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Modelo de presentación

**SNOWGIRL**

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Theatre  
in English

## INTRODUCCIÓN

El fabuloso mundo del teatro con sus historias, escenarios y personajes, es una fantástica herramienta para acercar a los niños al idioma inglés a través de las situaciones que nos muestran, interpretadas principalmente por nativos.

La obra que vamos a representar se desarrolla en diferentes escenarios y se cuenta a través de los diálogos de sus personajes con acentos y características diferentes, que nos van a ayudar a atraer la atención de nuestros pequeños espectadores.

## FICHA TÉCNICA

### Sipnosis

La obra narra la historia de una muñeca de nieve que cobra vida. Un matrimonio humilde y feliz vive en un pueblo en las montañas de Rusia. Su felicidad sería perfecta si pudiesen tener un hijo, pero desafortunadamente no pueden. Un día la mujer encuentra una muñeca de nieve y por su deseo de ser madre, se la lleva a casa. Por la noche, la muñeca de nieve se derrite, pero en vez de desaparecer, se convierte en una niña hermosa y la adoptan como a una hija. La niña, que es encantadora y tiene poderes mágicos, llenará de alegría el hogar. Entabla amistad con unos niños de la zona, con los que compartirá juegos y vivencias. En la trama aparece una bruja malvada que, aunque muestra buenas intenciones, esconde un oscuro secreto.

Destinatarios: alumnos de 3º a 6º de Primaria.

Duración: 1 hora

### Objetivos Generales

Creemos firmemente en la importancia que tiene el que los niños realicen con frecuencia actividades en el idioma inglés, preferentemente de la mano de nativos, para fortalecer su "listening", quizás la habilidad que ofrece más dificultad en el aprendizaje del idioma, si no se ha trabajado desde la infancia.

En Global Project, contamos con la gran ventaja de que el guión de la obra ha sido creado por educadores, con amplia experiencia en la formación de inglés para niños, lo que permite incluir en el mismo, contenidos didácticos adaptados a sus edades, de forma que, sin darse cuenta, se familiarizarán con expresiones y construcciones gramaticales de fácil aplicación en las conversaciones en las que tengan ocasión de participar.

En este sentido, "SNOWGIRL" pretende favorecer el aprendizaje del idioma inglés a través de las conversaciones de sus personajes y sus características.



### Objetivos didácticos

Además de los objetivos generales expuestos, debemos tener en cuenta que cada obra tiene un fin didáctico concreto como aumentar cierto vocabulario, destacar tiempos verbales, diferenciar acentos, etc.

En este caso, “SNOWGIRL” pretende:

- Familiarizar a los niños con el vocabulario y las expresiones que aparecen en la obra y que están relacionados con la familia, el hogar, la amistad, el tiempo meteorológico, etc.
- Reforzar todas las habilidades del idioma inglés (lectura, escritura, comprensión auditiva y expresión oral) a través de actividades amenas relacionadas con el argumento.
- Mostrar una historia como ejemplo de valentía, optimismo y amor que da una hija de la nieve a sus amiguitos.
- Practicar: las construcciones gramaticales que se reflejan en los diálogos para expresar las emociones; tiempos verbales (presente simple, presente continuo, verbos modales como “should”, “must”, “have to” ...); adjetivos descriptivos, etc.

### PREPARACIÓN PREVIA

Antes de la representación, es importante que los niños se familiaricen en su propio colegio con la obra y sus personajes, para lo que vamos a ofrecerles un material adaptado a su edad que les ayudará a la comprensión de la historia.

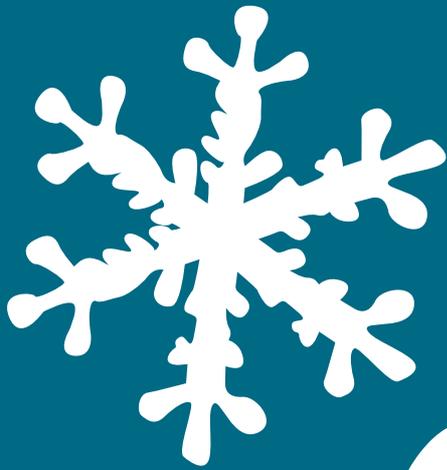
#### The Theatre Pack:

Los colegios participantes reciben el “THEATRE PACK”, un conjunto de actividades dirigidas al público elegido, divididas en dos niveles diferentes (3º y 4º de Primaria – “level I” y 5º y 6º de Primaria – “level II”), que conviene que los niños realicen antes y después de cada representación, con la ayuda del profesor de inglés de cada colegio.

Para ello, una vez programada la representación, Global Project enviará al colegio un pack de presentación que incluye:

- POSTER DE PRESENTACIÓN
- CD MUSICAL con la canción que anuncia el inicio de la actuación
- DOSSIER DE CONTENIDOS Y OBJETIVOS
- PROGRAMA DE ACTIVIDADES

Como complemento a las actividades previas, se propone un “Proyecto Final” donde todos deben involucrarse representando una escena de la obra (role-play) y creando su cartel de presentación durante los días posteriores a la representación.



## SNOWGIRL'S THEATRE PACK

“Teacher’s notes”

### ACTIVITIES BEFORE WATCHING THE PLAY

\* As you can check, there are 10 pre-activities in total, but 6 of them are appropriate for “Level I” and 6 for “Level II”, so print out only the ones you need.

\*\* You will need some special material for the Activity 10 (Make a snowman).

#### ACTIVITY 1: SUMMARY (listening and speaking)

“Level I” - Read the summary of the play. Draw 6 comics to describe the story.

“Level II” - Read the summary of the play. Draw 6 comics to describe the story and invent the end.

#### ACTIVITY 2: WORD SEARCH (vocabulary)

“Level I” - Find the weather words in this word search.

“Level II” - Find the fantasy words in this word search.

#### ACTIVITY 3: WINTER SPORTS UNSCRAMBLE (vocabulary)

“Level I” - Put the letters in order to make winter clothes’ words.

Answers: BOOTS, SCARF, HAT, GLOVES, COAT

“Level II” - Put the letters in order to make winter sports’ words.

Answers: ICE SKATING, SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, ICE HOCKEY, SLEDDING

#### ACTIVITY 4: WINTER QUIZ (reading and vocabulary) – “Level I and II”

Write the following winter words after their definition: ice, skating, hockey, cold, snow, igloo, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoes, sled.

Answers: 1. igloo, 2. cold, 3. skating, 4. skiing, 5. snowboarding, 6. snow, 7. sled, 8. snowshoes, 9. ice, 10. hockey

#### ACTIVITY 5: SNOW ANIMALS (vocabulary) – “Level I and II”

Complete the names of these animals living in the snow.

(For “level I”, give them the last letter as well)

Answers: SQUIRREL, HASKIE, TIGER, RABBIT, FOX, WOLF, BEAR, SEAL, LEOPARD, REINDEER



#### ACTIVITY 6: SNOW ACTIVITIES (writing) – (“Level II”)

Write a short text with this title: “One day in the snow”. Imagine you went to a ski resort last weekend. Describe the activities you did (building a snowman, skiing, ice-fishing, practicing some winter sports, snowball fighting, going on the ski lift, having a picnic...).

#### ACTIVITY 7: SONG (listening, reading and speaking) – “Level I and II”

Listen to the play’s song and fill in the gaps. When you have it complete, learn it by heart, at least the chorus (in bold), to be able to sing it altogether before the plays starts.

\* The lyrics will be repeated twice in the song

Answers: 1-girl, 2-magic, 3-cold, 4-play, 5-beautiful, 6-hello, 7-summer, 8-making

#### ACTIVITY 8: MODAL VERBS (grammar) – “Level II”

Match the two halves to make modal-verb sentences in the play.

Answers: 1-d, 2-f, 3-h, 4-e, 5-g, 6-c, 7-a, 8-b

#### ACTIVITY 9: PERSONAL PRONOUNS (grammar) – “Level I”

Substitute the subjects of these sentences (in bold) for their appropriate personal pronoun: he, she, it, they

Answers: HE, IT, SHE, THEY, SHE

#### ACTIVITY 10: MAKE A SNOWMAN (handcraft) – “Level I”

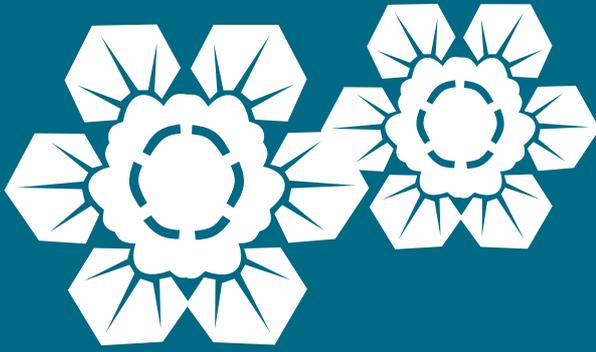
Make a Snowman from Paper Plates

Make a cute snowman decoration using two paper plates.

Material needed:

- 2 white paper plates
- Construction paper (black, red) or wrapping paper
- An orange pipe cleaner (for the nose)
- A short length of ribbon
- Hole punch
- Marker or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Optional: googly eyes, large buttons





#### ACTIVITIES AFTER WATCHING THE PLAY

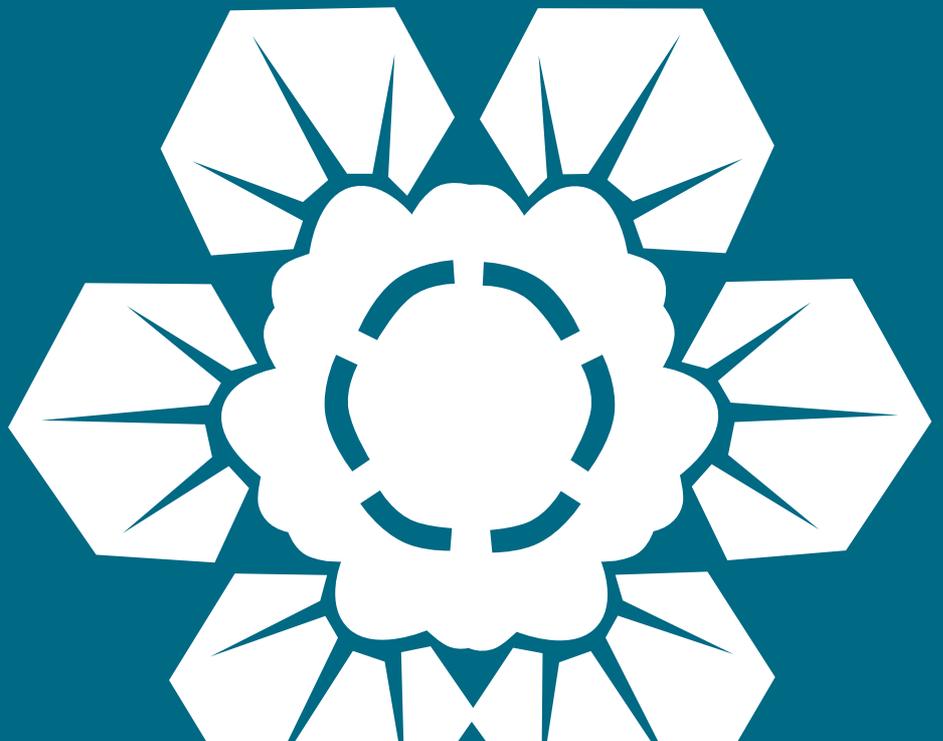
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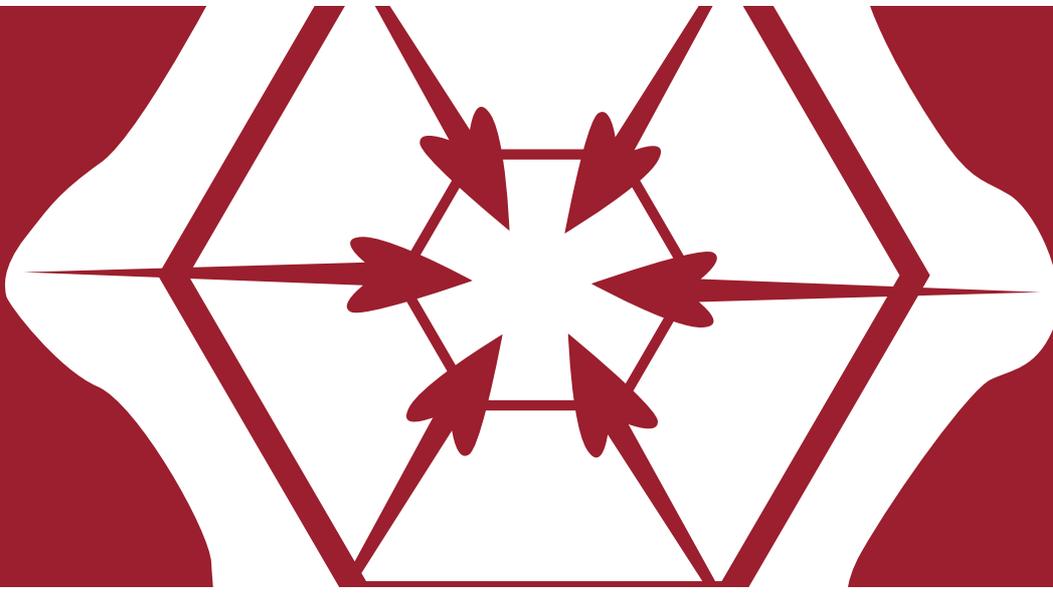
#### ACTIVITY: ROLE-PLAY (speaking)

**Teamwork:** the teacher divides the whole group into teams. They have to learn their own roles. In the following lesson they rehearse and when ready, perform the scene for the rest of the class.

#### ACTIVITY: POSTER (handcraft)

In pairs or small groups, the students prepare a poster about the play: scenery in the snow with the main characters (snowgirl, mother, father, witch, children, hunter).





Printable material

ACTIVITIES BEFORE WATCHING THE PLAY

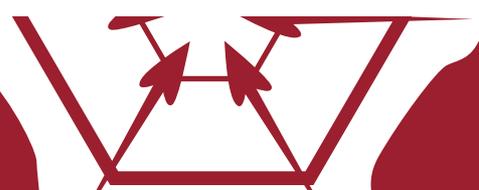
ACTIVITY 1: SUMMARY (listening and speaking)

Summary: a humble and happy couple lives in a town in the snowy mountains in Russia (comic 1). Their happiness would be perfect if they could have a baby, but unfortunately they can't. One day the woman finds a snowgirl (comic 2) and because of her wish of having a child, she takes her home (comic 3). At night, the snowgirl melts, but instead of disappearing, she becomes a beautiful girl and they adopt her as their daughter (comic 4). The girl, who is really lovely and magical, will bring happiness to this couple's home. Snowgirl, the girl who never feels cold and is always happy, makes some new friends in the neighbourhood and they will play and live adventures together (comic 5). In the play, a bad witch also appears and, even though she pretends to be good, she hides a dark secret (comic 6).

1	2
3	4
5	6

(Only "Level II") The end:

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ACTIVITY 2: WORD SEARCH (vocabulary)



“Level 1”



o j k m m x l m p o k t  
d q a b t p k s l e e t  
e r a i n b o w j x c s  
v m v e r w p h p p l u  
n c e t f a l a u d o n  
x s u h h r w i n d u g  
f t s n q u a l u d d e  
o o t n m e n i f g o l  
g r x r o h y d n q h i  
x m i o f w u n e c f w  
p d s i v i x q f r e l  
l i g h t n i n g f c v

cloud      rain      sleet      snow  
sun      lightning      thunder      wind  
hail      storm      rainbow      fog



w h e a r r o w e  
 i m f e w v d t a  
 z w a a i i a w t  
 a c k g i r t h a

“Level II”

w h e a r r o w e l p m e a n  
 i m f e w v d t a r m o r i l  
 z w a a i i a w t s h i e l d  
 a c k g i r t h a f t e u r n  
 r e d i i r m c l r l u p e e  
 d d i p s c y e h t f n t n n  
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 n k d n l t n a a h e c n h n  
 s h n l g o c n m l e o c a p  
 l o o i g e i c e k e r e n a  
 e r s a g l o f r o g n s t i  
 t d r w b h m n m e e u s e r  
 p d i o o n t h a v b o w d y  
 e r g d u r n g i i o g r e e  
 o s p e l l d n d l g i a n t



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|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| armor  | dungeon   | fairy     | kiss    | pirate   | sword   |
| arrow  | dwarf     | fairytale | knight  | princess | troll   |
| bow    | elf       | frog      | magic   | shield   | unicorn |
| castle | enchanted | giant     | mermaid | spell    | witch   |
| dragon | evil      | goblin    | ogre    |          | wizard  |

There is a secret message hidden in the grid. Can you find it?

o s p e r t a n

### ACTIVITY 3: WINTER SPORTS UNSCRAMBLE (vocabulary)

“Level I” - Put the letters in order to make winter clothes’ words.

- S T O B O \_\_\_\_\_
- R C S F A \_\_\_\_\_
- T H A \_\_\_\_\_
- L V E G O S \_\_\_\_\_
- O A T C \_\_\_\_\_

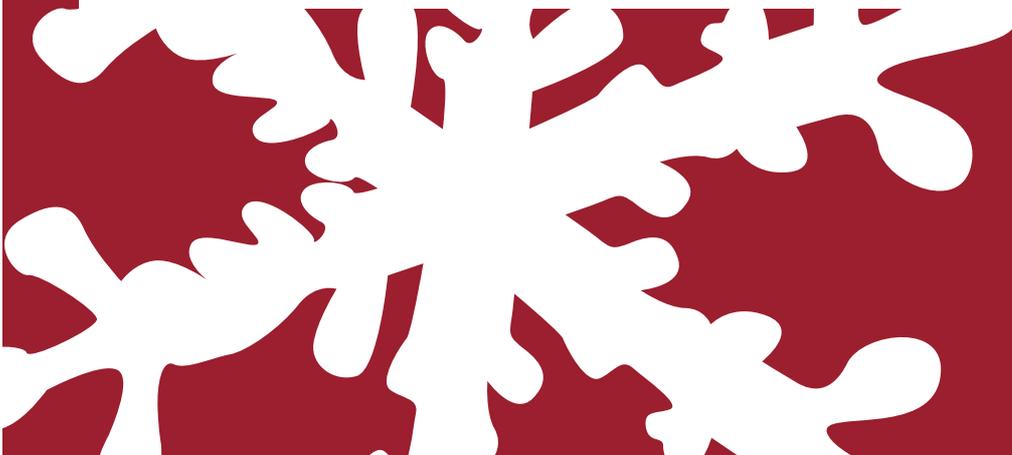
“Level II” - Put the letters in order to make winter sports’ words.

- E I C / K T N G S I A \_\_\_\_\_
- K G I N S I \_\_\_\_\_
- O D W O R I A N G N B S \_\_\_\_\_
- C I E / C O Y K E H \_\_\_\_\_
- L D I G D E S N \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITY 4: WINTER QUIZ (reading and vocabulary) – “Level I and II”

Write the following winter words after their definition: ice, skating, hockey, cold, snow, igloo, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoes, sled.

1. Winter house: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Opposite of “hot”: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sliding on ice: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sport - going down the mountain on skis: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sport - going down the mountain on a board: \_\_\_\_\_
6. White flakes from the clouds: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Pulled over snow by horses or dogs: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Shoes to walk on top of snow: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Frozen water: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Popular winter sport: \_\_\_\_\_



ACTIVITY 5: SNOW ANIMALS (vocabulary) – “Level I and II”

Complete the names of these animals living in the snow:



S \_\_\_\_\_



H \_\_\_\_\_



T \_\_\_\_\_



R \_\_\_\_\_



F \_\_\_\_\_



W \_\_\_\_\_



B \_\_\_\_\_



S \_\_\_\_\_



L \_\_\_\_\_



R \_\_\_\_\_



ACTIVITY 7: SONG (listening, reading and speaking) – “Level I and II”

Listen to the play’s song and fill in the gaps. When you have it complete, learn it by heart, at least the chorus (in bold), to be able to sing it altogether before the plays starts.

Magic girl

Have you seen the (1) \_\_\_\_\_?

She was born from the snow

A (2) \_\_\_\_\_ little girl

She never feels (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with me?

Play in the snow

It’s cold but it is (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Come and say (6) \_\_\_\_\_

To snowgirl...to snowgirl

She dances in her (7) \_\_\_\_\_ dress

She dances in the snow

She is always (8) \_\_\_\_\_ friends

Wherever she goes

Do you want to play with me?

Play in the snow

It’s cold but it is beautiful

Come and say hello

To snowgirl...to snowgirl

(Solo)

\* The lyrics will be repeated twice in the song

ACTIVITY 8: MODAL VERBS (grammar) – “Level II”

Match the two halves to make modal-verb sentences in the play.

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) We need a new witch | a) ... home             |
| 2) We must prepare     | b) ... me bad           |
| 3) We cannot have      | c) ... a bed            |
| 4) I have to work      | d) ... to do bad things |
| 5) We must take        | e) ... hard             |
| 6) You must make       | f) ... this magic drink |
| 7) We have to go       | g) ... care of her      |
| 8) Nothing can make    | h) ... children         |

ACTIVITY 9: PERSONAL PRONOUNS (grammar) – “Level I”

Substitute the subjects of these sentences (in bold>) for their appropriate personal pronoun: he, she, it, they

- The hunter hasn’t got any friends - \_\_\_\_\_
- The weather is cold - \_\_\_\_\_
- The mother loves Snowgirl very much - \_\_\_\_\_
- The children are playing in the snow - \_\_\_\_\_
- The witch is old and ugly - \_\_\_\_\_

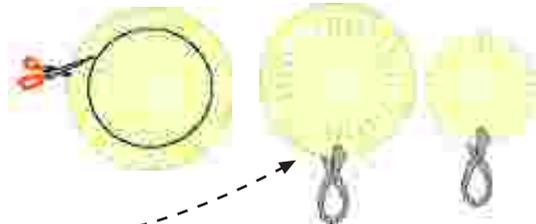
## ACTIVITY 10: MAKE A SNOWMAN (handcraft) – “Level I”

Make a cute snowman decoration using two paper plates.

Material needed:

- 2 white paper plates
- Construction paper (black, red) or wrapping paper
- An orange pipe cleaner (for the nose)
- A short length of ribbon
- Hole punch
- Marker or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Optional: googly eyes, large buttons

On one of the paper plates, cut off the outer rim, making a smaller plate.



Punch a hole near the rim on both plates.

Tie the two plates together, using the ribbon.

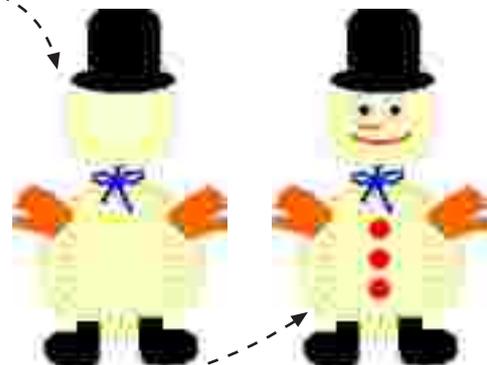


On black construction paper, draw and then cut out a top hat and two boots. On coloured construction paper (or gift wrap paper), draw and then cut out two mittens.



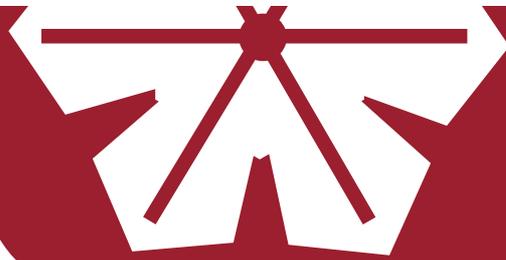
Glue the hat, boots and mittens on the snowman.

Either glue on googly eyes or draw eyes. Draw a mouth. For the nose, cut a short length from an orange pipe cleaner. Stick the pipe cleaner through the plate to secure it (if the plate is too tough, make a tiny hole with the tip of the scissors).



For the buttons, you can cut out shapes from construction paper, use round stickers, glue on real buttons, or simply draw them.

You now have a cute snowman decoration!



## ACTIVITIES AFTER WATCHING THE PLAY

### ACTIVITY: ROLE-PLAY (speaking)

“Level I”

#### CHARACTERS:

- Snowgirl
- Witch
- Boris
- Ylovna (Mother)
- Dimitri (Father)

(Witch comes on stage pulling Snowgirl behind her with a rope)

Witch : Snowgirl...I'm going to make you bad... bad... bad... ha ha ha...

Snowgirl : No, no, please!

Witch : Yes, I am a bad witch...(pulls a bottle from her pocket) you drink this and you will be bad...

Snowgirl : Drink this...and I will be bad...?

Witch : Yes, drink this now or I will....(raises her hand as if she is going to bewitch Snowgirl)

(Hunter comes on stage... running)

Hunter : Stop Snowgirl...(turning to Witch) Snowgirl is my friend...She is good...and you...witch!....You are bad!

Witch : I am not afraid of you, Boris..

(She brings her arms in the air making scary sounds and freezes the hunter with another spell. Hunter's movements become robotical and finally he freezes.)

Witch : Drink this, Snowgirl...Now!

Snowgirl : (In a sweet voice) Ok! I will drink it if I can give you a kiss...Can I give you a kiss...? Come here, sweet witch!



(Witch comes closer and Snowgirl gives a kiss to the witch)

Witch : (stumbling) I don't feel bad...I feel good...? Please Snowgirl....don't drink it, Snowgirl!

Snowgirl : Don't worry ...nothing makes me bad because I'm Snowgirl...(music and pirouette)...(she drinks from the bottle)...

Witch : Noooo...!

Witch : Oh, I was so bad...(starts crying)

Snowgirl : Oh, don't cry...( Snowgirl embraces witch)

Witch : Oh, Snowgirl thank you, thank you...(She starts walking away)

Snowgirl : Witch...don't forget Boris...

Witch : Boris...? Oh yes...(Does another magic spell and Boris starts moving slowly in a funny way)

Witch : (Leaving) Goodbye Snowgirl...(Snowgirl only waves at the witch)

Boris : Where am I?... Snowgirl....my friend...

Snowgirl : Hello Boris...(She embraces Boris)

Boris : Come now, Snowgirl, your mother and father are waiting. (They go off stage together)

(Mother and father come on stage)

Mother : Snowgirl, where are you?...Snowgirl...come back...

Father : Snowgirl...where are you?...Snowgirl, please come back

Mother : Please Snowgirl...Oh my little girl...she is gone...(starts crying)

(Father embraces mother...)

Father : Don't cry dear...we will find Snowgirl.

(Then Snowgirl comes on stage saying Mummy...Daddy... They all embrace in slow motion.)



“Level II”

CHARACTERS:

- Snowgirl
- Witch
- Boris
- Ylovna (Mother)
- Dimitri (Father)

(Witch comes on stage pulling Snowgirl behind her with a rope)

Witch : Ha, now I've got you...Snowgirl...I'm going to make you bad... bad... bad... ha ha ha....

Snowgirl : Bad?... But why...? Who are you...? Are you a witch...?

Witch : Yes, I am a witch...a bad witch...(pulls a bottle from her pocket) you drink this and you will be bad...Drink this, you little good girl...!

Snowgirl : Drink this...and I will be bad...?

Witch : Yes, drink this now or I will....(raises her hand as if she is going to bewitch Snowgirl)

(Hunter comes on stage... running)

Hunter : Stop Snowgirl...(turning to Witch) Snowgirl is my friend...She is good...and you...witch!....You are bad! (he stands threateningly in front of the witch)

Witch : I am not afraid of you, Boris..

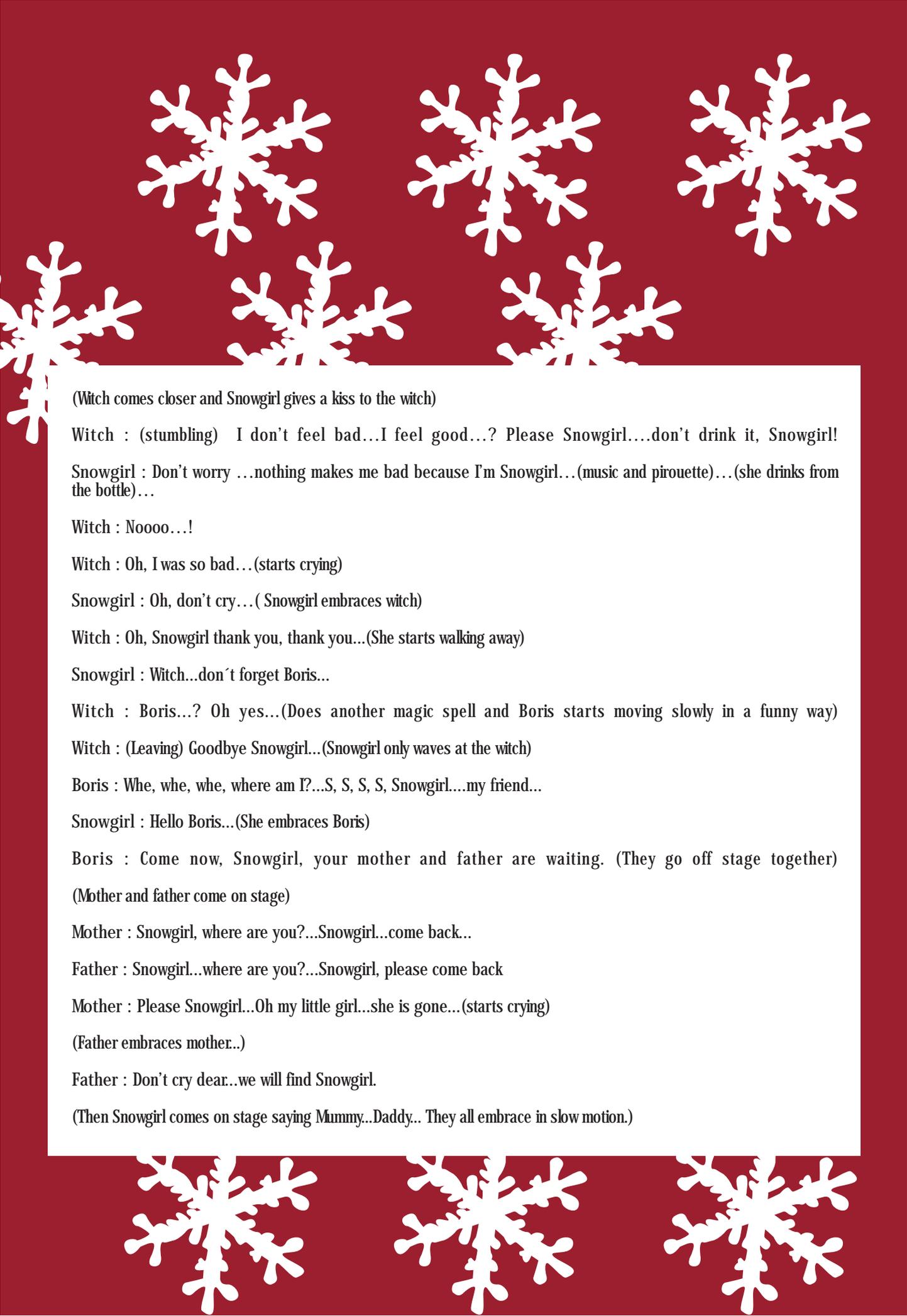
(She brings her arms in the air making scary sounds...Boris is pushed back by an invisible hand...he comes forward again but now the witch freezes him with another spell. Hunter's movements become robotic and finally he freezes.)

Witch : Drink this, Snowgirl...Now!

Snowgirl : (In a sweet voice) Ok! I will drink it if I can give you a kiss...Can I give you a kiss...?

Witch : A kiss? Ok. Just drink this...!

Snowgirl : First the kiss...come here, sweet witch!



(Witch comes closer and Snowgirl gives a kiss to the witch)

Witch : (stumbling) I don't feel bad...I feel good...? Please Snowgirl....don't drink it, Snowgirl!

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Snowgirl : Witch...don't forget Boris...

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Witch : (Leaving) Goodbye Snowgirl...(Snowgirl only waves at the witch)

Boris : Whe, whe, whe, where am I?...S, S, S, S, Snowgirl...my friend...

Snowgirl : Hello Boris...(She embraces Boris)

Boris : Come now, Snowgirl, your mother and father are waiting. (They go off stage together)

(Mother and father come on stage)

Mother : Snowgirl, where are you?...Snowgirl...come back...

Father : Snowgirl...where are you?...Snowgirl, please come back

Mother : Please Snowgirl...Oh my little girl...she is gone...(starts crying)

(Father embraces mother...)

Father : Don't cry dear...we will find Snowgirl.

(Then Snowgirl comes on stage saying Mummy...Daddy... They all embrace in slow motion.)

## SNOWGIRL SCRIPT (GUIÓN)

### Characters:

Snowgirl.....	Magical happy little girl
Mother.....	Sad and emotional
Father.....	Confident and loving
Child.....	Little girl
Ivan .....	Little boy
Petrovka.....	Shy little girl
Truska.....	Old crazy woman
Hunter.....	Rough man
Witch .....	Bad witch
Death.....	Symbol of death

### Scene 1: Witches

Set: black background, cooking pot

Music: Scary

(Music starts, Truska and witch come on stage dancing around a pot)

Witch : So, we will find a little witch tomorrow...! We are getting old. We need a new witch to do bad things....

Truska : Yes, tomorrow is the big day...a witch will be born from the snow...ha, ha, ha I know it, I know it...!

Witch : We must prepare this magic drink to make the little witch bad...

Truska : We must put this frog in it...ha, ha, a nice little frog.

Witch : And the eye of a crocodile...ha, ha, ha

Truska : And a little boy...a little boy...(goes to the audience looking for a little boy)

Witch : No, no little boys. I don't like little boys in my soup. I will put this doll in the soup...so she becomes beautiful...ha, ha, ha...It is ready...now let's do our magic dance.

(Witches start dancing with music and go off stage)

### Scene 2: Playing

Set: Snow background and Snowman.

Music: Russian folk

(We see a snowman on stage and three children playing in the snow)

(As a dance, children running after each other, laughing and shouting...no real words)

(2 children go off stage)(3<sup>rd</sup> child dances slowly and plays with snowman, then goes off stage)

(Mother and father come on stage)

Father : Look Ylovna, a snowman!

Mother : Oh, yes....the children were playing... isn't that nice? They made this beautiful snowman.....but look Dimitri, it must be a snow-girl...because it has a girl's hat and red lips....

Father : Yes, it is a snow-girl..... that is strange....!

Mother : Well you know children.....they are always doing strange things...Oh, I wish I had a child...a little boy or a little girl....I love children soooo much...and I don't have any children. (Starts sobbing a little)

Father : OoohYlovna, we have talked about that so many times...We cannot have children....That's it.....! But you can enjoy seeing the other children play in the snow and sometimes they come to the house to have some hot chocolate milk.

Mother : Yes, but it's not the same...I want a little boy or a little girl of my own...

Father : Ylovna ....! (puts his arm around her) Don't think about it any more. Let's go home!

(They go off stage)

### Scene 3: Truska

Set: cabin background, 2 chairs and a table

Music: soft music

(We see the mother praying)

Mother : Oh, dear God, please let me have a little boy, or a little girl....Please God, I love children soooo much....!

(Father comes in with some wood)

Father : Well, my dear wife, I've brought some wood for the fire so we don't feel cold tonight.....But why are you so sad?

Mother : I'm praying to God, .....I am asking him to give me some children...A little boy or a little girl...

Father : Oh, come on dear. (Goes over to mother, gets her up and embraces her) Stop that now...We cannot have children...and that's it! Be happy, we are lucky to have a house and a fire to keep us warm...And I love you very much!

Mother : Yes I know, but I would be soooo happy with a little boy, or a little girl...

Father : Come on Ylovna ...let's dance...let's dance..!

(Father starts dancing and mother joins later)

(Knock, knock)

Father : Yes, come in!

(Truska comes on stage, father goes over to Truska, mother kneels down again).

Truska : Ooooooh hellooooo everybody.....How are you aaaaall?

Father : Oh hello Truska, we are fine...Would you like a little drink maybe?

Truska : A little drink...? Did you say: a little drink? Yes, I would like a big drink...Now where is this little big drink...?

(Truska walks around nervously looking for the drink)

Father : (gets a glass) Here you are. Now, relax Truska, sit down and let's talk a little bit.

Truska :(walking around) Talk, talk, talk, talk, talk, talk....You young people only talk....In the past...when I, Truska, was young, people worked....and they worked hard...on the land...and in the house.... I had eight children...three boys and five girls...We had to work hard to feed the little children... (sits at table)

Mother : (gets up from the floor quickly and sits at the table) Did you have eight children...Eight beautiful little children....? Oh Truska, I'm so sad.....We cannot have any children and I love children soooo much.

Father : Oh, no...not again...! Please, my dear wife... forget about it....

Mother (ignoring father) Tell me about your children Truska...were they beautiful and good?

Father : Well, I'm going to bed....I have to work hard tomorrow. (meaningful look to Truska). Goodnight my love (gives a kiss to mother) Good night Truska! (Father goes off stage)

Mother : Oh, Truska, you are so lucky, you had eight little children....You know...! (starts crying) I can't have any children...but I want a little boy, or a little girl.

Truska : Nonsense, every woman can have a child.

Mother : No, Truska I really can't. Please Truska, you are so old and wise, is there anything I can do?

Truska : (Gets up and starts dancing and talking like a witch) Let me see....Let me see....Let me see..... Yes! The only answer is....Go outside at midnight and just walk.... and walk....then you will know what to do....You will knooooow..... Hahahaha....

Mother : Go outside at midnight and just walk...? And I will know what to do...? But tell me Truska, what do I have to do?

Truska : Talk, talk, talk, talk, talk, talk....You young people only talk....I will talk no more...and you Ylovna...just do...just dooooo...!.....remember...at midnight...! Hahahaha..

(Truska goes off stage still laughing frighteningly)

#### Scene 4: The snowman

Set: Snowbackground and snowman

Music: mystical

Lights: Low

(We see the mother, with a blanket over her shoulders, coming on stage hesitant and frightened)

Mother : Just walk...and walk... and you will know what to do....That's what she said...but I don't know what to do...(She keeps on walking and stumbling)

(She sees the snowman and sits in front of it.)

Mother : Oh, this is terrible, and I'm so frightened and cold...I cannot...I am so sleepy...and so cold...But I cannot sleep here outside...I will die from the cold...I must.....(Falls over) Cold...it's so cold...(lies still as if dead)

(music) (Ghost comes on stage and dances...goes off stage)

(mother suddenly sits up straight) No, no I mustn't sleep....Truska was wrong...I don't know what to do...I'm going home...(Gets up and starts walking away..... suddenly looks at the snowman) But you..... poor snow-girl, you are always in the cold and all alone at night...oooh come...! I will take you home to the warmth of the fire....come with me! (Picks up the snowman, covers it with the blanket and goes off stage with it)

#### Scene 5: Snowgirl

Set: cabin background, 2 chairs and a table

Music: sweeping

(Snowgirl is lying under the blanket)

(Father comes on stage yawning, sweeping the floor as a dance)

Father : It's another beautiful day again, cold but sunny...I will prepare a nice breakfast for Ylovna...Hey, but what's this...(touches the blanket with the broom hesitantly) And there is water coming from it...water all over the floor. (tries to push it away with the broom) It's very heavy...What is it...Let me have a closer look. (puts the broom against the table and touches the blanket with his hand...Snowgirl moves a little) Aah...! It is moving! (jumps back) It moved....It moved!.....What can it be....(stands straight) I am not afraid...I am a brave man and I will see what this is! (Touches blanket again...Now Snowgirl moves a lot...father jumps back and runs to one corner) Ylovnaaaa...!

(Mother comes running on stage)

Mother : Yes, Dimitri, what is it...?

Father : (Pointing to Snowgirl... with shivery voice) Wha...wha..what's that?

Mother : That is the snowman we saw yesterday...Do you remember...? With a hat and a red mouth...It was soooo cold and the poor snow-girl was all alone in the cold night!

Father : Oh, Ylovna...but it will melt here in the house by the fire...Look at all the water!

Mother : I'm sorry Dimitri...it was silly of me.....I don't know why I did it...I...I...

Father : Ok, that's alright...Let me just clean up the water and throw the rest away...

(Snowgirl sits up straight)

Mother&father : (Both jump back shouting...) Aaaaah!

(Snowgirl takes blanket away)

Snowgirl : Hello everybody! (Stands up) Hello, How are you?... What's your name?...

Father : (still in shock) It's a.....It's a.....It's a little girl...!

Snowgirl : Little girl?...Is your name "little girl"?

Mother : No, no...His name is Dimitri, and my name is Ylovna...what's your name?

Snowgirl : My name is Snowgirl...I am the girl from the snow! (music and little pirouette) ..and I am very hungry...Can I eat something?

Father : Eh, eh. Yes of course I'll make some breakfast for all of us.(Goes off stage)

Snowgirl : Oh, mummy...this is a lovely house...it's so nice and beautiful...

Mother : You...you called me mummy....! Do you want me to be your mummy...?

Snowgirl : (Embracing mother) Mummy....!

Mother : Oh finally I have a little girl...a real daughter!

(Father comes on stage)

Father : Well, well well...here is breakfast...! Come and sit down here, Snowgirl!

(They sit down and eat in silence with music at background)

Snowgirl : Oh daddy...This is so nice...!

(father looks surprised at being called "daddy")

Mother : Yes, she calls us mummy and daddy, so we must take care of her...You must make a bed for her and I will make some warm clothes...She is only wearing a thin dress.

Father : Oh, yes...I will make a beautiful bed...and a table for Snowgirl..

Snowgirl : Oh, thank you mummy....thank you daddy!

Snowgirl : Are there any children here? I would love to play with the other children!

Mother : Well, we don't have any children...but you can play with the children in the forest...but I must make a nice warm coat for you first!

Snowgirl : But I am Snowgirl, I was born from the snow (music and pirouette)...I never feel cold...hahaha...Please let me play, mummy...

Father : You never feel cold...? That's strange...you are a magic girl, aren't you...?

Snowgirl : I am...Snowgirl!

Mother : Well, ok then! You can play outside, but come home soon for lunch...Have fun, Snowgirl!

Snowgirl : Oh, thank you mummy...(gives a kiss to mother, runs to father and gives him a kiss) Goodbye daddy...!(runs off stage)

Mother & Father : Goodbye....

Mother : Oh I'm so happy, Truska was right...she said..."just do" and I took the snowgirl inside the house....and now we have a beautiful little girl...isn't that lovely, Dimitri?

Father : Hmmm I don't know...She is really a lovely girl, but it is a bit strange and Truska is also a little strange....She is like a witch!

Mother : No, no, Truska is not a witch! She helped me. She gave me a little girl...Oh, I love her already.

Father : Yes,.....so do I. She is really a nice little girl.

## Scene 6: Making friends

Set: snow background

Music: Russian folk

(Snowgirl comes on stage singing) (She stays on the left)

Snowgirl : Oh, I'm so happy...Now I've got a real mother and father. (continues singing)

Snowgirl : Hey, hello children...hello hello...(goes to a child in audience) and what's your name... (answer) Hello, my name is Snowgirl (Music and pirouette) (goes to another child) And what's your name? (answer) Hello, my name is Snowgirl (Music and pirouette)

(Ivan & Petrovka come on stage pushing a fox with a stick) (They stay on the right)

(Snowgirl watches them from a distance, then she goes over to them)

Snowgirl : Hello there, what are you doing?

Ivan : (unfriendly) Who are you?

Snowgirl : My name is Snowgirl and what's your name?

Ivan : (unfriendly) My name is Ivan. And this is my little sister Petrovka.

(Petrovka smiles at Snowgirl)

Snowgirl : Oh, what beautiful names...Ivan and Petrovka....can I play with you?

Ivan : No! We are not playing. We found this little fox but it is very sick, it doesn't move...but we cannot pick it up because maybe it will bite us.

Snowgirl : A little fox? Let me take it, it won't bite me! (Pushes away the stick and takes the fox in her arms) Oh, poor little foxy, what's wrong with you, where is your mother, hey?

Ivan : Wow, you are not afraid..... be careful, it will bite you!

Snowgirl : No, this is a very nice little fox...(to fox) Hello foxy...my name is Snowgirl, this is Ivan (Holds the fox up to Ivan).....and this is Petrovka. Look Petrovka! You see he is moving a little bit...I will take him home and give him some milk, he will be fine! (Sits down rocking the little fox...starts singing) Hey, little foxy, you're alright...hey, little foxy, you're alright!

Petrovka : Snowgirl....Why are you not wearing a coat, are you not cold?

Snowgirl : No, Petrovka, I never feel cold because I'm Snowgirl, I was born from the snow! (music and a pirouette)

Ivan : You never feel cold? You are really cool!

Petrovka : Snowgirl, where do you live? Have you got a father and a mother?

Snowgirl : Yes, now I have...Ylovna is my mother and Dimitri is my father...I live up there behind that hill in my own house...

Petrovka : Can I hold the little fox?

Snowgirl : Of course, here, put your arms like this.

(Petrovka crosses her arms)

Snowgirl : Here you go, isn't he soft?

Petrovka : Oh, yes...And he is so white. It is a snowfox...like you, Snowgirl... born from the snow!

(The three of them watch the fox in Petrovka's arms)

Ivan : It's getting late, lunchtime...Come on, Petrovka, we have to go home...Will you play with us tomorrow Snowgirl?

Snowgirl : Yes, of course...Now we are friends and we can play everyday...

Ivan : Ok, very good!..Goodbye, Snowgirl.

Petrovka : (Giving fox to Snowgirl) Goodbye Snowgirl, see you tomorrow...

Ivan & Petrovka : (Go off stage) Goodbye Snowgirl...

Snowgirl : Goodbye.....See you tomorrow!.....Oh I'm so happy. I've made three new friends in one day...Ivan...Petrovka....and you, little foxy...(starts singing) Hey little foxy, you're alright...Hey little foxy, you're alright. (Walks away and sees some cloth on the floor) Hey, look some cloth, I can use that to carry foxy in. (Makes a bag out of cloth) Foxy, you can sleep in here! I will carry you! (Hangs the bag round her neck and she walks off stage)

(Music. Hunter)

(Hunter comes on stage making frightening movements)

Hunter : Where are you, little foxes...I am going to get you all...you kill my chickens and you eat the eggs...Oh, no! Not anymore...Now I've got my bat and I will kill you...hahaha where are you, little foxes?...Come here you little foxes...Hey! I can hear something..... what's that? (Hides in a corner of stage)

(Snowgirl comes on stage)

Snowgirl : (singing) Hey little foxy, you're alright...Hey little foxy, you're alright....

(Hunter walks behind snowgirl threateningly with bat, without snowgirl noticing anything ...suddenly he steps up to her)

Hunter : (with bat behind his back) Hello, little girl, what are you doing here?

Snowgirl : Hello sir! I am just walking here...I'm going home to have lunch...My mother said that I must be home early.....And what are you doing here sir?

Hunter : Me? Oh, nothing...nothing...(there is a silence between them, then he suddenly sees the cloth around her neck) What do you have in there, little girl?

Snowgirl : Oh, It is a little fox...My friends found him...He is hurt, but I am going to take him home to take care of him!

Hunter : What...? Did you say a fox...? (in a threatening voice) Oh...eh, can I see it?

Snowgirl : Yes of course, but be careful, because he is sleeping now...(puts the fox on the floor and she stays on her knees)

Hunter : (Imitating her) He is sleeping now! (pushes away Snowgirl and shouts) I will kill it. I hate foxes. They eat my chicken! (raises his bat above the fox)

Snowgirl : (puts herself in front of the hunter) No sir! This little foxy is my friend and you can not kill him.

Hunter : Go away little girl...I am going to kill it, be careful...!

Snowgirl : (pushes away the bat) Sir, think about the mother and the father of the fox, they will be very sad...and I will also be sad....Don't kill my little foxy and..... I will be your friend! (Embraces the hunter)

Hunter : You will be my friend...? But...but I have no friends...Nobody wants to be my friend because I am so bad and angry always!

Snowgirl : I will be your friend...My name is Snowgirl...

Hunter : Snowgirl?...Well, my name is Boritovski Manovski Stanislavski...

Snowgirl : Boris what...!? Can I just call you Boris...?

Hunter : (Laughing) Yes of course Snowgirl....Nice to meet you...My first friend in all my life...wow..... I've got a friend! (Doing a silly dance and then pronounces slowly) Snoooowgiiiiirl...But you are not wearing a coat, are you not cold?

Snowgirl : No! I never feel cold....I was born from the snow...! (music and pirouette)

Hunter : Snowgirl...I'm so happy that I've got a friend now...Well, goodbye snowgirl, see you tomorrow...

Snowgirl : Goodbye Boris...! (Boris walks off stage)

(Snowgirl continues walking and singing)

(Suddenly witch runs on stage with a yell and throws net over snowgirl and pulls her to one side)

Witch : Ha ha ha ha.....Come with me!

Snowgirl : But why...why..

Scene 7 : Looking for Snowgirl

Set: snow

Music: Russian folk

(Father and mother come on stage looking for snowgirl)

Father/Mother : Snowgiiiiirl.....Snowgiiiiirl...

(Father goes on looking for snowgirl behind the stage) (Mother goes to audience looking behind seats interacting with the children.)

Mother : Did you see Snowgirl?..... where is snowgirl?....Snowgiiiiirl!.....etc.

(Hunter comes on stage mumbling...Mother goes over to him)

Mother : Hello Boris, Did you see Snowgirl? She is gone...We can't find her.

Hunter : What...? Snowgirl is gone...? My friend is gone...? Nooooo!....Don't worry Ilovna, I will find Snowgirl...I will find her.

Mother : Oh thank you Boris.....Snowgiiiiirl! (Mother goes off stage)

(Hunter searches a little more and suddenly stands still looking in the distance)

Hunter : (Shouting) Snowgiiiiirl! (He suddenly seems to perceive a smell and suddenly runs off stage like an animal)

Scene 8 : End

Set: snow, pot, net

Music: Scary

(We see the witch and Snowgirl still under the net next to the pot).

Witch : Ha, now I've got you...Snowgirl...I'm going to make you bad...bad...bad... ha ha ha....

Snowgirl : Bad?... But why...? Who are you...? Are you a witch...?

Witch : Yes, I am a witch...a bad witch...(pulls a bottle from her pocket) you drink this and you will be bad...Drink this you little good girl...!

Snowgirl : You want me to drink this...and I will be bad...? (addressing audience) children...should I drink this.....or not..?

(elicit "no, no" from the audience)

Witch : Don't listen to those children...drink this now or I will....(raises her hand as if she is going to bewitch Snowgirl)

(Hunter comes on stage... running)

Hunter : Stop, Snowgirl...don't drink it!...(turning to Witch) Snowgirl is my friend...She is good...and you...witch!....You are bad! (he stands threateningly in front of the witch) Now go away before I get very angry.

Witch : I am not afraid of you, Boris..

(She brings her arms in the air making scary sounds...Boris is pushed back by an invisible hand...he comes forward again but now the witch freezes him with another spell. Hunter's movements become robotical and finally he freezes.)

Witch : Now..let's continue...Drink this, Snowgirl...Now!

Snowgirl : (In a sweet voice) OK! I will drink it if I can give you a kiss...Can I give you a kiss...?

Witch : A kiss? Ok. Just drink this...!

Snowgirl : First the kiss...come here, sweet witch!

(Witch comes closer and Snowgirl gives a kiss to the witch)

Witch : (stumbling) I feel so strange...I don't feel bad...I feel good...Oh what did I do...? Please Snowgirl...don't drink it...you will become bad!

Snowgirl : Don't worry, sweet witch...nothing can make me bad because I'm Snowgirl...(music and pirouette)...(she drinks from the bottle)...

Witch : Noooo...!

(Snowgirl laughs and takes net away and throws it on the floor)

Witch : Oh I've been soooo bad, I've been soooo bad...(starts crying)

Snowgirl : Oh don't cry...(Snowgirl embraces witch)

Witch : Oh, Snowgirl thank you, thank you...Now I have a lot of work to do...a lot of good things...(She starts walking away)

Snowgirl : Witch...don't forget Boris...

Witch : Boris...? Oh yes... (Does another magic spell and Boris starts moving slowly in a funny way)

Witch : (Leaving) Goodbye, Snowgirl... (Snowgirl only waves at the witch)

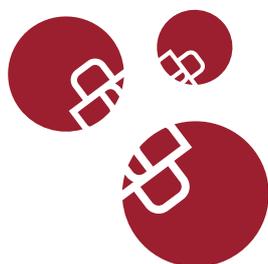
Boris : Whe, whe, whe, where am I?...S, S, S, Snowgirl...my friend...

Snowgirl : Hello Boris... (She embraces Boris)

Boris : Come now Snowgirl, your mother and father are waiting. (They go off stage together)

(Mother comes on stage with music and dances slowly saying "Snowgiiiiirl" ... then father joins in the dance saying the same...Then Snowgirl comes on stage saying Mummy...Daddy.. They all embrace in slow motion.)

The end



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