

709 Snow White.

Snow White has a skin white as snow and lips red as blood [Z65.1]. A magic mirror tells her stepmother that Snow White is more beautiful than she [D1323.1, D1311.2, L55, M312.4]. The jealous stepmother orders a hunter to kill Snow White [S322.2], but he substitutes an animal's heart and saves her [K512.2].

Snow White goes to a house of dwarfs (robbers) [N831.1] who adopt Snow White as their sister [F451.5.1.2]. The stepmother now attempts to kill her by means of poisoned lace [D1364.16, S111.2], a poisoned comb [D1364.9, S111.3] and a poisoned apple [D1364.4.1, S111.4]. The dwarfs succeed in reviving the maiden from the first two poisonings but fail with the third. They lay her in a glass coffin [F852.1].

A prince resuscitates her and marries her [E21.1, E21.3]. The stepmother is made to dance herself to death in red hot shoes [Q414.4].

Combinations: This type is usually combined with episodes of one or more other types, esp. 451, 706, and also 403, 408, 450, 480, 707, and 883A.