

# Snow White and Rose Red

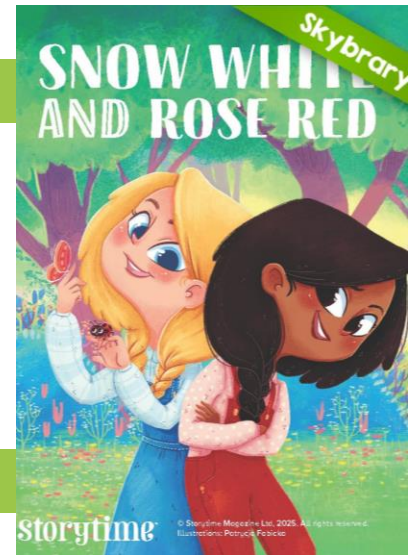
## READ ALOUD GUIDE

**Themes:** Fairy Tale, Family, Kindness, Animals, Gratitude

**Book Brief:** Two sisters befriend a bear and help a grumpy dwarf.

**Author:**  
Storytime

**Illustrator:**  
Patrycja Fabicka



## BEFORE READING

**The Cover:** Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover.

**The Pictures:** Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice.

**Prior Knowledge:** Ask students, "What do you think about helping others even when they are ungrateful?"

**Vocabulary:** Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

**Purpose for Reading:** "As we read, pay attention to how the sisters respond to the friendly bear and the grumpy dwarf."

## DURING READING

Check for understanding and make connections:

- What clues might suggest that the bear is more than what he appears to be?
- How do the sisters respond to the dwarf's unkindness? Why do they still help him?
- How did you feel about the bears transformation? Explain your answer.

## AFTER READING

**Our Purpose:** Reflect in writing or through discussions. Ask, "When have you shown kindness like the sisters did in the story?"

**Extending Our Thinking:** Students can write a new ending for the story.

Hold a class debate on questions such as, "Should you help someone who treats you badly? Is it okay to judge someone based on looks?"

Compare and contrast this story to the classic Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs or other similar fairy tales.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about the topic by reading other books with similar themes, structure, characters, or content such as [Snow White and the Seven Trolls](#).