

# *The* SNOW QUEEN ROCK 'N' ROLL PANTO

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## VISUAL STORY GUIDE

The Visual Story will show you the characters and explain what happens in each scene of the show. This is really useful if you want to check something before you watch the show, or if you want to remember something afterwards.

You can view the visual story on your laptop or tablet, or you can print it out if you prefer.

# Meet the Cast:



**GERDA — KAY — DAME SIGRID — PRIMROSE — SIMON SMORGASBORD**



GERDA is played by *Lucy Wells*.

GERDA is the blacksmith's daughter and Queen of May.

GERDA is Kay's girlfriend and rescues him from The Snow Queen.



KAY is played by *Adam Langstaff*.

KAY is Dame Sigrid Smorgasbord's son and Gerda's boyfriend.

He is kidnapped by The Snow Queen and her evil sidekick, Icicle.

SVEN is also played by *Adam Langstaff* who wears a beard for this part. SVEN is the blacksmith and has a big **blacksmith's hammer**.





SIMON CLINKERBIN is played by *James Haggie*.

SIMON is the blacksmith's apprentice, which means he is training to become a blacksmith.

SIMON helps to empty the **slag bucket**, which is a bucket the blacksmiths use.



DAME SIGRID SMORGASBORD is played by *Steve Simmonds*.

DAME SIGRID is the funny town cook and Kay's mum.

DAME SIGRID rescues Kay with Gerda and Simon.





PRIMROSE is played by *Natasha Lewis*.

PRIMROSE is the Spirit of the Spring, the good fairy godmother who helps Gerda rescue Kay.

PRIMROSE also smashes The Snow Queen's **evil mirror** at the beginning of the show.



ICICLE is played by *James Haggie* who wears silver and a mask for this part.

ICICLE is the evil sidekick for The Snow Queen and does her bidding.

At the end of the show, he turns good and leaves The Snow Queen all alone.



THE SNOW QUEEN is played by *Natasha Lewis*.

THE SNOW QUEEN is wicked and wants to cover the whole world in snow, with Icicle as her helper.

She steals Kay away and keeps him prisoner near her **icy throne**.

At the end of the show, THE SNOW QUEEN is warmed up in the **slag bucket** and the spell is broken.



# The Show

## Summary:

The story takes place in the little town of Ballbroken and GERDA is about to be crowned the Queen of May. However, the wicked SNOW QUEEN covers the town in snow and kidnap's the young KAY. GERDA, with help from PRIMROSE the Spirit of the Spring, DAME SIGRID SMORGASBORD and SIMON CLINKERBIN, must try to rescue him.

## Music:

The show has lots of songs that the cast play as a band on stage. You can sing or dance along if you want to. We have also made a [Spotify playlist of the songs](#) for you to listen to, if you want to. Here is the list of songs:

- ♪ LET'S GET LOUD
- ♪ MY SHARONA
- ♪ HAPPY TOGETHER
- ♪ RING OF FIRE
- ♪ SEX ON FIRE
- ♪ IF I HAD A HAMMER
- ♪ THE LETTER
- ♪ FROZEN
- ♪ WALKING ON BROKEN GLASS
- ♪ WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN
- ♪ I'M GONNA BE (500 MILES)
- ♪ I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR
- ♪ I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW
- ♪ RUNAWAY BABY



# The Story

## ACT ONE



The show opens with Icicle, introducing The Snow Queen and her evil plans. Icicle shows the **evil mirror** that The Snow Queen uses to make people bad.

Primrose, Spirit of the Spring appears to challenge Icicle and looks into the mirror. In it she sees the evil in the world. She smashes the mirror to break the curse.

Icicle makes the shards of the mirror fly around the world to turn them mean, selfish and cruel before he disappears, laughing.



Primrose introduces the audience to the little town of Ballbroken and tells us who lives there.

She introduces Gerda and Kay, who are in love.

Gerda has been crowned The Queen of May.



### ♪ LET'S GET LOUD

Primrose explains that spring is here and everything is good before she leaves.

## ♪ MY SHARONA



Dame Sigrid Smorgasbord welcomes the audience to the show and talks to the audience. She is getting ready to cook for the May Day Fish Feast and pulls lots of jokes out of her trolley.

Dame Sigrid reads the **shout outs** which are messages for the audience at home and in the theatre.



The audience then sees The Romance of Gerda and Kay as a video on the screen.

## ♪ HAPPY TOGETHER



Dame Sigrid flirts with Sven the blacksmith, who tries to dodge her as she tries to grab him. Dame Sigrid sings a song to Sven and he runs away back into his house.

## ♪ RING OF FIRE



Simon Clinkerbin, the blacksmith's apprentice enters. Simon has a large **slag bucket** which he is taking to empty.

Dame Sigrid sits in it to warm her bum and gets stuck.

### ♪ SEX ON FIRE

Simon helps to get Dame Sigrid out of the bucket.

Sven arrives to collect his **blacksmith's hammer** and leaves with Dame Sigrid.



Simon talks to Gerda about what he will do when he finishes his blacksmith apprenticeship and becomes a blacksmith with his own hammer.

They sing a song together.

### ♪ IF I HAD A HAMMER

Simon wants Gerda to be his girlfriend but she tells him she already has a boyfriend, Kay.

Gerda helps Simon spell the letter K on his hand and leaves.

Simon sings.

### ♪ THE LETTER





Kay enters and says hello to Simon. They talk about Gerda. Kay is going to ask Gerda to marry him at the May Day Feast.

Simon wishes him luck and leaves.

It starts to snow and Kay thinks about leaving to go home, but decides to stay and look at the snow because it reminds him of The Snow Queen.

The Snow Queens sings.

♪ FROZEN

Icicle appears and tells Kay he has been sent to kidnap him for The Snow Queen. Kay calls for help as Icicle sends some evil mirror shards to curse Kay.

The Snow Queen arrives on a sleigh. She bewitches Kay and leads him away. They fly off in her **sleigh** back to her Ice Palace.





Primrose arrives and talks to Icicle. Icicle tells her that The Snow Queen has stolen Kay away.

Icicle leaves and Primrose asks the audience who can help rescue Kay.

Primrose decides to help Gerda rescue Kay by giving her **The Great Hammer of Ipswich**. She asks people at home to get ready in case there is a knock on the door.



Dame Sigrid appears on the screen and asks the audience to vote for the name of **The Great Hammer of Ipswich**.

At the end of Act One, people might clap or cheer for the actors on stage, you can join in at home if you want to.

**We now have a 15 minute break called the interval.**

*If you want to miss the interval, you can skip ahead to 1:09:35 on the video and you can watch Act Two from there.*

## ACT TWO



Primrose appears and reveals what **The Great Hammer of Ipswich** is called and on the screen we see it being picked up from a house in Ipswich.

The hammer is driven to the theatre so it can be part of the story later.



Gerda arrives looking for Kay. She meets Icicle who tells her that Kay has been kidnapped by The Snow Queen.

Icicle tells Gerda that she is not good enough to rescue Kay. Gerda is afraid she will never see Kay again.



She sings a song and Primrose appears.

### ♪ WALKING ON BROKEN GLASS

Primrose tells Gerda she is the brave young girl who must rescue Kay and tells her that **The Great Hammer of Ipswich** will be there to help her.



Dame Sigrud arrives and tells some jokes to the audience.

Gerda tells her that Kay has been kidnapped and they decide to travel through the snow and ice to rescue him together.

Gerda says they can travel by **huskies** and they appear across the stage.



Dame Sigrud says goodbye to Sven and sings a song.

♪ WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN

Dame Sigrud and Gerda set off on the journey to rescue Kay.

## ♪ I'M GONNA BE (500 MILES)

On the screen, we see a video of Gerda and Dame Sigrid travelling. Eventually they arrive at the Ice Palace.



Primrose explains that Gerda and Dame Sigrid start to smash the walls of the Ice Palace with **The Great Hammer of Ipswich**.





Inside, The Snow Queen is sitting on her **throne** with Kay beside her.

Kay is very cold and the cursed from the evil mirror but still tries to leave the Ice Palace.

The Snow Queen sings.

♪ FROZEN

Icicle appears and talks with The Snow Queen who tells him that his heart is not worth as much as Kay's. The Snow Queen orders him to bring her to her sleigh.

Icicle turns good and decides to leave The Snow Queen on her own.



Gerda finds Kay by the throne in the Ice Palace. He is very cold and weak.

Gerda and Dame Sigrid sings a little bit of *I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)* to make him better.



Simon arrives with the **slag bucket** which he brought along to warm up Kay. However, Kay feels better so doesn't need to use it.



The Snow Queen enters looking for Icicle and finds Kay escaping.

She shouts for Icicle to help her but he isn't there. Gerda tells The Snow Queen if you are mean and cruel you end up by yourself.



Kay and Simon put The Snow Queen in the **slag bucket** to warm her up and she melts away.

After The Snow Queen melts, Simon becomes a blacksmith and is given **The Great Hammer of Ipswich** as his own hammer.





Gerda and Kay reflect on their journey and they sing a song.

♪ I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

Gerda and Kay realise they want to go home. The snow and ice has begun to melt and they can see a way home.

♪ I CAN SEE CLEARLY



Primrose arrives and tells the audience that everyone got home safely and they have travelled for one year.

Gerda is crowned Queen of May.

Each member of the cast walks down the stage and is thanked by the audience who clap and cheer. You can join in at home too if you want to.

They sing the last song.

🎵 RUNAWAY BABY



The audience welcome all the characters back one last time and clap to say thank you. You can join in too if you would like to.



**THE END.**

Thank you very much for watching and we hope to see you again soon!