PART ONE

2000 years ago a troll and a wizard made an evil mirror with spirits inside and when people looked in it, it made them look really ugly. One day, this mirror was smashed and the pieces fell down to Earth.

2000 years later, a girl (Gerda) and her mother find two boys (Kay and his friend) alone in the freezing cold. Kay and Gerda become friends and often play together. One day Kay and Gerda are talking about the Snow Queen. During that night the Snow Queen comes and when Kay comes to the window, she throws a piece of the broken mirror into Kays’ eye. The next day Kay becomes horrible and nasty. One day, when playing, Kay is tempted away by the Snow Queen and taken to her ice palace. Gerda’s journey to find the ice palace and Kay begins. With the help of a raven she escapes a witch in an enchanted garden and continues her journey.

PART TWO

Safely away from the witch, Gerda and the raven travel to a palace where she thinks her beloved Kay is. She bursts into a room thinking Kay is inside but it is another boy, a prince, who is getting married. She stays with the royal family until the day when she gets into the carriage and is driven off in search of Kay again. The gold from the carriage attracts the robbers. The coach is stopped and Gerda’s is ambushed. A kind robber maiden rescues her and she is taken to their den. Gerda is allowed to take the maiden’s reindeer and Gerda once again continues her search.

PART THREE

Gerda wakes up in the Finland lady’s hut and she leads her to the Laplander’s igloo who is said to know the way to the Snow Queen’s palace. The Laplander gives Gerda a magic potion and she is transported to the ice palace. Inside the Snow Queen is waiting for her, whilst Kay lays motionless beside her a battle commences. Through Gerda’s love for Kay, she defeats the Snow Queen and Kay and Gerda return home safely to mother.