

# Snow White

signed and written  
in American Sign Language

A SignWriting Storybook

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## Dedication

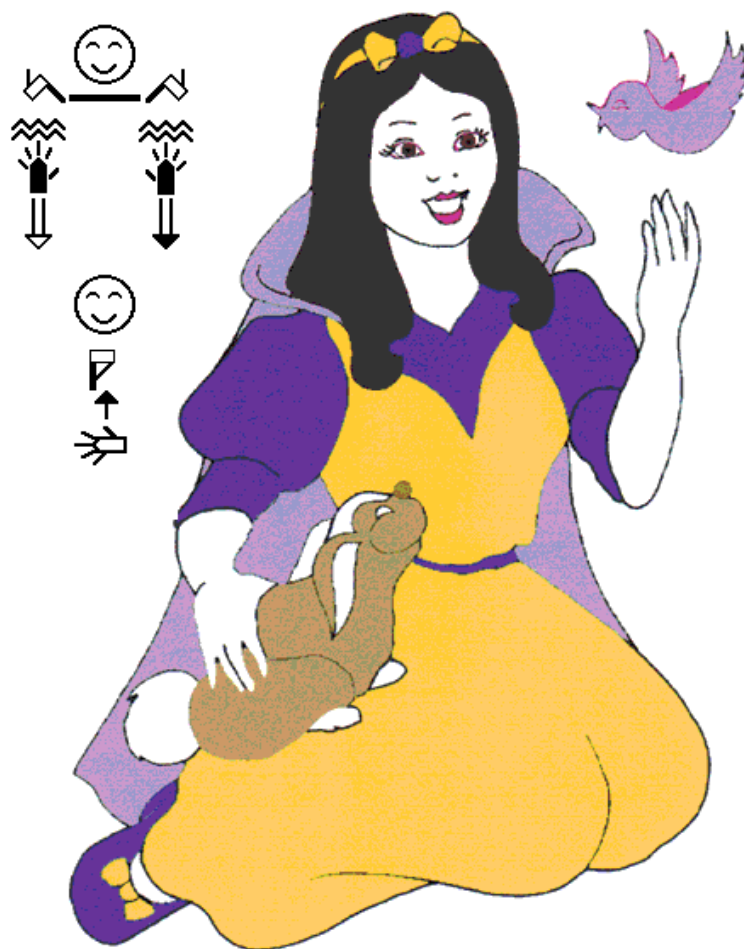
### About Snow White & SignWriting

This publication of Snow White is dedicated to Walt Disney and A.P. Giannini. In 1937, Walt Disney, and his talented team of animators, presented the first full-length animated motion picture: Snow White. A.P. Giannini, who later founded Bank of America, loaned Walt Disney the funds to produce the animated film Snow White.

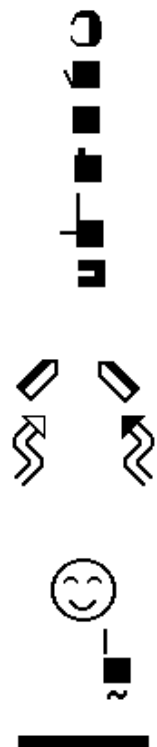
In the same pioneering spirit, SignWriting is changing history, creating a written form for sign languages. Visual in nature, the invention of SignWriting was specifically influenced by the visual sophistication of Disney animation.

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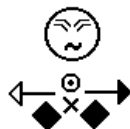
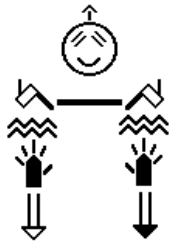
This is just the first of several Snow White storybooks in SignWriting. We hope in time to produce a series of workbooks and storybooks, at different reading and writing levels. THANK YOU!!



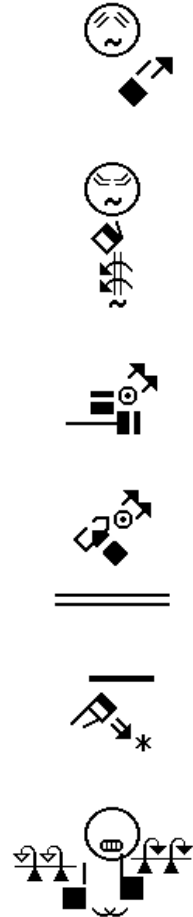
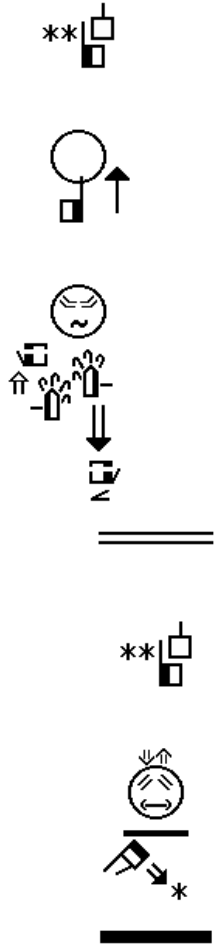
*Snow White*



Out in the woods, there was a castle.



Snow White, a princess,  
lived with her stepmother,



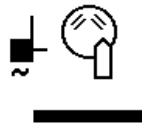
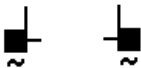
who was a queen,  
but she was very mean.

Snow White suffered, working hard  
cleaning, as the queen ordered her...

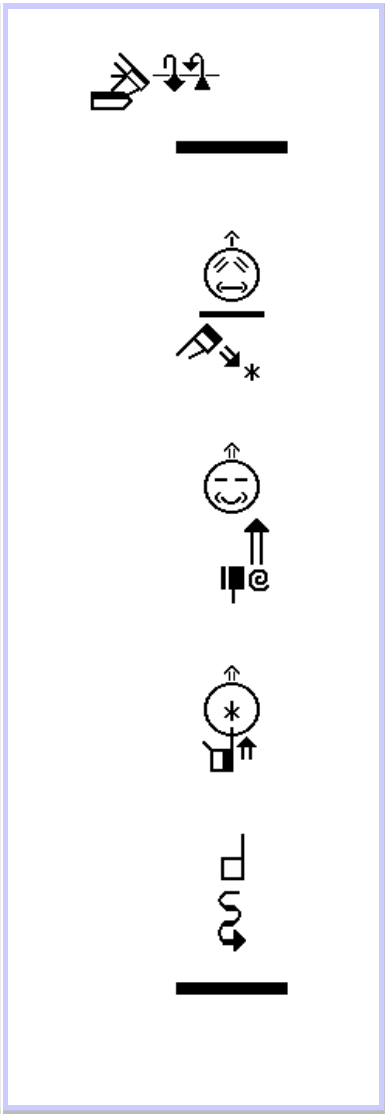
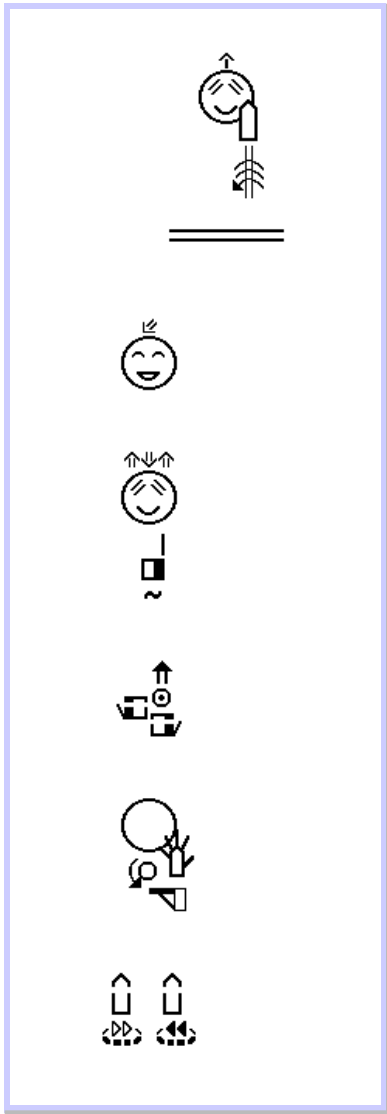


...to clean and scrub and do all kinds of chores. Patiently she cleaned and scrubbed the hard floor on her knees.

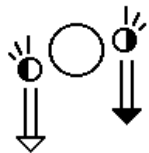
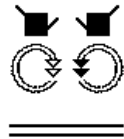
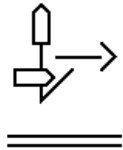




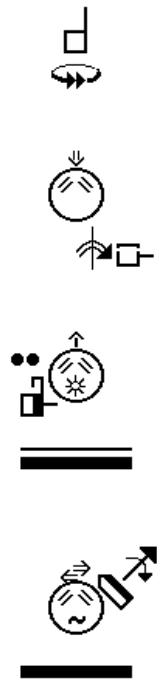
The queen was haughty and walked  
through the castle to her magic mirror.  
"Mirror, mirror, on the wall,  
who is the fairest of them all?"



The mirror answered,  
"You are the fairest in the land."  
The queen proudly went on her way.



Every morning the queen would come to the mirror and ask the same question, and the mirror would give the same answer. Finally, the mirror decided...



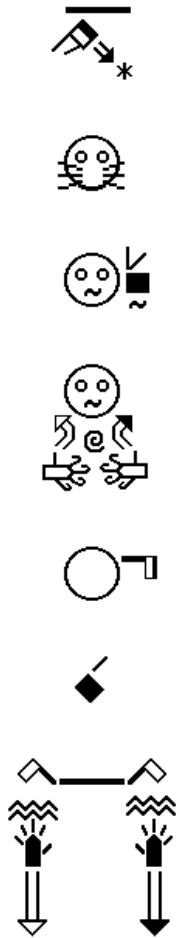
...it had to be honest; The mirror said,  
"Someone else is the most  
beautiful, but who? Don't know."



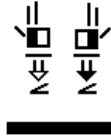
The next time the queen came and asked, "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" the mirror answered,...



"Someone is more beautiful; someone who has black hair and red lips."

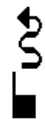
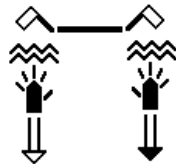
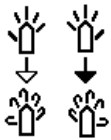
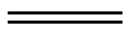
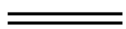


The queen was furious!,  
 "I know who that is, that's Snow White!  
 She's the most beautiful, not me?!"



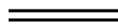
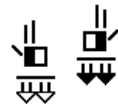
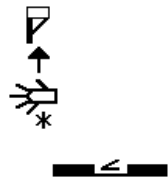
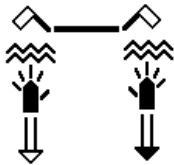
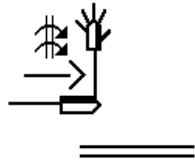
Enraged, she paced the castle, thinking.  
She decided to call one of her huntsmen.



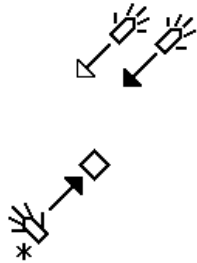
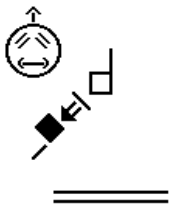
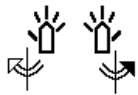
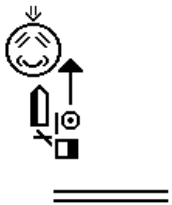
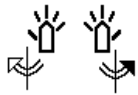


The queen told him,  
"I want you to take Snow White..."

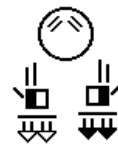




...out into the forest, and kill Snow White!"  
The huntsman was shocked,  
but the queen said,...

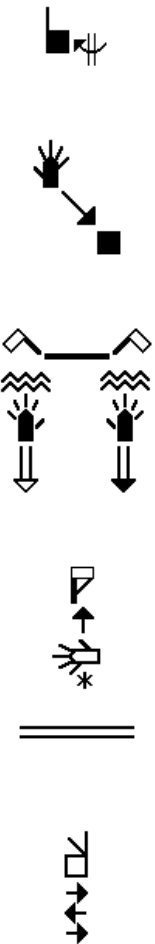


"After you've killed her,  
cut out her heart and..."



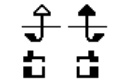
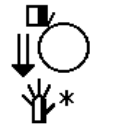
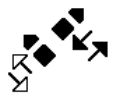
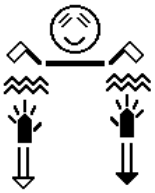
... bring it to me, to prove you killed her.  
The huntsman agreed...





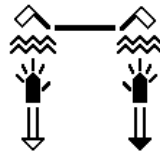
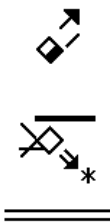
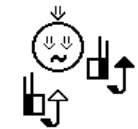
...and he took  
Snow White out into the forest.



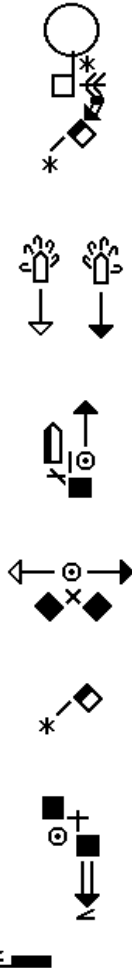


Snow White walked happily through the forest. The huntsman came up behind her and tried to stab her...



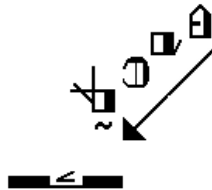


...but he couldn't.  
He had great respect for Snow White,  
since she herself was a princess.

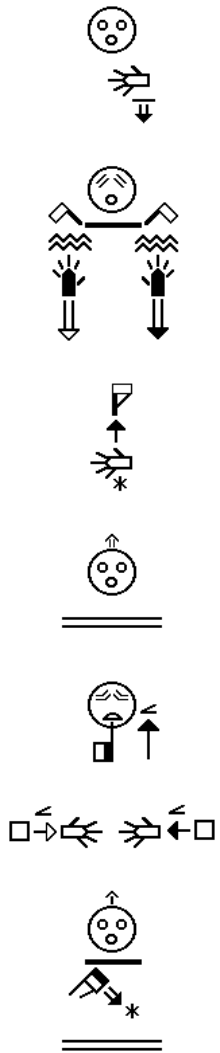


The huntsman told Snow White,  
"You don't know that the queen told me  
to kill you, but I just can't!"

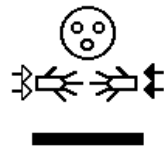
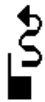
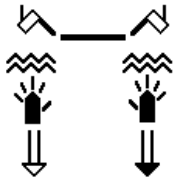




You'd better go away and hide,  
go away and never come back!"



Snow White was terrified.  
 "The queen wants to kill me?!"  
 She decided to run away.



Snow White ran through the trees,  
the branches scratching her face, terrified.

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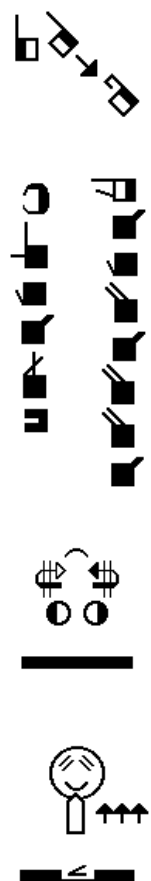




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