Deep in a faraway forest, there once lived a lonely woodcutter called Kai. He spent his days carving beautiful statues for people to enjoy on (hristmas Eve. Every year he waited for someone to pass by his cottage. But no one ever came.

As Kai stared at his statues, he remembered a magical tale that his grandmother had often told him . . .



It was the story of a cursed Snow Prince whose heart was made of ice. He lived imprisoned and alone in a frozen palace. People said that every (hristmas Eve the Snow Prince would break free from his wintry prison to rampage through the forest, turning those he met into statues of ice. So, as a child, every (hristmas Eve night, Kai and his grandmother would hide while the snow danced from the shimmering skies. But this year, he was alone. As he looked into the night, Kai wondered if his grandmother's stories were true. (ould there really be anyone out there who felt as lonely and trapped as he felt?



And there, looming in front of Kai was the Snow Prince! He was dressed in sparkling white with a cloak made from a million tiny snowflakes. Kai shuddered as the Snow Prince took a step towards him . . .