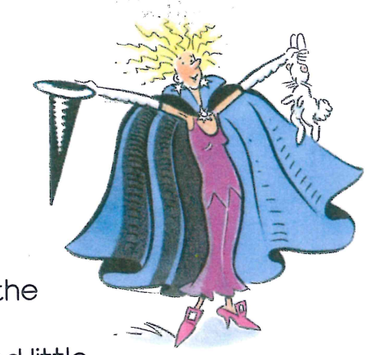
Reading

A Read the story.

Snowflake



Morgan was a magician. She wore a long black cloak, white gloves and a tall, shiny hat.

She knew how to do many clever tricks. Her favourite trick was when she took off her tall top hat, waved it in the air, and then pulled out a fluffy, white rabbit.

Snowflake, the rabbit, had a coat of pure white fur and little pink eyes. Morgan loved her, and trained her to do many funny tricks.

One day, Morgan was doing her tricks at a children's party. She made playing cards disappear and water turn red and blue. The children clapped with delight.

When the time came for Morgan's last trick, there was a great hush. She took off her black hat and showed the children that it was empty. She waved it in the air. Then she put her hand inside for Snowflake.

But she was not there. The hat was still empty.

Morgan was surprised. She shook the hat, turned it upside down, but there was no sign of the rabbit.

The children went home disappointed and Morgan was very sad.

"Snowflake, where are you?" she called, as she searched everywhere.

The days went by, and still Snowflake did not appear.

"I shall just have to do my old tricks with my coloured handkerchiefs," she said.

Morgan remembered that the handkerchiefs were stored in a wooden box in the garage. She went to the garage and found the box. She put her hand inside and felt for the silk handkerchiefs. She touched soft fur.

Quickly, she looked into the box. Staring at her were two big, pink eyes.

"Snowflake!" she cried with joy.

Then Morgan saw eight more eyes! She thought it must be some magic trick and looked closer. Snowflake smiled and showed Morgan her four baby rabbits. Morgan was delighted.

"I always knew you were the best rabbit in the world," she said.

As time went by, the little rabbits showed themselves to be every bit as clever as their mother. Soon, they, too, appeared in Morgan's show.

Once again, Morgan was a very happy magician.

Activities

A Answer these questions.

1. Who was Morgan?
2. How was she dressed?
3. What was her favourite trick?
4. What was the name of her pet rabbit?
5. What tricks did Morgan perform at the party?
6. Why were the children disappointed?
7. Why was Morgan very sad?
8. Where did she keep her coloured handkerchiefs?
9. What did she touch in the box?
10. What happened to the baby rabbits?

B Unscramble these sentences.

1. black wore Morgan a long coat.

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2. fluffy a She pulled white out rabbit.

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3. made Morgan red blue water turn and.

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4. no was There sign Snowflake of.

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5. were handkerchiefs The box wooden stored in a.

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6. were as rabbits The baby Snowflake clever as.

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C How many small words can you make from 'handkerchiefs'?

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