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Scene 6. The Land of Snow and Ice.

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Scene 7. In the Village Toyshop  
Scene 8. By the Castle on the Hill  
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