

Irenia & Julia

Once upon a time, there was a large kingdom called *Fantasy*. The king's elder daughter, named Irenia, had special powers. She could grow ice mountains! She also could transform summer into winter. Once, involuntarily, while she was playing with her sister Julia, she froze her. Luckily a dwarf managed to save Julia's life. Since then, Irenia stayed in her room without seeing anyone. One day, the king and the queen of this realm went sailing for a long time but their boat disappeared. Irenia and Julia became orphans. Irenia received the crown. During her crowning, she couldn't master her powers and disclosed them. She then decided to leave the kingdom and to build a castle in the mountain. Julia left with soldiers to search for her sister and when she found her, she tried to bring her back to the kingdom. Julia told her sister:

– “Irenia, please, return to the kingdom.

– No Julia, I can't and here it's great. It's my new palace.

– But we need you!!!

– Here I can't hurt anyone.

– Irenia, listen to me please.

– That's what I'm doing Julia!

– We need your help: it's winter now in the kingdom whereas it should be summer. You must change it back!”

But it was hopeless and unintentionally Irenia froze Julia again as she did when they were young; this time she froze her heart. Unfortunately a prediction said that if a person's heart was frozen, that person would die unless she received a kiss of pure love. The soldiers caught Irenia and took her by brute force back to the realm. A nasty prince, who wanted to become the new king, trapped Julia into a room and Irenia into a dungeon. Thankfully Irenia and Julia succeeded to escape in different ways. Irenia tried to leave the kingdom again but the prince caught her and told her:

– “Irenia, Julia died.

– It's not possible, exclaimed Irenia.

– It is. You've frozen her heart”, answered the prince.

Suddenly, Julia arrived and when she saw that her sister would be killed by the prince, she started to run and jumped between her sister and the prince. She turned into a statue of ice as the prediction said. The prince's sword broke against the statue and the prince ran away. Irenia saw the statue of her sister and began to cry. Suddenly, Julia came back to life. Irenia thus understood that the only way to control her powers was through love. Since that day, the doors of the kingdom never remained closed. All's well that ends well!



Irenia's Castle