

# The Nutcracker



It's the night of the Christmas Eve party! Clara and all the children admire  
The beautiful Christmas Tree while the grownups dance.

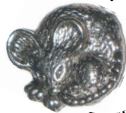
Dr. Drosselmeyer entertains everyone with life size clockwork dolls.

He also has a wooden soldier Nutcracker which Clara loves.  
When her brother Fritz breaks the Nutcracker, Clara  
Bandages its jaw and lays it beneath the tree.

After a final dance The guests depart. The children are sent to bed.

Later Clara checks on the injured Nutcracker.

At midnight the tree and entire room magically grow to enormity.



Huge menacing mice appear, with their Mouse King.

The now life size Nutcracker and toy soldiers fight them.

Clara throws her slipper to distract the Mouse King -

Allowing the Nutcracker to strike a fatal blow!

The Nutcracker is transformed into a Prince!



A magical forest of dancing snowflakes awaits!

The Prince brings Clara to his Kingdom of Sweets. The Sugar Plum Fairy  
Learns how Clara Helped save his life, breaking the Nutcracker spell.

The sweets dance to honor Clara:

Spanish Chocolate, Arabian Coffee, Chinese Tea  
Russian Hard Candy, Toy Flutes, Mother Ginger and the children  
The Waltz of the Flowers



The Sugar Plum Fairy and her cavalier dance together

And the evening concludes with a beautiful waltz.

As the sparkling night fades away the dawn breaks on a magical Christmas day ...