



Prince Siegfried is walking by the lake in the forest with his friend Benno.



He sees a beautiful white swan. As he looks at her she changes into a young woman, Princess Odette.



Odette and her friends are under a spell cast by the evil magician Baron Von Rothbart. By day they are swans, at night they become princesses again.



Only true love can break the spell.



It is Siegfried's birthday and there is a ball at the palace. Siegfried's mother has invited princesses from around the world. She wants Siegfried to marry one of them.



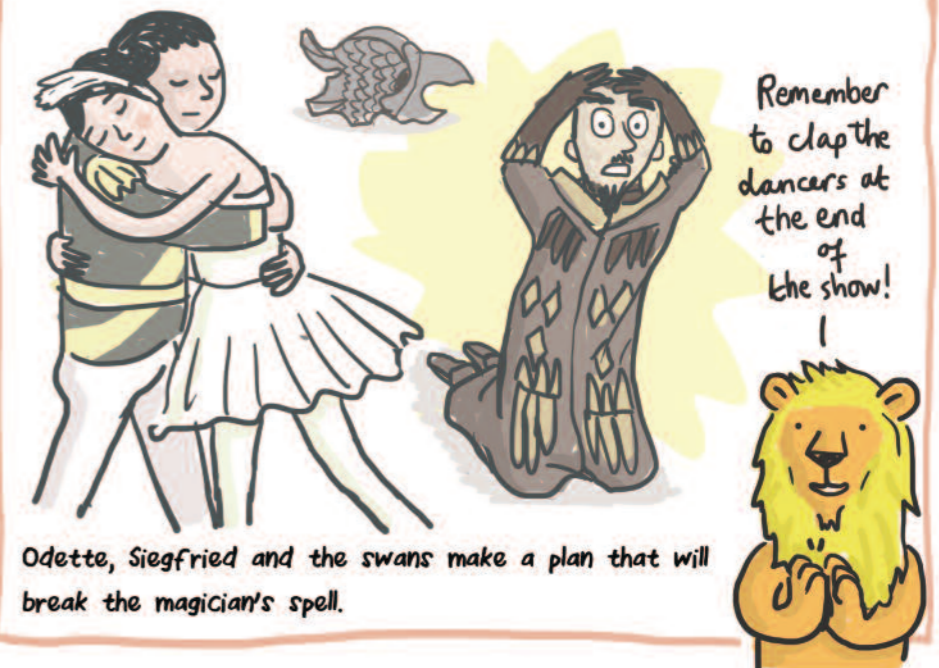
A beautiful woman arrives. She looks like Odette, but she is the evil magician's daughter Odile in disguise.



Odette appears at the window but no-one sees her. Odile tricks Siegfried into saying he loves only her.



As soon as Siegfried makes his promise he realises his mistake. He rushes back to the lake, to find Odette and explain what happened.



Odette, Siegfried and the swans make a plan that will break the magician's spell.