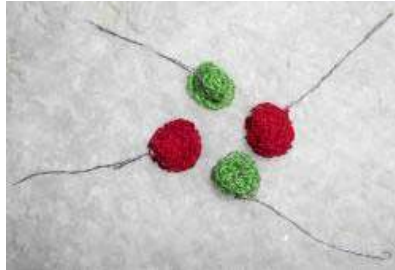


Kate Aksonova. Catch snowflakes.



Winter's landscape.



Enters Ned.



NED: A lot of snow. Such beautiful. Snowflakes are everywhere. I wish I could catch them. I tried. They melt in hands.

Enters Bertie.



BERTY: Hello, Ned.

NED: Hello, Berty.

BERTY: Lot of snow. Wonderful.

NED: Hmm.

BERTY: What is wrong? Why you don't happy in such day?

NED: Lot of snow. But I want to catch snowflake.

BERTY: It's easy. Open your hand and catch it.

NED: I know. But it will melt.

BERTY: Of course it will melt.

NED: I want to catch it and it won't melt.

BERTY: It's impossible.

NED: I know and because of this I am sad.

BERTY: If you could catch snowflake and it won't melt... It will be great.

NED: I know.

Enters Meggy.



MEGGY: Hello, Berty. Hello, Ned.

BERTY: Hi.

NED: Hi. Hmm.

MEGGY: Why are you sad?

BERTY: Ned can't catch a snowflake. I also can't do that.

MEGGY: I came on time to save you.

BERTY: Did you?

NED: True?

MEGGY: Open your hand and wait till snowflake will be on your hand. Than catch it. Simple.

BERTY: It will melt.

MEGGY: Sorry?

NED: It will melt.

MEGGY: It is snow. It is cold, our hands are warm. Yes, it will melt.

BERTY: It is sad.

NED: I know.

MEGGY: It can't be other way.

NED: It's sad.

MEGGY: You never could catch a snowflake. Pity.

BERTY: We told you.

Enters Carl.



CARL: Hello, Meggy, Berty, Ned.

MEGGY: Hi.

BERTY: Hi.

NED: Hi.

CARL: What's going on?

MEGGY: Snow is everywhere.

CARL: It's winter. Should be that way.

NED: We couldn't catch snowflakes.

CARL: What you will do without me? Open your hand, wait till snowflake drops. You catch it. Nothing to worry about.

NED: And it will melt.

CARL: Yes. Hand is warm.

MEGGY: You will melt snowflake, not catch it!

BERTY: Because of that...

NED: We are sad.

CARL: Should be other solution.

MEGGY: There aren't any.

BERTY: It's just...

NED: Snowflakes.

CARL: I will find a solution.

Carl exits.

Blackout.

Carl returns in his hand is little butterfly net.



MEGGY: What is it, Carl?

BERTY: Where did you see butterflies?

NED: It's not this time of year, Carl.

CARL: Look at this.



Carl fills butterfly net with snow.

All children look at it.

MEGGY: Snowflakes didn't melt.

NED: You catch snowflakes.

CARL: I told you that I will solve this problem.

MEGGY: You are so clever.

BERTY: I need to go home for a moment.

NED: I also have butterfly net.

CARL: Hurry up. Snow starts.

Blackout.

Snowing, all children has in hands own butterfly net. A lot of snowflakes are in nets.



NED: Without you we never could catch a snowflakes.

CARL: They didn't melt.

MEGGY: It's fun.

BERTY: Like with butterflies.

NED: Now I know what to do in snow.

CARL: Catch snowflakes!



The end.

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