## Cast

Narrator 1  Heidi  Clara

Narrator 2  Doctor  Clara's father

## Non-speaking roles

Peter  Aunt Dete

Grandfather

*Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.*

**Narrator 1:** Aunt Dete took Heidi to a big house in Frankfurt. She lived there with some of Aunt Dete's friends. A little girl called Clara lived there, too. Clara couldn't walk. She had to sit in a wheelchair.

**Narrator 2:** Heidi liked Clara, but she wasn't happy in Frankfurt. She wanted to go back to Grandfather and Peter in the mountains.
At night, Heidi dreamed about the mountains and Snowflake, the little white goat.

*(Heidi arrives home from school one day to find Clara excited.)*

**Clara:** Last night, the maid saw a ghost on the stairs. Tonight, Daddy won't go to bed because he hopes to see the ghost, too.

*(Clara's father and his friend wait to see the ghost.)*

**Narrator 1:** That night, Clara's father waited for the ghost. His friend, a doctor, waited with him. Soon, they heard a noise on the stairs. It was Heidi – she was walking while she slept.

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*(Heidi sleepwalks down the stairs.)*

**Clara's father:** So, this is the ghost! Heidi, you were sleeping and walking at the same time!

**Narrator 2:** The doctor took Heidi back to her bedroom.

**Doctor:** What were you dreaming about?

**Heidi:** I was dreaming about the mountains. I am happy here, but I miss my grandfather and Peter.

**Narrator 1:** Clara's father was worried about Heidi.

**Clara's father:** I'll take you home.

*(Heidi goes to see Clara to say goodbye.)*

**Narrator 2:** Heidi went to see Clara.

**Heidi:** I'll miss you. Please come and see me when I am back in the mountains.

**Clara:** I'll miss you, too. I'll come and see you soon.

*(Heidi returns to the mountains.)*

**Narrator 1:** Heidi went back to the mountains. Grandfather and Peter were very happy to see her. Peter gave her some goats' milk. Then, Heidi went to sleep in her little room in the roof.

*(Heidi goes to bed.)*

**Narrator 2:** She was very happy to be home.

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