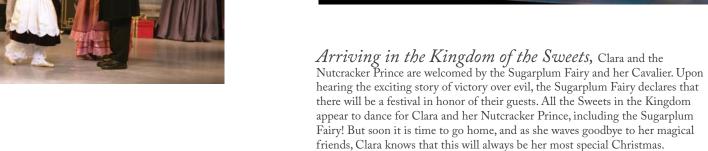
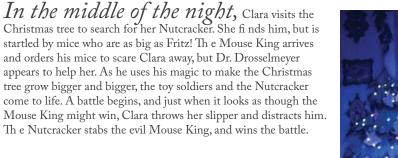


## Once upon a time,

Herr and Frau Silberhaus and their children, Clara and Fritz, prepare for a festive Christmas party. A special guest is due to arrive... the mysterious toy maker and beloved family friend, Dr. Drosselmeyer. He arrives at the party with gifts for the children and magical dancing toys that amaze and entertain all of the guests. For Clara, his godchild, he brings a special gift - a Nutcracker. A very jealous Fritz tries to take the Nutcracker away from Clara, and breaks it! Dr. Drosselmeyer repairs the toy, and exhausted from the joyous celebration, the guests return home and Clara sleepily says goodnight.











Th ankful for her help in the battle, the Nutcracker Prince takes Clara to celebrate in the Kingdom of the Sweets. They begin their journey through the beautiful Winter Forest where they meet the Snow Queen and King, and dazzling snowfl akes dance joyously around them.







The Nutcracker.