

Matka si pomyslela:
 „Keď prídu pytači, moju dcéru si ani nevšimnú.“
 A odvtedy s Holenou iba o tom premýšlali, ako sa
 peknej dievčiny zbaviť.
 Raz v polovici januára rozkázala Holena sestre:
 „Chod do hory a nazbieraj mi kyticu fialiek.“
 „Čo ti to prišlo na um?“ začudovala sa Maruška.
 „Ved pod snehom fialky nerastú.“
 „Neodvrávaj!“ okrikla ju macocha a vystrčila
 Marušku z dverí.



The mother thought:
 “When the suitors come they won’t even notice my daughter.”
 And since then, the only thing that she and Holena could think of was how to get rid of the beautiful maiden.
 One day in mid-January Holena ordered her sister:
 “Go to the forest and pick me a posy of violets.”
 “Whatever’s crossed your mind?” wondered Marushka. “No violets grow under the snow.”
 “Stop grumbling!” snapped the stepmother as she thrust Marushka out of the door.



pytač
suitor



dievčina
maiden



rozkázať
to order



hora, les
forest



kytička
posy



fialka
violet



sneh
snow



odvrávať
to grumble