

Snow Bot And The 7 Discs

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The robots in the story we have created are a version of the legendary Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Thus, Snow Bot (Snow White) is the stepdaughter of a wicked queen (Evil opponent Bot) who then becomes jealous of her because of her beauty- in this case, her more improved systems as a robot. We can view this as Snow Bot having better Intake, stronger C Channels, etc. Therefore, the wicked stepmother then tries to damage Snow Bot with an Apple iPhone to lessen the systems of Snow Bot. The Disks used in a match to score points in this story

are also shown as the Seven Dwarfs. Fortunately, Prince Charming(Alliance Robot Prince Charming) comes to Snow Bots rescue as an alliance robot, as one team would have in a match to play against opponents.

A victory in our theme would be shown in classic fantasy story plot: the defeat of good over evil. However, the mere message of good over evil is only a small aspect of why we believed it was significant to choose the theme of Snow White. In the movie Snow White, as well as several other Disney Movies created, a Princess is "saved" by a Prince or a male love interest. For example, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' original movie shows Snow White being saved by Prince Charming with the action of him kissing her after she is poisoned by an apple. We decided to make changes to this story which we could relate to robotics in a more progressive way. In our story, Snow White(Snow Bot) is a strong female lead defeating her enemy the evil stepmother(Evil Opponent Bot) by fighting against her herself only with the assistance of Prince Charming(Alliance Robot Prince Charming). Our robotics team includes many female members(the two of us writing this included) as well as all three of our team captains. This is why we believe the leadership and presence of Women in such a male-dominated interest is extremely important, therefore, we included this idea in our story.

One of the other reasons we chose the Snow White movie as a theme is because of the theme the movie itself portrays. The theme of the movie is the dangers of vanity. The Evil Stepmother in the movie grows envious of her stepdaughter and therefore tries to kill her. Therefore, we apply this to our robotics competition by realizing we as a team will always have other teams that are better than us but we use that as fuel instead of letting that drag us down. We as a team will rebel against the negativity. We will also thrive collaboratively going for victory.

Finally, this challenge was really enjoyable and engaging, because we were able to put together the important values from our robotics team, as well as the overarching themes of stories that we can improve to represent a collaborative team. We would like to conclude this by formally thanking the judges, for reading and watching our work.

