

## Questions about the Story

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1. What does Princess Anna see when she looks out of her window?

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2. What does Princess Anna do to prove that the lights are real?

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3. What does the Queen tell Princess Anna about the stones she found?

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4. How does Princess Anna feel after she has collected all the diamonds and covered her castle with them?

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5. What happens to the land outside the castle after Princess Anna takes all the Jewels?

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6. What does the Queen explain to Princess Anna about what she has done with the jewels?

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7. How does Princess Anna feel when learns what happened to the land?

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8. What does the Queen tell Princess Anna about the stones she found?

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9. What happened when Princess Anna covered her castle with jewels?

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10. What is your favorite part about the story?

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## *Answer Key*

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1. Princess Anna sees bright, twinkling lights all over the land.
2. She sneaks out of the castle, walks through the land, and finds fields full of colorful twinkling stones.
3. The Queen tells Princess Anna that the stones are jewels and explains that jewels are very precious and valuable.
4. Princess Anna feels that her castle is the most beautiful in all the land, but she is confused and upset when she sees that the land outside has become dark and sad.
5. The land outside becomes dark and sad because it loses its sparkle after all the jewels are taken.
6. The Queen explains that since Princess Anna took all the jewels, the land lost its sparkle, making it dark and less beautiful.
7. Princess Anna feels sad and realizes she made a mistake. She is upset to see the effect her actions had on the land.
8. The Queen tells Princess Anna that the stones are jewels and that jewels are very precious and valuable.
9. The castle sparkled and shined with the diamonds, but the land outside became dark and sad because the jewels were taken from there.
10. Readers response reflects the knowledge of the story.