

at nightfall. It was a curious place, for every flower had a little head peeping out of it that nodded to him, and the laughter, and, bending down, tried to wrap their arms around him as he passprince they would never have let him go. Suddenly he heard loud cries and rush toward him. chased by a large bat Its wings. Now, everybody knows that a without its light, so the prince drove off the bat with his cap. "Many thanks, my dear prince," said a tiny voice in the dancing flame; "when you reach the pal-

and six dwarfs stuck out their heads lak!" the prince, and they all gave a horrible

said the prince, and he opened the door and went into the great hall. And it was the







