

QUICK CARD: *BRAVE IRENE*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>Brave Irene</i> . William Steig. (1986) ISBN: 978-0312564223
<i>Plot</i>	With her seamstress mother ill and in bed, little Irene Bobbin braves a snowstorm to deliver the duchess's finished ballgown in time for the evening's festivities at the palace.
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A snowy, windy day in the country of a far kingdom
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irene Bobbin, a precocious child whose love for her mother and fierce determination drive her to daring deeds of accomplishment• Mrs. Bobbin, a sick seamstress and Irene's mother• The Duchess, A courtly lady who has hired Mrs. Bobbin to create a beautiful ballgown for an upcoming ball at the palace• The Doctor• The Servants• The Wind, the personified antagonist in the story who torments and toys with Irene, impeding her progress on the way to deliver the gown.
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Nature Man vs. Self
<i>Theme</i>	Diligence Courage Loyalty Duty

<p><i>Literary Devices</i></p>	<p>Alliteration: (“wind whirled,” “flakes were falling”)</p> <p>Imagery using:</p> <p> Metaphor: “The ballgown flounced out and went waltzing through the powdered air with tissue paper attendants.”</p> <p> Simile: “The wind was howling like a wild animal.” “The box shot forward, like a sled.” “The duchess in her new gown was like a bright star in the sky.”</p> <p>Personification</p>
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