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the historic, convoluted trial of seven dwarfs
accused of conspiring with the Queen
in the abduction and attempted murder
of Snow White has begun.

the prosecution claims the seven "little men"
covered-up their knowledge of Snow White's
evil and vain step-mother's plan by acting out
in well-rehearsed, dopey, bashful, sneezy, sleepy,
happy, and grumpy ways,
with one portraying himself as a doctor.
the defense claims the Queen acted alone
and that the highly individualistic personality disorders
of each dwarf is no rationale for blame.

the prosecution will focus on the "vision statement" made by
the now dead Queen, in which the jealous woman allegedly
spoke to a "wondrous mirror" on a regular basis to get
updates on her step-daughter's youthful beauty.
the defense will target the Queen's sanity —
that her portrayal as an old peddler woman selling apples
was her own sordid scheme and in no way involved
the hard working, song-singing dwarfs.

the question remains, however:
did the angry dwarfs chase the Queen up the rocky mountain,
where she fell to her death during a violent storm,
in a revengeful mob action over Snow White's death
or
were they, and their gentle animal neighbors,
never compensated for their involvement
in luring Snow White to their tiny cottage
where the Queen could easily find her
through the use of the magical mirror?

fairy tale law allows silly questions like this to be asked.