

## **SNOWPEOPLE**

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Are walking-talking snowpeople real?

Unfortunately, yes.

Are they as jolly as Frosty the  
snowperson?

Unfortunately, no.

Beware the real-life living snowpeople.

They freeze with—

Cold brain - unable to trust anyone,

Cold face - unable to give warm smiles,

Cold heart - unable to do kind deeds,

Cold hands - unable to share belongings,  
and

Cold feet - unable to walk beyond home.

We all know fairytale snowpeople;

Live throughout winter, and

Die at the touch of spring.

Must real people suffer the fate of  
snowpeople:

Here today, gone tomorrow; and then,  
who cares?

Figurative snowpeople aren't as evil as  
stories tell.

They live by what their superiors had  
taught them.

This was uttered not to purposely blame  
anyone;

But, to be aware that they are victims of  
victims.

And now that we know, that with this  
awareness,

All these snowpeople have  
transformational hope.

There's hope for metaphorical  
snowpeople.

Let's share our—

Warm brain - with a few helpings of  
sincere trust,

Warm face - with a smile from the radiant  
heart,

Warm heart - with a few acts of random  
kindness,

Warm hands - with a share of homemade  
projects, and

Warm feet - with a few walks to meet  
these friends.