

Alice In Wonderland

NARRATOR 1:

Early this morning, under a bright yellow sun
A child named Alice was ready for fun.

She laid out a blanket and sat down for tea
Hoping adventure would find her you see.

ALICE:

My name is Alice and I'm here to say
That I've no one to play with on such a nice day

NARRATOR 2:

Alice began to mope and to worry
When along came a rabbit in quite a big hurry.

WHITE RABBIT:

Oh dear, oh dear, I'm in such a hurry!
I cannot be late! I've got to scurry!

ALICE:

A Rabbit that talks! Oh, golly gee!
Come here little bunny, come play with me.

WHITE RABBIT:

I've no time to chat. Oh dear, oh dread!
If I'm late to the party, I might lose my head.

NARRATOR 3:

And just like that, the rabbit slipped down
Down a deep hole, way down in the ground.

ALICE:

Come back little bunny, don't run away!
I'll follow you down so that we can play.

NARRATOR 4:

And so, Alice followed, sliding down under.
To a curious land-a land full of wonder.

ALICE:

What is this place? Where have I dropped?

I fell down the hole, I flipped, and I flopped.

NARRATOR 5:

Just then out of nowhere something appeared

A big smiling grin, that stretched ear to ear.

CHESHIRECAT:

Hello little child, do you know where you are?

This place is Wonderland, you've come very far.

ALICE:

A land full of wonder? That sounds like fun.

Will you be my friend, can we play in the sun?

CHESHIRECAT:

Be careful of creatures and hear what is said.

If you make the wrong move, you might lose your head.

NARRATOR 6:

Without a sound, the cat slipped away

Leaving Alice alone, full of dismay.

ALICE:

I think I'll return and go back to my house.

Should I run like a rabbit or sneak like a mouse?

NARRATOR 7:

But Alice didn't know which way to turn.

She was lost in this place, with so much to learn.

ALICE:

A talking rabbit and a cat with a grin?

Which way is out? Which way is in?

NARRATOR 8:

As Alice began to look for a door

She saw the White Rabbit, the one from before.

WHITE RABBIT:

I see you're still here, but I'm really quite tardy.

I better go quick, to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

I'm Late

GROUP 1: He's overdue.

GROUP 2: He's in a rabbit stew

WHITE RABBIT: Can't even say "Goodbye" ALL: (spoken) Hello! I'm late! I'm late! I'm late! I run and then I hop hop hop, I wish that I could fly. There's danger if I stop stop stop,
And here's the reason why:

ALL: (spoken) We know! You're late. It's clear. So why are you still here?

W.R.: I'll never make it now, I fear...

ALL: You're late! You're late! (spoken) You're late!

ALICE: (spoken) But where are you running to?

WHITE RABBIT: (spoken) Well, since you asked, you see, the Queen of Hearts is
throwing this...

ALL: He's got to go!

W.R.: I think my watch is slow. I wound it up, but now it's wound, It makes a funny ticking
sound...

CHESHIRE CAT: Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, It's rather like a clock

W.R.: And thanks to that I have to run When I'd prefer to walk.

ALL: He really hates to rush rush rush It makes him awfully dizzy But still it's always mush
mush mush

W.R.: It happens when you're busy!

ALL: (spoken) Busy! Busy! Busy!

W.R.: Yes! Yes! And now as you can guess: No time to say "hello"

ALL: (spoken) Goodbye! You're late! You're late! You're late!

ALICE: (spoken) Curiouser and curiouser! Hadn't you better be going, then?

W.R.: (spoken) I don't believe I've explained myself quite fully

ALL: (spoken a la Gilbert and Sullivan) You have! You have!

W.R.: (spoken) Please be quiet. Time is of the essence!

ALL: The time is really flying by; We must be having fun. But now there's no denying...

W.R.: Why, I haven't yet begun! ALL: (spoken) Oh no! I mustn't stay. There must be no delay.

ALL: And now you must be on your way.

W.R.: I'm late! Now don't forget to write;

ALL: We know your schedule's really tight.

W.R.: I'm late! Oh, look: it's half past ten;

ALL: He must be there and back again.

W.R.: I'm late!

ALL: We know!

W.R.: I'm late!

ALL: So go! W.R.: I'm late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! W.R.: Wait!

ALL: What?!?! W.R.: I'm late! Well ... ALL: Late! YOU'RE LATE!!!!!!

NARRATOR 1:

And so Alice followed the white hopping bunny
Although he was strange, she thought he was funny.

WHITE RABBIT:

Here is the tea party, go find your seat.

You've traveled so far, you must rest your feet.

ALICE:

After some tea, I'll be on my way.

I want to get home by the end of the day.

NARRATOR 2:

Before she could thank him, the rabbit was gone.

Then she heard a small mouse, give a big yawn.

(Dormouse yawns dramatically)

MAD HATTER:

Who are you and why are you here?

And what is the one thing a griffin can hear?

ALICE:

Oh! I like riddles. I can solve that.

But where is the rabbit, and where is the cat?

MAD HATTER:

Forget about them. You're here at my table.

Have some tea, have some cookies, drink up if you're able.

NARRATOR 2:

Just as Alice started to sip

The Mad Hatter yelled, and the mouse did a flip.

MAD HATTER:

Get off the table! This isn't a bed

And you! Be careful, you might lose your head!

MARCH HARE:

I'm not afraid of the Queen that is clear!

But I'll hide behind you if she comes around here.

NARRATOR:

Just then came a voice, like never before

And the creatures all cowered down on the floor.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

Who stole my tarts? Was it you? Was it you?

Tell me who took them. Tell me the truth!

ALICE:

My name is Alice. I came by mistake.

I don't have your tarts - don't know how to bake.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

Come play croquet! That is an order!
Off with their heads! This party is over!

NARRATOR 3:

The Queen rushed off, and poor Alice sat
The others all scurried, till along came the cat

CHESHIRECAT:

You'd better get going. The Queen will not wait!
You must play croquet! You mustn't be late.

ALICE:

I don't know how to play. Will I lose my head?
Oh dear, oh dear! I'm starting to dread.

CHESHIRECAT:

Don't worry about it. Just do your best.
Your friends will be with you to handle the rest.

NARRATOR 4:

With that they all ran to play some croquet
But they stopped when they noticed someone in their way

NARRATOR 5:

Tweedledum, Tweedledee. Two curious lads.
With the same silly costumes. The same silly hats.

TWEEDLEDUM:

Waxworks weren't made to be looked at for nothing.
If you're going to look, you'll have to pay something.

TWEEDLEDEE:

If you think we're alive, then address us by name.
Tweedledum, Tweedledee, but we're not the same.

TWEEDLEDUM:

Do you like poems? We've got one for you.
About a walrus and a carpenter too.

TWEEDLEDEE:

It's really quite simple and not very long,
Or if you'd prefer, we can make it a song.

ALICE:

I do enjoy poems and I do like to sing,
But the Queen wants us now, she's quite demanding.

TWEEDLE DUM:

But first things first, let's make it clear,
Meet our friend, the caterpillar so dear,

TWEEDLE DEE:

He's quite a fun and musical fellow,
In gardens green, he dances so mellow.

Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Da

This is just the kind of day you dream about:
When you open up your mouth, a song pops out!

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah Zip-A-dee-ay
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!
Plenty of sunshine headed my way,
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah Zip-a-dee-ay

Small Alice: (spoken) But what does it mean?

Caterpillar: (spoken) I have no idea, but it sure makes you feel good when you say it! Now
you try!

All: Zip-a-dee doo-dah Zip-a-dee-ay
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!
Plenty of sunshine headed my way,
Zip-a-dee doo-dah Zip-a-dee-ay

Caterpillar: Mister Bubble's on my shoulder.

All: It's the truth!

Caterpillar: It's actual!

All: Ev'rything is satisfactual.

Zip-a-dee doo-dah Zip-a-dee-ay
Wonderful feeling, wonderful day!

Caterpillar: (spoken) You see?

Small Alice: (spoken) I do feel a little better.

Caterpillar: (spoken) A little better? Girl, you got to try!
Now say, "Zip."

Small Alice: Zip.

Caterpillar: No, Zip!

Small Alice: Zip.

Caterpillar: C'mon, Zip!!

All: Zip!!

Caterpillar: Yeah! Zip!!!

All: Zip!!!

Caterpillar: That's it, I say zip, zip

All: Zip-a-dee-doo

Caterpillar: Zip-a-dee doo-dah day
I say zip, zip

All: Zip-a-dee-dah

Caterpillar: Now, that's the doo-dah way.

Doo-dah, doo-dah

All: Doo-dah, doo-dah

Caterpillar: Doo-dah, doo-dah
All: Doo-dah, doo-dah
Caterpillar: Doo-dah, doo-dah
All: Doo-dah, doo-dah
Zip-a-dee doo-dah day
Oh, Zip-a-dee doo-dah
Zip-a-dee-ay
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!
Plenty of sunshine heading my way,
Wonderful feeling,
a-wuh a-wuh a-wuh a-wuh
a wuh wuh wuh wuh won-derful day!
Caterpillar: Zip-a-dee doo-dah day!
All: Zip!

WHITE RABBIT:

Hurry up Alice, you're late for the game.
The Queen is quite angry, and you are to blame.

ALICE:

Why me? I didn't do anything wrong.
I did not steal her tarts. I have not been here long.

CHESHIRECAT:

That doesn't matter to the great Queen of Hearts
Line up in your places, she's ready to start!

NARRATOR 6:

All the strange creatures lined up in their places
Ready to play with fear on their faces.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

This game will determine who is the thief.
It shouldn't take long. It should be very brief.

ALICE:

How will a game of croquet be so telling?
And by the way Queen, would you stop yelling?

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

How dare you accuse me of raising my voice
I am the Queen! I have no choice!

ALICE:

We all have a choice of how to behave
I choose to be kind and clever, and brave.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

Kindness won't make me a powerful queen

To be a good leader, I must be mean.

ALICE:

That isn't true. It just isn't so.

Kindness will get you where you want to go.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

But I want my tarts! And I want them now!

Listen to me! Everyone bow!

ALICE:

What if your tarts were just "lost" and not "took?"

If you were kind, we might help you look.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

That is something I'd not thought of before

Will you please help me look, help me explore?

NARRATOR 7:

So everyone started to look for the tarts

Over and under and in between carts.

'Til finally the Dormouse popped up in surprise...

DORMOUSE:

I found the tarts! Look here with your eyes!

NARRATOR 8:

The Queen had forgotten she'd put the tarts there

Behind the red roses, she'd placed them with care.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

Oh yes! My tarts! Sweet as can be.

Gimme Gimme! Give them to me!

DORMOUSE:

I didn't steal them. Did you hear what I said!

YOU left them there, YOU lost them instead!

NARRATOR 1:

And just like that, everyone froze!

From the tops of their heads to their tiniest toes.

One little mouse spoke up loud and clear

Challenged the Queen without any fear.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

You're right little mouse, your voice is quite strong.
You all keep your heads, I guess I was wrong.

NARRATOR 2:

They all were relieved, and all breathed a sigh.
The Queen was going to give kindness a try.

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

I think that I'll try to be happy today.
I'm glad you've all come shall we all play croquet?

ALICE:

That sounds like fun, and I'd like to play more,
But I want to go home, can you show me the door?

CHESHIRECAT:

Once you leave here, you can never return.
Be sure that you've learned all that you want to learn.

ALICE:

You've taught me to see things, taught me to wonder.
I'm glad that I came to this land way down under.

WHITE RABBIT:

If you're ready to go, here is the key
Just open the door and see what you see.

ALICE:

Thank you for sharing your curious ways
Although it's been strange, I had a fun day.

NARRATOR:

Alice then curtsied; this day had been grand!
And she waved goodbye to Wonderland.

Alice In Wonderland Finale

Alice in Wonderland,
How do you get to Wonderland?
Over the hill or underland,
Or just behind the tree?
Where can it be?

Past the rainbow, follow the brightest star,
Your heart will lead you straight to who you are.

Alice in Wonderland,

Where is the path to Wonderland?

Over the hill or here or there?

I wonder where.