

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND MONOLOGUES

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| ALICE | There it is! The white rabbit! Whoever heard of a rabbit with a pocket or a watch to take out of it? That's why I chased it. It popped down a large hole under the hedge. I imagine I must be somewhere near the center of the earth. Let me see...that would be 4,000 miles down, I think. Please wait. I have so many questions. Up in the field he seemed to be the same size as any other rabbit. Down here, he's large, indeed. Or, maybe, I've gotten smaller. I wish I hadn't fallen. (crying) I wish my sister would poke her head down and say, "Come up again, Alice". (crying still) I don't want to be all alone down here. Everything is so different here. Things, indeed, are getting curiouser and curiouser. I can't believe much of what I see and hear. |
| WHITE RABBIT | Oh, the Duchess, the Duchess! I'm late! I'm late! The Duchess! The Duchess! Oh, my dear paws! Oh, my fur and whiskers! She'll get me executed, as sure as ferrets are ferrets! I've dropped my fan and my white kid gloves. I must hop back home and fetch some others. |
| WHITE QUEEN | I'm afraid I'm a mess. The brush got entangled in my hair. I lost the comb yesterday. You'll be my maid. I'll give you two cents a week and jam every |

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| | <p>other day. The rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday...but never jam today. It's the effect of living backwards. I can remember the things that happened the week after next. My memory works both ways. Forward and backward. I remember the trial of the Knave of Hearts for stealing tarts and the trial hasn't even started.</p> |
| RED QUEEN | <p>Always speak the truth. Think before you speak. Write it down afterward! Look up, speak nicely, and don't twiddle your fingers all the time. I'm the Red Chess Queen. Don't you know anything? Open your mouth a LITTLE wider when you speak, and always say, "Your Majesty."</p> |
| MOUSE | <p>Stop crying! Stop crying! You're making a flood! Stop sobbing! Stop sobbing! I'm drowning...if you weren't so big, you wouldn't have made this ocean. I don't know why I should tell you anything. Look at the salty soup you've gotten me into. There isn't much sense in staying, you know. You're not very good company.</p> |
| KNIGHT | <p>Ahoy! Ahoy! I always win. It's hardly any fun when you lose, so if I lose, I say I win. That's why I always feel very good about myself. No sense at all. No reason, either. I see you're admiring my lunch pail. It's my own invention. I carry it upside down, so no rain will get it. Oh, dear, Oh, dear. All the</p> |

things must have fallen out. The
mustard, the mayonnaise, and the dog
biscuits!