

**PICCABULLA FOR PICCATALES
PRESENTS**

“ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND”

THE CHARACTERS:

THE NARRATOR

THE SISTER

ALICE

THE WHITE RABBIT

THE MOUSE

THE DODO

THE PARROT

THE DUCK

PAT

FISH SERVANT

FROG SERVANT

THE CHESHIRE CAT

THE CATERPILLAR

THE HATTER

THE MARCH HARE

THE DORMOUSE

THE BABY PIG

THE DUCHESS

THE COOK

THE FIVE CARD

THE SEVEN CARD AND TWO CARD

THE SOLDIERS

THE GARDNERS

THE KING

THE QUEEN

SCENE 1 - THE WHITE RABBIT -

NARRATOR: UNDER A TREE THERE ARE ALICE AND HER SISTER, THE SISTER IS READING AND ALICE IS “LISTENING”.

SISTER: ...AND OF COURSE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS....BLA BLABLA BLABLABLA...

ALICE: I'M BORED...I DON'T LIKE BOOKS WITHOUT ANY PICTURES, ITS SO BORING...I'M TIRED...I WANT TO SLEEP...

NARRATOR: A STRANGE RABBIT IS RUNNING IN FRONT OF ALICE...

THE WHITE RABBIT: I'M LATE, POOR ME..I'M LATE

ALICE: HOW STRANGE...A RABBIT WITH A WATCH, I WANT TO FOLLOW HIM! OH NO! IT WAS JUMPING IN THAT HOLE. I GO TOO. WOOWWWWWWW, HOW DEEP IT IS.

NARRATOR: NOW ALICE IS UP AND FIND A KEY. SHE TAKES THE KEY.

ALICE: I WANT TO OPEN THESE DOORS BUT I CAN'T! AND I WANT GO INTO THAT GARDEN BUT I'M TOO BIIIIIG!...LOOK A BOTTLE, AND IT SAYS: “DRINK ME”... I'LL DO IT! OH HOW STRANGE NOW I'M VERY SMALL AND I CAN'T TAKE THE KEY...IM SO SAD.

NARRATOR: ALICE STARTS CRYING...THEN SHE SEES A CUPCAKE!

ALICE: A CUPCAKE! AND IT SAYS: “EAT ME” I'LL DO IT!....NO NOW I'M TOO BIG, AGAIN!!!!!!

NARRATOR: ALICE STARTS CRYING...AGAIN AND HER TEARS MAKE A BIG POOL. IN THAT MOMENT SHE SEES THE RABBIT AGAIN.

THE WHITE RABBIT: I'M LATE, I'M A SILLY RABBIT IN LATE!!! THE DUCHESS IS GOING TO BE ANGRY, BECAUSE I'M LATE”

ALICE: EMMMHHH...EXCUSE ME, SIR....

NARRATOR: THE RABBIT STOPS JUST FOR A SEC AND LOOKS AT HER!

THE WHITE RABBIT: I'M LATE MS.

ALICE: SIR SIR PLEASE OHHHHHH NO WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME AGAIN!!! I'M SMALL.

NARRATOR: SHE IS SWIMMING AND SHE SEES A MOUSE

ALICE: HELLO MOUSE, I WANT YOU GET OUT OF THIS POOL, MOUSE CAN YOU SPEAK ENGLISH! MAYBE NOT, MAYBE IT UNDERSTANDS FRENCH! OU' E' MA CHATTE?

THE MOUSE: ARE YOU CRAZY OR WHAT! AND ME AND MY FAMILY HATE CATS, I'M A MOUSE, YOU KNOW! SILLY BILLY GIRL....

SCENE 2 – THE CATERPILLAR -

NARRATOR: SOON THERE ARE OTHER STRANGE ANIMALS IN THE POOL: A DODO A DUCK A PARROT.

DODO: WE ARE ALL WET. LET'S START A RACE, AND GET DRY!

PARROT: THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

DUCK: WHO WINS THE RACE?

DODO: EVERYONE WINS THE RACE AND EVERYONE GETS A PRIZE. AND ALICE GIVES US THE PRIZES!

ALL: HURRAY!

ALICE: BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY PRIZES! I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAN I DO...LOOK! IN MY POCKET! I HAVE A BOX OF SWEETS! HERE SOME SWEETS FOR EVERYONE!

DODO: MHHH DELICIOUS. THANK YOU! AND THE EMPTY BOX IT'S YOUR PRIZE TOO!

ALICE: EMHHH... HOW STRANGE ...THANK YOU! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?...OH NO, I'M ALONE... NO I'M NOT THERE IS THE STRANGE RABBIT, AGAIN.

WHITE RABBIT: I'M LATE, I'M LATE...THE DUCHESS'S GOING BE ANGRY, MY GLOVES WHERE ARE MY GLOVES?

NARRATOR: SUDDENLY EVERYTHING IS CHANGED, THEY ARE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

WHITE RABBIT: MARY ANN, GO INSIDE AND BRING MY GLOVES.

ALICE: SORRY MR RABBIT, BUT I'M NOT YOUR SERVANT MARY ANN! BUT HOWEVER I GO IN YOUR HOME. OHHH AGAIN A BOTTLE I WANT TO DRINK IT....NO WHAT'S HAPPENS TO ME? I'M BIG!

WHITE RABBIT: MARY ANN, WHERE ARE YOU? I TOLD YOU BEFORE I'M LATE...PAT, PAT?

PAT: YES SIR...

WHITE RABBIT: WHAT IS IT IN THE WINDOW?

PAT: A HAND SIR...

WHITE RABBIT: A HAND? AND THIS IS A FOOT...NOW LISTEN TO ME WE HAVE BURN THE HOUSE!

ALICE: NO PLEASE DON'T DO IT!

NARRATOR: PAT AND OTHER ANIMALS THROW STONES TROUGH THE WINDOWS AND THE STONES BECOME CUPCAKES.

ALICE: IF I EAT ONE OF THOSE I'LL BECOME SMALL AGAIN. YES, PERFECT. BYE BYE CRAZY ANIMALS...

NARRATOR: NOW SHE IS IN THE WOOD. THERE IS A BIG MUSHROOM AND ON THE TOP A BIG SLEEPY CATERPILLAR, HE IS SMOKING...

CATERPILLAR: WHO ARE YOU?

ALICE: I DON'T KNOW...MY SIZE CHANGES ALL THE TIME, NOW I'M VERY SMALL. I CAN'T EXPLAIN. LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. ONE DAY YOUR GOING TO BE A BUTTERFLY. THAT'S STRANGE, ISN'IT?

CATERPILLAR: NO THAT'S NOT STRANGE AT ALL. BUT WHO ARE YOU?

ALICE: I WANT TO KNOW WHO ARE YOU FIRST.

CATERPILLAR: WHY?

NARRATOR: SHE'S ANGRY AND SHE GOES AWAY...

CATERPILLAR: COME BACK! I WANT YOU TELL YOU SOMETHING...

ALICE: YES?

CATERPILLAR: NEVER BE ANGRY.

ALICE: IS THAT ALL?

CATERPILLAR: NO, IT ISN'T IF YOU EAT THIS MUSHROOM YOU COULD BE OR BIG OR SMALL.

ALICE: FANTASTIC, I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW! YEAH NOW I'M PERFECT! I'M THE RIGHT SIZE.

SCENE 3 - THE CHESHIRE CAT -

THE NARRATOR: NOW SHE SEES A NICE GARDEN AND A SMALL HOUSE.

ALICE: I'M TOO BIG I CAN'T GO INTO THE HOUSE I WANT TO BE SMALL. MHHH NO BAD THIS MUSHROOM. NOW I'M PERFECT AGAIN.

THE FISH SERVANT: FOR THE DUCHESS AN INVITATION FROM THE QUEEN TO PLAY CROQUET.

FROG SERVANT: FROM THE QUEEN AN INVITATION FOR THE DUCHESS TO PLAY CROQUET.

ALICE: STRANGE PEOPLE...CAN I COME IN?

FROG SERVANT: JUST OPEN THE DOOR AND GO IN.

THE COOK: MY SOUP IS GREAT!

ALICE: TOO MUCH PEPPER! ATISHOO!

THE DUCHESS AND THE BABY: YES, TOO MUCH! ATISHOO!

THE BABY: ATISHOO!

ALICE: WHY DOES YOUR CAT SMILING MADAME?

THE DUCHESS: BECAUSE ALL CHESHIRE CATS SMILING, DON'T YOU KNOW?

ALICE: NO I DON'T KNOW...

THE DUCHESS: YOU DON'T KNOW A LOT, DON'T YOU?

SONG:

“SPEAK ROUGHLY TO YOUR LITTLE BOY,
AND BEAT HIM WHEN HE SNEEZES,
HE ONLY DOES IT TO ANNOY,
BECAUSE HE KNOWS IT TEASES”

THE COOK: STOP TALKING AND SINGING! I NEED A QUIET PLACE FOR MY SOUP, YOU, GO AWAY!!!

ALICE: OH NO!!! SHE'S THROWING EVERYTHING....

THE COOK: YES...I'M MAD: PLATES, POTS, FORKS, SPOONS AND....

THE DUCHESS: BABIES...

ALICE: NO THE BABY NO, PLEASE! “GATCHA”! DON'T WORRY MY LITTLE ONE, YOU ARE SAVE NOW...BUT, WHAT? YOU ARE A PIG, A BABY PIG! OHHH “MY GOSH” THEY ARE ALL MAD HERE AND: THE CAT IS ON THE TREE!

THE CHESHIRE CAT: HERE WE ARE ALL MAD, MY DEAR. INCLUDING YOU...

ALICE: A CAT CAN SPEAKING... WHO CARES...WHERE CAN I GO NOW?

THE CHESHIRE CAT: YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE, DARLING: ON THE RIGHT THERE IS THE HATTER ON THE LEFT THERE IS THE MARCH HARE, BUT IT IS THE SAME, THEY ARE BOTH MAD!

ALICE: I DON'T WANT TO STAY WITH MAD PEOPLE AND I'M NOT MAD AT ALL!

THE CHESHIRE CAT: OH YES YOU ARE. YOU ARE HERE AND SO YOU ARE MAD TOO. LIKE US, OF COURSE. BUT IF YOU PREFER YOU CAN GO TO PLAY CROQUET WITH THE QUEEN, TODAY.

ALICE: NO I CAN'T. I HAVEN'T GOT AN INVITATION.

THE CHESHIRE CAT: WHAT A PITY. I'LL BE THERE.

SCENE 4 - THE HATTER AND THE MARCH HARE -

ALICE: WHAT A WONDERFUL TEA PARTY!!!

THE HATTER AND THE MARCH HARE: THERE'S NO ROOM, THERE'S NO ROOM!!!

ALICE: BUT THERE'S A LOT OF ROOM, HOW RUDE. I'M TIRED AND I SIT. MAD, MAD PEOPLE.

THE HATTER: WHAT DAY IS IT?

ALICE: MONDAY, I THINK...

THE HATTER: MY WATCH SAYS WEDNESDAY.

THE MARCH HARE: I SEE... I PUT MY WATCH INTO THE TEA.

ALICE: WHAT A STRANGE WATCH DO YOU HAVE SIR.. IT SHOWS THE DAY OF THE MONTH BUT IT DOESN'T SHOW THE TIME...

THE HATTER: DOES YOUR WATCH SHOW THE YEAR?

ALICE: OF COURSE NOT, IT'S THE SAME YEAR FOR A LONG TIME.

THE HATTER: WELL, IT'S THE SAME WITH MY WATCH. IT'S ALWAYS SIX O'CLOCK HERE.

THE MARCH HARE: HAVE SOME MORE TEA, CHILD.

ALICE: THANK YOU BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY TEA. HOW CAN I HAVE MORE?

THE HATTER: YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE MORE THAN NOTHING.

ALICE: SO, THANK YOU FOR NOTHING. I HAVE TO GO. WHAT A STUPID TEA PARTY INDEED!

SCENE 5 – THE PLAYING CARDS -

ALICE: WHAT A WONDERFUL GARDEN, BUT WHO ARE THEY?

THE CARDS: ROSES, ROSES, ROSES JUST RED ROSES NO WHITE ROSES AGAIN! ROSES, ROSES, ROSES JUST RED ROSES NO WHITE ROSES AGAIN!

ALICE: HELLO, I'M ALICE. WHY ARE YOU PAINTING THE ROSES RED?

FIVE CARD: BECAUSE THE QUEEN HATES WHITE ROSES!

SEVEN CARD: SHE ONLY LOVES THE RED ONES.

FIVE CARD: WE MUST PAINT THEM RED OR SHE'S GOING TO CUT OFF OUR HEAD!

ALICE: SHE...WHAT?

TWO CARD: CUT OFF OUR HEAD!

ALICE: OH MY...

SEVEN CARD: LOOK, I'TS THE QUEEN, THE QUEEN!

SCENE 6 - THE QUEEN AND THE KING -

SONG:

CLUBS,

DIAMONDS

SPADES,

HEARTS AND A KNAVE WHO'S HOLDING A BIG GOLD CROWN
BUT THE SPECIAL GUEST STARS OF THE FEAST ARE...(TWICE)

FIVE CARD: THE QUEEN AND THE KING OF HEARTS!

THE QUEEN: WHAT'S YOUR NAME CHILD?

ALICE: MY NAME IS ALICE, YOUR MAJESTY.

THE QUEEN: AND WHO ARE THEY?

ALICE: I DON'T KNOW YOUR MAJESTY.

THE QUEEN: CUT OFF HER HEAD.

ALICE: NO, WHY?

THE KING: BUT SHE IS ONLY A CHILD MY DEAR.

THE QUEEN: CUT OFF THEIR HEAD, INSTEAD.

FIVE: NO PLEASE PLEASE. ALICE HELP US!

ALICE: HIDING HERE INSIDE THIS FLOWER POT.

THE QUEEN: ARE THEIR HEADS OFF?

ALICE: THEIR HEADS ARE OFF, YOUR MAJESTY.

THE QUEEN: GOOD. NOW LET'S PLAY CROQUET, DEAR. GO TO YOUR PLACE AND LET'S START THE GAME.

ALICE: WHAT A FUNNY GAME! THE BALLS ARE HEDGEHOGS AND THE MALLETS ARE FLAMMINGOS. IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT.

THE QUEEN:

CUT OFF HIS HEAD
I SAY
CUT OFF HER HEAD
YEAH
CUT OFF THEIR HEAD!

ALICE: OH MY WHAT'S GOING HAPPEN TO MY HEAD?

THE CHESHIRE CAT: HELLO MY DEAR. HOW ARE YOU?

ALICE: I DON'T LIKE THIS GAME. NO ONE KNOWS HOW TO PLAY AND EVERYONE IS ANGRY.

THE CHESHIRE CAT: DO YOU LIKE THE QUEEN?

ALICE: NO I DON'T.

THE KING: WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

ALICE: IT'S MY FRIEND, THE CHESHIRE CAT.

THE KING: I DON'T LIKE IT. BUT IT CAN KISS MY HAND.

THE CHESHIRE CAT: NO THANK YOU.

THE QUEEN: WHAT INSOLENT! CUT OFF I'TS HEAD IMMEDIATELY.

SOLDIER: BUT IT HASN'T GOT A BODY?

THE KING: IT'S GOT A HEAD. CUT IT OFF!

ALICE: IT'S THE DUCHESS CHESHIRE CAT. ASK HER.

THE QUEEN: THE DUCHESS IS IN PRISON. BRING HER HERE.

ALICE: BUT THE CAT IS DISAPPEARED, AND ALL PEOPLE EXCEPT ME, ARE IN PRISON!

SCENE 7 - THE KNAVE OF HEARTS -

THE NARRATOR: THE TRIAL IS BEGINNING!

ALICE: WHAT TRIAL? LOOK THIS COURTROOM...THE KING AND THE QUEEN OF HEARTS ARE SITTING IN THEIR THRONES AND IN FRONT OF THEM THE KNAVE OF HEARTS, THE JUDGE AND THE JURORS AND, STRANGE...A BIG PLATE OF JAM TARTS.

THE WHITE RABBIT:

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS
SHE MADE SOME TARTS
ALL ON A SUMMER DAY:
BUT THE KNAVE OF HEARTS, HE STOLE THOSE TARTS,
AND TOOK THEM ALL AWAY.

THE QUEEN: CUT OFF HIS HEAD!

THE WHITE RABBIT: YOUR MAJESTY, WE MUST CALL THE FIRST WITNESS.

THE KING: CALL THE WITNESS!

THE HATTER: I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS BUT IT'S MY TEA TIME.

THE KING: TAKE OFF YOUR HAT.

THE HATTER: IT ISN'T MINE.

THE KING: WHOSE HAT IS IT, THEN?

THE HATTER: I DON'T KNOW, I JUST SELL HATS.

THE QUEEN: CUT OFF HIS HEAD!

THE HATTER: I'M JUST A POOR MAN. PLEASE LET ME GO AND FINISH MY TEA.

THE KING: IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YOU CAN GO.

THE QUEEN: CUT OF HIS HEAD...OUTSIDE!

THE KING: CALL THE SECOND WITNESS! WHAT ARE TARTS MADE OF?

THE COOK: THEY ARE MADE OF PEPPER, OF COURSE.

THE KING: CALL THE NEXT WITNESS!

THE WHITE RABBIT: ALICE!

ALICE: I'M HERE BUT I'M TOO BIG AGAIN, SORRY.

THE KING: WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TARTS?

ALICE: NOTHING.

THE KING: NOTHING AT ALL?

ALICE:NOTHING AT ALL.

THE KING: SILENCE IN THE COURT.

RULE FORTY – TWO: ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE THAN A MILE MUST LEAVE THE COURT.

ALICE: I'M NOT MORE THAN 1 MILE AND YOU'VE INVENTED THIS RULE. SO, I DON'T LEAVE.

THE WHITE RABBIT: I HAVE A LETTER. IT'S A POEM.

THE KING: READ IT.

THE WHITE RABBIT: IT'S LONG BUT I READ THE FIRST PART:

THEY TOLD ME YOU HAD BEEN TO HER.
AND MENTIONED ME TO HIM:
SHE GAVE ME A GOOD CHARACTER,
BUT SAID I COULD NOT SWIM.

THE KING: THE VERDICT THEN.

THE QUEEN: THE SENTENCE FIRST.

ALICE: NONSENSE.

THE QUEEN: CUT OFF HER HEAD!

ALICE: YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME. YOU ARE ONLY A PACK OF PLAYING CARDS! HELP, HELP, GO AWAY! HELP ME!

THE SISTER: THEY ARE LEAVES ALICE... ARE YOU AWAKE MY DEAR? YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME.

ALICE: OH I HAD A VERY CURIOUS DREAM...I WANT YOU TELL YOU. (BLABLABLABLABLABLABLA....)

THE SISTER: YES IT WAS...BUT IT'S VERY LATE NOW. RUN HOME AND HAVE YOUR TEA.

ALICE: WHAT A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL DREAM.

THE END

NOTES: