

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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WHEN ALICE, THE WHITE KING AND THE KING'S MESSENGER HAIGHA REACHED THE TOWN ---



-- THEY FOUND THE LION AND THE UNICORN FIGHTING RATHER HALF-HEARTEDLY.



THE KING'S OTHER MESSENGER, HATTA, WAS DRINKING TEA WHILE HE WATCHED THE CONTEST.



SOON THE KING ANNOUNCED "TEN MINUTES OUT FOR REFRESHMENTS!"



AND HAIGHA AND HATTA SET TO WORK PASSING WHITE AND BROWN BREAD.



THE UNICORN SAUNTERED UP AND PEERED AT ALICE IN ASTONISHMENT. "WHAT IS THIS?" HE ASKED.



"THIS IS A CHILD," HAIGHA EXPLAINED EAGERLY. "IT'S AS LARGE AS LIFE AND TWICE AS NATURAL!"



"I THOUGHT A CHILD WAS A FABULOUS MONSTER, SNORTED THE UNICORN. "THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT A UNICORN WAS, 'ALICE RETURNED."



"NOW THAT WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER, I'LL BELIEVE IN YOU," THE UNICORN OFFERED, "IF YOU'LL BELIEVE IN ME."



JUST THEN THEY WERE JOINED BY THE LION, WHO SQUINTED THROUGH HIS GLASSES AT ALICE.



"THIS," THE UNICORN CRIED, POINTING TO ALICE, "IS A FABULOUS MONSTER"

KNURL THE GNOME



"ANIMALS WILL OFTEN TRY TO FOOL YOU," KOBOLD WARNED KNURL. --



--"THAT PARTRIDGE IS ACTING AS IF HER WING IS BROKEN TO DRAW US AWAY FROM HER NEST. ---"



--SOME INSECTS MAKE THEMSELVES INCONSPICUOUS BY PRETENDING THEY ARE LEAVES OR TWIGS. ---"



--AND ONE OF THE POSSUM'S FAVORITE TRICKS IS 'PLAYING DEAD.'"



"SAY!" KNURL BOASTED, "I'M AS SMART AS THE ANIMALS ARE. SO ---"



--WHEN I SEE A BEAR PRETENDING TO BE ANGRY, I'LL PRETEND TO BE AFRAID."

