THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

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BOMBING LONDON

Random German Ejaculations

MRS. PEVENSIE

Edmund Get Away from there! What do you think you're doing?! Peter!

PETER

(grabs Edmund) Come on! To the shelter, now!

SUSAN

(grabs things from next to her bed with a flashlight, notices Lucy in bed) Lucy, come on! Lucy!

Pevensies are running to the shelter, we hear them

Hurry up! and RUN!

shouting,

Edmund turns around, as if forgetting something.

EDMUND

Wait, dad!

Run inside, grabs picture gets blown against the wall

PETER

Come on idiot (Throws Edmund onto the

ground and starts shouting) Why do you always have to be so selfish! You only think about yourself. Why can't you ever do as you're told!

Peter slams the shelter door

TRAIN STATION...

ANNOUNCER

Attention, would all parents ensure that their parents have the appropriate identification papers.

MRS. PEVENSIE

You warm enough? Now honey you have to keep this on you. Be sure and keep this on.

EDMUND

If Dad were here, the war would be over, and we wouldn't have to go

PETER

If dad wasn't fighting and the war was over we wouldn't have to go.

MRS. PEVENSIE

You will listen to your brother, won't you Edmund?

MRS. PEVENSIE

Look after the others

PETER

I will mum

MRS. PEVENSIE

You be a big girl now Susan,

MRS. PEVENSIE

There now... off you go.

PETER

Come on, we've got to stay together now. Everything's going to be okay

SUSAN

Peter! (Susan Snatches papers)

EDMUND

I know how to get on a train

PETER

Bye Mom, we'll miss you

MRS. PEVENSIE

Good-Bye my darlings

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

SUSAN

The Professor knew we were coming?

EDMUND

Perhaps we've been incorrectly labeled?

PETER

Mrs. Macready?

MRS. MACREADY

I'm afraid so. Is that it then? Haven't you brought anything else?

PETER

No, ma'am. It's just us.

MRS. MACREADY

Small favours.

IN THE HOUSE

While driving the horse over the lawn, some comments

up, good girl

MRS. MACREADY

The professor is unaccustomed to having children in his house, and as such, there are a few rules we need to follow. There will be no shouting' or running', no improper use of the dumbwaiter, NO touching of the historical artifacts and above all, there shall be no disturbing' of the Professor.

RADIO-MAN

like giddy

German aircraft carried out several attacks on Great Britain last night

LUCY

The sheets feel scratchy

SUSAN

Wars don't last forever, Lucy. We'll be home soon.

EDMUND

If home's still there.

SUSAN

Isn't time you were in bed?

EDMUND

YES, Mom!

PETER

ED!

To Lucy You saw the outside. This place is huge. We'll

be able

to do whatever we want. Tomorrow's going to be great.

Really.

BORING

RAIN PATTERING ON WINDOW

SUSAN

Gas-tro-vas-cu-lar.

Come on, Peter Gas-tro-vas-cu-lar

PETER

Is it Latin?

SUSAN

Yes...

EDMUND

Is it Latin for worst game ever invented?

LUCY

We could play hide-and-seek

PETER

but we're already having so much fun!

LUCY

Please, please, please.

PETER

One...two...three...four...

EDMUND

(pushes Lucy) Get out! I was here first!

Lucy finds wardrobe with Peter counting in the background.

PETER

Eight four, eighty five...

LUCY IN WARDROBE/NARNIA

LUCY

(Gasp)

Looks behind and finds Narnia. Tumnus shows up

LUCY AND TUMNUS

AAAUUUGGGGHHHHH!!!

TUMNUS

(slowly walking out as Lucy picks up
packages) Uh, CH... gk, ch (random noises)

LUCY

Were you hiding from me?

TUMNUS

Huh, um, n..n. no, I..I.. I didn't want to scare you,

LUCY

if you don't mind my asking...what are you?

TUMNUS

Why, I'm a faun! And you must be some

beardless dwarf?

LUCY

I'm not a dwarf, I'm a girl! And actually
I'm tallest in my class.

TUMNUS

But you're saying, you're a daughter of Eve?

LUCY

Well, my mum's name is Helen...

TUMNUS

Yes, but you are, in fact, human.

LUCY

Of course.

TUMNUS

What are you doing here?

LUCY

Well, I came in through the wardrobe in the spare room, and-

TUMNUS

Spare Oom, is that in Narnia?

LUCY

Narnia? What's that?

TUMNUS

My dear girl, you're in it! Everything from the lamp post, all the way to castle Cair Paravel on the Eastern Sea, every stick and stone, every icicle, is Narnia,

LUCY

This is an awfully big wardrobe

TUMNUS

I'm sorry, please allow me to introduce
myself, my name is Tumnus

LUCY

Glad to meet you, Mr. Tumnus! *extends hand* I'm Lucy Pevensie. Oh, you shake it!

TUMNUS

LUCY

I-I don't know! People do it when they meet each other.

TUMNUS

Lucy Pevensie, from the shining city of War Drobe in the far land of Spare Oom, how would it be if you came and had tea with me?

LUCY

Oh! Well, thank you very much! But I probably should be getting back...

TUMNUS

Oh, come on! It's not every day I get to make a new friend! And there's a... roaring fire! And toast and cakes! And maybe... we'll even break into the sardines.

LUCY

Well, maybe for just a little while... if you have... sardines.

TUMNUS

By the bucket load,

TUMNUS

Come Along.

IN TUMNUS' HOUSE

LUCY

Can I help you with that?

TUMNUS

Why thank you!

Lucy looks at the picture.

TUMNUS

Oh... That is my father.

LUCY

He had a nice face. You look just like him.

TUMNUS

No, were not alike at all really.

LUCY

My father is fighting in the war.

TUMNUS

My father went away to war too... but that was a very long time ago... before this dreadful winter.

LUCY

Winter isn't all bad. There's ice skating and snow ball fights. Oh! And Christmas!

TUMNUS

We haven't had Christmas in a hundred years here.

LUCY

(shocked) No presents for a hundred years?

TUMNUS

But, oh, you would have loved Narnia in spring! The Dryads and the Fauns would dance all night... but we never got tired. And oh, the music! Such music. Would you... like to hear some now?

LUCY

yes please

TUMNUS

(gets flute out) Now, are you familiar with the Narnia lullabies?

LUCY

(shakes her head): No, I'm afraid I'm
not

TUMNUS

Good, because this probably won't sound anything like one.

LUCY

Oh I must go

TUMNUS

It's too late for that now I'm such
a bad faun

LUCY

No. You're the nicest faun I've ever met.

TUMNUS

Then I'm afraid you've had a very poor sampling.

LUCY

I'm sure you're very sorry, and you'll never do it again.

TUMNUS

It's not something I have done, Lucy Pevensie. It's something I'm doing.

LUCY

What are you doing?

TUMNUS

I'm kidnapping you. It's the White Witch, the one that makes it always winter, and never Christmas. She told me that I If I ever was to come across a son of Adam or a daughter of Eve, I am supposed to turn it over to her!

LUCY

But I thought you were my friend

TUMNUS AND LUCY OUTSIDE/RETURN TO ENGLAND

TUMNUS

We must move quietly the woods are full of her spies, even some of the trees are on her side

LUCY

I think so. (Tumnus starts to return her handkerchief, but she gives it back) Keep it, you need it more than I do.

Tumnus laughs, and touches Lucy's nose...

MR. TUMNUS

Go... Come on, go!

Lucy runs off, and Mr. Tumnus returns to his home Lucy heads for the wardrobe

BACK IN ENGLAND

PETER

98, 99, 100... Ready or not here I come.

LUCY

I'm back, I'm back, it's alright,

EDMUND

Shhh, he's coming.

PETER

You know, I'm not sure if you two have quite gotten the idea of this game!

LUCY

but weren't you wondering where I was?

EDMUND

That's the point! That's why he was seeking you!

SUSAN

Does this mean I win?

PETER

I don't think Lucy wants to play anymore.

Susan looks in the wardrobe..

SUSAN

The only wood in here is the back of the wardrobe.

PETER

One game at a time Lu, we don't all have your imagination.

LUCY

But I wasn't imagining!

SUSAN

that's enough

EDMUND

Well I believe you.

LUCY

You do?

EDMUND

Yah, didn't I tell you about the football field I found in the bathroom closet?

PETER

Why don't you just stop it, you always have to make everything worse. Grow up!

EDMUND

Shut up! You think you're dad, but you're not! (storms out)

SUSAN

well, that was nicely handled! (walks away too..)

LUCY

It was really there...

PETER

Susan's right. That's enough..

THAT EVENING... EDMUND ENTERS NARNIA AND MEETS THE

WHITE WITCH

not slippers

Lucy closes the wardrobe and she dissolves to night

Pan down on candle burning out, Lucy gets out boots and

and takes candle.

Flushing toilet as Edmund comes out and sees Lucy

it and

Follows her to wardrobe Candle blows out when she opens

walks in as Edmund does

EDMUND

Lucy, Lucy. I hope you're not afraid of the dark (shuts door)

Lucy, Lucy?

it all

amazed by

Edmund is soon in Narnia, he walks around... and is

EDMUND

Lucy? Lucy! I think I believe you now!

Hears bells.

EDMUND

Lucy?

DWARF

Yah! (whipping sound)

dwarf

Edmund dives out of the way into the snow and then the jumps out and throws a whip around Edmunds legs

Dwarf puts knife to Edmund's throat

WHITE WITCH

What is it Ginarrbrik?

EDMUND

He won't let go!

DWARF

Is that how you address the Queen of Narnia?

EDMUND

I didn't know?

DWARF

Well, you shall know her better afterwards.

WHITE WITCH

Wait! What is your name Son-of-Adam?

EDMUND

Edmund, your majesty.

WHITE WITCH

And how was it, Edmund, that you came to enter my dominion?

EDMUND

I walked through a wardrobe following my sister.

WHITE WITCH

Your sister? How many are you?

EDMUND

four

WHITE WITCH

Edmund you look so cold! Come and sit with me here on my sledge. (Edmund joins her) Now, would like something warm to drink.

EDMUND

Yes...your majesty. (Take vial and drops a green drop on snow that become a hot drink that the dwarf gives Edmund) How did you do that?

WHITE WITCH

I can make anything you like.

EDMUND

Could you make me taller?

WHITE WITCH

I can make anything you like to eat

EDMUND

Turkish Delight

Drop once again comes down and makes the box of Turkish

and the Dwarf gives it to Edmund

WHITE WITCH

I'd love to see your family

EDMUND

They're nothing special

Delight

WHITE WITCH

I have no children of my own and you are such a good little boy (I never could hear those words right) where I could see, one day, you becoming prince of Narnia - maybe even king.

EDMUND

(mouth full) Really?

WHITE WITCH

(nods) Of course you'd have to bring
your family.

EDMUND

They're nothing special

EDMUND

Oh, Peter will be king too?

WHITE WITCH

No! But a king needs servants.

EDMUND

I-I guess I could bring 'em.

WHITE WITCH

Beyond these woods, do you see those two little hills? My house is right between them. You'd love it there Edmund, it has whole rooms simply stuffed with Turkish Delight!

EDMUND

Couldn't I have some more now?

WHITE WITCH

NO! (smiles) Don't want to ruin you appetite.

WHITE WITCH

I'm going to miss you Edmund. But we are going to see each other soon.

EDMUND

I hope so.

WHITE WITCH

Until then...dear one. (WW drives of and Ed is left alone)

LUCY

Edmund? Oh Edmund!!!! (hugs her brother) I saw Mr. Tumnus again and he's fine!!! The White Witch hasn't found out about him helping me!

EDMUND

The White Witch?

LUCY

She calls herself the Queen of Narnia, but she really isn't. Edmund? Are you okay? You look awful.

EDMUND

Well what do you expect! It's freezing! How do we get out of here?

LUCY

Come on...this way.

BACK IN ENGLAND

LUCY

(turns on the light and jumps on Peter) Peter, Peter wake up! It's there, it's really there!

PETER

(rolls over still half asleep) Lucy, what are talking about?

LUCY

Narnia! It's all in the wardrobe, like I told you!

Susan comes in.

SUSAN

Oh Lucy, you've been dreaming.

LUCY

No I wasn't, I saw Mr. Tumnus again! Oh, and this time - Edmund went too.

PETER

You saw the faun?

LUCY

Well, he didn't actually go there with me. What were you doing Edmund?

EDMUND

I-I was just playing along. You know what little children are like these days, they just don't know when to stop pretending (sits on his bed looking smugly at Lucy)

after

Lucy starts to cry and runs out of the room. Susan runs

her and so does Peter - who shoves Edmund over

EDMUND

Ow!

she looks

Lucy runs down the hall and smack into the Professor,

over again,

 $\ensuremath{\text{up}}$ a little frightened and then starts her crying all

hugging him

MRS. MACREADY

You children are one shenanigan shy of sleeping' in the stable- oh, Professor! I told them you were not to be disturbed.

PROFESSOR

Oh, it's alright Mrs. Macready - I'm sure there's a logical explanation. But I think this one needs some hot chocolate.

MRS. MACREADY

Yes Professor. Come on, dear.

 ${\tt Mrs.}$ ${\tt Macready}$ takes ${\tt Lucy}$ down the hall. Peter and ${\tt Susan}$

turn

to go

PROFESSOR

Ahem (the two turn and follow him into his office and the Professor sits at his desk and takes some tobacco out of it's silver apple case and puts it in his pipe)

PROFESSOR

You seem to have upset the internal balance of my housekeeper.

PETER

We are very sorry sir, it won't happen again.

SUSAN

It's our sister sir, Lucy.

PROF

The weeping girl?

SUSAN

Yes sir, she's upset.

PROFESSOR

Hence the weeping

PETER

We can handle it! (takes Susan's sleeve)

PROFESSOR

Oh, I can see that.

SUSAN

She thinks she's found a magical land in the upstairs wardrobe.

PROFESSOR

What did you say!?

PETER

The wardrobe upstairs, Lucy thinks she's found a forest inside.

Susan and Peter sit on a couch and the Professor sits

across from them

in a chair

PROFESSOR

What was it like?

SUSAN

Like talking to a lunatic!

PROFESSOR

No, not her - the forest!

PETER

You're-you're not saying you believe her?

PROFESSOR

No, not her - the forest!

PETER

You....you actually believe her?

PROFESSOR

Well don't you?

SUSAN

Well, logically it couldn't possibly be there!

PROFESSOR

What do they teach at these schools?

PETER

Edmund said they were only pretending

PROFESSOR

And he's the more truthful one is he?

PETER

No, this would be the first time.

PROFESSOR

Well then, id your sister isn't lying and isn't mad then logically we must assume that she is telling the truth. She's your sister, isn't she? You're a family! It's high time you start acting like one!

CRICKET

PETER

Peter winds up, goes for the bowl!

Ball hits Edmund in the leg

EDMUND

Ow!

PETER

Whoops! Wake up, Dolly Daydream!

EDMUND

Can't we play hide and go seek again?

PETER

I thought you said that it was a kid's game.

SUSAN

Besides, we can all use the fresh air.

EDMUND

Not like there's air inside

PETER

Are you ready then?

EDMUND

Are you? (smacks his bat on the ground and gets ready to hit the ball)

and it

suit of

Peter pitches the ball, hard, and Edmund whacks it good smashes through an upstairs window and crashes into a armor.

UPSTAIRS

suit of

The children are looking at the broken window and the armor on the floor

PETER

Well done, Ed!

EDMUND

You bowled it!

SUSAN

Listen, Mrs. Macready is coming

PETER

Run!

EDMUND

(runs to the wardrobe and opens the door) Come on!

SUSAN

You have got to be joking.

PETER

Go!

SUSAN

Get back!

SOUNDS OF KIDS GRIPING

Susan and Peter fall backwards.

IN NARNIA

SUSAN

Impossible!

LUCY

Don't worry, it's probably just your imagination

PETER

I don't suppose saying we're sorry would quite cover it?

LUCY

No, it wouldn't. But this might!

Lucy nails Peter in the face with a snowball, he throws

at her and a snowball fight

begins. Susan hits Ed in the arm with one

EDMUND

Ow! (rubs his arm) Stop it! (They all realize that Ed lied)

PETER

one back

You little liar!

EDMUND

You didn't believe her either!

PETER

Apologize to Lucy. (He just looks at her)

PETER

Say you're sorry! (Peter steps up to him)

EDMUND

Alright! I'm sorry.

LUCY

That's alright, some little children just don't know when to stop pretending. (looks at him smugly)

EDMUND

(mutters): Very funny.

SUSAN

Maybe we should go back

EDMUND

Can't we at lease take a look around?

PETER

I think Lucy must decide!

LUCY

I all want you to meet Mr. Tumnus!

PETER

Well Mr. Tumnus it is (walks into the wardrobe again)

SUSAN

We can't just walk around in these clothes!

PETER

(comes out) We can use these coats.

SUSAN

Peter, they don't belong to us.

PETER

Well I don't think the professor will mind. And if you think about it logically we are not even taking them out of the wardrobe. (Hands coat to Edmund)

EDMUND

But that's a girl's coat!

PETER

I know.

DISCOVERING NARNIA

Start walking toward Mr. Tumnus' cave through snow

END OF LINE OF LUCY

...and tea and... (Sees open door and runs off)

PETER

LUCY!

They all run to Tumnus' house

LUCY

Who would do something like this?

Edmund steps on broken picture of Tumnus's dad

SUSAN

Peter what is that on the wall?

PETER READS

The Former occupant of these premises, the Faun Tumnus, is under arrest and awaiting his trial on a charge of High Treason against her imperial Majesty Jadis, Queen of Narnia, Chatelaine of Cair Paravel, Empress of the Lone Islands, also to comforting her said Majesty's enemies, harbouring spies and fraternizing with Humans. signed Maugrim, captain of the Secret Police, Long live the Queen.

SUSAN

Now we should really go.

LUCY

But we have to help him!

PETER

It's out of our hands now Lu.

LUCY

You don't get it do you? I'm the human!!! He helped ME!

PETER

Maybe we should call the police

SUSAN

These are the police!

EDMUND

Besides, he's a criminal!

PETER

Don't worry Lucy, we'll think of something

ROBIN

Psst!

SUSAN

Did that bird just 'psst' us?

OUTSIDE AGAIN

They step outside, they hear rustles from the bushes.

Mr. Beaver

approaches

LUCY

It's a beaver.

Peter approaches the beaver, clicking his tongue

PETER

Here, boy *clicks* come here...*clicks*

Peter let's out his hand, Mr. Beaver stares at it then

sits upright

MR.BEAVER

Well, I ain't gonna smell it if that's what you want!

EDMUND

It's a talking beaver!

MR.BEAVER

Lucy Pevensie?

LUCY

Yes?

Mr. Beaver hands her the handkerchief

LUCY

This is the handkerchief I gave to Mr-

MR. BEAVER

Tumnus. He gave it to me just before they took him.

LUCY

Is he alright?

MR. BEAVER

Further in. (Mr. Beaver scurries off, Susan grabs Peter by the arm)

SUSAN

Peter, we don't know what you are doing.

EDMUND

She's right. How do we know we can trust this beaver?

PETER

He say's he knows the faun.

SUSAN

He's a beaver...he shouldn't be saying anything!

MR. BEAVER

Is everything alright?

PETER

Yes. We were just talking

MR. BEAVER

That's better left for safer corners.

LUCY

He means the trees.

and then

Walk to Beaver's dam through the cliffs under a bridge they see the Dam

MR. BEAVER

There is home sweet home.

LUCY

Oh, what a beautiful dam Mr. Beaver.

MR. BEAVER

Merely a trifle.

MRS. BEAVER

Is that you Beaver? I find out you've been out with Badger again I'll...Oh, they're not Badgers. I never thought I would see this day

warning...look

to Mr. Beaver You couldn't give me ten minutes

at this fur.

MR. BEAVER

I would have given you a week if I thought it would help (hee hee)

MRS. BEAVER

Well you must be cold and hungry. Let's get you inside for some food and civilized conversation.

see's Jadis's

Lucy, Susan & Peter follow Mrs. Beaver inside, Edmund

castle...right where it's suppose to be

MR. BEAVER

Enjoying the scenery, are we?

Edmund shakes off that comment, & enters the dam. Mr.

Beaver

follows him

IN THE BEAVERS HOUSE

MRS. BEAVER

Fish and sticks, dear.

PETER

is there nothing we can do about Mr. Tumnus?

MRS. BEAVER

well.. there's hope!

MR. BEAVER

Yeah, there's a load full of hope... Aslan is on the move.

EDMUND

Who's Aslan?

Mr. Beaver laughs.. Mrs. Beaver sees they are serious

her hand on Mr. Beaver

MR. BEAVER

Aslan....you silly little blighter.....you don't know do you?

PETER

Well we haven't actually been here very long

MR. BEAVER

He's only the king the whole wood, the true king of Narnia.... and he's waiting for you!

LUCY

waiting for us?

BEAVER

You got to be joking! Look, Aslan's return, Tumnus' arrest....the secret police! They're all happening because of you!

SUSAN

You're blaming us?

and lays

MRS. BEAVER

Not blaming you dear, thanking you.

BEAVER

There's...a prophecy, When Adam's flesh and Adam's bone sits in if Cair Paravel in throne the evil is over and done.

SUSAN

You know that doesn't really rhyme.

MR. BEAVER

I know, but you're missing the point!

MRS. BEAVER

It's long been told that two sons of Adam and two daughters of Eve will appear to defeat the White Witch, and restore peace to Narnia.

PETER

And you think we're the ones???

MR. BEAVER

Well you'd better be, Aslan's already fitted out your army!!!

PETER

I think you've made a mistake; we're not heroes!

SUSAN

We're from Finchley!

PETER

I think it's time we were going.

LUCY

But what about Mr. Tumnus?

PETER

Sorry Lucy. It's out of our hands.

SUSAN

Thank you for your hospitality.

PETER

Ed, time to go- Ed? (looks around the room) I'm going to kill him.

MR. BEAVER

You may not have to... Has Edmund been to Narnia before?

coat - shot

Shot of Ed walking to the Witch's castle without his of the others trying to catch up to him

PETER

Hurry up!

the Witch's

They reach the top of the hill and see Ed going through castle gates

LUCY

(shouting) Edmund!

MR. BEAVER

Shh! They'll hear ya!

him by

Peter starts to run after Edmund but Mr. Beaver grabs the sleeve of his coat

PETER

Get off me!

PETER

We just can't let him go!

BEAVER

Don't you get it?! He's the bait! She wants all of ya in there!!! To kill ya!

SUSAN

This is all your fault! None of this would have happened if you had just listened to me in the first place!

PETER

So you knew this would happen?

SUSAN

I didn't know what would happen...

LUCY

Stop, this fighting isn't going to help Edmund

BEAVER

She's right. Only Aslan can save him now.

PETER

Then take us to him.

EDMUND AT THE WITCH'S HOUSE

Edmund is walking through the courtyard and see's Giant
Rumblebuffin.

He walks further in and see's a stone lion - he draws
glasses

and a moustache on it

Edmund continues through the courtyard, he steps over
what he
thinks is a log of some sort...only to be lurched on by
Maugrim!

MAUGRIM

Stand still stranger!

EDMUND

I'm a Son of Adam, I met the Queen in the woods!

Maugrim gets off him.

MAUGRIM

My apologies, fortunate favourite of the queen - or perhaps not so fortunate.

walks into the throne-room

MAUGRIM

Wait here (Edmund sees the glorious throne, and sits on it longingly. Then, the witch comes up behind him and says, scaring him half to death.)

WHITE WITCH

You like it!

EDMUND

(he jumps up startled) Ye... yes, your majesty!

WHITE WITCH

I thought you might

WHITE WITCH

Tell me, you sisters, are they deaf?

EDMUND

No

WHITE WITCH

and your brother, unintelligent?

EDMUND

Well I think so, but mom says...

WHITE WITCH

Then how dare you come alone! Edmund, I ask so little of you

EDMUND

They just don't listen to me!

WHITE WITCH

Couldn't even do that!

EDMUND

I...I did bring them half way. There
at the dam at the house of the beaver's!

WHITE WITCH

Well...I guess your not a total lost then.

Edmund approaches again.

EDMUND

Is there any chance I may have some more Turkish delight now?

WHITE WITCH

Ginnabrick, our guest is hungry

GINNABRICK

This way...for your num nums...

WHITE WITCH

Maugrim!!!! You know what to do....

truth

castle

Maugrim let's out a howl, Edmund realizes the horrible as wolves surround the castle...they charge from the

BACK AT THE BEAVERS HOUSE

MAUGRIM

Take them

MR.BEAVER

Hurry Mum, they are after us!

MRS. BEAVER

right then...

SUSAN

What is she doing?

MRS. BEAVER

Don't worry, you'll thank you me later. it's a long journey and a beaver gets cranky when he's hungry.

BEAVER

I'M CRANKY NOW!

SUSAN

Do you think we should bring jam?

PETER

Only if the Witch has toast.

GOES INSIDE THE TUNNEL

MR. BEAVER

This should lead to Aslan's

MRS. BEAVER

I thought it lead to your mums!

Lucy falls howling.

LUCY

They're in the tunnel!

(run further, comes to dead end)

MRS. BEAVER

You should have brought a map!

BEAVER

There was no room next to the jam!

Peter gets

He jumps out of the hole. Everyone else follow. Once

out, Lucy falls on a bunch of stone things.

Lucy gets up! They all see stone animals!

MR. BEAVER

He was my best mate! (cries)

SUSAN

What happened to them?

FOX

This is what happens to the enemies of the White Witch.

MR. BEAVER

Stand still there traitor.

FOX

Relax, I'm one of the good guys

MR. BEAVER

Well you look mighty like one of the bad guys.

FOX

An unfortunate family resemblance, but we can discuss family breeding later right now we need to move.

PETER

What do you suggest?

FOX LOOKS UP

children are

The Fox stays on lower ground, The Beavers & the

in a tree...the wolves approach

Wolves break through barrier as Fox is out in centre

FOX

Evening gents, Did we lose something?

WOLF

Don't patronized me, I know where your allegiance lies. We are looking for some humans

FOX

Humans in Narnia, now that's some valuable information

MAUGRIM

Where are they?!!!

Lucy cries out, Peter shushes her

the fox looks around hopelessly, and then hangs his head in shame

FOX

They , they , were heading North.

MAUGRIM

Quickly, smell them out.

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 $$\operatorname{Mrs.}$ Beaver is patching up the Fox, as the children listen to $$\operatorname{his}$$ tale

LUCY

are you all right?

FOX

Well, I wish I could say their bark was worse than their bite.

He winces in pain, and continues to talk

MRS. BEAVER

Stop squirming! You're worse than beaver on bath day

MR. BEAVER

Worst day of the year

FOX

Well I am afraid that is all the healing I have time for.

SUSAN

You're leaving?

FOX

It has been a pleasure my Queen. I have been asked by Aslan HIMSELF to gather more troops.

MR. BEAVER

You've seen Aslan!

MRS. BEAVER

What is He like?

FOX

Like everything we have ever heard. He'll be a good help fighting the White Witch

SUSAN

We are not planning fighting any witch

FOX

Surely King Peter...

PETER

We just want to get our brother back.

BACK TO THE WITCHES HOUSE.. IN THE DUNGEON

Edmund, in chains at the witches palace. He attempts to

eat the

food he is given, but coughs and spits it out, because

of its

taste. He then attempts to drink a cup, which is

frozen. He then

throws it on the tray.

MR. TUMNUS

Are you gonna eat that? (from the other prison)

Edmund gives him the food.

EDMUND

Mr... Tumnus.

MR. TUMNUS

Your Lucy Pevensies brother.

EDMUND

I'm Edmund!

MR. TUMNUS

You have the same nose.

Edmund rubs his nose.

MR. TUMNUS

Is your sister alright? (no answer) Is she safe?

EDMUND

I... I don't know!

White Witch comes in and they go back to their places

WHITE WITCH

My wolves tore that dam apart, your little family was nowhere to be found. (Lifts Edmund off the ground) Where are they?!

EDMUND

I don't know..

WHITE WITCH

Then you are no longer any use to me...Guard

EDMUND

Wait they said something about Aslan

WHITE WITCH

Aslan! Where?

MR. TUMNUS

short...(Hit

Stranger has only been in Narnia a

in head)

EDMUND

I left before I could hear anymore...I wanted to see you again.

WHITE WITCH

Guard!

GUARD

Yes, your majesty

WHITE WITCH

Release the Faun (Guard hit chains and Tumnus cries out in pain as they drop him by the Witch) Do you know why you are here?

MR. TUMNUS

Because I believe in a free Narnia

Witch stares at him coldly

WHITE WITCH

You're here because he (points at Edmund) turned you in...for sweeties. (turns to dwarf and guard) Take him (Tumnus) upstairs and ready my sleigh, Edmund misses his family.

THE ROCK BRIDGE

MR. BEAVER

Now Aslan's camp is just over there by the stone table just across the frozen river.

SUSAN

River?

MRS. BEAVER

It's been frozen for 100 years

PETER

It seems so far

MRS. BEAVER

It's the world dear, did you expect it to be small?

SUSAN

Smaller...

They continue their journey.

BACK TO EDMUND

Dwarf brings Edmund up and he sees Tumnus turned to

stone

WHITE WITCH

Whenever you are ready Son-of-Adam.

cold White

Sleigh goes off into forest with Edmund looking at the Witch

FATHER CHRISTMAS

MR. BEAVER

Come on, before we're old

PETER

MR. BEAVER

Hurry up Son-of-Adam! We don't have all day.

LUCY

He is getting kinda bossy

(Bells ringing)

MR. BEAVER

It's her! Run!

FEW MINUTES PASSES

LUCY

Maybe she's gone.

PETER

I'll go and have a look

MR. BEAVER

No, you're no good to Narnia dead.

MRS. BEAVER

Neither are you Beaver.

MR. BEAVER

Thanks dear.

Long pause and some noise then...

MR. BEAVER

AHHH!....

LUCY

AHHH!

MR. BEAVER

I hope you've been good, because there is someone here to see you.

Father Christmas stands there.

LUCY

Merry Christmas, Sir!

FATHER CHRISTMAS

It certainly is, Lucy. Thanks to you.

SUSAN

I thought there was no Christmas in Narnia.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

It hasn't been for a hundred years.

But now the Witch's power is crumbling. (he goes to his bag and throws it to the ground)

LUCY

Presents!

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Lucy, Eve's Daughter. These are for you. The juice of the fire flower. If you, or one of your friends are wounded, one drop of this cordial will restore them. And though I do not expect you to use it, this.

LUCY

Well, I think I could be brave enough.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

I'm sure you could. But battles are ugly affairs. Eve's Daughter, Susan. Trust in this bow, for it does not easily miss.

SUSAN

What happened to, 'battles are ugly affairs?'

FATHER CHRISTMAS

And, though you don't seem to have trouble making yourself heard, this. When you put this horn to your lips and blow it, wherever you are, help will come.

SUSAN

Thanks.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

And, Peter. These are tools, not toys. The time to use them may be soon at hand.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Bare them well! I best be off, winter is almost over and things do pile up when you've been gone a thousand years. Long live Aslan! (he gets in his sleigh and rides off)

THE CHILDREN

Bye... Merry Christmas!

LUCY

Told you he was real!

PETER

Did you hear what he said... winter is almost over. You no what that means... no more ice!

CROSSING THE RIVER

SUSAN

Wait, maybe we should think about this.

PETER

We don't have time.

SUSAN

I was just trying to be realistic

PETER

No, you're trying to be smart...as usual!

CROSSING THE ICE

MR. BEAVER

Wait, maybe I should go first.

PETER

Maybe you should.

MRS. BEAVER

You've been sneaking second helpings haven't you?

MR BEAVER

Well you never know what meal is gonna be your last, especially with your cooking.

SUSAN

if mum knew what we were doing...

PETER

Mum's not here!!!

LUCY

(sees wolves) Oh no!

PETER

Run!!!!!

Wolves leap infront of them, growling & sneering...

MAUGRIM

Put that down boy, someone might get hurt.

MR. BEAVER

(pinned down) Don't worry about me!
Slit his throat!

MAUGRIM

Leave now while you can, and you're brother leaves with you.

SUSAN

Stop Peter, maybe we should listen to him!

MAUGRIM

Smart girl.

MR. BEAVER

Don't listen to him. Kill him. Kill him now!

SUSAN

Look, just because some man in a red suit hands you a sword doesn't make you a hero! So just drop it!

BEAVER

No Peter! Narnia need ya!

MAUGRIM

What's it gonna be Son of Adam? We're not going to wait for ever. And neither is the river.

LUCY

PETER!!!!

PETER

Hold onto me!

Stabs sword into the ice, and they float away...

They get to shore. Peter has Lucy's coat in hand, but

no Lucy.

SUSAN

What have you done?!

ALL CALL OUT

Lucy!

LUCY

Has anyone seen my coat?

MR. BEAVER

Your brother has you well looked after.

Everyone laughs and embraces.

MRS. BEAVER

I don't think you'll be needing those coats any more!

budding

Walk through and see spring coming about and flowers as they leave there coats and head toward Aslan's Camp

BACK TO THE WATERFALL, THE WITCH, EDMUND AND DWARF

DWARF

It's so warm here! (Cold look from Witch)
I think I'll go check the sleigh.

WOLF

We found the traitor (Carrying the Fox) He was gathering troops near the sharwood forest.

WHITE WITCH

Nice of you to drop by. I understand you were so helpful to my wolves last night.

FOX

Forgive me your majesty

WHITE WITCH

Don't waste my time with flattery.

FOX

Not to seem rude, but I wasn't actually talking to you (Looks at Edmund)

WHITE WITCH

(Looks first to Edmund and than at Fox) Where is ASLAN! Answer me! (About to hit him with wand)

EDMUND

Wait! The Beavers said something about the Stone Table and an army.

WHITE WITCH

Thank you Edmund. It is good for this creature to see some honesty before he dies..

EDMUND

NO! (Fox to stone and White Slaps Edmund across face)

WHITE WITCH

Think who's side you are on. MINE...(turns his head) Or theirs? If it is a war Aslan wants (turns butterfly to stone) It's a war he shall get.

AT ASLAN'S CAMP

SUSAN

Why are they all staring at us?

LUCY

Maybe they think you look funny.

Peter smiles.

MR. BEAVER

Oh stop your fussing Mrs. Beaver. You look lovely.

Peter pulls out sword.

PETER

(To Oreius) We have come to see Aslan.

Tent starts to blow in breeze and everyone kneels.

Aslan comes

from the tent and the children kneel

ASLAN

Welcome Peter Adam's son, Welcome Susan and Lucy daughters-of-Eve. Welcome Beavers. You have my thanks, but where is the fourth.

PETER

That's why we are here.

SUSAN

We had a little trouble along the way.

PETER

He's been captured by the White Witch

CROWD

Captured!

MR. BEAVER

He betrayed them your Excellence!

OREIUS

Then he has betrayed us all

ASLAN

Peace Oreius.

PETER

It is my fault really. I was too hard on him.

SUSAN

We all were.

LUCY

Sir, he's our brother.

ASLAN

I know dear and that makes the betrayal all the worse. It may be harder than you think

PETER AND ASLAN ON HILL

ASLAN

That is Cair Paravel of the four thrones one of which you must sit as High King.

PETER

(...)

ASLAN

You doubt the prophecy

PETER

No, that's just it...you're not who I think I am

ASLAN

Peter Pevensie formerly of Finnchley. Beaver also said you wanted to turn him into a hat.

light laughes Peter there is a Deep Magic that rules over Narnia.

It defines right from wrong and helps us fulfill destinies, both

yours and mine.

PETER

I don't think I will be able.

ASLAN

You were able to get your family here.

PETER

Not all of them.

ASLAN

I will do what I can for Edmund. I too want my family safe.

SUSAN AND LUCY ARE GOING DOWN TO THE RIVER

SUSAN

Mother hasn't had a dress like this

since before the war

LUCY

Maybe we had bring back a whole trunk load when we go home.

SUSAN

If we go home...Sorry I guess I am like that. Remember when we use to have fun?

LUCY

Yes, before you go boring.

SUSAN

Oh really (Splashes water and this continues as Susan goes to get towel and...)

WOLVES

WOLF

Now, We're very tired. We'd prefer to kill you quickly.

(Throws towel)

CUT TO

Peter and Aslan

Susan's horn is blown, Peter runs to her direction, Aslan follows him

CUT TO

Susan and Lucy

 $\,$ Aslan pins the second wolf to the ground and says to his group

Stay back. This is Peter's battle.

The wolf attacks him. And everyone thinks he is dead

SUSAN AND LUCY

Peter... no!

disgusted by

They run up to him, and see he is alive and looks killing the wolf. Aslan lets go the other wolf

ASLAN

Follow him! He'll lead you to Edmund. Peter, clean your sword.

ASLAN

Rise, Sir Peter Wolfsbane--Knight of Narnia.

Peter looks at Aslan in awe

All embrace him and are excited about this

WITCHES CAMP

Edmund is tied to tree as the Dwarf taunts him

GENERAL OTMIN

The Minotaurs on the left, send in the dwarfs first.

White Witch looks at the plans and then...

Witch goes
him tied
going to

Aslan's army comes in and there is confusion. White through camp and see Dwarf to tree, knife in hat and and gagged. She takes the knife and looks like she's kill him then cuts him down

DWARF

You're not going to kill him?

WHITE WITCH

Not yet! We have work to do (turning to Otmin)

MORNING ASLAN'S CAMP

out and

Aslan and Edmund are on the rock above camp Peter comes see him and then the girls

LUCY

EDMUND!

ASLAN

What's done is done. There is no reason to bring up the past with your brother.

EDMUND

Hello...

LUCY

Oh, Edmund (Hugs him and Susan does too)

SUSAN

How are you feeling?

EDMUND

I'm feeling kinda tired

PETER

Get some rest...and Edmund try not to wander off again.

Some time later, breakfast

LUCY

Narnia isn't going to run out of toast Edmund

PETER

then you better pack some for the journey

SUSAN

So were going home?

PETER

You are, I promised I'd keep you three safe but there's no reason I can't stay and help.

LUCY

but they need us...All four of us

PETER

Lucy it's too dangerous. You almost drowned, Edmund was almost killed!

EDMUND

Which is why we have to stay.

They all look at him.

EDMUND

I've seen what the White Witch can do and I've helped her do it, and we can't leave these people behind to suffer for it.

Lucy holds Ed's hand.

SIISAN

Well I guess that's it then. *gets up*

PETER

Where are you going?

SUSAN

(picks up bow and quiver) To get in some practice.

Susan and Lucy practice shooting at the target. Then it to Peter and Edmund practicing sword fighting

PETER

Come on Ed, sword hand up like Oreius showed us.

The beavers come running up. Edmund's horse rears

EDMUND

Whoa horsey!

HORSE

My name is Philip.

EDMUND

Oh, sorry

MR. BEAVER

you better come quick the White Witch has requested a meeting with Aslan...

cuts

WITCH IN ASLANS CAMP

DWARF

Jadis.. Jadis!!!

thingy...She

Jadis arrives at the camp, Cyclops carry her bed-

hops down, and walks towards Aslan

JADIS

You have a traitor in your midst, Aslan.

Everyone gasps.

ASLAN

His offence was not against you.

WHITE WITCH

Have you forgotten the Deep Magic?

ASLAN

Do not cite the Deep Magic to me, Witch. I was there when it was made.

WHITE WITCH

Then you will know that the boy belongs to me. (turns to crowd) That boy (points to Edmund) will die on the Stone Table.

PETER

Come and take it then.

WHITE WITCH

You think that a simple threat will deny me my right, little king? Aslan knows that if I do not have blood as the law demands, all of Narnia will be overturned, and perish, in fire and water.

ASLAN

Enough, I shall talk with you alone.

(time passes and the Witch exits tent)

ASLAN

The Witch has denounced her claim on Edmund

Narnians cheer.

WHITE WITCH

How will I know your promise will be kept?

the Narnians

into his

Aslan roars. the White Witch falls into her seat and laugh. The White Witch leaves. Aslan sighs and walks tent.

THAT NIGHT...

wakes

Lucy is quietly resting, when she see's a shadow...she Susan

LUCY

Susan!

is leaving him.

Susan see's the shadow, the two leave their tent. Aslan the camp...they follow him. and follow him...and follow Until-

ASLAN

Aren't you suppose to be in bed?

LUCY

We couldn't sleep

SUSAN

Please, Aslan. Couldn't we come with you?

ASLAN

I would be glad of the company tonight.

(Walk further)

ASLAN

It is time. From now on, I must go on alone. Thank you Susan. Thank you Lucy. And farewell.

LUCY

(later after lots of jeers towards Aslan as he walks to the Stone Table) Why doesn't he fight back?

WHITE WITCH

Bind him. Wait. First let him be shaved.

More jeers and catcalls...

WHITE WITCH

Tonight, the Deep magic will be appeased, but tomorrow, we will take Narnia, Forever!

WHITE WITCH

You know, Aslan, I'm a little disappointed in you. Did you really think that by giving your life you would save the Human boy? Ha. You are giving up your life, and saving no one. So much for love.

WHITE WITCH

In that knowledge... Despair... and DIE!!!!!!

his eyes

She plunges in the knife and Aslan's growls in pain and slowly close

WHITE WITCH

The great cat is DEAD!!

Her army cheers loudly.

WHITE WITCH

General, gather your army and prepare for battle. However short it may be.

Otmin lets out a huge roar

AFTER THE WHITE WITCH AND CREATURES ARE GONE

an idea,

The girls come up and cry and lean on Aslan. Lucy gets unscrews her potion

SUSAN

It's too late. He's gone. I'm sure he knew what he was doing.

We have to go.

LUCY

We can't just leave him here.

SUSAN

Lucy there's not time. We have to tell the others.

LUCY

The Trees

Back at Aslan's camp in the boys' tent

DRYAD

Fear not my princes. I come with tidings of grave news..

Peter walks out of the tent.

PETER

It is true, he's gone

EDMUND

Then you'll have to lead us. There's a whole army out there waiting to follow you.

PETER

I can't

EDMUND

Aslan believed you could. And so do ${f I}$.

OREIUS

what are your orders?

Peter looks at map... you see the battle field

BATTLE

GRYPHON

They come, you highness, in numbers and weapons far greater then our own.

OREIUS

Numbers do not win a battle

PETER

No, but I bet they help

Arrival of the Witch's army

WHITE WITCH

I take no interest in prisoners. Kill them all

Army charges, gryphons attack

OTMAN

Look to the sky

BATTLE TRULY BEGINS

PETER

Are you with me?

ORIEUS

To the death!

PETER

FOR NARNIA, AND FOR ASLAN!!!!

PETER'S CHARGE BEGINS

Back to the girls at the Stone Table Lucy and Susan wake up.

SUSAN

We should go.

LUCY

I'm so cold.

They start walking away...Stone Table cracks

LUCY

Susan!

SUSAN

What have they done?

Aslan appears, sending shivers down EVERYONE'S spine!

SUSAN AND LUCY

ASLAN!

Aslan laughs.

SUSAN

We saw the Witch, the knife.

ASLAN

If the Witch knew the true meaning of sacrifice, she might have interpreted the Deep Magic a little differently. For she would know that if a willing victim who had committed no treachery died in a traitors stead, the Stone Table would crack and death itself would begin to unwind.

SUSAN

We sent the word that you were dead. Peter and Edmund would have gone to war.

LUCY

(draws knife) We have to help them.

ASLAN

BACK TO THE BATTLE

PETER

Fall back! Draw them to the rocks!

BEAVER

That's the signal! Get ready!

EDMUND

FIRE!

Swish! Bang! Grunt! Crash! Clash! Roar! Aaaahhh!!!
Ouch!

Peter falls off his unicorn. Oreius and the rhino charge

PETER

Stop!

They don't.

Witch ducks attack, parries blades, spins her wand and turns

Oreius to stone

Back to Aslan and the girls.. at the Witches house

Cuts to stone centaur in the Witch's castle. Lucy and

Susan are

looking for Mr. Tumnus. Lucy finds him and starts to

cry, while

Susan hugs her. Aslan walks up and breathes on Mr.

Tumnus, and

Mr. Tumnus is restored. He falls forward into Lucy and

Susan's

arm

LUCY

Susan this is...

SUSAN

MR TUMNUS!!!!

They hug....then they see Aslan

ASLAN

Come, lets search the castle - others may still be trapped inside and Peter will need all the help he can get.

BACK TO THE BATTLE

PETER

Ed! There are too many of them! Go!

Get out of here! Get the girls, and get them home!

BEAVER

Come on, you heard him!

Ed starts to leave, then sees the Witch. And starts to go back

BEAVER

Peter said to go!

EDMUND

Peter's not King yet!

Edmund rushes down the hill and breaks the witch's sword, then she stabs him with the remainders of her wand. so the next thing that is actually said is a grunt issued from Edmund and...

PETER

Edmund!!(silenced)

Peter and the Witch fight, then they see Aslan

WITCH

Impossible!

Aslan rushes to kill the Witch, everything disappears

ASLAN

It is finished.

The three Pevensies reunite

SUSAN

Where's Edmund?

The dwarf hobbles up and is about to finish Edmund

SUSAN

Edmund! (shoots arrow, kills the dwarf)

Edmund coughs and gasps. Lucy pulls out her cordial and one drop on Edmund's lips. He stops moving momentarily

places before gasping and sitting up

PETER

When are you ever going to do are you're told?

heal everyone

ne

you see

Pevensies

to their

Laughing and hugging Group Hug Lucy gets the idea to and she walks over too someone else who is hurt. Then

Cair Paravel, and horns blowing. The coronation of the

began. They walk up the aisle happily, and stand next cool chairs.

ASLAN

Bring forth the crowns!

Tumnus and Mr. Beaver bring out the crowns.

ASLAN

(As they put on her crown) To the glistening eastern sea, I give you Queen Lucy the Valiant. To the great western woods, (puts his crown on) King Edmund the Just. To the radiant southern sun, (puts crown on) Queen Susan the Gentle. (crown put on) And to the clear northern skies, King Peter the Magnificent. Once a king or Queen of Narnia, always a king or queen.

EVERYONE

Long live King Peter! Long live Queen Susan! Long live King Edmund! And long live Queen Lucy!

Aslan walking on the beach in the sunset

Lucy runs out to the balcony and see him walking away

TUMNUS

We'll see him again.

LUCY

When?

TUMNUS

In time...you mustn't press him, He isn't a tame lion...

LUCY

No, but he's good...

TUMNUS

Here (pulling a hankie from his person) I think you need this more than I do.

begins to

cry softly, her and Tumnus hold hands as she looks into

she takes it and sees that Aslan has disappeared and

the sunset.

YEARS LATER, OUT ON HORSES CHASING THE WHITE STAG.

EDMUND SLOWS

DOWN

EDMUND

You alright there Philip?

PHILIP

Not as young as I used to be?

SUSAN

Come on Ed.

EDMUND

Just catching my breath

LUCY

What did he say, Susan?

SUSAN

You girls stay at the castle, I'll go get the stag myself.

PETER

What is this? (they get off their horse)

SUSAN

It seems like a dream...

LUCY

Or a dream of a dream...Spare Oom

PETER

Not again

LUCY

Come on

EDMUND

She always running off

PETER

These aren't branches...

SUSAN

There coats (Voices start to change)

ALL

Stop pushing...ah.... (Wardrobe door flies open and all four fall on floor, the door to the room opens and the professor walks in with the ball)

PROFESSOR

There you are. Now what were children doing the wardrobe?

PETER

You wouldn't believe us if we told you (Professor throws ball to Peter and with a twinkle in his eye...)

PROFESSOR

Try me

CREDITS

WARDROBE AT NIGHT

Lucy tries to get into the wardrobe and then...

PROFESSOR

I don't think you'll get back in that way...you see I've already tried.

LUCY

Will we ever go back?

PROFESSOR

I expect so, probably when you least expect it. What's to say Keep your eyes open (They walk out the room and the wardrobe door opens a crack and a light and smoke come out and we hear a roar)

THE END