

Script: Chesire Cats 1-3

AUDITION SIDE – Cheshire Cats 1-3, Tall Alice, White Rabbit, Dodo Bird, Wonderland Ensemble
from *Alice in Wonderland JR.*

CHESHIRE CAT 3

Alice took one bite and grew as big as a house.

CHESHIRE CAT 1

The White Rabbit's house to be exact.

CHESHIRE CAT 2

Her arms and legs stuck out the windows and doors—

CHESHIRE CAT 1

And the roof sat on the top of her head!

(TALL ALICE enters wearing the house like a dress and the roof as a hat.)

TALL ALICE

Oh, no. I can't go out in public in this house dress. I've got to do something.

WHITE RABBIT

Help, help! There's a monster in my house! And I'm late!

TALL ALICE

I'm not a monster, I'm a little girl. Okay, a very big little girl.

WHITE RABBIT

Help, help! There's a very big little girl in my house. And I'm still late!

(DODO BIRD and the WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE run on, stand back, and look up in awe at TALL ALICE wearing the house.)

DODO BIRD

Whoa! Love the hat.

WHITE RABBIT

I'm late! Help me! Help me!

DODO BIRD

I have the answer!

CHESHIRE CAT 1, 2, 3

(to the audience)

And there was much rejoicing!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

Yay!

DODO BIRD

We'll burn the house down!

WHITE RABBIT, TALL ALICE

Noooooo!

DODO BIRD

Hurry up now, gather the wood. Anybody got a match? I'm all out.

TALL ALICE

Didn't your mother ever tell you not to play with matches?

WHITE RABBIT

Just hurry! Pleeeease!! I'm—

ALL

Late. We know.

TALL ALICE

Oh dear, I'd better do something, fast. Maybe if I eat one of those carrots growing in the rabbit's garden!

(The CHESHIRE CAT holds up a bunch of carrots. TALL ALICE grabs one and eats it quickly.)

CHESHIRE CAT 1

When Alice ate that carrot, can you guess what happened?

CHESHIRE CAT 2

That's right!

CHESHIRE CAT 3

Cue Small Alice!

AUDITION SIDE – Queen of Hearts, Alice, Cheshire Cat 3, Wonderland Ensemble (Royal Cards)
from *Alice in Wonderland JR.*

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Silence! We speak the Queen's English here, you nameless little whelp!

ALICE

Yes, Your Loudness. I mean, Your Meanness. I mean, Your Highness! And my name is Alice.

ROYAL CARDS

(*gasping*)
Alice!?

ALICE

Yes, Alice. At least it was when I got here.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

That's impossible. Everyone knows Alice doesn't live here anymore!

ALICE

Okay, well... um, that works, too... because all I want to do is get out of here and find my way back home.

ROYAL CARDS

(*gasping*)
Her way home?!?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Your way home?? You'll find my way home... or we'll cut off your head! You'll be who I say you are and no one else, do you understand?

ALICE

No. Nothing makes sense here!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

And don't you forget it. Now, before you go anywhere, you'll have to beat me in Wonderland's favorite pastime.

CHESHIRE CAT 3

And there was much rejoicing.

ROYAL CARDS

Yeah!

ALICE

Wonderland's favorite pastime?

(The CHESHIRE CAT whispers an explanation in ALICE's ear, gesturing wildly. ALICE gives the CHESHIRE CAT the thumbs up. ALICE turns to the QUEEN OF HEARTS.)

Well, Your Majesty, I bet you probably want to play a game of croquet using upside-down flamingos for mallets, right?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

My dear young girl, croquet is so nineteenth-century.

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