

# Script: Cheshire Cats 1-3

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

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**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**

Nooooo!

**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! Pleeese!! 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)**  
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**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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