

*(The CHESHIRE CAT stands behind ALICE and nudges her forward. The QUEEN OF HEARTS turns her attention to ALICE, who curtsies in fear.)*

QUEEN OF HEARTS

And just what do we have here, hmmmmm?

ALICE

I believe you mean "whom do we have here."

CHESHIRE CAT 2

And there was much hubbub.

ROYAL CARDSMEN

Hubbub, hubbub, hubbub!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

*(bellowing)*

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

ALICE

Yes, your Loudness. I mean your Largeness. I mean your Highness! And my name is Alice.

ROYAL CARDSMEN

*(gasping)*

Alice!?

ALICE

Yes, Alice. I think. 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, uhm, that works, too, because all I want to do is get out of here and find my way back home.

ROYAL CARDSMEN

*(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?