# **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**

## **Chapter 8: What happened after dinner**

Vocabulary:

Here is an explanation of some of the words used in this story that are old and may confuse you.

dodging → avoiding

stratagem → strategy, plan

pedlars → people who sell things door-to-door

simple → foolish

Jinn → a race of supernatural creatures, genies

Expressions - expressions are frequently used words or phrases or a way to convey your thoughts, feelings, or emotions

time out of mind as long as anyone can remember

mark my words pay attention and remember what I say.

**Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions from the lists above that make the most sense based on the story.**

1. 1. Peter suggested that they come up with some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get into the witch’s house, perhaps disguising themselves as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Mr. Beaver said the witch was descended from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. There had been a saying in Narnia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that two Sons of Adam and two Daughters of Eve would end the witch’s reign.

**Use each of these words in a sentence.**

1) simple

→ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) mark my words

→ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 8.**

1) What had happened to Mr. Tumnus?

2) Why did Peter believe they had to try to help the faun?

3) Who is Aslan?

4) What did Mrs. Beaver say about anyone who could appear before Aslan and not be nervous?

5) Where were the children supposed to meet Aslan?

6) When was Edmund’s absence noticed?

7) Why did Mr. Beaver say there was no point in looking for him?

8) What did Mrs. Beaver say was the only chance of saving either Edmund or the other children?

**Critical Thinking**

1) Do you agree with Peter’s feeling that the children should try to help Mr. Tumnus? Why or why not?

2) What do you think the statement that Aslan isn’t safe, but good means?

**Write, Discuss, Create**

1. Write a note that Mr. Tumnus might have written to Lucy when he learned that he was going to be arrested.

2. Have you ever been in a situation in which someone you love did something wrong, and you had to decide how to respond? Talk about what happened and how you determined what you should do.