# The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

## Chapter 11: Aslan Is Nearer

Vocabulary:

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

repulsive → disgusting

gaiety → merry-making, celebration, a party

vermin → common, harmful, or objectionable animals

gluttony → excess in eating or drinking

glade → an open space surrounded by woods

alighting → landing

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

1. When the party of animals saw the Witch, all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went out of their faces.
2. The Witch called the animals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Edmund saw the ground covered with flowers as they came into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of birch trees, and birds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on branches soon after that.

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

1. repulsive

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

1. gluttony

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**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 9.**

1. What did the Dwarf bring Edmund to eat and drink?
2. What did the Witch order the wolf to do?
3. How did Edmund feel riding in the Witch’s sledge?
4. Why did the Witch stop suddenly?
5. What did she do to the party of animals?
6. Why did the sledge stop running well?
7. What did the Witch, the Dwarf, and Edmund do when the sledge couldn’t go any further?
8. What did the Dwarf say had happened?
9. How did the Witch respond to his statement?

**Critical Thinking**

1. Why do you think Edmund shouted out for the Witch not to harm the animals?
2. Why do you think his heart gave a great leap when he realized the frost was over?

**Write, Discuss, Create**

1. Imagine you are a reporter and write a report about the sudden onset of spring in Narnia.
2. Have you ever been in a situation in which you wished, as Edmund did while riding in the sledge, to meet someone you had argued with or not liked before? Discuss what changed your feelings toward them.
3. Draw, paint, or build a small model of the animal party.