

Synopsis - Act 1

1 A Victorian Garden

Sitting under the big old tree at the bottom of the garden, Alice allows her thoughts to drift by, observing them and then moving onto the next. Her sister, Edith, tries to make Alice concentrate to no avail and is frustrated with Alice's daydreaming.

As Alice considers whether the pleasure of making a daisychain would be worth the trouble of getting up to pick the daisies, a White Rabbit with pink eyes runs close by her.

'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' proclaimed the White Rabbit

2 Down the Rabbit Hole

The rabbit-hole went straight on like a tunnel for some way, and then dipped suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about stopping herself before she found herself falling down a very deep well.

Delighted to discover a little red door at the end of a corridor, Alice is disappointed to find she is too small to fit through!

3 The Pool of Tears

Alice cries and cries, and in another moment, splash! She was up to her chin in salt water. Her first idea was that she had somehow fallen into the sea, however, she soon made out that she was in the pool of tears which she had wept when she was nine feet high.

7 The Flower Patch

This time she came upon a large flower-bed.

'O Tiger-lily,' said Alice, addressing herself to one of the flowers that was waving gracefully about in the wind, 'I wish you could talk!'

'We can talk,' said the Tiger-lily: 'when there's anybody worth talking to.'

"That's right!" said the Tiger-lily. 'The daisies are worst of all. When one speaks, they all begin together,

and it's enough to make one wither to hear the way they go on!'

'How is it you can all talk so nicely?' Alice said, hoping to get it into a better temper by a compliment. 'I've been in many gardens before, but none of the flowers could talk.'

5 The Forest's Edge: The Tweedles

'Contrariwise,' continued Tweedledee, 'if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic.'

6 In the Shade of a Mushroom: The Caterpillar

The Caterpillar and Alice looked at each other for some time in silence: at last the Caterpillar addressed her in a languid, sleepy voice... 'Who are you?'

4 The Beach: A Caucus Race

'The best thing to get us dry would be a Caucus-race.'

'What is a Caucus-race?'

'The best way to explain it is to do it...'

Synopsis - Act 2



1 Sign Posts
Alice is lost, again!

2 The Cheshire Cat
"I am not crazy; my reality is just different from yours."



3 The Tea Party

"The Hatter opened his eyes very wide; but all he said was, "Why is a raven like a writing-desk?"

"Come, we shall have some fun now!" thought Alice. "I'm glad they've begun asking riddles.—I believe I can guess that," she added aloud.

"Do you mean that you think you can find out the answer to it?" said the March Hare.

"Exactly so," said Alice.

"Then you should say what you mean," the March Hare

went on.

"I do," Alice hastily replied; "at least—at least I mean what I say—that's the same thing, you know."

"Not the same thing a bit!" said the Hatter. "You might just as well say that 'I see what I eat' is the same thing as 'I eat what I see!'"

"You might just as well say," added the March Hare, "that 'I like what I get' is the same thing as 'I get what I like!'"

"You might just as well say," added Dormouse, who seemed to be talking in his sleep, "that 'I breathe when I sleep' is the same thing as 'I sleep when I breathe!'"

"It is the same thing with you," said the Hatter, and here the conversation dropped, and the party sat silent for a minute, while Alice thought over all she could remember about ravens and writing-desks, which wasn't much.

6 A Victorian Garden

Alice awakes under the tree, with her head in the lap of her sister, who was gently brushing away some dead leaves that had fluttered down upon her face.

'Wake up, Alice dear!' said her sister; 'Why, what a long sleep you've had!'



5 The Escape
"OFF WITH HER HEAD!!"... Rescued by the Cheshire cat and White Rabbit, Alice escapes back through Wonderland to ultimately find herself asleep under the tree. She desperately tries to wake herself up.



4 The Queens of Hearts' Garden

A large rose-bush stood near the entrance to the garden: the roses growing on it were white, but there were gardeners at it, busily painting them red. Alice thought this a very curious thing, and she went nearer to watch them, and just as she came up to them she heard one of them say, 'Look out now, Five! Don't go splashing paint over me like that!'

