

Cheshire Cat Dialogue

SMALL ALICE

Oh, Mr. Rabbit, wait up! Wait for me!

(SMALL ALICE pulls herself up and starts to chase after the WHITE RABBIT.)

DODO BIRD

But my dear, come back – you’re a natural! And you forgot your winner’s cookie!

(SMALL ALICE runs back. The DODO BIRD hands her a cookie.)

SMALL ALICE

Thanks! After all that swimming and racing, I could use a pick-me-up!

(SMALL ALICE nibbles the cookie. #12 – TALLIFICATION 2. ALICE replaces SMALL ALICE.)

CHESHIRE CAT 3

Alice took a bite of that cookie—

CHESHIRE CAT 2

And grew back to her regular size!

ALICE

Curiouser and curiouser...

CHESHIRE CAT 1

Alice decided to go with the flow.

ALICE

Totally cool!

CHESHIRE CAT 2

And chased after the White Rabbit—

CHESHIRE CAT 3

But ran into Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum—

CHESHIRE CAT

Literally!

(ALICE bowls into identical oddballs TWEEDLE DEE and TWEEDLE DUM. All three fall down.)

ALICE

Oh, I'm sorry!

TWEEDLE DUM

Oh, how do you do, Sorry! I'm Tweedle Dum.

TWEEDLE DEE

And I'm Tweedle Dee. I've never met anyone named Sorry before.

(The TWEEDLES shake hands with ALICE in an elaborate, confusing manner.)

ALICE

Oh, I'm sorry, but I'm not Sorry. I'm sorry.

TWEEDLE DEE

Oh, how do you do! I'm Tweedle Dee.

TWEEDLE DUM

No, I'm Tweedle Dee.

(The TWEEDLES shake hands with ALICE again.)

TWEEDLE DEE

No, I'm Tweedle Dee. You're Tweedle Dum.

TWEEDLE DUM

Oh, am I? I'm sorry.

TWEEDLE DEE

What a coincidence! So is she!

TWEEDLE DUM

(to ALICE)

Are we related?!

ALICE

I'm sorry?

TWEEDLE DUM

Oh, how do you do! I'm Tweedle Dum.

TWEEDLE DEE

Then I must be Tweedle Dee.

(The TWEEDLES shake hands with ALICE. This is getting tiresome.)

ALICE

Don't you know who you are?

TWEEDLE DUM

(overreacting)

Well, there's no need to attack us!

TWEEDLE DEE

Yes, we've only just met!

ALICE

I thought you knew each other. I'm sor—

TWEEDLE DUM

(cutting her off)

Oh, how do you do? I'm Tweedle Dum.

ALICE

(overlapping, trying to correct the confusion)

I apologize.