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PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

Webster's paperbacks take advantage of the fact that classics are frequently assigned readings in English courses. By using a running English-to-French thesaurus at the bottom of each page, this edition of *Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll was edited for three audiences. The first includes French-speaking students enrolled in an English Language Program (ELP), an English as a Foreign Language (EFL) program, an English as a Second Language Program (ESL), or in a TOEFL® or TOEIC® preparation program. The second audience includes English-speaking students enrolled in bilingual education programs or French speakers enrolled in English speaking schools. The third audience consists of students who are actively building their vocabularies in French in order to take foreign service, translation certification, Advanced Placement® (AP®)¹ or similar examinations. By using the Webster's French Thesaurus Edition when assigned for an English course, the reader can enrich their vocabulary in anticipation of an examination in French or English.

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CHAPTER 1

LOOKING-GLASS HOUSE

One thing was certain, that the *white* **kitten** had had nothing to do with it:—
it was the black kitten's **fault** entirely. For the white kitten had been having its face **washed** by the old cat for the last quarter of an **hour** (and **bearing** it pretty well, considering); so you see that it *couldn't* have had any hand in the **mischief**.

The way Dinah washed her children's **faces** was this: first she held the poor thing down by its ear with one **paw**, and then with the other paw she **rubbed** its face all over, the wrong way, beginning at the **nose**: and just now, as I said, she was **hard** at work on the white kitten, which was **lying** quite **still** and **trying** to purr—no **doubt** feeling that it was all **meant** for its good.

But the black kitten had been finished with **earlier** in the **afternoon**, and so, while Alice was sitting **curled** up in a corner of the great arm-chair, half **talking** to herself and half **asleep**, the kitten had been having a **grand game** of romps with the ball of **worsted** Alice had been trying to wind up, and had been **rolling** it up and down till it had all come **undone** again; and there it was, spread over the hearth-rug, all **knots** and tangles, with the kitten **running** after its own **tail** in the middle.

French

afternoon: relevée.
asleep: endormi.
bearing: coussinet, relèvement, palier,
roulement, support.
curled: bouclé, frisé.
doubt: doute, douter.
ear: oreille, épi.
earlier: plus tôt.
faces: faces.
fault: défaut, panne, faute, faille,
erreur.
game: jeu, gibier, partie, match.
grand: grand: grand:
kndt: dut, dour, dour, hour: heure.
kitten: chato.
knots: nœud.
lying: mente.
meant: signi
mischief: ma
nose: nez, be
paw: patte, p
rolling: roul
roulant, cyl

grand: grandiose, magnifique.
hard: dur, difficile, pénible.
hour: heure.
kitten: chaton.
knots: nœuds.
lying: menteur, mensonge, gisant.
meant: signifié.
mischief: malice.
nose: nez, bec.
paw: patte, pied, jambe.
rolling: roulage, roulis, roulement,
roulant, cylindrage, laminage.

running: courant, course, marche, coulant, fonctionnement.
tail: queue.
talking: parlant, bavardage.
till: caisse, à, jusqu'à ce que.
trying: essayant.
undone: défait, annulé, défaites, défaite, défaits.
washed: lavas, lavâtes, lavai, lava, lavèrent, lavâmes, lavé.
worsted: peigné.

rubbed: frotté.

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'Oh, you wicked little thing!' cried Alice, catching up the kitten, and giving it a little kiss to make it understand that it was in disgrace. 'Really, Dinah ought to have taught you better manners! You ought, Dinah, you know you ought!' she added, looking reproachfully at the old cat, and speaking in as cross a voice as she could manage—and then she scrambled back into the arm-chair, taking the kitten and the worsted with her, and began winding up the ball again. But she didn't get on very fast, as she was talking all the time, sometimes to the kitten, and sometimes to herself. Kitty sat very demurely on her knee, pretending to watch the progress of the winding, and now and then putting out one paw and gently touching the ball, as if it would be glad to help, if it might.

'Do you know what to-morrow is, Kitty?' Alice began. 'You'd have **guessed** if you'd been up in the window with me—only Dinah was making you **tidy**, so you couldn't. I was watching the boys getting in **sticks** for the **bonfire**—and it wants plenty of sticks, Kitty! Only it got so cold, and it snowed so, they had to leave off. Never mind, Kitty, we'll go and see the bonfire to-morrow.' Here Alice wound two or three turns of the worsted round the kitten's neck, just to see how it would look: this led to a scramble, in which the ball rolled down upon the floor, and yards and yards of it got **unwound** again.

'Do you know, I was so angry, Kitty,' Alice went on as soon as they were **comfortably** settled again, 'when I saw all the mischief you had been doing, I was very nearly opening the window, and putting you out into the snow! And you'd have **deserved** it, you little **mischievous** darling! What have you got to say for yourself? Now don't **interrupt** me!' she went on, holding up one finger. 'I'm going to tell you all your faults. Number one: you **squeaked** twice while Dinah was washing your face this morning. Now you can't deny it, Kitty: I heard you! What's that you say?' (pretending that the kitten was speaking.) 'Her paw went into your eye? Well, that's *your* fault, for keeping your eyes open—if you'd shut them tight up, it wouldn't have happened. Now don't make any more excuses, but listen! Number two: you pulled Snowdrop away by the tail just as I had put down the **saucer** of milk before her! What, you were **thirsty**, were you?

French interrupt: interruption.

bonfire: feu de joie.
comfortably: agréablement, de
manière confortable, de façon
confortable, confortablement.
demurely: de manière modeste, de
façon modeste.
deserved: mérité, méritâmes,
méritèrent, méritai, mérita, méritas,
méritâtes.
disgrace: disgrâce, honte, déshonorer,
déshonneur, disgracier.
guessed: deviné.

manners: moeurs.
mischievous: méchant, perfide.
pretending: feignant, prétextant,
prétendant.
reproachfully: de manière
réprobatrice, de façon réprobatrice.
saucer: soucoupe.
scramble: brouiller, ruée.
scrambled: brouillé.
squeaked: grincé.
sticks: bûches, en bâtons.

thirsty: assoiffé, altéré.
tidy: ranger, ordonner, régler, rangé,
ordonné, soigné.
touching: attendrissant, émouvant,
touchant.
unwound: déroula, déroulèrent,
déroulaites, déroulas, déroulâmes,
déroulai, déroulé, dévida,
dévidèrent, dévidé, dévidâtes.
wicked: mauvais, méchant.
winding: bobinage, enroulement,
enroulage, sinueux.

How do you know she wasn't thirsty too? Now for number three: you unwound every bit of the worsted while I wasn't looking!

'That's three faults, **Kitty**, and you've not been **punished** for any of them yet. You know I'm saving up all your punishments for Wednesday week—Suppose they had saved up all my punishments!' she went on, talking more to herself than the kitten. 'What would they do at the end of a year? I should be sent to prison, I suppose, when the day came. Or – let me see – suppose each punishment was to be going without a dinner: then, when the miserable day came, I should have to go without fifty dinners at once! Well, I shouldn't mind that much! I'd far rather go without them than eat them!

'Do you hear the snow against the window-panes, Kitty? How nice and soft it sounds! Just as if some one was kissing the window all over outside. I wonder if the snow *loves* the trees and fields, that it **kisses** them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, "Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again." And when they wake up in the summer, Kitty, they dress themselves all in green, and dance aboutwhenever the wind blows—oh, that's very pretty!' cried Alice, **dropping** the ball of worsted to **clap** her hands. 'And I do so wish it was true! I'm sure the **woods** look **sleepy** in the autumn, when the leaves are getting brown.

'Kitty, can you play chess? Now, don't smile, my dear, I'm asking it seriously. Because, when we were playing just now, you watched just as if you understood it: and when I said "Check!" you purred! Well, it was a nice check, Kitty, and really I might have won, if it hadn't been for that nasty Knight, that came wiggling down among my pieces. Kitty, dear, let's pretend-' And here I wish I could tell you half the things Alice used to say, beginning with her favourite phrase 'Let's pretend.' She had had quite a long argument with her sister only the day before—all because Alice had begun with 'Let's pretend we're kings and queens;' and her sister, who liked being very exact, had argued that they couldn't, because there were only two of them, and Alice had been reduced at last to say, 'Well, you can be one of them then, and I'll be all the rest.' And

French sombre, mauvais, méchant, mal.

chess: échec, échecs. clap: claquer, applaudir, applaudissement. darlings: chéris. dinners: dîners. dropping: largage. kisses: baise, baisers, bisous. kissing: baisant, embrasser. kitty: cagnotte, minet. loves: amours, aime. miserable: misérable, malheureux, pauvre, maussade, vide, pénible,

nasty: méchant, vilain, désagréable, dégoûtant, affreux, épouvantable, perfide, horrible, mauvais, sale, pretend: feindre, feins, feignons, feignent, feignez, prétexter, prétendre, prétextons, prétexte, prétextent, prétextes. punished: punit, punîtes, punis, punîmes, punirent, puni. punishment: punition, peine,

châtiment, sanction. punishments: punitions. quilt: édredon, piquer, coudre, courtepointe, couette. saving: épargnant, sauvant, économisant, économie, épargne, enregistrant, sauvegardant, sauvegarde. sleepy: somnolent. snug: confortable, douillet, oreille de châssis, ergot.

woods: bois, forêt.

once she had really frightened her old nurse by shouting suddenly in her ear, 'Nurse! Do let's pretend that I'm a hungry hyaena, and you're a bone.'

But this is taking us away from Alice's speech to the kitten. 'Let's pretend that you're the Red Queen, Kitty! Do you know, I think if you sat up and folded your arms, you'd look exactly like her. Now do try, there's a dear!' And Alice got the Red Queen off the table, and set it up before the kitten as a model for it to imitate: however, the thing didn't succeed, principally, Alice said, because the kitten wouldn't fold its arms properly. So, to punish it, she held it up to the Looking-glass, that it might see how sulky it was-'and if you're not good directly,' she added, 'I'll put you through into Looking-glass House. How would you like that?'

'Now, if you'll only attend, Kitty, and not talk so much, I'll tell you all my ideas about Looking-glass House. First, there's the room you can see through the glass - that's just the same as our drawing room, only the things go the other way. I can see all of it when I get upon a chair—all but the bit behind the **fireplace**. Oh! I do so wish I could see *that* bit! I want so much to know whether they've a fire in the winter: you never can tell, you know, unless our fire smokes, and then smoke comes up in that room too – but that may be only **pretence**, just to make it look as if they had a fire. Well then, the books are something like our books, only the words go the wrong way; I know that, because I've held up one of our books to the glass, and then they hold up one in the other room.

'How would you like to live in Looking-glass House, Kitty? I wonder if they'd give you milk in there? Perhaps Looking-glass milk isn't good to drink— But oh, Kitty! now we come to the passage. You can just see a little peep of the passage in Looking-glass House, if you leave the door of our drawing-room wide open: and it's very like our passage as far as you can see, only you know it may be guite different on beyond. Oh, Kitty! how nice it would be if we could only get through into Looking- glass House! I'm sure it's got, oh! such beautiful things in it!

Let's pretend there's a way of getting through into it, somehow, Kitty. Let's pretend the glass has got all soft like gauze, so that we can get through. Why, it's

French

attend: être présent, assister, soigner, visiter, soignons, assiste, assistes, assistez, assistons, soigne, soignent. drawing: dessin, dessinant, puisant, étirage, tirage, appâtant, traçant. fireplace: cheminée, foyer. fold: pli, plier, repli, plisser, pliure. folded: plié, plissé, plissée. frightened: effrayé, effrayâtes, effrayas, effrayâmes, effrayèrent, effrayai, effraya, redouté, redouta, redoutai, redoutâmes.

hungry: affamé. hvaena: hvène. imitate: imiter, imite, imites, imitent, imitons, imitez, copier, copie, copiez, copions, copient. milk: lait, traire.

gauze: gaze.

nurse: infirmière, infirmier, soigner, nourrice, allaiter, veiller sur. peep: pépier, gazouiller. pretence: prétexte, simulacre. principally: principalement, surtout,

de façon commettante. punish: punir, punissons, punissez, punissent, punis. shouting: crier, cris, criant, clameur. smoke: fumée, fumer, fumes, fume, fument, fumez, fumons. smokes: fume. succeed: réussir, réussis, réussissons, réussissez, réussissent, arriver,

succéder, abouter, succèdes, succède, succédons. sulky: boudeur, sulky.

turning into a sort of **mist** now, I **declare**! It'll be easy enough to get through—' She was up on the chimney-piece while she said this, though she hardly knew how she had got there. And certainly the glass *was* beginning to **melt** away, just like a bright **silvery** mist.

In another moment Alice was through the glass, and had **jumped lightly** down into the Looking-glass room. The very first thing she did was to look whether there was a fire in the fireplace, and she was quite pleased to find that there was a real one, **blazing** away as **brightly** as the one she had left behind. 'So I shall be as warm here as I was in the old room,' thought Alice: 'warmer, in fact, because there'll be no one here to **scold** me away from the fire. Oh, what **fun** it'll be, when they see me through the glass in here, and can't get at me!'

Then she began looking about, and noticed that what could be seen from the old room was quite common and **uninteresting**, but that all the rest was as different as possible. For **instance**, the pictures on the wall next the fire seemed to be all alive, and the very clock on the chimney-piece (you know you can only see the back of it in the Looking-glass) had got the face of a little old man, and grinned at her.

'They don't keep this room so tidy as the other,' Alice thought to herself, as she noticed several of the chessmen down in the **hearth** among the **cinders**: but in another moment, with a little 'Oh!' of surprise, she was down on her hands and **knees** watching them. The chessmen were walking about, two and two!

'Here are the Red King and the Red Queen,' Alice said (in a **whisper**, for fear of **frightening** them), 'and there are the White King and the White Queen sitting on the edge of the shovel—and here are two **castles** walking arm in arm—I don't think they can hear me,' she went on, as she put her head closer down, 'and I'm nearly sure they can't see me. I feel somehow as if I were invisible—'

Here something began **squeaking** on the table behind Alice, and made her turn her head just in time to see one of the White Pawns **roll** over and begin **kicking**: she watched it with great **curiosity** to see what would happen next.

French

fun: amusement, plaisir, détente,

blazing: éclatant, étincelant, griffage, en flammes, flamboyer, en feu, enflammé.
brightly: de manière claire, de façon claire.
castles: châteaux.
cinders: mâchefer, cendres, fraisil, escarbille, scories.
curiosity: curiosité.
declare: déclarer, déclarent, déclarons, déclarez, déclare, déclares.

frightening: effrayant, redoutant.

distraction, récréation, plaisanterie.
hearth: foyer, cheminée, sole.
instance: exemple, instance.
jumped: sauté.
kicking: coups de pied au ballon,
bottant, puits actif.
knees: genoux.
lightly: légèrement, de manière légre,
de façon légre.
melt: fondre, dégeler, faire fondre,
fonte.

mist: brume, brouillard, buée, voile.
roll: rouleau, petit pain, rouler, roulis,
enrouler, cylindre, tableau,
roulement.
scold: réprimander, gronder,
admonester, sommer, exhorter,
sermonner, reprendre, reprocher.
silvery: argenté.
squeaking: grincer.
uninteresting: inintéressant.
whisper: chuchoter, chuchotement,

murmurer.

'It is the voice of my child!' the White Queen cried out as she **rushed** past the King, so **violently** that she knocked him over among the cinders. 'My **precious** Lily! My imperial kitten!' and she began **scrambling wildly** up the side of the fender.

'Imperial fiddlestick!' said the King, **rubbing** his nose, which had been hurt by the fall. He had a right to be a *little* **annoyed** with the Queen, for he was covered with **ashes** from head to foot.

Alice was very anxious to be of use, and, as the poor little Lily was nearly **screaming** herself into a fit, she **hastily** picked up the Queen and set her on the table by the side of her **noisy** little daughter.

The Queen gasped, and sat down: the rapid journey through the air had quite taken away her breath and for a minute or two she could do nothing but **hug** the little Lily in silence. As soon as she had **recovered** her breath a little, she called out to the White King, who was sitting **sulkily** among the ashes, 'Mind the volcano!'

'What volcano?' said the King, looking up **anxiously** into the fire, as if he thought that was the most likely place to find one.

'Blew—me—up,' **panted** the Queen, who was still a little out of breath. 'Mind you come up—the regular way—don't get **blown** up!'

Alice watched the White King as he slowly **struggled** up from bar to bar, till at last she said, 'Why, you'll be hours and hours getting to the table, at that rate. I'd far better help you, hadn't I?' But the King took no notice of the question: it was quite clear that he could neither hear her nor see her.

So Alice picked him up very gently, and lifted him across more slowly than she had lifted the Queen, that she mightn't take his breath away: but, before she put him on the table, she thought she might as well dust him a little, he was so covered with ashes.

She said afterwards that she had never seen in all her life such a face as the King made, when he found himself held in the air by an **invisible** hand, and being dusted: he was far too much **astonished** to cry out, but his eyes and his

French

annoyed: chagrinâmes, chagrinai, chagrinas, chagrinâtes, chagriné, chagrinérent, chagrina, ennuyé, agacé, ennuyèrent, ennuyai. anxiously: de manière inquiète, de façon inquiète.

ashes: cendres.
astonished: étonné, étonnâmes, étonnas, étonnátes, étonnèrent, étonna, étonnai. blown: soufflé.
hastily: à la hâte, hâtivement, de

manière précipitée, de façon précipitée, précipitamment. hug: étreinte, embrasser. invisible: invisible. noisy: bruyant. panted: haleté. precious: précieux, rare. recovered: récupéra, récupérèrent, récupérâtes, récupéras, récupérames, récupérai, récupéré, recouvras, recouvrâtes, recouvra, recouvrèrent. rubbing: frottement, frottage.

rushed: précipité.
scrambling: embrouillage, brouillant.
screaming: cris, crier, la fille hurle
bruyamment, instabilité de
combustion à bruit aigu.
struggled: lutté.
sulkily: de manière sulky, de façon
sulky.
violently: violemment, de manière
violente, de façon violente.
wildly: de façon sauvage, de manière

sauvage.

mouth went on getting larger and larger, and rounder and rounder, till her hand shook so with **laughing** that she nearly let him drop upon the floor.

'Oh! please don't make such faces, my dear!' she cried out, quite forgetting that the King couldn't hear her. 'You make me laugh so that I can hardly hold you! And don't keep your mouth so wide open! All the ashes will get into it there, now I think you're tidy enough!' she added, as she smoothed his hair, and set him upon the table near the Queen.

The King immediately fell flat on his back, and lay perfectly still: and Alice was a little alarmed at what she had done, and went round the room to see if she could find any water to throw over him. However, she could find nothing but a bottle of ink, and when she got back with it she found he had recovered, and he and the Queen were talking together in a frightened whisper – so low, that Alice could hardly hear what they said.

The King was saying, 'I assure, you my dear, I turned cold to the very ends of my whiskers!'

To which the Queen replied, 'You haven't got any whiskers.'

'The **horror** of that moment,' the King went on, 'I shall never, *never* forget!'

'You will, though,' the Queen said, 'if you don't make a memorandum of it.'

Alice looked on with great interest as the King took an enormous memorandum-book out of his pocket, and began writing. A sudden thought struck her, and she took hold of the end of the pencil, which came some way over his shoulder, and began writing for him.

The poor King looked puzzled and unhappy, and struggled with the pencil for some time without saying anything; but Alice was too strong for him, and at last he panted out, 'My dear! I really must get a thinner pencil. I can't manage this one a bit; it **writes** all manner of things that I don't intend—'

'What manner of things?' said the Queen, looking over the book (in which Alice had put 'The White Knight is **sliding** down the **poker**. He **balances** very badly') 'That's not a memorandum of your feelings!'

French

ink: encre, encrer.

assure: assurer, assure, assures, assurons, assurez, assurent, certifier, garantir, garantis, garantissent, garantissez. balances: équilibre. bottle: bouteille, embouteiller, flacon. cried: pleuré. ends: finit.

alarmed: alarmé.

forgetting: oubliant. horror: horreur, dégoût, aversion, répulsion, abomination, atrocité. laugh: rire, rigoler. laughing: riant. manage: administrer, diriger, administre, administrez, administrons, administrent, administres, gérer, dirige, dirigent,

memorandum: mémorandum, note, note de service, bordereau. pencil: crayon, le crayon. pocket: poche, empocher, case.

rounder: bouleuse. sliding: glissement, coulissant, glissant. smoothed: bords lisses. struck: frappé.

sudden: subit, soudain. thinner: diluant.

poker: tisonnier.

throw: jeter, jet, lancer, projeter, course, lancement.

unhappy: malheureux, mécontent. writes: écrit.

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There was a book lying **near** Alice on the table, and while she **sat watching** the White King (for she was still a little anxious about him, and had the ink all ready to throw over him, in case he fainted again), she turned over the leaves, to find some part that she could read, '-for it's all in some language I don't know,' she said to herself.

It was like this.

YKCOWREBBAI

sevot yhtils eht dna ,gillirb sawT' :ebaw eht ni elbmig dna eryg diD sevogorob eht erew ysmim llA, .ebargtuo shtar emom eht dnA

She puzzled over this for some time, but at last a **bright** thought struck her. 'Why, it's a Looking-glass book, of course! And if I hold it up to a glass, the words will all go the right way again.'

This was the **poem** that Alice read. —

JABBERWOCKY

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did **gyre** and gimble in the wabe; All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.

'Beware the Jabberwock, my **son**! The **jaws** that **bite**, the **claws** that **catch**! Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun The frumious Bandersnatch!'

French

anxious: inquiet, agité, anxieux, soucieux, impatient. bird: oiseau. bite: mordre, morsure, bouchée,

bright: clair, lumineux, luisant, brillant, vif, magnifique, éclatant. catch: attraper, attrape, attrapes,

fainted: évanoui.

attrapons, attrapent, attrapez, prise, prenez, prends, prenons, prennent. claws: griffes.

glass: verre, vitre. gyre: tourbillon océanique. hold: tenir, prise, maintien, cale, contenir, blocage, pause, tenue, jaws: gueule, mâchoires, gouffre. leaves: part, feuilles. near: près, proche, près de, auprès, prochaine, à. poem: poème. ready: prêt, disponible. sat: couvé, couvèrent, couvâtes,

couvâmes, couvai, couva, couvas, assis, s'assit, vous assîtes, nous

shun: éviter, fuient, fuyons, fuis, évitons, évitez, évites, évitent, évite, fuyez, fuir.

son: fils.

turned: tournâtes, tournas, tourna, tournai, tournèrent, tournâmes, tourné, retournèrent, retourné, retournâtes, retournas. watching: regarder.

He took his vorpal **sword** in hand: Long time the manxome **foe** he **sought** – So **rested** he by the Tumtum **tree**, And stood **awhile** in **thought**.

And as in uffish thought he stood, The Jabberwock, with eyes of **flame**, Came whiffling through the tulgey **wood**, And **burbled** as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through The vorpal **blade** went snicker-snack! He left it dead, and with its head He went galumphing back.

'And has thou **slain** the Jabberwock? Come to my arms, my beamish boy! O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!' He **chortled** in his **joy**.

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe; All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.

'It seems very pretty,' she said when she had **finished** it, 'but it's *rather* hard to understand!' (You see she didn't like to **confess**, ever to herself, that she couldn't make it out at all.) 'Somehow it seems to **fill** my head with ideas—only I don't exactly know what they are! However, *somebody* **killed** *something*: that's clear, at any rate—'

'But oh!' thought Alice, suddenly **jumping** up, 'if I don't make **haste** I shall have to go back through the Looking-glass, before I've seen what the rest of the

French

awhile: pendant quelque temps. blade: lame, ailette, aube, lame tranchante, chaume, pale, palette. burbled: murmuré, murmurâmes, murmurèrent, murmurai, murmura, murmurâtes, murmuras. chortled: rîmes, gloussèrent, rit, rirent, rîtes, ri, gloussâtes, gloussa, gloussâmes, gloussai, gloussa. confesses: confesser, avouer, confessent, confessons. confessez, confesses. haste: hâte.

confesse, avouent, avouons, avoues,

fill: remplir, remplissage, compléter, charger, obturer, plomber, bourrer, emplir, remblai.

finished: termina, terminâtes, terminêrent, terminas, terminêmes, terminai, terminê, finîtes, finit, finis.

flame: flamme, flamber.

foe: ennemi.

haste: hâte.

joy: joie, allégresse.

jumping: saut.
killed: tué.
rested: reposé.
slain: tué.
sought: cherchâtes, cherchas,
cherchâmes, cherchèrent, cherché,
cherchai, chercha, raillèrent, raillé,
raillâtes, railla.
sword: épée, sabre, glaive.
thou: tu, vous, toi.
tree: arborescence.
wood: bois.

house is like! Let's have a look at the garden first!' She was out of the room in a moment, and ran down stairs — or, at least, it wasn't exactly running, but a new invention of hers for getting down stairs quickly and easily, as Alice said to herself. She just **kept** the **tips** of her **fingers** on the hand-rail, and **floated gently** down without even touching the stairs with her feet; then she floated on through the hall, and would have gone straight out at the door in the same way, if she hadn't caught hold of the door-post. She was getting a little giddy with so much floating in the air, and was rather glad to find herself walking again in the natural way.

French

caught: attrapé, attrapèrent, attrapâmes, attrapai, attrapa, attrapas, attrapâtes, prîmes, prîtes, prit, pris.

easily: facilement, aisément, de manière facile, de façon facile.

fingers: doigts. floated: flotté.

floating: flottant, flottement, flottage, talochage.

garden: jardin, jardiner, faire du jardinage.

gently: doucement, de manière douce, de façon douce, gentiment. giddy: étourdi. glad: joyeux, content, heureux. hall: hall, salle, couloir, vestibule.

hers: sien. invention: invention.

kept: gardâtes, gardas, gardé, gardèrent, garda, gardâmes, gardai, élevai, élevèrent, élevé, élevâtes. least: moindre, le moins.

quickly: rapidement, vite, de manière

ran: courut, courûtes, courus, coururent, courûmes, courues, courue, coulâtes, coulèrent, coulâmes, coula. stairs: escalier, escaliers. straight: droit, direct, directement, tout droit, franc, ligne droite, honnête, rectiligne. tips: feuilles du sommet. walking: marchant, marche,

rapide, de façon rapide.

promenade.

CHAPTER II

THE GARDEN OF LIVE FLOWERS

'I should see the garden far better,' said Alice to herself, 'if I could get to the top of that hill: and here's a path that leads straight to it—at least, no, it doesn't do that—' (after going a few yards along the path, and turning several sharp corners), 'but I suppose it will at last. But how curiously it twists! It's more like a corkscrew than a path! Well, this turn **goes** to the hill, I suppose – no, it doesn't! This goes straight back to the house! Well then, I'll try it the other way.'

And so she did: wandering up and down, and trying turn after turn, but always coming back to the house, do what she would. Indeed, once, when she turned a corner rather more quickly than usual, she ran against it before she could **stop** herself.

'It's no use talking about it,' Alice said, looking up at the house and pretending it was arguing with her. 'I'm not going in again yet. I know I should have to get through the Looking-glass again-back into the old room-and there'd be an end of all my adventures!'

So, **resolutely** turning her back upon the house, she set out once more down the path, **determined** to keep straight on till she got to the hill. For a few minutes all went on well, and she was just saying, 'I really shall do it this time-' when

French goes: va. along: le long de. arguing: argumentation, argumentant, hill: colline, coteau, butter, terrer.

coming: venant. corner: coin, accaparer, monopoliser, corner, angle.

arraisonnant, arguant.

curiously: avec curiosité, de manière curieuse, de façon curieuse. determined: déterminé, déterminai,

déterminâmes, déterminèrent, détermina, déterminas, déterminâtes, décidé.

leads: conduit, mène, guide, about it, laisse, pattes. path: chemin, sentier, trajectoire, trajet, retournant, déviant, virage, tournage, chemin d'accès, piste. resolutely: de manière résolue, de façon résolue, résolument. saying: disant, adage, proverbe. sharp: aigu, acéré, coupant, tranchant, perçant, piquant, précisément, dièse,

âcre, à l'heure, justement.

stop: arrêter, arrêtez, arrête, arrêtes, arrêtent, arrêtons, arrêt, cesser, cessent, cessez, cessons. turning: tournant, changeant, rotation, retournage. twist: tordre, torsion, torsade, torsader. usual: habituel, ordinaire, accoutumé, usuel, général, courant. wandering: errant, vaguant, vagabond, errance, nomade.

the path gave a sudden twist and **shook** itself (as she described it afterwards), and the next moment she found herself actually walking in at the door.

'Oh, it's too bad!' she cried. 'I never saw such a house for getting in the way! Never!'

However, there was the hill full in **sight**, so there was nothing to be done but start again. This time she came upon a large flower-bed, with a **border** of **daisies**, and a willow-tree **growing** in the middle.

'O Tiger-lily,' said Alice, **addressing** herself to one 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.'

Alice was so astonished that she could not **speak** for a **minute**: it quite seemed to take her **breath** away. At **length**, as the Tiger-lily only went on waving about, she **spoke** again, in a **timid** voice—almost in a whisper. 'And can *all* the **flowers** talk?'

'As well as you can,' said the Tiger-lily. 'And a great deal louder.'

'It isn't manners for us to begin, you know,' said the Rose, 'and I really was wondering when you'd speak! Said I to myself, "Her face has got *some* sense in it, thought it's not a **clever** one!" Still, you're the right colour, and that goes a long way.'

'I don't care about the colour,' the Tiger-lily **remarked**. 'If only her petals curled up a little more, she'd be all right.'

Alice didn't like being criticised, so she began **asking** questions. 'Aren't you sometimes frightened at being **planted** out here, with **nobody** to take care of you?'

'There's the tree in the middle,' said the Rose: 'what else is it good for?'

'But what could it do, if any **danger** came?' Alice asked.

'It says "Bough-wough!" cried a Daisy: 'that's why its branches are called boughs!'

French

addressing: adressage, adresser, adressant.

anybody: quelqu'un, un, quiconque.

asking: demandant.

border: frontière, bord, bordure, lisière, rive, border, cadre, encadrer. **breath**: souffle, haleine, respiration, le

souffle.

clever: habile, adroit, astucieux, malin, remarked: remarqué. rusé, intelligent, artificieux. shook: secoua, secoua

daisies: pâquerettes. danger: danger, péril. flowers: fleurs.

gracefully: de manière gracieuse, de façon gracieuse.

growing: croissant, grandissant.

length: longueur. minute: minute.

nobody: personne, nul.

planted: planté.

shook: secoua, secouèrent, secouâtes, secouas, secouai,

secouas, secouâmes, secouai, ébranlâtes, ébranlas, ébranlâmes, ébranlai, ébranla.

sight: vue, spectacle, visée, air, apparence, allure, aspect, apercevoir,

speak: parler, parles, parlons, parle, parlez, parlent.

spoke: parlas, parlèrent, parlâmes, parlai, parla, parlâtes, rayon.

timid: timide, peureux, craintif.

waving: ondulation.
wind: vent, enrouler, emmailloter,

bobiner.

'Didn't you know *that*?' cried another Daisy, and here they all began shouting together, till the air seemed quite full of little **shrill** voices. 'Silence, every one of you!' cried the Tiger- **lily**, waving itself **passionately** from side to side, and **trembling** with **excitement**. 'They know I can't get at them!' it panted, **bending** its **quivering** head towards Alice, 'or they wouldn't **dare** to do it!'

'Never mind!' Alice said in a **soothing tone**, and **stooping** down to the daisies, who were just beginning again, she **whispered**, 'If you don't hold your **tongues**, I'll pick you!'

There was silence in a moment, and several of the **pink** daisies turned white.

'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.'

'Put your hand down, and feel the ground,' said the Tiger-lily. 'Then you'll know why.

Alice did so. 'It's very hard,' she said, 'but I don't see what that has to do with it.'

'In most gardens,' the Tiger-lily said, 'they make the **beds** too soft—so that the flowers are always asleep.'

This **sounded** a very good reason, and Alice was quite **pleased** to know it. 'I never thought of that before!' she said.

'It's my opinion that you never think at all,' the Rose said in a rather severe tone.

'I never saw anybody that looked stupider,' a Violet said, so suddenly, that Alice quite jumped; for it hadn't **spoken** before.

French

beds: lits.

bending: courbure, flexion, cintrage,

compliment: compliment.

dare: oser, aventurer, ose, osons, osez, oses, osent, aventurez, aventures, aventurent. aventure.

excitement: excitation. **gardens**: jardins.

hoping: espérant, souhaitant.

lily: lis.

passionately: de manière passionnée,

de façon passionnée.

pink: rose, œillet. pleased: content, satisfait, plu. quivering: frisson, tremblant. shrill: aigu, perçant, strident, criard.

soothing: lénitif, calmant, apaisant, abattant, rassurant.

sounded: sonna, sonnâmes, sonnés, sonnèrent, sonnées, sonné.

speaks: parle. spoken: parlé.

stooping: dépilage, baisse, penché,

perchage, mirage raccourcissant verticalement l'image.

temper: humeur, tremper, durcir, tempérament, trempe, tempérer, gâcher.

tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre. tongues: langues.

trembling: tremblant, tremblement, frémissant.

whispered: chuchoté.

wither: se faner, dessécher, se flétrir. worst: pire, le plus mauvais.

'Hold your tongue!' cried the Tiger-lily. 'As if you ever saw anybody! You keep your head under the leaves, and snore away there, till you know no more what's going on in the world, than if you were a bud!'

'Are there any more people in the garden besides me?' Alice said, not **choosing** to notice the Rose's last **remark**.

'There's one other **flower** in the garden that can move about like you,' said the Rose. 'I wonder how you do it-' ('You're always wondering,' said the Tiger-lily), 'but she's more bushy than you are.'

'Is she like me?' Alice asked eagerly, for the thought crossed her mind, 'There's another little girl in the garden, somewhere!'

'Well, she has the same **awkward shape** as you,' the Rose said, 'but she's redder – and her petals are shorter, I think.'

'Her petals are done up close, almost like a dahlia,' the Tiger-lily interrupted: 'not tumbled about **anyhow**, like yours.'

'But that's not your fault,' the Rose added **kindly**: 'you're beginning to **fade**, you know—and then one can't help one's petals getting a little untidy.'

Alice didn't like this idea at all: so, to change the subject, she asked 'Does she ever come out here?'

'I daresay you'll see her soon,' said the Rose. 'She's one of the **thorny** kind.'

'Where does she wear the thorns?' Alice asked with some curiosity.

'Why all round her head, of course,' the Rose replied. 'I was wondering you hadn't got some too. I thought it was the regular rule.'

'She's coming!' cried the Larkspur. 'I hear her footstep, thump, thump, thump, along the gravel-walk!'

Alice looked round eagerly, and found that it was the Red Queen. 'She's grown a good deal!' was her first remark. She had indeed: when Alice first found her in the ashes, she had been only three inches high—and here she was, half a head taller than Alice herself!

French

anyhow: de toute façon. awkward: maladroit, gênant, embarrassant. besides: en outre, hormis, d'ailleurs, sauf, en prime, et puis, de plus, outre. grown: crû, grandi. bushy: touffu, broussailleux. choosing: choisissant, optant. crossed: croisé.

eagerly: de manière avide, de façon

fade: se faner, pâlir, déteindre, décolorer, pâlissez, pâlissons,

pâlissent, pâlis, décolorent, décolorons, décolore. flower: fleur, fleurir. footstep: pas. inches: pouces.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

kindly: complaisamment, de manière gentille, de façon gentille. regular: régulier.

remark: remarque, observation,

commentaire, remarquer. shape: forme, former, façonner,

modeler, profil. shorter: plus court.

snore: ronfler, vrombir, ronflement. subject: sujet, thème, composition,

obiet. thorny: épineux.

thump: cogner, frapper. wear: usure, porter, avoir, user. wonder: s'étonner, miracle, merveille,

se demander.

'It's the fresh air that does it,' said the Rose: 'wonderfully fine air it is, out here.'

'I think I'll go and meet her,' said Alice, for, though the flowers were interesting enough, she felt that it would be far grander to have a talk with a real Queen.

'You can't possibly do that,' said the Rose: 'I should **advise** you to walk the other way.'

This sounded **nonsense** to Alice, so she said nothing, but set off at once towards the Red Queen. To her **surprise**, she lost sight of her in a moment, and found herself walking in at the front-door again.

A little **provoked**, she drew back, and after looking **everywhere** for the queen (whom she **spied** out at last, a long way off), she thought she would try the plan, this time, of walking in the **opposite** direction.

It **succeeded beautifully**. She had not been walking a minute before she found herself face to face with the Red Queen, and full in sight of the hill she had been so long **aiming** at.

'Where do you come from?' said the Red Queen. 'And where are you going? Look up, speak **nicely**, and don't **twiddle** your fingers all the time.'

Alice **attended** to all these **directions**, and explained, as well as she could, that she had lost her way.

'I don't know what you mean by *your* way,' said the Queen: 'all the ways about here **belong** to *me* – but why did you come out here at all?' she added in a kinder tone. 'Curtsey while you're thinking what to say, it **saves** time.'

Alice **wondered** a little at this, but she was too much in **awe** of the Queen to disbelieve it. 'I'll try it when I go home,' she thought to herself, 'the next time I'm a little late for dinner.'

'It's time for you to answer now,' the Queen said, looking at her watch: 'open your mouth a *little* wider when you speak, and always say "your Majesty." '

'I only wanted to see what the garden was like, your Majesty—'

French

advise: conseiller, recommander.
aiming: visant, peinant, pointage,
visée.

attended: assisté, soignas, soignâtes, assista, assistai, assistâmes, assistas, assistêrent, soigna, soignai. awe: crainte.

beautifully: de manière belle, de façon contraire, contre.

belong: appartenir, faire partie de, appartenons, appartenez, appartiens, appartiennent. directions: instruction. everywhere: partout.

nicely: bien, de manière agréable, de façon agréable.

nonsense: absurdité, bêtise, balivernes.

opposite: opposé, en face de,

provoked: provoquâtes, provoquas, provoquai, provoqua, provoqué, provoquâmes, provoquèrent. saves: épargne, sauve, économise, réussit, réussis, réussirent, réussi, succédas, succédâtes, succédé,

succeeded: réussîmes, réussîtes,

enregistre, sauvegarde.

épiées, épié.

succédai, succédâmes. surprise: surprendre, surprise.

twiddle: tortille, tortillent, tortilles, tortillez, tortillons, tortiller.wider: largeur supérieure.

spied: épiée, épièrent, épia, épiâmes,

wondered: demandé.

'That's right,' said the Queen, patting her on the head, which Alice didn't like at all, 'though, when you say "garden," - I've seen gardens, compared with which this would be a wilderness.'

Alice didn't dare to **argue** the point, but went on: '—and I thought I'd try and find my way to the top of that hill -'

'When you say "hill," ' the Queen interrupted, 'I could show you hills, in **comparison** with which you'd call that a **valley**.'

'No, I shouldn't,' said Alice, **surprised** into **contradicting** her at last: 'a hill can't be a valley, you know. That would be nonsense—'

The Red Queen shook her head, 'You may call it "nonsense" if you like,' she said, 'but I've heard nonsense, compared with which that would be as **sensible** as a dictionary!'

Alice curtseyed again, as she was afraid from the Queen's tone that she was a little offended: and they walked on in silence till they got to the top of the little hill.

For some minutes Alice stood without speaking, looking out in all directions over the country—and a most **curious** country it was. There were a number of tiny little brooks running straight across it from side to side, and the ground between was divided up into squares by a number of little green hedges, that reached from brook to brook.

'I declare it's marked out just like a large chessboard!' Alice said at last. 'There ought to be some men moving about somewhere—and so there are!' She added in a tone of **delight**, and her heart began to beat quick with excitement as she went on. 'It's a great huge game of chess that's being played—all over the world – if this is the world at all, you know. Oh, what fun it is! How I wish I was one of them! I wouldn't mind being a Pawn, if only I might join-though of course I should like to be a Queen, best.'

She glanced rather shyly at the real Queen as she said this, but her companion only smiled pleasantly, and said, 'That's easily managed. You can be the White Queen's Pawn, if you like, as Lily's too young to play; and you're in

French

argue: se disputer, arraisonner, arguer, divisas, partageâtes, partagèrent, argumenter. brook: ruisseau. companion: compagnon, camarade, compagne, accompagnateur. comparison: comparaison. contradicting: contredisant. curious: curieux, intéressant, singulier. delight: délice, enchanter, ravir, plaisir. divided: divisé, divisai, divisa, divisèrent, divisâmes, divisâtes,

partagea, partagé. hedges: haies. hills: collines. managed: administra, administrèrent, administré, administrâtes, administras, administrai, administrâmes, géra, dirigea, gérèrent, gérâtes. marked: marqué. offended: offensai, offensèrent, offensâtes, offensa, offensas,

offensâmes, offensé, insulté, insultâtes, insultas, insultâmes. pleasantly: agréablement, de manière agréable, de façon agréable. quick: rapide, prompt, vite. sensible: raisonnable, prudent, sensé. shvlv: timidement. speaking: parlant, parler. squares: carrés. surprised: surpris. tiny: minuscule. valley: vallée, val, noue.

the Second Square to began with: when you get to the Eighth Square you'll be a Queen—' Just at this moment, **somehow** or other, they began to run.

Alice never could quite make out, in thinking it over afterwards, how it was that they began: all she remembers is, that they were running hand in hand, and the Queen went so fast that it was all she could do to keep up with her: and still the Queen kept crying 'Faster! Faster!' but Alice felt she could not go faster, though she had not breath left to say so.

The most curious part of the thing was, that the trees and the other things round them never changed their places at all: however fast they went, they never seemed to pass anything. 'I wonder if all the things move along with us?' thought poor puzzled Alice. And the Queen seemed to guess her thoughts, for she cried, 'Faster! Don't try to talk!'

Not that Alice had any idea of doing that. She felt as if she would never be able to talk again, she was getting so much out of breath: and still the Queen cried 'Faster! Faster!' and dragged her along. 'Are we nearly there?' managed to pant out at last.

'Nearly there!' the Queen repeated. 'Why, we passed it ten minutes ago! Faster!' And they ran on for a time in **silence**, with the wind **whistling** in Alice's ears, and almost blowing her hair off her head, she fancied.

'Now! Now!' cried the Queen. 'Faster! Faster!' And they went so fast that at last they seemed to **skim** through the air, hardly touching the ground with their feet, till suddenly, just as Alice was getting quite exhausted, they stopped, and she found herself sitting on the ground, **breathless** and giddy.

The Queen propped her up against a tree, and said kindly, 'You may rest a little now.'

Alice looked round her in great surprise. 'Why, I do believe we've been under this tree the whole time! Everything's just as it was!'

'Of course it is,' said the Queen, 'what would you have it?'

'Well, in our country,' said Alice, still panting a little, 'you'd generally get to somewhere else – if you ran very fast for a long time, as we've been doing."

French

afterwards: après, ensuite, puis, par la fast: rapide, vite, jeûner, rapidement, suite, plus tard. blowing: soufflage, soufflant. breathless: hors d'haleine, haletant, essoufflé. crying: pleurer. dragged: traîné, traîna, traînai, traînâmes, traînas, traînâtes, traînèrent. ears: oreilles. exhausted: épuisé, exténué. fancied: imaginaire.

ferme, jeûne, prompt, carême. guess: deviner, supposer, supposition. skim: écrémer, écrémes, écrément, pant: haleter. panting: haletant. pass: passer, passe, col, dépasser, doubler, donner, passage, permission, abonnement, passez, s'écouler. remembers: retient, rappelle. repeated: répétâtes, répétas, répétai, répétâmes, répéta, répétèrent, répété,

redîmes, redirent, redîtes, redit. silence: silence, repos. écréme, écrémons, écrémez, écumer, écume, écumes, écumez, écument. somehow: d'une façon ou d'une autre, de façon ou d'autre. somewhere: quelque part. stopped: arrêté, arrêtas, arrêtâtes, arrêtèrent, arrêta, arrêtai, arrêtâmes, cessâtes, cessas, cessâmes, cessèrent.

whistling: sifflement, sifflant.

'A **slow** sort of country!' said the Queen. 'Now, *here*, you see, it takes all the running *you* can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least **twice** as fast as that!'

'I'd rather not try, please!' said Alice. 'I'm quite **content** to stay here—only I *am* so hot and thirsty!'

'I know what *you'd* like!' the Queen said good-naturedly, taking a little box out of her pocket. 'Have a biscuit?'

Alice thought it would not be **civil** to say 'No,' though it wasn't at all what she wanted. So she took it, and **ate** it as well as she could: and it was *very* **dry**; and she thought she had never been so nearly **choked** in all her life.

'While you're **refreshing** yourself,' said the Queen, 'I'll just take the measurements.' And she took a **ribbon** out of her pocket, marked in inches, and began **measuring** the ground, and **sticking** little **pegs** in here and there.

'At the end of two yards,' she said, **putting** in a peg to mark the **distance**, 'I shall give you your directions—have another biscuit?'

'No, thank you,' said Alice: 'one's quite enough!'

'Thirst quenched, I hope?' said the Queen.

Alice did not know what to say to this, but **luckily** the Queen did not wait for an answer, but went on. 'At the end of *three* yards I shall **repeat** them—for fear of your forgetting them. At then end of *four*, I shall say good-bye. And at then end of *five*, I shall go!'

She had got all the pegs put in by this time, and Alice looked on with great interest as she **returned** to the tree, and then began slowly walking down the **row**.

At the two-yard peg she faced round, and said, 'A **pawn** goes two **squares** in its first move, you know. So you'll go *very* quickly through the Third Square – by **railway**, I should think – and you'll find yourself in the Fourth Square in no time. Well, *that* square **belongs** to Tweedledum and Tweedledee – the Fifth is **mostly** water – the Sixth belongs to Humpty Dumpty – But you make no remark?'

French

ate: mangea, mangeâtes, mangeas, mangeai, mangerent, mangeâmes. belongs: appartient. choked: étouffé. civil: civil. content: contenu, satisfait. distance: distance, éloignement. dry: sec, sécher, sèche. luckily: heureusement, de manière chanceuse, de façon chanceuse. measuring: mesure, mesurage, mesurant.

mostly: plupart, surtout.
pawn: pion, soldat, gage, emprunter
sur gages, mettre en gage.
peg: cheville, apéro, apéritif, piquet.
pegs: chevilles de bois.
putting: mettant.
quenched: éteint, étouffèrent,
éteignirent, éteignis, éteignit,
éteignites, étouffai, étouffai,
étouffâmes, étouffai, étouffée.
railway: chemin de fer, voie ferrée.
refreshing: rafraîchissant, actualisant.

repeat: répéter, répètes, répète, répètent, répétent, répétons, répétez, reprise, redire, redisent, redisons, redis. returned: retourné. ribbon: ruban. row: rangée, rang, ramer, file, tour, ligne. slow: lent, lentement, lourd, ralentir. square: carré, place, équerre, droit, esplanade, rectangle, case, square. sticking: collage, adhérence. twice: deux fois, bis.

'I—I didn't know I had to make one—just then,' Alice **faltered** out.

'You should have said,' "It's extremely kind of you to tell me all this" however, we'll **suppose** it said—the Seventh Square is all forest—however, one of the Knights will show you the way-and in the Eighth Square we shall be Queens together, and it's all feasting and fun!' Alice got up and curtseved, and sat down again.

At the next peg the Queen turned again, and this time she said, 'Speak in French when you can't think of the English for a thing—turn out your toes as you walk—and remember who you are!' She did not wait for Alice to curtsey this time, but walked on quickly to the next peg, where she turned for a moment to say 'good-bye,' and then **hurried** on to the last.

How it **happened**, Alice never knew, but **exactly** as she came to the last peg, she was gone. Whether she vanished into the air, or whether she ran quickly into the wood ('and she can run very fast!' thought Alice), there was no way of guessing, but she was gone, and Alice began to remember that she was a Pawn, and that it would **soon** be time for her to **move**.

French

aria, ventiler. curtsey: faire une révérence. exactly: exactement, justement, précisément, à l'heure, proprement, de manière exacte, de façon exacte. extremely: extrêmement, de manière extrême, de façon extrême. faltered: chancelé, hésité, hésitâtes, hésitas, hésitâmes, hésitai, hésitèrent, chancelâtes, chancelas, chancelâmes, chancelai.

air: air, aérer, mélodie, air de musique, gone: allé, parti, allés. guessing: devinant. happened: arrivâmes, arrivèrent, arrivas, arrivai, arriva, arrivâtes, arrivé, advint, advinrent, advenu. hurried: hâtif, pressé, dépêché. move: déplacer, émouvoir, remuer, mouvoir, se déplacer, coup, déménagement, déménager, affecter, mouvement, déplacement. peg: cheville, apéro, apéritif, piquet. soon: bientôt, tout à l'heure.

suppose: supposer, suppose, supposes, supposons, supposent, supposez. toes: orteils. vanished: disparu, disparurent, disparûtes, disparut, disparûmes, disparus. wait: attendre, attendez, attendons, attends, attendent, attente.

walked: marchâtes, marchas, marchèrent, marcha, marchai, marchâmes, marché.

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CHAPTER III

LOOKING-GLASS INSECTS

Of course the first thing to do was to make a **grand** survey of the country she was going to travel through. 'It's something very like learning geography,' thought Alice, as she stood on tiptoe in **hopes** of being able to see a little further. '**Principal** rivers—there *are* none. Principal mountains—I'm on the only one, but I don't think it's got any name. Principal towns—why, what *are* those creatures, making **honey** down there? They can't be **bees**—nobody ever saw bees a **mile** off, you know—' and for some time she stood **silent**, watching one of them that was bustling about among the **flowers**, poking its **proboscis** into them, 'just as if it was a regular bee,' thought Alice.

However, this was anything but a regular bee: in fact it was an elephant—as Alice soon found out, though the idea quite took her **breath** away at first. 'And what **enormous** flowers they must be!' was her next idea. 'Something like cottages with the **roofs** taken off, and stalks put to them—and what **quantities** of honey they must make! I think I'll go down and—no, I won't *just* yet,' she went on, **checking** herself just as she was beginning to run down the hill, and trying to find some **excuse** for **turning shy** so suddenly. 'It'll never do to go down among them without a good long **branch** to **brush** them away—and what **fun** it'll be

French

bee: abeille.bees: abeilles.

branch: branche, succursale, filiale, spécialité, rameau, domaine, apophyse, branchement, bureau, embranchement, ramification.

breath: souffle, haleine, respiration, le souffle.

brush: brosse, balai, brosser, pinceau, balayette.

checking: vérification, contrôle, récolement, pointage. formidable.

excuse: excuser, dispenser, excuse,
pardonner, excusez.
flowers: fleurs.
fun: amusement, plaisir, détente,
distraction, récréation, plaisanteri

enormous: énorme, immense,

distraction, récréation, plaisanterie. grand: grandiose, magnifique. honev: miel.

hopes: espère, souhaite.

mile: mille.

principal: commettant, principal,

mandant, directeur, donneur d'ordre, dominant, capital.

proboscis: trompe. quantities: quantités.

roofs: toits.

shy: timide, ombrageux.

silent: silencieux.

turning: tournant, changeant, retournant, déviant, virage, tournage,

rotation, retournage.

when they ask me how I like my **walk**. I shall say - "Oh, I like it well enough -" ' (here came the favourite little toss of the head), ' "only it was so dusty and hot, and the elephants did tease so!" '

'I think I'll go down the other way,' she said after a pause: 'and perhaps I may visit the elephants later on. Besides, I do so want to get into the Third Square!'

So with this excuse she ran down the hill and jumped over the first of the six little brooks.

'Tickets, please!' said the Guard, putting his head in at the window. In a moment everybody was holding out a ticket: they were about the same size as the people, and quite seemed to fill the carriage.

'Now then! Show your ticket, child!' the Guard went on, looking angrily at Alice. And a great many voices all said together ('like the chorus of a song,' thought Alice), 'Don't keep him waiting, child! Why, his time is worth a thousand pounds a minute!'

'I'm afraid I haven't got one,' Alice said in a frightened tone: 'there wasn't a ticket-office where I came from.' And again the chorus of voices went on. 'There wasn't room for one where she came from. The land there is worth a thousand pounds an inch!'

'Don't make excuses,' said the Guard: 'you should have **bought** one from the engine-driver.' And once more the chorus of voices went on with 'The man that drives the engine. Why, the smoke alone is worth a thousand pounds a puff!'

Alice thought to herself, 'Then there's no use in speaking.' The voices didn't join in this time, as she hadn't spoken, but to her great surprise, they all thought in chorus (I hope you understand what thinking in chorus means-for I must

French

afraid: timide, peureux, effrayé. alone: seul, seulement. angrily: de manière fâchée, de façon fâchée. bought: acheté. carriage: wagon, chariot, voiture, affût. chorus: chœur. drives: conduit, pousse, pourchasse, actionne, pilote. dusty: poussiéreux. elephants: éléphants.

propulseur. everybody: tout le monde, chacun. favourite: favori, préféré. holding: entretien, tenue, attente, maintien. hot: chaud. join: joindre, joignons, joignent, joignez, joins, unir, relier, reliez, relions, relies, relient. pause: pause, repos, trêve. tease: taquiner, agacer.

engine: moteur, machine, locomotive, thinking: pensant, pensée. thousand: mille, millier. ticket: billet, ticket, le billet. toss: lancement, tirage au sort. visit: visite, visiter, visites, visitent, visitez, visitons, aller voir. waiting: attendant, attente. walk: marcher, marches, marchons, marchent, marchez, promenade, marche, démarche, se promener. window: fenêtre, guichet, hublot, créneau, la fenêtre.

confess that *I* don't), 'Better say nothing at all. Language is worth a thousand pounds a word!'

'I shall **dream** about a thousand pounds **tonight**, I know I shall!' **thought** Alice.

All this time the Guard was looking at her, first through a **telescope**, then through a **microscope**, and then through an **opera**- glass. At last he said, 'You're **travelling** the wrong way,' and **shut** up the window and went away.

'So young a child,' said the **gentleman sitting** opposite to her (he was **dressed** in white paper), 'ought to know which way she's going, even if she doesn't know her own name!'

A Goat, that was sitting next to the gentleman in white, shut his eyes and said in a **loud** voice, 'She ought to know her way to the ticket-office, even if she doesn't know her alphabet!'

There was a Beetle sitting next to the Goat (it was a very **queer** carriage-full of **passengers** altogether), and, as the rule seemed to be that they should all speak in turn, *he* went on with 'She'll have to go back from here as luggage!'

Alice couldn't see who was sitting beyond the Beetle, but a **hoarse** voice spoke next. 'Change engines—' it said, and was **obliged** to leave off.

'It **sounds** like a horse,' Alice thought to herself. And an extremely small voice, close to her ear, said, 'You might make a **joke** on that—something about "horse" and "hoarse," you know.'

Then a very gentle voice in the distance said, 'She must be **labelled** "Lass, with care," you know—'

And after that other voices went on (What a number of people there are in the carriage!' thought Alice), saying, 'She must go by **post**, as she's got a head on her—' 'She must be sent as a **message** by the telegraph—' 'She must **draw** the **train** herself the rest of the way—' and so on.

French

loud: fort, bruyant, haut, sonore,

draw: dessiner, dessinent, dessinez, dessinons, dessines, dessine, puiser, tirer, puisent, puisons, puises. dream: rêve, rêver, songe, songer, rêver éveillé. dressed: habillé, vêtu. gentle: doux, gentil, suave, sucré. gentleman: monsieur, gentilhomme. hoarse: rauque, enroué. joke: plaisanterie, badiner, blague, badinage, plaisanter, farce. labelled: étiqueté, marqué.

message: message, renseignement.
microscope: microscope.
obliged: obligeâtes, obligeas, obligea,
obligeâmes, obligèrent, obligeai,
obligé.
opera: opéra.
ought: devoir, doit, dois, devez,
devons, doivent.
passengers: passagers.
post: poste, poteau, pieu, emploi,

afficher, fonction, courrier, coller, office, agglutiner, place. queer: bizarre. shut: fermer, arrêter, fermé. sitting: couvant, s'asseyant, séance, service, sédentaire. sounds: sonne, sons. telescope: télescope, lunette. tonight: ce soir. train: train, entraîner, dresser, rame, cortège, suite, clique, escorte, former. travelling: voyageant, itinérant.

But the gentleman dressed in white paper leaned forwards and whispered in her ear, 'Never mind what they all say, my dear, but take a return-ticket every time the train stops.'

'Indeed I shan't!' Alice said rather **impatiently**. 'I don't belong to this railway journey at all – I was in a wood just now – and I wish I could get back there.'

'You might make a joke on that,' said the little voice close to her ear: 'something about "you would if you could," you know.'

'Don't tease so,' said Alice, looking about in vain to see where the voice came from; 'if you're so anxious to have a joke made, why don't you make one vourself?'

The little voice **sighed** deeply: it was very unhappy, **evidently**, and Alice would have said something pitying to comfort it, 'If it would only sigh like other people!' she thought. But this was such a wonderfully small sigh, that she wouldn't have heard it at all, if it hadn't come quite close to her ear. The consequence of this was that it tickled her ear very much, and quite took off her thoughts from the **unhappiness** of the poor little **creature**.

'I know you are a friend, the little voice went on; 'a dear friend, and an old friend. And you won't hurt me, though I am an insect.'

'What kind of insect?' Alice inquired a little anxiously. What she really wanted to know was, whether it could sting or not, but she thought this wouldn't be quite a civil question to ask.

'What, then you don't—' the little voice began, when it was **drowned** by a shrill **scream** from the engine, and everybody **jumped** up in **alarm**, Alice among the rest.

The Horse, who had put his head out of the window, quietly drew it in and said, 'It's only a brook we have to jump over.' Everybody seemed satisfied with this, though Alice felt a little nervous at the idea of trains jumping at all. 'However, it'll take us into the Fourth Square, that's some comfort!' she said to herself. In another moment she felt the carriage rise straight up into the air, and

French impatiently: de manière impatiente,

alarm: alarme, alarmer, alerte, alerter, timbre, sirène, consterner, effroi, abasourdir, abattement, abasourdissement. comfort: confort, consoler, consolation, réconfort, réconforter. creature: créature. drowned: noyé, noya, noyèrent, novâmes, novai, novâtes, novas. evidently: évidemment, de manière évidente, de facon évidente. forwards: avants, en avant, achemine.

de façon impatiente. inquired: nous enquîmes, m'enquis, vous enquîtes, t'enquis, s'enquit, s'enquis, s'enquirent. jump: saut, sauter, bond, obstacle. leaned: adossé, adossées, adossâmes, adossai, adossés. pitying: compatissant. satisfied: satisfait, satisfîmes, satisfîtes, wonderfully: merveilleusement, de satisfit, satisfis, satisfirent, content, contenta, contentèrent, contenté,

scream: crier, cri, clameur, hurler. sigh: soupir. sting: piquer, aiguillon, piqûre, piquant, dard. tickled: chatouillé. unhappiness: tristesse, chagrin, malheur. vain: vain, vaniteux, abortif, frivole. manière merveilleuse, de facon merveilleuse.

in her fright she caught at the thing nearest to her hand, which happened to be the Goat's beard.

But the beard seemed to melt away as she touched it, and she found herself sitting quietly under a tree—while the Gnat (for that was the insect she had been talking to) was balancing itself on a twig just over her head, and fanning her with its wings.

It certainly was a very large Gnat: 'about the size of a chicken,' Alice thought. Still, she couldn't feel nervous with it, after they had been talking together so long.

'—then you don't like all **insects**?' the Gnat went on, as quietly as if nothing had happened.

'I like them when they can talk,' Alice said. 'None of them ever talk, where I come from.'

'What sort of insects do you rejoice in, where you come from?' the Gnat inquired.

'I don't rejoice in insects at all,' Alice **explained**, 'because I'm rather afraid of them – at least the large kinds. But I can tell you the names of some of them.'

'Of course they **answer** to their names?' the Gnat remarked **carelessly**.

'I never knew them do it.'

'What's the use of their having names the Gnat said, 'if they won't answer to them?'

'No use to them,' said Alice; 'but it's **useful** to the people who name them, I suppose. If not, why do things have names at all?'

French

herself: même, se.

answer: réponse, répondre, répondez, réplique. balancing: équilibrage, balancement, équilibrant, balançant. beard: barbe. carelessly: de manière négligente, de façon négligente, négligemment. explained: expliquâtes, expliquas, expliqua, expliquâmes, expliquai, expliqué, expliquèrent. fanning: aération. fright: peur, effroi, anxiété, frayeur,

insect: insecte. insects: insectes. names: noms. nearest: plus proche. nervous: nerveux. quietly: paisiblement, tranquillement, touched: touché. de manière calme, de façon calme, calmement. rejoice: réjouir, réjouissons, réjouissez, wings: coulisses, ailes. réjouissent, réjouis, être joyeux.

size: taille, grandeur, dimension, ampleur, pointure, format, importance, grosseur, étendue, apprêt. talk: parler, parles, parle, parlez, parlent, parlons, causerie, discuter, discours, entretien. twig: rameau, brindille. useful: utile.

'I can't say,' the Gnat replied. 'Further on, in the wood down there, they've got no names - however, go on with your list of insects: you're wasting time.'

'Well, there's the Horse-fly,' Alice began, counting off the names on her fingers.

'All right,' said the Gnat: 'half way up that bush, you'll see a Rocking-horsefly, if you look. It's made entirely of wood, and gets about by swinging itself from branch to branch.'

'What does it live on?' Alice asked, with great curiosity.

'Sap and sawdust,' said the Gnat. 'Go on with the list.'

Alice looked up at the Rocking-horse-fly with great interest, and made up her mind that it must have been just repainted, it looked so bright and sticky; and then she went on.

'And there's the Dragon-fly.'

'Look on the branch above your head,' said the Gnat, 'and there you'll find a snap-dragon-fly. Its body is made of plum-pudding, its wings of holly-leaves, and its head is a raisin burning in brandy.'

'And what does it live on?'

'Frumenty and mince pie,' the Gnat replied; 'and it makes its nest in a Christmas box.'

'And then there's the Butterfly,' Alice went on, after she had taken a good look at the insect with its head on fire, and had thought to herself, 'I wonder if that's the reason insects are so **fond** of **flying** into candles – because they want to turn into Snap-dragon-flies!'

'Crawling at your feet,' said the Gnat (Alice drew her feet back in some alarm), 'you may **observe** a Bread-and-Butterfly. Its wings are thin slices of Bread-and-butter, its body is a **crust**, and its head is a **lump** of sugar.'

'And what does it live on?'

'Weak tea with cream in it.'

French

brûlure bush: buisson, arbuste, arbrisseau, bague, coussinet, douille, brousse,

taillis. counting: comptage, compte,

comptant, dénombrement. cream: crème, écrémer. crust: croûte, abaisse.

flying: volant. fond: tendre. gets: obtient.

burning: brûlant, combustion, cuisson, lump: masse, bloc, morceau, boule, motte, pièce, grumeau, gros morceau, fragment, bosse, pan.

mince: hacher.

nest: nid, nicher, faire son nid. observe: observer, observes, observe, observez, observons, observent, respecter, respectons, respectez, respectes, respectent.

raisin: raisin sec.

repainted: repeignit, retracèrent, retracé, retraçâtes, retraças,

retraçâmes, retraçai, retraça, repeignîtes, repeignis, repeignirent. sap: sève, jus, suc.

slices: tranches.

sticky: collant, poisseux, gluant, visqueux.

swinging: balancement, pivotant, oscillation.

tea: thé.

thin: mince, maigre, fin. wasting: gaspillant, gâchant, prodiguant, gaspillage.

A new **difficulty** came into Alice's head. 'Supposing it couldn't find any?' she suggested.

'Then it would die, of course.'

'But that must happen very often,' Alice remarked **thoughtfully**.

'It always happens,' said the Gnat.

After this, Alice was silent for a minute or two, pondering. The Gnat amused itself **meanwhile** by **humming** round and round her head: at last it **settled** again and remarked, 'I suppose you don't want to lose your name?'

'No, indeed,' Alice said, a little anxiously.

'And yet I don't know,' the Gnat went on in a careless tone: 'only think how convenient it would be if you could manage to go home without it! For instance, if the governess wanted to call you to your lessons, she would call out "come here -," and there she would have to leave off, because there wouldn't be any name for her to call, and of course you wouldn't have to go, you know.'

'That would never do, I'm sure,' said Alice: 'the governess would never think of **excusing** me lessons for that. If she couldn't remember my name, she'd call me "Miss!" as the servants do.'

'Well. if she said "Miss," and didn't say anything more,' the Gnat remarked, 'of course you'd miss your lessons. That's a joke. I wish you had made it.'

'Why do you wish I had made it?' Alice asked. 'It's a very bad one.'

But the Gnat only sighed **deeply**, while two large **tears** came rolling down its cheeks.

'You shouldn't make jokes,' Alice said, 'if it makes you so unhappy.'

Then came another of those **melancholy** little sighs, and this time the poor Gnat really seemed to have sighed itself away, for, when Alice looked up, there was nothing whatever to be seen on the twig, and, as she was getting quite chilly with sitting still so long, she got up and walked on.

She very soon came to an open field, with a wood on the other side of it: it looked much darker than the last wood, and Alice felt a little timid about going

French

die: mourir, mourons, meurent,

amusâmes, amusèrent, amusas, amusâtes. careless: négligent, distrait, étourdi, insouciant. cheeks: joues. chilly: froid, frais, frileux, de manière

amused: amusé, amusai, amusa,

froide, de façon froide. convenient: commode, convenable,

opportun.

deeply: profondément, de façon profonde, de manière profonde.

meurs, mourez, décéder, décède, décédons, décédez, décèdent, décèdes. difficulty: difficulté. excusing: excusant. governess: gouvernante. humming: vrombissement, bourdonnement. lessons: lecons.

lose: perdre, perds, perdez, perdent, perdons.

meanwhile: dans l'intervalle, en attendant, pendant ce temps. melancholy: mélancolie, mélancolique, abattement, sombre. pondering: considérant, pesant, réfléchissant.

servants: domestiques, serviteurs. settled: réglâmes, régla, réglas, réglèrent, réglai, réglâtes, réglé. tears: larmes.

thoughtfully: de manière réfléchie, de façon réfléchie.

into it. However, on second thoughts, she made up her mind to go on: 'for I certainly won't go *back*,' she thought to herself, and this was the only way to the Eighth Square.

'This must be the wood, she said thoughtfully to herself, 'where things have no names. I wonder what'll become of *my* name when I go in? I shouldn't like to lose it at all—because they'd have to give me another, and it would be almost certain to be an **ugly** one. But then the fun would be trying to find the creature that had got my old name! That's just like the **advertisements**, you know, when people lose dogs—"answers to the name of 'dash:' had on a brass collar"—just fancy calling everything you met "Alice," till one of them answered! Only they wouldn't answer at all, if they were wise.'

She was **rambling** on in this way when she **reached** the wood: it looked very **cool** and **shady**. 'Well, at any rate it's a great comfort,' she said as she **stepped** under the trees, 'after being so hot, to get into the—into *what*?' she went on, rather surprised at not being able to think of the word. 'I mean to get under the—under the—under this, you know!' putting her hand on the **trunk** of the tree. 'What *does* it call itself, I wonder? I do believe it's got no name—why, to be sure it hasn't!'

She stood silent for a minute, thinking: then she **suddenly** began again. 'Then it really *has* happened, after all! And now, who am I? I *will* remember, if I can! I'm determined to do it!' But being determined didn't help much, and all she could say, after a great deal of **puzzling**, was, 'L, I *know* it **begins** with L!'

Just then a Fawn came wandering by: it looked at Alice with its large gentle eyes, but didn't seem at all frightened. 'Here then! Here then!' Alice said, as she held out her hand and **tried** to **stroke** it; but it only started back a little, and then stood looking at her again.

'What do you call yourself?' the Fawn said at last. Such a **soft sweet** voice it had!

'I wish I knew!' thought poor Alice. She answered, rather sadly, 'Nothing, just now.'

advertisements: annonces. answered: répondue, répondis, répondu, répondus, répondues, répondit. begins: commence, débute. brass: laiton, airain. calling: appelant, appel. cool: frais, refroidir, froid. fancy: imaginer, fantaisie, songer, rêver éveillé, aimer. met: rencontrai, rencontrâmes, rencontras, rencontrâtes,

French

rencontrèrent, rencontra, rencontré.
puzzling: curieux, mystérieux.
rambling: décousu, randonnée.
reached: parvinrent, parvenue,
parvenu.
sadly: de manière triste, tristement, de
façon triste.

shady: ombreux, ombragé. soft: doux, mou, tendre, moelleux, gentil, suave, sucré.

stepped: échelonné.

stroke: caresser, coup, caresse, course,

trait, apoplexie, rayure, raie.

suddenly: soudainement, tout à coup,
subitement, soudain, de manière
subite, de façon subite, brusquement.

sweet: doux, sucré, bonbon, suave,
friandise, gentil, dessert.

tried: essayé.

trunk: tronc, coffre, malle, trompe, torse, circuit, jonction, tambour. ugly: laid, vilain, moche, mauvais. wish: souhait, désir, désirer, souhaiter, vouloir, volonté, gré. Lewis Carroll 29

'Think again,' it said: 'that won't do.'

Alice thought, but nothing came of it. 'Please, would you tell me what *you* call yourself?' she said **timidly**. 'I think that might help a little.'

'I'll tell you, if you'll move a little further on,' the Fawn said. 'I can't remember here.'

So they walked on together though the wood, Alice with her arms clasped **lovingly** round the soft **neck** of the Fawn, till they came out into another open field, and here the Fawn gave a sudden **bound** into the air, and shook itself free from Alice's arms. 'I'm a Fawn!' it cried out in a voice of delight, 'and, **dear** me! you're a human child!' A sudden look of alarm came into its **beautiful brown** eyes, and in another moment it had darted away at full speed.

Alice stood looking after it, almost ready to **cry** with vexation at having lost her dear little fellow-traveller so suddenly. 'However, I know my name now.' she said, 'that's *some* comfort. Alice—Alice—I won't **forget** it again. And now, which of these finger-posts ought I to **follow**, I wonder?'

It was not a very difficult question to answer, as there was only one road through the wood, and the two finger-posts both **pointed** along it. 'I'll **settle** it,' Alice said to herself, 'when the road **divides** and they point different ways.'

But this did not seem likely to **happen**. She went on and on, a long way, but **wherever** the road divided there were sure to be two finger-posts **pointing** the same way, one marked 'TO TWEEDLEDUM'S HOUSE,' and the other 'TO THE HOUSE OF TWEEDLEDEE.'

'I do believe,' said Alice at last, 'that they live in the same house! I wonder I never thought of that before—But I can't stay there long. I'll just call and say "how d'you do?" and ask them the way out of the wood. If I could only get to the Eighth Square before it gets dark!' So she wandered on, talking to herself as she went, till, on turning a sharp corner, she came upon two fat little men, so suddenly that she could not help starting back, but in another moment she recovered herself, feeling sure that they must be.

French

beautiful: beau.

bound: bond, lié, limite, relié. brown: brun, marron, dorer, brune, brunir, faire revenir, faire dorer,

rissoler.

cry: pleurer, cri, crier, vagir.

dear: cher, coûteux.

divides: divise, partage, sépare, trie,

aebite.

fat: gras, gros, graisse, épais.
feeling: sentiment, palpant, sentant,

tâtant, ressentant.

follow: suivre, suivent, suivons, suis, suivez, respecter, agir selon.

forget: oublier, oublies, oublie, oublient, oublions, oubliez.

happen: arriver, arrive, arrivons, arrivez, arrivent, arrives, advenir, avoir lieu, devenir, adviennent, se

lovingly: de manière amoureuse, de façon amoureuse.

neck: cou, col, collet, goulot, encolure. pointed: pointu, aigu. pointing: pointage.

settle: régler, réglons, réglez, règles, règlent, règle, s'abattre, s'abaisser, coloniser.

starting: démarrage, commencement, début.

timidly: de manière timide, timidement, de façon timide.

wandered: erra, errèrent, errâtes, errai, errâmes, erras, erré, vaguâmes, vaguèrent, vagué, vaguas.

wherever: là où, partout où.

CHAPTER IV

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE

They were **standing** under a tree, each with an **arm** round the other's **neck**, and Alice knew which was which in a moment, because one of them had 'DUM' **embroidered** on his **collar**, and the other 'DEE.' 'I suppose they've each got 'TWEEDLE' round at the back of the collar,' she said to herself.

They stood so still that she quite **forgot** they were **alive**, and she was just looking round to see if the word 'TWEEDLE' was **written** at the back of each collar, when she was **startled** by a voice coming from the one **marked** 'DUM.'

'If you think we're wax-works,' he said, 'you **ought** to pay, you know. Wax-works weren't made to be looked at for nothing, nohow!'

'Contrariwise,' added the one marked 'dee,' 'if you think we're alive, you ought to speak.'

'I'm sure I'm very sorry,' was all Alice could say; for the words of the old **song** kept **ringing** through her head like the **ticking** of a **clock**, and she could **hardly** help saying them out loud:—

'Tweedledum and Tweedledee Agreed to have a **battle**;

French

added: ajoutèrent, ajoutâtes, ajoutas, ajouta, ajoutâmes, ajouté, ajoutai, additionnai, additionna. alive: vivant, en vie. arm: bras, armer, accoudoir, branche, accotoir, arme. battle: bataille, combat, lutte. clock: horloge, pendule, générateur de rythme. collar: col, collier, collet, collerette, bague. embroidered: bro brodas. forgot: oubliàtes, oublièrent, oublièrent, oublièrent, lou de manière dure marked: marqué. meck: cou, col, col ought: devoir, do devons, doivent.

embroidered: brodé, brodâmes, brodèrent, broda, brodai, brodâtes, brodas. forgot: oubliâtes, oublias, oubliai, oublièrent, oubliames, oublia. hardly: à peine, péniblement, difficilement, lourdement, durement, de manière dure, de façon dure. marked: marqué. neck: cou, col, collet, goulot, encolure. ought: devoir, doit, dois, devez, devons, doivent. ringing: sonnerie, appel, suroscillation. song: chanson, chant. standing: debout, permanent. startled: effarouché, effarouchâmes, surprîtes, effarouchas, effarouchâtes, effaroucherent, surprîmes, surprit, alarmèrent, surprirent, alarmé. ticking: coutil à matelas, toile à coussin. written: écrit. Lewis Carroll 31

For Tweedledum said Tweedledee Had **spoiled** his nice new rattle.

Just then flew down a monstrous crow, As black as a tar-barrel; Which frightened both the **heroes** so, They quite forgot their quarrel.'

'I know what you're thinking about,' said Tweedledum: 'but it isn't so, nohow.'

'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.'

'I was thinking,' Alice said very politely, 'which is the best way out of this wood: it's getting so dark. Would you tell me, please?'

But the little men only looked at each other and grinned.

They looked so exactly like a couple of great schoolboys, that Alice couldn't help pointing her **finger** at Tweedledum, and saying 'First Boy!'

'Nohow!' Tweedledum cried out **briskly**, and shut his mouth up again with a snap.

'Next Boy!' said Alice, passing on to Tweedledee, though she felt quite certain he would only shout out 'Contrariwise!' and so he did.

'You've been wrong!' cried Tweedledum. 'The first thing in a visit is to say "How d'ye do?" and **shake** hands!' And here the two **brothers** gave each other a hug, and then they held out the two hands that were free, to shake hands with her.

Alice did not like **shaking** hands with either of them first, for fear of hurting the other one's feelings; so, as the best way out of the difficulty, she took hold of both hands at once: the next moment they were dancing round in a ring. This seemed quite natural (she remembered afterwards), and she was not even surprised to hear music playing: it seemed to come from the tree under which

French

briskly: de manière vive, vivement, de vola, volâtes. façon vive. brothers: frères. continued: continuèrent, continua, continuâmes, continué, continuai, continuas, continuâtes, durèrent, dura, durai, durâmes. crow: corneille, corbeau. dancing: dansant. feelings: sentiments. finger: doigt, tâter. flew: volâmes, volèrent, volas, volai,

heroes: héros. monstrous: monstrueux. passing: passant, dépassement, écoulement, passage. playing: jouant. politely: poliment, de manière polie, de façon polie. remembered: retenu, retintes, retint, retins, retînmes, rappelâtes, rappelas, rappelâmes, rappelai, retinrent,

rappela.

ring: anneau, bague, tinter, sonner, couronne, cercle, cerne, rondelle, cycle, frette, son. schoolboys: écoliers. shake: secouer, secoue, secouons, secouez, secoues, secouent, ébranler, ébranlez, ébranles, ébranlent, ébranle, shaking: secouant, ébranlant, ébranlement, secousse. shout: crier, cri, pousser des cris. snap: claquement, mousqueton. spoiled: gâté.

they were dancing, and it was done (as well as she could make it out) by the branches rubbing one across the other, like fiddles and fiddle-sticks.

'But it certainly was funny,' (Alice said afterwards, when she was telling her sister the history of all this,) 'to find myself singing "Here we go round the mulberry bush." I don't know when I began it, but somehow I felt as if I'd been singing it a long long time!'

The other two dancers were fat, and very soon out of breath. 'Four times round is enough for one dance,' Tweedledum panted out, and they left off dancing as suddenly as they had **begun**: the **music** stopped at the same moment.

Then they let go of Alice's hands, and stood looking at her for a minute: there was a rather awkward pause, as Alice didn't know how to begin a conversation with people she had just been dancing with. 'It would never do to say "How d'ye do?" Now,' she said to herself: 'we seem to have got beyond that, somehow!'

'I hope you're not much tired?' she said at last.

'Nohow. And **thank** you *very* much for asking,' said Tweedledum.

'So much obliged!' added Tweedledee. 'You like poetry?'

'Ye-es, pretty well-some poetry,' Alice said doubtfully. 'Would you tell me which road leads out of the wood?'

'What shall I repeat to her?' said Tweedledee, looking round at Tweedledum with great solemn eyes, and not noticing Alice's question.

"The Walrus and the Carpenter" is the longest,' Tweedledum replied, giving his brother an affectionate hug.

Tweedledee began instantly:

'The **sun** was shining – '

Here Alice **ventured** to interrupt him. 'If it's very long,' she said, as politely as she could, 'would you **please** tell me first which road —'

French

affectionate: affectueux, tendre, dévoué, attaché, amoureux. begin: commencer, commencez, commences, commence, commencent, commençons, débuter, débute, débutent, débutes, débutez. begun: commencé, débuté, commencées. beyond: plus loin, après, outre,

ensuite.

brother: frère, frangin, confrère, le

conversation: conversation. doubtfully: de manière incertaine, de facon incertaine. giving: donnant, offrant, aboulant. instantly: directement, aussitôt, d'abord, tout d'abord, à l'instant, de manière instante, de façon instante. mulberry: mûrier, mûre. music: musique. myself: me. please: plaire, s'il vous plaît, contenter, remerciez, remercions, remercient. s'il vous plait, faire plaisir, s'il te plaît, ventured: osé.

pretty: joli, mignon, aimable, bath,

singing: chantant, chant, amorçage. sister: soeur.

solemn: solennel. sun: soleil, ensoleillé.

telling: disant, racontant, enjoignant, commandant.

thank: remercier, remercies, remercie,

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Tweedledee **smiled gently**, and began again:

'The sun was **shining** on the **sea**, Shining with all his might: He did his very best to make The billows **smooth** and bright — And this was **odd**, because it was The **middle** of the night.

The moon was shining sulkily, Because she thought the sun Had got no business to be there After the day was done—
"It's very rude of him," she said, "To come and spoil the fun!"

The sea was wet as wet could be, The sands were dry as dry. You could not see a cloud, because No cloud was in the sky: No birds were flying over head — There were no birds to fly.

The Walrus and the Carpenter Were walking close at hand; They wept like anything to see Such quantities of sand: "If this were only cleared away," They said, "it would be grand!"

"If seven maids with seven **mops** Swept it for half a year, Do you suppose," the Walrus said,

French

birds: oiseaux.

cloud: nuage, brouiller, rendre
trouble, rendre confus.
fly: mouche, voler, volez, voles,
volent, vole, volons, volant.
flying: volant.
gently: doucement, de manière douce,
de façon douce, gentiment.
middle: milieu, intermédiaire, moyen,
centre, central.
moon: lune.
seconde.

quadities: quantities: quantities: quantities: qu
rude: grossier
sand: sable, a
sands: sables.
sea: mer, mar
sky: ciel, le ci
smiled: souri
smooth: lisse,
mooth: lisse,

seconde.

odd: bizarre, impair, étrange,
singulier, drôle.
quantities: quantités.
rude: grossier, impoli, mal élevé.
sand: sable, arène.
sands: sables.
sea: mer, marin.
shining: luisant, brillant.
sky: ciel, le ciel.
smiled: souri.
smooth: lisse, uni, plat, lisser, douce,

égaliser, polir.

spoil: abîmer, gâter, gâcher, détériorer,
déblais.

sulkily: de manière sulky, de façon
sulky.

wept: pleuras, pleurâtes, pleurai,
pleuré, pleurâmes, pleurèrent,
pleura.

wet: mouillé, humide, mouiller.

"That they could get it clear?" "I doubt it," said the Carpenter, And **shed** a **bitter** tear.

"O Oysters, come and walk with us!" The Walrus did beseech. "A pleasant walk, a pleasant talk, Along the **briny beach**: We cannot do with more than four, To give a hand to each."

The **eldest** Oyster looked at him. But never a word he said: The eldest Oyster winked his eye, And shook his **heavy** head – Meaning to say he did not **choose** *To leave the oyster-bed.*

But four young **oysters** hurried up, All eager for the treat: Their coats were **brushed**, their faces washed, Their **shoes** were **clean** and **neat** – And this was odd, because, you know, They hadn't any feet.

Four other Oysters followed them, And yet another four; And **thick** and fast they came at last, And more, and more, and more – All **hopping** through the **frothy waves**, And scrambling to the **shore**.

The Walrus and the Carpenter

French

beach: plage, échouer. beseech: implorer, implore, implorent, implores, implorez, implorons, solliciter, sollicitez, sollicites, sollicitons, sollicite. bitter: amer, âcre, acerbe. brinv: salé.

brushed: brossés, brossé, brossées, brossai, brossa, brossâmes. choose: choisir, choisissent, choisis,

choisissons, choisissez, désigner, adopter, opter, opte, optent, optes. clean: propre, pur, purifier, nettoyer, purifie, purifies, purifies, purifient, nettoyez, nettoyons. eager: avide, désireux. eldest: aîné. eye: oeil, oeillet, anneau, trou, chas. feet: pieds.

frothy: écumeux, spumeux. heavy: lourd, fort.

hopping: houblonnage, sauter. neat: net, propre.

oysters: huîtres.

pleasant: agréable, plaisant, charmant, sympathique.

shed: hangar, verser, abri, versai, versas, versâmes, versa, versons, versez, verses, versèrent.

shoes: souliers, chaussures. shore: rive, bord, côte, rivage, accore, côte rivage, étançon, étayer, étai.

thick: épais, dense, gros. treat: traiter, régaler, soigner, régal,

guérir. waves: vagues. Lewis Carroll 35

Walked on a mile or so. And then they rested on a rock Conveniently **low**: And all the little Oysters stood And waited in a row.

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: Of shoes – and ships – and sealing-wax – Of cabbages – and kings – And why the sea is **boiling** hot – And whether **pigs** have wings."

"But wait a bit," the Oysters cried, "Before we have our chat; For some of us are out of breath, And all of us are fat!" "No hurry!" said the Carpenter. They **thanked** him much for that.

"A **loaf** of bread," the Walrus said, "Is what we chiefly need: Pepper and vinegar besides Are very good indeed – Now if you're ready Oysters dear, We can begin to feed."

"But not on us!" the Oysters cried, Turning a little blue, "After such kindness, that would be A **dismal** thing to do!" "The night is fine," the Walrus said "Do you **admire** the view?

French

manière chef.

admirons, admirent, admirez. besides: en outre, hormis, d'ailleurs, sauf, en prime, et puis, de plus, outre. blue: bleu, azur. boiling: bouillant, ébullition, cuisson, bouillonnement. chat: bavarder, bavardage, causerie, conversation, babiller, babil, babillage, causer. chiefly: principalement, surtout,

particulièrement, de façon chef, de

admire: admirer, admire, admires,

cried: pleuré. dismal: sombre, triste, morne, désagréable, banal, abominable, épouvantable, affreux, pénible, pauvre, horrible. indeed: vraiment, certes, en vérité,

réellement, si, d'abord, en réalité, en effet, en fait, effectivement, voire. kindness: amabilité, bonté, gentillesse, vinegar: vinaigre. aménité. loaf: pain, miche.

lâche. pigs: porcins. rested: reposé. rock: bercer, rocher, balancer, roc, roche, basculer. thanked: remercias, remerciâtes, remercia, remerciâmes, remerciai, remercièrent, remercié.

low: bas, dépression, abject, basse,

waited: attendu, attendîtes, attendit, attendis, attendîmes, attendirent.

"It was so kind of you to come! And you are very nice!" The Carpenter said nothing but "Cut us another slice: I wish you were not quite so **deaf** -I've had to **ask** you twice!"

"It seems a shame." the Walrus said. "To play them such a trick, After we've **brought** them out so far, And made them **trot** so quick!" The Carpenter said nothing but "The butter's **spread** too thick!"

"I weep for you," the Walrus said. "I deeply sympathize." With sobs and tears he **sorted** out Those of the largest size. Holding his pocket handkerchief Before his **streaming** eyes.

"O Oysters," said the Carpenter. "You've had a pleasant run! Shall we be **trotting** home again?" But answer came there none -And that was **scarcely** odd, because They'd eaten every one.'

'I like the Walrus best,' said Alice: 'because you see he was a little sorry for the **poor** ovsters.'

French

ask: demander, demande, demandent, demandons, demandez, demandes, poser une question, prier. brought: apportas, apportâtes, apportâmes, apportai, apporta, apportèrent, apporté, amenai, amené, amenâtes, amenas. deaf: sourd. eaten: mangé. handkerchief: mouchoir. none: aucun, personne, nul. play: jouer, joues, jouez, jouent,

jouons, joue, jeu, pièce de théâtre, pièce, représenter, jouer de. pleasant: agréable, plaisant, charmant, dispersion, écart, diffusion, sympathique.

poor: pauvre, mauvais, misérable, maigre, méchant, malheureux, mal, faible, médiocre.

scarcely: à peine, de manière rare, de facon rare.

slice: tranche, trancher, couper, tailler, trotting: trot. balafre, coupe, rondelle.

sorry: désolé.

sorted: trié.

spread: enduire, étaler, étendre, propagation, se propager, tartiner, se répandre.

streaming: effet de canalisation. trick: artifice, truc, mystifier, astuce, tour, ruse.

trot: trotter, trot.

weep: pleurer, pleure, pleures, pleurons, pleurez, pleurent.

'He ate more than the Carpenter, though,' said Tweedledee. 'You see he held his handkerchief in front, so that the Carpenter couldn't count how many he took: contrariwise.'

'That was mean!' Alice said **indignantly**. 'Then I like the Carpenter best—if he didn't eat so many as the Walrus.'

'But he ate as many as he could get,' said Tweedledum.

This was a **puzzler**. After a pause, Alice began, 'Well! They were *both* very **unpleasant** characters—' Here she **checked** herself in some alarm, at hearing something that sounded to her like the puffing of a large steam-engine in the wood near them, though she **feared** it was more likely to be a wild **beast**. 'Are there any lions or tigers about here?' she asked timidly.

'It's only the Red King **snoring**,' said Tweedledee.

'Come and look at him!' the brothers cried, and they each took one of Alice's hands, and led her up to where the King was **sleeping**.

'Isn't he a lovely sight?' said Tweedledum.

Alice couldn't say **honestly** that he was. He had a **tall** red night-cap on, with a **tassel**, and he was lying **crumpled** up into a sort of **untidy heap**, and snoring loud—'fit to snore his head off!' as Tweedledum remarked.

'I'm afraid he'll catch cold with lying on the **damp** grass,' said Alice, who was a very **thoughtful** little girl.

'He's **dreaming** now,' said Tweedledee: 'and what do you think he's dreaming about?'

Alice said 'Nobody can guess that.'

'Why, about *you*!' Tweedledee **exclaimed**, **clapping** his hands **triumphantly**. 'And if he left off dreaming about you, where do you suppose you'd be?'

'Where I am now, of course,' said Alice.

'Not you!' Tweedledee **retorted contemptuously**. 'You'd be **nowhere**. Why, you're only a sort of thing in his dream!'

beast: bête, animal, grosse fusée. checked: à carreaux, quadrillé. clapping: claquage. contemptuously: de manière méprisante, de façon méprisante. crumpled: froissé, chiffonné, froissa, froissâtes, froissas, froissèrent, froissai, froissâmes, fripé. damp: humide, amortir, humidité, mouiller. dreaming: rêvant. exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes,

French exclamé, exclama, exclamai, exclamâmes, exclamèrent. feared: craint. heap: tas, amas, entasser, accumuler, foule, masse, collection, bande, troupe, ensemble, multitude. honestly: honnêtement, de manière honnête, de façon honnête. indignantly: de manière indignée, de façon indignée. nowhere: nulle part. puzzler: Œdipe.

retorted: répliqué.
sleeping: dormant.
snoring: ronflement, ronflant.
tall: haut, grand.
tassel: gland, houppe.
thoughtful: pensif, réfléchi.
triumphantly: de manière
triomphante, triomphalement, de
façon triomphante.
unpleasant: désagréable, déplaisant,
maussade.
untidy: ébouriffé, hirsute, désordonné.

'If that there King was to wake,' added Tweedledum, 'you'd go out—bang!—just like a candle!'

'I shouldn't!' Alice **exclaimed indignantly**. 'Besides, if *I'm* only a sort of thing in his dream, what are *you*, I should like to know?'

'Ditto' said Tweedledum.

'Ditto, ditto' cried Tweedledee.

He **shouted** this so loud that Alice couldn't help saying, 'Hush! You'll be **waking** him, I'm afraid, if you make so much noise.'

'Well, it no use *your* talking about waking him,' said Tweedledum, 'when you're only one of the things in his dream. You know very well you're not real.'

'I am real!' said Alice and began to cry.

'You won't make **yourself** a **bit** realler by crying,' Tweedledee remarked: 'there's nothing to cry about.'

'If I wasn't real,' Alice said—half-laughing though her tears, it all seemed so ridiculous—'I shouldn't be able to cry.'

'I **hope** you don't suppose those are real tears?' Tweedledum interrupted in a tone of great **contempt**.

'I know they're talking nonsense,' Alice thought to herself: 'and it's **foolish** to cry about it.' So she **brushed** away her tears, and went on as **cheerfully** as she could. 'At any **rate** I'd better be getting out of the wood, for really it's coming on very **dark**. Do you think it's going to **rain**?'

Tweedledum spread a large **umbrella** over himself and his brother, and looked up into it. 'No, I don't think it is,' he said: 'at least—not under *here*. Nohow.'

'But it may rain outside?'

'It may – if it chooses,' said Tweedledee: 'we've no **objection**. Contrariwise.'

'Selfish things!' thought Alice, and she was just going to say 'Good-night' and leave them, when Tweedledum sprang out from under the umbrella and **seized** her by the **wrist**.

French

bit: bit, morceau, pièce, fragment, mors, pan, bout, embout, taillant, mordis, mordit.

brushed: brossés, brossé, brossées, brossai, brossa, brossâmes.

cheerfully: de manière gaie, de façon gaie.

contempt: mépris.

dark: foncé, sombre, obscur, obscurité,

ditto: idem, dito.

exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes,

exclamé, exclama, exclamai, exclamâmes, exclamèrent. foolish: sot, idiot, stupide, abracadabrant, insensé.

hope: espoir, espérer, espère, espèrent, espères, espérez, espérons, espérance, souhaiter, souhaiters, souhaiter.

indignantly: de manière indignée, de façon indignée.

objection: objection, opposition, réclamation.

rain: pluie, pleuvoir, la pluie.

rate: taux, évaluer, proportion, allure, vitesse, rang, estimer, taxer, cours,

débit, apprécier.

seized: saisit, saisîtes, saisis, saisîmes, saisirent, saisi, agrippa, agrippèrent, agrippas, agrippâmes, agrippai. shouted: crié.

umbrella: parapluie.

waking: rester éveillé, réveiller. wrist: poignet.

yourself: vous.

'Do you see that?' he said, in a voice **choking** with **passion**, and his eyes grew large and yellow all in a moment, as he pointed with a trembling finger at a small white thing lying under the tree.

'It's only a rattle,' Alice said, after a careful examination of the little white thing. 'Not a rattlesnake, you know,' she added hastily, thinking that he was frightened: only an old rattle-quite old and broken.'

'I knew it was!' cried Tweedledum, beginning to stamp about wildly and tear his hair. 'It's **spoilt**, of course!' Here he looked at Tweedledee, who immediately sat down on the ground, and tried to **hide** himself under the umbrella.

Alice laid her hand upon his arm, and said in a soothing tone, 'You needn't be so **angry** about an old rattle.'

'But it isn't old!' Tweedledum cried, in a greater fury than ever. 'It's new, I tell you-I bought it yesterday-my nice new RATTLE!' and his voice rose to a perfect scream.

All this time Tweedledee was trying his best to fold up the umbrella, with himself in it: which was such an extraordinary thing to do, that it quite took off Alice's attention from the angry brother. But he couldn't quite succeed, and it ended in his rolling over, bundled up in the umbrella, with only his head out: and there he lay, **opening** and shutting his mouth and his large eyes—'looking more like a fish than anything else,' Alice thought.

'Of course you agree to have a battle?' Tweedledum said in a calmer tone.

'I suppose so,' the other sulkily replied, as he **crawled** out of the umbrella: 'only *she* must help us to **dress** up, you know.'

So the two brothers went off hand-in-hand into the wood, and returned in a minute with their arms full of things-such as bolsters, blankets, hearth-rugs, table-cloths, dish-covers and coal-scuttles. 'I hope you're a good hand at pinning and tying strings?' Tweedledum remarked. 'Every one of these things has got to go on, somehow or other.'

Alice said afterwards she had never seen such a fuss made about anything in all her life—the way those two bustled about—and the quantity of things they

French

angry: fâché, en colère, irrité, furieux. blankets: couverture. **choking**: obstruction, engorgement. crawled: rampé. dress: robe, habiller, vêtir, panser, s'habiller, revêtir, dresser, apprêter, habit, habillement, garnir. ended: terminé. examination: examen, vérification, inspection. extraordinary: extraordinaire, prodigieux, formidable, singulier.

fury: fureur, furie. fuss: agitation.

hide: peau, cacher, cachent, cachons, caches, cache, cachez, fourrure, s'abriter, dissimuler, pelage.

laid: posèrent, posai, posa, posâmes, posas, posâtes, posé, vergé, pondu, pondit, pondis.

opening: ouverture, ouvrant, orifice, début, déclenchement. passion: passion, ardeur.

pinning: ancrage, brochage,

embrochage, embrochement. quantity: quantité, grandeur. rattlesnake: crotale, serpent à sonnettes.

spoilt: gâté.

stamp: timbre, estampiller, timbrer, cachet, poinçon, estampille, tampon, estamper, empreinte, tamponner,

tear: déchirer, larme, pleur, déchirure. tying: attachage, liage, ficelage. vellow: jaune, jaunir.

put on—and the trouble they gave her in tying **strings** and **fastening** buttons—'Really they'll be more like **bundles** of old **clothes** that anything else, by the time they're ready!' she said to herself, as she **arranged** a **bolster** round the neck of Tweedledee, 'to keep his head from being cut off,' as he said.

'You know,' he added very **gravely**, 'it's one of the most serious things that can **possibly** happen to one in a battle—to get one's head cut off.'

Alice **laughed aloud**: but she managed to turn it into a **cough**, for **fear** of hurting his feelings.

'Do I look very pale?' said Tweedledum, coming up to have his **helmet** tied on. (He *called* it a helmet, though it certainly looked much more like a saucepan.)

'Well – yes – a *little*,' Alice replied gently.

'I'm very **brave** generally,' he went on in a low voice: 'only to-day I happen to have a headache.'

'And *I've* got a toothache!' said Tweedledee, who had **overheard** the remark. 'I'm far **worse** off than you!'

'Then you'd better not **fight** to-day,' said Alice, thinking it a good opportunity to make **peace**.

'We *must* have a bit of a fight, but I don't care about going on long,' said Tweedledum. 'What's the time now?'

Tweedledee looked at his watch, and said 'Half-past four.'

'Let's fight till six, and then have dinner,' said Tweedledum.

'Very well,' the other said, rather sadly: 'and *she* can watch us—only you'd better not come *very* close,' he added: 'I generally **hit** everything I can see—when I get really excited.'

'And *I* hit everything within reach,' cried Tweedledum, 'whether I can see it or not!'

Alice laughed. 'You must hit the trees pretty often, I should think,' she said.

French

aloud: à haute voix. arranged: arrangé, arrangèrent, arrangeâtes, arrangeas, arrangeai, arrangeâmes, arrangea, disposé, disposêmes, disposèrent, disposas. bolster: traversin, traverse. brave: courageux, vaillant, brave.

bundles: paquets. **clothes**: vêtements, vêt, revêt, habille,

fastening: attachant, verrouillant,

habits.

cough: toux, tousser.

attache, liant, fixer, fermeture. fear: peur, crainte, craindre, angoisse, redouter, appréhension, avoir peur. fight: combattre, combat, batailler, lutte, luter, lutter. gravely: gravement, de manière

tombe, de façon tombe.

helmet: casque. hit: frapper, coup, battre, heurter, atteindre, succès, toucher, parvenir,

saisir, touche.

laughed: ries, rit, rirent, rie, ris.

overheard: surprîtes, surprit, surprîmes, surprirent, surpris. peace: paix, tranquillité.

possibly: de façon possible, de manière possible.

strings: cordes, ficelles, instruments à cordes.

watch: montre, regarder, horloge, être spectateur de, veille, veiller, pendule, surveiller, regarder un spectacle, voir, observer.

worse: pire, plus mauvais.

Tweedledum looked round him with a satisfied smile. 'I don't suppose,' he said, 'there'll be a tree left standing, for ever so far round, by the time we've finished!'

'And all about a rattle!' said Alice, still **hoping** to make them a *little* **ashamed** of **fighting** for such a trifle.

'I shouldn't have minded it so much,' said Tweedledum, 'if it hadn't been a new one."

'I wish the **monstrous crow** would come!' though Alice.

'There's only one sword, you know,' Tweedledum said to his brother: 'but you can have the umbrella—it's quite as **sharp**. Only we must begin quick. It's getting as dark as it can.'

'And darker.' said Tweedledee.

It was getting dark so suddenly that Alice thought there must be a thunderstorm coming on. 'What a thick black cloud that is!' she said. 'And how fast it comes! Why, I do believe it's got wings!'

'It's the crow!' Tweedledum **cried** out in a **shrill** voice of **alarm**: and the two **brothers** took to their **heels** and were out of sight in a moment.

Alice ran a little way into the wood, and stopped under a large tree. 'It can never get at me *here*,' she thought: 'it's far too large to **squeeze** itself in among the trees. But I wish it wouldn't flap its wings so—it makes quite a hurricane in the wood – here's somebody's **shawl** being **blown** away!'

French

alarm: alarme, alarmer, alerte, alerter, timbre, sirène, consterner, effroi, abasourdir, abattement, abasourdissement. ashamed: honteux. blown: soufflé. brothers: frères. cloud: nuage, brouiller, rendre trouble, rendre confus. cried: pleuré. crow: corneille, corbeau. fighting: combattant, combat.

flap: volet, rabat, abattant, battre, heels: talons. hoping: espérant, souhaitant. hurricane: ouragan, nabot. minded: disposé. monstrous: monstrueux. satisfied: satisfait, satisfîmes, satisfîtes, sword: épée, sabre, glaive. satisfit, satisfis, satisfirent, content, contenta, contentèrent, contenté, contentâtes. sharp: aigu, acéré, coupant, tranchant,

perçant, piquant, précisément, dièse, âcre, à l'heure, justement. shawl: châle. shrill: aigu, perçant, strident, criard. squeeze: presser, serrer, compression, appuyer en écrasant, esquiche, coup de ventouse, pression. thick: épais, dense, gros. thunderstorm: orage. wings: coulisses, ailes.

CHAPTER V

WOOL AND WATER

She caught the **shawl** as she spoke, and looked about for the **owner**: in another moment the White Queen came running wildly through the wood, with both arms stretched out wide, as if she were flying, and Alice very civilly went to meet her with the shawl.

'I'm very glad I happened to be in the way,' Alice said, as she helped her to put on her shawl again.

The White Queen only looked at her in a helpless frightened sort of way, and kept repeating something in a whisper to herself that sounded like 'breadand-butter, bread-and-butter,' and Alice felt that if there was to be any conversation at all, she must manage it herself. So she began rather timidly: 'Am I addressing the White Queen?'

'Well, yes, if you call that a-dressing,' The Queen said. 'It isn't my **notion** of the thing, at all.'

Alice thought it would never do to have an argument at the very beginning of their conversation, so she smiled and said, 'If your Majesty will only tell me the right way to begin, I'll do it as well as I can.'

French

addressing: adressage, adresser, adressant. argument: argument, débat, dispute,

discussion.

arms: bras, arme.

beginning: début, commençant, commencement, débutant, inauguration.

civilly: de façon civile, de manière civile, civilement.

frightened: effrayé, effrayâtes, effrayas, effrayâmes, effrayèrent,

effrayai, effraya, redouté, redouta, redoutai, redoutâmes.

helped: aidé.

helpless: abandonné, impuissant, délaissé, faible.

notion: notion, idée.

owner: propriétaire, détenteur, possesseur, armateur, titulaire, maître de la chose.

repeating: répétant, redisant. shawl: châle.

sounded: sonna, sonnâmes, sonnés,

sonnèrent, sonnées, sonné.

stretched: tendu.

timidly: de manière timide, timidement, de façon timide.

whisper: chuchoter, chuchotement, murmurer.

wide: large, ample, étendu, vaste,

wildly: de façon sauvage, de manière

sauvage.

'But I don't want it done at all!' groaned the poor Queen. 'I've been adressing myself for the last two hours.'

It would have been all the better, as it seemed to Alice, if she had got some one else to dress her, she was so dreadfully untidy. 'Every single thing's crooked,' Alice thought to herself, 'and she's all over pins! - may I put your **shawl** straight for you?' she added aloud.

'I don't know what's the matter with it!' the Queen said, in a melancholy voice. 'It's out of temper, I think. I've pinned it here, and I've pinned it there, but there's no pleasing it!'

'It can't go straight, you know, if you pin it all on one side,' Alice said, as she gently put it right for her; 'and, dear me, what a state your hair is in!'

'The brush has got entangled in it!' the Queen said with a sigh. 'And I lost the **comb** yesterday.'

Alice carefully released the brush, and did her best to get the hair into order. 'Come, you look rather better now!' she said, after altering most of the pins. 'But really you should have a lady's maid!'

'I'm sure I'll take you with pleasure!' the Queen said. 'Twopence a week, and jam every other day.'

Alice couldn't help laughing, as she said, 'I don't want you to hire me—and I don't care for jam.'

'It's very good jam,' said the Queen.

'Well, I don't want any to-day, at any rate.'

'You couldn't have it if you did want it,' the Queen said. 'The rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday – but never jam to-day.'

'It must come sometimes to "jam to-day," ' Alice objected.

pins: bornes.

'No, it can't,' said the Queen. 'It's jam every other day: to-day isn't any other day, you know.'

'I don't understand you,' said Alice. 'It's dreadfully confusing!'

French

altering: altérant. carefully: soigneusement, de façon prudente, de manière prudente. comb: peigne, peigner, crête, rayon. dreadfully: de manière terrible, de façon terrible.

entangled: empêtré, empêtra, empêtrèrent, empêtrâtes, empêtras, empêtrâmes, empêtrai, entortillâtes, entortillèrent, entortilla, entortillai. hair: cheveux, cheveu, poil, chevelure. hire: louer, loue, louons, louez, loues,

louent, embaucher, embauchez, embauches, embauchent, embauchons. jam: confiture, coincer, bloquer, brouillage, bourrage, blocage. lost: perdîtes, perdîmes, perdirent, perdit, perdis, perdu, perdus, non vu. single: célibataire, unique, simple, matter: matière, substance, affaire, cas, chose, question. pin: épingle, broche, goupille, axe, aiguille, épingler, pin, goujon.

pleasing: plaisant. released: libéré, relâché. rule: règle, gouverner, régner, règne, commandement, gouvernement, surveiller, tenue, régler, filet. shawl: châle. seul, individuel, individuelle. sure: sûr, certain, assuré.

understand: comprendre, comprenez, comprends, comprenons, comprennent, entendre.

'That's the effect of **living** backwards,' the Queen said kindly: 'it always **makes** one a little **giddy** at first—'

'Living backwards!' Alice repeated in great **astonishment**. 'I never **heard** of such a thing!'

'-but there's one great advantage in it, that one's memory works both ways.'

'I'm sure *mine* only works one way.' Alice remarked. 'I can't **remember** things before they happen.'

'It's a poor sort of memory that only works backwards,' the Queen remarked.

'What sort of things do you remember best?' Alice ventured to ask.

'Oh, things that happened the week after next,' the Queen replied in a careless tone. 'For instance, now,' she went on, sticking a large **piece** of **plaster** [band-aid] on her finger as she spoke, 'there's the King's Messenger. He's in **prison** now, being punished: and the **trial** doesn't even begin till next Wednesday: and of course the **crime comes** last of all.'

'Suppose he never **commits** the crime?' said Alice.

'That would be all the better, wouldn't it?' the Queen said, as she bound the plaster round her finger with a bit of ribbon.

Alice felt there was no **denying** *that*. 'Of course it would be all the better,' she said: 'but it wouldn't be all the better his being punished.'

'You're **wrong** *there*, at any rate,' said the Queen: 'were *you* ever punished?'

'Only for faults,' said Alice.

'And you were all the better for it, I know!' the Queen said triumphantly.

'Yes, but then I *had* done the things I was punished for,' said Alice: 'that makes all the difference.'

'But if you *hadn't* done them,' the Queen said, 'that would have been better still; better, and better, and better!' Her voice went **higher** with each 'better,' till it got quite to a **squeak** at last.

French

vie, bénéfice.

makes: fait, rend.

advantage: avantage, intérêt. astonishment: étonnement, surprise. comes: vient. commits: commet. crime: crime, délit, infraction. denying: niant. giddy: étourdi. heard: entendîmes, entendîtes, entendu, entendit, entendirent, entendis, ouï, ouïs. higher: plus haut.

living: vivant, habitant, logeant, en

mine: mine, mienne.
piece: pièce, morceau, fragment, pan,
part, contingent, partie.
plaster: plâtre, plâtrer, sparadrap,
stuc, revêtir.
prison: prison.
remember: se rappeler, se souvenir,
rappeler, retenir, rappelle, retiens,
retiennent, rappelles, retenez,

memory: mémoire, souvenir.

retenons, rappelons.

squeak: grincer, grincement.

trial: jugement, essai, épreuve,
désolation, procès.

triumphantly: de manière
triomphante, triomphalement, de
façon triomphante.

works: travaux.

wrong: tort, faux, abusif, incorrect,
erroné, injustice, mal.

Alice was just beginning to say 'There's a **mistake** somewhere—,' when the Oueen began screaming so loud that she had to leave the **sentence unfinished**. 'Oh, oh, oh!' shouted the Queen, shaking her hand about as if she wanted to shake it off. 'My finger's **bleeding!** Oh, oh, oh, oh!'

Her screams were so exactly like the whistle of a steam-engine, that Alice had to hold both her hands over her ears.

'What is the matter?' she said, as soon as there was a **chance** of making herself heard. 'Have you **pricked** your finger?'

'I haven't pricked it yet,' the Queen said, 'but I soon shall—oh, oh, oh!'

'When do you expect to do it?' Alice asked, feeling very much inclined to laugh.

'When I fasten my shawl again,' the poor Queen groaned out: 'the brooch will come undone directly. Oh, oh!' As she said the words the brooch flew open, and the Queen clutched wildly at it, and tried to clasp it again.

'Take care!' cried Alice. 'You're holding it all crooked!' And she caught at the brooch; but it was too late: the pin had slipped, and the Queen had pricked her finger.

'That accounts for the bleeding, you see,' she said to Alice with a smile. 'Now you understand the way things happen here.'

'But why don't you scream now?' Alice asked, holding her hands ready to put over her ears again.

'Why, I've done all the screaming already,' said the Queen. 'What would be the good of having it all over again?'

By this time it was getting light. 'The crow must have **flown** away, I think,' said Alice: 'I'm so glad it's gone. I thought it was the night coming on.'

'I wish I could manage to be glad!' the Queen said. 'Only I never can remember the rule. You must be very **happy**, living in this wood, and being glad whenever you like!'

French

accounts: comptabilité, comptes. bleeding: hémorragie, saignement, saignant, saignée, purgeant, purge, dégorgement, ressuage. brooch: broche. chance: hasard, chance, accidentel, clasp: agrafe, agrafer, fermoir. clutched: agriffa, agriffèrent, agriffées, happy: heureux, joyeux, content. agriffai, agriffé, saisi.

directly: directement, debout, sans

détour, de façon directe, de manière

expect: attendre, attendons, attends, attendez, attendent, espérer. fasten: attacher, attachons, attaches, attachez, attache, attachent, fixer, verrouiller, verrouille, verrouillez, verrouillons. flown: volé.

inclined: incliné, enclin. late: tard, tardif, en retard. mistake: erreur, faute, méprise, se

tromper. pricked: piqué. screams: cris. sentence: phrase, condamner, peine, sentence, condamnation, verdict. slipped: glissé. smile: sourire. unfinished: inachevé, incomplet. whenever: chaque fois que, toutes les whistle: siffler, sifflet, sifflement, coup de sifflet, siffloter.

'Only it is so very lonely here!' Alice said in a melancholy voice; and at the thought of her loneliness two large tears came rolling down her cheeks.

'Oh, don't go on like that!' cried the poor Queen, wringing her hands in despair. 'Consider what a great girl you are. Consider what a long way you've come to-day. Consider what o'clock it is. Consider anything, only don't cry!'

Alice could not help laughing at this, even in the **midst** of her tears. 'Can you keep from crying by **considering** things?' she asked.

'That's the way it's done,' the Queen said with great decision: 'nobody can do two things at once, you know. Let's consider your age to begin with - how old are you?'

'I'm **seven** and a half exactly.'

'You needn't say "exactually," ' the Queen remarked: 'I can believe it without that. Now I'll give you something to believe. I'm just one hundred and one, five months and a day.'

'I can't believe that!' said Alice.

'Can't you?' the Queen said in a pitying tone. 'Try again: draw a long breath, and shut your eyes.'

Alice laughed. 'There's no use trying,' she said: 'one can't believe **impossible** things.'

'I daresay you haven't had much practice,' said the Queen. 'When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast. There goes the shawl again!

The **brooch** had come **undone** as she spoke, and a sudden **gust** of wind **blew** the Queen's shawl across a little **brook**. The Queen spread out her arms again, and went flying after it, and this time she succeeded in catching it for herself. 'I've got it!' she cried in a triumphant tone. 'Now you shall see me pin it on again, all by myself!'

'Then I hope your finger is better now?' Alice said very politely, as she crossed the little brook after the Queen.

French

believed: cru, crûtes, crut, crurent, crûmes, crus. blew: soufflâmes, soufflai, soufflèrent, considering: considérant. souffla. breakfast: petit déjeuner, déjeuner, le petit déjeuner. brooch: broche. brook: ruisseau. catching: attrapant, prenant, capturant, accroche, frappant. consider: considérer, considérons, considèrent, considérez, considère,

considères, contempler, envisager, regarder. decision: décision, arrêt, résolution. despair: désespoir, désespérer. girl: fille, jeune fille, gosse, la fille. gust: rafale, coup de vent. impossible: impossible. loneliness: solitude. lonely: solitaire, seul, de manière solitaire, de façon solitaire, isolé. melancholy: mélancolie,

mélancolique, abattement, sombre. midst: milieu, millieux. pitying: compatissant. politely: poliment, de manière polie, de facon polie. seven: sept. shawl: châle. triumphant: triomphant, triomphal. undone: défait, annulé, défaites, défaite, défaits.

wringing: tordant.

'Oh, much better!' cried the Queen, her voice rising to a squeak as she went on. 'Much be-etter! Be-etter! Be-e-etter! Be-e-ehh!' The last word ended in a long **bleat**, so like a **sheep** that Alice quite started.

She looked at the Queen, who seemed to have suddenly wrapped herself up in wool. Alice rubbed her eyes, and looked again. She couldn't make out what had happened at all. Was she in a shop? And was that really—was it really a sheep that was sitting on the other side of the counter? Rub as she could, she could make nothing more of it: she was in a little dark shop, leaning with her elbows on the counter, and opposite to her was an old Sheep, sitting in an armchair **knitting**, and every now and then **leaving** off to look at her through a great pair of spectacles.

'What is it you want to buy?' the Sheep said at last, looking up for a moment from her knitting.

'I don't quite know yet,' Alice said, very gently. 'I should like to look all round me first, if I might.'

'You may look in **front** of you, and on both **sides**, if you like,' said the Sheep: 'but you can't look all round you-unless you've got eyes at the back of your head.'

But these, as it happened, Alice had not got: so she contented herself with **turning** round, looking at the **shelves** as she came to them.

The shop seemed to be full of all **manner** of **curious** things—but the oddest part of it all was, that whenever she looked hard at any shelf, to make out exactly what it had on it, that particular shelf was always quite **empty**: though the others round it were **crowded** as full as they could hold.

French

bleat: bêler, crier, bêlement, hurler. contented: content, satisfait. counter: compteur, comptoir, guichet, contrefort, voûte. cried: pleuré. crowded: bondé, encombré. curious: curieux, intéressant, singulier. pair: paire, couple, apparier. empty: vide, vider, vidanger. ended: terminé. front: front, devant, avant, face. gently: doucement, de manière douce, shelf: étagère, tablette, rayon, planche, wrapped: enrobé. de façon douce, gentiment.

knitting: tricotage, tricot. leaning: penchant. leaving: partant, départ, partir. manner: manière, façon. opposite: opposé, en face de, contraire, contre. rising: élévation, levée, lever. rubbed: frotté. sheep: mouton. rayon de rangement.

shelves: étagères. sides: éclisses. spectacles: lunettes. squeak: grincer, grincement. turning: tournant, changeant, retournant, déviant, virage, tournage, rotation, retournage. whenever: chaque fois que, toutes les fois que. wool: laine.

'Things **flow** about so here!' she said at last in a **plaintive** tone, after she had **spent** a minute or so in **vainly pursuing** a large bright thing, that looked sometimes like a **doll** and sometimes like a work-box, and was always in the shelf next above the one she was looking at. 'And this one is the most **provoking** of all—but I'll tell you what—' she added, as a sudden thought struck her, 'I'll follow it up to the very top shelf of all. It'll **puzzle** it to go through the **ceiling**, I expect!'

But even this **plan failed**: the 'thing' went through the ceiling as quietly as possible, as if it were quite used to it.

'Are you a child or a teetotum?' the Sheep said, as she took up another pair of **needles**. 'You'll make me giddy soon, if you go on turning round like that.' She was now working with **fourteen** pairs at once, and Alice couldn't help looking at her in great astonishment.

'How *can* she **knit** with so many?' the puzzled child thought to herself. 'She gets more and more like a porcupine every minute!'

'Can you row?' the Sheep asked, **handing** her a pair of knitting- needles as she spoke.

'Yes, a little—but not on land—and not with needles—' Alice was beginning to say, when suddenly the needles turned into oars in her hands, and she found they were in a little **boat**, **gliding** along between **banks**: so there was nothing for it but to do her best.

'Feather!' cried the Sheep, as she took up another pair of needles.

This didn't sound like a remark that **needed** any answer, so Alice said nothing, but **pulled** away. There was something very queer about the water, she thought, as every now and then the oars got fast in it, and would hardly come out again.

'Feather!' Feather!' the Sheep cried again, taking more needles. 'You'll be catching a **crab** directly.'

French

'A dear little crab!' thought Alice. 'I should like that.'

fourteen: quatorze.

banks: talus, banques. boat: bateau, barque, canot, embarcation, navire. ceiling: plafond. crab: crabe. doll: poupée, guignol, marionnette. failed: échoué, failli, manqué, faillies, faillie, faillirent. feather: plume, crachat. flow: couler, flux, courant,

écoulement, s'écouler, circulation,

débit, jaillir, flot.

gliding: vol à voile, glissement. handing: remise. knit: tricoter. needed: nécessitèrent, nécessita, nécessitâmes, nécessités. needles: aiguilles. plaintive: plaintif. plan: plan, projet, dessein, projeter, planifier, intention, organiser, propos, esquisser. provoking: provoquant.

pulled: tirai, tirâmes, tiras, tirèrent, tirâtes, tira, tiré.
pursuing: poursuivant.
puzzle: énigme, consterner, confondre, puzzle, abasourdir, troubler, stupéfier.
spent: dépensé, dépensas, dépensâtes, dépensâmes, dépensa, dépensai, dépensèrent, passa, passai, passâmes, passas.
vainly: de manière vaniteuse,

vainement, de façon vaniteuse.

'Didn't you hear me say "Feather"?' the Sheep cried angrily, taking up quite a **bunch** of needles.

'Indeed I did,' said Alice: 'you've said it very often—and very loud. Please, where *are* the crabs?'

'In the water, of course!' said the Sheep, **sticking** some of the needles into her hair, as her hands were full. 'Feather, I say!'

'Why do you say "feather" so often?' Alice asked at last, rather **vexed**. 'I'm not a bird!'

'You are,' said the Sheep: 'you're a little goose.'

This offended Alice a little, so there was no more conversation for a minute or two, while the boat **glided** gently on, sometimes among beds of **weeds** (which made the oars stick fast in the water, worse then ever), and sometimes under trees, but always with the same tall river-banks **frowning** over their **heads**.

'Oh, please! There are some **scented rushes**!' Alice cried in a sudden **transport** of delight. 'There really are—and *such* beauties!'

'You needn't say "please" to *me* about 'em' the Sheep said, without looking up from her knitting: 'I didn't put 'em there, and I'm not going to take 'em away.'

'No, but I meant—please, may we wait and pick some?' Alice pleaded. 'If you don't mind **stopping** the boat for a minute.'

'How am *I* to stop it?' said the Sheep. 'If you leave off **rowing**, it'll stop of itself.'

So the boat was left to **drift** down the **stream** as it would, till it glided gently in among the waving rushes. And then the little **sleeves** were carefully **rolled** up, and the little arms were **plunged** in elbow-deep to get the rushes a good long way down before **breaking** them off—and for a while Alice forgot all about the Sheep and the knitting, as she **bent** over the side of the boat, with just the ends of her **tangled** hair **dipping** into the water—while with bright eager eyes she caught at one bunch after another of the **darling** scented rushes.

French

bent: courbé, courbe, courbai, disposition, cambrai, penché. breaking: rupture, broyage, fracture, floculation, brisement. bunch: bouquet, botte, paquet, tas. darling: chéri. dipping: inclinaison, immersion, trempage, jaugeage. drift: dérive, dériver, déport du foret, mouvement. frowning: renfrogné. glided: glissé, glissèrent, glissa, glissées, glissée, glissés.
heads: têtes.
plunged: plongé.
rolled: roulé.
rowing: aviron.
rushes: épreuves de tournage.
scented: parfumé.
sleeves: manches.
stick: bâton, coller, canne, bâtonnet,
stick, groupe de saut, s'agglutiner,
crosse, coincer, baguette.
stopping: arrêtant, cessant, stoppant,

interrompant, arrêt, obturation, plombage.
stream: courant, ruisseau, jet, fleuve, flot, rivière.
tangled: embrouillé.
transport: transport, transporter, reporter, transports.
vexed: chagrina, chagrinai, chagrinâmes, chagrinas, chagrinâtes, chagriné, chagrinérent, vexé, vexâtes, vexas, vexèrent.
weeds: mauvaises herbes.

'I only hope the boat won't **tipple** over!' she said to herself. Oh, *what* a lovely one! Only I couldn't quite reach it.' 'And it certainly *did* seem a little provoking ('almost as if it happened on purpose,' she thought) that, though she managed to pick **plenty** of beautiful rushes as the boat glided by, there was always a more lovely one that she couldn't reach.

'The **prettiest** are always further!' she said at last, with a sigh at the **obstinacy** of the rushes in growing so far off, as, with flushed cheeks and **dripping** hair and hands, she scrambled back into her place, and began to **arrange** her new-found treasures.

What mattered it to her just than that the rushes had begun to fade, and to lose all their **scent** and **beauty**, from the very moment that she picked them? Even real scented rushes, you know, last only a very little while—and these, being dream-rushes, **melted** away almost like **snow**, as they lay in heaps at her feet—but Alice hardly **noticed** this, there were so many other curious things to think about.

They hadn't gone much **farther** before the blade of one of the oars got fast in the water and *wouldn't* come out again (so Alice explained it afterwards), and the **consequence** was that the **handle** of it caught her under the **chin**, and, in **spite** of a series of little shrieks of 'Oh, oh, oh!' from poor Alice, it **swept** her straight off the **seat**, and down among the heap of rushes.

However, she wasn't **hurt**, and was soon up again: the Sheep went on with her knitting all the while, just as if nothing had happened. 'That was a nice crab you caught!' she remarked, as Alice got back into her place, very much **relieved** to find herself still in the boat.

'Was it? I didn't see it,' Said Alice, peeping **cautiously** over the side of the boat into the dark water. 'I wish it hadn't let go—I should so like to see a little crab to take home with me!' But the Sheep only laughed **scornfully**, and went on with her knitting.

'Are there many crabs here?' said Alice.

French

arrange: arranger, arranges, arrange, arrangeons, arrangent, arrangez, disposer, disposens, disposez, disposes, disposes, disposes.

beauty: beauté.
cautiously: avec précaution, de manière prudente, de façon prudente.
chin: menton.
consequence: conséquence, aboutissement, répercussion, suite.
crabs: crabes.

dripping: égouttement, égoutture. farther: plus loin. handle: poignée, manier, manche, anse, toucher, traiter, manipuler, tâter, manette, manivelle. hurt: blesser. melted: fondu, fondue. noticed: remarqué. obstinacy: obstination, entêtement. plenty: abondance. prettiest: le plus joli. relieved: soulagea, soulagèrent,

soulageai, soulagé.
scent: odeur, parfum, fumet,
parfumer, senteur.
scornfully: de manière dédaigneuse,
de façon dédaigneuse.
seat: siège, banquette, assiette, place,
selle.
snow: neige, neiger, blanche.
spite: rancune, dépit.
swept: balayé.
tipple: picoler.

soulageâtes, soulageas, soulageâmes,

'Crabs, and all sorts of things,' said the Sheep: 'plenty of choice, only make up your mind. Now, what do you want to **buy**?'

'To buy!' Alice echoed in a tone that was half astonished and half frightened-for the oars, and the boat, and the river, had vanished all in a moment, and she was back again in the little dark **shop**.

'I should like to buy an egg, please,' she said timidly. 'How do you sell them?

'Fivepence farthing for one – Twopence for two,' the Sheep replied.

'Then two are cheaper than one?' Alice said in a surprised tone, taking out her purse.

'Only you *must* eat them both, if you buy two,' said the Sheep.

'Then I'll have one, please,' said Alice, as she put the money down on the counter. For she thought to herself, 'They mightn't be at all **nice**, you know.'

The Sheep took the money, and put it away in a box: then she said 'I never put things into people's hands-that would never do-you must get it for yourself.' And so saying, she went off to the other end of the shop, and set the egg upright on a shelf.

'I wonder why it wouldn't do?' thought Alice, as she **groped** her way among the tables and chairs, for the shop was very dark towards the end. 'The egg seems to get further away the more I walk towards it. Let me see, is this a chair? Why, it's got branches, I declare! How very odd to find trees growing here! And actually here's a little brook! Well, this is the very queerest shop I ever saw!'

So she went on, wondering more and more at every step, as everything turned into a tree the moment she came up to it, and she quite **expected** the egg to do the same.

French

box: boîte, caisse, boxer, coffret, coffre, expected: attendu, attendirent, case, boîtier, boite, bac, loge, buis. brook: ruisseau. buy: acheter, achat, acquérir. chair: chaise, siège, chaire. chairs: chaises. cheaper: meilleur marché. choice: choix. eat: manger, mangez, mangent, mangeons, mange, manges, déjeuner. river: fleuve, rivière, lézarde. egg: oeuf. everything: tout.

attendis, attendit, attendîtes, attendîmes, prévu. groped: tâtâmes, tâta, tâtèrent, tâté, tâtas, tâtai, palpé, palpâtes, palpas, palpâmes, palpai. nice: agréable, bon, aimable, gentil, joli, succulent, savoureux. purse: bourse, sacoche, sac à main. sell: vendre, vendons, vendez, vendent, vends, écouler, brader.

shop: boutique, magasin, atelier. sorts: assortiment, assortit, matrice à step: pas, marche, étape, gradin, échelon, palier, faire les cent pas, marchepied. tables: tables. timidly: de manière timide, timidement, de façon timide. upright: montant, droit, intègre, honnête, debout, vertical, montant

CHAPTER VI

HUMPTY DUMPTY

However, the **egg** only got **larger** and larger, and more and more **human**: when she had come within a few yards of it, she saw that it had eyes and a **nose** and **mouth**; and when she had come close to it, she saw **clearly** that it was HUMPTY DUMPTY himself. 'It can't be anybody else!' she said to herself. 'I'm as certain of it, as if his name were written all over his face.'

It might have been written a hundred times, easily, on that **enormous** face. Humpty Dumpty was sitting with his **legs crossed**, like a Turk, on the **top** of a high wall—such a **narrow** one that Alice quite wondered how he could keep his balance—and, as his eyes were **steadily fixed** in the **opposite direction**, and he didn't take the least **notice** of her, she thought he must be a **stuffed figure** after all.

'And how exactly like an egg he is!' she said **aloud**, standing with her hands ready to catch him, for she was every moment **expecting** him to **fall**.

'It's *very* provoking,' Humpty Dumpty said after a long silence, looking away from Alice as he spoke, 'to be called an egg—*very*!'

French

aloud: à haute voix.

clearly: clairement, de manière claire, de façon claire, nettement.

crossed: croisé.

direction: direction, sens, orientation. **egg**: oeuf.

enormous: énorme, immense, formidable.

expecting: attendant.

fall: chute, tomber, tombes, tombe, tombez, tombons, tombent, baisse, choir, s'abaisser, s'amoindrir. figure: figure, chiffre, compter, calculer, figurer, forme, silhouette. fixed: fixe, fixâtes, fixas, fixé, fixâmes, fixèrent, fixa, fixai, réparas, répara, réparâmes.

human: humain. larger: plus grand.

legs: jambes. **mouth**: bouche, embouchure, bec, gueule, ouverture, goulot, entrée.

narrow: étroit. nose: nez, bec. **notice**: avis, remarquer, apercevoir, discerner, préavis, remarque, écriteau, observation, notification, percevoir, placard.

opposite: opposé, en face de, contraire, contre.

steadily: de manière régulire, de façon régulire.

stuffed: bourré.

top: sommet, haut, faîte, comble, summon, mutiler, couvercle, cime, supérieur, tête. 'I said you *looked* like an egg, Sir,' Alice gently explained. 'And some **eggs** are very pretty, you know' she added, hoping to **turn** her remark into a sort of a compliment.

'Some people,' said Humpty Dumpty, looking away from her as usual, 'have no more sense than a baby!'

Alice didn't know what to say to this: it wasn't at all like conversation, she thought, as he never said anything to *her*; in fact, his last remark was evidently **addressed** to a tree—so she stood and **softly** repeated to herself:—

'Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall: Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the King's horses and all the King's men Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty in his place again.'

'That last line is much too long for the poetry,' she added, almost out loud, **forgetting** that Humpty Dumpty would **hear** her.

'Don't **stand** there **chattering** to **yourself** like that,' Humpty Dumpty said, looking at her for the first time, 'but tell me your name and your business.'

'My *name* is Alice, but—'

'It's a **stupid** enough name!' Humpty Dumpty **interrupted impatiently**. 'What does it mean?'

'Must a name mean something?' Alice asked doubtfully.

'Of **course** it must,' Humpty Dumpty said with a **short** laugh: '*My* name means the shape I am—and a good **handsome** shape it is, too. With a name like yours, you might be any shape, almost.'

'Why do you sit out here all alone?' said Alice, not wishing to begin an argument.

'Why, because there's nobody with me!' cried Humpty Dumpty. 'Did you think I didn't know the answer to *that*? Ask another.'

French entendez, entendons, ou

chattering: cliquetis, claquement, bavarder, broutage.

course: cours, plat, route, parcours, direction, trivial, leçon, piste, met, course, assise.

doubtfully: de manière incertaine, de façon incertaine.

eggs: les oeufs. forgetting: oubliant. handsome: beau.

addressed: adressé.

hear: entendre, entendent, entends,

entendez, entendons, ouïr, écouter, oient, ois, oyez, oyons.

horses: chevaux.

impatiently: de manière impatiente, de façon impatiente.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

short: court.

sit: couver, être assis, asseoir, couve,

couvent, couves, couvez, couvons, s'asseyent, vous asseyez, m'assieds. **softly**: doucement, de manière douce,

de façon douce.

stand: stand, être debout, échoppe, kiosque, support, pied, peuplement, position, socle, surgir, se dresser. stupid: stupide, sot, idiot, bébête, bête, abruti.

turn: tourner, tournes, tourne, tournons, tournent, tournez, tour, changer, retourner, dévier, retournes. wall: mur, paroi, cloison, muraille. wishing: désirant. yours: vôtre.

'Don't you think you'd be safer down on the ground?' Alice went on, not with any idea of making another riddle, but simply in her good-natured anxiety for the queer creature. 'That wall is so *very* narrow!'

'What tremendously easy riddles you ask!' Humpty Dumpty growled out. 'Of course I don't think so! Why, if ever I did fall off—which there's no chance of – but if I did – 'Here he **pursed** his **lips** and looked so solemn and grand that Alice could hardly help laughing. 'If I did fall,' he went on, 'the king has promised me - with his very own moutH - to - to -'

'To **send** all his horses and all his men,' Alice interrupted, rather unwisely.

'Now I declare that's too bad!' Humpty Dumpty cried, breaking into a sudden passion. 'You've been listening at doors—and behind trees—and down chimneys – or you couldn't have known it!'

'I haven't, indeed!' Alice said very gently. 'It's in a book.'

'Ah, well! They may write such things in a book,' Humpty Dumpty said in a calmer tone. 'That's what you call a History of England, that is. Now, take a good look at me! I'm one that has spoken to a King, I am: mayhap you'll never see such another: and to show you I'm not proud, you may shake hands with me!' And he grinned almost from ear to ear, as he leant forwards (and as nearly as possible **fell** of the wall in doing so) and **offered** Alice his hand. She watched him a little anxiously as she took it. 'If he smiled much more, the ends of his mouth might meet behind,' she thought: 'and then I don't know what would happen to his head! I'm afraid it would come off!'

'Yes, all his horses and all his men,' Humpty Dumpty went on. 'They'd pick me up again in a minute, they would! However, this conversation is going on a little too fast: let's go back to the last remark but one.'

'I'm afraid I can't quite remember it,' Alice said very politely.

'In that case we start fresh,' said Humpty Dumpty, 'and it's my turn to choose a subject—' ('He talks about it just as if it was a game!' thought Alice.) 'So here's a question for you. How old did you say you were?'

French

Alice made a short **calculation**, and said 'Seven years and six months.'

anxiety: anxiété, inquiétude, angoisse. calculation: calcul, note, addition. easy: facile. fell: tombas, tombâtes, tomba, tombai, offered: offert. tombèrent, tombâmes, abattre, chus, chûtes, abattîtes, abattit. growled: grogné. king: roi, dame. lips: les lèvres, lèvres. listening: écoutant, écoute. meet: rencontrer, rencontrez,

rencontre, réunir, se réunir. nearly: presque, quasiment, à peu près, de manière près, de façon près. pick: cueillir, cueille, cueillent, cueilles, cueillez, cueillons, piquer, piquent, piques, piquez, piquons. promised: promîtes, promîmes, promit, promirent, promis. proud: fier, altier, orgueilleux. pursed: fourreau. rencontrons, rencontres, rencontrent, riddle: énigme, puzzle, devinette,

cribler, crible. send: envoyer, envoies, envoie, envoyons, envoient, envoyez, adresser, adresse, adressent, adresses, simply: simplement, de manière simple, de façon simple. talks: parle. tremendously: de manière énorme, de façon énorme. write: écrire, écris, écrivent, écrivez, écrivons, composer, rédiger.

'Wrong!' Humpty Dumpty exclaimed **triumphantly**. 'You never said a word like it!'

'I though you meant "How old are you?" ' Alice explained.

'If I'd meant that, I'd have said it,' said Humpty Dumpty.

Alice didn't want to **begin** another argument, so she said nothing.

'Seven years and six months!' Humpty Dumpty repeated thoughtfully. 'An **uncomfortable** sort of age. Now if you'd asked *my* **advice**, I'd have said "Leave off at seven" – but it's too late now.'

'I never ask advice about growing,' Alice said indignantly.

'Too proud?' the other **inquired**.

Alice felt even more indignant at this **suggestion**. 'I mean,' she said, 'that one can't help growing older.'

'One can't, perhaps,' said Humpty Dumpty, 'but *two* can. With **proper assistance**, you might have left off at seven.'

'What a beautiful **belt** you've got on!' Alice suddenly remarked. (They had had quite enough of the subject of age, she thought: and if they really were to take **turns** in choosing subjects, it was her turn now.) 'At least,' she **corrected** herself on second thoughts, 'a beautiful **cravat**, I should have said—no, a belt, I mean—I beg your pardon!' she added in **dismay**, for Humpty Dumpty looked **thoroughly** offended, and she began to wish she hadn't **chosen** that subject. 'If I only knew,' the thought to herself, 'which was neck and which was waist!'

Evidently Humpty Dumpty was very angry, though he said nothing for a minute or two. When he *did* speak again, it was in a **deep growl**.

'It is a — *most* — *provoking* — thing,' he said at last, 'when a person doesn't know a cravat from a belt!'

'I know it's very **ignorant** of me,' Alice said, in so **humble** a tone that Humpty Dumpty relented.

'It's a cravat, child, and a beautiful one, as you say. It's a present from the White King and Queen. There now!'

French

advice: conseil, avis, renseignement, conseils.
assistance: assistance, aide.
beg: mendier, mendions, mendiez, mendies, mendie, mendient, demander, prier, quémander, implorer, supplier.
belt: ceinture, courroie.
chosen: choisi, élu, opté.
corrected: corrigé.
cravat: foulard.
deep: profond.

dismay: consterner, consternation, abasourdir, stupéfier, atterrer. growl: grogner, râler, grognement, grondement. humble: humble, modeste. ignorant: ignorant. indignant: indigné. indignantly: de manière indignée, de façon indignée. inquired: nous enquîmes, m'enquis, vous enquîtes, t'enquis, s'enquit, s'enquis, s'enquirent.

proper: convenable, propre, exact, juste, adéquat, approprié. suggestion: suggestion, proposition. thoroughly: de manière minutieuse, de façon minutieuse. triumphantly: de manière triomphante, triomphalement, de façon triomphante. turns: tourne, change, retourne, dévie. uncomfortable: inconfortable.

'Is it really?' said Alice, quite **pleased** to find that she *had* **chosen** a good **subject**, after all.

'They gave it me,' Humpty Dumpty **continued thoughtfully**, as he **crossed** one **knee** over the other and clasped his hands round it, 'they gave it me—for an un-birthday **present**.'

'I beg your pardon?' Alice said with a puzzled air.

'I'm not offended,' said Humpty Dumpty.

'I mean, what is an un-birthday present?'

'A present given when it isn't your birthday, of course.'

Alice **considered** a little. 'I like birthday **presents** best,' she said at last.

'You don't know what you're **talking** about!' **cried** Humpty Dumpty. 'How many days are there in a year?'

'Three hundred and sixty-five,' said Alice.

'And how many birthdays have you?'

'One.'

'And if you take one from three hundred and sixty-five, what remains?'

'Three hundred and sixty-four, of course.'

Humpty Dumpty looked **doubtful**. 'I'd rather see that done on paper,' he said.

Alice couldn't help **smiling** as she took out her **memorandum**- book, and **worked** the **sum** for him:

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Humpty Dumpty took the book, and looked at it **carefully**. 'That seems to be done right—' he began.

French

beg: mendier, mendions, mendiez, mendies, mendie, mendient, demander, prier, quémander, implorer, supplier.
birthday: anniversaire.
birthdays: anniversaires.
carefully: soigneusement, de façon prudente, de manière prudente.
chosen: choisi, élu, opté.
considered: considéré, considérèrent, considérâmes, considéra, considérai, considéras, considéras, envisagé.

continued: continuèrent, continua, continuâmes, continuâtes, durèrent, dura, durai, durâmes. cried: pleuré. crossed: croisé. doubtful: incertain, douteux. knee: genou, coude, le genou. memorandum: mémorandum, note, note de service, bordereau. pleased: content, satisfait, plu.

present: cadeau, présent, présenter,

presents: présente.
smiling: souriant.
subject: sujet, thème, composition,
objet.
sum: somme, montant, addition.
talking: parlant, bavardage.
thoughtfully: de manière réfléchie, de
façon réfléchie.
worked: travaillai, travailla,
travaillâmes, travaillées, travaillé.

actuel, offrir, don.

'You're **holding** it upside down!' Alice interrupted.

'To be sure I was!' Humpty Dumpty said **gaily**, as she turned it round for him. 'I thought it looked a little **queer**. As I was saying, that *seems* to be done right—though I haven't time to look it over **thoroughly** just now—and that **shows** that there are three hundred and sixty-four days when you might get unbirthday **presents**—'

'Certainly,' said Alice.

'And only one for birthday presents, you know. There's glory for you!'

'I don't know what you mean by "glory," ' Alice said.

Humpty Dumpty smiled **contemptuously**. 'Of course you don't—till I tell you. I meant "there's a nice knock-down argument for you!" '

'But "glory" doesn't mean "a nice knock-down argument," ' Alice objected.

'When I use a word,' Humpty Dumpty said in rather a **scornful tone**, 'it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more **nor** less.'

'The question is,' said Alice, 'whether you can make words mean so many different things.'

'The question is,' said Humpty Dumpty, 'which is to be master - that's all.'

Alice was too much puzzled to say anything, so after a **minute** Humpty Dumpty began again. 'They've a **temper**, some of them—particularly verbs, they're the proudest—adjectives you can do anything with, but not verbs—however, *I* can **manage** the whole **lot** of them! Impenetrability! That's what *I* say!'

'Would you tell me, please,' said Alice 'what that means?'

'Now you talk like a **reasonable** child,' said Humpty Dumpty, looking very much **pleased**. 'I meant by "impenetrability" that we've had enough of that subject, and it would be just as well if you'd **mention** what you mean to do next, as I suppose you don't mean to stop here all the **rest** of your life.'

'That's a great **deal** to make one word mean,' Alice said in a **thoughtful** tone.

French

birthday: anniversaire.
contemptuously: de manière
méprisante, de façon méprisante.
deal: distribuer, dispenser, affaire,
traiter, transaction, bois blanc.
gaily: de façon gaie, de manière gaie.
glory: gloire, renommée, réputation.
holding: entretien, tenue, attente,
maintien.
lot: lot, sort.
manage: administrer, diriger,
administre, administrez,

administrons, administrent, administres, gérer, dirige, dirigent, dirigeons. mention: mentionner, citer. minute: minute. nor: ni. pleased: content, satisfait, plu. presents: présente. queer: bizarre.

queer: bizarre. reasonable: raisonnable, modéré, prudent, abordable. rest: repos, se reposer, reste, débris, reposer, appui, trêve, pause, support. scornful: dédaigneux, méprisant. shows: montre, manifeste, marque, dénote. temper: humeur, tremper, durcir, tempérament, trempe, tempérer,

gâcher.

thoroughly: de manière minutieuse,
de façon minutieuse.

thoughtful: pensif, réfléchi.

tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre.

'When I make a word do a lot of work like that,' said Humpty Dumpty, 'I always pay it extra.'

'Oh!' said Alice. She was too much puzzled to make any other remark.

'Ah, you should see 'em come round me of a Saturday night,' Humpty Dumpty went on, wagging his head gravely from side to side: 'for to get their wages, you know.'

(Alice didn't **venture** to ask what he **paid** them with; and so you see I can't tell you.)

'You seem very clever at explaining words, Sir,' said Alice. 'Would you **kindly** tell me the **meaning** of the poem called "Jabberwocky"?'

'Let's hear it,' said Humpty Dumpty. 'I can explain all the poems that were ever invented – and a good many that haven't been invented just yet.'

This sounded very **hopeful**, so Alice repeated the first **verse**: –

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe; All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.

'That's enough to begin with,' Humpty Dumpty interrupted: 'there are plenty of hard words there. "Brillig" means four o'clock in the afternoon-the time when you begin broiling things for dinner.'

'That'll do very well,' said Alice: and "slithy"?'

'Well, "slithy" means "lithe and slimy." "Lithe" is the same as "active." You see it's like a portmanteau - there are two meanings packed up into one word."

'I see it now,' Alice **remarked thoughtfully**: 'and what are "toves"?'

'Well, "toves" are something like badgers—they're something like lizards and they're something like corkscrews.'

French

inventèrent, inventa, inventâmes,

inventai, inventé.

'They must be very curious looking creatures.'

broiling: grillant. explain: expliquer, explique, expliques, expliquent, expliquons, expliquez, développer. explaining: expliquant. gravely: gravement, de manière tombe, de façon tombe. gyre: tourbillon océanique. hopeful: optimiste, plein d'espoir. interrupted: interrompit, interrompu,

invented: inventas, inventâtes,

interrompue.

kindly: complaisamment, de manière gentille, de façon gentille. meaning: signification, sens, intention, venture: risquer, aventurer, oser, importance, dessein, propos. packed: emballé. paid: payâtes, payas, payèrent, paya, payai, payâmes, payé. remarked: remarqué. seem: sembler, semblez, semblons, semblent, semble, sembles, paraître,

paraissez, paraissons, paraissent, parais. thoughtfully: de manière réfléchie, de façon réfléchie. entreprise, oser entreprendre, aventure, hasarder. verse: vers, strophe. wages: salaire, appointements, gaine, salaires. wagging: remuer.

word: mot, parole, promesse.

'They are that,' said Humpty Dumpty: 'also they make their nests under sundials—also they **live** on cheese.'

'Andy what's the "gyre" and to "gimble"?'

'To "*gyre*" is to go round and round like a **gyroscope**. To "*gimble*" is to make **holes** like a gimlet.'

'And "the wabe" is the grass-plot round a sun-dial, I suppose?' said Alice, surprised at her own ingenuity.

'Of course it is. It's called "wabe," you know, because it goes a long way before it, and a long way behind it—'

'And a long way beyond it on each side,' Alice added.

'Exactly so. Well, then, "mimsy" is "flimsy and miserable" (there's another portmanteau for you). And a "borogove" is a thin shabby-looking bird with its feathers sticking out all round—something like a live mop.'

'And then "mome raths"?' said Alice. 'I'm afraid I'm giving you a great deal of trouble.'

'Well, a "rath" is a sort of **green pig**: but "mome" I'm not certain about. I think it's short for "from home" — meaning that they'd lost their way, you know.'

'And what does "outgrabe" mean?'

'Well, "outgrabing" is something between **bellowing** and **whistling**, with a kind of **sneeze** in the middle: however, you'll hear it done, maybe—down in the wood yonder—and when you've once heard it you'll be *quite* content. Who's been **repeating** all that hard **stuff** to you?'

'I read it in a book,' said Alice. 'But I had some **poetry repeated** to me, much easier than that, by —Tweedledee, I think it was.'

'As to poetry, you know,' said Humpty Dumpty, **stretching** out one of his great **hands**, '*I* can repeat poetry as well as other **folk**, if it comes to that —'

'Oh, it needn't come to that!' Alice **hastily** said, **hoping** to keep him from beginning.

French live: vivre, vivez, vivent, vivons, vis,

habiter, demeurer, habite, habitent,

bellowing: beuglant.
bird: oiseau.
feathers: plumage.
folk: peuple, gens, folklorique.
green: vert.
gyroscope: gyroscope.
hands: mains.
hastily: à la hâte, hâtivement, de
manière précipitée, de façon
précipitée, précipitamment.
holes: trous.
hoping: espérant, souhaitant.

habites, habitons.

miserable: misérable, malheureux,
pauvre, maussade, vide, pénible,
sombre, mauvais, méchant, mal.
pig: cochon, porc, racleur, gueuse.
poetry: poésie.
portmanteau: valise.
repeat: répéter, répètes, répète,
répètent, répétons, répétez, reprise,
redire, redisent, redisons, redis.

repeated: répétâtes, répétas, répétai, répétâmes, répéta, répéterent, répété, redîmes, redirent, redîtes, redit. repeating: répétant, redisant. sneze: éternuer, éternuement. sticking: collage, adhérence. stretching: étirement, étirage. stuff: substance, affaires, choses, fourrer, rembourrer, trucs, bourrer, truc, chose, empailler, farcir. surprised: surpris. whistling: sifflement, sifflant.

'The piece I'm going to repeat,' he went on without noticing her remark,' was written **entirely** for your amusement.'

Alice felt that in that case she really *ought* to **listen** to it, so she sat down, and said 'Thank you' rather sadly.

'In winter, when the fields are white, I sing this song for your delight –

only I don't sing it,' he added, as an **explanation**.

'I see you don't,' said Alice.

'If you can *see* whether I'm **singing** or not, you've **sharper** eyes than most.' Humpty Dumpty **remarked severely**. Alice was **silent**.

'In **spring**, when **woods** are getting green, I'll try and tell you what I mean.'

'Thank you very much,' said Alice.

'In **summer**, when the days are long, Perhaps you'll understand the song: In **autumn**, when the **leaves** are brown, Take **pen** and **ink**, and write it down.'

'I will, if I can remember it so long,' said Alice.

'You needn't go on making **remarks** like that,' Humpty Dumpty said: 'they're not **sensible**, and they put me out.'

'I **sent** a message to the **fish**: I told them "This is what I wish."

French

autumn: automnal, arrière, saison.
delight: délice, enchanter, ravir,
plaisir.
entirely: entièrement, complètement,
totalement, tout, de manière entière,
de façon entière.
explanation: explication.
fields: champs.
fish: poisson, pêcher.
ink: encre, encrer.
leaves: part, feuilles.
listen: écouter, écoute,

écoutons, écoutez, écoutent.

ought: devoir, doit, dois, devez,
devons, doivent.
pen: plume, stylo, enclos.
remarked: remarqué.
remarks: remarque.
sensible: raisonnable, prudent, sensé.
sent: envoyas, envoyâtes, envoyâmes,
envoyèrent, envoya, envoyai, envoyé,
adressai, adressátes, adressé,
adressai.

severely: sévèrement, de manière

sharper: tricheur, escroc.
silent: silencieux.
sing: chanter, chante, chantes,
chantent, chantez, chantons.
singing: chantant, chant, amorçage.
song: chanson, chant.
spring: ressort, source, fontaine,
sauter, émaner, mouillère, sortir de.
summer: été, estival.
winter: hiver, hiverner.
woods: bois, forêt.

sévère, de façon sévère.

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The little **fishes** of the **sea**, They sent an answer back to me.

The little fishes' answer was "We cannot do it, Sir, because — " '

'I'm **afraid** I don't quite understand,' said Alice. 'It gets easier further on,' Humpty Dumpty replied.

'I sent to them again to say "It will be better to obey."

The fishes answered with a grin, "Why, what a **temper** you are in!"

I told them once. I told them twice: They would not **listen** to **advice**.

I took a **kettle** large and new, Fit for the **deed** I had to do.

My **heart** went **hop**, my heart went **thump**; I **filled** the kettle at the **pump**.

Then some one came to me and said, "The little fishes are in bed."

I said to him, I said it **plain**, "Then you must wake them up again."

I said it very **loud** and clear; I went and **shouted** in his ear.'

French

advice: conseil, avis, renseignement, conseils. afraid: timide, peureux, effrayé. answered: répondue, répondis, répondu, répondus, répondues, répondit. deed: acte, action. filled: rempli, fourré. fishes: pêche. gets: obtient. grin: sourire, rictus. heart: coeur, le coeur.

hop: houblon, sautiller, saut, bond. kettle: bouilloire, chaudron, listen: écouter, écoutes, écoute, écoutons, écoutez, écoutent. loud: fort, bruyant, haut, sonore, plain: plaine, clair, uni, ordinaire, net, limpide, évident.

pump: pomper, escarpin.

sea: mer, marin.

sent: envoyas, envoyâtes, envoyâmes,

envoyèrent, envoya, envoyai, envoyé, adressas, adressâtes, adressé,

shouted: crié.

temper: humeur, tremper, durcir, tempérament, trempe, tempérer, gâcher.

thump: cogner, frapper.

twice: deux fois, bis. wake: sillage, réveiller, se réveiller, se

lever, s'éveiller.

Humpty Dumpty raised his voice almost to a scream as he repeated this verse, and Alice thought with a shudder, 'I wouldn't have been the messenger for anything!'

'But he was very **stiff** and proud; He said "You needn't shout so loud!"

And he was very proud and stiff; He said "I'd go and wake them, if – "

I took a corkscrew from the **shelf**: I went to wake them up myself.

And when I found the door was locked, I pulled and **pushed** and **kicked** and **knocked**.

And when I found the door was shut, *I tried to turn the handle, but – '*

There was a long **pause**.

'Is that all?' Alice **timidly** asked.

'That's all,' said Humpty Dumpty. 'Good-bye.'

This was rather sudden, Alice thought: but, after such a very strong hint that she ought to be going, she felt that it would hardly be civil to **stay**. So she got up, and **held** out her hand. 'Good-bye, till we meet again!' she said as **cheerfully** as she could.

'I shouldn't know you again if we did meet,' Humpty Dumpty replied in a discontented tone, giving her one of his fingers to shake; 'you're so exactly like other people.'

French

cheerfully: de manière gaie, de façon gaie. discontented: mécontent.

held: tenu.

hint: insinuer, faire allusion, conseil, allusion

kicked: bottées, bottée, bottai, bottés, bottâmes, botté.

knocked: frappèrent, frappés, frappâmes, frappa, frappées.

locked: bloqué, fermé. messenger: messager, coursier, messagère.

pause: pause, repos, trêve.

pushed: poussé. raised: levé.

scream: crier, cri, clameur, hurler.

shake: secouer, secoue, secouons, secouez, secoues, secouent, ébranler,

ébranlez, ébranles, ébranlent, ébranle. timidly: de manière timide, shelf: étagère, tablette, rayon, planche, rayon de rangement.

shout: crier, cri, pousser des cris. shudder: frémissement, frisson,

stay: séjour, rester, restons, restent, restes, restez, reste, étai, hauban, demeurer, séjourner.

stiff: rigide, raide.

strong: fort, puissant, vigoureux,

solide, robuste.

timidement, de façon timide.

verse: vers, strophe.

wake: sillage, réveiller, se réveiller, se lever, s'éveiller.

'The face is what one goes by, generally,' Alice **remarked** in a **thoughtful** tone.

'That's just what I **complain** of,' said Humpty Dumpty. 'Your face is the same as **everybody** has—the two eyes, so—' (marking their places in the air with this **thumb**) '**nose** in the middle, mouth under. It's always the same. Now if you had the two eyes on the same side of the nose, for instance—or the mouth at the top—that would be *some* help.'

'It wouldn't look nice,' Alice objected. But Humpty Dumpty only **shut** his eyes and said 'Wait **till** you've tried.'

Alice **waited** a **minute** to see if he would speak again, but as he never opened his eyes or took any further notice of her, she said 'Good-bye!' once more, and, getting no answer to this, she **quietly walked** away: but she couldn't help saying to herself as she went, 'Of all the **unsatisfactory**—' (she **repeated** this **aloud**, as it was a great **comfort** to have such a long word to say) 'of all the unsatisfactory people I *ever* met—' She never finished the **sentence**, for at this moment a heavy **crash shook** the **forest** from end to end.

French

aloud: à haute voix.
comfort: confort, consoler,
consolation, réconfort, réconforter.
complain: se plaindre, porter plainte,
plaindre.
crash: krach, fracas, accident, s'écraser.
everybody: tout le monde, chacun.
forest: forêt, bois, forestier.
minute: minute.
nose: nez, bec.
quietly: paisiblement, tranquillement,
de manière calme, de façon calme,

calmement.

remarked: remarqué.

repeated: répétâtes, répétas, répétai,
répétâmes, répéta, répétèrent, répété,
redîmes, redirent, redîtes, redit.

sentence: phrase, condamner, peine,
sentence, condamnation, verdict.
shook: secoua, secouèrent, secouâtes,
secouas, secouâmes, secouai,
ébranlâtes, ébranlas, ébranlâmes,
ébranlai, ébranla.
shut: fermer, arrêter, fermé.

thoughtful: pensif, réfléchi. thumb: pouce. till: caisse, à, jusqu'à ce que. unsatisfactory: insatisfaisant. waited: attendu, attendîtes, attendit, attendis, attendîmes, attendirent. walked: marchâtes, marchas, marchêrent, marcha, marchai, marchâmes, marché.

CHAPTER VII

THE LION AND THE UNICORN

The next moment soldiers came running through the wood, at first in twos and threes, then ten or twenty together, and at last in such **crowds** that they seemed to **fill** the whole forest. Alice got behind a tree, for fear of being run over, and watched them go by.

She thought that in all her life she had never seen soldiers so **uncertain** on their feet: they were always **tripping** over something or other, and **whenever** one went down, several more always fell over him, so that the ground was soon **covered** with little heaps of men.

Then came the **horses**. Having four feet, these **managed** rather better than the foot-soldiers: but even *they* **stumbled** now and then; and it seemed to be a regular rule that, whenever a horse stumbled the **rider** fell off **instantly**. The **confusion** got worse every moment, and Alice was very **glad** to get out of the wood into an open place, where she found the White King **seated** on the ground, **busily writing** in his memorandum-book.

'I've sent them all!' the King **cried** in a **tone** of **delight**, on **seeing** Alice. 'Did you happen to meet any soldiers, my dear, as you came through the wood?'

'Yes, I did,' said Alice: 'several thousand, I should think.'

busily: activement, de façon occupée, de manière occupée. French glad: joyeux, content, heureux. horses: chevaux.

confusion: confusion, désordre, confusion mentale, affolement. covered: couvert.

cried: pleuré. crowds: foules.

delight: délice, enchanter, ravir,

fill: remplir, remplissage, compléter, charger, obturer, plomber, bourrer, emplir, remblai.

horses: chevaux.
instantly: directement, aussitôt,
d'abord, tout d'abord, à l'instant, de
manière instante, de façon instante.
managed: administra, administrèrent,
administré, administra, administra,
administra, administra,
administra, administra,
administra, administra,

administrâmes, géra, dirigea, fois que. gérèrent, gérâtes. writing: écriv rider: avenant, cavalier, annexe, clause inscription.

additionnelle, écuyer, acte

additionnel. seated: assis.

seeing: voyant, sciant. stumbled: trébuché.

tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre. **tripping**: déclenchement.

uncertain: incertain, aléatoire, vague. whenever: chaque fois que, toutes les fois que.

writing: écrivant, écriture, écrit, inscription.

'Four thousand two hundred and seven, that's the exact number,' the King said, referring to his book. 'I couldn't send all the horses, you know, because two of them are wanted in the game. And I haven't sent the two Messengers, either. They're both gone to the **town**. Just look along the road, and tell me if you can see either of them.'

'I see nobody on the road,' said Alice.

'I only wish I had such eyes,' the King remarked in a **fretful** tone. 'To be able to see Nobody! And at that distance, too! Why, it's as much as I can do to see real people, by this light!'

All this was lost on Alice, who was still looking intently along the road, **shading** her eyes with one hand. 'I see **somebody** now!' she exclaimed at last. 'But he's coming very slowly – and what curious attitudes he goes into!' (For the messenger kept skipping up and down, and wriggling like an eel, as he came along, with his great hands spread out like **fans** on each side.)

'Not at all,' said the King. 'He's an Anglo-Saxon Messenger - and those are Anglo-Saxon attitudes. He only does them when he's happy. His name is Haigha.' (He **pronounced** it so as to **rhyme** with 'mayor.')

'I love my love with an H,' Alice couldn't help beginning, 'because he is Happy. I hate him with an H, because he is Hideous. I fed him with—with with Ham-sandwiches and Hay. His name is Haigha, and he lives—'

'He lives on the Hill,' the King remarked simply, without the least idea that he was joining in the game, while Alice was still hesitating for the name of a town beginning with H. 'The other Messenger's called Hatta. I must have two, you know — to come and go. Once to come, and one to go.'

'I beg your pardon?' said Alice.

'It isn't **respectable** to beg,' said the King.

'I only meant that I didn't understand,' said Alice. 'Why one to come and one to go?'

French

hate: haïr, haine, détester.

beg: mendier, mendions, mendiez, mendies, mendie, mendient, demander, prier, quémander, implorer, supplier. eel: anguille. exact: exact, juste. fans: ventilateurs. fed: alimentas, alimentâtes, alimenté, alimentâmes, alimentai, alimentèrent, alimenta, nourrit, nourris, nourrirent, lives: vit, habite, loge. nourrîtes. fretful: agité.

hesitating: hésitant, barguignant. hundred: cent, centaine. intently: attentivement, de manière intentionnelle, de façon intentionnelle. joining: joignant, reliant, accouplant, associant, accouplement, nouant, rattachement, raccordement. messenger: messager, coursier, messagère.

pronounced: prononças, prononçâtes, prononçai, prononcèrent, prononçâmes, prononça, prononcé. referring: référant. respectable: respectable. rhyme: rime, rimer. shading: ombrage, tache. skipping: manque, saut à la corde. somebody: quelqu'un, un. town: ville, cité, localité. wriggling: frétillant, gigotant, tortillant, frétillement.

'Didn't I tell you?' the King repeated impatiently. 'I must have Two—to **fetch** and carry. One to fetch, and one to carry.'

At this moment the Messenger arrived: he was far too much out of breath to say a word, and could only **wave** his hands about, and make the most **fearful** faces at the poor King.

'This young lady loves you with an H,' the King said, **introducing** Alice in the hope of turning off the Messenger's attention from himself—but it was no use—the Anglo-Saxon attitudes only got more extraordinary every moment, while the great eyes rolled wildly from side to side.

'You alarm me!' said the King. 'I feel faint—Give me a ham sandwich!'

On which the Messenger, to Alice's great **amusement**, **opened** a **bag** that **hung** round his neck, and handed a sandwich to the King, who **devoured** it **greedily**.

'Another sandwich!' said the King.

'There's nothing but hay left now,' the Messenger said, peeping into the bag.

'Hay, then,' the King **murmured** in a faint whisper.

Alice was glad to see that it **revived** him a good deal. 'There's nothing like **eating** hay when you're faint,' he remarked to her, as he **munched** away.

'I should think **throwing** cold water over you would be better,' Alice suggested: 'or some sal-volatile.'

'I didn't say there was nothing *better*,' the King replied. 'I said there was nothing *like* it.' Which Alice did not venture to **deny**.

'Who did you pass on the road?' the King went on, holding out his hand to the Messenger for some more hay.

'Nobody,' said the Messenger.

'Quite right,' said the King: 'this young lady saw him too. So of course Nobody **walks** slower than you.'

'I do my best,' the Messenger said in a sulky tone. 'I'm sure nobody walks much faster than I do!'

French amènent, amènes, amenez, amenons,

amusement: distraction, amusement, détente, récréation, divertissement.
bag: sac, poche, ensacher.
deny: nier, niez, nions, nient, nie, nies, démentir, renier.
devoured: dévoré, dévorâtes, dévoras, dévora, dévorai, dévorèrent, dévorâmes.
eating: mangeant.
faint: faible, s'évanouir, défaillir.
fearful: effrayant, craintif, affreux.
fetch: apporter, amener, amène,

amènent, am apporte, apportent, greedily: avic ham: jambon.
hay: foin.
hung: pendu.
introducing: munched: ma mâchèrent, r

apporte, apportes, apportez, apportent.
greedily: avidement, de manière avide, de façon avide.
ham: jambon.
hay: foin.
hung: pendu.
introducing: présentant, introduisant.
munched: mastiqué, mâchâtes,
mâchèrent, mastiqua, mastiquai,
mastiquames, mastiquates, mâchas,

croquai, mastiquas, mâchâmes.
murmured: murmuré.
opened: ouvrîtes, ouvrit, ouvrîmes,
ouvris, ouvrirent, ouvert.
revived: ranimâtes, ranimas,
ranimâmes, ranima, ranimèrent,
ranimai, ranimé.
sandwich: sandwich.
throwing: lancement.
walks: marche.
wave: vague, onde, agiter, brandir,

onduler, lame.

'He can't do that,' said the King, 'or else he'd have been here first. However, now you've got your **breath**, you may tell us what's happened in the town.'

'I'll **whisper** it,' said the Messenger, putting his hands to his mouth in the **shape** of a **trumpet**, and **stooping** so as to get **close** to the King's **ear**. Alice was sorry for this, as she wanted to hear the **news** too. However, **instead** of **whispering**, he simply **shouted** at the top of his voice 'They're at it again!'

'Do you **call** *that* a whisper?' **cried** the poor King, **jumping** up and **shaking** himself. 'If you do such a thing again, I'll have you buttered! It went through and through my head like an earthquake!'

'It would have to be a very **tiny** earthquake!' thought Alice. 'Who are at it again?' she **ventured** to ask.

'Why the Lion and the Unicorn, of course,' said the King.

'Fighting for the crown?'

'Yes, to be sure,' said the King: 'and the best of the **joke** is, that it's my crown all the while! Let's run and see them.' And they trotted off, Alice **repeating** to herself, as she ran, the words of the old song:—

'The Lion and the Unicorn were fighting for the crown: The Lion **beat** the Unicorn all round the town. Some gave them white **bread**, some gave them brown; Some gave them plum-cake and drummed them out of town.'

'Does—the one—that wins—get the crown?' she asked, as well as she could, for the run was putting her quite out of breath.

'Dear me, no!' said the King. 'What an idea!'

'Would you—be good enough,' Alice **panted** out, after running a little further, 'to stop a **minute**—just to get—one's breath again?'

'I'm *good* enough,' the King said, 'only I'm not strong enough. You see, a minute goes by so fearfully quick. You might as well try to stop a Bandersnatch!'

French

beat: battement, battre, frapper, heurter, temps, rythme. bread: pain. breath: souffle, haleine, respiration, le souffle. close: fermer, ferment, ferme, fermons

close: fermer, ferment, ferme, fermons, minute: minute. fermez, fermes, proche, près, auprès, intime, prochaine. informations, noried: pleuré. panted: haleté.

crown: couronne, couronner, cime, sommet, voûte, sacrer. ear: oreille, épi. fighting: combattant, combat.
instead: plutôt.
joke: plaisanterie, badiner, blague,
badinage, plaisanter, farce.
jumping: saut.
minute: minute.
news: nouvelles, actualités,
informations, nouvelle.
panted: haleté.
repeating: répétant, redisant.
shaking: secouant, ébranlant,

ébranlement, secousse.

shape: forme, former, façonner, modeler, profil.

shouted: crié.

stooping: dépilage, baisse, penché, perchage, mirage raccourcissant verticalement l'image.

tiny: minuscule.

trumpet: trompette, barrir, trompeter. **ventured**: osé.

whisper: chuchoter, chuchotement, murmurer.

whispering: chuchotement.

Alice had no more breath for talking, so they trotted on in silence, till they came in sight of a great **crowd**, in the middle of which the Lion and Unicorn were fighting. They were in such a cloud of **dust**, that at first Alice could not make out which was which: but she soon managed to **distinguish** the Unicorn by his horn.

They **placed** themselves close to where Hatta, the other messenger, was standing watching the fight, with a **cup** of tea in one hand and a piece of breadand-butter in the other.

'He's only just out of prison, and he hadn't finished his tea when he was sent in,' Haigha whispered to Alice: 'and they only give them oyster-shells in there—so you see he's very hungry and thirsty. How are you, dear child?' he went on, putting his arm **affectionately** round Hatta's neck.

Hatta looked round and nodded, and went on with his bread and butter.

'Were you happy in prison, dear child?' said Haigha.

Hatta looked round once more, and this time a tear or two trickled down his **cheek**: but not a word would he say.

'Speak, can't you!' Haigha cried impatiently. But Hatta only **munched** away, and **drank** some more tea.

'Speak, won't you!' cried the King. 'How are they getting on with the fight?'

Hatta made a **desperate effort**, and **swallowed** a large piece of bread-and-butter. 'They're getting on very well,' he said in a choking voice: 'each of them has been down about eighty-seven times.'

'Then I suppose they'll soon bring the white bread and the brown?' Alice ventured to remark.

'It's waiting for 'em now,' said Hatta: 'this is a bit of it as I'm eating.'

There was a pause in the fight just then, and the Lion and the Unicorn sat down, panting, while the King called out 'Ten minutes allowed for refreshments!' Haigha and Hatta set to work at once, **carrying rough trays** of white and brown bread. Alice took a piece to **taste**, but it was *very* dry.

French

affectionately: affectueusement, de manière affectueuse, de façon affectueuse.
allowed: permit, permîtes, permirent, permîmes, permis. butter: beurre, beurrer. carrying: portant, transportant. cheek: joue, la joue, chape. crowd: foule, masse, amas, tas, multitude, cohue. cup: tasse, coupe, godet. desperate: désespéré.

distinguish: distinguer, distinguent, distinguez, distinguons, distingues, distingue, dégager, identifier, dégage, dégagent, dégageons. drank: burent. dust: poussière, épousseter, poudre.

dust: poussière, épousseter, poudre, saupoudrer.

effort: effort, démarche, peine, requête.

munched: mastiqué, mâchâtes, mâchèrent, mastiqua, mastiquai, mastiquâmes, mastiquâtes, mâchas, croquai, mastiquas, mâchâmes.

placed: placé.

rough: brut, grossier, cru, rugueux, rude, maussade, rustique, râpeux, rêche.

swallowed: avalé.

taste: goût, goûter, saveur, déguster. trays: plateaux. 'I don't think they'll fight any more to-day,' the King said to Hatta: 'go and order the **drums** to begin.' And Hatta went bounding away like a grasshopper.

For a minute or two Alice stood silent, watching him. Suddenly she **brightened** up. 'Look, look!' she cried, pointing eagerly. 'There's the White Queen running across the country! She came flying out of the wood over yonder—How fast those Queens *can* run!'

'There's some **enemy** after her, no doubt,' the King said, without even looking round. 'That wood's full of them.'

'But aren't you going to run and help her?' Alice asked, very much surprised at his taking it so quietly.

'No use, no use!' said the King. 'She **runs** so **fearfully** quick. You might as well try to catch a Bandersnatch! But I'll make a memorandum about her, if you like—She's a dear good creature,' he repeated softly to himself, as he opened his memorandum-book. 'Do you **spell** "creature" with a **double** "e"?'

At this moment the Unicorn **sauntered** by them, with his hands in his **pockets**. 'I had the best of it this time?' he said to the King, just glancing at him as he **passed**.

'A little—a little,' the King replied, rather **nervously**. 'You shouldn't have run him through with your **horn**, you know.'

'It didn't hurt him,' the Unicorn said **carelessly**, and he was going on, when his eye happened to fall upon Alice: he turned round rather instantly, and stood for some time looking at her with an air of the **deepest disgust**.

'What-is-this?' he said at last.

'This is a child!' Haigha replied eagerly, coming in front of Alice to **introduce** her, and **spreading** out both his hands towards her in an Anglo-Saxon **attitude**. 'We only found it to-day. It's as large as life, and twice as natural!'

'I always thought they were **fabulous** monsters!' said the Unicorn. 'Is it alive?'

'It can talk,' said Haigha, solemnly.

French

attitude: attitude, assiette, orientation.
brightened: avivâtes, éclairci,
éclaircîtes, éclaircit, éclaircis,
éclaircirent, éclaircîmes, avivé,
avivas, avivâmes, avivai.
carelessly: de manière négligente, de
façon négligente, négligemment.
deepest: le plus profond.
disgust: dégoût.
double: double, doubler, redoubler, sosie.
drums: batterie.
enemy: ennemi.
fabulous: fabulous: fabulous: fabulous: favous: façon effrayant horn: corne, ave
klaxon, trompe pavillon acoust introduce: introduce: introduce: introduce; introduce; introduces, introduisez, intintroduisez, intintroduisez, intintroduisors.

enemy: ennemi.
fabulous: fabuleux.
fearfully: de manière effrayante, de
façon effrayante.
horn: corne, avertisseur, cornet,
klaxon, trompe, cor, pavillon,
pavillon acoustique.
introduce: introduire, présenter,
présentons, présentez, présentes,
présentent, introduis, présente,
introduisez, introduisent,
introduisons.

nervously: de manière nerveuse, nerveusement, de façon nerveuse. passed: passé. pockets: empoche, cases, poches. runs: court, coule, pistes, runs. sauntered: flâna, flânai, flânâmes, flânas, flânâtes, flâné, flânèrent. solemnly: solennellement, de manière solennelle, de façon solennelle. spell: épeler, charme, sortilège. spreading: diffusion, épandage, enduction, enduisage. The Unicorn looked **dreamily** at Alice, and said 'Talk, child.'

Alice could not help her lips curling up into a smile as she began: 'Do you know, I always thought Unicorns were fabulous monsters, too! I never saw one alive before!'

'Well, now that we have seen each other,' said the Unicorn, 'if you'll believe in me, I'll believe in you. Is that a bargain?'

'Yes, if you like,' said Alice.

'Come, **fetch** out the plum-cake, old man!' the Unicorn went on, turning from her to the King. 'None of your brown bread for me!'

'Certainly—certainly!' the King muttered, and beckoned to Haigha. 'Open the bag!' he whispered. 'Quick! Not that one—that's full of hay!'

Haigha took a large **cake** out of the bag, and gave it to Alice to hold, while he got out a dish and carving-knife. How they all came out of it Alice couldn't guess. It was just like a conjuring-trick, she thought.

The Lion had joined them while this was going on: he looked very **tired** and sleepy, and his eyes were half shut. 'What's this!' he said, blinking lazily at Alice, and speaking in a deep **hollow** tone that sounded like the **tolling** of a great bell.

'Ah, what is it, now?' the Unicorn cried eagerly. 'You'll never guess! I couldn't.'

The Lion looked at Alice wearily. 'Are you animal-vegetable-or mineral?' he said, **yawning** at every other word.

'It's a fabulous monster!' the Unicorn cried out, before Alice could **reply**.

'Then hand round the plum-cake, Monster,' the Lion said, lying down and putting his chin on this paws. 'And sit down, both of you,' (to the King and the Unicorn): 'fair play with the cake, you know!'

The King was evidently very uncomfortable at having to sit down between the two great creatures; but there was no other place for him.

bell: cloche, clochette, sonnette, sonnerie. blinking: clignotant, clignotement, clignement. cake: gâteau, cake. curling: gondolage, bouclage, frisage, frisure, roulement. dish: plat, mets, met, cuvette, assiette, bomber.

dreamily: de manière rêveuse, de facon rêveuse.

eagerly: de manière avide, de façon

French

fabulous: fabuleux. fetch: apporter, amener, amène, amènent, amènes, amenez, amenons, sleepy: somnolent. apporte, apportes, apportez, apportent.

hollow: creux, cavité, caver. lazily: de manière paresseuse, de façon paresseuse, paresseusement. monsters: monstres.

muttered: barbota, barbotées, barbotée, barbotés.

paws: pattes.

reply: réponse, répondre, répliquer, réplique.

tired: fatigué, las. tolling: sonner.

wearily: de manière lasse, de façon lasse.

yawning: bâillement.

'What a fight we might have for the crown, now!' the Unicorn said, looking slyly up at the crown, which the poor King was nearly shaking off his head, he trembled so much.

'I should win easy,' said the Lion.

'I'm not so sure of that,' said the Unicorn.

'Why, I beat you all round the town, you chicken!' the Lion replied angrily, half getting up as he spoke.

Here the King interrupted, to prevent the quarrel going on: he was very nervous, and his voice quite quivered. 'All round the town?' he said. 'That's a good long way. Did you go by the old bridge, or the market-place? You get the best view by the old bridge.'

'I'm sure I don't know,' the Lion **growled** out as he **lay** down again. 'There was too much dust to see anything. What a time the Monster is, cutting up that cake!'

Alice had seated herself on the **bank** of a little **brook**, with the great dish on her knees, and was sawing away diligently with the knife. provoking!' she said, in reply to the Lion (she was getting quite used to being called 'the Monster'). 'I've cut several slices already, but they always join on again!'

'You don't know how to manage Looking-glass cakes,' the Unicorn remarked. 'Hand it round first, and cut it afterwards.'

This sounded nonsense, but Alice very obediently got up, and carried the dish round, and the cake divided itself into three **pieces** as she did so. 'Now cut it up,' said the Lion, as she returned to her place with the empty dish.

'I say, this isn't fair!' cried the Unicorn, as Alice sat with the knife in her hand, very much puzzled how to begin. 'The Monster has given the Lion twice as much as me!'

'She's kept none for herself, anyhow,' said the Lion. 'Do you like plum-cake, Monster?'

French

bank: banque, bord, rive, banc, berge, bridge: pont, passerelle, traverse, arête, chevalet, bridge. brook: ruisseau. carried: portâtes, portas, porté, porta, portèrent, portâmes, portai, transportèrent, transportâmes, transportas, transporté. cut: couper, coupure, trancher, tailler, hacher, coupé, coupe, découper, balafre, tondre, réduction.

cutting: coupe, coupant, découpage, bouture, découpe, acéré, mordant. diligently: de manière assidue, de façon assidue. growled: grogné.

knife: couteau, le couteau, poignarder. se disputer, noise. lay: poser, posez, poses, posent, posons, laïque, pose, coucher, pondre, commettage, pondent. obediently: de manière obéissante, de win: gagner, gagnons, gagnez, gagnes, facon obéissante. pieces: morceaux.

prevent: empêcher, empêche, empêches, empêchez, empêchent, empêchons, prévenir, préviens, prévenez, prévenons, préviennent. quarrel: querelle, dispute, se quereller,

sawing: sciage. slices: tranches. trembled: tremblé.

gagne, gagnent, remporter, remporte, remportent, remportes, remportez.

But before Alice could answer him, the drums began.

Where the noise came from, she couldn't make out: the air seemed full of it, and it rang through and through her head **till** she felt quite **deafened**. started to her feet and sprang across the little brook in her terror, and had

just time to see the Lion and the Unicorn rise to their feet, with angry looks at being interrupted in their feast, before she dropped to her knees, and put her hands over her ears, vainly trying to shut out the dreadful uproar.

'If that doesn't "drum them out of town," ' she thought to herself, 'nothing ever will!'

French

air: air, aérer, mélodie, air de musique, ears: oreilles. aria, ventiler.

angry: fâché, en colère, irrité, furieux. answer: réponse, répondre, répondez,

réplique.

brook: ruisseau.

deafened: assourdi, assourdimes, assourdîtes, assourdit, assourdirent,

assourdis.

dreadful: terrible, affreux, épouvantable.

drums: batterie.

feast: fête, banqueter, festin. feet: pieds. hands: mains.

herself: même, se.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

knees: genoux. looks: regarde.

noise: bruit, bruit de fond, tapage,

rise: monter, lever, surgir, augmenter,

hausse, se lever, sursauter, montée, se soulever, élévation, augmentation. shut: fermer, arrêter, fermé. started: démarré, commencé.

terror: terreur, effroi. till: caisse, à, jusqu'à ce que.

trying: essayant.

vainly: de manière vaniteuse, vainement, de façon vaniteuse. Lewis Carroll 73

CHAPTER VIII

'IT'S MY OWN INVENTION'

After a while the noise seemed gradually to die away, till all was dead silence, and Alice **lifted** up her head in some **alarm**. There was no one to be seen, and her first thought was that she must have been **dreaming** about the Lion and the Unicorn and those still lying at her feet, on which she had tried to cut the **plum**-cake, 'So I wasn't dreaming, after all,' she said to herself, 'unless—unless we're all part of the same dream. Only I do hope it's *my* dream, and not the Red King's! I don't like **belonging** to another person's dream,' she went on in a rather **complaining** tone: 'I've a great mind to go and wake him, and see what happens!'

At this moment her thoughts were **interrupted** by a **loud shouting** of 'Ahoy! Ahoy! Check!' and a Knight dressed in **crimson armour** came **galloping** down upon her, **brandishing** a great club. Just as he reached her, the horse stopped suddenly: 'You're my prisoner!' the Knight cried, as he tumbled off his horse.

Startled as she was, Alice was more **frightened** for him than for herself at the moment, and watched him with some anxiety as he **mounted** again. As soon as he was **comfortably** in the **saddle**, he began once more 'You're my—' but here

French

alarm: alarme, alarmer, alerte, alerter, timbre, sirène, consterner, effroi, abasourdir, abattement, abasourdissement.
armour: armure, blinder, blindage.
belonging: appartenant.
brandishing: brandissant.
comfortably: agréablement, de manière confortable, de façon confortable, confortablement.
complaining: plainte.
crimson: cramoisi.

dreaming: rêvant. frightened: effrayé, effrayâtes, effrayas, effrayâmes, effrayèrent, effrayai, effraya, redouté, redouta, redoutai, redoutâmes. galloping: galop.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

lifted: élevé, éleva, élevèrent, élevées, élevai, élevée, soulevé. loud: fort, bruyant, haut, sonore,

criard.

mounted: monté, montées. plum: prune.

saddle: selle, col, ensellement, sellette, seller.

shouting: crier, cris, criant, clameur. **startled**: effarouché, effarouchâmes, surprîtes, effarouchas, effarouchâtes, effarouchèrent, surprîmes, surprit, alarmèrent, surprirent, alarmé. another voice broke in 'Ahoy! Ahoy! Check!' and Alice looked round in some surprise for the new enemy.

This time it was a White Knight. He drew up at Alice's side, and tumbled off his horse just as the Red Knight had done: then he got on again, and the two Knights sat and looked at each other for some time without speaking. Alice looked from one to the other in some **bewilderment**.

'She's *my* **prisoner**, you know!' the Red Knight said at last.

'Yes, but then *I* came and **rescued** her!' the White Knight replied.

'Well, we must fight for her, then,' said the Red Knight, as he took up his helmet (which hung from the saddle, and was something the shape of a horse's head), and put it on.

'You will observe the Rules of Battle, of course?' the White Knight remarked, putting on his helmet too.

'I always do,' said the Red Knight, and they began banging away at each other with such fury that Alice got behind a tree to be out of the way of the blows.

'I wonder, now, what the Rules of Battle are,' she said to herself, as she watched the fight, timidly peeping out from her hiding-place: 'one Rule seems to be, that if one Knight hits the other, he knocks him off his horse, and if he misses, he tumbles off himself-and another Rule seems to be that they hold their clubs with their arms, as if they were Punch and Judy – What a noise they make when they tumble! Just like a whole set of fire- irons falling into the fender! And how quiet the horses are! They let them get on and off them just as if they were tables!'

Another Rule of Battle, that Alice had not noticed, seemed to be that they always fell on their heads, and the battle ended with their both falling off in this way, side by side: when they got up again, they shook hands, and then the Red Knight **mounted** and galloped off.

'It was a glorious victory, wasn't it?' said the White Knight, as he came up panting.

French

banging: claquement, détonation, frapper.

bewilderment: confusion, égarement, ahurissement. blows: coups, souffle.

broke: fauché, cassai, cassés de

fabrication.

clubs: trèfle.

falling: tombant, chute, abattant, chovant.

fender: défense, aile, défense d'embarcation, rehausse, rambarde

fire: feu, incendie, tirer, licencier, renvoyer, le feu, partir, suspendre. fury: fureur, furie.

glorious: glorieux, fameux.

helmet: casque. hits: succès.

horse: cheval, le cheval. irons: fers, repasse.

knocks: frappe. misses: manque.

mounted: monté, montées.

panting: haletant.

prisoner: prisonnier, détenu. quiet: calme, tranquille, paisible, quiet,

abattre, silencieux, rassurer, repos.

rescued: rescapé.

saddle: selle, col, ensellement, sellette,

timidly: de manière timide, timidement, de facon timide. tumble: chute, culbute, culbuter,

dégringoler, tomber. victory: victoire.

'I don't know,' Alice said doubtfully. 'I don't want to be anybody's prisoner. I want to be a Queen.'

'So you will, when you've crossed the next brook,' said the White Knight. 'I'll see you **safe** to the end of the wood—and then I must go back, you know. That's the end of my move.'

'Thank you very much,' said Alice. 'May I help you off with your helmet?' It was evidently more than he could manage by himself; however, she managed to shake him out of it at last.

'Now one can **breathe** more easily,' said the Knight, **putting** back his **shaggy** hair with both hands, and turning his gentle face and large **mild** eyes to Alice. She thought she had never seen such a strange-looking **soldier** in all her life.

He was dressed in tin armour, which seemed to fit him very **badly**, and he had a queer-shaped little deal box **fastened** across his **shoulder**, upside-down, and with the **lid hanging** open. Alice looked at it with great curiosity.

'I see you're **admiring** my little box.' the Knight said in a **friendly** tone. 'It's my own invention—to keep clothes and sandwiches in. You see I carry it upsidedown, so that the rain can't get in.'

'But the things can get *out*,' Alice gently remarked. 'Do you know the lid's open?'

'I didn't know it,' the Knight said, a **shade** of vexation passing over his face. 'Then all the things much have **fallen** out! And the box is no use without them.' He **unfastened** it as he spoke, and was just going to throw it into the **bushes**, when a sudden thought seemed to **strike** him, and he hung it carefully on a tree. 'Can you guess why I did that?' he said to Alice.

Alice shook her head.

'In hopes some bees may make a nest in it—then I should get the honey.'

'But you've got a bee-hive—or something like one—fastened to the saddle,' said Alice.

French

admiring: admirant, admiratif.
badly: mal, de manière mauvaise, de
façon mauvaise.
breathe: respirer, respire, respires,
respirent, respirons, respirez.
bushes: buissons.
fallen: tombé, déchu, abattu, chu.
fastened: attachâmes, attachèrent,
attachas, attachai, attachâ, attachâtes,
attaché, verrouilla, verrouillé,
verrouillâtes, verrouillas.
friendly: amical, aimable, gentil,

affable, amène, amicalement.
hanging: pendaison, suspension,
suspendu, pendre, mise à la pente.
lid: couvercle, couverture.
mild: doux, suave, bénin, léger, faible.
safe: sûr, en sûreté, à l'abri, sauf, sans
danger.
shade: ombre, nuance, teinte,

shade: ombre, nuance, teinte, ombrage, ombrager, nuancer, ombrer.
shaggy: poilu, velu, hirsute.

shaggy: poilu, velu, hirsute. **shoulder**: épaule, accotement,

épaulement.

soldier: soldat, militaire.

strike: grève, frapper, heurter,
toucher, forer, battre, saisir,
rencontrer, s'allumer, atteindre,
parvenir.

tin: étain, étamer, tôle.
unfastened: desserré, desserrai,
desserrâmes, desserras, desserrâtes,
desserrèrent, ouvrîmes, ouvris,
ouvrîtes, ouvert, desserra.

'Yes, it's a very good bee-hive,' the Knight said in a discontented tone, 'one of the best kind. But not a single bee has come near it yet. And the other thing is a mouse-trap. I suppose the **mice** keep the **bees** out—or the bees keep the mice out, I don't know which.'

'I was wondering what the mouse-trap was for,' said Alice. 'It isn't very likely there would be any mice on the horse's back.'

'Not very likely, perhaps,' said the Knight: 'but if they do come, I don't choose to have them running all about.'

'You see,' he went on after a pause, 'it's as well to be provided for everything. That's the reason the horse has all those anklets round his feet.'

'But what are they for?' Alice asked in a tone of great curiosity.

'To **guard** against the **bites** of sharks,' the Knight replied. 'It's an **invention** of my own. And now help me on. I'll go with you to the end of the wood – What's the dish for?'

'It's meant for plum-cake,' said Alice.

'We'd better take it with us,' the Knight said. 'It'll come in handy if we find any plum-cake. Help me to get it into this bag.'

This took a very long time to manage, though Alice held the bag open very carefully, because the Knight was so very awkward in putting in the dish: the first two or three times that he tried he fell in himself instead. 'It's rather a tight fit, you see,' he said, as they got it in a last; 'There are so many candlesticks in the bag.' And he hung it to the **saddle**, which was already **loaded** with **bunches** of carrots, and fire-irons, and many other things.

'I hope you've got your hair well **fastened** on?' he continued, as they set off.

'Only in the usual way,' Alice said, smiling.

'That's hardly enough,' he said, anxiously. 'You see the wind is so very strong here. It's as strong as soup.'

'Have you **invented** a plan for **keeping** the hair from being blown off?' Alice enquired.

anxiously: de manière inquiète, de façon inquiète. bee: abeille. bees: abeilles. bites: mord. bunches: cadogan. discontented: mécontent. fastened: attachâmes, attachèrent, attachas, attachai, attacha, attachâtes, invented: inventas, inventâtes, attaché, verrouilla, verrouillé, verrouillâtes, verrouillas.

fit: adapter, convenir, ajustement,

French ajuster, apoplexie, crise, en bonne guard: garde, protéger, garder, gardien, contrôleur, préserver, protecteur, dispositif de protection, arrière, chef de train, protection. handy: commode, opportun, convenable, maniable, pratique. inventèrent, inventa, inventâmes, inventai, inventé. invention: invention.

keeping: gardant, élevant, remplissant. loaded: chargé. mice: souris. saddle: selle, col, ensellement, sellette, tight: strict, serré, tendu, étroit, étanche.

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'Not yet,' said the Knight. 'But I've got a plan for keeping it from falling off.' 'I should like to hear it, very much.'

'First you take an upright stick,' said the Knight. 'Then you make your hair creep up it, like a fruit-tree. Now the reason hair falls off is because it hangs down - things never fall upwards, you know. It's a plan of my own invention. You may try it if you like.'

It didn't sound a comfortable plan, Alice thought, and for a few minutes she walked on in silence, **puzzling** over the idea, and every now and then stopping to help the poor Knight, who **certainly** was *not* a good rider.

Whenever the horse stopped (which it did very often), he fell off in front; and whenever it went on again (which it generally did rather suddenly), he fell off behind. Otherwise he kept on pretty well, except that he had a habit of now and then falling off sideways; and as he generally did this on the side on which Alice was walking, she soon found that it was the best plan not to walk quite close to the horse.

'I'm afraid you've not had much **practice** in riding,' she ventured to say, as she was **helping** him up from his **fifth** tumble.

The Knight looked very much surprised, and a little offended at the remark. 'What makes you say that?' he asked, as he scrambled back into the saddle, keeping hold of Alice's hair with one hand, to save himself from falling over on the other side.

'Because people don't fall off quite so often, when they've had much practice.'

'I've had plenty of practice,' the Knight said very gravely: 'plenty of practice!'

Alice could think of nothing better to say than 'Indeed?' but she said it as heartily as she could. They went on a little way in silence after this, the Knight with his eyes shut, muttering to himself, and Alice watching anxiously for the next tumble.

French

fifth: cinquième, quinte. certainly: certainement, certes, assurément, sûrement, d'abord, si, de generally: généralement, en général, manière certaine, de façon certaine. comfortable: confortable. creep: ramper, fluage, rampons, rampez, rampes, rampent, rampe, traîner, glissement. except: sauf, excepter, hormis, excepté, helping: portion, aidant. exempter, dispenser, exclure, en outre, à moins que. falls: tombe, abat, choit. few: peu, peu de.

ordinairement, de façon générale, de manière générale. habit: habitude, coutume, usage, port. heartily: de manière cordiale, de façon cordiale, chaleureusement. minutes: protocole. muttering: barbotant. practice: pratique, exercice, pratiquer, appliquer, clientèle, usage, cabinet.

puzzling: curieux, mystérieux. reason: raison, cause, motif, raisonner. save: épargner, épargne, épargnes, épargnent, épargnez, épargnons, sauver, économiser, sauve, sauves, sauvons. sideways: latéralement. sound: son, sonner, résonner, bruit, sain, sonder, détroit, vibration acoustique, oscillation acoustique, solide, sonde.

upwards: vers le haut.

'The great art of **riding**,' the Knight suddenly began in a **loud** voice, **waving** his right arm as he spoke, 'is to keep—' Here the sentence ended as suddenly as it had begun, as the Knight fell **heavily** on the top of his head exactly in the path where Alice was walking. She was quite frightened this time, and said in an anxious tone, as she **picked** him up, 'I hope no **bones** are broken?'

'None to speak of,' the Knight said, as if he didn't mind breaking two or three of them. 'The great art of riding, as I was saying, is—to keep your balance **properly**. Like this, you know—'

He let go the **bridle**, and stretched out both his arms to show Alice what he meant, and this time he fell **flat** on his back, right under the horse's feet.

'Plenty of practice!' he went on **repeating**, all the time that Alice was getting him on his feet again. 'Plenty of practice!'

'It's too ridiculous!' cried Alice, **losing** all her **patience** this time. 'You ought to have a **wooden** horse on **wheels**, that you ought!'

'Does that kind go **smoothly**?' the Knight asked in a tone of great interest, clasping his arms round the horse's neck as he spoke, just in time to save himself from **tumbling** off again.

'Much more smoothly than a live horse,' Alice said, with a little **scream** of **laughter**, in **spite** of all she could do to prevent it.

'I'll get one,' the Knight said **thoughtfully** to himself. 'One or two—several.'

There was a short silence after this, and then the Knight went on again. 'I'm a great hand at **inventing** things. Now, I daresay you noticed, that last time you picked me up, that I was looking rather thoughtful?'

'You were a little grave,' said Alice.

'Well, just then I was inventing a new way of getting over a gate—would you like to hear it?'

'Very much indeed,' Alice said politely.

'I'll tell you how I came to think of it,' said the Knight. 'You see, I said to myself, "The only difficulty is with the feet: the *head* is high enough already."

French picked: cueillirent, cueillites, cueillis,

bones: os.
bridle: bride, réprimer, retenir, brider.
flat: plat, appartement, aplati, bémol,
uni, mat.
heavily: fortement, de façon lourde,
de manière lourde, lourdement.
inventing: inventant.
laughter: rire.
losing: perdant.
loud: fort, bruyant, haut, sonore,
criard.
patience: patience.

cueillîmes, cueilli, cueillit, piquas, piqua, piquâtes, piquèrent, piquâmes.

politely: poliment, de manière polie, de façon polie.

properly: convenablement, proprement, comme il faut, correctement, de façon convenable, de manière convenable.

repeating: répétant, redisant.

riding: équitation.

scream: crier, cri, clameur, hurler.
smoothly: de manière lisse, de façon
lisse, facilement.
spite: rancune, dépit.
thoughtfully: de manière réfléchie, de
façon réfléchie.
tumbling: culbutage.
waving: ondulation.
wheels: roues.
wooden: de bois, en bois.

Now, first I put my head on the top of the gate – then I stand on my head – then the feet are high enough, you see - then I'm over, you see.'

'Yes, I suppose you'd be over when that was done,' Alice said thoughtfully: 'but don't you think it would be rather hard?'

'I haven't tried it yet,' the Knight said, **gravely**: 'so I can't tell for certain – but I'm afraid it would be a little hard.'

He looked so **vexed** at the idea, that Alice **changed** the subject hastily. 'What a curious **helmet** you've got!' she said **cheerfully**. 'Is that your invention too?'

The Knight looked down **proudly** at his helmet, which hung from the **saddle**. 'Yes,' he said, 'but I've invented a better one than that—like a sugar loaf. When I used to wear it, if I fell off the horse, it always touched the ground directly. So I had a very little way to fall, you see – But there was the danger of falling into it, to be sure. That happened to me once—and the worst of it was, before I could get out again, the other White Knight came and put it on. He thought it was his own helmet.'

The **knight** looked so **solemn** about it that Alice did not dare to laugh. 'I'm afraid you must have hurt him,' she said in a trembling voice, 'being on the top of his head.'

'I had to kick him, of course,' the Knight said, very seriously. 'And then he took the helmet off again – but it took hours and hours to get me out. I was as fast as—as **lightning**, you know.'

'But that's a different kind of **fastness**,' Alice objected.

The Knight shook his head. 'It was all kinds of fastness with me, I can assure you!' he said. He raised his hands in some excitement as he said this, and instantly rolled out of the saddle, and fell **headlong** into a deep **ditch**.

Alice ran to the side of the ditch to look for him. She was rather startled by the fall, as for some time he had kept on very well, and she was afraid that he really was hurt this time. However, though she could see nothing but the soles of his feet, she was much relieved to hear that he was talking on in his usual tone.

French

lightning: éclair, foudre.

loaf: pain, miche.

changed: changé. cheerfully: de manière gaie, de façon ditch: fossé, rigole. fastness: solidité, rapidité. gravely: gravement, de manière tombe, de façon tombe. headlong: la tête la première. helmet: casque. kick: coup de pied, donner un coup de solemn: solennel.

pied, botter, recul.

knight: chevalier, cavalier.

saddle: selle, col, ensellement, sellette, thoughtfully: de manière réfléchie, de seriously: sérieusement, de façon sérieuse, de manière sérieuse, gravement. soles: soles. startled: effarouché, effarouchâmes,

surprîtes, effarouchas, effarouchâtes, effarouchèrent, surprîmes, surprit, **proudly**: fièrement, de manière fire, de alarmèrent, surprirent, alarmé. sugar: sucre, sucrer.

façon réfléchie.

vexed: chagrina, chagrinai, chagrinâmes, chagrinas, chagrinâtes, chagriné, chagrinèrent, vexé, vexâtes, vexas, vexèrent.

'All kinds of fastness,' he repeated: 'but it was **careless** of him to put another man's **helmet** on—with the man in it, too.'

'How *can* you go on talking so quietly, head **downwards**?' Alice asked, as she **dragged** him out by the feet, and laid him in a **heap** on the bank.

The Knight looked surprised at the question. 'What does it matter where my body **happens** to be?' he said. 'My mind goes on working all the same. In fact, the more head downwards I am, the more I keep **inventing** new things.'

'Now the cleverest thing of the sort that I ever did,' he went on after a pause, 'was inventing a new **pudding** during the **meat**-course.'

'In time to have it **cooked** for the next course?' said Alice. 'Well, not the *next* course,' the Knight said in a slow **thoughtful** tone: 'no, certainly not the next *course*.'

'Then it would have to be the next day. I suppose you wouldn't have two pudding-courses in one dinner?'

'Well, not the *next* day,' the Knight repeated as before: 'not the next day. In fact,' he went on, holding his head down, and his voice getting **lower** and lower, 'I don't believe that pudding ever *was* cooked! In fact, I don't believe that pudding ever *will* be cooked! And yet it was a very clever pudding to invent.'

'What did you mean it to be made of?' Alice asked, hoping to **cheer** him up, for the poor Knight seemed quite low-spirited about it.

'It began with **blotting** paper,' the Knight answered with a **groan**.

'That wouldn't be very nice, I'm afraid —'

'Not very nice *alone*,' he **interrupted**, quite **eagerly**: 'but you've no idea what a **difference** it makes **mixing** it with other things—such as **gunpowder** and sealing-wax. And here I must **leave** you.' They had just come to the end of the wood.

Alice could only look puzzled: she was thinking of the pudding.

traînèrent.

'You are sad,' the Knight said in an anxious tone: 'let me sing you a song to comfort you.'

blotting: transfert, technique de transfert, tacher. careless: négligent, distrait, étourdi, insouciant. cheer: acclamation, acclamer, applaudir. cooked: cuit, cuisiné. difference: différence, divergence, différend. downwards: vers le bas. dragged: traîné, traîna, traînai, traînâmes, traînas, traînâtes,

French

eagerly: de manière avide, de façon avide.
groan: gémir, gémissement, geindre.
gunpowder: poudre à canon, poudre.
happens: arrive, advient.
heap: tas, amas, entasser, accumuler, foule, masse, collection, bande, troupe, ensemble, multitude.
helmet: casque.
interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

inventing: inventant.

leave: partir, partent, partons, pars,
partez, abandonner, laisser,
permission, quitter, congé, délaisser.

lower: baisser, baisses, abaisser,
baisse, baissez, baissons, baissent,
inférieur.
meat: viande, chair.
mixing: mélange, malaxage, brassage,

mixing: mélange, malaxage, brassage, mixage. pudding: pouding, pudding, flan.

thoughtful: pensif, réfléchi.

'Is it very long?' Alice asked, for she had heard a good deal of poetry that day.

'It's long,' said the Knight, 'but very, *very* beautiful. Everybody that **hears** me sing it—either it **brings** the *tears* into their eyes, or else—'

'Or else what?' said Alice, for the Knight had made a sudden pause.

'Or else it doesn't, you know. The name of the song is called "Haddocks' Eyes." '

'Oh, that's the name of the song, is it?' Alice said, trying to feel **interested**.

'No, you don't understand,' the Knight said, looking a little vexed. 'That's what the name is *called*. The name really *is "The Aged Aged Man."* '

'Then I ought to have said "That's what the *song* is called"?' Alice corrected herself.

'No, you oughtn't: that's quite another thing! The *song* is called "Ways and Means": but that's only what it's *called*, you know!'

'Well, what *is* the song, then?' said Alice, who was by this time **completely bewildered**.

'I was coming to that,' the Knight said. 'The song really is "A-Sitting on a Gate": and the tune's my own invention.'

So saying, he stopped his horse and let the **reins** fall on its neck: then, **slowly beating** time with one hand, and with a faint smile **lighting** up his gentle foolish face, as if he **enjoyed** the music of his song, he began.

Of all the **strange** things that Alice saw in her **journey** Through The Looking-Glass, this was the one that she always remembered most clearly. Years afterwards she could bring the whole **scene** back again, as if it had been only yesterday—the mild blue eyes and kindly smile of the Knight—the **setting** sun **gleaming** through his hair, and shining on his armour in a **blaze** of light that quite dazzled her—the horse quietly **moving** about, with the reins hanging **loose** on his neck, **cropping** the **grass** at her feet—and the black **shadows** of the forest behind—all this she took in like a **picture**, as, with one hand shading her eyes,

French

beating: battement, battage, battant.
bewildered: éperdu, effarai, effara, effarâtes, effaras, effarée, effarâmes, effarèrent.
blaze: flamme, feu, flamber.
brings: apporte, amène.
completely: complètement, entièrement, de manière complète, de façon complète.
cropping: recadrage.
enjoyed: jouirent, jouîmes, joui, jouîtes, jouis, jouit.

gleaming: luisant.
grass: herbe, gazon.
hears: entend, oit.
interested: intéressé.
journey: voyage, trajet, parcours,
périple.
light: léger, clair, lumière, allumer,
feu, faible, enflammer, lumineux,
lampe, rayonnement visible.
lighting: éclairage, allumage.
loose: détaché, lâche.
moving: émouvant, attendrissant,

déménagement, en mouvement, mobile.
picture: image, figure, tableau, photo. reins: rênes.
scene: scène, lieu.
setting: réglage, cadre, calage, sertissage.
shadows: ombres.
slowly: lentement, doucement, de manière lente, de façon lente.
strange: étrange, singulier, drôle, étranger, bizarre.

she leant against a tree, watching the strange pair, and **listening**, in a half dream, to the **melancholy** music of the song.

'But the **tune** *isn't* his own invention,' she said to herself: 'it's "*I Give Thee All, I Can No More*." 'She stood and **listened** very **attentively**, but no tears came into her eyes.

'I'll tell thee everything I can;
There's little to relate.
I saw an aged aged man,
A-sitting on a gate.
"Who are you, aged man?" I said,
"and how is it you live?"
And his answer trickled through my head
Like water through a sieve.

He said "I look for butterflies
That sleep among the wheat:
I make them into mutton-pies,
And sell them in the street.
I sell them unto men," he said,
"Who sail on stormy seas;
And that's the way I get my bread —
A trifle, if you please."

But I was thinking of a plan
To dye one's whiskers green,
And always use so large a fan
That they could not be seen.
So, having no reply to give
To what the old man said,
I cried, "Come, tell me how you live!"
And thumped him on the head.

French

aged: âgé, vieilli, vieux.
attentively: attentivement, de manière
attentive, de façon attentive.
bread: pain.
butterflies: papillons.
cried: pleuré.
dye: teindre, couleur, colorant, teinte,
teinture, peinture.
fan: ventilateur, éventail, souffler sur.
gate: porte, vanne, grille, barrière,
portillon, portail, gâchette, doigt,

berceau, entrée.

listened: écoutas, écoutâtes, écoutèrent, écouté, écoutâmes, écoutai, écouta. listening: écoutant, écoute. melancholy: mélancolie, mélancolique, abattement, sombre. relate: raconter, conter, racontent, raconte, racontons, racontez, cacontes, conte, content, contez, contons. sail: voile, naviguer. sieve: tamis, passoire, crible.

sleep: sommeil, dormir, dors, dormons, dormez, dorment, pioncer. stormy: orageux. street: rue. thee: toi, te, vous. thumped: cogné. trifle: bagatelle, babiole. tune: accorder, mélodie, air, adapter. wheat: blé, froment. whiskers: bavures fines, barbes, barbe, trichite, trichites, favoris, moustaches,

monocristaux orientés.

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His accents mild took up the tale: He said "I go my ways, And when I find a mountain-rill, I set it in a blaze; And thence they make a stuff they call Rolands' Macassar Oil — Yet twopence-halfpenny is all They give me for my toil."

But I was thinking of a way
To feed oneself on batter,
And so go on from day to day
Getting a little fatter.
I shook him well from side to side,
Until his face was blue:
"Come, tell me how you live," I cried,
"And what it is you do!"

He said "I hunt for haddocks' eyes
Among the heather bright,
And work them into waistcoat-buttons
In the silent night.
And these I do not sell for gold
Or coin of silvery shine
But for a copper halfpenny,
And that will purchase nine.

"I sometimes dig for buttered rolls, Or set limed twigs for crabs; I sometimes search the grassy knolls For wheels of Hansom-cabs. And that's the way" (he gave a wink)

French alimentent, alimentez,

nourrir, nourrissons, nourris,

nourrissent, nourrissez.

accents: accentue.
batter: pâte à frire, pâte, fruit.
call: appel, appeler, appelles, appelle,
appelons, appellent, appelez,
communication, nommer, visite,
escale.
coin: pièce de monnaie.
copper: cuivre.
crabs: crabes.
dig: creuser, creusez, creusons,

feed: alimenter, alimente, alimentes,

creusent, creuse, creuses.

gold: or. grassy: herbeux, herbu. heather: bruyère. hunt: chasser, chassent, chassons, chassez, chasses, chasse, poursuivre. limed: chaulé, pelané. nine: neuf.

oneself: soi, se. purchase: achat, acheter, emplette, acquérir, acquisition.
rolls: enroule, roule.
search: recherche, perquisition,
chercher, fouille, rechercher, fouiller.
shine: briller, luire, être lumineux,
éclat, lustre, reluire.
tale: conte, récit, relation.
thence: de là.
twigs: brindilles.
ways: glissière, façons.
wink: clin d'oeil, clignement, faire un
clin d'oeil.

"By which I get my wealth -And very gladly will I drink Your Honour's **noble** health."

I heard him then, for I had just Completed my **design** To keep the Menai bridge from **rust** By boiling it in wine. I thanked much for telling me The way he got his wealth, But chiefly for his wish that he Might drink my noble health.

And now, if e'er by chance I put My fingers into glue Or *madly* squeeze a right-hand *foot* Into a left-hand shoe, Or if I **drop** upon my **toe** A very heavy weight, I weep, for it **reminds** me so, Of that old man I used to know – Whose look was mild, whose speech was slow, Whose hair was whiter than the snow, Whose face was very like a crow, With eyes, like cinders, all aglow, Who seemed **distracted** with his **woe**, Who rocked his body to and fro, And muttered **mumblingly** and low, As if his mouth were full of dough, Who snorted like a **buffalo** – That summer **evening**, long ago, A-sitting on a gate.'

French

aglow: ardant. buffalo: buffle, bubale, bison. design: dessin, conception, projet, dessiner, plan, concevoir, esquisse, modèle, élaborer, design, dessein. distracted: distrait. dough: pâte.

drink: boisson, boire, consommation, s'enivrer.

drop: goutte, tomber, chute, abattre, faire tomber, abandonner, baisser, baisse, laisser tomber, goutte d'eau,

s'amoindrir. evening: soir, soirée. foot: pied, patte, bordure, le pied. gladly: volontiers, avec plaisir, de manière joyeuse, de façon joyeuse. glue: colle, coller, adhésif.

madly: de manière folle, de façon folle, wealth: richesse, fortune. follement.

mumblingly: de manière marmonnante, de façon marmonnante. noble: noble, élevé.

reminds: rappelle. rust: rouille, rouiller, se rouiller. shoe: chaussure, soulier, sabot, ferrer. speech: discours, parole, langage, allocution, élocution. toe: orteil, doigt du pied, bout. weight: pesanteur, masse, balance, coefficient de pondération, charge,

whose: dont, duquel, de qui. woe: hélas, aïe, malheur.

As the Knight sang the last words of the ballad, he gathered up the reins, and turned his horse's head along the road by which they had come. 'You've only a few yards to go,' he said,' down the hill and over that little brook, and then you'll be a Queen—But you'll stay and see me off first?' he added as Alice turned with an eager look in the direction to which he pointed. 'I shan't be long. You'll wait and wave your handkerchief when I get to that turn in the road? I think it'll encourage me, you see.'

'Of course I'll wait,' said Alice: 'and thank you very much for coming so far—and for the song—I **liked** it very much.'

'I hope so,' the Knight said **doubtfully**: 'but you didn't **cry** so much as I thought you would.'

So they shook hands, and then the Knight rode slowly away into the forest. 'It won't take long to see him *off,* I expect,' Alice said to herself, as she stood watching him. 'There he goes! Right on his head as usual! However, he gets on again pretty easily—that comes of having so many things **hung** round the horse—' So she went on talking to herself, as she watched the horse walking **leisurely** along the road, and the Knight **tumbling** off, first on one side and then on the other. After the **fourth** or fifth **tumble** he reached the turn, and then she **waved** her handkerchief to him, and waited till he was out of sight.

'I hope it **encouraged** him,' she said, as she turned to run down the hill: 'and now for the last brook, and to be a Queen! How grand it sounds!' A very few **steps** brought her to the edge of the brook. 'The Eighth Square at last!' she **cried** as she bounded across,

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and **threw** herself down to rest on a **lawn** as soft as **moss**, with little flower-beds dotted about it here and there. 'Oh, how glad I am to get here! And what *is*

French incitas, incitâtes, incité, incitèrent,

ballad: ballade.
brook: ruisseau.
cried: pleuré.
cry: pleurer, cri, crier, vagir.
doubtfully: de manière incertaine, de façon incertaine.
eager: avide, désireux.
encourage: inciter, encourager, incite, incitent, incites, incitez, incitons, encouragez, encouragent, encourageons, encourage.
encouraged: incita, incitai, incitâmes,

encouragé, encouragèrent, encouragea, encourageai. fourth: quatrième, quart, quarte. gathered: cueilli, ramassées, ramassai, ramassâmes, ramassée, rassemblé. handkerchief: mouchoir. hung: pendu. lawn: pelouse, gazon, linon, batiste. leisurely: paisiblement. liked: aimé. moss: mousse.

reins: rênes.
sang: chantas, chantâtes, chantèrent,
chantâmes, chanta, chantai.
steps: étapes, escalier.
threw: jetâmes, jeta, jetai, jetèrent.
tumble: chute, culbute, culbuter,
dégringoler, tomber.
tumbling: culbutage.
wave: vague, onde, agiter, brandir,
onduler, lame.
waved: ondulé.

this on my head?' she **exclaimed** in a **tone** of **dismay**, as she put her **hands** up to something very **heavy**, and **fitted tight** all round her head.

'But how *can* it have got there without my **knowing** it?' she said to **herself**, as she **lifted** it off, and set it on her **lap** to make out what it could **possibly** be.

It was a golden crown.

French

crown: couronne, couronner, cime, sommet, voûte, sacrer.
dismay: consterner, consternation, abasourdir, stupéfier, atterrer.
exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes, exclamé, exclama, exclamai, exclamâmes, exclamèrent.
fitted: ajusté.

golden: doré, en or, d'or. hands: mains.

heavy: lourd, fort. herself: même, se. knowing: connaissant.

lap: clapoter, recouvrement,
 chevauchement, nappe, barboter,
 tour, giron.

lifted: élevé, éleva, élevèrent, élevées,
 élevai, élevée, soulevé.
 possibly: de façon possible, de
 manière possible.

tight: strict, serré, tendu, étroit,
 étanche.

tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre.

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CHAPTER IX

QUEEN ALICE

'Well, this *is* grand!' said Alice. 'I never expected I should be a Queen so soon—and I'll tell you what it is, your majesty,' she went on in a severe **tone** (she was always rather **fond** of **scolding** herself), 'it'll never do for you to be **lolling** about on the **grass** like that! Queens have to be **dignified**, you know!'

So she got up and walked about—rather **stiffly** just at first, as she was **afraid** that the **crown** might come off: but she **comforted** herself with the thought that there was nobody to see her, 'and if I really am a Queen,' she said as she sat down again, 'I shall be able to **manage** it quite well in time.'

Everything was **happening** so **oddly** that she didn't feel a bit **surprised** at finding the Red Queen and the White Queen sitting close to her, one on each side: she would have **liked** very much to ask them how they came there, but she **feared** it would not be quite civil. However, there would be no **harm**, she thought, in **asking** if the game was over. 'Please, would you tell me—' she began, looking **timidly** at the Red Queen.

'Speak when you're spoken to!' The Queen sharply interrupted her.

'But if everybody **obeyed** that rule,' said Alice, who was always ready for a little argument, 'and if you only spoke when you were spoken to, and the other

French

afraid: timide, peureux, effrayé.
asking: demandant.
comforted: soulagé.
crown: couronne, couronner, cime,
sommet, voûte, sacrer.
dignified: digne.
feared: craint.
fond: tendre.
grass: herbe, gazon.
happening: arrivant, advenant,
événement, impromptu, survenance.
harm: nuire, préjudice, mal, tort,

endommager.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

liked: aimé.

lolling: pendant.

manage: administrer, diriger, administre, administrez, administrent, administrent, administrent, administres, gérer, dirige, dirigent, dirigeons.

obeyed: obéis, obéit, obéîtes, obéirent, obéi, obéimes.

oddly: de façon bizarre, de manière bizarre, bizarrement. scolding: réprimande, grondeur. sharply: de manière aigue, de façon aigue, brusquement, nettement. spoken: parlé. stiffly: de manière rigide, raidement, de façon rigide. surprised: surpris. timidly: de manière timide, timidement, de façon timide.

tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre.

person always **waited** for *you* to begin, you see nobody would ever say anything, so that—'

'Ridiculous!' **cried** the Queen. 'Why, don't you see, child—' here she broke off with a **frown**, and, after thinking for a minute, suddenly changed the subject of the conversation. 'What do you mean by "If you really are a Queen"? What right have you to call yourself so? You can't be a Queen, you know, **till** you've passed the proper **examination**. And the sooner we begin it, the better.'

'I only said "if"!' poor Alice pleaded in a piteous tone.

The two Queens looked at each other, and the Red Queen **remarked**, with a little **shudder**, 'She *says* she only said "if" —'

'But she said a great deal more than that!' the White Queen **moaned**, **wringing** her hands. 'Oh, ever so much more than that!'

'So you did, you know,' the Red Queen said to Alice. 'Always speak the truth—think before you speak—and write it down afterwards.'

'I'm sure I didn't mean—' Alice was beginning, but the Red Queen **interrupted** her **impatiently**.

'That's just what I **complain** of! You *should* have meant! What do you suppose is the use of child without any meaning? Even a **joke** should have some meaning—and a child's more important than a joke, I hope. You couldn't **deny** that, even if you tried with both hands.'

'I don't deny things with my hands,' Alice objected.

'Nobody said you did,' said the Red Queen. 'I said you couldn't if you tried.'

'She's in that state of mind,' said the White Queen, 'that she **wants** to deny *something*—only she doesn't know what to deny!'

'A **nasty**, **vicious** temper,' the Red Queen remarked; and then there was an **uncomfortable** silence for a minute or two.

The Red Queen broke the silence by saying to the White Queen, 'I **invite** you to Alice's dinner-party this afternoon.'

The White Queen smiled **feebly**, and said 'And I invite *you*.'

French

complain: se plaindre, porter plainte, plaindre.cried: pleuré.deny: nier, niez, nions, nient, nie, nies,

démentir, renier. examination: examen, vérification,

inspection.

feebly: de manière faible, de façon faible.

frown: froncement de sourcils. impatiently: de manière impatiente, de façon impatiente.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.
invite: inviter, invite, invites, invitez, invitent, invitons.
joke: plaisanterie, badiner, blague, badinage, plaisanter, farce.
moaned: gémies, gémi, bêlèrent, bêlé, bêlai, gémie, bêlés, bêla.
nasty: méchant, vilain, désagréable, dégoûtant, affreux, épouvantable, perfide, horrible, mauvais, sale, abject.

piteous: piteux, pitoyable.
remarked: remarqué.
shudder: frémissement, frisson,
frissonner.
till: caisse, à, jusqu'à ce que.
uncomfortable: inconfortable.
vicious: méchant, vicieux, perfide,
malin.
waited: attendu, attendîtes, attendi

waited: attendu, attendites, attendit, attendis, attendimes, attendiment. wants: veut. wringing: tordant.

'I didn't know I was to have a party at all,' said Alice; 'but if there is to be one, I think I ought to **invite** the guests.'

'We gave you the opportunity of doing it,' the Red Queen remarked: 'but I daresay you've not had many lessons in manners yet?'

'Manners are not taught in lessons,' said Alice. 'Lessons teach you to do **sums**, and things of that sort.'

'And you do Addition?' the White Queen asked. 'What's one and one?"

'I don't know,' said Alice. 'I lost count.'

'She can't do Addition,' the Red Queen interrupted. 'Can you do Subtraction? Take nine from eight.'

'Nine from eight I can't, you know,' Alice replied very **readily**: 'but—'

'She can't do Subtraction,' said the White Queen. 'Can you do Division? Divide a **loaf** by a knife—what's the answer to that?'

'I suppose—' Alice was beginning, but the Red Queen answered for her. 'Bread-and-butter, of course. Try another Subtraction sum. Take a bone from a dog: what remains?'

Alice considered. 'The bone wouldn't remain, of course, if I took it—and the dog wouldn't remain; it would come to bite me-and I'm sure I shouldn't remain!'

'Then you think nothing would remain?' said the Red Queen.

'I think that's the answer.'

'Wrong, as usual,' said the Red Queen: 'the dog's temper would remain.'

'But I don't see how -'

'Why, look here!' the Red Queen cried. 'The dog would lose its temper, wouldn't it?'

'Perhaps it would,' Alice replied cautiously.

French

answered: répondue, répondis, répondu, répondus, répondues, répondit. bite: mordre, morsure, bouchée, piquer. bone: os, désosser, arête. cautiously: avec précaution, de manière prudente, de façon prudente. cried: pleuré. dog: chien, clébard, toc. interrupted: interrompit, interrompu,

interrompue. invite: inviter, invite, invites, invitez, invitent, invitons. lessons: leçons. loaf: pain, miche. manners: moeurs. readily: aisément, de façon prête, de manière prête, facilement. remain: rester, restes, restez, restons, restent, reste, rester en arrière.

remarked: remarqué. sums: sommes.

taught: enseignas, enseignâtes, enseignai, enseigné, enseignèrent, enseigna, enseignâmes, instruisirent, instruit, instruisîtes, instruisis. teach: enseigner, enseignes, enseignent, enseignons, enseignez, enseigne, instruire, apprendre, instruisent, instruisez, instruis. temper: humeur, tremper, durcir, tempérament, trempe, tempérer, gâcher.

'Then if the dog went away, its **temper** would remain!' the Queen **exclaimed** triumphantly.

Alice said, as **gravely** as she could, 'They might go different ways.' But she couldn't help thinking to herself, 'What **dreadful nonsense** we *are* talking!'

'She can't do **sums** a *bit*!' the Queens said together, with great **emphasis**.

'Can *you* do sums?' Alice said, turning suddenly on the White Queen, for she didn't like being found fault with so much.

The Queen gasped and shut her eyes. 'I can do Addition, if you give me time – but I can do Subtraction, under *any* circumstances!'

'Of course you know your A B C?' said the Red Queen.

'To be sure I do.' said Alice.

'So do I,' the White Queen **whispered**: 'we'll often say it over together, dear. And I'll tell you a secret—I can read words of one **letter**! Isn't *that* grand! However, don't be **discouraged**. You'll come to it in time.'

Here the Red Queen **began** again. 'Can you answer useful questions?' she said. 'How is bread made?'

'I know that!' Alice cried eagerly. 'You take some flour—'

'Where do you pick the flower?' the White Queen asked. 'In a garden, or in the hedges?'

'Well, it isn't *picked* at all,' Alice explained: 'it's *ground* -'

'How many acres of ground?' said the White Queen. 'You mustn't leave out so many things.'

'Fan her head!' the Red Queen **anxiously interrupted**. 'She'll be **feverish** after so much thinking.' So they set to work and **fanned** her with **bunches** of leaves, till she had to beg them to leave off, it **blew** her hair about so.

'She's all right again now,' said the Red Queen. 'Do you know Languages? What's the French for fiddle-de-dee?'

'Fiddle-de-dee's not English,' Alice replied gravely.

French

anxiously: de manière inquiète, de façon inquiète.beg: mendier, mendions, mendiez,

mendies, mendie, mendient, demander, prier, quémander, implorer, supplier.

blew: soufflâmes, soufflai, soufflèrent, souffla.

bunches: cadogan.

discouraged: décourage, décourageai, découragèrent, découragea, décourageames, décourageas, décourageâtes. dreadful: terrible

dreadful: terrible, affreux, épouvantable.

eagerly: de manière avide, de façon avide.

emphasis: emphase, accentuation, accent.

exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes, exclamé, exclama, exclamai, exclamâmes, exclamèrent.

fanned: éventé.

feverish: fiévreux, fébrile.

gravely: gravement, de manière tombe, de façon tombe.

interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, interrompue.

letter: lettre.

nonsense: absurdité, bêtise,

balivernes.

sums: sommes.

temper: humeur, tremper, durcir, tempérament, trempe, tempérer, gâcher.

whispered: chuchoté.

'Who ever said it was?' said the Red Queen.

Alice thought she saw a way out of the difficulty this time. 'If you'll tell me what language "fiddle-de-dee" is, I'll tell you the French for it!' she exclaimed triumphantly.

But the Red Queen drew herself up rather **stiffly**, and said 'Queens never make bargains.'

'I wish Queens never asked questions,' Alice thought to herself.

'Don't let us quarrel,' the White Queen said in an anxious tone. 'What is the **cause** of lightning?'

'The cause of lightning,' Alice said very **decidedly**, for she felt quite certain about this, 'is the thunder—no, no!' she **hastily corrected** herself. 'I meant the other way.'

'It's too late to correct it,' said the Red Queen: 'when you've once said a thing, that **fixes** it, and you must take the consequences.'

'Which **reminds** me—' the White Queen said, looking down and **nervously** clasping and **unclasping** her hands, 'we had *such* a **thunderstorm** last Tuesday—I mean one of the last set of Tuesdays, you know.'

Alice was puzzled. 'In our country,' she remarked, 'there's only one day at a time.'

The Red Queen said, 'That's a poor thin way of doing things. Now *here*, we mostly have days and nights two or three at a time, and sometimes in the winter we take as many as five nights together—for **warmth**, you know.'

'Are five nights warmer than one night, then?' Alice ventured to ask.

'Five times as warm, of course.'

'But they should be five times as *cold*, by the same rule—'

'Just so!' cried the Red Queen. 'Five times as warm, *and* five times as cold—just as I'm five times as **rich** as you are, *and* five times as clever!'

Alice sighed and gave it up. 'It's exactly like a **riddle** with no answer!' she thought.

French

cause: cause, causer, faire, rendre, déterminer, procurer, entraîner des conséquences, situer, occasionner, motif. cold: froid, rhume. correct: corriger, rectifier, correct, juste, exact, redresser.

corrected: corrigé. **decidedly**: de manière décidé, de facon décidée.

exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes, exclamé, exclama, exclamai,

exclamâmes, exclamèrent. fixes: fixe, répare, remédie. hastily: à la hâte, hâtivement, de manière précipitée, de façon précipitée, précipitamment. language: langue, langage. nervously: de manière nerveuse, nerveusement, de façon nerveuse. reminds: rappelle. rich: riche. riddle: énigme, puzzle, devinette, cribler, crible.

stiffly: de manière rigide, raidement, de façon rigide.
thunderstorm: orage.
triumphantly: de manière
triomphante, triomphalement, de façon triomphante.
unclasping: défaisant.
ventured: osé.
warm: chaud, chauffer, cordial, chaleureux.
warmer: plus chaud.
warmth: chaleur.

'Humpty Dumpty saw it too,' the White Queen went on in a low voice, more as if she were talking to herself. 'He came to the door with a corkscrew in his hand—'

'What did he want?' said the Red Queen.

'He said he *would* come in,' the White Queen went on, 'because he was looking for a **hippopotamus**. Now, as it happened, there wasn't such a thing in the house, that morning.'

'Is there generally?' Alice asked in an astonished tone.

'Well, only on Thursdays,' said the Queen.

'I know what he came for,' said Alice: 'he wanted to **punish** the fish, because—'

Here the White Queen began again. 'It was *such* a **thunderstorm**, you can't think!' (She *never* could, you know,' said the Red Queen.) 'And part of the **roof** came off, and ever so much thunder got in—and it went **rolling** round the room in great lumps—and **knocking** over the **tables** and things—till I was so **frightened**, I couldn't remember my own name!'

Alice **thought** to herself, 'I never should *try* to remember my name in the middle of an **accident**! Where would be the use of it?' but she did not say this **aloud**, for fear of hurting the poor Queen's feeling.

'Your Majesty must **excuse** her,' the Red Queen said to Alice, taking one of the White Queen's hands in her own, and **gently** stroking it: 'she means well, but she can't help saying **foolish** things, as a general rule.'

The White Queen looked **timidly** at Alice, who felt she *ought* to say something kind, but really couldn't think of anything at the moment.

'She never was really well brought up,' the Red Queen went on: 'but it's **amazing** how good-tempered she is! Pat her on the head, and see how **pleased** she'll be!' But this was more than Alice had **courage** to do.

'A little kindness—and **putting** her hair in papers—would do wonders with her—'

French

accident: accident, sinistre.
aloud: à haute voix.
amazing: étonnant, stupéfiant,
abasourdissant, surprenant.
astonished: étonné, étonnâmes,
étonnas, étonnâtes, étonnèrent,
étonna, étonnai.
courage: courage, abattage.
excuse: excuser, dispenser, excuse,
pardonner, excusez.
foolish: sot, idiot, stupide,
abracadabrant, insensé.

frightened: effrayé, effrayâtes, effrayas, effrayâmes, effrayèrent, effrayai, effraya, redoutá, redoutai, redoutâmes.

gently: doucement, de manière douce, de façon douce, gentiment.
hippopotamus: hippopotame.
knocking: coups, frappant.
ought: devoir, doit, dois, devez, devons, doivent.
pleased: content, satisfait, plu.
punish: punir, punissons, punissez,

punissent, punis.
putting: mettant.
rolling: roulage, roulis, roulement,
roulant, cylindrage, laminage.
roof: toit, voûte.
tables: tables:
thunder: tonnerre, tonner, retenir.
thunderstorm: orage.
timidly: de manière timide,
timidement, de façon timide.
tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre.

The White Queen gave a deep **sigh**, and laid her head on Alice's shoulder. 'I *am* so **sleepy**?' she moaned.

'She's tired, poor thing!' said the Red Queen. 'Smooth her hair—lend her your **nightcap**—and sing her a **soothing** lullaby.'

'I haven't got a nightcap with me,' said Alice, as she tried to **obey** the first direction: 'and I don't know any soothing lullabies.'

'I must do it myself, then,' said the Red Queen, and she began:

'Hush-a-by **lady**, in Alice's **lap**! Till the feast's ready, we've time for a **nap**: When the feast's over, we'll go to the **ball** – Red Queen, and White Queen, and Alice, and all!

'And now you know the words,' she added, as she put her head down on Alice's other shoulder, 'just sing it through to *me*. I'm getting sleepy, too.' In another moment both Queens were fast asleep, and **snoring** loud.

'What *am* I to do?' **exclaimed** Alice, looking about in great **perplexity**, as first one round head, and then the other, rolled down from her shoulder, and lay like a heavy **lump** in her lap. 'I don't think it *ever* happened before, that any one had to take care of two Queens asleep at once! No, not in all the History of England—it couldn't, you know, because there never was more than one Queen at a time. 'Do wake up, you heavy things!' she went on in an **impatient** tone; but there was no answer but a gentle snoring.

The snoring got more **distinct** every minute, and sounded more like a **tune**: at last she could even make out the words, and she listened so **eagerly** that, when the two great heads **vanished** from her lap, she hardly **missed** them.

She was standing before an **arched doorway** over which were the words QUEEN ALICE in large **letters**, and on each side of the arch there was a bell-handle; one was marked 'Visitors' Bell,' and the other 'Servants' Bell.'

French

arch: arc, cintre, voûte, arche, arcade.arched: arqué, cambré.ball: bal, balle, ballon, bille, pelote,

globe, sphère, boule, boulette. distinct: net, clair, limpide, distinct. doorway: embrasure.

eagerly: de manière avide, de façon avide.

exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes, exclamé, exclama, exclamai, exclamâmes, exclamèrent.

impatient: impatient.

lady: dame, madame, demoiselle noble.

lap: clapoter, recouvrement, chevauchement, nappe, barboter, tour, giron.

tour, giron.

letters: lettres.

lump: masse, bloc, morceau, boule, motte, pièce, grumeau, gros morceau, fragment, bosse, pan.

missed: manqué.
nap: petit somme, somme

nap: petit somme, somme.
nightcap: bonnet de nuit.

obey: obéir, obéissez, obéissons, obéissent, obéis.

perplexity: perplexité, embarras.
sigh: soupir.

sleepy: somnolent.

snoring: ronflement, ronflant.
soothing: lénitif, calmant, apaisant,

soothing: lénitif, calmant, apaisant, abattant, rassurant.

tune: accorder, mélodie, air, adapter. vanished: disparu, disparurent, disparûtes, disparut, disparûmes,

disparus.

'I'll wait till the song's over,' thought Alice, 'and then I'll ring-the-which bell must I ring?' she went on, very much puzzled by the names. 'I'm not a visitor, and I'm not a servant. There ought to be one marked "Queen," you know-'

Just then the door opened a little way, and a **creature** with a long **beak** put its head out for a moment and said 'No admittance till the week after next!' and shut the door again with a bang.

Alice **knocked** and rang in **vain** for a long time, but at last, a very old Frog, who was sitting under a tree, got up and hobbled slowly towards her: he was dressed in bright yellow, and had enormous boots on.

'What is it, now?' the Frog said in a deep **hoarse whisper**.

Alice turned round, ready to find fault with anybody. 'Where's the servant whose business it is to answer the door?' she began **angrily**.

'Which door?' said the Frog.

Alice almost **stamped** with **irritation** at the slow **drawl** in which he spoke. 'this door, of course!'

The Frog looked at the door with his large **dull** eyes for a minute: then he went nearer and rubbed it with his thumb, as if he were trying whether the paint would come off; then he looked at Alice.

'To answer the door?' he said. 'What's it been asking of?' He was so hoarse that Alice could **scarcely** hear him.

'I don't know what you mean,' she said.

'I talks English, doesn't I?' the Frog went on. 'Or are you deaf? What did it ask you?'

'Nothing!' Alice said **impatiently**. 'I've been **knocking** at it!'

'Shouldn't do that-shouldn't do that-' the Frog muttered. 'Vexes it, you know.' Then he went up and gave the door a kick with one of his great feet. 'You let it alone,' he **panted** out, as he hobbled back to his tree, 'and it'll let you alone, you know.'

French

angrily: de manière fâchée, de facon fâchée.

beak: bec. boots: bottes.

creature: créature.

drawl: parler d'une voix traînante,

voix traînante. dull: terne, mat, obtus, abêtir, bébête,

sot, ennuyeux, monotone.

hoarse: raugue, enroué.

admittance: entrée, admittance, accès, hobbled: ambleur, entravé. impatiently: de manière impatiente, de façon impatiente.

irritation: irritation.

knocked: frappèrent, frappés, frappâmes, frappa, frappées.

knocking: coups, frappant. muttered: barbota, barbotées, barbotée, barbotés.

paint: peinture, peindre, couleur, dépeindre.

panted: haleté.

rubbed: frotté.

scarcely: à peine, de manière rare, de facon rare.

servant: serviteur, domestique, servante.

stamped: affranchi, timbré.

thumb: pouce. vain: vain, vaniteux, abortif, frivole.

vexes: chagrine, vexe. visitor: visiteur.

whisper: chuchoter, chuchotement, murmurer.

At this moment the door was flung open, and a **shrill** voice was heard singing:

'To the Looking-Glass world it was Alice that said,
"I've a **sceptre** in hand, I've a crown on my head;
Let the Looking-Glass creatures, **whatever** they be,
Come and **dine** with the Red Queen, the White Queen, and me."

And **hundreds** of voices **joined** in the **chorus**:

'Then fill up the **glasses** as quick as you can, And **sprinkle** the table with **buttons** and **bran**: Put cats in the **coffee**, and **mice** in the tea — And **welcome** Queen Alice with thirty-times-three!'

Then **followed** a **confused** noise of **cheering**, and Alice thought to herself, 'Thirty times three makes **ninety**. I wonder if any one's counting?' In a minute there was silence again, and the same shrill voice sang another verse;

"O Looking-Glass creatures," quothe Alice, "draw near! 'Tis an honour to see me, a favour to hear: 'Tis a privilege high to have dinner and tea Along with the Red Queen, the White Queen, and me!" '

Then came the chorus again: —

'Then fill up the glasses with **treacle** and ink, Or anything else that is pleasant to drink: Mix sand with the **cider**, and wool with the **wine** – And welcome Queen Alice with ninety-times-nine!'

French

bran: son.
buttons: boutons.
cheering: ovations.
chorus: chœur.
cider: cidre.
coffee: café.
confused: confondu, confondis,
confondit, confondimes, confondites,
confondirent, confus.
dine: diner, diejeuner, souper.
favour: faveur, grâce, service,

complaisance, favoriser.

followed: suivîtes, suivi, suivîmes,
suivit, suivis, suivirent.
glasses: lunettes.
honour: honneur, honorer.
hundreds: centaines.
ink: encre, encrer.
joined: joignîtes, joignîmes, joignir
joignis, joignit, joint, reliâtes, relia

joined: joignîtes, joignîmes, joignirent, joignis, joignit, joint, reliâtes, relias, reliames, reliai, relièrent. mice: souris. ninety: nonante.

privilege: privilège, privilégier. sceptre: sceptre. shrill: aigu, perçant, strident, criard. sprinkle: asperger, joncher, répandre, saupoudrer. treacle: mélasse. welcome: bienvenue, accueil, accueillir, bienvenu, accueilles, accueiller, accueiller, accueiller, accueillent, accueiller, accueillent, recevoir solennellement.

wine: vin.

'Ninety times nine!' Alice repeated in despair, 'Oh, that'll never be done! I'd better go in at once—' and there was a **dead** silence the moment she appeared.

Alice glanced nervously along the table, as she walked up the large hall, and noticed that there were about **fifty guests**, of all kinds: some were **animals**, some birds, and there were even a few flowers among them. 'I'm glad they've come without waiting to be asked,' she thought: 'I should never have known who were the right people to invite!'

There were three chairs at the head of the table; the Red and White Queens had already taken two of them, but the middle one was empty. Alice sat down in it, rather uncomfortable in the silence, and **longing** for some one to speak.

At last the Red Queen began. 'You've missed the **soup** and fish,' she said. 'Put on the **joint**!' And the **waiters** set a **leg** of **mutton** before Alice, who looked at it rather anxiously, as she had never had to **carve** a joint before.

'You look a little shy; let me introduce you to that leg of mutton,' said the Red Queen. 'Alice—Mutton; Mutton—Alice.' The leg of mutton got up in the dish and made a little **bow** to Alice; and Alice returned the bow, not knowing whether to be frightened or amused.

'May I give you a slice?' she said, taking up the knife and **fork**, and looking from one Queen to the other.

'Certainly not,' the Red Queen said, very decidedly: 'it isn't **etiquette** to cut any one you've been **introduced** to. **Remove** the joint!' And the waiters carried it off, and brought a large plum-pudding in its place.

'I won't be introduced to the pudding, please,' Alice said rather hastily, 'or we shall get no dinner at all. May I give you some?'

But the Red Queen looked sulky, and growled 'Pudding-Alice; Alice-Pudding. Remove the pudding!' and the waiters took it away so quickly that Alice couldn't return its bow.

However, she didn't see why the Red Queen should be the only one to give **orders**, so, as an **experiment**, she called out 'Waiter! Bring back the pudding!' and there it was again in a moment like a conjuring-trick. It was so large that she

French

animals: animaux.
bow: arc, proue, archet, avant,
s'incliner, saluer.
carve: ciseler, tailler, taillons, cisèlent,
taillez, cisèle, ciselez, tailles, cisèles,
ciselons, taillent.
dead: mort.
etiquette: étiquette.
experiment: expérience, essai,
expérimenter.
fifty: cinquante.
fork: fourchette, fourche,

embranchement, fourche d'attelage.
guests: invités.
introduced: introduisîtes,
présentèrent, présentâtes, présentas,
présentâmes, présentai, présenta,
introduit, présenté, introduisit,
introduisis.
joint: articulation, commun, joint,
jointure, raccord, diaclase,
interarmées, charnière, pétard, mors.
leg: jambe, patte, cuisse, branche, pied,
gigot, montant.

longing: désir, aspiration, envie. mutton: mouton. orders: commandes. remove: ôter, supprimer, ôtes, supprimons, supprimez, supprimes, suppriment, supprime, ôtez, ôtent, ôte. soup: soupe, potage.

waiters: garçons.

couldn't help feeling a *little* **shy** with it, as she had been with the **mutton**; however, she **conquered** her **shyness** by a great effort and cut a **slice** and handed it to the Red Queen.

'What impertinence!' said the Pudding. 'I wonder how you'd like it, if I were to cut a slice out of *you*, you creature!'

It spoke in a thick, suety sort of voice, and Alice hadn't a word to say in reply: she could only sit and look at it and **gasp**.

'Make a **remark**,' said the Red Queen: 'it's **ridiculous** to leave all the conversation to the pudding!'

'Do you know, I've had such a quantity of poetry repeated to me to-day,' Alice began, a little **frightened** at **finding** that, the moment she opened her lips, there was dead silence, and all eyes were fixed upon her; 'and it's a very curious thing, I think—every poem was about **fishes** in some way. Do you know why they're so **fond** of fishes, all about here?'

She spoke to the Red Queen, whose answer was a little wide of the mark. 'As to fishes,' she said, very slowly and **solemnly**, putting her mouth close to Alice's ear, 'her White Majesty **knows** a **lovely** riddle—all in poetry—all about fishes. Shall she repeat it?'

'Her Red Majesty's very kind to mention it,' the White Queen **murmured** into Alice's other ear, in a voice like the **cooing** of a **pigeon**. 'It would be *such* a treat! May I?'

'Please do,' Alice said very politely.

The White Queen laughed with **delight**, and stroked Alice's **cheek**. Then she began:

"First, the fish must be caught."

That is easy: a baby, I think, could have caught it.

"Next, the fish must be bought."

That is easy: a penny, I think, would have bought it.

French effrayas, effrayames, effrayerent,

baby: bébé.
cheek: joue, la joue, chape.
conquered: conquis, conquit,
conquites, conquimes, conquirent.
cooing: roucoulement.
delight: délice, enchanter, ravir,
plaisir.
finding: fondant, trouvant, recherche
d'une ligne appelante.
fishes: pêche.

d'une ligne appelante. fishes: pêche. fond: tendre. frightened: effrayé, effrayâtes, effrayai, effraya, redouté, redouta, redoutai, redoutai, redoutâmes.
gasp: halètement, haleter.
knows: connaît, sait.
lovely: charmant, agréable, ravissant, délicieux, beau, mignon, cher, gentil, magnifique, splendide, superbe.
mark: marque, marquer, estampiller, cachet, signe, mark, note, signal, témoignage, repère, tracer.
murmured: murmuré.

mutton: mouton.
penny: sou.
pigeon: pigeon, colombe.
politely: poliment, de manière polie,
de façon polie.
ridiculous: ridicule.
shy: timide, ombrageux.
shyness: timidité.
slice: tranche, trancher, couper, tailler,
balafre, coupe, rondelle.
solemnly: solennellement, de manière

solennelle, de façon solennelle.

"Now cook me the fish!" That is easy, and will not take more than a minute. "Let it **lie** in a dish!" That is easy, because it already is in it.

"Bring it here! Let me sup!" *It is easy to set such a dish on the table.* "Take the dish-cover up!" Ah, that is so hard that I fear I'm unable!

For it **holds** it like glue – Holds the lid to the dish, while it lies in the middle: Which is easiest to do. *Un-dish-cover the fish, or dishcover the riddle?*'

'Take a minute to think about it, and then guess,' said the Red Queen. 'Meanwhile, we'll drink your health - Queen Alice's health!' she screamed at the top of her voice, and all the guests began drinking it directly, and very queerly they managed it: some of them put their glasses upon their heads like extinguishers, and drank all that trickled down their faces - others upset the decanters, and drank the wine as it ran off the edges of the table - and three of them (who looked like kangaroos) scrambled into the dish of roast mutton, and began eagerly **lapping** up the **gravy**, 'just like pigs in a trough!' thought Alice.

'You ought to **return thanks** in a neat speech,' the Red Queen said, **frowning** at Alice as she spoke.

'We must support you, you know,' the White Queen whispered, as Alice got up to do it, very **obediently**, but a little frightened.

'Thank you very much,' she whispered in reply, 'but I can do quite well without.'

'That wouldn't be at all the thing,' the Red Queen said very decidedly: so Alice tried to **submit** to it with a good **grace**.

cook: cuisinier, cuisiner, cuire, cuisinière. decidedly: de manière décidé, de façon décidée. drinking: buvant. easiest: le plus facile. edges: bords. frowning: renfrogné. grace: grâce, charme. gravy: sauce. holds: tient. kangaroos: kangourous.

French lapping: clapotis, lapping. lie: mentir, mensonge, être couché, gésir. lies: git, ment. mutton: mouton. **obediently**: de manière obéissante, de soumets, soumettez, soumettent, fa qu b

façon obéissante.	abdiquer, se soumettre.
queerly: de manière bizarre, de façon	thanks: remercie, merci,
bizarre.	remerciement.
return: retour, revenir, rentrée,	unable: incapable.
retourner, revenu, renvoyer, rendre,	upset: renverser, stupéfait, vexé,
rente, rentabilité, déclaration,	bouleverser, bouleversé.

rendement.

screamed: crié.

scrambled: brouillé.

roast: rôtir, griller, rôti, torréfier.

submit: soumettre, soumettons,

('And they did push so!' she said afterwards, when she was telling her sister the history of the feast. 'You would have thought they wanted to squeeze me flat!')

In fact it was rather difficult for her to keep in her place while she made her speech: the two Queens pushed her so, one on each side, that they nearly lifted her up into the air: 'I rise to return thanks—' Alice began: and she really did rise as she spoke, several inches; but she got hold of the edge of the table, and managed to pull herself down again.

'Take care of yourself!' screamed the White Queen, seizing Alice's hair with both her hands. 'Something's going to happen!'

And then (as Alice afterwards **described** it) all sorts of thing happened in a moment. The candles all **grew** up to the ceiling, looking something like a bed of rushes with fireworks at the top. As to the bottles, they each took a pair of plates, which they hastily fitted on as wings, and so, with forks for legs, went fluttering about in all directions: 'and very like birds they look,' Alice thought to herself, as well as she could in the dreadful confusion that was beginning.

At this moment she heard a hoarse laugh at her side, and turned to see what was the matter with the White Queen; but, instead of the Queen, there was the leg of mutton sitting in the chair. 'Here I am!' cried a voice from the soup tureen, and Alice turned again, just in time to see the Queen's broad good-natured face grinning at her for a moment over the edge of the tureen, before she **disappeared** into the soup.

There was not a moment to be lost. Already several of the guests were lying down in the dishes, and the soup ladle was walking up the table towards Alice's chair, and beckoning to her impatiently to get out of its way.

'I can't stand this any longer!' she cried as she jumped up and seized the table-cloth with both hands: one good pull, and plates, dishes, guests, and candles came **crashing** down together in a heap on the **floor**.

'And as for you,' she went on, turning **fiercely** upon the Red Queen, **whom** she considered as the cause of all the mischief – but the Queen was no longer at

French

bed: lit, planche, couche, banc. bottles: bouteilles. broad: large, ample. crashing: écraser. described: décrit, décrivirent, décrivit, décrivis, décrivîmes, décrivîtes. disappeared: disparu, disparus, disparurent, disparut, disparûmes, disparûtes. dishes: vaisselle, plats. edge: bord, rive, lisière, arête, bordure, grinning: clair, pouvoir opacifiant tranche, affiler, carre, rebord.

fiercely: de manière féroce, de façon

fireworks: feu d'artifice. floor: plancher, étage, sol, taux plancher, mur.

fluttering: battement des gouvernes,

grew: crûmes, crût, crûtes, grandîtes, grandit, grandis, grandîmes, crûs, grandirent, crûrent.

insuffisant, fendillement, manque de

pouvoir couvrant par opacité. ladle: louche, poche de coulée, poche,

puisoir. plates: plaques.

pull: tirer, tire, tirons, tires, tirent, tirez, traction, tirage, traîner.

push: pousser, poussée, poussez. seizing: saisissant, grippage,

agrippant. tureen: soupière.

whom: qui.

her side—she had **suddenly dwindled** down to the **size** of a little **doll**, and was now on the table, **merrily running** round and round after her own **shawl**, which was **trailing** behind her.

At any other time, Alice would have felt **surprised** at this, but she was far too much **excited** to be surprised at anything *now*. 'As for *you*,' she **repeated**, **catching** hold of the little **creature** in the very act of **jumping** over a **bottle** which had just **lighted** upon the table, 'I'll **shake** you into a **kitten**, that I will!'

French

jumping: saut.

bottle: bouteille, embouteiller, flacon. catching: attrapant, prenant, capturant, accroche, frappant. creature: créature. doll: poupée, guignol, marionnette. dwindled: diminué, diminua, diminuèrent, diminuâtes, diminuai, diminuâmes, diminuas. excited: excitas, excitâtes, excité, excitai, excitarent, hérissèrent, hérissèrent, hérissés, hérissâtes, hérissas.

kitten: chaton.
lighted: allumé.
merrily: de manière joyeuse, de façon
joyeuse, joyeusement.
repeated: répétâtes, répétas, répétai,
répétâmes, répéta, répétèrent, répété,
redîmes, redirent, redîtes, redit.
running: courant, course, marche,
coulant, fonctionnement.
shake: secouer, secoue, secouons,
secouez, secoues, secouent, ébranler,

ébranlez, ébranles, ébranlent, ébranle.
shawl: châle.
size: taille, grandeur, dimension,
ampleur, pointure, format,
importance, grosseur, étendue,
apprêt.
suddenly: soudainement, tout à coup,
subitement, soudain, de manière
subite, de façon subite, brusquement.
surprised: surpris.

trailing: traînant.

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CHAPTER X

SHAKING

She took her off the table as she **spoke**, and **shook** her **backwards** and **forwards** with all her might.

The Red Queen made no **resistance whatever**; only her face **grew** very small, and her eyes got large and **green**: and still, as Alice went on **shaking** her, she **kept** on **growing** shorter—and fatter—and softer—and rounder—and—

French

backwards: à la renverse, en arrière, rétrograde. **forwards**: avants, en avant, achemine.

green: vert.

grew: crûmes, crût, crûtes, grandîtes, grandit, grandis, grandîmes, crûs, grandirent, crûrent.

growing: croissant, grandissant. kept: gardâtes, gardas, gardé, gardèrent, garda, gardâmes, gardai, élevai, élevèrent, élevé, élevâtes.

resistance: résistance.

shaking: secouant, ébranlant, ébranlement, secousse.

shook: secoua, secouèrent, secouâtes, secouas, secouâmes, secouai, ébranlâtes, ébranlas, ébranlâmes, ébranlai, ébranla.

spoke: parlas, parlèrent, parlâmes, parlai, parla, parlâtes, rayon.

whatever: quoi que.

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- and it really *was* a **kitten**, after all.

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kitten: chaton.		

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CHAPTER XII

WHICH DREAMED IT?

'Your majesty shouldn't purr so loud,' Alice said, rubbing her eyes, and addressing the kitten, respectfully, yet with some severity. 'You woke me out of oh! such a nice dream! And you've been along with me, Kitty-all through the Looking-Glass world. Did you know it, dear?'

It is a very **inconvenient habit** of **kittens** (Alice had once made the **remark**) that, whatever you say to them, they always purr. 'If them would only purr for "yes" and **mew** for "no," or any rule of that sort,' she had said, 'so that one could keep up a conversation! But how can you talk with a person if they always say the same thing?'

On this occasion the kitten only purred: and it was impossible to guess whether it meant 'yes' or 'no.'

So Alice **hunted** among the chessmen on the table **till** she had found the Red Queen: then she went down on her **knees** on the hearth-rug, and put the kitten and the Queen to look at each other. 'Now, Kitty!' she cried, clapping her hands triumphantly. 'Confess that was what you turned into!'

French

addressing: adressage, adresser, adressant. clapping: claquage.

confessons, confessez, confesses, confesse, avouent, avouons, avoues, avoue.

conversation: conversation.

cried: pleuré. dream: rêve, rêver, songe, songer, rêver éveillé.

guess: deviner, supposer, supposition. occasion: occasion, lieu, fois.

habit: habitude, coutume, usage, port. purr: ronronner, ronron. hunted: chassa, chassai, chassâmes, chassas, chassâtes, chassèrent, chassé. commentaire, remarquer. confess: confesser, avouer, confessent, inconvenient: difficile, dur, pénible, inopportun, incommode, gênant.

kitten: chaton. kittens: chatons.

knees: genoux. majesty: majesté, seigneurie.

meant: signifié.

mew: miauler.

remark: remarque, observation,

respectfully: de manière respectueuse,

de façon respectueuse.

rubbing: frottement, frottage. severity: sévérité, austérité, rigueur, gravité.

till: caisse, à, jusqu'à ce que. triumphantly: de manière

triomphante, triomphalement, de façon triomphante.

('But it wouldn't look at it,' she said, when she was explaining the thing afterwards to her sister: 'it turned away its head, and **pretended** not to see it: but it looked a *little* ashamed of itself, so I think it *must* have been the Red Queen.')

'Sit up a little more **stiffly**, dear!' Alice cried with a **merry** laugh. 'And **curtsey** while you're thinking what to—what to **purr**. It **saves** time, remember!' And she caught it up and gave it one little **kiss**, 'just in honour of having been a Red Queen.'

'Snowdrop, my pet!' she went on, looking over her shoulder at the White Kitten, which was still **patiently undergoing** its **toilet**, 'when *will* Dinah have finished with your White Majesty, I wonder? That must be the reason you were so **untidy** in my dream—Dinah! do you know that you're **scrubbing** a White Queen? Really, it's most **disrespectful** of you!

'And what did *Dinah* turn to, I wonder?' she prattled on, as she settled **comfortably** down, with one **elbow** in the **rug**, and her chin in her hand, to watch the **kittens**. 'Tell me, Dinah, did you turn to Humpty Dumpty? I *think* you did—however, you'd better not mention it to your **friends** just yet, for I'm not sure.

'By the way, Kitty, if only you'd been really with me in my dream, there was one thing you *would* have enjoyed—I had such a quantity of poetry said to me, all about **fishes**! To-morrow morning you shall have a real treat. All the time you're eating your breakfast, I'll repeat "The Walrus and the Carpenter" to you; and then you can make believe it's **oysters**, dear!

'Now, Kitty, let's consider who it was that **dreamed** it all. This is a **serious** question, my dear, and you should *not* go on **licking** your **paw** like that—as if Dinah hadn't washed you this morning! You see, Kitty, it *must* have been either me or the Red King. He was part of my dream, of course—but then I was part of his dream, too! *was* it the Red King, Kitty? You were his **wife**, my dear, so you ought to know—Oh, Kitty, *do* help to settle it! I'm sure your paw can wait!' But the **provoking** kitten only began on the other paw, and pretended it hadn't heard the question.

French

comfortably: agréablement, de manière confortable, de façon confortable, confortablement. curtsey: faire une révérence. disrespectful: irrespectueux. dreamed: rêvé. elbow: coude. fishes: pêche. friends: amis. kiss: baiser, embrasser, bise. kitten: chaton.

kittens: chatons.

licking: défaite, léchage, lécher. merry: joyeux, gai. oysters: huîtres. patiently: de manière patiente, patiemment, de façon patiente. paw: patte, pied, jambe. pretended: feignîtes, feignirent, feignis, feignîmes, feignit, feint, prétexta, prétextai, prétextâmes, prétextas, prétextâtes. provoking: provoquant. purr: ronronner, ronron.

saves: épargne, sauve, économise, enregistre, sauvegarde.
scrubbing: lavage.
serious: sérieux, grave, important, considérable, majeur.
stiffly: de manière rigide, raidement, de façon rigide.
toilet: toilette, toilettes, cabinet.
undergoing: subissant.
untidy: ébouriffé, hirsute, désordonné.
wife: femme, épouse.

Which do *you* think it was?

A boat beneath a sunny sky, Lingering onward dreamily In an evening of July —

Children three that **nestle near**, Eager eye and willing ear, Pleased a simple **tale** to hear —

Long has paled that sunny sky: Echoes **fade** and **memories die**. Autumn frosts have **slain** July.

Still she haunts me, phantomwise, Alice moving under skies Never seen by waking eyes.

Children yet, the tale to hear, Eager eye and willing ear, Lovingly shall nestle near.

In a Wonderland they **lie**, Dreaming as the days go by, Dreaming as the **summers** die:

Ever **drifting** down the **stream** – Lingering in the golden gleam — Life, what is it but a dream?

French

beneath: sous, dessous. boat: bateau, barque, canot, embarcation, navire. die: mourir, mourons, meurent, meurs, mourez, décéder, décède, décédons, décédez, décèdent, décèdes. dream: rêve, rêver, songe, songer, rêver éveillé.

dreamily: de manière rêveuse, de facon rêveuse.

drifting: dérive.

ear: oreille, épi. fade: se faner, pâlir, déteindre, décolorer, pâlissez, pâlissons, pâlissent, pâlis, décolorent, décolorons, décolore. gleam: lueur, luire. golden: doré, en or, d'or. lie: mentir, mensonge, être couché, memories: mémoires.

nestle: se pelotonner, se nicher. onward: en avant.

skies: cieux. sky: ciel, le ciel. slain: tué. stream: courant, ruisseau, jet, fleuve, flot, rivière. summers: étés. sunny: ensoleillé. tale: conte, récit, relation. waking: rester éveillé, réveiller. willing: volontaire, disposé, prêt.

THE END

GLOSSARY

accents: accentue accident: accident, sinistre accounts: comptabilité, comptes active: actif, agissant, active, laborieux

added: ajoutèrent, ajoutâtes, ajoutas, ajouta, ajoutâmes, ajouté, ajoutai, additionnai, additionné, additionnâmes, additionna

addition: addition, ajout, adjonction, appendice, rajout, extension

addressed: adressé

addressing: adressage, adresser,
 adressant

admire: admirer, admire, admires, admirons, admirent, admirez admiring: admirant, admiratif

admiring: admirant, admiratif admittance: entrée, admittance, accès, abord

advantage: avantage, intérêt advertisements: annonces advice: conseil, avis, renseignement,

advice: conseil, avis, renseignement conseils advise: conseiller, recommander

advise: consenier, recommander affectionate: affectueux, tendre, dévoué, attaché, amoureux

affectionately: affectueusement, de manière affectueuse, de façon affectueuse

afraid: timide, peureux, effrayé
afternoon: relevée

afterwards: après, ensuite, puis, par la suite, plus tard

aged: âgé, vieilli, vieux aglow: ardant

agree: consentir, consentent, consentez, consentons, consens, être d'accord, s'accorder, donner son accord, s'harmoniser, admettre, accepter

agreed: consentit, consentites, consentirent, consentimes, consentis, consenti, convenu, ça va, soit

ah: ah

aiming: visant, peinant, pointage,

air: air, aérer, mélodie, air de

musique, aria, ventiler alarm: alarme, alarmer, alerte, alerter, timbre, sirène, consterner, effroi, abasourdir, abattement, abasourdissement

alarmed: alarmé alive: vivant, en vie

allowed: permit, permîtes, permirent, permîmes, permis

alone: seul, seulement along: le long de

aloud: à haute voix altering: altérant

amazing: étonnant, stupéfiant, abasourdissant, surprenant

amused: amusé, amusai, amusa, amusâmes, amusèrent, amusas, amusâtes

amusement: distraction, amusement, détente, récréation, divertissement angrily: de manière fâchée, de façon fâchée

angry: fâché, en colère, irrité, furieux animals: animaux

annoyed: chagrinâmes, chagrinai, chagrinas, chagrinâtes, chagriné, chagrinèrent, chagrina, ennuyé, agacé, ennuyèrent, ennuyai

answer: réponse, répondre, répondez, réplique

answered: répondue, répondis, répondu, répondus, répondues, répondit

anxiety: anxiété, inquiétude, angoisse anxious: inquiet, agité, anxieux, soucieux, impatient

anxiously: de manière inquiète, de façon inquiète

anybody: quelqu'un, un, quiconque anyhow: de toute façon

appeared: apparu, apparûtes, apparurent, apparut, apparus,

apparurent, apparut, apparus, apparus, apparûmes arch: arc, cintre, voûte, arche, arcade

arched: arqué, cambré argue: se disputer, arraisonner, arguer, argumenter argued: argumenta, arraisonnâtes, arguas, arguätes, argumentâmes, argumentas, argumentâtes, argumenté, argumentai, arraisonnas, argumentèrent

arraisonnas, argumenterent arguing: argumentation,

argumentant, arraisonnant, arguant argument: argument, débat, dispute, discussion

arm: bras, armer, accoudoir, branche, accotoir, arme

armour: armure, blinder, blindage **arms**: bras, arme

arrange: arranger, arranges, arrange, arrangeons, arrangent, arrangez, disposors disposors

arrangeons, arrangent, arrangez, disposer, disposons, disposez, disposes, dispose arranged: arrangé, arrangèrent, arrangeâtes, arrangeas, arrangeai,

arrangeâmes, arrangea, disposé, disposâmes, disposèrent, disposas arrived: arrivé, arrivas, arrivâtes, arrivai, arriva, arrivâmes, arrivèrent, arrivées

art: art

ashamed: honteux ashes: cendres

ask: demander, demande, demandent, demandons, demandez, demandes, poser une question, prier

asking: demandant asleep: endormi

garantissez

assistance: assistance, aide assure: assurer, assure, assures, assurons, assurez, assurent, certifier, garantir, garantis, garantissent,

astonished: étonné, étonnâmes, étonnas, étonnâtes, étonnèrent, étonna. étonnai

astonishment: étonnement, surprise ate: mangea, mangeâtes, mangeas, mangeai, mangèrent, mangeâmes attend: être présent, assister, soigner, visiter, soignons, assiste, assistes, assistez, assistons, soigne, soignent attended: assisté, soignas, soignâtes, assista, assistai, assistâmes, assistas, assistâtes, assistèrent, soigna, soignai

attention: attention

attentively: attentivement, de manière attentive, de facon attentive attitude: attitude, assiette, orientation autumn: automnal, arrière, saison

awe: crainte

awhile: pendant quelque temps awkward: maladroit, gênant, embarrassant

baby: bébé

backwards: à la renverse, en arrière, rétrograde

bad: mauvais, méchant, mal badly: mal, de manière mauvaise, de façon mauvaise

bag: sac, poche, ensacher

balance: solde, équilibre, balance, bilan, équilibrer, balancer, reliquat

balances: équilibre

balancing: équilibrage, balancement, équilibrant, balançant

ball: bal, balle, ballon, bille, pelote, globe, sphère, boule, boulette

ballad: ballade

bang: coup, boum, frange banging: claquement, détonation,

frapper

bank: banque, bord, rive, banc, berge,

banks: talus, banques

bar: bar, barre, barrer, barres, barrons, barrez, barrent, barreau, abreuvoir, barrette, lingot batter: pâte à frire, pâte, fruit

battle: bataille, combat, lutte

beach: plage, échouer

beak: bec beard: barbe

bearing: coussinet, relèvement, palier, roulement, support beast: bête, animal, grosse fusée beat: battement, battre, frapper,

heurter, temps, rythme

beating: battement, battage, battant beautiful: beau

beautifully: de manière belle, de facon belle

beauty: beauté

bed: lit, planche, couche, banc beds: lits

hee: abeille bees: abeilles

beetle: coléoptère, scarabée beg: mendier, mendions, mendiez, mendies, mendie, mendient, demander, prier, quémander, implorer, supplier begin: commencer, commencez,

commences, commence,

commencent, commençons, débuter, débute, débutent, débutes, débutez beginning: début, commençant, commencement, débutant,

inauguration

begins: commence, débute begun: commencé, débuté,

commencées

believed: cru, crûtes, crut, crurent, crûmes, crus

bell: cloche, clochette, sonnette, sonnerie

bellowing: beuglant

belong: appartenir, faire partie de, appartenons, appartenez,

appartiens, appartiennent belonging: appartenant

belongs: appartient belt: ceinture, courroie

bending: courbure, flexion, cintrage,

pliage

beneath: sous, dessous

bent: courbé, courbe, courbai, disposition, cambrai, penché beseech: implorer, implore,

implorent, implores, implorez, implorons, solliciter, sollicitez, sollicites, sollicitons, sollicite

besides: en outre, hormis, d'ailleurs, sauf, en prime, et puis, de plus,

beware: attention, prendre garde, se méfier

bewildered: éperdu, effarai, effara, effarâtes, effaras, effaré, effarée, effarâmes, effarèrent

bewilderment: confusion, égarement, ahurissement

beyond: plus loin, après, outre, ensuite

bird: oiseau birds: oiseaux

birthday: anniversaire birthdays: anniversaires

bit: bit, morceau, pièce, fragment, mors, pan, bout, embout, taillant, mordis, mordit

bite: mordre, morsure, bouchée, piquer

bites: mord

bitter: amer, âcre, acerbe

blade: lame, ailette, aube, lame tranchante, chaume, pale, palette

blankets: couverture

blaze: flamme, feu, flamber blazing: éclatant, étincelant, griffage, en flammes, flamboyer, en feu,

enflammé

bleat: bêler, crier, bêlement, hurler bleeding: hémorragie, saignement, saignant, saignée, purgeant, purge, dégorgement, ressuage

blew: soufflâmes, soufflai, soufflèrent, souffla

blinking: clignotant, clignotement, clignement

blotting: transfert, technique de transfert, tacher

blowing: soufflage, soufflant

blown: soufflé blows: coups, souffle blue: bleu, azur

boat: bateau, barque, canot, embarcation, navire

boiling: bouillant, ébullition, cuisson,

bouillonnement bolster: traversin, traverse

bone: os. désosser, arête hones: os bonfire: feu de joie

books: livres boots: bottes

border: frontière, bord, bordure, lisière, rive, border, cadre, encadrer bottle: bouteille, embouteiller, flacon

bottles: bouteilles bought: acheté

bound: bond, lié, limite, relié bow: arc, proue, archet, avant, s'incliner, saluer

box: boîte, caisse, boxer, coffret, coffre, case, boîtier, boite, bac, loge,

boy: garçon, gosse, serviteur, domestique, gamin

boys: garçons bran: son

branch: branche, succursale, filiale, spécialité, rameau, domaine, apophyse, branchement, bureau, embranchement, ramification

brandishing: brandissant brandy: cognac, brandy brass: laiton, airain

brave: courageux, vaillant, brave

bread: pain

breakfast: petit déjeuner, déjeuner, le petit déjeuner

breaking: rupture, broyage, fracture, floculation, brisement

breath: souffle, haleine, respiration, le

souffle breathe: respirer, respire, respires,

respirent, respirons, respirez breathless: hors d'haleine, haletant, essoufflé

bridge: pont, passerelle, traverse,

arête, chevalet, bridge bridle: bride, réprimer, retenir, brider bright: clair, lumineux, luisant,

brillant, vif, magnifique, éclatant brightened: avivâtes, éclairci, éclaircîtes, éclaircit, éclaircis, éclaircirent, éclaircîmes, avivé,

clubs: trèfle

coffee: café

clutched: agriffa, agriffèrent,

agriffées, agriffai, agriffé, saisi

avivas, avivâmes, avivai careless: négligent, distrait, étourdi, cheeks: joues brightly: de manière claire, de façon cheer: acclamation, acclamer, insouciant claire carelessly: de manière négligente, de applaudir façon négligente, négligemment bring: apporter, apportons, apportes, cheerfully: de manière gaie, de façon carpenter: charpentier, menuisier apporte, apportez, apportent, gaie amener, amenons, amènes, amène, carriage: wagon, chariot, voiture, cheering: ovations amenez affût cheese: fromage, enroulement brings: apporte, amène carried: portâtes, portas, porté, porta, cylindrique à flancs droits briny: salé portèrent, portâmes, portai, chess: échec, échecs briskly: de manière vive, vivement, transportèrent, transportâmes, chiefly: principalement, surtout, de facon vive transportas, transporté particulièrement, de façon chef, de broad: large, ample carry: porter, portes, porte, portons, manière chef portent, portez, report, transporter, broiling: grillant chilly: froid, frais, frileux, de manière broke: fauché, cassai, cassés de transportent, transportes, transporte froide, de façon froide carrying: portant, transportant chin: menton fabrication broken: cassé, brisé, rompu carve: ciseler, tailler, taillons, cisèlent, choice: choix choked: étouffé brooch: broche taillez, cisèle, ciselez, tailles, cisèles, brook: ruisseau ciselons, taillent **choking**: obstruction, engorgement brother: frère, frangin, confrère, le castles: châteaux choose: choisir, choisissent, choisis, cat: chat, rosse, mégère, peau de choisissons, choisissez, désigner, frère brothers: frères vache adopter, opter, opte, optent, optes brought: apportas, apportâtes, catch: attraper, attrape, attrapes, choosing: choisissant, optant apportâmes, apportai, apporta, attrapons, attrapent, attrapez, prise, chortled: rîmes, gloussèrent, rit, apportèrent, apporté, amenai, prenez, prends, prenons, prennent rirent, rîtes, ri, gloussâtes, gloussas, amené, amenâtes, amenas catching: attrapant, prenant, gloussâmes, gloussai, gloussa brown: brun, marron, dorer, brune, capturant, accroche, frappant chorus: chœur brunir, faire revenir, faire dorer, caught: attrapé, attrapèrent, chosen: choisi, élu, opté christmas: Noël rissoler attrapâmes, attrapai, attrapa, brush: brosse, balai, brosser, pinceau, attrapas, attrapâtes, prîmes, prîtes, cider: cidre balavette prit, pris cinders: mâchefer, cendres, fraisil, brushed: brossés, brossé, brossées, cause: cause, causer, faire, rendre, escarbille, scories brossai, brossa, brossâmes déterminer, procurer, entraîner des civil: civil buffalo: buffle, bubale, bison conséquences, situer, occasionner, civilly: de façon civile, de manière bunch: bouquet, botte, paquet, tas civile, civilement clap: claquer, applaudir, bunches: cadogan cautiously: avec précaution, de bundles: paquets manière prudente, de façon applaudissement burbled: murmuré, murmurâmes, prudente clapping: claquage murmurèrent, murmurai, murmura, ceiling: plafond clasp: agrafe, agrafer, fermoir murmurâtes, murmuras certainly: certainement, certes, claws: griffes burning: brûlant, combustion, assurément, sûrement, d'abord, si, clean: propre, pur, purifier, nettover, cuisson, brûlure de manière certaine, de facon purifie, purifions, purifiez, purifies, bush: buisson, arbuste, arbrisseau, certaine purifient, nettoyez, nettoyons chair: chaise, siège, chaire bague, coussinet, douille, brousse, clearly: clairement, de manière claire, taillis chairs: chaises de façon claire, nettement bushes: buissons chance: hasard, chance, accidentel, clever: habile, adroit, astucieux, bushy: touffu, broussailleux occasion malin, rusé, intelligent, artificieux busily: activement, de façon occupée, changed: changé clock: horloge, pendule, générateur de manière occupée chapter: chapitre de rythme butter: beurre, beurrer chat: bavarder, bavardage, causerie, close: fermer, ferment, ferme, butterflies: papillons conversation, babiller, babil, fermons, fermez, fermes, proche, buttons: boutons babillage, causer près, auprès, intime, prochaine buy: acheter, achat, acquérir chattering: cliquetis, claquement, closer: clausoir, clé de voûte, cake: gâteau, cake bavarder, broutage dispositif de fermeture, piqueur clothes: vêtements, vêt, revêt, habille, calculation: calcul, note, addition cheaper: meilleur marché call: appel, appeler, appelles, appelle, check: chèque, vérifier, contrôle, appelons, appellent, appelez, contrôler, vérification, bride, cloud: nuage, brouiller, rendre enrayer, surveiller, réprimer, retenir, trouble, rendre confus communication, nommer, visite, club: club, trèfle escale cocher

checked: à carreaux, quadrillé

récolement, pointage

cheek: joue, la joue, chape

checking: vérification, contrôle,

calling: appelant, appel

careful: prudent, soigneux, attentif

carefully: soigneusement, de façon

prudente, de manière prudente

coin: pièce de monnaie cold: froid, rhume collar: col, collier, collet, collerette, bague colour: couleur, teinte, colorier, colorant comb: peigne, peigner, crête, rayon comes: vient comfort: confort, consoler, consolation, réconfort, réconforter comfortable: confortable comfortably: agréablement, de manière confortable, de façon confortable, confortablement comforted: soulagé coming: venant commits: commet common: commun, ordinaire, vulgaire companion: compagnon, camarade, compagne, accompagnateur compared: comparèrent, comparâmes, comparé, comparai, compara, comparas, comparâtes comparison: comparaison complain: se plaindre, porter plainte, plaindre complaining: plainte completed: complété completely: complètement, entièrement, de manière complète, de façon complète compliment: compliment confess: confesser, avouer, confessent, confessons, confessez, confesses, confesse, avouent, avouons, avoues, avoue confused: confondu, confondis, confondit, confondimes, confondîtes, confondirent, confus confusion: confusion, désordre, confusion mentale, affolement conquered: conquis, conquit, conquîtes, conquîmes, conquirent consequence: conséquence, aboutissement, répercussion, suite consequences: effets consider: considérer, considérons, considèrent, considérez, considère, considères, contempler, envisager, regarder considered: considéré, considérèrent, considérâmes, considéra, considérai, considéras, considérâtes, envisagé considering: considérant contempt: mépris contemptuously: de manière méprisante, de façon méprisante content: contenu, satisfait contented: content, satisfait continued: continuèrent, continua,

continuâmes, continué, continuai,

continuas, continuâtes, durèrent, dura, durai, durâmes contradicting: contredisant convenient: commode, convenable, opportun conveniently: de manière commode, de facon commode conversation: conversation cooing: roucoulement cook: cuisinier, cuisiner, cuire, cuisinière cooked: cuit, cuisiné cool: frais, refroidir, froid copper: cuivre corner: coin, accaparer, monopoliser, corner, angle correct: corriger, rectifier, correct, juste, exact, redresser corrected: corrigé cough: toux, tousser count: compter, comte, compte, calculer, coup, comptage, chef d'accusation counter: compteur, comptoir, guichet, contrefort, voûte counting: comptage, compte, comptant, dénombrement couple: couple, accoupler, coupler, époux, apparier, mari et femme, atteler, embrayer courage: courage, abattage course: cours, plat, route, parcours, direction, trivial, leçon, piste, met, course, assise covered: couvert covers: couvre, bâche, recouvre crab: crabe crabs: crabes crash: krach, fracas, accident, s'écraser crashing: écraser cravat: foulard crawled: rampé crawling: rampage, rampant cream: crème, écrémer creature: créature creep: ramper, fluage, rampons, rampez, rampes, rampent, rampe, traîner, glissement cried: pleuré crime: crime, délit, infraction crimson: cramoisi cropping: recadrage cross: croix, croiser, traverser, franchir, dépasser, passer, maussade, croisé, croisement, traversez crossed: croisé crow: corneille, corbeau crowd: foule, masse, amas, tas, multitude, cohue crowded: bondé, encombré

crown: couronne, couronner, cime, sommet, voûte, sacrer crumpled: froissé, chiffonné, froissa, froissâtes, froissas, froissèrent, froissai, froissâmes, fripé crust: croûte, abaisse cry: pleurer, cri, crier, vagir crying: pleurer cup: tasse, coupe, godet curiosity: curiosité curious: curieux, intéressant, singulier curiously: avec curiosité, de manière curieuse, de façon curieuse curled: bouclé, frisé curling: gondolage, bouclage, frisage, frisure, roulement curtsey: faire une révérence cut: couper, coupure, trancher, tailler, hacher, coupé, coupe, découper, balafre, tondre, réduction cutting: coupe, coupant, découpage, bouture, découpe, acéré, mordant daisies: pâquerettes daisy: pâquerette, marguerite damp: humide, amortir, humidité, mouiller dance: danse, danser, bal dancing: dansant danger: danger, péril dare: oser, aventurer, ose, osons, osez, oses, osent, aventurez, aventures, aventurent, aventure dark: foncé, sombre, obscur, obscurité, noir darling: chéri darlings: chéris daughter: fille, la fille dead: mort deaf: sourd deafened: assourdi, assourdimes, assourdites, assourdit, assourdirent, assourdis deal: distribuer, dispenser, affaire, traiter, transaction, bois blanc dear: cher. coûteux decidedly: de manière décidé, de facon décidée decision: décision, arrêt, résolution declare: déclarer, déclarent, déclarons, déclarez, déclare, déclares dee: dé, entaille de débusquage, manille deed: acte, action deep: profond deepest: le plus profond deeply: profondément, de façon profonde, de manière profonde delight: délice, enchanter, ravir, plaisir

crowds: foules

demurely: de manière modeste, de pauvre, horrible drifting: dérive facon modeste dismay: consterner, consternation, drink: boisson, boire, consommation, deny: nier, niez, nions, nient, nie, abasourdir, stupéfier, atterrer s'enivrer disrespectful: irrespectueux nies, démentir, renier drinking: buyant distance: distance, éloignement dripping: égouttement, égoutture denving: niant described: décrit, décrivirent, distinct: net, clair, limpide, distinct drives: conduit, pousse, pourchasse, distinguish: distinguer, distinguent, décrivit, décrivis, décrivîmes, actionne, pilote décrivîtes distinguez, distinguons, distingues, drop: goutte, tomber, chute, abattre, deserved: mérité, méritâmes, distingue, dégager, identifier, faire tomber, abandonner, baisser, méritèrent, méritai, mérita, méritas, dégage, dégagent, dégageons baisse, laisser tomber, goutte d'eau, méritâtes distracted: distrait s'amoindrir design: dessin, conception, projet, ditch: fossé, rigole dropping: largage dessiner, plan, concevoir, esquisse, ditto: idem, dito drowned: noyé, noya, noyèrent, modèle, élaborer, design, dessein divide: diviser, divisent, divisez, noyâmes, noyai, noyâtes, noyas despair: désespoir, désespérer drum: tambour, fût divisons, divises, divise, partager, desperate: désespéré drums: batterie partagent, partagez, partageons, determined: déterminé, déterminai, partage dry: sec, sécher, sèche divided: divisé, divisai, divisa, déterminâmes, déterminèrent, dull: terne, mat, obtus, abêtir, bébête, détermina, déterminas, divisèrent, divisâmes, divisâtes, sot, ennuyeux, monotone déterminâtes, décidé divisas, partageâtes, partagèrent, dust: poussière, épousseter, poudre, devoured: dévoré, dévorâtes, partagea, partagé saupoudrer dévoras, dévora, dévorai, dusty: poussiéreux divides: divise, partage, sépare, trie, dwindled: diminué, diminua, dévorèrent, dévorâmes débite die: mourir, mourons, meurent, division: division, partage, section diminuèrent, diminuâtes, diminuai, meurs, mourez, décéder, décède, dog: chien, clébard, toc diminuâmes, diminuas décédons, décédez, décèdent, doll: poupée, guignol, marionnette dye: teindre, couleur, colorant, teinte, décèdes doorway: embrasure teinture, peinture difference: différence, divergence, double: double, doubler, redoubler, eager: avide, désireux différend eagerly: de manière avide, de façon doubt: doute, douter difficulty: difficulté avide dig: creuser, creusez, creusons, doubtful: incertain, douteux ear: oreille, épi creusent, creuse, creuses doubtfully: de manière incertaine, de earlier: plus tôt dignified: digne façon incertaine ears: oreilles diligently: de manière assidue, de dough: pâte easiest: le plus facile facon assidue downwards: vers le bas easily: facilement, aisément, de dine: dîner, dînent dragged: traîné, traîna, traînai, manière facile, de façon facile dinner: dîner, déjeuner, souper traînâmes, traînas, traînâtes, easy: facile dinners: dîners traînèrent eat: manger, mangez, mangent, dipping: inclinaison, immersion, drank: burent mangeons, mange, manges, draw: dessiner, dessinent, dessinez, déjeuner trempage, jaugeage eaten: mangé direction: direction, sens, orientation dessinons, dessines, dessine, puiser, directions: instruction tirer, puisent, puisons, puises eating: mangeant directly: directement, debout, sans drawing: dessin, dessinant, puisant, edge: bord, rive, lisière, arête, détour, de façon directe, de manière étirage, tirage, appâtant, traçant bordure, tranche, affiler, carre, drawl: parler d'une voix traînante, rebord disappeared: disparu, disparus, voix traînante edges: bords disparurent, disparut, disparûmes, dreadful: terrible, affreux, eel: anguille disparûtes épouvantable effort: effort, démarche, peine, discontented: mécontent dreadfully: de manière terrible, de requête discouraged: découragé, facon terrible egg: oeuf dream: rêve, rêver, songe, songer, décourageai, découragèrent, eggs: les oeufs rêver éveillé eight: huit découragea, décourageames, décourageas, décourageâtes dreamed: rêvé eighth: huitième dreamily: de manière rêveuse, de elbow: coude disgrace: disgrace, honte, déshonorer, déshonneur, disgracier facon rêveuse eldest: aîné disgust: dégoût dreaming: rêvant elephants: éléphants dish: plat, mets, met, cuvette, assiette, dress: robe, habiller, vêtir, panser, em: cicéro homber s'habiller, revêtir, dresser, apprêter, embroidered: brodé, brodâmes, dishes: vaisselle, plats brodèrent, broda, brodai, brodâtes, habit, habillement, garnir dismal: sombre, triste, morne, dressed: habillé, vêtu désagréable, banal, abominable, drift: dérive, dériver, déport du foret, emphasis: emphase, accentuation,

mouvement

épouvantable, affreux, pénible,

Through the Looking Glass

empty: vide, vider, vidanger encourage: inciter, encourager, incite, incitent, incites, incitez, incitons, encouragez, encouragent, encourageons, encourage encouraged: incita, incitai, incitâmes, incitas, incitâtes, incité, incitèrent, encouragé, encouragèrent, encouragea, encourageai ended: terminé ends: finit enemy: ennemi engine: moteur, machine, locomotive, propulseur engine-driver: conducteur de locomotive english: anglais, langue anglaise enjoyed: jouirent, jouîmes, joui, jouîtes, jouis, jouit enormous: énorme, immense, formidable entangled: empêtré, empêtra, empêtrèrent, empêtrâtes, empêtras, empêtrâmes, empêtrai, entortillâtes, entortillèrent, entortilla, entortillai entirely: entièrement, complètement, totalement, tout, de manière entière, de façon entière etiquette: étiquette evening: soir, soirée everybody: tout le monde, chacun everything: tout everywhere: partout evidently: évidemment, de manière évidente, de facon évidente exact: exact, juste exactly: exactement, justement, précisément, à l'heure, proprement, de manière exacte, de façon exacte examination: examen, vérification, inspection except: sauf, excepter, hormis, excepté, exempter, dispenser, exclure, en outre, à moins que excited: excitas, excitâtes, excité, excitai, excitèrent, excita, excitâmes, hérissèrent, hérissé, hérissâtes, hérissas excitement: excitation exclaimed: exclamas, exclamâtes, exclamé, exclama, exclamai, exclamâmes, exclamèrent excuse: excuser, dispenser, excuse, pardonner, excusez excusing: excusant exhausted: épuisé, exténué expect: attendre, attendons, attends, attendez, attendent, espérer expected: attendu, attendirent, attendis, attendit, attendîtes, attendîmes, prévu expecting: attendant

experiment: expérience, essai, expérimenter explain: expliquer, explique, expliques, expliquent, expliquons, expliquez, développer explained: expliquâtes, expliquas, expliqua, expliquâmes, expliquai, expliqué, expliquèrent explaining: expliquant explanation: explication extra: extra, figurant, supplémentaire, supplément extraordinary: extraordinaire, prodigieux, formidable, singulier extremely: extrêmement, de manière extrême, de façon extrême eve: oeil, oeillet, anneau, trou, chas fabulous: fabuleux faces: faces fade: se faner, pâlir, déteindre, décolorer, pâlissez, pâlissons, pâlissent, pâlis, décolorent, décolorons, décolore failed: échoué, failli, manqué, faillies, faillie, faillirent faint: faible, s'évanouir, défaillir fainted: évanoui fair: foire, juste, kermesse, blond, marché, équitable, bazar, moral, beau, exposition, loyal fall: chute, tomber, tombes, tombe, tombez, tombons, tombent, baisse, choir, s'abaisser, s'amoindrir fallen: tombé, déchu, abattu, chu falling: tombant, chute, abattant, choyant falls: tombe, abat, choit faltered: chancelé, hésité, hésitâtes, hésitas, hésitâmes, hésitai, hésitèrent, chancelâtes, chancelas, chancelâmes, chancelai fan: ventilateur, éventail, souffler sur fancied: imaginaire fancy: imaginer, fantaisie, songer, rêver éveillé, aimer fanned: éventé fanning: aération fans: ventilateurs farther: plus loin fast: rapide, vite, jeûner, rapidement, ferme, jeûne, prompt, carême fasten: attacher, attachons, attaches, attachez, attache, attachent, fixer, verrouiller, verrouille, verrouillez, verrouillons fastened: attachâmes, attachèrent, attachas, attachai, attacha, attachâtes, attaché, verrouilla, verrouillé, verrouillâtes, verrouillas fastening: attachant, verrouillant,

attache, liant, fixer, fermeture

fastness: solidité, rapidité

favour: faveur, grâce, service, complaisance, favoriser favourite: favori, préféré fawn: faon, fauve fear: peur, crainte, craindre, angoisse, redouter, appréhension, avoir peur feared: craint fearful: effrayant, craintif, affreux fearfully: de manière effrayante, de façon effrayante feast: fête, banqueter, festin feather: plume, crachat feathers: plumage fed: alimentas, alimentâtes, alimenté, alimentâmes, alimentai, alimentèrent, alimenta, nourrit, nourris, nourrirent, nourrîtes feebly: de manière faible, de façon feed: alimenter, alimente, alimentes, alimentent, alimentons, alimentez, nourrir, nourrissons, nourris, nourrissent, nourrissez feeling: sentiment, palpant, sentant, tâtant, ressentant feelings: sentiments feet: pieds fell: tombas, tombâtes, tomba, tombai, tombèrent, tombâmes, abattre, chus, chûtes, abattîtes, fender: défense, aile, défense d'embarcation, rehausse, rambarde de traînage fetch: apporter, amener, amène, amènent, amènes, amenez, amenons, apporte, apportes, apportez, apportent feverish: fiévreux, fébrile few: peu, peu de field: champ, domaine, zone, trame, terrain, gisement fields: champs fiercely: de manière féroce, de façon féroce fifth: cinquième, quinte fifty: cinquante fight: combattre, combat, batailler, lutte, luter, lutter fighting: combattant, combat figure: figure, chiffre, compter, calculer, figurer, forme, silhouette fill: remplir, remplissage, compléter, charger, obturer, plomber, bourrer, emplir, remblai filled: rempli, fourré finding: fondant, trouvant, recherche d'une ligne appelante fine: amende, fin, excellent, beau,

fat: gras, gros, graisse, épais

fault: défaut, panne, faute, faille,

délicat, éminent, tendre, accompli, à oublient, oublions, oubliez glad: joyeux, content, heureux merveille, contravention forgetting: oubliant gladly: volontiers, avec plaisir, de finger: doigt, tâter forgot: oubliâtes, oublias, oubliai, manière joyeuse, de façon joyeuse oublièrent, oubliames, oublia fingers: doigts glass: verre, vitre finished: termina, terminâtes, fork: fourchette, fourche, glasses: lunettes terminèrent, terminas, terminâmes, embranchement, fourche d'attelage gleam: lueur, luire terminai, terminé, finîmes, finîtes, forwards: avants, en avant, achemine gleaming: luisant finit, finis fourteen: quatorze glided: glissé, glissèrent, glissa, fourth: quatrième, quart, quarte fire: feu, incendie, tirer, licencier, glissées, glissée, glissés renvoyer, le feu, partir, suspendre french: langue française gliding: vol à voile, glissement fireplace: cheminée, foyer fresh: frais glorious: glorieux, fameux glory: gloire, renommée, réputation fireworks: feu d'artifice fretful: agité fish: poisson, pêcher friend: ami, amie, copain, copine, glue: colle, coller, adhésif fishes: pêche gnat: moustique, cousin, moucheron camarade fit: adapter, convenir, ajustement, friendly: amical, aimable, gentil, goat: chèvre affable, amène, amicalement ajuster, apoplexie, crise, en bonne goes: va santé friends: amis gold: or fright: peur, effroi, anxiété, frayeur, fitted: ajusté golden: doré, en or, d'or fixed: fixe, fixâtes, fixas, fixé, fixâmes, gone: allé, parti, allés terreur fixèrent, fixa, fixai, réparas, répara, frightened: effrayé, effrayâtes, goose: oie réparâmes effrayas, effrayâmes, effrayèrent, governess: gouvernante fixes: fixe, répare, remédie effrayai, effraya, redouté, redouta, grace: grâce, charme flame: flamme, flamber redoutai, redoutâmes gracefully: de manière gracieuse, de flap: volet, rabat, abattant, battre, frightening: effrayant, redoutant façon gracieuse trappe frog: grenouille, brandebourg, cœur gradually: petit à petit, peu à peu, flat: plat, appartement, aplati, bémol, d'aiguillage, cœur de croisement, graduellement, de proche en proche, uni, mat fourchette de manière graduelle, de façon flew: volâmes, volèrent, volas, volai, front: front, devant, avant, face graduelle vola, volâtes frothy: écumeux, spumeux grand: grandiose, magnifique flimsy: léger, papier pelure, fragile, frown: froncement de sourcils grass: herbe, gazon mince frowning: renfrogné grasshopper: sauterelle, criquet floated: flotté frumenty: fromentée grassy: herbeux, herbu floating: flottant, flottement, flottage, fun: amusement, plaisir, détente, gravely: gravement, de manière talochage distraction, récréation, plaisanterie tombe, de façon tombe gravv: sauce floor: plancher, étage, sol, taux fury: fureur, furie plancher, mur fuss: agitation greedily: avidement, de manière avide, de façon avide flow: couler, flux, courant, gaily: de façon gaie, de manière gaie écoulement, s'écouler, circulation, galloping: galop green: vert débit, jaillir, flot game: jeu, gibier, partie, match grew: crûmes, crût, crûtes, grandîtes, flower: fleur, fleurir garden: jardin, jardiner, faire du grandit, grandis, grandîmes, crûs, flowers: fleurs jardinage grandirent, crûrent flown: volé gardens: jardins grin: sourire, rictus fluttering: battement des gouvernes, gasp: halètement, haleter grinning: clair, pouvoir opacifiant flottant gate: porte, vanne, grille, barrière, insuffisant, fendillement, manque de fly: mouche, voler, volez, voles, portillon, portail, gâchette, doigt, pouvoir couvrant par opacité volent, vole, volons, volant berceau, entrée groan: gémir, gémissement, geindre flving: volant gathered: cueilli, ramassées, groped: tâtâmes, tâta, tâtèrent, tâté, foe: ennemi ramassai, ramassâmes, ramassée, tâtas, tâtai, palpé, palpâtes, palpas, rassemblé fold: pli, plier, repli, plisser, pliure palpâmes, palpai folded: plié, plissé, plissée gauze: gaze ground: sol, terre, terrain, fond, folk: peuple, gens, folklorique generally: généralement, en général, masse, échouer, motif follow: suivre, suivent, suivons, suis, growing: croissant, grandissant ordinairement, de façon générale, de suivez, respecter, agir selon manière générale growl: grogner, râler, grognement, followed: suivîtes, suivi, suivîmes, gentle: doux, gentil, suave, sucré grondement suivit, suivis, suivirent gentleman: monsieur, gentilhomme growled: grogné fond: tendre gently: doucement, de manière grown: crû, grandi foolish: sot, idiot, stupide, douce, de façon douce, gentiment guard: garde, protéger, garder, gets: obtient abracadabrant, insensé gardien, contrôleur, préserver, foot: pied, patte, bordure, le pied giddy: étourdi protecteur, dispositif de protection, footstep: pas gimlet: vrille, foret arrière, chef de train, protection girl: fille, jeune fille, gosse, la fille forest: forêt, bois, forestier guess: deviner, supposer, supposition forget: oublier, oublies, oublie, giving: donnant, offrant, aboulant guessed: deviné

guessing: devinant guests: invités

gunpowder: poudre à canon, poudre

gust: rafale, coup de vent gyre: tourbillon océanique

gyroscope: gyroscope
habit: habitude, coutume, usage, port

hair: cheveux, cheveu, poil, chevelure

hall: hall, salle, couloir, vestibule
ham: jambon

handing: remise

handing: remise

handkerchief: mouchoir

handle: poignée, manier, manche, anse, toucher, traiter, manipuler, tâter, manette, manivelle

hands: mains handsome: beau

handy: commode, opportun, convenable, maniable, pratique hanging: pendaison, suspension,

suspendu, pendre, mise à la pente **happen**: arriver, arrive, arrivons,

arrivez, arrivent, arrives, advenir, avoir lieu, devenir, adviennent, se passer

passer hannene

happened: arrivâmes, arrivèrent, arrivas, arrivai, arriva, arrivâtes, arrivé, advint, advinrent, advenu

happening: arrivant, advenant, événement, impromptu, survenance

happens: arrive, advient **happy**: heureux, joyeux, content

hard: dur, difficile, pénible hardly: à peine, péniblement, difficilement, lourdement, durement, de manière dure, de

facon dure

harm: nuire, préjudice, mal, tort, endommager

haste: hâte

hastily: à la hâte, hâtivement, de manière précipitée, de façon précipitée, précipitamment

hate: haïr, haine, détester

hav: foin

headache: céphalée, mal de tête, mal à la tête

headlong: la tête la première

heads: têtes

heap: tas, amas, entasser, accumuler, foule, masse, collection, bande, troupe, ensemble, multitude

hear: entendre, entendent, entends, entendez, entendons, ouïr, écouter, oient, ois, oyez, oyons

heard: entendîmes, entendîtes, entendu, entendit, entendirent, entendis, ouï, ouïs

hearing: entendant, audition, audience, ouïe, audition publique,

hears: entend, oit

heart: coeur, le coeur

hearth: foyer, cheminée, sole heartily: de manière cordiale, de façon cordiale, chaleureusement

heather: bruyère

heavily: fortement, de façon lourde, de manière lourde, lourdement

heavy: lourd, fort hedges: haies heels: talons held: tenu helmet: casque helped: aidé

helping: portion, aidant

helpless: abandonné, impuissant, délaissé, faible

heroes: héros hers: sien herself: même, se

hesitating: hésitant, barguignant hide: peau, cacher, cachent, cachons, caches, cache, cachez, fourrure,

s'abriter, dissimuler, pelage hideous: hideux, horrible, abominable, abject, odieux, repoussant, affreux

higher: plus haut

hill: colline, coteau, butter, terrer
hills: collines

hint: insinuer, faire allusion, conseil,

allusion

hippopotamus: hippopotame hire: louer, loue, louons, louez, loues, louent, embaucher, embauchez, embauches, embauchent.

embauchons

history: histoire, anamnèse, antécédents, historique

hit: frapper, coup, battre, heurter, atteindre, succès, toucher, parvenir, saisir, touche

saisir, touch

hits: succès

hoarse: rauque, enroué hobbled: ambleur, entravé hold: tenir, prise, maintien, cale, contenir, blocage, pause, tenue, ratonir.

holding: entretien, tenue, attente, maintien

holds: tient holes: trous

hollow: creux, cavité, caver **honestly**: honnêtement, de manière

honnête, de façon honnête

honev: miel

honour: honneur, honorer **hop**: houblon, sautiller, saut, bond **hope**: espoir, espère,

espèrent, espères, espérez, espérons, espérance, souhaiter, souhaitons, souhaitez

hopeful: optimiste, plein d'espoir

hopes: espère, souhaite **hoping**: espérant, souhaitant

hopping: houblonnage, sauter horn: corne, avertisseur, cornet,

klaxon, trompe, cor, pavillon,

pavillon acoustique

horror: horreur, dégoût, aversion, répulsion, abomination, atrocité horse: cheval, le cheval

horses: chevaux hot: chaud hour: heure hours: heures

hug: étreinte, embrasser

huge: énorme, immense, gigantesque, formidable, colossal, vaste

human: humain

humble: humble, modestehumming: vrombissement,bourdonnement

hundred: cent, centaine hundreds: centaines hung: pendu hungry: affamé

hunt: chasser, chassent, chassons, chassez, chasses, chasse, poursuivre hunted: chassa, chassai, chassâmes,

chassas, chassâtes, chassèrent, chassé

hurricane: ouragan, nabot **hurried**: hâtif, pressé, dépêché

hurt: blesser

hush: faire taire, silence

hyaena: hyène ideas: idées ignorant: ignorant

imitate: imiter, imite, imites, imitent, imitons, imitez, copier, copie, copiez, copions, copient

immediately: immédiatement, tout de suite, directement, aussitôt, sitôt, d'abord, tout d'abord, de manière immédiate, de façon immédiate

impatient: impatient

impatiently: de manière impatiente, de façon impatiente

impenetrability: impénétrabilité

imperial: impérial impossible: impossible inches: pouces inclined: incliné, enclin

inconvenient: difficile, dur, pénible, inopportun, incommode, gênant indeed: vraiment, certes, en vérité,

réellement, si, d'abord, en réalité, en effet, en fait, effectivement, voire

indignant: indigné

indignantly: de manière indignée, de façon indignée

ingenuity: ingéniosité ink: encre, encrer

inquired: nous enquîmes, m'enquis,

lass: fille, jeune fille, gosse vous enquîtes, t'enquis, s'enquit, july: juillet s'enquis, s'enquirent jump: saut, sauter, bond, obstacle late: tard, tardif, en retard insect: insecte jumped: sauté laugh: rire, rigoler insects: insectes jumping: saut laughed: ries, rit, rirent, rie, ris kangaroos: kangourous instance: exemple, instance laughing: riant instantly: directement, aussitôt, keeping: gardant, élevant, laughter: rire d'abord, tout d'abord, à l'instant, de remplissant lawn: pelouse, gazon, linon, batiste manière instante, de façon instante kept: gardâtes, gardas, gardé, lay: poser, posez, poses, posent, instead: plutôt gardèrent, garda, gardâmes, gardai, posons, laïque, pose, coucher, intently: attentivement, de manière élevai, élevèrent, élevé, élevâtes pondre, commettage, pondent intentionnelle, de facon kettle: bouilloire, chaudron, lazily: de manière paresseuse, de intentionnelle façon paresseuse, paresseusement chaudière interested: intéressé kick: coup de pied, donner un coup leads: conduit, mène, guide, about it, interesting: intéressant, curieux, de pied, botter, recul laisse, pattes kicked: bottées, bottée, bottai, bottés, leaned: adossé, adossées, adossâmes, singulier bottâmes, botté interrupt: interrompre, interruption adossai, adossés interrupted: interrompit, interrompu, kicking: coups de pied au ballon, leaning: penchant bottant, puits actif learning: apprenant, apprentissage, interrompue introduce: introduire, présenter, killed: tué érudition, savoir présentons, présentez, présentes, kindly: complaisamment, de manière least: moindre, le moins gentille, de façon gentille leave: partir, partent, partons, pars, présentent, introduis, présente, partez, abandonner, laisser, introduisez, introduisent, kindness: amabilité, bonté, introduisons gentillesse, aménité permission, quitter, congé, délaisser introduced: introduisîtes, king: roi, dame leaves: part, feuilles présentèrent, présentâtes, présentas, kiss: baiser, embrasser, bise leaving: partant, départ, partir présentâmes, présentai, présenta, kisses: baise, baisers, bisous led: menâmes, conduisites, conduisit, introduit, présenté, introduisit, kissing: baisant, embrasser conduisis, conduit, conduisirent, kitten: chaton introduisis conduisîmes, menèrent, menas, introducing: présentant, introduisant kittens: chatons menâtes, mena invent: inventer, inventes, invente, kitty: cagnotte, minet leg: jambe, patte, cuisse, branche, inventons, inventez, inventent knee: genou, coude, le genou pied, gigot, montant invented: inventas, inventâtes, knees: genoux legs: jambes inventèrent, inventa, inventâmes, knife: couteau, le couteau, leisurely: paisiblement inventai, inventé poignarder length: longueur inventing: inventant knight: chevalier, cavalier lessons: lecons invention: invention knit: tricoter letter: lettre invisible: invisible knitting: tricotage, tricot letters: lettres invite: inviter, invite, invites, invitez, knocked: frappèrent, frappés, licking: défaite, léchage, lécher invitent, invitons frappâmes, frappa, frappées lid: couvercle, couverture irons: fers, repasse knocking: coups, frappant lie: mentir, mensonge, être couché, knocks: frappe irritation: irritation gésir jam: confiture, coincer, bloquer, knots: nœuds lies: git, ment brouillage, bourrage, blocage knowing: connaissant lifted: élevé, éleva, élevèrent, élevées, jaws: gueule, mâchoires, gouffre knows: connaît, sait élevai, élevée, soulevé join: joindre, joignons, joignent, light: léger, clair, lumière, allumer, joignez, joins, unir, relier, reliez, labelled: étiqueté, marqué feu, faible, enflammer, lumineux, relions, relies, relient ladle: louche, poche de coulée, poche, lampe, rayonnement visible joined: joignîtes, joignîmes, puisoir lighted: allumé joignirent, joignis, joignit, joint, lady: dame, madame, demoiselle lighting: éclairage, allumage reliâtes, relias, reliâmes, reliai, lightly: légèrement, de manière légre, noble relièrent laid: posèrent, posai, posa, posâmes, de façon légre lightning: éclair, foudre joining: joignant, reliant, accouplant, posas, posâtes, posé, vergé, pondu, associant, accouplement, nouant, pondit, pondis liked: aimé rattachement, raccordement lilv: lis land: terre, atterrir, aborder, pays, joint: articulation, commun, joint, limed: chaulé, pelané contrée, terrain, s'abattre jointure, raccord, diaclase, lingering: traînant, prolongé language: langue, langage lion: lion interarmées, charnière, pétard, mors lap: clapoter, recouvrement, chevauchement, nappe, barboter, lips: les lèvres, lèvres joke: plaisanterie, badiner, blague, list: liste, énumérer, lister, inventaire, badinage, plaisanter, farce tour, giron journey: voyage, trajet, parcours, lapping: clapotis, lapping répertoire périple larger: plus grand listen: écouter, écoutes, écoute, joy: joie, allégresse larkspur: pied d'alouette écoutons, écoutez, écoutent

listened: écoutas, écoutâtes, écoutèrent, écouté, écoutâmes, écoutai, écouta

listening: écoutant, écoute lithe: souple

live: vivre, vivez, vivent, vivons, vis, habiter, demeurer, habite, habitent, habites, habitons

lives: vit, habite, loge

living: vivant, habitant, logeant, en vie, bénéfice

loaded: chargé loaf: pain, miche locked: bloqué, fermé logic: logique lolling: pendant

loneliness: solitude

lonely: solitaire, seul, de manière solitaire, de façon solitaire, isolé longing: désir, aspiration, envie

looks: regarde loose: détaché, lâche

lose: perdre, perds, perdez, perdent,

perdons losing: perdant

lost: perdîtes, perdîmes, perdirent, perdit, perdis, perdu, perdus, non

lot: lot, sort

loud: fort, bruyant, haut, sonore, criard

lovely: charmant, agréable, ravissant, délicieux, beau, mignon, cher, gentil, magnifique, splendide, superbe loves: amours, aime

lovingly: de manière amoureuse, de facon amoureuse

low: bas, dépression, abject, basse,

lower: baisser, baisses, abaisser, baisse, baissez, baissons, baissent, inférieur

luckily: heureusement, de manière chanceuse, de facon chanceuse

lullabies: berceuses lullaby: berceuse

lump: masse, bloc, morceau, boule, motte, pièce, grumeau, gros morceau, fragment, bosse, pan lying: menteur, mensonge, gisant madly: de manière folle, de façon

folle, follement

majesty: majesté, seigneurie makes: fait, rend

manage: administrer, diriger, administre, administrez, administrons, administrent, administres, gérer, dirige, dirigent, dirigeons

managed: administra, administrèrent, administré, administrâtes, administras, administrai,

administrâmes, géra, dirigea, gérèrent, gérâtes

manner: manière, façon

manners: moeurs

mark: marque, marquer, estampiller, cachet, signe, mark, note, signal, témoignage, repère, tracer

marked: marqué

marking: marquage, marque, balisage, notation, marquer matter: matière, substance, affaire,

cas, chose, question

meaning: signification, sens, intention, importance, dessein,

meant: signifié

meanwhile: dans l'intervalle, en attendant, pendant ce temps

measurements: mesures measuring: mesure, mesurage,

mesurant

meat: viande, chair meet: rencontrer, rencontrez,

rencontrons, rencontres, rencontrent, rencontre, réunir, se réunir

melancholy: mélancolie,

mélancolique, abattement, sombre melt: fondre, dégeler, faire fondre,

fonte

melted: fondu, fondue

memorandum: mémorandum, note,

note de service, bordereau memories: mémoires memory: mémoire, souvenir

mention: mentionner, citer merrily: de manière joyeuse, de façon

joyeuse, joyeusement merry: joyeux, gai

message: message, renseignement messenger: messager, coursier,

messagère

messengers: messagers met: rencontrai, rencontrâmes, rencontras, rencontrâtes,

rencontrèrent, rencontra, rencontré

mew: miauler mice: souris

microscope: microscope middle: milieu, intermédiaire, moyen, centre, central

midst: milieu, millieux

mild: doux, suave, bénin, léger, faible

mile: mille milk: lait, traire mince: hacher minded: disposé mine: mine, mienne minute: minute

minutes: protocole mischief: malice

mischievous: méchant, perfide

miserable: misérable, malheureux, pauvre, maussade, vide, pénible, sombre, mauvais, méchant, mal

missed: mangué misses: manque

mist: brume, brouillard, buée, voile mistake: erreur, faute, méprise, se

mix: mélanger, mêler, mélange, mixer, gâcher, malaxer, retourner,

mixing: mélange, malaxage, brassage, mixage

moaned: gémies, gémi, bêlèrent, bêlé, bêlai, gémie, bêlés, bêla

model: modèle, modeler, maquette, mannequin, schéma, exemple

monster: monstre, clébard monsters: monstres monstrous: monstrueux

moon: lune mop: vadrouille

mops: million d'opérations par

seconde moss: mousse

mostly: plupart, surtout mounted: monté, montées

mouth: bouche, embouchure, bec, gueule, ouverture, goulot, entrée

move: déplacer, émouvoir, remuer, mouvoir, se déplacer, coup, déménagement, déménager, affecter, mouvement, déplacement moving: émouvant, attendrissant,

déménagement, en mouvement, mobile

mulberry: mûrier, mûre mumblingly: de manière marmonnante, de facon

marmonnante

munched: mastiqué, mâchâtes, mâchèrent, mastiqua, mastiquai, mastiquâmes, mastiquâtes, mâchas, croquai, mastiquas, mâchâmes

murmured: murmuré music: musique

muttered: barbota, barbotées, barbotée, barbotés

muttering: barbotant mutton: mouton myself: me

names: noms

nap: petit somme, somme

narrow: étroit

nasty: méchant, vilain, désagréable, dégoûtant, affreux, épouvantable, perfide, horrible, mauvais, sale,

abject

natural: naturel

near: près, proche, près de, auprès,

prochaine, à

nearest: plus proche

nearly: presque, quasiment, à peu offended: offensai, offensèrent, paw: patte, pied, jambe près, de manière près, de façon près offensâtes, offensa, offensas, pawn: pion, soldat, gage, emprunter neat: net, propre offensâmes, offensé, insulté, sur gages, mettre en gage neck: cou, col, collet, goulot, encolure insultâtes, insultas, insultâmes paws: pattes needed: nécessitèrent, nécessita, offered: offert peace: paix, tranquillité nécessitâmes, nécessités oil: huile, pétrole, graisser peep: pépier, gazouiller needles: aiguilles older: âgé peg: cheville, apéro, apéritif, piquet oneself: soi, se neither: ni, personne, non plus, nul pegs: chevilles de bois nervous: nerveux onward: en avant pen: plume, stylo, enclos nervously: de manière nerveuse, opened: ouvrîtes, ouvrit, ouvrîmes, **pencil**: crayon, le crayon ouvris, ouvrirent, ouvert nerveusement, de façon nerveuse penny: sou opening: ouverture, ouvrant, orifice, **nest**: nid, nicher, faire son nid pepper: poivre, piment, poivron début, déclenchement nestle: se pelotonner, se nicher perfect: parfait, achevé, accompli news: nouvelles, actualités, perfectly: parfaitement, de façon opera: opéra informations, nouvelle parfaite, de manière parfaite opinion: avis, opinion, vœu nice: agréable, bon, aimable, gentil, opportunity: occasion, opportunité perplexity: perplexité, embarras opposite: opposé, en face de, phrase: locution, phrase, phraser, joli, succulent, savoureux groupe de mots nicely: bien, de manière agréable, de contraire, contre façon agréable orders: commandes pick: cueillir, cueille, cueillent, nightcap: bonnet de nuit otherwise: sinon, autrement cueilles, cueillez, cueillons, piquer, nine: neuf ought: devoir, doit, dois, devez, piquent, piques, piquez, piquons ninety: nonante devons, doivent picked: cueillirent, cueillîtes, cueillis, noble: noble, élevé outside: dehors, extérieur, en dehors cueillîmes, cueilli, cueillit, piquas, nobody: personne, nul de, à l'extérieur piqua, piquâtes, piquèrent, noise: bruit, bruit de fond, tapage, overheard: surprîtes, surprit, piquâmes surprimes, surprirent, surpris picture: image, figure, tableau, photo souffle noisy: bruyant owner: propriétaire, détenteur, piece: pièce, morceau, fragment, pan, none: aucun, personne, nul possesseur, armateur, titulaire, part, contingent, partie nonsense: absurdité, bêtise, maître de la chose pieces: morceaux pig: cochon, porc, racleur, gueuse balivernes oyster: huître nor: ni oysters: huîtres pigeon: pigeon, colombe nose: nez, bec packed: emballé pigs: porcins notice: avis, remarquer, apercevoir, paid: payâtes, payas, payèrent, paya, pin: épingle, broche, goupille, axe, aiguille, épingler, pin, goujon discerner, préavis, remarque, payai, payâmes, payé écriteau, observation, notification, paint: peinture, peindre, couleur, pink: rose, œillet percevoir, placard dépeindre pinning: ancrage, brochage, noticed: remarqué pair: paire, couple, apparier embrochage, embrochement notion: notion, idée pant: haleter pins: bornes nowhere: nulle part panted: haleté piteous: piteux, pitoyable nurse: infirmière, infirmier, soigner, panting: haletant pitying: compatissant nourrice, allaiter, veiller sur paper: papier, document, tapisser, placed: placé obediently: de manière obéissante, article, journal plain: plaine, clair, uni, ordinaire, net, pass: passer, passe, col, dépasser, de façon obéissante limpide, évident obey: obéir, obéissez, obéissons, doubler, donner, passage, plaintive: plaintif obéissent, obéis permission, abonnement, passez, plan: plan, projet, dessein, projeter, obeyed: obéis, obéit, obéîtes, planifier, intention, organiser, s'écouler obéirent, obéi, obéîmes propos, esquisser passage: passage, couloir, corridor, objection: objection, opposition, traversée, canal planted: planté plaster: plâtre, plâtrer, sparadrap, réclamation passed: passé obliged: obligeates, obligeas, obligea, passengers: passagers stuc, revêtir obligeâmes, obligèrent, obligeai, passing: passant, dépassement, plates: plaques obligé écoulement, passage play: jouer, joues, jouez, jouent, observe: observer, observes, observe, passion: passion, ardeur jouons, joue, jeu, pièce de théâtre, observez, observens, observent, passionately: de manière passionnée, pièce, représenter, jouer de playing: jouant respecter, respectons, respectez, de façon passionnée respectes, respectent pat: taper, caresse pleasant: agréable, plaisant, **obstinacy**: obstination, entêtement path: chemin, sentier, trajectoire, charmant, sympathique occasion: occasion, lieu, fois trajet, chemin d'accès, piste pleasantly: agréablement, de manière agréable, de façon agréable odd: bizarre, impair, étrange, patience: patience singulier, drôle patiently: de manière patiente, please: plaire, s'il vous plaît, oddly: de façon bizarre, de manière patiemment, de façon patiente contenter, s'il vous plait, faire bizarre, bizarrement pause: pause, repos, trêve plaisir, s'il te plaît, satisfaire

118 pleased: content, satisfait, plu pleasing: plaisant plenty: abondance plum: prune plunged: plongé pocket: poche, empocher, case pockets: empoche, cases, poches poem: poème poetry: poésie pointed: pointu, aigu pointing: pointage poker: tisonnier politely: poliment, de manière polie, de façon polie pondering: considérant, pesant, réfléchissant poor: pauvre, mauvais, misérable, maigre, méchant, malheureux, mal, faible, médiocre portmanteau: valise possibly: de façon possible, de manière possible post: poste, poteau, pieu, emploi, afficher, fonction, courrier, coller, office, agglutiner, place pounds: livres practice: pratique, exercice, pratiquer, appliquer, clientèle, usage, cabinet precious: précieux, rare present: cadeau, présent, présenter, actuel, offrir, don presents: présente pretence: prétexte, simulacre pretend: feindre, feins, feignons, feignent, feignez, prétexter, prétendre, prétextons, prétexte, prétextent, prétextes pretended: feignîtes, feignirent, feignis, feignîmes, feignit, feint, prétexta, prétextai, prétextâmes, prétextas, prétextâtes pretending: feignant, prétextant, prétendant **prettiest**: le plus joli pretty: joli, mignon, aimable, bath, assez prevent: empêcher, empêche, empêches, empêchez, empêchent, empêchons, prévenir, préviens, prévenez, prévenons, préviennent pricked: piqué principal: commettant, principal, mandant, directeur, donneur d'ordre, dominant, capital principally: principalement, surtout, de façon commettante prison: prison prisoner: prisonnier, détenu privilege: privilège, privilégier proboscis: trompe

progress: progrès, progresser,

avancer, déroulement

promised: promîtes, promîmes, promit, promirent, promis pronounced: prononças, prononçâtes, prononçai, prononcèrent, prononçâmes, prononça, prononcé proper: convenable, propre, exact, juste, adéquat, approprié properly: convenablement, proprement, comme il faut, correctement, de façon convenable, de manière convenable proud: fier, altier, orgueilleux proudly: fièrement, de manière fire, de façon fire provided: pourvûtes, pourvurent, pourvu, pourvus, pourvut, pourvûmes, munit, muni, munîmes, munirent, munis provoked: provoquâtes, provoquas, provoquai, provoqua, provoqué, provoquâmes, provoquèrent provoking: provoquant pudding: pouding, pudding, flan pull: tirer, tire, tirons, tires, tirent, tirez, traction, tirage, traîner pulled: tirai, tirâmes, tiras, tirèrent, tirâtes, tira, tiré pump: pomper, escarpin punch: poinçon, poinçonner, perforateur, perforer, punch, coup de poing, estamper punish: punir, punissons, punissez, punissent, punis punished: punit, punîtes, punis, punîmes, punirent, puni punishment: punition, peine, châtiment, sanction punishments: punitions purchase: achat, acheter, emplette, acquérir, acquisition purr: ronronner, ronron purse: bourse, sacoche, sac à main pursed: fourreau pursuing: poursuivant push: pousser, poussée, poussez pushed: poussé putting: mettant puzzle: énigme, consterner, confondre, puzzle, abasourdir, troubler, stupéfier puzzler: Œdipe puzzling: curieux, mystérieux quantities: quantités quantity: quantité, grandeur quarrel: querelle, dispute, se quereller, se disputer, noise quarter: quartier, quart, trimestre, le queen: reine, dame queer: bizarre

queerly: de manière bizarre, de façon

quenched: éteint, étouffèrent, éteignirent, éteignis, éteignit, éteignîtes, étouffa, étouffai, étouffâmes, étouffas, étouffé questions: questionne quick: rapide, prompt, vite quickly: rapidement, vite, de manière rapide, de façon rapide quiet: calme, tranquille, paisible, quiet, abattre, silencieux, rassurer, repos quietly: paisiblement, tranquillement, de manière calme, de façon calme, calmement quilt: édredon, piquer, coudre, courtepointe, couette quivering: frisson, tremblant railway: chemin de fer, voie ferrée rain: pluie, pleuvoir, la pluie raised: levé raisin: raisin sec rambling: décousu, randonnée ran: courut, courûtes, courus, coururent, courûmes, courues, courue, coulâtes, coulèrent, coulâmes, coula rapid: rapide, prompt, rapides rate: taux, évaluer, proportion, allure, vitesse, rang, estimer, taxer, cours, débit, apprécier rattle: cliquetis, claquer, crécelle, hochet rattlesnake: crotale, serpent à sonnettes reach: atteindre, parvenir, portée, aboutir, remporter, étendue, toucher, bief reached: parvinrent, parvenue, parvenu readily: aisément, de façon prête, de manière prête, facilement ready: prêt, disponible reason: raison, cause, motif, raisonner reasonable: raisonnable, modéré, prudent, abordable recovered: récupéra, récupérèrent, récupérâtes, récupéras, récupérâmes, récupérai, récupéré, recouvras, recouvrâtes, recouvra, recouvrèrent red: rouge reduced: réduisîtes, réduisit, réduisîmes, réduisis, réduisirent, referring: référant refreshing: rafraîchissant, actualisant regular: régulier reins: rênes rejoice: réjouir, réjouissons, réjouissez, réjouissent, réjouis, être relate: raconter, conter, racontent,

raconte, racontons, racontez, rhyme: rime, rimer sail: voile, naviguer ribbon: ruban sand: sable, arène racontes, conte, content, contez, rich: riche sands: sables contons released: libéré, relâché riddle: énigme, puzzle, devinette, sandwich: sandwich cribler, crible relieved: soulagea, soulagèrent, sang: chantas, chantâtes, chantèrent, soulageâtes, soulageas, rider: avenant, cavalier, annexe, chantâmes, chanta, chantai soulageâmes, soulageai, soulagé clause additionnelle, écuver, acte sap: sève, jus, suc remain: rester, restes, restez, restons, additionnel sat: couvé, couvèrent, couvâtes, restent, reste, rester en arrière ridiculous: ridicule couvâmes, couvai, couva, couvas, remark: remarque, observation, riding: équitation assis, s'assit, vous assîtes, nous commentaire, remarquer ring: anneau, bague, tinter, sonner, assîmes couronne, cercle, cerne, rondelle, satisfied: satisfait, satisfîmes. remarked: remarqué cycle, frette, son satisfites, satisfit, satisfis, satisfirent, remarks: remarque remember: se rappeler, se souvenir, ringing: sonnerie, appel, content, contenta, contentèrent, rappeler, retenir, rappelle, retiens, suroscillation contenté, contentâtes retiennent, rappelles, retenez, rise: monter, lever, surgir, saturday: samedi retenons, rappelons augmenter, hausse, se lever, saucepan: casserole, marmite remembered: retenu, retîntes, retint, sursauter, montée, se soulever, saucer: soucoupe retins, retînmes, rappelâtes, élévation, augmentation sauntered: flâna, flânai, flânâmes, rappelas, rappelâmes, rappelai, rising: élévation, levée, lever flânas, flânâtes, flâné, flânèrent retinrent, rappela river: fleuve, rivière, lézarde save: épargner, épargne, épargnes, roast: rôtir, griller, rôti, torréfier remembers: retient, rappelle épargnent, épargnez, épargnons, reminds: rappelle rock: bercer, rocher, balancer, roc, sauver, économiser, sauve, sauves, roche, basculer remove: ôter, supprimer, ôtes, sauvons supprimons, supprimez, supprimes, roll: rouleau, petit pain, rouler, roulis, saved: épargnâtes, épargnas, suppriment, supprime, ôtez, ôtent, enrouler, cylindre, tableau, épargnâmes, épargnèrent, épargné, roulement épargnai, épargna, sauvâtes, sauvas, repainted: repeignit, retracèrent, rolled: roulé sauvâmes, sauvèrent saves: épargne, sauve, économise, retracé, retraçâtes, retraças, rolling: roulage, roulis, roulement, retraçâmes, retraçai, retraça, roulant, cylindrage, laminage enregistre, sauvegarde repeignîtes, repeignis, repeignirent rolls: enroule, roule saving: épargnant, sauvant, repeat: répéter, répètes, répète, roof: toit, voûte économisant, économie, épargne, répètent, répétons, répétez, reprise, roofs: toits enregistrant, sauvegardant, redire, redisent, redisons, redis rose: rose sauvegarde repeated: répétâtes, répétas, répétai, rough: brut, grossier, cru, rugueux, sawing: sciage répétâmes, répéta, répétèrent, rude, maussade, rustique, râpeux, saying: disant, adage, proverbe répété, redîmes, redirent, redîtes, scarcely: à peine, de manière rare, de rounder: bouleuse façon rare redit repeating: répétant, redisant row: rangée, rang, ramer, file, tour, scene: scène, lieu reply: réponse, répondre, répliquer, ligne scent: odeur, parfum, fumet, rowing: aviron parfumer, senteur reproachfully: de manière rub: frotter, récurer, frottement scented: parfumé réprobatrice, de façon réprobatrice rubbed: frotté sceptre: sceptre rescued: rescapé rubbing: frottement, frottage schoolboys: écoliers resistance: résistance rude: grossier, impoli, mal élevé scold: réprimander, gronder, resolutely: de manière résolue, de rug: tapis admonester, sommer, exhorter, façon résolue, résolument rule: règle, gouverner, régner, règne, sermonner, reprendre, reprocher respectable: respectable commandement, gouvernement, scolding: réprimande, grondeur respectfully: de manière surveiller, tenue, régler, filet scornful: dédaigneux, méprisant respectueuse, de façon respectueuse rules: règlement, règles scornfully: de manière dédaigneuse, rest: repos, se reposer, reste, débris, running: courant, course, marche, de façon dédaigneuse coulant, fonctionnement scramble: brouiller, ruée reposer, appui, trêve, pause, support rested: reposé runs: court, coule, pistes, runs scrambled: brouillé scrambling: embrouillage, brouillant retorted: répliqué rushed: précipité return: retour, revenir, rentrée, scream: crier, cri, clameur, hurler rushes: épreuves de tournage screamed: crié rust: rouille, rouiller, se rouiller retourner, revenu, renvoyer, rendre, rente, rentabilité, déclaration, saddle: selle, col, ensellement, screaming: cris, crier, la fille hurle rendement sellette, seller bruyamment, instabilité de sadly: de manière triste, tristement, combustion à bruit aigu returned: retourné revived: ranimâtes, ranimas, de facon triste screams: cris

safe: sûr, en sûreté, à l'abri, sauf, sans

danger

ranimâmes, ranima, ranimèrent,

ranimai, ranimé

scrubbing: lavage

sea: mer, marin

120 search: recherche, perquisition, chercher, fouille, rechercher, fouiller seat: siège, banquette, assiette, place, seated: assis seeing: voyant, sciant seem: sembler, semblez, semblons, semblent, semble, sembles, paraître, paraissez, paraissons, paraissent, seized: saisit, saisîtes, saisis, saisîmes, saisirent, saisi, agrippa, agrippèrent, agrippas, agrippâmes, agrippai seizing: saisissant, grippage, agrippant selfish: égoïste sell: vendre, vendons, vendez, vendent, vends, écouler, brader send: envoyer, envoies, envoie, envoyons, envoient, envoyez, adresser, adresse, adressent, adresses, adressez

sensible: raisonnable, prudent, sensé sent: envoyas, envoyâtes, envoyâmes, envoyèrent, envoya, envoyai, envoyé, adressas, adressâtes, adressé, adressai sentence: phrase, condamner, peine,

sentence, condamnation, verdict series: série, collection, suite serious: sérieux, grave, important, considérable, majeur

seriously: sérieusement, de façon sérieuse, de manière sérieuse, gravement

servant: serviteur, domestique, servante

servants: domestiques, serviteurs setting: réglage, cadre, calage, sertissage

settle: régler, réglons, réglez, règles, règlent, règle, s'abattre, s'abaisser,

settled: réglâmes, régla, réglas, réglèrent, réglai, réglâtes, réglé

seven: sept

seventh: septième severe: sévère, austère, grave, difficile, dur, rigoureux severely: sévèrement, de manière

sévère, de façon sévère severity: sévérité, austérité, rigueur, gravité

shade: ombre, nuance, teinte, ombrage, ombrager, nuancer,

ombrer shading: ombrage, tache

shadows: ombres shady: ombreux, ombragé shaggy: poilu, velu, hirsute shake: secouer, secoue, secouons, secouez, secoues, secouent, ébranler, ébranlez, ébranles, ébranlent,

shaking: secouant, ébranlant, ébranlement, secousse

shape: forme, former, faconner, modeler, profil

sharp: aigu, acéré, coupant, tranchant, perçant, piquant, précisément, dièse, âcre, à l'heure, iustement

sharper: tricheur, escroc

sharply: de manière aigue, de façon aigue, brusquement, nettement

shawl: châle

shed: hangar, verser, abri, versai, versas, versâmes, versa, versons, versez, verses, versèrent

sheep: mouton

shelf: étagère, tablette, rayon, planche, rayon de rangement

shelves: étagères

shine: briller, luire, être lumineux, éclat, lustre, reluire

shining: luisant, brillant

shoe: chaussure, soulier, sabot, ferrer shoes: souliers, chaussures

shook: secoua, secouèrent, secouâtes, secouas, secouâmes, secouai,

ébranlâtes, ébranlas, ébranlâmes, ébranlai, ébranla

shop: boutique, magasin, atelier shore: rive, bord, côte, rivage, accore,

côte rivage, étançon, étayer, étai short: court

shorter: plus court

shoulder: épaule, accotement, épaulement

shout: crier, cri, pousser des cris shouted: crié

shouting: crier, cris, criant, clameur shows: montre, manifeste, marque,

shrill: aigu, perçant, strident, criard shudder: frémissement, frisson,

frissonner

shun: éviter, fuient, fuyons, fuis, évitons, évitez, évites, évitent, évite,

fuyez, fuir

shut: fermer, arrêter, fermé shy: timide, ombrageux

shyly: timidement

shvness: timidité sides: éclisses

sideways: latéralement

sieve: tamis, passoire, crible

sigh: soupir

sight: vue, spectacle, visée, air, apparence, allure, aspect,

apercevoir, mire silence: silence, repos silent: silencieux silvery: argenté

simple: simple, pur

simply: simplement, de manière simple, de façon simple

sing: chanter, chante, chantes, chantent, chantez, chantons

singing: chantant, chant, amorçage single: célibataire, unique, simple, seul, individuel, individuelle

sir: monsieur sister: soeur

sit: couver, être assis, asseoir, couve, couvent, couves, couvez, couvons, s'asseyent, vous asseyez, m'assieds

sitting: couvant, s'asseyant, séance,

service, sédentaire

sixth: sixième

size: taille, grandeur, dimension, ampleur, pointure, format, importance, grosseur, étendue, apprêt

skies: cieux

skim: écrémer, écrémes, écrément, écréme, écrémons, écrémez, écumer, écume, écumes, écumez, écument

skipping: manque, saut à la corde sky: ciel, le ciel

slain: tué

sleep: sommeil, dormir, dors, dormons, dormez, dorment, pioncer

sleeping: dormant sleepy: somnolent sleeves: manches

slice: tranche, trancher, couper, tailler, balafre, coupe, rondelle

slices: tranches

sliding: glissement, coulissant, glissant

slimy: visqueux, vaseux, limoneux

slipped: glissé

slow: lent, lentement, lourd, ralentir slowly: lentement, doucement, de manière lente, de façon lente

smile: sourire smiled: souri smiling: souriant

smoke: fumée, fumer, fumes, fume, fument, fumez, fumons

smokes: fume

smooth: lisse, uni, plat, lisser, douce, égaliser, polir

smoothed: bords lisses

smoothly: de manière lisse, de façon lisse, facilement

snap: claquement, mousqueton

sneeze: éternuer, éternuement snore: ronfler, vrombir, ronflement snoring: ronflement, ronflant

snow: neige, neiger, blanche snug: confortable, douillet, oreille de

châssis, ergot soft: doux, mou, tendre, moelleux,

gentil, suave, sucré

softly: doucement, de manière douce, spring: ressort, source, fontaine, interrompant, arrêt, obturation, de facon douce sauter, émaner, mouillère, sortir de plombage soldier: soldat, militaire sprinkle: asperger, joncher, répandre, stops: arrête, cesse, stoppe, solemn: solennel saupoudrer interrompt solemnly: solennellement, de square: carré, place, équerre, droit, stormy: orageux manière solennelle, de facon esplanade, rectangle, case, square straight: droit, direct, directement, solennelle squares: carrés tout droit, franc, ligne droite, soles: soles squeak: grincer, grincement honnête, rectiligne somebody: quelqu'un, un squeaked: grincé strange: étrange, singulier, drôle, somehow: d'une facon ou d'une squeaking: grincer étranger, bizarre autre, de façon ou d'autre squeeze: presser, serrer, compression, stream: courant, ruisseau, jet, fleuve, appuyer en écrasant, esquiche, coup somewhere: quelque part flot, rivière de ventouse, pression streaming: effet de canalisation son: fils stairs: escalier, escaliers street: rue song: chanson, chant stretched: tendu soon: bientôt, tout à l'heure stamp: timbre, estampiller, timbrer, soothing: lénitif, calmant, apaisant, cachet, poinçon, estampille, tampon, stretching: étirement, étirage abattant, rassurant estamper, empreinte, tamponner, strike: grève, frapper, heurter, toucher, forer, battre, saisir, sorry: désolé marque sorted: trié stamped: affranchi, timbré rencontrer, s'allumer, atteindre, stand: stand, être debout, échoppe, sorts: assortiment, assortit, matrice à parvenir crochet kiosque, support, pied, peuplement, strings: cordes, ficelles, instruments à sought: cherchâtes, cherchas, position, socle, surgir, se dresser cordes cherchâmes, cherchèrent, cherché, standing: debout, permanent stroke: caresser, coup, caresse, cherchai, chercha, raillèrent, raillé, started: démarré, commencé course, trait, apoplexie, rayure, raie raillâtes, railla starting: démarrage, commencement, strong: fort, puissant, vigoureux, sound: son, sonner, résonner, bruit, début solide, robuste sain, sonder, détroit, vibration startled: effarouché, effarouchâmes, struck: frappé struggled: lutté acoustique, oscillation acoustique, surprîtes, effarouchas, effarouchâtes, solide, sonde effarouchèrent, surprîmes, surprit, stuff: substance, affaires, choses, sounded: sonna, sonnâmes, sonnés, alarmèrent, surprirent, alarmé fourrer, rembourrer, trucs, bourrer, sonnèrent, sonnées, sonné stay: séjour, rester, restons, restent, truc, chose, empailler, farcir sounds: sonne, sons restes, restez, reste, étai, hauban, stuffed: bourré soup: soupe, potage demeurer, séjourner stumbled: trébuché speak: parler, parles, parlons, parle, steadily: de manière régulire, de stupid: stupide, sot, idiot, bébête, parlez, parlent facon régulire bête, abruti speaking: parlant, parler step: pas, marche, étape, gradin, subject: sujet, thème, composition, speaks: parle échelon, palier, faire les cent pas, spectacles: lunettes marchepied submit: soumettre, soumettons, speech: discours, parole, langage, stepped: échelonné soumets, soumettez, soumettent, allocution, élocution steps: étapes, escalier abdiquer, se soumettre speed: vitesse, rapidité, allure, hâte stick: bâton, coller, canne, bâtonnet, subtraction: soustraction spell: épeler, charme, sortilège stick, groupe de saut, s'agglutiner, succeed: réussir, réussis, réussissons, spent: dépensé, dépensas, crosse, coincer, baguette réussissez, réussissent, arriver, dépensâtes, dépensâmes, dépensa, sticking: collage, adhérence succéder, abouter, succèdes, dépensai, dépensèrent, passa, sticks: bûches, en bâtons succède, succédons succeeded: réussîmes, réussîtes, passai, passâmes, passas sticky: collant, poisseux, gluant, spied: épiée, épièrent, épia, épiâmes, réussit, réussis, réussirent, réussi, visqueux épiées, épié stiff: rigide, raide succédas, succédâtes, succédé, spite: rancune, dépit stiffly: de manière rigide, raidement, succédai, succédâmes sudden: subit, soudain spoil: abîmer, gâter, gâcher, de façon rigide détériorer, déblais sting: piquer, aiguillon, piqûre, suddenly: soudainement, tout à spoiled: gâté piquant, dard coup, subitement, soudain, de spoilt: gâté stooping: dépilage, baisse, penché, manière subite, de façon subite, spoke: parlas, parlèrent, parlâmes, perchage, mirage raccourcissant brusquement parlai, parla, parlâtes, rayon verticalement l'image sugar: sucre, sucrer spoken: parlé stop: arrêter, arrêtez, arrête, arrêtes, suggested: suggéras, suggérâtes, spread: enduire, étaler, étendre, arrêtent, arrêtons, arrêt, cesser, suggérai, suggérâmes, suggéra, dispersion, écart, diffusion, cessent, cessez, cessons suggéré, suggérèrent propagation, se propager, tartiner, stopped: arrêté, arrêtas, arrêtâtes, suggestion: suggestion, proposition se répandre arrêtèrent, arrêta, arrêtai, arrêtâmes, sulkily: de manière sulky, de façon spreading: diffusion, épandage, cessâtes, cessas, cessâmes, cessèrent enduction, enduisage stopping: arrêtant, cessant, stoppant, sulky: boudeur, sulky

122 sum: somme, montant, addition summer: été, estival summers: étés sums: sommes sun: soleil, ensoleillé sunny: ensoleillé suppose: supposer, suppose, supposes, supposens, supposent, supposez supposing: supposant sure: sûr, certain, assuré surprise: surprendre, surprise surprised: surpris survey: enquête, étude, levé, inspection, sondage, arpenter, campagne d'évaluation swallowed: avalé sweet: doux, sucré, bonbon, suave, friandise, gentil, dessert swept: balayé swinging: balancement, pivotant, oscillation sword: épée, sabre, glaive sympathize: compatir, compatis, compatissez, compatissons, compatissent tables: tables tail: queue takes: prend tale: conte, récit, relation talk: parler, parles, parle, parlez, parlent, parlons, causerie, discuter, discours, entretien

talking: parlant, bavardage

talks: parle tall: haut, grand tangled: embrouillé tassel: gland, houppe

taste: goût, goûter, saveur, déguster taught: enseignas, enseignâtes, enseignai, enseigné, enseignèrent, enseigna, enseignâmes, instruisirent, instruit, instruisîtes, instruisis

tea: thé

teach: enseigner, enseignes, enseignent, enseignons, enseignez, enseigne, instruire, apprendre, instruisent, instruisez, instruis

tear: déchirer, larme, pleur, déchirure tears: larmes

tease: taquiner, agacer telescope: télescope, lunette telling: disant, racontant, enjoignant,

commandant temper: humeur, tremper, durcir,

tempérament, trempe, tempérer,

terror: terreur, effroi

thank: remercier, remercies, remercie, remerciez, remercions, remercient thanked: remercias, remerciâtes, remercia, remerciâmes, remerciai,

remercièrent, remercié thanks: remercie, merci,

remerciement thee: toi, te, yous thence: de là

thick: épais, dense, gros thin: mince, maigre, fin thinking: pensant, pensée

thinner: diluant thirst: soif, avoir soif thirsty: assoiffé, altéré

thirty: trente thorny: épineux

thoroughly: de manière minutieuse,

de façon minutieuse thou: tu, vous, toi

thoughtful: pensif, réfléchi

thoughtfully: de manière réfléchie, de façon réfléchie

thousand: mille, millier threw: jetâmes, jeta, jetai, jetèrent throw: jeter, jet, lancer, projeter,

course, lancement throwing: lancement

thumb: pouce thump: cogner, frapper

thumped: cogné

thunder: tonnerre, tonner, retenir thunderstorm: orage

ticket: billet, ticket, le billet

tickets: billets

ticking: coutil à matelas, toile à

coussin tickled: chatouillé

tidy: ranger, ordonner, régler, rangé,

ordonné, soigné tiger: tigre

tight: strict, serré, tendu, étroit,

till: caisse, à, jusqu'à ce que timid: timide, peureux, craintif

timidly: de manière timide, timidement, de facon timide tin: étain, étamer, tôle

tiny: minuscule tipple: picoler

tips: feuilles du sommet

tired: fatigué, las

toe: orteil, doigt du pied, bout

toes: orteils

toil: travailler dur, labeur toilet: toilette, toilettes, cabinet

tolling: sonner

tone: ton, tonalité, tonicité, timbre

tongues: langues tonight: ce soir

top: sommet, haut, faîte, comble, summon, mutiler, couvercle, cime,

supérieur, tête

toss: lancement, tirage au sort

touched: touché

touching: attendrissant, émouvant,

touchant

town: ville, cité, localité

trailing: traînant

train: train, entraîner, dresser, rame, cortège, suite, clique, escorte, former transport: transport, transporter,

reporter, transports

travel: voyager, voyageons, voyagez, voyagent, voyages, voyage, course, aller, déplacement, aller en véhicule, se déplacer

travelling: voyageant, itinérant

trays: plateaux treacle: mélasse

treat: traiter, régaler, soigner, régal, guérir

tree: arbre, arborescence trembled: tremblé

trembling: tremblant, tremblement, frémissant

tremendously: de manière énorme,

de façon énorme

trial: jugement, essai, épreuve, désolation, procès

trick: artifice, truc, mystifier, astuce,

tour, ruse tried: essavé

trifle: bagatelle, babiole tripping: déclenchement

triumphant: triomphant, triomphal

triumphantly: de manière

triomphante, triomphalement, de façon triomphante

trot: trotter, trot trotting: trot

trouble: problème, gêner, déranger, dérangement, panne, difficulté,

trouble, ennui

true: vrai, véritable, réel, qui a raison, exact, juste

trumpet: trompette, barrir, trompeter trunk: tronc, coffre, malle, trompe, torse, circuit, jonction, tambour

trying: essayant tuesdays: mardis

tumble: chute, culbute, culbuter, dégringoler, tomber

tumbling: culbutage

tune: accorder, mélodie, air, adapter

tureen: soupière turk: turc

turn: tourner, tournes, tourne, tournons, tournent, tournez, tour, changer, retourner, dévier,

retournes turned: tournâtes, tournas, tourna, tournai, tournèrent, tournâmes,

tourné, retournèrent, retourné, retournâtes, retournas

turning: tournant, changeant, retournant, déviant, virage, tournage, rotation, retournage

turns: tourne, change, retourne, dévie disparûtes, disparut, disparûmes, wasting: gaspillant, gâchant, prodiguant, gaspillage twenty: vingt disparus twice: deux fois, bis venture: risquer, aventurer, oser, watch: montre, regarder, horloge, twiddle: tortille, tortillent, tortilles, entreprise, oser entreprendre, être spectateur de, veille, veiller, aventure, hasarder pendule, surveiller, regarder un tortillez, tortillons, tortiller twig: rameau, brindille ventured: osé spectacle, voir, observer twigs: brindilles verse: vers, strophe watching: regarder twist: tordre, torsion, torsade, vexed: chagrina, chagrinai, wave: vague, onde, agiter, brandir, torsader chagrinâmes, chagrinas, chagrinâtes, onduler, lame tying: attachage, liage, ficelage chagriné, chagrinèrent, vexé, waved: ondulé ugly: laid, vilain, moche, mauvais vexâtes, vexas, vexèrent waves: vagues umbrella: parapluie vexes: chagrine, vexe waving: ondulation unable: incapable vicious: méchant, vicieux, perfide, ways: glissière, façons uncertain: incertain, aléatoire, vague malin weak: faible, débile, lâche, mou wealth: richesse, fortune unclasping: défaisant victory: victoire uncomfortable: inconfortable vinegar: vinaigre wear: usure, porter, avoir, user undergoing: subissant violently: violemment, de manière wearily: de manière lasse, de façon understand: comprendre, comprenez, violente, de facon violente lasse comprends, comprenons, violet: violet, violette wednesday: mercredi comprennent, entendre visit: visite, visiter, visites, visitent, weeds: mauvaises herbes visitez, visitons, aller voir understood: comprimes, compris, weep: pleurer, pleure, pleures, comprîtes, comprit, comprirent, visitor: visiteur pleurons, pleurez, pleurent comprise visitors: équipe invitée, visiteurs weight: pesanteur, masse, balance, undone: défait, annulé, défaites, coefficient de pondération, charge, wages: salaire, appointements, gaine, défaite, défaits salaires unfastened: desserré, desserrai, wagging: remuer welcome: bienvenue, accueil, desserrâmes, desserras, desserrâtes, wait: attendre, attendez, attendons, accueillir, bienvenu, accueilles, desserrèrent, ouvrîmes, ouvris, attends, attendent, attente accueille, accueillent, accueillez, ouvrîtes, ouvert, desserra waited: attendu, attendîtes, attendit, accueillons, recevoir solennellement unfinished: inachevé, incomplet attendis, attendîmes, attendirent wept: pleuras, pleurâtes, pleurai, unhappiness: tristesse, chagrin, waiter: garçon, serveur, garçon de pleuré, pleurâmes, pleurèrent, malheur unhappy: malheureux, mécontent waiters: garçons wet: mouillé, humide, mouiller unicorn: licorne waiting: attendant, attente whatever: quoi que uninteresting: inintéressant wake: sillage, réveiller, se réveiller, se wheat: blé, froment unless: à moins que, à moins de, sauf lever, s'éveiller wheels: roues unpleasant: désagréable, déplaisant, waking: rester éveillé, réveiller whenever: chaque fois que, toutes les maussade walk: marcher, marches, marchons, fois que unsatisfactory: insatisfaisant marchent, marchez, promenade, wherever: là où, partout où untidy: ébouriffé, hirsute, whiskers: bavures fines, barbes, marche, démarche, se promener désordonné walked: marchâtes, marchas, barbe, trichite, trichites, favoris, unwisely: de manière imprudente, de marchèrent, marcha, marchai, moustaches, monocristaux orientés facon imprudente marchâmes, marché whisper: chuchoter, chuchotement, unwound: déroula, déroulèrent, walking: marchant, marche, murmurer déroulâtes, déroulas, déroulâmes, promenade whispered: chuchoté déroulai, déroulé, dévida, walks: marche whispering: chuchotement dévidèrent, dévidé, dévidâtes wall: mur, paroi, cloison, muraille whistle: siffler, sifflet, sifflement, upright: montant, droit, intègre, walrus: morse coup de sifflet, siffloter honnête, debout, vertical, montant wandered: erra, errèrent, errâtes, whistling: sifflement, sifflant droit errai, errâmes, erras, erré, whom: qui whose: dont, duquel, de qui uproar: tumulte, vacarme, tapage vaguâmes, vaguèrent, vagué, upset: renverser, stupéfait, vexé, wicked: mauvais, méchant vaguas bouleverser, bouleversé wandering: errant, vaguant, wide: large, ample, étendu, vaste, upwards: vers le haut vagabond, errance, nomade useful: utile wider: largeur supérieure wants: veut warm: chaud, chauffer, cordial, usual: habituel, ordinaire, accoutumé, wife: femme, épouse usuel, général, courant wild: sauvage chaleureux vain: vain, vaniteux, abortif, frivole warmer: plus chaud wilderness: désert vainly: de manière vaniteuse, warmth: chaleur wildly: de façon sauvage, de manière vainement, de façon vaniteuse washed: lavas, lavâtes, lavai, lava, sauvage valley: vallée, val, noue lavèrent, lavâmes, lavé willing: volontaire, disposé, prêt

washing: lavant, lavage, linge

win: gagner, gagnons, gagnez,

vanished: disparu, disparurent,

gagnes, gagne, gagnent, remporter, remporte, remportent, remportes, remportez

wind: vent, enrouler, emmailloter,

bobiner

winding: bobinage, enroulement,

enroulage, sinueux

window: fenêtre, guichet, hublot,

créneau, la fenêtre

wine: vin

wings: coulisses, ailes

wink: clin d'oeil, clignement, faire un

clin d'oeil

winter: hiver, hiverner wise: sensé, raisonnable wish: souhait, désir, désirer, souhaiter, vouloir, volonté, gré wishing: désirant

wither: se faner, dessécher, se flétrir

woe: hélas, aïe, malheur

won: gagnâmes, gagnèrent, gagnas, gagnai, gagna, gagnâtes, Gagné, remportèrent, remporta, remportai, remportâmes

wonder: s'étonner, miracle, merveille,

se demander wondered: demandé

wonderfully: merveilleusement, de manière merveilleuse, de façon merveilleuse

wood: bois

wooden: de bois, en bois woods: bois, forêt

wool: laine

word: mot, parole, promesse worked: travaillai, travailla, travaillâmes, travaillées, travaillé

works: travaux

worse: pire, plus mauvais worst: pire, le plus mauvais worsted: peigné

worth: valeur, mérite

wound: blessure, blesser, plaie

wrapped: enrobé

wriggling: frétillant, gigotant, tortillant, frétillement

wringing: tordant wrist: poignet

write: écrire, écris, écrivent, écrivez, écrivons, composer, rédiger

writes: écrit

writing: écrivant, écriture, écrit, inscription

written: écrit

wrong: tort, faux, abusif, incorrect,

erroné, injustice, mal yawning: bâillement

yellow: jaune, jaunir yesterday: hier yours: vôtre yourself: vous