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ENGLISH LITERATURE

Chapter 13: In The Witch's House

Questions and Answers

Q1. Why did Edmund not enjoy the conversation?

Ans. Edmund did not enjoy the conversation because he kept on thinking that the others were taking no notice of him and trying to give him the cold shoulder.

Q2. What do you think Edmund wanted to become and why?

Ans. Edmund wanted to become a Prince (and later a king) because he wanted to pay Peter out for calling him a beast.

Q3. Describe the weather Edmund encountered when he left the Beaver's house.

Ans. Edmund found that snow was falling all around him and the daylight was almost gone, when he left the Beaver's house.

Q4. Describe the White Witch's house.

Ans. The White Witch's house was really a small castle. It seemed to be all towers with long, pointed spires on them, sharp as needles. They looked like huge dunce's caps or sorcerer's cap.

Q5. Describe Edmund's encounter with the stone statue of the lion.

Ans. Inside the gate of the courtyard there stood an enormous lion crouched as if it was ready to spring. It was still and was not moving at all. The lion's back and the top of its head were covered with snow.

Q6. Why do you think the White Witch asked the sledge to be readied?

Ans. I think that the White Witch asked the sledge to be readied because she wanted to go to the Beaver's house to see what was being planned against her.

Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *She was jolly nice to me anyway, much nicer than they are.*

a. Who said these words, to whom and why?

Ans. Edmund said these words to himself because he thought that the White Witch was a nice person compared to his siblings and that she was the rightful Queen.

b. Who is 'she' and who are 'they'? Where did 'she' live?

Ans. 'She' is the White Witch and 'they' are the siblings of Edmund . She lived in a small castle.

c. Why had the speaker gone to her?

Ans. The speaker had gone to her to tell her about the discussion that was going on at the Beaver's house.

2. *Who's there? Who's there? Stand still stranger and tell me who you are.*

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. A huge wolf said these words to Edmund.

b. Describe the speaker.

Ans. The speaker was a huge creature with all the hair bristling along its back and a red mouth.

c. What happened when the person being spoken to entered the castle?

Ans. When the person being spoken to entered the castle he was stopped by the great wolf.