



1강: 이상한 나라의 앨리스

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

About the book

: Published in 1865, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" or "Alice in Wonderland" is one of the best-known and most popular works of English-language fiction. Its sequel "Through the Looking-Glass" was published in 1871.

About the author

: Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (1832~1898), who was a mathematics lecturer at Oxford, wrote his fictions under his pen name Lewis Carroll. He was good at word play, logic, and fantasy writing.

Summary

: Alice dreams that she follows the White Rabbit down a rabbit hole. She experiences many strange things like growing as tall as a house and shrinking to 7cm. After she encounters the hookah-smoking Caterpillar, the Duchess, and the Cheshire Cat, Alice attends an endless tea party with the Mad Hatter and the March Hare. Now she plays a game of croquet with a Queen who calls for the execution of almost everyone present.

Vocabulary

roar	(맹수가) 포효하다
procession	행진, 행렬
timid	소심한, 용기 없는
peep	훑쳐보다
tiptoe	까치발(로 걷다)

execution	사형, 처형, 실행
frightened	두려운, 겁에 질린
ridge	산등성이, 돌기, 솟은 부분
furrow	고랑, 패인 부분
mallet	나무 망치, 타구봉
tuck	접다, 밀어 넣다
cannot help - ing	~하지 않을 수 없다
burst	터지다, 터뜨리다

[Read It Yourself]

'Are their heads off?' shouted the Queen.

'Their heads are gone, if it please your Majesty!' the soldiers shouted in reply.

'That's right!' shouted the Queen. 'Can you play croquet?'

The soldiers were silent, and looked at Alice, as the question was evidently meant for her.

'Yes!' shouted Alice.

'Come on, then!' roared the Queen, and Alice joined the procession, wondering very much what would happen next.

'It's—it's a very fine day!' said a timid voice at her side. She was walking by the White Rabbit, who was peeping anxiously into her face.

'Very,' said Alice: '—where's the Duchess?'

'Hush! Hush!' said the Rabbit in a low, hurried tone. He looked anxiously over his shoulder as he spoke, and then raised



himself upon tiptoe, put his mouth close to her ear, and whispered 'She's under sentence of execution.'

'What for?' said Alice.

'Did you say "What a pity!"?' the Rabbit asked.

'No, I didn't,' said Alice: 'I don't think it's at all a pity. I said "What for?"'

'She boxed the Queen's ears—' the Rabbit began. Alice gave a little scream of laughter. 'Oh, hush!' the Rabbit whispered in a frightened tone. 'The Queen will hear you! You see, she came rather late, and the Queen said—'

'Get to your places!' shouted the Queen in a voice of thunder, and people began running about in all directions, tumbling up against each other; however, they got settled down in a minute or two, and the game began. Alice thought she had never seen such a curious croquet-ground in her life; it was all ridges and furrows; the balls were live hedgehogs, the mallets live flamingoes, and the soldiers had to double themselves up and to stand on their hands and feet, to make the arches.

The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo: she succeeded in getting its body tucked away, comfortably enough, under her arm, with its legs hanging down, but generally, just

as she had got its neck nicely straightened out, and was going to give the hedgehog a blow with its head, it WOULD twist itself round and look up in her face, with such a puzzled expression that she could not help bursting out laughing.

Quest

: Queen Victoria loved this book so much that she even suggested that Carroll send his next book to her. What do you think the queen loved about this book? Find the things the queen might have loved while reading.