



TITLE: The lion, the witch and the wardrobe

AUTHOR: C.S Lewis

INTEREST AGE: 8-12 Years

BOOKBAND: Dark Blue and Black (G+T)

OUR REVIEW: Always needed for stock revision.
Bright but classic new cover for this classic

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- What is meant by the following expressions?
 - "fallen on our feet"
 - "come off it"
 - "ten to one"
- Why were the children sent to stay with the professor?
- How did Lucy feel when she found herself standing in the middle of a wood?
- Where did the children live before the story began?
- Why was Edmund bad-tempered on the first night at the Professor's house?
- What first made Lucy realise that something strange was happening in the wardrobe?
- What are your first impressions of each of the children?
- What do you think about Lucy's decision to go and explore the woods alone?
- Can you name any of the books that Lucy saw on the shelf?
- How did the fawn convince Lucy to go into his cave? Why did Lucy feel comfortable there?
- Why was Lucy surprised to find that her siblings hadn't been wondering where she was?
- Why did Edmund follow Lucy into the wardrobe?
- How would you describe the Lady on the sledge?
- Why do you think the Queen changed from being angry and threatening to sympathetic?
- How much older than Lucy was Edmund?
- What was the main reason that Susan and Peter didn't believe Lucy?
- Why do you think that the Professor believed Lucy's story?
- Do you agree with the children's decision to rescue Mr Tumnus? Why/why not?
- Why was Edmund reluctant to trust the beaver?
- Do you really think that Edmund believed that the stone lion was Aslan? Why/why not?
- How do you feel about Aslan's statement that battles are ugly when women fight?
- Why do you think that Peter didn't understand at first what 'horn-blowing' meant?

ACTIVITIES:

Write a letter from one of the children to their parents describing the Professor's house and how they feel about being there.

Write a character description of the Professor using examples from the text.

Write a diary entry that Mr Tumnus might have written after meeting Lucy.

Write a letter that Susan might have written to her mother about Lucy.

Have you ever been disbelieved?
How did you feel?

Write a report of what happened in the faun's cave.

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