

Chapter 15: Deeper Magic from Before the Dawn of Time

Vocabulary:

stead

place

skirling

making a high, shrill sound

giddy

causing dizziness

vile

disgusting

slacking

slowing

Vocabulary enrichment activities:

A. Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions from the lists above that make the most sense based on the story.

1. The whole_____rabble ran past Susan and Lucy's hiding place with wild cries and_____ pipes and shrill horns.
2. Aslan told the girls that when a willing victim was killed in a traitor's _____, Death itself would start working backward.
3. The girls rode Aslan through wild orchards, past roaring waterfalls, up windy slopes, along_____ ridges, and down into wild valleys.

Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 15.

1. Why couldn't Susan and Lucy untie the ropes on Aslan's body?

2. What two things did Lucy notice after it seemed that hours had gone by?

3. What were the mice doing?

4. What sound did the girls hear, and then what did they see?

5. What had the Witch not known?

6. How did the girls feel after the wild romp with Aslan?

7. When did they reach the Witch's home?

Extension activities - Critical Thinking

1. When Aslan roared it says his face became so terrible that the girls would not dare to look at it – why do you think this is, and why do you think Aslan felt the need to roar at that point?
2. The ride on Aslan was the best thing that happened to Susan and Lucy in Narnia – why do you think this was?
3. When Aslan leaps into the courtyard, it is described as the world turning upside down. What do you think this means? Have you ever had a similar feeling?

Extension activities - Write, Discuss, Create

1. Have you ever been in deep despair that suddenly was turned to joy? Share the story.
2. Draw or paint the risen Aslan as Lucy and Susan first saw him.

Answers –

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Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 15.

1. Why couldn't Susan and Lucy untie the ropes on Aslan's body?
They were too tight.

2. What two things did Lucy notice after it seemed that hours had gone by?
The sky was a little less dark and there was some movement at her feet.

3. What were the mice doing?
They were nibbling away at the cords.

4. What sound did the girls hear, and then what did they see?
They heard a great crack, then saw the stone table had cracked in two.
5. What had the Witch not known?
She did not know the deeper magic from before the Dawn of Time.
6. How did the girls feel after the wild romp with Aslan?
They no longer felt tired, hungry or thirsty.
7. When did they reach the Witch's home?

It was nearly midday.

