

Chapter 17: The Hunting of the White Stag

Vocabulary:

scepter	a king or queen's staff
revelry	celebration
lurking	hiding
consorts	companions
quarry	an animal being hunted
marry	truly
foreboding	feeling that something is going to happen
signification	meaning

Expressions:

visits of state	visits from the officials of one kingdom to the officials of another kingdom
worketh upon me strangely	gives me a strange feeling

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. After the children were crowned, there was great _____ in Cair Paravel.
2. The Kings and Queens formed alliances and paid _____ to countries beyond the sea.
3. Edmund said the lamp post _____, and he desired to find the _____ of the thing.

B. Correctly use each of these words in a sentence.

1. lurking
2. foreboding

Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 17.

1. What had Edmund done that had kept the Witch from overpowering Aslan's forces?

2. What did Aslan do in the midst of the celebration?

3. What names were given to the children as they grew and changed over the years?

4. How did they happen to find the lamp post in the wood?

5. Why did they decide not to turn back at that point?

6. How did the Professor react to their story?

Extension activities - Critical Thinking

1. What do you think of Aslan's insistence that Lucy go and help others before she saw if Edmund was recovered?
2. Do you think Edmund should have been told what Aslan had done for him? Why or why not?
3. Why do you think the Professor advised the children not to talk too much about their adventures?

Extension activities - Write, Discuss, Create

1. Write a journal entry for one of the children after their return to England, describing Narnia.
2. Draw or paint a picture of the merpeople singing outside Cair Paravel.

Answers –

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. After the children were crowned, there was great revelry in Cair Paravel.
2. The Kings and Queens formed alliances and paid visits of state to countries beyond the sea.
3. Edmund said the lamp post worketh upon me strangely, and he desired to find the signification of the thing.

B. Correctly use each of these words in a sentence.

4. Lurking – For a time there would still be reports of evil things lurking in the forest.
5. foreboding – The Kings and Queens walked through the wardrobe with no sense of foreboding.

Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 17.

1. What had Edmund done that had kept the Witch from overpowering Aslan's forces?
He smashed her wand with his sword.
2. What did Aslan do in the midst of the celebration?
He quietly slipped away.
3. What names were given to the children as they grew and changed over the years?
King Peter the Magnificent, Queen Susan the Gentle, King Edmund the Just, Queen Lucy the Valiant.

4. How did they happen to find the lamp post in the wood?
They decided to go into the wood in foot to look for the White Stag.

5. Why did they decide not to turn back at that point?
They wanted to find the White Stag and they also wanted to know why this post of iron felt important to them.

6. How did the Professor react to their story?
He believed the whole things and didn't seem at all surprised.