





MAD HATTER

Did you say you were late?

ALICE

Only seventy-six times. Not that anyone's counting.

WHITE RABBIT

(showing the MAD HATTER his pocket watch)

See?

MAD HATTER

Well, your watch is slow, silly. Here, let me fix it for you.

(The MAD HATTER grabs the watch and huddles over it with the WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE like surgeons over a patient. The CHESHIRE CAT makes the sound of a heart monitor beeping.)

MAD HATTER

Scalpel!

MARCH HARE

Scalpel!!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

Scalpel!!!

MAD HATTER

Forceps!

MARCH HARE

Forceps!!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

Forceps!!!

MAD HATTER

Axle grease!

MARCH HARE

Axle grease!!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

Axle grease!!!

MAD HATTER

Peanut butter!

WHITE RABBIT

Peanut butter?!?

MARCH HARE

Crunchy or smooth?!

MAD HATTER

Hurry, we're losing her!!

WHITE RABBIT

Oh no no no!

MAD HATTER

Bring me the liverwurst!

MARCH HARE

The liverwurst!!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

The liverwurst!!!

CHESHIRE CAT 1, 2, 3

(like Groucho Marx)

This is the worst liver I've ever seen!

MAD HATTER

(like a mad scientist)

Live. Live! I command you to live!!!

(The CHESHIRE CAT makes the flatline sound: the watch is dead!)

Oooops.

(to WHITE RABBIT)

You might want to get a new watch.

ALICE

(to MAD HATTER)

You broke it!

MAD HATTER

I know! Wasn't it fun? Let's do it again!!

WHITE RABBIT

Oh nooo! Now I'll never get there on time!

(#25 – RABBIT, RUN. The WHITE RABBIT runs away. ALICE grabs the watch from the MAD HATTER, puts it in her pocket, and runs after the WHITE RABBIT as the tea party disappears.)

ALICE

Hey, wait, you forgot your watch!

CHESHIRE CAT 1

Alice ran after the White Rabbit, but the rodent was nowhere to be found.