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THE STUDENTS OF SOMERSET COLLEGE proudly present this amateur production of



Music and Lyrics by
Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard,
Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban
Allie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert
Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney Alice in Wonderland and the novels The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll

A Message from the Head of Junior School

Dear Parents, Families and Friends

This year, students from Year 4 to 6 have been invited to take part in this year's Junior School Musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* We believe it is important to provide opportunities for students to perform in front of others and we are very pleased to have a large number of students take part in this year's musical.

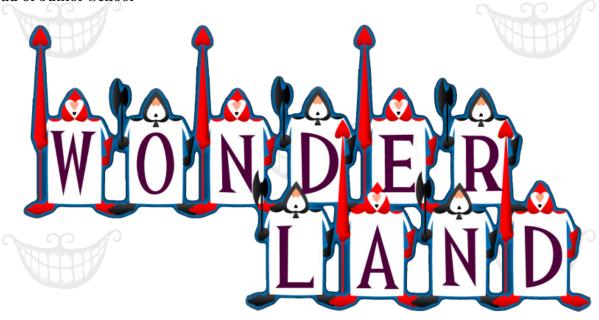
I am very proud of our students' efforts and I know you will be amazed at how well they perform on stage. To the students, I want to say a very big thank you... thank you for your efforts, for your exceptional behaviour and for your enthusiasm. Thank you for committing to this musical, regardless of how many rehearsals there have been and how much time you have given up. You have been a delightful group of students to work with and I look forward to your involvement in many more musicals over the coming years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff who have worked tirelessly over the past term and a half to ensure this year's musical is a great success. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Brigitte Weintrop, Ms Sara Rosentreter and Miss Melissa Black, our Directors and Musical Director.

There are many other people, both staff and parents, who have contributed to this year's musical and without their willingness to assist, we would not be where we are now. So to these people, I also say a very big thank you!

Finally, I hope you enjoy this evening's performance. Thank you for your attendance. Now sit back, relax and"Don't be late for this very important date!"

Paul Taylor Head of Junior School



From the Directors

WHOOOOO ARRRRE YOUUUUU!?

We have all seen the movie but have you seen it come to life on stage? Don't worry – be happy that tonight is the night you experience this spectacle live on stage. As our first ever time directing the musical at Somerset College we are proud to present this quirky and hilarious production of *Alice in Wonderland Jr*.

From talking cats to Tweedle Twins and the strangest tea party experience, we will be taking you on an adventure down the rabbit hole and into Wonderland to find out who Alice truly is. Where will she fit in? Will she join the Golden Girls in their club or race to the end in the Caucus Race? Hopefully she doesn't lose her head along the way.

We would like to sincerely thank all of the cast for their energy and excitement at rehearsals. You have been a delight to direct and we hope you have enjoyed yourselves as much as we have.

Tonight we are very excited to finally bring to you the Somerset College Junior School version of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* with all of its wonderful characters; brilliant music, dance and huge entertainment value. After months of preparing and rehearsing, "we are all a little mad here" but eager to share all of the wonder that is *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Enjoy.

Sara Rosentreter and Brigitte Weintrop Directors



From the Music Director

Haven't you noticed we're all a little mad?

This year's Junior School musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* offers children an opportunity to explore the realms of their imaginations, in a journey of self-discovery through a magical and wacky place we have come to know as Wonderland. Through Alice, children are invited to step into nonsense roles of rabbits living in houses, talking cats, party goers who live by their own rules, sea creatures of talking fish and rock lobsters, co-dependant twins suffering from acute late onset identity crisis, royal cardsmen and terrified subjects, a very zen caterpillar and sassy mean-girl flowers as they tell a story through song.

Thank you to the cast, crew, production team and entire company for making my job so much fun, and for your many hours of preparation for this spectacular show. Choosing the Alice cast was not easy. In fact, it was sometimes that the role picked the person, as voices needed to match the character's set range. The students in the chorus and lead roles have shown continuous enthusiasm, energy and beautiful in tune singing throughout the rehearsal process. It has been a delight to watch children step into their characters and surprise us with their vocal, performance and comedic abilities. The children have shown great initiative in learning the materials for the whole show independently, including musical items which they may not be on stage for. Through learning the songs at home, this meant we were able to use our time efficiently to polish and practise the pieces to the performance standard you are about to see. This talented cast can not only act and dance with enthusiasm, but sing with diction and clarity, blend within a chorus, use expression, breathe appropriately and musically, use accurate lyrics with pitch and rhythm and at the same time sing with a beautiful tone. Lot's to think about when you are under a spotlight in front of a full house!

After learning the music, our cast needed to figure out how their characters would sing, and this sometimes meant thinking outside of the box. We hope you enjoy how our company reveal their individual characters not only with their costumes and staging, but through their voices. It is here that the finale piece Whooo Are Youuu speaks more than words, where Alice has to decide where she fits in.

As the audience, you may pick up on a few musical references, including a homage to Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore, Disney's Song of the South and rock/pop song arrangements from Disney's original 1951 film Alice in Wonderland with lyrics based on Lewis Carroll's verses. The music in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* really helps to set the story of Alice's madcap adventures – you may in fact sense something unusual is happening before you see anything on stage. Let the music help you interpret and discover each of the characters. What does the music tell you about the Caterpillar? What kind of party do you think the Unbirthday Party is, just by sound alone? How do the subjects feel about their queen? Let your senses guide you as you take a trip down the Rabbit Hole, into a world of your own.

Melissa Black Music Director

From the Performing Arts Captains

Travel down the rabbit hole with Alice as she experiences a magical journey filled with laughter, confusion and excitement. This year about 100 students have embarked on the adventure through Wonderland and have created some crazy characters along the way. The whole cast has worked really well together allowing us to make new friends and make this musical the best one yet.

We would like to thank all teachers involved with making this amazing experience possible for us. Thank you to Miss McMillan for choreography, Miss Black for music, Miss Skyring for makeup, Mrs George for helping us out with acting and finally a big thank you to Miss Rosentreter and Mrs Weintrop for choreography and organising costumes and directing the musical in general.

This has been one of the most fun and enjoyable productions we have been a part of and are so grateful to have built new friendships that will last a long time. Thank you to all of the beautiful cast members who have made this possible.

We can't wait to see you there and we hope you enjoy this year's Junior School Musical – *Alice in Wonderland Jr.!*

And just remember "don't worry, be happy".

Megan Cattell and Luke Shirley Performing Arts Captains



Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act 1

PrologueThe Park

Scene 1

Down the rabbit hole

Scene 2

Into Wonderland

Scene 3

Meeting the Tweedles

Dodgsonland pt.1 Dodgsonland pt.2

I'm Late (rabbit group) Very Good Advice (mains)

Ocean of Tears Caucus Race

I'm Late Reprise How d'ye do and shake hands How d'ye do (reprise)

Intermission

Act 2

Scene 4
The Garden

Scene 5
The Unbirthday Party

Scene 6

The Royal Rose Garden

Scene 7
The Trial

EpilogueBack in the Park

Golden afternoon Zip- A- Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-A-dee-doo-dah (Playoff)

The Unbirthday Song (prt 1)
The Unbirthday Song (prt 2)
I'm Late (reprise)

Painting the Roses Red
Painting the Roses Red (reprise)
Simon Says (pt 1)
Simon Says (pt 2)

The Unbirthday song Reprise Who are youuuuu?

Alice in Wonderland





Laura is excited to be in *Alice in wonderland Jr*: and playing the main part as Alice. She has just turned 11 years old and has been at Somerset College since Prep in 2011. She has participated in singing lessons for three years and speech and drama for two years. On the weekend, Laura likes to play on the computer and play with her cat, Milly.

ALICE LAURA COSSON



Summer has loved being a part of the Somerset College Community since Prep 2012. She has danced since she could walk and has completed her 'Royal Academy of Dance' examinations- Primary to Grade 3 with distinctions. Summer's other dance classes in her busy schedule include jazz, contemporary, lyrical, character and acrobatics. Summer comes from a theatrical background and loves every aspect of performing. Summer also loves playing the piano and continues to be a keen member of The Somerset College Choir over the past 4 years. Summer is thrilled to be cast as Small Alice in this year's Junior School Musical production of *Alice in Wonderland In*.

SMALL ALICE SUMMER EDGLEY



Giselle has been given the role of Tall Alice in this year's musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* and fits the role as she is conveniently quite tall. Giselle enjoys playing netball, likes playing with her dogs and is a keen surfer. She is learning speech and drama and likes to improvise on guitar. Giselle is very excited to be in her first musical at Somerset College, her second year at the college.

TALL ALICE GISELLE BURKE



Luke has just turned eleven years old and started at Somerset in 2014. He loves to perform and is the current Junior School Performing Arts Captain. Luke enjoyed being Pinocchio in last year's musical, *Shrek Jr.* and this year was excited to be cast as the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* In 2016 he received a distinction in the Trinity College of London Speech and Drama Examination and he enjoys going to jazz and hip hop dance classes. He also plays clarinet and is member of the Somerset Concert Band. Luke loves sport, especially tennis and basketball. In his spare time he likes to read, play computer games and swim in his pool.

White Rabbit Luke Shirley



Secret is extremely excited for this year's Junior School Musical. It is her second musical at Somerset College. Secret enjoys speech and drama lessons, art, basketball, swimming and much more. She is excited to be playing the role of the Cheshire Cat because the character is humorous and sneaky. Secret thinks it will be a great experience. Secret wants to be an actress when she grows up.

CHESHIRE CAT I

SECRET GOETZ



Hugo is delighted to be playing the role of the Cheshire Cat in this year's musical as it was the part he was hoping for. He joined in this year's musical because of the encouragement his family (especially his sister) gave him and also because Alice in wonderland was a musical that he thought would suit his personality. He was lucky enough to given the role of Veivers House Captain and is excited to see what Year 6 has in store for him. His hobbies include basketball, chess, video games and being with his friends. This is Hugo's first year in the musical and is considering doing it more often.

CHESHIRE CAT 2

Hugo Chan



Mia is performing as Cheshire Cat 3 in 2017 Junior School Musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Mia is eleven years old and she is in Year 6. She was born in Taiwan and came to Australia when she was six years old. Mia has been in Somerset College since prep and has participated in choir, speech and drama, singing and dancing classes. Mia is thrilled to have this opportunity to be a part of this year's musical and she hopes that you enjoy the show as much as she does.

CHESHIRE CAT 3

MIA HUANG



Georgia has been at Somerset since year 2 in 2013. She will be playing Mathilda (Alice's big sister) and a part of the Mad Hatter's tea party group. She is very excited to have this main role since it is her first musical. Georgia is in Year 6 this year. Her hobbies include horse riding, surfing, sport and cross country. Georgia would like to thank all of the teachers who have helped make this musical what it is.

MATHILDA

Georgia Daly



Lauren is really excited to be the Doorknob in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* this year. She loves how funny her character is and is thrilled to bring a door to life on stage. Lauren was involved in *Shrek Jr.* last year as a guard and looks forward to her second musical. She will also be a part of the 'UnBirthday Party'.

Doorknob

Lauren Taylor-Girdler



Geraint is very excited to be playing the role of the Dodo Bird in the 2017 musical, and has had a lot of fun in the rehearsals leading up to the show. Geraint started speech and drama lessons in Year 2, and participated in last year's musical *Shrek Jr*. as Lord Farquad.

Dodo Bird

GERAINT EVANS



Jack is a Year 6 student who is enthusiastic to be playing the role of Tweedle Dum in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Jack loves to act, be creative, likes music and plays the saxophone. Jack has been a student at Somerset College since 2014 and this is the second musical he has been in, he was a villager in the town of Duloc in *Shrek Jr.*

Tweedle Dum

JACK LUN



Max is a Year 6 student who is delighted to be playing one half of the Tweedle Dum – Tweedle Dee duo with his twin brother, Jack. Max had been at Somerset since Year 4, 2015. He has always enjoyed using his imagination to create stories as entertainment. This is Max's second musical and he enjoys speech and drama, music and playing the trumpet.

Tweedle Dee

MAX LIIN



Kaelyn has been at Somerset since Prep in 2011. She will be playing the role of The Queen of Hearts this year in the musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Kaelyn has a passion for singing and dancing which is what a musical is for. She was a chorus member last year and having a main role is a big step for her. Kaelyn would like to thank all of the teachers who were available to give up their time to create this musical but would like to give a massive thanks to her mum and dad for all of their support.

Queen of Hearts

KAELYN DOLAN



Hamish is thrilled to have been given the opportunity to participate in the Junior School Musical this year. Hamish has been given the part of the King of Hearts and he has enjoyed working with the rest of the cast throughout the term. He loves to play Xbox, go in the pool and he hopes to be famous tennis player when he grows up. But that's not to say that he can't take the stage! Hamish also participates in a number of school activities. He is a member of the Melodic Mynahs choir and participates in Junior Boys Dance. He hopes you enjoy the show!

KING OF HEARTS

Hamish Kennedy



Niamh, pronounced like Nee-v, came to Somerset in Year 3, she has taken part in two Somerset College Musicals so far (not including this one) and has three siblings who have also taken part in Somerset College Musicals. Niamh is playing the role of the Mad Hatter and is extremely excited for this year's musical. Niamh thinks this musical's going to be the best you've ever seen!

MAD HATTER

NIAMH ROGERS



Daniel is in Year 5 and is excited about being in The Musical in his second year at Somerset College. He thinks the part of 'The March Hare' matches his personality well - he is a little bit mad but then we all are! Daniel has never been in a musical before but has watched many stage versions and hopes to perform somewhere around that area of satisfaction. He also sings in the Junior Chorale and plays cricket and tennis. Daniel loves comedies and of course, animals - especially hares!

March Hare

DANIEL DE VILLIERS HOSSY



Edward is a Year 6 student who has been at Somerset College since Year 5. This is his first musical and will be playing one of the Royal Cards who has made a very big mistake. Edward has had a lot of fun working with new people and his friends. In his spare Edward enjoys reading and rugby. He has also become rather good at painting. He hopes you enjoys *Alice in Wonderland Jr*:

ACE OF SPADES

EDWARD LYNCH



Georgie is super excited to be playing the part of the 2 of Clubs in the Junior School Musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Georgie loves to play sport, do art, play piano, dance and especially speech and drama. Georgie has been doing speech and drama for five years and is just starting her sixth. She hopes you enjoy the musical.

Two of Clubs

GEORGIE KILMARTIN



Yuvi has been at Somerset College since Prep and has been dancing his feet away ever since. He also enjoys tennis, speech and drama, guitar, cricket, soccer and swimming and has made good use of the outstanding facilities at the school. This is his first performance in the Junior School Musical, he is playing the role of the 3 of Diamonds which has been a great opportunity to showcase his abilities in the Performing Arts.

THREE OF DIAMONDS

Yuvi Chauhan



Amy is a Year 6 student and is thrilled to have the part of one of the main cards. Amy is 12 years old and this is her third year participating in the Junior School Musical. This is her first year getting a main part, which she is very excited about. Being a chorus part for the past two years gave Amy the motivation to audition for a main part this year. Amy is participating in speech and drama and has been for the past two years. On the weekends Amy enjoys riding her bike, going to the beach and spending time with her friends. Amy can't wait for the musical this year.

Four of Hearts

AMY BARRY



Iona is delighted to have the part of the Caterpillar in this year's musical. Iona is eleven years old and it is her third year at Somerset College. In 2015, Iona was a Seahorse in *The little Mermaid Jr.* and in 2016 Iona was the Dragon in *Shrek Jr.* At school Iona participates in speech and drama, jazz, contemporary and Junior Performers Group Dance. Iona cannot wait to show you her talent.

CATERPILLAR I

IONA RADCLIFFE



Megan is ecstatic to be part of this year's musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* She is 11 years old and she has been at Somerset College since Prep. Megan is now currently the Junior School Performing Arts Captain. After her debut performance as Jetsam in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* she was a Duloc Performer in *Shrek Jr.* and she is now playing Caterpillar 2 in this year's musical. Megan loves to perform on stage, whether it's singing or dancing ballet, jazz, tap or contemporary. Megan can't wait to bring her character to life on stage!

CATERPILLAR 2

Megan Cattell



Ashton is 10 years old and has been at Somerset College since Prep. This is his first time being in a musical and is pleased to be one of the sassy parts of the Caterpillar that helps Alice find out who she truly is. He enjoys basketball which he has been playing for four years and has been dancing for even longer. He is excited to show his moves on stage.

CATERPILLAR 3

ASHTON CRASTO



Rishi is very excited to be part of the Junior School Musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* He is in Year 6 and loves acting, dancing and playing the guitar. He enjoys performing on stage and is delighted to play the part of Caterpillar 4. This is his first musical appearance and he is looking forward to giving his best.

CATERPILLAR 4

RISHI VEERAMACHANENI



Isaac has really enjoyed being a part of the musical this year. He believes it has been a great experience interacting with other people and making new friends. This is his first musical ever and was really surprised to be given a main part. Isaac will be the end of the Caterpillar and has loved making up dances and having so much fun on stage. Isaac wishes to thank all of the teachers who have helped make this musical possible.

CATERPILLAR 5

ISAAC ROGERS



Nicola is very excited to be playing the character of Rose in this year's musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr*. Nicola enjoys playing netball, basketball and tennis. She has been dancing for seven years and loves singing. She has participated in last year's musical and can't wait for the concert night. Nicola attended singing and speech lessons for one year and is continuing dance and piano lessons.

Rose

NICOLA SWAINSON



Sophie is really looking forward to this year's junior musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Sophie enjoys singing, dancing and acting. She arrived at Somerset College at the start of Year 4 2015 and is now in Year 6. Sophie takes singing lessons, dance lessons and is part of the choir. She was part of the chorus last year and was very happy when she found out she got a main part this year. Sophie is playing the part Petunia who is one of the flowers that is mean to Alice. She can't wait to perform and has enjoyed all of the musical rehearsals.

PETUNIA

SOPHIE WARD-HARVEY



Hayeon is thrilled to have the part of Violet in this year's musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Hayeon is in Year 5 and has been at Somerset College since Prep. Some of her hobbies include violin, dancing, speech and drama and designing. This is Hayeon's second year of committing to the musical and she has enjoyed having a main role this year.

VIOLET

Hayeon Byun



Nitika is REALLY excited to have the role of Lily during this year's musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* She is thrilled to have a main part as last year she was a member of the chorus. Nitika absolutely loves to sing, dance and perform onstage. She is overjoyed to be a part of the Somerset College 2017 Junior School Musical.

LILY

NITIKA BETHI



Evie is starring as Daisy in the weird and wacky musical of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* Evie is 11 years old and has an amazing passion for acting. This is her third Musical and second time as a main role, since she got the part as Storyteller 3 last year. Evie hopes to become a famous actress and maybe an awesome singer one day. She has wonderful friends that never give up on her and she would like to thank her awesome Nanny Talia for always believing in her.

DAISY

Evie Harcourt



Oh, I'm not afraid of you! You're nothing but a pack of playing cards!

I should shuffle you all and cut you in half!

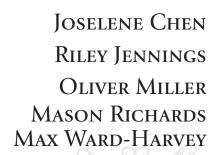
Alice

RABBITS

Emmeline Anthony Milla Framp Ava Henson Kate Miller Bella Murray RAYA ENOCH
SASHA HANFORD
MICHAEL KLAASSEN
PIPER MOSES
SIENNA TAYLOR



Bailley Cadman Sophie Crimmins Benji Liu Maya Pearse Heath Walker



DEES

Luella Aitkenhead Esme Fink Lance Sherrington





Giselle Burke Claudia Mills Eliza Strong



Aidan Mackie Julia Puhalia

ROCK LOBSTERS

Sania Gill Aleeza Tariq Lauren McAdam Jamison Webber

SEAHORSES

Sophia Ahern Anna Hodgson EKHEERA BIRK
JENNIFER LI

CLAMS

RIDDHI ATHOTA JESSICA JEFFRIES Ariana Hannaford Jasmine Stubbs-Fredricks

TURTLES

Bella Beer Valentina Restaino Ayla Chirathivat-Geralds Ella Slawinski

STARFISH

Alysha Gahankari Mia Richards

MADELINE MURRAY
PHOEBE ROGERS

Unbirthday Party Goers

Felicity Cirocco
Fergus George
Sam Jay
Elise Mundy
Varvara Rubis
Abigail Van Den Brink

Georgia Daly Vienna Gillespie Jenna Miller Ruby Partridge Lauren Taylor-Girdler

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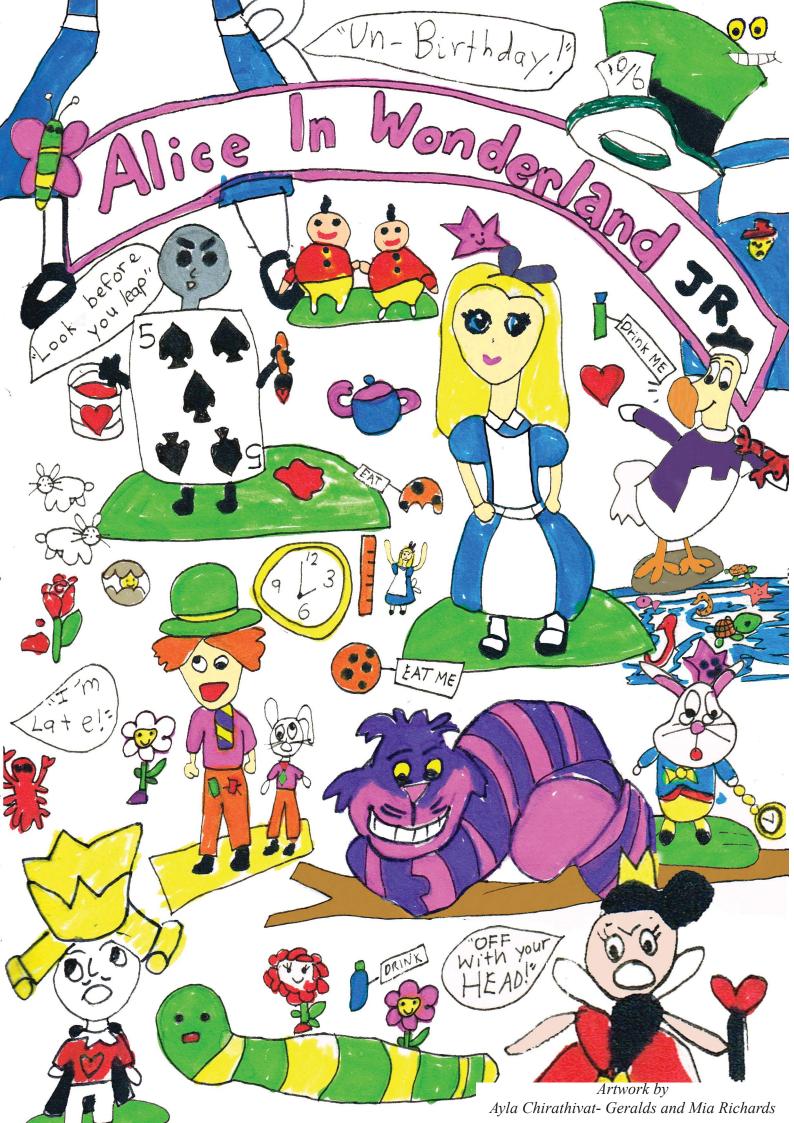
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Fiona Toohey and Kylie Radcliffe for helping paint the sets.

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Backstage Assistants

Jasmine Swift

Andrew Halloran

Joshua Stafford



Alice, speaking to Theshire Tat:

"Would you tell me, Please, which way I ought to go from here?"

"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,"

"I don't much care where," said Alice.

"Thenit doesn't matter which way you go," said the Cat.

"- SO long as I get somewhere," Alice added as an explanation.

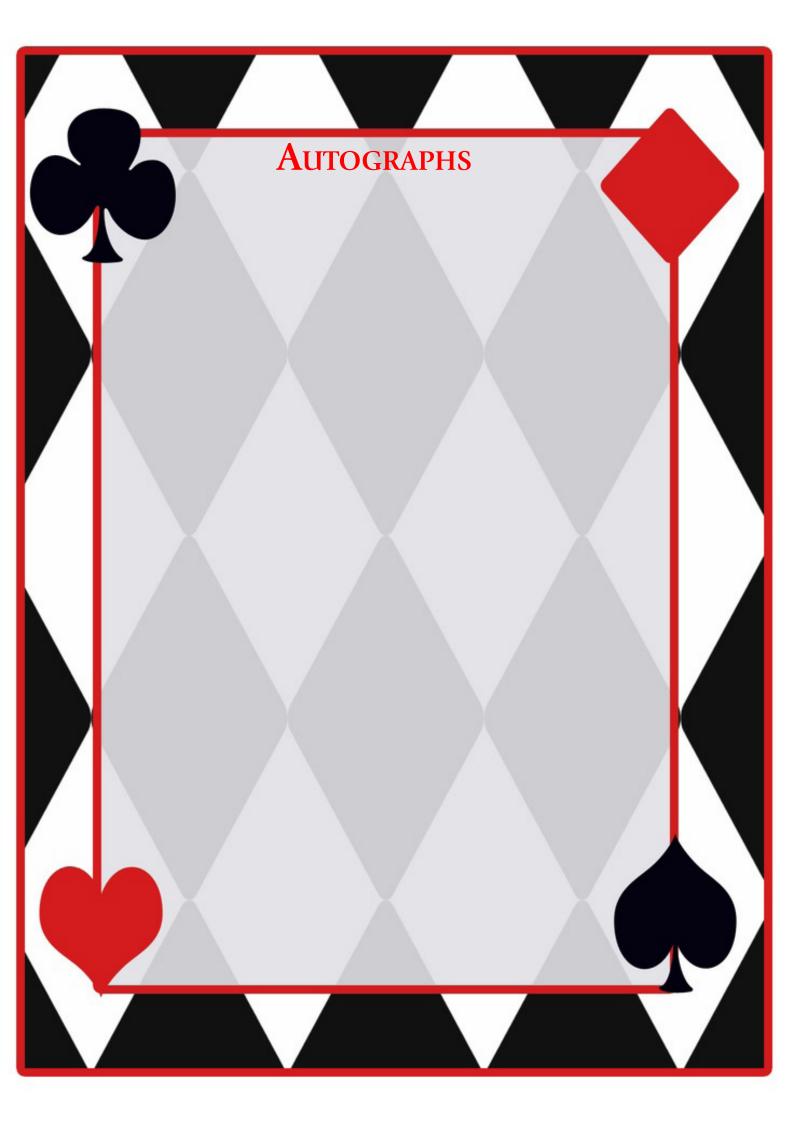
"Oh, you're sure to do that," said the Cat,

"if you only walk long enough."

Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, 1865

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