

## Vocab for Playscript based on 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe'

White Witch - confident, annoyed, furious, rage, anger, interrupts, screeches, jumps up, long pause,

Edmund - unsure, nervous, frightened, scared, petrified, backs up, coward, jumps back in horror, uncomfortable chuckle.

Ice castle - giant throne, glistening floor, cold air, gloomy, quiet.

### WAGOLL

Scene 17

In the Witch's House

*White witch music. A gloomy hall with a great throne. On the throne, lit by a single lamp, sits the WITCH. MAUGRIM escorts EDMUND towards her, past the statue of a little Faun, which EDMUND notices. EDMUND bows to the witch.*

**EDMUND:** *(Eagerly.)* I've come, your Majesty.

**WITCH:** *(In a terrible voice.)* How dare you come alone? Did I not tell you to bring the other three along with you?

*MAUGRIM shakes EDMUND's arm roughly.*

**MAUGRIM:** Answer the great Queen.

**EDMUND:** Please, your majesty, I've done the best I can. They're in Mr and Mrs. Beaver's house.

**WITCH:** *(Smiling a slow, cruel smile.)* Is this all your news, son of Adam?

**EDMUND:** No, your Majesty. The Beaver says... *(pausing for a few seconds)* Aslan is on the move.

**WITCH:** *(Standing.)* Aslan!

**EDMUND:** They're going to meet him at the Stone Table.

**WITCH:** Aslan? Aslan! Is this true? If I find you have lied to me -

**EDMUND:** No - that's what the Beaver said.

**WITCH:** We must make ready for a journey.

**MAUGRIM:** Everything is prepared, your majesty.

**EDMUND:** Please... your majesty, I didn't have much lunch. Could I have some Turkish Delight?

**WITCH:** Silence, fool!

### **Challenge yourself:**

Answer the following questions:

What kind of woman is the witch, use a word from the script in your answer.

How can we tell that the witch is shouting or is angry?

How would Edmund be standing when he talks to the white witch?

How would the witch be standing?

If you wish to watch the video again you can find it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-iyTG4t3HY>