

Susan and Lucy

Protective older sister Susan and adventurous younger sister Lucy have just witnessed the White Witch murdering the great Lion Aslan.

- SUSAN How horrible. How unfair. Nothing seems to matter now.
- LUCY I can't bear the look of that horrible muzzle. *(She reaches behind the banner.)* I wonder if I can take it off. *(She struggles, then withdraws the muzzle from behind the banner.)*
- SUSAN Good work, Lu. I wonder if we can untie him as well. *(They struggle with the unseen ropes.)* It's no use. The ropes are much too tight.
- LUCY *(jumping back)*. Look!
- SUSAN Ugh! What's that?
- LUCY They look like mice.
- SUSAN Go away! Go away you little beasts.
- LUCY Wait! Can you see what they're doing?
- SUSAN *(after a pause, looking closer)*. They're nibbling away at the ropes.
- LUCY I think they're friendly mice. Poor little things they don't realize he's dead. They think it'll do some good untying him. But, of course, it won't. *(Thunder is heard as lightning flashes.)* What's that?
- SUSAN Maybe it's the witch and her evil army again. Perhaps they've killed the others and are coming back for us. *(Louder thunder and brighter ightning fill the sky.LUCY and SUSAN rush to their hiding place. After a few moments, the thunder and lightning subside. LUCY and SUSAN come out of hiding.)*
- LUCY It was only a storm.
- SUSAN It didn't last long, but it was very strong. I think the lightning must have hit something around here. I heard a terrible crack.
- LUCY I wish it had hit this horrible banner. I'm going to tear it down.
- SUSAN No, Lu. What if the witch comes back and sees you?
- LUCY I don't care. She plans to kill us all anyway. *(She grabs at the banner.)*
- SUSAN That's true. Here, let me help you. *(Angrily, they tear at the banner, pulling up the standards and over-turning them. The Stone Table is revealed to be cracked into two pieces. ASLAN is gone. LUCY and SUSAN stare in disbelief. SUSAN is in tears.)* He's gone.
- LUCY Oh, no. They might at least have left the body alone.
- SUSAN Has the witch done this, too? What does it mean? Is it more magic?