



I'm hungry, and I'm sick of scones!" said the Dormouse petulantly.

"Oh, um, are you wanting a biscuit?" Alice asked sweetly.

"No, I'm the Dormouse!" said the mouse, and both of them looked at each other, completely confused. Alice casually tossed the biscuits over to the Dormouse, and he lobbed the small sugar pot back at Alice. Alice caught it and spilled not a single granule! She could only imagine what her mother would say if she saw her behave so poorly in public, and was privately thrilled at her daring.

"The Red Knight felt flushed with power, and saw an opportunity to strike at a vulnerable point in the White Queen's defences. He leapt across the battlefield, his cruel and twisted sword reflecting the pale moonlight as it was thrust fast and true into the shape of the startled hare. The knight gazed into the glassy eyes of his prey, and let the pathetic creature fall to the ground."

The March Hare then passed around a cracked old book to the guests, and Alice tried to read it. It made no sense at all.

"Oh, I know this game," said the Dormouse. "Everyone read aloud, starting... now!"



A young cat (6)  
 Desire for achievement (8)  
 Make fun of (8)  
 (Of information) classified; secret (12)  
 Outdoor grill (8)  
 Snow's colour (5)  
 To ascend; to scale (5)  
 Wears glass slippers (10)

Answer (8)  
 Customer (6)  
 First (7)  
 Give insight (9)  
 Good deal (7)  
 Kitchen utensil (5)  
 Small (9)  
 Spice (8)

A lot like the weather (+5)  
 And that's not all! (+3)  
 Can you see that building block? (+4)  
 Did that wall just move? I need to get out  
 of the office. (+5)  
 Mate, let's drink on it. My shout! (+5)  
 Relating to the big picture. (+6)  
 That rock doesn't look too solid. (+3)  
 Water has been going around in there. (+6)

Certain (+5)  
 Grinding tool (+2)  
 Processes drawn out (+4)  
 Surrounds a recess (+3)

(+1)