

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

What becomes possible once Time is treated as someone who can be offended?

TOTAL TIME

PASSAGE

30 minutes	Time becomes a person
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FIND THE ANCHOR TEXT

Use the Anchor Text Table of Contents in the Enhanced Reader to open the START anchor. Then use the dropdown to select the END anchor.

SECTION / LOCATION	Chapter VII · A Mad Tea-Party
START	If you knew Time as well as I do
END	It's always six o'clock now.
PASSAGE ID	sec-alice-03

THE MOVE

Follow a metaphor until it changes the rules of the scene

WHY THIS PASSAGE

Once Time becomes a person who can be offended, ordinary clock rules can be explained as the result of a damaged relationship. Personification changes not just description but causality: six o'clock becomes permanent because Time has stopped cooperating.

MARK

Circle every human action or feeling attributed to Time. Underline the consequences of offending him. Star the point where the metaphor begins changing what can happen in the scene.

NOTICE

- What could not happen if time remained only an abstract measurement?

- What new explanation becomes possible once Time has feelings and agency?
- How does the metaphor turn a strange tea party into the consequence of a relationship?

THINK

Answer provisionally: What becomes possible once Time is treated as someone who can be offended? Choose the strongest interpretation you can defend from this passage alone.

WRITE

Write a short evidence-based response to: What becomes possible once Time is treated as someone who can be offended? Use at least two details from the assigned passage and explain how they support your interpretation.

CLOSE

Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and explain why.

STRONG ANSWER	Personifying Time allows clock behavior to become the result of a relationship. Time can be offended, refuse cooperation, and trap the tea party at six o'clock—causal possibilities unavailable if time is only measurement.
EVIDENCE	Use human actions or feelings attributed to Time and the concrete consequences of offending him.
WATCH FOR	Do not call personification decorative. Show how the metaphor changes what can happen in the scene.
SOLO	Read the exact passage independently.
SUPPORTED	Use narration and sentence highlighting while reading the same passage.
LISTENING	Listen to the exact passage; visual following is optional. Same question and evidence demand.

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OPEN THE MARKED PASSAGE IN TUMBLELIT

SOLO: read independently. SUPPORTED: use narration + highlighting. LISTENING: listen to the exact passage. The question and evidence task stay the same.

1. MARK - Circle every human action or feeling attributed to Time. Underline the consequences of offending him. Star the point where the metaphor begins changing what can happen in the scene.
2. NOTICE - What could not happen if time remained only an abstract measurement? What new explanation becomes possible once Time has feelings and agency? How does the metaphor turn a strange tea party into the consequence of a relationship?
3. THINK - Answer provisionally: What becomes possible once Time is treated as someone who can be offended?
4. WRITE - Write a short response using at least two pieces of evidence from this passage.

Use evidence from the assigned passage. Show what you noticed and how the text supports your interpretation.