



The Chronicles of Narnia:

The Voyage of the *Dawn Treader*

Three kids sail off on an adventure to save a majestic world

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CHARACTERS

*Narrators 1, 2, 3, 4	Lord Bern: a Narnian lord
Caspian: King of Narnia	Voice 1: an invisible creature
*Lucy: an 11-year-old girl	Voice 2: an invisible creature
*Eustace: Lucy and Edmund's snooty cousin	Aslan: the Great Lion
*Edmund: a 13-year-old boy	Magician: a sorcerer
Reepicheep: a valiant mouse	Liliandil: a beautiful fairy
	Lord Rhoop: a Narnian lord

*Indicates large speaking role

PROLOGUE

Narrator 1: Edmund and Lucy are brother and sister. Sometimes they are pulled into a majestic and fantastical world called Narnia.

Narrator 2: Their cousin Eustace doesn't believe in Narnia. He thinks they're making it up.

Narrator 3: One day, all three of them get sucked into Narnia through a special painting. They end up in the middle of the sea on a gigantic ship with a **gilded** prow shaped like a dragon.

SCENE 1

Narrator 4: The ship belongs to Caspian. He is Lucy and Edmund's friend. He is also the King of Narnia.

Caspian (to Lucy and Edmund): How did you end up here?

Lucy (bewildered): We don't know.

Narrator 1: Suddenly, a giant mouse appears.

Eustace (screaming): Get away from me!

Lucy (smiling): Reepicheep!

Narrator 2: The mouse bows to Lucy.

Eustace (to Lucy, **aghast):** You're friends with a rat?



Lucy sets sail in the new movie *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*.



Reepicheep (to Lucy and Edmund): Is he with you?

Edmund: Unfortunately, yes. That's our cousin.

Eustace: The rat can talk? Where am I?

Reepicheep: You are on the *Dawn Treader*. It is the finest ship in all of Narnia.

Narrator 3: A shocked Eustace passes out.

SCENE 2

Narrator 4: The ship docks at Lone Island.

Caspian and Edmund disembark.

Narrator 1: They meet Lord Bern.

Lord Bern: My king, I failed you.

Caspian: What happened?

Lord Bern: An evil green mist appeared offshore. People have been disappearing into it, never to return.


Edmund: Can it be stopped?

Lord Bern: Six other lords made the attempt. I am the only one left.

Edmund: We have to try!

Narrator 2: Lord Bern bequeaths them his sword.

Lord Bern: Aslan gave me this sword. It will help you protect Narnia. Good luck.



The *Dawn Treader* goes on a voyage to stop the evil green mist.

SCENE 3

Narrator 3: Caspian and Edmund return to the ship. They begin their journey into the mist, determined to fight. Eustace is hungry. He sees a box of oranges and takes one.

Reepicheep: Stealing is a crime.

Eustace: I didn't steal anything.

Reepicheep: Oh yes you did! Give it back.

Eustace: You know . . . back home, we have mousetraps to get rid of pests!

Narrator 4: Eustace grabs Reepicheep's tail.

Reepicheep: No one touches my tail!

Narrator 1: Reepicheep pulls out his sword. He and Eustace have a sword fight. Reepicheep wins.

SCENE 4

Narrator 2: The ship docks at Magician's Island.

Narrator 3: When no one's looking, some invisible creatures kidnap Lucy.

Lucy: What do you want?

Voice 1: Go into the magician's house and read the magic spell.

Voice 2: Read the spell that made us disappear.

It will make us visible again.

Lucy: Why don't you read it yourself?

Voice 1: Um . . . We can't read.

Narrator 4: Lucy goes inside the house and reads the spell.

Narrator 1: Suddenly, a big lion is standing in front of her. It's Aslan.

Aslan: Hello, Lucy.

Lucy: What are you doing here?

Aslan: When your spell made the creatures visible, it made me visible too. But I'm always with you, Lucy. Remember that. You will need to be strong to pass the test you will soon face.

Narrator 2: Aslan disappears.

Lucy: Aslan!

Narrator 3: The magician finds Lucy. Caspian and Edmund show up too.

Magician (to Lucy): What did you do to my creatures? I made them invisible to protect them from the evil mist.

Caspian: You know about the mist?

Magician: It comes from a place called Dark Island. If it finds you, it will seek out your scariest dreams and make them real.

Lucy: How do we stop it?

Magician: Each of the seven lords has one sword. One sword alone is not powerful enough. But seven swords together can defeat the mist.

Caspian: We already have Lord Bern's.

Magician: Follow the blue star in the sky and search for the others. Take them to Aslan's table. But be careful. Evil will try to stop you.

SCENE 5

Narrator 4: The ship continues on its voyage and stops at Goldwater Island. Caspian, Lucy, and Edmund set out to look for more swords.

Narrator 1: They stumble inside a cave and find a pool of water inside. A golden statue of a man is at the bottom of it.

Caspian: That's no statue—it's one of the lords. He's turned to gold!

Edmund: I wonder what would happen if I threw this stick into the water?

Narrator 2: He does. It turns to gold.

Edmund: Lucy, this water is magic!

Lucy: Look, I see the lord's sword. Get it—but don't touch the water!

Narrator 3: On the other side of the island, Eustace wanders alone. He falls into a secret valley filled with jewels.

Eustace: Aaaaaaaahh!

Narrator 4: Eustace looks up and sees a skeleton wearing a jeweled bracelet.

Eustace: You're not going to need this . . . are you?

Narrator 1: Eustace puts on the bracelet.

Narrator 2: A green mist rises behind Eustace.

Narrator 3: Suddenly, he turns into a dragon.

SCENE 6

Narrator 4: Lucy, Edmund, and Caspian notice Eustace's disappearance and wander into the valley to look for him.

Narrator 1: They spot a pile of his clothes.

Edmund: What could have happened?

Narrator 2: They see the skeleton.

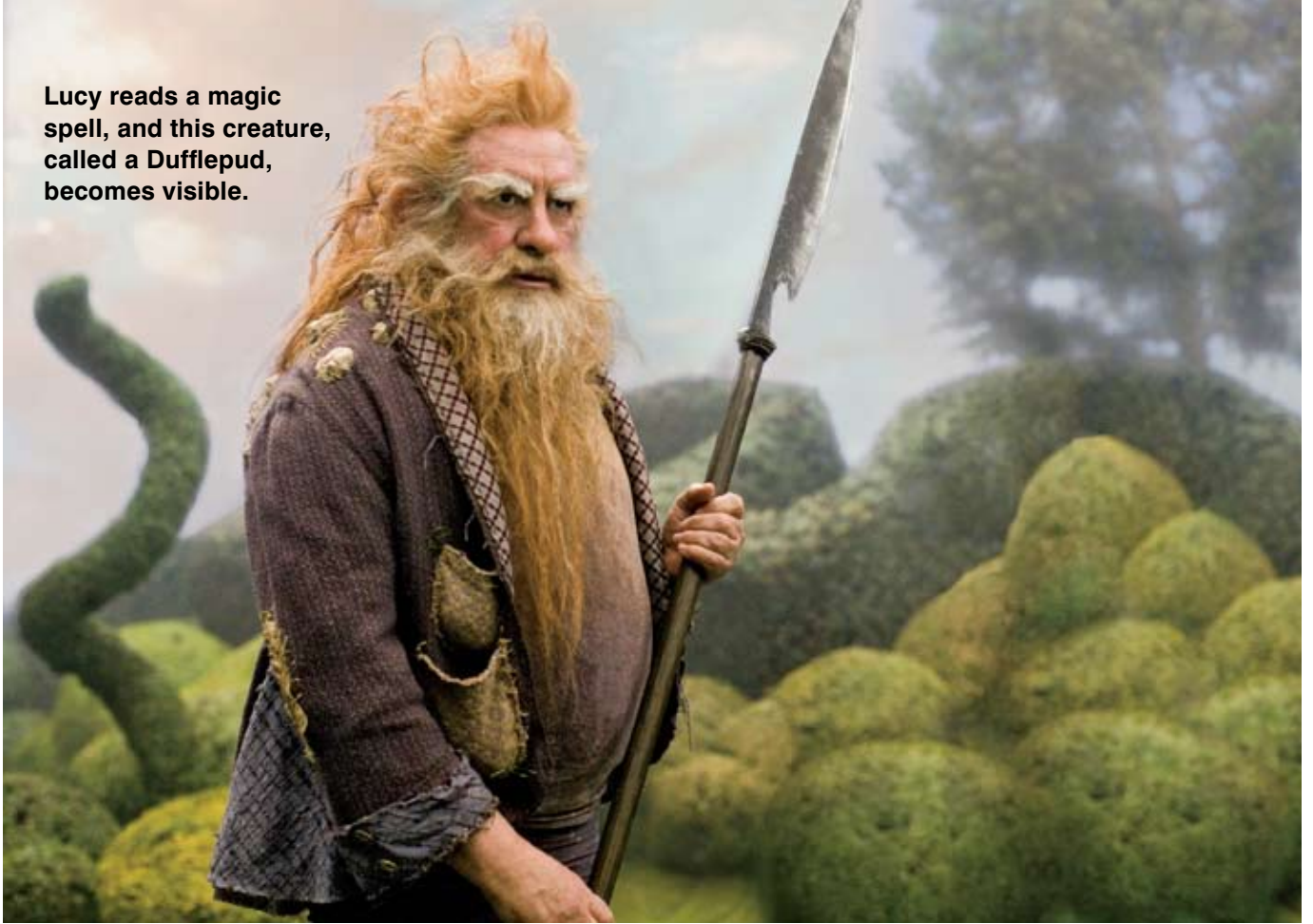
Caspian: That's one of the lords. I'll get his sword.

Narrator 3: He does. Then, out of nowhere, a gigantic dragon swoops down at them.



Caspian, Edmund, and Lucy must save Narnia.

Lucy reads a magic spell, and this creature, called a Dufflepud, becomes visible.



Narrator 4: They run away. The dragon picks them up and flies high into the sky. There are words in big letters on the ground below. The words say: I AM EUSTACE.

Narrator 1: Shocked, they look at the dragon.

Edmund: Incredible!

Narrator 2: The dragon nods. It's Eustace! He burned the letters into the ground with his fiery breath.

Lucy: Can we change him back?

Caspian: I don't think so.

Narrator 3: Eustace is devastated—he doesn't want to be a dragon. He brings them back to the ship. It is damaged and can't sail.

Narrator 4: But Eustace knows how to help. He wraps his big dragon tail around the front of the ship and pulls it through the sea.

SCENE 7

Narrator 1: The *Dawn Treader* arrives at another island. There is a large stone table.

Narrator 2: Three lords are seated there. They are in a deep sleep.

Narrator 3: There is a place for each of the seven swords at the table.

Edmund: This must be Aslan's table.

Narrator 4: Edmund and the others put the swords together.

Edmund: We have six. We are missing one.

Narrator 1: A beautiful lady appears in the sky. Her name is Liliandil.

Liliandil: You must go to the Dark Island and get the final sword. If you don't, evil will take over the world and Narnia will be done for.

Narrator 2: She disappears into the sky.



SCENE 8

Narrator 3: Hungry and worn out, the group travels to the Dark Island. The ship sails through the thick green mist.

Reepicheep: We need courage now.

Narrator 4: They step onto the shore. A bedraggled person charges at them. It's Lord Rhoop.

Lord Rhoop: Keep away! I am not afraid of you.

Caspian: Lord Rhoop?

Lord Rhoop: My King! You came to save me.

Edmund: He is the last lord. Get his sword!

Reepicheep: Remember, the mist can make your nightmares real. Don't think anything scary.

Narrator 1: Very carefully, they all get back on the ship.

SCENE 9

Narrator 2: The ship sets sail. Just then, a giant sea monster bursts out of the water.

Reepicheep: Who thought about a sea monster?

Edmund: Sorry! It was me. I couldn't help it!

Narrator 3: The crew tries to fight the monster, but they are no match for it.

Narrator 4: There is a loud screech. Everyone

looks up in the sky. A big dragon is overhead.

Lucy: It's Eustace!

Narrator 1: Eustace fights the monster.

Narrator 2: Lord Rhoop is confused. He thinks the dragon is after them.

Narrator 3: He takes out his sword and stabs the dragon in the shoulder.

Lord Rhoop: Be gone, evil dragon!

Lucy: Oh, no!

Narrator 4: Eustace flies back to the island where Aslan's table is located, the sword still in his shoulder. He passes out on the beach.

Narrator 1: Meanwhile, the sea monster is still viciously attacking the *Dawn Treader*.

Lord Rhoop: We're doomed!

SCENE 10

Narrator 2: Eustace the dragon is on the beach. He is badly hurt.

Narrator 3: Suddenly, Aslan appears beside him.

Aslan: ROAR!

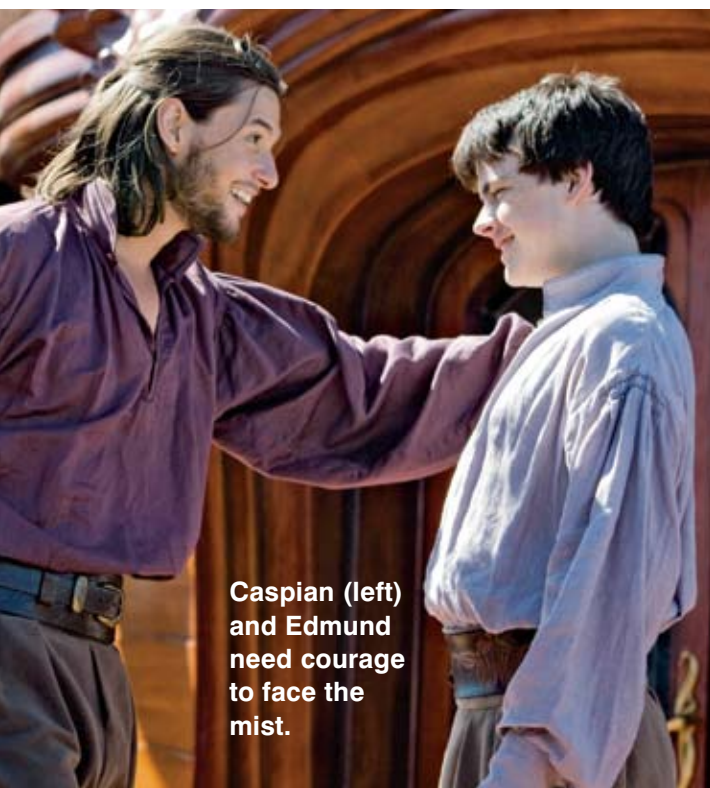
Narrator 4: Eustace magically turns back into a boy. He looks around. The last of the seven swords is **adjacent** to his feet. He knows it's up to him to help his friends and save Narnia. ■

What happens next?

See the movie or read the book to find out!

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The crew of the *Dawn Treader* visit many magical islands in this play. If you were to go to a Narnian island, what would it look like? Write a paragraph describing it. Send it to "Narnia Contest" by December 15, 2010. We'll send 10 winners C. S. Lewis's book *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. See page 2 for more details.



Caspian (left) and Edmund need courage to face the mist.