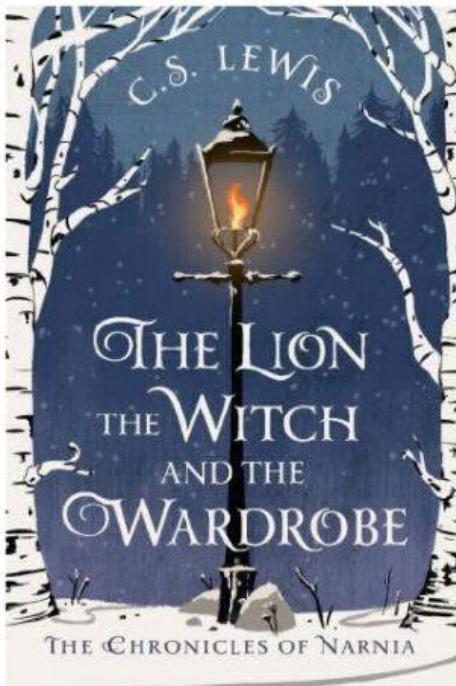




CHAPTER ONE



Lucy Looks into a Wardrobe

ONCE there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. This story is about something that happened to them when they were sent away from London during the war because of the air-raids. They were sent to the house of an old Professor who lived in the heart of the country, ten miles from the nearest railway station and two miles from the nearest post office. He had no wife and he lived in a very large house with a housekeeper called Mrs Macready and three servants. (Their names were Ivy, Margaret and Betty, but they do not come into the story much.) He himself was a very old man with shaggy white hair which grew over most of his face as well as on his head, and they liked him almost at once; but on the first evening when he came out to meet them at the front door he was so odd-looking that Lucy (who was the youngest) was a little afraid of him, and Edmund (who was the next youngest) wanted to laugh and had to keep on pretending he was blowing his nose to hide it.

Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Is the information NOT GIVEN?

	TRUE	FALSE	NG
1. Lucy has got two brothers.	☐	☐	☐
2. Susan has got two sisters.	☐	☐	☐
3. Peter is the youngest.	☐	☐	☐
4. Edmund is the second youngest.	☐	☐	☐
5. The children's parents are dead.	☐	☐	☐
6. The children come to the professor's house because of the war.	☐	☐	☐
7. The house is two miles from the nearest railway station.	☐	☐	☐
8. The professor is married.	☐	☐	☐
9. The children don't like the professor.	☐	☐	☐
10. Peter is afraid of the professor.	☐	☐	☐

Write in the correct missing words.

- The old professor lived in the heart of the _____.
- The four children were sent away from the city of _____.
- The professor lived in a _____ house with a _____ called Mrs Macready and three _____.
- The professor was a very _____ man with a _____ white hair.

Write the Past Simple form of these verbs:

is _____	live _____	grow _____
happen _____	come _____	like _____
want _____	live _____	grow _____

What do you think will happen next? Write from 10 to 20 words: