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## **LWW Chapter 9**

### Idioms:

“give the cold shoulder” means “to ignore on purpose”

### Vocabulary:

Turret—a tower

Venture—to do something risky

Gloat—to feel satisfied and superior

Jeer—to make fun of

Tread—to step

Threshold—entrance

Satyr—A creature (from Greek mythology) having the body of a man, but the ears and tail of a donkey. The satyrs were companions to Bacchus, the god of wine.

Centaur—A Greek mythological creature that was half-man and half-horse.

Eerie—creepy

### Questions:

1. Why didn't Edmund enjoy the meal that Mrs. Beaver had made? What had he been thinking about during dinner?
2. When did Edmund leave the beaver lodge? What had the beavers been talking about?
3. What feeling did the mention of Aslan give Edmund? What feeling did the others have?
4. Why did Edmund slip out? What did he want?
5. How does Edmund want the witch to treat his brother and sisters?

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6. What is Edmund planning? What excuses does he make for himself?
7. Deep down inside himself, what does Edmund really know about the White Witch?
8. When it gets dark, Edmund starts feeling lonely and scared. What keeps him from just going back?
9. What does Edmund think each time some snow slides off a tree branch and lands on him? Why does he blame Peter? *Is* Peter at all to blame? Why or why not?
10. Just inside the courtyard of the witch's castle, Edmund is frightened by a stone statue of a lion. Who does he think it must be? How does that make him feel? What silly thing does he then do?
11. Who is the grey wolf that is lying on the threshold of the castle?
12. How is Edmund greeted by the witch? Is this how he expected to be greeted? How do you think he feels?