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Dame: Oh, a talking pussy cat. That's unusual. I wonder if she's seen Alice. Hello there. I'm looking for a girl, about this height, with beautiful *[hair colour]* hair and rosy cheeks. Have you seen her?

Cat: The girl called Alice,

What a dear,
Why just a moment hence,
Was here.
To her location,
I can dispatch thee,
All thou hast to do,
Is catch me.

(This can be a simple chase with Cat hiding behind Dame and Dame asking Audience for help in finding Cat. As an option, you can use multiple actors dressed in the same costume as Cat. In that way, one can exit one side of the stage being chased by Dame and then another can magically reappear almost instantly at the other. The more Cats you have, the more options for locations that Cat can appear from. This must be timed so that only one Cat is visible at any one time. Eventually, Dame is exhausted and Cat allows herself to be caught.)

Cat: I am caught,

The game is done,
The cat has lost,
And you have won.
So I shall tell,
'Tis only fair.
The one you seek,
Followed that path there.

(Cat exits in a puff of smoke or disorients Dame and exits.)

Dame: Where did...? Let's follow the path and see where it leads.

(Exit Dame. Blackout.)