

## Creatures in Jan Brett's "Alice in a Winter Wonderland"

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Front Cover, Alaska hare\* as White Rabbit and Smilodon cat (extinct) in corners, Dall sheep, immature snow buntings in nest on sheep, pika in tea pot, Varying hare pouring tea

Back Cover, Alaska hare\* as White Rabbit, ravens in Joker cards, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts in card, (don't know what the shells are)

End Papers: Puffins and Canada jay

Page 1, Title page, Smilodon cat (extinct), Inuit dogs, Alaskan hare (is also called Tundra hare) is the White Rabbit (\*explanation: your rabbit as pictured doesn't have very big feet, but is a big rabbit in relation to the size of Alice, and the Alaskan hare is bigger than the Snowshoe hare, hence, I think the White Rabbit is an Alaskan hare)

Page 2, Credit page, Alaskan hare (White Rabbit), raven (as Joker on card)

Page 3, Alaskan hare (White Rabbit), Inuit dogs

Page 4, Smilodon in border (in frame not sure what the horned animal is, perhaps a kind of yak?)

Page 5, in frame musk ox, Alaskan hare (White Rabbit)

Page 6, Alaskan hare (White Rabbit)

Page 7, Smilodon cat (in window of door), Alaskan hare in border, and White rabbit in heart

Page 8, Puffin, Great auk (extinct; note this was a North Atlantic bird, not a North Pacific bird, it was not found in Alaska), crested auklet, squashed-faced rodent is a pika or a Alaskan marmot

Page 9, Willow or Rock ptarmigan, eaglet, long-tailed vole (has whitish breast, if not a vole, then it is a rat), tufted puffin, Alaskan hare, in border raven as Joker on card and White Rabbit in "clubs" frame

Page 10, Alaskan hare in border, Willow or Rock ptarmigan, Great auk, long-tailed vole

Page 11, tufted puffin, pika, crested auklet, eaglet, puffin, Alaskan hare in border

Page 12, White Rabbit in border, Woolly-bear caterpillar is in a tuxedo playing the double bass with the Storch-Hrabe etudes on the music stand (Brett's husband?), pink mushroom is either a *Russula emetica* or *Russula sanguinaris* (both poisonous), cottongrass flower, White Rabbit in border

Page 13, fish perhaps is Rainbow trout (has spots like a trout), frog is Alaskan wood frog, White Rabbit and raven as Joker in border

Page 14, Black-backed woodpecker, Rock or Willow ptarmigan, pika under stool, woolly mammoth in background (extinct)

Page 15, Alaskan wood frog, Smilodon cat, Duchess is a snow goose, Canada jay (also called a Whisky Jack) in window, porcupine is baby, Alaskan hare in border

Page 16, Alaska wood frog is chopping wood, Smilodon cat in doorway, porcupine being freed, the Duchess snow goose walking with umbrella (she should have black wing tips rather than all white wings), Alaskan hare in border

Page 17, Mastodons, Smilodon cat, hedgehog engraved on rock, Canada jay on signpost, raven on joker card

Page 18, porcupine under chair, Alaskan hare in border, pika in tea pot in Spades frame

Page 19, Dall sheep (Old Prospector), immature snow bunting on sheep's hat, Varying hare, pika in tea pot, Canada jay, little brown bat (bottom of lantern), Alaskan hare in border

Page 20, raven as Joker in border, lots of puffins painting tufted cottongrass flowers

Page 21, procession, two snowy owls (note, while male snowy owls can be completely white, female snowy owls usually have dark bars), 3 boreal owls, 4 tufted puffins, 3 crested auklets, one Canada jay with "jack card" on its back, Alaskan hare in border, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts in border

Page 22, Alaskan hares in border, Canada jay in heart frame stealing a tart, snow owl and Alice holding sandhill cranes as mallets, puffins, pikas as croquet balls, snowy owls as King and Queen of Hearts, White Rabbit, mastodons

Page 23, Snowy owl as King of Hearts, Smilodon's head in air, King of Clubs is a Great grey owl riding a sandhill crane, lots of puffins, raven as Joker in border, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts

Page 24, Snowy owl as Queen of Hearts, Gryphon on nest that includes a limpet, abalone shell, blue sea star, Alaskan hare in border

Page 25, puffins on ice, Mock Turtle, Gryphon, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts, Alaska hare in border

Page 26, Mock Turtle, Gryphon, ochre (purple) sea stars (*Pisaster ochraceus*), spotted seals, Alaskan hare in border

Page 27, spotted seals, walruses, king crabs, have no idea what the fish are, fish and Alaskan hare in border

Page 28, Mock Turtle, Gryphon, Alaskan hare in border

Page 29, Musk ox Pacific walrus as guards at the door, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts, snowy owl as King of Hearts (looking through window), puffin and Great auk (looking out window), bird in scale at top of building could be a ptarmigan or a snow bunting, raven as Joker in border, Alaskan hare in border

Page 30, Mock Turtle, Gryphon, boreal owl holding 3 of Clubs, Canada jay, White Rabbit, snowy owls as King and Queen of Hearts, baby snowy owl

Page 31, Dall sheep, immature snow bunting on sheep's hat, Varying hare, ptarmigan with spoon and pepper pot (not sure what kind, could be Rock, Willow, or White tailed), pika (or marmot), baby owls (snowy), Jurors: snow goose as the Duchess, Great auk, puffins, crested auklet, long-tailed vole, eaglet, tufted puffin and Alaskan hare in border

Page 32, Mock Turtle, Gryphon, puffins, pika, Canada jay, ptarmigan as pepper pot cook (note, previously she had red marks on her head, these are missing on this page), snowy owl as Queen of Hearts, Alaskan hare in border

Page 33, Snow goose as King of Hearts, baby owls, Dall sheep, Great auk, snow goose as The Duchess, puffin, long-tailed vole, Varying hare, eaglet, raven as Joker, Alaskan hare in border

Page 34, Alaskan hare and raven as Joker in border, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts

Page 35, snowy owl as King of Hearts, Canada jay still stealing tarts, ptarmigan also stealing tarts, pika asleep, Varying hare, White Rabbit, Alaskan hare in border

Page 36, Alaskan hares in border, raven as Joker, greyed-out puffin, Gryphon, Canada jay, long-tailed vole, Smilodon cat, small bird (snow bunting?), head of pika, head of White Rabbit

Page 37, snowy owl as Queen of Hearts, Great auk, snowy owl as King of Heats, rest of pika

Page 38, snowy owl, Inuit dog

Page 39, Inuit dogs, Dall sheep, Alaskan hare, snowy owl

Page 40, Inuit dogs, Alaskan hares in border

Inuit dogs are not necessarily huskies and seldom are kept as pets; they are working dogs in Inuit families and usually live outside so thank you for showing dog houses on the last page. Alaskan Inuit dogs are more friendly than Greenlandic or North Pacific Canadian Inuit dogs (that have difficult temperaments but are much more resistant to the cold than Alaskan Inuit dogs).

You would love a cruise in the Svalbard islands (Spitsbergen) that are 400 miles north of Norway so you can write a book about the ecology on islands that are inhabited by Arctic fox, kittiwake gull colonies, skua gulls, Arctic terns, and Svalbard caribou (which are shorter and stockier than caribou found in Canada or Norway). Both Quark (really good) and Hurtigruten are good cruise lines with smaller ships with under 200 passengers.