



Alice's Adventures In AI-Land



1865













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“I — I hardly know, sir, just at present — at least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have been changed several times since then.”

“How do you know I’m mad?” said Alice.

“You must be,” said the Cat, “or you wouldn’t have come here.”



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The screenshot shows a code editor interface with several tabs at the top: company_graph.json, index.html, relationships.py, schema.py, and main.py. The main.py tab is active, displaying a Python script with numbered lines from 78 to 160. The code performs 25 steps of data transformation, including creating ownership and hierarchy relationships, actionable input metrics, driver metrics, input-to-driver relationships, time series data, work-to-impact relationships, and reverse relationships. A sidebar on the left lists project files: __pycache__, transformations, company_graph.json, index.html, main.py, and schema.py. A message 'Whoops...' is displayed in the bottom-left corner, and a table of transaction details is visible at the bottom.

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def main():
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_capabilities)

    # Step 18: Create team-capability ownership relationships
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_team_capability_ownership)

    # Step 19: Create capability hierarchy relationships
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_capability_hierarchy)

    # Step 20: Create actionable input metrics
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_actionable_metrics)

    # Step 21: Create driver metrics
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_driver_metrics)

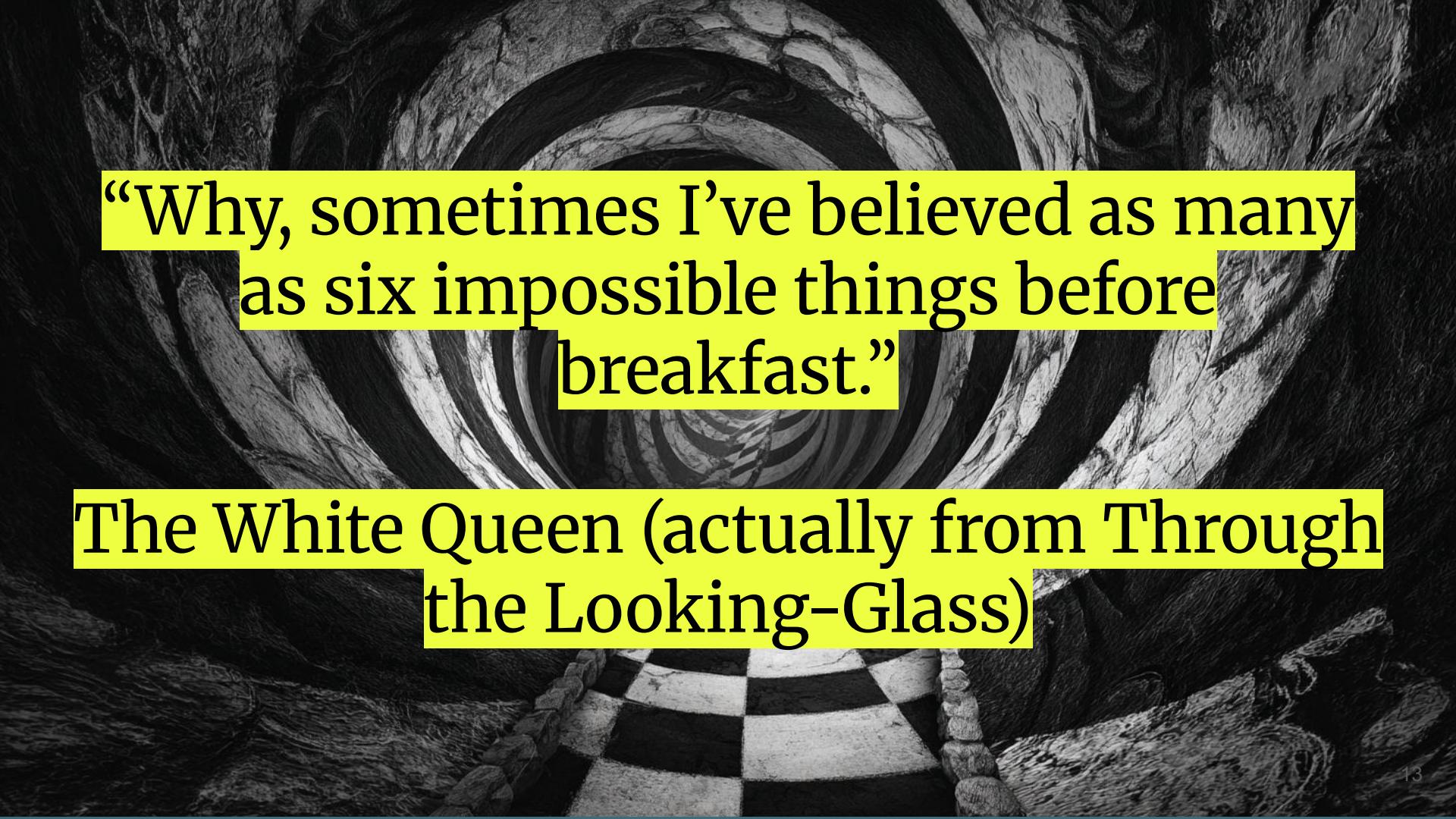
    # Step 22: Create input-to-driver relationships
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_input_to_driver_relationships)

    # Step 23: Add time series data to metrics
    pipeline.run_transformation(add_time_series_to_metrics)

    # Step 24: Create work-to-impact relationships (teams -> metrics)
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_work_to_impact_relationships)

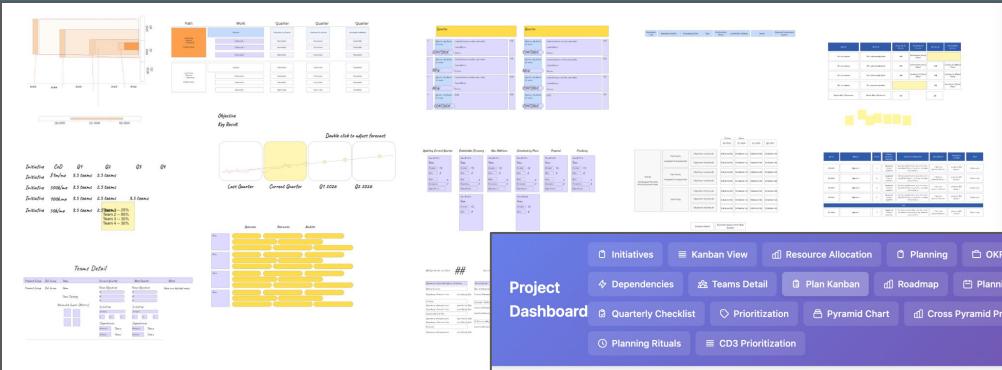
    # Step 25: Create reverse relationships (metrics -> teams)
    pipeline.run_transformation(create_metric_to_team_relationships)
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A black and white illustration of a checkered path winding through a dark, rocky landscape. The path is made of large, light-colored stones set into a dark ground. It curves from the bottom center towards the top left, disappearing into a dark, craggy rock formation. The surrounding rocks have a rough, textured appearance with various shades of gray and black.

“Why, sometimes I’ve believed as many
as six impossible things before
breakfast.”

The White Queen (actually from Through
the Looking-Glass)



2. Generate JSON Use sketch as basis

Updating Current Quarter
Teams updating their current quarter plans

Plan #10923
Platform Team
Checked: 12 Open: 8
Risks: 6 Escalations: 7 Dependencies: 4

Q4 Priorities:
- Infrastructure scaling
- API performance
- Security compliance

Blockers:
△ Infrastructure approval pending
△ Data Science dependencies

Plan #10924
Data Science Team
Checked: 8 Open: 12
Risks: 3 Escalations: 2 Dependencies: 5

Q4 Priorities:
- ML pipeline deployment
- Data quality improvements
- Analytics framework

Blockers:
△ Stakeholder approval needed

Quarterly Planning

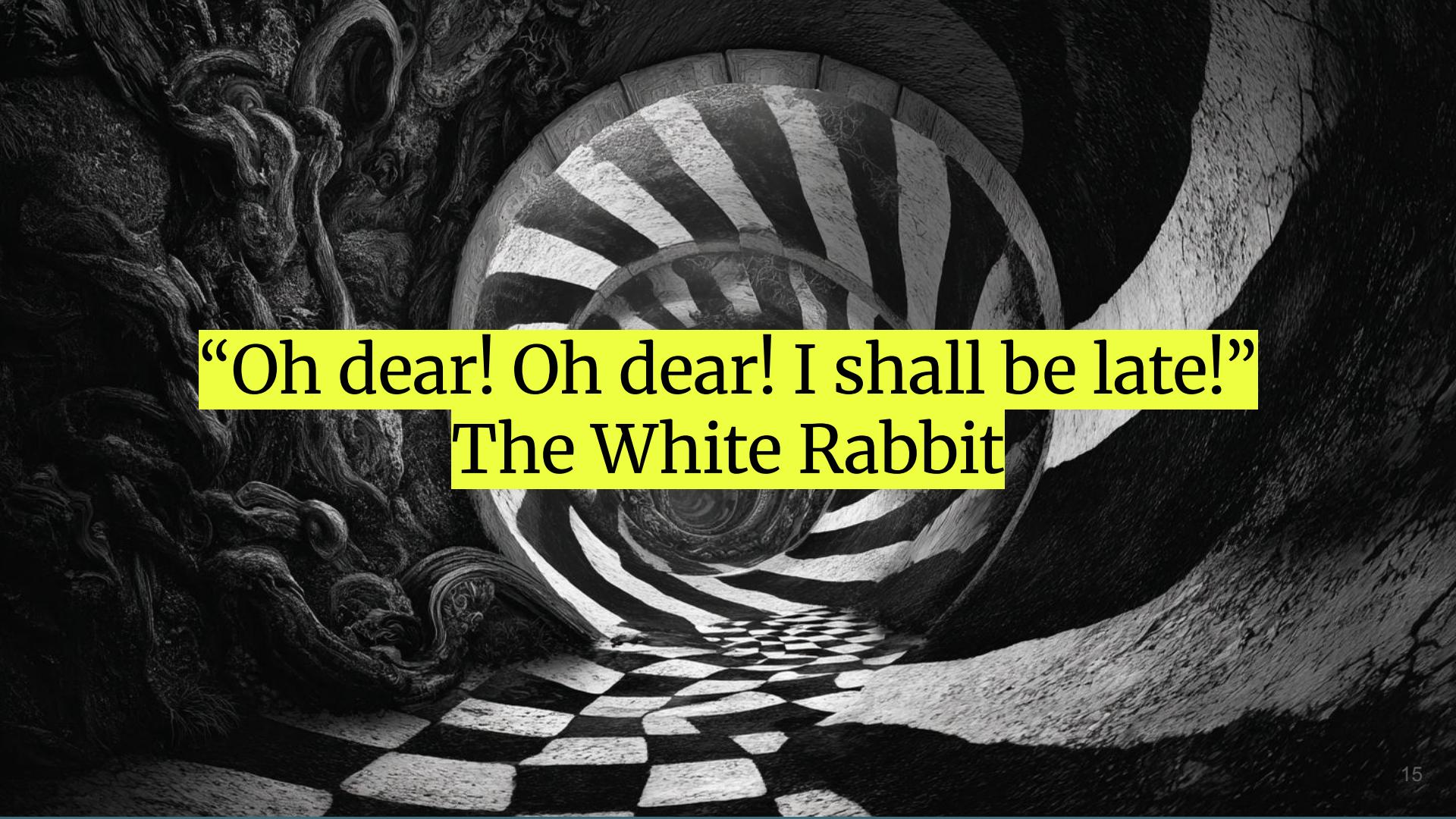
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1 J → 1 K → 1 L	>	1 L	Medium	Medium	S	Yellow	12.80		
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1. Co-Design

3. Leverage platform

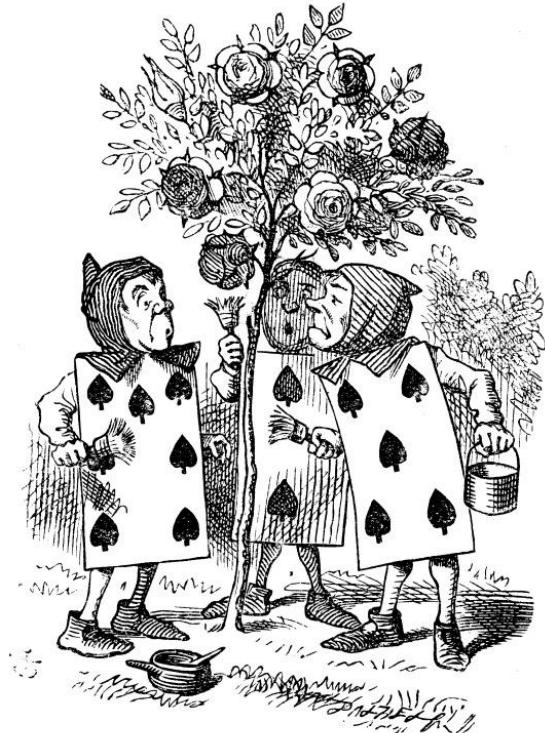
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A black and white illustration of a winding path made of checkered stones, resembling a chessboard, leading through a dark, swirling forest. The path curves away from the viewer, disappearing into the distance.

“Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!”
The White Rabbit

All in a week...

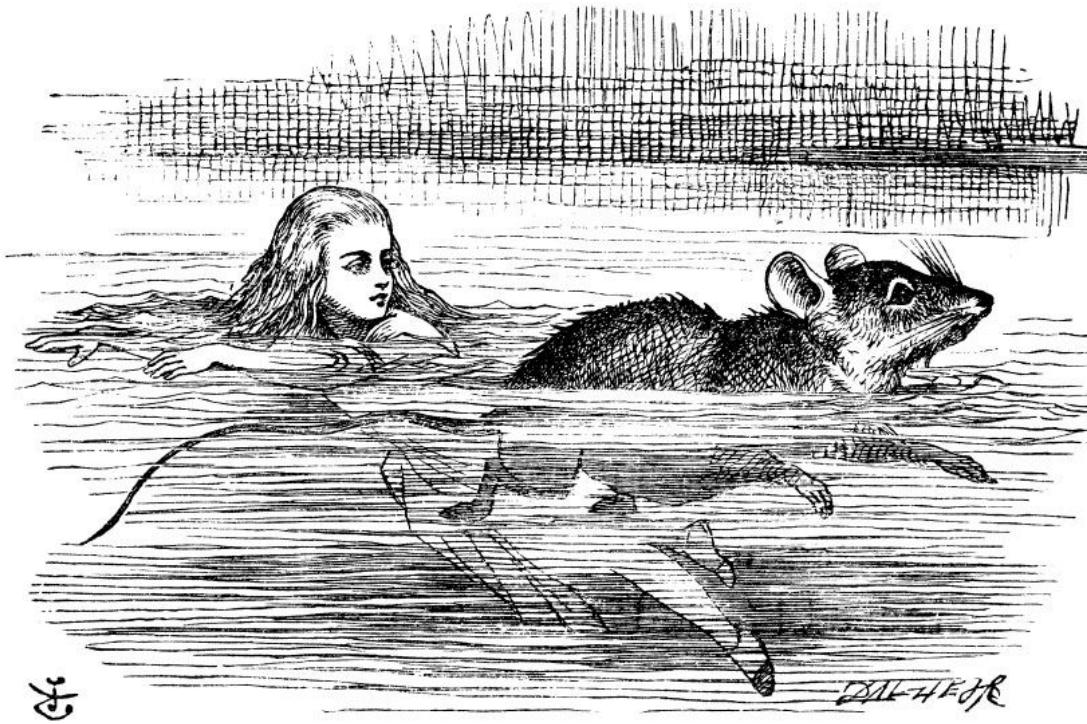


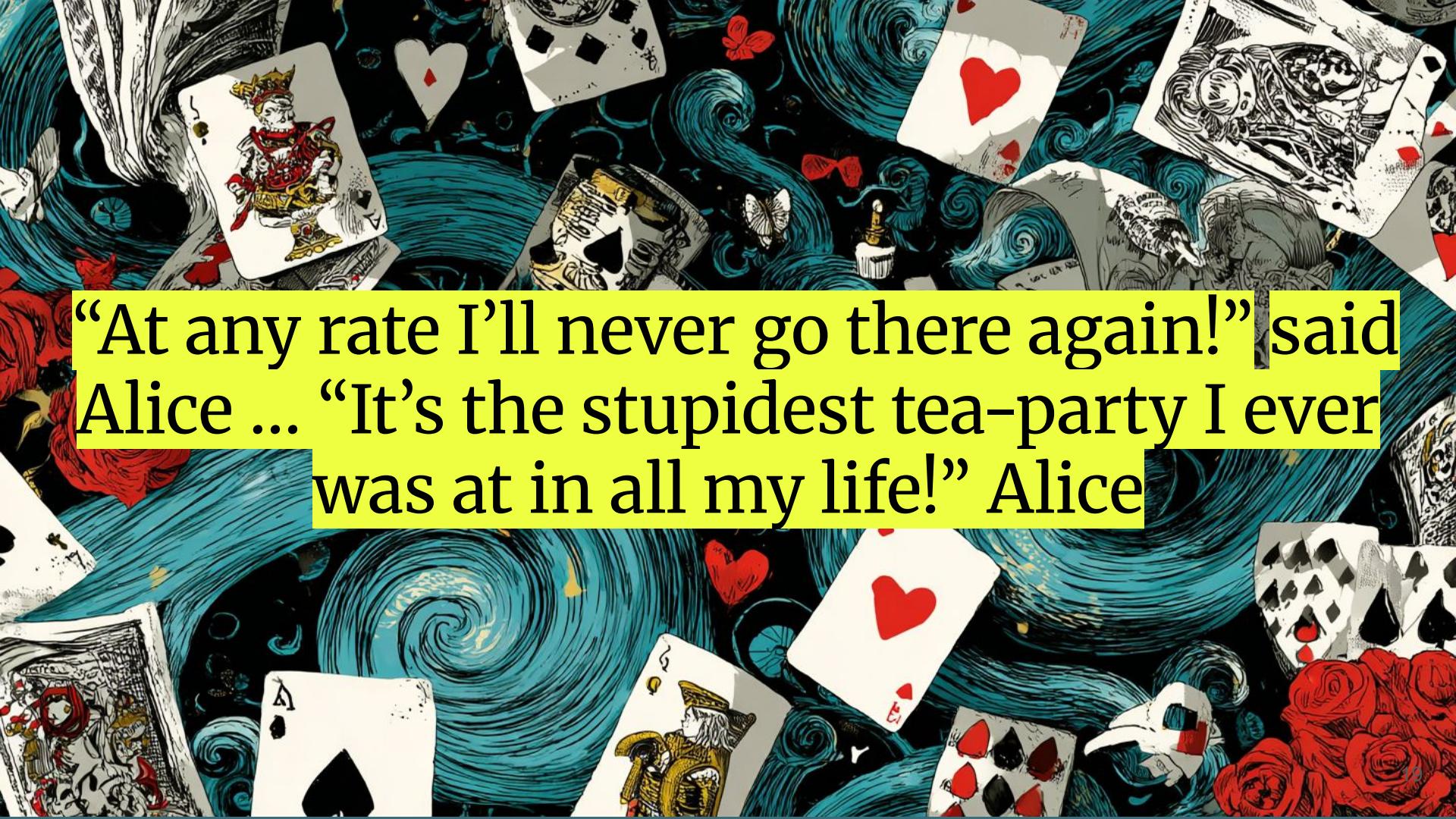


"No, no! The adventures first...
explanations take such a dreadful time"
The Gryphon

The UX Researcher

An undervalued expert





“At any rate I’ll never go there again!” said Alice ... “It’s the stupidest tea-party I ever was at in all my life!” Alice

The Director Turned Builder

In the zone? Seeking solace? Both?

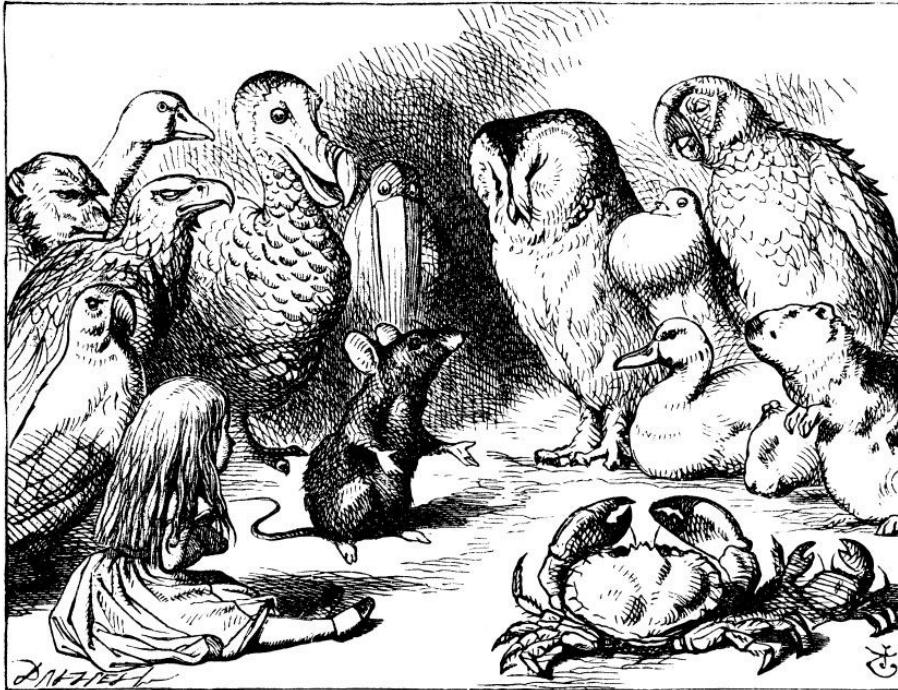


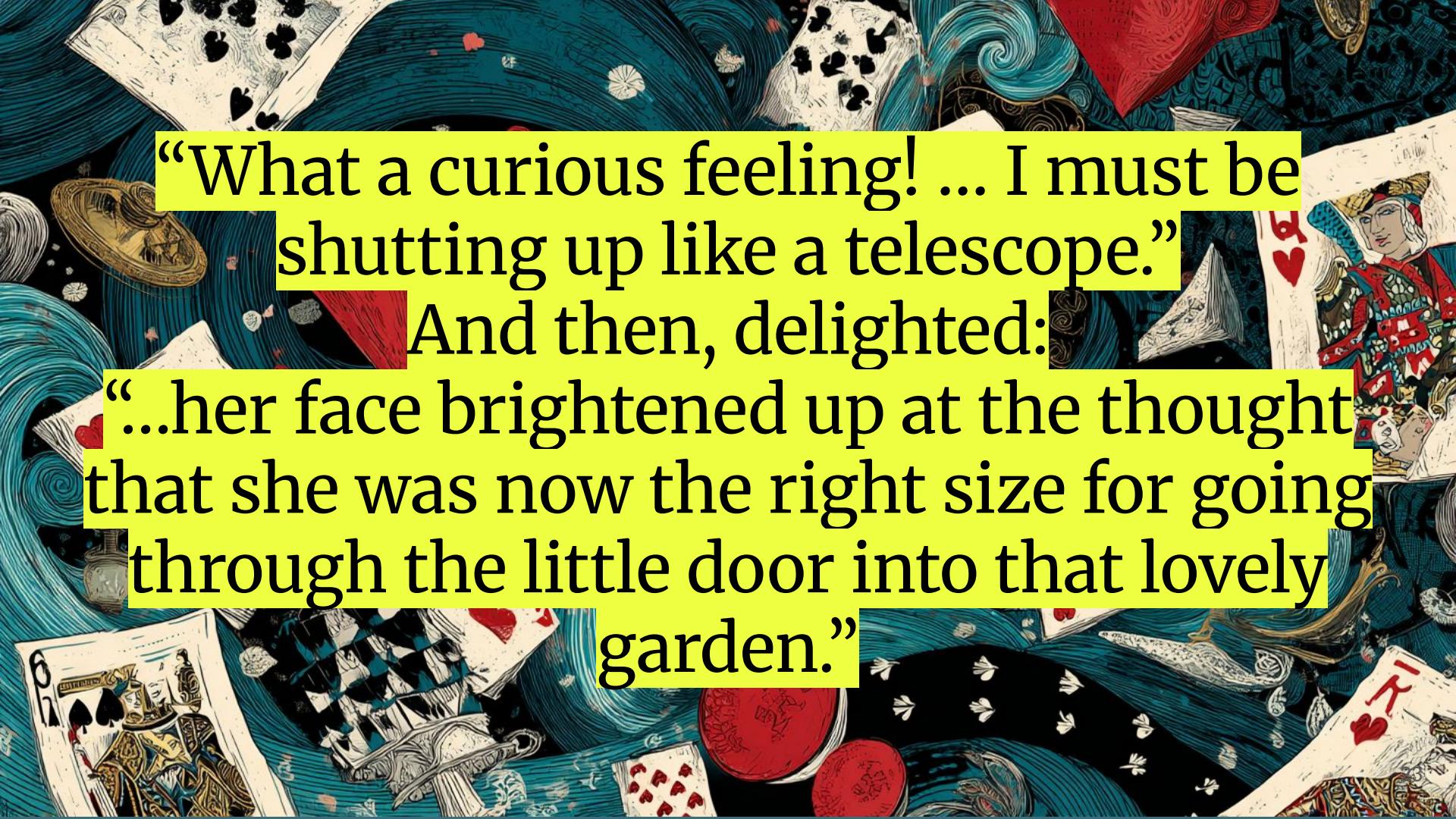


A “What is the use of a book without pictures or conversation?”

Architects In Refuge

A chance to have real-talk





“What a curious feeling! ... I must be shutting up like a telescope.”

And then, delighted:

“...her face brightened up at the thought that she was now the right size for going through the little door into that lovely garden.”

The AI PM

A sudden seat at the “table”

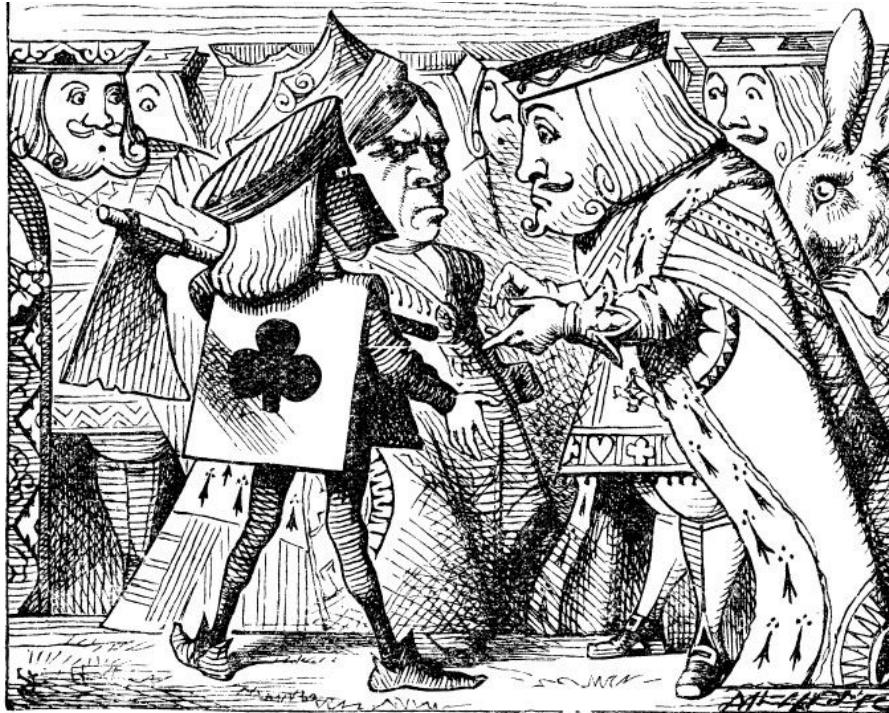




“I don’t think they play at all fairly ... and they don’t seem to have any rules in particular; at least, if there are, nobody attends to them.” Alice

“Sentence first—verdict afterwards.”
The Queen of Hearts

The Bank VP PE and Pressure





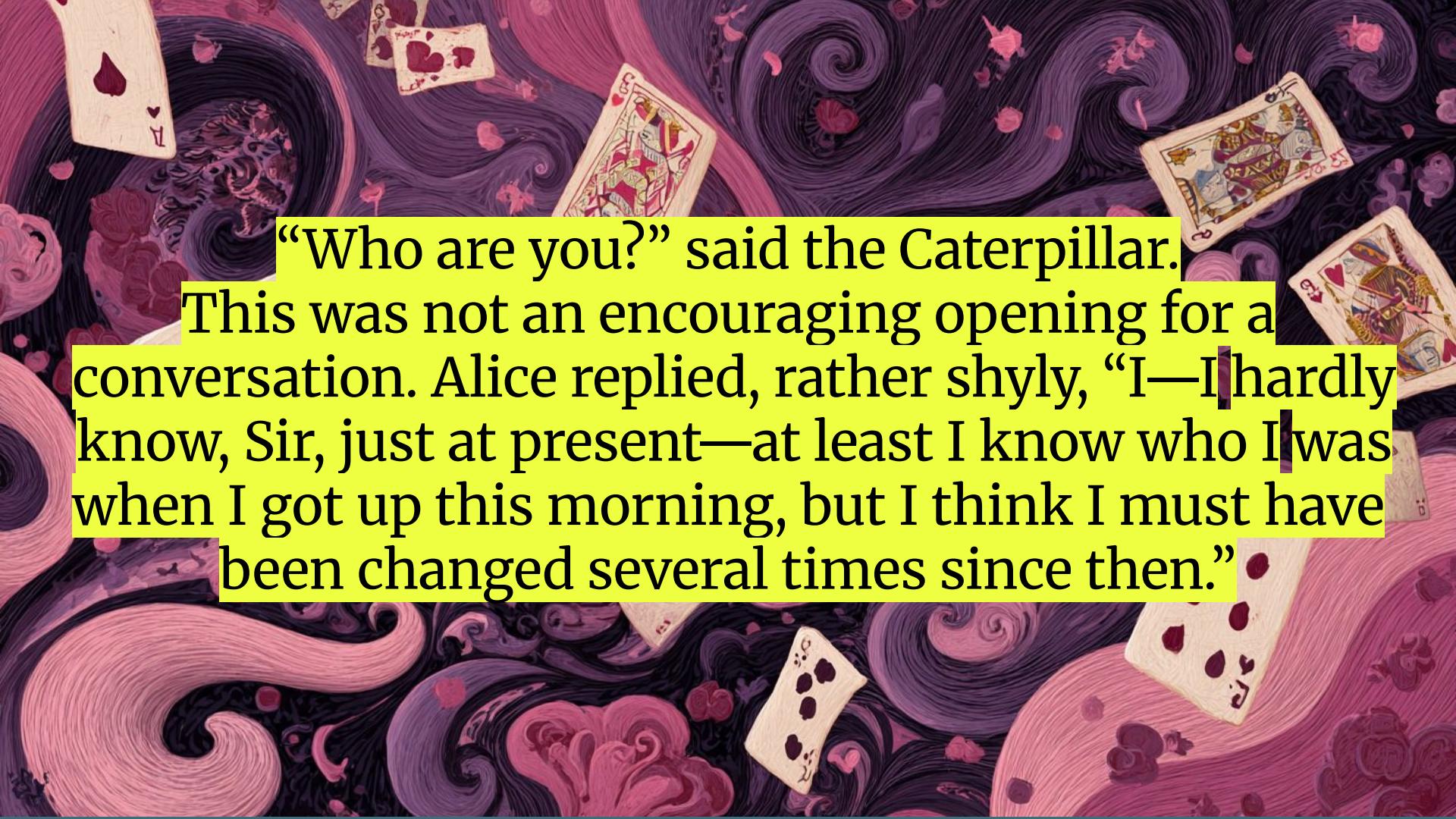
“It would be so nice if something made
sense for a change.”

Alice

The Adaptive Ops Team

Same culture. New tools

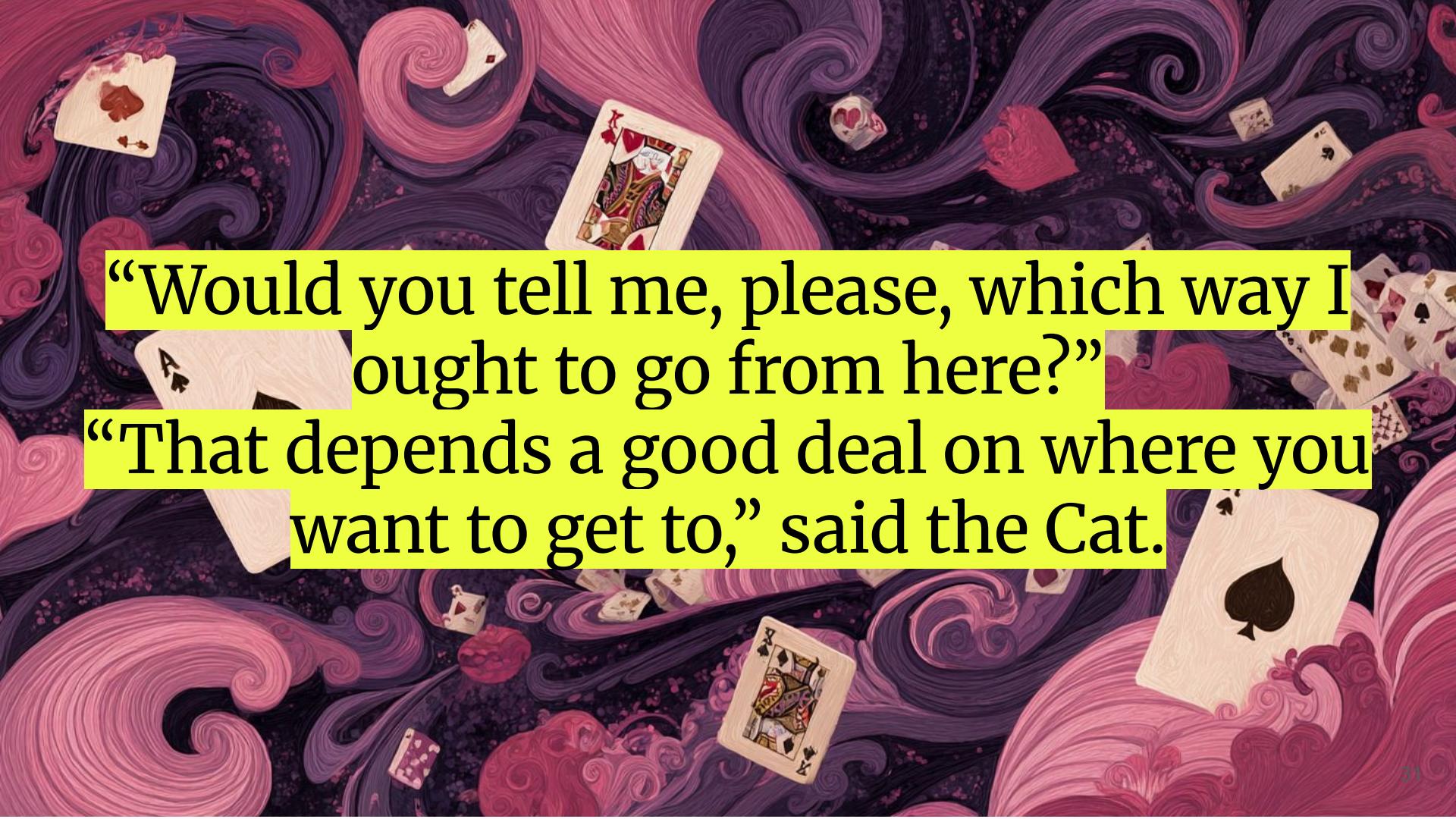


The background of the image is a vibrant, swirling pattern in shades of purple, pink, and white. It features several playing cards scattered throughout, including a Queen of Hearts, a King of Hearts, a Queen of Spades, and a King of Spades. There are also several red rose petals floating in the air.

“Who are you?” said the Caterpillar.
This was not an encouraging opening for a conversation. Alice replied, rather shyly, “I—I hardly know, Sir, just at present—at least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have been changed several times since then.”

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“Would you tell me, please, which way I
ought to go from here?”

“That depends a good deal on where you
want to get to,” said the Cat.