## Jadis, The White Witch

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It was a night where anything could go wrong. In the Temple of Charn, an old wizard used his magical staff to create a powerful amulet. Things went wrong, and the amulet was infused with dark magic that threatened to destroy the entire world of Charn. The wizard realised the mistake he had made and banished the amulet to another world, thinking it was gone forever. However, he had no idea that the amulet never left Charn.

A thousand years later, the world of Charn was ruled by King Kronos along with his two beautiful daughters, Jadis and Iris. The people of Charn were happy under the rule of King Kronos and the kindness of princesses Jadis and Iris. One beautiful spring morning, Jadis and Iris decided to go hunting stags in the forest of Aspirus. While chasing the stags, they came across a cave. Jadis and Iris felt a dark magic lure them into the cave, only to then discover the amulet emitting smoky light. Jadis picked up the amulet and put it on. A smoky light started to emanate all over Jadis, and Iris knew that her sister had been possessed by dark magic. Jadis used her power to create an army of stone warriors, giants, and creatures. Iris realised that Jadis had turned to the dark side and rode back to the castle to warn her father. King Kronos was aware of the prophecy that predicted the rise of an evil witch and her army of stone beings that would destroy the world of Charn. He didn't realise that the evil witch would be his own daughter. King Kronos ordered Iris to head to the Temple of Charn with an army to retrieve the Magical Staff, the only way to stop Jadis from destroying Charn. Jadis and her army marched towards the Castle of Charn, and the battle began. The Archers of Charn launched fireballs at the Stone Army to destroy them. After a long battle, Jadis destroyed the castle and turned the king and everyone in the castle into statues. Iris returned to the Castle of Charn with her army and the Magical Staff to stop Jadis. Jadis, knowing she can't win, used the deplorable word that the amulet whispered into her ears in the cave, and killed all life in Charn, fulfilling the prophecy. Jadis was all alone in the world of Charn for a long time before deciding to turn herself into a statue, with a bell and a hammer nearby for anyone from any other world to ring and bring her back.

Jadis was once a kind person until the dark magic took over, which led to the end of Charn. If the wizard never created the amulet, or if Jadis never found it, the world of Charn would have remained a happy place. Instead, one mistake led to the end of Charn and evil spreading to Narnia with Jadis as the White Witch!