# Susan is the Southern Hermit



#### A theory presented by @HighKingPete (Note: This presentation is all for laughs and half-baked theories, please don't take this seriously lol)

Ok, now you're confused

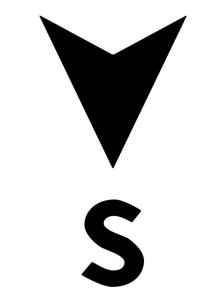
I get it, it's a confusing and maybe an **OUT THERE** theory

Bear with me NWebbers, there's some interesting evidence that supports this (maybe somewhat of a stretch, I'll admit

But let's get on with it!

# Who is the Southern Hermit?





#### Preface with The Horse and His Boy

He (or she) first appears in the book *The Horse and His Boy* and not much is know about them for the rest of the series

Before I begin, let me say something about *The Horse and His Boy* 

It's a book ALL about people pretending to be who they're not or having secret/mysterious identities

- → Aslan appearing throughout as random lions,
- → Shasta is actually Cor and pretends to be Corin
- → Rabadash gets turned into a Donkey
- → The Royals' plan to escape Tashbaan is to pretend to have a party on the *Splendor Hyaline*
- $\rightarrow$  Aravis pretends to be a boy

SO many examples!

# The Hermit of the Southern March

- → Hermit (so lives alone)
- → Lives on Marsh
- → Knows about Talking Beasts
- → Somehow knows about what's happening in Narnia and Tashbaan before everyone else
- → Takes care of Aravis' wounds (ie gentle) also is comfortable caring for a girl
- → Cares ALOT about the Pevensies, but also treats it like a game, like they know it'll be alright
- $\rightarrow$  Never shows up at the castle
- → Knows about Âslan and respects him
- → Doesn't talk about Queen Susan
- → Doesn't like Rabadash and prevents his return
- → Is called the SOUTHERN ĥermit, I mean why Southern? Why not Eastern, or Western, or just plain Mr. Hermit?
- → Also one of the major plot points of *The Horse and His Boy* is Susan getting rid of Rabadash without appearing 'un-ladylike' so maybe this is her method?

### Meme Evidence



# Who is Susan Pevensie?



### Susan Pevensie AKA Queen Susan (the Fentle) of the Southern Sun

- → Likes to be alone sometimes (I'd assume)
- → Doesn't like Rabadash and wants to protect Narnia and Archenland from war
- → Respects Aslan and refers Cor/Aravis to him
- → Doesn't like making a dramatic entrance, but likes helping on the byway
- → Likes to work directly with people (and going the most logical way)
- → Is Gentle and comforting
- $\rightarrow$  Knows how to talk to animals duh
- → Already had gotten to Narnia from Tashbaan and is mysteriously absent when Ed and Lu go to War
- → Is only mentioned by Corin, as being at Cair Paravel but she's an 'excellent archer', why is she away?
- → Her name is literally **Susan of the Southern Sun**

Queen Susan Peter trusts her with taking care of abadash shouldn't succee Cair Duh. Aslan is cool Paravel/Narnia **SOUTHERN Hint Hint** when he's away and everyone's at Never at the same time (Clark Kent and Superman war, so why situation) wouldn't she be Hermit never says they CAN tell the future Isn't usually Gentle and kind to animals mistaken to be an and people (peaceful) old man 0-0 Not dramatic Gets impatient Can't tell the future

Is an old man, and described to be

Hermit of the Southern March

Never uses archery

Has lived there for 109 years

# Referring to her 'old' age here??





Can kinda predict the future, reading between the lines

Quotes from HHB

- \* "Daughter," said the Hermit, "I have now lived a hundred and nine winters in this world and have never yet met any such thing as Luck. There is something about all this that I do not understand: but if ever we need to know it, you may be sure that we shall."
- And where is the Queen Susan?" "At Cair Paravel," said Corin. "She's not like Lucy, you know, who's as good as a man, or at any rate as good as a boy. Queen Susan is more like an ordinary grown-up lady. She doesn't ride to the wars, though she is an excellent archer."
- "All his Cats are dashing out from the left of the line." "Cats?" said Aravis. "Great cats, leopards and such," said the Hermit impatiently. 'I see, I see."
- "Poor, brave little fool. He knows nothing about this work. He's making no use at all of his shield. His whole side's exposed. He hasn't the faintest idea what to do with his sword."
- The Calormene line is being forced back upon them. King Edmund is dealing marvellous strokes."

Archers think in the long term, and shoot straight, careful shots, maybe this was how Susan could be involved w/o directly needing to be And besides, she likes sneaky plans



### Conclusion: We will never know haha