

THE WEE PRINCE: WEEL-KENT QUOTES

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- ❖ *'Atweel, grown-ups are byordinary streenge.'*
- ❖ *Aw grown-ups were bairns aforesyne (thou gey few o them mind that).*
- ❖ *'Bairns,' I beseek ye, 'tak tent o the baobabs!'*
- ❖ *Bairns maun aye shaw muckle forbeirance towart grown-up fowk.*
- ❖ *Gin ye dander slaw, ye will aye be in the sunlight.*
- ❖ *Grown-ups are fu fain o nummers.*
- ❖ *Grown-ups canna mak sense o onieething on their lane, an it is a sair wark for bairns tae be aye explainin things tae them.*
- ❖ *'Has the sheep etten the flooer, ay or no?'*
- ❖ *'I am wondrous fain o sundouns.'*
- ❖ *I hae bade a lang time amang grown-ups. I hae seen them gey an close an my opeenion o them is nane the better for it.*
- ❖ *I hae met a bonnie nummer o fowk in my life that were fashed wi muckle maitters.*
- ❖ *'I maun thole twa-three oobits gin I wiss tae ken the butterflees.'*
- ❖ *Ilkane hasna haen a freend.*
- ❖ *Lamps maun be bieldit, for they can be slockent by a pluff o wind.*
- ❖ *Tae forget a freend is a dreidfu thing.*
- ❖ *'The starns are bonnie, because o a flooer that canna be seen.'*
- ❖ *Whan a mystery is that ondeemous, ye daurna misobey.*
- ❖ *Words are the soorce o miskennin.*
- ❖ *'Ye are responsal, for aye, for whit ye hae tamed.'*
- ❖ *'Ye canna see richt but wi your hert. Aw that maitters is blin tae your een.'*
- ❖ *Ye maun aftwhiles greet, gin ye lat yoursel be tamed.*
- ❖ *'Ye unnerstaund nocht forby the things ye tame.'*

