

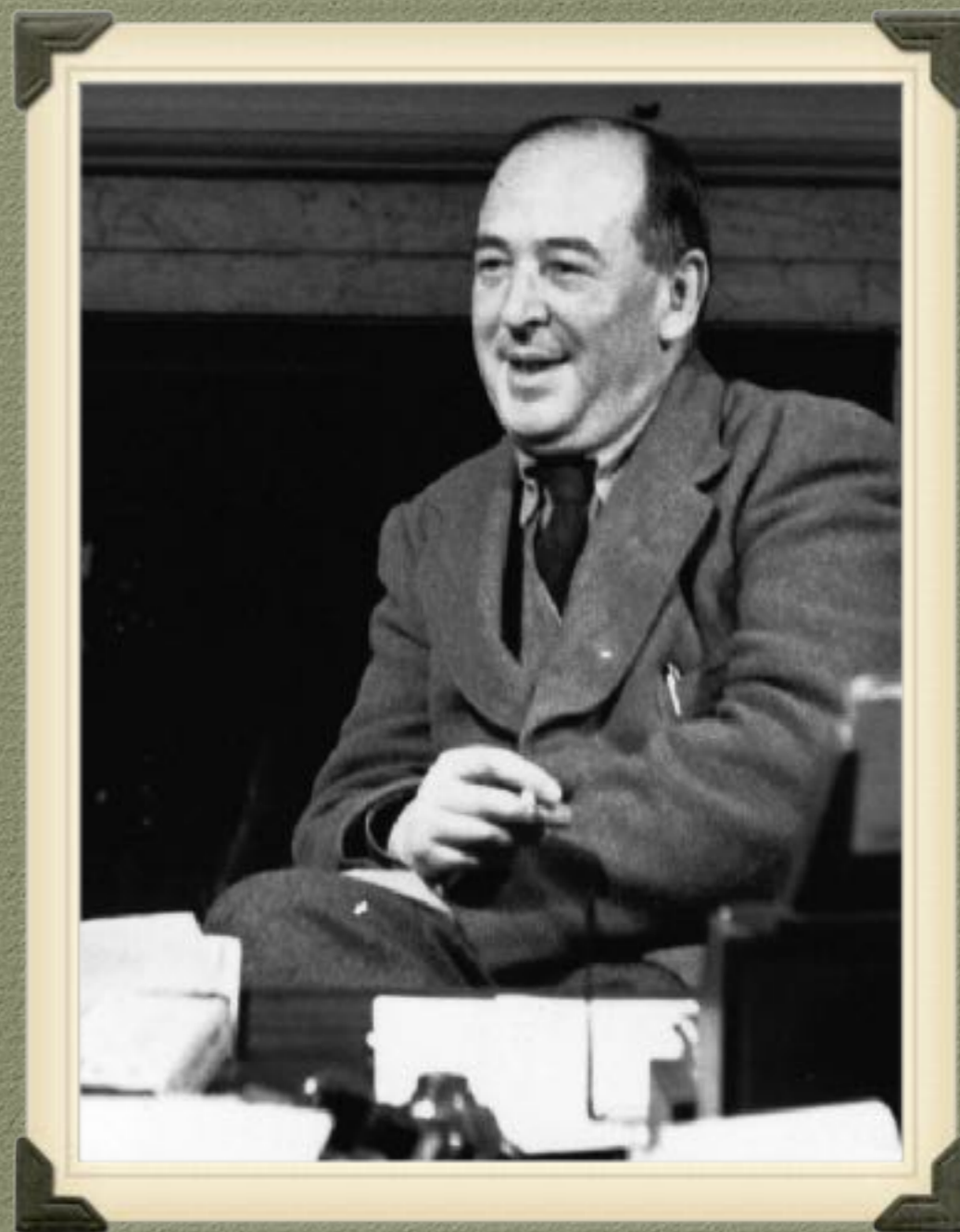


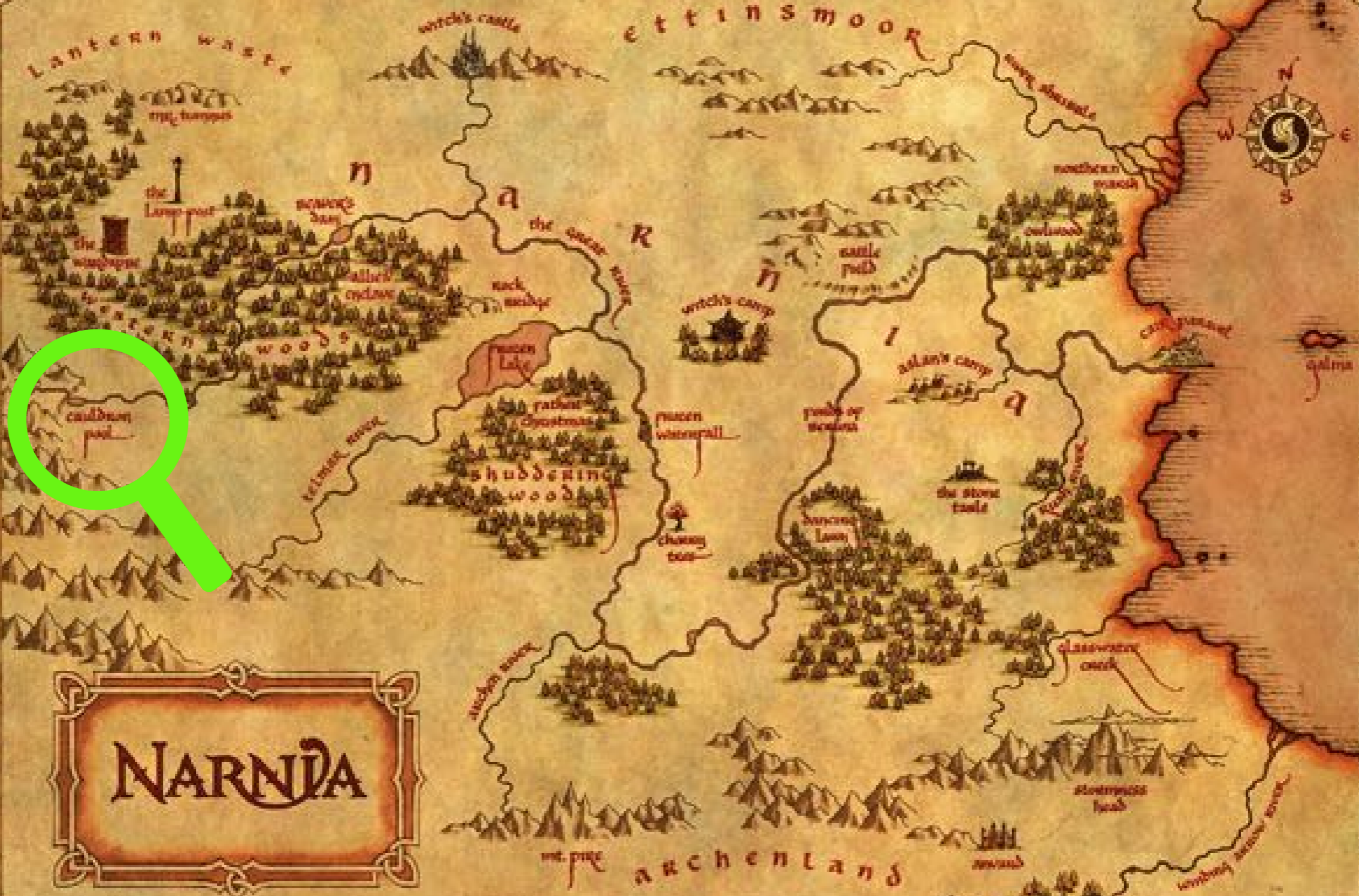
THE LAST BATTLE: QUARTER 1

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NARNIA



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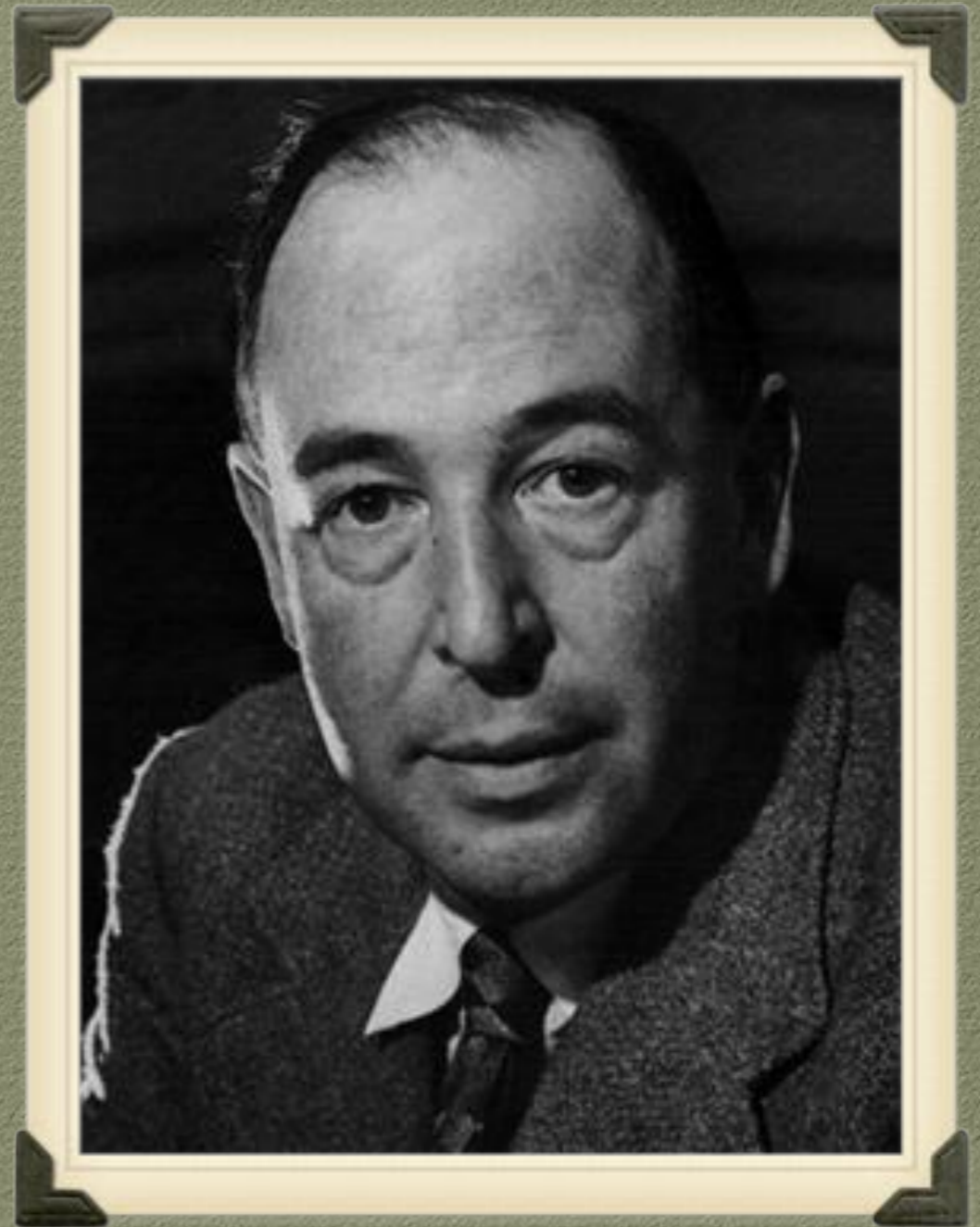
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- The relationship between Shift and Puzzle
 - Shift treats Puzzle as a servant, though speaks in the language of friendship.
 - Puzzle sees the relationship as friendship, though his deference to Shift carries a tone of self debasement.

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- Shift
 - Talking in the language of deference and friendship, his intent is to do as little work as he can while getting Puzzle to do it.
- Puzzle
 - Taking Shift as an equal and not a lord, Puzzle does what he does out of kindness even though it is costly and painful.
- Questions
 - Is Lewis making a comment about some character in his age, or making a general comment about relationships?

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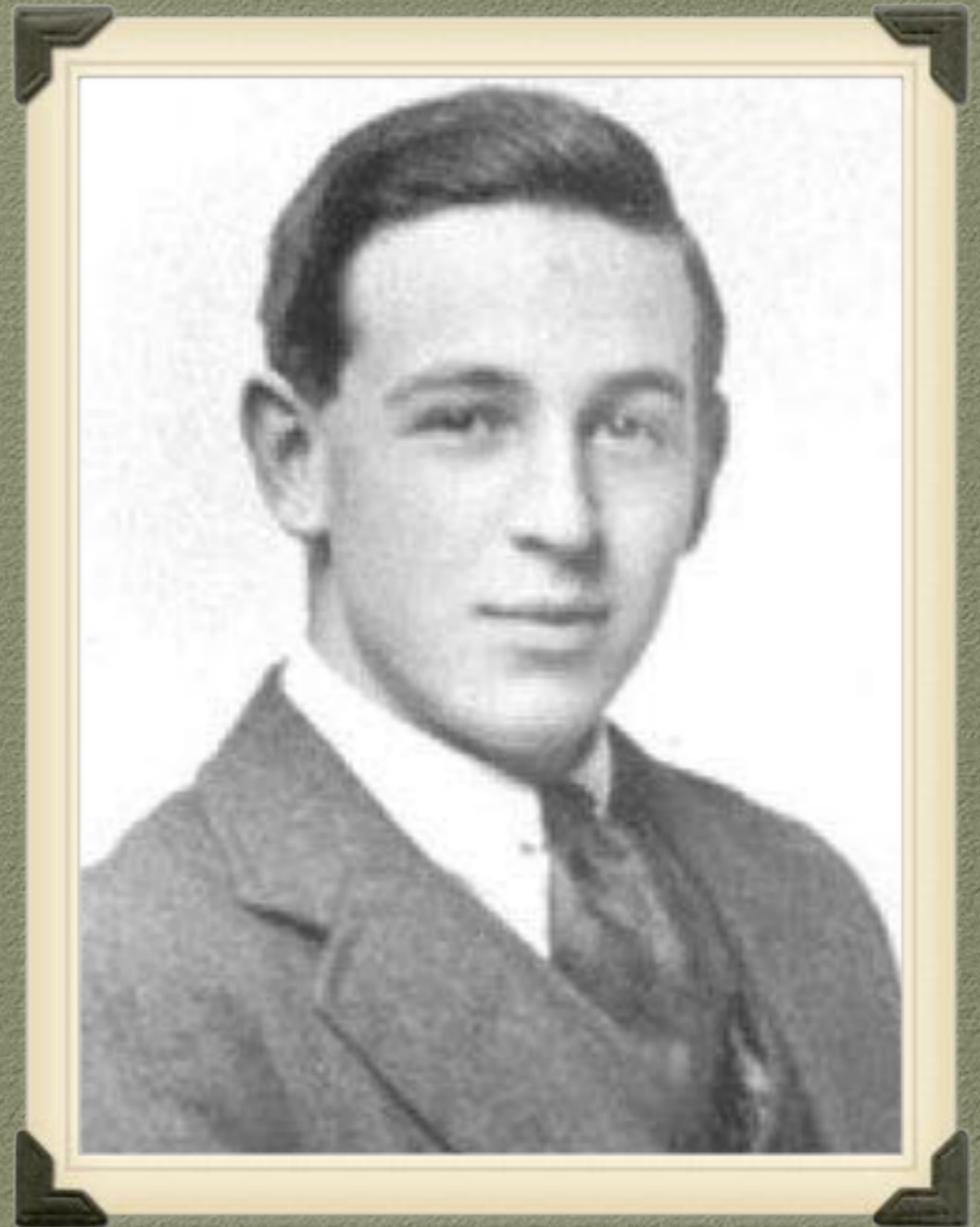
- Getting people to do things for you...
- It seems clear that Shift was of greater wit and mental capability than Puzzle.

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- Two worlds
 - In Shift's version of the world, things are bad because they are not fulfilling his every whim (no oranges or bananas).
 - In Puzzle's estimation the world was all right already.

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THE RASHNESS
OF THE KING





NARNIA



THE RASHNESS OF THE KING

- Friendship
 - Tirian and Jewel the Unicorn are unlike in body, but like in mind, spirit, and intent.
 - They are vacationing together in the West of Narnia when they hear news.

THE RASHNESS OF THE KING

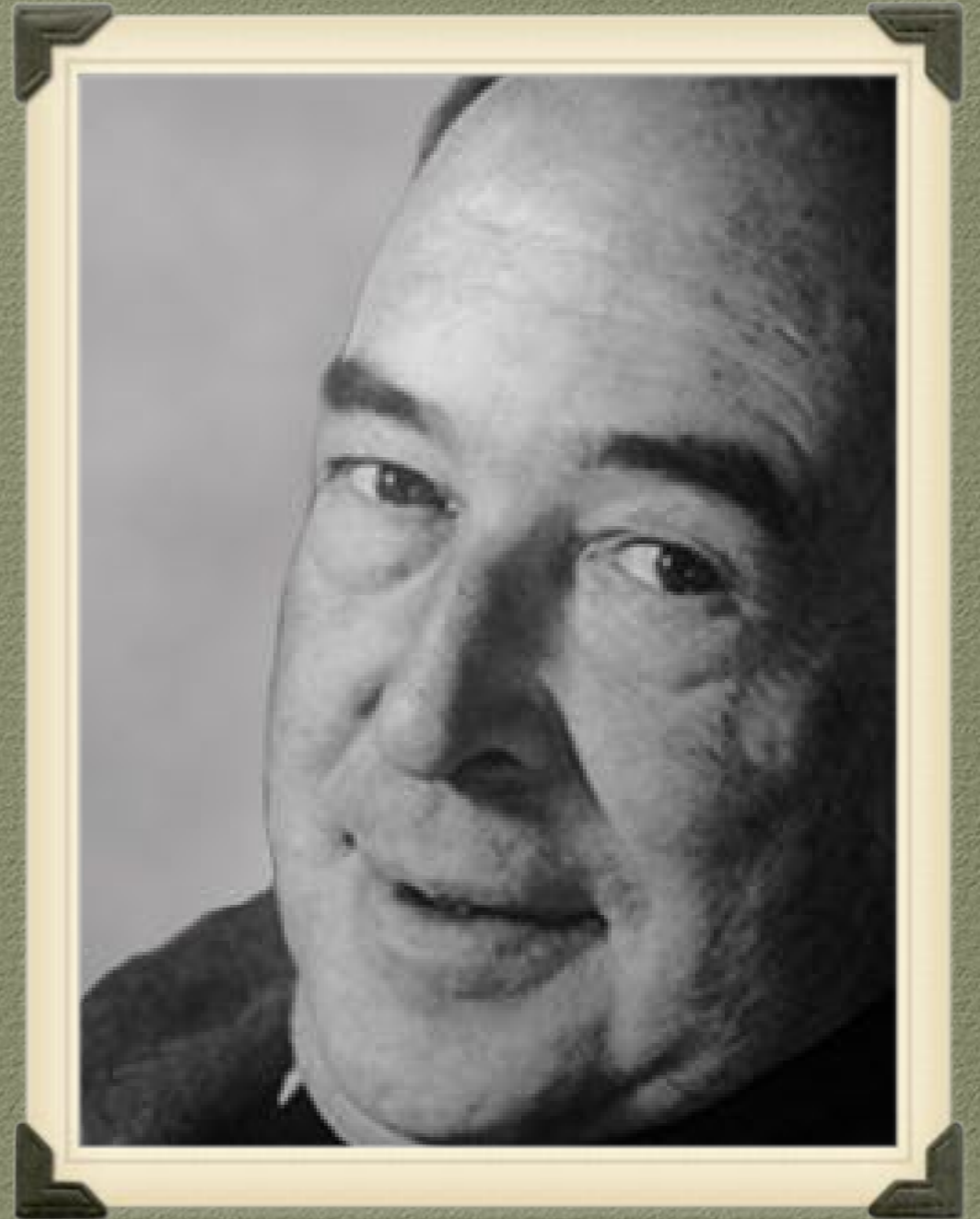
- News
 - Aslan is in Narnia. But the tales become odd, in that very few have seen him, and that those who have, have only seen him from a distance.
 - Roonwit denies that Aslan is in Narnia because the Stars haven't foretold it, and they are not liars.
 - The dying dryad shows up...

THE RASHNESS OF THE KING

- *Outrage & Action*
 - The talking horse is abused
 - In their outrage they slay two Calormenes.

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THE APE IN ITS GLORY



THE APE IN ITS GLORY

- Aslan's orders and puzzlement
 - The horse and the rat confirmed that Aslan had given the orders.

THE APE IN ITS GLORY

- Tirian and Jewel make their escape only to reconsider.
- Tirian judges himself a murderer. 24-25
- They discuss the problem, and decide to turn themselves in.

THE APE IN ITS GLORY

- Return to judgment
 - Tirian and Jewel face Shift
 - Shift puts off the problem and focusses on acquisition of more nuts.
 - The crowd of talking animals appeals to Shift to see Aslan. (read top 29)

THE APE IN ITS GLORY

- Tirian in a loud voice, “Ape, you lie. You lie damnably. You lie like a Calormene. You lie like an Ape.”
- Tirian had meant to go on with his denunciations, but the Calormenes kicked him down. Of course, Shift was outraged.

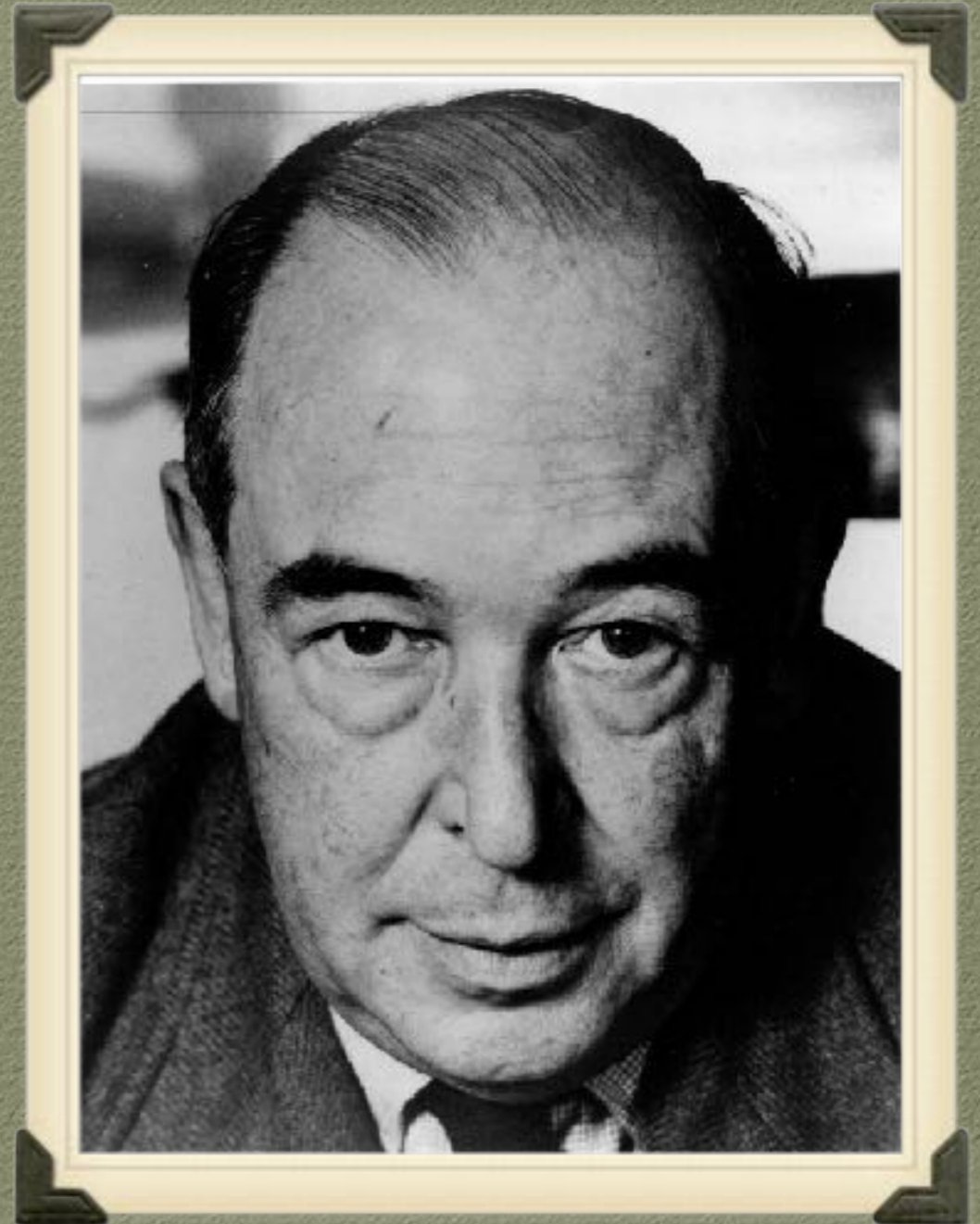
THE APE IN ITS GLORY

- Trousered Ape: Now Shift has donned some finery that looks ridiculous.
- I can't help but think about Lewis' characterization of people who are unable to perceive value, or are intentionally reducing human sentiment into a profane logic. (found in the book, *The Abolition of Man*)

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WHAT HAPPENED THAT
NIGHT



WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

- The Calormenes tied him to an ash tree. They did not feed him or give him refreshment.
- After many hours passed his loyal creatures came to him, fed him, and gave him wine, then explained they couldn't let him free for fear of Aslan.

WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

- Tirian asks the little creatures “Do you think it is really Aslan who is killing the Wood-Nymphs and making you all slaves to the King of Calormen?”
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- They think so. But they are confused, and willing to risk getting in trouble feeding and caring for the King. But too scared to let the King go.

WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

- Crack in the space-time continuum
 - Tirian cries out!
 - Read some of the last paragraphs.