

The WIZARD of OZ
Performance Workshop
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CAST

1. UNCLE HENRY
2. AUNTY EM
3. DOROTHY (2)
4. TOTO
5. GLINDA THE WITCH OF THE NORTH
6. MUNCHKIN 1/MONKEY 1
7. MUNCHKIN 2/ MONKEY 2
8. SCARECROW
9. TIN MAN
10. LION
11. QUEEN MOUSE
12. MOUSE 1
13. MOUSE 2
14. GATE KEEPER/WILDCAT
15. WIZARD of OZ
16. WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST
17. WITCH'S GAURD
18. WINKIE 1
19. WINKIE 2

(Cast could range between-17-22)

Scene 1 A house:

(AUNT EM is washing a dish while UNCLE HENRY is reading a newspaper. DOROTHY and TOTO are playing a card game.)

UNCLE HENRY: You think there might be a storm today?

AUNT EM: Gosh I hope not!

DOROTHY: Okay Toto, your turn.

TOTO: I win!

DOROTHY: Hey you cheated!

TOTO: Did not!

DOROTHY: Did too!

AUNTY EM: You two, stop that bickering!

DOROTHY & TOTO: Yes Aunty Em.

DOROTHY: Kansas is such a boring old place. Nothing ever happens here.

UNCLE HENRY: Well hopefully something will happen, we really could use some rain.

AUNT EM: The Prairie in the whole county has been so dry lately.

DOROTHY: Uncle Henry, could Toto and I go outside?

TOTO: We're tired of being cooped up in here!

UNCLE HENRY: Holy cow! Look!

AUNT EM: What is it?

UNCLE HENRY: There's a cyclone coming Em! I'll go look after the stock.
(UNCLE HENRY Exits)
(we hear sounds of the wind and storm, and lights flicker with lightning)

AUNT EM: Quick Dorothy! Run for the cellar!

TOTO: Where did I leave my bone?
(TOTO runs to look for his bone and DOROTHY tries to get him to come)

DOROTHY: Toto! Not now! Aunty Em! Wait for me!
(AUNT EM exits).

TOTO: But I want my bone!

DOROTHY: Come on Toto!
(DOROTHY tires to get TOTO, and trips and falls to the floor. The sound of the storm gets louder! Cast picks up objects of the 'house' and circle around DOROTHY and TOTO who are fast asleep)

TOTO: Wake up! Wake up Dorothy!

DOROTHY: What happened?

TOTO: We landed!

DOROTHY: Where are we?

TOTO: Let's go see!
(They walk through a door way, and on the other side is MUNCHKIN Land. Two MUNCHKINs in blue stand whispering to each other, with GLINDA nearby).

GLINDA: Welcome most noble Sorceress to Munchkin Land.

DOROTHY: I'm not a sorceress, I'm Dorothy.

MUNCHKIN 2: Thank you for killing the Wicked Witch of the East!

MUNCHKIN 1: --And for setting us free!

DOROTHY: The Wicked Witch?

MUNCHKIN 2: -- Of the east!

DOROTHY: There must be some mistake! I haven't killed anything--

MUNCHKIN 1: Your house did!

GLINDA: Shhhh! Don't scare her!

MUNCHKIN 2: Come see! Her two feet are sticking out!
(They take her to a place where two feet with red slippers stick out under a curtain)

MUNCHKIN 1: She's dead alright!

MUNCHKIN 2: And it's all thanks to you!

DOROTHY: Oh no, how awful!

TOTO: Who was she?

GLINDA: She was the Wicked Witch of the East.
MUNCHKIN 2: She made us be her slaves!

GLINDA: And now they're all set free, and are grateful to you for the favor.

DOROTHY: Are you a Munchkin?

MUNCHKIN1 : *(giggling)* Her?

MUNCHKIN 2: *(giggling)* A Munchkin!?

(The MUNCHKINs laugh hysterically)

DOROTHY: Why are they laughing?

GLINDA: I am Glinda, the Witch of the North.

TOTO: You're a witch?

GLINDA: Yes, I'm a good witch.

DOROTHY: I thought all witches were---

TOTO: Ugly?!

DOROTHY: Well—yes, and wicked.

MUNCHKIN 2: Her?

MUNCHKIN 1: Ugly?

MUNCHKINS: And Wicked! *(they both laugh again)*

DOROTHY: They're laughing at me again!

GLINDA: Don't be silly. There are only four witches in the Land of Oz.

MUNCHKIN 1: Two of them are good witches.

MUNCHKIN 2: And she's one of them!

MUNCHKIN 1: The other two who live in the East and West are wicked witches.

MUNCHKIN 2: But now that you've killed one of them there is only one left: the Wicked Witch of the West.

TOTO: The Land of Oz?

DOROTHY: But my home is in Kansas, with my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry.

GLINDA: Well you're a long way off from there!
(The MUNCHKINS Shriek and point to the pair of ruby shoes.)

DOROTHY: What is it?

MUNCHKIN 1: She's gone!

MUNCHKIN 2: All that's left is her shoes!

GLINDA: Dorothy, you must take these shoes.

DOROTHY: But they're hers!

GLINDA: Well they won't do her much good now will they!
(DOROTHY puts on the ruby shoes)

DOROTHY: I wish I could just go home.

GLINDA: If you go see the Wizard Oz I'm sure he'll help you.

TOTO: Where are we supposed to find a Wizard?

GLINDA: He lives in the Emerald City.

DOROTHY: The Emerald City?!

MUNCHKIN 1: Just follow the yellow brick road—

MUNCHKIN 2: To the center of our country—

MUNCHKINS: And tell him we say hi!

Scene 2 - The Yellow Brick Road

(DOROTHY and TOTO walk in place as the MUNCHKINS and GLINDA Exit. Picket fences, and a corn field, and the Scarecrow and a post come on stage)

DOROTHY: Come on Toto! We have a long way to go!

TOTO: But I'm tired.

DOROTHY: We've only just started--

TOTO: I want a break!

DOROTHY: Alright Toto! We'll rest here for a bit.

SCARECROW: Hello , there!

DOROTHY: Who said that?

SCARECROW: Hello?

DOROTHY: Whoever you are come out!

SCARECROW: I'm right here!

DOROTHY: If you don't come out I'm going to sick my dog on you!
(TOTO barks and then hides behind DOROTHY.)

SCARECROW: Hello there!

DOROTHY: Was that—it couldn't be—could it?

SCARECROW: Couldn't be what?
(DOROTHY walks over to the SCARECROW)

DOROTHY: Did you speak?

SCARECROW: I sure do! How do you do?

DOROTHY: Oh—I'm well, thank you. How are you?

SCARECROW: Not so good. It's hard being stuck up here all the time just to scare away crows.

TOTO: Can't you get down?

SCARECROW: No, I'm stuck to this post. I'd be grateful if you could help me down.
(She does)
I feel brand new! Thank you very much!

DOROTHY: You're very welcome.

SCARECROW: Who are you and what brings you around these parts?

DOROTHY: I'm Dorothy.

TOTO: Hey what about me?

DOROTHY: And this is Toto. And we're going to the Emerald City to see the Wizard of Oz so we can get back to Kansas.

TOTO: Actually, I just want a bone.

SCARECROW: Where is the Emerald City? And who is Oz?

DOROTHY: Don't you know?

SCARECROW: Nope, I don't know anything. You see, I am stuffed so I have no brains at all.

DOROTHY: Oh I'm sorry.

TOTO: Haha he's got no brains!

DOROTHY: Shh. Bad dog!

SCARECROW: Do you think, if I go to the Emerald City with you, that Oz would give me some brains?

DOROTHY: I don't really know, but you're welcome to come with us.

SCARECROW: Oh thank you! I don't mind being stuffed, because I can't get hurt, but I hate it when people call me a stupid.

DOROTHY: Don't worry. We'll never call you that.

TOTO: Enough chit chat, let's get going!
(They walk along as trees appear)

SCARECROW: Dorothy what's that?

DOROTHY: That's a tree Scarecrow.

SCARECROW: Dorothy, where do trees come from?

DOROTHY: From seeds planted in the ground.

SCARECROW: Where do the seeds come from?

DOROTHY: From the flowers.

SCARECROW: Where do the flowers come from?

DOROTHY: From the buds on the trees.

SCARECROW: But where do Trees come from??

DOROTHY: Oh never mind Scarecrow.

TOTO: What's that?? Look at that!

DOROTHY: What Toto?

TOTO: Over there!

DOROTHY: This is a perfect place to take a rest.
TIN MAN: *(Groans)*

DOROTHY: What's that?

TIN MAN: *(Groans)*

TOTO: Over here! Over here!

DOROTHY: Did you hear that?

SCARECROW: Yes! But I don't know where it's coming from.

TOTO: Oh brother! No one listens to the dog!

SCARECROW: Do you think we should follow him?

DOROTHY: I guess so.
(They walk to the TIN MAN standing frozen with his ax. TOTO growls at him)

DOROTHY: Now Toto stop that! He's not even moving! Are you alright?

TIN MAN: No, could you please help?

SCARECROW: Sure we could! But how?

TIN MAN: Get an oil can and oil my joints. They are rusted so badly I can't move!
(The SCARECROW gets the oil can from inside the cottage. DOROTHY oils his joints).

DOROTHY: There you are good as new!

TIN MAN: Oh thank you! I've been holding that ax in the air ever since I rusted, and I'm so glad to be able to put it down! Thank you for saving me!

DOROTHY: Don't thank me, Scarecrow was the one who found the oil can!

SCARECROW: Toto was the one who found the Tin Man!

TOTO: Hey, how did you get like this?

TIN MAN: I was working hard at chopping trees, trying to save money to marry the nicest munchkin. But the Wicked Witch of the East enchanted my

ax. It kept slipping and I had to have the tinsmith replace each part with tin.

DOROTHY: That's terrible!

TIN MAN: It wasn't so bad, except he forgot to give me a heart.

DOROTHY: Well we're on our way to the Emerald City to see the Wizard of Oz. I want him to send me back to Kansas!

SCARECROW: And I want to get some brains in my head!

TOTO: And I want a bone!

TIN MAN: Do you think The Wizard could give me a heart?

DOROTHY: I don't see why not.

TIN MAN: Do you think I could come with?

SCARECROW: Sure! Come along!

TOTO: Follow me!

DOROTHY: Everything is so dark.

TIN MAN: And the woods are so thick.

SCARECROW: Are you sure this is the right path?
(we hear sounds of bugs and animals and other noises)

LION (off): Roar!

SCARECROW: What was that!

DOROTHY: I don't know!

LION: Roar!
(LION bolts on stage clawing at the SCARECROW, sending him to the ground)

LION: Roar!!
(He claws the TIN MAN too, and tries to attack TOTO who is barking. DOROTHY steps in front of TOTO and swats the LION on the nose)

DOROTHY: Don't you dare bite Toto!

LION: OWWWWW!

DOROTHY: You ought to be ashamed of yourself, a big beast like you biting a poor little dog!

LION: I didn't bite him!

TOTO: No but you tried to!

TIN MAN: You're nothing but a coward.
LION: (*crying*) I know! I know! But I can't help it!

DOROTHY: I can't believe you'd hit a defenseless stuffed man like the Scarecrow!

SCARECROW: Now my stuffing is out of place!

LION: Was that other one stuffed too?

TIN MAN: Nonsense! I'm made out of tin!

LION: That's why you nearly blunted my claws! Who's that little animal?

TOTO: I'm Toto!

DOROTHY: He's my dog!

LION: He's so small now that I look at him. No one would bite such a little thing except a coward like me.

DOROTHY: I thought the Lion was King of the Beasts!

LION: I know—and everyone is scared when I roar, but the truth is that I'm the one who's scared! I just want everyone to go away—

TOTO: But it's not right for the king of the beasts to be such a coward!

LION: I know. Every time I see danger, my heart beats faster and I just want to run away.

TIN MAN: You should be thankful you have a heart—I wish I had one. I'm going to the Wizard to get a heart.

SCARECROW: And I'm going to get some brains!

DOROTHY: And I am going to see if he can help me find my way home.

TOTO: I want a bone!

LION: Can I come too? Maybe then I could get some courage.

TOTO: I don't want him to come with us!
(*TOTO growls at the LION*)

TIN MAN: Of course come along!

LION: Oh thank you!
(*TOTO growls some more*)

DOROTHY: Now Toto, the Lion will keep away other wild beasts as we walk!

Scene 3 *A Poppy Field*

(*They walk along and a blanket of poppies covers the floor creating the Poppy Field*)

DOROTHY: Aren't they beautiful!

TIN MAN: If I had a heart I should love them!

SCARECROW: I'm certain if I had a brain, I would think them wonderful.

LION: What if these flowers have thorns?

TOTO: Oh brother!

DOROTHY: I think I will just rest here for a while.
(*DOROTHY falls fast asleep.*)

TIN MAN: Wait, Dorothy! Don't!

TOTO: Me too! I'm so sleepy.
(*TOTO Joins her*)

SCARECROW: These are the poppies that make everyone who smells them fall asleep!

TINMAN: We must hurry and get back to the road before dark.

LION: I think I might just take a little nap.
(*The LION falls fast asleep.*)

SCARECROW &
TIN MAN: Not him too!

SCARECROW: What are we going to do?

TIN MAN: We can carry Dorothy and Toto away from the poppies.

SCARECROW: But what about the Lion.

TIN MAN: I'm afraid he's too big, we'll never be able to carry him.
(*QUEEN MOUSE enters, being chased by the Wild Cat, they around the stage*)

QUEEN MOUSE: Help me! Someone! Please!

TINMAN: I'll save you!
(*He raises his ax and the WILDCAT screeches and runs away in fear*)

QUEEN MOUSE: Oh thank you! Thank you so much for saving my life.

TIN MAN: It was nothing really! He was nothing but a big scaredy cat. I am happy to help, even if it happens to be only a mouse.

QUEEN MOUSE: Only a mouse! I am Queen of all the Field Mice!

SCARECROW: WooooooW!

QUEEN MOUSE: You have done a great deed as well as a brave one in saving my life.

(*Two MICE enter*)

MOUSE 1: Oh your Majesty, we thought you would be killed!

MOUSE 2: How did you escape?

QUEEN MOUSE: This Tin Man here scared it away and saved my life. So from now on, you must all serve and obey him.

MICE: We will!

MOUSE 1: Is there anything we can do to repay you for saving our Queen?

TINMAN: Yes! Do you think you could help our friend the Lion who is asleep in the poppies?

MOUSE 2: We'd be happy to!

(*All of the mice drag the LION out of the poppies while the Tin Man and Scarecrow carry Dorothy and Toto*)

MOUSE 1: Wow, he sure is heavy!

MOUSE 2: Put your back into it!

(*Dorothy, Toto, and the Lion each begin to awaken*)

DOROTHY: Oh thank you for saving me and my friend the Lion.

QUEEN MOUSE: You are very welcome my dear.

LION: *(yawning)* Yes thank you!

QUEEN MOUSE: If you ever need us again, just blow on this whistle and we'll be there.
(She hands DOROTHY a whistle)

DOROTHY: Goodbye!

MICE: Goodbye!
(All Mice Exit.)

Scene 4- *The Emerald City*

DOROTHY: Come on guys let's go, I think we're almost there!
(DOROTHY and company start walking along Poppies are removed, and trees are replaced with green buildings/and a gate?)

SCARECROW: I guess we are out of the forest now!

LION: Where are we?

TOTO: This must be the Land of Oz!

SCARECROW: Do you think?

DOROTHY: Yes, everything is green here!

LION: It looks kinda scary to me...

TINMAN: It will be alright, come on, let's go this way.
(They come to the gate)

GATE KEEPER: What do you wish to do in the Emerald City?

DOROTHY: We came to see the Wizard of Oz.

GATE KEEPER: Why do you wish to see him?

SCARECROW: We need his help, and we were told he was a Good Wizard.

GATE KEEPER: He is indeed.

ALL: Horray!!

GATEKEEPER: But he can also be most terrible.

ALL: Awww...

GATEKEEPER: Few have ever dared to ask to see his face. I haven't even seen it!

TIN MAN: Who are you?

GATE KEEPER: Who am I? I am the Guardian of the Gates. And since you demand to see the great Oz I will take you to his palace.

DOROTHY: Thank you!

GATE KEEPER: But first you must all put on these spectacles.

TOTO: Why?

GATE KEEPER: Because the brightness of the Emerald City will blind you! Everyone here must wear their spectacles night and day. The Wizard orders!
(He hands them spectacles which they put on)

GATE KEEPER: Now come along.
(They pass through a green gate and the final pieces Emerald City are set)

TOTO: Is this it?

DOROTHY: It is! It's the Emerald City!

GATE KEEPER: Here we are! Please wait here while I tell the Wizard you are here.
(He exits)

LION: Maybe we should go back.

TIN MAN: Go back?

DOROTHY: But we came all this way!

TOTO: Don't be a baby!

GATE KEEPER: The Great Wizard will see you!
(They follow him, The WIZARD enters- but remains hidden behind a curtain/screen)

WIZARD: I am Oz, the Great and Terrible!

DOROTHY: Where are you?

WIZARD: I am everywhere. But to the eyes of mortals I am invisible. Who are you and why do you seek me?

DOROTHY: I am Dorothy. I need your help.

WIZARD: Where did you get those shoes?

DOROTHY: I got them from the Wicked Witch of the East. My house kinda fell on her—

WIZARD: What do you want me to do?

DOROTHY: Could you send me back to Kansas? I am sure my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry are worried over me being away so long.

SCARECROW: And I would very much like to have a brain!

TIN MAN: And I a heart!

LION: And I some courage!

TOTO: And I a bone!

WIZARD: You have no right to expect me to do anything unless you do something for me in return. If you wish me to use my magic power to send you home again you must do something for me first.

DOROTHY: What do we have to do?

WIZARD: Kill the Wicked Witch of the West.

LION: But we can't!

WIZARD: You killed the Wicked Witch of the East!

DOROTHY: But that was an accident!

WIZARD: When the Witch of the West is dead, then I will send you home.

DOROTHY: But—

WIZARD: The great Oz has spoken!
(The WIZARD exits)

TIN MAN: Now what do we do?

SCARECROW: I don't know.

LION: I'm scared.

DOROTHY: I need to get back my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. I miss them so much.

LION: Then I will go.

SCARECROW: Me too!

TIN MAN: Me Three!
(they all look at TOTO)

TOTO: Alright I'll come too....
(They return to gates and The GATE KEEPER takes all of their glasses as they pass)

DOROTHY: Which road takes us to see the Wicked Witch of the West?

GATE KEEPER: There is no road. No one ever goes to see her.

TIN MAN: Then how do we find her?

GATE KEEPER: That's easy! Once you are in the land of the Winkies she will find you and make you her slaves, just like she did the Winkies.

LION: I don't want to be her slave!

SCARECROW: We are going to destroy her.

GATE KEEPER: Well that's different. No one has ever destroyed her before. Well, good luck to you! Just go west where the sun sets and you'll find her.

Scene 5- *Witch's Castle in the Land of the West*

(The WITCH sits looking through her magic ball while her GUARD looks on, on stage opposite to Dorothy and friends.)

WICKED WITCH: Who are those strangers in my land?!

GUARD: I don't know your witchiness, they aren't from here.

WICKED WITCH: That's why I called them strangers, fool!

GUARD: Want me to ask them to leave?

WICKED WITCH: No!

GAURD: They are getting close to the castle!

WICKED WITCH: Go get my hat!
(The Guard exits to get her hat, and returns with it)

GUARD: Here you are your royal wickedness.

WICKED WITCH: Give me that!
(She takes the hat and puts it on her head)

GAURD: Are you sure?

WICKED WITCH: Of course I am sure! I need the Flying Monkeys.

GUARD: You can only call on the Flying Monkeys three times, and you've already used the magic hat twice before.

WICKED WITCH: Silence! I know what I'm doing.
Ep-pe, pep-pe, kak-ke beep! hakuna- ma-ta-ta- zee- zee- zeek!
(The flying MONKEYS arrive)

MONKEYS: What do you wish of us?

WICKED WITCH: Go to the strangers in my land and destroy them!
MONKEYS: Your command shall be obeyed!
(The flying MONKEYS exit the witches castle and attack The Tin Man and Scarecrow)

SCARECROW: Hello there little monkey!

MONKEY 1: Your coming with me you stocking stuffer.

TIN MAN: He let go of him!

MONKEY 2: Not in your life mister.

LION: Don't hurt me!
(The MONKIES carry them off behind some trees and tie up the LION)

DOROTHY: Stop that! All of you leave us alone.

MONKEY 1: Witch's orders!
(THEY each grab a hold of DOROTHY and TOTO)

TOTO: Let us go you big ape!

MONKEY 2: If you insist.
(They drop DOROTHY and TOTO at the foot of the Wicked Witch)

MONKEYS: We have obeyed your orders.

WICKED WITCH: Excellent!

MONKEY 1: Your power over us is over.

MONKEY 2: You will never see us again.

(They exit)

WICKED WITCH: Guard!

GUARD: Yes oh wicked one?

WICKED WITCH: Make her our slave!

GUARD: If you say so.
(The GUARD ties her up)

DOROTHY: Toto, what if we never find a way to escape and rejoin our friends.

WICKED WITCH: Have her clean the floors!
(The GUARD gives her a pail, and scrub brush. DOROTHY starts washing the floor)

GUARD: Here you go.

WICKED WITCH: You too dog!

TOTO: Awww man!

WICKED WITCH: You missed a spot!

DOROTHY: I am doing the best I can!
(DOROTHY carries the pail over to the Witch, but slips and spills 'water' on her.)

WICKED WITCH: *(screaming)* Ahhhh!!!!!!!!!!

GUARD: What have you done?

DOROTHY: I'm sorry! I—

WICKED WITCH: Didn't you know water would be the end of me?

DOROTHY: No—I didn't mean to—

GAURD: She's melting!

WICKED WITCH: I never thought a little girl like you would do such a thing!
(The Witch 'melts' away, until nothing is left but her hat and cape)

TOTO: Take that you Witch!
(TOTO steps on the WITCH's cape. The GAURD unties the LION)

LION: You're helping me?

DOROTHY: But I thought you were with the Witch...

GUARD: Are you kidding? I hated her!

LION: So, we're free?

GAURD: Yes! Now get out of here you guys!

DOROTHY: Come on, we must get to the Tin Man and the Scarecrow.

TOTO: Wait!

DOROTHY/LION: What?

TOTO: We need proof!
(TOTO quickly grabs the Witches magic hat and takes it with them. The WINKIES in yellow come out celebrating their freedom)

DOROTHY: You are free of the Wicked Witch!

WINKIES: Hooray!!!!!!!!!!!!

WINKIE 1: Thank you !!!

WINKIE 2: Is there anything we can do to repay you?

DOROTHY: Yes, can you help us save our friends?

LION: The Tin Man and the Scarecrow have been left outside the forest.

WINKIES: We gladly find them!
(They exit and return with The SCARECROW and the TIN MAN)

TIN MAN: Dorothy!

DOROTHY: Tin Man!

SCARECROW: Lion!

LION: Scarecrow!

DOROTHY: We are so happy you are back!

TIN MAN: Even Toto?

TOTO: Yes, me too....

WINKIE 1: Are you alright?

SCARECROW: I think so.

WINKIE 2: How about you?

TIN MAN: Yes—I'm alright.

WINKIE 1: You have freed us forever!

WINKIE 2: We name you friends of the Winkies!

WINKIES: Let's celebrate!
(Music, ie "celebrate good times" comes on as they break out in a dance party!)

DOROTHY: I think we should be heading back.

TIN MAN: Dorothy's right, we must return to the Wizard so I can get a heart!

LION: And I can get courage.

SCARECROW: And I a brain.

DOROTHY: And so I can finally go home.

WINKIES: Goodbye! Thanks again!
(The WINKIES exit)

TOTO: Come on, we have to get back Emerald City.

DOROTHY: Let's go this way.
(They get lost/confused)

LION: How about this way—
(They get lost/confused)

SCARECROW: Maybe if we go—

TINMAN: I swore we came from--

SCARECROW: I'm confused.

DOROTHY: The flying monkeys took us to the witch's castle—

TOTO: But there was no road from Land of The West to the Land of Oz.

LION: Oh no! We're lost! I knew it! I knew we were lost!

TIN MAN: What do we do now?

DOROTHY: I don't know!

SCARECROW: We could call the field mice!

TOTO: Duh!

DOROTHY: Why didn't I think of that before?
(*DOROTHY blows her whistle and the mice appear*)

QUEEN MOUSE: Hello dear friends!

MOUSE 1: What can we do for you?

LION: Can you help us find the Emerald City?

QUEEN MOUSE: Of course!

MOUSE 2: Why don't you use the magic hat?

TIN MAN: Magic hat?

QUEEN MOUSE: Of course!

SCARECROW: Now I'm confused.

QUEEN MOUSE: The Witch's hat you have there, is magic!

MICE: If you read the charm on the inside of the hat, you can command the flying monkeys three times.

DOROTHY: Won't they hurt us?

QUEEN MOUSE: Oh no, they must obey the wearer of the hat.
(*DOROTHY takes off the cap and begins to read*)

MICE: We must leave now.

LION: Why?

QUEEN MOUSE: I'm afraid they are right. We are quite scared of the flying monkeys.
(*The MICE exit*)

DOROTHY: (*reading*) Ep-pe, pep-pe, kak-ke beep! hakuna- ma-ta-ta- zee- zee- zeek!
(*the Flying MONKEYS appear*)

MONKEYS: What do you wish of us?

DOROTHY: Please takes us all to the Emerald City

MONKEYS: Your command shall be obeyed!

(The Flying Monkeys carry them all back to the Emerald City, the Witches Castle disappears, and they are soon brought back to the Gates of Oz)

Scene 6-*The Gates/ Land of Oz*

GATE KEEPER: Are you back already?

SCARECROW: Yes we are!

GATEKEEPER: But I thought you were going to see the Wicked Witch of the West.

SCARECROW: We did!

GATE KEEPER: And she let you go?

LION: She melted!

GATE KEEPER: Well that's good news! Who melted her?

TIN MAN: It was Dorothy.

GATE KEEPER: Gracious!

(The GATE KEEPER gives them all glasses and leads him to the WIZARDs palace)

WIZARD: *(off)* I am Oz! The great and terrible. Why do you seek me?

DOROTHY: We have come to claim our promise.

WIZARD: What promise?

DOROTHY: You promised you would send me home to Kansas.

SCARECROW: And give me a brain!

TIN MAN: And me a heart!

LION: And me courage!

TOTO: And me a bone!

WIZARD: Is the Wicked Witch destroyed?

ALL: Yes!

WIZARD: Well—um...come back tomorrow and I'll see what I can do.

TOTO: Tomorrow?

DOROTHY: But we've waited so long already!

TIN MAN: Aren't you going to keep your promise?

WIZARD: Well I—

LION: ROAR!!!!
(TOTO runs away, and knocks over a screen/curtain revealing the WIZARD)

SCARECROW: Who are you?

WIZARD: I am Oz—the great and terrible. Please don't hurt me!

TOTO: Some Great Wizard you are!

WIZARD: Actually, I'm just a plain ordinary person.

TIN MAN: This is terrible!

WIZARD: I've fooled everyone so long— I thought I'd never be found out.

SCARECROW: I don't understand.

WIZARD: I just use a lot of tricks to appear strong and powerful.

LION: You ought to be ashamed of yourself!

DOROTHY: And you call yourself the Wizard of Oz!

WIZARD: But I'm not from Oz. I'm from Omaha.

SCARECROW: Nebraska?

DOROTHY: But how did you get here?

WIZARD: I was a traveling balloonist. And one day my balloon got caught and in a storm and landed far off in the middle of this strange place.

SCARECROW: WoooooooooW.

WIZARD: The people here all thought I was a Wizard because I came from the sky—and so I let them think I was.

TOTO: But how did the Emerald City—

WIZARD: I had the people build it. The land was so green, I called it the Emerald City. I told everyone to wear green glasses so they only saw green.

TIN MAN: But isn't everything here green?

WIZARD: No more than any other place. But when you wear green glasses of course everything will look green to you.
(They each take off their glasses)

LION: So you have no powers at all?

WIZARD: No, just a few magician's tricks. I've been so afraid of the Witches—I was willing to promise anything if you got rid of the Wicked Witch of the West. But now that you have— I'm sorry to say I can't keep my promise.

DOROTHY: I think you're a very bad person.

WIZARD: No, I'm not a bad person. I'm really a very good person, I'm just a bad Wizard.

SCARECROW: But what about my brains?

WIZARD: Scarecrow, you are so smart! You don't need them!

SCARECROW: Maybe, but I will be very unhappy unless you give me brains!

WIZARD: Very well then.
(The Wizard removes the Scarecrow's hat, with a tearing sound as if he just unstitched his head. He stuffs it with something that says 'brains', and pantomimes sewing it on)
Now your head is positively 'stuffed' with brains!

SCARECROW: Oh thank you!!!

LION: What about my courage?

WIZARD: You have plenty of that! You just need confidence in yourself. Courage doesn't mean not being afraid, it just means facing trouble despite your fear.

LION: But how can I believe in myself like that?
(the WIZARD thinks for a moment, and then produces a small vial that says "courage")

WIZARD: Do you believe that courage can live inside of you?

LION: YES!

WIZARD: Then drink this, and when you are done, you will know you have courage inside you!

TIN MAN: What about my heart?

WIZARD: If you only knew how lucky you were not to have a heart.

TIN MAN: All the same I still want one. Life without love, would be too terrible.

WIZARD: Don't you see, your constant care for others is proof you have a heart.

TIN MAN: But I don't!

WIZARD: If a heart you can see is all that matters, then here, wear this.
(*The WIZARD hands him a red felt heart to wear around his neck*)
Whenever you feel that against your chest, know that you have a heart and remember to use it well!

TIN MAN: Oh thank you!

DOROTHY: Can you help us get home?

WIZARD: I am sorry to say, I don't know how to travel out of Oz.

DOROTHY: So how will I get back to Kansas?
(*GLINDA the Witch of the North appears*)

GLINDA: Your shoes will carry you there!

TOTO: Her shoes?

GLINDA: If you had only known their power you could've gone home the first day you came here.

SCARECROW: But then I wouldn't have my brains

TIN MAN: And I wouldn't have a heart.

LION: Or I courage.

DOROTHY: I am glad I met you all, and that you have what you wanted, but I'm ready to go home.

GLINDA: Your shoes can take you anywhere you want in just three steps. All you have to do is click your heels together three times and tell them where you want to go.
(*DOROTHY says goodbyes to each of her friends.*)

DOROTHY: Take me home to Kansas!

(*All but DOROTHY and TOTO exit, taking any Emerald City set pieces off with them. AUNT EM and UNCLE HENRY enter, and hug DOROTHY. TOTO finds his bone nearby.*)

DOROTHY: Uncle Henry!

UNCLE HENRY: Dorothy!

DOROTHY: Aunty Em!

AUNT EM: And Toto!

TOTO: My BONE!!!!

DOROTHY: I am so happy to be back!

TOTO: Me too!

THE END

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