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No Place Like Home

DOROTHY

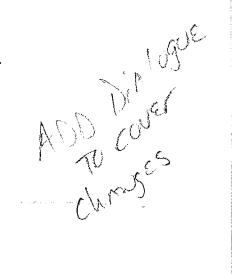
Yes, I'm ready now.

GLINDA

Then close your eyes, and tap your heels together three times. And think to yourself: There's no place like home!

DOROTHY

There's no place like home! There's no place like home!! There's no place like home!!!



SCENE 15

Dorothy's bedroom.

DOROTHY is lying in bed, a towel across her forehead.

(DOROTHY)

(Mumbling)

...there's no place like home... there's no place like home...

AUNT EM enters.

AUNT EM

Dorothy. Dorothy, dear. It's Aunt Em, darling.

DOROTHY

Oh, Auntie Em, it's you!

PROFESSOR MARVEL

Hello, there! Anybody home? I just dropped by because I heard the little girl got caught in the big—Well she seems all right now.

UNCLE HENRY

She got quite a bump on the head, we kind athought there for a minute she was going to leave us.

DOROTHY

But I did leave you, Uncle Henry, and I tried to get back for days and days.

AUNT EM

There, there, it was just a bad dream.

HUNK

Remember me, your old pal, Hunk?



HICKORY

And me, Hickory?

ZEKE

You couldn't forget my face, could you?

DOROTHY

But it wasn't a dream, it was a place. And you, and you, and you were there. But you couldn't have been, could you?

AUNT EM

Oh, we dream lots of silly things-

DOROTHY

No Aunt Em, this was a real, truly live place. And I remember that some of it wasn't very nice, but most of it was beautiful! But, just the same, all I kept saying to everybody was, I want to go home. And they sent me home. Doesn't anybody believe me?

UNCLE HENRY

Of course we believe you, Dorothy.

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Finale

DOROTHY

Oh, but anyway, Toto, we're home. Home! And this is my room and you're all here! And I'm not going to leave here ever, <u>ever</u> again, because I love you all! And, oh, Auntie Em, there's no place like home!

THE END.

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CURTAIN CALL

HOME?

