



LION

But what if she kills us first?

OZ' VOICE

I said go!

No. 36

Lion's Running Exit

They All Run
OFF S.R.

Blk. Curtain Close

SCENE 10

The haunted forest.

NIKKO ENTERS
S.L. WITH

SIGN PLACES IT CENTER.

NIKKO places a sign reading "Haunted Forest,
Wicked Witch's Castle one mile. I'd turn back if I were you!"

EXITS S.L.

GANG ENTERS S.R.

SCARECROW

(Reading the sign)

"Haunted Forest?"

DOROTHY

(Reading the sign)

"Witch's Castle one mile..."

TIN MAN

(Reading the sign)

"I'd turn back if I were you."

LION

That's the best news I've ever heard!

The LION turns to exit.

TIN MAN

Oh, no you don't!

The TIN MAN stops LION from exiting.

SCARECROW

You know something? I believe there're ~~spooks~~ ^{ghosts} around here.

^{ghosts}

TIN MAN

That's ridiculous! ~~Spooks~~ ^{ghosts}? That's silly.

^{ghosts}

LION

Don't you believe in ~~spooks~~ ^{ghosts}?

TIN MAN

Why only—



I do believe in ^{ghosts}spooks, I do believe in ^{ghosts}spooks. I do! I do! I do believe in ^{ghosts}spooks!

No. 37

Witch's Castle One Mile

Suddenly the WICKED WITCH appears.

Flash pot?

S.L.

WICKED WITCH

You'll believe in more than that before I've finished with you!
Welcome to the Haunted Forest, I'd like you to meet a friend of mine—

LION

Who's that? Who's that?

S.L.

NIKKO, the leader of the WINGED MONKEYS, emerges from the shadows.

NIKKO

(Bleating like a monkey)

Eee-Eee-Eee!

WICKED WITCH

They are lovely slippers, aren't they Nikko?
Now be a good boy and invite a few of your friends to the party.

TIN MAN

If I had a heart, I think it'd be beating faster...

Many WINGED MONKEYS emerge from every nook and cranny.

WICKED WITCH

Now, bring that girl and her dog to my castle!

NIKKO gestures towards the LION, TIN MAN, SCARECROW and TOTO.

NIKKO

Eee-Eee-Eee... Eee?

WICKED WITCH

Do what you like with the others, but I want her alive and unharmed!
Take special care of those ruby slippers. I want those most of all.
Now, fly! Fly! Bring me that girl and her slippers! Fly! Fly! Fly!

No. 38

Bring Me That Girl

The WINGED MONKEYS attack, going after TIN MAN, LION, and SCARECROW first. DOROTHY and TOTO are separated from the others and are soon surrounded by WINGED MONKEYS, who capture DOROTHY and TOTO and exit.



TIN MAN

They've captured Dorothy and Toto! We've got to do something!

LION

I'm too afraid to move! Leave me alone! Leave me alone!

*The WINGED MONKEYS have SCARECROW
on the ground and are tearing him apart.*

SCARECROW

Help! Help! Help!

TIN MAN

Shoo! Go away! Shoo! Be gone!

The MONKEYS laugh and exit.

LION

What happened to you?

SCARECROW

They tore my legs off, and they threw them over there!
Then they took my chest out, and they threw it over there!

TIN MAN

Well, that's you all over.

LION

They sure knocked the stuffings out of you, didn't they?

SCARECROW

Don't stand there talking! Put me together! We've got to find Dorothy!

No. 39

Winged Monkeys

SCENE 11

Inside the Witch's Castle.

*CURTAINS OPEN
TO REVEAL WITCH'S
CASTLE —*

*The WICKED WITCH is discovered pacing anxiously in her lair.
NIKKO enters.*

NIKKO

Eee-Eee-Eee!

WICKED WITCH

You've captured the girl and her dog?