

(ALL)

Yo ho, Let's open up and sing, And ring the bells out. Ding dong! The Merry-o, Sing it high, sing it low. Let them know the Wicked Witch is... 50506 ChA-198

Strike well

TURN SET THECKS (NO SCREW) TO EMORE

The Wizard's chamber / Oz.

DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN and LION enter, Lifty carrying the WICKED WITCH'S broomstick.

OZ' VOICE

Why have you come back?

DOROTHY

We've brought you the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West. So we'd like you to keep your promise, if you please, sir.

OZ' VOICE

Go away and come back tomorrow!

TOTO

Grrruf! Rfff! Ruff-ruff-ruff!

TOTO points to a curtain.

DOROTHY

Tomorrow? Oh, but I want to go home now.

TIN MAN

You've had plenty of time already!

LION

Yeah!

Тото

Grrrruf!

TOTO pulls back the curtain, revealing a man standing behind it operating a machine.

OZ' VOICE

Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain. Go! Before I lose my temper! The great and powerful... Oz... has spoken!



TOTO has forced the WIZARD out from behind the curtain. HE stands before DOROTHY as just a man.

DOROTHY

Who are you?

WIZARD

Well, I am the great and powerful Wizard of Oz.

DOROTHY

You're a very bad man!

WIZARD

Oh, no, my dear I'm a very good man. I'm just a very bad Wizard.

TIN MAN

You'd better be good enough to send Dorothy back to Kansas!

SCARECROW

What about the heart that you promised Tin Man?

TIN MAN

And the courage that you promised Cowardly Lion?

LION

And Scarecrow's brain?

WIZARD

But you've got them. You've had them all the time!

ALL

Oh, no we haven't!

WIZARD

Of course you do. Why, Scarecrow anybody can have a brain.
That's a very mediocre commodity. Back where I come from we have universities, where men go to become great thinkers. And they have no more brains than you.
But! They have one thing you haven't got! A diploma!

SCARECROW

A diploma? Gee!

WIZARD

Therefore, I hereby confer upon you the honorary degree of Th.D.

SCARECROW

Th.D.?

WIZARD

Doctor of Thinkology!



SCARECROW

The sum of the square roots of any two sides of an isosceles triangle is equal to the square root of the remaining side. Oh joy, rapture! I've got a brain! How can I ever thank you enough?

WIZARD

Well, you can't. As for you, my fine Lion friend, you are under the delusion that because you run away from danger, you have no courage. You're confusing courage with wisdom. Back where I come from, we have men who are called heroes. And they have no more courage than you have. But! They have one thing that you haven't got! A medal! Therefore, for conspicuous bravery against wicked witches, I award you the Triple Cross.

LION

The Triple Cross!

WIZARD

You are now a member of the Legion of Courage!

LION

Shucks, folks, I'm speechless!

WIZARD

As for you, my galvanized Tin friend, you want a heart! You don't know how lucky you are not to have one. Hearts will never be practical until they can be made unbreakable.

TIN MAN

But I still want one.

WIZARD

Yes! Back where I come from there are men who do nothing all day but good deeds. And their hearts are no bigger than yours. But! They have one thing you haven't got! A testimonial!

TIN MAN

Did you hear that? A testimonial!

WIZARD

Therefore, in consideration of your kindness, I present you with a small token of our esteem and affection. And remember, my sentimental friend, that a heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others.

TIN MAN

It ticks!

SCARECROW

Hey, what about Dorothy?

DOROTHY

Oh, I don't think there's anything in that bag for me.



Wizard

The only way to get Dorothy back to Kansas is for me to take her there myself!

DOROTHY

But are you a clever enough Wizard to manage it?

WIZARD

I'm an old Kansas man myself! Premier balloonist to the Miracle Wonderland Carnival Company until one day, the balloon failed to return to the fair.

DOROTHY

It did?

WIZARD

Then suddenly the wind changed, and the balloon floated down into the heart of this noble city, where I was instantly acclaimed Oz, the First Wizard de Luxe!

DOROTHY

Oh!

Wizard

And in that balloon, you and I will return to the land of E Pluribus Unum!

DOROTHY

Did you hear that! He's going to take me home!

WIZARD

And here's our balloon, now!

(OUT BANDON AWARTS)

No. 49

Balloon Descent

The OZIANS bring out a large hot air balloon.

DOROTHY

Oh, my!

They BESIN TO EXIT S.P.

DOROTHY and the WIZARD climb into the basket of the baltoon.

WIZARD

I hereby decree that the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and the Lion, shall rule in my stead! Obey them as you would me!

No. 50

Balloon Ascension

Release the balloon!

The Ozians release the rope tethers. Just then, Toto spots a Cat.

Тото

CAL ENTERS SR. X TO EX. + S.L.

Greenerererererere!!!!



CAT

Meow!

TOTO jumps out of the balloon basket, chasing the CAT.

DOROTHY

Oh, come back here! Toto!

DOROTHY climbs out of the basket, chasing TOTO just as the balloon begins to lift into the sky.

WIZARD

Dorothy, we're taking off!

DOROTHY

Toto! Come here! Oh! Wait! Come back! Don't go without me!

WIZARD

I can't come back! I don't know how it works! Good-bye, folks!

OZ PEOPLE

Good-bye! Good-bye!

The WIZARD exits.

DOROTHY

Oh, now I'll never get home!

No. 51

Never Get Home

SCARECROW

Look! Here's someone who can help you!

GLINDA enters magically.

GLINDA

You don't need to be helped any longer. You've always had the power to go back to Kansas.

DOROTHY

I have?

SCARECROW

Then why didn't you tell her before?

GLINDA

Because she wouldn't have believed me. She had to learn it for herself.

TIN MAN

What have you learned, Dorothy?



DOROTHY

Well, I think that it wasn't enough just to want to see Uncle Henry and Auntie Em. And if I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own backyard. Because if it isn't there, I never really lost it to begin with. Is that right?

GLINDA

That's all it is!

SCARECROW

But that's so easy! I should have thought of it for you.

TIN MAN

I should have felt it in my heart.

GLINDA

She had to find it out for herself.

Now, those magic slippers will take you home in two seconds!

DOROTHY

Toto, too?

GLINDA

Toto, too!

DOROTHY

Now?

GLINDA

Whenever you wish.

DOROTHY

It's going to be so hard to say good-bye. Good-bye, Tin Man. Oh, don't cry. You'll rust so dreadfully. Here, here's your oil can. Good-bye.

TIN MAN

Now I know I've got a heart 'cause it's breaking.

DOROTHY

Good-bye, Lion. I'm going to miss the way you used to holler for help before you found your courage.

LION

I would never've found it if it hadn't been for you.

DOROTHY

Oh, Scarecrow! I think I'll miss you most of all.

DOROTHY and SCARECROW embrace.

GLINDA

Are you ready now?



No. 52

No Place Like Home

DOROTHY

Yes, I'm ready now.

GLINDA

ADD CORS 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!!!

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?