



SCENE 9

~~The Wizard's chamber.~~

Same as scene 8

LION

Slowly x sil.

Wait a minute, fellahs. I was just thinkin'.
I really don't want to see the Wizard this much. I better wait for you outside.

TIN MAN

Oh, he's just scared again.

DOROTHY

Don't you know the Wizard's going to give you some courage?

LION

I'd be too scared to ask him for it.

DOROTHY

Oh, well, then, we'll ask him for you.

LION

I'd sooner wait outside.

DOROTHY

Oh, come on.

LION

Ohh!

SCARECROW

What happened?

LION

Somebody pulled my tail.

SCARECROW

Oh, you did it yourself!

No. 35

Magic Smoke Chords

OZ'S VOICE

I am Oz, the Great and Powerful! Who are you?

DOROTHY

If you please, I am Dorothy, the small and meek. We've come to ask you—

OZ' VOICE

Silence!

DOROTHY

Jiminy Crickets!



OZ' VOICE

The Great and Powerful Oz knows why you have come. Step forward, Tin Man!

TIN MAN

It's me!

OZ' VOICE

You dare to come to me for a heart, do you?
You clinking, clanking, clattering collection of caliginous junk!

TIN MAN

You see, a while back, we were walking down the Yellow Brick Road, and—

OZ' VOICE

Quiet!

TIN MAN

Ohhhhhh!

OZ' VOICE

And you, Scarecrow, have the effrontery to ask for a brain?
You billowing bale of bovine fodder!

SCARECROW

Your Honor. I mean, Your Excellency. I mean Your Wizardry!

OZ' VOICE

Enough! And you, Lion!

The LION faints.

DOROTHY

You ought to be ashamed of yourself, frightening him like that,
when he came to you for help!

OZ' VOICE

Silence! Whippersnapper! The beneficent Oz has every intention of granting your requests!

LION

What's that? What'd he say?

DOROTHY helps the LION to his feet.

OZ' VOICE

But first, you must prove yourselves worthy by performing a very small task.
Bring me the broomstick of the Witch of the West.

TIN MAN

B-B-B-B-But if we do that, we'll have to kill her to get it!

OZ' VOICE

Bring me her broomstick, and I'll grant your requests. Now, go!



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. EXITS S.L. GANG ENTERS S.R.

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

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—