

AUDITION SIDES

DOROTHY

Auntie Em! Auntie Em! Just listen to what Miss Gulch did to Toto! She hit him right over the back with a rake just because she says he gets in her garden and chases her nasty, old cat. But he doesn't do it every day—just once or twice a week. And he can't catch her old cat, anyway. And now she says she's gonna get the sherriff, and—what am I going to do?

HANK/SCARECROW

(As Hank) Now lookit, Dorothy, you ain't using your head about Miss Gulch. Think you didn't have any brains at all.

(As Scarecrow) It's very tedious being stuck up here with a pole up your back. But if you'll bend the nail down, maybe I'll slip off and ... (falls down). Whhhooops! Haha! There goes some of me again! I just keep picking it up and putting it back in again.

HICKORY/TINMAN

(As Hickory) Hurry 'fore my arms are pulled clear out of their sockets. I ain't a statue, you know. I ain't made of iron.

(As Tinman) About a year ago I was chopping that tree, minding my own business, when suddenly it started to rain and right in the middle of a chop. I rusted solid. And I've been that way ever since.

ZEKE/LION

(As Zeke) Listen, kid, that old Gulch ain't nothing to be afraid of. Have a little courage, that's all.

(As Lion) Put 'em up! Put 'em up! I'll fight you with one paw tied behind my back. I'll fight you standing on one foot. I'll fight you with my eyes closed. (Dorothy smacks nose). Whadcha do that for? I didn't bite him! You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

GLINDA

Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has dropped a house on the Wicked Witch of the East. And there's the house, and here you are, and that's all that's left of the Wicked Witch of the East. And so what Munchkins want to know is ... are you a good witch, or a bad witch?

WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST

Give me back those slippers! I'm the only one that knows how to use them They're of no use to you. Give them back to me. Give them back!

Very well, I'll bide my time and as for you, my fine lady, it's true I can't attend to you here and now as I'd like, but I will have those slippers and my revenge too. So best try to stay out of my way. Just try! I'll get you eventually, my pretty...And your little dog too!

AUNT EM

Almira Gulch, just because you own half the county doesn't mean you have the power to run the rest of us! For 23 years, I've been dying to tell you what I thought of you! And now ... being a Christian woman, I can't say it!

EMERALD CITY GUARD

Well, bust my buttons! Why didn't you say that in the first place? That's a horse of a different color! Welcome to the Emerald City! Have you come far? Believe me, every step is worth it. Have you any idea just how wonderful this place really is?