THE 15-MINUTE WIZARD OF OZ
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【Dorothy’s Home】

Dorothy: Aunt Em, Aunt Em, that mean old Mrs. Gulch wants to take Toto away. We’ve got to save him.

Aunt Em: Don’t bother me now, Dorothy. A storm’s coming. I’ve got a lot of work to do. Go find a place where you won’t get into any trouble.

Dorothy: Come on, Toto. I wish we could find a place where there’s no trouble.
(sings) Somewhere over the rainbow
Skies are blue, and the Dreams that you dare to dream. Really do come true.
We’ve got to run away, Toto.

Toto: Woof!

【THE COUNTRYSIDE】
(Dorothy and Toto are walking.)

Dorothy: Look, Toto, a fortune teller.
(Sits down)

Professor Marvel: Hmmm…. I see a house with a picket fence and a weather vane.

Dorothy: That’s our farm.

Professor Marvel: I see a woman in a polka-dot dress.

Dorothy: That’s Aunt Em.

Professor Marvel: What’s this?! She’s crying. Someone has hurt her badly. Someone has broken her heart. She’s putting her hand on her heart. She’s dropping down on the bed.
Dorothy: Oh, no. We’ve got to get to her. She may be sick.
(Dorothy and Toto run back home.)

【DOROTHY’ S FARM. IT IS VERY WINDY. 】

Dorothy: Aunt Em! Aunt Em!
(She goes inside the house.)

【INSIDE DOROTHY’ S HOUSE 】

Dorothy: Aunt Em!
(House flies up into the air. Dorothy is screaming. House lands on a witch.)

【MUNCHKINLAND】
(Dorothy leaves the house. She is in a beautiful garden.)

Dorothy: Toto, I think we’re not in Kansas anymore. We must be over the rainbow.

【ENTER THE GOOD WITCH.】

Good Witch: Are you a good witch or a bad witch?

Dorothy: I’m not a witch at all!
I’m Dorothy.

Good Witch: But you must be a witch. You’ve killed the Wicked Witch of the East. There she is (points with magic wand), and here you are. Now the ruby slippers are yours, and you’re a heroine to all the people in Munchkinland.

【Munchkins come out of hiding.】

Dorothy: But I didn’t mean to kill anybody.
Munchkins: (sing) Ding, Dong, the witch is dead.
    Which old witch?
    The Wicked Witch.
    Ding, Dong, the Wicked Witch is dead.

【ENTER WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST.】

Wicked Witch: Who killed my sister?
    Was it you? Give me the ruby slippers!

Good Witch: Never take them off your feet!

Wicked Witch: Just you wait, my pretty one. I’ll get you and your little
dog, too! Ha ha ha! (disappears).

Dorothy: Oh, no. I just want to go home.

Good Witch: May be you should go to see the Wizard of Oz. He’s a
great and powerful Wizard.

Dorothy: How can I find him?

Good Witch: Just follow the yellow brick road.

Dorothy: Follow the yellow brick road?

Munchkins: (sing) Follow the yellow brick road.
    Follow the yellow brick road.
    Follow the yellow brick road.
    Follow the yellow brick road.
    Follow the yellow brick road.

【A FORK IN THE ROAD】

Dorothy: Which way should we go, Toto?

Scarecrow: Pardon me. That way is a nice way.
Dorothy: Did you hear something?
Scarecrow: Or you could go the other way.

Dorothy: That’s impossible. There’s no one here but a scarecrow. Scarecrows can’t talk.

Scarecrow: Of course, people do go both ways.

Dorothy: You did say something! But, how can you talk?

Scarecrow: I don’t know ….. But it seems to me that some people without brains do an awful lot of talking.

Dorothy: I suppose that’s true. We’re going to see the Wizard of Oz. Maybe he can help you get a brain.

Scarecrow: I can’t get down.

Dorothy: Oh, let me help you …..H mmm …..

Scarecrow: Of course, I’m not clever, but maybe if you bend the nail down ……
(Dorothy bends the nail. He falls.)
Thanks!

Dorothy and Scarecrow: (sing and skip) We’re off to see the Wizard, the wonderful wizard of Oz.

Dorothy: Look!

Scarecrow: It’s a man made of tin.

Tin Man: Mmmm Mmmm.

Dorothy and Scarecrow: What did he say?
(Look at each other)

Dorothy: Oh, oil can!
(Oils Tin Man)
Tin Man: Thanks, I’ve been rusted like that for the longest time, ever since I went out to chop trees in the rain.

Dorothy: Well, now you’re perfect.

Tin Man: Perfect!? The tinsmith forgot to give me a heart.

Dorothy and scarecrow: No heart!?

Tin Man: (very sad) No heart.

Dorothy: Maybe the Wizard can help you.

Scarecrow: Yes, why not come with us to see the Wizard?

Tin Man: Suppose the Wizard wouldn’t give me a heart?

Dorothy: Oh, but the will. He must. We’ve come such a long way —

【ENTER WICKED WITCH】

Wicked Witch: You call that long? Ha, ha, ha. Helping her, are you? Just stay away from her! Ha, ha, ha.

【EXIT WICKED WITCH】

Tin Man: Don’t worry, Dorothy!

Tin Man: We’ll see you get safely to the Wizard.

Scarecrow: Yeah! We’ll help you!

(They walk ..)

Lion: (Offstage) Roar!

Scarecrow: What’s that?

Tin Man: It might be a wild animal!
Scarecrow: Ones that …… eat straw?

Tin Man: I don’t think so. Mostly lions and tigers and bears.

Scarecrow and Tin Man: Lions and tigers and bears.

Dorothy: Oh, my!

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【ENTER LION】

Lion: Roar! Alright. Put them up! Who wants to fight? Sneaking up on me, eh?

Scarecrow: Why don’t you teach him a lesson?

Tin Man: Why don’t you teach him a lesson?

Toto: Woof. Woof.

Lion: Well, I’ll get you anyway! (Chases Toto)

Dorothy: (hits Lion) Shame on you! A big lion picking on a little dog like that!

Lion: I didn’t bite him.
(crying) Is my nose bleeding?

Dorothy: Of course not …..W hat’s the matter?

Lion: The truth is I haven’t got any courage. I even scare myself.

Tin Man: Do you think the Wizard can help him, too?

Dorothy: Good idea. We’re going to see the Wizard of Oz. Would
you like to come with us?

Lion: Can I? Oh, thank you!

Dorothy, Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow: (sing)
We’re off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz.
We hear he is a whiz of a Wizard if ever a whiz there was ……

【THE WIZARD’S CASTLE】

Wizard: Come forward! I am Oz, the great and powerful.
Who are you?

Dorothy: I’m Dorothy. We’ve come to ask —

Wizard: I know why you’ve come!
Tin Man, you dare to come to me for a heart?

Tin Man: Yes, you see, a while ago we were walking down the yellow brick road —

Wizard: Quiet!
Scarecrow, you have the nerve to ask for brain?

Scarecrow: Yes, I —

Wizard: Enough!
And you, Lion!
(Lion Faints)

Dorothy: You ought to be ashamed of yourself frightening him like that!

Wizard: Silence, girl! The Great Oz will grant your request, but first you must prove yourselves worthy, by bringing me the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West.

Scarecrow: But we’ll have to kill her to get it!
Wizard: Now, Go!
(They all run out.)

【THE WICKED WITCH’S CASTLE】

Wicked Witch: Bring back the girl and her dog!

【COUNTRYSIDE】
(Wicked Witch’s monsters beat Tin Man, Scarecrow and Lion and take Dorothy and Toto.)

【WITCH’S CASTLE】

Wicked Witch: Give me the ruby slippers!
(grabs them and screams)
Those slippers will never come off your feet until you’re dead! But how should I kill you? Let me think ……
I’ll return in one hour to kill you.
(Toto escapes)
Catch him! (speaking to her monsters)

Dorothy: Run, Toto, run!

【THE COUNTRYSIDE】

Tin Man: Look, it’s Toto!
Toto: Woof, woof.

Scarecrow: I’ve got a plan, and you’re gonna lead us.

Lion: (frightened) Me?

Scarecrow: Think of Dorothy.

Lion: Alright, I’ll do it for Dorothy. I may not come out alive, but
【THEY SNEAK INTO THE CASTLE BEHIND THE GUARDS AND FIND DOROTHY】

【WITCH’ S CASTLE】【ENTER WICKED WITCH】

Wicked Witch: Did you think you could escape?  
(She chases them.)  
How about a little fire, Scarecrow?

Scarecrow: Help, help! I’m burning!  
(Dorothy throws water, which also hits the Wicked Witch.)

(Wicked Witch collapses.)

Wicked Witch: (screams) Aaah!  
I’m melting. I’m melting.  
(Tin Man takes her broomstick)

Tin Man: Now we can take her broomstick to the Wizard.  
(Tin Man takes her broomstick)

【WIZARD’ S CASTLE】

Dorothy: Please, sir, we brought you the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West. We melted her! And We’d like you to keep your promise.

Wizard: Not so fast! I’ll have to think about it. Come back tomorrow.

Dorothy: If you were really great and powerful, you’d keep your promises.

(Toto opens the curtain.) Woof, Woof.

Wizard: Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain.

Scarecrow: Who are you?
Wizard: I am the great and powerful Oz.

Tin Man: You are?! But you promised to help us.

Wizard: Actually you don’t need my help. Scarecrow, you think you don’t have a brain, but you always have good ideas.

Scarecrow: Thank you. (shake hands)

Wizard: Tin Man, you think you don’t have a heart, but you always care for Dorothy.

Tin Man: Thank you. (shake hands)

Wizard: Lion, you think you don’t have courage, but you were very brave save Dorothy.

Lion: Thank you. (shake hands)

Tin Man: What about Dorothy?

Wizard: Oh, yes. I’ll have to take her home myself. balloon.

【THE BALOON】

Cat: (offstage) Meow! Meow!

Toto: (chases cat) Woof, Woof!

Dorothy: (jumps out) Toto! (Balloon flies away) Oh, no! Now I’ll never get home.

Lion: You can stay here with us, Dorothy.

Scarecrow: Yes, we’re your friends.
【ENTER GOOD WITCH】

Good Witch:  Dorothy, you’ve always had the power to go home.

Tin Man:    Why didn’t you tell her?

Good Witch:  She had to learn it for herself.

Scarecrow:  What have you learned?

Dorothy:    Well, if I ever go looking for my heart’s desire, I won’t look any farther than my own back yard.

Good Witch:  Now the ruby slippers will take you home.

Dorothy:    Toto, too?

Good Witch:  Toto, too.
              Close your eyes. Tap your heels together three times, and think to yourself (taps heels) “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 Home】

Aunt Em:    Dorothy, Dorothy, how do you feel?

Dorothy:    I’m fine. I was far, far away, and I was trying to get home.

Aunt Em:    Ha, ha, ha.

Dorothy:    But I was there ……

Toto:       Woof, woof.

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