

SCENE 12

The Haunted Forest.

The SCARECROW, TIN MAN and LION are at the base of the WICKED WITCH'S castle.

SCARECROW

Look! The Witch's castle! We made it!

TIN MAN

But how can we find Dorothy?

LION

My paws are getting tired from all this searching.

TOTO enters.

Тото

Gruff! Ruff-ruff!

SCARECROW

It's Toto! Where have you been?

Тото

Ruff-ruff. Grrrr... Oh-we-oh! We-oh-oh! Grrrrr. (Laughs like the WICKED WITCH) Yipe! Yipe! Yipe!

TIN MAN

What's he sayin'?

LION

The Wicked Witch has Dorothy locked in her tower!

TIN MAN

Oh, I hate to think of Dorothy in that awful place. We've got to get her out. (Cries.)

SCARECROW

Don't cry now. We haven't got the oilcan with us, and you've been squeaking enough as it is.

Тото

Ruff! Ruff-ruff!

LION

What's them, what's them?

TOTO indicates the WINKIE GUARDS are moving towards them.



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WINKIE GUARDS

Oh-we-oh! We-ohh-oh! Oh-we-oh! We-ohh-oh! Oh-we-oh!

Humming continues under dialogue.

TIN MAN

They're Winkies! The Witch's guards.

LION

Get 'em away! Get 'em away!

SCARECROW

I've got a plan how to get in there.

LION

He's got a plan!

SCARECROW

And you're going to lead us.

LION

Me?

SCARECROW

Yes, you.

LION

All right, I'll go in there for Dorothy! Wicked Witch or no Wicked Witch, guards or no guards, I'll tear 'em apart! (*Growls.*) There's only one thing I want you fellows to do.

SCARECROW AND TIN MAN

What's that?

LION

Talk me out of it.

All Winkies, Lion, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Toto exit.

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