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ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL NAMED DOROTHY. SHE LIVED IN THE MIDST OF THE GREAT KANSAS PRAIRIES WITH HER UNCLE HENRY, HER AUNT EM AND HER LITTLE DOG TOTO. ONE DAY

LOOK! THERE'S A CYCLONE COMING!

QUICK, DOROTHY! RUN FOR THE CELLAR!



AUNT EM OPENED THE TRAP DOOR AND CLIMBED DOWN THE LADDER. BUT JUST THEN

TOTO! TOTO!  
COME BACK HERE!

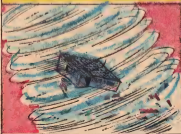


BY THE TIME DOROTHY CAUGHT TOTO AND STARTED FOR THE CELLAR

"HELP! THE CYCLONE!"



THE HOUSE WHIRLED AROUND TWO OR THREE TIMES AND ROSE SLOWLY THROUGH THE AIR. DOROTHY FELT AS IF SHE WERE GOING UP IN A BALLOON.



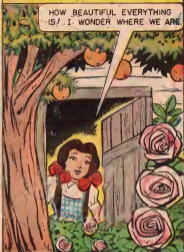
**H**OURS PASSED. FINALLY

OH, THE HOUSE IS NOT MOVING ANYMORE!



**D**OROTHY RAN AND OPENED THE DOOR.

HOW BEAUTIFUL EVERYTHING IS! I WONDER WHERE WE ARE.



**T**HEN DOROTHY NOTICED SOME PEOPLE COMING TOWARD HER.

HOW LITTLE THEY ARE!  
AND WHAT FUNNY CLOTHES  
THEY HAVE ON!



**T**HE LITTLE PEOPLE CAME UP TO DOROTHY.

THE MUNCHKINS WELCOME YOU TO THE LAND OF OZ.



I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF OZ. IS IT FAR FROM KANSAS?

I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF KANSAS. IT MUST BE VERY FAR INDEED.

OH, DEAR! THEN HOW WILL I FIND MY WAY BACK? AUNT EM AND UNCLE HENRY WILL BE WORRIED ABOUT ME.

THE MUNCHKINS WHISPERED TOGETHER FOR A MOMENT.

THEN . . .

YOU MUST GO TO THE EMERALD CITY AND SEE THE WIZARD OF OZ.

HOW DO I  
GET THERE?

THE ROAD TO THE  
EMERALD CITY IS PAVED  
WITH YELLOW BRICK, SO  
YOU CANNOT MISS IT.



WHEN YOU GET TO OZ, DO NOT BE  
AFRAID OF HIM, BUT TELL YOUR  
STORY AND ASK HIM TO HELP YOU.  
GOODBY, MY DEAR.



AND BEFORE DOROTHY COULD THANK THEM . . .

MY GOODNESS/  
THEY'VE  
DISAPPEARED!



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DOROTHY STARTED ON HER JOURNEY ALONG THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD AFTER A FEW MILES, SHE SAT DOWN TO REST

GOOD DAY.

DID YOU SPEAK, SCARECROW?



CERTAINLY. HOW DO YOU DO?

I'M PRETTY WELL, THANK YOU. HOW DO YOU DO?



I DON'T LIKE BEING STUCK ON THIS POLE. I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TAKE ME DOWN.



SO DOROTHY LIFTED THE SCARECROW OFF THE POLE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.





WHO ARE YOU?  
AND WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

MY NAME IS  
DOROTHY. I AM  
GOING TO THE  
EMERALD CITY TO  
ASK OZ TO SEND  
ME BACK TO  
KANSAS.

WHERE IS THE  
EMERALD CITY?  
AND WHO  
IS OZ?

OZ IS A GREAT  
WIZARD. DON'T  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT HIM?

NO, I DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING. I AM  
STUFFED WITH STRAW,  
SO I HAVE NO  
BRAINS.

OH, I'M  
AWFULLY  
SORRY  
FOR YOU.

IF OZ IS SUCH A  
GREAT WIZARD, DO  
YOU THINK HE  
COULD GIVE ME  
SOME BRAINS?

I DON'T KNOW,  
BUT YOU MAY  
COME WITH ME,  
IF YOU LIKE,  
AND ASK HIM.

SO TOGETHER THEY WENT DOWN THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD. SUDDENLY, THEY HEARD A STRANGE SOUND.

WHAT WAS THAT?

IT SOUNDED LIKE A GROAN.



THEY RAN TOWARD THE SOUND.

LOOK! A TIN WOODMAN!



DID YOU GROAN?

YES. I WAS CAUGHT IN THE RAIN AND MY JOINTS HAVE RUSTED SO BADLY THAT I CANNOT MOVE.



WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

TAKE THE OIL CAN BESIDE THIS TREE AND OIL MY JOINTS.



OIL MY NECK FIRST, AND THEN MY ARMS AND LEGS.



AS DOROTHY OILED THE TIN WOODMAN'S RUSTY JOINTS . . .

IT'S LUCKY FOR ME THAT YOU CAME ALONG.

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE EMERALD CITY TO SEE THE WIZARD OF OZ.



WHY DO YOU WISH TO SEE OZ?

I WANT HIM TO SEND ME BACK TO KANSAS AND THE SCARECROW WANTS TO ASK HIM FOR SOME BRAINS.

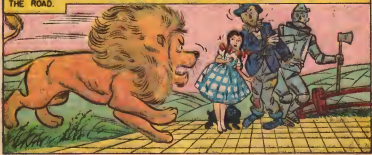


DO YOU SUPPOSE OZ COULD GIVE ME A HEART?

WHY, I GUESS SO. IT WOULD BE AS EASY AS TO GIVE THE SCARECROW BRAINS.



SO THEY ALL WENT ON TOGETHER. SUDDENLY, A GREAT LION BOUNDED INTO THE ROAD.



WITH ONE BLOW OF HIS PAW, HE SENT THE SCARECROW SPINNING.



THEN HE STRUCK AT THE TIN WOODMAN.



AND HE OPENED HIS MOUTH TO BITE TOTO.



**D**OROTHY RUSHEO FORWARD AND SLAPPED THE LION UPON HIS NOSE.

YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, A BIG BEAST LIKE YOU TRYING TO BITE A POOR LITTLE DOG!



YOU ARE RIGHT. I AM NOTHING BUT A BIG COWARD. WHENEVER THERE IS DANGER, MY HEART BEGINS TO BEAT FAST.

YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD, FOR IT PROVES YOU HAVE A HEART.



WE ARE ALL ON OUR WAY TO THE GREAT OZ TO ASK HIM FOR SOMETHING. WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US AND ASK OZ TO GIVE YOU COURAGE?



IF YOU DON'T MIND, I WILL GO WITH YOU. MY LIFE IS SIMPLY UNBEARABLE WITHOUT A BIT OF COURAGE.



SO THE LITTLE COMPANY SET OFF UPON THE JOURNEY. SUDDENLY . . .

OH, MY GOODNESS. I STEPPED ON A BEETLE!



OH, THE POOR LITTLE THING!  
THE POOR LITTLE THING!



TEARS RAN DOWN HIS FACE AND OVER THE HINGES OF HIS JAW.



IN A FEW MOMENTS . . .

WHAT'S THE MATTER?  
WHAT IS HE TRYING  
TO SAY?



I THINK THE CRYING RUSTED HIS JAWS. HE WANTS US TO OIL THEM.



THE SCARECROW OILED THE TIN WOODMAN'S JAWS.

YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO CRY. TEARS MAKE THE HINGES OF YOUR JAWS RUST.



BUT I CAN'T HELP CRYING WHEN I HURT SOMETHING. SINCE I HAVE NO HEART I HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL NEVER TO BE CRUEL OR UNKIND.



YOU PEOPLE WITH HEARTS DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH, FOR YOU HAVE YOUR HEART TO GUIDE YOU. WHEN I HAVE A HEART TO GUIDE ME, I WON'T MIND SO MUCH ABOUT THESE THINGS, EITHER.



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THEY STARTED WALKING AGAIN, BUT SOON THEY CAME TO A HUGE DITCH.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

I THINK I COULD JUMP OVER IT. I CAN CARRY YOU ALL OVER ON MY BACK, ONE AT A TIME.

AREN'T YOU AFRAID YOU'LL FALL?

YES, I AM BUT I'LL TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

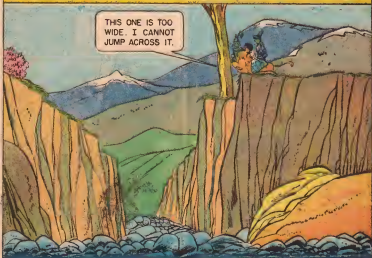
SO ONE BY ONE, THE COWARDLY LION CARRIED THE OTHERS ACROSS ON HIS BACK.





ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEY CAME TO ANOTHER DITCH, WIDER THAN THE LAST.

THIS ONE IS TOO WIDE. I CANNOT JUMP ACROSS IT.



THE SCARECROW THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT. THEN

IF THE TIN WOODMAN CAN CHOP DOWN THIS TREE SO THAT IT WILL FALL TO THE OTHER SIDE, WE CAN WALK ACROSS IT EASILY.



THE TIN WOODMAN SET TO WORK AT ONCE.

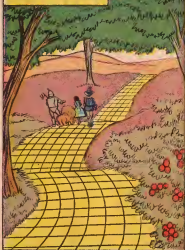
THAT WAS A FIRST-RATE IDEA, SCARECROW. ONE WOULD ALMOST SUSPECT YOU HAD BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD, INSTEAD OF STRAW.



THEN THE TREE FELL OVER, AND THEY WALKED ACROSS IT.



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THEY CONTINUED DOWN THE  
YELLOW BRICK ROAD.



SOON THEY SAW A GREEN GLOW IN  
THE SKY JUST AHEAD.

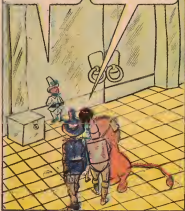
WE MUST BE  
NEAR THE  
EMERALD CITY!



THEY WALKED ON UNTIL THEY CAME  
TO THE GATES OF THE CITY.

WHAT DO YOU  
WISH IN THE  
EMERALD CITY?

WE HAVE COME  
HERE TO SEE THE  
WIZARD OF OZ.



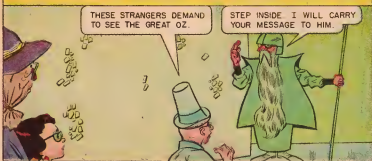
IF YOU WISH, I WILL TAKE YOU TO  
HIM. BUT BEFORE YOU ENTER THE  
CITY, YOU MUST PUT ON THESE  
SPECTACLES. IF YOU DON'T, THE  
BRIGHTNESS OF THE EMERALD CITY  
WILL BLIND YOU.



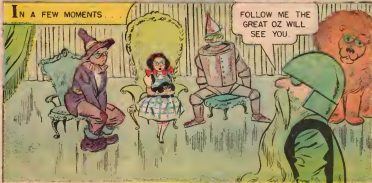
THEY PUT ON THE SPECTACLES AND ENTERED THE CITY.



THE GUARDIAN OF THE GATES LED THEM TO THE PALACE OF THE WIZARD OF OZ.



IN A FEW MOMENTS.




A man with white hair, wearing a green suit and a white shirt with a tie, sits on a throne. The throne is ornate with a gold-colored frame. Behind him are green curtains. In the foreground, the backs of three characters are visible: Dorothy with her red bow, the Scarecrow, and the Tin Woodman. The Tin Woodman is wearing a blue pointed hat and a green visor. The Scarecrow is wearing a purple pointed hat and a yellow ruff. The Tin Woodman is holding a green object, possibly a tin can.

I AM OZ, THE GREAT  
AND TERRIBLE. WHO  
ARE YOU, AND WHY  
DO YOU-SEEK ME?

A young girl with dark hair in pigtails, wearing a white dress with a red bow and green glasses.

I AM DOROTHY, THE  
SMALL AND MEEK,  
AND I WANT YOU  
TO SEND ME BACK  
TO KANSAS.

A man with a purple pointed hat, a yellow ruff, and a yellow shirt. He has a yellow face and green glasses.

I AM THE SCARECROW,  
AND I WANT YOU TO  
GIVE ME SOME  
BRAINS.

A man with a blue pointed hat, a green visor, and a blue shirt. He has a blue face and green glasses.

I AM THE TIN  
WOODMAN, AND  
I WANT YOU  
TO GIVE ME  
A HEART.

A man with a large, shaggy brown mane, wearing a green visor and a blue shirt. He has a brown face and green glasses.

I AM THE  
COWARDLY  
LION, AND I  
WANT YOU TO  
GIVE ME SOME  
COURAGE.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO EXPECT ME TO DO ANYTHING FOR YOU UNLESS YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME IN RETURN.

WHAT MUST WE DO?



YOU MUST DESTROY THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST.



THEN I SHALL NEVER HAVE A HEART, FOR I COULD NOT HARM ANYONE, NOT EVEN A WITCH



THERE IS BUT ONE WICKED PERSON IN ALL THIS LAND, AND THAT IS THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST. SHE OUGHT TO BE DESTROYED NOW GO, AND DO NOT COME BACK UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE YOUR TASK.



DOROTHY AND HER FRIENDS RETURNED TO THE GATES OF THE CITY.

WHICH ROAD LEADS TO THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST?

THERE IS NO ROAD. NO ONE EVER WISHES TO GO THAT WAY.



HOW, THEN, ARE WE TO FIND HER?

THAT WILL BE EASY. WHEN SHE KNOWS YOU ARE IN HER COUNTRY, SHE WILL FIND YOU AND MAKE YOU ALL HER PRISONERS.



START WALKING WEST, WHERE THE SUN SETS, AND YOU CANNOT FAIL TO FIND HER.



AND SO THEY TURNED TO THE WEST.



**T**HE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST HAD EYES AS POWERFUL AS A TELESCOPE, AND SHE SAW THEM WHEN THEY WERE A LONG DISTANCE OFF.



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE WHO DARE COME TO MY COUNTRY? I MUST MAKE THEM MY PRISONERS!

**S**HE CRIED IN A LOUD VOICE...



ZIZ-ZY, ZUZ-ZY,  
ZIK!

**I**N A MOMENT, THE WITCH WAS SURROUNDED BY A CROWD OF WINGED MONKEYS.



WHAT DO YOU  
COMMAND?

GO TO THOSE STRANGERS WHO  
ARE WITHIN MY LAND AND  
BRING THEM TO ME.



**T**HE WINGED MONKEYS FLEW TO THE PLACE WHERE DOROTHY AND HER FRIENDS WERE WALKING.

OH! WHAT ARE THEY?

THE WITCH MUST HAVE SENT THEM FOR US



**T**HE MONKEYS LIFTED THEM ALL AND CARRIED THEM TO THE WITCH'S CASTLE



**T**HERE

THROW THE TIN WOODMAN, AND THE SCARECROW AND THE LION INTO PRISON  
LEAVE THE LITTLE GIRL HERE. I WILL MAKE HER MY SLAVE





THE TIN WOODMAN, THE SCARECROW AND THE LION WERE TAKEN AWAY. THEN...

COME WITH ME, AND  
SEE THAT YOU MIND  
EVERYTHING  
I TELL YOU.



CLEAN THOSE POTS AND KETTLES,  
AND SWEEP THE FLOOR AND KEEP  
THE FIRE FED WITH WOOD.



WHILE THE WITCH SPOKE, TOTO FLEW  
AT HER AND TRIED TO BITE HER LEG.



SHE LIFTED HER STICK TO STRIKE HIM.



**T**HIS MADE DOROTHY SO VERY ANGRY THAT SHE PICKED UP A BUCKET OF WATER AND DASHED IT OVER THE WITCH.



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?  
IN A MINUTE, I WILL  
MELT AWAY!



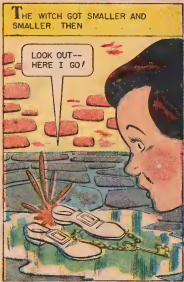
DIDN'T YOU KNOW  
WATER WOULD BE  
THE END OF ME?


OF COURSE  
NOT. HOW  
SHOULD I?



**T**HE WITCH GOT SMALLER AND SMALLER. THEN

LOOK OUT--  
HERE I GO!





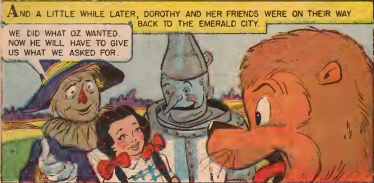
MY GOODNESS. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT HER KEY AND HER SILVER SHOES.

**D**OROTHY PUT THE WITCH'S SHOES ON HER OWN FEET AND



NOW I WILL FREE MY FRIENDS.

**A**ND A LITTLE WHILE LATER, DOROTHY AND HER FRIENDS WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE EMERALD CITY.



WE DID WHAT OZ WANTED. NOW HE WILL HAVE TO GIVE US WHAT WE ASKED FOR.

AS SOON AS THEY REACHED THE EMERALD CITY, THEY WENT DIRECTLY TO OZ.

WE HAVE DESTROYED THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST. NOW YOU MUST SEND ME BACK TO KANSAS.

AND YOU MUST GIVE ME BRAINS.

AND YOU MUST GIVE ME A HEART.

AND YOU MUST GIVE ME COURAGE.



SCARECROW, YOU ALREADY HAVE BRAINS. YOU WERE THE ONE WHO FIGURED OUT HOW TO CROSS THE WIDE DITCH.



WOODMAN, YOU ALREADY HAVE A HEART. YOU WEPT WHEN YOU STEPPED ON A BEETLE.



LION, YOU ALREADY HAVE COURAGE. YOU LEAPED OVER THE DITCH TO CARRY YOUR FRIENDS ACROSS.



BUT YOU PROMISED US THESE THINGS. WE WILL BE VERY UNHAPPY IF WE DON'T GET THEM.



VERY WELL.

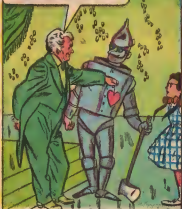
**OZ** POURED BRAN INTO THE STRAW MAN'S HEAD.

HEREAFTER YOU WILL BE A GREAT MAN, FOR I HAVE GIVEN YOU A LOT OF BRAN-NEW BRAINS.



**HE** PINNED A HEART ON THE TIN WOODMAN.

THERE, NOW YOU HAVE A HEART THAT ANY MAN MIGHT BE PROUD OF.



**HE** GAVE THE LION A DISH FROM WHICH TO DRINK.

HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

FULL OF COURAGE.



I AM GLAD EACH OF YOU HAS WHAT HE MOST DESIRED. BUT NOW, HOW AM I GOING TO GET BACK TO KANSAS?



YOU ARE WEARING THE SILVER SHOES OF THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST. THEY HAVE WONDERFUL POWERS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COMMAND THEM TO CARRY YOU WHEREVER YOU WISH TO GO.



DOROTHY SAID GOODBYE TO ALL HER FRIENDS.

GOODBYE, DOROTHY.

BE CAREFUL, OR YOUR JAWS WILL RUST AGAIN.



THEN . . .

TAKE ME HOME TO KANSAS.



AND A MOMENT LATER . . .



THE END

# AESOP'S FABLES

## THE FOX AND THE LION

ONE DAY, TWO FOXES WERE PLAYING WHEN A LION CAME ALONG.

HELP! HELP!  
RUN FOR YOUR  
LIFE!

WHAT ARE YOU  
AFRAID OF? IT'S  
ONLY A LION.



BUT THE LITTLE FOX HAD NEVER SEEN A LION BEFORE.

HOW BIG HE IS!  
AND HOW LOUD  
HE ROARS!



THE NEXT DAY, THE LITTLE FOX SAW THE LION AGAIN.

AREN'T YOU  
GOING TO RUN  
AND HIDE?

SOMEHOW HE  
DOESN'T LOOK AS  
BIG AS HE DID  
YESTERDAY.



AND THE NEXT DAY

WHAT ARE  
YOU ROARING  
AT, YOU SILLY  
OLD THING?

THAT JUST GOES TO  
SHOW YOU, WHEN  
YOU GET USED TO  
SOMEONE, YOU NO  
LONGER ARE AFRAID  
OF HIM.



THE  
END



# OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD  
WENT TO THE CUPBOARD,  
TO GET HER POOR DOG A BONE,  
WHEN SHE GOT THERE  
THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE,  
AND SO THE POOR DOG HAD NONE.



# THE ANIMAL WORLD

## THE KOALA

**T**HE KOALA IS A SMALL ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN TREE TOPS IN AUSTRALIA. HE LOOKS LIKE A 20 POUND TEDDY BEAR.



**H**E HAS NO TAIL. LONG CURVED CLAWS HELP HIM LIVE IN TREES.



**T**HE MOTHER KOALA, LIKE THE KANGAROO, CARRIES HER YOUNG IN A POUCH. WHEN THE BABY KOALA IS OLD ENOUGH, HE RIDES ON HER BACK.



**T**HE KOALA EATS MOSTLY EUCALYPTUS LEAVES. BUT HE ALSO ROAMS AROUND ON THE GROUND AND DIGS UP ROOTS.



**T**HE KOALA NEVER DRINKS WATER. HE GETS ALL HE NEEDS FROM THE FOOD HE EATS.



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