

# Dorothy's Adventure in the Magical Kingdom of Oz

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*TIME: A beautiful summer afternoon*

*SETTING: The story begins in the Kansas countryside and moves along a brick road leading to the Magical Kingdom of Oz.*

## SCENE 1

### **NARRATOR:**

Dorothy lived in Kansas on a farm. She loved to walk in the beautiful countryside. Most of the time, the summer sun (*SUN enters*) was bright and the day was hot, but sometimes a wild wind blew and dark storm clouds would appear.

(*DOROTHY enters.*)

### **NARRATOR:**

One summer day Dorothy decided to go for a long walk. She said, "I think I'll go for a long walk."

### **Dorothy:**

I think I'll go for a long walk.

(*DOROTHY's MOTHER enters.*)

### **NARRATOR:**

But Dorothy's mother was worried. She said, "There's a storm coming. Don't go far."

### **MOTHER:**

There's a storm coming. Don't go far.

(*MOTHER exits.*)

### **NARRATOR:**

But Dorothy ignored her mother's warning and went for a long walk anyway. She said, "Whew! This is a long walk!"

### **DOROTHY:**

Whew! This is a long walk!

### **NARRATOR:**

Suddenly...

(*DARK STORM CLOUDS enter. SUN exits.*)

### **NARRATOR:**

Dorothy was surrounded by Dark Storm Clouds and the Sun went away. The Clouds made loud noises like thunder. Then they took Dorothy away!

(*All exit.*)

**SCENE 2**

*(DOROTHY enters.)*

**NARRATOR:**

After the dark storm clouds had disappeared, Dorothy found herself in a strange place. Dorothy said, "I'm not in Kansas anymore!"

**DOROTHY:**

I'm not in Kansas anymore!

**NARRATOR:**

And before she could count to ten, a large crowd had gathered around her. Dorothy asked, "Who are you?"

**DOROTHY:**

Who are you?

**NARRATOR:**

The people were the Munchkins and they lived in the Magical Kingdom of OZ. They told her, "We're the Munchkins."

**MUNCHKINS:**

We're the Munchkins.

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy asked them, "Where am I?"

**DOROTHY:**

Where am I?

**NARRATOR:**

The Munchkins gave her the news that she had travelled to OZ in storm clouds. They said, "You're in OZ."

**MUNCHKINS:**

You're in OZ.

**NARRATOR:**

The Munchkins wanted to know who Dorothy was, so they asked, "Who are you?"

**MUNCHKINS:**

Who are you?

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy introduced herself. She said, "I'm Dorothy, from Kansas."

**DOROTHY:**

I'm Dorothy, from Kansas.

**NARRATOR:**

The Munchkins were very curious. They asked, "What do you want?"

**MUNCHKINS:**

What do you want?

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy was sad because she had disobeyed her mother and was lost. She began to cry. She told the Munchkins, "I want to go home."

**DOROTHY:**

I want to go home.

**NARRATOR:**

The Munchkins showed her the way home. They said, "Follow the brick road."

**MUNCHKINS:**

Follow the brick road.

**NARRATOR:**

So, Dorothy did. The Munchkins waved goodbye. And went back to work.

*(All exit.)*

**SCENE 3**

*(TREES & DOROTHY enter.)*

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy followed the brick road until she came to a grove of trees. The trees waved their branches in the breeze. The wind in their leaves sounded like the voices of the trees. They said, "Don't go into the forest."

**TREES:**

Don't go into the forest.

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy heard the voices of the trees, but she paid no attention to what they said and kept right on walking on the brick road. She said, "I want to go home."

**DOROTHY:**

I want to go home.

**NARRATOR:**

Suddenly, a Scarecrow, a Tinman and a Lion came walking out of the grove of trees. Dorothy was surprised. She said, "I'm Dorothy from Kansas. Who are you?"

**DOROTHY:**

I'm Dorothy from Kansas. Who are you?

**NARRATOR:**

Scarecrow said, "I'm Scarecrow."

**SCARECROW:**

I'm Scarecrow.

**NARRATOR:**

Tinman said, "I'm Tinman."

**TINMAN:**

I'm Tinman.

**NARRATOR:**

Lion said, "I'm Lion."

**LION:**

I'm Lion.

**NARRATOR:**

Lion roared.

**LION:**

Gruff!

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy was scared and jumped. Lion jumped too. Lion was sorry he had scared her. Lion said, "I'm sorry. Don't be afraid of me. I'm a coward."

**LION:**

I'm sorry. Don't be afraid of me. I'm a coward.

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy wasn't afraid anymore. She asked, "What are you doing here?"

**DOROTHY:**

What are you doing here?

**NARRATOR:**

Scarecrow said, "I'm searching for a brain."

**SCARECROW:**

I'm searching for a brain.

**NARRATOR:**

Tinman said, "I'm searching for a heart."

**TINMAN:**

I'm searching for a heart.

**NARRATOR:**

Lion said, "I'm searching for courage."

**LION:**

I'm searching for courage.

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy thought about what they said. It sounded interesting and she could tell they would like her to help them, but she said, "I'd like to help you, but I want to go home."

**DOROTHY:**

I'd like to help you, but I want to go home.

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy waved goodbye and continued to walk on the brick road.

*(All exit.)*

**SCENE 4**

*(FLOWERS enter. DOROTHY enters.)*

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy came to a beautiful garden filled with flowers. Dorothy said to the flowers, "You are very beautiful."

**DOROTHY:**

You are very beautiful.

**NARRATOR:**

The Flowers covered their faces because they were very modest. Then they told Dorothy that the garden belonged to the Wicked Witch. They warned Dorothy that if the Witch found her in the garden, she would be very angry. Dorothy said, "But I want to go home!"

**DOROTHY:**

But I want to go home!

**NARRATOR:**

The Flowers were afraid. They said, "Run away or you will never go home!"

**FLOWERS:**

Run away or you will never go home!

**NARRATOR:**

Just then, the Wicked Witch appeared. She looked angry and very scary. She shook her broomstick at Dorothy. The audience said, "Boo!" The Wicked Witch ignored the audience and yelled at Dorothy, "Get out of my garden!"

**WICKED WITCH:**

Get out of my garden!

**NARRATOR:**

Out of nowhere, the Scarecrow, the Tinman and the Lion appeared. The Tinman felt sad. He said, "We have to help Dorothy."

**TINMAN:**

We have to help Dorothy.

**NARRATOR:**

The Scarecrow put his finger to his head and thought. He said, "I have an idea!"

**SCARECROW:**

I have an idea!

**NARRATOR:**

Scarecrow remembered that witches are afraid of water. If they could get some water and threaten to splash the Wicked Witch, she would run away. They wondered who would be brave enough to splash the Wicked Witch with water. Lion knew where to find a bucket and some water. He said, "I'm brave enough to do that."

**LION:**

I'm brave enough to do that.

**NARRATOR:**

Lion walked away and came back with a bucket of water. He walked right up to the Wicked Witch and showed her the water. Lion said, "Leave my friend alone or I'll splash you!"

**LION:**

Leave my friend alone or I'll splash you!

**NARRATOR:**

The Wicked Witch was so afraid that she ran away. The Witch said. "Don't get my hair wet!"

**WICKED WITCH:**

Don't get my hair wet!  
(*WICKED WITCH exits.*)

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy was so happy that she clapped her hands. She thanked the Tinman for caring that she was in trouble, the Scarecrow for coming up with a good idea and the Lion for being brave enough to scare the Wicked Witch away. Dorothy said, "Tinman, you're all heart."

**DOROTHY:**

Tinman, you're all heart!

**NARRATOR:**

Tinman said, "I'm all heart."

**TINMAN:**

I'm all heart.

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy said, "You've got brains, Mister Scarecrow."

**DOROTHY:**

You've got brains, Mister Scarecrow.

**NARRATOR:**

Scarecrow said, "I've got brains!"

**SCARECROW:**

I've got brains!

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy said, "Lion, you've got courage!"

**DOROTHY:**

Lion, you've got courage!

**NARRATOR:**

Lion was embarrassed and said, "Aw, shucks."

**LION:**

Aw, shucks.

**NARRATOR:**

Tinman suddenly started to cry. Scarecrow told him, "Don't cry."

**SCARECROW:**

Don't cry.

**NARRATOR:**

Scarecrow was afraid Tinman would rust! Why was Tinman crying? Tinman said, "What about Dorothy?"

**TINMAN:**

What about Dorothy?

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy was no closer to home than when she started following the brick road. Suddenly, the Dark Storm Clouds appeared. The Dark Storm Clouds had a rainbow with them, and they gathered around Dorothy. They said, "Follow the Rainbow."

**CLOUDS:**

Follow the Rainbow.

**NARRATOR:**

The Dark Storm Clouds and Rainbow began to blow away and Dorothy followed because they were leading her home. Everyone in Oz, the Munchkins, the Trees, the Flowers, the Tinman, the Scarecrow, the Lion and even the Wicked Witch came to wave goodbye to Dorothy.

*(All enter as DOROTHY, CLOUDS and RAINBOW exit.)*

**NARRATOR:**

Dorothy returned home. Everyone in Oz was happy that they had met someone from Kansas. They talked about Dorothy's adventure in the Magical Kingdom of OZ for a long time, and so did Dorothy.

**Somewhere Over The Rainbow**

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Way up high  
And the dreams that you dream of  
Once in a lullaby, oh  
Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
And the dreams that you dream of  
Dreams really do come true-oooh-oooh  
Someday I'll wish upon a star  
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
High above the chimney tops that's where  
You'll find me, oh  
Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
And the dream that you dare to  
Oh why, oh why can't I? I  
Someday I'll wish upon a star  
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
High above the chimney top that's where you'll find me  
Oh, somewhere over the rainbow way up high  
And the dream that you dare to  
Why, oh why can't I?