

The Wizard of Oz

by L. Frank Baum

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Cast of Characters

Narrator – Antonina Zamiara

Dorothy - *Nadia Małecka*

TOTO

Scarecrow – *Antek Krzyżanowski*

Tree – *Mikołaj Kopera*

Tin Man – *Piotr Kaczmarek*

Lion – *Weronika Świergiel*

The Guard – Jan Langner

The Wizard of Oz – *Paweł Jarzqbek*

The Good witch of the North – *Paulina Szymkowiak*

The Good Witch's daughter – *Zuzanna Bartkowiak*

The Wicked witch of the West – *Mateusz Frqtczak*

Munchkin – Cezary Palczewski

Uncle – *Franek Dogoński*

Aunt Em – *Klaudia Pawłowska*

NARRATOR:

The orphan Dorothy and her dog Toto live with her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry on a small farm in Kansas. When a tornado comes, Dorothy and Toto are whirled away to Planet Oz where the house falls on the Wicked Witch. Her sister, another Wicked Witch threatens to kill Dorothy to get back the magic red shoes. Dorothy meets the Scarecrow who can't scare crows because he thinks he has no brain but straw; a Tin Woodman who lost his heart ; and a Lion who is cowardly ever since he saw some hunters. The Wizard promises to help them all and to get Dorothy back to Kansas. Let's start the story...

Scene 1: On the farm

DOROTHY: I wish we could find a place where there's no trouble. Poor Toto. Mrs. Gulch wants to take you away. She says "You are too noisy."

NARRATOR: One day when Dorothy was playing with her dog, her uncle said.

UNCLE: Tornado 's coming. What's going to happen to all of us ?

NARRATOR: Aunt Em went to the door, and when she saw the dark sky she knew they were in danger.

AUNT EM: Dorothy! Come inside and go to the basement!.

NARRATOR: Toto and Dorothy were inside, but Toto got scared and hid under the bed, while aunt Em opened the basement door and went inside. Meanwhile, Dorothy tried to get Toto out from under the bed.

DOROTHY: Toto, Toto come here!.

NARRATOR: Suddenly, the house started to shake. Dorothy fell down to the floor, and Toto jumped into her arms. The house started to spin a few times, and to raise slowly into the air like a balloon, and they were taken miles and miles away from their home. Dorothy decided to calm down. She went to her bed, closed her eyes, and fell asleep. After a few hours, the house stopped spinning, and she was awoken by a loud noise.

Scene 2: Over the rainbow.

DOROTHY: What happened?. The house is not moving anymore. Come Toto, let's go outside.

NARRATOR: Dorothy looks around.

DOROTHY: Oh, this place is so beautiful!. We must be over the rainbow.

NARRATOR: Suddenly she noticed the wicked witch lying underneath the house.

NORTH WITCH: Are you a good witch or a bad witch?

DOROTHY: I'm not a witch at all ! I'm Dorothy.

NORTH WITCH: But you must be a witch. You' ve killed the Wicked Witch of the East. And here you are. Now the red shoes are yours, you are a heroine to all the people in Munchkin Land.

NARRATOR: Under the house Dorothy could see a pair of legs with a pair of beautiful red shoes.

NORTH WITCH: Welcome to our country. We want to thank you for destroying the Evil Witch. The shoes are yours, you can use them.

NARRATOR: North witch gave Dorothy the red shoes. She put them on and then some people came to her.

DOROTHY: But I didn't mean to kill anybody.

MUNCHKIN: Well, your house did.

DOROTHY: Oh no! What can we do?.

NORTH WITCH: There's nothing we can do.

DOROTHY: But, who was she?.

Munchkin : She was the East Evil Witch. She kept prisoners the people from this city. They were her slaves day and night, and now they are free.

DOROTHY: And who are you?.

NORTH WITCH: I am the North Witch.

DOROTHY: Are you a real witch?.

NORTH WITCH: Of course. But I am a good witch, but I am not as powerful as the Evil Witch was.

MUNCHKIN: Look over there? Her feet are gone!

NORTH WITCH: She was so old that her feet dried with the sun.

DOROTHY: I want to go home. Can you show me the way to Kansas?.

NORTH WITCH: To the East and to the South there are great deserts and nobody dares to cross them.

MUNCHKIN: And to the West there's an evil witch's sister. If you go there, you would be her slave.

NORTH WITCH: I live North, where there's a great desert. So, we can't help you.

NARRATOR: Dorothy started to cry.

NORTH WITCH: What is your name, dear?

DOROTHY: My name is Dorothy, and this is Toto.

NARRATOR: Suddenly, the Witch of the West appeared, and said to Dorothy.

WITCH OF THE WEST: What have you done! You've destroyed my sister!

NARRATOR: Then the North Witch said.

NORTH WITCH: Get away from her! You can't harm her!

WITCH OF THE WEST: I want my sister's shoes! Give them to me!

NORTH WITCH: Now they belong to her! Go away!

WITCH OF THE WEST: I will leave, but I'll find you later, I promise! Ha, ha, ha, ha

NARRATOR: And the Witch of the West disappeared.

NARRATOR: Then the North Witch said to Dorothy.

NORTH WITCH: You must go to Emerald City. The Wizard of Oz might help you.

DOROTHY: Where is that city?

NORTH WITCH: It's in the middle of the country. The Wizard of Oz rules the city.

DOROTHY: Is he a good man?

NORTH WITCH: He's a good wizard, but I have never seen him.

DOROTHY: How can I get to that city?.

NORTH WITCH: Just follow the yellow brick road.

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DOROTHY: Are you coming with me?

NORTH WITCH: No, I can't. When you get to Oz, tell him your story and ask for help.

NARRATOR: And the Good Witch disappeared.

DOROTHY: Oh, she's gone. Toto, we have to go.

TREE: Dorothy ! Dorothy ! When you are hungry I'll give you some apples.

(Dorothy picks an apple and thanks).

When Dorothy drops into the Land of Oz, only one thing is certain: she's got to find a way back to Kansas. A funny and fast-paced journey down the yellow brick road ensures, as Dorothy and her new friends travel to the fabled Emerald City to meet the Great Oz. When Oz demands a steep price for sending her home, a perilous new adventure begins.

Scene 3: On the way to OZ

NARRATOR: And Dorothy and Toto started walking through the yellow brick road. After a while they heard someone talking.

SCARECROW: I need a brain! I need a brain!

DOROTHY: Did you hear that, Toto? Who is talking?

SCARECROW: It's me. Look this wa

NARRATOR: Then Dorothy saw a big corn field, where there was a Scarecrow talking to her.

DOROTHY: Did you say that you need a brain?

SCARECROW: Yes, I only have straw.

DOROTHY: And, how can you talk?

SCARECROW: I don't know.

DOROTHY: Well, I cannot get you a brain, but if you come with me to visit the Wizard of Oz, I am sure he will give you a brain.

SCARECROW: I will go with you.

TREE: Dorothy! Take an apple. You will be healthy and get some strength to reach the aim.

(Dorothy picks an apple and thanks).

NARRATOR: So Dorothy, Toto and the Scarecrow kept walking. After a while they saw a Tin Man beside the road.

TIN MAN: Oil can!. oil can!

DOROTHY: Oil can?

SCARECROW: I think he's trying to say that he wants some oil.

DOROTHY: Look, there's an oil can in the floor. Maybe that's what he wants.

SCARECROW: Where do you want me to put the oil?

TIN MAN: In my chin. In my chin.

SCARECROW: Here, I'll put some drops in your chin.

TIN MAN: Oh now I can talk again!. But I need some in my arms, too.

SCARECROW: Let me put some in your arms.

TIN MAN: I also need oil in my legs and in my feet.

DOROTHY: Let me put some, too.

TIN MAN: Perfect!. Thanks. I've been rusted like that for the longest time, ever since I went out to chop trees in the rain. Now I can talk and move again. Now my problem is that I don't have a heart.

DOROTHY: You don't have a heart?

TIN MAN: No, I want a heart. I want to feel emotions. I want to know what love is.

DOROTHY: Well, come with us then. We are going to see the Wizard of Oz, he will help us! The scarecrow wants a brain, I want to come back to my farm and you want a heart.

Tree: Dorothy! Take one more apple. You won't be hungry on your way.

(Dorothy picks an apple and thanks again).

NARRATOR: And Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow and the Tin Man continued their journey through the yellow brick road. After a few hours, Toto started barking.

DOROTHY: Toto, stop barking!

TOTO: Arf! Arf! Arf!

NARRATOR: A scared Lion was hiding behind the bushes beside the road.

DOROTHY: Come here Lion. Toto will not harm you.

NARRATOR: The Lion came out from his hiding place. He was crying.

LION: I didn't bite him. Is my nose bleeding?

DOROTHY: Of course not. What's the matter? Why are you crying?

LION: I am crying because I wished that I had courage. I was scared with your little dog.

DOROTHY: I know. I don't understand. We know that you are the king of the jungle.

LION: I know.

TIN MAN: Why don't you come with us to visit the Wizard of Oz. Maybe he can also help you!

LION: Yes, I need courage, and I want to get it. Let's go!

TREE: Dorothy! Take some apples to your friends. The road is long.

(Dorothy takes some apples to the basket and thanks).

NARRATOR: So everybody decided to go visit the Wizard of Oz hoping to make their wishes come true. When they finally arrived a guard opened the door.

Scene 4: AT THE PALACE of Emerald City

GUARD: What do you want?. Go away, no one is allowed to get even near the palace.

DOROTHY: Oh, please open the door. We have come to look for the Wizard of Oz. He's the only one who can help us.

GUARD: Who sent you here?

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION: The North Witch. Look at her shoes!

NARRATOR: The Guard looked at the shoes, and then he said.

GUARD: Let me see what I can do. Wait here!

NARRATOR: After a while the guard finally opened the door.

GUARD: Come in. Go straight through the hall, then turn to the right. You will find a red door, open it, and there you will find the Wizard.

DOROTHY: Oh, thank you.

NARRATOR: They entered the palace, went through the long hall, then they got to the red door; they opened it, and as soon as they were inside the Wizard appeared behind a big mirror that was in the wall.

WIZARD: What do you want!. I am the Great and powerful wizard of Oz. How do you dare to come to my palace and bother me! I hope it is important what you have to say, otherwise you will regret it.

DOROTHY: Oh, no...

LION: Please Wizard...

SCARECROW: What we have to say..

TIN MAN: It's really important!.

WIZARD: Talk then. I am wasting my time.

NARRATOR: And they explained what they needed.

DOROTHY: I am Dorothy and I 've got lost. Please help me to come back to Kansas.

Scarecrow: I'm a scarecrow and I need a real brain to have some ideas how to scare crows.

TIN MAN: I need a heart to feel emotions.

WIZARD: Enough! You dare to come to me for a brain and for a heart? And you Lion !
(Lion fails)

DOROTHY: You should be ashamed of yourself frightening him like that! He needs some courage.

WIZARD: Silence girl ! Very well. I will help you, but with one condition. First you have to destroy the most cruel witch in the country, the Witch of the West by bringing me the broomstick of the Wicked Witch. Then your problems will be solved.

TIN MAN: How?.

WIZARD: When you destroy the witch, you will get your brain. You will get courage. And you will have your heart!.

DOROTHY: And me?/

WIZARD: Then, and only then, the North Witch will tell you how you can go home. Now go!.

NARRATOR: They left the palace and started their journey looking for the evil witch. After a long walk they arrived to a beautiful garden.

Scene 5: In the garden.

DOROTHY: Oh, this garden is so beautiful, and those flowers are so pretty, and the smell is so fragrant, that I really want to sleep.

NARRATOR: And Dorothy fell asleep.

LION: Me too. I feel so relax. *(falls asleep)*

TIN MAN: Oh, I don't even feel my arms. I am so sleepy. *(falls asleep)*

SCARECROW: No! You can't go to sleep now. We have things to do. *(falls asleep)*

NARRATOR: While they were sleeping they were captured by some evil flying monkeys that were sent by the Witch of the West. After a few hours they woke up.

Scene 6: AT THE WEST WITCH'S PALACE

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION: Where are we?

WITCH OF THE WEST: You are in my palace!. And now, take off my sister's shoes!.

DOROTHY: No!. I will not give them to you!.

WITCH OF THE WEST: I am warning you!. If you don't give me the shoes you will never see the light of day again!. Ha, ha, ha, ha.

SCARECROW: Let's get her, that's what we are here for!.

WITCH OF THE WEST: Ha, ha, ha, you will be easily destroyed. I cast a spell on you, tricky tash, tricky mash, turn this piece of straw into ash!. Burn!

DOROTHY: Stop it!.

NARRATOR: Then Dorothy saw a bucket of water that was on the floor, took it, and threw it at the burning scarecrow, but some of the water spilled the witch.

WITCH OF THE WEST: No!. No!. What have you done, I am melting, melting, mel.... Oh, oh,oh.

NARRATOR: Dorothy didn't know that water would make the witch disappeared.

TIN MAN: Dorothy, you destroyed her!.

DOROTHY: Now that we have destroyed the evil witch, we will have what we need. I'll take her the broomstick. Now the Scarecrow will get his brain!.

SCARECROW: And the Tin Man will get his heart!.

TIN MAN: And the Lion will have courage!.

DOROTHY: And me?. The Wizard of Oz will show me the way to Kansas. Let's go.

Scene 7: The Wizard's Castle.

NARRATOR: They got to the Wizard's Castle as soon as they were full of hope. Their troubles can disappear.

GUARD: Come in. Go straight through the hall, then turn to the right. You will find a red door, open it, and there you will find the Wizard.

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. Guards!

GUARD: If I were you I would go away as quickly as possible. You will find a red door, open it, then turn left, go straight through the hall and don't turn back.

DOROTHY to the wizard: If you were really great and powerful, you'd keep your promises.
(Toto opens the curtain). Woof, Woof

GUARD: Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain. It's only an illusion. It's not real.....It's your imagination.....

SCARECROW: Who are you ?

TIN MAN: And you promised to help us.....

DOROTHY: How can I go home?.

WIZARD: Please Guard , thank you for your loyalty, now leave us, please.

GUARD: I'm behind the door, sir. If you only need me to throw away these outsiders... I'll be back.

WIZARD: It's all right.

(*the wizard to the guests*) Actually you don't need my help. Scarecrow, you think you haven't got a brain, but you always have good ideas. And I'll give you a diploma , everyone who is educated gets a certificate of achievement.

SCARECROW: Oh, thank you. I'm a wise man!

WIZARD: Tin Man, you think you haven't got a heart, but you always care for Dorothy. You really are able to feel. I'll give you the sugar heart as a symbol of real and sweet feelings.

TIN MAN: Oh, thank you.

WIZARD: Lion, you think you haven't got any courage, but you were very brave saving Dorothy. I'll give you a gold medal for your courage.

LION: Oh, thank you. I'm as brave as the king of jungle.

DOROTHY: And who are you?

WIZARD: I'm a traveller. I travel by a hot air balloon and I can take you home.

DOROTHY: Oh, really. It's great. I'll give you some apples on your way. You are surely hungry.

WIZARD: Yes, It's really kind of you. Hurry up, the balloon is getting higher and higher.

NARRATOR: Dorothy tries to get in, but TOTO runs away and... the balloon is so high that Dorothy can't get in it.

DOROTHY: And me ? How can I get home?

NARRATOR: Suddenly, the North Witch appeared.

DOROTHY: Oh, Good Witch, please help me! Now everybody has what they wished for, except me. Help me go home, please.

NORTH WITCH: Oh Dorothy, if you only knew!. The power is inside you. It has been inside you all along. The shoes that you are wearing can take you anywhere you wish to go.

DOROTHY: How can my shoes take me home?.

NORTH WITCH: All you have to do is tap your heels together three times, and say to yourself: " There's no place like home"... "There's no place like home"... "There's no place like home".

DOROTHY: Oh, but first I have to say goodbye to my friends. Oh, my good friends I will miss you so much!.

SCARECROW: I will miss you too. And thanks to you my brain will help me think of you and never forget you.

TIN MAN: And me, I will keep you in my heart.

LION: And I will always have courage to fight in your name.

NORTH WITCH: Are you ready?.

DOROTHY: Yes.

NORTH WITCH: Now close your eyes and do as I told you.

DOROTHY: There's no place like home... There's no place like home... There's no place like home.

Scene 8: AT THE FARM

NARRATOR: And Dorothy woke up in her bed.

DOROTHY: Where am I?

UNCLE HENRY: You're home!.

DOROTHY: I am home!. It was all a dream. Oh, dear uncle and aunt. I love you so much. I thought I would never see you again.

UNCLE HENRY AND AUNT EM: The tornado's over. (*Hugging Dorothy*) We love you too and we'll be together forever.

DOROTHY: Together, with TOTO too.

THE END