

# SCENE 9

The Wizard's chamber.

LION  
Wait a minute, fellahs. I was just thinkin'.  
I really don't want to see the Wizard this much. I better wait for you outside.

TIN MAN  
Oh, he's just scared again.

DOROTHY  
Don't you know the Wizard's going to give you some courage?

LION  
I'd be too scared to ask him for it.

DOROTHY  
Oh, well, then, we'll ask him for you.

LION  
I'd sooner wait outside.

DOROTHY  
Oh, come on.

LION  
Ohh!

SCARECROW  
What happened?

LION  
Somebody pulled my tail.

SCARECROW  
Oh, you did it yourself!

## No. 35 Magic Smoke Chords

OZ'S VOICE  
I am Oz, the Great and Powerful! Who are you?

DOROTHY  
If you please, I am Dorothy, the small and meek. We've come to ask you—

OZ' VOICE  
Silence!

DOROTHY  
Jiminy Crickets!



**OZ' VOICE**

The Great and Powerful Oz knows why you have come. Step forward, Tin Man!

**TIN MAN**

It's me!

**OZ' VOICE**

You dare to come to me for a heart, do you?  
You clinking, clanking, clattering collection of caliginous junk!

**TIN MAN**

You see, a while back, we were walking down the Yellow Brick Road, and—

**OZ' VOICE**

Quiet!

**TIN MAN**

Ohhhhhh!

**OZ' VOICE**

And you, Scarecrow, have the effrontery to ask for a brain?  
You billowing bale of bovine fodder!

**SCARECROW**

Your Honor. I mean, Your Excellency. I mean Your Wizardry!

**OZ' VOICE**

Enough! And you, Lion!

*The LION faints.*

**DOROTHY**

You ought to be ashamed of yourself, frightening him like that,  
when he came to you for help!

**OZ' VOICE**

Silence! Whippersnapper! The beneficent Oz has every intention of granting your request

**LION**

What's that? What'd he say?

*DOROTHY helps the LION to his feet.*

**OZ' VOICE**

But first, you must prove yourselves worthy by performing a very small task.  
vvBring me the broomstick of the Witch of the West.

**TIN MAN**

B-B-B-B-But if we do that, we'll have to kill her to get it!

**OZ' VOICE**

Bring me her broomstick, and I'll grant your requests. Now, go!

But what if she kills us first?

LION

I said go!

OZ' VOICE

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## Lion's Running Exit

# SCENE 10

The haunted forest.

NIKKO places a sign reading "Haunted Forest,  
Wicked Witch's Castle one mile. I'd turn back if I were you!"

SCARECROW

*(Reading the sign)*

"Haunted Forest?"

DOROTHY

*(Reading the sign)*

"Witch's Castle one mile..."

TIN MAN

*(Reading the sign)*

"I'd turn back if I were you."

LION

That's the best news I've ever heard!

*The LION turns to exit.*

TIN MAN

Oh, no you don't!

*The TIN MAN stops LION from exiting.*

SCARECROW

You know something? I believe there're spooks around here.

TIN MAN

That's ridiculous! Spooks? That's silly.

LION

Don't you believe in spooks?

TIN MAN

Why only—