



*TOTO has forced the WIZARD out from behind the curtain.  
HE stands before DOROTHY as just a man.*

**DOROTHY**

Who are you?

**WIZARD**

Well, I am the great and powerful Wizard of Oz.

**DOROTHY**

You're a very bad man!

**WIZARD**

Oh, no, my dear I'm a very good man. I'm just a very bad Wizard.

**TIN MAN**

You'd better be good enough to send Dorothy back to Kansas!

**SCARECROW**

What about the heart that you promised Tin Man?

**TIN MAN**

And the courage that you promised Cowardly Lion?

**LION**

And Scarecrow's brain?

**WIZARD**

But you've got them. You've had them all the time!

**ALL**

Oh, no we haven't!

**WIZARD**

Of course you do. Why, Scarecrow anybody can have a brain. That's a very mediocre commodity. Back where I come from we have universities, where men go to become great thinkers. And they have no more brains than you. But! They have one thing you haven't got! A diploma!

**SCARECROW**

A diploma? Gee!

**WIZARD**

Therefore, I hereby confer upon you the honorary degree of Th.D.

**SCARECROW**

Th.D.?

**WIZARD**

Doctor of Thinkology!



**SCARECROW**

The sum of the square roots of any two sides of an isosceles triangle is equal to the square root of the remaining side. Oh joy, rapture! I've got a brain!  
How can I ever thank you enough?

**WIZARD**

Well, you can't. As for you, my fine Lion friend, you are under the delusion that because you run away from danger, you have no courage. You're confusing courage with wisdom. Back where I come from, we have men who are called heroes. And they have no more courage than you have. But! They have one thing that you haven't got! A medal! Therefore, for conspicuous bravery against wicked witches, I award you the Triple Cross.

**LION**

The Triple Cross!

**WIZARD**

You are now a member of the Legion of Courage!

**LION**

Shucks, folks, I'm speechless!

**WIZARD**

As for you, my galvanized Tin friend, you want a heart! You don't know how lucky you are not to have one. Hearts will never be practical until they can be made unbreakable.

**TIN MAN**

But I still want one.

**WIZARD**

Yes! Back where I come from there are men who do nothing all day but good deeds. And their hearts are no bigger than yours. But! They have one thing you haven't got! A testimonial!

**TIN MAN**

Did you hear that? A testimonial!

**WIZARD**

Therefore, in consideration of your kindness, I present you with a small token of our esteem and affection. And remember, my sentimental friend, that a heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others.

**TIN MAN**

It ticks!

**SCARECROW**

Hey, what about Dorothy?

**DOROTHY**

Oh, I don't think there's anything in that bag for me.