

GLINDA / DOROTHY

*The following is a cut-and-pasted, slightly modified excerpt from the original script of THE WIZARD OF OZ and should only be used for the purpose of auditions.*

*DOROTHY looks about her -- the scene is enchanting.*

DOROTHY

Toto -- I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore. We must be over the rainbow!

*GLINDA, THE WITCH OF THE NORTH, appears.*

GLINDA

Are you a good witch, or a bad witch?

DOROTHY

Who, me? I -- I'm not a witch at all. I'm Dorothy Gale, from Kansas.

GLINDA

Oh! Well, is that the witch?

*She points to TOTO.*

DOROTHY

Who, Toto? Toto's my dog.

GLINDA

Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has just dropped a house on the Wicked Witch of the East and there's the house, and here you are, and those legs are all that's left of the Wicked Witch of the East. And so, what the Munchkins want to know is, are you a good witch or a bad witch?

DOROTHY

But I've already told you, I'm not a witch at all. Witches are old and ugly.

*High pitched giggles are heard.*

DOROTHY (Cont.)

What was that?

GLINDA

The Munchkins. They're laughing because I'm a witch. I'm Glinda, The Witch of the North.

DOROTHY

You are! I beg your pardon! But I've never heard of a beautiful witch before.

GLINDA

Only bad witches are ugly.

*More laughter.*

GLINDA (Cont.)

The Munchkins are happy because you have freed them from the Wicked Witch of the East.

DOROTHY

Oh. But -- if you please, what are Munchkins?

GLINDA

The little people who live in this land. And blue is their favorite color. This is Munchkinland, and you are their national heroine, my dear.

*<<< FLASH FORWARD - the Munchkins sing their song, the Wicked Witch of the West appears and says some mean things, then disappears in a puff of smoke >>>*

GLINDA (Cont.)

Pooh -- what a smell of sulphur! I'm afraid you've made rather a bad enemy of the Wicked Witch of the West. The sooner you get out of Oz altogether, the safer you'll sleep, my dear.

DOROTHY

Oh, I'd give anything to get out of Oz altogether. My Auntie Em is missing me, She may even be ill. But -- which way is the way back to Kansas? I can't go the way I came.

GLINDA

No, that's true. The only person who might know would be the great and wonderful Wizard of Oz himself!

DOROTHY

The Wizard of Oz? Is he good, or is he wicked?

GLINDA

Oh, very good, but very mysterious. He lives in the Emerald City, and that's a long journey from here. Did you bring your broomstick with you?

DOROTHY

No, I'm afraid I didn't.

GLINDA

Well, then, you'll have to walk.

DOROTHY

But -- how do I start for the Emerald City?

GLINDA

It's always best to start at the beginning -- and all you do is follow the Yellow Brick Road.

DOROTHY

But -- what happens if I --

GLINDA

Just follow the Yellow Brick Road.