## The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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- 1 a They were Dorothy, her Uncle Henry and her Aunt Em.
  - b The little house was blown high up into the air and the winds carried it for miles and miles over the prairie.
- **2** a Dorothy was in the little house, with Toto, her dog. But now the house was in a beautiful country, full of trees and flowers. It was the Land of the Munchkins.
  - b The little woman was the Good Witch of the North. She thanked Dorothy for killing the Wicked Witch of the East.
  - c Dorothy wanted to go home. She was going to the Emerald City to ask the Great Wizard of Oz to help her get back home to Kansas.
  - d Dorothy was protected by the Good Witch's kiss. And she had the Silver Shoes to help her too.
- 3 a The Scarecrow.
  - b Dorothy lifted the Scarecrow down from the pole. The Scarecrow decided to go with Dorothy to the Emerald City and to ask the Wizard of Oz to give him some brains.
- 4 a When he was a man of flesh, the Tin Man fell in love with a Munchkin girl, but her mother hated him. She asked the Wicked Witch of the East to put some magic on the Tin Man's axe. Then, every time he used it, he cut off a piece of himself – legs, arms and head. Then his body was cut in half. So a tinsmith made him into a man of tin. But the Tin Man had lost his heart.
- **5** a Toto ran up to the Lion, barking loudly. Dorothy thought that the Lion would bite Toto, so she hit the huge animal on the nose.
  - b The Lion jumped across the first ditch with his friends on his back first the Scarecrow, then the Tin Man and last of all, Dorothy and Toto. The second ditch was too wide to jump, so the Tin Man cut down a tree. It fell across the ditch and the friends walked over it, to the other side
- 6 a 1 The Scarecrow pushed too hard with his pole and was left holding it, in the middle of the river.
  - 2 The Lion swam to the river bank, pulling the raft after him.
  - b The Stork told the friends to get back to the yellow brick road as soon as they could.
- 7 a This sentence is true. The poppy flowers are dangerous.
  - b The Tin Man said the first sentence and the Scarecrow said the second. They were talking about the Cowardly Lion.
- **8** a The Queen of all the field mice said these things. She was speaking first of all to the Tin Man and then to Dorothy.
- 9 a He would remember that little flowers nearly killed him and that little animals saved him.
  - b Everything was green, the color of an emerald. So Dorothy thought that they were near the Emerald City.
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- **10** a Oz was interested in Dorothy's Silver Shoes and the mark of the Good Witch's kiss on her forehead.
  - b The Cowardly Lion was expecting to see a Head, a Green Woman or a Huge Animal. But this time, Oz was a Ball of Fire.
    - c The Scarecrow wanted to have brains. The Tin Man wanted a heart.
      - The Cowardly Lion wanted courage.
      - Dorothy wanted to go home to Kansas.
    - d Oz wanted the friends to kill the Wicked Witch of the West.
- **11** a 1 and 6 are true.
  - b The Wicked Witch wanted the help of the Winged Monkeys. She was sure that they would kill Dorothy and her friends for her.
- **12** a The Winged Monkeys soon found Dorothy and her friends. The Scarecrow's straw was pulled out. His clothes were dropped on top of a tall tree. The Tin Man was dropped on some sharp rocks and badly damaged. The Cowardly Lion was tied up with a thick rope.
  - b Dorothy and Toto were protected by the Power of Good.
  - c 1 The Wicked Witch put a magic piece of wood on the kitchen floor. Dorothy could not see the wood. The Witch wanted her to fall over it. Then Dorothy's Silver Shoes would come off.
    - 2 When one of the Silver Shoes came off, Dorothy poured some water over the Witch and she melted away.
- **13** a The Winkies were happy because they were not the Witch's slaves any more.
  - b They straightened and polished the Tin Man. They put clean straw in the Scarecrow's clothes. The friends were both as good as new.
  - c The Queen of the field mice said that the Golden Cap was magic. If Dorothy put it on and said the magic words, the Winged Monkeys had to obey her.
  - d The Winged Monkeys flew Dorothy and her friends there.
- 14 a The Scarecrow said that Dorothy would call the Winged Monkeys, if Oz did not see the friends.
  - b The friends saw a little old man.
  - c Oz let people think that he was a Great Wizard, but he was only a man.
  - d Oz was a bad wizard, because he could not do any magic. He could not help Dorothy and her friends. He had told lies and deceived people for many years. That made him a bad man. But Oz had not harmed anyone and he helped the friends and made them happy without using any magic. So perhaps he was a good man after all.
  - e Dorothy did not go in the balloon with Oz, because she was looking for Toto. When Toto ran up, it was too late. The rope had broken and the balloon was high up in the air.
- **15** a The Winged Monkeys could only fly in the Land of Oz. They could not take her back to Kansas.
  - b Glinda was the Good Witch of the South.
  - c The Lion helped the animals by killing the terrible monster. So they made him their King.
  - d Dorothy asked the Winged Monkeys to carry all the friends away from the Hammer-Heads and into the Land of the Quadlings.
- 16 a 1 The Winged Monkeys will carry the Scarecrow back to the Emerald City.
  - 2 The Winged Monkeys will take the Tin Man to the Country of the West.
  - 3 The Winged Monkeys will carry the Lion to the great forest.
  - b The Silver Shoes were magic and they took Dorothy back to Kansas.

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