

DOROTHY SIDE 1

Dorothy: Oh Jeepers! My heart's thumping so loud I can't hardly breathe. *(looks around)* Toto. Toto. *(sees the dog offstage and bends down to beckon him)* No need to be scared anymore. She ain't followin' us. I won't let her touch you nohow. Toto! Toto!

(the dog scampers onstage and leaps into her arms)

There you go. Did she hurt you? She tried to, didn't she? Oh, Toto. *(hugs him and looks off)* She must be the meanest old woman that ever was.

(Aunt Em enters)

Auntie Em! Auntie Em! Just listen to what Miss Gulch did to Toto! She hit him right over the back with a rake just because she says he gets in her garden and chases her nasty, old cat. But he doesn't do it every day—just once or twice a week. And he can't catch her old cat, anyway. And now she says she's gonna get the sheriff, and— what am I going to do?

DOROTHY SIDE 2

Dorothy: But it wasn't a dream. It was a place, *(sees the 3 farmhands)* and you and you and you... *(sees Professor Marvel)* and you were there. *[Everyone laughs]* But you couldn't have been, could you?

Auntie Em: We dream lots of silly things when we...

Dorothy: No, Aunt Em. This is a real, truly live place. And I remember that some of it wasn't very nice. But most of it was beautiful. But just the same, all I kept saying to everybody was, 'I want to go home.' And they sent me home. Doesn't anybody believe me?

Uncle Henry: Of course we believe you, Dorothy.

Dorothy: Oh, but anyway, Toto, we're home! Home! And this is my room - and you're all here! And I'm not gonna leave here ever, ever again because I love you all! - And oh, Auntie Em, there's no place like home!