

## MONOLOGUES for GENERAL AUDITIONS – CHOOSE ONE

**Dorothy:** *(Part 1)* Auntie Em! Just listen to what Miss Gulch did to Toto! She hit him right over the back just because she says he chases her nasty, old cat. But he doesn't do it every day – just once or twice a week! *(Part 2)* But it wasn't a dream. It was a place. And you and you and you were there. And I remember 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... Oh Auntie Em! There's no place like home!

**Miss Gulch / Wicked Witch:** *(as Gulch)* That dog's a menace to the community. I'm taking him to the sheriff and make sure he's destroyed! There's a law protecting folks against dogs that bite! Unless you want to go against the law.... *(as Witch)* As for you, my fine lady, just try to stay out of my way. Just try! I'll get you, my pretty, and your little dog too! *(cackle)*

**Scarecrow/Hunk:** *(as Hunk)* Now look it, Dorothy, you ain't using your head about Miss Gulch. Think you didn't have any brains at all. *(as Scarecrow)* It's very tedious being stuck up here with a pole up your back. But if you'll bend the nail down, maybe I'll slip off and... *(falls down)* Whoops! Ha ha! There goes some of me again! I just keep picking it up and putting it back in again.

**Tin Man/Hickory:** *(as Hickory)* Hurry, 'fore my arms are pulled clear out of their sockets. I ain't a statue, you know. I ain't made of iron. *(as Tin Man)* About a year ago, I was chopping that tree, minding my own business, when suddenly it started to rain and right in the middle of a chop, I rusted solid. And I've been that way ever since.

**Lion/Zeke:** *(as Zeke)* Listen, kid. That old Gulch ain't nothing to be afraid of. Have a little courage, that's all. *(as Lion)* Put 'em up! Put 'em up! I'll fight you with one paw tied behind my back! I'll fight you standing on one foot. I'll fight you with my eyes closed *(Dorothy smacks his nose)*. Whadja do that for? I didn't bite him! You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

**Glinda:** Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has dropped a house on the Wicked Witch of the East. And there's the house, and here you are, and that's 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?

**Wizard:** *(Part 1)* I am Oz, the great and powerful! Who are you? Who are you? *(Part 2)* Universities are where men go to become great thinkers. And they have no more brains than you. Therefore, I hereby confer upon you, the honorary degree of Th.D – Doctor of Thinkology!