

Script “ The magic of OZ”

It was frosty winter day. We had done all our homework and were sitting in our classroom. We were bored and sad... Suddenly we saw some toys on the floor.

- Let's play!

- I have a wonderful idea. We can act some tales or story in English. We have toys here and let them be our actors.

-Great!

- But what tale do you know in English?

- The Magic of Oz. Do you remember we read this tale in our English lessons.

- OK. Let's try!

- So, we are starting.....

I.

Dorothy lived on the Kansas prairie. She lived with her Uncle Henry and Aunt Emma. Uncle Henry and Aunt Emma were farmers. Their house was small, it had only one room. There was a table, a cupboard, three or four chairs and beds.

Near the house there were neither trees nor flowers. Even the grass was not green but grey.

Uncle Henry and Aunt Emma worked all day. They never laughed. They began to work early in the morning and stopped late in the evening. But Dorothy often laughed. She laughed because she had her good friend – dog Toto. Toto had long hair, small black eyes and a funny little nose. Toto and Dorothy often played.

One afternoon Henry looked at the sky. The sky was not blue, it was grey. Dorothy looked at the sky too. Dorothy didn't like that grey sky. Suddenly a strong storm came from the East. The sky was black now. It was the cyclone.....

Dorothy ran into the house with Toto in her arms. At that moment a strange and terrible thing happened. The cyclone lifted the house into the air. Then it carried the house far away. Dorothy was frightened and didn't know what to do. It was very dark in the house and she started to cry.

“What will happen to us?” – thought little Dorothy.....

Hours after hours passed.

“I must wait and see what will happen....Now I shall go to bed and sleep”

She found her bed and lay down... Toto came up and lay down beside the bed.

II.

Dorothy slept for a long time. When she woke up, she sat up in her bed and looked around. It was early morning. She got up with Toto in her arms, ran to the door and opened it.....

Dorothy saw a lot of beautiful fruit – trees and wonderful bright flowers. Beautiful birds sat in the trees and sang their songs. A little way off there was a little nice river....

- I am in the fairy land, - thought Dorothy

Suddenly Dorothy saw some people a little way off. There were **three men coming to the house.**

- What a funny people, I think they are afraid of me. Why? - thought Dorothy

- Welcome the beautiful Fairy to the Land of Muchkins.

- Why do you call me Fairy? Why do you thank me?

- We thank you because you have killed the Wicked Witch of the East. We were her slaves and now we are free.

- I don't understand you, sorry. I didn't kill her. How could I kill her? I am only a little girl. I think there is a mistake....

- This is our Fairy. She is coming. She explains you everything. Listen to her.

Fairy

-Yes, you are right. You are a little girl. You didn't kill her. Your house killed her. Your house did it.

- How?

- Look! You can see the witch's feet under your house.

- I am so sorry.

- You mustn't be sorry for her!

- But who was she?

- She was the wicked witch of the East.

- And who are you?

- I am the witch of the North. But I am a good witch and a friend of Muchkins people. There were four witches in our country – two good witches, I am one of them, the Fairy of the North, and

another Fairy of the South, also two bad wicked witches. And we are glad to see that your house killed the wicked witch of the East....What is your name little girl?

- I am Dorothy. I am from Kansas prairie. I want to come home back to my Aunt and my Uncle. Can you help me? How can I get home?

- I don't know where Kansas prairie is but I know who can help you. The Great Oz lives in the middle of our country in the Emerald City. I only know that he is the good wizard.

- Can you tell me the way there?

- It is a long way, full of dangerous. Can you see that yellow brick road? This is the way to the Emerald City, you must walk along and don't be afraid of the Wizard.

- I am not afraid... Thank you.

- Take these shoes. There is some magic in them, I don't really know what magic but I hope it will help you....Now I must leave you.

The witch turned around her left foot three times and disappeared.

III.

Dorothy and Toto went to the Emerald City to ask the Wizard to help them to come back home. Not far away in the middle of the field they saw a Scarecrow. The Scarecrow looked very funny. There was straw in its body and in its head. Its face was a piece of an old shirt. The nose, the mouth and eyes were painted of the shirt. It had a hat on its head and a pair of old shoes on its feet. He can speak and he wanted to have the brains.

- Good day!

- Can you speak?

- Yes, I can. How are you?

- I am fine. Thank you. And how are you? I hope you are well?

- No. I am not very well. I don't like to stay here day and night. But I must keep the birds away.

- Can't you get down?

- I think I can with your help. Please, give me your hand.....

Thank you very much. I am a new man now. Who are you, little girl?

- I am Dorothy and I go to the Emerald City with my Toto to come home back. I am from Kansas prairie and only the Great Wizard of Oz can help me and send me back.
- I want to go with you. You see, the farmers who made me with straw made a mistake. They didn't put brains in my head. I have no brains and people call me a fool.
- I am very sorry of you. Come with me. We shall ask the great wizard to give you brains.
- Thank you very much.
- Don't be afraid of Toto. He never bites.

They went for a long time. On their way they met a strange man. His body, his arms and legs were made of tin. He was a woodman. The Tin Woodman wanted to have the heart.

- Where are you going?
- We are going to the Emerald City.
- Why are you going there?
- Because we want to see the great wizard.
- Why do you want to see the great wizard?
- I want to ask him to send me back to Kansas prairie. And the Scarecrow will ask him to put some brains in his head. You see only the great wizard can do all these things.
- May I go with you? I want to ask to put a heart in my body. There is no heart in my body and I can't be happy if I have no heart.
- You may come with us if you like.

Soon Dorothy and her new friends came to the thick forest. Suddenly they heard the terrible roar. Then they saw a very big tiger who jumped on the road. (Sorry, we don't have the lion in our toys that's why it is a tiger.) Dorothy was a very brave girl and ran up to the Tiger and said:

- Don't bite us! You are so big. Only cowards can be bad to those who are small.
- Yes, I am coward. I know it very well. I am not brave. But what can I do?
- Do you want to come with us to Emerald City and see the great Wizard? I think he can give you courage and make you brave.

- I'll be very glad to go with you. Thank you.

So they started for the Emerald City along the road of yellow brick.

IV.

After a long walk Dorothy and her friends came to a great green wall. It was the Emerald City. Dorothy and her friends gave a cry of surprise – so bright and beautiful was the Emerald City. The houses were made of green emeralds. The window glass was green too. Even the sky over their heads was a little green. The big and wonderful palace stood in the middle. The walls of the palace were made of green emeralds. The ruler of Emerald City, the Great Wizard of Oz lived in that beautiful green palace...

Dorothy opened the door and came to the Throne room...She was frightened. It was a big HEAD, there were no arms or legs or body

- I am OZ, the Great and Terrible. Who are you? And what do you want of me?
- I am Dorothy and I want your help. I want you to send me home. Your country is beautiful but I want to go home.
- Where did you get these silver shoes?
- I got them from the wicked Witch of the East. My house fell on her and killed her. So I took her silver shoes.
- Why do you ask ME to send you back home?
- Because you are strong and I am not. You are the Great Wizard and I am only a poor little girl.
- Well, you must help me first. Kill the Wicked Witch of the West and I'll help you too.
- How can I kill her? How can I do it?
- I don't know how. But this is my answer. Kill her, then come and tell me. Now go and remember she is very very wicked and terrible.
- There is no hope for me....

When the Scarecrow came into the Great Throne Room, he saw a beautiful Girl on the emerald throne.

-I am OZ, the Great and Terrible. Who are you? And what do you want of me?

- I am only the Scarecrow. I have no brains. Please, put me some brains into my head because I don't want to be fool.
- Why must I do this for you?
- Because you have a lot of brains. Only you can help me.
- All right. I'll help you but you must help ME first.
- How can I help you?
- Kill the wicked witch of the West.

When the Tin Woodman came into the Throne Room he saw a terrible beast.

- I am OZ, the Great and Terrible. Who are you? And what do you want of me?
- I am a Woodman and I have no heart because I am made of tin. I want to be a real man.
- Why do you ask ME for a heart?
- Because only you can do it.
- I can give you a heart but you must help me first.
- What must I do?
- Help Dorothy to kill the wicked witch of the West. Then come to me. And I'll give you a big kind heart.

The tiger walked into the Throne Room and looked around. He saw a ball of fire in front of the Throne. The voice came from the ball of fire.

- I am OZ, the Great and Terrible. Who are you? And what do you want of me?
- I am a Cowardly Tiger. I am afraid of people and animals. I ask you to give me some courage. I must be brave.
- Why do you ask ME for it?
- Because only you can do it.
- I can give you what do you ask me but you must help me first.
- What must I do?
- Help Dorothy to kill the wicked witch of the West. Then come to me.
- But can we do it?
- YOU MUST DO IT!!!

V.

Wicked Witch of the West had only one eye. But this eye was very strong. So as she sat down at her door and looked around she saw Dorothy and her friends. They were very far off, but the Witch could see them and was very angry. She ordered her slaves to come to her. Her slaves were monkeys with big strong wings. She ordered to kill Dorothy's friends and take Dorothy to her palace.

The monkey flew to Dorothy and her friends. Then they took up the poor Tin Woodman into the air and dropped the poor Tin Woodman down. They took the Scarecrow, pulled all the straw out of his body and his head. They lifted the Tiger and flew away with him. Finally they took Dorothy, who had Toto in her arms and flew to the Witch's palace.

The wicked Witch of the West understood that Dorothy didn't know the magic secret of shoes and poor little girl didn't know that shoes could help her. The Witch made Dorothy her slave. She ordered her to clean the kitchen, to wash the floor and windows. Many days passed...The Wicked Witch wanted to get the silver shoes very much. Once Dorothy ran against a bucket of water in the kitchen. She fell down. In her fall one of the silver shoes came off. The Witch took it at once and quickly put it on her foot. The little girl was very angry. She cried:

- Give me back my shoe!
- No, it's not your shoe, it's my shoe now.
- You are a wicked old woman!
- Some day I'll have the other shoe too.
- I am very angry now. I am going to pick up the bucket of water and throw it at you.
- What are you doing? The water? It will make an end of me. I am melting.....
- I am very sorry.
- You knew it very well!
- No, I didn't. How could I know it?
- Look out! Here I go!

With these words she fell to the floor and became a brown dirty mass. Dorothy took another bucket of water and threw it at the

mass. She took quickly her silver shoe and ran out to the yard to see the Tiger and told him about the end of Wicked Witch of the West.

They wanted to help the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow. Dorothy remembered the place where the monkeys dropped the Tin Woodman very well. Monkeys helped Dorothy to take him to the palace and many smiths worked for three days and four nights on his legs and arms. At last Woodman could walk again. He was very happy.

Then they wanted to find the Scarecrow. They saw a tall tree and the Scarecrow in it. They asked the monkeys to lift him up and carry him to the palace. Dorothy put nice clean straw into his body and the Scarecrow jumped to his feet. So friends could go to the Emerald City.

They walked and walked and walked....Many days passed before our friends saw the Emerald city.