

The Wizard of Oz and Friends

Narrator: Long long ago and faraway, beneathdales and just a bit north oflay a magical kingdom inhabited by fairy folk.

Enter the Good fairy:

Song* all sing Oh what a beautiful morning*

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
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The corn is as high as an elephant's eye,
An' it looks like its climbin' clear up to the sky.
Oh what a beautiful morning,
Oh what a beautiful day,
I've got a wonderful feeling,
Everything's going my way.

Good fairy: Now come on girls, keep up; it's flower painting training today and I need you to concentrate! This is part of your certificate for the National Elf. Please set your wands to sprinkle!

Fairies wave their wands.

Enter Whinge and Racket.

Whinge: those blasted fairies, look at the mess!

Racket: All we ever do is clean up after them (*wipes a finger across a surface*) Look at the fairy dust on that!

Whinge: Look at me I'm a FAIRY, I don't have to do anything! I just prance around all day fluttering my wings!

Enter Bubbles, waving a piece of paper

Bubbles: Look I've got my NVQ in fairy fluttering! I'm nearly a fully fledged fairy!

Whinge: Hmm, fairy fluttering? I thought you had to be young to flutter properly. I reckon you've left it a bit late!

Racket: only missed it by about 50 years I reckon!

Bubbles: Well, I don't think age should stop you doing anything, if I want to be a fairy I will!

Bubbles stalks off in a huff.

Racket: uh oh, watch out, here comes Dumb and dumber. They're still sore they didn't get on Love Island

Exit Whinge and Bracket

Enter Cinderella and Snow White, bickering.

Cinders: My handsome prince is more handsome than YOUR handsome prince!

Snow White: Actually MY handsome prince is more handsome than your handsome prince

Cinders: Well MY handsome prince has been on This morning

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Snow White: HA! MY handsome prince has been in the Telegraph!

Cinders: well, MY.....

Good fairy: SNOW WHITE, CINDERELLA! Will you PLEASE stop bickering! Can't you see I'm fairy training?

Exit Snow White and Cinders still bickering.

Trainee fairies all turn round holding up blue paper daffodils

Good fairy: NO! oh for goodness sake! You should know by now that daffodils are yellow!

Trainees: Sorry Miss!

Exit fairies

Enter scarecrow

Scarecrow: it's so BORING in fairyland. If I had a brain, I'd do something useful like write a book, but I can't even scare crows!

Enter lion, who bumps into scarecrow and screams!

Lion: Oh hello Scarecrow, you scared me! What's happening?

Scarecrow: not much, fairyland is so dull these days

Enter tin man clanking and squeaking. Lion screams and hides behind Scarecrow, shaking.

Tin Man: still not found your courage then Lion? What's the point in a scaredy cat? You're more of a moggy than a lion. You can't even roar! Go on! Have a go!

Lion: *does a weak roar and walks away looking dejected.*

Scarecrow: well I'd rather be a scaredy cat than not have a heart like you. That was very rude!

Enter Snow White and Cinders

Cinders: well what have we here? It looks like a lion, it feels like a lion, but.. *(she pokes the lion and he squeaks)*

Snow white: ooooh...we're so scared aren't we Cinders, haha!

Cinders: Hey, look! A scarecrow! BOOH!

Scarecrow screams and holds on to the lion, shaking.

Snow white: and what's this? A tin man?

Cinders: Looks like you can get anything in a tin these days! This one looks past his sell by date!

Exit Snow White and Cinders still sniggering and bickering

Narrator: A terrible storm start brewing, leaves were blown off the trees, the sky turned black and there was a crack of thunder. The fairy folk rushed off to take shelter.

Wicked witch: well, well well, it looks like there's trouble brewing in fairyland. I'm looking for the ruby slippers. They were stolen by that airy fairy Glinda. Has anybody seen them?

Wicked witch searches high and low for the slippers and leaves the room cackling..

Enter Dorothy spinning around

Dorothy: Oh my! Where am I? This isn't Yeovil?

Good fairy: Well hello young lady, you're a stranger to these parts aren't you?

Dorothy: well, yes I am, I seem to have blown here on the storm. My name is Dorothy and I want to go home!

Narrator:They both look around and see the ruby slippers sticking out from the ruins of Dorothy's house. The good fairy picks them up.

Good fairy: well, you've done a good job there, you've squashed the wicked witch of the east! Here, take these magic shoes to the Wizard of Oz, he'll show you how to get home.

Dorothy: But, how do I find him?

The good fairy vanishes. Enter Lion, tin man and scarecrow all singing
follow the yellow brick road

****SONG****

Follow the yellow brick road
Follow the yellow brick road
Follow, follow, follow, follow
Follow the yellow brick road
Follow the rainbow over the stream
Follow the fellow who follows a dream
Follow, follow, follow, follow
Follow the yellow brick road

They bump into each other when they see Dorothy

Tin man: well, what have we here?

Scarecrow: I think it's a ggggirl!

Tin man: You don't say

Dorothy turns round and sees them

Dorothy: hello..

Lion jumps in the air and hides behind the scarecrow

Dorothy: Oh please don't be scared. Can you help me? I got lost in the storm and I need to find my way home. I'm looking for the wizard.

Tin man: the wizard?

Scarecrow: we're off to see the wizard

Dorothy: yes, the wizard, will you help me?

Lion: The wonderful wizard of Oz?

Chorus: We're off to see the wizard

We're off to see the Wizard
The wonderful Wizard of Oz
We hear he is a whiz of a wiz
If ever a wiz there was
If ever, oh ever a wiz there was

The Wizard of Oz is one because
Because, because, because, because, because
Because of the wonderful things he does
We're off to see the Wizard
The wonderful Wizard of Oz

Dorothy: but why do you want see the wizard?

Tin Man: because I haven't got a heart

Scarecrow: and I haven't got a brain

Lion: and I don't have any courage

Dorothy: well lets all stick together and we can help each other

All depart

Narrator: The friends all set off on their new adventure. But there is trouble brewing. The tea trolley hasn't been set up and the wicked witch is on the war path. She is desperate to get the red ruby shoes back off Dorothy.

Enter the wicked witch cackling and hissing

Wicked witch: Has anybody seen that annoyingly jolly little girl? I WANT MY MAGIC SHOES BACK....

Dorothy wanders back in, sees the witch and screams!

Wicked witch: Ha! I have you now! Give me back my shoes!

Dorothy: No! Glinda gave them to me so that I can give them to the Wizard of OZ. They're NOT yours, you will use them to do bad things!

Wicked witch: Give them to me now!

The witch grabs hold of Dorothy and drags her away. Enter Scarecrow, tin man and lion.

Scarecrow: has anyone seen Dorothy?

Tin Man: Oh no! she must have been captured by the wicked witch!

Lion: we must help her!

The witch and Dorothy enter the room

Narrator: the witch tries to wrestle the shoes off Dorothy's feet, but she hadn't realised what good friends she has.

Lion: Leave our friend alone!

Lion realises he has been brave and hides behind the others

Tin man: She is our friend, and we love her, leave her alone!

He's embarrassed to find he is blushing and flustered

Scarecrow: If you don't let her go we'll.....

Dorothy: We'll do this!

Dorothy throws a bucket full of paper scraps over the witch

Wicked Witch: Aaagh! I'm melting!

Exit witch. Dorothy sinks to the floor, dejected.

Dorothy: The wicked witch is no more, but I still need to go home.

All sing: Somewhere over the rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
There's a land that I've heard of once in a lullaby.
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream,
Really do come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me.
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
Way above the chimney tops,
That's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?

Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?

Scarecrow: look everyone, the clouds are clearing, I can see the Emerald city! We're nearly there, come on!

They all skip off with the music to the wonderful wizard of Oz playing in the background

Wizard: who seeks the famous wizard?

Dorothy runs back in

Dorothy: YOU'RE THE WIZARD? You don't look like a wizard? I'm terribly sorry, but you don't!

Wizard: well I am and that's all there is to it! What do you want?

Enter the good fairy:

Good fairy: now come on wizard, play nice. They have come a long way to see you and they have rid Fairyland of the wicked witch!

Wizard: They have? I've been trying to do that for years! Well done my friends! Now let me help you. Scarecrow, you say you haven't got a brain, but you helped save Dorothy. Here is an NVQ in scarecrowing

Scarecrow: I've got an NVQ! I've got a brain, I really have!

Wizard: Tin man, you say you haven't got a heart, but you love all of your friends. Here is your heart

Tin man: I've got a heart! I love ALL of you!

Wizard: Lion, you say you haven't got any courage, but you shouted at the wicked witch. I'm giving you back your roar

Lion: ROAR! Oh my word, I've got my roar back! ROAR!

Dorothy: I love you all too, but I want to go home, my family will be so worried.

Wizard: I'm so sorry Dorothy, I want to help, but the balloon men are on strike and the last bus back to Yeovil left yesterday

Narrator: They all rush to comfort Dorothy. She loves her new friends, but is desperate to go home. As they are crying, the good fairy returns.

Good fairy: hello everyone, how wonderful! The wizard has granted your wishes!

Dorothy: all but me, I just want to go home.

Good fairy: but you still have your magic shoes.. They will take you home, but not until you've finished your shift!

Click the heels together 3 times and say there's no place like home

Dorothy: They will? There's no place like home, there's no place like home, there's.....

Dorothy starts spinning around and exits the room

Narrator: Dorothy returned safely home to her family and her new friends loved her so much that they invited her back to sing with all of us. Well it is Christmas! Everybody please take a bow!

All cast return:

Please all sing together:

Song* jingle bells.

***song: We wish you a merry Christmas**

And any other favourites you may have!