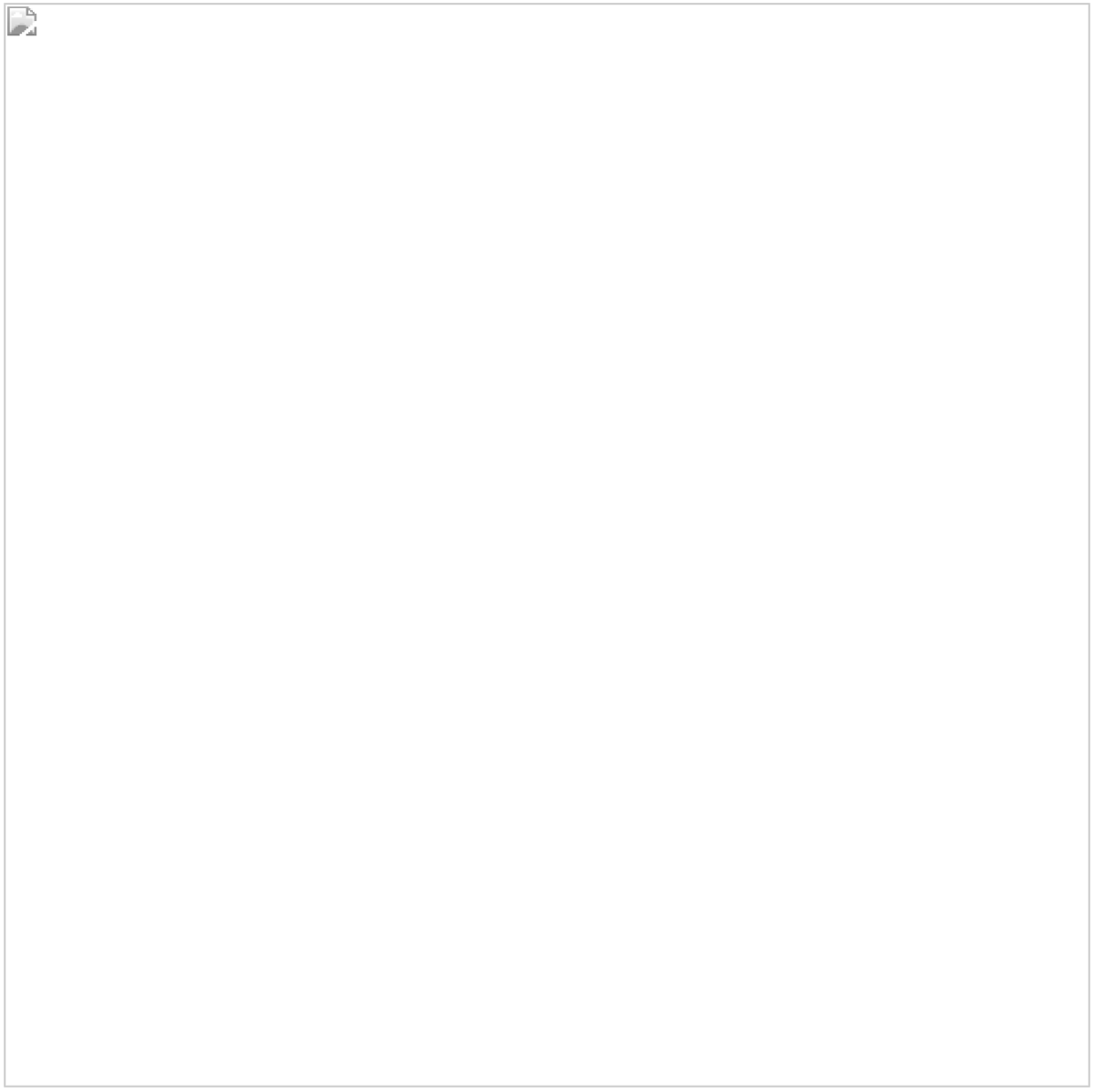
COLORING THE CLASSICS

# The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

## Dorothy, Three Friends, and a Pair of Silver Shoes



TALK ABOUT IT

Have you ever been very far from home? What did you miss most?

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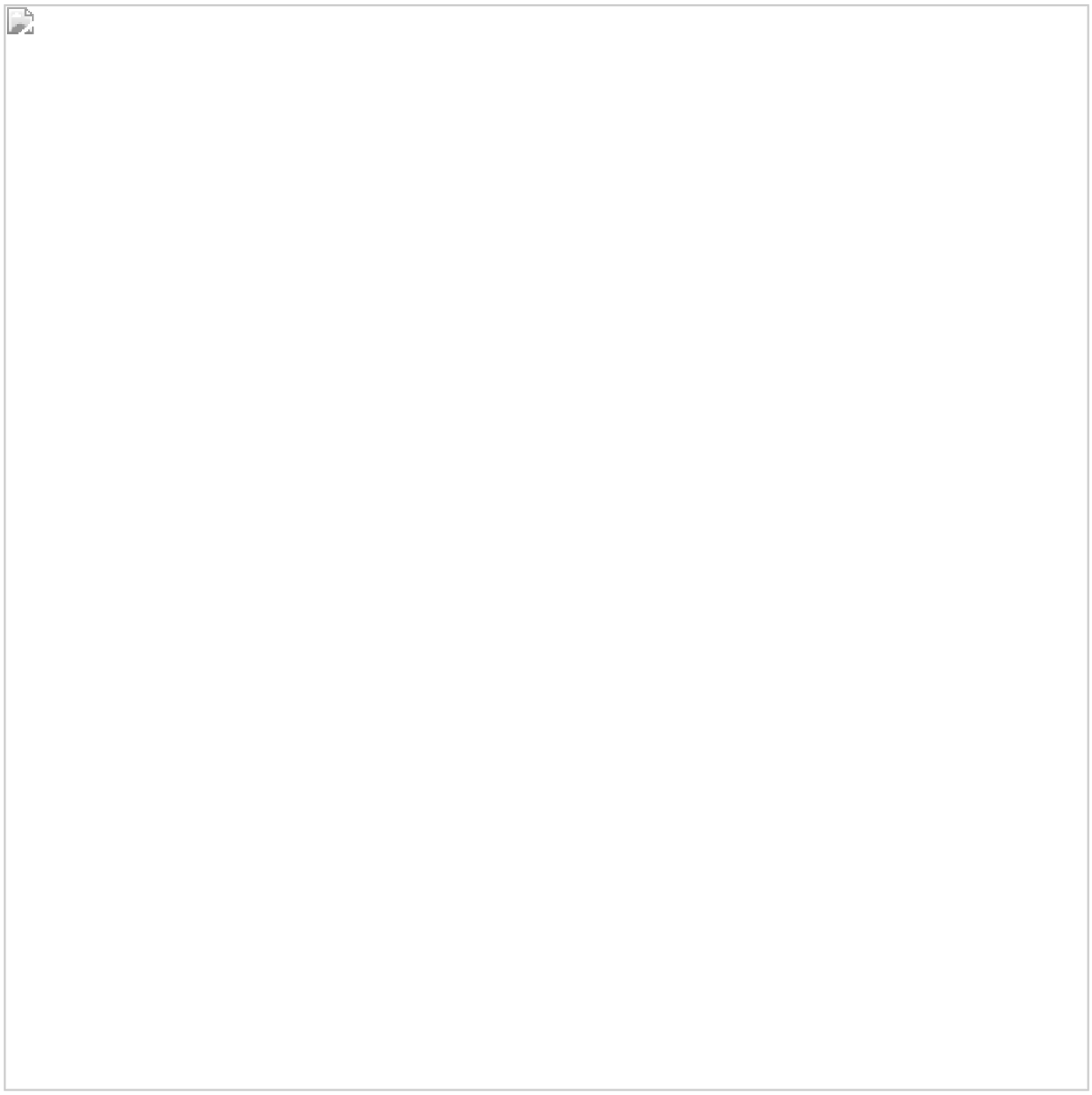
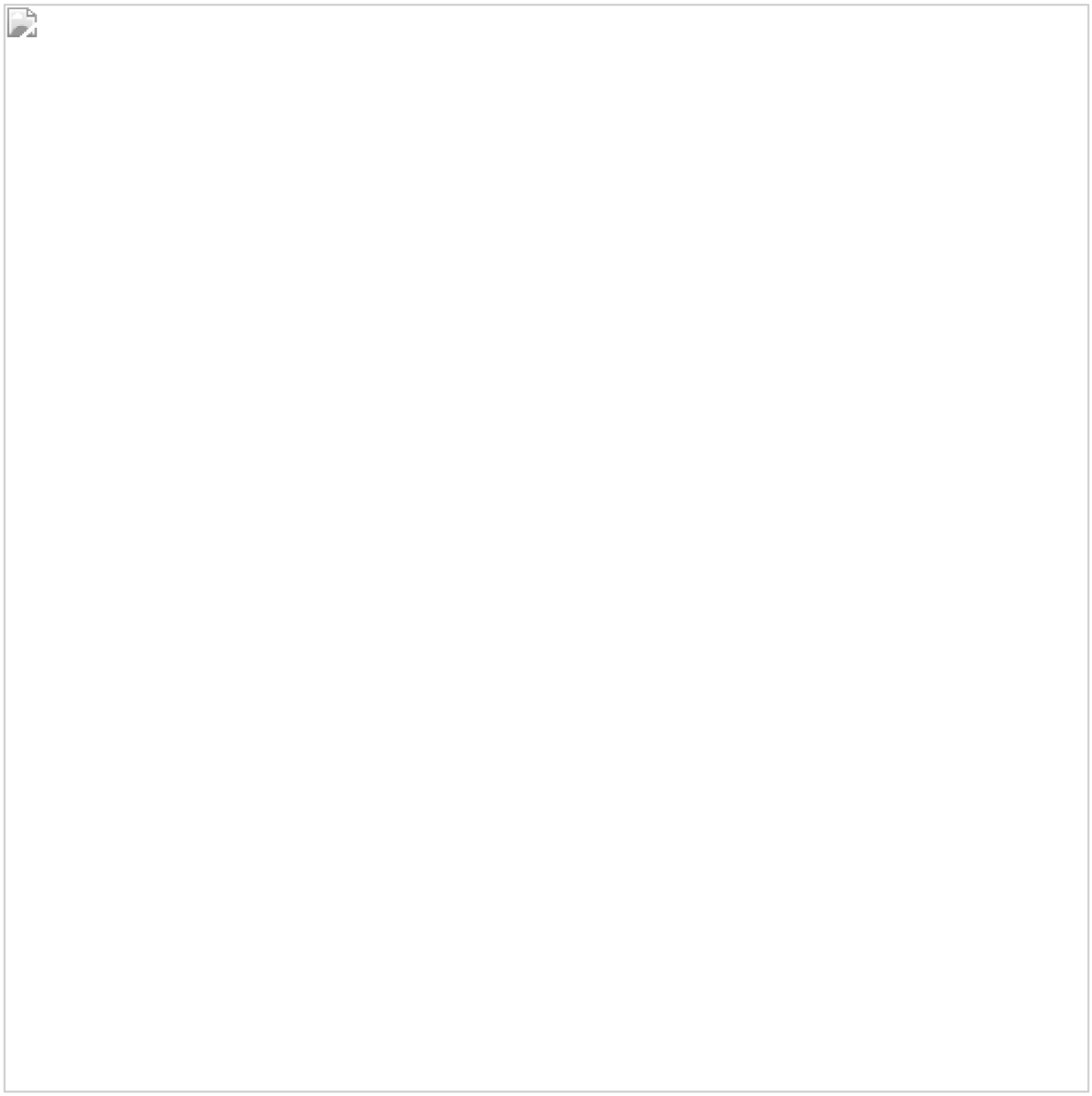
# The Wonderful Wizard of Oz · another picture



# Gray Kansas



Dorothy lived in the middle of the great Kansas prairies with Uncle Henry, who was a farmer, and Aunt Em, who was the farmer's wife. Their house was one small room, and under the floor was a cyclone cellar, a hole in the ground to hide in when the big winds came.

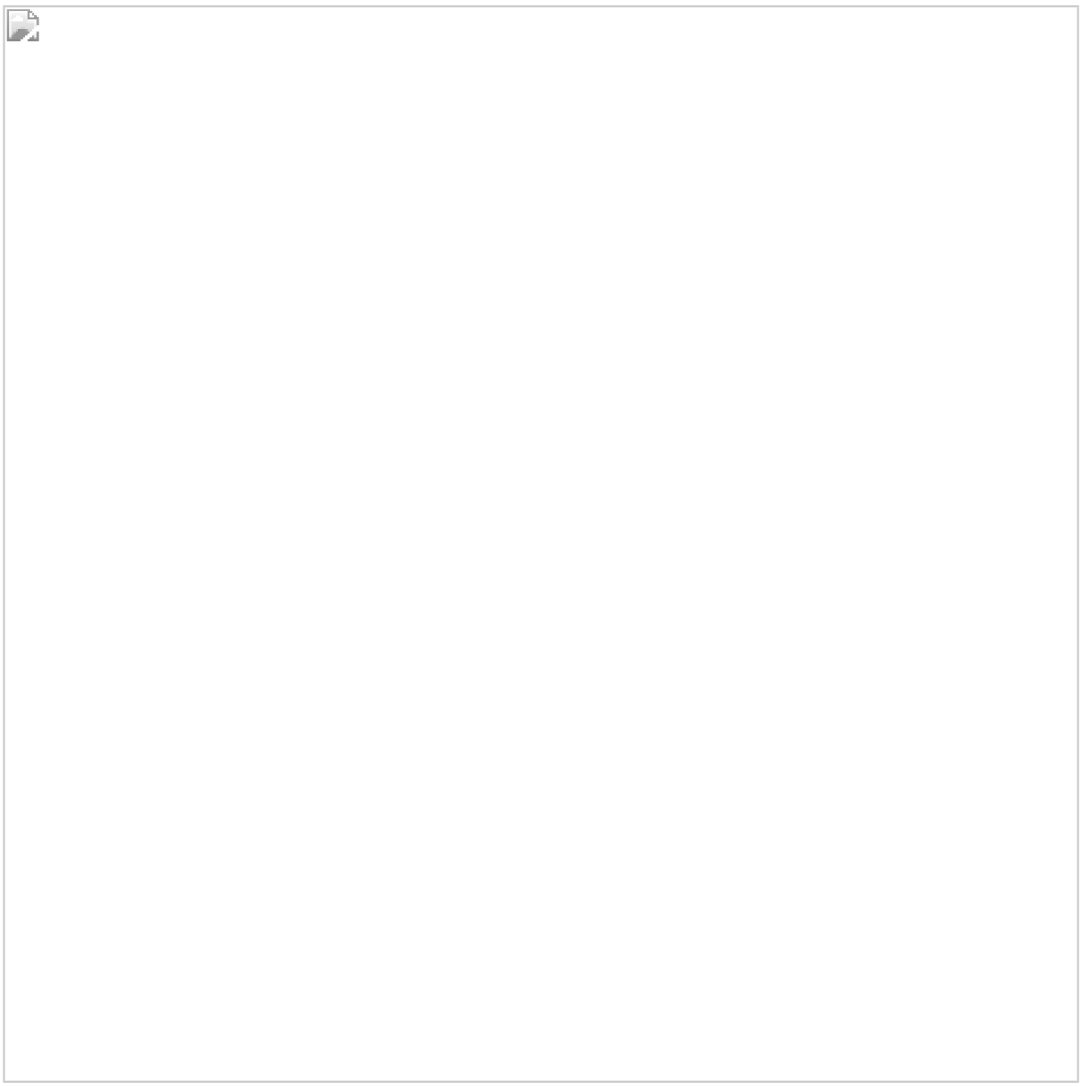
Everything around them was gray: the flat land, the grass burned by the sun, the house, even Uncle Henry and Aunt Em, who worked hard and seldom smiled.

But Toto was not gray. He was a little black dog with long silky hair and small black eyes that twinkled merrily. "It was Toto that made Dorothy laugh."

TALK ABOUT IT

Who or what makes you laugh, even on a gray day?

Gray Kansas · another picture



## Think about it

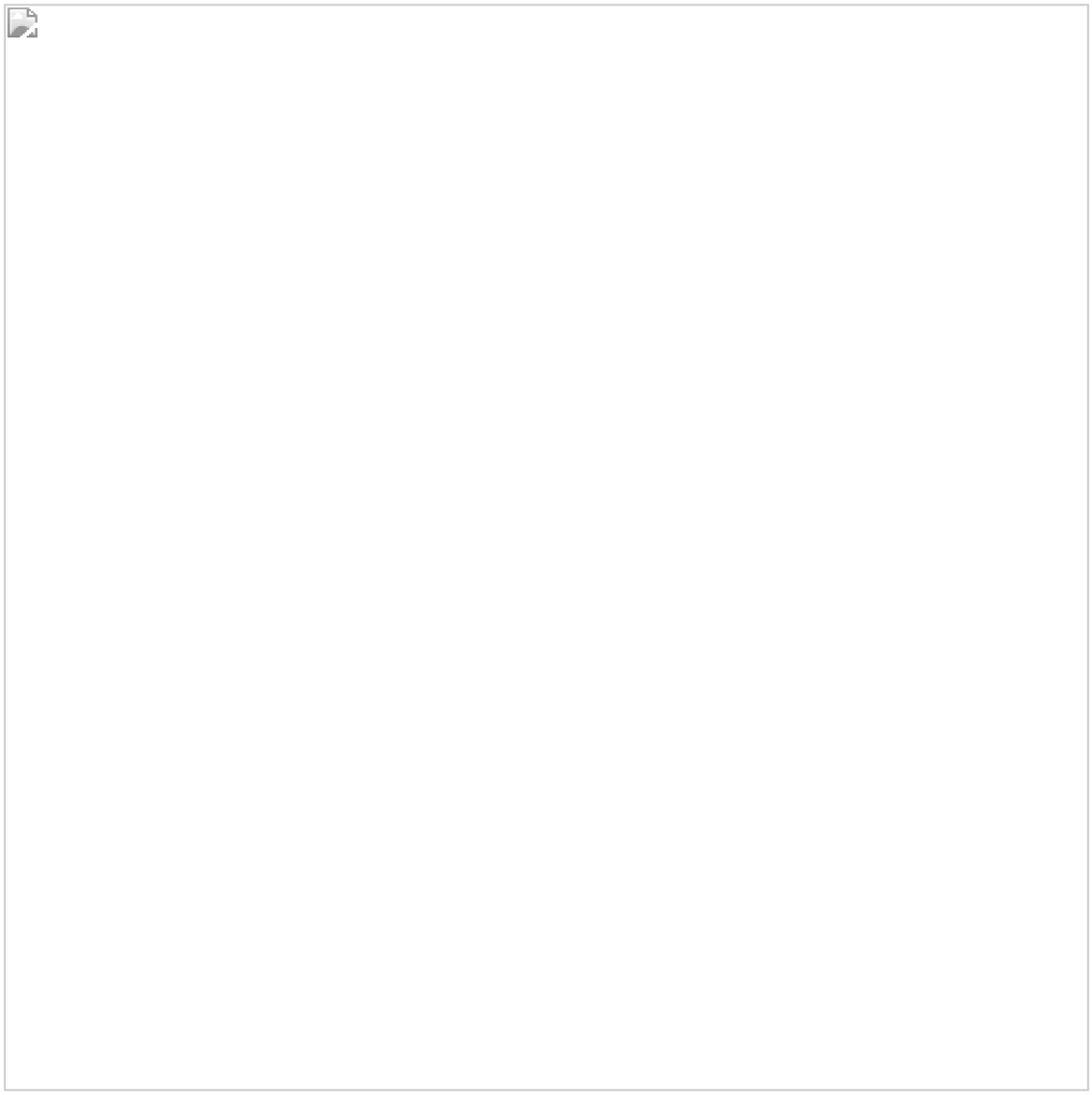
**1. What color was almost everything in Dorothy's Kansas?**

- ○ Green
- ○ Gray
- ○ Pink

**2. Who was Toto?**

- ○ Dorothy's little black dog
- ○ Her cousin
- ○ A horse on the farm

# The Cyclone



One day a cyclone, a giant spinning wind, came roaring over the prairie.

Uncle Henry ran to look after the animals. Aunt Em hurried down the trap door into the cellar. “Quick, Dorothy!” she called. But Toto was scared and hid under the bed, and Dorothy went back for him.

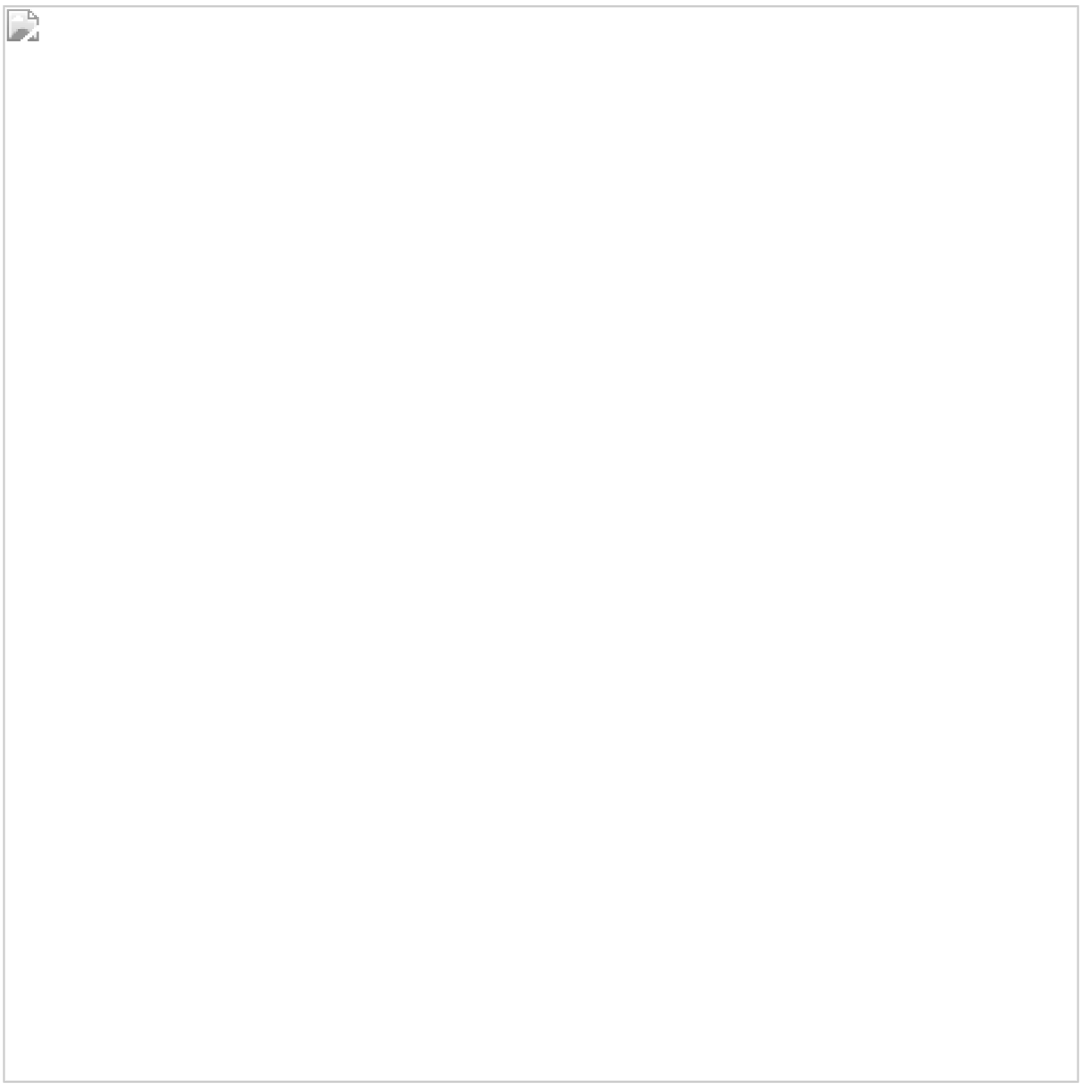
Before she could reach the cellar, the house whirled around two or three times and rose slowly up into the air, to the very top of the cyclone.

Dorothy held Toto close. The house rocked gently, like a baby in a cradle, and after a while she lay down on her bed and fell asleep.

TALK ABOUT IT

Dorothy went back for Toto even in the storm. Why do you think she did that?

The Cyclone · another picture

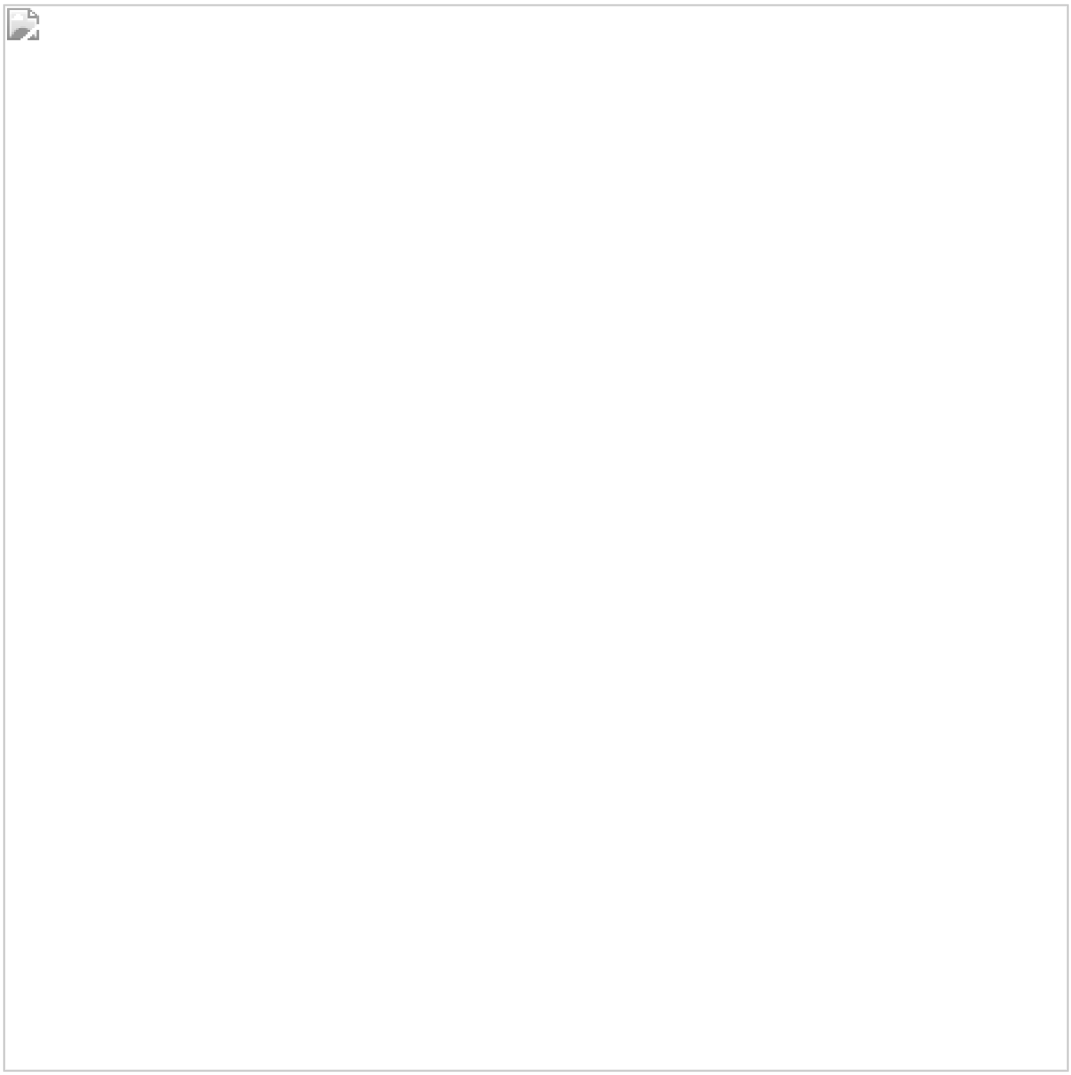


## Think about it

**1. Why didn’t Dorothy get to the cellar in time?**

- ○ She went back for Toto
- ○ She was asleep
- ○ She didn’t want to go

# The Silver Shoes



Bump! The house had landed in a beautiful country of green grass and bright flowers.

Toward Dorothy came three little men all in blue, with bells on their pointed hats, and a tiny old woman in a white gown sprinkled with stars. She was the Good Witch of the North.

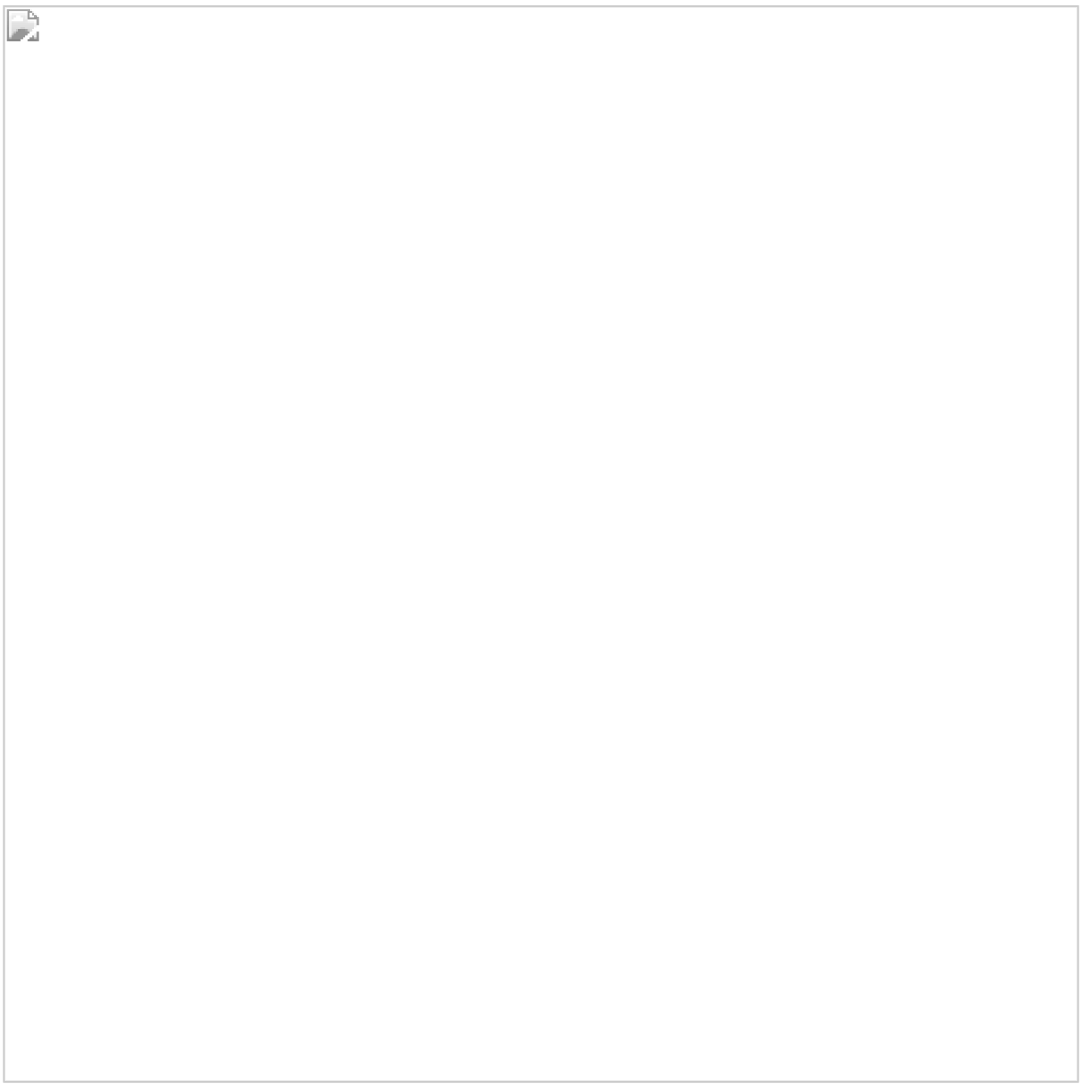
“You are welcome, most noble Sorceress, to the land of the Munchkins,” she said. The house had landed on the Wicked Witch of the East, and the Munchkins were free! All that was left of the Witch were her silver shoes.

She gave them to Dorothy. “There is some charm connected with them,” said a Munchkin.

TALK ABOUT IT

The Munchkins were free at last. What do you think they did first?

The Silver Shoes · another picture



## Think about it

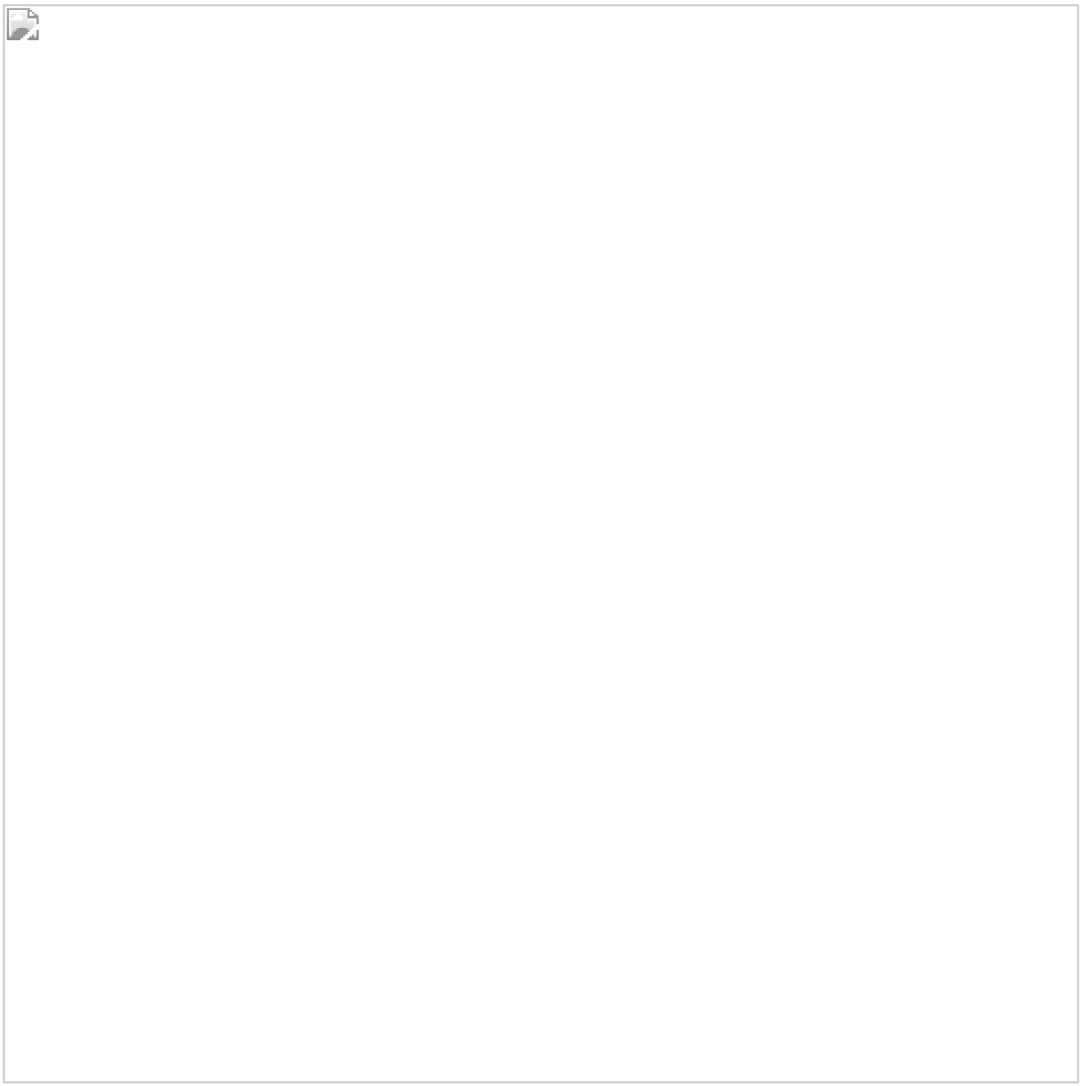
**1. What color were the shoes Dorothy was given?**

- ○ Red
- ○ Silver
- ○ Black

**2. What color did the Munchkins wear?**

- ○ Blue
- ○ Yellow
- ○ Red

# A Kiss and a Yellow Road



“I want to go back to my Aunt and Uncle,” said Dorothy. But all around Oz lay a desert nobody could cross.

The Good Witch balanced her cap on her nose and counted “One, two, three.” It became a slate: LET DOROTHY GO TO THE CITY OF EMERALDS. There lived the Great Wizard, Oz.

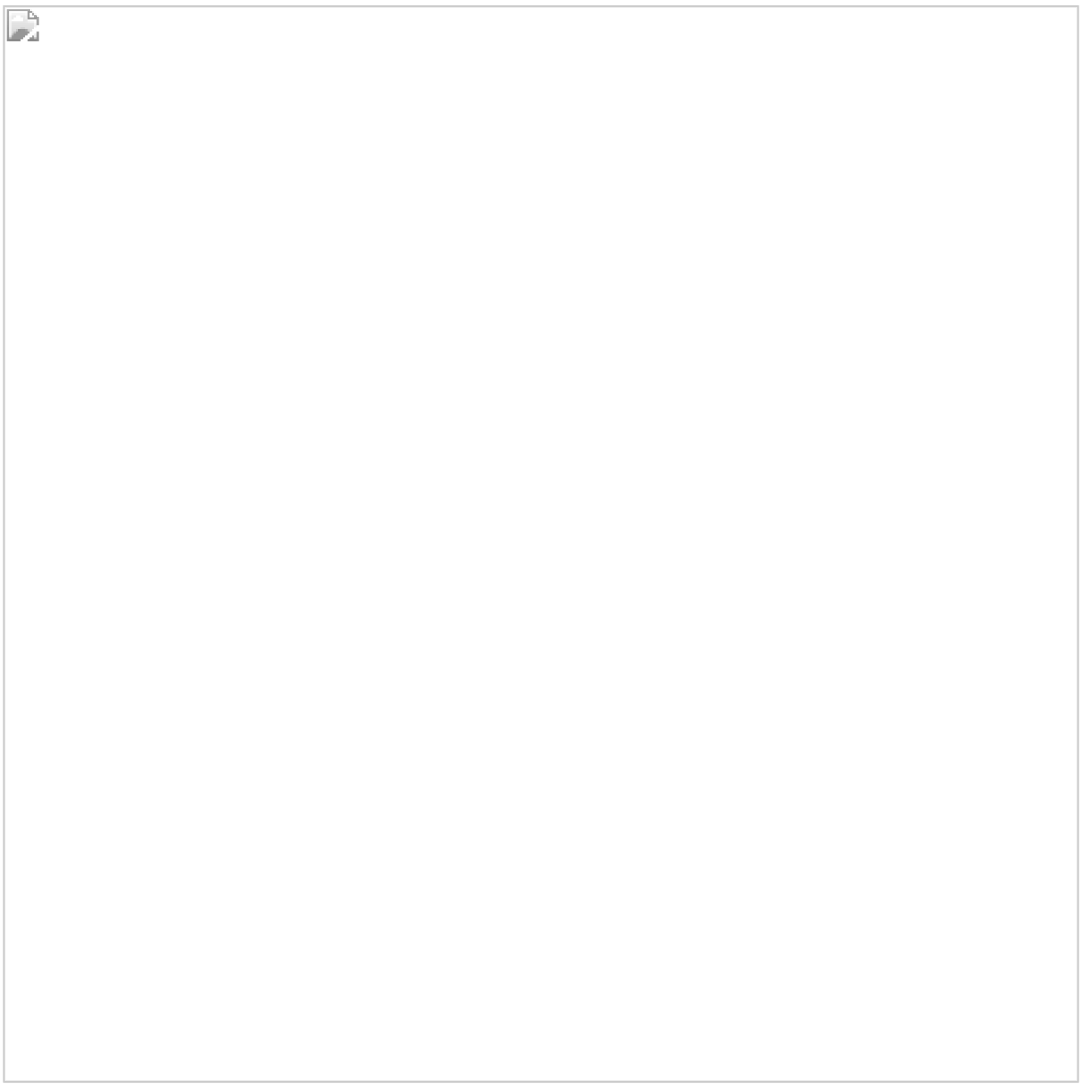
“The road to the City of Emeralds is paved with yellow brick,” she said. Then she kissed Dorothy on the forehead, leaving a round, shining mark. “No one will dare injure a person who has been kissed by the Witch of the North.”

Then she whirled on her left heel and was gone.

TALK ABOUT IT

The Good Witch couldn’t come along, so she gave Dorothy something to keep her safe. What would you give a friend going on a long trip?

A Kiss and a Yellow Road · another picture



## Think about it

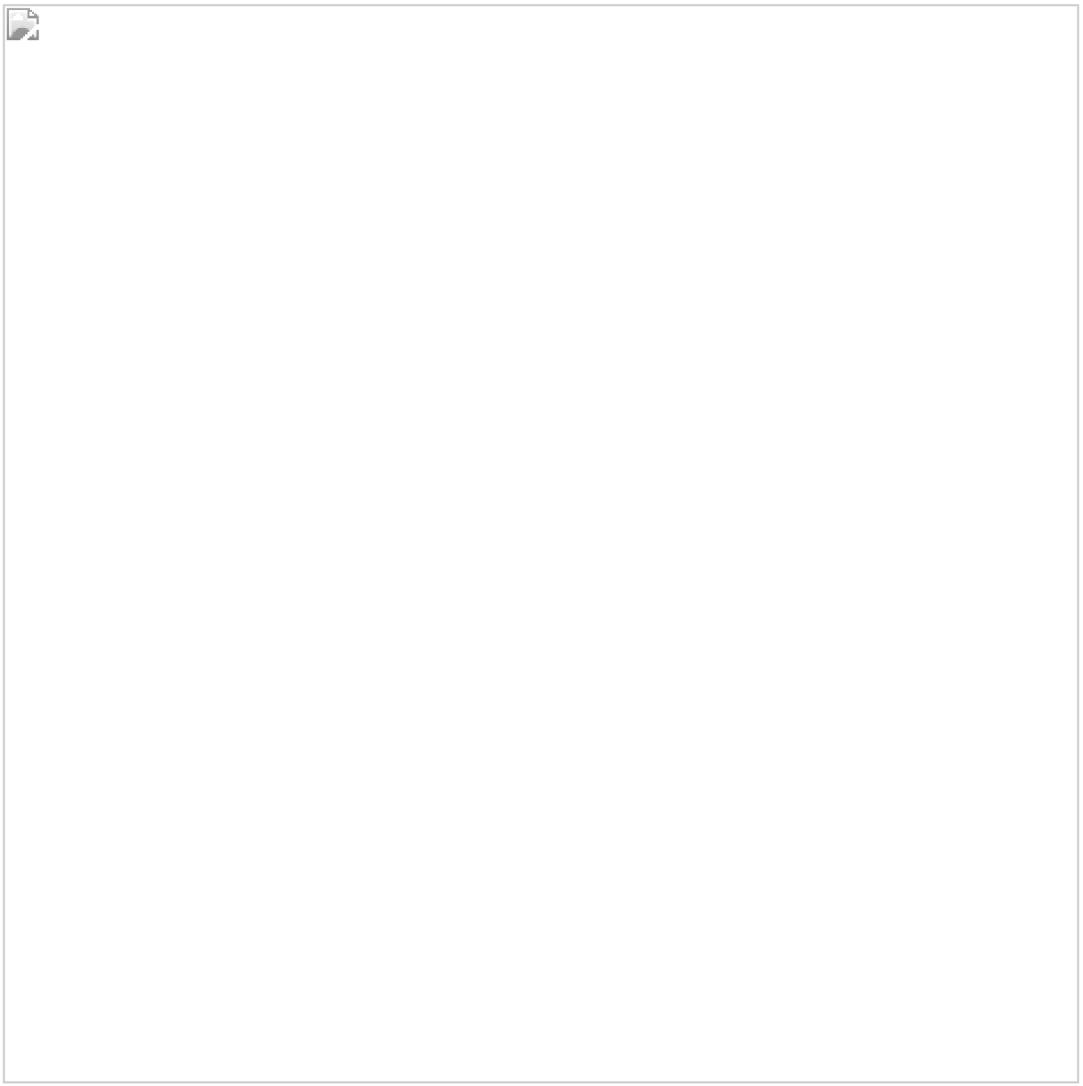
**1. What was the road to the Emerald City made of?**

- ○ Yellow brick
- ○ Gold
- ○ Sand

**2. What did the Good Witch's kiss leave on Dorothy's forehead?**

- ○ A round, shining mark
- ○ A flower
- ○ Nothing at all

# The Scarecrow



Dorothy put on her blue-and-white checked dress, her pink sunbonnet and the silver shoes. Off she went with Toto, down the yellow road.

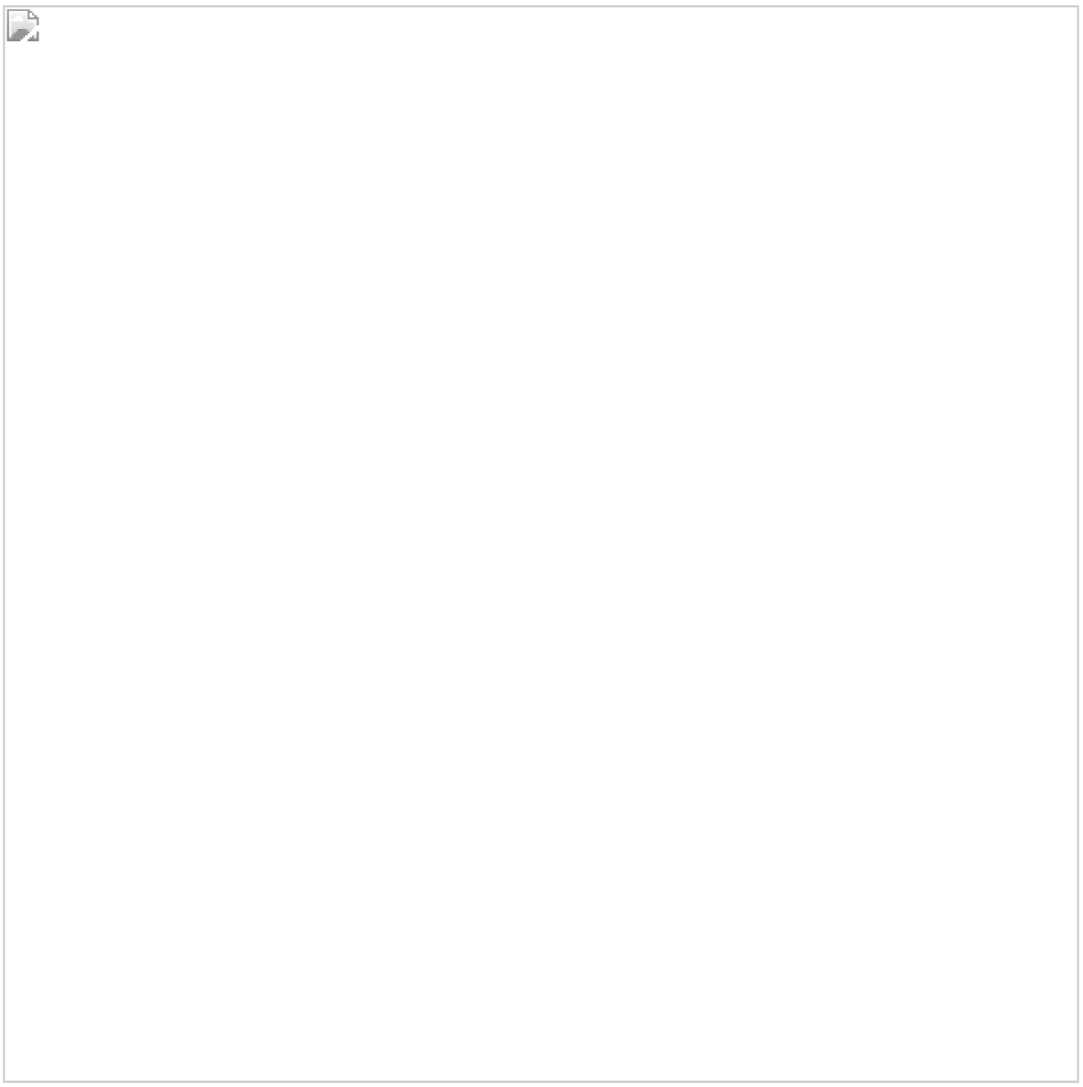
In a cornfield a Scarecrow sat on a pole, with a painted face and a pointed blue hat. And he winked at her!

Dorothy lifted him down. His head was stuffed with straw, and he feared only one thing: a lighted match. “Do you think if I go with you, Oz would give me some brains?”

“Come along,” said Dorothy. He asked why she would leave such a beautiful country for gray Kansas. “There is no place like home,” she said.

TALK ABOUT IT

Dorothy helped the Scarecrow down even though she didn’t know him. Have you ever helped someone you didn’t know?



## Think about it

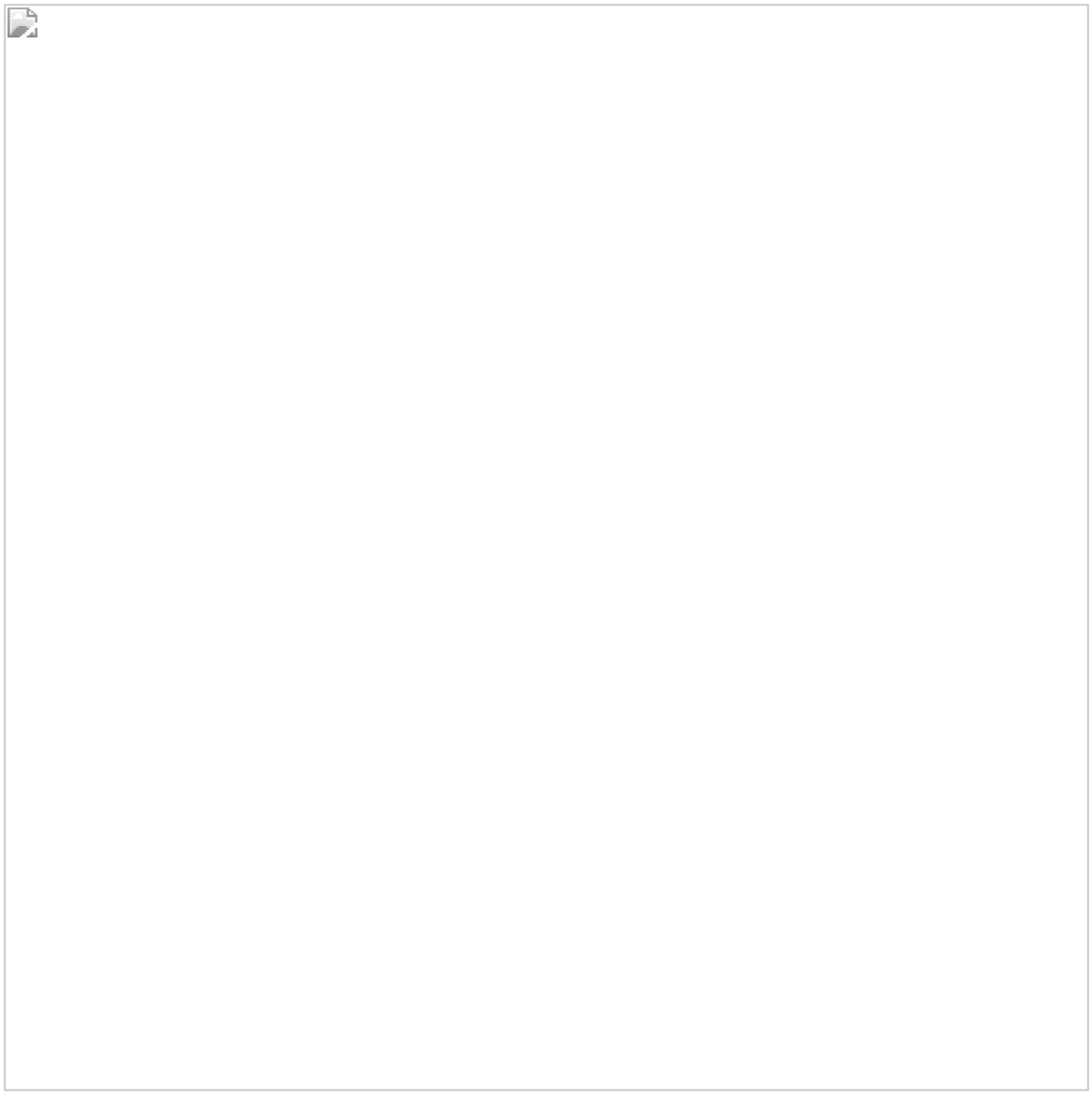
**1. What did the Scarecrow want from Oz?**

- ○ Brains
- ○ A new hat
- ○ Wings

**2. What was the one thing the Scarecrow was afraid of?**

- ○ A lighted match
- ○ The dark
- ○ Crows

# The Tin Woodman



In the forest stood a man made all of tin, rusted stiff, with his axe held high.

Dorothy oiled his neck, his arms and his legs until he could move again. “You have certainly saved my life,” he said.

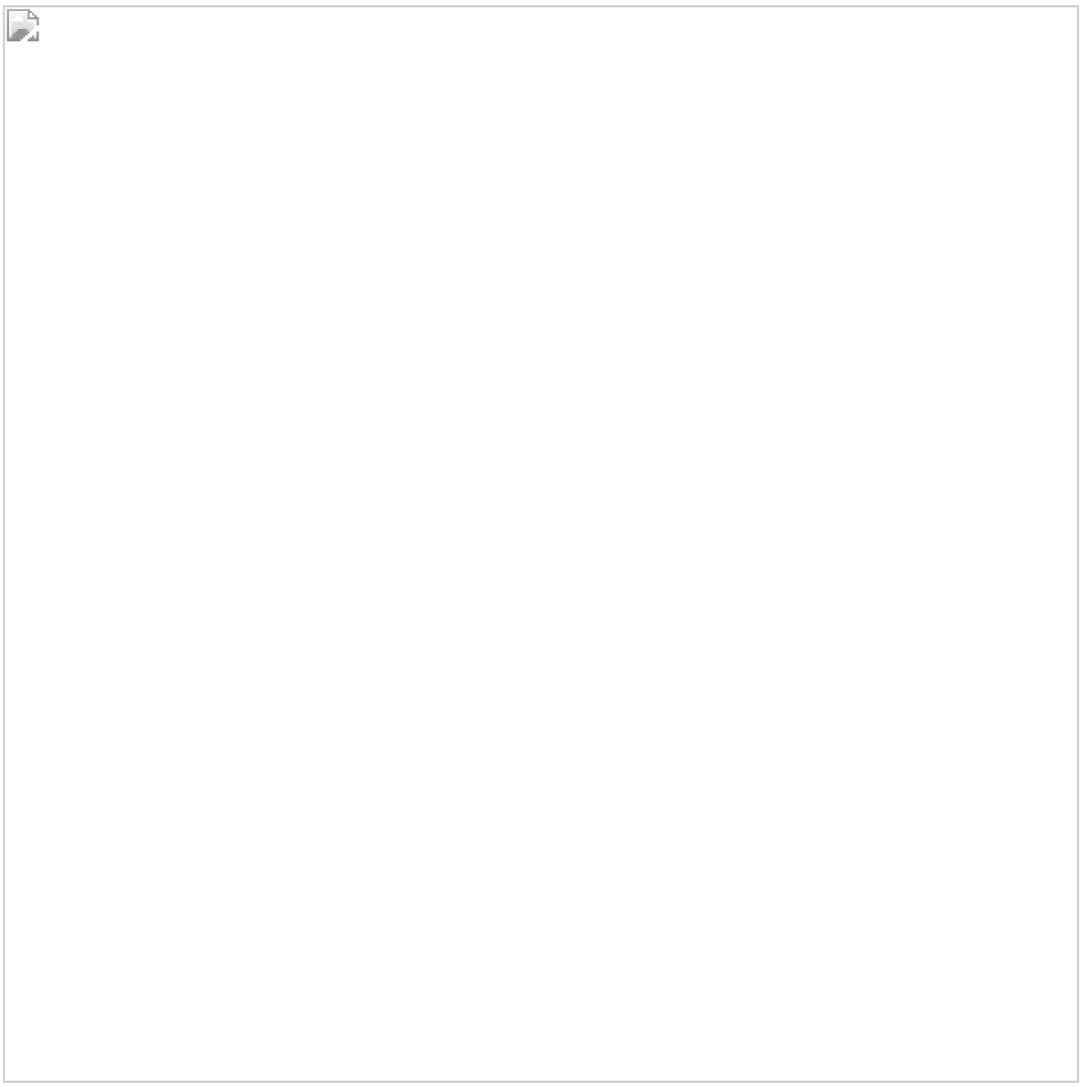
He had once been a woodman who loved a Munchkin girl. But a wicked witch put a spell on his axe, and bit by bit a tinsmith had to make him all over in tin. Now he had no heart to love her with.

“I shall ask for a heart,” he said, “for brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world.”

TALK ABOUT IT

The Tin Woodman wanted a heart so he could love again. What do you think a heart is for?

The Tin Woodman · another picture



## Think about it

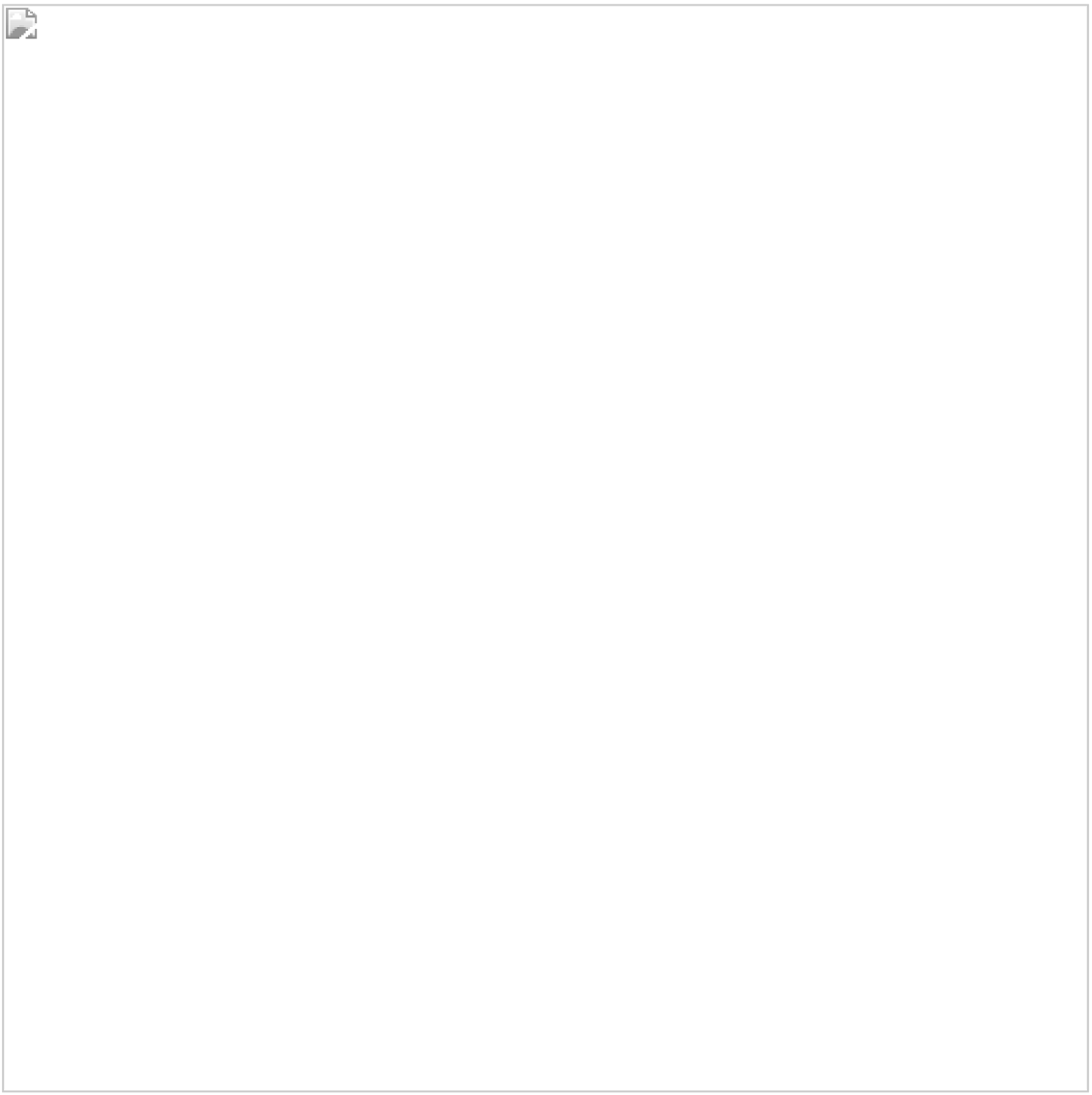
**1. What did Dorothy do to help the Tin Woodman?**

- ○ She oiled his joints
- ○ She painted him
- ○ She gave him a hat

**2. What did the Tin Woodman want from Oz?**

- ○ Brains
- ○ A heart
- ○ A new axe

# The Cowardly Lion



With a terrible roar, a great Lion bounded onto the road. He knocked the Scarecrow over and opened his mouth to bite Toto.

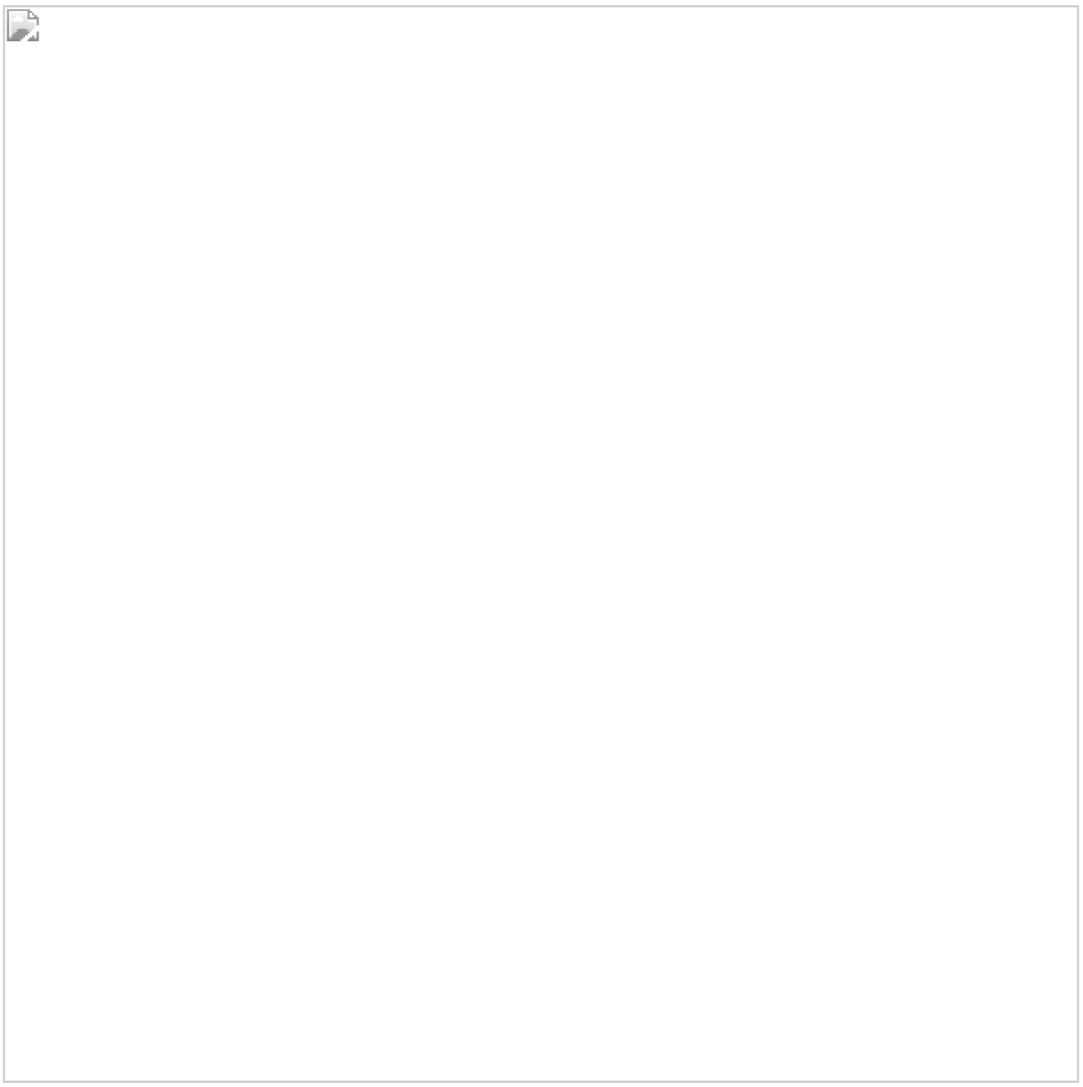
Dorothy slapped him on the nose. “Don’t you dare to bite Toto! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, a big beast like you, to bite a poor little dog!”

“I know it,” said the Lion. He roared so others would run, but inside, his heart beat fast in danger. So he came along to ask Oz for courage.

And the Tin Woodman, who said he had no heart, cried when he stepped on a beetle. After that, he stepped over every ant on the road.

TALK ABOUT IT

The Tin Woodman said he had no heart, but he cried over a beetle. What do you notice about that?



## Think about it

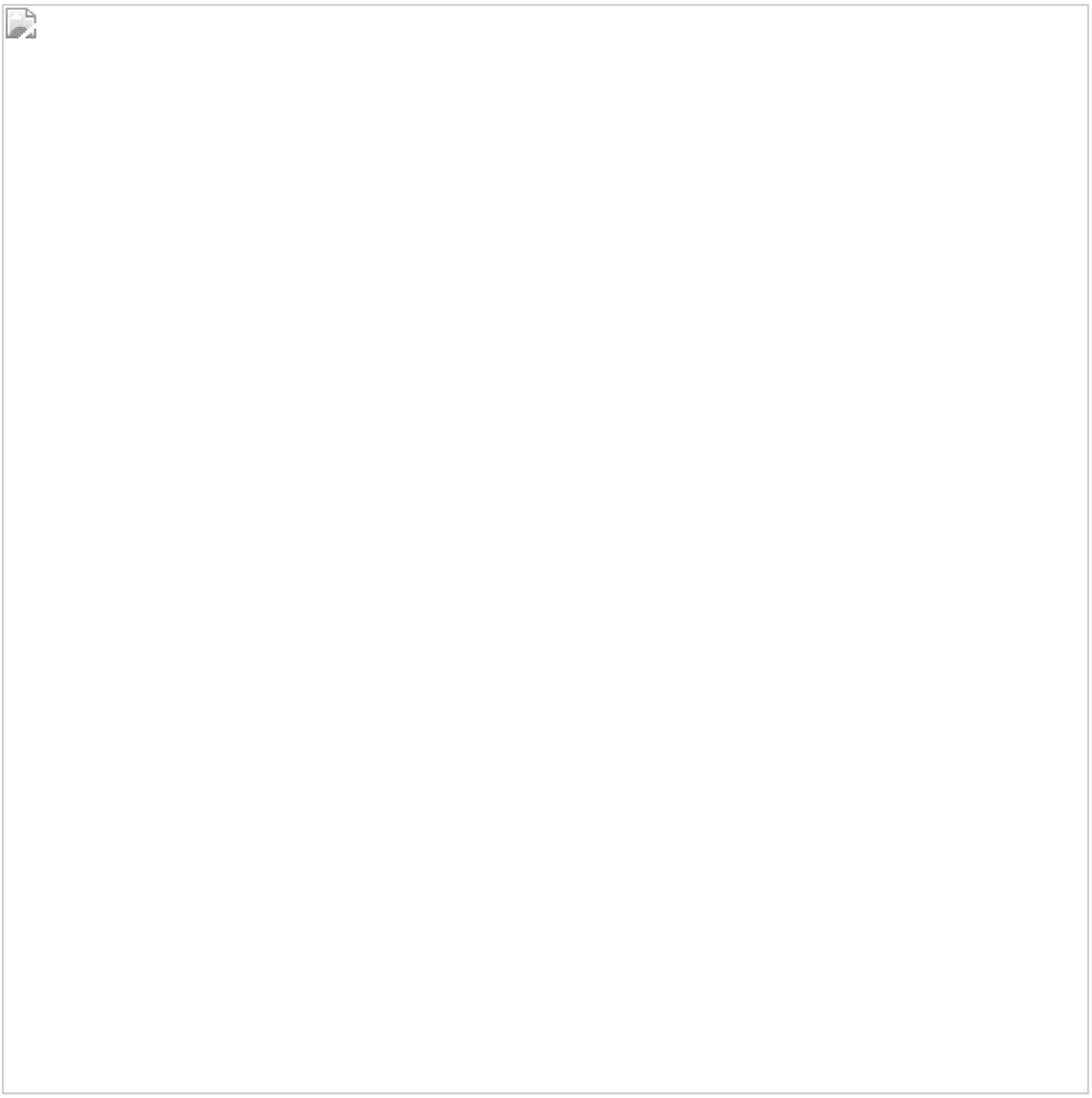
**1. What did Dorothy do when the Lion tried to bite Toto?**

- ○ She ran away
- ○ She slapped him on the nose
- ○ She gave him a cookie

**2. What did the Lion want from Oz?**

- ○ Courage
- ○ A crown
- ○ Brains

# Over the Ditch and Down the River



A deep ditch crossed the road. The Lion carried his friends over one at a time, and the Scarecrow went first, because a fall could not hurt him.

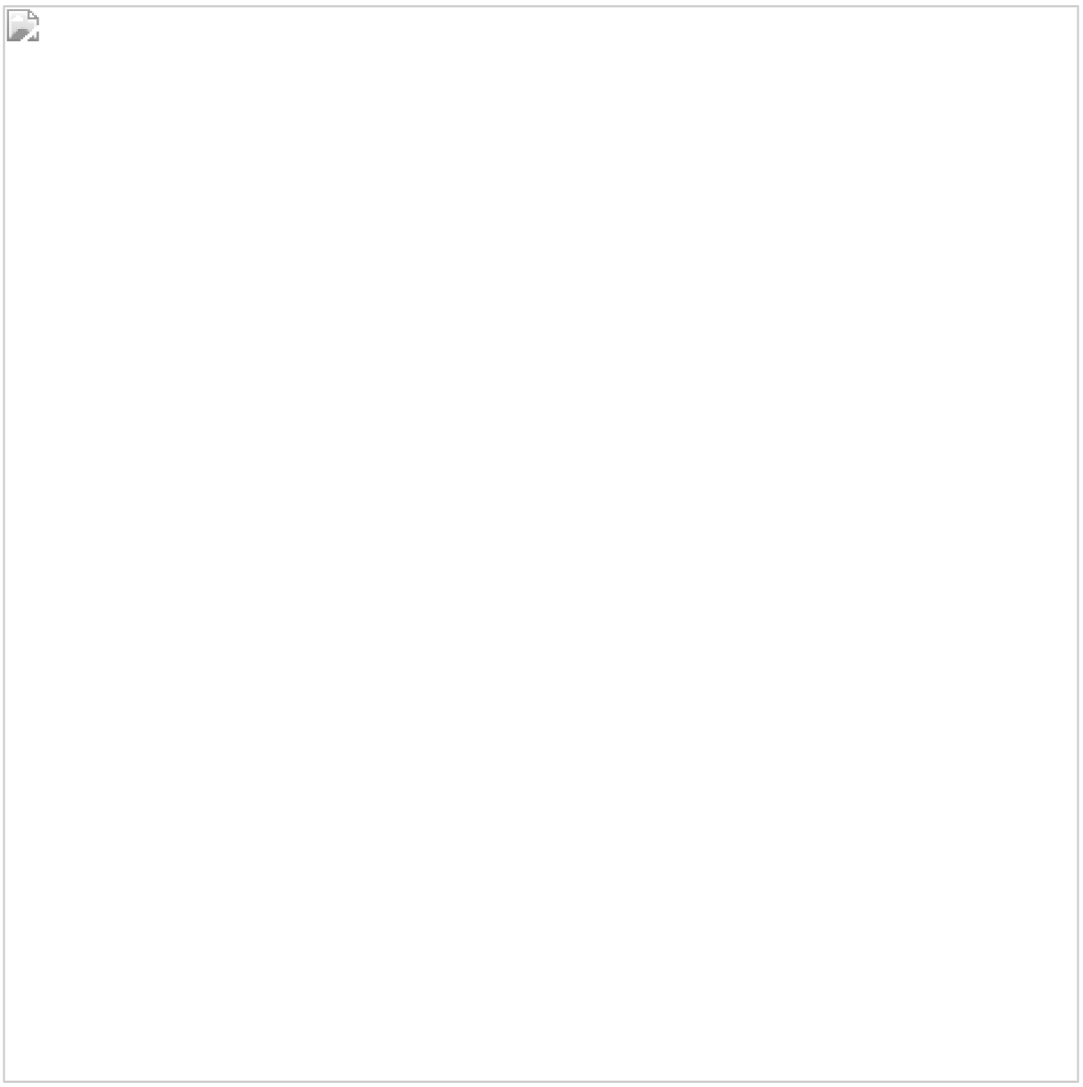
Next, two Kalidahs chased them, beasts with bodies like bears and heads like tigers. The Tin Woodman chopped a tree down across a gulf. When the Kalidahs followed, he chopped the end, and down they fell.

On a raft across a river, the Scarecrow's pole stuck fast, and he was left hanging over the water! A kind Stork carried him back. "I always like to help anyone in trouble," she said.

TALK ABOUT IT

The Scarecrow went first because a fall couldn't hurt him. How did each friend use what they were good at?

Over the Ditch and Down the River · another picture

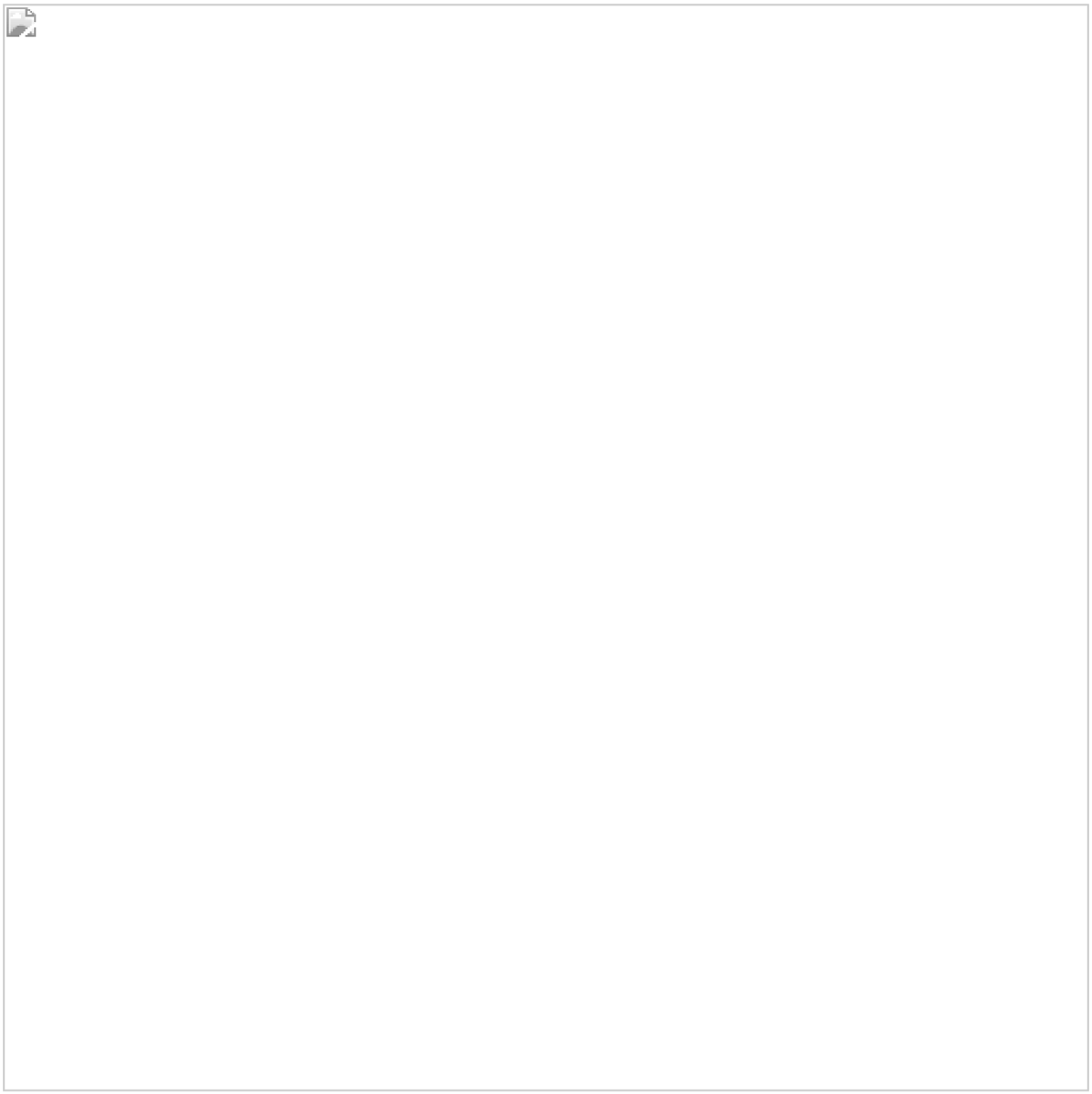


## Think about it

**1. Who rescued the Scarecrow from the river?**

- ○ A Stork
- ○ A fish
- ○ The Lion

# The Poppy Field



On the other side of the river lay a great field of bright red poppies. They were beautiful, but their smell made anyone who breathed it fall asleep.

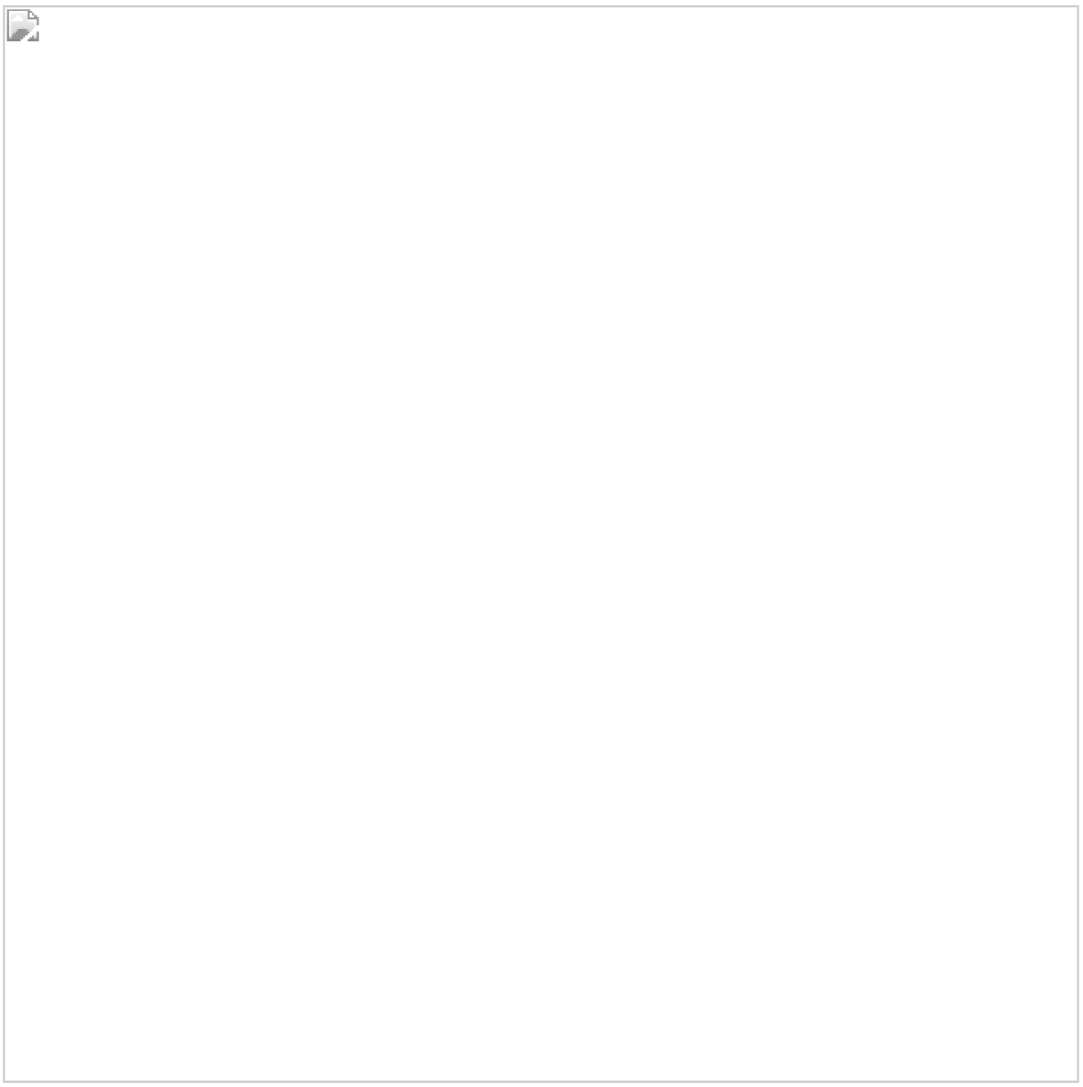
Soon Dorothy's eyes closed, and Toto curled up beside her. The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman did not breathe, so the flowers could not make them sleep.

The two friends made a chair with their hands and carried Dorothy and Toto out of the flowers. The Lion ran as fast as he could, but he was so big and heavy that he fell asleep before he reached the end.

TALK ABOUT IT

The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman could do something the others couldn't. Is there something you can do that helps your friends?

The Poppy Field · another picture

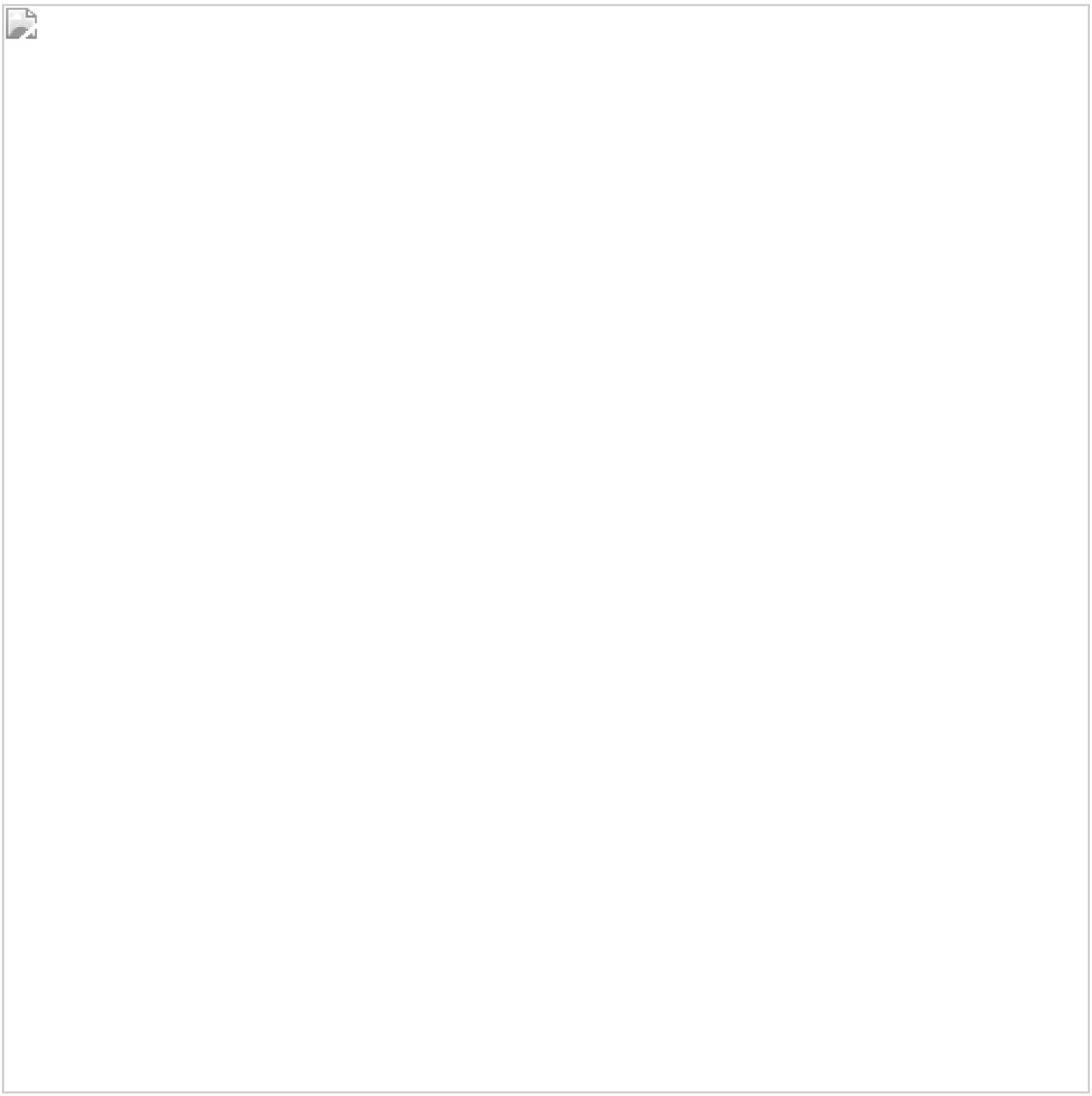


## Think about it

**1. Why didn't the poppies make the Scarecrow and Woodman sleep?**

- ○ They don't breathe
- ○ They held their noses
- ○ They wore masks

# The Queen of the Field Mice



A wildcat was chasing a little gray field mouse, and the Tin Woodman saved her.

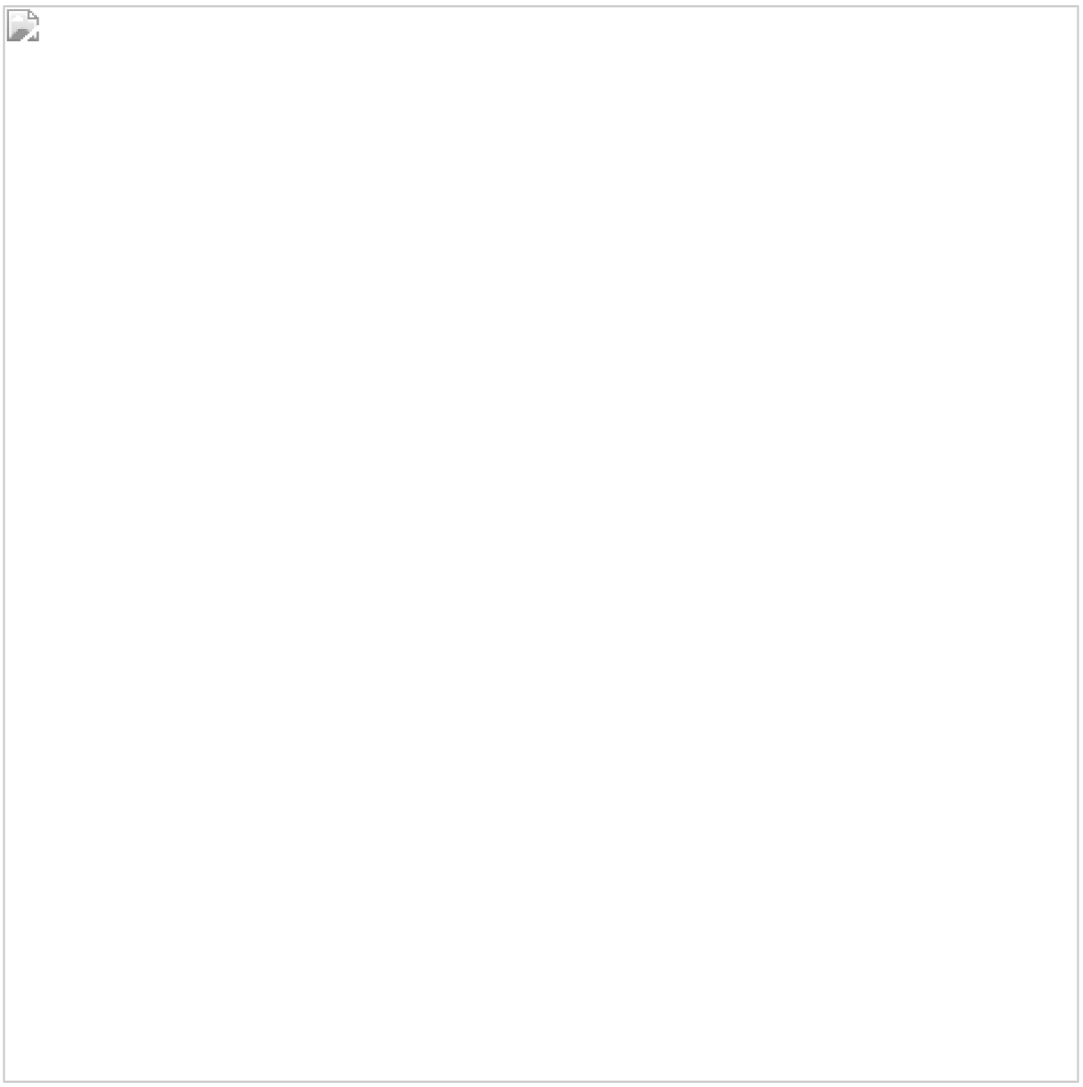
“Thank you ever so much for saving my life,” said the mouse. She was the Queen of all the Field Mice. The Woodman said he helped anyone who needed a friend, “even if it happens to be only a mouse.”

The Scarecrow had an idea. The Woodman built a cart, and thousands of mice pulled it by strings, dragging the sleeping Lion out of the poppy field.

When the Lion woke, he laughed. “Such little things as flowers came near to killing me, and such small animals as mice have saved my life.”

TALK ABOUT IT

Thousands of tiny mice saved the big Lion. Can small people do big things? Tell about a time.

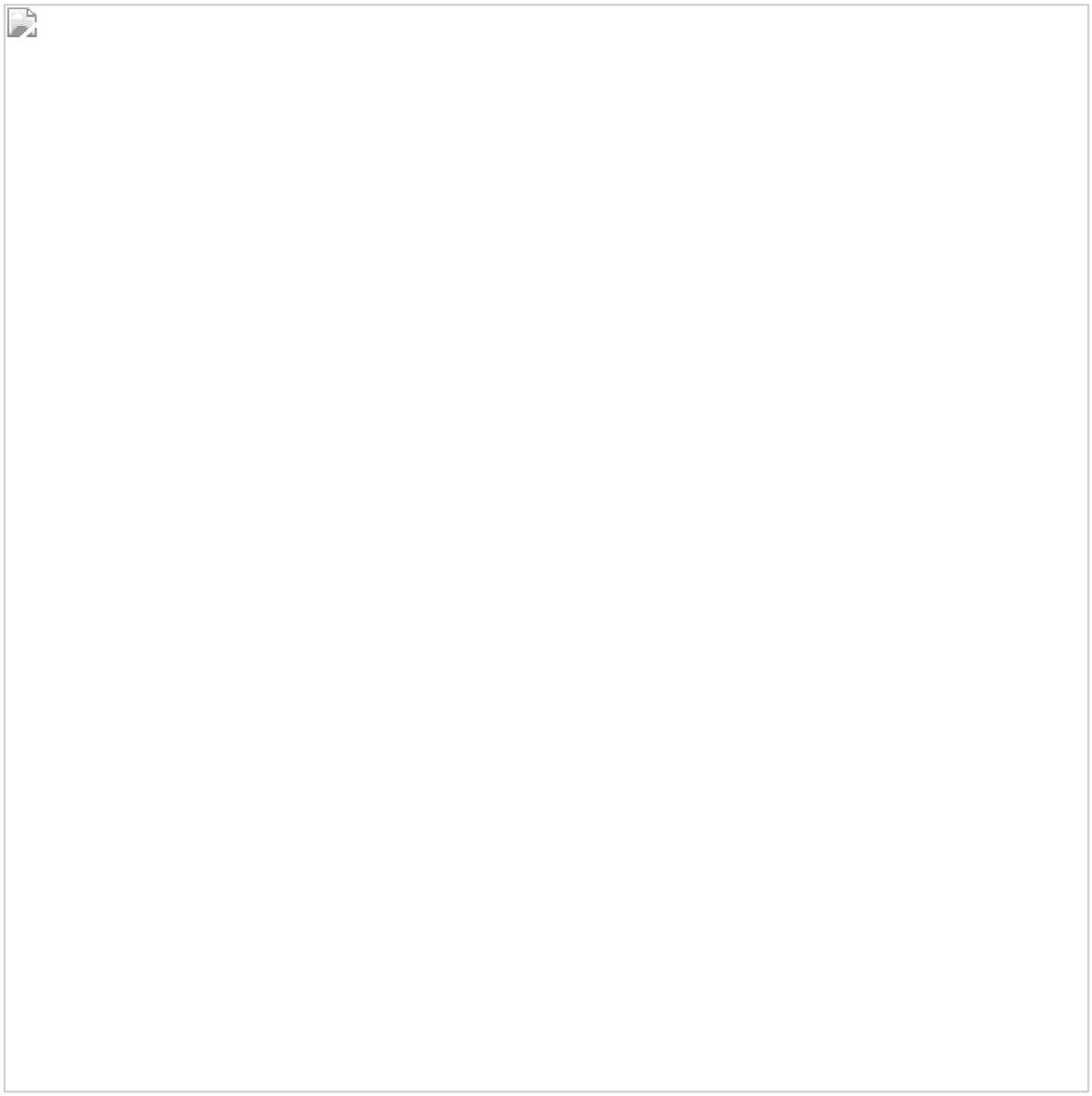


## Think about it

**1. How did they get the Lion out of the poppies?**

- ○ Thousands of mice pulled him on a cart
- ○ He woke up and walked
- ○ The Stork carried him

# The Green Spectacles



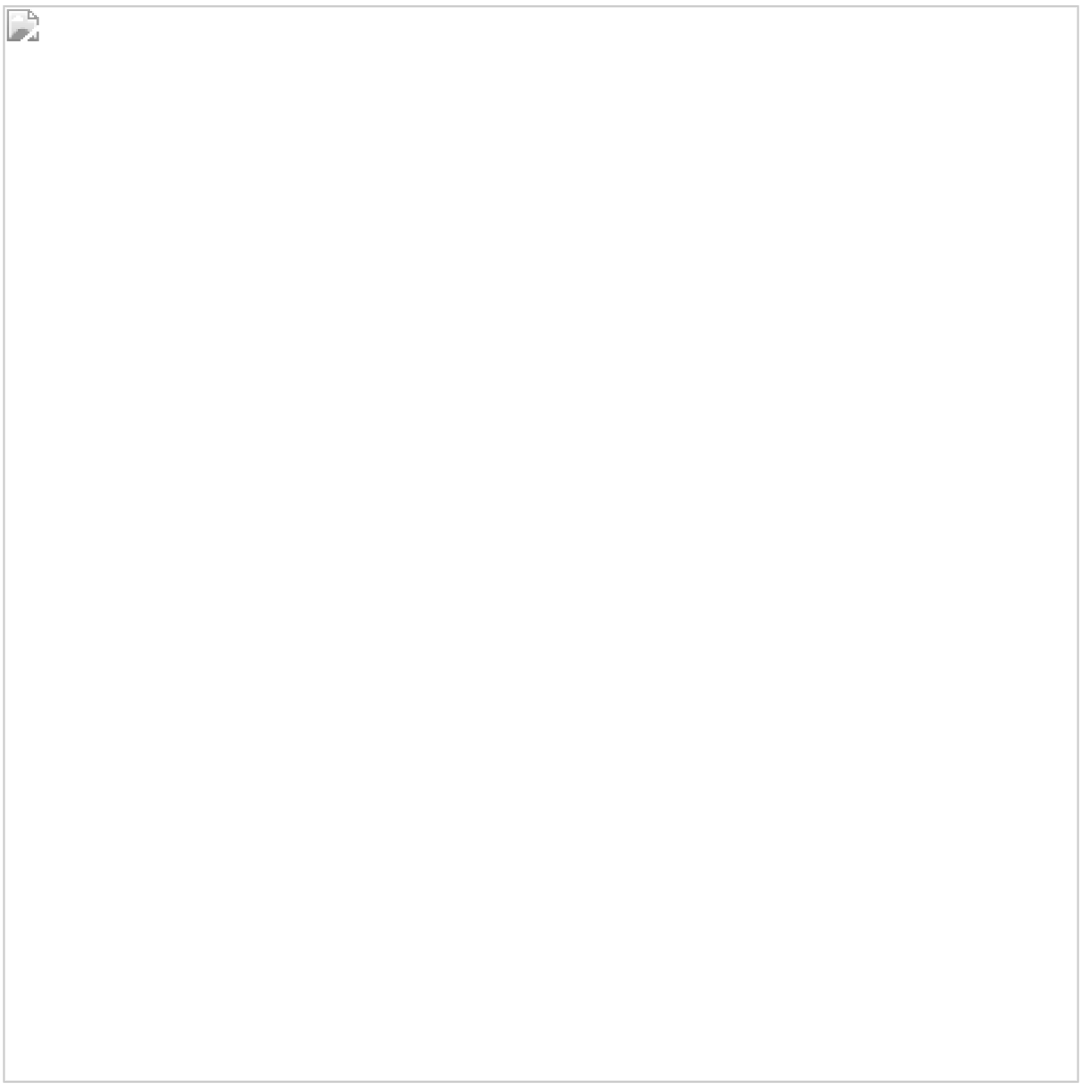
At last they saw a green glow in the sky. It was the Emerald City, with a great green wall and a gate studded with emeralds.

The Guardian of the Gates, a little man dressed all in green, opened a big box full of spectacles. “You must wear spectacles,” he said, “because if you did not wear spectacles the brightness and glory of the Emerald City would blind you.” He locked a pair onto each of them with a little golden key, even Toto.

Inside, everything was green: green marble houses, green candy, green popcorn, green lemonade, and people dressed in green. Even the sky looked green.

TALK ABOUT IT

If you could make a whole city one color, what color would you pick?

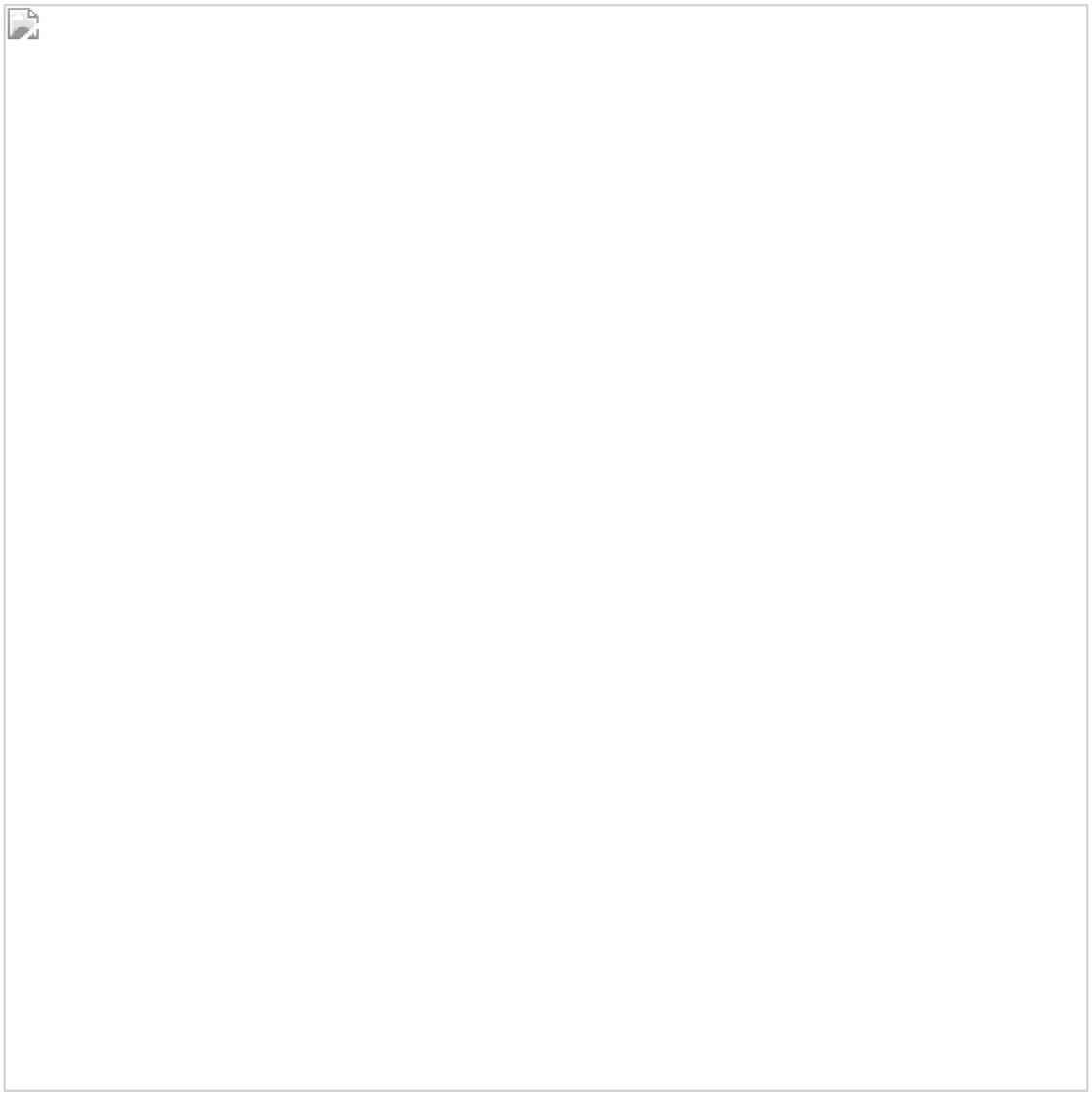


## Think about it

**1. What did everyone have to wear in the Emerald City?**

- ○ Green spectacles
- ○ Crowns
- ○ Masks

# Oz, the Great and Terrible



Oz saw each visitor alone. Dorothy saw an enormous Head on a green marble throne. “I am Oz, the Great and Terrible. Who are you, and why do you seek me?”

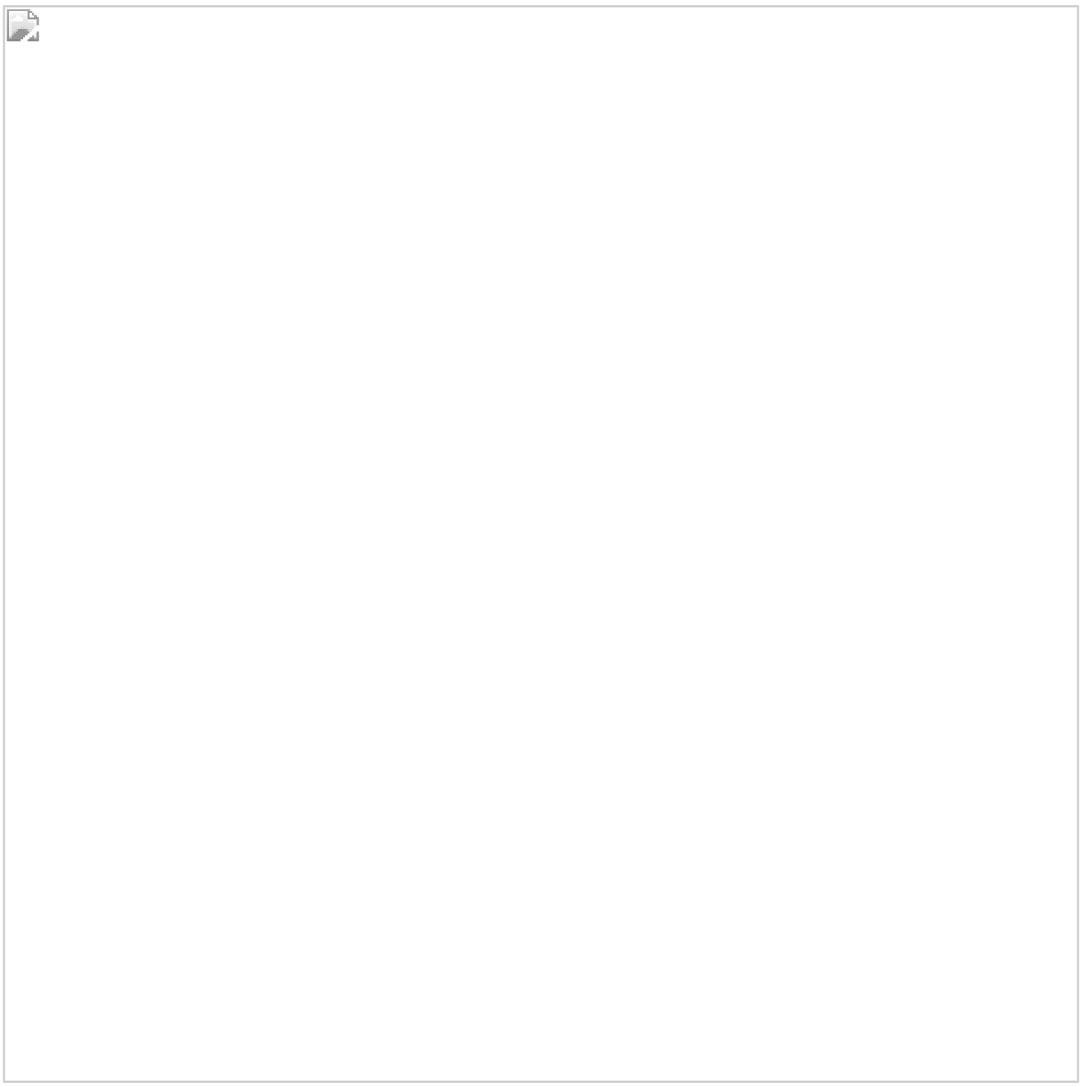
“I am Dorothy, the Small and Meek. I have come to you for help.”

The Scarecrow saw a lovely lady with wings, the Tin Woodman a terrible Beast, and the Lion a Ball of Fire. To each Oz said the same: first, get rid of the Wicked Witch of the West.

“But I never killed anything, willingly,” said Dorothy, and she cried. Still, the four friends decided to go together and try.

TALK ABOUT IT
Oz looked different to each friend. Why do you think he did that?

Oz, the Great and Terrible · another picture



## Think about it

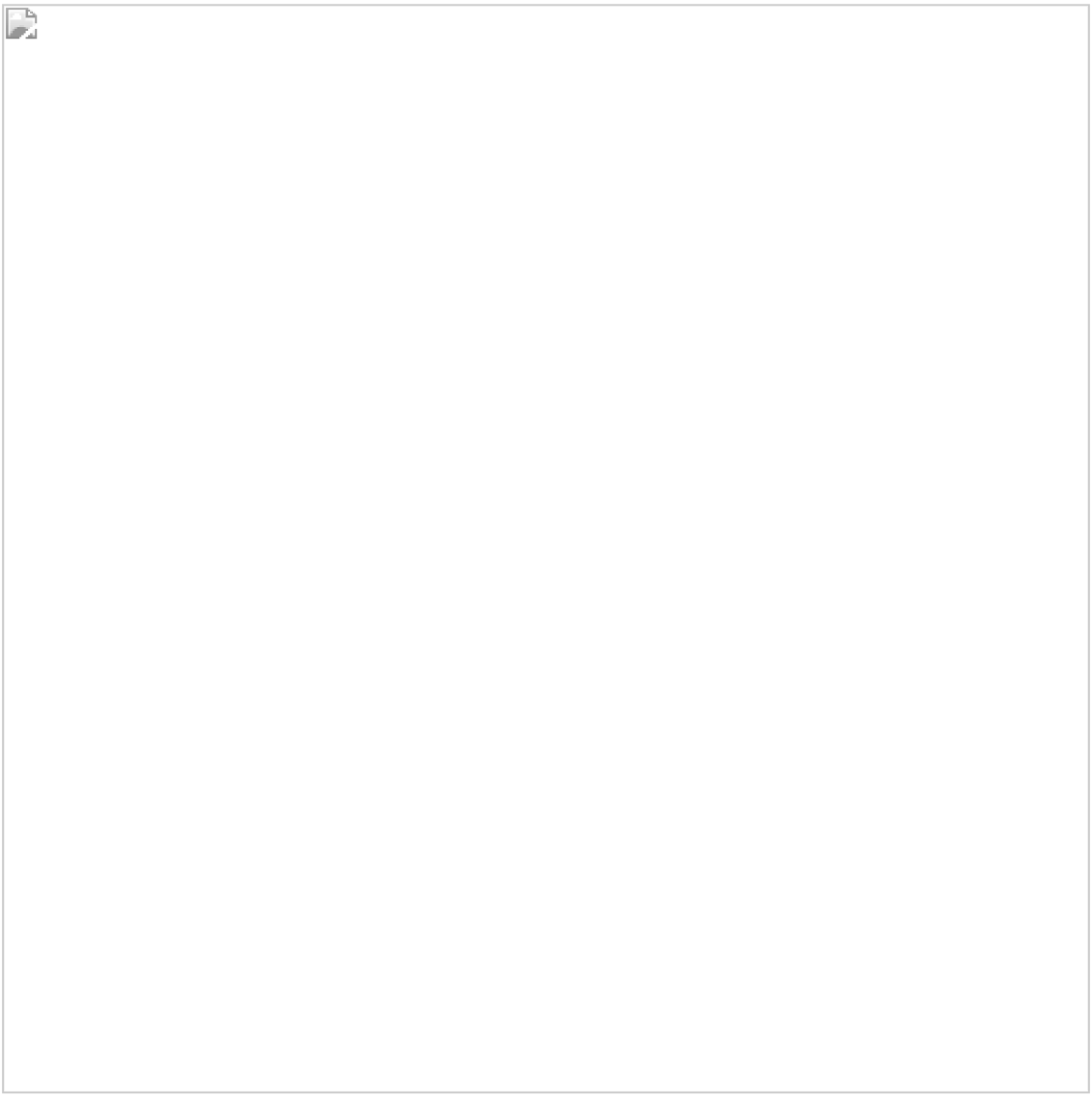
**1. What did Oz look like to Dorothy?**

- ○ A giant Head
- ○ A Ball of Fire
- ○ A lady with wings

**2. What did Dorothy call herself?**

- ○ Dorothy, the Great
- ○ Dorothy, the Small and Meek
- ○ Dorothy, the Brave

# The Witch of the West



They walked west into the yellow country of the Winkies. Here Dorothy's green dress was white! It had only looked green through the spectacles.

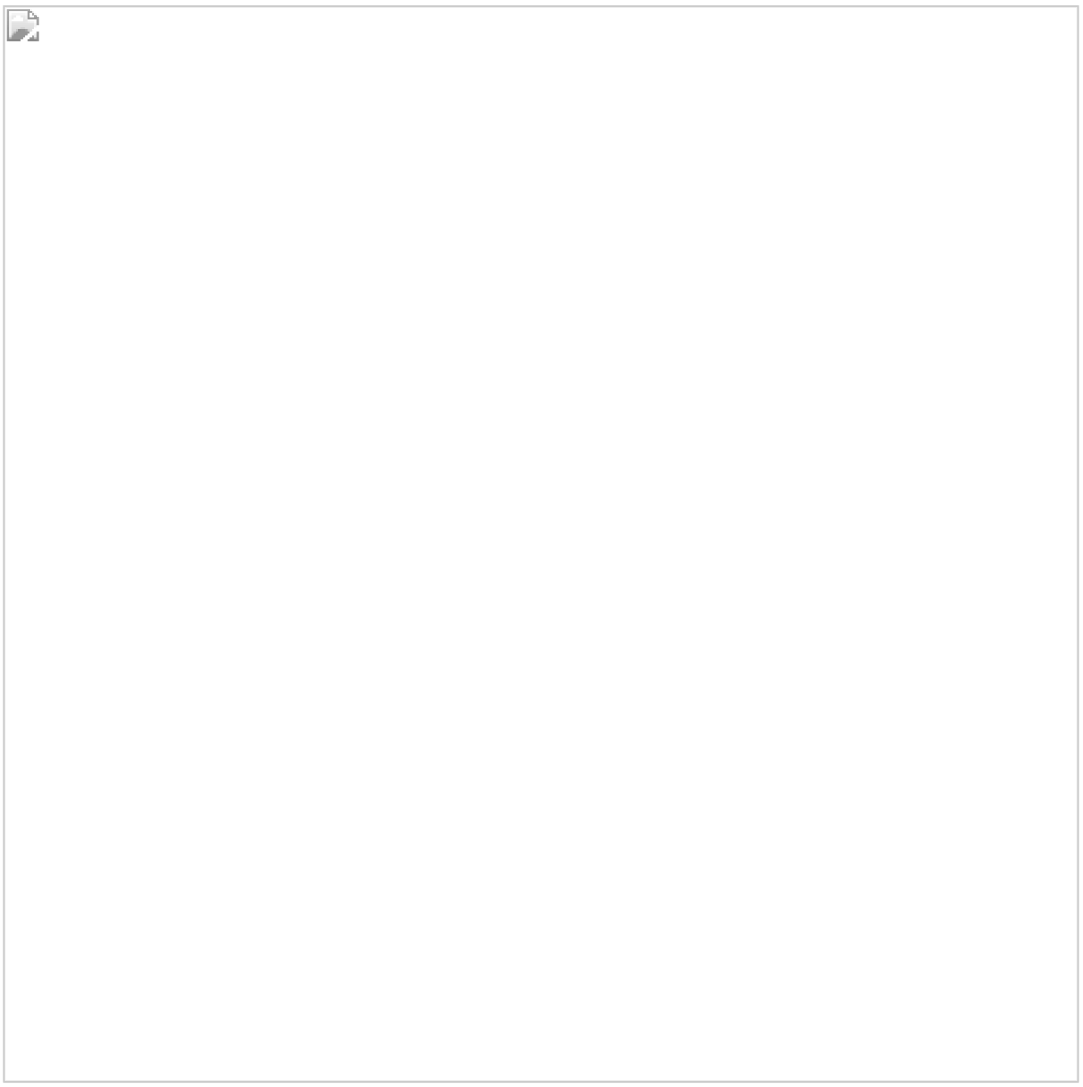
The Wicked Witch of the West had one eye, as strong as a telescope, and she saw them coming. She sent wolves, crows, black bees and soldiers, but the friends kept each other safe.

Then, with her Golden Cap, she called the Winged Monkeys. They carried the friends off, but would not touch Dorothy because of the mark on her forehead. "She is protected by the Power of Good," said their King, "and that is greater than the Power of Evil."

TALK ABOUT IT

The Good Witch's kiss kept Dorothy safe. Who looks after you and keeps you safe?

The Witch of the West · another picture

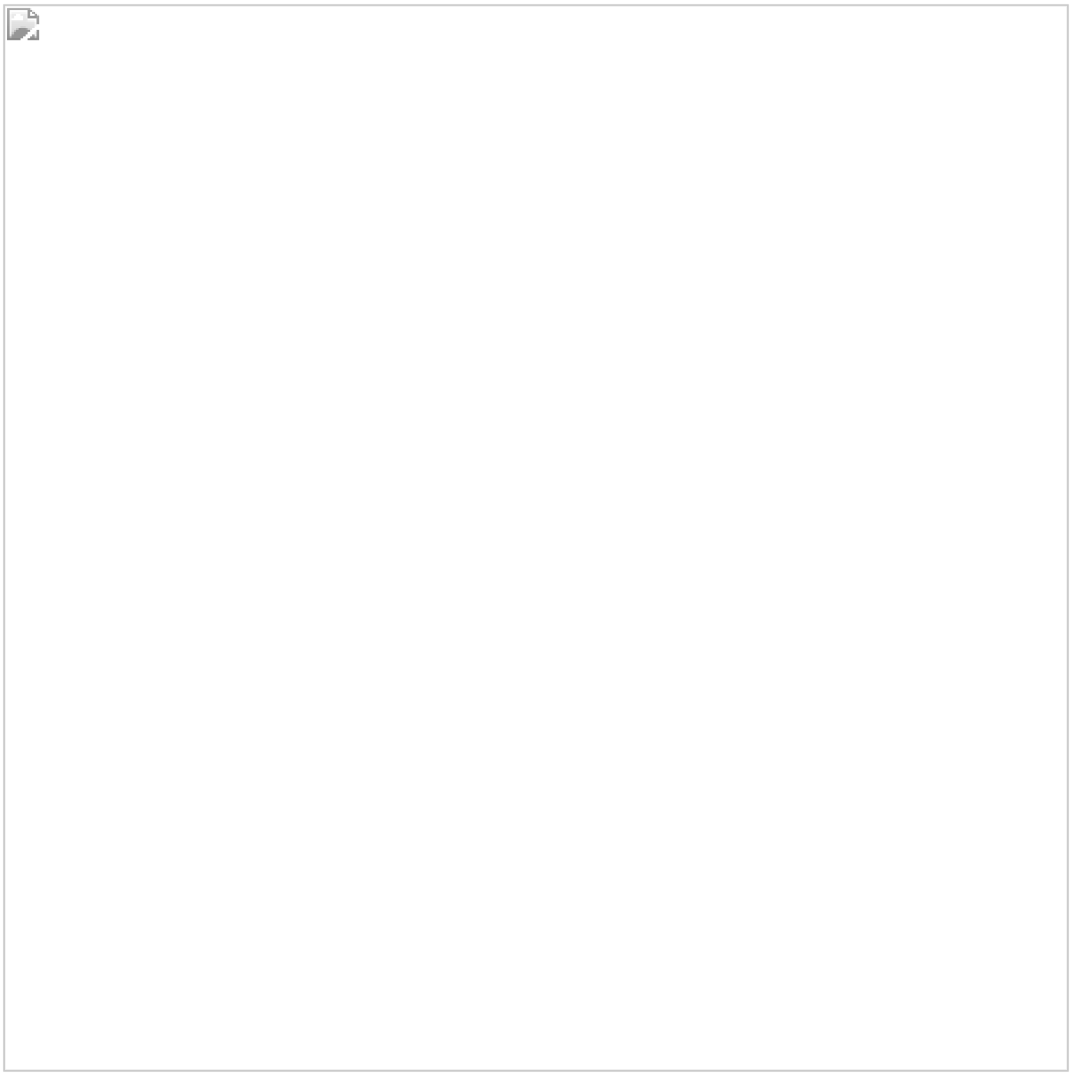


## Think about it

**1. Why wouldn’t the Winged Monkeys hurt Dorothy?**

- ○ The Good Witch’s kiss protected her
- ○ They were asleep
- ○ They liked her shoes

# A Bucket of Water



The Witch made Dorothy scrub and sweep. She kept the Lion locked up with nothing to eat, but every night, while the Witch slept, Dorothy brought him food.

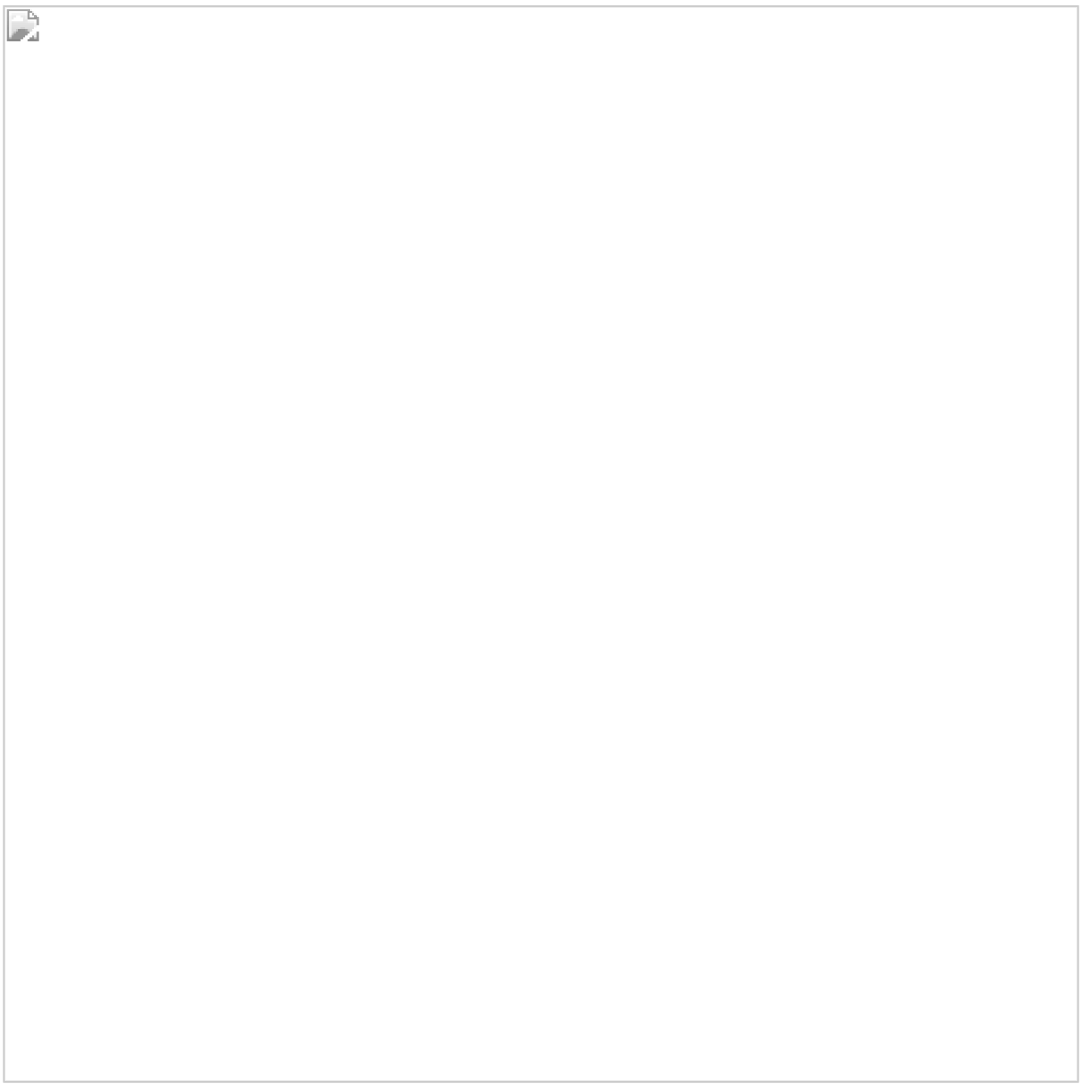
The Witch wanted the silver shoes. One day she tripped Dorothy with an invisible iron bar and snatched one. “It is now my shoe, and not yours.”

“Give me back my shoe!” cried Dorothy, and she threw a bucket of water over the Witch, not knowing what water would do. The Witch melted away “like brown sugar,” until only the shoe was left.

“I’m very sorry, indeed,” said Dorothy. She cleaned the silver shoe and put it back on.

TALK ABOUT IT

Dorothy fed the Lion in secret every night. What does that tell you about her?



## Think about it

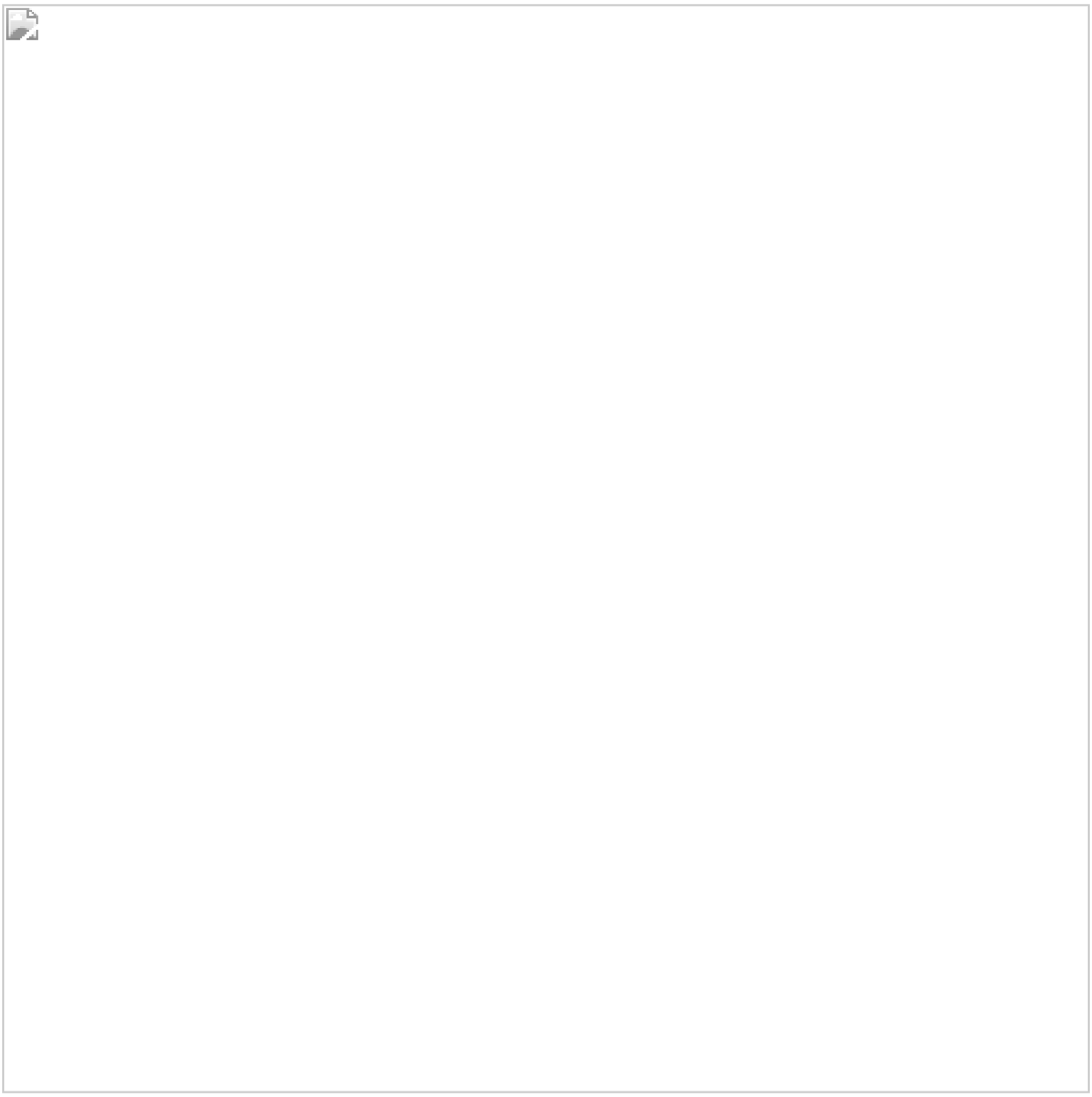
**1. What did Dorothy do for the Lion every night?**

- ○ She brought him food
- ○ She sang to him
- ○ She left him alone

**2. Did Dorothy plan to melt the Witch?**

- ○ Yes
- ○ No, she didn't know what water would do

# Friends Made Whole



Dorothy let the Lion out and told the Winkies they were free. They were so happy they kept the day as a holiday ever after.

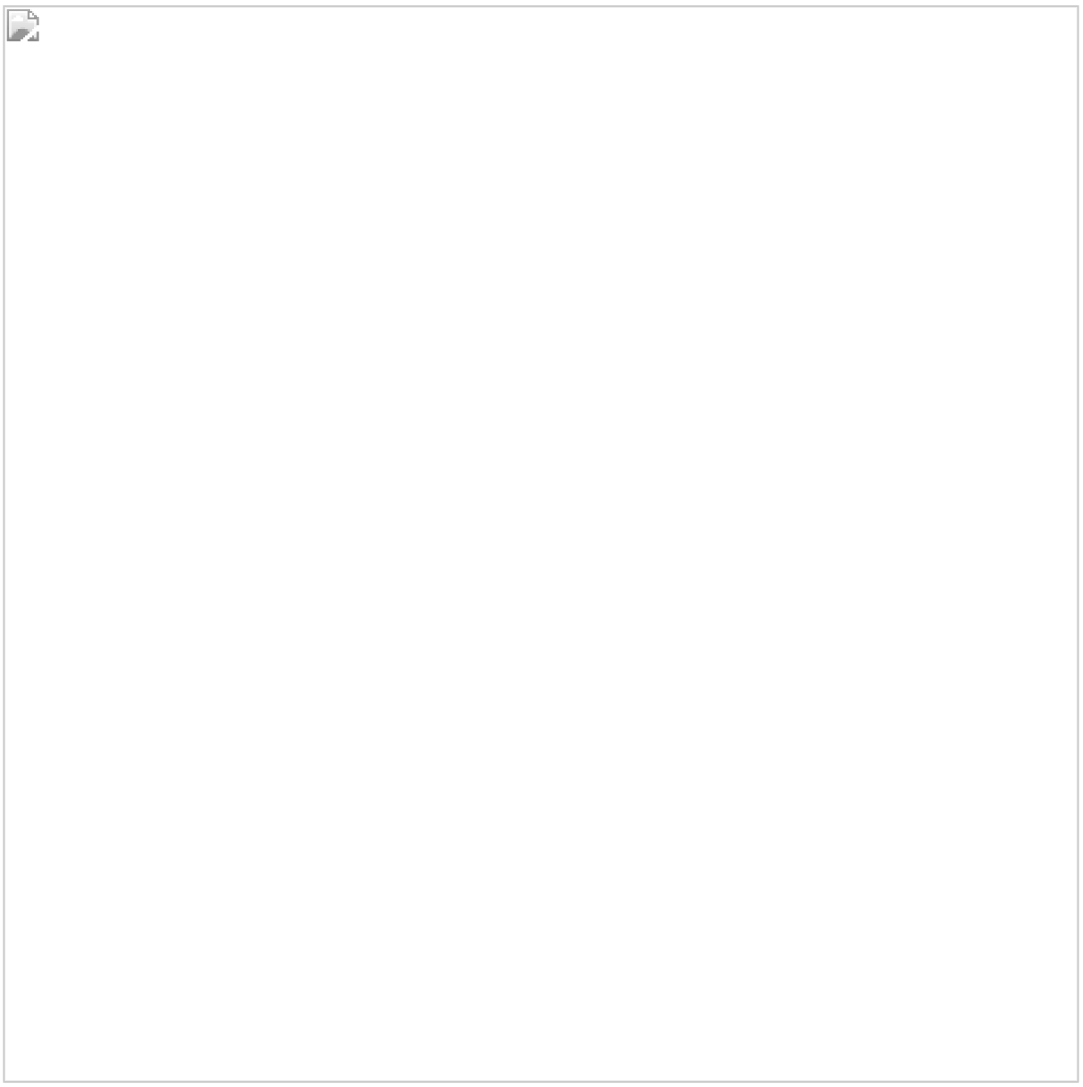
The Winkies' tinsmiths worked three days and four nights to mend the dented Tin Woodman, and gave his axe a golden handle. The Scarecrow was stuffed with fresh clean straw, as good as new.

The Winkies gave them presents: golden collars for Toto and the Lion, a bracelet for Dorothy, a walking stick for the Scarecrow, and a silver oil-can for the Woodman. Dorothy found the Golden Cap and put it on, not knowing it could call the Winged Monkeys.

TALK ABOUT IT

The Winkies used their skills to fix the friends. What is something you are good at fixing or making?

Friends Made Whole · another picture

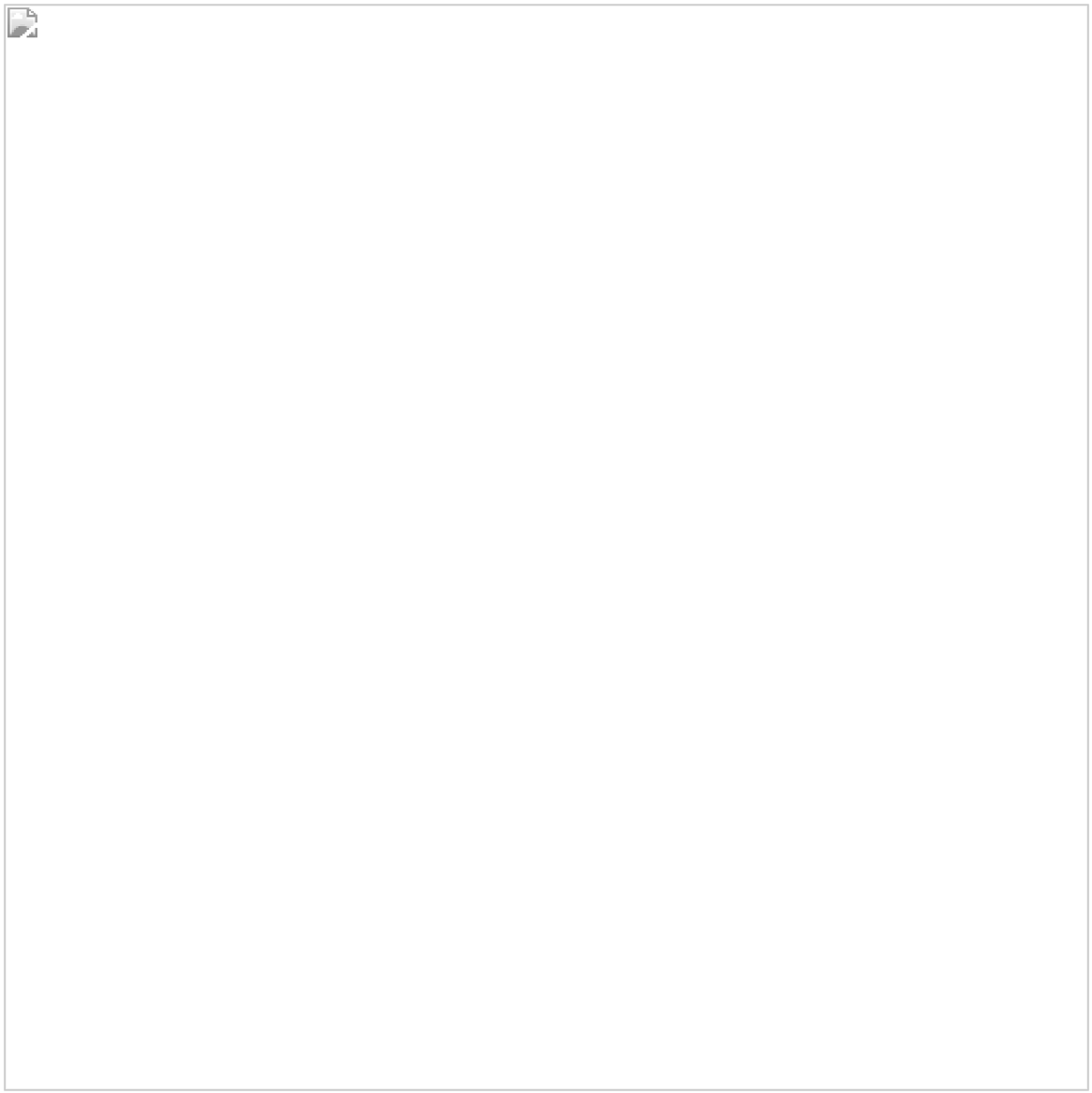


## Think about it

**1. Who mended the Tin Woodman?**

- ○ The Winkies' tinsmiths
- ○ The Wizard
- ○ The Stork

# Behind the Screen



The Winged Monkeys flew them back to the Emerald City. In the Throne Room there was only a Voice. Then the Lion roared, and Toto jumped and knocked over a screen.

Behind it stood a little old man with a bald head and a wrinkled face. He was Oz! The Head, the lady, the Beast and the Ball of Fire had all been tricks.

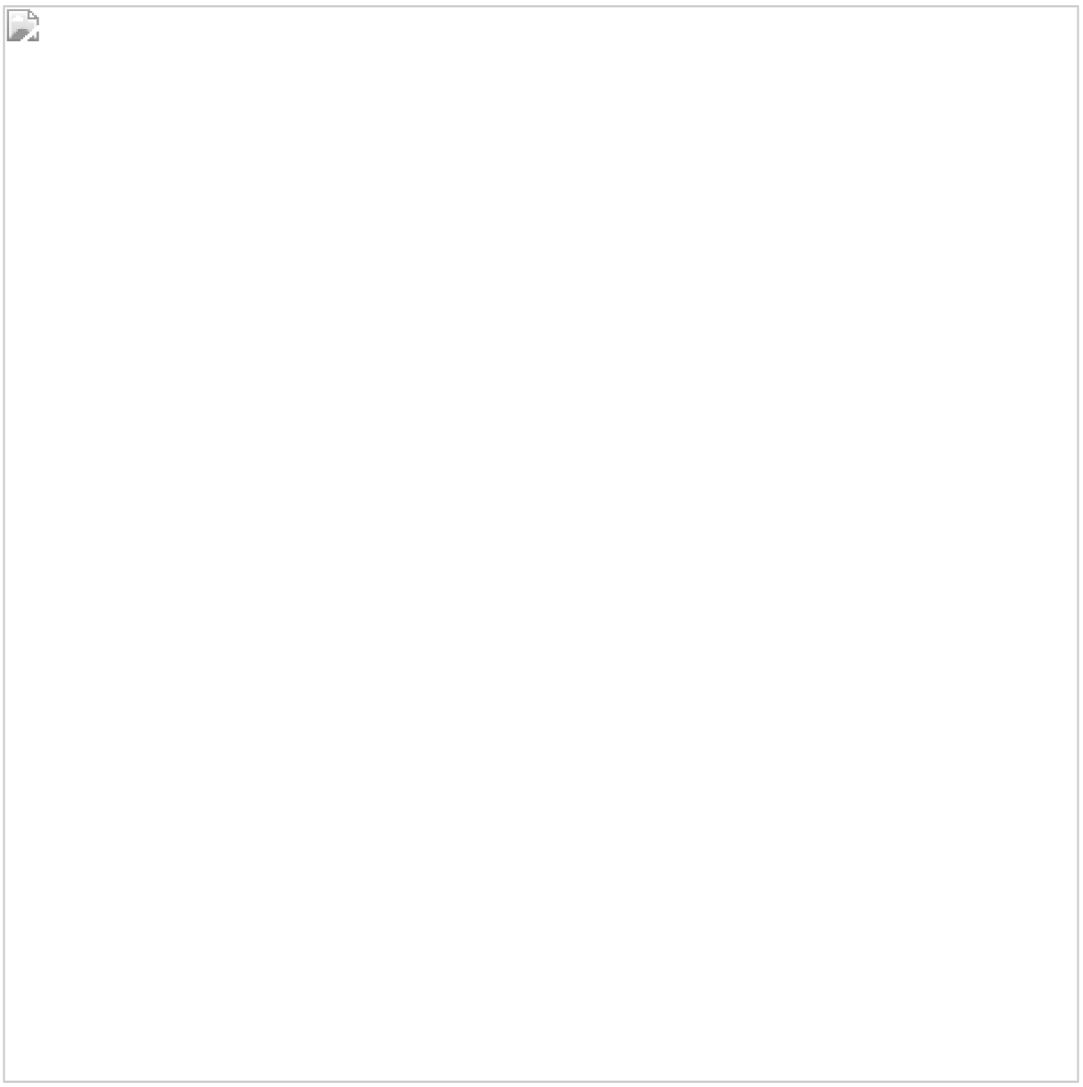
“I am a humbug,” he said. He had come from Omaha in a balloon, and the people thought he was a wizard. He made everyone wear green spectacles.

“I’m really a very good man, but I’m a very bad Wizard, I must admit.”

TALK ABOUT IT

Oz told the truth at last. Is it hard to say “I wasn’t telling the truth”? What helps?

Behind the Screen · another picture



## Think about it

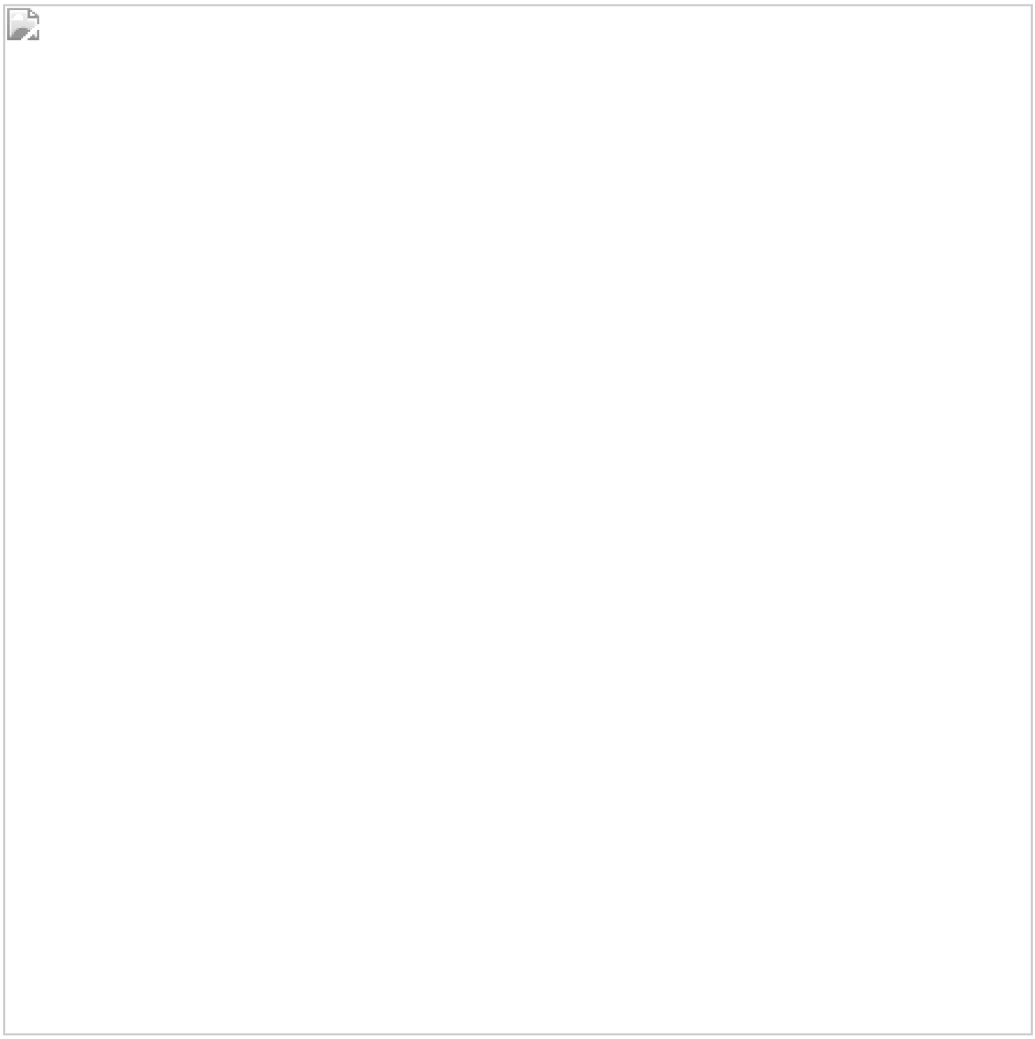
**1. Who knocked over the screen?**

- ○ Toto
- ○ The Scarecrow
- ○ The Wizard

**2. Where did the Wizard really come from?**

- ○ Omaha
- ○ The moon
- ○ The Emerald City

# Brains, a Heart, and Courage



“But what about our wishes?” asked the friends.

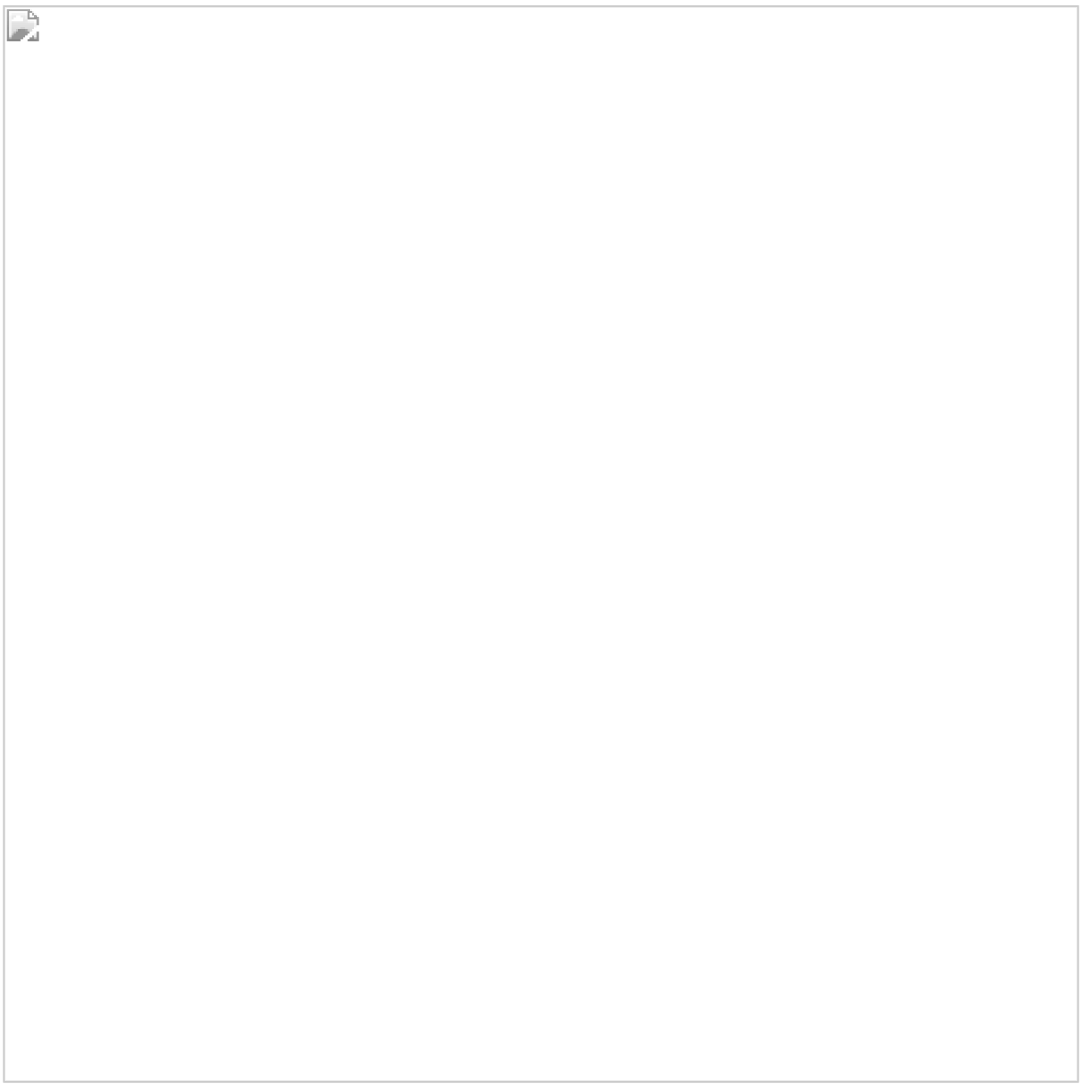
Oz told the Scarecrow he already learned something new every day. He told the Lion, “True courage is in facing danger when you are afraid, and that kind of courage you have in plenty.”

But they still wanted their gifts. So Oz filled the Scarecrow’s head with bran mixed with pins and needles. He gave the Tin Woodman a silk heart stuffed with sawdust, and the Lion a green drink. “If it were inside of you, it would be courage.”

All three were happy. But the clever thinking, the kindness and the bravery had been in them all along the road.

TALK ABOUT IT

When did the Scarecrow show he was clever, the Woodman show he was kind, and the Lion show he was brave, before they ever saw Oz?

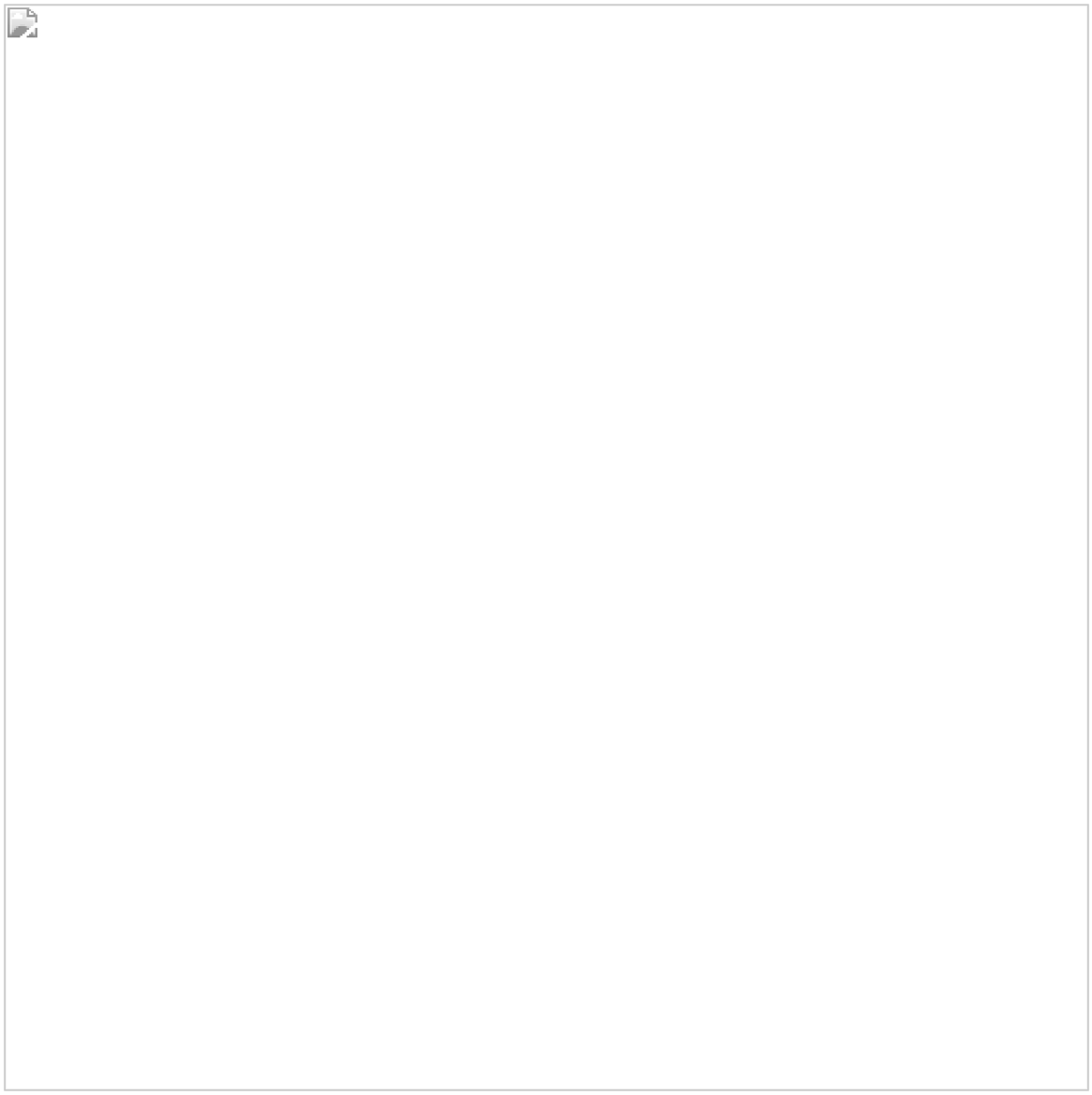


## Think about it

**1. What is true courage, the way Oz said it?**

- ○ Never being afraid
- ○ Facing danger when you are afraid
- ○ Roaring loudly

# The Balloon



To get Dorothy home, Oz decided to fly over the desert in a balloon. Dorothy helped him sew it from strips of green silk, with a clothes basket underneath.

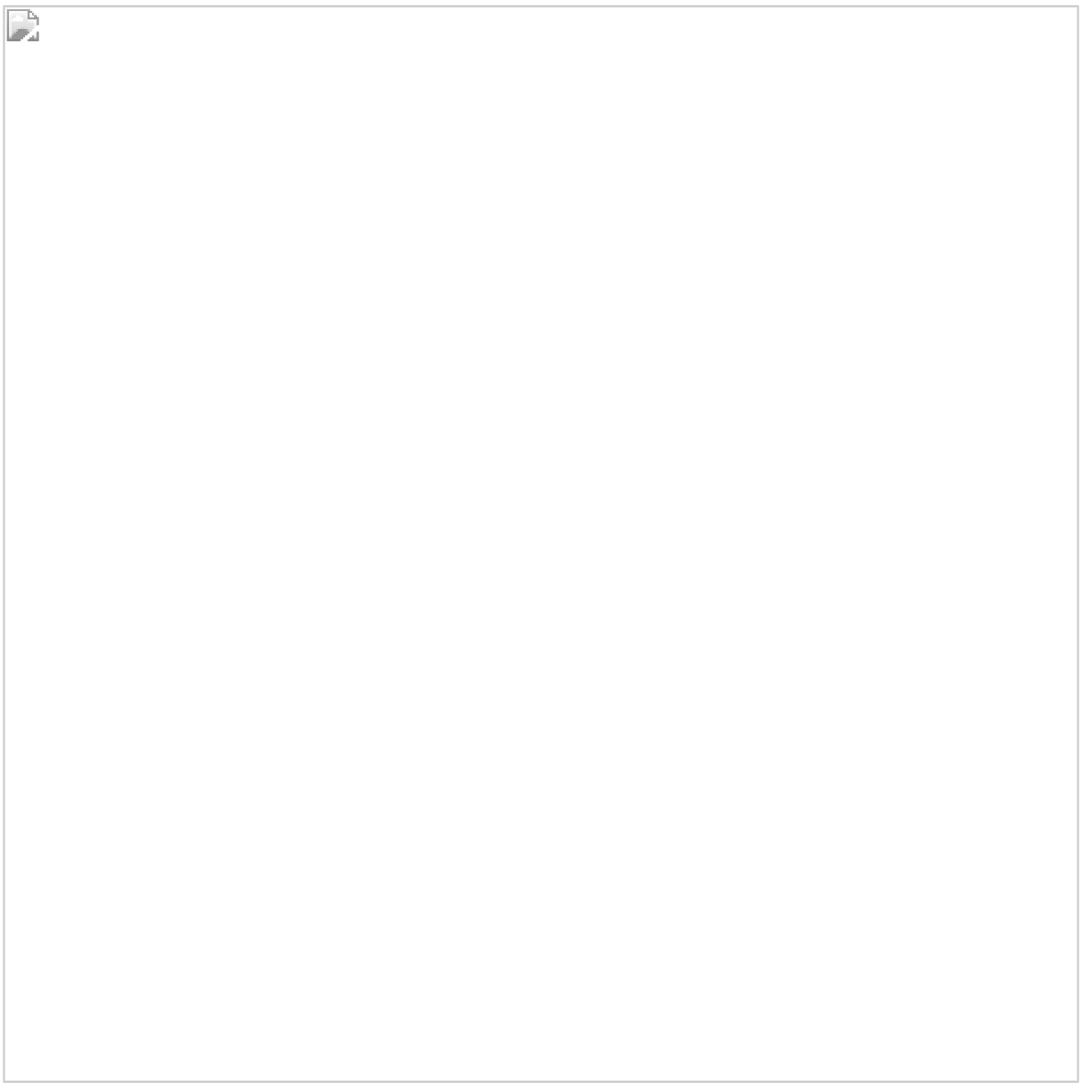
He told the people he was visiting a brother wizard in the clouds, and made the Scarecrow ruler while he was gone.

Just as Dorothy was about to climb in, Toto ran off after a kitten. She ran to catch him, and snap! the ropes broke. “I can’t come back, my dear,” Oz called. “Good-bye!”

Oz had not kept his promise, but he had done his best, so Dorothy forgave him.

TALK ABOUT IT

Dorothy forgave Oz because he did his best. What does it mean to forgive someone?

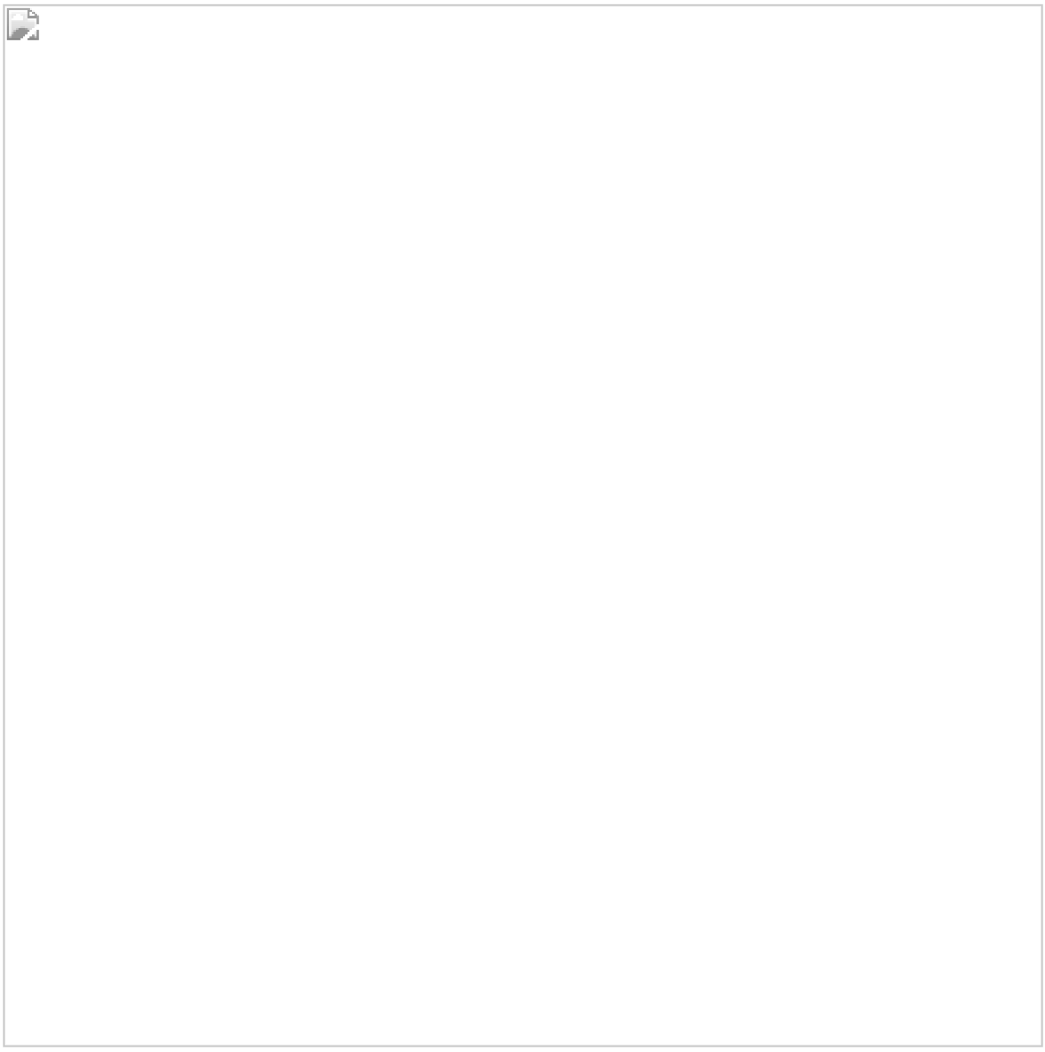


## Think about it

**1. Why did Dorothy miss the balloon?**

- ○ She ran after Toto
- ○ She fell asleep
- ○ She was scared

# The Long Road South



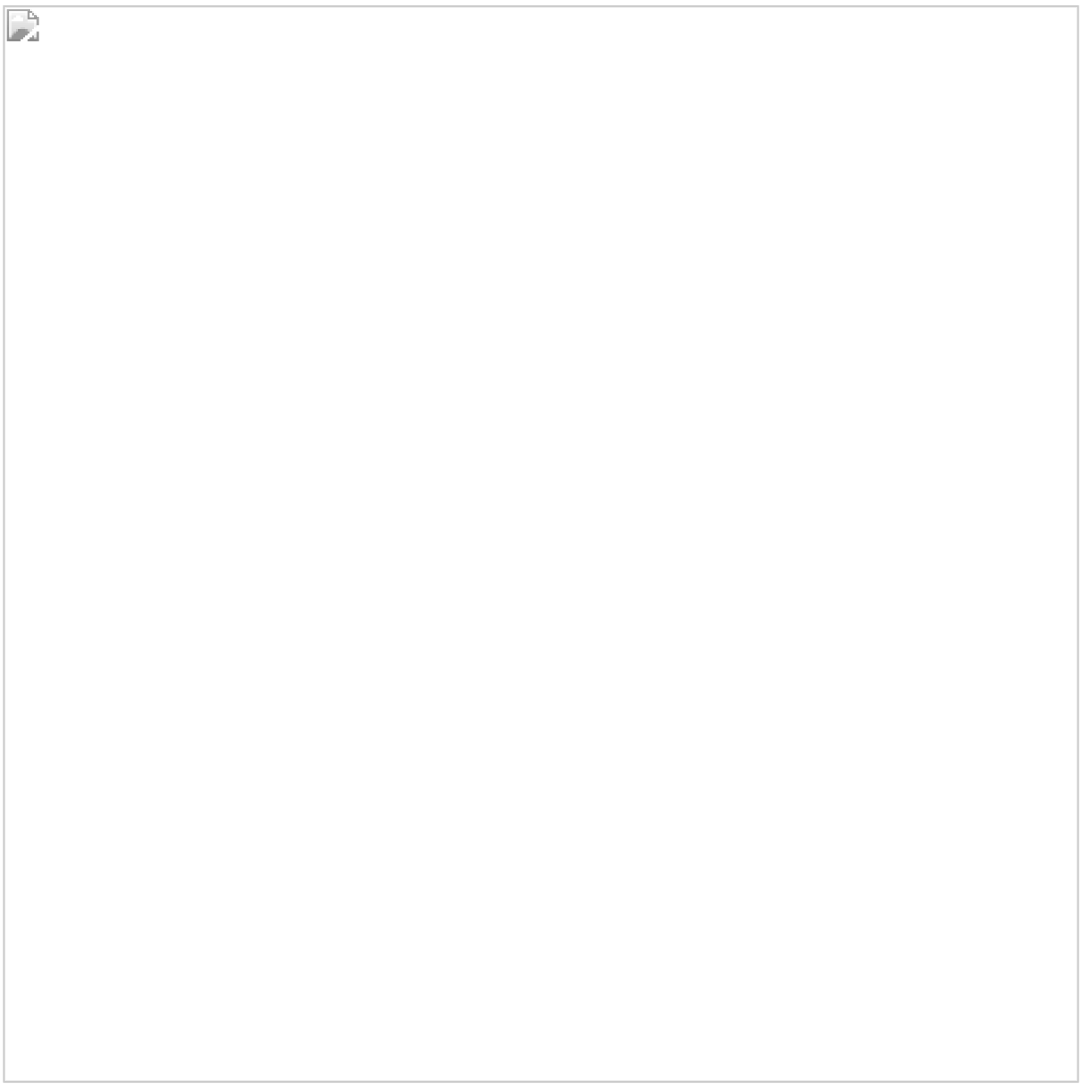
A soldier told them of Glinda, the Good Witch of the South. All three friends went with Dorothy.

Past trees that fought them, they came to a country where everything was made of china: houses, cows, even a princess. Dorothy wanted to take the princess home, but she would be unhappy away from her country. “I would not make you unhappy for all the world!” said Dorothy.

In a deep forest, the Lion bravely fought a giant spider that frightened the animals, and they made him their King. When grumpy Hammer-Heads blocked a hill, Dorothy used the Golden Cap, and the Winged Monkeys carried them over.

TALK ABOUT IT

Dorothy wanted the china princess, but she let her stay home. Why do you think she did that?



## Think about it

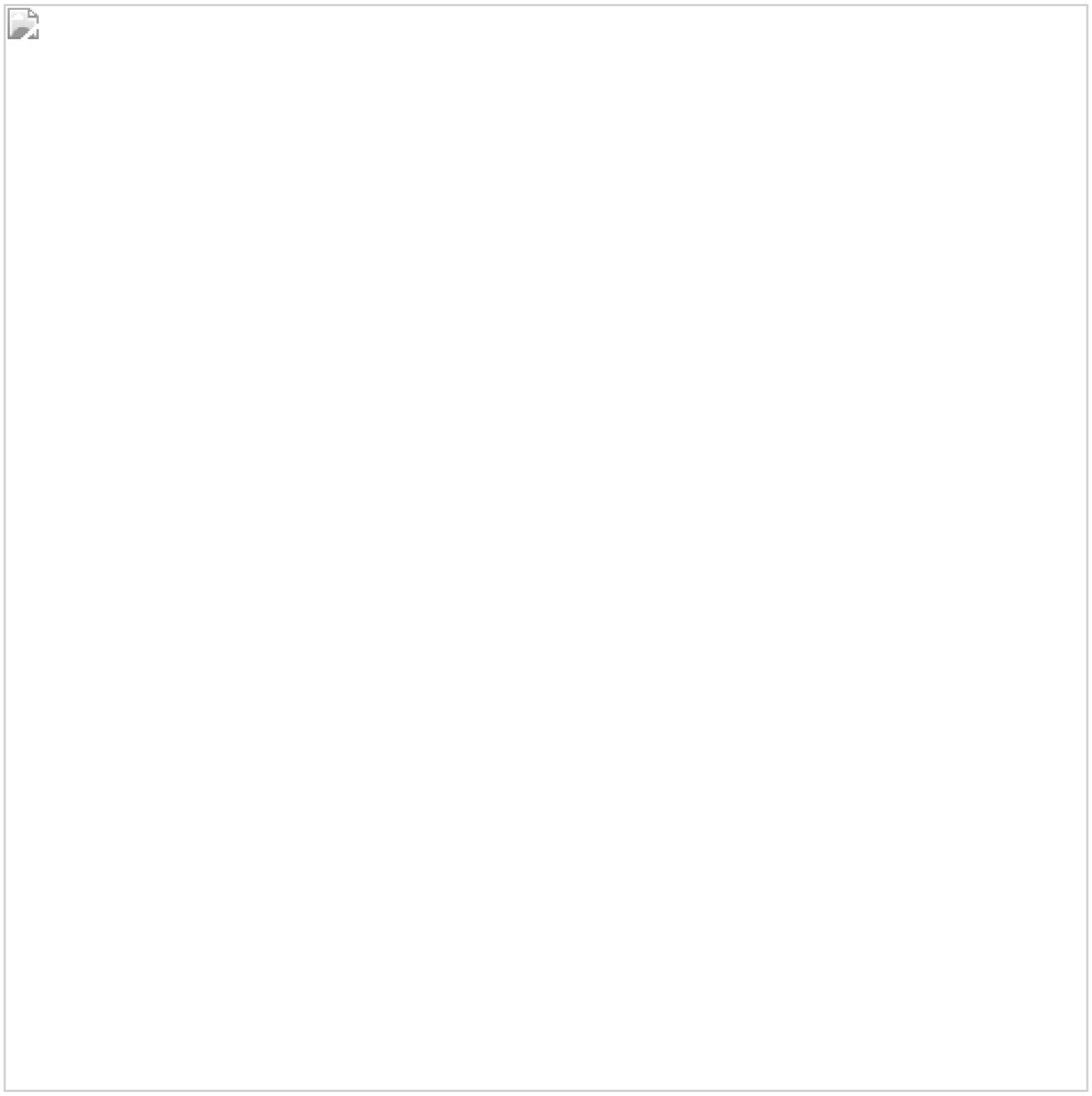
**1. Why didn't Dorothy take the china princess home?**

- ○ It would have made the princess unhappy
- ○ She was too heavy
- ○ Dorothy forgot

**2. What did the animals make the Lion?**

- ○ Their King
- ○ Their cook
- ○ Their teacher

# Glinda the Good



In the red country of the South, Glinda the Good sat on a throne of rubies.

Glinda would use the Golden Cap to send each friend to a land of his own to rule, then give the Cap to the Monkey King, so the Monkeys would be free for evermore.

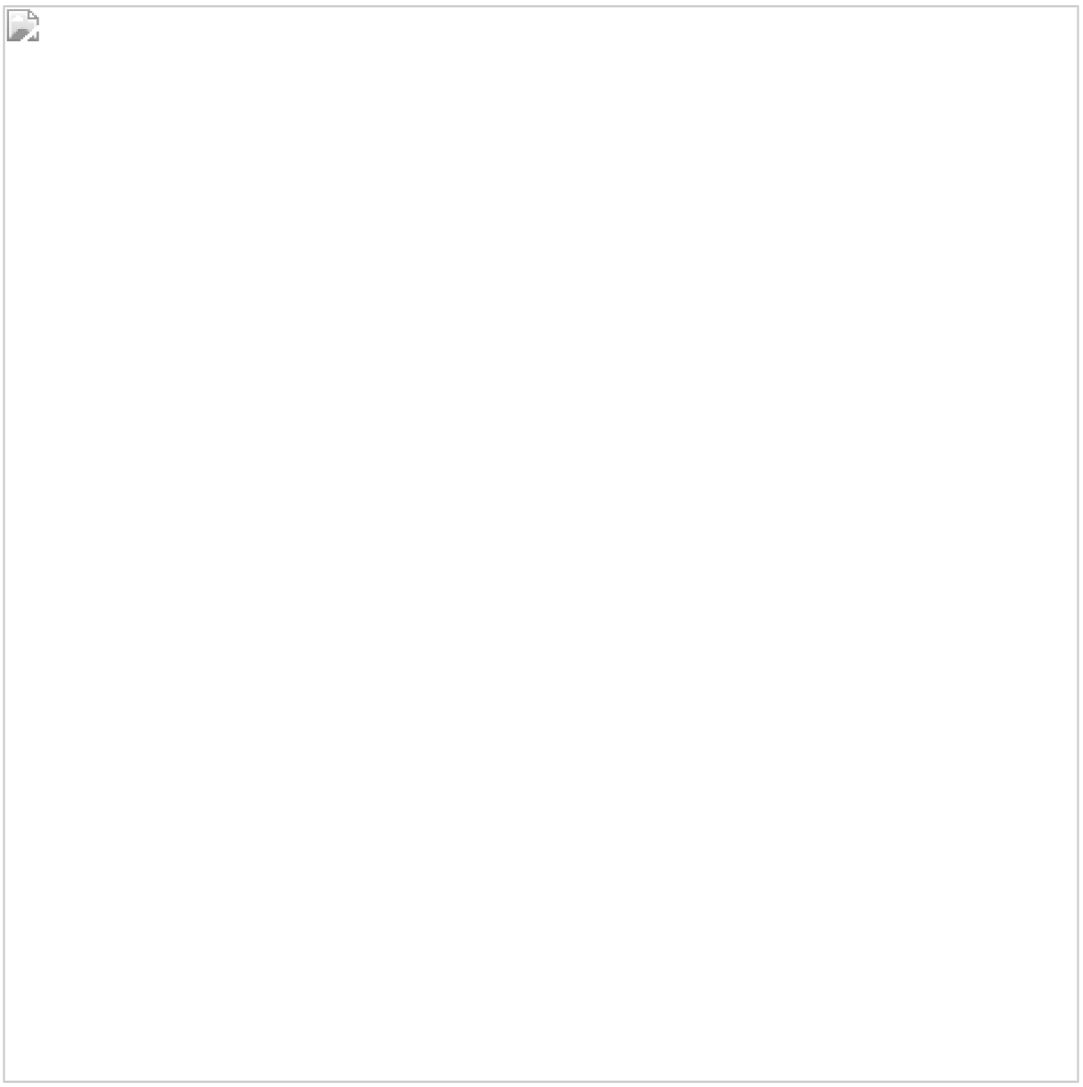
“Your Silver Shoes will carry you over the desert,” said Glinda. “You could have gone back to your Aunt Em the very first day.”

“But then I should not have had my wonderful brains!” cried the Scarecrow. The Woodman would have had no heart. “And I should have lived a coward forever,” said the Lion.

TALK ABOUT IT

Dorothy could have gone home on the first day. Was the long journey worth it? Why?

Glinda the Good · another picture



## Think about it

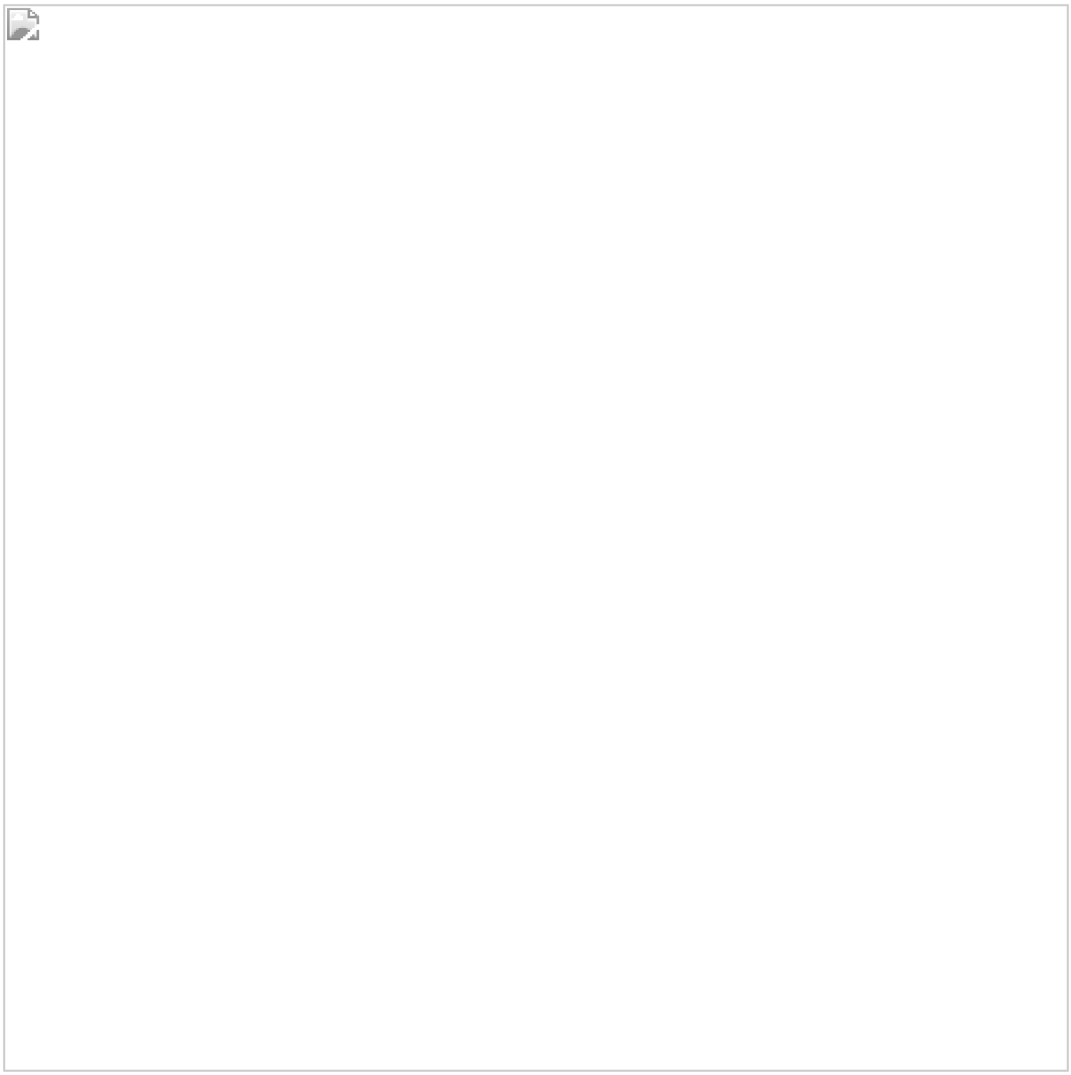
**1. Where was Glinda's country, and what color was it?**

- ○ The South, red
- ○ The North, white
- ○ The East, blue

**2. What did Glinda do with the Golden Cap at the end?**

- ○ She gave it to the Monkey King so they would be free
- ○ She kept it
- ○ She threw it away

# Home to Aunt Em



Dorothy kissed her friends goodbye, and she cried to leave them. Then she picked up Toto and clapped her heels together three times. “Take me home to Aunt Em!”

Whirl! In three steps she was rolling on the broad Kansas prairie, by the new farmhouse Uncle Henry had built. The silver shoes had fallen off in the air, lost forever in the desert.

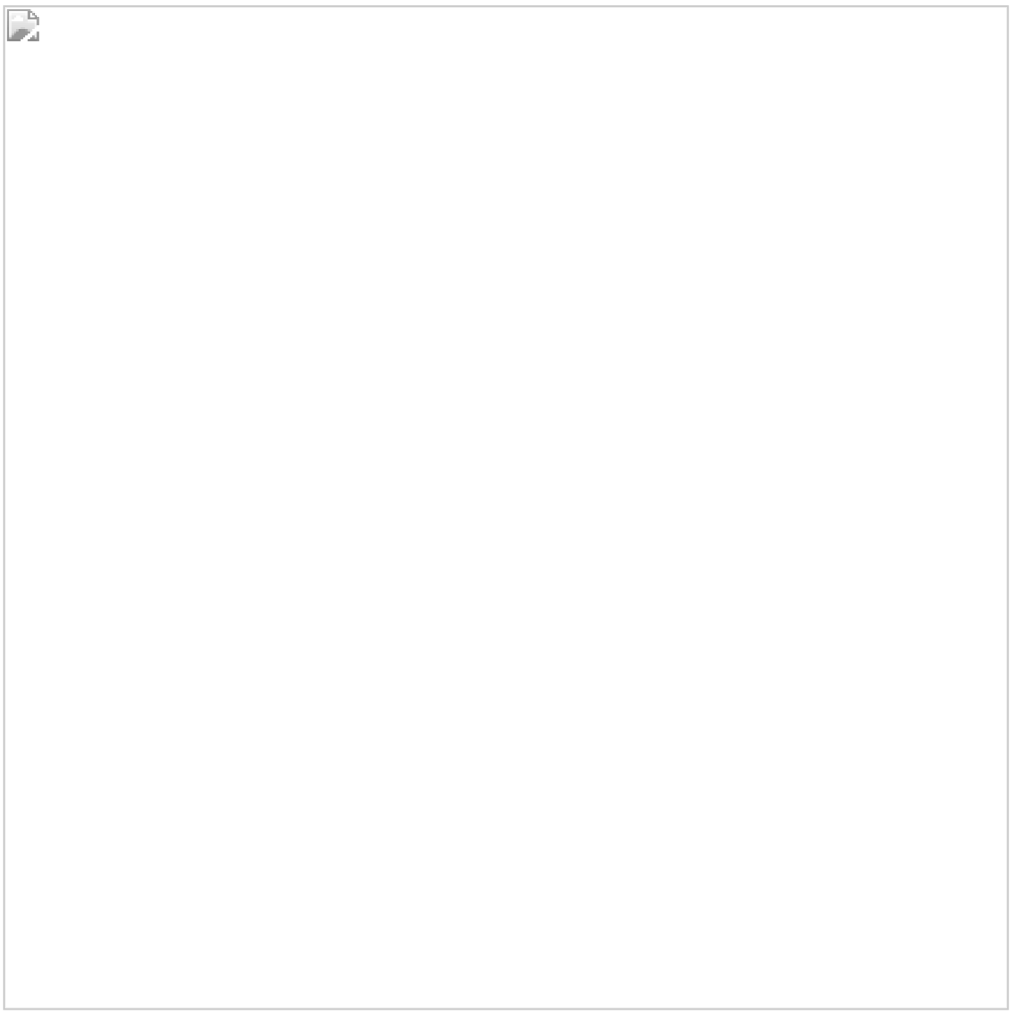
Aunt Em came running out. “My darling child!” she cried, and covered her with kisses. “Where in the world did you come from?”

“From the Land of Oz,” said Dorothy. “And oh, Aunt Em! I’m so glad to be at home again!”

TALK ABOUT IT

What would you tell your family first, if you came home from the Land of Oz?

Home to Aunt Em · another picture



## Think about it

**1. What did Dorothy say when she clapped her heels?**

- ○ “Take me home to Aunt Em!”
- ○ “I want to fly!”
- ○ “Silver, silver, silver!”

**2. What happened to the silver shoes?**

- ○ They fell off and were lost in the desert
- ○ Dorothy kept them
- ○ Toto ate them

**3. Which friend from the story would you most like to have? Why?**

*“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”*

**— Yeshua HaMashiach**

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