

Glinda

Audition Piece 1

(There are two sections to this audition, please prepare both parts. In Part 1, Glinda appears in a prologue before the panto starts and begins to narrate the story)

Glinda Hello boys and girls! Now come along it's panto, I said hello boys and girls! That's lovely. My name is Glinda the Good Witch of the North and oh, do I have a story for you. *(Questioning herself,)* Do I have a story? Oh yes I have; it's the story of Dorothy Gale from Kansas. She's going to have an adventure, right here in the merry old Land of Oz. Like all good stories it's a tale of good versus evil and I'll do my best to protect her.

Now you see boys and girls, Dorothy Gale lived with her Auntie Em on a sweet little farm in Kansas. Until one day, a tornado swept along...

Meeko A tornado, what's a tornado?

Witch A big wind.

Meeko Like you then when you've been on the sprouts!

Glinda If you please! Now this tornado, why it blew and it blew...

Meeko It IS you on the sprouts!

Glinda It blew so hard that it lifted their farmhouse off the ground and took it far away from Kansas, over the hills and the fields, for a long, long time. Until finally, it started to fall in a land far, far away.

Meeko Newport Pagnell?

Glinda No, here in Oz. *(LX: raise lights behind gauze)* In Munchkinland, to be precise. And if we hurry there now, we might be in time to see it. Come on boys and girls, let's away – let's go to Munchkinland!

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Audition Piece 2

(Part 2 is in Munchkinland. Glinda protects Dorothy when The Wicked Witch Of the West finds out that a house fell on her sister – and that the silver shoes have gone!)

Witch What's going on here?

Dorothy *(Aside,)* I thought you said she was dead...

Glinda Nah, she only looks like it. That's the Wicked Witch of the West. She's the sister of – you know – your flat mate.

Witch Who killed my sister? *(To audience,)* Was it you? Well if it wasn't you, who did it? You eh? Well little girlie you've done me a favour. I never liked my sister much anyway; a spoilt brat who never ate her broccoli. And with her



out of the way, I can finally get those shoes off her. *(Looks around.)*
They're gone! Where are they?

Glinda *(Indicates,)* They're Dorothy's now. Here they are and here they'll stay.

Witch Give them to me – or I'll turn you into a frog!

Glinda Take no notice, she has no power here. If she had, she would've taken them by now. Their magic must be very powerful, you keep them on.

Witch Very well, I may not be able to take care of you right here but I'll be back. And then, not even the power of the magic shoes will save you. *(To audience,)* I'll get you lot too, ha ha ha! *(Exit.)*

Dorothy Oh dear, she doesn't seem to like me very much does she?

Glinda Well, let's just say; she'll probably unfriend you on Facebook.

Em Then we've got to get away, the sooner the better.

Dorothy Oh please Glinda, can you help us get back to Kansas?

Glinda I'm afraid not - but I know someone who can; the great and powerful Wizard of Oz! He lives in the Emerald City, in the centre of the Land of Oz. It's quite a way from here, are you sure your house doesn't fly?

Dorothy Quite sure.

Glinda Well in that case you'll have to walk.

Dorothy Oh I don't mind, I'll do anything to get back home. Which way do we go?

Glinda Just follow the yellow brick road. The Munchkins will show you where it is...

Dorothy You're not coming with us?

Glinda I'm afraid not; you must carry on this journey alone. Besides, must dash; I'm missing X Factor. Ta ta! *(She vanishes.)*