

The Wicked Witch of the West

Audition Piece 1

(There are two sections to this audition, please prepare both parts. In Part 1, the Wicked Witch of the West (WWW) & her assistant Meeko interrupt Glinda while she is trying to start our story.)

Glinda Like all good stories it's a tale of good versus evil and I'll do my best to protect her. But sooner or later she'll have to do battle with... the Wicked Witch of the West!

(LX and SFX: Dan dan dah. Nothing happens.)

Glinda I said, the Wicked Witch of the West!

(LX and SFX: Dan dan dah. There is a pause and Meeko appears, looking vacant.)

Meeko Hullo?

Witch *(From offstage as she pushes through,)* Out of the way, out of my way, what are you doing here?

Meeko I was looking for you.

Witch What?

Meeko Well I heard all the shouting and the 'dan dan dah' noises and thought you might be out here.

Witch Well I couldn't get on could I, you were in my way! Well that's it; you've ruined my big entrance now.

Meeko Have I?

Witch Yes, I was going to burst out and scare the boys and girls. You've spoilt it.

Meeko I'm sorry, I'll go off, and you can come on again.

Witch Well it won't work now will it, they've seen me.

Meeko Go on, give it a go...

Witch *(Sulking,)* I've lost the element of surprise now, haven't I? *(Exits.)*

Meeko ...and maybe the boys and girls can pretend they haven't seen you and be scared. Come on let's try it, on the count of three, everybody shriek; 1 - 2 - 3 - dan dan dah!

Witch *(Re-enters, feebly,)* Mwa ha ha. See, it didn't work and it's all your fault.

Meeko Sorry.



Witch You will be. Here, as a punishment, here's my fist. Run into it as hard as you can.

Meeko Alright then. *(He does.)* Ow!

Glinda Are you two finished?

Witch No we're English.

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Audition Piece 2

(In Part 2, WWW makes a dramatic arrival in Munchkinland and discovers someone has dropped a house upon her sister – and taken her magical silver shoes!)

Dorothy You said they'd protect me – but from what?

(SFX:LX: Witch enters SL)

Witch From me!

All Wahh!

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?

Mayor Nobody's to tell her it was Dorothy.

Witch Dorothy eh? Which one is she?

Em *(To Dorothy,)* Don't tell her Dorothy!

Witch 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 Don't do it Dorothy, she can't harm you.

Dorothy But she said she'd turn me into a frog!



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- Glinda** She has no power here. Besides if she could take them, she would have by now. Their magic must be very powerful, you keep them on.
- Em** Yeah, and we'll get a fortune for them on ebay!
- 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.)*