



Meeko

Audition Piece 1

(There are two sections to this audition, please prepare both parts. In Part 1, Glinda tries to narrate the start of the story but is interrupted by Meeko and the Wicked Witch of the West (WWW).)

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.



- Meeko** I thought you did. (*Wafts.*) And did it ever occur to you that eating 500 sprouts a day might make you smell more evil too?
- Witch** That's just a bonus.
- Meeko** For some your majesty, for some. But why did you call for me, I hope you're not planning anything too naughty.
- Witch** Naughty? Naughty? Listen to you, you're supposed to be my villainous sidekick and what's the wickedest thing you've ever done? You ate an After Eight mint at 7:30.
- Meeko** Only once!
- Witch** Those magic shoes; that's what I'm after. Once I have them I'll be the most powerful in the land!
- Meeko** (*Copying melodramatically.*) The land!
- Witch** I'll take back what's rightfully mine!
- Meeko** Mine! Sorry – yours!
- Witch** Dorothy can't stay cooped up in Munchkinland forever, let's use a little magic...
- Meeko** Ooh I love a bit of magic! Especially that one where I pick a card and it's always the 3 of clubs...