



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.





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?

Meeko No we're English.

Glinda We need to get on with the story. 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!

Meeko <u>Audition Piece 2</u>

(In Part 2 WWW and Meeko are plotting revenge on Dorothy – and we learn a little more about the relationship between a Wicked Witch and her sidekick.)

Witch Meeko? Meeko! Stop messing around and come here, my faithful sidekick.

Meeko Ah I've been meaning to ask you about that. Why is it that I'm called a

sidekick?

Witch It's quite simple. It's because you always stand by my side and I kick you.

(She does.)

Meeko Ow!

Witch Do you have any more stupid questions?

Meeko Well yes, I do have another stupid question. How come your skin's green?

Witch To make me look evil. Without it I'd just be an ugly old woman.

Meeko True.

Witch It takes a great deal of doing, you know. I rub pesto sauce in my face every

night. And eat 500 brussel sprouts every day...





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? 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...