

## **Mary Poppins and Robin Hood Meet Oz!**

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**Narrator:** This is a tale about a nanny from London, a girl from Kansas, and a man from the English Forest. All meet strange characters on their adventures. First, let's meet Dorothy from Kansas and learn more about what she is doing in Oz. On with the show!

### **Dorothy and Friends**

*Dorothy*

*enters with Toto on leash.*

**Dorothy:** Are you on the baseball team?

**Baseball**

**Player:** I used to play on the baseball team. But I'm afraid of catching fly balls.

**Dorothy:** I'm sorry. We're here in Oz and need to find a way home. Do you have any maps?

**Baseball**

**Player:** There's a scarecrow up the road that has one. I'll take you to the scarecrow.

**Scarecrow:** Hi there! I hear you are looking for a map. Here you go!

**Dorothy**

**and Toto:** Thank you!

**Scarecrow:** There's a very dark forest with lions. One of them might be able to help us. We can escort you through the forest. We'll be your guides.

**Cowardly**

**Lion (offstage):** ROAR!

*Dorothy and friends look scared.*

**Narrator:** In the Land of Oz, there is one Wizard and two Good Witches

who can help Dorothy get home and the other friends to help overcome their fears. The Wizard and Witches live in a big castle in the Emerald City.

*Wizard and Witches enter. Wizard stands in the middle, with a witch on either side.*

**Wizard of Oz:** I am the wizard of oz!

**Witch of the West:** I am the good witch of the West!

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**Wizard:** And we're here to help you. Follow the trail of the yellow brick road.

**Witch of the West:** There you will meet us and we will help you

**Witch of the East:** We need to go now, there are others who need our help.

**Wizard:** Good luck!

*Wizard and Witches vanish and go offstage.*

**Narrator:** Meanwhile, in London, a nanny named Mary Poppins was taking care of Jack and Jane. Mary Poppins wanted to see if she could take the children on a magical journey to a far off land, so she decided to try something. She drew a circle on the ground and had an idea.

**Mary Poppins**

*Mary*

*Poppins, Jack, and Jane enter and stand stage right. Mary Poppins draws a circle on the ground.*

**Mary Poppins:** Let's jump through this hole!

*All grab hands and stand in a line.*

**All:** One, two, three!

*They jump.*

**All:** Where are we?

**Narrator:** In an English forest, a man named Robin Hood and his friend Maid Marian were running away from the evil Prince who was trying to capture them and put them into the castle dungeon.

*Robin Hood and Maid Marian enter and stand stage left.*

### **Robin Hood**

**Robin Hood:** Quick Maid Marian, into this cave!

*Both jump into the cave and find their way through to the other side.*

*On the other side, Robin Hood comes out with bow and arrow drawn towards the Cowardly Lion, who stand center stage.*

*Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow, and the Baseball Player enter and stand between Robin Hood, Maid Marian, and the Cowardly Lion.*

**Dorothy:** Stop! That's the Lion we're looking for! He's going to help us find the Wizard and the Witches.

*Mary Poppins, Jane, and Jack enter and stand stage left.*

**Maid Marian:** Who are you?

**Mary Poppins:** We jumped into a hole in London and suddenly found ourselves here.

**Robin Hood:** Where is here, anyhow?

**Munchkins** (from offstage): You're in the land of Oz!

### **Meet the Munchkins**

*Three munchkins enter with arms linked, come to center. Introduce themselves one by one and make a motion to go along with their names and jobs.*

**All:** And we're munchkins!

**Narrator:** And so the band of newfound friends began their journey

along the yellow brick road in search of the Wizard and the Witches of Oz. It was a long journey but with everyone helping each other along the way, the group finally made it to the Emerald City, where they finally got to meet the Wizard and Witches of Oz.

**Wizard:** Well, nice to see everyone. I wasn't sure you would make it!

**Witch of the East:** It must have been a long journey.

**Witch of the West:** But you're here now, that's what counts.

**ALL:** Help us, please!

**Wizard:** Each of you has the power to chase your fear away. If you ever have trouble, you can sing this song!

**ALL: SING Supercalafragalisticexpialidocious!**

**Narrator:** So the Baseball Player, the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, Robin Hood, and Maid Marian felt their fears melt away. Robin Hood and Maid Marian decided that now that their fear was gone, they wanted to stay in Oz and live there always. They all waved goodbye to their friends and left the Emerald City. Dorothy and Toto and Mary Poppins and the children were still left needing help.

**Dorothy:** Excuse me. I still need your help. I need to get home.

**Toto:** Bark!

**Mary Poppins:** Us too! We need to go home.

**Jane:** It's been fun but I want to get back where we belong.

**Jack:** Yeah, Oz is a beautiful place, but it's not home.

**Wizard:** All you have to do is click your heels together three times.

**Witches:** And say "There's no place like home." "There's no place like home." "

**Dorothy, Toto, Mary Poppins, Jack, Jane:** There's no place like home. There's no place like home. There's no place like home.

*Dorothy, Toto, Mary Poppins, Jack, Jane exit.*

**Narrator:** Now that everyone was back where they belonged, the Wizard, the Witches and the Munchkins felt very pleased. They had helped to cure fears and point the way home. It was back to business as usual until the next time someone found their way to Oz needing their help.