

AUDITION SIDE #8 Lion, Dorothy, Toto, Tin Man, Scarecrow

LION: Put 'em up! Put 'em up! I'll fight you with one paw tied behind my back. I'll fight you standing on one foot. I'll fight you with my eyes closed.

TIN MAN: Go away and let us alone!

LION: Oh, scared, huh? How long can you stay fresh in that can? (LAUGHS) Come on! Get up and fight!

TIN MAN: Yes, Scarecrow, get up and teach him a lesson.

SCARECROW: What's wrong with you teaching him a lesson?

TIN MAN: I hardly know him.

TOTO: Grrrrrr. Grrrrrr.

LION: All right Pee-Wee, I guess it's you and me! (CHASES TOTO)

DOROTHY: Shame on you! (RAPS LION ON THE MUZZLE)

LION: Wadcha do that for? I didn't bite him!

DOROTHY: No, but you tried to. It's bad enough picking on a straw man, but when you go around picking on poor little dogs...

LION: You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

DOROTHY: Of course not. My goodness, what a fuss you're making. Why, you're nothing but a great big coward!

LION: You're right! I am a coward. I haven't any courage at all. I even scare myself. Look at the circles under my eyes. I haven't slept in weeks.

TIN MAN: Why don't you try counting sheep?

LION: That doesn't do any good... I'm afraid of 'em.

SCARECROW: Don't you think the Wizard could help him, too?

DOROTHY: I don't see why not. We're on our way to see the Wizard. I'm sure he could give you some courage.

LION: Well, wouldn't you feel degraded to be seen in the company of a cowardly lion? I would.

DOROTHY: No, of course not.

LION: That's awfully nice of you. My life has been simply unbearable.