

OZ

The Musical

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Characters

- Dennis
- Toto
- Mr Screw
- Cinders the good witch of the north
- The scarecrow
- The tin man
- The brainless lion
- Waiter
- The wicked witch of the west
- The wizard of oz
- The emerald city guard
- Mum

Scene 1: Birmingham (2006)

(Opens with Birmingham in war time)

(Changes to Dennis in his room)

(Song) *Don't feel like dancing*

Mum: What are you doing!!

Dennis: Uhh dancing what does it look like?

Mum: Don't be cheeky! Just remember its world war 3, not a concert.

Dennis: Sorry... you just don't understand!

Mum: What's the matter?

Dennis: I'm so upset; I wish the war was over, I hate it... I really do!

Mum: Don't worry Dennis dad will be alright... you'll see.

(mum exits)

(song -somewhere over the rain...)

Scene 2: The Train Station

Dennis: Do I have to go mum? I want to stay and look after you!

Mum: YES YOU DO!!

Dennis: But Mum...

Mum: No buts!

Dennis: Ok Mum I just don't want to leave you here.

Mum: I know, I know, but all that matters is that you're safe. Look hurry up the trains here. I love you and I'll see you soon. *Ok?*

Dennis: Yes... Ok mum. Bye!!!

(Dennis and mum walk off in different directions)

(Train sounds are heard)

Scene 3: other train station

Dennis: It seems as if know one's here to pick me up. Now that's strange.

(Dennis sits down and voice over says:
Half an hour later.)

Dennis: Come on!!

(offstage) **Lady:** Is you're name Dennis by any chance?

Dennis: Yep

Lady: Well come on then! And *DON'T* be rude!

(Dennis goes off stage)

Scene 4: The house

Dennis: Wow this place is wicked. I think ill go and have a look around.

(Dennis walks off and music plays. You see him walking on and off for a while)

(offstage) **Dennis:** Ohh I wonder what's in here?

(Dennis walks on to find a wardrobe in there)

Dennis: Well that's a funny place for a wardrobe!

(Offstage) **Voice:** Go inside, Go inside!

Dennis: Why???(pause) Oh OK!

(Dennis walks in the wardrobe as tense music plays)

Dennis: My god this is a big wardrobe!
(scene change)

Scene 5: Munchkin land

Dennis: Look at this place its amazing
(Munchkins laugh)

Dennis: What was that, and what's that coming towards me.

(Cinders enters)

Cinders: I am cinders the good witch of the north, and who are you.

Dennis: I'm Dennis

Cinders: Hello Dennis pleased to meet you

(Munchkins laugh)

Dennis: what was that

Cinders: That was the munchkins, there very shy. (in song) come out, come out wherever you are and meet young Dennis who fell from a star.

(Munchkins come out)

Cinders: Now let the glorious news be spread the wicked old witch at last is dead.

Dennis: Right ok this place is really freaking me out

Cinders: What do you mean... oh how silly of me I forgot about the silver slippers

Dennis: What silver slippers

Cinders: those (waves her wand around) on your feet

Dennis: (jumps up) ahh get them off me, get them off

Cinders: I'm afraid that's not possible,
you must keep them on *forever*

Dennis: What! I just want to go home!
(dennis goes towards the wardrobe but
cant get back) Oh Great! And now I can't
go!! I don't suppose you know how?

Cinders: no but I know someone who does!

Dennis: ?

Cinders: the wonderful wizard of oz

Dennis: were do I find him

Cinders: in the emerald city

Dennis: Which is ?

Cinders: just follow the yellow brick road,
but watch out for the witch

Dennis: you said she was dead

Cinders: No I mean her sister The wicked
witch of the west, she will want to get the
slippers off you... *dead or alive!!!!*

(Dun, dun durrnn)

Dennis: Well she can have them there
horrible! Why would she want these tatty
old things any way?

Cinders: They hold a power that know one
else has, and if she has them she can rule
Oz Forever!!!!

Dennis: (to the audience) Oh great, All this, and all I wanted was a cup 'o tea!!
(Song) Follow the yellow brick rd

Narrator: poor old Dennis, not being able to go back. Mind you if that didn't happen then we wouldn't have a story now would we!!!
(Drums)

Scene 6: The corn field

Dennis: Oh great, which way do I go now, there's two ways. Follow the yellow brick road she said, bah stupid.

Scarecrow: That way's a very nice way

Dennis: who said that

Scarecrow: mind you so is that way

Dennis: (looking at scarecrow) nah it cant be

Scarecrow: But then some people like both ways

Dennis: It was you wasn't it

Scarecrow: Why yes it was, pleased to meet you, I'm the dumb scarecrow

Dennis: why dumb

Scarecrow: all I do all day is sit up here waiting for the pesky crows to come and peck some more of my straw out

Dennis: Here let me get you down

Scarecrow: I don't think that's a good...
(falls to the ground) idea, I cant walk

Dennis: Oh I see, well I'm going to see the wizard. Why don't you come two, if he's going to send me home he might be able to give you some balance

Scarecrow: ok

(Song) Were off to see the wizard

Scene 7: The woods

Dennis: I'm so hungry, and I really fancy some fast food but were am I going to find that here.

(Song) Fast food song

Dennis: Oh well that's that, come on Toto lets go. (wind blows box) ahh my McDonalds box. (kneels down to get it and crawls)

(Tin man gets pushed on)

Dennis: What's this, it looks like it's a tin man

Tin man: *Help me*

Dennis: What was that

Tin man: *Oil can*

Dennis: Oil can, oh right

Tin man: *my mouth, my mouth*

Dennis: ok... what are you doing stuck out here anyway

Tin man: I was chopping down this tree, when a blizzard started then I froze up

Dennis: didn't you feel anything

Tin man: no you see I haven't got a heart

Dennis: you haven't got a heart that's impossible

Tin man: No it isn't, you see my maker forgot to put one in

Dennis: poor thing, well me and... I'm going to see the wizard to go home maybe you can come too to get a heart

Tin man: but what if he doesn't give me one

Dennis: its worth the chance

Tin man: OK, to the wizard

Dennis: to the wizard

Scene 8: the forest

Dennis, scarecrow and Tin man: Lions and tigers and bears oh my (repeated a few times)

(lion jumps out)

Lion: put em up, put em up

Dennis: what do you think your doing scaring me like that (taps him on the nose)

Lion: oowwww

Dennis: didn't you think what you were doing

Lion: no, I don't have a brain

Dennis: (to the audience) here we go again, why don't you come with me to see the wizard and get a brain

Lion: uhhhh what's a wizard?

(Dennis looks at the others)

Dennis: just come on

Scene 9: a random place

Dennis: I think I need a rest don't you guys.. this looks like a nice place

Scene 10: poppy fields night club

Waiter: welcome to the poppy fields night club, please take a seat

Dennis: thanks

Waiter: What would you like

Dennis: ill have a Bacardi lemon orange and passion fruit breezer with coke and lime please

Waiter: that's 3.95 oz please

Dennis: hang on I think I've got some money (pulls out a purse) I must be going coo coo

(Waiter goes off & comes on)

Waiter: here you go, your lucky, your just in time for the show

(waiter goes of again)

(song) Cabaret

Witch: My plan is working. (Evil laugh)

End of act 1



Act

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Scene 11: Emerald city

Guard: welcome to oz!!

(Song) merry old land of oz

Scene 12: The road to emerald city

(Painted emerald city pops up)

Scarcrow: So what sort of things have you done in your life?

Lion: Tell us a story

Dennis: Ok It all started...

(Song) Yellow Submarine

Scene 13: The Emerald city door

(Dennis knocks the door)

Guard: Hello

Dennis: Hi, Were here to see the wizard

Guard: Have you got an appointment

Dennis: No but the wizard should be expecting...

Guard: No appointment, no wizard

Dennis: But Cinders said...

Guard: Woo you no cinders

Dennis: Yes I'm Dennis

Guard: Why didn't you say so in the first place come in

Scene 14: The wizards throne room

(teddy bear with black horns on)

Wizard: Enter...

Dennis: Excuse me your majesty, will you grant us all a wish

Wizard: What are your desires...

Dennis: I want to go home back to crick, the scarecrow needs some balance, the tin man needs an heart and the lion needs a brain.

Wizard: I will grant your wish's, on one condition, bring me the broom of the wicked witch of the west

Dennis: But were trying to avoid her as it is

Wizard: No broom, no wish's!!

Dennis: (sigh)

Scene 15: a random place

(song) Witch doctor

Scarecrow: He's a TTTTTTTTeddy (bursts into laughter) Teddy!!!!

Dennis: Come on don't make fun... a teddy though, a teddy!

Lion: Ha Teddy

Scene 16: The forest

(Witch castle pops up)

Dennis: Were getting nearer, I'm scared

Lion: What's scared mean?

Dennis: Never mind...

Scarecrow: Were did you get that watch from anyway?

Dennis: Well.....

(song) Ebay

Scarecrow: I wish I never asked!

(flash lighting etc)

Dennis: What's happening

(Dennis go's of stage other characters are still there)

Scarecrow: Were's Dennis gone?

Tin Man: I don't Know!

Lion: Ha! Dennis

(They pull him off stage)

Scene 17: The witch's castle

Witch: (cackle) I've got you my precious
and your little dog too

Dennis: leave me and Toto alone you old hag

Witch: I will if you give me the silver
slippers

Dennis: NEVER

(Witch touches the slippers) Ahh, the
magic I forgot, ill have to get them off your
corpse then, you have five minutes to live,
and counting (admits a cackle and goes off
stage)

(song) Heaven is a place in oz

Mum's voice form off stage: Dennis,
Dennis

Dennis: Mum, Mum

Witch: Enjoying your drink... , now its time
to die

Dennis: Never (trows drink)

Witch: I'm melting, melting...

(offstage) **Scarecrow:** We'll save you
Dennis! (they burst in) What have you
done...?

Dennis: Looks like I killed her!

(Song) Heaven is a place in oz reprise

(Dennis takes broom and walks off)

Scene 18: The throne room

Dennis: I've got the broom sir

Wizard: SILENCE... go immediately

Dennis: But you said...

Wizard: ask no questions and go
(bark)

Dennis: Toto, what's the matter
(sheet falls)

Wizard: Take no notice of that man

Dennis: now don't embarrass yourself

Wizard: oh well you caught me out

Dennis: your just a big phoney after all

Wizard: Im not realy Im not

Dennis: Ok then, grant our wishes

Wizard: Look scarecrow you've always had balance, you just didn't know it, Tin man the same for you, you've got a heart, but not a very good one, and you lion, you have a brain... yes you do!! One the size of a peanut!! And as for you Dennis. I will take you home tomorrow, meet me in the town square at 10 am and be there sharpish.

Dennis: (sigh)

Scene 19: Outside

(Voices from offstage)

Wizard: Bye everyone

(Toto is thrown on)

Dennis: Toto NO!!

(runs on)

Wizard: Bye

Dennis: wait... oh no, now stuck here forever

(cinders comes in)

Dennis: What are you doing here

Cinders: Helping you get home

Dennis: How

Cinders: you've always had the power to go home Dennis, you had to realise it your self.

Dennis: How?

Cinders: tap you heels 3 times and say there's no place like home

Dennis: bye scarecrow, bye tin man, bye lion, I'll miss you

Lion: Uhhh

Dennis: (Laugh) Bye (he does it)

(Lighting effects Wardrobe appears)

Dennis: What!!!!

Cinders: Don't worry! Its not just any pld wardrobe! Bye!

(Dennis enters wardrobe)

Scene 20: Birmingham

Dennis: Mum, what are you doing here?

Mum: you're home now son you're home!

Dennis: REALLY!! I'm home, I've been to oz, and I really missed you and I never want to leave again!

Scene 21: Finale

(Song) Were off to see the wizard

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