



TOTO

Rrrollow the rrrrellow?

DOROTHY

Now which way do we go?

TOTO

Hmmmm...

SCARECROW

That way is a very nice way.

SCARECROW points to the right.

TOTO

Ruff! Ruff-ruff-ruff! Grrrrrr...

DOROTHY

Who said that?

TOTO

Grrrr...

DOROTHY

Don't be silly, Toto. ScareCrows don't talk.

SCARECROW

It's pleasant down that way, too.

The SCARECROW points in the opposite direction.

DOROTHY

That's funny. Wasn't he pointing the other way?

SCARECROW

Of course, people do go both ways!

TOTO

Ruff! Rrrr-ruff-ruff!

DOROTHY

Why, you did say something, didn't you?

The SCARECROW nods yes, and then no.

(DOROTHY)

Are you doing that on purpose, or can't you make up your mind?

SCARECROW

That's the trouble. I can't make up my mind. I haven't got a brain, only straw.

DOROTHY

How can you talk if you haven't got a brain?



SCARECROW

I don't know. But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't they?

DOROTHY

Yes, I guess you're right. Well, we haven't really met properly, have we?

SCARECROW

Why, no.

DOROTHY

How do you do? I'm Dorothy Gale and this my dog Toto!

TOTO

Rrrruff!

SCARECROW

How do you do? Both of you!

DOROTHY

Very well, thank you. And you?

SCARECROW

Oh, I'm not feeling at all well. You see, it's very tedious being stuck up here all day long with a pole up your back.

DOROTHY

That must be terribly uncomfortable. Can't you get down?

SCARECROW

Down? No, you see, I'm—Well,—I'm—

DOROTHY

Let me help you.

SCARECROW

Of course, I'm not bright about doing things, but if you'll just... bend the nail down in the back, maybe I'll slip off and...

DOROTHY

Oh!

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Scarecrow Fall

SCARECROW falls to the ground.

SCARECROW

Whhhooops! Ha-ha! There goes some of me again!



DOROTHY

Does it hurt you?

SCARECROW

Oh, no! I just keep picking it up and putting it back in again.

DOROTHY

Oh!

SCARECROW

END

My, it's good to be free!
