

2022-2023 HT International Speech Festival Pieces
2022-2023 珩天文化國際英語朗誦節選材

Monologue Age 12-13
角色獨白 12-13 歲組

Choice A

DOROTHY, “The Wizard of Oz”

Oh Toto, I have a feeling we are not in Kansas anymore. We must be over the rainbow! (*Dorothy sees Glinda*). Now I — I know we’re not in Kansas. Who, me? Why, I’m not a witch at all. I’m Dorothy Gale from Kansas. Who, Toto? Toto’s my dog. Oh, but I’ve already told you, I’m not a witch at all — witches are old and ugly. What was that? You are! Oh, I beg your pardon! But I’ve never heard of a beautiful... witch before. Oh. But, if you please — what are Munchkins?

Follow the yellow brick road? Follow the yellow brick road. Okay, here it is, but which now which way do we go? (*looking at scarecrow*) That’s funny. Wasn’t that scarecrow pointing the other way? (*talking to her dog*) Don’t be silly, Toto, scarecrows don’t move- hey, you moved! I think you’re trying to tell me which way to go, but- are you doing that on purpose or can’t you make up your mind? What do you mean you don’t have a brain?

Choice B

JACK, “Into the Woods”

Silence everywhere, not to my liking. Come along, Milky-White. There are spirits here. . . Hello, sir. I was heading toward the market, but I seem to have lost my way. I must sell my cow, sir, for no less than five pounds . . . if I can’t fetch that sum, I suppose my mother and I will have no food to eat. You want to give me beans in exchange for my cow? Magic beans? What kind of magic? Could I buy my cow back someday?

Good fortune, sir! Look what I have! Here’s five gold pieces. Where is Milky-White? You said I might buy her back. You wish more money? Keep this. I will go fetch more. You see. I promised you more than the five gold pieces I gave you sir. Now I’m taking my cow. You took the gold! You said I could have my cow! Milky-White is dead . . .