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DOROTHY. What place is this?

GOOD WITCH. This is the county of the Munchkins in the Land of Oz.

DOROTHY. How did I get here?

GOOD WITCH. Your house brought you down the rainbow.

DOROTHY. Oh … (*Looks at the rainbow*) Certain'y is pretty…

GOOD WITCH. Is this the first time you've ever seen the other end of the rainbow, Dorothy?

DOROTHY. Yes'm. You know I never saw a rainbow hang around so long.

GOOD WITCH. Oh, that's there all the time. It's only the other end that moves around. We sometimes wonder where it goes.

DOROTHY. Are you a Munchkin, Miss?

GOOD WITCH. No, I am the Sorceress Of The North, Dorothy, and I rule the county of the Gillikins in the north part of Oz.

DOROTHY. I see. Pardon me, but is Oz a fairyland?

GOOD WITCH. Naturally. Isn't Kansas?

DOROTHY. Well, not exactly.

GOOD WITCH. Then how is it your house flies so well?

DOROTHY. That was the twister.

GOOD WITCH. Whatever it was, you have done the Munchkins a great service by killing their wicked witch.

DOROTHY. (*Backs up stage left, aghast*) I killed a witch?!!!

GOOD WITCH. Or your house did … (*Points at the shoes under the house*) Look.

DOROTHY. Oh, that's dreadful! What'll Aunt Em say?!!!

GOOD WITCH. If your Aunt Em knew the witch, she'd say you did a wonderful thing, Dorothy. She was very wicked. Had I the power I should have rid the Land of Oz of her long ago.

DOROTHY. Well, if you think nobody minds.

GOOD WITCH. Ask the Munchkins what they think…

DOROTHY. Where are they?

GOOD WITCH. Oh, they're around. Come out, you Munchkins. Come out! This is not a witch. Come out.

Music in. The MUNCHKINS *come out of hiding.*