



(DOROTHY)

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds
Are far behind me.
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops,
That's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly,
Birds fly over the rainbow,
Why then, oh, why can't I?...

If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow
Why, oh, why, can't I?

No. 3

Miss Gulch

START

MISS GULCH *enters with a bicycle.*

MISS GULCH

Mr. Gale! Mr. Gale! I want to see you and your wife right away! It's about Dorothy—

UNCLE HENRY *and AUNT EM enter.*

UNCLE HENRY

Dorothy? Well, what has Dorothy done?

MISS GULCH

What's she done? I'm all but lame from the bite on my leg!

UNCLE HENRY

You mean she bit you?

MISS GULCH

No, her dog!

UNCLE HENRY

Oh, she bit her dog, eh?

MISS GULCH

No! That dog's a menace to the community.
I'm taking him to the sheriff and make sure he's destroyed.

DOROTHY

Destroyed? Toto? Oh, you can't! You mustn't! Auntie Em!
Uncle Henry! You won't let her, will you?



UNCLE HENRY

Of course we won't. Will we, Em?

DOROTHY

Please, Aunt Em, Toto didn't mean to. He didn't know he was doing anything wrong. I'm the one that ought to be punished. I let him go in her garden. You can send me to bed without supper!

MISS GULCH

If you don't hand over that dog, I'll bring a damage suit that'll take your whole farm! There's a law protecting folks against dogs that bite!

AUNT EM

How would it be if she keeps him tied up? He's really gentle, with gentle people, that is.

MISS GULCH

Well, that's for the sheriff to decide. Here's his order allowing me to take him. Unless you want to go against the law.

AUNT EM

Now, we can't go against the law, Dorothy. I'm afraid poor Toto will have to go.

MISS GULCH

Now you're seeing reason.

DOROTHY

I won't let you take him! You go away, you! Oooh, I'll bite you myself!

AUNT EM

Dorothy!

DOROTHY

Uncle Henry, Auntie Em, don't let 'em take Toto! Don't let her take him, please!

AUNT EM

Put him in the basket, Henry.

UNCLE HENRY places TOTO in the basket.

DOROTHY

Oh, don't, Uncle Henry. Please! Please don't!

UNCLE HENRY

We can't be against the law, Dorothy.

DOROTHY

You're nothing but a wicked old witch!

DOROTHY exits in tears.



AUNT EM

Almira Gulch, just because you own half the county doesn't mean you have the power to run the rest of us! For 23 years, I've been dying to tell you what I thought of you! And now... well... being a Christian woman, I can't say it!

No. 4

END

Incidental (Part 1)

AUNT EM and MISS GULCH exit.

SCENE 2

The roadside encampment of Professor Marvel.

DOROTHY enters, wiping tears from her cheeks.
SHE sits, dejected, at the base of a sign reading
"Professor Marvel's Psychic Readings." TOTO enters the stage.

DOROTHY

Toto, darling! You came back! Oh, I'm so glad! Toto! Oh, they'll be coming back for you in a minute. We've got to get away! We've got to run away, quick!

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Incidental (Part 2)

PROFESSOR MARVEL enters, clearly having overheard
DOROTHY'S last comment about running away.

PROFESSOR

Leaving so soon? Wait, wait! Don't tell me! You are... running away!

DOROTHY

How did you guess?

PROFESSOR

Professor Marvel never guesses, he knows! Now, why are you running away?

DOROTHY

Nobody cares about me at home. They wouldn't even miss me.

PROFESSOR

Now, I wouldn't be so sure of that—

DOROTHY

No, they won't, honestly!
Auntie Em was even going to let them kill Toto for biting Miss Gulch.

PROFESSOR

Here, sit right down here. That's it. Ha ha!