



The Cyclone

龙卷风

Dorothy lived on a farm in Kansas^{*} with Uncle Henry and Aunt Em. Her little 堪萨斯州是美国中部的一个州，主要地形是广阔的平原。 dog, Toto, was Dorothy's only friend. They played together all day long.

One day, Uncle Henry and Dorothy were outside, when the sky darkened and the wind grew stronger.¹

“There's a cyclone^{*} coming!” cyclone 指大型龙卷风，也可称为 tornado。 shouted Uncle Henry.

Then he ran to look after the cows and horses.

“Quick! Get in the cellar!” screamed Aunt Em.

Dorothy picked up Toto and ran into the house.

But he jumped out of Dorothy's arms and hid under a bed.

“Come here, Toto,” cried Dorothy. She ran to get him.

There was a door in the floor of the house that led to the cellar. Aunt Em opened the door and climbed quickly down the ladder.



- all day long 一整天
- darken 变暗，变黑
- look after 照顾
- get in 进去
- cellar 地下室，地窖
- scream 大喊大叫，呼救

- pick up 举起来
- jump out of 跳出来
- hide 藏，躲
- lead to 通向，导致
- climb down 爬下来
- ladder 梯子

¹ grow + 形容词的比较级 变得更……
 The sky darkened and the wind grew stronger.
 天变暗，风越来越大。

Suddenly the storm wind hit. The whole house shook and Dorothy fell to the floor. The house jerked sharply from side to side. Then it began to whirl slowly around and around. The cyclone lifted it into the air.

Dorothy shivered with terror. Toto ran about the room in panic. He barked and barked. Then he fell through the open cellar door.

But soon she saw one of his ears sticking up through the door. The strong air was keeping him up so that he did not fall. ☼

Dorothy pulled him into the room and closed the door. The house continued to whirl through the sky. The hours passed and nothing terrible happened. She stopped worrying and decided to wait calmly. She and Toto lay down on the bed and went to sleep.

- hit (风暴等) 袭击
- jerk 急拉, 猛推, 猛地一动
- sharply 急剧地, 突然地
- from side to side 往左右两边, 往旁边
- whirl 旋转, 转圈
- shiver 颤抖
- with terror 因为恐惧

- run about 到处乱跑
- in panic 惊慌
- bark (狗、狐狸等) 叫
- stick up 突出, 举起, 竖起
- continue 继续
- stop doing sth. 停止做某事
- calmly 沉着地, 冷静地



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so (that) 从句：结果状语从句

· The strong air was keeping him up so that he did not fall.

强大的气流一直托着他，所以他没有掉下去。



Dorothy woke up as the house landed with a gentle thump. She ran to the door and looked outside. She saw a strange and beautiful countryside. It was full of green fields, flowers and fruit trees. It was very different from the dry Kansas prairie. She went outside and looked around in amazement.

- land 落地，着陆
- thump 重击声，碰撞声
- countryside 乡下，郊野
- be full of 被……充满
- different from 与……不同
- prairie 大草原，大牧场
- look around 环视四周，四处观望

- in amazement 惊讶
- not... anymore 再也不是……
- wear 穿着，戴着
(wear – wore – worn)
- pointed 尖的，尖锐的
- gown 长袍
- be sprinkled with 撒满，布满……



“I don’t think we’re in Kansas anymore, Toto,” she said. She saw a group of strange people coming toward her. There were three men and one old woman. They all wore round pointed hats. The men had blue hats and blue clothes, but the woman wore a white hat and a white gown. The gown was sprinkled with little stars.



The woman walked up to Dorothy and made a low bow.

“Welcome to the land of the Munchkins[★],” she said in a sweet voice. “You have killed the Wicked Witch of the East and set us free.”

Manchkins (芒奇金人) 是《绿野仙踪》中一个人物的名字，因为个子矮小，所以读者更喜欢叫芒奇金人为小矮人。

“What do you mean?” asked Dorothy, confused.

“I’ve never killed anyone.”

“Your house did actually,” said the old woman. “Look!”

She pointed to the corner of the house.

Dorothy gave a little cry of fright. Two feet were sticking out under the corner of the house. On the feet were silver shoes. ☼

As they watched, the feet of the dead witch disappeared. Nothing was left behind but the silver shoes.¹

- make a low bow 深深地鞠躬
- wicked 邪恶的，坏的
- witch 女巫，巫婆
- east 东方
- set... free 释放，使……成为自由之身
- mean 意味着

- confused 混乱的，慌乱的
- actually 事实上
- point to 指出，指向
- give a cry of fright 发出恐惧的尖叫
- foot 脚（复数为feet）
- stick out 伸出，凸出

¹ nothing is left behind but... 除……之外，什么也没留下
Nothing was left behind but the silver shoes.
除了一双银鞋子，什么也没留下。



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倒装：地点状语从句+动词+主语

On the feet were silver shoes. (脚上穿着一双银鞋子) 中主语 (silver shoes) 和动词 (were) 的位置互换了，这是为了强调地点状语从句，把 on the feet 放在了句首。

· By the church stands a statue.

教堂旁边树立了一尊雕像。





“Oh, dear!” cried Dorothy in dismay. “But... who are you?”

“I am the Good Witch of the North,” said the woman. “The silver shoes are magic and now they are yours.”

She gave Dorothy the shoes.

Dorothy took them.

“Thank you,” she said. “Now, can you help me get home to Kansas?”¹

“No, I can’t,” said the Good Witch. “Go to the Emerald City. Perhaps the Wizard of Oz will help you.”

She kissed Dorothy gently on the forehead.

“My kiss will keep you safe,” she said.

“How do I get to the Emerald City?” asked Dorothy.

“Just follow the yellow brick road,” said the Witch.

“Goodbye, my dear.”

? 善良的女巫给了多萝茜是什么？

- a. A magic ring.
- b. The silver shoes.
- c. An emerald.

答案: b

- in dismay 惊慌，吓了一跳
- north 北方
- magic 魔法（魔术）的
- emerald （绿色宝石）翡翠（的）
- wizard 魔法师

- forehead 额头
- safe 安全的
- get to 到达
- follow 跟着，跟随
- brick 砖，砖块状物体

¹ help sb. do sth. 帮助某人做某事

Now, can you help me get home to Kansas?

现在，你能帮我回到堪萨斯州的家吗？



Check-up Time!

• WORDS

用所给单词填空。

jerked	darkened	decided	wore	set
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1. Dorothy were outside, when the sky _____.
2. The woman _____ a white hat and a white gown.
3. Dorothy stopped worrying and _____ to wait calmly.
4. The house _____ sharply from side to side.
5. Dorothy _____ the Munchkins free.

• STRUCTURE

请选择括号里的单词完成句子。

1. The wind grew (strongly/stronger).
2. The Wizard can help you (get/getting) home.
3. The air kept Toto up (so/as) that he did not fall.
4. Nothing was left behind (and/but) the silver shoes.

ANSWERS

WORDS | 1. darkened 2. wore 3. decided 4. jerked 5. set
STRUCTURE | 1. stronger 2. get 3. so 4. but

• COMPREHENSION

请按故事顺序，将下列句子正确排序。

- a. The house landed with a thump.
- b. Dorothy and Toto went to sleep.
- c. The house shook and began to whirl.
- d. A group of strange people came to Dorothy.

() → () → () → ()

• SUMMARY

请选择正确选项完成短文。

Dorothy lived on a farm in (). One day, a () came and carried her to the land of the Munchkins. When the house landed, it () the Wicked Witch of the East. So, the Good Witch of the North gave Dorothy the magic shoes. She () Dorothy on the forehead to keep her safe.

- a. cyclone
- b. Kansas
- c. killed
- d. kissed

ANSWERS

COMPREHENSION | c, b, a, d
SUMMARY | b, a, c, d

The Yellow Brick Road

黄砖路



- fill... with 填满，充满
- cupboard 橱柜
- fit (尺寸) 合适
- perfectly 完美地
- come along 一道走，跟着来
- wink at 向……眨眼，使眼色

- reply 回答
- politely 恭敬地，有礼貌地
- bored 无聊的
- be stuck 被困住
- pole 杆，竿，棒，杖

Dorothy filled a little basket with bread from the cupboard. Then she put on the silver shoes . ☀

They fitted perfectly.

“Come along, Toto,” she said.

And they started along the yellow brick road. As

Dorothy passed a field, a scarecrow winked at her.

★ 稻草人 (scarecrow) 是由意为 “令人害怕” 的 scare 和意为 “乌鸦” 的 crow 两个单词组合成的。

“How do you do?” said the Scarecrow.

Dorothy was surprised to hear the Scarecrow speak.

“Umm, I’m well,” replied Dorothy politely. “How do you do?”

“I’m bored,” said the Scarecrow. “It’s no fun being stuck on this pole.” ¹

“Can’t you get down?” asked Dorothy.

“No,” said the Scarecrow. “But, perhaps if you help me...”

¹ It’s no fun doing sth. 做某事无趣、没有意思
It’s no fun being stuck on this pole.
被挂在这个杆子上真的很没意思。

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put on 和 wear 的差异

put on 表示 “穿，戴” 的意思，强调穿、戴的动作。

wear 表示 “穿着，戴着” 的意思，强调穿着、戴着的状态。

· Then she put on the silver shoes.

然后她穿上了那双银鞋子。

· The woman wore a white hat.

那个女人戴着白色的帽子。



Dorothy reached up and lifted the Scarecrow off the pole.
“Thank you,” he said. “Who are you and where are you going?”

“I’m Dorothy,” she said. “I’m going to the Emerald City.
I want to ask the Wizard of Oz to send me home.”

“Who is the Wizard of Oz?” asked the Scarecrow.

“Don’t you know?” she asked, in surprise. ☀

“I don’t know anything,” said the Scarecrow, sadly.

“I have no brains.”



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in + 表示感情的名词

in 后面加上 surprise (惊讶)、panic (恐慌)、amazement (惊叹)、dismay (惊愕)、fright (恐怖) 等表示感情的名词，表示“因为……，在……的状态下”

· “Don’t you know?” she asked, in surprise.

她惊讶地问：“你不知道吗？”

· They screamed in terror.

他们害怕地大喊大叫。

“Oh,” said Dorothy, “that’s too bad.”

“If I go to the Emerald City with you,” said the Scarecrow, “would Oz give me some brains?”

“Come with me and ask him,” said Dorothy.

They started walking together toward the Emerald City. Soon they came to a great forest.

Then Dorothy heard a groan. She and the Scarecrow stopped in surprise.



- reach up 胳膊向上伸
- lift... off 取下，卸下
- sadly 伤心地

- brains 智慧，脑子
- forest 森林
- groan 呻吟声，发出呻吟声

A man made of tin was standing beside a big tree.

He held an axe above his head.

“Did you groan?” asked Dorothy.

“Yes,” answered the Tin Woodman sadly.

“May I help you?” asked Dorothy.

“There’s an oilcan beside me,” he said. “Please oil my joints. They rusted and I can’t move.”

Dorothy picked up the oilcan. She oiled the Tin Woodman’s neck and elbows and knees.

He sighed happily and lowered his axe.

“Thank you,” he said. “Why are you in the forest?”

“We are going to see the Wizard of Oz,” said Dorothy.

“I want to go home and the Scarecrow wants some brains.”

“Could Oz give me a heart?” asked the Tin Woodman.

“I guess so. Come with us,” answered Dorothy.

□made of 由……制成的

□tin 锡

□hold 抓, 握

□axe 斧子

□woodman 樵夫

□oilcan 油壶

□joint 关节, 接口, 接头

□rust 生锈

□elbow 胳膊肘

□knee 膝盖

□sigh 叹气

□lower 降低, 放下

? 樵夫想要得到什么?

- a. An oilcan.
- b. An axe.
- c. A heart.

答案: c



The forest was very thick in some places. So the Tin Woodman chopped the trees to make a passage.

Suddenly, a great Lion bounded into the road.

Little Toto barked and ran toward the Lion.

The Lion opened his mouth to bite Toto. Dorothy ran forward and slapped the Lion on the nose.

“Don’t bite Toto!” she cried.

“I didn’t,” said the Lion.

He rubbed his nose with his paw.

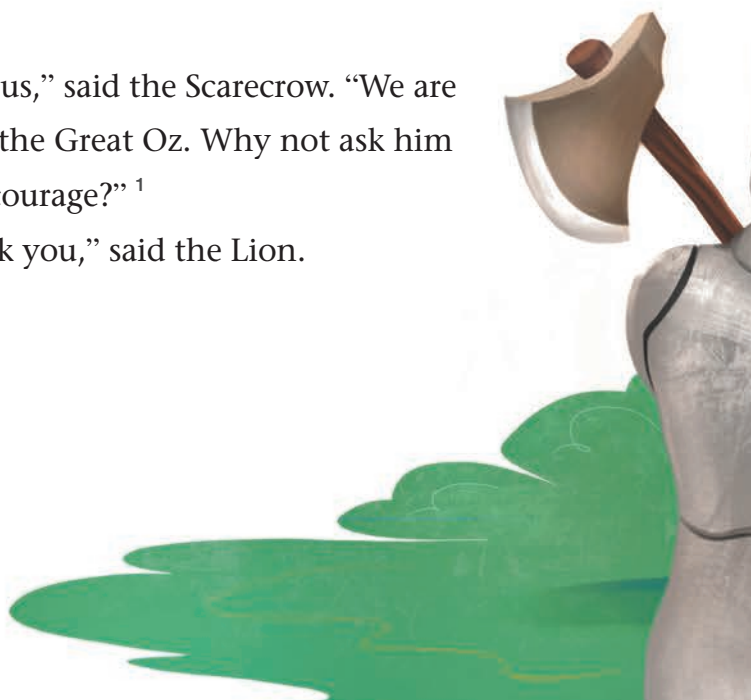
“You tried to,” said Dorothy. “How could a big beast like you bite a poor little dog? You’re a coward!”

“I know it,” said the Lion. “I was born this way.”

He wiped a tear from his eye with the tip of his tail.

“Come with us,” said the Scarecrow. “We are going to see the Great Oz. Why not ask him to give you courage?”¹

“I will. Thank you,” said the Lion.



- thick 茂密的，茂盛的
- chop (用斧子等) 砍
- passage 路，通道
- bound into 跳进，闯进
- slap (用手掌) 打，掌掴

- rub 揉
- paw 爪子，脚爪
- coward 胆小鬼
- wipe 擦
- tip 尾部

- ¹ Why not...? 为什么不……?
 Why not ask him to give you courage?
 为什么不让他给你勇气呢?

