

CHAPTER 3

The forest was very big. Walking down the yellow brick road was really hard.

“ROAR!”

A big Lion ran down the road. He hit the Scarecrow with his **paw**. He hit the Tinman with his claws.

Toto ran at the Lion, “BARK! BARK!”

The Lion opened his mouth. He wanted to bite Toto. Dorothy hit the Lion on the nose.

“Don’t you dare bite Toto!” she shouted.

“I didn’t bite him,” the Lion said. He rubbed his nose.

“You tried to bite him. You are a big **coward**!” said Dorothy.

“I know,” said the Lion, “I’m always a coward.”

“Of course you are! You hit the Scarecrow and scratched the Tinman,” said Dorothy.

“I’m sorry,” said the Lion, “all the animals think I’m brave. I’m the King of Beasts. I roar **loudly** and everything runs away. Everything scares me. Where are you going?”

paw (n) the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear

coward (adj) someone who is not brave or courageous

loudly (adv) if someone does something loudly, they make a lot of noise when they do it.



Dorothy hit the Lion on the nose.

“We’re going to see the wizard,” said Dorothy.

“In the Emerald City? Why are you going to see him?”
asked the Lion.

“I want to go back to Kansas,” said Dorothy.

“I want a heart,” said the Tinman

“I want a brain,” said the Scarecrow.

“Will he give me courage?” asked the Lion.

“Of course! Come with us,” said Dorothy.

They all walked down the yellow brick road. The Tinman stood on a beetle. He was very **upset**. He cried. His jaw became rusty.

upset (adj) unhappy, sad

“I’m always **kind** to everything. I don’t have a heart,” said the Tinman.

The Lion went to find his dinner.

The Scarecrow picked nuts for Dorothy’s basket.

She had a lot of food to eat. Dorothy went to sleep.

The Scarecrow put leaves on Dorothy to keep her warm.

The next day, they found a big hole. It was too big. Dorothy couldn’t jump over it.

“What do we do?” asked Dorothy.

“We can’t fly. We can’t climb down,” said the Scarecrow.

“I can jump over it,” said the Lion.

“You can carry us on your back! I will go first. You can run and jump over the ditch,” said the Scarecrow.

The Lion and Scarecrow jumped over the **ditch**. The Lion came back for Dorothy and the Tinman.

The forest was very thick and there was another ditch. It was too big for the Lion.

“Tinman! **Chop down** this tree. We can walk across the ditch,” said the Scarecrow.

The Tinman chopped down the tree. The Lion pushed it over. They walked across the ditch and down the yellow brick road.

kind (adj) gentle, helpful, thinking about other people's feelings

chop down (phrasal verb) to cut a tree, bush, plant etc.

ditch (n) a long narrow hole dug in the earth, usually used to hold or move water

meadow (n) land covered with grass

They walked down the road. There was a big field of poppies.

Dorothy was tired. She sat down to sleep. The Lion sat down to sleep. Toto sat down to sleep.

“Oh no! We must get Dorothy out of these flowers. She will sleep forever here!” said the Scarecrow.

The Tinman and Scarecrow picked up Dorothy and Toto.

“I am sorry, Lion. You are too heavy. We can’t carry you. We have to leave you behind. Goodbye,” said the Scarecrow.

The road came to the edge of the forest. There was a river and **meadows**. The meadows had lots of flowers.



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VOCABULARY CHECK

Test-1

Fill in the blanks with the words below.

cap	cyclone	brick	can	coward	asleep
escape	emerald	blind	cottage	cellar	delicate

1. A person can't see.
2. I bought a of soup and some vegetables for dinner.
3. We hired a for the Christmas holiday.
It was in a very quiet part of an old town.
4. The destroyed thousands of houses.
5. He wears his every day.
6. The baby is Please be quiet.
7. We built a new wall around the garden.
We laid every ourselves.
8. They kept all of their unused objects in the
9. He is not brave. He is a
10. Babies have very skin so they shouldn't stay in the sun for long.
11. The prisoners from prison but the police caught them in two hours.
12. is a precious stone. It is green. It is very expensive.

Test-2

Choose the correct answer.

1. Our plane will in London at 6 a.m. tomorrow.
a) land b) take c) keep
2. are fields of grass. They are home to many insects.
a) Ladders b) Meadows c) Paws
3. Our cat hurt its last night.
a) cap b) emerald c) paw
4. He was so because he missed the show.
a) sad b) kind c) coward
5. He isn't a He is only shy.
a) hard b) coward c) loud
6. The cat got stuck on the roof. The firemen it.
a) sprung b) roared c) rescued
7. We were in the zoo. A lion We were all scared.
a) roared b) mooed c) meowed
8. It was really cold so I wore a woollen sweater.
a) slim b) thick c) brave

Test-3

Match the definitions (1-10) on the right with the words (a-j) on the left.

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| a. ___asleep | 1. very small |
| b. ___blind | 2. very big, extremely large |
| c. ___fix | 3. easily broken or damaged |
| d. ___roar | 4. sleeping |
| e. ___giant | 5. to repair something |
| f. ___tiny | 6. unable to see |
| g. ___upset | 7. glasses |
| h. ___spectacles | 8. unhappy, sad |
| i. ___delicate | 9. to make a loud sound |
| j. ___kind | 10. gentle, helpful, thinking about other people's feelings |