**Act 1, Scene 2- Professor Marvel & Dorothy**

PROFESSOR: Well, well, well -- house guests, huh? And who might you be? No, no -- now don't tell me… Let's see -- you're -- you're travelling in disguise. No, that's not right. I -- you're-- you're going on a visit. No, I'm wrong. That's...You're -- running away.

**DOROTHY: How did you guess?**

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

**DOROTHY: Why --**

PROFESSOR: No, no -- now don't tell me. They – they don't understand you at home. They don't appreciate you. You want to see other lands -- big cities -- big mountains – big oceans --

**DOROTHY: Why, it's just like you could read what was inside of me.**

PROFESSOR: Yes --

**DOROTHY: Please, Professor, why can't we go along with you?**

PROFESSOR o.s.: Well, we -- uh --

**DOROTHY: Oh, Toto, that's not polite! We haven't been asked yet.**

PROFESSOR: He's perfectly welcome. As one dog to another, huh? Here now -- let's see where were we? Oh, yes - you - you wanted to go home, huh?

**DOROTHY: Oh, no, I wanted to go along with you.**

PROFESSOR: Oh --

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

PROFESSOR: Aw, come, come, come –

**DOROTHY: No, they won't - honestly.**

PROFESSOR Oh --

**DOROTHY: Auntie Em was even going to let them kill Toto yesterday for biting Miss Gulch. Oh, please, Professor, why can't we go with you and see all the Crowned Heads of Europe?**

PROFESSOR: Do you know any? Oh, you mean the thing -- Yes, well, I -- I never do anything without consulting my crystal first. Let's.... ...go inside here -- we'll -- Just come along. I'll show you. There you are – right in there.