

LION

Hah! Put 'era up! Put 'em up! Which one of you first? I'll fight you both together if you want. I'll fight ya' with one paw tied behind my back! I'll fight ya' standin' on one foot! I'll fight ya' with my eyes closed!

(LION turns suddenly on the TINMAN who holds up his axe in front of him)

Oh, pullin' an axe on me, eh? Sneakin' up on me, eh? Why!

Oh, scared, huh! Afraid, huh? Hah! How long can you stay fresh in that can?

(He chortles at his own wit)

Come on, get up and fight, you shivering junkyard!

(He turns on the SCARECROW)

Put your hands up, you lop-sided bag of hay!

Well, I'll get you anyway, Pee -Wee.

(With a roar LION leaps towards DOROTHY. She slaps him on the nose and he bursts into tears. The TINMAN and SCARECROW get to their feet)

What did you do that for? I didn't bite him. You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleedin'?