



Rrrrollow the rrrreollow?

TOTO

Now which way do we go?

DOROTHY

Hmmmm...

TOTO

That way is a very nice way.

SCARECROW

SCARECROW points to the right.

Ruff! Ruff-ruff-ruff! Grrrrrr...

TOTO

Who said that?

DOROTHY

Grrrr...

TOTO

Don't be silly, Toto. ScareCrows don't talk.

DOROTHY

It's pleasant down that way, too.

SCARECROW

The SCARECROW points in the opposite direction.

That's funny. Wasn't he pointing the other way?

DOROTHY

Of course, people do go both ways!

SCARECROW

Ruff! Rrrr-ruff-ruff!

TOTO

Why, you did say something, didn't you?

DOROTHY

The SCARECROW nods yes, and then no.

START Are you doing that on purpose, or can't you make up your mind?

(DOROTHY)

That's the trouble. I can't make up my mind. I haven't got a brain, only straw.

SCARECROW

How can you talk if you haven't got a brain?

DOROTHY



SCARECROW

I don't know. But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't they?

DOROTHY

Yes, I guess you're right. Well, we haven't really met properly, have we?

SCARECROW

Why, no.

DOROTHY

How do you do? I'm Dorothy Gale and this my dog Toto!

TOTO

Rrrruff!

SCARECROW

How do you do? Both of you!

DOROTHY

Very well, thank you. And you?

SCARECROW

Oh, I'm not feeling at all well. You see, it's very tedious being stuck up here all day long with a pole up your back.

DOROTHY

That must be terribly uncomfortable. Can't you get down?

SCARECROW

Down? No, you see, I'm—Well,—I'm—

DOROTHY

Let me help you.

SCARECROW

Of course, I'm not bright about doing things, but if you'll just... bend the nail down in the back, maybe I'll slip off and...

DOROTHY

Oh!

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Scarecrow Fall

SCARECROW falls to the ground.

SCARECROW

Whhhooops! Ha-ha! There goes some of me again!

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