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DI SESSA
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Grimm Fairy Tales





HOPE...



EVEN A SLIVER CAN
BE THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN VICTORY
AND DEFEAT.



IT IS THE ONLY
THING THAT DRIVES
THEM NOW.



COURAGE AND
STRENGTH LEFT
THEM LONG
AGO.







...IS NOT
SO DIRE.



WHEN YOU LIVE ON
A FARM IN KANSAS,
ONE DAY IS PRETTY
MUCH THE SAME
AS THE NEXT.





LOOK AT THIS PLACE.
NOTHING BUT FIELDS AS
FAR AS YOU CAN SEE.

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW
ANY BETTER, YOU
WOULD THINK THERE
WAS NOTHING ELSE
IN THE WORLD...



NO PARIS... NO SPAIN. AND
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED
THOSE PLACES DON'T EXIST
ANYWAY. I'LL NEVER GET
TO SEE THEM.



I MIGHT AS WELL
GET USED TO IT...

I'M NEVER GOING
TO LEAVE KANSAS.

I'LL BE STUCK HERE
FOR THE REST OF
MY LIFE.



OH,
NO!



THAT'S
UNCLE HENRY'S
FAVORITE
SHIRT.



I'LL
GET IT.

RINGA
LINGA
LING







NOW NOT ONLY ARE
YOU NEVER GOING TO
LEAVE KANSAS...

YOU'RE GOING TO BE
GORED TO DEATH BY
THE FAMILY PET.

BUT EVEN AS DOROTHY
CONTEMPLATES HER OWN
PREMATURE DEMISE...

EVEN AS HER HEART SEEMS
TO BEAT A THOUSAND TIMES A
SECOND INSIDE HER CHEST...



AND ADRENALINE
PUMPS THROUGH
HER VEINS...

A COMPLETE
SENSE OF CALM
OVERCOMES
HER.



HER REACTIONS ARE
OF SOMEONE WHO
IS FEARLESS.



FOR A BRIEF SECOND, SHE
FEELS INVINCIBLE. SHE
DOESN'T KNOW WHERE
THE POWER COMES
FROM...



BUT SHE HAS
NEVER FELT
SO ALIVE.

AND THEN, AS QUICKLY
AS THE FEELING IS
THERE, IT'S GONE
AGAIN.



SHE'S JUST A
SCARED GIRL
RUNNING FOR
HER LIFE.



BUT, SOMEWHERE
IN THE BACK OF
HER MIND...



THAT SENSE OF
POWER REMAINS...



AND DEEP DOWN
IN HER HEART
SHE KNOWS...



LIKE SHE'S NEVER
KNOWN ANYTHING
BEFORE...

FWAM



DOROTHY
GIRL... YOU
ARE IN *BIG*
TROUBLE!



THAT SHE WILL DO
ANYTHING TO FEEL THAT
POWER AGAIN.

LATER THAT
SAME NIGHT--



DOROTHY--
TAKE THIS OUT
FOR THE
PIGS.



YES,
MA'AM.



NOT MUCH
LEFT OVER
TONIGHT.

THE HOGS
AREN'T GOING
TO BE...



...REAL
HAPPY
TONIGHT.

GRRRRRRRRRR



EASY, BOY...
EASY.



OH... LOOK
AT THAT. YOU'RE
HURT. HOW'D
THAT HAPPEN,
BOY?



YOU'RE JUST
SCARED AND
HURT, AREN'T
YA?

AND PROBABLY
HUNGRY.



I'VE GOT SOMETHING
FOR YA... SO YOU
LAY DOWN.

THAT'S
A GOOD
BOY.



DOROTHY. YOU
FORGOT--



DEAR LORD
IN HEAVEN...



LATER.



I HAVE TO SAY,
I'VE NEVER IN ALL
MY YEARS SEEN AN
ANIMAL ANYTHING
QUITE LIKE THIS
ONE.

IT LOOKS
DANGEROUS,
HENRY.

HE'S
BIG, BUT HE
SEEMS AS
TIMID AS A
KITTEN.



CAN
WE **KEEP**
HIM?



NOW,
DOROTHY...

WE
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT THIS
ANIMAL.



BUT
UNCLE HENRY
SAYS HE'S **SAFE**.
RIGHT, UNCLE
HENRY?

WELL,
IT **APPEARS**
SO...

HENRY.

PLEASE.



DON'T KNOW IF
IT MATTERS **WHAT**
WE SAY, EM. THAT
ANIMAL SEEMS TO
HAVE TAKEN TO
HER **MIGHTY**
QUICK.

YOU HEAR
THAT, **TOTO**?
YOU CAN
STAY.

TOTO?
I **SWEAR**, GIRL,
IF WE HAD A **TIGER**,
YOU'D NAME IT
WHISKERS.





WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT HERE, DARLING?

THIS WOMAN SAYS THAT TOTO IS *HERS* AND SHE WANTS HIM BACK.



THAT SO, MA'AM?

YES. IT IS.

WELL, MA'AM, I'VE GOT TO SAY THE CRITTER HERE DOESN'T SEEM TOO *HAPPY* TO SEE YA.

REGARDLESS. HE'S *MY* PROPERTY.



REGARDLESS, HUH?



WELL... REGARDLESS OF WHAT YA SAY, WE DON'T TAKE TOO KINDLY TO STRANGERS *TRESPASSING* ON OUR PROPERTY WITHOUT BEING *INVITED*.

SO WHAT I'M GONNA ASK YOU TO DO IS GET *BACK* IN YOUR JALOPY THERE AND HIGHTAIL IT *OFF* MY LAND.



BIG MISTAKE, OLD MAN.



COME INSIDE, DOROTHY.



I FOUND HIM, SISTER.



DID YOU GET IT BACK?

NOT YET. HE IS WITH A GIRL.



ARE YOU A FOOL, DEAR SISTER? I CARE NOT WHO HE IS WITH! WE NEED--

I KNOW WHAT WE NEED.



AND I AM SENDING IT TO YOU NOW.





THE AIR FILLS
WITH ENERGY...



THAT QUICKLY
GROWS.



GAINING MORE
AND MORE
POWER...



UNTIL IT IS RELEASED,
CARRYING WITH IT THE
FORCE OF A THOUSAND
FREIGHT TRAINS.







IT WON'T OPEN!

GET IN THE HOUSE!

HOLD ON, TOTO!



DOROTHY GALE HAS DREAMED OF A LIFE OF ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL.



IN THE STORIES HER UNCLE TOLD HER AS A CHILD...



AND THE BOOKS SHE LATER READ...



THE LIFE OF ADVENTURE WAS ALWAYS SO GLAMOROUS.

KRAASH



ONE MINUTE INTO HER OWN ADVENTURE AND SHE IS ALREADY LEARNING THAT STORIES HAVE A TENDENCY TO LEAVE OUT THE UGLY PARTS.

BUT HER BUMPY RIDE CAN'T STIFLE THE EXCITEMENT STARTING TO GROW INSIDE HER...

AUNTIE EM?

UNCLE HENRY?

OR THE FEELING THAT SHE'S NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE.

CRIKES, LADY! WHA DA YA THINK YER DOIN'Z DROPPIN' A SHACK ON OUR GUARD HOUSE?

UM... SORRY.

JUST STAY WHERE YER AT, LADY. DON'T YA MOVE EVEN A MUSCLE.

YA DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH OF A WITCH YOURSELF, BUT YA MUST BE ONE IF YOU'RE FLYING HOUSES AROUND.

I'M NOT A WITCH.

NOW DON'T GO TRYIN' TO FOOL OLD SNAGLE... I WASN'T BORN YESTER--

BUGGER!

YES, SIR?

GO AN' FETCH THE PINK WITCH.

YES, SIR!

LUCKY FOR US SHE CAME IN THIS MORNIN'.

SHRAAK



TO BE
CONTINUED...

The Northern Territories of Oz

