**Audition Central: The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition**

Script: Uncle Henry -  All lines should be memorized for audition

**CHARACTER BREAKDOWN**

**Uncle Henry (Supporting)** Male (Grades 8-12)

Uncle Henry is the owner of the farm and Aunt Em’s husband. He adores Dorothy, but it is clear that Aunt Em is much more in charge of Dorothy’s upbringing. Uncle Henry is a speaking role with only a few lines, so we are looking for someone who would like to step into acting – one who is not ready for a larger role.

Singing? No

**SIDE 1**

*(MISS GULCH enters with a bicycle)*

**Miss Gulch:** Mr. Gale! Mr. Gale! I want to see you and your wife right away! It’s about Dorothy—

*(UNCLE HENRY and AUNT EM enter)*

**Uncle Henry:** Dorothy? Well, what has Dorothy done?

**Miss Gulch:** What’s she done? I’m all but lame from the bite on my leg!

**Uncle Henry:** You mean she bit you?

**Miss Gulch:** No, her dog!

**Uncle Henry:** Oh, she bit her dog, eh?

**Miss Gulch:** No! That dog’s a menace to the community. I’m taking him to the sheriff and make sure he’s

destroyed.

**Dorothy:** Destroyed? Toto? Oh, you can’t! You mustn’t! Auntie Em! Uncle Henry! You won’t let her, will

you?

**Uncle Henry:** Of course we won’t. Will we, Em?

**Dorothy:** Please, Aunt Em, Toto didn’t mean to. He didn’t know he was doing anything wrong. I’m the

one that ought to be punished. I let him go in her garden. You can send me to bed without supper!

**Miss Gulch:** If you don’t hand over that dog, I’ll bring a damage suit that’ll take your whole farm! There’s a

law protecting folks against dogs that bite!