

SCARECROW:

Beats me.

TINMAN:

It's nowhere near sundown yet.

LION:

I know!! This is the part of the forest where those Kalidahs live.

DOROTHY:

What's a Kalidah?

LION:

I was afraid you were gonna ask me that.

**(MUSIC: "KALIDAH BATTLE")**

**ACT ONE; SCENE SIX**

A poppy field, a few minutes later.

TINMAN:

Come on, man.

LION:

Oh, Momma, that you, Momma?

DOROTHY:

Lion.

LION:

That was too close for comfort.

DOROTHY:

Tinman.

TINMAN:

Yes, honey.

DOROTHY:

You sure saved us all.

TINMAN:

Aw, it wasn't no big thing.

DOROTHY:

And, Scarecrow, you sure kept your cool, too.

SCARECROW:

What can I say?

LION:

That's right. The offense always gets the headlines. Nobody ever talks about the defense any more.

SCARECROW:

And what kind of defense were you doin', O Mighty King of the Jungle?

LION:

The king of defense only kings can do.

TINMAN:

And what's that?

LION:

King Fu!!

SCARECROW AND TINMAN:

King Fu?????

DOROTHY:

No, wait a minute. I know my lion was morescared than anybody, but he saved me three or four times.

LION:

Yeah! There you go, Jack, I sure did. And I would have done more in there too, but right in the middle of it there, I got this furball!

DOROTHY:

Yeah, he got a furball.

SCARECROW:

A furball?? Man, you are something else!

TINMAN:

You ain't nothing but a big ole pussycat.

**(MUSIC: "BE A LION")**

TINMAN:

Meow! Meow!

LION:

What do you know. You don't know anything about it...Yes. You're right. A big ole pussycat. I guess that's all I am. That's all I'll ever be.

DOROTHY:

No, you won't.

LION:

I won't?

DOROTHY:

There is a place we'll go  
Where there is mostly quiet  
Flowers and butterflies  
A rainbow lives beside it

And from a velvet sky  
A summer storm