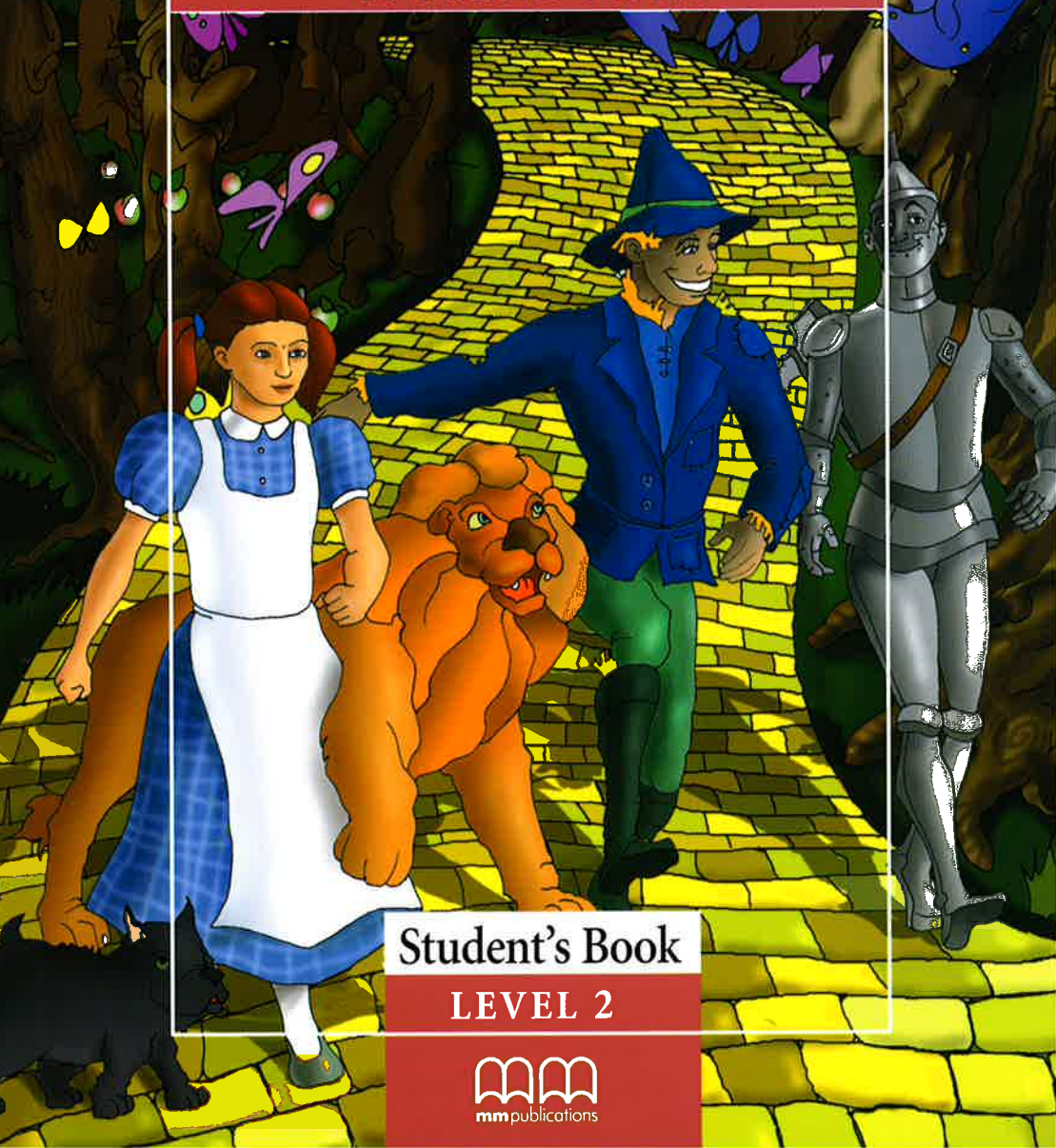
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Chapter 1

Once upon a time there was a sweet young girl. Her name was Dorothy. Dorothy was a happy little girl and she laughed a lot. She lived with her Aunt Em and her Uncle Henry in Kansas, America. There are no hills or mountains in Kansas. It is very flat.

Dorothy had a small black dog. He was called Toto. She loved her dog very much.

They all lived together in a small wooden house in the middle of nowhere. When Dorothy looked around her, she couldn't see anything except flat land. Everything looked dull and grey to Dorothy. In Kansas there are often cyclones. When there was a cyclone, Dorothy and the others went to the cellar below the house.

One day Dorothy was playing with Toto. Aunt Em was working and Uncle Henry was sitting down. He was looking at the sky. Suddenly he stood up.

"There is a cyclone coming," he said to his wife.

"Dorothy, run quickly. It's a cyclone," shouted Aunt Em and ran to the cellar door. She opened it and climbed down. Toto was scared. He jumped out of Dorothy's arms.

"Hurry Toto, we must hide from the cyclone," said Dorothy.

"Woof, woof," agreed Toto.

Dorothy caught Toto but she didn't have time to climb down into the cellar. The house suddenly lifted into the air and whirled and whirled around. Dorothy was scared. She lay down on her bed with Toto, closed her eyes and fell asleep.



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Chapter 2

There was a huge bang and Dorothy woke up. She sat up and noticed that the house wasn't moving anymore. There was bright sunshine coming through the window.

"We can't be in Kansas," Dorothy thought. She walked to the door, opened it and looked outside.

"Oh, how beautiful!" she said to Toto. There was green grass and flowers everywhere. There were trees with many different kinds of fruit and birds with colourful feathers. Then she saw some strange little people. They were looking at her. They were all wearing long pointed hats and blue clothes, except for one old woman. She was dressed in white.

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"Thank you very much," said the little old woman to Dorothy.

"Why?" asked Dorothy, surprised. "What did I do?"

"You killed the Wicked Witch of the East," said the old lady. "You must be a powerful witch."

"Oh, no!" said Dorothy. "I am not a witch. I am a little girl from Kansas."

"But look! You really killed her. There are her silver shoes," said the old woman. They were sticking out from under the house.

"Oh dear," said Dorothy. "The house fell on her. That is terrible!"

"Don't worry my dear," said the woman. "She was a wicked witch. The Munchkins were her slaves for many years. You have freed them."

"The Munchkins?" asked Dorothy.

"They are the Munchkins," she said and pointed at the little people.

"Who are you?" asked Dorothy.

"I am the Witch of the North," said the woman.



"A real witch," said Dorothy. "Maybe you can help me. I want to go home to Kansas."

"Kansas?" asked the kind Witch. "I don't know any place called Kansas."

"Oh dear," said Dorothy. "What am I going to do?" she began crying.

"Don't cry my dear," said the kind Witch. "I've got an idea. You must go to the Emerald City. The Wizard of Oz is there. I am sure he can help you."

"But, how will I get there?" asked Dorothy.

"Along the yellow brick road. Here, put these magic shoes on," said the Witch. She took the silver shoes off the Wicked Witch's feet and gave them to Dorothy. "That is the way to the Emerald City," she said and pointed at the yellow brick road. "But before you go, I must kiss you," she added and kissed Dorothy on the forehead. "There, that will protect you on your journey."

Dorothy put the silver shoes on. She went inside the house and she filled her basket with food. Then she walked out of the house and towards the yellow brick road.

"Goodbye. Good luck!" shouted the Munchkins and the kind Witch.



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Chapter 3

Dorothy and Toto began their journey along the yellow brick road. After a while they came to a field. There was a Scarecrow in the field. Suddenly, the Scarecrow winked at Dorothy and she stopped. She was surprised. The Scarecrow winked again, then he spoke.

"Please," he said, "take me down." The Scarecrow was on a pole. One end of the pole was stuck in the ground. The other end was stuck in the Scarecrow's back. The Scarecrow's feet could not reach the ground.

"But, you are too heavy," said Dorothy.

"No, I'm not," said the Scarecrow. "I look heavy, but I'm not heavy at all."

Dorothy lifted the Scarecrow.

"Oh, yes. You are not heavy," she said and took him down.