

Ozma and the Little Wizard

12 Once upon a time, in the beautiful Emerald City, lived an adored
25 girl called Princess Ozma, who was ruler of all that country, and a
35 little, withered old man known as the Wizard of Oz.

45 This little Wizard could do many strange and magical things,
58 but he was a kind man, with merry, twinkling eyes and a sweet
69 smile so, instead of fearing him because of his magic, everybody
71 loved him.

82 Ozma wished that all the people who inhabited the pleasant Land
95 of Oz should be happy and contented so one morning she decided to
109 make a journey to all parts of the country to check. She asked the
120 little Wizard to accompany her and he was glad to go.

132 "Shall I take my bag of magic tools with me?" he asked.

142 "Of course," said Ozma. "We may need a lot of

146 magic before we return."

