

WITCHY WITCH POEM

THERE WAS AN OLD WITCH WITH EYES OF GREEN, AND THE SCRAGGLIEST HAIR YOU'VE EVER SEEN. SHE HAD A BIG WART ON THE END OF HER NOSE, AND YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE THE LOOKS OF HER CLOTHES. SHE SAID TO HERSELF, I'M MAD – YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN – 'CAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT THE KIDS DO ON HALLOWEEN? THEY THINK THEY'RE SO SMART, AS SMART AS CAN BE; THEY FIX THEMSELVES UP TO LOOK JUST LIKE ME!

THEN SHE STIRRED THE BREW IN THE BUBBLING BLACK POT, AND AS SHE STIRRED SHE THOUGHT, AND SHE THOUGHT. I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M GOING TO DO. I'M GOING RIGHT NOW TO SPOEDE SCHOOL. I'LL GO RIGHT INTO [INSERT TEACHER'S NAME]'S ROOM, AND SWAT THOSE KIDS WITH THE END OF MY BROOM! BUT THAT'S NOT HALF OF WHAT I WILL DO.

I'LL TAKE THAT LITTLE _____ AND TURN HER BRIGHT RED AND GIVE HER A BIG OLD WART ON THE END OF HER NOSE, AND SHE WILL GET A DOZEN MORE ON THE END OF HER TOES. _____ AND _____ ARE NEXT IN LINE. I'LL CHANGE THEM INTO PURPLE PORCUPINES. LET ME SEE, _____, I THINK I'LL TURN HIM INTO AN ELEPHANT THAT'S BLUE AND I'LL GROW SIX HORNS ON HIS HEAD AND TO TOP IT OFF, I'LL TURN _____, _____, AND _____ INTO MONKEYS.

_____ AND _____, I'LL CHANGE INTO BIG BLACK BEARS. SO THERE MY PRETTIES, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? _____, HA HA WON'T SHE HAVE A FIT, WHEN I TURN HER HAIR GREEN AND PUT FROGS IN IT. _____, _____, AND _____ I'LL MAKE INTO LONG-TAILED RATS.

A HAIRY APE _____ WILL BE, WON'T HE LOOK FUNNY SITTING UP IN A TREE! I'LL GIVE _____ GREEN EARS AND A CARROT NOSE. OH HE'LL HAVE TO WEAR A MASK WHEREVER HE GOES! OH _____ I'LL CHANGE INTO A BIG GREEN FROG, SO SHE CAN CATCH

FLIES WHILE SHE SITS ON A LOG. _____, I'LL MAKE INTO A BIG CAT AND SHE'LL HAVE TO EAT LUNCH OFF A RUBBER DOOR MAT.

I GUESS I'LL CHANGE _____ AND _____ INTO CAMELS WITH HUMPS, AND MAKE THEM SO BIG THEY CANNOT JUMP. _____ WILL MAKE A FINE KANGAROO, BUT INSTEAD OF ONE HEAD, I WILL GIVE HIM TWO! [INSERT TEACHER'S NAME] WILL LOOK PRETTY FUNNY AS SHE HOPS AROUND AS A BUNNY!

THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT THE OLD WITCH THOUGHT, AS SHE STIRRED AND STIRRED HER BUBBLING POT. BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE FLEW INTO A RAGE AND SPILLED HER BREW ALL OVER THE PLACE.

"THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT!" SHE GAVE A KICK TO THE BIG BLACK POT, AND SHE FELL INTO THE BREW THAT WAS COOKING. "I CAN'T DO ANYTHING!" SHE SCREAMED. [INSERT PRINCIPAL'S NAME] IS ALWAYS LOOKING!