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We three are sisters in our faith. We follow Hecate, Goddess of the night and the dark arts. We seek to lead men away from goodness.

We meet upon the heath where we can do our charms away from prying eyes.

Macbeth was a man after our own heart. The first time we met him we promised him that he would become Thane of Cawdor and King. We didn't tell him what he'd have to do to get there.

He came again, after he had killed for us. We were making a powerful spell. The things you need for some of these spells are really hard to get. Here are the things we were using that day.

- toad
- bat
- snake
- newt's eye
- dog's tongue
- dead child's finger
- geese from the gallows
- lizard's leg
- owl's wings
- dragon's scale
- wolf's tooth
- sea shark's inside
- baboon's blood
- blood of a sow that had eaten her young
- witch's mummy
- root of hemlock
- goat's gall
- jew's liver
- bits of a yew tree rooted in a grave

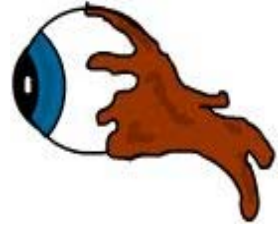
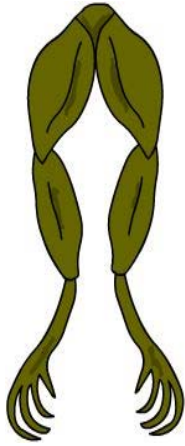
We made three spirits talk to him. One was an armed head. It told him to beware the Thane of Fife.

The next was a child covered in blood. It told him that no man born of a woman could hurt him.

Then we brought him a crowned child holding a tree. It told him he could not be beaten till Birnham wood marched on Dunsinane Hill.

This made him feel safe. He should have known better.

“Double, double toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble”



The Witches Questions

1. *"Macbeth hath _____ sleep
Macbeth shall _____ no _____"*
2. Who asked the guests to leave the banquet and why?
3. Where did Macduff go after Fife? Who did he go to see?
4. How did Banquo attend the banquet?
5. What happened to Duncan's grooms?
6. Did Duncan enjoy visiting Macbeth?