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Chapter 1

Let's Have a Party!



Once upon a time there were three little witches called Zara, Ziggy and Zoe.

Zara had a
frog called
Fidget.



Ziggy had
a cat called
Jelly.



Zoe had an
owl called
Two Hoots.



They all lived together in Cauldron Cottage, deep in Magic Wood.

One morning the calendar on the wall sang a little song.

TODAY'S BEGUN, THE NIGHT HAS BEEN -
NOT LONG, I SEE, TILL HALLOWE'EN!



“Hickety-pickety,” said Zara.
“Hinks-minx,” said Ziggy.
“I love Hallowe’en!”
“Wippety-woppet,” said Zoe.
“Let’s have a party!”
“Great idea!” said Ziggy. “We can send
out the invitations today.”



The three little witches made a wish list of everyone they wanted to ask to their party.

“Wizard Wink,” said
Zara.



“Baby Dragon,”
said Ziggy.

“Tag, Tig and
Tog Troll,”
said Zoe.



“Max and
Mick,”
said Ziggy.



Then Zara said:
“What about
Melissa?”

“Oh, not that horrid little witch!”
said Ziggy. “Remember when she turned
Jelly into a frog?”



Zoe crossed Melissa's name out. Slime green ink burst out of the pen and all over the page.

"It's a sign. She knows you've crossed her out!" cried Zara. "Put her back or there'll be trouble!"



Zoe wrote down Melissa's name again. It looked rather messy.

Then the three little witches got busy and wrote out all the invitations.



The invitations looked like this...



Then they addressed the envelopes like this...



Next Zara chanted a spell:

HURRY NOW TO HOUSE AND DEN
AND BRING THE ANSWERS BACK AGAIN!



Each invitation sprouted tiny wings
and fluttered off to deliver itself to
someone in Magic Wood.

