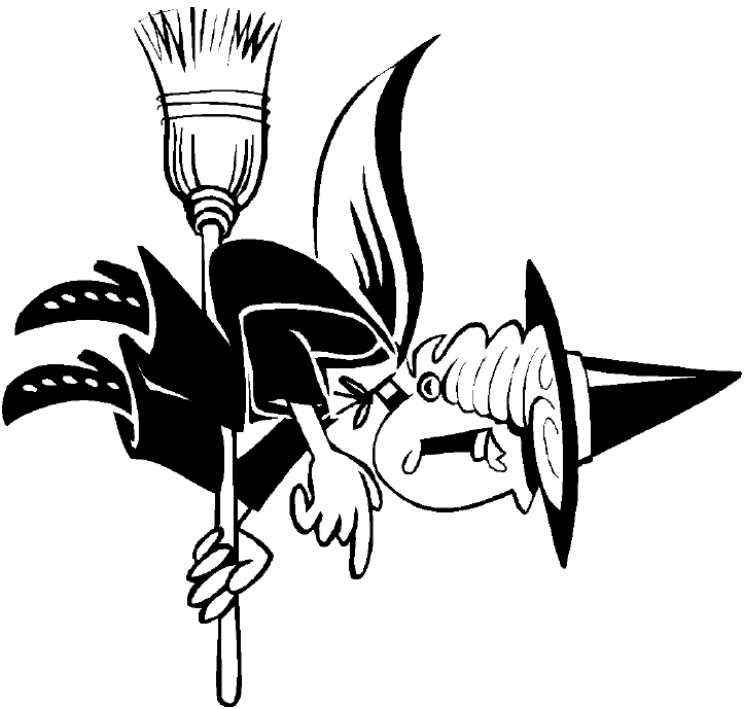




Stella, the Witch



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Stella was a witch. She was a
nasty witch!

She had a black hat and a pitch
black dress. Stella liked to fly in the
sky on a broomstick.

Stella liked to do tricks. Her
tricks were nasty.

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Beth was happy. The itches
were gone. She did not itch!

She picked up the wand. She
put it in her backpack. Then she
looked at the cat.

"You are a topnotch cat!" she
said. "You can be my pet!"

She put the cat in her backpack,
too, and went on down the path.

"Itchy, stitchy!" said the cat
softly.

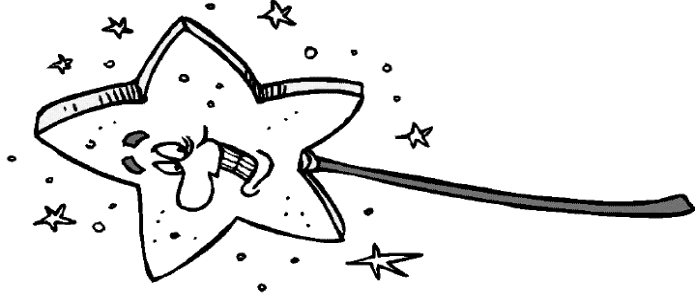
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The trick hit the glass and went back up to the witch. It turned Stella into a cat! A cat with a witch's hat!

"Oh no!" said Stella. She dropped her wand into the ditch. Her broomstick turned into a dustpan. That was a funny thing to happen.

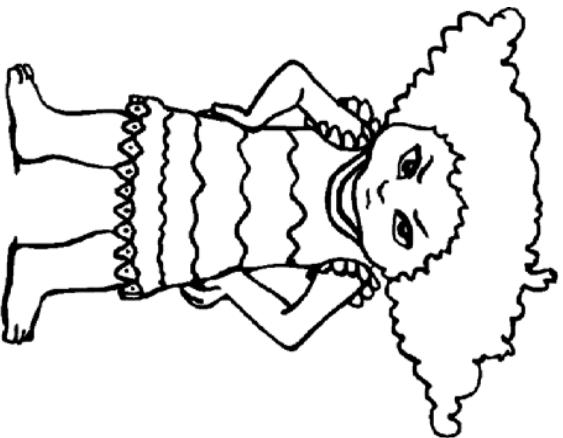
"That will be the end of your tricks!" said Beth.



Stella was flying in the sky. She looked down and there was Beth.

Stella wanted to do a trick on Beth. She clutched her wand, and did a spell. "Itchy pitchy!" she yelled.

Oh, my! Beth was itchy! She scratched and scratched. What a nasty trick!



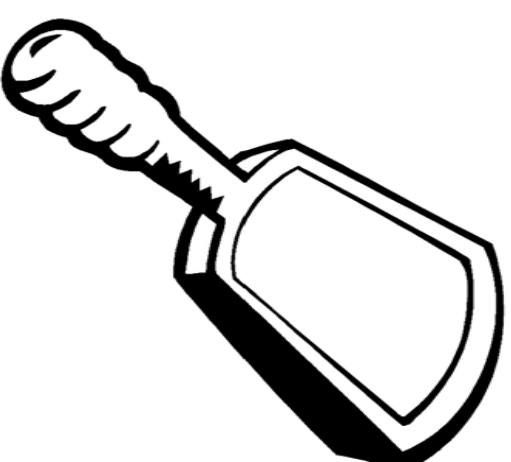
Beth hopped up and down. She was so itchy!

Then she saw Stella the witch. Stella was clutching her wand and grinning!

Beth stomped. She was cross! She stomped and scratched. She had to think. The witch had tricked her with the wand. Beth wanted the witch to stop. She will do a trick, too!

"Witch!" Beth said. "Can you turn me into a cat? I'll bet you can not!"

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Stella clutched her wand.

"You are silly!" she yelled. "If I can bewitch a broomstick, I can bewitch a little gal!"

She was mad! She hopped up and down. "Hitchy, witchy!" she said.

Just then, Beth got a looking glass out of her backpack. She held it up and the trick hit the glass.

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