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Understanding The Language Of Creatures

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Ingredients:

One small feather from a bird
One tuft of fur from any animal
One dried reptile skin
One rounded spoonful of powdered fish bone
One thimble full of dew
One magic wand

Directions:

- I) Put the small feather in a bowl
- II) Put the fur in the bowl
- III) Put the reptile skin in the bowl
- IV) Add a spoonful of powdered fish bone
- V) Put the thimble full of dew in the bowl
- VI) Mix with hands (mixture will be doughy)
- VII) Separate mixture into two pieces
- VIII) Put dough pieces into your ears
- IX) Recite this verse:

feather of fowl and bone of fish,
molded together in this dish,
give me wisdom to understand
creatures of air, sea and land

- X) Wave the magic wand

You will now be able to understand the speech of animals, birds and fish. You will not, however, be able to speak to them. The spell will last as long as the dough is in your ears.

Flying Like An Eagle Or A Fly

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Ingredients:

One tail feather of any eagle (to fly like an eagle).
One pair of fly wings (to become a fly)
One pinch of saffron ;
Rose petal essence
One magic wand

Directions:

- I) Put a pinch of saffron in essence
- II) Recite this verse:

Oh winged spirits, set me free
of earthly bindings, just like thee
in this essence, behold the might
to grant the precious gift of flight

- III) Wave the magic wand

You now have a potion which will allow you to cast the transformation spell. To cast the spell any time later:

Dip the eagle feather in the essence (if you want to become an eagle) or dip the fly wings in the essence (if you want to become a fly). You will turn into an eagle or a fly. If you do not transform back into yourself, the spell will wear off after some time has passed.

You can use this spell until your rose petal/saffron potion is gone. to return to your own form before the spell wears off, recite this verse:

Eagle begone!
myself, return!

or

Fly begone!
myself, return!

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Teleportation at Random

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Ingredients:

One spoonful of salt grains
One sprig of dried mistletoe
One smooth rounded stone of unusual colour
One magic wand

Directions:

- I) Grind a spoonful salt in a mortar (with a pestle)
- II) Grind the mistletoe in the mortar
- III) Rub the stone in the mixture
- IV) Kiss the stone
- V) Recite this verse:

With this kiss, I thee impart,
power most dear to my heart.
take me now from this place hither,
to another place far thither.

VI) Wave magic wand

You now own a charm which will allow you to cast the random teleportation spell.

To cast the spell, rub the stone. It will instantly whisk you away from where you are. Remain alert, however --even though you use the spell to run away from danger, nothing guarantees that you will not arrive in a more precarious situation than the one you left. The power of the charm remains- or as long as you can retain the stone.

Causing a Deep Sleep

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Ingredients:

Three dried acorns
1 cup nightshade juice
1 magic wand
1 empty pouch

Directions:

- I. Grind the acorns in a mortar [with a pestle]
- II. Put the acorn powder in a bowl
- III. Put the nightshade juice in the bowl
- IV. Stir the mixture with a spoon
- V. Light a charcoal brazier
- VI. Heat the mixture on the brazier [boil the mixture until the nightshade juice is almost gone, then remove from heat]
- VII. Spread the mixture on a table [wait until dry]
- VIII. Recite this verse:

Acorn powder ground so fine
nightshade juice like bitter wine,
silently in darkness you creep
to bring a soporific sleep

IX. Wave the magic wand

X. Put the sleep powder in the pouch [4 safekeeping]

You have now mixed a powder for casting a sleep spell over whoever is nearby. To cast the spell, pour the sleep powder on the ground [or floor] in a dank, dark place. Then recite:

Slumber, Henceforth!

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Transforming Another into a Cat

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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup mandrake root powder
- 1 small ball of cat hair
- 2 spoonfuls of fish oil
- 1 magic wand

Directions:

- I. Put mandrake root powder in a bowl
- II. Put the cat hair in the bowl
- III. Put 2 spoons of fish oil in bowl
- IV. Stir mixture with a spoon [dough will be oily]
- V. Put the dough on the table
- VI. Pat dough into a cookie [let harden on table]
- VII. Recite this verse:

Mandrake root and hair of cat
mix oil of fish and give a pat
a feline from the one who eats
this appetizing magic treat

VIII. Wave the magic wand

You have just created a cookie that, when eaten, will turn the victim into a cat.
Forever!

Brewing a Storm

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Ingredients:

- 1 cup of ocean water
- 1 spoonful of mud
- 1 pinch of toadstool powder
- 1 magic wand
- 1 empty jar

Directions:

- I. Put a cup of ocean water in bowl
- II. Light a charcoal brazier
- III. Heat the bowl on the brazier [heat slowly, but not to boiling, then remove from heat]
- IV. Put a spoon of mud in the bowl
- V. Add a pinch of toadstool powder
- VI. Blow into the hot brew
- VII. Recite this verse:

Elements from the earth and sea,
combine to set the heavens free.
When I stir this magic brew,
great god thor, I call on you.

VIII. Wave the magic wand

IX. Pour the storm brew into the jar [to store]

You have mixed a potion that you can use to brew a storm. To activate the spell,
stir the storm brew with your finger and recite:

Brew of storms,
churn it up!

Outdoors, a rainstorm complete with thunder and lightning will occur.
It will
last for some time, but will eventually rain it self out. If you wish it to
subside earlier, recite:

Brew of storms,
clear it up!

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Becoming Invisible

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Ingredients:

- 1 jar of lard
- 1 cactus
- 1 spoonful of cactus juice
- 2 drops of toad spittle
- 1 magic wand

Directions:

- I. Cut the cactus with a knife
- II. Squeeze the cactus juice on spoon
- III. Put the cactus juice in a bowl
- IV. Put the lard in the bowl
- V. Add 2 drops of toad spittle
- VI. Stir the mixture with a spoon
- VII. Recite this verse:

Cactus plant and horny toad
I now start down a dangerous road
combine with fire and mist to make
me disappear without a trace

VIII. Wave magic wand

- IX. Put ointment in the empty lard jar

You now have a magic ointment that will allow you to turn invisible
[but beware,
the ointment only works in a place where there is both fire and mist].
To cast
the invisibility spell, rub the ointment on your body. You will be
invisible for
a short while. You have enough for one.