

Witches Get Stitches  
Version 8

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INT./EXT. OUTSIDE THE BARN - SUNSET

We see an old barn. The sun is setting behind it. We see the sun setting behind the red isolated building.

The drone pedestals down, and begins to float forward. As we get closer to the barn a gust of wind picks some debris off the ground and blows it toward the old barn. Just then, the barn doors begin to open revealing the darkness inside.

A fog rolls out along the ground escaping the barn. The camera begins to tilt down to ground as we begin to enter. On the ground we see a green and mossy root system quickly fly by.

As the camera begins to tilt up and rise we see the roots lead to an up-cropping that at the top glows. Surrounding this evil looking cauldron are three hooded and cloaked figures.

INT. BARN - CONTINUOUS

We see that three witches are standing around the cauldron with their arms up casting a spell, chanting together in Latin.

ALL WITCHES  
Pannus Suscitat Sanguinem  
(Repeat chant)

We see behind them some tables with all sorts of nasty things that look like they are collected for different spells and incantations. Streaks of light cascade through from the holes in the barn walls. The streaks of light linger in the thick atmospheric haze in the room.

The witches themselves look dirty and dark. We hear their chant begin to sound strange and evil. We see our first witch (Jamie) her face has a large deep scar on it with some boils covering her face.

The camera pans (Pan R to L, Truck L to R, slow motion) each witch removes their hood as the camera turns to see them.

The camera whip pans to reveal our witch in the middle (Jennifer). She is a large intimidating presence. Then our camera reveals our last witch (Gabi). Boils cover her face Gabi then lifts up her hand, we see she has a menacing looking dagger. Then she begins to break from the group chant to say:

GABI

Kotexor, our patron saint of blood  
and destruction. We give to you our  
life, in exchange, we hope...

(Beat)

that you can end the life of  
others.

She opens up her left hand and places the blade inside the palm. We see Gabi close her fingers around the knife, the chanting has become louder. Gabi extends her arms over the cauldron as the music swells. We see Gabi tighten her face in determination, we see her squeezing the knife.

GABI

I pledge to you my life, my soul,  
and my blood...

Quickly she pulls the blade through her hand... (the music stops).

We see Gabi YELP and then cry out, as she begins to complain like a little *pansy*. We cut to a wide shot, the chanting has stopped. Gabi drops the knife and continues whining, she is really laying it on thick!

GABI

Ow, ow, ow, ow, ow, ow, ow, ow,  
owwy! Ohh this hurts.

JAMIE

What the hell, you stopped the  
spell.

JENN

(Under her breath)

That rhymed.

Jamie gives Jenn a disappointed look, and pushes her out of

the way to go to Gabi.

JAMIE

Oh, come on. It's not that bad.

Jamie reaches for Gabi's hurt hand, Gabi pulls it away quickly. Jamie looks at Gabi with a mean sneer and grabs Gabi's arm violently again, and says in a low growl:

JAMIE

Let me see it.

Gabi lets Jamie pull her hand toward her. Jenn leans in to get a look at Gabi's hand.

JENN

It's not that bad? Right?  
(She says fearfully)

Gabi and Jamie struggle for a moment, finally Gabi begins to open her hand. We see an extreme close-up of her hand opening up. We see the wound is deep, and blood pours out as we hear her wet flesh separate ...

ALL OF THE WITCHES JUMP BACK. They are disgusted and jump around.

JENN

That's bad.  
That's bad.  
That's bad.  
That's bad.  
That's bad.

Jamie and Gabi both look faint. Jenn is jumping around screaming:

JENN

There's no way I am doing that.  
Nope. Not happening.

We see Jamie look mad as hell. She turns to Jenn, grabs her by the cloak and says:

JAMIE

Yes, you will do this!

She says as she pulls Jenn by the collar violently into her previous position and says:

JAMIE

WE WILL ALL DO THIS! We have worked  
(MORE)

JAMIE (CONT'D)

too long and hard on this spell to  
give up now.

Inspiring music begins swelling in the background.

JAMIE

Who traveled into the void to  
collect the screams of a lost soul?  
(She says to Gabi)

For a moment we see Gabi and Jenn say nothing while looking  
at their feet.

JAMIE

Well?  
(She says impatiently)

GABI

(She says with her head  
down like a teenager  
getting lectured)  
I did.

JAMIE

And remember when none of us  
thought we could ever get the semen  
of a toad?  
(Looking at Jenn)

JENN

It's all about picking out the  
right music...

JAMIE

(Interrupting her)  
Who proved us all wrong?

JENN

(Hanging her head as  
well)  
I did.

The music continues to swell.

JAMIE

What kind of coven are we?  
(Beat)  
Do we give up when it gets hard, or  
do we put on our big girl burlap  
panties and summon a, literal, GOD  
DAMNED DEMON!?

We see that the other witches are beginning to feel a bit more confident, but they still need more convincing. After a moment of Jamie staring at them they look at each other and say:

GABI & JENN  
 (Quietly)  
*Burlap panties.*

JAMIE  
 I can't hear you?!

GABI & JENN  
 (They look at each other  
 again and say a bit more  
 confidently)  
*Burlap panties.*

JAMIE  
 I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!

GABI & JENN  
 BURLAP PANTIES!!!!

The witches (Slow motion) begin to go back to their previous positions around the cauldron. Jenn picks up the dagger from the ground. The music begins to transition to evil as they begin to chant again.

GABI  
 (As the other begin their  
 chant)  
 Kotexor, our patron saint of blood  
 and destruction. We give to you our  
 life, in exchange we hope...  
 (Beat)  
 that you can end the life of  
 others.

Gabi lifts her cut hand over the cauldron.

GABI  
 I pledge to you my life, my soul,  
 and my blood...

Gabi squeezes her hand and blood drips into the cauldron as she says:

GABI

Now rise so that you may kill  
again.

(Then she squeezes blood  
from her wound into the  
cauldron)

A low rumble begins to rise. Gabi begins to chant with the others. The camera turns to Jenn as she breaks from her chant, lifts the dagger, and says:

JENN

Kotexor, our patron saint of blood  
and destruction. We give to you our  
life, in exchange we hope...

(Beat)

that you can end the life of  
others.

Jenn then lifts up her hands, we see the dagger rise. She opens up her left hand places the blade inside her palm and says:

JENN

I pledge to you my life, my soul,  
and my blood...

Jenn looks over at Jamie, Jamie gives her an encouraging nod. Jenn quickly cuts her hand, she lets out a small yelp, as she begins to squeeze blood into the cauldron and say:

JENN

Now rise so that you may kill  
again.

Jenn hands the dagger to Jamie. The music picks up the pace, the rumble begins to be deafening, and the room begins to shake as Jamie begins the incantation:

JAMIE

Kotexor, our patron saint of blood  
and destruction. We give to you our  
life, in exchange we hope...

(Beat)

that you can end the life of  
others.

The bubbles explode over the edge of the Cauldron. We see Jamie's face, then we see the face of the other witches as Jamie's hand wraps around the blade.

JAMIE

I pledge to you my life, my soul,  
and my blood...

Small objects begin to fall over, the light in the Cauldron changes red as Jamie extends her hand over the Cauldron. We see a close up of Jamie's determined face as she begins to open up her mouth... (the music stops).

JAMIE

Who am I kidding, I'm not gonna do  
this.

(She says as she laughs  
to herself a bit.)

We see the two other witches slowly turn their heads toward Jamie.

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INT. EXAMINATION ROOM - DAY

Credits roll as we see the three witches in a hospital room. Gabi is sitting across from a nurse who appears to be giving her stitches, but we can't completely see the nurse is obstructing our view Gabi's hand.

We see Jamie and Jenn sitting in chairs waiting. Jenn's hand is wrapped in a blood stained rag, she will be needing stitches too. Jamie is sitting there and begins to be impatient.

After a few moments Jamie pulls her phone out... Jenn looks at Jamie angrily after doing this. Jamie puts the phone back in her cloak.

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