

INT. SPARSE APARTMENT WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS, DUSK

SHARKY, mid-50's with wild hair and a Santa Claus beard~
moves briskly room to room.

CATS of all colors dash about while he yanks pants, shirt
and a belt off various chairs, dressing in motion.

BLEEEPITY BLOOPIITY BLEEEP... BLEEEPITY BLOOPIITY BLEEP...

A PHONE vibrates on a window-sill~

Sharky tap-answers a flashing VIDEO-CHAT APP

ON-SCREEN: Three Women~ a HIPPY CHICK, GOTH GAL, & FREE-
SPIRIT~ all in their early 20's, stroll thru woods and sing-
song tease with smiles and twinkling eyes~

GIRLS

Hey Sharrrr-keyyyy!

Sharky chuckles and replies in equal measure~

SHARKY

Hey Layyy-deeeees! What is
it, that is up ?

The Free Spirit who's filming pans up to shaky-cam reveal~

FREE SPIRIT

A full Buck Moon!

GOTH GAL

(OFF-SCREEN)

Get'cher buck'n ass down here!

Hippy Chick pulls the phone to zoom on her sexy lips~

HIPPY CHICK

Bring them buck naked cheeks!

She SMOOCHES the lense before Free Spirit pulls back to
group shot~

FREE SPIRIT

Don't mind them they're a bit
rammy. Molting don'tcha know.

OTHER TWO

(OFF-SCREEN)

Horny!

EXT. EDGE OF WOODS IN A FIELD, DUSK

PHONE IN FREE-SPIRIT'S HAND~

SHARKY

Aw, man...
(squinty pause)
Don't you read your next~
messages?

FREE SPIRIT

I just deleted that app! It's
totally batshit. Buggy as Hell.
Remember Shauna? Her die-phone
fried her familiar!

SHARKY

If I know Shauna she hasn't
updated any device~ including
her broom~ since the Middle
Ages~ but that's irrelevant
now~ what I tried to reach
you about's the gig I got~

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Sharky continues dressing with phone in hand~

HIPPY CHICK

Strip-tease at a Nursing Home
again? (Gals all laugh)

SHARKY

Tee-hee-hee NO. Not as much
fun but upward mobility-wise
very lucrative...

GOTH GAL

Like~ boning Bozo the Clown
at a kid's Birthday Party?
(3-way high-fives)

SHARKY

No, like~ Pizza-Gate Spirit-
cooking for Hilary, Hanks,
and Oprah!

All three Witches comment simultaneously~

HIPPY CHICK

Ewwwww!

FREE SPIRIT

THAT's more important?!

GOTH GAL
Shut the front door!!

SHARKY
There's bling WITH ca-ching.

FREE SPIRIT
(to the other gals)
I bet he's do'n it for rhino-
powder~ or~ some other pickled
pecker picker-upper!

SHARKY
That's a low blow.

FREE SPIRIT
Not much lower than yer belt
if I recall how yer hung.

SNICKERS, CACKLING, & GUFFAWS commence.

SHARKY
Ya god-damn Quitches!

Goth Gal & Hippy Chick look puzzled while Free Spirit tilts
her head with an Ahhh realization~

FREE SPIRIT
He's using 3-word combo magic...

Sharky studies his phone waiting for~

FREE SPIRIT
Quick-witted bitches!

The Witches all make OH SO THAT'S HOW IT IS faces.

SHARKY
You're projecting. I gotta go.

SHARKY'S FINGER is about to end the Video-Chat~

FREE SPIRIT
You promised you'd be here!

SHARKY
I said I'd *probably* be there...

GOTH GAL
Cover your shift!

HIPPY CHICK
Not cool to miss the Sabbath bro!

FREE SPIRIT
(playful look)
We'll make it worth your while...

SHARKY
(intrigued)
How so?

The gals form a short huddle to discuss...

Hippy Chick pulls a BANANA from her satchel...

Goth Gal & Free Spirit give slack-jawed seductive looks
while their mate peels the fruit...

They surround the object with ravenous delight...

CUT TO~ A long, shocked, humorous reaction while something
appropriately inappropriate occurs off-screen til they sing-
song in perfect harmony~

WITCHES
Cross our hearts, hope to die,
stick a needle in our eyes!

SHARKY
Nice try. Seeya!

HIPPY CHICK
He's too OLD now kick'n that
Santa Claus vibe!

GOTH GAL
More like Satan Claws!
(clawing the air)

SHARKY
(uber sarcastic)
Ho ho hoooo!

FREE SPIRIT
Ol' Satan still musters up the
energy to come down chimneys...

Sharky points & chokes back laughter~

SHARKY
It's~ *impossible*~ to get there by
Witching Hour. 400 miles? My broom
will *disintegrate* over Baton Rouge!

FREE SPIRIT
Awww. Poor wittle war-wocky
wost his magic mojo boo hoo.

GOTH GAL

Poser!

HIPPY CHICK

(disgusted)

Another weak old wannabe...

SHARKY

Have you ever flown that fast?!

FREE SPIRIT

(pregnant pause)

Our offer stands~

(turns back)

Right girls?!

The other two witches flick their fingers toward the camera phone and two separate 100% symbols fly to the screen and light it up like a slot-machine.

Sharky gawks a moment.

FREE SPIRIT

At least you gonna try?!

SHARKY

I gotta go. I'll be there, or
I wont!

TAP! Vid-Chat ends but Sharky's eyes roll around.

CUT TO:

EXT. PATH ALONG THE WOODS, DUSK

The Witches form a triangle & face each other~

HIPPY CHICK

Well...?

GOTH GAL

Did it work?!

Free Spirit nods with a smile~

FREE SPIRIT

He'll take the bait.

A SMACK~SHWACK 3-way high-five into~

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TOP SECRET WARLOCK STUFF

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EXT. PATH ALONG THE WOODS, NEAR DARK

Hippy Chick sways all spacey staring off a tree-tops & the Moon while Free Spirit approaches Goth Gal who expands the view of a~

TRACKING APP:

An animated radar signal radiates but there arnt any blips or pings... just dead space on a map...

FREE SPIRIT
What the Hell?!

Goth Gal shrugs unconcerned.

Free Spirit opens her mouth to ask but~

GOTH GAL
Yes I'm sure the tracker's lodged
in his broom and can't come out!

Free Spirit unfurrows her brow to gesture~

FREE SPIRIT
Then *what the Hell?!*

HIPPY CHICK
(turns just her head)
Is it... *ironic...* if he pussies
out ?

The others widen their eyes & SNORT into laughter.

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MORE SECRET WARLOCK STUFF

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LIST OF SHOTS TO INTER - CUT THRUOUT

Sharky removes leather journal from wooden case, wrapped in black silk. A Spell-casting diary...

shadows of cats flitting across the fireplace wall via flickering candle-light

ceiling fan shadow with Sharky crouching into view to light
candle or uncork bottle etc

drone camera shot bird's eye view of bike launch

fridge gathering items

wooden bowl with dry herbs & spices

EGG gets cracked with blood-red yolk oozing

Baby-Bat footage followed by~

food processor blending up nasty shit

Woodstock-style split-screen with CANDLE LIGHTING, FLOOR
PAINTING, LATIN INCANTATIONS

Sitting in front of FIREPLACE flanked by wall-sconce
candles, 'SHAVING' beard by way of IMP