

SilverToad's

Book of Shadows



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To Bless your Book of Shadows

Whether your BOS is a heavy-bound journal, a small personal diary, or a 3-ringed notebook, this spell will guard your book and enchant its pages.

On the night of the Full Moon, cast your circle and place your BOS on your alter. Situate 5 candles (Purple, green, yellow, red, and blue) around your book in a rough pentagram shape. If you see fit, you can place the candles in their correct positions:

Purple
Blue Green
Red Yellow

Light the candles, starting with the purple and ending with the blue, and say this or another verse:

By the powers of center (north, south, east, west),
The forces of spirit (earth, air, fire, water)
I bless and protect this Book of Shadows
From all unwanted forces and beings.

With your power hand, athame, or wand, draw an invoking pentagram on your BOS's cover and say:

May no unprepared eye or hand behold this
Blessed Book of Power.
Ancient Mother, behold this book.
Guard and bless its pages.
Ancient Father, behold this book.
Guard and bless its pages.
By the powers of the Moon and stars above me.
So shall it be.

With this, the ritual is done. Some chose to bury the candles. Others choose to use them for another spell. It's your choice what you do. It is recommended that this spell is done for the 4 sabbats to mark your progress and increase in power, but it also can be done once a year on that same month's Full Moon.

Invocation of Morrigan

Morrigan Morrigan Three times Three,
Hear the words I ask of Thee.
Grant me vision, Grant me power,
Cheer me in my darkest hour.
As the night overtakes the day,
Morrigan Morrigan Light my way.
Morrigan Morrigan Raven Queen,
Round and round the Hawthorn green.
Queen of beauty, Queen of Art,
Yours my body, Yours my heart.
All my trust I place in thee,
Morrigan Morrigan Be with me. . .

Goddess Chant

Maiden, Warrior, Mother, and Crone
Flower, Sword-blade, Ivy, and Bone
Help me make myself my own
Maiden, Warrior, Mother, and Crone

God Chant

Rover, Guardian, Hunter, Guide
Wind and Shield and Bow and Tide
Help me shed what's false in pride
Rover, Guardian, Hunter, Guide

Goddess Invocation

I am the Maiden.

The East, The Winds,

The New Moon.

Gentle and Pure.

Maiden Brid, Hear me!

I am the Warrior.

The South, The Fire,

The Waxing Moon.

Powerful and Strong.

Warrior Vesta, Hear me!

I am the Mother.

The West, The Sea,

The Full Moon.

Fertile and Loving,

Mother Diana, Hear me!

I am the Crone.

The North, The Earth,

The Waning Moon.

Ancient and Wise.

Crone Morrigan, Hear me!

Apollo's Power

Purpose of spell: To gain energy from the Sun God. This energy can be used in meditations, rituals, chants, etc.

Requirements for spell: A small, smooth rock, that has been painted red or orange, a handful of dirt or sand, a picture of the sun, drawn by you. Also, to be alone, outside at Noon; the Sun's greatest hour.

Preparations for spell: Gather some dirt or sand and place it in some sort of container. Draw your picture of the sun so that it is large enough to place the fire stone in its center.

Steps for spell:

Step 1 - Sit outside where the sun shines upon you. Place the picture of the sun in front of you. Take the stone and place it in your power hand. Hold your hand high in the air so that it is closer to the sun. Say this three times out loud:

Hail to the Sun, God of Fire and Energy, whose light
gives warmth and life
to all beings. I ask that you fill this stone with your
bright energy, that
I may use the power with harm towards none and for the
good of all.
So mote it be.

Step 2 - Take the fire stone and place it in the center of the picture of the sun and focus on the stone "absorbing" the sun's energy.

Step 3 - Once you think that the stone has absorbed enough of the energy you need it to, take the stone and sprinkle the sand or dirt over it while saying this chant:

"Mother Earth,
Mother Earth,
Lend your powers,
Grant rebirth."

Continue saying this chant until all of the dirt is out of the container.

Step 4 - After you have done the previous steps you should take the stone and hold it over your heart and say this:

"Stone of the sun, You and I are as one.
Your power will always be within me.
By the powers of the Great God of the Sun,
and the powers of the Great
Goddess of the Earth, Blessed Be.

The stone can then be placed on your altar for increased power or can be used to mark the southern corner.

Power Chant

I take the power in my hands,
From air and fire, water and land
Power of the guardians and divinities,
Moves and pulsates, the energy in me.
I build, I birth, I bring to form,
I raise with might an energy storm.
I shape I build the ultimate power,
From me blooms a perfect flower.
Of strength, Of healing, Of force, Of light,
Of ancient power within me this night!

Psychic Awareness Spell

Put a cauldron of water on the alter. Light white candles and appropriate incense. Say:

Open the door to my inner life;
Reveal the past to me.
Open the door to my inner life,
That my way may be made free.
Send me the light of your cosmic fire;
Make my path bright clear.
Give me a sign, that's no will of mine,
To show me your presence is here.

Follow this by meditation and divination with the cauldron. Sometimes this must be done for several nights leading up to the Full Moon before your 'Inner Doors' begin to open.

Anointing Candles

By anointing from top to bottom, you are focusing energies into a situation (thus the candle) and then when you burn it, it comes into affect.

By anointing from bottom to top, you are focusing energies out of a situation and out of your life. As you burn the candle, you allow the energies you would like into the situation in.

Of course, I'm not really sure if it is really important which way you anoint your candle, since the focus on the true issue is the most important, not which direction corresponds. It's up to you.

Candle Flame Scrying

On a Full Moon, prepare your alter with black cloth. Set upon it a purple, blue, or white candle. It is best to use either a votive or a pillar. Around this, lay oak leaves in a circle and place clusters of quartz and/or amethyst around or on top of the oak leaves. Ground and Center and Cast your Circle. Light the candle and say:

Candle of Power
Vision and light
Open my eyes
to the future this night.

Gaze into the flame and empty your mind of strenuous thought. Be patient and the future shall be seen. Don't stare into the flame, for this causes the eyes to become strained and may give you a headache...just gaze and they shall appear. Good Luck!

Scrying Chant

Scry, Scry, Scry for me,
Open my eyes and let me see.

Just a short chant to be used when attempting to scry by fire, water,
incense, sand, crystal, mirror, and all other forms.

DIVINATION SPELL

Have a chalice of pure water on the alter, along with tarot cards, runes, or any other divination tool. Place a pillow next to the alter, that will be comfortable enough to sit on for at least a half hour. With the wand, slowly encircle your chosen divination tool three times and say:

Silver Huntress, Enchanted Moon Lady,
Mistress of Mysteries and of the future.
Grant me your vision,
And the powers of the Moon.
To read my future,
And know what is to come.

Lift the chalice in a salute to the Moon Mother and take a sip: One for magick. Take another sip: one for power. Take a third sip: one for vision.

Put the chalice back on the alter along with the wand. Sit quietly for a few moments before beginning your reading of the cards, runes, scrying, or whatever form you have chosen.

When finished, raise your arms in the air and say this as you close the right:

Silver Huntress, Enchanted Moon Lady,
Mistress of Mysteries and of the future,
Many thanks for your presence
And instruction here on this night.
Guide me whenever my hand
Takes up the _____,
And bless me with your vision and light.

Remember: The future is not set in stone. It is always in your power to change it for the better. Life is what you make of it.

Fire Invocation

Light a candle, preferably red, and glare into the flame, Say this:

Candle Flame,
Warm and bright
I hail your power on this night.
On this night, I conjure your powers;
the power to feel
the power to fight
the power to strive
the power of light
protection and courage
the flames light my way
O forces of Fire
O forces of Day.
Hail Vesta, Goddess of Fire,
I draw you within me this night.

Spell to Revive your Magickal Powers

On the night of a Full or Waxing moon, anoint a purple candle with vanilla oil. While anointing, raise energy and focus it into the candle. See it glow with magick! Light the candle and go outside or open a window where you can see the Moon. Place the candle on the ground or } windowsill. Reach your arms out to the moon and say:

Oh Dear Goddess of love and light,
I ask for your power on this night.
By the powers of the stars above me,
So shall it be.

Visualize your arms and hands soaking up the powers of the moon, and into your body. Put out the candle and leave it on your altar overnight. The next morning, repeat the spell to the sun, with this chant:

Oh Dear Lord of the sky and sea,
Lend your magick unto me.
By soil, wind, flame, and sea,
This is my will, so mote it be.

Soak up the powers of the Sun. Go to your altar, light the purple candle from the night before, and meditate on it until it burns out.

Invocation of the Seven Powers

-Face East, arms raised high, and say:

I hail to the East. Powers of the four winds. Bringers of Knowledge and Imagination.

I invoke thee.

-Face South, arms raised high, and say:

I hail to the South. Powers of Fire and Flame. Bringers of passion and courage.

I invoke thee.

-Face West, arms raised high, and say:

I hail to the West. Powers of Water and the Sea. Bringers of vision and purity.

I invoke thee.

-Face North, arms raised high, and say:

I hail to the North. Powers of Earth and Sand. Bringers of balance and strength.

I invoke thee.

-Look above, arms raised high, and say:

I hail to above. Powers of the God. Guardian of the Forest and granter of rebirth. I invoke thee.

-Lower to your knees and place your hands onto the Earth. Say:

I hail to below. Powers of the Goddess. Lady of the Moon and granter of wisdom. I invoke thee.

-Place your hands upon your heart and say:

I hail to within. Powers of Spirit. Strong and true, the forces live within me.

Chant this until you feel balanced with the forces:

The Air, The Fire,
The Water, The Earth,
Above and Below,
I summon within...

Banishing Negativity

In this ritual you will be calling on Hecate in Her Crone aspect. It is performed during the Dark of the Moon. Some people are fearful of working with the Dark Moon and the Crone, but She is the wise protector who will take your negativity and transform it in her cauldron of change.

Begin by setting up your altar as you normally do for ritual, making sure you have a black candle and wine or water in your chalice in addition to anything else you use. You will also need a cleansing, purifying incense and a censer or some kind of container which can be carried around your home.

It is best to set your altar on the floor for this rite, but you may do it however you feel most comfortable. Cast your circle as you normally do. When you are through, kneel before your altar and light the black candle.

With your arms held, palms upward, at your sides, call Hecate by saying three times:

"Hecate, beautiful Crone of Night,
I call you here to set things right.
Transform the negative thoughts and pain,
And help my life be whole again."

Close your eyes. When you feel the presence of Hecate and know she is there to help you, open your eyes. Bow your head to her to show your reverence, then take the chalice, saying:

"Lady of the Dark Moon,
Share with me this wine.
Bring your protection to,
Flood this life of mine.
May the waters of your eternal womb,
Bring change most divine."

Sip a small amount of the wine (or water), envisioning it as liquid energy, flowing to effect a positive change within and outside of you. Leave the rest as an offering to Hecate. Light the purifying incense in the censer, cut a door in the Circle, and, beginning in the eastern-most corner of your home, smudge your home, going clockwise. Go into every closet, the bathroom, the garage - make sure your entire house is smudged. As you go, chant: "Negativity be gone."

Come back into the Circle and visualize your entire house and yard bathed in a peaceful blue light. Since you have created a void by banishing the negativity, you will need to fill that void. Ask that good, protective spirits come into your home and that positive energies replace the negative ones that have just been banished. This is an important step, because if you don't fill the void with something good, the negativity will come right back. Thank Hecate. Meditate if you wish, visualizing your life free from negative happenings and feelings and full of love, prosperity, and happiness. Feel how She has changed your home and your life. Close the Circle and know that it is done.

***Remember that magick, no matter how powerfully it is worked, will have little effect unless it is truly your will to change things. This short rite can get rid of outside negativity, but if the negativity that plagues you is of your own making, you must do whatever is in your power to change your life. As workers of positive magick, it is our responsibility to take charge of our own lives; to make things better for ourselves before we can make things better for the world. And making things better for the world is, ultimately, our best and most important goal.

Headache Charm

Close your eyes and take three deep breaths. Visualize a red circle on your forehead, or wherever the pain is most intense. Let the color fade to orange, then to yellow, to green, blue, indigo, and then to purple. Let the purple circle absorb all pain that you suffer and then let it fade to white. Take three more deep breaths and open your eyes. Allow 2-3 minutes for the pain to fully disappear. Note: Do NOT perform this spell while driving. Pull to the side of the road if need be.

PROTECTION CANDLE SPELL

Encircle a red candle with any protection herb and light the wick. Sit and gaze at the fiery power of the light that shall protect you from harm. When you are ready, you may say this, or another verse:

For thine protection, I now pray,
Let all evil turn away.
Protect me night,
Protect me day,
And keep misfortune well at bay.

Protection Bottle

This one in the form of a bottle is ideal for house protections.

For this bottle, you will need:

- *One medium-sized bottle or jar
- *Altar Pentacle
- *Pieces of broken glass
- *Anything sharp (nails, thorns, pins, etc.)
- *Herbs (choose three or four of these:) basil, cinquefoil, garlic, hyssop, motherwort, nettles, rosemary, vervain.
- *Black cord or embroidery floss
- *Piece of parchment
- *Black Ink] Or you can use a black ink pen or
- *Fountain Pen] marker...witch-ever you wish

Gather all of your materials on your altar.

Cast Circle

Call Quarters

Ground and Center

Place the bottle or jar on the pentacle. After each ingredient has been placed in the jar, write the following on the parchment with the fountain pen and black ink:

Light surrounds you,
Light protects you,
Light empowers you,
To make evil flee.

Fold the parchment in half three times and place in the jar. Cap and seal it. Wind the black cord or embroidery floss around the top of the jar seven times in a counter-clockwise direction. When you are finished put the jar in a place where it will protect the thing was meant to protect. If this jar was created to protect a home or outdoor space, you may wish to bury the jar near the area or frontdoor.

Nature Spell

Go to any wooded area or a garden and lay, your head facing North, on your back. Calm yourself and feel your body 'melting' into the Earth, becoming one entity. Listen. Feel. Imagine your whole existence and spirit forging deep within the Earth. Hear the Earth Goddess. Feel the pulsating rhythm of the Earth. When you feel ready, you may say this or another invocation:

Hail to the North, forces of Earth. Devas and spirits who dwell within the ground. I honor thee and ask for thou blessings, that I may live my life in thou honor. To be balanced; mind, body, spirit. As I will it, so be it done.

Lay there for as long as you please, meditating on the stable, balancing, and fertile Earth. Take some soil home with you to secure the power. This soil may be used in spells dealing with balancing, grounding, and plant magick.

Wolf Protection Chant

Candles three, green and white,
Protect me here upon this night.
The Moon is full, the sky is clear,
Bane and evil disappear.
The mighty wolf shall guide my way,
and protect my spirit night and day.
Come hither! Come hither!
Spirits of the Wolf, strong and great!
Guard me in this circle and through my life.

TO CONJURE TEACHER DEITIES

Set a picture or an image of a butterfly before three orange candles, arranged in a triangle shape, with the chalice in the center. Carve into the candles, one desire to a candle, the three things you need most from the Teacher Deities. Take up the chalice, breathing gently into it the names of every person or situation you wish to remove from your life. When finished, turn the chalice upside down in its position among the candles. Anoint and light the candles. Tap the chalice gently on the bottom with your wand. Say this:

I have filled this magick cup
With the excesses of my life.
I freely pour them upon the altar.
Accept these, O Teachers.
Change them into good
Before returning them to me.

Tap the chalice gently again, then turn it upright. Say this:

Blessings to all, who come to my aid.
Between friends is this bargain made.
Ashes to gold, no more to strife,
For the Teachers shall guide me
The rest of my life.

Raise the chalice in a salute to the Teachers, then 'drink' what they have given you.

Attraction Spell

Clean your bathroom very well. Cover any and all mirrors with white or pink cloth. Towels and sheets work fine. Draw a warm bath and add a handful of salt while reciting:

Negativity is washed away,
I am renewed as of today.
Many heads will turn my way,
the ones I choose will wish to stay.

Light 3 candles (red, pink, or white) and focus on what you like about yourself. Concentrate on your beauty! You can also focus on a specific person you desire now.

Turn off the lights and play your favorite music. It should make you feel sensual. Immerse yourself in the bath water. Be sure every part of you gets wet at some point! When you are through (after about 45-90 minutes) repeat the opening chant, then add...

Shimmer, Glow, Please the eyes
By Fire, Water, Earth, and Skies.
Shape and form and make them see,
Grant me Beauty, three times three.

You can use anything you want to enhance the spell to suit yourself! Perhaps a special drink, bubble bath, oils, perfume, or incense. Any alterations of the sort can only make the spell more effective and powerful!

Magick Mirror Spell

Find or buy a small mirror, no bigger than your hand. One of those old fashioned ones that came with a brush and comb work well. Gather also some water, salt, bowl or cauldron, and a black fabric bag or a piece of cloth.

On a Full Moon, gather the ingredients and go outside if weather permits. Light some candles to work by and cast a circle about you. Hold the Mirror in your hand and say: Mirror, Mirror, Starbright Reflect the magick here tonight.

Dip the mirror into a solution of the water and salt and then slowly take it out. Hold it up to the sky and bring it down to where you can see the Moon in the glass. Say:

Magick Mirror, Shine your light,
Reflect the magick here this night.

Set the mirror upon the ground and allow it to drip-dry. Place it in the black bag or wrap it in the cloth. The Mirror is charged with the powers of the Moon.

To use the mirror, look into it and say this or another:

Magick Mirror, Shine your light,
Reflect the magick, here on this night.
Allow me to see past the silver glass,
and divine the wish that I now ask.

Glamour and Beauty Spell

The best time to preform this spell is during the Full Moon, although, you can also do it on a Friday during the Waxing Moon.

Ingredients/Tools:

- Bowl of spring water
- herbs for beauty, such as lavender and catnip
- a white rose that has been separated from the stem
- mirror

A ritual bath or purification ritual is recommended before performing this spell to sort-of 'clean the slate' and allow magick to start anew.

Cast the circle and become calm and centered. Sit or stand facing the West. Pour the spring water into the bowl and hold it up to the Western corner. Say:

I hail to the West and the forces of Water.
Hear and aid me in this magick tonight.
Grant me your beauty, Shape and form this face and body
and let me radiate with self-love.
With harm towards none,
and for the free will of all,
So mote it be.

Set afloat the rose on top of the water and stir it with your fingers three times round in a clockwise motion. Take the flower out of the water and hold it in your hands. Say:

By the powers of the West,
The forces of Water,
I charge this flower with love.
Beauty is here,
It shines with the power.
Beauty is here,
Contained in this flower.

Keep the flower in a box along with catnip and/or lavender to remind you of your true beauty. If a friend or loved one needs the power of love and beauty, tell them the story of the rose you have blessed and give them the rose to continue it's power.

I hope you enjoyed this spell, and I hope you see the true beauty with your hearts.

Love Spell

Use this spell with caution. DO NOT THINK OR SAY THE NAME OF A PARTICULAR PERSON!!! This spell is to be used to bring a love to you, on their own free will.

This spell is best done on either a Waxing, Full, or New Moon, but not recommended on the Waning Phase. Red alter cloth, a love-related incense, pictures of hearts, rose petals and other love-related objects will boost the power, but feel free to personalize this spell in any way. Enjoy and Blessed Be, SilverToad

Gypsy Love Chant

Ground and Center. Cast the Circle. Invoke the Guardians and the Goddess and God. Anoint a red candle with rose or lavender oil and place it in its holder on your alter. Clear your mind and when you feel comfortable, write, on parchment with a red pen, all the characteristics you wish for in a lover.

When finished, fold the paper in half three times and draw a heart with your name within it and put the candle on top of the paper. Say:

Candle light, Warm and bright,
Ignite the flames of love tonight.
Candle burn, Love unfold,
Return to me, Return Three-Fold.

Repeat the chant a total of three or seven times and then let the candle burn out by itself. Keep the paper on your person at all times, or put in a box with rose petals. If a love has not come to you after a month, bury the paper and try again. If a love has come to you, burn the paper and throw them into the winds.

To Bring A Lover To You

Write on a red piece of paper the name of the person and the place you are going to be in black ink. Place it under a red candle, anointed with musk or rose oil and gaze into the flame. Close your eyes and chant this while you visualize the event and seeing the person there and looking at you with love in their eyes:

I, my love, I wish to see.
Bring him/her where I plan to be.

Pick up the candle and drip three drops of wax on the paper and fold it in half. Bring it with you to the event and wish for the best.

HANDBASTING RITUAL

On a Full Moon, go to a forest or field and set a circle of candles where you and your love shall perform the rite. Bring with you these objects:

- 2 copper rings
- A white rose
- Chalice of wine and some cake or bread

Cast your circle and stand, gazing at the Moon, and holding the hands of your love.

Say this or another vow:

Goddess of the Stars, the Sea, the Earth.

God of the Forest, the Wind, the Flame.

We hail to you on this night in love and trust,

Within this circle of power and light we stand,

On this night, below the lovely Moon.

By the powers of the four elements;

Of Air and Sky, Of Fire and Flame,

Of Water and Sea, Of Earth and Stone,

Together, bound by Akasha and Spirit,

They are one. On this night, we, too, are joined

By light and love, by darkness and trust,

Balanced and bound together as one.

As we will it, so be it done!

Each take the ring in their power hand and say:

This copper circle is my love for thee.

With no beginning and never ending, so is our love.

I give thee this ring to symbolize our eternal bond of
love and trust and this kiss to seal the power.

Place the ring on the other's finger and kiss it to seal the rite.

Before departing, share the wine and bread with each other and then, before going home, place the rose in the center of the circle.

To get rid of an unwanted lover

Take a small square of paper and write on it the name of the annoying would-be lover. Use black ink for this. Then light a white candle and burn the piece of paper in its flame while thinking of the person running away from you. Catch the ashes in something (burning the paper over an ashtray is a good idea) and carry them out to your back porch or backyard. There you must place the ashes on the upturned palm of your right hand and hold it up saying:

Winds of the North, South, East and West,
Carry these affections to where they'll be best.
Let his/her heart be open and free,
And let his/her mind be away from me.

Then blow on the ashes so that they scatter to the winds. It is best to do this spell on a Saturday, during the Waning Moon, and when the winds blow strong.

Stone Consecration

Stone of Beauty, fine to see,
Be consecrated now to me,
Partners now in growth and life,
Helping well in time of strife.
Tensions strong you take from me,
To help my magick to flow free.
By Ocean, Soil, Wind, and Sun,
As I will it, so be it done.

Quartz and Candle Spell

Have a candle of the color symbolic of your magickal need, according to the following list (or as your intuition tells you):

White: protection, purification, peace

Red: protection, strength, health, passion, courage

Light Blue: healing, patience, happiness

Dark Blue: change, psychism

Green: money, fertility, growth, employment

Yellow: intellect, attraction, study, divination

Brown: healing animals

Pink: love, friendships

Orange: stimulation, energy

Purple: power, healing severe diseases, spiritualization, meditation

With the tip of a cleansed, terminated quartz crystal, scratch a symbol of your need onto the candle. This might be a heart for love, a dollar sign for money, a fist for strength. Alternately, use an appropriate rune or write your need on the candle with the crystal. As you scratch or draw, visualize your need with crystal clarity as if it had already manifested. Place the candle in a holder. Set the crystal near it and light the wick.

As the flame shines, again strongly visualize. The crystal, candle and symbol will do their work. Say: "In no way will this spell cause me to suffer any adverse effects!"

Wish Ritual

Making the Wishing Powder:

The ingredients you use are really up to you. You will probably want to base your recipe on the plants considered best for the subject of the wish you are making (That is, maybe cinnamon, appleseeds, and dried rose petals would be good for a love related wish.)

Once you have your ingredients gathered up, grind each of them separately. Once they have all been ground, mix them together, and empower them with a chant. It's best to make a chant for each particular wish powder. Here is an example:

Wishes, Wishes, Come to me.
This is my will, so mote it be.

The Ritual:

Once your powder has been prepared, find a special place outside. It must be somewhere where the powder will hit the Earth when you release it. Windy days are ideal! Put all your energy into the powder and concentrate on your wish. When it feels like you can no longer hold the energy, let it go! As the powder settles to the ground, visualize your wish joining with the Earth, gaining power and strength. As with any other spell, how effective it is depends on how well the spell is cast!

If you would like the Goddess to grant you a wish, then take a piece of parchment and a quill or fountain pen and sit outside or next to a window where the moon beams surround you. A Full Moon is best for this but, Waxing is also a good time. Write your wish down on the parchment with blue or black ink. The Runic or Theban alphabet can be used to increase the potency. Next, fold it in half three times and place it under a white candle. Allow the candle to burn out, or to a specific point on your candle, and go to bed. The next day, at dawn, get the parchment from under the candle holder and place it in a box with seven rose petals. When the wish has come true, burn the paper and throw them to the winds.

If, by the next Full Moon the spell is not successful, the wish is not really something you need. Seek further wisdom from the Goddess and learn to live in peace.