

Bloody Mary is Real

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She lived deep in the forest in a tiny cottage and sold herbal remedies for a living. Folks living in the town nearby called her Bloody Mary, and said she was a witch. None dared cross her way for fear of any number of terrible things that an angry witch could do to her neighbours.

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Then the little girls in the village began to disappear, one by one. No one could find out where they had gone. A few brave souls even went to Bloody Mary's home in the woods to see if the witch had taken the girls, but she denied any knowledge of the disappearances. The neighbours were suspicious, but they could find no proof that the witch had taken their young ones.

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Then came the night when the daughter of the miller rose from her bed and walked outside. Her parents tried to stop her but she kept walking towards the forest.

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A few townsmen followed her out into the wood and saw Bloody Mary standing beside a large oak tree, holding a magic wand that was pointed towards the miller's house. She was setting her evil spell upon the miller's daughter.

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The townsmen ran toward the witch. They carried her back into the field, where they built a huge bonfire and burned her at the stake. As she burned, Bloody Mary screamed a curse at the villagers. If anyone mentioned her name aloud before a mirror, she would send her spirit to revenge herself upon them for her terrible death.



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When she was dead, the villagers went to the house in the wood and found the unmarked graves of the little girls the evil witch had murdered.

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From that day to this, anyone foolish enough to chant Bloody Mary's name three times before a darkened mirror will summon the vengeful spirit of the witch. It is said their souls will burn in torment as Bloody Mary once was burned, and they will be trapped forever in the mirror.