Tsundere Witch Turns You into a Toad

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//SCENE ONE

WITCH Listen. I'm sorry. Okay? I'm SORRY. I didn't think saying 'Toadia Polymorphia' would actually turn you into a toad. I was just trying to be funny.

//SFX: TOAD CROAK

WITCH Well, FORGIVE ME for trying to insert a little whimsy into your life. Ugh. You turn a person into a toad ONE TIME and suddenly you're the devil.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Okay, yes, I know. This isn't the first time this has happened. But, as I recall, last time it was a frog, not a toad.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH There is SO a difference between a frog and a toad! You can eat a frog. You can't eat a toad.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH N-no, I haven't tried before. (awkward silence)

//SFX: SCARED CROAK

WITCH Ugh. Where is this book? I swear I kept it right next to 'The Wetlands Bestiary' and 'The Lusty Possum Princess.'

WITCH Oh! Here it is! 'How to Turn Your Crush Back into a Human After You Accidentally Turn Them into an Amphibian Freak.'

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH (gasp) I do NOT have a crush on you! Wh-why would you even say that? I mean… You? Wh-what makes you think I c-could possibly like you?

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Oh, the book. Yeah, I know it's in the title. The thing is, I didn't write the book.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Hmm? Oh. I dunno why my name is on the cover. Magic? Faeries? Aurora Borealis? There are all kinds of inexplicable mysteries in this wacky world we both live in. (nervous fake laughter)

WITCH Don't give me that look! I saw you! You looked at me like I'm crazy. I'm NOT crazy! I'm perfectly sane. PERFECTLY sane.

WITCH Hmm. Oh, good. Looks like it's a simple three-step process to reverse the polymorph spell.

WITCH Okay. Hop in my sleeve. We're going for a midnight broom ride.

//SFX: CROAK

//SCENE TWO

//SFX: WIND RUSHING BY

WITCH (voice raised) How are you holding up?

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Well, just hang tight. We're almost there.

WITCH The moon is so pretty tonight. You know… In some languages, saying ‘the moon is pretty’ means ‘I like you; please go out with me.’

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH True. English isn’t one of them. But if it were… What would you say if I told you the moon looked pretty tonight?

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH ‘You’re squishing me?’ OH! Sorry. Well, serves you right! You should’ve stayed in my sleeve and not crawled in… (laughter) STOP! STOP! That tickles! You’re gonna make me crash!

WITCH Jeez. Behave yourself, will you?

WITCH Ah! I see the ritual site. Okay. So. Now’s a good to time to tell you that I haven’t quite mastered the art of landing. Just keep your webbed arms and legs tucked in and maybe take a moment to pray.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Ready? Here we go!

//SFX: DIVE BOMB NOISE

WITCH (screaming in terror)

//SFX: BRANCHES BREAKING

//SFX: THUD!

//SFX: CARTOONISH TUMBLING NOISE

WITCH Ow… I think I broke something… Oh, it was just the celery stick I had in my back pocket. Aw, man. I wanted to eat that later…

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Hey, we lived. Can't argue with results. C'mon, let's get this ritual on the road and get you out of that disgusting, wart-covered, slimy flesh ball of a body.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH What? I liked your old body better. (pause) No! N-not like that! (groans) Would you stop making me say weird things!? Jeez.

//SFX: FOOTSTEPS

WITCH Here is the ritual slab. Hop up, my toady friend. Now, let me just fasten your arms and legs with these strips of leather. Make sure they're good and tight. (grunt)

//SFX: LEATHER TIGHTENING

WITCH Can't have you squirming around. (giggle)

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH 'Will this hurt?' (laughs) Funny. Okay, step one: fasten the unfortunate soul to the ritual slab. Check. Step two: insert the red-hot iron pokers--

//SFX: CROAK!

WITCH Oh, shoot! You're right. I'm reading the wrong page. That's for something entirely different. Let's see…

//SFX: PAGES FLIPPING

WITCH Ah! Here we go. Let's start over. Step one: fasten the unfortunate soul to the ritual slab. Okay, did that. Step two: confess your honest feelings under the light of the full moon. Hmm. I guess I can do that.

WITCH Honestly, I feel… hungry. I wish I had some celery to eat. (quickly) Also, I like you. ALRIGHT! On to step three! Hm? HMM!? (shrieks) No! I can't! I CAN'T! (groans) Is there no other way…?

//SFX: PAGES FLIPPING

WITCH Guess not…

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Nothing! Nothing's wrong! H-hahaha! It's just… You might have to stay a toad forever. That's it. No big deal. C'mon, let's get these leather ties loose.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH The ritual's off! Let's go home. I'll build you a nice terrarium and feed you big, juicy cockroaches every day. How does that sound?

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH (gasp) How did you guess…?

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH I can’t k-k-kiss you! I’d rather kiss a toad! (pause) Wait.

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Listen. This isn’t a fairy tale. This is REAL LIFE. Kisses are not magic. Kissing is actually really gross if you think about it. I mean, what’s the deal with kissing? Errrm, yeah. Let’s just smush our faces together. Like, hello? (awkward laughter)

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH You do? Really? Well… If you really wanna kiss me, I don’t mind. But I just wanna make it clear that YOU want to kiss ME because I would never--not in a million years--wanna kiss you! Now stop talking and kiss me. (mwah)

//SFX: POOF! (MAGICAL TRANSFORMATION)

WITCH (laughter) It worked! You're back to normal and you'rrrree NAKED! (screams) EW! EW! TOADIA POLYMORPHIA!

//SFX: POOF! (MAGICAL TRANSFORMATION)

//SFX: CROAK

WITCH Phew. That's better. Tell you what. I'm gonna go get you some clothes, and then we can redo the ritual. Guess that means I get to kiss you agai--I MEAN--I can't believe I have to kiss you again. Ugh. (giggles)