

Witch Burning

Monty Python

- We have found a witch. May we burn her?
 - Burn her!
- How do you know she is a witch?
 - She looks like one.
 - Bring her forward.
 - I am not a witch.
 - But you are dressed as one.
 - They dressed me up like this.
 - We didn't!
- And this isn't my nose. It's a false one.
 - Well?
 - Well, we did do the nose.
 - The nose?
 - And the hat. But she is a witch.
 - Burn her!
 - Did you dress her up like this?
 - No.
 - Yes.
 - Yes, a bit. She has got a wart.
- What makes you think she is a witch?
 - Well, she turned me into a newt.
 - A newt?
 - I got better.
 - Burn her anyway.
 - Burn her!
- Quiet! There are ways of telling whether she is a witch.
 - Are there? What are they? Tell us.
 - Tell me, what do you do with witches?
 - Burn them!
 - What do you burn apart from witches?
 - More witches!
 - Wood.
 - So, why do witches burn?
 - 'Cause they're made of wood?
 - Good!
 - So, how do we tell whether she is made of wood?
 - Build a bridge out of her.
 - Can you not also make bridges of stone?
 - Oh, yeah.
 - Does wood sink in water?
 - No.
 - It floats.

- Throw her into the pond!
- What also floats in water?
 - Bread.
 - Apples.
 - Very small rocks.
 - Cider.
 - Cherries.
 - Gravy.
 - Mud.
 - Churches.
 - Lead.
 - A duck!
 - Exactly.
- So, logically...
- If she weighs the same as a duck...
 - She's made of wood.
 - And, therefore...
 - A witch!
 - A witch!

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