

The Lady with the Red Eye

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It was the coldest winter ever.

In a thick forest, just outside of the town, there lived a husband and a wife who were about to have a baby. The people in the town warned them that there was an evil witch who would try to take any baby who was born, but they didn't believe this myth. The people in the town called her the Lady with the Red Eye.

That night, they had their baby. They were just about to go to bed when they heard a noise at the door. It was so soft they almost didn't hear it. It was a voice that said "Open up...let me in." The voice said this over and over and was getting louder and louder.

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Finally, it was so loud ("OPEN UP! LET ME IN!") that the door flung open by itself and at the door stood a lady.

But this was no ordinary lady, it was the Lady with the Red Eye!

The parents were terrified. The lady said "Give me your first child." They said no. She replied "If you don't, I'll curse your baby." They were scared, but refused to give in. Just as the Lady with the Red Eye was about to strike and grab the baby, the mom woke up. It was all a bad dream. The mom looked over at her baby, who was sleeping soundly beside her, and picked her up. As the baby began to yawn, her eyes opened and the mother saw the baby had RED EYES!!