

*Novice witch tries to summon power to herself using a book far outside her skills and she transforms into a gigantic pumpkin monster and is possessed by the Pumpkin Queen, the spirit of Samhain.*

Areli: Holly

Calyopi: Pumpkin Queen

\*The wind rustles the trees and no bugs or birds are chirping. It's the Eve of Samhain at midnight.\*

(drops book at her feet)

A: It's so dark tonight... Where's my flashlight...

(she clicks on her flashlight)

A: Almost tripped on all the pumpkins around. Real dumb place for a midnight walk, but this is where it said I had to go...

(sits down and starts to turn pages)

A: Okay. Now, where's that spell...

(book suddenly flips pages on its own and stops)

A: \*gasp\* whoa\*chuckling\* ... freaky. Guess I got the right book...

A: (reading) "Spell of Awakening. This spell unshackles the spirit... blah blah blah..."

A: (reading) "bestows the power of the Queen"... blah...

A: (excited) Here we go... "will become immortal during the"... (brief pause) what's a Sam-hain?

A: Hm, well I love the idea of becoming an immortal queen, let's do this!

A: (rifling through her pack) Got my black candle... and... the salt... and... it says the ritual needs blood too. \*sigh\* blood makes my stomach turn, ugh.

A: (sprinkling salt circle) Not my best work, but it looks circle-y enough.

A: light the candle... and... (deep breath) drop of blood... \*sucking her teeth\* ouch... ew, don't look at it...

A: Was that it? \*flips page\* yeah, that was the whole ritual, I think... hmm...

(wind blows in harder than before)

A: \*shivers\* shoulda brought a jacket... so... did it work? Thought I'd have to say some words or something...

(rustling in the grass)

A: \*scared gasp\* (fast panicking whisper) What was-

(A pumpkin drags itself towards her with its vines and stops nearby)

A: A little pumpkin? Aww, are you the Queen?

(the pumpkin speaks with a modulated, deeper feminine voice)

C: Only an idiot could have performed such a simple spell so poorly. What do you want, girl?

A: \*gasp!\* It can talk?!

C: "It...?" I am no "it". I am the Pumpkin Queen! Your ancestors beseeched my blessing over their harvests during Sah-win and \*you\* have neglected the ancient pacts. Show me reverence, child, or I shall devour you...

A: Uhh, I just cast a spell that sounded cool. I don't really understand any of this stuff. I bought this book online.

C: (venomously) \*evil chuckle\* Very well. You shall have your "gift". This unholy night shall see my power reborn!

(viney sfx)

A: W-wha-?

(she tries to back away but trips on vines that begin to crawl over her body)

A: A-ah! \*falling down\* What's happening?! \*freaking out as getting grabbed\*

C: The spell loosened the binding between your soul and body. I shall take your place and remake this pathetic form. Feel my power, worm!

(vine sfx, slimey sounds as the queen's voice changes to be more ethereal)

A: S-stop! Let go of me!

(cracking sound as the pumpkin breaks itself and Areli is forced to swallow the pumpkin and its vines)

A:\*heavy, stuffed mouth groans and muffled short sharp cries\*

C: (muffled voice inside Areli's body) Now, let's see what we have to work with...

A: \*(drooly gasps as she can breathe again, the pumpkin and its vines now inside her) Oh... god...

C: These worthless, stubby limbs. A Queen has no need for such things. The vines that draw power from the earth shall take me where I will.

A: M-my body! What are you doing to me!?

C: twist... And change... these arms and legs into more of my children... Grow and seed the earth with my power...

A: (heavy groans as her arms and legs bloat into pumpkins and fall off) Oh, God!

C: Silence in the presence of your Queen.

A: (her voice is cut-off and muffled with vines)

C: My new body is so small and thin... The Pumpkin Queen must be ripe... and plump with new beautiful fruits!

C: (groans with glee as her body gurgles and grows) Yessss

A: (muffled panting throughout, 15 seconds, last few pants grow into moans)

C: Enjoying the feeling of my power filling your body? \*evil laugh\* Feel it more~! These breasts and this belly swelling with the full bounty of the harvest itself!

(vines and growing sfx continue and then fade out)

A: (ragged, exhausted moaning)

C: Gaze upon my magnificent fertility! Just this silly head of yours is left... lets see to that \*evil chuckle\*

A: (pathetic groan)

(Areli gives a last weak resistance as her head begins to change, groaning and sputtering as the vines leave her lips a few moments before the Queen fully controls her)

A: N-no! Please! Don't turn my head into a pumpkin too... Some..one...- glk! \*weak groan\* (groan fades out)

(The Queen takes over and now has Areli's voice, slightly deepened and modulated.)

Demon A: \*soft exhale of pleasure\* Mmm... this form is mine now. You can sit back and observe your Queen's glorious return before I feast on your soul...

Demon A: Dark hair to long, twisting ivy... coil and grow to crown my splendor in beautiful emerald green.

Demon A: Mmm... skin like the setting sun, eyes like the looming inky dark of night...

Demon A: I need no ears to hear, child. No nose to smell the stink of mortality and decay. This visage no longer marred with your human imperfection. I become perfect, powerful, immortal... just as you wished... \*evil laugh\*

Demon A: (softly groaning during lines) This Eve of Sah-win... the world shall feel my power again... Come forth my children... come forth...

Demon A: (soft moans that turn into a chuckle... then into an evil belly laugh before fading out)

(sfx of vines and growth before fading out with the Pumpkin Queen's laugh)