
Tom & Tallulah and the Witches' Feast

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After Tallulah is late yet again for the witches' meeting, head witch Madame Mavis decide to give her a chance to redeem herself.

- What does "redeem" mean?
- What does Tallulah have to do and how does Gertrude make the challenge harder?
- Why will this be so hard for Tallulah to do?

Why is it so important to Tallulah to become a full member of the Chumley Charmed Circle?

Why does Gertrude Higgins want to be rid of the Ticksles?

What is happening to Tallulah and Tom's grandmother?

Why can't Tallulah simply ask the witches to help Grandmother?

Why won't Tallulah let Tom help with the running of the household?

Why does Tom pretend to like the meals Tallulah prepares?

Tallulah may not be a very good cook, but she's very good at something else. What is that?

Why does Tallulah get upset when Tom tells her he may "have a talent for witchcraft"?

What does Tom do to befriend Kibble?

After Tom visits Kibble, Gargle says, "Pops out to surprise you when you're looking the other way, good does."

- What do you think this means?
- Can you think of a time when this was true for you or someone you know?

Why does Kibble decide to help Tom?

Which character in the story is your favorite? Why?

The witches each pick their favorite food for Tallulah to make for the Midnight Feast. What would you pick?

Pretend you're the author and add another witch to the Chumley Charmed Circle.

- Who would it be?
- What would they look like?
- What would their pet be?
- Draw a picture of your witch and the witch's pet.