

disguised called forth the Witchfinder General to inquisit

"Goody Lacy, quhair did ye get this?" Hopkins demanded of the hag.

"In the founteine."

"How many more are to be found?"

"Quhay do thee ask? Thee knowes!"

"Impudent hag! I can well aneughe what ye were doing in my absence," and he beat and buffeted Lacy very sore, but she did not dissobey but went quhith him.

And the coven came to Janus, confiding:

"Ye appearit to vs once in the likeness of ane dog and once in the likeness of ane horse, and we spake and conferrit quhith Thee a lang space."

"Aye, do you thine I not rememberit?" he thought.

But they shouted, pleading:

"Mae vs flie away, quhair we would, wild staves quhill be horses to vs and we quhill put them between ovr feet ane saye, 'Horse ane Hattock!' then flie quhith Herodias ane Diana ane quhith their innumerable multitudes!"

Ane they touched Janus screaming lovdly ane bareyd their breasts, ane mad gestures inviting Him to suck Maggie's little teat. Alice tore off her bonnet ane begged for the Serpent, but vpon² this conundrum descended Hopkins, brandishing fyre ane brimstroun, waving silver serpents ane in the name of the Cross...and they begged Hopkins to beat them for their madness an make them suffer very sore, ane some fell to the floor, then tore at their eyes so they could wash his leggis quhith blood. But he called the secular-armed matron ane had them beaten quhith ane truncheon vntil they bled an screamed ane Lacy cried for them quhyle Janus curses, for he were not Janus Apollo.

"Dirty schitz! Did you see what 'ee did?"

"Murphy, take him to E! Alice, Maggie come quhith me!"

A upset master he! And Hopkins mounted the two wenches where noone could see, and rode them as beasts of Sodom, where-upon the broomes...