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The Standard BookOf Spells

Chapter 1: CHARMS

Charms are extremely useful to witches and wizards, primarily the castor of the charm. They are used quite frequently in everyday life and can have many variedeffects.

Bubblehead Charm.(incantationunknown). A self-inflicted charm that causes a'bubble' of air to form around the castor's head, making it possible for them tobreathe underwater.

Cheering Charm.(incantationunknown). A charm that cheers up and lifts the spiritsof whomever it is being cast upon.

ConfundusCharm. (incantationunknown). A charm that is intended to make aperson confused about events that he/she has just witnessed or participated

in. Used frequently by the Ministry of Magic to control Muggles' suspicion of magic.

Severing Charm." Diffindo".A charm that causes a target object to rip or tear uponincantation of the spell.

Engorgement Charm." Engorgio". A charm that is used to enlarge a target objector being.

FideliusCharm. (incantationunknown). The charm used to magically keep a secretconcealed and safe until the secret keeper willfully gives out the information.

Hover Charm. "Wingardium Leviosa". A charm that causes objects to float or levitate.

Memory Charm." Obliviate". A charm used to wipe the memories from a targetperson's mind. Often used by the Ministry of Magic as an act to control Mugglesuspicion.

PatronusCharm. "Expecto Patronum". The charm used to ward off

Dementors. For the spell to work, the caster must say the incantation as well asthinking of an extremely happy thought, which is what Dementors most despise.

Shield Charm. (incantationunknown). A charm used to create a temporary invisibleshield around its castor, which deflects many minor curses and hexes. Summoning Charm." Accio". The summoning charm causes objects to fly towardthe castor. The target object's name must be said after "Accio" is incanted. This charm is the opposite of the Banishing Charm.

Tickling Charm." Rictusempra". A charm that makes a witch or wizardfeel as thoughthey are being tickled once the charm is cast upon them.

Chapter 2: CURSES

Curses are the most evil of all spells. They should only be performed by experiencedwitches and wizards, or under the supervision of one. Many curses are illegal to cast, and will give you a sentence in Azkaban if used. I do not promote any curses listed here in this chapter; they are here for informational purposes only.

ConjuntiviusCurse. (incantationunknown). A curse used to damage another witchor wizard's eyes, blinding them.

CruciatusCurse." Crucio". An evil curse of Dark Magic and torture that causesintense pain in all over and within another witch or wizard's body. This curse in unblockable. Repeated use of this curse causes the target to go insane. This curse is one of the three Unforgivable Curses and will earn a witch or wizarda life sentence in Azkaban if used.

Impediment Curse."Impedimenta".A curse that makes a target witch or wizardunable to use their legs.

ImperiusCurse." Imperio". An evil curse of Dark Magic that lets a witch or wizardgain complete control of another's actions. This curse may be blocked, buttakes extraordinary strength of character. This curse is one of the three Unforgivable Curses and will earn a witch or wizard a life sentence in Azkaban ifused.

Killing Curse." Avada Kedevra". An evil curse of Dark Magic that immediatelytakes the life of its target. This is the worst curse known to the wizardingworld. Harry Potter is the only known survivor of this curse, broughton by Lord Voldemort, but exactly how he survived is still a mystery.

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ReductorCurse." Reducto". A curse that creates a hole through solid objects.

Chapter 3: SPELLS

Basic spells are very useful and can be used in a variety of everyday and unusual situations. Unlike charms, some spells can have negative effects if used incorrectly. As with all magic, spells should only be cast by witches and wizardswith education on them.

Age Line Spell.(incantationunknown). A spell used to create an invisible barrieraround an object that disallows anybody younger than a given age from crossingit.

Anti-Cheating Spell.(incantationunknown). A spell used by teahers during testsand exams on students' quills that prevents them from cheating.

Apparate.(incantationunknown). A spell used by a witch or wizard that lets

themtravel from one place to another instantly. The use of this spell requires a licence.

Bewitched Sleep.(incantationunknown). A spell that causes a target witch or wizardto fall asleep for a given period of time.

Disarming Spell." Expelliamus". A spell that disarms a target witch orwizard's wand. This spell is often used in a wizard duel.

Four Point Spell. "Point Me". A spell that informs a witch or wizard of which waythey are going (according to the four compass points).

Full Body Bind." Petrificus Totalus". A spell that disallows its target to move anypart of their body.

Proiri Incantantem. (noincantation). A rare form of the Reverse Spell Effect

thatoccurs when two 'brother' wands meet in battle after both castors cast the aspell at the same time. This causes the losers' wand to cast the last spells it hasperformed in reverse order.

Reverse Spell Effect. "Priori Incanto ". A spell used to determine the last spell that given wand has cast.

Stunning Spell." Stupify". A spell used to stun another witch, wizard, or creature.

Chapter 4: INCANTATIONS

Certain spells simply do not have names. Such spells, which are usually passed downthroughout wizarding families or organizations, are listed here. Most of these incantations are not for everyday use.

- " Alohamora".Incantation used to open locks.
- "Aparecum".Incantation used that causes invisible writing to appear.
- "Avis".Incantation used to cause birds to appear from the castor's wand.
- "Densaugeo".Incantation that causes a target's teeth to lengthen.
- "Dissendium".Incantation that opens up secret passageways.
- "Ennervate".Incantation used to awaken someone who has been hit by the Stunning Spell.
- "Finite Incantatem". Incantation that ends all spells within its area of effect.
- "Impervius".Incantation that makes a target object or person waterproof.
- "Lumos".Incantation that causes a beam of light to appear at the end of the castor'swand.
- "Mobiliarus".Incantation used to cause an object to move.
- " Mobilicorpus". Incantation which causes a body to float.

- " Morsmordre".Incantation used to cast the Dark Mark, which is the sign of Voldemortand his supporters, the Death Eaters.
- " Nox".Incantation that creates darkness.
- "Peskipiksi Pesternomi". Incantation used to get rid of Cornish Pixies.
- "Riddikulus". The incantation used when fighting against a Boggart . Will cause the Boggart's assumed form to turn from something scary into something not scary.
- "Serpensortia".Incantation used to create snakes.
- "Sonorus".Incantation that causes the castor's voice to be magically magnified.
- " Tarantallegra". Incantation which causes a target to dance uncontrollably.
- "Waddiwasi".Incantation that sends an object flying toward a target.