

MUGS MATTERS

HELLO folks!

Bewitching hour is nearly upon us and so get your spooky specs on and join in the fun.

Ok, I think **Meg** is getting a wee bit ahead of herself, but hey, why not when the cauldron is bubbling and the special brew is about to flow.

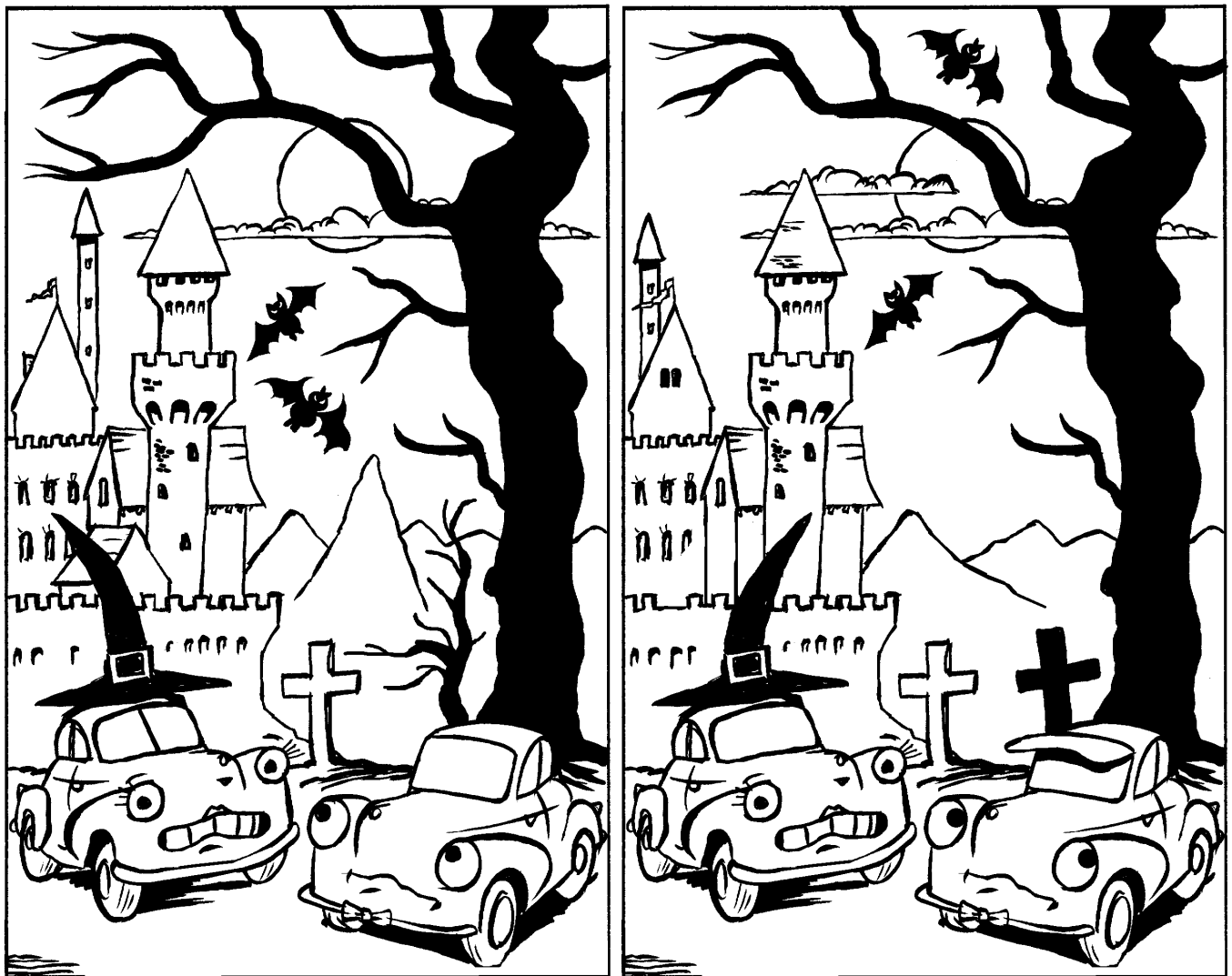
Yes folks, it is Meg and mine's favourite time of the year (well one of them), **Halloween** and we are all set for some hilarious capers.

We have a bumper broomstick competition planned where Moggies everywhere will grab the wooden wonders and bounce them off their bonnets, with the fastest and furthest thrown, winning the best and biggest prize.

Sounds fun doesn't it, Meg and I would be really interested to know what you are planning to do for Halloween so why not send in your plans via

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MUG



COMPETITION CORNER

Cackle, cackle, hubble, hubble, toil and trouble. Oh no I think **Meg** may be starting early this year for **Halloween**.

She has sprouted a fantastic green wart on her chin and it seems to be growing by the minute. I better not tell her, because she is quite a sensitive old bird you know.

In fact it quite suits her, all she needs is one on her nose and one on each ear and she will be able to join her spooky specs up!

My old mucker **Peter Rigg the Artist** has got in on the act too and he has been brushing his easel with some really scary pictures, I can tell you.

So much so, that I have had to have the light on every night when I go to bed, just incase the monsters come out to play.

Anyway I hope you are in the mood for some fun and games, because that is what today's competition is all about, fun.

It's a spooky spot the difference and all you have to do is look at the two cartoons and spot the differences between the two.

Once you have done that, get your glitter and glue out and colour in and send to me via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**,



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We are really getting into this witchcraft business and it is not really surprising since **Meg** and I live right in the heart of the famous **Pendle Hill**.

This beautiful part of the world in **Lancashire** was home to the famous Pendle witches, whose name lives on in the tiny hamlet of **Newchurch in Pendle** which is witch mad!

As well as a shop dedicated to all things witchy and with three gruesome creatures sitting outside, the hamlet is steeped in history and was once home to the **Chattoxes** and the **Demdikes**, who lived on their reputation of dealing in black magic.

They dealt in spells and curses and were the main people when it came to intimidating those who had upset their neighbours.

A trial followed and all but one was found guilty of witchcraft and a plot to blow up **Lancaster Castle** and the most famous of them all, **Alice Nutter** is said to be buried in the local church yard.

All this talk of spookiness was enough to send Meg under the covers, but it got me to thinking, how about you telling us all your favourite witch bedtime stories.

The scarier the better and I'll test them on Meg and see how much her teeth chatter. So get thinking and send your efforts in and we might even send you a prize. Just send via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk



The famous Witches Galore shop in Newchurch in Pendle



Alice Nutter

MUG MIRTH

Smile while you spook, it is the best sort of fun you can get I can tell you and it really gives you the goosebumps. Meg has picked out of her witches hat her favourite jokes to make you smile this Halloween. If you can do better, then why not send in via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

**WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU SEE TWIN WITCHES?
(YOU CANNOT TELL WHICH WITCH IS WHICH!)**

**WHY WAS THE STUDENT WITCH SO BAD AT
ESSAYS?
(BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT SPELL PROPERLY!)**

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WITCH WITH AN
UPSIDE DOWN NOSE?
(EVERY TIME SHE SNEEZED SHE BLEW
HER HAT OFF!)**

**WITCH 1: HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO
STAY IN SHAPE?**

(WITCH 2: I GET A LOT OF HEXERCISE!)

**WHAT DO WITCHES PUT ON THEIR HAIR?
(SCARE SPRAY!)**

**WHAT DO WITCHES RACE ON?
(VROOMSTICKS!)**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A WITCH AT THE BEACH?
(A SAND-WITCH!)**

**HOW DO YOU MAKE A WITCH ITCH?
(TAKE AWAY HER W!)**

**WHY DID THE WITCH TRAVEL ON A BROOM?
(SHE COULDN'T AFFORD A VACUUM CLEANER!)**

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I am sure there are plenty of Morris Minors out there. If you are under 16 then why not fill in the Join Us coupon so I can keep in touch.

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ADDRESS:

OK folks, you have filled in the **Join Us** coupon and sent it in. But before **Meg** and I get in touch we need you to do some work and send in your competition entries, jokes or letters to the address at the top of the page.

THANKS

