

# *Of the Cauldron*

*A dark Cave. In the middle, a Cauldron Boiling.*

*Thunder. Enter the three Witches.*

FIRST WITCH

*Thrice the brinded cat hath mew'd.*

SECOND WITCH

*Thrice, and once the hedge-pig whin'd.*

FIRST WITCH

**R**ound about the cauldron go;  
In the poison'd entrails throw.—  
Toad, that under cold stone  
Days and nights has thirty-one  
Swelter'd venom sleeping got,  
Boil thou first i' th' charmed pot!

ALL

*Double, double, toil and trouble;  
Fire, burn; and cauldron, bubble.*

SECOND WITCH

Fillet of a fenny snake,  
In the cauldron boil and bake;  
Eye of newt, and toe of frog,  
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,  
Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting,  
Lizard's leg, and howlet's wing,  
For a charm of powerful trouble,  
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

ALL

*Double, double, toil and trouble;  
Fire, burn; and cauldron, bubble.*



William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*, Act IV, Scene I

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