

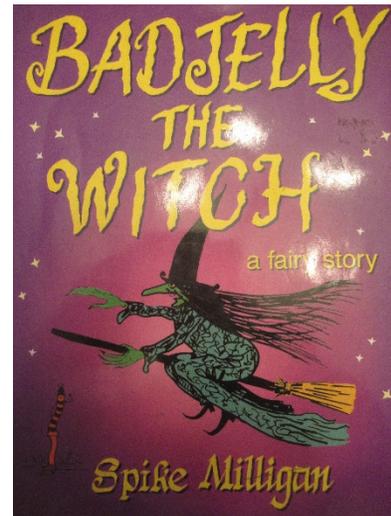
## **Badjelly-The Witch** a fairy story by Spike Milligan

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**Badjelly** is the name of the wicked witch who “catches little children and turns them into sausages and eats them! Sometimes she chops children up and!” makes Boy-Girl soup



Ironically, **Farmer John and Jan** began **Farmer John’s Pumpkin Patch** in **1988**. Soon after, a witch (**Badjelly???**) attempted to visit the pumpkin patch. She came on a very dark night and crashed her broom into a tree. She had to be helped down, but couldn’t talk and had lost her purse, so her name was never known. Every year she has tried different ways to safely get to the farm, but has always crashed.



In 2010 a little witch came to stay with **Farmer John and Jan** because she loves girls and boys. She knows that their moms and dads and/or grandpas and grandmas will bring them to the pumpkin patch. Some come on a big yellow bus singing a song about the wheels going round and round.



Our dog named Stine (rhymes with Lena) said “our big witch and our little witch do not have a name”.

Farmer Jan makes lots of jam and jelly to sell at Farmer John’s Pumpkin Patch. Would you buy **Badjelly**? **NO!** Do you like a witch that “catches little children and turns them into sausages and eats them? **NO!** Let’s leave that big witch stuck on the pole so she can’t catch anyone and let’s name her **Badjelly**. **Yes!**

Now why don’t we think of a **good** name for a **good** little witch who loves boys and girls and **Farmer Jan’s Jam**. How about **Lena** (rhymes with **Stine**)? **NO!** Would you buy good jam? **YES!**

Let’s name the little witch **Goodjam!**

Now **Farmer Jan** can say “please buy my good jam” and you can say “hi” to **Farmer John** and **Goodjam** and give them each a hug!

