

JENNY

Why would some ancient spell book even mention a cell phone? Aren't magic books supposed to be like, a gazillion years old? Are you sure you didn't get ripped off?

CHRISTINA

I did not get ripped off.

JENNY takes the book. CHRISTINA tries to get it back.

JENNY

Where did you get this?

CHRISTINA

Give it back!

JENNY

Did you use a website? Ebay?

CHRISTINA

No!

JENNY

TV ad?

CHRISTINA

Just stop, ok. I got it, for your information, from Tricia Lawrence.

JENNY

From Tricia?!

CHRISTINA

Yes. It was her aunt's, and her aunt was a witch and she gave it to Tricia to help her become more popular at school this year and it worked and so then Tricia said she felt sorry for me after—oh my god, I got ripped off.

JENNY

Did you pay for it?

CHRISTINA

That bitch.

JENNY

Christina, half of this is written in magic marker. It's scented. Like...black licorice.

CHRISTINA

It seemed authentic.

JENNY

(Holding it up.)

Really?

CHRISTINA

Damnit!

CHRISTINA is humiliated and angry. She starts kicking the pumpkins and getting more and more angry.

JENNY

What's really wrong Christina? Why are you doing all this, this dressing like this and trying to...

CHRISTINA

I'm not trying to do anything!

JENNY

Does this have anything to do with—

CHRISTINA

Stop. No.

JENNY

It seems like—

CHRISTINA

No. It doesn't. Stop, just....

JENNY

Christina.

CHRISTINA

Stop, Jenny. Stop

CHRISTINA fights back tears.

JENNY

Ok ok.

CHRISTINA

Can I please just have your phone?

JENNY

Christina...

CHRISTINA

Please.

JENNY

I can't afford a new phone, and the book is made up—

CHRISTINA

I'm not going to burn it, I just need to call my mom.

JENNY

Oh...yeah. ok. Yeah here.

She pulls out a flip phone. Christina dials.