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THE WITCH BOY

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Rated A All Ages

Hey, Aster!
Come down!
Hey, Aster, I had a question for you.

Uh, what?
Where even *were* you last night?
When Aquila and 'Pelo went missing?
Because your mom was looking for you for ages.
I was on a walk, I said --
Oh, yeah? Alone or with them?
Because when Sedge was taken, you were *right there.*
Yeah! You were the only one to see him get taken.

What are you saying?
We're just saying you're *weird*.
You don't pay attention in class -- when you even come -- and you're always . . . sneaking around.
I didn't -- I don't *sneak*!
Have you *ever* shifted?
I've never seen it, and you're older than Brome!
heh heh
Leave me alone, Linden.