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Sometimes there's no way around it: that back-stabbing co-worker, deadbeat roommate, or less-than-neighborly neighbor has got to go. You've tried everything: talking to them... going through the usual channels... perhaps even talking to the police! And still there they are, causing trouble. You don't want to do anything mean-spirited, but you need to protect yourself. What's a person to do?

Enter the "Hot Foot" Spell. Not a "curse" or a "binding", this is designed simply to drive away an unwanted person from your life so that you can be at peace. If you have tried everything else, then it may be time to employ this magical approach.

## Items needed:

- Nine Red Candles (alternately, you may use one glass-encased Hot Foot image candle)
- Hot Foot Oil
- Hot Foot Powder
- A picture of the person and/or a petition paper in their name, describing your intent
- Personal concerns, if possible (Or an object or clothing belonging to them, a sample of their handwriting, etc.)
- A Red Marker
- A small black pouch

This spell will be performed over 9 nights if using regular red candles (one for each night), or if you are using a Hot Foot glass-encased image candle, then it will take as long as needed for it to burn all the way down (usually 5-7 days).

Take the Hot Foot powder and sprinkle some in a place over which you are fairly certain they will walk; their front porch, near their car, their cubicle at work, etc. As you do, call out (or whisper) their name, along with appropriate intentional statements, such as "go far, far away!" or "leave and never come back!", etc. Make sure that these statements are like a prayer; clear, full of emotion, and from the heart.

Go to your altar or working space and prepare your petition paper, dressing it with the Hot Foot oil and sprinkling some of the personal concerns and Hot Foot powder on it before folding away from you. Prepare your candle by carving the person's name upon it (or, in the case of the glass-encased candles, by writing their name on the glass with a marker) and then dressing with the Hot Foot oil. Pray over it that the flame of this candle will "light a fire" under the feet of your intended, so that they will be driven from your life. Place the candle in a holder on top of the folded petition paper and place the empty pouch in front of it. With a red marker, draw a circle with a slash through it over the face of the intended person in the photograph and place it in front of the candle. (If you cannot get a photo then omit this step.) Sprinkle the Hot Foot powder in a circle counterclockwise around the candle, photo and the pouch while you continuously chant, "go away, go away, go away..." Light the candle while holding an image of them in your mind's eye. Say:

"Flame beneath your feet does burn and causes you to stir and turn away from me and from this place never again to see your face!"

Let the candle burn all the way down. If using the regular red candles then you will perform this spell again the following night for the full nine nights. Continue to sprinkle Hot Foot powder where they will walk each day until the candles have burned out. When the candle(s) are completed, place the photo and/or petition paper in the black pouch, along with a pinch of the Hot Foot powder. Go to a moving body of water (or alternatively, a crossroads) away from your home and throw it over your shoulder into it. Walk away and don't look back. Go home and perform a Cleansing or Uncrossing rite.