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FOREWORD

Hello Moonlight Family Members!

This issue is all about communicating with, protecting, getting to know and summoning our familiars.

We also have a feature on the Egyptian Cat Goddess Bast and Heqet, the Frog-Headed Goddess.

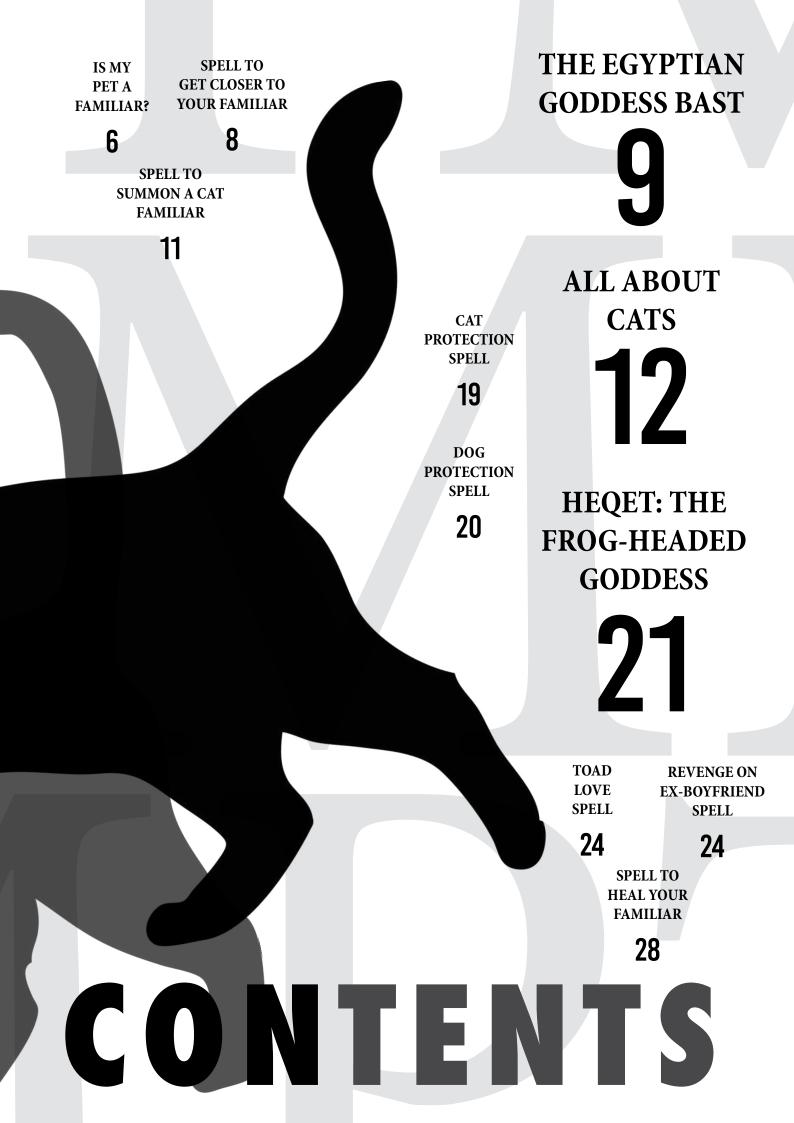
This issue teaches you how to find out if your pet is a familiar and gives you protection spells, healing spells, and sadly, farewell spells for your familiar's funeral rites.

For the first time in the history of our Moonlight Post issues, we have a naughty section with revenge spells for that person who broke your heart into a million little pieces. ;)

It's fun, nothing too harmful! We promise! :)

Have fun reading and I hope you learn a lot from this issue!

Blessed be!



Is my pet a Familiar?

For Wiccans, our animal companions are not simply pets but bringers of a specific message. When an animal crosses a Wiccan's path, that animal is trying to send him or her a message.



The Goddess Speaks To You Through Your Familiar

Wiccans honor all animals as creations of the Goddess and respect them and their characteristics. Animals are seen as messengers of the Goddess. The animals in your life, or familiars can help you in your decision-making and let you know if you are on the right path.

The Spirit Animal Versus The Familiar

Wiccan beliefs originated from Pagan beliefs which were also the beliefs of the Native Americans. Although the Native Americans believed more in Spirit Animals. A Spirit Animal appears to you in your dreams and during meditation to help you learn about your place on your path. A familiar is alive in flesh and blood. It is a living and breathing animal with mystical skills and powers. It is an intimate companion and within it there is a spirit that was sent to protect and guide you.

Your Familiar

A familiar can be an animal of any type. It can be a bird, a toad/frog, a crow, a dog, cat, horse, etc. They are there to assist you in your magical workings, divination, and spell casting.





Your familiar will assist you in many ways other than in areas of magick. They are there to comfort you when you are upset or sad. They are also there to amuse you and make you happy. But they are most active during magickal workings. You can tell your pet is your familiar when it always comes to you during magickal workings, going near candles, and leave when everything is done.

Familiars are also a medium of communication. They are the link between here and the other side. So say your songs, incantations, and prayers out loud so you familiar can facilitate communication between you and the Divine and help you send energy outward more efficiently.

Familiars also have the ability to take on the curses that are supposed to be inflicted on human witches. After the curse has passed, the familiar will just go back to its natural and healthy state.

Lastly, to know if your pet is a familiar is to notice if there is something different and special about your pet. They are not like the other pets you have had in the past and also nothing like other pets. They are far more helpful with a strong sign of intellect. They like service you and their relationship with you is one that goes deep into your soul and together you act in ways approved by the Goddess.

SPELL TO GET CLOSER TO YOUR CAT FAMILIAR

This spell will help you bond with get closer to your cat familiar. If you're having trouble getting close to your cat familiar for some reason, cast this spell and bonding will be a breeze.

What you will need:

- A piece of medium-sized cloth A piece of smaller-sized cloth A cord or string
- <u>1 teaspoon</u> Catnip
- 1 teaspoon Vervain herb
- 1 teaspoon Gardenia herb
- 1 teaspoon Saffron herb
- 1 teaspoon Passion Flower
- 1 brown candle

What you need to do:

- 1. Consecrate everything listed above.
- 2. Infuse everything listed above with your intent

and energy.

- 3. Take 1/2 each of the herbs and place them in the brown cloth.
- 4. Tie the brown cloth with the string to seal the herbs inside.
- 5. Take the other half and place it in the smaller cloth. This is for your pet.
- 6. Keep the bigger cloth with you at all times for 4 days. In every single day of the 4 days, meditate with your cat familiar once a day.
- 7. While meditating, make sure to light a brown candle.
- 8. While meditating, tie the smaller cloth around your cat's neck and remove it afterward.
- 9. After 4 days, release all the herbs from both cloths and burn them as an incense while sharing a meal with your cat familiar.

THE EGYPTIAN CAT GODDESS

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A VIEW ON THE VALUE OF CATS ACCORDING TO EGYPT

BAST, ALSO KNOWN AS "BASTET" WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GODDESSES OF ANCIENT EGYPT. HER NAME IS TRANSLATED TO "DEVOURING LADY". SHE IS A CAT GODDESS WHO BECAME EXCLUSIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DOMESTICATED CAT. SHE WAS A WARRIOR GODDESS. SHE WAS A PROTECTIVE, PLAYFUL, GRACEFUL, AFFECTIONATE, AND CUNNING, WITH THE FIERCE POWER OF A LIONESS.

AFTER THE NEW KINGDOM, BAST WAS OFTEN DEPICTED AS A WOMAN WITH A CAT'S HEAD HOLDING THE ANKH, WHICH SIGNIFIES THE KEY OF LIFE, OR THE PAPYRUS WAND, REPRESENTING LOWER EGYPT. SHE IS ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY A LITTER OF KITTENS.

SACRED CATS

Cats were very sacred to Bast. To harm a cat is considered a crime against her, and to care for a cat brings good luck and abundance to the person. In the whole of Egypt, it became a crime to refuse food and care to a cat. Cats were fed in temples and on the streets. Cats who wander in the homes of the Egyptians were also welcomed and fed. To get rid of a cat could mean bad luck for the household.

The Egyptians also placed high value on cats because they protected the crops and prevented the spread of disease by killing the rats, mice, snakes, and cobras. The Egyptians would also hunt with their cats who were trained to hunt for prey. These cats were given jewelry and were allowed to eat from the same plates as their owners.

The owners would shave their eyebrows when their cats died. The cats were then mummified and presented to the goddess as an offering. The cats would be buried and mummified in the temple of Bubastis. More than 300,000 mummified cats were discovered when Bast's temple at Bubastis was excavated.

BUBASTIS

Bast was worshiped all over Lower Egypt, but her cult was centred on her temple at Bubastis in the eighteenth nome of Lower Egypt. Her priests kept cats in her temple. The cats were treated as incarnations of the goddess. Bubastis was actually named after her and was the capital of ancient Egypt for quite some time. She was the fierce lioness protector goddess of Lower Egypt. She was also seen as defender of the pharaoh, and of Ra, who was a solar deity also, gaining her the titles Lady of Flame and Eye of Ra. She became the goddess of the sun throughout most of Ancient Egyptian history.

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

She later on was named the goddess of the moon by the ancient Greeks who occupied ancient Egypt. In Greek mythology, Bast is also known as Aelurus.



This spell will help you summon the cat familiar that you've always wanted in your life. This cat familiar won't be any familiar, it is one that is truly yours because you will have the option to choose its qualities.

This spell works best if you truly believe you will get your cat familiar through it.

What you need:

A black pen or marker 2 sheets of paper A pencil Crayons

What you should do:

- 1. Using the pencil, draw the cat familiar that you want on the first sheet of paper.
- 2. Color your drawing using the crayons.

- 3. Using the pen, write down all the qualities you want in your cat familiar (color, breed, gender).
- 4. Place the paper with the drawing of your cat on top of the paper with the information of your cat.
- 5. Fold the pieces of paper crosswise.
- 6. Draw a pentacle on the blank space of the paper.
- 7. Hold it close to your chest and say:

"Please bless me with this cat familiar, That is bound to me."

- 8. Kiss the pieces of paper.
- 9. Place them under your pillow as you sleep.
- 10. If you wish, you may say the incantation every night before going to sleep.
- 11. After a week, look out for signs of your cat familiar. It could possibly be a real cat or a cat only you can see. But it most certainly is your very own cat familiar. :)



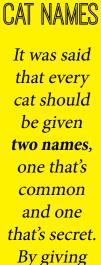
THE MAGICK OF CATS

Cats have been associated with deities, witches and magick for centuries! What you know about black cats dates back to waaaay before you were born.

Cats are considered sacred in Pagan religions. They are bringers of positive luck. The Egyptian goddess, Bast, was both lionheaded and cat-headed, which is why cats were sacred and honored in Egypt. Cats were found in temples and were always taken care of and fed. Even the stray cats were fed by the people in Egypt. Killing a cat was considered a heinous crime. When a household cat died, funeral rites were performed in its honor. Egyptians also made cat The amulets for good luck and protection. They also made elaborate cat-sized sarcophagi where embalmed cats who had passed away would be placed.

In Roman mythology, the Goddess Diana, the Goddess of the hunt and wild animals, also took the form of the cat, and was protected by cats. The Celtic goddess Ceridwen was also attended by white cats. It was the very same cats who carried out her orders on earth.





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POSITIVE LUCK

If a black cat crosses your path, the luck is released when the cat is greeted or stroked. There is even an old saying that whenever the cat of the house is black, "the lasses of lovers shall have no lack." It was also believed that if the household cat sneezed near a bride on her wedding day, she would have a happy married life. If a black cat comes into a house, it is considered a very lucky sign and the cat should never be chased away or else the cat will take the positive luck of the house with it.

SPELL **STRENGTHENING**

There are many spells and charms that require cat hair and bones. Even just a few hairs from a cat can increase the power of a spell. Three drops of a cat's blood placed on a wart is said to cure it.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU SEE A BLACK **CAT IN YOUR DREAMS? HOW ABOUT A WHITE ONE? OR A MULTI-COLORED ONE? HERE'S** A LIST FOR YOU TO KNOW WHAT YOUR CAT DREAMS MEAN...

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To dream of a black cat is lucky.

GINGER CAT

To dream of a ginger cat means more money and good luck in business.

WHITE CAT

To dream of a white cat means positive luck in spiritual matters, divination and spellcasting.

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You mean... I'm a cat?!





To dream of a gray cat means follow your dreams.

> What you lookin' at, hooman?

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TABBY CAT

To dream of a tabby cat means positive luck for the home and all of those who live there.

To dream of a multi-coloured cat means making new friends and reconnecting with old friends.

To dream of a blackand-white cat may mean someone is giving birth soon.

BLACK-AND-WHITE



FIGHTING CATS

MULTI-COLORED

A dream of two cats fighting means an illness or an argument coming.

Cat Protection Spell

This spell will protect your cat every day and incase she or he goes astray. It is very simple and something you can use every day.

What you will need:

Rain or Spring Water Bowl

What you need to do:

- 1. Have the bowl of water in front of you.
- 2. Bless/consecrate the water.
- 3. Say the following:

"Bast, of grace and beauty, Protector of all the animal race, Shield my pet cat, (name your pet) from all harm and hurt, Keep him/her warm and safe always, Watch over my pet cat every day and every If she/he goes astray, grant him/her happiness and keep him/her safe but please bring him/her back to me in due time, Let my pet cat have a life that is stress free and without hardship, So Mote It Be."

4. Dip one finger in the consecrated water and rub it on the forehead of your pet as you say this spell.

DOG PROTECTION SPELL

We all want our dog to be safe and protected at all times. This spell will cast a halo of protection on your dog and keep him or her out of harm's way.

What you will need:

2 green candles 1 white candle Protection oil Your dog's favorite treat

What you need to do:

- 1. Light both green candles.
- 2. Light your white candle (which represents your dog).
- 3. Pour drops of protection oil in your hands and run them together.
- 4. Stroke your dog with one hand or let it stay on your dog's head.
- 5. Hold the white candle in your other hand and say:

"Spirit of fire burning bright, Give protection to my pet (the name of your pet), Please keep him/her safe from harm. Power of the wild and of strength that is so great, Please help to defend and protect the fate of my pet, so mote it be."

6. End the spell by giving the treat to your pet.



Egyptian Belief

Frogs were worshipped in Egypt. They believed frog gods and goddesses had important parts in the creation of the world.

Fertility

The ancient Egyptians also saw thousands of frogs appear all along the Nile every year just prior to the annual flooding. They saw the appearance of the frogs as a symbol of fruitfulness and life. Women would also wear charms of heqet to inspire fertility.

Giver of life

In Hatshepsut's birth colonnade, it was Heqet who led Ahmose to the birthing room. She held the ankh sign of life to Hatshepsut and her ka, fulfilling her job as the giver of life to the newborn.

Funeral of Osiris

You will see Heqet in the pyramid texts where she helps the pharaoh ascend into the sky. She also played a part in the funeral of Osiris at Dendera. Osiris, in mummified form, lying on his bier. Hawks were hovering over his feet. At his head kneels Hathor, who was weeping for her brother. At the foot is a symbol of the goddess Heqet, a frog. Osiris was reborn, and it was attributed to Heqet.

Protector During Birth

Heqet was also the protector of women during childbirth. Women would wear amulets of Heqet to protect them from death and illness while giving birth.

Abilities

She has all the standard abilities of a goddess and some distinct ones. She can control and summon frogs at will. She has frog-like reflexes and jumps like a frog. She fights with demons using her tongue. She is a protective goddess. She is a water goddess. She is the goddess of the Nile flood.

Heget or Heket was a goddess of childbirth and creation. She was described as a woman with the head of a frog who had magickal knives made of ivory. She was also a water goddess of fertility, associated with the later stages of labour. She was also the goddess who magickally hastens the birth of children. The title of "Servants of Heqet" is a title given to her priestesses who were trained as midwives.





toad LOVE Spell

This spell is very very simple but it's something not everyone has the stomach to do. If you've tried every love spell you can find and nothing seems to work, I guess this is the spell that is the most desperate measure.

Its purpose is to help you find and seduce a lover:

what you need.

A frog/toad A pot A necklace with a vial

what you need to do:

- 1. Take a frog.
- 2. Put it in a pot.
- 3. Bury the pot in a hill near a crossroads.
- 4. After 9 days, unearth the pot you buried.
- 5. Get two bones and throw it in the river or a stream of water.
- 6. Take the bone that floats against the tide.
- 7. Crush the bone and put it in the vial.
- 8. Offer it to someone whom you want to love you back. That person will have a hard time getting you out of his or her mind and will not rest until he or she is finally with you.

Revenge on x-bou friend

This is a revenge spell for those who were fooled by their ex-boyfriends. This will not harm him in any physical way except that everyone your ex-boyfriend fancies will find him repulsive! This is one strong repellent spell and is most effective when done under the light of the Full Moon.

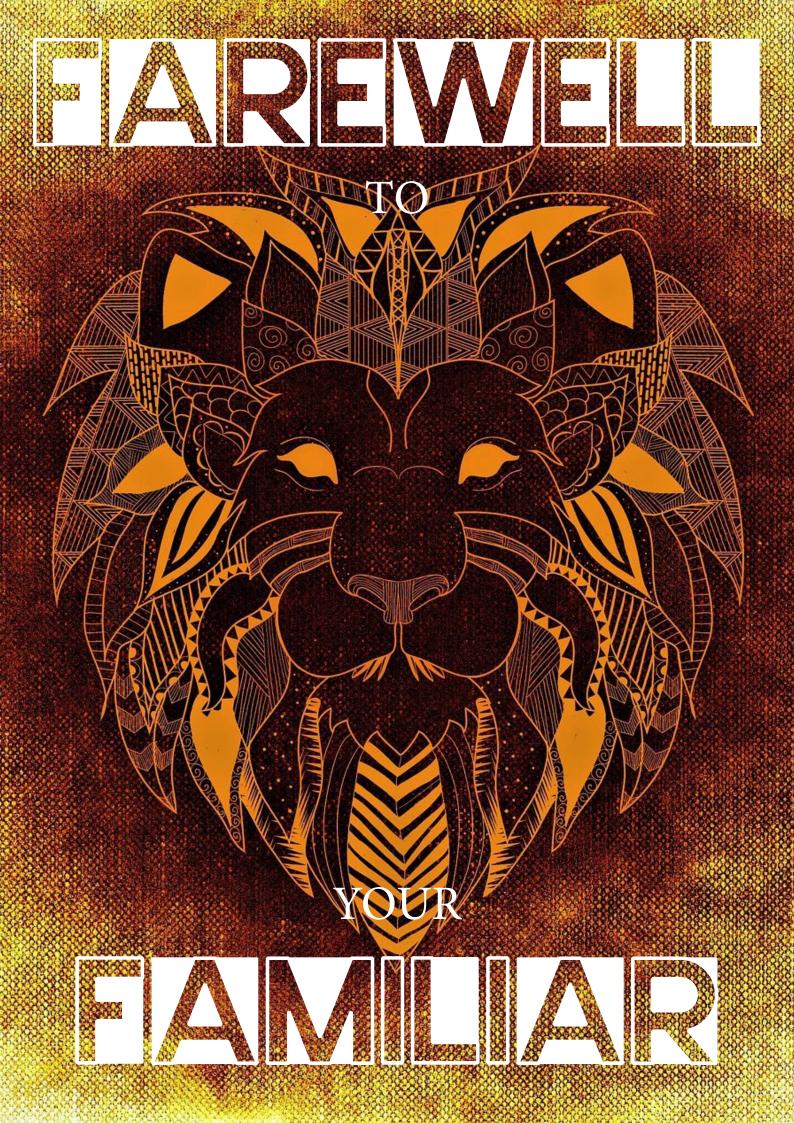
It is very important that you do this ritual where you are sure you will not be distracted or disturbed.

What you need:

One of your ex-boyfriend's old shirts A handful of sand or dirt A picture of your ex-boyfriend A darning needle A piece of black thread Green paint or a green marker pen

What you need to do:

- 1. Lay your ex-boyfriend's shirt and his picture on a flat surface.
- 2. Spread the sand or dirt on the shirt.
- 3. Using the green paint or pen, draw a toad on your ex-boyfriend's picture.
- 4. This picture will go with the dirt in the shirt.
 - 5. Gather up the sides until you've formed a pouch, securing the dirt and the picture in the shirt.
 - 6. Using the needle and thread, sew the edges together until it becomes a sack of dirt.
 - 7. Leave the now sack of dirt under the moonlight for the whole night.
 - 8. In the morning, throw everything in the garbage.
 - 9. Women will find your ex-boyfriend as repulsive as if he has the head of a toad. Just like what you drew. :)



Use this spell as a farewell to your familiar or pet that just passed away. You can alter it according to the type of animal and the situation but use this as a general template. This can be a solitary or a group ritual.

What you need:

Salt Pink candle Incense of your choice 2 stones 4 crystals 1 small chalice or cauldron A remembrance of your pet like a lock of hair or a toy A piece of cloth

What you need to do:

- 1. Arrange the salt, incense, candle and chalice/c cauldron on the altar.
- 2. Light the incense and the pink candle (the pink candle represents your familiar).
- 3. Place the two stones in the chalice or cauldron. The first stone represents you and the second stone represents your familiar.
- 4. Meditate and focus on the two stones in the center. One is you, and one is your pet. They should be side by side, touching each other, in the same way your familiar touched your life.
- 5. Take both stones in your hands, and hold them tightly.

- 6. As you do this, remember the positive and happy memories of your time with your familiar.
- 7. When you are done, say:

"I give thanks to you, (familiar's name) For the time we shared together. I give thanks for the comfort of your soft

fur, Your shining eyes and your kisses. I give thanks for the sounds you made,. Go now and rest. I will miss you, my friend, As you travel on your way. But I know that someday, somewhere, If the gods will it, We will meet again; And the meeting will be one of love. May the blessings of the Lord and the Lady Be with you as you travel on your way. Know that my love and blessings go with you."

8. Take your familiar's remembrance.

- 9. Place it in the cloth.
- 10. Place the stone that represents you in the cloth.
- 11. Place the stone that represents your familiar in the cloth
- 12. Tie up the cloth and say:

"Let us be bound together in love, Until we meet again. Blessed be!" This is a spell to help heal your familiar whether he or she is ill or wounded physically. Your familiar will see your efforts and appreciate it, bringing you much closer together.

What you need:

- 6 drops of Lavender oil
- 6 drops of Camphor oil
- 6 drops of Rosemary oil
- 1/2 ounce of jojoba, grapeseed, or olive oil
- 1 black candle (to absorb the illness)
- 1 red candle (for strength and good health)
- 1 brown candle (your familiar's candle)
- Healing crystals: amethyst, quartz, agate

What you need to do:

- 1. Mix all the oils together to create your healing oil.
- 2. Place the brown candle between the black and red candle.
- 3. Anoint each candle with the healing oil.
- 4. Use the stones or crystals to make a ring of protection around the candles.
- 5. Place a few drops of the healing oil in your hands.
- 6. Rub your hands together to generate heat and healing energy.
- 7. Place your hands on your familiar. Stroke or pet him or her to transfer the healing energy you've created. Take time on areas where you sense the illness is coming from.

- 8. Now it's time to turn to you candles as you stroke your familiar. Visualize the strength from the red candle pouring into the brown candle.
- 9. Visualize the red candle transferring all the sickness into the black candle and say:

"Goddess, with your healing touch Bless my familiar, whom I love so much. God, with beasts as your domain, Remove the sickness, heal the pain. So mote it be!"

- 10. Continue with the stroking until you feel that the healing is done.
- 11. Allow your familiar plenty of time to rest and heal.
- 12. If you can, place the candles around the resting area of your familiar.
- 13. You may also rub healing oil on your hands and stroke your familiar whenever you feel like he or she needs it.

SPELL TO HEAL YOUR FAMILIAR

INCANTATION TO SUMMON YOUR DRAGON GUARDIAN

Use this incantation when you need to summon your Dragon Guardian because you are in a crisis or you need sudden protection.

> "By Dragon wing and Dragon claw, My defense is without flaw. Shrouded by Dragon might, Remove me from their sight. Fly before me Dragon bright, And blind my foe with thy light. Full of rage and terrible ire, Burn them with thy Dragon Fire! Dark and terrible be Thy wrath, Dragon, protect me on my path!"

Make the Sign of the Guardian in the air and say:

"Guardian Dragon thanks be to you, my friend both steadfast and true!"

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