

A dramatic, dark scene with a stormy sky. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds and bright, jagged lightning bolts. A large, full moon is visible in the upper right corner, surrounded by a flock of birds. In the foreground, a silhouette of a witch is flying on a broom, leaving a long, dark trail of smoke or fire behind her. Another witch is visible further back, also flying on a broom. In the lower left corner, a portion of a house with a chimney is visible. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and ominous.

The Witches

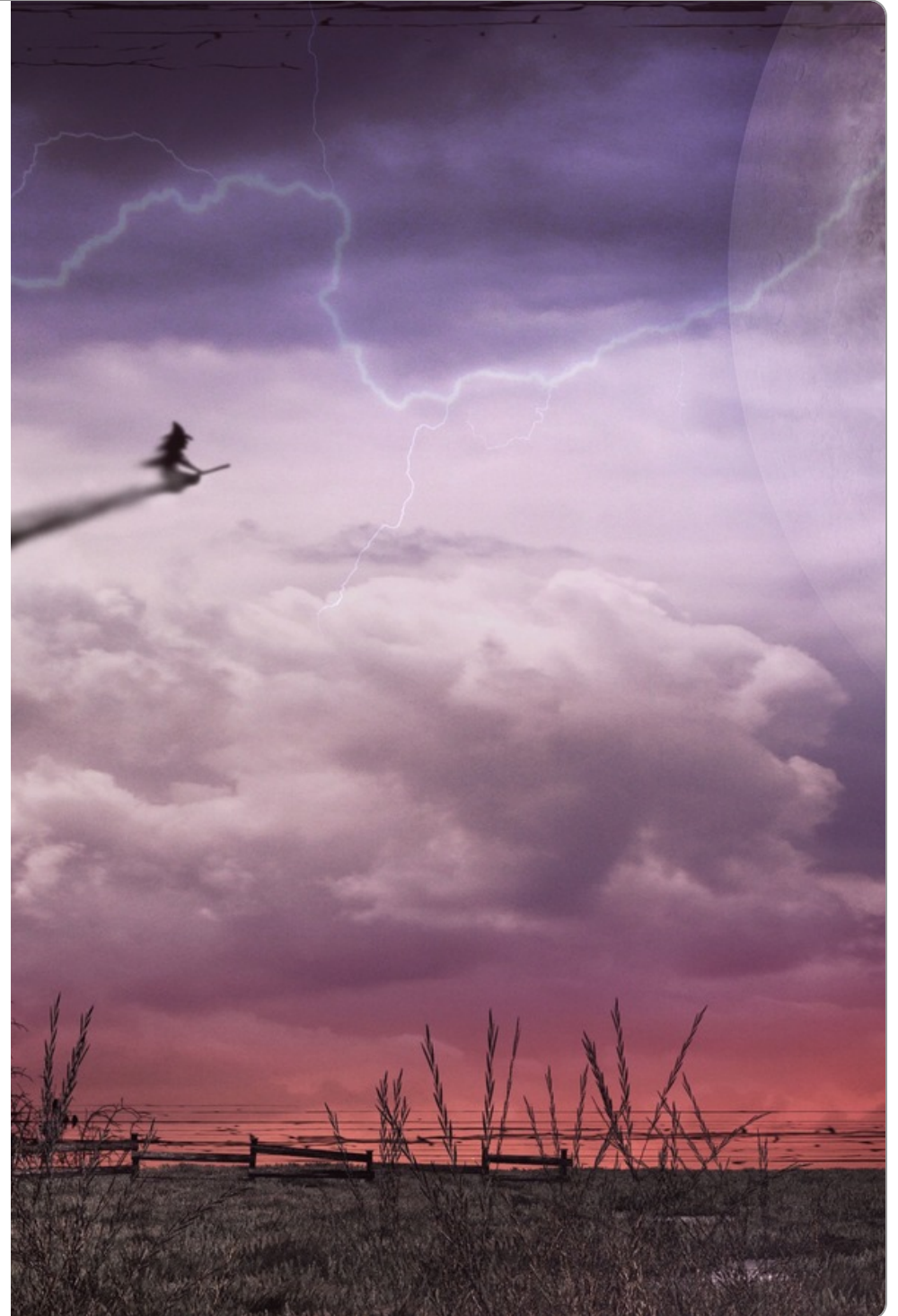
**Tasks based on
'The Witches'**



Story starter

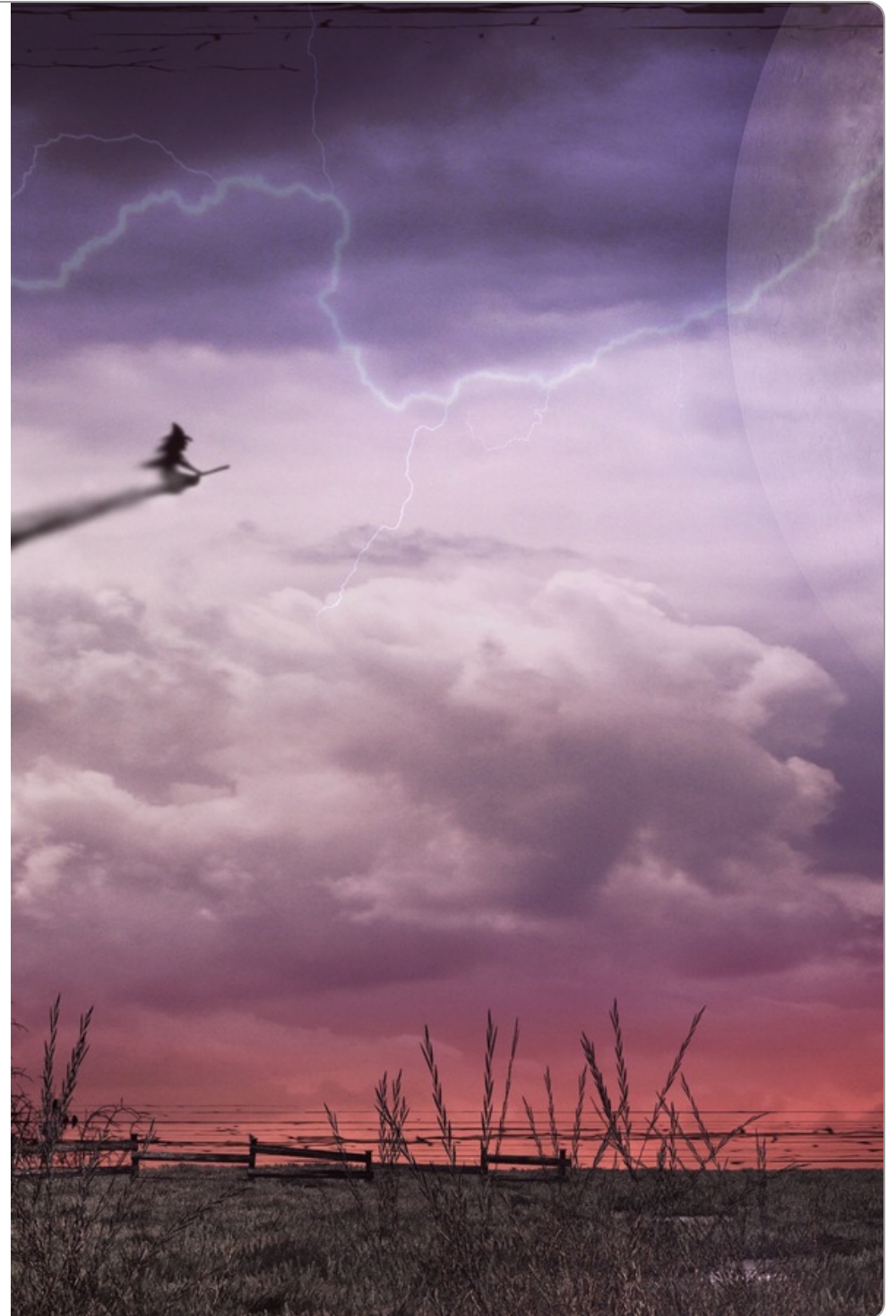
The witches hadn't slept for three nights. The first night they'd spent deep in discussion, plotting. The second they'd spent stooped over the cauldron, muttering evil incantations as they prepared a foul and odorous brew. On the third night, the deed had been done. Without a glimmer of remorse, they took flight once again, glancing back over their shoulders at the wreckage she'd left behind. Merciless cackles escaped their chapped lips...

Continue the story.



Question time

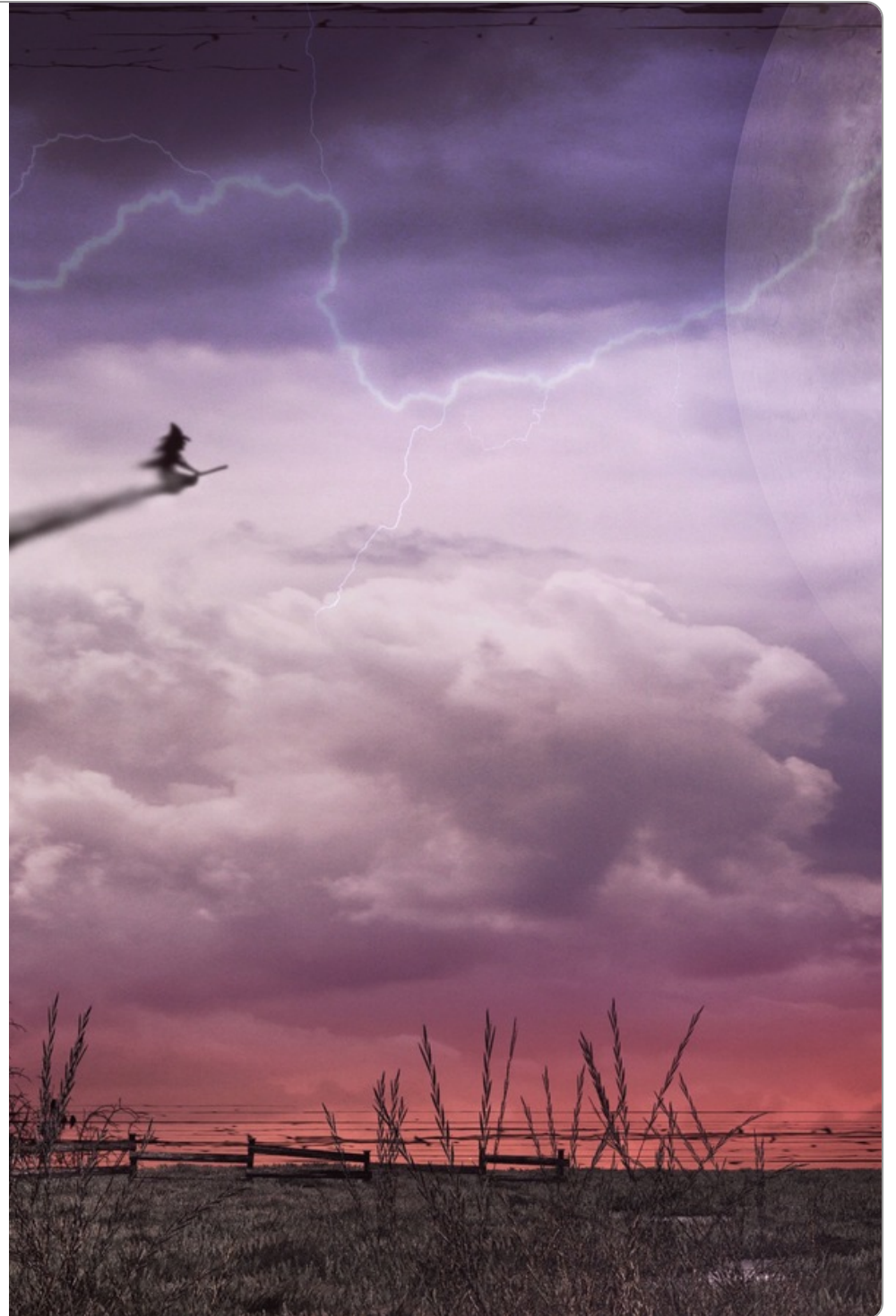
- Where do the witches live?
- What did they brew inside the cauldron?
- What ingredients might they have used?
- What evil deed did they carry out on the third night?
- Do the witches regret what they'd done?
- What powers do you think the witches possess?



Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need your help to get better. Please help.

The witches went through the air. They held onto the brooms. Their skin was green.

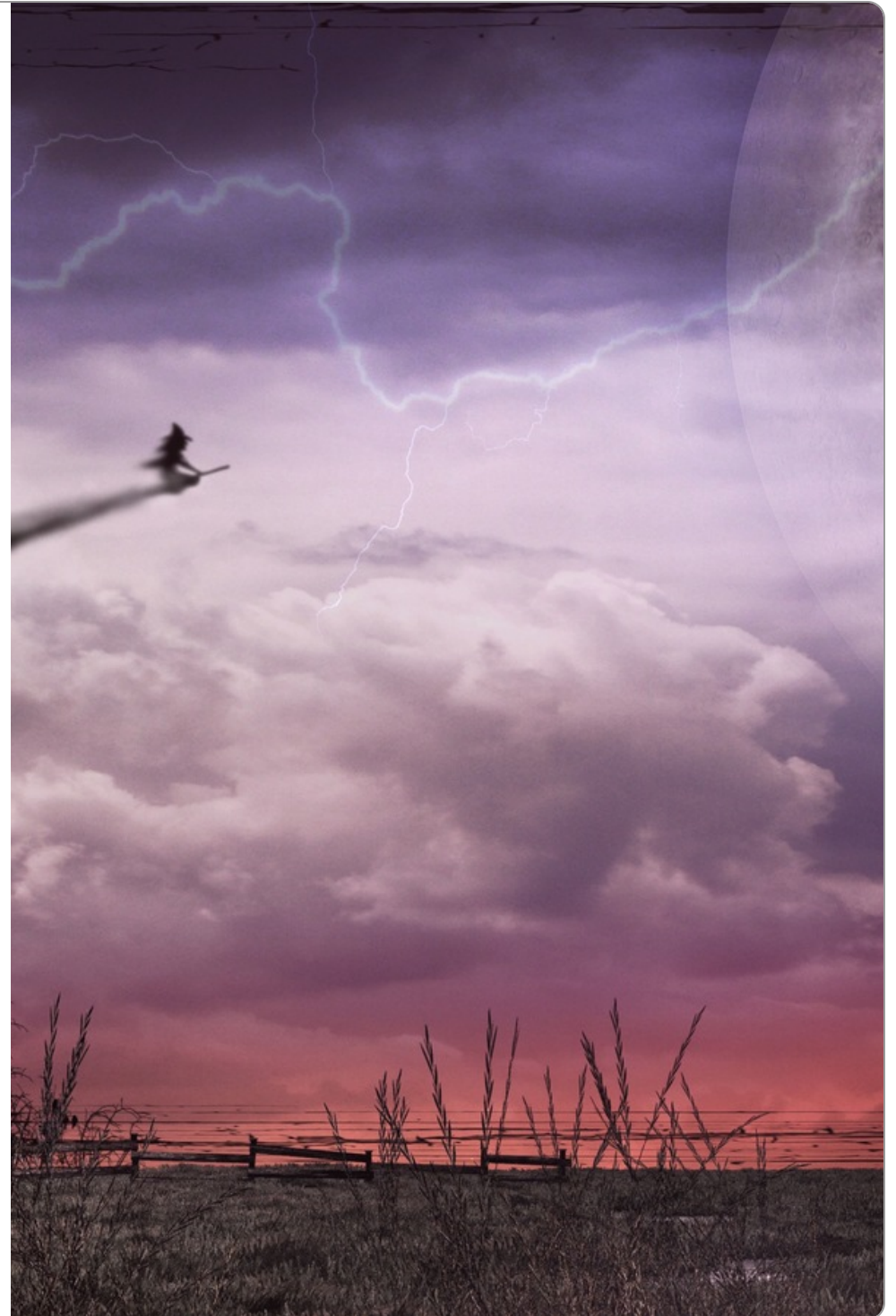


Grammar/punctuation challenge

Place the missing brackets in the sentence below.

The witches who were very steady flyers soared through the air at great speed.

Write your own sentence containing brackets.



Picture it

Draw a picture of a witch's house.

