

# MAGIC OF HOPE

"In your meaningful conversations with your friends . . . you explore together how better to contribute to the material and spiritual welfare of others . . ." —Bahá'í Writings

**W**hat if we had magical spells, charms, and potions that could instantly fix negativity in our world? Focusing mainly on negative things squashes the joy out of life.

When people share their ideas and feelings online, cyberbullying Internet "trolls" may attack with hurtful insults or even threats. Writing comments anonymously, some people sound like frightening monsters.

It's challenging to be in difficult situations in person or online, but it does help us develop strengths. For example, dealing with bullying can foster empathy for others who are oppressed. Being treated unfairly can push us to be assertive. Cruel behavior is never okay, but while we're working on solutions, we can focus on the blessings in our lives. That attitude of gratitude can truly work magic for ourselves and others.

In this Frightening Forest, match each troll with the magical mixture that transforms it.



1 Brave Brew

5 Enthusiastic Elixir

2 Positive Potion

4 Flexible Fluid

3 Courteous Cure

Hateful Hezla

Stubborn Stubza

Sorrowful Sagrid

Lying Lizurna

6 Joyful Juice

Fearful Fingan

7 Loving Liquid

Rude Rupin

8 Truthful Tonic

Bored Brutus

Negative Nogga