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My family

Ok, so I'm going to tell you all about my family.

First of all, we're magic. Yes, it's true – Witches and wizards.

Well, there's me: for a start. My name's Hazel Pondweed. I have bright orange hair and green eyes. Where do I go to school ? Blobblewot's Academy of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Then there's my pet toad, Horris. Horris is greenish brown and he has revolting lumps all over his body, but I love him all the same. Next-door's white cat, Tinkerbelle tries to catch poor Horris for lunch, but he's never quite succeeded!

Another member of my strange family is Granny.

Granny is the ultimate best Granny ever!

She's an old mysterious hag, but she has an immaculately pure and clean, loving and gentle heart. Granny has a big, hooked nose, warts, skin like dried prunes, and the most piercing green eyes you'll ever see. They glimmer like flames, like licking wood and dancing through the night. She has a house full of cats – her favorite being Mr. Midnight – jet black with fluorescent yellow eyes, and Firecrackers, bright ginger (like my hair), although after his name – he's crackers about fire and has done a few unsuccessful tricks with it – practically tearing his flaming fur off here and there.

Mum and Dad aren't too straightforward or normal either.

Dad's a doctor – or shall I say a witchdoctor!

Yes, he's actually a wizard, and secretly uses magic to cure of his patients' illnesses.

Dad's got dark brown – almost black hair and sky blue eyes. He wears half rimmed glasses and he is tall.

Mum has magic in her too. ~~She's a~~ When I was food shopping with her last week, she used magic to make the cereal float to the shopping trolley – and yes, other people did see – non magic people – arrrgg!!!

~~Mum's~~ My family's always doing embarrassing magic things in public – I've tried to stop them – but it's no use. I'm still trying – to be honest it is working a tiny bit!!!!

So my family does have it's weird and wonderful ups-and-downs, but really – deep down I'm quite glad I don't come from a normal family – it wouldn't really be quite strange enough...

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