

## Bewitched Herds Boys

WeltenBrand

Two boys tended cattle in the Triesner upper village  
An old woman passed and greeted them but the boys just shouted  
You old witch you and threw rocks after her  
The woman turned around and yelled down to them  
I will get you on your heels  
And as if on command all the cows lifted their tails and raced  
towards the Rhein  
The boys were forced to follow as if pulled by invisible ropes  
And everything happend so fast that they tumbled many times  
Dead tired and with lots of bruises they reached their cattle a  
t the Rhein and wanted to drive them back but of no avail all t  
he hitting was useless  
The two fell asleep in the grass  
When the bells in the morning played Ave Maria the cows walked  
back home  
The farmer saw them coming and discovered the welts  
He searched for the boys finally found them full of cuts and br  
uises and they told him what happened here...