**Book of Renenutet**

**Spells at the Beginning of Harvest**

**Society of Elder Faiths, Lammas Games, July 27, 2024**

Working Draft

When all have gathered, the Hem Natjir shakes the systrum, offers incense to the Shrine of Renenutet, opens the curtain, and, then chants:

**Rise in peace, Renenutet, Beneficent One!**

**Rise in peace, Thermouthis, Weret Hekau!**

**Rise in peace, Wadjet, Nebet Iaret!**

**Rise, Isermouthis, Mistress of the Fields, Rise in peace!**

The Hemet Natjir turns to those assembled and says:

**Be certain to compete honesty, with a stout heart,**

**For you are in the presence of the Goddess.**

The games commence in the following order:

Priestess’s Cat, Two Balls, Throwing sticks, Bowling, Batting the Ball

After the Throwing competition, as the gong is being rung, the Hem Najir says four times:

**The enemies have been shattered!**

**Their bones are crushed! Their bodies are dust!**

**Their evil is repelled! Their power is destroyed!**

After the Bowling competition, the Hem Najir says:

**Oh broken ones, without power,**

**Deep in the place of destruction!**

**Oh fallen ones, without sight,**

**Deep in the place of destruction!**

**Oh overturned ones, chained ones,**

**Deep in the place of destruction!**

**Oh crushed enemies of the evolving life,**

**We have commanded you to destruction!**

**You are destroyed!**

After the Batting the Ball competition, the Hem Najir says:

(South)

**Sekhmet, Vengeful Eye of Re, vigilant over the Lands,**

**Born of Re, Protection of Re, Gift of Re,**

**Strike the Head of Set and annihilate His Ba!**

**The enemies are overthrown in the Southern Sky.**

**Nepry comes forth with outstretched Arms.**

(North)

**Bastet, Lady of the Cenotaph, vigilant over the Lands,**

**Born of Re, Protection of Re, Gift of Re,**

**Strike the Head of Set and annihilate His Ba!**

**The enemies are overthrown in the Northern Sky.**

**Nepry comes forth with outstretched Arms.**

(West)

**Wadjet, Eye of the Moon, vigilant over the Lands,**

**Born of Re, Protection of Re, Gift of Re,**

**Strike the Head of Set and annihilate His Ba!**

**The enemies are overthrown in the Western Sky.**

**Nepry comes forth with outstretched Arms.**

(East)

**Shesemtet, Lady of Punt, vigilant over the Lands,**

**Born of Re, Protection of Re, Gift of Re,**

**Strike the Head of Set and annihilate His Ba!**

**The enemies are overthrown in the Eastern Sky.**

**Nepry comes forth with outstretched Arms.**

The Hem Natjir invokes:

**Renenutet, Thermouthis, Isermouthis, Wadjet, Mother and Nurse of Nepry, Flaming Blast of the Uraeus**

All invoke:

**Leader of the season, Mistress of desire,**

 **Making the fields verdant as You descend.**

**The plants have flourished and bend under their fruit.**

**The fields gleam beautifully.**

**You have provided Life of all sorts to all beings.**

**Mistress of the Field, Goddess of the Harvest**

**Mistress of Provisions and Offerings**

**Protector, Guardian of the Infant!**

**Your Body wrapped around us,**

**Your Tongue licking the wind, alert to danger.**

**With a simple look, you hypnotize and languish the enemy.**

Wabet purify all with water as the Hem Natjir repeats:

**The Doors of the Sky have opened.**

**The Doors of the Firmament have been thrown open.**

**The rain has descended. Renenutet has descended.**

**You are purified by the Waters of Renenutet.**

Wabet anoint the heads of all with vegetable oil as they Hem Natjir repeats:

**Take to yourself this Renenutet Garment.**

**It cloaked you as a seed, nourished you in the womb.**

**It cloaks you now, nourishes you through life.**

**It is your destiny, woven as you age.**

**Renenutet is your Fortune**

**Resting upon your shoulder from the day of your birth,**

**She lifts your Fate, grants Wealth and Well-Being.**

**She is the Harvest of your Life.**

All bow four times, then the Hem Natjir closes the veil, turns to the assembled and says:

**You have received the Blessing of the Goddess.**

**May your harvest be abundant and safely stored.**

**Go forth and be at peace.**

**These rites are concluded in Truth.**

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**All parts spoken**

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