

# Luca day



In Hungary there are national customs which used to be very popular in the past, and some of them still exist like our Nativity plays

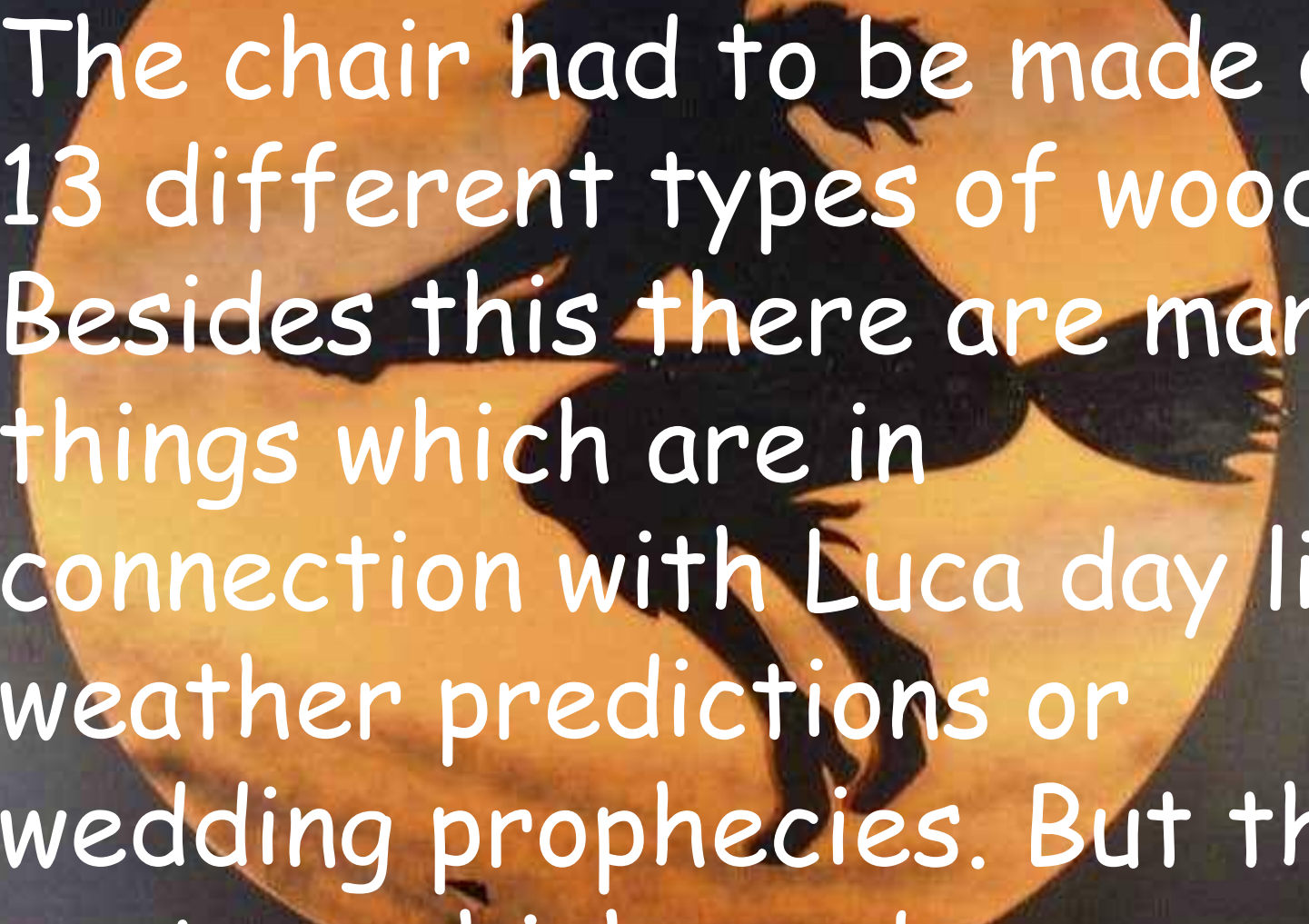
- Lucázás can also happen in villages. Luca day is 13th December. This is also called the day of the wicked because people thought that on this day the wicked are more active than on other days. That's why women were forbidden to work on this day.



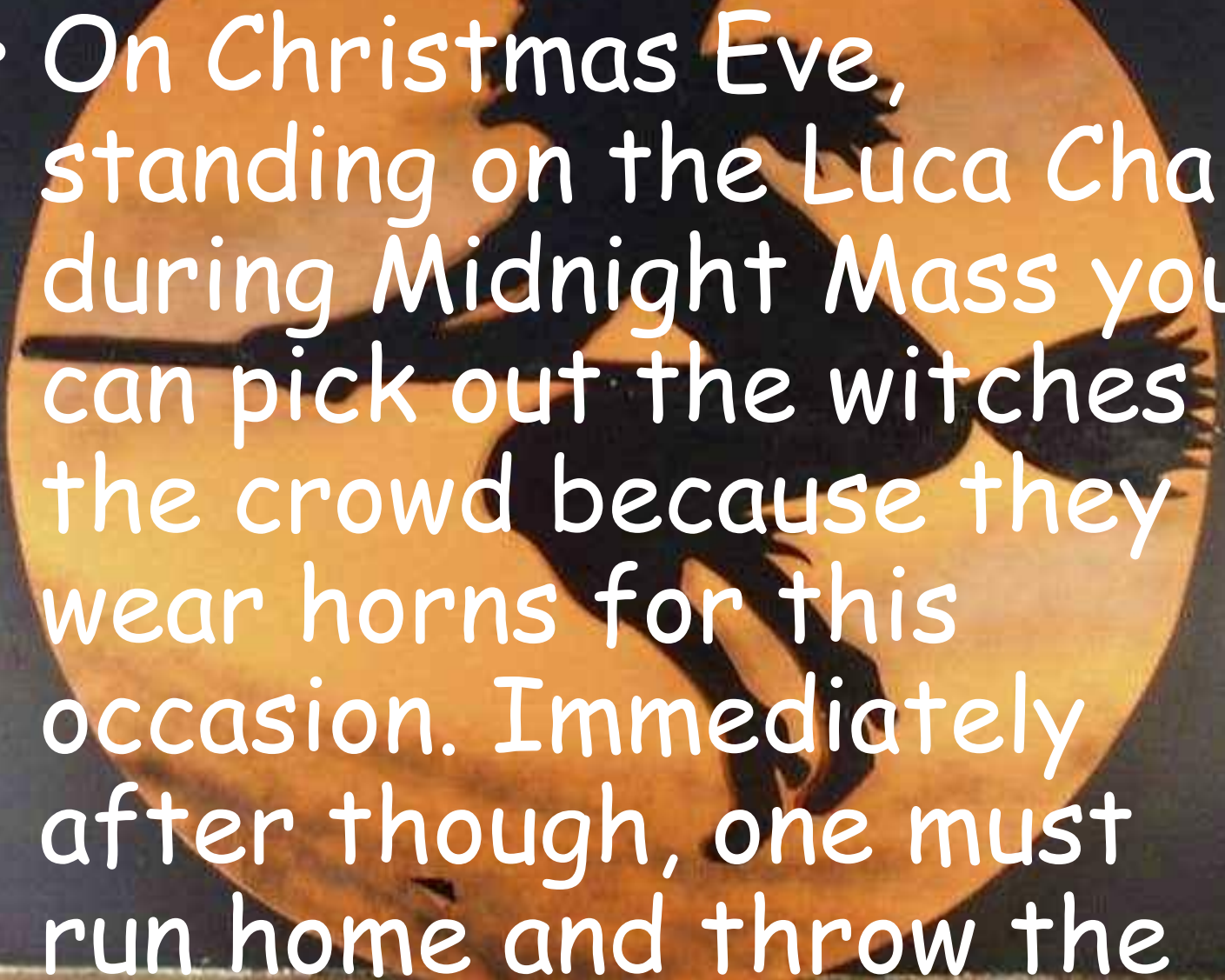


- On Luca Day the process of making the Luca Chair was started. It looked more like a step stool, had no arms or backrest, and was one of the principal tools used in witch-spotting. The stool had to be made of nine different types of wood, and had to have a year's worth of work done to it from December 13 right up to Christmas. This gave birth to a



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- A silhouette of a dragon is shown in flight against a large, glowing orange sun or moon. The dragon is positioned in the center, with its wings spread wide, flying towards the right. The background is a dark, solid color, making the bright orange circle and the black silhouette stand out.
- The chair had to be made of 13 different types of wood. Besides this there are many things which are in connection with Luca day like weather predictions or wedding prophecies. But the custom which can be seen



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- On Christmas Eve, standing on the Luca Chair during Midnight Mass you can pick out the witches in the crowd because they wear horns for this occasion. Immediately after though, one must run home and throw the