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To Juliet Rose Jannes with love—K.P.

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A whimsical illustration of Winnie the Witch in her kitchen. She is a tall, thin woman with a long black nose, wearing a purple robe and a tall blue and yellow pointed hat with a star. She is holding a chocolate cake on a silver platter. In the background, there is a large, ornate stove with a black cat sitting on top. A basket of black cats is on the floor. The kitchen is decorated with various items like a frying pan, a string of onions, and a small Christmas tree.

Winnie the Witch and her big black cat
Wilbur were getting ready for Christmas.
They loved Christmas. There was a lot to do.
Christmas cakes and
biscuits to make.

Christmas cards to write.



Christmas lights to string up.

A large illustration of Winnie the Witch decorating a Christmas tree. She is standing on a tall ladder, reaching up to hang a star on the tree. The tree is decorated with many colorful ornaments and lights. The room is filled with Christmas decorations, including a string of lights hanging from the ceiling and a small Christmas tree on the floor. Winnie is wearing her signature purple robe and tall hat. A black cat is sitting on the floor next to her.

And an enormous Christmas tree to decorate.
Luckily Winnie had her special Christmas spell.
She waved her magic wand, shouted,

‘Abracadabra!’



and everything was ready.

Then Winnie and Wilbur
wrote their letters to Santa.
Wilbur wanted lots of things:
a wind up mouse,
tins of sardines,
a cuddly blanket, a...

'Don't be greedy, Wilbur,' Winnie said.
All she wanted was a lovely surprise.
She didn't mind what it was,
as long as it was a lovely surprise.



They posted their letters to the North Pole.

