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Winnie the Witch loved to look through her telescope at the night sky.

It was huge and dark and mysterious. ‘I’d love to go into space, Wilbur,’ Winnie would say. ‘It would be such a big adventure.’

Wilbur, Winnie’s big black cat, loved to be outside at night too. He liked to chase moths and bats and shadows.

That was enough adventure for Wilbur.







Then one night, when the moon and stars were bright, Winnie suddenly said, 'Let's go into space right now, Wilbur!'

'Meeow?' said Wilbur.

'But how will we get there?' wondered Winnie. 'We need a rocket, and I don't have a rocket.' Then she looked up at the moon, and she had a wonderful idea.

She waved her magic wand, shouted,

Abracadabra!