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## The Witch's Cat



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First, Trixie borrowed the witch's wand and her book of spells. Then she got busy with a very important piece of magic . . .

ONE PINCH OF BLACK PEPPER.
BLACK HAIR FROM CAT'S FOOT.
TWO BLACKBIRD FEATHERS.
THREE BUCKETS OF SOOT.
BLACK TREACLE.
BLACKBERRIES,
THIRTEEN TIMES TWO.
BUBBLE AND BOIL IN A
BLACK
WITCHY
BREW.

Suddenly . . .




BOOOM!

But, oh dear. Now it was impossible to tell which one of the witch's cats was Trixie and which one wasn't.

No one could say which witch's cat was which. Without her white paw, even Trixie wondered which one she was.





For someone very special . . .

Will you be like Mummy? Daddy? Harry? Grandad Joe?
Grandma? Grandad? Granny? Mooch? It's hard for us to know?
One, or some, or none of these? We haven't got a clue,
But one thing is *quite* certain . . . you're going to be like you.

. . . with heaps of love from Grandpa

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