

★ **Kit and Caboodle**

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Kit is a witch who has lived alone for a hundred years—until Caboodle, a bat with a mangled wing, comes tumbling through her window one Halloween. When magic fails to fix Caboodle's wing, Kit insists that he stay until he is healed. But having company after so many years alone is an adjustment. Embracing one another's differences paves the way to peace. The color palette is grayscale with pops of red and pink, enhancing the atmosphere of this charming, spooky tale.

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