

## The Boy Who Drew Cats: A Japanese Folktale

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Dreamlike illustrations enhance the mystical atmosphere of this enchanting picture-book take on a beloved Japanese folktale. Unsited for the hard work his family farm requires, a boy is sent to train as a priest, but his singular passion for drawing cats gets in the way of his studies there, too. Searching for a place and a purpose, the boy is drawn into a supernatural battle wherein his unique skills are tested—and required.

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