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The Rumblewick Letters

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To the Rumblewicks I know
(you know who you are) - H.O.



To Lucy Pearl, my magic girl - S.W.



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← My
Unwilling
Witch

This is Rumblewick Spellwacker Mortimer B (RB for short). He is a Witch's Familiar, or extra qualified witch's cat.



This is Haggy Aggy. For the next seven years, she is his WITCH and he is her CAT.

(Check out his contract at the back of this book!)



Rumblewick's job is to take care of Haggy Aggy and help her be a PROPER witch at all times.



RB's Uncle Sherbet - a retired Witchy Familiar - with his wife, Aunt Figgie



But this is not easy, as these letters to his Uncle Sherbet show.

Haggy Aggy DOES NOT want to be a proper witch. She wants to be anything BUT a witch. She wants to be...

... READ ON AND SEE!



Thirteen Chimneys
Wizton-under-Wold
Fogsday the 15th

Dear Uncle Sherbet,

You always said that if I was in trouble, I should turn to you for help. Now I am. **HELP!** It looks like my witch doesn't want to be a witch. She refuses to cackle. She won't get on a broomstick if she can help it. She's banned frogs' legs, newts' eyes, bat wings etc from our potions. **AND** she's completely turned against frightening children. All she wants to do is shop, watch telly and make some friends who aren't witches. What shall I do?

Your nephew,

Rumblewick Spellwacker
Mortimer B.

PS: Her name is Haggy Aggy (HA for short).

