

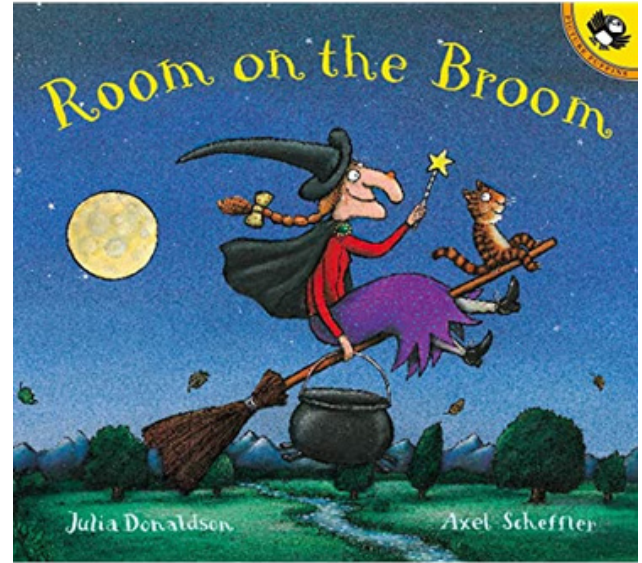


ROOM ON THE BROOM

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SUMMARY

A witch loses her hat due to the wind. She and her cat go on an adventure to look for it, meeting new friends along the way. Each of the new friends will tell them what they know, but only if they get to ride on the witch's broom. Will there be enough space for everyone?



Questions:

1. How do you think the witch felt when her hat blew away? How do you know? If someone "wails" what does that mean?
2. How do you think the witch feels when she sees her hat? Why does she let the dog ride her broom too? If people help you out, should you be kind to them? How would the witch have felt if the dog had refused to give her hat back until she let him ride on the broom? Was it the better choice to give it back right away?
3. Look at the picture of her bow flying away. Who is most worried? Why are they worried? Why do you think they care about the witch? Because she can do magic or because she is kind to them? Do you care more about people who give you things or people who are kind to you and care about you?
4. Do you think the witch cares more about her things or her friends? If she couldn't find her bow would she have been more upset than if she couldn't find her cat or the dog?
5. How do they all look riding on the broom together? Why do you think they're so happy?
6. How do you think they all felt when the broom broke? How do you think the witch felt when all of her friends were gone? How do you think she felt when she heard the loud roar and was all alone?
7. How would you feel if you were being chased by a dragon? How do you think the witch feels?
8. Why do all the animals protect her? Because she gave them rides on her broom or because she was kind? How did the dragon feel when he saw that crazy creature?
9. Does the witch use her magic only to make things better for herself? Or does she share her magic and use it to make things better for everyone? Even though you can't do magic, can you do the same thing?