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The Widow's Broom

Directions: Make four inferences while reading *The Widow's Broom*. The first is done for you.

Information from the book + What you already know = Inference

What the book says:	What I already know:	My Inference:
Witches brooms don't last forever.	Witches use brooms to fly.	The witches broom will become too old to fly anymore.
If it could learn to do other things.	The broom is capable of sweeping.	The broom is able to do other chores for Minna.
The broom stopped working and, still clutching the axe, hopped toward the widow and her neighbor.	The broom is capable of doing tasks that Minna has shown it and can understand conversation.	The broom can think for itself and has feelings.
When it continued to ignore them, they picked up a couple of sticks.	The broom does not bother people and keep to itself.	The broom does not like to instigate or start a problem.
Of course you are right. If it could do such a thing, we must get rid of it.	Minna enjoys having her broom. She supports her broom more than what Mr. Spivey tells her.	Minna will help the broom since she does not believe the broom is at fault and is aware of how the Spivey family is like.