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Miranda just can't get her hula hoop to spin in Keep Fit class.

She thinks that Holly must have used magic to interfere. What will happen when Miranda uses magic too?

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Chapter 1

Miranda Harkfright hopped onto her broomstick and zoomed out of the dormitory window.



The other trainee witches were already lined up outside the Keep Fit classroom. Miranda landed just as the door burst open.



“Welcome to hula hooping!” boomed their teacher, Lavender McTaff. “Please leave your broomsticks and wands in the porch. Remember, Keep Fit is a magic-free zone!”

Miranda's heart thumped with excitement as she added her broomstick to the pile. She couldn't wait to have a go at hula hooping. Miranda popped her magic wand into a large pot and hurried into the room, spotting Holly Leech at the front by the hula hoops.

Lavender handed a sparkling hula hoop to each of the witches.

"First, we will spin the hoop on our hips," she said. Within seconds, the room whizzed with spinning hoops. But Miranda's hula hoop simply flopped to the floor.

"Next, we will spin the hoop on our wrists and arms," Lavender said.

Miranda concentrated really hard as she windmilled her arms. But her hula hoop shot into the air, bounced off the ceiling and flew across the room.

"Watch it!" shrieked Holly.

Miranda sighed as she watched Holly spin her hoop. She made it look so easy!



“Our third spin will be around our necks,”
Lavender announced.

Once again, Miranda failed completely.
Why was she the only one who couldn’t do this?
Her eyes filled with tears of frustration.

At the end of the session, all the trainee witches
filed out of the classroom. But something made
Miranda look back.

Holly was standing at the back of the room,
smirking. She had a magic wand in her hand!

Miranda stumbled out into the sunshine, her
mind whirling with questions. Could her hoop
have been bewitched by Holly?

