

CLEAN THE RAINBOW

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It was late in the day
when a letter came for
The Rainbow Queen.

Her dear friend, The Wind
Princess was coming to
stay and would be there
by sunrise.



All the fairies are thrilled.

They rush to get the
housework done so that The
Rainbow Tower gleams.

But The Rainbow
Broom is cranky.

Kate cannot get it
to come and work.

When she tries to
grab it, the broom
growls at her.





It flies off in a huff
and takes Kate with it.

She hangs onto the
straw at the end of
the broom.

Before the broom can get too far away, Kate leaps on top of it.

She pulls it to the ground.



Then she sees why the broom is so angry.

She forgot to clean it last time it was used, and now it is covered in dirt and cobwebs.





Kate brings the broom inside and gets it into the bathtub.

She soaps it down and scrubs away the dirt.

Then she combs the straw to make it lie neat and flat.

The broom looks fresh and ready to go.



The broom is happy now.

Kate and The Rainbow Broom
get to work and sweep the
dust off the stripes of colour.



Just as they finish, they hear
the other fairies cheer.

The Wind Princess is here!





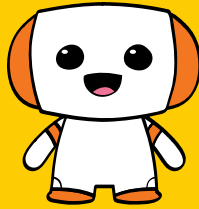
The queen stands under her rainbow, at the top of her tower to welcome her friend.

All the fairies have done such a good job to make it shine.

The Wind Princess praises the fairies for their hard work. She looks at the sparkly rainbow for a long time.

Kate is so proud. And she makes sure she cleans the broom before she puts it away.





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