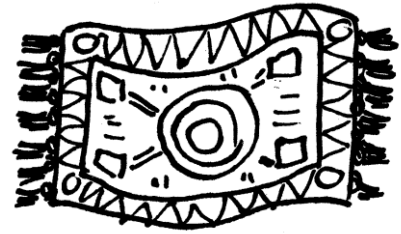


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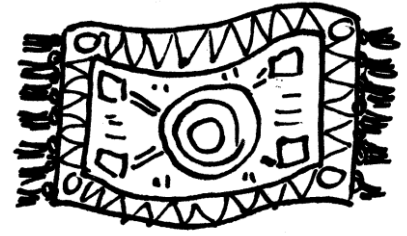
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She was unkind to them.

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Open, maybe she was unkind, bossy and dishonest.

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Pebble was Jem's best friend. She spoke to Jem kindly.

Pebble helped him up and she looked upset.

'Come on,' said Pebble taking Jem's arm

4. Did Jem get into trouble for using a spell?

No, he was glad he wasn't in trouble for turning Miss Genius into a spider.

5. Why did Pearl have to spend another year in the beginner's class?

Because she was going to cheat at the test.

6. Why do you think the ending was fair?

Open, maybe because Pearl was got her comeuppance. (a fate that someone deserves) Jem and Pebble got more time to practise for the test.

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She thought riding on a flying carpet would be an exciting way to get to school.