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In the faraway village
of Snottington Sneeze
Lived a wizard named Woozy
who breezed through the trees.

Up high on his broomstick
he'd flit and he'd fly,
With his Pig at his side
as he sailed through the sky.

Woozy's broom seemed just right –
not too small, not too big,
With a seat for himself
and a perch for his Pig.

But still, it was old,
and was mended in places
With oodles of noodles
and liquorice laces.



And it looked sort of tattered
and battered and rusty,
So, 'Pig,' Woozy said,
'though it's good and it's trusty,

'I need something speedy,
I need something slicker,
'I need a new broom
that will make us fly quicker.'

Then one sunny day

Woozy screeched to a stop

When he saw a large sign saying,

'Shiny New Shop'.



Underneath, in big letters

and twinkling pink lights

Was an advert that said:

TAKE YOUR LIFE TO NEW HEIGHTS.
IMPROVE WITH A HOOVER:
THEY'RE BETTER THAN BROOMS!
FLY ONE TODAY AND THEN
WATCH HOW IT ZOOMS!



Woozy shot in through the
shop's open door
Calling, 'Pig, come inside.
I can't wait any more!'

The hoover had gadgets
and nozzles and knobs,
And thingummyjigs
that did all
sorts of jobs.

