

The Sorcerer's Apprentice – Story synopsis

A young boy (the apprentice) uses magic to do his work even though his master (the Sorcerer) has warned him not to. He casts a spell on a broom to have it carry water for him. Because he cannot stop what he has started the broom keeps bringing more and more water until the apprentice is literally swimming for his life. He even tries chopping the broom in two with an ax but the pieces of the broom and all the splinters quickly become walking brooms all carrying water and only adding to the Apprentice's problem. In desperation the Apprentice calls for his master who appears, surveys the situation, and then with a few magic words, clears up the Apprentice's mess. The Sorcerer is understandably angry and the Apprentice is punished receiving a few whacks on the backside by the very broom he used for his Magic "trick."