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PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: CONVINCING THE DRAGONFLIES

Directions: Hugo and Calla both try to convince King Karran and the dragonflies to help them. Track their arguments and how the dragonflies respond.

Who Speaks	What They Say (paraphrase)	Type of Appeal (logical, emotional, moral)	How the Dragonflies Respond
Hugo	Explains the witchlings were sent by accident		
King Karran	Refuses—says it's not their business		
Hugo	Says the witchlings will be killed		
King Karran	Says they tried fighting before and lost		
Calla	Says you can't give up—connects it to her own struggle		
Hugo	Says they must stand up or the Arachnia will keep destroying them		
The Colony	Buzzes loudly, votes to help		

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WRITING PROMPT

Calla says, “You can’t give up. You have to keep trying. Everyone tells me I’m just a glitch-witch with no powers, but I’ll never give up trying to get my magic.”

Write a paragraph (4–5 sentences) explaining why Calla’s personal experience makes her argument more powerful than Hugo’s logical argument.


