



“Only for about five minutes,” said Sam. “It’s Oliver’s birthday, so we were planning a whole day of skateboarding. But the ramp collapsed and the park worker sent us home. It’s the only ramp in Tippington, so Oliver’s birthday plans are ruined.”



“That’s so unlucky!” said Rachel. “Two birthdays ruined in one day!”

Kirsty frowned as the boys walked away.

“It’s more than unlucky,” she said. “It’s too much of a coincidence.”

“You’re right, Kirsty!” said a musical voice behind them.





The girls whirled around in surprise. The tall hedge behind them was sparkling with colored lights. Sitting cross-legged on one of the leaves was a tiny fairy! She had long brown hair pulled back on one side with a purple flower. She was wearing a pretty purple minidress with sparkly gold ballet flats.

