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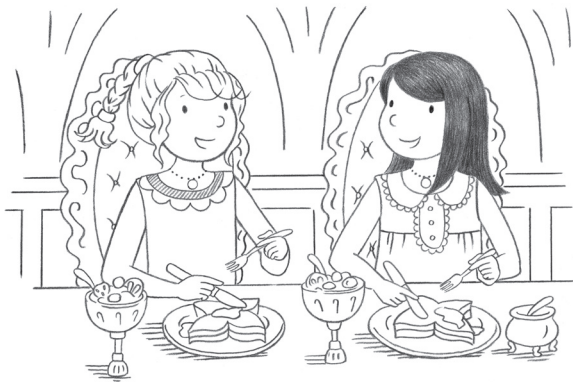
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“When I get back home, I’m going to try to make some of this fairy tale food,” Kirsty Tate said. “These Peter Pancakes are delicious!”

“And so is this Fairyland Fruit Salad,” agreed her friend, Rachel Walker.

The two girls were in the big dining room at Tiptop Castle. The tables were





filled with boys and girls who had come for the Fairy Tale Festival. Each day, the festival organizers had fun activities planned for them.

Just being in the castle was like living inside a fairy tale. The meals were served on pretty silver plates, and all the food had a fairy tale theme. The Peter Pancakes were shaped like fairy wings. The Fairyland Fruit Salad came in a

crystal goblet

with a tall stem.

Kirsty sighed.

“I wish this festival never had to end,” she

said, taking

another bite of pancake.





A hush came over the room as Amy, one of the organizers, stood up. She was dressed as a princess in a pink dress with a pointy pink hat on top of her blond curls.

“Good morning, fairy tale fans!” she began. “We have a very exciting event planned tonight. It’s the Creature Costume Party!”

The kids all began to whisper excitedly.

“There are many marvelous creatures in fairy tales,” Amy said. “Unicorns, dragons, talking bears—the possibilities are endless. We have set up the ballroom with all the supplies you will need to make your costumes for tonight. So have fun, and use your imaginations. There will be prizes for the best costumes!”

Kirsty turned to Rachel. “It’s fun that we get to make our own costumes!”

