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“Rain, rain, go away,” Kirsty Tate sang gloomily.

Her best friend, Rachel Walker, joined in. “Come again some other day.”

The two girls were looking out the window of their bedroom in Tiptop Castle. They had arrived a few days before for the Fairy Tale Festival. Each





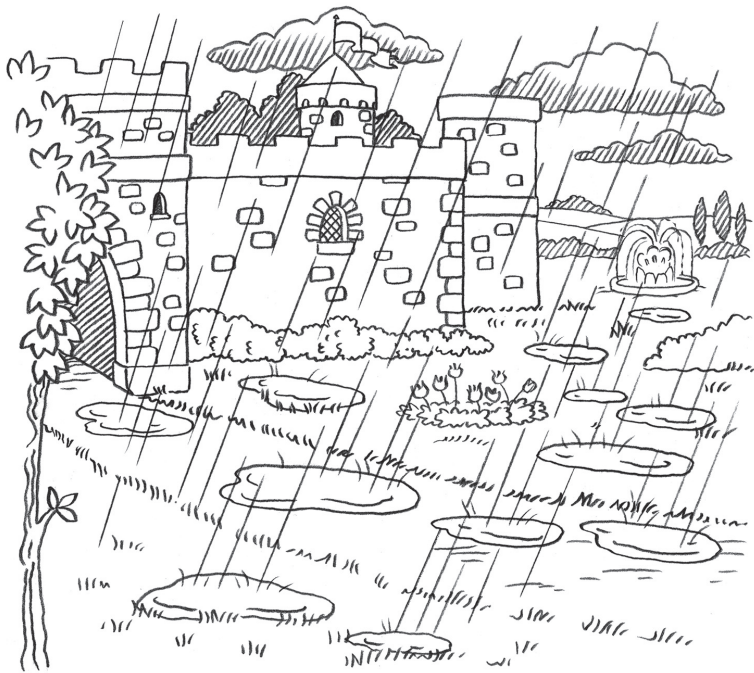
day, the festival organizers had planned a special fairy tale-themed activity for the guests. Today they were supposed to go on a fairy tale walk through the woods.

“No walk through the woods today,” Kirsty said as she pushed a lock of brown hair away from her face. Outside, a steady rain fell on the grounds of Tiptop Castle. Puddles formed on the green lawn and water splashed up from the castle moat. The sky was as gray as the smooth castle stones.

“Amy said they were going to come up with a special activity for us,” Rachel said. “It might be a movie. That will be fun.”

“I know,” Kirsty said. “I guess I just don’t like rain. It makes me feel . . . blah. And until the activity starts, there’s nothing to do.”





Rachel looked thoughtful. “Maybe it’s good that we have some free time. There are still two of the Fairy Tale Fairies’ missing items to find!”

“Of course! Why didn’t I think of that?” Kirsty wondered. “Come on, let’s look in the book.”

Rachel and Kirsty were both friends of the fairies. On their first day at Tiptop



Castle, Hannah the Happily Ever After Fairy had come to see them. She had invited them to visit Fairy Tale Lane, home of the seven Fairy Tale Fairies. Each of the fairies had a magic object that helped them take care of a different fairy tale.

But Jack Frost, that troublemaker, had stolen all seven magic objects. He wanted to be the star of every fairy tale! While Jack Frost had the objects, the fairy tale characters were lost and couldn't get back to their stories. The pages in *The Fairies' Book of Fairy Tales* had all gone blank.

Rachel picked up the book from the dressing table and leafed through it. "So far, we've found five of the objects," she said. "And five fairy tales are back in the book."

