

To Harper Ribeiro, with love from the fairies

Special thanks to Rachel Elliot

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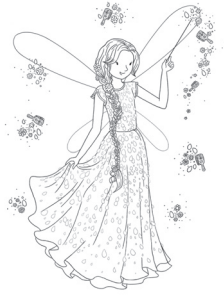
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Intruder in the Tower



“Hurry up, Kirsty,” called Rachel Walker, skipping past colorful bunting and festival tents. “I can’t wait to get to the Story Barge.”

Her best friend, Kirsty Tate, had paused to look at a tent that was decorated with the first lines of lots of different children’s books. She grinned at Rachel and ran to catch up to her.



“That tent is amazing,” she said. “I want to make sure I go back later and see how many first lines I recognize.”



Rachel and Kirsty were having a wonderful weekend. Rachel was staying with Kirsty so that they could go to the Wetherbury Storytelling Festival together. One of their favorite authors, Alana





Yarn, was leading the festival and had arranged lots of fun storytelling activities.

“We did so much yesterday, it feels like we’ve had a whole weekend already,” said Rachel. “There was the *Goldilocks* puppet show and Alana’s storytelling performance of *Thumbelina*.”

“And we met the Storybook Fairies,” Kirsty added, remembering the magical adventures they had shared with Elle the Thumbelina Fairy and Mariana the Goldilocks Fairy.

“And we still have all of Sunday ahead of us,” said Rachel, stopping to do a cartwheel. “I’m so excited! I wonder what Alana has planned for today.”

“I hope we see the Storybook Fairies again,” Kirsty added.

