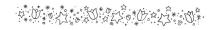


It was the last day of March, and Rachel Walker could not have been happier. Her best friend, Kirsty Tate, was spending the night. On top of that, Kirsty was going to school with her the next day!

"You're going to love Ms. Hilaria," Rachel insisted. "She's such a fun teacher. I think she might have some



good jokes planned for April Fool's Day."
"Oh, I hope so!" Kirsty said with a
smile. "I love April Fool's Day."

"Me, too," Rachel agreed.

The two girls agreed on a lot of things. They both loved a good joke. They both liked eating ice cream for a special afterschool treat. They both believed in

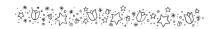


fairies. More than
that, they were
both friends with
the fairies!
"You know, I
sometimes think
Ms. Hilaria believes

in fairies," Rachel told Kirsty.

"Really? Why?" Kirsty asked.

"She suggested I read a book series about fairies, and she told me that she



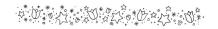
used to have dreams about visiting a special place where fairies lived," Rachel explained. She had a twinkle in her eye while she spoke.

"Just like Fairyland," Kirsty said. "I love when we dream about Fairyland!" Rachel and Kirsty sometimes had the same dreams. This often happened when the king and queen of Fairyland were trying to send them a message.

Whenever King Oberon and Queen Titania needed help, they called Kirsty and Rachel first. Jack Frost was

Fairyland's top troublemaker, and the girls had helped the fairies defeat him and his tricky goblins many times.

"I like those dreams,



too, but I like it even better when we actually go to Fairyland," Rachel admitted.

"Me, too."

The two friends smiled at each other. They knew they were very lucky to have fairy friends.

Both girls had already brushed their teeth and put on their pajamas. They settled into bed to read before they turned off the light.

