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Book: Harriet the Hamster Fairy

Hamster-sitting

“Here we go,” Kirsty Tate said to her best friend, Rachel Walker, turning the key in the back door of her neighbors’ house. “Nibbles! Time for breakfast!” she called as the door swung open. “Just wait until you see him,” she said to Rachel with a grin. “He’s adorable. I love hamster-sitting!”

Kirsty’s neighbor, Jamie Cooper, had asked Kirsty to feed Nibbles, his little orange-and-white hamster. He and his parents were away. She had said yes immediately!

“We just need to give him food and water,” Kirsty told Rachel. “And if we’re lucky, he might eat sunflower seeds out of our hands!”

“How sweet!” Rachel said. “Where’s his cage?”

“Over here,” Kirsty replied, heading into the living room.

An excited feeling bubbled up inside Rachel as she followed her friend. They were going to see another pet after all. Over the last few days, she and Kirsty had had some very exciting pet adventures!

Kirsty led Rachel across the living room to the table where Nibbles’ cage stood. But when the girls arrived, they saw that something was wrong. The cage door was wide open!

“Oh, no!” Kirsty cried. “Don’t tell me that Nibbles managed to escape on the very first day I’m looking after him!” She carefully put her hand into the cage and searched through the wood shavings and newspaper shreds for the little hamster, but it was too late. The cage was empty.

Read the rest of *Harriet the Hamster Fairy* to find out what happened to Nibbles!

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