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Book: Katie the Kitten Fair

A Very Unusual Kitten

“Catch!”

Kirsty Tate tossed a baseball into the air. She watched as her friend Rachel walker ran across the grass to catch it. It was the first day of spring vacation, and Rachel had come to stay with Kirsty’s family for a whole week. The two girls were playing in the park while Kirsty’s parents were out at the grocery store. The sun was shining brightly, and there wasn’t a cloud in the sky. It felt like perfect spring weather.

Rachel held the ball triumphantly. “Your turn,” she called. “Ready?”

Before Kirsty could reply, loud barking rang through the air. Both girls spun around to see a large black dog bounding past them.

Rachel jumped back as the dog raced by. “Is that a squirrel it’s chasing?” she asked, watching the dog run off.

Kirsty shielded her eyes from the sun to take a better look. “No, it’s a kitten!” she exclaimed. Her eyes widened at the sight of a tiny white-and-gray kitten scrambling across the grass as fast as it could. “What’s a kitten doing in the park?”

“I don’t know – but that dog’s about to catch it,” Rachel said in alarm.

“Come on!” The two girls started to run after the animals. But they hadn’t gotten very far before a sudden flash of bright light flickered through the air. A cloud of amber-colored sparkles swirled around the kitten. Seconds later, the kitten had vanished – and an enormous striped tiger had appeared in its place! The tiger turned toward the dog and roared.

Right away, the dog stopped short and put its ears back. Then, with a frightened whimper, it turned and bolted away as quickly as it could.

Kirsty and Rachel watched in disbelief as the tiger turned back into a kitten with another flash of bright sparkles. Then the kitten shook itself off, licked one paw, and padded off happily through the grass.

Rachel rubbed her eyes. “Did you just see that?” she asked, her eyes still fixed on the kitten.

Kirsty nodded. “That looked like fairy magic!” she exclaimed.

Read the rest of *Katie the Kitten Fairy* to find out if Kirsty and Rachel have discovered fairy magic!

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