



Series: The Dance Fairies

Book: Rebecca the Rock 'n' Roll Fairy

Rock 'n' Roll Party

"Are you ready yet, Mum?" Kirsty Tate called up the stairs. "Rachel and I are dying to see your costumes!" She grinned over at her best friend, Rachel Walker, who was standing next to her.

"We'll be down soon," Mrs Tate called back from the bedroom.

Kirsty and Rachel sat down on the bottom stair to wait. "I *wish* we were going to the rock 'n' roll party with Mum and Dad," Kirsty sighed. "It sounds like fun, *and* we might find Rebecca the Rock 'n' Roll Fairy's magic ribbon there!"

Rachel nodded. "The Dance Fairies are depending on us!" she reminded Kirsty.

Rachel and Kirsty had become friends with the fairies when they were holidaying on Rainspell Island, and now the girls were always eager to help whenever the fairies had a problem.

The main cause of trouble in Fairyland was mean Jack Frost, helped by his naughty goblin servants. A few days earlier, Jack Frost had asked the Dance Fairies to visit his ice castle and teach his goblins how to dance. But it was all a trick, so that the goblins could steal the Dance Fairies' magic ribbons!

When the King and Queen of Fairyland had demanded that the ribbons be given back, Jack Frost had refused. Instead he'd sent seven of his goblins tumbling into the human world, each clutching one of the ribbons.

Now, during their half-term holiday, Kirsty and Rachel were helping the Dance Fairies to find their ribbons.

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“We’ve made a good start,” Kirsty remarked. “We’ve already found Bethany the Ballet Fairy’s ribbon, and Jade the Disco Fairy’s too.”

“But if we don’t find the rest, all the other kinds of dancing will keep on going wrong, and dancing won’t be fun any more!” Rachel sighed.

“Yes, and I suppose the dancing at the rock ‘n’ roll party tonight will be spoiled since Rebecca’s Rock ‘n’ Roll Ribbon is still missing,” Kirsty replied with a worried frown.

“Bethany told us that the magic ribbons are attracted to their own kind of dancing, remember?” Rachel pointed out. “So maybe the goblin who has Rebecca’s ribbon will be at the rock ‘n’ roll party himself!”

“Girls, we’re ready!” Mr Tate yelled from upstairs and Kirsty and Rachel turned round.

Mr and Mrs Tate came downstairs, and the girls’ eyes widened with delight. Kirsty’s dad was wearing jeans and a black leather jacket, and his hair was gelled into a quiff at the front. Kirsty’s mum was wearing a white circular skirt, embroidered with black musical notes and a black top. She had a high ponytail, which was tied up with a red ribbon.

“You both look *fantastic!*” Kirsty gasped. “You look like you just walked out of the film *Grease!*” Rachel added. “Will everyone be dressed up like you?”

Mr Tate nodded. “There’s also going to be demonstrations of rock ‘n’ roll dancing,” he explained, “and an Elvis Presley impersonator. Elvis was a famous rock ‘n’ roll singer, you see.”

“And Kirsty’s Uncle John is in charge of the music,” Mrs Tate told Rachel. “We’re taking some of our own rock ‘n’ roll records for him to play.”

“It sounds like fun,” Kirsty said wistfully.

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“Well, why don’t you two come along?” Mrs Tate suggested with a smile.
“We didn’t ask you before because there aren’t going to be any other young people there, but you might enjoy it.”

Kirsty and Rachel looked thrilled. “Can we?” Kirsty asked eagerly. “But what about Gran? She was going to come and look after us.”

“She won’t have left home yet,” Mrs Tate said, glancing at the clock. “I’ll give her a ring.”

“Does it matter that we don’t have costumes?” asked Rachel.

“Not at all,” Mr Tate assured her.

“Isn’t this great?” Kirsty whispered to Rachel as they went to grab their coats. “We’re going to the rock ‘n’ roll party after all!”

“Yes, and maybe we’ll find Rebecca’s Rock ‘n’ Roll Ribbon!” Rachel replied excitedly.

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