



Series: The Green Fairies

Book: Coral the Reef Fairy

Magic Sparkles

Kirsty Tate beamed as she stepped onto the beach. "This looks *fun!*" she exclaimed, gazing around in excitement. Her best friend, Rachel Walker, was close behind. "And there's so much to do," she said, her eyes bright. "Where shall we go first?"

The two girls had come with their parents to Rainspell Beach, where the local surfing group was holding a 'Save the Coral Reefs' event.

As Kirsty and Rachel looked around, they could see a crowd of people dancing to the lively beat of a samba band, a line of food stalls which all smelled delicious, and an information centre surrounded by flags covered in pictures of brightly-coloured tropical fish.

"Maybe we should split up and meet back here in an hour for lunch?" Mr Walker, Rachel's dad, suggested.

"Good idea," Rachel replied. "We'll meet you at the information centre at twelve, shall we?" She slipped an arm through Kirsty's. "Come on, let's explore."

The girls made their way into the crowd, enjoying the hustle and bustle of the event.

They were here on Rainspell Island for a week's half-term holiday and so far they'd had a very exciting few days, helping their new fairy friends, the Green Fairies.

"There's another good reason for going off on our own," Kirsty said, thinking about the adventures they'd had lately. "We might meet another fairy today."

Rachel grinned and held up crossed fingers. "Here's hoping!" she said.

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At the start of the week, Kirsty and Rachel had magically transported themselves to Fairyland to ask King Oberon and Queen Titania for their help to clean up the human world.

They had met seven fairies-in-training who were each allocated a special mission; when their training was complete, they would become the 'Green Fairies', helping to save the environment in both the human world and Fairyland.

But before they could be given their wands and start work, Jack Frost had appeared. He'd declared his goblin servants were the only truly 'green' creatures, and had ordered them to snatch the magic wands and hide them in the human world!

Rachel was peering around expectantly, Kirsty noticed, as if she were hoping a fairy would fly right up to her.

Kirsty gave her a nudge, and said in a low voice: "Remember what Queen Titania always says – there's no point looking for magic."

Read the rest of *Coral the Reef Fairy* and discover what magic happens next!

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