



Series: The Green Fairies

Book: Nicole the Beach Fairy

Time for Action

“Isn’t it wonderful to be back on Rainspell Island again, Rachel?” Kirsty Tate said happily, gazing out over the shimmering, blue-green sea. “It hasn’t changed a bit!”

Rachel Walker, Kirsty’s best friend, nodded. “Rainspell is still as beautiful as ever, isn’t it?” she replied, as the two girls followed the rocky path down to the beach. “This is one of the most special places in the whole world!”

The Tates and the Walkers were spending the half-term holiday on Rainspell Island. Although it was autumn, the sky was a clear blue and the sun was shining brightly, so it felt more like summer.

Kirsty and Rachel couldn’t wait to get to the beach and dip their toes in the sea. “You’re right, Rachel,” Kirsty agreed, her eyes twinkling.

“After all, this is where we first became friends!” “And we found lots of other wonderful friends here too, didn’t we?” Rachel laughed.

Kirsty and Rachel shared an amazing secret. During their first holiday on Rainspell Island, they’d met the Rainbow Fairies, after Jack Frost’s wicked spell had cast them out of Fairyland.

Since then the girls had got to know many of the other fairies, and the tiny, magical friends often asked for Rachel and Kirsty’s help whenever Jack Frost and his naughty goblin servants were causing problems.

“This is gorgeous!” Kirsty said, as they reached the beach at last.

The flat, golden sand seemed to stretch for miles into the distance. Seagulls soared in the sky above, and Kirsty could smell the fresh, salty sea air.

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“Shall we explore the rock pools, Rachel?” she suggested.

But Rachel didn’t reply. She was looking along the beach, her face clouded with dismay. “Haven’t you noticed the litter, Kirsty?” she asked, pointing ahead of them.

Kirsty stared at the golden sand more closely. To her horror, down near the sea’s edge, she could see a couple of plastic bags blowing around in the light breeze.

There were also some drinks cans and empty water bottles floating in the sea. “Oh, Rachel, this is awful!”

Kirsty exclaimed in a shocked voice. “I don’t remember *any* litter last time we were here.”

Rachel frowned. “We’ve been learning about the environment and being green at school,” she told Kirsty. “And our teacher says that plastic is one of the most dangerous things for sea creatures, because it can kill them if they swallow it or get tangled up in it.”

Kirsty shaded her eyes and looked further along the beach. She could see more litter strewn along the sand.

“Rachel, we have to do something about this.” Kirsty had a very determined look on her face. “Rainspell Island is beautiful, and we *have* to keep it that way. We’ll need help though – and I know just where we can get it!”

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