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Book: Katie the Kitten Fairy

A Very Unusual Kitten

‘Catch!’

Kirsty Tate hurled a tennis ball into the air and watched as her friend Rachel Walker ran across the grass to catch it. It was the first day of the Easter holidays and Rachel had come to stay with Kirsty’s family for a whole week. The two girls were in the park while Kirsty’s parents were at the supermarket. With the sun shining brightly and no trace of a cloud in the sky, it felt like perfect holiday weather.

Rachel held up the ball triumphantly. ‘Your turn,’ she called. ‘Ready?’ Before Kirsty could reply, there was a loud sound of barking, and both girls spun around to see a large black dog thundering past them.

Rachel jumped back quickly as the dog raced by. ‘Is that a squirrel it’s chasing?’ she asked, staring after it.

Kirsty shielded her eyes from the sun for a better look. ‘No, it’s a kitten!’ she exclaimed. Her eyebrows shot up in surprise at the sight of the tiny white and grey kitten scrambling across the grass as fast as its little legs could carry it. ‘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 before long they’d got very far there was a sudden flash of bright light, and then a cloud of amber sparkles swirled around the kitten. A split-second later, the kitten had vanished and an enormous striped tiger had appeared in its place. The tiger turned towards the dog and roared.

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