



Series: The Petal Fairies

Book: Ella the Rose Fairy

Roses Need Rescuing

“Here we are, the Chaney palace Flower Show,” Mr. Walker said, looking at the steady stream of people heading towards the entrance. He smiled at his daughter, Rachel, and her best friend, Kirsty Tate. “What a flowery week we’ve had!”

“We love flowers!” Rachel said, giving Kirsty a secret smile. “Especially since we met the Petal Fairies.” Kirsty agreed in a whisper. The girls linked arms as they followed their parents into the field where the flower show was taking place. The two families had been spending the Easter holidays together, and the girls had been helping the Petal fairies find their missing magic petals. They had found six petals so far, but there was still one left to find- the Rose Petal.

“What’s in here?” Mr. Tate wondered aloud, as they approached a large marquee. “Ah, the rose tent,” he said, reading the sign on the entrance.

Kirsty and Rachel exchanged excited glances; maybe the missing Rose petal would be inside? A group of people were leaving the tent as the Tates and the Walkers approached. “Very disappointing,” a man said gloomily. “I’ve never seen such unhealthy flowers!”

The Tates and the Walkers stepped inside the tent and Rachel saw that the man was right. All the roses were drooping, their petals faded and withered.

Rachel bit her lip. She and Kirsty knew why the roses weren’t doing well. The petal fairies’ magic petals helped flowers grow in fairyland and around the world. But the bad fairy, Jack Frost, had sent his goblin servants to steal the petals so that he could use their magic to make flowers bloom around his ice castle.

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