



**Series:** The Fun Day Fairies

**Book:** Olivia the Orchid Fairy

### **Out and About**

'Welcome to Rainbow Falls Gardens,' said the man behind the desk, passing tickets and a map over the counter. 'I hope you enjoy your day!'

Kirsty Tate smiled at her friend Rachel Walker as their parents thanked the man and picked up the tickets. Then the two families set off through the grand wrought-iron gate that stood at the entrance to the gardens. The Tates and the Walkers were spending the Easter holidays together, and so far they have had a magical time. Kirsty and Rachel hoped today would be just as exciting.

As they walked through the gates, the girls found themselves at the edge of a large grassy lawn, with a copse of trees at the far end. The sun was warm on their faces, and they could hear birds singing.

'Let's see,' Mr Walker said, opening up the map. 'Where shall we go first?' Rachel, Kirsty and Mr Walker looked at the map. There was an orchid garden, an arboretum and, of course, the famous Rainbow Falls.

'I want to see the waterfall first,' Rachel said eagerly.

'Ah,' said Mr Walker. 'I was just about to suggest the arboretum.'

'What's an arboretum?' Kirsty asked.

'It's an area with lots of beautiful trees and shrubs,' her dad told her, coming over to look at the map too.

'Woof!' said Buttons, the Walkers' dog, pulling hard on his lead.

'I think Button fancies the arboretum, as well,' Mrs Walker laughed.

'I think I'd like to see the falls,' Kirsty said. 'Can we go there and meet you at the arboretum afterwards?' she asked her parents.

'I don't see why not,' Mr Tate agreed. 'We'll see you at the entrance to the arboretum in an hour,' Mrs Tate told the girls. Then she frowned slightly as she glanced at the nearby flowerbeds.

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