



Series: The Rainbow Fairies

Book: Fern the Green Fairy

The Secret Garden

'Oh!' Rachel Walker gasped in delight, as she gazed around her. 'What a perfect place for a picnic!'

'It's a secret garden,' Kirsty Tate said, her eyes shining. They were standing in a large garden. It looked as if nobody else had been there for a long, long time.

Pink and white roses grew all around the tree trunks, filling the air with sweet perfume. White marble statues stood here and there, half hidden by trailing, green ivy. And right in the middle of the garden was a crumbling stone tower.

'There was a castle here once called Moonspinner Castle,' Mr Walker said, looking at his guidebook. 'But now all that's left is the tower.'

Rachel and Kirsty stared up at the ruined tower. The yellow stones glowed warmly in the sunshine. They were covered in soft, green moss. Near the top of the tower was a small, square window.

'It's just like Rapunzel's tower,' Kirsty said. 'I wonder if we can up to the top?'

'Let's go and see!' Rachel said eagerly. 'I want to go and explore the whole garden. Can we, Mum?'

'Off you go,' smiled Mrs Walker. 'Your dad will get the food ready.' She opened the picnic basket. 'But don't be too long, girls.'

Rachel and Kirsty rushed over to the door in the side of the tower. Kirsty tugged at the heavy iron handle. But the door was locked.

Rachel felt disappointed. 'Oh, that's a shame,' she said

Kirsty sighed. 'Yes I was hope Fern the Green Fairy might be here.'

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