



**Series:** The Special Fairies

**Book:** Summer the Holiday Fairy

### **The Fairy Footprint**

‘Have you finished packing yet, Rachel?’ Mrs Walker called up the stairs. ‘Kirsty and her parents will be here soon.’

‘Almost finished!’ Rachel Walker shouted back. It was the start of the summer holidays and in just a few hours she and her parents would be back on Rainspell Island! Even better, Kirsty Tate, Rachel’s best friend, was going to be staying with there with her parents too. The two girls had met on that very island the summer before. It had been a magical time.

Very magical, Rachel thought with a smile. She and Kirsty shared an amazing secret. They were friends with the fairies! They had first met the fairies when the king and queen of Fairyland asked for their help to rescue the Rainbow Fairies. Since then, Rachel and Kirsty had had many more adventures with them.

I wonder if we’ll see any fairies this holiday, Rachel thought. She touched the golden locket she always wore around her neck. Kirsty had one just the same. They had been a gift from the Fairy Queen and they were filled with fairy dust.

Rachel had just two more things left to pack – her washbag and her favourite T-shirt. She hunted through her drawers. Where was it? She glimpsed the corner of a sleeve sticking out from under her bed.

‘Oh no!’ she groaned. There was a large stain of tomato ketchup on the front.

Feeling cross that she hadn’t asked her mum to wash it; she went to the bathroom to get her washbag.

When she came back, she stopped with a gasp. The T-shirt was neatly folded on the bed and the stain had nearly vanished! There was just one little mark on the sleeve. Rachel bent closer. It wasn’t a mark. It was.....it was... It was a tiny, sandy footprint!

A ray of sunshine shone in through the window and the sleeve of her T-shirt glowed. ‘Fairy dust!’ Rachel breathed. A car beeped outside.

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