



Series: The Weather Fairies

Book: Crystal the Snow Fairy

A Magical Surprise

'Isn't it a lovely day, Mum?' Kirsty Tate said happily, as she gazed out of the car window at the blue sky and sunshine. 'Do you think it will stay like this all through the summer holidays?'

Mrs Tate laughed. 'Well, let's hope so,' she said. 'Remember what the weather was like on Rainspell Island? It was always changing!'

Kirsty smiled to herself. She and her parents had been to Rainspell Island on holiday in the last school break. Kirsty had made a new friend, Rachel Walker, there, and the two girls now shared a very special secret. They had helped the seven Rainbow Fairies get back to Fairyland, after Jack Frost had cast a nasty spell to banish them.

'Could Rachel come and stay with us, please, Mum?' Kirsty suggested, as they drew up outside their cottage. The Tates lived in Wetherbury, a pretty village in the middle of the countryside.

'That's a really good idea,' Mrs Tate agreed. 'Now, let's take the shopping indoors.'

'OK,' said Kirsty, getting out of the car. 'Where's Dad got to?'

'Hello, I'm up here!'

Kirsty glanced up, shading her eyes against the sun. To the left of the house was an old wooden barn. Mr Tate was standing at the top of a ladder, holding a hammer. 'I'm just repairing the roof,' he explained. 'It's been leaking.'

'Oh dear,' said Mrs Tate, opening the car boot. She handed two of the shopping bags to Kirsty.

'We must do something about that barn. It's falling down.'

'I like it,' Kirsty replied. Suddenly she jumped as something cold and wet landed on her nose. 'Oh no!' she exclaimed. 'I think it's raining.' Then she stared at the white flakes which had landed on her pink shirt. 'It's not rain,' she gasped, 'it's snow!'

Read the rest of *Crystal the Snow Fairy* to find out what magic happens next!

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