



Series: The Weather Fairies

Book: Goldie the Sunshine Fairy

A Sunny Spell

'I feel as if I'm about to melt,' said Rachel Walker happily.

It was a hot summer afternoon and she and her friend, Kirsty Tate, were enjoying the sunshine in Kirsty's back garden. A bumblebee buzzed lazily around Mrs Tate's sunflowers, and a single breath of wind whispered through the yellow rose bush.

The weather had been so warm and sunny, Mr and Mrs Tate had given the girls permission to camp out in the garden that night. Kirsty looked up from a jumble of tent poles and bright orange material she was sorting through. 'It's been a perfect day,' she agreed. 'Let's hope tonight is perfect, too. I don't fancy lying out here in the rain, do you?'

Rachel laughed, and started untangling tent pegs with her friend. 'I think I'd rather have a shower in the morning, not in the middle of the night,' she agreed.

Kirsty held up some poles. 'Right. How do we put this thing together then?' she asked brightly.

Rachel scratched her head. 'Well...' she began.

'Need some help?' came a voice from behind. '

'Dad!' said Kirsty in relief. 'Yes, please. We-' She burst out laughing as she looked at her father. Rachel turned to see what was so funny. She had to bite her lip not to laugh, too. For there, standing in front of them, was Mr Tate, wearing the most enormous sunglasses she had ever seen. Mr Tate was looking very pleased. He waggled the glasses up and down on his nose. 'Do you like my new shades?' he asked.

'Well, yes,' Kirsty said, trying to keep a straight face. 'They're very.....summery.' Mr Tate knelt down and started putting the tent together. 'The weather has been strange all week, I didn't know whether to buy them or not,' he said. 'I hope it doesn't start snowing again!'

Rachel and Kirsty looked at each other but didn't say anything. They shared a very special secret. They knew exactly why the weather had been so strange – Jack Frost had been messing it all up.

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