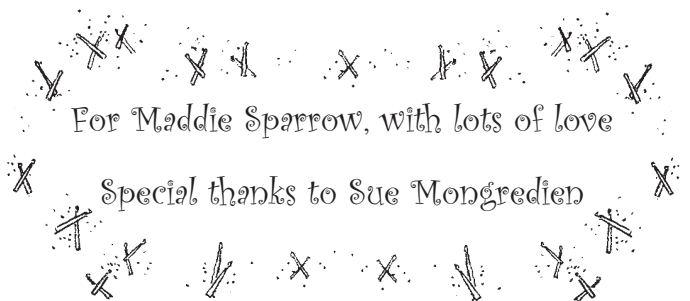




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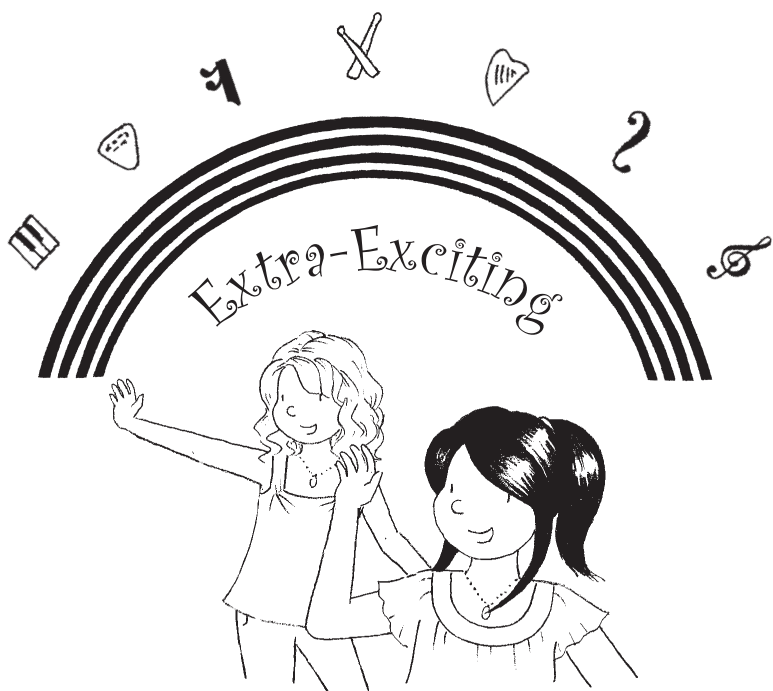
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“Bye, girls. I’ll see you later,” said Mrs. Tate. “Have fun!”

“We will,” Kirsty Tate replied, smiling. She leaned through the car window to kiss her mom good-bye. “Thanks for the ride. Bye!”

“Good-bye!” echoed Rachel Walker, Kirsty’s best friend.





Both girls waved as Mrs. Tate drove away. Kirsty looked up at the warehouse building they were standing in front of, and grinned at Rachel. “What are we waiting for?” she said. “Let’s get inside!”

Rachel’s eyes were bright as she slipped an arm through Kirsty’s. “I can’t believe we’re actually going to be in a music





video!” she said happily. “As if this vacation wasn’t already fun enough!”

The two girls walked through tall glass double doors into the warehouse, feeling bubbly with anticipation. Rachel was staying with Kirsty’s family for a week over school break, and on the very first day the girls had found themselves in another one of their wonderful fairy adventures. This time, they were helping the Music Fairies find their magic musical instruments, which had been stolen by Jack Frost and his goblins.

So far, the girls had helped the Music Fairies find three of the instruments, but there were still four missing. They had a lot of work to do!





Today, Kirsty and Rachel were in for a very different kind of adventure, though. Kirsty felt dizzy with excitement as she thought about it. She and Rachel were so lucky to be there. They were both big fans of Juanita, the pop star who'd rocketed to fame last year when she'd won the National Talent Competition. And now Juanita was making a video for her new song right in Wetherbury! Not only that, Mrs. Tate's friend, Mandy, had been hired as the makeup artist for the video shoot . . . and she'd asked Kirsty and Rachel if they'd like to appear in the video as extras! Both girls were so excited. They had been practicing the routine at home as much as possible.

Kirsty's and Rachel's legs were





trembling as they walked into the warehouse. They found themselves in a stylish lobby, with a reception desk plus a couple of bright red sofas. A sign on the far wall read VIDEO SHOOT THIS WAY, with an arrow pointing along a long hall.

“That’s us,” Rachel said, nudging Kirsty as she read the sign. There was a





friendly-looking woman behind the reception desk, who smiled at the girls as they approached. “Hi,” Kirsty said.

“We’re here as extras for the video.”

“Great,” the woman said, passing a visitors’ book to them. “If you could just sign in, I’ll get someone to take you to the dressing rooms.”

Kirsty and Rachel wrote down their names while the receptionist made a call.

Then a woman in a purple minidress stepped out of the hallway and smiled at them. “Hi, I’m Anna.

Are you my extras?” she asked. “Come with me, girls, and I’ll show you your outfits.”





Anna led Rachel and Kirsty to the wardrobe area, chatting as they walked. “We’re having a bit of a nightmare today, but it’s nothing for you two to worry about,” she said. “It’s just that the instruments don’t seem to be working properly. We wanted to practice for the shoot with the musicians actually playing, but we’ve had to tell them to just pretend, instead.”

Kirsty and Rachel exchanged glances. They knew why the instruments weren’t working — it was because some of the fairies’ magic instruments were still missing! The Music Fairies made sure that all music in Fairyland and the human world was fun to play, and sounded harmonious. But when





the fairies didn't have their magical instruments, music didn't sound as good. In fact, it was all out of tune!

Jack Frost knew this — and he also knew that whoever *did* have the instruments would be able to make fantastic music! The fairies had told Kirsty and Rachel that this was why he'd taken them in the first place. He'd formed a band, and wanted to win next week's National Talent Competition. If Jack Frost's group, Frosty and his Gobolicious Band, won, it wouldn't take anyone long to figure out that Jack Frost and the goblins weren't human. And then, once the world discovered that Fairyland existed, all of Kirsty's and Rachel's fairy friends would be in terrible danger from curious humans!



“Here we are!” said Anna, opening a door and leading the girls into a room filled with clothing racks. There were all kinds of colorful clothes and accessories hanging up, and shelves of



shoes, too.

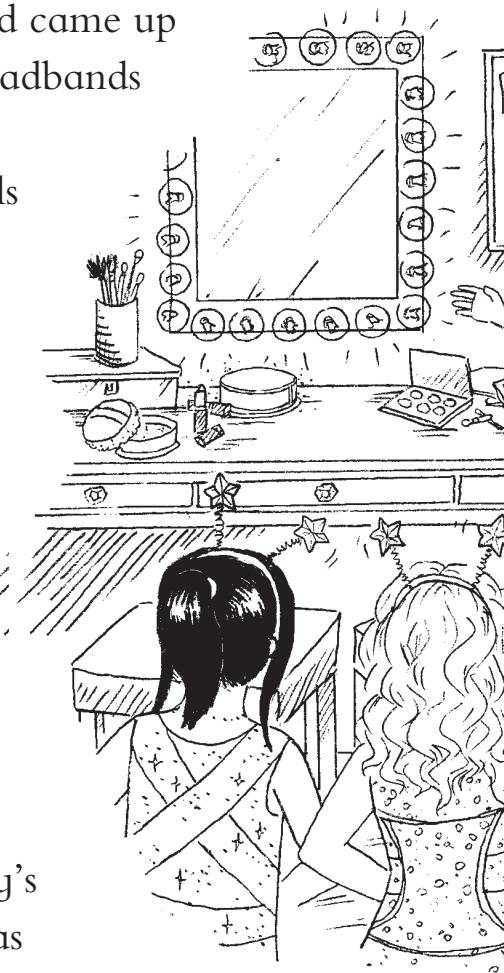


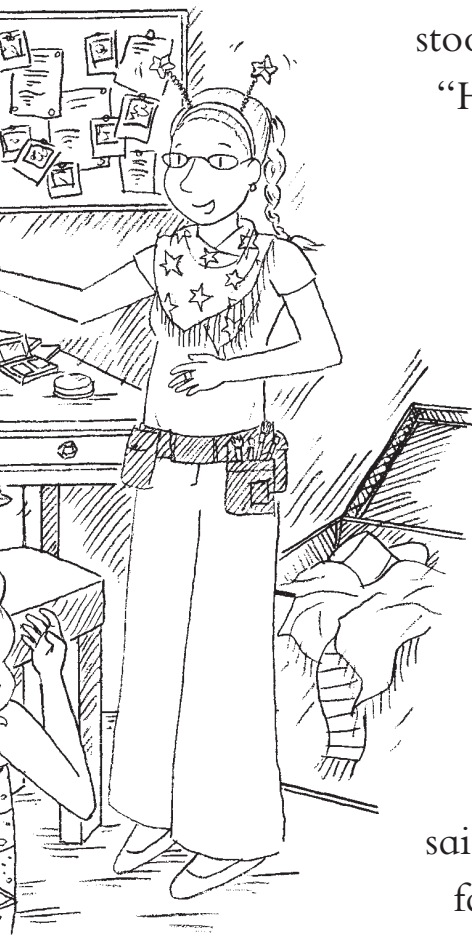
Anna pulled out a glittery silver dress for Kirsty and gave a sequined dress to Rachel, then found them both some shiny pink boots. Next, she rummaged in a large trunk full of bright



scarves and hats, and came up with two pairs of headbands with star-shaped antennae for the girls to wear. “Funky, huh?” Anna laughed. “The song’s called ‘Cosmic Craze,’ so that’s why everyone’s looking all space-age.”

The girls quickly changed their clothes, then Anna took them to Mandy’s makeup room. It was brightly lit, with a huge





mirror on one wall, and two stools set up in front of it.

“Hello!” Mandy smiled.

“Take a seat, and I’ll turn you into little alien girls.”

Kirsty and Rachel both sat down and

Mandy went to

work. She dabbed some glitter in their

eyebrows and

painted silvery

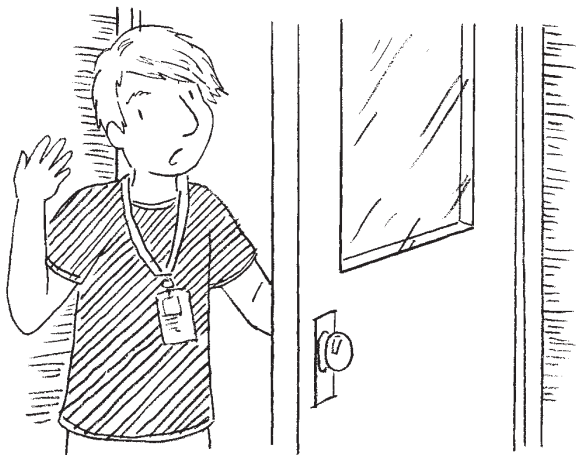
swirls on their cheeks.

“Very cute,” she

said. “Just a little sparkly face powder, and you’ll

be done.”





She took out a silver tin of powder and was about to lift the lid, when an anxious man put his head around the door.

“Mandy? Could you touch up Juanita’s lipstick on set, please?”

“Sure,” Mandy said at once. She passed the silver tin to Kirsty. “Would you mind dusting some of this over each other’s faces, please? I’ve got to go.”





She rushed out of the room and Kirsty lifted the lid off the tin. As she did, Danni the Drum Fairy burst out in a cloud of silver sparkles!