

THE LOST DIADEM
by Irene

Chapter 1
THE LETTER

Once there were four friends named Mary, Katherine, Amy, and Mia; they were all in third grade. One day, Mia, Amy, and Katherine were going to go to Mary's house. When they came, Mary went out to check her mailbox, and when she opened it there was a strange postcard from a fairy world.

It sparkled and sprinkled magical dust as the girls gazed at the postcard in wonder. "Let's read it!" the girls cheered in unison. They pushed into the house and sat down at the kitchen table. Delicately, Mary turned the postcard over. A flash of light burst out; then, nothing.

Slowly glowing letters started to appear. Mary read:

<p><i>Hello, I am King of Fairies. We need help finding a lost the diadem, a special crown with an element of magic. If some gems are placed in it, it shines brightly. That it has gone missing is a mysterious mystery. Please mail us back to let us know if you are willing to help.</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1101 348 1218 489" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 72px; height: 67px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p><i><u>4 little girls</u></i> <i><u>Mary's house</u></i> <i><u>Just the right</u></i> <i><u>time & place</u></i></p>
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“Wow . . .” the girls gasped. When Mary had finished reading the letter, she started writing a message back to the king.

<p><i>Dear Fairy King and Queen,</i> <i>We would be delighted to help you.</i> <i>From,</i> <i>Mary and the 3 other girls</i></p>

After they wrote it, they left it on the table, not sure how to send it, and started playing outside. They bounced between riding bikes, riding scooters, rollerblading, chalking, basketball, and jumping rope. When Mary’s mother came back from work, they had pizza with tortilla for lunch.

At 5:34 Katherine, Mia, and Amy went home. All the girls began packing things for their mission.

Mia was knitting four hats, scarves, mittens, and neck warmers at her house. Amy was preparing flash lights, walkie-talkies, snow pants, and some coats. Mary was getting foods ready: snacks, pastries, muffins, etc. Katherine was getting napkins, portable knives, spoons and forks.

That night, Mary was visited by the Fairy King and Queen in her dream. The king directed, "Follow your intuition and look for signs. We will guide you in your mind."

The next day, they met at the bus stop sign and waited for it to come. At school the girls went to the bathroom so they could decide what they were going to say to their teachers; so they told their teachers that they would be gone for two weeks or more including that day. So they left school to their homes and told their moms that they were going on a Girl Scout trip for two weeks or more and all four moms said, "Yes."

The girls set off on their journey. First they traveled on a train to Pittsburgh and walked and walked and walked until they got to a cave, entered it, and found a very strange gem that was red. The first one to find it was Mary.

"Guys, I think I found something and it says fairy land on it."

"Just put in your bag," said Katherine. They kept on walking until they came to a telescope and looked in. They saw tiny figures.

The tiny figures asked while reading a paper, "Are you guys Mia, Amy, Mary and Katherine?" After looking closer, the girls recognized the paper was the letter that they had written.

“Yes, we are,” the four girls answered.

“And do you have your key?” the shadowy figures questioned.

Amy reached into her pocket, and to her surprise, felt a key. “Yes,” Amy responded with amazement.

“Now put the key in the key hole and turn it a quarter turn to the left.” Amy put it in, turned it, and heard a click.

“Now open the lid and slide in.” They opened it and slid in the telescope one by one.

Suddenly, as they slid in, their bodies were only 5 inches tall and they had wings on their backs! “You are going to have two fairies come with you and we will give you a map,” said the King. The fairies will be Fern and Jessica.” Two fairies emerged from the crowd of fairies and shook hands with the four girls.

“Be very careful because there are big monsters and goblins that all six of you will have to fight. Sometimes you can escape, but otherwise fight,” said Queen Minerva.

“Monsters and goblins . . .” Amy gasped.

“And you all will have safety, emergency puppies,” Queen Minerva went on. “Sunny, Cloudy, Dribble, Chrysanthemum, Snoopy, and Noodle are the puppies. We also decided which puppy is assigned to each girl. Noodle goes to Fern, Dribble goes to Amy, Chrysanthemum goes to Jessica, Snoopy goes to Mia, Sunny goes to Mary, and finally Cloudy goes to Katherine. Also I will give you this.” With that she lifted her hand and put it back down; suddenly there was a burst of blue fire.

She touched it, waited for it to come between her outstretched fingers, and slowly closed her eyes and whispered. “There is much danger, much danger, much danger - have courage. Strength and teamwork be strong inside and trust your heart.” Then she opened her eyes.

“So that’s what we have to do, right?” the girls asked, but the queen said nothing and left.

The king made one final address. “I also have a crown for you to put on Jack Frost. If you manage to place it on his head, he will immediately disappear and come to us.” With that he handed the girls the crown.

They went on with Fern leading the way, holding the map, taking them to a mountain. The mountain’s name was Mountain of Secrets, but no one knew why. It was very pretty on the outside, not cold and grey, but full of color. The rock glimmered in the sunlight and fruit trees and flowers surrounded it.

The five girls (other than Fern), were enjoying the captivating scenery until Fern blurted, “Come on we don’t have all day.” The five girls became silent and started on. “Sorry guys, but we have to do the mission.” The girls walked into the mountain, not knowing what awaited them...

“Hargh! Hargh! Hargh!” A noise boomed throughout the mountain.

“What’s that, Fern?” Jessica quivered.

“What’s what?” Fern asked confusedly.

“That noise! The hargh, hargh, hargh noise.”

“I don’t know, but I think it’s the monsters or...”

“Or what?” pressed Jessica.

“Goblins,” Fern whispered.

“Goblins!” shrieked Jessica.

“Yes, goblins. Well, we will have to continue on. This magical map shows us where we must go to help the King.”

As they walked on carefully, they heard a cackle. They saw shadows moving towards them. The cackling grew louder, and the shadows became larger and jagged. Sensing danger, the girls tiptoed slowly, hoping to escape from the approaching threat.

The girls frantically looked left, looked right, behind them. A dark, jagged, cackling mass crept in from all directions. They could see yellow eyes and enormous sharp teeth. The shadows were closing in like a pack of wolves on its prey, and the girls felt a suffocation of hope as they backed into each other.

As the creatures came into full view, the girls gasped in fright! “We’re surrounded by goblins!” Fern exclaimed under her breath. Their route to get out was closed. Suddenly in the middle of the tight circle, a gigantic goblin dropped down immediately in front of the girls. He stomped towards them, pushing them towards goblins that now surrounded them.

Just then, Fern remembered they had wands. She whispered instructions to all the girls. Secretly they pulled out their wands. “1...2...3...go!” They slashed and slashed with their wands throwing spells at the goblins. As more and more goblins

tired they ran away from the fairies. All the girls squealed and wiggled as they healed each other. But meanwhile the goblins didn't completely run away; they saw the puppies grazing nearby so one of the goblins snatched Noodle and secretly snuck away. After the girls had finished healing each other, they went to see what the puppies were up to. But when they counted them, there were only five puppies!

They searched around and realized that Noodle was gone! The six girls investigated and wondered where Noodle had gone, but luckily the remaining puppies had seen some figures and a shape that looked like a puppy. They barked and barked until they got the attention of their audience. The puppies butted their heads in the direction of the hill, and what met the girls' eyes was a spiky figure holding something that looked like a puppy!

"Goblins!" Fern cried.

"What are we going to do?" the other girls wailed, but Fern was already on her way up the hill.

CRASH!!!

The goblins, scrambling to get away, crashed into a tree stump.

"Quickly get Noodle!" Fern commanded. But instead of one of the girls fetching Noodle, Chrysanthemum went and barked at Noodle to come. Jessica cast a spell that would put wings on every one of the puppies. Chrysanthemum and Noodle flew back to Fern and Jessica before the goblins could catch them.

"Oh! I almost forgot to give you this," Mary told Fern.

“You found that!” Fern exclaimed. “That is the first gem. Just keep it in the bag until we find the crown. But I’ll just check which gem it is. It’s the Lighting Aphrodite. Where did you find it?”

“We found it in the cave entrance,” Mia explained.

“Oh, that’s weird,” Fern thought. “Oh well, let’s keep on going. So now we have to fly two miles, carry our puppies across the river, and fly four more miles.”

So they flew and flew and flew until Katherine said, “Hey look, I think I see another gem, but it is in an eagle’s nest. How will we get up there?”

“What do you mean? We fly of course,” Jessica said in laughter.

“No. I meant, like, it’s dangerous because it’s a really big eagle for us fairies. You know, because we are only five inches tall, and the eagle is way bigger than us. I can also tell it is a female, which is more dangerous if she is protecting her young.”

“How do you know that?” questioned Fern.

“School, of course. Nature/environment class. We learn about -”

“Back to the topic.” Jessica interrupted, getting a little bit annoyed.

“Sorry, I got off topic,” Katherine corrected herself.

“Now we have to go up there all together to get that gem,” said Fern in a stern voice. “Like the Queen said, we have to fight sometimes - not escape.”

“Right, let’s try then,” the five other girls replied. They flew up. First, they hid behind a branch. Secondly, Jessica shot a spell, and third, they started to fight the eagle. While Fern, Mary, Amy, Mia, and Katherine fought, Jessica quickly got the gem out of the nest. She attached a basket onto Noodle’s and Chrysanthemum’s lockets and put an emergency strap to prevent the gem from falling. Carefully she put the gem in a blanket, wrapped it up and put it in the locket. She placed the locket in a blanket in the basket for extra protection. Finally, she put extra good wings on the two puppies so they could fly better. But, despite all these careful efforts, at the last moment, the gem tumbled out and fell! It kept on falling down, down, down almost hitting the ground. To the girls’ relief, Mia sped up like lightning and quickly caught the gem.

After the eagle battle was finished, Jessica was flying while reading about which gem they found in the eagle’s nest.

“The gem is the Lighting Hurricane,” Jessica said, her nose buried in the book.

“Now, we will have to fly to the nearest gem cutter machine to pare these down,” Fern said. “Come on let’s go.” They kept on flying. Then they came to the nearest machine and started to work. It took a full hour to get the gems to the proper shape. They took a rest and sat on rocks. While they were resting Fern and Jessica introduced their powers.

“I’m the Fairy of Nature,” said Fern. “I take care of animals, plants, lakes, and waters, I’m not

only taking care of waters and stuff but also I make fairy land go green.”

Jessica put in right after Fern explained her responsibilities, “I’m the Fairy of Craft. Let us show you what we can do.”

Jessica swished her wand and right in front of her there was a mound of clay. She started to make a container that had a cap that buckled onto the container. When she finished, she passed it on to Fern who had flowers, and stuck them into the thick clay. When the clay was done drying, they gave it to the four girls and said, “Use it to put food in it.” After a bit more rest, they left.

On the way, something which gave excitement, but made her feel uneasy came into Amy’s sight. “Hey look! I think I see the crown, the lost diadem! Except it’s on that really gigantic mountain and it doesn’t look that pleasant to me. Well, if we want to get the crown, we will have to go up the mountain.”

“Right,” said Jessica.

“But first we will have to eat something.” Mary pulled out a big container that had fifty-eight pastries in it. All six of them had one and gave six other pastries to the puppies. Then they kept on flying until Katherine stopped them.

“G-g-guys, I don’t think it’s a mountain anymore. I think it’s where the goblins live because I can see a pointy nose, ears, and fingers.”

“Hargh Hargh Hargh!”

“And that noise too!” Katherine went on.

Mary suggested an idea. “We can pretend to be goblins, too. We can go to the top and say to the

guard goblins that we need to get the crown for the master of of”

“You mean Jack Frost?” Fern exclaimed with a shudder.

“Yeah,” Katherine answered with a quiet gasp.

“Well, let’s go up,” Jessica put in. “Remember, we’re supposed to put the crown the king gave us on his head.”

They toiled up the steep goblin fortress, fortunately avoiding being noticed. Amy reached for the crown. She stretched her long, thin arm, and her fingertip brushed the diadem. Just then she lost her footing, and grabbed for something to stabilize her. What she got hold of came loose, and she tumbled backwards. Recovering from the fall, Amy opened her eyes. She had knocked the crown from its place, and it was lying not more than a few yards away.

Amy sat up and glanced all around her. There were goblins holding onto her friends. She was next. Her arm stung as a goblin poked into her flesh with its thorn-sharp fingers while picking her up. He smirked, said, “Master will be very pleased with us,” and went to Jack Frost.

While slung over the goblin’s shoulder, she whispered instructions to Dribble. “The goblins haven’t noticed that the diadem is knocked loose. Hurry and hide it somewhere safe.” The little puppy quickly hid the diadem behind some rocks.

The goblins brought all the girls to Jack Frost.

“Hmm . . . Let me see what I should do with you . . .” He murmured to himself, thinking of his

options. “Throw her into the dungeon . . . Make her a slave . . .”

“Oh, before you throw me into the dungeon or make me a slave, I almost forgot. Our king gave me something to give to you, Jack Frost.”

“Let me see,” Jack Frost cackled greedily.

“It is a crown for you,” said Mia in a kind of terrified voice.

Jack Frost looked so ugly and scary. “Ahh, just what I need; now I can be a king!” Jack Frost exclaimed, grinning evilly. The moment he put it on, he disappeared!

“Where did Master go?” whimpered some goblins.

“I don’t know,” replied another goblin.

“On the count of three we fly, okay?” Fern directed between clenched teeth so that the goblins wouldn’t notice.

“Okay,” answered the other fairies.

“One . . . two . . . three!” Fern shouted, and all the girls flew in all different directions to try to get out of the fortress whichever way they could, whether through a window or the iced door.

“Hey! They’re going away!” a warty goblin called out. He had seen Fern whispering which direction to fly out of the castle to the five other fairies.

“Get them!” The same gigantic goblin that they saw at the mountain ordered the other goblins who suddenly didn’t know what to do without their master, Jack Frost. Before the goblins could close the heavy door or do anything else to try to stop the

girls from escaping, all six fairies safely got out of the disaster in Jack Frost's horrible castle!

Chapter 2

DIADEM DELIGHT

“Whew! That was close!” remarked Jessica. “Dribble, please take us to the crown, wherever you hid it.” Dribble led the girls to the rock where the diadem lay.

“Let’s now try to put the gems in to the crown,” said Mia. They flew into the woods in search of a place to do this.

“We’ll have to put the gems in color order.” Jessica told them.

“So we’ll have to put red in first,” Mary pointed out.

“But how do we do that?” asked Amy.

“We’ll show you; it’s easy,” Fern laughed and gave the instructions. “All you do is carve and shape the gem some more if they need more carving. Then put it in the holder. Do the same thing for the blue gem, only put the blue one on the fifth

holder.” The girls watched the crown shimmer a little while resting, and left.

While they were flying, Katherine asked, “Where are we going to sleep?”

“In our sleeping bags of course,” Fern yawned. Talking about where to sleep sure made Fern feel sleepy.

“But we didn’t bring any!” the four girls (not including Fern and Jessica) exclaimed while hitting their foreheads.

“Magic of course,” Jessica retorted.

“OK.” they four answered with relief. It become darker and darker until it was night time.

“Let’s go to sleep,” squeaked Fern.

“But first let’s turn everybody in to a normal size,” Jessica suggested. Jessica turned everyone in to a normal size, and the six girls lied down.

“Wait! Don’t you hear twigs breaking and a growl?” Katherine whispered.

“I think we’re sleeping in a wildcats’ den,” Mia gasped under her breath. Now Mia could see goose bumps forming on her arm and legs. She pictured all of them getting torn into pieces, becoming dinner for a wild cat . . .

When they saw something moving they could only make out the beast’s paws from the silvery moonlight beaming across its back. The girls saw a big lump of smooth, spotted fur rising and falling. As the beast slowly lifted his head, the girls could now guess what it was and could see dark, green eyes. A low growl came from its throat, the huge body slowly approaching the girls. The shadow got ready to strike. He turned around, walked a few

paces, growled fiercely, lowered his head down, and then...the figure charged at the girls. It took a mighty leap and jumped right on to Fern!

“No please don’t!” Jessica started. The beast growled as if saying *back off you are in my territory*, and he batted his paw in Jessica’s direction as a warning. She toppled backward and slowly crawled away to where the other girls were.

As the beast prepared to dig into his supper, Fern said soothingly, “It’s us; it’s ok Stormy. Remember me, Fern?” She and Jessica had known the creature from before. The leopard took one good look around Fern’s body, sniffed her, and stepped off her. She got up and asked, “Can you help us?” Stormy did a quiet, pleasant roar and nodded curtly.

“Rargh!”

“What’s that?” Mary asked alerted.

“Don’t be afraid,” Jessica laughed. “It’s only our hedgehog!”

“Oh!” said Mary, quite embarrassed.

“Her name is Hedgy,” Jessica went on.

“I’m tired; I’m going to lie down.” Amy rubbed her eye. Just then Hedgy got bored and started rolling as fast as she could and bumped right into Amy. “Hedgy is spiky,” Amy complained. But soon enough the girls fell asleep.

Chapter 3

GOBLIN PROBLEMS

When they woke up, Fern saw a goblin but it didn't see her. Everyone else woke up. All six girls used some of their five senses to track where the goblin was until the same goblin came up behind them and snatched Fern.

"Help!" Fern cried.

"We're coming!" shouted the five free girls, and flew to catch up with the goblin. The girls were no match for the goblin. Despair took them over and they were sure they would lose their friend Fern forever.

Just at the last moment, Jessica had an idea. She knew that they could not beat this goblin, *but* she knew that a leopard could easily outrun a goblin. So she signaled for Stormy and told him what to do. Stormy ran like the wind. When he got hold of the goblin, he halted and waited for the next instructions from Jessica. While Stormy waited,

with her magical powers, Jessica quickly made a lasso and threw it above the head of Mary, Katherine, Amy, and Mia. The circle landed around the goblin, and she pulled tightly for extra protection.

“Hey!” The goblin croaked. While Jessica held the lasso tight, Amy helped Fern get out of the goblin’s grip. While Fern and the other girls were eating and resting, Jessica was busy dragging the goblin to a tree and firmly tied him up. The goblin writhed and thrashed but he could not get out of the rope that held him closely to the tree.

“How long do I have to wait until it’s going to get loose?” the goblin cried.

“Hmm let’s see ... probably a couple hours.” Jessica laughed. So did the others; it was going to be a long journey, but it was going to be great!

Chapter 4

THE MAGICAL FOREST

They kept on flying until Katherine pointed out, “Hey, I think I see Hedgy!”

Rargh!

“I see Stormy too!” Katherine went on.

Stormy purred and raced on to catch up with Hedgy and the girls. The girls got tired and landed on top of Stormy. They rode on him and gave directions. Finally, the girls got to the place they were going to.

“We’re here at the magical forest,” Fern remarked with a heaving sigh.

Rargh! Hedgy looked straight at a patch of flowers and then looked back at Fern.

“All right you can have some, and Stormy, there are some things you can eat,” Fern told the animals. The girls watched the two animals padding off. After a few minutes all that they could see was

pieces of torn up plastic on the ground and flower stems.

“This is the magical forest,” Fern introduced to Amy, Mia, Katherine, and Mary.” The sun shone brightly, the squirrels chattered while gathering nuts and the birds chirped their song.

“Why are we here?” questioned Mia.

“We need to put the crown here so that the goblins cannot get it,” Jessica said.

“Where do we put it?” asked Mary.

“We’re going to put it in this case,” answered Fern. Just then there was a ringing noise from a little rock that Fern had in her pocket.

Burr-ing, burr-ing, burr-ing

“We have a call from the King and Queen,” Fern said cheerfully. Fern took out the ringing rock. There was a puppy paw print on it which has four buttons and a leaf around them. At the center, it had a small mirror-like screen where one can see the person’s face and talk.

“Hello,” Fern answered.

“Hello, this is Queen Minerva speaking. I need you to come to Fairy Land as soon as possible.”

“Why?” asked Fern.

“A baby bird got injured when trying to fly down from the nest, and the mother bird wasn’t there.” The queen went on, “Because you are the Fairy of the Nature, we need your help.”

“But I have a few apprentices. You know that, right?” Fern questioned in annoyance.

“Yes, I know that. But hurry up and get going now.” The queen commanded in an impatient voice.

“All right, as you wish.” Fern agreed, accepting defeat as she hung up.

“I have to go back to Fairy Land,” Fern told Jessica.

“But why?” Jessica asked in curiosity.

“Because I was told to,” Fern replied in a slightly harsh tone. She was obviously annoyed and impatient.

“Okay.” Jessica said worriedly.

“Jessica, you are in charge now. Don’t let anything bad happen.” Fern said sharply, giving a little round rock that looked just like hers to Jessica.

“Okay,” Jessica promised, putting the phone safely into her pocket. Flying through the mist, Fern waved and disappeared into the darkness. As Jessica lay down she heard a twig snap. It alarmed her. As she listened attentively for few minutes she assumed it would be the other girls squirming in their sleep. Her breathing relaxed and she slowly drifted off to sleep.

Chapter 5

DANGER

Drip, drop, drip, plop... Katherine awoke to the slight feeling of warm air across her cheek. As she opened her eyes she saw dark, flaming amber eyes staring right into hers. She had no idea what kind of beast it was, but she could sense danger for all their lives. Slowly it crept closer and closer. Too frightened to scream, she backed away and gasped. Katherine woke up the others. As they stirred, Jessica turned the girls from their 5-inch fairy height back to their normal size. Suddenly there was a flash of light and the sky boomed . . . It was raining. It drizzled down, down, down. A dark shadow lurked about.

“Help!” she screamed. But it was no use; no one could hear her voice above the roaring thunder. Bearing fangs with saliva seeping over its lip, a wolf approached with an intimidating growl. It pounced right on top of Katherine, pinning her to the ground.

Just at the moment the wolf was about to dig into his prize, a flash of spotted fur knocked the wolf off her and in one fierce bite the wolf was dead. Blood was gushing out of the wolf's throat. The blood trickled down on to the ground; it flowed onto the girls' shoes. The blood was cherry red. The girls made faces of disgust as bugs came and started picking on the flesh of the defeated canine.

Suddenly Stormy once more became alert. The fur on his back and neck stood up. He looked around. The girls could now see what Stormy saw. Dozens of fierce black eyes stared at them. Stormy growled. More wolves! Stormy fought tenaciously. This remarkable protector of the fairies managed to fend off a pack of wolves single-handedly! As most of the wolves ran away one of them bit Stormy on the hind leg and desperately fled.

Stormy roared in pain and fell to the ground. The roar was so powerful it could have knocked down a single tree branch. Two of the girls who had seen the whole thing came rushing out of their little hiding spot to guide Stormy to a rectangular-shaped bed that the three other girls had made out of grass, pine cones, and pine needles. When Stormy was sleeping the girls sat out there protecting Stormy from predators and waited.

Eventually Fern came back. "What's with the wolf?" Fern asked.

"Oh that never mind it," replied Amy.

"I'm hungry," Mary whined. "Let's get something to eat." Mia got out two containers and six spoons.

“Yogurt, everybody.” The five girls raced over to Mia and ate hungrily.

“Hey guys! I got a reward from Queen Minerva. I got new wands that were recently made for all of you!” Fern cheered. She gave little boxes to each girl.

All at once, the girls twirled their wands above their heads and created a big fire work!

“Wow!” They said in amazement.

Burr-ing, burr-ing, burr-ing

“Ugh another call from the queen,” Fern muttered.

“Hello? This is the queen speaking I just need to tell you that -” “Get that dog out of here!” someone shouted from the kitchen in fairy land. The girls and the other puppies could hear it because the queen was in the kitchen.

“That was the chef yelling at one of your puppies who came from her bed to get something to eat. The chef told the dog to get out of the kitchen.” This news alarmed the puppies, and they began to run down a steep hill. Of course the girls had to fly and chase them. When the girls finally got their puppies there was a strange noise.

Jessica turned around and gasped with delight. “Look, look at those horses and those little pouches for our puppies. The horses look so pretty. They’re magical! Look at their manes, so well groomed.”

“Come on let’s go then,” Fern reminded. They carried their puppies and put them in the

pouches, fed them and put them to sleep. The six girls got on their horses and galloped off.

After a few hours of riding, Amy groaned, “How many miles left?”

“About one mile to go,” Fern replied.

Chapter 6
THE ICE PALACE

Finally, they were there. Fern got her horse and plugged a little electric stick into a hole on her little phone.

“What are you doing?” Katherine asked.

“I’m making sure the crown is okay.”
Beeeeepp!

“What’s that?” Mary jumped and squealed at the same time.

Fern checked her phone. She gasped, “The crown is in lots of danger! We must hurry.” She got on her horse and the others followed her lead. Fern pulled out her wand and said a magic rhyme that would make the horses fly. With that all six girls were floating in the air. They flew down fast. When they got to the ground the girls pulled their sleeping bags out.

But they couldn't go to sleep yet; Fern took out her phone and called the King and the Queen. "Hello?" answered a voice. It was Queen Minerva.

"I need to get some information about where Jack Frost went and when you let him go," Fern blurted quickly without saying hello back.

"Well, we sent him to the magical forest so he wouldn't make more trouble. Why? Does it bother you?" Queen Minerva questioned in curiosity.

"Uh, no." Fern said anxiously. Then she quickly said good bye and turned off her phone.

"So is Jack Frost the one who stole the crown from its place?" The other girls asked indicating they were listening to the whole conversation.

"Yah, you're right." Fern answered quieter than before and went quickly to sleep.

Chapter 7

THE SECOND TRIP TO THE GOBLIN WORLD

The girls woke up hastily in the morning and tiptoed into the goblin world. “We are here!” Jessica remarked.

“Why are we here; where are we?” Mia complained.

“Can’t we have breakfast first?” Mary whined.

“Okay, okay. Stop whining and complaining. We’ll have breakfast first,” Fern answered the two girls.

“All right.” The other girls moaned tiredly. Fern took out a jar with plentiful sunflower seeds. She unscrewed the jar and scooped out a big handful for all of the girls.

“What if we run out?” Katherine asked.

“They never run out; after we use some, it fills up again,” Fern replied smiling. Just then it happened. The sunflower seeds slowly started rising up and up and up till it touched the brim. “See, it is magic,” Fern replied proudly.

Chapter 8
TALKING ANIMALS

“Ahh!” splash! swat bump crash

“Get back here,” a voice shouted.

“I can’t swim!” another voice shouted back.

Something slimy clung to Mary’s leg and came back off again. Mary screamed and wiped it off her leg. She couldn’t tell whether it was slime, saliva, or some other fluid. She dipped her hand in the cold lapping lake water and put it on her leg just like sunscreen to try to clean it off. She felt it and smelled it. It turned out to be stickier than a usual contact with a water animal. It smelled bad, slimy, and worse than before she washed it off. Mary plucked a few leafs from a shrub plant and rubbed them on her leg. It smelled much better.

“Hello,” said one of the mysterious voices.

“Ahh!” Mary cried.

“What is that thing? It’s too big to be a frog or toad!” Katherine exclaimed surprisingly.

“What’s your name?” Amy shrieked in alarm, but this time Jessica answered.

“He is Mr. Froggy.”

“No. My name is not *Mr.* Froggy. My name is Froggy, just Froggy.”

“Well Froggy, would you like a cup of tea with some sun flower seeds?” Mary suggested.

“Oh, that would be nice because I just came back from my morning swim class.” Once again Fern opened the jar and dug out a handful and gave it with the tea to Froggy.

“Froggy!” a voice called. “Come back so I can test you!”

“Coming!” Froggy shouted joyfully.

“Are you going to watch me?” he questioned the girls while squinting.

“Sure, we’ll watch.” They followed Froggy to the pond and sat down on some boulders. Splash!! Froggy jumped into the pond and held on to a log.

“Now, let me see you tread water,” the bigger frog croaked. She pushed Froggy off the log.

“Ahh.” Froggy splashed. He grabbed the larger frog and climbed on top of her back.

“Now Froggy, tread water please. Don’t make me cranky,” the bigger frog croaked.

“I can’t swim,” Froggy insisted. As the arguing went on, the girls laughed quietly and left unseen.

Chapter 9
THE AFTERNOON SWIM

The girls played around a lot until Jessica found a great idea. **She took a little bit of wood off a log, and with her magic clipped the piece of wood to a leaf. She jumped and jumped.** Splash!!! Jessica was in the water.

“Who did that? It’s so ...” Jessica started while twirling out of the water and drying off with sprinkles of fairy dust.

“We have to go to goblin world, I just got a call from one of my apprentices; she said the King and the Queen let Jack Frost go, which we already know.” Fern interrupted. The girls stopped jumping and their jaws hung open as if they never heard of that news. The five other girls hopped off the little board and skipped on.

Chapter 10
**THE TALL,
EXTRODINARY, FUNNY, AND
STRANGE PERSON**

“Hi there.” Someone shouted in a delightful way. All six girls whirled around to see who that is. There was a strange person with 22 kids gathered around him. The strange person had a tag on him.

“Are you spies for the goblins?” Jessica suddenly asked.

“Goblins spies, what? There are goblins around here?” The strange person looked puzzled.

“Oh, never mind.” Jessica tried not to laugh.

“But I did see pointy ears.” Mr.C went on.

“Oh, well... I’ll tell you about myself. My name is Mr.C. I m a school teacher at Van Hise Elementary and this is my 2/3 class. The kids will tell you their names.”

“No, wait,” the girls tried to halt. But one of the kids screamed,

“Hi, I’m Ian.”

“I’m Seeger.”

“I’m Henry.” And so it went on and on and on for hours, and hours until it finally came to an end.

“Anyway Mr.C’s class, why are you here?” Fern asked curiously.

“A field trip! We came here for a field trip,” Lynnette remarked joyfully. As she said that she softly rubbed Mr. C on the back.

He’s a very, very, very good teacher,” Sophie added.

Chapter 11
**THE NO ORDINARY
TOILET**

Fern and Jessica led the Mr.C and the crew to where they could rest and then the girls left.

“What in the world is this?” Katherine said curiously while they were flying. Splash! A three-eyed Alien-sort-of-thing burst out.

“Hey, I know you!” Fern said in anger.

“Hide, Mary, Katherine, Mia, and Amy.” Jessica pushed the four girls behind four gigantic boulders and the girls were safely un-seen by everybody.

“I need four girls named Mary, Katherine, Mya, and Ammie.”

“You can’t have them,” Jessica insisted.

“Yah, I can,” the monster sneered. He drew his wand... and made... a water ball! Then he threw it at Fern and Jessica. They dodged it by sending it

back with their powers. As the monstrous creature got swooshed of his feet and stumbled on to ground Fern looked at the blood gushing out of his arm. He was getting back up to fight his last. So she called Amy, Katherine, Mia and Mary.

The four girls stumbled out of the boulders and helped Jessica and Fern with finishing it. Luckily none of them got hurt.

“Whew!”

Chapter 12

CAUGHT!!

The girls woke up and saw snowflakes coming down on to their noses and in their mouths.

“It’s snowing!” they cried.

“Let’s first make a log cabin out of wood.”

But with their magic they didn’t cut down trees.

Mia peered out of the tent that they created last night and said, “I’m going to get my snow pants on and go outside and play.” But before she could put her snow pants on Jessica stopped her.

“Why don’t you just make cozy clothing?”

“You mean... snow clothes?” Fern interrupted.

“Well, it doesn’t matter,” Jessica replied more crossly than happily. Mia drew her wand and chanted a spell to make a snow clothes.

“It is so warm,” Mia exclaimed. With that on Mia skipped outside coming out of the log cabin and vanished into the woods hastily.

“Hey, Jessica!” Fern called from the back of the log cabin. “Do you know how to make the furniture?”

“Yah. I know how to make the furniture, even the kitchen stuff. Just give me a list,” Jessica replied with proud.

There are all of the things on the list. Couch, desk, chairs, refrigerator, lamp, curtains, microwave, freezer, trash can and fire wood for the fire.

After they got all those stuff they dozed off. Suddenly they heard a scream; they rose out of their chairs just in time to see Mia get taken from the goblins.

“Hey,” Mia was gagged and taped into a box away.

“You just shush it!” the goblin roared. He secretly took out a weird looking thing and, grinning a mean grin, threw it into the air. It was pitch-black. They tried all their spells, but it was no use; Mia had been taken and it was almost certain that they lost one important companion. Now the five remaining companions had a moment of silence to pray that Mia would be saved and come back.

Chapter 13

LOST AND FOUND

The five girls traveled on to the goblin castle where the goblins took Mia to. Mia had a pencil with her so she made a small hole in the middle of the box so she could see everything outside. Suddenly she remembered that she had a walky-talky in her pocket. Right away she called Mary and told her to meet her at the tallest pine tree in the forest.

When goblins entered the main hall they saw their Master Jack Frost waiting for them.

“We have brought you a fairy” one of the goblins cackled.

“Give her to me and I shall have her tell me where her other beastly friends are and then I can take over Fairy Land without getting caught.” Jack Frost sneered. A goblin reached in the box for Mia. She ducked down swiftly so the goblin could not get her.

“Hey, she is not here,” the goblins said in confusion.

“Let me see.” Another goblin came up. So it went on and each goblin got a turn to try to see where Mia is.

“STOP!!! Well, that means you dropped that girl somewhere. Now go find her!” Jack Frost ordered.

“But – but...”The goblins quivered.

“Listen to what I say, you idiots,” Jack Frost shouted.

While the goblins were protesting, Mia fluttered out and called the goblins from the ceiling of the main hall.

“Over here.”

And she fluttered out of the castle and flew into the forest.

While she was flying she bumped right into the other five fairies. “You’re back!” Fern shouted in excitement.

“I thought I said to meet me at the tallest pine tree,” Mia laughed.

“Well, we waited for a too long time. So we decided to try to find you,” Jessica explained. All the girls laughed and did a group hug.

Chapter 14

GOOD TIMES

Back at Fairy Land, everyone was happier than ever. Their pets had found four more gems and every fairy wasn't sick at all.

"Has everybody got their stuff?" the Queen Minerva asked.

"Yes," the fairies answered. (gasping) Some figures were approaching from the woods.

"Hey guys! We're here," Fern called.

"Oh, thank goodness. You're back. We thought you guys were some kind of stranger. Did you find all the..."

"No," Fern quickly answered to the Queen.

"We're just paying a visit and we're going to go find the last one." Fern did a little fairy dance she made up in place to represent the feeling of happiness and joy.

"But where are you going to meet us?" insisted the Queen.

“Here in the castle,” Fern answered with a wink. “Trust me.” And then the six girls went off.

Chapter 15

LUCK

The girls flew on until Fern gasped finally. She saw pointy fingers touching a gem that was as colorful as the last gem they were looking for.

“Come on guys.” Fern rushed.

“We have to get the last gem.”

“But how, have you noticed that it was in the middle of a river?” Katherine exclaimed in surprise. “Yes, I knew that. Now we have to hurry up. Time’s passing.” Fern told them while tapping her wrist pretending she had a watch. They sprinted in a flash across meadows and fields to get to the river. As they approached the river, they moved and hid until they got close enough to where the gem was. But at the last moment Mary sneezed.

“Hey, those are the girls.” A mean looking goblin sneered.

“One ...two... three...”

Now the girls hurled themselves into battle. They fought and fought. It seemed like the goblins were winning. But then Jessica came to save the day.

“Goblins, Goblins vicious and mean! Turn into squishy beans!” A shiny light that was the color red, yellow, and blue shown out of Jessica’s wand as the colors high- lighted all the goblins. There was a flash of rainbow colored fairy dust it sprinkled onto the goblins and poof !the goblins turned into squishy beans.

“Ahhhh” the goblins cried looking at them self, they dropped everything they were holding including the gem, the diadem and a mysterious jar of swirling dust that Jack Frost stole from the king a few moons ago and fled.

“We got it” the girls cried in happiness picked up the gem ,crown, and the jar that had fallen on to the ground and went back to the castle put in the five remaining gems into the crown, celebrated and had a big party!

EPILOGUE

The goblins of course turned into squishy beans, but they were still planning for revenge. They didn't have arms, so they had to just think and talk about the revenge they were arranging.

The fairies too had been talking about how the goblin/beans would seek revenge on them. But they pushed the thought back and rejoiced in the party.

The girls eventually had to go to their real world but they never ever told anyone about the fairies and fairy land.