



Series: The Rainbow Fairies

Book: Inky the Indigo Fairy

A Fairy-tale Beginning

“Rain, rain, go away.” Rachel Walker sighed. “Come again another day!”

She and her friend Kirsty Tate stared out of the attic window. Raindrops splashed against the glass, and the sky was full of purplish-black clouds.

“Isn’t it a terrible day outside?” Kirsty said. “But it’s nice and cozy in here”

She looked around Rachel’s small attic bedroom. There was just enough room for a brass bed with a patchwork quilt, a comfy armchair, and an old bookshelf.

“But you know what the weather on Rainspell is like,” Rachel pointed out. “It changes all the time. It could be hot and sunny very soon!”

Both girls had come to Rainspell Island on vacation. The Walkers were staying in Mermaid Cottage, while the Tates were in Dolphin Cottage next door.

Kirsty frowned. “Yes, but what about Inky the Indigo Fairy?” she asked. “We have to find her today.”

Rachel and Kirsty shared a wonderful secret. They were trying to find the seven Rainbow Fairies, who had been cast out of Fairyland by mean Jack Frost. The fairies brought color to Fairyland, but mean Jack Frost had sent them away with a wicked spell. Fairyland would be cold and gray until all seven fairies had been found again.

Rachel thought of Ruby, Amber, Sunny, Fern and Sky, who were all safe now in the pot at the end of the rainbow. Only Inky the Indigo Fairy and Heather

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the Violet Fairy were left to find. But how could the girls look for them while they were stuck indoors?

“Remember what the Fairy Queen said?” Rachel reminded Kirsty.

Kirsty nodded. “She said the magic would come to us.” Suddenly, she looked scared. “Maybe the rain is Jack Frost’s magic. What if he’s trying to stop us from finding Inky?”

“Oh, no!” Rachel said. “Let’s hope it stops soon. “But what should we do while we wait?”

Kirsty thought for a minute. Then she walked over to the bookshelf. It was filled with dusty old books that looked like they hadn’t been read in a long time. She pulled one out. It was so big that Kirsty had to use two hands to hold it. “*The Big Book of Fairy Tales*,” Rachel read out loud, looking at the cover.

“If we can’t find fairies, at least we can read about them!” Kirsty grinned.

The two girls sat down on the bed and put the book on their knees. Kirsty was about to turn the first page when Rachel gasped. “Kirsty, look at the cover! It’s purple. A really deep purplish-blue.”

“That’s indigo,” Kirsty whispered. “Oh, Rachel! Do you think Inky could be trapped inside?”

“Let’s see,” Rachel said. “Hurry up, Kirsty. Open the book!”

But Kirsty had spotted something else. “Rachel,” she said shakily. “It’s *glowing*.”

Read the rest of *Inky the Indigo Fairy* to find out what’s hiding inside the book!

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