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the Boy Band
Fairy

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To Ava and Miss B, with love



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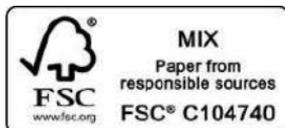
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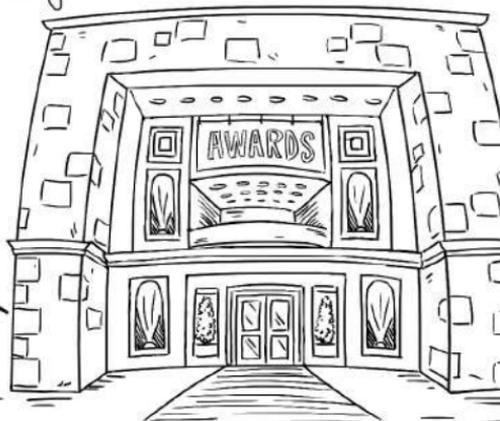


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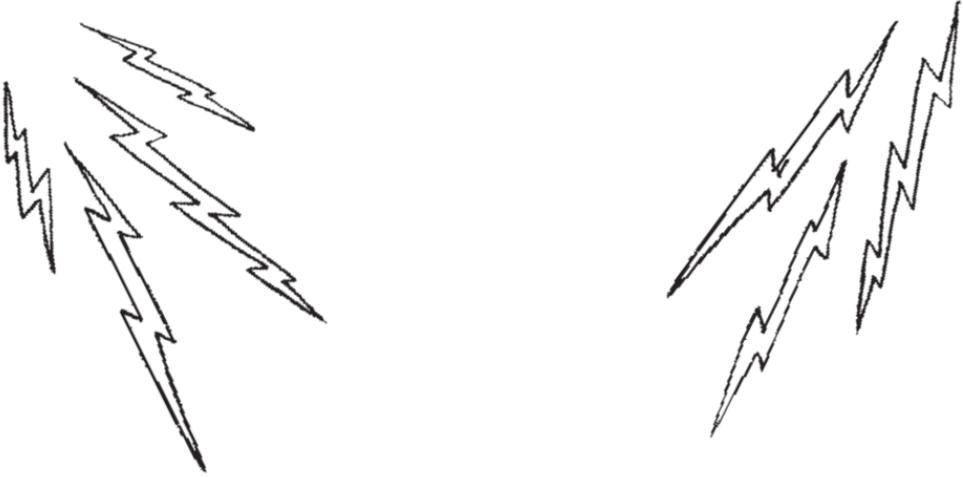
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Jack Frost's Spell

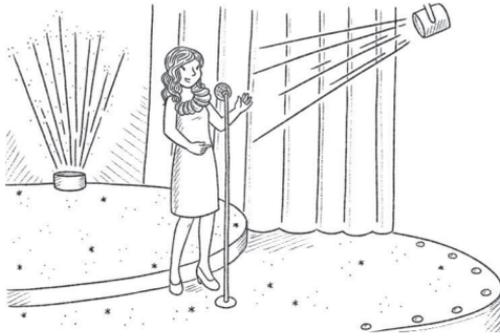
These stupid bands are so adored,
They win each fabulous award.
I want their fans. I want their fame.
I want the crowd to scream my name!
I'll send my goblins after Jae,
To steal his fairy wand away.
They'll take his magic microphone,
And strand him far away from home!



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Chapter One Among the Stars



“Welcome to the City Music Awards,” boomed TV presenter Carrie Mack.

At a large, round table close to the glittering stage, Rachel Walker and her best friend Kirsty Tate clapped until their hands were sore. They could hardly believe they were there. Rachel’s dad had

been given four tickets to the famous awards show as a thank you for some important work.

“I wonder when we’ll see Me-2-U,” said Rachel.

Their favourite boy band was going to perform the opening song.

“I can’t believe how many famous people and TV cameras there are in this room,” said Mrs Walker, looking around at the other tables. “I feel like a star.”

“You always look like a star to me,” said Mr Walker, smiling at her.

“I hope you’ve all enjoyed your dinner,” went on Carrie Mack. “Next, we’ll be giving awards to the best musicians in the country, and we’ll have plenty of amazing performances for you to enjoy.”



Kirsty and Rachel exchanged excited smiles. Just then, a waiter pushed Rachel sideways and splashed pop into her glass, spilling some.

“That’s funny,” Kirsty whispered. “All the other waiters have been so careful. I’ll mop it up.”

She reached for a napkin.

“Kirsty, look,” said Rachel suddenly.

“That napkin is glowing.”

The girls recognised the silvery glow and felt a thrill of excitement. As friends of the fairies, they knew this could mean only one thing. A new adventure was on the way.

Kirsty put the napkin on her lap, and it instantly rolled off and fell under the table. The girls peered into the darkness, where the silvery glow was brighter than ever. The napkin was inching across the carpet.

“Excuse us,” said Kirsty. “We dropped something.”

The girls slipped under the long tablecloth. At once, the napkin was flung aside and a boy fairy flew out.



“Wow, you really are the famous Rachel and Kirsty,” he said. “I’m Jae the Boy Band Fairy. I was so excited when I saw you at this table, I had to come over and say hello.”

Jae was wearing ripped black jeans and a white T-shirt, and his silky bomber



jacket was bright blue. He gave the girls a lopsided smile and ran his fingers through his glossy dark hair.

“It’s great to meet you, Jae,” said Kirsty. “What are you doing here?”

“I’m here to support the boy bands who are performing tonight,” Jae explained. “It’s my job to look after boy bands all around the world. I make sure that they’re

happy, working as a team and putting on great shows for their fans.”

“That sounds like a great job,” said Kirsty.

“I wonder why we’ve never met a boy fairy before,” said Rachel.

“We live far away from the Fairyland Palace,” Jae explained. “Our home is on the other side of the Western Woods, and we help Princess Grace and Prince Arthur to keep everything running smoothly. Mostly that means playing with the royal children.”

His eyes twinkled with fun.

“It sounds as if you’re very busy,” said Kirsty.

“I have help from my magical microphone,” said Jae.

He pulled a tiny golden microphone



from his pocket. It shone and sparkled as Jae spun it in his hand.

“This helps me to look after boy bands,” he said. “That reminds me: Me-2-U are getting ready backstage and I need to be there to watch over them. Hey, would you like to come with me? You could have a close-up view of the show.”

“Yes please,” said Kirsty. “That sounds amazing.”

“Are you going to turn us into fairies?” Rachel asked.

To her surprise, Jae turned bright red.

“I can’t,” he said. “You see, I’ve lost my wand. I must have dropped it somewhere.”

“We’ll help you find it,” said Kirsty at once.

“Thanks,” said Jae. “Let’s make sure that the band is OK first. Thank goodness I haven’t lost my magical microphone too!”