



“I wonder what junior ranger badges we’ll earn today,” said Rachel Walker as she got out of the car at the Wild Woods Nature Reserve.

“I hope we’ll be spending time with the animals again,” said her best friend Kirsty Tate. “Since the fairies gave us the gift of being able to understand what animals say, I want to be with them all the time!”





The girls smiled at each other happily. As friends of Fairyland, they were used to magical adventures. But this summer they were having a non-magical adventure, too. They were spending a week as volunteer junior rangers at Wild Woods Nature Reserve. Every day, the junior rangers earned badges for their backpacks by doing jobs around the reserve. Rachel and Kirsty had already earned three badges.

“This week is going so fast,” said Rachel. “I can’t believe it’s already our fourth day!”

“Look, there’s Becky,” said Kirsty, seeing the head of the reserve walking toward them. “Come on, let’s find out what she wants us to do today.”

The girls waved good-bye to Mrs.





Tate, who had driven them to the nature reserve.

“Good morning, girls!” said Becky.
“I’ve got an exciting job for you. I want you to feed our herd of deer. They’re some of the sweetest animals on the reserve, and there’s a baby fawn that’s especially cute. But he’s very shy, so you might not see him.”



The girls could hardly believe their ears. The beautiful deer were one of the main visitor attractions at the reserve.

