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**THE SECRET OF
THE CRYSTAL FAIRIES**



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VACATION TIME!

A warm, **gentle** ocean breeze blew through the open window, bringing the pleasant scent of flowers and summer with it.

“It’s such a **beautiful** day,” Nicky said with a sigh as she looked longingly out the window. “We should pack a picnic lunch and head to the **beach!**”

Her friends Pamela and Violet smiled. Exams were done and the sun was shining high in the sky. From their window, they could see the turquoise **sparkle** of the inviting water that surrounded Whale Island. They knew how much Nicky **loved** being outdoors, and they were about to agree to the outing when Colette squeaked.



“I don’t know,” Colette said grumpily. “It’s so hot today I can’t bear the thought of my fur being covered in sand. I can’t wait for my trip to the French Riviera. It’s sunny there, but the air is **cool**, and there are so many fabumouse **boutiques!**”

Right then Paulina walked into the room.

“I finally did it, Nicky!” she squeaked enthusiastically. “I booked the tickets for our trip to the **Galapagos Islands!**”

“Woo-hoo!” Nicky replied happily.

Colette stared at her friends.

“Are you two sure you really want to spend your summer with all those **lizards?**” she asked.

“Absolutely!” came Paulina’s reply. “The Galapagos is one of the most **diverse** areas in the whole world. There are so many different varieties of plant and animal life.”



Amazing!

It's so hot!

I have the tickets!



“Be sure to take a lot of pictures,” Violet reminded them. “It’s going to be an **amazing** trip.”

“Of course,” Paulina agreed. “And you’d better send us updates from yours.”

Violet and her parents were about to embark on a trip across Europe by train!

“Definitely,” Violet agreed. “My parents and I have been planning this trip for a long time. I’m really excited!”

“I just know our summer **VACATIONS** will be amazing,” Pamela said. She was heading home to New York City to spend time with her family.

“I only wish we could travel together,” Violet said. “I’ll miss you all!”

“Me, too!” Colette said, hugging her. “But we’ll MouseTime whenever we can.”

“Let’s take a picture together before we all



head off to different parts of the world,” Paulina suggested.

“Good idea,” the friends agreed, smiling for the camera.

CLICK!



“Too bad Thea isn’t here,” Colette said. “She usually stops by **MOUSEFORD** before summer vacation begins.”

“But just think of where she is right now,”



Nicky said, sighing. “She’s so lucky that she had the chance to join an international scientific expedition to the **Arctic!**”

Just then a phone rang.

RING! RING! RING!

The Thea Sisters all checked their cell phones, but the sound was coming from **somewhere else.**

“That’s Thea’s secret cell phone!” Colette said.



The five mice looked at one another in **SURPRISE.**

“What should we do?” Violet asked.

“We should answer it,” Nicky replied confidently.

“Remember what Thea told us after our last



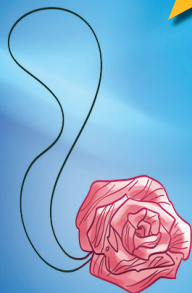
mission? She said she trusts us and thinks we're ready to handle difficult situations **on our own!**"

So Paulina took a **small key** hanging from her necklace and used it to open a drawer in the table next to the sofa. The **secret cell phone** was hidden there. The screen was flashing: The call was coming from the **SEVEN ROSES UNIT!**

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