

# Time to Fly



*A Fairy Lane Book*



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*Dedicated to fairy godmothers Audrey, Anna, and  
Diane; to Erica (aka Petals); to Jerry and my children,  
Emily and Daniel. You are my inspiration.  
~ All my love, Barbara*

Early morning came veiled in mist. Wispy curtains fluttered in Fairy Lane windows, as fairies too excited to sleep awoke before the birds. Dancing as they twittered to each other, they began to prepare for the annual *Time to Fly* festival.





Petals gazed at her First Place ribbon. She still couldn't believe she had won the race, and with it, the special pouch of fairy dust. Fairy tradition grants the pouch to the fastest fairy child.

"Peek-a-boo," said her sister Violet as she crawled into the bedroom.

"I see you," answered Petals. "At the festival today, I will be the one to sprinkle fairy dust on you and the other babies. Then you can all fly for the very first time. Want to see the fairy dust pouch?" Petals asked.

Violet nodded and clapped her hands. Looking back at her wings, she couldn't wait until she could fly. Then she could be just like Petals.

Petals started looking for the shiny pouch. She looked everywhere, but could not find it.

"Oh no! Where did it go?" she gasped. Petals rushed out of her room.