

The Sisters Grimm
The Fairy-Tale Detectives
by Michael Buckley

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31 Very well done!

I just read a book titled The Sisters Grimm, The Fairy-Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley. The main characters were Sabrina and Daphne Grimm. This story took place in Ferryport Landing, New York, Sabrina and Daphne's new hometown.

One day orphans Sabrina and Daphne were sent by Ms. Smirt, their caseworker, to live with their grandmother, Relda Grimm, because their parents mysteriously disappeared. Sabrina thought that Relda Grimm was not their grandmother. Instead, she thought Relda Grimm was an imposter because their father told them that their grandmother was dead. Soon they learned that their grandmother was a very strange person because she told them that their town was filled with fairy-tale characters, such as Beauty, The Beast, and Prince Charming. Their grandmother also told Sabrina and Daphne that they were the last living descendants of the Brothers Grimm. Even though Daphne believed her, Sabrina didn't and she hoped to escape. However, when she and Daphne tried to escape, they were attacked by pixies in the woods behind their house. Later, their grandmother and Mr. Canis, their grandmother's boyfriend, got kidnapped by a giant that was producing chaos in their town. Sabrina and Daphne were left alone in the forest.

After a while, they met Puck (from A Midsummer Night's Dream) and he agreed to help them save their grandmother and Mr. Canis, since their grandmother was kind to him and had fed him sometimes. Also, they met the Magic Mirror (from Snow White) who showed them and told them who could stop the giant. After being followed by the police, Sabrina, Daphne, and Puck escaped from the house on a magic carpet and flew to the Ferryport Landing jail where they rescued Jack (from Jack and the Beanstalk.)

Afterwards, Jack helped them think of a plan to sneak into Mayor Prince Charming's ball and to get information about the giant's location. Instead, the giant found them and

wrecked the furious mayor's mansion. Sabrina (disguised as Mama Bear) and Daphne (disguised as the Tinman) escaped from the mayor's mansion and found out that Jack had tricked them. Jack was the person who had set the giant loose and hoped that by killing it in front of news reporters, he would be famous once again. Sabrina, Daphne, their grandmother, and Mr. Canis also figured out that Jack was part of a shady organization known as The Scarlet Hand.

Just as things were looking their worst, Jack was stopped by Mr. Canis, who turned into the Big Bad Wolf, and the giant was sent back to his kingdom. After the ruckus was over, Puck moved in with Mrs. Grimm and the girls. Also, Sabrina and Daphne were able to take a brief look at their parents in the Magic Mirror. Finally, Sabrina realized that Relda Grimm was their grandmother when their grandmother told them about the Brothers Grimm and the cases that they solved. Sabrina and Daphne also solved their own case as well.

I liked this book because it was about two girls close to my age that solved their first case in their new hometown. I would recommend this book to my friend because she loves reading and most of the books she enjoys reading are adventures or mysteries.