## **Unicorn Hollow**

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Once upon a time there were two sisters named Laya and Mayla. When they were little their mother told them about a special fairy that lived with mer-unicorns (mermaid unicorns). The sisters were separated when they were two. As they got older, the sisters forgot about each other. Every month they had a feeling they were forgetting something in their life, but they didn't know what. One day, Laya and Mayla went walking in the woods. There they bumped into each other.

Laya said "Who are you?"

"My name is Mayla. Who are you?"

"My name is Laya" she said.

Suddenly a fairy appeared and Laya and Mayla said together "Who are you?"

The fairy said, "My name is Ember. I am a fairy. You must take this portal number 879801 and you should go to Unicorn Hollow."

"Hmm, Unicorn? Unicorn Hollow? Is it filled with unicorns?" Laya asked. Mayla said "Yeah, is it filled with Unicorns?" but when they turned around, the fairy was gone. "Huh, that was weird." Laya said.

"Yeah, weird. What was the portal number again?" Mayla asked.

"I think it is: 879801" Laya says.

"So, how do we open the portal?" Mayla asks.

Laya replies "I think we just say the number and the portal will open." "Okay, let's do this." Mayla responds. "879801," and whoosh.

"It worked! It actually worked!" Mayla said in surprise.

"Do you think the fairies are there? Laya asked.

"Maybe" Mayla continued

"I really want to go in, let's go." Laya says

Whoosh!

"Okay, we're here, but where are all the unicorns?" Mayla continues.

"Greetings human friends. Welcome to the under world of Unicorns. My name is Mikel. I am a

Unicorn. All the other unicorns are sleeping right now, but I am an early riser so I can check on the forest."

Whoosh! Suddenly the fairy appeared again.

"Whoa" Laya and Mayla said in a surprised voice.

"Sorry I startled you. You must go to the Unicorn river now."

"Mikel, how do we get to the Unicorn river?" Laya asked.

"I will take you, but you must be careful." Mikel responded.

"Be careful of what?" Mayla asked.

"My Dad is a villain." Says Mikel

Laya was surprised.

"We need to open a portal to get to the Unicorn river."

Suddenly there was another "Poof."

"Sorry I startled you again. Here is another code to open the portal to the Unicorn River, 9234. Good Luck sisters."

"Did the fairy just say, "Good Luck...Sisters?" Laya asked

"I think she did say sisters." Mayla responded. "So, that means..."

"We're sisters!" Laya says in surprise.

"Okay Mayla, say the number." Laya says.

"I did, but it won't work for me for some reason." Mayla responded.

Laya says the number "9234," and suddenly they hear a tune singing, "Happy, Happy" "Jump in, but be careful of my Dad. When he is mad, he can be dangerous!" "We'll be careful not to run into your Dad, Mikel." Both Laya and Mayla responded. "This is Tylee, she will be the one guiding you through the portal."

Whoosh! Mayla and Laya went through the portal with Tylee.

"Hey," Laya asked Tylee "Why aren't you a unicorn?"

"Well," Tylee replied "This is the forest of safety."

Mayla interrupts and asks "Why isn't the forest that we live near by safe?

Tylee continues, "Well, long ago before anyone lived where you live now, people tried to kill the animals like me and Nash so we would go extinct."

"Wow, that does sound dangerous, but who is Nash?" asked Laya.

"Nash is a tiger, he also lives here." Responded Tylee "Oh the fairy is here."

The fairy says "I came to tell you it time to go back home."

"But what about unicorn river?" asked Laya.

"I just remembered that your parents told me to not let you sisters go to Unicorn river. I must not tell you why, it is far too sad." The fairy said sadly.

"Wait, if we live alone in the real world and our Mom and Dad told the fairy not to let us go to Unicorn River then that must mean our parents came here to fight Mikel's Dad and were killed." Mayla said in shock.

Laya responded "You're right, but all that matters is that we're together and we need each other."

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