Lily the fairy lived in a purple waterlily, in the middle of a pond, amongst a beautiful rosebush forest. She loved the pond with the frogs and the fish.

Dragonflies buzzed by and lizards lazed on rocks. The forest folk would come down to drink the cool water when it was hot and lie under the shady trees.

Every morning Willy the wagtail would land on her lily pad and wake her with the most enchanting song. Lily always woke up to greet him with a smile and stroke his head before she flew into the forest to start her busy day.

When fairies graduate from Fairy School, they are given a meadow, field or a forest to protect. Lily had graduated from Fairy School with flying colours and was so happy when the queen fairy, Tula, told her she was to protect Rosebush Forest.

In the mornings Lily tended to the roses and made rose petal potion. It helped keep the forest folk happy. Lily would place fresh rose petals, essence of vanilla and a sprinkling of fairy dust in a big cauldron over a small fire. Then she would stir until it boiled and once cooled, she would pour the potion into her magic bottle.

Lily would wait until the forest folk had gone to bed before flying over their sleeping heads and sprinkling the magic potion with her wand.