



POWDER'S CORNER

Hello,
I can make it snow whenever I like. Did you read about Spike, and what he did when we made snow houses? He was naughty, wasn't he? But we all forgave him, and we had a lovely snow party

later on. I thought you might like to make some snow for your little ponies to play in. But ask mum or dad if you may first. You need an old newspaper to cover the table, a 500 grms. packet of salt, a lid off a biscuit tin, or a cake tin, an egg cup and some cold water.

Tip the salt onto the tin lid. Add enough water to make the salt moist-about 2 egg cups full. Now, you can make some snow houses. Use the egg cup to make nice shapes. If you're very careful, you could make a castle, like this.

When you've finished playing with your snow, cover it up and save it for another day.



BOW TIE'S SPOT

Did you see all my birthday presents? Weren't they lovely? I decided to use some of them to make some special hangers for my best dresses. Use glue to keep the end of the ribbon in place.



Then wind your ribbon around the wooden part of the hanger. If you need more ribbon, glue ends carefully together. When all the wooden part is covered, glue or stitch the end of the ribbon in place. Use thin ribbon, lace or wool, for the hook part of the hanger. When you have covered it completely, and glued or stitched the end of ribbon in place, tie on pretty ribbon bows.

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MERRY MUSIC



One day, the ponies were all busy practising for the concert they were giving to King Merry in Music Land. They had chosen their own instruments... and what a wonderfully magic sound they made!



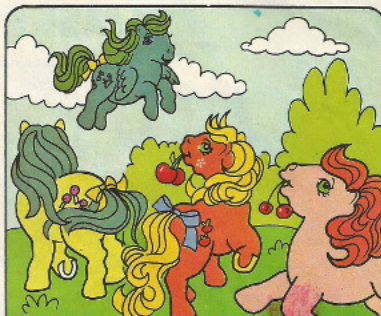
"Pony feathers, Wavebreaker, don't blow so hard!" pleaded Majesty. "And Tootsie, just a *little* crash, please!"



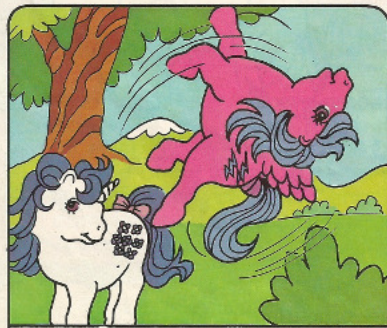
Oh, *that's* better!" she cried, smiling happily at Heart Throb. "Your music is very sweet!"



"What about my maracas... don't they set your hooves dancing?" cried Applejack as she shook them vigorously.



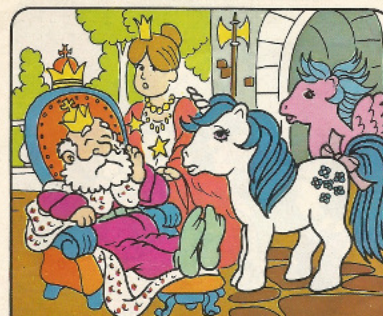
Suddenly Medley appeared. "King Merry has banished his three fiddlers... he says he doesn't like music anymore!"



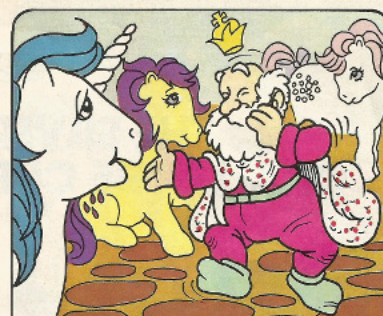
"Queen Medley has sent for your help!" cried Firefly, turning a double loop as she spoke.



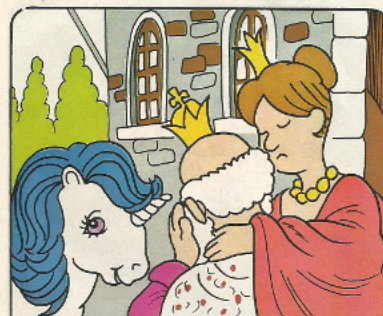
"No music in Music Land... how silly!" cried Majesty. "Come on, ponies, we must go there at once!"



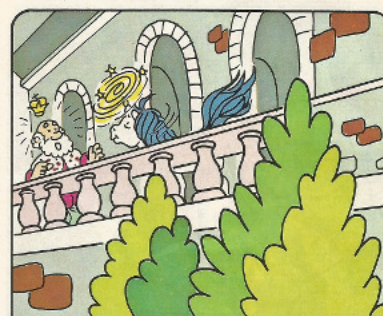
Majesty twirled her magic horn and a moment later they were in the royal garden.



"You're wasting your time," said King Merry rudely to Majesty. "Music gives me a headache now and besides... oh!"



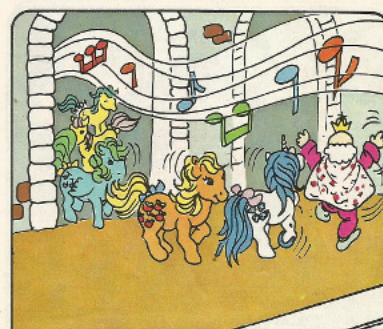
"Pony feathers!" cried Majesty. "I know why you are cross, my old friend! You've got toothache!"



Majesty twirled her horn and said softly, "Toothache go away, the king will hear the ponies play!"



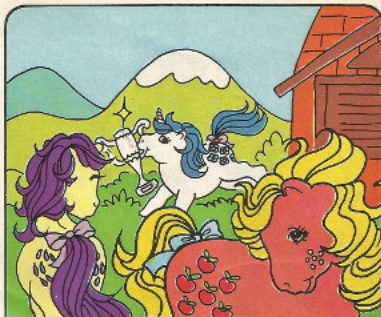
"My toothache's gone... bring back my fiddlers three... and let me hear the ponies play!" ordered the king.



Later the king and Majesty led the ponies in a dance while the fiddlers played merrily!

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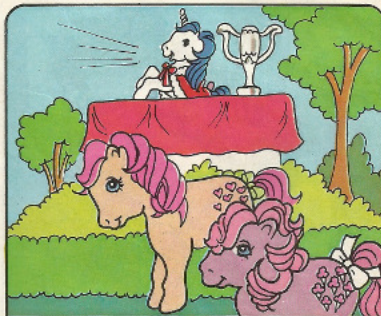
THE SILVER CHALLENGE CUP



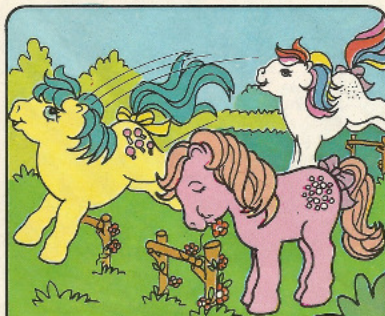
One day Majesty arrived at the Show Stable with a silver cup for the special jumping show.



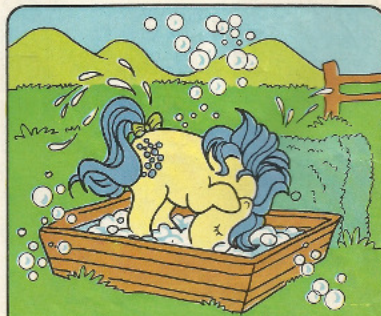
All the ponies were eager to win the cup. "You will win as usual!" cried Trickles to Lemon Drop.



"A clear round wins!" said Majesty. "Take your time, ponies, and jump carefully... everyone has a chance to win my cup."



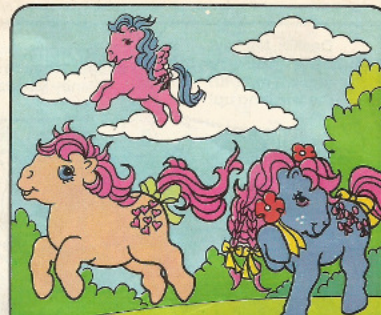
All the ponies jumped clear at the first fence... but Cotton Candy stopped to eat a flower... and was disqualified!



Bubbles was jumping well but then she fell at the water jump... and started to have a bath!



"Hello, Cherries Jubilee!" called the lovebirds. Cherries Jubilee stopped to chat... Lemon Drop passed her.



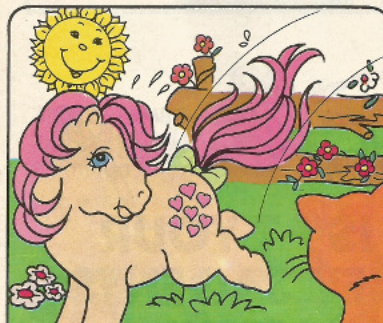
"Come on, Bow Tie," called Firefly. Bow Tie stopped to tie one of her ribbons... and Posey caught her up.



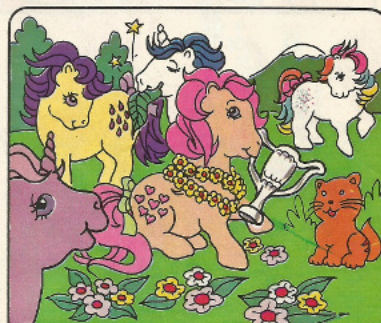
"There's only Peachy and me in the race now!" laughed Lemon Drop, looking over her shoulder. "I'm sure to win!"



"Come on, Lemon Drop!" cried Brandy. Lemon Drop pulled up sharply... and sat down... on a bunch of nettles!



The last jump looked high! Peachy closed her eyes and jumped. "You've done it... you've won!" mewed Twinkles.



"I don't think I'll be able to sit down for a week," grumbled Lemon Drop. "But congratulations, Peachy, the best little pony won!"



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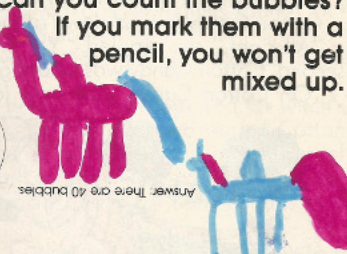
Wendy Cox of Doncaster, designed these ponies.

COUNTING PUZZLE

Sprinkles the Pegasus is enjoying a bubble bath with Duck Soup.

They are having a wonderful time!

Can you count the bubbles? If you mark them with a pencil, you won't get mixed up.



STORY REQUEST

The story on page 8 is especially for Lindsey Eastwood and for Sarah Hamilton from Victoria.



MOONDANCER



POWDER



MEDLEY



FIREFLY



THE UNINVITED GUEST



Sunbeam felt very excited. It was the day of her fancy dress party. She had invited all the little ponies in Pony Land and told them all that they must dress up as an Autumn Picture.

Gusty had helped Sunbeam with the invitations, she had blown party cards all over Pony Land so that the flowers, the trees, the clouds and the Rainbow could all come to the party too.

The party was being held in the ballroom at Dream Castle. At seven o'clock the first guest arrived.

"Cotton Candy!" cried Sunbeam, as she hurried forward to greet her guest. "Did you forget that it was a fancy dress party?"

Cotton Candy hung her head and pawed the ground. "I'm sorry, Sunbeam," she whispered, "I did dress up as an Autumn Picture, I was a bunch of flowers..."

"Pony Feathers," laughed Sunbeam. "You've eaten your fancy dress."

"I didn't eat anyone else's though," said Cotton Candy. "I can stay for the party, can't I? But I will be the only one without a fancy dress."

Just then, all the other little ponies arrived together. In the excitement, nobody noticed a strange figure whispering to Cotton Candy. "I will make you the prettiest fancy dress that anyone has ever seen," whispered the stranger, into Cotton Candy's ear. "There will be a flower bonnet for your head, but you must promise to let me hide inside it."

"You're too big," said Cotton Candy.

"Shh! Watch. I can make myself go as tiny as I want to."

Cotton Candy looked down at the floor, to a figure no bigger than her hoof.

"All right," she giggled. "You make me a dress and bonnet." The very next second, Cotton Candy was wearing a beautiful flower dress and bonnet.

"Oh Cotton Candy, you were joking. You didn't eat your fancy dress, after



all," said Sunbeam.

"You look lovely," said the Rainbow and the clouds, as they floated into the ballroom.

"Come and dance with us, Cotton Candy."

Medley, dressed in garlands of leaves, glided around the ballroom, whistling a dance tune.

Spike, the little dragon, bounced conkers to make a drumming sound. The man in the moon jumped happily over the dancing ponies.

"I can't stay long," he sang, "the stars are waiting for their turn to come to the party."

"The stars will not come to the party. They have all been captured for witch's lanterns!" shrieked an angry voice, and an ugly witch jumped out of Cotton Candy's flower bonnet. "You dare to have a party, on this the night of witches, without inviting us. Well I invited myself, with the help of Cotton Candy, and now I will call all my friends in. Dream Castle and all of Pony Land is ours from this moment on."

"I did not know it was a witch," cried Cotton Candy. "First she was a strange looking figure, then she made herself so tiny..."

Before Cotton Candy could finish talking, everyone was turned to stone. Except Twilight; she smiled happily then hurried outside. She reared up, pointing her horn to the sky. "I wish for my stars to come back this way, and turn Pony Land to yesterday."

A thousand stars twinkled in the sky, then disappeared.

Sunbeam felt very excited. It was the day before her fancy dress party.

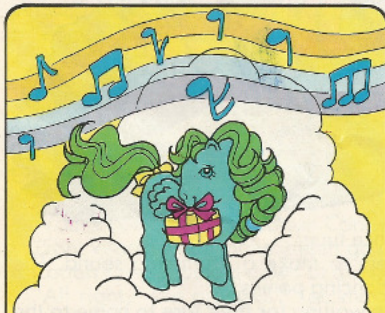
"I must go to Witchery Woods and invite all the witches to the party," she said to Gusty. "The end of October is a special time for them, they'll enjoy a fancy dress party..."

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PANTOMIME PARADE



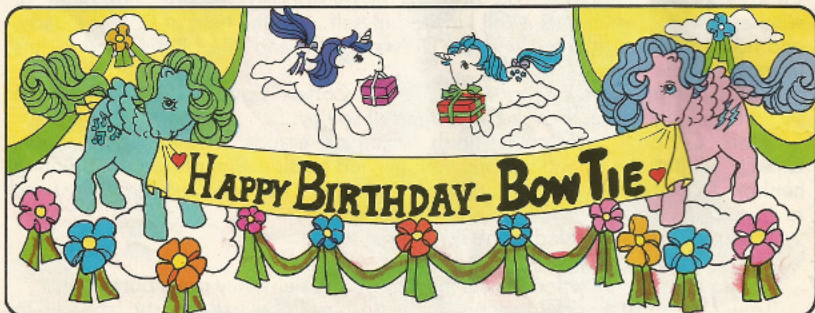
"Nobody has come to my birthday party," Bow Tie whinnied sadly. "It's my special day and I'm all alone."



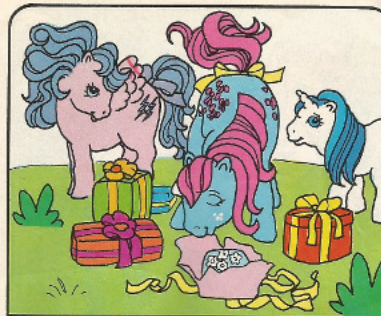
Suddenly, music filled the air. Medley floated down on a cloud, and Bow Tie heard the sound of laughter.



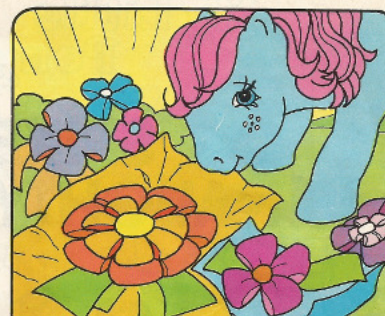
"We've brought you a present," mewed Twinkles. "Happy Birthday," giggled Peachy. "Look..."



Bow Tie laughed happily, as she watched her friends perform a pantomime parade. It ended with all the little ponies singing Happy Birthday. Then...



"Close your eyes," laughed Firefly, and she led Bow Tie to another surprise.



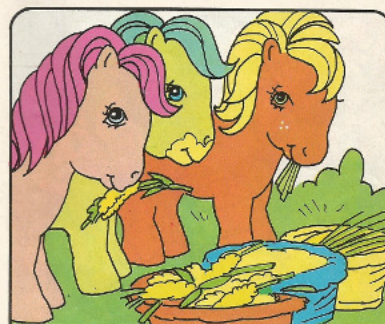
"I thought the pantomime was my present!" cried Bow Tie, as she unwrapped her parcels.



"Close your eyes again," said the ponies, then they sang another song as Heart Throb arrived with a beautiful heart made of ribbon and lace.



The ponies decorated Bow Tie with her pretty ribbons, then...

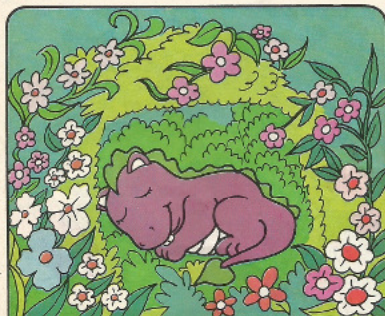


... they danced all the way to a special birthday tea.

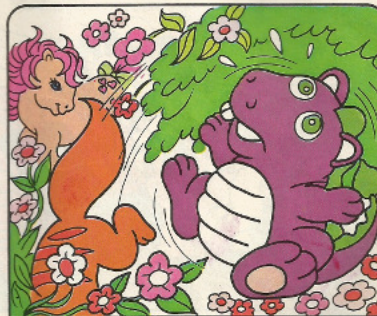
SPIKE IS NAUGHTY



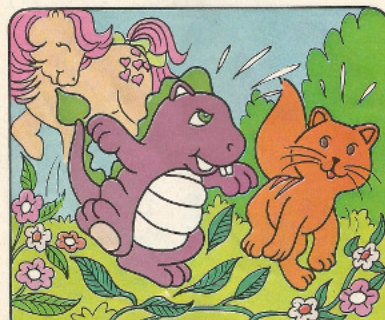
Peachy was playing hide and seek with Twinkles, her cat, in the hay field.



Spike was fast asleep in the flower den he had made, when...



... Peachy found Twinkles. "Can't catch me, can't catch me," laughed Twinkles, jumping over a clump of flowers and...



... landing on top of Spike. "Great fire eating dragons," yelled Spike.



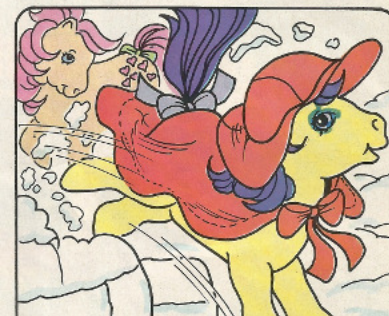
"Just wait until I catch you, Twinkles. I don't like being woken up."



Spike chased Twinkles all the way to the stable yard where Powder and Lemon Drop were building snow houses.



"Hee, hee," laughed naughty Spike, as he chased Twinkles into a snow house. "I'm going to shut you in."



Soon, Peachy arrived. "Have you seen Twinkles?" she asked. "No. Just watch this!" called Lemon Drop.



Lemon Drop did not jump high enough. The snow house crumbled. "There you are, Twinkles," laughed Peachy.



"Spike shut me in," mewed Twinkles. They all laughed, as Spike tried to hide himself.

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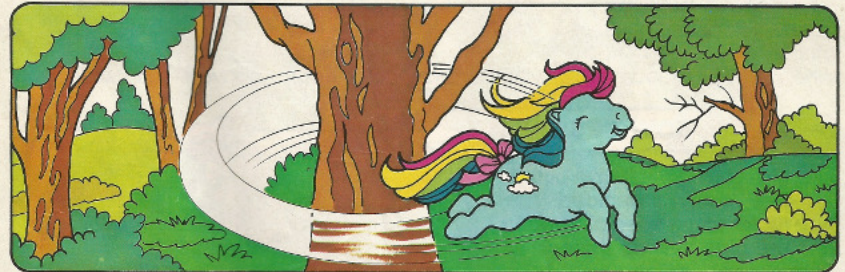
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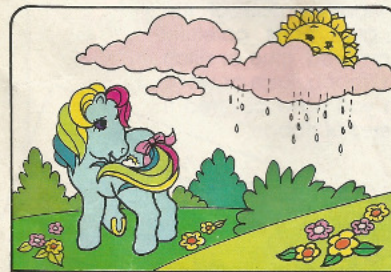
My name is Sunlight, I'll show you my favourite place to play...



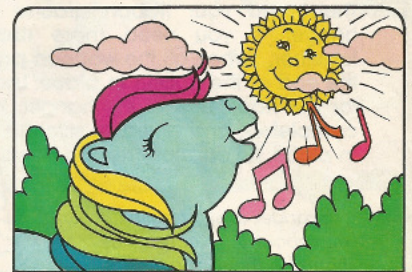
... it's here, in the clover meadow, on a bright and sunny day.



My best friend is a little rainbow, it comes everywhere with me, watch and see it follow as I run around this tree.



My friend hides away sometimes, when the clouds bring the rain.



But when I sing the clouds away, little rainbow's here again.