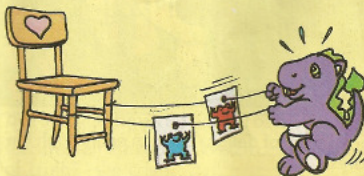


then the frogs taught them two racing games. Perhaps you would like to try them. Ask Mum or Dad to help you make them.

Knot the lengths of string onto the four corners of the handkerchiefs, then tie the four loose ends onto the pegs with frogs on, Figs. A & B. You now have a parachute. Roll it up and throw it high into the air. It will open and the frogs will land safely. See which frog wins!



Draw two frogs on two square bits of cardboard. Colour one orange and one purple. Ask Mum or Dad to punch holes at the top of the cardboard. Cut two bits of string about 1 metre long. Tie the ends to the legs of a stool or chair about 12 cms from the ground. Tape string into place. Thread on the frogs. Lift the squares, then jerk the string. With each jerk, the frogs will jump. Loosen the string and the frogs will land; repeat this until one frog reaches the legs of the stool. He is the winner. But remember, the frog must touch the floor with each jump.



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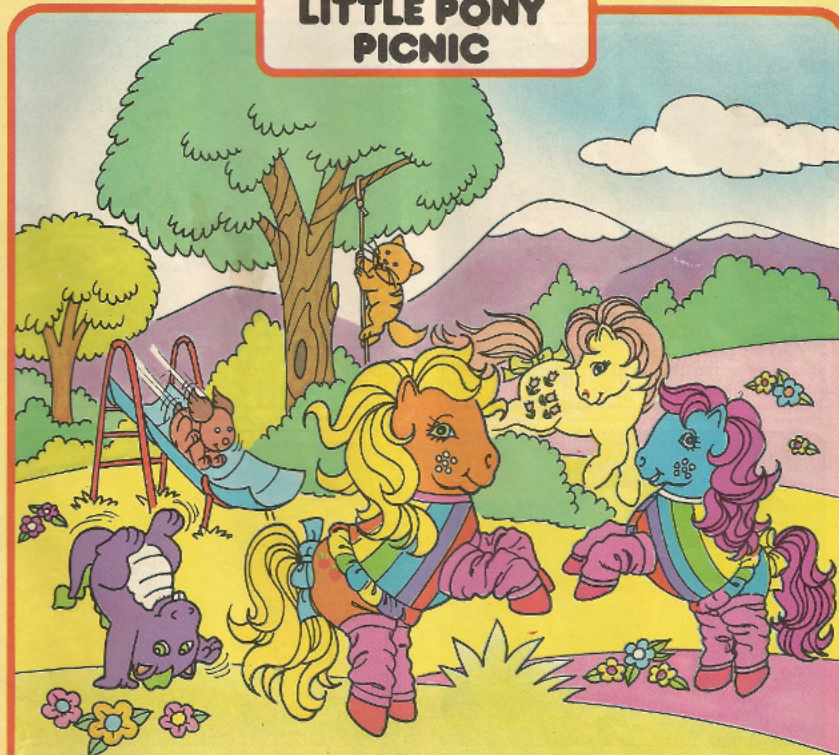


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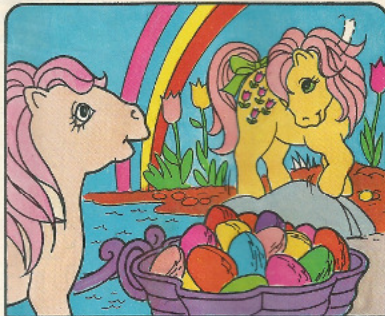
Posey hurried past her friends, who were having a Keep Fit lesson, and sighed. "I do wish I could join them, but I must solve my problem first."



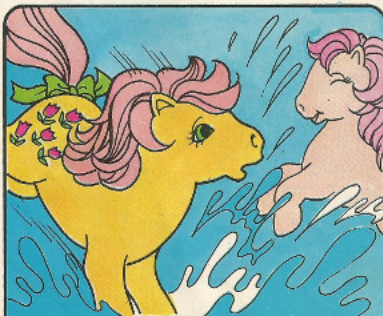
Posey's problem was her tulips. She'd planted them in semi-circles, in her garden under the magic rainbow. The trouble was, the tulips wouldn't stop growing. The little pony stared in dismay when she reached her garden. The tulips were so tall...



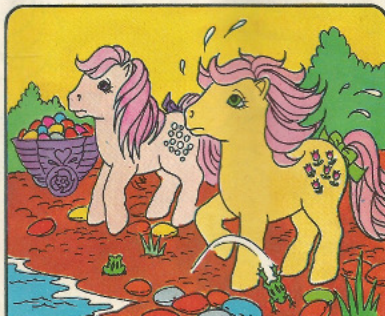
"They've grown again," said Posey, "I can hardly see the flower part. They're almost touching the rainbow."



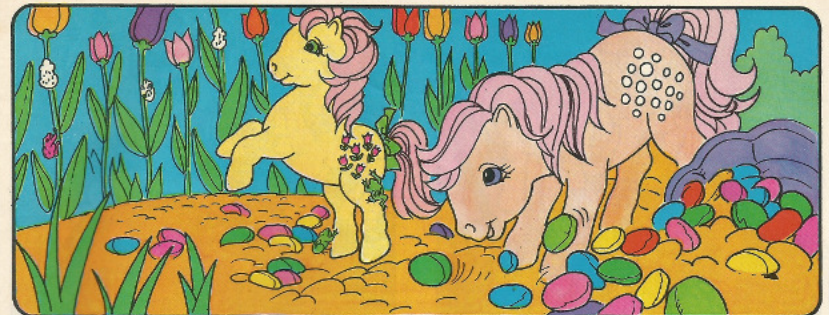
Just then, Cotton Candy arrived. "Have you made them grow tall to stop me eating them?" she asked.



Suddenly, Posey lost her balance. She slithered down the rocks, splashing her hooves in the little pond.



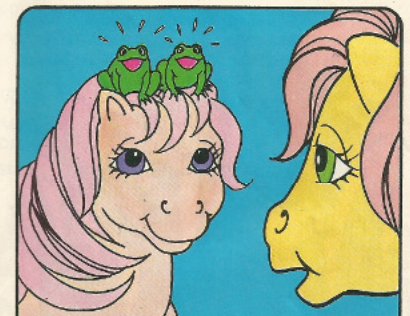
"Sorry, Cotton Candy, I didn't mean to splash you. I don't know why my tulips are so tall. It is a problem."



"I've brought you some more rocks for your rock garden," said Cotton Candy, unstrapping herself. "Look, Cotton Candy," whispered Posey. "Look at the flower stems." "There's little coloured frogs running down them," said Cotton Candy.



"Please don't be cross," said two tiny voices. "Posey, there are two frogs on your legs," giggled Cotton Candy.



The two frogs jumped onto Cotton Candy's head. "Don't be cross, we made your tulips grow," they said to Posey.



The little coloured frogs jumped off the flower stems and sat on the rocks that had tumbled out of the pony stroller. "We put a spell on the flowers so we could reach the rainbow. Then we jumped through the rainbow and made ourselves pretty."

**Some ponies
are always on the move.**



To stay in peak condition, ponies need to live a very busy life.

Honeycomb likes a quick jog around the paddock in her Fun Run outfit.

Gypsy enjoys a game of tennis in her Tennis Fun kit.

Hopscotch, naturally, prefers to skate around the ice rink in her Ice Dance togs.

And, after a sackful of oats for lunch, Snowflake works off a few excess pounds in her Flashprance leotard.

Most evenings, at least one of the ponies will be throwing a Birthday Girl party.

After that, there's only one thing for it. Sweet Dreams.

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PEACHY'S DISCO PARTY



One day as Peachy was watering Lemon Drop's new flower jump at the Show Stable, Majesty came to see her.

"I've come to ask you to help me," Majesty said. "You know how I've promised all the little ponies a disco dance party tonight at Dream Castle?"

Peachy nodded eagerly. "I've just been trying on my flash prance costume," she replied. "Everyone's been talking about the dance for weeks... especially the baby ponies."

"Yes, I've promised that they can stay up a little longer than usual as a treat," said Majesty. "But I'm afraid that now there won't be a party... unless you can help! You see, Sunbeam and Surprise were organising everything and now they've been asked by the Sunshine Sprites to give a party for the Sunflower Princess's birthday. It is a great honour for them, so of course I've agreed that they should go!"

"Pony feathers, yes!" agreed Peachy at once. "But everyone will be disappointed!"

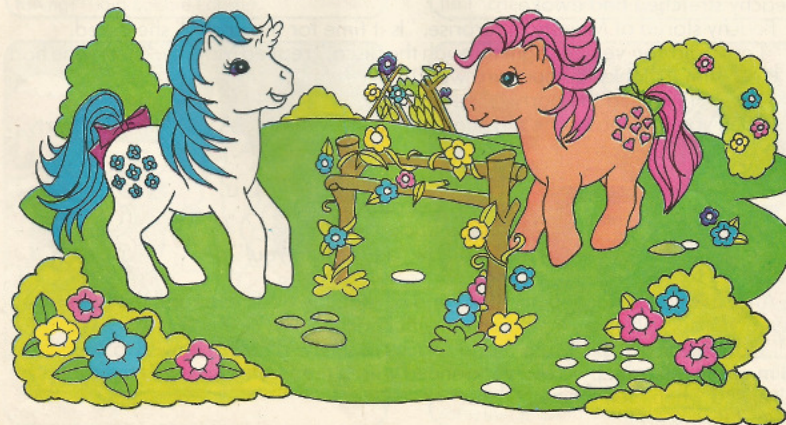
"Yes, that is why I want *you* to organise the party instead," smiled Majesty.

"Hooves and manes... me?" gasped Peachy. "Pony feathers, I don't think..."

"Yes, you can do it, the others will help," interrupted Lemon Drop. "It'll be fun, Peachy. Come on, I'll help you to make a list of what you need to do!"

And, before Peachy knew it, she was in charge of the disco party! After the first surprise, Peachy found that she was really enjoying herself.

Majesty gave her a little magic to use exactly as she wished. So she turned Applejack's apples into little red and green lanterns which she hung around the room. Tiddly Winks' largest coloured counters became flashing disco lights and Sparkler's shiniest pebbles became a lovely chandelier that hung from the ceiling, reflecting all the colours of the rainbow.





Lickety-Split promised lots of ice-cream and Surprise had left lots of balloons before she left for Sunshine Land, while Medley had promised to play whatever tunes Peachy asked.

Although the others had helped, it was Peachy who had worked the hardest. She really was tired at the end of the day, and could scarcely keep her eyes open as she left the Grooming Parlour to put on her flash-prance outfit.

"Pony feathers, I do look pretty," she murmured to herself as she looked in the mirror. "But I do feel tired! I'll just have a little nap before the party starts!"

But do you know, poor Peachy was so tired that she slept right through the music and dancing... and everyone was enjoying themselves so much that none of the little ponies realised that Peachy wasn't there!

No one, that is, except Majesty. She stole quietly away and found Peachy curled up fast asleep. She stayed there quietly until the last sounds died away, and then Peachy stretched and awoke.

Peachy stared at Majesty in surprise. "Is it time for the party?" she asked.

"I'm afraid you've slept right through the disco," replied Majesty. "Everyone had a lovely time, thanks to your hard work!"

"Yes, but I missed the party," cried Peachy.

"Then you shall have one of your own," cried Majesty. "A very different party." She sang:

*"Music start, hear the beat,
Peachy, get on your feet.
Mop, and bucket, cover too,
Cups and pillow, dance with you!"*

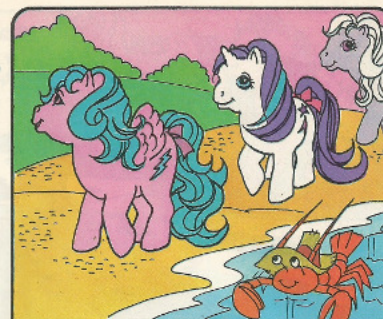
And, as Peachy danced, the mop and bucket, the bed cover and the pillow and Lemon Drop's silver cups all danced with Peachy.

"Happy hooves, this is fun!" cried Peachy as she twirled and bowed to the pillow. "I'm glad I fell asleep! I've never danced with a mop before... won't the others be surprised when I tell them?"

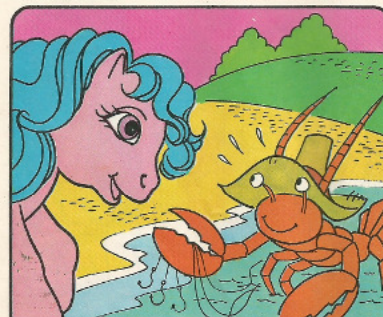
And they were!

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A LUCKY CATCH



One day Baby Glory, Baby Blossom and Baby Firefly went down to the shore to paddle at the edge of the sea.



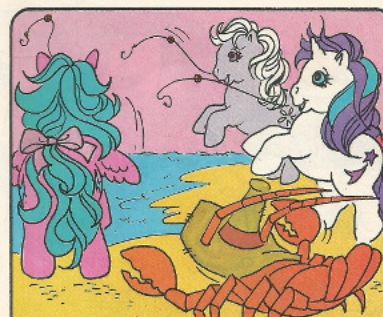
But after a while they got bored. "What shall we do now?" cried Baby Glory. "Why not try fishing?" said Lobbie Lobster.



"We don't catch fish... they are our friends!" cried Baby Glory. "I promise you won't catch fish!" cried Lobbie with a grin.



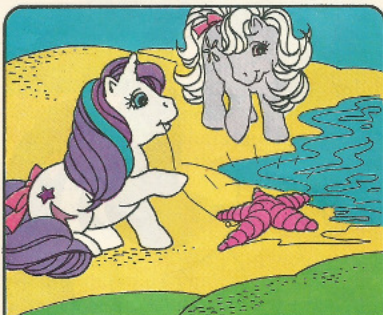
"Pony feathers, I suppose there are other things in the sea," said Baby Firefly as she took her line.



"Cast the lines as far out as you can," advised Lobbie. "Do you think we shall catch something?" said Baby Glory.



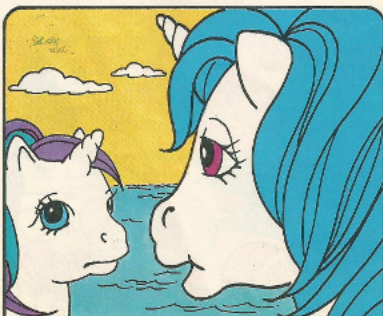
Far below the waves the baby sea ponies laughed as they listened to their friends. "I'm going to put a shell shaped like a star on Baby Glory's line," cried Sea Star. "Baby Firefly shall have a comb for her mane!"



"I can feel something on my line! Pony feathers, look at this beautiful shell!" cried Baby Glory.



"I've fished up a lovely comb!" cried Baby Firefly. "Look, Majesty, aren't we lucky? Why don't you fish too?"



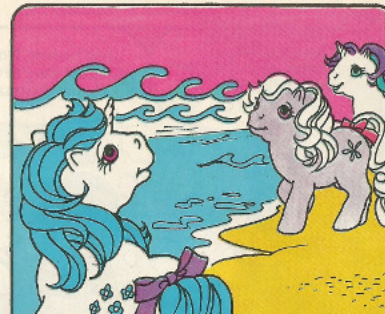
"We haven't seen him at all," cried Baby Blossom. "And I haven't caught anything at all yet!"



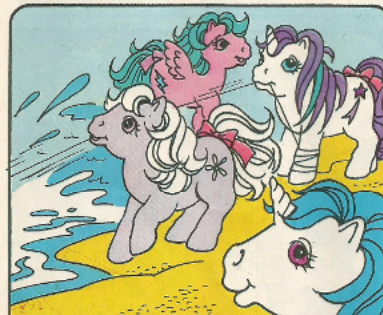
"I can't fish until I find Spike," said Majesty. "He came down ages ago to see his friend Drago the sea dragon!"



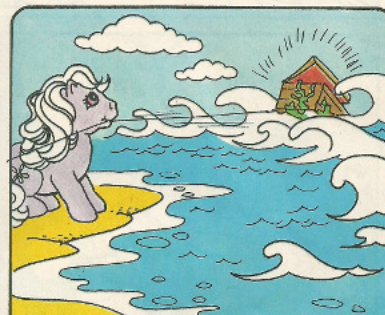
"I hope that Spike hasn't been silly enough to try and find Drago's cave," said Majesty. "He can't swim!"



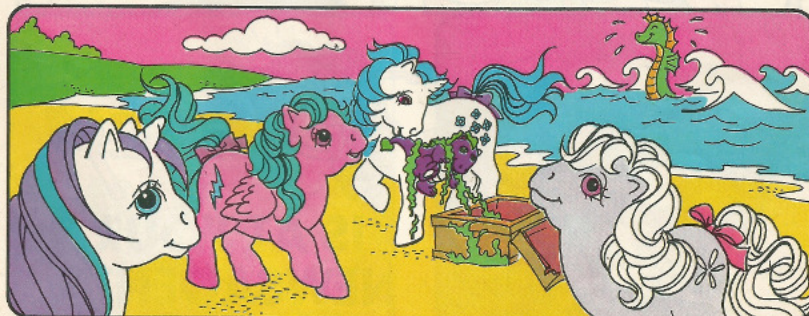
"Pony feathers, look, everyone, my line's moving! I've caught something at last!" cried Baby Blossom in delight!



"Heavy hooves, it's trying to pull away!" cried Baby Blossom. "Help me, everyone, to reel it in! It may be treasure!"



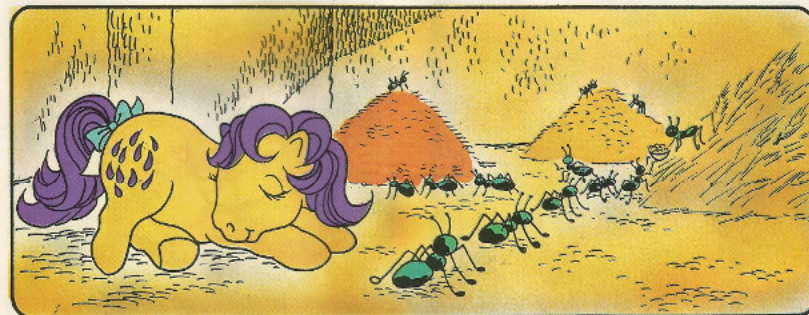
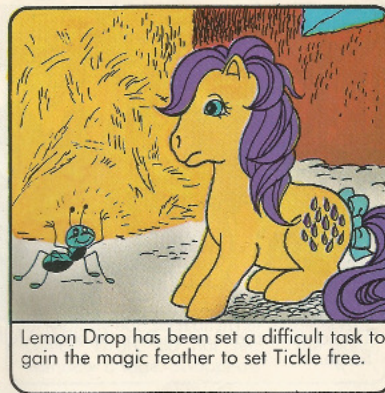
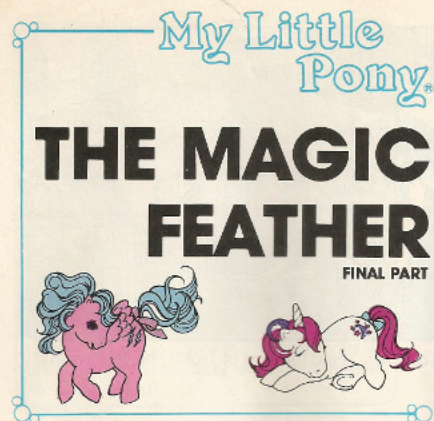
"I can see a chest... it's very old," cried Baby Glory. "The lid's open and..."



"Spike!" cried Majesty. "How did you get there?" "I fell asleep waiting for Drago. He sprinkled me with floating dust and put me in the chest as a joke. I've been waiting for ages for someone to fish me out!" cried Spike.



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"Go to sleep, Lemon Drop, and don't worry," cried the ant. "My family and I will repay your kindness by separating the grain. We are many and can complete the task easily."
"Pony feathers, that's wonderful!" gasped Lemon Drop.



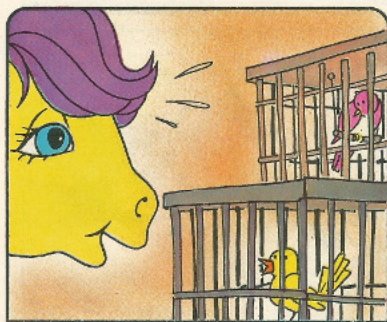
Next morning when Lemon Drop awoke, there were the two piles... one of wheat and one of chaff!



"I have done what you asked," said Lemon Drop to the sorcerer. "Now give me the magic feather!"



The sorcerer took Lemon Drop to a room full of birds. "Find the Bird of Truth!" he cried with a laugh.



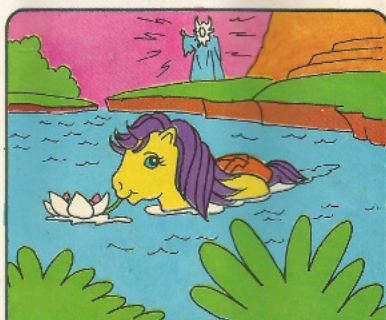
"The white one is the Bird of Truth!" said the little bird. "I can see a feather in its cage!"



Lemon Drop looked at the birds as the sorcerer left the room. "Which one is the Bird of Truth?" she cried.



Lemon Drop put the feather in her bag, and ran to the window. "I must get back to Pony Land!" she cried.



Lemon Drop leaped down into the moat. Cotton Candy's Floating Flower held her up as she swam to the bank.



Lemon Drop ran down the hill and onto the bridge... but the sorcerer was not far behind. All seemed lost!



But Majesty had seen all in her magic crystal. "Lemon Drop, do not fear," she sang, "Rainbow bridge, disappear!"



It did... and so did the sorcerer! Lemon Drop gave a cry of delight and ran on through the forest.



She arrived at Dream Castle and waved the feather in the air. "I've got it!" she called happily.



Lemon Drop stroked Tickle gently. "Pony feathers, I am cold! It seems as if I might be made of stone!" cried Tickle.



"Why are you all smiling?" asked Tickle. "It's a long story...we'll tell you inside...it's warmer!" chuckled Majesty.