BABY BLOSSOM’S CORNER

Hello. Posey is teaching me all about flowers and gardening so that I can have green hooves too! If you read the story about green hooves, you’ll know what I mean. I hope Clare Dean from Whitwell, Stoke-on-Trent and Laura Lucas from Preston, Lancs enjoyed that story. It was specially for them to thank them for all the lovely presents they sent. It takes a long time for flowers to grow. Posey showed me how to make a bowl of paper flowers. I can look at it every day, while I’m waiting for my real flowers.

You need some stiff card and some coloured paper. Ask a grown up to help with the cutting out. Cut out a bowl shape, as shown in the diagram. Then, with different coloured paper, cut out flowers, stems and leaves to go in the bowl. Stick these in place, decorate your bowl and your paper flower decoration is ready. Pony feathers! I think I must have paper hooves, my paper flowers really are pretty. I made some fruit as well and put it in another bowl. Look! Baby Tiddly Winks made some flower bowls and put them outside Lullaby Nursery.

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE JULY 3rd!
The sun falls down in Pony Land. Will Majesty be able to help? Peachy meets the sandshapers. What tricks will they get up to? Will Applejack be able to escape from Zelda’s magic picture? To find out, don’t miss the next issue of My Little Pony. Also watch out for the My Little Pony Spring Special - it’s on sale at your newsagents now!

“Let’s have a midnight party on Candy Mountain.” It was Midsummer’s night – a night of fun and magic.

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The Magic Telescope
“It’s really breezy up here!” laughed Skyfliter.
“Look how high my kite is!” “It’s almost on the moon!” called Galaxy.

“Oh, I wish I could make it fly even higher,” said Skyflitter. Gusty giggled silently, then blew very hard.

Before long, the ponies arrived at the sugar plum tree. “Where’s the stairway?” asked Sparkler.

The telescope nudged Gusty. “I think it wants me to look through it again,” she said.

Suddenly, Skyflitter disappeared into the sky. “Heavy hooves! I’ve blown her away,” wailed Gusty. “I can’t see her anywhere,” said Galaxy, peering through the telescope. “Let me look,” suggested Gypsy. “I can see further than you.” Twilight made some stars.

As soon as Gypsy looked through the telescope she saw the stairway, right in front of them. “Skyflitter and Whinzer are right at the top of it!” she cried. The other ponies couldn’t see the stairway at all... not even when they looked through the telescope.

“I can’t see Skyflitter, but I can see a stairway of stars and moonbeams leading up to the sky,” said Gypsy. “It’s just behind the old sugar plum tree.” Gusty sighed. “The tree is miles away!” “No, I know a short cut,” said Galaxy. “Follow me.”

“Why don’t they come down the stairway?” asked Sparkler. “They can’t see it,” said Gypsy. “And they’re stuck!”

“I’m going to climb the stairway!” said Gusty. “It’s my fault Skyflitter’s up there. Tell me where to put my hooves, Gypsy.”

Gusty listened carefully, and put her hooves just where Gypsy told her to. It did feel strange climbing up the sky!

At last, she reached her friends. "Gusty! How did you get here?" asked Whizzer. "The kite string's tied round us!"

"I came up a stairway that only Gypsy could see when she looked through the telescope," explained Gusty, as she united her friends. "How can Skyflier and I get down? You can fly, Whizzer, but I can't see the stairway and I can't hear Gypsy now."

"I've caught a wishing star!" shouted Whizzer. "I'll wish you down." And far below them, the telescope chuckled.

The ponies were glad to see Skyflier and Gusty. But not even Gypsy could see the stairway. Midsummer's night was over!

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**My Little Pony Club Page**

**Just For Fun**

My Little Pony Name Spot. Jennifer Simpson of Easterhouse, Glasgow, sent in this crossword puzzle. See if you can fill in the ponies' names in the correct places. Some of the letters have been filled in to help you.

- **Five letters**
  - Windy
- **Six letters**
  - Bow Tie
  - Powder
- **Seven letters**
  - Majesty
  - Parasol
  - Toolies
- **Eight letters**
  - Cushion
  - Sunlight

Louise Emerson of Rockwell, Bristol, is one of our honorary members. Louise is seven and her mummy helps her read all the stories in the comic. Your favourite little pony is in the crossword puzzle, Louise! I hope you can put her name in the correct place.

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**My Little Pony Rhyme Spot**

For **Tootles**

Tootles is my best pony
For she, I hope, is never lonely.
And the lollipops that she can grow,
Can I have one? I do hope so.

Tootles is so gentle and kind,
Nobody would leave her behind.
And she takes her friends to tea
That's why I like her, you see.

Tootles's Rhyme is from Louise Rance, Louise is a pupil at the King Alfred School, London NW1.

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**SECRET MESSAGE**

Club members will be able to read the following message by using their codebreaker.

One day a long time ago, three dragons puffed smoke into the deep well. In the forest ponies will you help me out are you a dragon with red going all over you and about to sing shout play skip blow the sandcastle fairground show gynlandha festival seaside.
What do well dressed Baby Ponies keep in their pockets?

The answer, as you can see, is a funny little pocket-size pal.
No Baby Pony would ever dream of going visiting without a cute little cuddly companion.
So it’s just as well that every item of Baby Pony Wear comes complete with a pocket pal to put in its pocket.

The eight different outfits with their pocket pals are for sale in the shops in sets of two.
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GREEN HOoves!

“Pony feathers! Just look at all the prizes that Posey has won at the Little Pony Flower Show!” said Baby Blossom. “All her flowers are bigger and prettier than the rest!”

“And I’m sure that they all taste delicious too!” said Baby Cotton Candy. “I wish they were mine so that I could nibble a petal or two!”

“There’s plenty of sweet meadow grass to nibble,” said Pinwheel, who had come to admire the special windmill flowers Posey had grown from a seed given to her by the flower fairies. “I don’t think anyone will ever grow flowers as lovely as Posey’s. She has real green hooves!”

“Did you hear what Pinwheel said?” whispered Baby Blossom to Baby Cotton Candy. “If you have green hooves you can grow lovely flowers!”

“Pony feathers, I never knew that!” cried Baby Cotton Candy in astonishment.
“I’ve never even noticed that Posey’s hooves are green!”

“Perhaps they’re only green underneath,” suggested Baby Blossom. “That’s why we’ve never noticed!”

“So now we know what to do…we’ll just have to get green hooves. Then we’ll win prizes at the flower show!” cried Baby Cotton Candy.
“Come on, we might as well start now!”

“But how are we going to get green hooves?” asked Baby Blossom.
“We’ll stick green leaves on our feet…look, there are plenty lying around. Gusty has been playing puff and blow with the West Wind!”

But, try as they might, the baby ponies just couldn’t make the leaves stick to their hooves.

“It’s no use… and Majesty won’t give us any glue after Baby Moondancer stuck all the stars together by mistake!” cried Baby Blossom. “It took simply ages to unglue them. The Man in the Moon was cross because the Sandman kept sending messages to say that he couldn’t find his way around because it was too dark!”
"We shall just have to try something else," said Baby Cotton Candy. "Happy hooves, here comes the Pixie Painter. Skyblue, can you spare a little green paint to paint our hooves?"

"Paint your hooves! Whatever for?" asked Skyblue. "Little ponies don't paint their hooves. They're pretty enough as they are! Besides, I need all my green paint to colour the leaves of the trees and the stalks of all the summer flowers. Just look at all the grass that needs painting! I'm sorry, but my paint is too useful to give to silly baby ponies!"

And away went the Pixie Painter, looking quite cross.

"Pony feathers, now we've upset him," cried Baby Blossom. "I do hope he doesn't tell Majesty or she might scold us!"

"I wonder if we ate a lot of green apples if that would turn our hooves green?" said Baby Blossom as they passed the orchard and saw Applejack happily munching away.

"Heavy hooves, nah! You'd both get a pain in your tummy," cried a voice. "But why do you want green hooves? Are you going to a fancy dress party?"

It was Posey who had spoken. She was on her way back to Dream Castle carrying her prizes.

"We want green hooves so that we can be like you!" cried Baby Blossom.

"Pinwheel said that it was because you had green hooves that you grew such lovely flowers!"

"And won all the prizes!" added Baby Cotton Candy. Posey started to laugh.

"Pinwheel meant that I used my hooves to make things grow... green things like plants and flowers!" she chuckled. "It's just taking care with what I do and having lots of patience. And not being afraid of hard work! Digging is very hard work!" she added. "And look, see for yourselves, my hooves are exactly like yours!

"Pony feathers, so they are!" cried the two baby ponies as Posey held up her hooves for them to see.

"But if you are not afraid of hard work... and will be patient, I will try to teach you all about gardening," Posey said kindly.

"Yes, please," cried Baby Blossom. "And then perhaps we will win prizes at the flower show!"

"And then Pinwheel will say that we have green hooves too!" cried Baby Cotton Candy.

One day, Majesty asked all the little ponies to help her to stock up the larder in Dream Castle.

All the ponies were eager to help. Gingerbread brought jars of ginger. Powder brought sugar snowflakes to decorate the cakes. Tickle brought chocolate feathers. Lemon Drop and Peachy brought lots of sweet corn, oats and juicy meadow grass.

Soon the larder was looking full. "I hope Honeycomb brings some honey. We seem to be using such a lot!" said Majesty.

"Here comes Honeycomb," said Peachy. "But she's only carrying a small jar of honey!"
“One jar of honey won’t go far,” said Peachy. “You know we love honey... especially you!”

“Stop it, Spike!” cried Honeycomb. “Honey is too scarce for dragons to eat! The bees have none left!”

“Pony feathers, that’s funny!” said Majesty. “There should be lots of honey about just now. Something’s wrong!”

Just then Twilight and Moondancer arrived. They brought moon cakes and star buns... and they had a tale to tell.

That night, Tippy stole into Dream Castle. “What a big jar of honey!” he cried. “And it’s all for you!” smiled Majesty.

“Blow hard, Gusty!” cried Majesty. Gusty blew so hard as she could... and the jar fell... on top of Tippy!

“I’m covered in honey... oh, I’m so sticky!” wailed Tippy. “I shall never get it off!” The bees will!” said Gusty.

“Tippy will never steal honey again,” laughed Moondancer. “And the bees can take the honey back to the honeycombs.”

“Look in your magic mirror and see what we saw last night,” cried Firefly. So Majesty and the ponies gazed into the mirror. “It’s Tippy the imp!” shouted Peachy. “Pony feathers, he’s stealing honey from the hive!”

Majesty twirled her horns... and the jar grew and grew until it was simply ENORMOUS! Just right!” cried Majesty.
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One day, Lemon Drop was practising her jumps when Firefly flew near the Show Stable.

“Pony feathers, at least you’re here!” cried Firefly. “Whatever do you mean?” asked Lemon Drop in surprise.

“Something strange is happening!” cried Firefly. “I can’t find anyone!” Applejack, they’ll be at Dream Castle,” said Applejack.


“Majesties are away visiting Dame Nature,” said Firefly. “So whoever sent the invitation, it wasn’t me, Majesty!”
“Heavy hooves, you’re right!” cried Lemon Drop. “Firefly, go and bring Majesty back to the castle!”

“We’ll go to Dream Castle and try to find out what’s happening!” ordered Lemon Drop. “Come on!”

“Yes, but take care. I feel that an evil force is at work,” cried Firefly. Then she flew off towards Dame Nature’s Rock.

The little ponies ran around Dream Castle calling loudly. “There’s nobody here!” said Confetti suddenly appearing.

“Apple sauce. I’ve never been in a picture before. It might be fun!” cried Applejack. “Don’t be silly!” said Confetti.

“Empty, it’s as if everyone’s vanished into thin air!” cried Confetti. “I wish Majesty would come!”

“The old lady’s opening the door... Applejack don’t go in there’s magic about it! I can smell it!” cried Peachy.

“Pony feathers, I haven’t seen that picture before,” cried Applejack. “I’m sure that old lady wasn’t here when I looked before,” muttered Confetti. “I can’t believe it... she’s backancing to us!”

Don’t go any nearer. Oh, please stop! begged Confetti. But Applejack walked right into the picture.

“Happy hooves, she’s disappeared!” cried Confetti. “Whatever can we do? I wish Majesty would come quickly.”

What has happened to Applejack? Find out in the next issue of MY LITTLE PONY.