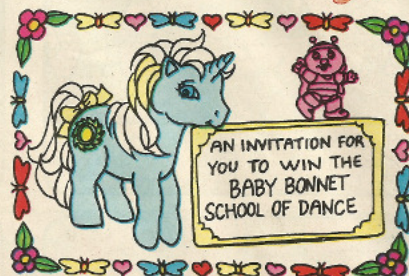


My Little Pony

Club Page

SUNBEAM'S SPOT

Hello,
I hope you've enjoyed this exciting birthday issue. I know you'll all be very busy entering the MY LITTLE PONY BEDROOM ACCESSORY COMPETITION that's on page twelve!
Don't forget to enter this competition, too!



COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL READERS

If you've read the stories about me, I'm sure you can guess what my favourite dance must be. Remember the lake Locket flew across to find me, and you'll know the correct answer.



What is Baby Half Note's favourite dance?
Write your answer on the back of an envelope or a postcard and send it to: SECOND BIRTHDAY ISSUE COMPETITION, MY LITTLE PONY, PO BOX 190, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS SL6 1YX. The closing date is October 1st 1987 and don't forget to include your own name and address. The first correct entry pulled from the postbag after the closing date will receive a Baby Bonnet School of Dance which includes Baby Half Note and her friends.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE ON SALE FROM SEPTEMBER 24TH

Look out for your free My Little Pony stickers! Speedy skates into an unusual land! Magic Star helps a sneezing sprite! See you soon!



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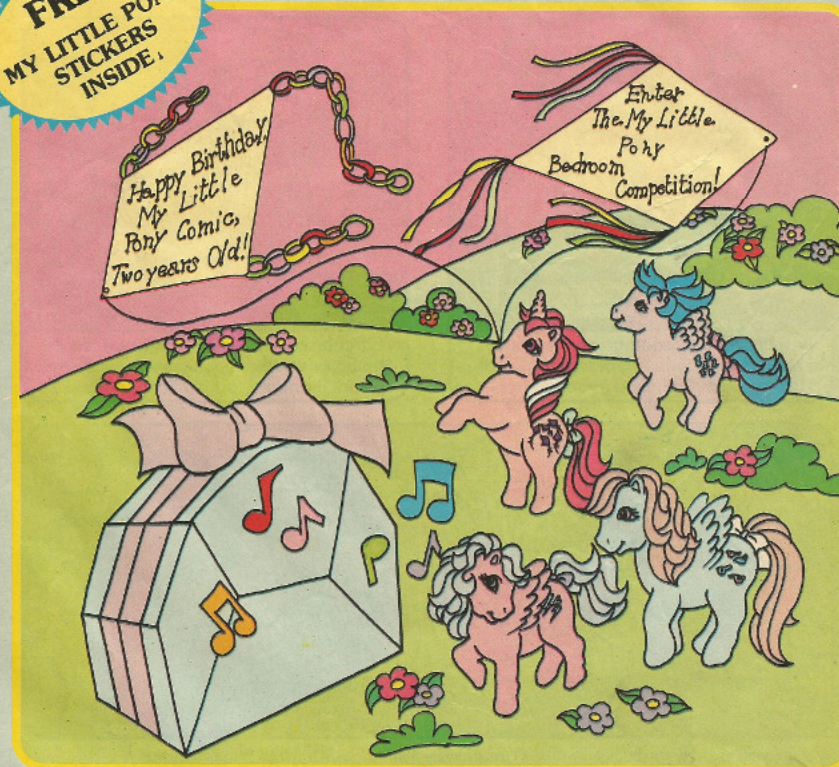
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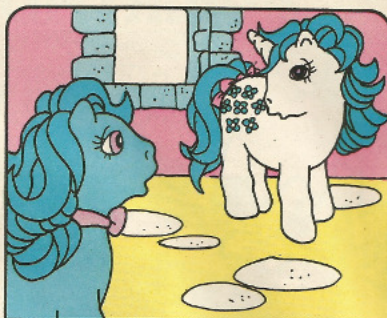
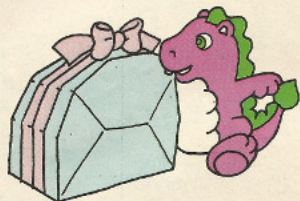
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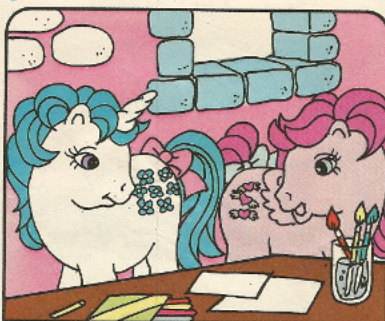


"Merry manes! There's another fantastic competition prize inside this parcel."

My Little Pony DRAGON MAGIC



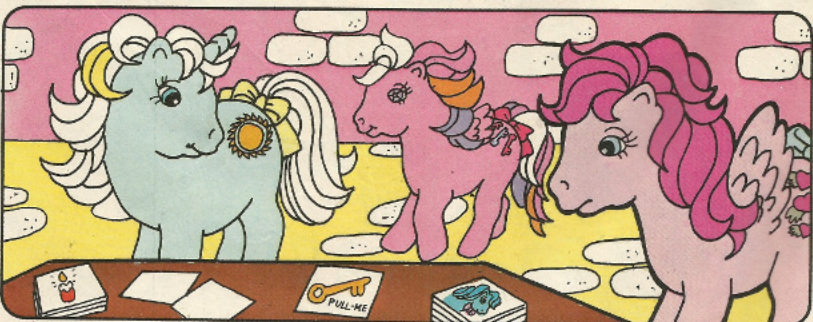
"Majesty, when will Spike be back from the Land of Dragons?" asked Baby Lucky anxiously. "Will he be back tomorrow?"



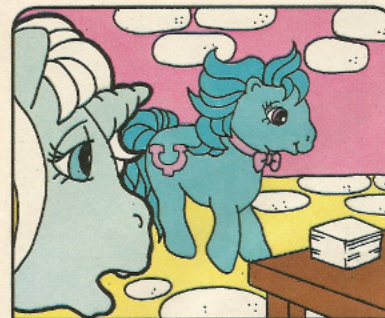
"Baby Lucky's worried in case Spike isn't here for his birthday," said Heart Throb. "He'll be back," laughed Majesty.



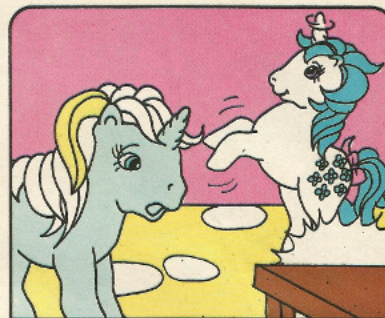
"Of course he will," agreed Heart Throb. "It's Spike's birthday, too, remember." "His Special Birthday," added Sunbeam.



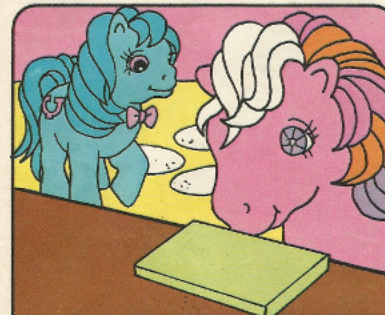
"Oh, yes!" said Baby Lucky. "Spike's great-grandfather gave him the Special Birthday last year, Spike shared it with me so we'd both be lucky forever. I'd forgotten that. I'll have to make him a card." "That's what we're doing," said Locket.



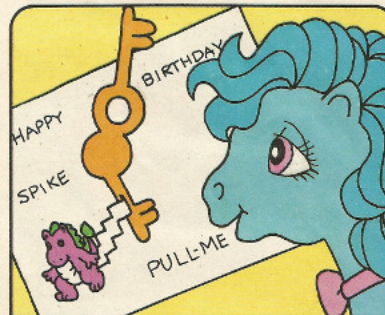
"Can I share your painting things?" asked Baby Lucky, trotting over to the table. "He'll see *his* cards," thought Sunbeam.



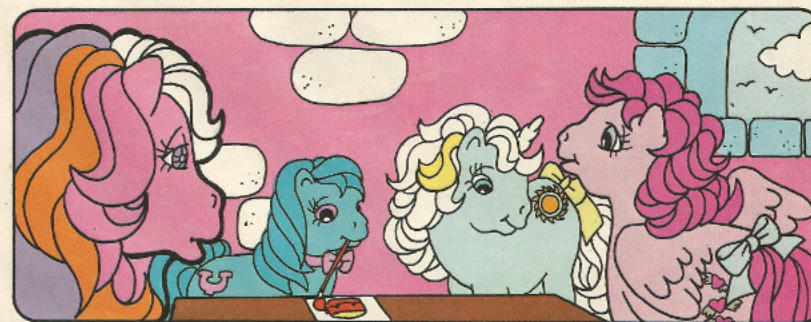
Majesty twirled her magic horn and the cards the ponies had made for Baby Lucky disappeared. Sunbeam sighed with relief!



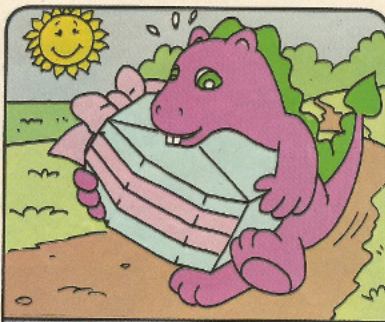
"I'm going to paint a picture of a drum on Spike's card," decided the baby boy pony. "Spike likes drums."



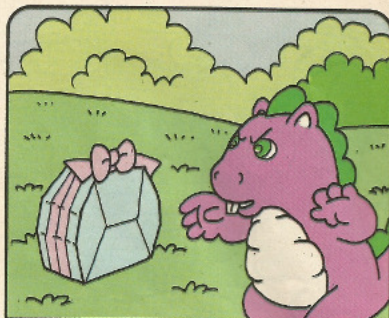
"I've made him a trick card," said Locket. "Look, when you pull the key upwards a dragon pops out."



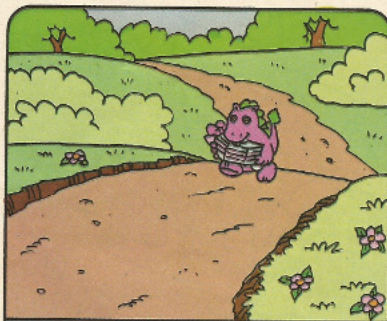
"Spike will like your card best," chuckled Baby Lucky. "It's a magic dragon card." "Dragons often are magic, aren't they?" said Heart Throb. "Only when they're hundreds and hundreds of years old," said Baby Lucky. "Spike told me that himself."



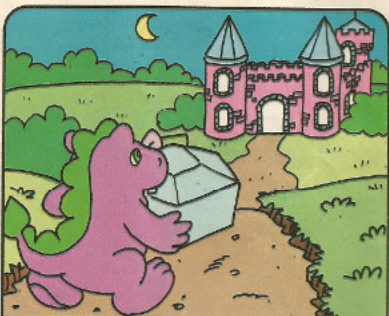
Meanwhile, Spike was on his way back from the Land of Dragons. He was walking very slowly because he was carrying a parcel.



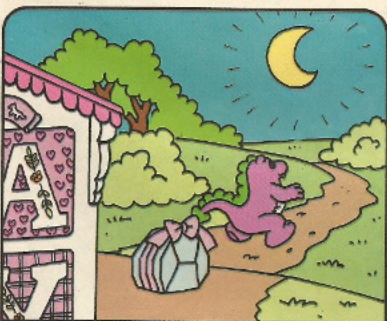
"If only I was old enough to make Dragon Magic," muttered Spike, "I'd make this present for Pony Land carry itself!"



Maybe there was a bit of dragon magic around; when Spike picked the parcel up again it didn't seem quite as heavy.



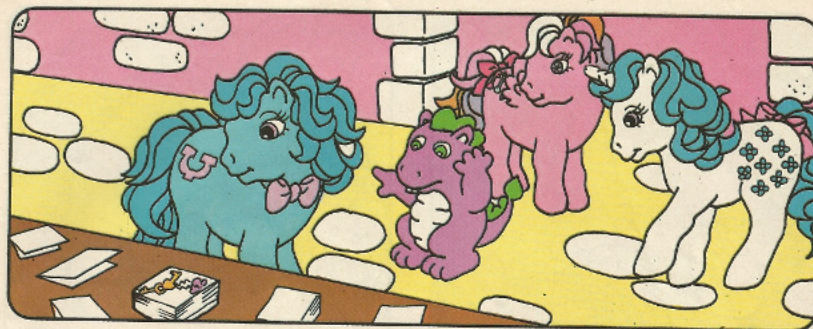
It was a long way to Pony Land and by the time Spike could see Dream Castle, it was getting dark. Spike was so tired!



"It's no good," said poor Spike, "I can't carry this parcel any further. I'll leave it here until morning."



When Spike arrived at Dream Castle, Majesty sent him straight to bed. The little dragon was soon fast asleep.



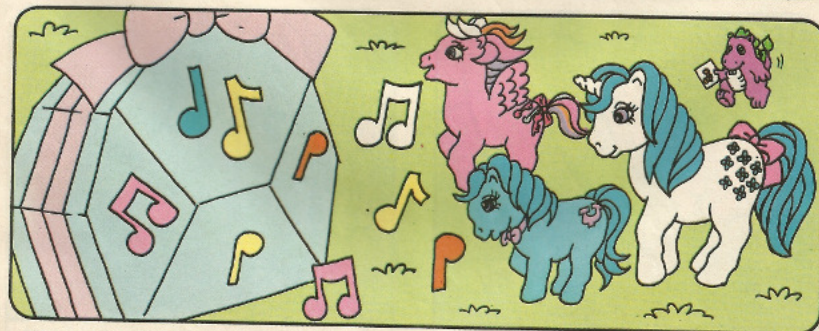
Next morning, Spike and Baby Lucky were so busy opening their birthday cards that Spike forgot all about the parcel he'd left outside. But when he saw the magic dragon card from Locket, he remembered. "I needed some dragon magic yesterday!"



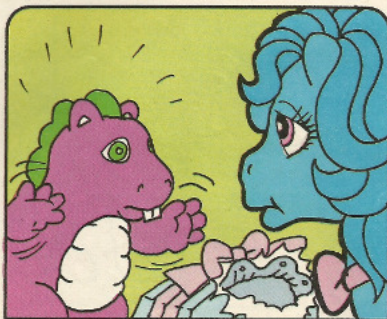
"What for?" asked Baby Lucky. "Great-grandfather sent a present for Pony Land," explained Spike. "It's outside."



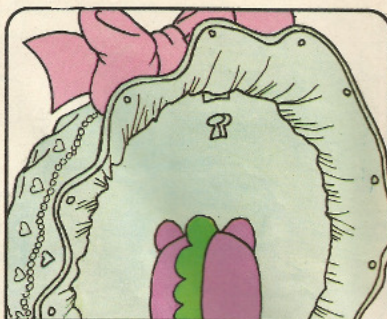
"Where abouts outside?" shouted Baby Lucky. "I love presents." "It's by the nursery," said Spike. "Come on, everyone."



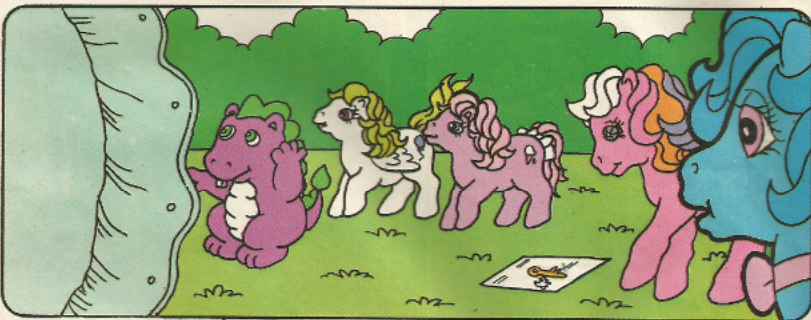
"Listen, I can hear music!" said Baby Lucky as they hurried towards the nursery. "The baby ponies are playing Happy Birthday." "They're not. The music is coming from the parcel," shouted Spike. "What's happened to it? It wasn't that big yesterday!"



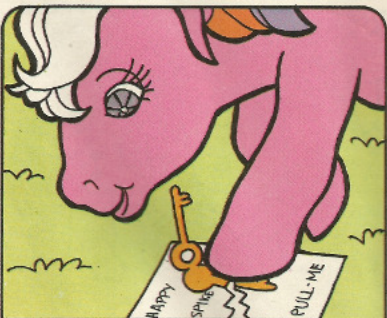
"I didn't make it big!" said Baby Lucky. "Manes and muzzles, I didn't." "It must have been Dragon Magic," said Spike.



"Spike! The parcel is unwrapping itself," called Locket. The music got louder and the babies hurried out from the nursery.



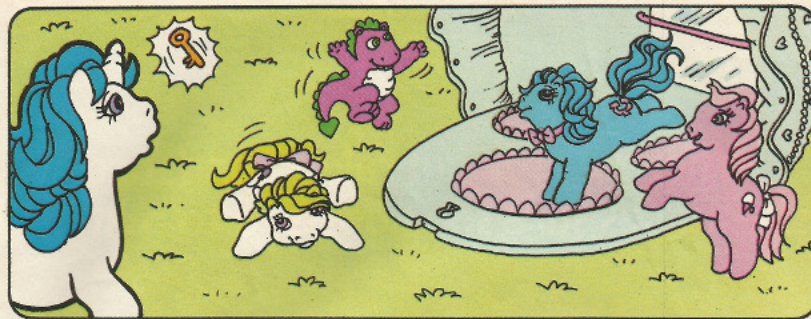
"Spike, where did it come from?" asked Baby Lickety-Split. "What is it?" asked Baby Surprise. "The writing says Baby Bonnet School of Dance," read Spike. "And my great-grandfather sent it. But I can't open the door. I need some dragon magic!"



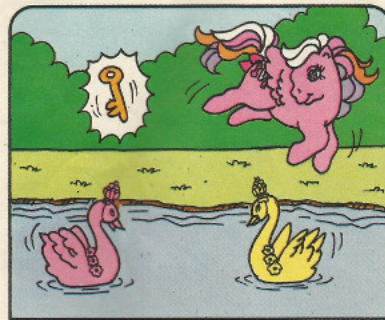
"Or pegasus magic," laughed Locket, and she touched the key on Spike's card. The key moved towards the door...



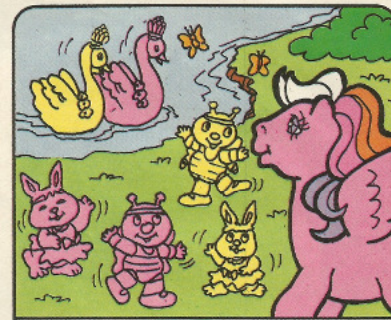
"It's a real dancing school!" said Spike. "What a lovely present from my great-grandfather. Happy Birthday to us!"



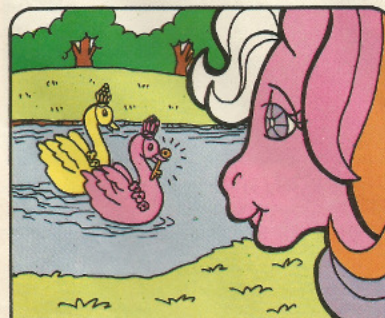
"Majesty," said Locket quietly, as they watched Spike and the ponies dancing to the music. "I think there is some Dragon Magic around. The key was supposed to go back onto the birthday card, but it's floating about up there!"



"Follow it, Locket," said Majesty. So Locket flew after the key. After a long time she saw a beautiful lake.



From his secret hiding place, Spike's great-grandfather smiled and nodded as he watched Locket land by the lake.



Locket felt very excited as she watched two swans swimming towards her. "The lilac swan is holding the key," she said.



"Locket, Dragon Magic has brought you here," said the yellow swan. "Now we will show you the secret of Swan Lake!"

Wherever Megan takes Sundance,
she makes sure she's dressed to match.



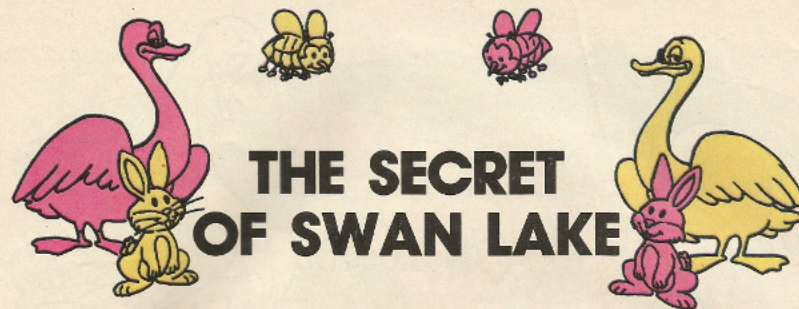
When Megan and Sundance go riding together they make a fine pair.

Megan likes to wear her favourite green dungarees. To go with her dungarees she has chosen a pink and white puff-sleeved blouse, matching pink shoes, and a pink ribbon in her hair.

After thinking so much about her own clothes she couldn't leave Sundance out.

So a matching green cape with a pink and white border seemed just the right thing.

You'll find Megan and Sundance together in a special presentation pack for £13.99 or less.



"Locket, before you learn the secret of Swan Lake, you must eat some of our special honey," a little yellow honey bee told her. "My name is Iris, which means messenger."

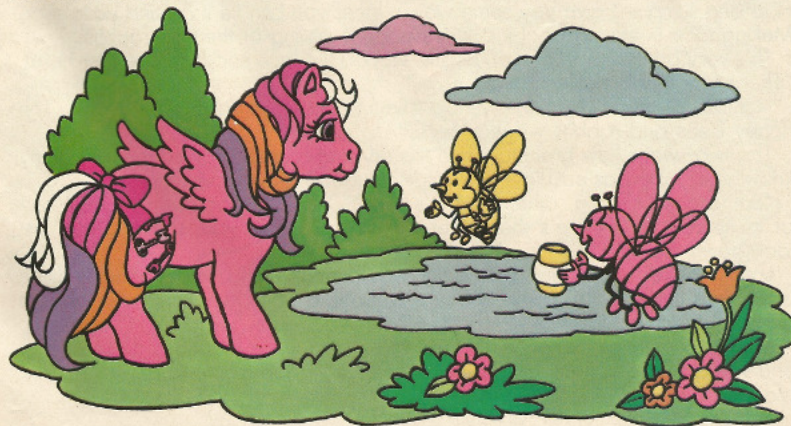
"So your message to me is to eat special honey?" laughed Locket.

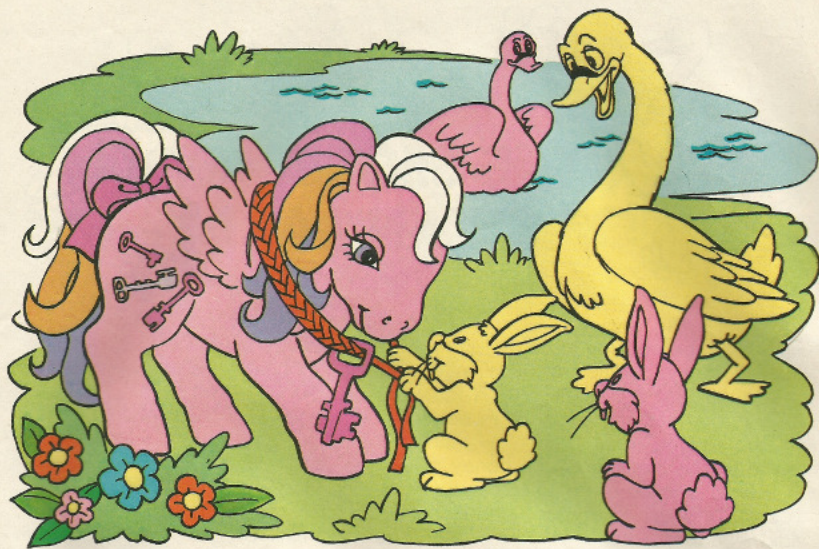
"That's right," replied Iris. "My friend Pandora will give you some. Pandora's name means many gifts, the honey is just one gift."

The other honey bee smiled shyly as she handed a tiny comb of honey to Locket. "Many a time your friend Honeycomb almost found us and our honey," said Pandora. "But we knew we had to wait until Dragon Magic brought someone here."

"I think Dragon Magic stopped Honeycomb from finding us," said the yellow swan, as Locket ate the honey. "The Land of Dragons is quite near here, though we never actually visit it."

"The dragons always know where to find me," explained Iris. "They give me messages to bring to my friends here. Once, a very old dragon gave a message to Hop and Jump, the two little rabbits, but they forgot it by the time they got back to the lake."





"The message was something to do with Pony Land," said Hop, "but that's all we could remember."

"And we never saw the old dragon again," added Jump. "We think he went to the Land of Very Old Dragons, and we don't know where that is."

"Well, it doesn't matter now," said the lilac swan kindly. "I think everything is going to be made right today. Locket, you must take your key back now. Hop and Jump will give you some woven lace, you can tie it around your neck. Making lace is their special job," she added, smiling at the little rabbits.

"It's very pretty," said Locket, as she slipped the lace necklace over her head. "There, my key is perfectly safe now."

"Come on then," said the yellow swan. "You must follow us, Locket. The honey bees and rabbits will wait here."

The two swans flew gracefully into the sky and Locket followed them. "I didn't know your lake was so big," she said to Lucinda, the lilac swan.

"Some days it's big, other days it's small," said the lilac swan. "That's one of its secrets. And here's the secret we want to show you, she added. "Just look down there."

Locket looked down and below her was a small island. In the middle of the island was a lilac baby pony. She was wearing a white lacy tutu, a pretty tiara and leg warmers.

"That's Baby Half Note," said the yellow swan. She taught us all to dance. She wants to live in Pony Land but we couldn't work out how to get her off the island."

"I'll put my key around her neck," said Locket. "I'm sure something will happen then," and Locket flew down to Baby Half Note.

"Have you come to take me to Pony Land?" asked the baby pony eagerly. "I can't fly, or swim, you know."

"Just wear my magic key," said Locket, "I'll see you back in Pony Land." Locket put the key around the baby pony's neck and smiled as Baby Half Note disappeared!

"Has she gone to Pony Land?" asked the swans. "Now we can go, too. Will you bring Hop and Jump, Locket?"

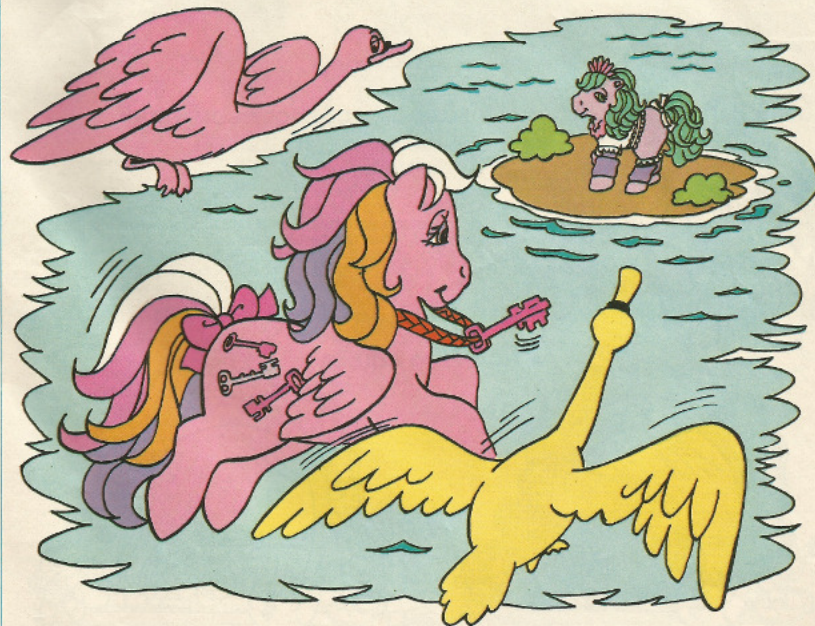
"Of course," laughed Locket, "they're just over there, Swan Lake has gone small again. Let's fly over to them. Then, we'll fly to Pony Land. But Iris and Pandora must lead the way. Pandora is the one who gives many gifts."

"Which part of Pony Land shall I fly to?" asked the lilac honey bee.

"To the Baby Bonnet School of Dance," replied Locket. "Baby Half Note will be waiting there for you."

"This time, we won't have to travel through underground burrows to see Baby Half Note," said the two rabbits, as they scrambled onto Locket's back.

And as they all flew home to Pony Land, the beautiful Swan Lake disappeared!





Hello,
You know, sometimes it's a long time between my visits to Pony Land and I know Sundance, my special friend, wishes I came more often. But she felt happier about things when I told her about my bedroom at home.
You see, it's a My Little Pony Bedroom so I'm always thinking about the little ponies and Pony Land even when I'm at home.
Now I've got some marvellous news for you. Because My Little Pony Comic is two years old, there is a fantastic competition for you. THERE ARE TEN SETS OF MY LITTLE PONY BEDROOM ACCESSORIES TO BE WON!
Just look at the picture to see what every winner will receive!

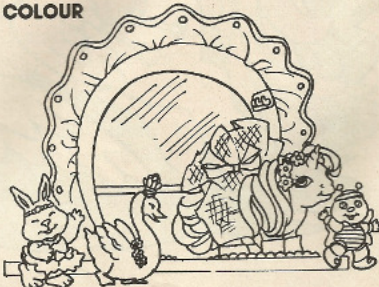
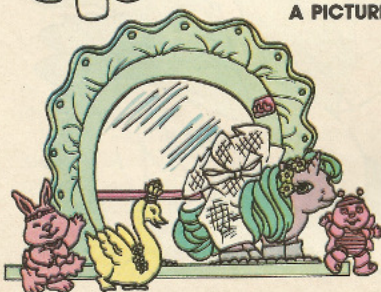


HOW TO ENTER THE MY LITTLE PONY BEDROOM ACCESSORY COMPETITION

Who told me about her own My Little Pony Bedroom?
Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed envelope and send it to:
MY LITTLE PONY BEDROOM ACCESSORY COMPETITION, LONDON EDITIONS MAGAZINES, P.O. BOX 111, EGMONT HOUSE, MANCHESTER M60 3BL. Don't forget to include your own name and address. The closing date is October 1st 1987. The first ten correct entries pulled from the postbag after the closing date will receive the following My Little Pony accessories: A duvet set, clock wall frieze, noticeboard, rug and lamp. Duvet set supplied by FOGARTY FURNISHINGS LTD; Clock supplied by THE BRAMPTON CLOCK COMPANY LTD; Noticeboard supplied by MOORES OF STALHAM LTD; Wall Frieze supplied by METHUEN LTD.



A PICTURE TO COLOUR



Look! Another special birthday issue prize. There is 1 Baby Bonnet School of Dance, including Baby Half Note and her friends, to be won. Turn to the My Little Pony Club Page and find out how to enter the competition!



ENTER THE LITTLE OWL SPOT THE DIFFERENCE COMPETITION





FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON.

1ST PRIZE
14" remote colour TV set

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Two twin deck stereo cassette players

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Two Sony Digidiscs

4TH PRIZES
Three Swatch watches

PLUS TWENTY WUZZLES AS RUNNERS UP PRIZES.

HOW TO ENTER.

Take a close look at the two drawings of the six little owls huddled up in bed, one drawing is marked A and one drawing is marked B.

They look the same, but there are eight small differences between them.

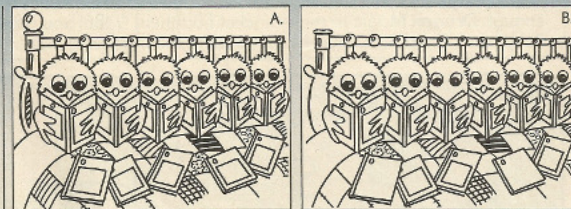
When you find a difference draw a circle around it with a pen on drawing B. (Don't forget to find all eight.)

Next, think of a good name for the Little Owl in the big picture, and write the name you've thought of together with your name and address in the space below.

You must remember to enclose a receipt from W. H. Smith or any other stockist for a Little Owl Book with your entry. Finally cut along the dotted line and post the coupon to:

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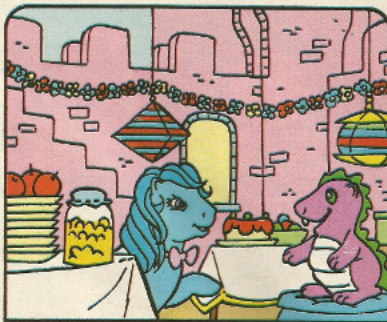


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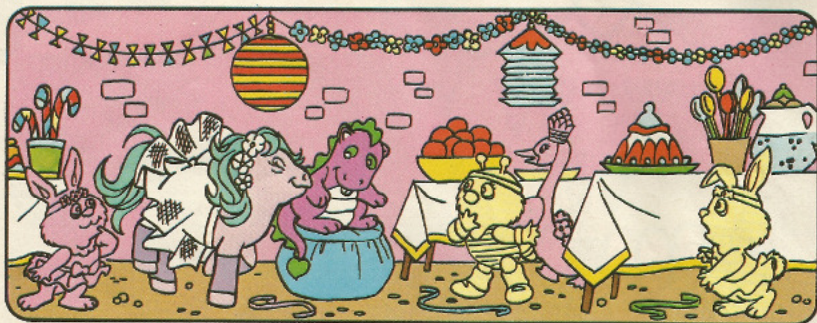
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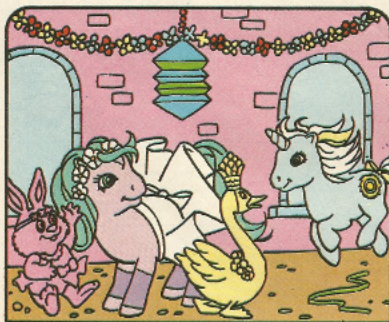
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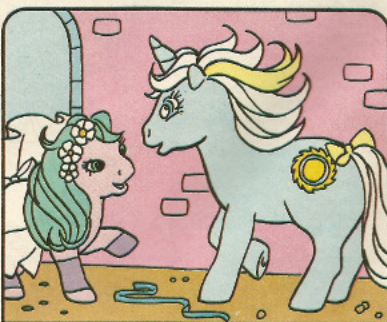
"Aren't we having a lovely birthday?" said Baby Lucky to Spike. "It's only lunch time and a lot's happened already."



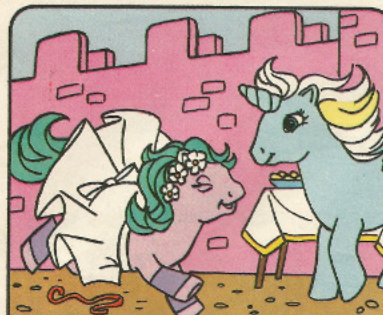
"I like Baby Half Note and her friends," laughed Spike. "Fancy my great-grandfather having enough Dragon Magic to make Locket find them." "But you brought my School of Dance to Pony Land," said Baby Half Note, nuzzling the little dragon.



"Oh, look, here's Sunbeam," said Spike. "You haven't met her yet. She loves arranging parties."



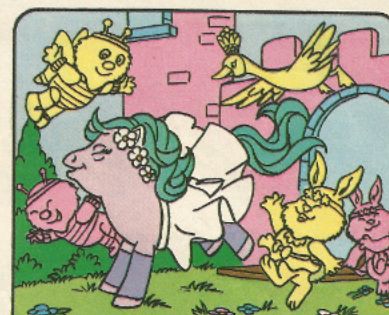
"That's right, I do," said Sunbeam. "I've arranged a party for tonight." "Could I perform a dance?" asked Baby Half Note.



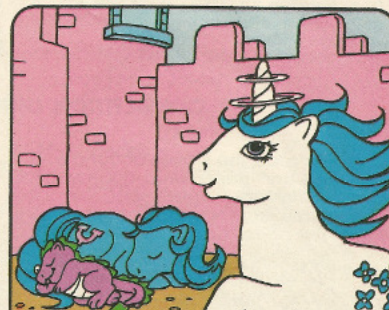
"She's very good," said Spike, "she danced for us earlier." "I'll dance now," laughed Baby Half Note, "I love dancing!"



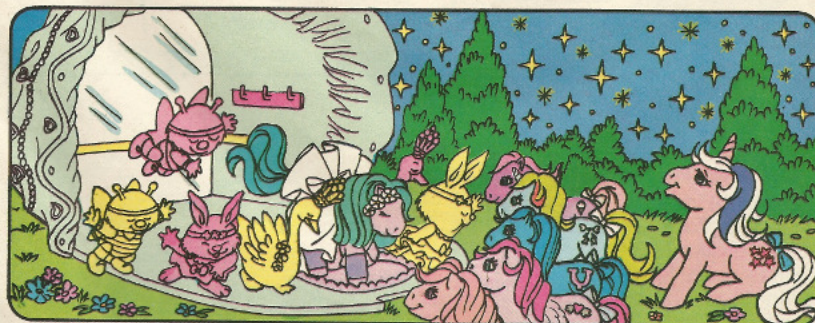
"Nobody's to follow her," ordered Sunbeam. "It's a secret." Spike and Baby Lucky laughed as Sunbeam trotted away.



Later, Sunbeam whispered something to Baby Half Note. The baby pony nodded then danced out of the courtyard.



"It will be something to do with our party," Spike said happily. "You must rest now," Majesty told them.



That night, everyone cheered Baby Half Note and her friends. "They're the stars of the party!" roared Spike. "Here are some Wishing Stars," laughed Twilight. "I wish to share Spike and Baby Lucky's birthday," said Baby Half Note. "Wish granted!" called Twilight.