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FIZZY'S FIZZWHIZZ PARTY



Sky Rocket and the other twinkle-eyed ponies were helping Fizzy get ready for a very special party...the yearly Fizzwhizz Celebration...



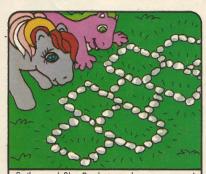
"A bright Fizzwhizz party is just what everyone needs," laughed Sky Rocket. "And there's no mist today either!"



"Majesty twirled away the mist," said Spike. "Honeycomb has sent this toffee. Gingerbread has made some cakes!"



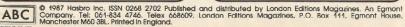
"What's in the box?" asked Sky Rocket curiously. "My special fizzwhizzes," said Fizzy. "I just say a magic word and...oh, but it is my real special surprise! You will have to wait until a little later on when everyone's here!"



Spike and Sky Rocket made a patterned hopscotch with pebbles for the baby ponies to play.



They had a game to try it out. "I've never played hopscotch before," said Sky Rocket...but she won easily!





Soon the guests arrived and the party began. "This is fun!" cried Turnip Top as they played Ring-a ring-a pony!



Spike made sure everyone had lots to eat and drink. "You are a good little dragon," said Fizzy.



As it grew darker Fizzy decided that it was time to open her box. But she has lost the key! Heavy hooves! What now?



"A key, a key, look there I see," called Locket. There on the grass was the missing key. Clever Locket!



"Now for our Fizzwhizz display!" cried Fizzy. But, as she turned the key..."Hello, we've just come through the secret tunnel," called the baby sea ponies. Ripple startled Sky Rocket and she fell back into the Waterfall...with the open box.



"I am sorry, Fizzy," said Sky Rocket. "I'm afraid no magic words will make them fizzwhizz now! They're soaking!"



"Majesty, how can we celebrate with damp fizzwhizz?" asked Fizzy sadly. "Can you do anything to help?"



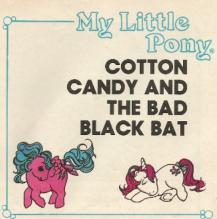
Majesty twirled her horn and called: "Fizzwhizz fairies, our guests be. Your dancing skills let us see!"

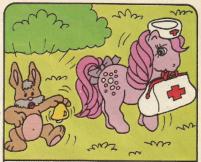


Down from the sky came a troupe of little fairies, with shimmering wings and whizzing wands!

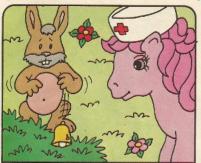


As Fizzy and the ponies watched, the Fizzwhizz fairies gave a dazzling display. They twisted and twirled like golden spinning wheels, they shot up in a line like a rocket, and waved their wands to make myriads of fizzwhizz stars. It was a real fizzwhizz celebration!





Cotton Candy was on her way to see a little fairy who needed some of her cough sweets for a sore throat.



"Important news, important news," called Rob ringing his bell. "Some...oh, rotten carrots, I've caught my pawl"



"Don't worry, I'll soon get the thorn out. This ointment will make it better. I'll bandage it up," said Cotton Candy.



"Thank you, Cotton Candy. I can still ring my bell with my other paw. I must tell everyone the bad news."



"What's wrong?" asked Cotton Candy.
"The Bad Black Bat has stolen a piece of
the night sky," said Rob.



"Heavy hooves, what a bad bat he is!" said Cotton Candy. "The poor sky sprites will fall down into the cavern!"



"Quick, sky sprite, slide down the moonbeam," called Cotton Candy. "We will protect you!"



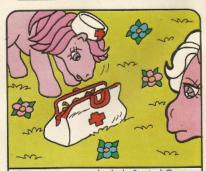
"Why hasn't the Man in the Moon sown up the hole? He knows how dangerous it is," said Cotton Candy. The sprite sighed.



"The Black Bat got the Sky Sorcerer to put a spell on the moon. The door won't open. Your keys can't help us, Locket!"



"I wish Majesty was here. She would know what to do, but she has gone to see Dame Nature," said Rob.



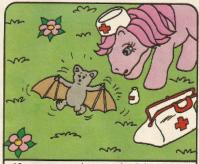
"We must sew up the hole," cried Cotton Candy. "All we need is some soft black velvet...Oh, I haven't got any!"



"Stars and moons, look, the bad bat is trying to attack us!" cried the sprite."He's coming straight at us!"



"I can carry you back to the hole," jeered the black bat. "You're only tiny... oh, I've hurt my wing!"



"Serve you right, you bad bat," said Cotton Candy. "You don't deserve me to help you...but I will!"



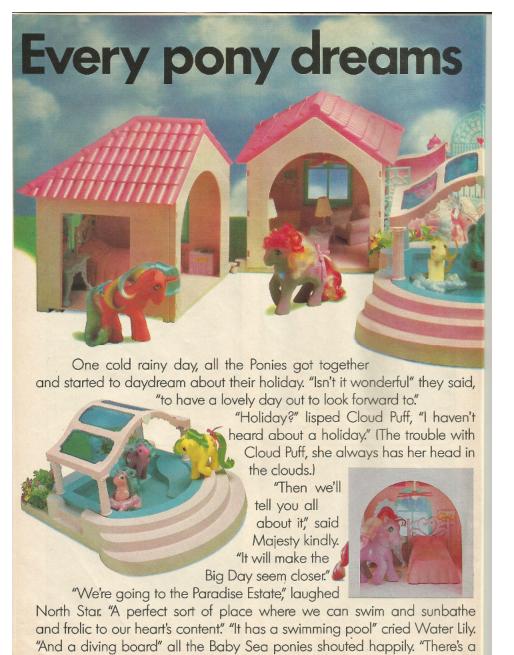
"You are kind. I'd give you the piece of sky I stole...but the Sky Sorcerer has taken it for a new cloak!" sighed Black.



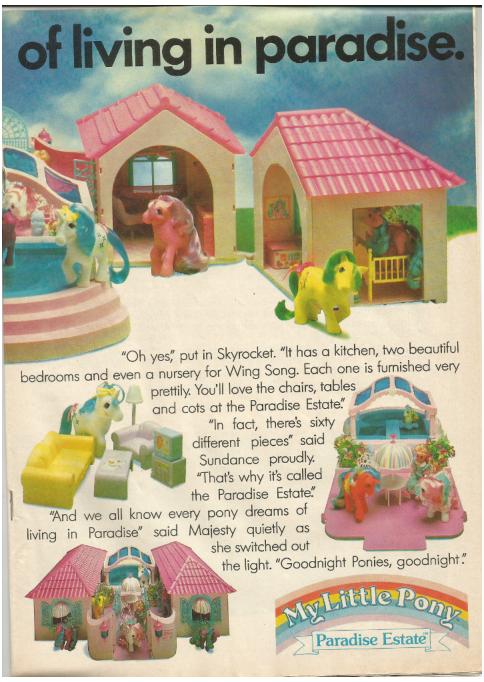
"Where can we get a sky patch?" asked Cotton Candy. "I know...what about a dark purple velvet...pansy?"



"I'll patch the sky," promised the bat.
"And I'll free the Man in the Moon to show how sorry I am!" And he did!



beautiful patio too. For Megan to sunbathe on."







"Gusty, baby ponies, everybody!" shouted Baby Lucky, banging on the door of Lullaby Nursery. "Let me in, I've got some exciting news."

"Baby Lucky, you've woken the newborn twins," scolded Gusty, as she let

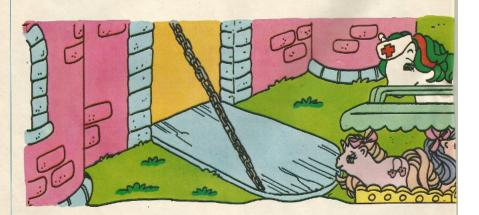
the baby boy pony into the nursery.

"I'm sorry, Nurse Gusty," said Baby Lucky, "but you'd have to have woken them yourself anyway. We've got lots of visitors at Dream Castle and Majesty's invited you all to come over for a special storytime. She says it will probably turn very foggy tonight, so if you bring your night clothes you can all sleep at Dream Castle.'

"Oh, merry manes, that will be fun," chuckled Baby Shady. "Who are the visitors, Baby Lucky? No, don't tell me, I'll see if I can see them through my magic glasses." Baby Glory moved closer to her friend, she wanted to look

through the glasses as well.

"They're working!" said Baby Glory excitedly. "I can see our Storyteller friend. You remember him don't you, Baby Shady? He was trapped inside his storybook and we rescued him. He's got purple hair, one orange eye and one silver eye. And his cloak has got sunglasses on."



"I remember him," laughed Baby Lickety-Split. "I was with you that day. It will be nice to see him again. He tells really good stories out of an enormous red book. Come on, let's get our night clothes packed and hurry over to Dream Castle. I'll help Nurse Gusty with the twins' bottles and toys, if you pack my things, Baby Shady."

"I want to see if I can guess who else is there," said Baby Shady. "That's

strange, all I can see now is a very big shadow."

"That's..." began Baby Lucky. Then he shook his mane. "No, I won't tell you. You'll have to wait and see. But it's a very big surprise. Just wait until you four see it," he added as he went over to nuzzle the newborn twins. "Hey, stop trying to push Snookums out of your stroller, Sniffles."

"He's always doing that," said Baby Lickety-Split, as she gave the tiny unicorn his teddy bear. "Now, you hold this, Sniffles, and you carry your teddy, Snookums. Dibbles and Nibbles have already got theirs. And I've packed their feeding bottles, I think we're nearly ready to go."

"We'll take our pull-alongs," decided Baby Glory. "Dibbles and Nibbles

can have a ride in them and we can use the others for our cases."

As they reached Dream Castle, Sundance trotted out to meet them. "Jack Frost and Jimmy Ice are here," she called. "They're going to make picture stories on the windows. And Brandy's special friend, the enormous snow dog's here, too," she chuckled.

"That must have been the very big shadow I saw through my magic

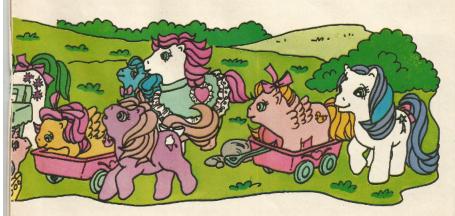
glasses," said Baby Shady.

"Oh, no, there's somebody much, much bigger than the snow dog," said

Sundance. "The..."

"Sundance! You mustn't tell them!" snorted Baby Lucky. "It's going to be a very big surprise..."

Who is the surprise visitor? Find out in your next issue of My Little Pony.



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PRINCESS SAPPHIRE'S SKELTER-HELTER







"Come on, Baby Moondancer," encouraged Moonstone. "Jump in, my magic moonstone has warmed the water and you *can* swim now."



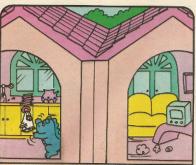
"I can," agreed Baby Moondancer, "Princess Sapphire helped me this afternoon and I swam all the way round the pool." "Well jump in now then," said Moonstone again. "I'm looking at the moon," chuckled the baby pony. "It's my favourite shape tonight."



"I like the moon when it's crescent shape, too," said Princess Sapphire to Smokey, her dragon attendant.



"If you're not coming in, I'm coming out," called Moonstone. In a twinkling she was standing by Princess Sapphire.



"Moonstone!" said Smokey. "You've splashed Princess Sapphire. I'll go and fetch a towel," he added, and hurried away.



"I'm sorry, Princess Sapphire. You're not very wet are you?" asked Moonstone. The Princess pony shook her mane...



"Oh, look!" gasped Smokey, as he hurried up with the towel. "Two sparkly strands from Princess Sapphire's mane and the moon is shaped like a crescent. I think something exciting is about to happen." Baby Moondancer felt the diving board move.



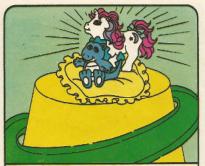
"Maybe I'm going to find my own special rainbow," said Moonstone excitedly. "Moonstonel Look!" called Baby Moondancer.



"My rainbow," sighed Moonstone. "It's a skelter-helter, Smokey," Princess Sapphire told him. "Have a ride."



As soon as Princess Sapphire had spoken, Smokey found himself sitting on a cushion riding *up* the skelter-helter. Baby Moondancer called excitedly from the top. "That's why it's called a skelter-helter, you go up it backwards."



"You can go down it as well," said Princess Sapphire. "Get on the cushion with Smokey, Baby Moondancer."



"We're going to land with a big splash!" chuckled the baby pony. "What a good job you learned to swim, Smokey."



"Look, the baby sea ponies are here," shouted Baby Moondancer, as they landed in the pool. "Hello, Ripple, have you come to spend a holiday at Paradise Estate, too?" "No, we're just having a swimming race around Pony Land," laughed Ripple.



"Have a ride on the skelter-helter," said Smokey. "Princess Sapphire's magic and the crescent moon made it," he added.



"The moon's going behind a cloud," warned the Princess pony. "The skelter-helter will disappear soon." And it did!



"My rainbow's gone," sighed Moonstone.
"The cushion is a towel again," said
Smokey, "but it's wet, I'll get a dry one."



Princess Sapphire stood next to Moonstone and they watched Baby Moondancer dive into the pool.

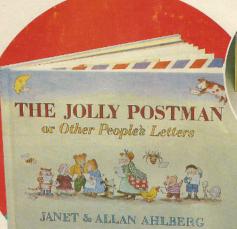


"Just look at your reflection, Moonstone," the Princess pony told her. "You don't need to find a rainbow, you've got one."



"I have, haven't I?" smiled Moonstone. "I'm having a lovely holiday, Princess Sapphire." Smokey and Baby Moondancer agreed.

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