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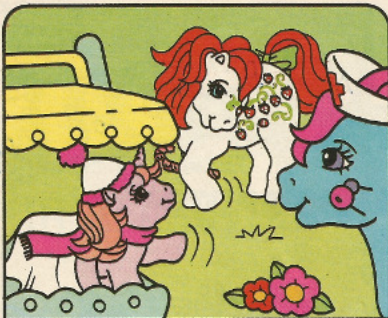
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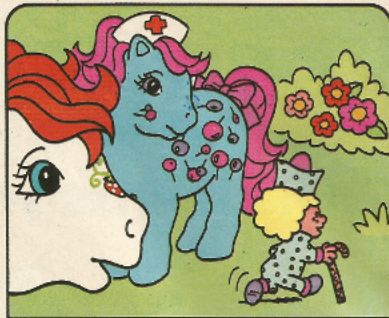
SNIFFLES' STRANGE SPOTS



One cold day, Lollipop was returning from a walk when she met Spotty Goblin by Lullaby Nursery. "I won't go away until you give me a present," he said. Just then Strawberry Fair came along...



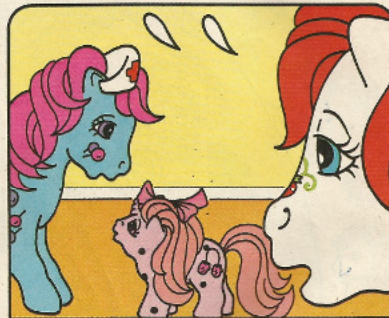
"Would Sniffles like a stick of strawberry rock?" asked Strawberry Fair. "It's too near lunch time," replied the pony nurse.



"I'll take your stick," said Spotty Goblin. "It can be my present. I've left you something in return!" he chuckled.



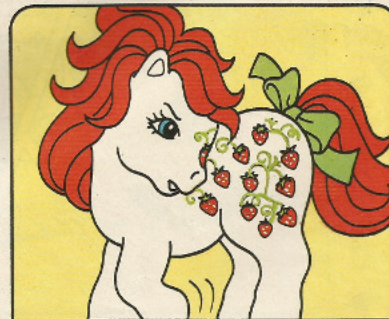
"Come along, Sniffles, it's time for your oatcakes and milk," said Lollipop. "Drink it slowly. Heavy hooves! What's...?"



"What's happening to Sniffles?" asked Strawberry Fair. "He's covered in spots! What's in the bottle of milk?"



"That Spotty Goblin must have come into the nursery and put some of his spot drops into the feeding bottle!" said Lollipop.



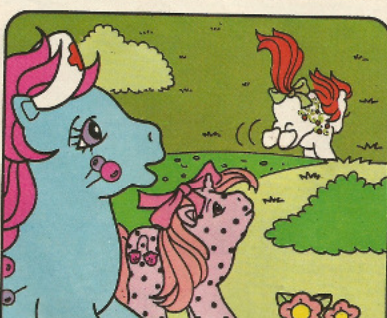
"How naughty!" said Strawberry Fair. "He can't help it," sighed Lollipop. "He's under a spell that nobody can break!"



"I don't like a spotty Sniffles!" wailed Snookums. "Please get rid of the spots!" "I wish I could!" sighed Lollipop.



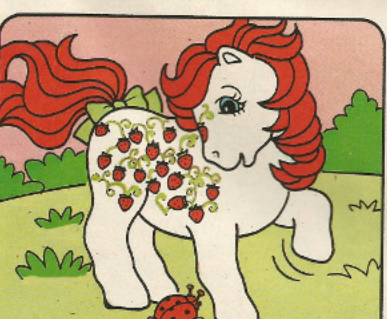
Suddenly they heard Majesty's voice: "Look for a bird with no feathered wings. It's red and black and does not sing!"



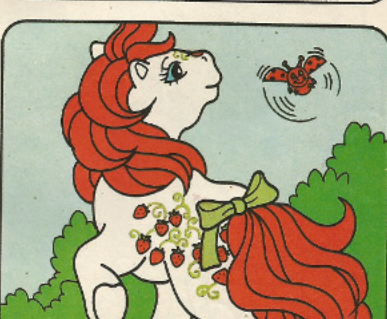
"I'll try and find this magic bird," said Strawberry Fair. "Please hurry, the spots look worse," said the nurse.



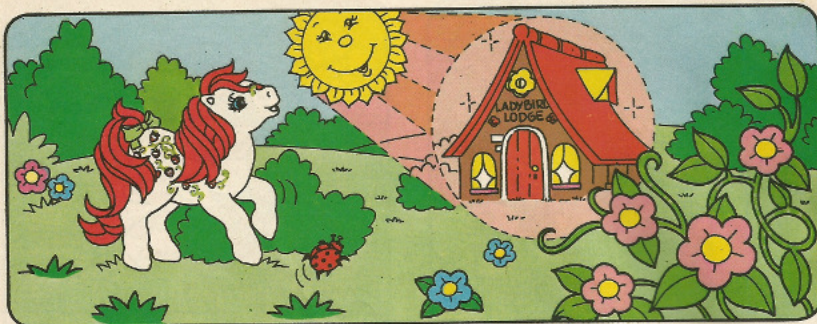
In Grassy glade Strawberry Fair met Lucy Ladybird. "I've lost my babies," said Lucy. "Please help me!"



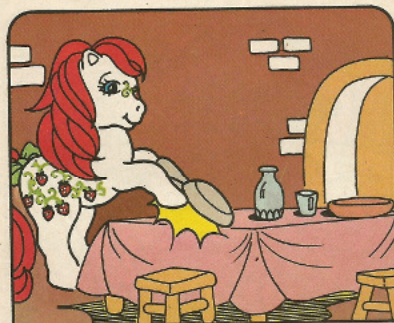
"I will if you can tell me of a bird which never sings...Lucy, it's you!" Strawberry Fair pointed to Lucy's spots.



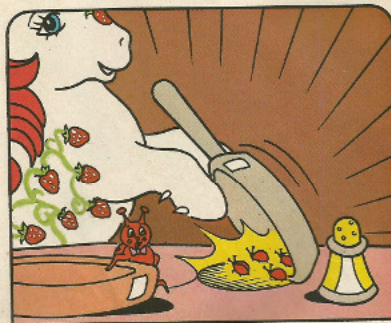
"Sniffles is covered in spots. Can you help, Lucy?" "Find someone to take the spots from Sniffles," said Lucy...



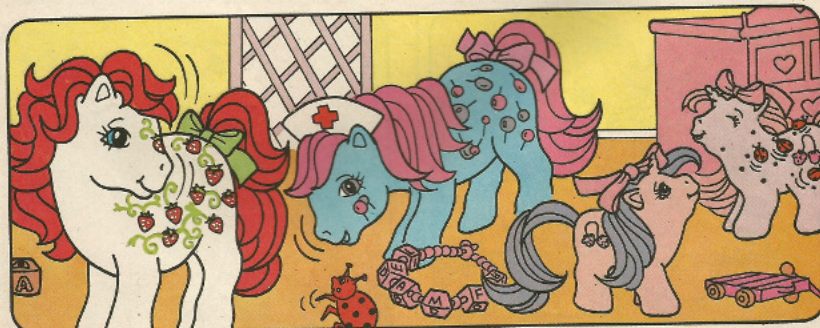
"Someone who really needs them," continued the ladybird. "I expect Sniffles has drunk some of Spotty's spot drops. Poor Spotty. I wish we could break the spell he's under. But more than that I wish I could find my babies. They thought the house was on fire and ran away."



"They might just be hiding," suggested Strawberry Fair. "Let's go inside and see. Look under this pan!"



"They're there!" said Lucy. "But, oh, dear, they've lost all their spots. That can happen when ladybirds are frightened."



"They can have Sniffles' spots," laughed Strawberry Fair. "Let's go to the nursery, Lucy." Later, the baby ladybirds rolled all over Sniffles; his spots went onto them. "Now we must all think of a way to break the spell that's on poor Spotty," said Lucy.

Will Lucy and the Party Ponies be able to think of a way to break the spell that's on Spotty Goblin? You'll find out in future issues of *My Little Pony*!

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"Crocodile" DUNKDEE

WAY OUT IN THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK BIXIE IS COOLING HERSELF WHEN...

EEK!

THIS WILL FILL HIM UP!

OH DUNK! YOU'RE SO CLEVER.

STRENGTH, BIXIE, I'M JUST FULL OF ABORIGINAL IDEAS!



THE WONDERFUL GOLDEN WAND



"Pony feathers, I hope it's finer than this tomorrow," muttered Baby Fifi, as she looked at the darkening sky. "It would be terrible if it rained tomorrow and spoilt our spring picnic!"

"I'm sure it will be fine," replied Wind Whistler who was helping Lollipop put the first tooth baby ponies to bed. "Remember that the Weather Witch is coming. She will make sure that it is a lovely sunny day!"

"I haven't seen her for ages," said Sky Rocket. "Not since the day she came to tell us that she had won the Golden Witch Wand in the Witches' Spelling Contest last year!"

"I'm sure the lovely hat that we made for her gave her the confidence to weave the best spells and win!" said Wind Whistler. "I wonder if she will bring the Golden Wand with her to our spring picnic?"

"What does it look like?" asked Baby North Star.

"It's made of pure gold...a long slender stick with a sparkling golden star at the end of it," explained Wind Whistler.

"It must be very valuable!" cried the first tooth ponies.

"Yes, it is, and the Weather Witch keeps it on a special magic chain around her waist so that she can't lose it," went on Wind Whistler. "And that means that nobody can steal it either!"

The baby ponies were so eager not to oversleep the next morning that they went to bed at once...and they all dreamed about a shimmering golden wand!

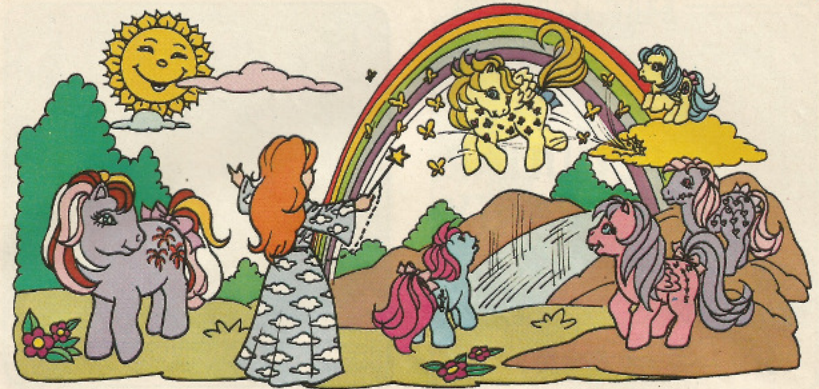
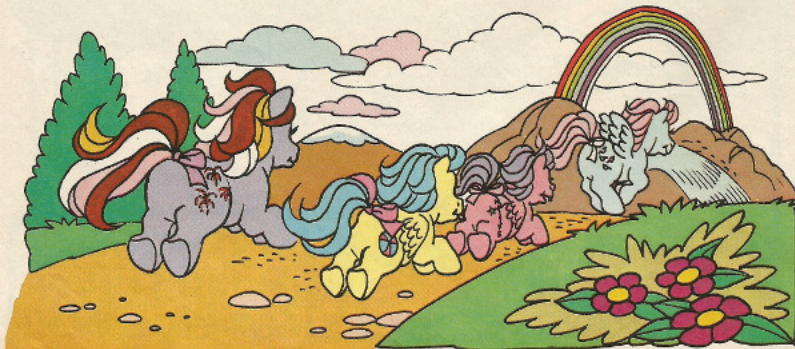
"Oh, what a lovely day," called Baby Fifi, as she looked out next morning. "Hurry up, everyone, we must help the party ponies to carry the picnic down to the Waterfall!"

"Don't worry, Love Melody and Dancing Butterflies and Strawberry Fair were up at the break of dawn and everything is already down there," explained Wind Whistler. "Come on, there are lots of old friends there too!"

So away galloped the little baby ponies down to the Waterfall and there was Junk It, Giant Greatoak, Dame Dimple...and the Weather Witch!

"I do like your wand...does it make special magic?" asked Baby Bouncy.

The Weather Witch smiled and nodded her head. "Yes...special weather magic," she chuckled. "Would you like to see some?"



"Yes please," replied Baby Bouncy.

"I think it's about to rain cats and dogs," smiled the Weather Witch, as she waved her wand.

"Oh, please don't make it rain," begged Baby Fifi in dismay. "We'll all get wet!"

But then she began to chuckle with delight as from the sky came sprays of yellow catkins and pink dog roses and, as the babies tried to catch them, they turned to sprays of crystallized fruits.

"They're delicious," laughed Baby Fifi, nibbling a spray.

"Hey, leave some for me to decorate my strawberry ice-cream," shouted Strawberry Fair.

"I love the spring, but I miss the snow," admitted Baby Bouncy. "I did so love sliding down the Waterfall and then bouncing over the rainbow! But, of course, it's much too warm for that now!"

"Are you sure?" asked the Weather Witch as she waved her wand.

"I say, we can slide down the Waterfall...it's frozen even though the sun is shining!" shouted Baby Bouncy. "What fun!"

"What a wand!" whispered Dancing Butterflies to the Weather Witch as Baby Bouncy bounced right up to a big fluffy cloud.

"Pony feathers, what's happening now?" gasped Baby Bouncy, as the cloud began to glow a bright golden colour as the Weather Witch waved her wand once more.

Suddenly the cloud opened and from its depths there flew a cloud of pretty golden butterflies who joined Dancing Butterflies in a lovely floating ballet.

"Oh, how I enjoyed that," said Dancing Butterflies as everyone clapped. "But I do feel rather hot after all that dancing!"

The Weather Witch heard and waved her wand once more... and a gentle breeze blew up which twirled and whirled around Dancing Butterflies, cooling her down...and yet covering her with a new dress of golden thistle-down, too!

Suddenly Love Melody gave a cry of dismay. "My pink love cakes have fallen into the Waterfall," she cried.

"Don't worry," said the Weather Witch and she waved her wand once more.

The Waterfall tossed and shimmered and turned bright gold...and suddenly the basket of pink love cakes fell down at Love Melody's feet...and they were not wet at all...thanks to the wonderful wand.

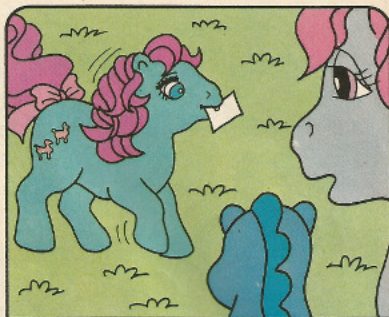
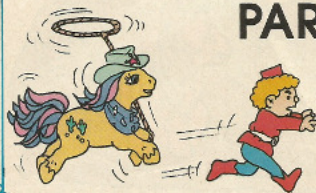
Soon everyone was enjoying the picnic food and the Weather Witch had one last surprise...she waved her golden wand once more and a silver whirlwind came and blew away all the litter, straight into Junk It's Good as New Machine...so nobody needed to tidy up at all!

The Party Ponies were so grateful!

The Weather Witch's Golden Wand really is wonderful, isn't it?

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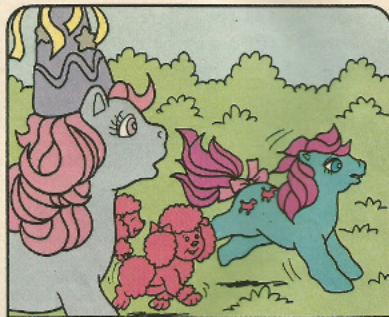
THE VERY PECULIAR PARTY



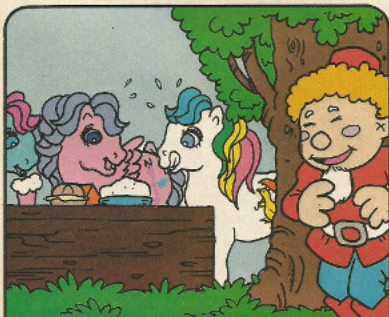
One day Baby Fifi rushed up to Princess Sapphire. "The first Tooth Ponies have been invited to a party by Noz!"



Princess Sapphire looked worried. She was very wise, and she knew that Noz the gnome could be very spiteful.



"I don't think..." she began. But Baby Fifi was already running down the path, followed by her two toy poodles.



The party was to be held in Goblin Glade. When the ponies got there the table was spread with lots of lovely food.



"Look, here's a note...we can start without Noz," said Baby Quackers. "I'll try an iced oatcake. 'Ouch!'"



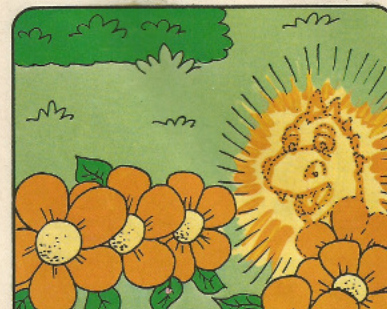
"This cake is so hard it almost broke my tooth," said Fifi. "This sandwich is filled with soap," said Baby North Star.



"My ice-cream is made from toothpaste," moaned Baby Tic Tac Toe. "Toothpaste is for cleaning teeth, not eating!"



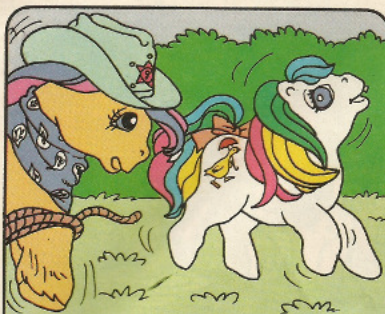
"All the food is horrid!" cried Baby Quackers. "The jelly tastes of pepper! Let's play a game instead!" "There's a Tic Tac Toe board over there," said the first tooth fairy, "laid out on the ground like a flower garden. Come on! I'll try to beat you!"



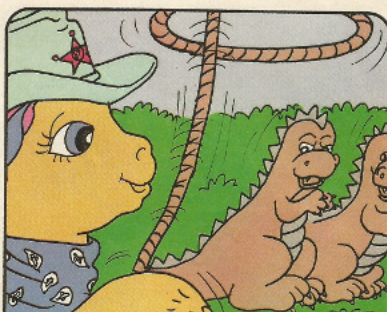
"I've won...I've won!" said Baby Tic Tac Toe. "Oh, what's happening? The snap dragons are coming alive! Run, everyone!"



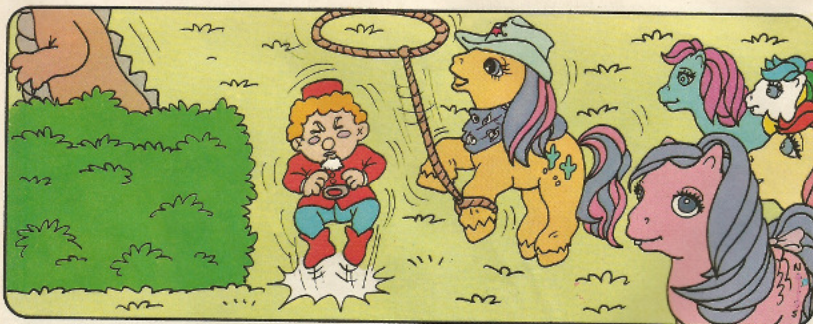
"That's right, run into my never-ending maze," chuckled Noz. "You'll never get out!"



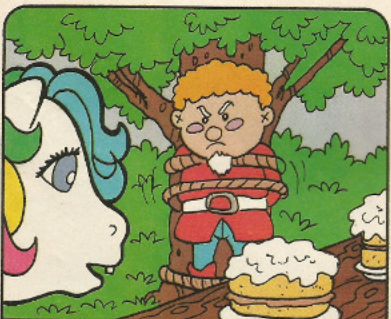
"Stop, baby ponies, don't move! Stay right where you are," called a familiar voice. "I'll deal with Noz and his dragons."



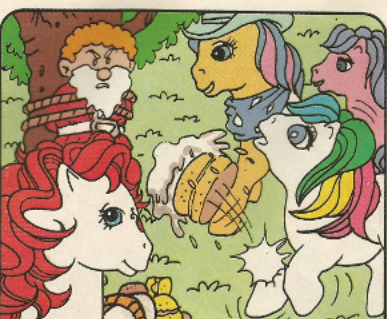
"In you go, dragons," laughed Tex, whirling his lasso above their heads and forcing them forward into the maze. "Run round forever!"



"How dare you chase my dragons into the everlasting maze?" shouted Noz, jumping up and down with rage. "Because you have been nasty to the First Tooth ponies," retorted Tex. "Your dragons will run round and round in the maze forever! Now it is time to deal with you!"



"Hey, stop that, what are you doing?" cried Noz in fright. "Let me go!" "Not before we all enjoy another game!" laughed Tex



Noz had made the pies from soap. Now he could taste them himself! Just then, Strawberry Fair arrived with her hamper.

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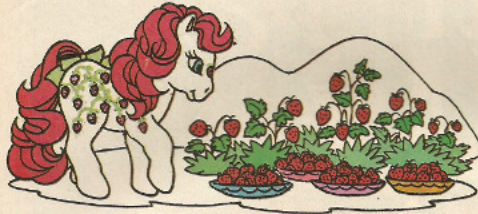
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I'm Strawberry Fair, one of the Party Ponies. I'm sure you remember Love Melody telling you how Tutti Frutti came to Party Land and invited us to Pony Land. We're all very happy here, we go to lots of parties. As you can see, I'm decorated with a pretty strawberry pattern so I never have to dress up for a party. I'm always ready for one!

It can be very cold in March, sometimes it snows. That's when I like to surprise all my Pony Land friends by inviting them to a garden party. I just shake my mane and the sun comes out. Then, strawberries grow and I pick them for the party tea.

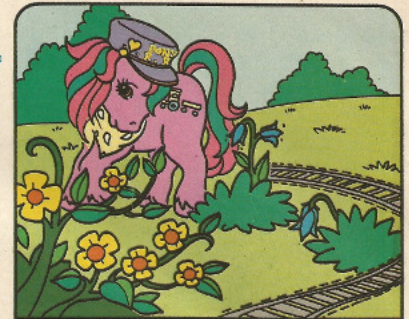
Heavy hooves! I don't think I shook my mane hard enough this time. Some of the strawberries are still white!



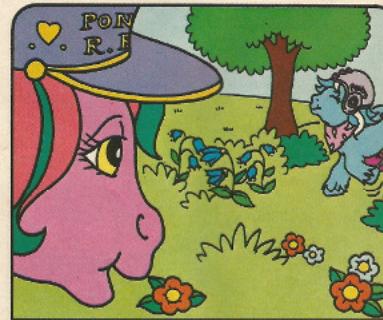
Complete the picture by colouring Strawberry Fair and the white strawberries.

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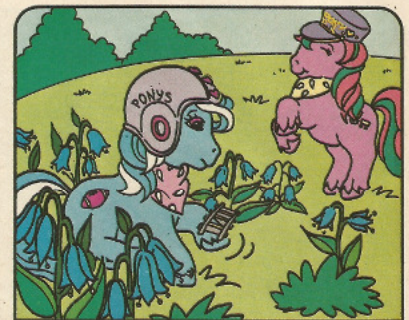
TRACKS TO THE RESCUE



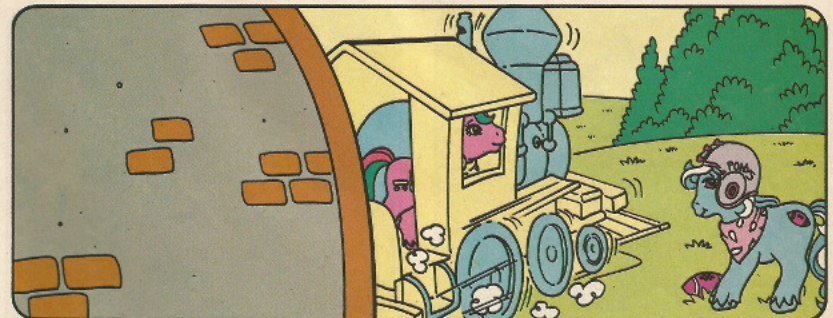
"Where is my last piece of track?" murmured Tracks to himself. "I want to be off to watch the match."



Just then Quarterback came running up with his ball. "I'm practising making a break and touch down," he explained.



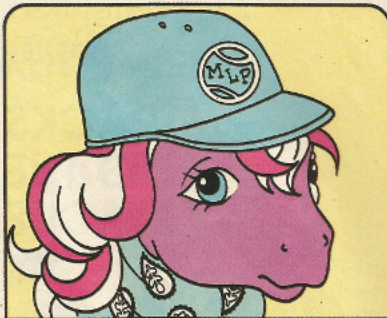
"Made the touch down," he said happily. "Ouch, what's this sticking in me?" "My track piece!" laughed Tracks.



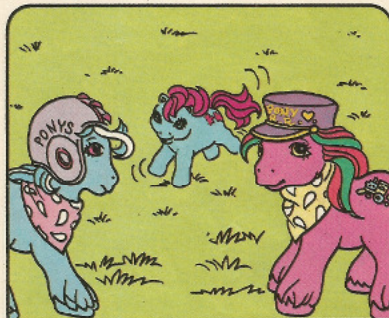
"I'm just off to the baseball match!" "Are you coming to cheer our team?" asked Tracks. Quarterback nodded his head. So Tracks set off his train and as it came to the tunnel he whistled...and the train grew big enough for Quarterback to climb into it.



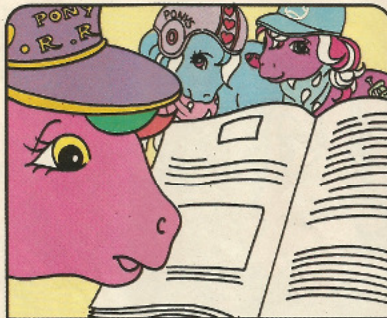
"Do you think the First Tooth Baby Ponies will win their match against the Terrible Trolls?" asked Tracks.



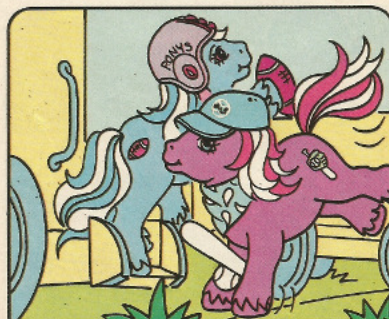
"Those trolls can be very tricky," said First Base. "I'm getting worried. The team hasn't turned up here yet!"



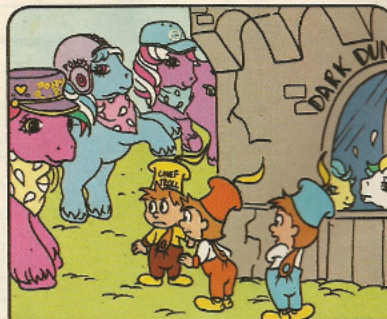
Suddenly Baby Fifi came running up. "The trolls have taken Quackers and Baby Bouncy to the Dark Dungeons" she said.



"If two team members are missing, the match will be null and void, and the trolls will win!" groaned Tracks.



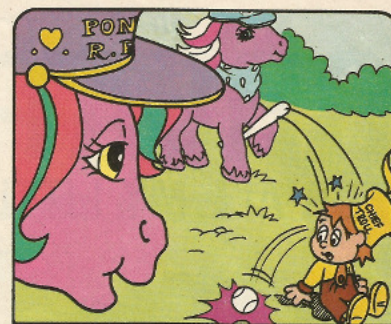
"Come on, you two, we must get to the Dark Dungeons quickly. Bring the balls and the baseball bat!" Tracks cried.



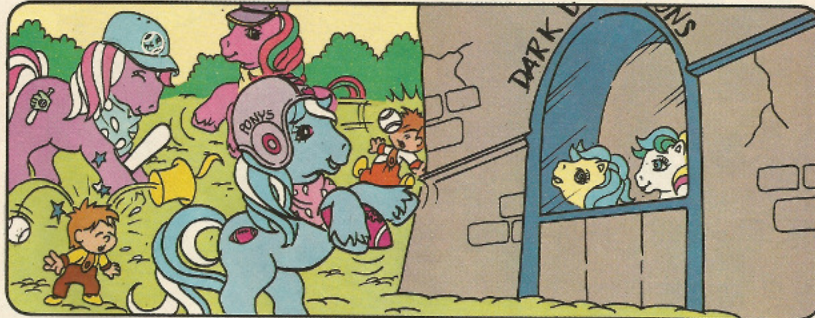
Tracks drove as fast as he could to the Dark Dungeons. "We shall need all our skills to free the babies!"



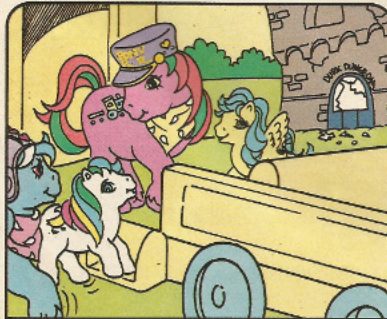
Tracks whispered to his friends and they grinned and nodded. "Go to it, boys!" yelled Tracks.



And they did! Tracks threw a ball and First Base hit it straight at the Chief Troll, knocking his spear down.



"Stop that," shouted the trolls as Tracks threw another ball, but Quarterback used the distraction to weave in and out of the trolls until he reached the dungeon window. "Stand back, and be ready to run!" he called to the little pony babies.



Quarterback threw the ball with great skill. The window broke and he helped the babies back to the train.



"You trolls are disqualified for cheating," said Tracks. "The baby ponies win the cup without even playing!"