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Princess Evie's Ponies



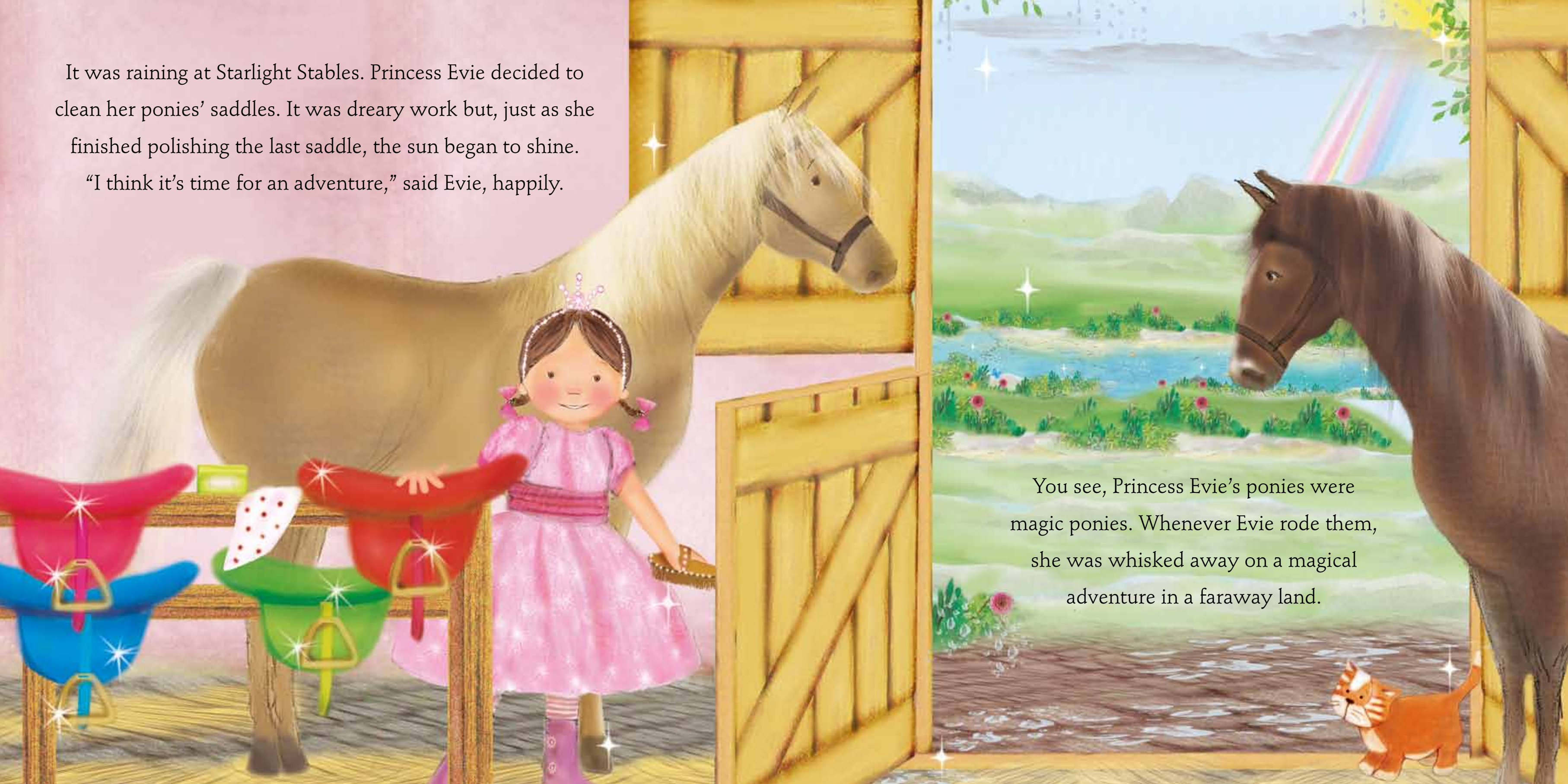
Indigo the Magic Rainbow Pony

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It was raining at Starlight Stables. Princess Evie decided to clean her ponies' saddles. It was dreary work but, just as she finished polishing the last saddle, the sun began to shine.

"I think it's time for an adventure," said Evie, happily.



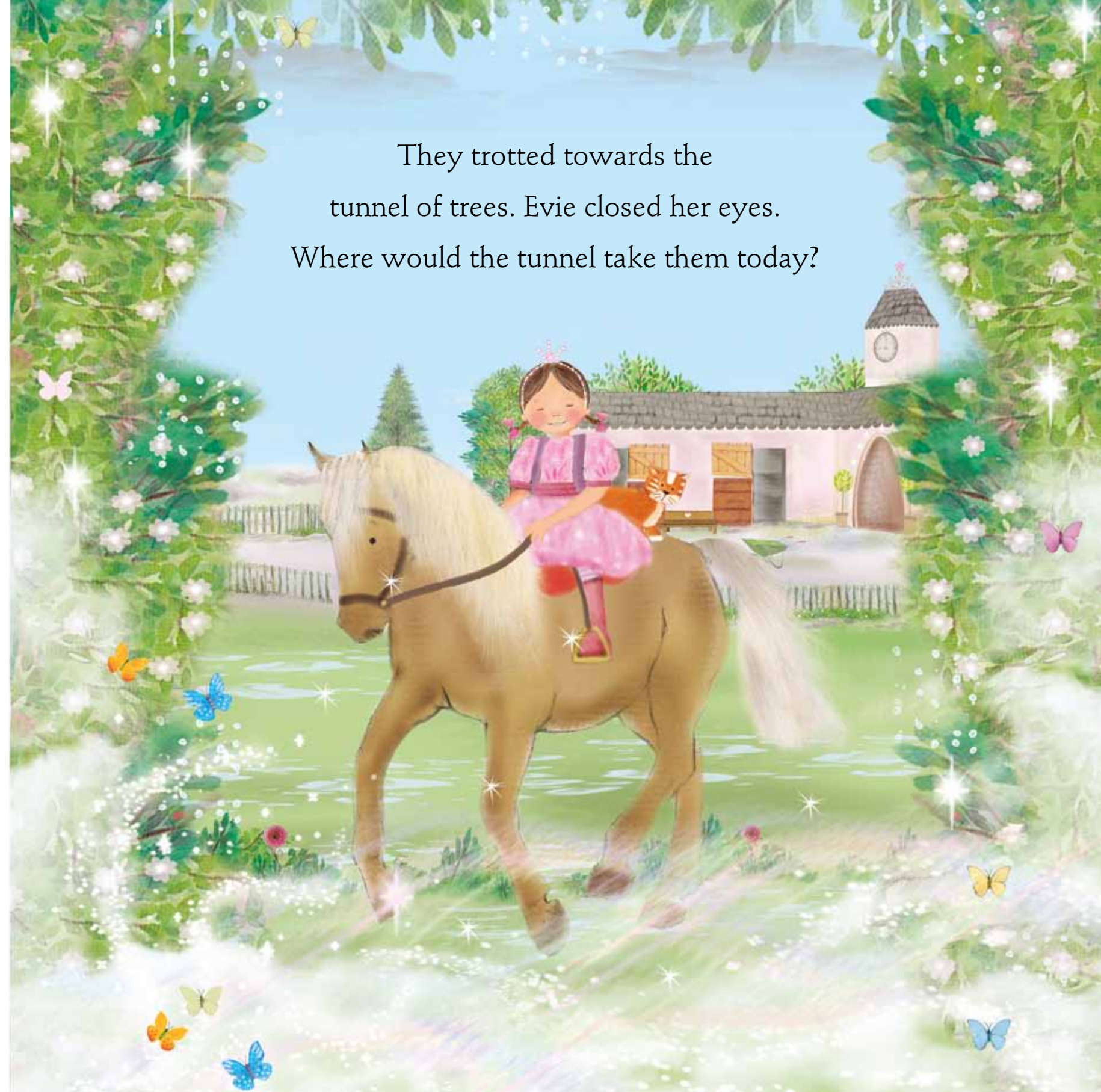
You see, Princess Evie's ponies were magic ponies. Whenever Evie rode them, she was whisked away on a magical adventure in a faraway land.

“Come on, Indigo,” smiled Evie as she led her beautiful pony out into the yard. Evie pulled on her rucksack of useful things and jumped up onto Indigo’s back.



Sparkles skipped excitedly around the puddles.
He loved going on adventures!

They trotted towards the tunnel of trees. Evie closed her eyes. Where would the tunnel take them today?



A whimsical illustration of a young girl with dark hair, wearing a purple dress with colorful striped sleeves and a headband, riding a unicorn named Indigo. The unicorn's body is a soft pink, and its mane and tail are a vibrant rainbow of colors. A small orange cat is perched on the unicorn's back. The scene is set against a backdrop of a bright, multi-colored rainbow arching across a light blue sky. Numerous colorful butterflies in various sizes and colors (blue, purple, orange, green, pink) are flying around the girl and the unicorn. The ground is covered in soft, white clouds and green foliage with small flowers. The overall atmosphere is magical and dreamlike.

She opened her eyes to a kaleidoscope of colours!
Shimmering butterflies danced around her and all of Evie's
clothes had changed to rainbow colours – even her socks!

Indigo's mane and tail reflected the butterflies' beautiful colours.
In the sky above, a perfect rainbow glimmered. "I think the butterflies
want us to follow them!" said Evie. "How exciting!"