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An extract from Sugarlump and the Unicorn

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The unicorn has a silver horn, Her eyes are bright and blue, And when she hears a horse's wish She can make that wish come true.

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Sugarlump was a rocking horse. He belonged to a girl and boy. To and fro, to and fro, They rode on their favourite toy.

"Here in the children's bedroom Is where I want to be. Happily rocking to and fro. This is the life for me!"



"Done!" came a voice, and there stood a beast With a twisty silver horn. "I can grant horses' wishes," Said the snow-white unicorn.

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She pawed the ground and tossed her mane And flashed her eyes of blue. Seven times she turned around And the horse's wish came true.

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But time went by and the hills grew hard. Sugarlump hung his head. "Oh to be free of this heavy load. I wish I could gallop!" he said. "Done!" came the voice of the unicorn, And she flashed her eyes of blue. Seven times she turned around, And the horse's wish came true.

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