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Sprinkles the Magic Cupcake Pony

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SIMON AND SCHUSTER London New York Sydney Toronto New Delhi Princess Evie had spent the morning at Starlight Stables, exercising her ponies in the paddock. When they had finished she gave each pony a tasty treat. "I think it's time for an adventure," said Evie. You see, Princess Evie's ponies weren't any old ponies. Whenever Evie rode them through the tunnel of trees, she was whisked away on magical adventures in a faraway land. "Come on, Sprinkles, you've worked hard today." Sprinkles shook her mane. She loved going on adventures.

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Evie went to find her rucksack of useful things and her kitten, Sparkles. She could never go on an adventure without them.

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Away they cantered, out of Starlight Stables, towards the tunnel of trees. Princess Evie held on tightly. Where would it take them today?

Sprinkles' hooves crunched along the gravel drive of a grand old house. Evie wore a cloak and hat embroidered with stars and moons and Sprinkles' coat glittered like a sparkly cupcake. Shooting stars shimmered in her mane and tail.

They came to a halt at the stone steps where a little girl stood waiting. "Hello," she said. "My name's Fizz. I'm so glad you've come to help, Evie." Fizz pointed to a poster that was pinned to the great door.

Magic Chat

FOXWOOD SCHOOL OF MAGIC Magic Chef Baking Competition A Plate of Three Magic Cupcakes To be Presented in the Great Hall Today! Judging at 2pm

"All the best magic ingredients are on the Enchanted Mountain," said Fizz. "Do you think your pony could take us?"





"Of course," smiled Evie. "We'll be there in no time!" So the girls made a list of the magic ingredients for their three cupcake toppings – summer breeze, rainbow drops and some magic mist, and set off on their magic adventure.

As Sprinkles raced along the country path, petals and leaves swirled around them on a summer breeze. Fizz held up a bottle and the breeze whistled in. "A spoonful of summer breeze will make you float like a feather!" smiled Fizz. Next on the list were the rainbow drops.