

SPARKIE & TWINKLE

in the
"Golden Garden"



STOP, SPARKIE, I'M OUT OF BREATH!

WE CAN'T STOP, TWINKLE-- IF KING MIDAS CATCHES US, WE'LL TURN INTO GOLD!

GOLLEEE! THE PRINCESS IN THIS STORY HURT HER FINGER ON THE SHARP GOLDEN FLOWER!

WELL, THEN LET'S HELP HER, SPARKIE!



SPARKIE AND TWINKLE GET READY TO FLY TO THE LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE ON THE MAGIC CARPET...



BY THE STRAINS OF HER MAGIC MUSIC TWINKLE HAS GROWN TO SPARKIE'S SIZE.

I'M READY, SPARKIE, NOW SAY THE MAGIC WORDS.

OKAY!

MAGIC CARPET, LIFT US HIGH...



... TAKE US RIDING IN THE SKY!





LOOK, TWINKLE, THE WHOLE LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE HAS TURNED TO GOLD!

JUST LIKE IN THE KING MIDAS STORY!



MAGIC CARPET, PLEASE DESCEND. BRING OUR JOURNEY TO AN END!



GOLLEEE! A GARDEN OF GOLDEN ROSES, THOUSANDS OF THEM!

SPARKIE - REMEMBER, WE'RE HERE TO HELP MARI GOLD!



THAT'S RIGHT, TWINKLE! BUT I MUSTN'T FORGET TO BRING BACK SOME FLOWERS FOR MY COLLECTION!

SHH - LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?



BOO-HOO-HOO

IT'S COMING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROSE BUSH -



IT'S PRINCESS MARI GOLD! HI, YOUR HIGHNESS - IT'S US, SPARKIE AND TWINKLE!

WE'VE COME TO HELP YOU!



OH, NO ONE CAN HELP ME NOW! MY PRETTY FLOWERS USED TO BE SOFT AND FRAGRANT. NOW THEY ALL TURNED TO GOLD!

GOLD! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?



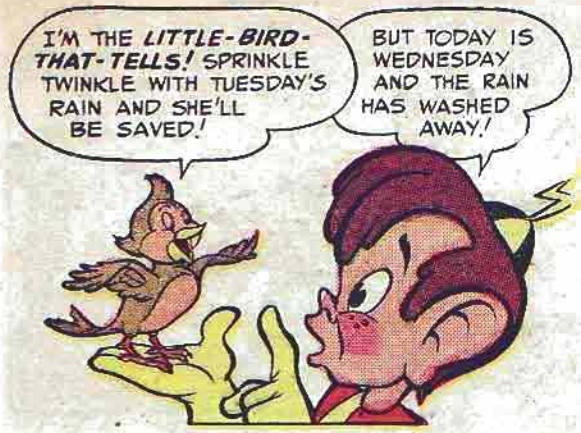
PRINCESS, YOU'VE CUT YOUR FINGER!

YES, ON THE SHARP GOLDEN FLOWER... I'M GOING TO TELL MY FATHER!

YOUR FATHER, KING MIDAS!







I'M THE **LITTLE-BIRD-THAT-TELLS!** SPRINKLE TWINKLE WITH TUESDAY'S RAIN AND SHE'LL BE SAVED!

BUT TODAY IS WEDNESDAY AND THE RAIN HAS WASHED AWAY!



NOW YOU **REALLY** HAVE A PROBLEM! BUT DON'T GIVE UP!

DON'T GIVE UP? OH, MY!



THERE'S NO RAIN WATER UP HERE. I'D BETTER LOOK AROUND DOWN BELOW!



MAGIC CARPET, PLEASE DESCEND!

HEY— WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!



SORRY, I...

OH— MY VASE!

PLOP!



DEAR ME! THAT'S CLEAR WATER FROM YESTERDAY'S RAIN! I NEED IT FOR MY DRIED-UP WELL!

YESTERDAY'S RAIN?



GOLLY, MISTER, I'M SORRY ABOUT SPILLING THAT WATER. HERE'S A GOLDEN FLOWER FOR WHAT'S LEFT!

GOLDEN FLOWER!



BOY— THESE ARE THE HEAVIEST RAIN DROPS I EVER CARRIED!



MARIGOLD, MY DARLING DAUGHTER!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU
UNHAPPY. HERE, I HAVE A
NEW DOLL FOR YOU!

OH, THANK
YOU,
FATHER!



I SAVED IT FOR
YOU, PRECIOUS.
IT'S PURE GOLD!

PANG!



HEAVENS, MARIGOLD!
YOU HAVE TURNED
TO GOLD!



OH, MARIGOLD, WHAT
HAVE I DONE? BOO-
HOO-HOO! MARIGOLD,
MY DEAREST... I ...

GOLLEEE,
KING MIDAS,
YOU NEEDN'T
CRY!

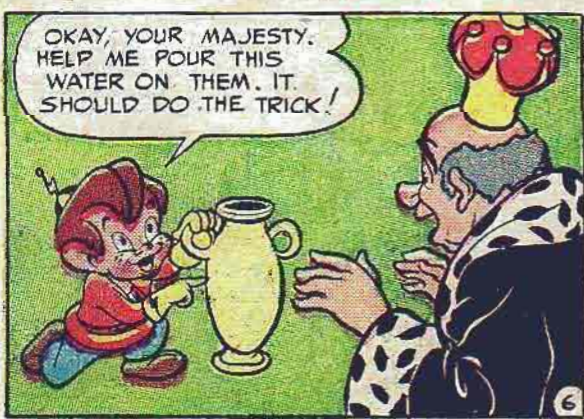


NOT CRY? I'D RATHER MY
HEART TURNED TO GOLD
THAN LOSE
MARIGOLD!

IF YOU'RE
REALLY SORRY-
I CAN HELP
YOU!



I AM SORRY! SORRY, INDEED!
I NEVER WANT TO SEE GOLD
AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!



OKAY, YOUR MAJESTY.
HELP ME POUR THIS
WATER ON THEM. IT
SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



OH, FATHER, LOOK!
MY DOLL HAS COME
TO LIFE!

WHY... HOW
DID I GET
HERE?



COME ON, TWINKLE! THE KING
IS SO HAPPY THE MAGIC RAIN
WATER BROKE THE SPELL
AND BROUGHT THE PRINCESS
BACK TO LIFE THAT HE'S
NEVER GOING TO WISH
FOR GOLD AGAIN!

...AND THE
FLOWERS
WILL BE
ALIVE AND
BEAUTIFUL
AGAIN!



ARE YOU READY,
SPARKIE? I'LL SAY
THE MAGIC WORDS!

WAIT... I FORGOT
SOMETHING!



SPARKIE, WHAT ARE
YOU HIDING?

OH, NOTHING, TWINKLE!
NOTHING MUCH!



I JUST TOOK A GOLDEN
DAFFODIL FOR MY SOUVENIR
COLLECTION! IT'S ALL
RIGHT, ISN'T IT?

I GUESS SO,
SPARKIE!



THE MAGIC CARPET BRINGS
SPARKIE AND TWINKLE BACK
TO BIG JON'S HOUSE...

...BRING OUR
JOURNEY
TO AN END!



HOME AGAIN, TWINKLE,
HOME AGAIN!

AND SPARKIE TAKES LEAVE OF HIS HAPPY
FRIEND AS HER TWINKLING MUSIC
TURNS HER BACK INTO A MUSICAL DOLL!