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Opening extract from **Dancer the Wild Pony**

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The Fairy World

The Superfairies of Peaseblossom Woods use teamwork to rescue animals in trouble. They bring together their special superskills, petal power and lots of love.

Superfairy Rose

can blow super healing fairy kisses to make the animals in Peaseblossom Woods feel better.

Superfairy Berry

can see for miles around with her super eyesight.



Superfairy Star

can create super dazzling brightness in one dainty spin to lighten up dark places.

Superfairy Silk

spins super strong webs for animal rescues.



Chapter 1



The sun was warm and bright, and the air was filled with the scent of roses and lavender. The river tinkled through Peaseblossom Woods, and the woodland animals relaxed in the soothing warmth of midsummer.

The Superfairies were very excited!

"Yippee! Today's the Summer Fair," said Rose. "It's always so much fun. I'm in charge of the contest to design the best fairy dress!" "I can't wait. I'm going to sell superjams," said Berry. "I've been berrypicking all week!"

"My stall is Make a Gemstone Necklace," said Star. She placed lots of sparkling gemstones in a box.

"The fair is always the best day of summer!" declared Rose. "I love seeing all the animals having fun."

"Let's decorate the cherry blossom tree with flowers and lanterns!" said Silk.

"Yes!" chorused the other three Superfairies.

"I *love* the dance contest at the fair!" said Star. "I so want to win this year!"

"Oh, Star. It's fun to take part, but you know Dancer the wild pony *always* wins," said Rose.



"Yes, she's a lovely dancer, easily the best in Peaseblossom Woods," said Star.

"But I won't give up hope," she added with a smile, as she practised her dance moves around the house.