

The Runaway Bracelet - A Unicorn Short Story

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Once upon a time, a little Twilight unicorn in a little cottage in a little forest woke up and yawned. The little unicorn's name was Starlight, and so far, she was having a wonderful day! She used magic to brush her midnight black coat, combed her turquoise and royal blue mane, and polished her glittering blue horn. Unicorns can move objects with their magical horns, since it's hard to grab things with hooves. Then she went to the door to go to the kitchen to greet her Mom and Dad. But then, she noticed that her friendship bracelet was missing! So she went to her nightstand to grab it... but it wasn't there! Starlight always kept her friendship bracelet on her nightstand when she wasn't wearing it. Her best friend Diana, a Golden unicorn with a cream-colored coat, golden horn and streaks of gold in her mane, would be sad if she lost the friendship bracelet with deep blue sapphires and sparkling diamonds that Diana had made just for the two of them. She was in a frenzy, searching her room over and over again, hoping it would turn up, but it didn't. "What's wrong Starlight?" her Mom asked. Starlight worriedly explained her predicament to her Mother, hoping she could help. "I won't be able to help you search today, but maybe you should go into town and see if anyone has seen it" her mom replied.

So, Starlight the Unicorn galloped out of the forest and to the nearest town. She first went to the bakery. "You're looking a little stressed!" the baker said as she hurried into the store. She asked about the bracelet to see if he had seen it... and he said yes! "Well, there was a golden unicorn trotting around these parts with two bracelets covered in sapphires and diamonds around her forearm. She bought two glitter muffins and then went over towards the Golden City" the baker said. Could a golden unicorn have stolen her bracelet? She didn't know. All Starlight knew was that she had to find her bracelet. So she set out for the Golden City, where all the golden unicorns lived. She walked until a jewelry store caught her eye. She went inside and asked the lady behind the counter if she had seen a unicorn with some bracelets and some glitter muffins, and the unicorn said she had. "A golden unicorn with two glitter muffins, and some bracelets came in and bought another pair of bracelets. I think she went to the cafe next." So Starlight went to the cafe down the street and asked a cashier if she had seen a golden unicorn with four bracelets, and two glitter muffins. The cashier said she had in fact seen a unicorn who fit Starlight's description. The unicorn in question had bought some chocolate-covered donuts, and then headed off to The Golden Lake. The sun was setting now, and Starlight was tired, but she decided to go one more place before she headed home. She galloped over to The Golden Lake... and she saw the golden unicorn, with chocolate covered donuts, two bracelets, and two glitter muffins! It had to be the unicorn she was following! She galloped forward and..."Diana!?" It was Diana the whole time! "Diana, what happened? Why did you steal my bracelet and then canter all over town?" Starlight asked. "I never stole it, you gave it to me after it broke yesterday, so I could fix it, but I decided to buy us new ones." Diana explained. "Oh, that's right!" Starlight said, feeling a little embarrassed for not remembering for all that time. "Well, what about the food?" Starlight asked. "That was for our surprise picnic!" Diana said as she motioned for Starlight to come sit down on the blanket she had laid on the ground. "I got glitter muffins and chocolate donuts!" exclaimed Diana. So the two unicorns sat down and ate the yummy treats as they watched the sunset.