

THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS MAGAZINE™

WHAT'S INSIDE:

The Real Scoop
on Elves, Trolls,
and Fairies!

A Shaquille
O'Neal *Kazaam*
Poster!



We've Got Some Big Surprises... From Some Little Folks!

This issue of *The Bailey School Kids Magazine* is full of surprises. There are elves to find, genies to command, and creepy ancient bugs to watch out for.

WHAT'S COOL AT BAILEY SCHOOL?

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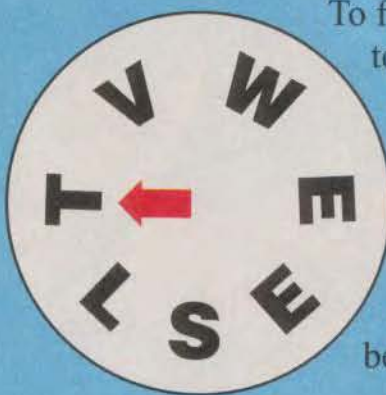
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Plus: A cool *Kazaam* poster on the back cover!

A Wheel-y Cool Puzzle

What do you call a dozen elves?



To find the answer to this wacky riddle, start at the arrow and write down every other letter on the spaces below.

HIDE & SEEK

Help! We've lost six little elves. Those sneaky fellows have hidden themselves on the pages of this magazine. Can you find them all?

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DOG TRAINER WHO MOVED TO A HAUNTED HOUSE?
HE WENT FROM WAGS TO WITCHES!

You can check the answers to all of the puzzles in this magazine on the inside back cover.



THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS GET THE REAL SCOOP ON ELVES, FAIRIES, AND TROLLS!

It's pop quiz time! Do you know the answers to these questions?

1. Who does Santa use as helpers?
2. Tinker Bell and Cinderella's godmother are two famous what?
3. The Norfins are toy versions of what?

Here are the answers. 1. Elves 2. Fairies 3. Trolls

If you got those questions right, you already know something about elves, fairies, and trolls—the make-believe little folk who have captured the imaginations of people all over the world for centuries.

The tales of elves, fairies, and trolls began long ago in northern Europe. The characters were created by ancient Europeans as a way of explaining things

they could not understand, such as sickness, death, thunder, and lightning. Through the ages, the legends of the little people spread across the world. And although elves, fairies, and trolls were all tiny and magical, they were supposedly very different from one another.

Nowadays, most people don't believe in elves, fairies, and trolls. But the stories of their adventures live on. The Bailey School Kids have read a lot of books about this awesome threesome. And they've collected some really cool information about them.

Remember, this fun stuff isn't real; it's fiction. But it's still fun!



LEGENDS OF THE ELVES

◆ Elves are so tiny that from head to toe, they are smaller than the size of a thumb! They are small enough to sleep in flower blossoms! But as tiny as they are, elves have tremendous strength. They can toss a block of granite a block away.

◆ There are two kinds of elves—light elves and dark elves. The light elves are helpful to humans. The dark elves are more mischievous.

◆ The elves' favorite form of entertainment is dancing.



LEGENDS OF THE FAIRIES

◆ Fairies make themselves invisible simply by slipping on their magical caps.

◆ Fairies can live many lifetimes over hundreds of years.

◆ Fairies absolutely hate salt. But they love milk. In fact, fairies are willing to do all sorts of household tasks like dusting, sewing, and sweeping in return for a bowl of milk left out for them overnight.

LEGENDS OF THE TROLLS

◆ There are two kinds of trolls—giant trolls and tiny trolls. The tiny trolls are supposed to be really smart. But the giant ones are just big dummies!

◆ Trolls can live just about anywhere. They are at home in caves, hills, forests, castles, and even the sea!

◆ Trolls can do a quick switcheroo and change their appearance to make them appear human.

◆ Trolls hate bright sunlight. Bright sunlight can make a troll literally explode!

◆ A troll's most treasured secret is his name. That's because if you find out a troll's name and say it over and over again, the troll will keel over and die. Remember Rumpelstiltskin?



THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS PUZZLE ADVENTURES

IS THERE A GENIE IN BAILEY CITY? WELL, IN GENIES DON'T RIDE BICYCLES, THE KIDS DO FIND A MYSTERIOUS BOTTLE IN A TREE...AND A STRANGE GUY NAMED EUGENE DOES SUDDENLY APPEAR...AND THE KIDS' WISHES DO START COMING TRUE.

WE CAN'T TELL YOU WHETHER OR NOT EUGENE IS A GENIE. BUT WE CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN THAT THESE PUZZLE PAGES WILL PUZZLE YOU!

Welcome Eugene!

EUGENE DRESSES A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY FROM THE REST OF THE FOLKS IN BAILEY CITY. UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS BELOW TO SEE WHAT HE WEARS.

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The Real Thing



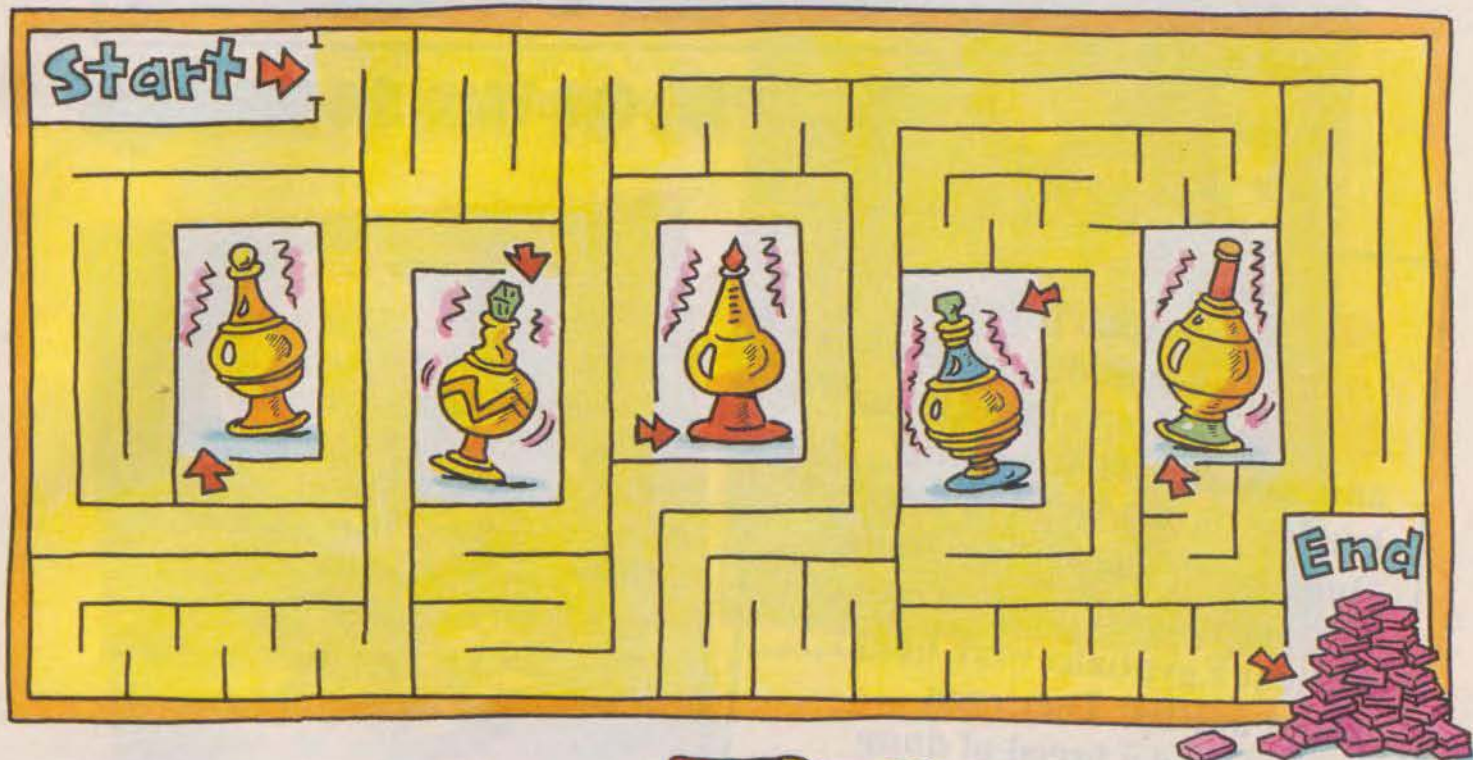
THERE'S A GENIE HIDDEN IN ONE OF THESE BOTTLES. BUT WHICH IS THE REAL GENIE BOTTLE? FIND THE ONE THAT IS DIFFERENT.



NURSE: DOCTOR, THE INVISIBLE MAN IS IN THE WAITING ROOM.
DOCTOR: WELL, TELL HIM I CAN'T SEE HIM RIGHT NOW.

Make A Wish

LIZA KNOWS JUST WHAT SHE WOULD WISH FOR IF SHE HAD A GENIE ALL HER OWN—A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF BUBBLE GUM! HELP HER GET HER WISH. FOLLOW THE MAZE.



A Colorful Crossword

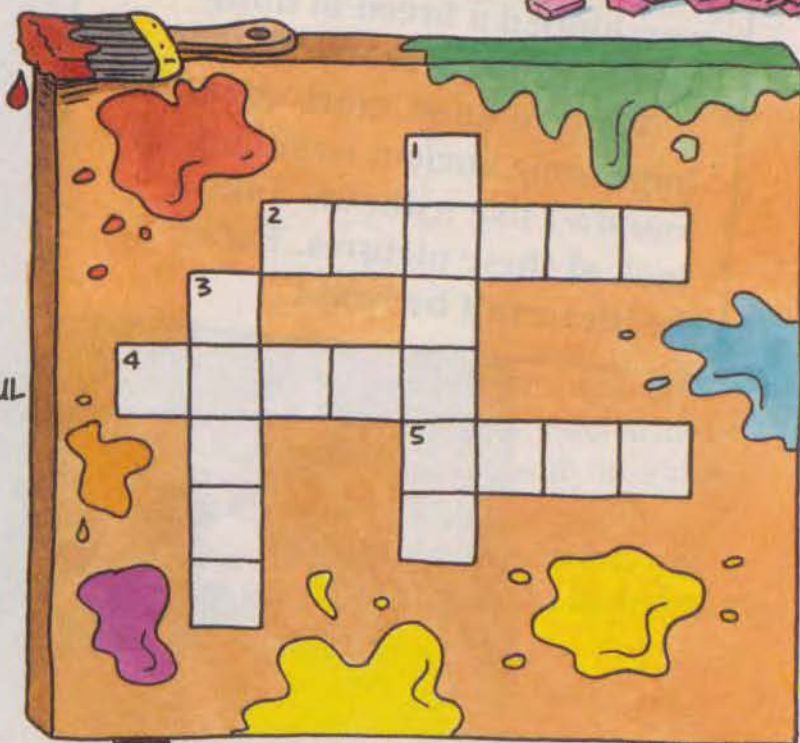
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ADVENTURES OF THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS™ BOOK CALLED *GENIES DON'T RIDE BICYCLES*? USE THESE COLORFUL CLUES FROM THE BOOK TO COMPLETE THE PUZZLE.

ACROSS:

2. THE COLOR OF EUGENE'S BIKE.
4. THE COLOR OF THE BOTTLE EDDIE FOUND AFTER THE WINDSTORM.
5. THE COLOR OF EUGENE'S VEST.

DOWN

1. THE COLOR OF EUGENE'S PANTS.
3. THE COLOR OF THE BOTTLE THE KIDS FOUND IN THE TREE.





JEEPERS' CREEPERS!

SECRETS OF THE SCARABS

Ah, Arabia. It's the ancient desert home of genies, sand, camels, and...beetles. That's right, beetles. Dung beetles to be exact. Dung beetles have been around for thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians were buggy about beetles! They even worshipped a breed of dung beetles called scarabs.

Want to know more about the bugs some ancient Arabians couldn't live without? Take a look at these pictures. These beetles can't be beat!

The first thing you need to know about dung beetles is that dung is another word for manure. Dung beetles dig holes in piles of manure and lay their eggs there. They also roll dung into balls called pellets. The dung beetle young will eat the pellets after they hatch. The ancient Egyptians considered the round pellets symbols of the world.

This scarab is rolling her dung ball. The ball is almost as big as she is!

Photo/Preston Mafham/Animals Animals



The ancient Egyptians had a strong belief in life after death. They considered the scarab beetle a symbol of that immortality. The ancient Egyptians carved figures of scarab beetles from stone and metal and wore them for luck. These two bracelets and the necklace were all found in the tomb of one very famous Egyptian—King Tut.



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Often the carved scarabs were richly jeweled and decorated with beautiful designs.

Many of these scarabs have been found inside the bodies of mummies.



Melody's Magical Tales

This is one of Melody's favorite stories. It has danger, excitement, and lots of magic!

Aladdin and the Magic Lamp

Long ago and far away, there lived a young man named Aladdin. His father had died without ever teaching him a trade. Aladdin was left with no skills with which to earn a living.

Every day, Aladdin would go to the marketplace and beg for food so that he and his mother would not go hungry.

Then one day, Aladdin met an old magician. "Come with me," the old man said. "I will teach you to perform magic."

Aladdin sensed that the old man was not as kind and generous as he appeared to be. Still, he followed him to the entrance of a cave. "Go inside the cave, and look for an old, tarnished lamp," the magician told Aladdin. "When you find it, bring it to me."

Aladdin peeked into the cave. It seemed dark and gloomy.

"If you go into the cave, you may keep all the treasure you find there," the magician persuaded the boy.

"But I am frightened," Aladdin whispered.

"Nonsense!" said the magician. He placed a magic ring on Aladdin's finger. "This ring will protect you from all harm. Go now!"

The ring made Aladdin feel brave. He took a deep breath and entered the cave. Much to his surprise, it wasn't dark inside the cave at all. The cave was filled with glittering treasure!

Aladdin saw the old, tarnished lamp sitting on a ledge. He removed it, just as he had been told. Then he hurried to fill his pockets with treasure.

"Magician!" called Aladdin, "I have the lamp."

"Pass the lamp to me at once," commanded the magician.



"Help me out of the cave," cried Aladdin. "My pockets are filled with treasure, and I can not move!"

But the magician didn't care about Aladdin. All he wanted was the lamp.

"First pass me the lamp," demanded the magician. "Then I will help you."

Aladdin refused.

The magician became very angry. He sprinkled incense and hurled a magic charm. At once, dirt rose up from the ground and blocked the entrance to the cave!

Aladdin quickly emptied his pockets of treasure and tried to dig his way out of the cave. But the dirt was too deep. Aladdin rubbed his hands in despair. In so doing, he rubbed the magic ring the magician had placed on his finger.

Whoosh! Suddenly, a genie rose out of the ring and stood before him. "I am the genie of the ring," he said, "Wish for anything and I shall grant your wish."

"I wish to be taken home to my mother," ordered Aladdin, holding the lamp tightly.

"Your wish is my command," said the genie. And it was done.

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The next day, Aladdin awoke hungry. But this time, he did not go to the market to beg for coins. Instead, he decided to shine the old lamp he had taken from the cave.

"I will polish this lamp until it is like new," Aladdin mused, as he rubbed the metal lamp. "Then I will sell it at the market."

Whoosh! Suddenly another genie appeared before him. "I am the genie of the lamp," he exclaimed. "Wish for anything and I shall grant your wish."

"Make me a feast of the tastiest quail



eggs and the sweetest fruits," said Aladdin.

"I hear and I obey," said the genie. And it was done.

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The very next day, when Aladdin walked through the marketplace, he met the sultan's daughter. The beggar and the princess fell instantly in love. Aladdin went to the sultan, and asked for his daughter's hand in marriage.

But the sultan had already promised his daughter to the son of his most trusted advisor. The princess did not like the old man's son. Her heart belonged to Aladdin. The sultan did not know what to do.

"Command Aladdin to bring forty casks of treasure to prove his love," said the sultan's advisor. "That young upstart will never find such a sum!"

And that is what the sultan did.

Aladdin's heart was broken. Where would he ever find forty casks of treasure? Then he remembered that he

had the magic lamp. Quickly, Aladdin summoned the genie.

"Wish for anything and I shall grant your wish," said the genie.

"I wish for forty casks of treasure," said Aladdin.

"I hear and I obey," said the genie. And it was done.

That very evening, Aladdin presented the caskets of treasure to the sultan. The sultan was very pleased. "You have shown yourself worthy of marrying my daughter," he told Aladdin. "Tonight there will be a wedding feast. Everyone in the kingdom shall rejoice in your good fortune."

But Aladdin's good fortune did not last for long. Word of his happiness soon reached the ears of the old magician. The magician knew that the genie of the lamp had helped Aladdin win the hand of the princess, and he was very jealous.

The magician disguised himself as a trader of lamps. Then he went to the palace. "Old lamps for new," he cried out. "I'm trading old lamps for new."

The princess did not know that Aladdin's old lamp contained a magical genie. She could think of no reason that he would want to keep the lamp. So, the princess decided to surprise Aladdin. She invited the lamp trader into the palace. Before long, the trade had been made. The Princess had a new shiny lamp to present to her betrothed. And the magician had the magic lamp.

Quickly, the old man rubbed the lamp. *Whoosh!* The genie appeared.

"Carry me, this palace, and the princess far away," shouted the magician.

"I hear and I obey," replied the genie unhappily. And it was done.

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When Aladdin returned home, the palace and the princess had vanished. Aladdin was afraid for the princess's safety. He wrung his hands together in gloom. And in so doing, he once again summoned the genie of the ring.

"Return the palace and princess to me," Aladdin ordered.

"Alas," replied the genie, "I cannot undo what another genie has done."

"Then send me to the princess and I will rescue her," Aladdin commanded. And so it was done.

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Aladdin found the princess. They hugged and vowed to never be separated again.

When he discovered Aladdin in the palace, the magician was so surprised, the magic lamp fell from his hands.

Aladdin caught the lamp and summoned the genie. "Send this evil magician away forever!" Aladdin commanded.

"Your wish is my command," said the genie with a smile.

And it was done.

Aladdin and the princess returned to their kingdom, where they married and lived happily evermore.



Do you wish this wasn't the end of this issue of *The Bailey School Kids Magazine*? Your wish is our command! Look on the back cover and you'll find a cool *Kazaam* poster! It's sure to give you a real Shaq Attack!

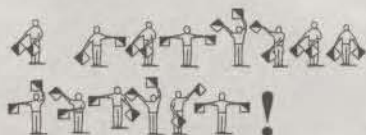
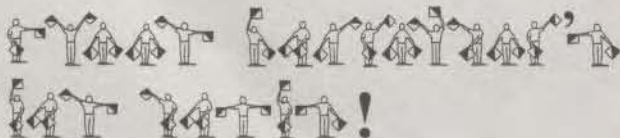
But even after you've put up your poster, the Bailey School fun won't come to an end. There's a new issue coming your way next month. What's inside the next issue? To find out, you'll have to...

CRACK THE CODE!

The semaphore code is used by ships trying to contact one another. The code uses two identical flags. The flags are held at different angles to represent letters. This is how it looks.



Use this semaphore alphabet to figure out what's in the next issue.



PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Wheel-y Cool Puzzle:
Tw'elves!

Hide & Seek:

The little elves can be found on pages 2, 5, 7, 9, inside back cover, and back cover.

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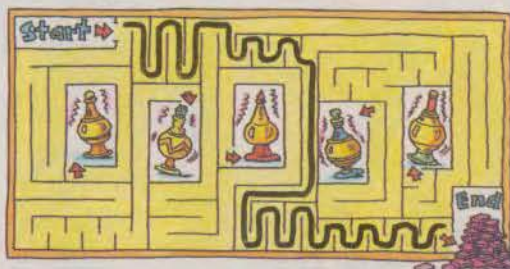
Welcome Eugene:

Gold earring, flowing pants, gold necklaces, funny green boots.

The Real Thing:

Number five is different.

Make a Wish:



A Colorful Crossword:



INSIDE BACK COVER:

Crack the Code:
Funny Valentine's Day Cards!
A Martian Poster!

SEE YA LATER!



WHY DOES COUNT DRACULA CONSIDER HIMSELF AN ARTIST?
HE LIKES TO DRAW BLOOD!