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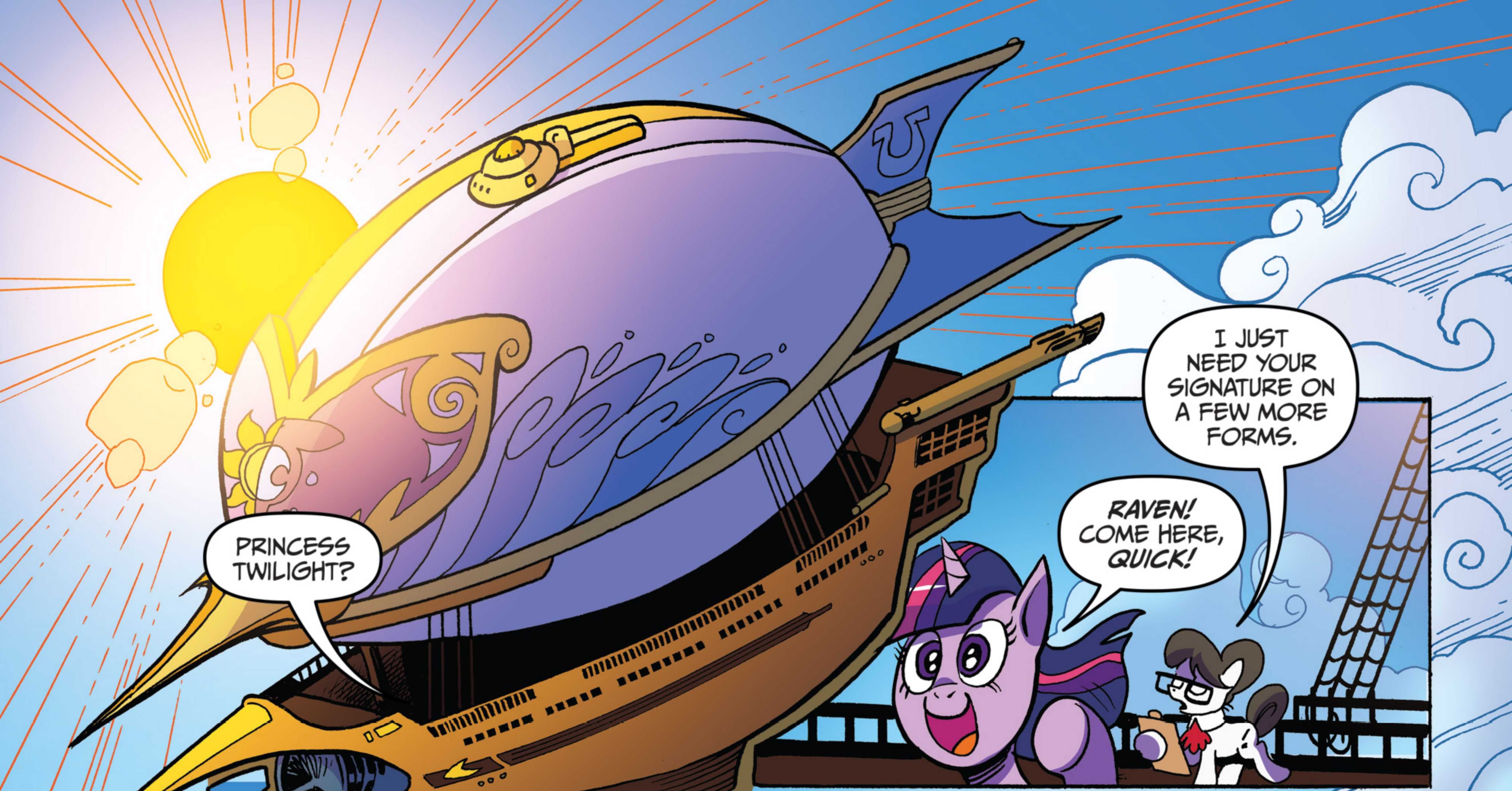
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PRINCESS TWILIGHT?

I JUST NEED YOUR SIGNATURE ON A FEW MORE FORMS.

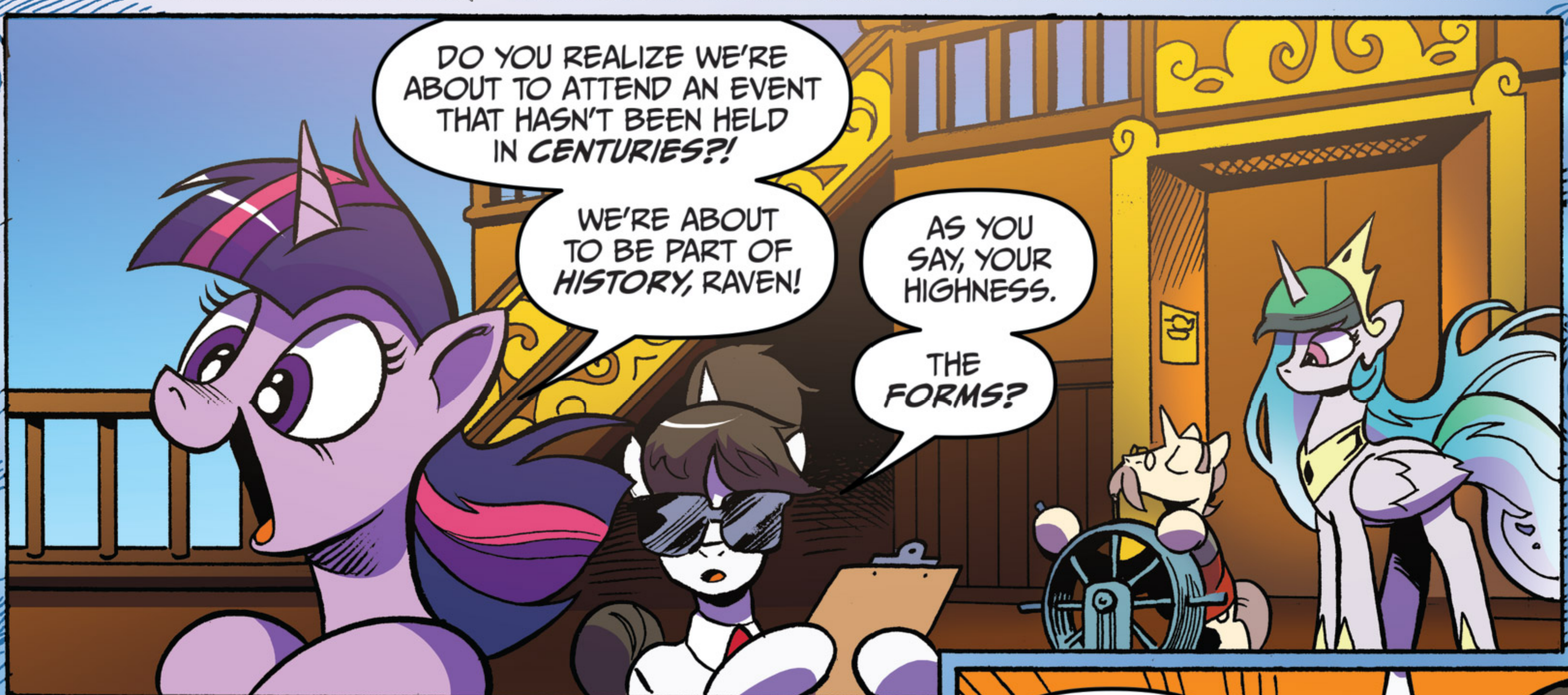
RAVEN! COME HERE, QUICK!



OF COURSE, PRINCESS.

WE SHOULD BE COMING UP ON MOUNT METAZOA SOON!

I'M SO EXCITED I CAN HARDLY STAND IT!



DO YOU REALIZE WE'RE ABOUT TO ATTEND AN EVENT THAT HASN'T BEEN HELD IN CENTURIES?!

WE'RE ABOUT TO BE PART OF HISTORY, RAVEN!

AS YOU SAY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THE FORMS?



OH—UH, SORRY.

QUITE ALL RIGHT, YOUR HIGHNESS.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR EXCITEMENT.



IN FACT, I BELIEVE I CAN SEE MOUNT METAZOA RIGHT—

YOU CAN?!

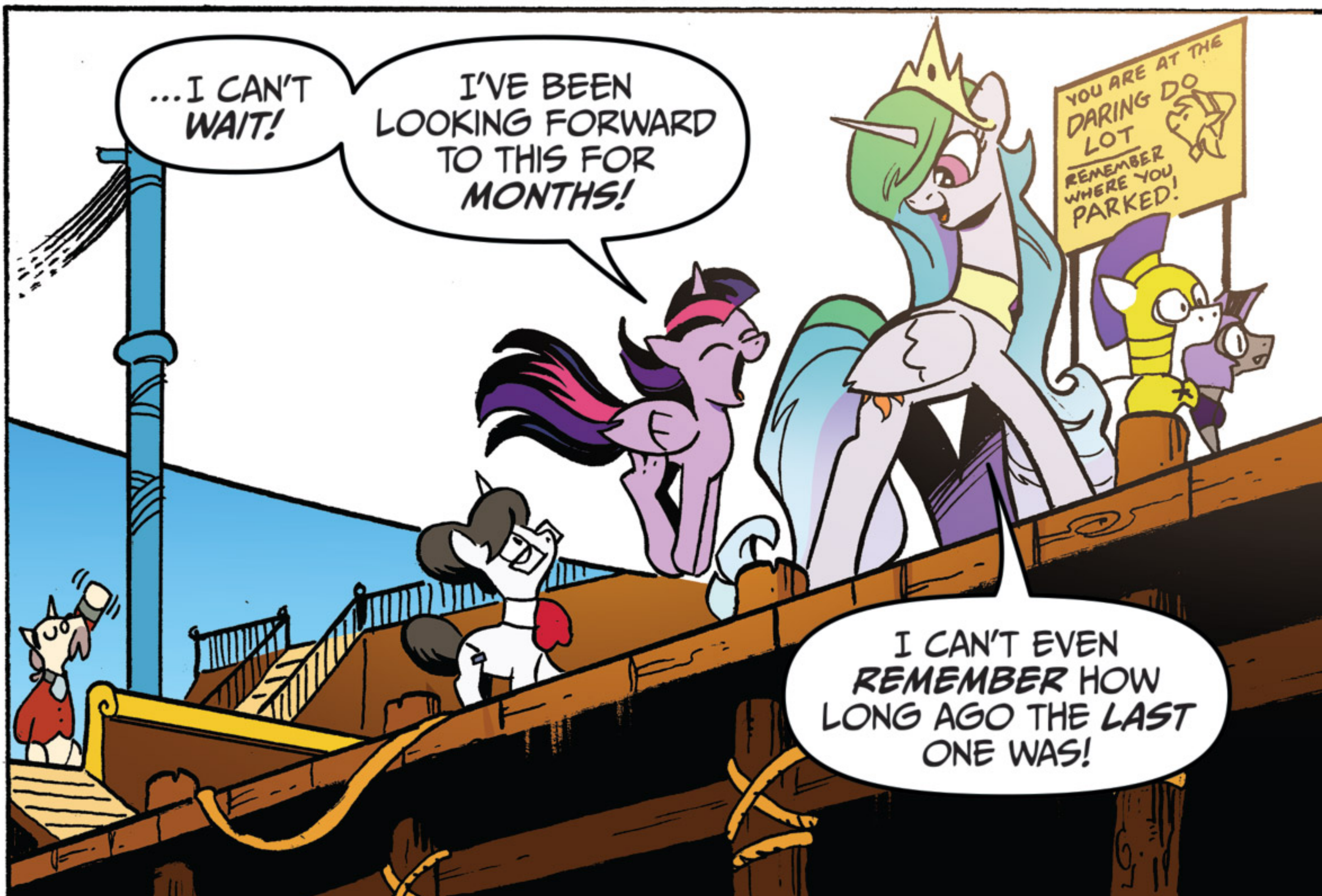


YOU CAN!  
AND THERE'S THE HALL OF UNITY!



RAVEN, ISN'T—  
OH.

THINK NOTHING OF IT, YOUR HIGHNESS.



...I CAN'T WAIT!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS FOR MONTHS!

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW LONG AGO THE LAST ONE WAS!



SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE YEARS, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THANK YOU, RAVEN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO MEET THE LEADERS OF EVERY LAND!

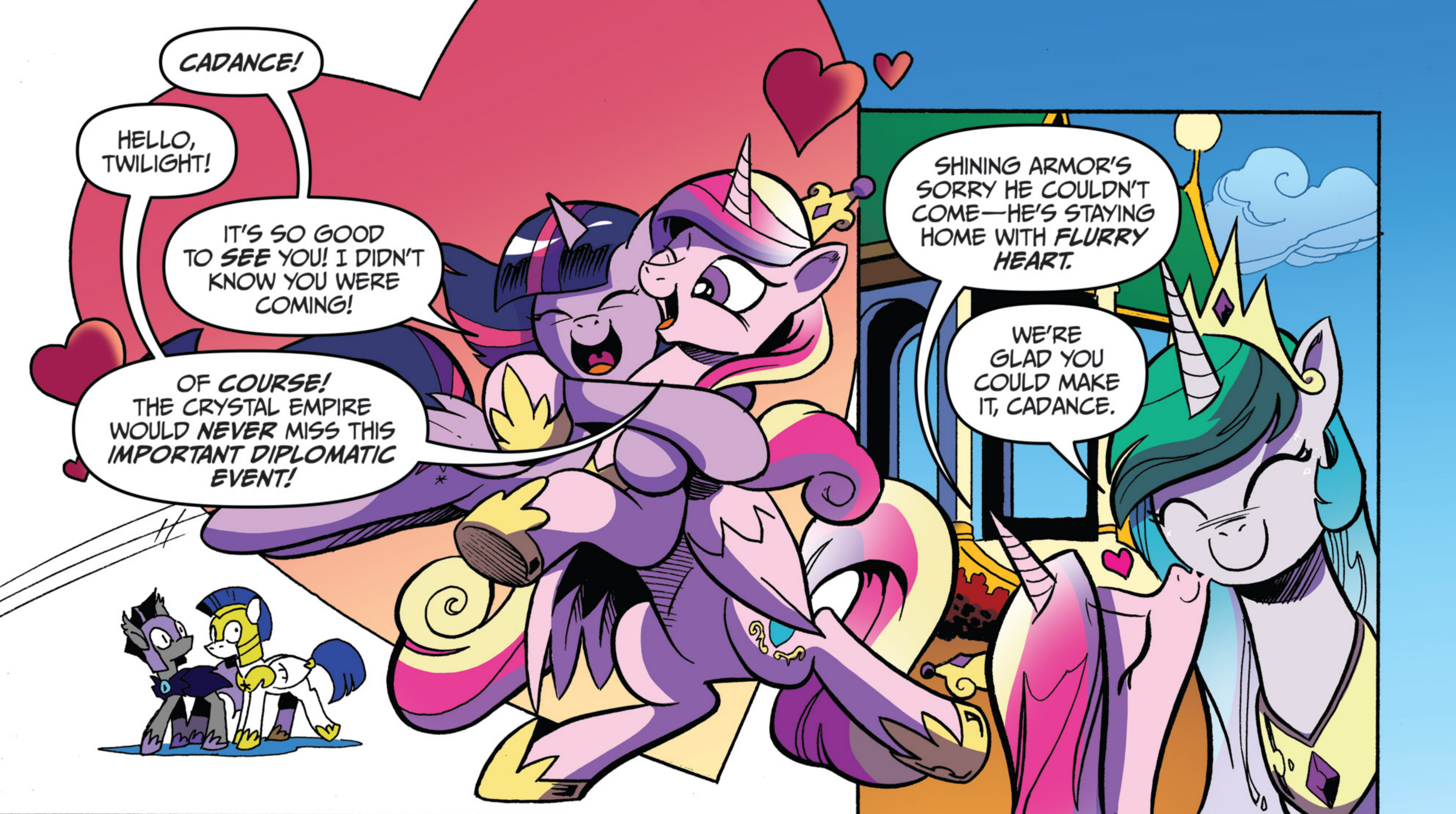


WHAT A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR DIPLOMACY! FOR NEGOTIATION!

WE'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES WITH CREATURES FROM ACROSS THE WORLD!

...INCLUDING A FEW VERY CLOSE TO HOME!

Tap!



CADANCE!

HELLO, TWILIGHT!

IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE COMING!

OF COURSE! THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE WOULD NEVER MISS THIS IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC EVENT!

SHINING ARMOR'S SORRY HE COULDN'T COME—HE'S STAYING HOME WITH FLURRY HEART.

WE'RE GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, CADANCE.



YOUR HIGHNESSES, THE EVENT WILL BE STARTING SOON.

WE SHOULD HEAD INSIDE.

OF COURSE, RAVEN.



I'M SO EXCITED!

ME TOO!

ALMOST EVERY GROUP IN THE WORLD HAS SENT REPRESENTATIVES!

EVERY RACE, COMING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF SHARING AND HARMONY!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES, IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN:



BUNCHA WEIRDOS.

REGISTRATION

# CONVOCAATION OF THE CREATURES!



MY GOODNESS...  
LOOK AT EVERYPONY—  
—I MEAN, EVERY CREATURE!

YAKS,  
GRIFFONS,  
DRAGONS...  
AND IS THAT—?



QUEEN NOVO!  
WHY, PRINCESS TWILIGHT!  
HOW WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN!  
I DIDN'T KNOW THE SEAPONIES HAD SENT A DELEGATION!



ER—I MEAN, THE HIPPOGRIFFS!  
OR—WHAT IS YOUR RACE, NOW?  
HA HA! I'M NOT SURE MYSELF!

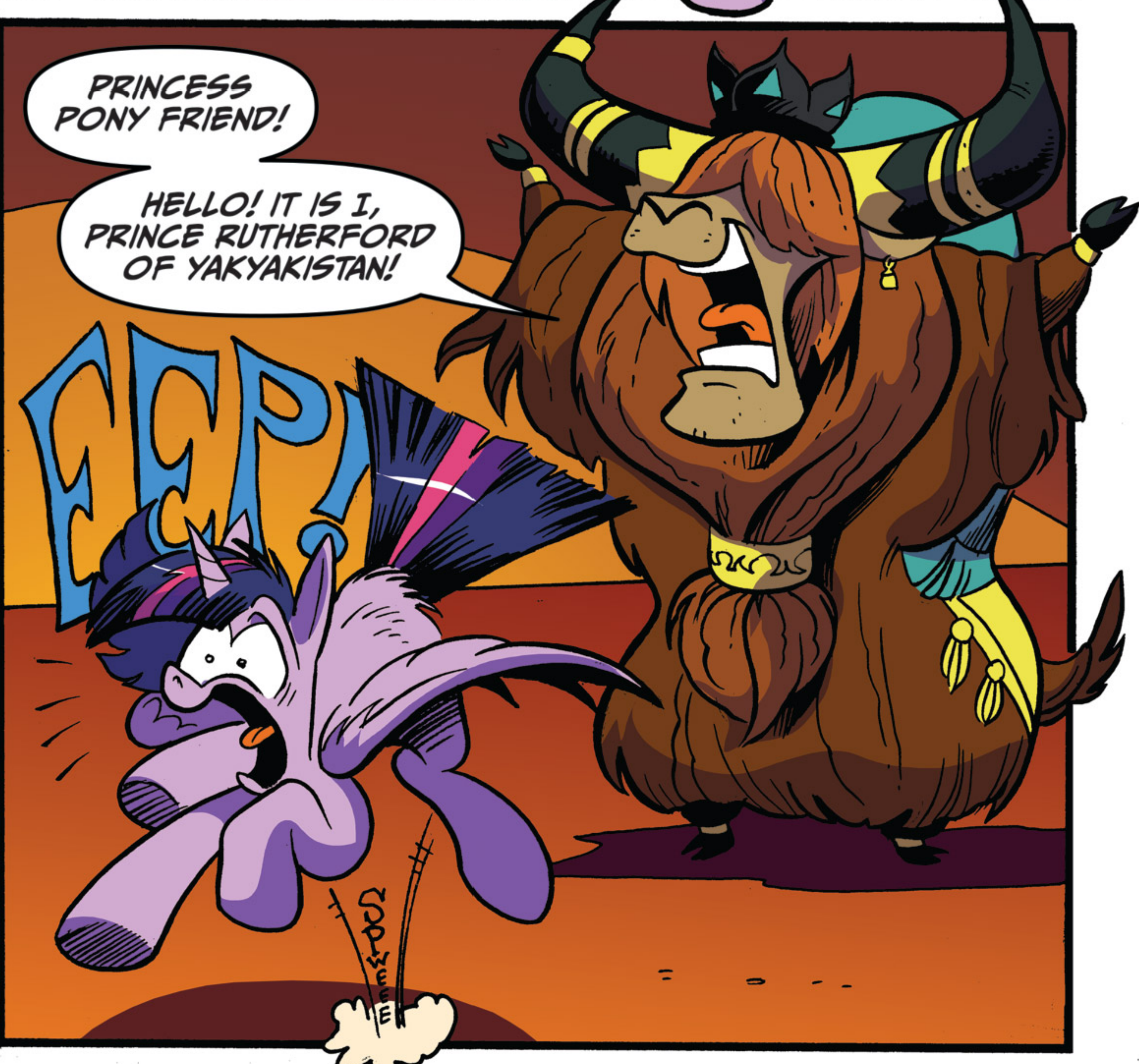
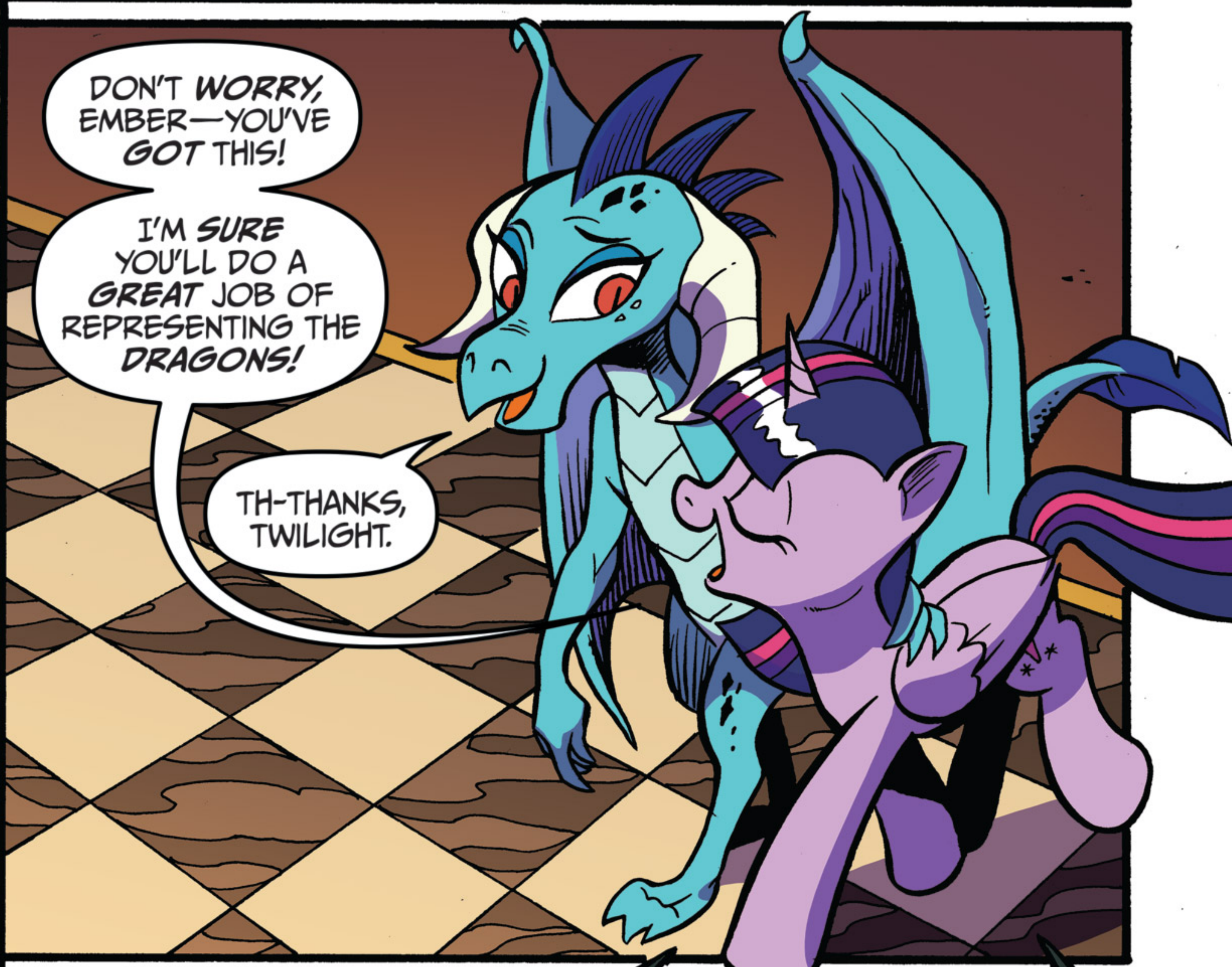
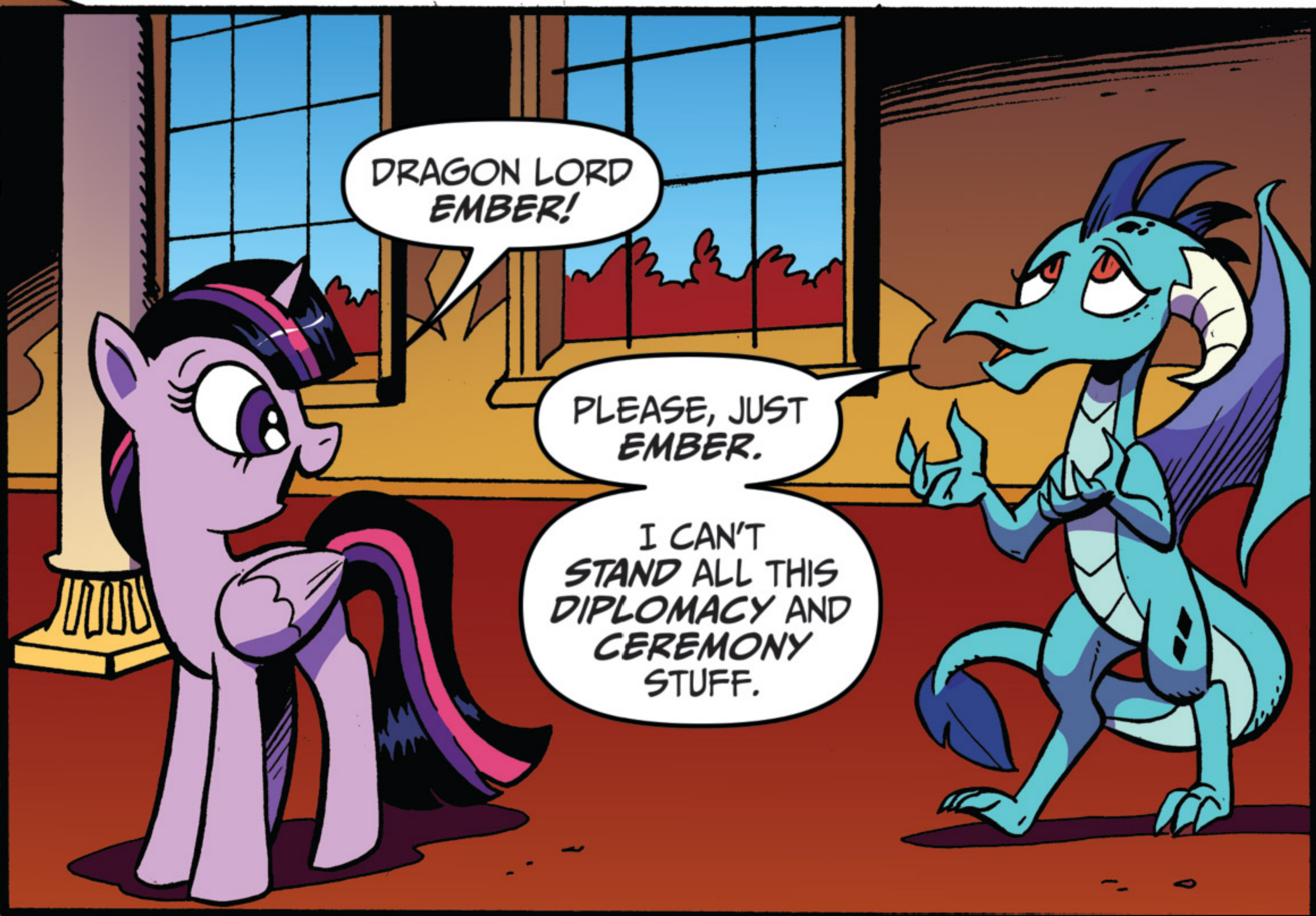


WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE PART OF BOTH WORLDS NOW.  
OUR HOME IS BOTH IN THE AIR AND IN THE SEA!



BUT WE ARE HAPPY TO BE INVITED TO THE CONVOCATION.  
AND WE HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR BRINGING US OUT OF HIDING, PRINCESS!  
IT WAS OUR PLEASURE, YOUR MAJESTY!







P-PRINCE RUTHERFORD! HOW WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

YES! YAKS GLAD TO BE HERE AT BIG CONVOCATION!

ARE YOU ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES SO FAR?

PROUD TO TAKE PART!



YES! ENJOY MEETING OTHER RULERS!

EXCELLENT BUFFET TABLE!

CAN'T WAIT FOR CULTURAL SHARING!

"CULTURAL SHARING"?

YES! EVERY RACE SHOW OFF ARTS!

YAKS WILL PERFORM CEREMONIAL DANCE, LATER!

VERY FUN DANCE! MUCH SMASHING!



OH, THAT'S RIGHT! EVERY RACE IS DEMONSTRATING SOME TRADITIONAL ART FROM OUR CULTURES!

I THINK THERE'S A PONY CHOIR PERFORMING A SONG!

YES! PONIES HAVE EXCELLENT SONGS!

KISS!



WE GO NOW! MANY CREATURES TO MEET!

HAVE FUN, PONY FRIEND!

YOU TOO, PRINCE RUTHERFORD!



WHEE!

...WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE, KING THORAX.

YES... HOWEVER, MANY STILL DO NOT TRUST THE CHANGELINGS, EVEN AFTER YOUR... REHABILITATION.

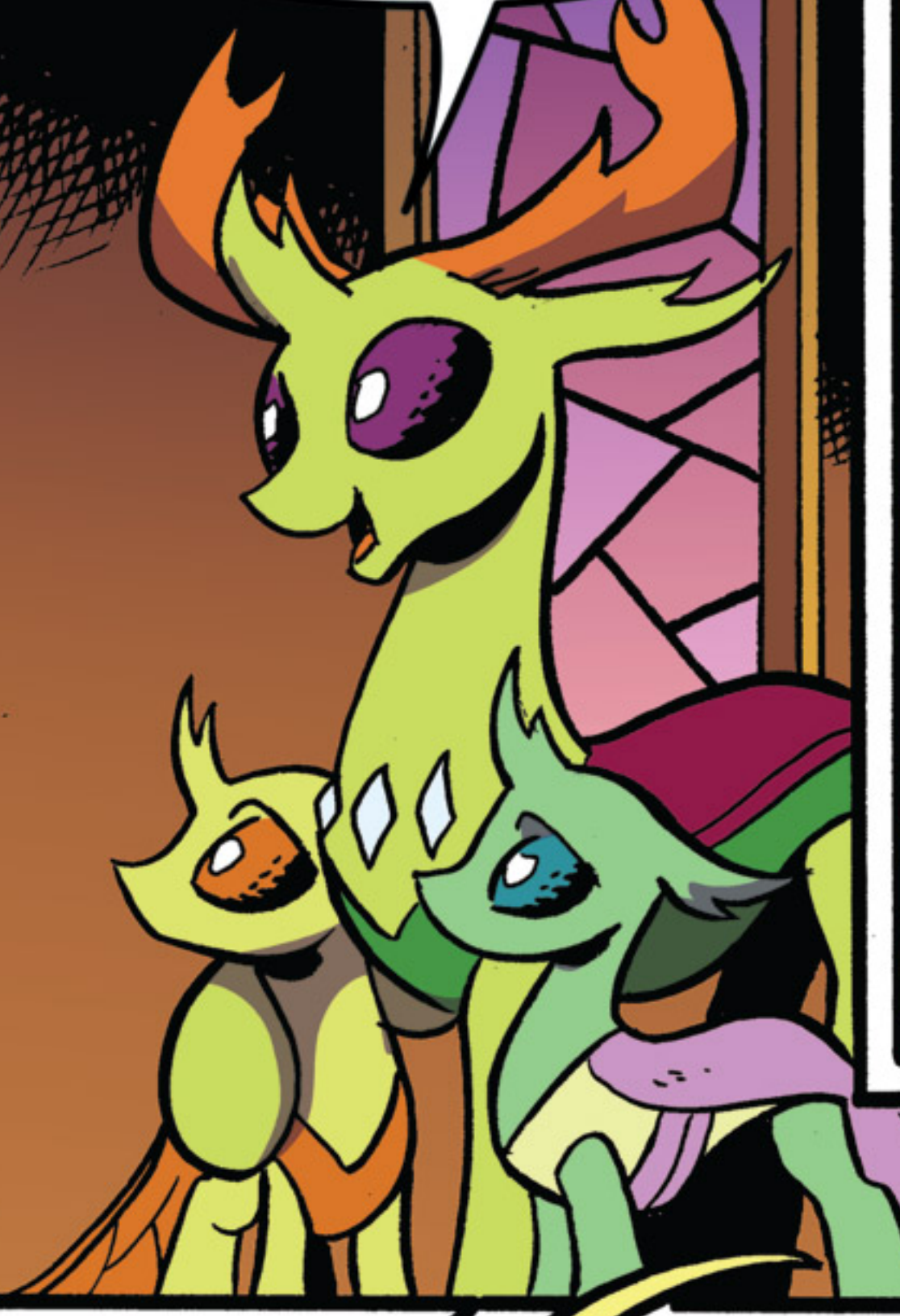
I UNDERSTAND, LORD GESTAL.

STILL, I WANT TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT CHANGELINGS ARE NOT THE EVIL HORDE WE USED TO BE.

...ISSUE OF GRAZING RIGHTS IS WHAT CONCERNS US, CHIEF SEABREEZE.

OF COURSE, CHIEF THUNDERHOOVES.

I THINK OUR PEOPLE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON—WE SHOULD CONSIDER A TRADE PACT...



AH, TWILIGHT! HOW ARE YOU FINDING THE RECEPTION?

EXHAUSTING!

IT'S WONDERFUL GETTING TO SEE ALL THESE OLD FRIENDS AGAIN, BUT...

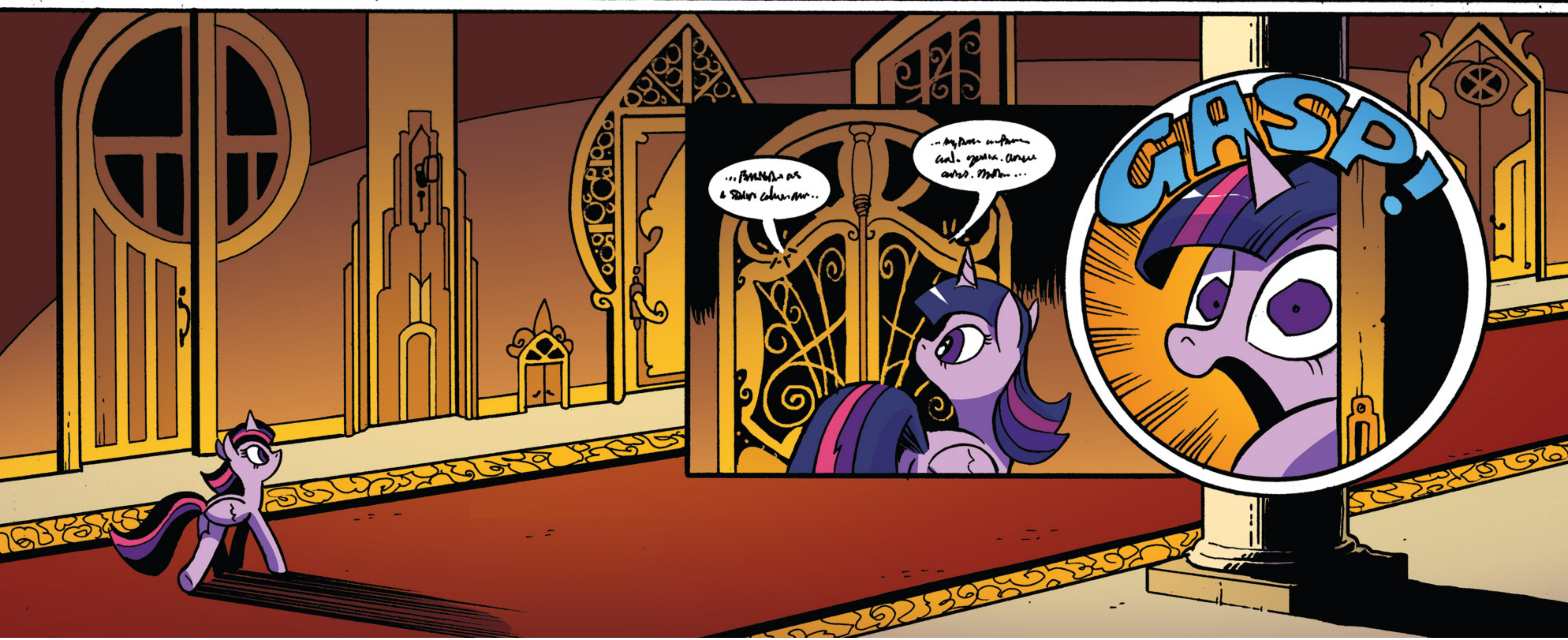
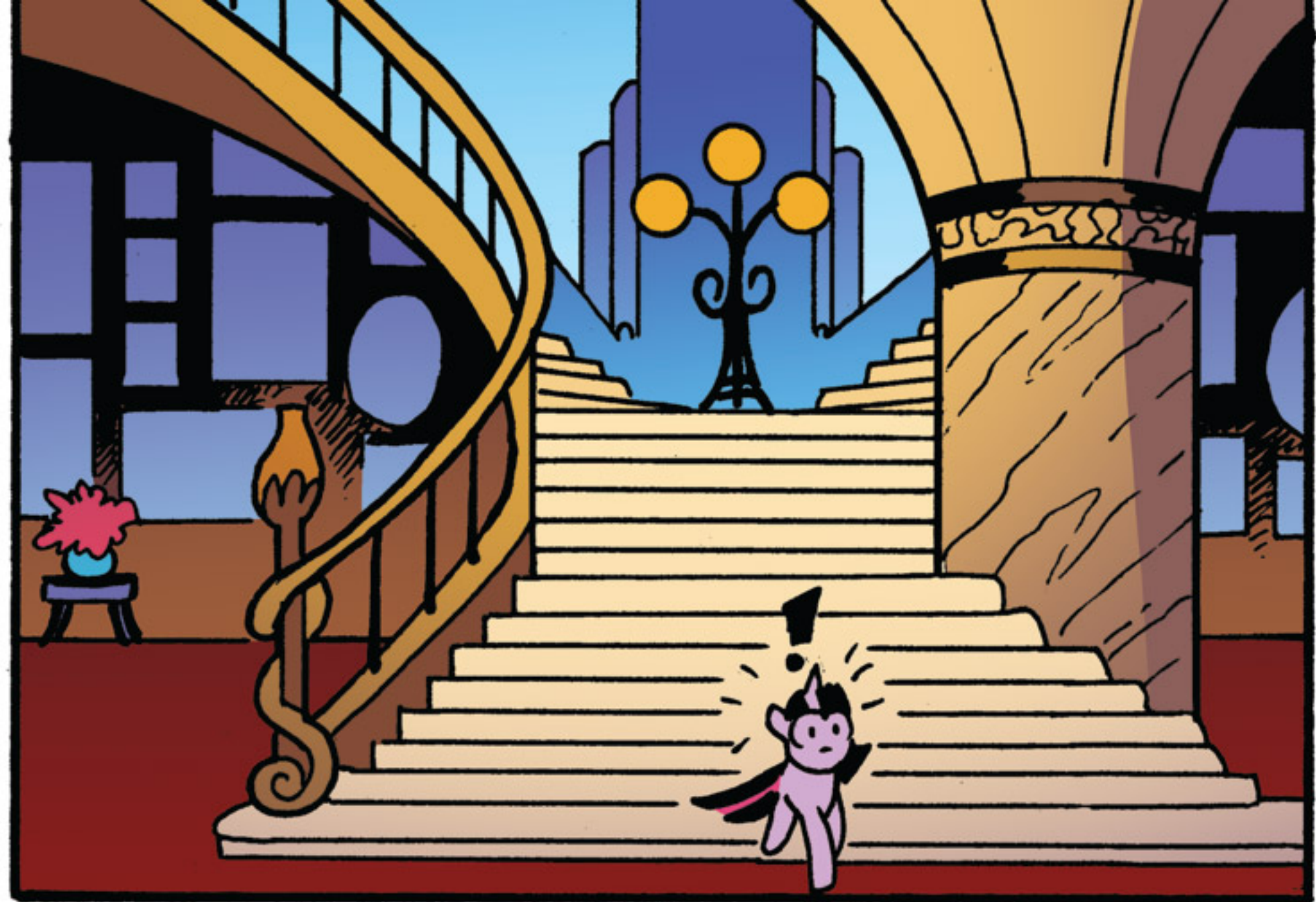
...THERE'S JUST SO MANY CREATURES TO TALK TO!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A WALK AROUND THE HALL OF UNITY?

THE BUILDING HAS BEEN BUILT UP FOR CENTURIES—THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOME INTERESTING SIGHTS IN HERE!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA—THANK YOU, PRINCESS!

7 TONIGHT  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
BABEL  
—THE—  
VOTE  
FOR  
ADMISSION OF  
CORIDAN





THE ARCHIVES HERE AT THE HALL OF UNITY CONTAIN THE RECORDS OF VIRTUALLY EVERY SPECIES, STRETCHING BACK CENTURIES.

A COPY OF EVERY TREATY, DECLARATION, TRADE AGREEMENT, AND PACT IS STORED HERE.

MY JOB AT THE CONVOCATION IS TO UPDATE THE ARCHIVES WITH ALL OF EQUESTRIA'S NEW DOCUMENTS.

OOH, PAPERWORK!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

OTHER RACES HAVE SENT THEIR BUREAUCRATS TO DO THE SAME.

WE'RE ALL HERE TO COLLABORATE AND FILE.

HEY! HELLO!

YOU MUST BE PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE! IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!

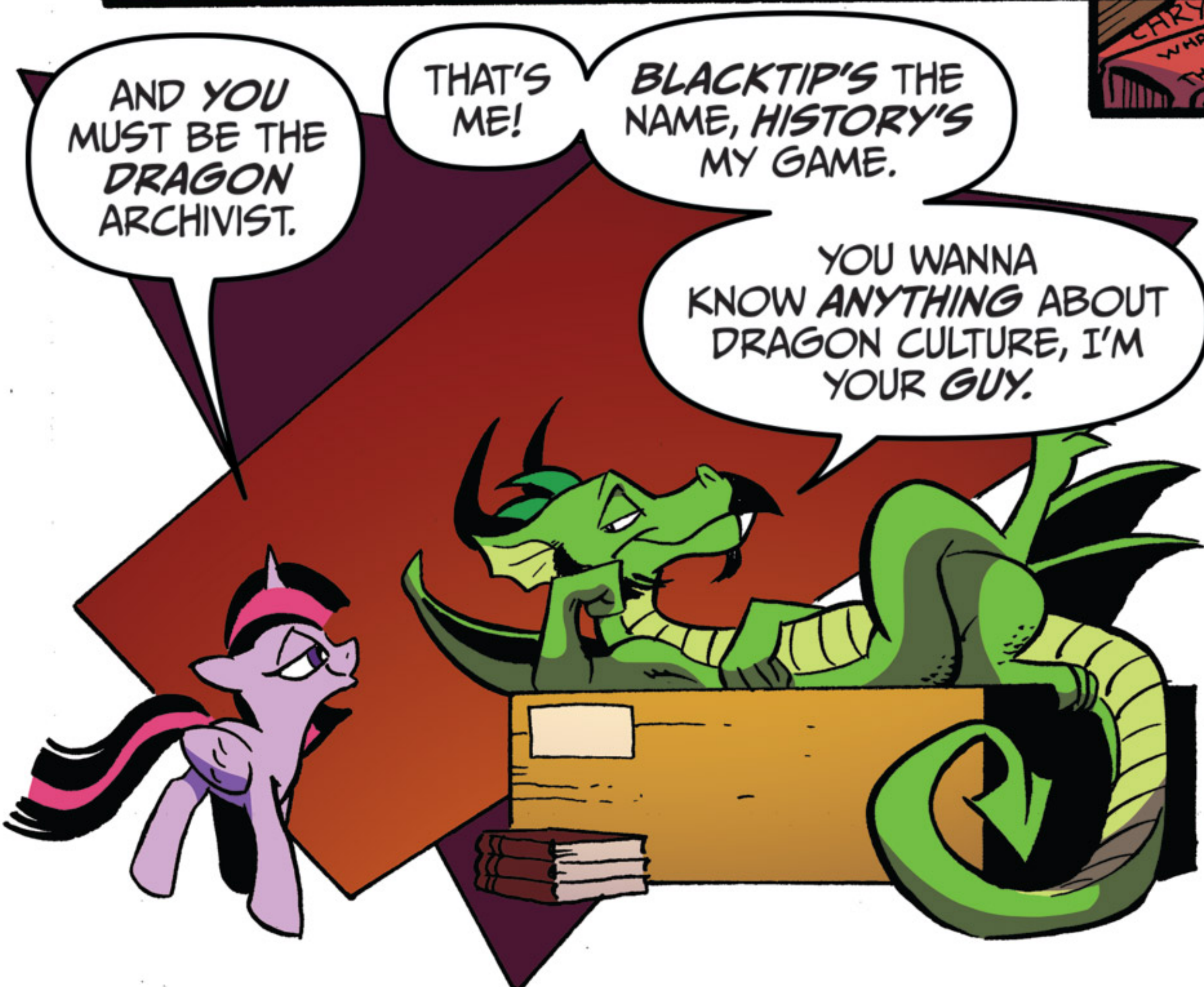
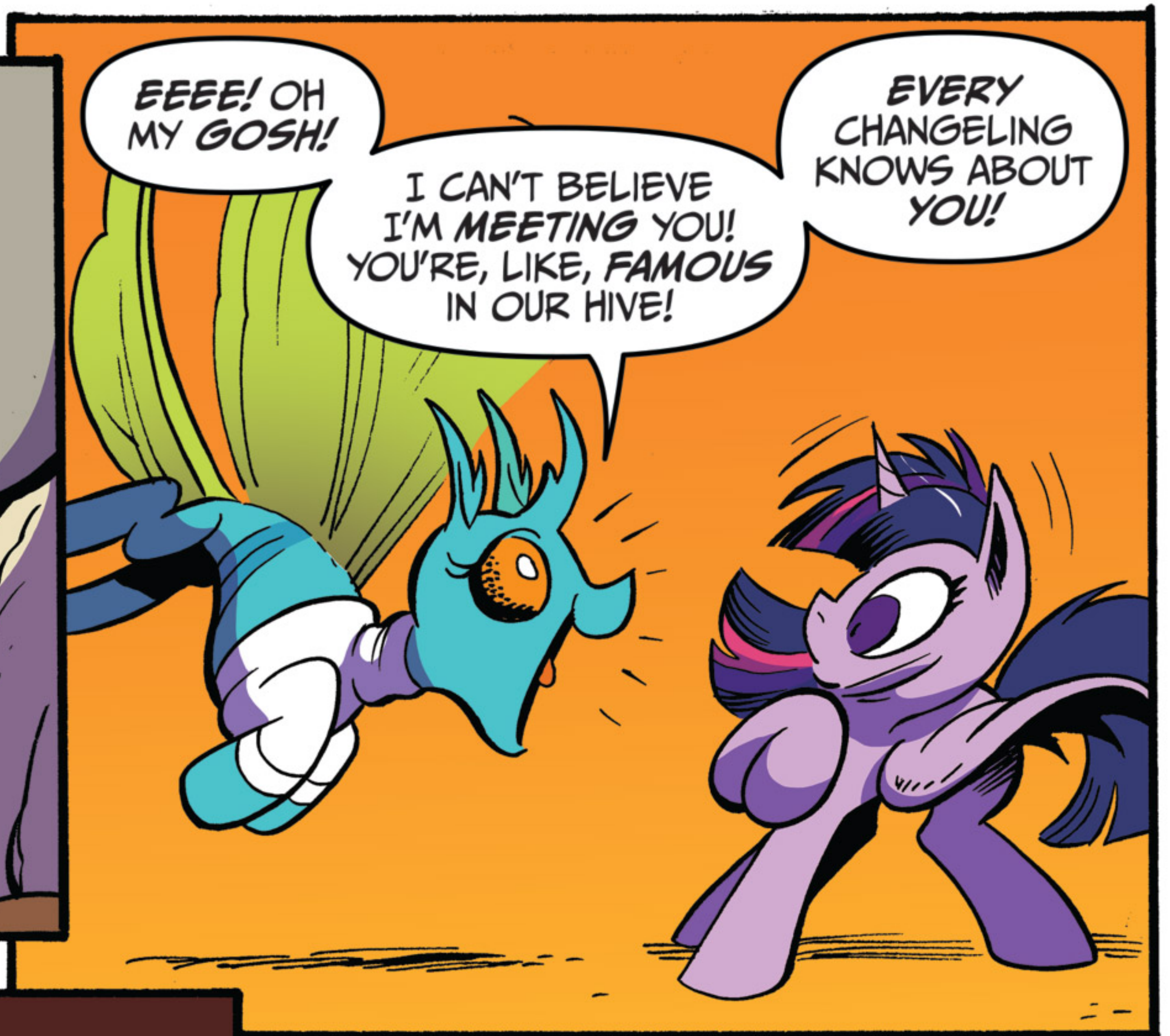
I'M HORWITZ, A HISTORIAN FROM YAKYAKISTAN!

UH, HELLO! NICE TO MEET YOU!

IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING, YOU DON'T TALK LIKE THE OTHER YAKS I'VE MET...

OH, I STUDIED AT OXENFORD.

LOST MY ACCENT DURING MY SECOND YEAR.





BESIDES, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHOSE CULTURE IS OLDEST—

—THE CONVOCATION IS ALL ABOUT **LEARNING** ABOUT EACH OTHER'S CULTURES!

**COMING TOGETHER AND SHARING!**

AND JUST **THINK OF ALL THE RECORDS** THAT ARE KEPT IN THIS HALL!

WHO KNOWS WHAT **SURPRISES** ARE WAITING FOR US?



**I AGREE!**

**BLRK!**



OH... SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU...

OH—NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

...I GUESS A **GRIFFON ARCHIVIST** IS KIND OF, UM, **UNEXPECTED...**

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?



I'M, UM, **GLENDA.**

NONE OF THE OTHER GRIFFONS WAS INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH **DOCUMENTS**, SO, UM, I'M THE ONLY **ONE...**

THAT'S REALLY NEAT!



I'VE NEVER MET A **GRIFFON ARCHIVIST** BEFORE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME **ALL ABOUT IT!**

UM... **OKAY!**



SO YOU'RE ALL HERE TO UPDATE YOUR RACES' RECORDS?

THIS IS SO FASCINATING!

IT'S BUREAUCRACY.

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE FASCINATING.



THIS IS THE BORING PART OF DIPLOMACY AND POLITICS.

IN THE BALLROOM, THE ROYALTY GET TO MAKE SPEECHES AND MINGLE...

...BUT WE ARE HERE TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS.



YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND HELP, IF YOU—

I'D LOVE TO!

**SPLASH**



NOTHING MAKES ME HAPPIER THAN CORRECT PAPERWORK!

W-WE'RE LOOKING UP TRADE PACTS BETWEEN GRIFFONS AND YAKS!

WANT TO HELP?

WHAT ARE YOU TWO WORKING ON?



ABSOLUTELY!

WHERE CAN I START?



HM.





CONSIDERING A POTENTIAL TRADE EMBARGO

APPALOOSAN EXPORTS ARE INCREASING

HAVE YOU TRIED THE BUSHWOOLIE FRITTERS? THEY'RE FANTASTIC

NOT SURE *WHAT* THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GRIFFONSTONE IS RIGHT NOW

GOOD MORNING, PRINCESS! GOOD MORNING, RAVEN!

GOOD MORNING, TWILIGHT!

TODAY THE CONVOCATION *TRULY* BEGINS!

THERE'LL BE SPEECHES, NEGOTIATIONS, SOME *DEBATE*...

...AND, THIS EVENING, THE *SHOWCASE* OF CULTURAL ARTS!

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

AREN'T YOU COMING WITH, RAVEN?

NO.

MY ONLY JOB IS IN THE ARCHIVES.

AS I SAID, PAPERWORK IS THE REAL WORK OF DIPLOMACY.

MY WORK MAY NOT LOOK INTERESTING, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO EQUESTRIA...

...CERTAINLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN LISTENING TO SPEECHES.



YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THE CONVOCATION?

OH, I AM.

NOT THE CEREMONY AND PAGEANTRY, BUT THE ACTUAL WORK.

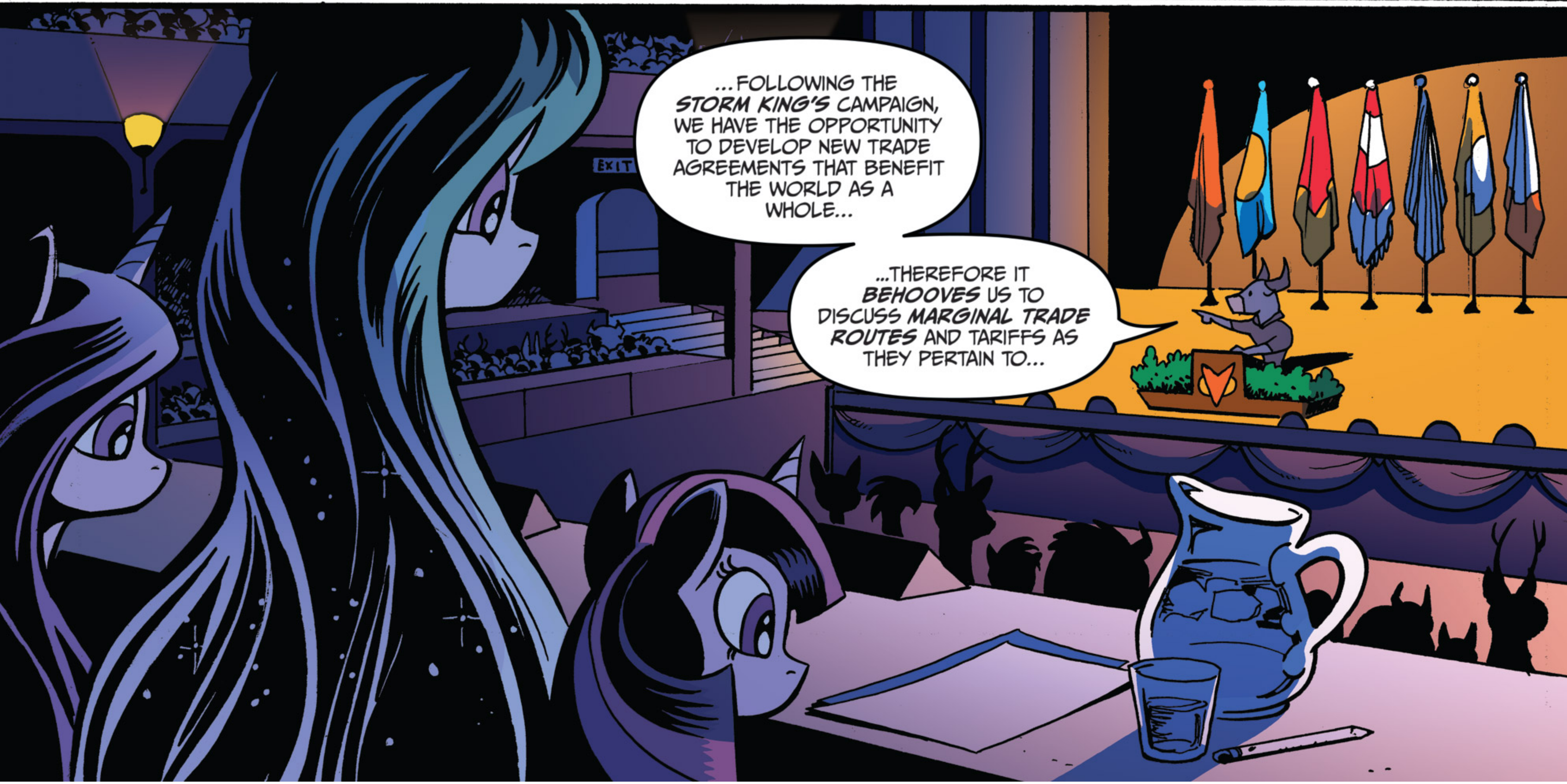
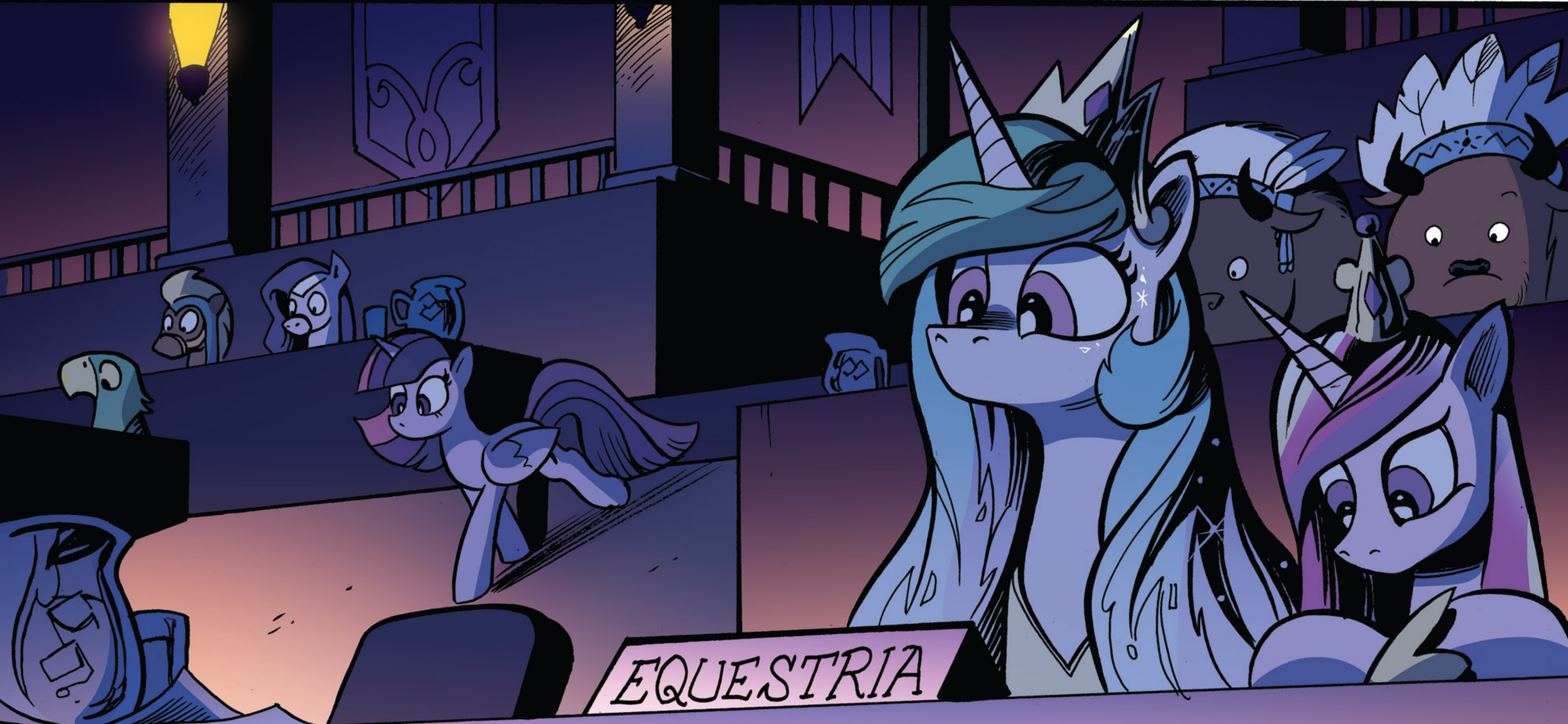


IF I WANTED TO LISTEN TO POLITICIANS TALKING, I COULD HAVE STAYED IN CANTERLOT.

BUREAUCRACY IS WHAT GETS THINGS DONE.

I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT, PRINCESS TWILIGHT.

ENJOY THE SPEECHES.



... FOLLOWING THE STORM KING'S CAMPAIGN, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS THAT BENEFIT THE WORLD AS A WHOLE...

... THEREFORE IT BEHOVES US TO DISCUSS MARGINAL TRADE ROUTES AND TARIFFS AS THEY PERTAIN TO...





THESE CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS SHOW OFF THE ARTS OF OUR VARIOUS RACES:

PONY SINGING, BUFFALO WEAVING, GRIFFON CARVING...

THIS IS WHAT THE CONVOCATION IS REALLY ABOUT!

NOT NEGOTIATIONS AND TRADE DEALS—

BUT SHARING WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE!



WOW...  
...THIS IS SO COOL!

UM—  
A LITTLE.  
MY GRANDPA WAS A CHAMPION FIRE-BREATHER, THOUGH.

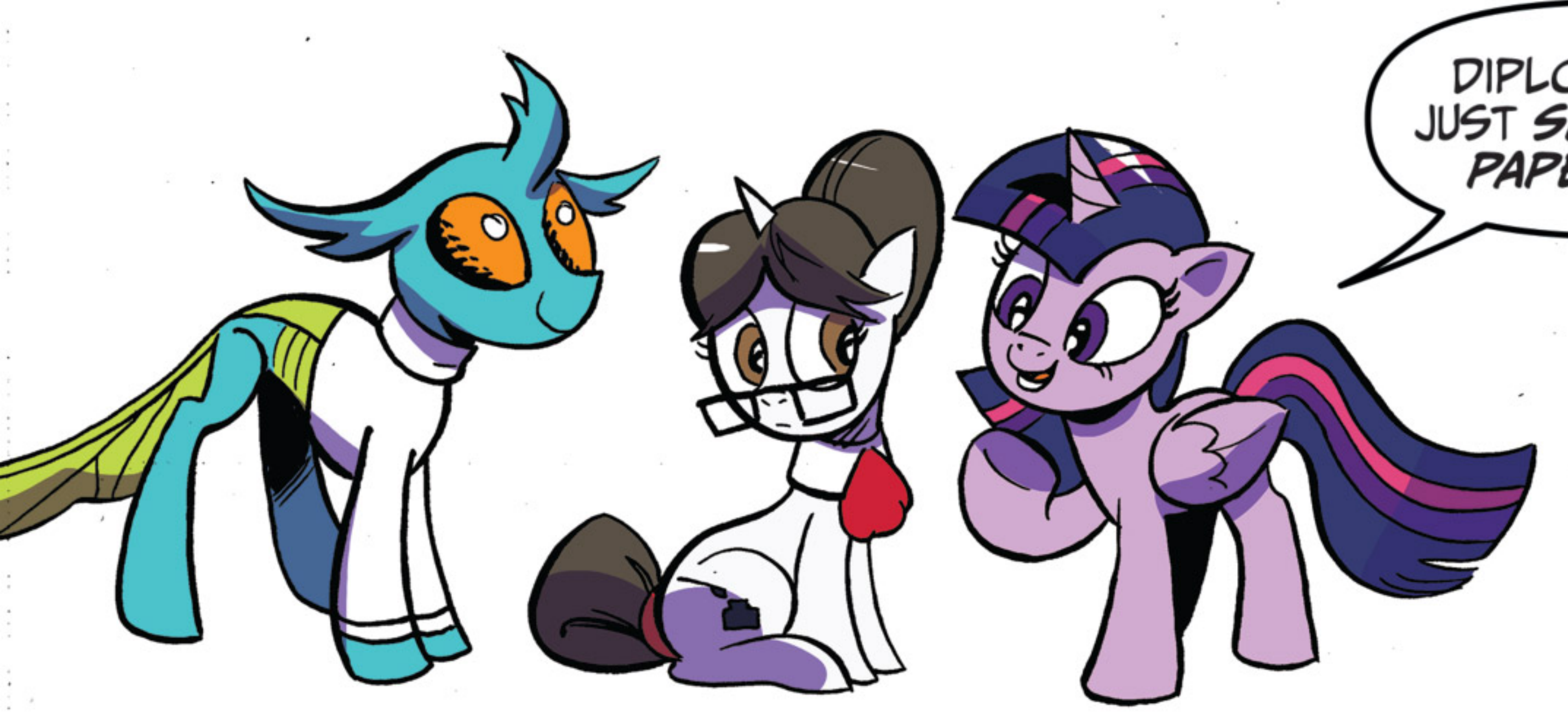
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DO THAT, TOO, BLACKTIP?



HA!  
NOW THIS IS SOMETHING!

AUTHENTIC YAKYAKISTANI LINE DANCING!

I-I-IT'S REALLY NEAT!



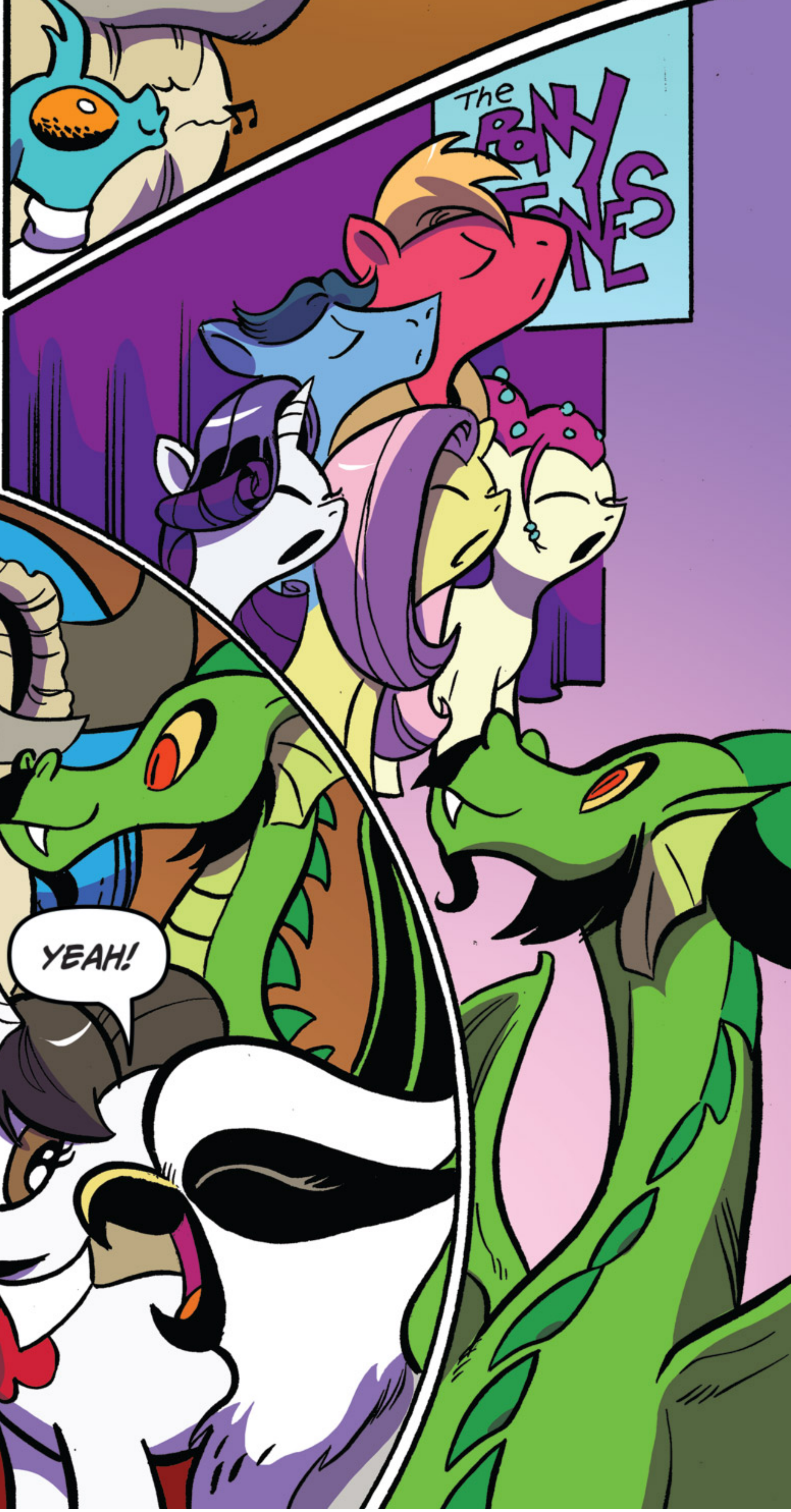
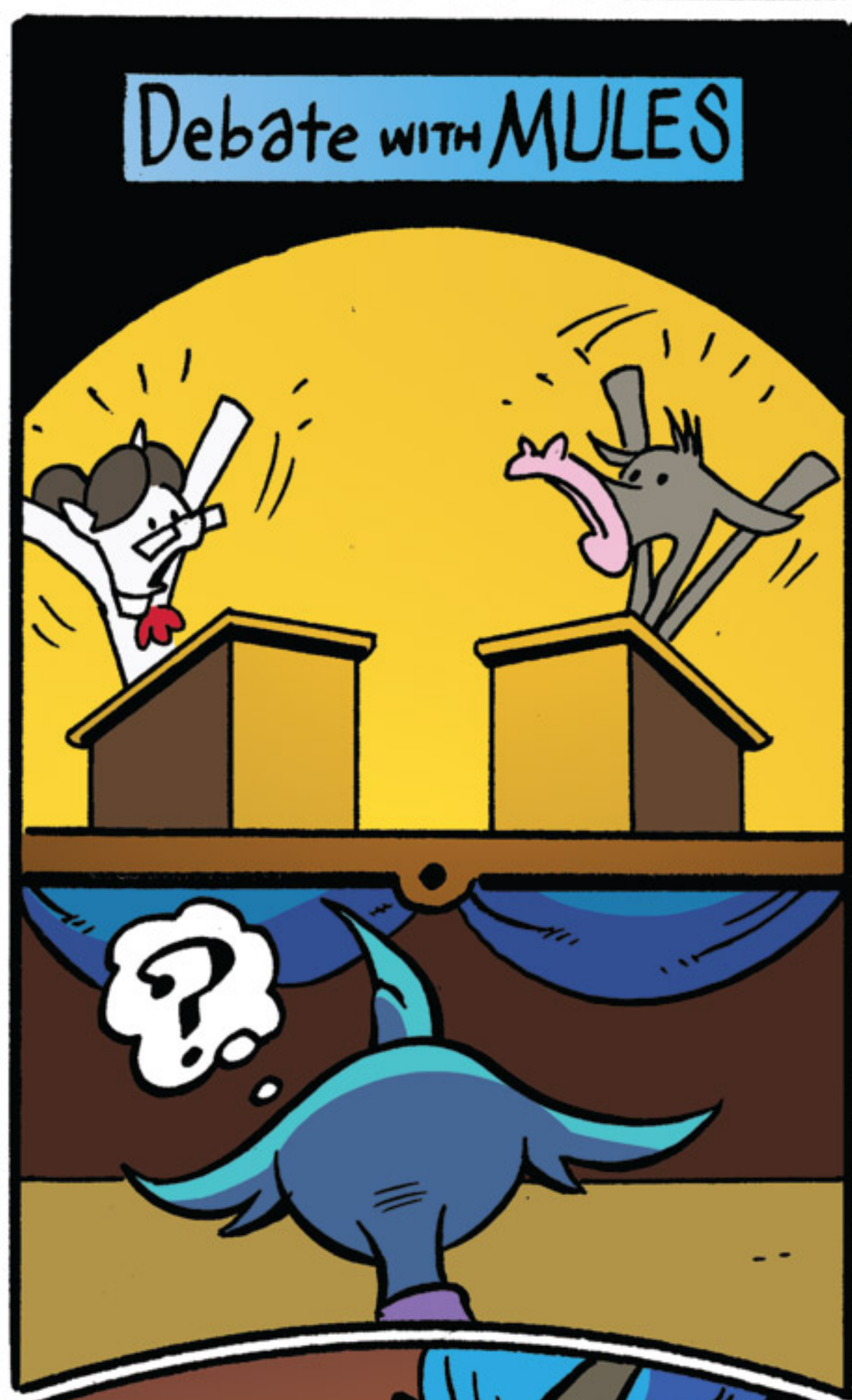
DIPLOMACY ISN'T JUST SPEECHES OR PAPERWORK—

—SOMETIMES IT'S ABOUT LEARNING FROM ONE ANOTHER!

THAT'S WHAT BRINGS US TOGETHER!

DRAGON CUISINE

ABYSSINIAN MASSAGE  
@ KNEADING - PURRING





IT WAS... EDUCATIONAL.

THANK YOU FOR ENCOURAGING ME TO ATTEND.

IT WAS MY PLEASURE, RAVEN.

THE WORK YOU'RE DOING HERE IN THE ARCHIVES IS IMPORTANT, FOR SURE!

BUT THERE'S MORE TO POLITICS THAN PAPER!



PROPER PAPERWORK MATTERS—

BUT FRIENDSHIP MATTERS MORE!

UM, SPEAKING OF PAPERWORK...



I-I FOUND THIS IN SOME ANCIENT GRIFFONSTONE RECORDS...

...I THINK IT'S A TREATY, BUT IT'S WRITTEN IN OLDE EQUESTRIANNE.

COULD EITHER OF YOU HELP ME TRANSLATE IT?



WHY, OF COURSE, GLENDA!

ANYTHING FOR A FRIEND!

IT IS INDEED A TREATY...

LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT A TRANSFER OF LAND FROM THE GRIFFONS TO EQUESTRIA.



BACK IN ANCIENT TIMES, PONIES BOUGHT A SECTION OF LAND FROM THE GRIFFONS.

IT SAYS THE LAND WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE GRIFFONS...

THAT LAND NOW MAKES UP A LARGE PART OF MODERN-DAY EQUESTRIA, INCLUDING CANTERLOT.

...UNLESS THE PONIES PAID A LARGE SUM OF GOLD, ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER.



SO ACCORDING TO THIS TREATY, A SECTION OF EQUESTRIA ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO THE GRIFFONS!

UM—I DON'T THINK SO...

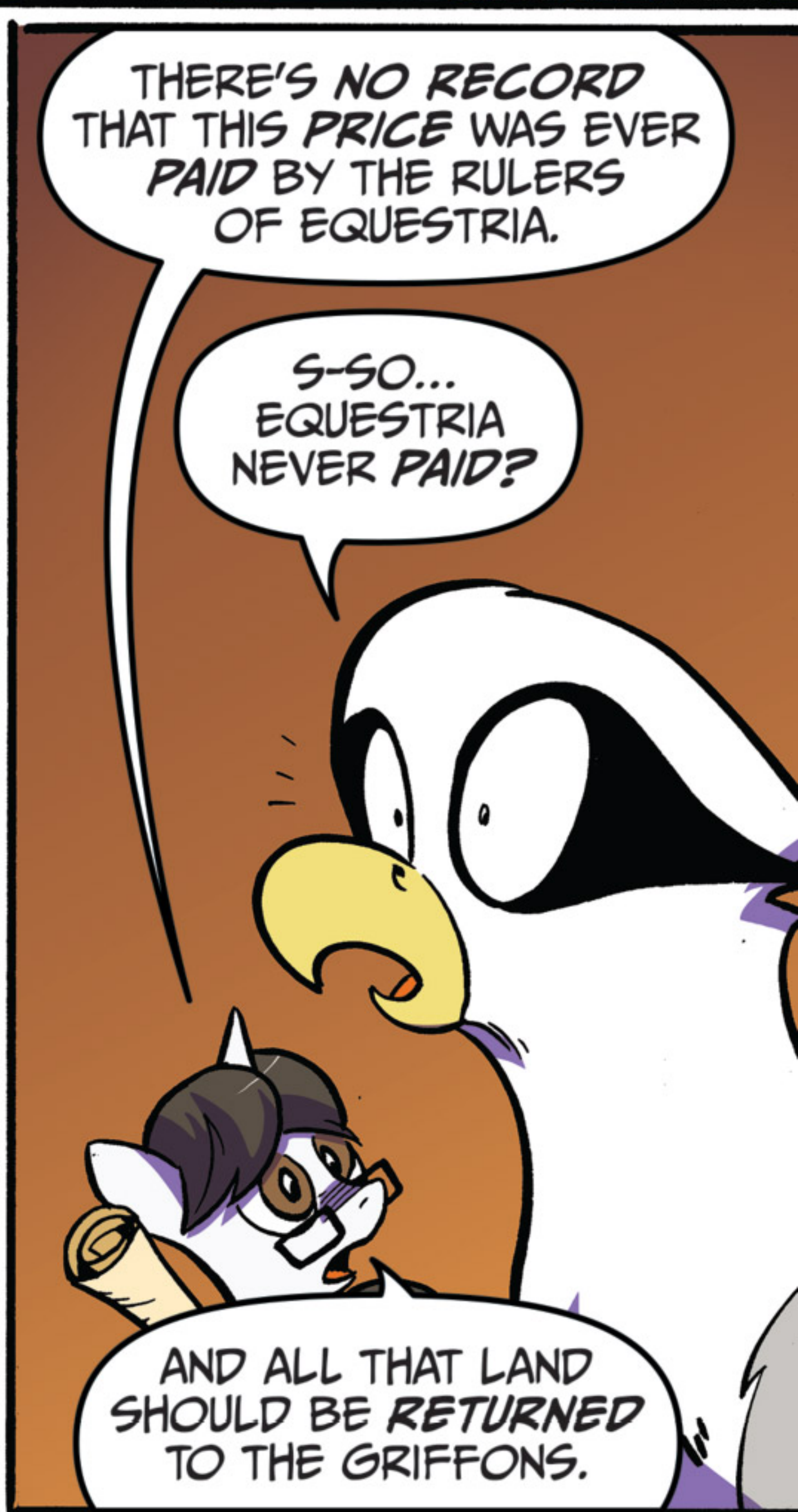
INTERESTING!

GLENDAM, DID YOU FIND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS WITH THIS SCROLL? AN ADDENDUM OR ADDITION?



NOTHING HERE!

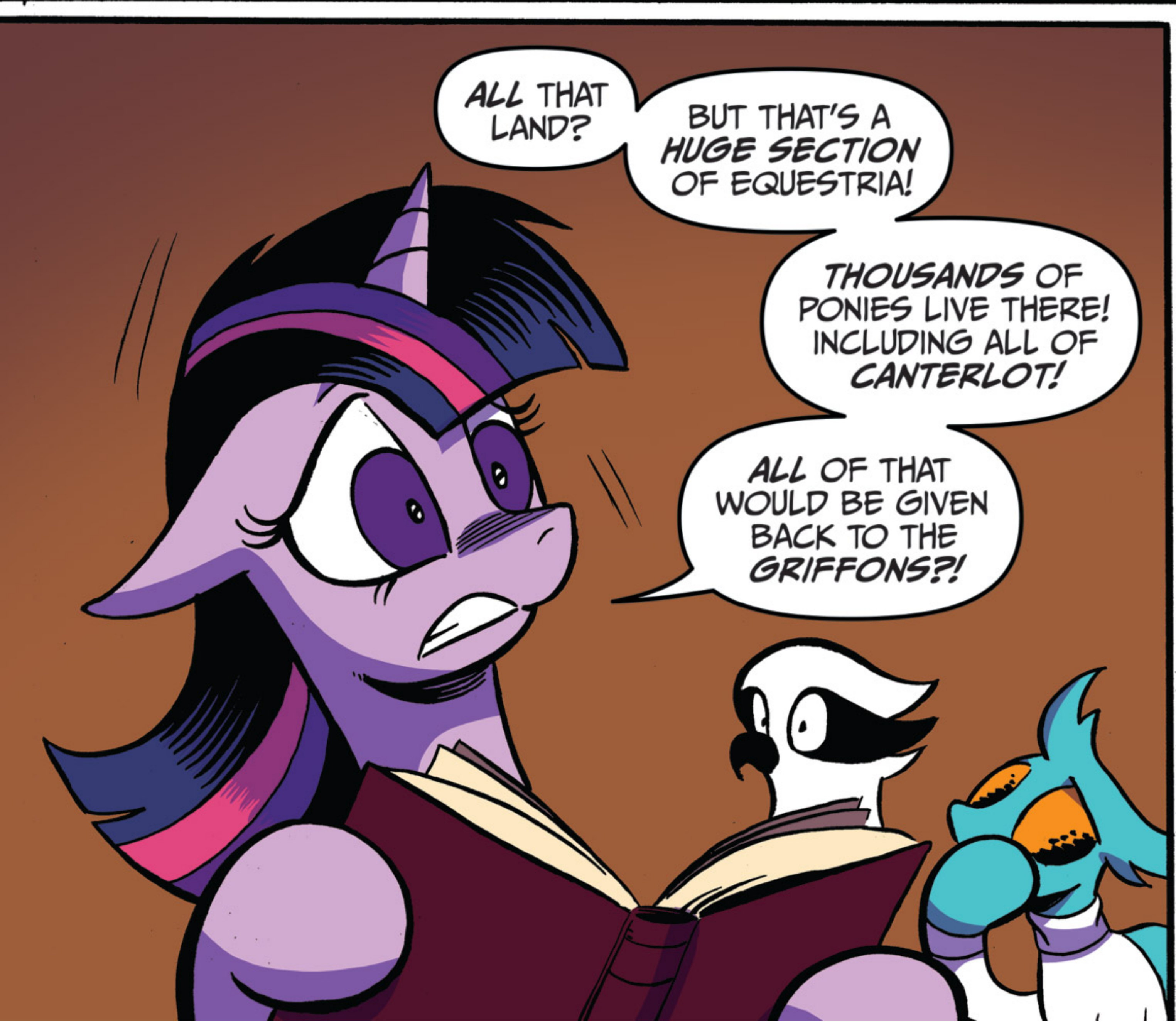
I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING EITHER!



THERE'S NO RECORD THAT THIS PRICE WAS EVER PAID BY THE RULERS OF EQUESTRIA.

S-SO... EQUESTRIA NEVER PAID?

AND ALL THAT LAND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE GRIFFONS.



ALL THAT LAND?

BUT THAT'S A HUGE SECTION OF EQUESTRIA!

THOUSANDS OF PONIES LIVE THERE! INCLUDING ALL OF CANTERLOT!

ALL OF THAT WOULD BE GIVEN BACK TO THE GRIFFONS?!



AS YOU SAID, PRINCESS:

PROPER PAPERWORK MATTERS.

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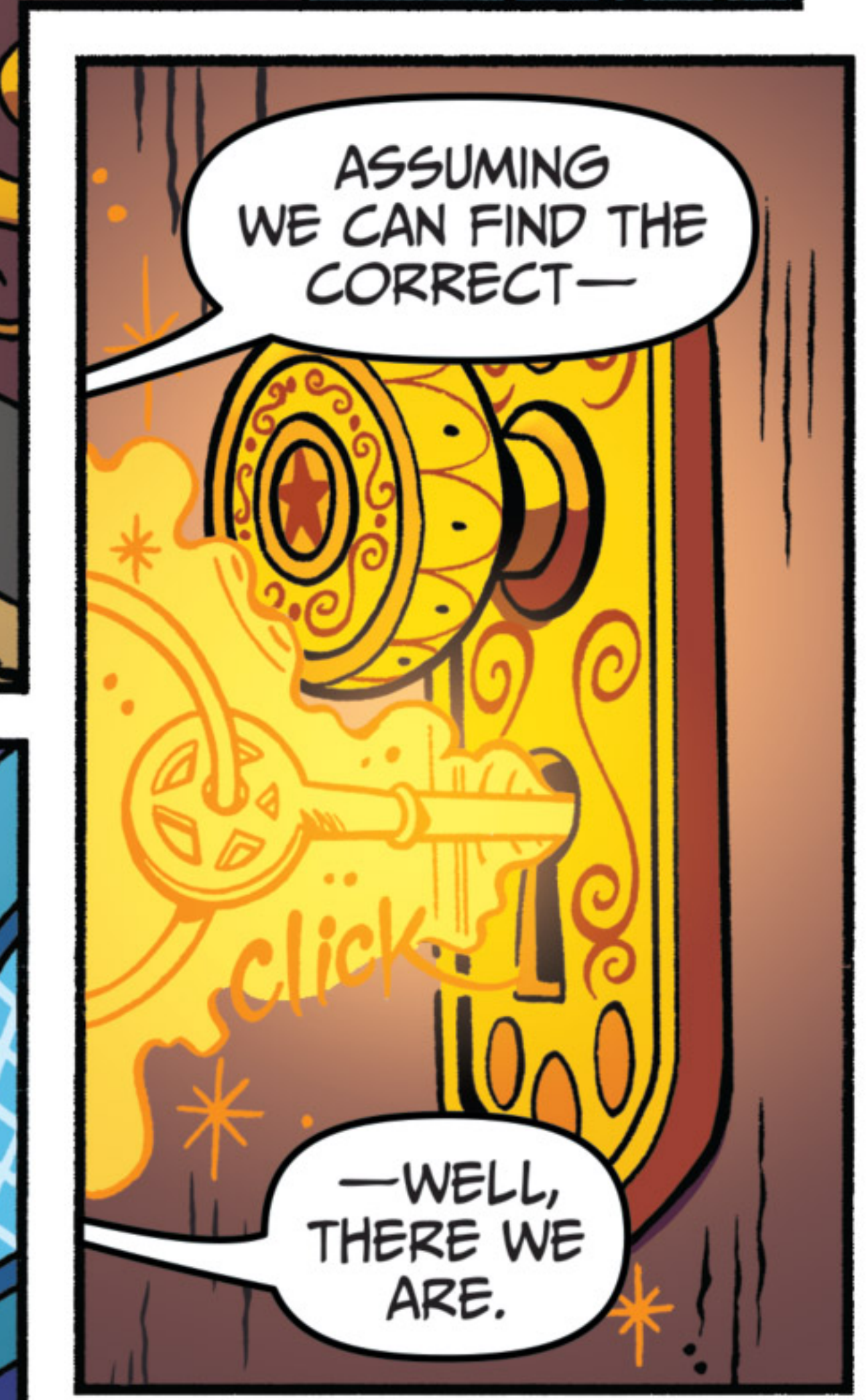
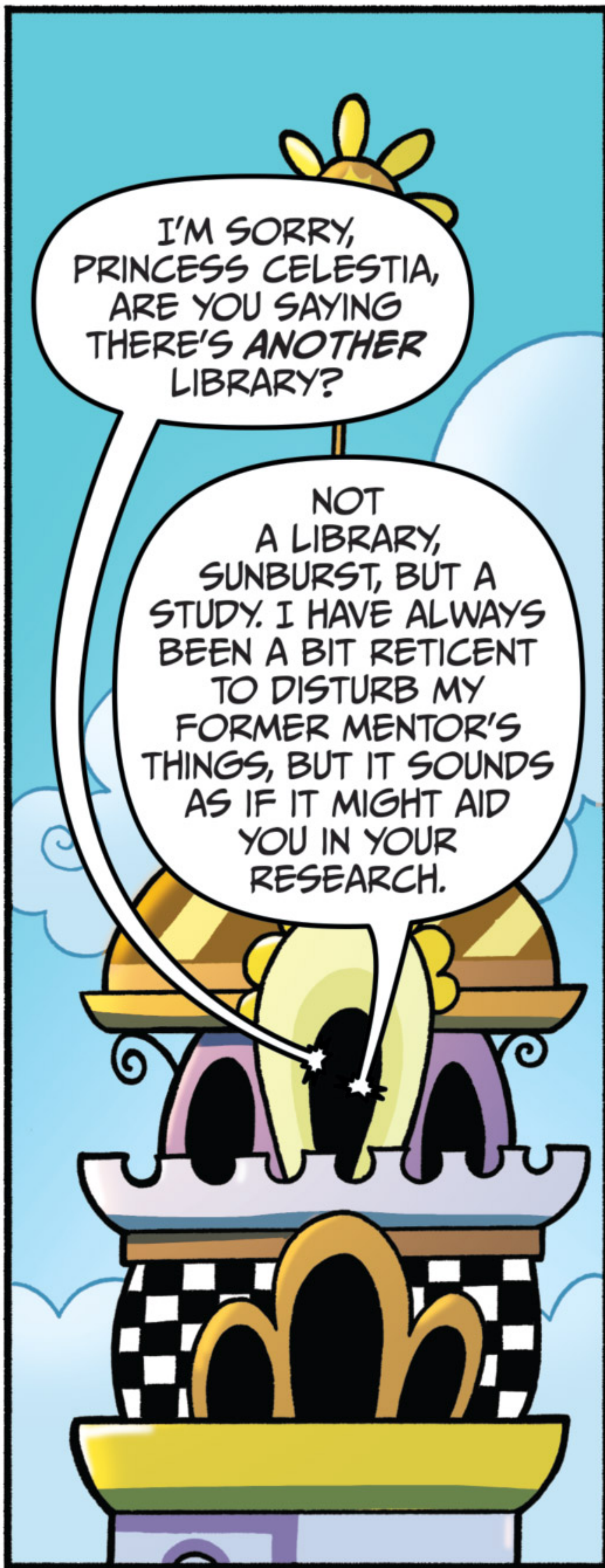


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THIS IS AMAZING! WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD BE IN HERE!

WELL, I AM CERTAIN THAT LUNA AND I READ SEVERAL OF THESE STORIES WHEN WE WERE UNDER STARSWIRL'S TUTELAGE.

WHY WOULD YOU KEEP ALL OF THIS LOCKED AWAY?



WHEN STARSWIRL DISAPPEARED, LUNA AND I WERE CONVINCED HE WOULD BE BACK ANY DAY. HE WAS OFTEN PULLED AWAY ON ADVENTURES, JUST TO TURN UP A FEW WEEKS LATER.

AND WHEN HE DIDN'T RETURN?

AT FIRST, WE WERE SURE HE WOULD. THEN, ONCE A FEW MONTHS HAD PASSED, WE STOPPED LOOKING. BUT WE WERE STILL YOUNG, AND DIDN'T DARE TO DISTURB OUR TUTOR'S THINGS.



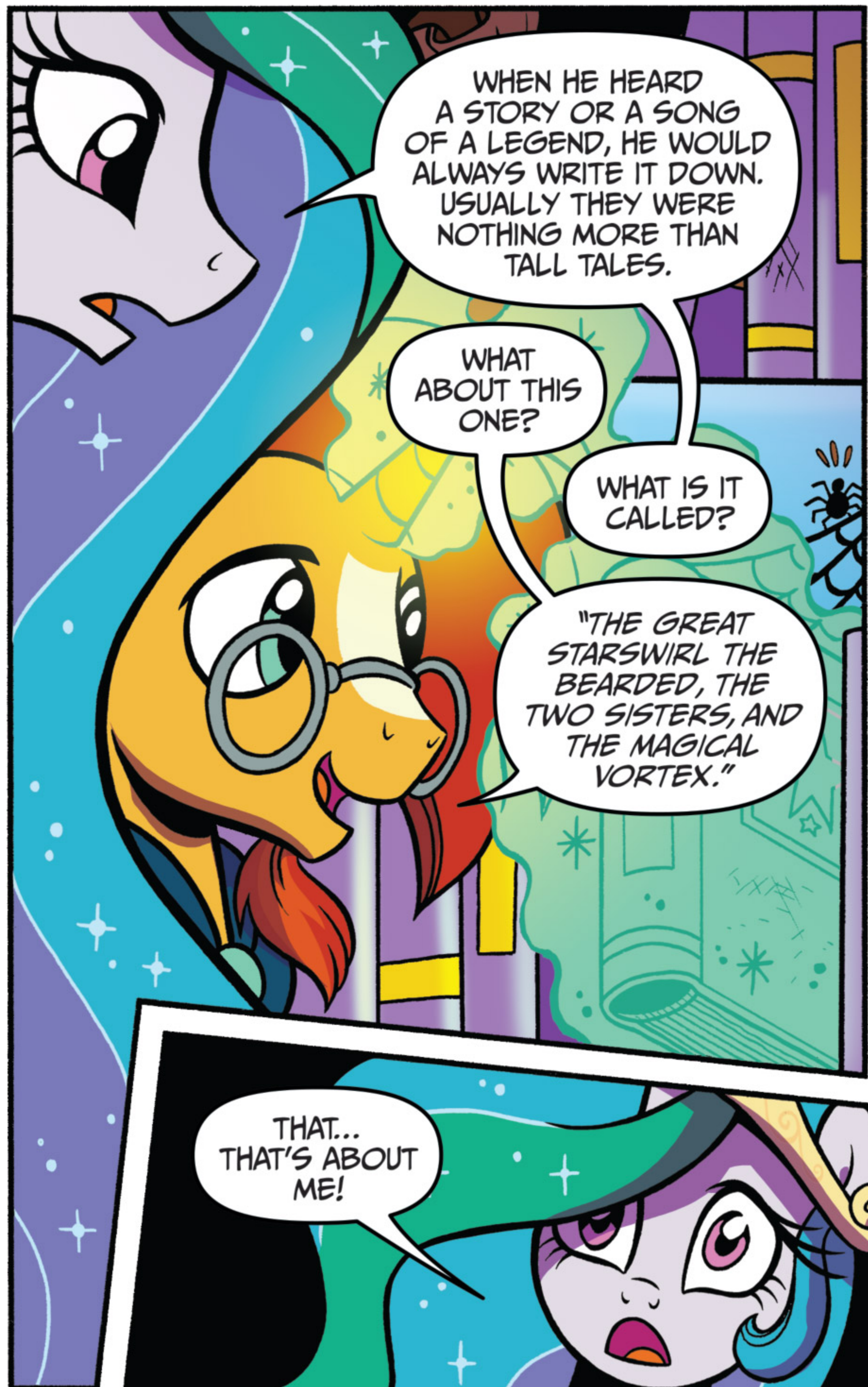
THEN THERE WAS THE FIGHT, AND I EXILED LUNA TO THE MOON. AFTER THAT I WAS TOO BUSY... OR PERHAPS IT HURT TOO MUCH TO THINK OF THOSE DAYS.

"LEGENDS OF MAGIC"?

STARSWIRL WAS FOND OF MYTHS AND LEGENDS. STORIES OF PONIES WITH EXCEPTIONAL POWER.

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IT LOOKS LIKE HE WROTE THESE HIMSELF.



WHEN HE HEARD A STORY OR A SONG OF A LEGEND, HE WOULD ALWAYS WRITE IT DOWN. USUALLY THEY WERE NOTHING MORE THAN TALL TALES.

WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

WHAT IS IT CALLED?

"THE GREAT STARSWIRL THE BEARDED, THE TWO SISTERS, AND THE MAGICAL VORTEX."



THAT... THAT'S ABOUT ME!

LATER THAT NIGHT.

FASCINATING!  
THIS WAS WRITTEN  
BY STARSWIRL, BUT  
IT DOESN'T READ  
LIKE A JOURNAL  
HERE.

HE'S WRITTEN  
AN ACCOUNT  
OF HIS OWN  
LEGEND.



"NOW, WITHOUT A  
DOUBT, MANY AMONG YOU  
WILL KNOW THE LEGENDS  
OF STARSWIRL THE  
BEARDED."

"ONE OF THE  
GREAT HEROES OF  
OUR TIME, STARSWIRL WAS  
KNOWN FOR FACING DOWN  
MAGICAL CREATURES AND  
FORCES NO OTHER PONY  
WOULD DARE."

~~SNORT~~  
HE CERTAINLY  
WASN'T KNOWN  
FOR HIS SMALL  
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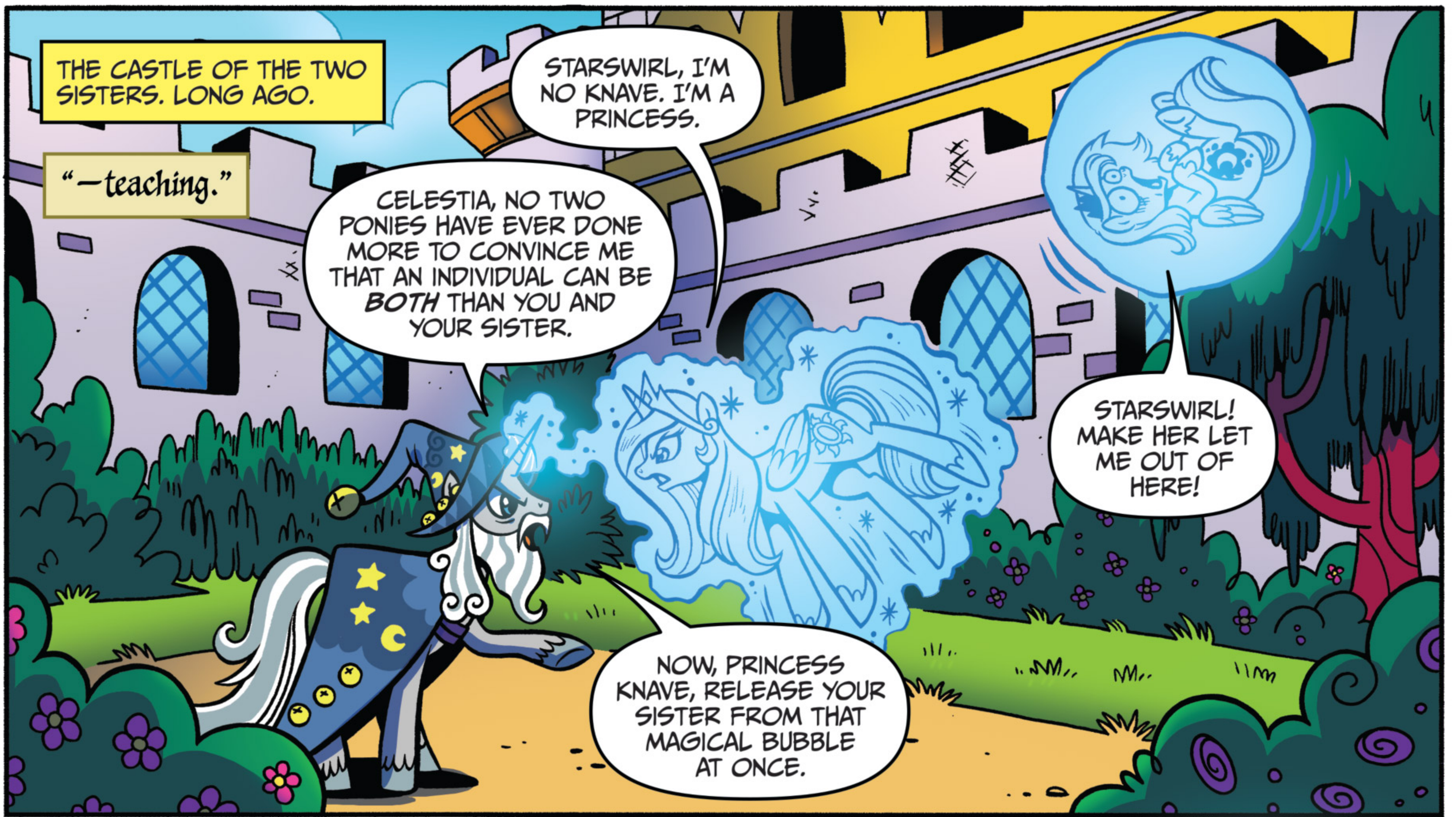


But perhaps the most challenging  
role for Starswirl was not that of  
mage, or wanderer, or hero. But the  
most dangerous of all professions—

Indeed, Starswirl was one of the  
great pony heroes. His feats will  
be sung long after he has left us.

HALT, KNAVE!  
GO NO FURTHER!





THE CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS. LONG AGO.

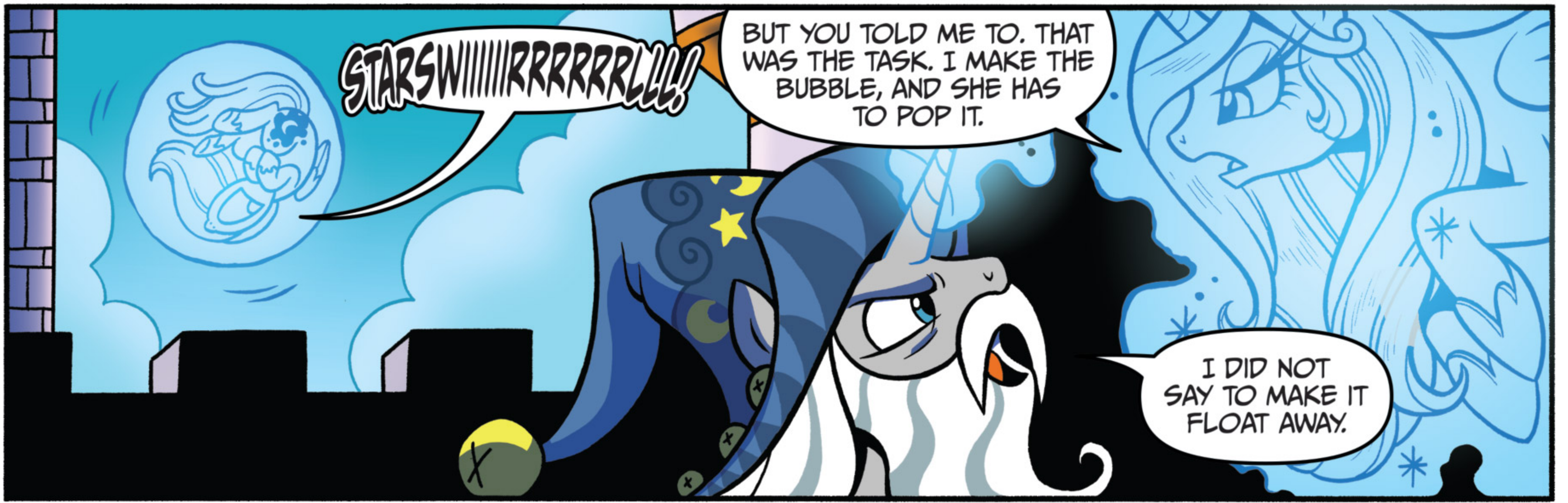
"-teaching."

STARSWIRL, I'M NO KNAVE. I'M A PRINCESS.

CELESTIA, NO TWO PONIES HAVE EVER DONE MORE TO CONVINC ME THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN BE BOTH THAN YOU AND YOUR SISTER.

STARSWIRL! MAKE HER LET ME OUT OF HERE!

NOW, PRINCESS KNAVE, RELEASE YOUR SISTER FROM THAT MAGICAL BUBBLE AT ONCE.



STARSWIRL!!!!!!RRRRRR!!!

BUT YOU TOLD ME TO. THAT WAS THE TASK. I MAKE THE BUBBLE, AND SHE HAS TO POP IT.

I DID NOT SAY TO MAKE IT FLOAT AWAY.



IT'S MEANT TO BE A SIMPLE TRAINING EXERCISE, NOT A CHANCE FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR SISTER PANIC.

WELL, IT'S NOT MY FAULT SHE CAN'T KEEP UP.



POP!

GAAAH!



IT IS NOT YOUR JOB TO MONITOR OR COMMENT ON YOUR SISTER'S PROGRESS. I AM THE INSTRUCTOR HERE.

WELL, THAT MUST BE FRUSTRATING FOR YOU.



ARE YOU OKAY, PRINCESS LUNA?

THANK YOU FOR GETTING ME DOWN. HOW CAN MY OWN SISTER BE SO MEAN? CAN YOU BELIEVE HER?

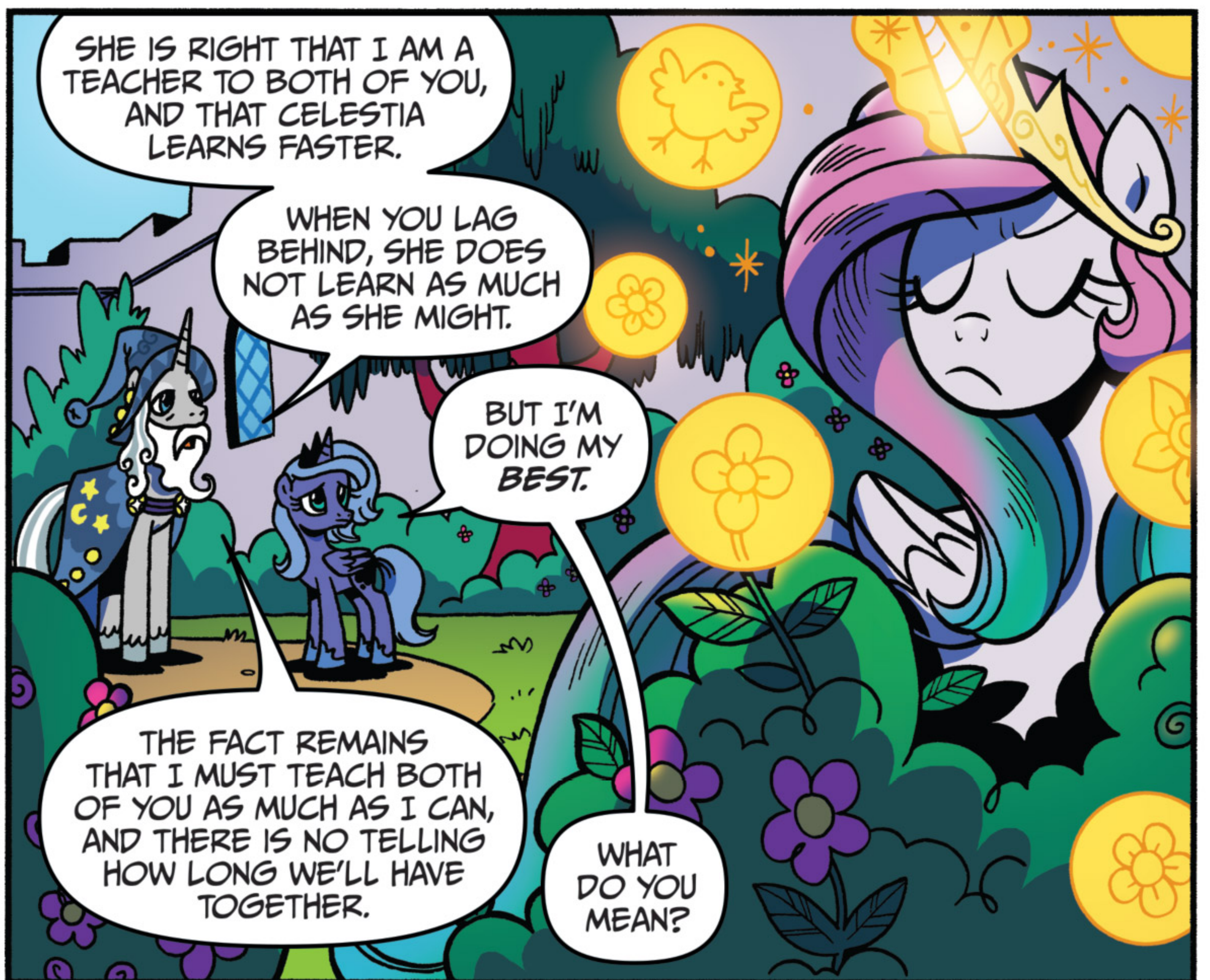
TO BE FRANK, HER COMPLAINT HAS MERIT.



I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY SIDE.



THERE ARE NO SIDES HERE, PRINCESS LUNA.



SHE IS RIGHT THAT I AM A TEACHER TO BOTH OF YOU, AND THAT CELESTIA LEARNS FASTER.

WHEN YOU LAG BEHIND, SHE DOES NOT LEARN AS MUCH AS SHE MIGHT.

BUT I'M DOING MY BEST.

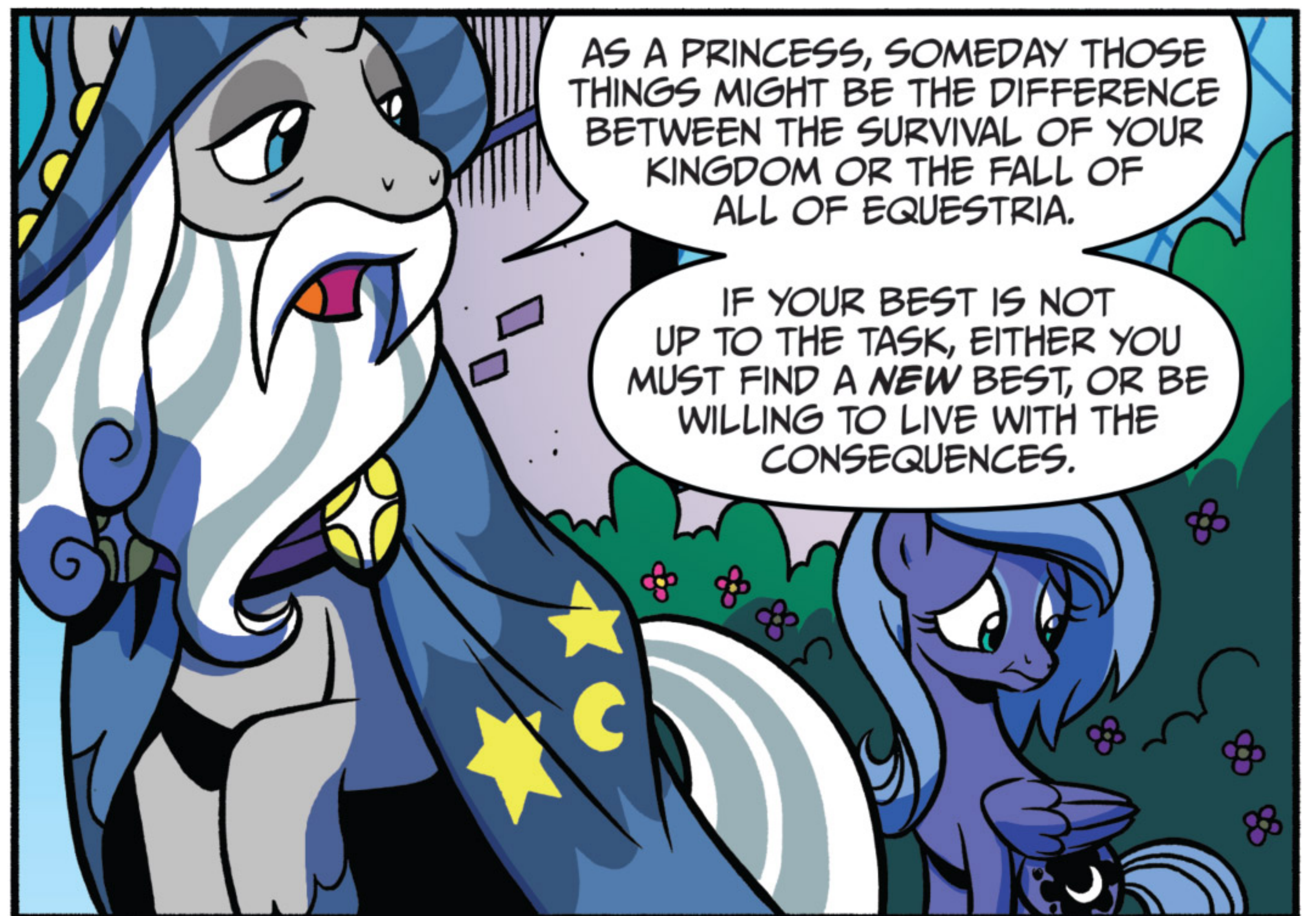
THE FACT REMAINS THAT I MUST TEACH BOTH OF YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN, AND THERE IS NO TELLING HOW LONG WE'LL HAVE TOGETHER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



WHEN A CRISIS ARISES, I MAY BE CALLED ON TO DEAL WITH IT, AND SOMEDAY I MIGHT NOT RETURN.

SOMETIMES OUR LIVES REQUIRE US TO DO THINGS THAT DO NOT SEEM IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLE TO US.



AS A PRINCESS, SOMEDAY THOSE THINGS MIGHT BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURVIVAL OF YOUR KINGDOM OR THE FALL OF ALL OF EQUESTRIA.

IF YOUR BEST IS NOT UP TO THE TASK, EITHER YOU MUST FIND A NEW BEST, OR BE WILLING TO LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES.

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