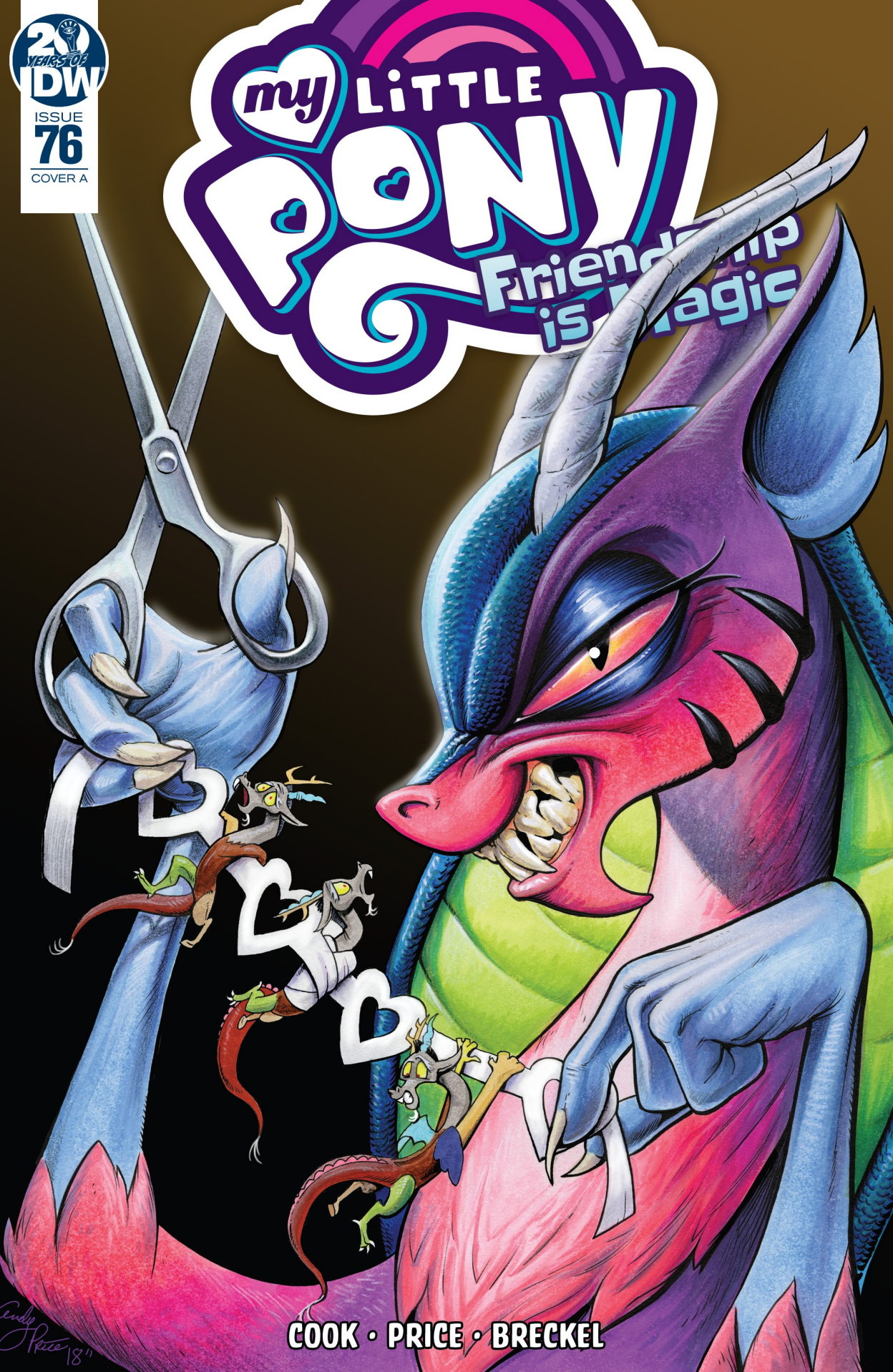


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DON'T GET ME WRONG, HER SENSE OF CHAOS WAS LIKE NOTHING I'D EVER IMAGINED.

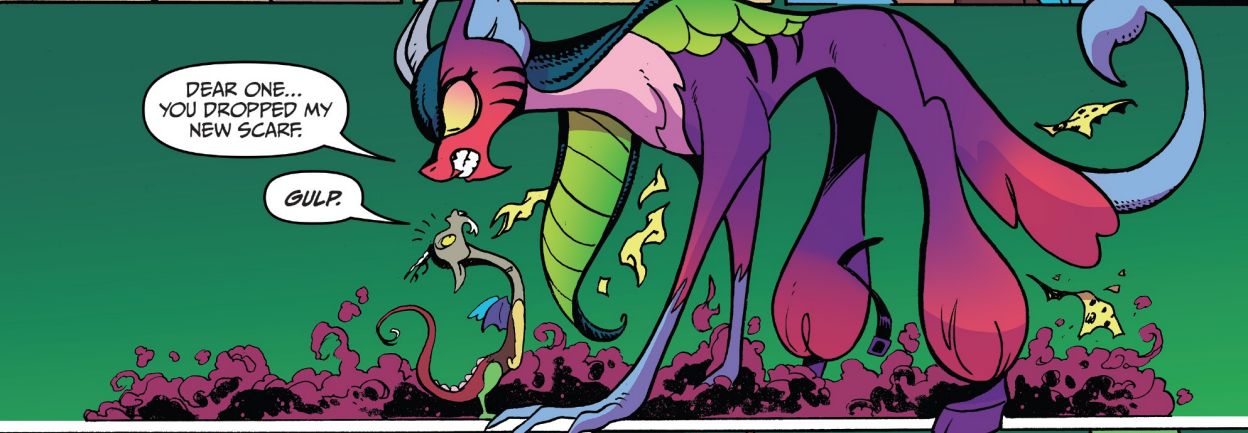


IT WAS ALL SO MUCH FUN WHEN IT BEGAN...



BUT HER IDEA OF CHAOS WAS DANGEROUS. THAT'S NOT CHAOS...

NOW LISTEN HERE, COSMOS, YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT KIL...



DEAR ONE... YOU DROPPED MY NEW SCARF.

GULP.



IT'S MADNESS.



YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY THINGS!

IS THIS JUST ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR REBELLIONS, SUGAR-BUMPS? IT'S THE THRONES, ISN'T IT? I KNOW YOU'RE AFRAID OF COMMITMENT, BUT...



DISCORD. BAD PUPPY. COME BACK.

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CHOMP

DAAAARLING...

SNAP

WHERE IN EQUESTRIA IS CELESTIA?

AH. THE B-TEAM! THEY WORK TOO!

WAIT FOR ME, DEAREST!

COSMOS WANTED MORE THAN CHOCOLATE RAIN. SHE WANTED FIRE AND DESTRUCTION. I NEVER WANTED TO CAUSE HARM... EVEN SOME VILLAINS HAVE THEIR MORAL STANDARDS.



COSMOS

ACT
the
3RD

... AND FAR TOO
MANY STARS HAVE
FELL ON ME ...



KLUGETOWN.

OOOH. THIS STALL HAS LLAMA ACCESSORIES.

UHH...

I KNOW, I KNOW... LOOK FOR THE STAR AND DON'T GET DISTRACTED. I'M SO GLAD I HAVE YOU HERE TO KEEP ME FOCUSED!

UM.

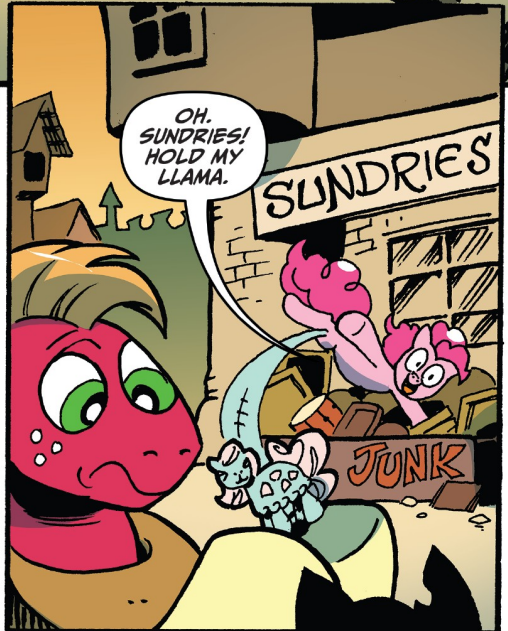
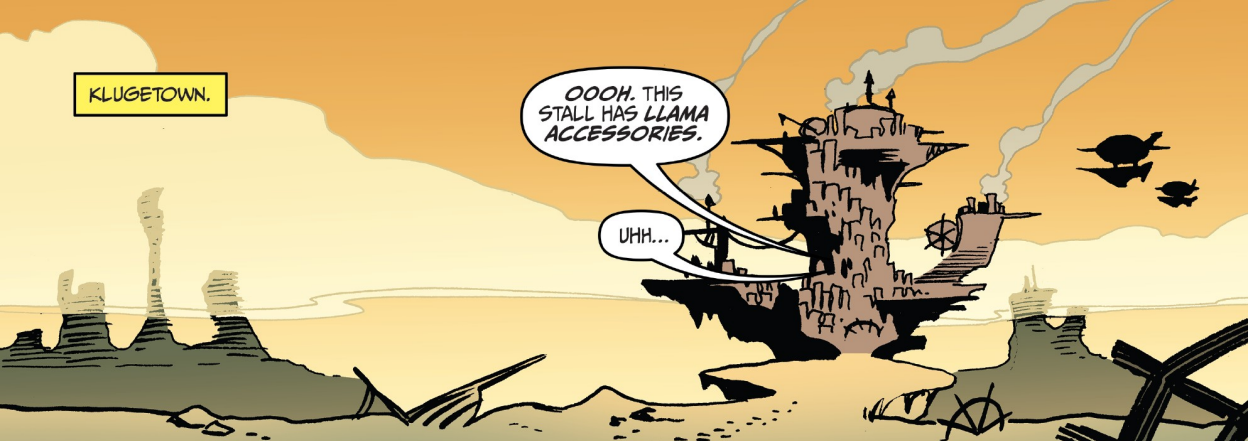
OH. SUNDRIES! HOLD MY LLAMA.

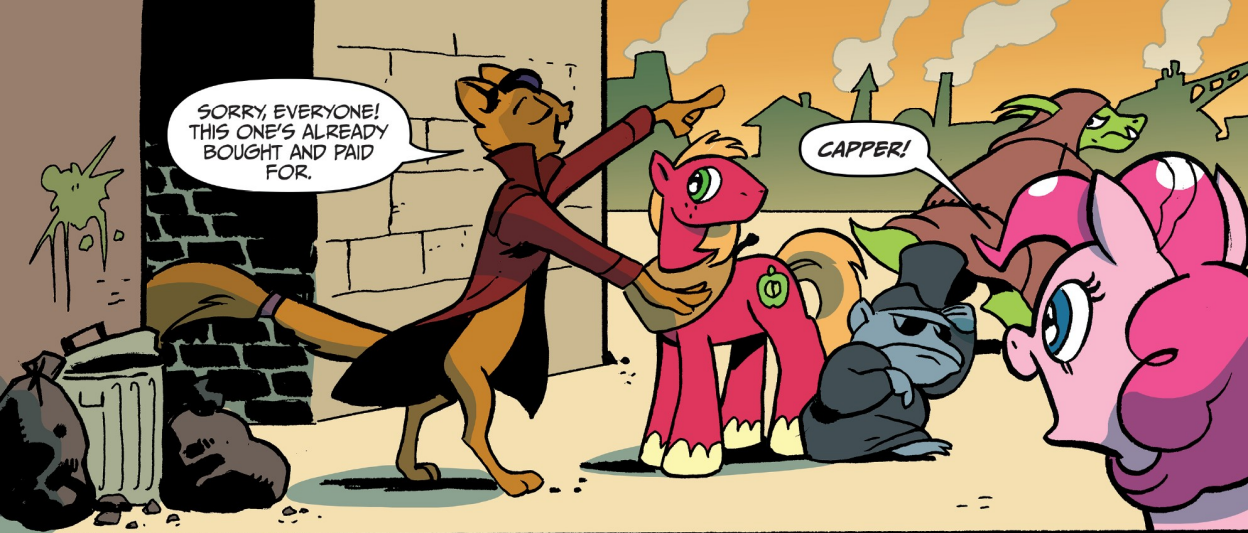
OOOH. HOW MUCH FOR THE YOKE AROUND YOUR NECK? ARE YOU SELLING?

...NOPE?

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE STORMBUCKS FOR THE HAIR. IT'LL LOOK BETTER ON ME ANYWAY.

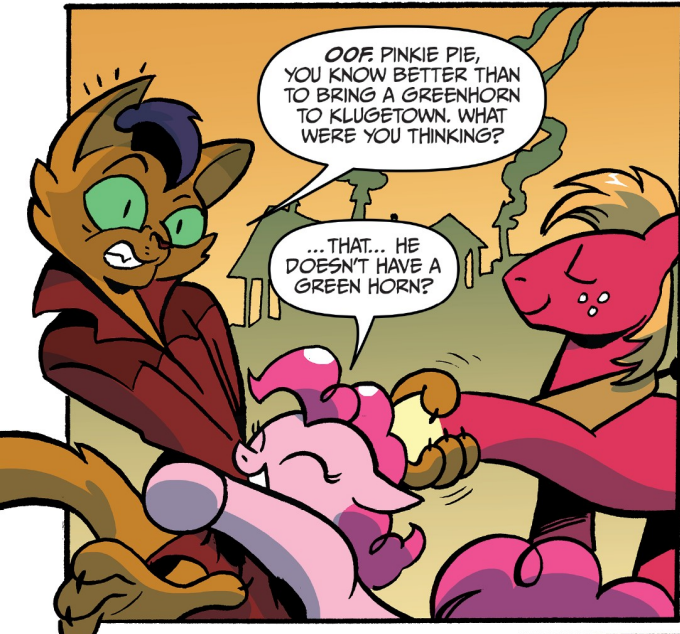
...NOPE?





SORRY, EVERYONE! THIS ONE'S ALREADY BOUGHT AND PAID FOR.

CAPPER!



OOF PINKIE PIE, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO BRING A GREENHORN TO KLUGETOWN. WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

...THAT... HE DOESN'T HAVE A GREEN HORN?



WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

GAASP



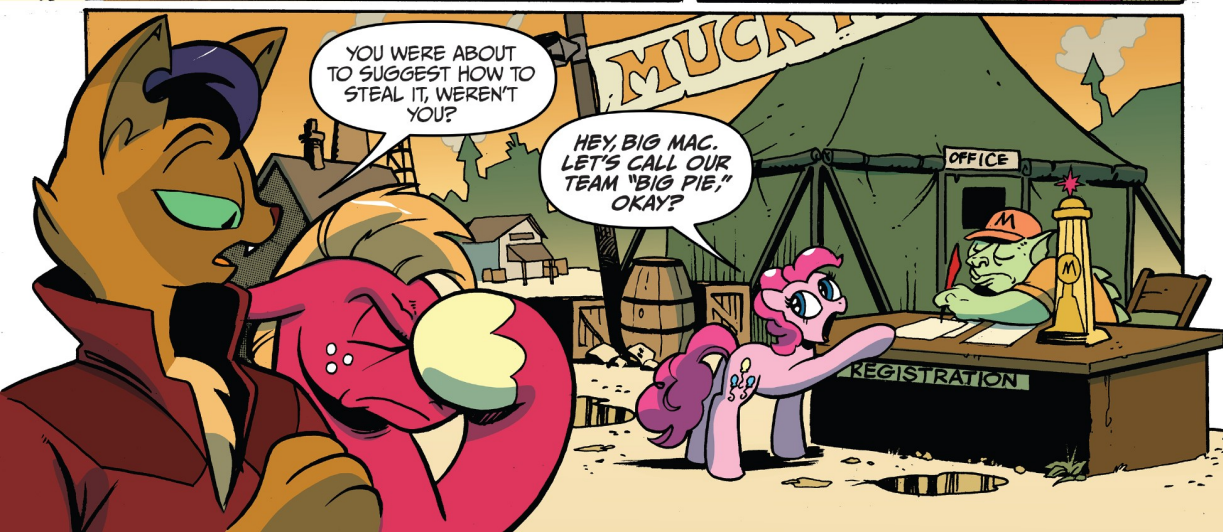
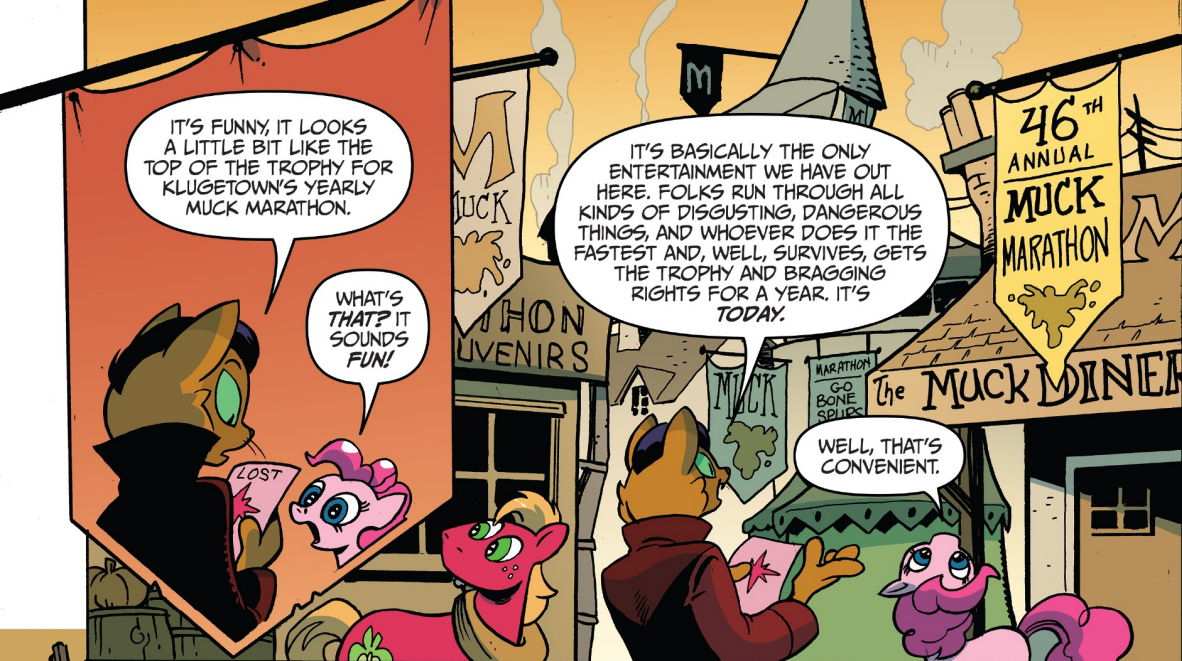
FIRST I BOUGHT A LLAMA, AND THEN TWILIGHT FOUND A FALLEN STAR—AND IT'S PINK—AND IT'S PART OF A BIG ASTRONOMICAL MYSTERY, AND IT MADE OUR MAGICAL MAP ALL SHINY AND POINTED US TO THE OTHER FALLEN STARS ALL ACROSS EQUESTRIA, AND NOW WE'RE ON A MISSION TO FIND THEM ALL AND...



YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THIS?

YEP

MGLPMHMLM...



MUCK WAR

EVENT 48
SWAMP
SWIM



EVENT 11
EGGS TO

EVENT 16

EVENT 10

EVENT 7

EVENT 18
BUTTER
EATING

MUCK
100 K

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STACKING

EATING

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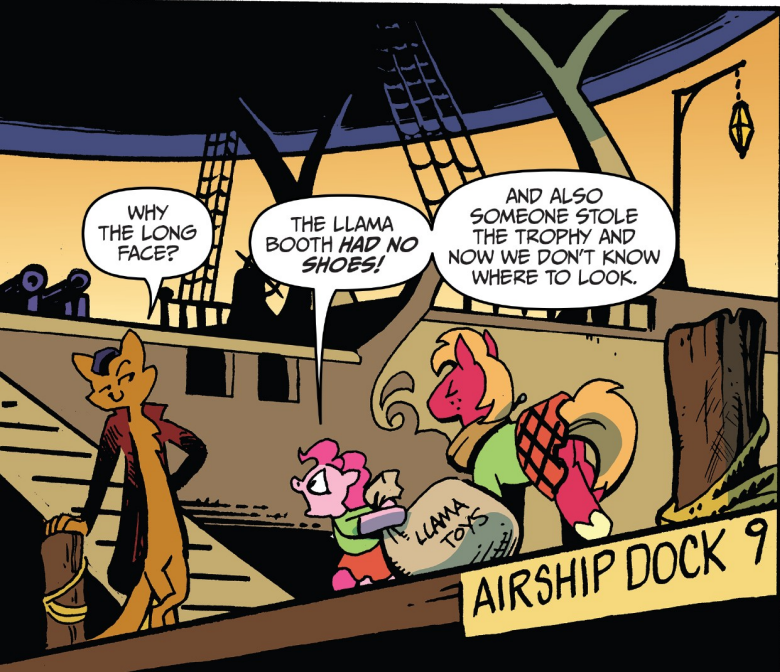
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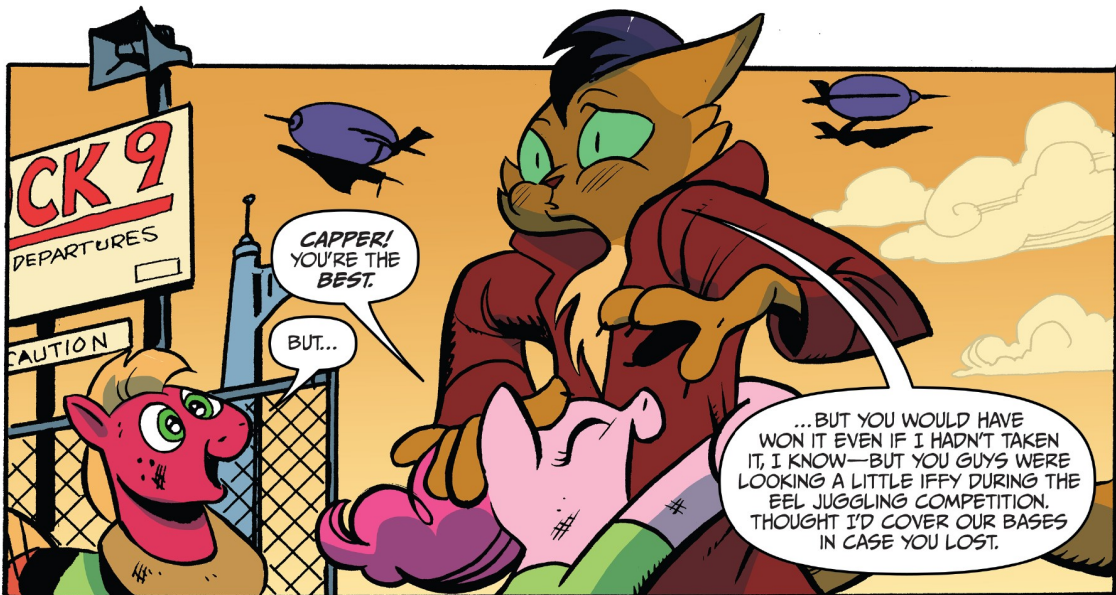
**WE
WON!**

...YEP...
OW.

PIE







CAPPER!
YOU'RE THE
BEST.

BUT...

... BUT YOU WOULD HAVE
WON IT EVEN IF I HADN'T TAKEN
IT, I KNOW—BUT YOU GUYS WERE
LOOKING A LITTLE IFFY DURING THE
EEL JUGGLING COMPETITION.
THOUGHT I'D COVER OUR BASES
IN CASE YOU LOST.



NOW,
WHERE TO?

CANTERLOT!
CANTERLOT! IN
SHORT, THERE'S
SIMPLY NOT A
MORE CONGENIAL
SPOT.



I...

WONDER
HOW EVERYONE
ELSE IS DOING
FINDING THEIR
STAR? ME
TOO.

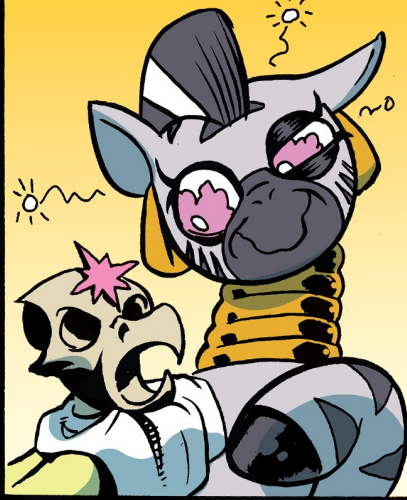


GRIFFONSTONE.

YOU KNOW, IT'S WEIRD THE GRIFFONS WERE SO KEEN TO GIVE US THIS THING.

IT'S PRETTY CREEPY. I'D WANT TO GET RID OF IT TOO.

AND I BOUGHT THIS SOUVENIR GRIFFONSTONE THIMBLE FOR RARITY'S COLLECTION! ODD THING FOR ONE TO COLLECT WITH NO THUMBS, I ALWAYS THOUGHT...



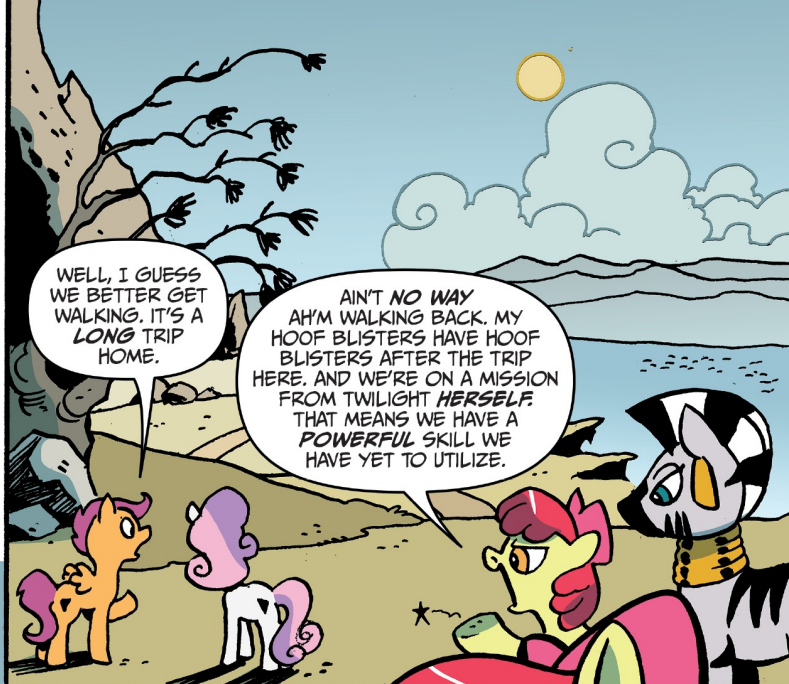
A BAD FEELING, I HAVE ABOUT THIS. IT IS SOMETHING I CANNOT DISMISS.

THIS RELIC HAS THE STRANGEST FEEL, NOW OFF TO CELESTIA FOR HER TO DEAL.



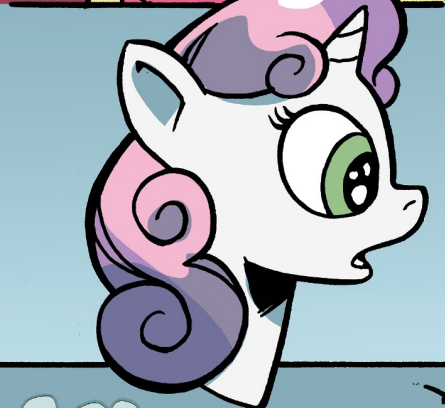


BEST NOT TO TOUCH AN UNKNOWN THING. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT DANGERS IT MAY BRING.



WELL, I GUESS WE BETTER GET WALKING. IT'S A LONG TRIP HOME.

AIN'T NO WAY AH'M WALKING BACK. MY HOOF BLISTERS HAVE HOOF BLISTERS AFTER THE TRIP HERE. AND WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM TWILIGHT *HERSELF*. THAT MEANS WE HAVE A **POWERFUL** SKILL WE HAVE YET TO UTILIZE.



AND WHAT'S THAT?

THE POWER OF... **NAME DROPPING!**



EXCUSE *US* BUT WE ARE ON A **VERY** IMPORTANT MISSION FOR **PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE**, AND WE NEED TO GET BACK TO CANTERLOT **RIGHT** AWAY. DO YOU KNOW ANYPONY THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP FOUR WEARY **OFFICIALLY DEPUTIZED PRINCESS HELPERS** ON THEIR **ROYAL** TASK?

WOW! A CHANCE TO HELP OUT **PRINCESS TWILIGHT**? YOU BET I CAN HELP YOU. **BOWIE** HERE, TOO. CLIMB ON!

SURE, WHY NOT... NOTHING ELSE TO DO. JUST SOLD MY LAST THIMBLE.



OH, DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE NOT RELIEVED TO HAVE A RIDE BACK.

HEY, AN AIRSHIP! NEAT!



AND THEN THIS GRIFFON WAS ALL, "OH, THANK CELESTIA SOMEPOONY WANTS THAT ACCURSED THING"—AND HE GAVE IT TO US! HOW'D YOU GET YOURS? WHY IS THERE MUD IN YOUR MANE? WHY ARE YOU WEARING A SKIRT?



I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

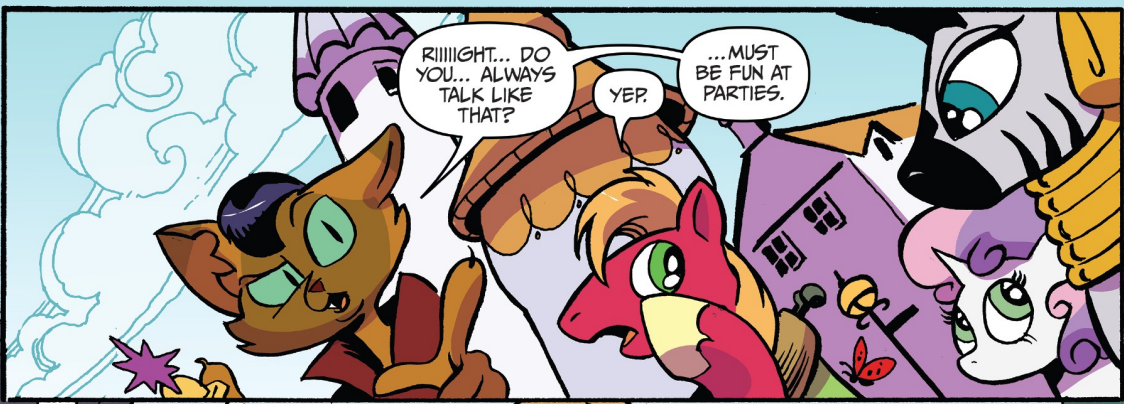
WE WON A RACE AND I GOT MY LLAMA A HAT. LOOK! PLUMAGE!



STARS, HUH? I BET YOU COULD GET A FORTUNE FOR THEM.

A PROFIT WOULD BE HIGH, I AGREE, BUT MONEY IS NOT THE GOAL—YOU KNOW WOE AND DANGER I FORESEE, SO UNDER LOCK AND KEY THEY SHOULD GO.

TO CASTLE



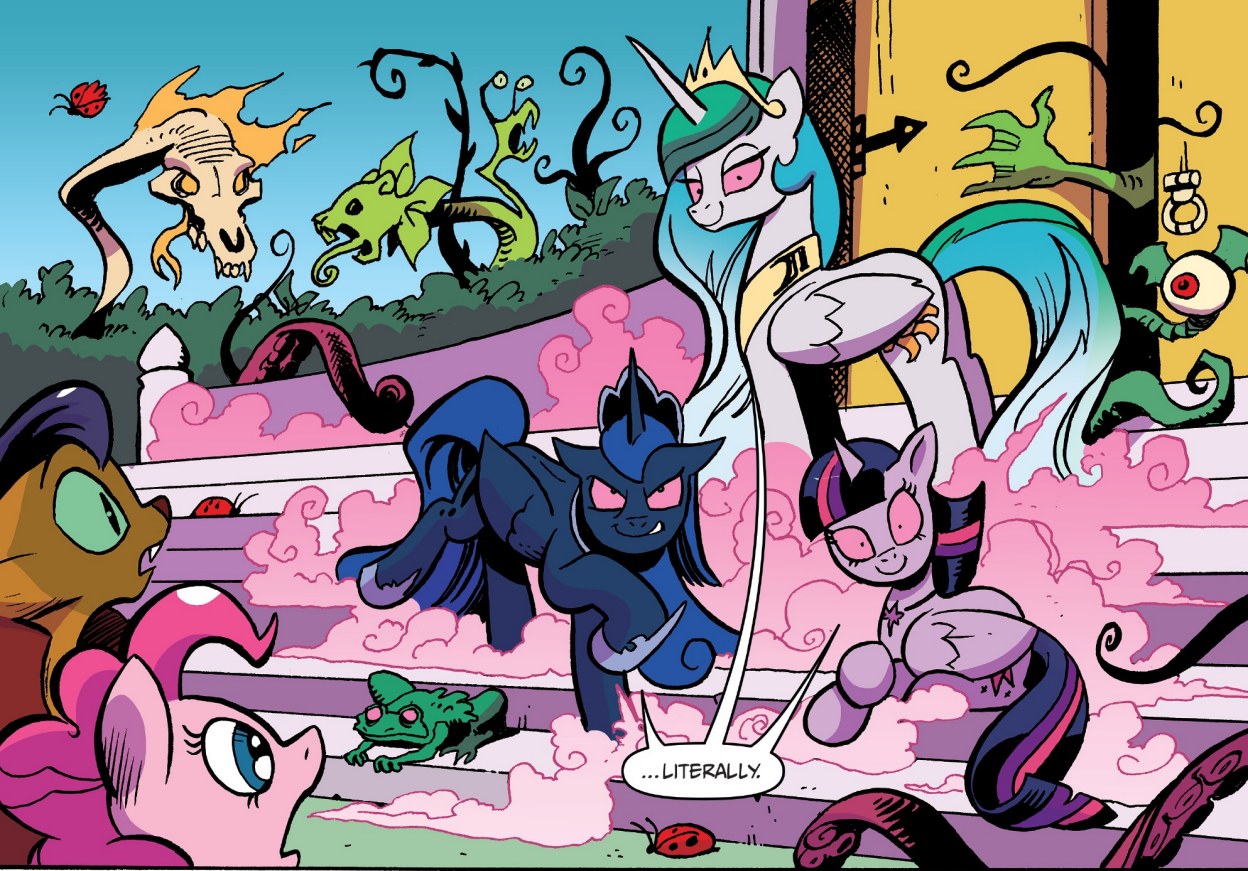
RIIIIGHT... DO YOU... ALWAYS TALK LIKE THAT?

YEP.

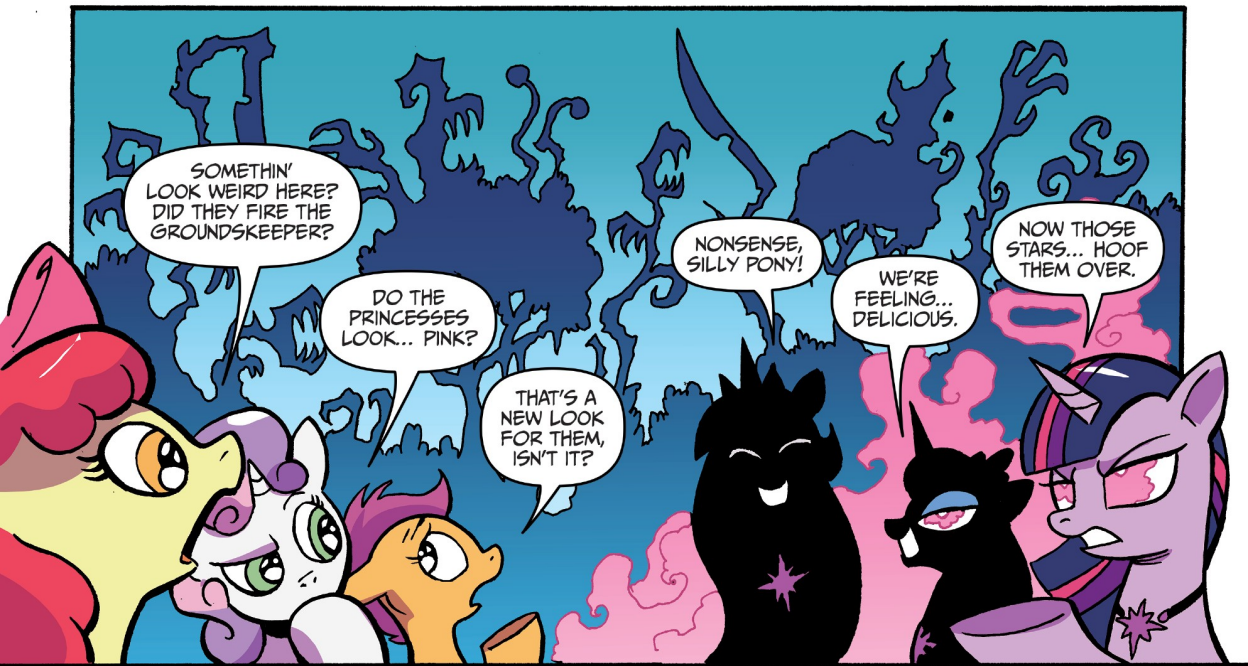
... MUST BE FUN AT PARTIES.



OH, MY STARS.



...LITERALLY.



SOMETHIN' LOOK WEIRD HERE? DID THEY FIRE THE GROUNDSKEEPER?

DO THE PRINCESSES LOOK... PINK?

THAT'S A NEW LOOK FOR THEM, ISN'T IT?

NONSENSE, SILLY PONY!

WE'RE FEELING... DELICIOUS.

NOW THOSE STARS... HOOF THEM OVER.



AS ALWAYS THEY APPEAR RADIANT, 'TIS TRUE, BUT MY DEAR CRUSADERS, SHARPEN YOUR VIEW. OBSERVE THE NECKLACE AND ITS CHARM— AS I FEARED I BELIEVE IT BRINGS THEM HARM.



THIS ONE'S MUCH MORE PERCEPTIVE.

ALWAYS HAS BEEN. COULD BE A PROBLEM...

...OR BETTER YET, AN ASSET!



YOU REALLY WANT TO GIVE US THOSE STARS. YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY.

I THINK THIS LOOKS EXTRAORDINARILY BAD. A BETTER DEFENSE IS WHAT I WISH I HAD.

HEY, NOW, STRETCH, I THINK STRIPES HERE IS JUST BEING A LITTLE CAUTIOUS...

...WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE, YOU KNOW!



HERE YOU GO, LADIES. NO FUSS, NO MUSS.

NO! I—

YOU MUST BE THE BRAINS OF THE OUTFIT.



JUST WANNA SEE EVERYONE GET WHAT THEY DESERVE!



WHAT?



YOU TRY AND MAKE A DUPE OUT OF ME!



HISSESS!

GRRRRRR!

STOMP!



EKK! ICK! OH, ICK! OH, DIRTY POOL!

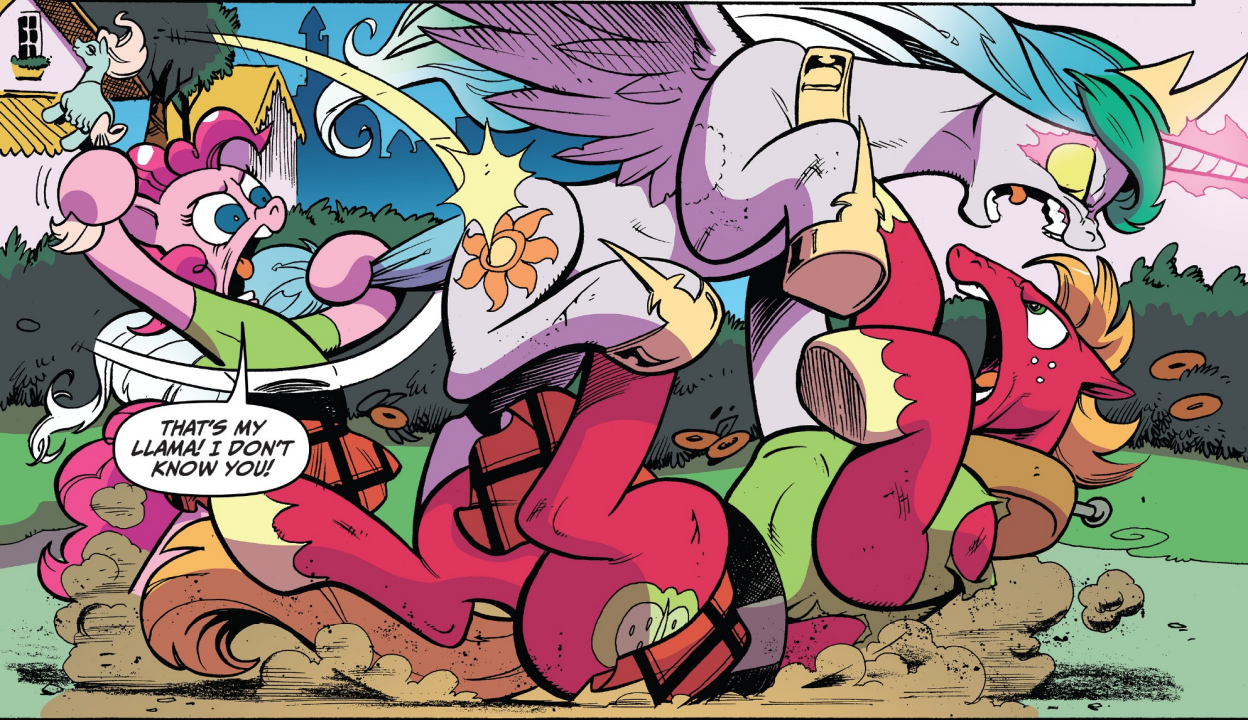


IT'S APPARENT YOU'RE NOT YOU, PRINCESS OF BLUE— I BLAME THE CRYPTIC STAR OF PINK. FIGHTING IS NOT MY WAY, I TURN TO VODOO. THIS WILL CLEAR YOUR MIND AND HELP YOU THINK!



DON'T WASTE TIME WITH PROSE WHEN YOU SHOULD BE DEFEATING YOUR FOES.

I SEE WHAT YOU DID THERE.

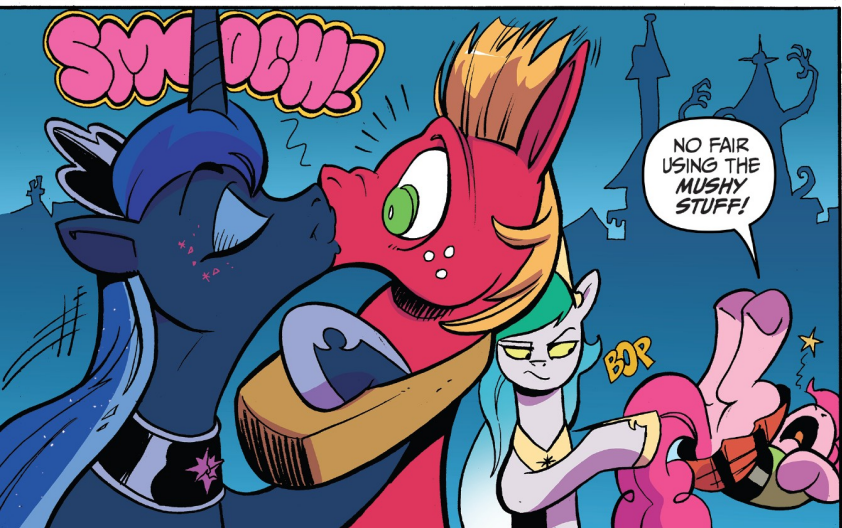


THAT'S MY LLAMA! I DON'T KNOW YOU!



THE RED ONE AMUSES ME, HE THINKS HE CAN STOP ME! HE IS VERY POWERFUL! I LIKE HIM, DISTRACT HIM!

RCB LBL GBL



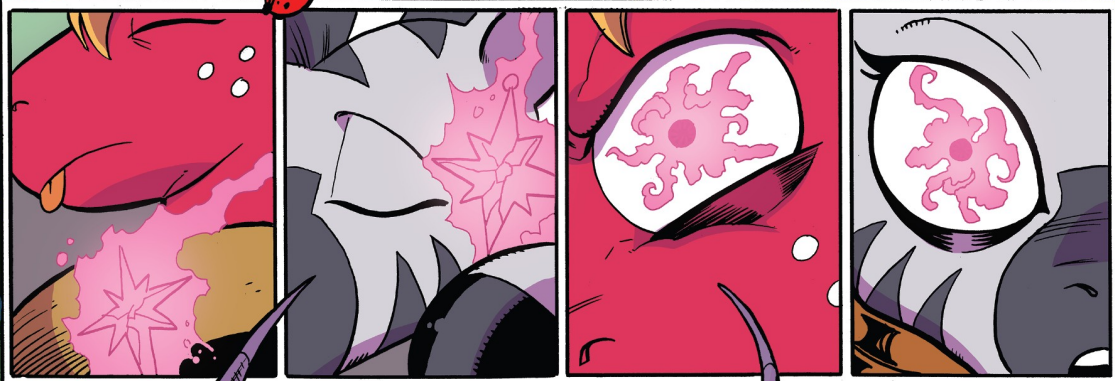
SMOOSH!

NO FAIR USING THE MUSHY STUFF!

BOR



KAPOW



I FEEL SO MUCH MORE COMPLETE!

BUT I'M SO BORED WAITING FOR ALL THE STARS.

SAY, WHY DON'T WE HAVE SOME FUN AND...

... GO AND GET THE LAST ONE FOR OURSELVES?

YEP.

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LET'S SEE, HOW SHOULD WE ORGANIZE THESE?

I KNOW! LET'S DO ALPHABETICAL BY SUBJECT! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE DID THAT.

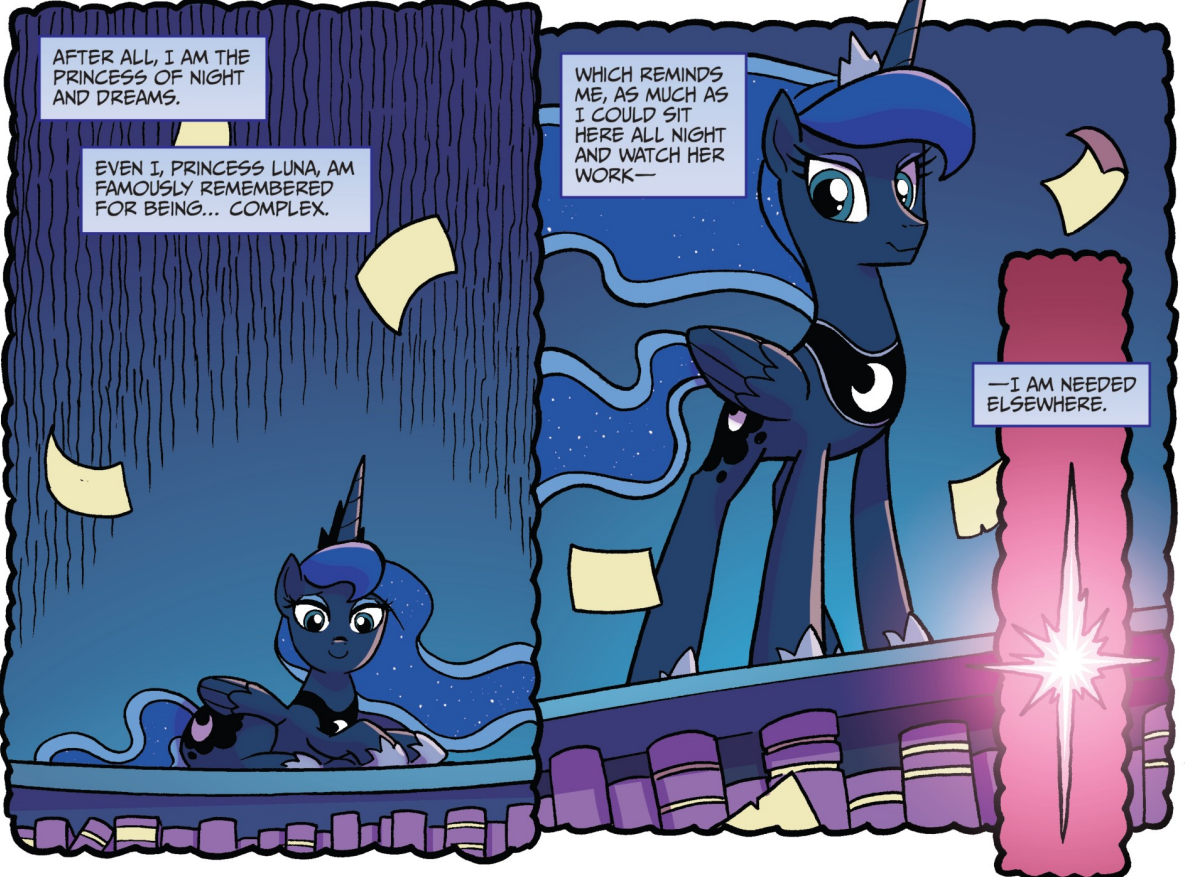
IT MAY SEEM STRANGE TO YOU, LOOKING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE, BUT THIS IS WHERE I COME WHEN I WANT TO RELAX.



THE DUTIES OF A PRINCESS CAN BE TAXING. IMPORTANT THINGS CAN BE INCONSISTENT. BUT HERE, THERE IS CONSISTENCY. HERE, THERE IS ORDER.

LET'S PULL OUT EVERYTHING FROM AARDVARKS TO ALICORNS JUST TO GET STARTED.

SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT'S TOO CONSISTENT, BUT WHO AM I TO JUDGE?



AFTER ALL, I AM THE PRINCESS OF NIGHT AND DREAMS.

EVEN I, PRINCESS LUNA, AM FAMOUSLY REMEMBERED FOR BEING... COMPLEX.

WHICH REMINDS ME, AS MUCH AS I COULD SIT HERE ALL NIGHT AND WATCH HER WORK—

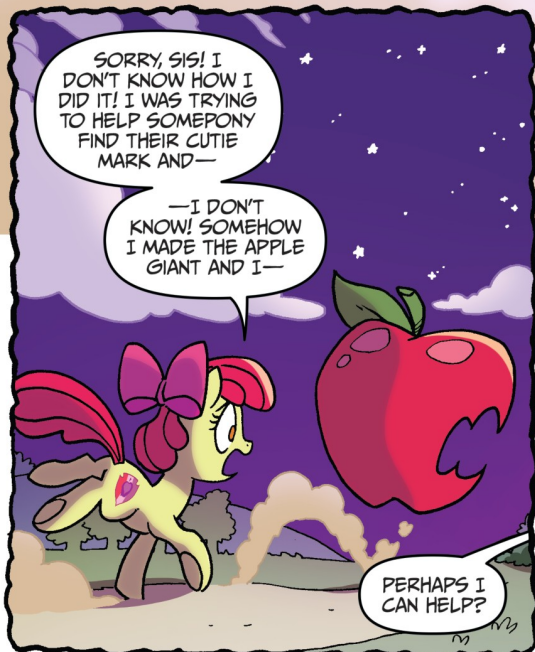
—I AM NEEDED ELSEWHERE.

SOME PONY IS HAVING A BAD NIGHT.

APPLES AIN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE TEETH! IT AIN'T NATURAL!

NOPE!
NOPE!
NOPE!

APPLE BLOOM, WHAT DID YOU DO?!





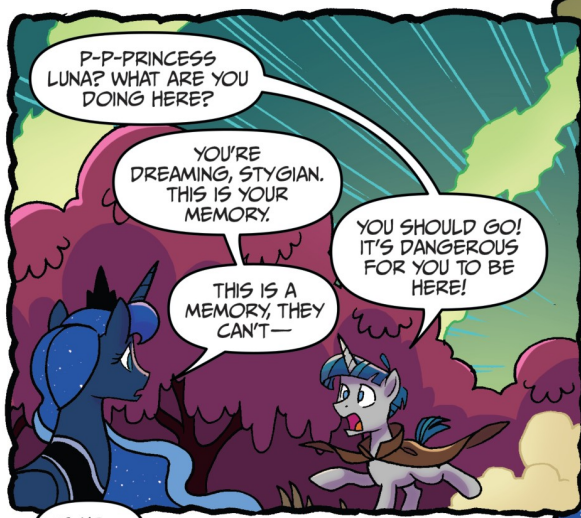
THE PROBLEM WITH MONITORING THE DREAMS OF ALL OF THE PONIES IN EQUESTRIA IS THAT SOMETIMES I FIND MYSELF IN SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORIES. SOMETIMES THAT MEANS I'M SOMEWHERE UNFAMILIAR.

HELLO?
IS ANY PONY
HERE?

WHICH MAKES IT EXTRAORDINARILY STRANGE TO SEE YOURSELF INSIDE SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORY OF AN EVENT YOU DON'T REMEMBER.



I'LL GET
THEM!



P-P-PRINCESS LUNA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE DREAMING, STYGIAN. THIS IS YOUR MEMORY.

YOU SHOULD GO! IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE HERE!

THIS IS A MEMORY, THEY CAN'T—

IS HE... LOOKING AT ME?



HELLO, PRINCESS. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME.



WHO ARE YOU?

I WAS TO BE YOUR TUTOR. I SOUGHT YOU AND YOUR SISTER OUT ON MANY WORLDS. I SOUGHT TO DRAW OUT THE CAPACITY FOR DESTRUCTION EACH OF YOU HELD.

WHY?



I HOPED TO BRING THE SAME SHADOW AND DESTRUCTION TO EVERY WORLD I BROUGHT TO THIS ONE. I WOULDN'T STOP UNTIL I HAD SUCH A WEAPON.

BUT WE RESCUED LUNA AND CELESTIA. WE STOPPED YOU!

DID YOU?



YOU SAVED YOURS, BUT I'M NOT PICKY.

WELL, I AM, THAT'S WHY I ONLY ENDED UP WITH ONE OF THE SISTERS.

THE BLUE ONE WAS TOO WEAK TO SURVIVE.

TO SURVIVE WHAT?

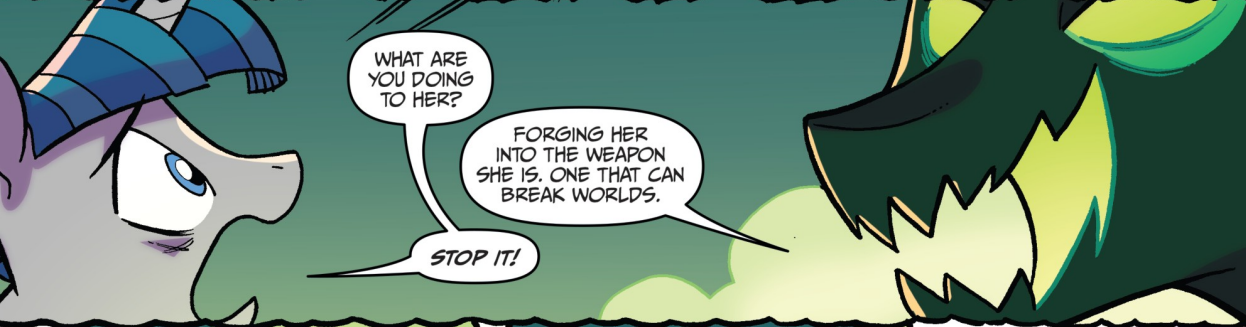


CORRUPTION.

SISTER!
WHAT IS HE
DOING?! HELP
ME, SISTER!

AAAAAHHH!

CELESTIA!



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
TO HER?

FORGING HER
INTO THE WEAPON
SHE IS. ONE THAT CAN
BREAK WORLDS.

STOP IT!



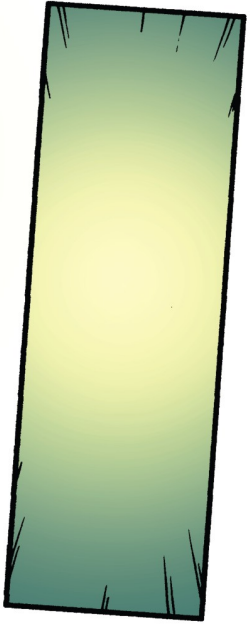
YOU HAVE
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO
STOP ME. JUST
LOOK IN THE
MIRROR.

AND LUNA, BE
SURE TO BRING
YOUR SISTER. WHY
SETTLE FOR ONE
WHEN I COULD
HAVE TWO?

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?!
BRING HER
BACK!



HA HA HA HA!



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