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MEET THE PONIES

Twilight Sparkle

TWILIGHT SPARKLE TRIES TO FIND THE ANSWER TO EVERY QUESTION! WHETHER STUDYING A BOOK OR SPENDING TIME WITH PONY FRIENDS, SHE ALWAYS LEARNS SOMETHING NEW!



Spike

SPIKE IS TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S BEST FRIEND AND NUMBER ONE ASSISTANT. HIS FIRE BREATH CAN DELIVER SCROLLS DIRECTLY TO PRINCESS CELESTIA!



Applejack

APPLEJACK IS HONEST, FRIENDLY, AND SWEET TO THE CORE! SHE LOVES TO BE OUTSIDE, AND HER PONY FRIENDS KNOW THEY CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HER.



A yellow Pegasus pony with long, flowing pink hair and large blue eyes. She is shown in a flying pose with her wings spread, set against a background of diagonal rainbow stripes. There are several white starburst sparkles around her head.

Fluttershy

FLUTTERSHY IS A KIND AND GENTLE PONY WITH A BIG HEART. SHE LIKES TO TAKE CARE OF THE OTHERS, ESPECIALLY HER LITTLE ANIMAL FRIENDS.

A white unicorn pony with a purple mane and tail, a white horn, and blue diamond-shaped markings on her chest. She is standing on a background of diagonal purple and pink stripes. There are several white starburst sparkles around her.

Rarity

RARITY KNOWS HOW TO ADD SPARKLE TO ANY OUTFIT! SHE LOVES TO GIVE HER PONY FRIENDS ADVICE ON THE LATEST PONY FASHIONS AND HAIRSTYLES.

Pinkie Pie

PINKIE PIE KEEPS HER PONY FRIENDS LAUGHING AND SMILING ALL DAY! CHEERFUL AND PLAYFUL, SHE ALWAYS LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.



Rainbow Dash

RAINBOW DASH LOVES TO FLY AS FAST AS SHE CAN! SHE IS ALWAYS READY TO PLAY A GAME, GO ON AN ADVENTURE, OR HELP OUT ONE OF HER PONY FRIENDS.





Princess Celestia

PRINCESS CELESTIA IS A MAGICAL AND BEAUTIFUL PONY WHO RULES THE LAND OF ESQUESTRIA. ALL OF THE PONIES IN PONYVILLE LOOK UP TO HER!



The background is a light blue gradient. In the lower half, there are stylized white clouds with soft shadows. On the left side, there are white decorative lines that resemble stylized trees or plants with spiral tops. The main text is contained within a pink oval with a white border and a drop shadow.

FRIENDSHIP
is MAGIC™

AND THE STORY BEGINS.



Once upon
a time...

"ONCE UPON A TIME..."

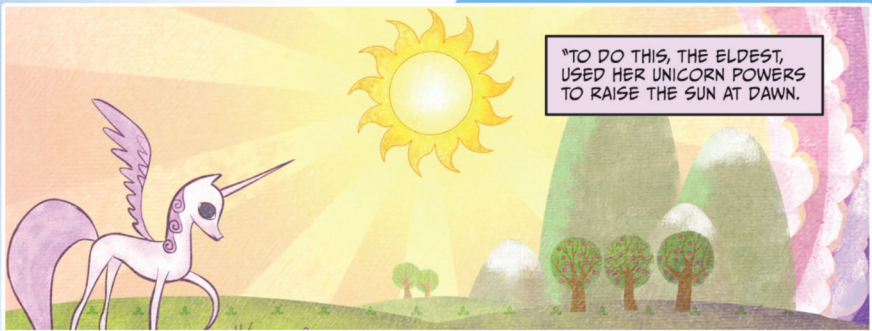


"...IN THE MAGICAL
LAND OF EQUESTRIA..."



...THERE WERE
TWO REGAL SISTERS
WHO RULED TOGETHER
AND CREATED HARMONY
FOR ALL THE LAND.

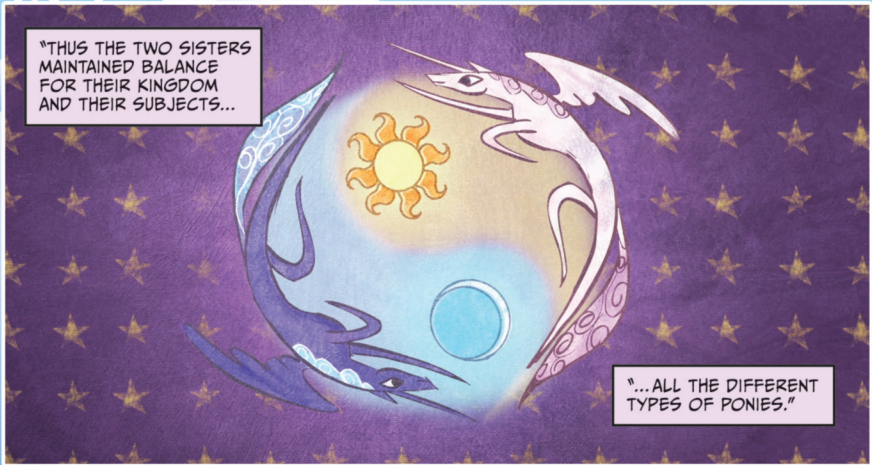




"TO DO THIS, THE ELDEST,
USED HER UNICORN POWERS
TO RAISE THE SUN AT DAWN.



"THE YOUNGER,
BROUGHT OUT
THE MOON TO
BEGIN THE NIGHT.



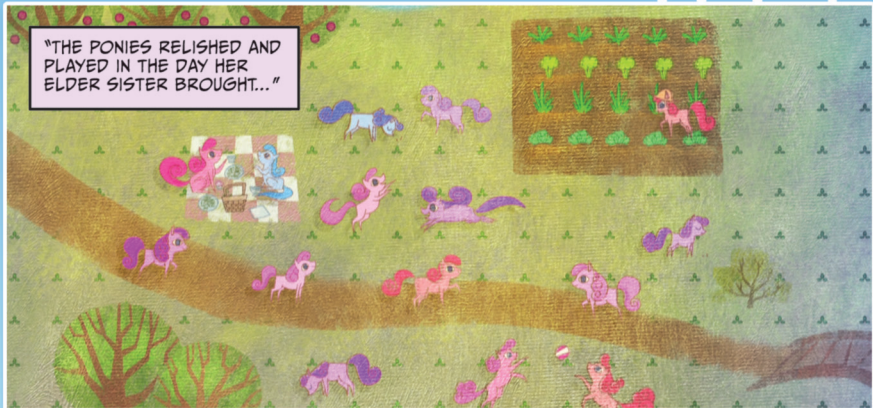
"THUS THE TWO SISTERS
MAINTAINED BALANCE
FOR THEIR KINGDOM
AND THEIR SUBJECTS...

"...ALL THE DIFFERENT
TYPES OF PONIES."

"BUT AS TIME WENT ON,
THE YOUNGER SISTER
BECAME RESENTFUL."

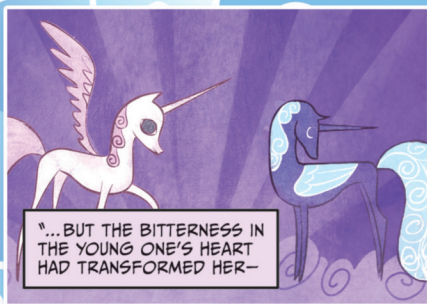
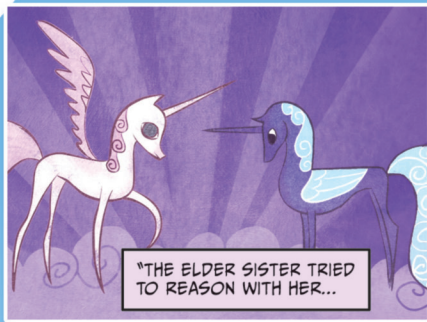
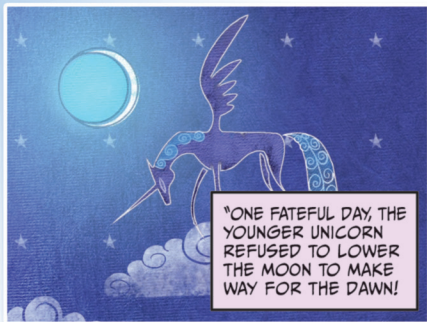


"THE PONIES RELISHED AND
PLAYED IN THE DAY HER
ELDER SISTER BROUGHT..."



... BUT
SHUNNED
AND SLEPT
THROUGH HER
BEAUTIFUL
NIGHT.





"SHE VOWED THAT SHE
WOULD SHROUD THE
LAND IN ETERNAL NIGHT!



"RELUCTANTLY, THE ELDER SISTER
HARNESSED THE MOST POWERFUL
MAGIC KNOWN TO PONYDOM—"



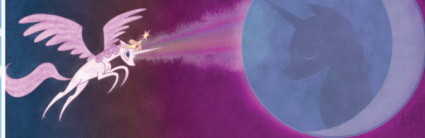
—THE
ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY!



"USING THE MAGIC OF THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY SHE DEFEATED HER YOUNGER SISTER..."



"... AND BANISHED HER PERMANENTLY IN THE MOON.



"THE ELDER SISTER TOOK ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH SUN..."



"... AND MOON, AND HARMONY HAS BEEN MAINTAINED IN EQUESTRIA FOR GENERATIONS SINCE."



A SHORT WHILE LATER.

THERE YOU ARE TWILIGHT!

MOONDANCER IS HAVING A LITTLE GET TOGETHER IN THE WEST CASTLE COURTYARD, YOU WANNA COME?

OH SORRY GIRLS. I GOT A LOT OF STUDYING TO CATCH UP ON!

TNG

POOF



TWILIGHT SPARKLE RUNS
TO HER DORMITORY...

**CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP**

**CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP**

...HIGH ATOP
THE CENTERLOT
OBSERVATORY.

WHERE SPIKE IS
GETTING READY FOR
MOONDANCER'S PARTY.



WHAM

UNGH!



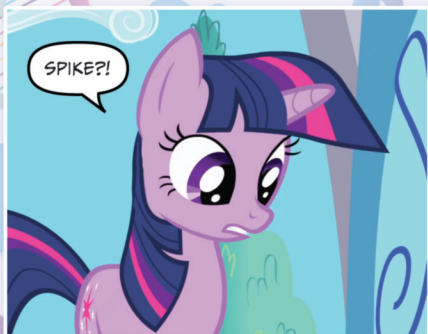
SPIKE!

SPIII-IIIKE!



SPIII-IIIKE!







SUMMONING THE
POWER OF HER
UNICORN HORN...









"THE MARE
IN THE MOON."
MYTH FROM
OLDEN PONY
TIMES.

"A POWERFUL
PONY WHO WANTED
TO RULE EQUESTRIA.
DEFEATED BY THE
ELEMENTS OF HARMONY
AND IMPRISONED IN
THE MOON.



"LEGEND HAS
IT THAT ON THE
LONGEST DAY OF THE
THOUSANDTH YEAR,
THE STARS WILL AID IN
HER ESCAPE, AND SHE
WILL BRING ABOUT
NIGHT-TIME
ETERNAL."



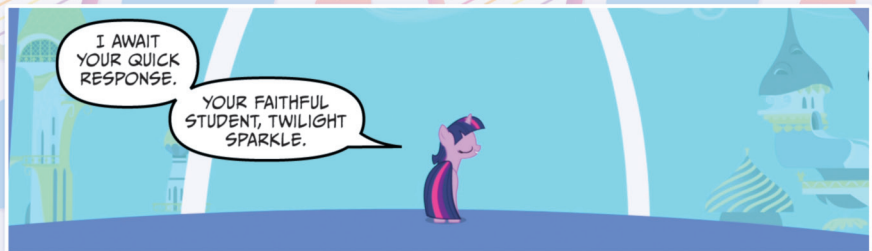
GASP!

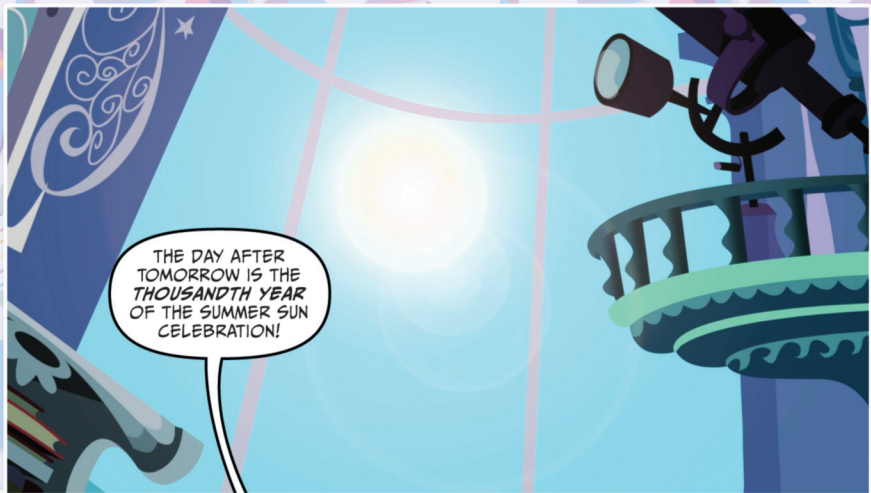


SPIKE! DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT THIS
MEANS?

NO... ?













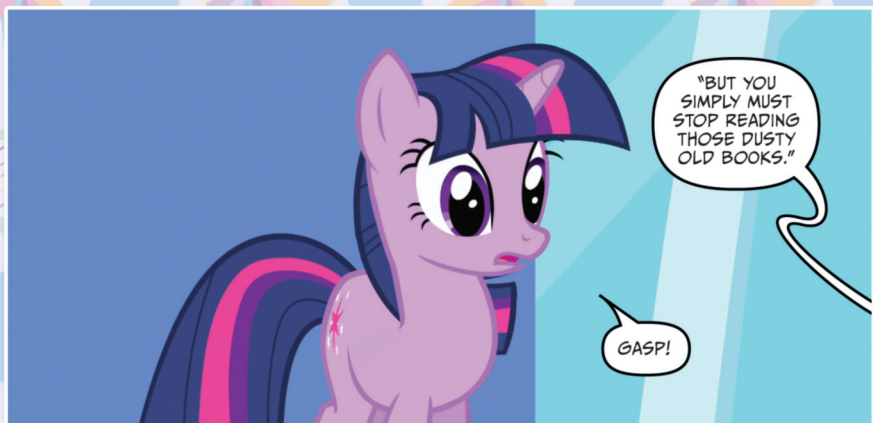
I KNEW SHE WOULD WANT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION!

"MY DEAREST, MOST FAITHFUL STUDENT TWILIGHT..."



"... YOU KNOW THAT I VALUE YOUR DILIGENCE AND THAT I TRUST YOU COMPLETELY."

HM, HMM.



"BUT YOU SIMPLY MUST STOP READING THOSE DUSTY OLD BOOKS."

GASP!

FOLLOWING PRINCESS CELESTIA'S INSTRUCTIONS, TWILIGHT SPARKLE AND SPIKE ARE ON THE MOVE.

"...MY DEAR TWILIGHT, THERE IS MORE TO A YOUNG PONY'S LIFE THAN STUDYING.



"SO I'M SENDING YOU TO SUPERVISE THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION IN THIS YEAR'S LOCATION...

"... PONYVILLE!

"AND I HAVE AN EVEN MORE ESSENTIAL TASK FOR YOU TO COMPLETE...

"...MAKE SOME FRIENDS."

{GRRROOOOAAAN...}





THEN WHEN WILL YOU MAKE FRIENDS LIKE THE PRINCESS SAID?

SHE SAID TO CHECK ON PREPARATIONS.



I AM HER STUDENT, AND I'LL DO MY ROYAL DUTY...

... BUT THE FATE OF EQUESTRIA DOES NOT REST ON ME MAKING FRIENDS.



KUUUSH



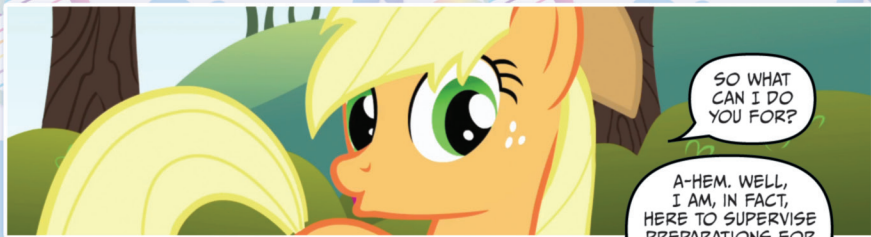
THANK YOU, SIR...



MAYBE THE PONIES IN PONYVILLE HAVE INTERESTING THINGS TO TALK ABOUT!







SO WHAT CAN I DO YOU FOR?

A-HEM. WELL, I AM, IN FACT, HERE TO SUPERVISE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION.

AND YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE FOOD...?



WE SURE AS SUGAR ARE...

... WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAMPLE SOME?



AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG.

FWOOSH



**CLANG
CLANG**

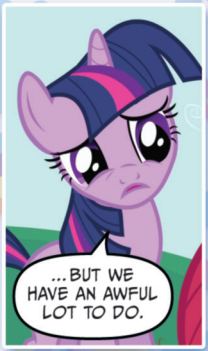
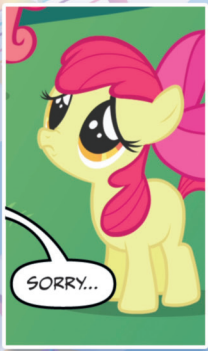
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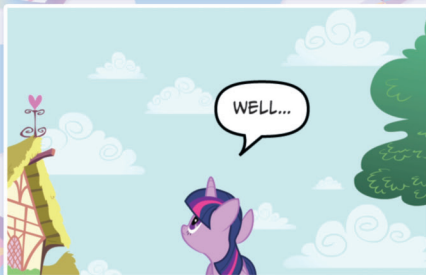


SOUP'S ON EVERYPONY!!!











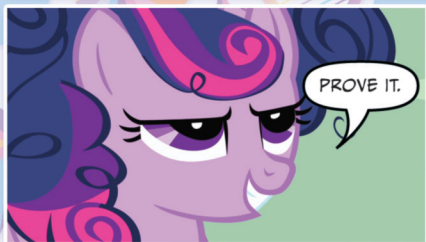
RAINBOW DASH RETURNS WITH A RAIN CLOUD.

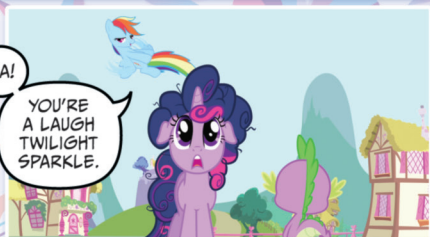














SPIKE AND TWILIGHT SPARKLE HAVE REACHED PONYVILLE TOWN HALL.

DECORATIONS...

YES, THE DECOR'S COMING ALONG NICELY!

THIS OUGHT TO BE QUICK! I'LL BE AT THE LIBRARY IN NO TIME!

BEUUUUUTIFUL...

BEAUTIFUL INDEED!



NOT THE DECOR, HER...



THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP



HOW'RE MY SPINES?
ARE THEY STRAIGHT?



GOOD AFTERNOON—

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

I'M IN THE ZONE, AS IT WERE.

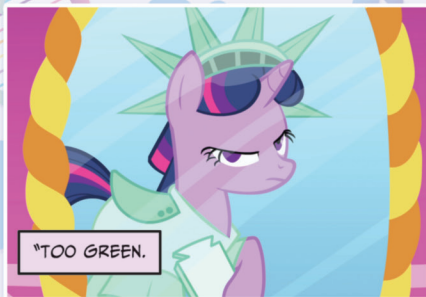


AH YES, SPARKLE ALWAYS DOES THE TRICK, DOES IT NOT?

WHY RARITY, YOU ARE A TALENT!

NOW HOW MAY I—





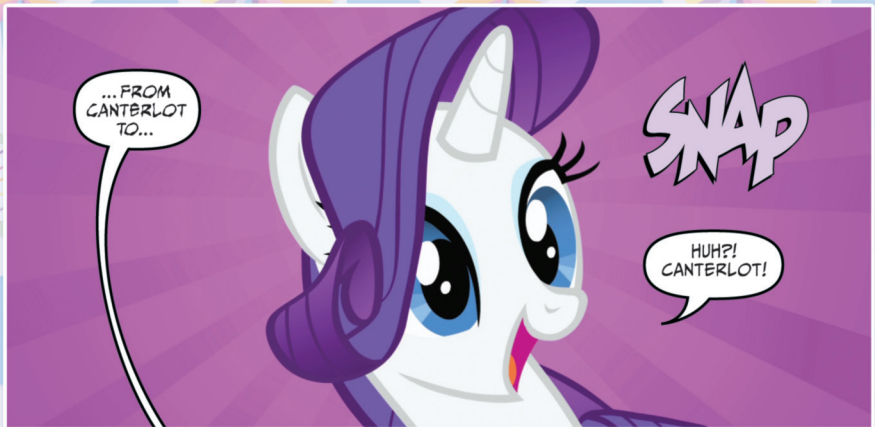


STREEEEEEEEETCH



I'VE...
BEEN
SENT...

STREEEEEEEEETCH



...FROM
CANTERLOT
TO...

SNAP

HUH?!
CANTERLOT!













AAAAW,
LOOK AT
THAT.

HE'S SO
SWEEPY HE
CAN'T EVEN KEEP
HIS WITTL
BAWANCE.



POOR
THING! YOU
SIMPLY MUST
GET HIM TO
BED!

CREAK



PUSHING FLUTTERSHY
BACK OUTSIDE...

YES, YES,
WE'LL GET
RIGHT ON
THAT!

WELL,
GOODNIGHT!



SLAM

INSIDE THE DARK LIBRARY.

RUDE MUCH?

SORRY SPIKE.

BUT I HAVE TO CONVINCE THE PRINCESS THAT NIGHTMARE MOON IS COMING AND WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

I JUST NEED TO BE ALONE SO I CAN STUDY WITHOUT A BUNCH OF CRAZY PONIES TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS ALL THE TIME. NOW WHERE'S THE LIGHT...









LATER, ALONE IN HER ROOM...



...WHILE THE PONIES PARTY LATE INTO THE NIGHT.



HEY TWILIGHT! PINKIE PIE'S STARTING PIN-THE-TAIL-ON-THE-PONY!



WANNA PLAY?

NO! ALL THE PONIES IN THIS TOWN ARE CRAZY! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?



IT'S THE EVE OF THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION.

EVERYPONY HAS TO STAY UP OR THEY'LL MISS THE PRINCESS RAISE THE SUN!





COME ON TWILIGHT!
IT'S TIME TO
WATCH THE
SUNRISE!

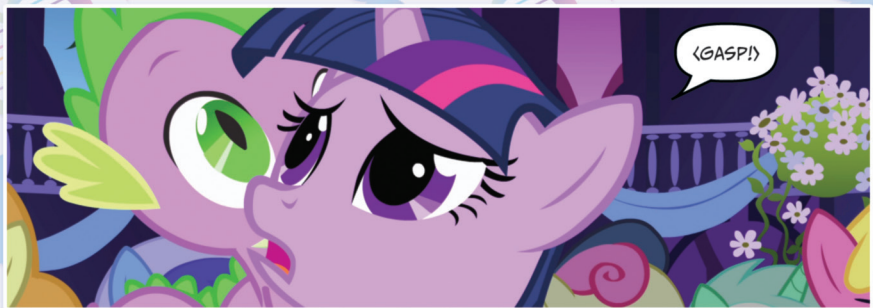
EVERYPONY HEADS TO
PONYVILLE TOWN HALL.



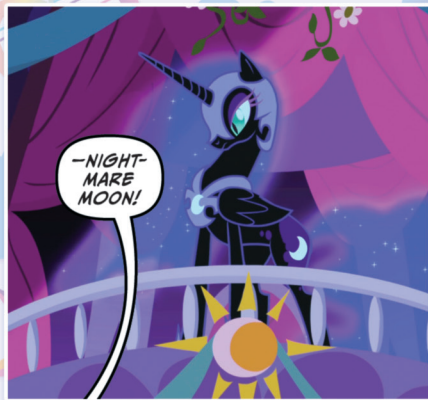
ISN'T THIS
EXCITING? ARE YOU
EXCITED? 'CAUSE I'M
EXCITED. I'VE NEVER
BEEN SO EXCITED!



FILLIES AND
GENTLECOLTS,
AS MAYOR OF
PONYVILLE...













RAINBOW DASH GIVES
CHASE AS NIGHTMARE
MOON ESCAPES...



COME
BACK
HERE!



NIGHT TIME...
FOREVER?

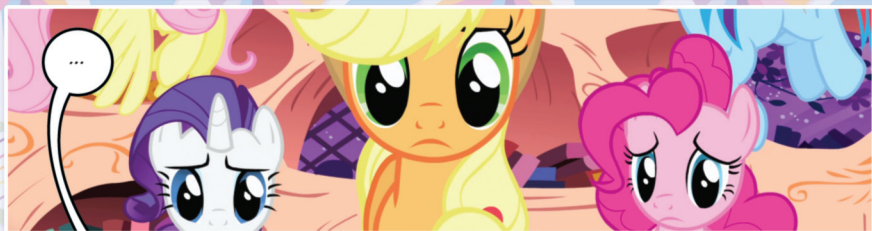


WHERE'S
SHE
GOING?



...AND RAINBOW DASH HEADS
OFF TO FIND ANSWERS.







"THERE ARE SIX ELEMENTS OF HARMONY...

"... BUT ONLY FIVE ARE KNOWN...

"... KINDNESS...

"... LAUGHTER...

"... GENEROSITY...

"... HONESTY...

"... AND LOYALTY."



"THE SIXTH IS A COMPLETE MYSTERY.

"IT IS SAID THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF THE FIVE ELEMENTS WAS IN THE ANCIENT CASTLE OF THE ROYAL PONY SISTERS.

"IT IS LOCATED IN WHAT IS NOW ..."



GASP!

THE
EVERFREE
FOREST.



WHEEE!
LET'S GO!

NOT SO
FAST.



LOOK, I
APPRECIATE
THE OFFER,
BUT I'D REALLY
RATHER DO
THIS ON MY
OWN!

NO CAN DO,
SUGARCUBE.



WE AIN'T LETTING
ANY FRIEND OF OURS
GO INTO THAT CREEPY
PLACE ALONE.

WE'RE STICKING
TO YOU LIKE
CARAMEL ON A
CANDY APPLE.



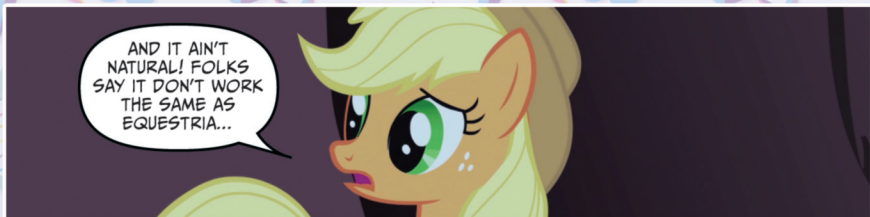
ESPECIALLY
IF THERE'S CANDY
APPLES IN THERE.

WHAT? THOSE
THINGS ARE
GOOOD!

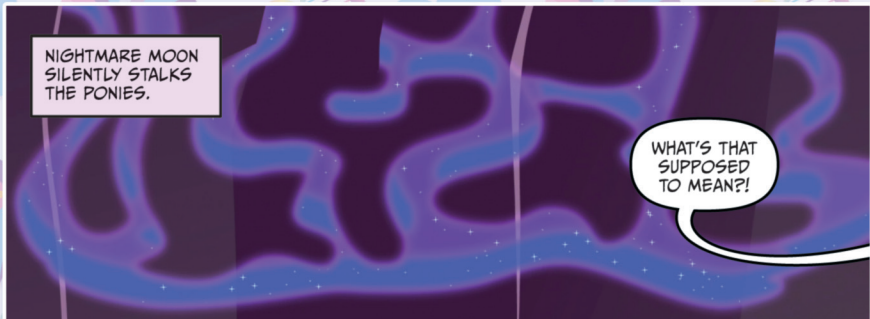


S-SO NONE OF YOU HAVE BEEN IN HERE BEFORE?

HEAVENS NO! J-JUST LOOK AT IT! IT'S DREADFUL!

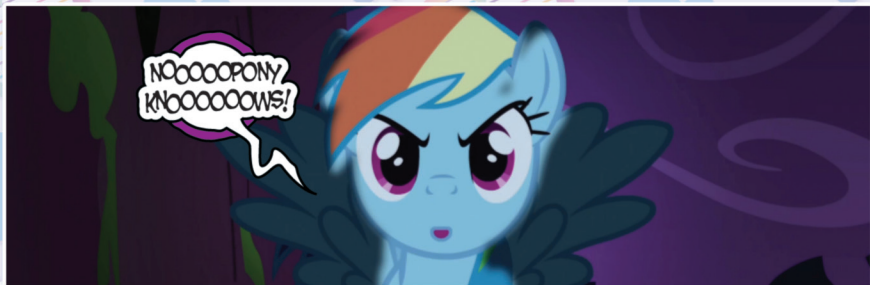


AND IT AIN'T NATURAL! FOLKS SAY IT DON'T WORK THE SAME AS EQUESTRIA...



NIGHTMARE MOON SILENTLY STALKS THE PONIES.

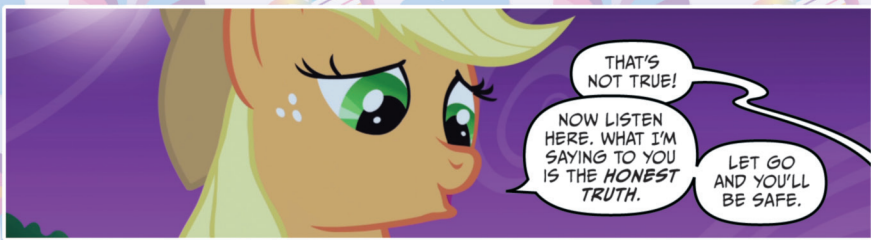
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!



NOOOOPONY KNBOOOOWS!









RAINBOW DASH AND
FLUTTERSHY LOWER
TWILIGHT TO SAFETY...



SOON AFTER...

ME AND FLUTTERSHY LOOP-DE-LOOPED AROUND AND—WHAM! CAUGHT YOU RIGHT IN THE NICK OF TIME!

YES, RAINBOW, I WAS THERE. AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL, BUT WE GOTTA—

STOMP

—A MANTICORE!

RRROOOAR

WE'VE GOT TO GET PAST HIM!

TAKE THAT YOU RUFFIAN!

WHOMP





WAAAAAIIIT!



RAAAROOOAR

SHHHHH.
IT'S OKAY.



NUZZLE NUZZLE



THE MANTIGORE GIVES HIS
PAW A THOUGHTFUL LOOK...



OH YOU
POOR, POOR
LITTLE BABY!

THIS MIGHT
HURT FOR JUST
A SECOND...





AS IF ON COMMAND,
THE MOON SINKS
LOW IN THE SKY.



WELL I DIDN'T
MEAN THAT
LITERALLY.



THAT ANCIENT
RUIN COULD BE
RIGHT IN FRONT OF
OUR FACES AND WE
WOULDN'T EVEN
KNOW IT!

FWOOOSH

THE TREES COME ALIVE!

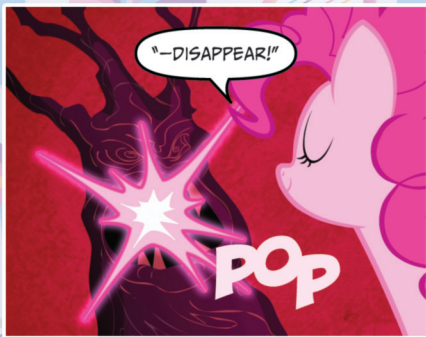
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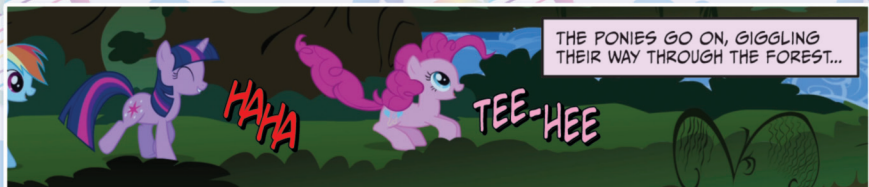
AAAAHHH!

<GIGGLE>

BOOGITY
BOOGITY BOOP!
HA HA HA!!

PINKIE,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING! RUN!







OH WHAT A
WORLD WHAT
A WORLD!

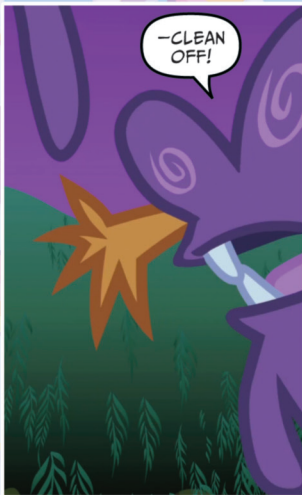


EXCUSE ME
SIR, WHY ARE
YOU CRYING?



WELL I DON'T KNOW!
I WAS JUST SITTING
HERE, MINDING MY
OWN BUSINESS...

...WHEN THIS
TACKY LITTLE
CLOUD OF PURPLE
SMOKE JUST
WHISKED PAST ME
AND TORE HALF
OF MY BELOVED
MOUS-TACHE-



-CLEAN
OFF!

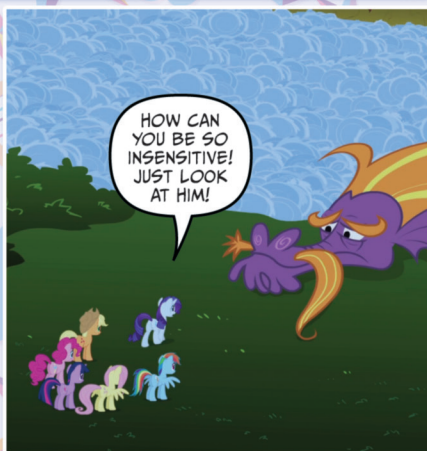


AND NOW I
LOOK SIMPLY
HORRID!



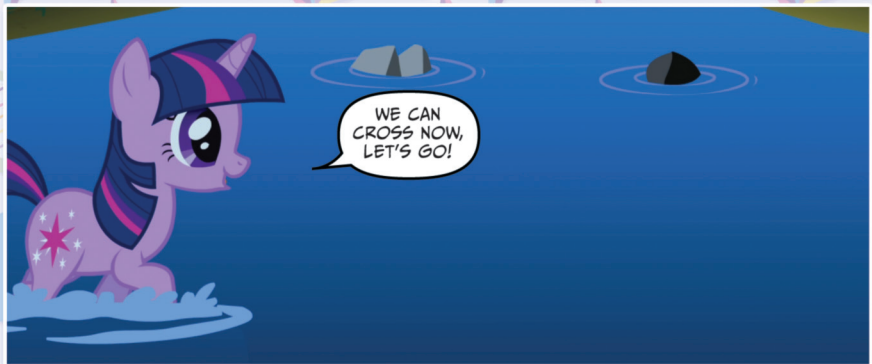
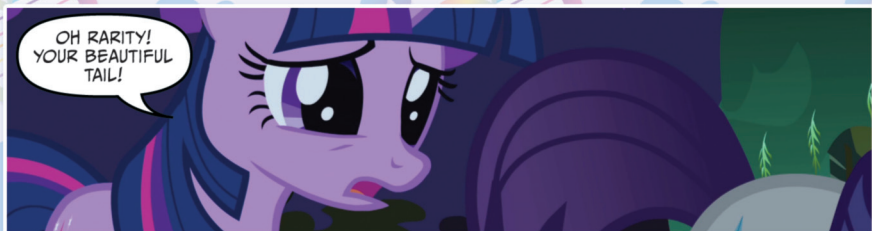
THROWING HIMSELF
INTO THE WATER...

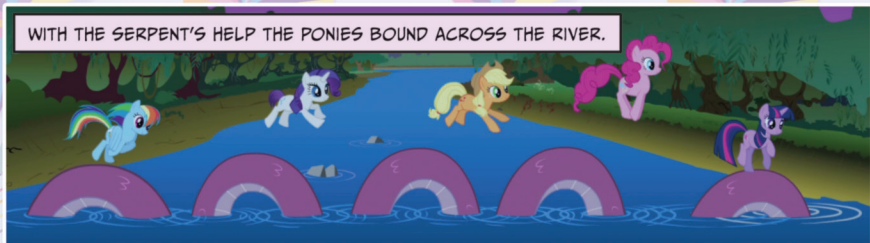
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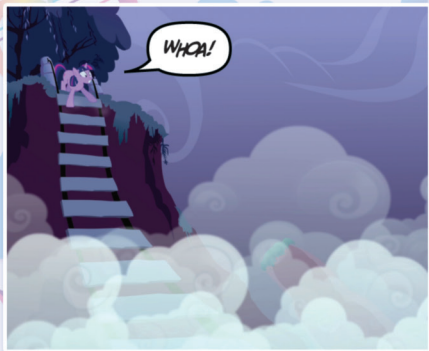














DUH.

flip flap



OH YEAH!



RAINBOW DASH GRABS THE FALLEN BRIDGE AND RAISES IT INTO PLACE.



BUT SHE'S INTERRUPTED!

RAAAAIIINBOOOOW...



I AIN'T SCARED A' YOU! SHOW YOURSELF!



WE'VE BEEN EAGERLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE BEST FLYER IN EQUESTRIA!













MOMENTS LATER...

WHOA...

C'MON,
TWILIGHT...



... ISN'T THIS
WHAT YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR?



THE ELEMENTS
OF HARMONY! WE
FOUND THEM!



RAINBOW DASH AND FLUTTERSHY
LOWER THE ELEMENTS TO THE FLOOR...



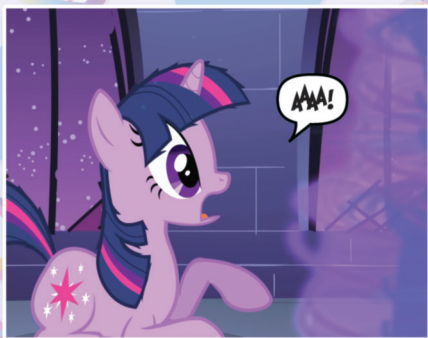
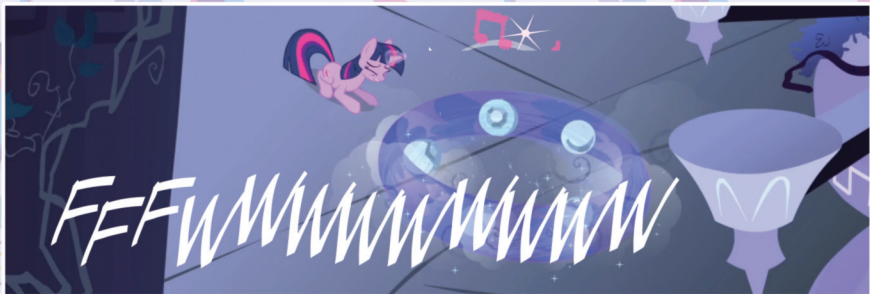
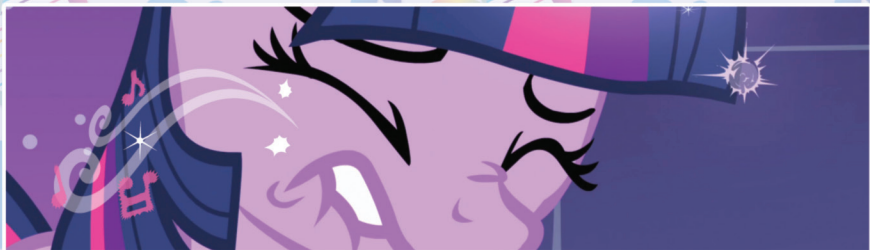
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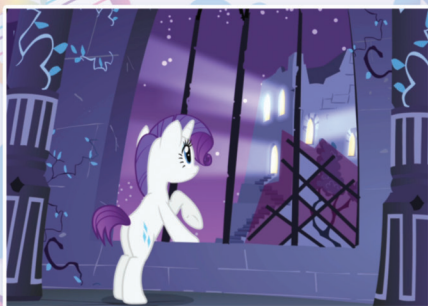
ONE, TWO,
THREE, FOUR—
THERE'S ONLY
FIVE!

WHERE
IS THE
SIXTH?!











JUST BEFORE IMPACT...

ZZZOT

... TWILIGHT TRICKS
NIGHTMARE MOON...

...AND GETS TO THE ELEMENTS!

OWWWW.

JUST ONE
SPARK...





TWILIGHT HEARS
THE OTHER PONIES
APPROACHING...

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

...AND SUDDENLY IT
ALL MAKES SENSE.

YOU THINK YOU
CAN DESTROY
THE ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY JUST
LIKE THAT?

WELL YOU'RE
WRONG.

BECAUSE THE
SPIRITS OF THE
ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY—

—ARE
RIGHT
HERE!

THE SHARDS OF THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY BEGIN TO GLOW AND SHAKE...



WHAT?!

"FLUTTERSHY REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *KINDNESS*...

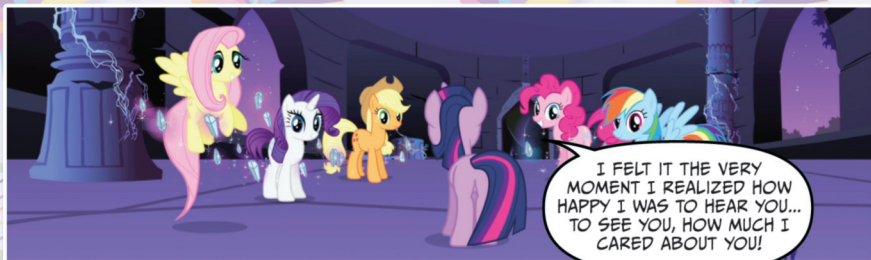
"RARITY REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *GENEROSITY*...

"APPLEJACK REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *HONESTY*...

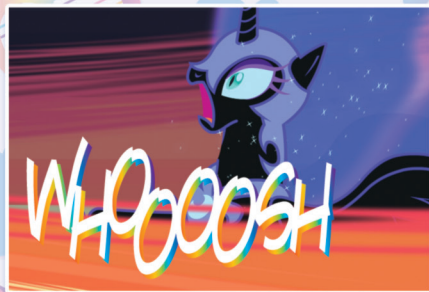
"PINKIE PIE REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *LAUGHTER*...

"AND RAINBOW DASH REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *LOYALTY*!"

THE SPIRITS OF THESE FIVE PONIES GOT US THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE YOU THREW AT *US*!









FLASH!

TIME PASSES...





GEE TWILIGHT, I
THOUGHT YOU WAS
JUST SPOUTIN' A
LOT OF HOOEY...

...BUT I RECKON
WE REALLY DO
REPRESENT THE
ELEMENTS OF
FRIENDSHIP!



INDEED
YOU DO...



"PRINCESS
CELESTIA!"

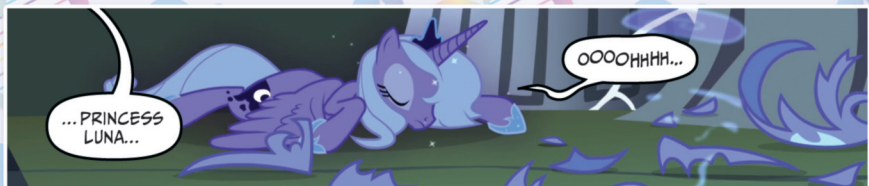


TWILIGHT SPARKLE,
MY FAITHFUL STUDENT!
I KNEW YOU COULD
DO IT!



BUT YOU TOLD
ME IT WAS AN OLD
PONY TALE!







BACK IN PONYVILLE.



The logo for 'my LITTLE PONY The Magic Begins' is centered at the top. 'my' is in a purple heart, 'LITTLE' is in purple block letters, and 'PONY' is in large, pink, bubbly letters with a white outline and a heart cutout in the 'O'. Below it, 'The Magic Begins' is written in a pink, bubbly font with a white outline. The background features a stylized rainbow at the top and soft, light blue clouds.

my LITTLE PONY

The Magic Begins

As the Summer Sun Celebration nears, the ponies of Pongville are busy getting ready for the festivities. And though Twilight Sparkle is focused on her studies and books, before long she'll learn the value of true friends when an unexpected threat leaves all of Equestria in the dark!

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