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WELCOME TO
THE ABYSSINIAN
UNDERGROUND.



WOW, WHO ARE ALL THESE KITTENS?

KITTENS?

KING CAT HAS BEEN CLEARING THE STREETS, IMPRISONING EVERY STREET CAT AND KITTEN WITHOUT A HOME AND PUTTING A COLLAR ON EVERYTHING MAGICAL.



SPEAKING OF, LET THE CUNNING AND BRILLIANT ADMIRAL FLUFFINGTON GET THAT COLLAR OFF YOU.

THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TRIxie LIKES YOUR STYLE, NEW FRIEND.



SO, ALL OF THESE KITTENS WERE RESCUED FROM PRISON, TOO?

MEH, SOME OF 'EM. WE TRY TO GET TO AS MANY AS WE CAN BEFORE THE KING DOES.

RAIDS LIKE THE ONE TONIGHT ARE RISKY, BUT WHEN WE HEARD ABOUT CAPPER'S SPEECH, WE KNEW WE HAD TO TRY IT.



AND THERE WE GO.

THANK GOODNESS!

EXCUSE ME, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU COULD--



ALLOW TRIxie TO--

TRIXIE, I--

--DEMONSTRATE HER MAGNIFICENT MAGICS--

THAT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

--BY HELPING YOU TO--







WEE! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE MAGIC TEMPLE!

ME NEITHER!

I KNOW YOU'RE A SORRY EXCUSE FOR A WIZARD, BUT I WANT YOU TO APOLOGIZE!

COME ON, SPORT, NO NEED FOR--

I TOLD YOU I WAS SORRY!

CHUMMER, I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD. HOW DID--

THAT'S IT!



I'M TAKING FLUTTERSHY HERE AND SCOUTING AHEAD! THE REST OF YOU STAY PUT!

WHY ME?

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN BE QUIET.



SURELY, I CAN COME WITH YOU. I'M GREAT AT STEALTH.

YOU'RE THE LOUDEST ONE. WE'RE GOING NOW.

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR MAGIC FOR TELEPORTING, AND HONESTLY--



WHILE WE WAIT, I WANT TO COME CLEAN WITH YOU, OLD FRIEND.

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I DID TO YOU.



"WE'D LOST EVERYTHING. BEEN BETRAYED OVER AND OVER. I LOST MY FAITH IN FRIENDSHIP.

"I THOUGHT YOU'D TURN ON ME EVENTUALLY TOO, SO I HAD TO TURN ON YOU FIRST. THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY I THOUGHT I'D SURVIVE."



"I LEAPT FROM THE SHIP BEFORE IT CRASHED, BUT I HURT MY LEG AND COULDN'T WALK."

"I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END FOR ME. BUT I WAS FOUND."



"THEIR NAMES WERE PEPPER AND SALTY. THEY CARRIED ME OUT OF THAT DESERT AND GAVE ME A PLACE TO RECOVER."

"PEPPER EVEN FED ME WHEN I COULDN'T WALK. SHE WAS THE KINDEST AND MOST FRIENDLY DOG I'VE EVER MET."



YOU GOT RESCUED BY **DOGS!**

I WAS AS SURPRISED AS YOU. BUT THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED...



"NOT EVERYCREATURE DOES EVERYTHING FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT. YOU CAN **CHOOSE** TO BE GOOD. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE A FRIEND."

"I LEFT PEPPER AND SALTY BECAUSE I KNEW I HAD TO TRY AND FIX EVERYTHING I'D MESS'D UP."



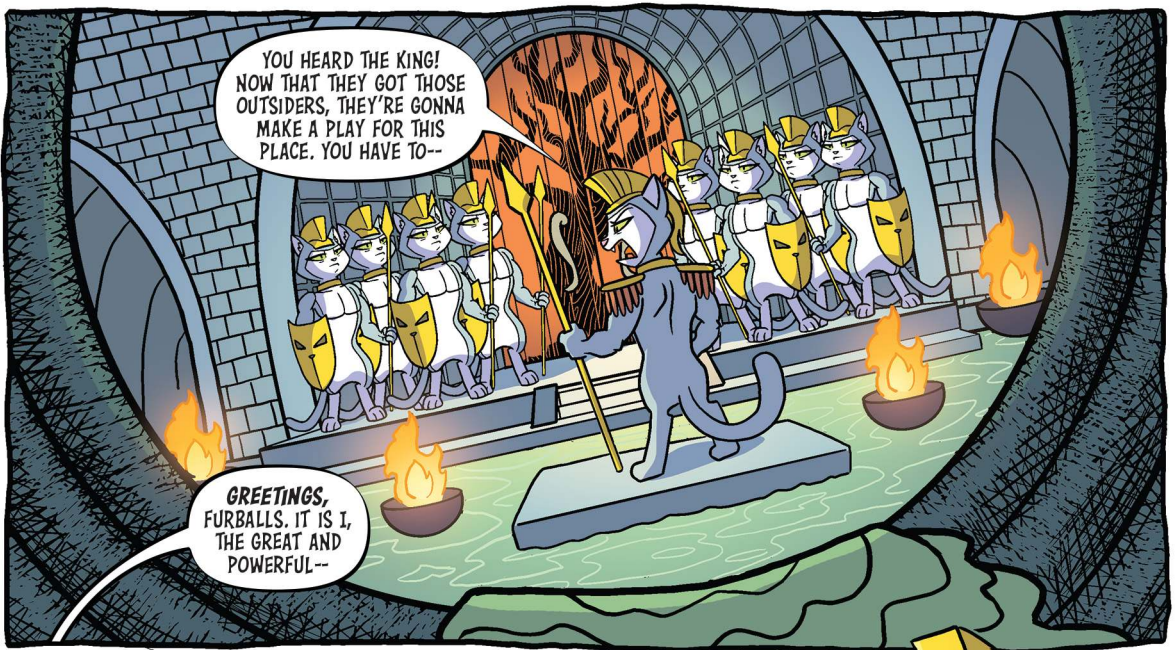
I CAME LOOKING FOR YOU HERE, BUT WHAT I FOUND WAS OUR OLD FRIENDS AND A CITY IN NEED.

SO, I ASKED MYSELF, "WHAT WOULD MY BEST FRIEND CAPPER DO?" AND THE UNDERGROUND IS THE ANSWER TO THAT.

HEH. WHAT I REALLY DID WAS STAY IN KLUGETOWN AND CHEAT AND SCAM EVERYONE UNTIL THE PONIES CAME AND--

ARE YOU TWO STILL TALKING?





YOU HEARD THE KING!
NOW THAT THEY GOT THOSE
OUTSIDERS, THEY'RE GONNA
MAKE A PLAY FOR THIS
PLACE. YOU HAVE TO--

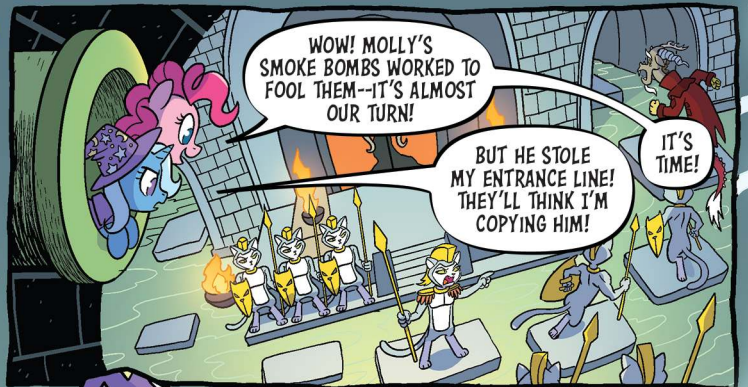
GREETINGS,
FURBALLS. IT IS I,
THE GREAT AND
POWERFUL--



DISCORD!
I HAVE COME TO
CLAIM YOUR MAGIC FOR
MYSELF AND LAY YOUR
KINGDOM TO WASTE!



IT'S ONE OF THE
MAGICAL OUTSIDERS!
GET HIM!



WOW! MOLLY'S
SMOKE BOMBS WORKED TO
FOOL THEM--IT'S ALMOST
OUR TURN!

BUT HE STOLE
MY ENTRANCE LINE!
THEY'LL THINK I'M
COPYING HIM!

IT'S
TIME!



ATTENTION
MORTALS! YOU FACE
THE MISTRESS OF
CHAOS!

TRICK-SEE!

GET HER,
TOO!



THEY THINK THEY CAN OVERPOWER US WITH TWO MAGIC USERS, EH?

THEY DON'T KNOW THE POWER OF THE--



ALL CLEAR!



MY DISTRACTION IDEA WORKED!

LET'S HOPE WE CAN GET IN HERE QUICK AND QUIET BEFORE THOSE GUARDS COME BACK.

LET ME AT THAT DOOR. I'VE NEVER FOUND ONE I COULDN'T OPEN.



THIS MIGHT BE THE MOST COMPLICATED LOCK I'VE EVER SEEN.

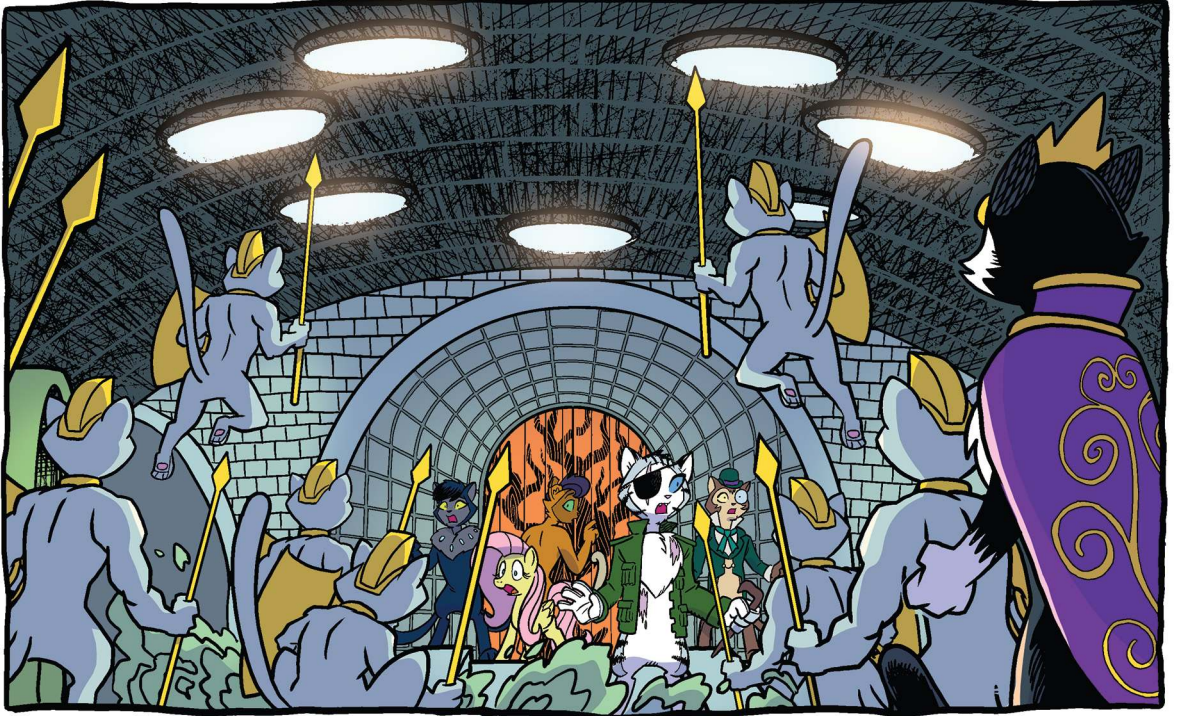
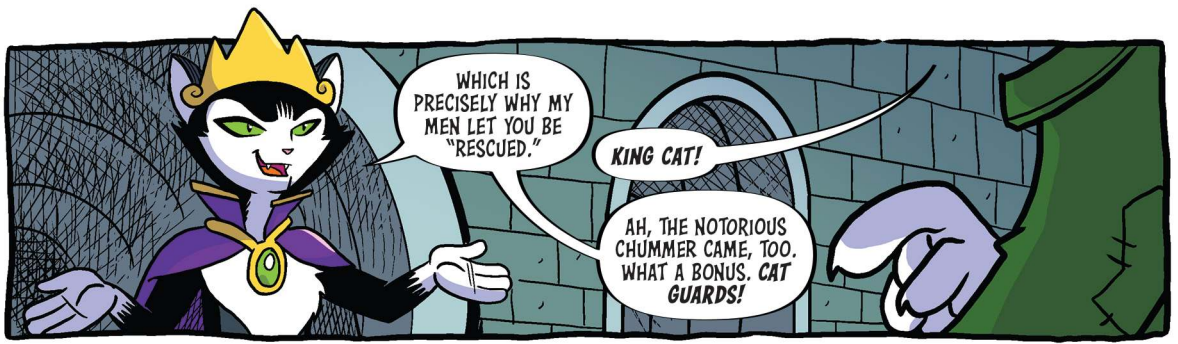
IF YOU CAN'T GET IT, MOLLY LEFT ME SOME EXPLOSIVES.

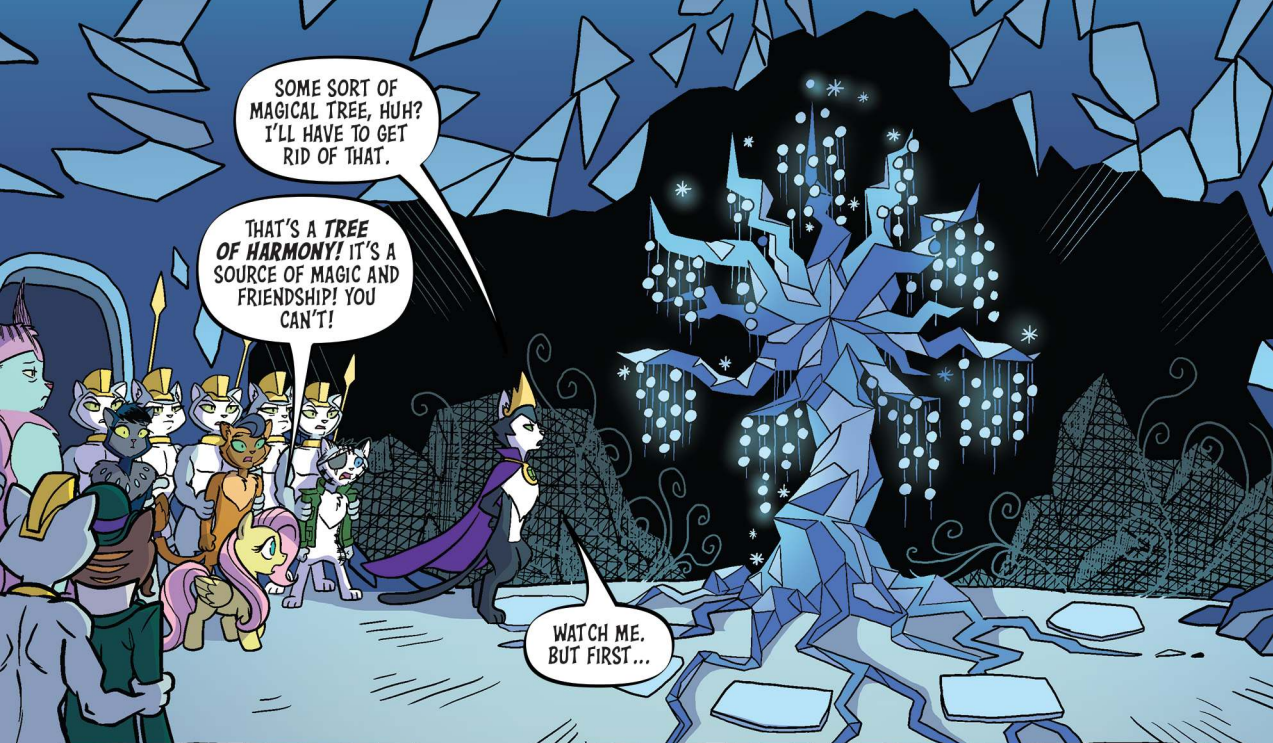
I SAID IT WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT ONE, FLUFFINGTON.



BUT THEY HAVEN'T INVENTED A LOCK THAT OL' CAPPER COULDN'T PICK.

THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT I WAS TOLD.





SOME SORT OF MAGICAL TREE, HUH? I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF THAT.

THAT'S A TREE OF HARMONY! IT'S A SOURCE OF MAGIC AND FRIENDSHIP! YOU CAN'T!

WATCH ME. BUT FIRST...



I HAVE TO LET EVERYCREATURE KNOW IT'S MINE.



YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

OOF!



I AM THE KING, AND I WILL DO WHATEVER I WANT!

GET HER!

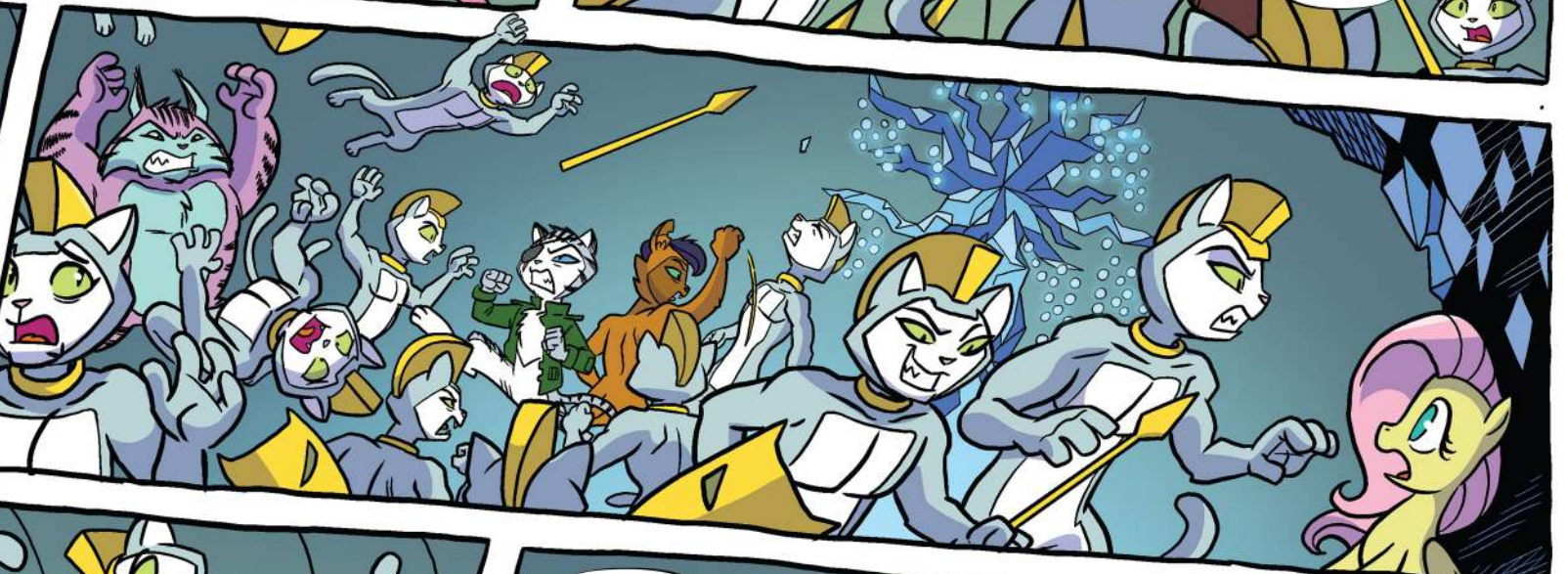


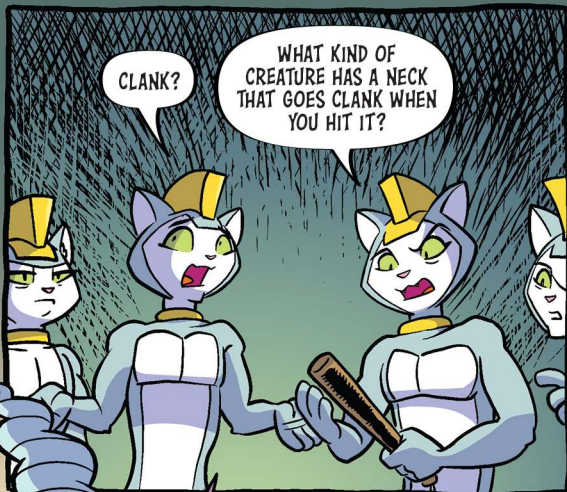
OH GOSH!

ALL RIGHT, FRIENDS, FLUTTERSHY IS ONE OF US.



IF THEY'RE GONNA GET HER, THEY'LL HAVE TO GET US ALL! WE WON'T LET KING CAT OPPRESS US ANYMORE!





CLANK?

WHAT KIND OF CREATURE HAS A NECK THAT GOES CLANK WHEN YOU HIT IT?



OH, I LOVE RIDDLES! I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE--

--A FREE ONE.



BAD KITTIES.



AH, THAT FEELS GOOD. IT'S JUST LIKE RIDING A HURRICANE.

WOW.



NOW WATCH AS I
PUT AN END TO MAGIC
IN THIS KINGDOM
FOREVER!



WHAT IS
THE MEANING
OF THIS?

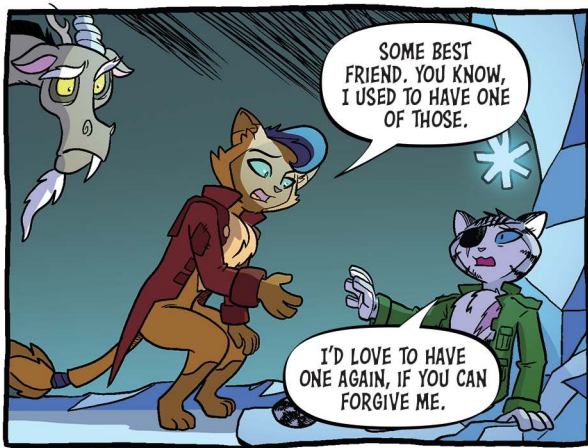
IT DOESN'T
HAVE TO HAVE
A MEANING.



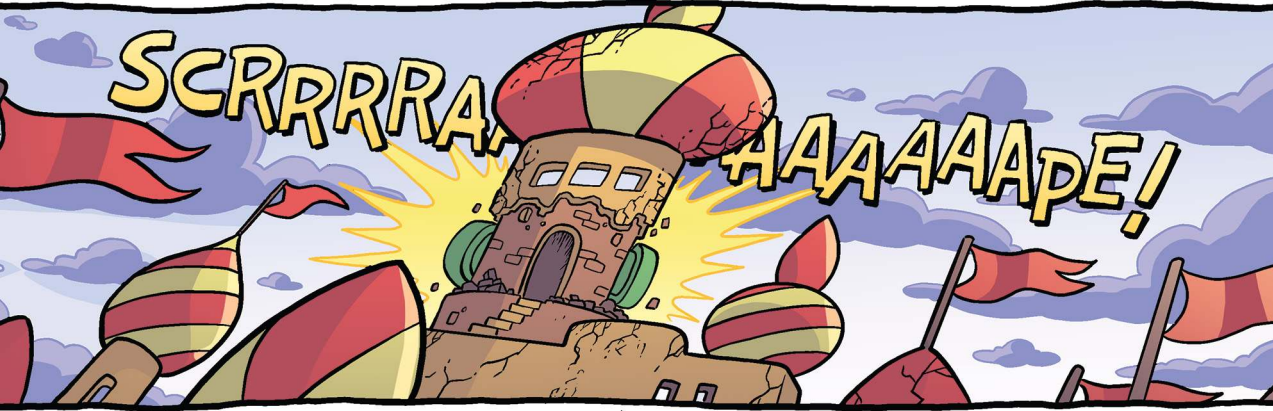
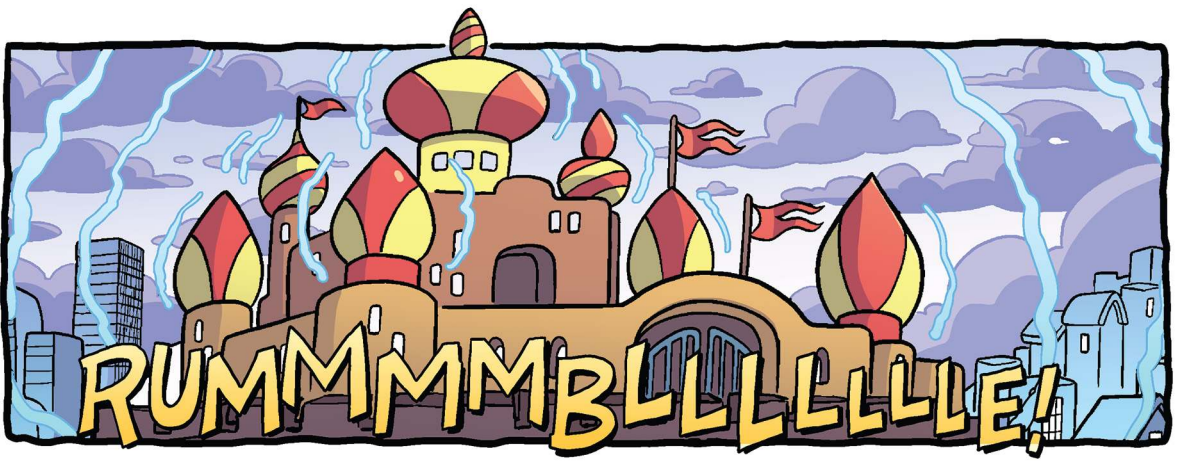
IT'S
CHAOS.



AND
HE'S MY BEST
FRIEND!











Dear Twilight,

Our adventure has reminded me of something very important.



It's that ALL friendships are magic.

Our friendship is great, and our story is important, but ours isn't the ONLY story.



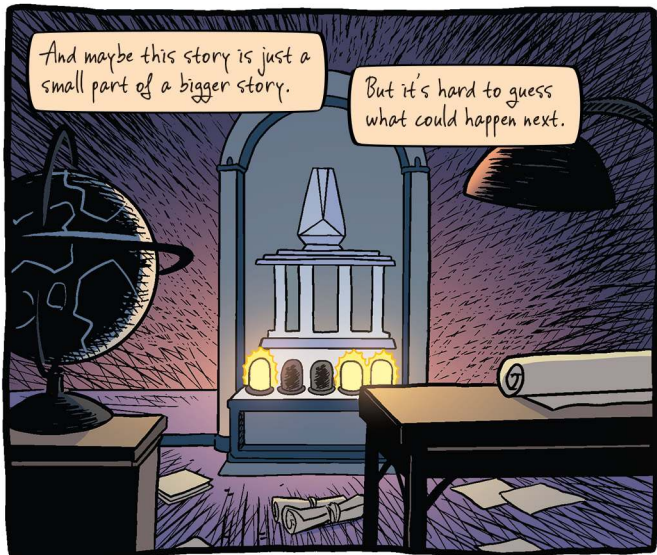
Sometimes there are really important friendships that you think are lost forever--

--then they turn back up exactly when you need them.



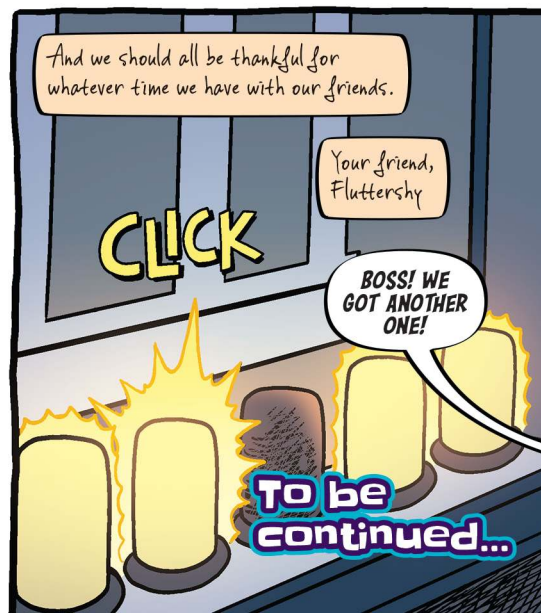
And sometimes a friend can frustrate you, only to turn it around and come through in a pinch.

And you think--this is a friend who will go through anything for me. Maybe even my BEST friend.



And maybe this story is just a small part of a bigger story.

But it's hard to guess what could happen next.



And we should all be thankful for whatever time we have with our friends.

Your friend, Fluttershy

CLICK

BOSS! WE GOT ANOTHER ONE!

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THE STORY'S NOT OVER!

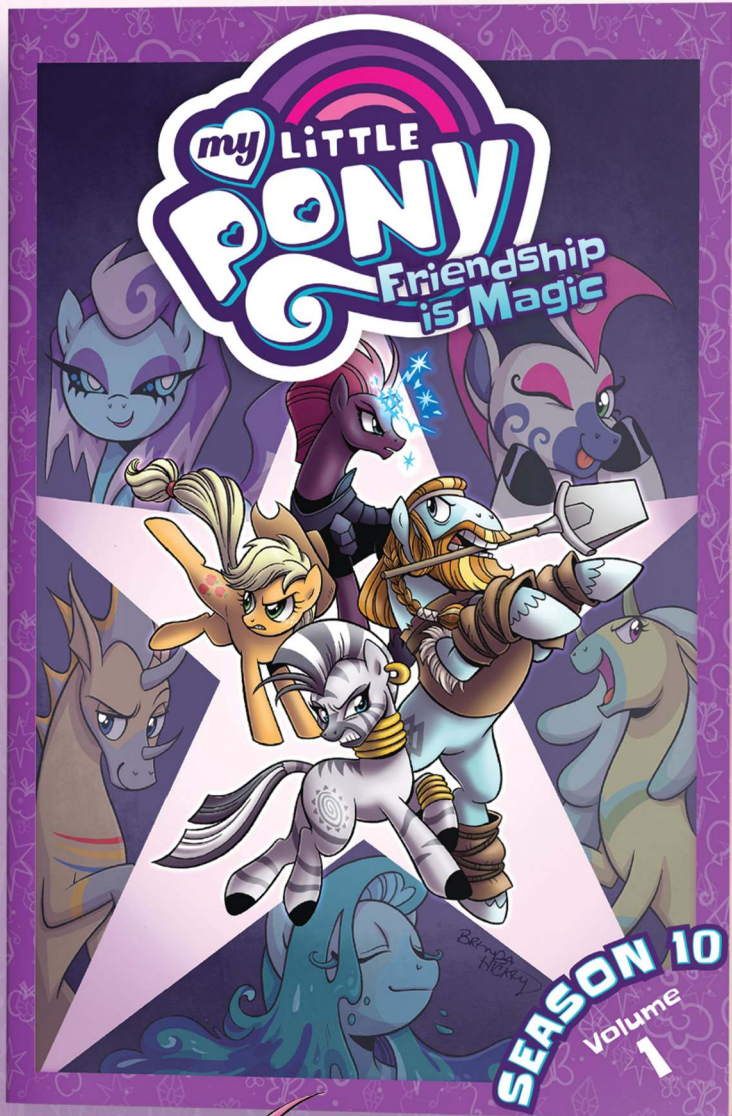
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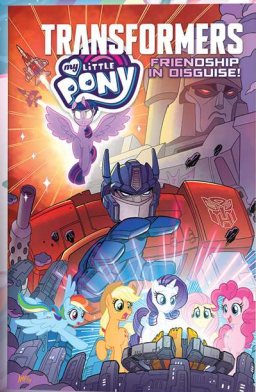


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