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I CAN'T BELIEVE TWILIGHT FOUND THIS MAGNIFICENT PAINTING IN STORAGE. THANK YOU BOTH FOR FLYING IT OVER.

WE WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I CAN'T GET OVER HOW ADORABLE YOU BOTH WERE. AND LOOK AT THOSE PRECIOUS DOLLS!

THEY WERE GIFTS FROM THE ROYAL COURT OF CANTERLOT. PROTECTING THOSE DOLLS SYMBOLIZED OUR **FIRST STEP** TOWARD BECOMING **PROTECTORS OF EQUESTRIA**.

WHY DO THEIR EYES KEEP FOLLOWING ME? DOES ANYPONY ELSE SEE THEM FOLLOWING ME?!

HUSH DOWN OR CELESTIA WILL HEAR YOU, AND YOU'LL RUIN THE SURPRISE!

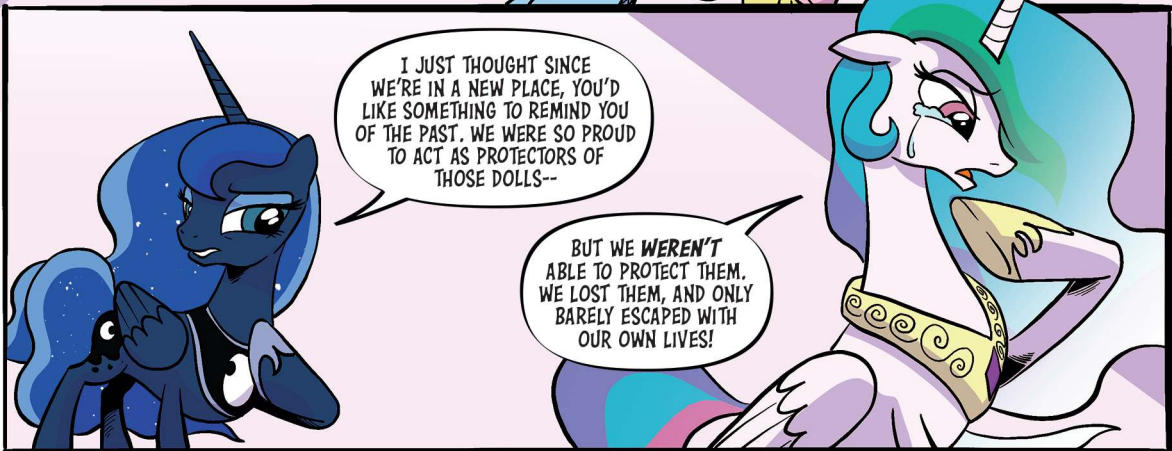
I LOVE A GOOD SURPRISE.

LOOK WHAT TWILIGHT FOUND IN STORAGE.

DO YOU LOVE IT? OR DO YOU **REALLY** LOVE IT?

SHE MUST REALLY, REALLY LOVE IT!

I DON'T THINK THOSE ARE HAPPY TEARS.



I JUST THOUGHT SINCE WE'RE IN A NEW PLACE, YOU'D LIKE SOMETHING TO REMIND YOU OF THE PAST. WE WERE SO PROUD TO ACT AS PROTECTORS OF THOSE DOLLS--

BUT WE WEREN'T ABLE TO PROTECT THEM. WE LOST THEM, AND ONLY BARELY ESCAPED WITH OUR OWN LIVES!



I WASN'T EVEN THINKING ABOUT THE ATTACK...

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, SISTER. YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER THAT HORRIBLE DAY AS I DO.

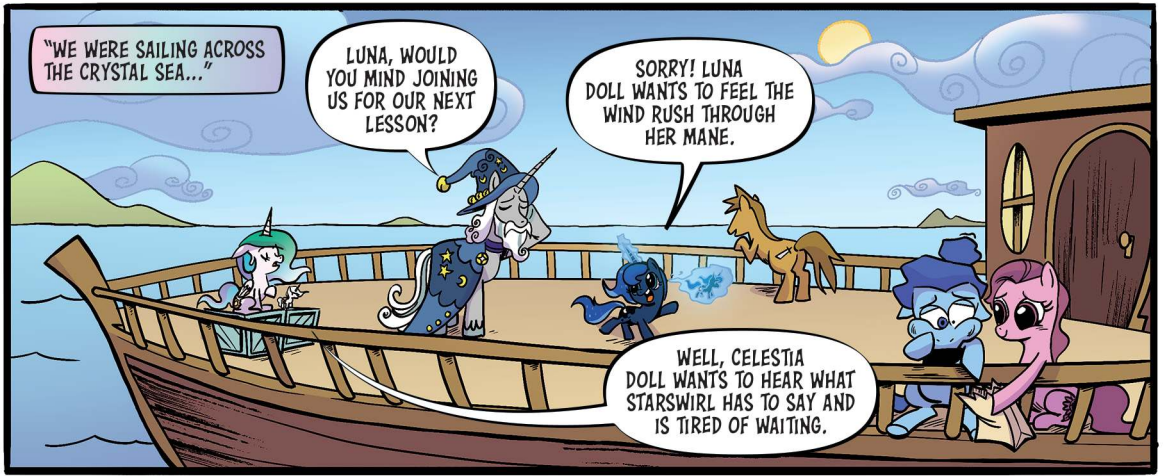


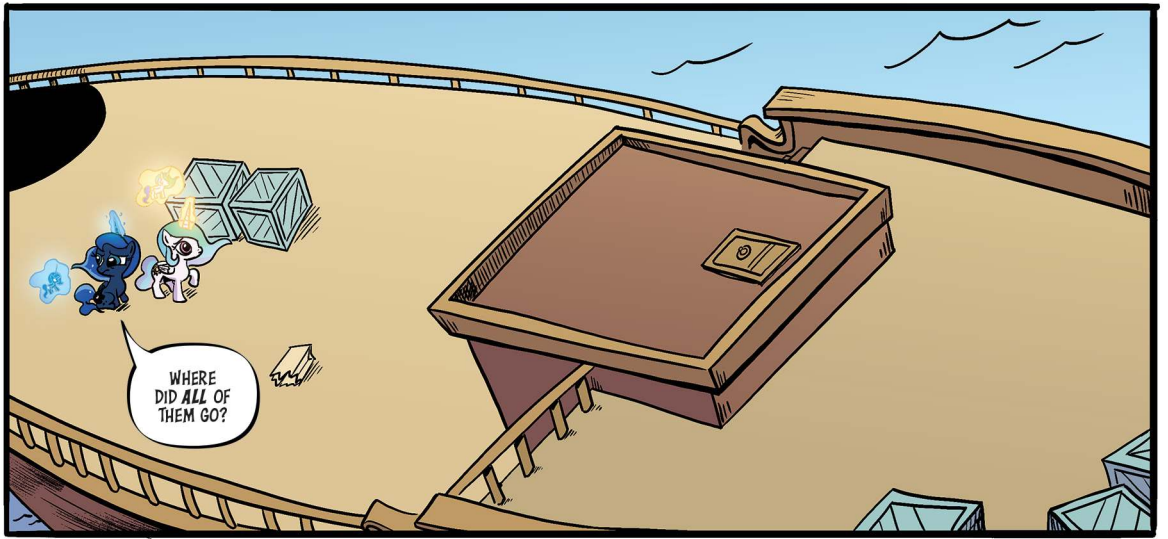
OH, DEAR.

COUNT ME INTRIGUED!



IT ALL HAPPENED A VERY LONG TIME AGO...





WHERE DID ALL OF THEM GO?

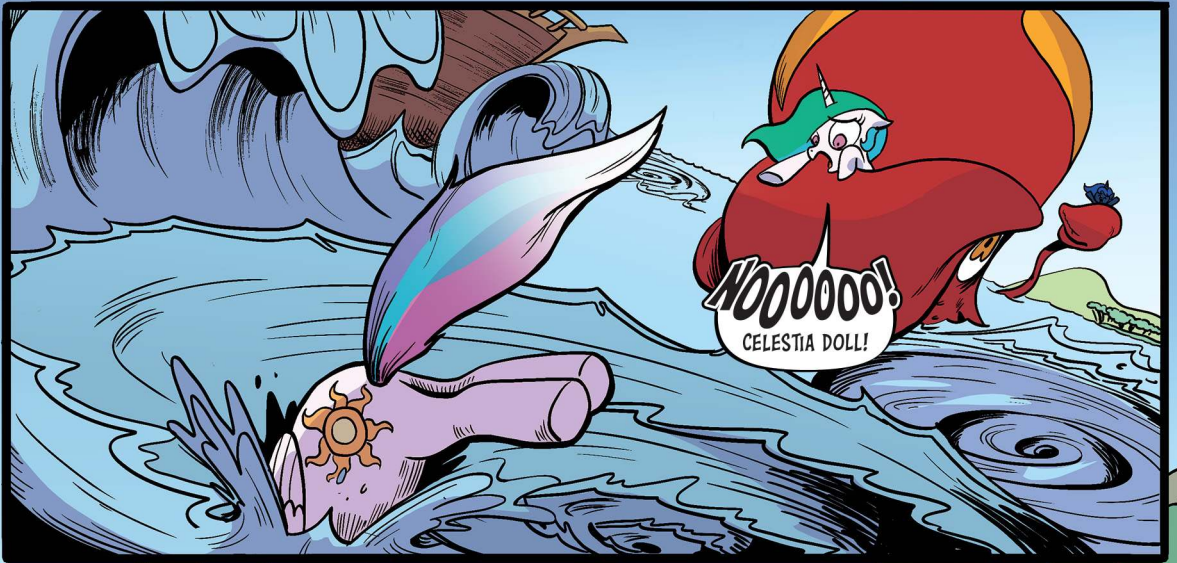
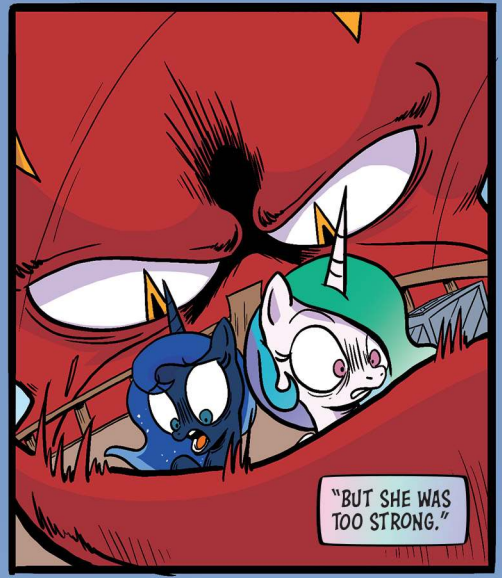


"THE CURRENTS IN THE WATER WERE BECOMING MORE MENACING BY THE SECOND, AND THAT'S WHEN SHE APPEARED BEFORE US."

"THE MOST TERRIFYING CREATURE I'VE EVER SEEN."

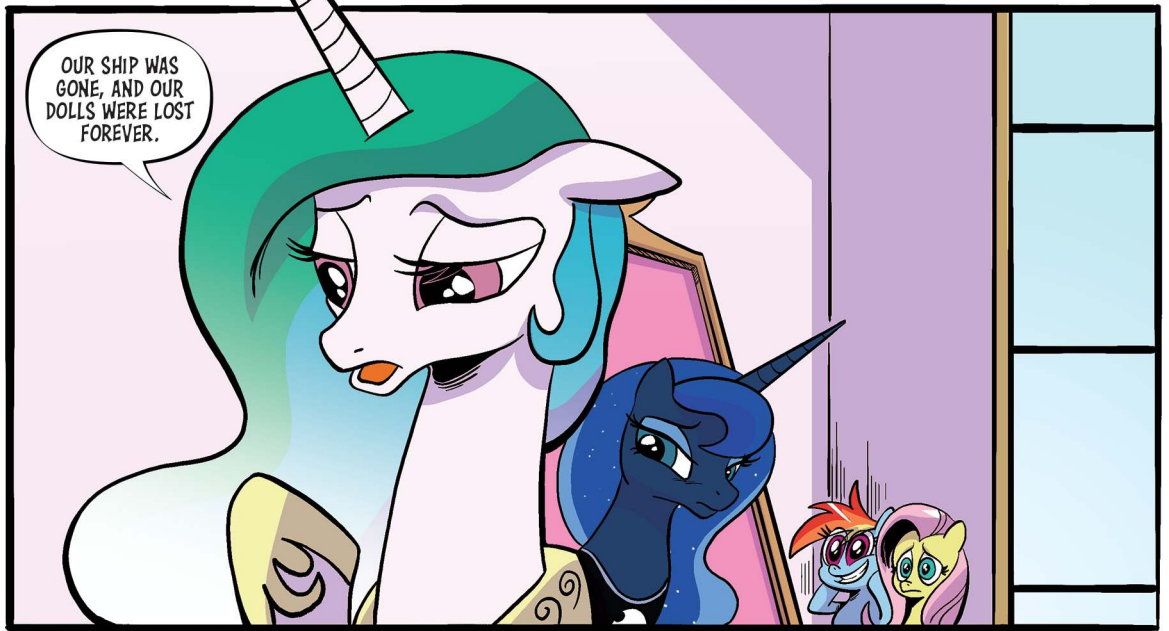


"THE KRAKEN."



"THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER IS WAKING UP ON THE SHORE."





OUR SHIP WAS GONE, AND OUR DOLLS WERE LOST FOREVER.



THAT STORY HAD MORE SUSPENSE AND HEARTBREAK THAN DARING DO'S DASH ACROSS THE STARS!

YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE ESCAPED WITH ALL YOUR HOOVES.

IT WASN'T LUCK.



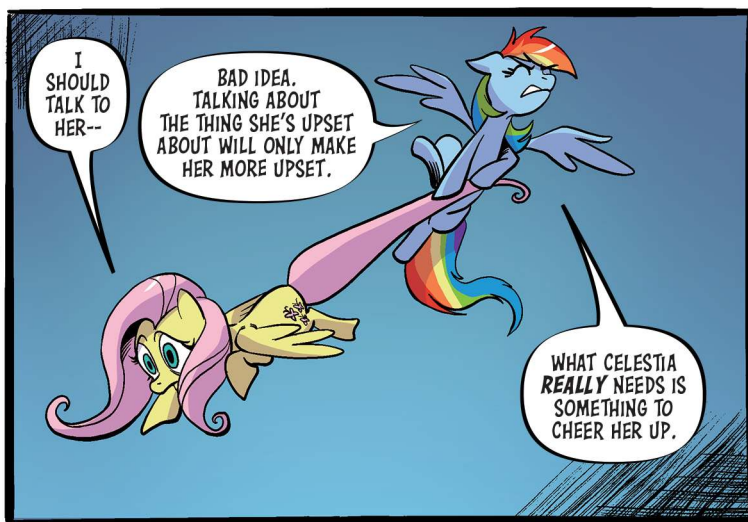
HUH?



THE KRAKENS I'VE MET ARE VERY PEACEFUL CREATURES. THEY HAVE THE SWEETEST SING-SONG VOICES, LOVE TO DANCE, AND WOULD NEVER, EVER DREAM OF HARMING A PONY.



THIS KRAKEN WASN'T DOING MUCH DANCING OR SINGING WHILE TEARING OUR SHIP APART.

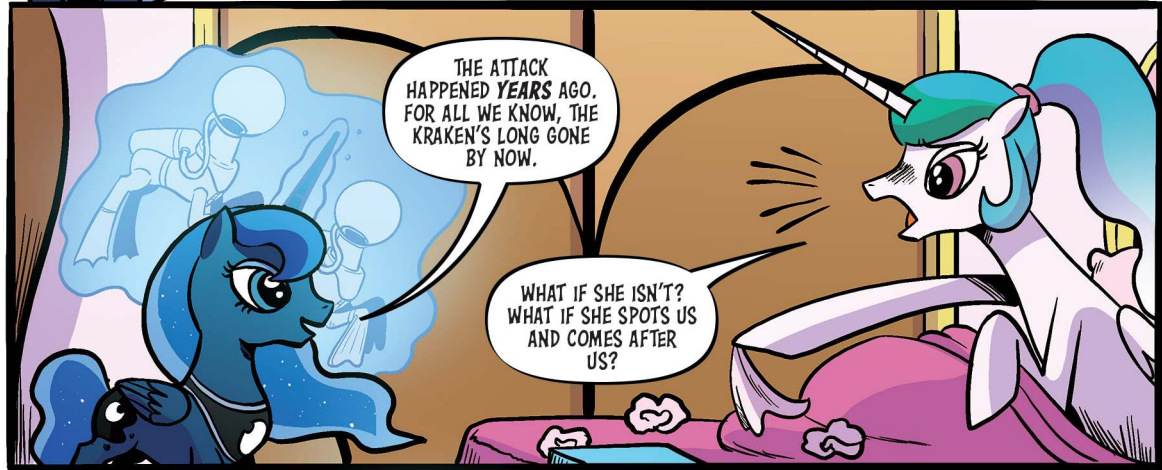




WE'RE GOING TO GET OUR DOLLS BACK.



YOUR IDEA OF CHEERING ME UP IS GETTING US BOTH KILLED?



THE ATTACK HAPPENED YEARS AGO. FOR ALL WE KNOW, THE KRAKEN'S LONG GONE BY NOW.

WHAT IF SHE ISN'T? WHAT IF SHE SPOTS US AND COMES AFTER US?



FLUTTERSHY BELIEVES WE WERE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS THAT DAY.

IF THE KRAKEN REALLY IS PEACEFUL, WE COULD TRY TALKING TO HER--

YOU MUST BE JOKING.



GETTING THOSE DOLLS BACK IS ABOUT FULFILLING OUR LEGACY AS RULERS OF EQUESTRIA. THEY WERE OUR FIRST SUBJECTS, AND WE PROMISED TO PROTECT THEM.

YOU KNOW I WOULD LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN TO UPHOLD THAT PROMISE. BUT I'M SORRY. WITH THAT MONSTER STILL AROUND, IT'S NOT WORTH THE RISK.



YOU'RE RIGHT. GETTING OUR DOLLS BACK COULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

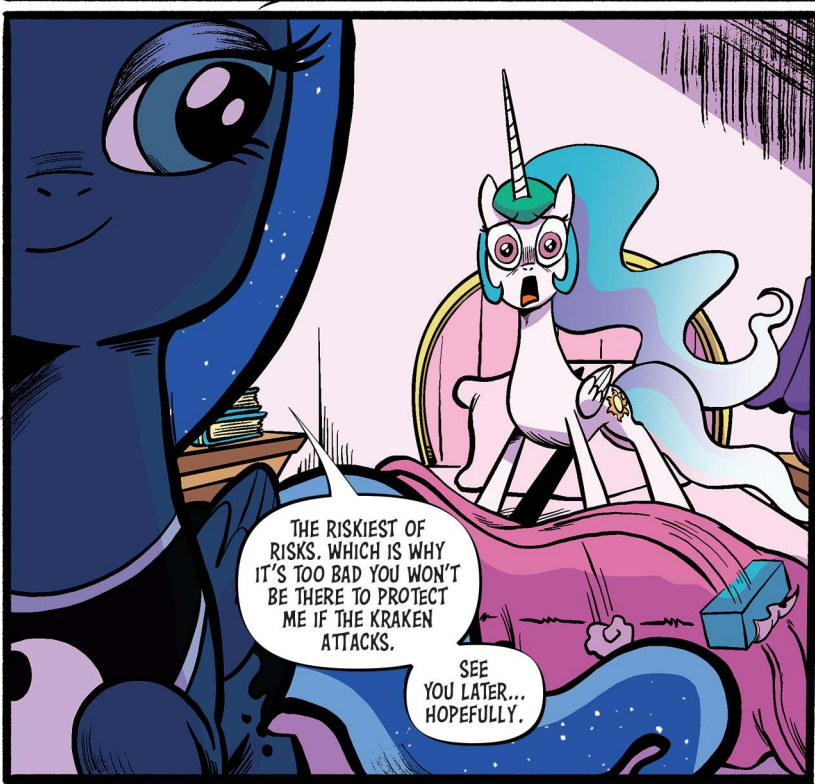
EXACTLY.

THE KRAKEN MIGHT HURT US, OR EVEN KEEP US LOCKED IN A SEA CAVE AS HER PRISONERS FOR THE REST OF ETERNITY.

POSSIBLY.

AND THAT'S ONLY IF SHE LETS US LIVE THAT LONG.

I TOLD YOU IT WAS A RISK.



THE RISKIEST OF RISKS. WHICH IS WHY IT'S TOO BAD YOU WON'T BE THERE TO PROTECT ME IF THE KRAKEN ATTACKS.

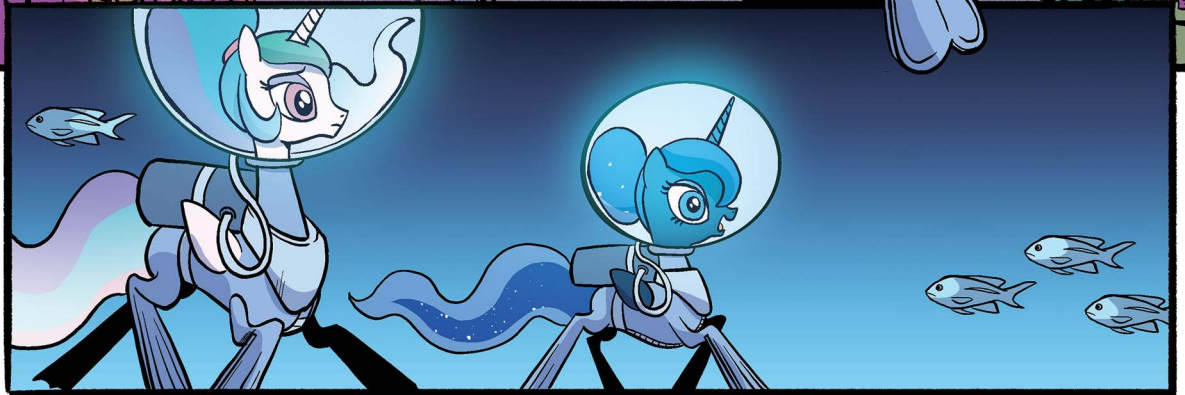
SEE YOU LATER... HOPEFULLY.



THE CRYSTAL SEA.

I KNEW YOU'D COME AROUND.

LET'S JUST MAKE THIS RESCUE MISSION QUICK.



CAN WE TAKE A BREAK?



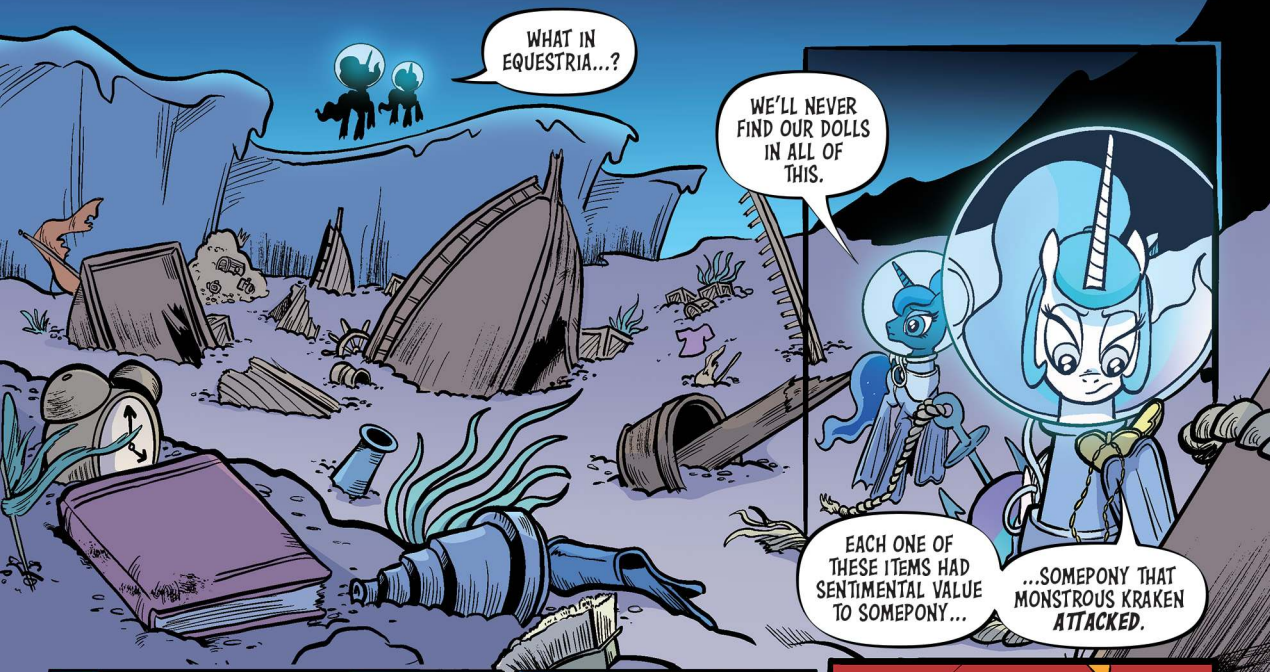
STOP WORRYING. I TOLD YOU, NOTHING CAN HARM US IF WE'RE PREPARED.

I'M NOT WORRIED. I'M JUST... NOT A FAN OF SWIMMING.



THEN IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE ALMOST THERE.





WHAT IN EQUESTRIA...?

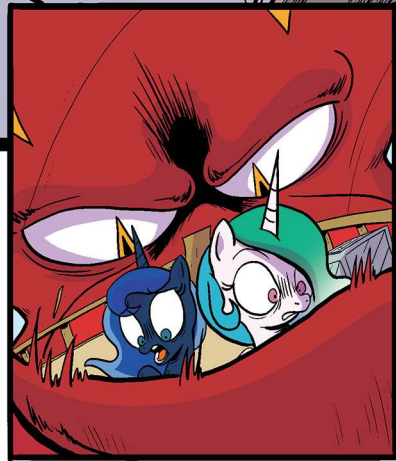
WE'LL NEVER FIND OUR DOLLS IN ALL OF THIS.

EACH ONE OF THESE ITEMS HAD SENTIMENTAL VALUE TO SOMEONY...

...SOMEONY THAT MONSTROUS KRAKEN ATTACKED.

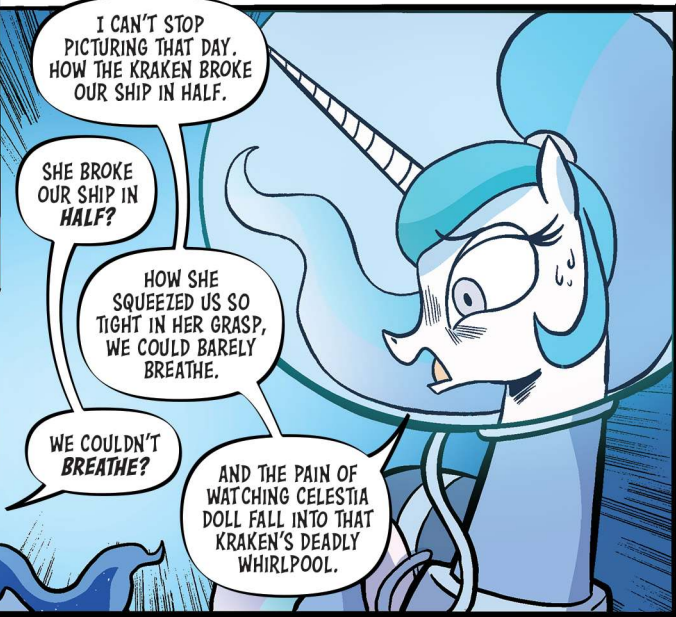


SHE'S FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN WE IMAGINED. WE NEED TO STOP HER BEFORE SHE HURTS ANYPONY ELSE!



MY POWERS... THEY'RE NOT WORKING!

THEY REQUIRE FOCUS--YOU'RE TOO STRESSED RIGHT NOW!



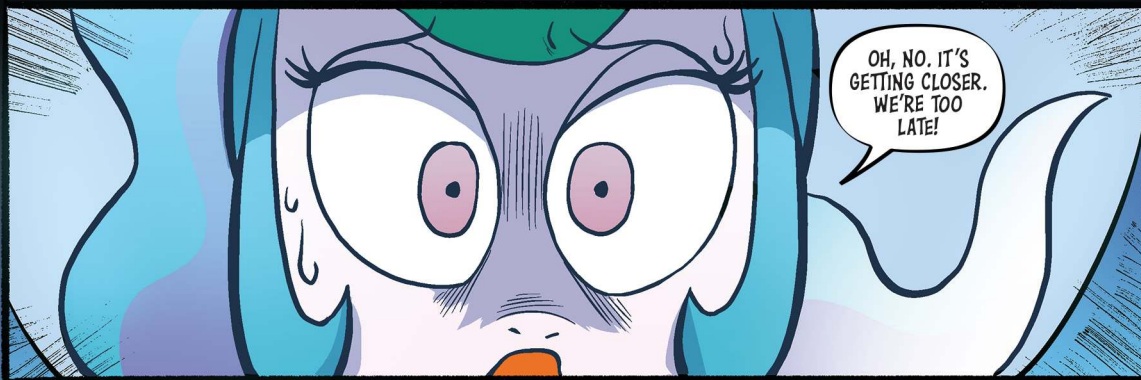
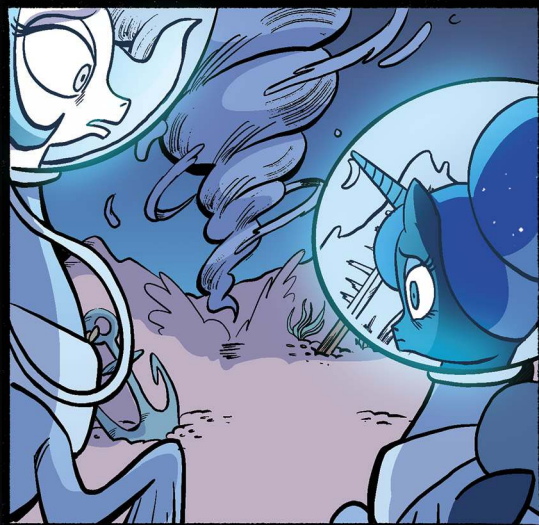
I CAN'T STOP PICTURING THAT DAY. HOW THE KRAKEN BROKE OUR SHIP IN HALF.

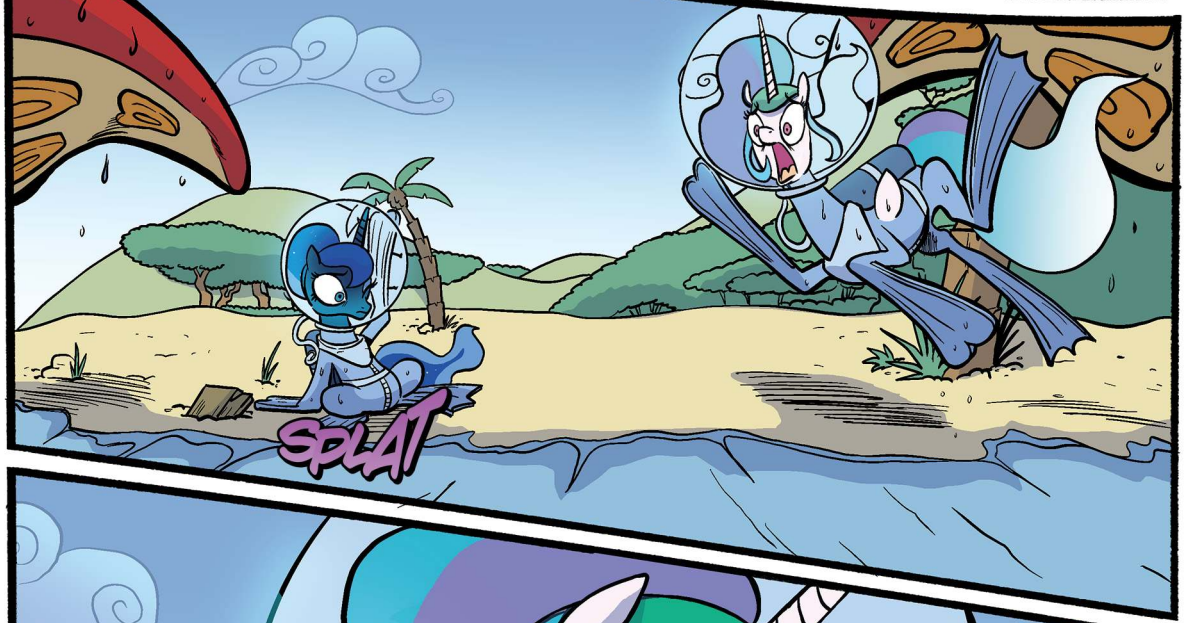
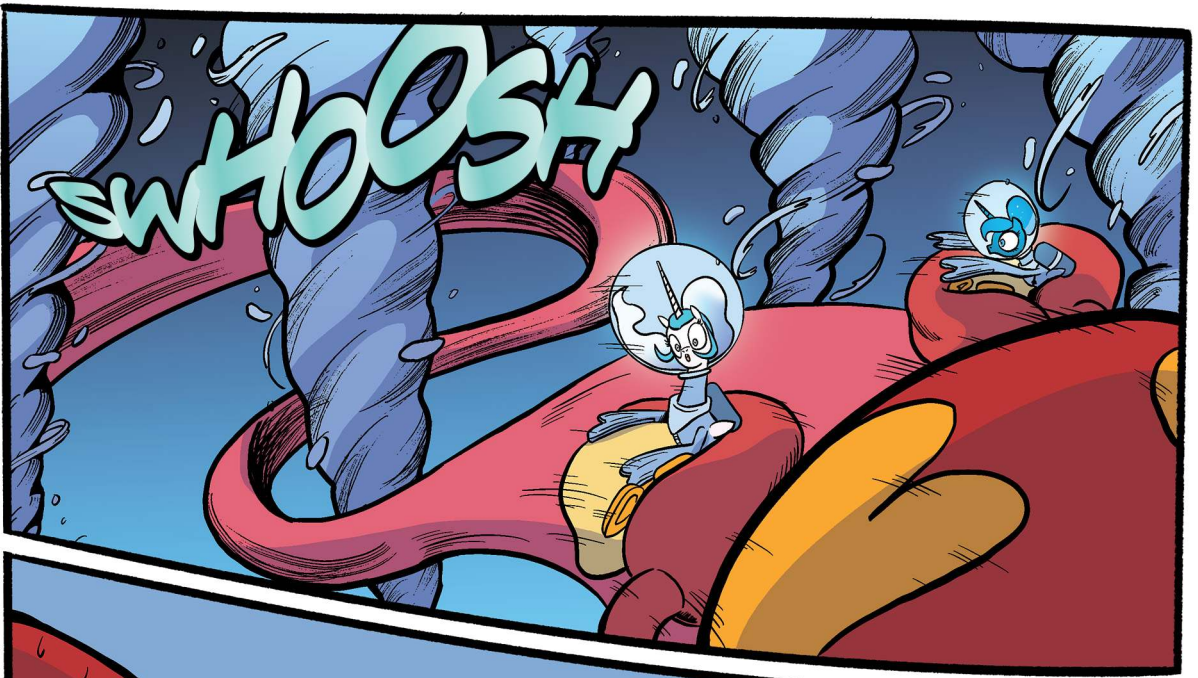
SHE BROKE OUR SHIP IN HALF?

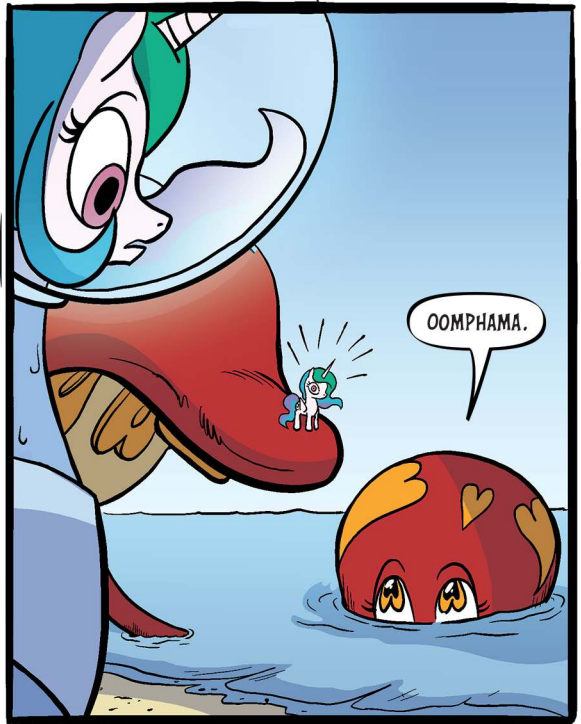
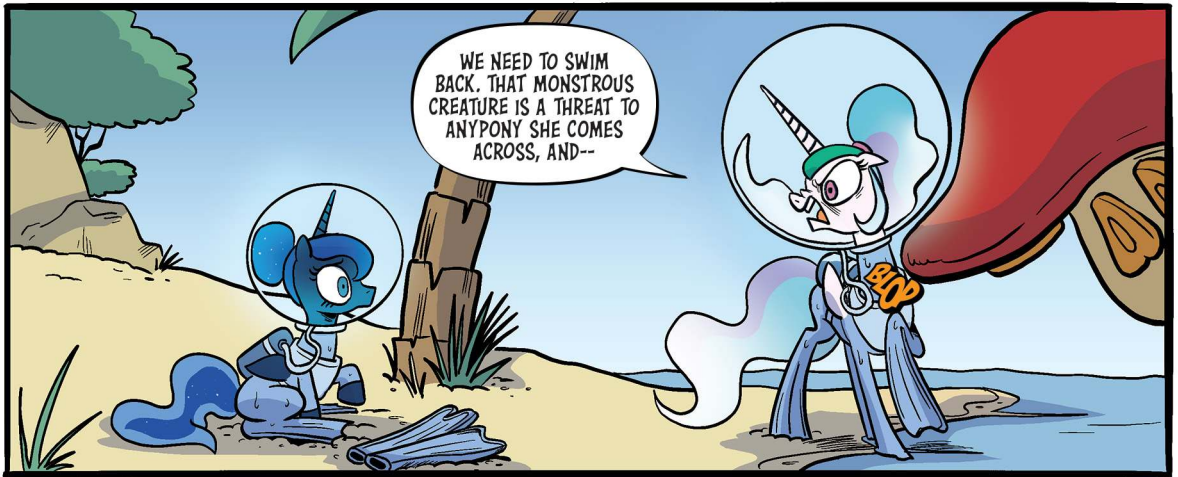
HOW SHE SQUEEZED US SO TIGHT IN HER GRASP, WE COULD BARELY BREATHE.

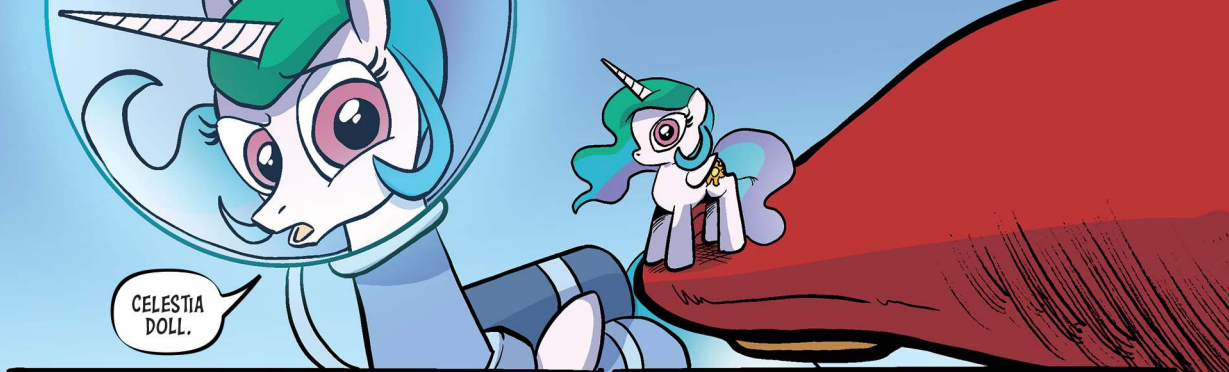
WE COULDN'T BREATHE?

AND THE PAIN OF WATCHING CELESTIA DOLL FALL INTO THAT KRAKEN'S DEADLY WHIRLPOOL.

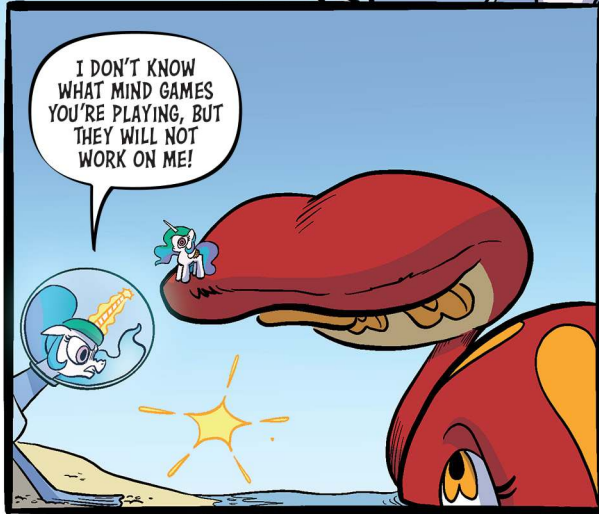




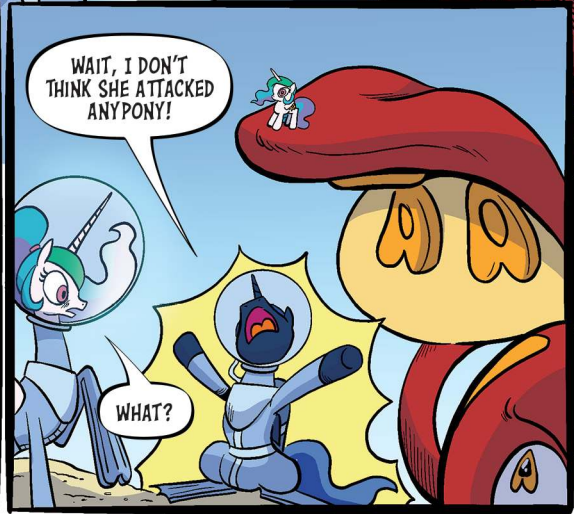




CELESTIA
DOLL.



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT MIND GAMES
YOU'RE PLAYING,
BUT
THEY WILL NOT
WORK ON ME!

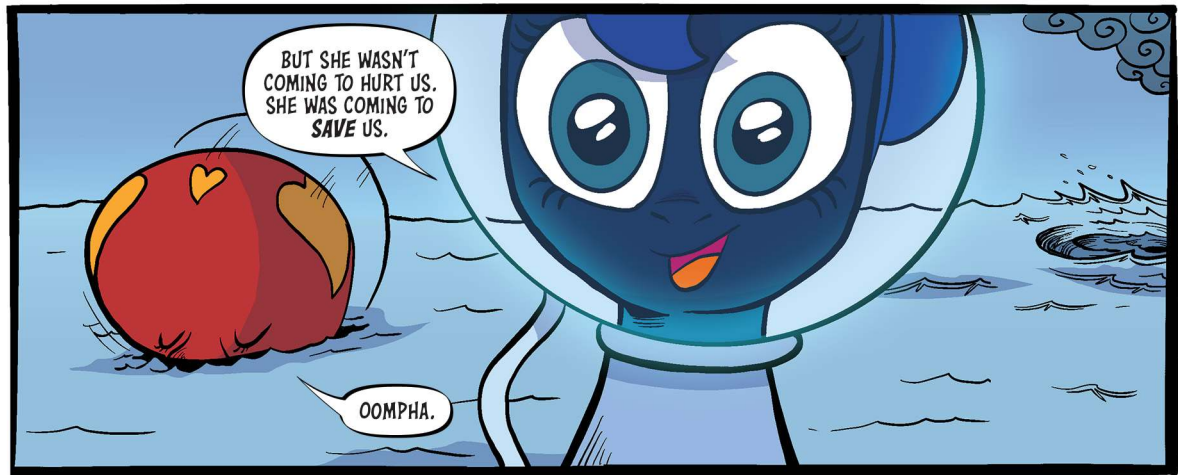


WAIT, I DON'T
THINK SHE ATTACKED
ANYPONY!

WHAT?



THE TIDES ARE CONVERGING
IN THE SEA AND FORMING A
WHIRLPOOL IN THE EXACT SAME
SPOT WE FOUND ALL THOSE ITEMS!
IT'S WHERE THE KRAKEN CAME
AFTER US AND ALL THOSE
OTHER PONIES.



BUT SHE WASN'T
COMING TO HURT US.
SHE WAS COMING TO
SAVE US.

OOMPHA.



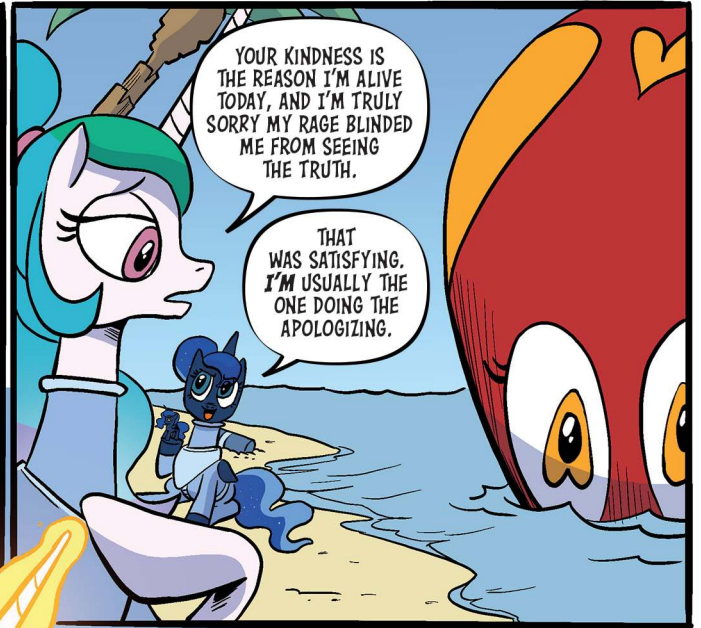
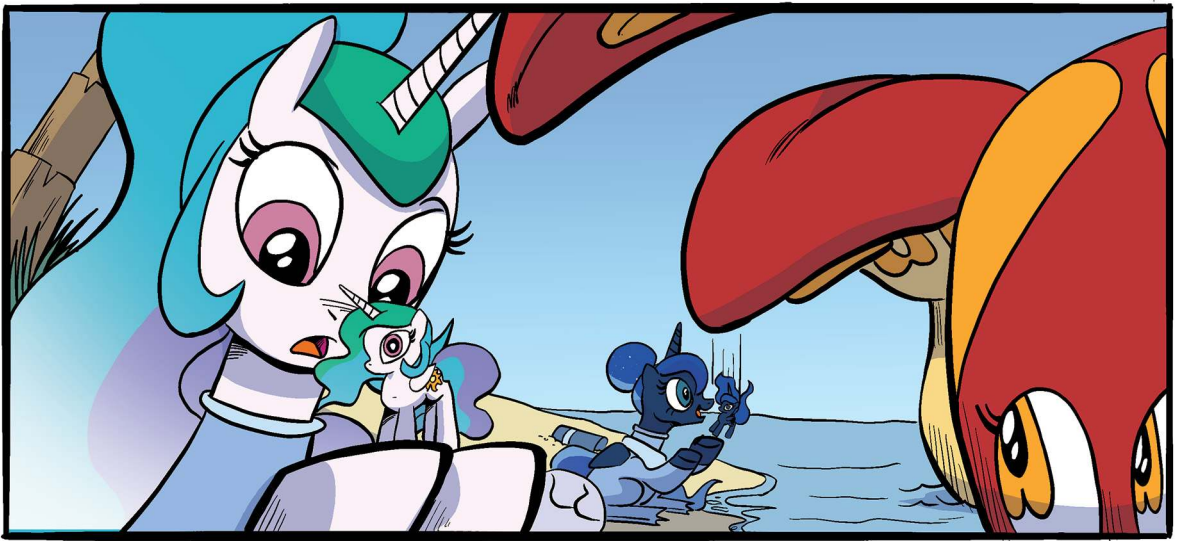
"SHE MUST HAVE KNOWN EVERY TIME A WHIRLPOOL APPEARED, ANOTHER PONY WOULD BE PLACED IN GRAVE DANGER."

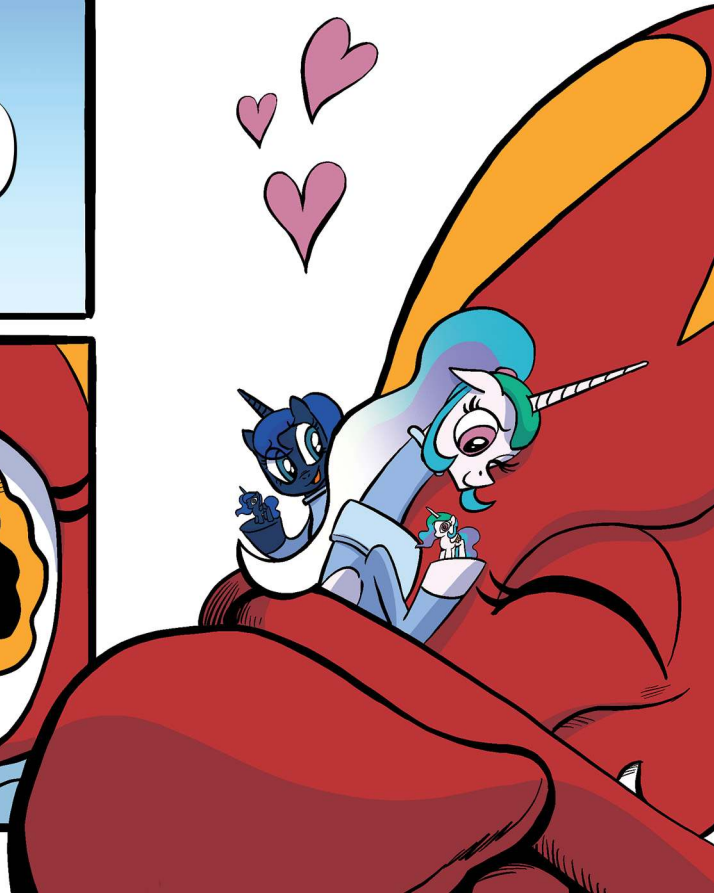
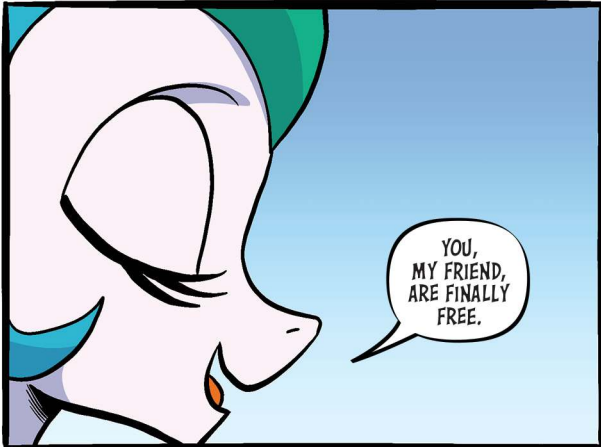
"SO SHE STAYED, GUARDING THAT SPOT AND SAVING PONIES, YEAR AFTER YEAR."

STAY IN FORMATION, SQUAD!

"SHE'S NOT A MONSTER. SHE'S A HERO."

NOOOOOO!





THE FOLLOWING DAY.

MY
LOCKET.

THANK YOU
FOR BRINGING
DARING DO
BACK!

AND FOR
SAVING YOUR
LIFE.

YEAH,
THAT TOO,
I GUESS.

YOU TAUGHT ME A VALUABLE LESSON,
FLUTTERSHY. IT'S IMPORTANT TO
LOOK FOR THE BEST IN OTHERS
BEFORE ASSUMING THE
WORST.

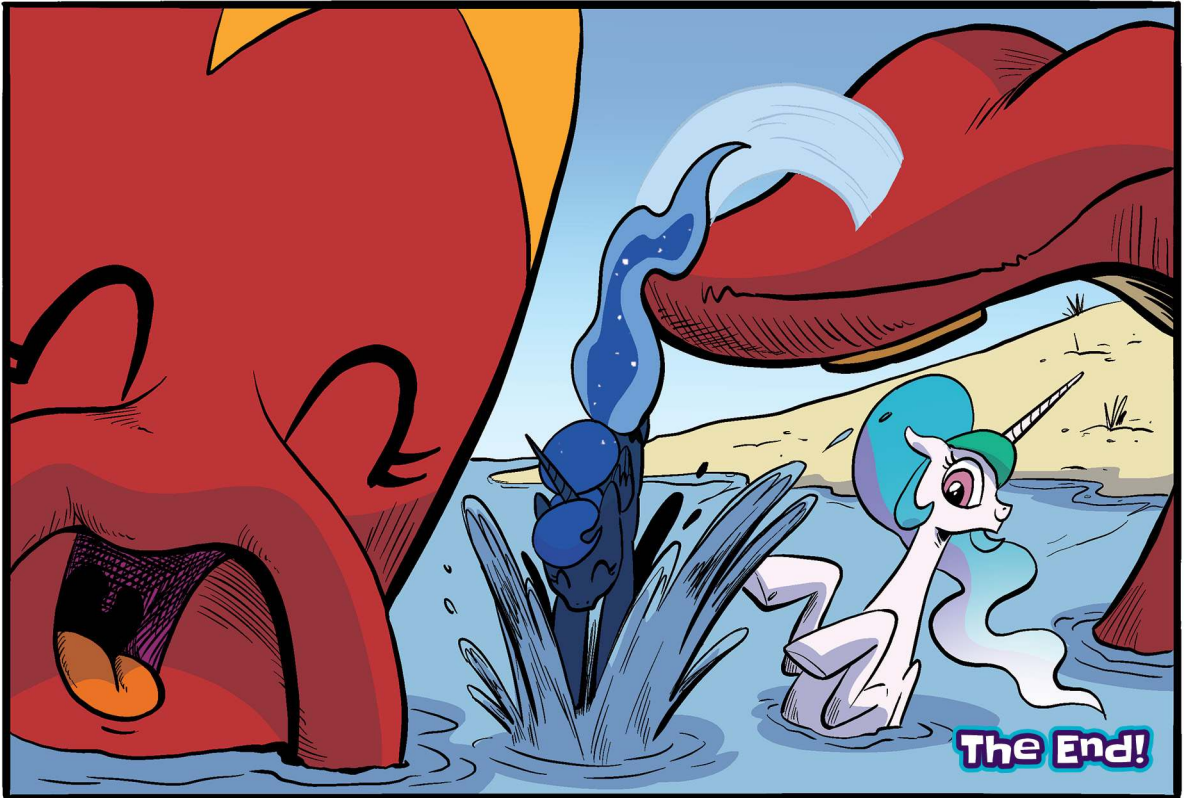
AND UNFORTUNATELY,
NOT ONLY DID I DISMISS
THE KRAKEN THE OTHER DAY,
I DISMISSED YOU, TOO. I'M
SORRY FOR THAT.

THAT'S OKAY. I'M
JUST HAPPY YOU WERE ABLE
TO GET THESE ADORABLE
DOLLS BACK!

THEIR EYES ARE
STILL FOLLOWING ME.
HOW ARE THEY **STILL**
FOLLOWING ME?

I BELIEVE
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH
EXCITEMENT FOR
ONE CENTURY.

OOUUMPHOOO.



THE STORY'S NOT OVER!

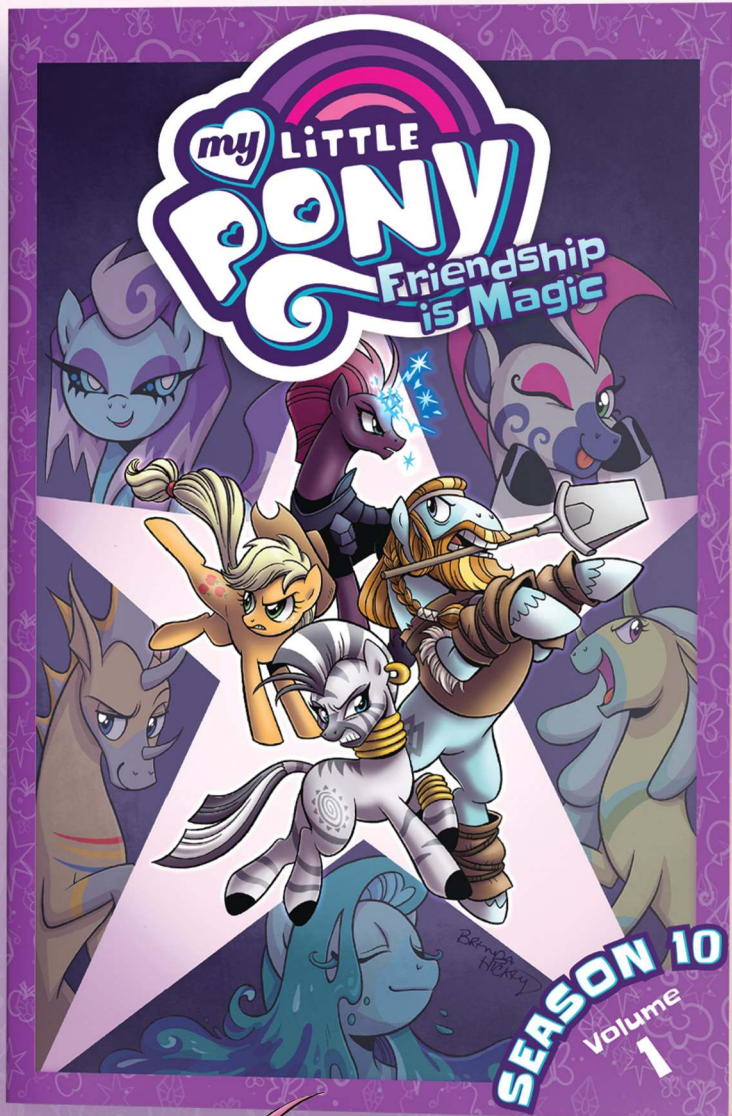
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the ruler of Equestria!
Now what?!

Spread friendship
throughout the land,
of course!

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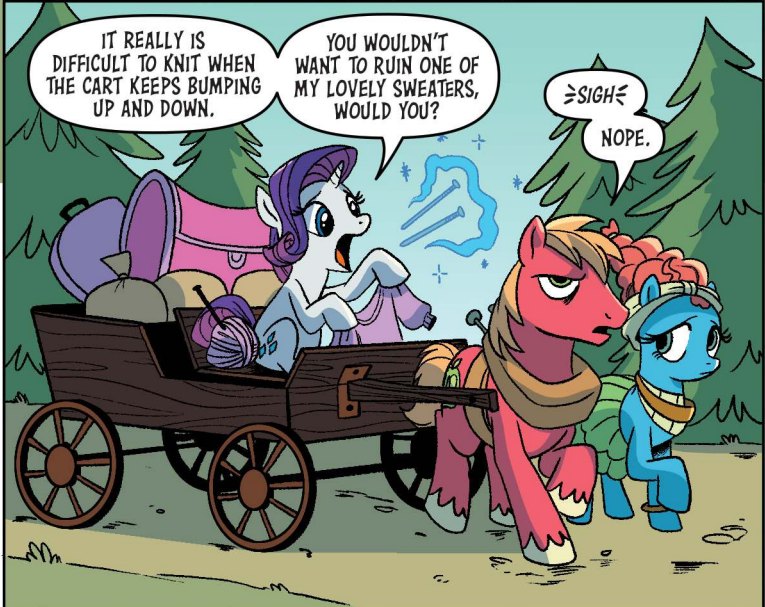
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OH, BIG
MAAA-AAAC?
DO YOU THINK YOU
COULD WATCH THE
BUMPS?



IT REALLY IS
DIFFICULT TO KNIT
WHEN THE CART
KEEPS BUMPING
UP AND DOWN.

YOU WOULDN'T
WANT TO RUIN ONE
OF MY LOVELY
SWEATERS,
WOULD YOU?

SIGH
NOPE.



I HATE TO SEEM
ORNERY, BUT I AIN'T
REALLY SURE WHY
AN EMISSARY TO
THE PRINCESS IS
KNITTING
SWEATERS AT ALL.

SEEMS LIKE MAYBE
WE OUGHTTA BE
TRYING TO FIGURE
OUT WHY WE GOT
TWO ROYAL
INVITATIONS FOR
TWO DIFFERENT
QUEENS!



MEADOWBROOK,
DARLING, I'M SURE
THAT'S JUST A
MISTAKE.

AS FOR THE SWEATERS,
WE'RE EMISSARIES
TO A RACE OF DOG
PEOPLE WHO HAVE
TONS OF VERY
EXPENSIVE ROCKS.

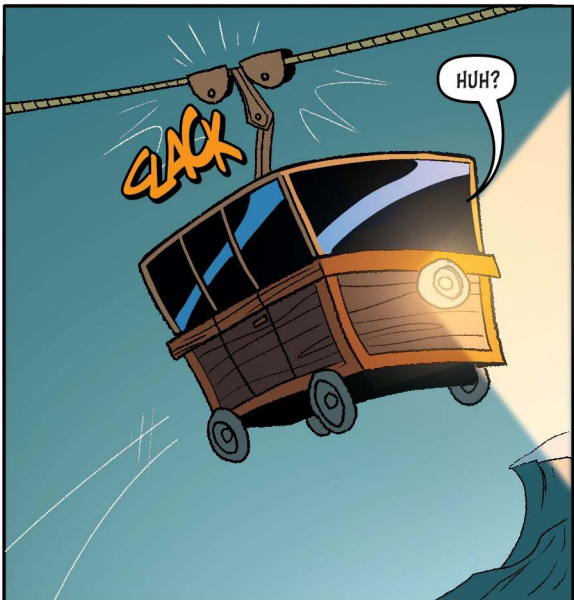
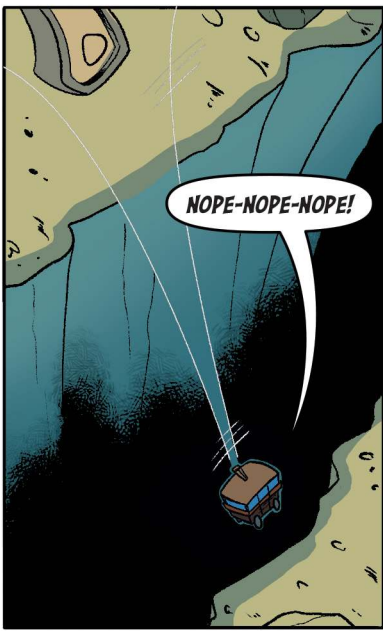
AND IF THERE'S
ANYTHING I KNOW
ABOUT DOGS,
IT'S THAT THEY
NEED CUTE
SWEATERS.
AND PERHAPS
WE COULD
ARRANGE A
AHEM
TRADE.



AND SINCE WE
HAVE MAUD ALONG
TO EVALUATE
THOSE ROCKS...
WHERE IS
MAUD ANYWAY?

GANGWAY!







WOW. TWO COMPLETELY SEPARATE CASTLES. THINK THAT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE TWO INVITATIONS?

NOW, MEADOWBROOK, SMUG SELF-SATISFACTION IS VERY OUT THIS SEASON.



GREETINGS TO YOU, EMISSARIES FROM EQUESTRIA. WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL.

WELCOME TO CANINIA!



I'M PRINCESS MOONBEAM TWINKLETAIL, BUT YOU CAN JUST CALL ME MOON.

AND THIS IS MY SISTER--

WHO CAN INTRODUCE HERSELF.



I AM PRINCESS AMBROSIA MUFFINBUNS, PLEASE CALL ME AMBER.

AND TELL ME, WHO ARE YOU, AND WHO DOES YOUR MANE? IS EVERY PONY IN EQUESTRIA SO WELL-COIFFED?

I AM RARITY, AND THEY WISH!



I HAD NO IDEA I WOULD MEET A DIAMOND DOG WITH SO MUCH FASHION SENSE.

TO BE FRANK, THE DIAMOND DOGS I'VE MET IN EQUESTRIA HAVE BEEN--

THEY'RE VERY DISTANT COUSINS. I LOVE THEM, BUT FASHION IS NOT THEIR FORTE.



WELL, LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA BE GOOD FRIENDS.

THE REST OF YOU CAN COME WITH ME. LET'S GO SEE MY SISTER, THE QUEEN.

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