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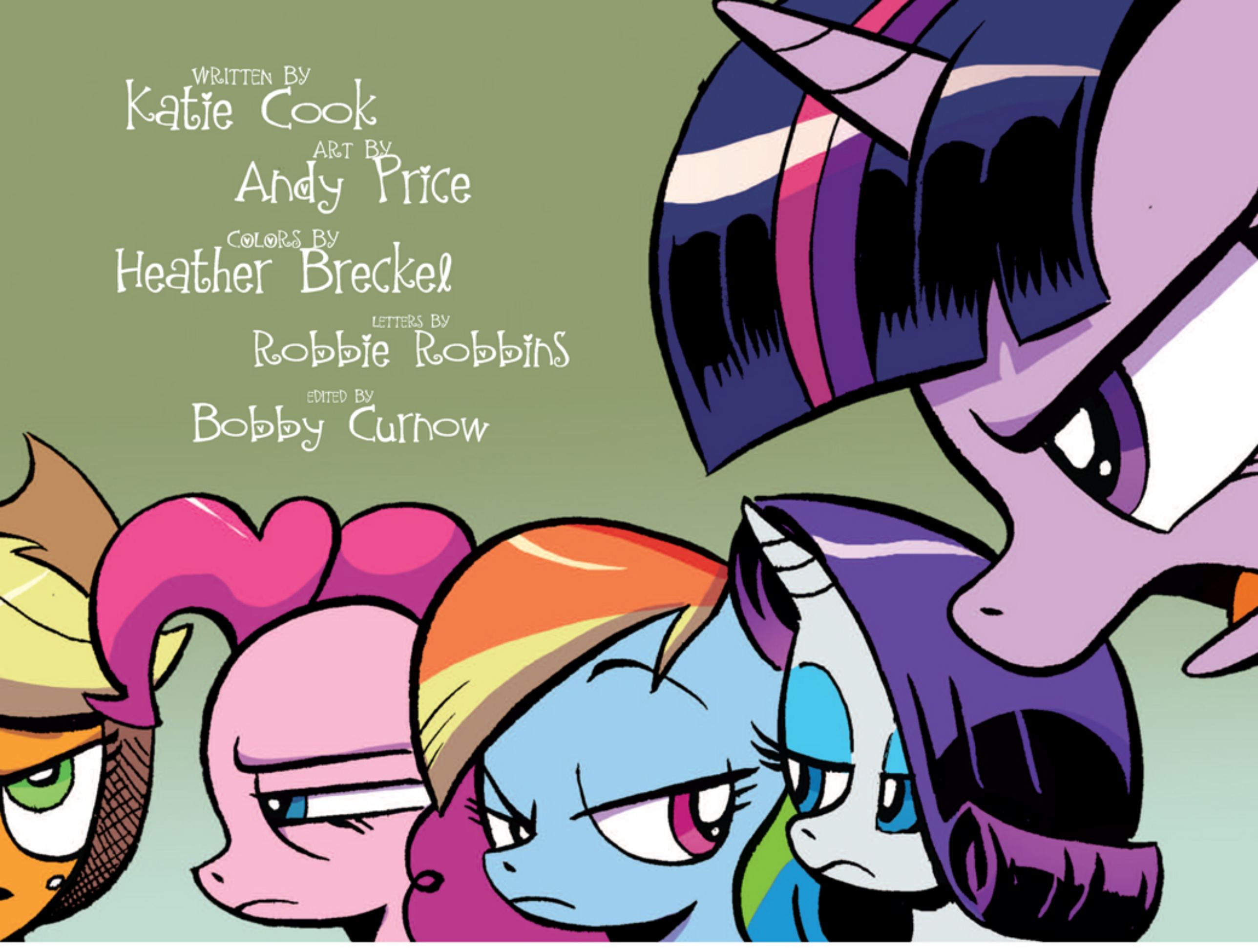
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The RETURN of QUEEN CHRYSALIS Part II

WELL, WE'RE HERE IN THE MACINTOSH HILLS.

WE NEED TO GO SOUTH THROUGH THE APPALOOSAN MOUNTAIN RANGE AND THEN ON THROUGH THE FOREST OF LEOTA ...

...AND THAT SHOULD BRING US TO THE GATES OF THE CHANGELING KINGDOM. *SIMPLE!*

AND, THERE'S A PATH CARVED INTO THE MOUNTAINS, SOME OLD MINE SYSTEM. WE'LL GO IN THERE AND WE'LL BE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS IN NO TIME!

THAT SOUNDS... DARK.

...AND SPOOKY.

ERR... *THROUGH* THE MOUNTAIN? LET'S JUST GO *OVER* IT.

WE CAN'T ALL *FLY*, RAINBOW DASH.

THE FASTEST WAY IS *THROUGH* THE MOUNTAIN.

WE'VE ONLY GOT *THREE DAYS* TO SAVE SWEETIE BELLE, APPLEBLOOM, AND SCOOTALOO. I SAY WE TAKE THE FASTEST ROUTE.

WELL, FOR *ME*, THE FASTEST ROUTE IS OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

NO. WE STAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP.

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

THIS ISN'T A PARTY, PINKIE, IT'S A RESCUE MISSION!

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

DO WE KNOW WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE MINE IS?

I'M SURE I CAN FIND IT... IF THEY MINED GEMS, I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO SENSE IT!

UH... I DON'T THINK WE'LL NEED YOUR SUPER-GEM SENSES TO TELL US WHERE IT IS...

ZIGGY

STARDU

...EEK!

WELL, WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS IF WE'RE STANDIN' HERE GAWKIN'. LET'S MOVE!

...EEEEEEEEEEEK.

!

I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE ANYONE MINED THESE CAVES? THE GEMS LOOK TO BE LONG GONE... DISAPPOINTING, REALLY. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS BORING OLD ROCKS.

BORING OLD ROCKS AND *THIS GUY!* SAY "HI" TO MR. BONES!

"ELLO PINKIE!"

WELL, HOPEFULLY THAT MEANS NO ONE IS HERE AND WE CAN JUST WALK ON THROUGH WITH NO ISSUES!

PFFT... SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT JUST MEANS YOU'RE *BEGGING* FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN.

BOOM

SEE?

PO-NAYS?

PO-NAYS!

A *CAVE TROLL!* HOW EXCITING! THEY'RE MUCH BIGGER THAN THE "CAVE DWELLER'S REFERENCE GUIDE" SAYS THEY ARE!

EXCITING? WHAT IS *WRONG WITH YOU?*

PWETAH PONAY!

EEK!

Brush

Brush

PWETAH HAR ON DAH PWETAH PONAY

WELL THAT'S... ER... STRANGE.

HEY! PUT HER DOWN YA' BIG LUG!

YES! PUT HER DOWN THIS INSTANT! JUST LOOK WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO HER POOR MANE!

NEXT PONAY!

! ! ! ! ? !

PONAY!

HEY!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS!

-SNICKER- CAN WE LET IT GO ON FOR ONE MORE MINUTE? I THINK HE'S ABOUT TO MAKE RAINBOW LOOK LIKE A LIL' DARLIN'!

I CAN HEAR YOU!

I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO BRING THEM BOTH DOWN HERE... THINK WE CAN MAKE A RUN FOR IT?

I THINK HE'S GOT SIZE ON HIS SIDE. HE'D CATCH US LICKETY-SPLIT.

A-*HEM*. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS. FOLLOW ME, PINKIE, I COULD USE YOUR ASSISTANCE.

WHAT IS SHE...

SHHH! LET THE ARTIST WORK!

HMM. JUST A BIT MORE MOSS ON THAT ONE...

PINKIE? COULD YOU ADD JUST A TOUCH MORE VINE ON THAT ONE? AND THE PART SHOULD BE TO THE RIGHT, NOT THE LEFT.

LATER...

TA DA! A FINE LOOKING BUNCH, IF I MUST SAY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE?

WATCH AND LEARN.

OH MR. TROOOOOOOOOOLL... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

?

GASP! PONAYS!

!

!

AWW! HE HAS NEW FRIENDS!

I WIW CAWL DIS ONE GEORGE

GEORGE?!

COME ON, EVERY PONY. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE WHILE HE'S DISTRACTED.

BUT... BUT...

COME ON, GEORGE!

HE WASN'T REALLY A *BAD* LUMBERING BEAST, WAS HE?

HE DID GET BITS OF STICK STUCK IN YOUR MANE. THAT'S A RATHER BEASTLY THING, IF YOU ASK ME.

I CAN'T WAIT TO ADD THAT CAVE TROLLS LOVE TOYS TO MY REFERENCE BOOKS. A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER STORY ALWAYS ADDS TO THE EXCITEMENT OF A RESEARCH PAPER!

DID YOU JUST USE THE WORDS "EXCITEMENT" AND "RESEARCH" IN THE *SAME* SENTENCE?

LET'S CHECK WHERE WE ARE ON THE MAP. I BET WE'RE ALMOST HALFWAY THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN!

WELL, THAT WASN'T VERY EXCITING, WAS IT GIRLS?

TROLLS REALLY ARE THE MOST IDIOTIC CREATURES...

HAVE WE EVER TRIED TO GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN TOY MAKING?

I BET I'D MAKE A CUTE TOY.

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GETTING FROM *THAT?!* WE COULD GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN *TROLL HUNTING!*

...OR MAYBE THE *SECOND* MOST IDIOTIC CREATURES.

IT'S TIME TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, TWILIGHT SPARKLE. I MAY JUST SEND A FEW OF MY MINIONS TO JOIN YOU FOR A LITTLE PARTY.

PINKIE PIE *LOVES* PARTIES!

HRM.

YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS! I'LL BE WATCHING.

HEHE!

IT ALL LOOKS PRETTY EASY FROM HERE. JUST KEEP GOING STRAIGHT AND WE'LL BE OUT OF THE CAVES IN NO TIME!

MINE FOR YOUR MASTER

JUMP

JUMP JUMP

OH NO! DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANOTHER TROLL?

...I DON'T THINK IT'S A TROLL...

IT'S A *CAVE IN! RUN!*

CRASH

NO! TRY AND STAY TOGETHER! COME BACK!

PINKIE PIE AND I ARE HERE! IS EVERYONE ELSE OKAY?

RARITY AND I ARE OVER HERE! TWILIGHT?

tap

FLUTTERSHY AND I ARE OKAY!

SIGH... WE'RE ALL OKAY.

MOVE DEEPER INTO THE CAVES! I'M LOOKING AT THE MAP... IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AN OPENING NEAR THE EXIT WHERE ALL THE TUNNELS MEET!

WE'LL MEET THERE AND GET OUT OF HERE? OKAY?

GOT IT!

YEEESSS..... NOW IT'SSS TIME TO HAVE SSSOME FUN....

PICK UP THE PACE, PINKIE! I THINK THERE ARE *SNAILS* IN THIS CAVE THAT ARE LAPPING US.

...

HEY! LOOK! THERE'S APPLEJACK AND RARITY. I BET IF WE HAD A BALLOON, *WE* COULD GET DOWN THERE!

YES. IF ONLY WE HAD A BALLOON. YEESH.

I BET SNAILS ARE SO SLOW BECAUSE THEIR SHELLS ARE TOO HEAVY. IF THEY HAD BALLOONS TIED TO THEM, THEY'D BE MUCH FASTER!

THIS IS MUCH FASTER THAN A BALLOON! I BET SNAILS WOULD LOVE YOU TO FLY THEM AROUND!

ARE WE STILL ON THAT?

I'M JUST GLAD I DIDN'T GET STUCK WITH *RAINBOW DASH.* I CAN'T STAND THAT PONY. SHE'S SO FULL OF HERSELF.

...

...

UGH. OR WE COULD HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WITH PINKIE PIE. CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW AWFUL THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN? I'VE NEVER MET A MORE ANNOYING PONY.

HOW... WHAT... I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS! HOW DARE THEY!

I... I'M ANNOYING? WHY HASN'T ANYONE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT BEFORE?!

I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW ANY PONY COULD THINK I'M ANNOYING... I'M DELIGHTFUL!

WELL, WHO NEEDS THOSE PONIES? NOT US. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... WITHOUT THEM. HMPF.

TO GET TO EMERALD MINES

SASHAY ON THE BOARDWALK SCURRY TO THE DITCH

ELSEWHERE IN THE CAVES...

MAN, I CAN'T STAND TWILIGHT. SHE'S SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL EGGHEAD!

AND WHAT ABOUT FLUTTERSHY? SHE'S SCARED OF HER OWN SHADOW! SHE WAS USELESS TO BRING ALONG...

WHY... WHY WOULD THEY SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?

-:SNIFFLE:-

AND A FEW MORE CAVES OVER...

APPLEJACK IS ACTING LIKE *SHE'S* IN CHARGE OF THIS WHOLE THING? *HMF!* LIKE *SHE* HAS THE KNOWLEDGE *OR* THE MAGIC TO DEFEAT ANYTHING. SHE'S KIDDING HERSELF!

I CAN'T BELIEVE RARITY EVEN CAME. EVEN IF HER SISTER IS IN TROUBLE, I DIDN'T THINK THAT WOULD MATTER MORE THAN KEEPING HER HOOVES CLEAN.

GIGGLE!

KIDDING MYSELF?!

WHA... FLUTTERSHY... HOW *DARE* SHE!

LET'S GET OUT OF THIS MOUNTAIN AND GO GET OUR SISTERS. WE DON'T *NEED* THEIR HELP.

FINALLY! THE EXIT. WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

OH LOOK, WE ALL FOUND THE EXIT *WITHOUT* YOUR "KNOWLEDGE AND MAGIC." *LA DE DAH.*

MAYBE *YOU'RE* THE ONE BEING "FULL OF YOURSELF!"

WHA...

HEY! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MAGIC... *OR* BEING SMART!

STAY OUT OF THIS, RAINBOW. OH, I'M SORRY, AM I TOO MUCH OF AN *EGGHEAD* FOR YOU? SHOULD I USE *SMALLER WORDS?*

WELL I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT... I WOULDN'T WANT TO *ANNOY* ANYONE!

AND ANOTHER THING, I AM *NOT* AFRAID TO GET MY HOOVES DIRTY... I JUST DON'T LIKE *IT.*

WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT... BECAUSE THEY'RE DIRTY NOW!

WHAT?

UH... GIRLS...? WHAT HAS 8 LEGS, WEAVES A WEB AND IS LOOMING OVER US RIGHT NOW?

OH! OH! I KNOW THIS ONE... IS IT, UM... A TURTLE?

FLOING!

OH! IT'S A SPIDER! THANKS FOR THE HINT, GIANT MONSTER!

OH! ACTUALLY, IT'S A GIANT TARANTULA! I'VE HEARD THEY'RE VERY EVEN TEMPERED FOR BEING A MONSTROUS ARACHNID....

ARE YOU THE EGGHEAD NOW?

HE'S PROBABLY A BIG SWEETIE, JUST LIKE THE TROLL!

GRRRR

...OR, MAYBE NOT.

IMMA COWBOY! HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY!

SCREEEEECH

YEP, TOTALLY A BIG SWEETIE.

EEK!

BRING IT ON!

UH... COME ON TWILIGHT, YOU CAN TAKE 'EM!

THWIP!

ALRIGHT, YOU CREEPY... THINGS. HERE ARE THE RULES:

1) NO MUSSING OF THE HAIR OR HOOVES...

RED GEMS ONLY
RED LIKE JUNGLE BURNING BRIGHT

THWIP!

OH, COME ON! I SAID NO MUSSING OF THE HAIR!

DID YOU KNOW THAT SPIDER SILK IS HALF AS STRONG AS STEEL? IT'S REALLY AMAZING...

WHO ARE YOU, TWILIGHT?

ICK! ICK!

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOUR FREAKY KNOWLEDGE OF SPIDERS CAN TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT *GETTING RID OF THEM?*

HMM... I GUESS BIRDS LIKE TO EAT SPIDERS, BUT I DON'T REALLY CONDONE THAT...

GREAT, ALL WE NEED IS AN 80-FOOT TALL CHICKEN AND WE'LL BE ALL SET.

KICK!

BUCK-A-DOODLE-*DO!* TAKE THAT YOU CREEPY CRITTERS! YEE-*HAW!*

THWIP! THWIP! THW

WELL, THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A FAIR FIGHT ANYMORE.

COME ON, PINKIE, WE CAN *DO* THIS!

OH! I HAVE AN IDEA!

THAT WAS YOUR IDEA?! TO RUN AWAY?! GET BACK HERE!

OH, DEAR...

ALRIGHT, EVERYPONY, IT'S MAGIC TIME.

YOU CAN DO IT!

COME ON, TWILIGHT! WOOHOO!

YAY!

GET THAT BRUTE!

ZZZZZAAAP!!

WHEW!

OW!

GRRRRRRR

DOUBLE OH DEAR...

OH NO, NOT ANOTHER CAVE IN!

WE CAN'T MOVE, WE'LL BE CRUSHED!

PO-NAYS!

PINKIE PONAY SAY FUZZY TEDDY BER IN 'ER!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE!

FUZZY!

BYE, JIM! THANK YOU!

I WIW' NAME HIM F'WUFFY.

YOU NAMED THE TROLL... JIM?

NO, SILLY. THAT'S HIS NAME!

AND YOU KNOW THIS... HOW?

BECAUSE I ASKED?

NOT THAT THIS CONVERSATION ISN'T FASCINATING...

...BUT COULD WE GET A HELPIN' HOOF OVER HERE?

I'M ON IT!

I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THAT "FLUFFY" WAS SO MEAN. MOST SPIDERS ARE SO DOCILE...

A FEW "UNSTICKING" SPELLS LATER...

WOW, PINKIE, THAT WAS SOME QUICK THINKING!

OF COURSE, WE'D NEVER HAD TO GO THROUGH *ANY* OF THIS IF WE'D GONE *OVER* THE MOUNTAIN...

NEVER LOOK BACK

WALK TALL

ACT FINE

I TOLD YOU, *OVER* THE MOUNTAIN WOULD HAVE TAKEN TOO LONG!

AND GOING *THROUGH* IT WAS SOME PICNIC?

I THINK YOU'VE JUST PROVEN WE CAN'T TRUST *YOU* TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE!

WHAT?

WELL, I DON'T THINK *YOU*...!

LIKE YOU COULD EVER... !

...WELL, I'M NOT TALKING TO ANY OF YOU ANYMORE!

THIS IS MORE ENTERTAINING THAN ANYTHING I'VE SEEN IN YEARS. WHAT WOULD BE MORE FUN THAN WATCHING SIX FRIENDS BECOME SIX ENEMIES?

I THINK TENNIS WOULD BE MORE FUN.

OR BADMINTON.

HAVE YOU TRIED BOCCE BALL? THAT'S *REALLY* FUN!

ONLY A COUPLE MORE DAYS OF THESE THREE... I CAN DO THIS.

WELL, MISS "LET'S GO *THROUGH* THE MOUNTAIN," I THINK SOMEONE *ELSE* SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE MAP FOR A WHILE.

I VOTE *ME.*

I'M THE ONE WHO HAS THE MAGIC TO CALL IT FORTH... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CARRY IT AROUND BY YOUR *TEETH?*

IT'S GOTTA' BE BETTER THAN FOLLOWING *YOUR* DIRECTIONS.

EVERY PONY JUST NEEDS TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND CALM DOWN... I'M SURE WE CAN WORK THIS OUT...

WORK IT OUT? WHY? WHEN SOME OF YOU SEEM TO THINK WE WOULDN'T EVEN GET OUR HOOVES DIRTY TO SAVE OUR OWN SISTER? *HMPF.*

RARITY AND I CAN DO THIS WITH*OUT* YOU PONIES. GO HOME. WE CAN SAVE OUR SISTERS *WITHOUT* YOUR HELP *OR* YOUR *MAGIC.*

WELL, WHO NEEDS *YOU?* *FINE! LEAVE!*

OH, SO YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF THE "EGGHEAD" NOW?

SURE, WHY NOT?

ANY CLOUD IN A STORM, HUH?

WHAT? IT'S NOT RAINING...

WELL, I HAVE NEWS FOR *YOU.* FLUTTERSHY AND I DON'T NEED *YOU.*

UM... BYE.

?

Poof!

WAIT!

THEY'RE GONE!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S JUST YOU AND ME! TWO PONIES ON AN ADVENTURE!

THAT... THAT... THAT PONY JUST LEFT US WITH NO *MAP!*

PFFT. WHERE WE'RE GOING, WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' MAP!

YES, YES WE *DO* NEED A MAP! WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE WE *ARE.*

I KNOW WHERE WE ARE.

YOU DO? WHERE?

WE'RE IN THE WOODS, SILLY. COME ON!

SIGH.

Forest of Leota

TO BE CONTINUED...

Appaloosan Mountains

(beware the poachers, they call them the Diamond Dogs)

Canter Creek

Swamps of New Horseleans

The Saddle Horn Peaks

Sight of the Battle of Discord (Quarantined)

Forest of Leota

Gelding Grotto

To San Palomino Desert

The Old Mansion

Lynx lairs

~?~

Here there be Monkeys (Guard your valuables)

Timber Wolf Territory

Gracey's Swamp

Royal Guard Watchtower

Hatchaway Falls

Ye Olde Oubliette

Silver & Scout Meadow

Ursa Major caverns

Zap Apple Grove

Kelpie Keep

Knight's Peak

Rocinante Cliffs

Froud Valley

Elephant sightings reported

To Prancing Plains

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Beware the dangers of the Forest

They be too many a number to document

~Ye Be Warned~