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Rarity has been kidnapped by the dark denizens of the moon! The ponies, Princess Luna, and Spike travel to the lunar landscape and face their nightmares in order to save their friend. Unfortunately, it may be too late for Rarity, who is revealed to be the new Nightmare Moon!

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THE PREPARATIONS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE.

WHATEVER NIGHTMARE MAY BE COMING FOR PONYVILLE, WE'LL BE READY.

I HOPE...

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS REPORTING FOR DUTY!

HOW CAN I HELP RESCUE MY SISTER?

A "SAVES PONYVILLE FROM CERTAIN DOOM" CUTIE MARK WOULD BE *SO* COOL!

NOT NOW, SCOOTALOO... BUT IT WOULD BE AWESOME!

EVEN THE SMALLEST PONIES CAN MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE. WE MUST HURRY BEFORE—

MY POOR SISTER, FORCED TO BE NIGHTMARE MOON ONCE AGAIN...

NIGHTMARE MOON IS BACK?!

...BUT THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE LUNA.

IT'S TRUE, YOUR POWERS DEFEATED ME BEFORE, LITTLE PONIES, BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW THAT I'VE TAKEN ONE OF YOU? WITHOUT *ALL* OF YOU, YOUR ELEMENTS OF HARMONY ARE POWERLESS.

BIT OF A PICKLE, ISN'T IT?

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO *COOL* AND *SPOOKY*? WELL, A STORM IS COMIN' FOR YOU! A *RAINBOW* STORM!

"A STORM'S COMING"? HA! WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS? A SIGH STALLION FILM?

RARITY? CAN YOU HEAR US? YOU HAVE TO FIGHT IT!

YOU PONIES ARE *DENSE*, AREN'T YOU? REMEMBER THOSE NIGHTMARE FORCES YOU ALL "DESTROYED" WITH YOUR LITTLE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY WHEN LUNA WAS AROUND?

WELL, GUESS WHAT? YOU DIDN'T DO SUCH A SUPER JOB AFTER ALL—THEY NOW *CONTROL YOUR FRIEND*... ME, I SUPPOSE.

RARITY IS *GONE!* DO I NEED TO MAKE A DIAGRAM OR SOMETHING WITH PICTURES SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND?

GOOD ONE, BOSS.

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! RARITY IS STILL IN THERE. I'M SURE OF IT!

YEAH, SHE JUST NEEDS A LITTLE JOGGIN' TO HER NOGGIN! LIKE, SOMETHING *ONLY SHE* WOULD REMEMBER!

LIIIIKE, RARITY, REMEMBER THAT TIME WE WERE AT THE SPA AND THE HOT TUB'S BUBBLES STOPPED WORKING? AND I TOLD YOU THAT JOKE ABOUT THE AARDVARK MARRYING A PIPE CLEANER THEN **POOF!** SUDDENLY THERE WERE BUBBLES?! YOU WERE *SO* EMBARRASSED YOU MADE ME HOOFIE SWEAR TO NEVER *EVER EVER* TELL?!

-:GASP!:-
I'M SORRY! I *TOTALLY* JUST TOLD!

RARITY? IT'S SPIKE. YOU KNOW, YOUR LITTLE SPIKEY-WIKEY? WE... I... YOU'RE THE BEST. PLEASE COME BACK.

SPIKE...

ENOUGH!

LUNA, LUNA, LUNA, YOU HAD IT ALL. HOW FOOLISH YOU WERE TO GIVE UP YOUR POWER. AND FOR WHAT? THESE WEAKLINGS? *HA!*

YOU'RE WRONG!

IF YOU HAD TAKEN MY OFFER, AND BECAME NIGHTMARE MOON ONCE MORE, YOUR PRECIOUS PONIES WOULD BE SPARED. YOU'VE DONE THIS TO THEM, LUNA. AND THEY WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

YEAH! LEAVE HER ALONE, MISSY!

DON'T LISTEN TO HER, LUNA. SHE'S PLAYING A GAME.

THEY SAY THAT NOW, BUT WHO COULD POSSIBLY FORGIVE SOMEPONY WHO DESTROYED THEIR LIVES?

ALRIGHT, *FAKE* RARITY— I TAKE BACK MY APOLOGY! I'M *NOT* SORRY! AND THERE ARE *MANY* MORE STORIES WHERE THAT ONE CAME FROM!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY; I'M TAKING PONYVILLE, AND YOU WILL BE POWERLESS AGAINST IT.

TAKE 'EM DOWN!

WOOSH

COME GET ME, FLY BOY!

SWOOP

AND THAT, MY FRIEND, IS WHAT WE CALL "SKILLZ."

ZAP ZAP

BRING IT!

GASP!

OH, NO YOU DON'T!

LET GO!

NOT UNTIL *YOU* GIVE UP!

YOU TOOK ONE OF MY FRIENDS, I'M NOT LETTING YOU TAKE ANY MORE!

SURRENDER NOW, AND I'LL TAKE IT EASY ON YOOOOU!

AAAAHHHHHH!

HOW KIND OF YOU, LIL' DRAGON.

SPIKE!

THAT'S IT!

TAKE THAT, YOU MEAN BEAN!

ZAP

OUCH!

LUNA, YOU *MUST* GO BACK TO PONYVILLE AND HELP THEM! GO!

I CAN'T LEAVE YOU!

RUN, NOW! OR PONYVILLE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

YER THEIR ONLY HOPE!

BESIDES, WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THESE VARMINTS!

I'LL SAVE YOUR FRIENDS! I SWEAR TO YOU!

TAKE THEM TO THE DUNGEON—THEY'RE BORING ME.

BUT, *AH-HA!* I SHALL ELUDE YOU WITH MY MASTERFUL ESCAPE SKILLS!

WIGGLE-WIGGLE

UH, PINKIE, I DON'T THINK IT WORKS IF YOU TELL THEM YOU'RE GOING TO ESCAPE.

BUT SOME PONIES DON'T LIKE SURPRISES.

AND THESE LOOK LIKE PONIES THAT DON'T LIKE SURPRISES, IF YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

EXACTLY. *WINK-WINK*

BUT THEY *AREN'T* PONIES.

TRY IT—IT'S FUN! MAYBE THEN YOU WOULDN'T BE SUCH A GRUMPY GROUSE!

?

WIGGLE-WIGGLE WIGGLE-BUMP

STOP THAT INCESSANT WIGGLING!

I CAN'T! IT'S TOO MUCH FUN!

YOU ALMOST HAVE IT! SHAKE THOSE COBWEBS LOOSE!
GAH! STOP IT!
WIGGLE-WIGGLE
THANKS FOR THE WIGGLES!
ANYTIME!
I MEAN, SHUT YOUR HAY HOLE!
YOU CAN'T LOCK US UP! I CAN FIND, LIKE, EIGHTY-TWO WAYS OUTTA THIS DUMP! EASY!
WELL, WE COULD DO AWAY WITH YOU NOW, MOUTHY PONY, IF YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN ESCAPE.
YOU KNOW, LATER *IS* BETTER FOR ME. THIS PLACE LOOKS... STURDY. QUITE STURDY, ACTUALLY.
EIGHTY-TWO WAYS, RAINBOW DASH?
WHAT? I WAS TRYING TO BE LIKE DARING DO. YOU KNOW, INTIMIDATE THEM.

I WISH DARING DO WAS HERE TO HELP US NOW.

AW, MAN! DARING DO WOULD, LIKE, MAKE A CRAZY EXPLOSION OUT OF, LIKE, DUCKTAPE AND APPLEJACK'S HAIR AND ***BOOM!*** WE'D BE FREE!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW EXPLOSIVE MY HAIR IS, BUT WHAT CAN ***WE*** DO? OUR MAGIC ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH WITHOUT RARITY.

APPLEJACK'S RIGHT—WITHOUT RARITY, WE CAN'T USE THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY TO SAVE PONYVILLE. AND THERE MUST BE A SPELL ON THIS CASTLE—MY MAGIC WON'T WORK.

I HOPE LUNA ***DOES*** CHECK IN ON ANGEL, AND ALL OF MY OTHER LITTLE FRIENDS... I WISH I COULD CUDDLE A SWEET, FUZZY, BABY ANIMAL RIGHT NOW.

OH MY GOODNESS! LITTLE FRIEND, COME INTO THE LIGHT SO I CAN LOVE YOU UP!

IT'S OKAY, YOUR NEW FRIENDS ARE EXCITED TO MEET YOUR BEAUTIFUL, WIDDLE FACE!

SKITTER-SKIT-SKIT

HELLO, YOU CUTIE!

AND YOU CAN COME AND LIVE WITH ME IN PONYVILLE! YOU'LL LOVE IT THERE, MISS BUFFY!

ARE WE SURE FLUTTERSHY DIDN'T GET HIT ON THE HEAD?

THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT FRIENDS TO MEET! WE EVEN HAVE A BABY DRAGON—

LITTLE GUY TOOK A BIG FALL.

HE WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING FOR RARITY.

AND US.

MAYBE I'VE BEEN WRONG THIS WHOLE TIME... THE MAGIC OF FRIENDSHIP CAN'T SAVE EVERYTHING... IT COULDN'T SAVE SPIKE.

COUGH

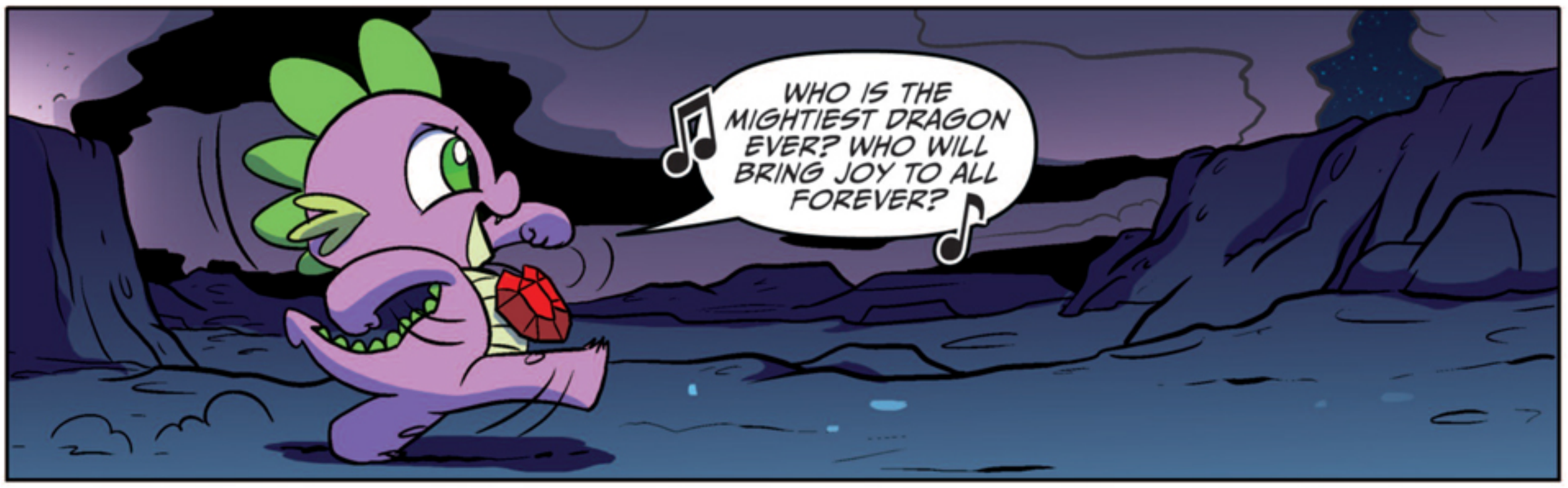
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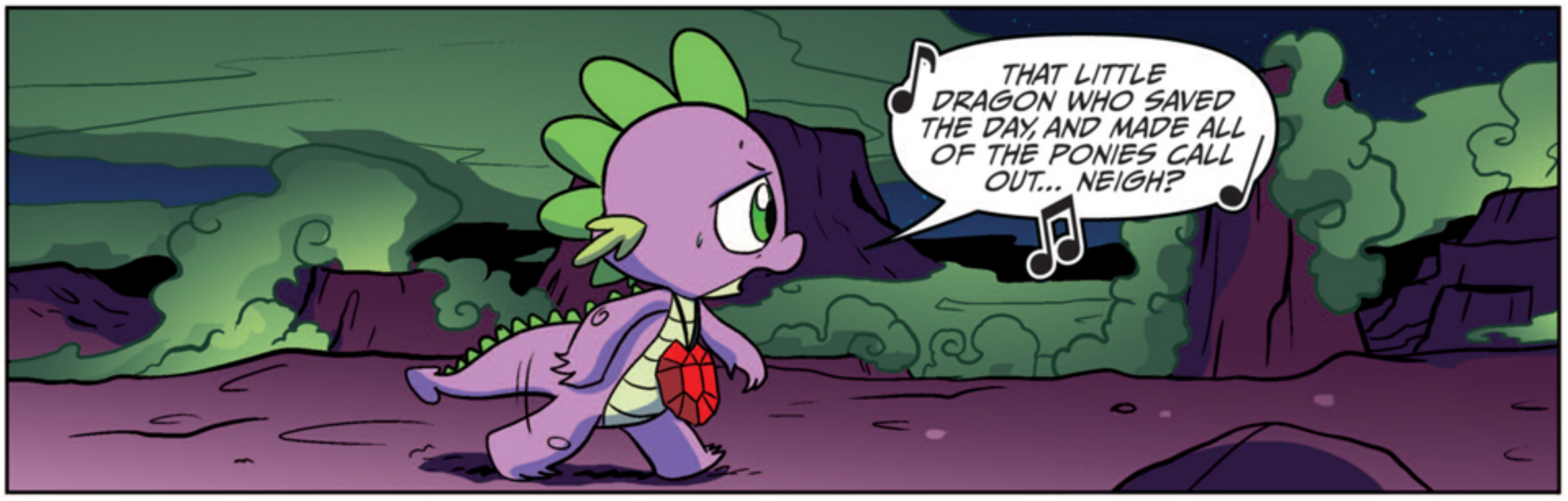
OKAY, SPIKEY-BOY, SURE YOU'RE IN THE LAND OF NIGHTMARES, BUT YOUR FRIENDS NEED YOU. THIS IS THE TIME TO SHOW EVERYPONY WHAT A TOUGH DRAGON YOU CAN BE.

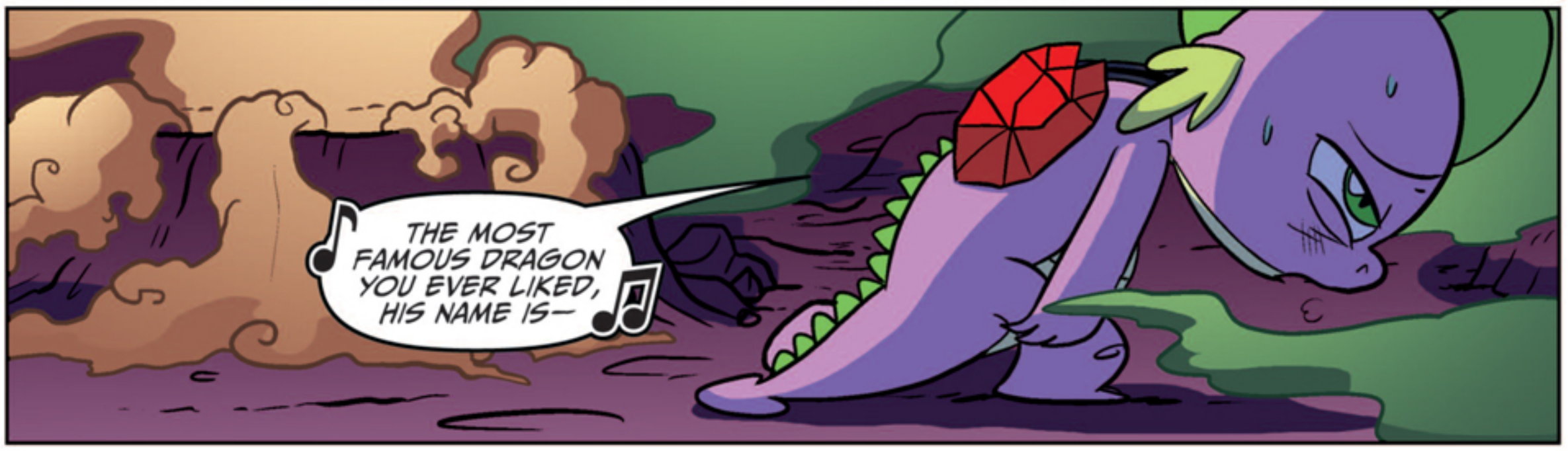
HMMM...

AND I SHALL TAKE THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED!

ACTUALLY, IF I WANT TO FIND ANYPONY, I SHOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE ROAD *MORE* TRAVELLED!


WHO IS THE MIGHTIEST DRAGON EVER? WHO WILL BRING JOY TO ALL FOREVER?


THAT LITTLE DRAGON WHO SAVED THE DAY, AND MADE ALL OF THE PONIES CALL OUT... NEIGH?


THE MOST FAMOUS DRAGON YOU EVER LIKED, HIS NAME IS—


SPIKE... SPIKE... SPIKE...


BUT POOR SPIKE, HE RAN ALL DAY...


HE RAN SO LONG, HE LOST HIS WAY...
*?

UNTIL SPIKE THE MIGHTY SAVED THE DAAAAY!

RARITY *HAS* TO BE IN THERE! TIME TO GET STEALTHY!

THESE CAMOUFLAGE SLUGS WILL BE PERFECT!

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN ME ON AN EPIC QUEST TO SAVE A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS?!

THERE WILL BE NO MISTAKES! WE MUST STRIKE WHILE THOSE MEDDLING PONIES ARE LOCKED AWAY.

BUT, MY QUEEN, AREN'T THE PONIES STILL A THREAT?

OH, MY DEAR *LARRY.* MY DEAR, SIMPLE, UNAMUSING *LARRY.* I PICKED THIS PONY VESSEL FOR A REASON—TO RENDER THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY POWERLESS!

SUPREME ONE, MAY I ASK WHY YOU CHOSE THIS PONY IN PARTICULAR? THAT YELLOW ONE SEEMED LIKE AN, UM, EASIER OPTION.

IT WAS HER MANE, RIGHT? THAT PONY RARITY HAD GREAT HAIR.

I CHOSE RARITY SPECIFICALLY. SHE HAD, SHALL WE SAY, SELF-ESTEEM ISSUES?

DON'T WE ALL?

I NEEDED A BEING THAT WAS... PLIABLE. RARITY WAS SO EAGER TO HELP. SO GENEROUS WITH HER GIFTS, BUT SHE HAD A DEEP, DARK SECRET. I WAS SURE SHE WOULD CAVE.

SHE WAS A BIT STRONGER THAN WE HAD HOPED.

WELL, SOMETIMES A LITTLE FORCE IS NECESSARY.

AND WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THE PRISONERS ONCE WE'RE VICTORIOUS?

FOR NOW, LEAVE THEM IN THE DUNGEON...

THE DUNGEON?! AT LEAST THEY'RE HERE.

OR WE COULD ALWAYS LOCK THEM UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY! HAHAHA!

HA! GOOD ONE, MY QUEEN!

ERR... KEY?! I KNOW I HAD IT HERE A MINUTE AGO...

I'LL SAVE THEM FIRST, THEN WE CAN RESCUE RARITY FROM THAT NASTY NO-GOODIE TOGETHER.

DUNGEON HAS TO BE DOWNWARDS, RIGHT?

HOW COULD YOU HAVE LOST THE KEY?!

I "MISPLACED" IT. I DIDN'T LOSE IT. I'LL FIND IT! I SWEAR!

FIND IT NOW, OR YOU'LL BE JOINING THOSE PONIES.

SO, THAT PERKY LITTLE DRAGON IS IN OUR CASTLE? "LARRY'S SIDEKICK"? NOT FOR LONG...

!

SPIKE! SPIKE! SPIKE!

I GOTTA HURRY!

TALK ABOUT DEEP DOWN DARK DANK DUNGEON!

WHOA...

KING SPIKE

M-M-ME? KING?

GRUMBLE

WHY, OF COURSE, MY LITTLE SPIKEY-WIKEY...

RARITY! YOU'RE—YOU'RE OKAY!

AND WHY WOULDN'T I BE? I'M A QUEEN NOW! ISN'T IT GLORIOUS?

IT'S AMAZING! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER PO—

OH, HUSH! YOU ARE *FAR TOO CUTE* TO BE THINKING SO MUCH! BESIDES, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU...

WILL YOU, SPIKE...

FORGET THE PAST...

HUMMINA-HUMMINA!

AND BE MY...

WAIT A MINUTE—DID YOU SAY, "FORGET THE PAST"?

WHY, YES I DID!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO FORGET MY PAST. WHAT ABOUT OUR FRIENDS, RARITY? I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET ABOUT THEM.

KING

BUT, SPIKE, DON'T YOU WANT TO BE MY KING? FOREVER...

YES...

THEN YOU WILL SERVE ME AND ONLY ME.

WAIT A MINUTE...

RARITY—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NECKLACE?

IT'S CUTE.

CUTE? JUST "CUTE?" IT DOESN'T LOOK FAMILIAR?

NOT MY COLOR, REALLY.

BUT YOU'RE NOT RARITY! NOT *MY* RARITY!

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HATED YOU SAYING THE WORD "CUTE," RARITY.

NO!

SEEMS YOU'VE DISCOVERED MY LITTLE SECRET—NOT ONLY CAN I CREATE YOUR NIGHTMARES, BUT YOUR DREAMS, TOO.

BUT- BUT RARITY— I LO-LOV—

OH, P-P-POOR SPIKE. CAN'T GET THE WORDS OUT? DON'T WORRY. IT'S TOO LATE FOR RARITY ANYWAY, LET ALONE YOUR FRIENDS.

I WILL NEVER HELP YOU! EVER! THROW ME IN A DUNGEON FOR A BAJILLION YEARS—I DON'T CARE!

HELP?! WHAT COULD A SILLY, DELUDED LITTLE DRAGON POSSIBLY HELP *ME* WITH? BESIDES...

THIS NIGHTMARE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN!

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