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I WASN'T ALWAYS OUT LOOKING TO CAUSE TROUBLE. REALLY.



SOMETIMES...

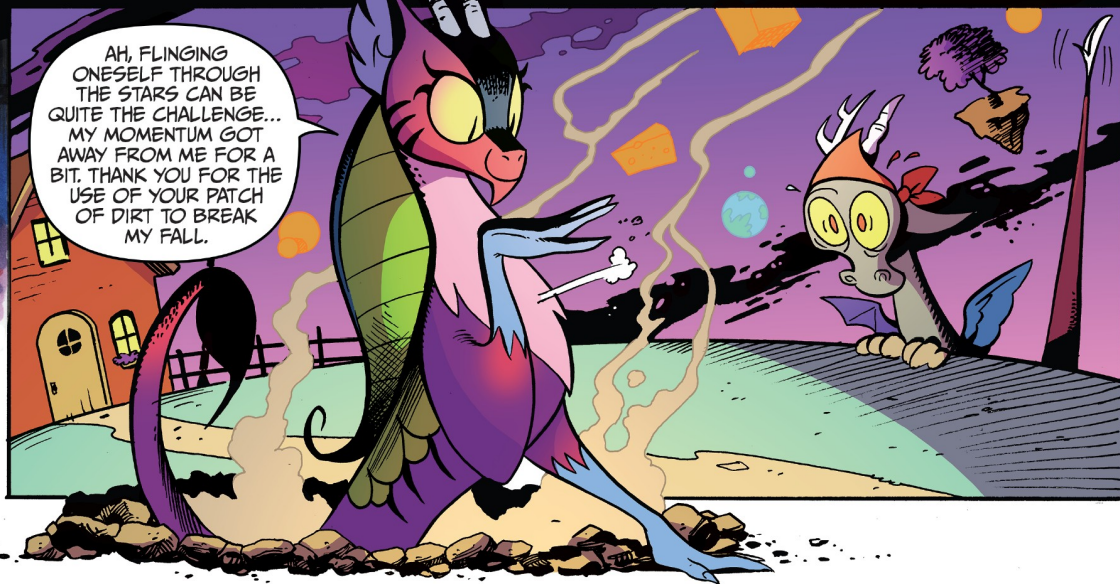
TROUBLE FOUND ME.



GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!



AND, OH, CELESTIA, DID IT FIND ME.



AH, FLINGING ONESELF THROUGH THE STARS CAN BE QUITE THE CHALLENGE... MY MOMENTUM GOT AWAY FROM ME FOR A BIT. THANK YOU FOR THE USE OF YOUR PATCH OF DIRT TO BREAK MY FALL.



OH! WELL, THIS IS QUITE THE PLACE. I SEE YOU'RE ALSO A FAN OF THE DISORDERLY?

I... YES! WHY, YES, I AM!



COULD STAND A LITTLE TOUCH HERE AND THERE, THOUGH. YOU KNOW... CURTAINS, TENTACLES, LITTLE THINGS.

YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?



OH, NOT AT ALL! DELIGHTFUL!

I'D LOVE TO TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT... DISORDERLY THINGS, MISS...?

YOU CAN CALL ME... COSMOS.



DISCORD... NOW, TELL ME HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT CHAOS.

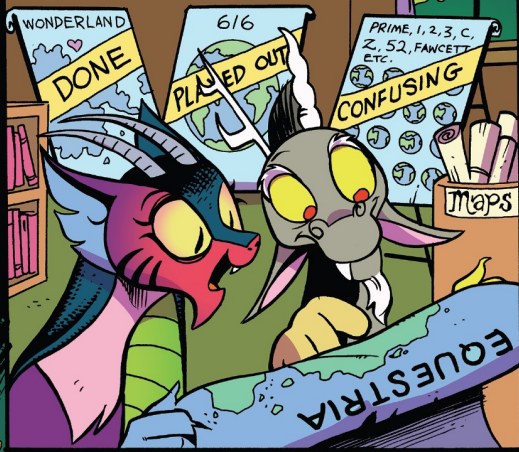


I... ADORE IT.

CAN YOU BELIEVE SHE DIDN'T FALL FOR ME IMMEDIATELY? IT TOOK COUNTLESS MINUTES! SHE TRULY KNEW HOW TO PLAY HARD TO GET.

WE TRICKED OUT A DIMENSION OR TWO... BUT SHE SOON GREW BORED. SHE WANTED MORE. I KNEW JUST THE PLACE TO INTRODUCE HER TO.

SHE WAS THE FIRST THING I EVER KNEW THAT I COULDN'T CONTROL! SHE WAS UNPREDICTABLE!



AT FIRST, THINGS WERE GREAT. US, TOGETHER. WREAKING MINOR HAVOC ON EQUESTRIA. THAT'S MY STYLE—MILD CHAOS.

My Endless Love

JUST ENOUGH TO GET THE PONIES TO REMEMBER YOU.



FOR A WHILE I WAS...
HAPPY! I THOUGHT, ANYWAY.

DISCORD,
MY DARLING... IT'S
OURS... EVERYTHING
IS OURS!

OH, WELL...
I JUST VISIT FROM
TIME TO TIME. THERE IS THE
MATTER OF A COUPLE OF
PRINCESSES—IT'S THEIRS,
TECHNICALLY.

PRINCESSES, YOU
SAY? WELL, THAT WON'T DO...
THEY'LL HAVE TO BE DONE AWAY
WITH. *OOH!* LET'S TURN THEM
INTO SALMON AND THROW
THEM AT A BEAR.

HEY!

UM... OR WE
COULD NOT
DO THAT.

I KEPT THE PRINCESSES ON A
TRAIL OF ILLUSIONS, DETOURING
THEM AWAY FROM COSMOS AND
LETTING HER HAVE HER FUN...

BUT THEN COSMOS REFUSED TO
LEAVE EQUESTRIA. SHE WAS
OBSESSED WITH MAKING IT HERS,
SHAPING IT TO HER LIKING—EVEN
I THOUGHT SHE'D GONE TOO FAR.

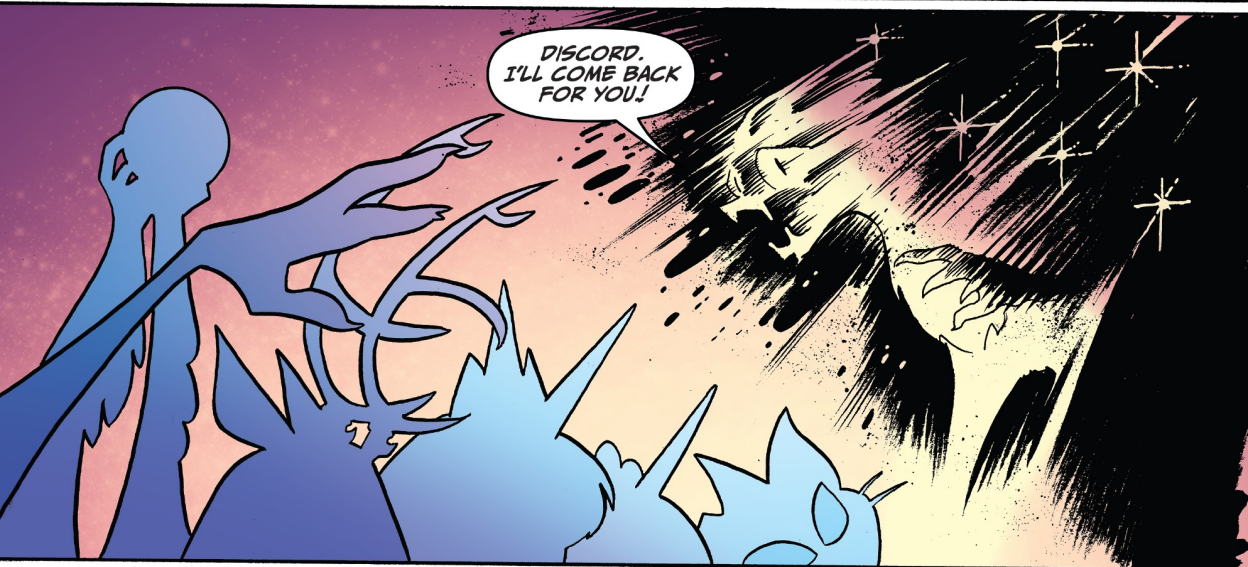
I'M NOT SURE WHEN IT
HAPPENED, BUT SUDDENLY,
EVERYPONY WAS IN DANGER.

CHAOS WAS NEVER ENOUGH
FOR HER... SHE WANTED
HAVOC. MAYHEM.

CELESTIA AND THE REST COULD HAVE HER. I WAS OUT.



DISCORD. I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU!



IN THE END, I WAS GLAD TO SEE HER GO. OVERJOYED, REALLY.





ONE MORE STAR.

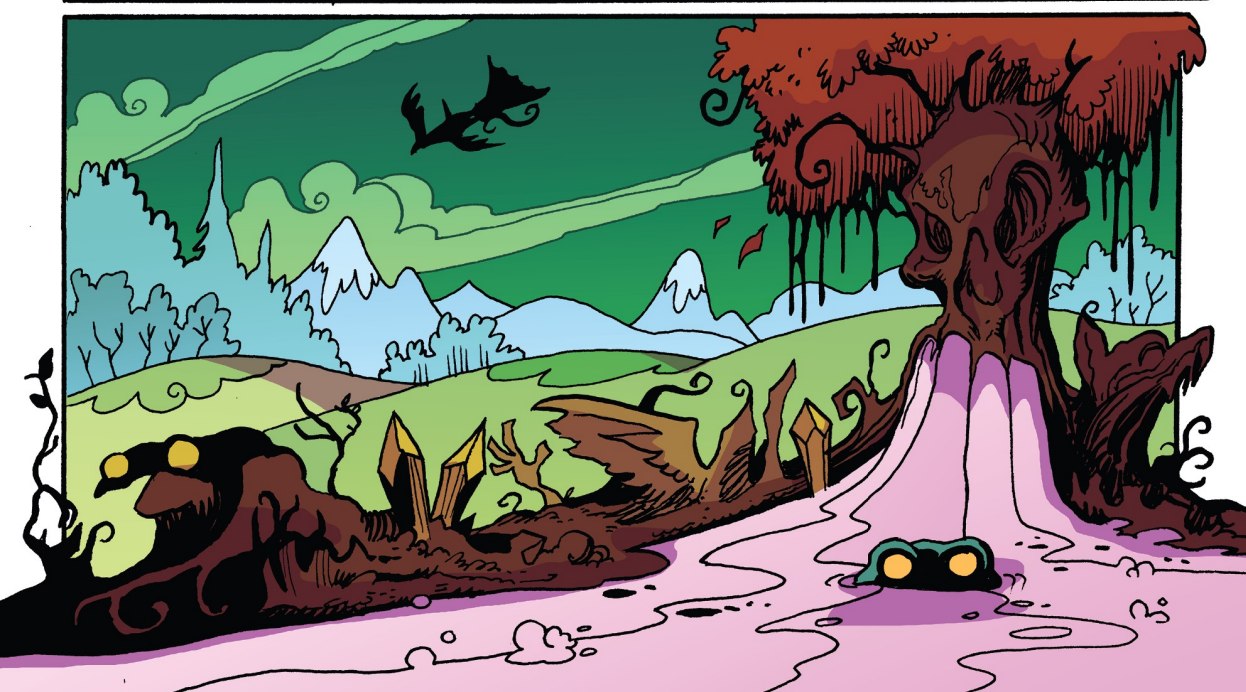
THEN I SHALL BE COMPLETE.

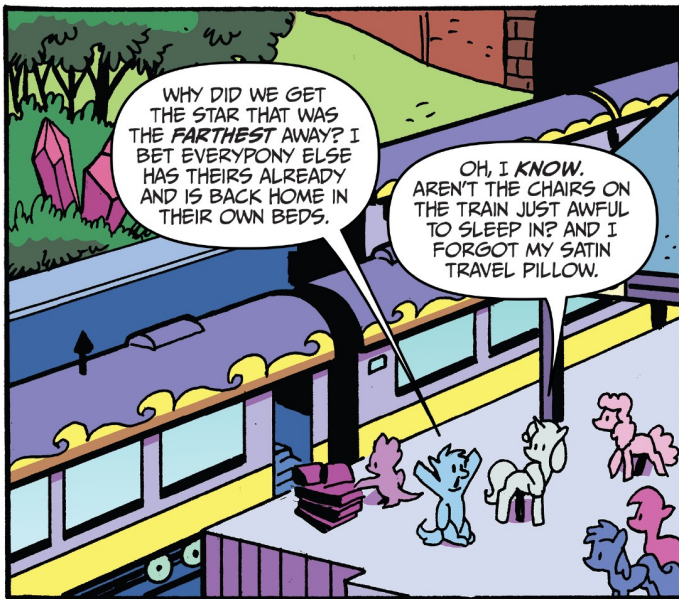
I'LL BE MET WITHOUT DEFEAT.



THEN I'LL BRING DISCORD BACK TO MY SIDE... AND WE'LL DISMANTLE THIS WORLD TOGETHER.

YEP.



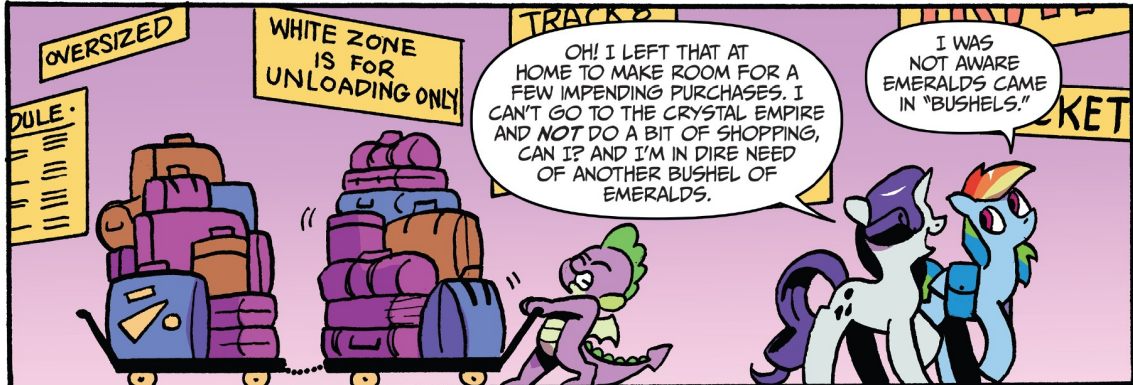


WHY DID WE GET THE STAR THAT WAS THE FARTHEST AWAY? I BET EVERYPONY ELSE HAS THEIRS ALREADY AND IS BACK HOME IN THEIR OWN BEDS.

OH, I KNOW. AREN'T THE CHAIRS ON THE TRAIN JUST AWFUL TO SLEEP IN? AND I FORGOT MY SATIN TRAVEL PILLOW.

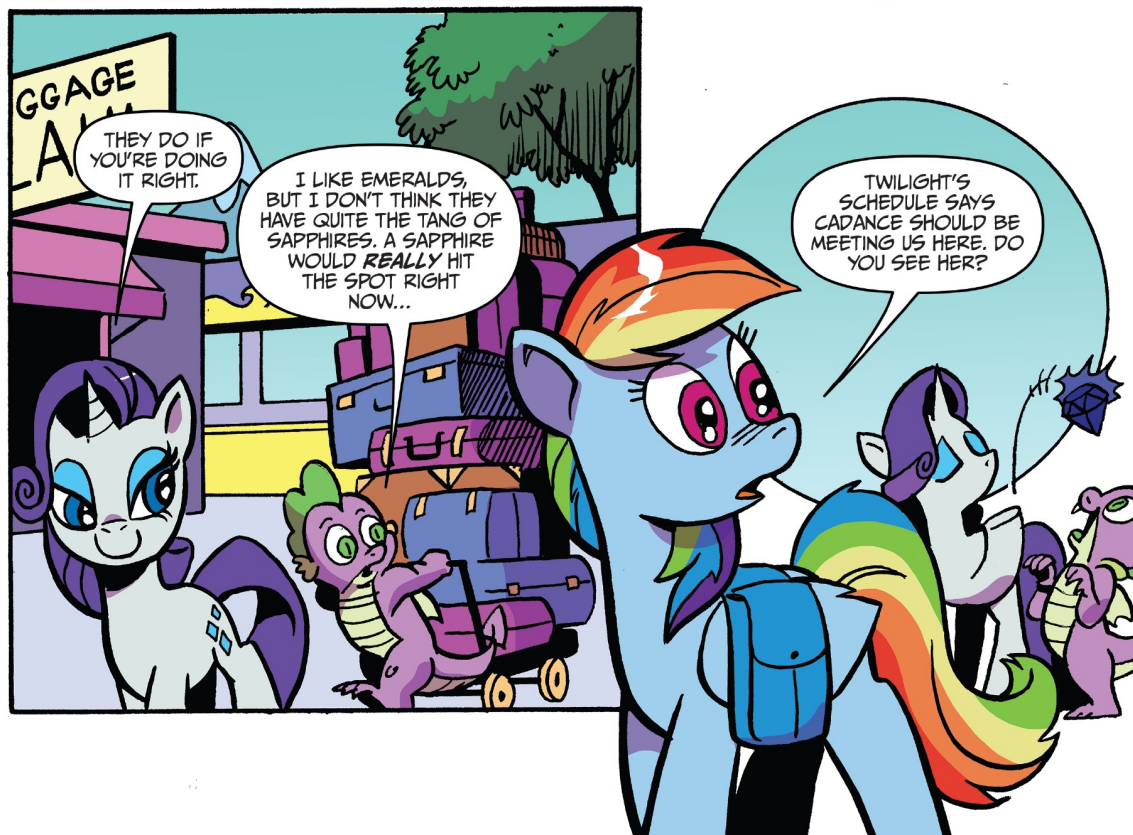


DON'T YOU ALWAYS CARRY THAT FAINTING COUGH AROUND WITH YOU? WHY DIDN'T YOU SLEEP ON THAT?



OH! I LEFT THAT AT HOME TO MAKE ROOM FOR A FEW IMPENDING PURCHASES. I CAN'T GO TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE AND NOT DO A BIT OF SHOPPING, CAN I? AND I'M IN DIRE NEED OF ANOTHER BUSHEL OF EMERALDS.

I WAS NOT AWARE EMERALDS CAME IN "BUSHELS."



THEY DO IF YOU'RE DOING IT RIGHT.

I LIKE EMERALDS, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE QUITE THE TANG OF SAPPHIRES. A SAPPHIRE WOULD REALLY HIT THE SPOT RIGHT NOW...

TWILIGHT'S SCHEDULE SAYS CADANCE SHOULD BE MEETING US HERE. DO YOU SEE HER?

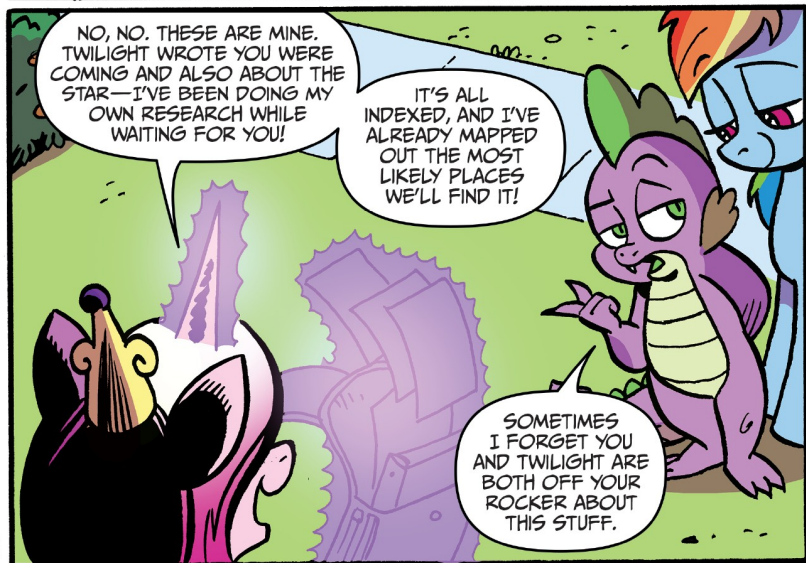


OVER HERE!



WELCOME BACK TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE. IT'S SO WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN... AND FOR SUCH AN INTERESTING REASON! A FALLEN STAR, HOW FASCINATING.

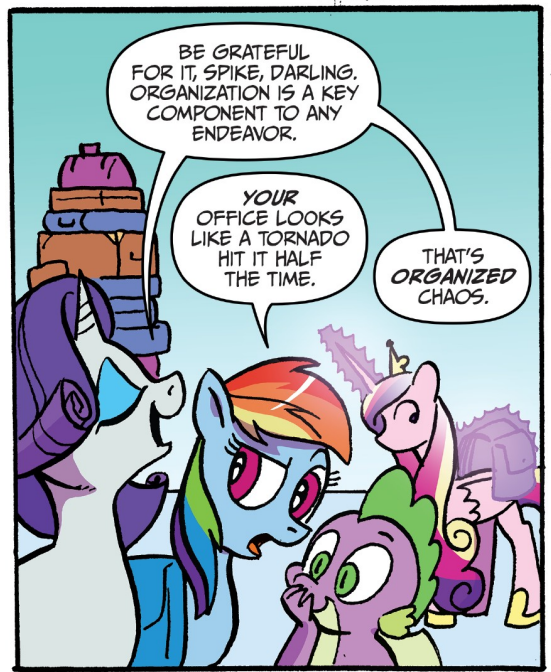
UH... DID TWILIGHT SEND YOU ALL THE PAPERWORK, TOO? BECAUSE IF I HAVE BEEN LUGGING AROUND A SIX-POUND TO-DO LIST FOR DAYS WHEN YOU ALREADY HAVE A COPY...



NO, NO. THESE ARE MINE. TWILIGHT WROTE YOU WERE COMING AND ALSO ABOUT THE STAR—I'VE BEEN DOING MY OWN RESEARCH WHILE WAITING FOR YOU!

IT'S ALL INDEXED, AND I'VE ALREADY MAPPED OUT THE MOST LIKELY PLACES WE'LL FIND IT!

SOMETIMES I FORGET YOU AND TWILIGHT ARE BOTH OFF YOUR ROCKER ABOUT THIS STUFF.



BE GRATEFUL FOR IT, SPIKE, DARLING. ORGANIZATION IS A KEY COMPONENT TO ANY ENDEAVOR.

YOUR OFFICE LOOKS LIKE A TORNADO HIT IT HALF THE TIME.

THAT'S ORGANIZED CHAOS.



I'LL HAVE YOUR BAGS SENT TO THE CASTLE.

AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A CRYSTAL STAR YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE... IT'S KIND OF OUR THING HERE.

I KNOW!

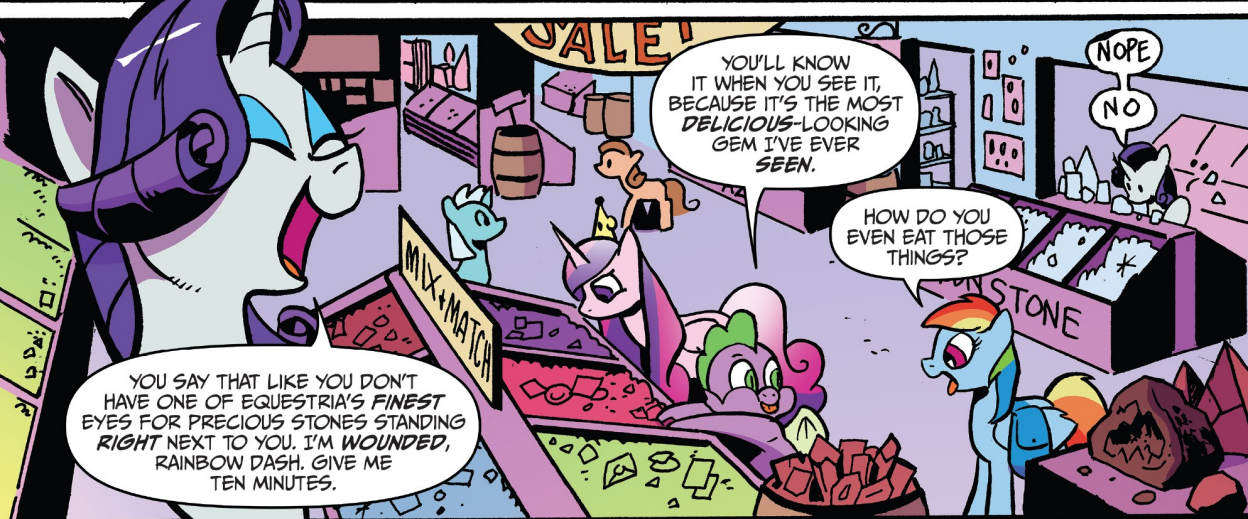
sale!



NOW, I THINK OUR BEST BET IS TO FIND IT SOMEWHERE IN THE CRYSTAL MARKET. VENDORS SELL ALL KINDS OF GEMS AND CRYSTALS HERE. WE CAN ASK IF ANYPONY HAS COME ACROSS SOMETHING LIKE IT.

WHAT?! THIS IS GOING TO BE LIKE FINDING A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK. THIS COULD TAKE WEEKS.

THE CRYSTAL MARKET
• OVER 500 VENDORS!
• TRULY OUTRAGEOUS GEMS!
• JUICE BAR AND FUNNEL CAKE!



YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT, BECAUSE IT'S THE MOST DELICIOUS-LOOKING GEM I'VE EVER SEEN.

HOW DO YOU EVEN EAT THOSE THINGS?

NOPE
NO

YOU SAY THAT LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE ONE OF EQUESTRIA'S FINEST EYES FOR PRECIOUS STONES STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU. I'M WOUNDED, RAINBOW DASH. GIVE ME TEN MINUTES.



I MEAN, SERIOUSLY, HOW ARE ALL YOUR TEETH STILL IN YOUR HEAD?

THAT'S AN INTERESTING POINT. SPIKE, DO YOU COOK THEM OR ARE THEY ALWAYS RAW?



WELL, I'M SO GLAD YOU ASKED! YOU KNOW I DO SOMETIMES LIKE TO TOSS AMETHYSTS WITH A LITTLE LEMON JUICE. IT BRINGS OUT THEIR CITRUSY NOTES.

EACH GEM HAS A DIFFERENT FLAVOR—A LOT OF NON-DRAGONS DON'T GET THAT.

REALLY?



I'M PRETTY SURE IT JUST TASTES LIKE A ROCK.

TASTE.

NO...



Topaz

AMUSING LITTLE GEM. NOTES OF ORANGE, NUTMEG, AND A HINT OF LEATHER. THIS REALLY IS MORE OF A DESSERT GEM. WOULD PAIR WELL WITH CHEESE OR QUARTZ.

MEH.



YOU KNOW, I THINK IF I CONCENTRATE I CAN TASTE IT... MAYBE.

WANT A BITE?



UH, NO. I DON'T KNOW IF MY DENTAL PLAN WILL COVER THAT.

WELL, MORE FOR ME.

Jewels

DISCOUNT BIN



GOT IT!

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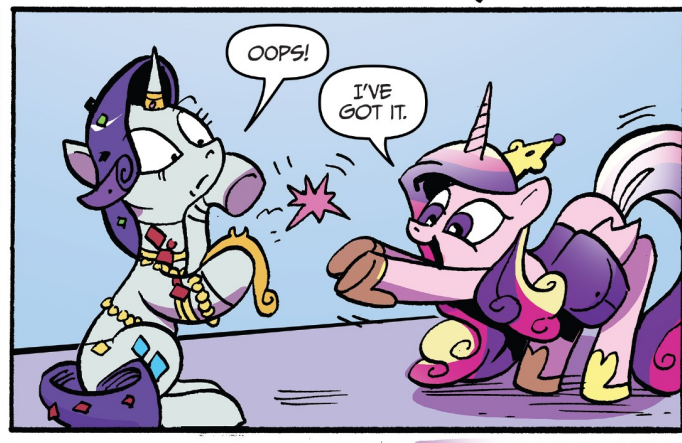


I KNOW. IT'S THIS SETTING! WHOEVER DECIDED TO USE A PRONG SETTING ON SUCH A VIBRANT GEM, REALLY, IT NEEDS A BEZEL SETTING.

THIS WILL ALL HAVE TO BE REDONE. SPIKE, GET THE PLIERS OUT OF MY VALISE.



I THINK YOU NEED A NEW SETTING.





MAYBE TAKING THE RHYMING ONE WASN'T THE BEST CHOICE.

MY APOLOGIES, BUT ENJOYMENT I RECEIVE FROM THIS VOICE!

... YOU KNOW, I'M GONNA GET REAL SICK OF THAT.



"ONCE COSMOS HAD BEEN IMPRISONED, I FELT IT BEST THAT ALL OF EQUESTRIA FORGET ABOUT HER."

"WHY?"

"IF ANYONE KNEW *WHAT* THOSE STARS WERE, IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS. SOME VILLAIN MIGHT FIND A WAY TO RELEASE HER, MAYBE EVEN USE HER."

SORRY ABOUT THE MESS! XOXO Discord

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"SO FROM THEN ON, EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED WAS BLAMED ON YOURS TRULY. EQUESTRIA HEALED... FOR THE MOST PART."

"YOU MEAN THERE'S STILL EVIDENCE OF HER?"

"SOME. YOU KNOW THE EVERFREE FOREST? BEFORE COSMOS, IT WAS AN HERB GARDEN."

"I STILL CAME AROUND... I COULDN'T DENY MY NATURE, OF COURSE, AND I STILL *ADORED* EQUESTRIA. EXCEPT NOW I WASN'T THOUGHT OF AS A SILLY NUISANCE, BUT AS A THREAT. ALL THE PONIES... HATED ME. AND I FELT... BROKEN."

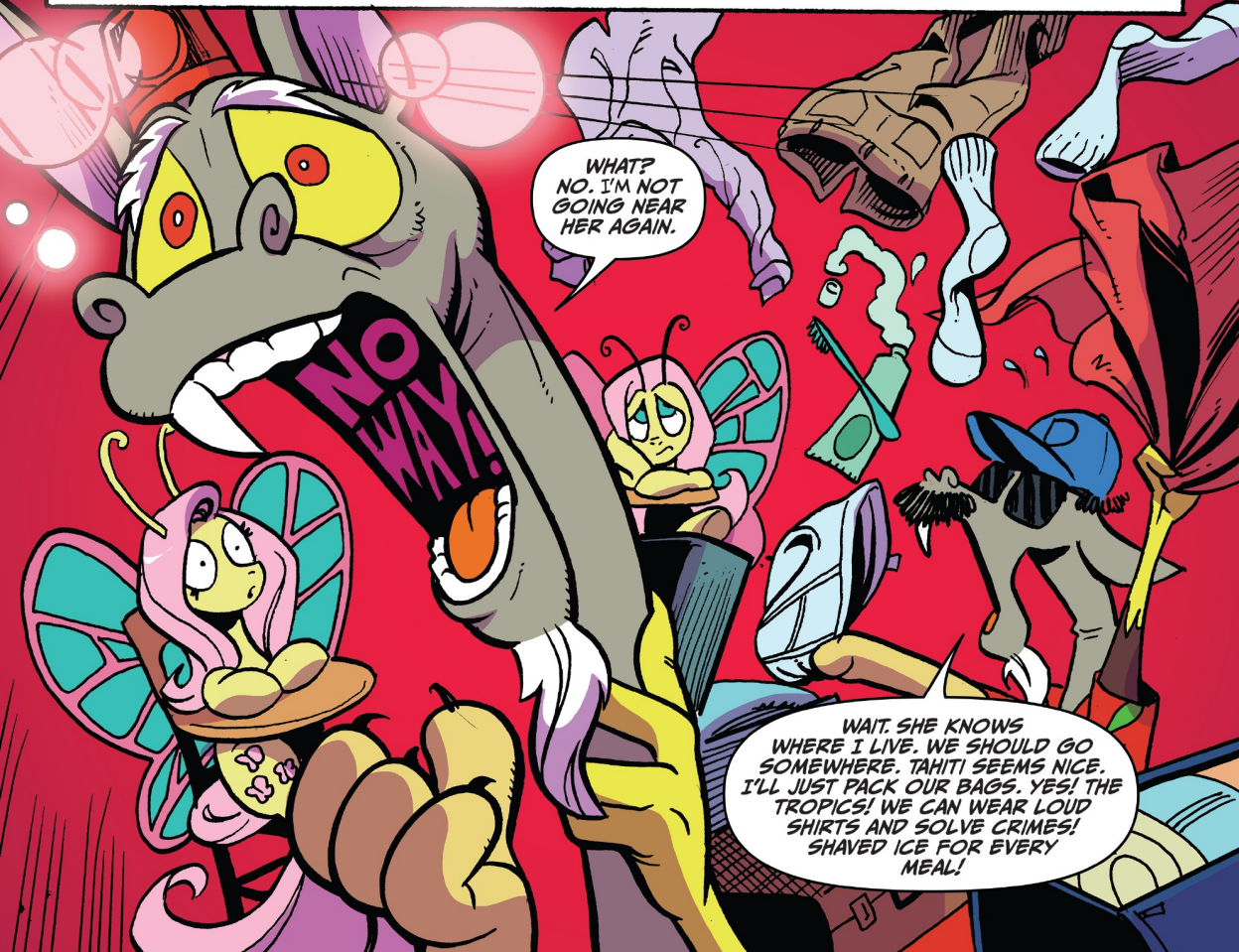
"YOU MISSED YOUR FRIEND."

"...I SUPPOSE."

"YOU MEANT TO BE TURNED INTO A STATUE? WAIT, THAT MEANS—"

"I'M NOT SAYING THAT... EXACTLY. HOW WAS I TO KNOW IT WOULD BE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS?"

"ANYWAY... HERE WE ARE. ALL CAUGHT UP!"





WE COULD TAKE A VACATION. HOW DOES SIX MONTHS OFF SOUND TO YOU?

DISCORD.



OOH, YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'LL WINTER IN SADDLE ARABIA! JUST MAKE IT A FULL YEAR!

DISCORD.



LET'S NOT EVEN GO TO YOUR PLACE TO PACK! YOU KNOW, SPONTANEITY.

DISCORD!



AHEM, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I KNOW COSMOS SCARES YOU, BUT WE HAVE TO GO HELP OUR FRIENDS. OKAY?

SIGH... YOU'RE THE ONLY PONY I WOULD DO THIS FOR, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW.

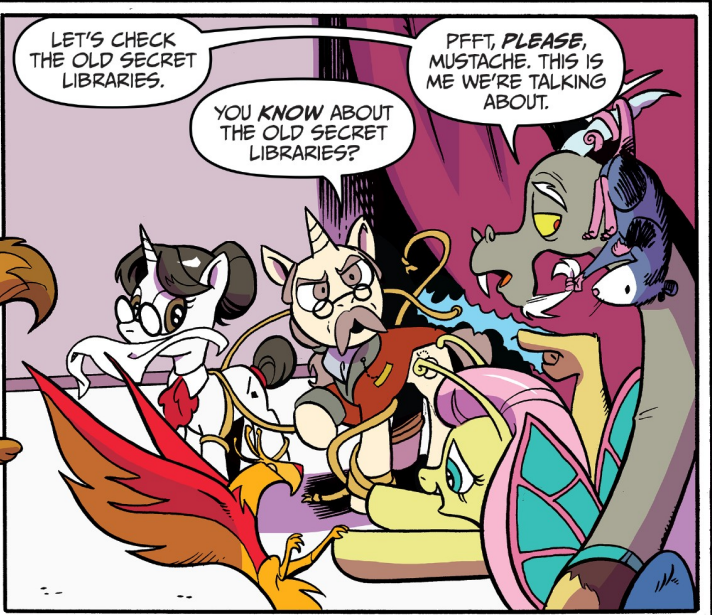


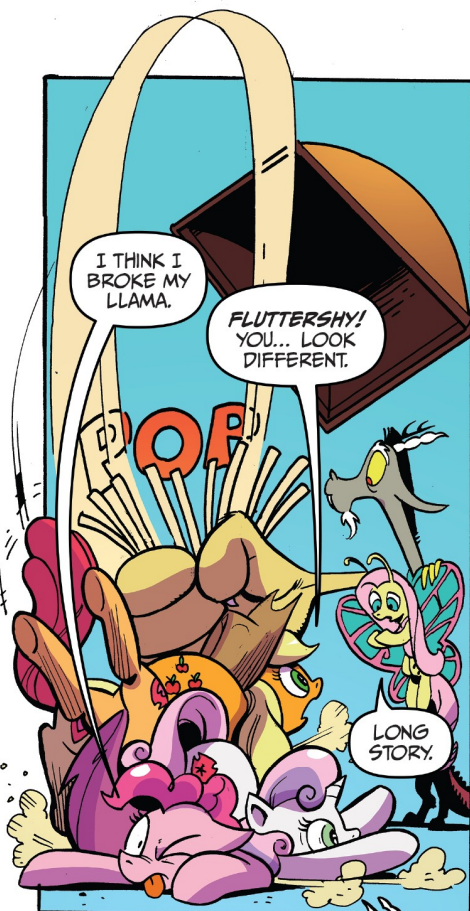
SNAP

I KNEW YOU'D MAKE THE SELFLESS DECISION.

RIGHT. WELL, IF WE'RE GOING INTO A CONFRONTATION WITH THE SCARIEST BEING IN EQUESTRIA WHO HAS A VERY GOOD REASON TO DISLIKE YOU IN PARTICULAR... YOU'RE GOING TO STAY RIGHT WHERE I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

LET'S BE OFF!





I THINK I BROKE MY LLAMA.

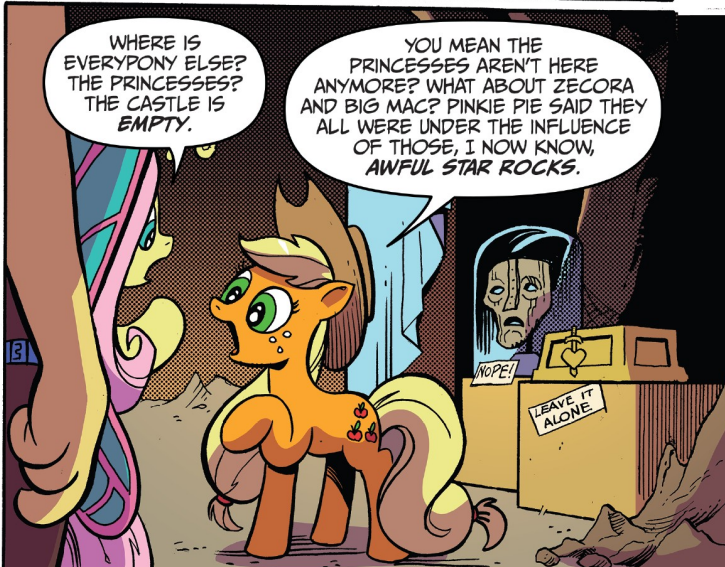
FLUTTERSHY! YOU... LOOK DIFFERENT.

LONG STORY.



OH, NOPE. HE'S FINE.

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL OKAY.



WHERE IS EVERYPONY ELSE? THE PRINCESSES? THE CASTLE IS EMPTY.

YOU MEAN THE PRINCESSES AREN'T HERE ANYMORE? WHAT ABOUT ZECORA AND BIG MAC? PINKIE PIE SAID THEY ALL WERE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THOSE, I NOW KNOW, AWFUL STAR ROCKS.

NOPE!

LEAVE IT ALONE.



WELL, IF Y'ALL ARE HERE, THEN THEY MUST HAVE GONE TO WHERE THE LAST STAR IS... THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE! LET'S GO.

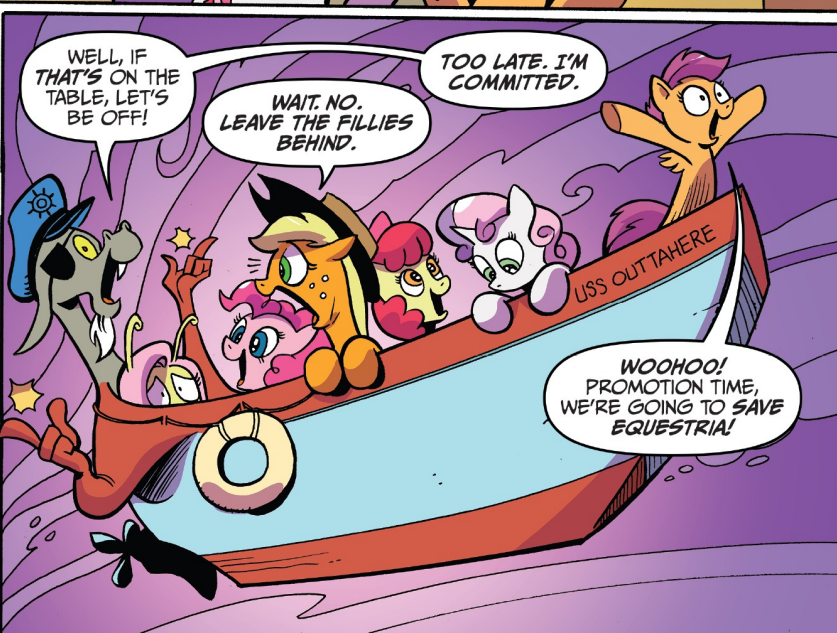
OH, NO— THAT'S WHERE RARITY IS!

EVEN WORSE, THAT'S WHERE RAINBOW DASH IS!



I STILL SAY WE ALL GO TO TAHITI.

IF WE SAVE EQUESTRIA TODAY, I PROMISE WE'LL GO ON A VACATION.

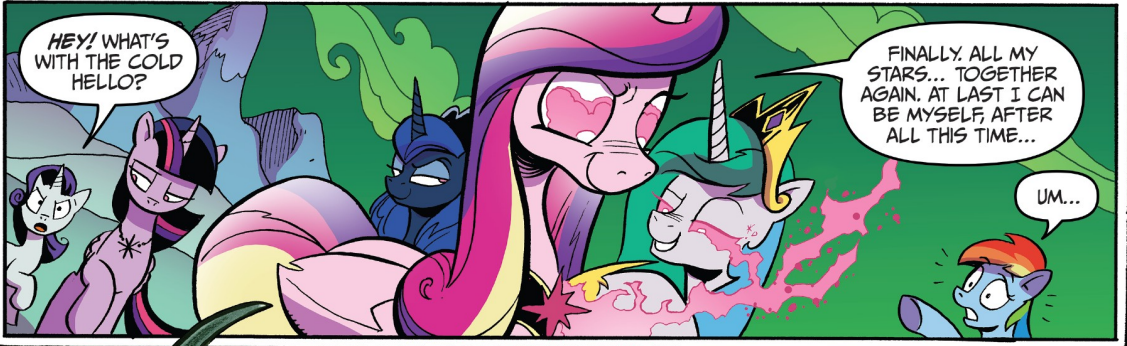
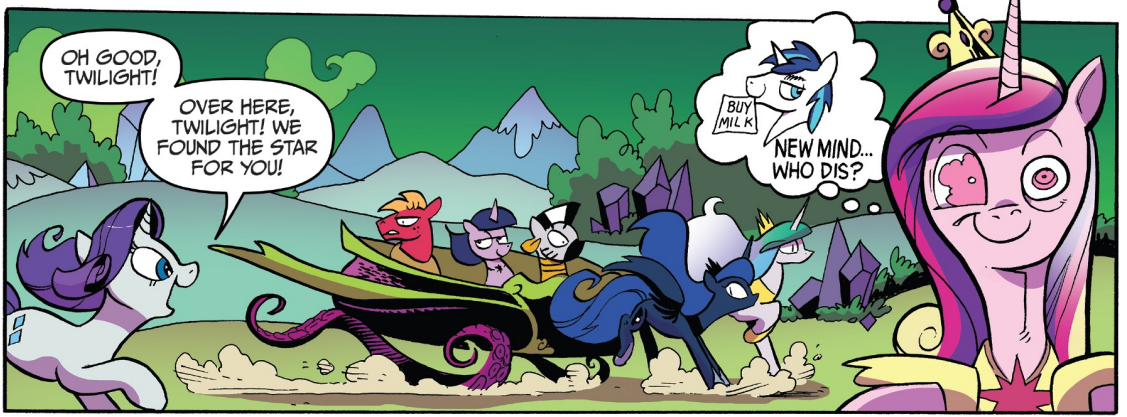


WELL, IF THAT'S ON THE TABLE, LET'S BE OFF!

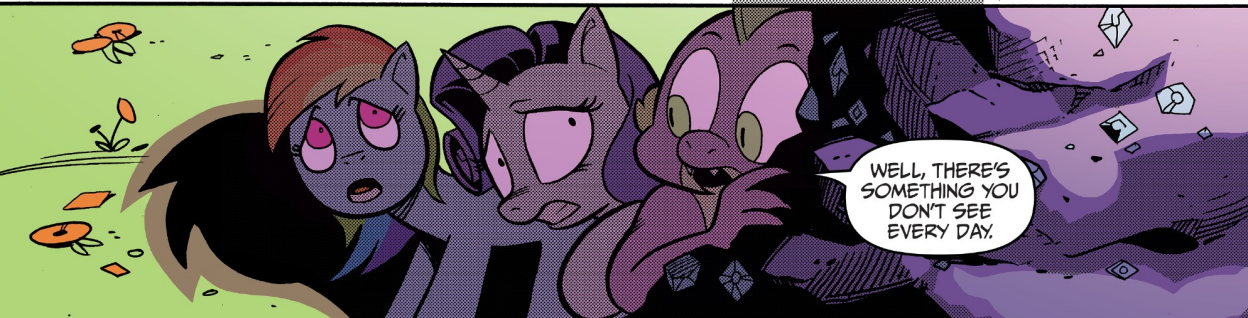
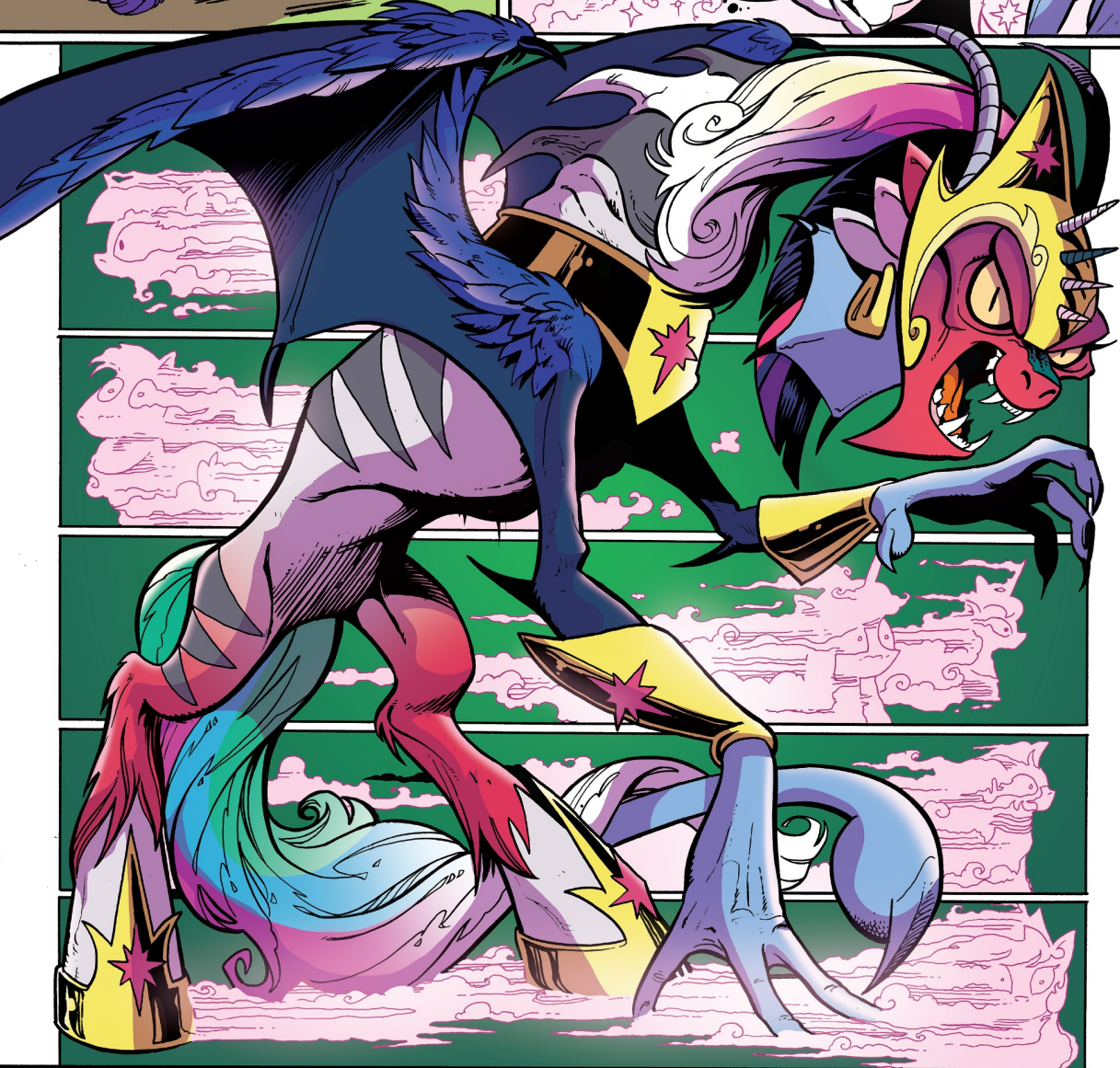
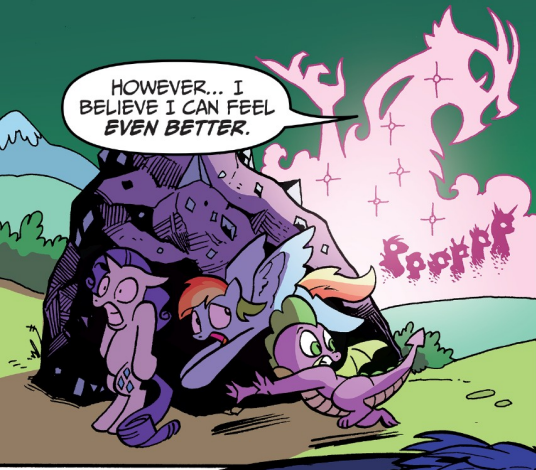
WAIT. NO. LEAVE THE FILLIES BEHIND.

TOO LATE. I'M COMMITTED.

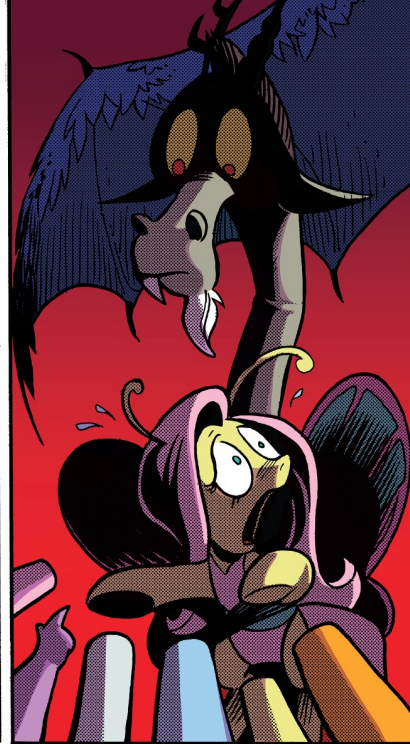
WOOHOO! PROMOTION TIME, WE'RE GOING TO SAVE EQUESTRIA!



HOWEVER... I BELIEVE I CAN FEEL EVEN BETTER.



WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY.



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WELL,
WE'VE SAVED
EQUESTRIA
ONCE AGAIN.

AND GOOD
NEWS IS THIS TIME
THEY AREN'T GOING
TO PROSECUTE.

THE KINGDOM
OF ABYSSINIA IS
STRANGELY
LITIGIOUS.



Fwoosh! **GURGLE!**
GURGLE!

WAS THAT A FWOOSH?

I DON'T REMEMBER THERE BEING ANY FWOOSHES AROUND HERE.

AND GURGLS! THOSE ARE DEFINITELY GURGLS.

AND THAT THERE IS **SURELY** NEW!

IT LOOKS **SO PRETTY!**

I FLEW THROUGH HERE JUST LAST WEEK. I KNOW THIS SPRING WASN'T HERE THEN.

OH, I SEE. THANK YOU, MR. GOSSAMER.

MR. GOSSAMER SAYS THAT THESE HOT SPRINGS HAVE JUST APPEARED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS. APPARENTLY THEY CAUSED QUITE THE COMMOTION WHEN THEY ERUPTED.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF UNDERGROUND RIVERS RUNNING THROUGH HERE. I SUPPOSE GEOTHERMAL PRESSURE COULD HAVE CAUSED THEM TO ERUPT.

HMM. IT'S NOT QUITE AS HOT AS I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE.



SURPRISE!

KER-SPLASH



WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

COMEDY IS SURPRISE! SO IT WAS FUNNY!

IT WAS NOT FUNNY.

ACTUALLY, IT KINDA WAS.



PINKIE, I'M VERY UPSET—

—AT LEAST I WOULD BE IF THIS WASN'T SO RELAXING. IT'S LIKE A GIANT HOT TUB!



IT'S LIKE A NATURAL DAY SPA. THIS WATER IS LOVELY!

MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE SOME OF IT HOME. I BET MY APPLES WOULD REALLY TAKE TO THIS WATER.



I GUESS WE DESERVE A REWARD AFTER THAT ADVENTURE, DON'T WE?

WE DO INDEED!

THAT NIGHT...

ALL THE
BOOKS... ALL THE
KNOWLEDGE...

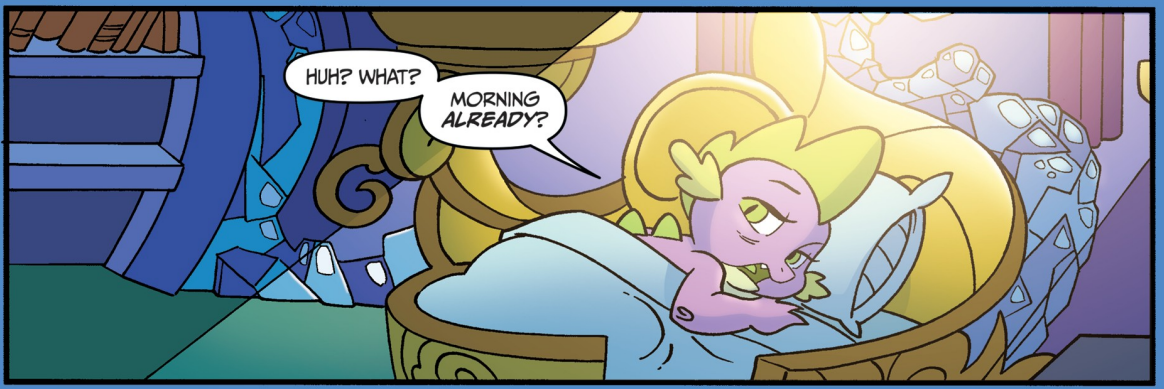
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EQUESTRIA...

MY LITTLE
FRIENDS... I'LL
KEEP YOU
SAFE...

FLAWLESS...
NO ONE FINER...

I FEEL THE
NEED... THE NEED
FOR SPEED...

HEH HEH HAH
HAHAHAHAHA
HA HA...



HUH? WHAT?
MORNING ALREADY?



TWILIGHT?
ARE YOU
AROUND?



I GUESS
SHE'S ALREADY
UP AND ABOUT.
MAYBE SHE WENT
INTO TOWN.



APPLE BLOOM,
HAVE YOU SEEN
TWILIGHT SPARKLE?

SHE
LEFT BEFORE
BREAKFAST
AND—

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