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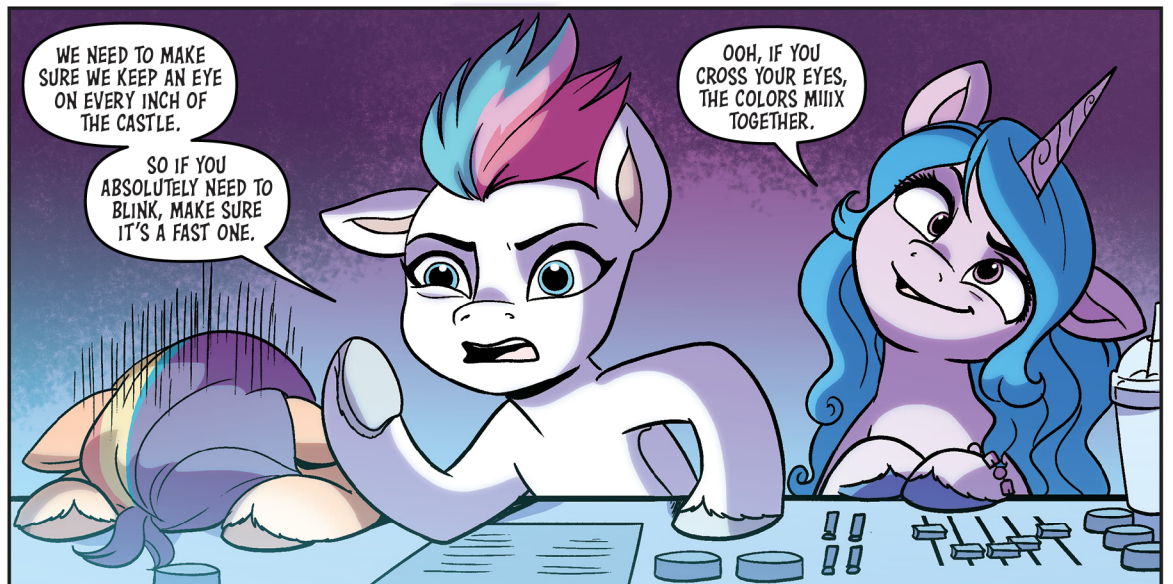
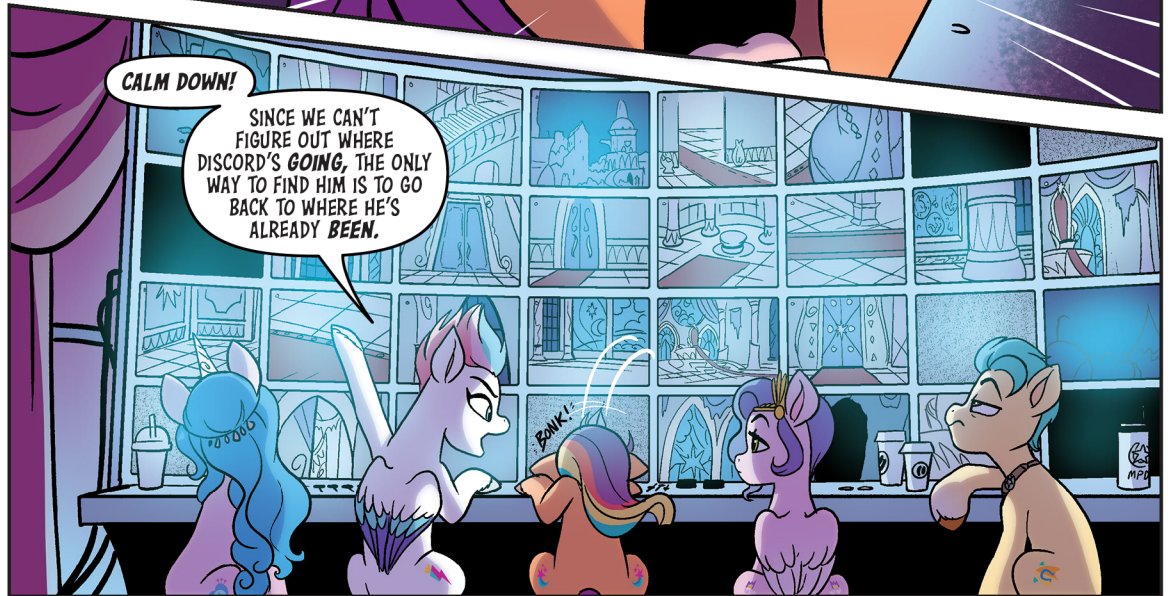
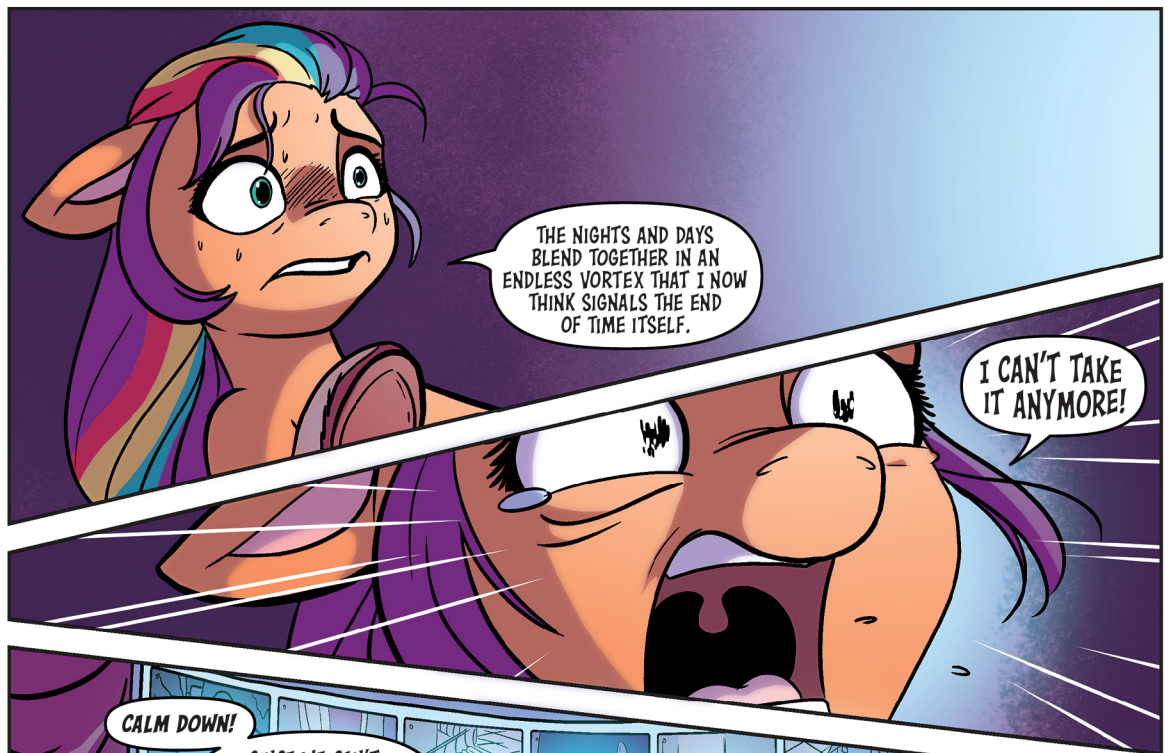
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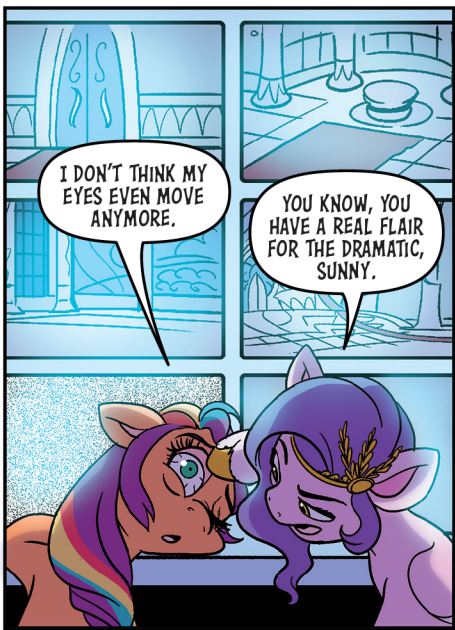
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I DON'T THINK MY EYES EVEN MOVE ANYMORE.

YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE A REAL FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC, SUNNY.



BUT YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE OUTSHINED BECAUSE I HAVE A NEW SONG TO PERFORM.

CAN IT WAIT? WE'VE REALLY GOTTA CONCENTRATE OVER HERE.



I THINK LISTENING MIGHT HELP **DIRECT** YOUR FOCUS.

TURNING AWAY FROM THESE SCREENS FOR EVEN A SECOND COULD MEAN MISSING A VITAL CLUE.

BUT PERHAPS MY SONG IS JUST IN **TUNE** WITH YOUR SEARCH.

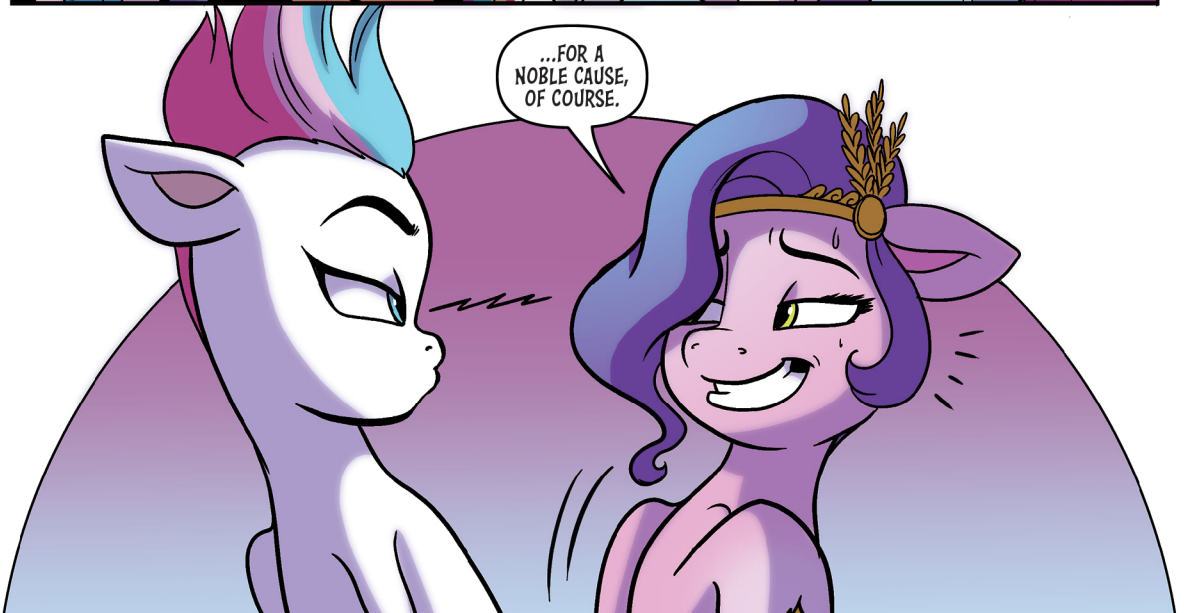
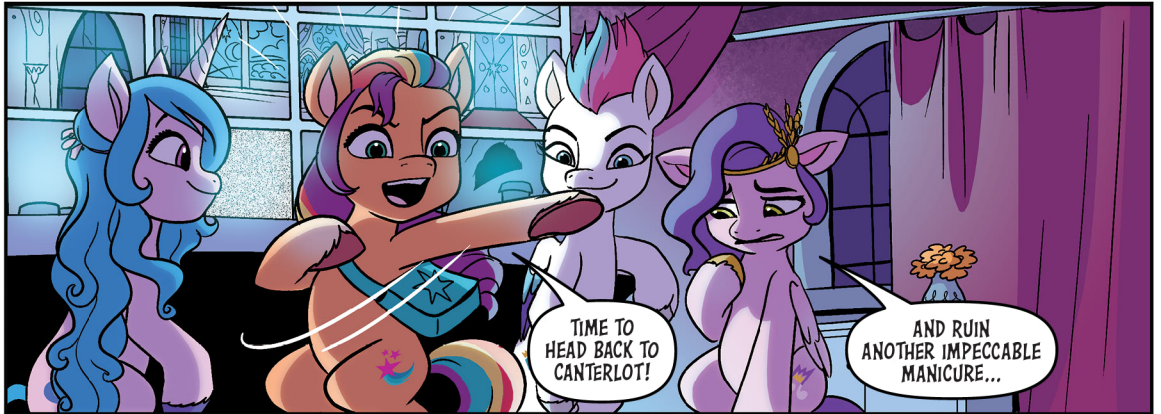
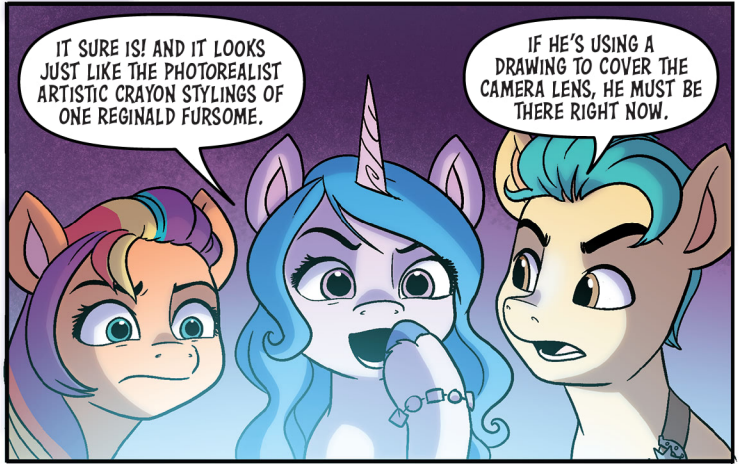
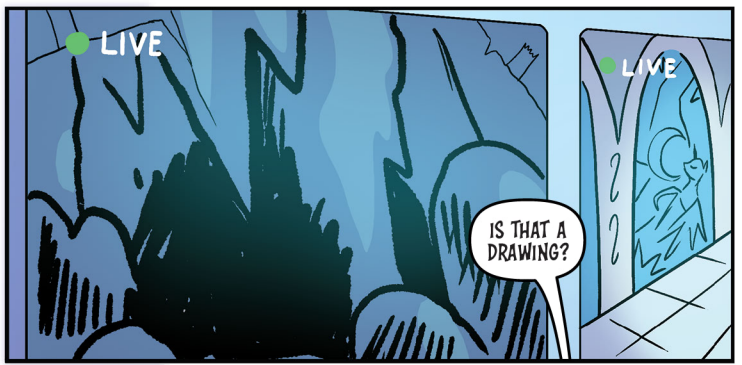


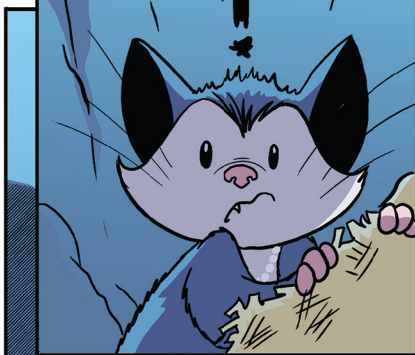
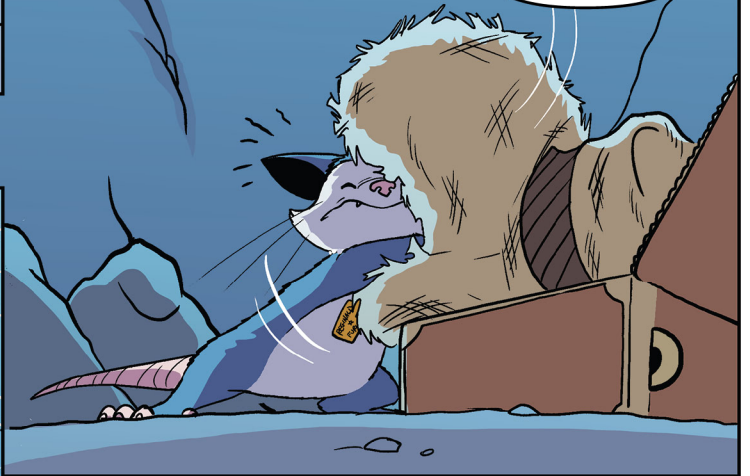
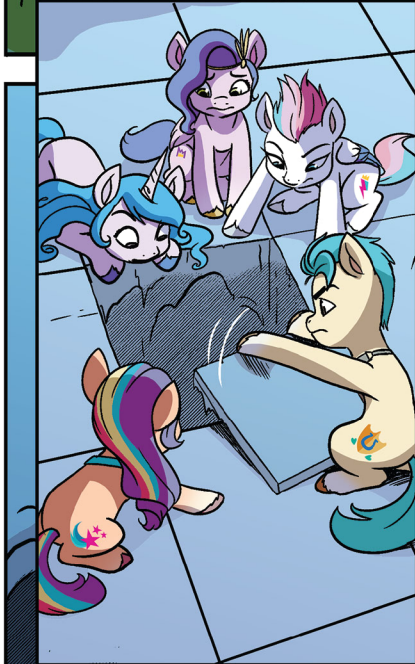
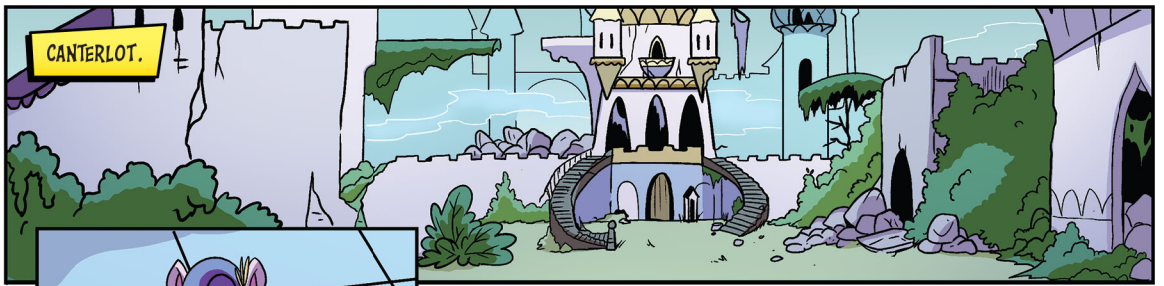
HOW OBVIOUS DO I HAVE TO BE FOR YOU TO REALIZE I'VE DISCOVERED SOMETHING IN THE FOOTAGE?

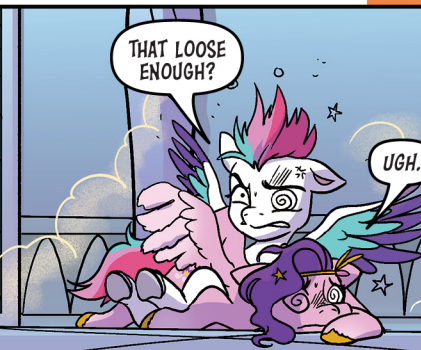
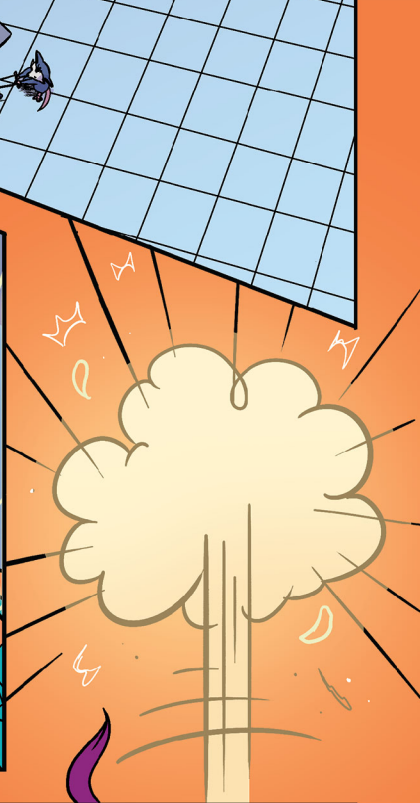


YOU FOUND SOMETHING?

EMBARRASSINGLY OBVIOUS IS THE ANSWER.









HOURS LATER.

OKAY,
WE'RE CLEAR.
LET'S GO.



IF YOU'RE JUST TUNING IN
NOW, PIPPSQUEAKS, WE'RE IN THE
MIDDLE OF A LIFE-OR-NO-MAGIC
STEALTH MISSION AS WE FOLLOW
REGINALD FURSOME TOWARD
DISCORD'S HIDEOUT.



PIPP, PIPP, HI! DO
YOU MIND IF I INTERRUPT
WITH A QUICK
QUESTION?

I DO. BUT
IT'S TOO LATE
NOW.

I JUST THINK
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T BE
LIVESTREAMING THIS SECRET
STEALTH MISSION.

OH, IT'S NOT LIKE
REGINALD'S GOING TO SEE
IT. HE DOESN'T FOLLOW
ME ON SOCIALS.

HIS LOSS.



I MEANT THAT
WE SHOULDN'T BE
FILMING REGINALD
WITHOUT HIS
PERMISSION.

YOU KNOW,
IZZY'S RIGHT. THIS
FOLLOWING THING IS A
TOTAL BORE. I THINK
IT'S TIME WE LET
REGINALD KNOW
WE'RE HERE.

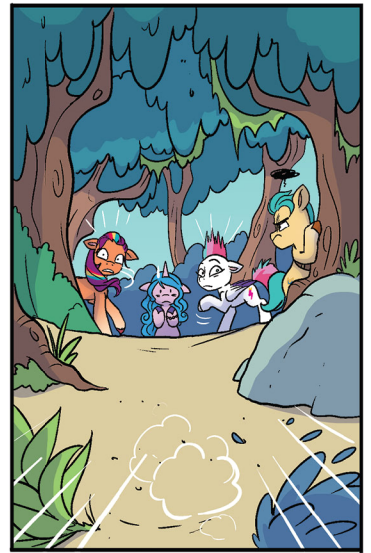
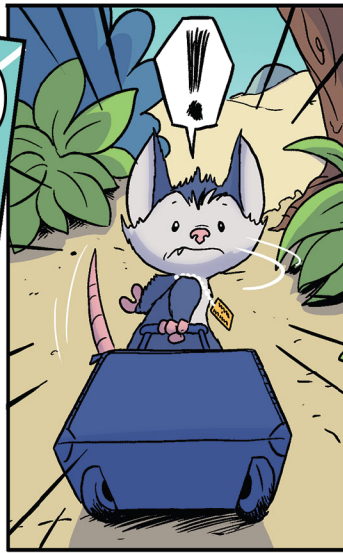
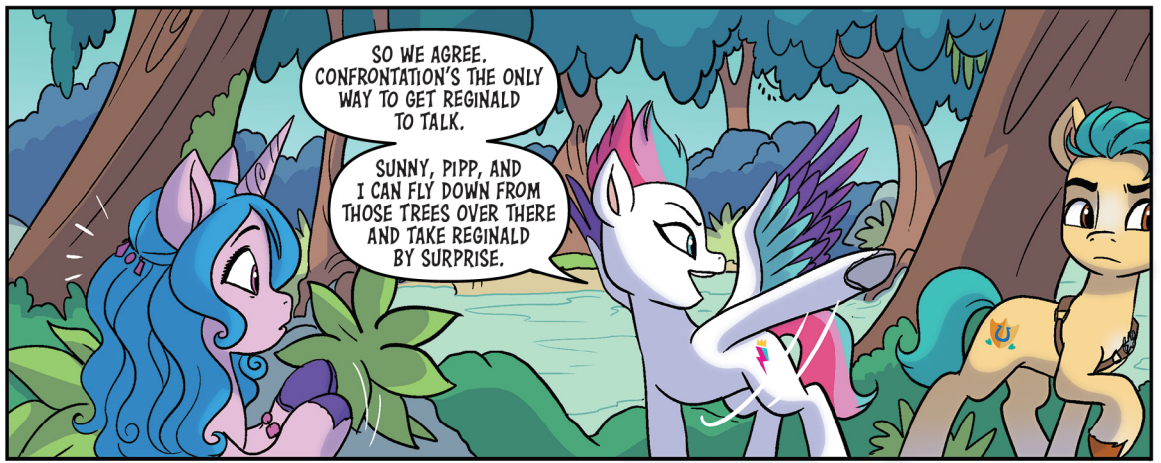
YOU WANT
TO CONFRONT
HIM?



I THINK IT WOULD BE
BETTER IF WE APPROACHED
REGINALD AS A FRIEND. HITCH
COULD USE HIS MAGIC TO TALK
TO HIM, AND I COULD GIVE
HIM A FLOWER CROWN.

THEN WE'D BE BEST
FRIENDS FOREVER, AND HE'D
TELL US WHERE DISCORD IS
BECAUSE BEST FRIENDS TELL
EACH OTHER ALL THEIR
SECRETS.

REGINALD IS 100
PERCENT LOYAL TO DISCORD.
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D GIVE
UP HIS LOCATION.





I WASN'T
FILMING REGINALD.
I WAS FILMING
IZZY.



THERE'S ONLY ONE RULE
IN LIVESTREAMING, AND IT'S
THAT NO MATTER WHAT, YOU
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE
DRAMA.

AND THAT WAS
IZZY. DID YOU SEE
HOW MAD SHE
WAS?



I WASN'T MAD.
OR I DIDN'T MEAN
TO BE...

YOU WERE
GOLDEN. IT WAS
PERFECT APPLEWOOD
MELODRAMA. I MEAN,
LOOK AT THIS.



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G--...
S--...!

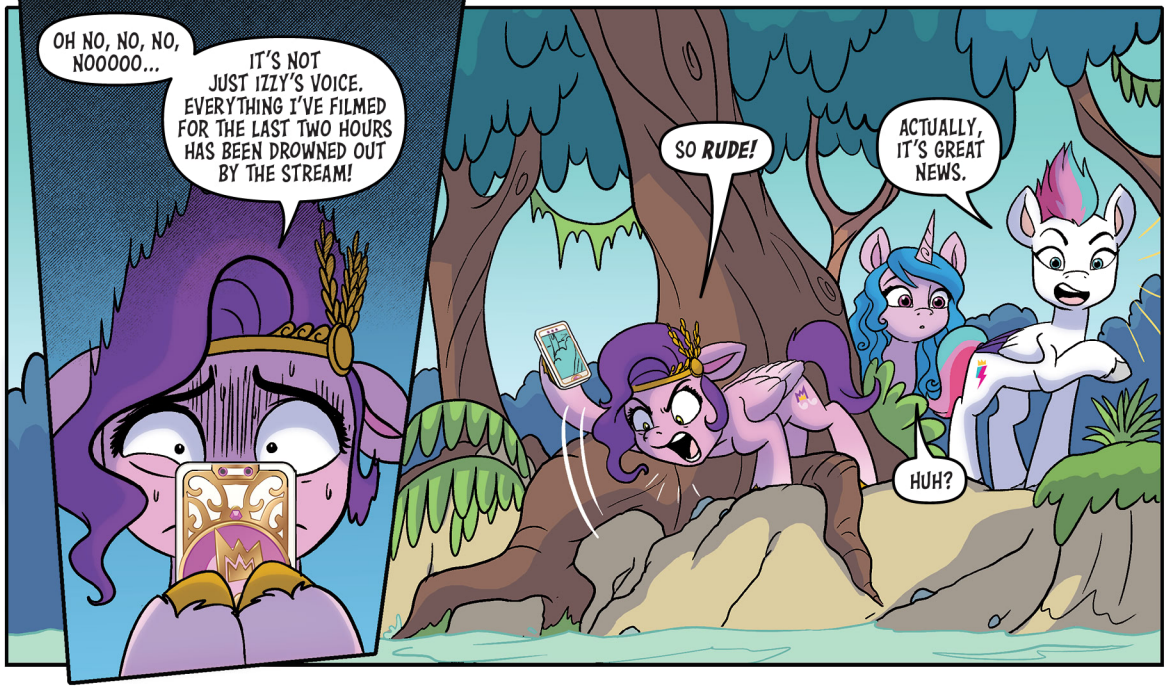
#oopsie!



WHAT IN
ZEPHYR HEIGHTS
IS GOING ON?

I CAN'T HEAR
ANYTHING IZZY'S
SAYING.

IT'S THAT STREAM
OVER THERE. IT'S SO
LOUD THAT IT'S THE ONLY
THING THE MIC WAS ABLE
TO PICK UP.



OH NO, NO, NO, NOOOOO...

IT'S NOT JUST IZZY'S VOICE. EVERYTHING I'VE FILMED FOR THE LAST TWO HOURS HAS BEEN DROWNED OUT BY THE STREAM!

SO RUDE!

ACTUALLY, IT'S GREAT NEWS.

HUH?



IF YOUR PHONE WAS PICKING UP THE STREAM FOR THE PAST TWO HOURS, IT MUST MEAN REGINALD'S BEEN FOLLOWING IT THIS ENTIRE TIME.

IF WE WANT TO FIND REGINALD AND DISCORD, ALL WE NEED TO DO IS CONTINUE FOLLOWING THE STREAM. YOU'RE A GENIUS, ZIPP.

LET'S HEAD OUT, TEAM!



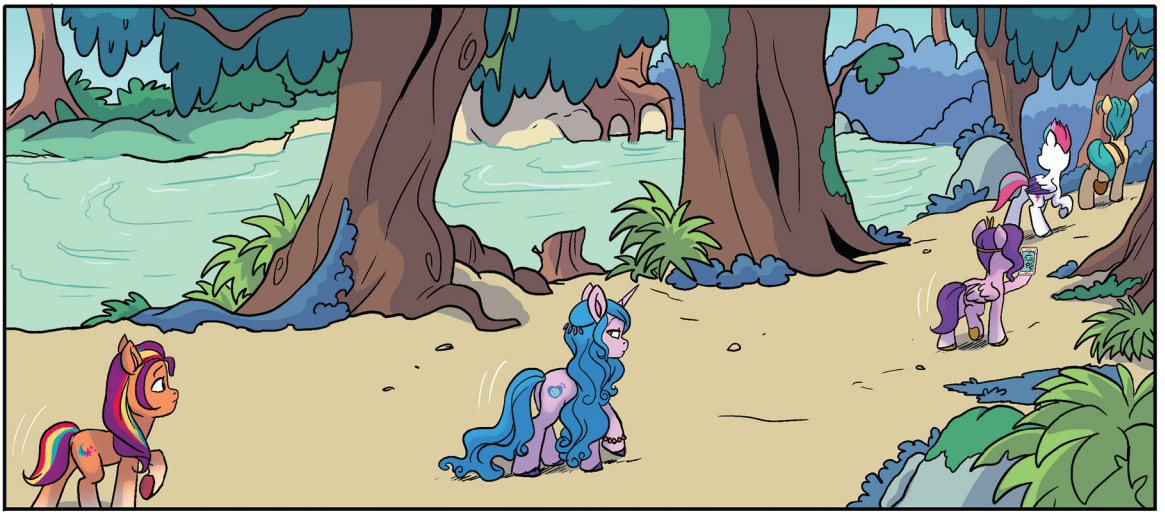
CHEER UP. I'M SURE SOME OF WHAT YOU FILMED WAS STILL FUN TO WATCH.

IT WAS COMPLETELY INCOMPREHENSIBLE. I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE LIVESTREAMED MOM DISCUSSING THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF DRAGON FIRE TEA.



NOW THAT WAS RUDE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. LET ME CALL AND APOLOGIZE. OH WAIT, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO HEAR ME OVER THAT STUPID STREAM!





I THINK WE'VE MADE IT!



WHOA! WHAT IS THIS PLACE?



IT LOOKS LIKE THE ANIMAL SANCTUARY DISCORD TOLD US ABOUT.

THE ONE HE BUILT WITH FLUTTERSHY TO CARE FOR THE CREATURES OF THE EVERFREE FOREST!



ARE YOU SURE? IT LOOKS PRETTY EMPTY FOR A SANCTUARY.

REGINALD MUST HAVE GIVEN DISCORD AND THE OTHER CREATURES THE HEADS-UP WE WERE COMING.

NOTHING CAN EVER BE EASY, CAN IT?



MAYBE NOT, BUT I'LL TAKE A LUCKY BREAK WHEN IT COMES ALONG.



HI, YOU MIGHT REMEMBER US FROM DISCORD'S LITTLE TEA PARTY. I DON'T WANT TO BRAG, BUT WE WERE HIS VIP GUESTS OF THE DAY. AND MAYBE OF THE LAST TEN YEARS...

...ANYWAYS, WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR FRIEND DISCORD. DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE GONE?



HE WON'T BE TEACHING A CLASS ON THE ART OF SUBTLETY ANYTIME SOON.

QUAA, KUK-KUK!

OH NO! THAT'S HORRIBLE NEWS!

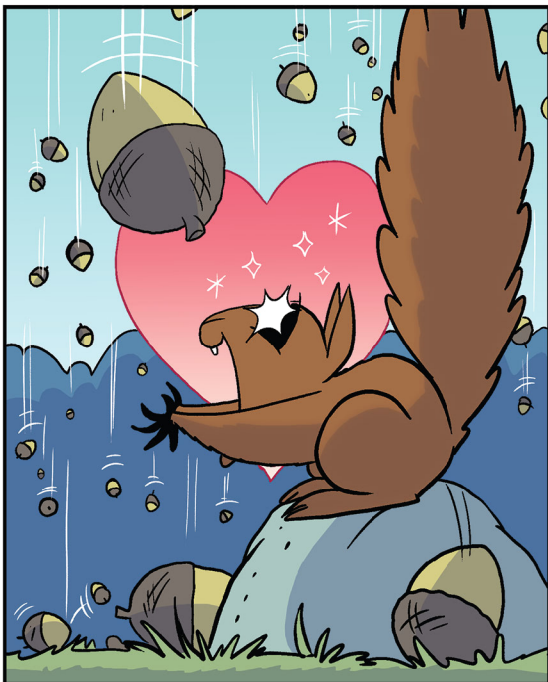


WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?

HAS DISCORD FOUND A WAY TO DESTROY THE CRYSTAL AND TURN US BACK INTO MISERABLE, MEANINGLESS, MAGICLESS PONIES?



OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THAT. BUT THIS LITTLE GUY SAYS HIS FRIEND HID ALL HIS ACORNS FROM HIM, AND HE'S BEEN STUCK HERE SEARCHING FOR THEM FOR THE PAST TWO HOURS.





HE SAYS DISCORD'S BEEN USING THIS PLACE FOR RESEARCH.

KU-KUKA-QUA!

HE MUST HAVE CLEARED IT OUT WHEN HE FOUND OUT WE WERE COMING.



SOUNDS LIKE DISCORD MADE ONE LAST TRIP DOWN HERE BEFORE HE TOOK OFF.

QUI-AH.

OH GREAT, ANOTHER MUSTY UNDERGROUND LAIR.

CAN'T SAY HE ISN'T CONSISTENT.



GO ON, ZIPP. CRAWLING INTO THE PITS OF DESPAIR IS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE PASTIMES.

YOU SURE GAVE ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY AT THE THOUGHT OF RUINING YOUR MANICURE.

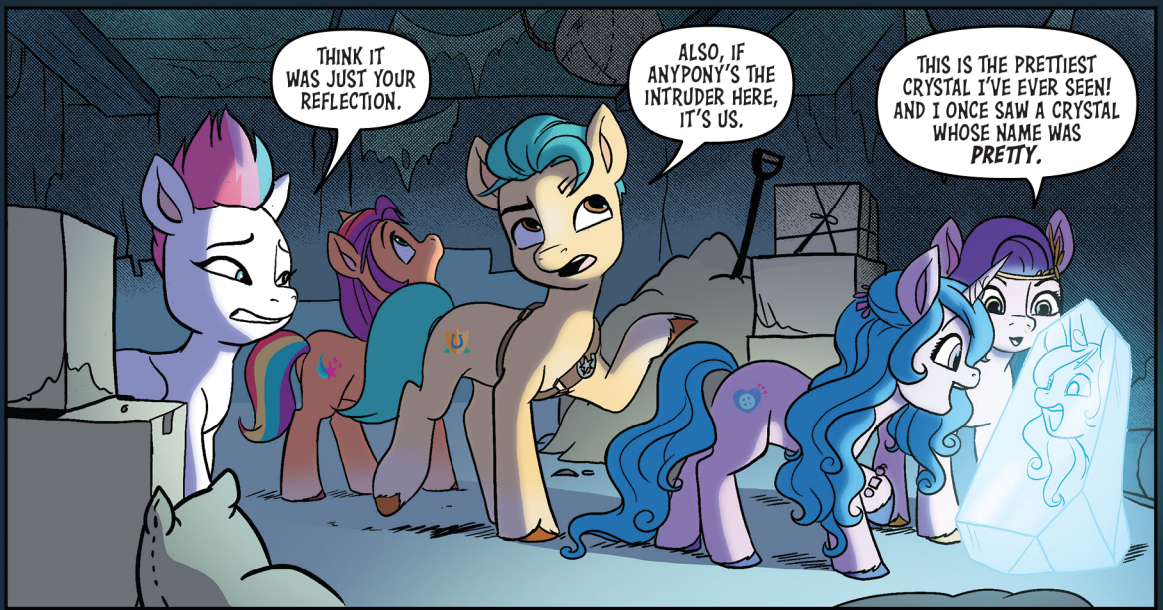
IT'S OKAY. I'LL GO FIRST!



REMEMBER TO BREATHE, IZZY. NOTHING CAN SCARE YOU IF YOU'RE PREPARED--



AH, THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING. INTRUDER, INTRUDER!



THINK IT WAS JUST YOUR REFLECTION.

ALSO, IF ANYPONY'S THE INTRUDER HERE, IT'S US.

THIS IS THE PRETTIEST CRYSTAL I'VE EVER SEEN! AND I ONCE SAW A CRYSTAL WHOSE NAME WAS PRETTY.



I THINK YOUR MAGIC BROKE THE CRYSTAL, IZZY!



THAT'S FLUTTERSHEY. IS SHE SPEAKING TO US...?!

HELLO, IS THIS THING WORKING?



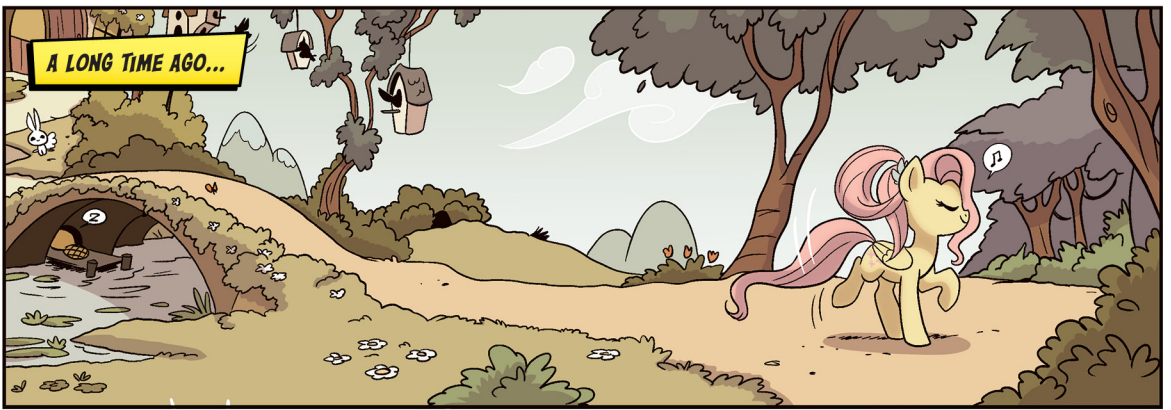
I THINK IT'S A MEMORY.

MY MOM USED TO TELL ME THIS BRIDLEWOOD LEGEND ABOUT CRYSTALS BEING ABLE TO HOLD MESSAGES FROM THE PAST. ONES THAT YOU COULD ONLY SEE IF YOU USED MAGIC.

LOOKS LIKE YOUR MAGIC UNLOCKED IT.



DISCORD... LISTEN CLOSELY, BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING YOU NEED TO HEAR...

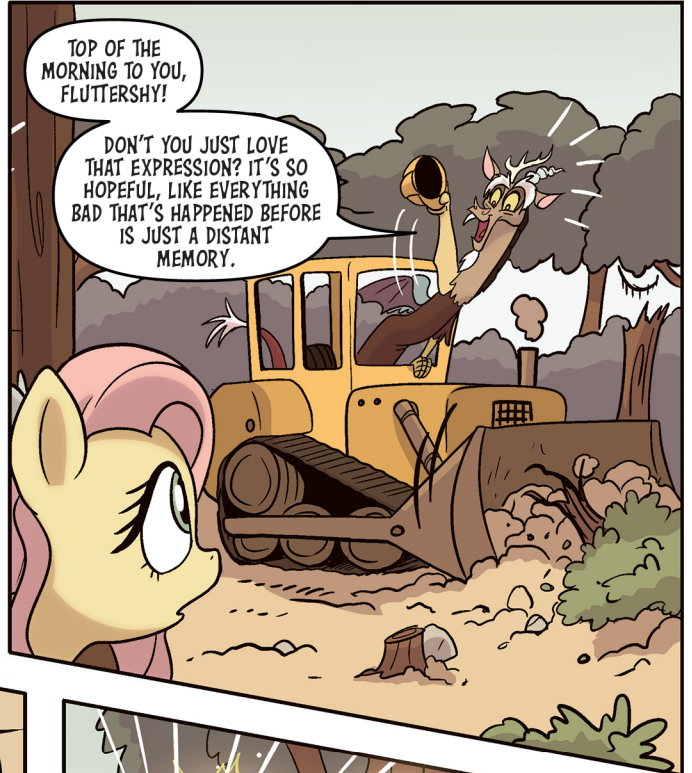


A LONG TIME AGO...



**DANGER!
CONSTRUCTION
DO NOT ENTER!**

DISCORD!

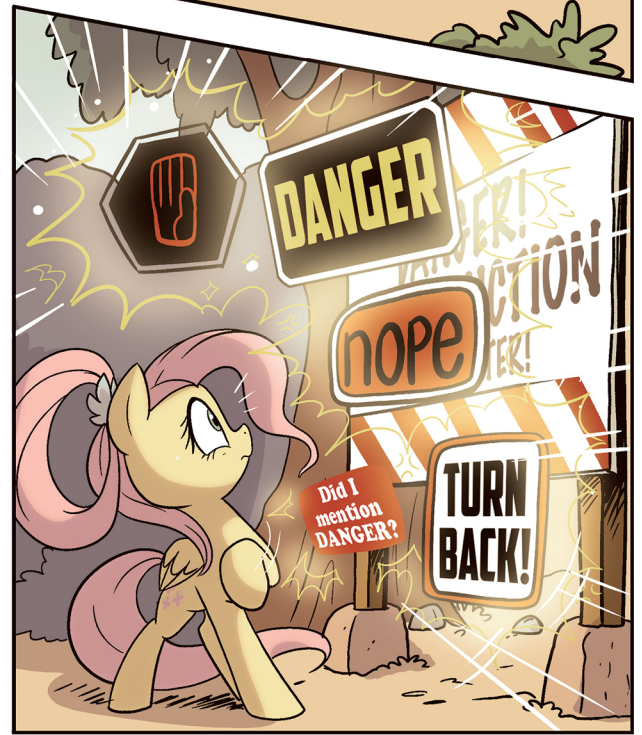


TOP OF THE MORNING TO YOU, FLUTTERSHY!

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THAT EXPRESSION? IT'S SO HOPEFUL, LIKE EVERYTHING BAD THAT'S HAPPENED BEFORE IS JUST A DISTANT MEMORY.



A LITTLE CONSTRUCTION IS NOT GOING TO STOP ME FROM TALKING TO WATER LILY.

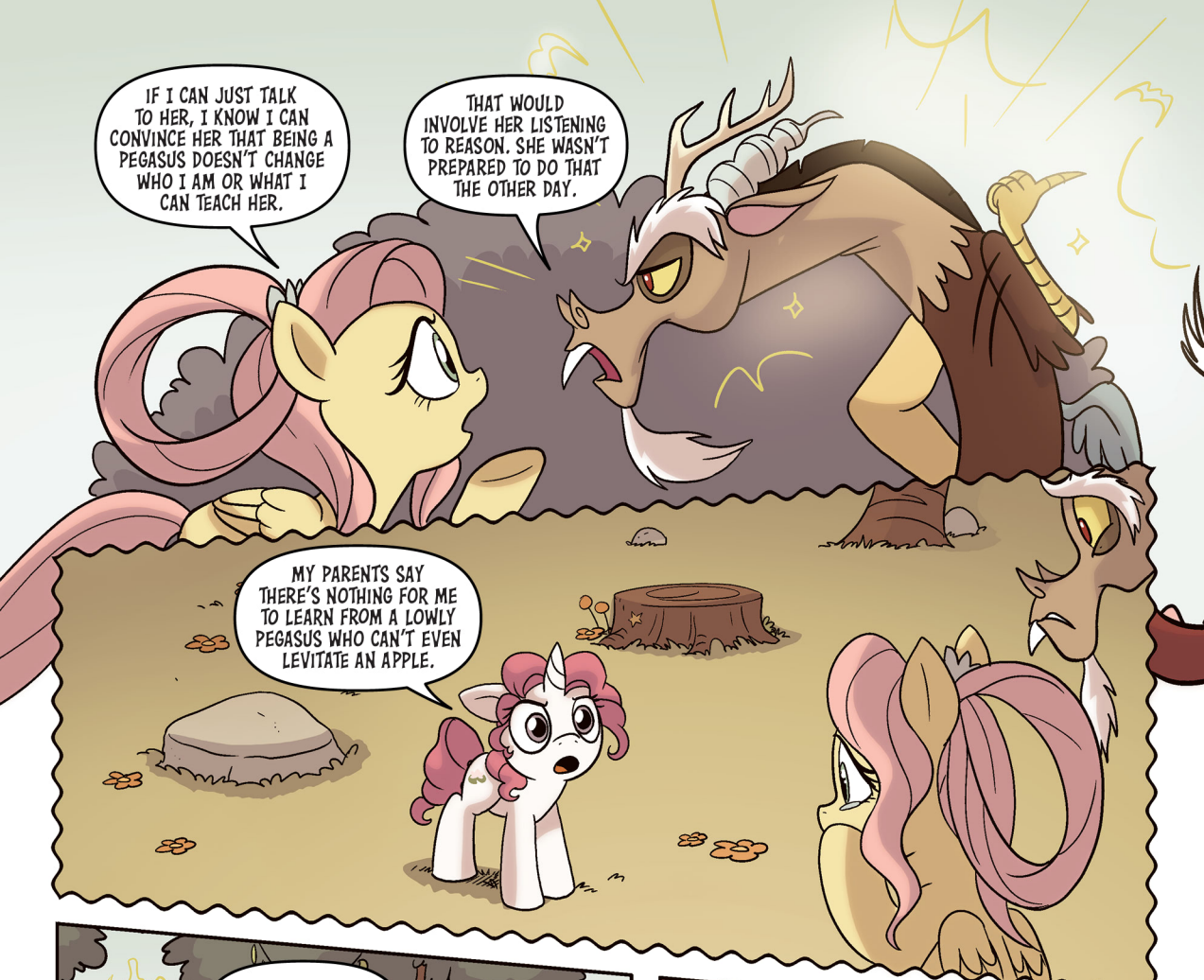


DANGER

nope


TURN BACK!

Did I mention DANGER?


A large dragon with brown fur, yellow eyes, and a long tail is talking to Fluttershy. Fluttershy has pink hair and a yellow body. They are in a forest setting with a tree stump and some flowers.

IF I CAN JUST TALK TO HER, I KNOW I CAN CONVINCE HER THAT BEING A PEGASUS DOESN'T CHANGE WHO I AM OR WHAT I CAN TEACH HER.

THAT WOULD INVOLVE HER LISTENING TO REASON. SHE WASN'T PREPARED TO DO THAT THE OTHER DAY.

A small white unicorn with pink hair and a pink mane is talking to Fluttershy. The unicorn has a surprised expression. The background shows a tree stump and some flowers.

MY PARENTS SAY THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO LEARN FROM A LOWLY PEGASUS WHO CAN'T EVEN LEVITATE AN APPLE.

A dragon with brown fur and yellow eyes is talking to Fluttershy. The dragon has a long tail and a horn. They are in a forest setting.

WE DID EVERYTHING TO HELP WATER LILY AND ALL THE OTHER PONIES.

AND THEN THEY JUST ABANDON US BECAUSE OUR MAGIC IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN THEIRS?

I KNOW IT'S HURTFUL, BUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER IS THAT IF OUR MAGIC SEPARATES US--

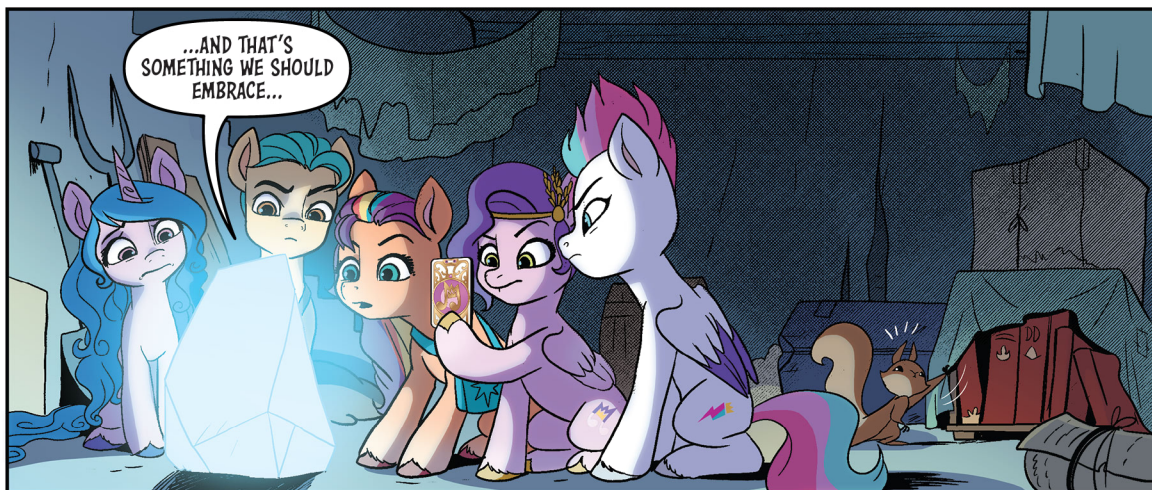
A close-up of a dragon's face with yellow eyes and a long horn. The dragon has a determined and somewhat angry expression. The background is a bright, glowing light.

IT CAN DESTROY US.

Fluttershy is kneeling in a forest, looking up at a bright, glowing light in the sky. The forest has trees and a wooden fence in the background.

I WAS GOING TO SAY IT CAN ALSO BRING US TOGETHER...





...AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD EMBRACE...



LEAD WITH YOUR HEART, DISCORD. IT WILL ALWAYS SHOW YOU THE WAY.

POOR DISCORD.

POOR DISCORD? HE'S TRYING TO GET RID OF ALL MAGIC!



AND WE STILL HAVE NO CLUE WHERE HE IS.

BACK TO SQUARE ONE. IT'S REALLY STARTING TO FEEL LIKE HOME THESE DAYS.

WE MADE IT ALL THE WAY HERE, AND WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHERE DISCORD IS, TOO.

FROM THIS MOMENT ON, NOTHING SLIPS PAST US.



SOMEWHERE NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

THANK CANTERLOT!

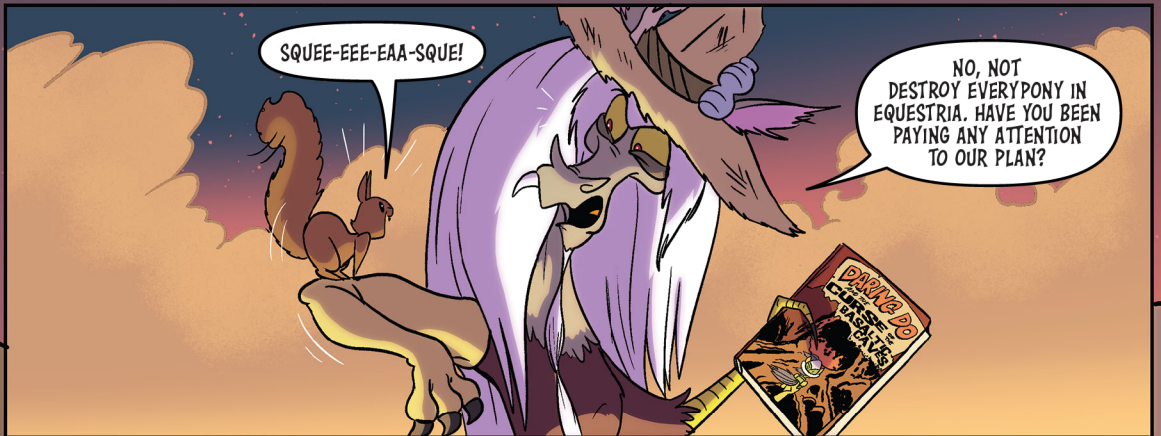


IT'S ONE THING TO LEAD OUR RIVALS STRAIGHT TO OUR SANCTUARY, BUT THEN TO LEAVE A VITAL KEY TO OUR PLAN BEHIND?



IF THEY'D FOUND THIS BOOK, WE'D BE FAILURES, CASTAWAYS, GARBAGE LEFT TO ROT IN A WORLD WITH MAGIC FOR THE REST OF ETERNITY.

BUT WITH IT, WE CAN FINALLY--



SQUEE-EEE-EAA-SQUE!

NO, NOT DESTROY EVERYPONY IN EQUESTRIA. HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO OUR PLAN?

WITH THIS BOOK, WE CAN FINALLY CREATE PEACE BY RIDDING EQUESTRIA OF MAGIC ONCE AND FOR ALL.

NOW LET'S GET MOVING. WE HAVE A CRYSTAL TO DESTROY.

TO BE CONTINUED...

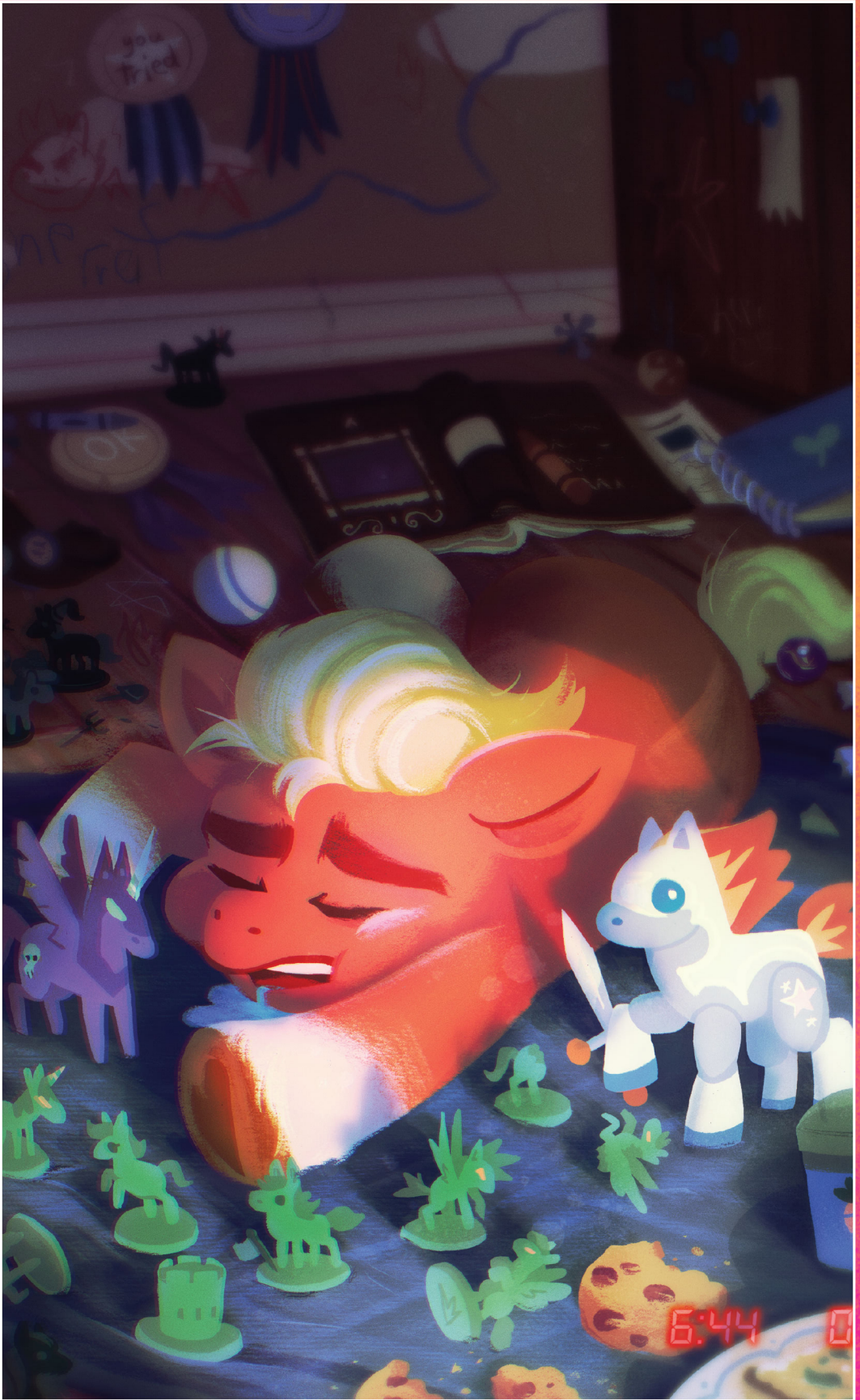
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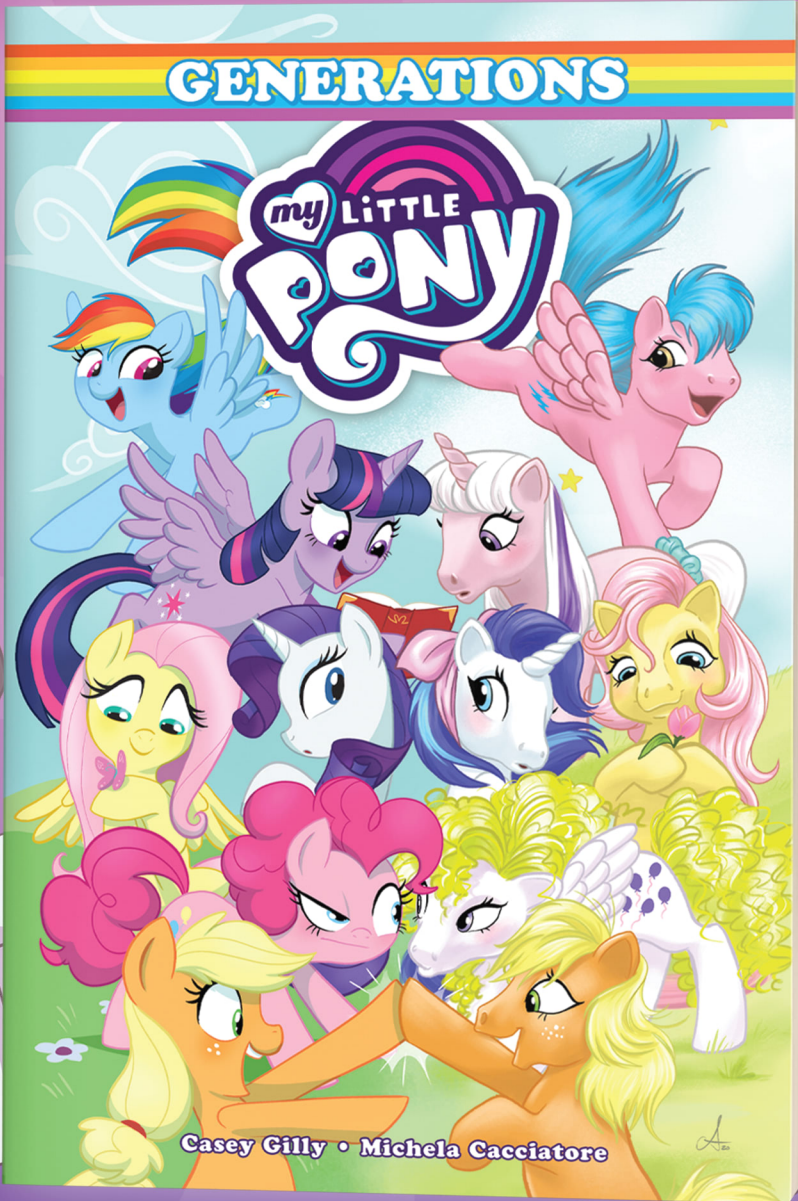


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