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WHAT AN EVENTFUL EVENING! AT THE GLOAMING I RAN OFF A ***MANTICORE*** IN THE FOREST... THEN MY GUARD AND I SCOURED THE FJORDS FOR ***OWLBEAR*** THAT WERE TERRORIZING THE SUBJECTS. DELIGHTFUL!

AH! AND THEN I SAW A FAMILY OF RACCOONS IN A TRASHCAN! ALSO DELIGHTFUL!

IT SOUNDS LIKE QUITE THE NIGHT! I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT THE DAY WILL BRING ME. THERE ARE DELEGATES FROM THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE HERE TO GO OVER THE WINTER SNOW DAY FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS A HUNDRED OTHER MEETINGS AND ***MORE*** PAPERWORK...

A K & A & H PRODUCTION

THE BUREAUCRATIC CONCERNS OF THE DAY CAN BE NO LESS DISCONCERTING THAN THE EVENTS OF THE NIGHT. TRIVIAL, REALLY.

WELL, I KNOW THAT IT MAY ***SEEM*** THAT WAY... BUT SOMETIMES RULING OVER THE ***DAY*** IS A BIT OF A CHALLENGE.

I'M SURE I COULD HANDLE BOTH THE NIGHT ***AND*** DAY. I FOUGHT THE FACELESS PERILS IN THE DARK. YOU ARE ABOUT TO FIGHT A ROLL OF RED TAPE.

NO, REALLY. I DON'T THINK YOU'D BE PREPARED FOR THE KIND OF DAY I HAVE AHEAD OF ME. IT REALLY IS CHALLENGING TO—

PFFT.

Luna

STARRING IN:

The DAY Shift

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOUR JOB IS HARDER THAN MINE?

WHAT? NO, THEY'RE JUST DIFFERENT...

BECAUSE I AM *QUITE* CAPABLE OF HANDLING *ALL* THE DUTIES EXPECTED OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, DAY OR NIGHT!

...AND I SHALL DO SO *TODAY.*

I KNOW YOU *THINK* THAT, BUT...

I'M TELLING YOU, YOU DON'T WANT TO EVEN *TRY* IT. LEAVE IT.

I... "'TWOULD"? WHAT? *EASY?*

OH, IT CAN'T BE THAT HARD. IT'S ONLY THE DAY, AFTER ALL. 'TWOULD BE *EASY.*

...FINE.

YES! FINE! I SHALL RULE THE DAY FOR... THE DAY! WHAT FUN!

YES... FUN.

THIS IS MY ROYAL SCHEDULING ADVISOR, KIBITZ.

KIBITZ, LUNA WILL BE TAKING OVER MY DUTIES FOR THE DAY.

GASP! PRINCESS! BUT... BUT... YOU HAVE A *FULL* DAY PLANNED!

I HATE MONDAY

LUNA HAS DECREED THAT *SHE* CAN HANDLE THINGS FOR THE DAY. SHOW HER THE ROPES OF THE "DAY SHIFT."

COME, KIBITZ! TELL ME OF THE VENTURES I SHALL ENDURE ON THIS GLORIOUS MORNING!

I HATE MONDAY

BUT... BUT... BUT...

HAVE A GOOD *DAY!*

GOOD? THE DAY SHALL BE *SPLENDID.*

WELL... UM, VERY WELL. PRINCESS LUNA, WE REALLY MUST DISCUSS THE DAY AHEAD OF YOU. FIRSTLY, YOU HAVE A VISIT TO THE WATCH TOWER FOR THE MORNING APPRAISAL OF EQUESTRIA AND YOUR DAILY MEETING WITH THE ROYAL GUARD. THEN...

AH! A MEETING WITH MILITARY MINDS! HOW EXCITING! BUT FIRST, WE SHALL BREAK OUR FAST WITH PASTRIES AND THE JUICE OF ORANGES!

WIFFLE WIFFLE WIFFLE

BOUNCE

OH NO, PRINCESS. WE ARE ALREADY THREE MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE. I WILL HAVE A BRAN BISCUIT SENT ALONG FOR YOU TO EAT AS WE WALK TO THE WATCH TOWER! WE MUST KEEP TO THE SCHEDULE!

DOES MY SISTER ALWAYS KEEP TO THIS "SCHEDULE"?

OH YES! SOMETIMES SHE'S EVEN TWO MINUTES AND 4 SECONDS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE! IT'S AMAZING.

THEN TO THE SCHEDULE WE SHALL KEEP.

WE SHALL RENEGOTIATE THIS "BRAN BISCUIT" THOUGH, THAT PART DISPLEASES ME.

BUT YOU NEED YOUR FIBER, PRINCESS!

THIS MEAL IS THE EMBODIMENT OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

YOU HAVE A PROPER MEAL SCHEDULED FOR LUNCH, WHICH WE WILL GET TO *ONLY* IF WE GET THROUGH THIS MORNING'S LIST! ARE YOU READY TO DO YOUR MORNING SURVEY OF EQUESTRIA?

PONYVILLE SEEMS TO BE IN FINE HEALTH... MANEHATTAN IS ABUZZ WITH NORMALITY... CLOUDSDALE HAS NOT FALLEN FROM THE SKY... NO THREATS ARISING AT THIS TIME! SUCCESS!

HOW EXCITING TO SEE SO MANY PONIES OUT AND ABOUT DURING THE DAY! THE PEASANTRY OF OUR KINGDOM ENJOYING THE LAND... THRILLING!

LET'S NOT CALL THEM "THE PEASANTRY," PRINCESS. IT'S NOT... ENDEARING.

MORNING SAM.

NIGHT, RALPH.

NO? WHAT ABOUT THE SERFS?

THE PEONS?

NO.

DEFINITLY NOT.

CIVILIANS?

SIGH THAT WILL WORK.

THEN LET US RETURN TO WATCHING THE CIVILIANS LEAD THEIR SIMPLE LIVES!

ACTUALLY, WE MUST BE OFF. YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE ROYAL GUARD MORNING REPORT IN TWO MINUTES.

AH! THE ROYAL GUARD! ACTION! PERIL! I AWAIT THEIR THRILLING TALES OF THE DAY'S UPCOMING ADVENTURES!

AND *THEN*, WE ARE ALL GOING TO POLISH OUR ARMOR TO A GLEAMING SHINE! AFTER THAT, WE HAVE AN APPEARANCE AT THE BAKE SALE AT THE FILLY SCHOOL DOWN IN PONYVILLE! I PERSONALLY PLAN ON BUYING SOME LEMON BARS...

12TH PRECIN

WE'RE GOING THROUGH A PEACEFUL SPELL. THE ROYAL GUARD DON'T HAVE MUCH TO DO RIGHT NOW.

12 TH PRECINCT

Z

AND *THEN*, WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE EVERFREE FOREST ON PATROL. WE THOUGHT WE SAW A MONSTER THERE YESTERDAY!

OH GOODY! DID YOU?!

GOODNESS, NO! IT WAS JUST AN OPOSSUM. IT GAVE FLASH SENTRY OVER THERE QUITE THE START, THOUGH!

IT DID!

Yawn

LLES · DELI · HAY ·

DO ANY OF YOU HAVE ANYTHING *INTERESTING* TO REPORT?

PRINCESS! THESE ARE ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES WE NEED TO DISCUSS!

THIS THING ON MY HOOF IS GETTING WORSE. IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING. SHOULD I MENTION THAT?

KNOCK...
KNOCK-KN-KNOCK
CONDEMNED
EP OUT
EMNED
NTERLOT
Y WORKS
KEEP OUT
CONDEMNED
BY CANTERLOT CITY WORKS
WHAT'S THE PASSWORD?
HOOFICURE.
PRINCESS CELESTIA! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE'VE SEEN YOU! WELCOME!
Welcome to Elite Equine Spa
CONDEMNED

I THINK THAT MEETING WITH THE KITCHEN STAFF WENT *VERY* WELL, DON'T YOU?

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER HAD YOU LET ME SAMPLE THE DESSERTS THAT WERE PROFFERED.

NONSENSE! DO YOU *KNOW* HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN CARROT CAKE? YOUR GLUCOSE LEVELS WILL THANK ME.

?

AND NOW WE HAVE A MEETING WITH THE DELEGATES FROM THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE'S WINTER SNOW DAY COMMITTEE.

I HOPE YOU LIKE SIGNING YOUR NAME OVER AND OVER ON LOTS OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS! I KNOW I DO!

WHAT?

AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, IF WE HOLD THE CEREMONIES AT 4:45 IN THE AFTERNOON *INSTEAD* OF 4:30, WE CAN MAKE SURE *EVERPONY* HAS TIME TO VISIT THE REFRESHMENT STANDS BEFORE THEY SIT DOWN FOR THE SHOW!

MAYBE WE SHOULD EVEN MAKE IT FIVE? PONIES COULD *ALSO* VISIT THE GIFT SHOP!

WHAT AN INSPIRED IDEA!

AND NOW *THIS* ONE IS FOR CANTERLOT'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE 348 DOVES FOR RELEASE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY. *THIS* ONE IS AN AGREEMENT THAT THE DOVES COULD ALSO BE IVORY IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EGGSHELL WHITE DOVES CAN'T BE FOUND. AND *THIS* ONE IS *OUR* AGREEMENT TO FEED AND HOUSE THE DOVES UNTIL...

I MUST ADMIT, I'VE NEVER HAD TO DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS.

OH! PAPERWORK IS *MOST* EXCITING! YOUR SISTER JUST *LOVES* IT!

HOW DOES CELESTIA *DO* THIS ALL DAY? SHE MUST HAVE THE PATIENCE OF A ZEBRA.

AH! AND THAT'S THE LAST ONE. GOOD THING, WE'VE GOT TO GO TO THE THRONE ROOM TO HEAR DISPUTES!

DISPUTES?! THAT SOUNDS MARVELOUSLY ENTERTAINING! LET US BE OFF!

...AND THEN THEY TOOK MY CART!

HEY NOW! WE *WON* YOUR CART!

FAIR AND SQUARE!

YES... THIS IS MOST INTRIGUING... A GAME OF CHANCE GONE WRONG! SWINDLERS WREAKING HAVOC ON THE POPULOUS!

SWINDLERS IS SUCH A *HARSH* WORD...

LET US SING YOU ANOTHER SONG ABOUT HOW *WE'RE* THE INNOCENT PARTY HERE, PRINCESS!

NO NEED FOR DRAMATICS! I HAVE MY DECREE! WE SHALL CUT THE CART IN HALF! BOTH PARTIES SHALL RECEIVE A HALF AND BE HAPPY!

WHAT? *NO!* THAT'LL RUIN THE CART!

THAT ALL SEEMS WELL AND GOOD, BUT THERE ARE TWO OF US... CAN WE CUT IT INTO THIRDS?

AHA! THAT WAS TRICKERY! THOU WHO IS MOST UPSET ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CART IS THE TRUE OWNER! *NEXT!*

THOSE PONIES FLEECED ME OUT OF ALL MY FLEECE! MY SHEEP ARE *BALD!*

HEY NOW! WE *WON* ALL THAT WOOL!

FAIR AND SQUARE!

WOW... THAT DUDE IS DEEP!

THE SAME REASONING APPLIES! WE SHALL CUT THE SHEEP...

WELL WELL, LOOK AT THE TIME! PRINCESS, IT'S TIME TO GET TO THE REST OF YOUR MORNING. YOU HAVE SO MUCH TO DO!

THE STALLION TWINS WITH THE PROPENSITY TO SING SHALL RETURN ALL GOODS TO THOSE THEY HAVE WRONGED! YOU'RE ALL DISMISSED!

NOW, NOW, FOLKS! DON'T BE THAT WAY!

HOW ABOUT DOUBLE OR NOTHING?

NOW *THAT* IS A ROYAL OBLIGATION. I CAN'T REMEMBER A TIME I'VE HAD SUCH FUN! CAN WE DO THAT AGAIN?

I'M AFRAID NOT, YOU'RE ALL BOOKED UP RIGHT UNTIL SUNSET. THINGS TO DO, PONIES TO SEE!

PITY... THE PETTY SQUABBLES OF THE PEASANTRY WERE A DELIGHT! DO YOU THINK THEY'D COME TO COURT AT NIGHT? I SHOULD LIKE TO PASS MORE JUDGMENTS UPON THEM.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE'RE ALMOST DONE WITH THE *MORNING* LIST! A FEW MORE THINGS AND THEN WE CAN START IN ON THE AFTERNOON!

...WAIT, IT'S ONLY NINE IN THE MORNING?

WHAT DID WE DECIDE ON WHEN IT CAME TO THE WORD "PEASANTRY"?

ACTUALLY, IT'S 9:07. WE'RE SEVEN MINUTES LATER THAN I'D LIKE TO BE... OH DEAR, PRINCESS CELESTIA WOULD NEVER BE *THIS* FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE. WE MUST MAKE UP THE TIME, WHAT WOULD SHE *DO* IF SHE KNEW WE WERE BEHIND ON OUR DOCKET?

REJOICE?

HMM?

CRISP CRISP CRISP

NOTHING!

GOOD! LET'S GET STARTED ON THIS SECTION I'VE HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE!

PANCAKE HOUSE

CRACK

CROWN POLISH

FOOD

GRAND OPENING

COOKIES

CROWNS

WHAT'S HOT FOR FALL?

I'M DEAD ON MY HOOVES! HOW DOES CELESTIA LEAD SUCH A *HECTIC* LIFE? I'D RATHER TAKE ON A FULLY GROWN *OWLBEAR* ON MY *OWN* THAN DO ALL THAT AGAIN. DOES SHE DO THIS *EVERY DAY*?

SHE DOES INDEED... AND SHE DOES IT WITH BOTH *GRACE* AND *DIGNITY*. COME ALONG, LUNCH IS JUST A WALK THROUGH THE *ENTIRE* CASTLE AWAY! A QUICK JAUNT!

YOU *DO* REALIZE I'M NORMALLY *ASLEEP* RIGHT NOW, DON'T YOU?

OH PIFFLE. YOU FELL ASLEEP FOR FOUR WHOLE MINUTES DURING THAT PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD FOR "BEST ATTENDANCE" AT THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS. THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH PEP TO GET YOU THROUGH THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON!

WIFFLE WIFFLE WIFFLE...

I CAN HURT YOU.

I'M SURE YOU COULD, BUT IF YOU DO, YOU'LL NEVER GET YOUR LUNCH.

CAN I HAVE CAKE?

IT WILL MAKE ME *MOST HAPPY.*

DO YOU KNOW WHAT ALL THAT REFINED SUGAR WILL DO TO YOU?

...FINE. JUST DON'T BLAME *ME* WHEN YOUR CHOLESTEROL SUFFERS.

YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I REALLY EXPERIENCED WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE AWAKE AN ENTIRE DAY.

THE DAY IS SO FULL OF *LIFE*... AND LIFE IS SO... *LIVELY*! IT'S A JUMBLE OF CHAOS AND ACTIVITIES. EVERYPONY'S DAY IS SO FULL AS THEY HUSTLE ABOUT, DOING AS MUCH AS THEY CAN BEFORE THEY SLUMBER. I ONLY SEE THE TAIL END OF THAT AS I TAKE OVER MY WATCH OF THE NIGHT.

THE NIGHT CAN BE SO LEISURELY AND QUIET. EVEN WITH POTENTIAL OF NIGHT TIME CREATURES SKULKING ABOUT AND THE SNARL OF DREAMSCAPES, IT'S STILL SO PEACEFUL.

I HAVE THE FEELING THAT CELESTIA MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT THAT I WAS IN A BIT OVER MY HEAD IN THIS TASK... AND THIS FEELING OF DEFEAT LEAVES ME AGITATED. I DO NOT CARE FOR THIS FEELING.

BUCK UP, PRINCESS. YOU TOLD YOUR SISTER THAT YOU COULD HANDLE ALL THIS... SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU TRY IF SHE DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO IT. I'M SURE SHE'S SKULKING ABOUT THE CASTLE, SMILING FROM THE SHADOWS AT WHAT A GOOD JOB YOU'RE DOING!

WHY... THANK YOU, KIBITZ, THAT WAS MOST REASSURING!

...AND IF YOU *CAN'T* HANDLE IT, I'M SURE YOUR SISTER IS IN THE SHADOWS, READY TO STEP BACK INTO HER DUTIES.

THE SWELL OF REASSURANCE HAS BEEN RUPTURED.

JUST TRY TO LOOK FOR THE FUN IN EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING TODAY! THAT'S WHAT YOUR SISTER DOES! WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS!

LUXURY YACHTS

CAN WE JUST SKIP THE THINGS ON THE LIST THAT I FIND UNEVENTFUL?

NO.

SIGH. THEN ONWARD! WHAT'S NEXT ON THE LIST?

GARDENS

OH! IT WILL BE QUITE EASY TO FIND FUN IN THIS! YOU'RE MAKING AN APPEARANCE AT THE CANTERLOT GARDEN SOCIETY'S TEA PARTY TO MINGLE FOR A BIT.

MINGLE WITH THE COMMONERS! YES! VERY FUN! LET US BE OFF!

LET'S NOT CALL THEM "COMMONERS" EITHER, SHALL WE?

FINE! CIVILIANS! LET US BE OFF!

FRESH AIR! TEA CAKES! THE GENTRY! YES, *THIS* IS MOST AGREEABLE. *THIS* IS WHAT I ENVISIONED CELESTIA'S DAY TO BE LIKE.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF! YOU HAVE THIRTY WHOLE MINUTES HERE!

OH DEAR, I LEFT MY GREEN HIGHLIGHTER IN THE BANQUET HALL. I CAN'T GO OVER THE EVENING SCHEDULE WITHOUT IT! I MUST FETCH IT. WILL YOU BE OKAY WITHOUT ME FOR A WHILE?

PFFT! OFF WITH YOU! I WAS ONCE AN ALL-POWERFUL BEING THAT WILL FOREVER LIVE ON IN LEGENDS AND LORE, I THINK I CAN HANDLE TEA AND CRUMPETS. LET THE MINGLING BEGIN!

YOU THERE! WHAT DOST THOU ENJOY IN LIFE? CHARADES? NOVELTY EMBROIDERY? A THRILLING GAME OF BADMINTON?

OH, PRINCESS LUNA! DEAR ME... WELL, I GUESS I ENJOY A FINE GAME OF CHESS...

CHESS?! I ENJOY CHESS GREATLY! I WHILED MANY A BANISHED HOUR AWAY ON THE MOON PLAYING CHESS! WE SHALL PLAY... NOW! IT WILL BE DELIGHTFUL!

AH... ISN'T THAT LOVELY? BUT, YOU SEE... I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A CHESS BOARD ON ME...

?

IT IS OF NO CONCERN. WE SHALL MAKE DO.

MY ROOK AT A1 TAKES YOUR KNIGHT AT A6! A FOOLISH MOVE TO LEAVE IT SO OPEN, NICELY COIFFED CITIZEN!

AH! BUT NOW MY ROOK MAY TAKE YOURS, PRINCESS! A8 TO A6!

THAT MOVE DISPLEASED ME.

!

PRINCESS! I'M BACK! AND I FOUND AN *EXTRA* PINK HIGHLIGHTER, TOO! THAT'LL MAKE THINGS *EXTRA* FUN WHEN I'M GOING OVER THE ITINERARY FOR THE EVENING EVENTS...

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*

I'M *LOSING* THE BATTLE, BUT NOT THE WAR. DO NOT FRET... I SHALL WIN IN THE END!

YOU CAN'T DO *THAT* TO THESE PONIES! THEY ARE *GUESTS* OF THE CASTLE!

NO!

...WHICH PUTS THEM AT MY DISPOSAL, YES?

DID YOU OR DID YOU NOT TELL ME TO FIND THE "FUN" IN THE ROYAL DUTIES YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR THE DAY? THIS IS QUITE FUN!

QUITE FUN!

OH CELESTIA... YOUR SISTER WOULD BANISH ME TO THE MOON IF SHE SAW WHAT YOU JUST DID.

LET'S NOT USE THAT PARTICULAR ALLUSION AGAIN, SHALL WE?

OH! SORRY...

IT'S NO MATTER, WE NEED TO PRESS ON. YOU HAVE ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE DELEGATES FROM THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE IN THREE MINUTES.

BUT... MY TOURNAMENT! I MUSTN'T LET THE BLUE-HAIRED UNICORN WIN!

PARDON ME, PRINCESS. YOU WERE ALREADY LOSING.

WE SHALL HAVE THIS OUT, FANCY PONY! WE ARE NOT DONE!

DOES THIS MEAN WE CAN MOVE NOW?

NO... I THINK WE SHOULD ALL WAIT UNTIL SHE COMES BACK.

YES! AWAIT MY RETURN. WE WILL FINISH THIS.

MEANWHILE...

THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERYPONY. I CAN'T REMEMBER A TIME WHEN I'VE FELT SO WONDERFULLY RELAXED.

NO, THANK *YOU!* IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE, PRINCESS. DON'T WAIT SO LONG TO COME SEE US NEXT TIME!

I CAN ONLY HOPE I CAN SNEAK IN ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS SOON. IT WAS LOVELY.

THOUGH, I SHOULD GET BACK TO THE CASTLE TO SEE HOW LUNA IS DOING. SHE MUST BE EXHAUSTED.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED STRAWBERRIES AND SPARKLING MINERAL WATER BEFORE YOU GO?

YOU KNOW, I BET LUNA'S DOING MARVELOUSLY! KIBITZ IS A WORKHORSE. HE'LL MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GETS DONE!

GARDENS

YOU ARE MAKING ME LOOK MOST UNDIGNIFIED. LET ME GO BACK TO MY FESTIVITIES AND SMITE THINE BLUE-HAIRED ENEMY.

YOU ARE DOING QUITE THE JOB OF LOOKING UNDIGNIFIED ALL ON YOUR OWN, PRINCESS. COME ALONG! THE DELEGATES ARE WAITING!

ARE WE DONE TALKING ABOUT THE DOVES?

OH YES! NOW WE NEED TO GO OVER CHOREOGRAPHY FOR THE TORCH LIGHTING CEREMONY.

I SUPPOSE TALKS OF DANCING AND FIRE WILL BE INTERESTING...

...AND *THEN*, THE PONIES IN THE *BLUE* COSTUMES WILL COME OUT AND DO "THE NAVIGATOR"... IT'S THE NEWEST DANCE CRAZE!

NZZZZZZZZZ

...AND THEN THE OFFICIAL *MASCOTS* OF THE FESTIVAL WILL COME OUT IN COSTUME. THE COSTUMES WERE DESIGNED BY VERA WHINNY!

...AND AFTER THE DRUM CIRCLE, SHINING ARMOR WILL COME OUT WITH THE CEREMONIAL TORCH AND LIGHT THE FIRE IN THE...

YES. YES. FIRE SHINING ARMOR. ALL GOOD. WHAT'S NEXT ON THE AGENDA?

WELL, PRINCESS, IF YOU WISH TO BE *RUDE* AND CUT THIS MEETING SHORT, WE CAN MOVE ON TO...

YES! LET'S DO THAT!

EEK!

THWUMP!

OH, NO, PRINCESS! WE ARRANGED FOR A *FULLY CHOREOGRAPHED DEMONSTRATION OF THE OPENING CEREMONIES* FOR YOU TO REVIEW...

YES. THOSE THINGS. I MUST GO DO... THOSE THINGS. WAIT, I HAVE TO DO *WHAT?*

THAT WON'T DO. SHE HAS ANOTHER DIRIGIBLE TO CHRISTEN, SHE MUST MAKE A FIVE-MINUTE APPEARANCE AT THE WONDERBOLT'S DERBY TO PRESENT AN AWARD, A DRESS FITTING TO ATTEND, AND SHE'S JUDGING THE CANTERLOT FLOWER SHOW ALL BEFORE DINNER.

OH MY. WELL, THAT IS A PICKLE. SHE *MUST* APPROVE THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

THEY'RE APPROVED.

OH, PRINCESS! YOU CAN'T APPROVE THINGS WITHOUT REVIEW, THAT'S JUST SILLY!

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CIDER

SUNSHINE CAB

RODEO

EXOTIC FRUITS AND OATS

HOWS MY HAULING

SECURITY

-NO PARKING-

FIREWORKS

PUBLIC ENEMY

CLUB CRAZY HORSE

SFLEA CIRCUS

LIONS & TIGERS & BEARS ...YOU KNOW THE REST

GAMES OF CHANCE

GAMES OF SKILL

OBSERVATORY

I *KNOW!* LET'S JUST DO *ALL OF THOSE THINGS* AT ONCE. MUCH MORE EFFICIENT THAT WAY, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHAT.

SPLENDID IDEA! I BET CELESTIA HERSELF WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN THOUGHT OF IT!

BRING IT ALL IN!

CAKES

POPCORN

APPLES

SNOW CONES

COSTUME BALL FASHIONS BY

BLAME MY SISTER

COMICS

CIDER

Flower Delivery

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The AMAZING SEA SHOW FEATURING BRUCE the SHARK

Faust's TRAVELING CIRCUS

Java Joe

Andy Price 13"

TWITCH

LOOK AT ALL THE *TIME* WE'RE SAVING!

TOSS

THAT WAS MY GRANDPONY'S!

ENOUGH! SILENCE, SUBORDINATES.

I DON'T THINK "SUBORDINATES" WAS CALLED FOR.

I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS... THIS PANDEMONIUM. WE ARE IN A SITUATION... AND WE WILL BE DEALING WITH IT *MY WAY.*

...BUT THE LIST!

THAT IS HAND-MADE SADDLE ARABIAN PARCHMENT!

FLOOMP

CITIZENS! COME FORTH AND LET ME BESTOW WHATEVER AGREEMENTS, ENDOWMENTS, GIFTS, BLAH BLAH BLAH YOU ARE HERE FOR. COME ALONG! FORM A LINE!

Luna

FOR DEFENDING PONYVILLE FROM RAMPANT FIREWORKS

FLEETFO

SHE'S HANDLING ALL THAT RATHER WELL, ISN'T SHE?

SHE IS. IT WASN'T VERY NICE OF YOU TO PILE ALL THAT ON HER AT ONCE, YOU KNOW.

NONSENSE. SHE WAS CLEARLY READY FOR SOME ADVANCED SCHEDULING.

CELESTIA! THANK *GOODNESS* YOU'RE BACK...

KIBITZ HERE WAS JUST TELLING ME WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB YOU DID TODAY! THANK YOU SO MUCH.

YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME... BUT, I MUST ADMIT...

I HAD NO IDEA YOUR DAILY ROUTINE WAS SO DIFFICULT! IT IS MOST UNPLEASANT. TAKE BACK YOUR DUTIES AT ONCE. I BEG OF YOU. GIVE ME BACK MY QUIET EVENINGS OF PROWLING FOR BEASTLY CREATURES AND DREAMINGS OF ZIHUATANEJO.

YOU ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF RULING ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT... IF YOU EVER HAVE THE INCLINATION TO DO MY JOB AGAIN, YOU JUST LET ME KNOW.

GAH!

I THINK YOU MAY HAVE THE DAY BACK FOR A TIME, I AM PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH THE NIGHT.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT. WELL! IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY. I'M OFF TO BED! GOODNIGHT EVERYPONY.

HEY...

COME BACK HERE! I WANT TO GO TO BED TOO!

...WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GET YOU SOME TEA?

THIS TEA IS COLD.

DO YOU THINK SHE'LL EVER COME BACK?

The End!!
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THE PREVIOUS NIGHT...

THAT MANTICORE WAS A DELIGHT! WHAT A ROUSING BOUT OF HOOFTICUFFS.

YES PRINCESS... ROUSING

WE SHOULD ENJOY MORE OF SUCH FRIVOLITY.

Luna Gets a Pet

by Katie Cook

TAP TAP TAP...

HMM... PERHAPS I SHOULD ADOPT SUCH A FELLOW CREATURE OF THE NIGHT AS A BELOVED COMPANION...

YOINK

I'M OFF TO HUNT THE NIGHT WOODS FOR MY PERFECT ANIMAL COMRADE...

...ONE, THAT IF A FIGURE OF ACTION WAS TO BE MADE OF ME, COULD BE SOLD AS AN ADORING ACCOMPANIMENT THAT HOLDS AN ACCESSORY FOR MY BRUSHABLE MANE.

MY SPIDEY SENSE IS TINGLING...

OH! THAT'S WHY!

JIM

BONSAI

I'M OFF TO FIND... A PET!

OH! AN OWLBEAR! TEMPTING AS A FRIEND YOU MAY BE, I FEAR COPYRIGHT ISSUES.

BATS... TOO EXPECTED.

Yazon!

CHIRP!

A CRICKET... TOO BORING.

CHIRP!

SQUISH

AN OWL... BEEN DONE.

A SKUNK... TOO PUNGENT.

A MOLE... TOO VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO ENJOY MY VISAGE

HELP!

HMM...

PULL!

EEEEE!

I WILL NAME YOU "TIBERIUS" AND YOU SHALL BE MY ICKLE-DIDDY-WIDDLE TIBBLE-KINS!

COME TIBBLES! IT IS ALMOST THE DAWN AND OUR DAY IS NEARLY DONE!

NO IT ISN'T...