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HMMM...



I'M REALLY MISSING SOMETHING HERE. I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME CROSS REFERENCES.

MAYBE I SHOULD ASK TWILIGHT. THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN HER LIBRARY.



SO FAR I'VE KNOWN ALL OF THE CHARACTERS IN THESE LEGENDS...

...BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PRONOUNCE "SUM-NA-MA—



OH! WHAT IS...?



OH, HI, SUNBURST!

PINKIE PIE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M THROWING A PARTY! IT'S PRINCESS LUNA'S OPOSSUM TIBERIUS' BIRTHDAY!



YOU MIGHT WANT TO DUCK.

DUCK?









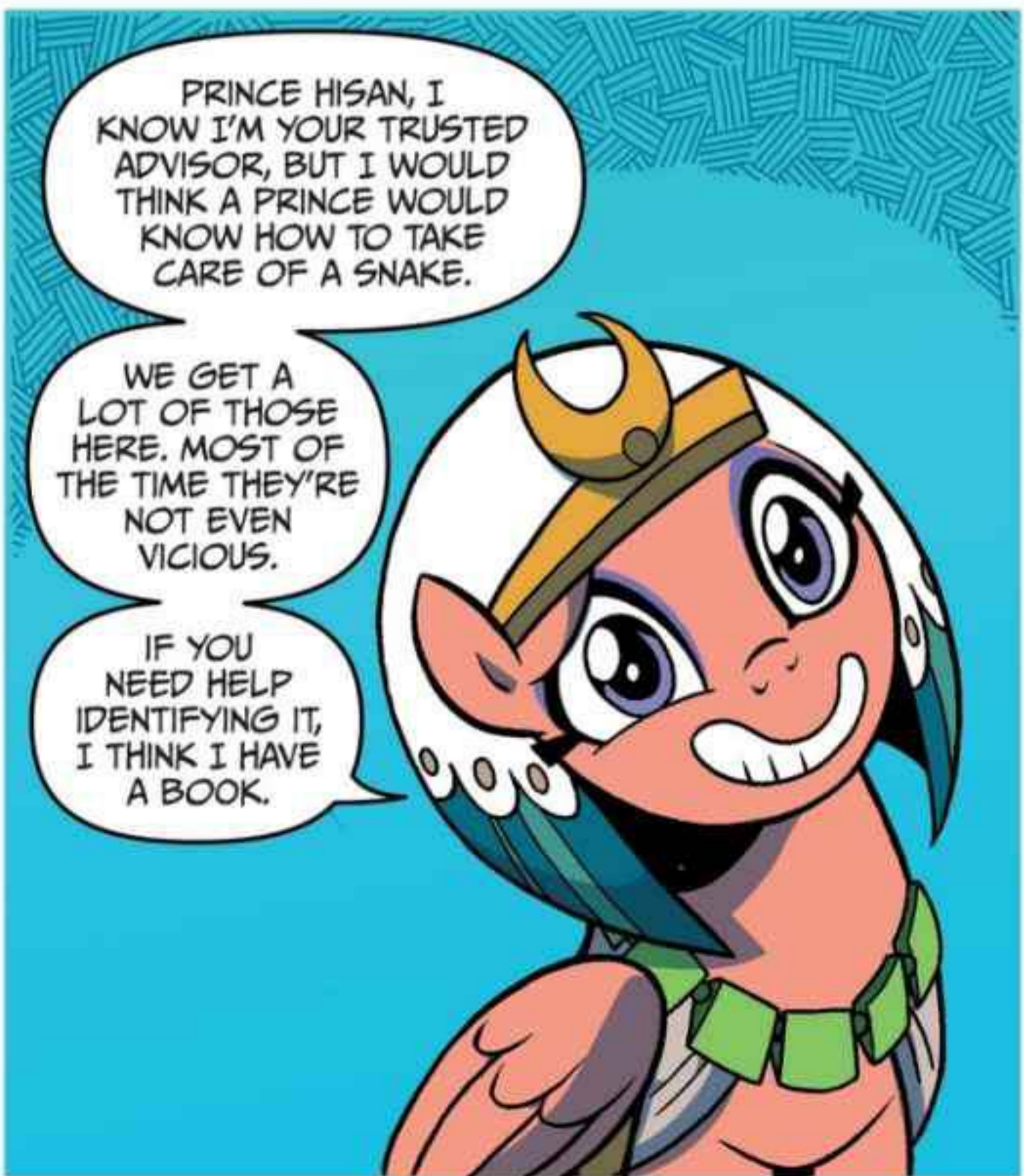
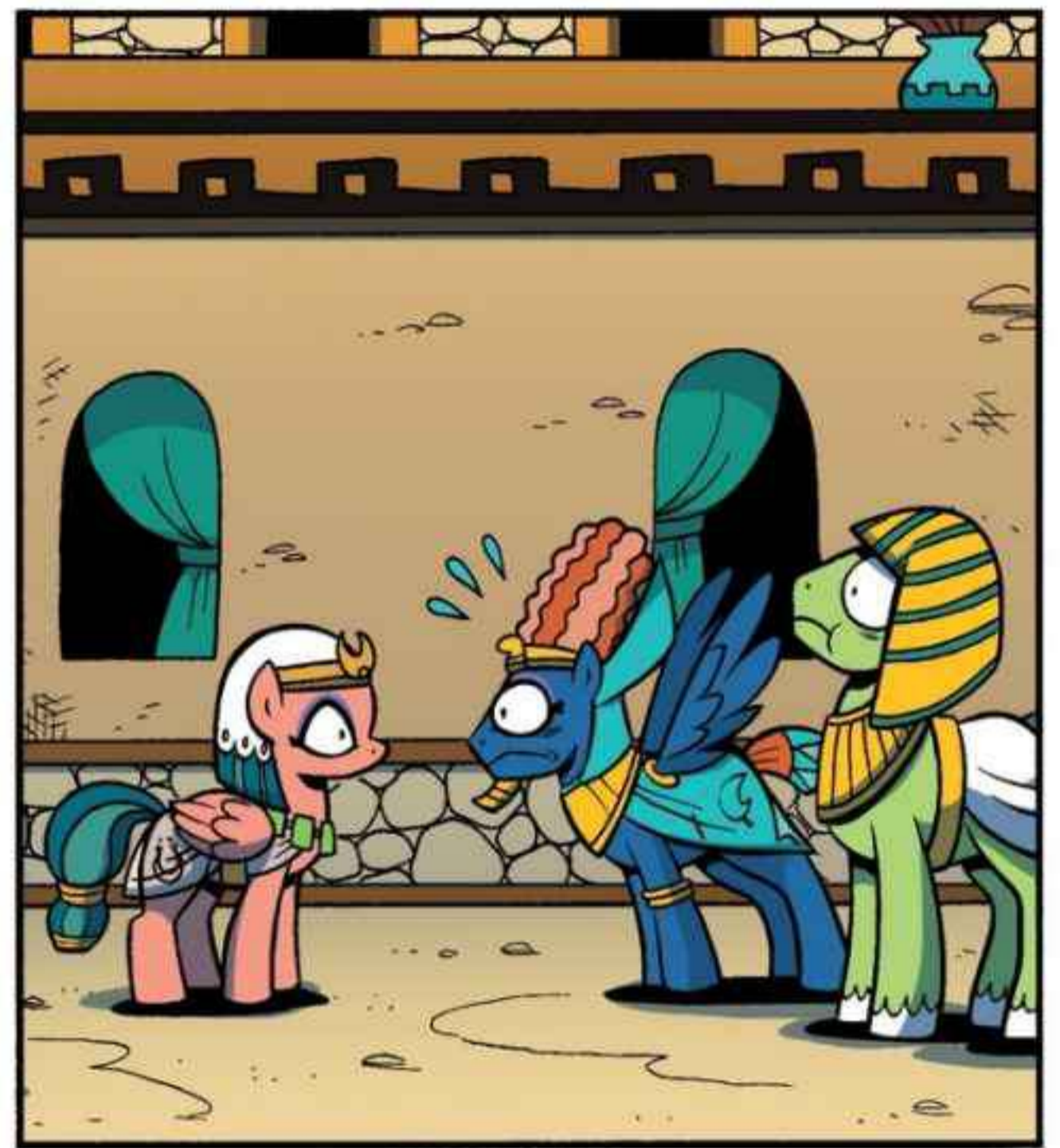


SOMNAMBULA,
WE NEED YOUR
HELP!



PRINCE
HISAN, WHAT
IS IT?

SNAKE!
THERE'S A SNAKE
ATTACKING THE
PALACE!



PRINCE HISAN, I
KNOW I'M YOUR TRUSTED
ADVISOR, BUT I WOULD
THINK A PRINCE WOULD
KNOW HOW TO TAKE
CARE OF A SNAKE.

WE GET A
LOT OF THOSE
HERE. MOST OF
THE TIME THEY'RE
NOT EVEN
VICIOUS.

IF YOU
NEED HELP
IDENTIFYING IT,
I THINK I HAVE
A BOOK.



IT'S NOT
A NORMAL
SNAKE!

DOES IT HAVE
A RATTLE? IS IT A
SIDEWINDER? DOES
IT HAVE A HOOD
MAYBE?

COME WITH
ME!

STAY BACK,
MEN! HE'S READY
TO STRIKE!

HSSSSSS



OH, NOW
I GET IT.





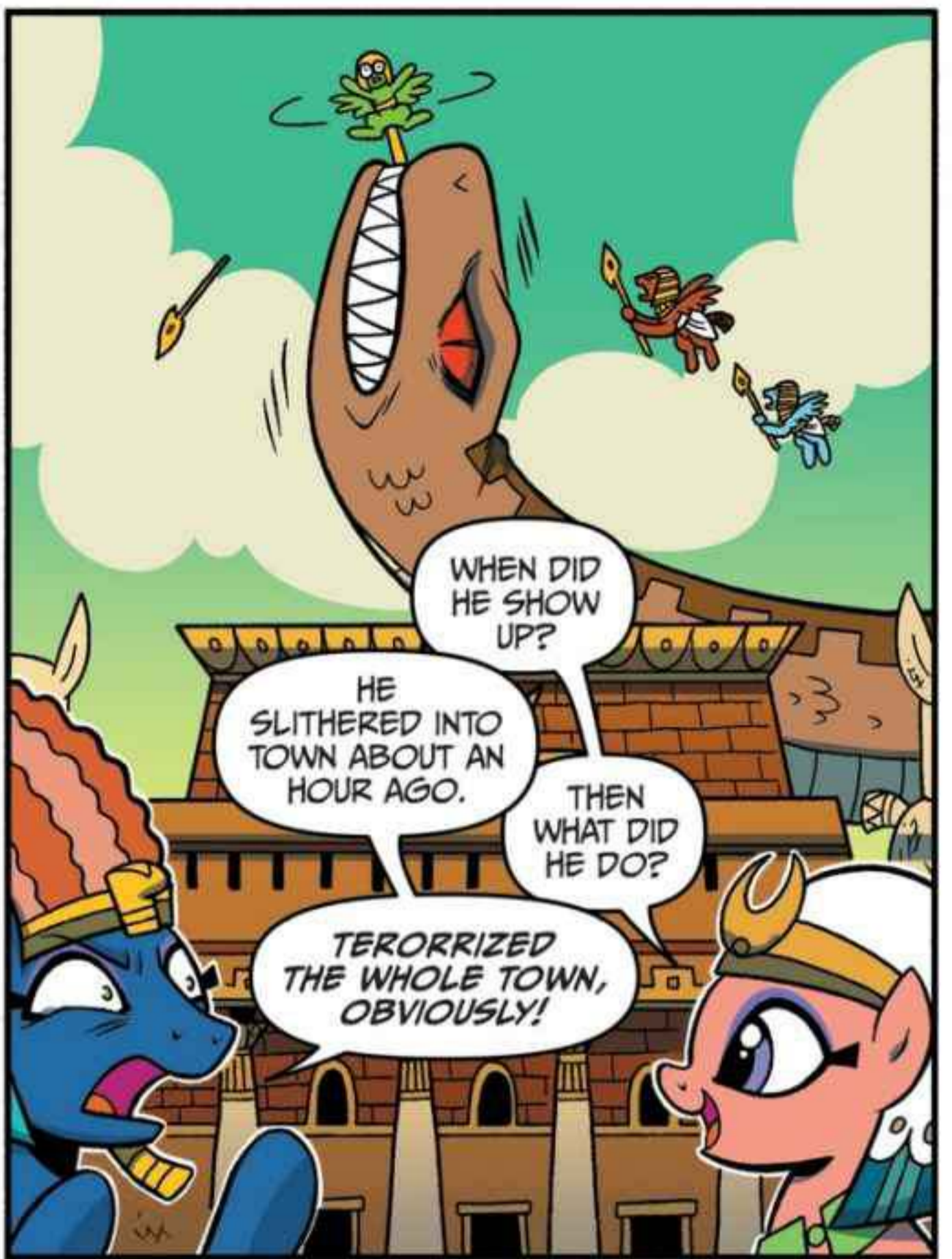
SO, WHERE IS HE FROM?

I DON'T KNOW!

DO YOU HAVE A GUESS?

NOT HERE.

HMMM... YES, YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE SEEN HIM BEFORE IF HE WAS FROM HERE.

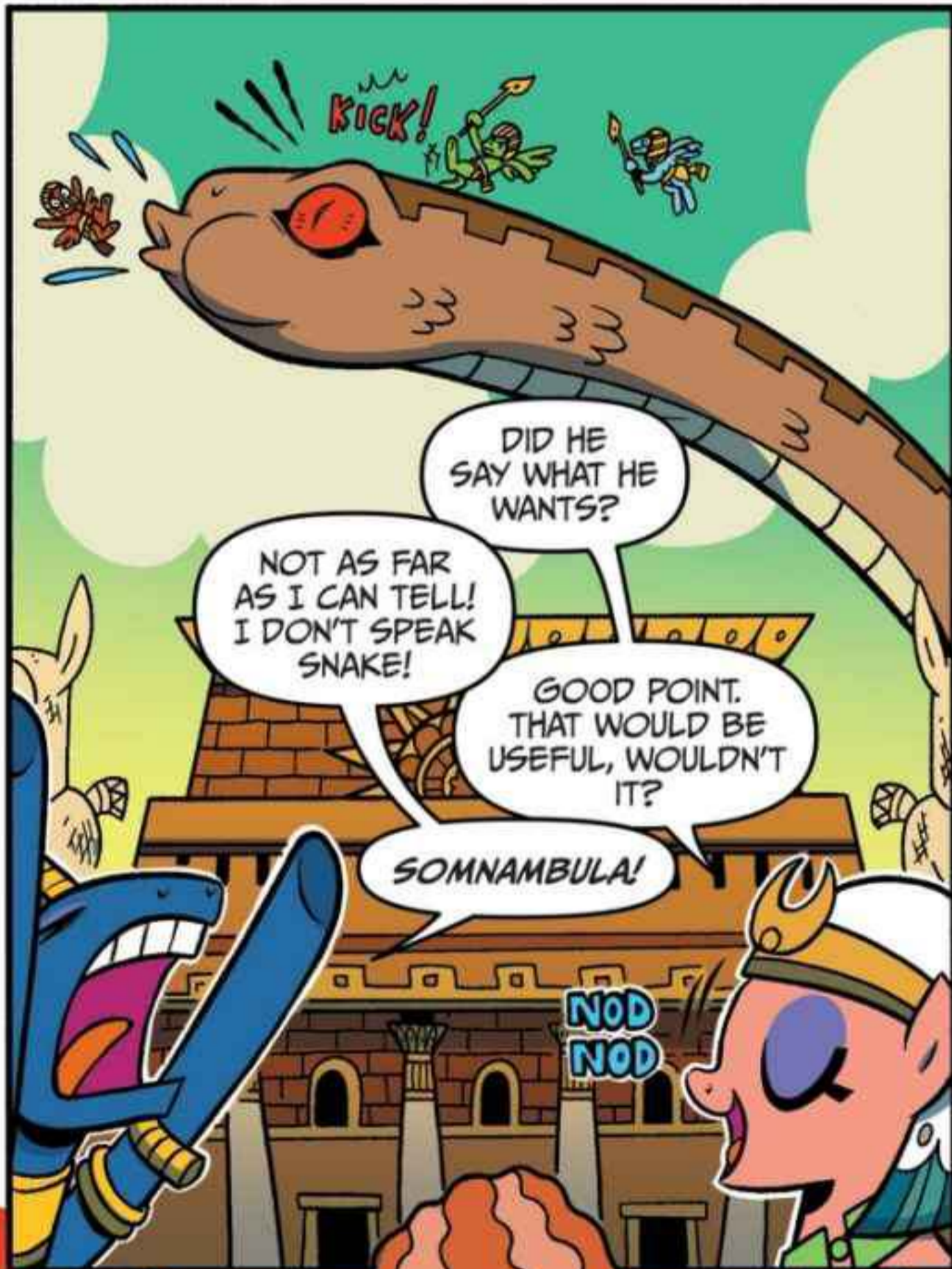


WHEN DID HE SHOW UP?

HE SLITHERED INTO TOWN ABOUT AN HOUR AGO.

THEN WHAT DID HE DO?

TERORRIZED THE WHOLE TOWN, OBVIOUSLY!



NOT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL! I DON'T SPEAK SNAKE!

DID HE SAY WHAT HE WANTS?

GOOD POINT. THAT WOULD BE USEFUL, WOULDN'T IT?

SOMNAMBULA!

NOD NOD



WHY ARE YOU SO CALM?

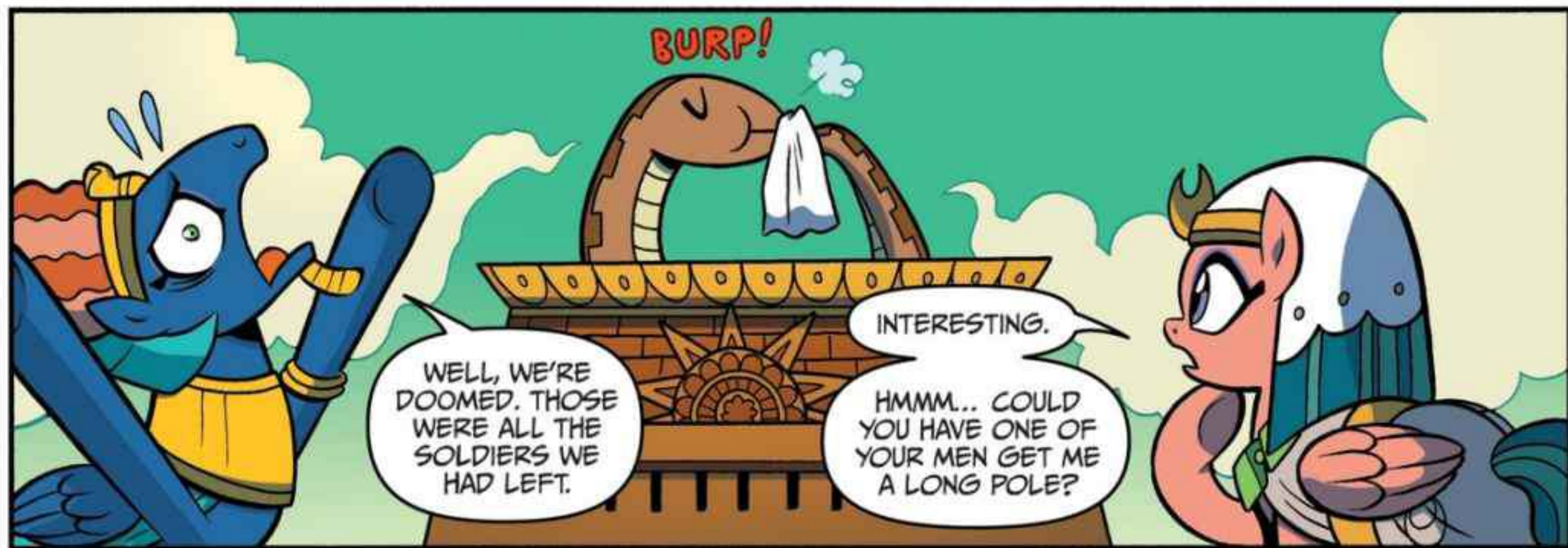
YES?

WELL, HONESTLY, WHAT GOOD DOES PANICKING DO? IF WE STAY CLEAR-HEADED AND CONSIDER THE SITUATION, WE'RE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO COME UP WITH USEFUL IDEAS.



SOMNAMBULA, THAT'S WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR GUARD UP THERE AND IF—

his





WELL, THAT WAS UNEXPECTED.



IT PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE. WHERE IS THAT—

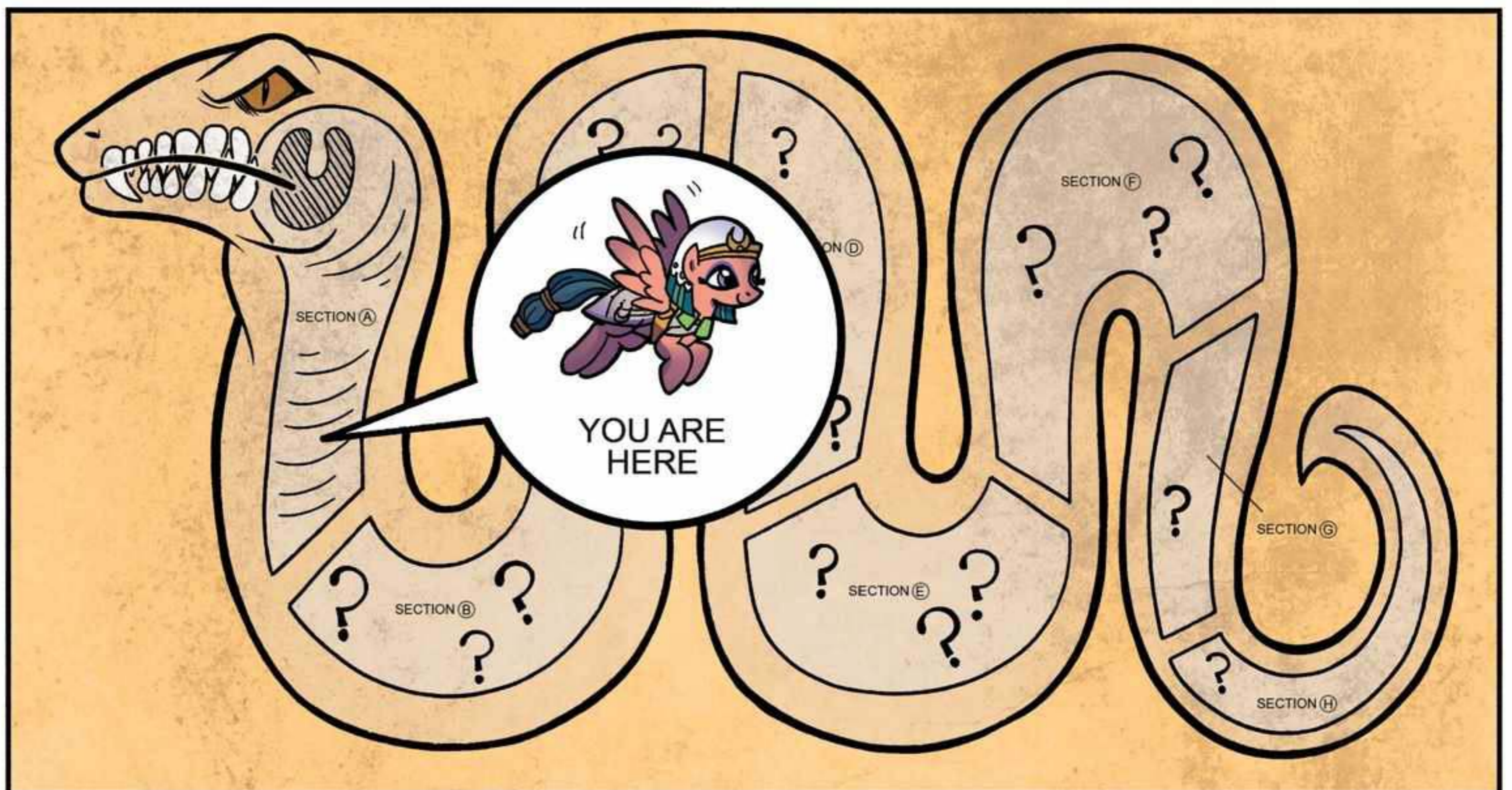
RUSTLE RUSTLE



—THERE WE GO!



NOW, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PROBLEM.



YOU ARE HERE

SECTION A

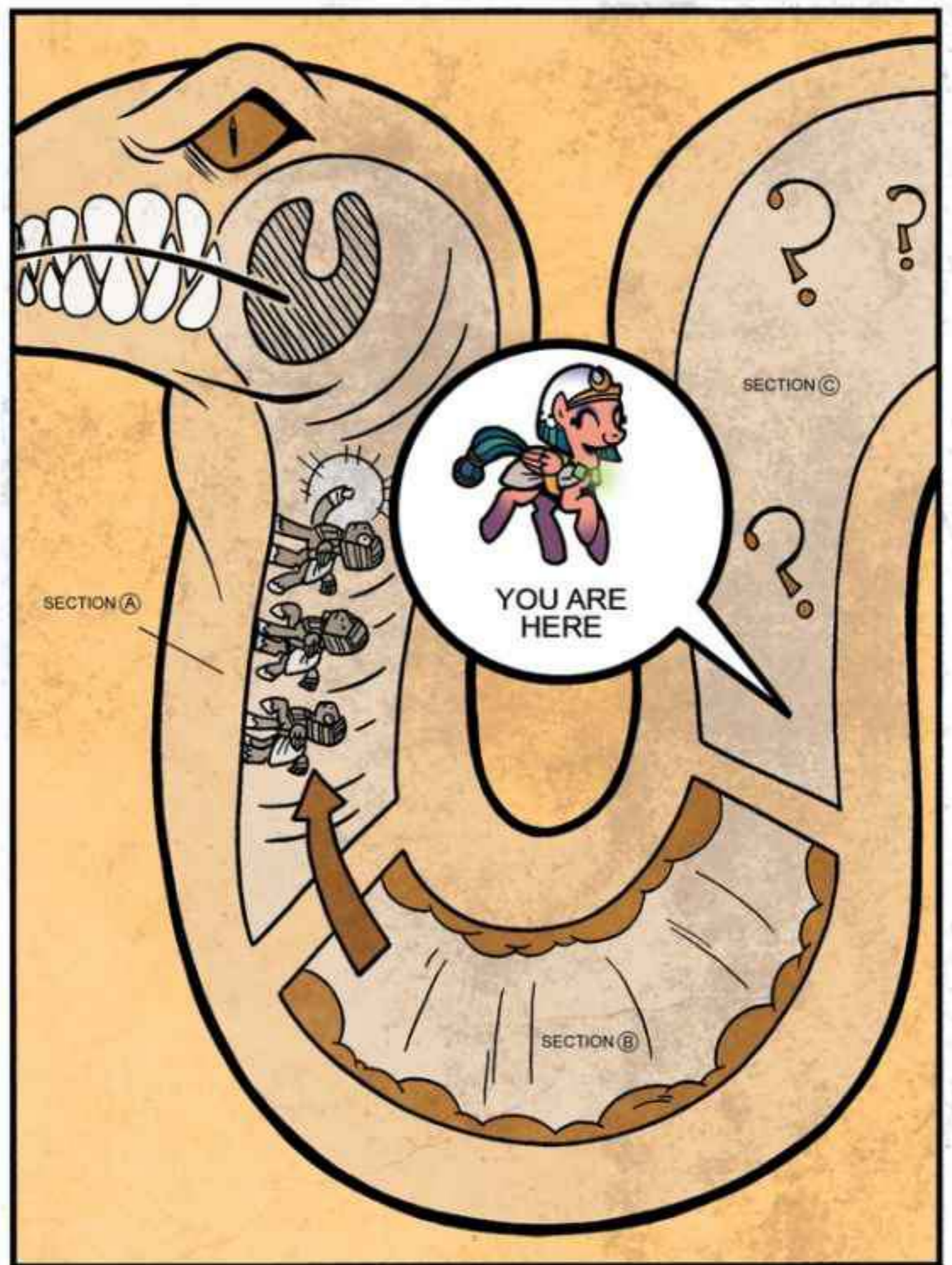
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OOOH, HUTS. IS THERE ANYONE HOME?



WHO'S THAT? I AIN'T HEARD THAT VOICE BEFORE.

GRANDMOTHER, SHE HAS LIGHT! WHO ARE YOU, GLOWY STRANGER?

YEAH! GLOWY STRANGER!



ARE THESE YOUR HOUSES? WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

WE'RE FROM A SMALL TOWN RIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE CAPITAL. AND YEAH, THESE WERE OUR HOUSES.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT HAPPENED?



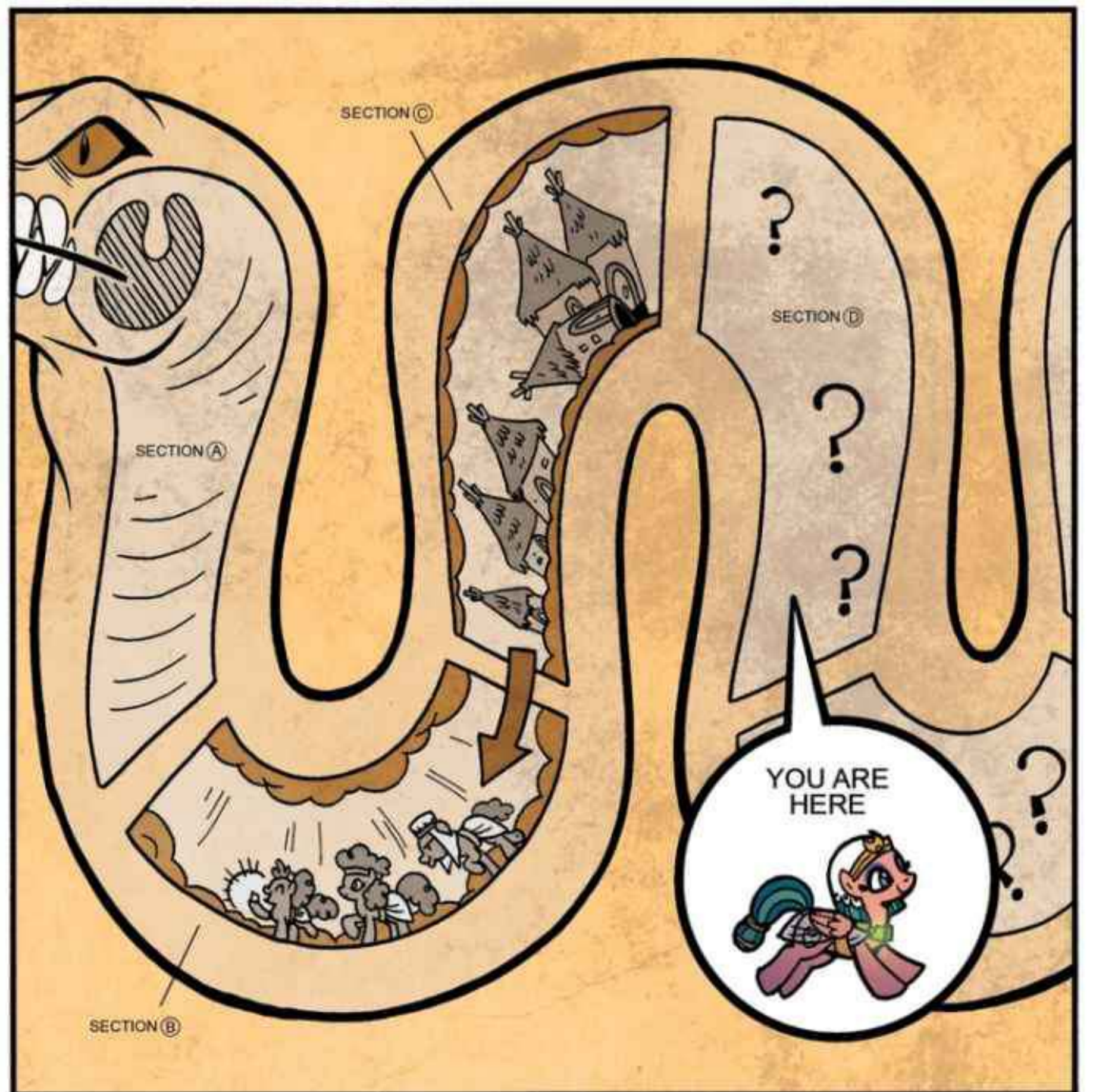
WELL, WE WERE JUST MINDING OUR BUSINESS AND EATING OUR BREAKFAST WHEN WE HEARD SCREAMING.

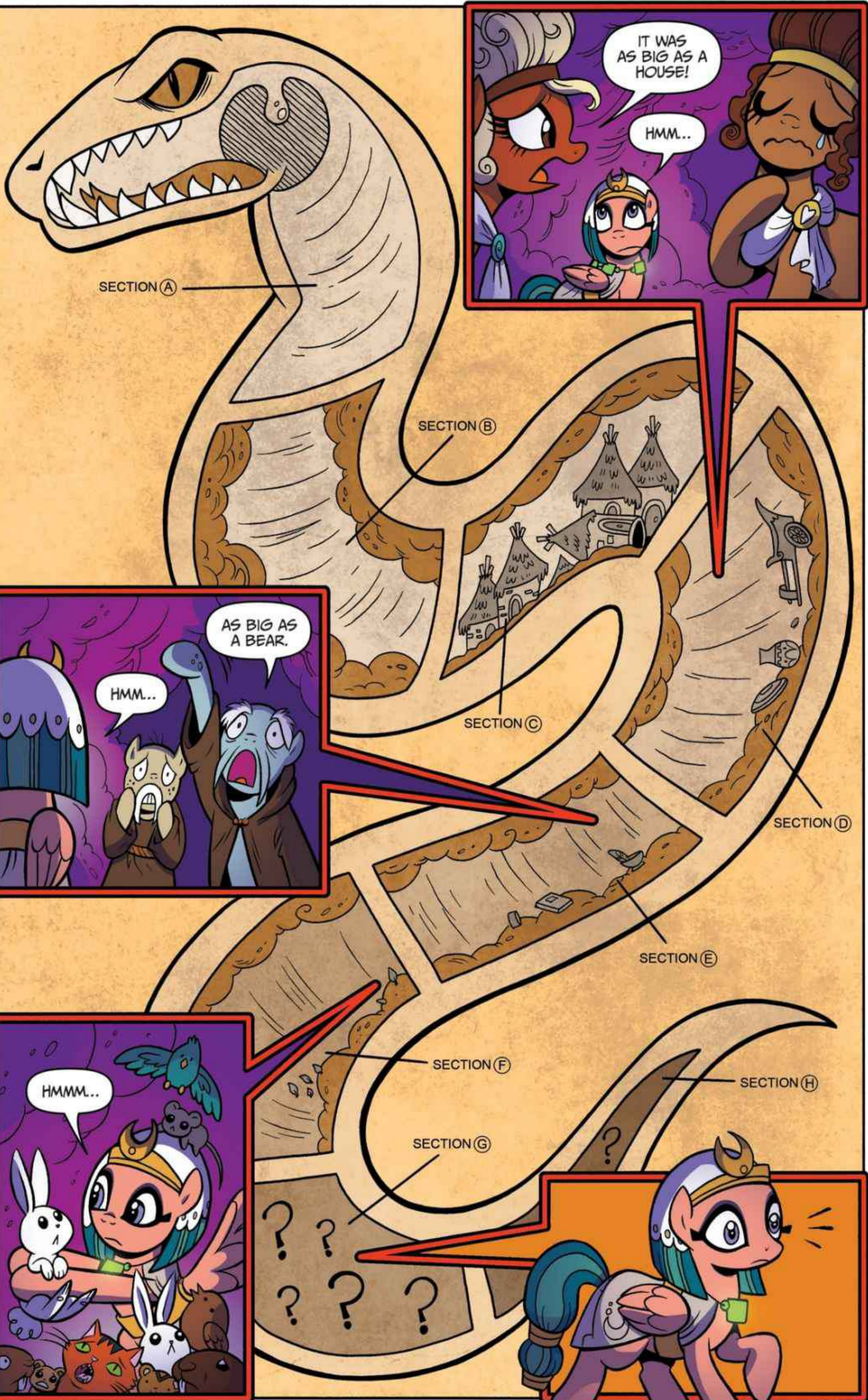
WE LOOKED OUTSIDE AND THERE WAS A GIANT SNAKE. IT WAS AS BIG AS OUR BARN.



BIG AS A BARN, YOU SAY?

YEAH! BIG AS A BARN! I SAW IT!





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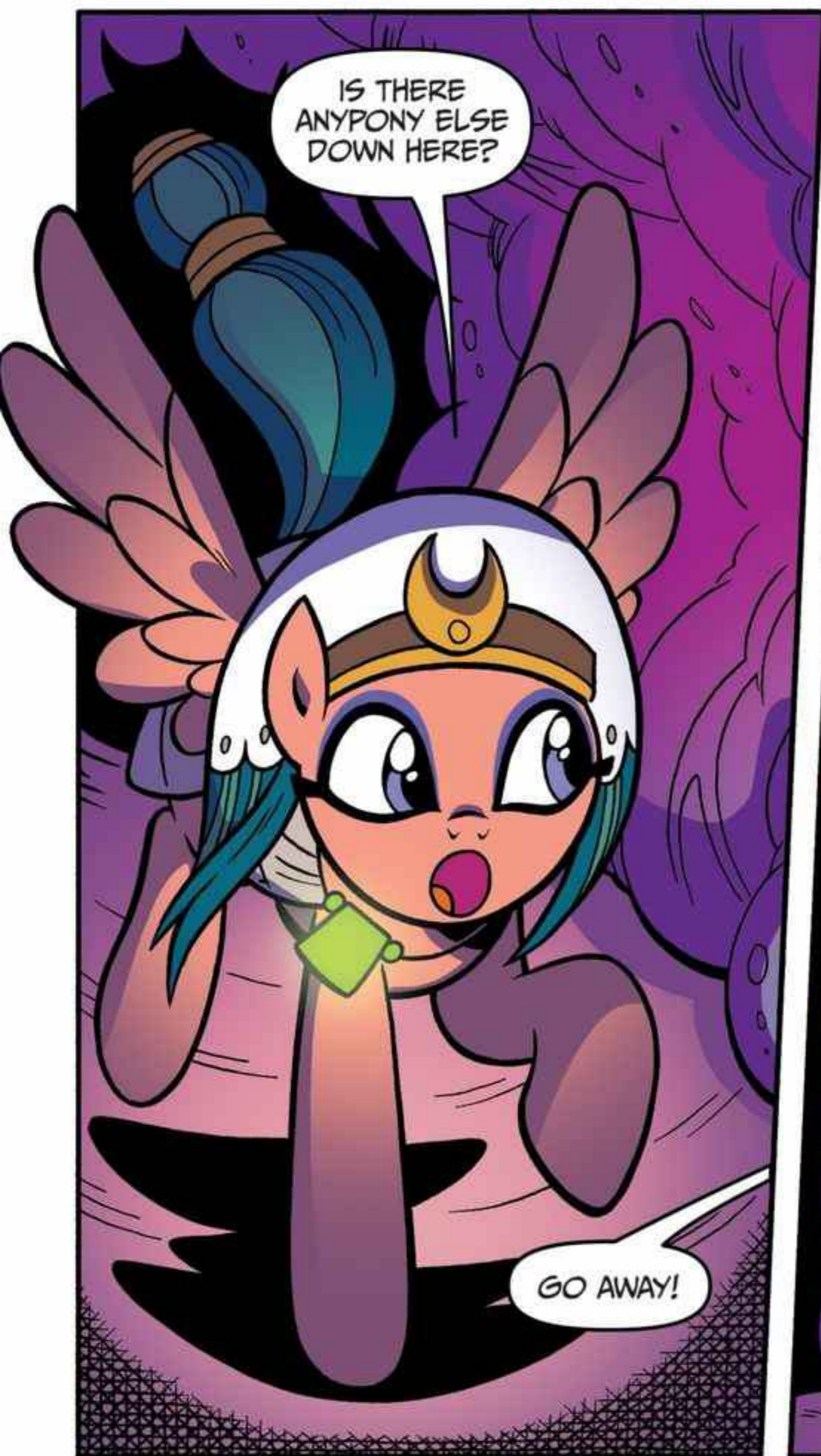
IT WAS AS BIG AS A HOUSE!

HMM...

AS BIG AS A BEAR.

HMM...

HMMM...





"YOU WERE RIGHT THAT I WAS A WIZARD. I WAS A GREAT POTION MAKER. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I HAD A PEST PROBLEM.

"THERE WAS THIS SNAKE THAT KEPT EATING MY SUPPLIES.



"I WOULD TRY AND CATCH HIM AND HE'D SLITHER AWAY INTO THE WALLS. SO, FINALLY I DECIDED TO SET A TRAP.

"I CURSED A ROCK AND LEFT IT WHERE HE COULD FIND IT. IF HE ATE THE ROCK, HE'D BE CURSED TO GROW. THEN HE COULDN'T SLITHER AWAY AND I COULD FINALLY GET HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE.

"SURE, IT WAS A PETTY CURSE, BUT THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME.



"SURE ENOUGH, THE LITTLE GLUTTON ATE THE ROCK.

"WHAT I DIDN'T COUNT ON WAS THAT I HAD MADE THE CURSE TOO POTENT.



"AND THE SPELL MADE HIM KEEP EXPANDING.

"AND NOW HE WAS BLOCKING MY WAY OUT OF MY HOME."



ANYWAY, I BET YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED THEN. AND NO SOONER—

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

A ROCK, HUH? WELL, THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH SNAKE LEFT.



DID IT LOOK LIKE THIS?

THAT'S THE ONE. THE LITTLE ROCK THAT RUINED MY LIFE.



"AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE ROCK WAS OUT OF THE SNAKE AND THE CURSE WAS LIFTED."



"THE SNAKE SHRUNK DOWN RIGHT AWAY."

"LUCKILY, THE PONIES WERE ALL IN THE MOUTH AND COULD DIVE OUT ALL AT ONCE."



"OTHERWISE THAT SNAKE WOULD HAVE HAD SOME UNCOMFORTABLE INDIGESTION."

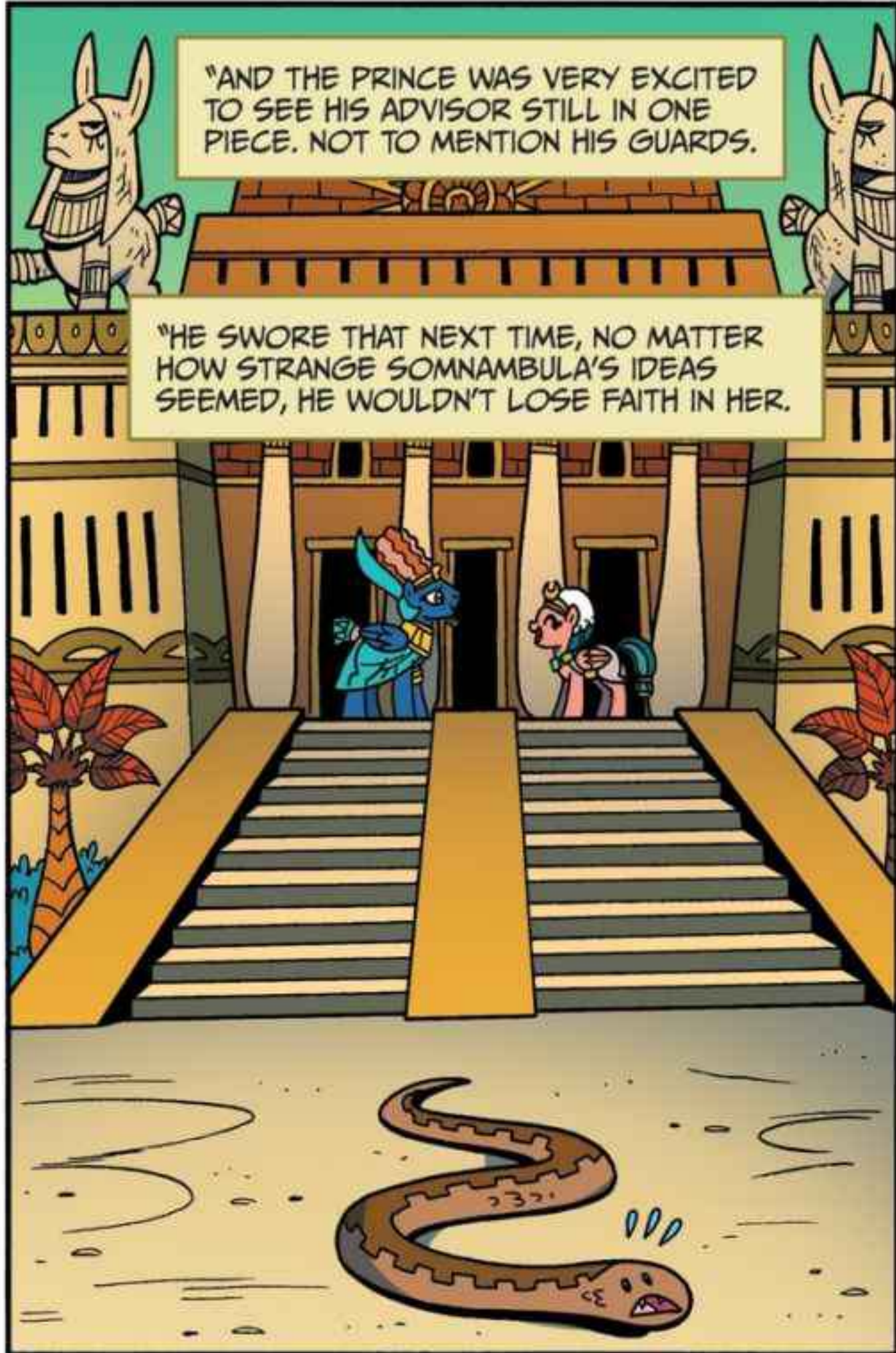


"AND SOMNAMBULA WAS THE HERO OF THE DAY."



"AND SHE DID IT WITHOUT ATTACKING, BUT BY KEEPING HOPE AND ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS."

"AND THE PRINCE WAS VERY EXCITED TO SEE HIS ADVISOR STILL IN ONE PIECE. NOT TO MENTION HIS GUARDS."



"HE SWORE THAT NEXT TIME, NO MATTER HOW STRANGE SOMNAMBULA'S IDEAS SEEMED, HE WOULDN'T LOSE FAITH IN HER."

"AND HE WOULD NEVER LOSE HOPE."

