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Friendship  
is Magic



## The Applewood FOOLIES



INTRODUCING  
\* TWILIGHT SPARKLE \* PINKIE PIE  
\* RARITY \* RAINBOW DASH \* FLUTTERSHY  
and APPLEJACK

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THE BOOK  
BETTER.





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FRIENDS!

TREMENDOUS NEWS! WONDERFUL, AMAZING NEWS!

Applewood  
REPORTER  
TODAY'S MOST NEWS TODAY!

# THE Applewood REPORTER

## PRINCESS BOOK TO BE BOFFO PIC

ACCLAIMED DIRECTOR HOLDS THE REINS



THE APPLEWOOD REPORTER SAYS—

—THEY'RE MAKING A MOVIE OUT OF OUR FRIENDSHIP DIARY!



A MOVIE? THEY'RE MAKIN' A FOR-REAL MAGIC LANTERN SHOW ABOUT US?

YES! ABOUT US, AND TWILIGHT, AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURES!

AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE THERE!



D-D-DO YOU MEAN—

ABSOLUTELY!

LADIES, WE ARE GOING—



NOW PLAYING  
*Singing in the Reins*

DARING DO

SAPPHIRE SHORES



-TO  
APPLEWOOD!

The BROWN  
DERBYSHIRE

MUSSO & FLAN

Candy

HORSE N. WELLES  
THE THIRD MARE



TASSELTOWN!  
TRA-LA-LA-LAND!

THE PLACE  
WHERE DREAMS  
ARE MADE!



HASN'T GOTTEN  
ANY LESS FANCY SINCE  
THE LAST TIME WE  
WERE HERE!

IT ALL LOOKS SO  
GLAMOROUS!

IT'S A SHAME  
TWILIGHT COULDN'T  
MAKE IT, SINCE SHE'S  
SO BUSY WITH THE  
SCHOOL!



OH, WOW!  
IS THAT BROCK  
HANDSOME?

OOH! OOH!  
I THINK I  
SEE GRETA  
GUMBALL!

I'M GONNA  
GET SO MANY  
HOOFPRIINTS IN  
MY AUTOGRAPH  
BOOK!





EXCUSE ME—MR. HORSEHOOVES?

I CALLED AHEAD—WE'RE YOUR SPECIAL GUESTS FOR THE DAY!





GUESTS! THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU'RE PRINCESS TWILIGHT'S FRIENDS!

THAT'S US, ALL RIGHT!



I'M WORMER HORSEHOOVES, DIRECTOR OF A PRINCESS' DIARY!

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW EXCITED I AM TO HAVE YOU HERE!



I WAS HONORED WHEN THEY ASKED ME TO DIRECT THE MAGIC LANTERN ADAPTATION OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP DIARY!

IT'S A MODERN-DAY CLASSIC WITH HUGE CROSSOVER APPEAL!



THE DRAMA! THE PATHOS!

THE FRIENDSHIP!

OUR AWESOME ADVENTURES!



AND YET, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT SOMETHING IS...

...MISSING.



ALL OF THIS—

—THE SETS, THE COSTUMES, THE PROPS—

—IT BRINGS US NO CLOSER TO THE REAL TRUTH OF THESE STORIES!



WE MAY HAVE ALL THE DETAILS RIGHT—

—BUT TRUE ART REQUIRES MORE THAN MERE SUPERFICIAL TRUTH!



CINEMA VERITE IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY IN THIS AGE OF ARTIFICIAL TRUTH!

WELL— PERHAPS WE COULD HELP!



AFTER ALL, WE WERE THERE FOR ALL THESE EVENTS!

WE COULD GIVE ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED FOR THE FILM!



NO, WAIT! I HAVE AN EVEN BETTER IDEA!

YOU FIVE SHOULD DIRECT THE FILM!

P-PARDON?







QUIET ON SET!

RARITY



NOW, IN THIS SCENE, WE'LL BE CHRONICLING A SLEEPOVER THAT TWILIGHT, APPLEJACK, AND I HAD TOGETHER.

IT WAS A VERY TOUCHING MOMENT IN OUR EARLY FRIENDSHIP, AND—

UM, EXCUSE ME? MISS RARITY?



I DON'T SEE THIS SCENE IN THE SCRIPT...

WAS THIS IN THE FRIENDSHIP DIARY?



OH, NO! BUT IT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MOMENT!

TWILIGHT AND APPLEJACK LEARNED TO RESPECT MY—THAT IS TO SAY, YOUR—INSISTENCE ON PROPER MANNERS!



I SEEM TO RECALL YOU ALSO LEARNED SOMETHIN' ABOUT MANNERS NOT ALWAYS BEING SO IMPORTANT?

YES, YES, DETAILS.

PLACES, EVERYPONY!



**A PRINCESS' DIARY**

DATE	SCENE	TAKE
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THAT'S IT!  
AH CAN'T WORK UNDER THESE CONDITIONS!

YEAH!

THIS AIN'T HOW THINGS HAPPENED!

WELL, IT'S HOW I REMEMBER IT!





**BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA**





# BWAAAAAAAAAAAAAM







"THE PRINCESS BIRD HAD GONE MISSING, AND EVERY GUMSHOE IN PONYVILLE WAS POUNDING THE PAVEMENT FOR IT."

"BUT I HAD A HUNCH."



"THE DAME WAS TRYING TO PULL ONE OVER ON ME—"

"—BUT I KNEW IT WAS JUST AN ACT."

"NOPONY WAS THAT INNOCENT."

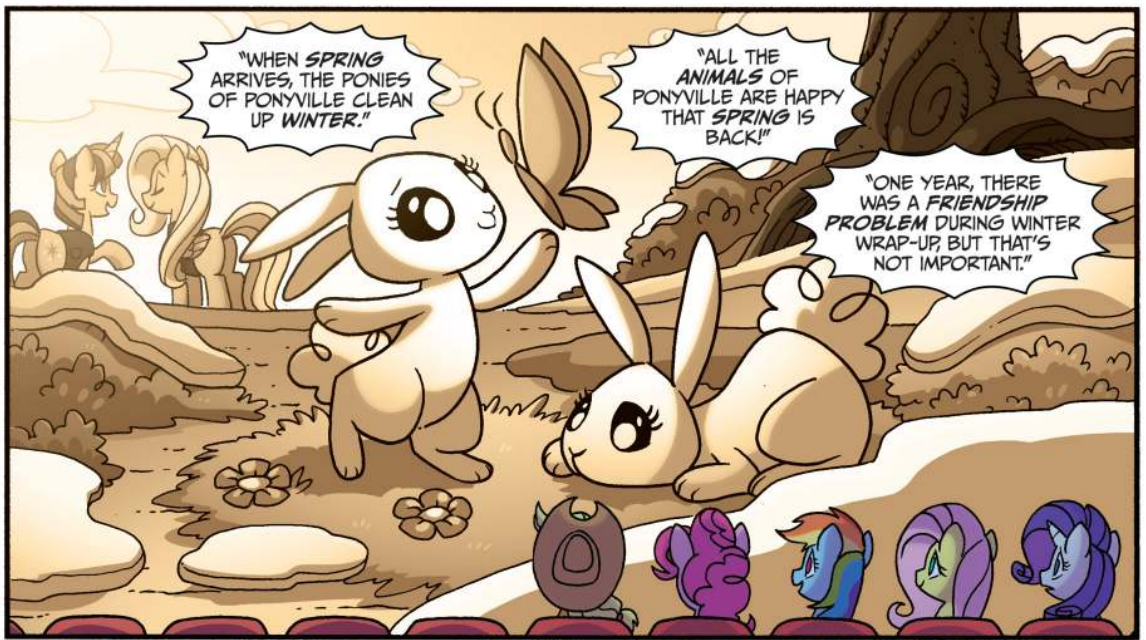
"H-HEY!"



"I ACTUALLY AM THAT INNOCENT!"

"WELL, YES, BUT EVERY MYSTERY NEEDS A FEMME FATALE!"

SCENE FOUR:  
"MARCH OF THE CRITTERS."



"WHEN *SPRING* ARRIVES, THE PONIES OF PONYVILLE CLEAN UP WINTER."

"ALL THE ANIMALS OF PONYVILLE ARE HAPPY THAT *SPRING* IS BACK!"

"ONE YEAR, THERE WAS A FRIENDSHIP PROBLEM DURING WINTER WRAP-UP, BUT THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT."

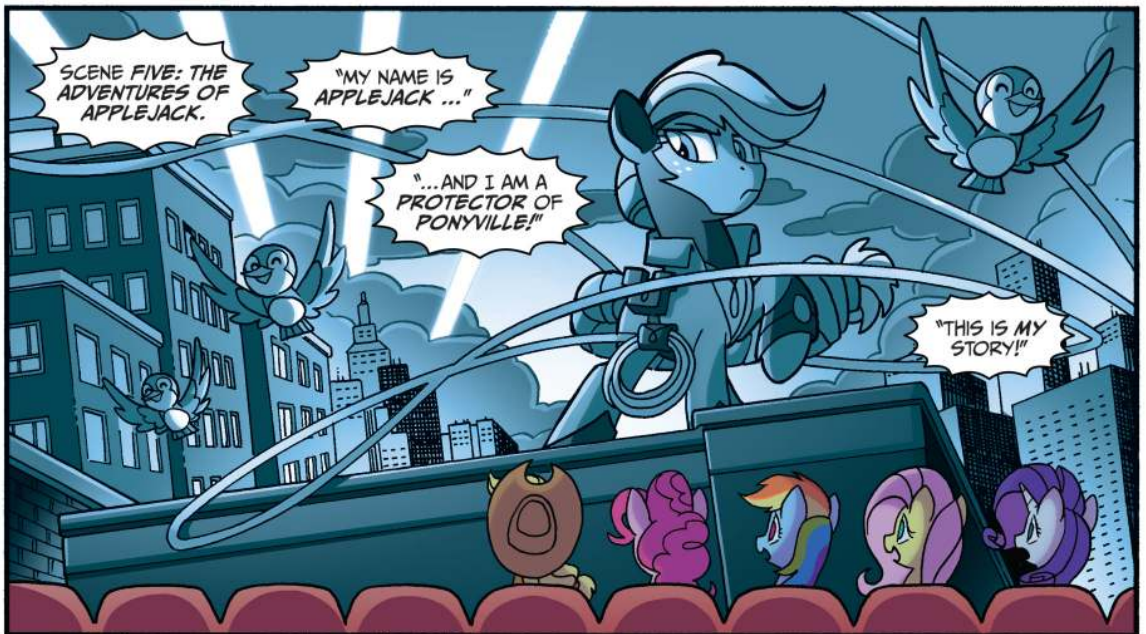


FLUTTERSHY— IS YOUR SEQUENCE JUST AN ANIMAL DOCUMENTARY?

WELL, I-IT'S WHAT I REMEMBER AS MOST IMPORTANT!

SHH! APPLEJACK'S WESTERN IS UP NEXT!

NOW, HOLD ON—

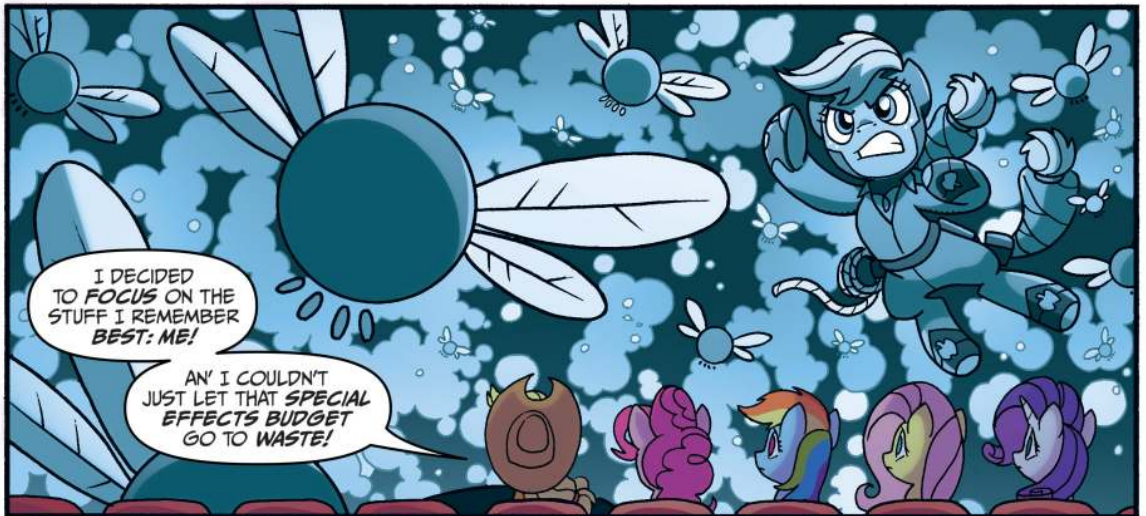
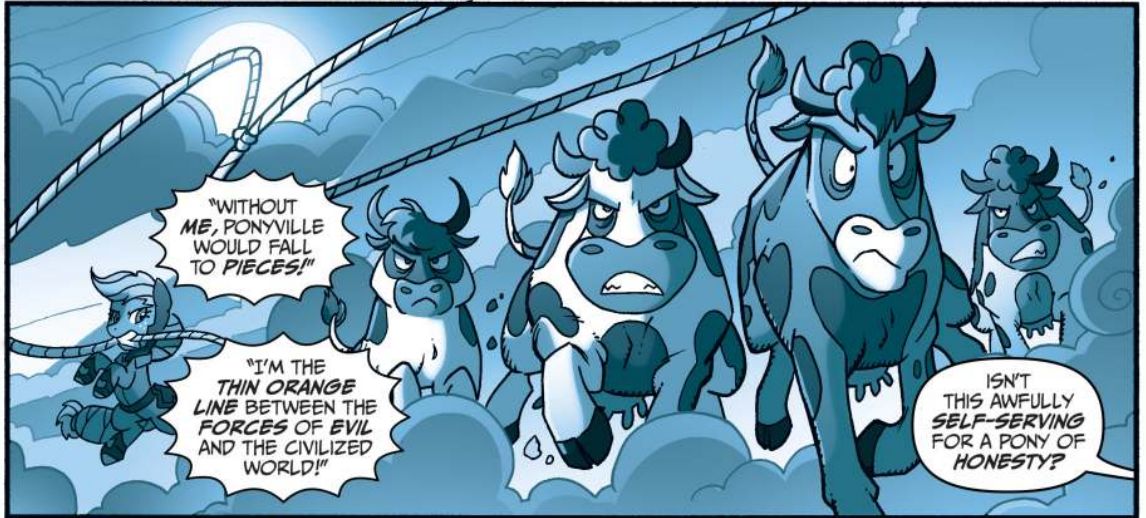


SCENE FIVE: THE ADVENTURES OF APPLEJACK.

"MY NAME IS APPLEJACK ..."

"...AND I AM A PROTECTOR OF PONYVILLE!"

"THIS IS MY STORY!"







IT'S A TRIUMPH OF ABSURDIST COMEDY!

A MASTERPIECE OF COMEDY!

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE!



SO... THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A COMEDY?

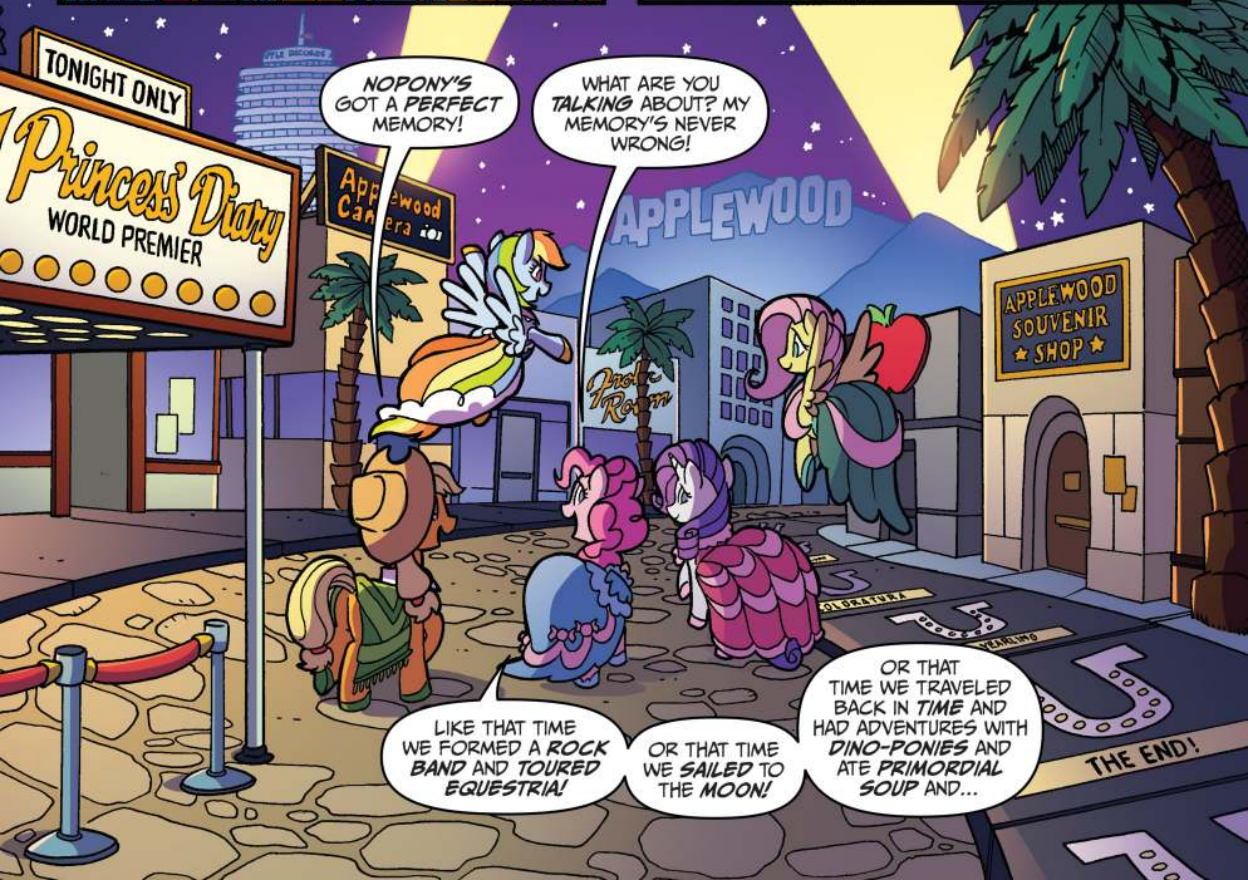
A-AND THEY EVEN LIKED IT!



WELL, THAT'S SHOW BUSINESS FOR YOU.

STILL, AT LEAST WE GOT A CHANCE TO RELIVE SOME OLD MEMORIES!

YEP! AND IT TAUGHT ME SOMETHIN', TOO!



TONIGHT ONLY

Princess' Diary  
WORLD PREMIER

NOPONY'S GOT A PERFECT MEMORY!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MY MEMORY'S NEVER WRONG!

Applewood Camera

APPLEWOOD

APPLEWOOD SOUVENIR SHOP

LIKE THAT TIME WE FORMED A ROCK BAND AND TOURED EQUESTRIA!

OR THAT TIME WE SAILED TO THE MOON!

OR THAT TIME WE TRAVELED BACK IN TIME AND HAD ADVENTURES WITH DINO-PONIES AND ATE PRIMORDIAL SOUP AND...

THE END!

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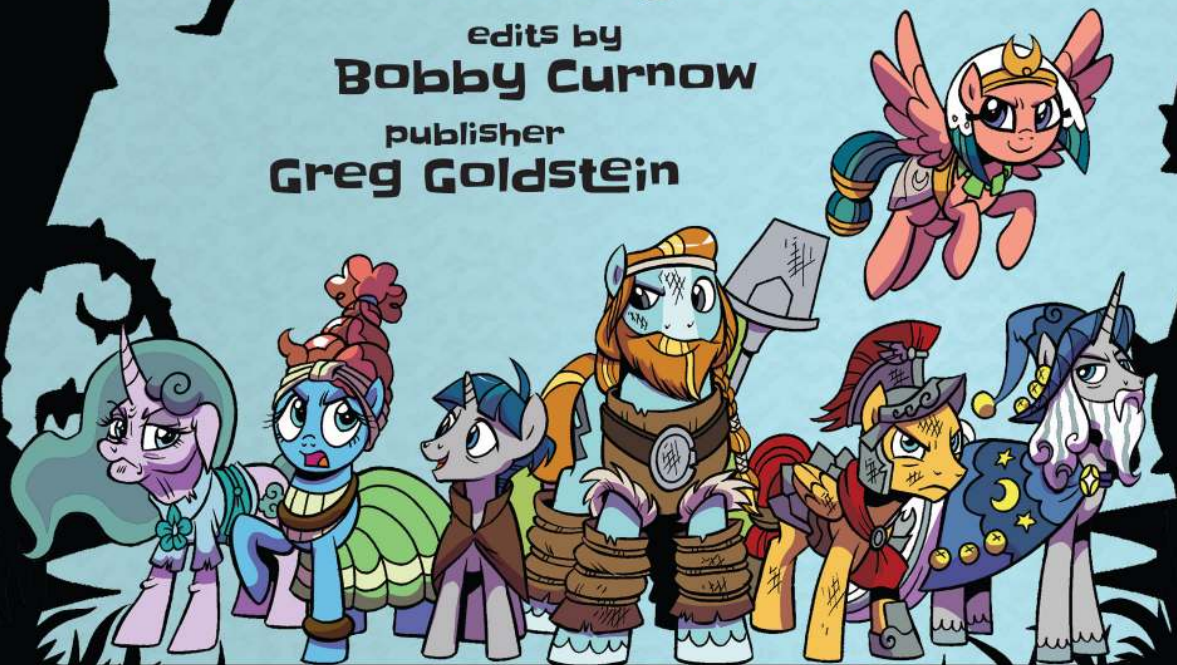
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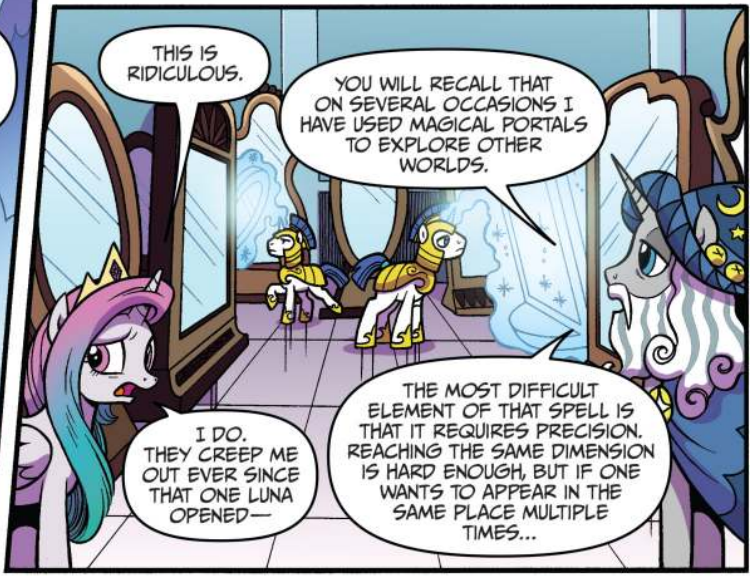
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STARSWIRL, WHAT ARE THESE?

COME NOW, PRINCESS, I'M CERTAIN YOU'VE SEEN A MIRROR BEFORE.

BUT MOST PONIES ARE SATISFIED WITH ONE MIRROR, STARSWIRL.



THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I HAVE USED MAGICAL PORTALS TO EXPLORE OTHER WORLDS.

I DO. THEY CREEP ME OUT EVER SINCE THAT ONE LUNA OPENED—

THE MOST DIFFICULT ELEMENT OF THAT SPELL IS THAT IT REQUIRES PRECISION. REACHING THE SAME DIMENSION IS HARD ENOUGH, BUT IF ONE WANTS TO APPEAR IN THE SAME PLACE MULTIPLE TIMES...



...ONE MUST KNOW THE CARTOGRAPHY OF THE LAND AND WORK WITH LANDMARKS. ON TOP OF THAT, ONE MUST UNDERSTAND THE DIMENSIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PLANES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE DIMENSIONAL ROTATION. EVEN THEN, THE POSITIONS OF OTHER RELATIVE DIMENSIONS CAN CAUSE SLIGHT ALTERATIONS, WHICH WHEN TRANSLATED ACROSS MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS...

WHAT WAS I TALKING ABOUT?

THE MIRRORS, STARSWIRL.

OH, THEY'RE PORTALS!



THE MIRRORS ARE PORTALS?

CORRECT. I NEED A RELIABLE WAY TO ACCESS THE SAME AREA MULTIPLE TIMES.

SO, I CAST AN ENCHANTMENT LINKING TWO MAGICAL OBJECTS ACROSS DIMENSIONS.



SO LONG AS BOTH ITEMS REMAIN INTACT, I CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN THEM FREELY.

BUT ISN'T IT DANGEROUS?

SLOOP!







I KNOW NOT WHEN YOU CAME, BUT TODAY I RETURN YOU THERE, CREATURE!

**BZZZZ!**



AND WHEN YOU ARRIVE THERE, LET THEM KNOW THAT THIS WORLD IS PROTECTED BY STARSWIRL THE BEARDED.

**PSH HH!**



AND THAT HE SHALL REPEL YOUR ATTACKS, THOUGH YOU MAY SEND YOUR MONSTERS BY THE THOUSANDS!

**WHIP ASSH!**



THERE IS NO VICTORY HERE FOR YOU!

WE DO NOT SEEK VICTORY—



GET BACK, FOUL CREATURES!

STARSWIRL, HELP!

PLEASE, I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.

WE SEEK ONLY DESTRUCTION!

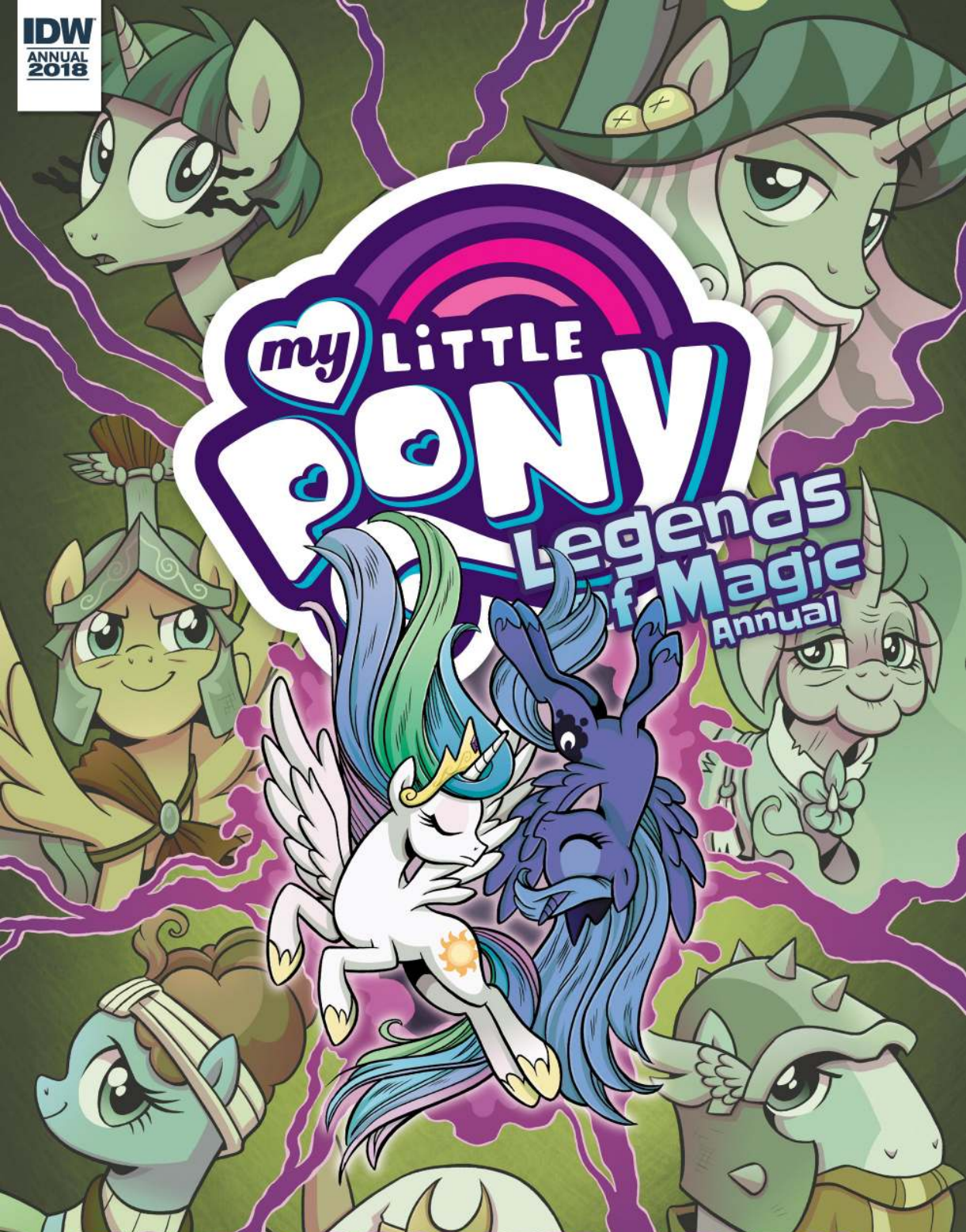


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