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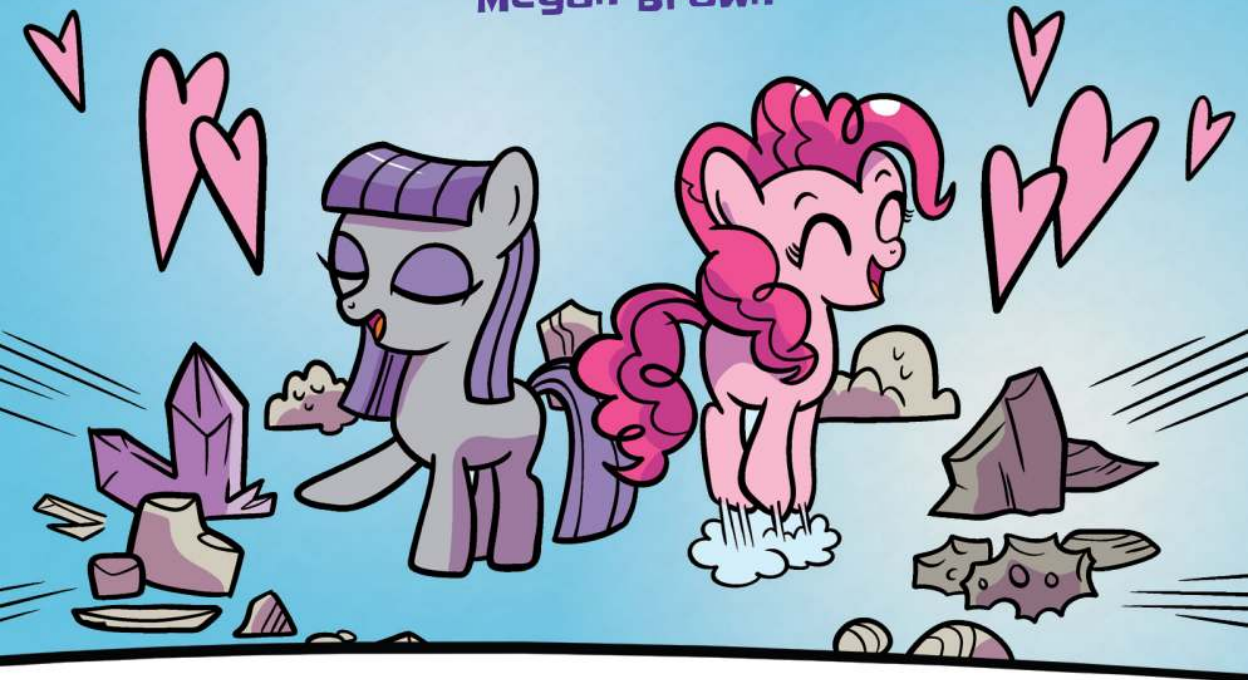
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PINKIE, SPEAKING AS AN EXPERT IN THE STABILITY OF ROCK FORMATIONS, THIS CAKE APPEARS TO BE UNSTABLE.

AW, COME ON, MAUD, DON'T BE SUCH A NEIGHSAYER!



CRANKY AND MATILDA'S ANNIVERSARY IS TOMORROW, AND I HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE BESTEST, BRIGHTEST, SWEETEST, MOST AMAZINGEST CAKE IN ALL OF EQUESTRIA!

I'VE BEEN BAKING AND FROSTING ALL WEEK AND I'VE ALMOST GOT IT.



PINKIE, BOULDER HYPOTHESIZES THAT YOUR HAPPINESS FOR YOUR FRIENDS IS CAUSING YOU TO OVERESTIMATE WHAT IS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE IN PASTRY PHYSICS.

OH, MAUD.



THIS CAKE IS HELD TOGETHER BY THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP! THERE'S NOTHING STRONGER THAN—

PINKIE, HELP!



YELP!





DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, LITTLE SISI! BAKING IS A DANGEROUS LINE OF WORK.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL HAVE A CAKE CATASTROPHE OR A CROISSANT KERFLUFFLE OR AN EGG TART EXPLOSION.



OR PIE PERIL!

DO YOU FEEL IT, BOULDER? I'M ABOUT TO BE PULLED INTO A GROUP HUG. I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT I—

PIE PERIL! THAT WOULD BE A GREAT NAME FOR A BAND! WE SHOULD FORM A FAMILY BAND! I DON'T SEE YOU GUYS ENOUGH! COME HERE, MAUD!

I TOLD YOU.

WE SHOULD HANG OUT MORE! I LOVE MY SISTERS! MAUD ALMOST NEVER TAKES A BREAK FROM HER WORK AND MARBLE...

WHY ARE YOU HERE, MARBLE?



OKAY, SO, YOU REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU I WAS SHY AND DIDN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS?

AND I SAID THERE WAS NO WAY, BECAUSE YOU'RE THE NICEST, MOST EXCITING PONY I KNOW?

YEAH... THAT.





PINKIE!

WHOOPS! I GUESS BOULDER WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE CAKE AFTER ALL.

THAT'S OKAY. I'LL JUST NEED TO MAKE A NEW CAKE BEFORE WE LEAVE.

DO YOU MEAN... MAUD?

EXACTLY! MAUD PLANNED MY FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND IT WAS THE BESTEST PARTY I'VE EVER HAD.

BUT PINKIE! THE PARTY IS TOMORROW NIGHT!

THEN I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HAVE TWO SISTERS WHO ARE EXPERTS AT THROWING GREAT PARTIES, HUH?

PINKIE, CAN I TALK TO YOU?



I KNOW YOU HAD A GOOD TIME AT THAT PARTY, BUT I THINK IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT EVERYTHING I DO FOR YOU AND NOT BECAUSE I PLANNED A GOOD PARTY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?





I INVITED ALL OF MY FRIENDS. THERE'S FLINT AND QUARTZ AND OPAL AND GRANITE AND OBSIDIAN AND—

THERE'S SO MANY! THIS IS THE GREATEST PARTY EVER!

—SANDSTONE AND DACITE AND BASALT AND PUMICE AND...



AND IT WAS THE GREATEST PARTY EVER! I WAS JUST TELLING RAINBOW DASH ABOUT PUMICE THE OTHER DAY!

BUT MARBLE ALREADY HAS REAL PONIES COMING TO HER PARTY SHE NEEDS TO ENTERTAIN THEM. I AM MUCH BETTER WITH ROCKS.

I HAVE AN IDEA!



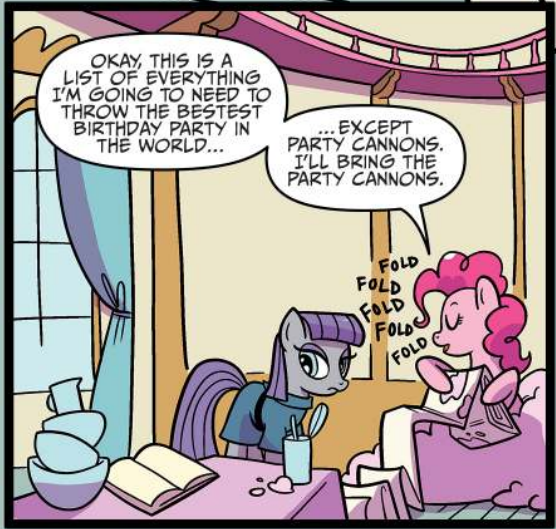
STREAMERS, PARTY HATS, BOARD GAMES, CUPS, PLATES...

OOH! SNACKS.



PINKIE?

SHHH! NOT WHILE I'M PARTY PLANNING.



OKAY, THIS IS A LIST OF EVERYTHING I'M GOING TO NEED TO THROW THE BESTEST BIRTHDAY PARTY IN THE WORLD...

... EXCEPT PARTY CANNONS. I'LL BRING THE PARTY CANNONS.

FOLD  
FOLD  
FOLD  
FOLD  
FOLD



MAUD WILL HEAD HOME WITH YOU TODAY AND HELP YOU GET EVERYTHING, THEN AS SOON AS I'M DONE WITH THE NEW CAKE, I'LL TAKE A TRAIN AND BE THERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO HELP THROW THE PARTY.

IS THAT OKAY, MAUD?

I AM CAPABLE OF PURCHASING PARTY SUPPLIES, YES.

OH, THANK YOU, PINKIE! THANK YOU!

LATER THAT DAY.

GOSH, MAUD, ISN'T PINKIE GREAT?

YES, MARBLE, SHE IS.

DO YOU THINK SHE'LL REALLY BE ABLE TO FINISH THE NEW CAKE IN TIME TO HELP US SET UP?

IF PINKIE SAYS SHE'LL BE THERE, SHE'LL BE THERE.

DO YOU HAVE THAT LIST SHE MADE?

I DO.

CAN WE LOOK AT IT? I'M REALLY NERVOUS, MAYBE WE CAN PLAN HOW WE'LL GET EVERYTHING.

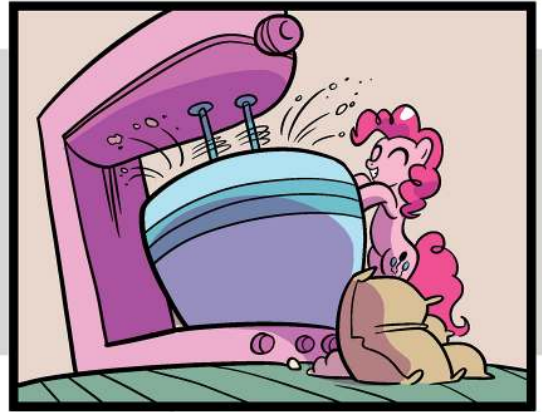
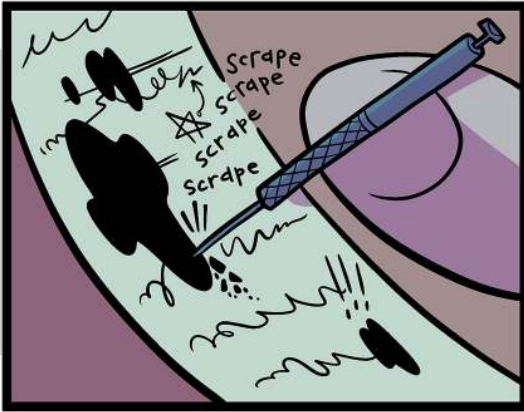
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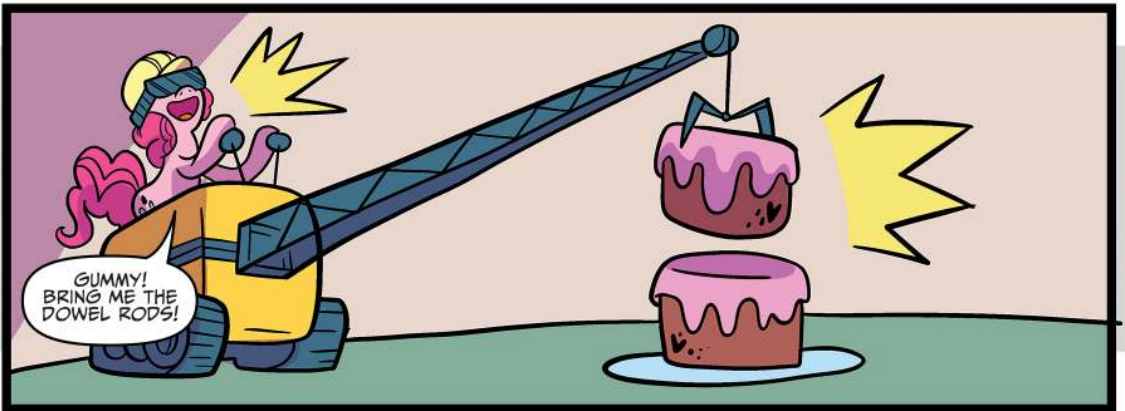
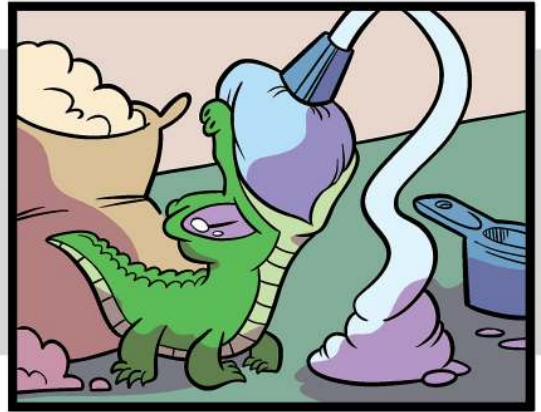
MY PARTY IS RUINED!

NOT IF YOUR BIG SISTER CAN HELP IT.

OH NO! I CAN'T READ ANY OF THIS! ALL THE INK SMEARED!







THE NEXT MORNING.







I HOPE THEY HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED.

I BELIEVE THAT PINKIE PROBABLY HAS THEIR INVENTORY MEMORIZED.



OH, HERE ARE THE BALLOONS!

IT DOESN'T SAY WHAT COLOR TO GET! MAUD, WHAT COLOR DO YOU THINK PINKIE MEANT? I DON'T WANT TO GET THE WRONG ONES!



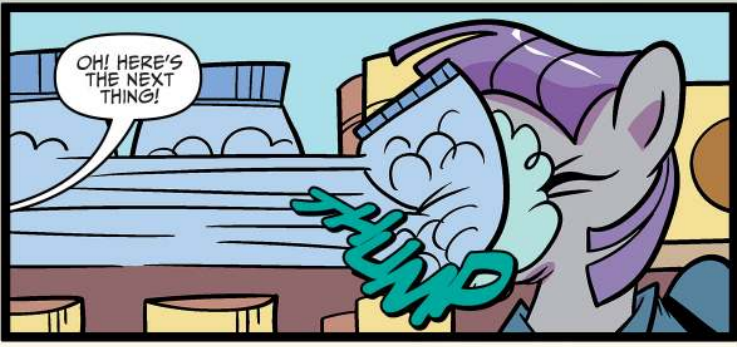
I'M SURE PINKIE WOULD...

MAUD?!

SORRY... I... I'M SURE PINKIE WOULD TELL YOU TO GET YOUR FAVORITE COLORS.

RIGHT!

wooble  
wooble  
wooble



OH! HERE'S THE NEXT THING!



SOMEHOW, I DOUBT PINKIE IS THIS TIRED.



DID I TELL YOU I WAS PLANNING A PARTY FOR MY SISTER?



YES, MA'AM. YOU'VE MENTIONED IT THREE OR FOUR TIMES ALREADY.

OH, SORRY! I WAS UP BAKING ALL NIGHT, AND I MAY HAVE SAMPLED SOME OF THE FROSTING, AND I'M FEELING VERY—



EXCITED—

FOR MY—

SISTER'S—



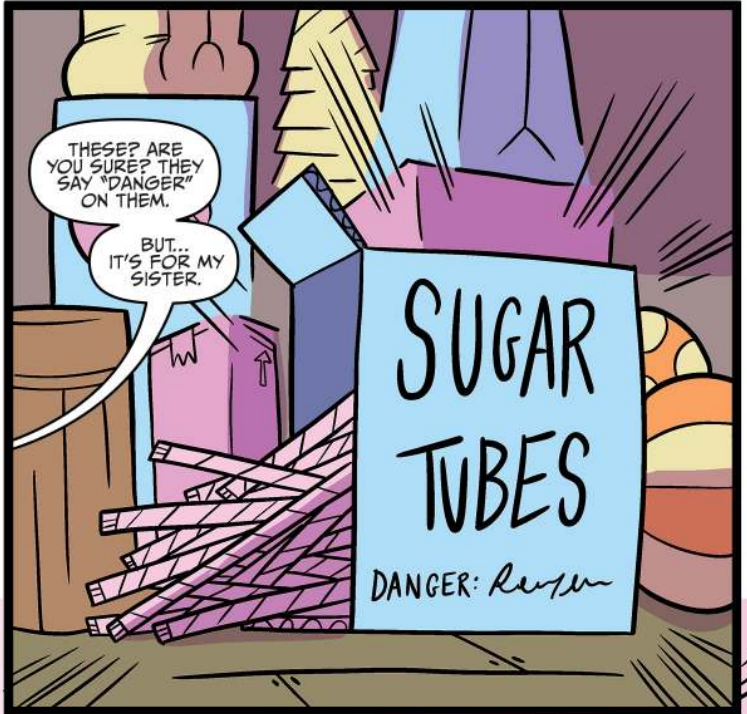
WEEEE!



WHAT WAS THAT?!







DANGER: PURE SUGAR CANDY







MARBLE, LIMESTONE, GET THOSE TABLES IN PLACE.

MA AND PA, THE DANCE FLOOR GOES THERE.



SUGAR... WEARING... OFF.

LOSING... ENERGY.



MORE BALLOONS! WE NEED MORE BALLOONS!

MAUD, WE DON'T HAVE THE PARTY CANNONS! PINKIE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BRINGING THOSE!



I CAN STILL MAKE IT!

MY SISTERS NEED ME!



PARTY CANNONS ARE PINKIE'S THING.

BUT I'D NEVER THROW A PARTY WITHOUT SOME OF BOULDER'S FRIENDS.

LATER THAT NIGHT.



**MAUD:**



IS EVERYTHING GOING OKAY? IS SOMETHING WRONG?

EVERYTHING IS GREAT! IT'S SO AMAZING! I'VE ALREADY MADE TONS OF FRIENDS TONIGHT! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO. YOU'RE MY—



—SISTER!

YOU'RE SO AMAZING! THANK YOU SO MUCH!



WELL, BOULDER, I GUESS WE DID IT. YOU WANNA GO WATCH FROM ABOVE, WHERE IT'S QUIET?

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS A PRETTY NICE HUG. EVEN IF I DON'T USUALLY LIKE HUGS.





THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WOULD DO! I LOVE YOU, MAUD!

I LOVE YOU TOO, PINKIE.



SHOULD WE GO JOIN IN? I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE PARTIES, BUT—

I CAN LIKE PARTIES FOR ONE NIGHT FOR MY SISTERS.



BUT COULD WE REST HERE FOR JUST ONE MORE MOMENT? IT'S EXHAUSTING WORK BEING PINKIE PIE.

TELL ME ABOUT IT! YOU CAN'T IMAGINE THE DAY I'VE HAD.



WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT WHILE WE REST...

WELL, FIRST THERE WAS A ROCKSLIDE AND THEN...

EIGHT HOURS LATER.



The End!

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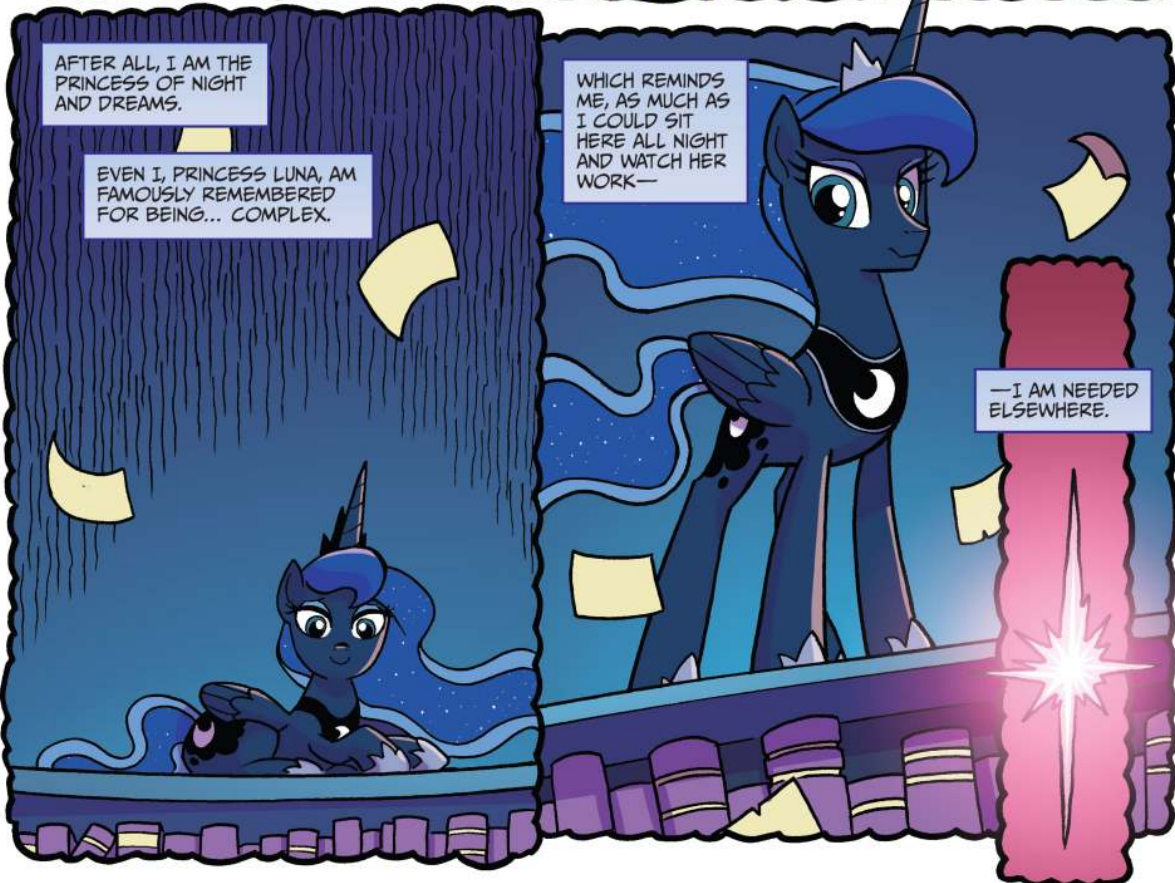
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SOME PONY IS HAVING A BAD NIGHT.

APPLES AIN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE TEETH! IT AIN'T NATURAL!

NOPE!  
NOPE!  
NOPE!

APPLE BLOOM,  
WHAT DID YOU DO?!



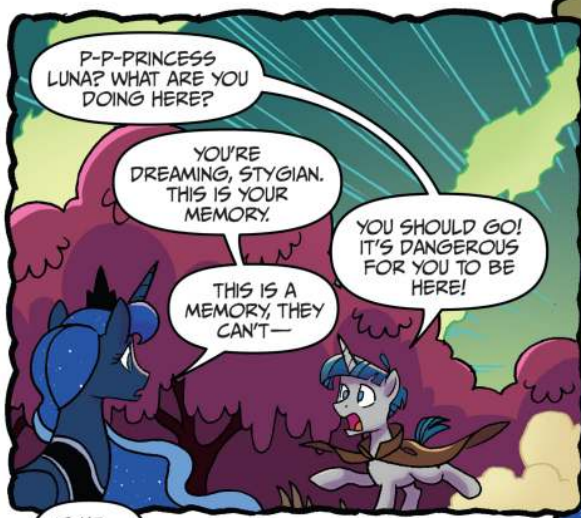
THE PROBLEM WITH MONITORING THE DREAMS OF ALL OF THE PONIES IN EQUESTRIA IS THAT SOMETIMES I FIND MYSELF IN SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORIES. SOMETIMES THAT MEANS I'M SOMEWHERE UNFAMILIAR.

HELLO?  
IS ANY PONY  
HERE?

WHICH MAKES IT EXTRAORDINARILY STRANGE TO SEE YOURSELF INSIDE SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORY OF AN EVENT YOU DON'T REMEMBER.

I'LL GET THEM!





P-P-PRINCESS LUNA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE DREAMING, STYGIAN. THIS IS YOUR MEMORY.

YOU SHOULD GO! IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE HERE!

THIS IS A MEMORY, THEY CAN'T—



IS HE... LOOKING AT ME?

HELLO, PRINCESS. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME.



WHO ARE YOU?

I WAS TO BE YOUR TUTOR. I SOUGHT YOU AND YOUR SISTER OUT ON MANY WORLDS. I SOUGHT TO DRAW OUT THE CAPACITY FOR DESTRUCTION EACH OF YOU HELD.

WHY?



I HOPED TO BRING THE SAME SHADOW AND DESTRUCTION TO EVERY WORLD I BROUGHT TO THIS ONE. I WOULDN'T STOP UNTIL I HAD SUCH A WEAPON.

BUT WE RESCUED LUNA AND CELESTIA. WE STOPPED YOU!

DID YOU?



YOU SAVED YOURS, BUT I'M NOT PICKY.

WELL, I AM, THAT'S WHY I ONLY ENDED UP WITH ONE OF THE SISTERS.



THE BLUE ONE WAS TOO WEAK TO SURVIVE.

TO SURVIVE WHAT?



CORRUPTION.

SISTER!  
WHAT IS HE  
DOING?! HELP  
ME, SISTER!

AAAAAHHH!

CELESTIA!



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
TO HER?

FORGING HER  
INTO THE WEAPON  
SHE IS. ONE THAT CAN  
BREAK WORLDS.

STOP IT!



YOU HAVE  
EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED TO  
STOP ME. JUST  
LOOK IN THE  
MIRROR.

AND LUNA, BE  
SURE TO BRING  
YOUR SISTER. WHY  
SETTLE FOR ONE  
WHEN I COULD  
HAVE TWO?

WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?!  
BRING HER  
BACK!



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