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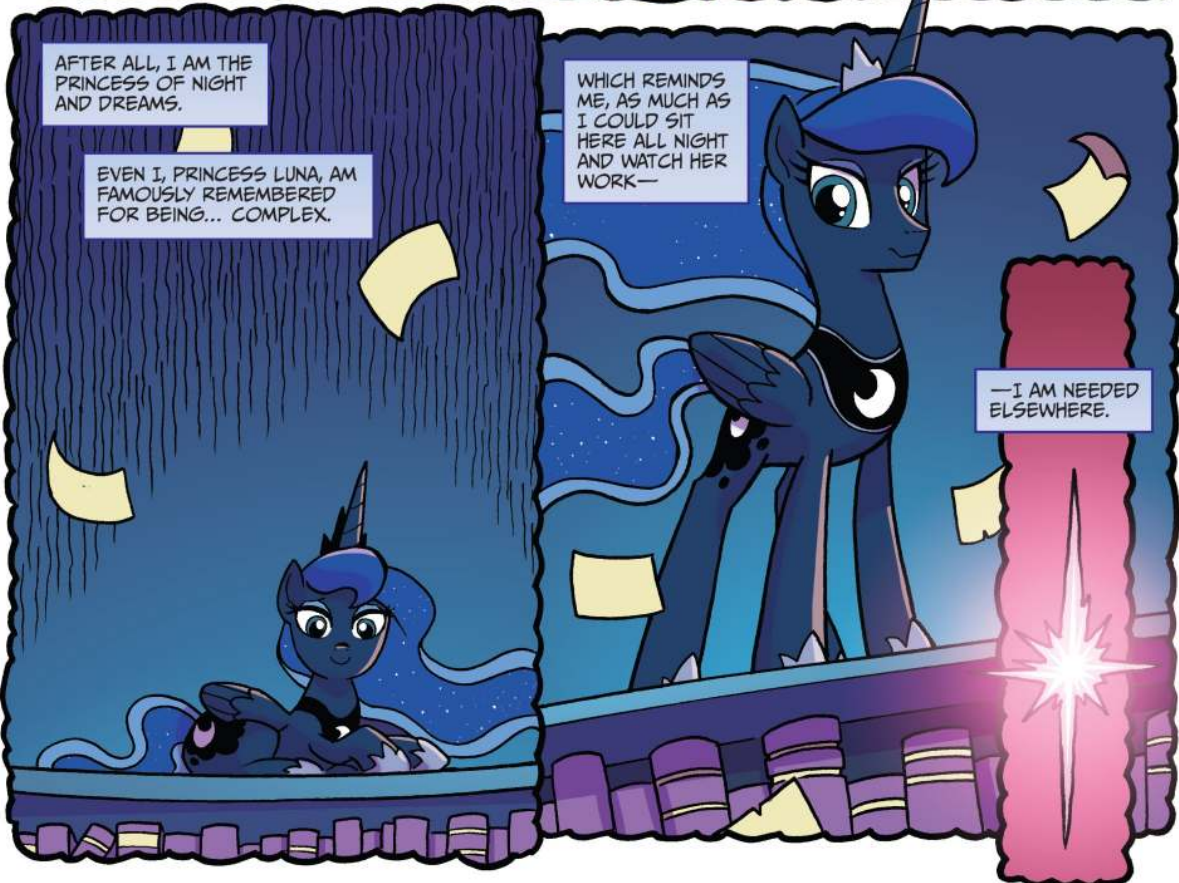
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SOME PONY IS HAVING A BAD NIGHT.

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

NOPE!
NOPE!
NOPE!

APPLE BLOOM,
WHAT DID YOU DO?!



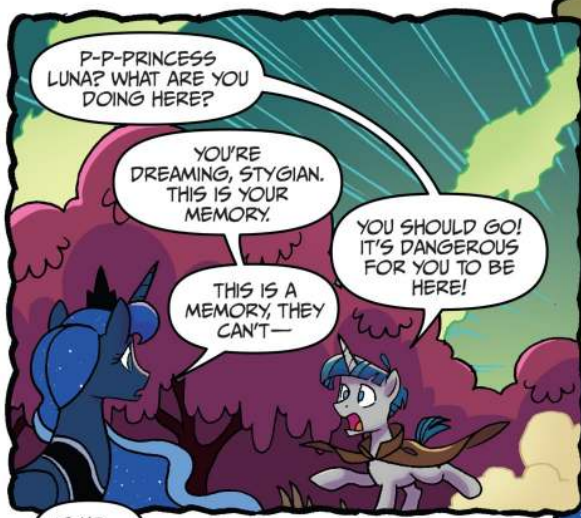
THE PROBLEM WITH MONITORING THE DREAMS OF ALL OF THE PONIES IN EQUESTRIA IS THAT SOMETIMES I FIND MYSELF IN SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORIES. SOMETIMES THAT MEANS I'M SOMEWHERE UNFAMILIAR.

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!



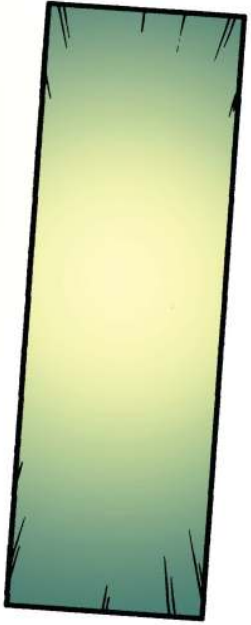
YOU HAVE
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO
STOP ME. JUST
LOOK IN THE
MIRROR.

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

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?!
BRING HER
BACK!



HA HA HA HA!



TEN MINUTES LATER, IN THE WAKING WORLD.

I'VE NEVER BEEN DOWN HERE. I THOUGHT I'D BEEN EVERYWHERE IN THIS CASTLE.

WELL, AS YOU KNOW, STARSWIRL IS VERY GOOD AT KEEPING SECRETS. THIS LITTLE BASEMENT WAS ONE OF THEM.

I ONLY KNOW ABOUT IT BECAUSE I HELPED HIM PUT SOMETHING HERE.

WHAT?

AFTER WE SAVED YOU AND YOUR SISTER FROM THAT OTHER WORLD, STARSWIRL ASKED US TO PUT THE BROKEN MIRROR DOWN HERE. HE SAID HE WANTED TO STUDY IT.

BUT IT'S BROKEN. THERE'S A PIECE MISSING.

YES, ABOUT THAT... I TOLD STARSWIRL I DESTROYED IT.

LUNA, I WANT TO WARN YOU. THE MEMORY YOU SAW, THAT WAS THE PONY OF SHADOWS FROM A WORLD WHERE I WON. WHERE I DESTROYED EVERYTHING.

AND THAT WAS 1,000 MOONS AGO. WHATEVER HE IS NOW, HE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO REACH INTO MY DREAM.

STYGIAN, I APPRECIATE YOU TRYING TO PROTECT ME, BUT EVEN IF SHE'S FROM ANOTHER WORLD, THAT'S MY SISTER HE WAS TORTURING.

I UNDERSTAND IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO FOLLOW ME. WERE IT ANOTHER VERSION OF MYSELF I WAS FACING, I MIGHT FEEL THE SAME.

ALL I ASK IS THAT IF I DO NOT RETURN, DO NOT ALLOW MY SISTER TO COME LOOKING FOR ME.

THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA.

HOLD ON, LUNA. WAIT! I'M COMING!





LUNA, THIS ISN'T WHAT THAT WORLD LOOKED LIKE AT ALL. MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL THIS OFF FOR NOW. MAYBE COME BACK WITH HELP.

I WILL DO NO SUCH THING. IF MY SISTER IS BEING HURT IN THERE, I WILL FIND A WAY TO HELP HER.



LUNA, THIS IS A BAD IDEA. WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW THIS METER WORKS OR WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT DOES.

IT SEEMS WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE. LET US WATCH.

NEXT!



ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A VILLAIN?

OH YES, I AM VERY MALICIOUS! I LACK EMPATHY FOR MY FELLOW PONY. I ONCE TIED A PONY'S HORSESHOES TOGETHER—





NEXT!

gulp.



ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A VILLAIN?

WHAT DO WE DO?

WELL... I GUESS WE BOTH TELL THE TRUTH. WE'VE BOTH BEEN VILLAINS IN THE PAST, MAYBE WE CAN GET THROUGH ON THAT.



DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THE LINE GOT SHORTER? I JUST ATE THE THREE PONIES IN FRONT OF ME!



DING!

GO ON THROUGH, SIR.

NEXT!



I'LL GO FIRST, LUNA. IF I DON'T MAKE IT, THEN YOU GO GET HELP.

STOP BEING SO NOBLE, STYGIAN! YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT THROUGH LIKE THAT!





I AM NIGHTMARE MOON!

I DEFEATED MY SISTER, THE SUN, AND PLUNGED EQUESTRIA INTO DARKNESS!



I VISIT NIGHTMARES UPON INNOCENT FOALS. I HAUNT EVERY SHADOW YOU FEAR IN THE NIGHT.

I SEE WHAT YOU FEAR, AND I WILL USE IT TO DESTROY YOU!



DING.

JEEZ, LADY, LEAVE SOME DRAMA FOR THE REST OF US.

GO ON THROUGH.

PURE EVIL
GOODIE 2 SHOES



THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN YOU LIKE THAT.

I DON'T LIKE DOING IT.

DOES IT HURT?

ON THE CONTRARY.



IT FEELS GREAT.

STYGIAN, WAS THIS WHAT YOU EXPECTED TO FIND HERE?

NO, LUNA. NO, IT WAS NOT.

Chaos CASINO

I DON'T THINK THE PONY OF SHADOWS IS IN CHARGE ANYMORE.





WE NEED TO GET TO THAT ROOM AT THE TOP. THAT'S WHERE CELESTIA WILL HAVE BEEN HELD.

BUT LUNA, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE WALKING INTO. THIS IS CLEARLY NOT THE PONY OF SHADOWS' WORK, SO WHO WERE WE TALKING TO?



I WILL NOT WALK AWAY WHILE SOMEONE IS HOLDING CELESTIA CAPTIVE.

ARE THEY? IF IT WASN'T THE REAL PONY OF SHADOWS WE TALKED TO, MAYBE THE CELESTIA WASN'T REAL EITHER.



IT DOESN'T MATTER. IF THERE'S ANY CHANCE IT'S REALLY HER...

THEN WE LEAVE. WE DO SOME RESEARCH. WE MAKE A PLAN AND WE COME BACK HERE KNOWING WHAT WE'RE DOING.

SORRY, ARE YOU PRINCESS LUNA?



YES?

OUR PRINCESS IS EXPECTING YOU.



THIS WAY PLEASE.



OKAY, LUNA, WE HAVE TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS. OBVIOUSLY THEY KNOW WHO YOU ARE—

BECAUSE ONE OF THEM IS MY SISTER! AND SHE WANTS TO SEE ME! SHE MUST BE OKAY.



BUT LUNA, THE PONY OF SHADOWS—

YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT NONE OF THIS LOOKS LIKE THE WORK OF THE PONY OF SHADOWS.

BUT WE DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S CELESTIA.

I AM THE PRINCESS OF NIGHT—IT IS UNFITTING THAT I SHOULD HAVE TO TELL YOU TO LIGHTEN UP. HAVE SOME HOPE.



I DON'T WANT TO BE RIGHT. I WANT YOU TO BE RIGHT. I HOPE IT IS CELESTIA IN THAT TOWER.

THERE, WAS THAT SO DIFFICULT?

I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO BE, THOUGH.

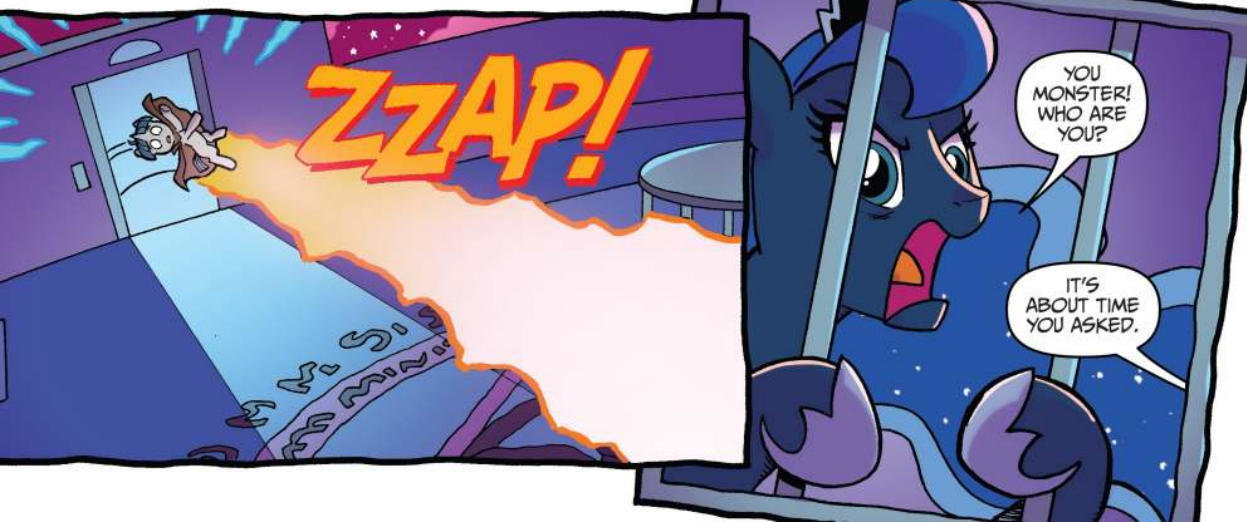


WELL, WE WILL SEE.

LUNA, LOOK!



CELESTIA!



MY NAME IS PRINCESS ERIS. I AM THIS WORLD'S LORD OF CHAOS.

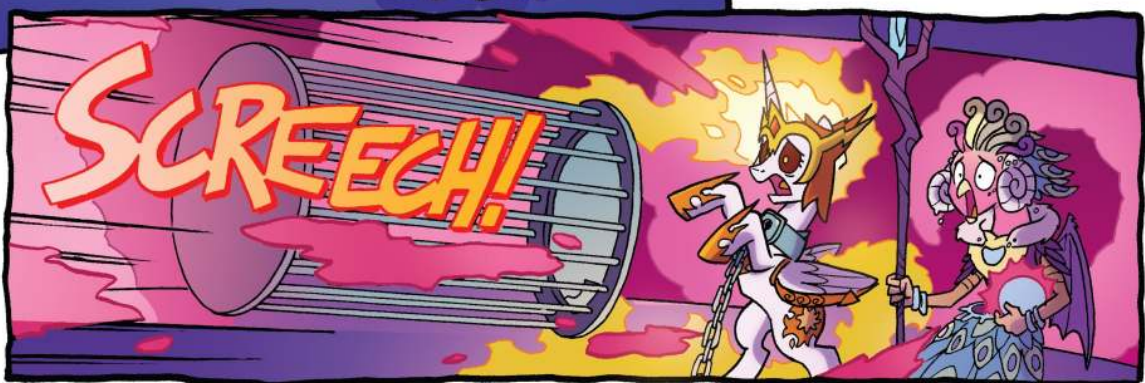
PERHAPS YOU KNOW MY IDIOT COUSIN, DISCORD?

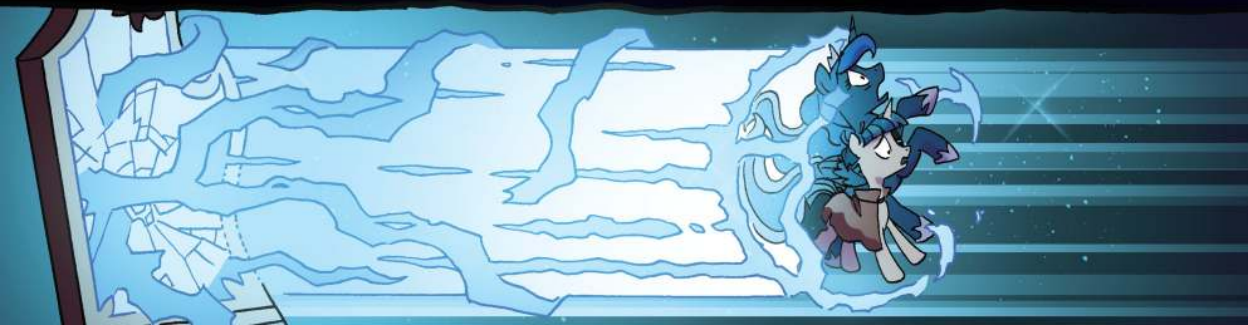
A POOR AND MISLED CREATURE IF EVER THERE WAS ONE.

CHAOS WASN'T MEANT TO PLAY PRANKS AND TURN RAIN TO CHOCOLATE MILK.

IT WAS MEANT—









JUST TO MAKE SURE WE AREN'T FOLLOWED.

I'M SORRY. I FAILED YOU BACK THERE! A THOUSAND MOONS AND STILL I—

STYGIAN, LOOK AT ME.

I'M POWERLESS, STYGIAN.
ERIS SAID THE AUCTION WAS IN THREE DAYS. THAT MEANS WE HAVE THREE DAYS TO MAKE A PLAN.

NOW... LET'S MAKE A PLAN.



PRINCESS LUNA, WHAT IS THE ONE GOOD THING I'M KNOWN FOR DOING?

DEFEATING THE SIRENS?

CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE.



I DIDN'T DEFEAT THE SIRENS...

...BUT I ASSEMBLED A TEAM THAT DID.

STYGIAN, WE HAVE WORK TO DO.

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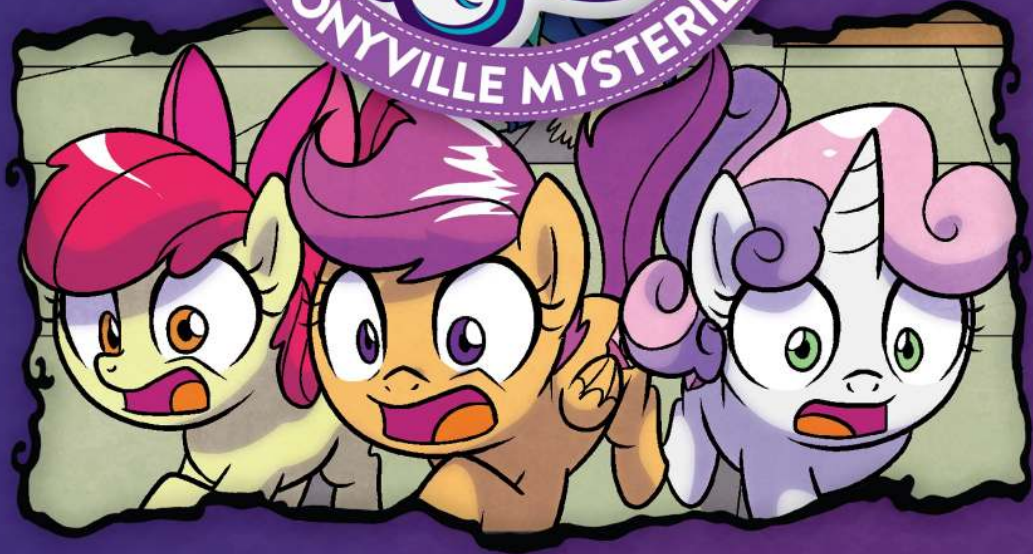


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NOW THIS HERE IS MORE LIKE IT!



NO BOGLES OR TIMBERWOLVES.

NO WEIRD THINGS IN THE EVERFREE FOREST.

JUST UNEVENTFUL TRIPS TO THE HOSPITAL.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!



PLUS, BY VOLUNTEERING HERE, WE'RE STILL HELPING PONIES.

AND EARNING A FILLY SCOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE BADGE.

STILL, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT SOLVING MYSTERIES WAS KIND OF FUN.

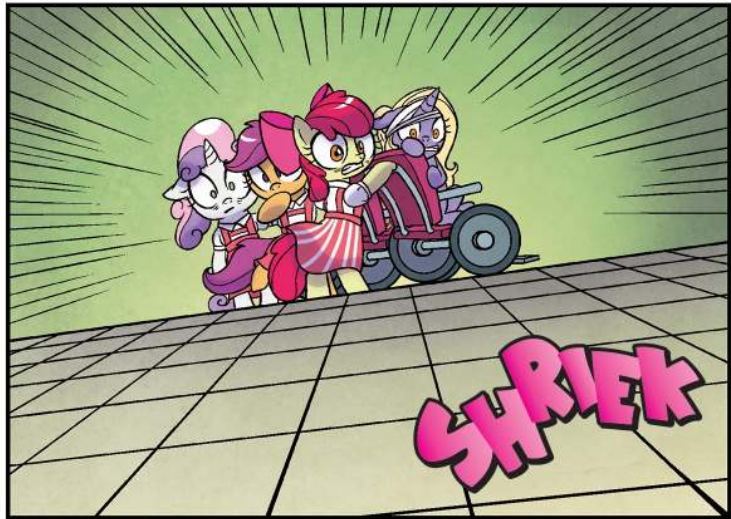
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

WHAT SHE SAID!



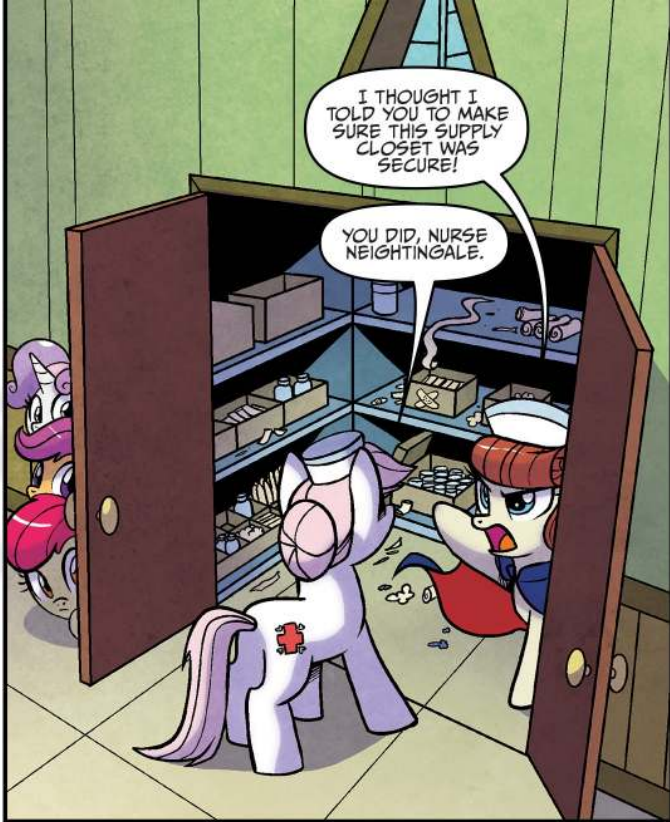
I MEAN, I'M GLAD WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS WITH LILYMOON SINCE HER FAMILY MOVED IN.

BUT WITH ALL THE WEIRD THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH, A BREAK FROM MYSTERIES WILL BE NICE.



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