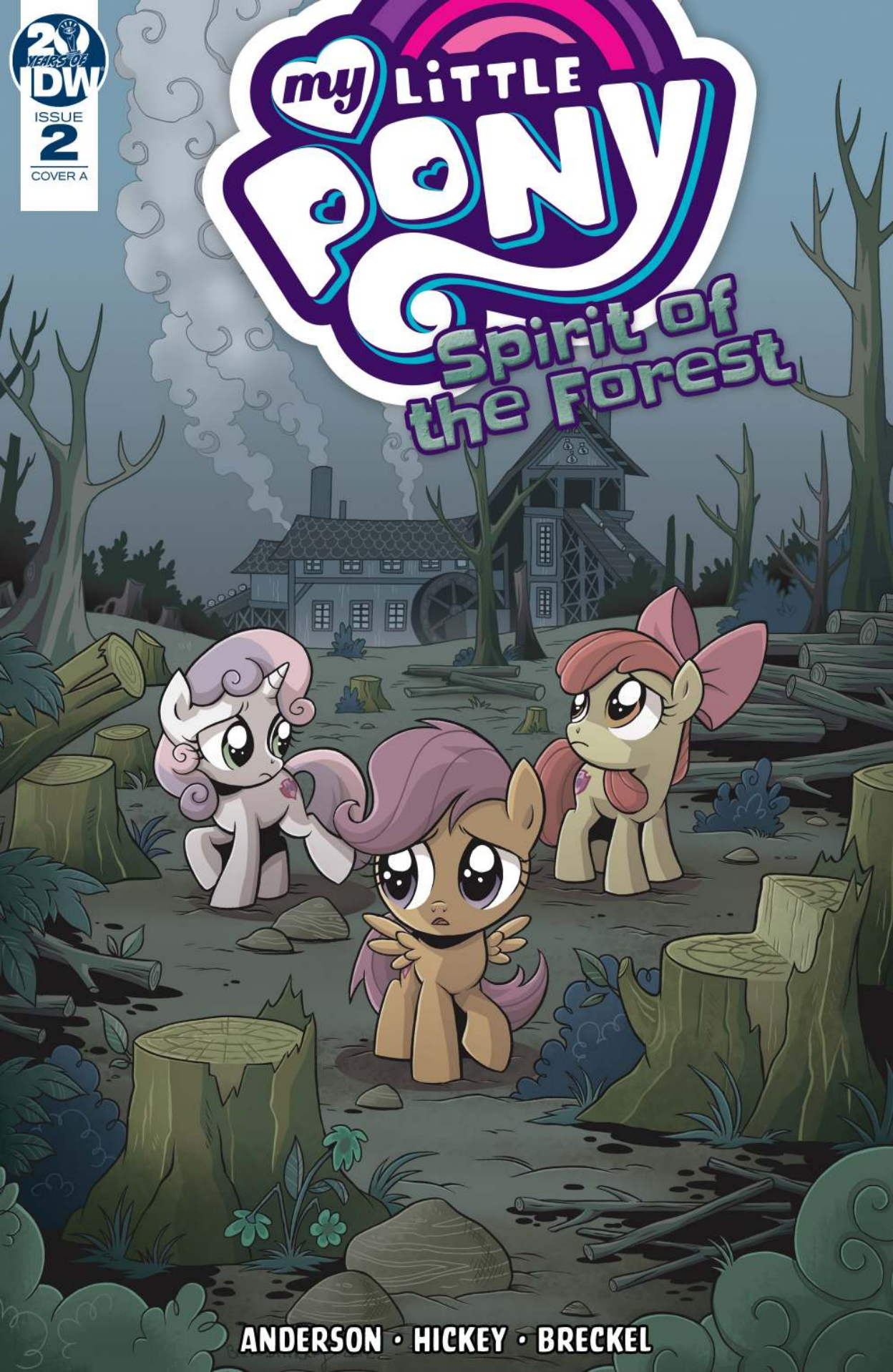


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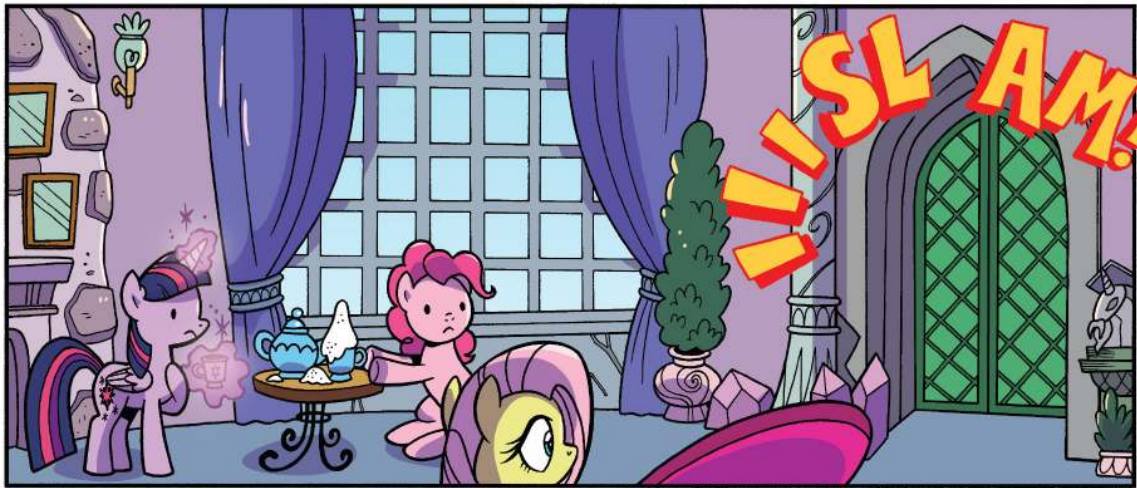
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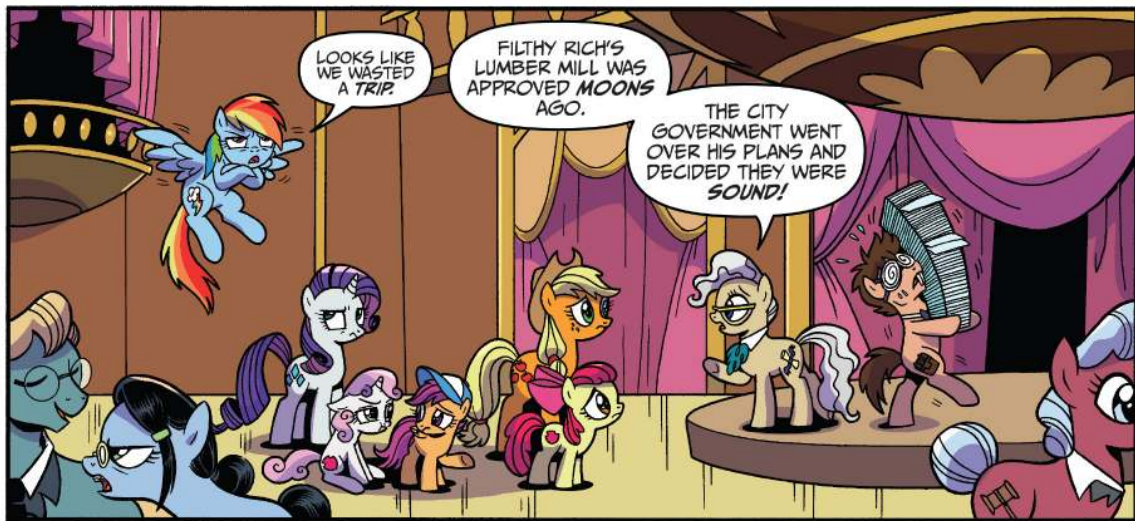














SO NOW WHAT?

...I'M NOT SURE, TO BE HONEST.



IF MAYOR MARE SAYS THE MILL ISN'T DOING ANYTHING **WRONG**, WELL...

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH YOU GIRLS CAN DO WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTIN' **BIG BUSINESS**.



AN' YOU DID A LOT!

YOU FACED DOWN FILTHY RICH AND GAVE HIM PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT!

THAT'S MORE THAN **MOST FOLKS** CAN SAY!

YEAH, HE'LL **DEFINITELY** THINK TWICE BEFORE BUILDING HIS **NEXT THING!**



...THANKS, SISTERS.

I THINK WE NEED SOME TIME TO **THINK ABOUT** ALL THIS.







THE NEXT DAY...



MORNIN', EVERYPONY.

MORNING.



ANYPONY HAVE ANY IDEAS?

NOPE.

IDEAS ABOUT WHAT?



OH, UH—NOTHIN', DIAMOND TIARA.

OH.



...WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT MY FATHER'S LUMBER MILL?



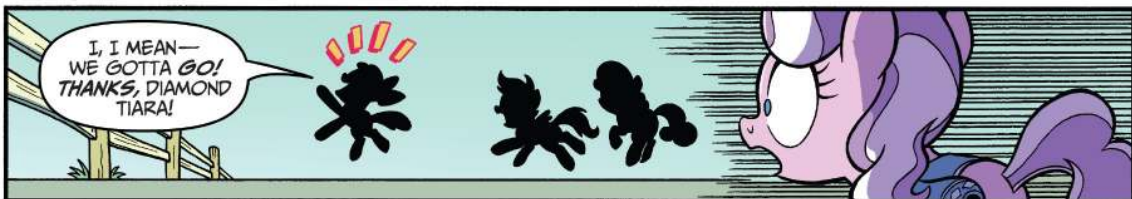
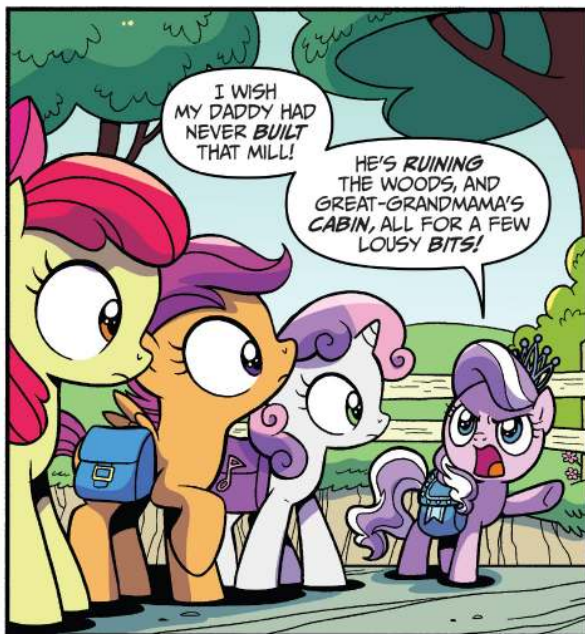
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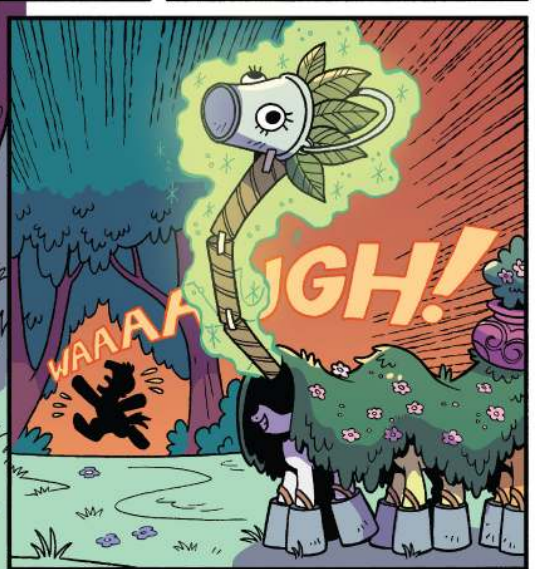
I'M SORRY— WE SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT BEHIND YOUR BACK.



IT'S ALL RIGHT.

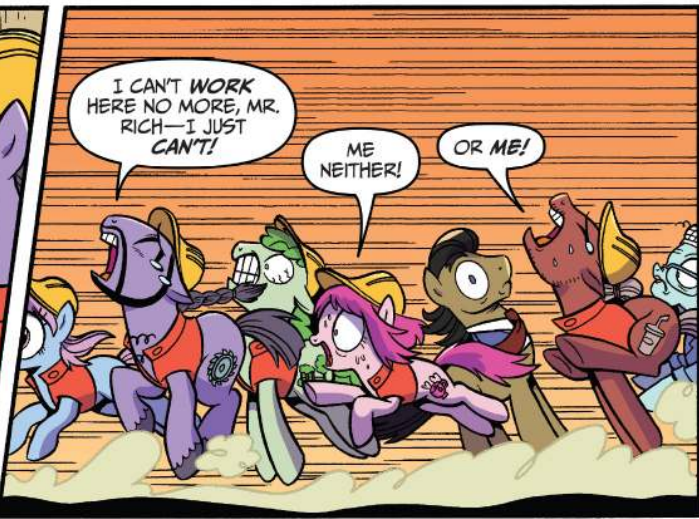
I DON'T LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT EITHER.



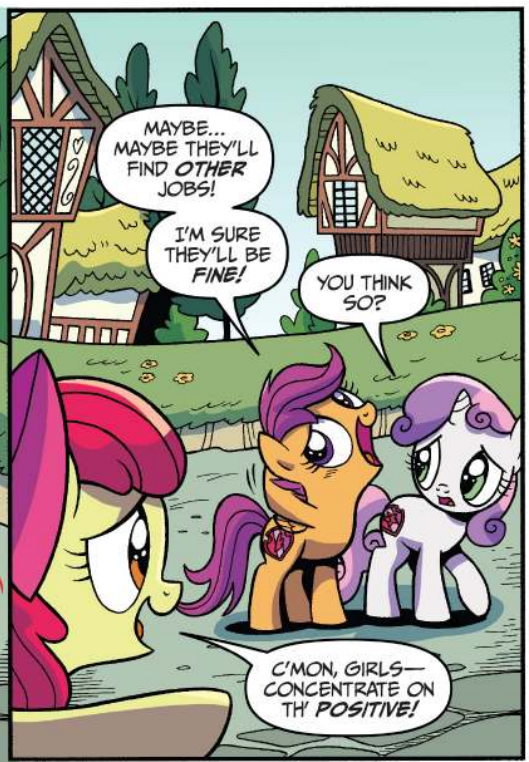
















OF COURSE MY LITTLE SISTER IS SABOTAGIN' A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL OPERATION!

OF COURSE SHE IS!

GIRLS! WHAT IS THIS MADNESS?

YOU'RE THE ONES BEHIND THE "SPIRIT"?

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY!

YEAH! YOU SAID WE WEREN'T GONNA CHANGE FILTHY RICH'S MIND, AND THERE WAS ONLY SO MUCH WE COULD DO!



YOU SAID WE MIGHT MAKE HIM MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME—

—BUT WHITE TAIL WOODS IS GETTING RUINED RIGHT NOW!

WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING!



GIRLS, WE—WE UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATIONS—

YEAH! YOU'RE PUTTING ALL THOSE CRAFTSPONIES OUT OF WORK!

—BUT YOU'RE NOT JUST HURTING FILTHY RICH WITH THIS PLAN!



THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING MORE WE CAN DO, BUT THIS AIN'T IT!

NOW C'MON, WE GOTTA GET YOU HOME BEFORE—

LADIES! DID YOU CATCH IT? I HEARD—

GASP!



YOU'RE THE ONES BEHIND THIS?

WE—WE THOUGHT IF WE DRESSED UP LIKE THAT SPIRIT OF THE FOREST THAT DIAMOND TIARA TOLD US ABOUT, THEN—



YOU THOUGHT ONE O' MY GRANDMAMA'S STORIES WOULD CONVINCE ME TO SHUT DOWN?

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD STOP A FACTORY WITH A FABLE?



GROW UP, GIRLS!

THERE AIN'T NO SPIRIT IN THIS FOREST!

JUST GOOD, VALUABLE LUMBER!



NOW GET OUTTA HERE WITH YOUR FOOLISHNESS!

THE MILL REOPENS TOMORROW!



WELL...

AT LEAST YOU TRIED, GIRLS.

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LET'S SEE, HOW SHOULD WE ORGANIZE THESE?

I KNOW! LET'S DO ALPHABETICAL BY SUBJECT! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE DID THAT.

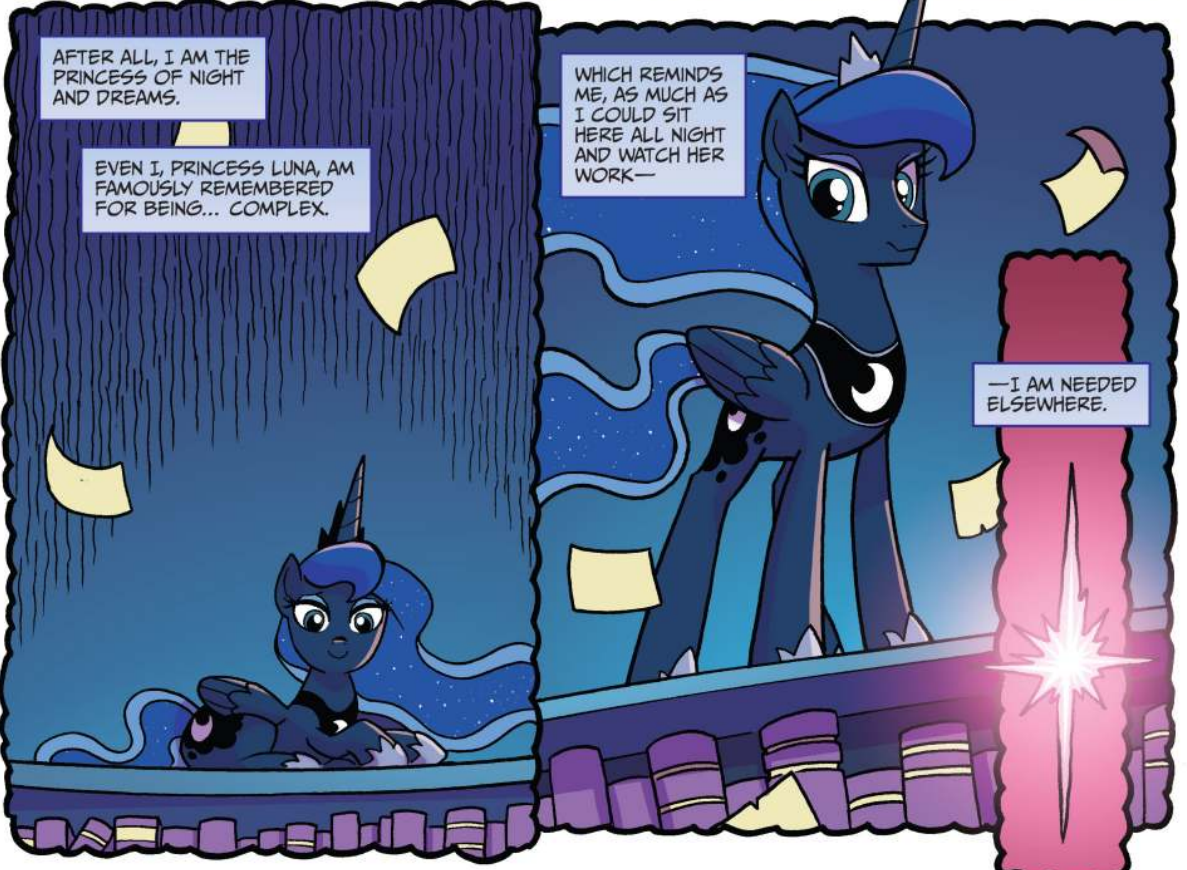
IT MAY SEEM STRANGE TO YOU, LOOKING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE, BUT THIS IS WHERE I COME WHEN I WANT TO RELAX.



THE DUTIES OF A PRINCESS CAN BE TAXING. IMPORTANT THINGS CAN BE INCONSISTENT. BUT HERE, THERE IS CONSISTENCY. HERE, THERE IS ORDER.

LET'S PULL OUT EVERYTHING FROM AARDVARKS TO ALICORNS JUST TO GET STARTED.

SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT'S TOO CONSISTENT, BUT WHO AM I TO JUDGE?



AFTER ALL, I AM THE PRINCESS OF NIGHT AND DREAMS.

EVEN I, PRINCESS LUNA, AM FAMOUSLY REMEMBERED FOR BEING... COMPLEX.

WHICH REMINDS ME, AS MUCH AS I COULD SIT HERE ALL NIGHT AND WATCH HER WORK—

—I AM NEEDED ELSEWHERE.

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?!



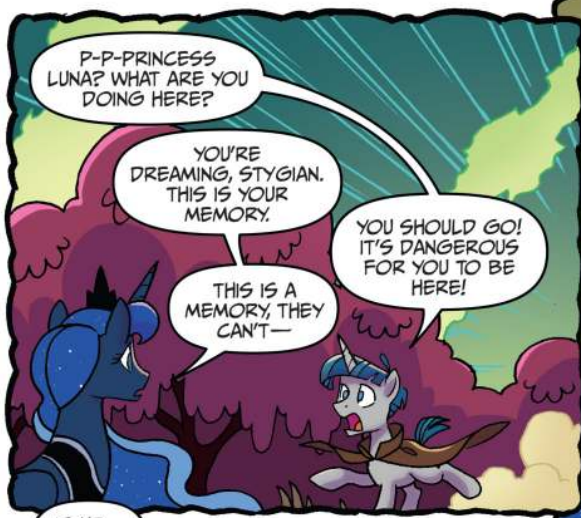
THE PROBLEM WITH MONITORING THE DREAMS OF ALL OF THE PONIES IN EQUESTRIA IS THAT SOMETIMES I FIND MYSELF IN SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORIES. SOMETIMES THAT MEANS I'M SOMEWHERE UNFAMILIAR.

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!



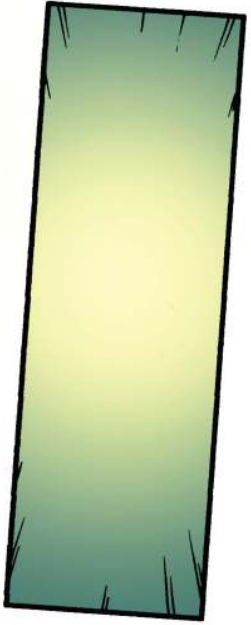
YOU HAVE
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO
STOP ME. JUST
LOOK IN THE
MIRROR.

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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