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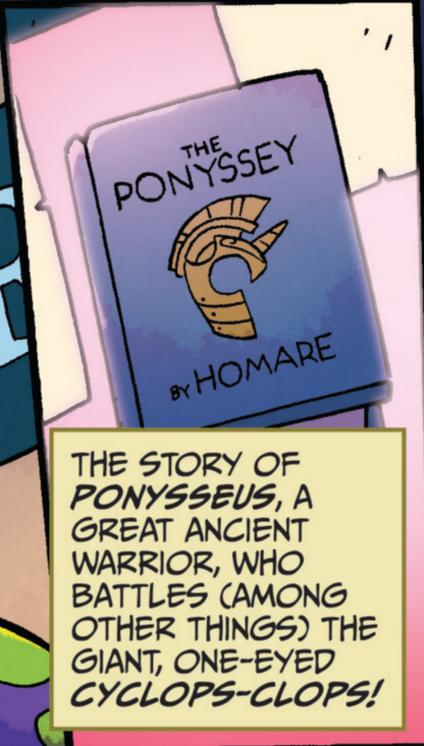
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LIBE



THE STORY OF **PONY SSEUS**, A GREAT ANCIENT WARRIOR, WHO BATTLES (AMONG OTHER THINGS) THE GIANT, ONE-EYED **CYCLOPS-CLOPS!**



A BOOK ABOUT A DOCTOR GONE TOO FAR IN CREATING NEW LIFE IN A **MONSTROUS CREATURE!**



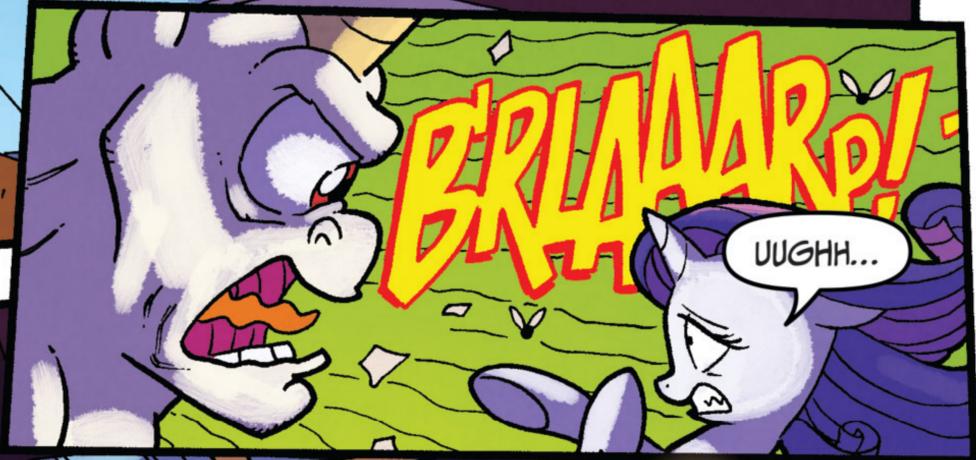
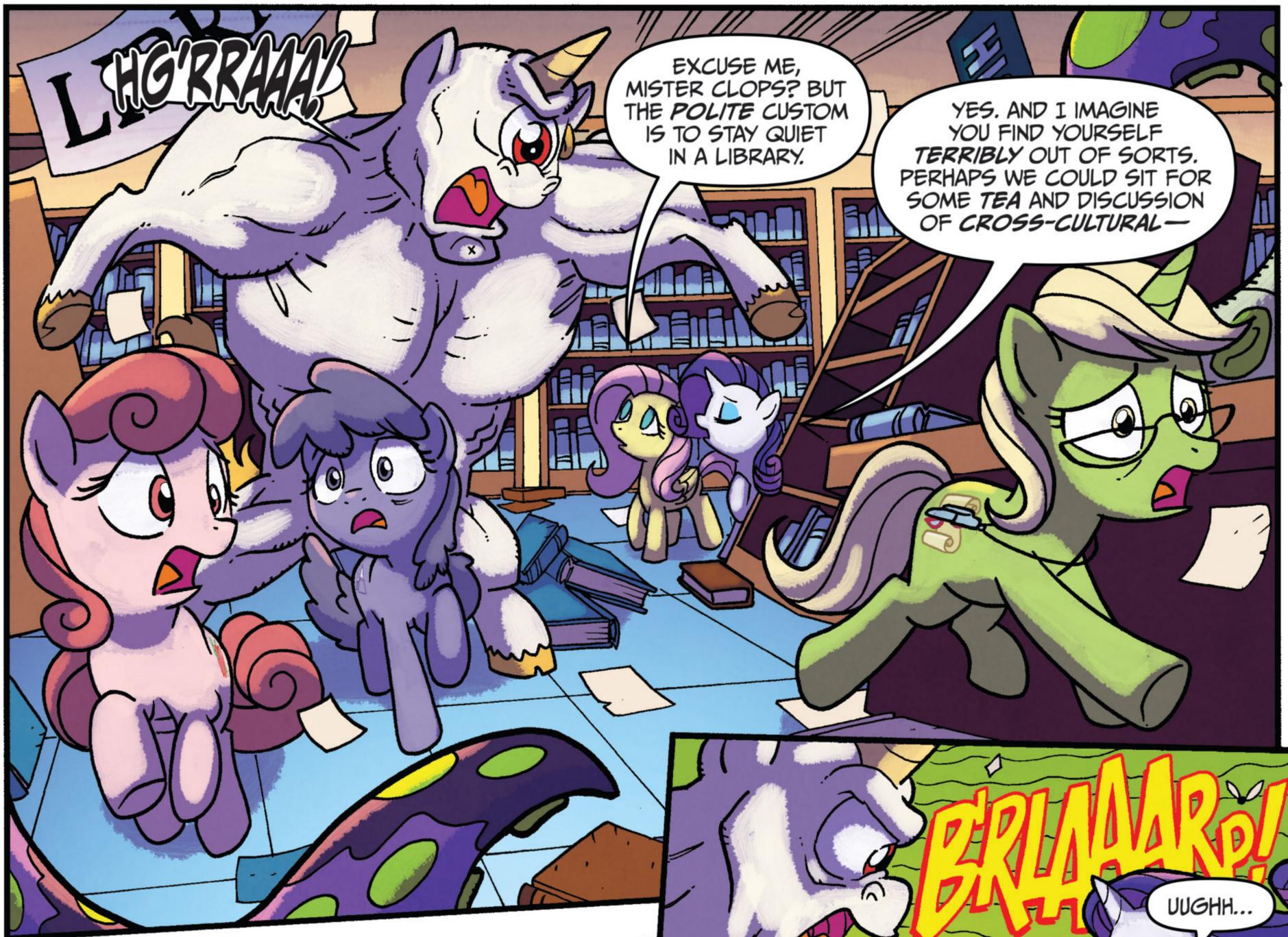
AND THE HAUNTING SCRAWLINGS OF H. PONY LOVECART—SAID TO CHANNEL GIANT, **DARK, AND ANCIENT BEINGS OF MADNESS!**



EACH OF THESE WONDROUS BOOKS (AND MORE!) CAN BE FOUND AT A LOCAL **EQUESTRIA LIBRARY!**

THOUGH... THEY DON'T USUALLY LEAP OUT OF THE PAGES AND CAUSE HAVOC.

TODAY IS **SPECIAL!**





PINKIE PIE!
YOU MIGHT WANNA
STAY BACK.

I NEVER READ ANY OF
THESE LOVECART STORIES, BUT
I KNOW IN THEM, ANYPONY WHO
CONNECTS WITH HIS MONSTERS
IS DRIVEN CRAZY!

BECAUSE IF
YOU LIKE CRAZY?
I CAN SHOW YOU
CRAZY!

OOOOH!
REALLY?!

ME NEXT!
ME NEXT!

WATCH OUT!

OH!
PRINCESS TWILIGHT—
THANK YOU!

DON'T THANK
US YET. IF WE
DON'T—HNN—STOP
SHADOW LOCK—

EXCUSE
ME, BUT THAT
CYCLOPS-CLOPS
IS PARTICULARLY
EXCITING!

COULD I HAVE HIS
BOOK PUT ON HOLD
FOR ME ONCE THOSE
TWO ARE FINISHED
WITH IT?

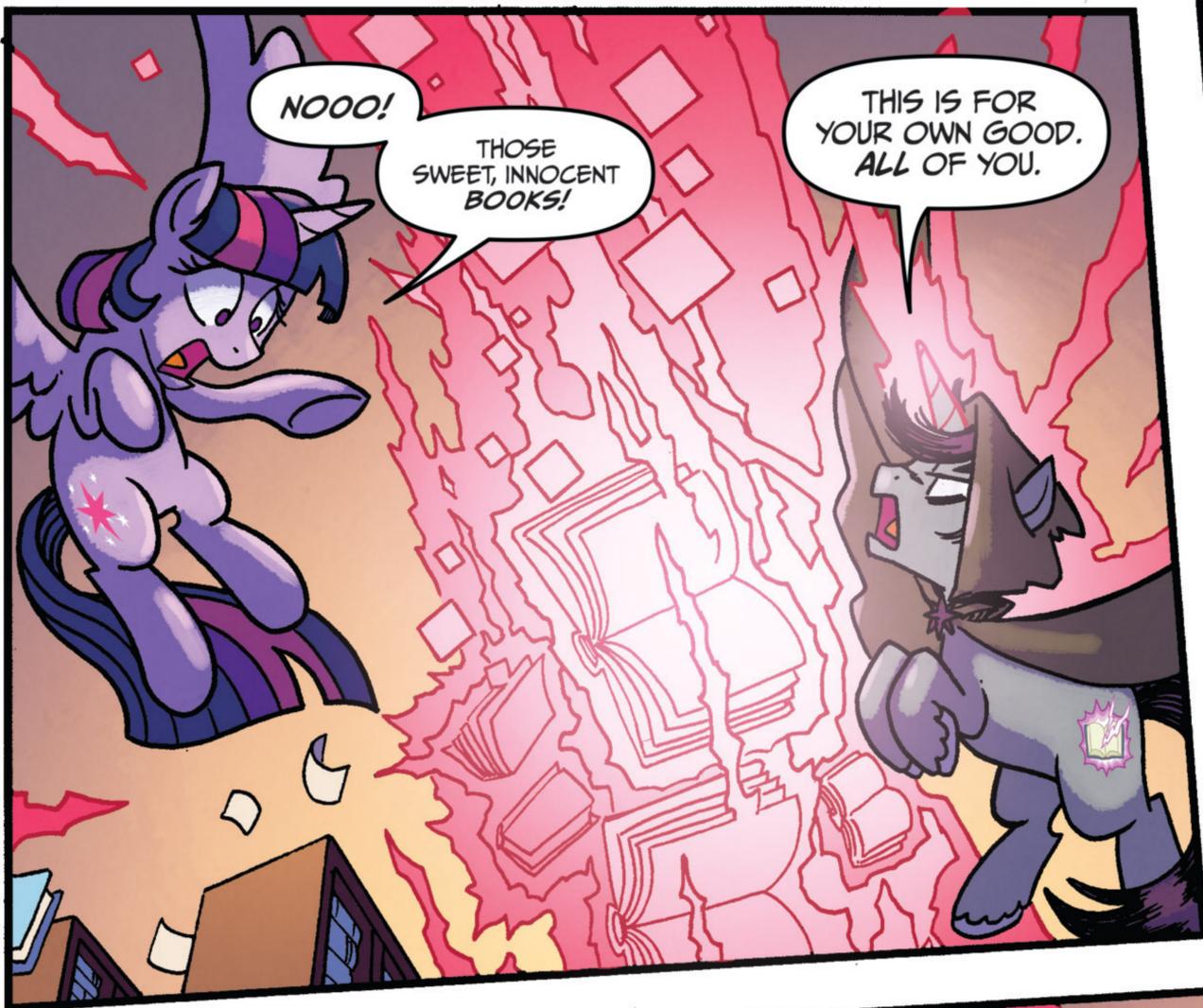
—HE'S GOING
TO ERASE THOSE
BOOKS, LIKE THE
ONES HE STOLE
FROM ME!

STOP!
PLEASE, I DON'T
KNOW WHY
YOU'RE DOING
THIS, BUT—

BECAUSE
I HAVE TO!

MY
GOODNESS!

WELL, I HOPE HE
IS PREPARED TO PAY
VERY REASONABLE
FINES!





YOU'RE NOT GOING AFTER HIM?!

AH! NOT WITH THESE—YOW!—LITTLE GREEN PONIES TERRORIZING EVERY—OWCH!



BESIDES, SHADOW LOCK'S SPELL ALREADY WORKED! WHATEVER WAS IN THOSE BOOKS HAS ALREADY BEEN ERASED!



CAN WE AT LEAST... FIND A WAY TO—

CHKK-OW!



CLOSE THE BOOK... ON THESE GUYS?

ONR-DOO!





HOT CIDER!
IT'S WORKIN'!

HA! AND
STAY THAT
WAY!

...SERIOUSLY.
PLEASE, STAY
FROZEN IN
THERE.

FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP



FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP

NOOO!
COME BACK!

I HAVE SO
MUCH MORE TO
SHOW YOU!

CKR KRK K



OHH...

I JUST HOPE
THAT WASN'T A
FIRST EDITION!



WE ENDURED
ALL THIS, AND THAT
RAGGED RUFFIAN
ESCAPED?

DON'T WORRY,
RARITY. NOW THAT I
KNOW HE'S TRYING TO
ERASE SOME PART
OF EQUESTRIAN
HISTORY—

—I KNOW THE
PLACES WE NEED
TO SPLIT UP AND
PROTECT!



EXCUSE ME?
YOU DO REALIZE
THERE'S STILL
ONE LEFT?

HEH. OR—
AND HEAR ME OUT
ON THIS—INSTEAD
OF BANISHING ME
FOREVER—I COULD
HELP CLEAN UP!

CHECK OUT

I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, CHEERILEE. WE'RE JUST HERE IN CASE A CRAZY SORCERER UNLEASHES A BUNCH OF MONSTERS IN ORDER TO DESTROY YOUR HISTORY BOOKS.

SURE. BUT THIS WAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SCARE THE LITTLE PONIES.

—OF COURSE, IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' TO MAKE AN APPLE PIE, THEN YOU'D WANT TO GO WITH ONE A' THE CRISPER APPLES, SO IT HOLDS UP IN THE BAKIN'!

NOW, WHO REMEMBERS WHICH ONES MIGHT FIT THE BILL? ANYPONY?

BUT... THAT MIGHT HAPPEN?!



WILL THIS BE ON THE TEST?

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH HISTORY?

OOH! OOH! PICK ME! PICK ME, SIS!

UHH...



TWO MINUTES
LATER...



DOES
THIS MEAN NO
HOMEWORK?!





QUILL!
GET ME FIFTEEN
HUNDRED WORDS
ON THE LIBRARY
MISHAP!

WILL DO,
CHIEF!

SCOOP!
WHERE'S THAT PROFILE
ON THE WONDERBOLTS
FOR THE SPORTS
SECTION?!

ON YOUR
DESK, CHIEF.

PUT IT
IN MY HOOF
NEXT TIME!



GRACIOUS. I
NEVER CONSIDERED IT
BEFORE, BUT IT TRULY IS
IMPRESSIVE HOW MUCH
WORK GOES INTO
MAKING A NEWSPAPER
EVERY DAY!

REPORTING THE
LATEST EVENTS IN
EQUESTRIA, WEATHER
FORECASTS, CARTOONS,
A CROP REPORT...



...THOUGH,
ADMITTEDLY, I
USUALLY ONLY
READ THE *STYLE*
SECTION.

WAIT—
I COULD'VE
BEEN READING
CARTOONS!



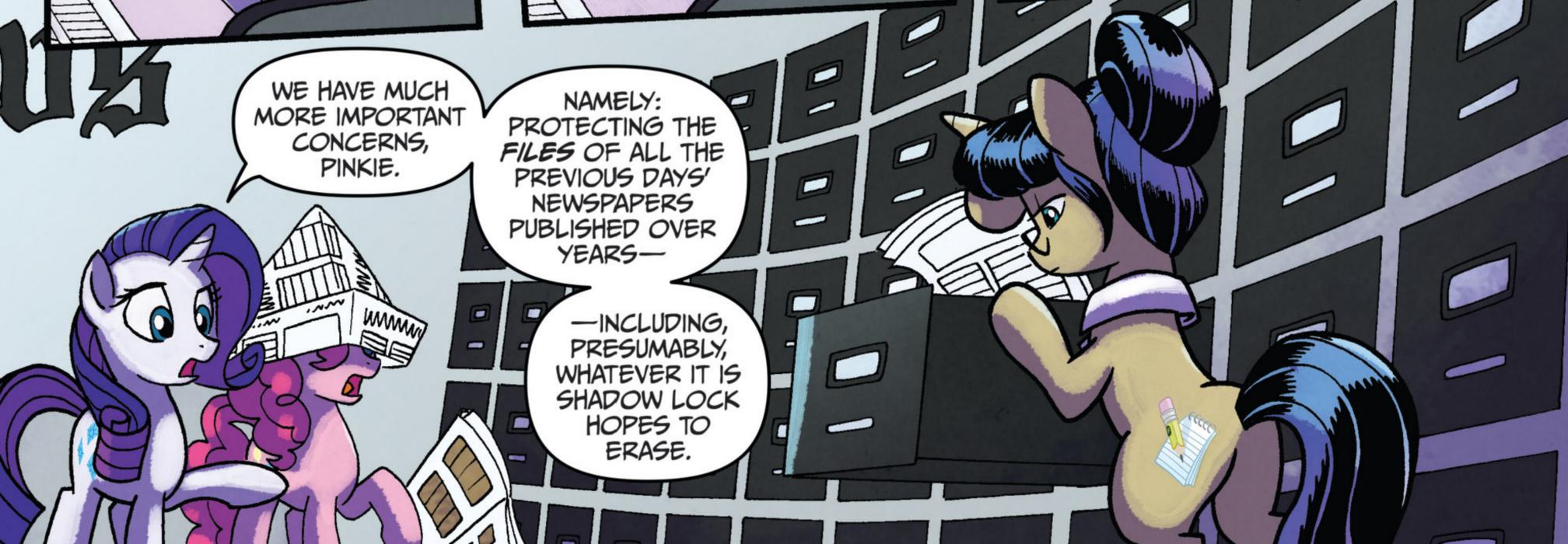
HMPF. I
THOUGHT THESE
WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE FUNNY?

PONYBERT

by TROT ADAMS

WELL?

NO ONE
IS SMART
BUT ME.

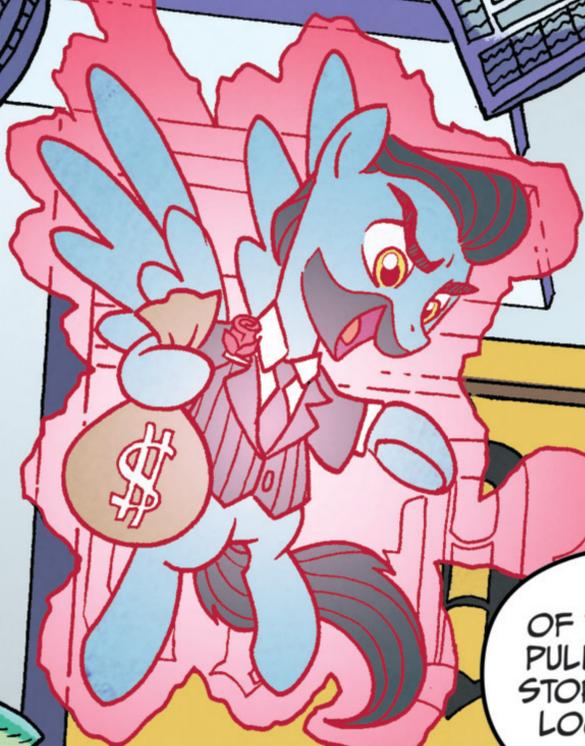


WE HAVE MUCH
MORE IMPORTANT
CONCERNS,
PINKIE.

NAMELY:
PROTECTING THE
FILES OF ALL THE
PREVIOUS DAYS'
NEWSPAPERS
PUBLISHED OVER
YEARS—

—INCLUDING,
PRESUMABLY,
WHATEVER IT IS
SHADOW LOCK
HOPES TO
ERASE.

20 MINUTES LATER...



DREADFUL! ALL OF THESE CRIMINALS HE PULLED FROM OLD NEWS STORIES HELPED SHADOW LOCK ESCAPE! AND THE WORST PART—?

—THOSE GHASTLY, OUTDATED OUTFITS!

HA! CEMENT HORSE SHOES?! NOW THAT'S FUNNY!



AND FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL HISTORIC SITE—I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!

—I SAVED THE MOST EXCITING SPOT FOR US—

—COLONIAL WHINNIESBURG!

THE FINEST, MOST ACCURATE LIVING HISTORY REENACTMENT IN EQUESTRIA!

HUH... IS THERE A LOT OF COMPETITION FOR THAT TITLE?

NO, NOT REALLY.



BEFORE REFRIGERATION SPELLS, PONIES HAD TO PICKLE ALL THEIR FOOD.



LIFT THE WICK... LET IT COOL...

THEN BACK INTO THE WAX...

ER, AND—HOW MANY MORE TIMES? BEFORE IT'S A CANDLE?

ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE TO GO.



OH... BUT I MIGHT HAVE UNDERESTIMATED HOW HARD IT WILL BE TO STAY FOCUSED WITH ALL THIS AWESOME STUFF TO SEE!

RIIIGHT...

TELL YOU WHAT, TWILIGHT—WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AROUND AND I'LL KEEP MY EYES PEELED FOR—



—A CANNON?! WHOA! THIS IS AWESOME!

DO YOU THINK THEY'D LET US SHOOT IT?!



12 HOURS LATER...

I GUESS WE CAN RULE OUT THIS ERA AS THE HISTORY HE WANTED TO ERASE.

OH, WELL. AT LEAST I GOT TO SHOOT THAT CANNON.

HEY! I COULD'VE LOST MY JOB OVER THAT!

WE'RE BOTH JUST LUCKY YOUR FRIEND SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD IN THE GIFT SHOP.

Sorry
WE'RE CLOSED

GIFTS?
OH NO!

I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN SOME PICKLED RADISHES AND STICK DOLLS FOR EVERYPONY!

I ASSURE YOU, NOPONY WILL BE MAD YOU DIDN'T.



SO, NO LUCK STOPPING HIM?



OOOOH! DID YOU GET ME A STICK DOLL!?

NOPE. AND ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL BOOKS, HE ERASED A YEAR'S WORTH OF EVERYTHING THEY LEARNED FROM THEM BOOKS!



I FEAR THOSE POOR CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS MAY BE STUCK IN THE SAME GRADE FOR A STRANGELY LONG TIME—AND THIS WILL BE WHY.



SO AFTER ALL OUR ENDEAVORS, WE STILL HAVE NO INKLING AS TO WHERE HE IS OR WHAT HE'S UP TO?

BUT WE'RE NOT JUST GONNA GIVE UP, RIGHT, TWILIGHT?



NO, RAINBOW DASH. IN FACT—

—SPIKE SPENT THE DAY ARRANGING OUR BACK-UP PLAN.





OF COURSE, AS MUSEUM DIRECTOR, WHEN PRINCESS TWILIGHT REQUESTED WE GAMBLE THE SAFETY AND PRESERVATION OF ALL THESE PRECIOUS AND IRREPLACEABLE HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS TO CATCH A DESTROYER OF SAID HISTORY...

...HOW COULD I SAY "NO"?

THE EXHIBITS IN THIS HALL COVER ALL DIFFERENT ERAS OF EQUESTRIA'S HISTORY.

IN ADDITION, I MOVED ALL OF OUR BOOKS AND HISTORIC DOCUMENTS INTO OUR ARCHIVES—AND THAT DOOR THERE IS THE ONLY ENTRANCE!

...WHICH, NOW THAT I SAY IT, MIGHT BE A BIT OF A FIRE HAZARD.

YEAH! SO LET'S GET THIS SLUMBER PARTY STARTED!

THANK YOU. THIS WILL BE THE PERFECT PLACE TO WAIT FOR THIS SHADOW LOCK CHARACTER.

WHERE'S YOUR MUMMY?



GRACIOUS! I'M NOT SURE WHICH IS MORE UPSETTING TO CONSIDER—

—PREHISTORIC PONIES LIVING IN FILTHY CAVES OR DRESSING IN FUNGUS AND MUD!



YEAH... THERE ARE DEFINITELY PARTS OF HISTORY I'M HAPPY ARE BEHIND US.



RAAH!
GIVE ME BACK
ME GOOOLD!

A
MUMMY!

I GOT
THIS!

T'OOOM BO!

PINKIE?!
I SHOULD'VE
KNOWN.

I WAS REALLY
EXCITED TO
FIGHT A MUMMY,
TOO...

AWW...
WELL, I DIDN'T
MEAN TO SCARE
EVERYPONY...

ALSO—THE
LITTLE PONY'S
ROOM IS OUT
OF PAPER.

SO THAT
MEANS THE REAL
MUMMY IS STILL
OUT THERE...?

"GIVE ME
BACK MY
GOLD"?

ISN'T
THAT WHAT
MUMMIES
SAY?

YOU'RE
THINKING OF
LEPRECOLTS.

WELL, I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT THE
REST OF YOU—

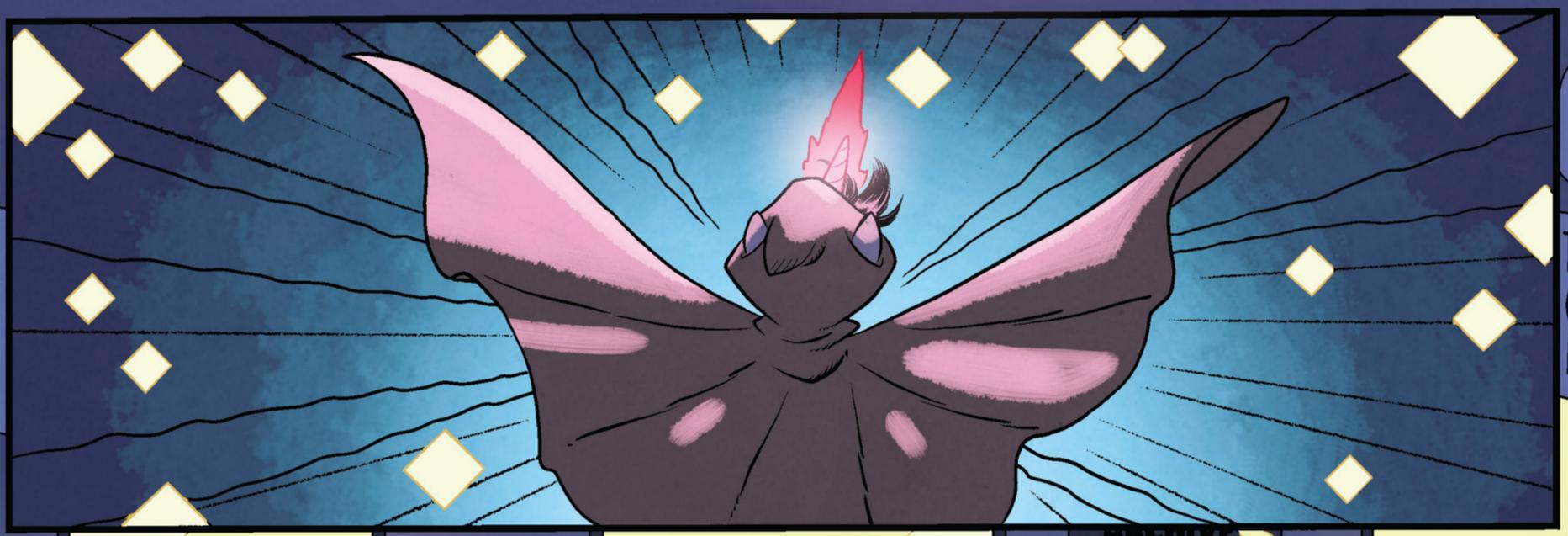
—BUT AS MUCH
AS I **ADORE** YOUR
COMPANY, IT'S BEEN A
LONG DAY, AND I HOPE
TO GET SOME **SOUND**
SLEEP UNTIL I
CAN HELP!

THAT'S
PROBABLY A
GOOD IDEA,
RARITY.

WE'RE ALL
TIRED. AND I CAN'T
THANK YOU ENOUGH
FOR ALL YOUR
HELP.

ARCHIVES
AUTHORIZED
PONIES ONLY

LATER...





ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU FIND?



I WAS ACTUALLY WORRIED YOU WOULD NOTICE I WASN'T ASLEEP OUT THERE WITH THE OTHERS—

—BUT THEN, YOU REALLY HAVE BEEN RECKLESS ABOUT ALL THIS.



I'M SORRY, BUT I HOPED YOU HAD LEARNED TO STAY OUT OF MY—



WAIT! I'M NOT HERE FOR A FIGHT!

I WANTED TO OFFER A TRUCE!



WHAT? W-WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE YOU...?

BECAUSE I BELIEVED YOU WHEN YOU SAID YOU'RE TRYING TO HELP— NOT HURT.

BESIDES— IF YOU TRY TO CAUSE TROUBLE—?



"—I CAN JUST CALL OUT AND WAKE UP MY FRIENDS WHO ARE DOWN THE HALL!"

OOOOH—GOLD AN' JEWELS... I LOVE THIS DREAM.

I DON'T THINK IT'S A DREAM IF WE'RE BOTH HERE...

WAAAIT-A-SECOND...

DID SHADOW LOCK PULL THESE GUYS OUT OF THAT DISPLAY-WRITEY STUFF?

I DON'T THINK SO, PINKIE—WE AIN'T IN THE MUSEUM!

—I THINK HE TRAPPED US IN THEIR WORLD.

-GULP!-

TO BE CONTINUED...