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This is a tale of the heroes of Equestria.

However, there is one very important thing to remember about me.

I am not a hero.

STARSWIRL?

I have never had any special powers. I've never really done anything noteworthy.

I am a scholar.

THE LEGENDARY HEROES OF EQUESTRIA. THEY'RE... THEY'RE ALL HERE.

This particular year, I had chosen to study legendary heroes.

It was an important subject to me. My town was in danger and I needed heroes capable of taking on the largest threat that Equestria had ever faced.

ROCKHOOF.

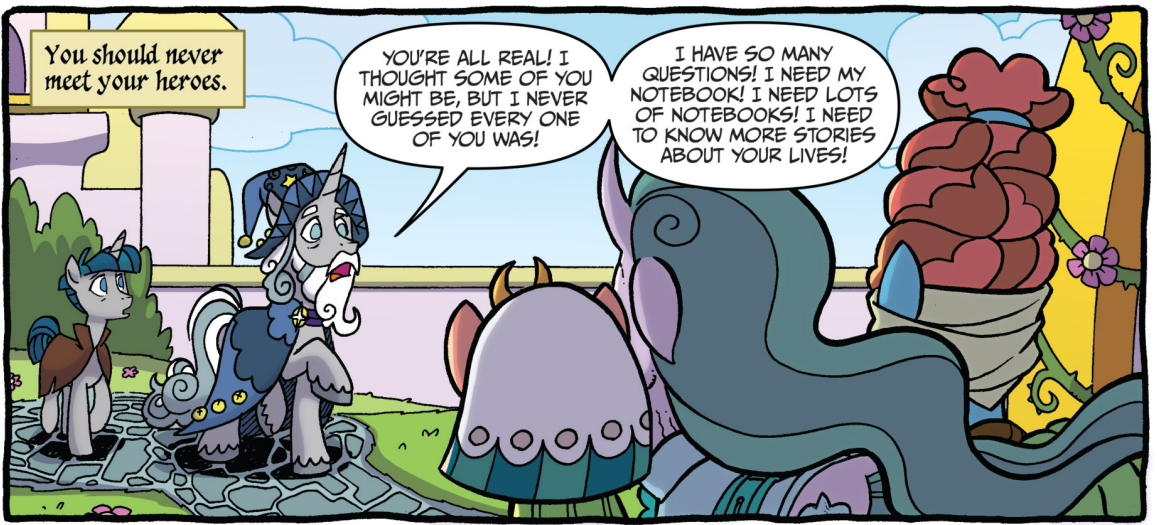
FLASH MAGNUS.

MAGE MEADOWBROOK.

MISTMANE.

AND SOMNAMBULA.

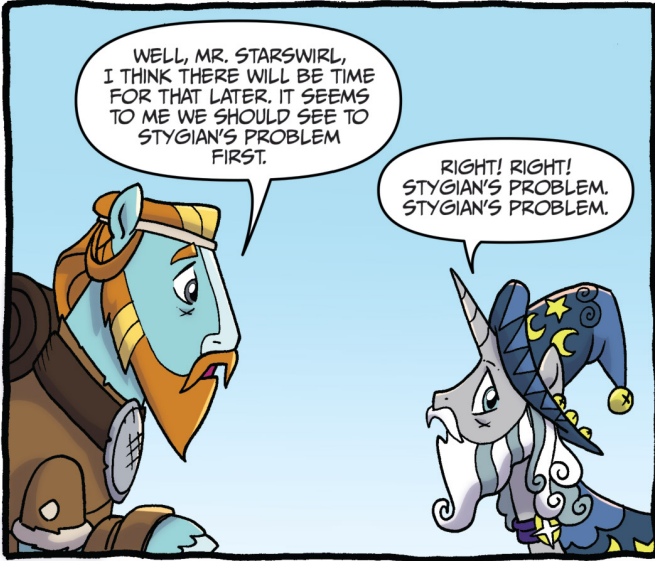
But, as scholars so often do, I forgot the most commonly understood knowledge about the thing I was studying.



You should never meet your heroes.

YOU'RE ALL REAL! I THOUGHT SOME OF YOU MIGHT BE, BUT I NEVER GUESSED EVERY ONE OF YOU WAS!

I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS! I NEED MY NOTEBOOK! I NEED LOTS OF NOTEBOOKS! I NEED TO KNOW MORE STORIES ABOUT YOUR LIVES!



WELL, MR. STARSWIRL, I THINK THERE WILL BE TIME FOR THAT LATER. IT SEEMS TO ME WE SHOULD SEE TO STYGIAN'S PROBLEM FIRST.

RIGHT! RIGHT! STYGIAN'S PROBLEM. STYGIAN'S PROBLEM.



REMAND ME, WHO'S STYGIAN AGAIN?

SLUMP



WHY, STYGIAN'S OUR FEARLESS LEADER! HE'S THE ONE THAT BROUGHT US ALL TOGETHER.

VERILY. IF NOT FOR HIM WE WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND ONE ANOTHER.



HIS TOWN IS IN DANGER AND WHILE I TOLD HIM I COULD HAVE HANDLED IT ALONE, HE SEEMS TO THINK WE NEED YOU.

WE KNOW YOU'RE VERY BUSY STARSWIRL, BUT DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD FIND THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING WORTHY OF YOUR LEGEND?



ON A QUEST? BUT YOU'RE SO OLD! WHAT IF THERE'S A STEEP HILL OR NARROW STAIRS?

YOU MIGHT BREAK A HIP!

YOUR CONCERN IS APPRECIATED, PRINCESS CELESTIA, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL BE FINE.



BUT WHAT IF YOU'RE NOT?! WHAT IF THERE'S A GREAT EVIL WIZARD AND HE TRAPS YOU IN HIS TOWER AND YOU CAN'T GET BACK TO US?

PRINCESS LUNA, THERE ARE NO EVIL WIZARDS.

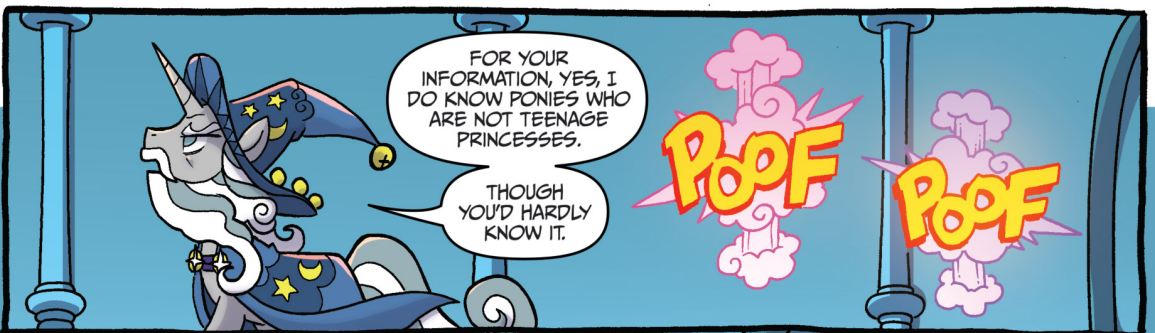
BUT IT MUST BE DANGEROUS! YOU WON'T TELL US WHERE YOU'RE GOING AND YOU WOULD ONLY DO THAT IF IT WAS DANGEROUS!



YOU GIRLS WORRY TOO MUCH.

I AM TAKING A SHORT TRIP TO THE SEASIDE WITH A FEW FRIENDS. IT'S WHAT WE OLD PONIES DO.

YOU HAVE FRIENDS?



FOR YOUR INFORMATION, YES, I DO KNOW PONIES WHO ARE NOT TEENAGE PRINCESSES.

THOUGH YOU'D HARDLY KNOW IT.

POOF

POOF



YOU PROMISE YOU'LL BE BACK SOON?

I MEAN, IF YOU DIDN'T I'D BE FINE... BUT YOU KNOW HOW LUNA GETS.

YES, GIRLS, I PROMISE.



SO, EXPLAIN THIS TO ME AGAIN. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS CASTLE?

NOTHING IS WRONG WITH IT. IT'S MERELY NOT A SUITABLE SEAT FOR THE PRINCESSES OF EQUESTRIA.

I DON'T KNOW. I'M A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS THAN THAT GIANT MONSTROSITY ON THE MOUNTAIN.



SPEAKING FOR PEGASI, I HATE TRYING TO FLY THROUGH A FOREST. I GET STICKS IN MY WINGS.

I AGREE WITH FLASH MAGNUS. ADDITIONALLY, THE OTHER CASTLE IS PRETTY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, STYGIAN?

I—



POP!



GOODNESS, I HAD TO TELEPORT JUST TO GET AWAY FROM THOSE GIRLS.

I THINK IT'S BEST IF WE AVOID THAT.

I'M SURE THEY'RE SWEET. MAYBE I COULD FOAL SIT FOR YOU SOMETIME.



WHY'S THAT?

EVENTUALLY, PROTECTING THIS KINGDOM IS GOING TO FALL SOLELY TO THE TWO OF THEM.

EVEN IF WE ARE ABLE TO FACE SOME PROBLEMS OURSELVES, IT'S BEST IF THEY DON'T KNOW THIS LITTLE GROUP EXISTS.



SOMETHING LIKE THIS CAN'T LAST FOREVER.

We had spent so much of the time traveling. From my town to Rockhoof's volcano.

From the volcano to Meadowbrook's swamp.

From the swamp to Flash's fortress.

To southern Equestria.

To the greenhouse.

To the castle.

NOW ROCKHOOF, ONE THING I MUST KNOW, IS THIS THE SAME SHOVEL YOU ALWAYS USE OR ARE THEY A SERIES OF SHOVELS?

OH NO, I MAKE EM ALL BY HAND, BUT THERE'S BEEN A FEW. MY FIRST WAS BURNED BY A BABY CHERUFE.

I MUST HEAR THAT STORY.

AND YOU CURED THE WHOLE TOWN OF ZOMBIES WITH THIS POTION?

WELL, THEY WEREN'T ACTUAL ZOMBIES.

I NEED TO WRITE THIS DOWN!

THE INSIDE OF THE SNAKE? HOW DID YOU SEE ANYTHING?

MY NECKLACE IS GLOPAZ, IT LET ME SEE EVERYTHING.

But now, this was different.

STYGIAN?





HUH?

ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'VE BEEN KIND OF QUIET SINCE WE LEFT THE CASTLE.

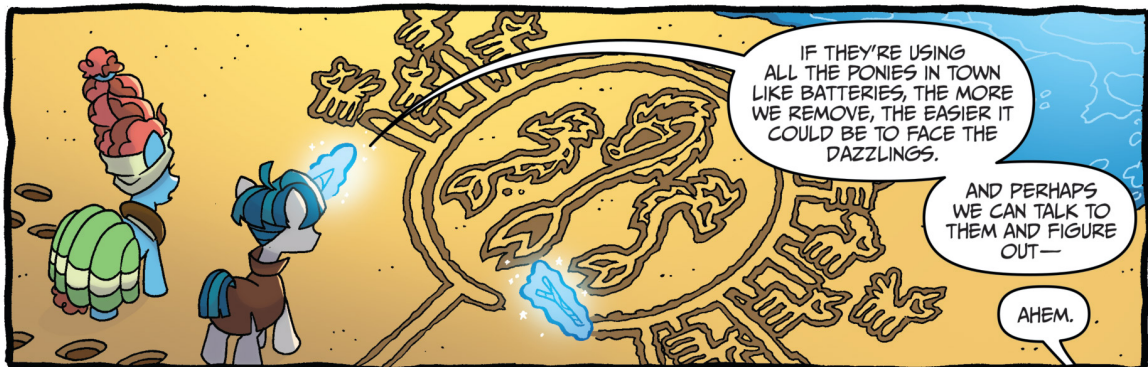
ME? UH... YEAH...



WELL... I GUESS I'VE JUST BEEN THINKING A LOT ABOUT MY TOWN AND HOW WE'LL HAVE TO GO ABOUT SAVING IT.

DID YOU HAVE A PLAN?

WELL, NOTHING SOLID YET, BUT I WAS THINKING WE COULD START BY REMOVING SOME OF THE PONIES ON THE PERIPHERY.



IF THEY'RE USING ALL THE PONIES IN TOWN LIKE BATTERIES, THE MORE WE REMOVE, THE EASIER IT COULD BE TO FACE THE DAZZLINGS.

AND PERHAPS WE CAN TALK TO THEM AND FIGURE OUT—

AHEM.



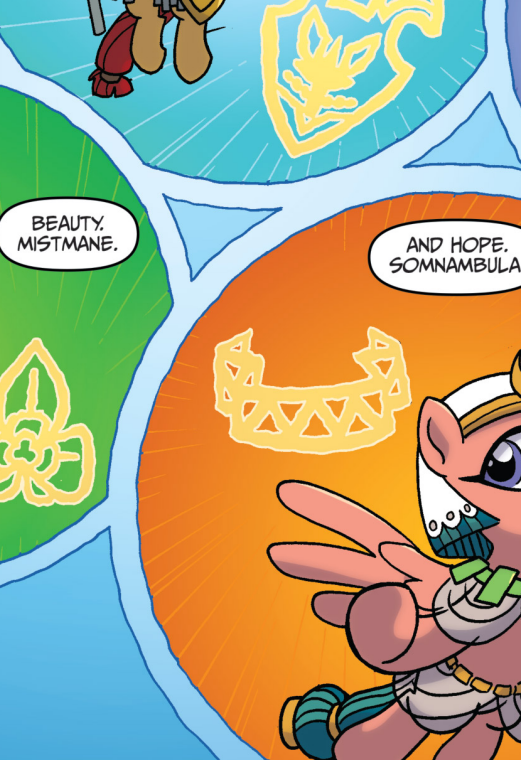
I DON'T WISH TO INTERRUPT, BUT I THINK YOU MAY BE A BIT OFF BASE WITH HOW TO DEFEAT THESE SIRENS.

DO YOU MIND?

NO, PLEASE, GO AHEAD.



LET'S JUST GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING SHALL WE?





-STYGIAN?



AN INTERESTING QUESTION. IT HAD NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT THERE MIGHT BE A SEVENTH PART TO ALL OF THIS.

YOUNG PONY, WHAT IS IT YOU BRING TO THIS GROUP?



ME? I... WHAT DO I BRING?

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL POWER? SOMETHING HIDDEN WITHIN THAT YOU HAVEN'T SHOW US YET?

SPECIAL...?



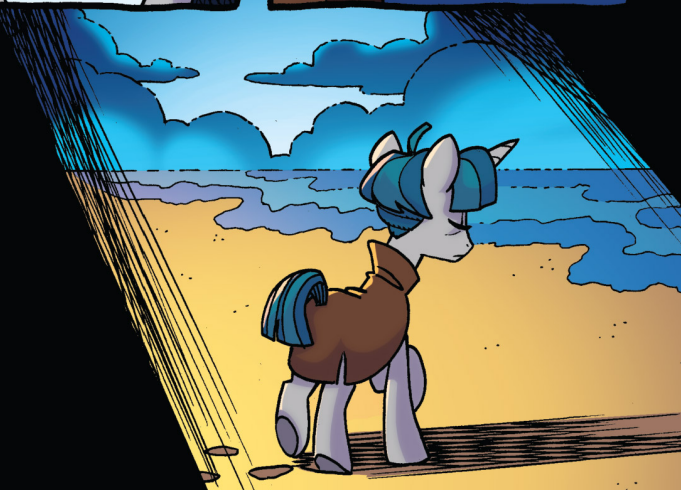
NO, MR. STARSWIRL, THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT ME.

I'M NOT A HERO.

That's the first time I said it out loud, I think.

At least the first time I really believed it.

I had nothing to offer.



NOT TO WORRY, YOUNG PONY. NOT EVERY PONY IS MEANT TO BE A HERO. MOST ARE NOT.

IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.

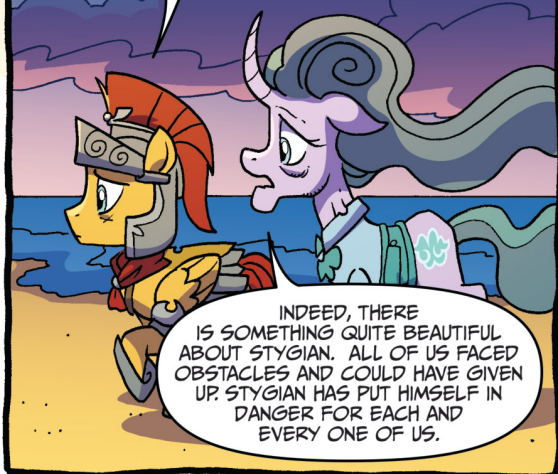


HOLD ON NOW, IT WAS STYGIAN THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER!

YEAH, IF IT HAD BEEN UP TO ME I NEVER WOULD HAVE LEFT MY SWAMP.



AND FOR MY BITS, HE'S AS BRAVE AS NEARLY ANY PONY. HE'S NOT A SOLDIER, BUT HE PUT HIMSELF OUT THERE TO RECRUIT US.

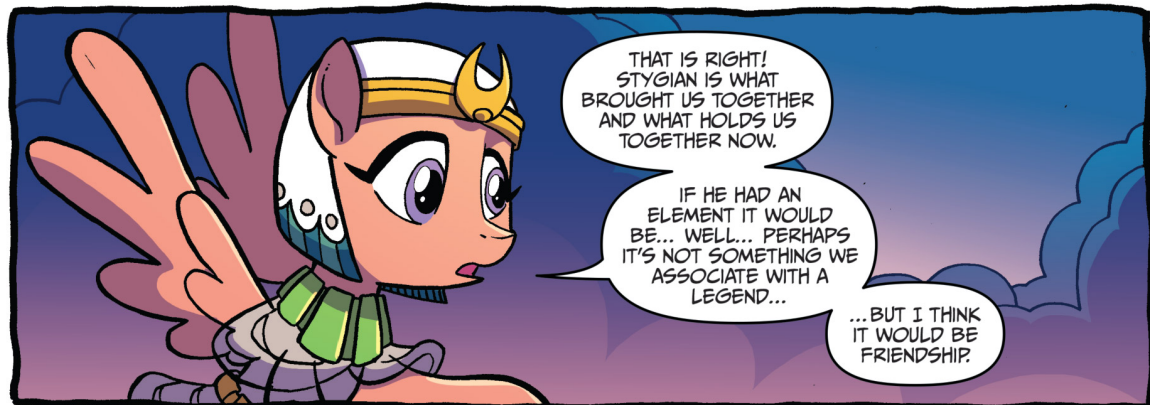


INDEED, THERE IS SOMETHING QUITE BEAUTIFUL ABOUT STYGIAN. ALL OF US FACED OBSTACLES AND COULD HAVE GIVEN UP. STYGIAN HAS PUT HIMSELF IN DANGER FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US.

THAT IS RIGHT! STYGIAN IS WHAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER AND WHAT HOLDS US TOGETHER NOW.

IF HE HAD AN ELEMENT IT WOULD BE... WELL... PERHAPS IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE ASSOCIATE WITH A LEGEND...

... BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE FRIENDSHIP.



AND FRIENDSHIP... FRIENDSHIP IS...





...WELL IT'S NOT NOTHING!

FRIENDSHIP IS IMPORTANT.

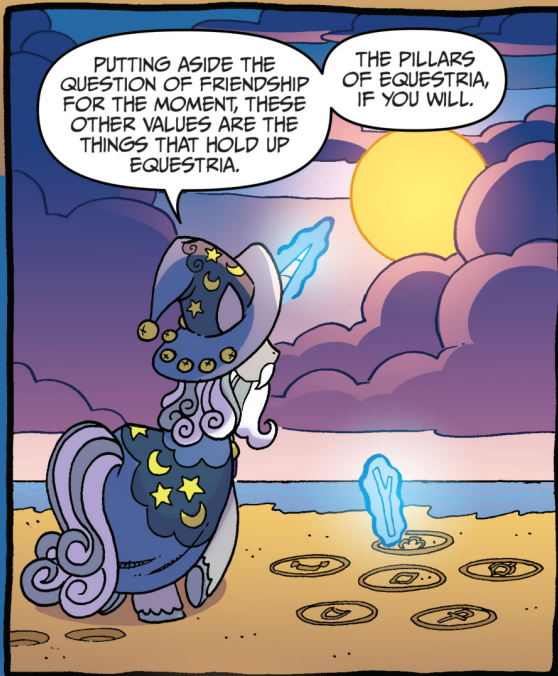


YEAH! GET IN HERE, LITTLE FELLA.

Y'ALL CAN'T GO GETTING SAD! WE'RE SO CLOSE NOW.

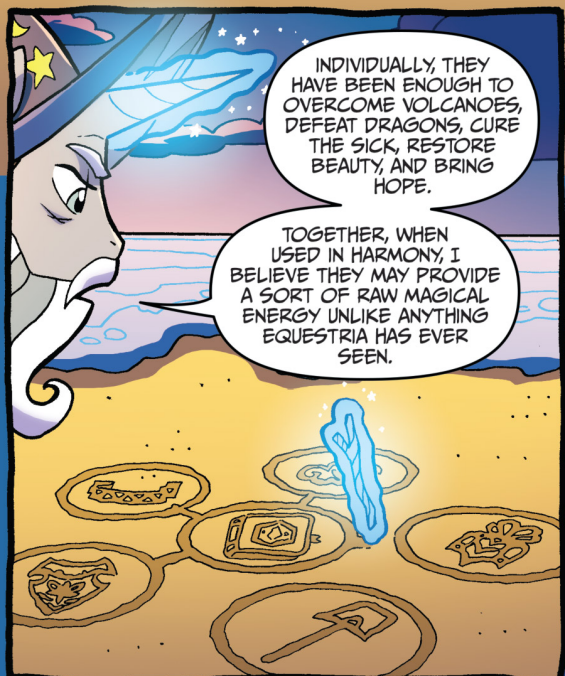
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I'D BE FIGHTING DRAGONS RIGHT NOW.

THANKS, EVERYPONY. WE REALLY SHOULD GET TO SAVING MY TOWN THOUGH.



PUTTING ASIDE THE QUESTION OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE MOMENT, THESE OTHER VALUES ARE THE THINGS THAT HOLD UP EQUESTRIA.

THE PILLARS OF EQUESTRIA, IF YOU WILL.



INDIVIDUALLY, THEY HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TO OVERCOME VOLCANOES, DEFEAT DRAGONS, CURE THE SICK, RESTORE BEAUTY, AND BRING HOPE.

TOGETHER, WHEN USED IN HARMONY, I BELIEVE THEY MAY PROVIDE A SORT OF RAW MAGICAL ENERGY UNLIKE ANYTHING EQUESTRIA HAS EVER SEEN.

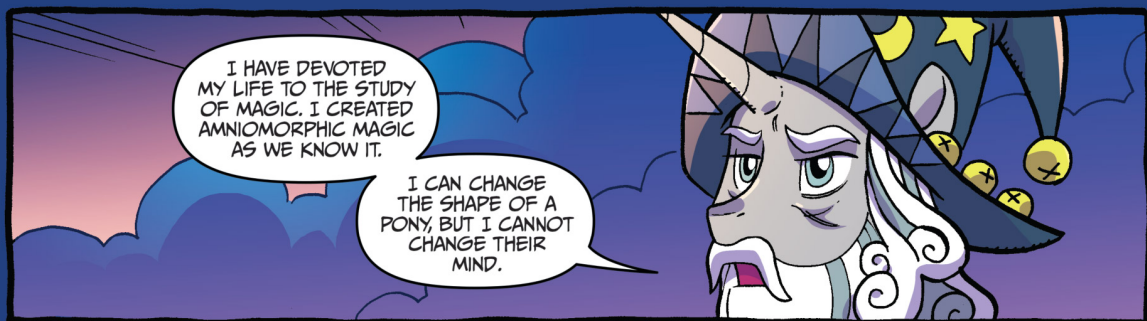


THAT IS FANTASTIC, STARSWIRL. AND WITH THAT AMOUNT OF POWER, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COUNTERACT THE DAZZLING.

THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK SENSE TO THEM. WE CAN HELP THEM CHANGE.



I'M AFRAID NOT.



I HAVE DEVOTED MY LIFE TO THE STUDY OF MAGIC. I CREATED AMNIOMORPHIC MAGIC AS WE KNOW IT.

I CAN CHANGE THE SHAPE OF A PONY, BUT I CANNOT CHANGE THEIR MIND.



THESE DAZZLING... THEY ARE VERY POWERFUL AND VERY EVIL.

BUT I HOPE WE—

I'M AFRAID WE CAN NOT DEPEND ON HOPE THIS TIME, SOMNAMBULA. THESE CREATURES MUST BE DEALT WITH FOR GOOD.



I'M A HEALER, STARSWIRL. I PROTECT AND HELP PONIES.

I'M NOT GOING TO HELP YOU DESTROY THESE CREATURES. EVIL OR NOT.

DESTROY?



SOMETHING SO DRASTIC WOULD ONLY BE A LAST RESORT. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING SO DRASTIC WILL BE NECESSARY.

FROM WHAT STYGIAN HAS TOLD ME, THEY FEED ON THE MAGIC OF OTHER PONIES. ALL WE NEED TO DO IS SEPARATE THEM FROM MAGIC.



I DON'T KNOW...

PERHAPS SEPARATION IS THE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR.

I'M NOT HEARING OTHER IDEAS.

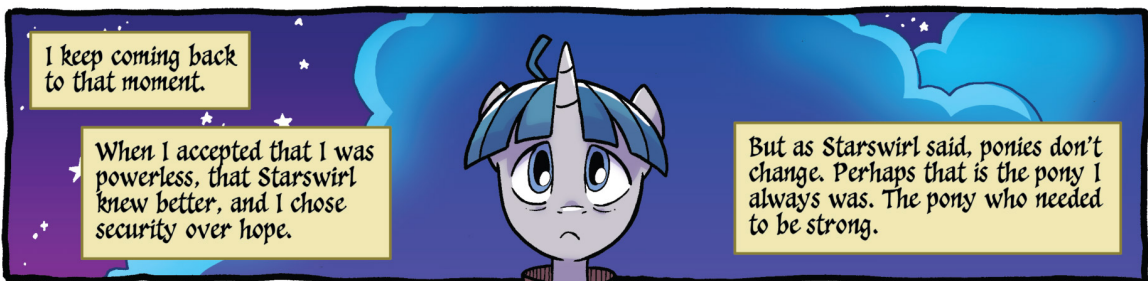
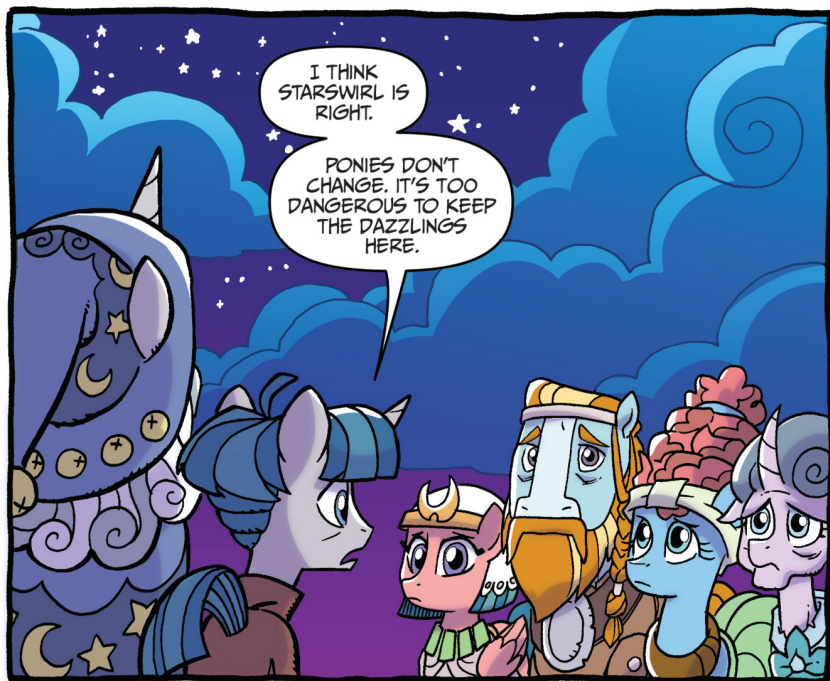
THIS IS STYGIAN'S TOWN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. PERHAPS HE SHOULD DECIDE.

I AGREE. I'LL DO WHAT STYGIAN DECIDES.



WHAT WILL IT BE, YOUNG PONY?

YOU SOUGHT MY SORCERY AND WISDOM. WILL YOU NOW TURN AWAY FROM IT?





FIRST, MEADOWBROOK HAS CREATED A POTION FOR ALL OF YOU WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO WITHSTAND THE MAGIC OF THE DAZZLING'S FOR A SHORT TIME.

ON THAT NOTE, THIS WILL NEED TO BE AN EFFICIENT ATTACK.



THIS POTION REQUIRES A PRETTY RARE PLANT, SO WE'RE ONLY GOING TO HAVE ONE SHOT AT THIS.

THE ONLY OTHER OPTION WAS TO MAKE YOU DEAF AND... THEN WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE.



AND BECAUSE WE HAD SO LITTLE, STARSWIRL SAID I SHOULD MAKE EVERYONE ELSE'S A LITTLE STRONGER RATHER THAN MAKING ONE FOR YOU, STYGIAN.

YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?

YEAH. HE'S RIGHT.

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY POWERS.



This quest... changed me. I had only ever wanted to study.

I accepted that I was not a hero.

GLUG GLUG



STYGIAN, IF WE SHOULD FAIL, I AM COUNTING ON YOU TO RETURN TO THE PRINCESSES AND TELL THEM WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

BUT BY NO MEANS ARE THEY TO COME HERE AND ATTEMPT TO RESCUE ME. UNDERSTOOD?

YES, STARSWIRL, I UNDERSTAND.



I said that phrase far more than I ever imagined I would in those days.

But then, in all the time I spent questing, I never imagined I'd be standing to the side watching my friends fight my battle.

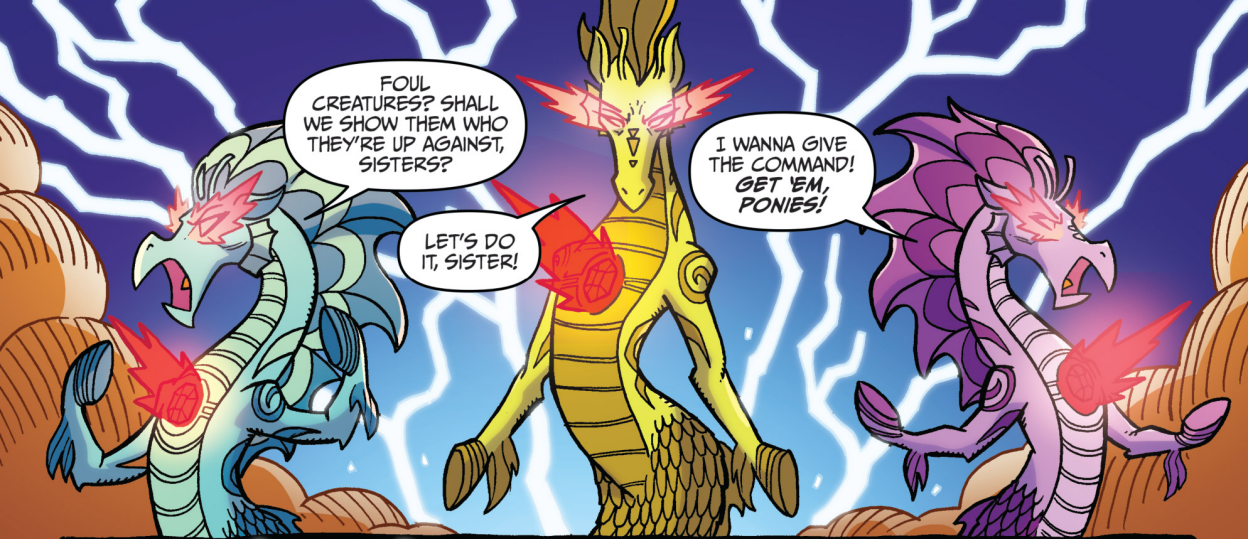
But Starswirl knew this was necessary.

And Starswirl knows best, doesn't he?

PILLARS OF EQUESTRIA—



—LET US
SHOW THESE
FOUL CREATURES
WHAT WE CAN
DO!



FOUL CREATURES? SHALL WE SHOW THEM WHO THEY'RE UP AGAINST, SISTERS?

LET'S DO IT, SISTER!

I WANNA GIVE THE COMMAND! GET 'EM, PONIES!



YAR!

GET 'EM!

DON'T LET THEM HURT OUR QUEENS!



REMEMBER, THEY AIN'T GOT CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN ACTIONS.

WEATHER THIS FIRST STRIKE AND GET TO THE DAZZLINGS. THE MORE TIME WE WASTE WITH COMMON PONIES THE MORE OUR POTION WEARS OFF.



HEY, SOMNAMBULA, I GOT AN IDEA FOR A COMBO MOVE. YOU WANT IN?

I WOULD BE HONORED.



HOW MUCH OF THAT SLEEPING DRAUGHT YOU GOT?

PLENTY, BUT I CAN'T HIT 'EM ALL AT ONCE.

WITH MY SPEED, I BET I CAN GET TO THE DAZZLINGS. THAT SHOULD HELP DISTRACT 'EM.

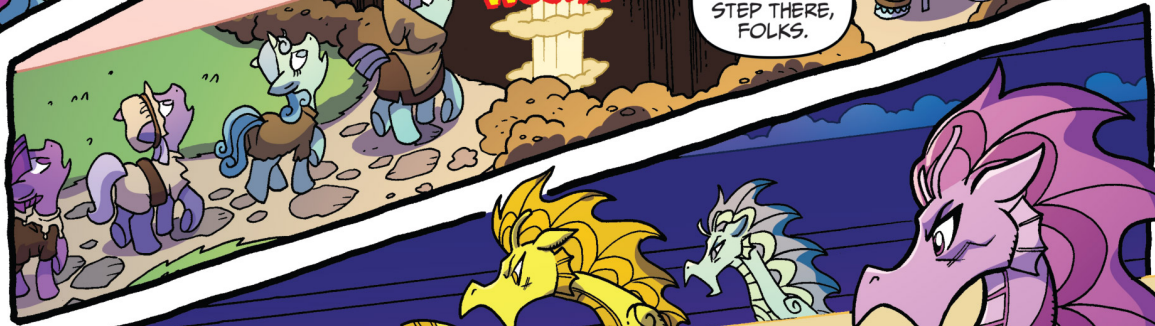


THERE YOU ARE. FOLLOW THE BRIGHTLY PATTERNED PEGASUS!

ROCKHOOF, YOUR PLAN IS WORKING!

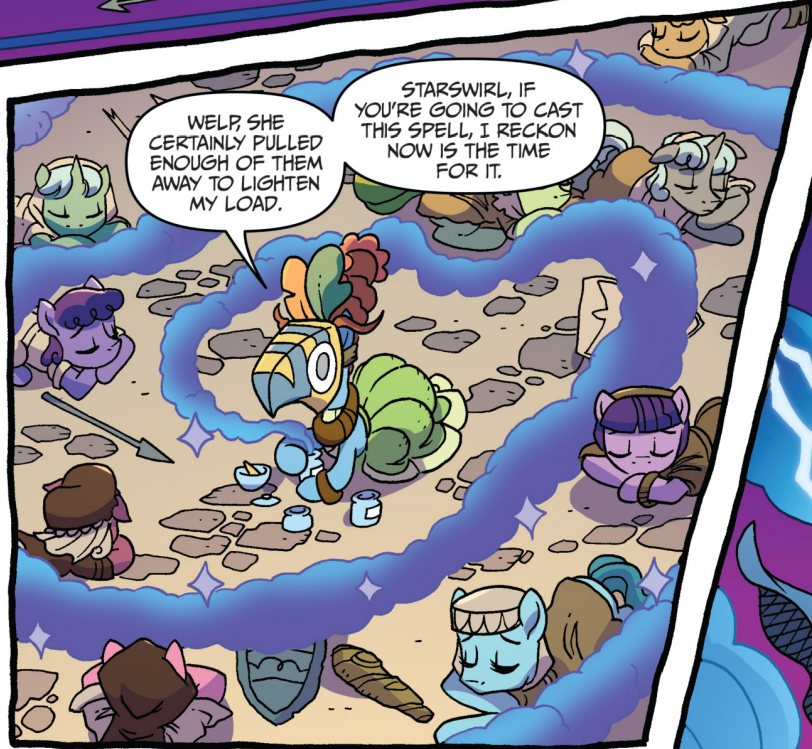
WOOSH

WATCH THAT FIRST STEP THERE, FOLKS.



COME ON, IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

GET HIM! GET THE FAST ONE!




WELP, SHE CERTAINLY PULLED ENOUGH OF THEM AWAY TO LIGHTEN MY LOAD.

STARSWIRL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO CAST THIS SPELL, I RECKON NOW IS THE TIME FOR IT.



INDEED.



They really were amazing.

The pillars of Equestria, as Starswirl called them.

They were the best ponykind had to offer and I had brought them together here for one great battle.

And as I watched them push those Sirens through the portal, only two thoughts crossed my mind.

The first was "I did it. I helped save my town."

But the second... the second was different.

The second thought was...

...I SHOULD BE DOWN THERE.

And that thought rung in my head for months after that day.

Since that day, I've devoted myself to finding a way in which I might become a hero in my own right.

But I think I've finally found something that can allow me to become a hero like my friends.

It's simple enough, I think. All I need is to borrow the symbol of each of their strengths. This ritual should allow me to do something amazing.

And then I can stop hearing those four words repeating in my head. I can stop writing them in every story I tell about the pillars.

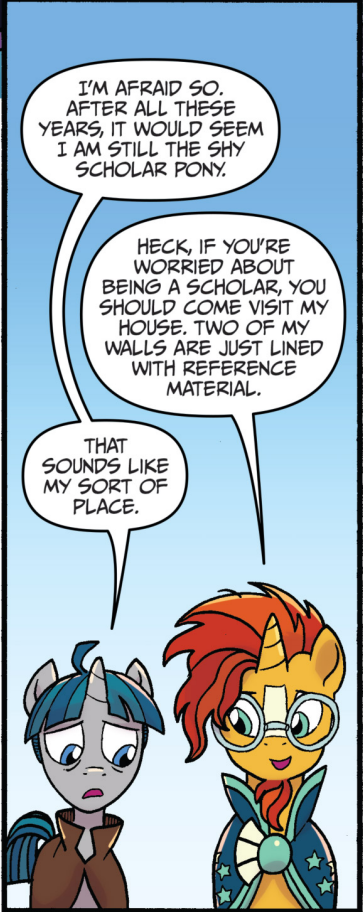
"I AM NO HERO."

I HAVE TO TALK TO HIM.



I'M GLAD YOU READ IT. NOTHING MADE ME Madder WHEN I WAS THE PONY OF SHADOWS THAN THINKING THAT NO ONE WOULD EVER KNOW MY SIDE.

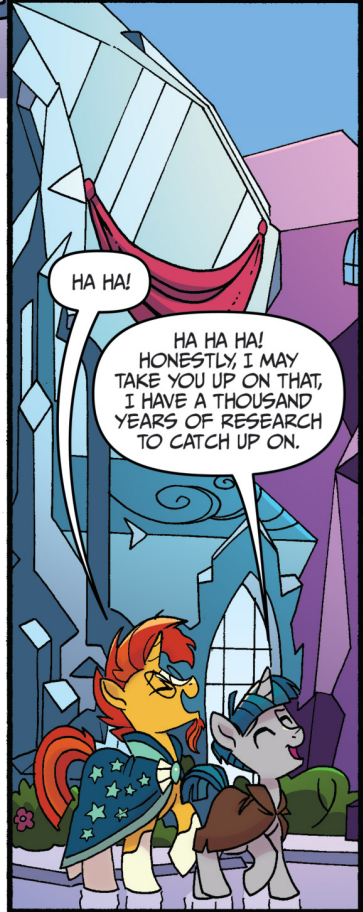
IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE ACCOUNT. IT WAS YOU THAT LEFT IT FOR ME THEN?



I'M AFRAID SO. AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, IT WOULD SEEM I AM STILL THE SHY SCHOLAR PONY.

HECK, IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT BEING A SCHOLAR, YOU SHOULD COME VISIT MY HOUSE. TWO OF MY WALLS ARE JUST LINED WITH REFERENCE MATERIAL.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE MY SORT OF PLACE.



HA HA!

HA HA HA! HONESTLY, I MAY TAKE YOU UP ON THAT, I HAVE A THOUSAND YEARS OF RESEARCH TO CATCH UP ON.



I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

YOU HAVEN'T READ ENOUGH OF MY RAMBLINGS ALREADY?

I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE LAST THING YOU WROTE IN YOUR DIARY.

I SEE.



WELL, FOR ALL MY GOOD INTENTIONS, I CERTAINLY PROVED THOSE RIGHT, DIDN'T I?

ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY AT ALL.



I'VE READ THROUGH ALL OF THE LEGENDS, BOTH THE ORIGINALS AND STARSWIRL'S.

AND I READ YOUR JOURNAL COVER TO COVER.



SURE, YOU WERE JUST A SCHOLAR, BUT YOU SHOWED THE WISDOM TO TURN AWAY THE SIRENS.

WHEN YOUR TOWN WAS TAKEN OVER, YOU MADE IT YOUR MISSION TO SAVE IT.

YOUR PLANNING, STRATEGY, AND KNOWLEDGE WAS WHAT SAVED THE DAY FOR EACH OF YOUR FRIENDS AND CONVINCED THEM TO JOIN YOU.



AND NONE OF YOU QUITE UNDERSTOOD IT, BUT YOU BROUGHT THE ELEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP TO THE GROUP.

STYGIAN, YOU ARE A HERO.

IF THINGS HAD GONE DIFFERENTLY, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN PRINCESS TWILIGHT.



I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S TRUE, BUT IT MEANS THE WORLD TO ME THAT YOU THINK SO.

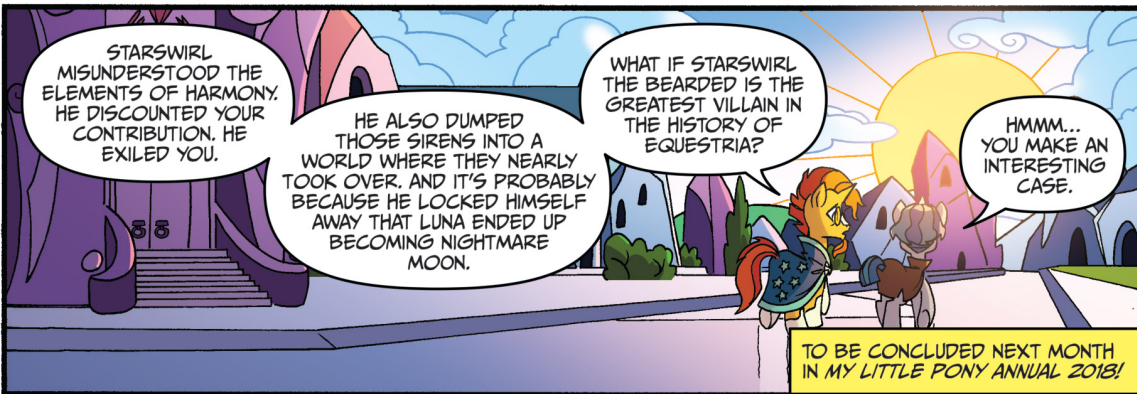
I DO.



YOU KNOW, YOU SAID THAT WAS THE LAST THING I WROTE IN MY DIARY. IT STRIKES ME THAT THAT IS ONLY TRUE OF THAT DIARY.

I LEFT THAT DIARY BEHIND WHEN I WENT INTO EXILE. I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN READING MY OTHER DIARY, WOULD YOU?

WOULD I EVER! I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN WORKING ON A THEORY, TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK!



STARSWIRL MISUNDERSTOOD THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY. HE DISCOUNTED YOUR CONTRIBUTION. HE EXILED YOU.

HE ALSO DUMPED THOSE SIRENS INTO A WORLD WHERE THEY NEARLY TOOK OVER, AND IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE HE LOCKED HIMSELF AWAY THAT LUNA ENDED UP BECOMING NIGHTMARE MOON.

WHAT IF STARSWIRL THE BEARDED IS THE GREATEST VILLAIN IN THE HISTORY OF EQUESTRIA?

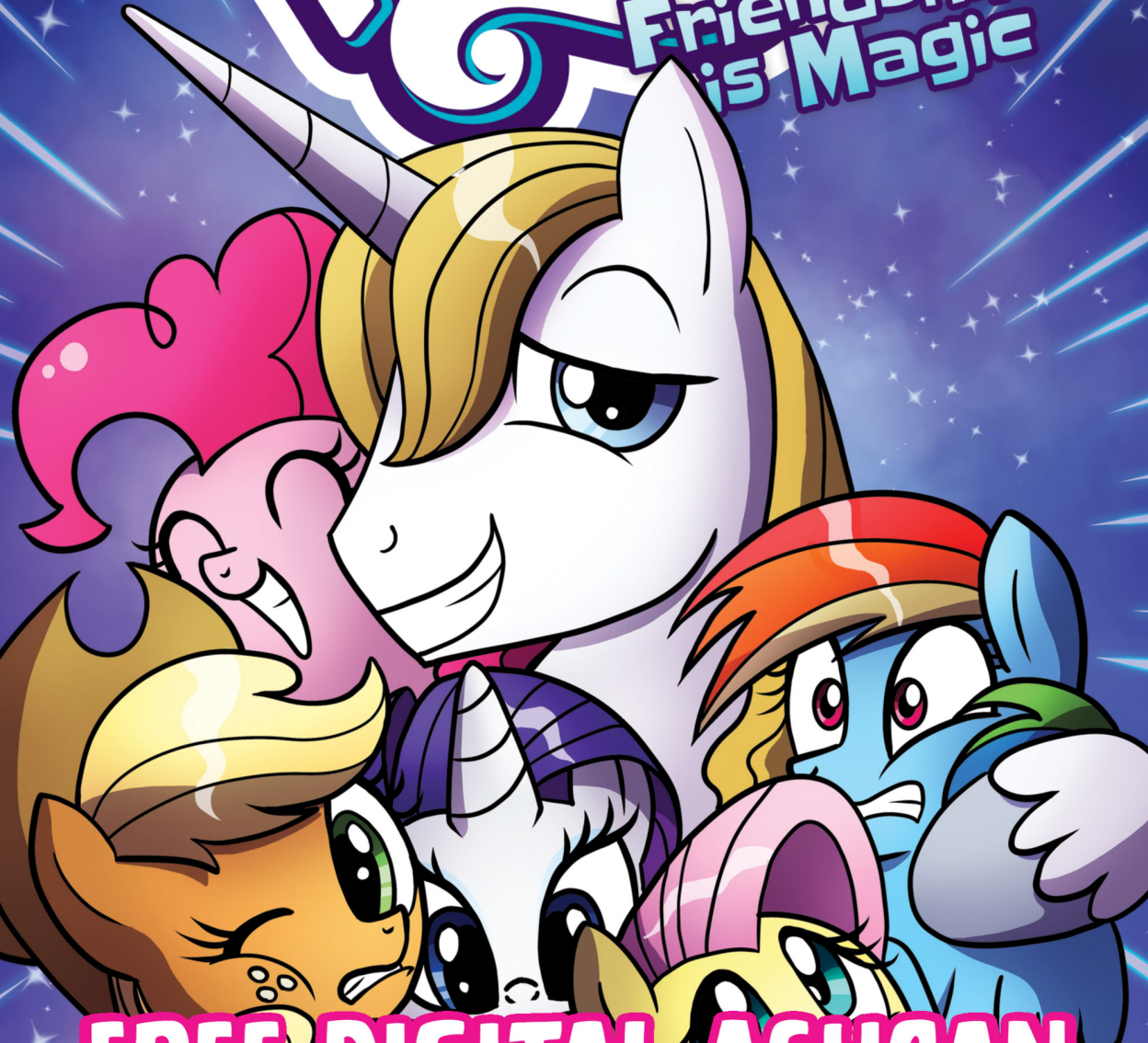
HMMM... YOU MAKE AN INTERESTING CASE.

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is Magic



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I SEE ONE OF MY STUDENTS HAS PASSED THE FINAL EXAM. LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.



WE HAVE A LOT OF PROMISING STUDENTS THIS YEAR.

INDEED. THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR, "TWILIGHT SPARKLE," WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT PROTEGÉ.



HER RAW MAGICAL ABILITY IS ASTONISHING. SHE'D BE IN GOOD HOOVES WITH ANY OF THE TEACHERS HERE.



I'M SORRY!

...BUT I WONDER, MAYBE I SHOULD CHOOSE A STUDENT WHO NEEDS A BIT MORE HELP THIS YEAR?



LIKE HIM.

OH, SWEET SUNSPOTS, NOT THAT ONE.



NONSENSE. HE'S STRUGGLING AND I **KNOW** HE'S PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING THE WORK. HE JUST NEEDS SOME GUIDANCE.

...AND A PERSONALITY OVERHAUL.



PRINCE BLUEBLOOD, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR EXAM.

I DON'T REALLY **FEEL** LIKE IT TODAY.



YOU KNOW, LET'S NOT AND SAY WE DID! LET'S JUST... WRITE DOWN THAT I DID IT **PERFECTLY**... AND GO GET A LATTE INSTEAD. GOOD PLAN, RIGHT?

YOU NEED TO **PROVE** YOU CAN MAGICALLY ALTER THE EGG BEFORE WE CAN MOVE YOU UP NEXT SEMESTER. **HEY!** DON'T WRITE ON THERE!



PRINCESS CELESTIA! OH, UM, HELLO, WE WERE JUST... EXAMINING...

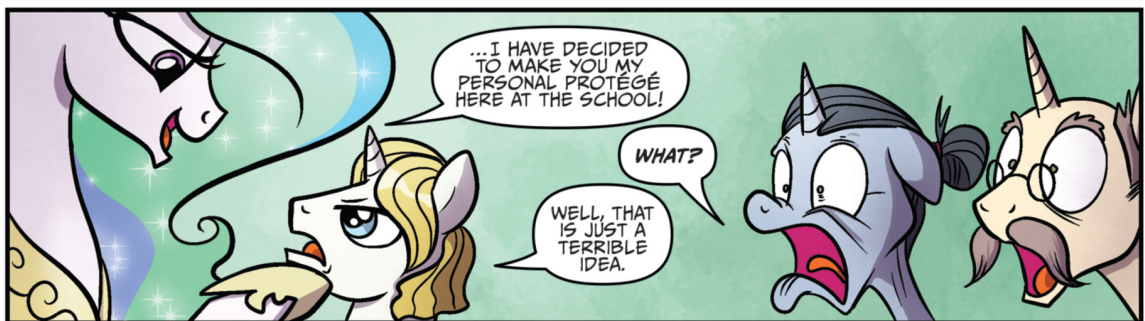
AND I WAS DOING **GREAT**. REALLY, JUST SEE THIS NOTE RIIGHT HERE.

PRINCE BLUEBLOOD, A WORD?



IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT YOU'RE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CURRICULUM AND THE... SOCIAL NICETIES... EXPECTED OF OUR STUDENTS. I THINK YOU COULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM SOME EXTRA TUTORING TO HELP TURN YOU INTO A SHINING EXAMPLE OF JUST WHAT THIS SCHOOL CAN DO!

THAT SOUNDS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE YOU WANT ME TO DO MORE WORK...



...I HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE YOU MY PERSONAL PROTÉGÉ HERE AT THE SCHOOL!

WHAT?

WELL, THAT IS JUST A TERRIBLE IDEA.

MY LITTLE PONY, MY LITTLE PONY

AHH, AHH, AHH, AHHH....



I USED TO WONDER WHAT FRIENDSHIP COULD BE
UNTIL I FOUND A MIRROR and FOUND IT WAS
BORING LECTURES **MEEEE!**



LOVED BY NONE!
...wait, what?

I AM A WORK OF AAAART
STAR OF THIS SONG!



IT'S AN EASY FEAT
AND MAGIC HELPS ME BE ELITE!
YOU HAVE MY LITTLE PONIES BE ELITE!
Do YOU KNOW YOU'RE...
IN MY WAY...
BACKUP!



MY LITTLE PONY
MY LITTLE PONY
MY LITTLE PONY... **ME!**





LATER.

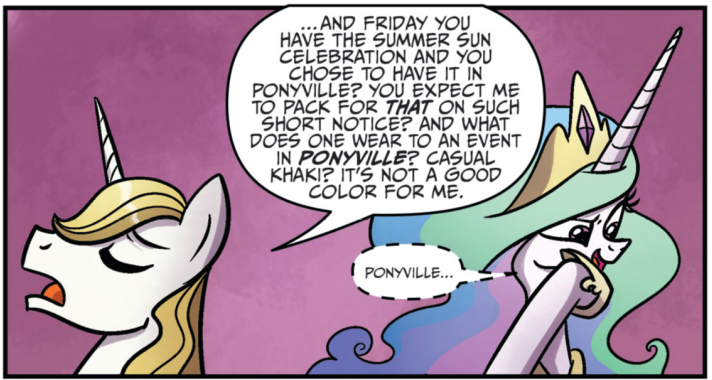
WHY, PRINCE BLUEBLOOD... WHAT A CHANGE FOR YOU TO BE THIS RILED UP SO EARLY IN THE DAY.

UGH. IT'S YOUR FAULT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE PUT ON MY AGENDA FOR TODAY?



WELL, I DID WRITE IT... PERSONALLY... FOR YOU, SO I DO. YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY.

YOU HAVE ME OUTSIDE FOR THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON. THAT MUCH SUN IS NOT GOOD FOR THE DELICATE SKIN ON MY SNOUT. AND WOULD IT KILL SOMEONE TO PAVE OVER THE GARDEN PATHS? GRASS STAINS ON HOEVES ARE SO... BLECH.



...AND FRIDAY YOU HAVE THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION AND YOU CHOSE TO HAVE IT IN PONYVILLE? YOU EXPECT ME TO PACK FOR THAT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE? AND WHAT DOES ONE WEAR TO AN EVENT IN PONYVILLE? CASUAL KHAKI? IT'S NOT A GOOD COLOR FOR ME.

PONYVILLE...



YOU ARE SO RIGHT. THIS LIST IS... WRONG. AWFUL... FORGET ABOUT IT.

THANK YOU. YOU KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO TODAY? SPA DAY. I MEAN, I WORK SO HARD.



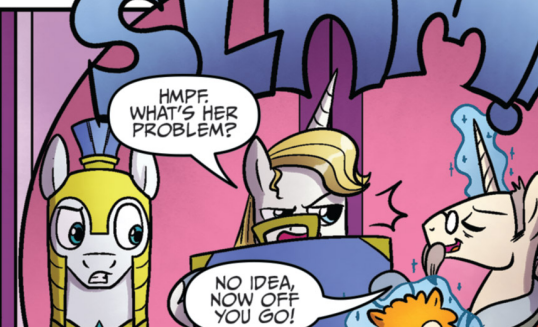
I TOTALLY FORGOT I NEED YOU IN PONYVILLE. NOW. TODAY. IMMEDIATELY... SO YOU CAN OVERSEE THE CELEBRATION'S PLANNING.

BUT... SPA?



ACTUALLY, A TRIP TO PONYVILLE WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU! LOTS OF VERY NICE PONIES. IT'S A LOVELY LITTLE TOWN. OOH. MAKE SOME FRIENDS! NEW, POSITIVE INFLUENCES ARE JUST WHAT YOU NEED! STAY A WHILE. I EXPECT A FULL REPORT ON CELEBRATION... STUFF AND... FRIENDSHIP!

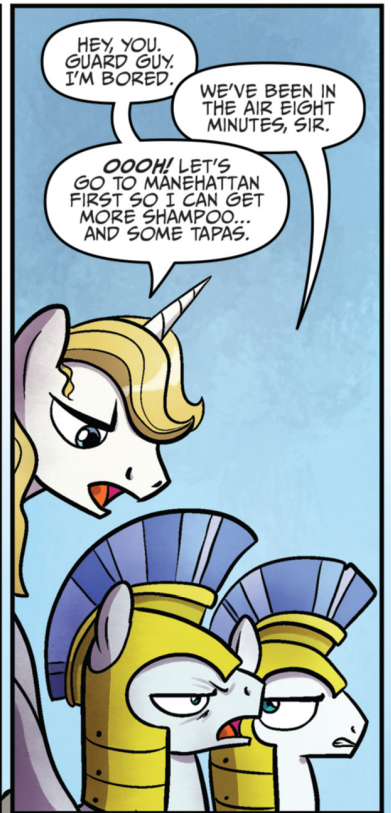
BUT I CAN'T GO WITHOUT MY PH-BALANCED SHAMPOO! AND BUNNY!



SLAM!

HMPF. WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?

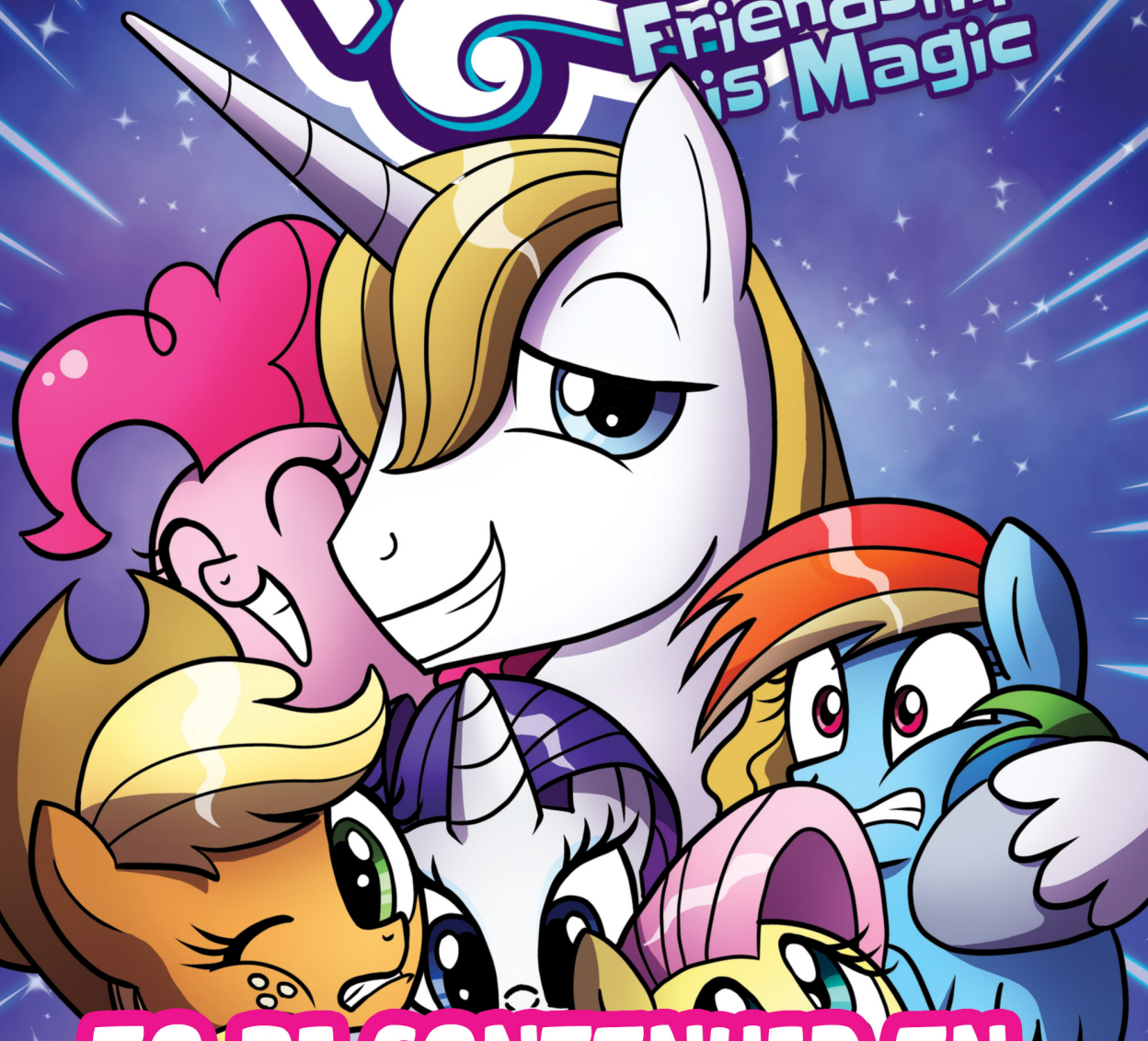
NO IDEA, NOW OFF YOU GO!



IDW
ONE-SHOT

my LITTLE PONY

Friendship
is Magic



TO BE CONTINUED IN...

MY LITTLE PONY: DEVIATIONS

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