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# my LITTLE PONY™

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**MOONDANCER**  
Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4  
Dance Club 2, 3, 4



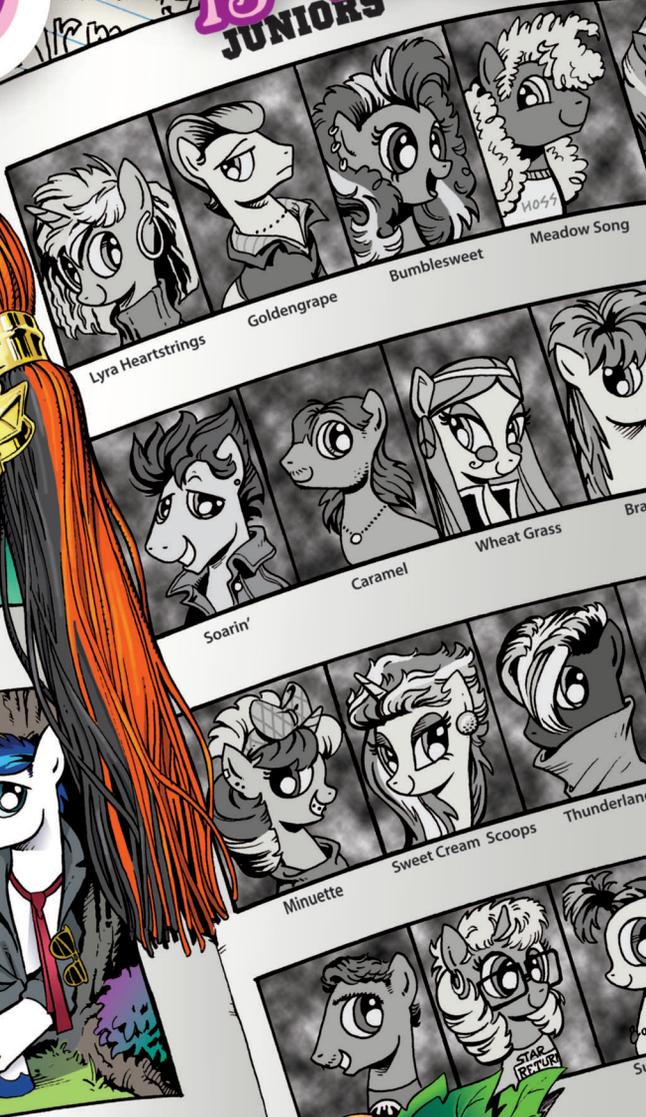
**PRINCESS MI AMORE CADENZA**  
Choir 1-4 Class Favorite 3, 4  
Homecoming Queen 3 Prom Queen 4  
Voted Most Likely to Succeed



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**SHINING ARMOR**  
LARP Club 1-4 Math Club 3, 4  
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Cross Country 4



CANTERLOT ACADEMY C.A.S. FALL FORMAL GYMNASIUM SATURDAY 6:25-8:00 PM with music provided by GUARANTEED HORSE STALLIONS WITHOUT HITS



Cody Price  
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DO THEY HAVE ANYTHING THAT'S NOT ALFALFA SPROUTS... AND SO... TINY?

ALFALFA SPROUTS WON'T KILL YOU.

THEY MIGHT.

SHINING ARMOR, CADANCE! THANKS SO MUCH FOR INVITING US TO SPEND THE DAY WITH YOU.

IT REALLY IS SUCH A LOVELY DAY TO BE SPENDING OUT AND ABOUT IN CANTERLOT, ISN'T IT?

THIS PLACE COULD USE SOME STREAMERS... AND HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIZE OF THESE CAKES? I'LL NEED TO EAT 42 OF THEM TO EQUAL ONE PIECE OF NORMAL CAKE!

SIGH.

AWEEG\*

AWEEG\*

\*AGREED



WE'RE SO GLAD YOU COULD ALL JOIN US TODAY! WE'LL BE HEADED BACK TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE NEXT WEEK, SO WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE SAW YOU ALL BEFORE WE LEFT.

SO SOON? BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE...



IF YOU HEAD BACK NOW YOU'LL MISS THE SUMMER WRAP-UP FESTIVAL AND HOEDOWN IN PONYVILLE!

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO MISS IT, WE'VE GOT PLANS FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY BACK IN THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE. THE CRYSTAL PONIES ARE THROWING US QUITE THE PARTY... PROBABLY WITH EVEN TINIER CAKES.

WAIT... I HEARD PARTY? PARTY?



THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! I HAVE A GIFT SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN 9 DAYS... AND 4 HOURS. AND 37 MINUTES. YOU'LL BE HOME, RIGHT?

\*CHUCKLE\* YES, WE'LL BE HOME.



IT MUST BE SO NICE TO BE MARRIED TO YOUR VERY SPECIAL SOMEPOONY... SIGH...

YOU KNOW, WE'VE KNOWN YOU TWO SINCE YOUR WEDDING AND I'VE NEVER ASKED, HOW DID YOU TWO MEET?



THAT'S EASY! PRINCESS CADANCE WAS MY FOAL SITTER!

ACTUALLY, THE STORY HAS A BIT MORE TO IT THAN THAT...

QUITE A BIT MORE! SHINING ARMOR AND I WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.

BORING!

RAINBOW!



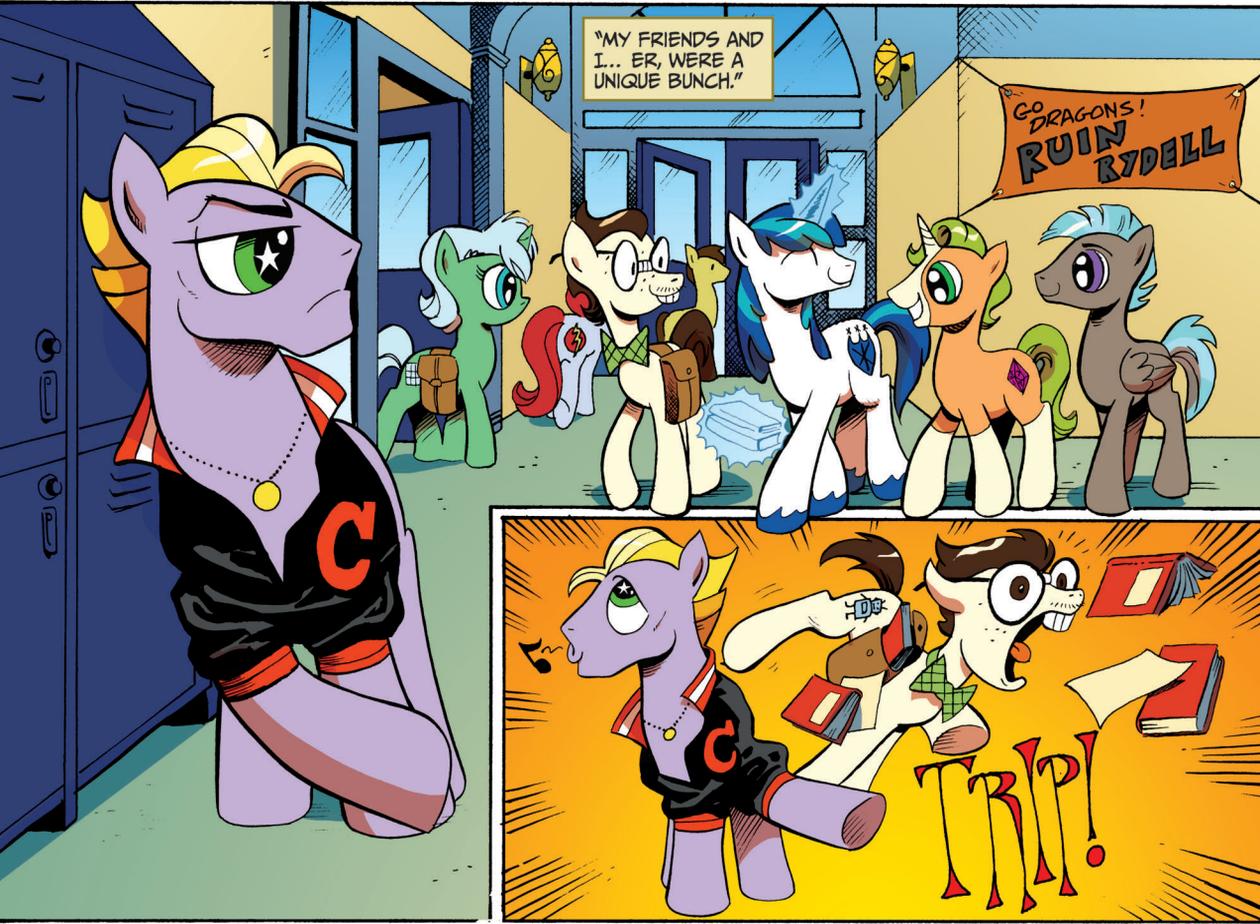
I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS... A WHILE AGO...



"IT WAS BACK IN OUR CANTERLOT ACADEMY DAYS..."

CANTERLOT ACADEMY

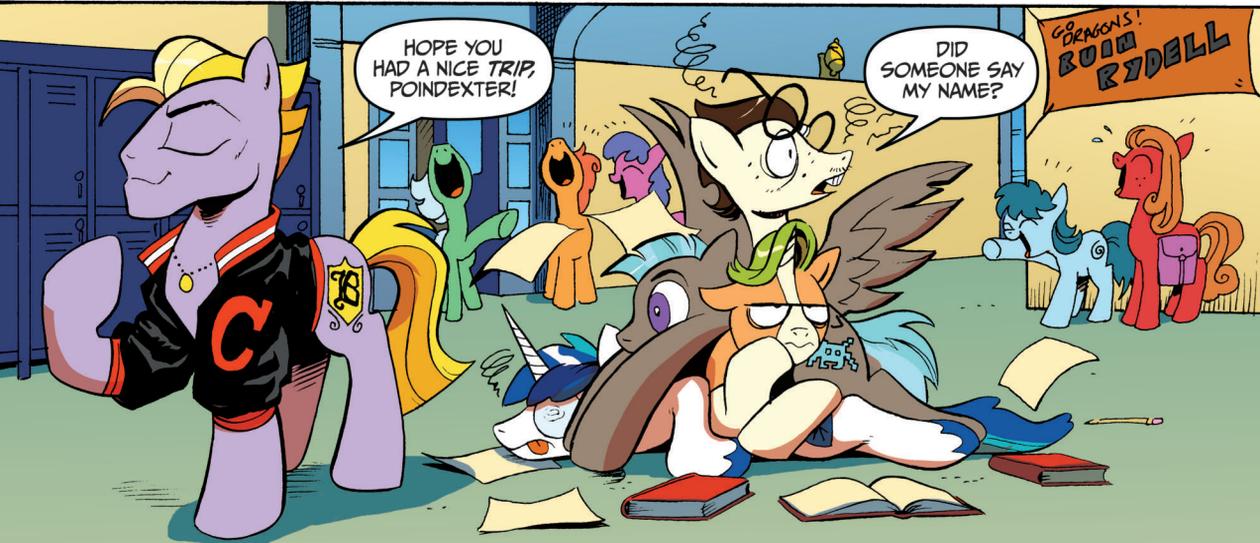
neigh anything...



"MY FRIENDS AND I... ER, WERE A UNIQUE BUNCH."

GO DRAGONS!  
RUIN RYDELL

TRIP!



HOPE YOU HAD A NICE TRIP, POINDEXTER!

DID SOMEONE SAY MY NAME?

GO DRAGONS!  
RUIN RYDELL

"CADANCE WAS A VISION. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, KIND, AMAZING PONY I'D EVER SEEN... I DON'T WANT TO BRAG, BUT I WAS TOTALLY SMOOTH THAT FIRST TIME WE MET!"

OH! HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP.

DUR...

I'M AFRAID ALL YOUR BOOKS AND PAPERS ARE A MESS. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP WITH THEM?

DURP...?

CLASSICAL FLUGELHORN MARCHES AND TANGOS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SEE THE NURSE? DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD? HOW MANY HOOVES AM I HOLDING UP?

GERP??

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS

RRINGGGG!

CADANCE! COME ON, WE'LL BE LATE FOR "HISTORY OF EQUESTRIA"!

OH! I... UM, SHOULDN'T BE LATE. I... WELL, GOODBYE!

BUH BUH?

ROTC - CANTERLOT ROYAL GUARD PROGRAM

I THINK SHE LIKES ME.

YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

LATER THAT DAY.

HEY 8-BIT? IS THERE ANY MORE MONEY DEW LEFT? POINDEXTER, ROLL FOR DAMAGE.

YEP! HERE YOU GO.



OH... I ROLLED A 9... THAT'S NOT GOOD. GAFFER, WHAT'S THE WORD? IS MY ELF-PEGASUS STILL ALIVE?

EH, YOU WON'T LIKE THIS. YOU'VE TAKEN A BLASTING SPELL TO THE FLANK. YOUR CHARACTER WON'T BE ABLE TO SIT FOR A MONTH.



HE CAN'T SIT, HE CAN'T FLY, HE CAN'T USE SPELLS. YOU'RE OUT TO GET ME.

THE GAME IS OUT TO GET YOU. NOT ME.

SHINING ARMOR? WHAT'S YOUR MOVE?



SHINING AARRRRRRMORRRR? YOU STILL WITH US OVER THERE? WE NEED OUR PALADIN!

...WHAT?



IS HE OKAY?

I THINK SOMEONY STILL HAS HIS HEAD ON TRI-COLORED HAIR AND BLUE EYES.

HER EYES ARE PURPLE.

I REST MY CASE.





GUYS!  
I'VE MADE A  
DECISION!

IS IT TO OPEN THE  
HIDDEN DOOR TO THE  
LEFT OF THE TREASURE  
CHEST? I DON'T THINK YOU  
SHOULD UNTIL 8-BIT CAN  
CAST A PROTECTION  
SPELL...

NOT  
ABOUT  
THAT.

I AM GOING TO  
MAKE CADANCE MY  
VERY SPECIAL  
SOMEPONY.

GOOD  
LUCK WITH  
THAT.



FURTHERMORE...  
I SHALL ASK HER TO  
THE FALL FORMAL  
GALA NEXT WEEK.

THERE SURE  
ARE A LOT OF  
DANCES IN THIS  
PLACE, AREN'T  
THERE?



SHINING ARMOR,  
CADANCE IS A PRINCESS.  
SHE'S SMART, KIND, AND BEAUTIFUL.  
SHE CAN GO TO THE DANCE WITH  
ANYPONY... WE KNOW YOU'RE A  
GOOD GUY, BUT THERE ARE SOME  
LIMITATIONS TO OUR SOCIAL...  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE'RE  
MEANT FOR  
EACH OTHER, I  
CAN FEEL IT.

YOU... ER, MIGHT... BE  
SHOOTING A LITTLE... HIGH  
IN YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR  
YOUR FIRST GIRLFRIEND.



NO. SHE'S PERFECT.  
WE ARE GOING TO LIVE  
HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN A  
CRYSTAL CASTLE. I CAN  
SEE IT CLEARLY...

collective  
**Sigh.**





TO WIN THE GIRL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COMPLETE THE THREE TRIALS. ONE, WE'RE GOING TO START WITH A FILLY STEP HERE, YOU JUST NEED TO TALK TO HER.

I THINK I CAN DO THAT...



TRIAL TWO, A GRAND GESTURE. WE NEED TO GET YOU NOTICED TO GET YOU ON THE BALLOT FOR FALL FORMAL KING. CADANCE IS A SURE BET FOR QUEEN.

THAT LEADS TO TRIAL THREE... YOU WIN THE CROWN, YOU GET TO DANCE WITH HER AT THE GALA AND BAM! YOU ASK HER TO BE YOUR VERY SPECIAL SOMEPONY. YOU WIN.

...DANCE... I WIN!



HERE'S SOMETHING TO HELP WITH PART ONE! GIVE THIS TO YOUR MOM! I SAW IT OVER AT THE FILLY SCHOOL WHEN I WAS PICKING UP MY LITTLE SISTER!

WHAT...



YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IF SHE COMES BY TO FOAL-SIT TWILIGHT SPARKLE! IT'S PERFECT.

CADANCE IS FOAL SITTING AGAIN? THIS SEEMS EASY ENOUGH...

Foal Sitting by Cadance!  
FROM NEWBORN AND UP!  
GAMES-SNACKS WEEKENDS  
WEEK-NIGHTS  
CHEAP  
REFERRED BY CELESTIA!



LATER THAT WEEK.

I'M SO GLAD YOU BROUGHT ME CADANCE'S FLYER, HONEY! SHE WAS FREE TONIGHT TO FOAL-SIT SO WE CAN ALL GO TO YOUR FLUGELHORN RECITAL!

YOUR FACE GETS ALL FUNNY WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HER, SHINING ARMOR...



OH! THERE SHE IS!





HOW DID LAST NIGHT GO?

THE RECITAL? I ROCKED THAT FLUGELHORN!



NOT THAT DID YOU TALK TO HER?

OH! THAT? YEAH... I DID!

GOOD ON YA! THAT'S GREAT!



NOW THAT THAT IS OUT OF THE WAY—IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SECOND TRIAL... A **GRAND GESTURE**.

YOU, SIR, ARE NOT A POPULAR PONY. PEOPLE THINK YOU HAVE NO PERSONALITY. NO PIZZAZZ! WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU IN FRONT OF EVERYPONY. IN LESS THAN 5 MINUTES, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE YOU THE TALK OF THE ACADEMY!

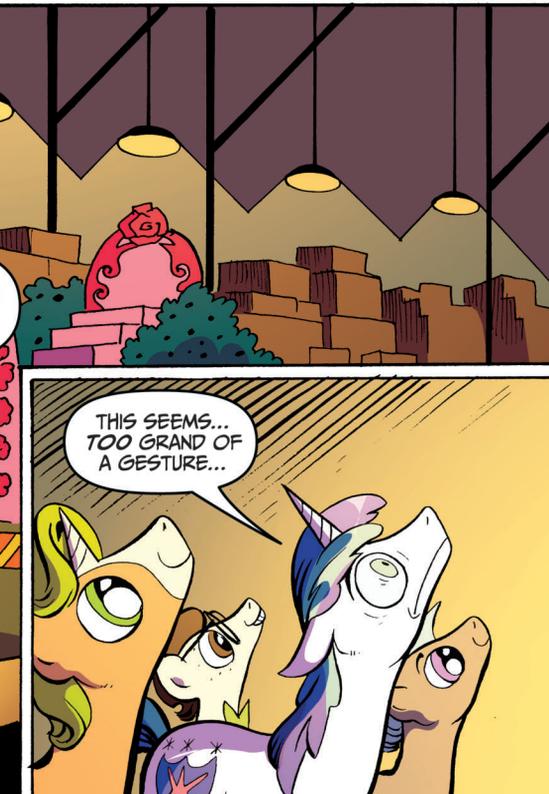


HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?

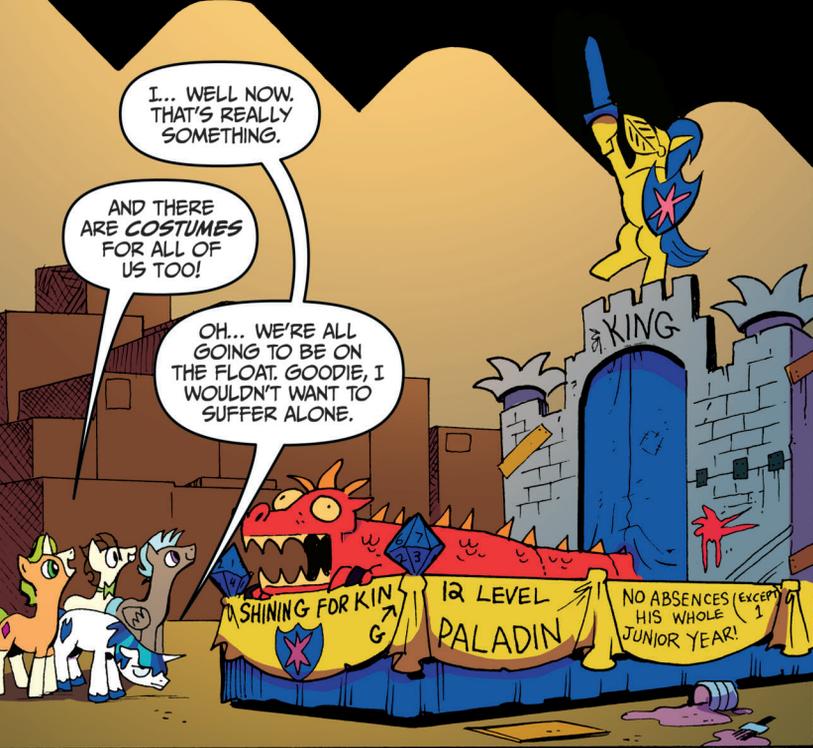


WE ALL KNOW THE FALL FORMAL IS THE WEEKEND AFTER THE POLO TEAM'S BIG CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. BEFORE THAT GAME, THERE'S THE PEP RALLY AND FALL FORMAL PARADE!

AT THE PARADE TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



THIS SEEMS... TOO GRAND OF A GESTURE...



I LOVE PRETTY PINK MARES,  
THEY MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD!  
I LOVE TRI COLOR HAIR  
IT MAKES ME FEEL SO BAD!  
WHEN THEY'RE AROUND THEY MAKE ME FEEL  
LIKE I'M THE ONLY COLT IN TOWN...  
I LOVE PRETTY PINK MARES  
THEY MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD!





andy price 13'  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KING

WHO CARE WHAT FRANKIE SAY?  
The MYSTIC KNIGHTS OF THE ELECTRIC STABLE

RA-RA-REE  
KICK 'EM IN THE KNEE  
#1  
DRAGONS ARE #2

53  
27  
SAVE FERKS

185







SHINING ARMOR, WHAT IS BUCK'S WEAKEST POINT?

LOSING. HE'S ONE OF THOSE STALLIONS THAT HAS TO WIN... AND HE HAS TO BE THE STAR OF THE GAME OR HE LOSES HIS MIND.

RIGHT... AND WHAT'S HE ABOUT TO DO RIGHT NOW?

HE'S ABOUT TO LEAD THE CANTERLOT ACADEMY POLO TEAM TO ANOTHER EQUESTRIA CHAMPIONSHIP!



SO, THE FOUR OF US SWOOP IN. WE DISTRACT HIM. WE DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE HIM THE WORST PLAYER OUT THERE.

HE'LL STORM OFF THE FIELD IN A HUFF AND FORGET ALL ABOUT ASKING CADANCE TO THE DANCE AFTER THE GAME.



WHILE BUCK IS OFF THROWING A HISSY FIT, YOU GO GET THE GIRL!



WAIT, WILL THIS MAKE THE WHOLE TEAM LOSE THE GAME? I DON'T WANT EVERYONE TO SUFFER JUST BECAUSE BUCK IS A BULLY.

NO. WE DON'T INTERFERE WITH ANYPONY ELSE ON THE TEAM. THEY'RE ALL SOLID PLAYERS... THEY CAN WIN THIS WITHOUT BUCK. HEY, I'M SURE HALF OF THEM WILL LOVE US FOR TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG AND LETTING THEM GET SOME FIELD TIME!



I REALLY HOPE THIS WORKS.

DON'T WORRY. CADANCE IS A SMART PONY. SHE CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH THAT STALLION... SHE'LL KNOW YOU'RE THE BETTER CHOICE.

OKAY EVERPONY, LET'S GET TO IT!



"CADANCE, MY LOVE, WILL YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF GOING TO THE FALL FORMAL WITH ME?"

"WHY, YES, MY DARLING! I LOOOOOOOOVE YOU!"



PUT THE DOLLS DOWN AND LET'S GO.

ACTION FIGURES...

TAKING THE FIELD NOW ARE THE UNDEFEATED CANTERLOT ACADEMY DRAGONS! TODAY'S GAME AGAINST THE MANHATTAN ACADEMY MANTICORES PROMISES TO BE AN EXCITING ONE!



AND, LEADING THE DRAGONS IS CAPTAIN BUCK WITHERS! THIS SEASON'S MOST VALUABLE PONY PLAYER!

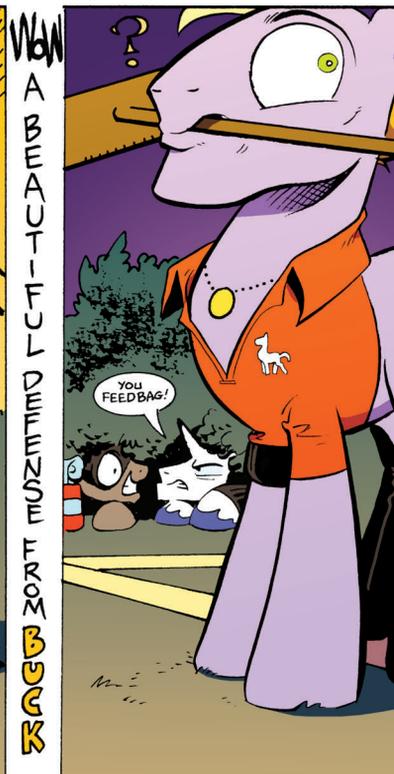
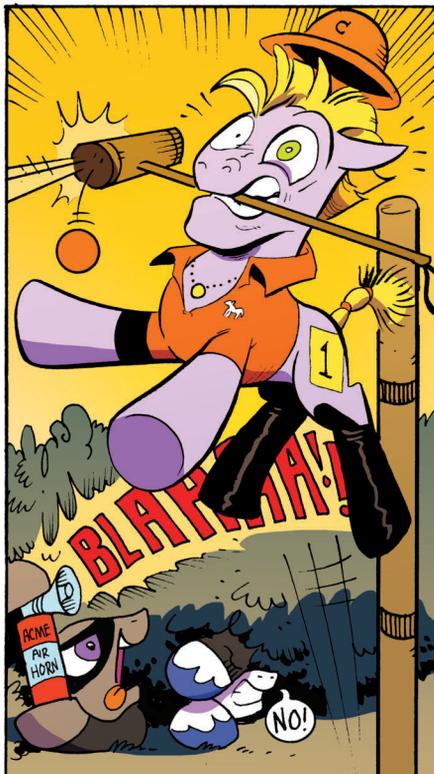


OPERATION "SLAY THE DRAGON" IS A GO.

EVERYPONY IN POSITION.

MY MOM IS GOING TO GET REALLY MAD IF I GET GRASS STAINS ON HER NEW TURTLENECK...

SUCK IT UP, POINDEXTER.



WOW A BEAUTIFUL DEFENSE FROM BUCK



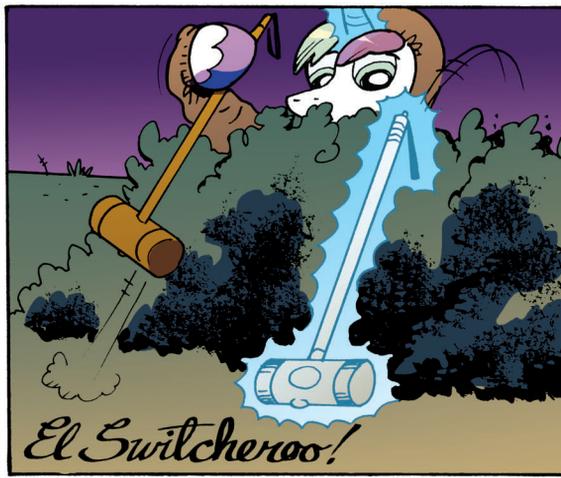
ASTOUNDING CROSS-FIELD GOAL BY BUCK WITHERS!



AMAZING! BUCK BARELY TOUCHED IT! RECORD-SETTING CURVE BALL!



PENALTY TO MANE HATTAN! BUCK AWARDED TWO POINT LEAD!





SO WHAT? SO WHAT IF HE WON THE GAME, I CAN STILL GET TO CADANCE FIRST.



EXCUSE ME, PARDON ME... HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN CADANCE? NO?

GOOD LUCK!



CADANCE! THERE SHE IS! PARDON ME!



CADANCE, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE FALL FORMAL WITH ME?

OF COURSE SHE'LL GO WITH YOU!

NO ONE ELSE HAS ASKED HER!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S TRUE NO PONY HAS ASKED ME YET... I WAS KIND OF HOPING ONE PONY WOULD...



RIGHT! YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME!

WELL, I...



I'LL PICK YOU UP AT 8!

YOU'RE SO LUCKY! HE'S SO CUTE!

AND POPULAR! DO YOU THINK HE HAS A BROTHER?

OH DEAR...

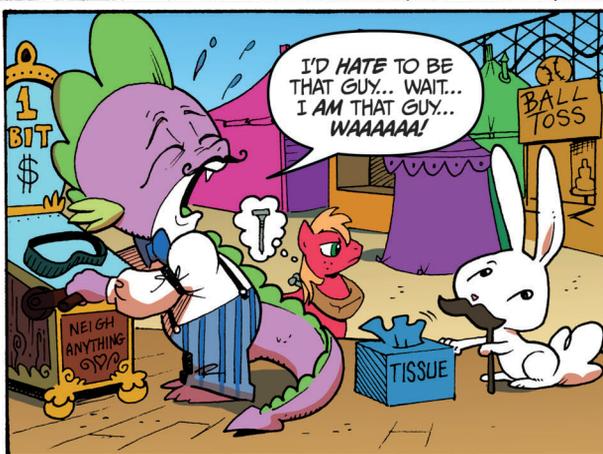


sniffle



No wedding day smiles, no walk down the aisle.

No flowers, no wedding dress.



I'D HATE TO BE THAT GUY... WAIT... I AM THAT GUY... WAAAAAAA!



WHA... WHA... THAT CAN'T BE HOW IT ENDED! YOU TWO ARE MARRIED!



THAT'S NOT HOW IT ENDED. THAT'S HOW IT **BEGAN.**



AND I DON'T REMEMBER THE POLO GAME BEING QUITE THAT INTERESTING.

I MAY HAVE EMBELLISHED FOR THE SAKE OF STORYTELLING.



AND THE "EXPLODING POLO Mallet"? WEREN'T THERE FIREWORKS PLANNED AFTER THE GAME ALREADY? DIDN'T HIS Mallet JUST BREAK?

YOU SHOULD HEAR OUR **DAD** TELL THAT STORY. THERE'S A GOPHER THAT HELPS THEM REPLACE THE POLO BALL.

NUANCE.



WELL, WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WENT TO THE DANCE WITH ANOTHER STALLION? **DETAILS!**

DID SHINING ARMOR SWOOP IN AND STEAL YOU AWAY? WAS IT ROMANTIC?

YOU MEAN "MUSHY!"



LET'S REFILL OUR DRINKS, ORDER ANOTHER ROUND OF CAKES, AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE FALL FORMAL...

**To Be CONTINUED**  
Next Issue!

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CADANCE IS SO POPULAR... SHE'LL NEVER NOTICE SOMEONY LIKE ME!

CADANCE  
♥ for ♥  
Queen  
OF THE  
GALA  
VOTE TODAY!

CHEER  
LEADER  
VARSITY  
TRY  
OUT

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FALL  
FORMAL  
GALA

READ  
"The WILD  
STALLION  
WITHIN!"

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Andy Lee '13

# Oubliettes & Ogres

by Katie Cook

OKAY... EVERYPONY HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED? LET'S GET STARTED!

?



YOU'RE HEADING INTO THE SMALL VILLAGE OF PUDDLETON.

THERE'S A HOODED FIGURE APPROACHING YOU. WHAT DO YOU DO?





I SAY WE HEAD TO THE VILLAGE AND ASK ABOUT THE DRAGON.

CAN I CAST TO FIND HIDDEN PASSAGES?

YOU'RE IN THE FOREST. THAT WOULD BE A WASTE OF YOUR TURN.

LET'S JUST GO FIND TREASURE. WE NEED GOLD TO BUY MOUNTS.

OH. OKAY.



FIND HIDDEN PASSAGES?

SMITE THE HOODED FIGURE.

CAN WE TAKE A BREAK? I HAVE TO USE THE LITTLE COLT'S ROOM.

I DETERMINE IF THE HOODED FIGURE IS A THREAT. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!

2ND EDITION  
**OUBLIETTES LOGRES**  
CHARACTER SHEET  
- LORNE OF LORE -  
SPECIES: DWARF MULE RANGER  
ALIGNMENT: CHAOTIC Good  
LEVEL: 23  
STR: 6  
INT: 14  
DEX: 13  
CHA: 15  
MAGIC ITEMS: AXE OF ARAGONES  
- SAKAI HELMET OF PE  
SPELLS: MAGIC MISSILE  
ROPE TRICK

...THIS WOULD BE EASIER IF TWILIGHT WAS HERE WITH HER UNICORN SORCERER.

...SHE HAS MORE CHARISMA POINTS THAN ME.

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