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At the request of Princess Celestia, Twilight Sparkle and friends have traveled to an alternate dimension where Celestia and Luna are evil, and King Sombra is good! It has been revealed that our good Princess Celestia has fallen in love with the good King Sombra, and their relationship has destabilized the barriers between the two worlds! It is now up to our Ponies to use the Elements of Harmony to save the day!

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CONSTRUCTION SITE
- COMING SOON -
THE JEWEL OF EQUESTRIA
Canterlot

A LONG TIME AGO, PRINCESS CELESTIA HAD TO BANISH HER OWN SISTER TO THE MOON FOR ONE THOUSAND YEARS.

SHE TOOK TEMPORARY SOLACE IN ANOTHER WORLD, WHERE HER SISTER WAS NOT THE VILLAIN. A LAND RULED BY A HANDSOME AND GOOD-HEARTED STALLION, THE DOUBLE OF HER OWN WORLD'S EVIL KING SOMBRA.

AND IN THAT REFUGE FROM HER RESPONSIBILITIES AND GRIEF, SHE FOUND EVERYTHING SHE WANTED.

...AND EVERYTHING SHE KNEW SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE.



PRESENT DAY.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU REPLACED ME WITH ANOTHER ME WHILE I WAS GONE. I'D BE INSULTED, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN BE... SINCE IT WAS ME.

LUNA, I DIDN'T "REPLACE" YOU. I WAS GOING THROUGH A VERY TOUGH TIME IN MY LIFE. I NEEDED... SOME PONY, ANY PONY TO TALK TO.

YOU COULD HAVE BROUGHT ME BACK FROM THE MOON.

AFTER STAR SWIRL AND I HAD OUR... ER... FALLING OUT, SOMBRA AND THE OTHER LUNA WERE MY CLOSEST FRIENDS.

AND IT'S JUST ONE MORE REASON YOU AND I SHOULDN'T GO THROUGH THE MIRROR. I AM SO CLOSELY BOUND TO BOTH YOU AND THE OTHER LUNA.

YOU'RE BOTH SO DEAR TO ME... BUT YOU'RE THE ORIGINAL. THE BEST ONE!

QUITE RIGHT! DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE SKY. IT FEELS... WRONG. I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF SENDING SOMETHING AS POWERFUL AS THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY THROUGH THE MIRROR IS ONLY ADDING TO THE RIFT.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR CHAMPIONS... SHALL WE HAVE SOME TEA? IT WILL CALM YOU.

TEA WOULD BE LOVELY.

SERVANT! TEA!

WE ARE BOTH PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF GETTING OUR OWN TEA.

WHAT IS THE POINT OF BEING THE MONARCHY IF I HAVE TO FETCH SUCH THINGS MYSELF?



PONYVILLE
 San Francisco
 WHINNYAPOLIS
 PEASUS
 BILTSBURGH
 HORSOLULU
 STONED
 TINED

THROUGH THE MIRROR.

...AND THAT IS HOW YOU BROUGHT LUNA BACK FROM BEING NIGHTMARE MOON? FASCINATING.

YEP! THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY HAVE HELPED US OUT MORE TIMES THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

THAT MUST BE WHY CELESTIA SENT US TO YOU. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'VE BEEN KEEPIN' THE PEACE AROUND HERE WITHOUT 'EM. THEY'RE MIGHTY HANDY.



WHEN IT WAS JUST CELESTIA TO KEEP AT BAY, IT WAS MUCH EASIER. AFTER THE DEFEAT OF NIGHTMARE MOON IN YOUR WORLD, OUR LUNA WENT DARK.

CELESTIA'S MAGICAL ABILITIES GREW WHEN HER SISTER JOINED HER AND WITH THAT, SO DID HER THIRST FOR POWER. SHE'D SEE US ALL UNDER HER TYRANNY.



THE CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR WORLDS SCARES ME. WE CAN'T HURT THE EVIL CELESTIA AND LUNA WITHOUT HURTING OUR PRINCESSES.

IF WE DON'T GET THIS RIGHT, WE COULD REALLY HURT EVERYPONY.

WHEN HAVE WE EVER TURNED DOWN A SCUFFLE?

OH! "SCUFFLE"! YOU HAVE BEEN USING THE THESAURUS TWILIGHT GAVE YOU!



WHAT HAPPENS IF WE FAIL?!

TWILIGHT, CALM DOWN. WE HAVEN'T FAILED YET, HAVE WE?

AND I DON'T PLAN ON STARTING TO FAIL AT THINGS TODAY.



I'VE FAILED AT LOTS OF THINGS! CABER-TOSSING, HANG GLIDING, UNDERWATER BASKET WEAVING...

DO IT THAT WAS A BIG FAILURE!

REMEMBER THAT TIME YOU TRIED TO GO OVER A WATERFALL WHILE DECORATING A CAKE?



BUT I'M SURE IT WON'T HAPPEN TODAY! NOTHING BUT WINNING! GO TEAM!

YAY?!



I HOPE FATE IS ON OUR SIDE. THE CLOSER WE GET TO THE CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS, THE DARKER THE SKY BECOMES. I DO NOT LIKE THIS.

SPIKE, TAKE A MESSAGE.

TELL CELESTIA THAT WE HAVE A PLAN AND WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO DEFEAT THE EVIL PRINCESSES. TELL HER...



TELL HER WE WILL ALL DO OUR VERY BEST TO KEEP HER AND HER SISTER SAFE DURING THE FIGHT TO COME.

AND, IN CASE THIS IS OUR LAST CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE TELL HER I'M THINKING OF HER.

WELL, ALRIGHT... BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL MEAN THE SAME THING COMING FROM ME...



DON'T WORRY, SOMBRA. WE GOT THIS.

WE WON'T HURT A SINGLE HAIR ON EITHER CELESTIA'S HEAD. WE'LL STICK TO OUR PLANS AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.



OH! WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME DURING OUR WALK TO GO OVER THE PLAN AGAIN! WHO WANTS PAPER TO TAKE NOTES?

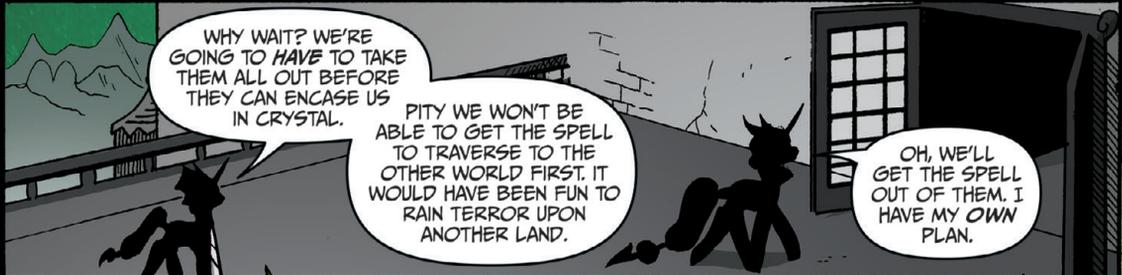
AGAIN? WE'VE BEEN OVER IT 37 TIMES!

THE 38TH TIME'S A CHARM!



YAWN. SHOULD WE GO MEET THEM OUT THERE OR LET THEM COME HERE?

LET THEM COME.



WHY WAIT? WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT BEFORE THEY CAN ENCASE US IN CRYSTAL.

PITY WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THE SPELL TO TRAVERSE TO THE OTHER WORLD FIRST. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FUN TO RAIN TERROR UPON ANOTHER LAND.

OH, WE'LL GET THE SPELL OUT OF THEM. I HAVE MY OWN PLAN.

A PLAN? OH! DO TELL!



I'M GOING TO BRING THAT GOODY-TWO-SHOES VERSION OF MYSELF HERE FOR THE FIGHT. LOOK AT THE SKIES... THE WALLS BETWEEN THE WORLDS ARE CRUMBLING.

SOMETHING HAS CHANGED... I THINK IT'S THOSE NEW PONIES SOMBRA HAS BROUGHT HERE. THAT PURPLE ALICORN... SHE WAS POWERFUL. SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT. THEY ARE QUICKENING WHATEVER TEAR IN TIME AND SPACE SOMBRA AND THAT OTHER CELESTIA CAUSED.



ONCE THE OTHER CELESTIA IS HERE, I HAVE A PLAN TO FORCE THE SPELL TO HER WORLD OUT OF HER. THEN I'LL HAVE HER LITTLE MINIONS TRAP HER IN CRYSTAL AND I'LL BE FREE TO TAKE OVER HER WORLD WITHOUT FEAR OF HER GETTING SO MUCH AS A PAPER CUT AND HURTING US BOTH.

UH... DON'T YOU MEAN US?



WHAT?

WE WILL BE FREE TO TAKE OVER HER WORLD. US.



OF COURSE. US.



SISTER?
WHAT IS
IT?



I'M NEVER
GOING TO SEE
HIM AGAIN,
AM I?



LIKELY NOT. WE
NEED TO SEAL THIS
BREACH BEFORE IT
GETS WORSE, AS
YOU SAID.

SIGH. NONE OF
THIS WOULD HAVE
EVER HAPPENED IF I
HAD JUST LISTENED
TO STAR SWIRL.
I COULD HAVE SAVED
US FROM ALL OF THIS.



HOW WERE YOU TO
KNOW THAT THIS IS
WHERE FATE WOULD
LEAD YOU? A SECRET
LIFE THAT WOULD
EVENTUALLY FRACTURE
THE VERY COSMOS
BETWEEN TWO
WORLDS AND LEAD YOU
TO KEEP SECRETS FROM
THE ONLY PONIES YOU
HAVE EVER CONSIDERED
YOUR TRUEST FRIENDS?



THAT'S VERY
HELPFUL. THANK
YOU.



IT IS JUST
NICE TO KNOW
THAT YOU ARE
NOT PERFECT.

I'VE NEVER
CLAIMED
TO BE.



OUT OF
EVERYTHING RIGHT
NOW, I WISH I COULD
APOLOGIZE TO STAR
SWIRL. HE NEVER
DESERVED THIS.

I'M SURE
HE KNEW HOW
SORRY YOU
WERE.

BACK IN THE PAST.

A FORTNIGHT AWAY FROM MY OWN BED! I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THIS... CELESTIA! OH, YOU GAVE MY OLD HEART A START!



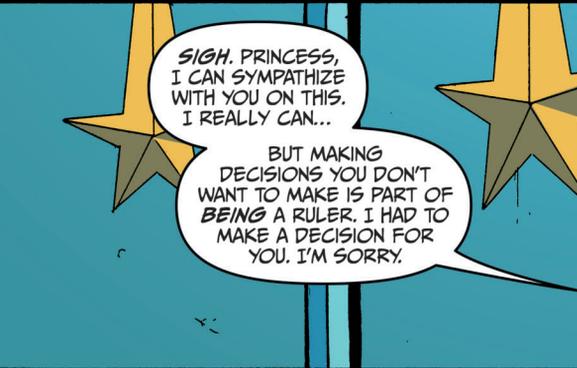
STAR SWIRL... IT'S VERY NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK.

IS IT?



I... DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY. MY ACTIONS WERE...

TUT, TUT, MY DEAR.



SIGH. PRINCESS, I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU ON THIS. I REALLY CAN...

BUT MAKING DECISIONS YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE IS PART OF BEING A RULER. I HAD TO MAKE A DECISION FOR YOU. I'M SORRY.



WE'LL JUST PRETEND THIS WHOLE MESS NEVER HAPPENED AND MOVE ON, ALRIGHT? IT'S REALLY FOR THE BEST. IT'S OVER NOW.

I... I...



NO NEED FOR APOLOGIES. WE'RE FORGETTING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING. LA-LA-LA-LA! I'M NOT LISTENING!

I'M NOT A GOOD PONY.

SOMBRA'S WORLD,
THE PRESENT.



LAST CHANCE,
SOMBRA! CARE TO
HAND OVER THE KEYS TO
THE OTHER KINGDOM AND
LIVE IN THIS DESOLATE
LANDSCAPE WITH YOUR
LADY LOVE?

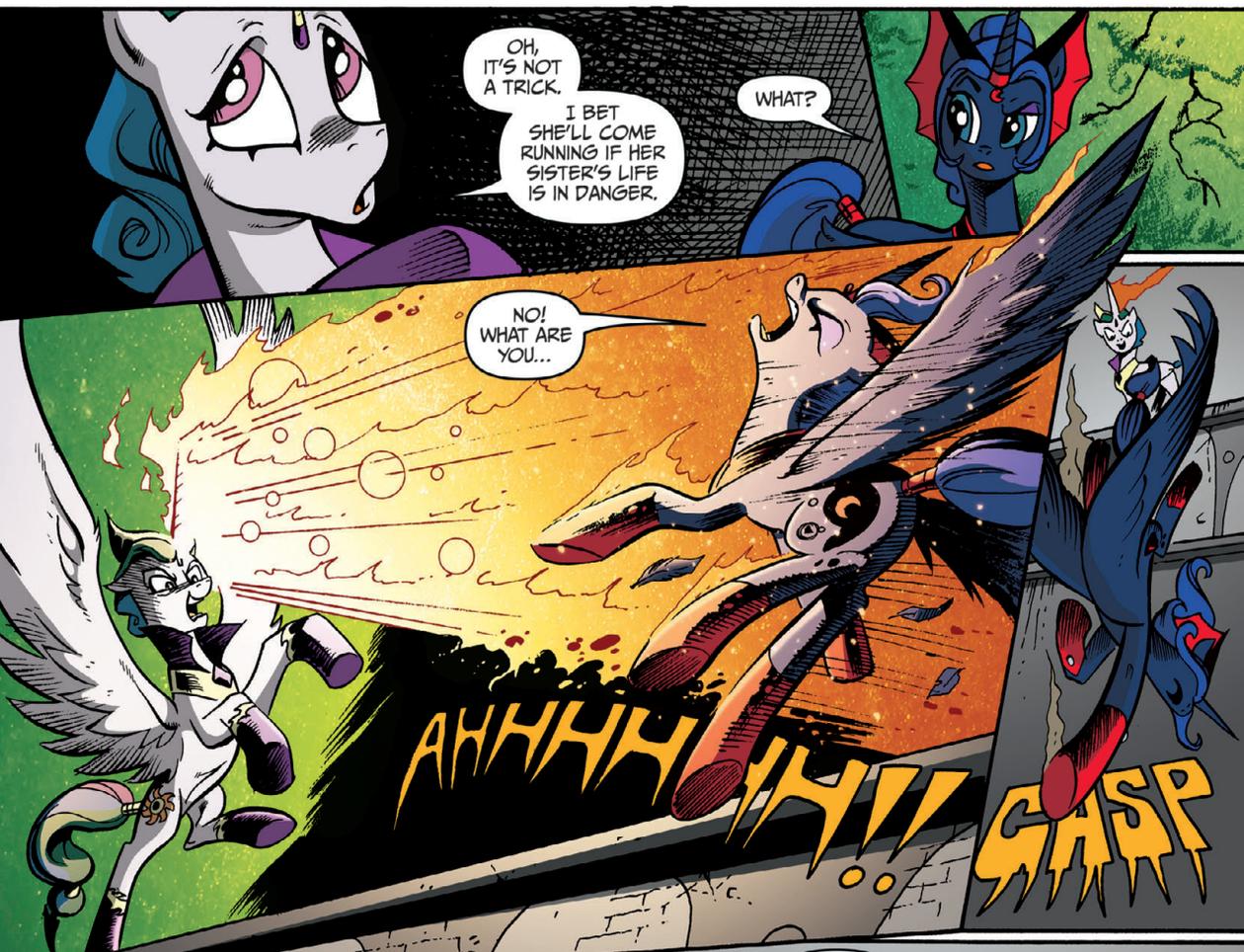
I DON'T BELIEVE
FOR ONE *SECOND* THAT
YOU WOULD LEAVE THIS
PLACE SO EASILY. YOU CAN'T
HAVE *BOTH* WORLDS,
CELESTIA! YOU ARE TO STAY
IN THIS ONE AND YOU WILL
NO LONGER HARM
MY PONIES!

THIS ENDS
RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW.
YEAH!

MAYBE WE
CAN WORK THIS
OUT OVER A CUP
OF TEA?

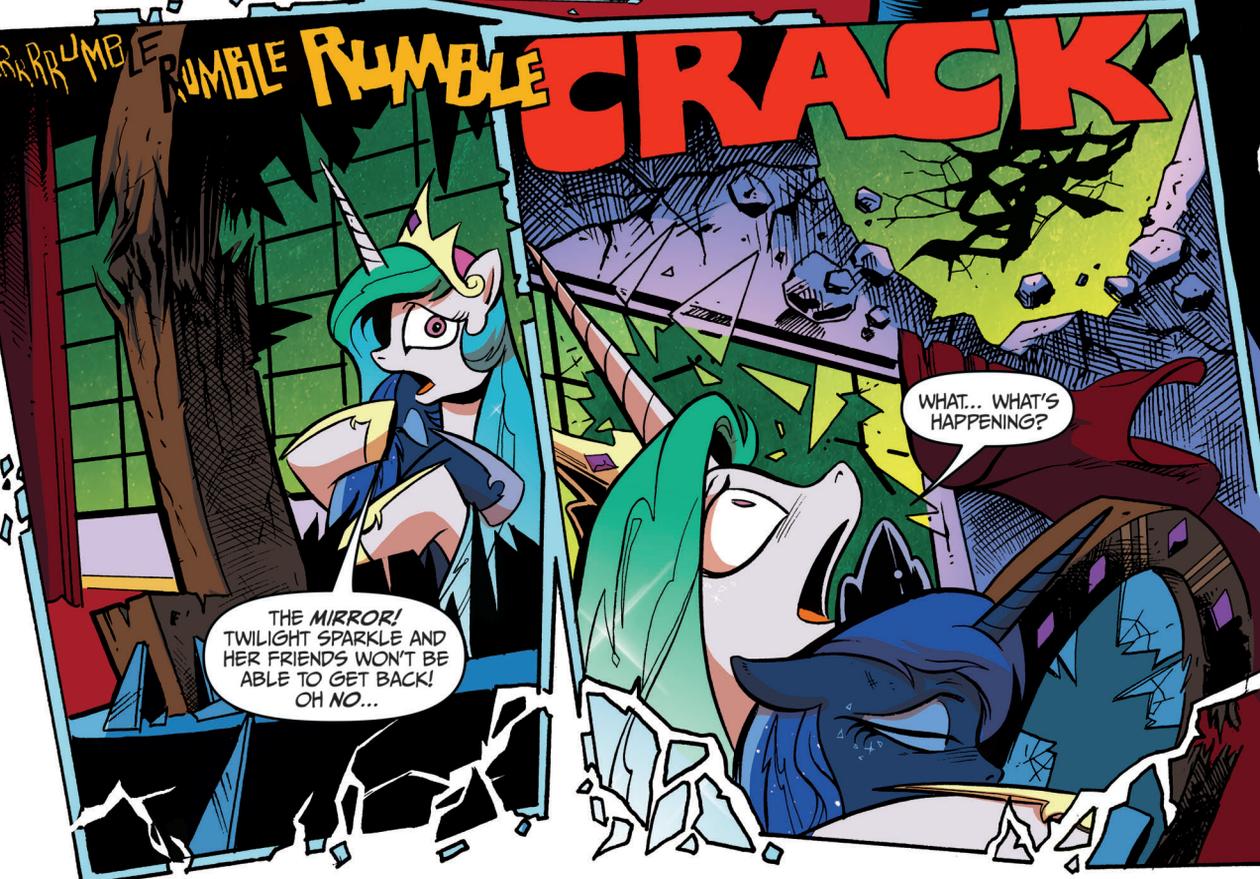
CHAMOMILE
IS NICE.







YOU'LL BE FINE LUNA... I'LL GET HELP...





WELL ...
THERE GOES THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.

WELCOME TO
CAPTAIN
GARDNER'S
ANTHROPOMORPHIC
CONGRESS
SPEAKING
SIR
DISCUSS

Calvin Pines
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THE
WORLDS ARE...
MERGING?

I DON'T
THINK I CAN
FIX THIS...

I'M ON
IT!

CELESTIA!

HAAAA! THIS
IS EVEN BETTER
THAN I COULD
HAVE HOPED
FOR!





I'M FINE. HERE, TAKE LUNA.

WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

UUUUUGH.

ENDING THIS.

OH! THE KITTEN HAS CLAWS!

BUT I DON'T WANT A CUTIE MARK IN ACCOUNTING, I WANT TO BE THE MOON...

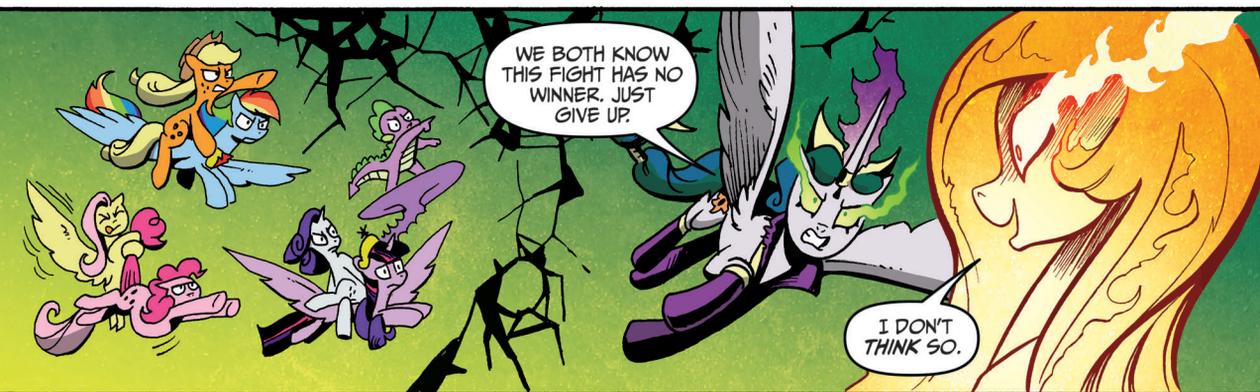
GIVE... ME... YOUR... WORLD.

NEVER!

KRUNK

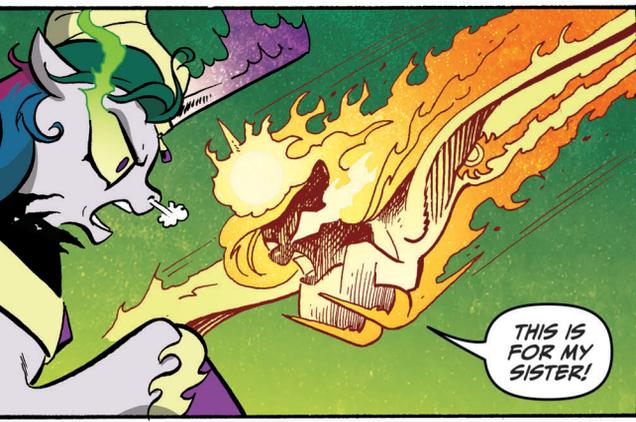


LET'S GET UP THERE AND DO THIS.



WE BOTH KNOW THIS FIGHT HAS NO WINNER. JUST GIVE UP.

I DON'T THINK SO.



THIS IS FOR MY SISTER!



TWILIGHT SPARKLE! YOU... YOUR FRIENDS! DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO NOW! I CAN'T HOLD THIS MUCH LONGER!

I'M JUST GONNA LIE DOWN FOR A BIT...

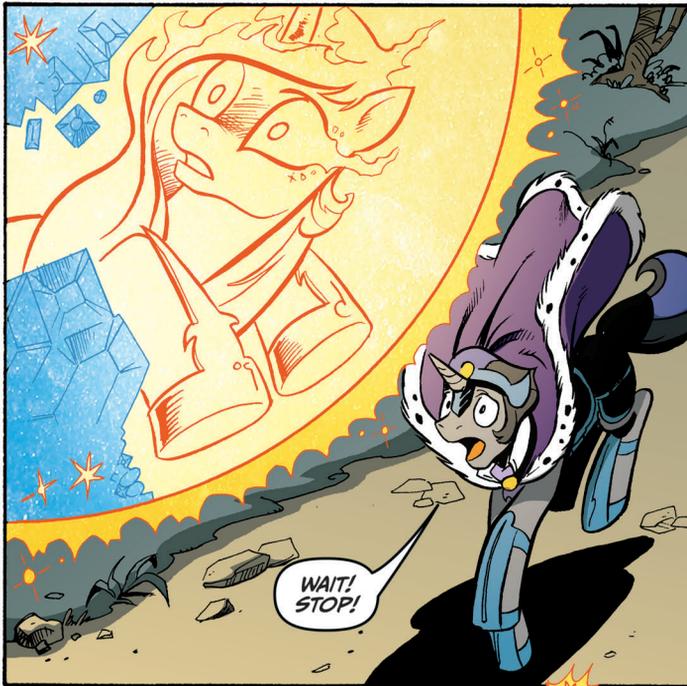


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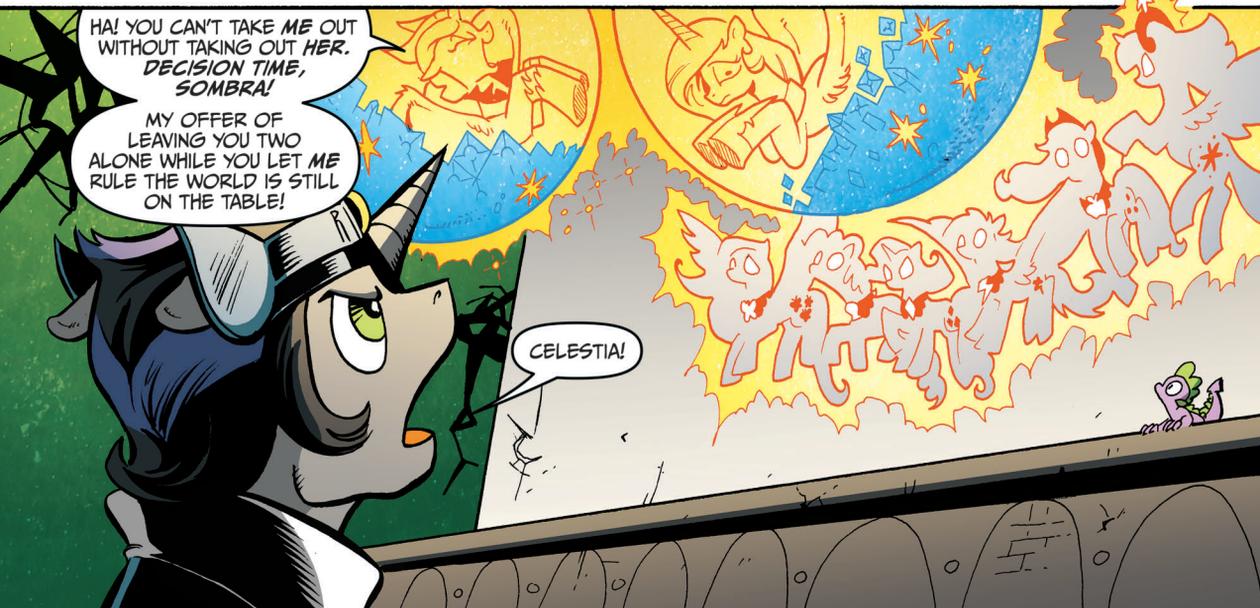


NO!

YOU'VE GOT HER! KEEP IT UP, EVERYPONY!



WAIT! STOP!



HA! YOU CAN'T TAKE ME OUT WITHOUT TAKING OUT HER. DECISION TIME, SOMBRA!

MY OFFER OF LEAVING YOU TWO ALONE WHILE YOU LET ME RULE THE WORLD IS STILL ON THE TABLE!

CELESTIA!





TWILIGHT SPARKLE! DON'T YOU SIX DARE STOP!

YOU HAVE TO IMPRISON US BOTH. IT SHOULD BRING BALANCE BACK TO OUR WORLDS. TAKE LUNA BACK, YOU AND SHE ARE IN CHARGE OF EQUESTRIA NOW. I LEAVE IT TO YOU.



WHAT? NO! I CAN'T DO THAT! I CAN'T LEAVE YOU HERE!

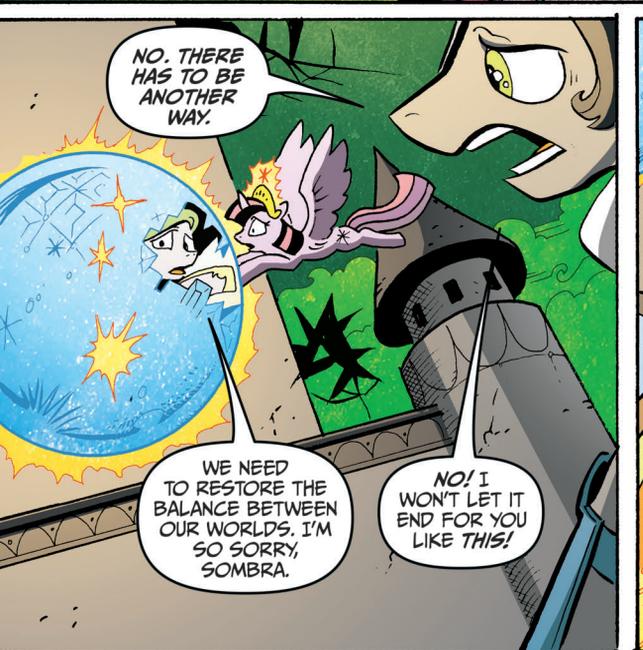
YOU MUST. A WISE PONY ONCE TOLD ME MAKING THE DECISIONS YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE IS PART OF WHAT WE HAVE TO DO... I'M MAKING THIS DECISION FOR YOU. I'M SORRY.



NO! I'M NOT READY FOR THIS. THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO SAVE YOU.



I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, TWILIGHT. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE AN AMAZING LEADER OF EQUESTRIA. GOODBYE.



NO. THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY.

WE NEED TO RESTORE THE BALANCE BETWEEN OUR WORLDS. I'M SO SORRY, SOMBRA.

NO! I WON'T LET IT END FOR YOU LIKE THIS!



TWILIGHT! I HAVE AN IDEA!

YOU BETTER MAKE IT FAST!

CUTTING IT A LITTLE CLOSE, AREN'T WE?



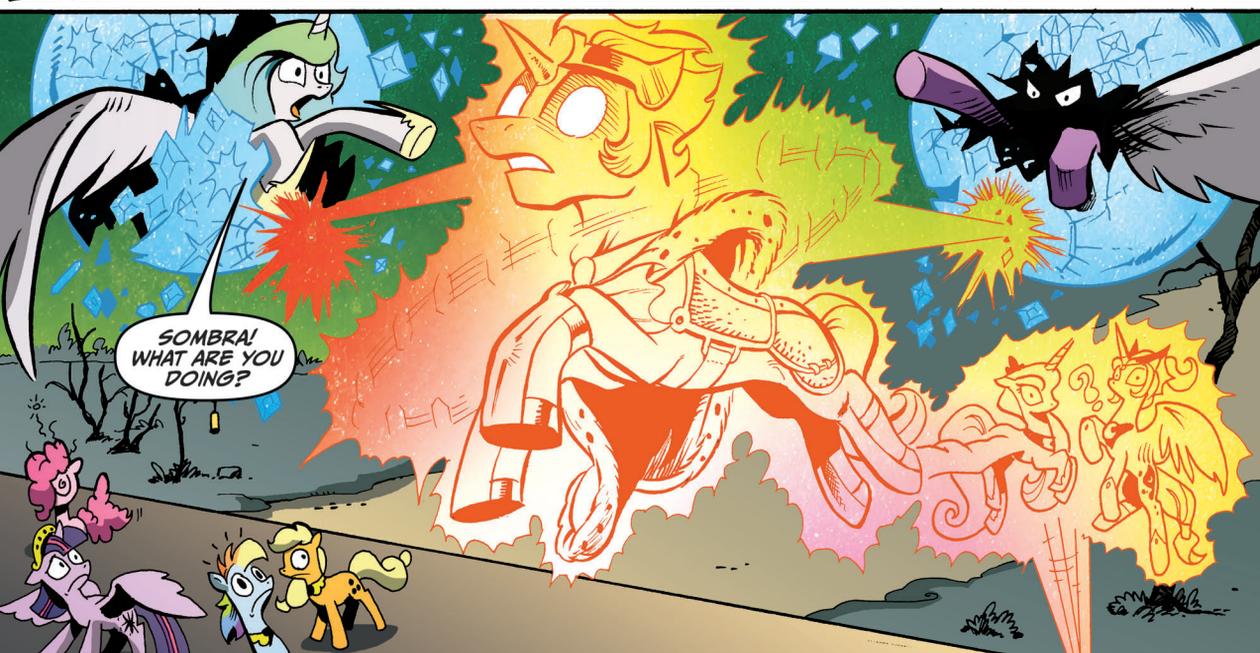
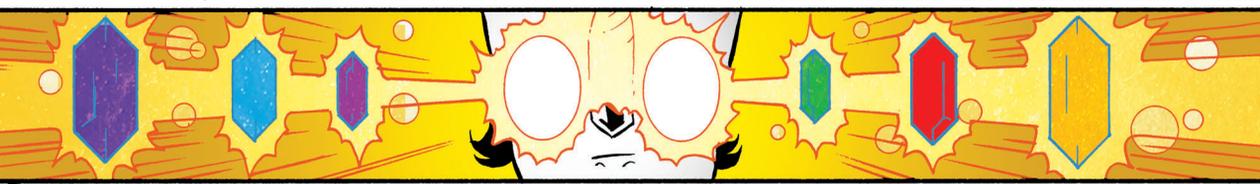
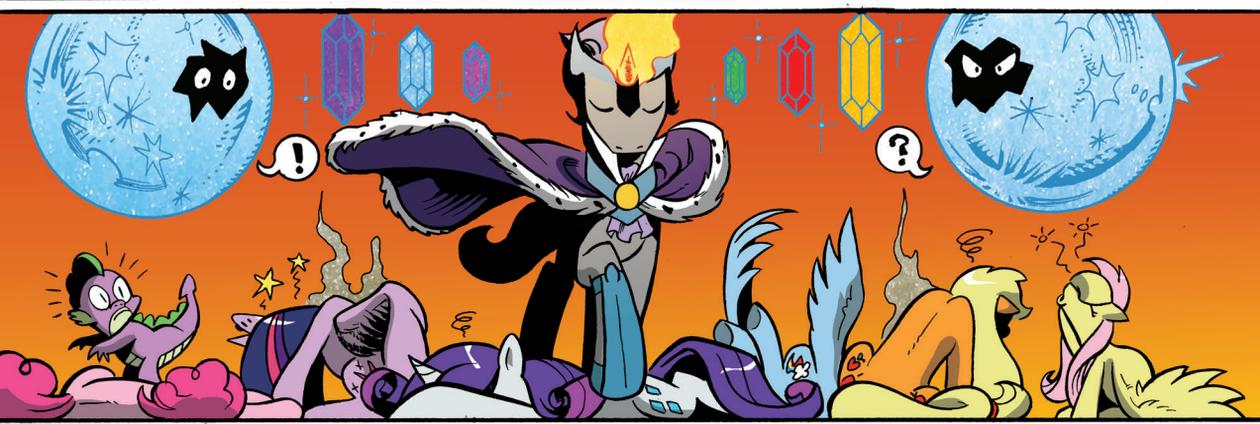
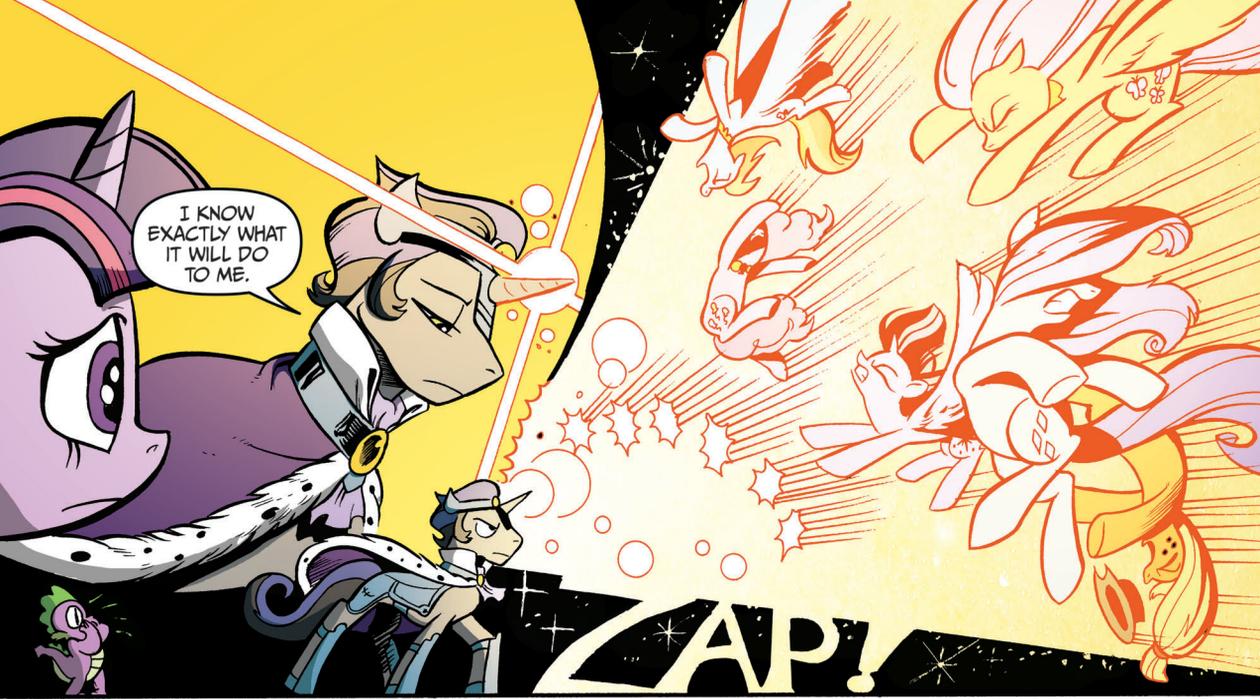
BALANCE. WE NEED TO RESTORE BALANCE. THE SOMBRA IN YOUR WORLD IS THE VILLAIN, RIGHT?

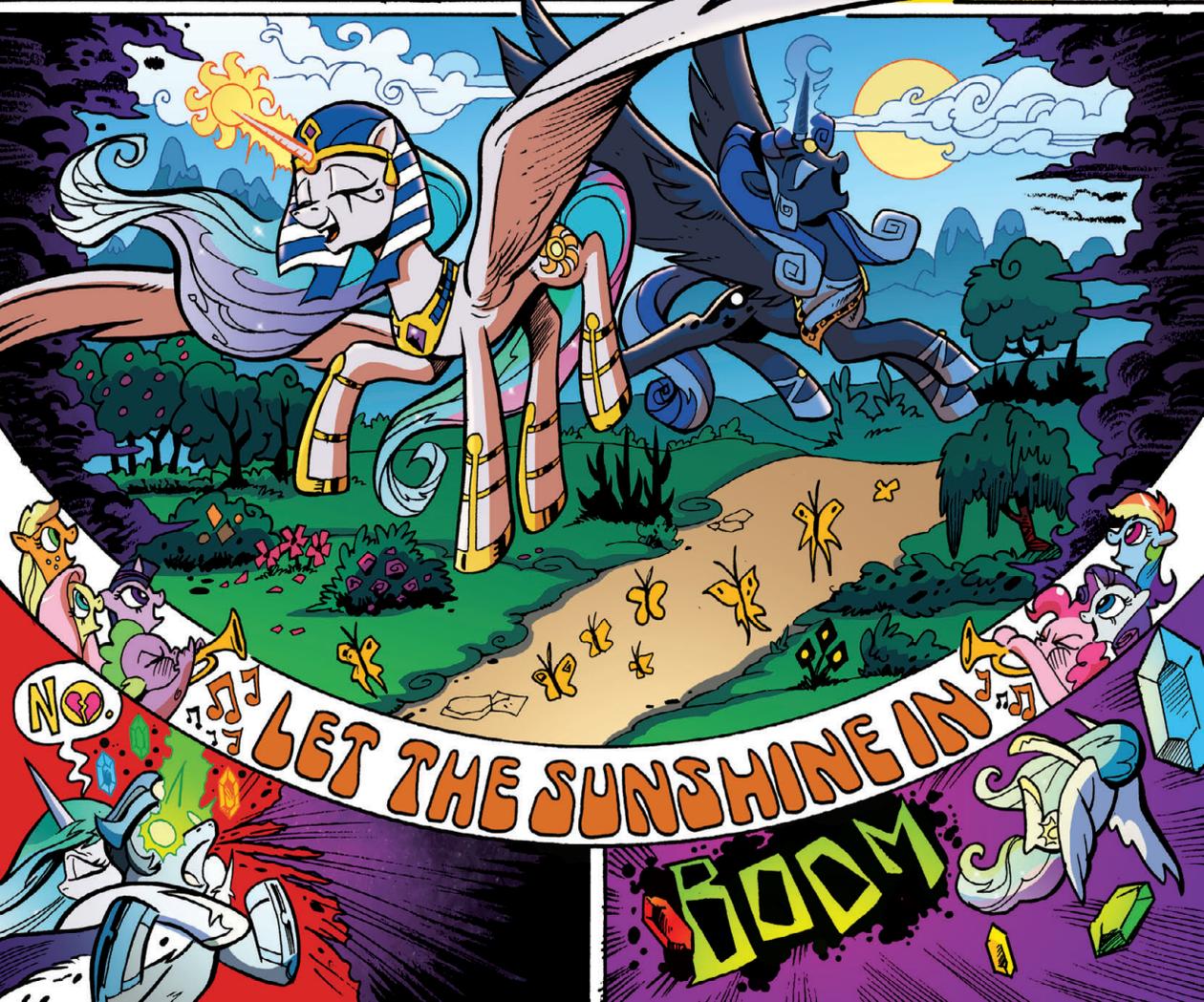
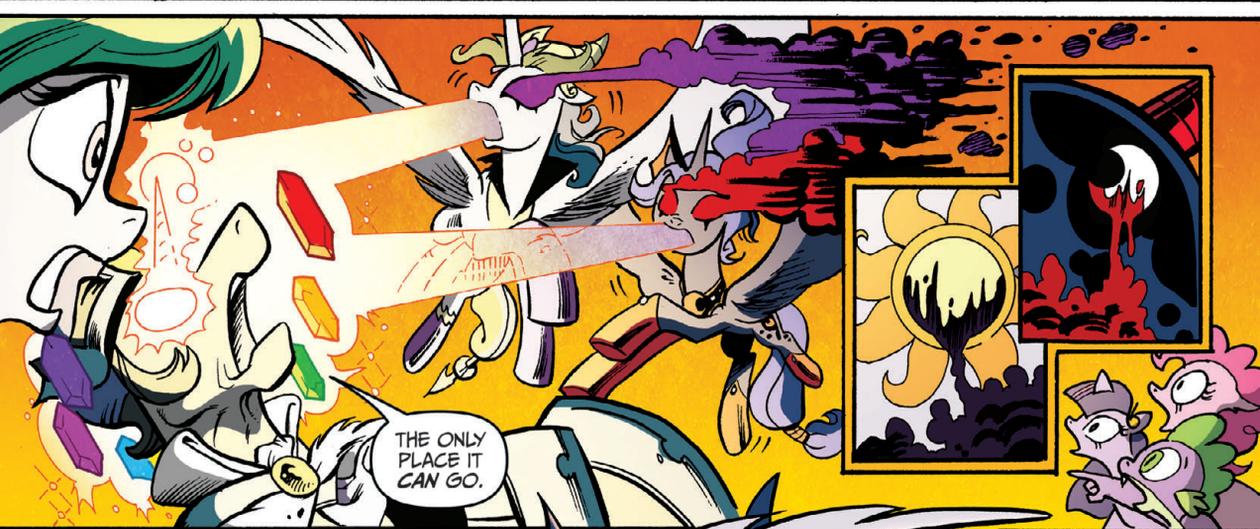
I KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYING.

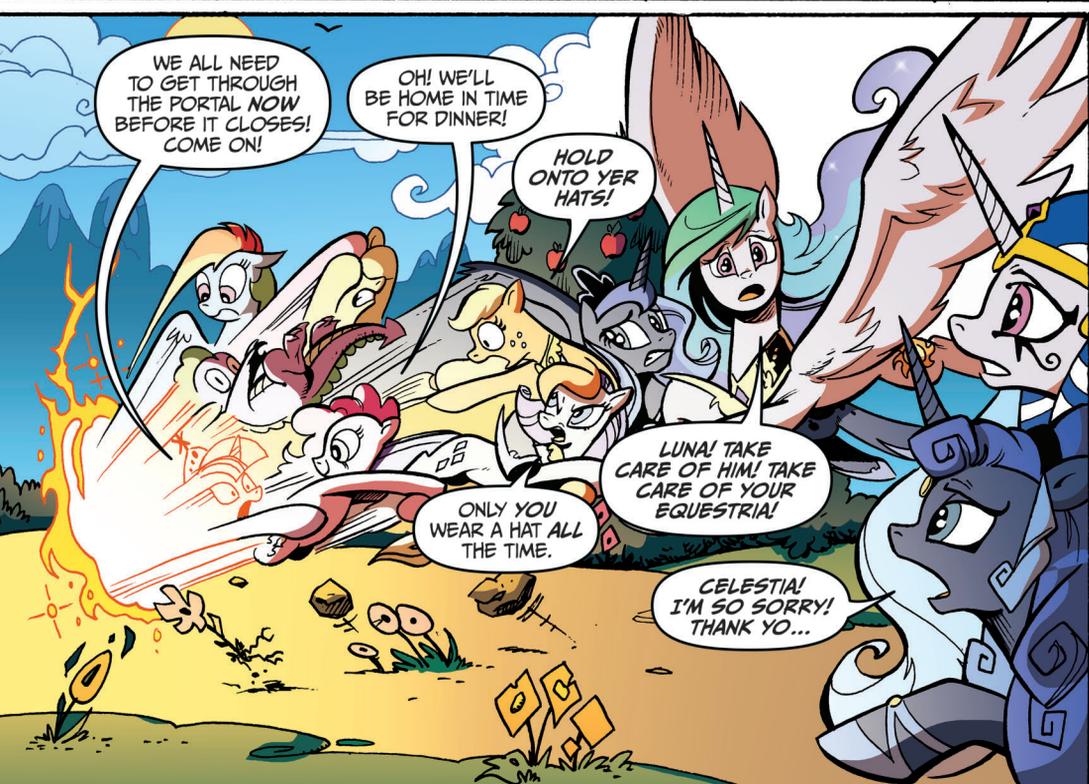
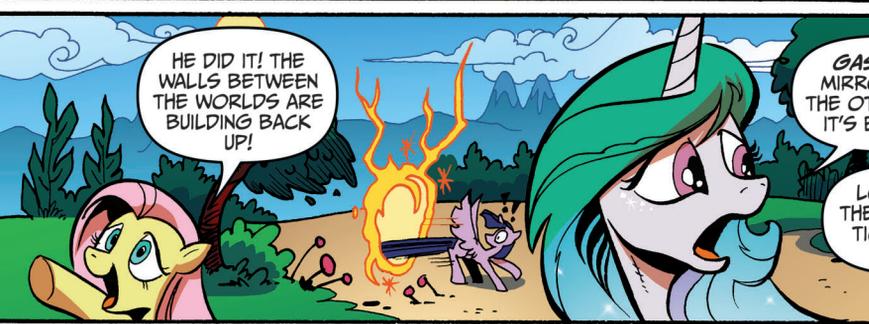
SOMBRA! ARE YOU CRAZY? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT WILL DO TO YOU?



WHAT IS HE SAYING?









SO THAT'S IT THEN. THE MIRROR IS GONE.

IT'S FOR THE BEST.



TWILIGHT, I'M SO SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO LEARN ABOUT ALL THIS. I AM NOT WITHOUT MY FLAWS. I HOPE YOU DO NOT THINK LESS OF ME.

PRINCESS, IF ANYTHING IT MADE YOU MORE REAL. IT HELPED ME SEE THAT I CAN BE A PRINCESS AND NOT BE PERFECT.



I MEANT WHAT I SAID, YOU WOULD DO A FINE JOB RULING EQUESTRIA IF IT CAME TO THAT.

THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME QUITE AS MUCH AS IT USED TO... BUT FOR NOW, I THINK I'M READY TO KEEP BEING A BOOKWORM.



HMM?

PRINCESS LUNA GAVE ME THE MASTER KEYS TO STAR SWIRL'S OLD LIBRARY!

SURE... THAT COULDN'T POSSIBLY CAUSE ANY TROUBLE.



YOU ALL DID SO WELL TODAY. I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH.

I KNOW THAT I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK YOU, BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF WORD OF THIS ADVENTURE DID NOT REACH MY SUBJECTS.

ANOTHER WORLD?

LOVE AND INTRIGUE?

EVIL PRINCESSES?

NO CAKE?

WHO WOULD BELIEVE US?!

WHERE..?

WELCOME HOME



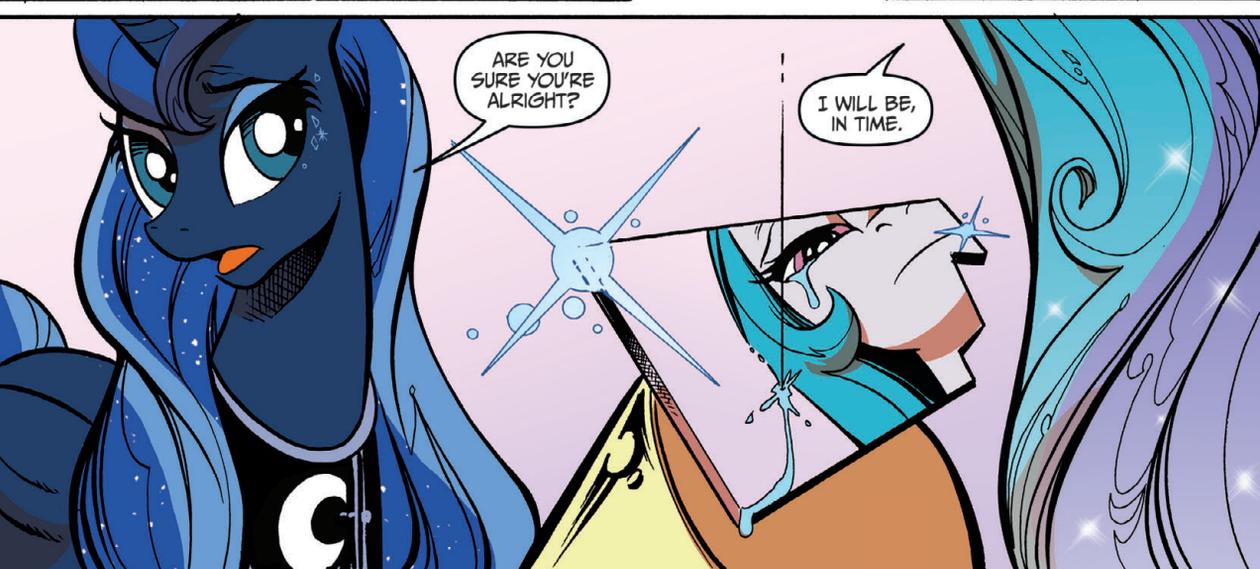
THANK YOU.

UH, PRINCESS? WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO WITH ALL THE PIECES OF THE MIRROR?



DESTROY THEM.

WELL, I'LL KEEP THIS ONE PIECE... TO REMEMBER.



ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT?

I WILL BE, IN TIME.



GOODBYE, SOMBRA.



...HOW LUCKY AM I THAT I HAD SOME PONY THAT MAKES SAYING GOODBYE SO HARD?

GOODBYE, MY SWEET CELESTIA.

Oh I'm all Alone Now... No Love to Shield Me...

Trapped in a World That's a Distorted Reality...



REFLECTIONS

conclusion

my LITTLE PONY

NEXT MONTH:
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AGNES '14

WANTED

DO NOT APPROACH

THE MANE 6
AKA: THE MALCONTENT
MAVERICKS-
THE ERRONEOUS EQUINES



TWILIGHT SPARKLE



APPLEJACK



RARITY



PINKAMENA PIE



RAINBOW DASH



FLUTTERSHY



SPIKE

WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST EQUESTRIA:
Gum chewing, puppy hating, line dancing, jaywalking,
cattle rustling, not returning library books, vandalism,
line cutting, taking the tags off mattresses, taking
candy from fillies, forgery, smuggling, not eating thier
vegetables, being a public nuisance, and loitering.

GO FISH



ELSEWHERE IN
ALTERNATE EQUESTRIA...
BY KATIE COOK

ANYPONY ELSE
HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT
SOMETHING?

I DO!
I'M GLAD WE DECIDED
TO STAY INSIDE. IT LOOKS
NUTS OUT THERE!

I HOPE
D PONY WAS EXPECTING
SEE US POP UP IN SOME
ONVOLUTED STORYLINE
TODAY.

I THINK
SOMEPONY IS
CHEATIN'.

