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THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS HAVE BEEN FILLYNAPPED BY THE FIENDISH QUEEN CHRYSALIS! OUR FAVORITE PONIES HAVE ARRIVED AT THE QUEEN'S CASTLE TO SAVE THE DAY!

THE WHOLE CITY LOOKS ABANDONED... MAYBE THEY ALL LEFT?

I CALLED THIS BACK BEFORE WE LEFT PONYVILLE... A TRAP!

DOESN'T SHE HAVE A WHOLE ARMY? WHERE IS EVERYPONY?

THEY HAVE TO BE INSIDE THE CASTLE... THERE'S JUST NO WAY SHE WOULD BRING US HERE AND BE GONE!

OH! OH! I BET THEY'RE ALL WAITING FOR US RIGHT BEHIND THE FRONT DOOR! **THOUSANDS** OF CHANGELINGS, READY AND WAITING... POISED TO **STRIKE!**

GEE... I WONDER WHY THAT MAKES ME WANT TO OPEN THE DOOR **LESS.**

NO WORRIES... I STILL HAVE **THIS!**

THOUSANDS?

TA DA!

PINKIE... NO. I TOLD YOU BACK IN THE VALLEY... NO. TAKE THAT OFF.

BUT I BROUGHT IT ALL THE WAY FROM PONYVILLE! I KNOW IT'LL HELP! JUST YOU WAIT!

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE HORSIN' AROUND! WE'VE GOT TO GET INTO THAT CASTLE AND...

CREEEAK

CREEEAAAKKK



WOW... UNDER
ATTACK BY STAIRS.
SCARY.

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SLAM

EEK!



OPEN THE DOORS,
LITTLE PONIES. BEHIND
ONE YOU WILL FIND ME! THE
OTHERS ALL HAVE A VAST
ARRAY OF SURPRISES
FOR YOU!



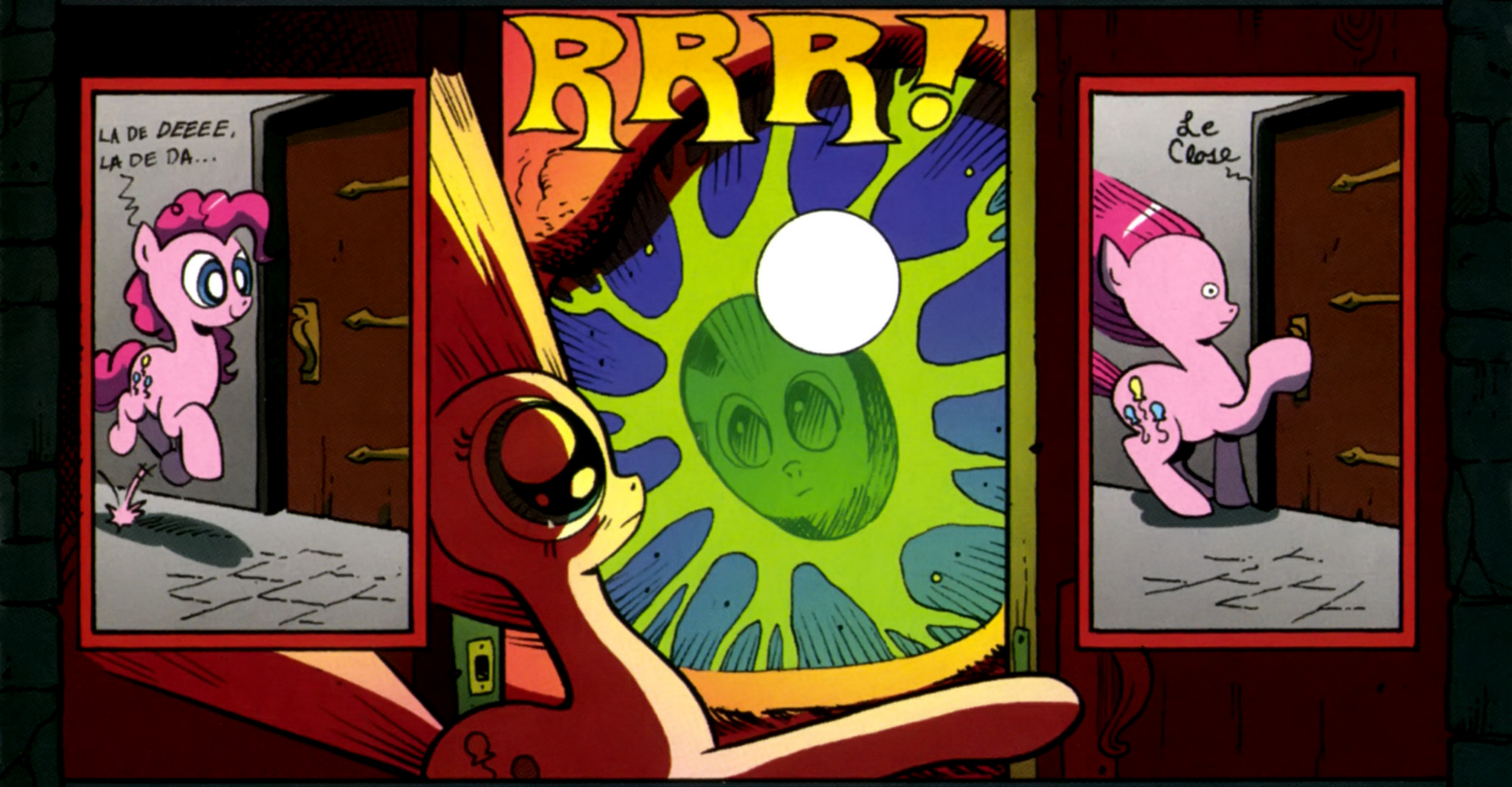
CAN WE AT LEAST GET A HINT? THIS IS BOGUS!

BOOMING VOICE? CAN WE PLEASE HAVE A HINT?

I LOVE SURPRISES!



SPLIT UP AND START OPENING DOORS! IF YOU FIND THE RIGHT ONE, CALL OUT AND WE'LL MEET YOU THERE! LET'S GO! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!



LA DE DEEEE,
LA DE DA...

de
Close



THAT WAS A TERRIBLE SURPRISE!



WHOAH THERE, PARTNER!

HEY GEORGIE!

EUP!

AW! WHY DIDN'T I GET THAT DOOR?

BORING!

I'LL SWALLOW YOUR SOUL!

COME, MY ANGEL!

IMAGINE, DATING A MUSICIAN THAT LIVES IN A BASEMENT. UGH.

HERE GOES...

WHAT THE...

EW!

Kalima!

SLAM

SLAM

CRREEEEEEAAAKKK

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DO NOT STUR

YOU FOUND ME, LITTLE TWILIGHT. I WILL UNLOCK FOR YOU IF YOU ANSWER ME THIS RIDDLE...

...HOW IS A PEGASUS LIKE A WRITING DESK... CAN YOU ANSWER THIS RIDDLE?





STOP
COPYING
ME.

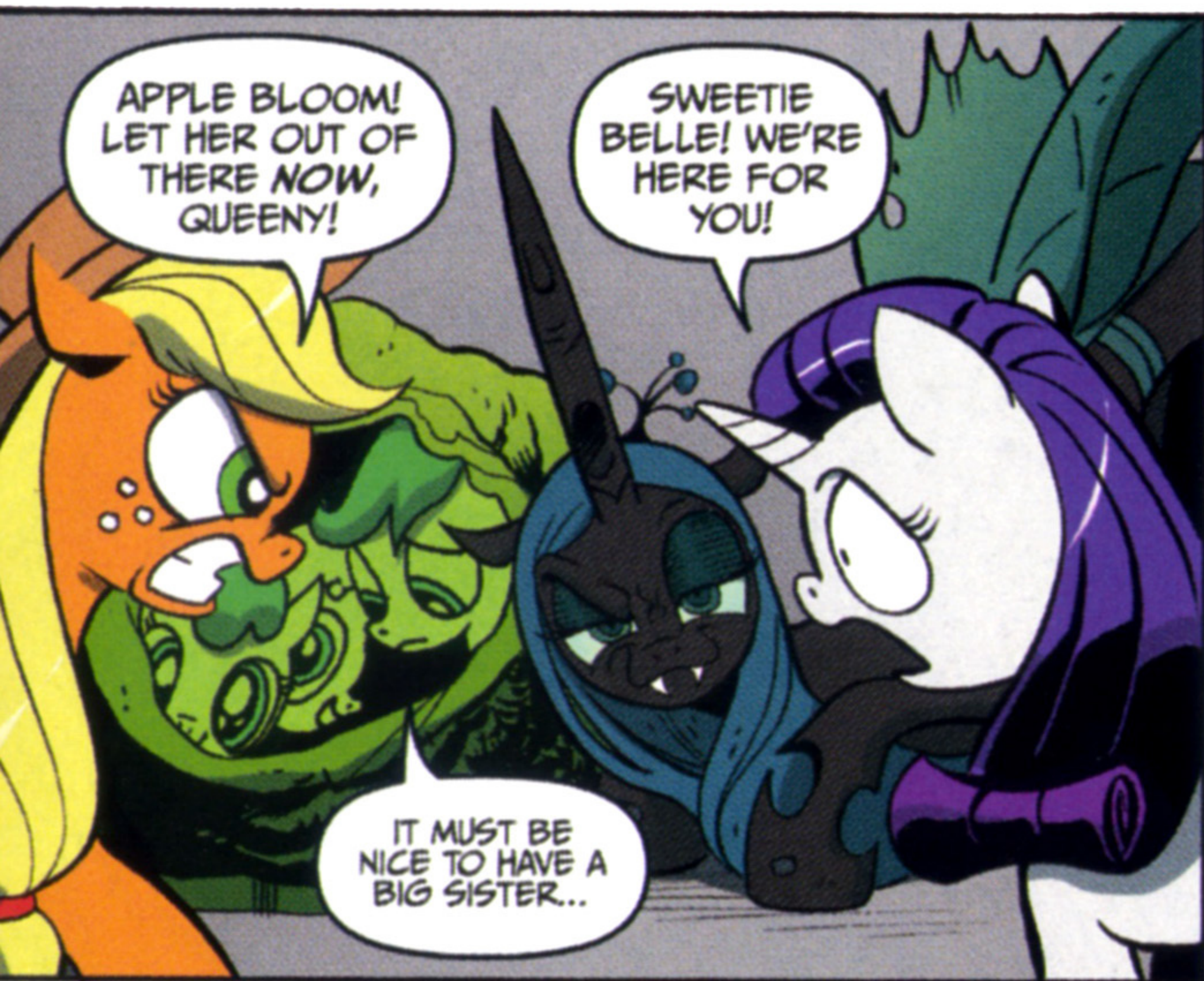
I'M
WARNING
YOU!

GUARDS!
THROW THESE
MISCREANTS IN
THE DUNGEON...
NOW.

STOP
COPYING
ME!

I'M
WARNING
YOU!

GUARDS!
THROW THESE...
MISSY-CRATES IN
THE... WAIT.
WHAT?



APPLE BLOOM!
LET HER OUT OF
THERE NOW,
QUEENY!

SWEETIE
BELLE! WE'RE
HERE FOR
YOU!

IT MUST BE
NICE TO HAVE A
BIG SISTER...



OKAY CHRYSALIS,
WE'RE HERE. WE MADE IT IN
TIME FOR YOUR DEADLINE...
HOOF THEM OVER.

OH... LITTLE
TWILIGHT... I'M
SO GLAD YOU
CAME...



YOU'RE SO MUCH
TROUBLE FOR SUCH A
TINY THING. HRM. YOU DON'T
AMOUNT TO MUCH UP
CLOSE, DO YOU?

TWILIGHT IS
TWICE THE PONY
YOU ARE!

YEP. LET'S
GO! YOU, BIG
GUY, COME
AT ME!

WELL, WE
EXPECTED THIS,
COME ON!



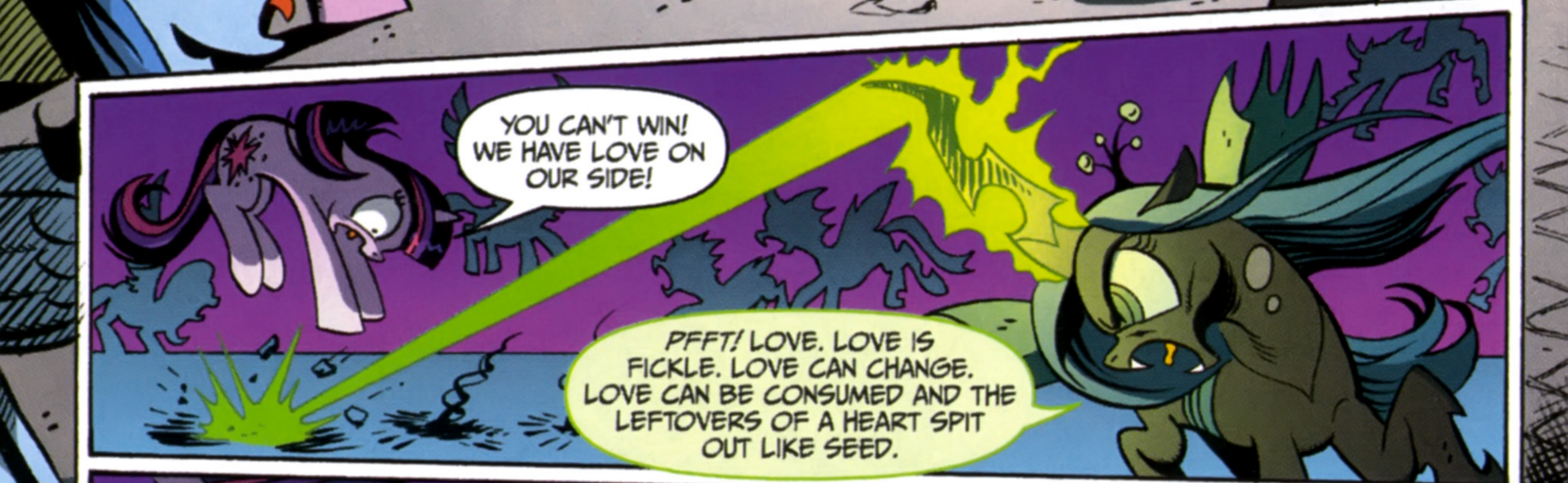
YOU HEARD
HER, MINIONS. GO
GET THEM.



DETAIN THE REST,
LEAVE TWILIGHT
SPARKLE FOR
ME.

EEK!

YEAH. LET'S
DO THIS!



YOU CAN'T WIN!
WE HAVE LOVE ON
OUR SIDE!

PFFT! LOVE. LOVE IS
FICKLE. LOVE CAN CHANGE.
LOVE CAN BE CONSUMED AND THE
LEFTOVERS OF A HEART SPIT
OUT LIKE SEED.



NO...
LOVE IS...
OW!

AND, ABOVE
ALL, LOVE WILL
NOT SAVE YOU
TODAY.



THE
COMET IS
APPROACHING.
I CAN FEEL MY
MAGIC GETTING
STRONGER...

IT IS AWFULLY
DIFFICULT TO
MONOLOGUE WHEN
YOU PEONS ARE
BEING SO LOUD.

WHAT'S A
PEON?

I THINK
IT WAS AN
INSULT.





WOW!
TWILIGHT...
THAT WAS...

AMAZING.

SCARY.

DESTRUCTIVE!

YOU RUINED
THE DRAPES!
THOSE WERE
EMBROIDERED
SILK!

WELL, TWILIGHT
SPARKLE. YOU JUST BECAME
MUCH MORE INTERESTING. I HAVE
UNDERESTIMATED YOU... YOU HAVE
MAGICAL KNOWLEDGE I
DON'T POSSESS.



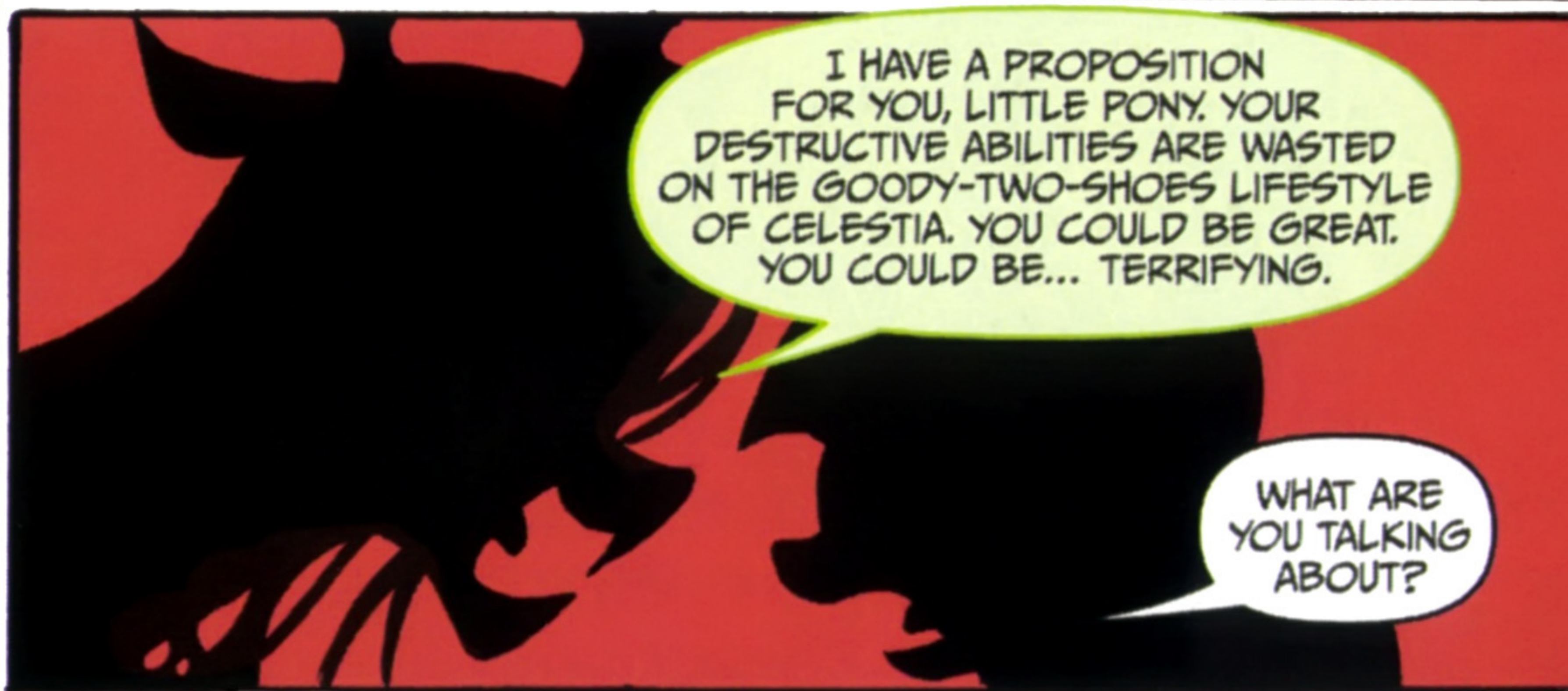
I CAN DRAIN
EMOTION... THE
ESSENCE OF A BEING.
I CAN TAKE A NEW
FORM, BUT THIS...
DEVASTATION? I
WANT IT.



I BROUGHT
YOU HERE TODAY TO
DRAIN YOUR MAGIC... TO
DEVOUR YOUR POWER...
PERHAPS...

NO! YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE
MY KIND OF MAGIC THROUGH
JUST RAW ABILITY, IT'S FOCUSED
STUDY. YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO
DO WHAT I JUST DID BECAUSE
YOU DON'T KNOW *HOW*.

KNEW IT
WAS A TRAP! I
CALLED IT!



I HAVE A PROPOSITION
FOR YOU, LITTLE PONY. YOUR
DESTRUCTIVE ABILITIES ARE WASTED
ON THE GOODY-TWO-SHOES LIFESTYLE
OF CELESTIA. YOU COULD BE GREAT.
YOU COULD BE... TERRIFYING.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



YOU. YOU WILL
BECOME MY PUPIL. MY
PEER. THE THINGS WE COULD
LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AS
WE RULE THIS LAND AND THE
NEXT. KINGDOMS WILL FALL
AT OUR HOOVES...

NO! I'D RATHER
BECOME A DRAINED
HUSK OF MYSELF... I'LL
NEVER JOIN YOU! I'LL
NEVER TEACH YOU
ANYTHING!



HOW ABOUT THIS, LITTLE TWILIGHT... YOU AGREE TO STAY WITH ME AND TEACH ME THE DESTRUCTIVE PROPERTIES OF MAGIC AND I WILL NOT HARM YOUR COMPANIONS...

NO!



TWILIGHT! NO! IT'S A TRICK!

A TRAP. COME ON.

WHAT'S "C"?! I HOPE IT'S NOT "ALL OF THE ABOVE." I WAS ALWAYS TERRIBLE WITH MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTS!



THOSE ARE HORRIBLE CHOICES.

I CAN'T GO BEFORE I'VE EARNED MY CUTIE MARK!

NICE PRIORITIES, APPLE BLOOM.



EVERYPONY... IF I DON'T CHOOSE HER, YOU'LL BE DRAINED OF YOUR LOVE... YOUR EMOTIONS! I CAN'T CHOOSE THAT. YOU ALL MEAN TOO MUCH TO ME!

TWILIGHT! THINK OF CELESTIA. SHE WOULD NEVER WANT THIS FOR YOU!

BUT... BUT...

YOU CAN'T, TWILIGHT! YOU JUST CAN'T! YOU AREN'T EVIL!



WOULD YOU LIKE A PREVIEW OF WHAT'S TO COME? I CAN BE VERY CONVINCING.



STOP IT! JUST... STOP... I... I...



THESE PONIES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PONIES IN THE WORLD TO ME. I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO SAVE THEM. ANYTHING.

NO!



RELEASE THEM. I'LL STAY.

EXCELLENT!

TWILIGHT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

GOODY! GOODY! GOODY!



EVERYPONY... GO HOME. GET TO PRINCESS CELESTIA. WHATEVER IT TAKES, WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU COME BACK HERE AND FIGHT. FIGHT HER. FIGHT ME IF YOU HAVE TO.

WE BELIEVE IN YOU, TWILIGHT!

NO! YOU CAN FIGHT HER NOW.



THAT BLAST EARLIER WAS THE STRONGEST MY MAGIC HAS EVER BEEN AND SHE WITHSTOOD IT... I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE. I CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU, AND I CAN SAVE ALL OF YOU NOW.



I CHOSE YOU. LET THEM GO HOME.

OH... IT'S ALL SO TOUCHING. I'M TORN, REALLY.

REALLY?!

NO.



I'M GOING TO MISS THAT GREEN, GLOBBY THING.

NOT ME, YOU HAVEN'T HAD A BATH IN THREE DAYS.

DINKLE DINKLE-DINK!

NO WAY WE'RE LEAVING! COME ON, LET'S HELP TWILIGHT!



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One down, many
more to come.

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