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MEET THE PONIES

Twilight Sparkle

TWILIGHT SPARKLE TRIES TO FIND THE ANSWER TO EVERY QUESTION! WHETHER STUDYING A BOOK OR SPENDING TIME WITH PONY FRIENDS, SHE ALWAYS LEARNS SOMETHING NEW!



Spike

SPIKE IS TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S BEST FRIEND AND NUMBER ONE ASSISTANT. HIS FIRE BREATH CAN DELIVER SCROLLS DIRECTLY TO PRINCESS CELESTIA!



Applejack

APPLEJACK IS HONEST, FRIENDLY, AND SWEET TO THE CORE! SHE LOVES TO BE OUTSIDE, AND HER PONY FRIENDS KNOW THEY CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HER.



Fluttershy

FLUTTERSHY IS A KIND AND GENTLE PONY WITH A BIG HEART. SHE LIKES TO TAKE CARE OF THE OTHERS, ESPECIALLY HER LITTLE ANIMAL FRIENDS.



Rarity

RARITY KNOWS HOW TO ADD SPARKLE TO ANY OUTFIT! SHE LOVES TO GIVE HER PONY FRIENDS ADVICE ON THE LATEST PONY FASHIONS AND HAIRSTYLES.



Pinkie Pie

PINKIE PIE KEEPS HER PONY FRIENDS LAUGHING AND SMILING ALL DAY! CHEERFUL AND PLAYFUL, SHE ALWAYS LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.



Rainbow Dash

RAINBOW DASH LOVES TO FLY AS FAST AS SHE CAN! SHE IS ALWAYS READY TO PLAY A GAME, GO ON AN ADVENTURE, OR HELP OUT ONE OF HER PONY FRIENDS.



Princess Celestia

PRINCESS CELESTIA IS A MAGICAL AND BEAUTIFUL PONY WHO RULES THE LAND OF ESQUESTRIA. ALL OF THE PONIES IN PONYVILLE LOOK UP TO HER!



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FRIENDSHIP is MAGIC™



AND THE STORY BEGINS.



Once upon a time...

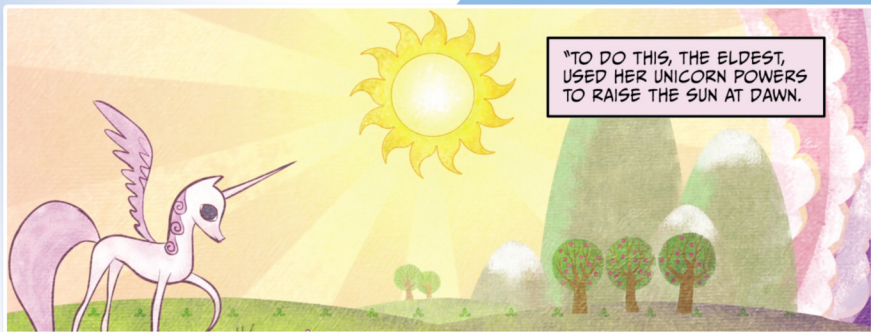
ONCE UPON A TIME...



"...IN THE MAGICAL LAND OF EQUESTRIA..."

...THERE WERE TWO REGAL SISTERS WHO RULED TOGETHER AND CREATED HARMONY FOR ALL THE LAND.

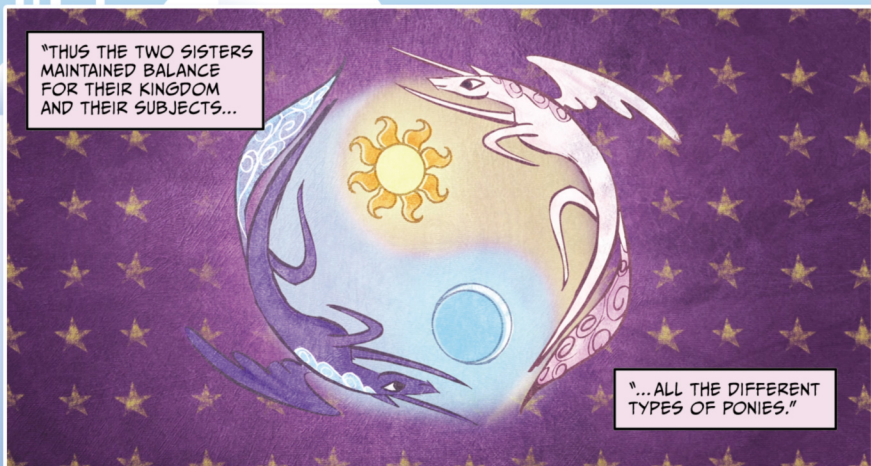




"TO DO THIS, THE ELDEST,
USED HER UNICORN POWERS
TO RAISE THE SUN AT DAWN.



"THE YOUNGER,
BROUGHT OUT
THE MOON TO
BEGIN THE NIGHT.



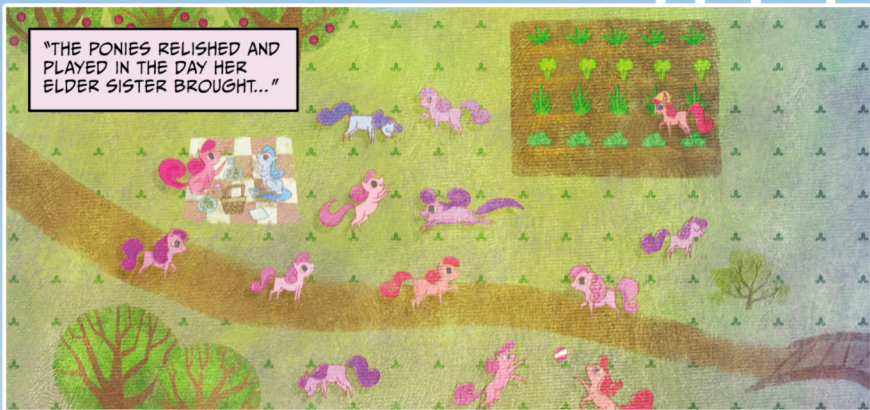
"THUS THE TWO SISTERS
MAINTAINED BALANCE
FOR THEIR KINGDOM
AND THEIR SUBJECTS...

"...ALL THE DIFFERENT
TYPES OF PONIES."

"BUT AS TIME WENT ON,
THE YOUNGER SISTER
BECAME RESENTFUL.

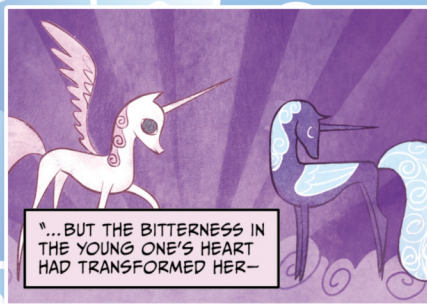
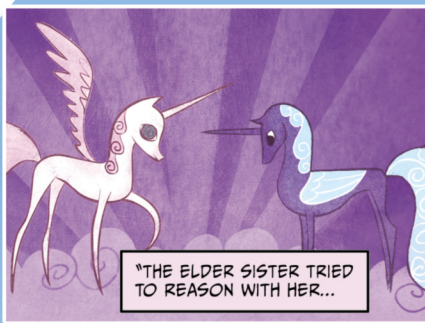
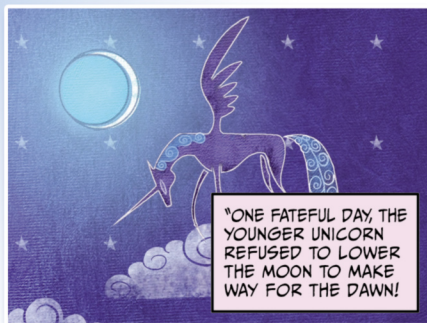


"THE PONIES RELISHED AND
PLAYED IN THE DAY HER
ELDER SISTER BROUGHT..."



...BUT
SHUNNED
AND SLEPT
THROUGH HER
BEAUTIFUL
NIGHT.

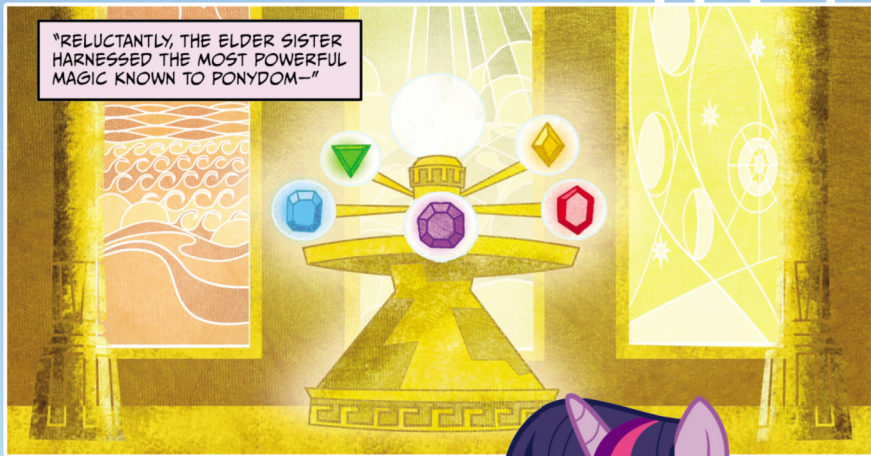




"SHE VOWED THAT SHE
WOULD SHROUD THE
LAND IN ETERNAL NIGHT!



"RELUCTANTLY, THE ELDER SISTER
HARNESSED THE MOST POWERFUL
MAGIC KNOWN TO PONYDOM—"



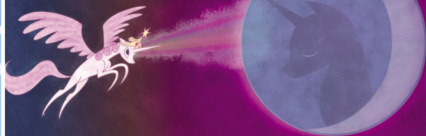
—THE
ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY!



"USING THE MAGIC OF
THE ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY SHE DEFEATED
HER YOUNGER SISTER..."



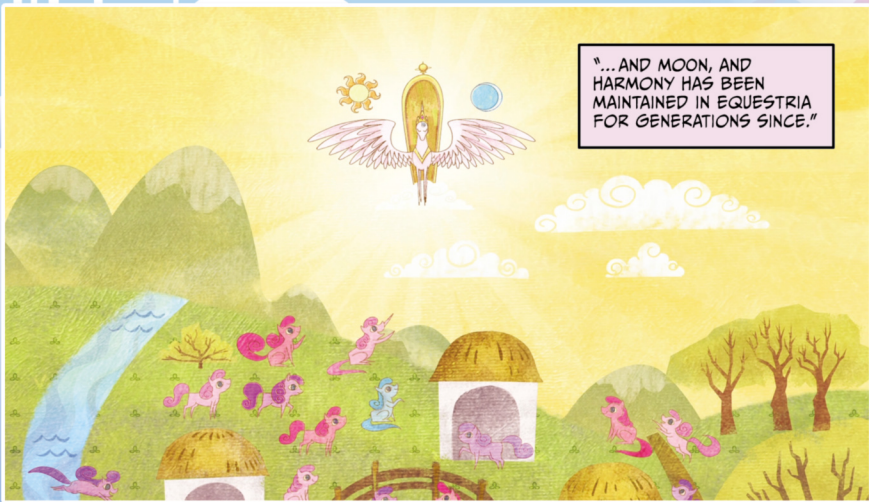
"...AND BANISHED
HER PERMANENTLY
IN THE MOON.

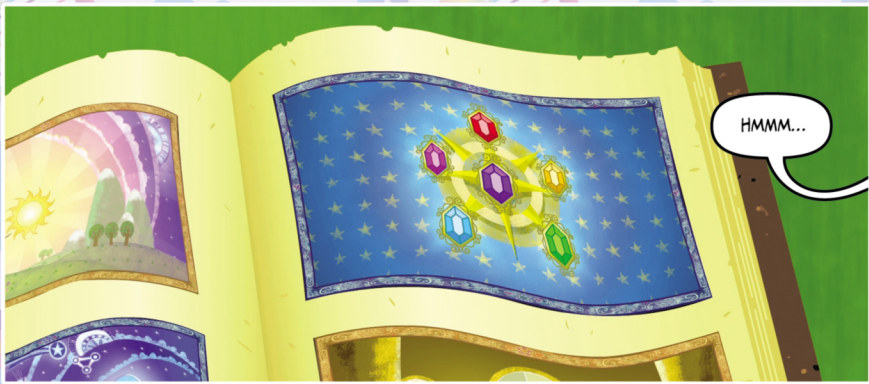


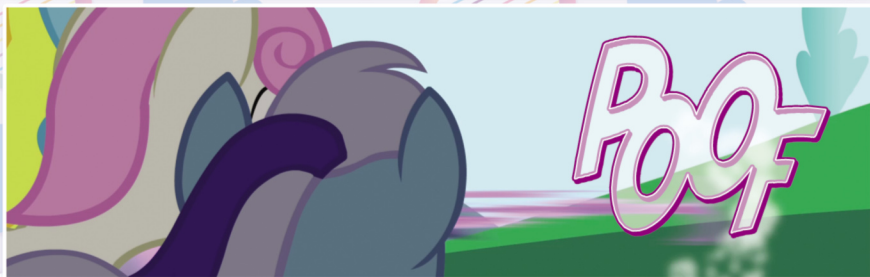
"THE ELDER SISTER TOOK ON
RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH SUN..."



"...AND MOON, AND
HARMONY HAS BEEN
MAINTAINED IN EQUESTRIA
FOR GENERATIONS SINCE."









TWILIGHT SPARKLE RUNS
TO HER DORMITORY...

**clop
clop
clop
clop**

**clop
clop
clop
clop**

...HIGH ATOP
THE CENTERLOT
OBSERVATORY.

WHERE SPIKE IS
GETTING READY FOR
MOONDANCER'S PARTY.



WHAM

UNGH!



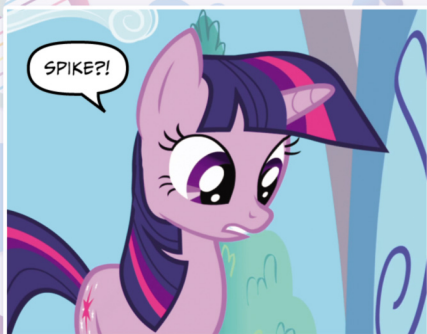
SPIKE!

SPIII-IIIKE!



SPIII-IIIKE!







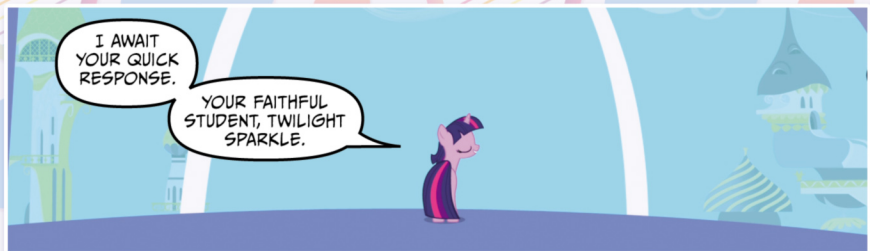


















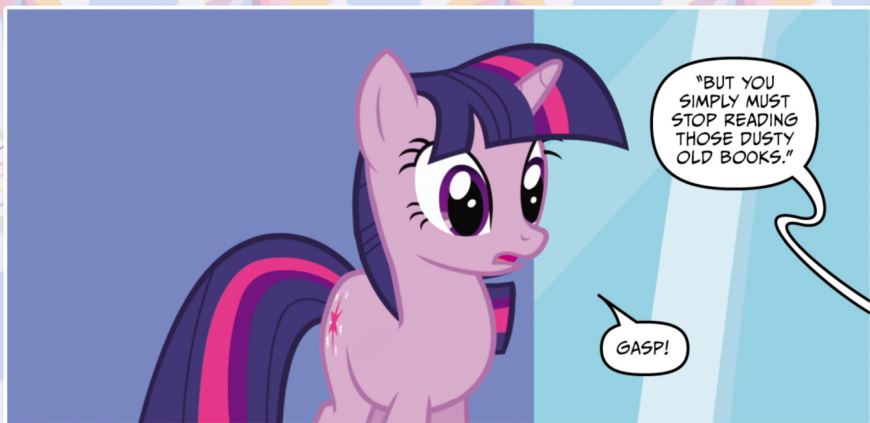
I KNEW
SHE WOULD
WANT TO TAKE
IMMEDIATE
ACTION!

"MY DEAREST,
MOST FAITHFUL
STUDENT
TWILIGHT..."



"...YOU KNOW
THAT I VALUE YOUR
DILIGENCE AND
THAT I TRUST YOU
COMPLETELY.

HM, HMM.



"BUT YOU
SIMPLY MUST
STOP READING
THOSE DUSTY
OLD BOOKS."

GASP!

FOLLOWING PRINCESS CELESTIA'S INSTRUCTIONS, TWILIGHT SPARKLE AND SPIKE ARE ON THE MOVE.

"...MY DEAR TWILIGHT, THERE IS MORE TO A YOUNG PONY'S LIFE THAN STUDYING.

"SO I'M SENDING YOU TO SUPERVISE THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION IN THIS YEAR'S LOCATION...

"...PONYVILLE!

"AND I HAVE AN EVEN MORE ESSENTIAL TASK FOR YOU TO COMPLETE...

"...MAKE SOME FRIENDS."

{GRRROOOOAAAN...}

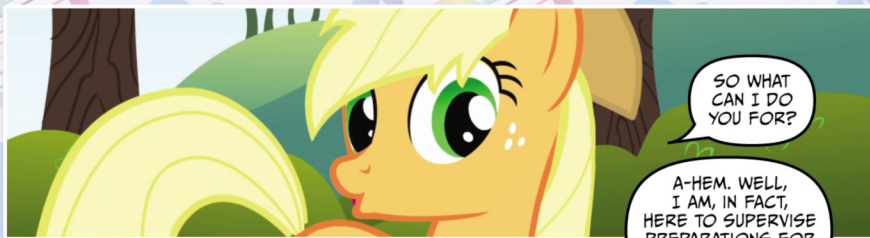






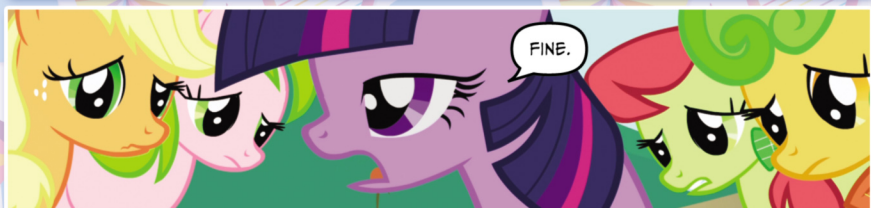
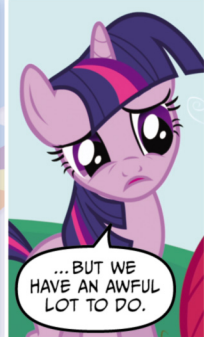
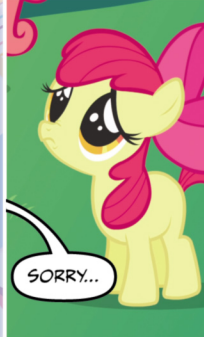


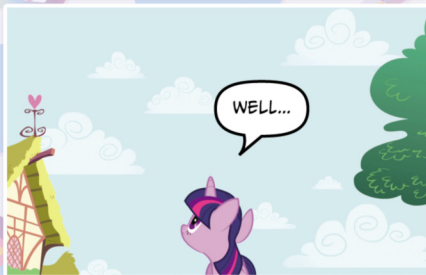














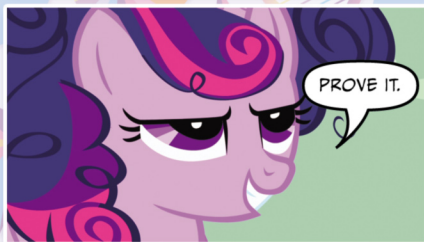
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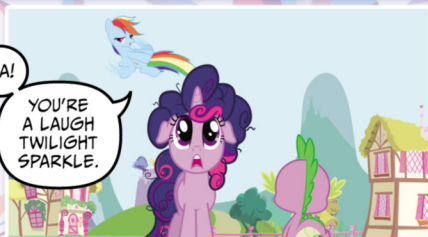






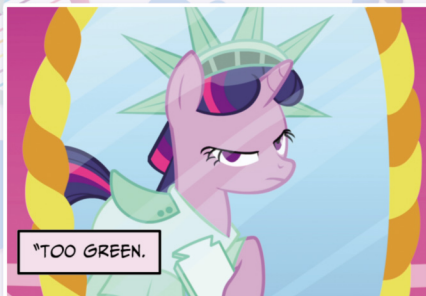










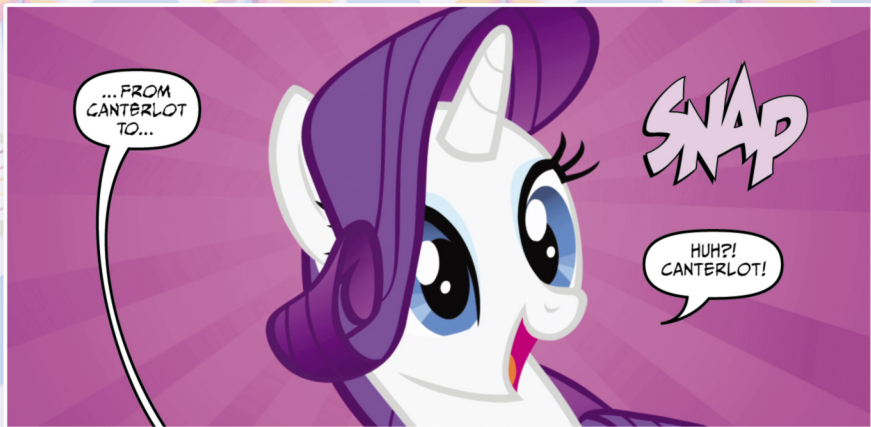




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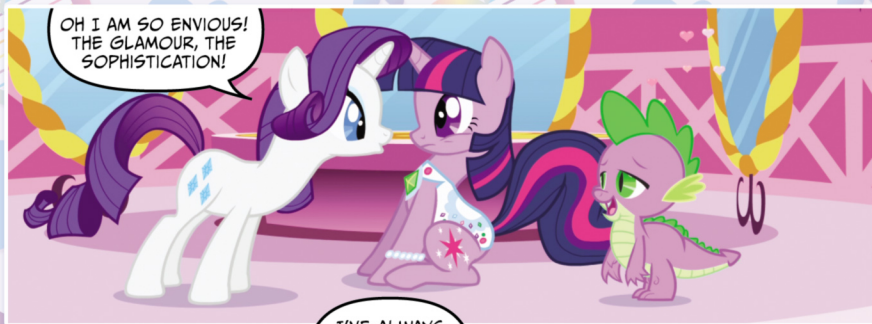
STREEEEEEEEEEEEETCH



...FROM
CANTERLOT
TO...

SNAP

HUH?!
CANTERLOT!















INSIDE THE DARK LIBRARY.

RUDE MUCH?

SORRY SPIKE.

BUT I HAVE TO CONVINCE THE PRINCESS THAT NIGHTMARE MOON IS COMING AND WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

I JUST NEED TO BE ALONE SO I CAN STUDY WITHOUT A BUNCH OF CRAZY PONIES TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS ALL THE TIME. NOW WHERE'S THE LIGHT...

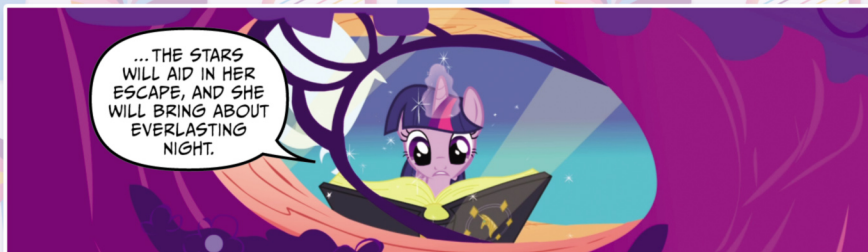
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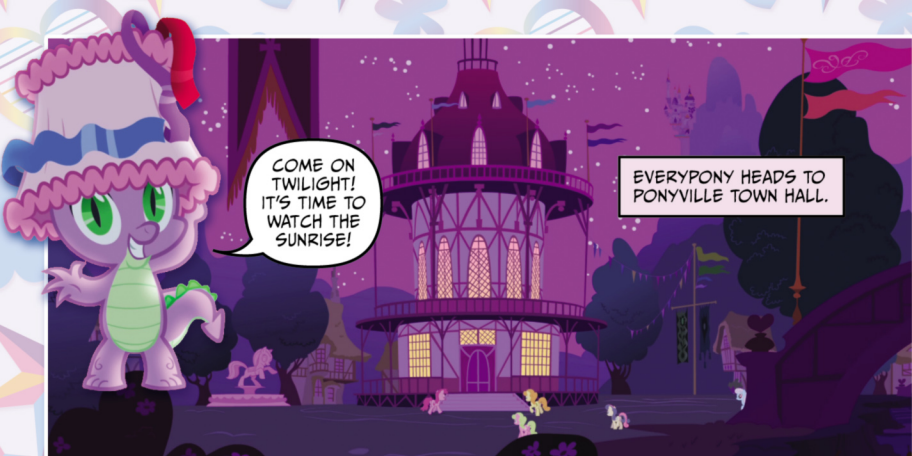


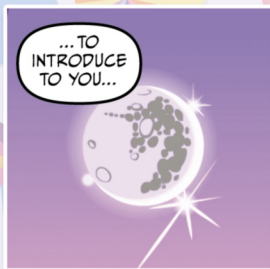


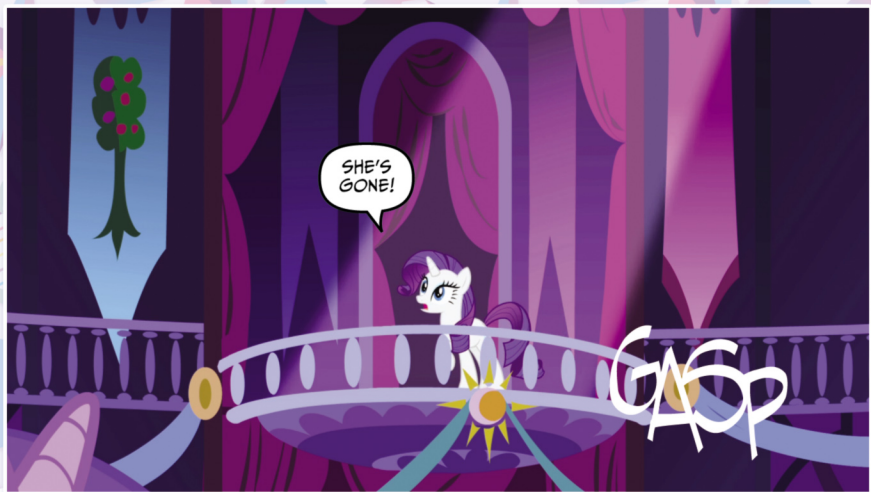




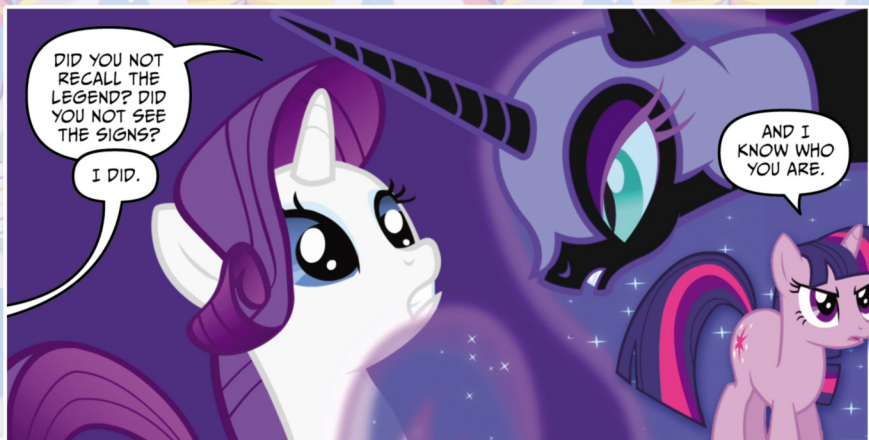
















RAINBOW DASH GIVES
CHASE AS NIGHTMARE
MOON ESCAPES...



COME
BACK
HERE!



NIGHT TIME...
FOREVER?

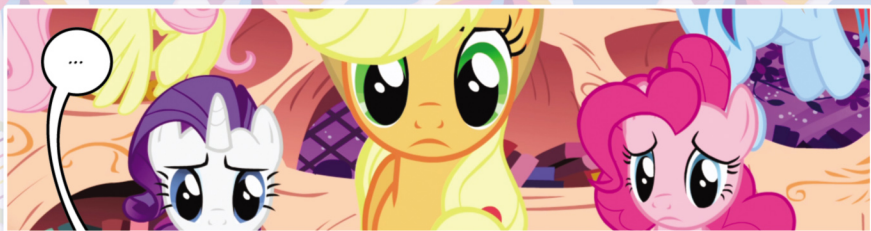


WHERE'S
SHE
GOING?



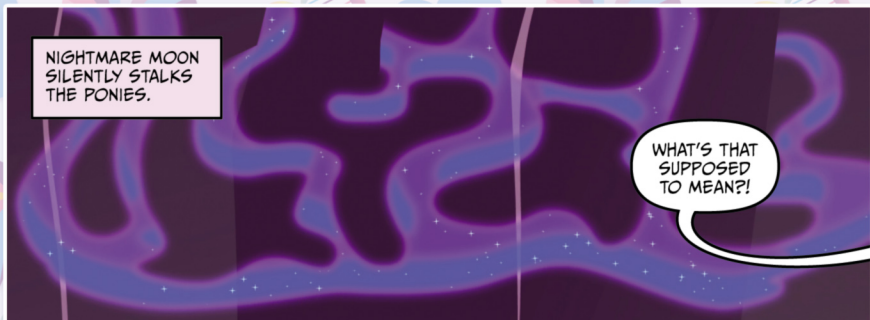
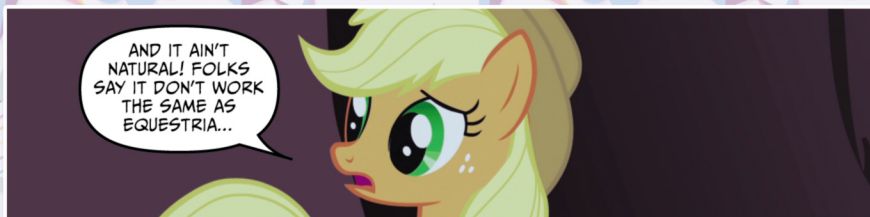
...AND RAINBOW DASH HEADS
OFF TO FIND ANSWERS.



















SOON AFTER...

ME AND
FLUTTERSHY
LOOP-DE-LOOPED
AROUND AND—*WHAM!*
CAUGHT YOU RIGHT IN
THE NICK OF TIME!

YES, RAINBOW,
I WAS THERE. AND
I'M VERY GRATEFUL,
BUT WE GOTTA—

STOMP

—A MANTICORE!

RRROOOAR

WE'VE
GOT TO
GET PAST
HIM!

TAKE
THAT YOU
RUFFIAN!

WHOMP



WAAAAAIIIT!



SHHHH.
IT'S OKAY.



NUZZLE NUZZLE



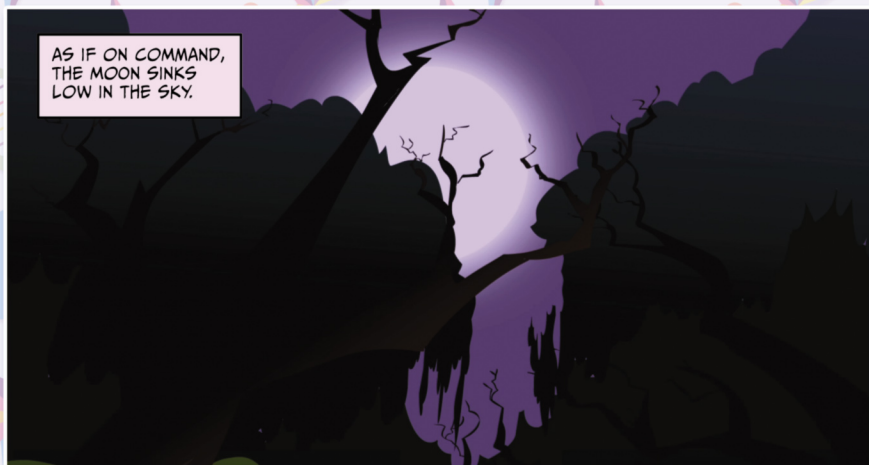
THE MANTIGORE GIVES HIS
PAW A THOUGHTFUL LOOK...



OH YOU
POOR, POOR
LITTLE BABY!

THIS MIGHT
HURT FOR JUST
A SECOND...





THAT ANCIENT
RUIN COULD BE
RIGHT IN FRONT OF
OUR FACES AND WE
WOULDN'T EVEN
KNOW IT!

FWOOOSH

THE TREES COME ALIVE!

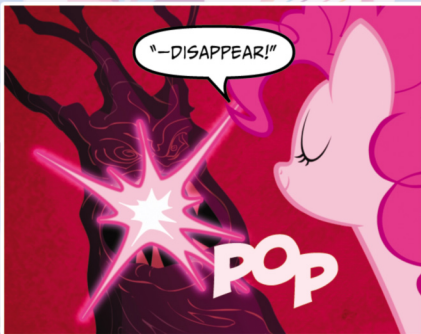
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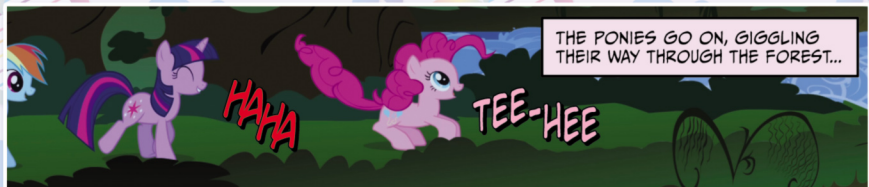
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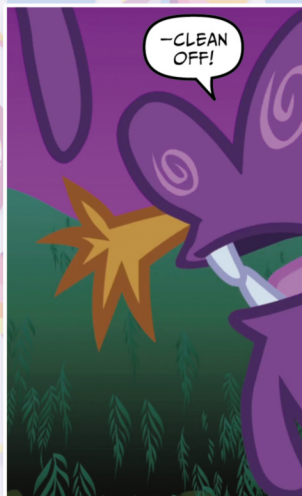
<GIGGLE>

BOOGITY
BOOGITY BOOP!
HA HA HA!!

PINKIE,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING! RUN!



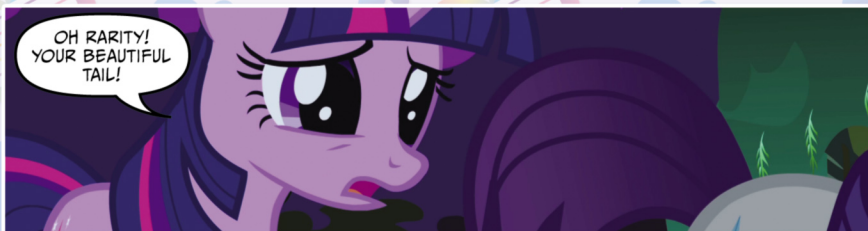






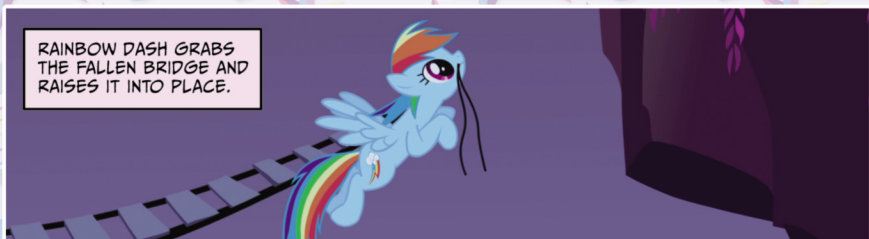
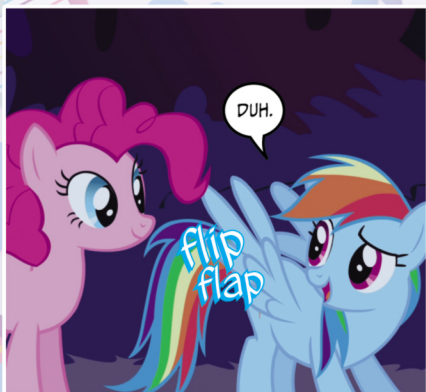












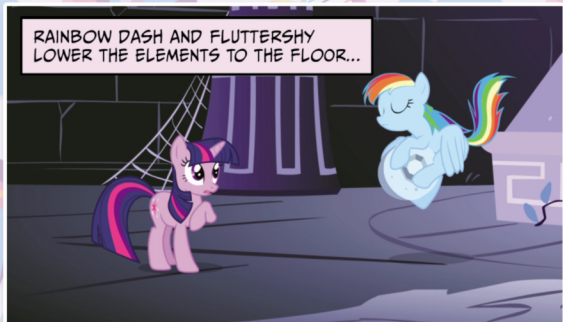


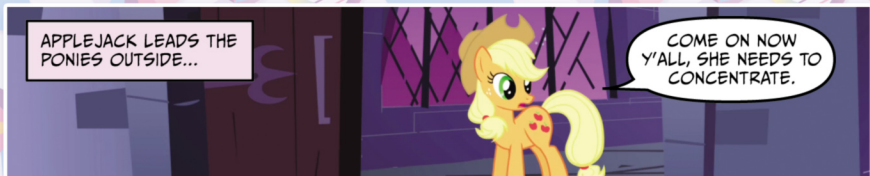


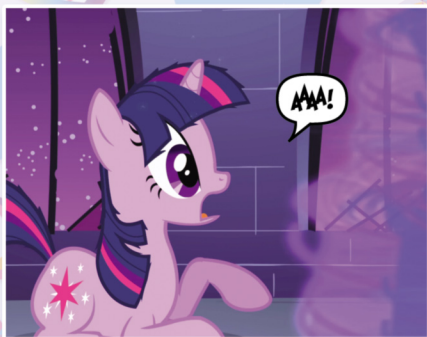
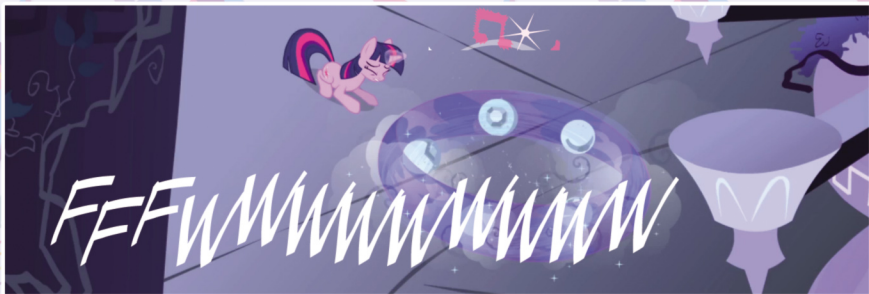




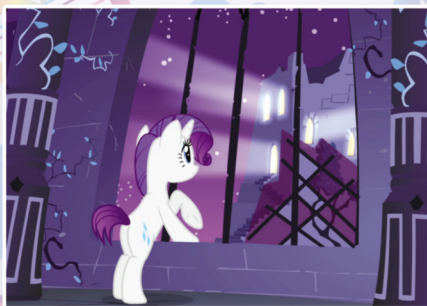


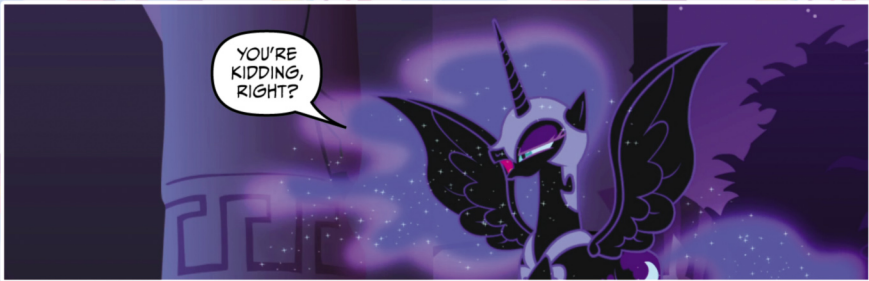


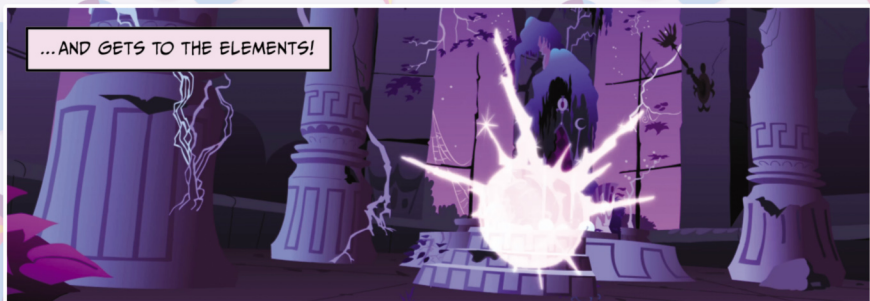
















TWILIGHT HEARS
THE OTHER PONIES
APPROACHING...

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

...AND SUDDENLY IT
ALL MAKES SENSE.

YOU THINK YOU
CAN DESTROY
THE ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY JUST
LIKE THAT?

WELL YOU'RE
WRONG.

BECAUSE THE
SPIRITS OF THE
ELEMENTS OF
HARMONY—

—ARE
RIGHT
HERE!

THE SHARDS OF THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY BEGIN TO GLOW AND SHAKE...



WHAT?!

"FLUTTERSHY REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *KINDNESS*..."

"RARITY REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *GENEROSITY*..."

"PINKIE PIE REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *LAUGHTER*..."

"AND RAINBOW DASH REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *LOYALTY*."

"APPLEJACK REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF *HONESTY*..."

THE SPIRITS OF THESE FIVE PONIES GOT US THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE YOU THREW AT *US*!



NIGHTMARE MOON SHIELDS HERSELF
AGAINST THE ELEMENTS OF MAGIC.

UNGH!

YOU SEE
NIGHTMARE
MOON...

...THOSE ELEMENTS ARE IGNITED
BY THE... SPARK THAT RESIDES IN
THE HEART OF US ALL, IT CREATES
THE 6TH ELEMENT, THE
ELEMENT OF—







FLASH!





GEE TWILIGHT, I
THOUGHT YOU WAS
JUST SPOUTIN' A
LOT OF HOOEY...

...BUT I RECKON
WE REALLY DO
REPRESENT THE
ELEMENTS OF
FRIENDSHIP!

INDEED
YOU DO...



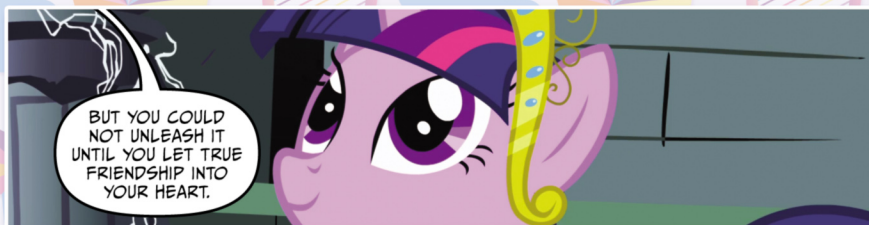
"PRINCESS
CELESTIA!"

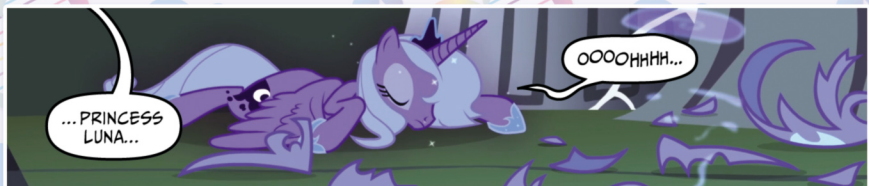


TWILIGHT SPARKLE,
MY FAITHFUL STUDENT!
I KNEW YOU COULD
DO IT!



BUT YOU TOLD
ME IT WAS AN OLD
PONY TALE!







BACK IN PONYVILLE.

