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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 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 FASHIONS AND HAIRSTYLES.





## 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.



## Pinkie Pie

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



## Starlight Glimmer

STARLIGHT GLIMMER IS A POWERFUL UNICORN, AND TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S PUPIL. ONCE CONVINCED THAT PONIES SHOULD SURRENDER THEIR CUTIE MARKS TO IMPROVE FRIENDSHIP, HER ADVENTURES WITH TWILIGHT HAVE TAUGHT HER OTHERWISE.



## Trixie

TRIXIE, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TRIXIE," IS A TRAVELING MAGICIAN WHO'S KNOWN FOR HER BOASTFUL ATTITUDE AND HIT-OR-MISS ILLUSIONS. SHE'S ALSO STARLIGHT'S BEST FRIEND.





# Princess Celestia

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



# Princess Luna

ONCE CALLED NIGHTMARE MOON, A VILLAIN IMPRISONED ON THE LUNAR SURFACE, LUNA NOW RULES EQUESTRIA ALONGSIDE HER SISTER, PRINCESS CELESTIA.



# Thorax

THORAX IS A CHANGELING, BUT HE'S BEEN MORE INTERESTED IN MAKING FRIENDS AFTER WATCHING THE MANE SIX FIGHT OFF QUEEN CHRYSALIS DURING THE ROYAL WEDDING IN CANTERLOT.



# Discord

DISCORD IS A DRACONEQUUS ONCE IMPRISONED IN STONE BY PRINCESSES CELESTIA AND LUNA, USING THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY. AFTER A LATER REFORMATION, HE DEVELOPED A DEEP FRIENDSHIP WITH FLUTTERSHY.







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Where  
and  
Back  
Again**





BUT TWILIGHT IS QUICK TO PROTECT HER FRIEND.

PHEW.

VVRRRRNNNN

AND SETS HIM DOWN SAFELY.

VVRRRRNNNN

WELL,  
WE DON'T  
ALL HAVE  
MAGICAL  
HORNS.

I'VE BEEN  
MEANING TO  
MOVE THESE  
OLDER BOOKS TO  
MY REFERENCE  
SECTION FOR  
AWHILE.

GOTTA  
KEEP THE NEW  
BOOKS FRONT  
AND CENTER!

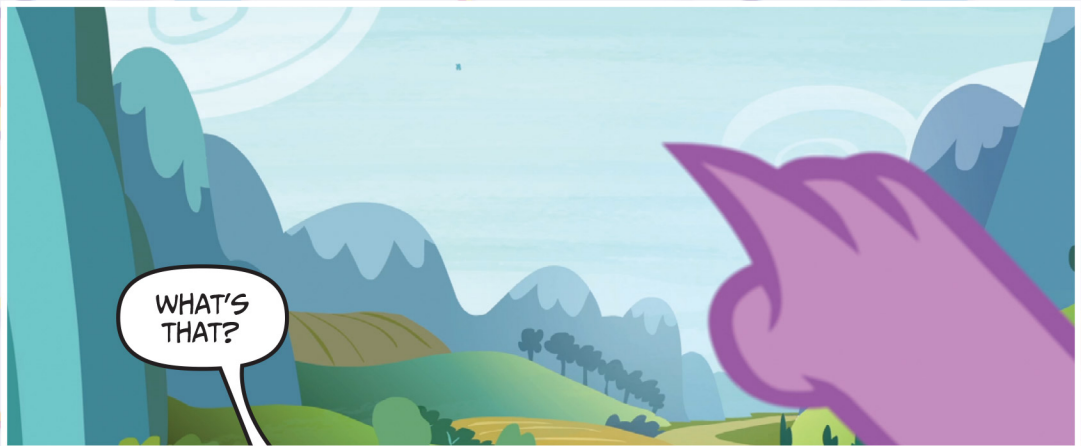
THANK  
YOU BOTH  
FOR YOUR  
HELP.

ARE YOU  
KIDDING?

AFTER  
ALL YOU'VE  
DONE FOR  
ME?





















A SHORT  
WHILE LATER...



...STARLIGHT APPROACHES  
HER OLD VILLAGE.



WHERE PREPARATIONS FOR THE  
SUNSET FESTIVAL ARE IN FULL SWING.



HEY THERE  
EVERYPONY.



UH.. HEY  
STARLIGHT.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?









HA-HA

HA HA



PLEASE...

...PLEASE STOP!



SUDDENLY ALL IS QUIET...



...AND STARLIGHT IS ALONE!

WHAT HAPPENED?































THE TOWN WHERE YOU—

MAGICALLY STOLE EVERYPONY'S CUTIE MARK...

...REPLACED THEM WITH EQUAL SIGNS...

...AND FORCED THEM ALL TO HIDE THEIR NATURAL TALENTS?



YES.

I WAS GOING SAY WHERE YOU CAME FROM.



BUT YOURS IS A MORE... EMOTIONALLY TRAUMATIC ANSWER.

UNGH.

I JUST WANT TO BLEND IN.



BE JUST ANOTHER PONY IN THE CROWD...

...ENJOYING THE SUNSET FESTIVAL WITH MY FRIEND.

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.





AND IF THINGS GET WEIRD FOR YOU JUST LET ME KNOW.

I'VE GOT YOUR FLANK.

IS THAT A PROMISE?



NOT JUST A PROMISE.

A GREAT AND POWERFUL PROMISE.



TRIXIE THROWS A FEW SMOKE BOMBS AT THE GROUND FOR EFFECT.

FWIP

BAWHOOOOSH



KOFF  
KOFF



WELL, I COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE THAN THAT.

IF WE'RE GONNA DO THIS, LET'S DO IT!













IT'S GOOD TO SEE ALL OF YOU TOO.



YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME.



WE WERE HAVING SOME DEBATE ABOUT THESE BANNERS.



WHICH DO YOU THINK FEELS MORE SUNSETTY?



STARLIGHT STARTS TAKING A FEW STEPS BACK...

OH, YOU DON'T NEED *ME* TO DECIDE THAT.

















SEEING THAT THINGS  
HAVE GONE POORLY...



...TRIXIE THINKS FAST!

THE GREAT  
AND POWERFUL  
TRIXIE...  
...WOULD LIKE  
TO THANK YOU  
ALL FOR BEING  
SUCH AN AMAZING  
AUDIENCE!

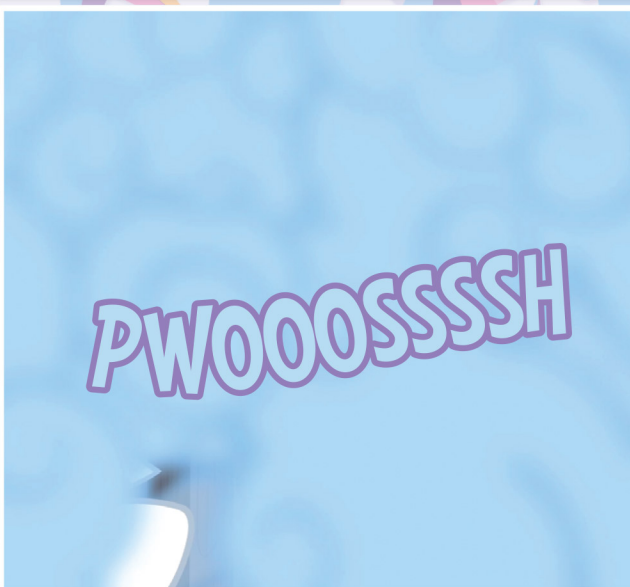


SADLY  
IT IS TIME  
FOR US TO  
DEPART!



GOOD NIGHT  
FILLIES AND  
GENTLEFOALS!

THWACK



PWOOOSSSH









...BUT I  
WASN'T READY  
FOR THEM TO PUT  
ME IN CHARGE  
AGAIN!



WITH MY PAST,  
I SHOULD NEVER  
BE IN CHARGE OF  
ANYTHING.



SO YOU  
MESSED UP.

BIG  
DEAL.



DON'T  
YOU **EVER**  
TELL ANOTHER  
PONY I SAID  
THIS...

...BUT EVEN  
TRIXIE'S MADE  
MISTAKES.



THE TRICK IS TO JUST MOVE  
ON AND PRETEND THEY  
NEVER HAPPENED!



I FEEL  
LIKE THAT'S  
ALMOST  
GOOD  
ADVICE.

















I KIND OF  
**FREAKED OUT**  
AND **RAN AWAY**  
FROM THE  
VILLAGE.



HAHAHA

TEE-HEE



YOU FREAKED  
OUT AND RAN  
AWAY FROM A  
FESTIVAL?

THAT'S THE  
FUNNIEST DANG  
THING I'VE HEARD  
ALL DAY!!



LET ME GUESS.  
THE DECORATIONS  
WERE TERRIFYING!

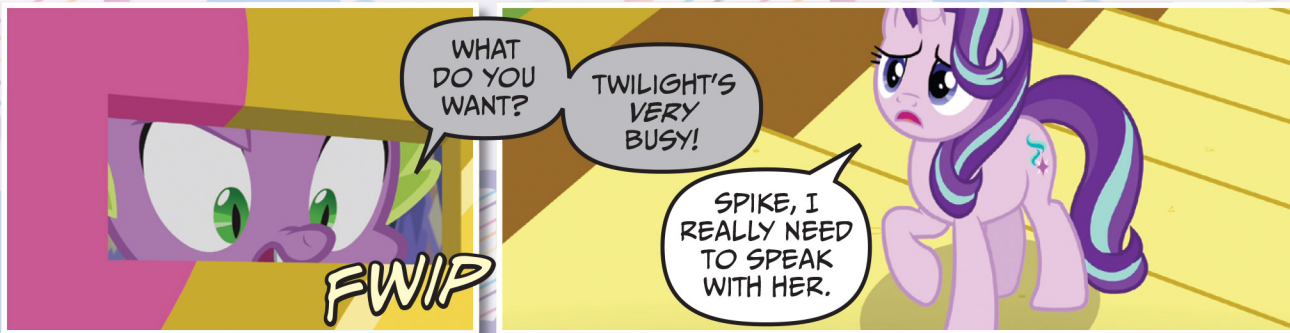










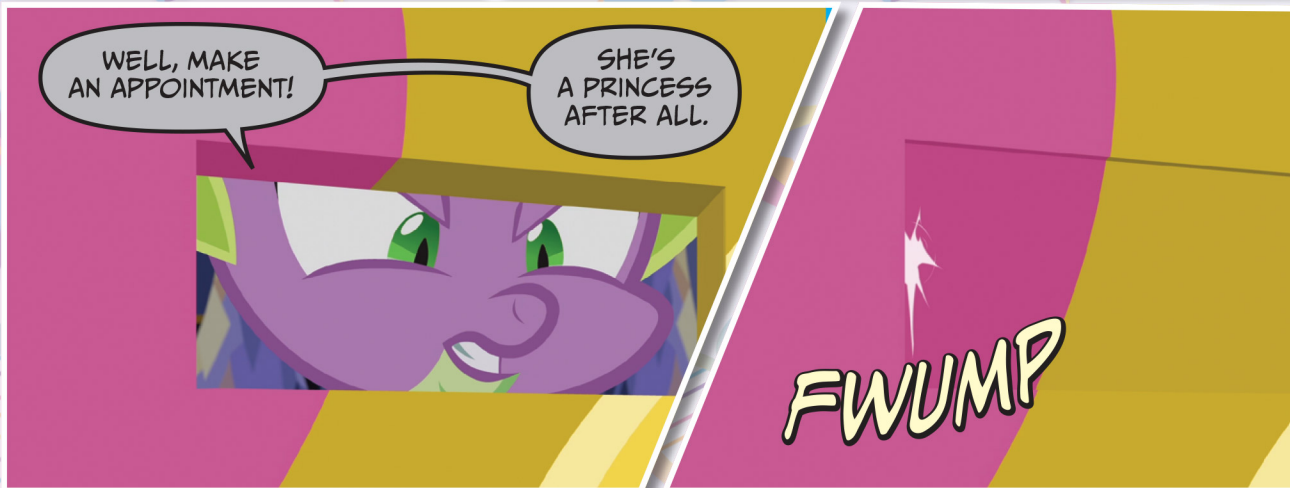


WHAT DO YOU WANT?

TWILIGHT'S VERY BUSY!

SPIKE, I REALLY NEED TO SPEAK WITH HER.

FWIP



WELL, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

SHE'S A PRINCESS AFTER ALL.

FWUMP



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU BEING SO—



SUDDENLY THE CASTLE DOORS FLY OPEN.

RUDE?!

































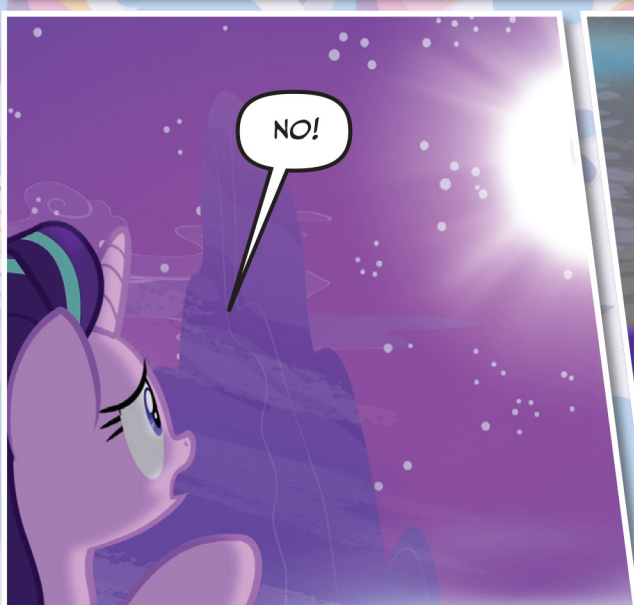
"WRONG" ECHOES THROUGH THE NIGHT.

















A FEW MOMENTS LATER...



...STARLIGHT MAKES  
A BREAK FOR IT.



AND TAKES COVER  
IN A BUSH.



KNOCK



TRIXIE?

TRIXIE  
IT'S  
STARLIGHT!  
ARE YOU  
AWAKE?















NO!  
TRIXIE,  
WE'RE IN  
DANGER!



THAT GOT HER ATTENTION!



OKAY  
FINE.

ASIDE  
FROM LACK  
OF SLEEP,  
HOW ARE WE  
IN DANGER.



I THINK  
THE—

BUT SHE STOPS HERSELF...



...AND REMEMBERS  
LUNA'S WARNING.

























UGH!

QUEEN  
CHRYSALIS!



I CAN'T  
TAKE ANY OF  
YOU SERIOUSLY  
WHEN YOU LOOK  
LIKE THAT.



OH.  
RIGHT.

**ZZRRRTTZZKKKKKK**

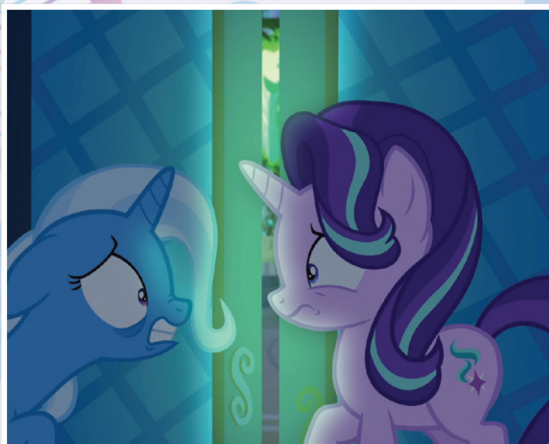


**ZZZZRRRRRRKKKKK**



MUCH  
BETTER.

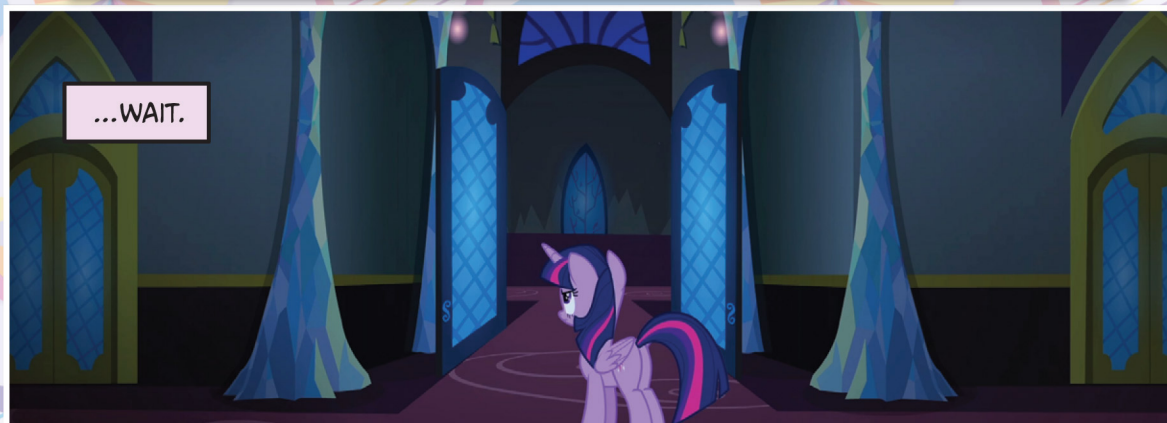
















BUT THE CHANGELING  
TROTS OFF...



...TO STARLIGHT'S RELIEF!



AND TRIXIE'S!



ACK—!

SHE'S BEEN  
HOLDING HER  
BREATH!



I CAN'T  
DEAL WITH  
THIS!















I GUESS  
THEY DO.



HOW DO I  
KNOW YOU AREN'T  
SOME OTHER  
CHANGELING—

—PRETENDING  
TO BE  
THORAX?

ZZZZRRRRNNNN



YOU WERE  
THERE WHEN SPIKE  
DEFENDED ME TO  
THE PONIES OF THE  
CRYSTAL EMPIRE.

PRINCESS  
TWILIGHT SAID...



AS THE PRINCESS OF  
FRIENDSHIP, I SHOULD SET  
AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF  
EQUESTRIA.

BUT TODAY,  
IT WAS SPIKE WHO  
TAUGHT ME...

...THAT A NEW  
FRIEND CAN  
COME FROM  
ANYWHERE.



I GUESS—

OKAY!  
OKAY. I BELIEVE  
YOU. WE DON'T  
NEED THE WHOLE  
SPEECH.









THEY TOOK  
CADANCE, SHINING  
ARMOR AND FLURRY  
HEART!



SUNBURST  
SENT ME HERE  
TO GET PRINCESS  
TWILIGHT'S HELP  
BUT...

...IT  
SOUNDS  
LIKE IT'S  
TOO LATE  
FOR THAT  
TOO.



SO WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
DO?



YEAH,  
STARLIGHT  
WHAT ARE WE  
GOING TO  
DO?



I...



I DON'T  
KNOW!









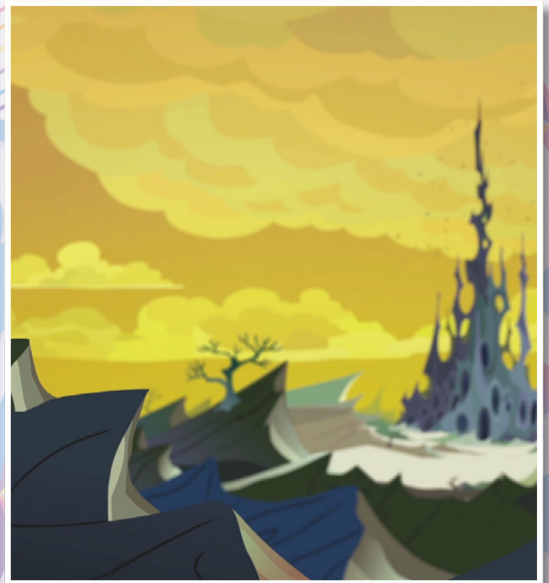
























A DRACONEQUUS  
WITH MAGIC AND HALF  
A BRAIN MIGHT HELP.



WHY ARE  
YOU HERE  
AGAIN?



I MEAN,  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO STOP THE  
CHANGELINGS...



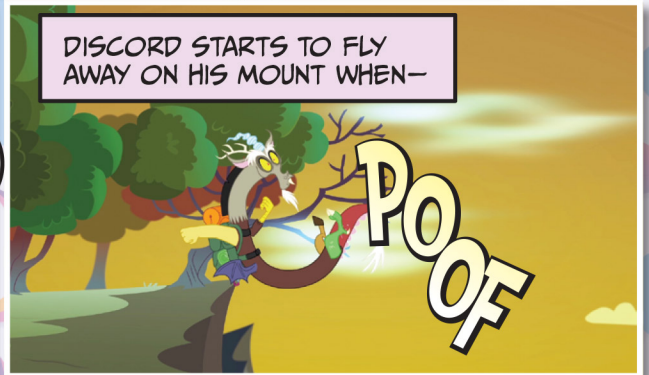
...BY PULLING A  
RABBIT OUT OF  
A HAT.

AT LEAST MY  
MAGIC CAN DO  
SOMETHING.



ACTUALLY,  
THE THING  
ABOUT MAGIC  
HERE IS...









I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU...

...NOTHING OTHER THAN CHANGELING MAGIC WORKS HERE!



CHRYSLIS' THRONE IS CARVED FROM AN ANCIENT DARK STONE...

...THAT SOAKS UP OUTSIDE MAGIC THE SAME WAY CHANGELINGS SOAK UP LOVE.

IT'S HOW SHE KEEPS THE HIVE SAFE.



STARLIGHT APPROACHES THE CLIFF'S EDGE...



HER MAGIC DISAPPEARS TOO!

POOF



WHAT KIND OF PLAN WERE YOU THINKING?





WITHOUT  
MAGIC I HAVE  
NO IDEA.



BUT NOPONY  
ELSE IS COMING,  
SO SOMEONY  
BETTER COME UP  
WITH SOMETHING.

ANYPONY?



ANYTHING?



THIS  
THRONE.

IF WE  
GET INTO  
THE HIVE AND  
DESTROY  
IT...

... CAN  
WE GET  
OUR MAGIC  
BACK?



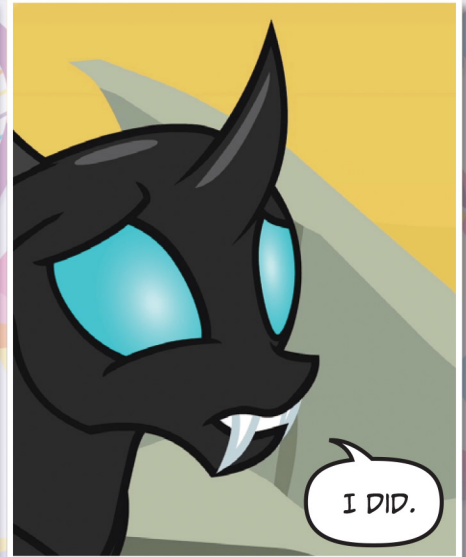




LATER...

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW ANY OF  
YOU MANAGE NOT  
BEING ABLE TO  
*DISAPPEAR*...

...AND  
*REAPPEAR*  
WHEREVER  
YOU WANT.











... YOU SAY  
"DRACONEQUUS?"



KLUTZY  
DRACONEQUUS.  
WORKS FOR ME.



AT THE HIVE THEY FIND THE  
ENTRANCE HEAVILY GUARDED.



BUT THORAX  
SEES A PATH...



... AND LEADS THE  
GROUP INSIDE.

OH, THE  
HUMILIATION!













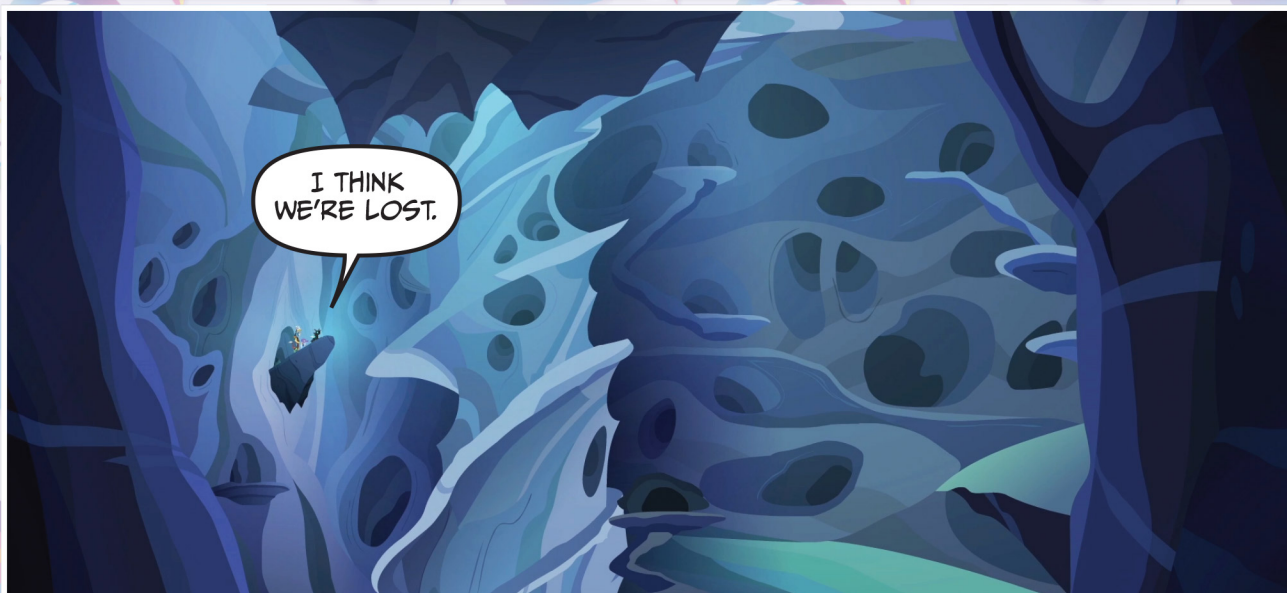




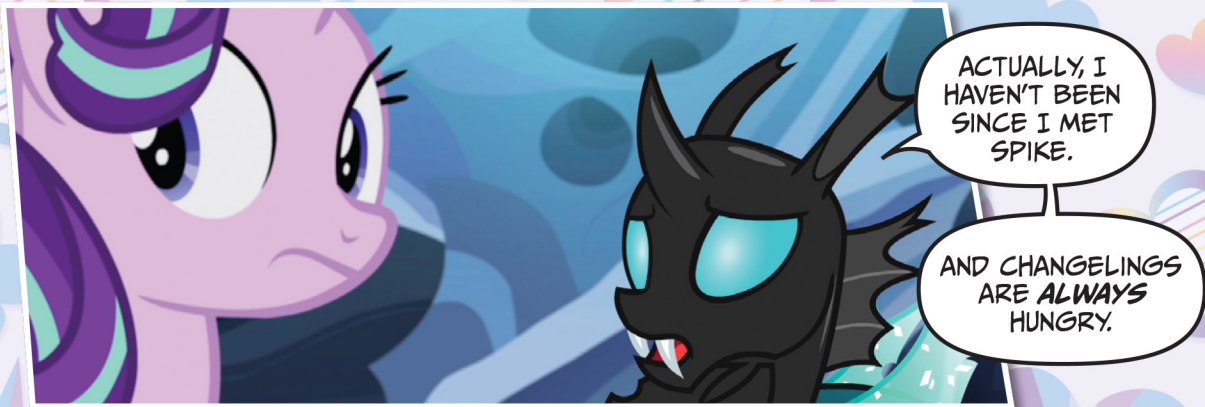








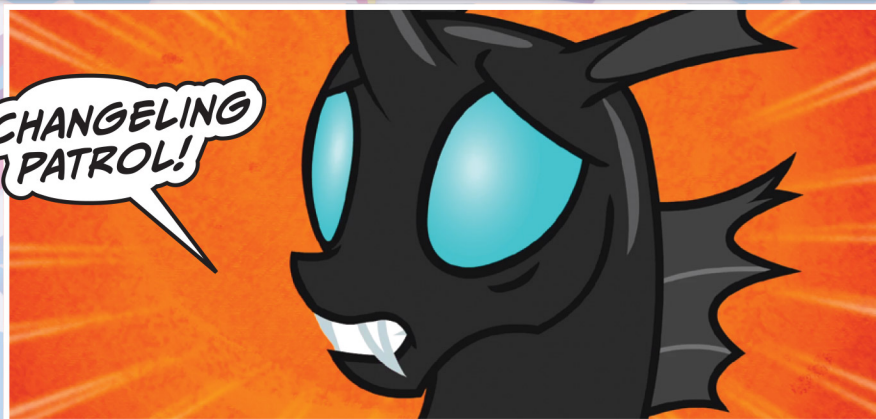
















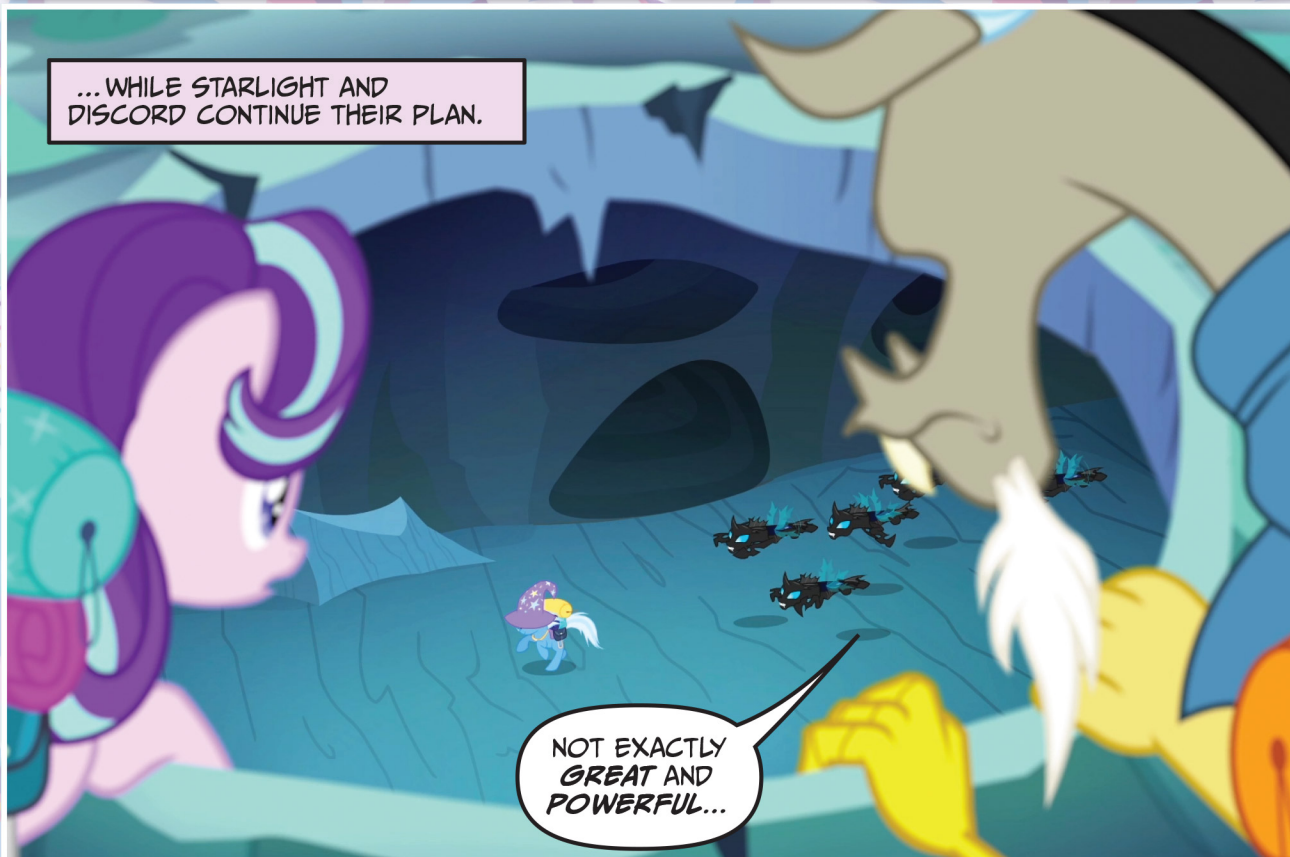








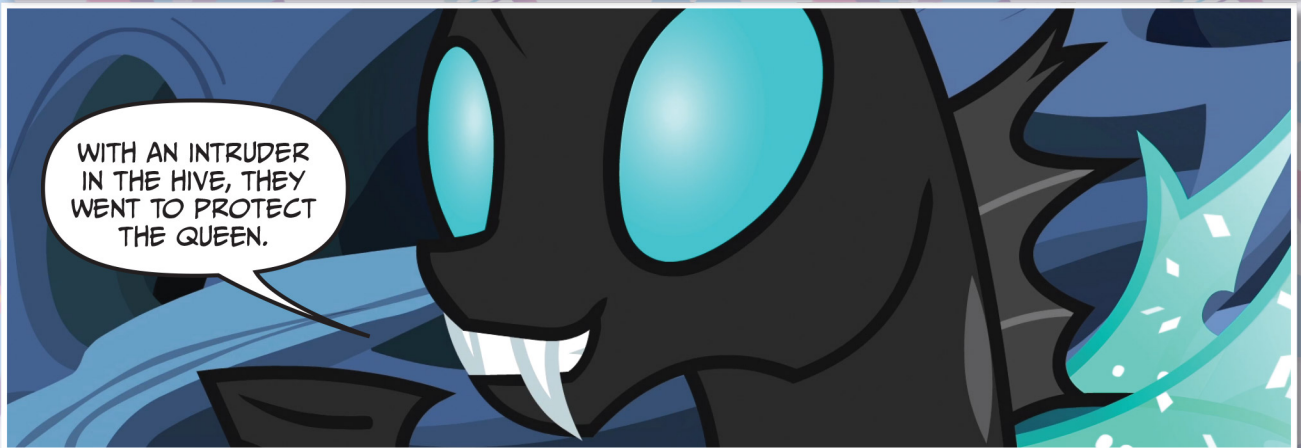




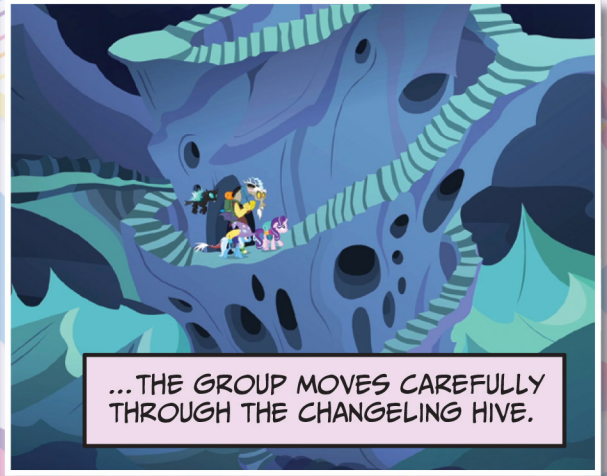
















WE GO IN.



EVEN IF I WANTED TO, THERE'S **NO WAY** PAST THE GUARDS.

WE'LL BE SPOTTED FOR SURE.



WE NEED SOME KIND OF DISTRACTION.



WELL, I'M FRESH OUT OF SMOKE BOMBS.



NORMALLY I'M THE MOST DISTRACTING THING I CAN THINK OF.

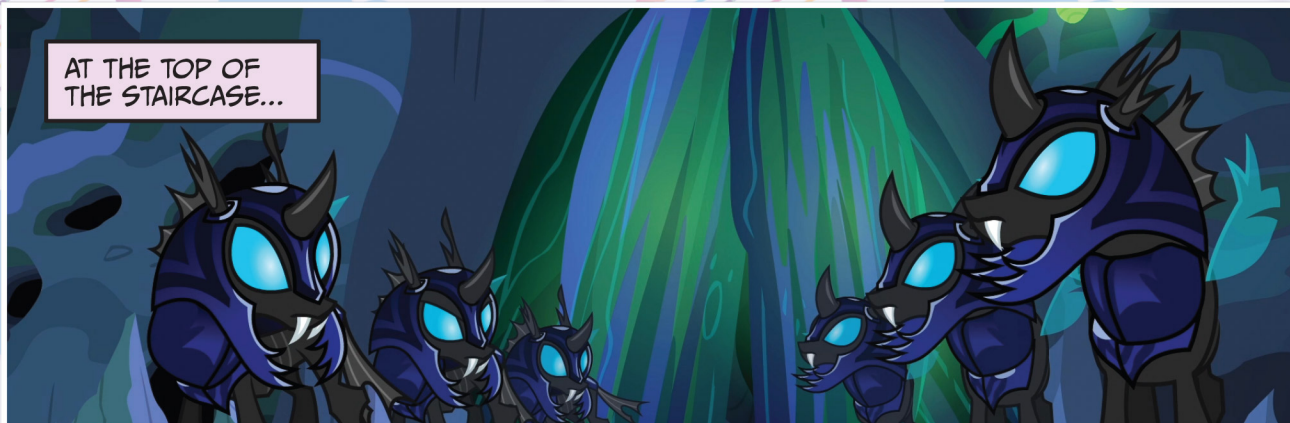
BUT WITHOUT MAGIC...



YOU KNOW, DISCORD, YOU SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE YOURSELF.



AT THE TOP OF  
THE STAIRCASE...



THUB



IS THIS  
THING ON?



HELLO,  
CHANGELINGS AND  
CHANGELETTES...

...BELIEVE ME I'M  
JUST AS SURPRISED  
AS YOU THAT I'M  
HERE.



WHEN  
I HEARD I'D  
BE PLAYING FOR  
A BUNCH OF  
CHANGELINGS...

...I WAS  
BESIDE  
MYSELF.

THEN I  
REALIZED IT  
WAS JUST ONE  
OF YOU.













DISCORD RUNS DOWN  
AN EMPTY PASSAGE...

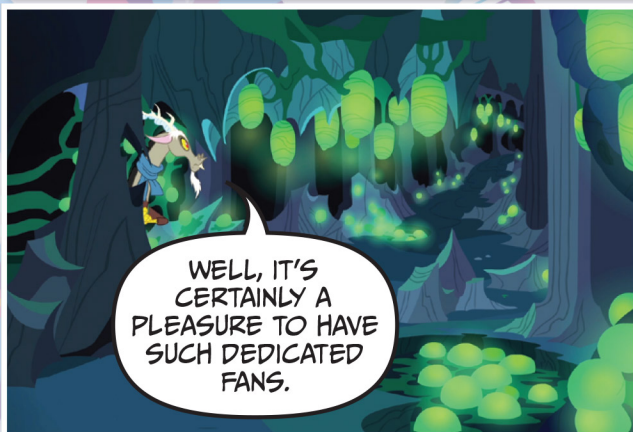


BBXXXXXXTTT

...AND HIDES FROM  
THE CHANGELINGS.



WELL, IT'S  
CERTAINLY A  
PLEASURE TO HAVE  
SUCH DEDICATED  
FANS.



I'LL HAVE TO  
COME BACK  
WITH SOME NEW  
MATERIAL...

...AFTER  
I RESCUE  
FLUTTERSHY.



PLEASE...  
HELP...



WALKING AROUND  
THE CORNER...

FLUTTERSHY!



















I KNOW. WE'RE PROBABLY ALL CHANGELINGS.

YOU SHOULDN'T RESCUE ANY OF US...



UNLESS YOU THINK MAYBE ONE OF US MIGHT BE THE **REAL** FLUTTERSHY.

THAT CERTAINLY WOULD BE A NASTY CHANGELING TRICK, WOULDN'T IT?



HELP ME!

I'M THE REAL ONE.

WAHHH!

I'M THE REAL ONE.



THERE ARE FLUTTERSHY CLONES EVERYWHERE!

I'M THE REAL FLUTTERSHY.



WHAT'S DISCORD TO DO?

















THIS WAY!  
WE'RE ALMOST  
THERE!



I KNOW  
THIS TRICK.

IF HE SAYS  
TO GO LEFT,  
WE SHOULD  
DEFINITELY GO  
RIGHT.



HE'S LEADING  
US TO A SWARM  
WAITING TO  
ATTACK.

OKAY, I'LL  
HANDLE IT.



YOU TWO JUST  
GET READY TO RUN  
INTO THE OTHER  
TUNNEL.



WAIT,  
WHAT?!



TRIXIE, YOU  
CAN'T.















IN ANOTHER TUNNEL...

CLOP  
CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

...STARLIGHT AND THORAX TRY TO  
OUTRUN A GROUP OF CHANGELINGS.

HUFF!  
HUFF!

BBXXXXTTT

WE SHOULD  
SPLIT UP.

GO THAT  
WAY, I'LL GO  
THIS WAY.

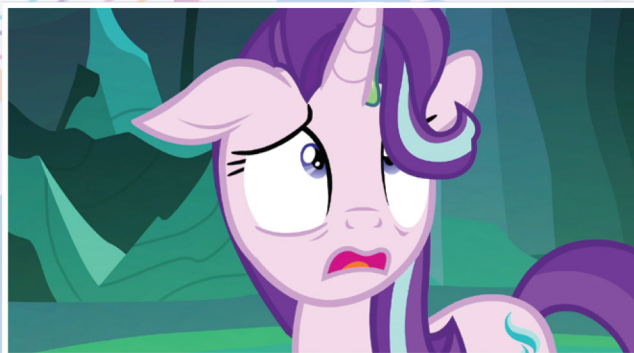








...STARLIGHT FINDS  
HER FRIENDS...

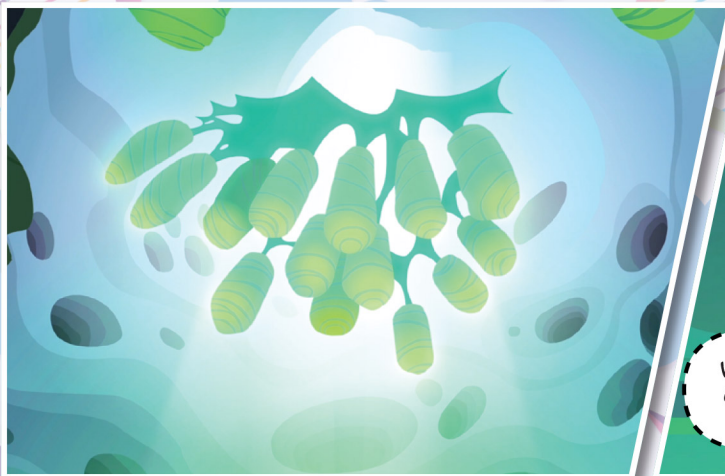


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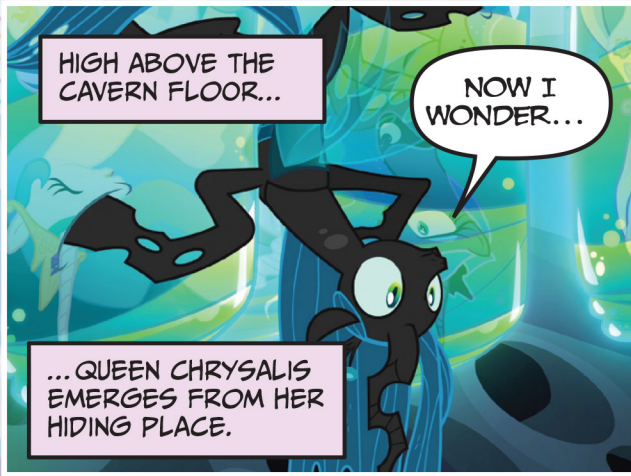


OH NO,  
TWILIGHT!

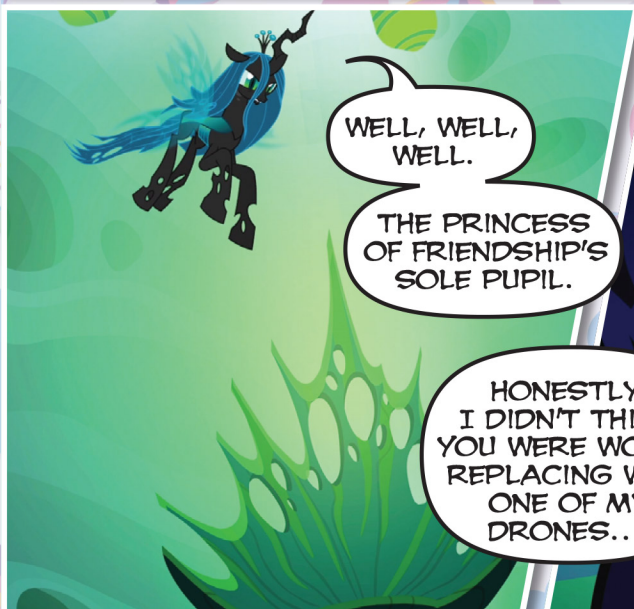
































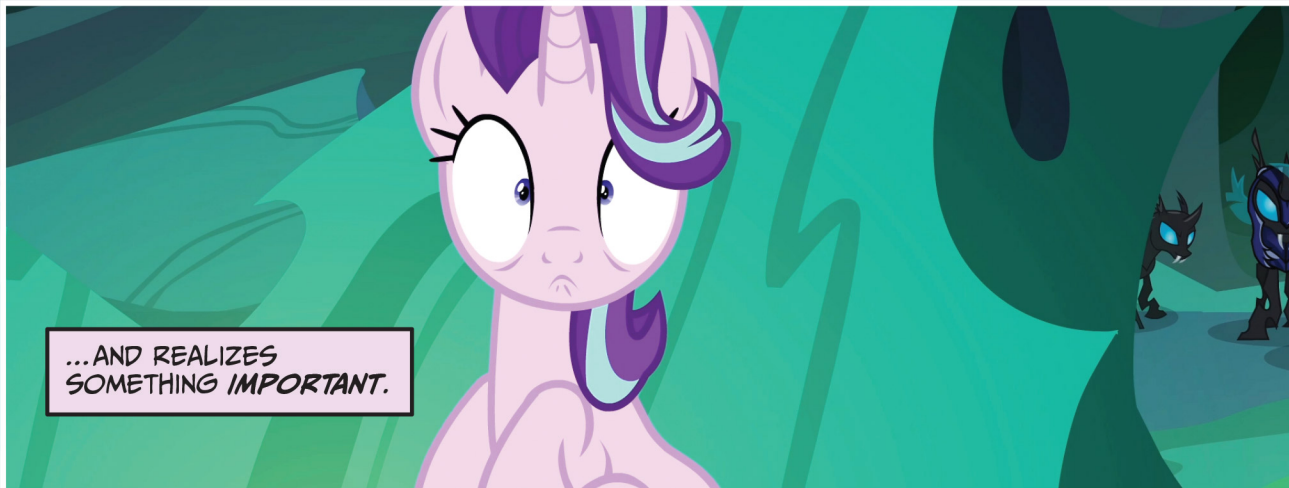




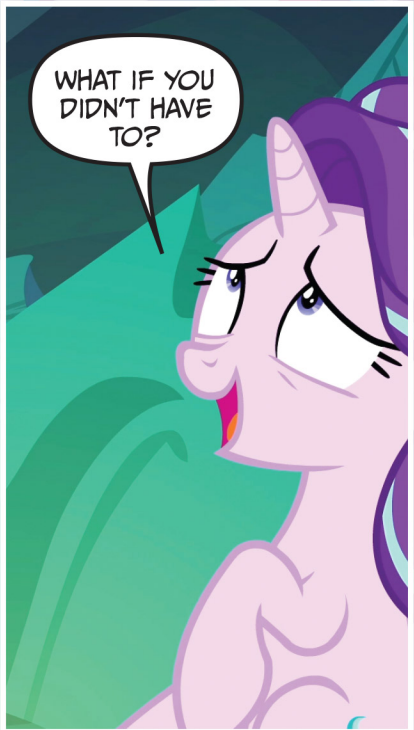
STARLIGHT PEEKS FROM  
HER HIDING SPOT...



...SEES THORAX'S  
SPECIAL WINGS...



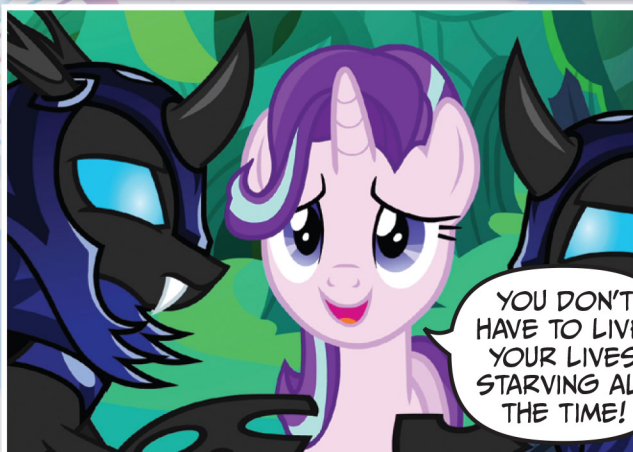
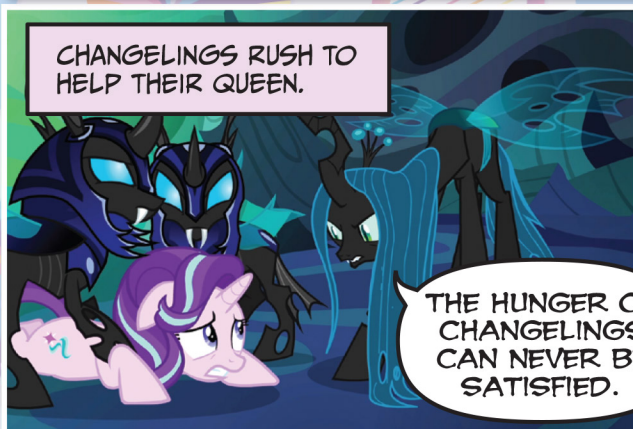
...AND REALIZES  
SOMETHING *IMPORTANT*.



WHAT IF YOU  
DIDN'T HAVE  
TO?



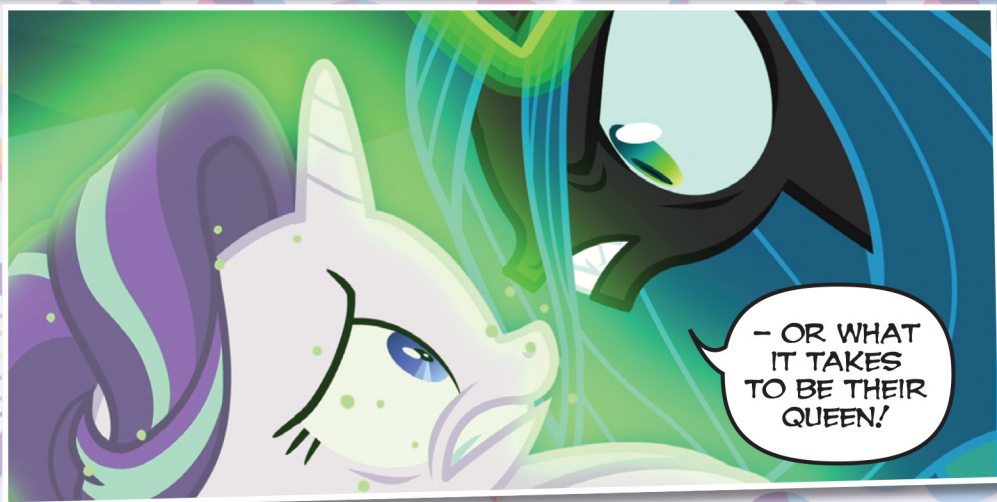








YOU KNOW  
NOTHING OF THE  
CHANGELINGS—



— OR WHAT  
IT TAKES  
TO BE THEIR  
QUEEN!



CHRYSA LIS FLINGS STARLIGHT  
ACROSS THE CHAMBER.



I DECIDE WHAT  
IS BEST FOR MY  
SUBJECTS...



... NOT  
SOME  
KNEELING  
GRUB!





















THE FORCE FROM THORAX'S  
LOVE THROWS CHRYSALIS  
ACROSS THE CHAMBER.



AND WHEN SHE LOOKS  
BACK AT THORAX...



VORT



... HE'S TRANSFORMED INTO  
A SHIMMERING COCOON!





STARLIGHT APPROACHES THE OBJECT CAUTIOUSLY.

WOW!

AS SHE REACHES TO TOUCH IT GENTLY—



A NEW FIGURE EMERGES FROM THE FLASH...

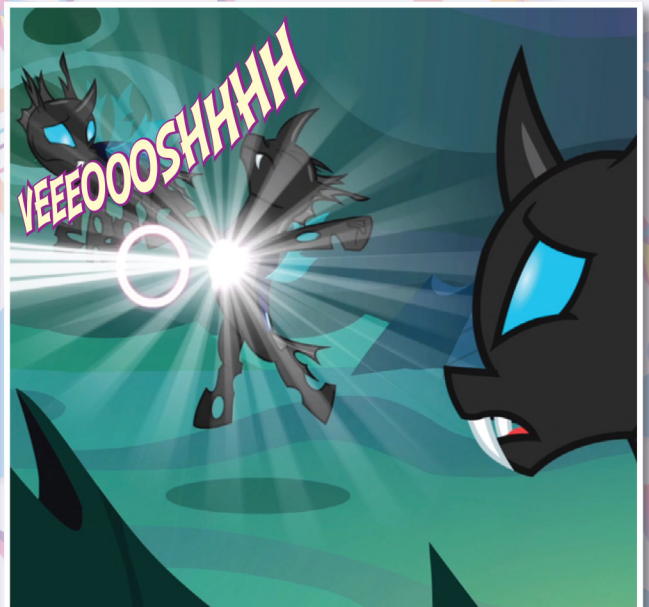
*WRRRRRRTTTTT*



AND STARLIGHT CAN'T BELIEVE HER EYES.

THORAX?







MOMENTS LATER THE  
SMOKE CLEARS...

**BLLRRRRNNNN**

...AND THORAX EMERGES  
FROM A PROTECTIVE SHIELD.

IS THAT... DID  
YOU ALL...?

VIP

THE CHANGELINGS  
HAVE CHANGED!

AND THE PONIES ARE FREE!





STARLIGHT SEES TRIXIE...



SQUEEZE



AS EVERYONE  
RECOVERS...



...THE ROYAL FAMILY  
IS REUNITED.



FLUTTERSHY?









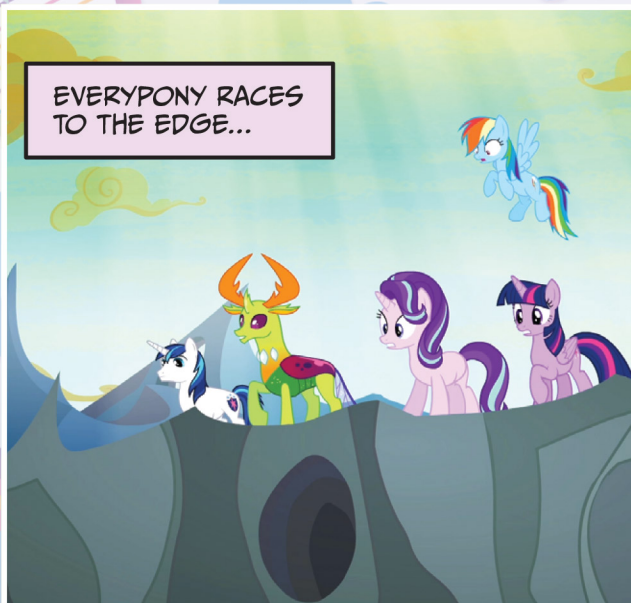












EVERYPONY RACES  
TO THE EDGE...



...WHERE THEY SEE QUEEN  
CHRYSLIS FLYING AWAY.



SHE GOT  
AWAY.



THORAX,  
AS THE NEW  
LEADER OF THE  
CHANGELINGS...

...I LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
DISCUSSING HOW  
WE CAN IMPROVE  
OUR RELATIONSHIP  
IN THE FUTURE.



HOWEVER, FOR  
THE MOMENT...

...PERHAPS  
IT IS BEST THAT  
WE LEAVE THE  
CHANGELING  
KINGDOM...

...TO THE  
CHANGELINGS.

























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