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I FEEL LIKE
I CAN DO
ANYTHING!

I'LL BET
I COULD
FLY!

I'M
SWITCHING
YOU TO
DECAF!





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BOBBY CURNOW PRESENTS

WHAT AN
EVENTFUL EVENING!
AT THE GLOAMING I
RAN OFF A MANTICORE
IN THE FOREST... THEN MY
GUARD AND I SCoured
THE FJORDS FOR
OWLBEAR THAT WERE
TERRORIZING THE
SUBJECTS.
DELIGHTFUL!

AH! AND THEN I
SAW A FAMILY OF
RACCOONS IN A
TRASHCAN! ALSO
DELIGHTFUL!

IT SOUNDS
LIKE QUITE THE
NIGHT! I CAN ONLY
IMAGINE WHAT THE
DAY WILL BRING ME.
THERE ARE DELEGATES
FROM THE CRYSTAL
EMPIRE HERE TO GO
OVER THE WINTER
SNOW DAY FESTIVAL, AS
WELL AS A HUNDRED
OTHER MEETINGS
AND MORE
PAPERWORK...

A K & A & H PRODUCTION

THE BUREAUCRATIC
CONCERNS OF THE DAY CAN
BE NO LESS DISCONCERTING
THAN THE EVENTS OF THE
NIGHT. TRIVIAL, REALLY.

WELL, I
KNOW THAT IT MAY
SEEM THAT WAY...
BUT SOMETIMES
RULING OVER THE
DAY IS A BIT OF A
CHALLENGE.

I'M SURE I
COULD HANDLE BOTH
THE NIGHT AND DAY. I
FOUGHT THE FACELESS
PERILS IN THE DARK.
YOU ARE ABOUT TO
FIGHT A ROLL OF
RED TAPE.

NO, REALLY. I
DON'T THINK YOU'D
BE PREPARED FOR
THE KIND OF DAY I
HAVE AHEAD OF ME.
IT REALLY IS
CHALLENGING
TO—

The DAY & NIGHT
The SHIFT

STARRING IN:





LUNA HAS DECREEED THAT *SHE* CAN HANDLE THINGS FOR THE DAY. SHOW HER THE ROPES OF THE "DAY SHIFT."

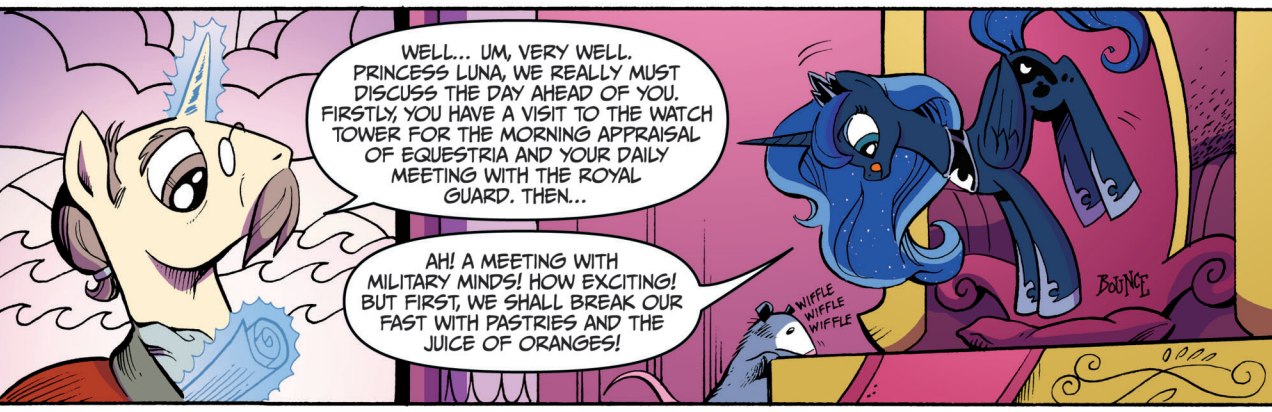
COME, KIBITZ! TELL ME OF THE VENTURES I SHALL ENDURE ON THIS GLORIOUS MORNING!



BUT... BUT... BUT...

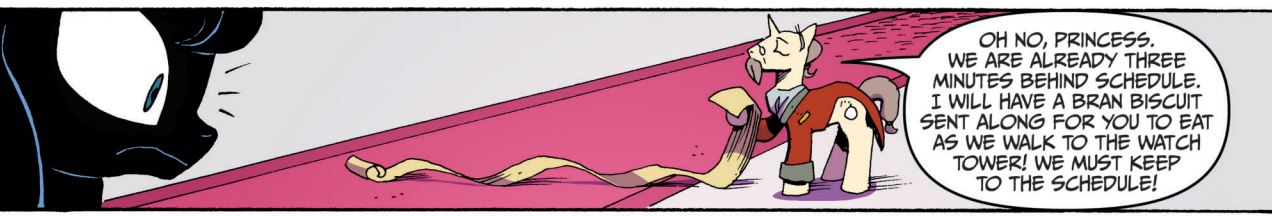
HAVE A GOOD DAY!

GOOD? THE DAY SHALL BE SPLENDID.



WELL... UM, VERY WELL. PRINCESS LUNA, WE REALLY MUST DISCUSS THE DAY AHEAD OF YOU. FIRSTLY, YOU HAVE A VISIT TO THE WATCH TOWER FOR THE MORNING APPRAISAL OF EQUESTRIA AND YOUR DAILY MEETING WITH THE ROYAL GUARD. THEN...

AH! A MEETING WITH MILITARY MINDS! HOW EXCITING! BUT FIRST, WE SHALL BREAK OUR FAST WITH PASTRIES AND THE JUICE OF ORANGES!



OH NO, PRINCESS. WE ARE ALREADY THREE MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE. I WILL HAVE A BRAN BISCUIT SENT ALONG FOR YOU TO EAT AS WE WALK TO THE WATCH TOWER! WE MUST KEEP TO THE SCHEDULE!



DOES MY SISTER ALWAYS KEEP TO THIS "SCHEDULE"?

OH YES! SOMETIMES SHE'S EVEN TWO MINUTES AND 4 SECONDS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE! IT'S AMAZING.



THEN TO THE SCHEDULE WE SHALL KEEP!

WE SHALL RENEGOTIATE THIS "BRAN BISCUIT" THOUGH, THAT PART DISPLEASES ME.

BUT YOU NEED YOUR FIBER, PRINCESS!

THIS MEAL IS THE EMBODIMENT OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

YOU HAVE A PROPER MEAL SCHEDULED FOR LUNCH, WHICH WE WILL GET TO *ONLY* IF WE GET THROUGH THIS MORNING'S LIST! ARE YOU READY TO DO YOUR MORNING SURVEY OF EQUESTRIA?

PONYVILLE SEEMS TO BE IN FINE HEALTH... MANHATTAN IS ABUZZ WITH NORMALITY... CLOUDSDALE HAS NOT FALLEN FROM THE SKY... NO THREATS ARISING AT THIS TIME! SUCCESS!

HOW EXCITING TO SEE SO MANY PONIES OUT AND ABOUT DURING THE DAY! THE PEASANTRY OF OUR KINGDOM ENJOYING THE LAND... THRILLING!

LET'S NOT CALL THEM "THE PEASANTRY," PRINCESS. IT'S NOT... ENDEARING.

MORNING SAM

NIGHT, RALPH

NO? WHAT ABOUT THE SERFS?

THE PEONS?

NO.

DEFINITLY NOT.

CIVILIANS?

SIGH
THAT WILL WORK.

THEN LET US RETURN TO WATCHING THE CIVILIANS LEAD THEIR SIMPLE LIVES!

ACTUALLY, WE MUST BE OFF. YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE ROYAL GUARD MORNING REPORT IN TWO MINUTES.



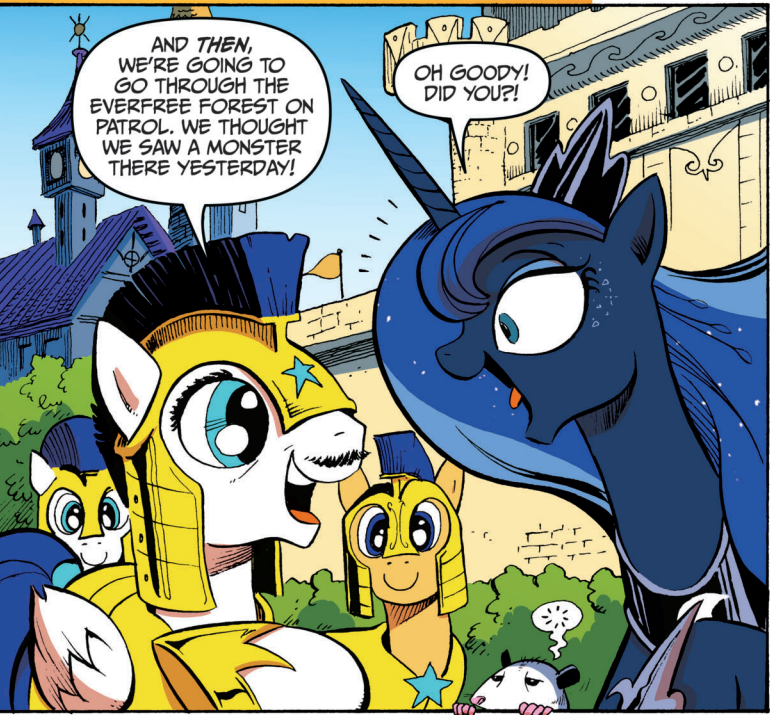


AH! THE ROYAL GUARD! ACTION! PERIL! I AWAIT THEIR THRILLING TALES OF THE DAY'S UPCOMING ADVENTURES!



AND THEN, WE ARE ALL GOING TO POLISH OUR ARMOR TO A GLEAMING SHINE! AFTER THAT, WE HAVE AN APPEARANCE AT THE BAKE SALE AT THE FILLY SCHOOL DOWN IN PONYVILLE! I PERSONALLY PLAN ON BUYING SOME LEMON BARS...

WE'RE GOING THROUGH A PEACEFUL SPELL. THE ROYAL GUARD DON'T HAVE MUCH TO DO RIGHT NOW.



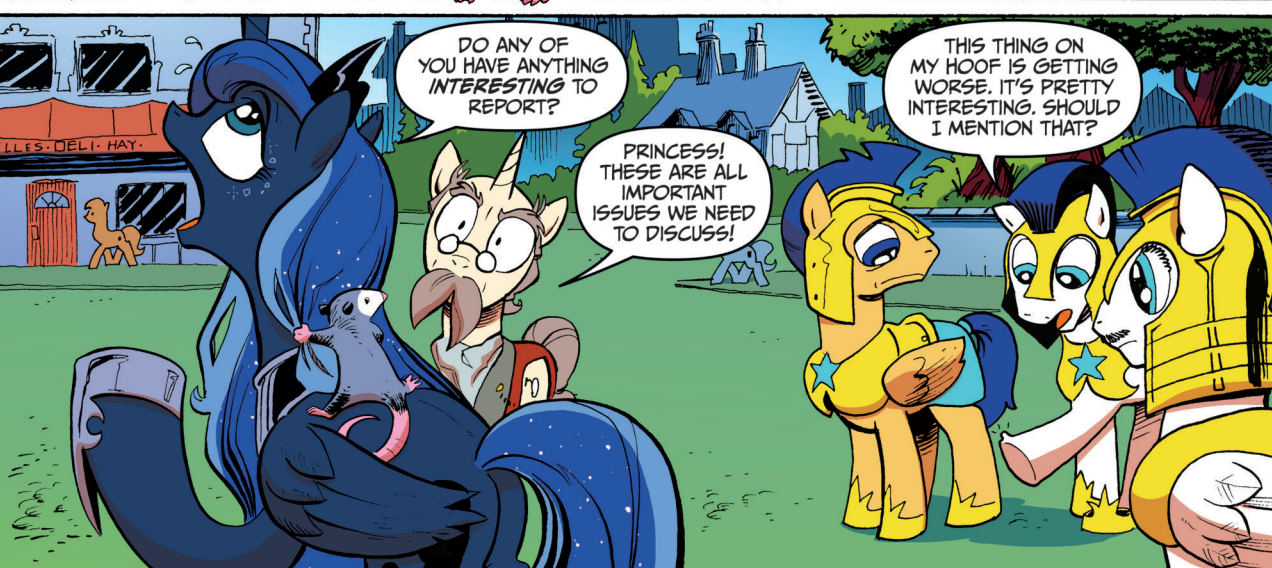
AND THEN, WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE EVERFREE FOREST ON PATROL. WE THOUGHT WE SAW A MONSTER THERE YESTERDAY!

OH GOODY! DID YOU?!



GOODNESS, NO! IT WAS JUST AN OPOSSUM. IT GAVE FLASH SENTRY OVER THERE QUITE THE START, THOUGH!

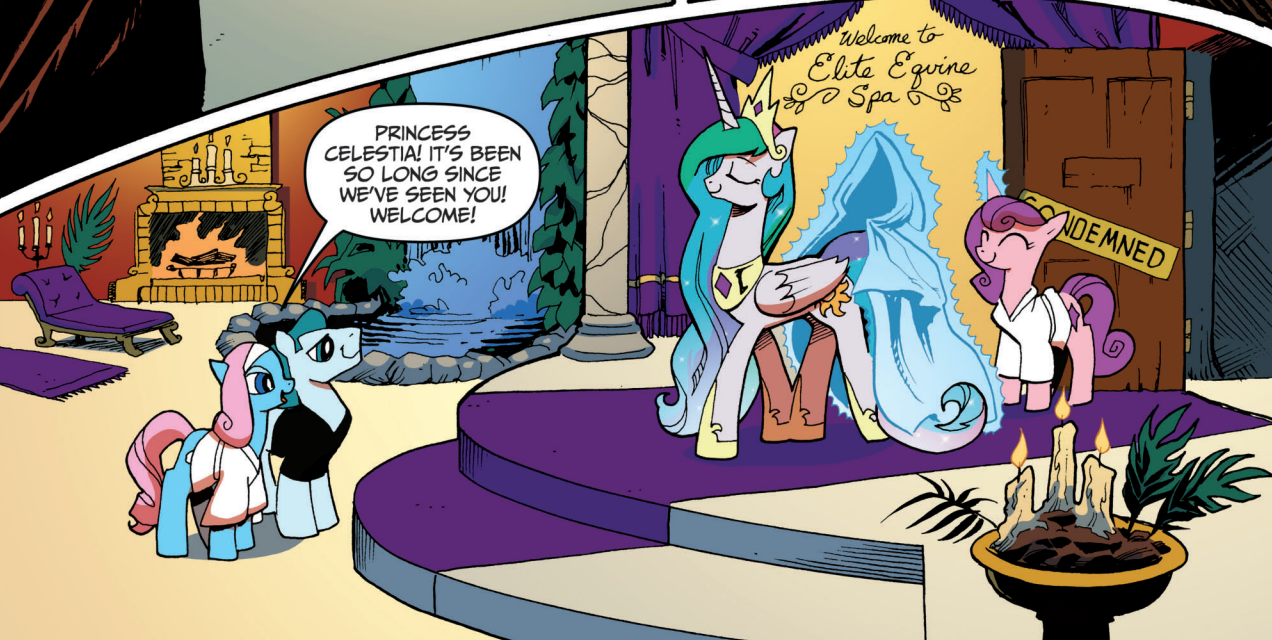
IT DID!



DO ANY OF YOU HAVE ANYTHING INTERESTING TO REPORT?

PRINCESS! THESE ARE ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES WE NEED TO DISCUSS!

THIS THING ON MY HOOF IS GETTING WORSE. IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING. SHOULD I MENTION THAT?





I THINK THAT MEETING WITH THE KITCHEN STAFF WENT **VERY** WELL, DON'T YOU?

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER HAD YOU LET ME SAMPLE THE DESSERTS THAT WERE PROFFERED.

NONSENSE! DO YOU **KNOW** HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN CARROT CAKE? YOUR GLUCOSE LEVELS WILL THANK ME.



AND NOW WE HAVE A MEETING WITH THE DELEGATES FROM THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE'S WINTER SNOW DAY COMMITTEE.

I HOPE YOU LIKE SIGNING YOUR NAME OVER AND OVER ON LOTS OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS! I KNOW I DO!

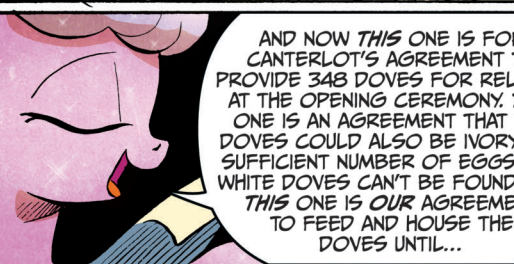
WHAT?



AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, IF WE HOLD THE CEREMONIES AT 4:45 IN THE AFTERNOON **INSTEAD** OF 4:30, WE CAN MAKE SURE **EVERYPONY** HAS TIME TO VISIT THE REFRESHMENT STANDS BEFORE THEY SIT DOWN FOR THE SHOW!

MAYBE WE SHOULD EVEN MAKE IT FIVE? PONIES COULD **ALSO** VISIT THE GIFT SHOP!

WHAT AN INSPIRED IDEA!



AND NOW **THIS** ONE IS FOR CANTERLOT'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE 348 DOVES FOR RELEASE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY. **THIS** ONE IS AN AGREEMENT THAT THE DOVES COULD ALSO BE IVORY IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EGGSHELL WHITE DOVES CAN'T BE FOUND. AND **THIS** ONE IS **OUR** AGREEMENT TO FEED AND HOUSE THE DOVES UNTIL...



I MUST ADMIT, I'VE NEVER HAD TO DEAL WITH SUCH MATTERS.

OH! PAPERWORK IS **MOST** EXCITING! YOUR SISTER JUST LOVES IT!

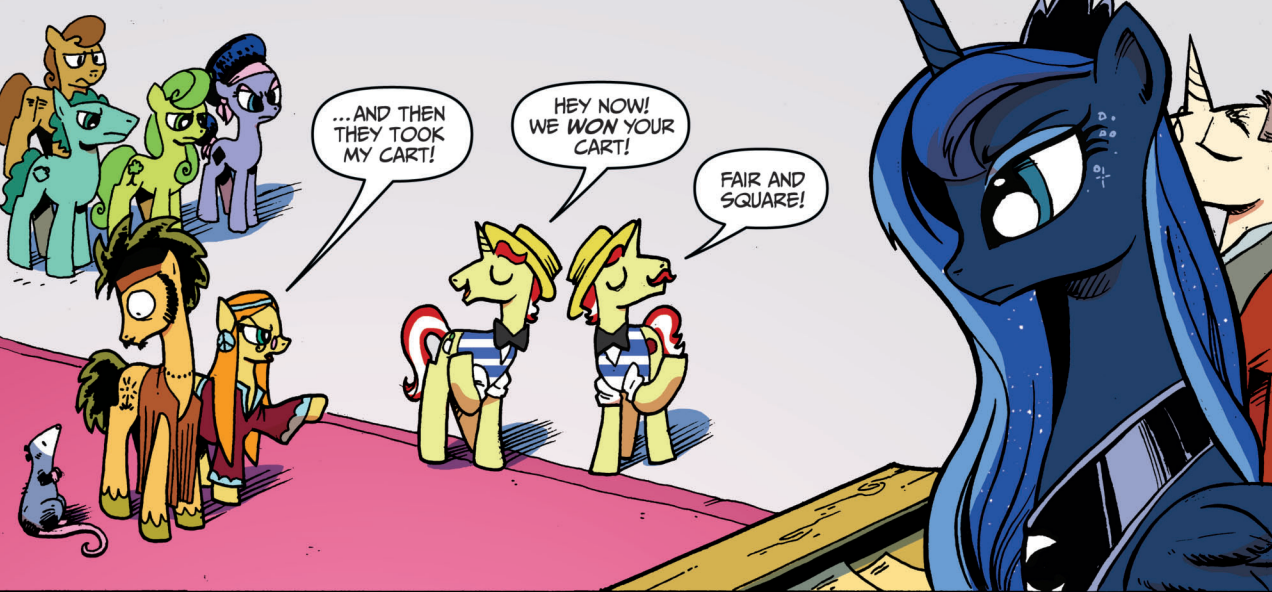


HOW DOES CELESTIA **DO** THIS ALL DAY? SHE MUST HAVE THE PATIENCE OF A ZEBRA.



AH! AND THAT'S THE LAST ONE. GOOD THING, WE'VE GOT TO GO TO THE THRONE ROOM TO HEAR DISPUTES!

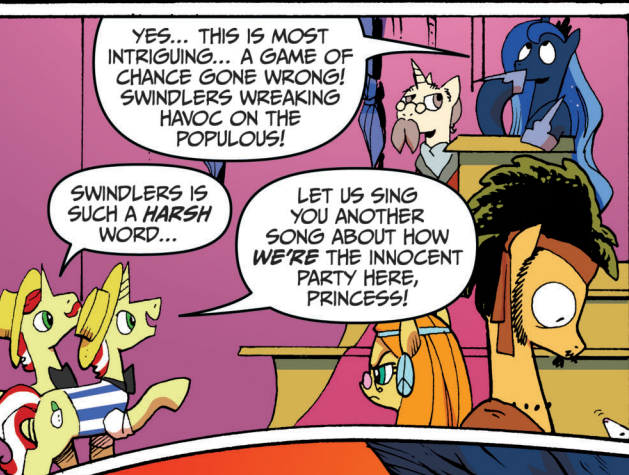
DISPUTES?! THAT SOUNDS MARVELOUSLY ENTERTAINING! LET US BE OFF!



...AND THEN THEY TOOK MY CART!

HEY NOW! WE WON YOUR CART!

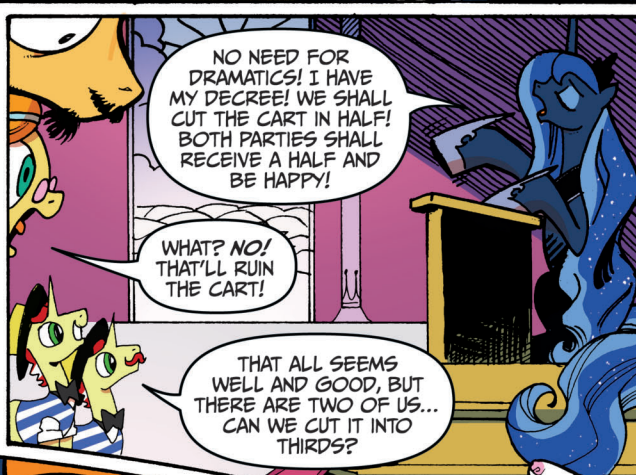
FAIR AND SQUARE!



YES... THIS IS MOST INTRIGUING... A GAME OF CHANCE GONE WRONG! SWINDLERS WREAKING HAVOC ON THE POPULOUS!

SWINDLERS IS SUCH A HARSH WORD...

LET US SING YOU ANOTHER SONG ABOUT HOW WE'RE THE INNOCENT PARTY HERE, PRINCESS!



NO NEED FOR DRAMATICS! I HAVE MY DECREE! WE SHALL CUT THE CART IN HALF! BOTH PARTIES SHALL RECEIVE A HALF AND BE HAPPY!

WHAT? NO! THAT'LL RUIN THE CART!

THAT ALL SEEMS WELL AND GOOD, BUT THERE ARE TWO OF US... CAN WE CUT IT INTO THIRDS?



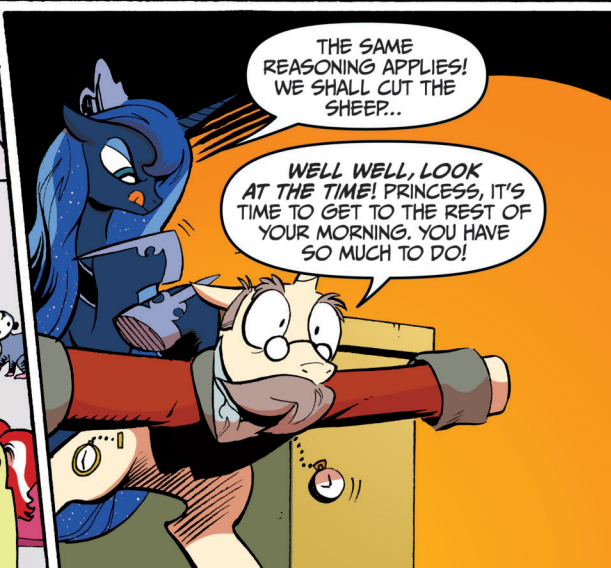
AHA! THAT WAS TRICKERY! THOU WHO IS MOST UPSET ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CART IS THE TRUE OWNER! NEXT!



THOSE PONIES FLEECED ME OUT OF ALL MY FLEECE! MY SHEEP ARE BALD!

HEY NOW! WE WON ALL THAT WOOL!

FAIR AND SQUARE!



THE SAME REASONING APPLIES! WE SHALL CUT THE SHEEP...

WELL WELL, LOOK AT THE TIME! PRINCESS, IT'S TIME TO GET TO THE REST OF YOUR MORNING. YOU HAVE SO MUCH TO DO!



THE STALLION TWINS WITH THE PROPENSITY TO SING SHALL RETURN ALL GOODS TO THOSE THEY HAVE WRONGED! YOU'RE ALL DISMISSED!

NOW, NOW, FOLKS! DON'T BE THAT WAY!

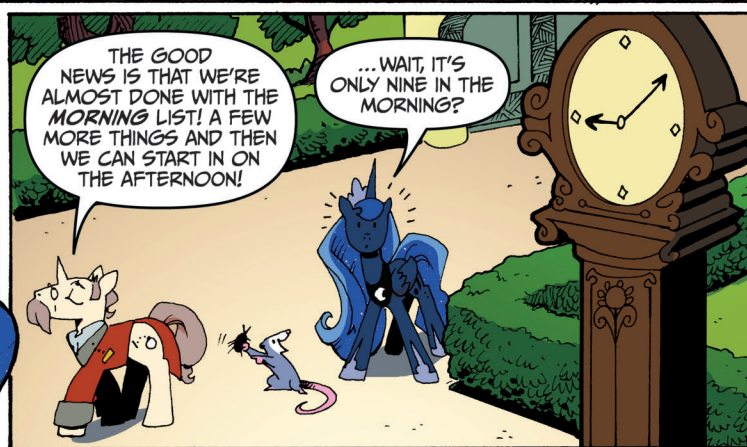
HOW ABOUT DOUBLE OR NOTHING?

I'M AFRAID NOT, YOU'RE ALL BOOKED UP RIGHT UNTIL SUNSET. THINGS TO DO, PONIES TO SEE!

NOW THAT IS A ROYAL OBLIGATION. I CAN'T REMEMBER A TIME I'VE HAD SUCH FUN! CAN WE DO THAT AGAIN?

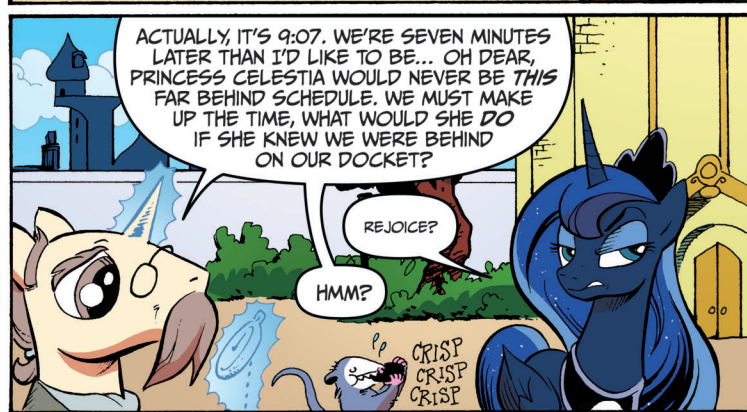


PITY... THE PETTY SQUABBLES OF THE PEASANTRY WERE A DELIGHT! DO YOU THINK THEY'D COME TO COURT AT NIGHT? I SHOULD LIKE TO PASS MORE JUDGMENTS UPON THEM.



THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE'RE ALMOST DONE WITH THE MORNING LIST! A FEW MORE THINGS AND THEN WE CAN START IN ON THE AFTERNOON!

...WAIT, IT'S ONLY NINE IN THE MORNING?



ACTUALLY, IT'S 9:07. WE'RE SEVEN MINUTES LATER THAN I'D LIKE TO BE... OH DEAR, PRINCESS CELESTIA WOULD NEVER BE THIS FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE. WE MUST MAKE UP THE TIME, WHAT WOULD SHE DO IF SHE KNEW WE WERE BEHIND ON OUR DOCKET?

REJOICE?

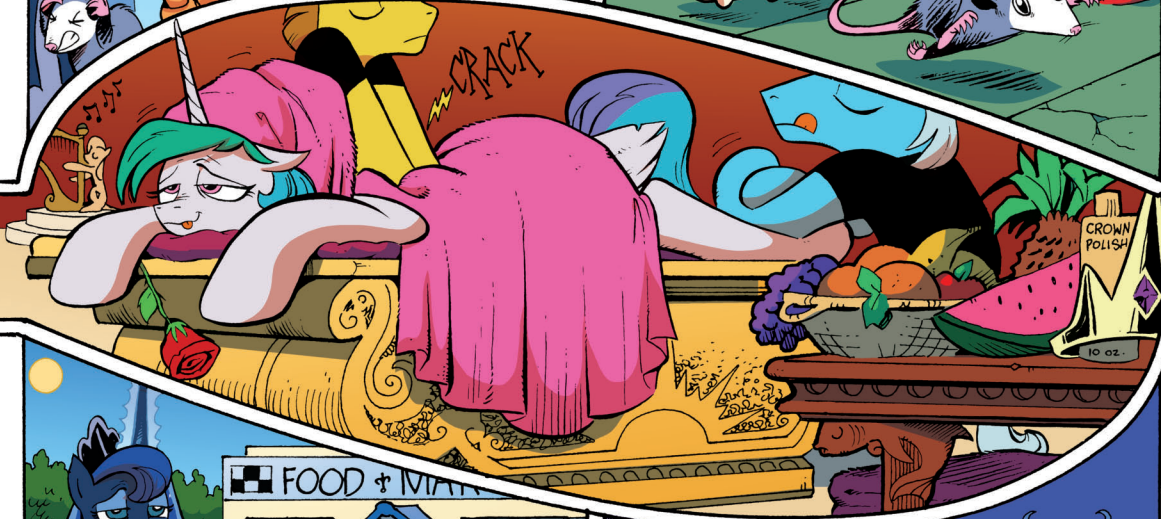
HMM?

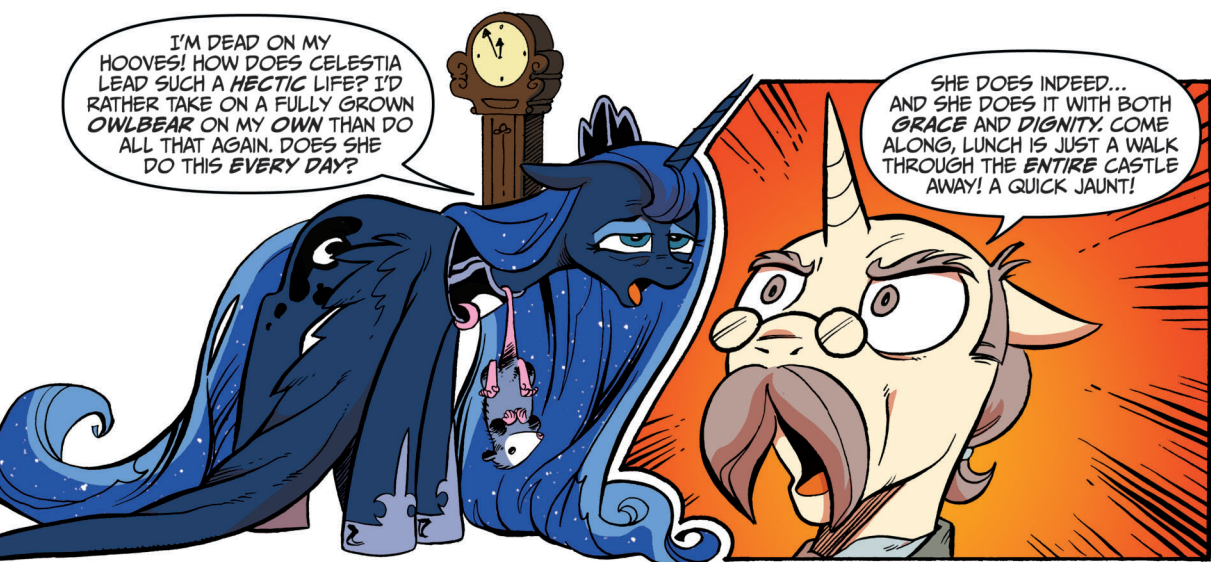
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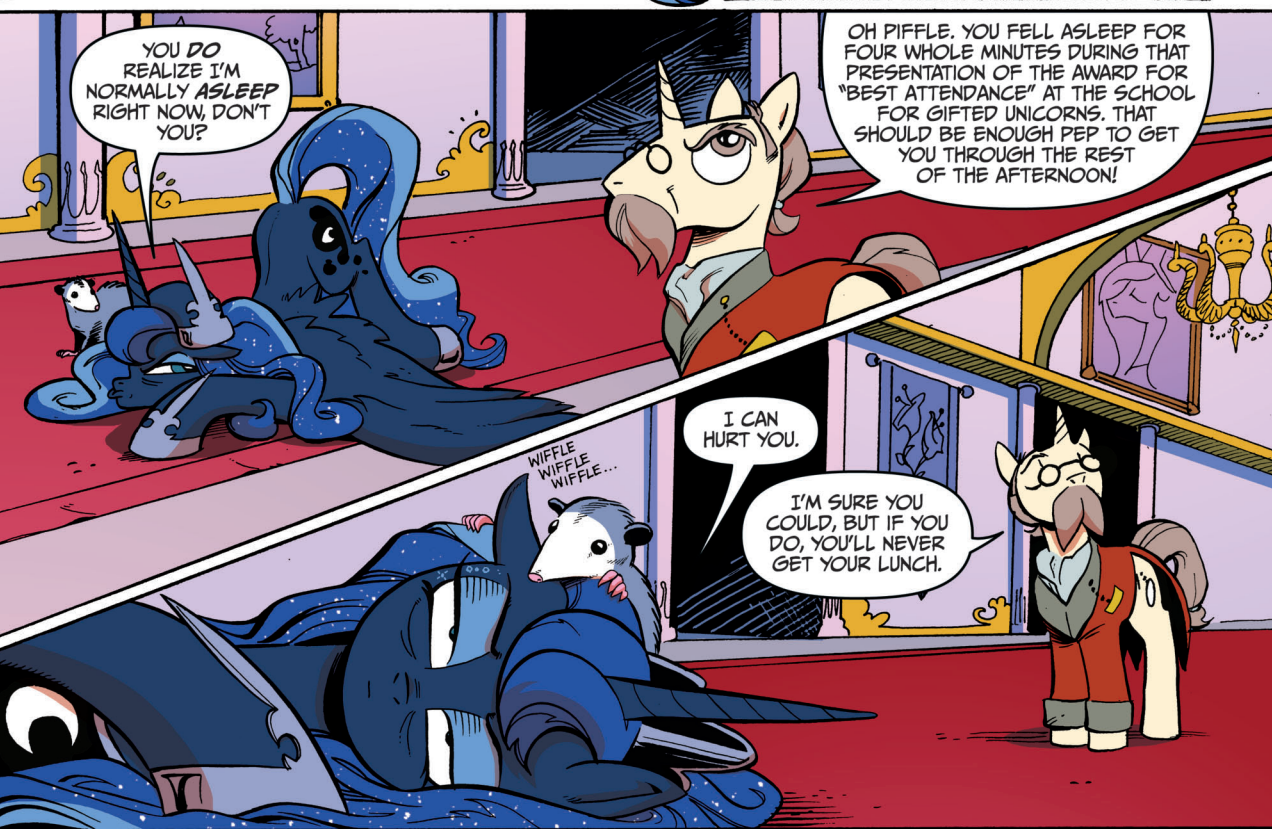
NOTHING!

GOOD! LET'S GET STARTED ON THIS SECTION I'VE HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE!





SHE DOES INDEED... AND SHE DOES IT WITH BOTH *GRACE* AND *DIGNITY*. COME ALONG, LUNCH IS JUST A WALK THROUGH THE *ENTIRE* CASTLE AWAY! A QUICK JAUNT!





YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I REALLY EXPERIENCED WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE AWAKE AN ENTIRE DAY.

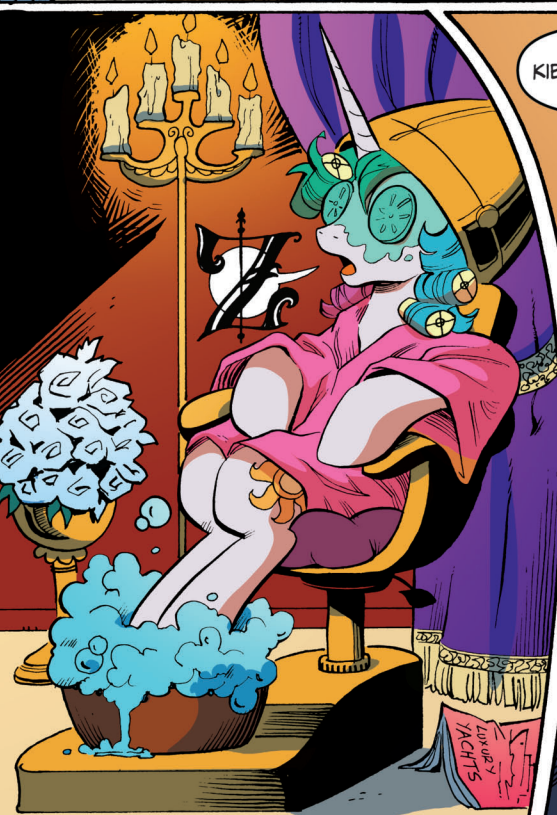
THE DAY IS SO FULL OF LIFE... AND LIFE IS SO... *LIVELY!* IT'S A JUMBLE OF CHAOS AND ACTIVITIES. EVERYPONY'S DAY IS SO FULL AS THEY HUSTLE ABOUT, DOING AS MUCH AS THEY CAN BEFORE THEY SLUMBER. I ONLY SEE THE TAIL END OF THAT AS I TAKE OVER MY WATCH OF THE NIGHT.

THE NIGHT CAN BE SO LEISURELY AND QUIET. EVEN WITH POTENTIAL OF NIGHT TIME CREATURES SKULKING ABOUT AND THE SNARL OF DREAMSCAPES, IT'S STILL SO PEACEFUL.



I HAVE THE FEELING THAT CELESTIA MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT THAT I WAS IN A BIT OVER MY HEAD IN THIS TASK... AND THIS FEELING OF DEFEAT LEAVES ME AGITATED. I DO NOT CARE FOR THIS FEELING.

BUCK UP, PRINCESS. YOU TOLD YOUR SISTER THAT YOU COULD HANDLE ALL THIS... SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU TRY IF SHE DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO IT. I'M SURE SHE'S SKULKING ABOUT THE CASTLE, SMILING FROM THE SHADOWS AT WHAT A GOOD JOB YOU'RE DOING!



WHY... THANK YOU, KIBITZ, THAT WAS MOST REASSURING!

...AND IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, I'M SURE YOUR SISTER IS IN THE SHADOWS, READY TO STEP BACK INTO HER DUTIES.



THE SWELL OF REASSURANCE HAS BEEN RUPTURED.

JUST TRY TO LOOK FOR THE FUN IN EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING TODAY! THAT'S WHAT YOUR SISTER DOES! WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS!



CAN WE JUST SKIP THE THINGS ON THE LIST THAT I FIND UNEVENTFUL?

NO.

SIGH. THEN ONWARD! WHAT'S NEXT ON THE LIST?

GARDENS

OH! IT WILL BE QUITE EASY TO FIND FUN IN THIS! YOU'RE MAKING AN APPEARANCE AT THE CANTERLOT GARDEN SOCIETY'S TEA PARTY TO MINGLE FOR A BIT.

MINGLE WITH THE COMMONERS! YES! VERY FUN! LET US BE OFF!

LET'S NOT CALL THEM "COMMONERS" EITHER, SHALL WE?

FINE! CIVILIANS! LET US BE OFF!

FRESH AIR! TEA CAKES! THE GENTRY! YES, THIS IS MOST AGREEABLE. THIS IS WHAT I ENVISIONED CELESTIA'S DAY TO BE LIKE.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF! YOU HAVE THIRTY WHOLE MINUTES HERE!

OH DEAR, I LEFT MY GREEN HIGHLIGHTER IN THE BANQUET HALL. I CAN'T GO OVER THE EVENING SCHEDULE WITHOUT IT! I MUST FETCH IT. WILL YOU BE OKAY WITHOUT ME FOR A WHILE?

PFFT! OFF WITH YOU! I WAS ONCE AN ALL-POWERFUL BEING THAT WILL FOREVER LIVE ON IN LEGENDS AND LORE, I THINK I CAN HANDLE TEA AND CRUMPETS. LET THE MINGLING BEGIN!

YOU THERE! WHAT DOST THOU ENJOY IN LIFE? CHARADES? NOVELTY EMBROIDERY? A THRILLING GAME OF BADMINTON?

OH, PRINCESS LUNA! DEAR ME... WELL, I GUESS I ENJOY A FINE GAME OF CHESS...



CHESS?! I ENJOY
CHESS GREATLY! I
WHILED MANY A BANISHED
HOUR AWAY ON THE MOON
PLAYING CHESS! WE SHALL
PLAY... NOW! IT WILL BE
DELIGHTFUL!

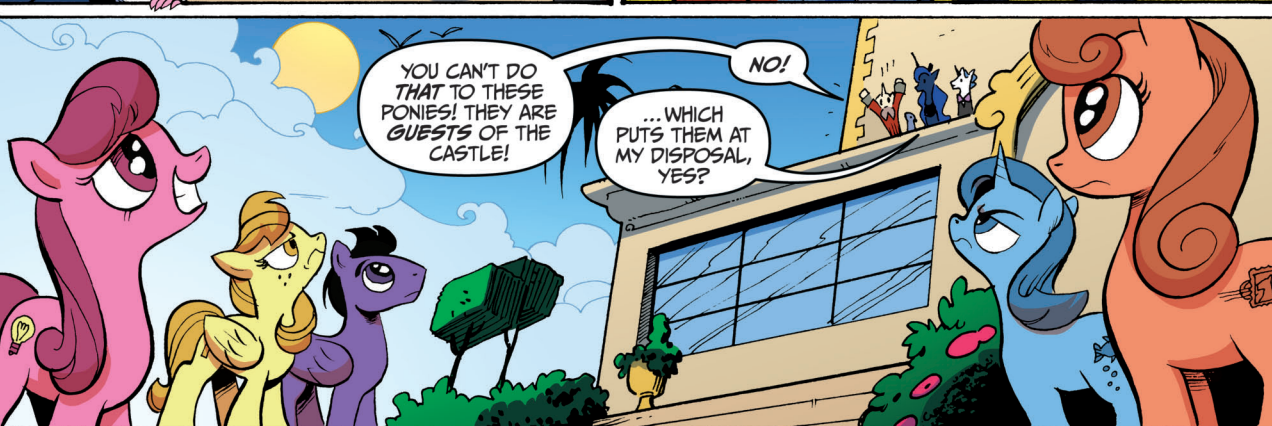
AH... ISN'T THAT
LOVELY? BUT, YOU
SEE... I DON'T SEEM
TO HAVE A CHESS
BOARD ON ME...

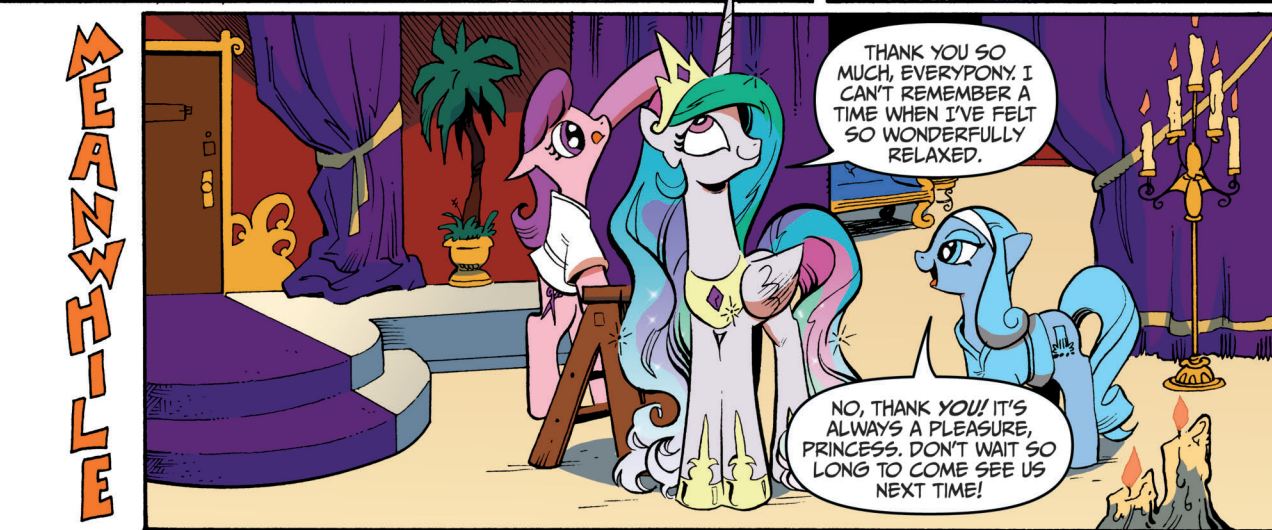
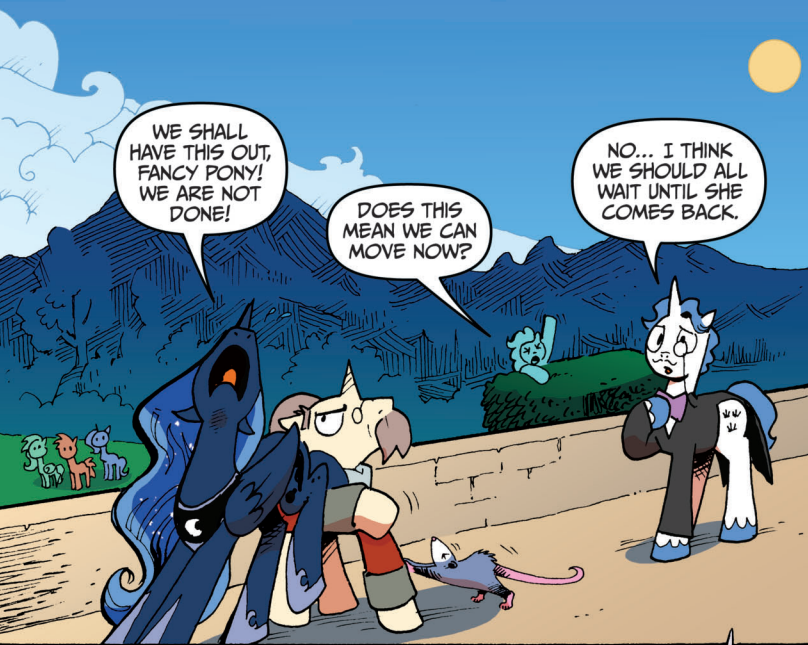
IT IS OF NO
CONCERN. WE
SHALL MAKE
DO.

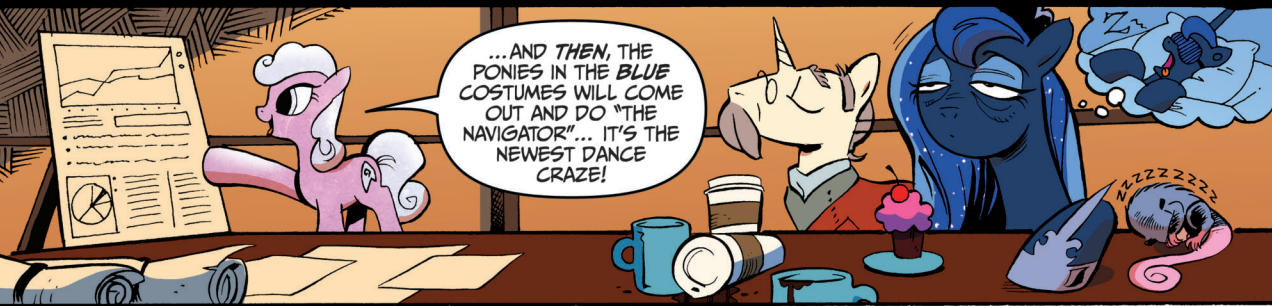
MY ROOK AT A1
TAKES YOUR KNIGHT AT
A6! A FOOLISH MOVE TO
LEAVE IT SO OPEN,
NICELY COIFFED
CITIZEN!

AH! BUT NOW
MY ROOK MAY TAKE
YOURS, PRINCESS!
A3 TO A6!

THAT MOVE
DISPLEASED
ME.







OH, NO, PRINCESS!
WE ARRANGED FOR A
FULLY CHOREOGRAPHED
DEMONSTRATION OF THE
OPENING CEREMONIES
FOR YOU TO REVIEW...

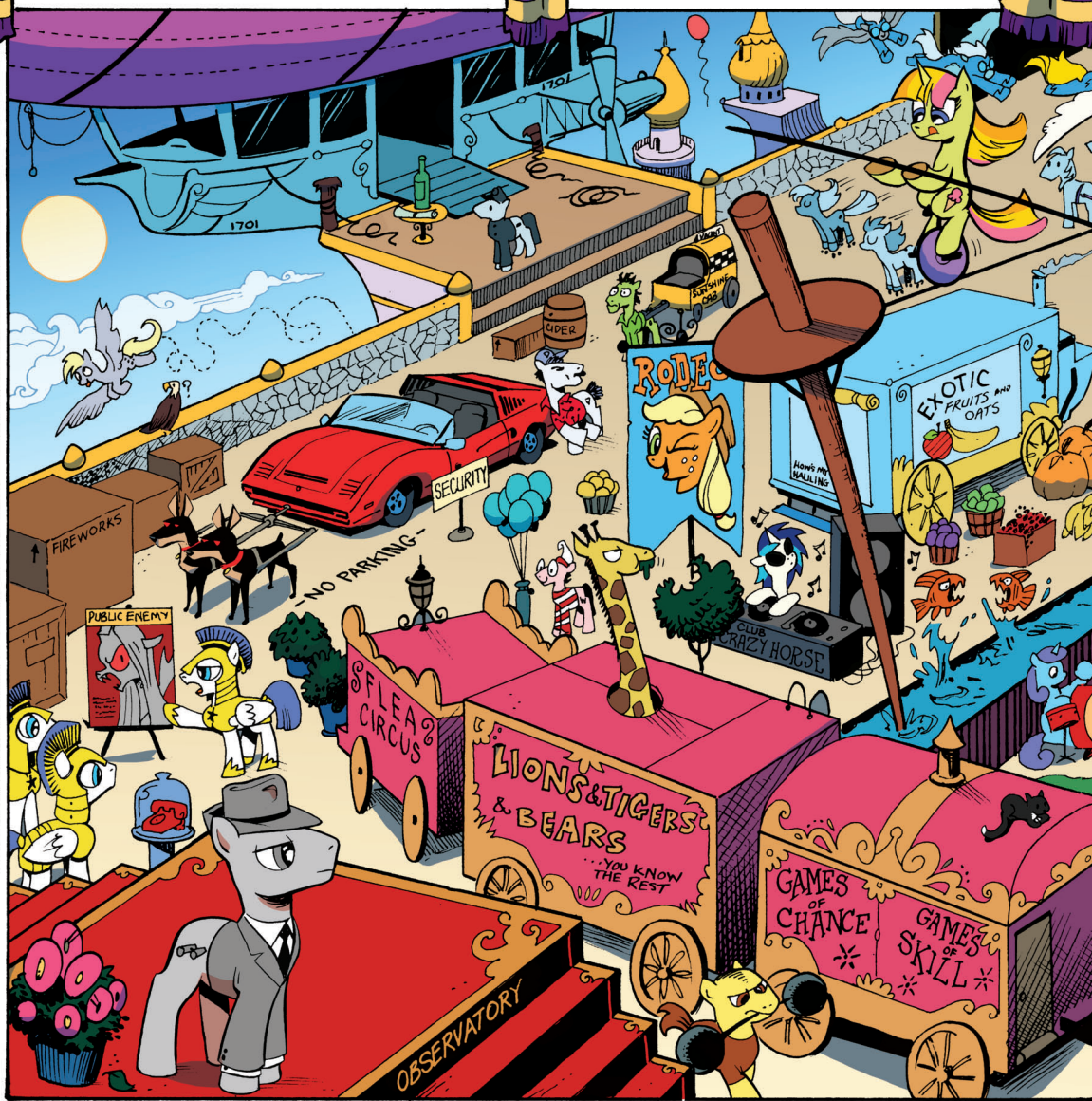
YES. THOSE
THINGS. I MUST GO
DO... THOSE THINGS.
WAIT, I HAVE TO
DO WHAT?

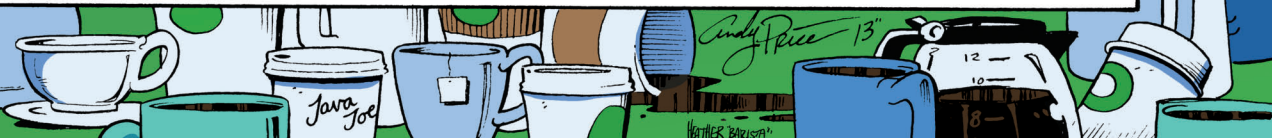
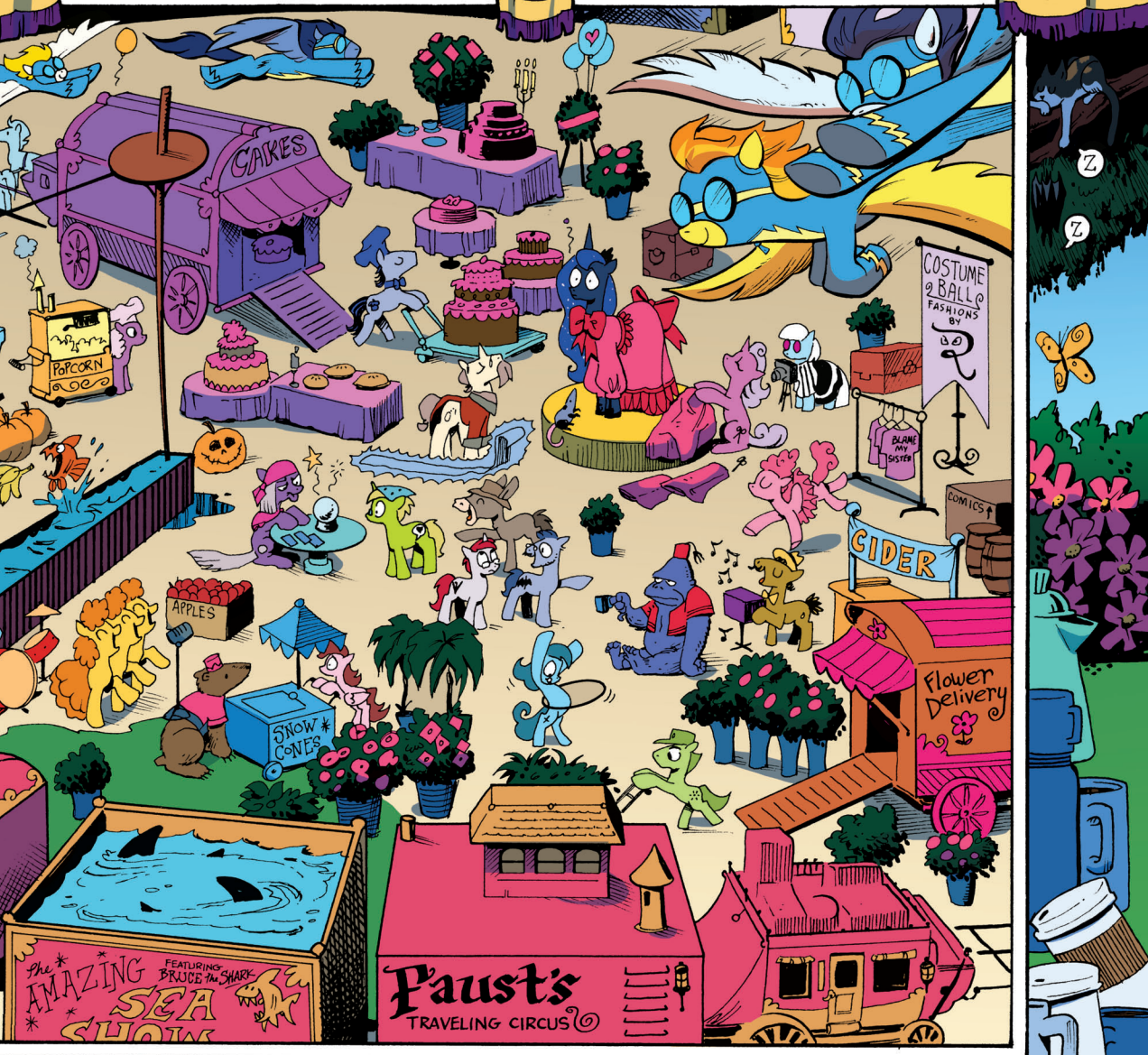
THAT WON'T DO.
SHE HAS ANOTHER
DIRIGIBLE TO CHRISTEN,
SHE MUST MAKE A FIVE-
MINUTE APPEARANCE AT
THE WONDERBOLT'S DERBY
TO PRESENT AN AWARD, A
DRESS FITTING TO ATTEND,
AND SHE'S JUDGING THE
CANTERLOT FLOWER
SHOW ALL BEFORE
DINNER.

OH MY, WELL,
THAT IS A PICKLE.
SHE **MUST APPROVE**
THE OPENING
CEREMONIES.

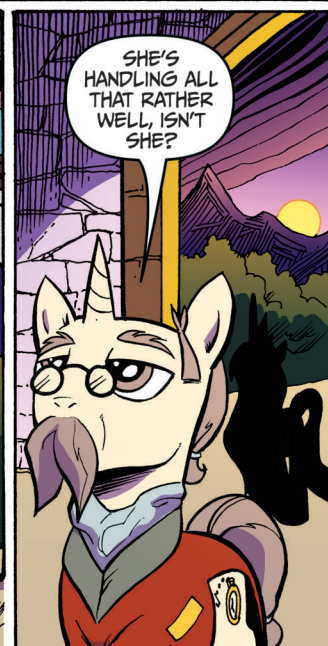
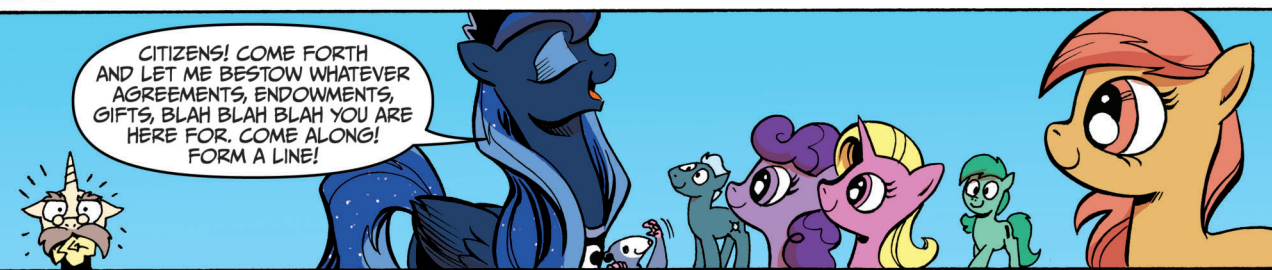
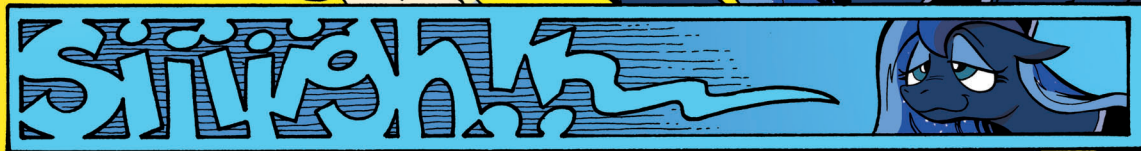
THEY'RE
APPROVED.

OH,
PRINCESS! YOU
CAN'T APPROVE
THINGS WITHOUT
REVIEW, THAT'S
JUST SILLY!











SHE IS. IT WASN'T VERY NICE OF YOU TO PILE ALL THAT ON HER AT ONCE, YOU KNOW.

NONSENSE. SHE WAS CLEARLY READY FOR SOME ADVANCED SCHEDULING.



CELESTIA! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE BACK...

KIBITZ HERE WAS JUST TELLING ME WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB YOU DID TODAY! THANK YOU SO MUCH.

YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME... BUT, I MUST ADMIT...



I HAD NO IDEA YOUR DAILY ROUTINE WAS SO DIFFICULT! IT IS MOST UNPLEASANT. TAKE BACK YOUR DUTIES AT ONCE. I BEG OF YOU. GIVE ME BACK MY QUIET EVENINGS OF PROWLING FOR BEASTLY CREATURES AND DREAMINGS OF ZIHUATANEJO.



YOU ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF RULING ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT... IF YOU EVER HAVE THE INCLINATION TO DO MY JOB AGAIN, YOU JUST LET ME KNOW.

GAH!

I THINK YOU MAY HAVE THE DAY BACK FOR A TIME, I AM PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH THE NIGHT.



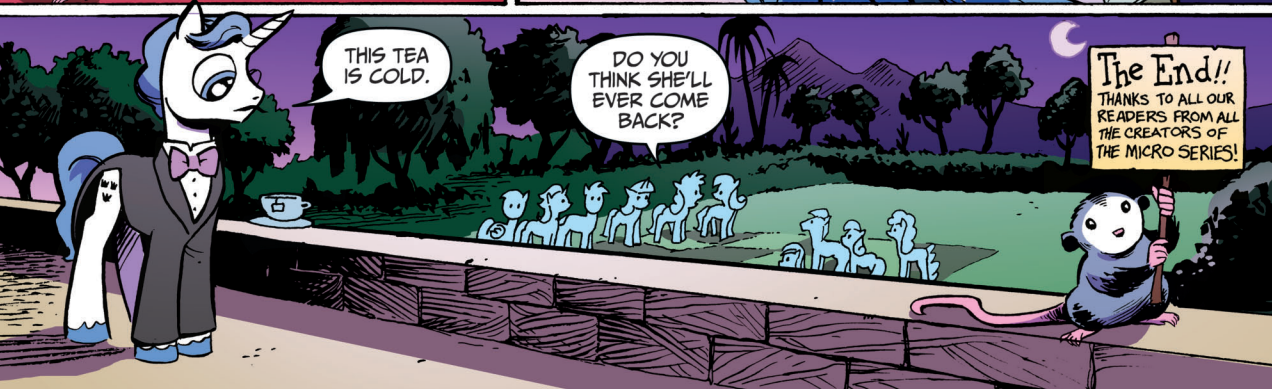
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT. WELL! IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY. I'M OFF TO BED! GOODNIGHT EVERYBODY.

HEY...



COME BACK HERE! I WANT TO GO TO BED TOO!

... WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GET YOU SOME TEA?



THIS TEA IS COLD.

DO YOU THINK SHE'LL EVER COME BACK?

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