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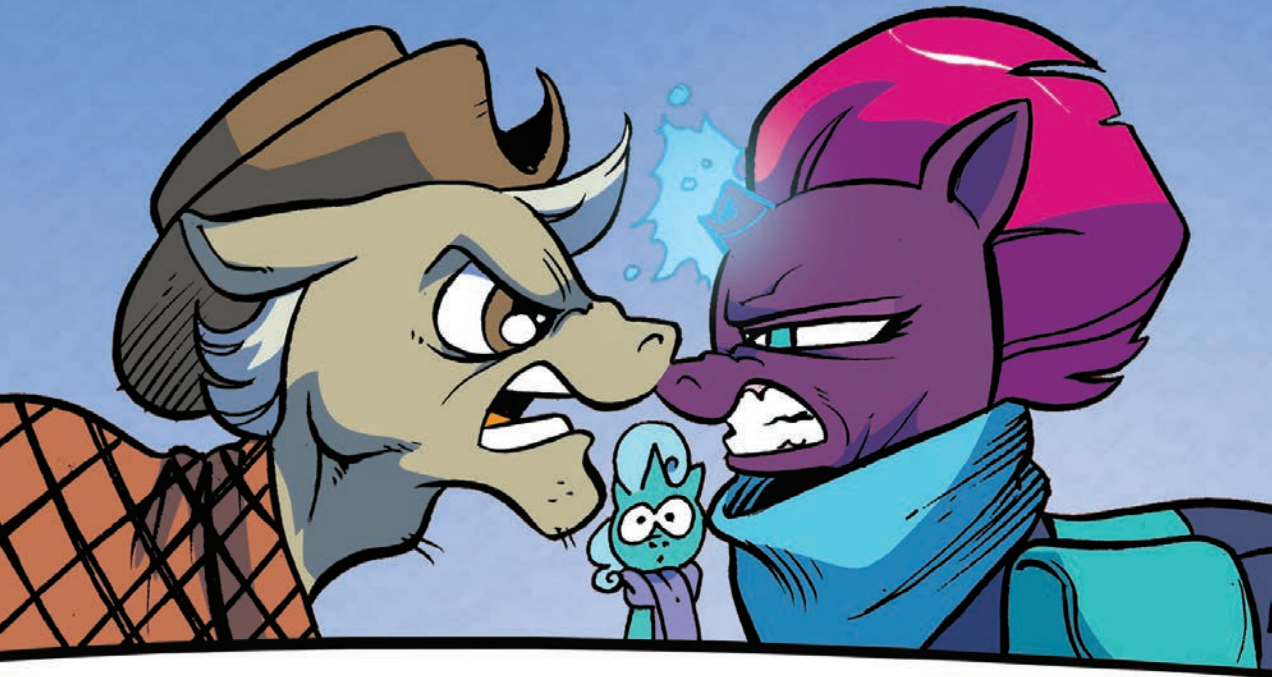
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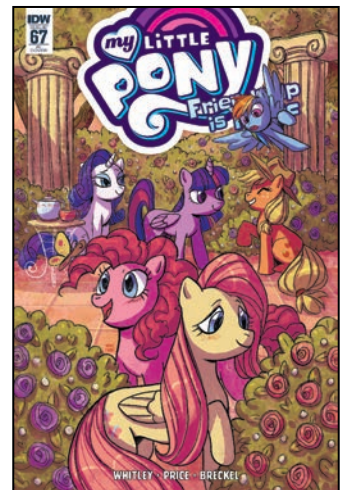
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YOU'RE SURE ABOUT THIS, TEMPEST? YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO STAY HERE. I HAVE PLENTY OF SPACE.

I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, I REALLY DO. BUT I'VE TROUBLED YOU LONG ENOUGH.

IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL. YOU'RE MY FRIEND, TEMPEST, AND FRIENDS—

I KNOW, TWILIGHT. I WAS TRYING TO BE NICE.

THE TRUTH IS, THIS ISN'T WHERE I BELONG.



I SPENT SO MUCH OF MY LIFE BEING ANGRY. EVERYTHING I DID, I DID BECAUSE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME.

I'M STILL NOT SURE WHO I AM WITHOUT THAT ANGER. I MEAN, I STILL DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH MY ACTUAL NAME.

I NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE I FIT IN THIS WORLD.



I UNDERSTAND. IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO FIGURE OUT MY PLACE TOO.

YOU SURE YOU WON'T AT LEAST LET US THROW YOU A GOING-AWAY PARTY?

I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME FEEL MORE UNCOMFORTABLE.

PINKIE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.



WELL, TELL HER I'M SORRY. TELL EVERYONE I SAID GOODBYE.

YOU'LL COME BACK, WON'T YOU?

OF COURSE, TWILIGHT. I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT I HAVE FRIENDS HERE.

AND WITH THAT, I LEFT BEHIND THE ONLY FRIENDS I HAD AND SET OUT ON THE ROAD.

WHAT I TOLD TWILIGHT—IT WAS TRUE. I DID NEED TO FIND MY PLACE IN THINGS.

YOU ARE LEAVING PONYVILLE

A GUIDE TO EQUUS STRA  
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# GREETINGS FROM EQUUS TRIA

EVERFREE

SO I HEADED OUT INTO EQUUS TRIA. I MET THE PONIES THAT LIVE IN THE COUNTRY, IN THE OTHER CITIES, IN THE FORESTS AND THE MOUNTAINS.

CHICOLTGO

A LOT OF THEM WERE AFRAID OF ME. ALL THEY KNEW ABOUT ME WAS THAT I'D HELPED THE STORM KING CONQUER EQUUS TRIA.



I KNEW IT WASN'T IN PONYVILLE. PONYVILLE WAS TOO SUNNY, TOO CHEERY, AND—DARE I SAY IT—TOO FRIENDLY.

I MAY NOT BE AS ANGRY AS I WAS, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE MY NEED FOR EXCITEMENT. YOU CAN ONLY HELP APPLEJACK PUT UP SO MANY BARNs BEFORE IT GETS OLD.

WELL DOGGY! WE DONE BUILT 32 BARNs BEFORE NOON! ONLY 17 MORE TO GO BEFORE LUNCH!

BUT I MADE A NEW REPUTATION FOR MYSELF. I HELPED ANYONE THAT NEEDED IT. NOT JUST FRIENDSHIP PROBLEMS, BUT REAL PROBLEMS.

SOME OF THEM WERE SMALL: FIX A TABLE OR THATCH A ROOF.

APPLELOOSA

HORSEOLULU

SOME OF THEM WERE BIG: REPAIR THE DAMAGE DONE BY ONE OF THE STORM KING'S AIRSHIPS CRASHING.

NEW HORSELEANS

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH THAT AIRSHIP, MS. TEMPEST.

IT WAS NO PROBLEM, HONEST.

NONSENSE. IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN US ANOTHER WEEK OF WORK WITHOUT YOUR HELP. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED NOW?

I'M NOT REALLY SURE. I WAS LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE AN ADVENTURE.

BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH GOOD I'VE ACTUALLY DONE.

WELL, I KNOW WHERE I'D GO IF I WANTED TO HAVE AN ADVENTURE: THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE.

SURE THING. IT'S RIGHT ON THE BORDER OF EQUESTRIA. SEEMS LIKE THERE'S ALWAYS SOME KIND OF THREAT FROM OUTSIDE THERE.

NOW THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING. HOW DO I GET THERE?

WELL, IT'S WAY UP IN THE NORTH. I WOULDN'T TRY TO WALK THERE.

BUT IF YOU TAKE THE TRAIN, YOU SHOULD BE THERE BY TOMORROW.

SO I FINALLY HAD A DESTINATION. I'D BE LYING IF I SAID IT WASN'T A RELIEF.

OF COURSE, I DIDN'T ASK NEARLY ENOUGH QUESTIONS. RUSHING INTO THINGS HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY STYLE. IT DIDN'T STOP AFTER THAT URSA'S CAVE.

ONE-WAY TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE? THAT'LL BE 10 BITS.

HERE.

IF I HAD ASKED, I WOULD HAVE KNOWN I WAS ABOUT TO WALK INTO A CONVERSATION A HUNDRED TIMES LESS MY STYLE THAN WHAT I LEFT IN PONYVILLE.

PRESENTING TEMPEST SHADOW.

TEMPEST!  
IT'S SO GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

I WISH TWILIGHT HAD TOLD ME YOU WERE COMING! I WOULD HAVE ARRANGED A RECEPTION.

HER NAME IS MI AMORE CADENZA. IF THAT NAME DIDN'T SOUND FLOWERY ENOUGH, SHE GOES BY "PRINCESS CADANCE."

TWILIGHT DIDN'T KNOW. I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL YESTERDAY.

WELL, WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU AS A GUEST HERE IN THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE.

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, SHE IS THE PRINCESS OF LOVE. WHY LOVE NEEDS A PRINCESS, I COULDN'T GUESS.

YEAH, THANKS.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRINCESS THING WORKS. SUN AND MOON, LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP. I DON'T GET IT.

HOW DO I EXPLAIN HOW I FEEL ABOUT CADANCE?

HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN SOMEONE THAT EVERYONE SEEMS TO THINK IS FANTASTIC, BUT WHEN YOU TALK TO THEM, YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS?

CELESTIA AND LUNA I GET—LOOK AT THEM. THEY'RE POWERFUL AND INTIMIDATING. THERE'S A REASON I TURNED THEM TO STONE WITHOUT TRYING TO FIGHT THEM.

EVEN TWILIGHT—I UNDERSTOOD THE APPEAL OF FRIENDSHIP EVEN AT MY DARKEST. IT WAS WHAT I HAD LOST.

BUT CADANCE WITH HER GLOWING SMILE AND COTTON CANDY COLORED HAIR, I JUST DON'T—

WELL, FAR BE IT FROM ME TO LOOK A GIFT UNICORN IN THE MOUTH, BUT WAS THERE A REASON YOU'RE VISITING?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WALK AND TALK? I'LL SHOW YOU THE CASTLE.

OH, OH, YES.