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# my LITTLE PONY

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THE EVERFREE FOREST IS EXPANDING ACROSS ITS BORDERS AND TANGLING ITSELF FURTHER INTO EQUESTRIA.

THE FOLIAGE IS TOO THICK! I CAN BARELY MOVE! I HOPE TWILIGHT SPARKLE IS FARING BETTER THAN US...

I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN HER! I BET SHE'S GOT THIS ENTIRE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL!

...BECAUSE OTHERWISE THIS SEEMS A BIT GRIM.

## ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

IDEAS I'M OUT OF, THAT'S FOR SURE. FOR THIS VAST GROWTH, I HAVE NO CURE!

## PART 2: FLOWER POWER

THERE HAS TO BE **SOMETHING** THAT WOULD LET THE FOREST GROW HERE AGAIN. WE CAN'T JUST **GIVE UP** ON OUR HOME!

I HAVE SENT DOZENS OF MESSENGER BIRDS TO THE PRINCESS WITH NO REPLY. IT'S TIME FOR MY SUBJECTS TO DEAL WITH THIS OUR WAY.

CELESTIA SAYS SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THIS! SHE'S PUT HER FAITH IN US TO HELP YOU! LET US HELP!

SO, WHAT? ALL OUR LETTERS HAVE JUST GONE MISSING?



WHAT IF WE LET WELL-TO-DO BUILD THE THEME PARK AND JUST... YOU KNOW... TAKE THE HIT ON OUR SIDE? WE LOSE SOME OF PONYVILLE AND WHATEVER BUT WE REBUILD SOMEWHERE ELSE?

THAT'S A TERRIBLE PLAN! IF WE DON'T STOP WELL-TO-DO, WHO'S TO SAY HE WON'T JUST FINISH UP THIS PARK AND THEN DECIDE TO TEAR UP MORE OF THE FOREST TO BUILD MORE TACKY JUNK? OR ANOTHER PARKING LOT? OR A QUILLS AND SOFAS OUTLET? WHERE DOES IT END?

I LOVE OUTLET SHOPPING!

NOT NOW, RARITY.



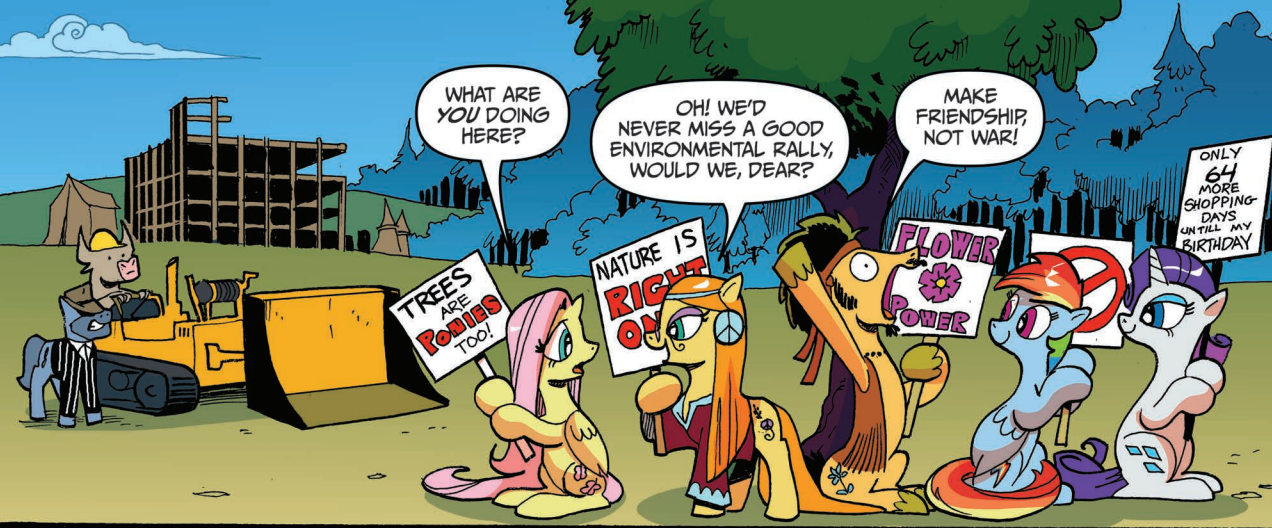
WE CANNOT TAKE THE LAND BACK HE'S ALREADY POACHED. HE'S EFFECTIVELY KILLED IT. NOTHING WILL GROW THERE NOW. AND I CAN'T GIVE YOU BACK THE LAND WE ARE TAKING FROM EQUESTRIA. MY SUBJECTS NEED IT. I AM SORRY.

I KNOW JUST TALKING TO WELL-TO-DO ISN'T WORKING... WHAT IF WE TRY SOMETHING ELSE? MAYBE A PEACEFUL PROTEST!

OH! NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE!



CAN I BE IN CHARGE OF THE SIT-IN?!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OH! WE'D NEVER MISS A GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL RALLY, WOULD WE, DEAR?

MAKE FRIENDSHIP, NOT WAR!

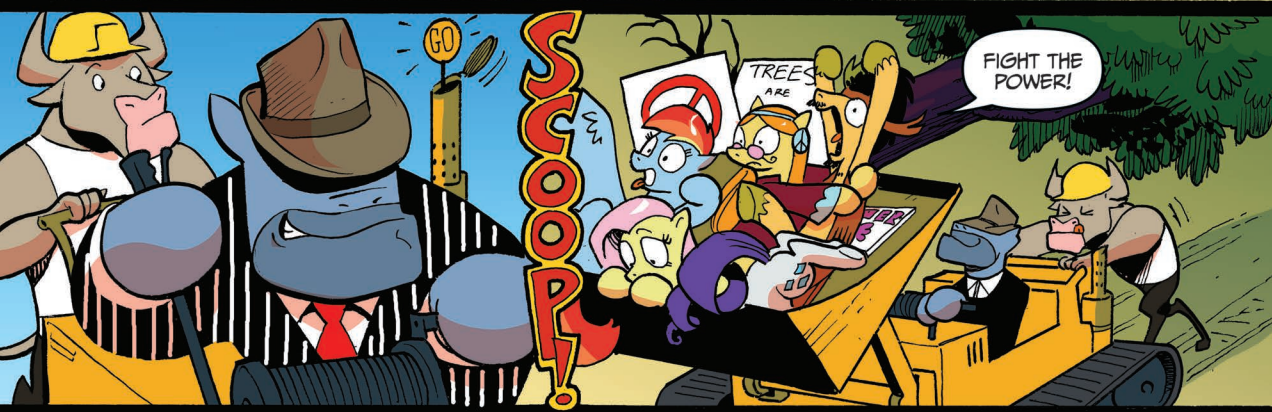
ONLY 64 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL MY BIRTHDAY

TREES ARE PONYIES TOO!

NATURE IS RIGHT ON!

FLOWER POWER

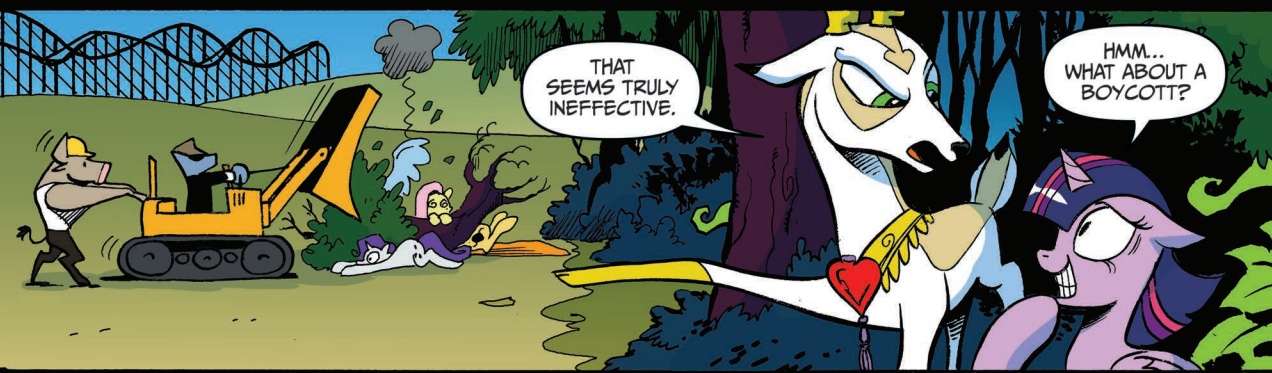
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FIGHT THE POWER!

SCORP!

TREES ARE PONYIES TOO!



THAT SEEMS TRULY INEFFECTIVE.

HMM... WHAT ABOUT A BOYCOTT?



WELL-TO-DO!

SLAM



WE HAVE DECIDED TO WITHHOLD OUR PATRONAGE OF YOUR PARK! WE WILL BE ADVISING ALL OTHER PONIES TO DO THE SAME. GOOD DAY SIR.

THAT'S A SHAME, PRINCESS. BUT I UNDERSTAND. YOU HAVE YOURSELF A REAL NICE DAY.

PLUMBING



WAIT... YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?!

AND WHAT'S ALL THAT?!

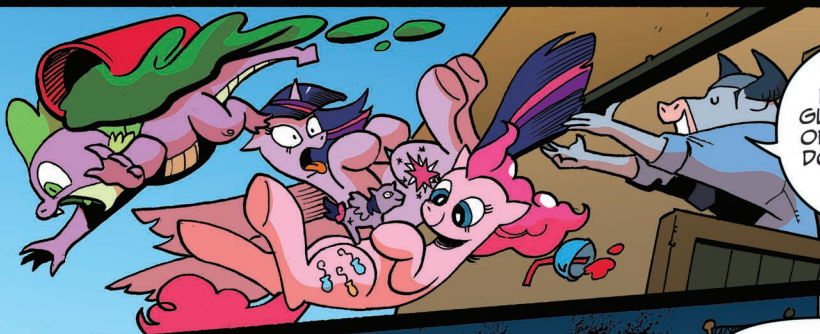


YOU'RE STILL USING MY FACE ON MERCHANDISE?! I DIDN'T AGREE TO THAT!

THIS? THIS IS THE PARK'S NEW MASCOT "PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPORKLE"! SEE? TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM YOU! OUR LEGAL DEPARTMENT SAID IT'S COMPLETELY FINE!

BUT... WHA... I... WHAT?

OOOO!



WE HAD A FOCUS GROUP! TURNS OUT PONIES LOVE THINGS LIKE PRINCESS THEMED KNICK-KNACKS AND GLUTEN-FREE, ORGANIC BEVERAGES FULL OF NUTRI-WHATEVERS! CRATES OF THESE DOLLS AND BARRELS OF THIS SMOOTHIE MIX CAME IN JUST THIS MORNING! COMBINE THIS WITH FREE PARKING AND WE'LL BE A HIT!



ENOUGH WITH THE PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS! THIS CALLS FOR ACTION.

THAT MINOTAUR JERK NEEDS TO GET HIS COMEUPPANCE! I'D LIKE TO BOOT HIM RIGHT IN THE...

SPORKLE?



I THINK THE AGGRESSIVE APPROACH MAY BE THE RIGHT ONE... I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RECLAIM THE SOIL HE'S WASTED, BUT I CAN SHOW HIM THE FOREST IS NOT TO BE CHALLENGED FURTHER.

... BUT THIS IS WHERE YOUR INVOLVEMENT ENDS, LITTLE PONIES. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE.

WHAT? NO! WE CAN HELP!



NO, YOU CANNOT. YOU'VE PROVEN THAT YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE. I'LL GIVE YOU UNTIL MORNING TO DEPART. REST UP FOR YOUR JOURNEY HOME.

