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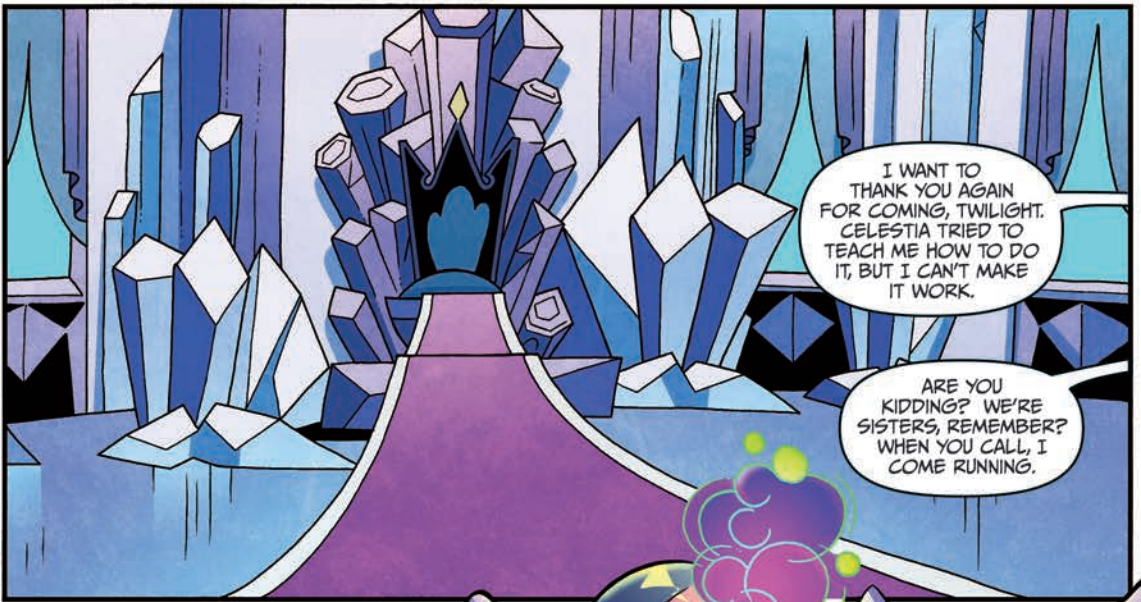


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I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING, TWILIGHT. CELESTIA TRIED TO TEACH ME HOW TO DO IT, BUT I CAN'T MAKE IT WORK.

ARE YOU KIDDING? WE'RE SISTERS, REMEMBER? WHEN YOU CALL, I COME RUNNING.



I DON'T LIKE TO USE IT. IT HURTS MY HEAD. BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT.



YOU WENT DOWN THIS BY YOURSELF?

YEAH, IT'S SPOOKY, HUH? ARE YOU READY?



SO, DO YOU THINK HE'S COMING BACK?

SOMBRA? NO, I THINK HE'S GONE FOR GOOD. BUT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED. THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD HIM BEAT BEFORE TOO.

DO YOU HEAR THAT?

PROBABLY JUST AN ECHO.



IT'S MORE THAT WE HAVE ALL OF THIS INFORMATION MISSING FROM OUR RECORDS. THE CRYSTAL PONIES' MEMORIES CAME BACK, BUT THERE WERE A LOT OF BOOKS AND RECORDS THAT SOMBRA HAD DESTROYED.

AND YOU THINK HE MIGHT HAVE KEPT SOMETHING? DO BAD GUYS KEEP JOURNALS?

WELL, HE SURE LIKED HIMSELF. I'D BE SURPRISED IF HE DIDN'T RECORD SOMETHING.



HERE WE GO!



I KNEW IT! I KNEW HE HAD TO HAVE A ROOM LIKE THIS. JUST LOOK AT IT.

I AM. I SO NEED AN OFFICE LIKE THIS. WELL, EXCEPT FOR THE BUSTS OF MYSELF.

HERE IT IS. HERE'S HIS DIARY. THIS COULD TELL US EVERYTHING WE NEED.



NO MATTER WHAT THEY ASKED, THE ONLY THING I WOULD SAY TO THEM WAS THIS ONE WORD. SO THEY MADE IT MY NAME.

The Crystal Guard said I was alone out in the wastes just north of the empire. They asked where my family was, but I couldn't tell them.

No matter what

say one w

"Sombra"

how I th

And that is how I, the King of All Monsters, named myself.

NOT HAVING ANY FAMILY TO RETURN A LOST COLT TO, THE CRYSTAL GUARD BROUGHT ME TO CHESTNUT FALLS' ORPHANAGE.

SOMBRA? MY NAME IS CHESTNUT FALLS. YOU'RE GOING TO COME LIVE WITH ME FOR A WHILE, OKAY?

SOMBRA?

CRYSTAL HEART FOAL CENTER

Many Friends
Happy Ponies.

I WAS YEARS BEHIND MY CLASSMATES. THEY KNEW ALL ABOUT THINGS I HAD NEVER EVEN HEARD OF SAYING THEIR WORDS FELT LIKE CHEWING PEANUT BRITTLE. LIKE MY MOUTH WASN'T SUPPOSED TO SAY THEM.

BUT I WAS A QUICK LEARNER.

AND MS. CHESTNUT FALLS WOULD ALWAYS HELP ME WHEN I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE HOMEWORK.

SOUND IT OUT A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME.

PEG-UH-SUS.

THAT'S RIGHT! PEGASUS! YOU'RE DOING SO WELL, SOMBRA!

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WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE WORD "MANE"



SADLY, THE SAME COULD NOT BE SAID FOR OTHERS.

GREETINGS, FRIENDS. CAN SOMBRA PLAY TOO?

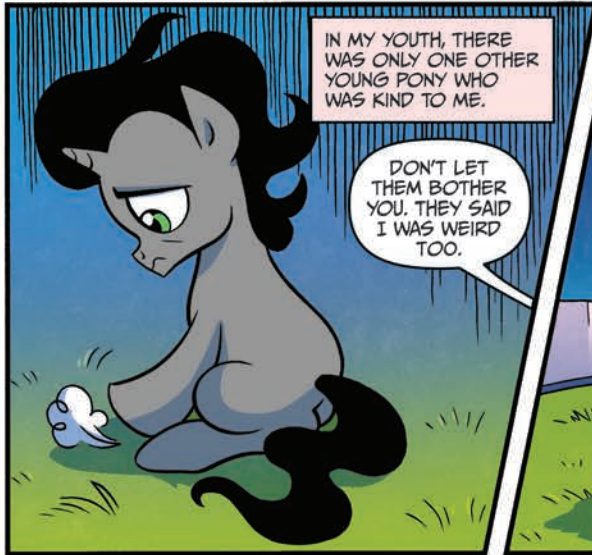
WHY DOES HE TALK LIKE THAT? I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY KEEP HIM HERE, HE'S NOT EVEN A CRYSTAL PONY.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE IS. HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HIS CUTIE MARK.



GET AWAY, SOMBRERO. WE DON'T WANT ANYPONY TO SEE US WITH THE WEIRD PONY.

THEY MIGHT THINK WE'RE WEIRD LIKE YOU.



IN MY YOUTH, THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER YOUNG PONY WHO WAS KIND TO ME.

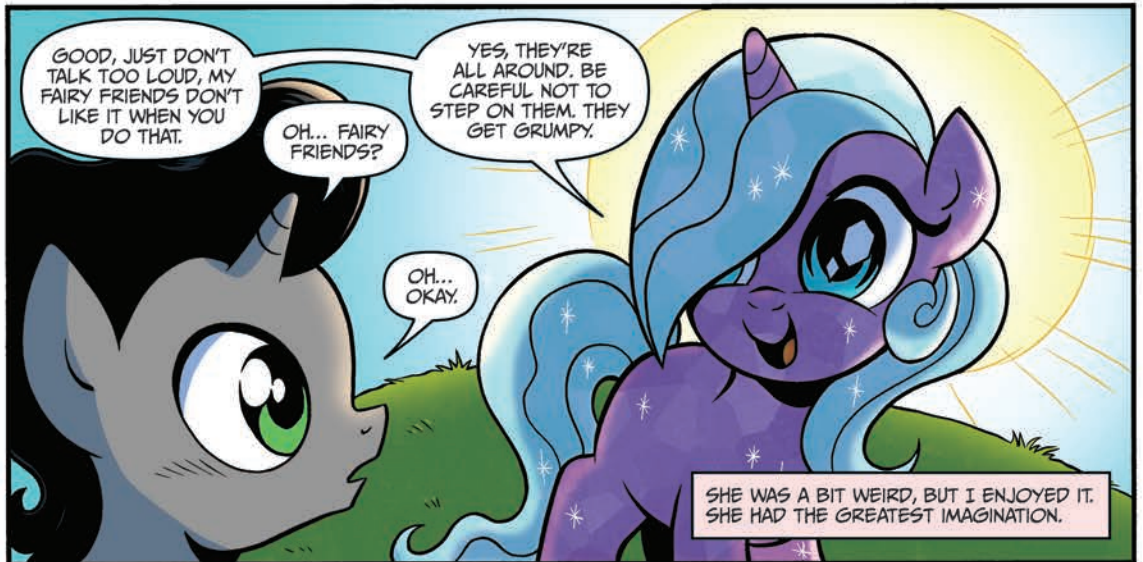
DON'T LET THEM BOTHER YOU. THEY SAID I WAS WEIRD TOO.



HER NAME WAS RADIANT HOPE AND SHE WAS THE MOST AMAZING PONY I'VE EVER MET.

IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN BE WEIRD WITH ME AND WE'LL BE WEIRD TOGETHER. WOULD THAT BE OKAY?

SOMBRA WILL LIKE THAT.



GOOD, JUST DON'T TALK TOO LOUD, MY FAIRY FRIENDS DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT.

OH... FAIRY FRIENDS?

YES, THEY'RE ALL AROUND. BE CAREFUL NOT TO STEP ON THEM. THEY GET GRUMPY.

OH... OKAY.

SHE WAS A BIT WEIRD, BUT I ENJOYED IT. SHE HAD THE GREATEST IMAGINATION.