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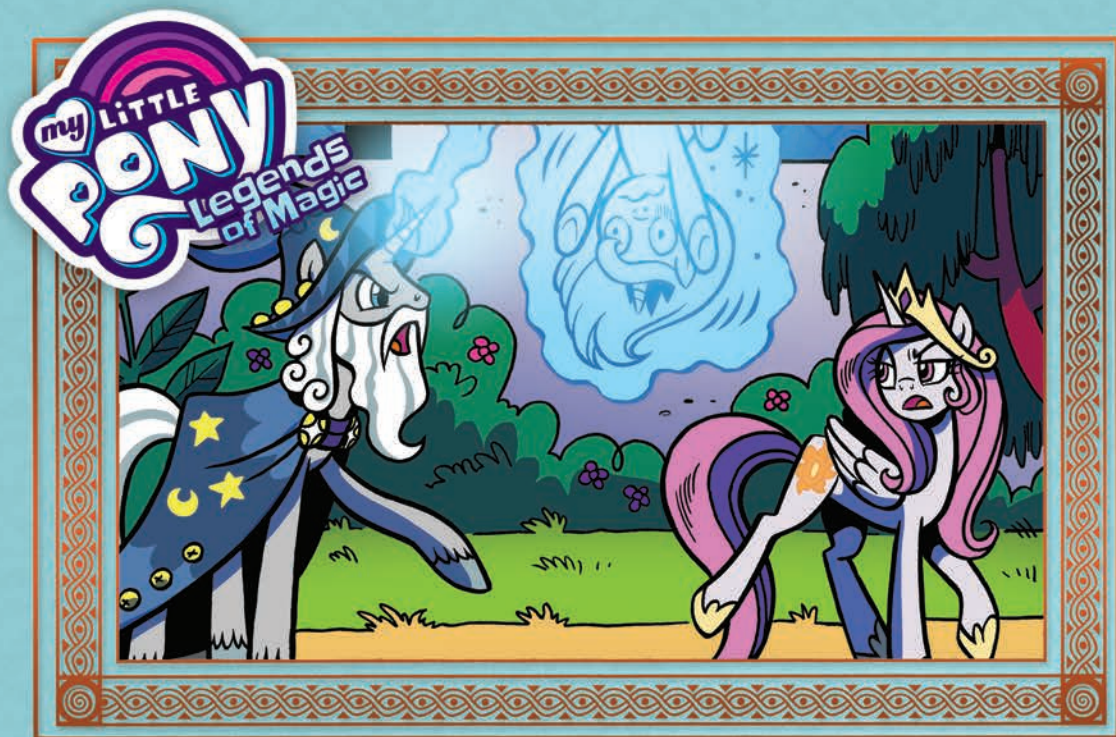
# my LITTLE PONY

## Legends of Magic



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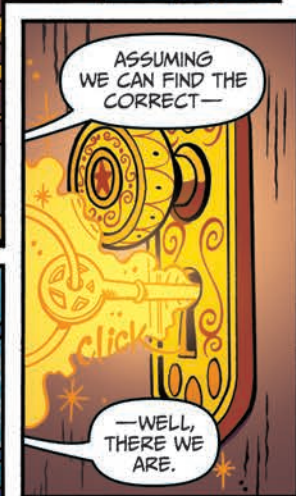
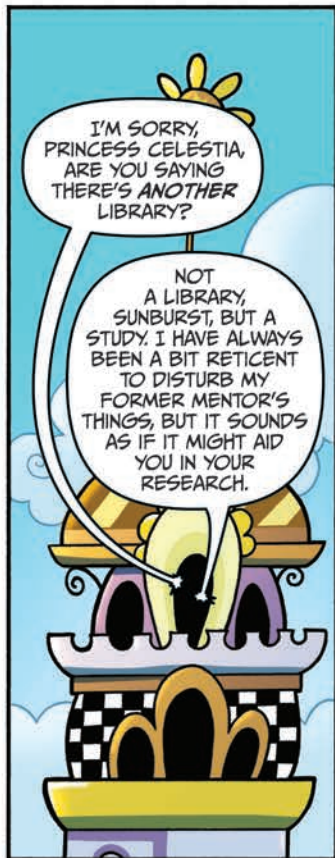
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THIS IS AMAZING! WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD BE IN HERE!

WELL, I AM CERTAIN THAT LUNA AND I READ SEVERAL OF THESE STORIES WHEN WE WERE UNDER STAR SWIRL'S TUTELAGE.

WHY WOULD YOU KEEP ALL OF THIS LOCKED AWAY?



WHEN STAR SWIRL DISAPPEARED, LUNA AND I WERE CONVINCED HE WOULD BE BACK ANY DAY. HE WAS OFTEN PULLED AWAY ON ADVENTURES, JUST TO TURN UP A FEW WEEKS LATER.

AND WHEN HE DIDN'T RETURN?

AT FIRST, WE WERE SURE HE WOULD. THEN, ONCE A FEW MONTHS HAD PASSED, WE STOPPED LOOKING. BUT WE WERE STILL YOUNG, AND DIDN'T DARE TO DISTURB OUR TUTOR'S THINGS.



THEN THERE WAS THE FIGHT, AND I EXILED LUNA TO THE MOON. AFTER THAT I WAS TOO BUSY... OR PERHAPS IT HURT TOO MUCH TO THINK OF THOSE DAYS.

"LEGENDS OF MAGIC"?

STAR SWIRL WAS FOND OF MYTHS AND LEGENDS. STORIES OF PONIES WITH EXCEPTIONAL POWER.

Legends of Magic

IT LOOKS LIKE HE WROTE THESE HIMSELF.



WHEN HE HEARD A STORY OR A SONG OF A LEGEND, HE WOULD ALWAYS WRITE IT DOWN. USUALLY THEY WERE NOTHING MORE THAN TALL TALES.

WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

WHAT IS IT CALLED?

"THE GREAT STAR SWIRL THE BEARDED, THE TWO SISTERS, AND THE MAGICAL VORTEX."



THAT... THAT'S ABOUT ME!



LATER THAT NIGHT.

FASCINATING!  
THIS WAS WRITTEN  
BY STARSWIRL, BUT  
IT DOESN'T READ  
LIKE A JOURNAL  
HERE.

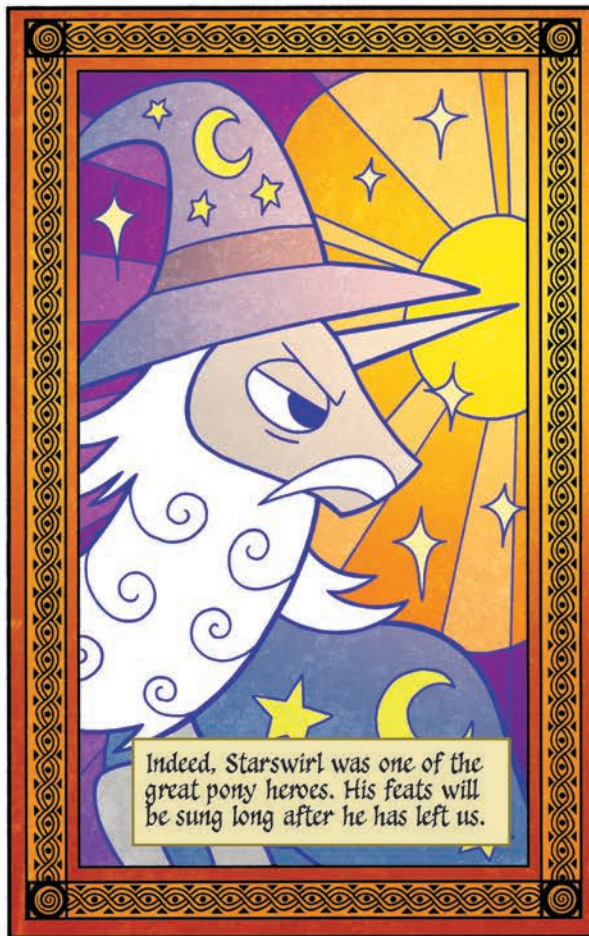
HE'S WRITTEN  
AN ACCOUNT  
OF HIS OWN  
LEGEND.



"NOW, WITHOUT A  
DOUBT, MANY AMONG YOU  
WILL KNOW THE LEGENDS  
OF STARSWIRL THE  
BEARDED."

"ONE OF THE  
GREAT HEROES OF  
OUR TIME, STARSWIRL WAS  
KNOWN FOR FACING DOWN  
MAGICAL CREATURES AND  
FORCES NO OTHER PONY  
WOULD DARE."

~~SNORTE~~  
HE CERTAINLY  
WASN'T KNOWN  
FOR HIS SMALL  
EGO.

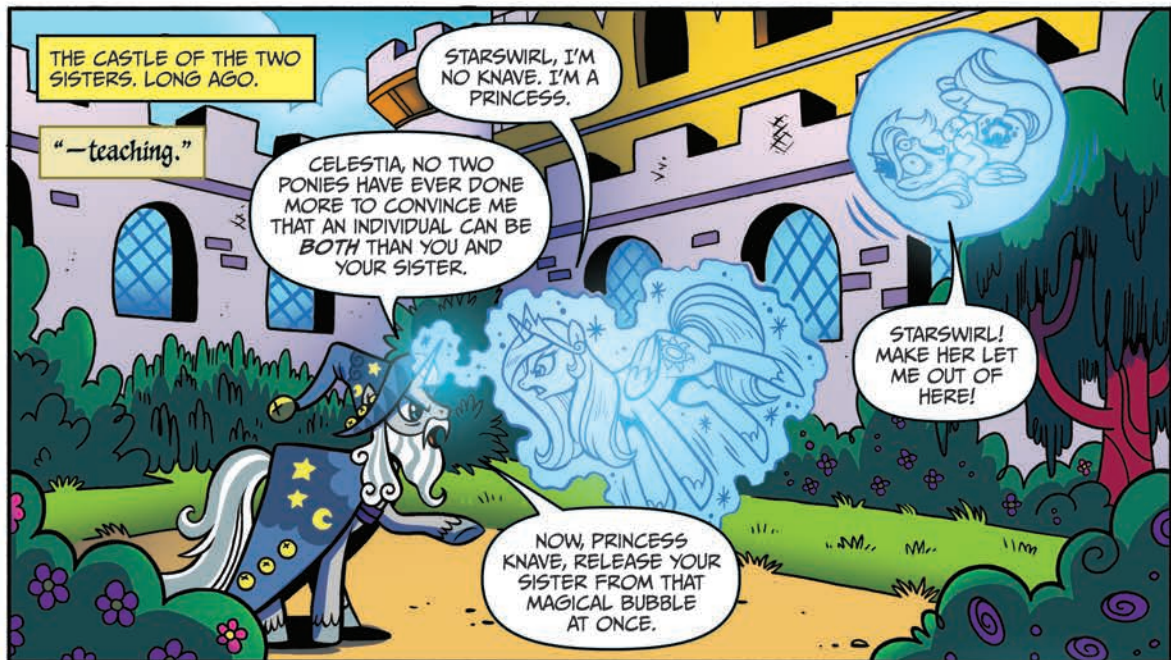


Indeed, Starswirl was one of the great pony heroes. His feats will be sung long after he has left us.



But perhaps the most challenging role for Starswirl was not that of mage, or wanderer, or hero. But the most dangerous of all professions—

HALT, KNAVE!  
GO NO FURTHER!



THE CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS. LONG AGO.

“—teaching.”

STARSWIRL, I'M NO KNAVE. I'M A PRINCESS.

CELESTIA, NO TWO PONIES HAVE EVER DONE MORE TO CONVINCE ME THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN BE BOTH THAN YOU AND YOUR SISTER.

STARSWIRL! MAKE HER LET ME OUT OF HERE!

NOW, PRINCESS KNAVE, RELEASE YOUR SISTER FROM THAT MAGICAL BUBBLE AT ONCE.



STARSWIIIIIIRRRRRR!!!

BUT YOU TOLD ME TO. THAT WAS THE TASK. I MAKE THE BUBBLE, AND SHE HAS TO POP IT.

I DID NOT SAY TO MAKE IT FLOAT AWAY.



IT'S MEANT TO BE A SIMPLE TRAINING EXERCISE, NOT A CHANCE FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR SISTER PANIC.

WELL, IT'S NOT MY FAULT SHE CAN'T KEEP UP.



POP!

GAAH!!



IT IS NOT YOUR JOB TO MONITOR OR COMMENT ON YOUR SISTER'S PROGRESS. I AM THE INSTRUCTOR HERE.

WELL, THAT MUST BE FRUSTRATING FOR YOU.



ARE YOU OKAY, PRINCESS LUNA?

THANK YOU FOR GETTING ME DOWN. HOW CAN MY OWN SISTER BE SO MEAN? CAN YOU BELIEVE HER?

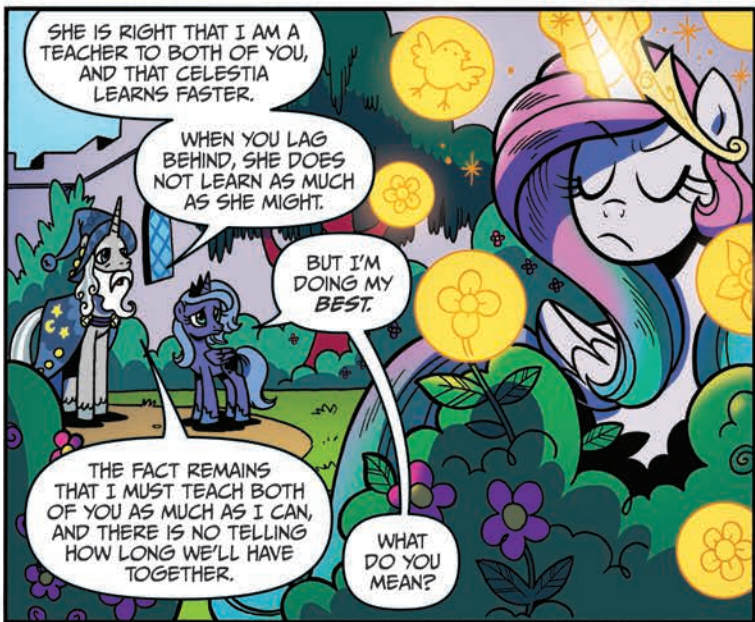
TO BE FRANK, HER COMPLAINT HAS MERIT.



I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY SIDE.



THERE ARE NO SIDES HERE, PRINCESS LUNA.



SHE IS RIGHT THAT I AM A TEACHER TO BOTH OF YOU, AND THAT CELESTIA LEARNS FASTER.

WHEN YOU LAG BEHIND, SHE DOES NOT LEARN AS MUCH AS SHE MIGHT.

BUT I'M DOING MY BEST.

THE FACT REMAINS THAT I MUST TEACH BOTH OF YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN, AND THERE IS NO TELLING HOW LONG WE'LL HAVE TOGETHER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



WHEN A CRISIS ARISES, I MAY BE CALLED ON TO DEAL WITH IT, AND SOMEDAY I MIGHT NOT RETURN.

SOMETIMES OUR LIVES REQUIRE US TO DO THINGS THAT DO NOT SEEM IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLE TO US.



AS A PRINCESS, SOMEDAY THOSE THINGS MIGHT BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURVIVAL OF YOUR KINGDOM OR THE FALL OF ALL OF EQUESTRIA.

IF YOUR BEST IS NOT UP TO THE TASK, EITHER YOU MUST FIND A NEW BEST, OR BE WILLING TO LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES.