



SUNSHINE, SUNSHINE. LADYBUGS AWAKE! CLAP YOUR HOOVES AND DO A LITTLE SHAKE!



IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, TWILIGHT!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE TRIP OUT TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE!

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY TURN DOWN AN INVITE FOR THE OFFICIAL DEDICATION OF THE COURT OF THE CRYSTAL PRINCESS?

IN YOUR HONOR!



YEAH, IT SEEMS A BIT SILLY, THOUGH, DOESN'T IT? MAKING SUCH A FUSS AND ALL.

IT'S NOT SILLY! YOU'VE BEEN AN AMAZING LEADER AND PROTECTOR OF THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE SINCE IT REAPPEARED.

WHY SHOULDN'T THE CRYSTAL PONIES HONOR YOU?



NEVER MIND ALL THAT THAT NOW.

THERE'S TWO DAYS UNTIL THE DEDICATION. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO IN THE MEANTIME?

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, AND MAY HAVE COME UP WITH A THING OR TWO.



LET'S SEE... WELL, WE'VE BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE OF THE MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY, AND I BELIEVE A NEW EXHIBIT OPENED UP DETAILING THE HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE, OR—

UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ALREADY HAD IN MIND.

WELL, THERE IS SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO DO FOR A WHILE, BUT HAVEN'T HAD THE NERVE.

NAME IT!

THE CRYSTAL



A SHORT TIME LATER.

WHEN YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, I DIDN'T THINK IT MEANT WALKING AROUND THE MARKETPLACE INCOGNITO!

ARE YOU SURE THESE DISGUISES ARE GOING TO WORK?

OF COURSE I'M SURE!







STRANGE  
PONIES! COME  
HERE!

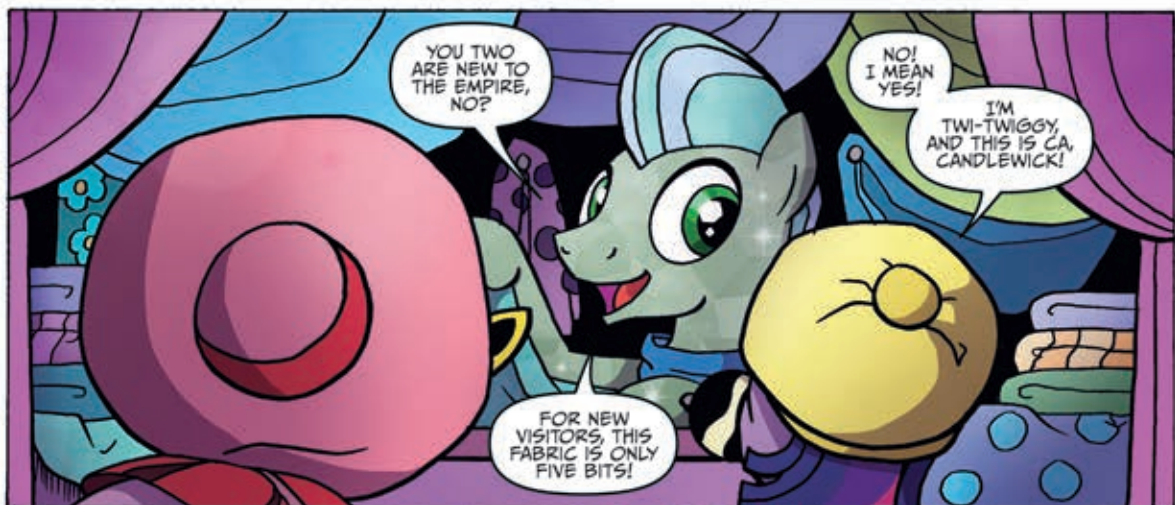
WE'RE  
IN AN EMPIRE  
THAT HAD BEEN  
MISSING FOR  
1,000 YEARS.

PONIES  
FROM ALL OVER  
EQUESTRIA  
VISIT US!

WE'LL FIT  
RIGHT IN.

IF YOU  
SAY SO...





YOU TWO ARE NEW TO THE EMPIRE, NO?

NO! I MEAN YES!

I'M TWI-TWIGGY, AND THIS IS CA, CANDLEWICK!

FOR NEW VISITORS, THIS FABRIC IS ONLY FIVE BITS!



WHERE ARE YOU JOURNEYING FROM?

PONYVILLE!

NO! I MEAN—

AH! THE HOME OF PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE.

SHE WHO IS NOBLE.

WISE!

BRAVE!

RESOURCEFUL!



DO YOU KNOW THE GREAT PRINCESS TWILIGHT?

UH, YES. I'VE MET HER ONCE OR TWICE.

FOR FRIENDS OF PRINCESS TWILIGHT, TWO BITS!



SO, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE?

WE'VE COME FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE COURT OF THE CRYSTAL PRINCESS.



YES, PRINCESS CADANCE IS LOVELY, ISN'T SHE?

THANK YOU, BUT WE MUST BE GOING!



