





WOW! A MONSTER-PEDIA! I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF A TREE GOBLIN!



THE ONE LISTED ON PAGE 33?

YOU REMEMBER THE PAGE NUMBER? THAT'S IMPRESSIVE EVEN FOR YOU, TWILIGHT! DID YOU AND SHINING ARMOR USE THIS WHEN YOU PLAYED OUBLIETTES AND OOGRES?



THAT'S NO GAME MANUAL, SPIKE. THAT'S AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF REAL MONSTERS... OR AT LEAST, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE REAL.


BUT WE DID MAKE A GAME OUT OF BEING "MONSTER TRACKERS" WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

MY B.B.B.F.F. WILL BE SO EXCITED TO SEE THE BOOK AGAIN!



B.B.B... OH, RIGHT, YOUR BIG BROTHER BEST FRIEND FOREVER!

EXACTLY WITH PRINCESS CADANCE OUT OF TOWN, I'M BETTING WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF QUIET TIME TOGETHER. AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO CATCH UP ON.



YOU TWO TAKE CARE WHILE I'M GONE. I'VE GOT TO CATCH THE TRAIN TO...



"...THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE."



I'M SURE SHINING ARMOR IS HERE SOMEWHERE.



PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE! WELCOME BACK TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE!

SUCH AN HONOR TO ESCORT AN ALICORN PRINCESS TO THE CASTLE!

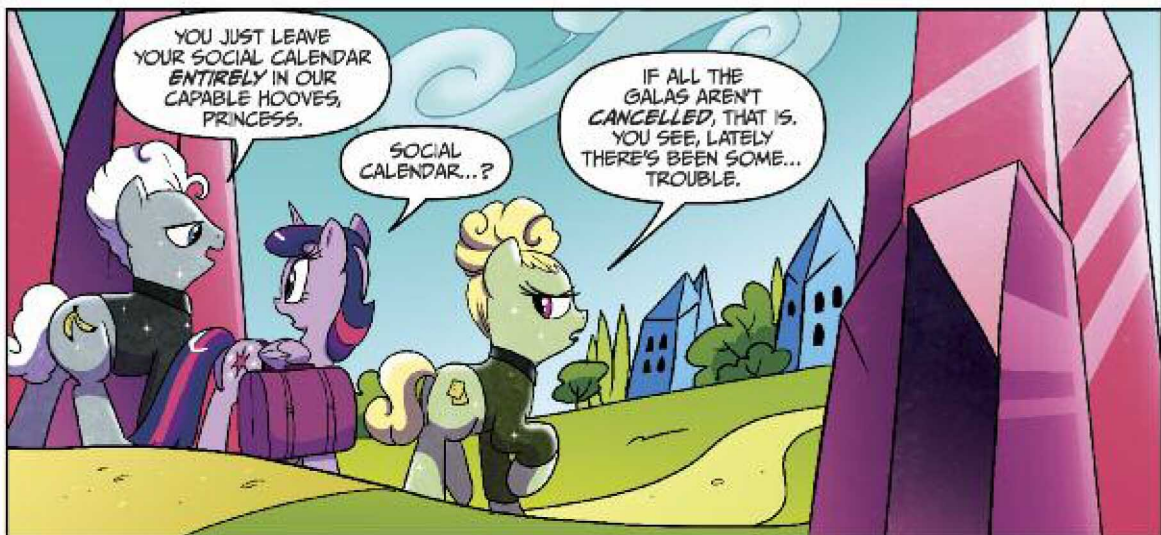
WHEN SHINING ARMOR ASKED US TO MEET YOU—WELL, THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL COURT WERE GREEN WITH ENVY, TO SAY THE LEAST!



OH, SHINING ARMOR COULDN'T MAKE IT? I'M SURE HE'S VERY—

BUSY! YES, BUSY, BUSY! A PRINCESS'S WORK IS NEVER DONE.

DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE FOR YOU TO MEET.



YOU JUST LEAVE YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR ENTIRELY IN OUR CAPABLE HOOVES, PRINCESS.

SOCIAL CALENDAR...?

IF ALL THE GALAS AREN'T CANCELLED, THAT IS. YOU SEE, LATELY THERE'S BEEN SOME... TROUBLE.

