

**A**ND THE STORY BEGINS.



Once upon  
a time...

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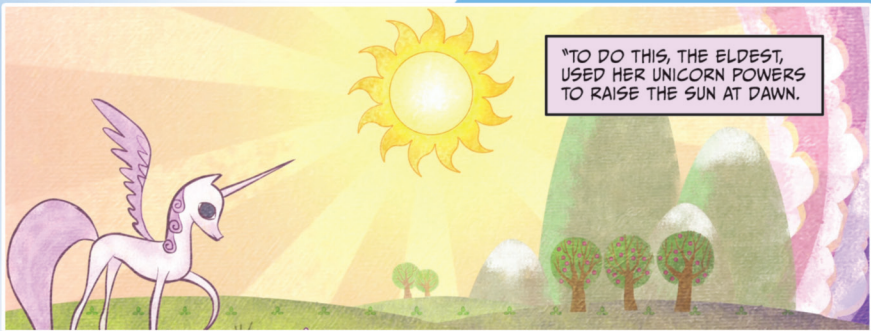


"...IN THE MAGICAL  
LAND OF EQUESTRIA..."



...THERE WERE  
TWO REGAL SISTERS  
WHO RULED TOGETHER  
AND CREATED HARMONY  
FOR ALL THE LAND.

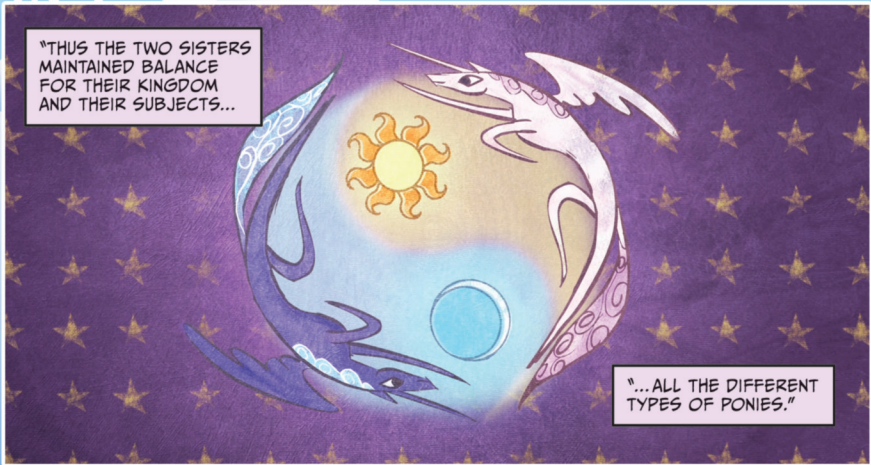




"TO DO THIS, THE ELDEST,  
USED HER UNICORN POWERS  
TO RAISE THE SUN AT DAWN.



"THE YOUNGER,  
BROUGHT OUT  
THE MOON TO  
BEGIN THE NIGHT.



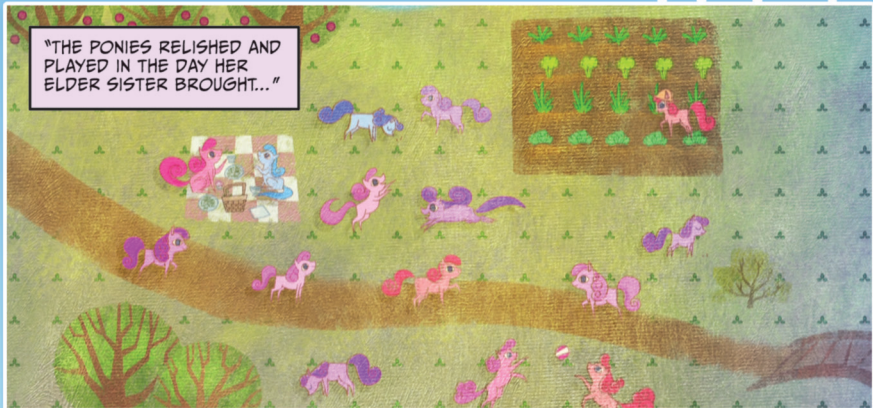
"THUS THE TWO SISTERS  
MAINTAINED BALANCE  
FOR THEIR KINGDOM  
AND THEIR SUBJECTS...

"...ALL THE DIFFERENT  
TYPES OF PONIES."

"BUT AS TIME WENT ON,  
THE YOUNGER SISTER  
BECAME RESENTFUL."

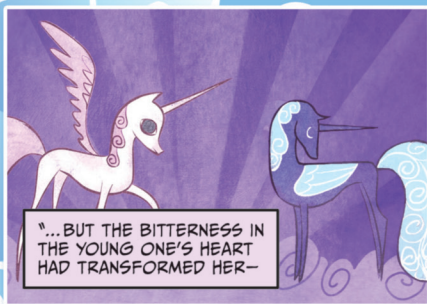
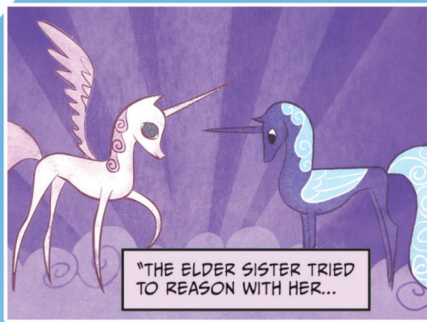
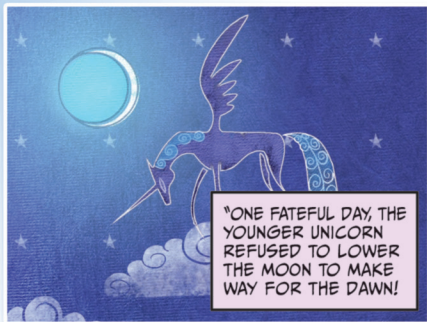


"THE PONIES RELISHED AND  
PLAYED IN THE DAY HER  
ELDER SISTER BROUGHT..."



... BUT  
SHUNNED  
AND SLEPT  
THROUGH HER  
BEAUTIFUL  
NIGHT.





"SHE VOWED THAT SHE  
WOULD SHROUD THE  
LAND IN ETERNAL NIGHT!



"RELUCTANTLY, THE ELDER SISTER  
HARNESSED THE MOST POWERFUL  
MAGIC KNOWN TO PONYDOM—"



—THE  
ELEMENTS OF  
HARMONY!

