

YESTERDAY...

NO!

NO!

NO!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH!





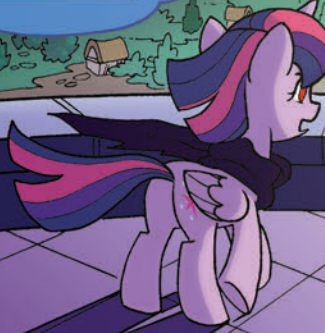
ALL THESE BOOKS, ALL THIS INFORMATION, AND I CAN'T LEARN IT FAST ENOUGH. I NEED MORE!



KNOWLEDGE IS PRECIOUS, AND I NEED MUCH MORE OF IT IF I'M GOING TO LEAD WISELY!

I KNOW I'M THE SMARTEST PONY HERE ALREADY. BUT I NEED TO BE THE SMARTEST PONY EVER. SO I CAN RULE THESE POOR UNDEREDUCATED, UNIFORMED PONIES, TO SHOW THEM THE MANY ERRORS THEY'VE MADE.

MY PONIES...



WAIT, MY PONIES WON'T NEED TO THINK, WILL THEY? I'LL BE DOING THEIR THINKING FOR THEM, MAKING SURE THEY ONLY MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES.

AND IF THEY DON'T NEED TO THINK, THEY CAN SPARE A LITTLE BIT OF THEIR BRAINPOWER, CAN'T THEY?



WHY, THEY'LL HARDLY EVEN MISS IT. AND THEN I'LL BE THE SMARTEST RULER—SMARTEST PONY—EVER!



BUT IF JUSTICE CONFLICTS WITH SELF-INTEREST, ISN'T IT BETTER FOR ONE TO ACT UNJUSTLY WHEN ONE CAN?

BUT JUSTICE IS A VIRTUE! ACTING JUSTLY, NOT JUST TO AVOID PUNISHMENT, IS IN ONE'S SELF-INTEREST. I THINK THE PHILOSOPHER SOW CRATES SAID—



SAID... UM, SAID... UH, I DUNNO.

YOU WERE MAKING A POINT ABOUT JUSTICE?

F-ZAP!



UM, POINT. HUH. THAT'S A FUNNY WORD.

POINT. POINT. POINT.

F-ZAP!



YOU ARE TAKING WHAT YOU WANT! YEAAAHH!

AND I STILL WANT MORE.



YOU HAVE A PLAN! YEAH!

YEAH!

OH, YEAAAHH!



DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE EVIL, BUT YOU ARE KILLING IT! YEAH YEAH!

SOMETIMES THE CUPBOARD IS EMPTY, APPARENTLY.

YEAAAHH!

