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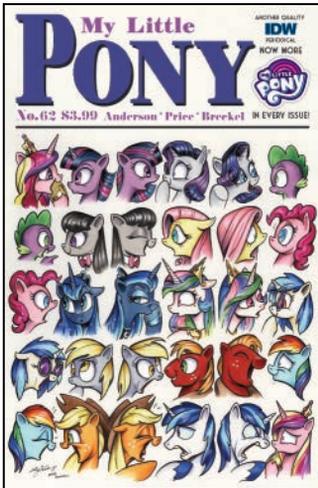
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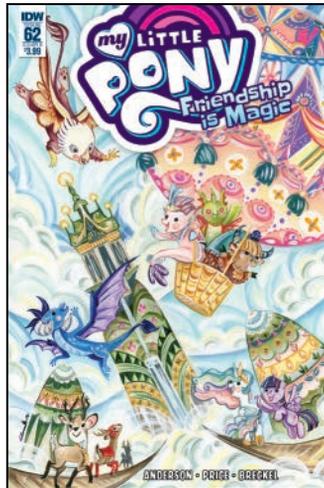
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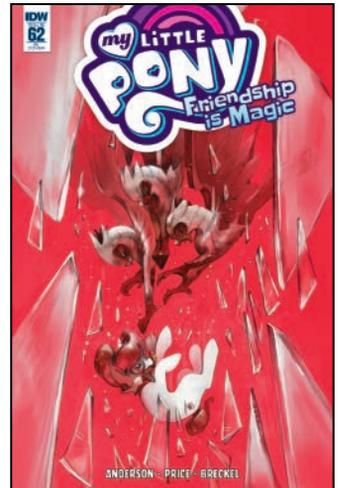
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# CONVOCAATION OF THE CREATURES

## PART TWO

"BUY LAND. THEY'RE NOT MAKING IT ANYMORE."

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN, YOUR MAJESTIES.

HERE AT THE CONVOCAATION OF THE CREATURES, ALL OUR RACES HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SHARE OUR CULTURES AND WORK TOGETHER.

BUT WE HAVE ALSO MADE A MOST GRAVE DISCOVERY.

MYSELF, PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE—

—AND GLENDA, A GRIFFON ARCHIVIST—

—FOUND A TREATY FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF EQUESTRIA, DESCRIBING A LAND TRANSFER BETWEEN PONIES AND GRIFFONS.

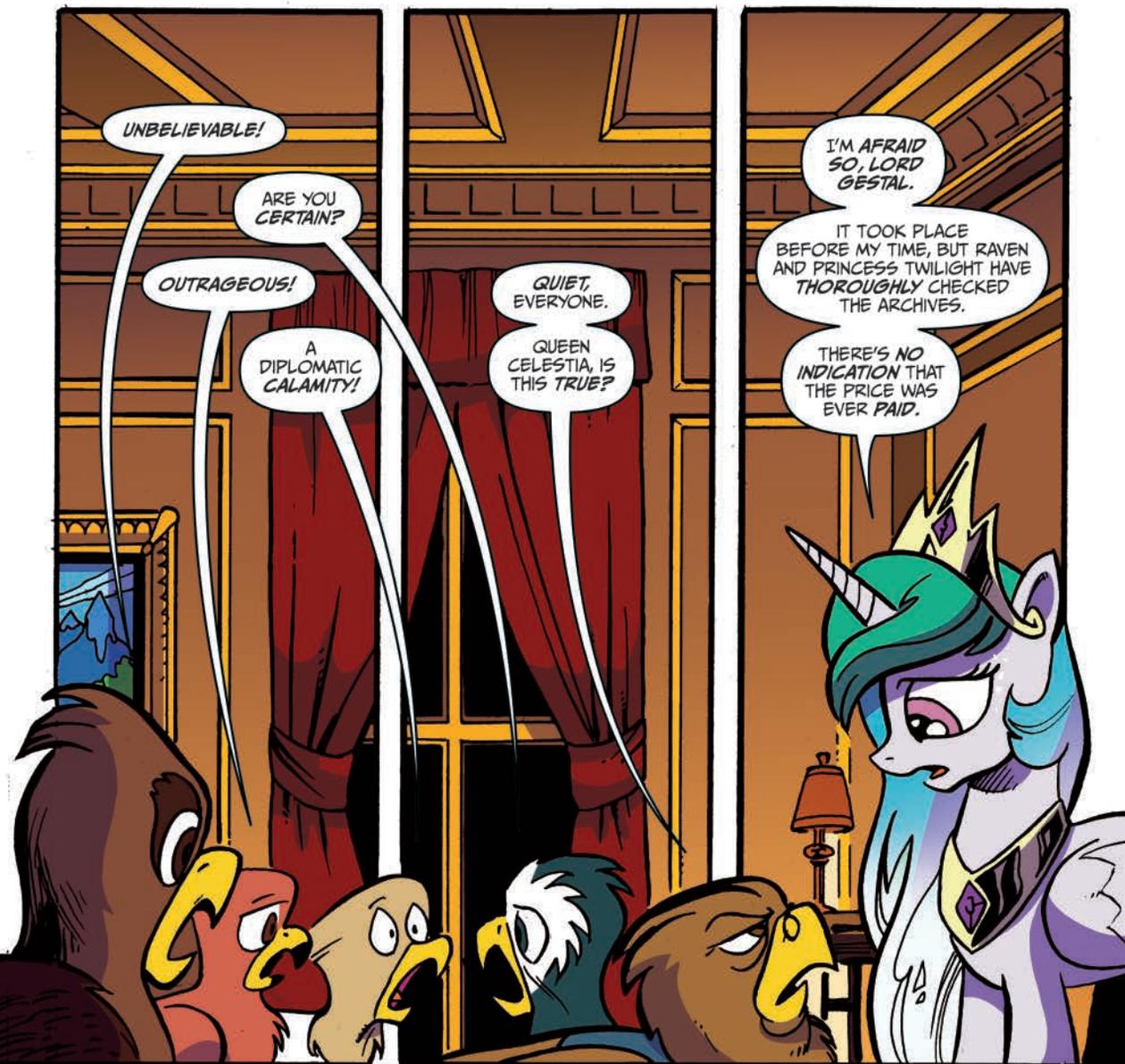
LONG BEFORE THE PRINCESSES' RULE, PONIES RECEIVED A LARGE SECTION OF LAND FROM THE GRIFFONS—

—IN EXCHANGE FOR A LARGE SUM OF GOLD, TO BE PAID ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER.

SO FAR AS WE CAN ASCERTAIN...

...THAT SUM WAS NEVER PAID.

WHICH MEANS A LARGE PART OF EQUESTRIA RIGHTFULLY BELONGS TO THE GRIFFONS.



UNBELIEVABLE!

ARE YOU CERTAIN?

OUTRAGEOUS!

A DIPLOMATIC CALAMITY!

QUIET, EVERYONE.

QUEEN CELESTIA, IS THIS TRUE?

I'M AFRAID SO, LORD GESTAL.

IT TOOK PLACE BEFORE MY TIME, BUT RAVEN AND PRINCESS TWILIGHT HAVE THOROUGHLY CHECKED THE ARCHIVES.

THERE'S NO INDICATION THAT THE PRICE WAS EVER PAID.



THEN THE LAND BELONGS TO US!

IT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE GRIFFONS IMMEDIATELY!

BUT THERE ARE CITIES ON THAT LAND—INCLUDING CANTERLOT!

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PONIES LIVING THERE!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM?



WELL, THEY'LL SIMPLY ALL HAVE TO MOVE.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

QUIET!



MY FELLOW GRIFFON LORD SPEAKS OUT OF TURN—  
—BUT HE IS CORRECT.

THE LAND, APPARENTLY, BELONGS TO US. AND THE DEBT SHOULD BE REPAID.



GLENDIA, WHO ARE ALL THESE GRIFFONS?

WELL, GRIFFONSTONE IS OVERSEEN BY A COUNCIL OF GRIFFON LORDS.

PERHAPS WE COULD CONSIDER A PHASED TRANSFER...



LORD GESTAL, IN THE CENTER, IS THE HEAD OF THE COUNCIL—

—BUT ALL THE OTHER GRIFFON LORDS HAVE A SAY IN DECISIONS, TOO.

AND THEY DON'T ALWAYS GET ALONG.



COULDN'T WE SIMPLY PAY THE ORIGINAL SUM? THE GOLD THAT WAS PROMISED IN THE TREATY?

WELL, THAT COULD—

IF I MAY, YOUR LORDSHIP.



I THINK WE SHOULD ACCEPT THE GOLD—

—WITH FULL INTEREST FROM THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT.

WITH INTEREST?

BUT THAT'S CENTURIES OF INTEREST! THE PAYMENT WOULD SURELY BANKRUPT THE EQUESTRIAN TREASURY!

SEVEN TIMES OVER, IN FACT.



WELL, THEN I SUPPOSE THE LAND SIMPLY **MUST** BE HANDED OVER.

I COULDN'T HELP BUT **NOTICE**, LORD GOLDSTONE—

IF THIS LAND IS ADDED TO GRIFFONSTONE, IT WILL **GREATLY** INCREASE YOUR **PERSONAL** HOLDINGS.



WHY—YOU'RE **RIGHT**, LORD GESTAL!

I HAD **NO** IDEA!

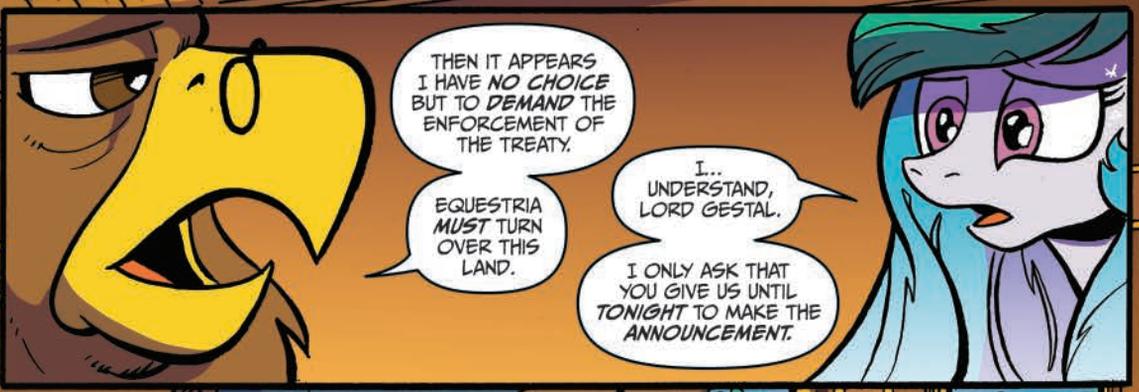


AND WHAT DO MY **FELLOW** LORDS THINK OF THE SITUATION?

IF WE CAN'T HAVE THE **GOLD**, THEN WE MUST HAVE THE **LAND**!

IT'S **RIGHTFULLY** OURS!

**YEAH!**



THEN IT APPEARS I HAVE **NO CHOICE** BUT TO **DEMAND** THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE TREATY.

EQUESTRIA **MUST** TURN OVER THIS LAND.

I... UNDERSTAND, LORD GESTAL.

I ONLY ASK THAT YOU GIVE US UNTIL **TONIGHT** TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.



OF COURSE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

TO DO LESS WOULD BE...

...UNDIPLOMATIC.



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST TURN OVER HALF OF EQUESTRIA?!

≡SIGH≡

I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER, TWILIGHT, BUT THAT IS WHAT THE TREATY SPECIFIES.

I...



I'M SO SORRY, EVERYONE.

I-IF I HADN'T FOUND THAT OLD TREATY, THEN NONE OF THIS WOULD BE HAPPENING...

THERE WOULDN'T BE A BIG DIPLOMATIC CRISIS BETWEEN EQUESTRIA AND GRIFFONSTONE, AND, AND—

NO, GLENDA, DON'T SAY THAT!

NONE OF THIS IS YOUR FAULT!

EQUESTRIA SHOULD HAVE PAID THIS DEBT CENTURIES AGO—

IT'S OUR FAULT WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION!



RAVEN, TWILIGHT, GLENDA:

I NEED TO PREPARE MY STATEMENT ABOUT THE TREATY.

IN THE MEANTIME, I NEED YOU THREE TO FIND SOMETHING, ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP.

THERE'S GOT TO BE A LOOPHOLE, SOMETHING WE MISSED—

—EVEN IF IT'S JUST A DELAYING ACTION.

THE FUTURE OF EQUESTRIA DEPENDS ON IT.