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> >
> > I find that neat.

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I think it was Lauren Faust on her dA, at some point.

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♫ *Secret. Agent Man! Secret. Agent Man!* ♫

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And this is why they need to start letting everyone on staff see all the scripts. (They are, if I'm not mistaken, finished before the layout and animation people start their part of the work.) The same sort of thing happened with whoever made the graphic for Spike's egg, not knowing it's supposed to be purple and green.

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Well, it is already widely accepted that this was animation error/mistake and, after all, looks like it was (some kind of). I didn't really paid too much attention to those, it was obvious and it happens *shrugs*

stonecutter Jul 29 2011, 03:42 AM

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Did any of those non-CMC designs ever make an appearance in the first season?

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Oh, so you mean the one with the plastic-haired 5-pack Celestia and the small purplish/blue unicorn is Luna too? I thought the only Luna two-pack was the one below that on the pic, where the two are of the same size.

Adam Jul 29 2011, 07:29 AM

Oh wow. I didn't notice that was Luna. I'm so hard right now.

Or... whatever the appropriate excitement.

Is the stuff in that Canterlot display Target Exclusive? We don't have Targets in Canada but I'll be in New York in a couple of weeks so I'd like to know if I should plan a visit to one.

Scavgraphics Jul 29 2011, 09:39 AM

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And speaking of eewwww....here I am to pitch to the Pony Pals once again to give money to the AllSpark Server drive.

It's a good thing to do, and it's good for you!

(I've been chatting with the staff with the staff about a Pony specific badge, and perhaps if there's a big push of pony support, they may go for it!

C'mon folks, you don't want the Transformers to have the most generous fans? Hasbro may not want our money, but the AllSpark does!

TM2-Megatron Jul 29 2011, 09:49 AM

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Considering they're spring-loaded, the joke back then may have been that 'he got sprung'.

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Animators have been doing that sort of gag for a long time.

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A lot of the errors are easy to explain because a decent chunk of the animation process is automated. Any minor snag in the Flash script might cause a line to snag somewhere, layers to become out of sorts, whatever. It's not easy to catch all of them, and I'm sure there were plenty more major errors that did get fixed.

TM2 Dinobot Jul 29 2011, 09:52 PM

It's like my "Be Prepared" PMV. It took 30 hours because a .05 second clip was corrupt, and I had to go through frame by frame to find it. If it can happen to me for a 3 min video, it can sure happen in a 22min episode.

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Of course, and totally understandable.

But things like the "Cyclops pony" in *The Greatest Night Ever*, that's totally a Flash hiccup. Looks like the intention was to transfer from a head-on view to a profile view, except that while the facial features changed, the head shape didn't.

Waspinator Jul 29 2011, 11:30 PM

There's also at least two instances of ponies temporarily growing extra legs while turning. Probably also a flash glitch.

dario_julius Jul 30 2011, 12:31 AM

To err is human. To forgive, equine.

Kein Jul 30 2011, 04:33 AM

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Uhh...
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I wish it never existed.

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AFAIR, this ep and scene was animated by the guys from TopDraw, so, you're asking a wrong person.
But yeah, it is just a small error, no big deal. Not like character disappeared from the scene but dialog is here. THAT is an issue icon-waspy.gif

Tho, I'm still curious about that mussing pegasi in iTunes version. This is very weird error with no sane explanation (why would you re-render the whole ep again for iTunes?).

Kein Jul 30 2011, 06:27 AM

Ahahahah:

It doesn't matter anymore what the pony was that, AlCapony "is canon now".

RGM Jul 30 2011, 07:23 AM

So after lurking these threads since page 9 of the first one I finally decided to join. Needed a break from /co/ threads anyway.
Your the only other community that I found that isn't too restrictive and I hope to not bother you too much.

Pennpenn Jul 30 2011, 07:36 AM

Heh, this does seem to be the place where people come to relax, take a break from all the other Pony communities out there. I haven't been to them, so it seems weird that people would need a break from communities that talk about magical talking marshmallow ponies. Then again, for some people everything is Serious Business, even something like Pony.

Edit: At any rate, welcome, welcome. Just remember to follow the rules. If you're not sure and there isn't a rule, just ask yourself "What would Celestia say?". By that I mean actual show Celestia and not the evil tyrant one that...

Oh not again...

RGM Jul 30 2011, 07:53 AM

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Saying one or two wrong things about the place won't make anyone hate you forever. Or probably at all. Chances are you'd get banned before you reached a point where people would hate you- even people like Bug-Saw, who is perceived as quite annoying isn't really "hated", just makes some people slightly ornery.

RGM Jul 30 2011, 02:00 PM

Well now we just need a comic...

Creature SH Jul 30 2011, 02:28 PM

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The #1 Pony FAN! Made by fan expert Mr. Breezy. icon-hotrod.gif It's made of a translucent material dossiers are made of, actually - quite sturdy.

Pictures from the magazine:

Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle prepare for easter (in August?) - I guess that's a dragon egg.

Sitting Dash.

Fluttershy feeding some odd birds.

A pic from a "count the frogs" game (made for 2-year olds, methinks)

Pinkie Pie as... Zorro?!? Huh? That's a weird outfit. She is the Masked Pinkster?

Magazine also has a 20% cooler poster than anything else appearing this month. icon-hotrod.gif

And, a pony greeting card! Text says "All the best from my summer vacation!"

TM2-Megatron Jul 30 2011, 02:59 PM

Looks to me like Pinkie is wearing some kind of masquarade ball type mask... while wearing a crown, holding a purse and wearing a see-through dress. WTH?

They also seem to have given Rainbow the type of eyelashes Fluttershy normally has in the 3rd scan.

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Very awesome. Thanks for sharing. Is this only available in local stores or has it been seen online anywhere?

BB Shockwave Jul 30 2011, 03:12 PM

You are welcome!

Local only, but I heard on Equestria Daily that other european countries are getting this, not just Hungary.

It cost about 4$, I can get one for you, if you want - but frankly the stories are as inane as in G3, and the games are for toddlers. Plus, they usually use recycled art from the promotion materials... the ones are posted are the only new ones in this issue. I only bought it for the fan. icon-hotrod.gif

As for Pinkie's dress, I guess a see-through skirt would not be considered "revealing" since they usually walk around not wearing anything. icon-fire.gif

Kein Jul 30 2011, 03:28 PM

Man, those official comics (i saw at last 2) are so... silly.

I wonder if Hasbro will ever decide to release complicated, show-like comic/magazine.

That would be awesome.

RGM Jul 30 2011, 03:38 PM

Okay there is this blog that has made an article about "bronies"

Half is how sick we are thanks to the rule 34 stuff, and bashes on Joseco , Megasweet and others.
The next part however is beyond hilarious.

After proving that Episode 9 and Lauren are racist there is this gem

Spike, a dragon, is attracted to Rarity, who is a pony. I want you to say that sentence out loud and tell me what first comes to mind. Demented? Yes, that was what I am thinking as well. If this becomes an episode, it will be about accepting love, no matter species. In other words, it will be an episode for gay rights. Say what you will about the GLBT movement, but children have no place in it.

Master Fwiffo Jul 30 2011, 03:44 PM

Unfortunately, the Megatron in DOTM article slightly edges that out for 'dumbest thing I've read today'.

RGM Jul 30 2011, 03:48 PM

Oh that's the tip of the iceberg.

Princess Celestia is the creator of the world and is responsible for raising the sun. It is because of this that she is their leader. However, there is no democracy in Equestria. Celestia is a dictator. And what better way to ensure you will never be overthrown then by convincing your subjects that without you, they will all perish.
Celestia possesses both the power of flight and magic. However, each of her subjects may have only one of these. Some don't have either. In other words, she has created a caste system that keeps some ponies above others. It also divides them so they will not ever think to overthrow her.
The members of the cast have been set on life threatening missions in the past that the royal army (which Celestia has) could have easily taken care of. Heck, Celestia could have done so herself. But she didn't and sent 6 unarmed and untrained ponies to take on a dragon
There are very few male ponies, and most everything seems to be run by the females in Equestria. Those who are male seem to almost always be members of the royal guard. And there are no female members of the royal guard. Which leads me to belive they are teaching our children "Only men need fight. Let the womenfolk stay home and run everything." Great lesson for children there.
A pony develops a cutie mark on their rear-end once they discover their special talent. This has two major problems. One, it implies that everyone has one, and only one, special talent. Look around you. Do you know people who have more than one special talent? I do. My father is a doctor, but also great at computers. My cousin was an art history major, but she then got a law degree. She is good at both. By giving them a cutie mark, it is almost an advertisement of what they do. It also locks them into place. You know, almost like a communist society. Again, what better way to ensure they will never overthrow you. Each according to his means, and all that.

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TM2 Dinobot Jul 30 2011, 04:04 PM

Yeah, ignoring that for a moment...

We got on Memebase! http://bronies.memebase.com/ icon-silverbolt.gif

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Pinkie Pie is by no means mentally handicapped. She is just as sane and intelligent as anypony else in Ponyville. What you are interpreting as being mentally handicapped is actually just Pinkie's innate understanding of the nature of her existence (i.e. she knows she lives in a cartoon), and the way she uses that understanding to do whatever she feels like doing for the sake of comedy. That, or she just has ADHD. And I can say from experience that, believe it or not, she is actually a fairly decent, accurate portrayal of an ADHD person around that age. Aside from her tendency to bend or break the laws of physics, of course.

And as for the rest of that block of post, I have this to say:

I respectfully disagree.

That is all.

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Which error was that? You ever think about beta testing the episodes by having a select group of people watch them for errors?

Also, I think it is more likely she lost her cutie mark and then was banish from the kingdom and the locked in a dungeon at the place she was banished too. I mean she was Applebloom's best friend and she is never seen again after that.

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>
> Princess Celestia is the creator of the world and is responsible for raising the sun. It is because of this that she is their leader. However, there is no democracy in Equestria. Celestia is a dictator.

I thought that was called a monarchy? Because, to best of my knowledge, there are more then two types of government.

> **QUOTE(RGM @ Jul 30 2011, 04:48 PM)** *
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> A pony develops a cutie mark on their rear-end once they discover their special talent. This has two major problems. One, it implies that everyone has one, and only one, special talent. Look around you. Do you know people who have more than one special talent?

I only has one talent, want to hazard a guess as to what that might be?

Also, I take it your special talent is narcissistic rage? Not the cutest one in town any more, huh?

Lol, silly, iceberg.

Don_East Jul 30 2011, 08:13 PM

We really shouldn't pay that much attention. He's obviously trying to get people to read this and react in the way he says we will. Ignore the troll.

But still, I really hate it when the haters use the porn as a reason why "ALL BRONIES ARE INFERIOR SUBSPECIES AND MUST BE EXTERMINATED!" I mean they treat it that MLP is the only fandom with hentai.

I mean, imagine if someone bashes Street Fighter or Transformers for having artists who draw.

It would be stupid.

Dvandom Jul 30 2011, 08:17 PM

The masquerade mask and dress that Pinkie has in that pic in the Euro mag is also seen on Cheerilee in some of the official merch here in the States.

---Dave

mariomarc Jul 30 2011, 08:39 PM

i can't believe someone did this
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vnelx6VLm9Y

Guardian Prime Jul 30 2011, 08:51 PM

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That is the only video upload on YouTube I've ever seen like that.

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