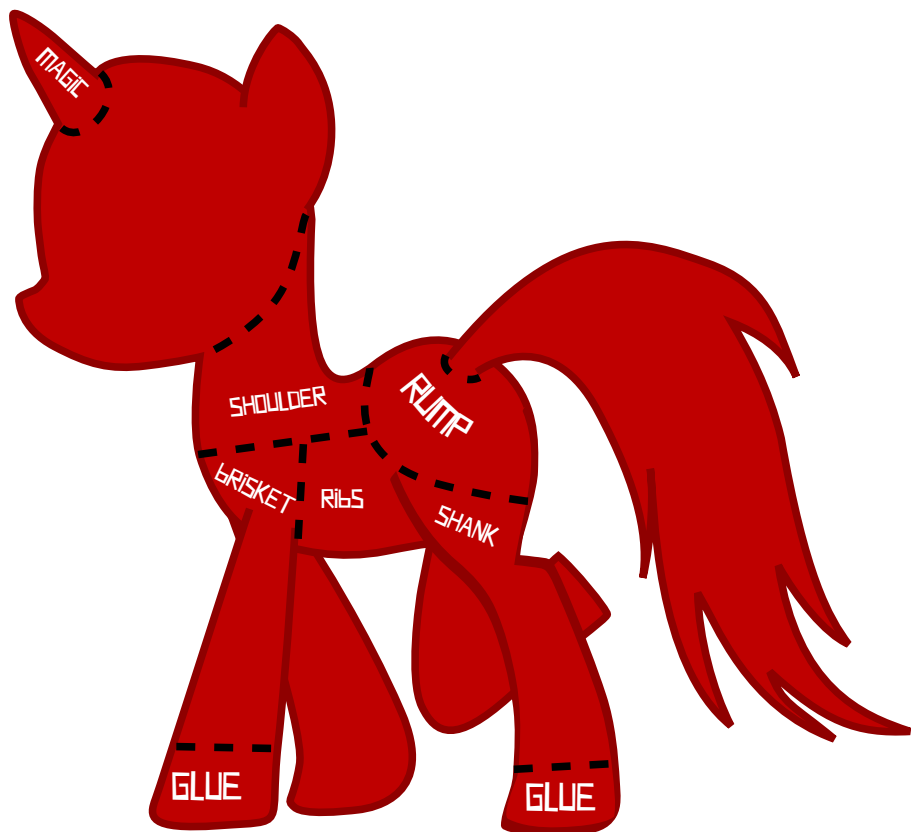


# MY LITTLE FIASCO



# FRIENDSHIP IS TRAGIC

A FIASCO PLAYSET BY RYAN CONSELL

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“When you play, *play hard*.” –Theodore Roosevelt

# THE SCORE

## WELCOME TO THE HERD

The magical land of Equestria is a place of friendship, learning, and love. At least that's what the propagandistic "Friendship is Magic" campaign would have you believe, but that is just revisionist history. They use it to prop up their claims to reign and discourage anypony from bucking the system.

The truth is, ponies exist in a rigid, oppressive, classist structure. Those with power and magic keep the downtrodden masses oppressed through a tyrannical and breedist regime. The comfort of one pony is built on the swaybacks of others.

That doesn't stop ponies from trying, though. While some may be happy to toil under the yoke of the elite, trying to find some measure of love and happiness in their meager lives, others choose to throw off their reins and rise above their station through whatever means necessary.

This is the world you live in. This is Equestria.

## MOVIE NIGHT

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic, The Godfather, Black Beauty, My Little Pony: Equestria Girls, The Tudors, Equestria Girls: Rainbow Rocks, Game of Thrones, War Horse

# RELATIONSHIPS...

## 1 FRIENDSHIP

- Best friends forever. NO. MATTER. WHAT!
- Friends with benefits
- Frenemies
- Once upon a time, but never again
- The enemy of my enemy...
- Because nobody else would ever be friends with the likes of you

## 2 FAMILY

- Step-siblings: Alicorn and normal pony. Jealous much?
- Bitter old mare and optimistic young filly
- Favoured thoroughbred child and discarded bastard
- Competing for the inheritance
- Wards of the state
- Members of feuding clans

## 3 LOVE

- Courting the same pony
- Under the effects of a love potion
- Having a clandestine affair
- You were lovers... before the gelding
- Just mare-ied
- Just div-horsed

## 4 RESPONSIBILITY

- Stud and keeper
- Royalty and servant
- Farm owner and indentured draft horse
- Parole officer and parolee
- Sheriff and deputy
- Teacher and student

## 5 LOYALTY

- Tyrant and lieutenant
- Princess and aspiring knight
- Crime boss and enforcer
- Brothers in hooves
- Prophet and cultist
- Master and pet

## 6 CUTIE MARKS

- You share the same cutie mark. **THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE!**
- Blank Flanks! Competing to earn your cutie marks first, at any cost
- Forger and client
- Collector and target
- Swapped against your wills
- Your marks are perfect negatives of each other

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# NEEDS...

## 1 TO LEARN...

- ... the true limits of friendship
- ... everypony else's secrets
- ... the truth about your missing parents
- ... whose body is buried out behind the barn
- ... who they've been mounting behind your back
- ... everything a sharp knife can teach you about equine anatomy

## 2 TO LOVE...

- ... vigorously, frequently, and loudly
- ... both of them, without either finding out
- ... him, regardless of what your parents think
- ... your way to the top
- ... but only after you get hitched
- ... just for the momentary relief from your suffering

## 3 TO GROW...

- ... powerful enough to crush those that mocked you beneath your super shiny hoof
- ... enough weed to pay off your debt
- ... your mountain of plunder
- ... your market share enough to overwhelm the competition
- ... your celebrity beyond anypony in history
- ... a full crop this year or you'll lose the farm

## 4 TO MAKE FRIENDS...

- ◻ ... because friendship is magic, and magic is POWER
- ◻◻ ... with the old nag so you can bleed her dry
- ◻◻◻ ... to avert suspicion
- ◻◻◻◻ ... because you can't trust strangers in a heist
- ◻◻◻◻◻ ... with a big bottle of brandy
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ ... in high places

## 5 TO PLAY...

- ◻ ... with their unsuspecting hearts
- ◻◻ ... beautiful music on their bleached and hollowed ribcages
- ◻◻◻ ... one more round; your luck has to change
- ◻◻◻◻ ... coy. They couldn't possibly suspect you yet
- ◻◻◻◻◻ ... to a packed house, just one more time
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ ... both sides of this deal, and come out on top

## 6 TO ENJOY...

- ◻ ... stealing the sweet rewards of their success
- ◻◻ ... your last fleeting weeks of life
- ◻◻◻ ... crushing your enemies, driving them before you, and hearing the lamentations of their fillies
- ◻◻◻◻ ... the most dangerous game
- ◻◻◻◻◻ ... the scent of their mane, the touch of their hoof, the sweet melody of their whinny
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ ... your high while it lasts

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# LOCATIONS...

## 1 PONYVILLE

- ◻ By the vats in the glue factory
- ◻◻ Less alone than you thought in the apple orchard
- ◻◻◻ After hours at the schoolhouse
- ◻◻◻ Recovering in the hospital
- ◻◻◻ Unhitched and angry at the top of the Ponyville clocktower
- ◻◻◻ At the library, torch in hoof

## 2 CANTERLOT

- ◻ Locked in the servants' quarters at the palace
- ◻◻ Letting loose on the dancefloor at the Grand Galloping Gala
- ◻◻◻ In the Princess' private chambers
- ◻◻◻ Behind the barracks with one of the guards
- ◻◻◻ Browsing the arcane wares at the curio shop
- ◻◻◻ Trapped in the labyrinthine crystal mines

## 3 CLOUDSDALE

- ◻ Taking the field at the Cloudosseum
- ◻◻ At the master controls of the weather factory
- ◻◻◻ At the off-track betting parlour
- ◻◻◻ At the "treatment" centre for injured race ponies
- ◻◻◻ At ten thousand feet and falling
- ◻◻◻ Freshpony week at the University



## 4 THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE

- ◻ In the exclusive VIP wing of the crystal spa
- ◻◦ In the gladiatorial arena
- ◻◦ Scouring the library for proof
- ◻◻ At night, in the halls of the Crystal Castle
- ◻◻◻ Bathing in the soft, twinkling light of the crystalline torture chamber
- ◻◻◻ In the opera house, hitting that high C

## 5 THE EVERFREE FOREST

- ◻ Being dangerously racist in the zebra witch's hut
- ◻◦ Getting completely baked around the Tree of Harmony
- ◻◦ Shivering in the abandoned castle
- ◻◻ Making magical clones at the mirror pond
- ◻◻ Hunted by Timberwolves
- ◻◻◻ In the anarchist commune of banished ponies

## 6 ON THE FRINGES

- ◻ A filthy hermit cave in Ghastly Gorge
- ◻◦ Romping in the leaves in White Tail Woods
- ◻◦ Neck deep and sinking in Froggy Bottom Bog
- ◻◻ A smoke filled gambling den in Las Pegasus
- ◻◻ Whinny-dipping at Winsome Falls
- ◻◻◻ In a shootout in Appleloosa

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# OBJECTS...

## 1 DRESS UP TIME

- ◻ A bridle, blinders, and riding crop
- ◻◦ A full set of polished steel combat barding
- ◻◦◦ A designer, dragon-skin saddlebag
- ◻◻◻ An extravagant, diamond-encrusted harness
- ◻◻◻◦ A uniform; fake, but convincing
- ◻◻◻◻◻ A dark cloak and hood, to match the rest of the angry mob

## 2 PARTY TIME

- ◻ A daring game of pin the tail on the dragon
- ◻◦ And oversized cake with a scantily clad pony inside
- ◻◦◦ A rainbowsplasive capable of leveling two blocks
- ◻◻◻ An inflatable pony
- ◻◻◻◦ Enough apple cider to drown a clydesdale
- ◻◻◻◻◻ A golden ticket to the Grand Galloping Gala

## 3 DINNER TIME

- ◻ A delicious bar of Soylent-rainbow
- ◻◦ A huge dragon egg omelette
- ◻◦◦ A cleaver, razor sharp and glinting in the moonlight
- ◻◻◻ A rickety old cart overloaded with fresh apples
- ◻◻◻◦ A bottle of fine vintage cider, well aged and lightly poisoned
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Bison burgers on the barbecue

## 4 TIME FOR WORK

- ◻ An old plough, rusted and caked in blood
- ◻◦ A vial of hoof-and-mouth disease
- ◻◦◦ A yoke, heavy and chained in place
- ◻◻◦ An old mechanical typewriter. BUT I HAVE HOOVES!?
- ◻◻◻◦ More apples than can possibly be peeled by one pony
- ◻◻◻◻◦ A coded message, a silenced pistol, and a cyanide capsule

## 5 TIME TO RELAX

- ◻ A saddlebag full of pure, uncut heroin
- ◻◦ A well worn copy of 50 Shades of Hay
- ◻◦◦ A secluded pile of hay in which one might roll
- ◻◻◦ A dandy brush, inlaid with silver and rubies
- ◻◻◻◦ A real leather sofa
- ◻◻◻◻◦ A picnic basket with a false bottom

## 6 TIME TO PONDER

- ◻ The severed horn of the exiled queen
- ◻◦ A purple hair, and lipstick on their bridle
- ◻◦◦ The manuscript of a mane-ifesto
- ◻◻◦ A cutie mark, carved off and delivered by post
- ◻◻◻◦ A deerstalker hat, a violin, and a syringe full of morphine
- ◻◻◻◻◦ Convincing replicas of the crown jewels

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# A MAGICAL INSTA-SETUP

## RELATIONSHIPS IN EQUESTRIA

For three players...

- \* Cutie marks: You share the same cutie mark...
- \* Loyalty: Tyrant and lieutenant
- \* Love: Having a clandestine affair

For four players, add...

- \* Friendship: Once upon a time, but never again

For five players, add...

- \* Responsibility: Farm owner and indentured draft horse

## NEEDS IN EQUESTRIA

For three players...

- \* To make friends because friendship is magic, and magic is POWER!

For four or five players, add...

- \* To play both sides of this deal, and come out on top

## LOCATIONS IN EQUESTRIA

For three, four or five players...

- \* Ponyville: By the vats in the glue factory

## OBJECTS IN EQUESTRIA

For three or four players...

- \* Party time: A rainbowsplasive capable of leveling two blocks

For five players, add...

- \* Time to ponder: A cutie mark, carved off and delivered by post