

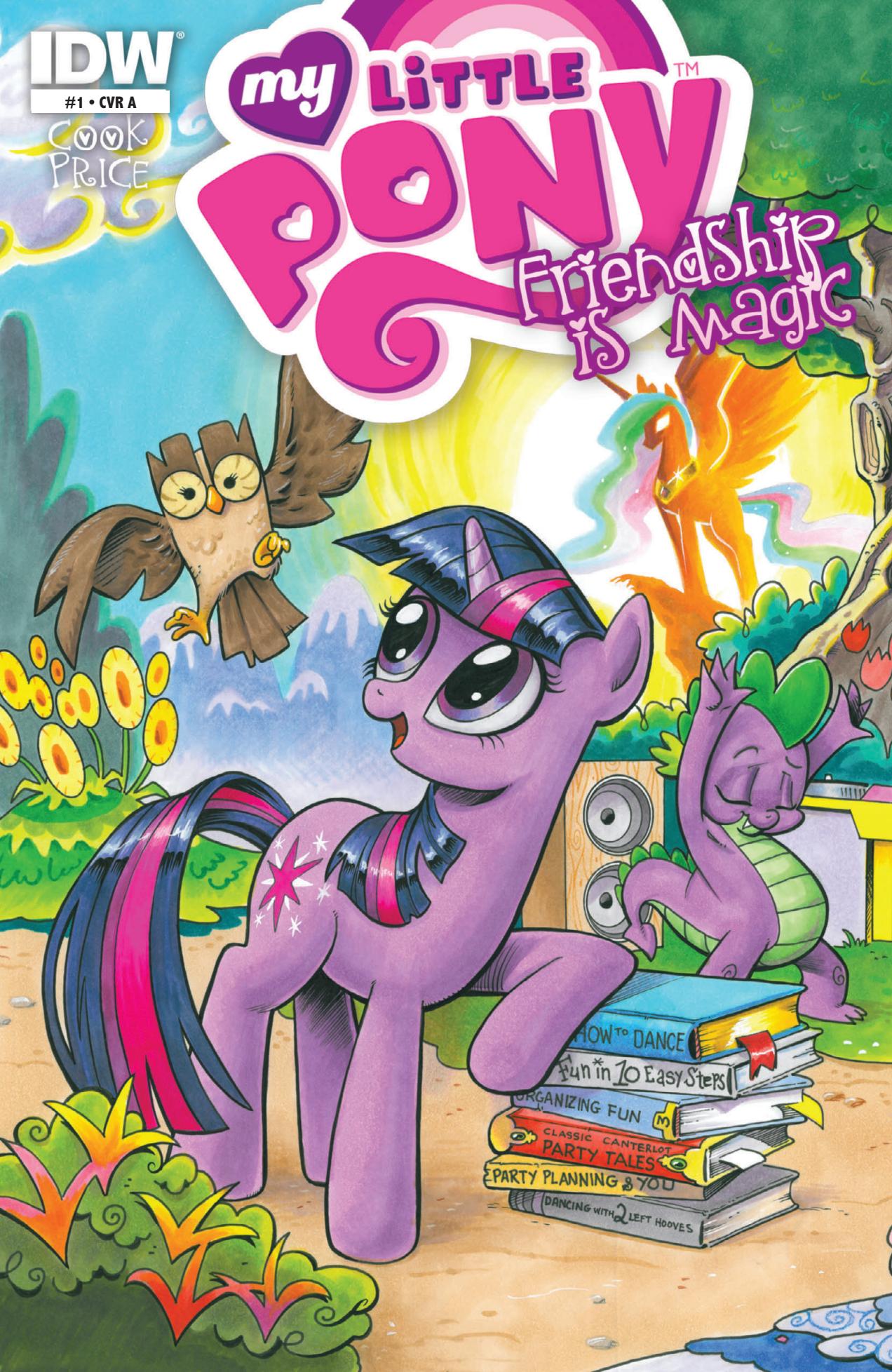
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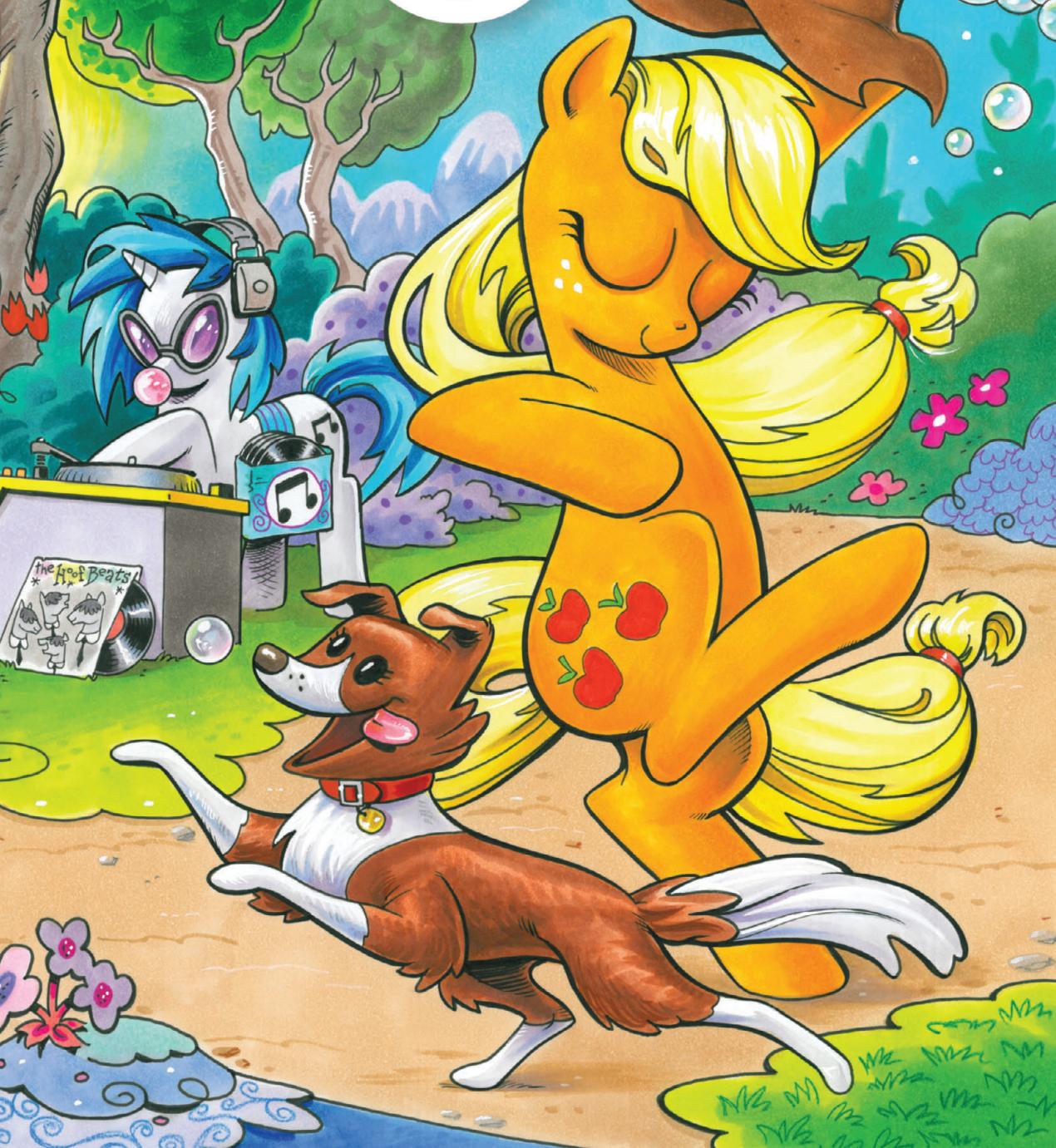
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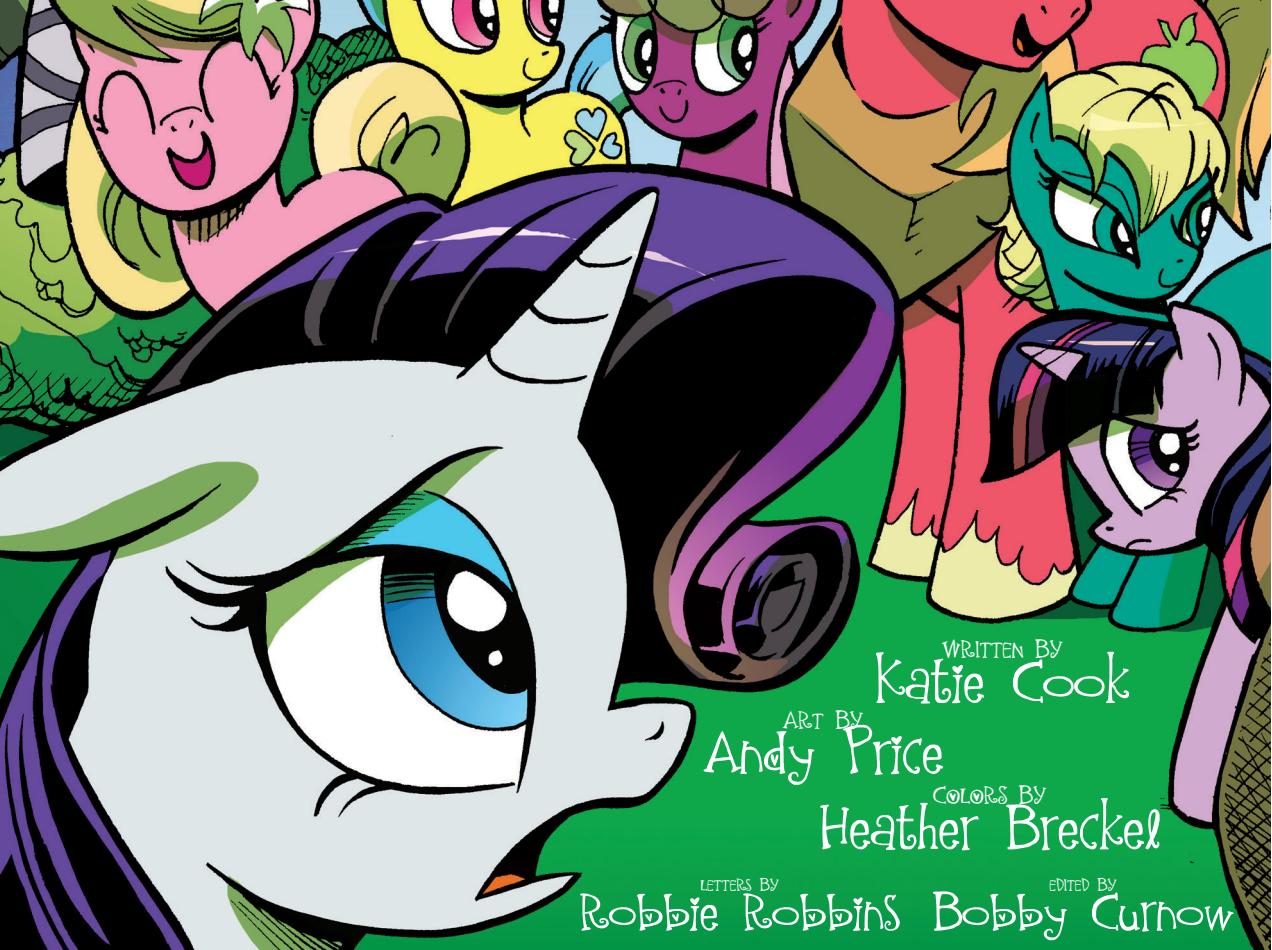
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THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, WE CAN GET OUR CUTIE MARKS AS ZOOLOGISTS!

ZOO-WHAT? NO, WE'RE GETTING THEM IN BEING JUNGLE ADVENTURERS!

I DON'T THINK FLUTTERSHY'S BACKYARD CAN BE CONSIDERED "THE JUNGLE."



HMM... DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STUDY OF PONIES IS CALLED "HIPPOLOGY"?

HA HA

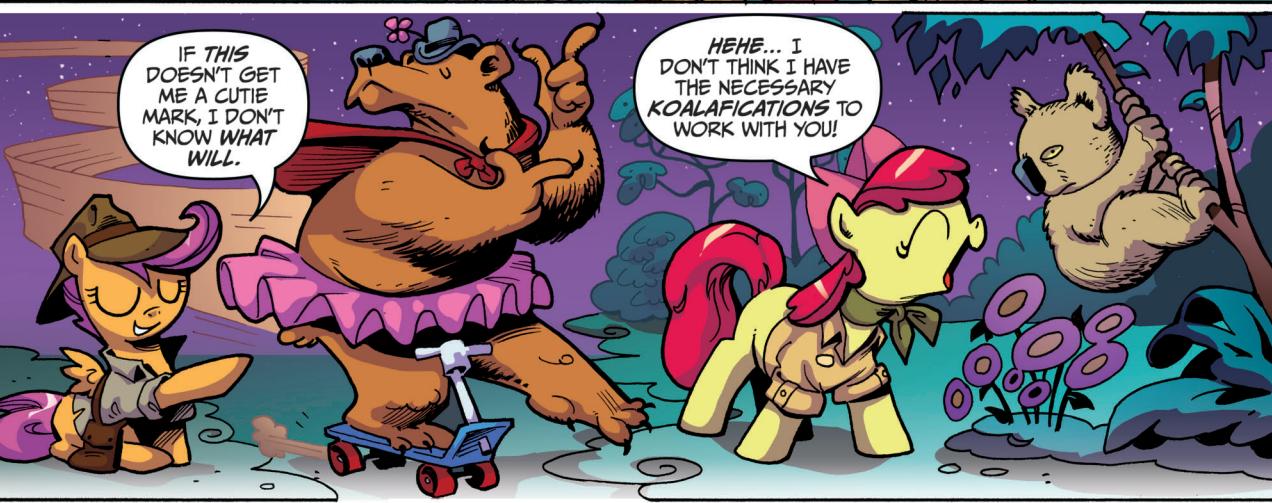


I DON'T THINK WE LOOK MUCH LIKE HIPPOS...

HEY!

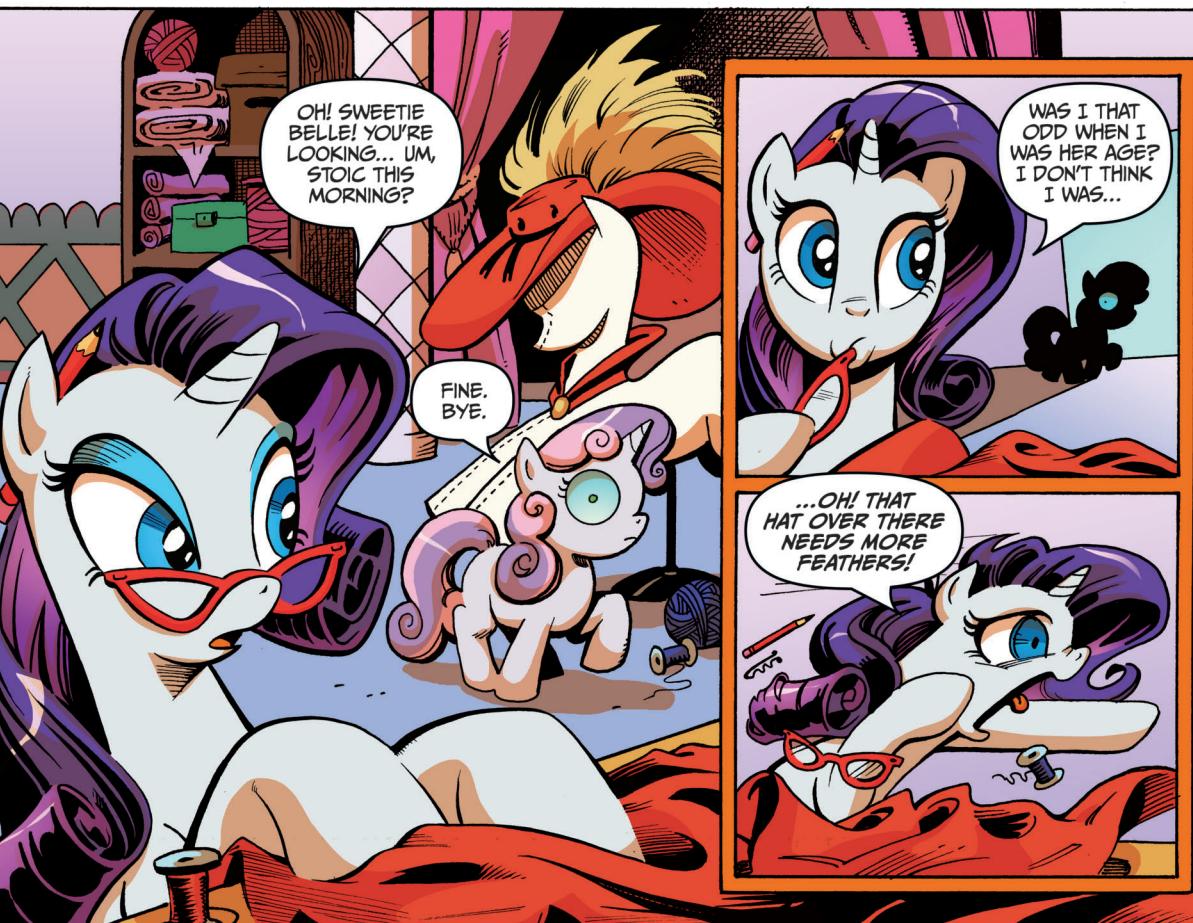
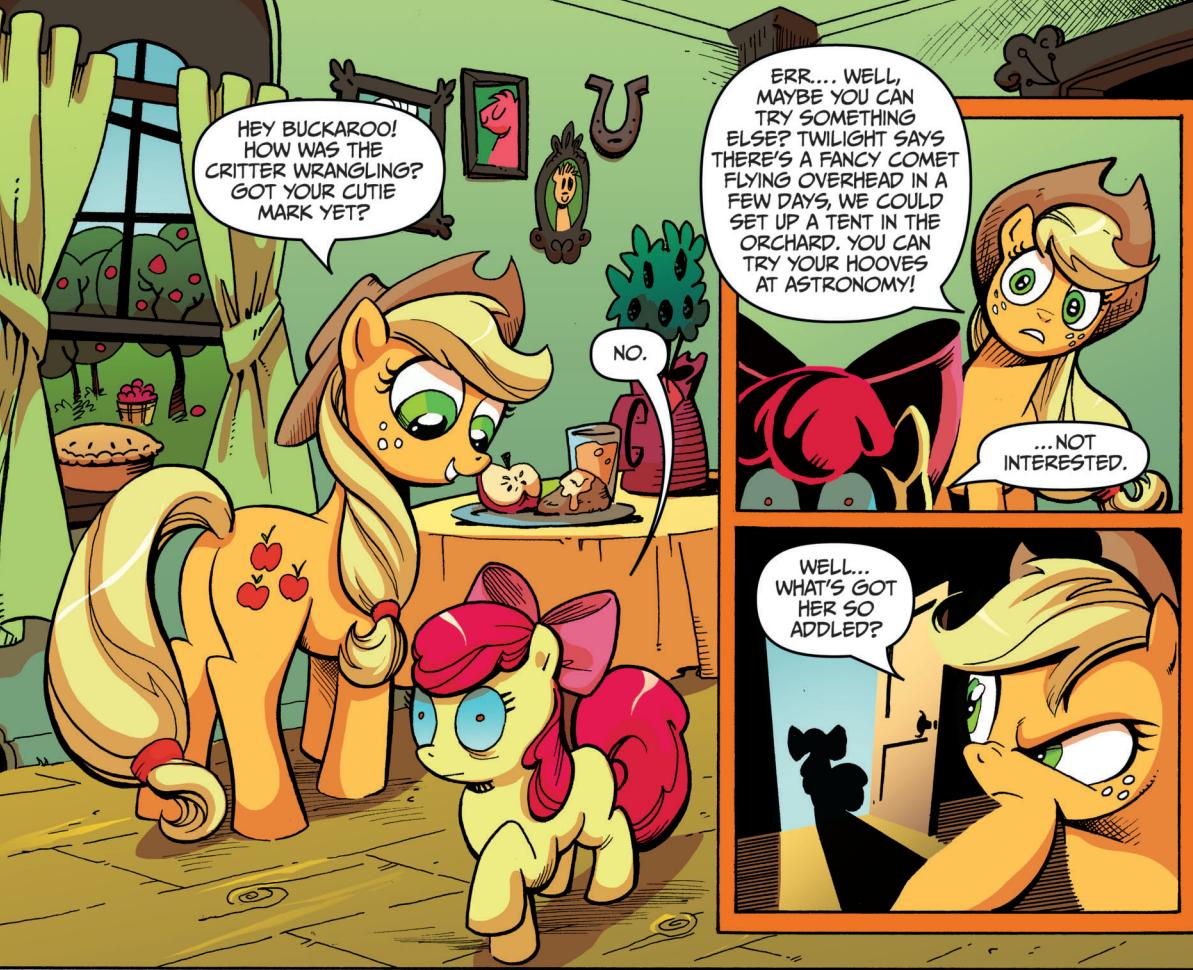


THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSALIS



THE NEXT DAY...





HEY, SCOUTS! WANNA' HELP ME WORK ON THAT TRICK I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT? I NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD THE STOPWATCH!

NO.

WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO HANG OUT WITH ME? ME?! BUT... I'M AWESOME...

...AND THEN SHE JUST LEFT!
LEFT ME!

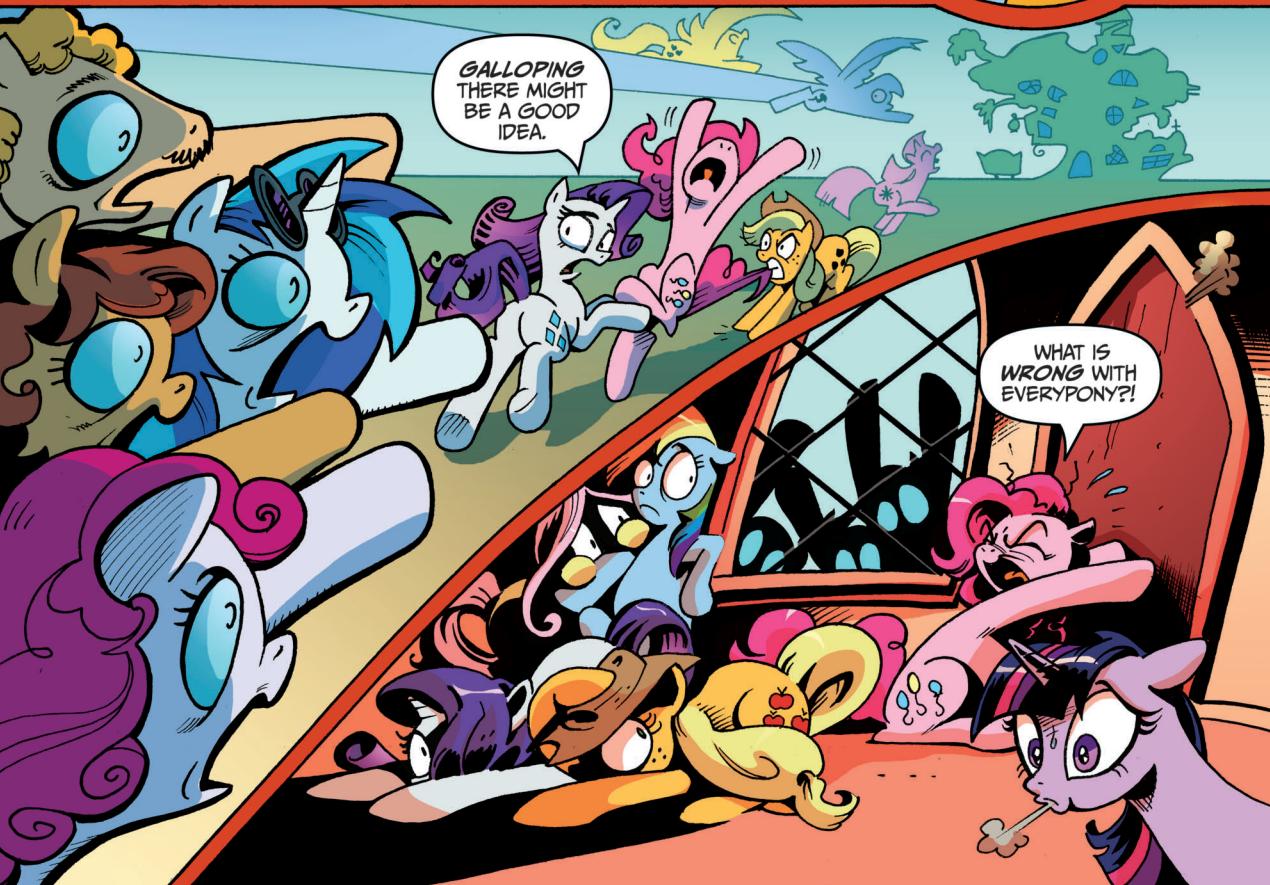
HRM... THOSE THREE
FILLIES ARE SURE ACTIN'
FUNNY. THERE'S TWILIGHT...
SHE'LL HAVE SOME IDEA
WHAT'S GOIN' ON.

EVERYPONY IS ACTING SO STRANGE TODAY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PLAN A VIEWING CELEBRATION FOR THE SECRETARIAT COMET THIS WEEK AND I CAN'T GET ANYONE TO LISTEN TO ME AT ALL...

WHAT WAS THAT? I WASN'T LISTENING.

RAINBOW!

TWILIGHT, MY SISTER AND HER CREW
ARE BEING AS PECULIAR
AS EVERYPONY ELSE...
SOMETHING AIN'T
RIGHT...



WAIT... THIS...
THIS IS TOO
FAMILIAR, EVERYPONY
ACTING STRANGE?
ACTING LIKE
THEY'VE BEEN
REPLACED?!

YOU LOST
ME.

GASP! OF COURSE!
THE ROYAL WEDDING!
PRINCESS CADANCE WAS
REPLACED BY A
CHANGELING!

THE QUEEN
CHANGELING! ...AND
SHE WENT ALL EVIL
ON EVERYPONY!

OOOH... THE
WEDDING... YEAH...
WELL, I DON'T REMEMBER
MUCH AFTER I HAD PINKIE'S
TUTTI-FRUTTI SHERBET SUGAR
PUNCH. IT MADE THE DAY A
BIT OF A BLUR...

THAT'S
BECAUSE I USE
SEVEN PARTS
SUGAR TO EVERY
ONE PART TUTTI!

HMPF! LUCKY
FOR YOU I KEPT A
FULL JOURNAL OF
WHAT HAPPENED!

ACCORDING TO MY
EXTENSIVE NOTE-TAKING,
THE CHANGELINGS ARE
BACK... AND THIS TIME,
THEY MUST BE AFTER
PONYVILLE!

WELL, WE NEED TO WARN
PRINCESS CELESTIA RIGHT
AWAY! SHE'LL GET RID OF
THEM RIGHT QUICK!

RIGHT!

SPIKE! TAKE
A LETTER!

RIGHT!

How I Did It

To SERVE
RONIES

WHY APES WILL RULE

INCIDENT
AT SANTA MIRA

THREE REWRITES AND A
SPELL CHECK LATER...

PERFECT! SEND
IT TO CELESTIA,
SPIKE.

NO
PROBLEM.

NOW THAT'S
WHAT I CALL
SERVICE!

FOOM

"DEAR
CORRESPONDENT:
I AM UNAVAILABLE DUE
TO A ROYAL EMERGENCY.
PLEASE TRY SENDING
YOUR LETTER AGAIN AT
A LATER TIME."

...I... I WAS
JUST FORM
LETTERED?!

WELL, IT
LOOKS LIKE WE
ARE ON OUR OWN
FOR THIS. IT'S
Clobbering TIME!

UM... I WOULD
BE OKAY WITH
WAITING UNTIL THE
PRINCESS IS
AVAILABLE.

MY SISTER IS
MISSIN' AND IF
THOSE THINGS
ARE RESPONSIBLE,
WE NEED TO FIND
OUT WHAT IS
GOING ON!









LET'S GET
THIS RODEO
STARTED!

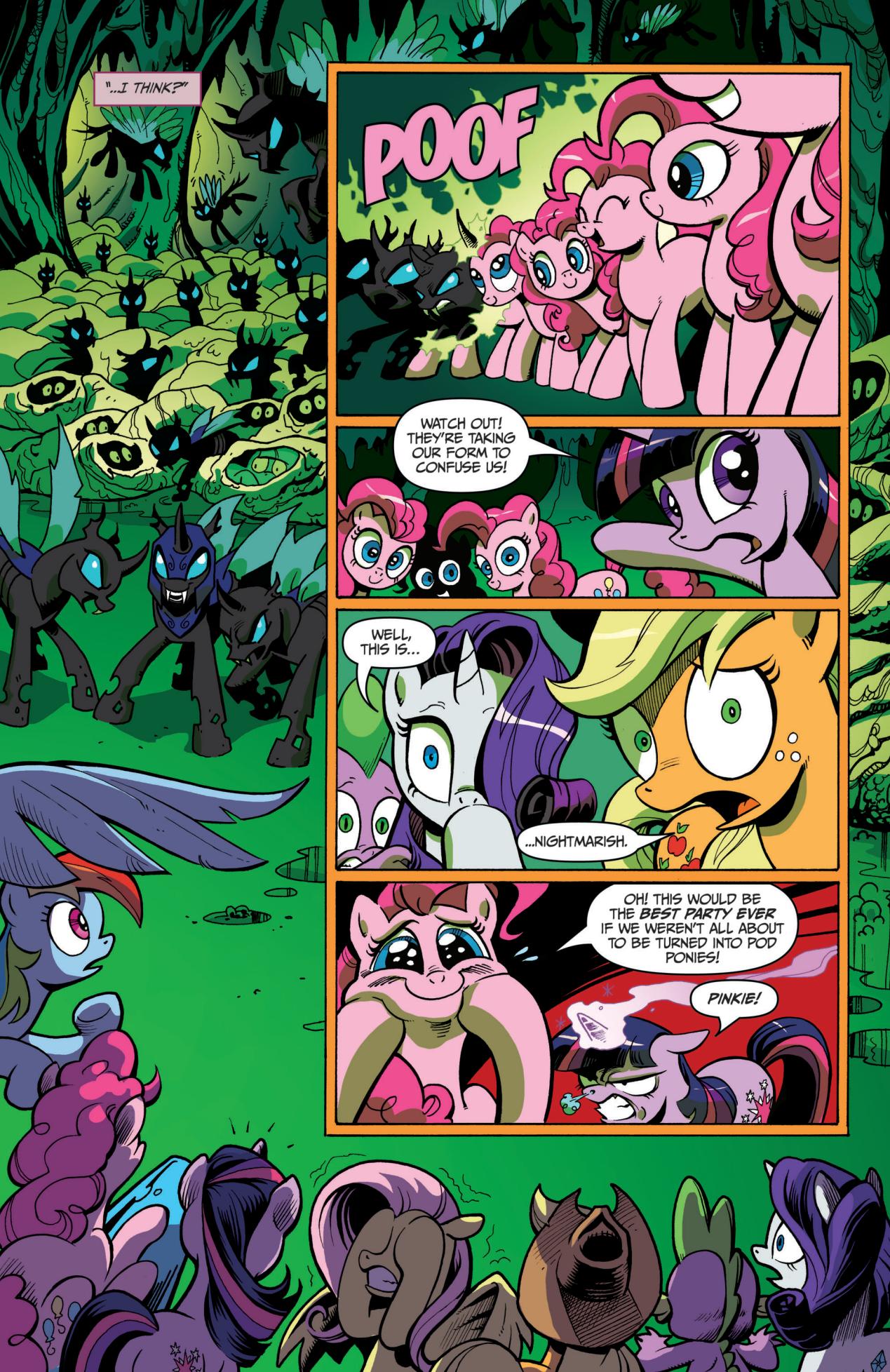
GIVE ME BACK
MY SISTER, YOU
RUFFIANS!

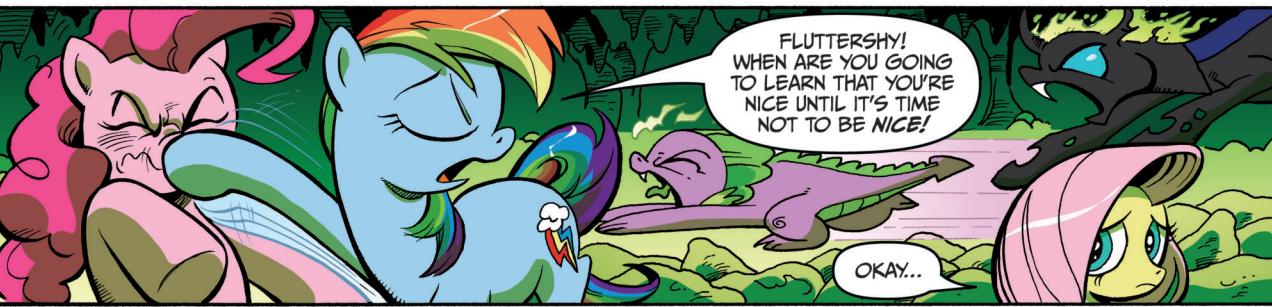
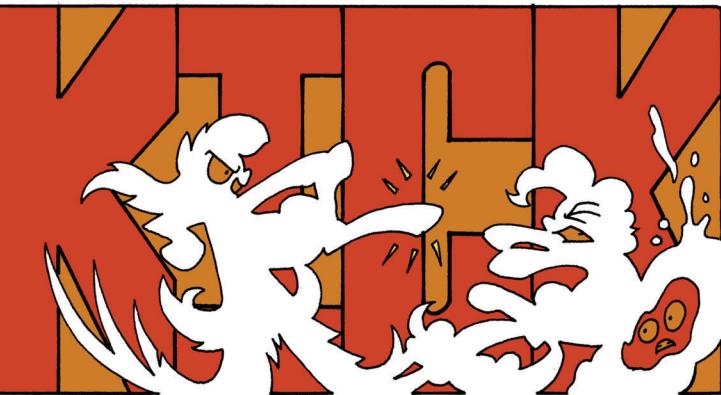
IT'S FLANK
WHOOPING...

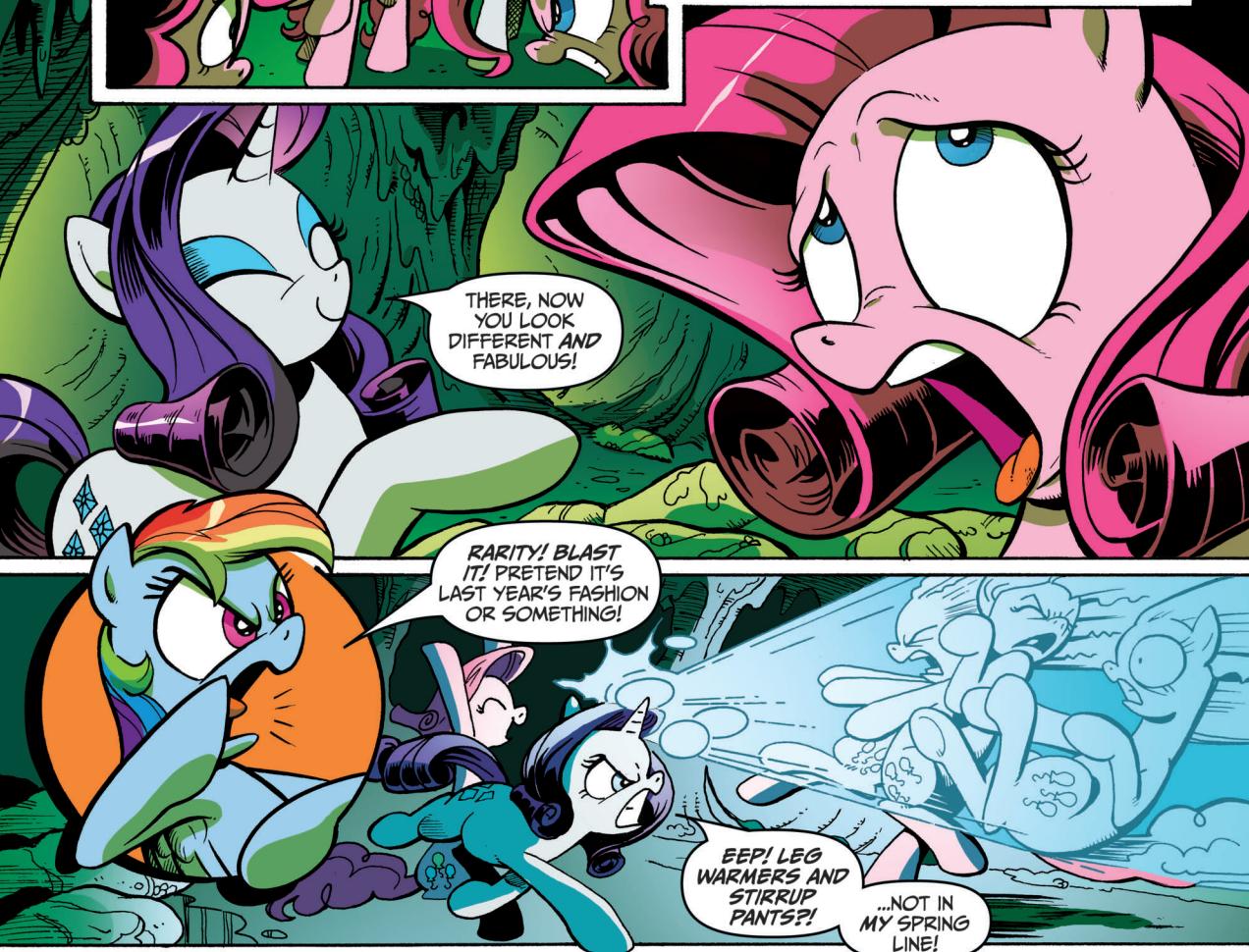
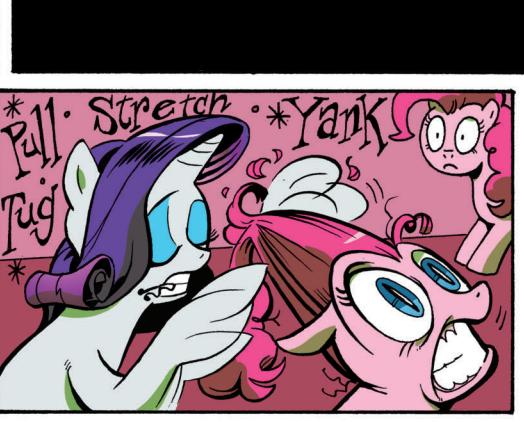
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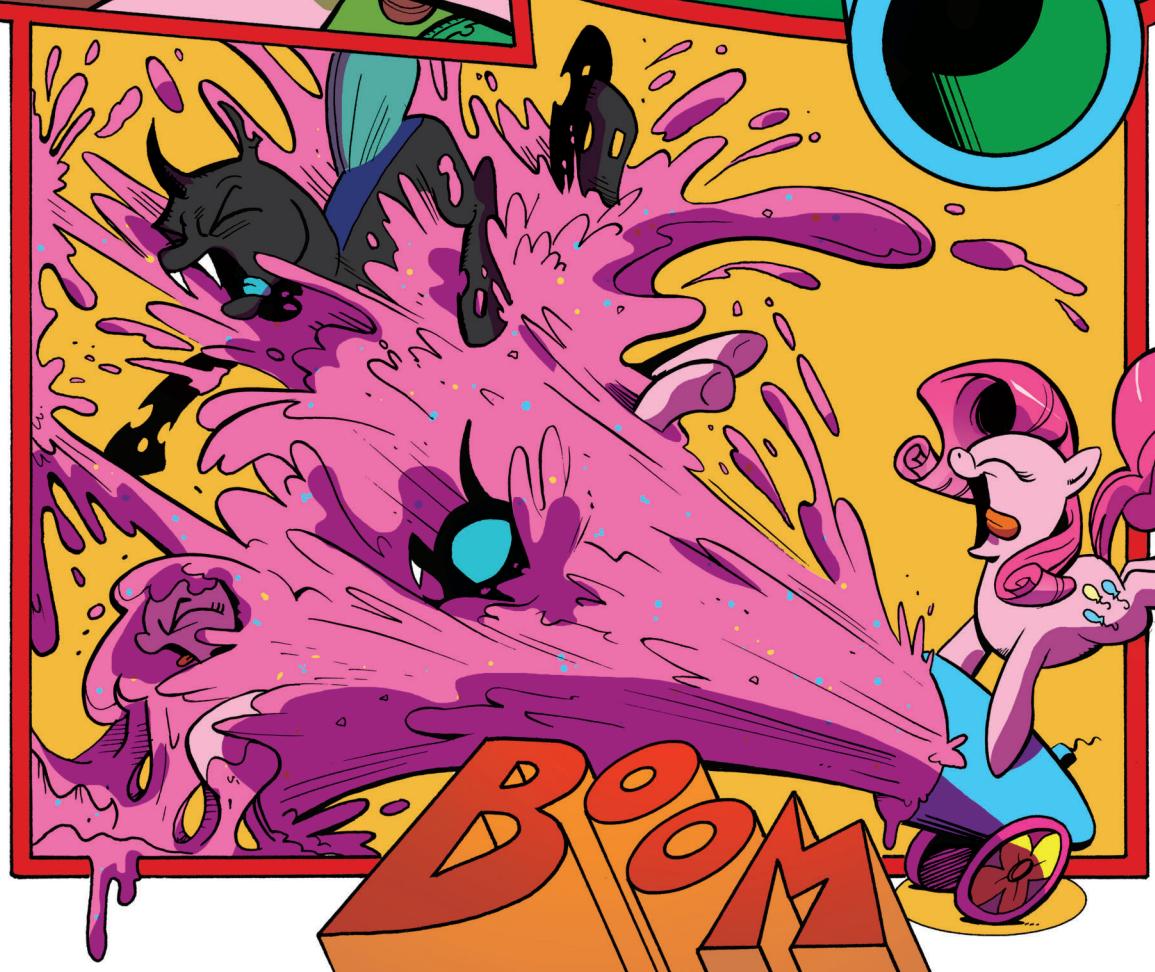
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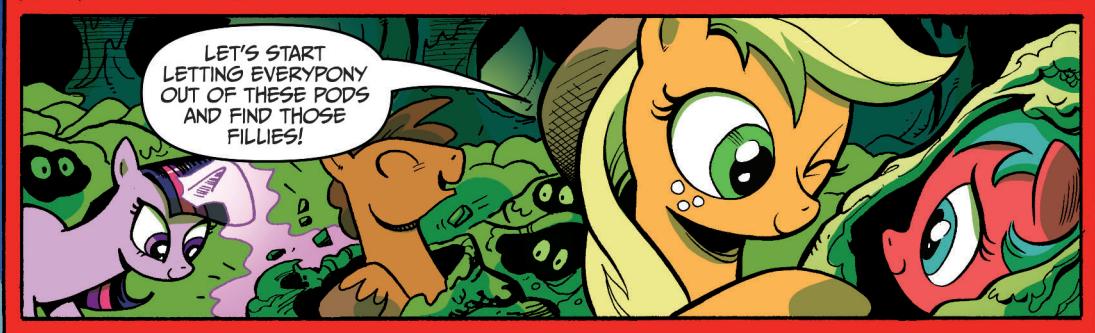
OKAY, GIRLS!
WE'VE FOUGHT
THEM BEFORE!
WE CAN HANDLE
THIS!







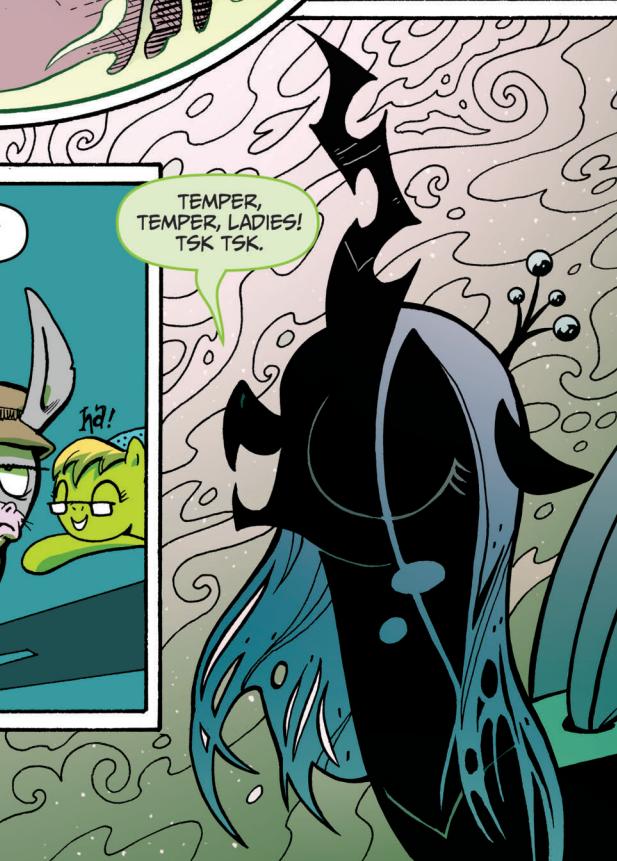
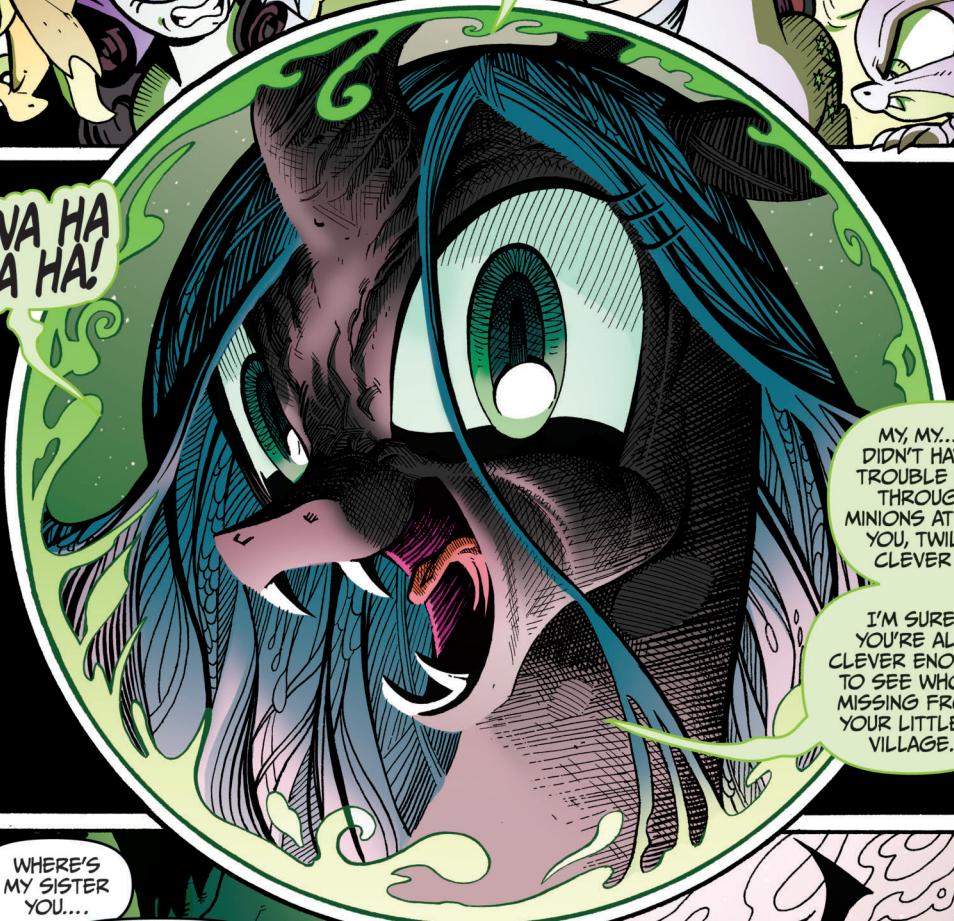


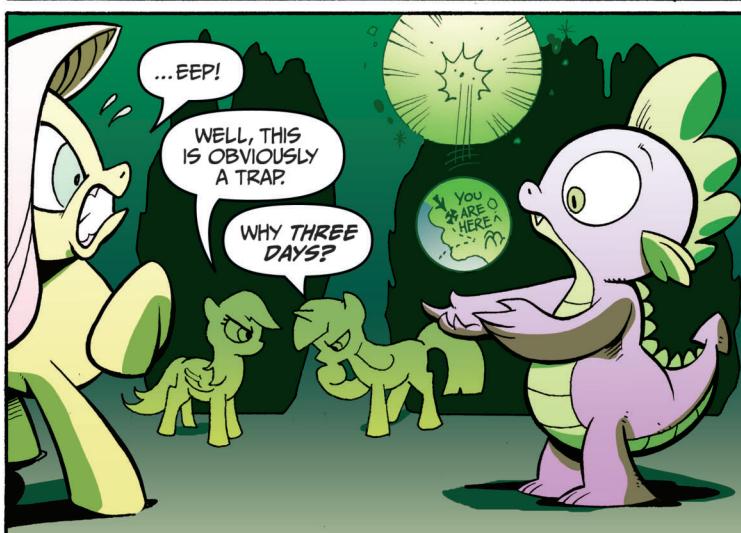
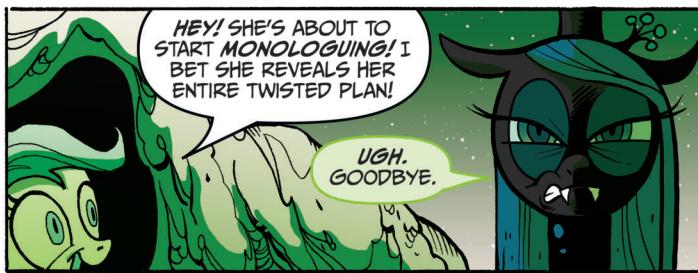






MWA HA HA HA!





GASP! I KNOW. SECRETARIAT COMET! IN THREE DAYS THE SECRETARIAT COMET IS PASSING THROUGH THE HORSE HEAD NEBULA *BREATHE* AND IT'S ALL PASSING OVER EQUESTRIA. IT'S THE SINGLE BIGGEST CONJUNCTION IN CELESTIAL EVENTS IN OVER 3,000 YEARS!

YOU GOT WHAT IN YOUR WHAT NOW?

IT'S A MAGICAL PHENOMENON, EVERY MAGICAL CREATURE IS GOING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS. IT MUST BE WHY PRINCESS CELESTIA IS UNAVAILABLE. SHE'S PROBABLY PROTECTING CANTERLOT!

BUT... IF CELESTIA IS BUSY, WHO WILL HELP US AGAINST QUEEN CHRYSALIS? WE CAN'T GO TO THE CHANGELING KINGDOM ALONE!

YES, PERHAPS SOME OF THE ROYAL GUARD CAN ACCOMPANY US? MAYBE SOMEONE WITH BROAD SHOULDERS... A NICE COIFFURE... AN ACCENT...

STILL NO ONE WITH ME THAT THIS IS A TRAP?

WE KNOW IT'S A TRAP, RAINBOW... BUT I CAN'T WAIT AROUND FOR HELP FROM THE ROYALS. I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY SISTER!

SWEETIE BELLE NEEDS MY HELP. I'M GOING WITH APPLEJACK.

BUT WE SHOULD WAIT... WE NEED TO DO SOME INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT THE QUEEN IS UP TO! HOW IS SHE GOING TO USE THAT MAGICAL SURGE? WHY DO WE NEED TO BE THERE?! WE SHOULD TRY AND WRITE TO THE PRINCESS AGAIN.

WRITE ALL THE LETTERS YOU WANT, THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT. RARITY AND I ARE LEAVING NOW.

I'LL... UM... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS... I'VE GOT A LOT OF ANIMALS TO FEED. THINGS TO DO... A BONSAI TO WATER...

WELL, OF COURSE I'M COMING... AND DON'T WORRY, FLUTTERSHY, WE CAN LEAVE GUMMY IN CHARGE OF YOUR PLANT!

SPIKE, YOU STAY HERE. KEEP TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF PRINCESS CELESTIA AND TELL HER WHERE WE ARE.

I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THE CAPTURED CHANGELINGS. WHEN YOU GET A HOLD OF THE PRINCESS, SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM.

THAT MAN

