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SUGAR CUBE ISLAND.

A LOOOOONNNGGGG TIME AGO.

THE ODYSSEY
BY HOMER
PINKAMENA
DIANE PIE!

SACRE BLEU!
THEN THE STORIES
REALLY ARE
TRUE?

THE FAMOUS
PINKAMENA DIANE PIE HAS
NOT YET RETURNED FROM LE
GREAT TROJAN BAKING
COMPETITION?



BUT IT HAS BEEN OVER FOR
WHAT FEELS LIKE...AH, HOW DO
YOU SAY...**TO YEARS** NOW!

THEN THIS **SOIREE** AT
SUGAR CUBE CORNER IS
NOT A WELCOME BACK
PARTY AFTER ALL?

NO, INDEED,
MONSIEUR LE
GRAND, THOUGH WE
CERTAINLY DO WISH
THAT WERE THE
CASE!

**--THE WORLD'S
MOST PERFECT-EST
CUPCAKE!--**

SEE, MISS PINKIE PIE LEFT
SOMETHING BEHIND BEFORE SHE
ENTERED THE COMPETITION--



AND AS THE BEST BAKER
LEFT ON SUGAR CUBE ISLAND,
IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THAT
I SHOULD BE THE ONE
TO GET IT.

YOU? WHAT
ABOUT **ME**? I AM
A **MATRE PATISSIER!**
MY **ECLAIRS** ARE NEARLY
PERFECT THEMSELVES!
WHY SHOULD I, GUSTAVE
LE GRAND, NOT PARTAKE
OF THIS PERFECT
CUPCAKE?

OH, GENTLEMEN!
I DO BELIEVE YOU
ARE UNDERESTIMATING
MY ABILITIES, HMM?
AFTER ALL, I MAKE
QUITE A MEAN
TARTE TARTIN.



...WELL, THE THREE
OF US **ARE** THE BEST
THERE IS. IT'S NOT LIKE
ANYONE **ELSE** IS
GONNA SHOW UP.



OH, NOW,
WE HAVE PLENTY OF
OTHER CUPCAKES,
DONTCHA KNOW--

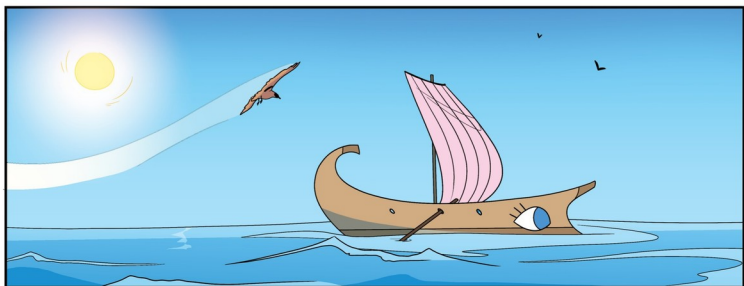
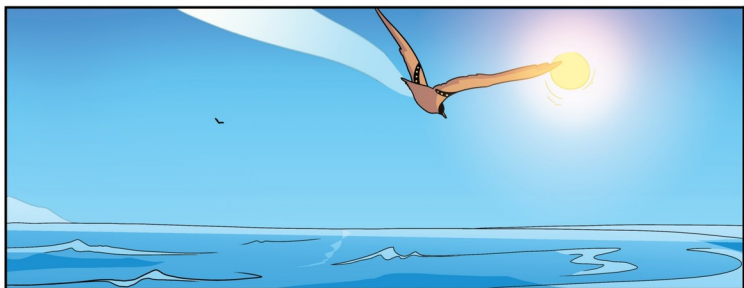
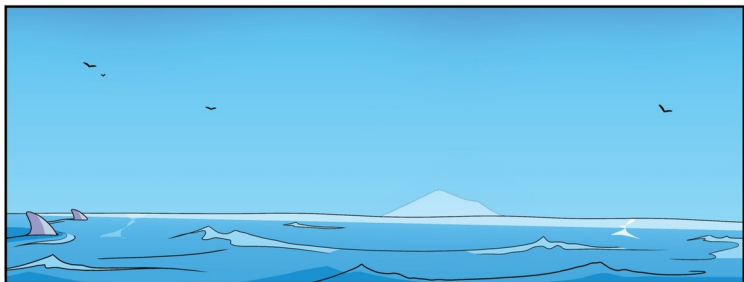
THE GREAT AND
POWERFUL TRIxie DOES NOT
WANT ANY OTHER CUPCAKE.
THE GREAT AND POWERFUL
TRIXIE WANTS **THE WORLD'S
MOST PERFECT-EST
CUPCAKE!!!**

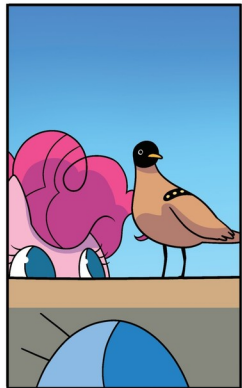
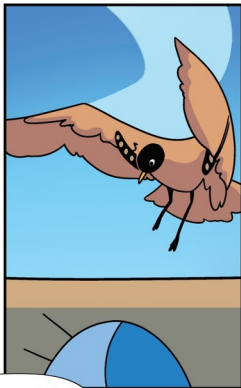
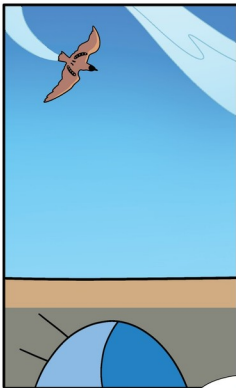
AT THIS POINT
IT'S NOT AS IF PINKIE'S
COMING BACK. IT'D BE
TOTALLY SELFISH OF YOU
TO KEEP THAT CUPCAKE
ALL FOR YOURSELF!

YEAH, MRS.
CAKE! ALL DUE
RESPECT, THERE'S
NO GOOD REASON
TO LET THAT CUPCAKE GO
TO WASTE.

I WANT
A TASTE!





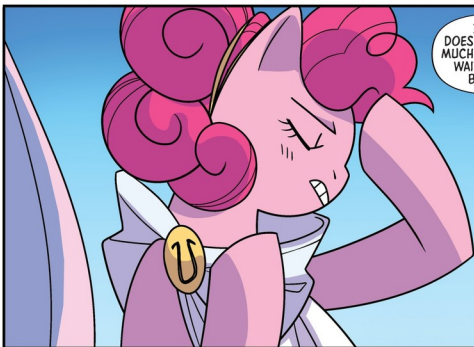


HI THERE,
AND WELCOME ABOARD!
CAN I INTEREST YOU IN
ANY REFRESHMENTS
TODAY???



WE HAVE SALT, SALT WATER,
WATER SALT, SALT WITH WATER,
AND A SINGLE PIECE OF
SEAWEED.

AT LEAST,
I *THINK* IT'S
A PIECE OF
SEAWEED...IT
MIGHT BE
A SOCK...

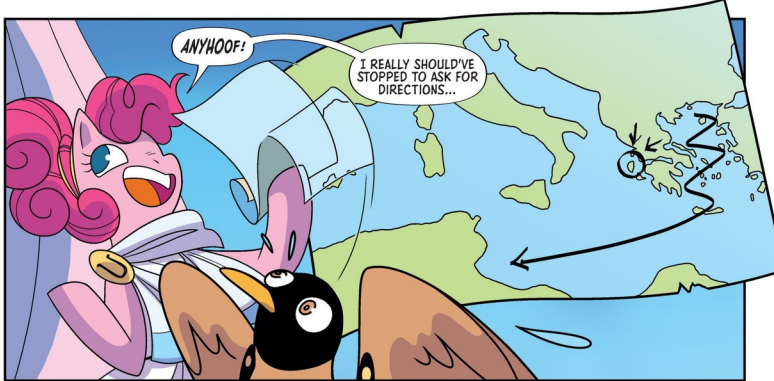


I KNOW IT
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE
MUCH! BUT JUST YOU
WAIT UNTIL I GET
BACK HOME.

I LEFT THE *WORLD'S
MOST PERFECT-EST
CUPCAKE* WAITING FOR MY
TRIUMPHANT RETURN!

THE MOISTEST
DOUGH, THE SOFTEST
FROSTING, THE VANILLA-LEST
FLAVOR...YOU'D LOVE IT,
HOMER. CAN I CALL YOU
HOMER? YOU LOOK LIKE
A HOMER.







SAND!!!

I LOVE SAND!
I LOVE HOW COARSE
AND ROUGH AND
IRRITATING IT IS!

I LOVE
HOW IT GETS
EVERYWHERE!!!

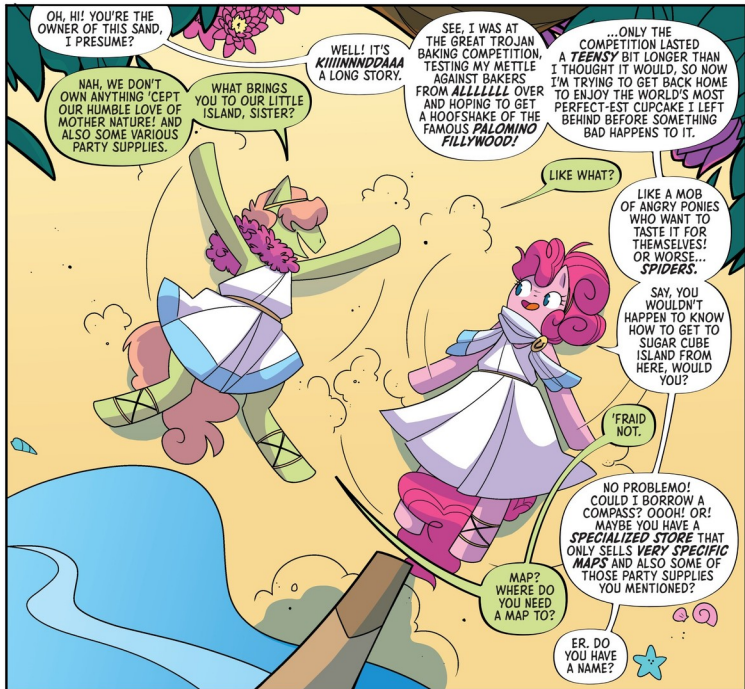
OOOH, I WONDER
WHERE I AM!

HOPEFULLY NOT **TOO** FAR
AWAY FROM SUGAR CUBE
ISLAND.

IF I DON'T
GET TO THE
WORLD'S MOST
PERFECT-EST
CUPCAKE SOON,
WILL WINNING THE
GTBC* HAVE EVEN
BEEN WORTH
IT?!

WHAT WAS
THAT ABOUT
A PERFECT
CUPCAKE,
SISTER?

*GREAT TROJAN BAKING COMPETITION.



OH, HI! YOU'RE THE OWNER OF THIS SAND, I PRESUME?

NAH, WE DON'T OWN ANYTHING 'CEPT OUR HUMBLE LOVE OF MOTHER NATURE! AND ALSO SOME VARIOUS PARTY SUPPLIES.

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO OUR LITTLE ISLAND, SISTER?

WELL! IT'S *KIIIIINNDAAA* A LONG STORY.

SEE, I WAS AT THE GREAT TROJAN BAKING COMPETITION, TESTING MY METTLE AGAINST BAKERS FROM *ALLLLLLL* OVER AND HOPING TO GET A HOOFSHAKE OF THE FAMOUS *PALOMINO FILLYWOOD!*

...ONLY THE COMPETITION LASTED A *TEENSY* BIT LONGER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD, SO NOW I'M TRYING TO GET BACK HOME TO ENJOY THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT-EST CUPCAKE I LEFT BEHIND BEFORE SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO IT.

LIKE WHAT?

LIKE A MOB OF ANGRY PONIES WHO WANT TO TASTE IT FOR THEMSELVES! OR WORSE... *SPIDERS.*

SAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW HOW TO GET TO SUGAR CUBE ISLAND FROM HERE, WOULD YOU?

'FRAD NOT.

NO PROBLEM! COULD I BORROW A COMPASS? OOOH! OR! MAYBE YOU HAVE A *SPECIALIZED STORE* THAT ONLY SELLS *VERY SPECIFIC MAPS* AND ALSO SOME OF THOSE PARTY SUPPLIES YOU MENTIONED?

MAP? WHERE DO YOU NEED A MAP TO?

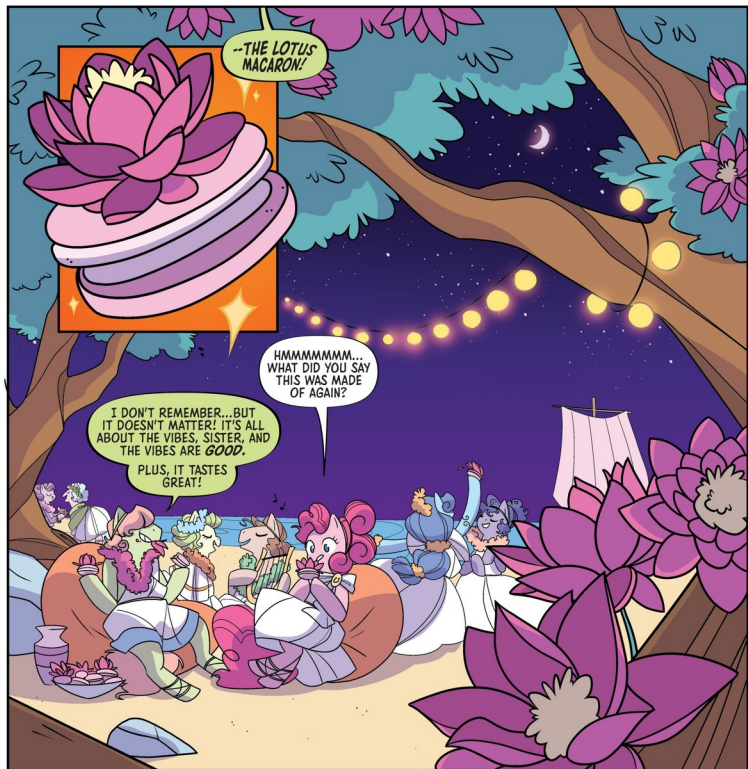
ER. DO YOU HAVE A NAME?



HEY, YOU SAID YOU WERE IN A *SUPER RAD* BAKING COMPETITION, RIGHT?

YEAH, THEN YOU'RE DEFINITELY GONNA WANNA GET A TASTE OF OUR ISLAND'S *SPECIALTY*--

UH-HUH! BUT I ALSO ASKED ABOUT YOUR NAME AND THAT MAP STORE. MAYBE WE COULD--



--THE LOTUS
MACARON!

HMMMMMM...
WHAT DID YOU SAY
THIS WAS MADE
OF AGAIN?

I DON'T REMEMBER... BUT
IT DOESN'T MATTER! IT'S ALL
ABOUT THE VIBES, SISTER, AND
THE VIBES ARE GOOD.
PLUS, IT TASTES
GREAT!



KINDA REMINDS
ME OF SOME COOKIES
I MADE DURING
THE COMPETITION--

--THE ONES WHERE
I ACCIDENTALLY MIXED UP
CHILI FLAKES AND GROUND
GINGER IN THE HEAT
OF BATTLE...



...OOPS.

SISTER,
ONE BITE OF
THESE COOKIES AND
I GUARANTEE YOU'LL
FORGET ALL YOUR
TROUBLES.



SAY, HAVE YOU
EVER HEARD THE STORY
OF ATALANTA?

FROM
GEORGIA?

UH, NO,
FROM ARCADIA,
OR SOMETIMES
BOEOTIA,
DEPENDING ON
WHO YOU TALK
TO.
SEE--

--ATALANTA WAS THE FASTEST RACER IN THE LAND.

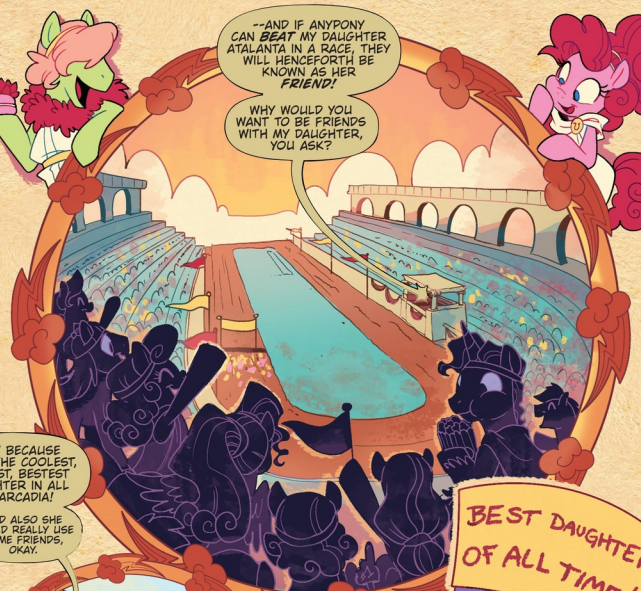
oooooooooooo!!





ATALANTA!
SLOW DOWN!!





--AND IF ANYPONY
CAN BEAT MY DAUGHTER
ATALANTA IN A RACE, THEY
WILL HENCEFORTH BE
KNOWN AS HER
FRIEND!

WHY WOULD YOU
WANT TO BE FRIENDS
WITH MY DAUGHTER,
YOU ASK?

ONLY BECAUSE
SHE'S THE COOLEST,
FASTEST, BESTEST
DAUGHTER IN ALL
OF ARCADIA!

AND ALSO SHE
COULD REALLY USE
SOME FRIENDS,
OKAY.

BEST DAUGHTER
OF ALL TIME!

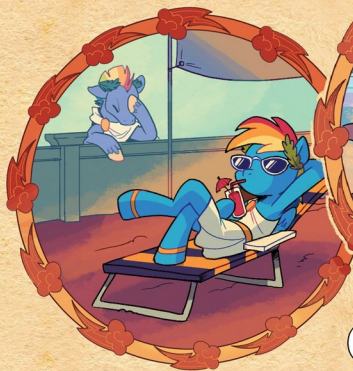
SO FAST
SO FURIOUS!

SO, WITHOUT
FURTHER ADO, LET
THE RACES--

GO,
ATALANTA!

--BEGIN!





HEY, WAIT
A MINUTE! ISN'T
THAT--

--WAIT, NO,
DON'T GO TO
THE NEXT
PAGE--



--EEP!

HA! WHAT WAS THAT? YOU HERE TO GET A TASTE OF DEFEAT, TOO, HIPPOMENES?

YOU WISH!

I DON'T WISH! I KNOW! LISTEN, I'M NOT BRAGGING WHEN I SAY I'M PRETTY MUCH UNBEATABLE--

UH-HUH.

AND YOU SHOULD GIVE UP NOW.

SURE, I TOTALLY WOULD, BUT...

WELCOME TO ATALANTA
THE LAST
THAT WILL
LAST
FOR THE
WINNER

"...I THINK I'LL TRY MY LUCK."

Y'KNOW, I'VE BEEN KEEPIN' AN EYE ON THAT ATALANTA FOR SOME TIME NOW.

RECKON SHE COULD DO WITH A FEW FRIENDS.

ON YOUR MARK GET SET GO!!!





I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST!

BUT THAT APPLE WAS SO SHINY--

WELL, LOOKS LIKE WE GOTTA BE FRIENDS NOW.

I DON'T GET IT! WHY'D YOU EVEN WANT TO BE MY FRIEND SO BAD?

I DUNNO. YOU SEEM PRETTY COOL AND SUPER FAST.

I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YOU. PLUS, I'M THINKING OF PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM...

CHALLENGERS ATALANTA

MILKY

THE

THE

THE

THE

HOLD THE PHONE!
STOP THE PRESSES!
SCRATCH THE RECORDS!
FREEZE THE FRAMES!!!

CLATTER





WHAT WERE WE FIGHTING ABOUT AGAIN?

WHO CARES! LOOK AT THESE SICK FIREWORKS, MAN--

SHOULD WE CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE?

DUDE, WE ARE THE FIRE BRIGADE.

HA, RIGHT!

HEY, DOES ANYPONY KNOW WHERE THE MACARONS WENT?

POP
POW
SHIMMER





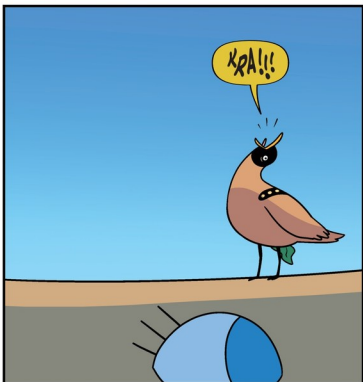
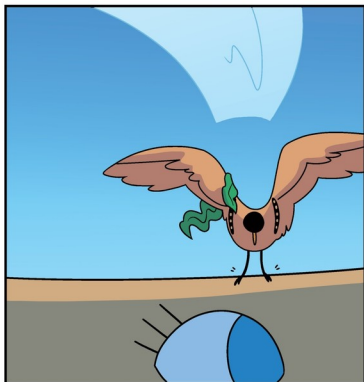
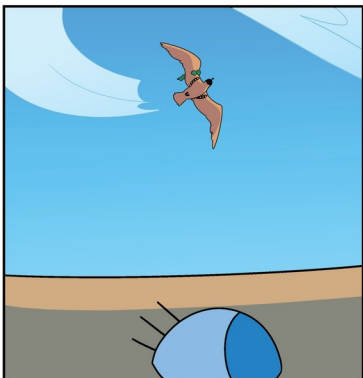
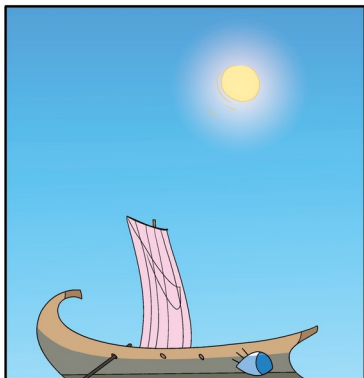
HUH? THE TEN-DAY FORECAST DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT--



A STORM!!!



WoOoOoOo-HooOoOoOoOo





THIS IS MY VERY HUMBLE HOME--THE PLACE I MAKE MY **BREWS** AND **TOMES**.

I SPECIALIZE IN THESE SUCH THINGS. THEY SAY THAT I COULD ENCHANT KINGS!

I ALSO DO ENJOY MY LOOM. MY WEAVING HERE DOETH TRULY BLOOM--

PLEASE

--AMONG MY PIGS, MY ONLY FRIENDS. I'M LONELY HERE, AMONGST THEIR PENS...

...NOW TELL ME WHAT OF YOU IS KNOWN! AND HOW YOU CAME HERE, ALL ALONE.

WELL, IT'S **KIIIIINDA** A LONG STORY...



...AND THEN WE ROLLED IT UP TO THE JUDGES AND IT **COMPLETELY COLLAPSED**. I WAS WAITING INSIDE TO SURPRISE THEM WITH A SECOND, **SMALLER** CAKE, WHEN SUDDENLY I WAS DROWNING IN FROSTING.

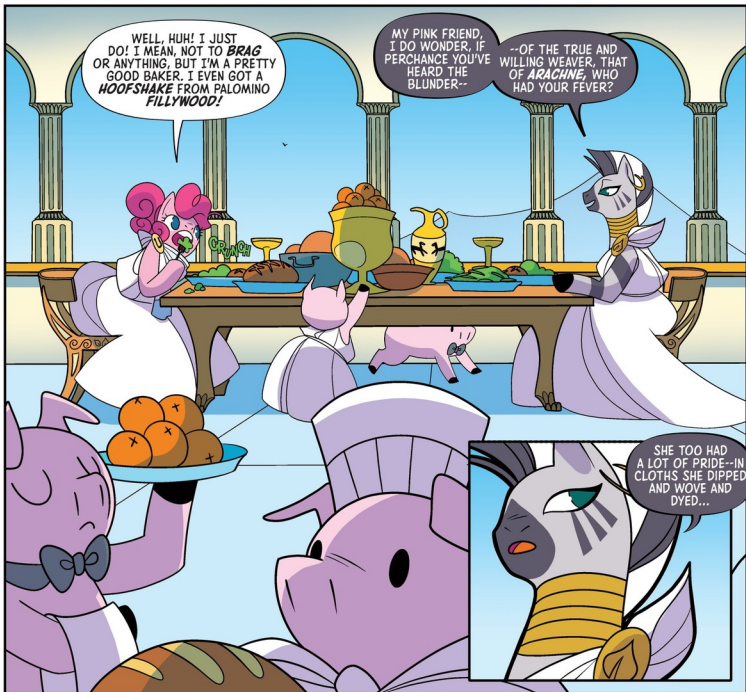
ANYHOOF, IT TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT IN THE END! WE STILL ENDED UP WINNING THAT CHALLENGE FOR OUR **CREATIVE USE OF FONDANT**.

THEN THE COMPETITION ENDED, AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO **GET HOME** EVER SINCE!



SEE, I LEFT **THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT-EST CUPCAKE** THERE, AND I REAALLLYY NEED TO GET BACK TO EAT IT.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS THING YOU BAKED IS THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT CUP-LIKE CAKE?



WELL, HUH! I JUST DO! I MEAN, NOT TO **BRAG** OR ANYTHING, BUT I'M A PRETTY GOOD BAKER. I EVEN GOT A **HOOFSHAKE** FROM PALOMINO FILLYWOOD!

MY PINK FRIEND, I DO WONDER, IF PERCHANCE YOU'VE HEARD THE BLUNDER--

--OF THE TRUE AND WILLING WEAVER, THAT OF **ARACHNE**, WHO HAD YOUR FEVER?

SHE TOO HAD A LOT OF PRIDE--IN CLOTHS SHE DIPPED AND WOVE AND DYED...



...SHE WAS BUT A SHEPHERD'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIKED TO WEAVE BY SUN AND WATER.

HER SKILL WAS STRONG, HER TOUCH WAS GRAND--THE GREATEST WEAVER IN THE LAND.

CHILD!
->HACK HACK-> ARE YOU THE ONE KNOWN AS ARACHNE?

IMPOSSIBLE!
ATHENA IS THE GODDESS OF WISDOM AND CRAFTS. THERE IS NONE BETTER!
HACK HACK--

WELL, DARLING, I SUPPOSE THAT WOULD DEPEND ON WHO WAS ASKING!

CERTAINLY, I'M ARACHNE TO SOME! BUT TO MOST I'M THE BEST WEAVER IN ALL THE LAND!

I DARE SAY I'M EVEN BETTER THAN ATHENA.

WELL, MY...LONG-LIVED FRIEND, YOU SAY TOMATO, I SAY I CAN OUT-WEAVE ATHENA ANY DAY OF THE WEEK. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE!

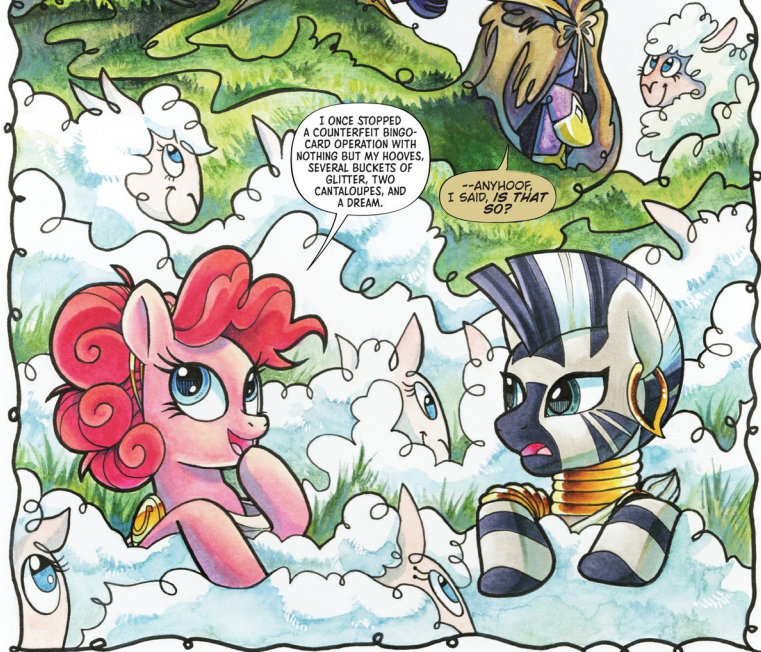
->COUGH COUGH-> IS THAT SO?

ER. WOULD YOU LIKE A COUGH DROP, OR...?

NO, NO, THIS IS JUST WHAT OLD PONIES SOUND LIKE, RIGHT? I MEAN, I DID ALL THE RESEARCH! I READ SEVERAL DUSTY TOMES, I EVEN VOLUNTEERED AT THE BINGO HALL--

I ONCE STOPPED A COUNTERFEIT BINGO-CARD OPERATION WITH NOTHING BUT MY HOOVES, SEVERAL BUCKETS OF GLITTER, TWO CANTALoupES, AND A DREAM.

--ANYHOOF, I SAID, IS THAT SO?



THEN LET US
HAVE A BATTLE
TO SEE WHO IS
REALLY BEST!

BEHOLD!
IT IS I, THE
GODDESS
ATHENA!

YES, DARLING,
I GATHERED.

AND I'M
ABOUT TO
WEAVE YOU
UNDER THE
TABLE!

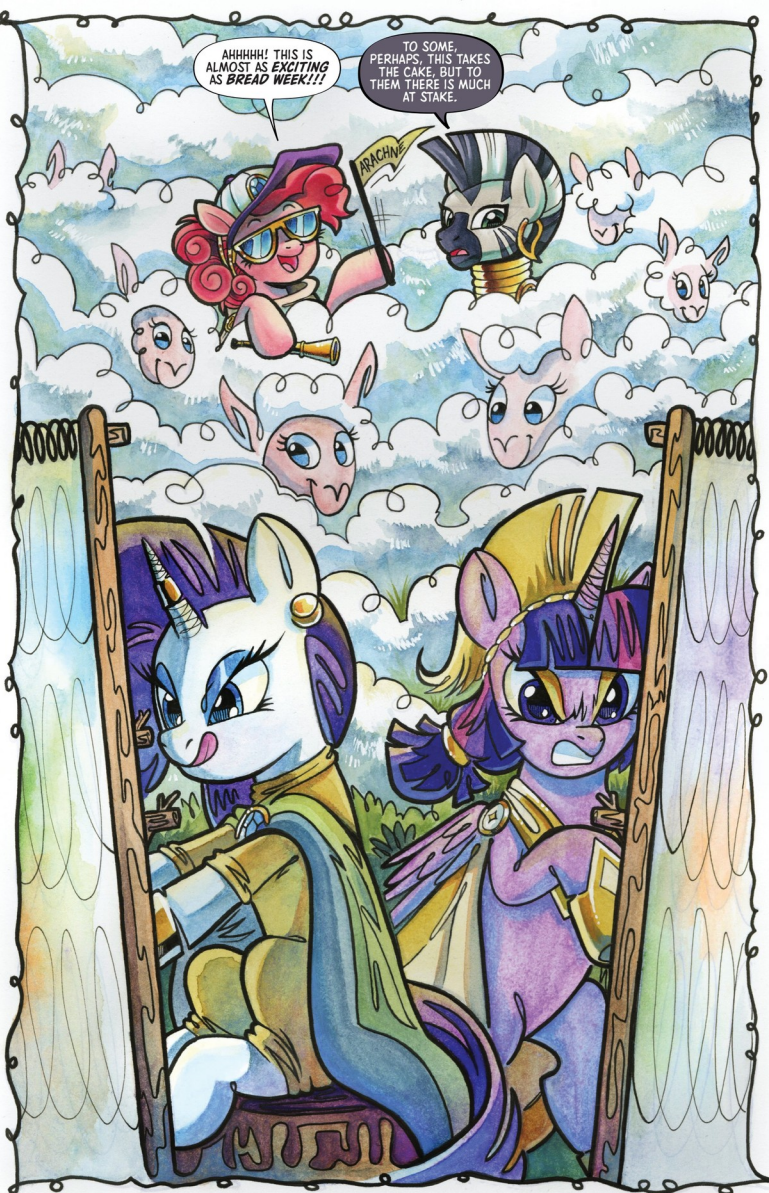
I AM SIMPLY
BESIDE MYSELF
WITH FRIGHT.

NOT.



AHHHHH! THIS IS
ALMOST AS EXCITING
AS BREAD WEEK!!!

TO SOME,
PERHAPS, THIS TAKES
THE CAKE, BUT TO
THEM THERE IS MUCH
AT STAKE.





I GUESS...
I GUESS TECHNICALLY,
AND LIKE...YOUR
COLOR WORK IS...
I GUESS...

...I GUESS
YOU'RE KIND OF
GOOD.

GOOD? GOOD?
I'M THE BEST, AND
THIS PROVES IT!

HHMMMMMM...

LOOK, YOU'RE A BETTER WEAVER, ARACHNE. I'LL ADMIT IT!

->AHEM-> OKAY, I KNOW THAT'S PROBABLY NOT IN CHARACTER, BUT I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF READING TO GET READY FOR MY ROLE IN THIS ISSUE OF CLASSICS REMAGINED, AND I JUST THINK THIS WAY ADDS SOME DEPTH.

TRY THIS NEW FORM ON FOR SIZE!

EIGHT LEGS? A SPINNERET?! WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO WITH THIS!!!

WEAVE, OF COURSE!

AFTER ALL, EVEN THE SMALLEST CREATURES CAN CREATE BEAUTIFUL MASTERPIECES.

I SUGGEST YOU FIGURE OUT WHY YOU'RE MAKING THINGS. IS IT FOR YOU? OR IS IT SO THAT YOU WILL BE CROWNED BETTER THAN EVERYPONY ELSE?

CONSIDER HUMILITY. CONSIDER THE SPIDER. THEN WE'LL TALK ABOUT TURNING YOU BACK.

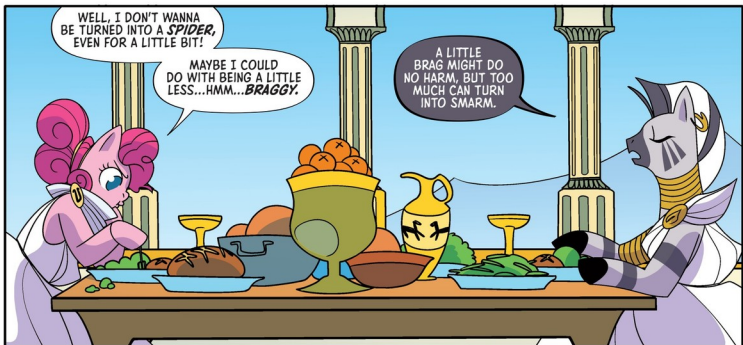
SPIDER!!

OOOOHHHHHHHHH, IT'S A METAPHOR!

I'M AFRAID THIS ISN'T QUITE SO ROTE. INSTEAD, IT IS AN ANECDOTE.

RIGHT, RIGHT, LIKE AN ANTIDOTE!

=SIGH=



WELL, I DON'T WANNA BE TURNED INTO A SPIDER, EVEN FOR A LITTLE BIT!

MAYBE I COULD DO WITH BEING A LITTLE LESS...HMM...BRAGGY.

A LITTLE BRAG MIGHT DO NO HARM, BUT TOO MUCH CAN TURN INTO SMARM.



YOUR CUPCAKE MAY BE VERY GREAT, BUT IT MAY BLIND YOU TO YOUR FATE.

OF COURSE, THIS TALE, IT IS NOT MEANT--

--TO STOP YOU BEING CONFIDENT.

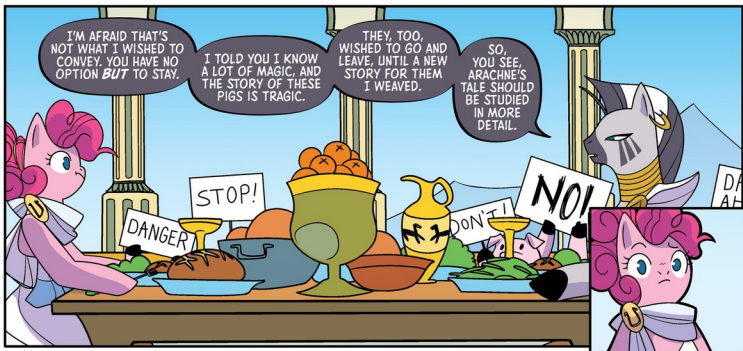
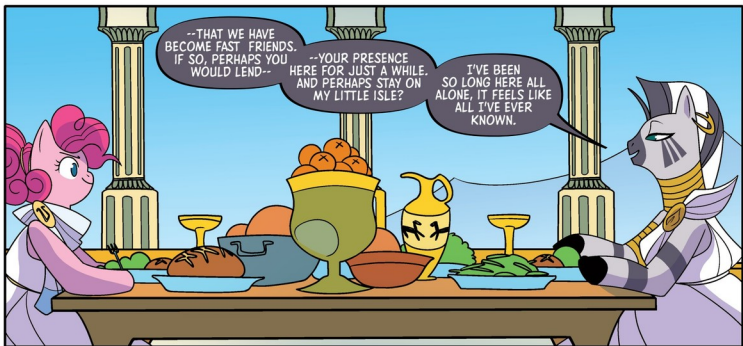


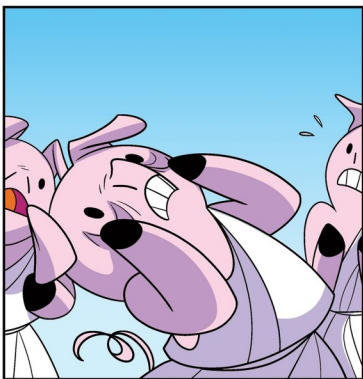
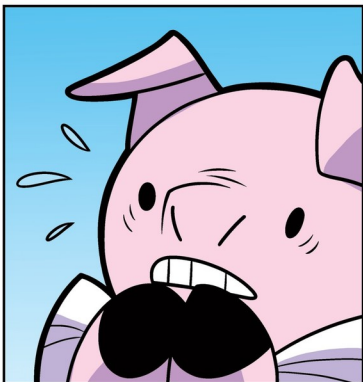
CIRCE, I WILL HEED YOUR STORY! I'LL STOP LOOKING ONLY FOR GLORY!

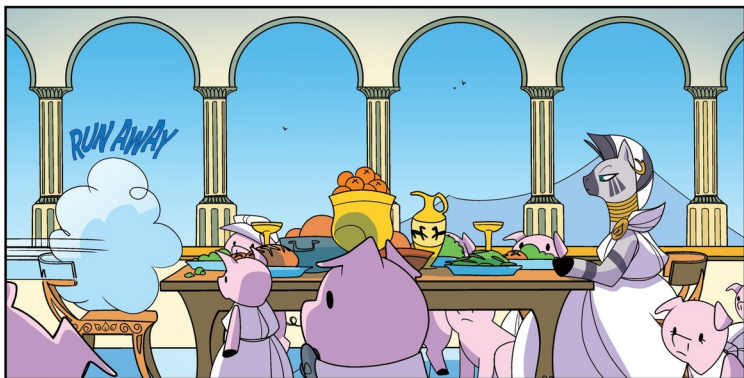
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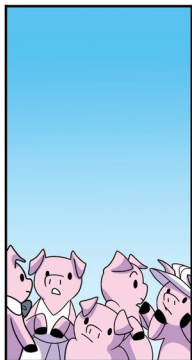
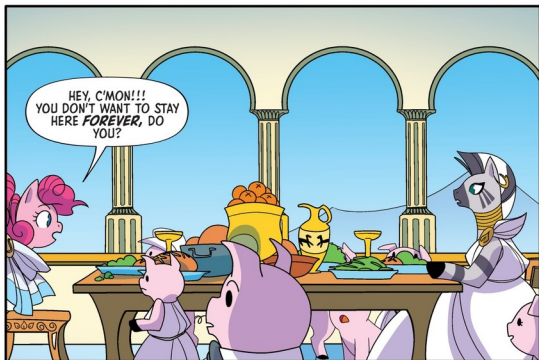


I AM HAPPY TO HAVE HELPED, BUT, PINKIE, I WONDER IF YOU TOO HAVE FELT--



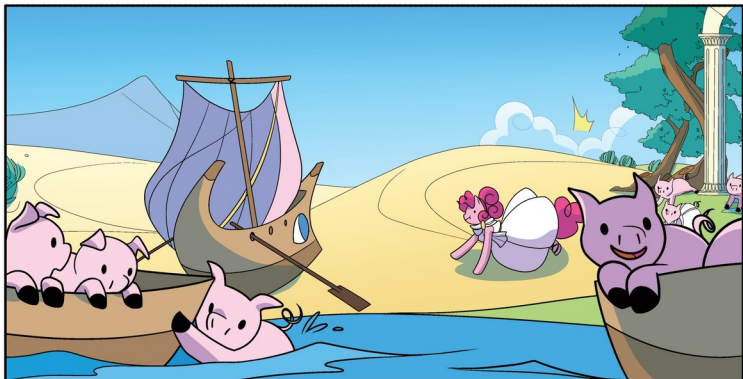


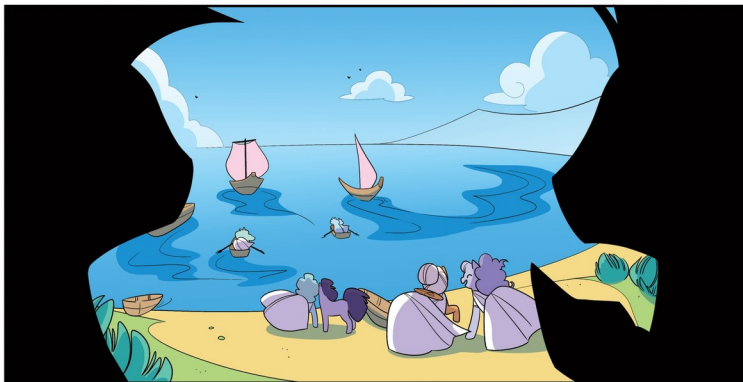




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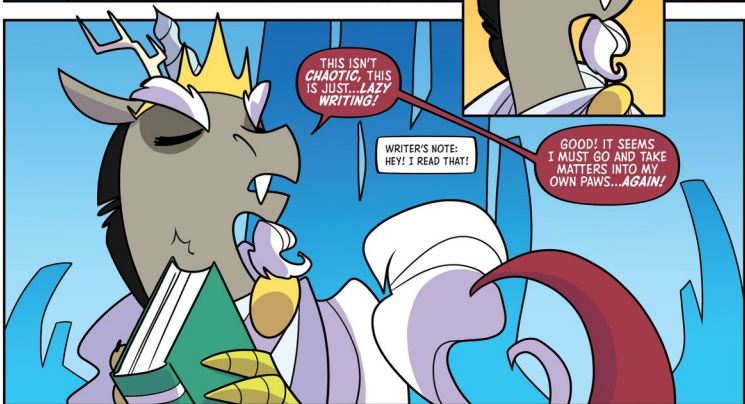


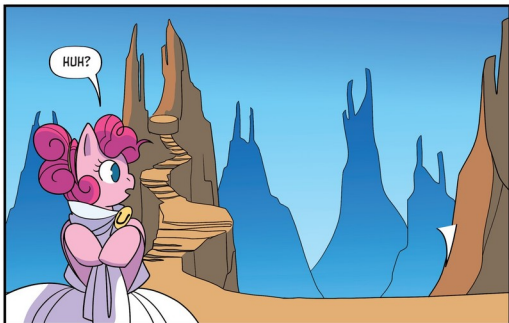


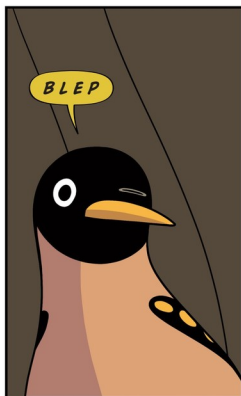


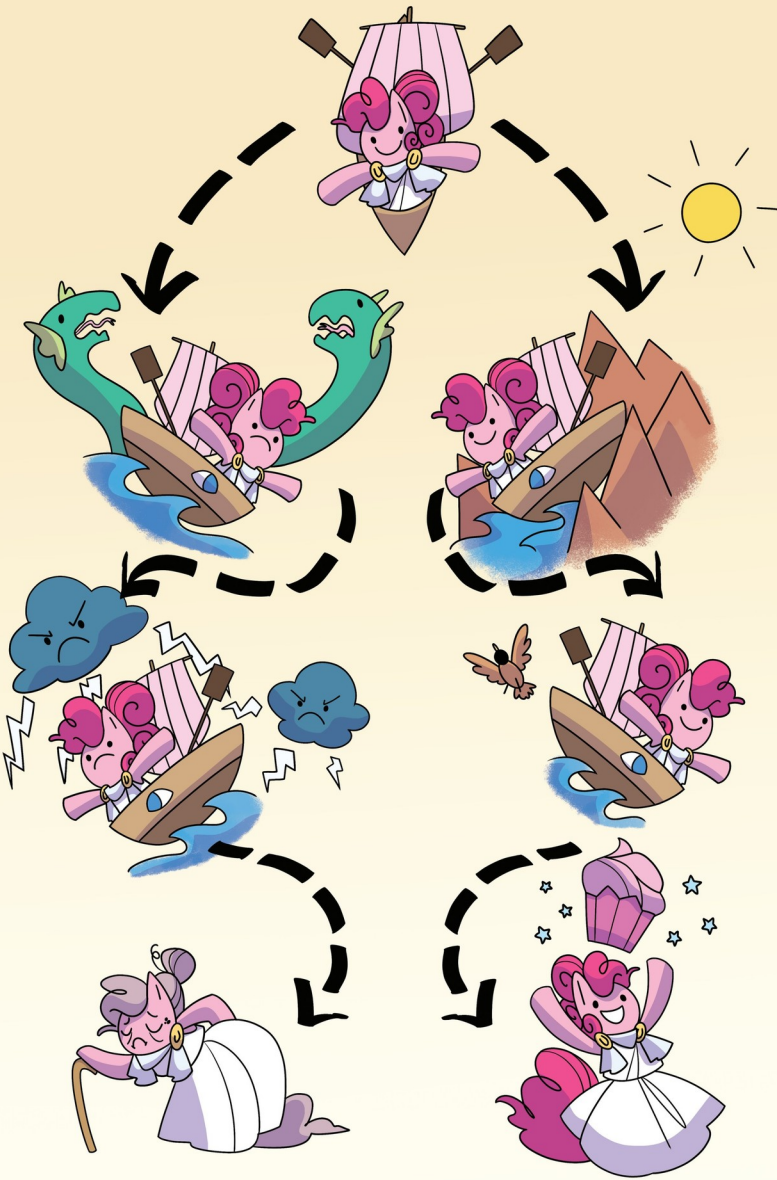
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HOURS
LATER...**

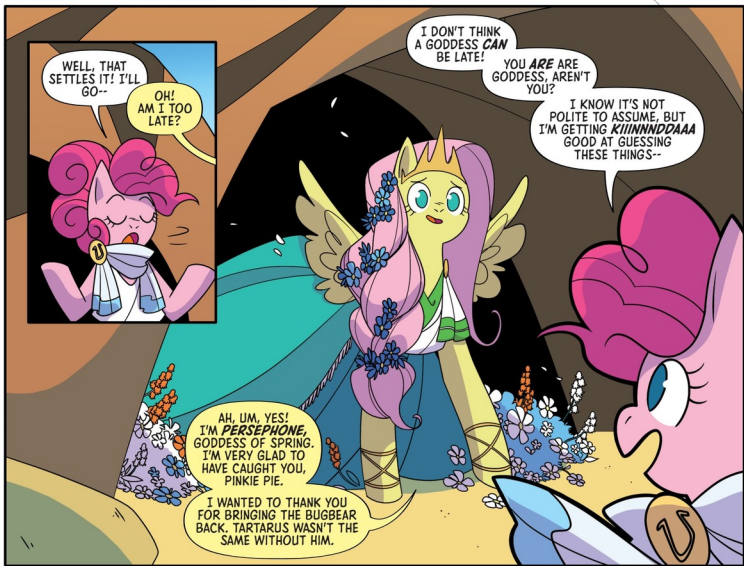












WELL, THAT SETTLES IT! I'LL GO--

OH! AM I TOO LATE?

I DON'T THINK A GODDESS CAN BE LATE!

YOU ARE GODDESS, AREN'T YOU?

I KNOW IT'S NOT POLITE TO ASSUME, BUT I'M GETTING *KIIINNNDDAAA* GOD AT GUESSING THESE THINGS--

AH, UM, YES! I'M **PERSEPHONE**, GODDESS OF SPRING. I'M VERY GLAD TO HAVE CAUGHT YOU, PINKIE PIE.

I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE BUGBEAR BACK. TARTARUS WASN'T THE SAME WITHOUT HIM.



I ALSO KNOW HADES GAVE YOU A MAP, AND I WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD BE OF SOME HELP CHOOSING YOUR PATH.

THAT'S SUPER NICE OF YOU, BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED WHICH WAY I'M GOING TO GO--



--THAT-- A WAY! NO STOPS! NO PASSING GO!

I'LL MAKE IT BACK TO SUGAR CUBE ISLAND IN RECORD TIME--ER, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED--TO GRAB **THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT-EST CUPCAKE--**



AH, UM, YES, THAT'S CERTAINLY, UM, ONE WAY! BUT I WONDER IF YOU WOULD LISTEN TO A STORY BEFORE SETTING OUT?



IT'S ABOUT **HELIOS** AND **PHAEATHON**...



SEE, UM, HELIOS
WAS THE GODDESS
OF THE SUN...



...AND EVERY DAY
SHE PULLED THAT SUN
ACROSS THE SKY...



...AND EVERY DAY
HER SISTER, PHAETHON,
WATCHED ENVIOUSLY FROM
THE SHADOWS...

PLEASE, HELIOS, I JUST WANT TO HELP!

EVERY DAY YOU BRING LIGHT AND JOY TO THE WORLD-- AND YOU MAKE IT LOOK EASY.

I JUST WANT THE CHANCE TO DO THE SAME!



PHAETHON, I WOULD, REALLY, IT'S JUST NOT AS EASY AT IT LOOKS--

BUT HOW HARD CAN IT BE! YOU TAKE THE SUN FROM ONE END OF THE SKY TO THE OTHER... WHAT MORE IS THERE THAN THAT?

MUCH MORE. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, SISTER. NO MATTER WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE.



I HAVE TO GO. I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT.

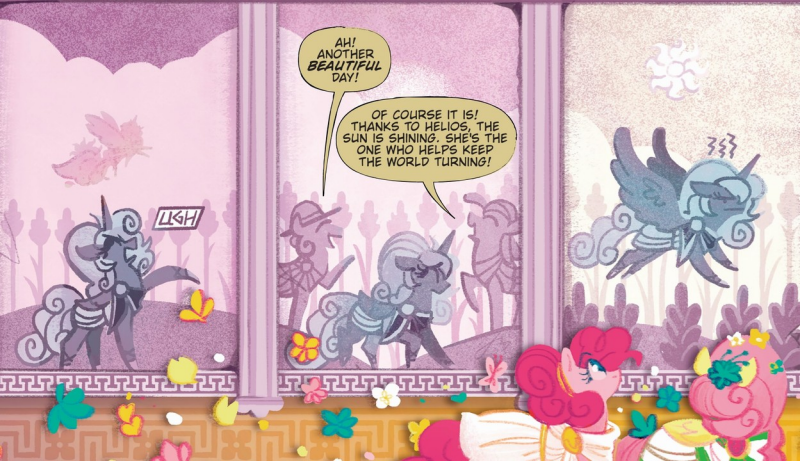
YOU NEVER LET ME DO ANYTHING!

IT'S JUST THE SUN! HOW MUCH COULD IT WEIGH! TWO POUNDS?!



AH! ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY!

OF COURSE IT IS! THANKS TO HELIOS, THE SUN IS SHINING. SHE'S THE ONE WHO HELPS KEEP THE WORLD TURNING!






HAPPY BIRTHDAY PHAETHON

OH NO, DOES MY MANE REALLY LOOK LIKE THAT?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHAETHON!
FOR YOUR GIFT, I'LL GRANT YOU ONE WISH.

ONE WISH, HUH? WELL...




WHEN I SAID ONE WISH, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FOR SOMETHING REASONABLE, LIKE A PUPPY OR A 401K--

YEAH, BUT YOU SAID--

I KNOW I DID! BUT THIS ISN'T A GOOD IDEA. IT'S TOO--

LOOK, HELIOS. I WANT EVERYBODY TO LIKE ME AS MUCH AS THEY LIKE YOU.



BESIDES, I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU DO THIS FOR YEARS! I THINK IT'LL BE EASY ENOUGH.



...ALL RIGHT.

WELL, DON'T LET OUT THE CLUTCH TOO QUICKLY OR YOU'LL STALL. WHEN YOU SLOW, EASE INTO IT OR YOU'LL GET BUMPED.

YOU WANT TO MAINTAIN A CONSISTENT HEIGHT AT ALL TIMES--NOT TOO CLOSE TO THE GROUND BUT NOT TOO FAR AWAY, EITHER.

DID YOU PUT ON THAT SPF 3,000 I GAVE YOU? IT GETS REALLY HOT UP THERE, AND YOU'RE ALREADY PRONE TO--



HELIOS! RELAX!

I'LL BE FINE.

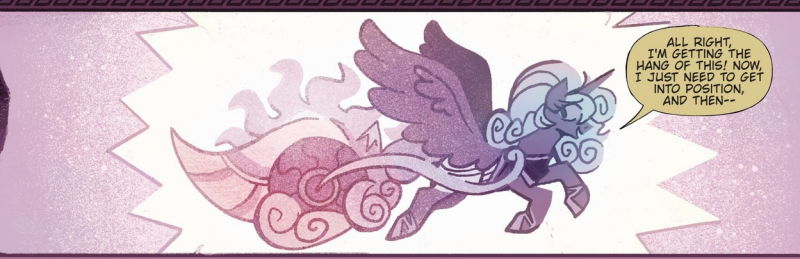
SURE, I DEFINITELY DO NOT HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.



ALL RIGHT, I'M READY!



WOOOAW!



ALL RIGHT, I'M GETTING THE HANG OF THIS! NOW, I JUST NEED TO GET INTO POSITION, AND THEN--



KRASH

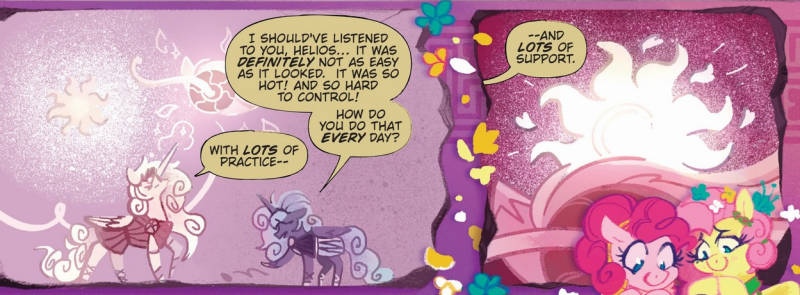
SKIDD

OOOOOHH, THAT'S ALMOST AS BAD AS THE TIME I REALIZED THE FULL SLIPPAGE POTENTIAL OF A BANANA PEEL...



PHAETHON!
ARE YOU
OKAY?!

YEAH, IT'S JUST
MY EGO THAT'S
BRUISED...



I SHOULD'VE LISTENED
TO YOU, HELIOS... IT WAS
DEFINITELY NOT AS EASY
AS IT LOOKED. IT WAS SO
HOT! AND SO HARD
TO CONTROL!

HOW DO
YOU DO THAT
EVERY DAY?

WITH **LOTS** OF
PRACTICE--

--AND
LOTS OF
SUPPORT.



LISTEN, PHAETHON,
EVERYPONY HAS **STRENGTHS**
AND **WEAKNESSES**. SO
PULLING THE SUN ISN'T YOUR
STRENGTH--THAT'S OKAY!
WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT IS.

... THANKS,
SIS.

I JUST
WANT PONIES TO
BE EXCITED WHEN
THEY SEE ME, TOO,
YOU KNOW? I WANT
TO DO SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.

LIKE YOU.

UGH, ALL THAT
HEAT MADE ME REALLY
MISS THE NIGHT.

HMM...

I HAVE
AN **IDEA**.



"THE MOON HAS BEEN WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PULL IT FOR YEARS. HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE THAT A TRY?"

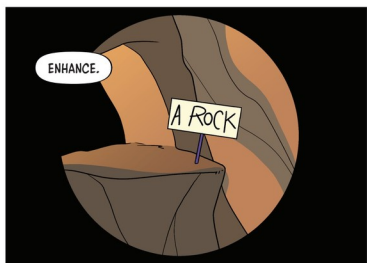
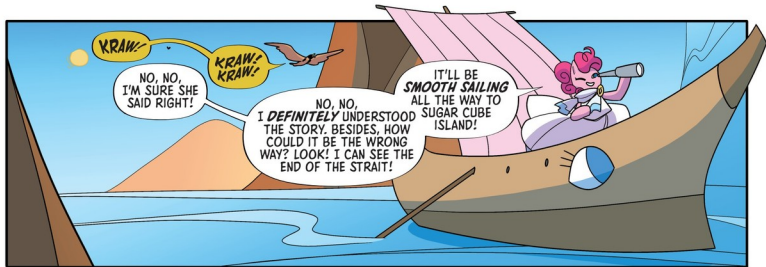


WOW...
...IT REALLY IS MADE OF CHEESE.

OH, PINKIE.

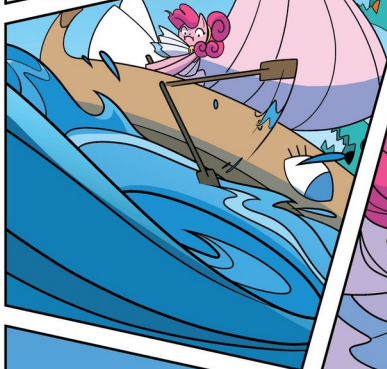
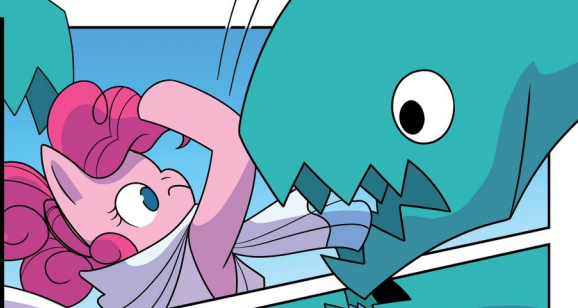






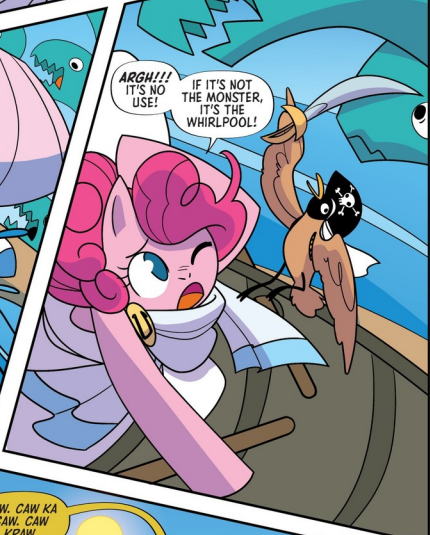


I HAVE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE.



ARGH!!! IT'S NO USE!

IF IT'S NOT THE MONSTER, IT'S THE WHIRLPOOL!



THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS IS IF WE COULD--COULD--**HARNESS THE POWER OF THE SUN** TO PROPEL US ALL THE WAY OUT OF THE STRAIT, JUST LIKE HELIOS' CHARIOT!

CAW. CAW KA
CAW. CAW
KRAW.

HOMER, SILLY! THAT'S A **TOTALLY ACCEPTABLE MORAL** OF THAT STORY!

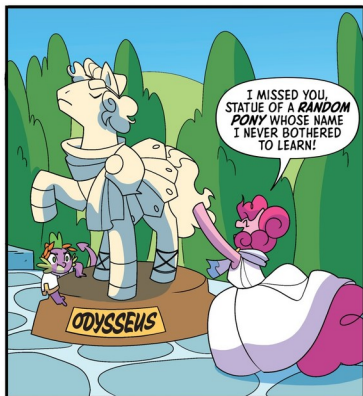
IF ONLY WE HADN'T LEFT ALL OUR **JET ENGINES** AT HOME!





--WE'VE REACHED
SUGAR CUBE
ISLAND?!







UM, YES, THANK YOU, EVERYPONY!
WE GOT A BRAND-NEW COMPETITION FOR
YA TODAY, AS WE CONTINUE TO DETERMINE
WHO THE BEST BAKER ON SUGAR CUBE
ISLAND IS, DONTCHA KNOW--

MRS. CAKE! WE
BEEN COMPETITIN' FOR
WHAT FEELS LIKE TEN
YEARS BY NOW!

WE'VE MADE
PANNA COTTA,
MADELEINES, CHOUX
AU CRAQUELIN, TARTS,
MILLE-FEUILLES--

--SURELY, YA
GOTTA KNOW WHO
THE BEST BAKER ON
SUGAR CUBE ISLAND
IS BY NOW?

MONSIEUR BEIGNET
IS CORRECT! THERE HAS
TO BE, HOW DO YOU SAY,
ONE OF US WORTHY OF
THIS PERFECT
CUPCAKE!

WELL, YOU
KNOW, WE JUST
WANT TO BE
SURE--

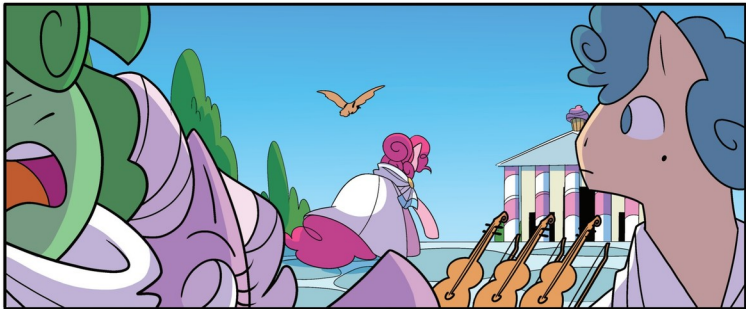


WOOOOOOOOOO!!!

I'M **TOO LATE!**
MRS. CAKE COULDN'T
HOLD OFF THE
CUPCAKE SUITORS
ANY LONGER!



GET YOUR
SMALL, SAD
VIOLINS! YOUR
SMALL, SAD
VIOLINS, FOR
SALE RIGHT
HERE!





MAUD PIE!!!
MY SISTER!!!

WHY ARE YOU
GREETING ME LIKE WE
DON'T KNOW EACH
OTHER?

NO REASON! NOT
FOR OUR READERS OR
ANYTHING, DON'T EVEN
WORRY ABOUT IT!

READERS? ARE
YOU IMPLYING WE
ARE CHARACTERS IN
A COMIC BOOK?

NO!
THAT'D BE
WEIRD...



I MISSED YOU! IT'S
BEEN SO LONG!

IT'S ONLY BEEN
A WEE--

--A WEEK
MULTIPLIED BY 520,
RIGHT?! FIVE-HUNDRED
AND TWENTY WEEKS,
RIGHT?!?!



HOW ARE
YOU?

I BELIEVE
I SHOULD BE THE
ONE ASKING THAT
QUESTION. INDEED,
IT IS WHY I CAME
OVER. I SHALL DO
SO NOW.

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?



WELL...

IT'S
KINDA ROUGH,
KNOWING THAT
THE WORLD'S
MOST PERFECT-EST
CUPCAKE IS GOING
TO GET EATEN BY
SOMEPONY
ELSE.

BUT
OTHER THAN
THE ABSOLUTELY
SOUL-CRUSHING
DEFEAT, I'M
TOTALLY FINE!



PINKAMENA,
MAY I TELL YOU
A STORY?

HUH? OH, SURE!
DOES IT HAVE A LOT
OF...**SEDIMENTAL
VALUE?**

PLEASE LEAVE
THE ROCK PUNS TO
THE EXPERTS.

NOW...

IT WAS FORETOLD THAT--

WAIT, **THAT'S** HOW YOU'RE STARTING IT?

I SEE NO NEED FOR EXTRANEIOUS FLOURISHES.

AW, C'MON, MAUD, JUST ONE? FOR ME? PLEASEEEEEEE???

...
SIGH FINE. **ONCE UPON A TIME**, IT WAS FORETOLD THAT THE BEAUTIFUL PSYCHE WOULD MARRY A **TERRIFYING CREATURE**.

BUT THE CREATURE WAS NOT ALL THAT TERRIFYING. IN FACT, HE TREATED PSYCHE WITH KINDNESS AND RESPECT, AND SHE GREW TO LOVE HIM. HE HAD ONLY ONE RULE, WHICH WAS...

E-YUP.

PSST! BIG MAC! WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIT MORE!

ER. WELL, YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHIN' HERE.

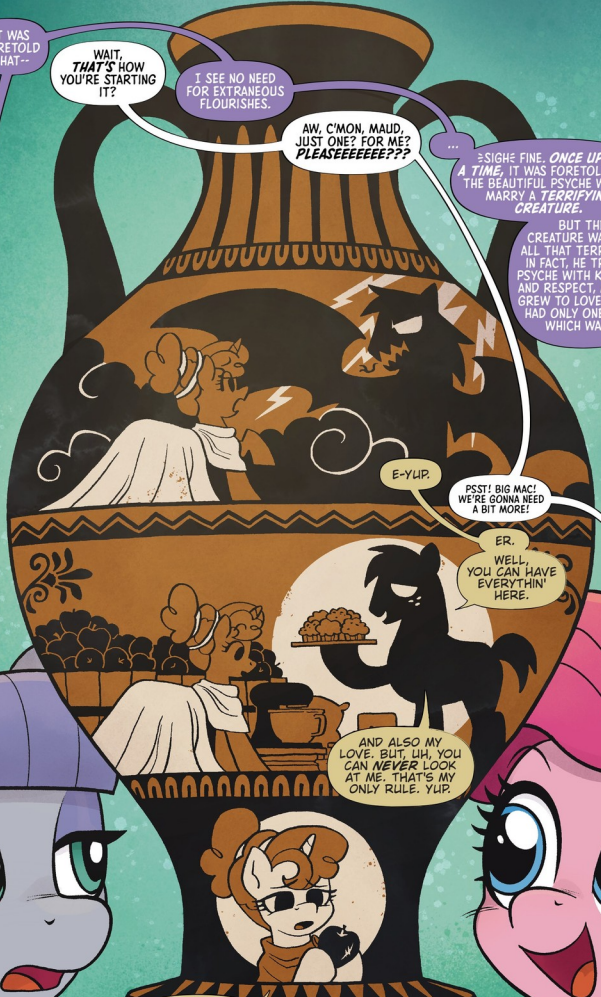
AND ALSO MY LOVE. BUT, UH, YOU CAN **NEVER** LOOK AT ME. THAT'S MY ONLY RULE. YUP.

MY HUSBAND IS BETTER THAN ANY I COULD HAVE EVER DREAMED!

HE'S KIND AND THOUGHTFUL AND COMPASSIONATE.

BUT...WHAT IF HE IS A TERRIFYING ELDRITCH SHADOW CREATURE LIKE I WAS PROPHESED TO MARRY?!

I KNOW HE SAID NOT TO LOOK, BUT...



...OH!
... HE'S NOT
TERRIFYING AT
ALL!

TERRIFYINGLY
HANDSOME,
MAYBE--

DRIP

OH, PSYCHE.
YOU BROKE MY
ONE RULE.

E-YUP.

PPSSST, BIG
MAC! I DON'T THINK
THEY SAID "E-YUP" IN
ANCIENT GREECE!

ER.
E...NOPE???
I MEAN--



GOODBYEEEEEE...oo

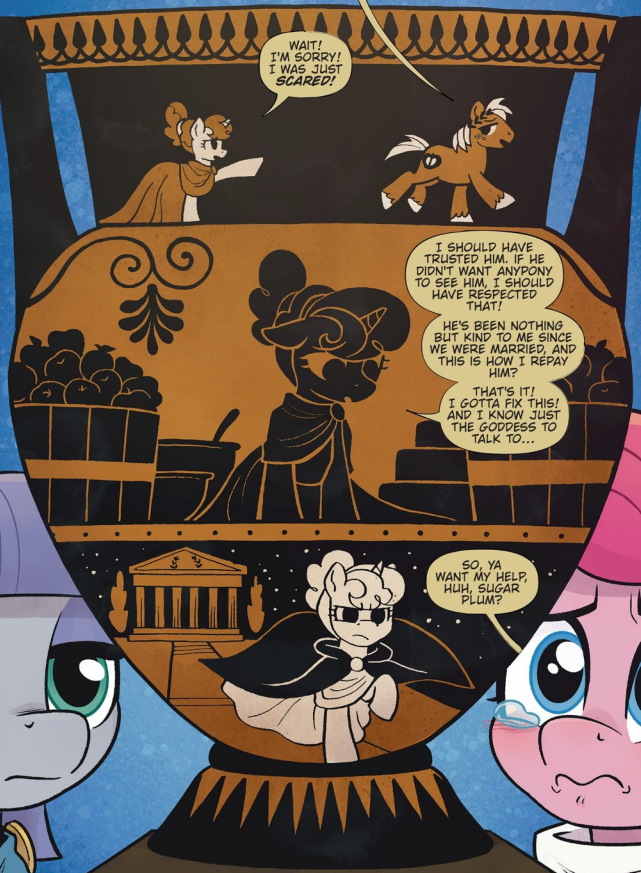
WAIT!
I'M SORRY!
I WAS JUST
SCARED!

I SHOULD HAVE
TRUSTED HIM. IF HE
DIDN'T WANT ANYPONY
TO SEE HIM, I SHOULD
HAVE RESPECTED
THAT!

HE'S BEEN NOTHING
BUT KIND TO ME SINCE
WE WERE MARRIED, AND
THIS IS HOW I REPAY
HIM?

THAT'S IT!
I GOTTA FIX THIS!
AND I KNOW JUST
THE GODDESS TO
TALK TO...

SO, YA
WANT MY HELP,
HUH, SUGAR
PLUM?



ACTUALLY,
IT'S SUGAR
BELLE.

FOR THE
PURPOSES OF
THIS STORY, IT
IS NOT.

OH, SHOOT,
RIGHT, I MEAN
PSYCHE!

AND YES, PLEASE,
APHRODITE, YOU'RE
THE GODDESS OF
LOVE! SURELY YOU
CAN HELP ME!

'FRAID THAT
DEPENDS... DO YA
LOVE EROS?

OF COURSE I DO!
HE'S BEEN SO KIND TO
ME. HE EVEN BUILT ME A
NEW DISPLAY CASE FOR
ALL MY DESSERTS...

HMPH. THEN
THE WAY I SEE IT, IT'S
GONNA TAKE A MITE BIT
OF WORK TA GET EROS
TA TRUST YA AGAIN.
ARE YA PREPARED
TO DO IT?

YES! OF
COURSE!

I'LL DO
ANYTHING.



ALL RIGHT.
THEN DO THESE
TASKS FOR ME, AND
I'LL TELL EROS YA
REALLY MEAN
BUSINESS.

ALL RIGHT.
LET'S DO
THIS.

"FIRST, I NEED SOME HELP SORTIN'
THROUGH THINGS IN TIME FOR THE
NEXT ROUND OF PLANTIN'.

"THEN I NEED YA TA SHEAR THE SHEEP
TA GET THEM READY FOR SUMMER.

"AFTER, COLLECT SOME WATER FOR ME
FROM THE RIVER STYX, WOULD YA? IT
HELPS KILL ANY PARASITES ON MY TREES."

WHAT'S THE WORLD
COMING TO! PONIES USED
TO ASK BEFORE RIDING
A GIANT EAGLE INTO
THE UNDERWORLD,
YOU KNOW!

"AND FINALLY, I NEED YA TA PAY
PERSEPHONE A VISIT FOR ME. I'D LIKE
TA GET HER SKIN CARE ROUTINE TA HELP
MY ANIMALS BE PURDY AS A PICTURE
BEFORE THE NEXT OLYMPUS FAIR."

UGH...I'M SO TIRED. MY MANE IS SNARLED. MY HOOVES HURT.

I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE ANOTHER STEP. AT THIS POINT, IT'D BE EASIER TO JUST GIVE UP!

...BUT I CAN'T DO THAT. I HAVE TO KEEP GOING. FOR EROS!

JUST PUT ONE HOOF IN FRONT OF THE OTHER.

C'MON, PSYCHE, YOU CAN DO IT!!! BELIEVE!!!

...UM, ADD SOME BLUSH FOR THAT ADDED PIZZAZZ, AND THEN...

PSYCHE, I GOTTA HAND IT TA YA--YOU GOT GUMPTION. I RECKON I AIN'T SEEN ANYPONY WITH MORE!

AND I CAN SEE YA REALLY DO LOVE EROS.

I DO. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TELL HIM THAT?

HM, I RECKON YA CAN TELL HIM YERSELF.

PSYCHE!



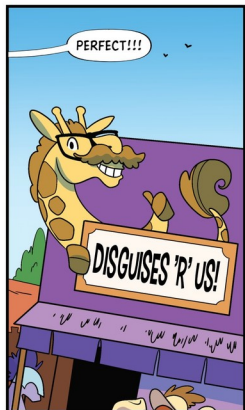
THE END.

MAUD!
THE FLOURISH,
REMEMBER???

...AND THEY
LIVED HAPPILY
EVER AFTER.

I'D SAY
THEY REALLY...LAVA
EACH OTHER.

ΣSIGHE



AH, PINKIE PIE, I'M SORRY!
BUT I CAN'T HOLD THESE FOLKS
OFF ANY LONGER--

--ALL RIGHTY THEN! TODAY,
BAKERS, YOU'RE TASKED WITH
MAKING A BEAUTIFUL, **FULLY EDIBLE
DISPLAY** TO SHOWCASE OUR
PRIZE, **THE WORLD'S MOST
PERFECT-EST CUPCAKE.**

SO, WITHOUT
ANY FURTHER ADO, LET
THE COMPETITION...
BEGIN!

THE GREAT AND
POWERFUL TRIxie
MAKES **FULLY EDIBLE
BAKING DISPLAYS**
IN HER SLEEP!

I AM NOT,
HOW DO YOU SAY,
NERVOUS. THIS WILL
BE, HOW DO YOU
SAY...**A PIECE OF
CAKE.**

HAVE YOU
CONSIDERED, HOW
DO YOU SAY, **BEING
QUIET?**

HUH! THIS IS JUST
LIKE HOW PHAETHON
APPROACHED PULLING
THE SUN, ISN'T IT?

EVERYBODY!!! SOMETIMES
THINGS THAT LOOK EASY CAN
ACTUALLY BE **SUPER HARD**, SO MAKE
SURE YOU HAVE YOUR MEASURING
CUPS READY AND--

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER THIS
FABULOUS **FULLY EDIBLE BAKING
DISPLAY** I'M MAKING **WITHOUT
LOOKING AT ANY
INSTRUCTIONS.**

ER.



I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER SEEN YOU AROUND HERE BEFORE, CHEF...

FIERY'S MY NAME AND FLAVOR'S MY GAME!

...ER, WOW, ISN'T THAT NEATO? WELL, CHEF, WHAT ARE YOU MAKING FOR US TODAY?

LISTEN, AN EDIBLE STAND FOR THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT-EST CUPCAKE? IT NEEDS--



--A LITTLE PIZZAZZ, AND I KEEP HOPING SOMEONY WILL COME ALONG AND INSPIRE ME TO--



--CREATE SOMETHING THE LIKES OF WHICH NO PONY HAS EVER SEEN AND--

--YOU SEE, YOU'LL WANT TO ROLL OUT YOUR FONDANT FAIRLY THIN, M'DEAR! THEN, YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE--

--MY ENTRY OUT OF DONUTS, OF COURSE. THEY'RE STURDY. THEY'RE SWEET.

THEY KNOCK EVERYPONIES' SOCKS OFF AT LEAST THEY WOULD, IF WE WORE ANY SOCKS. YEAH, TO MAKE MY DOUGH, I USE AT LEAST--



--TEN EGGS. ER, NO, WAIT. THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TRIVIA MUST CONSULT THE RECIPE AGAIN!!!



ALL RIGHT, I JUST NEED TO CARRY THE ONE, SUBTRACT TEN, MULTIPLY BY THE SQUARE ROOT OF PIE, CONSUME THE PIE, BAKE MORE PIE, CONSUME THE PIE AGAIN, AND--



--AND IT'LL BE PERFECT!!!



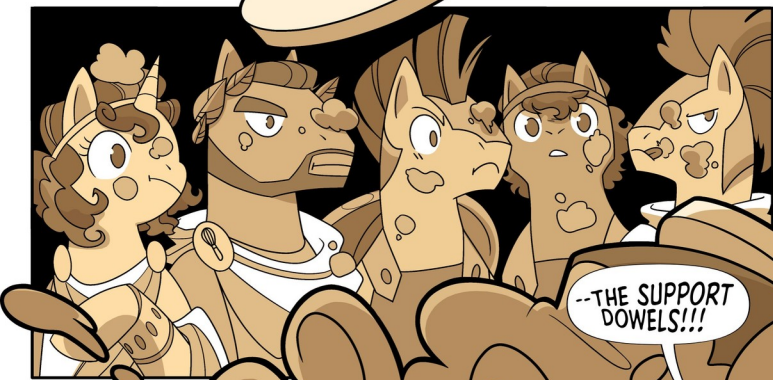
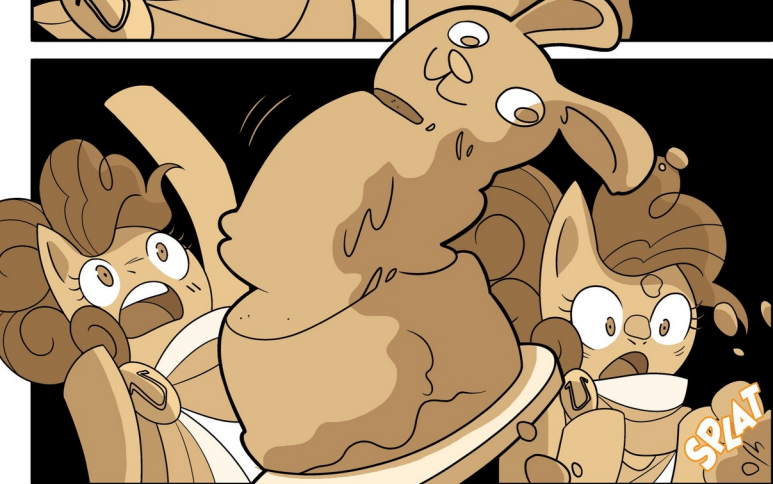
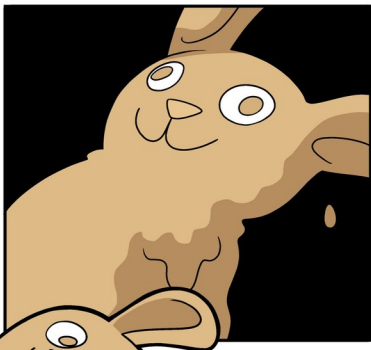
ALL RIGHT. TIME TO START BUILDING!



ONLY... THIS SEEMS A LITTLE... FAMILIAR...
HOMER, I'M STARTING TO FEEL WEIRD. ALMOST AS IF... A FLASHBACK IS COMING ON...



NOOOOOOOOOOOO--



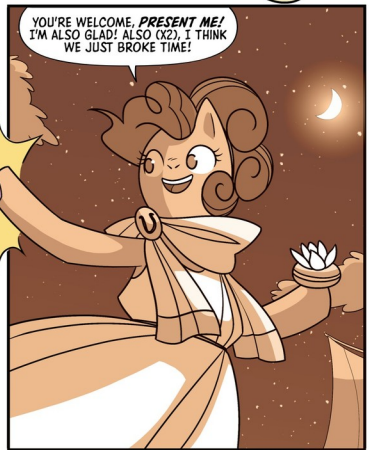


RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!!!

GIANT BAKED APPARATUSES REQUIRE GIANT SUPPORT DOWELS!



THANK YOU, **PAST ME!** I'M SURE GLAD I **REMEMBERED** THAT LESSON FROM THE LOTUS-EATERS!



YOU'RE WELCOME, **PRESENT ME!** I'M ALSO GLAD! ALSO (X2), I THINK WE JUST BROKE TIME!



KRA-KAW-KRA.
KRA KAW KAW KRA, KRA
KAW, KRA. KRA-KRA.
KA-KRAW. *

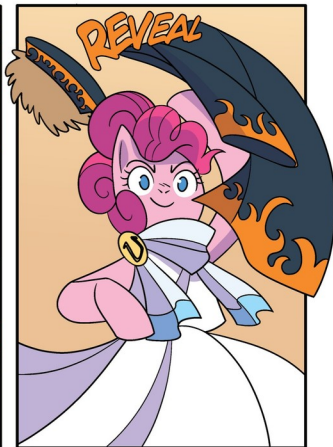
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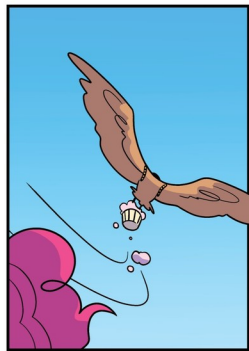
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EN GARDE, MY DELICIOUS CUPCAKE DISPLAY!

THAT MEANS, HOW DO YOU SAY, ON YOUR GUARD, DELICIOUS CUPCAKE DISPLAY.







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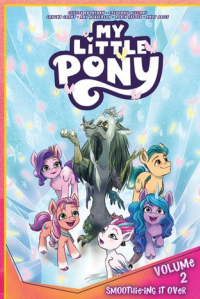


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