

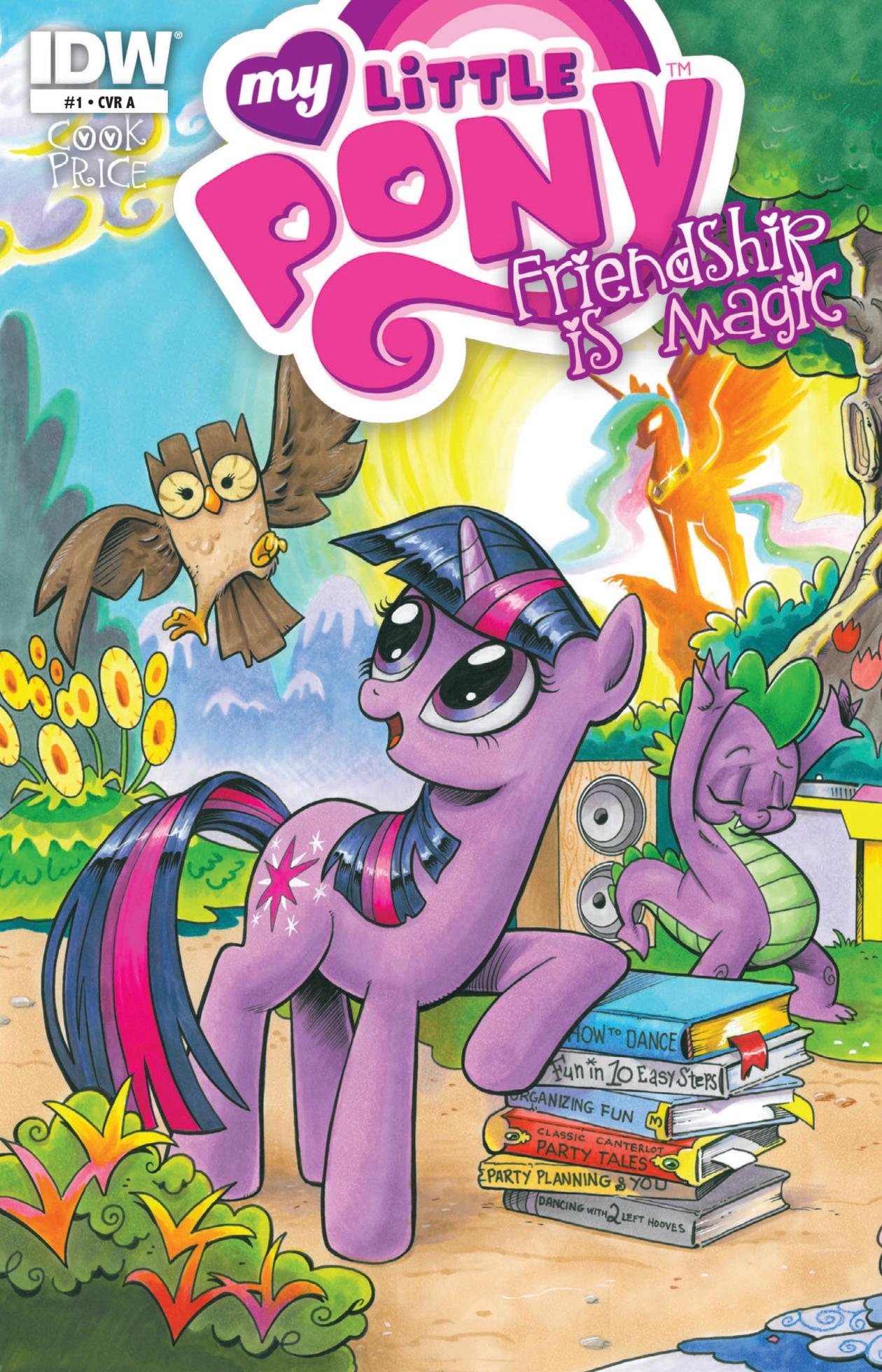
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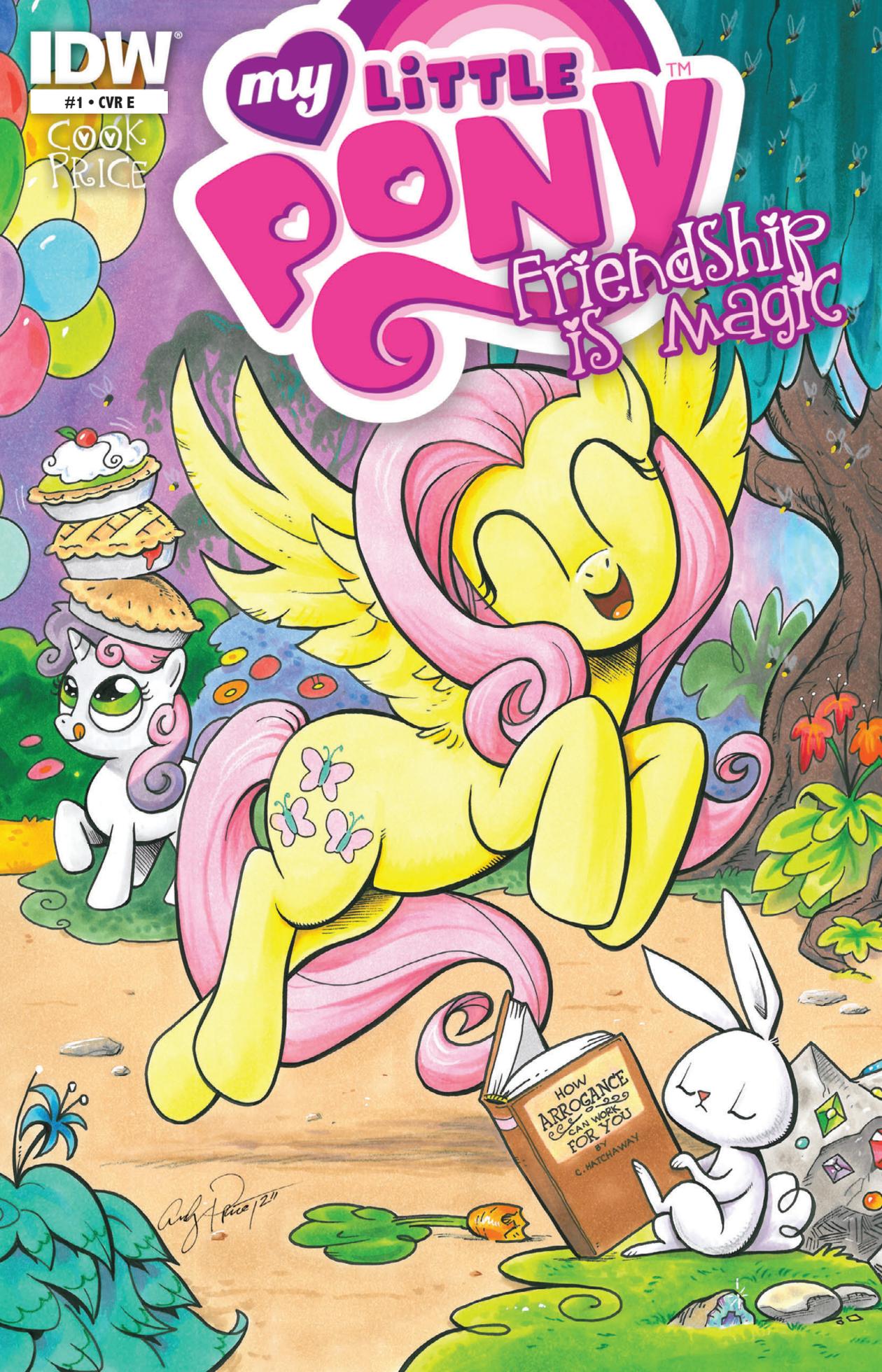
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THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, WE CAN GET OUR CUTIE MARKS AS ZOOLOGISTS!

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

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



THIS SIDE UP
Jungles
CROOZ

Birds
Piglet's
Bunnies

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



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

HA HA

HA HA
BRUNELLA



HEY!

THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSALIS



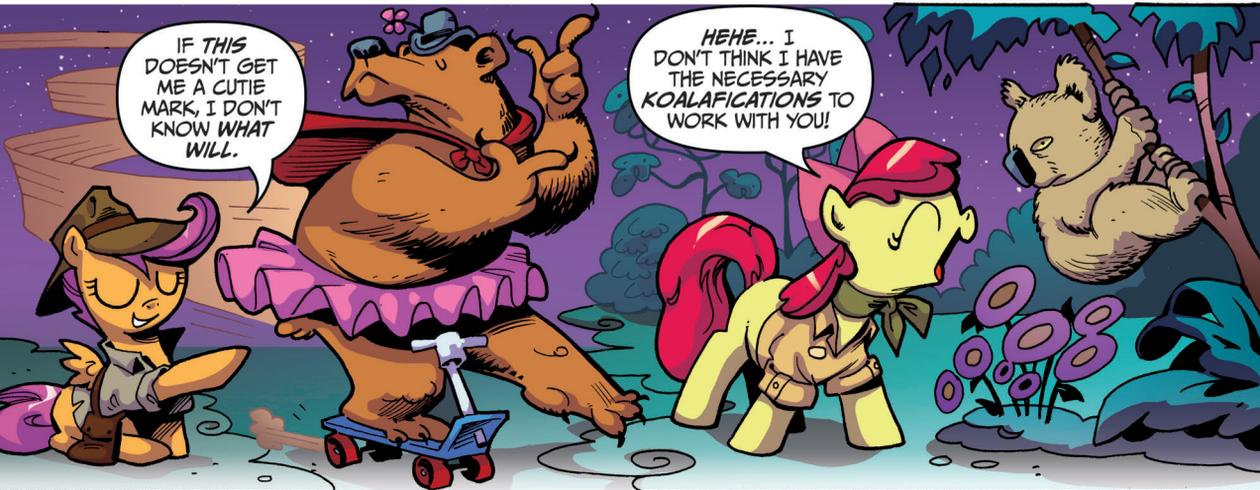


SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO OUT HERE TO TRY AND EARN OUR CUTIE MARKS? LION TAMING? OH! WE COULD TRY BEING PET PSYCHICS!

LET'S SPLIT UP! WE'LL TAKE TURNS WORKING WITH THE DIFFERENT ANIMALS! I'M SURE BY THE END OF THE NIGHT WE'LL HAVE OUR CUTIE MARKS!

ER... NO.

Mr. McBITEY-PANTS



IF THIS DOESN'T GET ME A CUTIE MARK, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL.

HEHE... I DON'T THINK I HAVE THE NECESSARY KOALAFICATIONS TO WORK WITH YOU!



HEY... WAIT, WHAT'S THAT GROUP OF ANIMALS WITH GLOWING EYES DOING STARING AT US?



NOOO!



HEY BUCKAROO!
HOW WAS THE
CRITTER WRANGLING?
GOT YOUR CUTIE
MARK YET?

NO.



ERR... WELL,
MAYBE YOU CAN
TRY SOMETHING
ELSE? TWILIGHT SAYS
THERE'S A FANCY COMET
FLYING OVERHEAD IN A
FEW DAYS, WE COULD
SET UP A TENT IN THE
ORCHARD. YOU CAN
TRY YOUR HOOVES
AT ASTRONOMY!

...NOT
INTERESTED.



WELL...
WHAT'S GOT
HER SO
ADDLED?

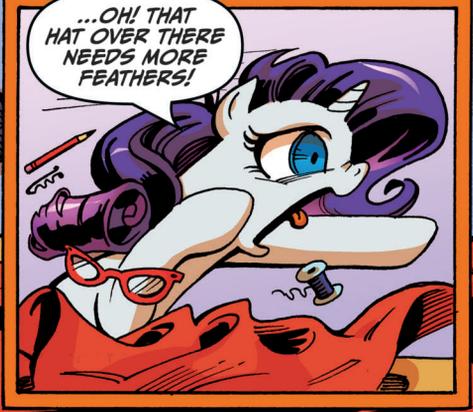


OH! SWEETIE
BELLE! YOU'RE
LOOKING... UM,
STOIC THIS
MORNING?

FINE.
BYE.



WAS I THAT
ODD WHEN I
WAS HER AGE?
I DON'T THINK
I WAS...



... OH! THAT
HAT OVER THERE
NEEDS MORE
FEATHERS!



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

NO.



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.



EVERYBODY 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 EVERYBODY ELSE... SOMETHING AIN'T RIGHT...



HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN CHEERILEE? I JUST HEARD SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE TODAY!

AND THE CAKES DIDN'T OPEN UP UP SUGARCUBE CORNER THIS MORNING!

AT FIRST I THOUGHT MAYBE THEY WERE PLANNING A PARTY BECAUSE MR. CAKE'S BIRTHDAY IS IN 43 DAYS AND THAT'S CUTTING IT WAY CLOSE TO JUST BE STARTING IN ON ORDERING SUPPLIES...

...BUT WHEN I ASKED ABOUT IT, THEY JUST LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS CRAZY.



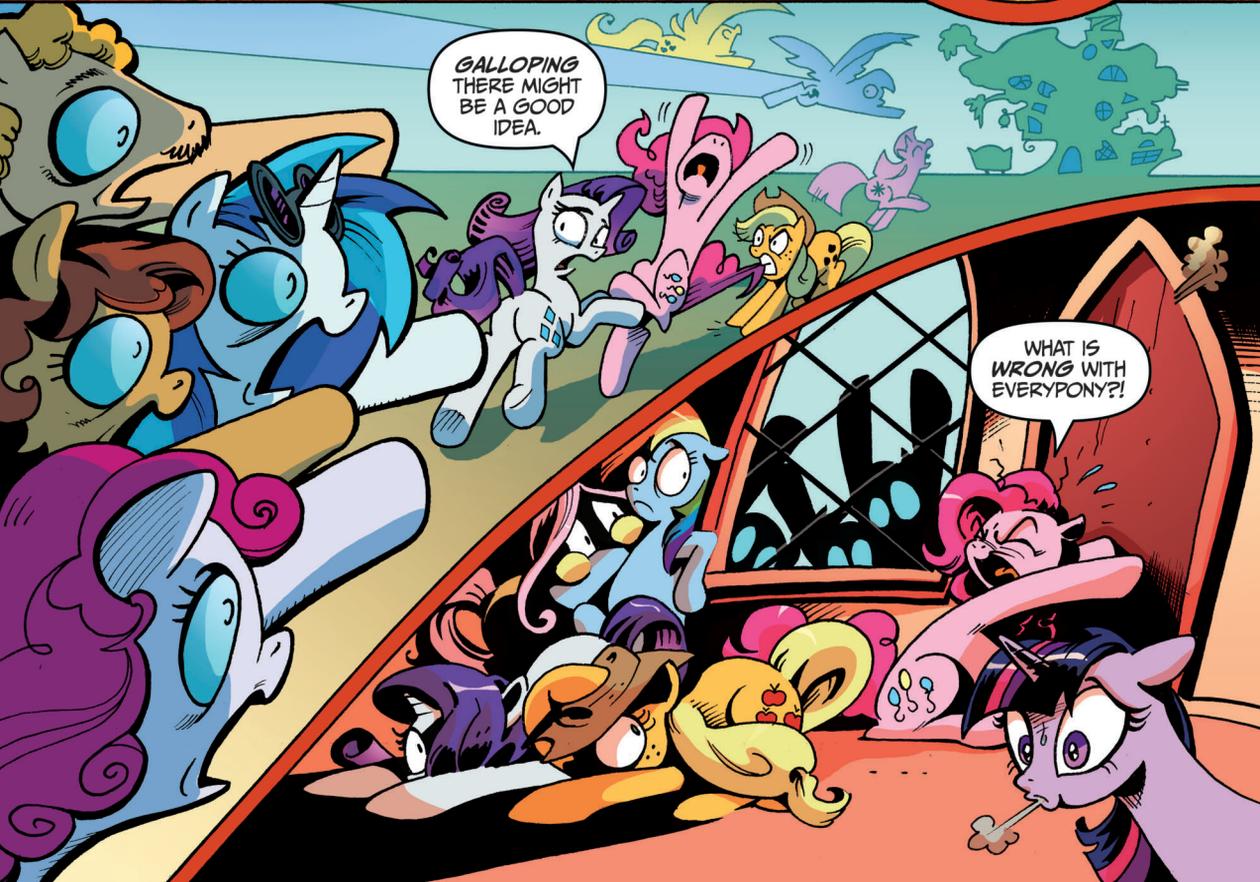
EVERY PONY IS ACTING SO BIZARRE! MORE AND MORE PONIES BY THE HOUR! WHAT IN EQUESTRIA IS GOING ON?



UH... I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE THIS CONVERSATION TO SOMEWHERE MORE... PRIVATE?

QUICK GIRLS, TO THE LIBRARY!

THAT'S YOUR SOLUTION FOR EVERYTHING.



GALLOPING THERE MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH EVERY PONY?!

THREE REWRITES AND A SPELL CHECK LATER...

PERFECT! SEND IT TO CELESTIA, SPIKE.

NO PROBLEM.



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL SERVICE!



"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!

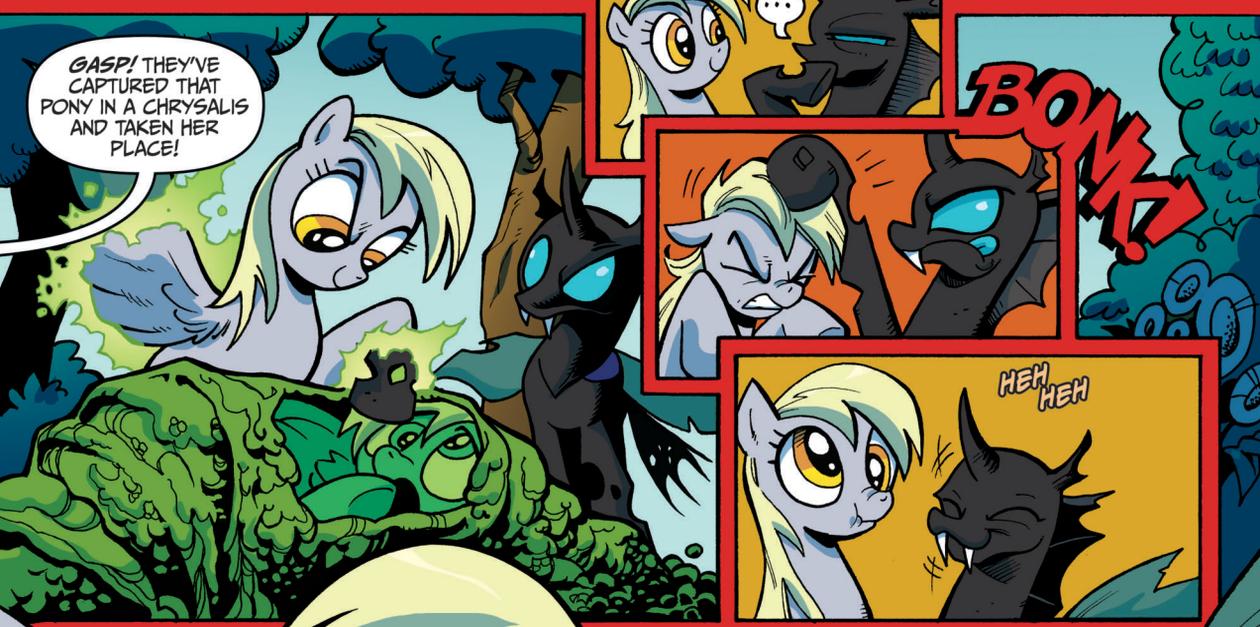




I THINK IT'S WORKING!

SHH! BLANK! NO SMILING!

UH... EVERYPONY...?



GASP! THEY'VE CAPTURED THAT PONY IN A CHRYSALIS AND TAKEN HER PLACE!

BOOM!

HEH HEH



GRRR!



HMMM...



WHEW!



WHERE ARE THEY KEEPING ALL THESE? THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WE'VE SEEN SO FAR...

UH... DO YOU THINK WHERE THEY WOULD BE IS BIG AND PULSING AND HAS AN EERIE GREEN GLOW?



WELL... UH... I GUESS THAT'S WHERE THEY ARE.



WELL, YES, BUT THAT WOULD BE A LITTLE OBVIOUS...S.

LET'S GET THIS RODEO STARTED!

GIVE ME BACK MY SISTER, YOU RUFFIANS!

IT'S FLANK WHOOPING...

...TIME?

HISS

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



"...I THINK?"



WATCH OUT!
THEY'RE TAKING
OUR FORM TO
CONFUSE US!





ZAP!



CAREFUL!
DON'T HIT THE
PODS! WE MAY
HURT WHOEVER
IS INSIDE!



BETTER KICK!



WOOO!
TIME TO KICK
SOME FLANK!

RAINBOW! BE
NICE! THAT'S KINDA
PINKIE YOU'RE HITTING...
IN A WAY...



FLUTTERSHY!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING
TO LEARN THAT YOU'RE
NICE UNTIL IT'S TIME
NOT TO BE NICE!

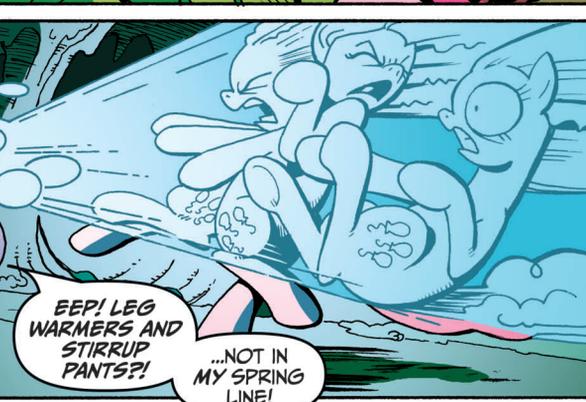
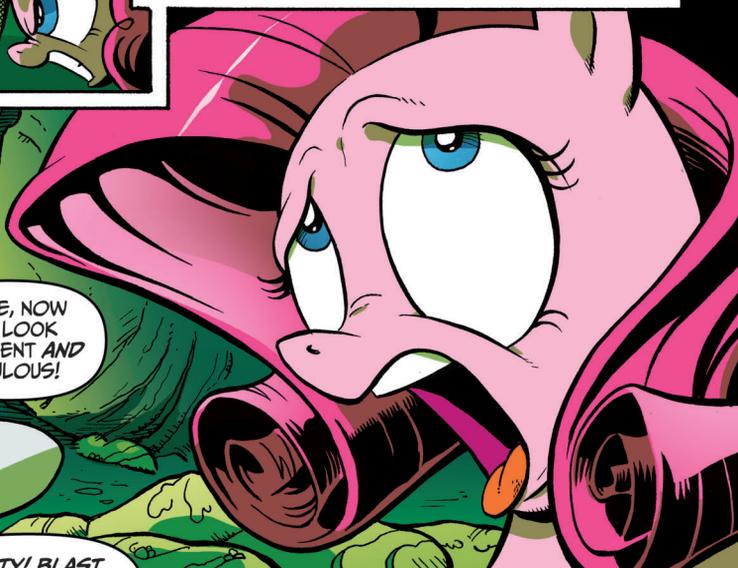
OKAY...



HOW DARE YOU
HIT MY FRIENDS!
YOU... YOU... MEANIE!
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
SHOULD GO HOME
RIGHT NOW!



IF THAT'S
OKAY WITH
YOU...





WE NEED TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE! WE NEED TO TAKE THEM ALL DOWN AT ONCE!

QUICK! SOMEONE GET RARITY MAD AGAIN! SHOULDERS PADS! PARACHUTE PANTS!



IDEA! IDEA! OH! OH! PICK ME! I HAVE AN IDEA!



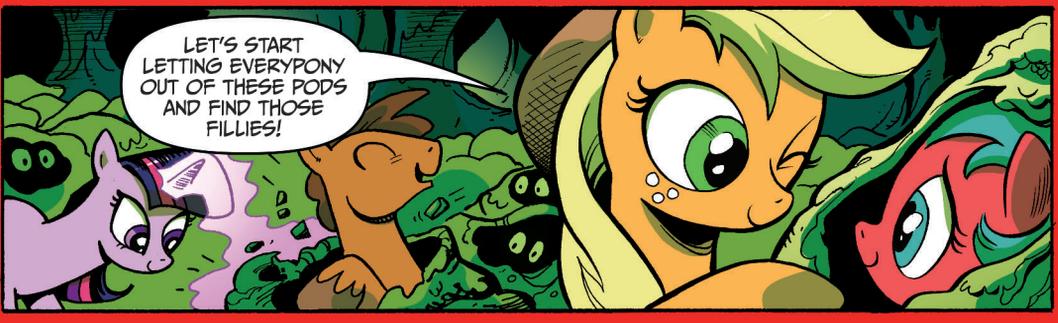
BOOM



WELL... THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY... THEN ENDED ABRUPTLY.

WOW PINKIE! HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT CAKE BATTER WOULD GET ALL THE CHANGELINGS TO STOP DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS?

BECAUSE IT'S THE BATTER FOR MY SUPER-STICKY DOUBLE-BUBBLE BUBBLE-GUM FOR GUMMY CAKE! ...DUH.



LET'S START LETTING EVERYPONY OUT OF THESE PODS AND FIND THOSE FILLIES!

LATER...



THERE'S NO SIGN OF SWEETIE BELLE, APPLE BLOOM, OR SCOOTALOO ANYWHERE, AND YOU'VE OPENED ALL THE PODS!

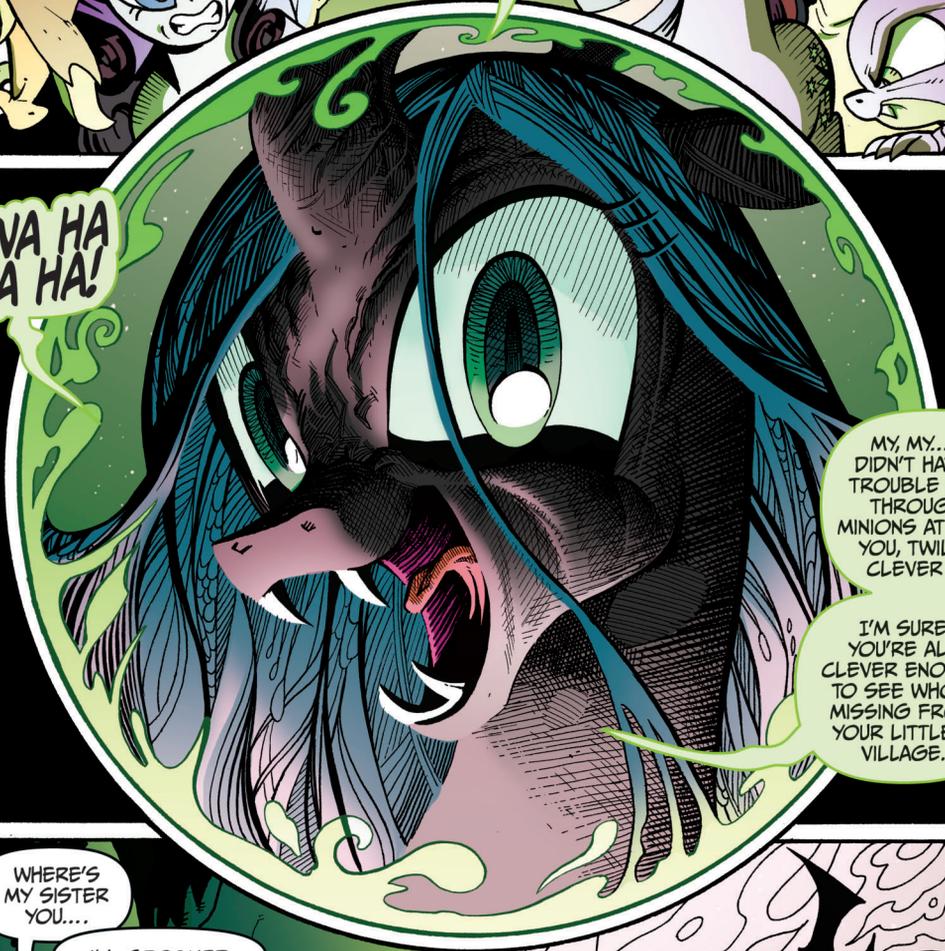
WHERE... WHERE COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE? WHY AREN'T THEY HERE?!





MWA HA HA HA!

MWA HA HA HA!



MY, MY... YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE SEEING THROUGH MY MINIONS AT ALL, DID YOU, TWILIGHT? CLEVER GIRL.

I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL CLEVER ENOUGH TO SEE WHO'S MISSING FROM YOUR LITTLE... VILLAGE.



WHERE'S MY SISTER YOU....

...ILL-GROOMED...

...SWISS CHEESE...

...MULE!

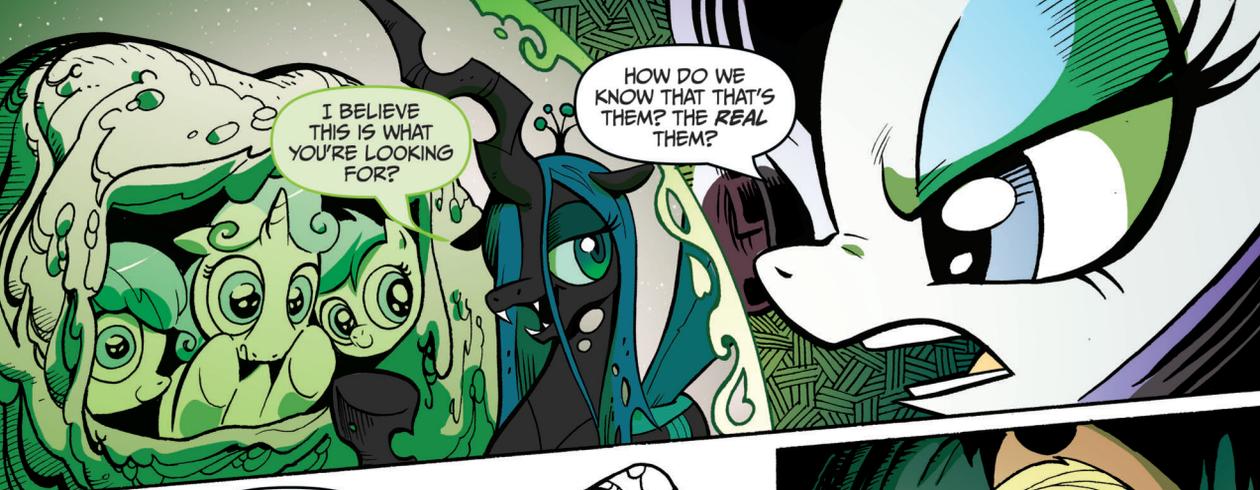


HEY!

ha!

TEMPER, TEMPER, LADIES! TSK TSK.





I BELIEVE THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THAT'S THEM? THE REAL THEM?



MAYBE THIS WILL HELP US GET OUR CUTIE MARKS?

IN WHAT? BEING FILLYNAPPED?

SIGH.



THAT'S THEM.

I HAVE THEM HERE... IN MY KINGDOM. YOU MAY WANT TO COME COLLECT THEM QUICKLY...



WHAT WOULD A CUTIE MARK IN BEING FILLYNAPPED LOOK LIKE?

LIKE US?

I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT A PICTURE OF YOU ON MY FLANK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

...BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN PUT UP WITH THIS.

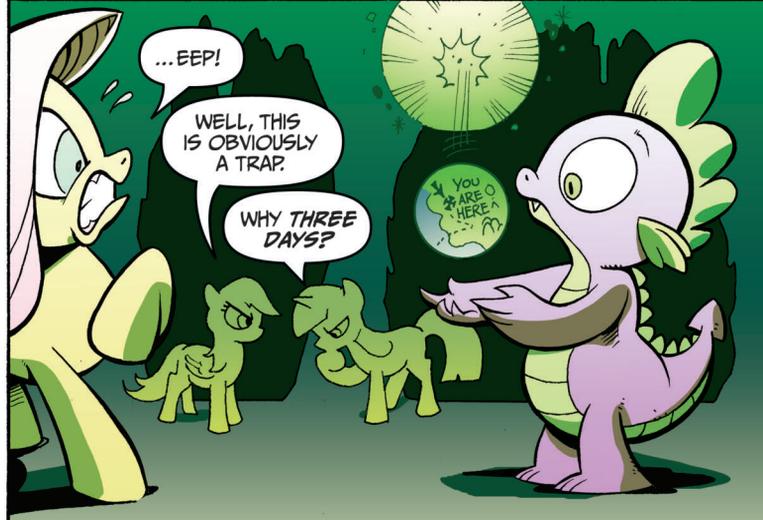


HEY! SHE'S ABOUT TO START MONOLOGUING! I BET SHE REVEALS HER ENTIRE TWISTED PLAN!

UGH. GOODBYE.



HOW ABOUT THREE DAYS? OTHERWISE, SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS... SOMETHING LIKE...



...EEP!

WELL, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A TRAP.

WHY THREE DAYS?

YOU ARE O HERE A



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!

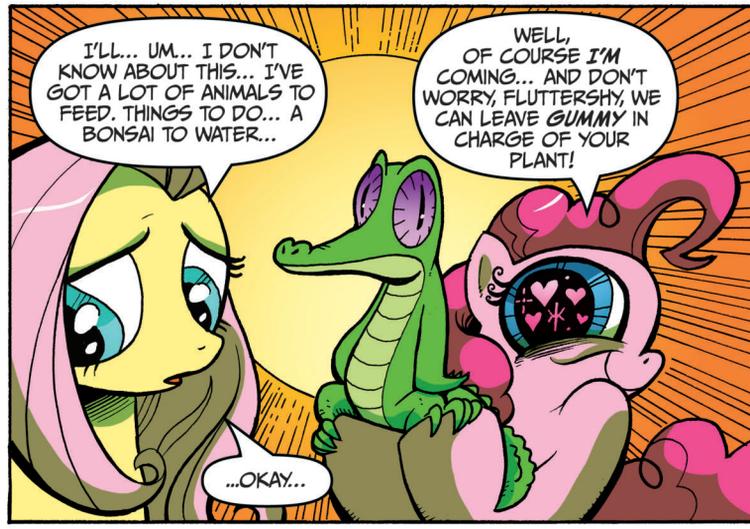
SWEETIE BELLE NEEDS MY HELP. I'M GOING WITH APPLEJACK.



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!

...OKAY...



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.



ALRIGHT, EVERYPONY!



WELL, THIS IS SHOWING US THE WAY. IT'S GOING TO TAKE US ALMOST THE WHOLE THREE DAYS TO GET THERE... SO WE NEED TO GET MOVING.

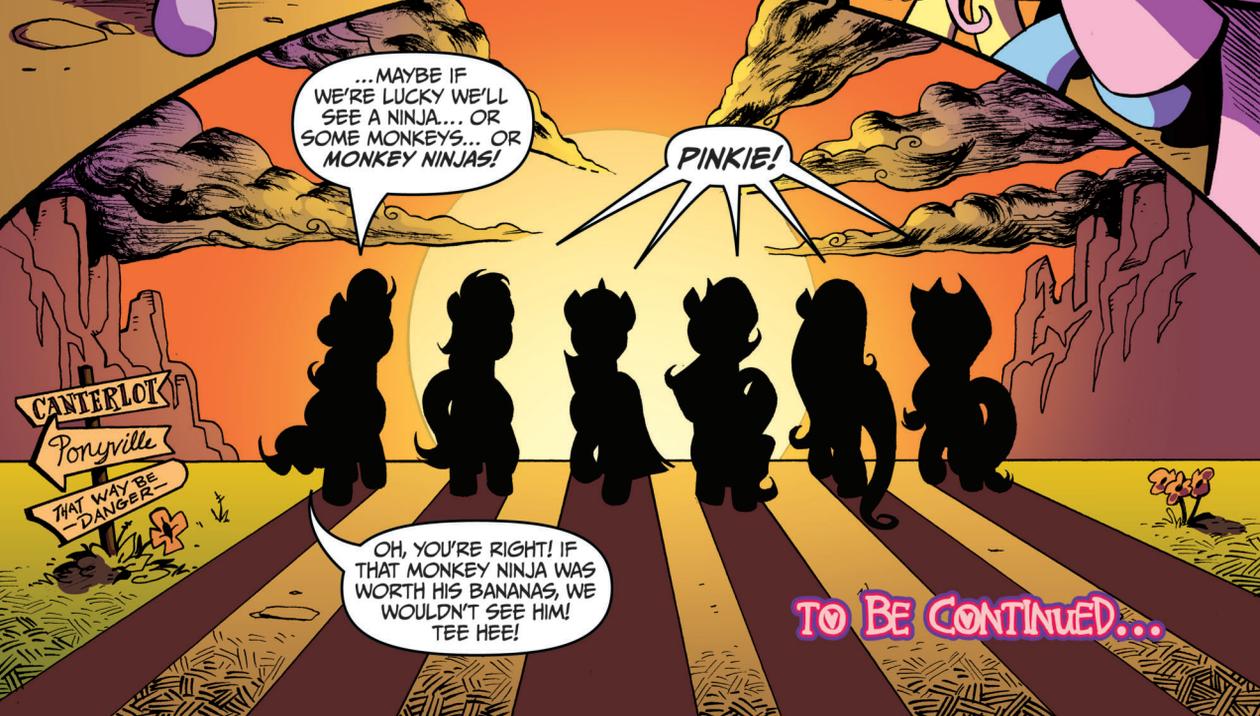


I FEEL LIKE DARING DO! A PONY OF ADVENTURE! WE'RE OFF ON A QUEST!

WOO! RAISE YOUR HOOVES IF YOU'RE READY FOR THREE EXCITING DAYS OF PERIL!



SO RANDOM?



...MAYBE IF WE'RE LUCKY WE'LL SEE A NINJA... OR SOME MONKEYS... OR MONKEY NINJAS!

PINKIE!

OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! IF THAT MONKEY NINJA WAS WORTH HIS BANANAS, WE WOULDN'T SEE HIM! TEE HEE!

TO BE CONTINUED...