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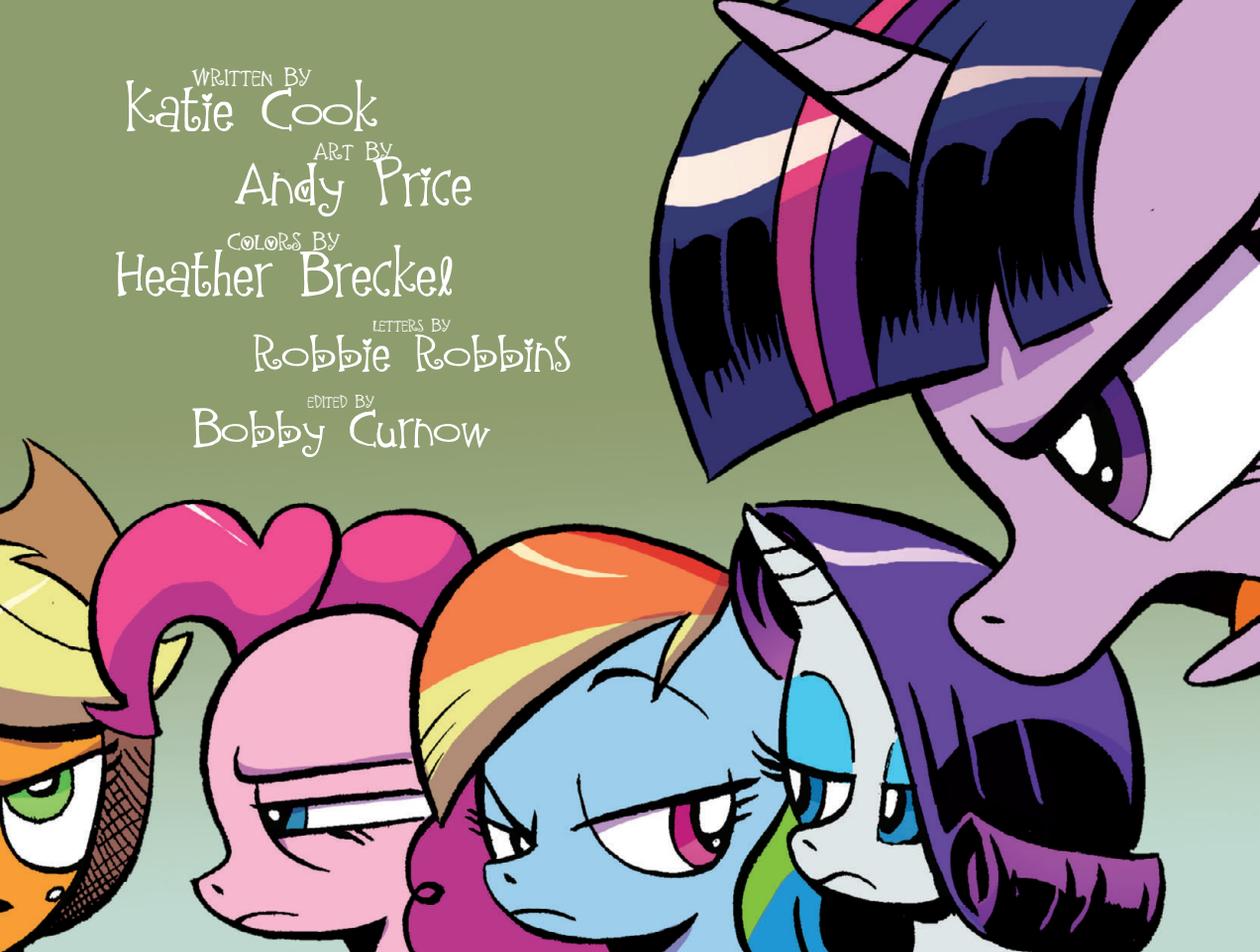
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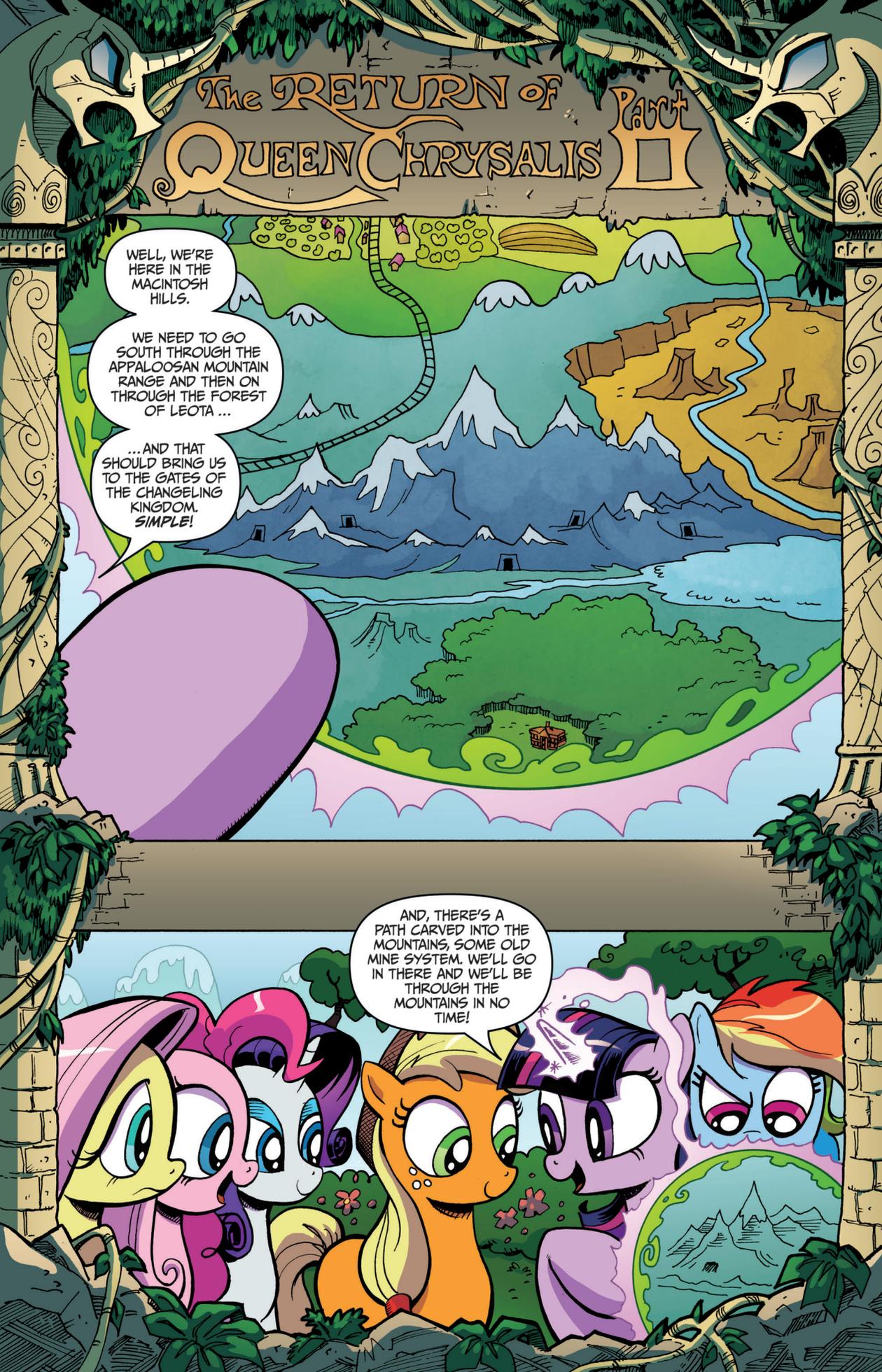
The RETURN of QUEEN CHRYSALIS Part 2

WELL, WE'RE
HERE IN THE
MACINTOSH
HILLS.

WE NEED TO GO
SOUTH THROUGH THE
APPALOOSAN MOUNTAIN
RANGE AND THEN ON
THROUGH THE FOREST
OF LEOTA ...

...AND THAT
SHOULD BRING US
TO THE GATES OF
THE CHANGELING
KINGDOM.
SIMPLE!

AND, THERE'S A
PATH CARVED INTO THE
MOUNTAINS, SOME OLD
MINE SYSTEM. WE'LL GO
IN THERE AND WE'LL BE
THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS IN NO
TIME!





THAT SOUNDS... DARK.

...AND SPOOKY.

ERR... THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN? LET'S JUST GO OVER IT.

WE CAN'T ALL FLY, RAINBOW DASH.



THE FASTEST WAY IS THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN.

WE'VE ONLY GOT **THREE DAYS** TO SAVE SWEETIE BELLE, APPLEBLOOM, AND SCOOTALOO. I SAY WE TAKE THE FASTEST ROUTE.



WELL, FOR **ME**, THE FASTEST ROUTE IS OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

NO. WE STAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP.



LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

THIS ISN'T A PARTY, PINKIE, IT'S A RESCUE MISSION!

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

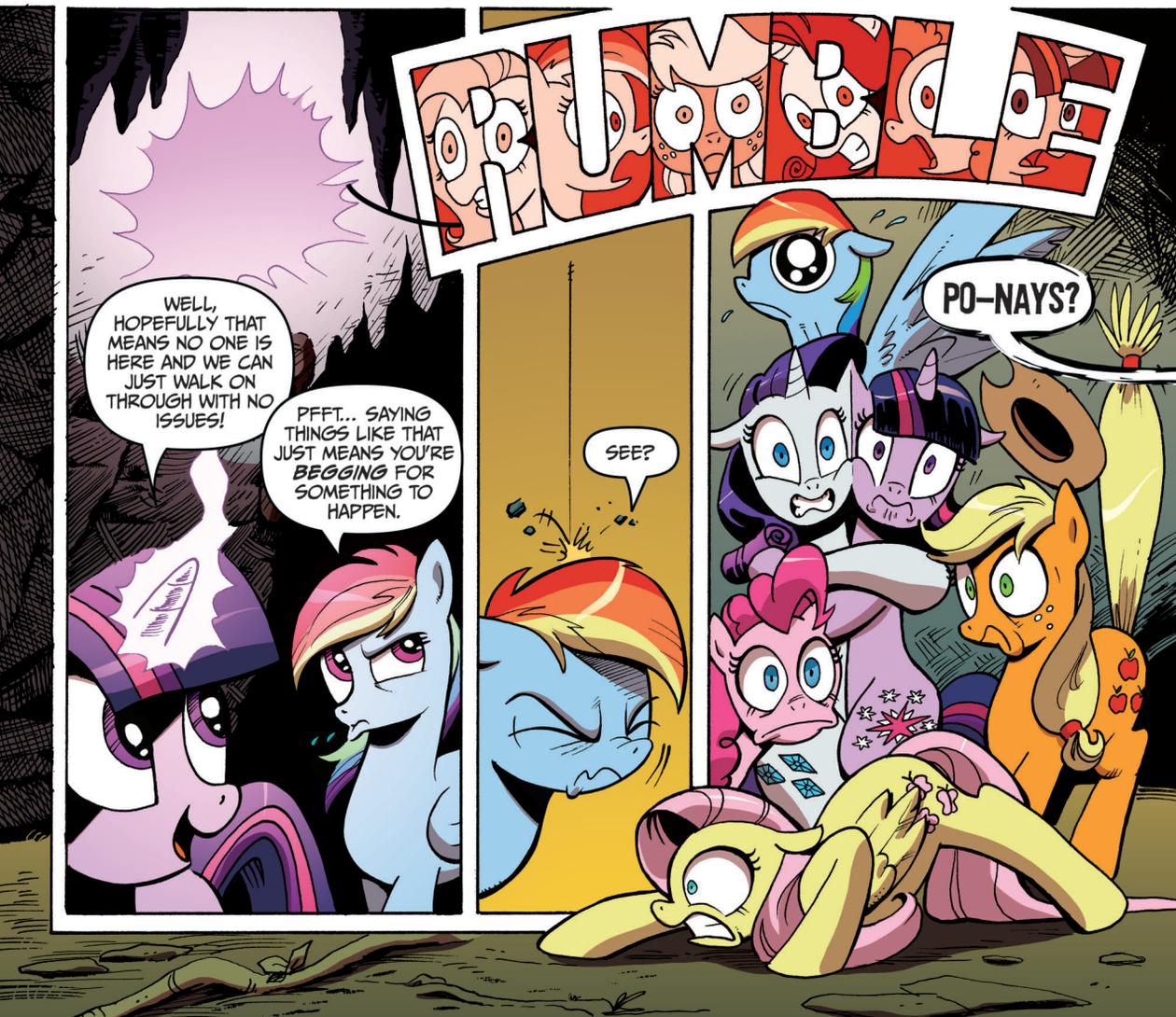


DO WE KNOW WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE MINE IS?

I'M SURE I CAN FIND IT... IF THEY MINED GEMS, I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO SENSE IT!



UH... I DON'T THINK WE'LL NEED YOUR SUPER-GEM SENSES TO TELL US WHERE IT IS...





PO-NAYS!

A CAVE TROLL!
HOW EXCITING!
THEY'RE MUCH BIGGER
THAN THE "CAVE
DWELLER'S REFERENCE
GUIDE" SAYS THEY
ARE!

EXCITING?
WHAT IS WRONG
WITH YOU?



PWETAH
PONAY!

EEK!



Brush
Brush

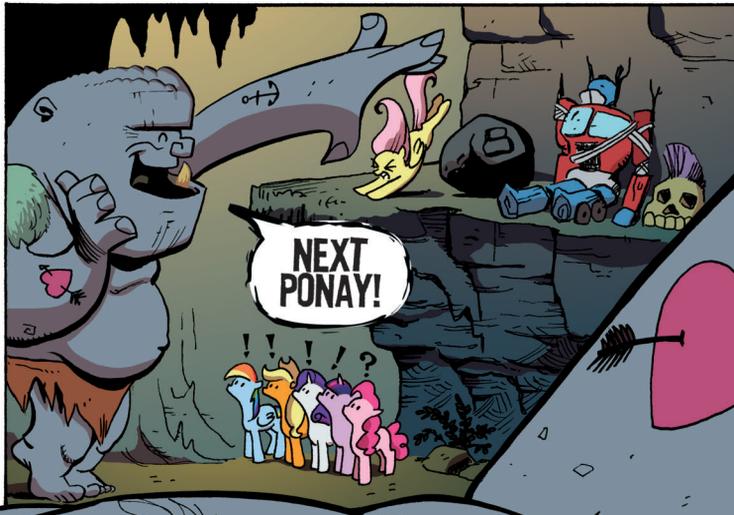
PWETAH HAR
ON DAH PWETAH
PONAY



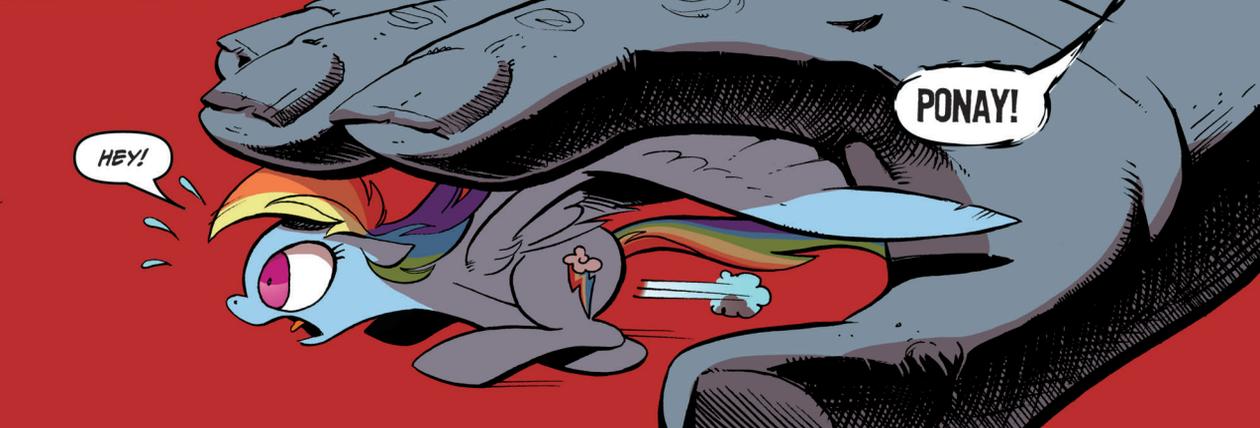
WELL
THAT'S... ER...
STRANGE.

HEY! PUT
HER DOWN YA'
BIG LUG!

YES! PUT
HER DOWN
THIS INSTANT!
JUST LOOK
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING TO HER
POOR MANE!



NEXT
PONAY!



HEY!

PONAY!



WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS!

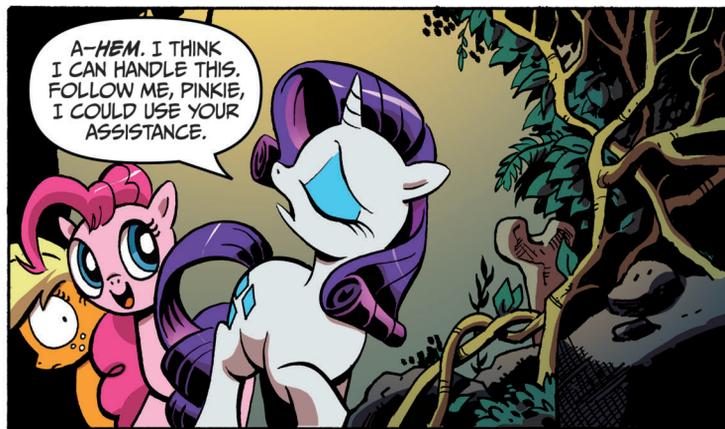
-SNICKER- CAN WE LET IT GO ON FOR ONE MORE MINUTE? I THINK HE'S ABOUT TO MAKE RAINBOW LOOK LIKE A LIL' DARLIN'!

I CAN HEAR YOU!



I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO BRING THEM BOTH DOWN HERE... THINK WE CAN MAKE A RUN FOR IT?

I THINK HE'S GOT SIZE ON HIS SIDE. HE'D CATCH US LICKETY-SPLIT.



A-HEM. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS. FOLLOW ME, PINKIE, I COULD USE YOUR ASSISTANCE.



WHAT IS SHE...

SHHH! LET THE ARTIST WORK!



HMM. JUST A BIT MORE MOSS ON THAT ONE...



PINKIE? COULD YOU ADD JUST A TOUCH MORE VINE ON THAT ONE? AND THE PART SHOULD BE TO THE RIGHT, NOT THE LEFT.

LATER...



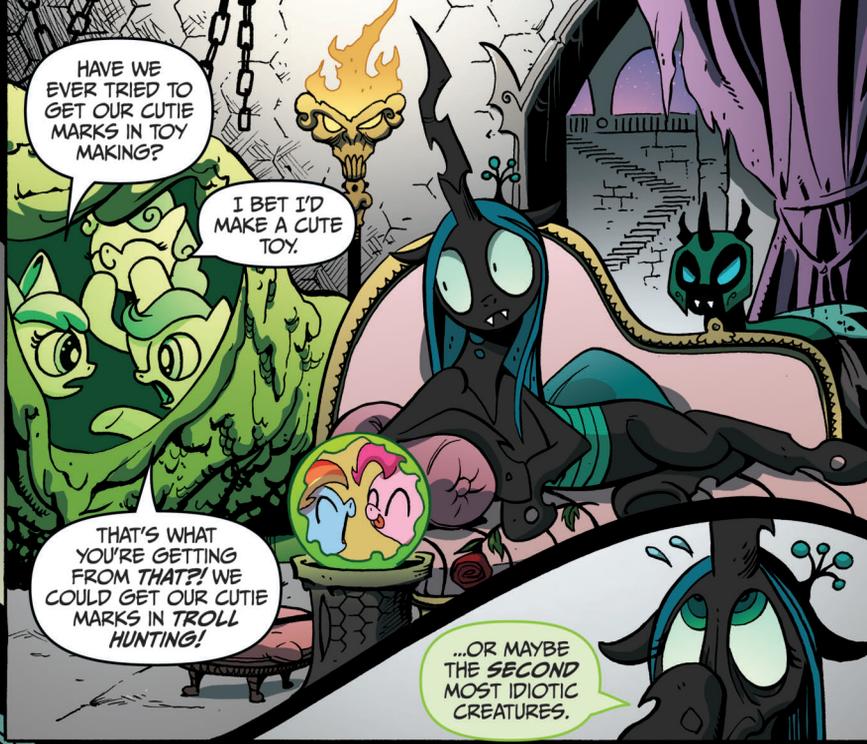
TA DA! A FINE LOOKING BUNCH, IF I MUST SAY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE?





TROLLS REALLY ARE THE MOST IDIOTIC CREATURES...



HAVE WE EVER TRIED TO GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN TOY MAKING?

I BET I'D MAKE A CUTE TOY.

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GETTING FROM THAT?! WE COULD GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN TROLL HUNTING!

...OR MAYBE THE SECOND MOST IDIOTIC CREATURES.



IT'S TIME TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, TWILIGHT SPARKLE. I MAY JUST SEND A FEW OF MY MINIONS TO JOIN YOU FOR A LITTLE PARTY.



PINKIE PIE LOVES PARTIES!

HRM.

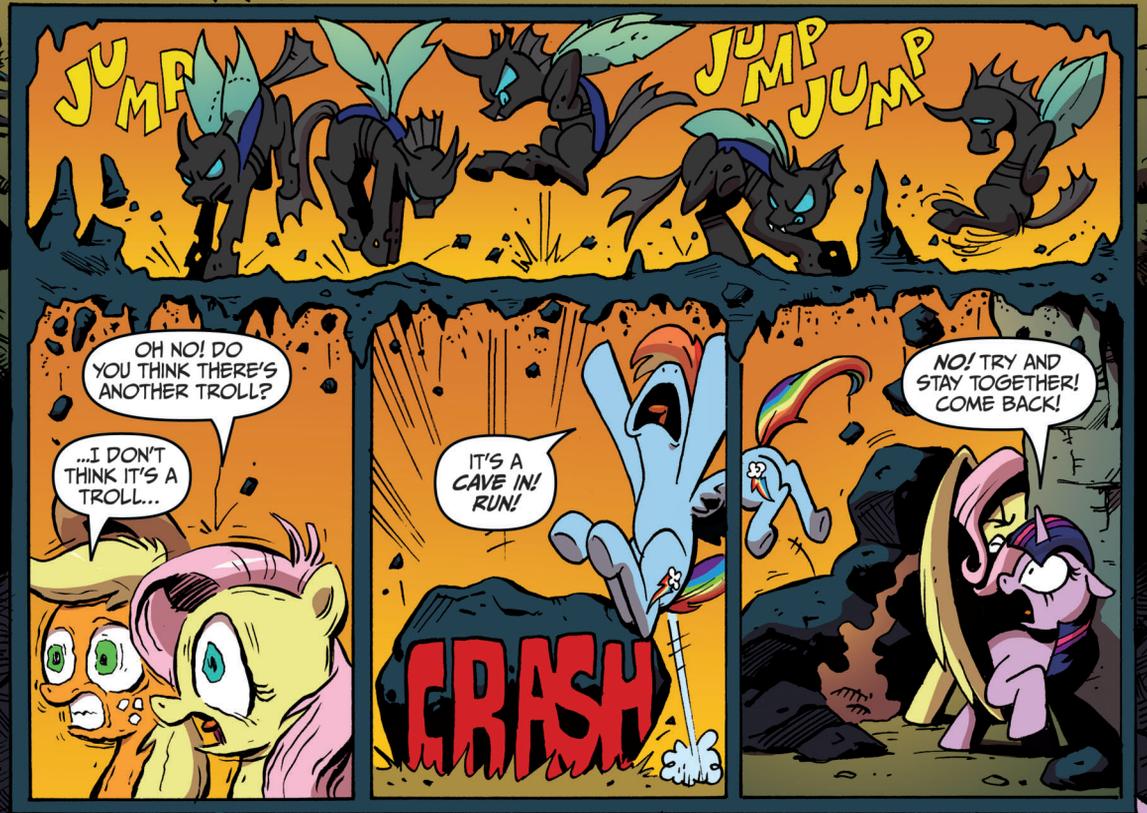


YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS! I'LL BE WATCHING.



HEHE!

IT ALL LOOKS PRETTY EASY FROM HERE. JUST KEEP GOING STRAIGHT AND WE'LL BE OUT OF THE CAVES IN NO TIME!



JUMP

JUMP JUMP

OH NO! DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANOTHER TROLL?

...I DON'T THINK IT'S A TROLL...

IT'S A CAVE IN! RUN!

NO! TRY AND STAY TOGETHER! COME BACK!

CRASH

PINKIE PIE AND I ARE HERE! IS EVERYONE ELSE OKAY?

RARITY AND I ARE OVER HERE! TWILIGHT?

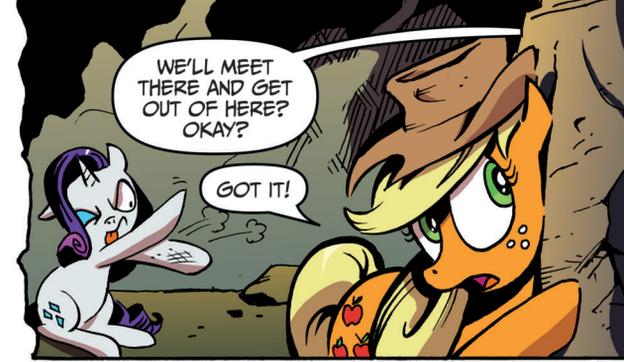
FLUTTERSHY AND I ARE OKAY!

SIGH... WE'RE ALL OKAY.





MOVE DEEPER INTO THE CAVES! I'M LOOKING AT THE MAP... IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AN OPENING NEAR THE EXIT WHERE ALL THE TUNNELS MEET!



WE'LL MEET THERE AND GET OUT OF HERE? OKAY?

GOT IT!



YEESSSS..... NOW IT'SSS TIME TO HAVE SSSOME FUN...



PICK UP THE PACE, PINKIE! I THINK THERE ARE SNAILS IN THIS CAVE THAT ARE LAPPING US.

I BET SNAILS ARE SO SLOW BECAUSE THEIR SHELLS ARE TOO HEAVY. IF THEY HAD BALLOONS TIED TO THEM, THEY'D BE MUCH FASTER!



HEY! LOOK! THERE'S APPLEJACK AND RARITY. I BET IF WE HAD A BALLOON, WE COULD GET DOWN THERE!

YES. IF ONLY WE HAD A BALLOON. YEEESH.



THIS IS MUCH FASTER THAN A BALLOON! I BET SNAILS WOULD LOVE YOU TO FLY THEM AROUND!

ARE WE STILL ON THAT?



I'M JUST GLAD I DIDN'T GET STUCK WITH RAINBOW DASH. I CAN'T STAND THAT PONY. SHE'S SO FULL OF HERSELF.



UGH. OR WE COULD HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WITH PINKIE PIE. CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW AWFUL THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN? I'VE NEVER MET A MORE ANNOYING PONY.



HOW... WHAT... I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS! HOW DARE THEY!

I... I'M ANNOYING? WHY HASN'T ANYONE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT BEFORE?!



WELL, WHO NEEDS THOSE PONIES? NOT US. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... WITHOUT THEM. HMPE.

I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW ANY PONY COULD THINK I'M ANNOYING... I'M DELIGHTFUL!



ELSEWHERE IN THE CAVES...

MAN, I CAN'T STAND TWILIGHT. SHE'S SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL EGGHEAD!

AND WHAT ABOUT FLUTTERSHY? SHE'S SCARED OF HER OWN SHADOW! SHE WAS USELESS TO BRING ALONG...



WHY... WHY WOULD THEY SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?

=>SNIFFLE<=

AND A FEW MORE
CAVES OVER...

APPLEJACK IS ACTING
LIKE SHE'S IN CHARGE OF
THIS WHOLE THING? HMF!
LIKE SHE HAS THE
KNOWLEDGE OR THE MAGIC
TO DEFEAT ANYTHING. SHE'S
KIDDING HERSELF!

I CAN'T BELIEVE
RARITY EVEN CAME. EVEN
IF HER SISTER IS IN
TROUBLE, I DIDN'T THINK THAT
WOULD MATTER MORE THAN
KEEPING HER HOOVES
CLEAN.

GIGGLE!

KIDDING
MYSELF?!

WHA...
FLUTTERSHY...
HOW DARE
SHE!

LET'S GET
OUT OF THIS
MOUNTAIN AND GO
GET OUR SISTERS.
WE DON'T NEED
THEIR HELP.

FINALLY!
THE EXIT. WE
CAN GET OUT
OF HERE!

OH LOOK,
WE ALL FOUND
THE EXIT WITHOUT
YOUR "KNOWLEDGE
AND MAGIC."
LA DE DAH.

MAYBE
YOU'RE THE ONE
BEING "FULL OF
YOURSELF!"

WHA...

HEY! THERE'S
NOTHING WRONG
WITH MAGIC... OR
BEING SMART!

STAY OUT OF THIS,
RAINBOW. OH, I'M SORRY,
AM I TOO MUCH OF AN
EGGHEAD FOR YOU?
SHOULD I USE SMALLER
WORDS?

WELL I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT... I WOULDN'T WANT TO ANNOY ANYONE!

AND ANOTHER THING, I AM NOT AFRAID TO GET MY HOOVES DIRTY... I JUST DON'T LIKE IT.

WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT... BECAUSE THEY'RE DIRTY NOW!

WHAT?

UH... GIRLS...? WHAT HAS 8 LEGS, WEAVES A WEB AND IS LOOMING OVER US RIGHT NOW?

OH! OH! I KNOW THIS ONE... IS IT, UM... A TURTLE?

FLONG!



OH! IT'S A SPIDER! THANKS FOR THE HINT, GIANT MONSTER!

OH! ACTUALLY, IT'S A GIANT TARANTULA! I'VE HEARD THEY'RE VERY EVEN TEMPERED FOR BEING A MONSTROUS ARACHNID....

ARE YOU THE EGGHEAD NOW?



HE'S PROBABLY A BIG SWEETIE, JUST LIKE THE TROLL!



GRRRR
...OR, MAYBE NOT.

IMMA COWBOY!
HOWDY HOWDY HOWDY!



SCREEEECH

YEP, TOTALLY A BIG SWEETIE.

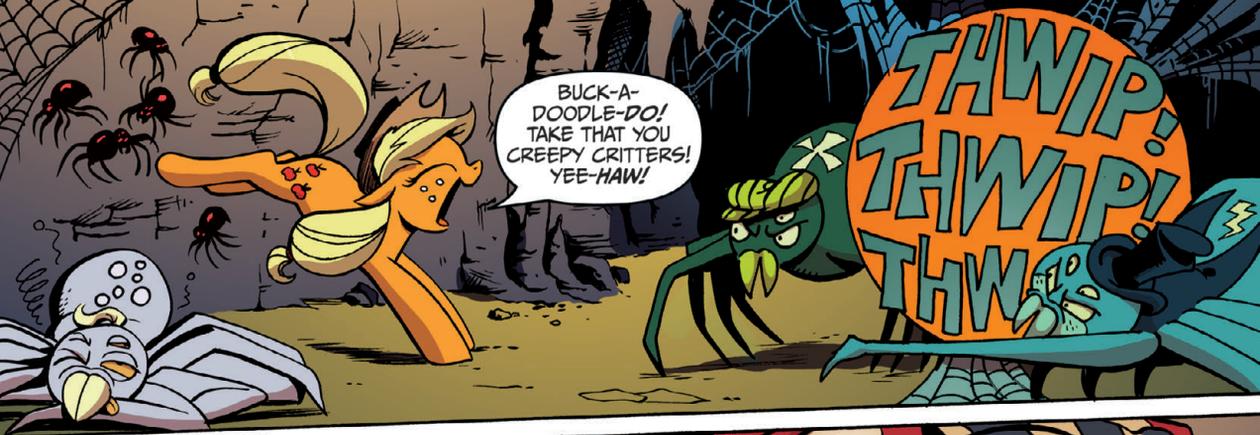


EEK!



BRING IT ON!







ALRIGHT, EVERYPONY, IT'S MAGIC TIME.



YOU CAN DO IT!

COME ON, TWILIGHT! WOOHOO!

YAY!

GET THAT BRUTE!



WHEW!

OW!



GRRRRRRRR

DOUBLE OH DEAR...



OH NO, NOT ANOTHER CAVE IN!

WE CAN'T MOVE, WE'LL BE CRUSHED!



PO-NAYS!



PINKIE PONY
SAY FUZZY TEDDY
BER IN 'ERI!

THAT'S RIGHT!
AND HE'S RIGHT
OVER THERE!



FUZZY!



BYE, JIM!
THANK YOU!

I WIW'
NAME HIM
F'WUFFY.



YOU NAMED THE
TROLL... JIM?

NO, SILLY.
THAT'S HIS
NAME!

AND YOU
KNOW THIS...
HOW?

BECAUSE
I ASKED?



NOT THAT THIS
CONVERSATION ISN'T
FASCINATING...

...BUT COULD
WE GET A
HELPIN' HOOF
OVER HERE?



I'M ON
IT!

I'M A LITTLE
DISAPPOINTED THAT
"FLUFFY" WAS SO
MEAN. MOST
SPIDERS ARE SO
DOCILE...

A FEW "UNSTICKING" SPELLS LATER...

WOW, PINKIE, THAT WAS SOME QUICK THINKING!

OF COURSE, WE'D NEVER HAD TO GO THROUGH ANY OF THIS IF WE'D GONE OVER THE MOUNTAIN...

NEVER LOOK BACK

WALK TALL

ACT FINE

I TOLD YOU, OVER THE MOUNTAIN WOULD HAVE TAKEN TOO LONG!

AND GOING THROUGH IT WAS SOME PICNIC?

I THINK YOU'VE JUST PROVEN WE CAN'T TRUST YOU TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE!

WHAT?

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU...!

LIKE YOU COULD EVER...!

...WELL, I'M NOT TALKING TO ANY OF YOU ANYMORE!

THIS IS MORE ENTERTAINING THAN ANYTHING I'VE SEEN IN YEARS. WHAT WOULD BE MORE FUN THAN WATCHING SIX FRIENDS BECOME SIX ENEMIES?

I THINK TENNIS WOULD BE MORE FUN.

OR BADMINTON.

HAVE YOU TRIED BOCCIE BALL? THAT'S REALLY FUN!

ONLY A COUPLE MORE DAYS OF THESE THREE... I CAN DO THIS.



WELL, MISS "LET'S GO THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN," I THINK SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE MAP FOR A WHILE.

I VOTE ME.

I'M THE ONE WHO HAS THE MAGIC TO CALL IT FORTH... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CARRY IT AROUND BY YOUR TEETH?

IT'S GOTTA BE BETTER THAN FOLLOWING YOUR DIRECTIONS.



EVERY PONY JUST NEEDS TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND CALM DOWN... I'M SURE WE CAN WORK THIS OUT...



WORK IT OUT? WHY? WHEN SOME OF YOU SEEM TO THINK WE WOULDN'T EVEN GET OUR HOOVES DIRTY TO SAVE OUR OWN SISTER? HMPF.



RARITY AND I CAN DO THIS WITHOUT YOU PONIES. GO HOME. WE CAN SAVE OUR SISTERS WITHOUT YOUR HELP OR YOUR MAGIC.



WELL, WHO NEEDS YOU? FINE! LEAVE!



OH, SO YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF THE "EGGHEAD" NOW?

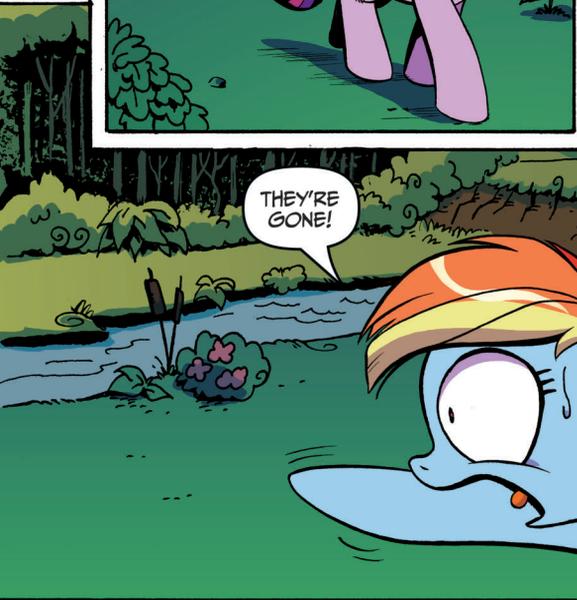
SURE, WHY NOT?

ANY CLOUD IN A STORM, HUH?

WHAT? IT'S NOT RAINING...



WELL, I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU, FLUTTERSHY AND I DON'T NEED YOU.



THAT... THAT... THAT PONY JUST LEFT US WITH NO MAP!

PFFT. WHERE WE'RE GOING, WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' MAP!



TO BE CONTINUED...

Appalcosan Mountains

(beware the poachers, they call them the Diamond Dogs)



The Saddle Horn Peaks

Canter Creek

Swamps of New Horseleans

Sight of the Battle of Discord (Quarantined)

Forest of Leota

Gelding Grotto

Lynx lairs

To San Palmino Desert

The Old Mansion

Timber Wolf Territory

Gracey's Swamp

Here there be Monkeys (Guard your valuables)



Royal Guard Watchtower

Hatchaway Falls

Ye Olde Pubhiette

Silver & Scout Meadow

Ursa Major caverns

Kelpie Keep

Zap Apple Grove

Knights Peak

Recinante Cliffs

Froud Valley

Elephant sightings reported



Beware the dangers of the Forest
They be too many a number to document
~Ye Be Warned~

To Prancing Plains