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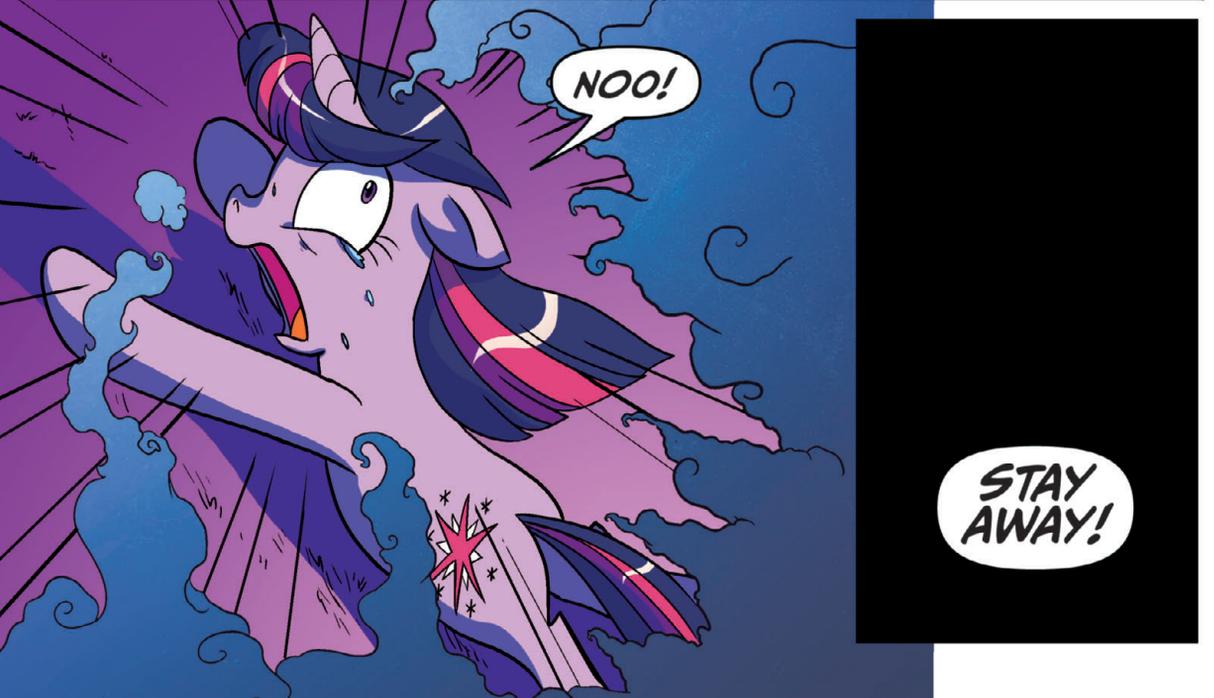
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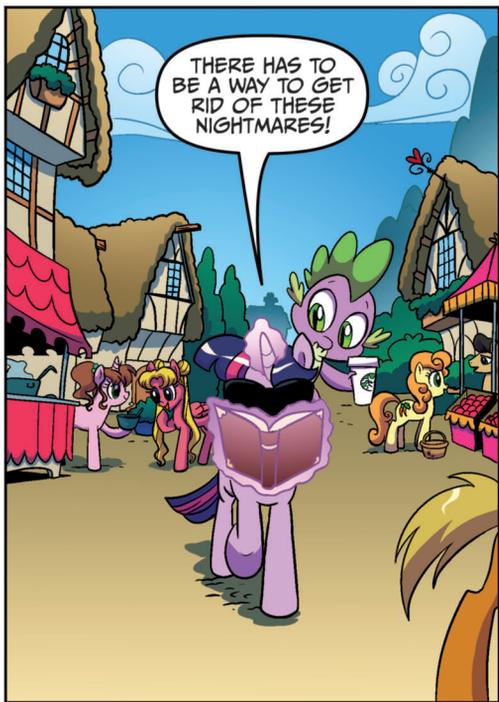
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NOT TO BE A PEST, BUT WOULD YA MIND KEEPING IT DOWN A BIT, PINKIE PIE, ER, FLUTTERSHY, I MEAN, TWILIGHT?

YES, SOME OF US HAVEN'T HAD OUR BEAUTY REST.

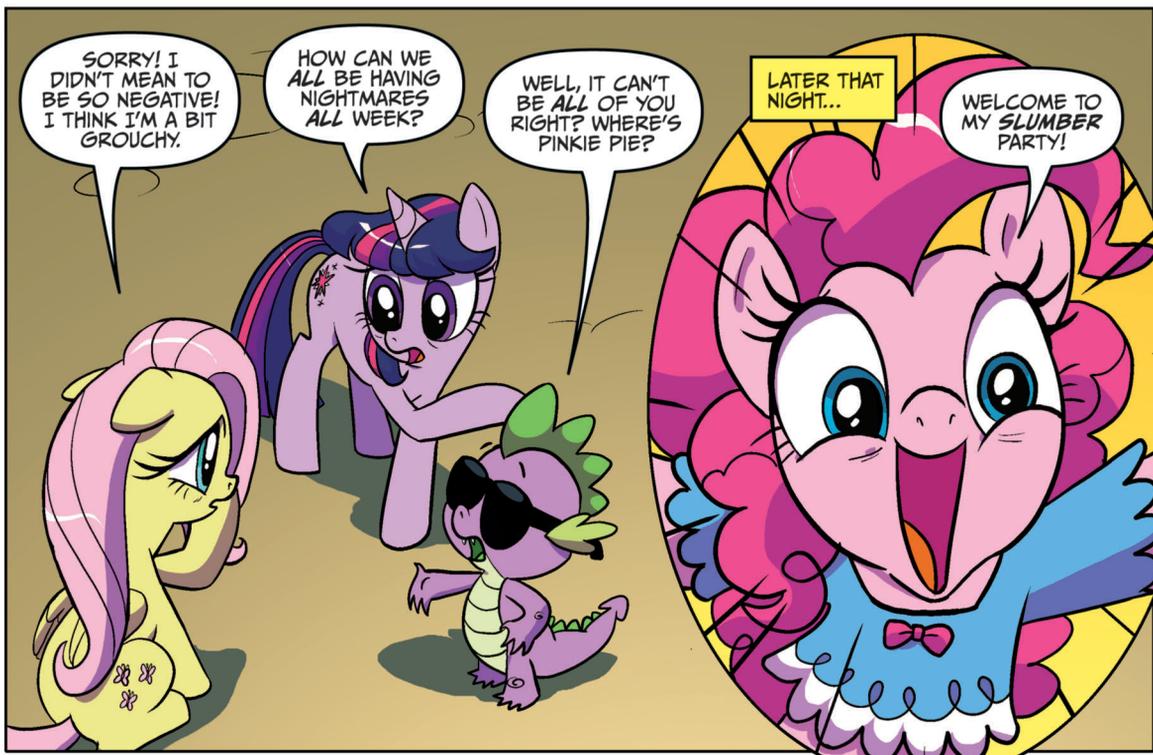


HAVE YOU HAD NIGHTMARES, TOO?

WHENEVER I CLOSE MY EYES, I'M STRUCK WITH THOSE GHASTLY IMAGES!

EVERY SINGLE NIGHT, I RECKON, RARITY, ER, TWILIGHT.

THE **BADDEST** DREAMS EVER!



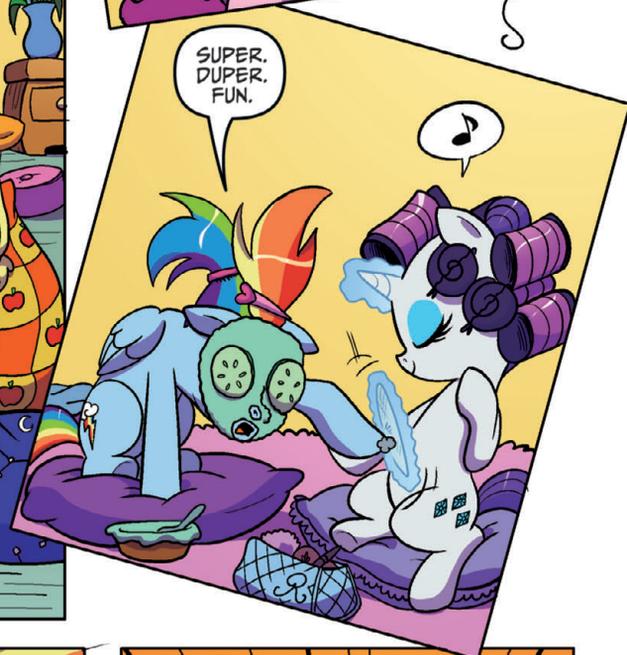
SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE SO NEGATIVE! I THINK I'M A BIT GROUCHY.

HOW CAN WE ALL BE HAVING NIGHTMARES ALL WEEK?

WELL, IT CAN'T BE ALL OF YOU RIGHT? WHERE'S PINKIE PIE?

LATER THAT NIGHT...

WELCOME TO MY SLUMBER PARTY!





THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR DREAMS...

SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD COINKY-DINK TO ME.

AFTER SUCH A FUN PARTY, I'M SURE WE'LL ALL SLEEP LIKE BABY DRAGONS TONIGHT.

ZZZ



LET'S HOPE SO. GOODNIGHT!

SLEEP TIGHT!

SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

NIGHT, TWILIGHT! AND RARITY! AND FLUTTERSHY!



AND SPIKE!
AND APPLEJACK!
AND GUMMY!

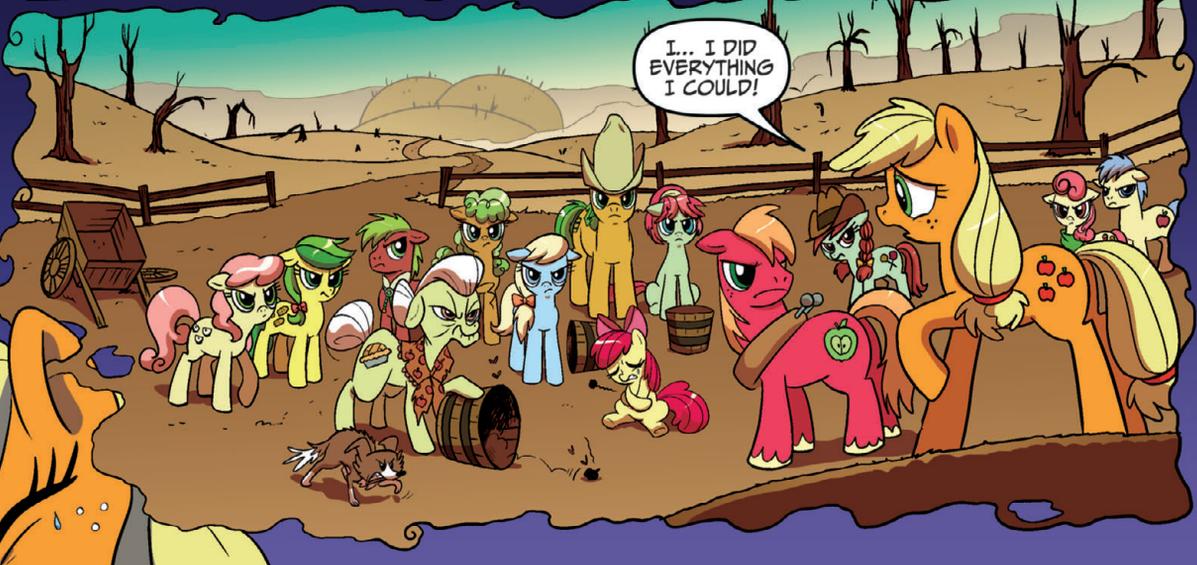
YES, GOODNIGHT
EVERY SINGLE
PONY IN ALL OF
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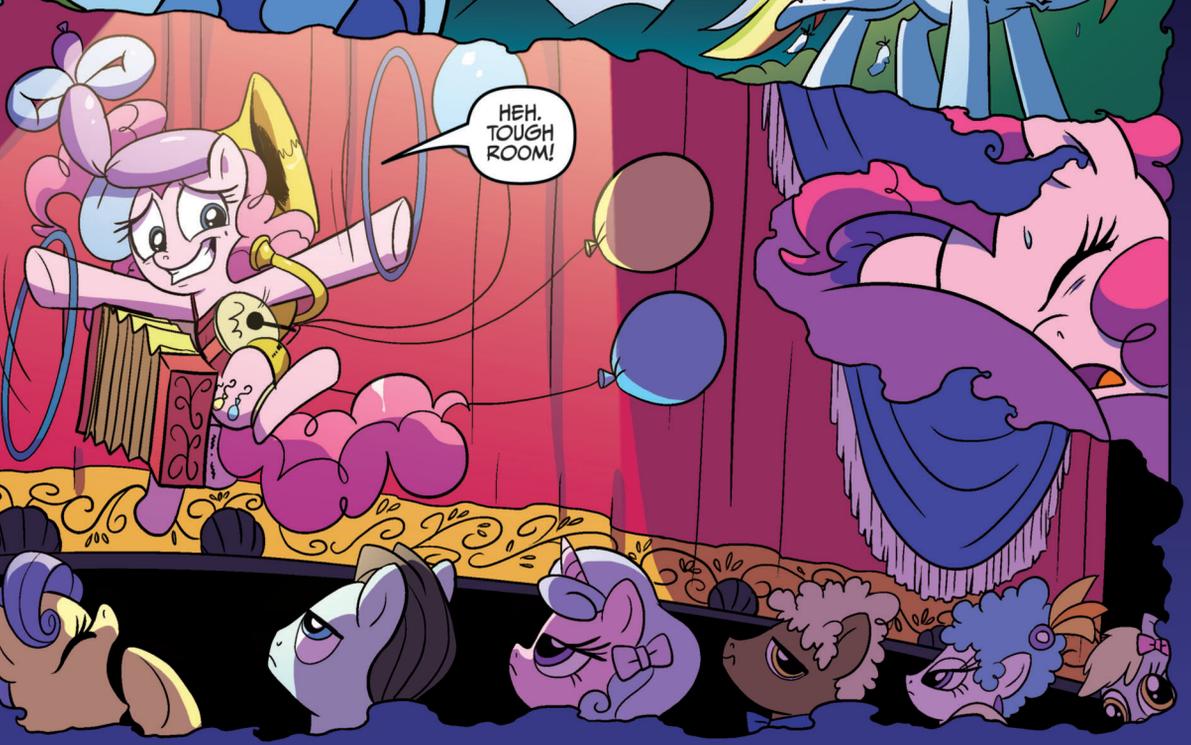
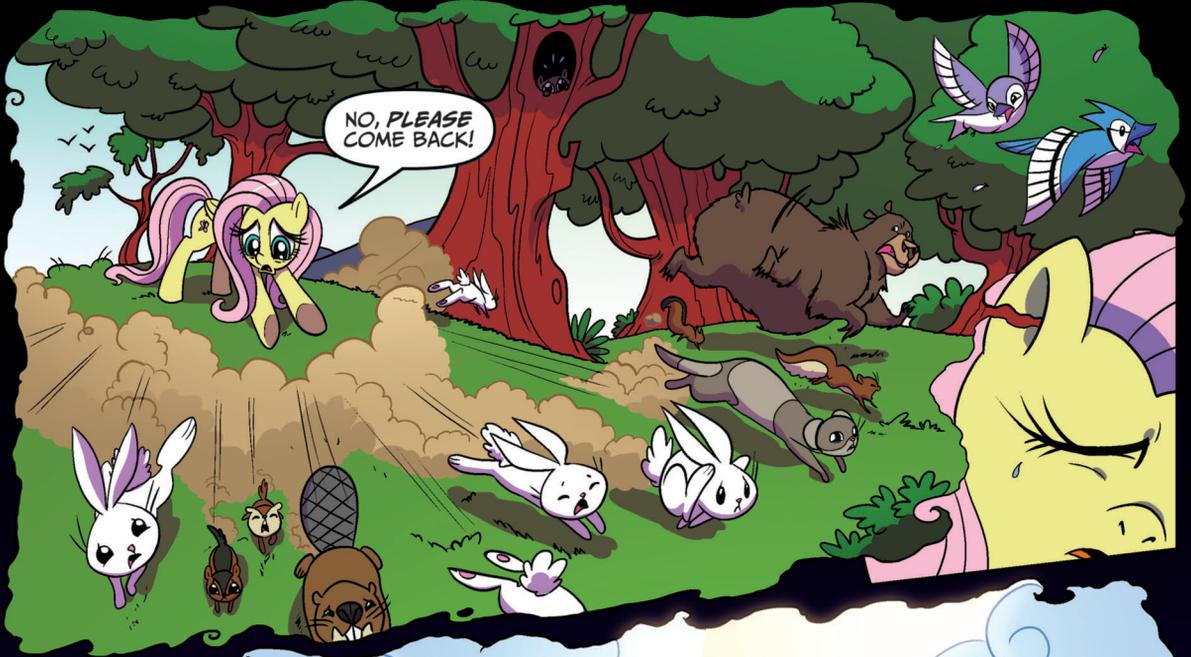
AND RAINBOW
DASH!

A FEW HOURS LATER...



I... I DID EVERYTHING I COULD!







YEEESH!
NO THANKS,
RARITY.

BUT I
MADE IT
JUST FOR
YOU...

THAT'S 200%
COOLER!



MAYBELLE, YOU'RE
SO GENEROUS—I DON'T
KNOW WHAT WE'D DO
WITHOUT YOU!

... SHE DIDN'T
EVEN SPELL
YOUR NAME
RIGHT...

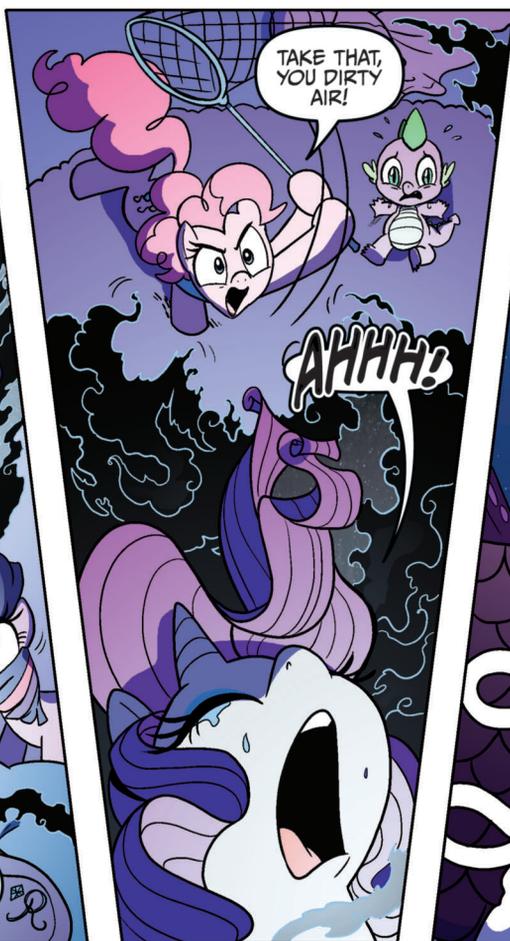
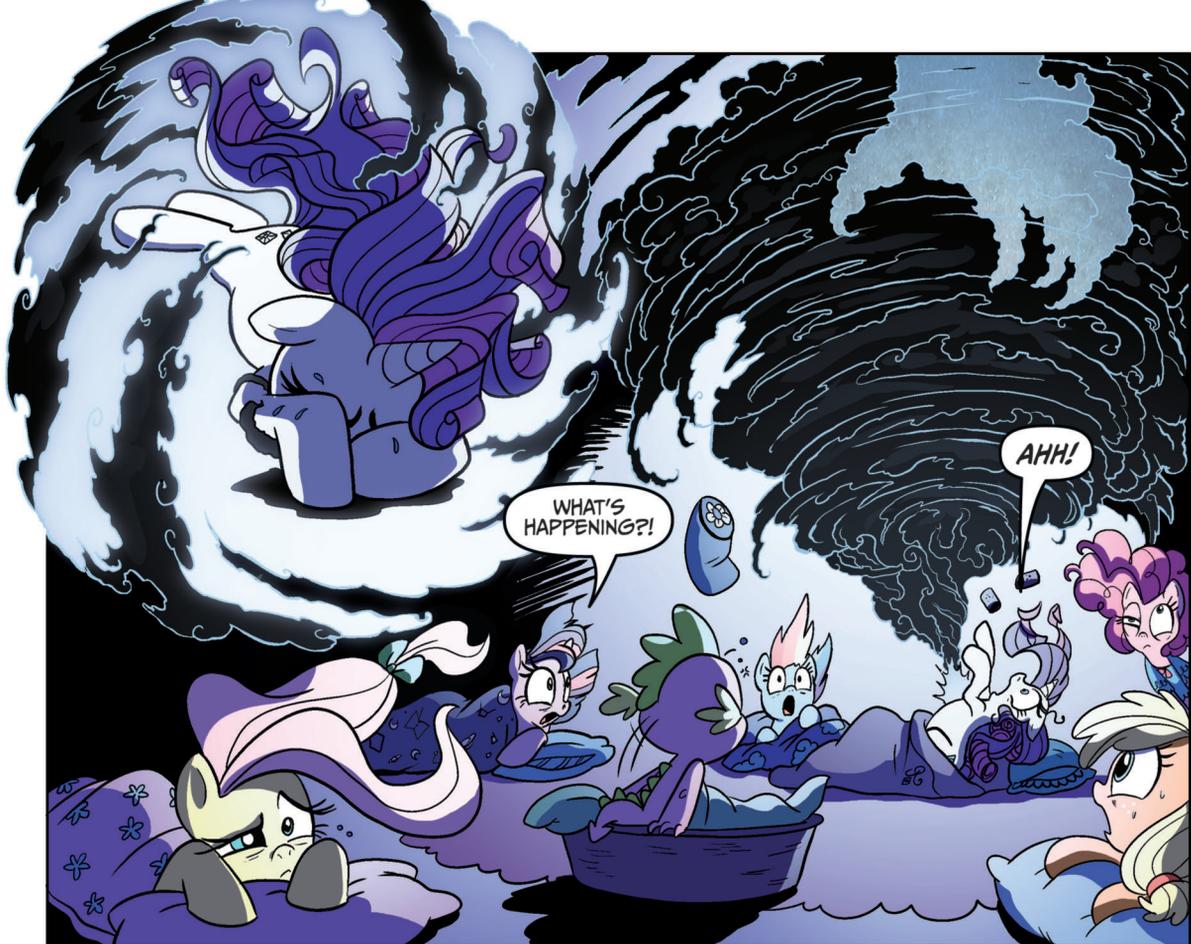


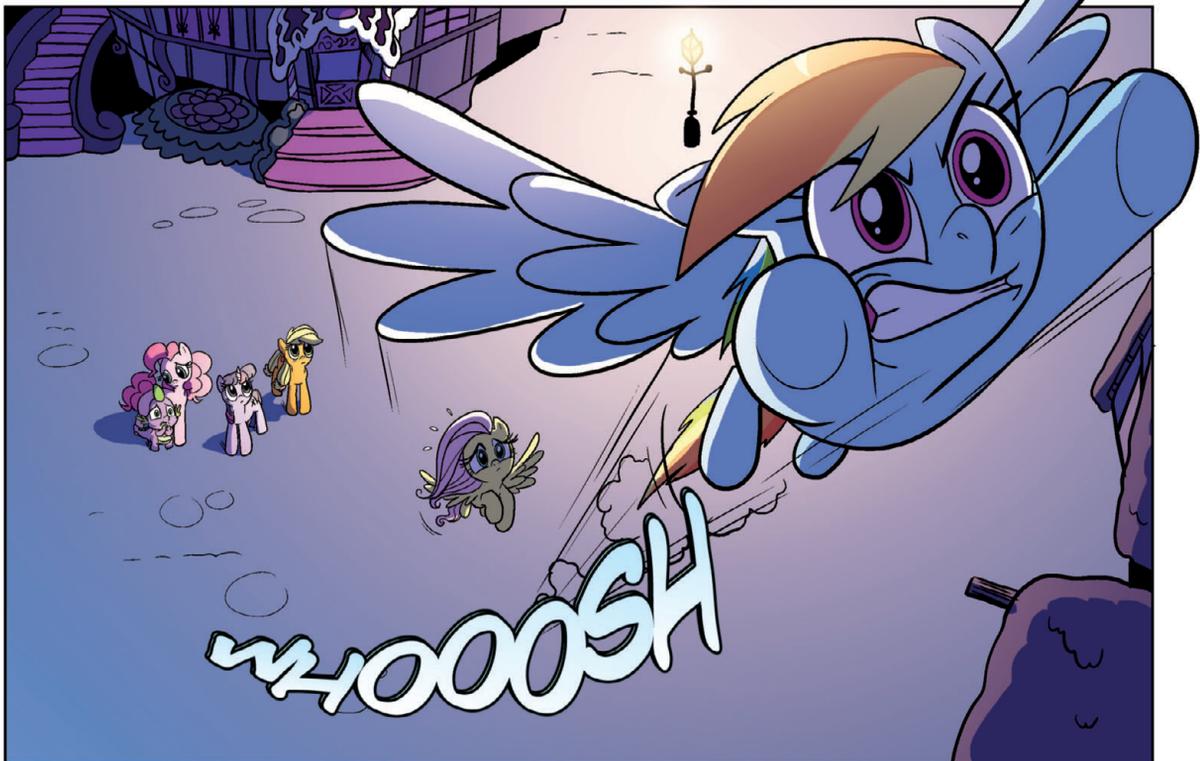
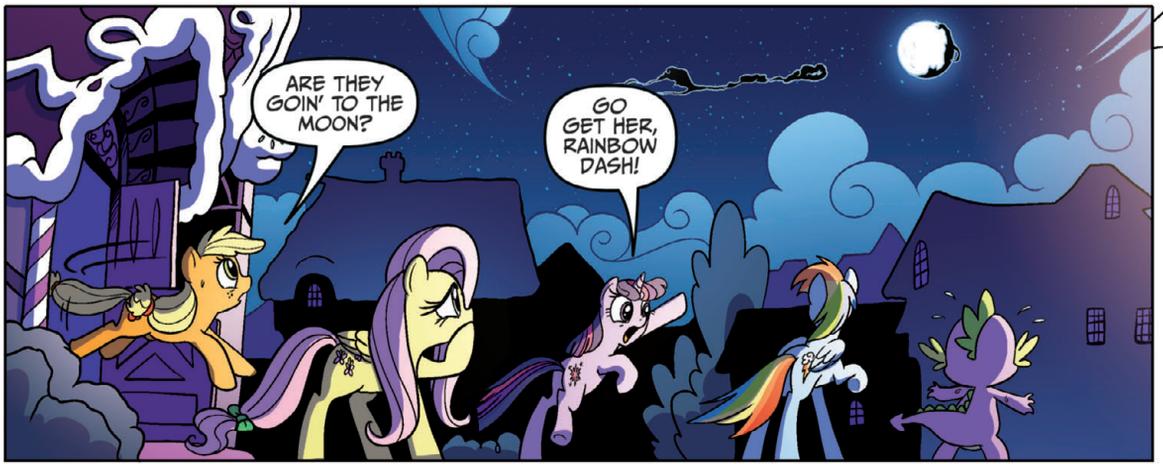
WE DON'T
NEED ANYTHING
FROM YOU,
RARITY!

AND
WE NEVER
WILL!

YEAH!

PLEASE,
LET ME HELP...
DON'T FORGET
ABOUT ME.







LET ME GO, YOU CRETIN!

HANG ON, RARITY!



SWOOO

UGH!



RAINBOW DASH!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!



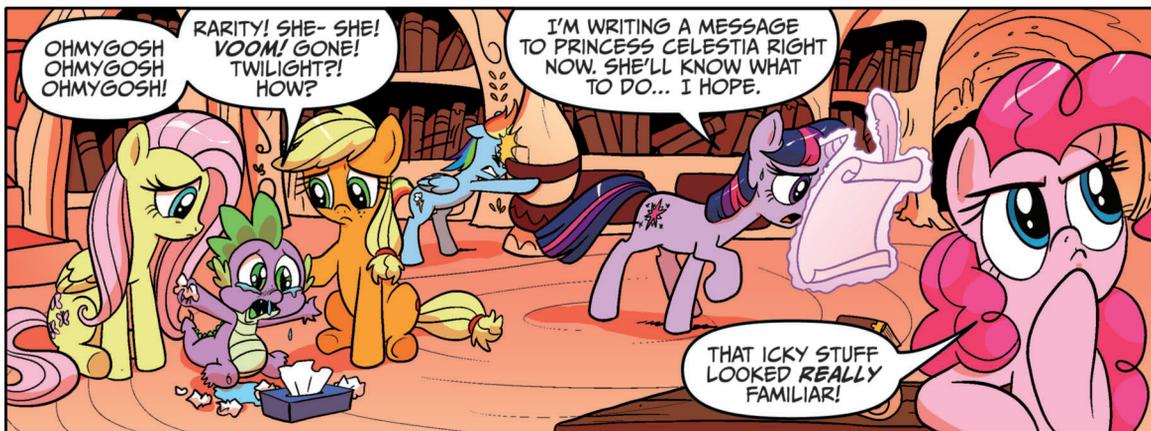
HANG ON...



POOF











LET'S JUST BLAST ON UP THERE AND GET RARITY BACK! WE'RE WASTING TIME!

IT ISN'T THAT SIMPLE. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING...



PRINCESS LUNA, I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT, UM, IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED TO TELL US?

THESE PONIES CAN BE TRUSTED, LUNA. TELL US.

IT'S... IT'S TROUBLING.

PRINCESS LUNA, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF WHEN YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS!



THANK YOU, FLUTTERSHY...

SOMETHING IS HAPPENING, SOMETHING I HAD HOPED WOULD NEVER COME TO PASS.



DID YOU EAT TOO MUCH BROCCOLI?

USE SALT INSTEAD OF SUGAR?

ACCIDENTALLY WEAR YOUR SHIRT BACKWARDS ALL DAY?

SLEEP THROUGH YOUR ALARM?

REALIZE YOUR MOM WAS RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING?!

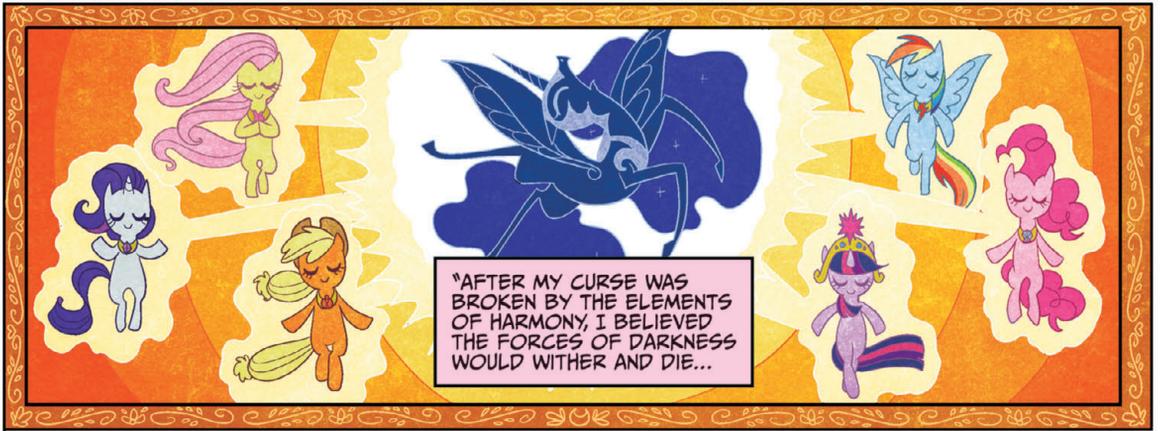
NO.
NO.
NO.
NO.
NO.



"WHEN I WAS TRAPPED AS NIGHTMARE MOON, I THOUGHT I COULD SHOW EVERYPONY HOW SPECIAL I WAS BY MAKING THEM FEAR ME.



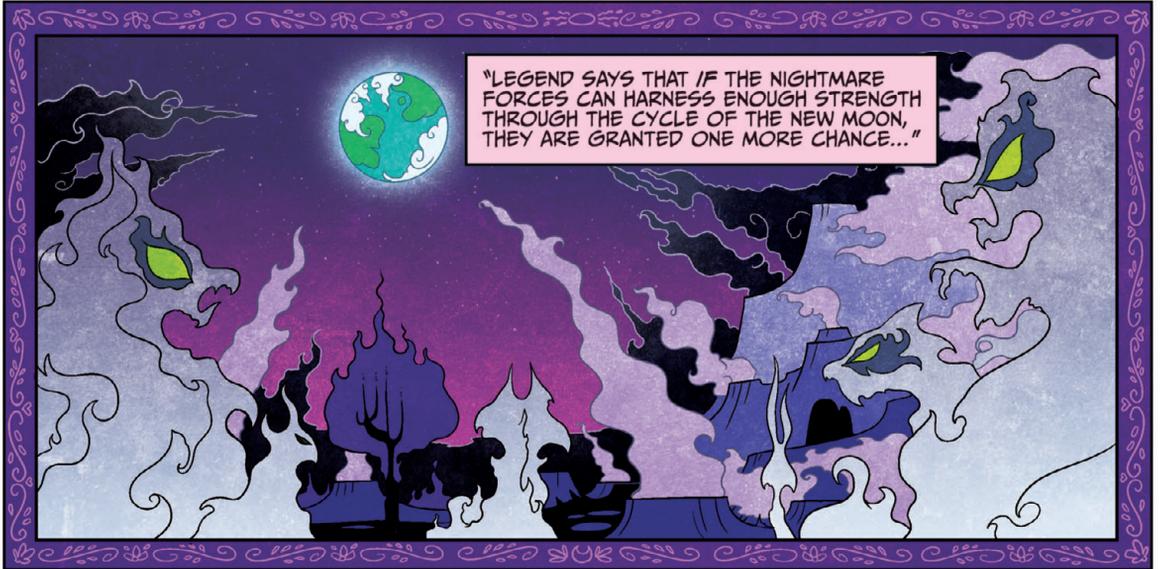
"THE NIGHTMARE FORCES SOMEHOW KNEW EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY TO CONVINCE ME... TO GIVE ME THEIR ENERGY AND HATE.



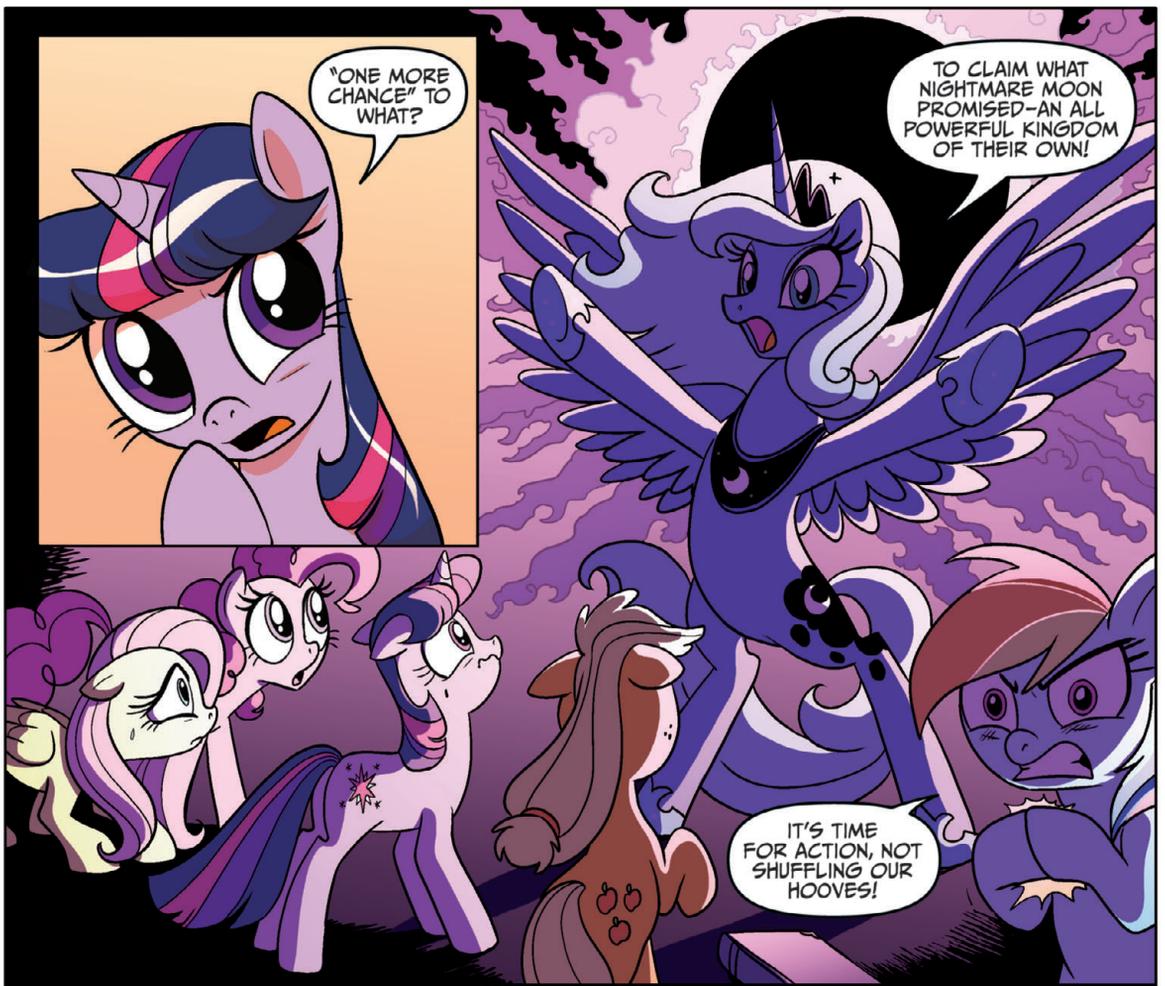
"AFTER MY CURSE WAS BROKEN BY THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY, I BELIEVED THE FORCES OF DARKNESS WOULD WITHER AND DIE...



"...BUT I WAS WRONG.



"LEGEND SAYS THAT IF THE NIGHTMARE FORCES CAN HARNESS ENOUGH STRENGTH THROUGH THE CYCLE OF THE NEW MOON, THEY ARE GRANTED ONE MORE CHANCE..."



"ONE MORE CHANCE" TO WHAT?

TO CLAIM WHAT NIGHTMARE MOON PROMISED-AN ALL POWERFUL KINGDOM OF THEIR OWN!

IT'S TIME FOR ACTION, NOT SHUFFLING OUR HOOVES!



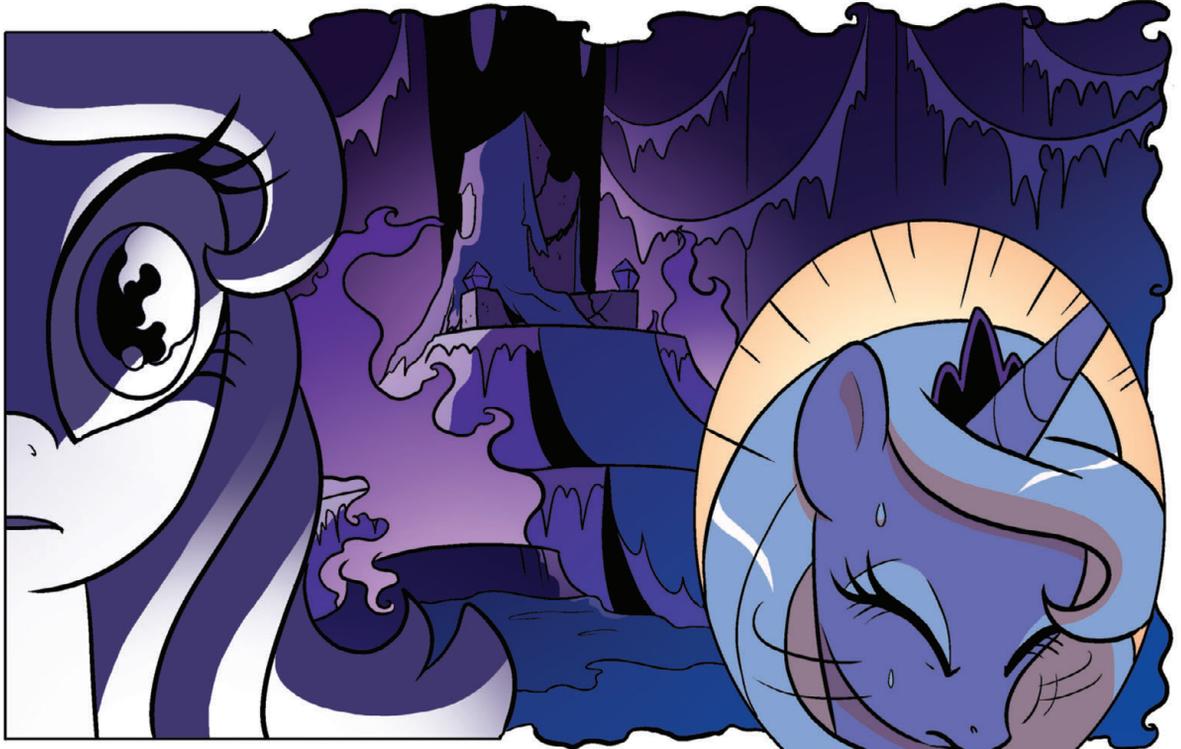
LIKE WHAT, RAINBOW DASH?

ANYTHING! EVERYTHING! WE COULD... DRESS UP LIKE NINJAS AND BE THE DARKNESS ITSELF!



WHAT? I'M NOT THINKING BIG ENOUGH, AM I?

BUT WHY DOES THAT GOBBLEDY-GOO CARE A FLYING FEATHER ABOUT US?



PONYVILLE!





WE NEED TO GO GET RARITY BACK HOME ON THE JIFFY!

HELLO, EVERYPONY?! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING THIS WHOLE TIME!

NO! I WILL GO INVESTIGATE. ALONE. THE NIGHTMARE DREAMSCAPE IS FILLED WITH YOUR WORST FEARS. ITS DENIZENS WILL NOT HESITATE TO USE THEM AGAINST YOU. IT'S NO PLACE FOR REGULAR PONIES.



"REGULAR" PONIES? EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT AIN'T FLYING.



IF WE HAVE TO FACE OUR FEARS TO GET RARITY BACK, THEN THAT'S WHAT WE'LL DO.

YEAH!

MEEP.



I MUST AGREE WITH THEM, SISTER. THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY ARE VERY POWERFUL.

THE POWER OF THE ELEMENTS RETURNED YOU TO ME. I TRUST THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN.

BUT WHAT ABOUT PONYVILLE?



I WILL HELP PONYVILLE PREPARE. YOU MUST SAVE RARITY AND STOP THE ATTACK.

BUT, HOW DO SIX PONIES AND A BABY DRAGON GET TO THE MOON?

OKAY, HEAR ME OUT—WE GET AN ENLARGING RAY, AND SHOOT ME WITH IT. THEN I'LL CARRY YOU ALL TO THE MOON AND—SURPRISE—A MILLION PONIES WILL JUMP OUT AND STOMP THOSE MOONIES TO BITS!



