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GETS A LITTLE
STRANGER
EVERY DAY...



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FOR SAM

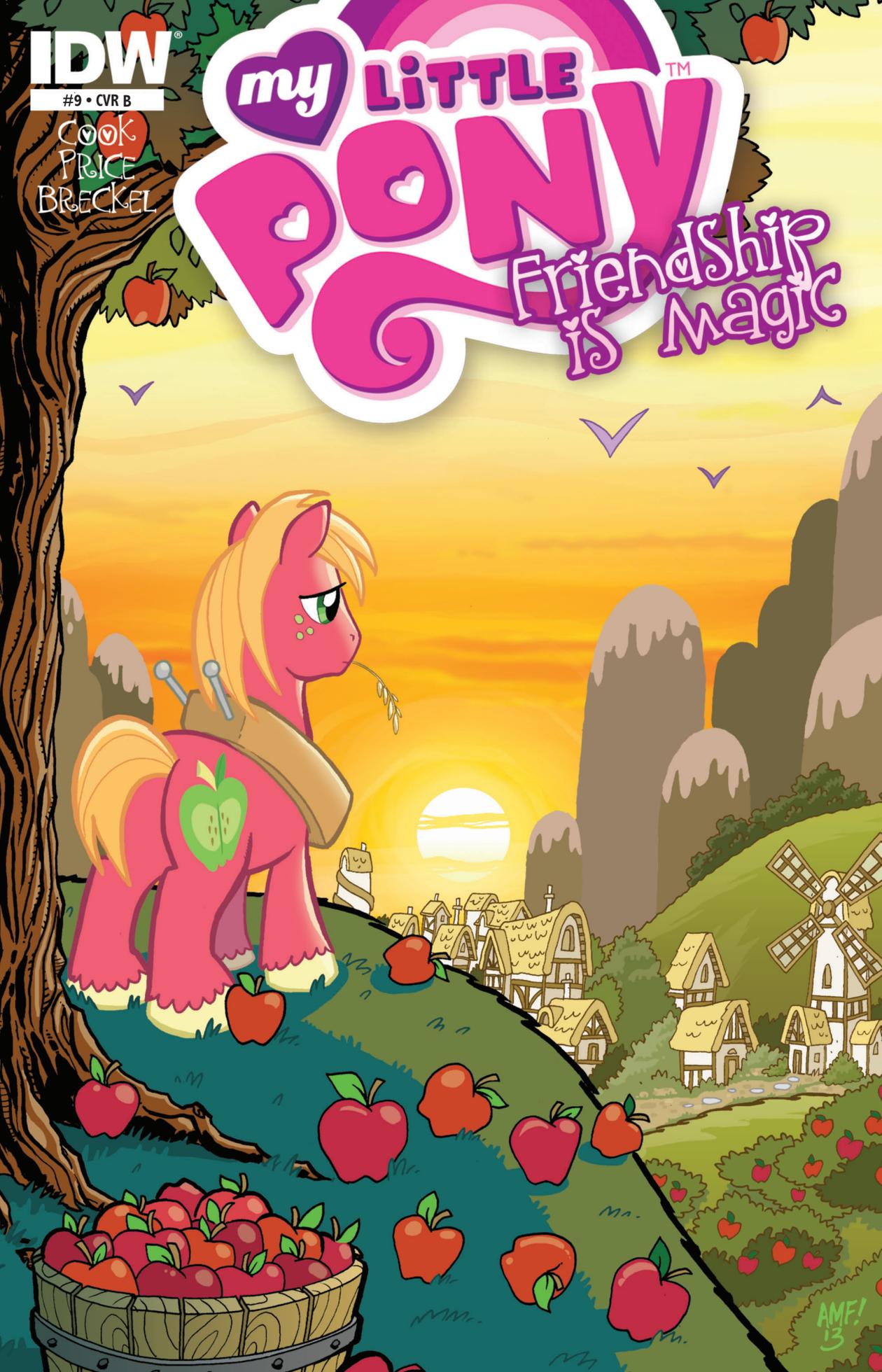
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IT ALL STARTED OFF LIKE ANY OTHER DAY... QUIET. NICE.

BIG MCINTOSH! THERE'S A SQUEAKY BOARD OUT N' THE GAZEBO. WOULD YOU MIND TAKIN' A LOOK AT IT LATER?

NOPE.

I REMEMBER BACK IN MY DAY WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE SQUEAKY BOARDS N' OUR OUT BUILDIN'S. THINGS WERE BUILT BETTR'. 'COURSE, EVE'THING WAS NEW ON ACCOUNT OF WE HAD TO BUILD IT ALL WITH OUR OWN FOUR HOOVES...

SOMETIMES IT'S BEST TO MAKE A HASTY RETREAT BEFORE SHE GETS GOING.

...AND WE DIDN'T HAVE FANCY THINGS LIKE HAMMERS... WE HAD TO POUND IN NAILS WITH OUR TEETH! UPHILL! BOTH WAYS...

ZEN and the art of GAZEBO REPAIR

SQUEAK!



THE SUN WAS SHINING, THE BIRDS WERE SINGING. I COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER DAY TO BE OUTSIDE DOING SOME BUSY WORK AROUND THE FARM.

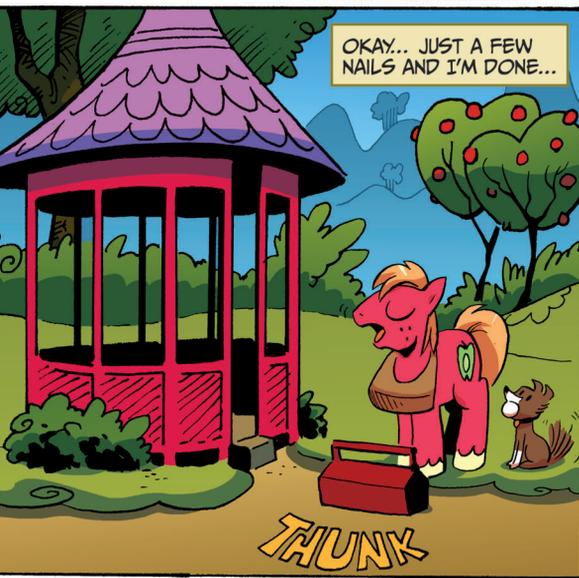
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THROUGH
THE SNOW...
ZZZ...

SLAM

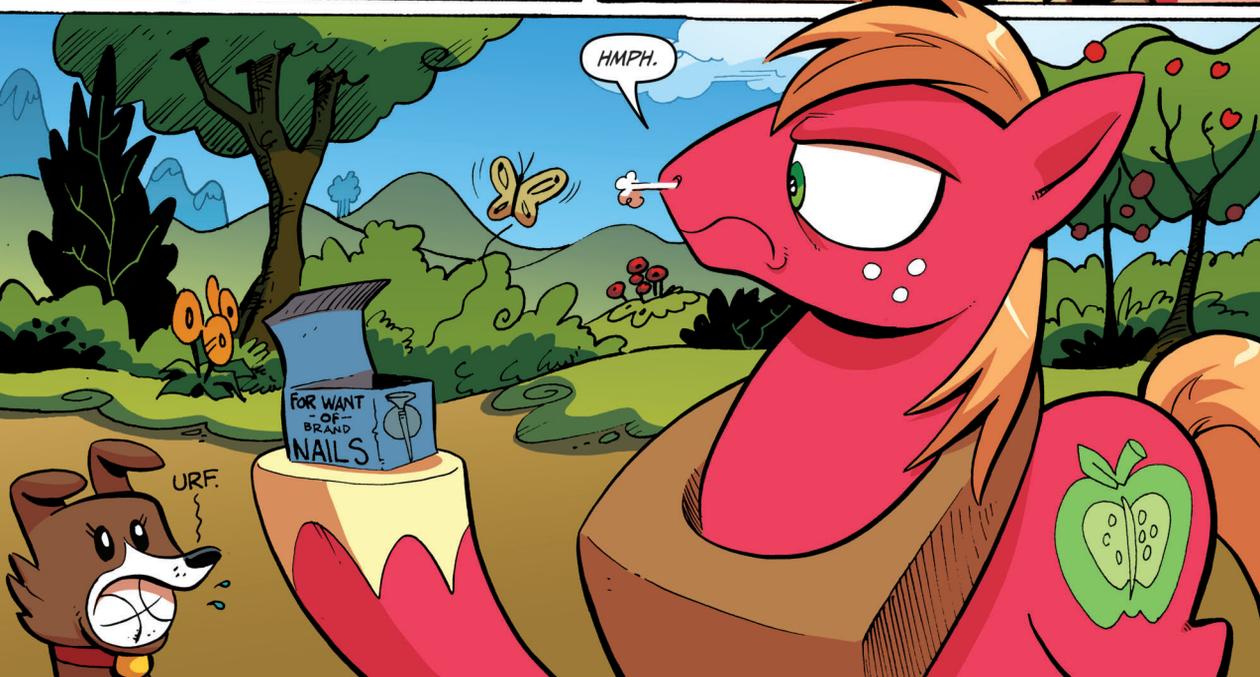


OKAY... JUST A FEW
NAILS AND I'M DONE...

WHAT THE... I
JUST BOUGHT
A NEW BOX!



HMPH.





I CAN'T BELIEVE I FORGOT THAT THE SUMMER WRAP-UP FESTIVAL AND HOEDOWN IS TODAY! WHAT A MESS... I'LL NEVER GET ACROSS TOWN IN THIS.

SUMMER *WRAP-UP FESTIVAL and HOEDOWN

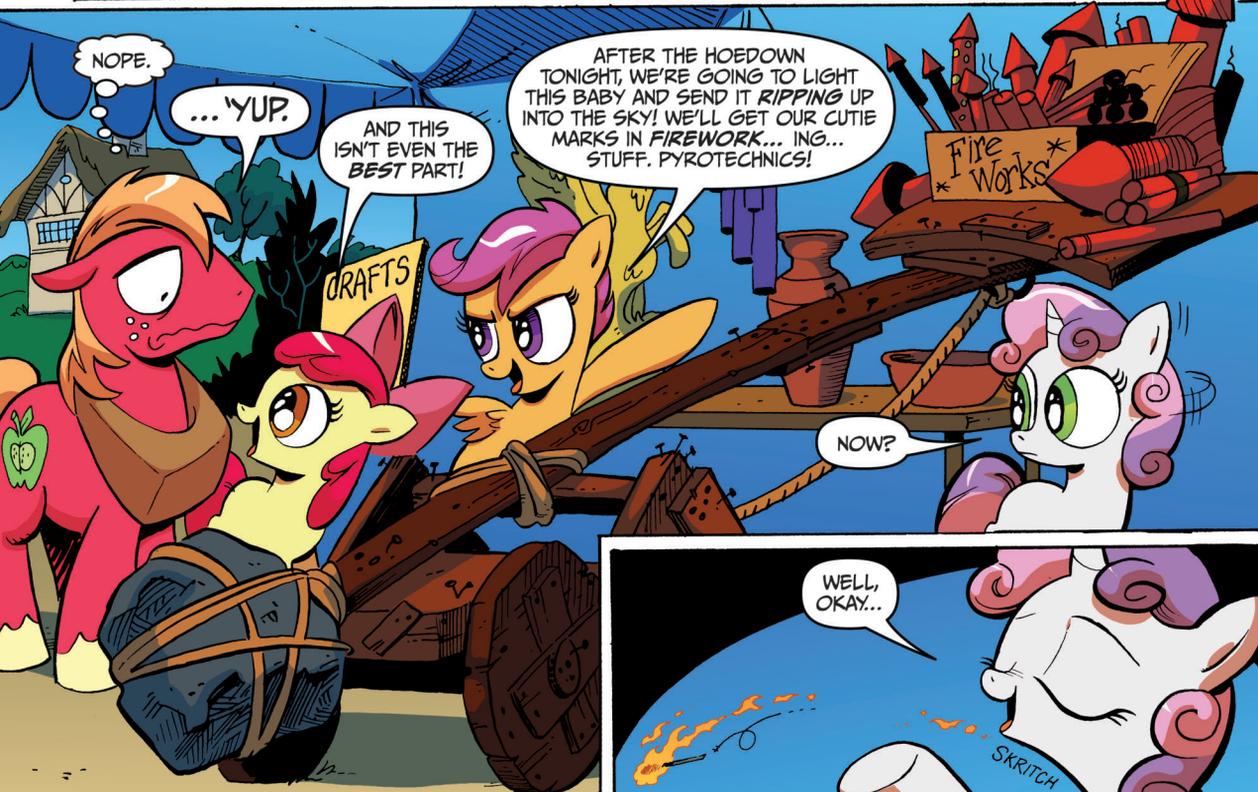
RING TOSS

DONUT Joe's

FUNNEL CAKES

HOOF IN MOUTH SNACKS SHACK

BALL TOSS
LOGRIDE
FERRIS WHEEL
LOST + FOUND
CIDER
HORSE SHOES
PUPPET SHOW
TASTE OF PONYVILLE
VENDOR





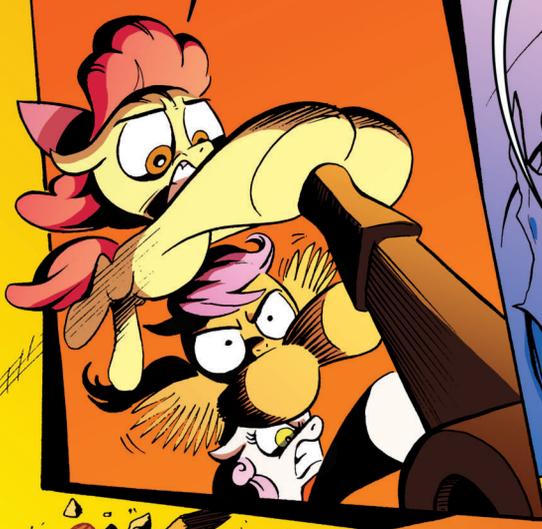
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? NOT YET!

WHAT? SCOOTALOO SAID THE CODE WORD... PIRATES!

SWEETIE BELLE... I CAN'T EVEN..



QUICK! THROW THE LEVER! GET IT OUTTA' HERE!



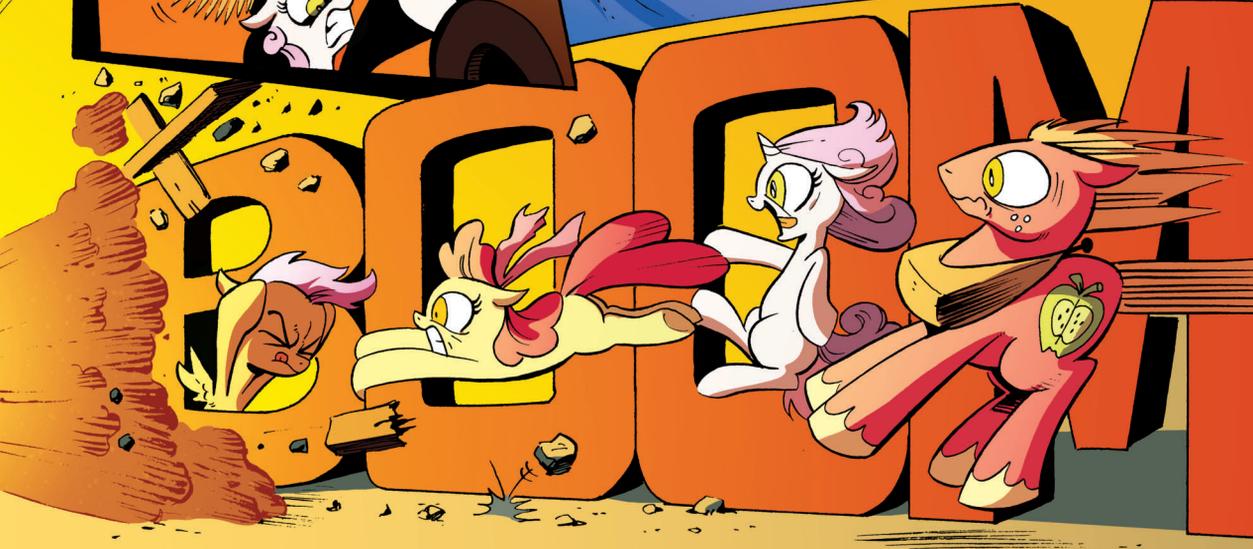
CRAFTS!

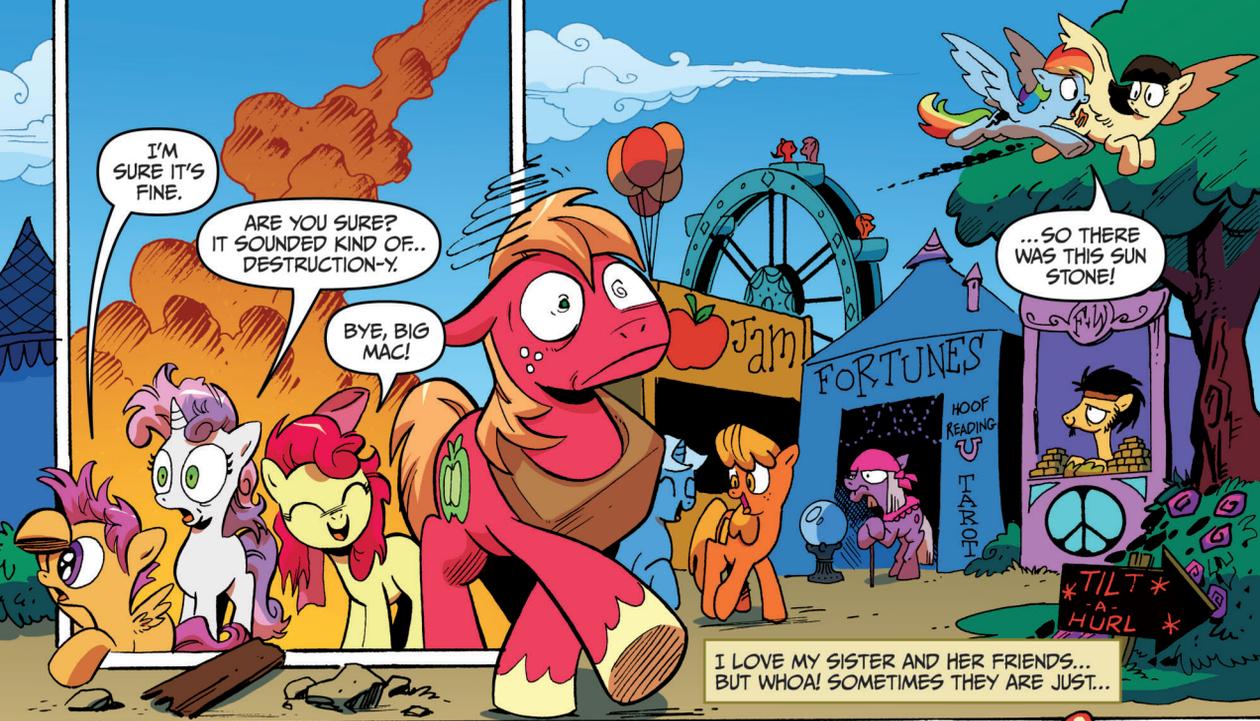
AW SHUCKS.

I WONDER WHERE IT'S GOING TO LAND...



THAT'S THE FUTURE'S PROBLEM. RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO GO FIND MORE FIREWORKS FOR TONIGHT!





I'M SURE IT'S FINE.

ARE YOU SURE? IT SOUNDED KIND OF... DESTRUCTION-Y.

BYE, BIG MAC!

...SO THERE WAS THIS SUN STONE!

I LOVE MY SISTER AND HER FRIENDS... BUT WHOA! SOMETIMES THEY ARE JUST...

...TIRING.

NO, NO! POUND CAKE! WE DON'T FLY WHERE MOMMY CAN'T REACH YOU!

NO, NO, PUMPKIN CAKE... WE DON'T USE MAGIC TO SWIPE ALL THE FROSTING OFF THE CAKE!



HEH...



BIG MAC! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE DEPENDABLE, HARD WORKING... YOU CAN HELP US!

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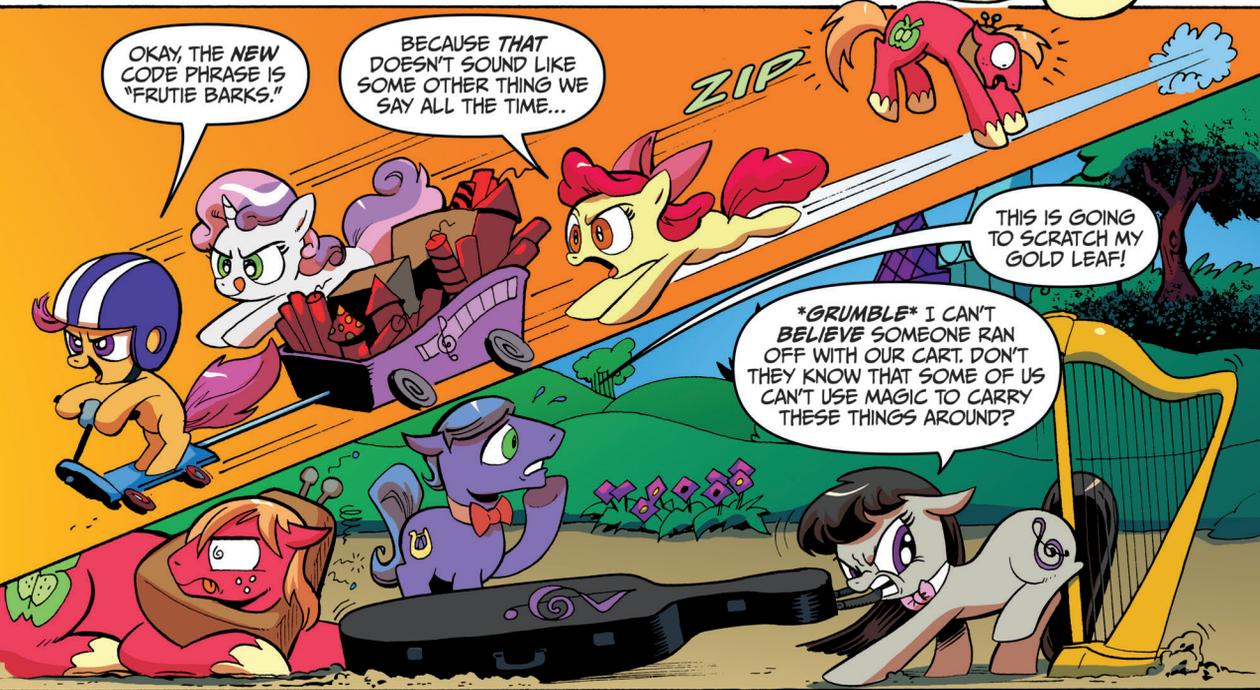
THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TRIxie NEEDS A VOLUNTEER FROM THE AUDIENCE!

OKAY... BACK TO THE TASK AT HAND... NAILS! NAILS! I'M HERE FOR NAILS.

WHERE IN THE SAM HILL AM I? I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHERE IN TOWN I AM...

AND THESE GIANT BEES SHOWED UP!

FLOWER SHOW



OKAY, THE NEW CODE PHRASE IS "FRUITIE BARKS."

BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOME OTHER THING WE SAY ALL THE TIME...

ZIP

THIS IS GOING TO SCRATCH MY GOLD LEAF!

GRUMBLE I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE RAN OFF WITH OUR CART. DON'T THEY KNOW THAT SOME OF US CAN'T USE MAGIC TO CARRY THESE THINGS AROUND?



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR OUR GIG...

SO YOU'RE ALLOWED TO COMPLAIN AND I'M NOT?

FINE. TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR GOLD LEAF.

...MUSICIANS...



NOPE!



CABER TOSS

TOSSES CABER

HAS SPLINTER REMOVED

HORSE SHOE TOSS

WINS 5 BITS AT HORSESHOES

SCIENCE FAIR

ACCIDENTALLY ENTERS TIMEWARP SAVES PONYVILLE FROM MUTANT APES, RETURNS 5 MINUTES EARLIER

TO WOOD CRAFTS

BREAKS BELL, PAYS 10 BITS

HAYLOFT SNACKS 'N' SAMMIES

EATS 5 SANDWICHES 6 BAGS OF CHIPS AND 3 APPLES

FUNNEL CAKE

EATS 4 FUNNEL CAKES

CONESTOGA CRASHERS BUMPER CARTS

WOOD CRAFTS NAIL ART!

CHASES BUTTERFLY

NAPS UNDER TREE

HOEDOWN TODAY! 6PM

TRIES TRAMPOLINE

DRINKS 8 CLIPS

CIDER

PONDERS UNUSUALLY LARGE PROP EXHIBIT

WOOD CRAFTS

OUT OF NAILS Sorry!

Kisses 1 Bit

DANGER! ABORT! ABORT!

HOURS LATER...





SWEETIE BELLE! WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

YOU SAID "FRUITY BARKS"!

NO I DIDN'T!



NO MORE DISTRACTIONS. I AM GETTING THOSE NAILS.



OH DEAR! I'M SO SORRY! I WAS JUST KNOCKED OUT OF THE SKY BY A FLAMING BALL OF...



...FIREWORKS...



...HI.



'YUP.



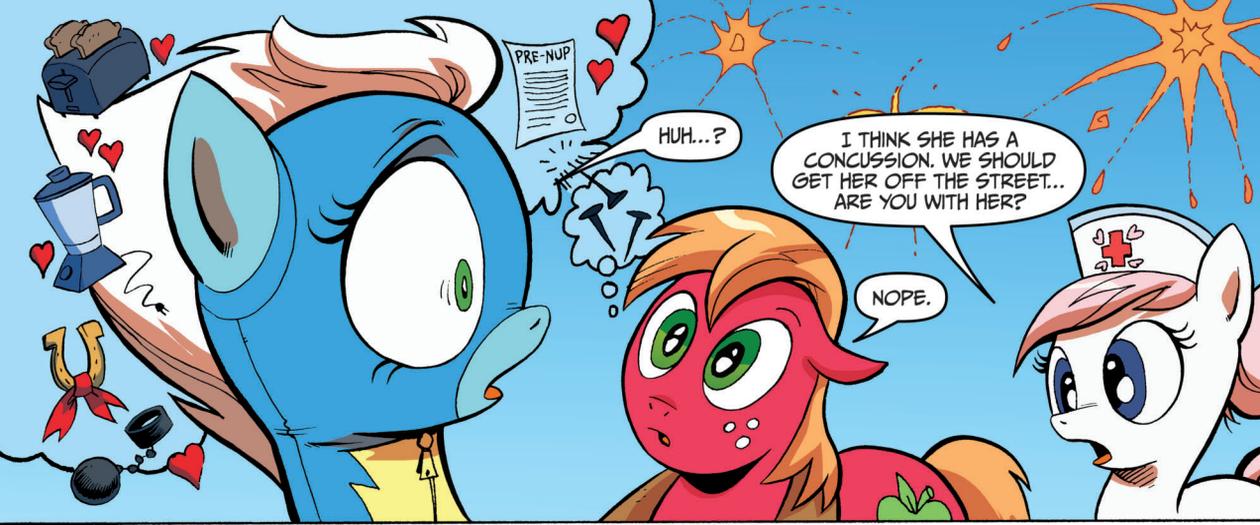
Can you Read My Mind?

THE DERBY & PLANET
**FLEETFOOT
RETIRES!**
WONDERBOLTS DISBAND
"THERE'S NO POINT
WITHOUT THE
BEST FLYER
EVER!"
WEDDING OF THE
CENTURY!

COMICS

BEST SISTER
-IN-
LAW

andy price 13 WINTERBERRY



PRE-NUP

HUH...?

I THINK SHE HAS A CONCUSSION. WE SHOULD GET HER OFF THE STREET... ARE YOU WITH HER?

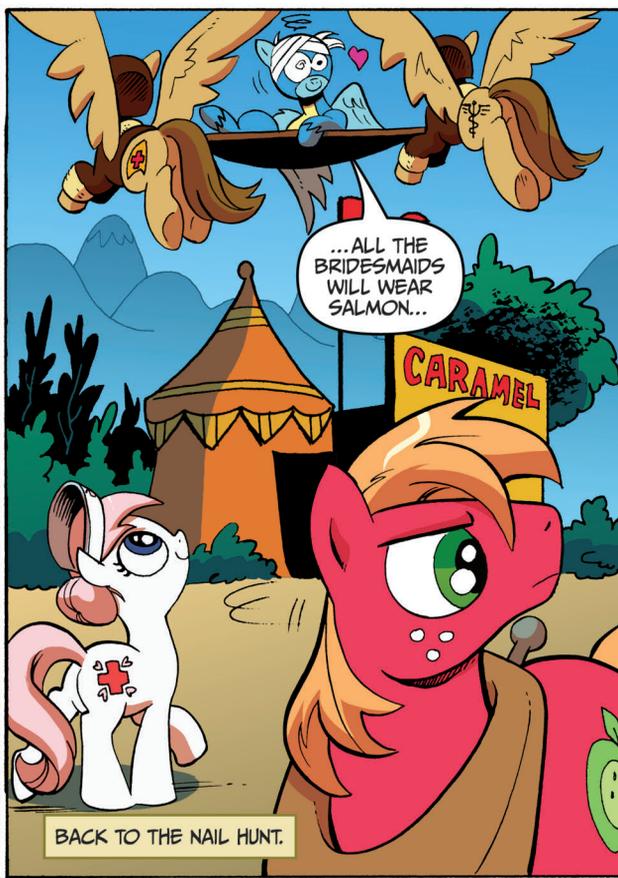
NOPE.



...MRS... APPLE-MARK SOMETHING SOMETHING...

LET'S GET YOU TO THE FIRST AID TENT, DEARIE.

CARAMEL CORN



...ALL THE BRIDESMAIDS WILL WEAR SALMON...

CARAMEL

BACK TO THE NAIL HUNT.



STINKY CHEESES OF EQUESTRIA

QUILLS

OKAY... IF I'M HERE, THEN THE HARDWARE STORE IS... THIS WOULD BE EASIER IF THERE WEREN'T SO MANY PONIES AROUND!

ADVICE 5 BITS

THE ADVISOR IS IN



STOP RIGHT THERE! I KNOW EXACTLY WHY YOU'RE HERE!

YEAH, IT'S LIKE, SO OBVIOUS!



YOU'RE HERE FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO NOT LOOK LIKE SUCH A DORK, RIGHT?

IT'S THE YOKE. YOU REALLY NEED TO LOSE IT WHEN YOU AREN'T WORKING ON THE FARM.



EVEN WHEN YOU ARE WORKING! DO YOU REALLY NEED IT? IT MAKES YOUR SHOULDERS LOOK TOO BIG. IT'S BULKY. IS IT EVEN COMFORTABLE?

AND WHY IS IT CALLED A "YOKE"? IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S AN EGG OR ANYTHING.



ALSO, I GUESS IT'S KINDA' LIKE JEWELRY... AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR JEWELRY, WHY NOT WEAR DIAMONDS?

YEAH! SOMETHING WITH SOME FLASH! THE UTILITARIAN LOOK IS OUT.



YOU REALLY SHOULD BE TAKING NOTES. WE ARE, LIKE, GIVING YOU ADVICE ON HOW TO BE A BETTER PONY. IT'S IMPORTANT STUFF.

I'LL TAKE THEM! I'VE GOT LOTS OF PAPER. WE CAN GIVE HIM AN ITEMIZED LIST!



LET'S START WITH THE COLOR RED. IT'S TOO BOLD. LET'S DYE HIM A NICE, SUBTLE POPPY RED. JUST A FEW SHADES LIGHTER...

HOW ABOUT A VERMILLION? SHOULD I GO GET MY COLOR WHEEL?



YOU! ARE YOU READY TO BUFF UP?!

NOPE.



YEAH!

...NOPE.

YEAH!

...NOPE.

YEAH!

...NOPE.

WELL OKAY! YOU HAVE A NICE DAY!

...YUP.





OKAY, ONE MORE TIME, THE NEW CODE PHRASE IS 'PEATY MELLS.'

AND NOW I'M IN CHARGE OF THE LEVER.

COME ON. IT WAS ONLY... TWICE.

PLASMIDS AND VIGORS

DIRECTORY
YOU ARE HERE
HARDWARE STORE



AND THEN WE WERE STUCK IN THE BIGGEST BEEHIVE! IT MADE A MESS OF MY HAIR...

HARDWARE STORE...
HARDWARE STORE...



EVERYPONY PARTNER UP! IT'S TIME FOR THE SUMMER WRAP-UP FESTIVAL GAMES!

SUMMER WRAP-UP GAMES

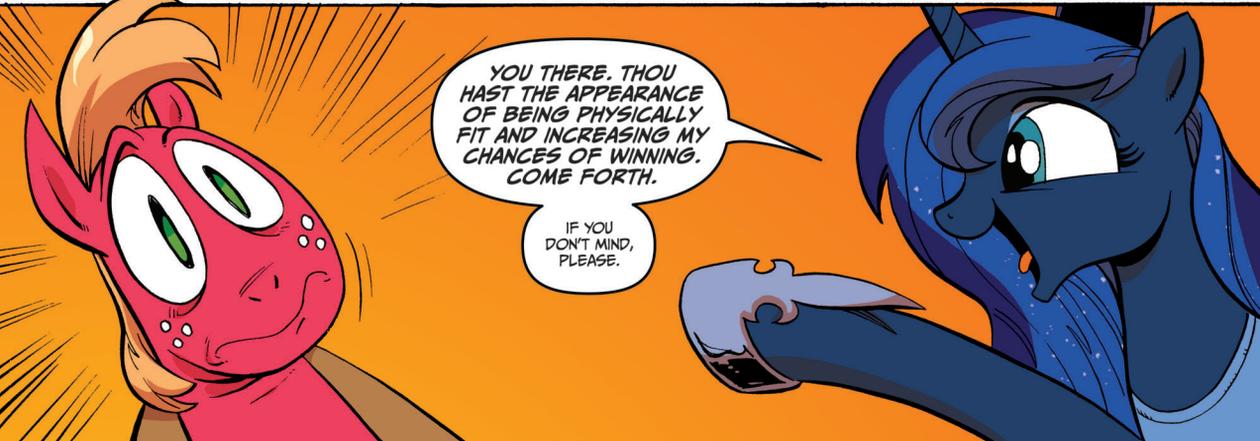


BABY YOU CAN HAUL MY CART!
YES I'M GONNA BE A STAR!
BABY YOU CAN HAUL MY CART!
AND MAYBE I LOVE YOU!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP!
YEAH!



CITIZENS BEHOLD! THY PRINCESS IS HERE TO RECOVER FROM TROUBLING TIMES BY PARTICIPATING IN MERRIMENT. THY PRINCESS LACKS PARTNER. WHO SHALL STEP FORTH AND ASSIST?

BLAME MY SISTER



YOU THERE. THOU HAST THE APPEARANCE OF BEING PHYSICALLY FIT AND INCREASING MY CHANCES OF WINNING. COME FORTH.

IF YOU DON'T MIND, PLEASE.

START

WE SHALL WIN! OUR ENEMIES SHALL BE STEWED AT OUR FEET... FROM FATIGUE.

YUP.

EAT MY DUST



OFF WITH US! SUCH FUN!

YUP.



A CONTEST OF STRENGTH! NO MUD SHALL DIRTY THIS ROYAL'S HOOVES THIS DAY!

...YUP?

NIGHT MOVES

MUSEUM OF CARROTS

HAWKEYE'S YELLOW BLACKBIRDS

BJ'S PINK ELEPHANTS



VICTORY AGAIN! WE SHALL DINE ON THE FINEST VICTORY DINNER TONIGHT!

YUP.





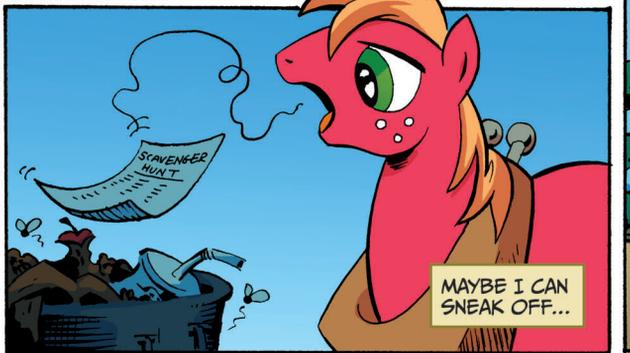


I LIKE THEE, CITIZEN. THOU ART VERY EASY TO CONVERSE WITH! MOST PLEASANT!

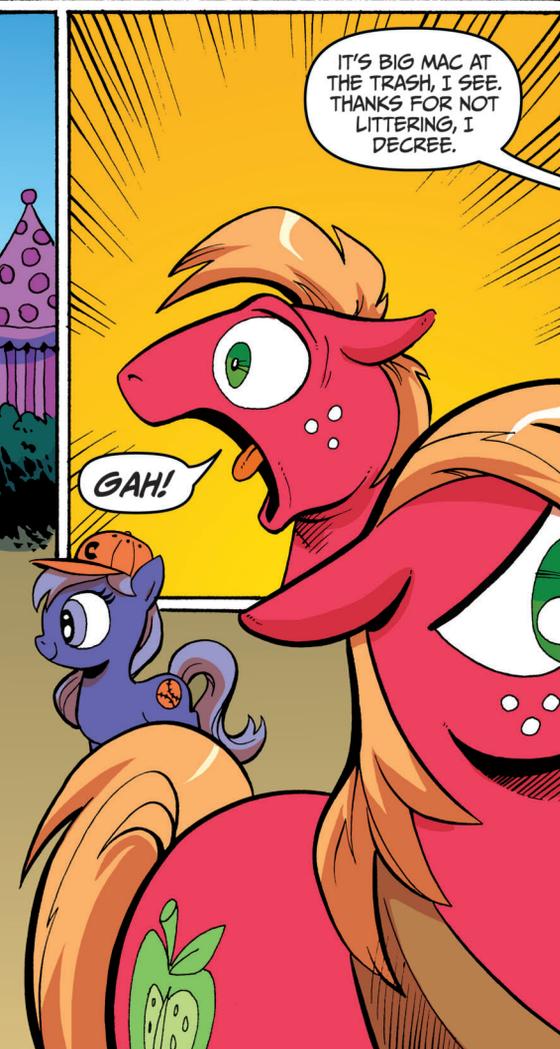
DREAM GIRL



WHERE WOULD ONE FIND A HORSE SHOE AMONGST THIS LOT?



MAYBE I CAN SNEAK OFF...

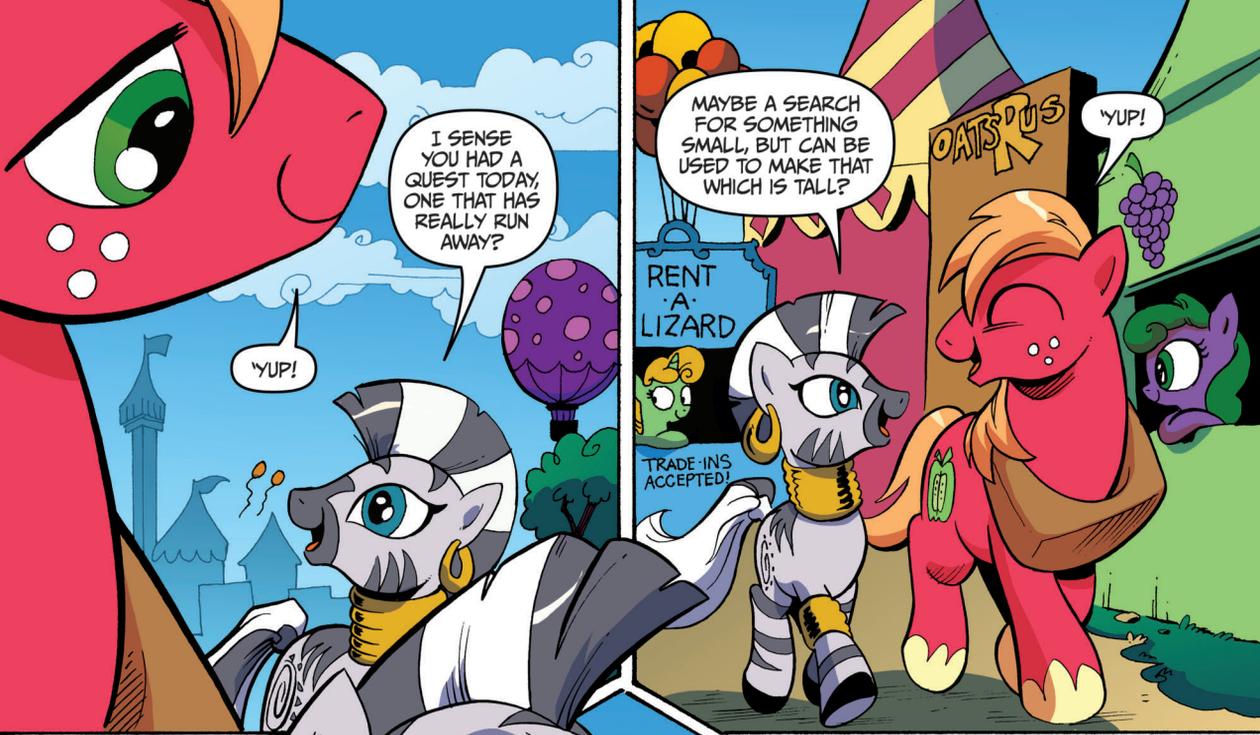


IT'S BIG MAC AT THE TRASH, I SEE. THANKS FOR NOT LITTERING, I DECREE.

GAH!



SORRY THAT I GAVE YOU A FRIGHT, BUT I SENSED YOU'RE TROUBLED... AM I RIGHT?



I SENSE YOU HAD A QUEST TODAY, ONE THAT HAS REALLY RUN AWAY?

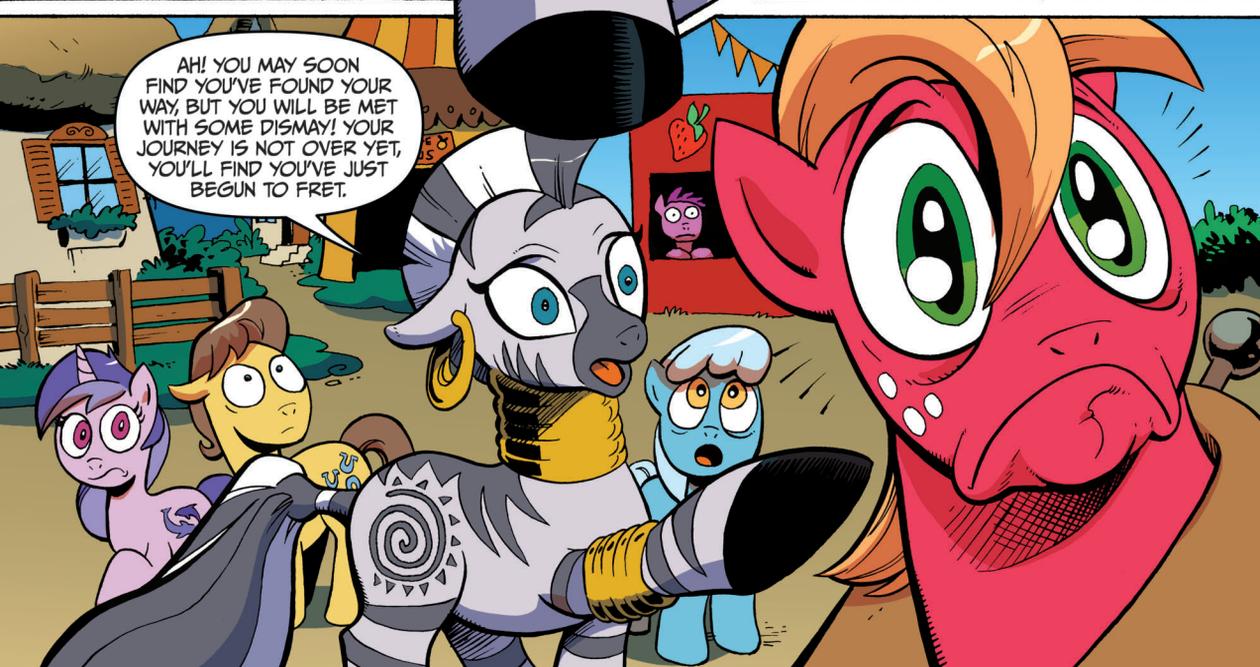
YUP!

MAYBE A SEARCH FOR SOMETHING SMALL, BUT CAN BE USED TO MAKE THAT WHICH IS TALL?

YUP!

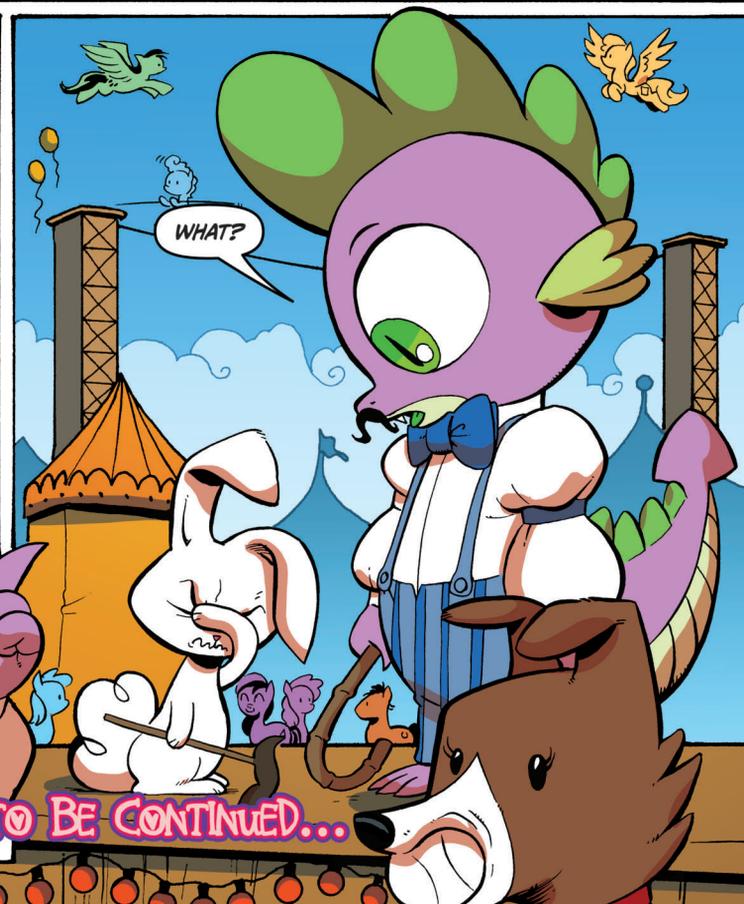


YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME AND GIVE ME PAUSE, I HAVE TO THINK OF A RHYME FOR MY NEXT CLAUSE...



AH! YOU MAY SOON FIND YOU'VE FOUND YOUR WAY, BUT YOU WILL BE MET WITH SOME DISMAY! YOUR JOURNEY IS NOT OVER YET, YOU'LL FIND YOU'VE JUST BEGUN TO FRET.





my LITTLE PONY™

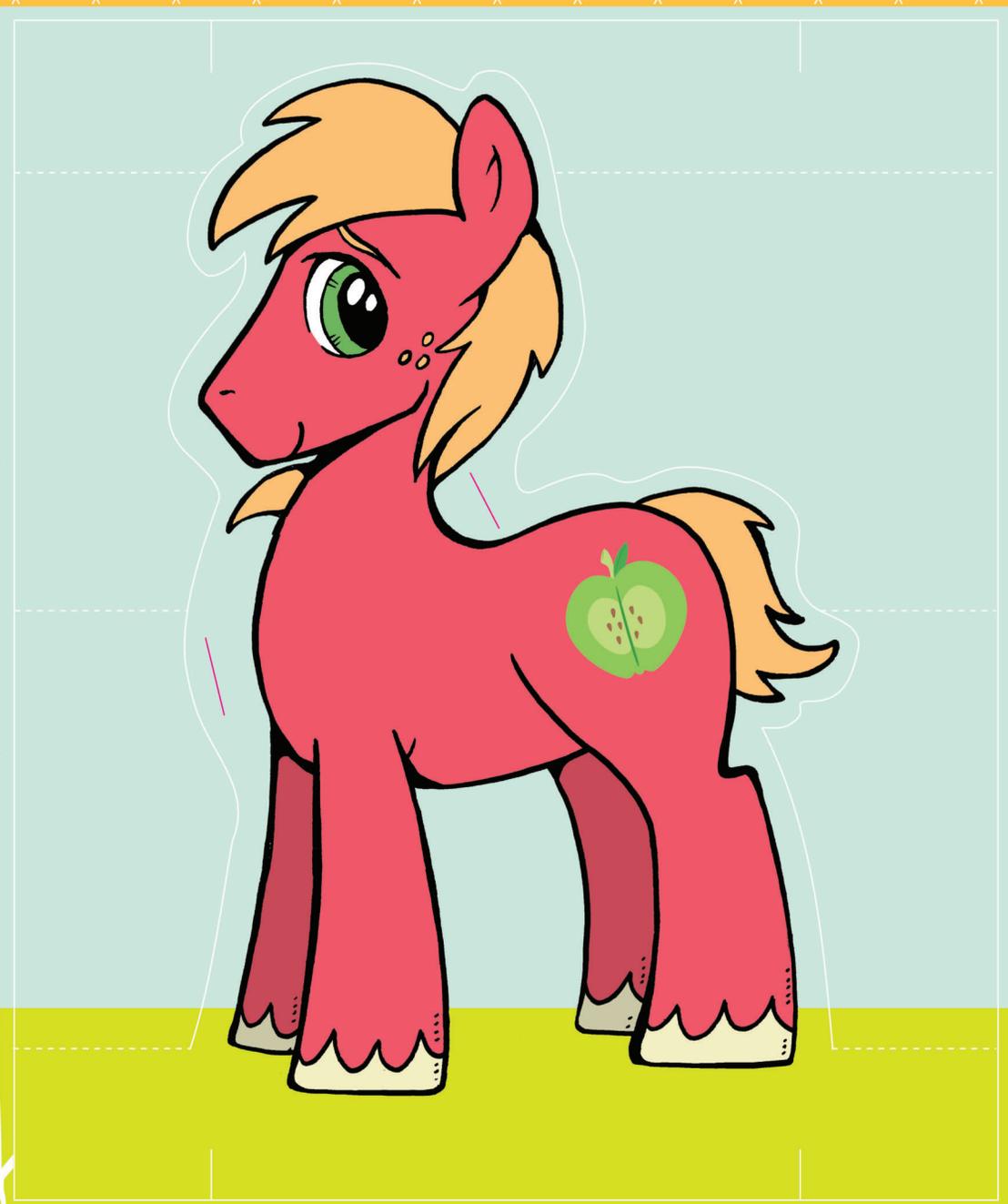
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WANNA MAKE
SOMETHIN'
OF IT?

Big Mac Paperdoll by Katie Cook



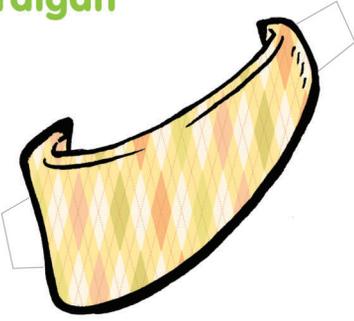
Cut out and fold the Big Mac standee to make him stand on his own! Cut out the different yokes and slide them into the slots by his neck to hold them in place.



 Instructions
cut line: _____
fold line: - - - - -

cut out and fold this folder to store all Big Mac's fashions in!

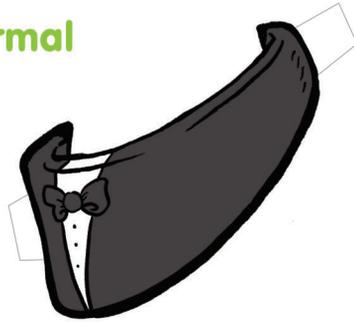
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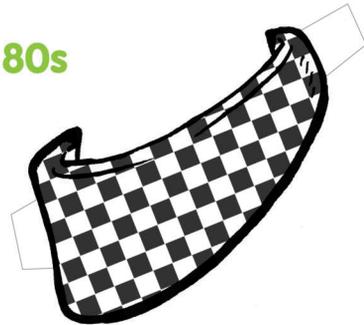
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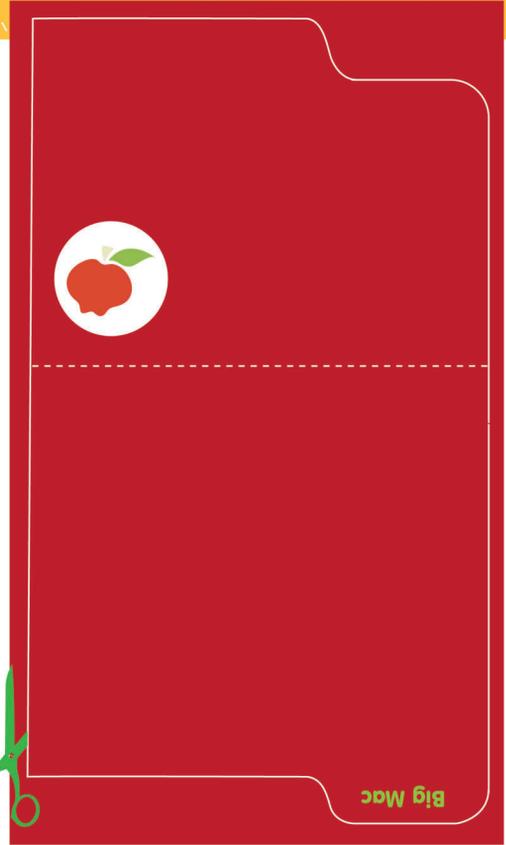
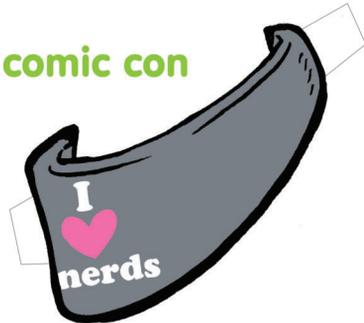
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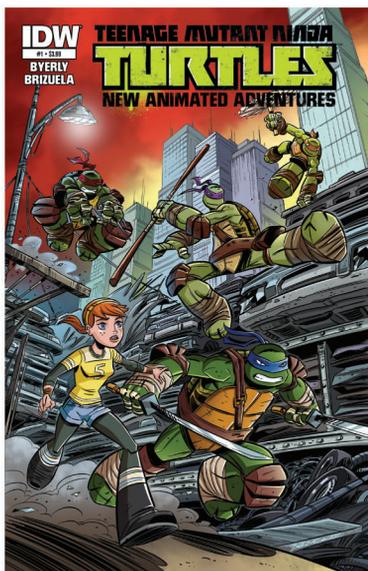
comic con



Deep and groovy ruminations from IDW's Man of Marketing, Dirk Wood

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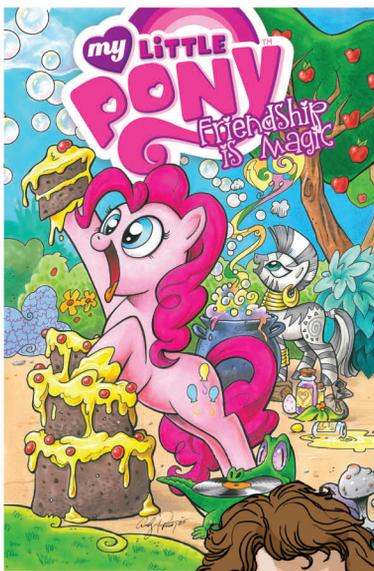
THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT!



When I was a kid, I learned to read the best way you can, with comic books! And look at me now! I make a living... selling comic books. Okay, maybe not the best example.

But, my point remains! Comics are good for kids! A wise man once said "The difference between a good comic store, and a GREAT comic store, is the kid's section." Well, we here at IDW think that's true! And this July, we're taking over your kids' sections with *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles New Animated Adventures*, straight off your televisions and onto the shelves!

And not only that, but July sees the launch of a new digest-sized *My Little Pony!* All the ponies you can fit in your pocket! But don't think we're done. Just wait until this fall, the



kids' comics revolution will be upon us!

Powerpuff Girls, Samurai Jack, Ben 10, Mr. Peabody & Sherman, Rocky & Bullwinkle...

There's an IDW-sized avalanche of kids' comics headed your way!

Teach your children well! With comics!

-Dirk



EMPLOYEE PICK OF THE MONTH!

GREG GOLDSTEIN,
IDW PRESIDENT,
ART COLLECTOR,
SENTIMENTALIST

THE ROCKETEER/THE SPIRIT #1

"When I was kid, summer reading meant big event comic books like annuals and crossovers (*Earth 2*, anyone?). So, my big wish for this summer, I wanted to see a mash-up between two of my all-time favorite characters and thanks to the stellar IDW editorial team and our good friends at DC, wish granted! *Will Eisner's The Spirit* and *Dave Stevens' The Rocketeer* are joining forces in *The Rocketeer/The Spirit: Pulp Friction!* Wait until you see what **Mark Waid** and **Paul Smith** have in store for this one, it's going to be the sneak hit of the year."



COMICS • COMICS • COMICS • COMICS • COMICS • COMICS

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