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Rarity, Fluttershy, Applejack and Applebloom are visiting Manhattan to see cousin Babs, and take in a magic show by the Great and Powerful Trixie! Unfortunately it seems that Trixie has been framed for stealing a famous diamond! Now she, and our other ponies, are on the run from the law and determined to bring the real thief to justice!

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EXTRA, EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!
JEWEL THIEF ON THE LOOSE IN MANHATTAN!



STAGE MAGICIAN TRIXIE WAS SUPPOSEDLY HELPING THE POLICE CATCH INFAMOUS CAT BURGLAR ROUGH DIAMOND...

...BUT POLICE NOW SUSPECT TRIXIE HERSELF IS THE THIEF!

TRIXIE IS NOW ON THE RUN WITH ACCOMPLICES FROM PONYVILLE!

MORE JEWEL THEFTS EXPECTED!



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS!

SLOW DOWN, APPLE BLOOM!

NO! WE GOTTA GET TO THE MUSEUM!





WHULK!



LOOK!
LOOK THERE!



"OOOF ANT"...

FOREHOOF
PENDANT!



THIS MUST
BE ROUGH
DIAMOND'S NEXT
TARGET!

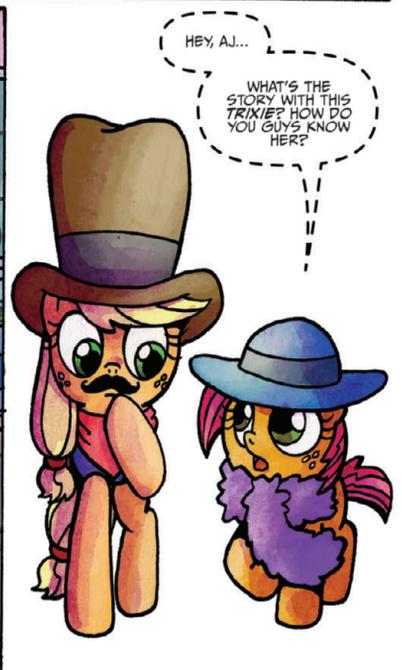
AND WE
CAN STOP
HER!

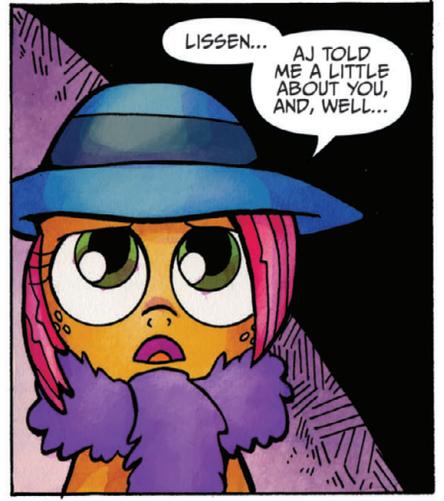


SHHHHH!

MEANWHILE, IN MANHATTAN'S
SPARKLING DIAMOND DISTRICT...

...ANOTHER INVESTIGATION
IS TAKING PLACE!







...I THINK I UNDERSTAND A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU'RE GOIN' THROUGH.



SEE, I USED TO DO BAD THINGS, TOO.

I ACTED LIKE A BULLY, EVEN WHEN I KNEW HOW IT FELT TO BE BULLIED.



JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE DONE BAD THINGS...

... DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE BAD FOREVER.



IT'S HARD WHEN OTHER PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE YOU, THOUGH.

YOU GOTTA WORK TO BE GOOD AGAIN.



ANYWAY, UH...

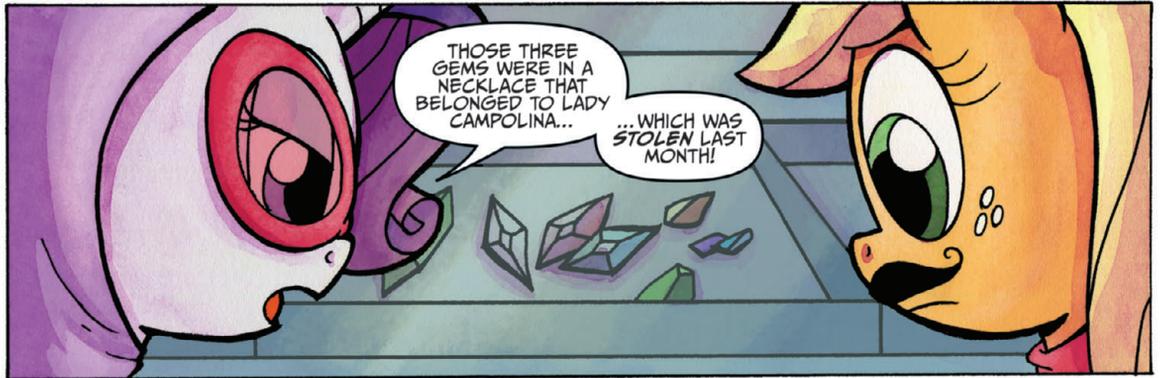
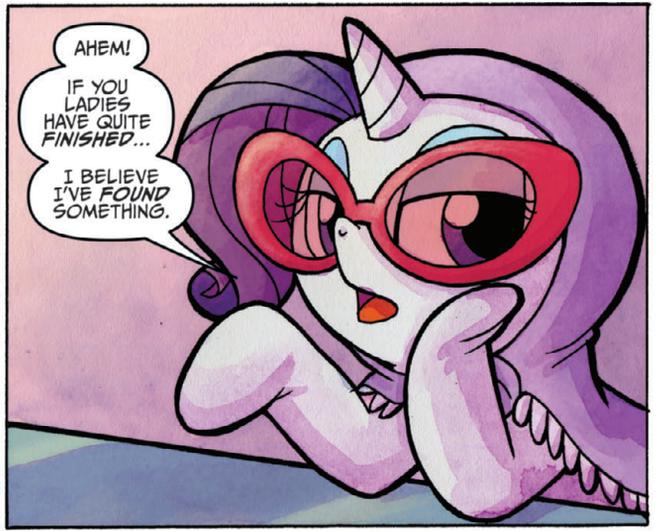
I GUESS I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT...

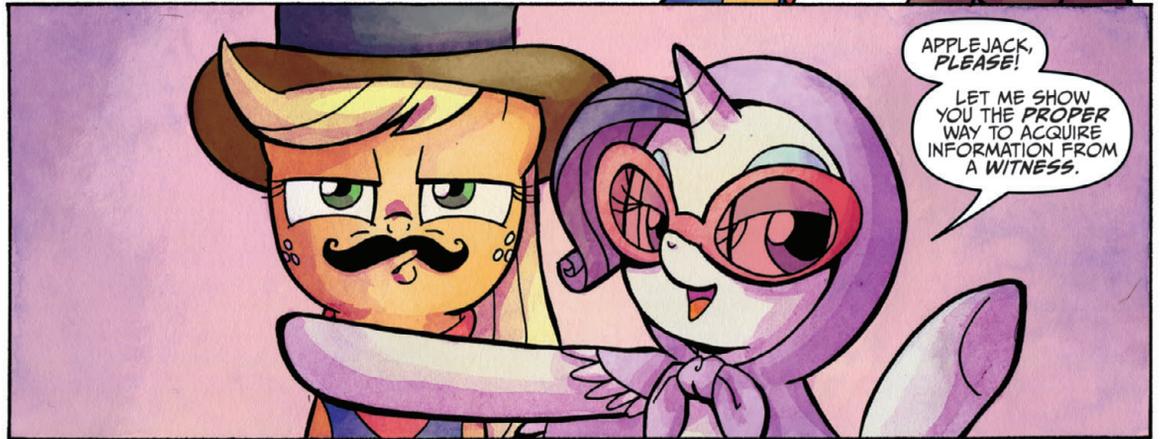
I BELIEVE YOU, TRIXIE.



OH! THANK YOU, YOU DEAR, SWEET CHILD!

HLK!







NOTHING? NOT EVEN THE COLOR OF HER COAT, OR HER CUTIE MARK?

NO, NOT— WAIT!



I DID SEE HER CUTIE MARK, JUST FOR A SECOND—

IT WAS A DIAMOND!



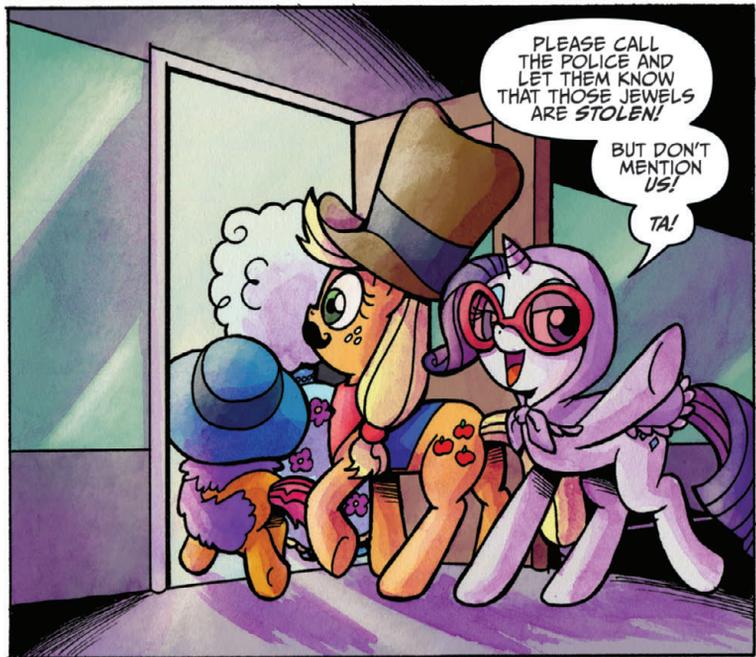
A DIAMOND?

ROUGH DIAMOND! IT HAS TO BE!



WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP KIND SALESPONY!

UH, YOU'RE... WELCOME?

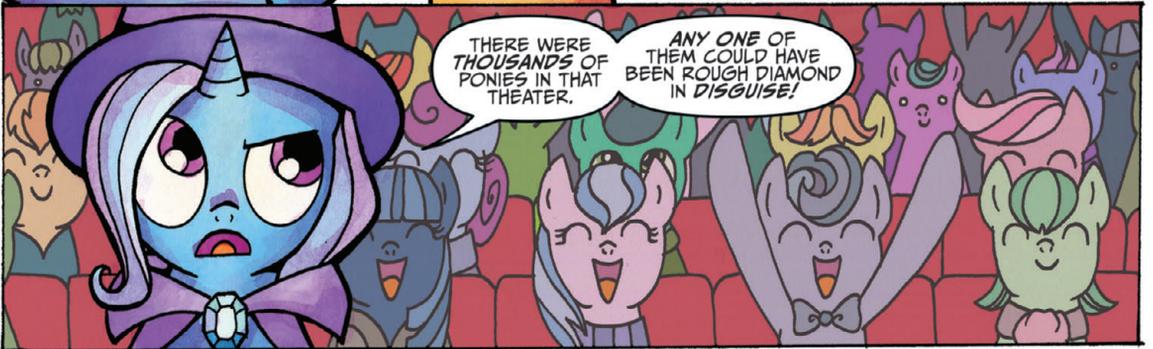


PLEASE CALL THE POLICE AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THOSE JEWELS ARE STOLEN!

BUT DON'T MENTION US!
TA!



...



WAIT... IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN JUST ANY PONY...



"THE REAL DIAMOND HAD ALREADY BEEN STOLEN FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, REMEMBER?"

"THE THIEF LEFT THAT SMOKE BOMB IN THE SAFE!"



COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DID THE THIEF LEAVE A SMOKE BOMB?

SHE COULD HAVE JUST LEFT WITH THE DIAMOND...

TRIXIE, WHO KNEW ABOUT THE REAL DIAMOND?



WELL, MYSELF, THE CHIEF, THE POLICE, THE DIRECTOR...

MAYBE. YOUR ASSISTANTS?



NONE OF THEM HAVE A CUTIE MARK OF A DIAMOND, THOUGH ...

WELL, WHOEVER SHE IS, WE GOTTA CATCH HER!



AND WE'LL DO IT TONIGHT!

WHO IS ROUGH DIAMOND?
MISSING



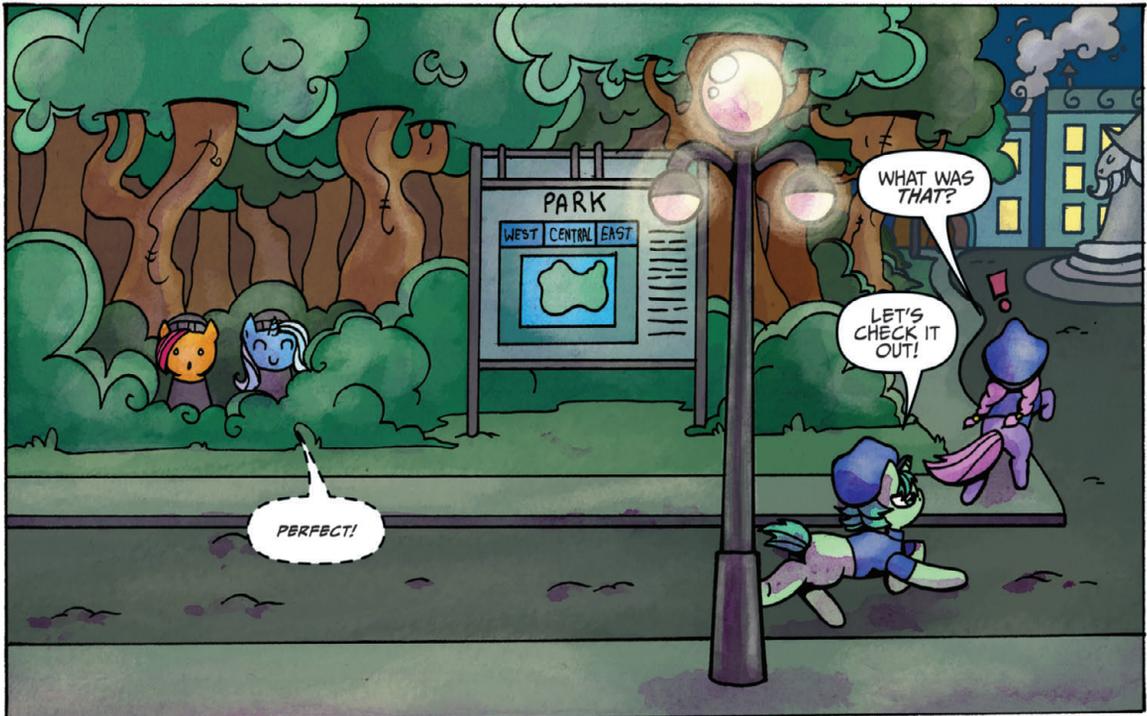
LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE ARE WATCHING THE MUSEUM...

WATCH AND LEARN, YOUNG BABS!

A MAGICIAN HAS MANY TRICKS UP HER SLEEVE!



FOR INSTANCE, I SET A SMOKE BOMB SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY, WHICH SHOULD GO OFF...



PERFECT!

WHAT WAS THAT?

LET'S CHECK IT OUT!



ALWAYS MAKE THE AUDIENCE LOOK SOMEWHERE ELSE!
THAT'S THE POWER OF MISDIRECTION!



SNEAK SNEAK



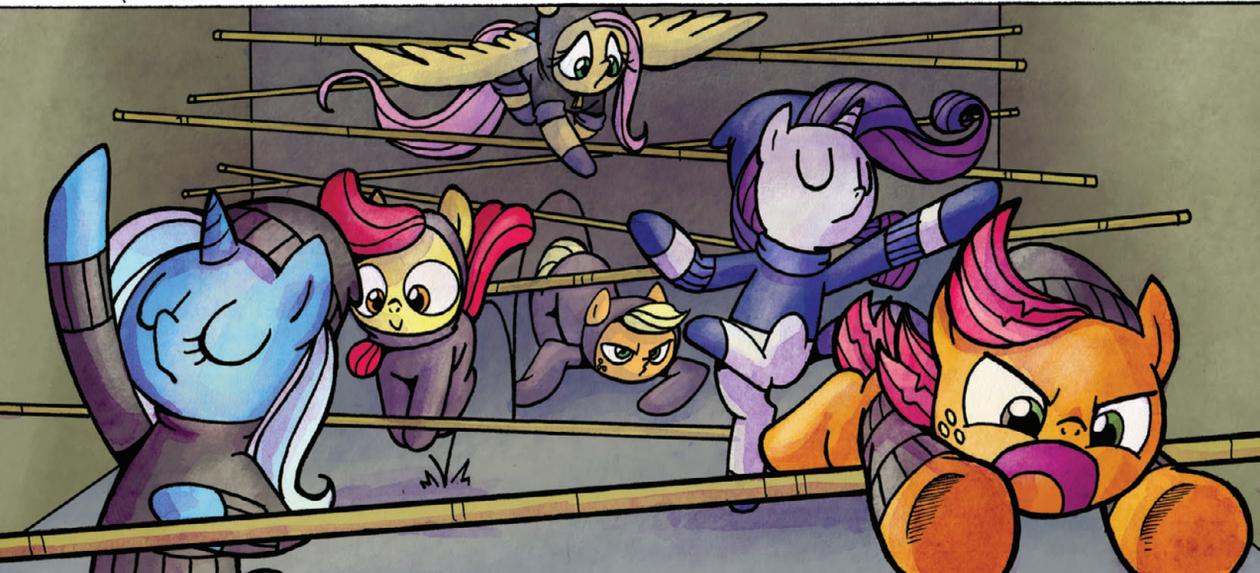
SNEAK SNEAK

UM... THIS WASN'T HERE EARLIER TODAY...



IT'S A SECURITY SYSTEM. IF WE TOUCH THESE STRINGS, AN ALARM WILL GO OFF.

WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL.



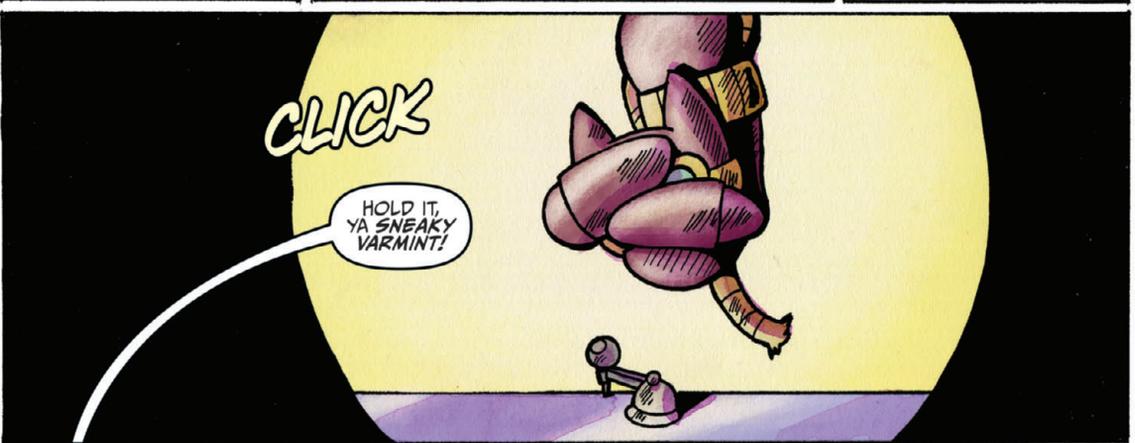


OKAY, Y'ALL
KNOW THE
PLAN!

IF ROUGH
DIAMOND
SHOWS UP, WE
NEED TO BE
READY!

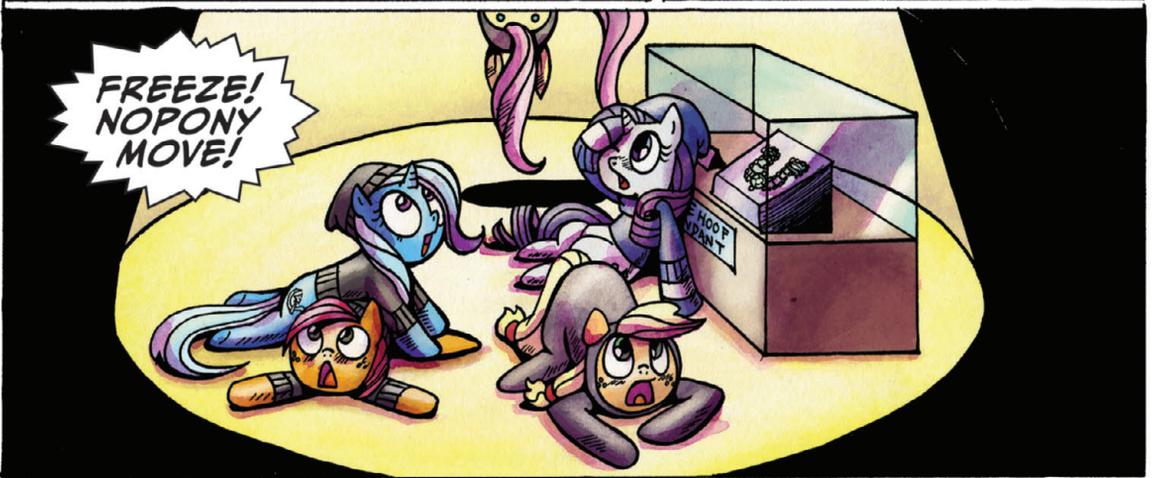


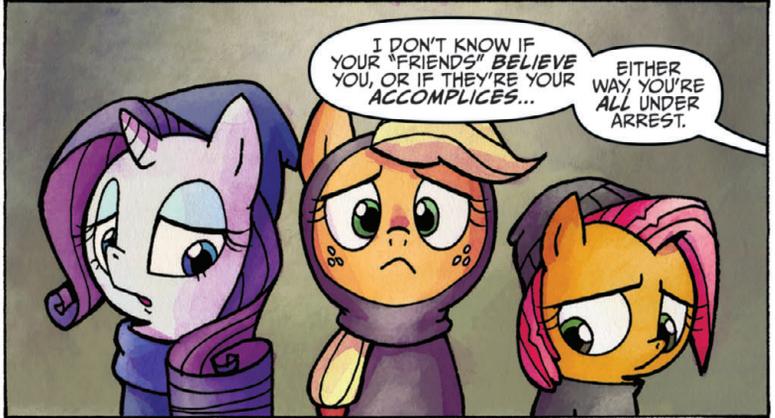
THERE'S THE
PENDANT!



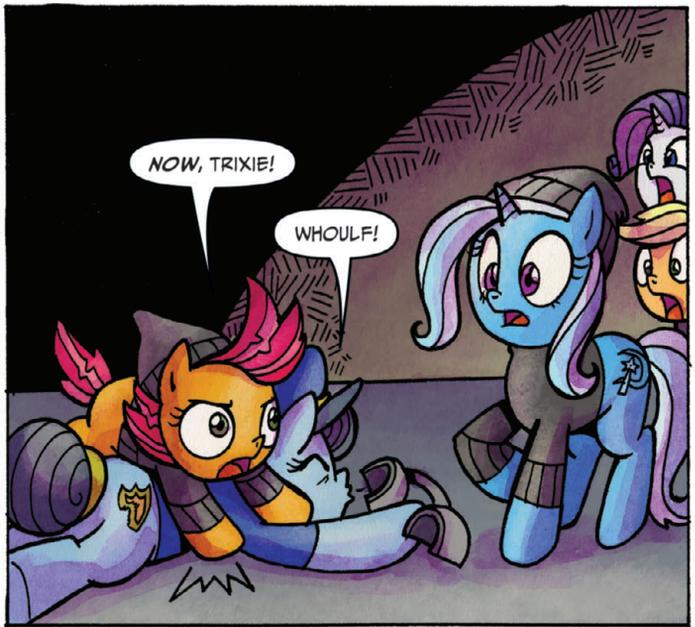
CLICK

HOLD IT,
YA SNEAKY
VARMINT!











WHAT?!

TH-THIS IS CRAZY! GET ME DOWN!

BABS, HAVE YOU GONE LOCO?

OFFICER FLUFFLES HERE IS THE THIEF, AND I CAN PROVE IT!



SINCE SHE'S POLICE, SHE COULDA SNUCK IN EARLY AND SABOTAGED TRIxie'S SHOW.



THEN, WHEN EVERYPONY WAS DISTRACTED, SHE MUSTA SLIPPED THE FAKE DIAMOND UNDER APPLEJACK'S HAT!



SO WHAT ABOUT THE REAL DIAMOND?

CHIEF! DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVE HER?



I'M JUST LISTENING TO A THEORY, OFFICER.

GRRR...



THE REAL DIAMOND WAS IN THE DIRECTOR'S SAFE. HOW DID SHE CRACK THE SAFE?

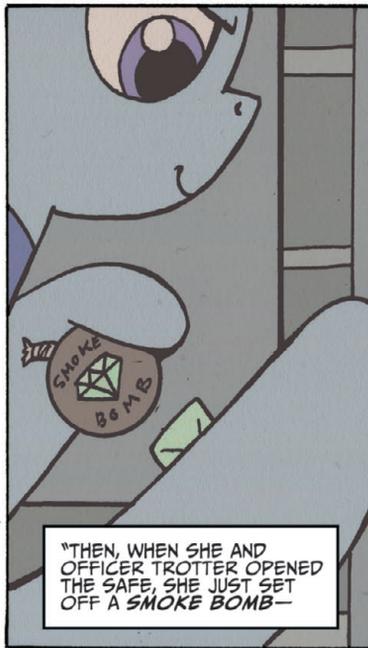
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION...



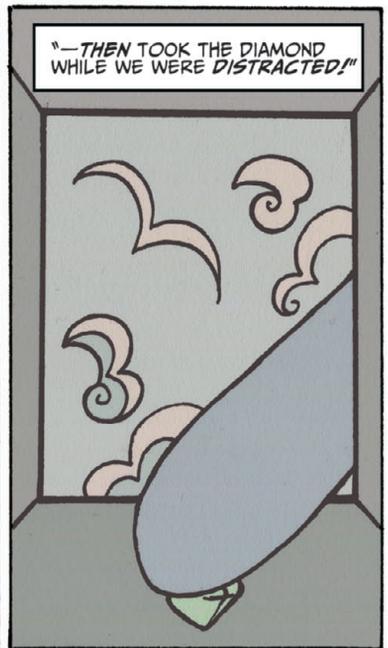
OF COURSE! SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO CRACK THE SAFE!



"WHEN WE WERE SEARCHING THE ROOM, THE DIRECTOR TOLD THEM THE COMBINATION!"



"THEN, WHEN SHE AND OFFICER TROTTER OPENED THE SAFE, SHE JUST SET OFF A SMOKE BOMB—"



"—THEN TOOK THE DIAMOND WHILE WE WERE DISTRACTED!"



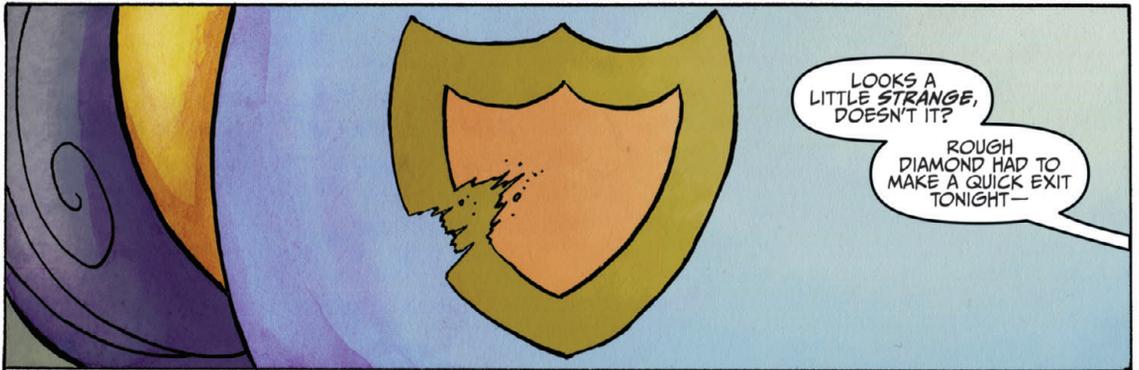
JUST LIKE YOU SAID, TRIxie:

MAKE THE AUDIENCE LOOK SOMEWHERE ELSE!



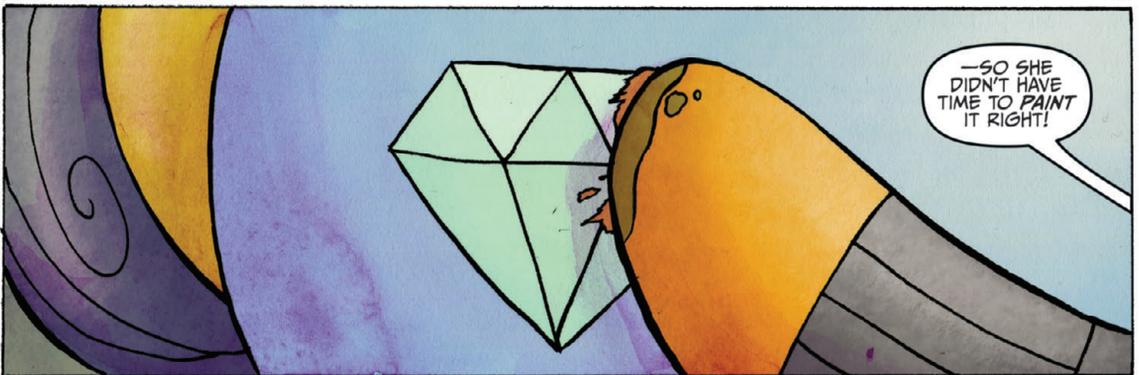
SO HOW DID YOU FIGURE ALL THIS OUT?

EASY! HER CUTIE MARK!



LOOKS A LITTLE STRANGE, DOESN'T IT?

ROUGH DIAMOND HAD TO MAKE A QUICK EXIT TONIGHT—



—SO SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PAINT IT RIGHT!



YOU DARNED DO-GOODERS!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS! I SWEAR!

ROUGH DIAMOND WILL RETURN!



I CAN'T BELIEVE ROUGH DIAMOND WAS HIDING UNDER OUR NOSES ALL ALONG...

AT LEAST WE CAN RECOVER WHAT SHE STOLE.



AND TRIxie— I'M SO SORRY WE SUSPECTED YOU.

DON'T APOLOGIZE, CHIEF.

YOU DID WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS RIGHT.



AND YOU, MISS SEED—

THANK YOU.

