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GEE, TWI, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE TO GO TO CANTERLOT AND MISS THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

INDEED, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'RE THE PONY OF CEREMONIES!

THAT'S OK, GIRLS. I'VE SELECTED A THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S PONYVILLE DAYS AND I AM SURE THE MAYOR IS MORE THAN CAPABLE OF ANNOUNCING IT.



EVER SINCE I BECAME A PRINCESS, I HAVE URGENT OBLIGATIONS IN CANTERLOT MORE AND MORE.



SOOOOOO, WHAT'S THE THEME? CAN YOU TELL US?

NO, PINKIE.

JUST A HINT?

NO.

NOT EVEN THE TEENIEST, TINIEST, ITTY, BITTY, BABY HINT?

NO!



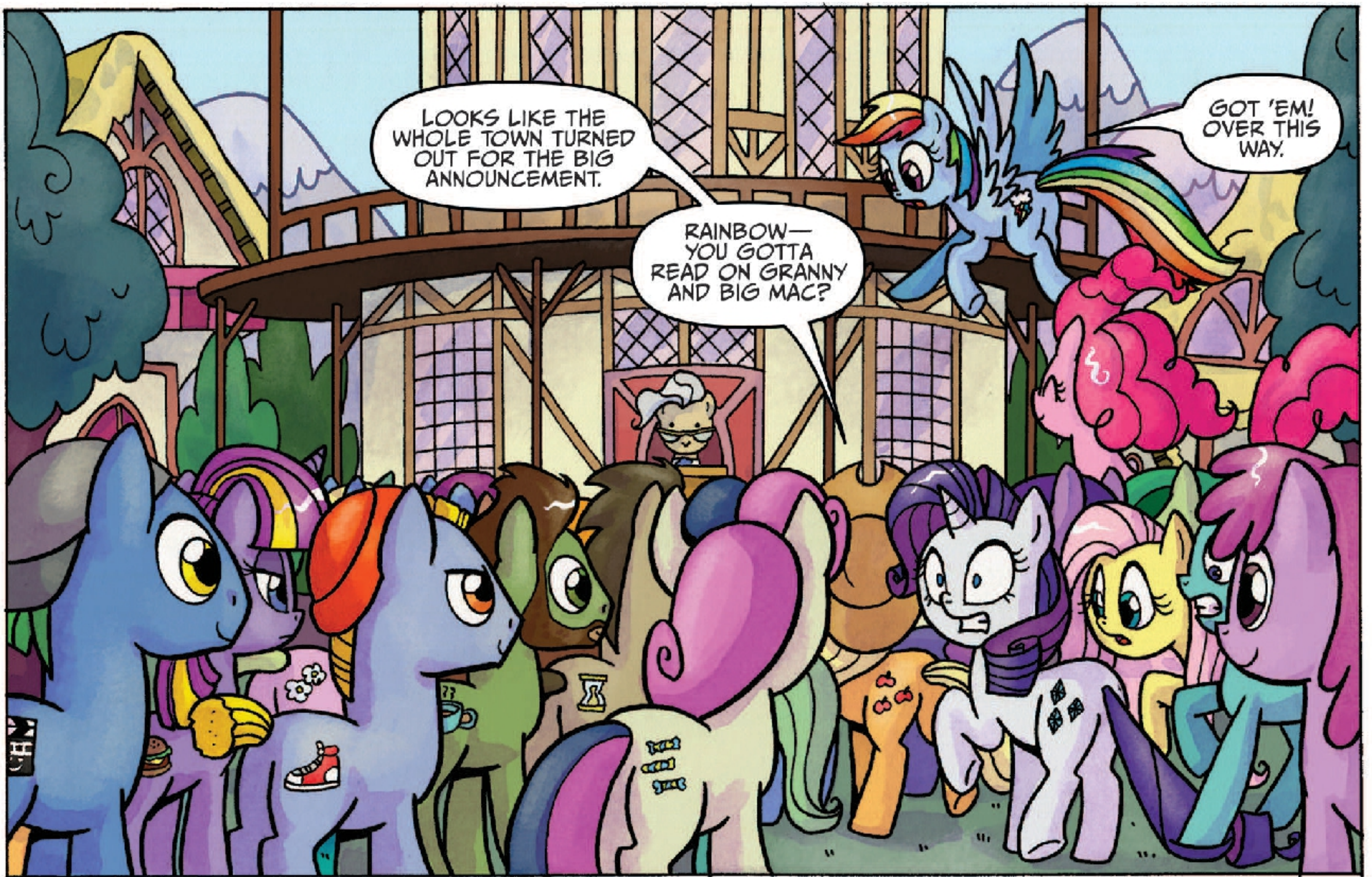
ALRIGHT, GIRLS, BE SURE TO FILL US IN ON THE PONYVILLE DAYS PLANNING.

SURE THING, TWILIGHT!

ABSOLUTELY!



AND TAKE CARE OF THINGS WHEN I'M GONE! DON'T LET ANYTHING CRAZY HAPPEN. I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW!



LOOKS LIKE THE WHOLE TOWN TURNED OUT FOR THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT.

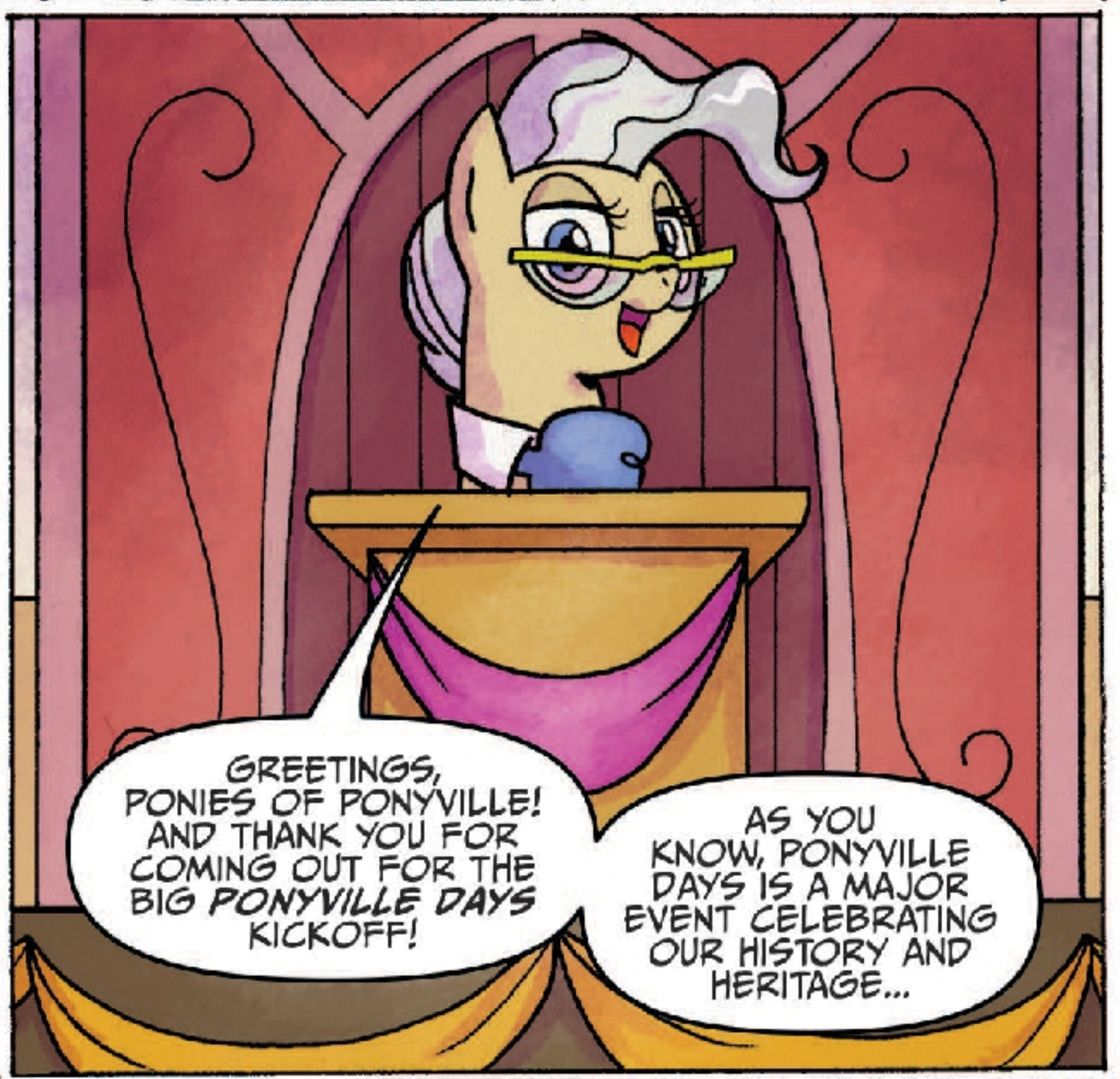
GOT 'EM! OVER THIS WAY.

RAINBOW— YOU GOTTA READ ON GRANNY AND BIG MAC?



IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE! THEY'RE GETTIN' READY TO BEGIN.

EYUP!



GREETINGS, PONIES OF PONYVILLE! AND THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT FOR THE BIG PONYVILLE DAYS KICKOFF!

AS YOU KNOW, PONYVILLE DAYS IS A MAJOR EVENT CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY AND HERITAGE...



WE ALREADY KNOW ALL THIS. GET ON WITH IT!

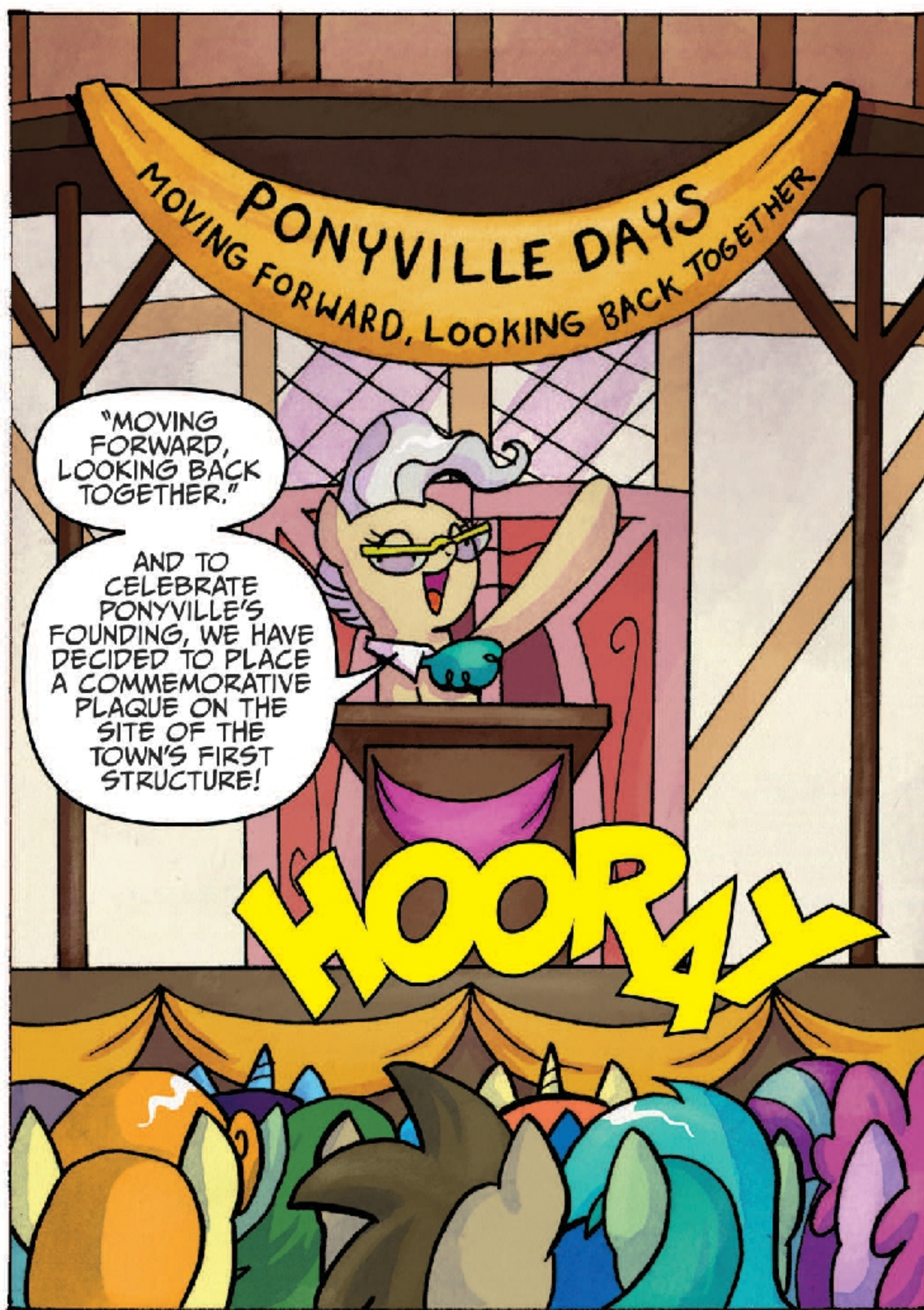
YEAH, WHAT SHE SAID.

SHUSH



THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST PONYVILLE DAYS UNDER THE OFFICIAL GUIDANCE OF PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE.

IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE THIS NEW CHAPTER IN PONYVILLE'S HISTORY WHILE HONORING ITS PAST, THIS YEAR'S THEME IS—



"MOVING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK TOGETHER."

AND TO CELEBRATE PONYVILLE'S FOUNDING, WE HAVE DECIDED TO PLACE A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE ON THE SITE OF THE TOWN'S FIRST STRUCTURE!

WOORAY!



WHY, GRANNY, THAT'S THE ORIGINAL SWEET APPLE ACRES HOMESTEAD!

YOU'RE DARN TOOTIN' IT IS!

EYUP!



AND—THE YOUNGEST FILLY OF THAT FAMILY WILL BE THIS YEAR'S PONYVILLE DAYS PRINCESS!

SO, WILL OUR PRINCESS PLEASE STEP UP!



WHY, THAT'S YOU, APPLE BLOOM!

RIGHTFULLY SO!

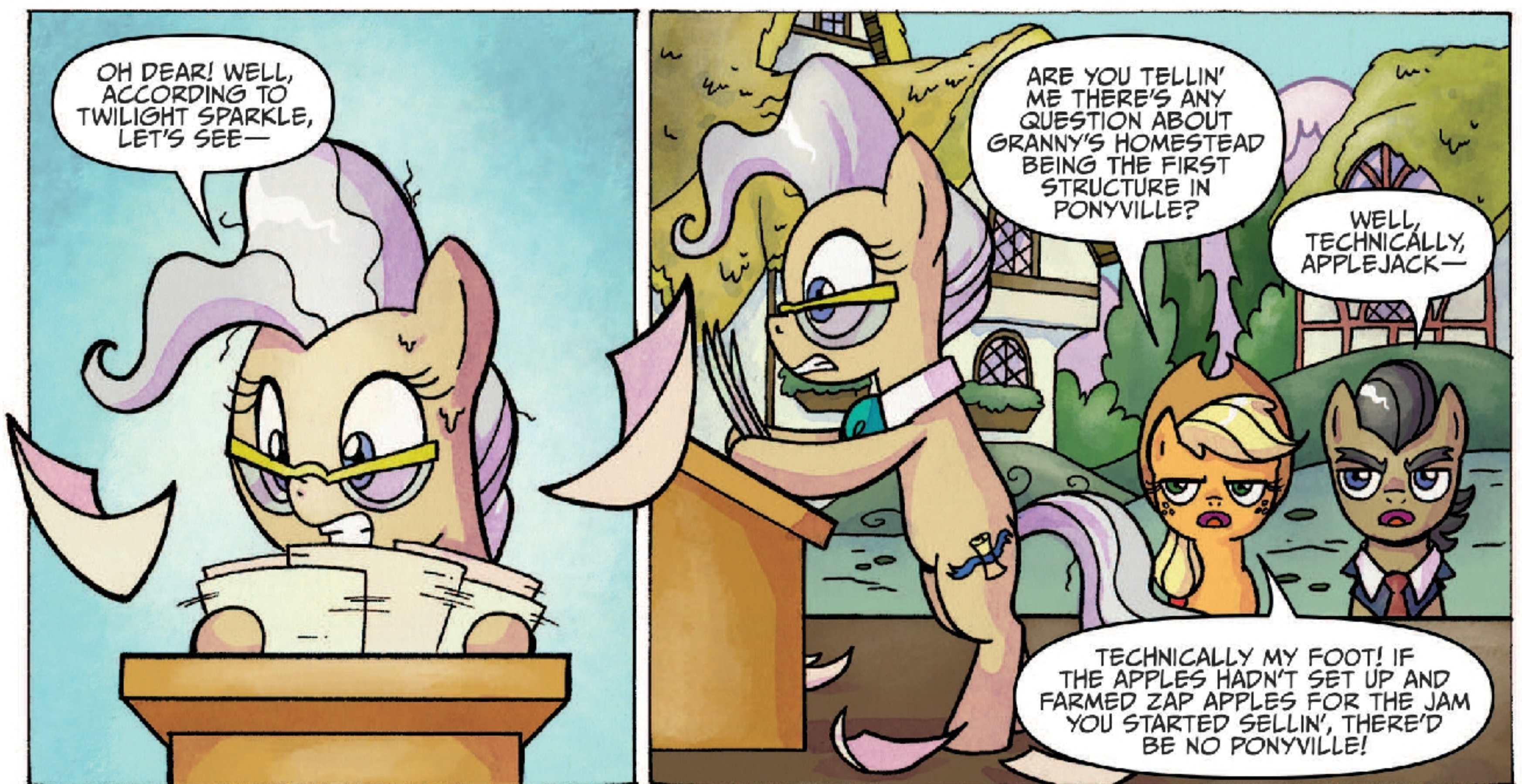
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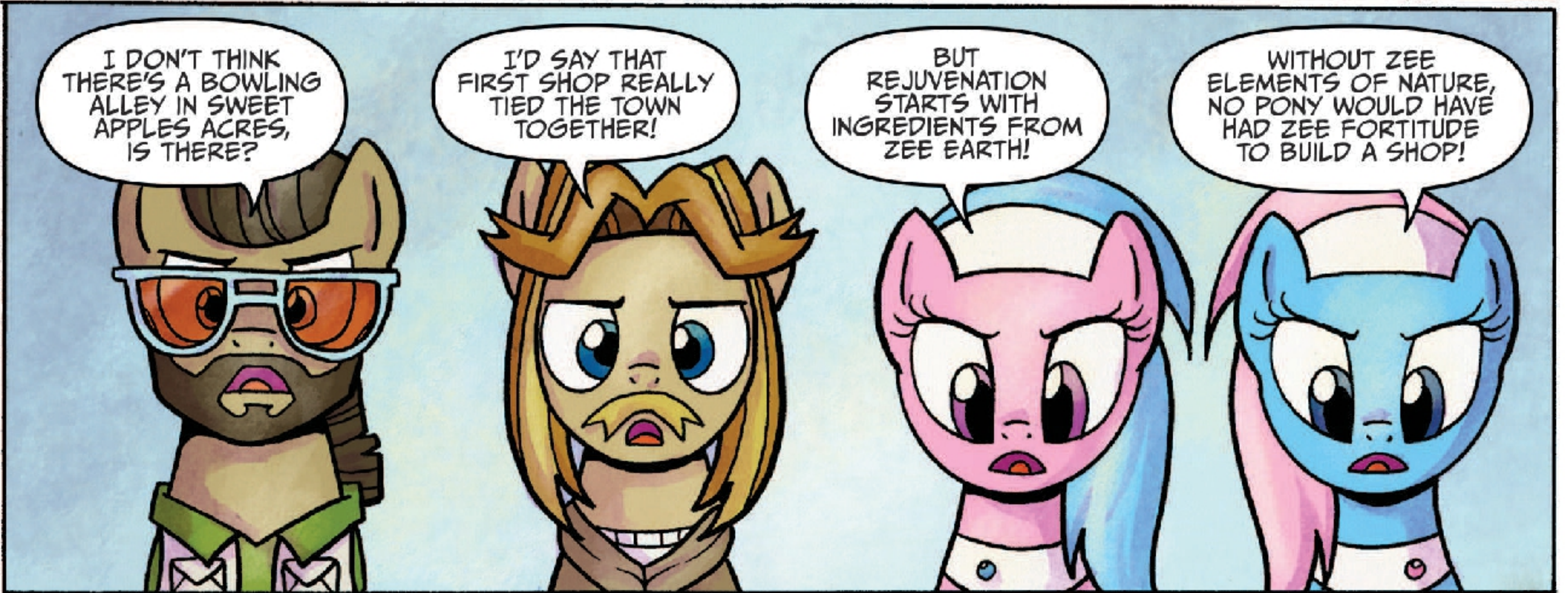
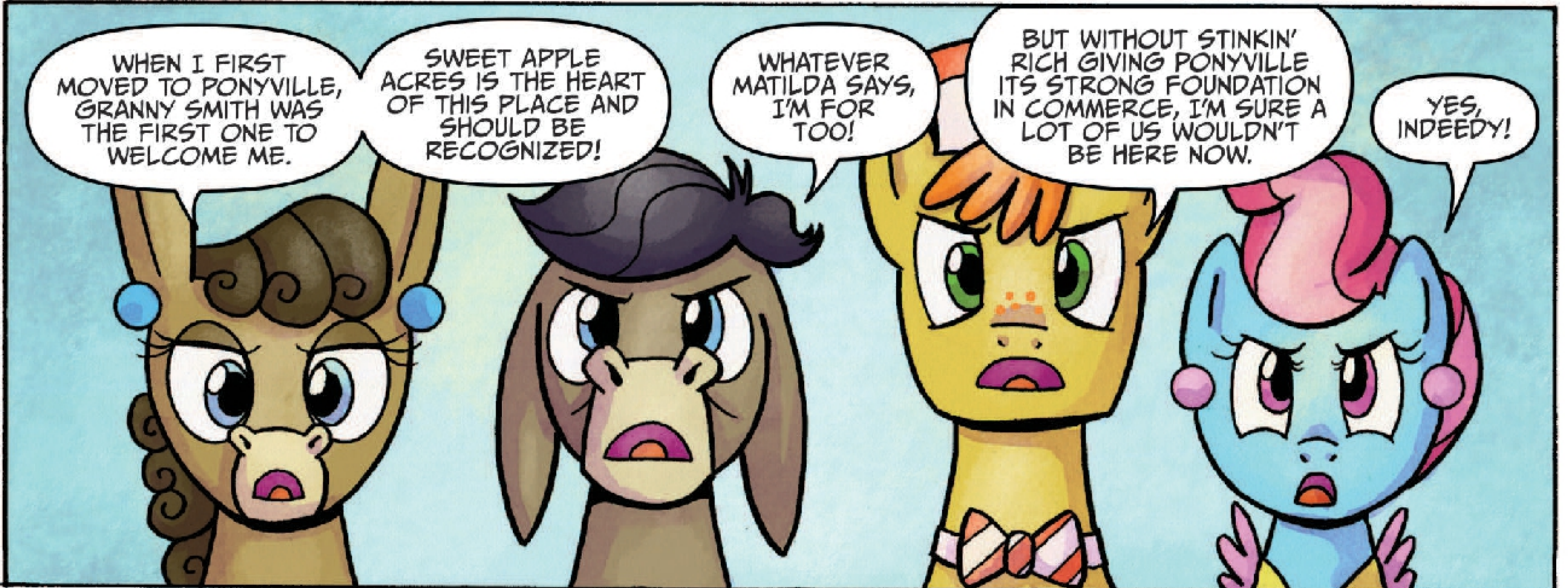
GO ON, LITTLE FILLY, THEY'RE CALLING YA!



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, BLANK FLANK?









WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, RARITY—

I COULD EVEN DESIGN AN ENTIRE LINE OF CLOTHING AROUND THE DESIGNATION— PIONEER CHIC!

UH, RARITY?

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE REALLY ENDLESS WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

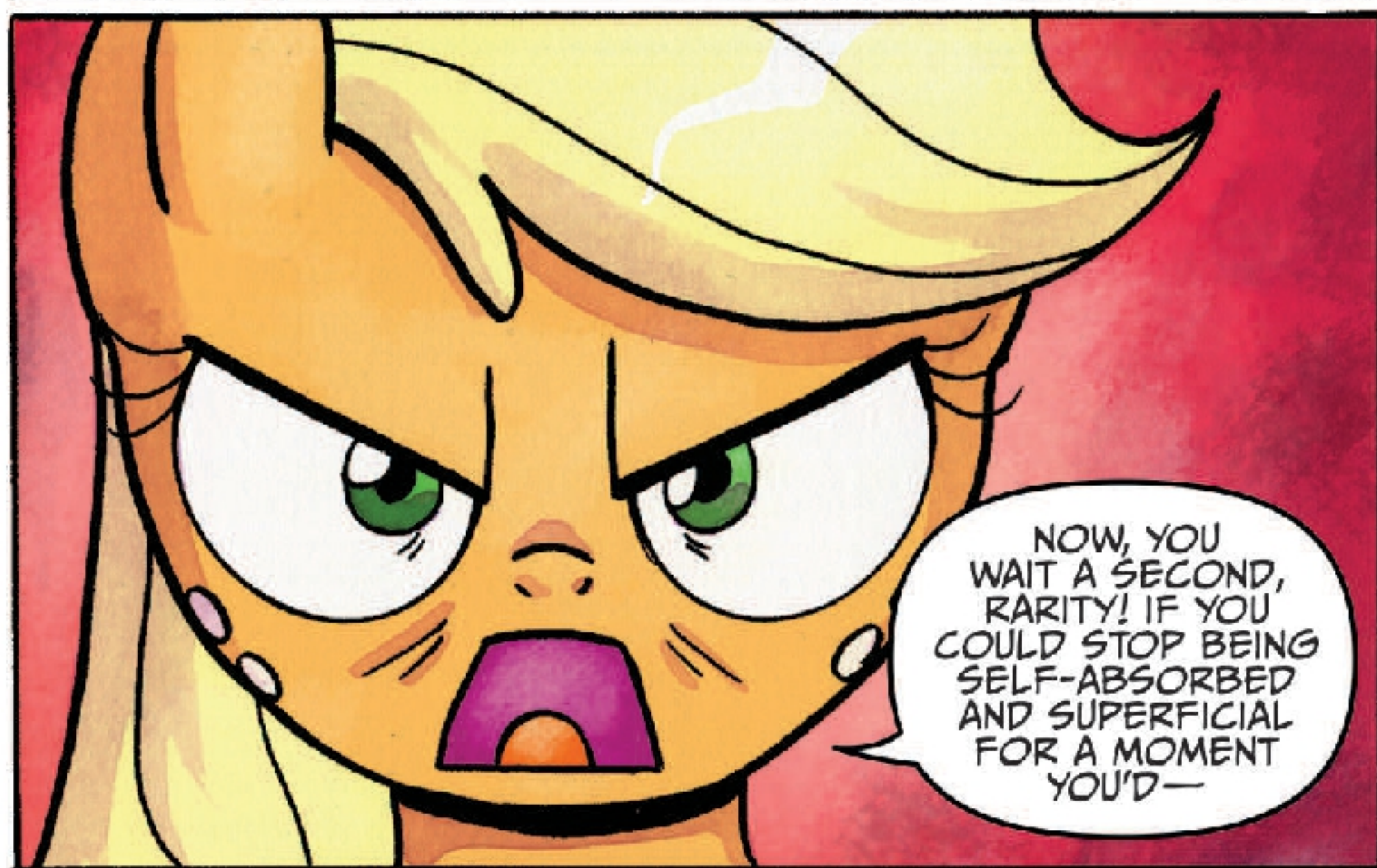


WHY, ONCE A DAY WE COULD EVEN DO A RECREATION OF THE ORIGINAL GROUNDBREAKING IN FRONT OF THE BOUTIQUE.

I GUESS THAT COULD BE COOL, AS LONG AS IT DIDN'T LAST TOO LONG.

WITH A MODERN TWIST ON THOSE PIONEER OUTFITS OF COURSE.

HEY!



NOW, YOU WAIT A SECOND, RARITY! IF YOU COULD STOP BEING SELF-ABSORBED AND SUPERFICIAL FOR A MOMENT YOU'D—



WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?



YOU HEARD ME!

WELL! OF COURSE I WOULDN'T EXPECT A HARDHEADED BUMPKIN LIKE YOU TO UNDERSTAND.

WHO ARE YOU CALLIN' A BUMPKIN?

WELL, I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER BUMPKINS STANDING AROUND!



BREAK IT UP, YOU TWO!



APPLEJACK, IS IT THAT BIG OF A DEAL TO LET RARITY HAVE THE PLAQUE?

I MEAN, IF IT WAS AT SWEET APPLE ACRES, NO ONE WOULD EVEN SEE IT!

STILL TAKIN' RARITY'S SIDE, RAINBOW?

HEY!

GUESS I SHOULD EXPECT THAT FROM SOMEONE WHOSE SKULL IS THICKER THAN MOLASSES.

WELL, THAT'S FINE!

YOU KNOW, IF SWEET APPLE ACRES IS SO UNIMPORTANT TO SO MANY OF YOU, THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD BREAK OFF AND BECOME OUR OWN TOWN!

FINE!

WHO CARES?

PONYVILLE STARTED WITH A SHOP!

HOORAY!

GO APPLES!

PONYVILLE STARTED WITH A SEED!



WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO? ARE YOU ALSO TRAITORS?

WELL, I—UM. I'M GOING TO GO HOME UNTIL THIS IS ALL WORKED OUT.

DOES NOT SIDING WITH YOU MEAN I WON'T GET FIRST CRACK AT THE ZAP APPLE PIES?

YES!

THEN SWEET APPLE ACRES HOMESTEAD IT IS!



I'M AFRAID I DON'T HAVE A SATISFACTORY ANSWER RIGHT NOW. WE MAY NEED TO WAIT UNTIL TWILIGHT GETS BACK. IN THE MEANTIME—

IN THE MEANTIME, I'M GETTIN' AWAY FROM HERE.

C'MON, APPLES, LET'S GO TO OUR REAL HOME!

THE NEXT DAY.

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT PONY'S NERVE? CALLIN' ME A BUMPKIN!

AN' THAT RAINBOW DASH TAKIN' HER SIDE!

THEM TOWN PONIES HAVE ALWAYS SEEN THEMSELVES AS HIGH N' MIGHTY!



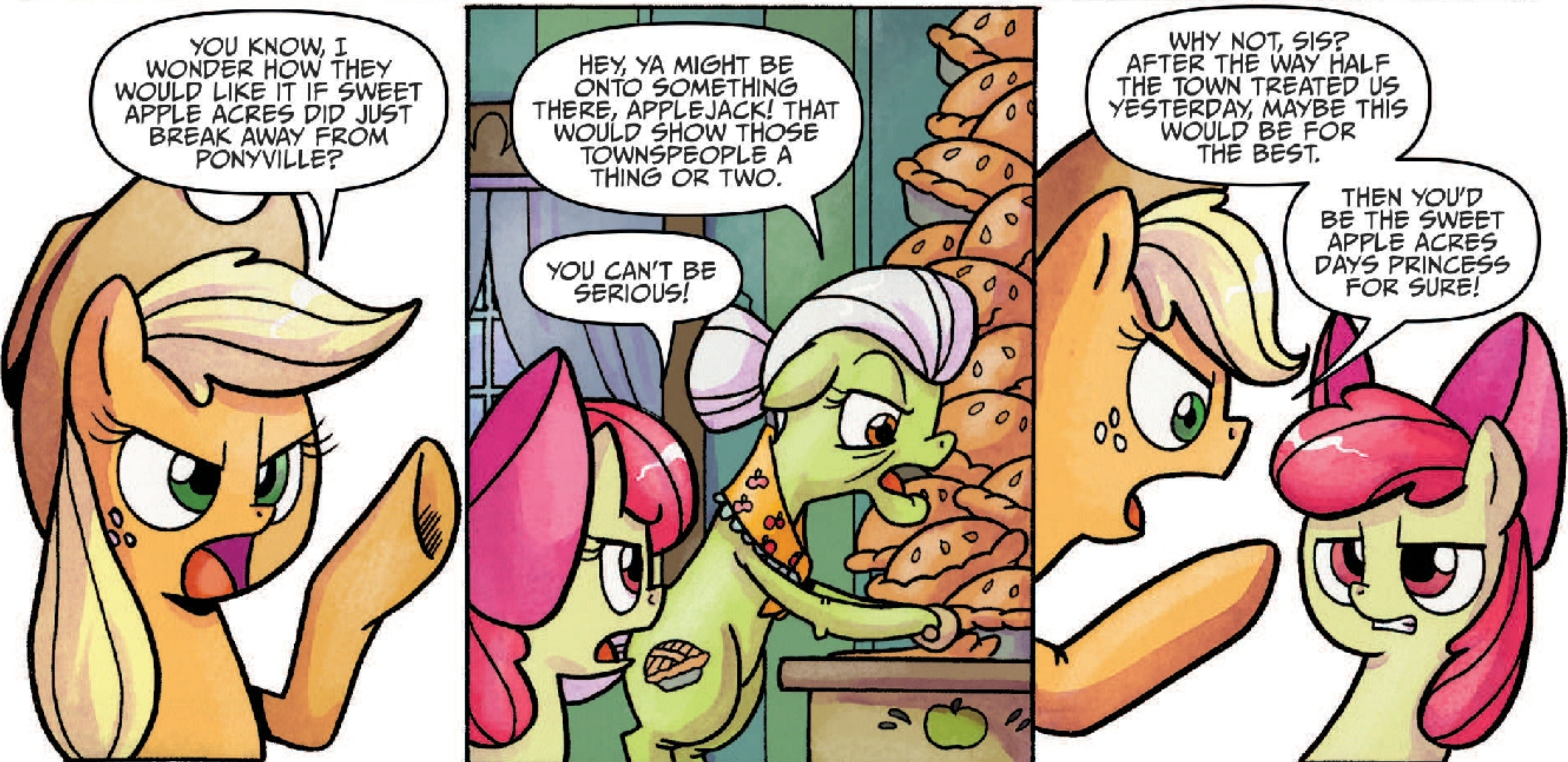
YOU KNOW, I WONDER HOW THEY WOULD LIKE IT IF SWEET APPLE ACRES DID JUST BREAK AWAY FROM PONYVILLE?

HEY, YA MIGHT BE ONTO SOMETHING THERE, APPLEJACK! THAT WOULD SHOW THOSE TOWNSPEOPLE A THING OR TWO.

WHY NOT, SIS? AFTER THE WAY HALF THE TOWN TREATED US YESTERDAY, MAYBE THIS WOULD BE FOR THE BEST.

THEN YOU'D BE THE SWEET APPLE ACRES DAYS PRINCESS FOR SURE!

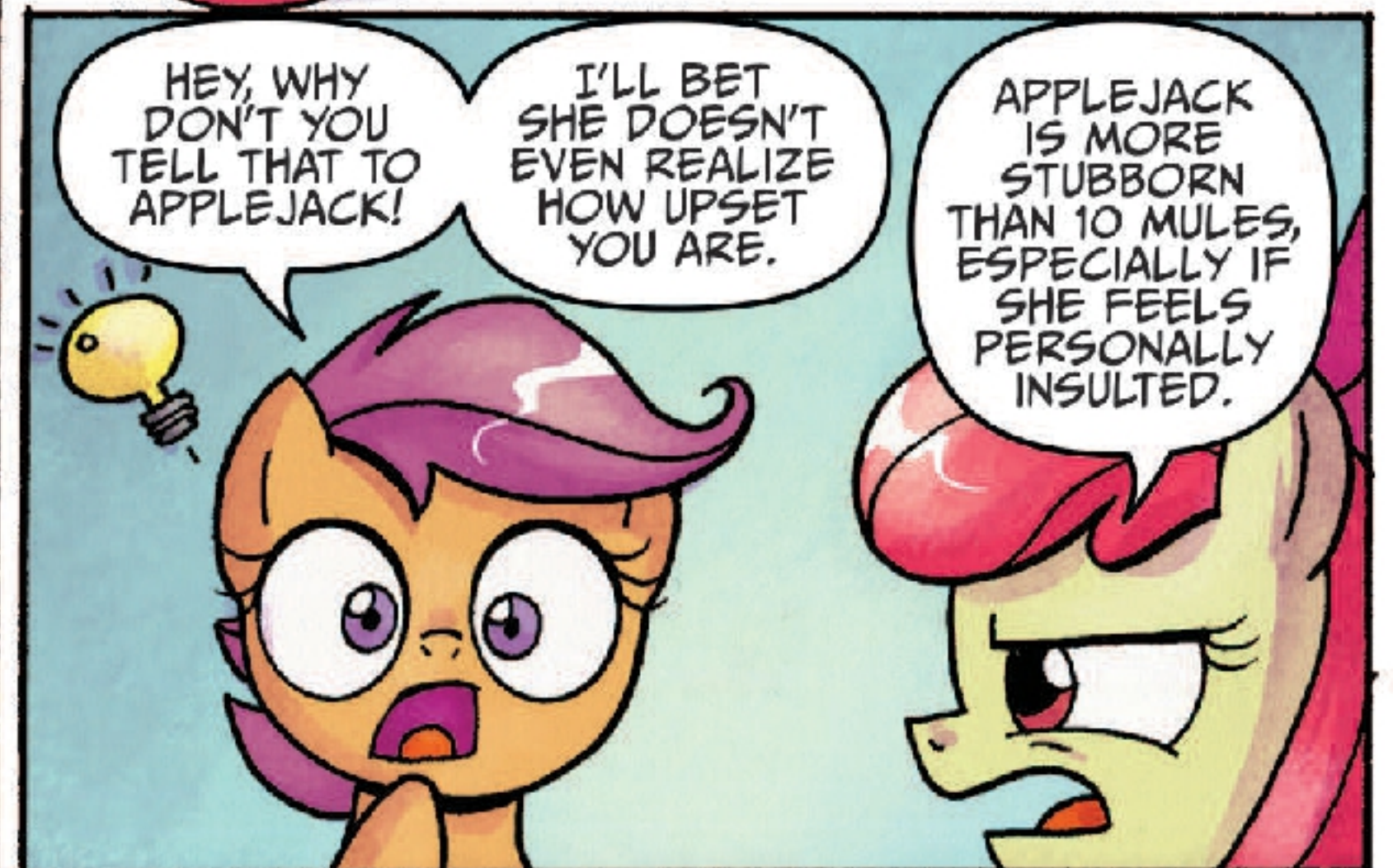
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!



I'M OUTTA HERE. YOU PONIES ARE NUTS!

LOOK AT THAT! THIS PRINCESS BUSINESS HAS GOT APPLE BLOOM REAL UPSET.

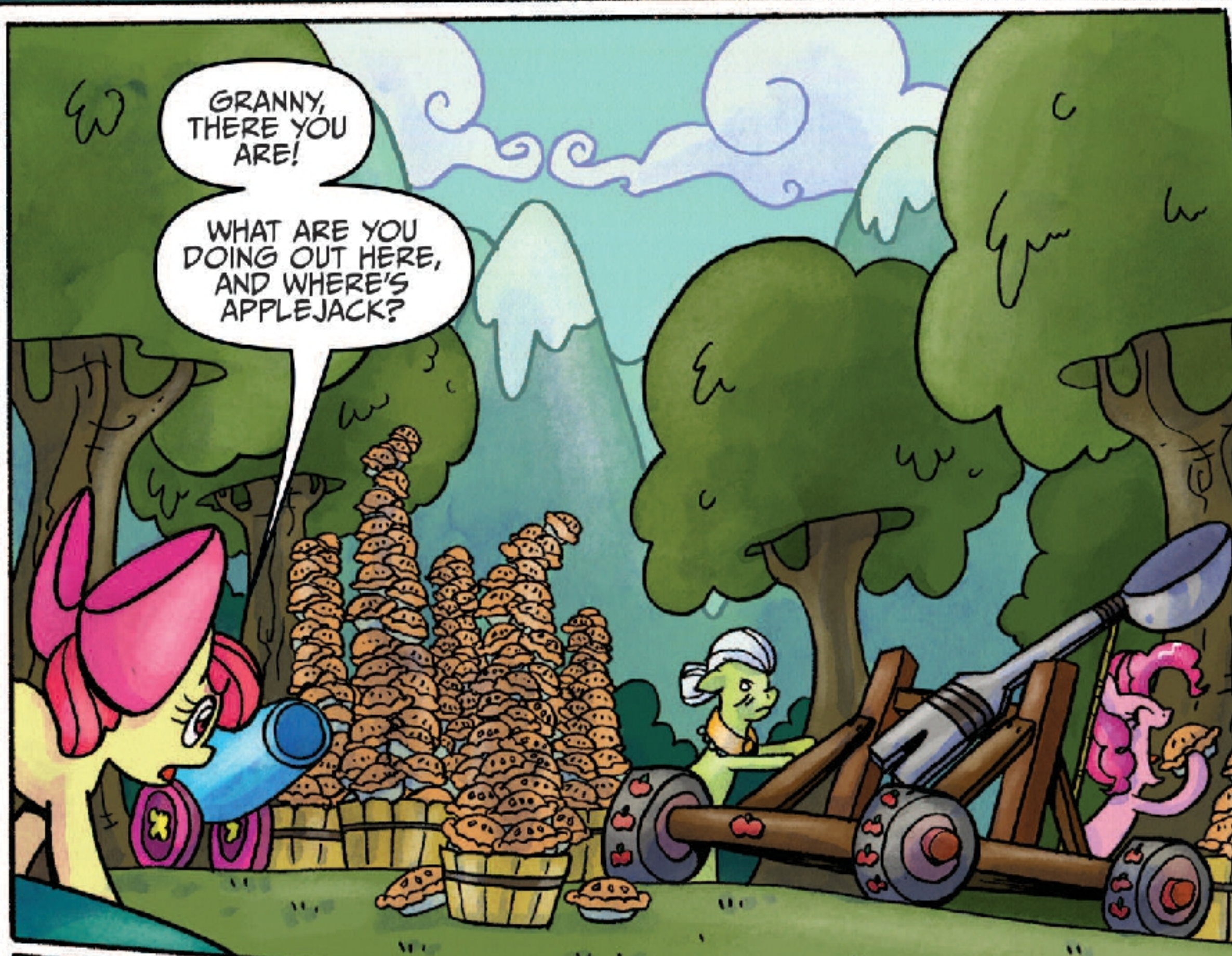






I WONDER WHERE EVERYONE IS?

IT'S NOT LIKE APPLEJACK AND GRANNY TO BE AWAY FROM THE FARM THIS TIME OF DAY.



GRANNY, THERE YOU ARE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, AND WHERE'S APPLEJACK?



WHY, SHE'S IN TOWN RALLYIN' THE TROOPS!



AND WOULD YOU STOP EATING THE AMMO!



RALLYIN' THE TROOPS? AMMO?

I GOTTA GO AND STOP HER!

OH, CAN YOU PICK UP SOME JELLY BEANS ON YOUR WAY BACK?



GOSH, THINGS ARE REALLY GETTIN' OUT OF CONTROL. I'VE GOTTA FIND APPLEJACK!

HALF THE TOWN DOES NOT APPRECIATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE APPLES HAVE MADE TO THIS HERE TOWN—

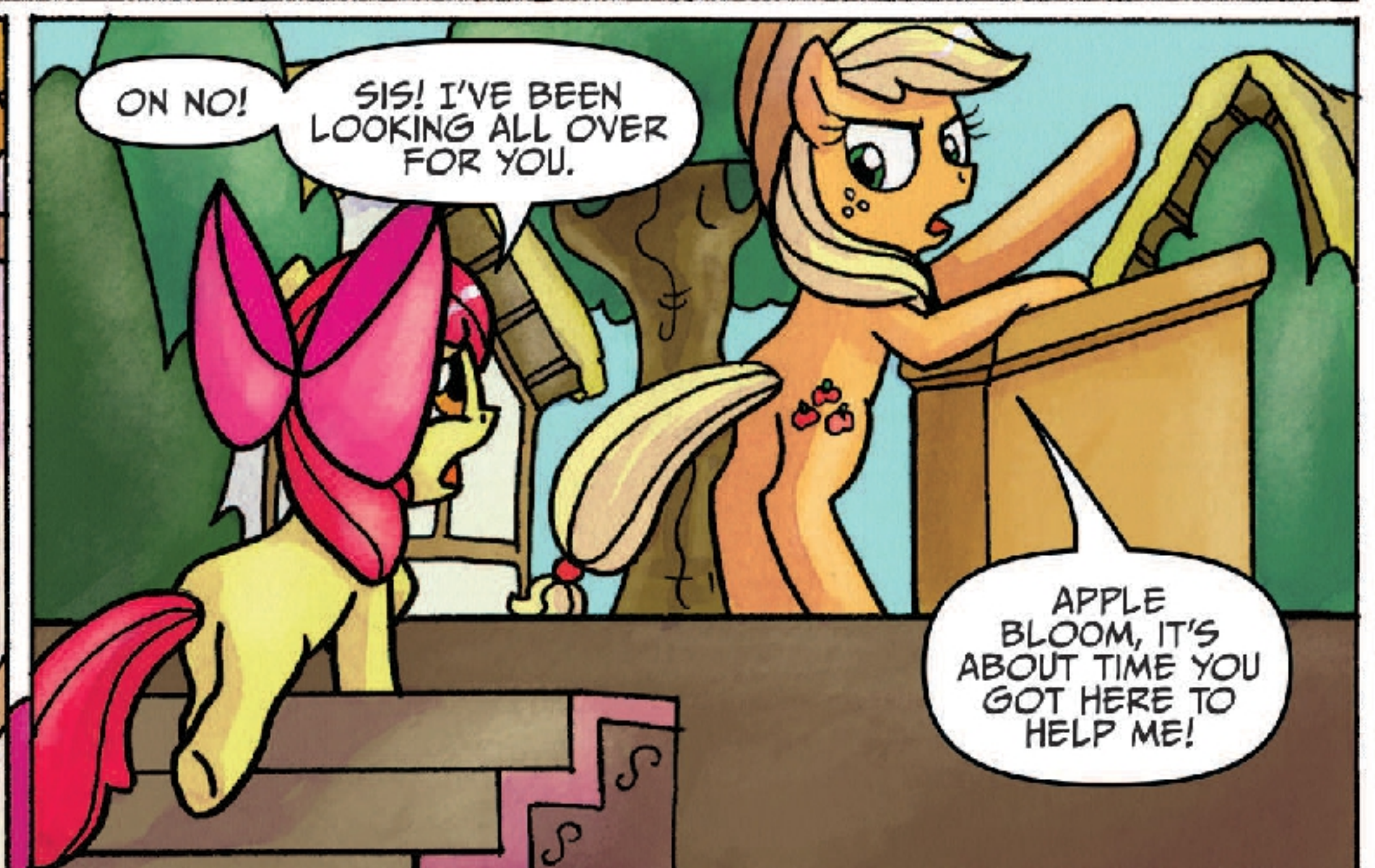


WHICH IS WHY I AM NOW PROPOSIN' THAT SWEET APPLES ACRES AND THE ADJACENT HALF OF PONYVILLE SECEDE!

WOO HOO!

YES!

WE'RE WITH YOU, APPLEJACK!



ON NO!

SIS! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.

APPLE BLOOM, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE TO HELP ME!



SIS, I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING PONYVILLE DAYS PRINCESS.

I WANT ALL THE FIGHTIN' TO STOP. IT JUST SEEMS CRAZY. AND IT'S MAKING ME MISERABLE.

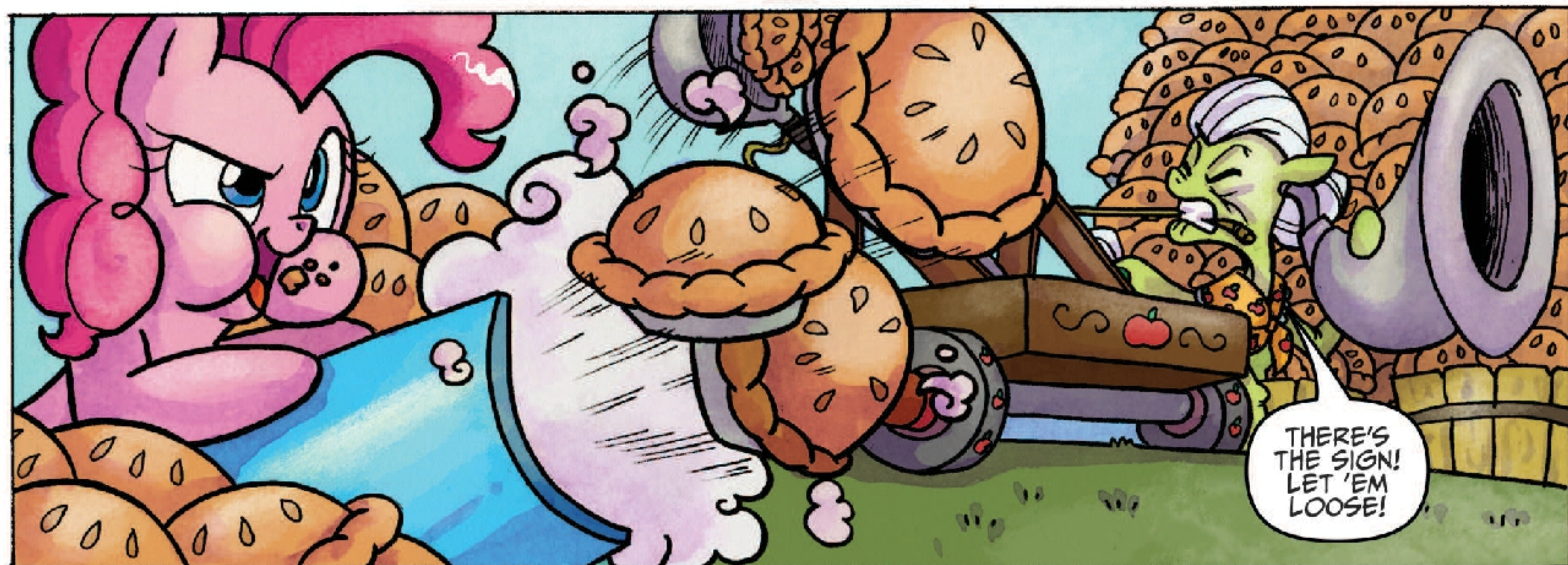


GEE, YOU REALLY FEEL THAT WAY, APPLE BLOOM?

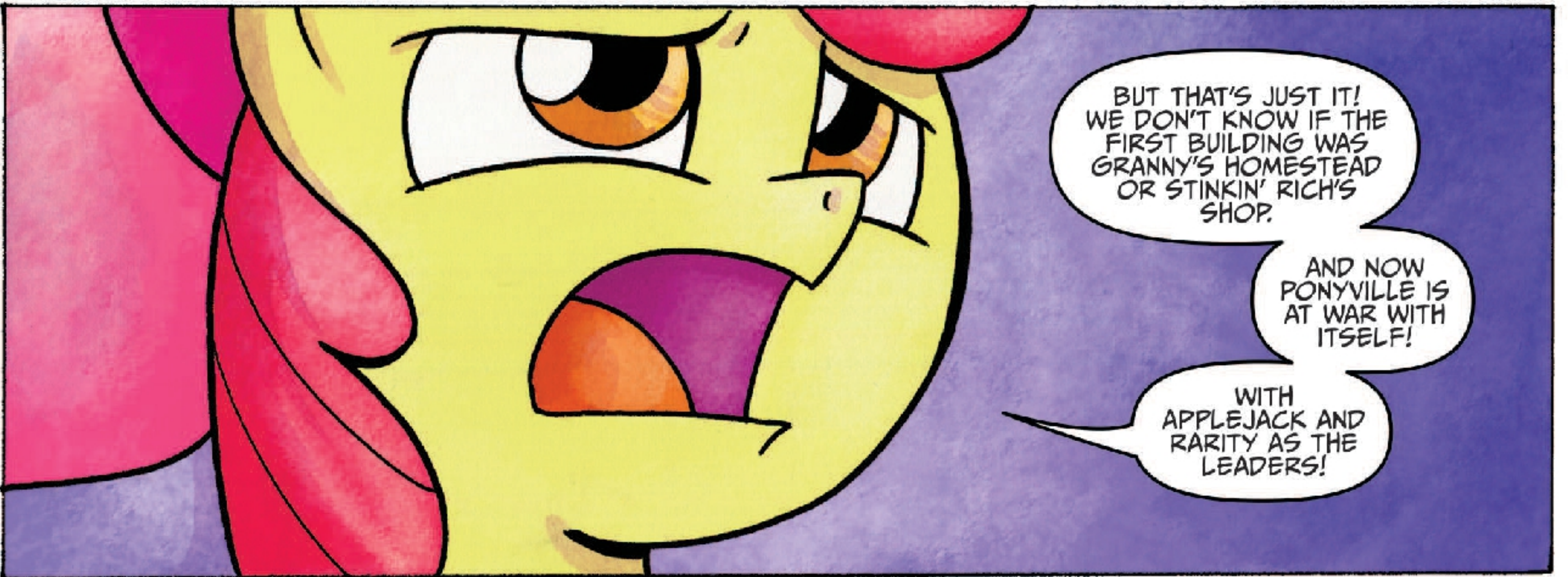
YES, I REALLY DO!

I DON'T KNOW. YOU MIGHT HAVE A POINT ABOUT THIS BEING OVER THE TOP.

I GUESS I CAN GO TALK TO RARITY AND HER PONIES AND SEE IF WE CAN SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES.



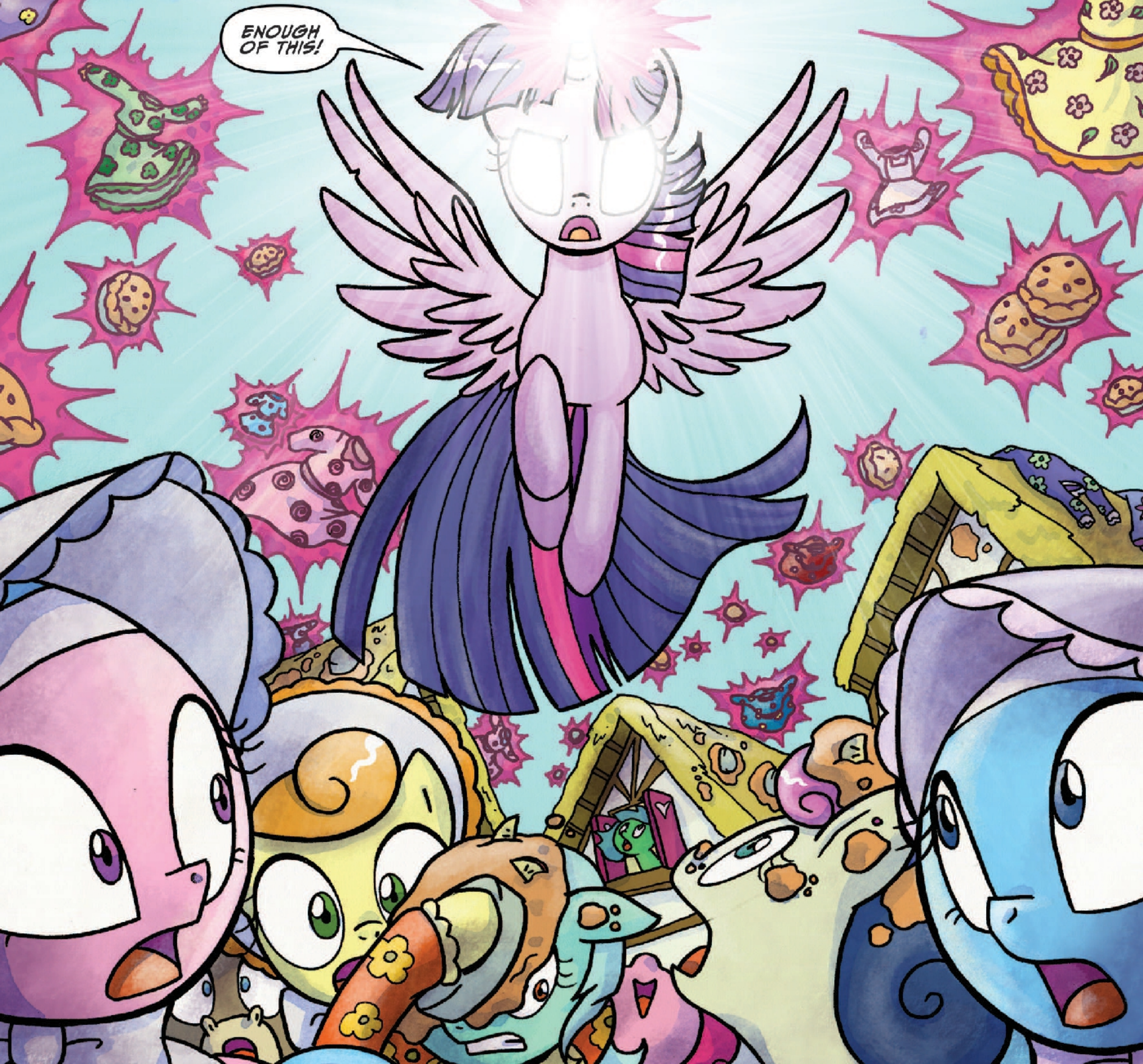
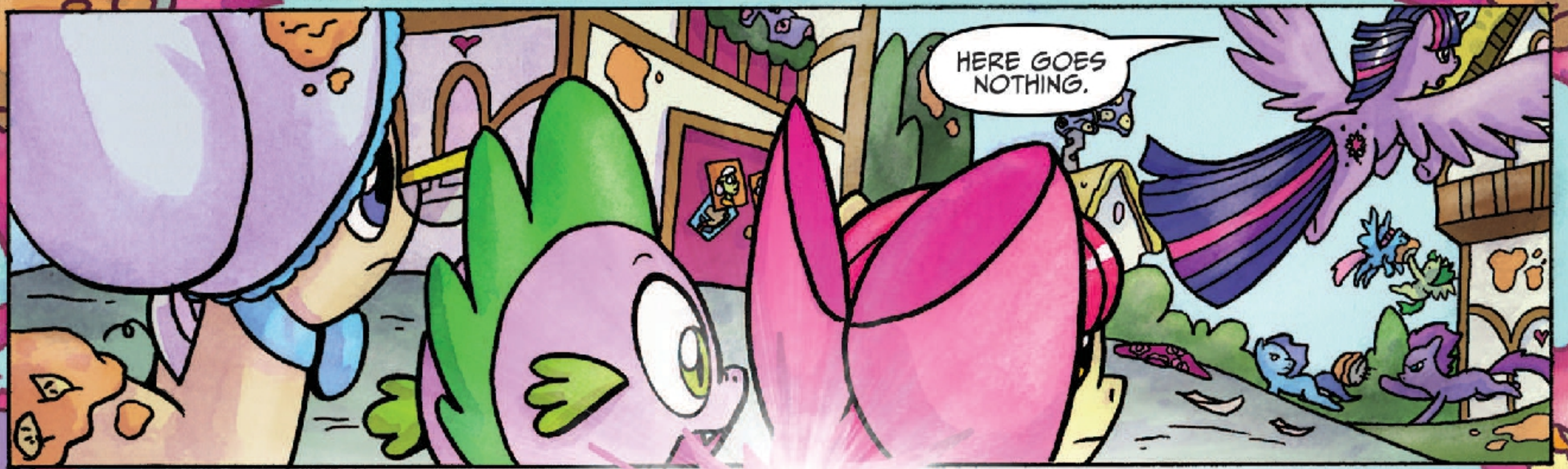






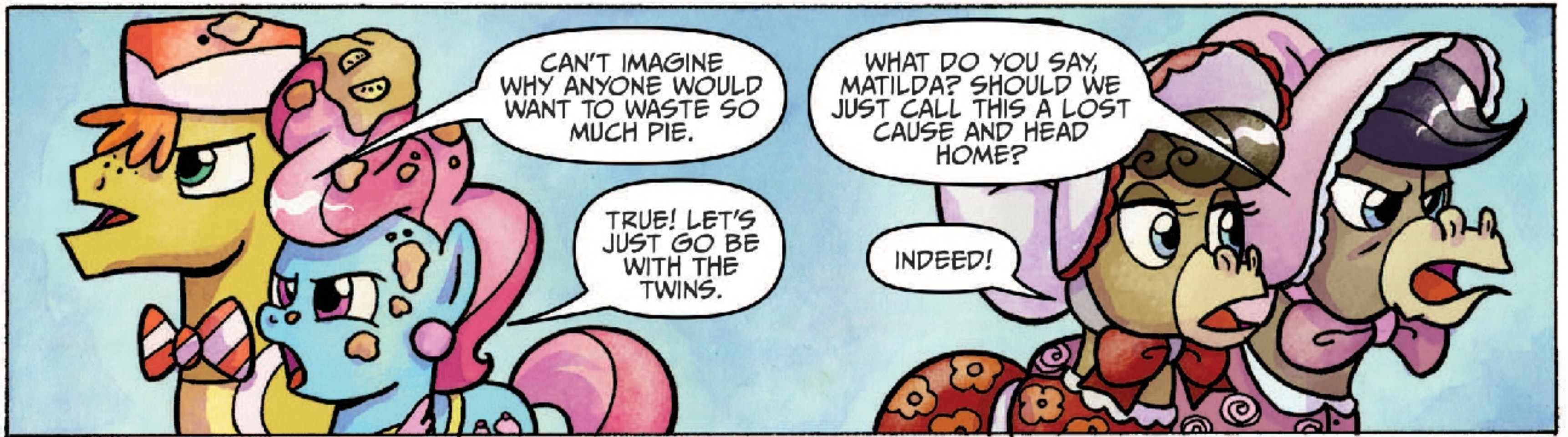
OR, MAYBE YOU WEREN'T EXAGGERATING.









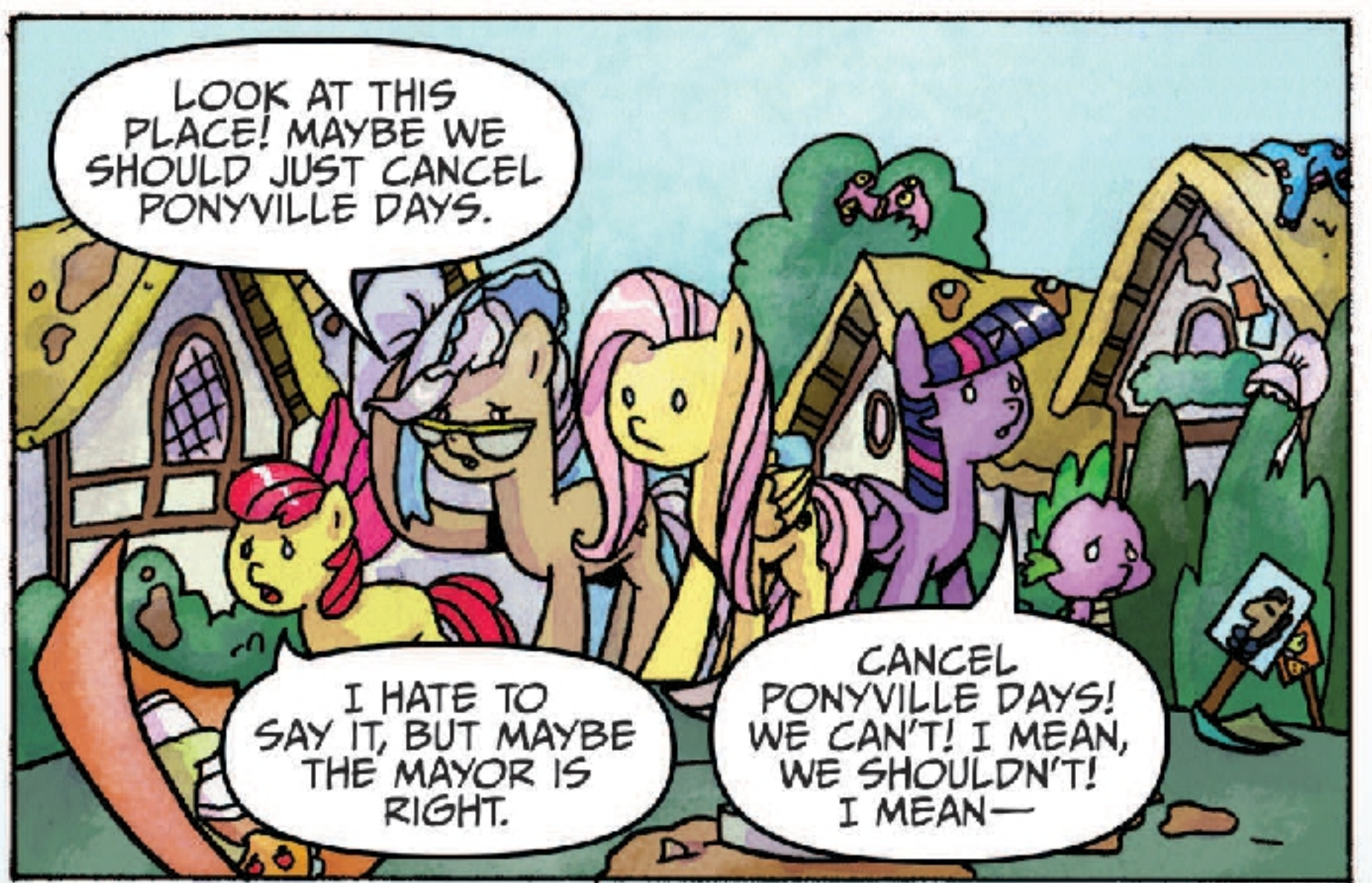




IS IT ALL OVER?

YES, FLUTTERSHY, I GUESS IT IS.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?



LOOK AT THIS PLACE! MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST CANCEL PONYVILLE DAYS.

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT MAYBE THE MAYOR IS RIGHT.

CANCEL PONYVILLE DAYS! WE CAN'T! I MEAN, WE SHOULDN'T! I MEAN—



MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST CANCEL IT.

GAH!



A LETTER FROM THE PRINCESS? WHAT DOES IT SAY, SPIKE?

UH, TWILIGHT—I THINK YOU MAY WANT TO COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

"MY DEAREST PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE, WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING PONYVILLE DAYS THAT LUNA AND I HAVE SPREAD THE WORD THROUGHOUT EQUESTRIA.

I'M AFRAID YOUR LITTLE TOWN MIGHT BE QUITE CROWDED IN THE COMING DAYS."



OH DEAR, IT LOOKS LIKE THE CROWDS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WELL, WE CAN—OR I CAN—



I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!

TO BE CONTINUED...