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THE PONYVILLE DAYS CELEBRATION IS SUPPOSED TO START TOMORROW AND HUNDREDS OF PONIES ARE ON THEIR WAY!



HALF THE TOWN IS NOT SPEAKING TO THE OTHER HALF AND NOTHING HAS BEEN PREPARED.

AND TO TOP IT OFF, PRINCESS CELESTIA IS COMING!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

GOOD QUESTION.



ALL THESE PONIES MAY BE MAD AT EACH OTHER, BUT THEY'RE STILL DEVOTED TO YOU!



LET'S GO, SPIKE! WE'VE GOT SOME CONVINCING TO DO.



YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEM TO WORK TOGETHER, BUT IF YOU TALK TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY AND APPEAL TO THEIR BETTER NATURES, MAYBE THEY'LL PITCH IN ON THEIR OWN!

I GUESS IT'S WORTH A SHOT.





SO YOU SEE, APPLEJACK, IT'S TOO LATE TO CANCEL PONYVILLE DAYS, BUT WITH YOUR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION, WE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OUR GUESTS WITH SOMETHING MEMORABLE.



I DON'T KNOW, TWI, I'M A LITTLE BURNED OUT ON PONYVILLE DAYS THIS YEAR.

PLEASE!



WE'RE EXPECTING A HUGE TURNOUT AND DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE FOR THEM TO STAY.

I WAS HOPING SWEET APPLE ACRES COULD BE TURNED INTO A BED & BREAKFAST TO HOUSE SOME OF THE GUESTS.



WHEN I FIRST CAME TO PONYVILLE, THE APPLES EXTENDED SUCH AMAZING HOSPITALITY.

I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD DO THE SAME NOW.



WELL, SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY... I GUESS US APPLES CAN LEND A HAND!



BUT ONLY BECAUSE IT'S YOU, TWILIGHT! IF IT WAS FOR THAT RARITY, I'D—

OK, THANKS, APPLEJACK! WE'LL BE IN TOUCH TO FINALIZE THE PLANS SOON.













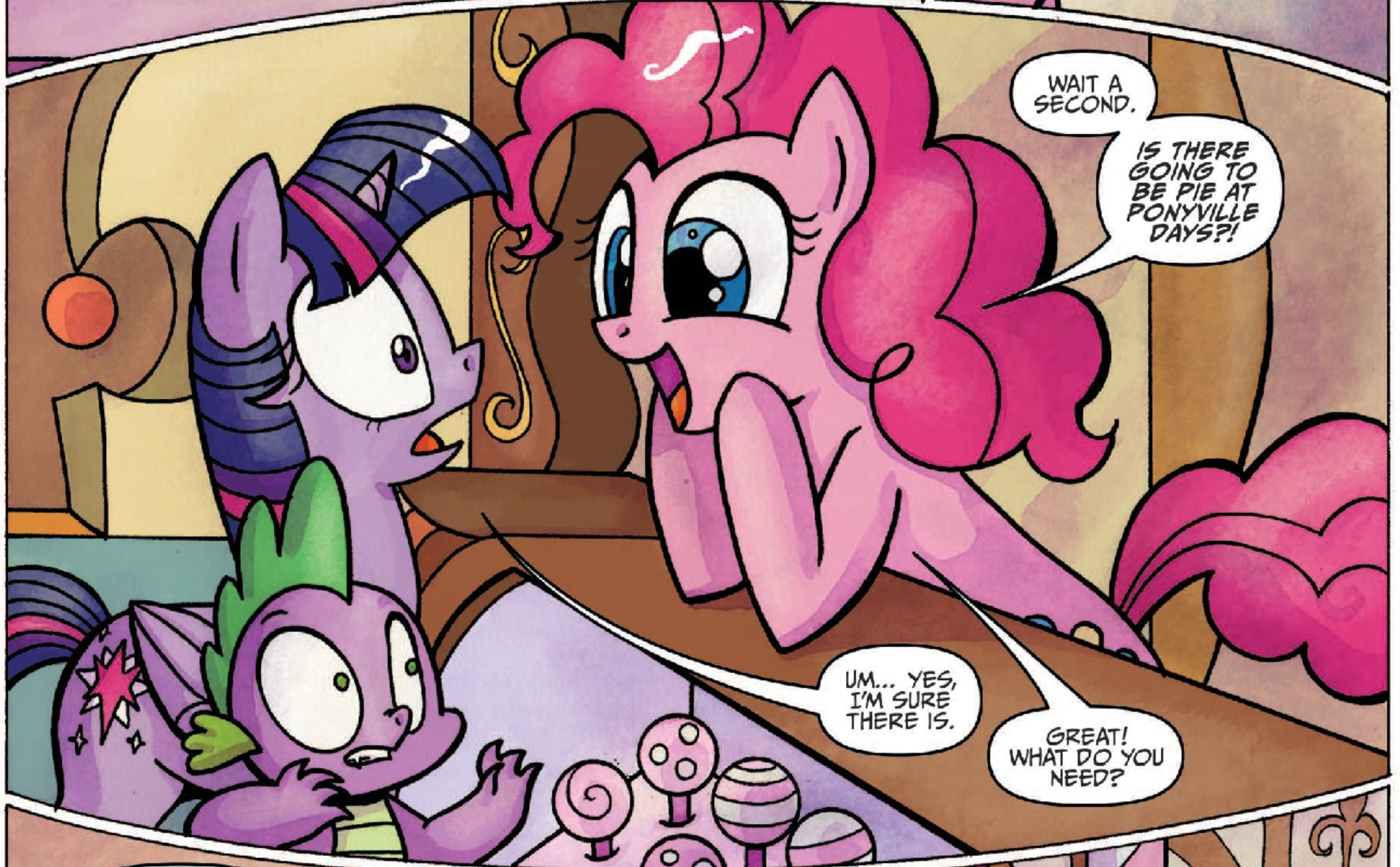
GEE, TWILIGHT, I DON'T KNOW.



NOT SURE IF I AM UP FOR PONYVILLE DAYS.

I'M STILL KIND OF FULL AND TIRED FROM ALL THAT PIE AND ARGUING YESTERDAY.

BUT... IT WAS REALLY GOOD PIE.



WAIT A SECOND.

IS THERE GOING TO BE PIE AT PONYVILLE DAYS?!

UM... YES, I'M SURE THERE IS.

GREAT! WHAT DO YOU NEED?



I WAS THINKING YOU WOULD BE THE PERFECT PONY TO LEAD OUR GUESTS ON A DETAILED AND ACCURATE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF THE TOWN.

NO PROBLEM!



TWILIGHT, DO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE TIME TO COME UP WITH A DETAILED AND ACCURATE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR?

I WROTE ONE AGES AGO, JUST FOR FUN.

OF COURSE YOU DID.

AND NOW LET'S SEE HOW WE DO WITH THE REST OF THE TOWN.





BAH! I DON'T WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.



OF COURSE, PRINCESS TWILIGHT, WHATEVER YOU NEED!

IF MATILDA IS WILLING, SO AM I.



OFFICIAL TOWN GREETER... I GUESS THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO HARD.

SIGN ME UP!



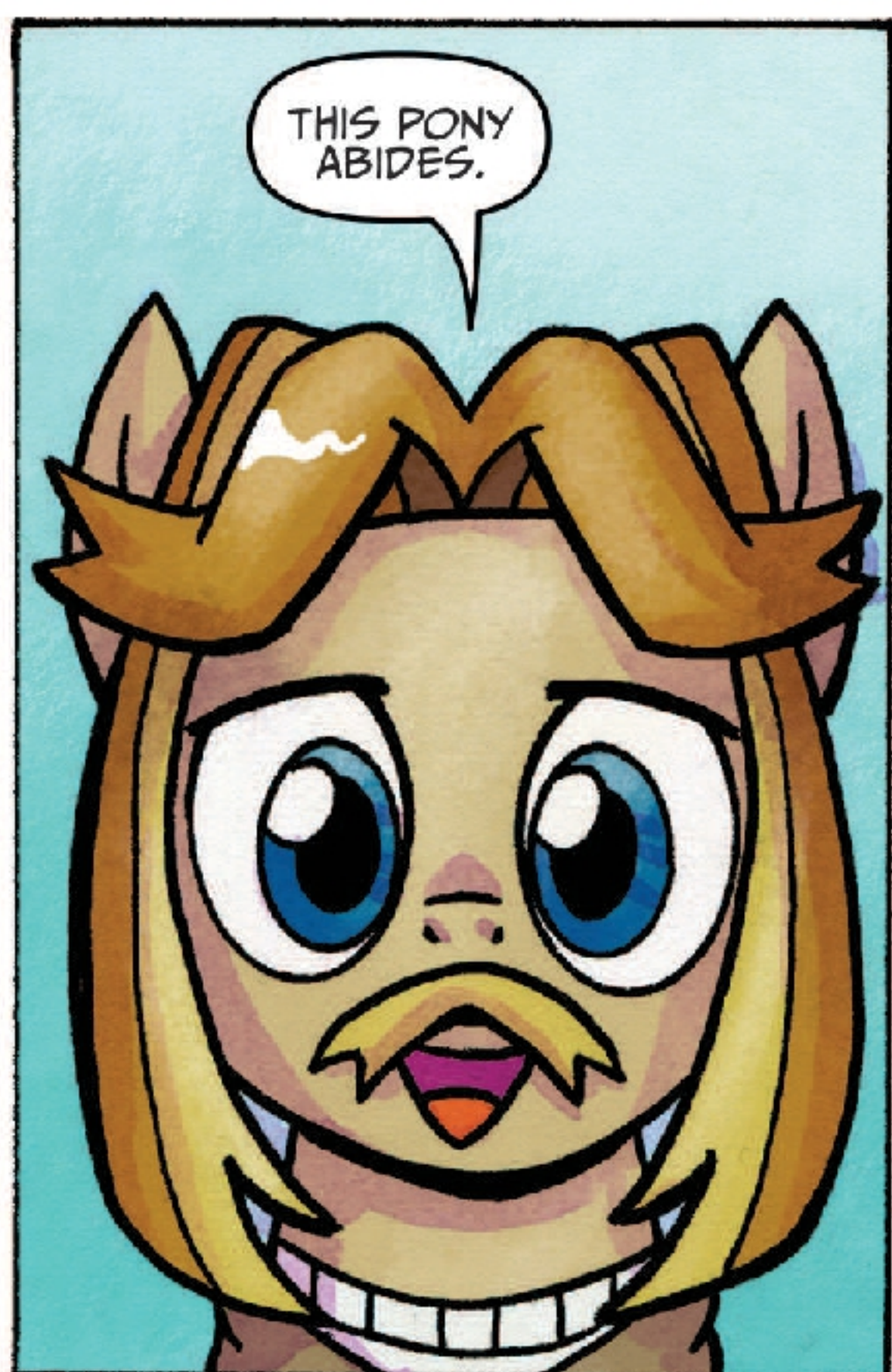
BOWLING TOURNAMENT? COUNT ME IN!



A PONYVILLE DAYS THEMED BAKE SALE? WELL, THE TWINS ARE GOING THROUGH A GROWTH SPURT AND—



WE COULD USE THE EXTRA REVENUE. ABSOLUTELY!



THIS PONY ABIDES.

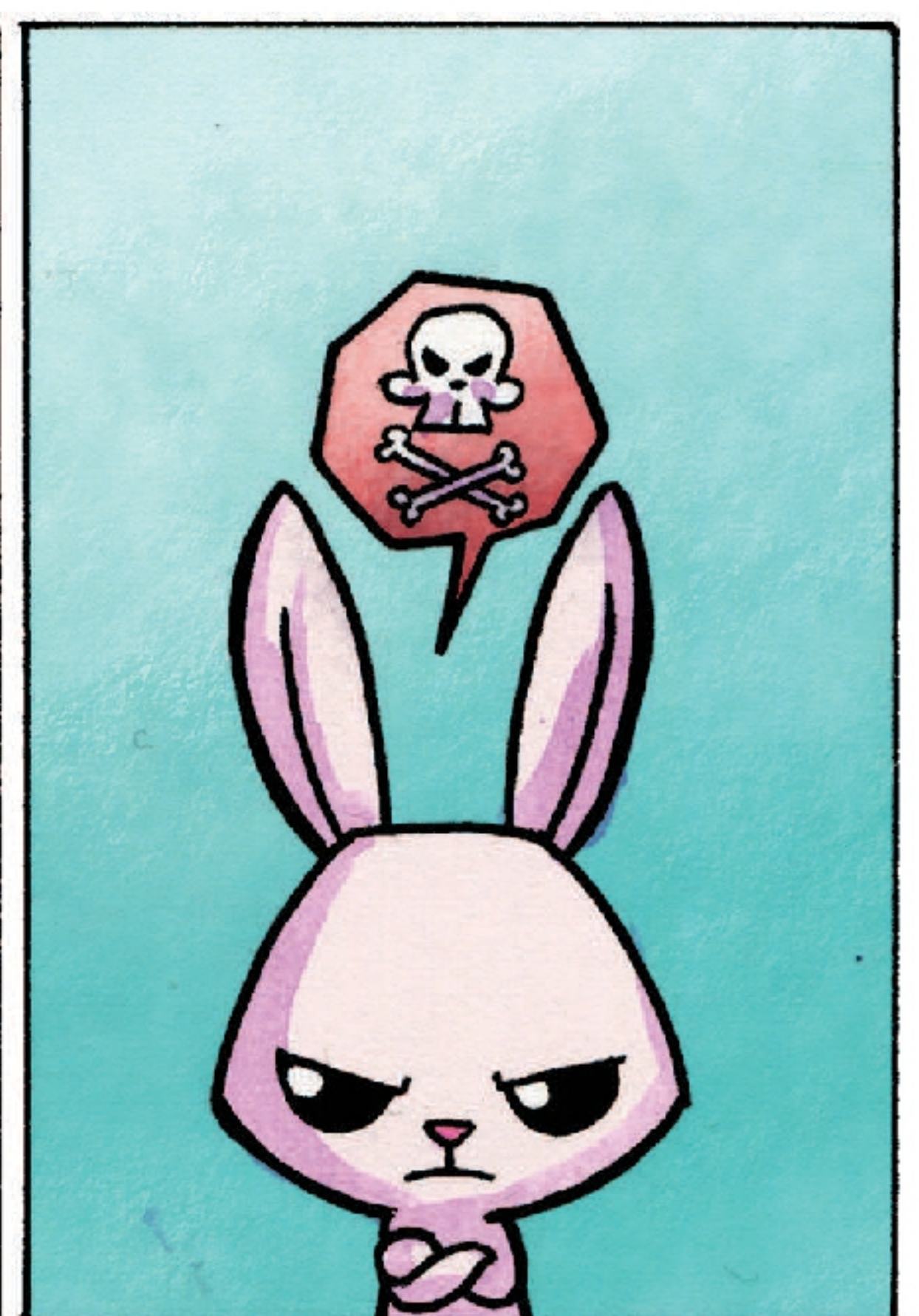
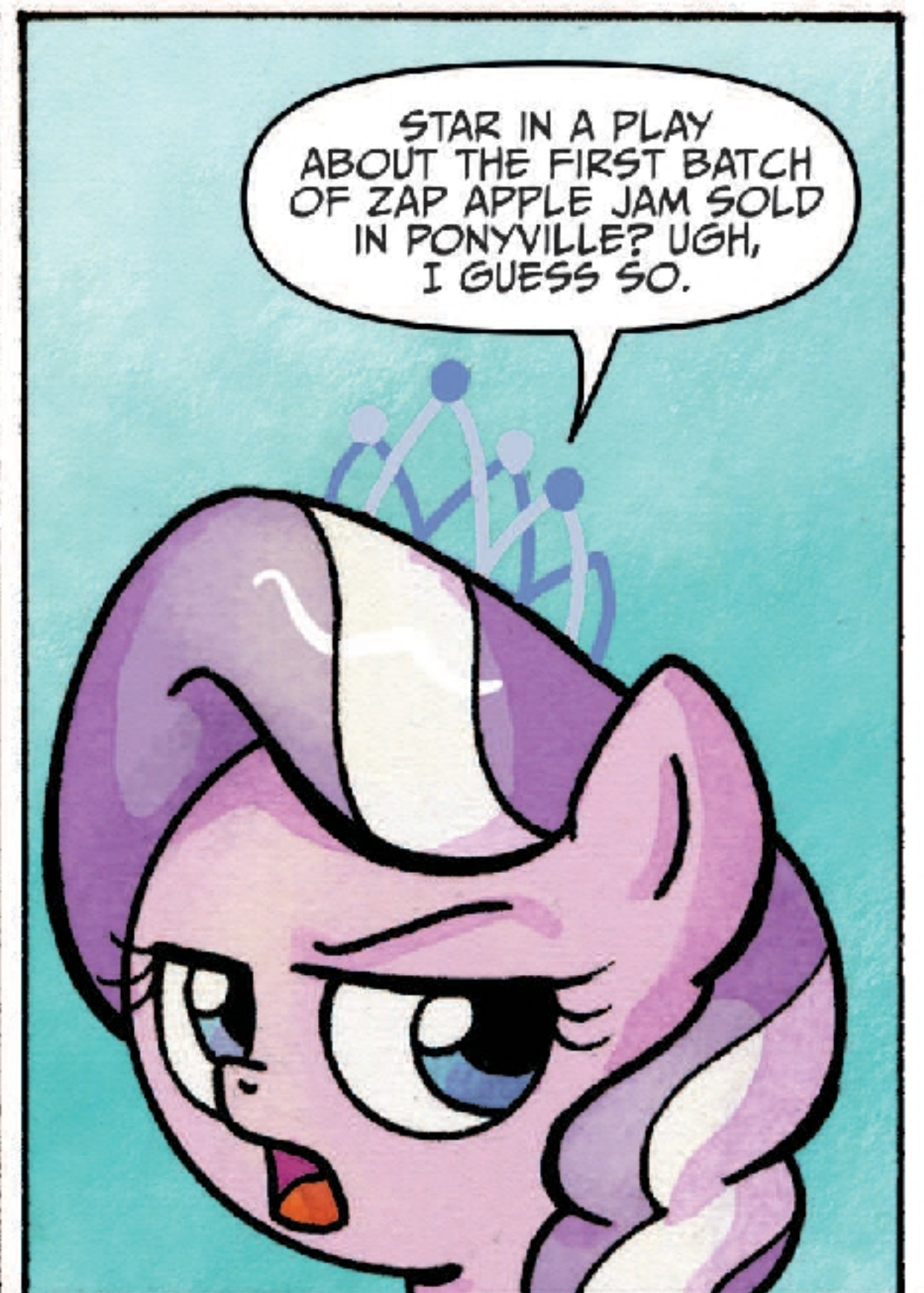
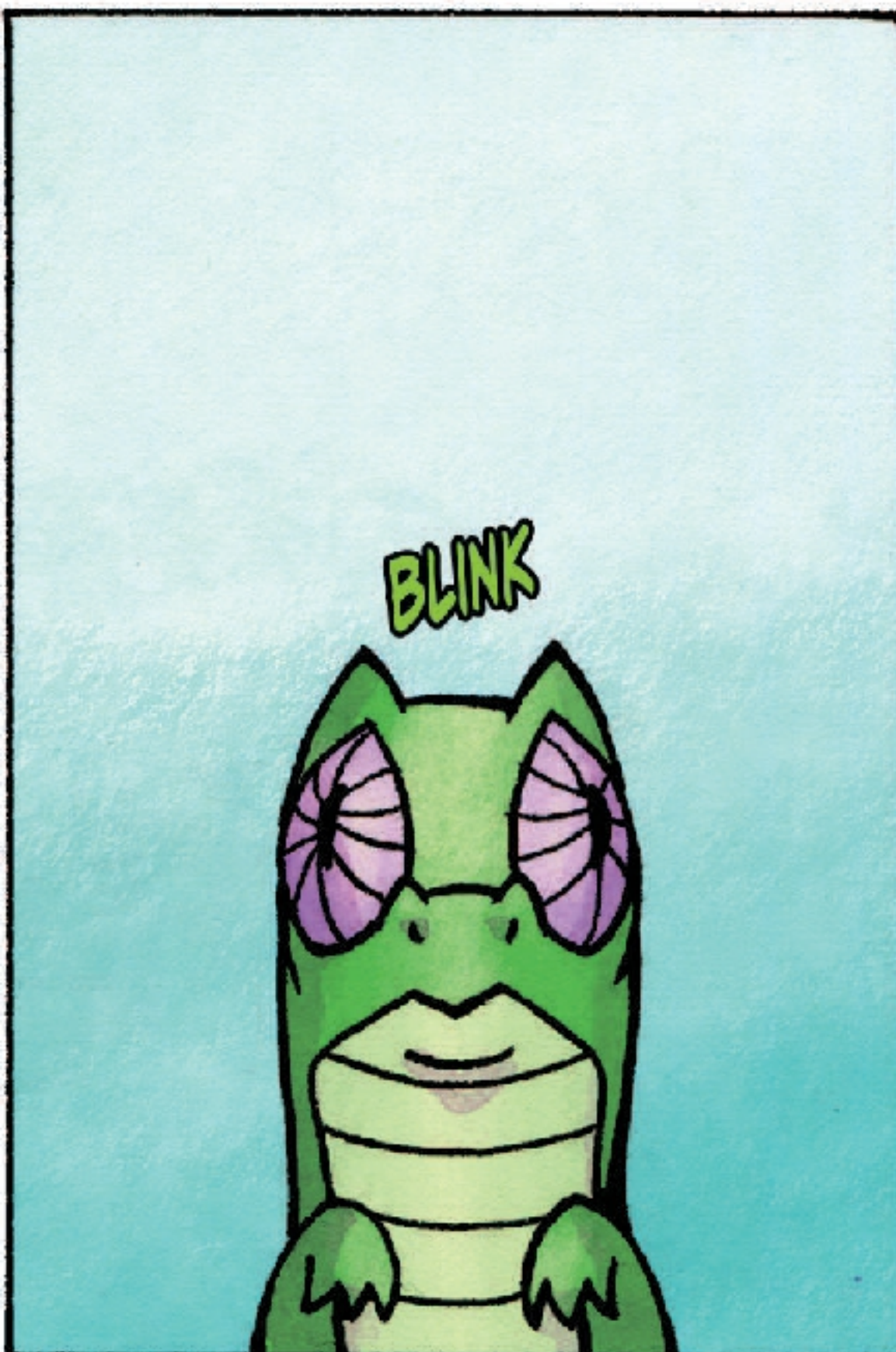


A SPECIAL SPA PACKAGE FOR ATTENDEES? WE DO SEEK TO REJUVENATE!

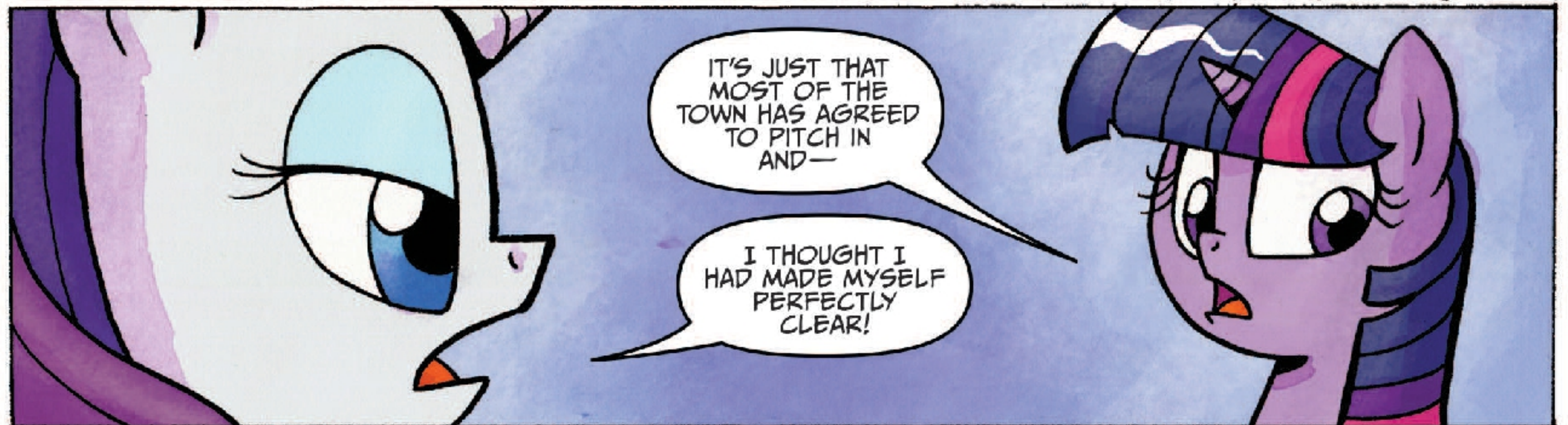


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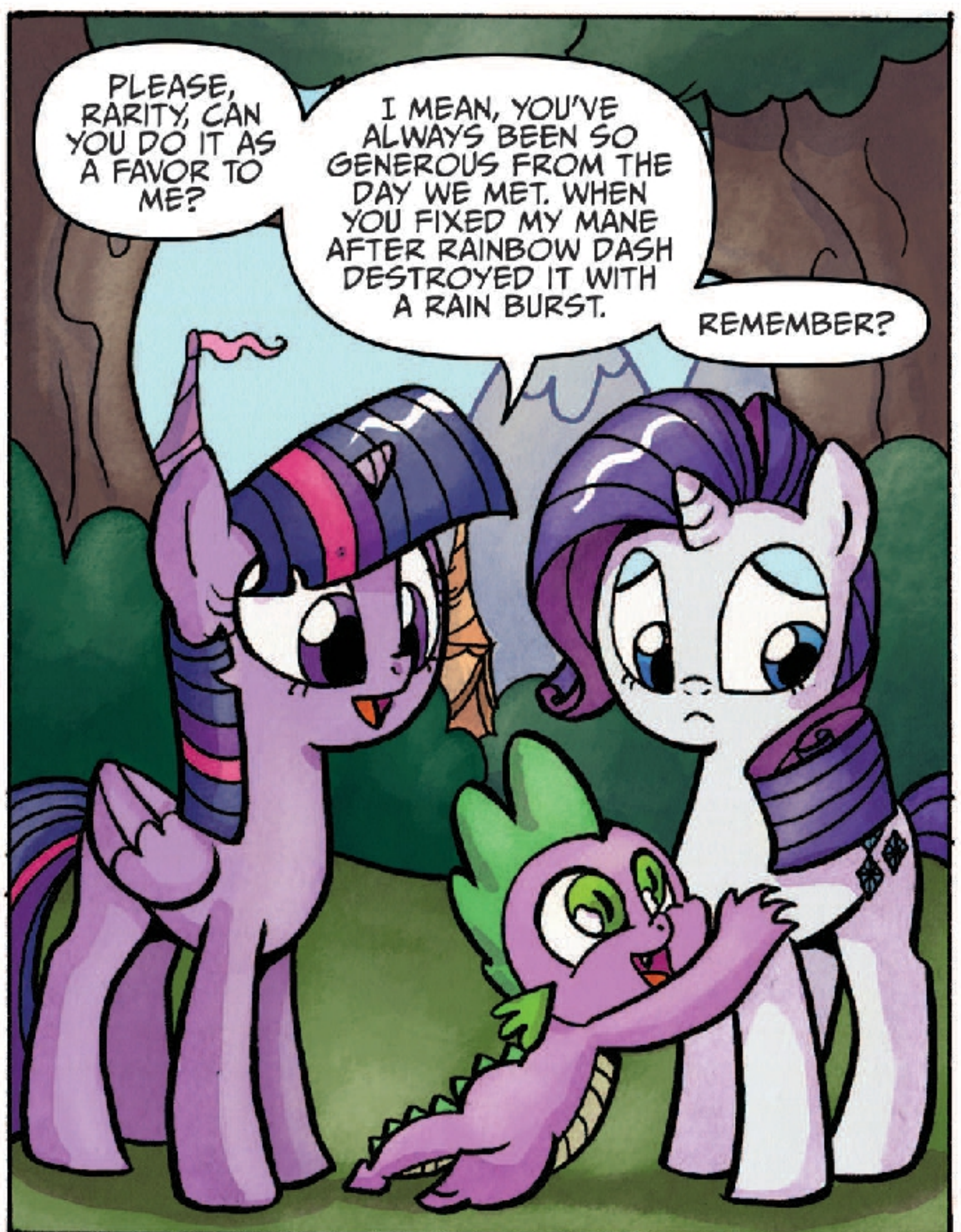






I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO CREATE A LINE OF COMMEMORATIVE PONYVILLE DAYS GARMENTS!

YOU WOULDN'T EVEN NEED TO DEAL WITH ANYPONY ELSE!



PLEASE, RARITY, CAN YOU DO IT AS A FAVOR TO ME?

I MEAN, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO GENEROUS FROM THE DAY WE MET. WHEN YOU FIXED MY MANE AFTER RAINBOW DASH DESTROYED IT WITH A RAIN BURST.

REMEMBER?



FOR YOU, MY DEAREST TWILIGHT, I GUESS I CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION.



BESIDES, WHAT ELSE AM I GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THIS HIDEOUS FABRIC?



BUT ALL I AM DOING ARE THE OUTFITS.

GOT IT!

I WORK ALONE!

NO PROBLEM!

ONE MORE THING...

NOT SO TIGHT, I CAN'T BREATHE!



PONYVILLE DAYS BEGINS.

MOVING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK TOGETHER!

PONYVILLE DAYS!

WELL, SPIKE, THEY MAY NOT ALL BE WORKING TOGETHER BUT I THINK WE MAY HAVE ACTUALLY PULLED IT OFF!

INDUBITABLY!

NOW, YOU GO CHECK ON THE APPLES AND RARITY. I'LL MAKE SOME QUICK ROUNDS AND THEN HEAD OVER TO THE STATION TO HELP STINKIN' RICH GREET OUR GUESTS.

NO PROBLEM!

PINKIE, DID YOU HAVE TIME TO MEMORIZE THE SCRIPT FOR THE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR I GAVE YOU LAST NIGHT?

SURE DID!

NOW REMEMBER, PINKIE, THIS IS THE SECOND TOWN HALL TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN PONYVILLE, THE FIRST HAVING BEEN DESTROYED DURING A GREAT DRAGON SWARM MANY, MANY YEARS AGO.

GOT IT!

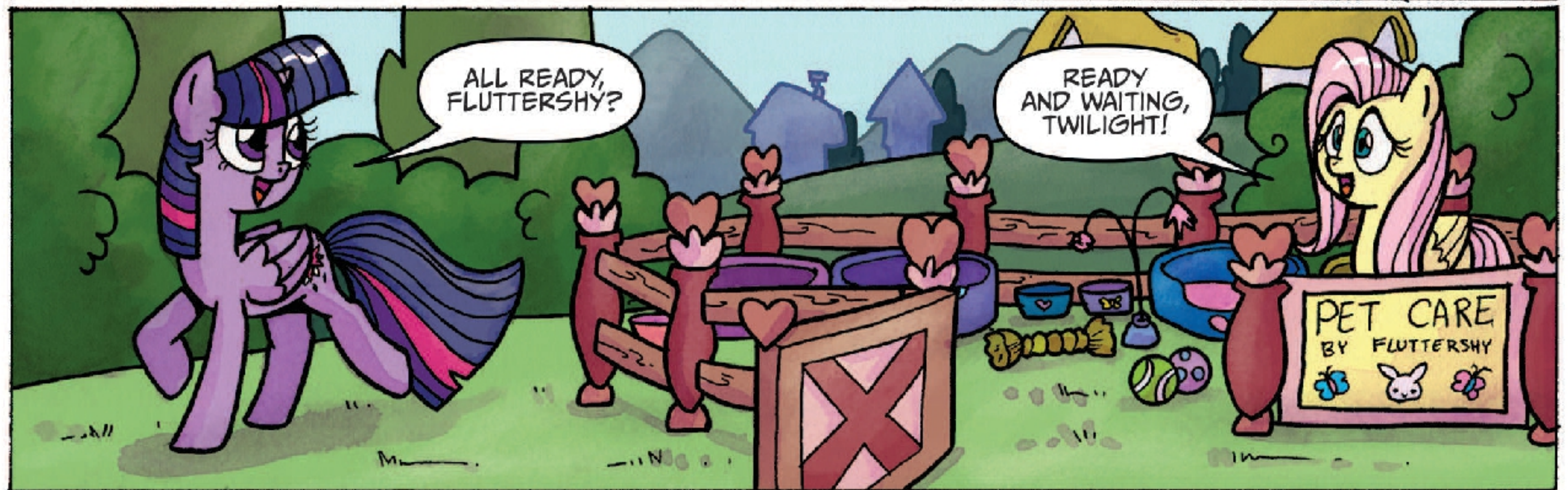
AND OUR GUESTS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT FOR A LONG WHILE, THE CLOCK TOWER DID NOT WORK AFTER HAVING BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING DURING AN INTENSE STORM.

WILL DO!

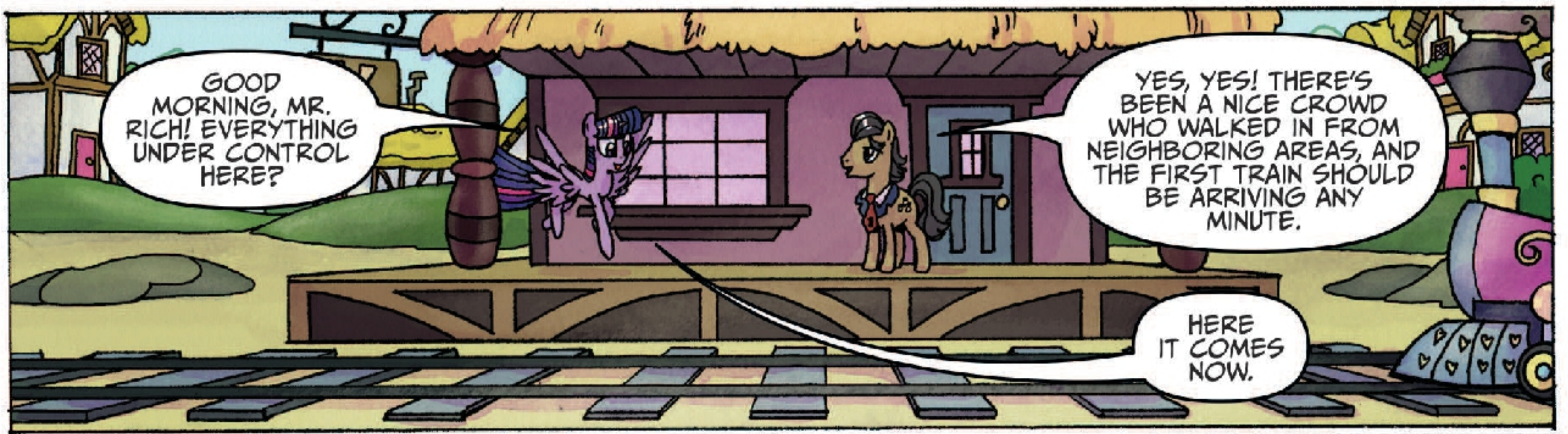
AND DON'T FORGET TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO VISIT SUGAR CUBE CORNER FOR SOME OF THE CAKES' SPECIAL PONYVILLE DAYS TREATS!

YOU KNOW IT!













I THINK THIS MIGHT BE MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE!

GEE, ISN'T IT RATHER EARLY IN THE DAY FOR FIREWORKS?

FIREWORKS?



THOSE AREN'T FIREWORKS! THAT'S A DISTRESS SIGNAL FROM SPIKE!

I HAVE TO GET TO SWEET APPLE ACRES!



STAY OUT OF THE WAY, MR. RICH!

WELCOME TO... PONYVILLE!



I'VE GOT TO GET TO SWEET APPLE ACRES.



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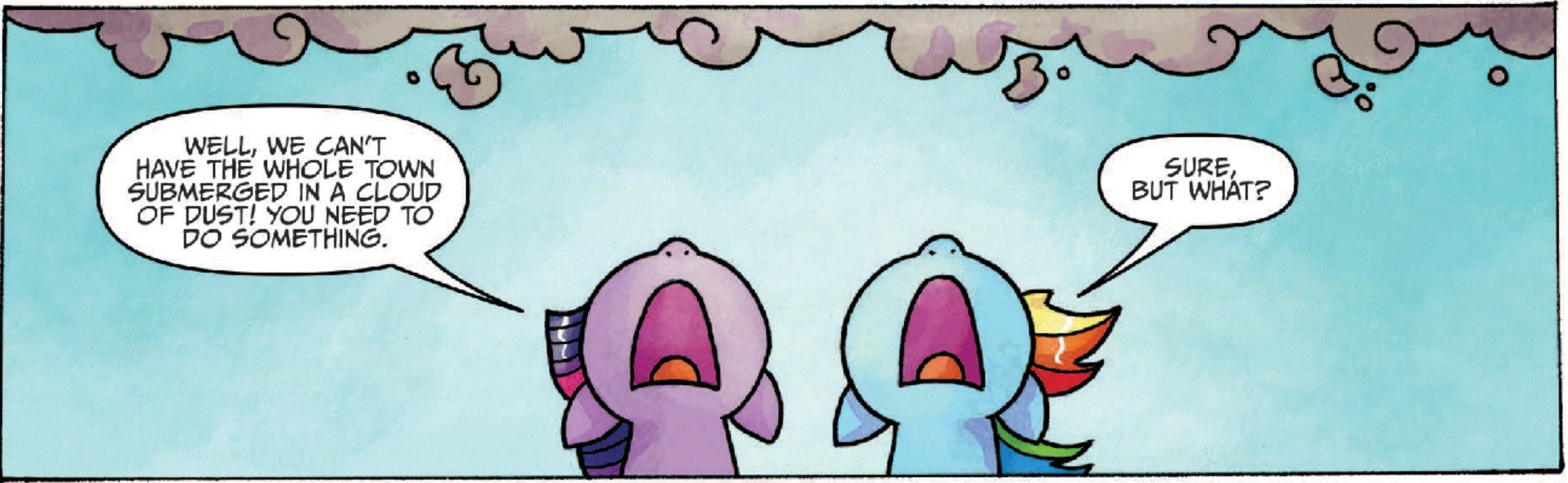


RAINBOW DASH!  
WHAT IS ALL THIS?  
YOU WERE SUPPOSED  
TO BE KEEPING THE  
AIR CLEAR!

AND OVER THERE  
WE HAVE THE PONYVILLE  
TOWN HALL, BUILT AGES  
AGO BY A SWARM  
OF DRAGONS!

WHAT DID  
SHE JUST  
SAY?

THERE'S  
TOO MANY PONIES  
KICKING UP TOO MUCH  
DIRT! I CAN'T  
KEEP UP!



WELL, WE CAN'T  
HAVE THE WHOLE TOWN  
SUBMERGED IN A CLOUD  
OF DUST! YOU NEED TO  
DO SOMETHING.

SURE,  
BUT WHAT?



THESE CITY PETS  
ARE IMPOSSIBLE  
TO PLEASE.

RARR, RARR,  
RARR!

AND OVER THERE  
IS THE CLOCK TOWER  
THAT AT ONE TIME WAS  
MYSTERIOUSLY STOPPED BY  
TWO TIME TRAVELERS  
VISITING PONYVILLE!

THAT'S  
NOT TRUE!



OH, TWILIGHT! THERE  
ARE SO MANY PONIES IN  
ZEE MUD BATH THAT WE  
ARE RUNNING OUT  
OF MUD!

WELL, I—

TWILIGHT  
SPARKLE!



HOW DO YOU  
EXPECT US TO  
KEEP UP WITH THIS  
DEMAND? IT'S JUST  
NOT POSSIBLE  
WITH THIS MANY  
PONIES!

I'M SORRY  
BUT—

AND OVER THERE IS  
SUGAR CUBE CORNER,  
WHERE STAR SWIRL THE  
BEARDED BOUGHT HIS  
FAVORITE COOKIES!

NO,  
HE DID  
NOT!





OH, TWILIGHT, IT'S AWFUL, JUST AWFUL!

ARE YOU SELLING OUT OF EVERYTHING TOO?



NOTHING IS SELLING!

THAT CALICO MATERIAL IS SO GHASTLY THAT NO ONE WANTS TO BUY ANYTHING.



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

NOW, RARITY, I THINK THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS GOING—

DID YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BE IN A PLAY PUT ON BY THOSE BLANK FLANKS?

WE'RE FINE DOING IT WITHOUT YOU!



THERE'S SO MANY PONIES RUNNING EVERY WHICH WAY, I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!

ISN'T THAT STINKIN' RICH SUPPOSED TO BE TELLING THEM WHERE TO GO?

I HAVE TO AGREE THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND.



TWILIGHT, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

SWEET APPLE ACRES IS OVERRUN! PONIES ARE ASKING IF THEY CAN SLEEP ON THE ROOF. SOME HAVE ALREADY CLIMBED ON IT. IT MIGHT COLLAPSE!

OH TWIIIIIIIGHT!



THIS IS A DISASTER!

IT'S SUCH A MESS OUT HERE THAT I AM GOING TO MISS MY TURN AT THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.



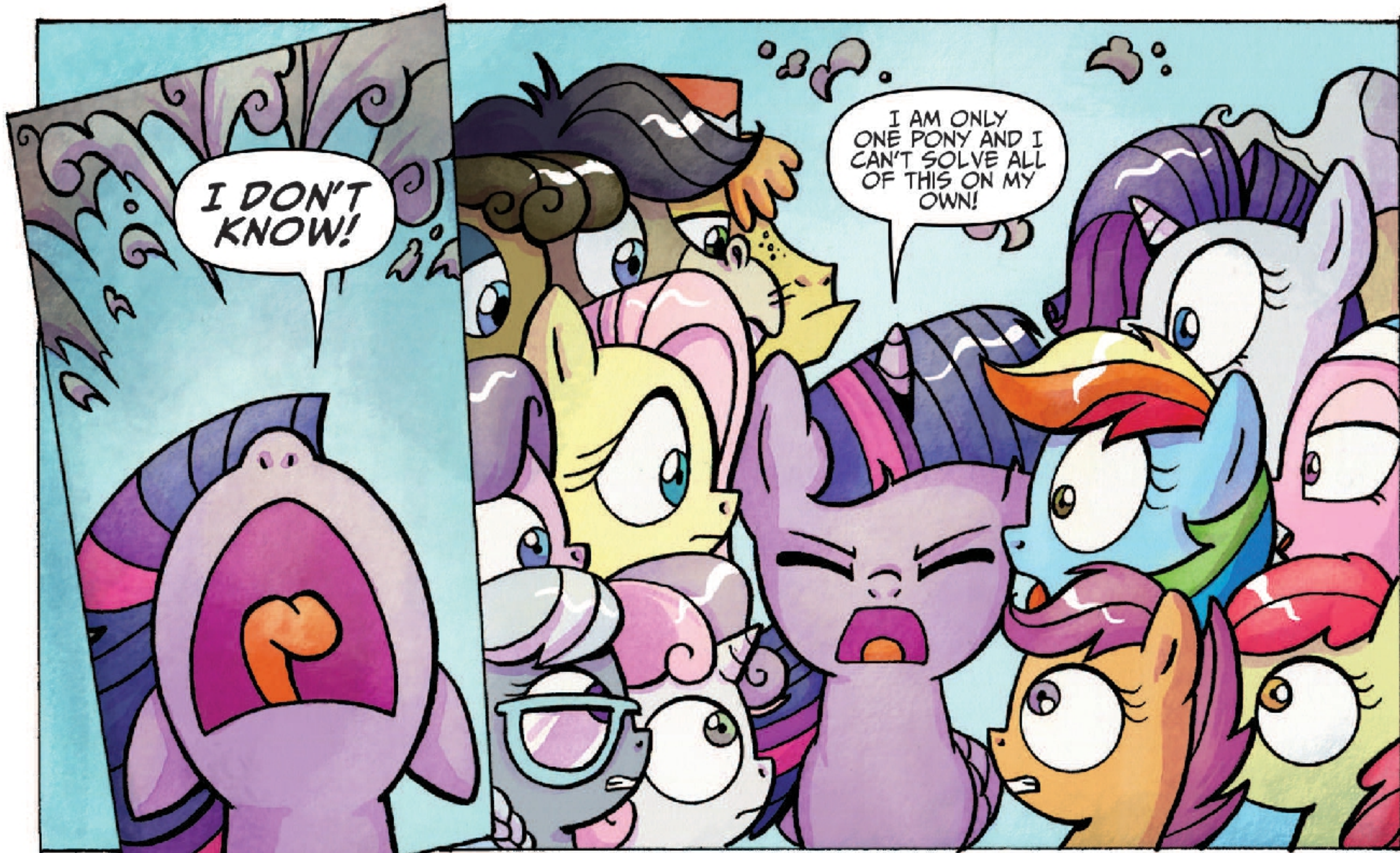






WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?





I DON'T KNOW!

I AM ONLY ONE PONY AND I CAN'T SOLVE ALL OF THIS ON MY OWN!



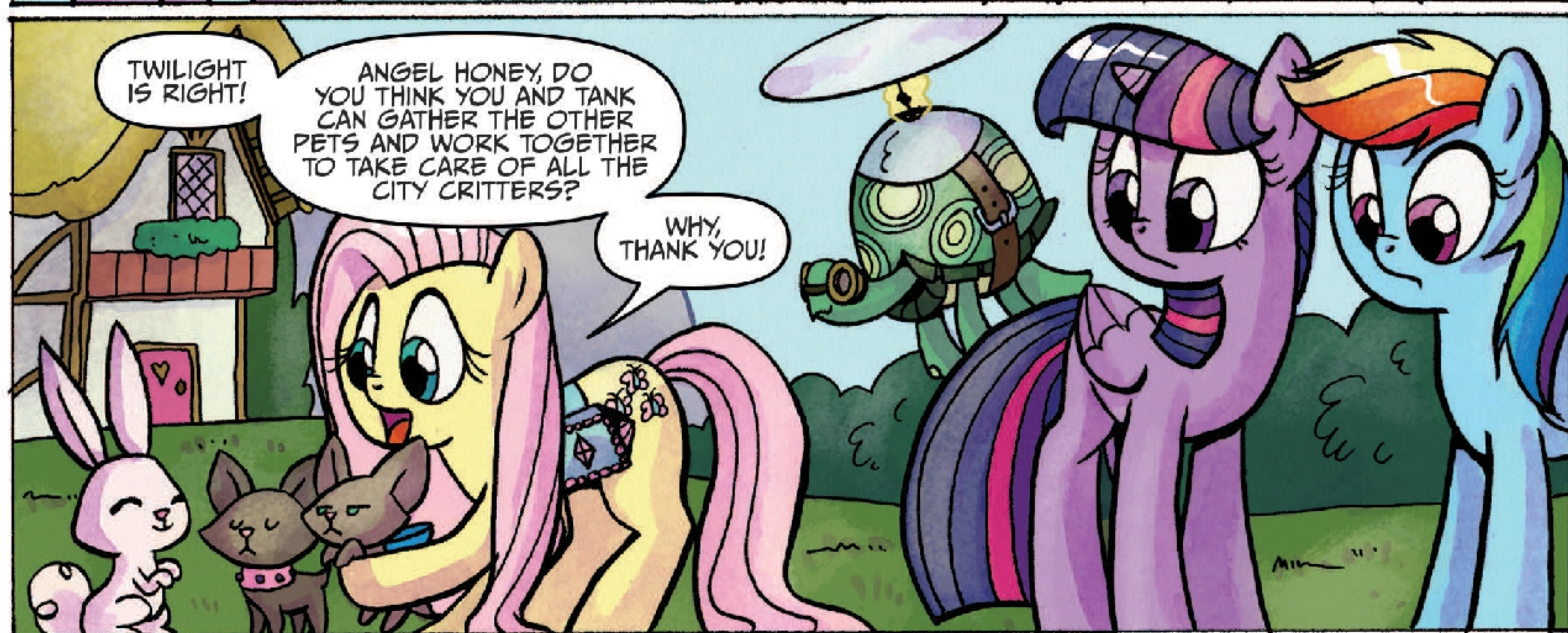
I KNOW THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN TOUGH. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF PONIES WHO ARE STILL UPSET AND HAVE HURT FEELINGS.

AND I KNOW BECAUSE OF THAT, MANY OF YOU WOULD RATHER WORK RATHER WORK INDEPENDENTLY.

BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, YOU HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIX THIS.

THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER WAY!

PLEASE... HELP ME.



TWILIGHT IS RIGHT!

ANGEL HONEY, DO YOU THINK YOU AND TANK CAN GATHER THE OTHER PETS AND WORK TOGETHER TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE CITY CRITTERS?

WHY, THANK YOU!





RAINBOW DASH, WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU WITH ALL THIS DUST?

HMM... LET'S FIND BULK BICEPS AND THE REST OF THE PEGUSUS PONIES.

COME WITH US, ALOE, I HAVE AN IDEA!



COME ON, MR. CAKE! THIS OLD DONKEY HAS ONE OR TWO BAKING RECIPES UP HER SLEEVE.

I GUESS I CAN HELP THAT FUSSY OLD CRANK STINKIN' RICH AT THE TRAIN STATION.



WHAT DO YOU SAY, DIAMOND TIARA? CAN WE BURY THE HATCHET FOR ONE AFTERNOON?

UH... LIKE NO!

SERIOUSLY?

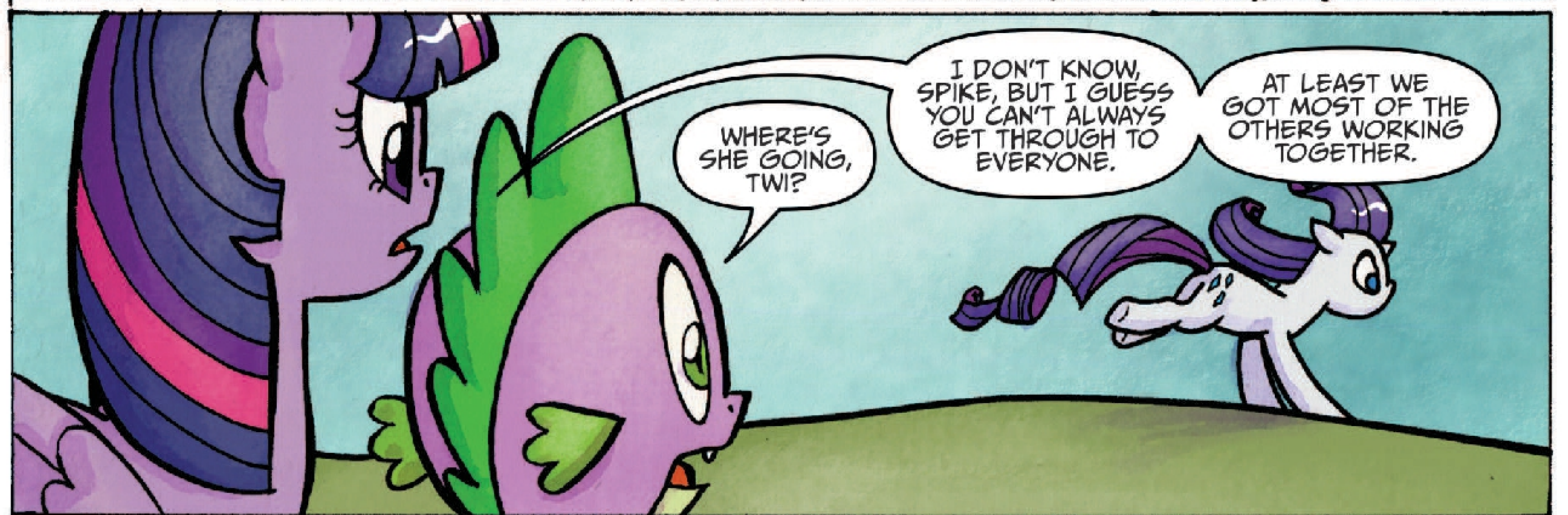
UGH, FINE. JUST THIS ONCE, AND WE NEVER SPEAK OF IT AGAIN!



AND THIS IS WHERE TWILIGHT SPARKLE MET HER BEST FRIENDS WHO WORKED TOGETHER TO TURN THAT MEANIE HEAD NIGHTMARE MOON BACK INTO OUR BELOVED PRINCESS LUNA!

PINKIE, THAT'S SIMPLY NOT—

OH GEE, I GUESS THAT IS TRUE.



WHERE'S SHE GOING, TWI?

I DON'T KNOW, SPIKE, BUT I GUESS YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET THROUGH TO EVERYONE.

AT LEAST WE GOT MOST OF THE OTHERS WORKING TOGETHER.





OUT DOOR  
MUDBATH



WELCOME  
TO  
PONYVILLE









I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PONYVILLE DAYS WE HAVE EVER HELD!

AND NOW, OUR VERY OWN PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE HAS A VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.



THANK YOU, MAYOR. AND THANKS TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF PONYVILLE FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS CELEBRATION SO MEMORABLE!

AND NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE THE FESTIVITIES BY HONORING PONYVILLE'S FOUNDING WITH A COMMEMORATION OF ITS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS.



IS SHE SERIOUS?

OH NO! THIS IS WHAT CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE TO BEGIN WITH!

WILL RARITY AND APPLEJACK PLEASE JOIN ME UP HERE.



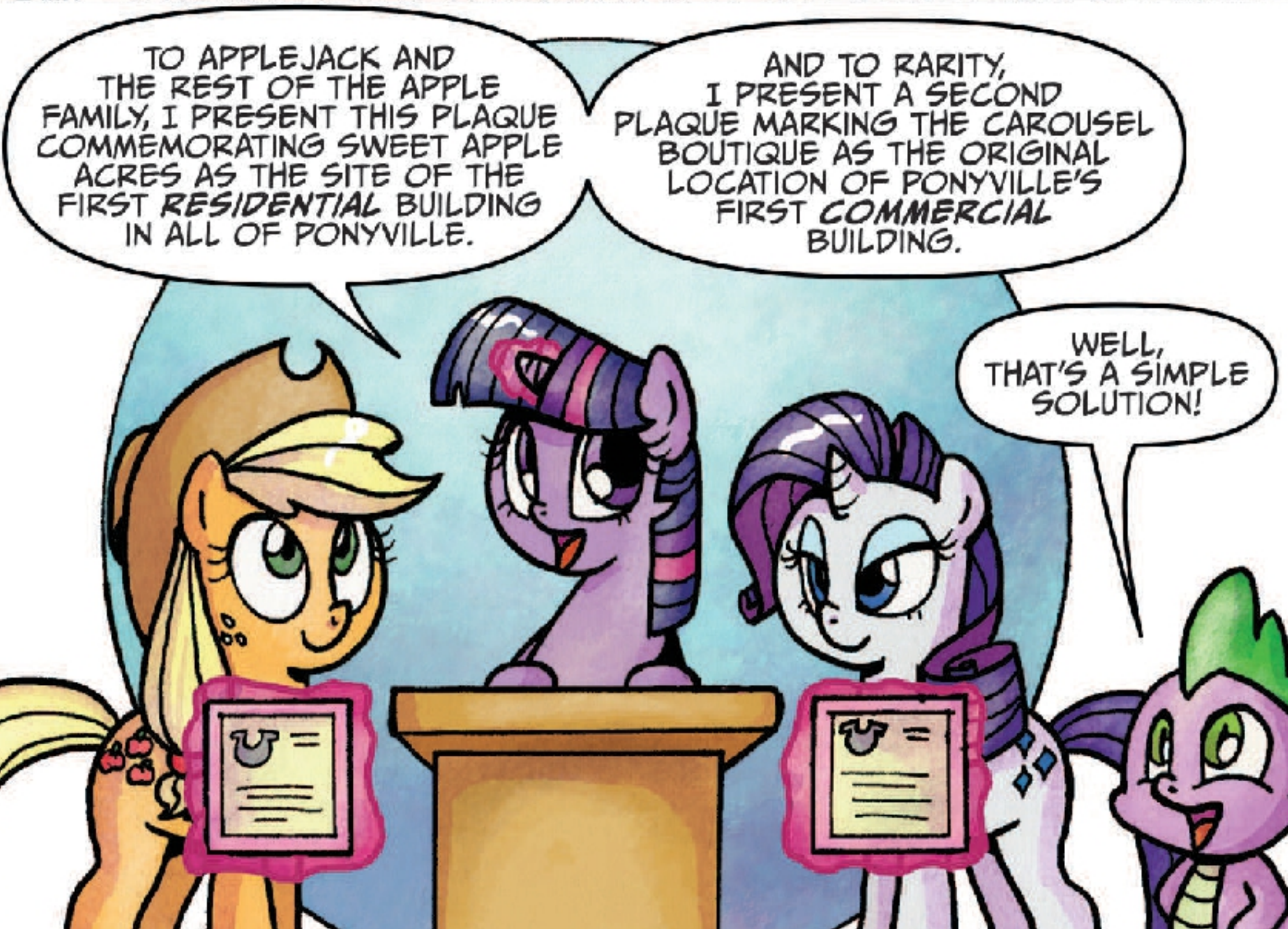
I SURE HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN', TWI.



IT SURE IS, SPIKE!

I GUESS IF WE WORKED TOGETHER, WE COULD HAVE COME UP WITH THAT SOLUTION ON OUR OWN!

MAYBE. BUT IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH I'M A PRINCESS, I CAN STILL HELP PONYVILLE WITH THE "SIMPLE" THINGS!



TO APPLEJACK AND THE REST OF THE APPLE FAMILY, I PRESENT THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATING SWEET APPLE ACRES AS THE SITE OF THE FIRST RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN ALL OF PONYVILLE.

AND TO RARITY, I PRESENT A SECOND PLAQUE MARKING THE CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE AS THE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF PONYVILLE'S FIRST COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

WELL, THAT'S A SIMPLE SOLUTION!