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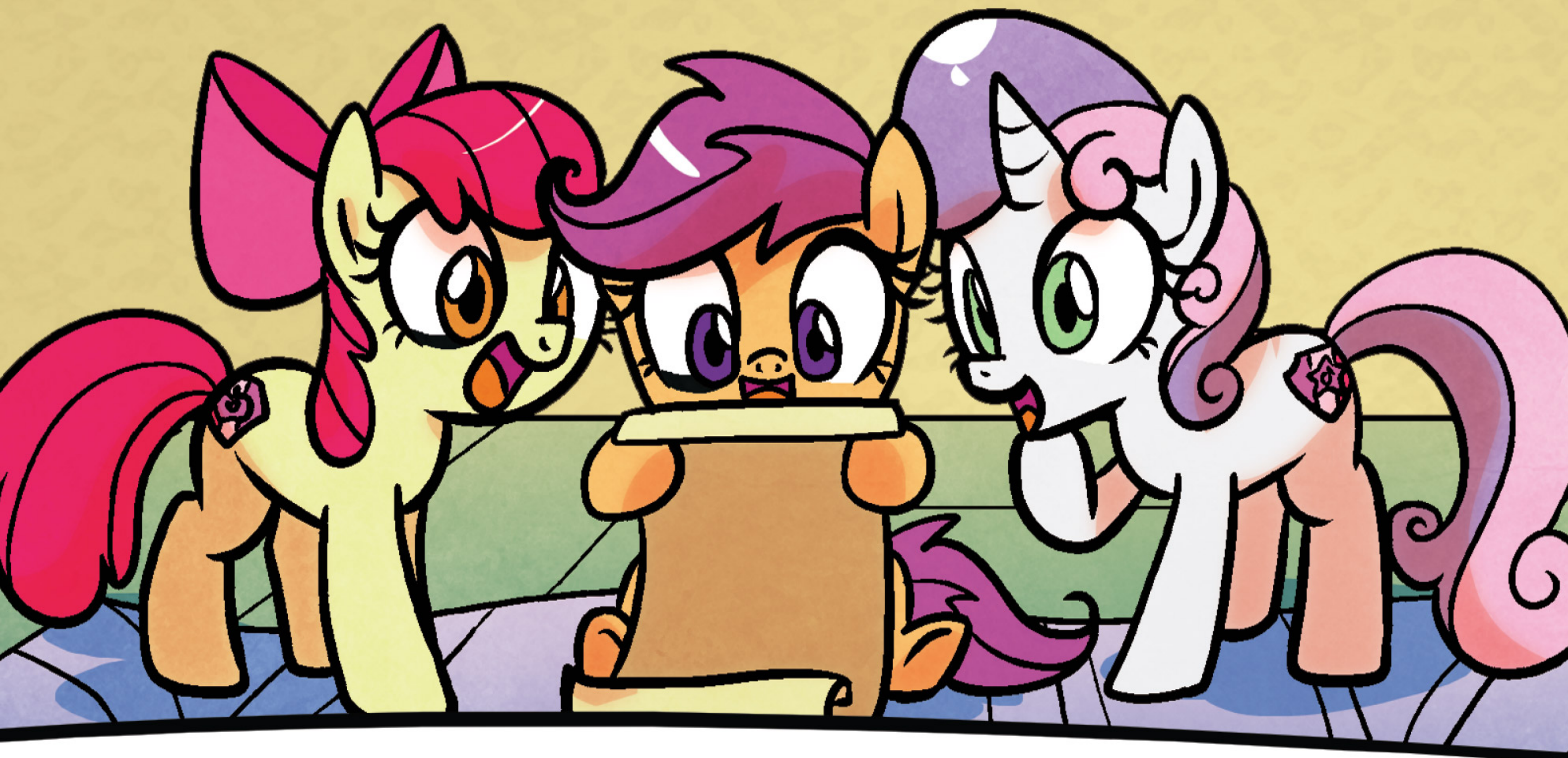
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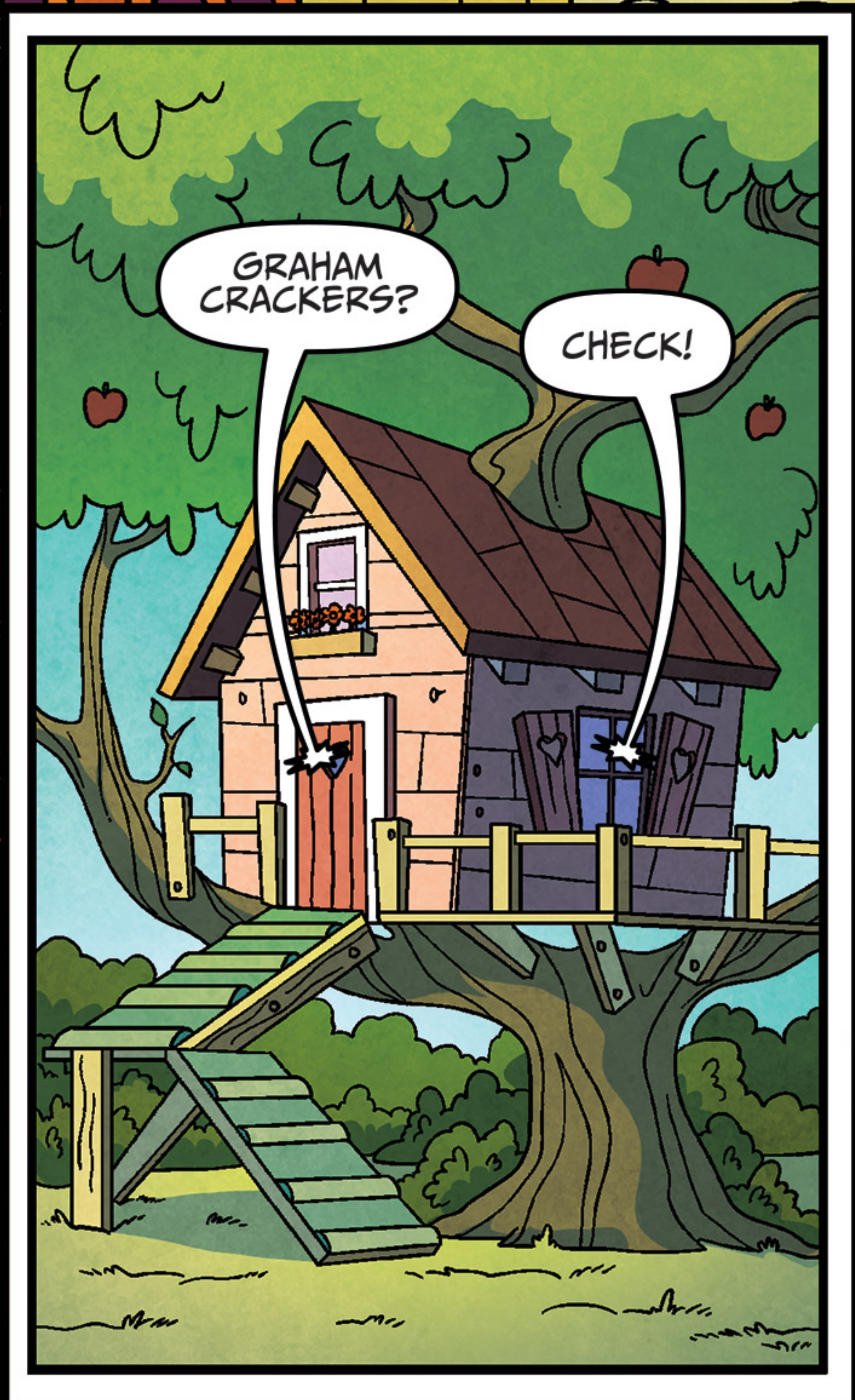
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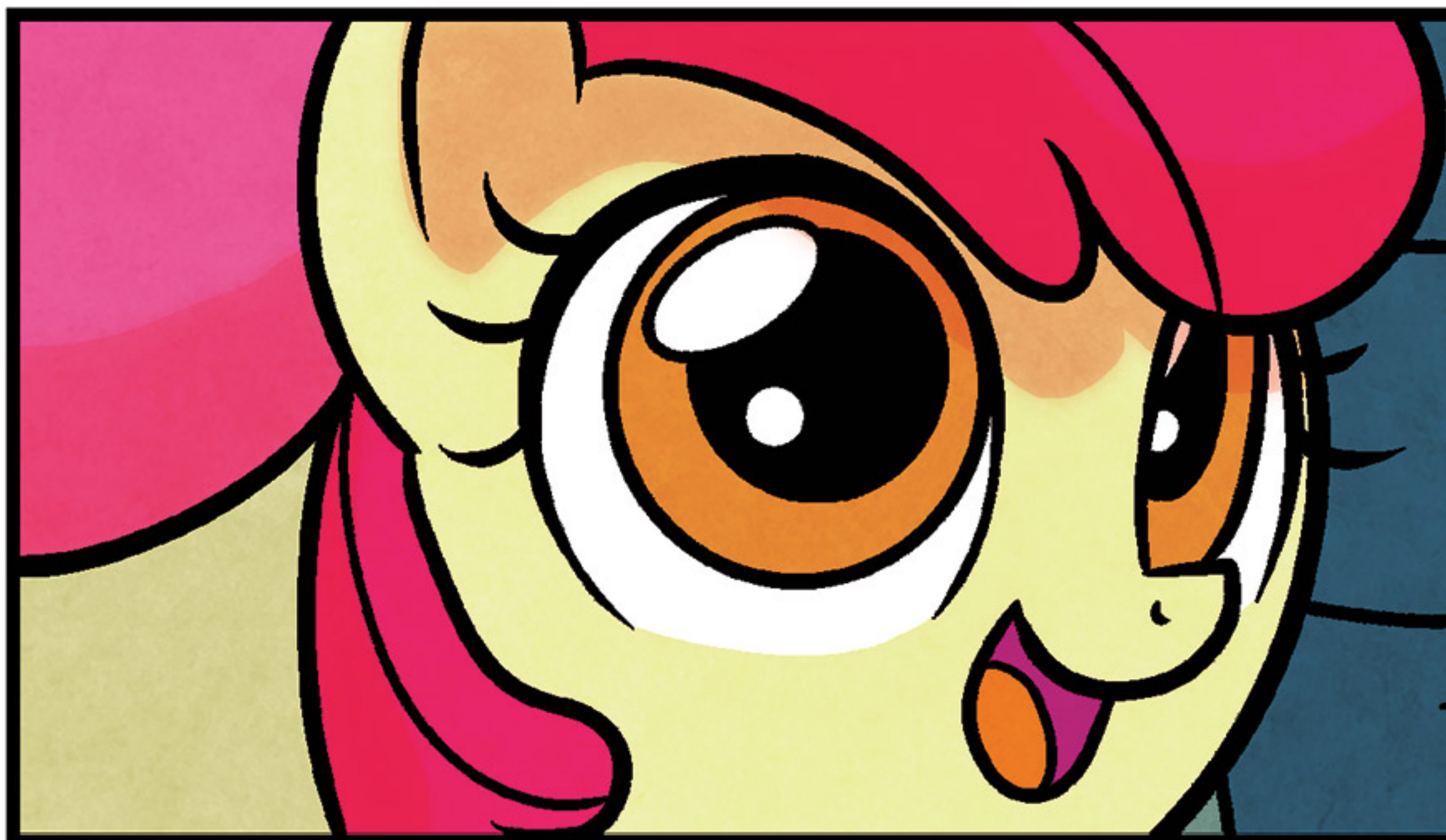
GRAHAM CRACKERS?

CHECK!



GUITARS?

CHECK!



THAT'S EVERYTHING ON THE LIST.

SURE WAS NICE OF EVERYPONY IN TOWN TO CHIP IN SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRST EVER—



—OVERNIGHT CUTIE MARK CAMPOUT!



HEY, WHY ARE THERE BUNGEE CORDS?

I THOUGHT SOMEPONIES MIGHT WANT TO TRY AND GET THEIR CUTIE MARKS IN BUNGEE JUMPING.

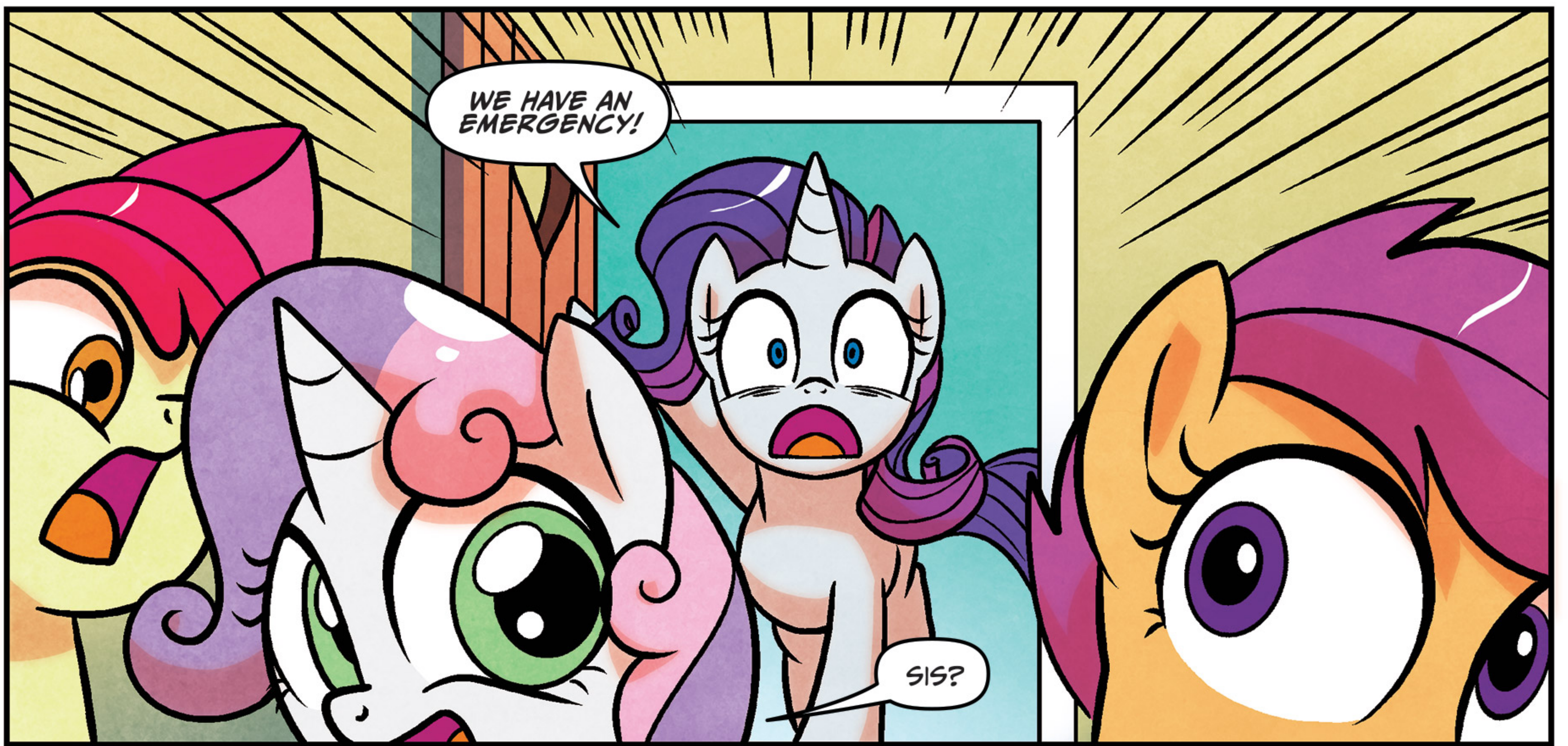
SOUNDS DANGEROUS.

AND IT NEVER WORKED OUT WELL FOR US.

WE SHOULD PROBABLY SKIP IT.

BUT—

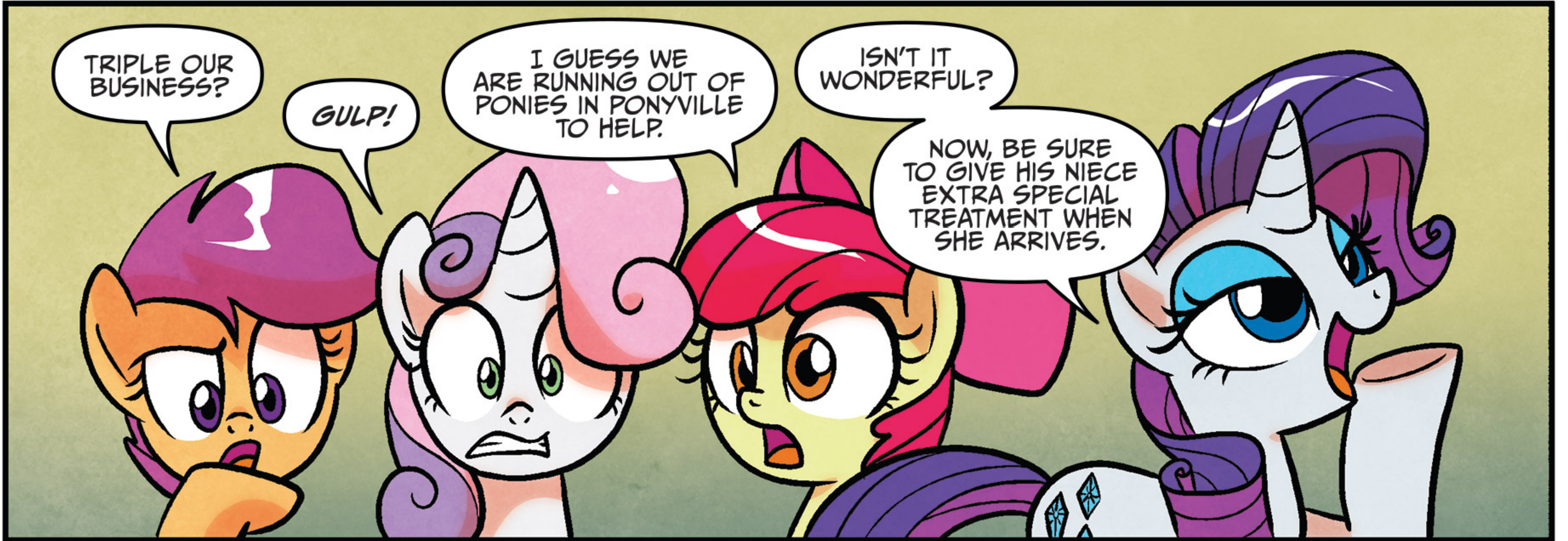
SWEETIE BELLE!





FANCY PANTS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PONIES IN CANTERLOT!

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP HIS NIECE, IT COULD TRIPLE YOUR BUSINESS!



TRIPLE OUR BUSINESS?

GULP!

I GUESS WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF PONIES IN PONYVILLE TO HELP.

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

NOW, BE SURE TO GIVE HIS NIECE EXTRA SPECIAL TREATMENT WHEN SHE ARRIVES.



NOW, SIS, WE GIVE ALL OUR CLIENTS THE SAME GREAT LEVEL OF SERVICE.

AS DO I!

NOW I MUST RUN AND SEE IF THE MAYOR IS AVAILABLE TO MEET FANCY PANTS.



WOW, A PONY COMING ALL THE WAY FROM CANTERLOT!

LET'S NOT GET TOO DISTRACTED, CRUSADERS!

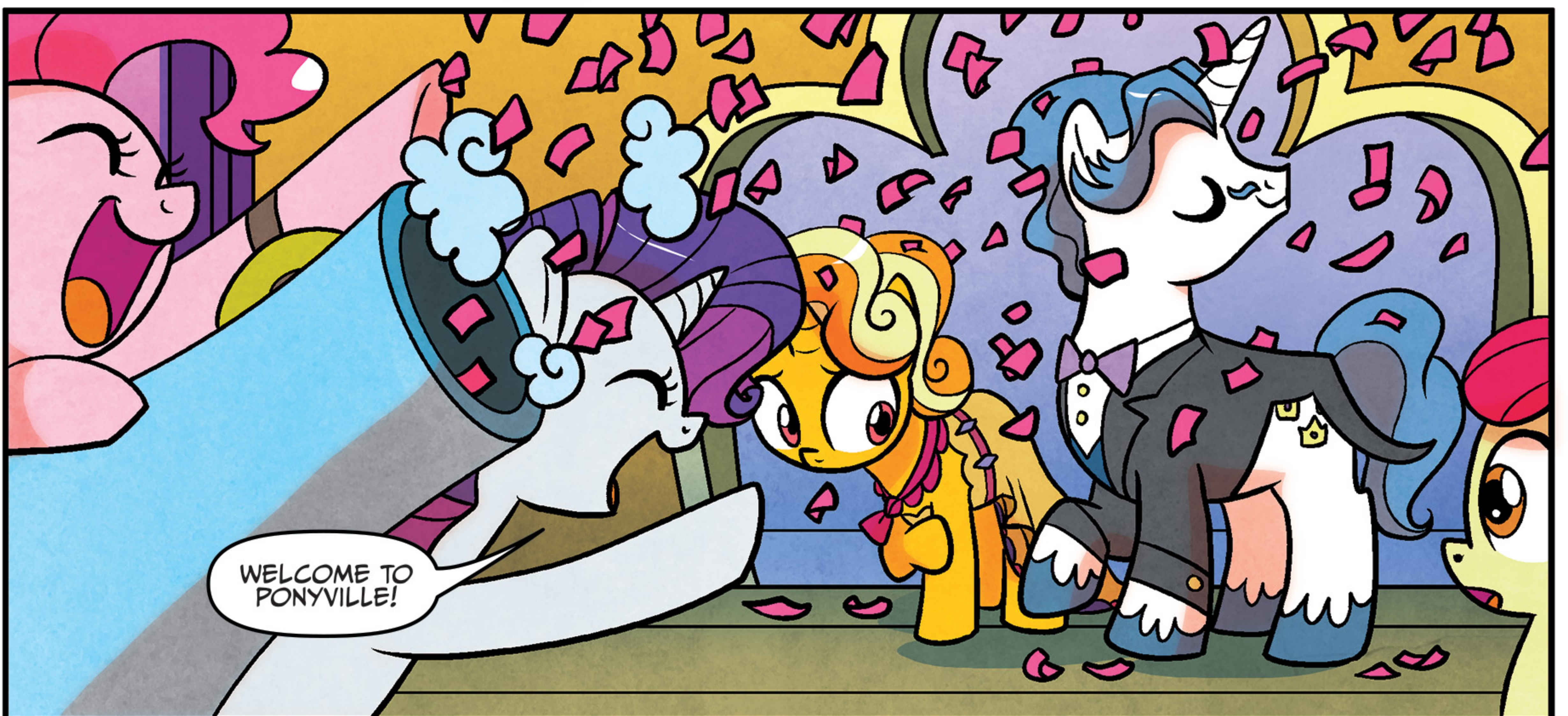
WHERE WERE WE?

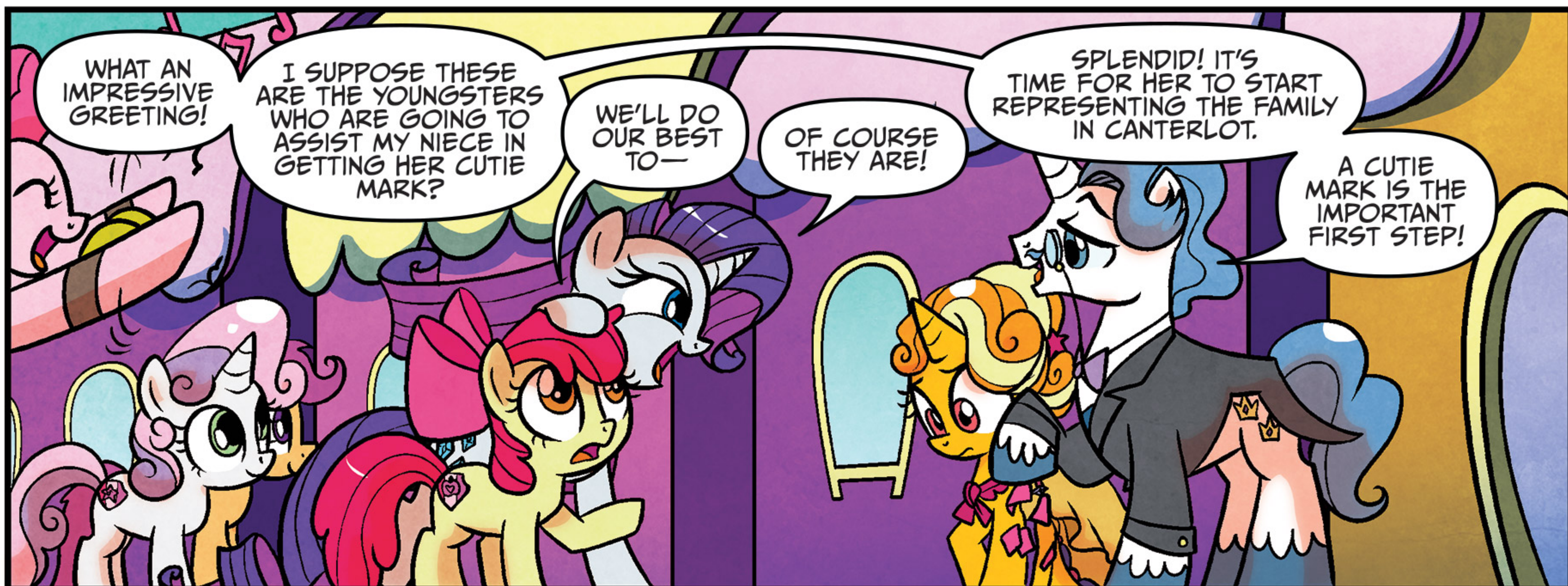
BUNGEE CORDS!



LEAVING THE BUNGEE CORDS BEHIND?

RIGHT!





WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE GREETING!

I SUPPOSE THESE ARE THE YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE GOING TO ASSIST MY NIECE IN GETTING HER CUTIE MARK?

WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO—

OF COURSE THEY ARE!

SPLENDID! IT'S TIME FOR HER TO START REPRESENTING THE FAMILY IN CANTERLOT.

A CUTIE MARK IS THE IMPORTANT FIRST STEP!



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GET YOUR CUTIE MARK IN, GILDED LILY?

UMM, I—

WHY, BEING IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL, OF COURSE!

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

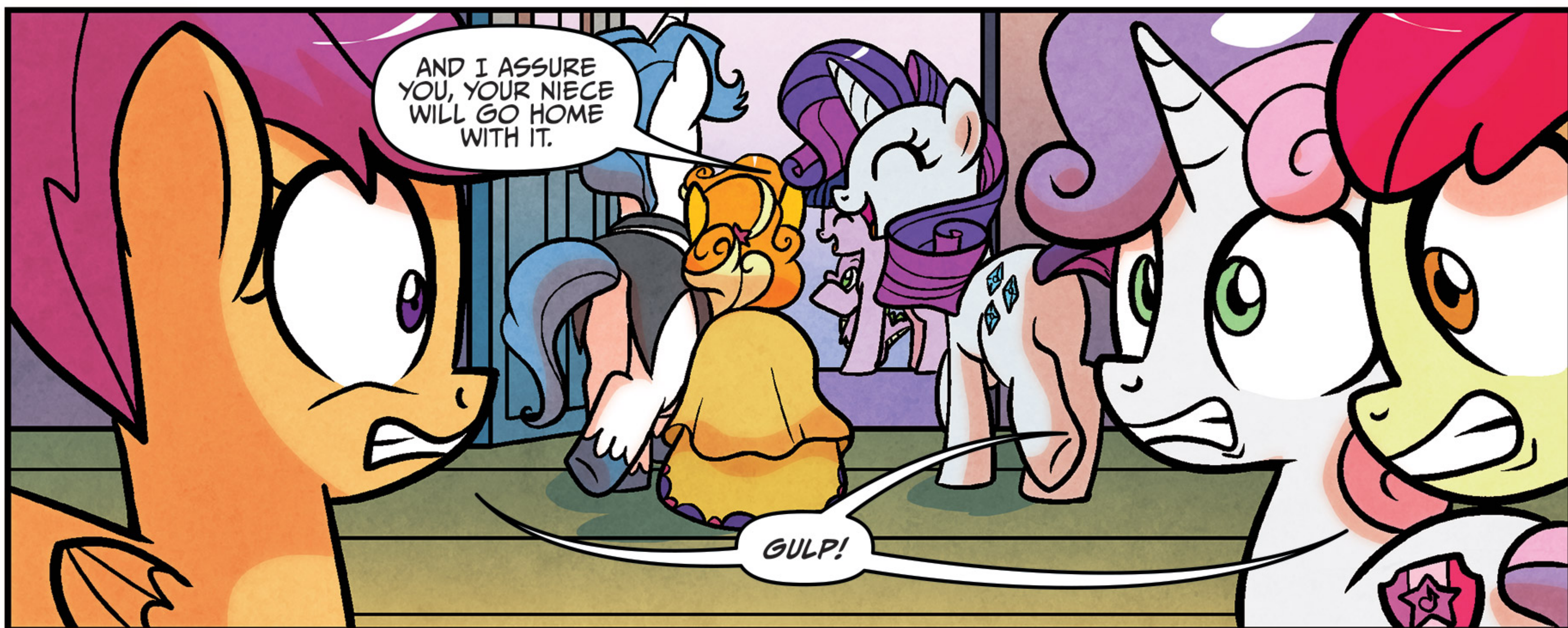
I HAVE NO IDEA.



I BELIEVE YOU'LL FIND YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS SATISFACTORY.

I'M SURE THEY'LL BE SMASHING, RARITY.

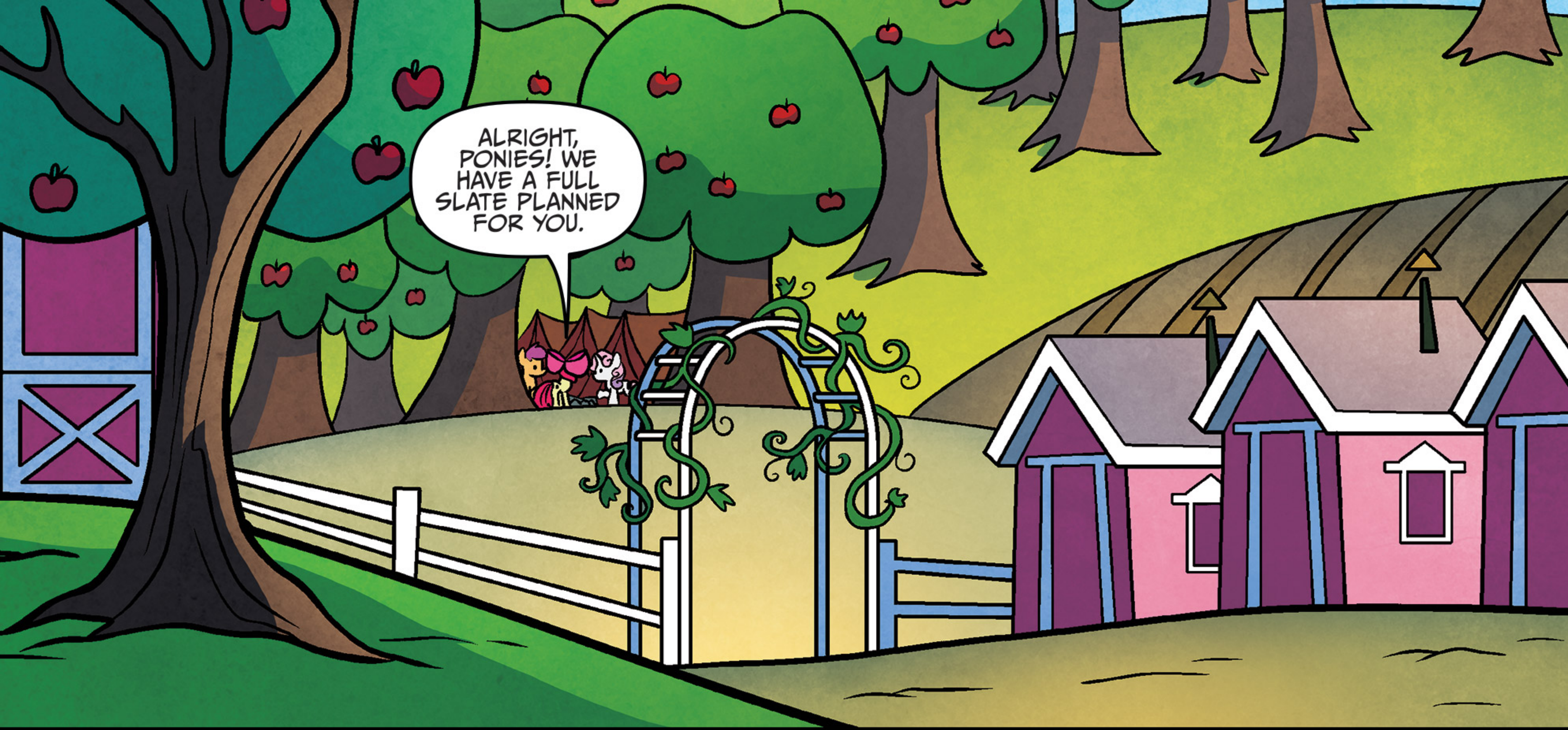
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT GILDED LILY COMES HOME WITH HER CUTIE MARK.



AND I ASSURE YOU, YOUR NIECE WILL GO HOME WITH IT.

GULP!





ALRIGHT, PONIES! WE HAVE A FULL SLATE PLANNED FOR YOU.



GEE, GILDED LILY, YOU HAVE ALL OF THAT LUGGAGE FOR JUST ONE NIGHT?

FANCY PANTS BELIEVES IN BEING PREPARED.

RARITY SAYS THE SAME THING.



FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO DO IS TAKE A NATURE WALK AROUND SWEET APPLE ACRES!

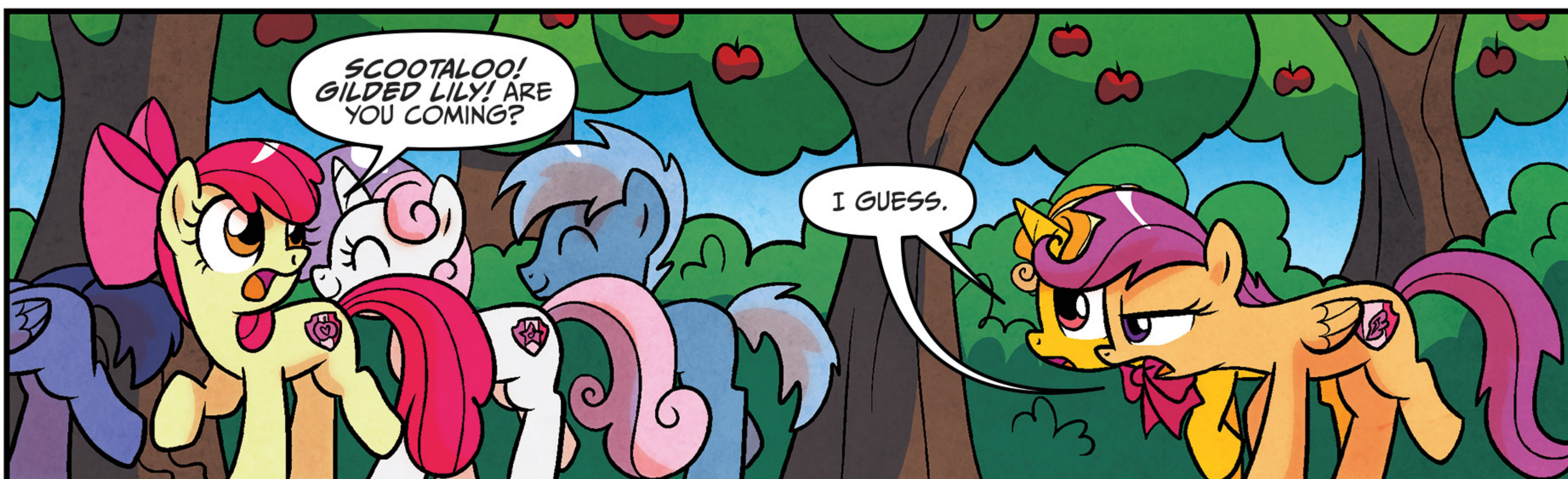
AND MAYBE LATER I CAN TEACH SOME AWESOME SCOOTER TRICKS.

WE CAN PICK APPLES FOR DINNER AND DO SOME BIRD WATCHING WHILE WE'RE AT IT.



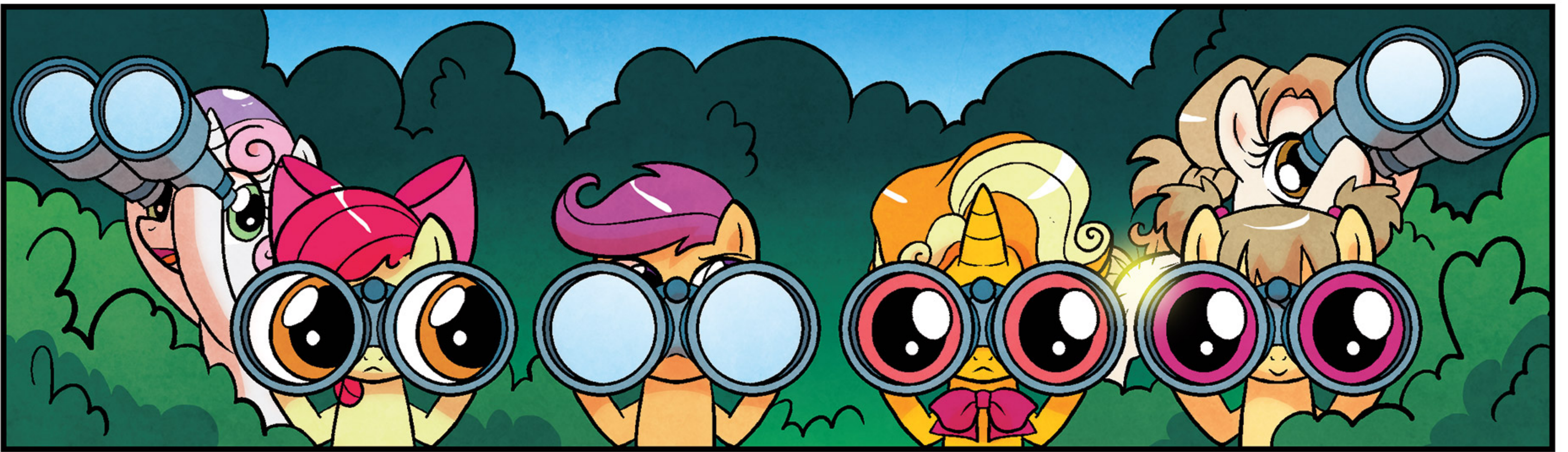
I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'LL HAVE TIME FOR SCOOTER TRICKS.

LET'S GET STARTED, CAMPERS!



SCOOTALOO! GILDED LILY! ARE YOU COMING?

I GUESS.





GOSH! A CUTIE MARK DURING THE FIRST COUPLE HOURS OF CAMP!

THAT'S GOTTA BE A RECORD!

...SCOOTALOO?

DON'T YA THINK, SCOOTALOO?



I'M WORRIED ABOUT GILDED LILY.

SHE'S BEEN SO UNINTERESTED IN EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING.

MAYBE THESE ACTIVITIES AREN'T—

—WHAT IS IT FANCY PANTS SAID?

IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL.

YEAH, THAT.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT IS.

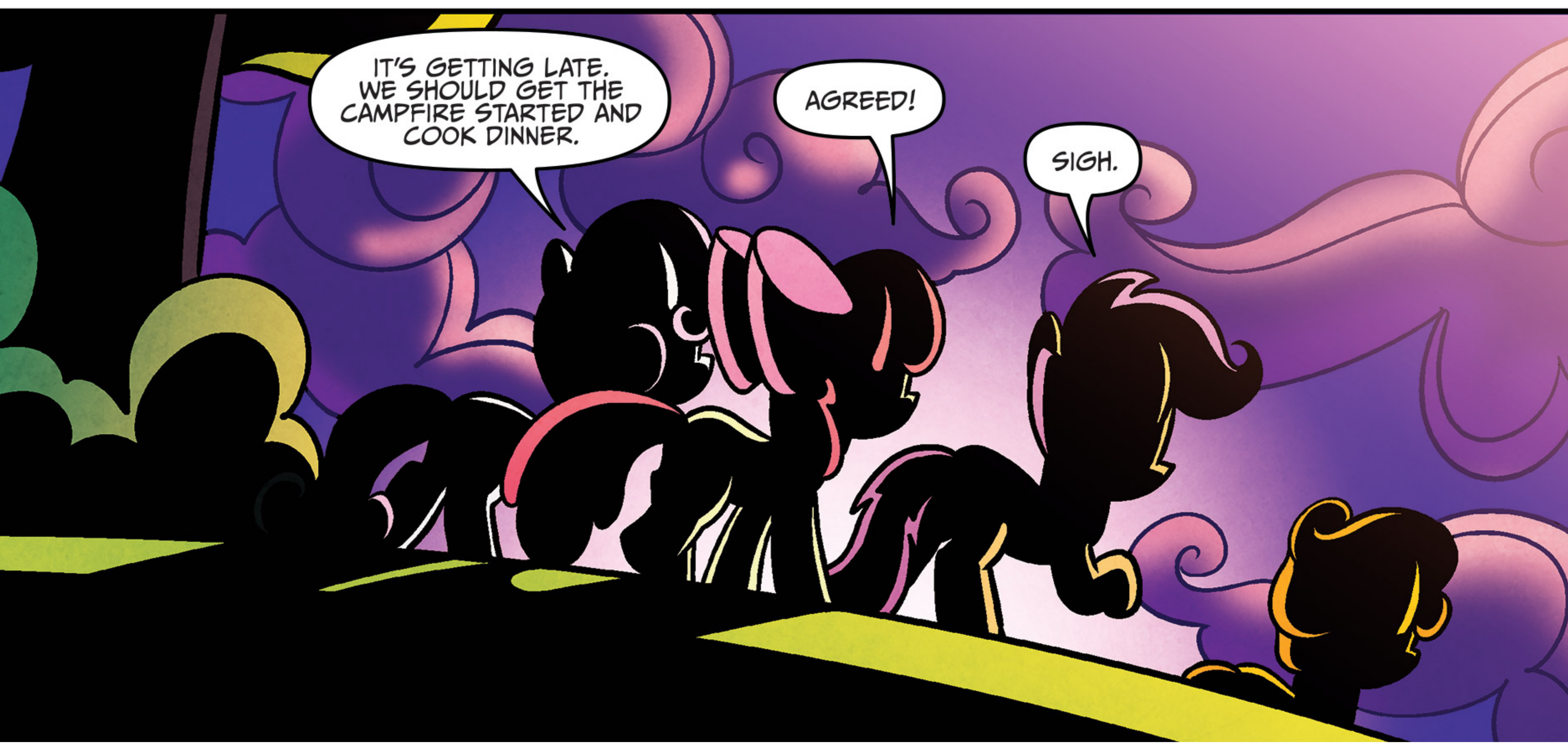
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO HELP HER?

NONE OF US DO.



I'M NOT SURE, BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE OTHER CAMPERS TO HELP, SO LET'S STICK TO THE SCHEDULE.

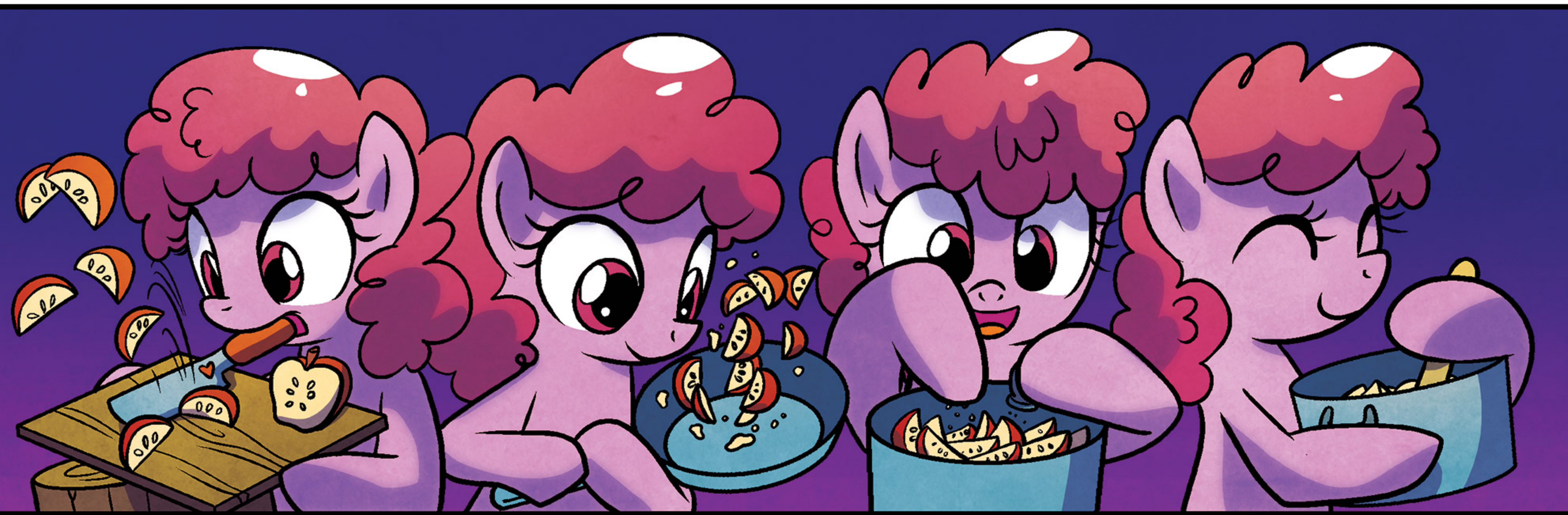
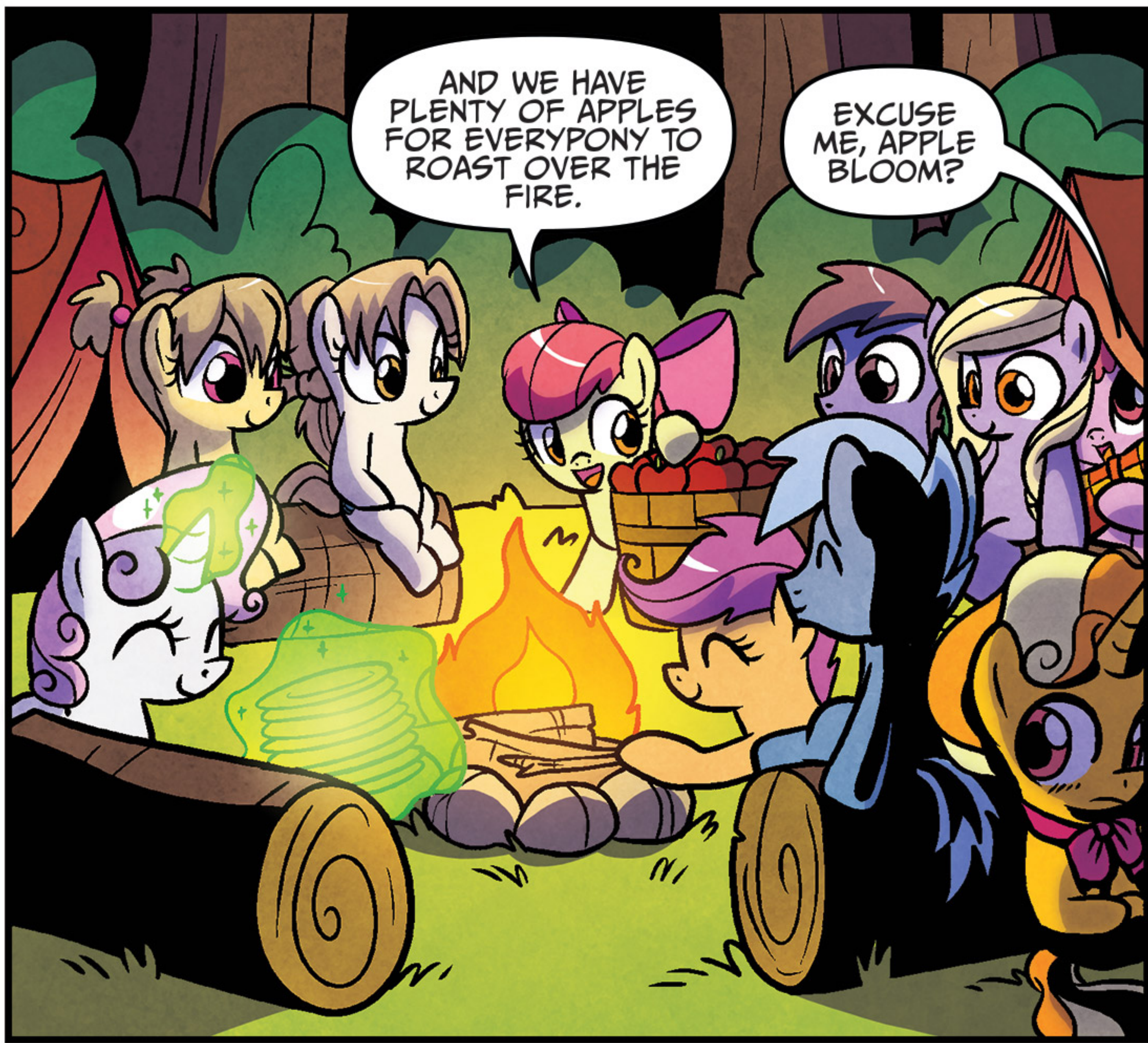
ABOUT THAT, I WAS THINKING WHEN WE GOT BACK TO CAMP, WE COULD DO SOME TREE CLIMBING.



IT'S GETTING LATE. WE SHOULD GET THE CAMPFIRE STARTED AND COOK DINNER.

AGREED!

SIGH.





WOW, TWO CUTIE MARKS IN ONE DAY!

IT'S PERFECT!



MY PARENTS RUN A LUNCH STAND, WHERE I SOMETIMES HELP.

BUT THIS MARK PROVES THAT COOKING ALONGSIDE THEM IS WHERE I BELONG!

THEY'RE GOING TO BE SO PROUD!



WOW, THIS IS GOING WAY BETTER THAN I THOUGHT!

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, FANCY PANTS HAS PUT A LOT OF PRESSURE ON HER.

YEAH, EXCEPT FOR GILDED LILY. SHE'S NOT LOOKING SO GREAT.

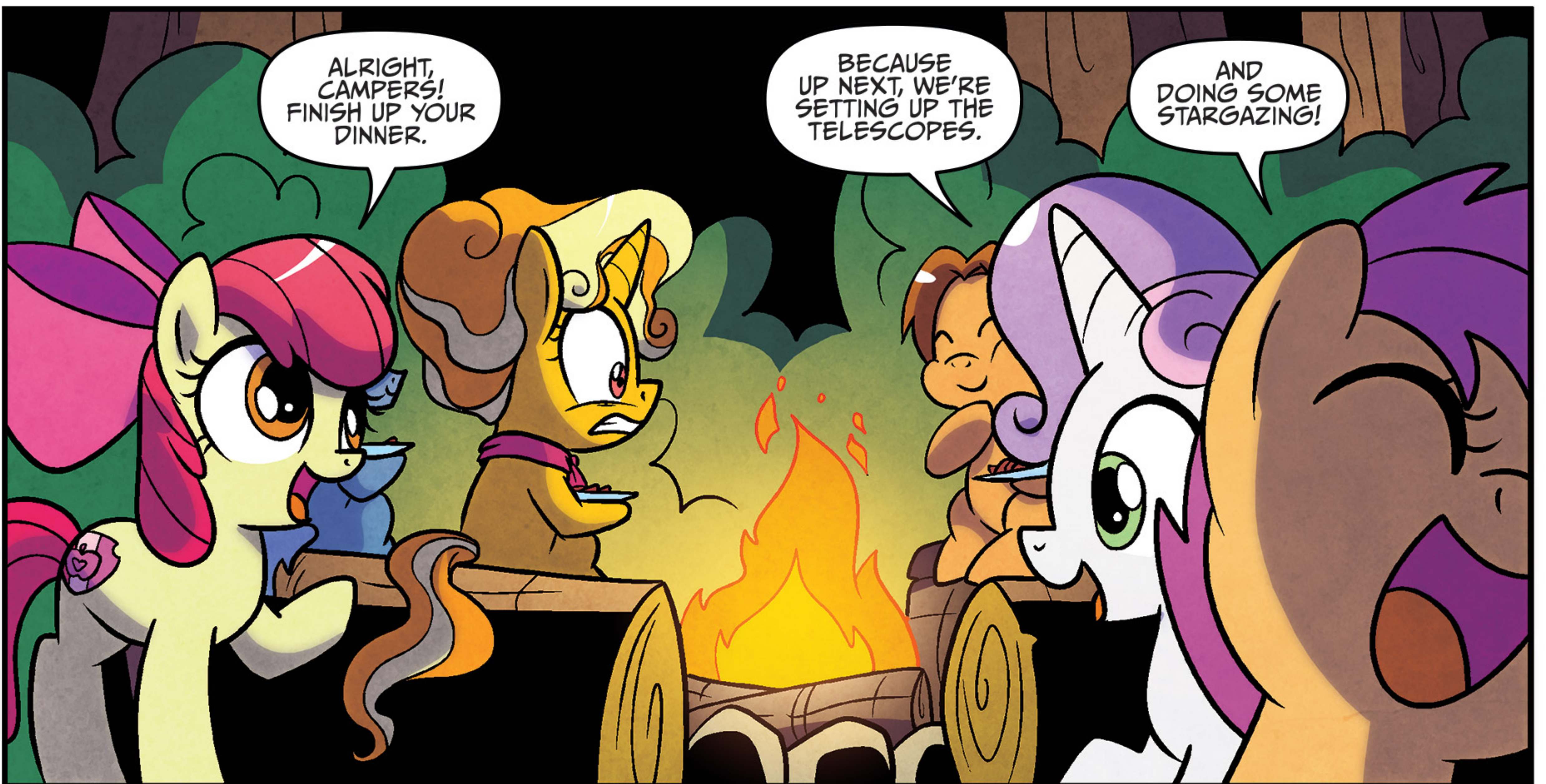
SHE MUST BE WORRIED THAT SHE WON'T GET HER MARK.



LET'S GET THE NEXT ACTIVITY SET UP AND GOING.

IF SHE'S STILL UNINTERESTED, ONE OF US CAN TRY AND TALK TO HER.

AGREED!



ALRIGHT, CAMPER! FINISH UP YOUR DINNER.

BECAUSE UP NEXT, WE'RE SETTING UP THE TELESCOPES.

AND DOING SOME STARGAZING!



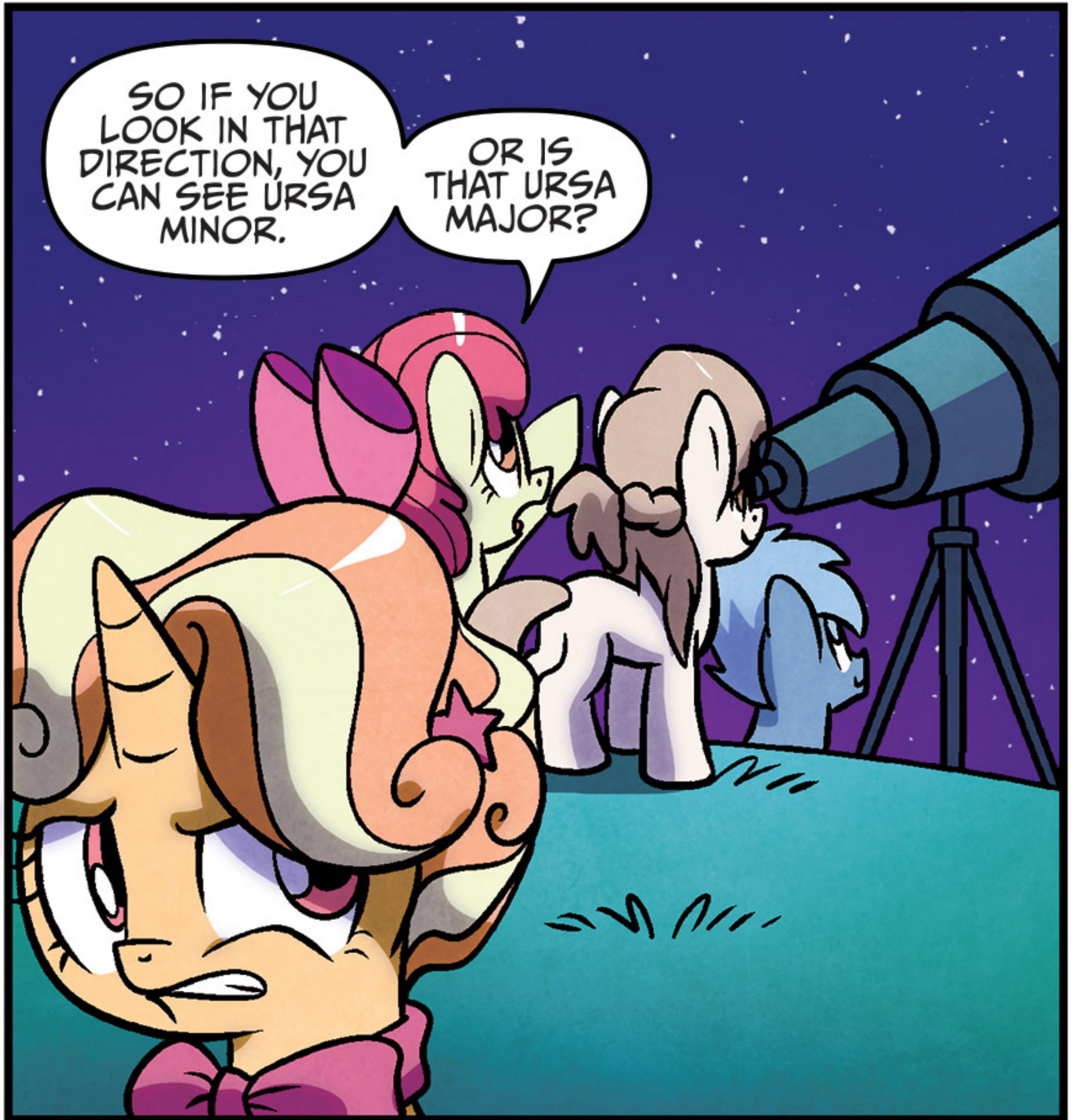
LOOKS LIKE LUNA IS ON OUR SIDE TONIGHT!

THE STARS ARE OUT IN FULL FORCE!



GILDED LILY, DON'T YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE STARS?

NO THANKS.



SO IF YOU LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION, YOU CAN SEE URSA MINOR.

OR IS THAT URSA MAJOR?



AND OVER HERE WE HAVE THE SIRENS. NO WAIT, MAYBE IT'S A DONKEY.



OR IS THAT A MINOTAUR?



ENOUGH!



URSA MAJOR IS RIGHT HERE!  
IT'S WAY LARGER  
THAN URSA  
MINOR!



IT'S EASY TO  
PICK OUT THE  
SIRENS BECAUSE  
OF THE THREE  
PARALLEL  
STARS!



AND YOU CAN  
TELL A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE BEAR  
AND MINOTAUR BY THE  
STARS THAT MAKE UP  
THE HORNS... RIGHT  
THERE!

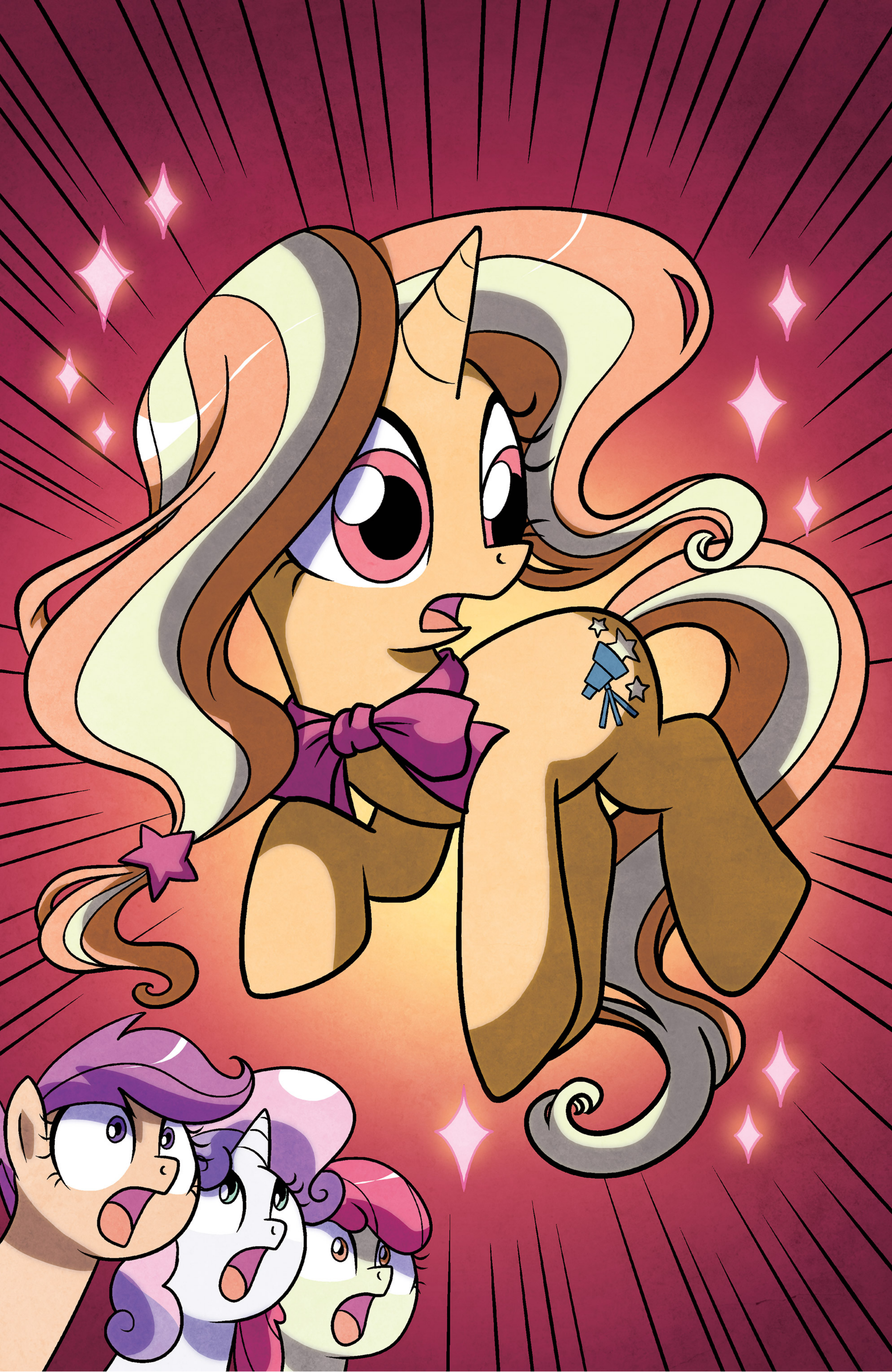


THERE'S  
NO DONKEY!

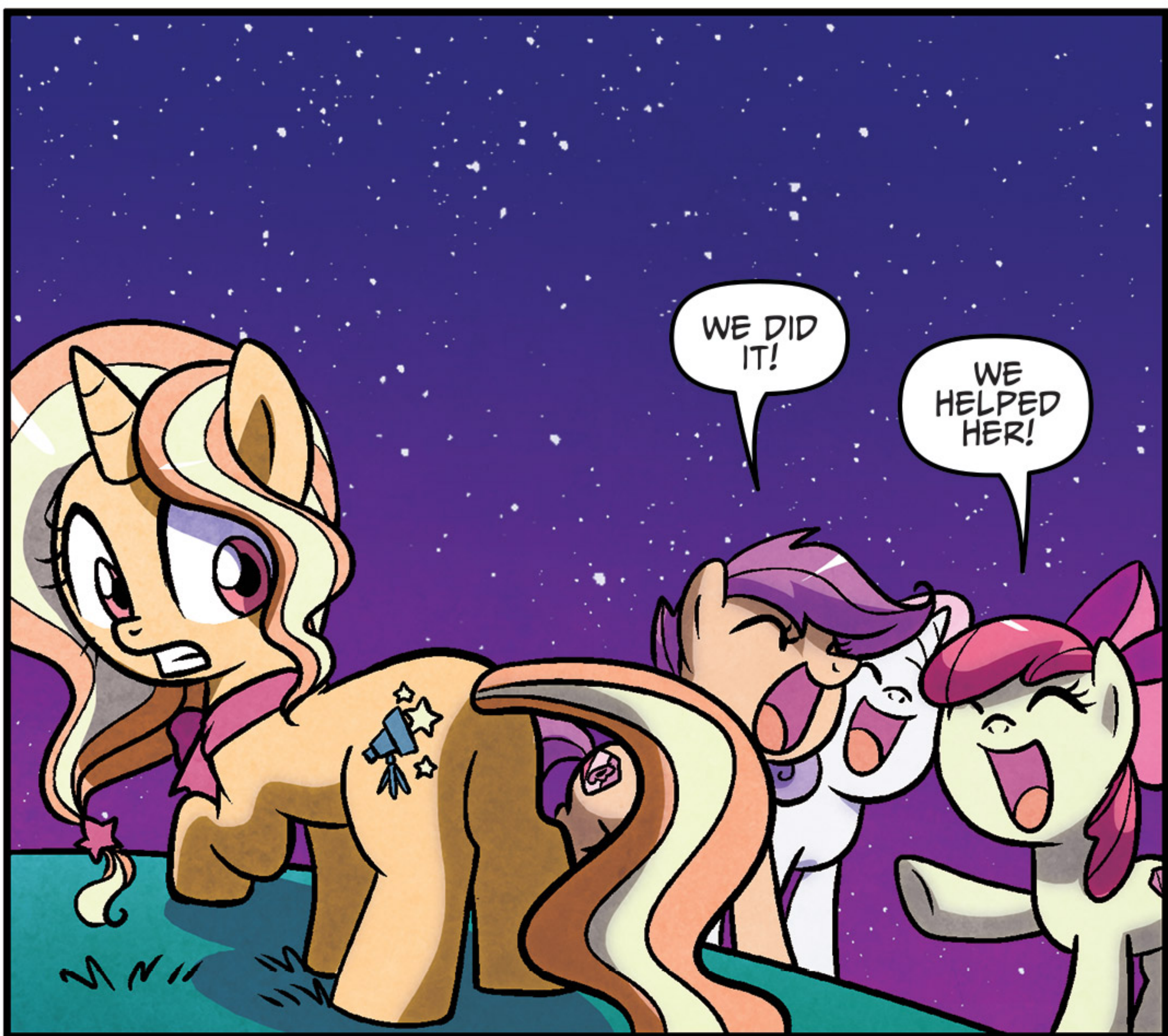
AND YOU SHOULD  
TOTALLY SCHEDULE  
YOUR NEXT OVERNIGHT  
CAMP DURING THE  
UPCOMING LUNAR  
ECLIPSE!



WHAT? WHY  
ARE YOU ALL  
LOOKING AT ME  
LIKE THAT?

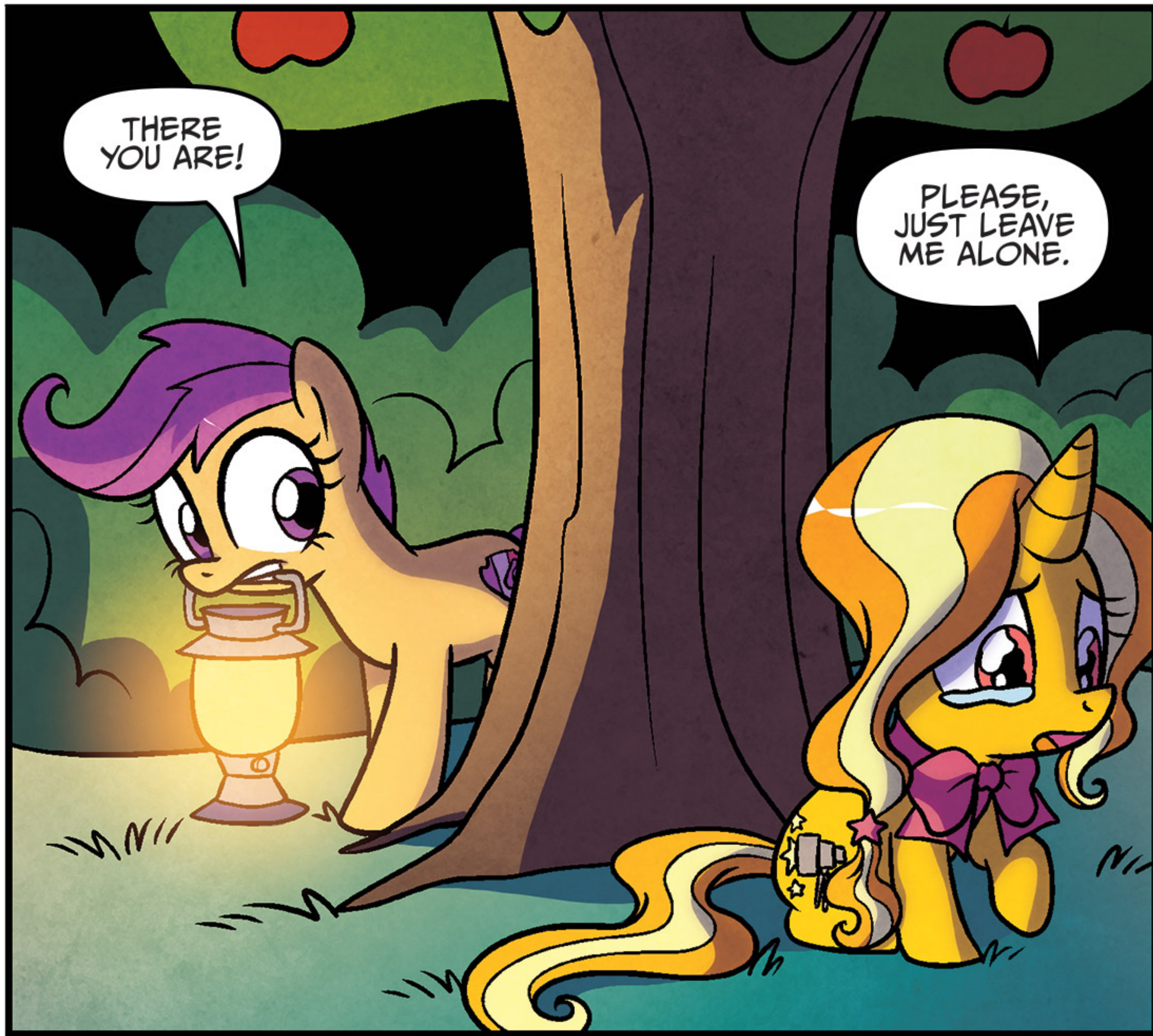






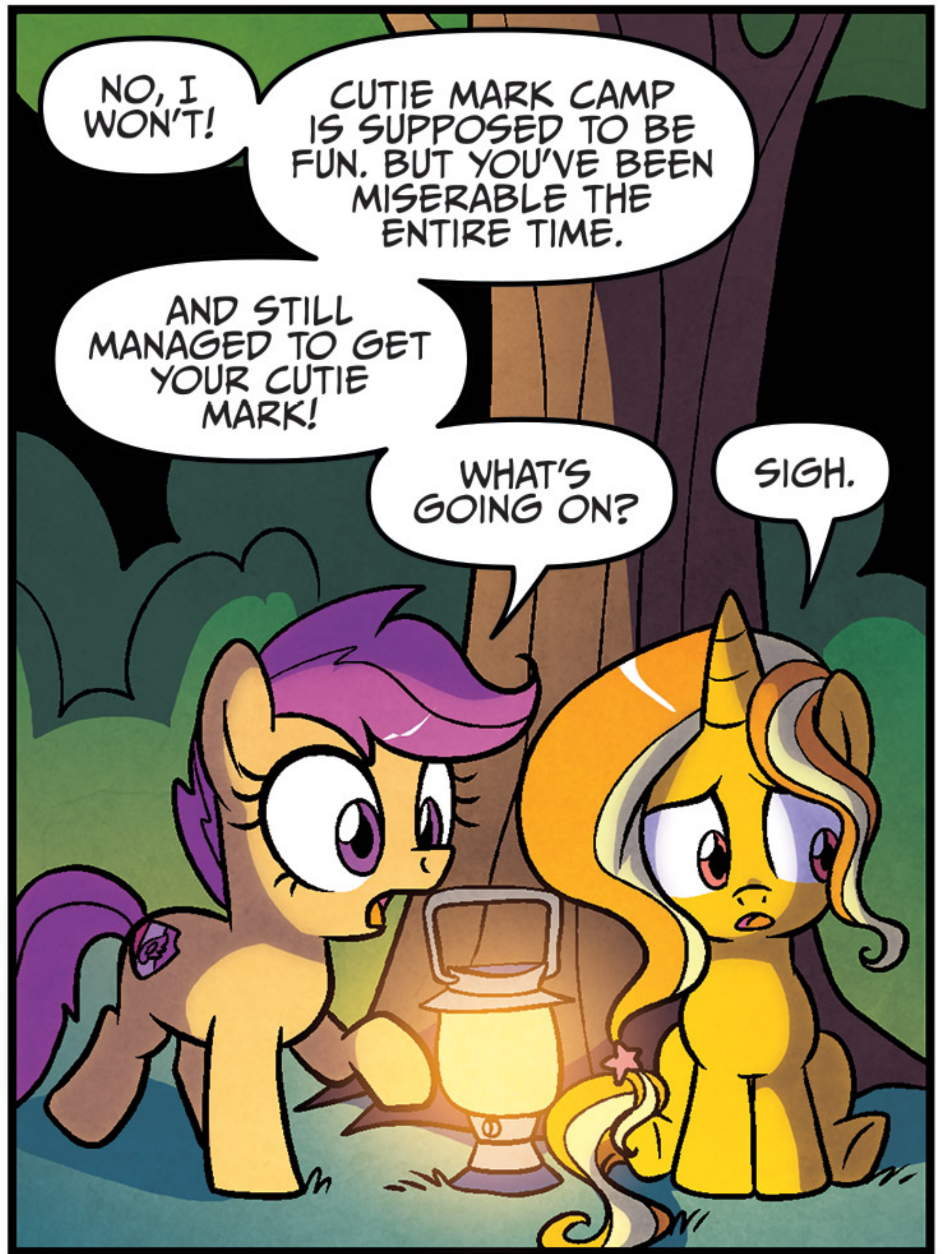


GILDED LILY?



THERE YOU ARE!

PLEASE, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.



NO, I WON'T!

CUTIE MARK CAMP IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN. BUT YOU'VE BEEN MISERABLE THE ENTIRE TIME.

AND STILL MANAGED TO GET YOUR CUTIE MARK!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

SIGH.



LOOK, YOUR UNCLE SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO COME.

AND I'M SORRY IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE PLANNED...

I ACTUALLY LOVED THE ACTIVITIES YOU PLANNED.



WHAT?

THAT'S THE PROBLEM.



I LOVE BEING OUTDOORS.

LOVE WALKING AMONG NATURE AND STUDYING IT.

I ESPECIALLY LOVE ASTRONOMY... OBVIOUSLY.



THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE TODAY?

DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT FANCY PANTS SAID?

IT'S TIME FOR ME TO START REPRESENTING THE FAMILY IN CANTERLOT.

AND THE CUTIE MARK IS VITAL TO THAT.

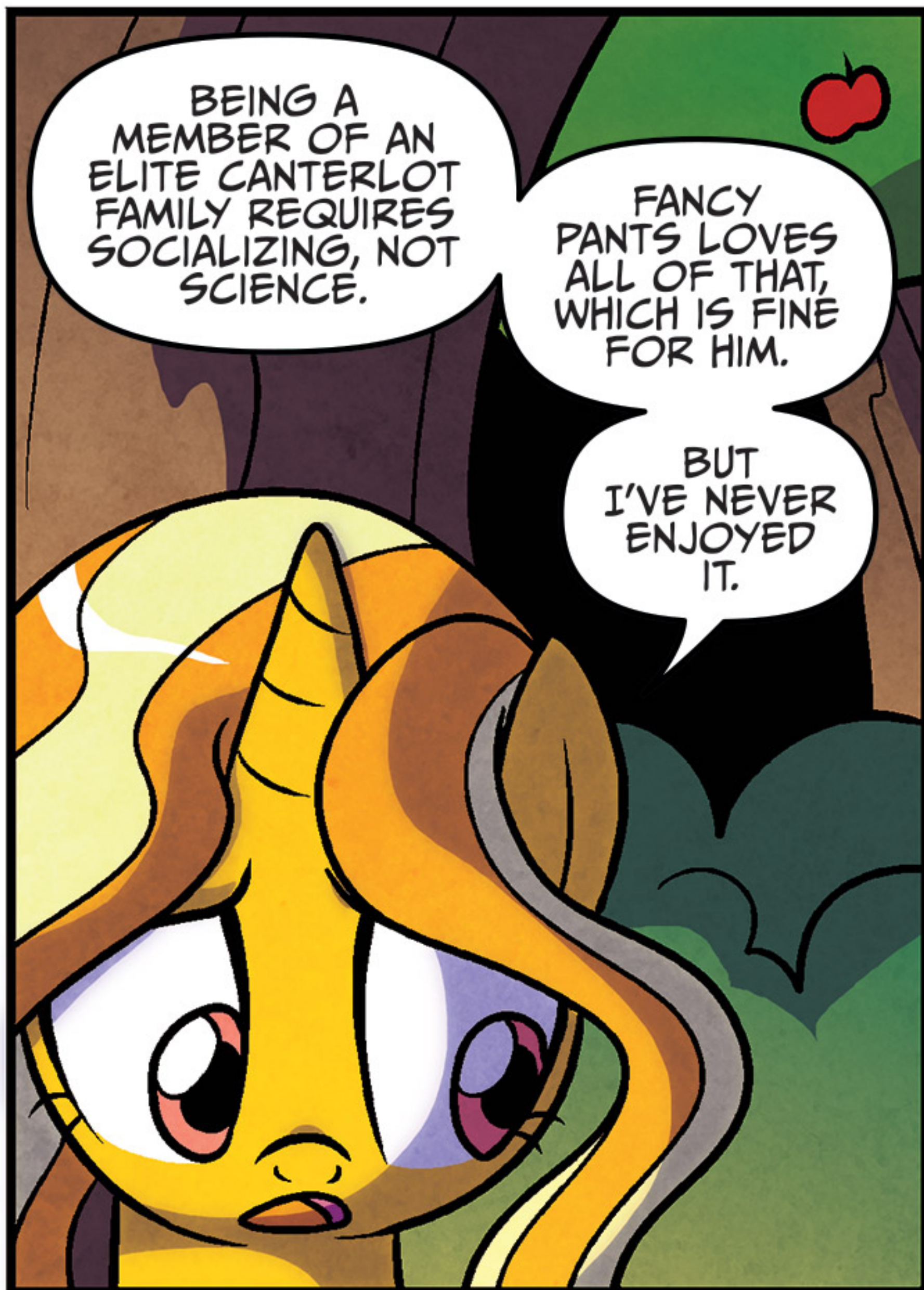
AND?



DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE CUTIE MARK OF AN "IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL" PONY?

UH... NO?

"NO" IS RIGHT!



BEING A MEMBER OF AN ELITE CANTERLOT FAMILY REQUIRES SOCIALIZING, NOT SCIENCE.

FANCY PANTS LOVES ALL OF THAT, WHICH IS FINE FOR HIM.

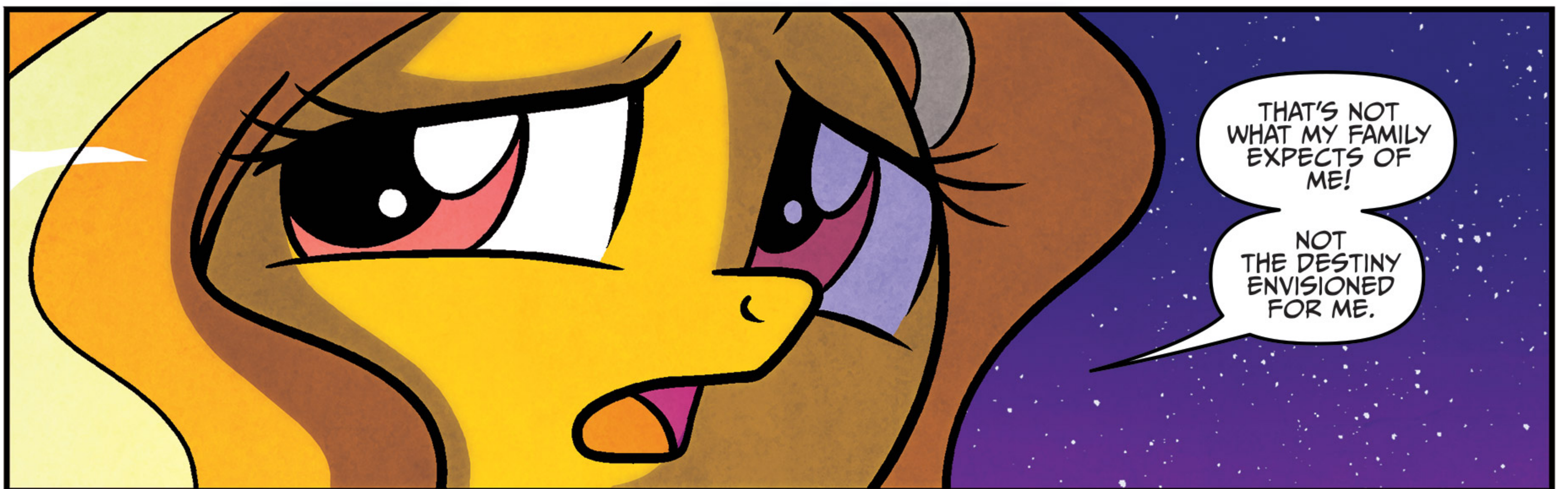
BUT I'VE NEVER ENJOYED IT.



I JUST WANT TO LET MY MANE DOWN AND STUDY THE STARS.

THAT'S CLEARLY WHAT YOU'RE MEANT TO DO!

DON'T YOU SEE THE PROBLEM?



THAT'S NOT WHAT MY FAMILY EXPECTS OF ME!

NOT THE DESTINY ENVISIONED FOR ME.



THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS TODAY.

I KNEW IF I DID THEM, I WOULD GET A CUTIE MARK THAT WASN'T WORTHY OF MY FAMILY.

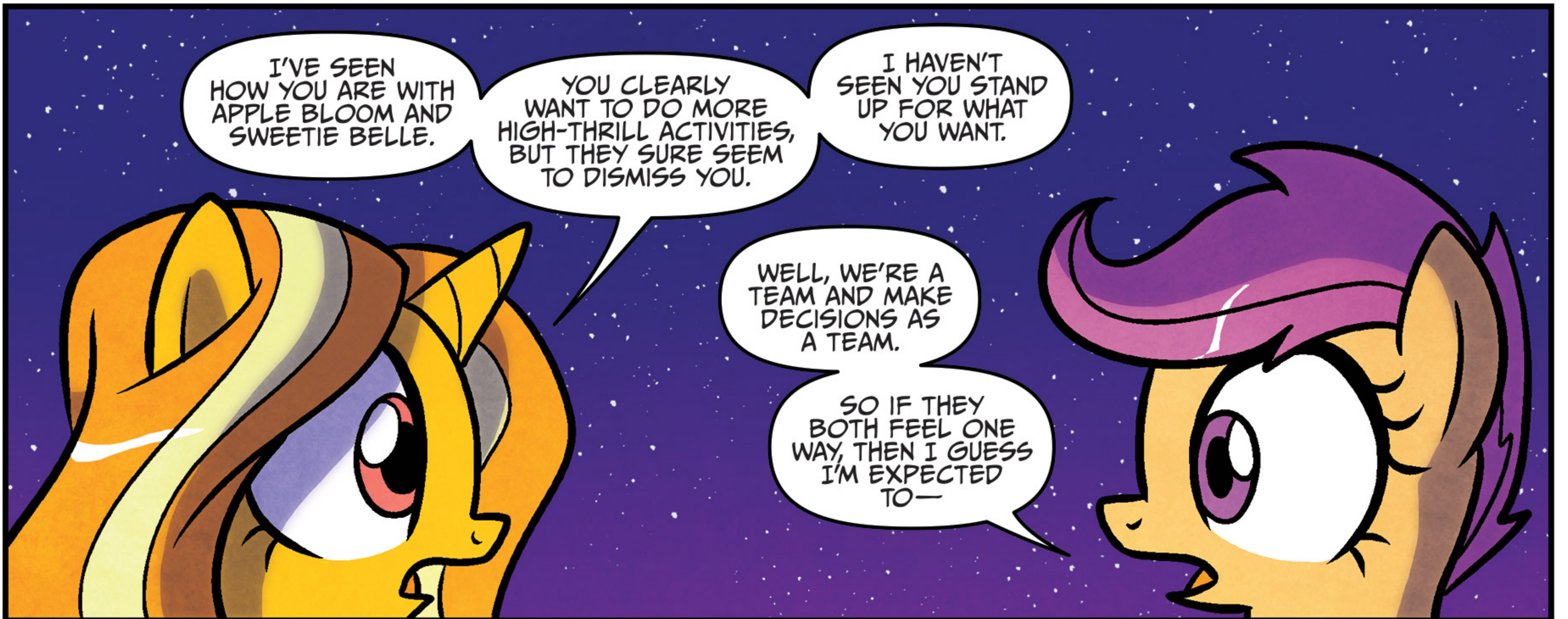
NOW I CAN'T FACE HIM.



YOU NEED TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF, AND NOT DO SOMETHING JUST BECAUSE SOMEONY ELSE EXPECTS IT.

YOU'RE A FINE ONE TO TALK!

WHAT?



I'VE SEEN HOW YOU ARE WITH APPLE BLOOM AND SWEETIE BELLE.

YOU CLEARLY WANT TO DO MORE HIGH-THRILL ACTIVITIES, BUT THEY SURE SEEM TO DISMISS YOU.

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU STAND UP FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

WELL, WE'RE A TEAM AND MAKE DECISIONS AS A TEAM.

SO IF THEY BOTH FEEL ONE WAY, THEN I GUESS I'M EXPECTED TO—

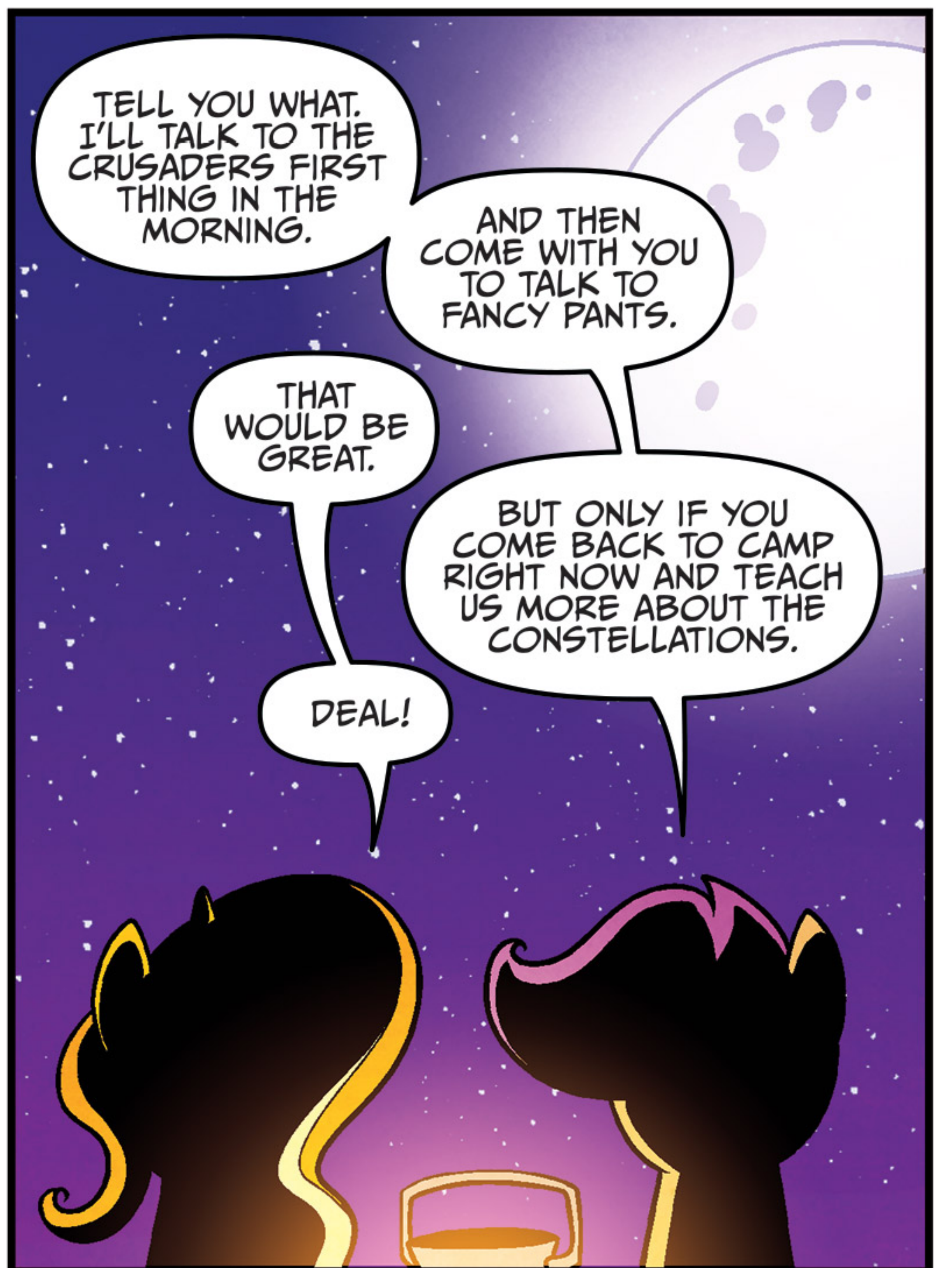


OH, I GET IT.

I NEED TO BE MORE FIRM WITH THEM, EVEN IF IT MEANS FOLLOWING A DIFFERENT PATH.

YOU NEED TO DO THE SAME!

SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.



TELL YOU WHAT. I'LL TALK TO THE CRUSADERS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

AND THEN COME WITH YOU TO TALK TO FANCY PANTS.

THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

BUT ONLY IF YOU COME BACK TO CAMP RIGHT NOW AND TEACH US MORE ABOUT THE CONSTELLATIONS.

DEAL!

THE NEXT MORNING.

WELL, CRUSADERS, I THINK THREE CUTIE MARKS IN ONE CAMP IS A SUCCESS!

AND GILDED LILY FINALLY CAME AROUND AFTER SCOOTALOO SPOKE WITH HER.

YEAH, ABOUT THAT...

...DURING THIS WHOLE CAMP THE TWO OF YOU HAVE DISMISSED THINGS I'VE WANTED TO DO, SO...

...I'VE DECIDED TO START AN EXTREME SPORTS CUTIE MARK CAMP.

WHAT?!

YOU'RE GONNA BREAK UP THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS OVER... BUNGEE JUMPING?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!

WE HELPED THREE PONIES GET THEIR CUTIE MARKS YESTERDAY, AND YOUR RESPONSE IS TO QUIT?

I'M NOT QUIT—

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T TAKE THE PATH EXPECTED OF YOU?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT SHE MEANS IS THAT YOU'RE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT LISTENING TO ME!

I AM A CRUSADER, WHICH I LOVE BEING!

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER.

I KNOW THE TWO OF YOU AREN'T CRAZY ABOUT THE EXTREME SPORTS, SO I WANT TO TRY AND BRANCH OFF EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

I WOULD NEVER QUIT THE CRUSADERS!

I JUST MIGHT NEED TO TAKE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PATH EVERY NOW AND THEN.

IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?

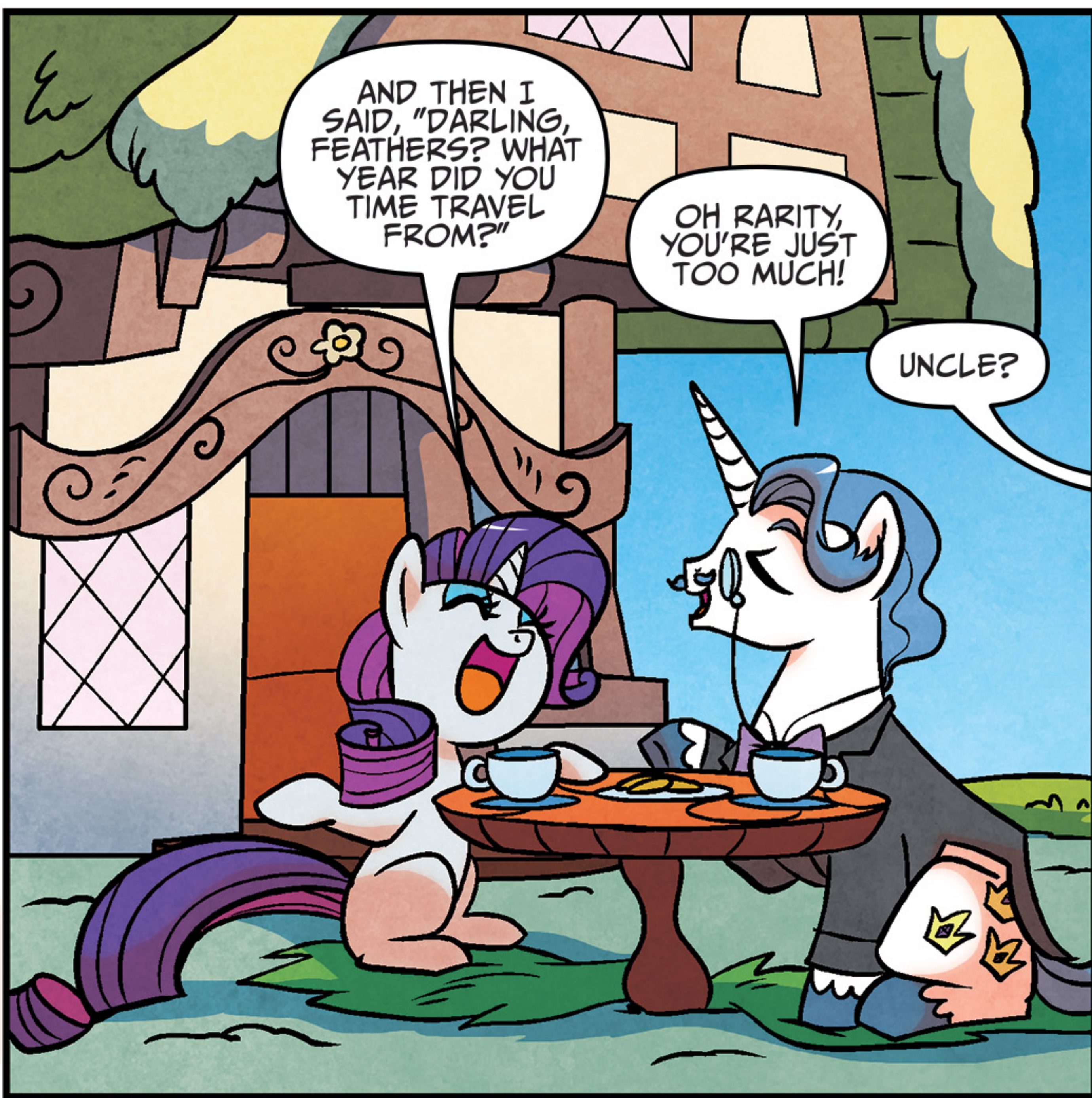
NO, SCOOTALOO, IT ISN'T.

FORGIVE US?

AND WE'RE SORRY IF WE BRUSHED YOU OFF. THAT WAS WRONG.

OF COURSE, CRUSADERS!

AND NOW, WE HAVE ONE LAST TASK BEFORE CAMP IS OFFICIALLY OVER!



AND THEN I SAID, "DARLING, FEATHERS? WHAT YEAR DID YOU TIME TRAVEL FROM?"

OH RARITY, YOU'RE JUST TOO MUCH!

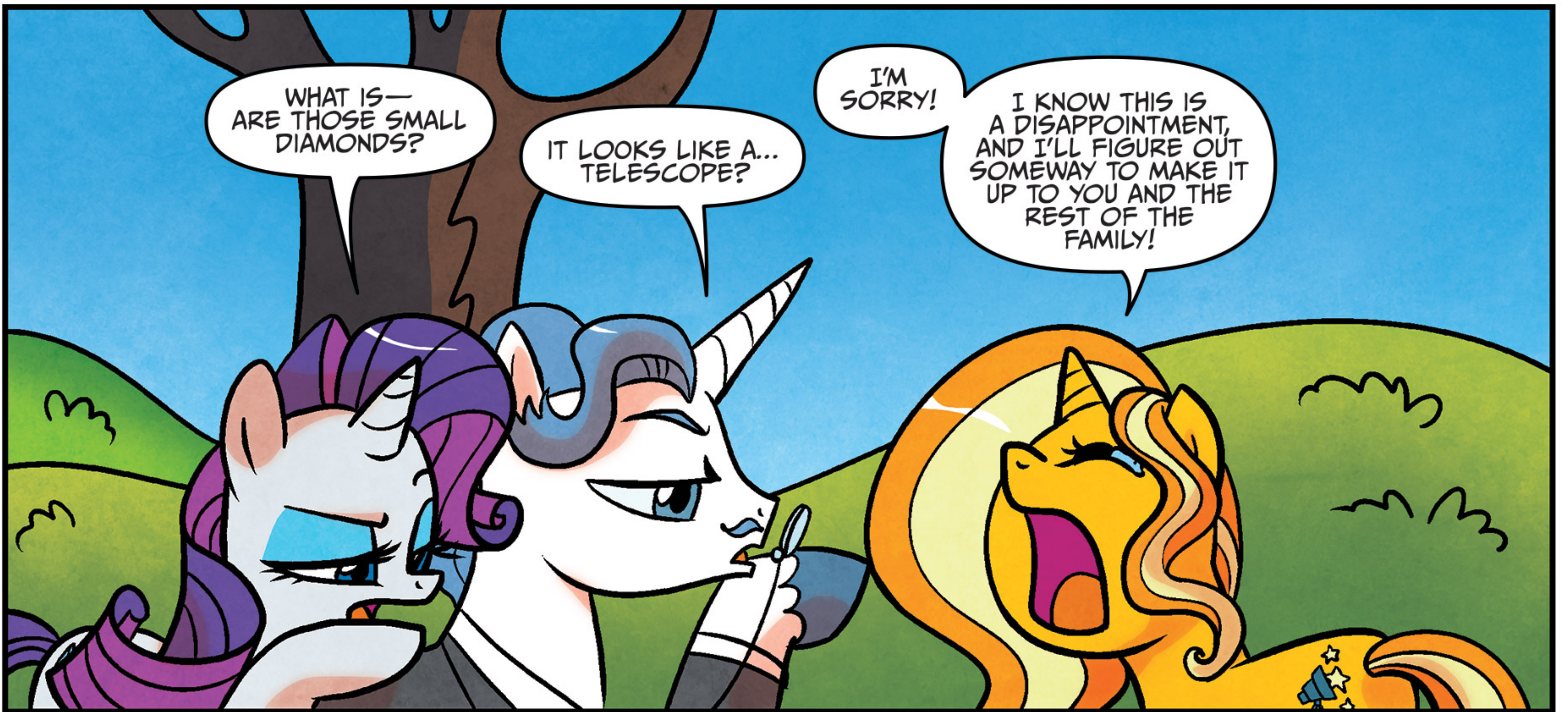
UNCLE?



LILY! BACK FROM CAMP SO EARLY! AND WITH YOUR CUTIE MARK?

WONDERFUL!

UM, YES.



WHAT IS— ARE THOSE SMALL DIAMONDS?

IT LOOKS LIKE A... TELESCOPE?

I'M SORRY!

I KNOW THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT, AND I'LL FIGURE OUT SOMEWAY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY!



OH LILY, IT'S OK! I CAN'T SAY THIS IS MUCH OF A SURPRISE.

YOU NEVER DID SEEM TO LIKE THE SOCIALIZING MUCH.

BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE YOU ANY LESS A PART OF THE FAMILY.

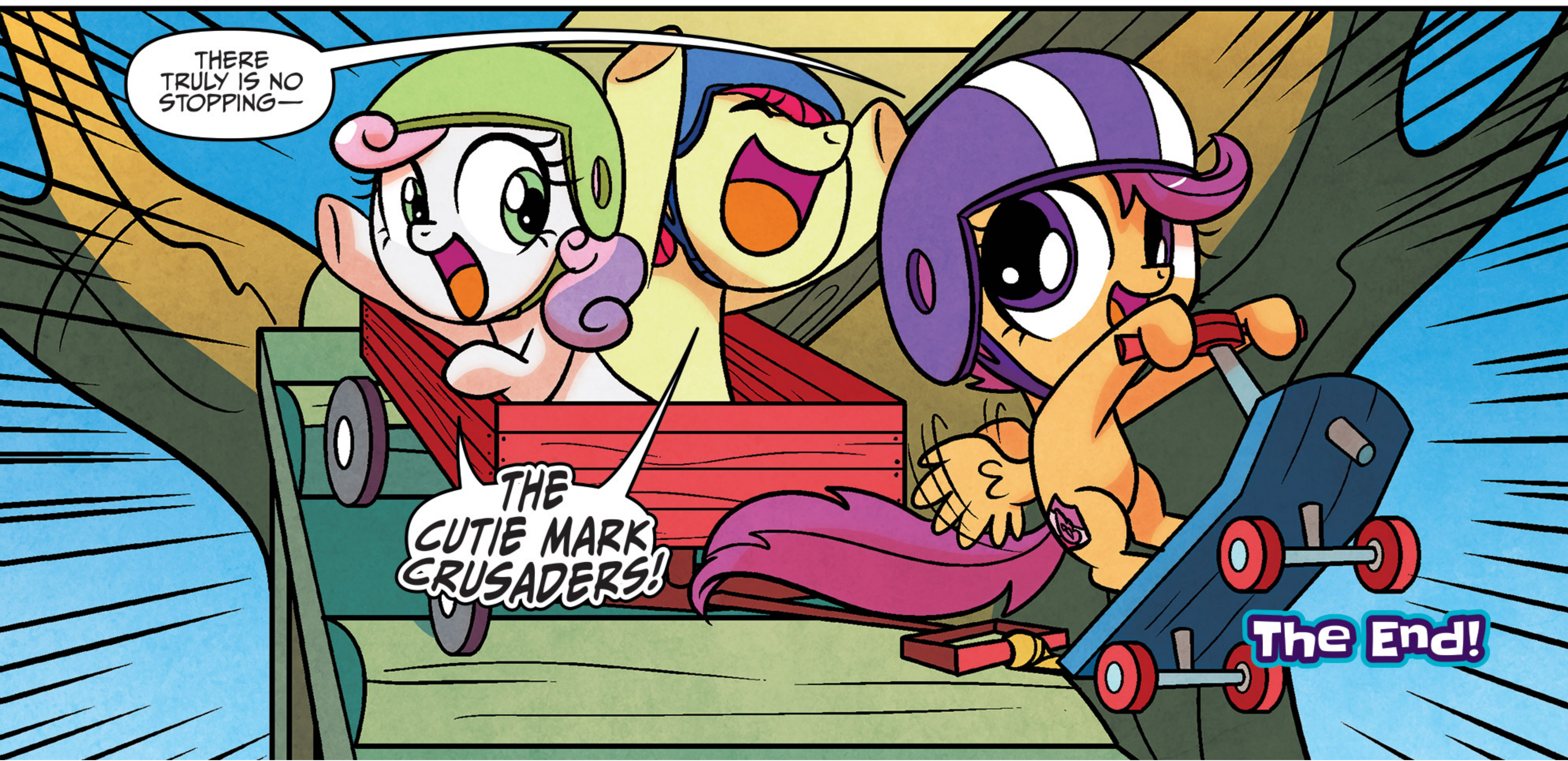
IT, IT DOESN'T?



OF COURSE NOT!

IT JUST MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO BE IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN ME.

THANK YOU, UNCLE!



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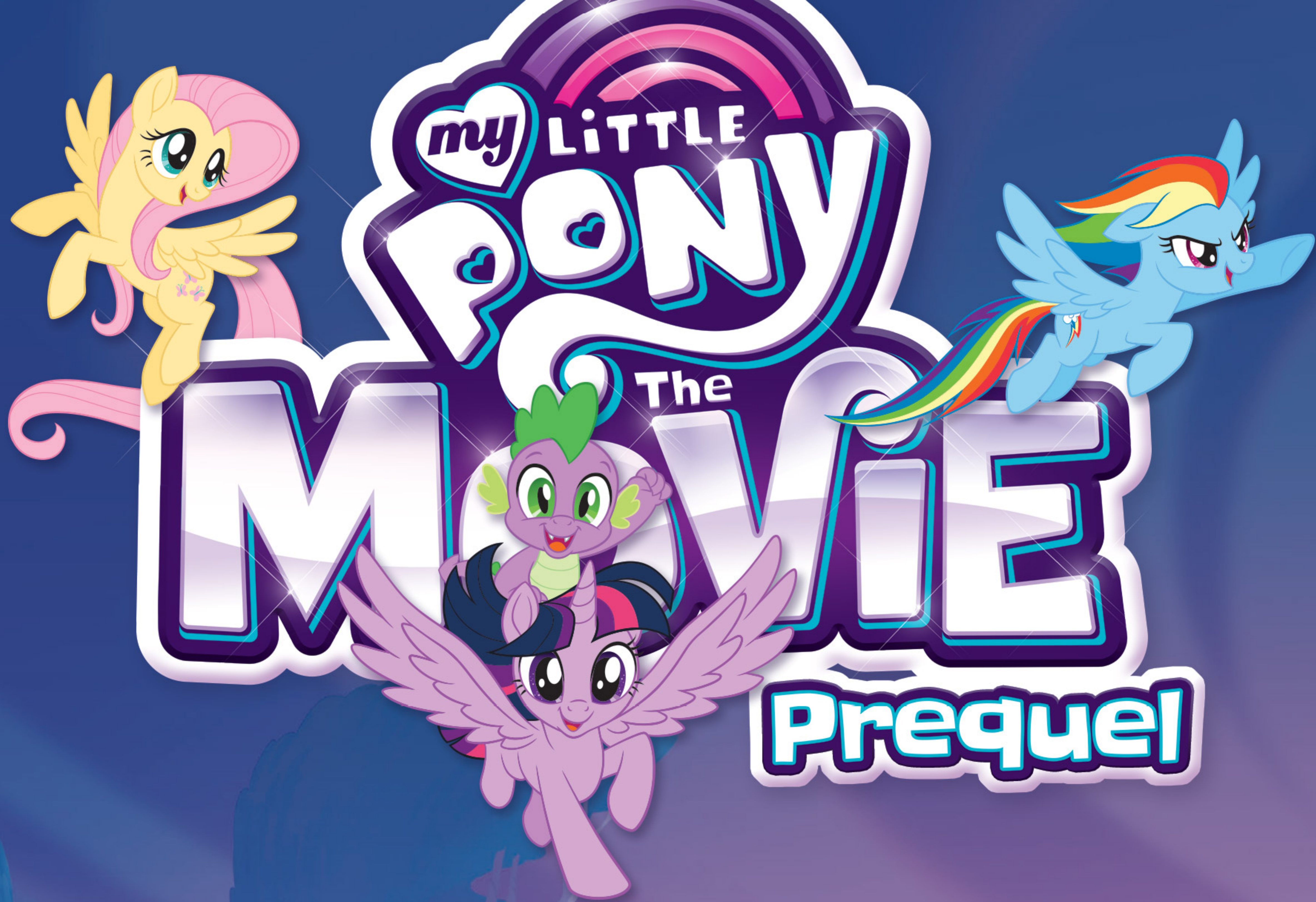
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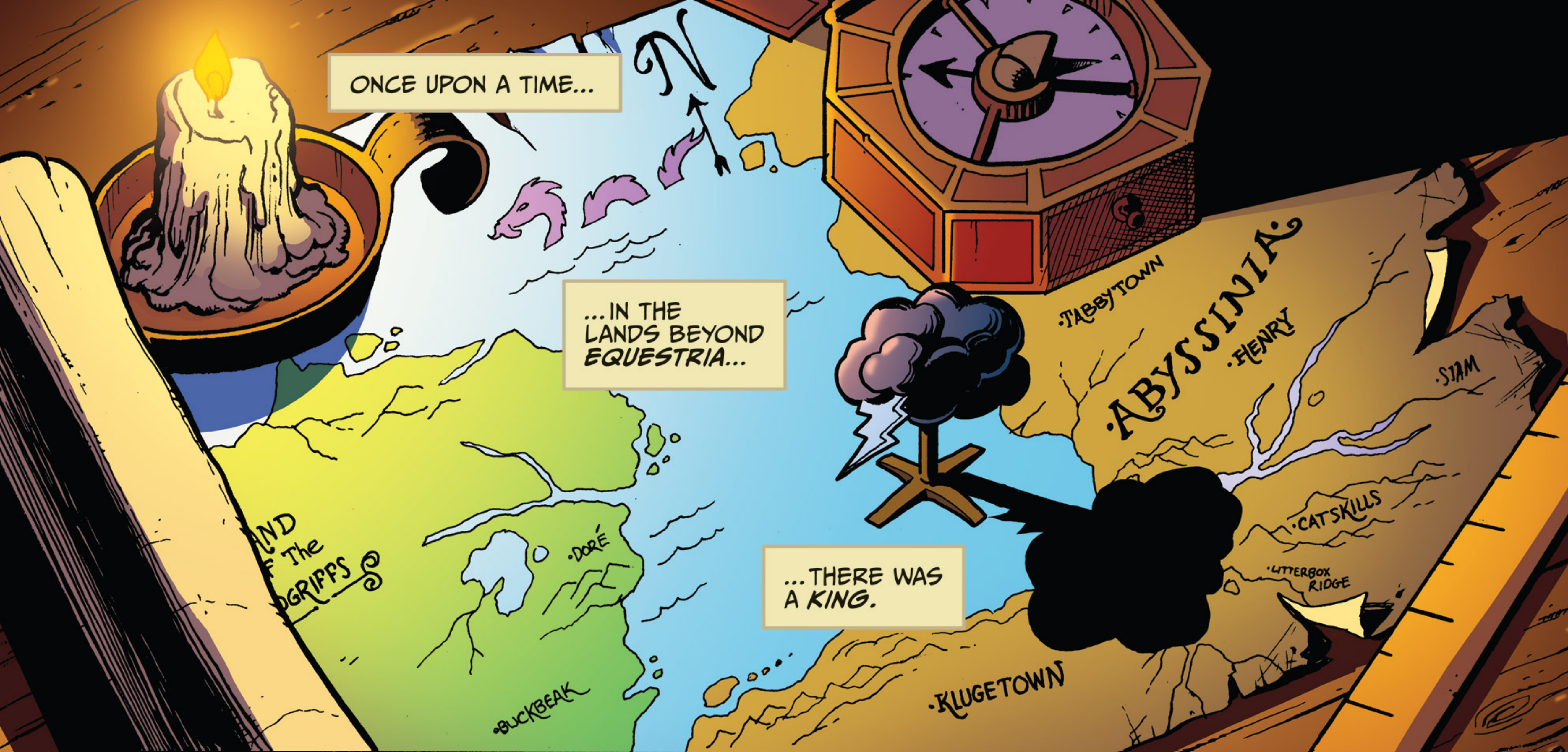
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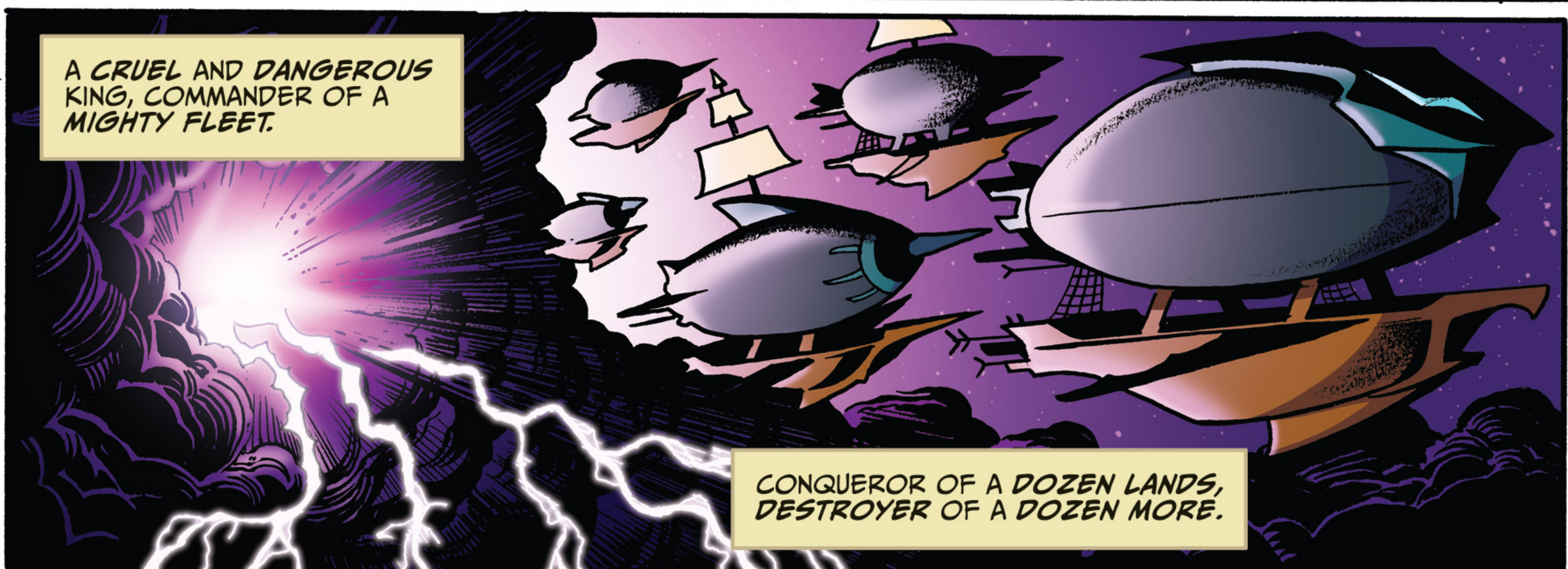
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ONCE UPON A TIME...

...IN THE LANDS BEYOND EQUESTRIA...

...THERE WAS A KING.



A CRUEL AND DANGEROUS KING, COMMANDER OF A MIGHTY FLEET.

CONQUEROR OF A DOZEN LANDS, DESTROYER OF A DOZEN MORE.



THE NAME OF THIS INVINCIBLE, IMPLACABLE FORCE OF NATURE...

...WAS THE STORM KING.

WHOA! HEY!



SEEMS KINDA UNFAIR TO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE TELLING MY STORY!

IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WHOLE ISSUE ABOUT ME, THEN I'M GONNA TELL IT!

SO PLEASE, JOIN ME ON THE NEXT PAGE, WON'T YOU?

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT—



# STORM KING

STRIFE.

MY LORD?

IS EVERYTHING  
READY FOR THE  
INVASION?





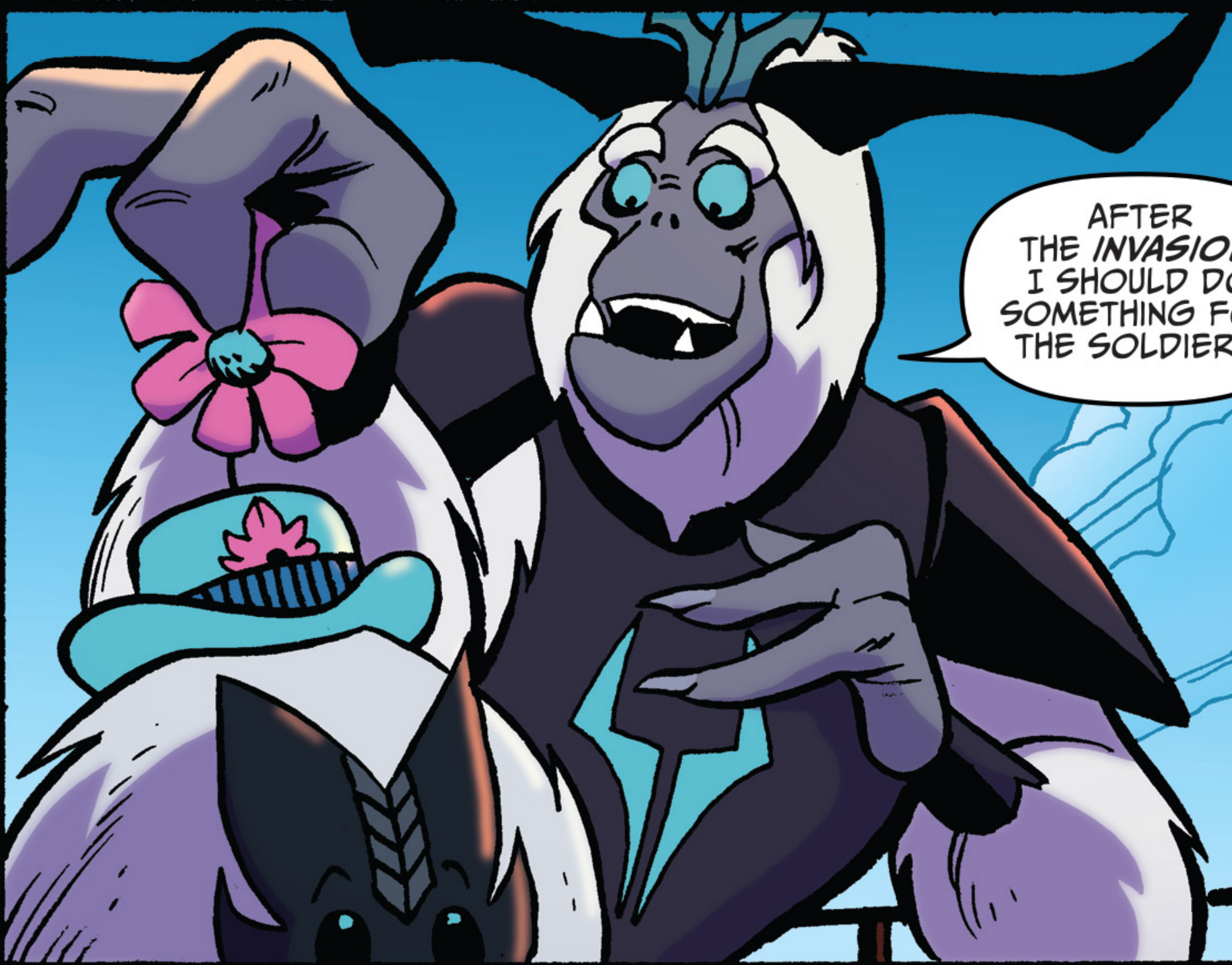
OH YES, MY LORD.  
YOUR ARMADA HAS ALREADY CONQUERED THE REST OF ABYSSINIA.



ONLY THE CAPITAL, PANTHERA, STILL STANDS...

...AND YOUR FORCES ONLY AWAIT YOUR COMMAND.

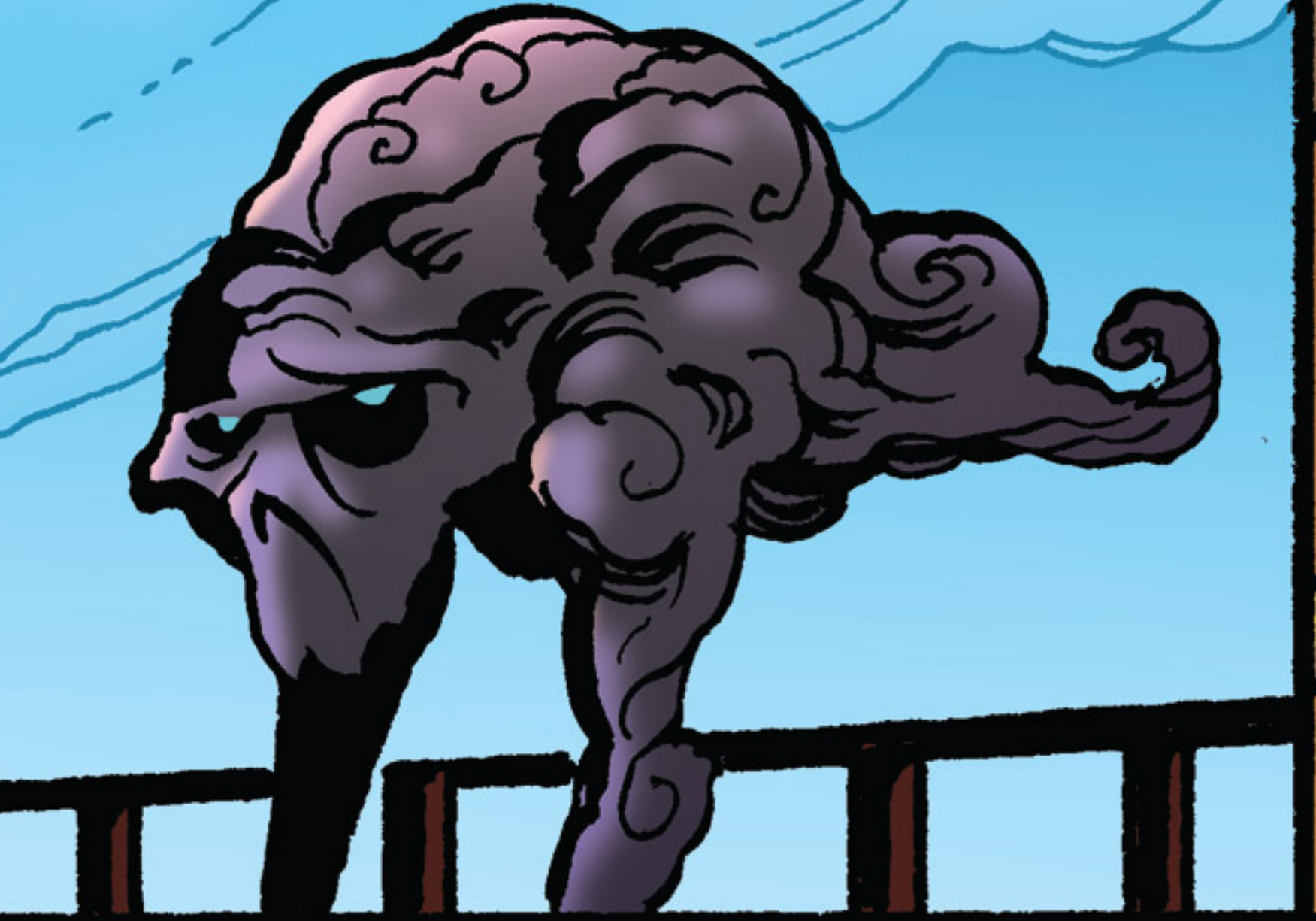
GOOD, GOOD.



AFTER THE INVASION, I SHOULD DO SOMETHING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

YOU KNOW, LIKE A PIZZA PARTY! OR A FUNNY HAT DAY!

SOMETHING TO SHOW I APPRECIATE ALL THEIR HARD WORK PILLAGING AND LOOTING!





AS YOU SAY, MY LORD.

SHALL WE BEGIN THE INVASION?

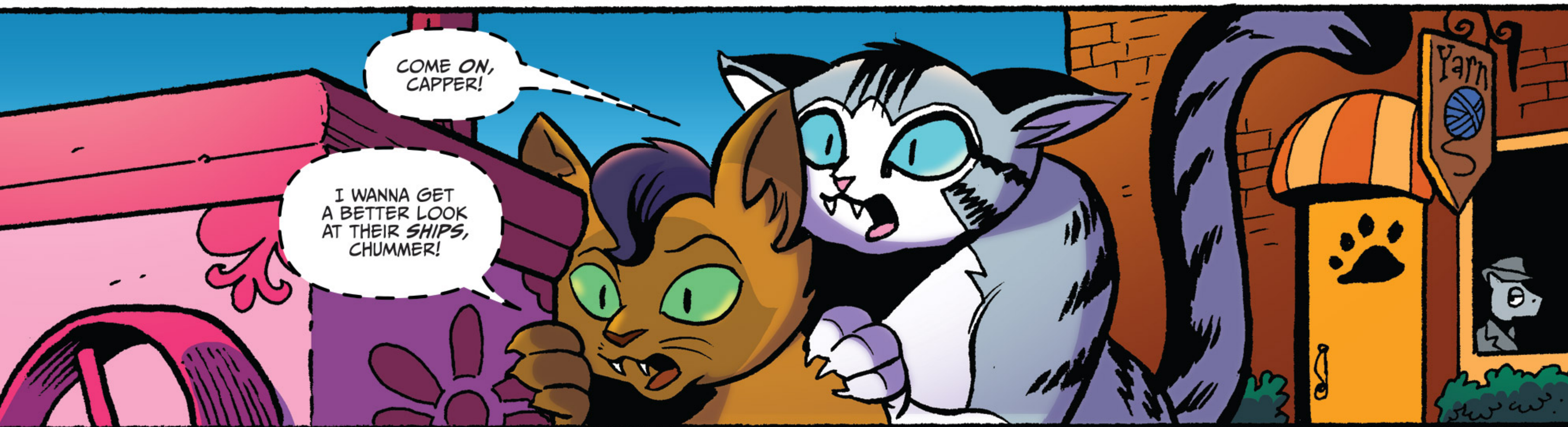
OH! RIGHT!

YEAH, LET'S HIT IT!



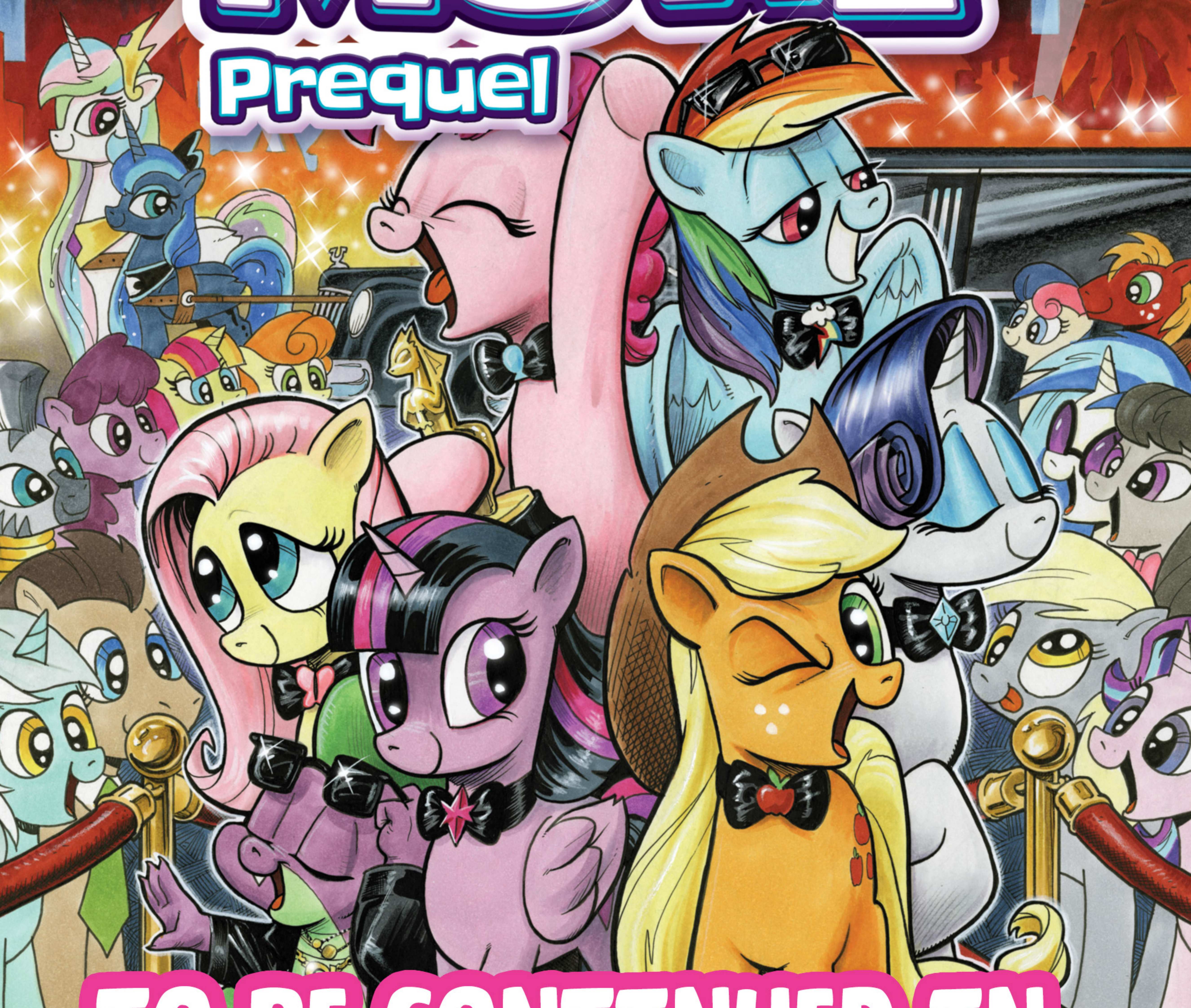
ONWARD, MY MINIONS!

AND MAKE ANOTHER EMPIRE FALL.



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