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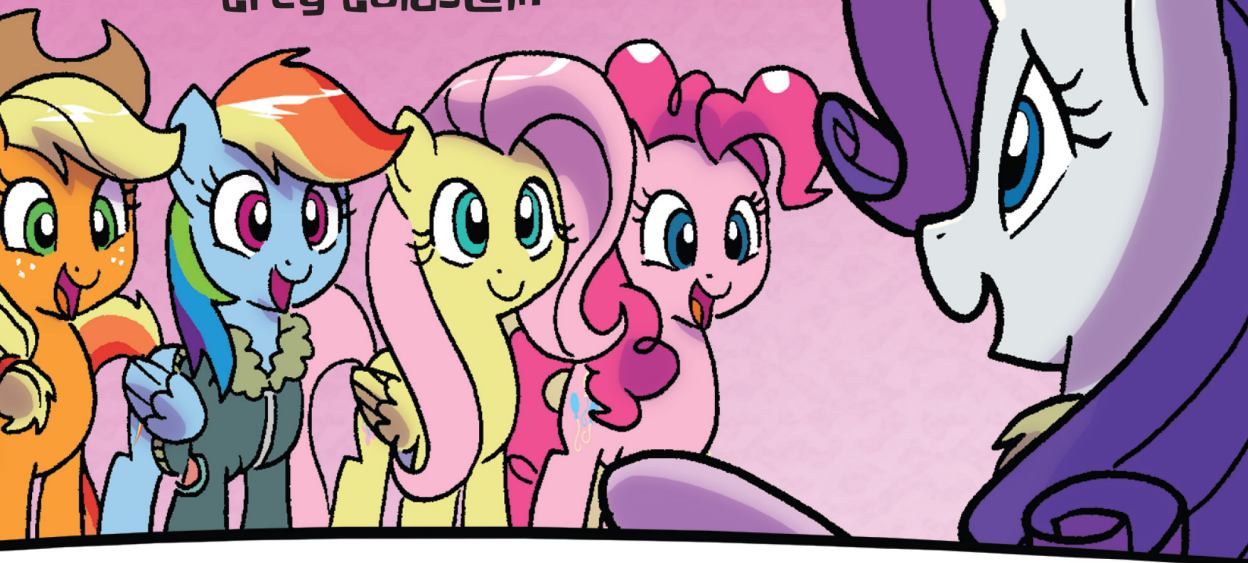
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TREMENDOUS NEWS! WONDERFUL, AMAZING NEWS!

THE APPLEWOOD REPORTER
TODAY'S HOT NEWS AND
TRENDS

THE Applewood REPORTER

TODAY'S HOT NEWS TODAY!

PRINCESS BOOK TO BE BOFFO PIC

ACCLAIMED DIRECTOR HOLDS THE REINS



THE APPLEWOOD REPORTER SAYS—

—THEY'RE MAKING A MOVIE OUT OF OUR FRIENDSHIP DIARY!



A MOVIE? THEY'RE MAKIN' A FOR-REAL MAGIC LANTERN SHOW ABOUT US?

YES! ABOUT US, AND TWILIGHT, AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURES!

AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE THERE!



D-D-DO YOU MEAN—

ABSOLUTELY!

LADIES, WE ARE GOING—



NOW PLAYING
*Singin'
in the
Reins*

DARING DO

SAPPHIRE SHORES



—TO
APPLEWOOD!

TASSELTOWN!
TRA-LA-LA-LAND!

THE PLACE
WHERE DREAMS
ARE MADE!

HASN'T GOTTEN
ANY LESS FANCY SINCE
THE LAST TIME WE
WERE HERE!

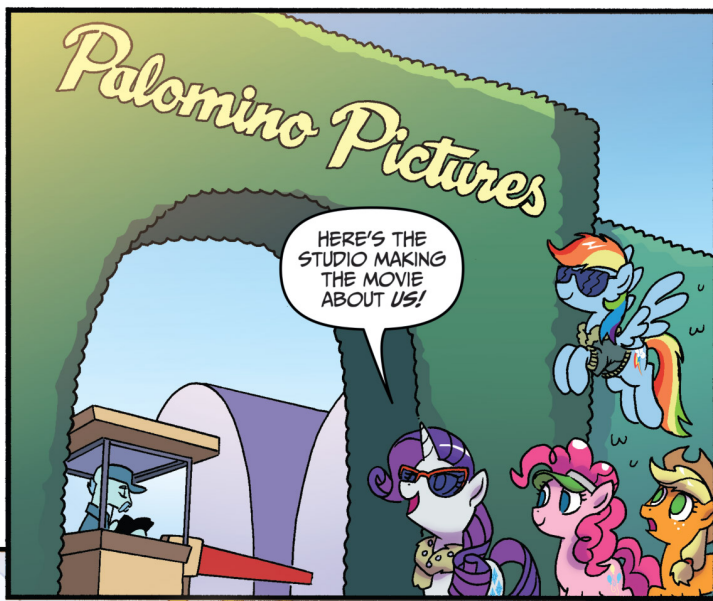
IT ALL LOOKS SO
GLAMOROUS!

IT'S A SHAME
TWILIGHT COULDN'T
MAKE IT, SINCE SHE'S
SO BUSY WITH THE
SCHOOL!

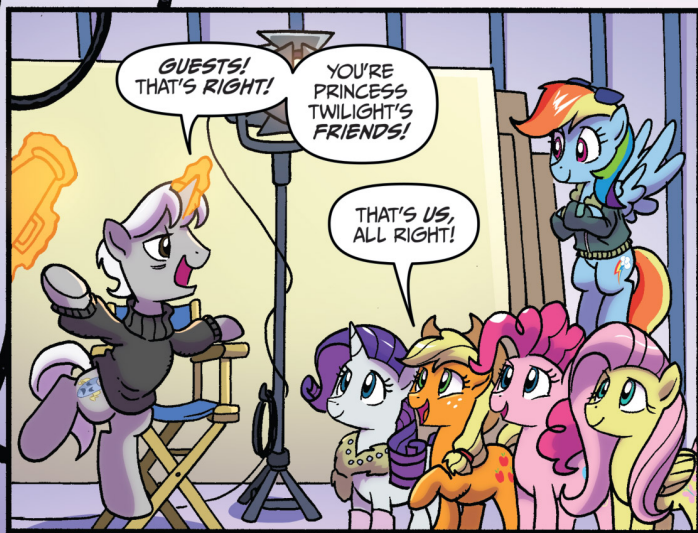
OH, WOW!
IS THAT BROCK
HANDSOME?

OOH! OOH!
I THINK I
SEE GRETA
GUMBALL!

I'M GONNA
GET SO MANY
HOOFPRIENTS IN
MY AUTOGRAPH
BOOK!







GUESTS! THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU'RE PRINCESS TWILIGHT'S FRIENDS!

THAT'S US, ALL RIGHT!



I'M WORMER HORSEHOOVES, DIRECTOR OF A PRINCESS' DIARY!

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW EXCITED I AM TO HAVE YOU HERE!



I WAS HONORED WHEN THEY ASKED ME TO DIRECT THE MAGIC LANTERN ADAPTATION OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP DIARY!

IT'S A MODERN-DAY CLASSIC WITH HUGE CROSSOVER APPEAL!



THE DRAMA! THE PATHOS!

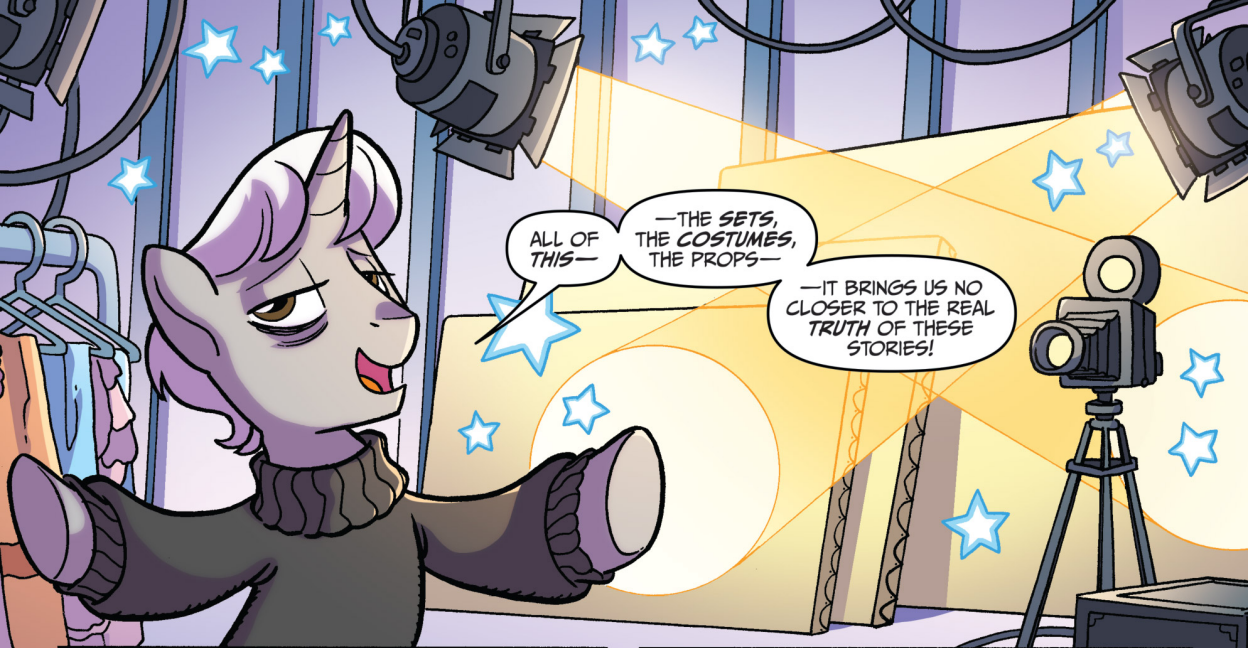
THE FRIENDSHIP!

OUR AWESOME ADVENTURES!



AND YET, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT SOMETHING IS...

...MISSING.



ALL OF THIS—

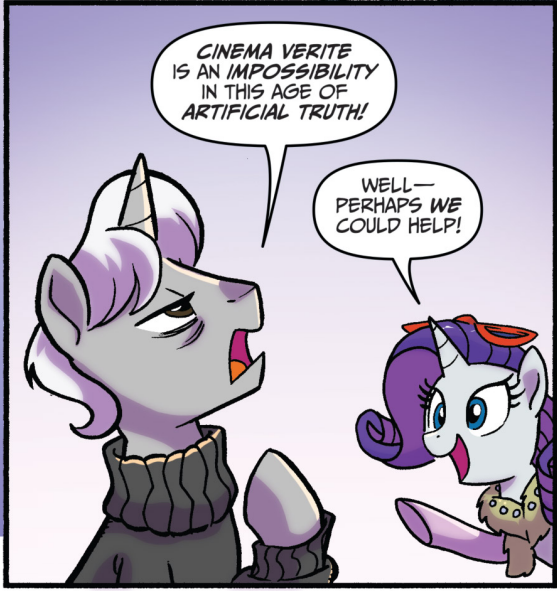
—THE SETS, THE COSTUMES, THE PROPS—

—IT BRINGS US NO CLOSER TO THE REAL TRUTH OF THESE STORIES!



WE MAY HAVE ALL THE DETAILS RIGHT—

—BUT TRUE ART REQUIRES MORE THAN MERE SUPERFICIAL TRUTH!



CINEMA VERITE IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY IN THIS AGE OF ARTIFICIAL TRUTH!

WELL— PERHAPS WE COULD HELP!



AFTER ALL, WE WERE THERE FOR ALL THESE EVENTS!

WE COULD GIVE ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED FOR THE FILM!

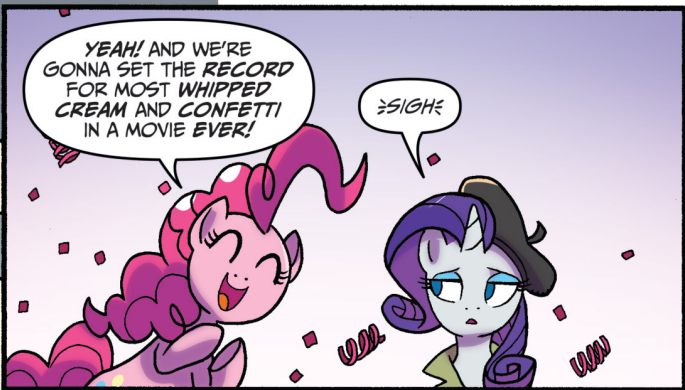


NO, WAIT! I HAVE AN EVEN BETTER IDEA!

YOU FIVE SHOULD DIRECT THE FILM!

P-PARDON?







QUIET ON SET!



NOW, IN THIS SCENE, WE'LL BE CHRONICLING A SLEEPOVER THAT TWILIGHT, APPLEJACK, AND I HAD TOGETHER.

IT WAS A VERY TOUCHING MOMENT IN OUR EARLY FRIENDSHIP, AND—

UM, EXCUSE ME? MISS RARITY?



I DON'T SEE THIS SCENE IN THE SCRIPT...

WAS THIS IN THE FRIENDSHIP DIARY?



OH, NO! BUT IT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MOMENT!

TWILIGHT AND APPLEJACK LEARNED TO RESPECT MY—THAT IS TO SAY, YOUR—INSISTENCE ON PROPER MANNERS!



I SEEM TO RECALL YOU ALSO LEARNED SOMETHIN' ABOUT MANNERS NOT ALWAYS BEING SO IMPORTANT?

YES, YES, DETAILS.

PLACES, EVERYPONY!



RARITY

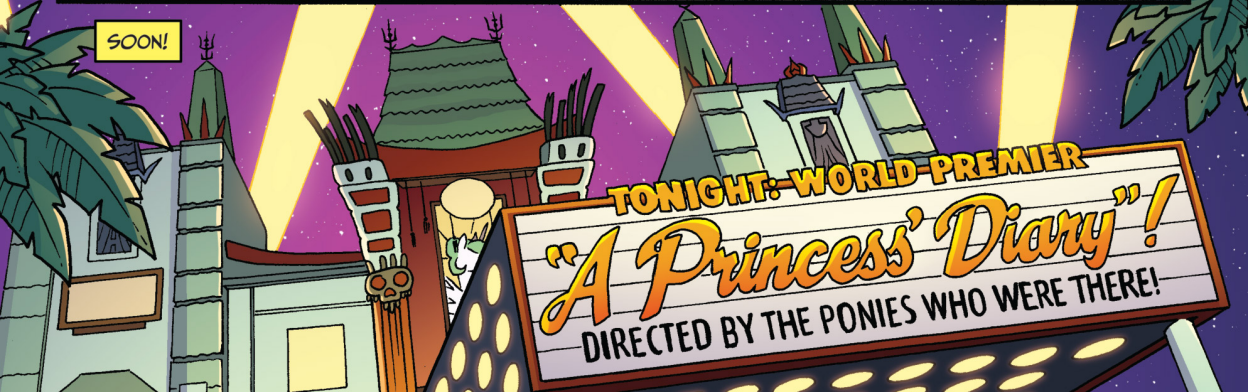
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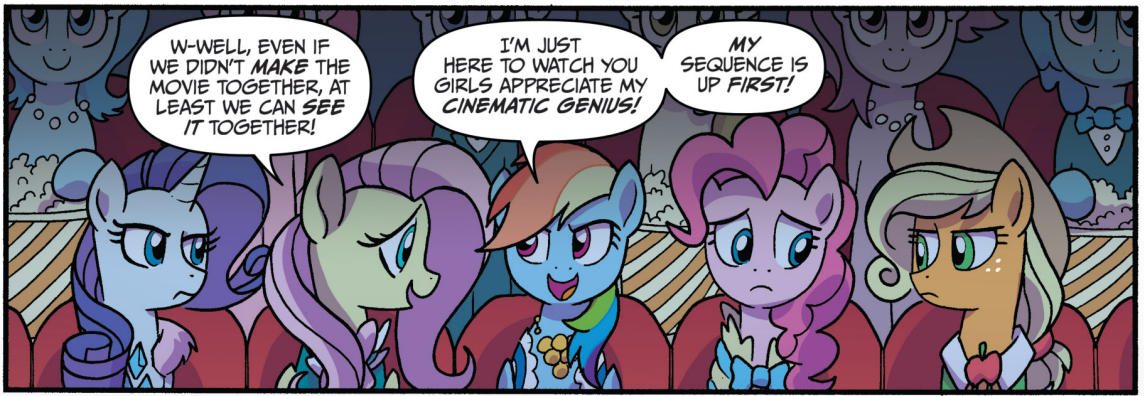
THAT'S IT!
AH CAN'T WORK UNDER THESE CONDITIONS!

YEAH!

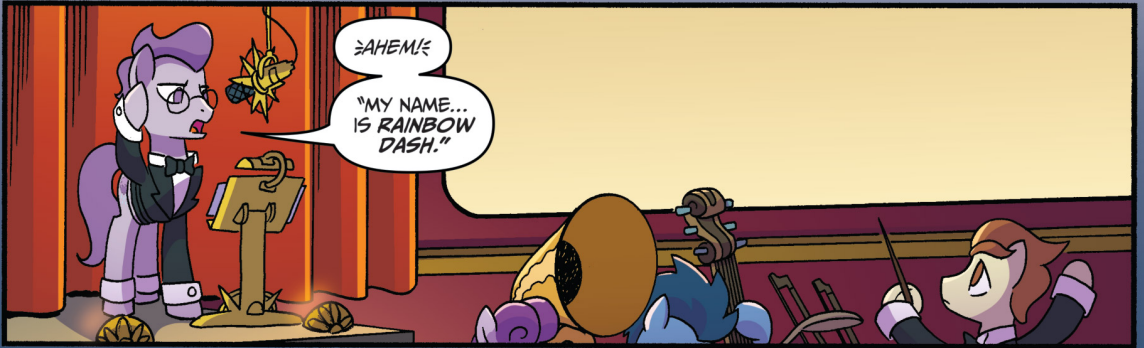
THIS AIN'T HOW THINGS HAPPENED!

WELL, IT'S HOW I REMEMBER IT!

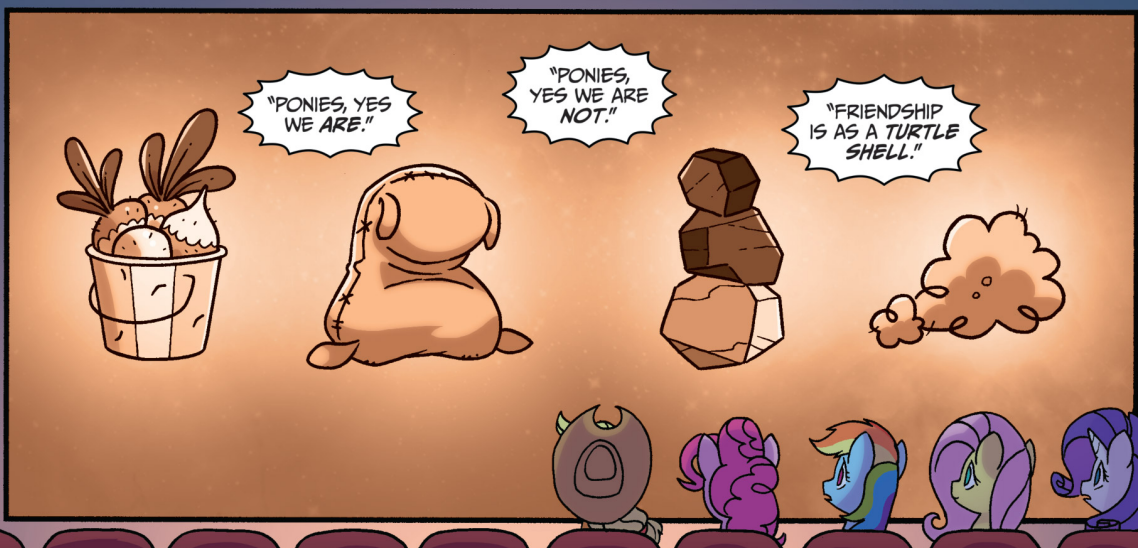
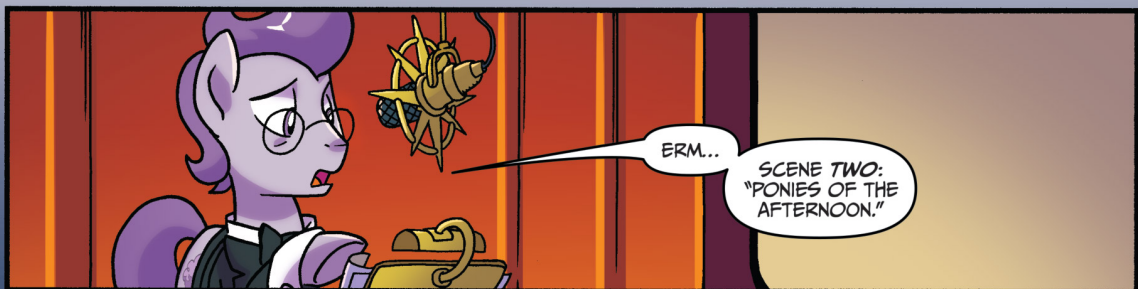
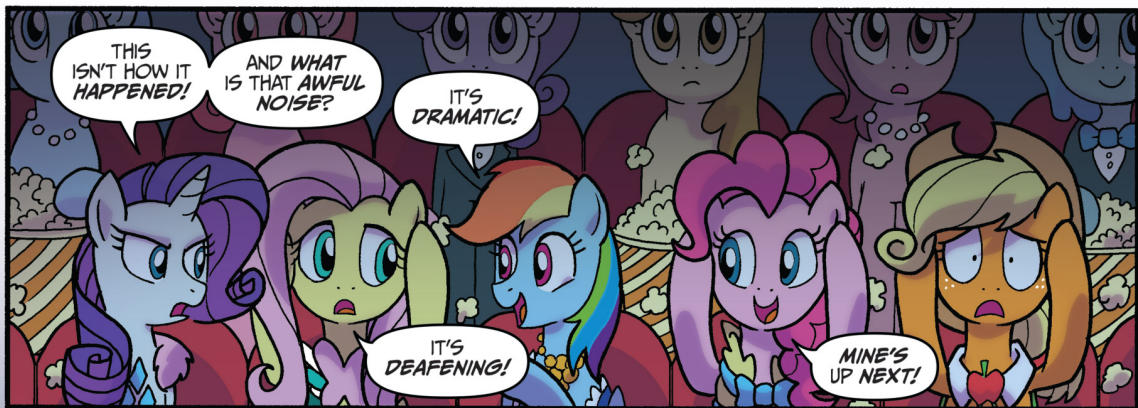
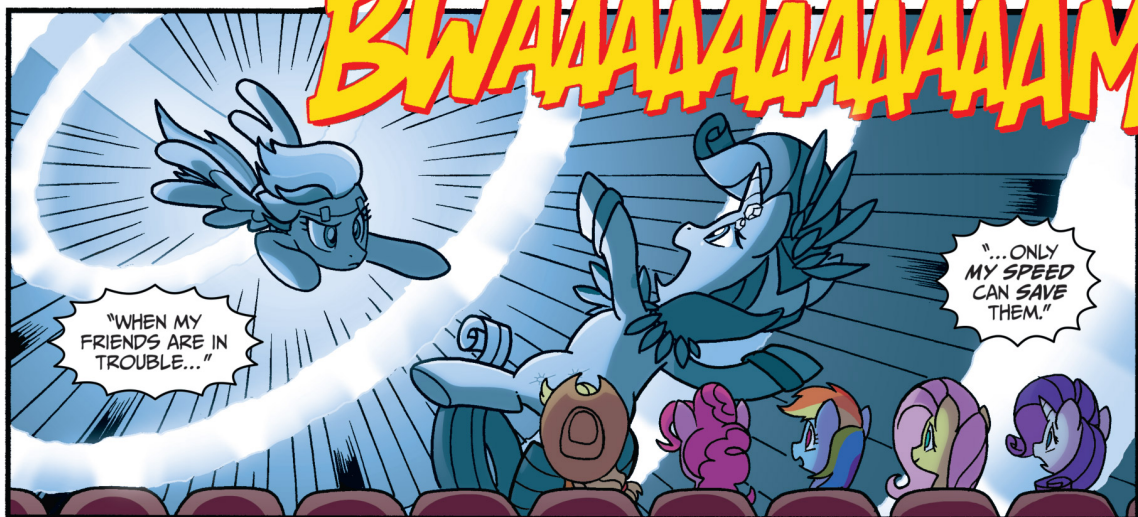


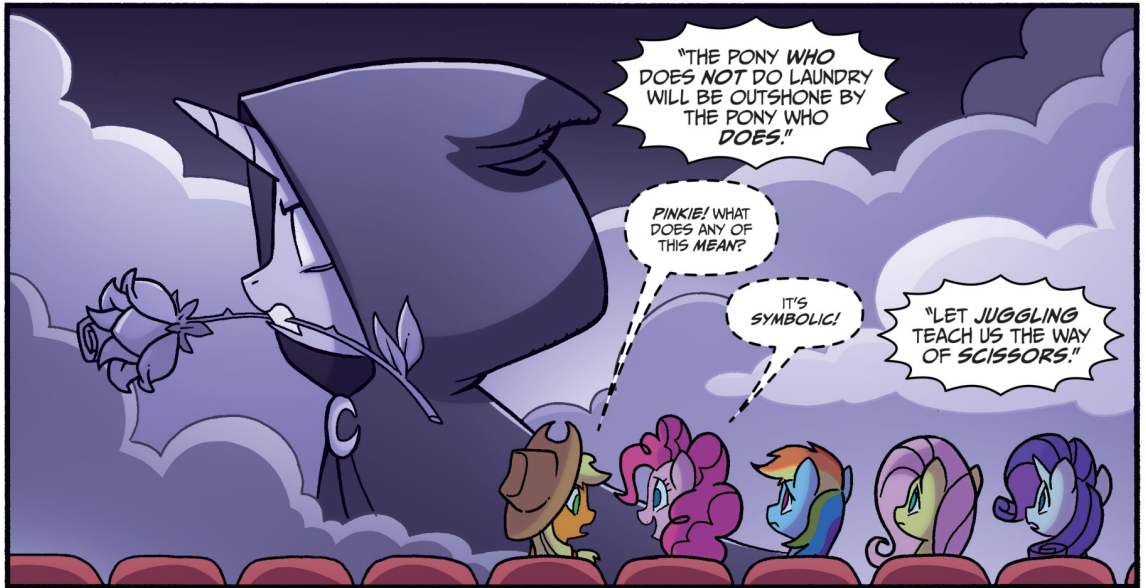


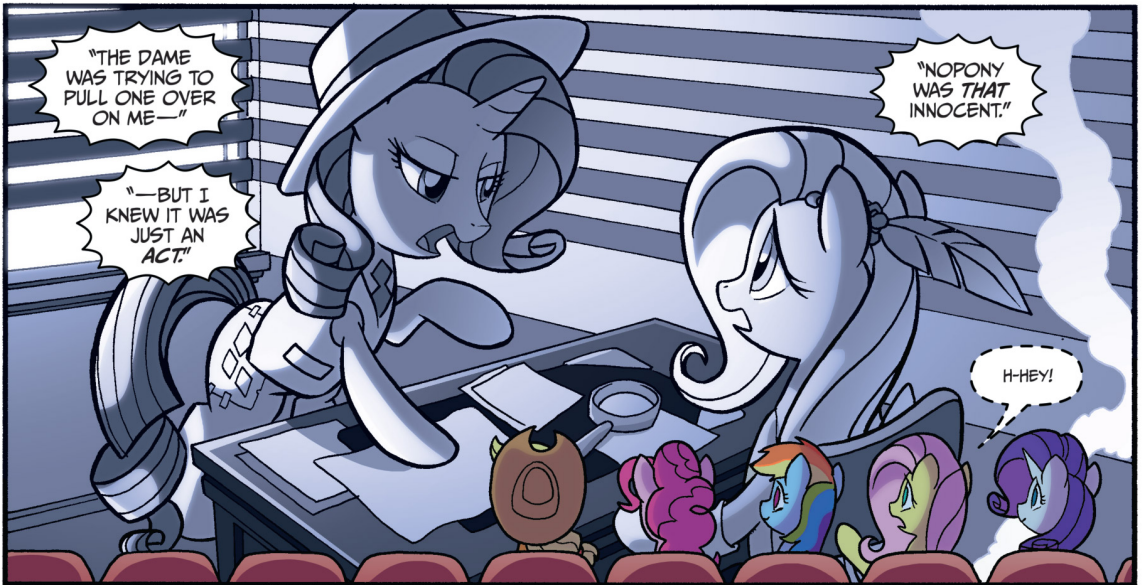
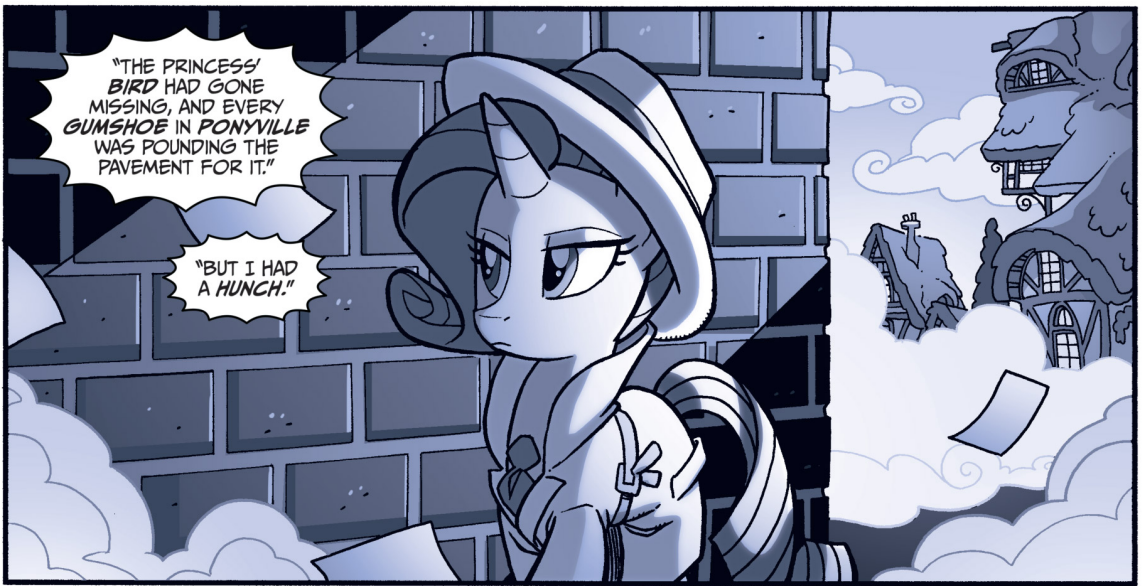
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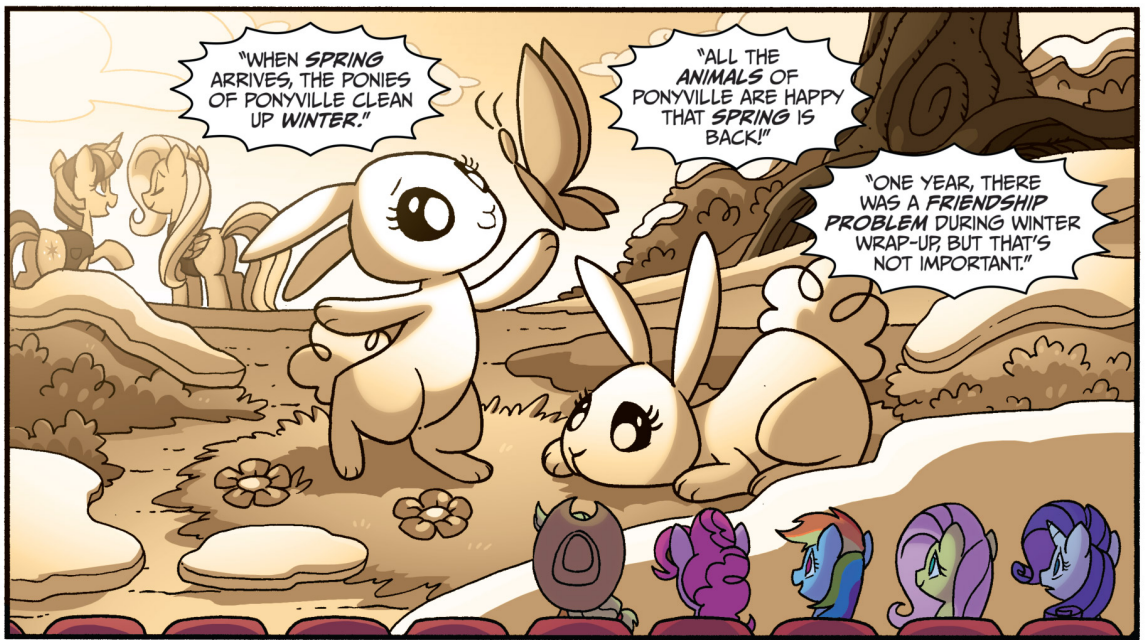


BWAAAAAAAAAAAAAM









"WHEN *SPRING* ARRIVES, THE PONIES OF PONYVILLE CLEAN UP WINTER."

"ALL THE ANIMALS OF PONYVILLE ARE HAPPY THAT *SPRING* IS BACK!"

"ONE YEAR, THERE WAS A *FRIENDSHIP* PROBLEM DURING WINTER WRAP-UP, BUT THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT."

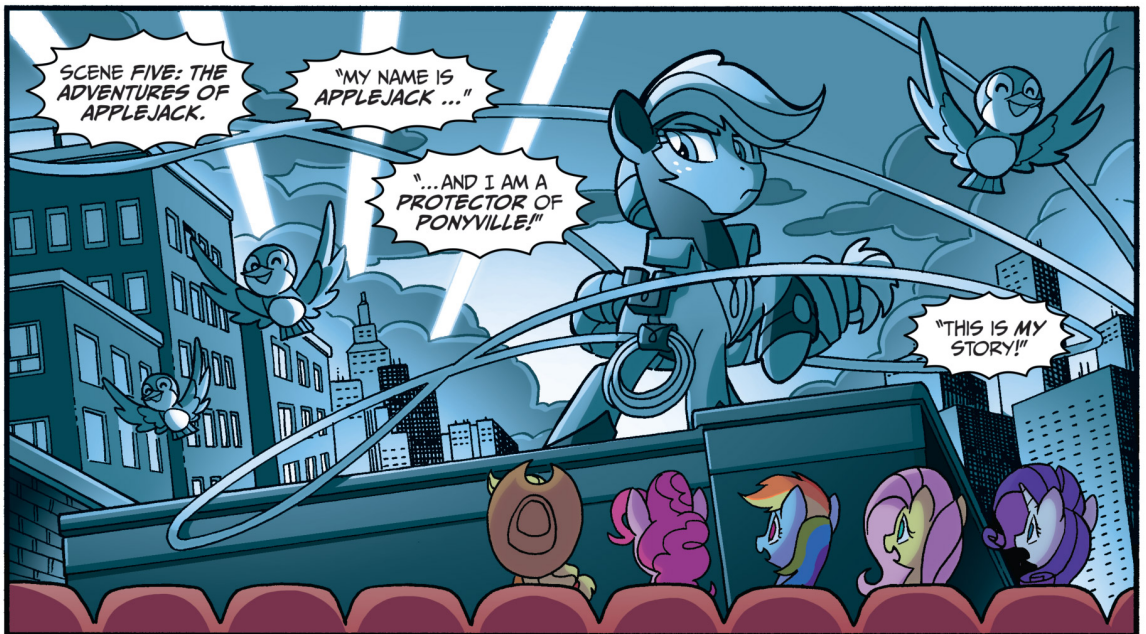


FLUTTERSHY— IS YOUR SEQUENCE JUST AN ANIMAL DOCUMENTARY?

WELL, I-IT'S WHAT I REMEMBER AS MOST IMPORTANT!

SHH! APPLEJACK'S WESTERN IS UP NEXT!

NOW, HOLD ON—

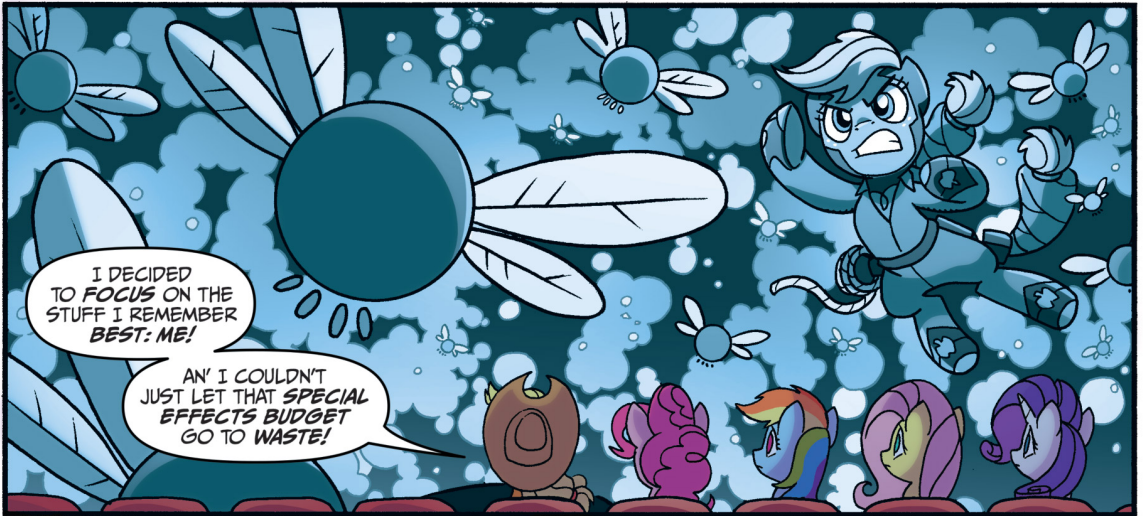
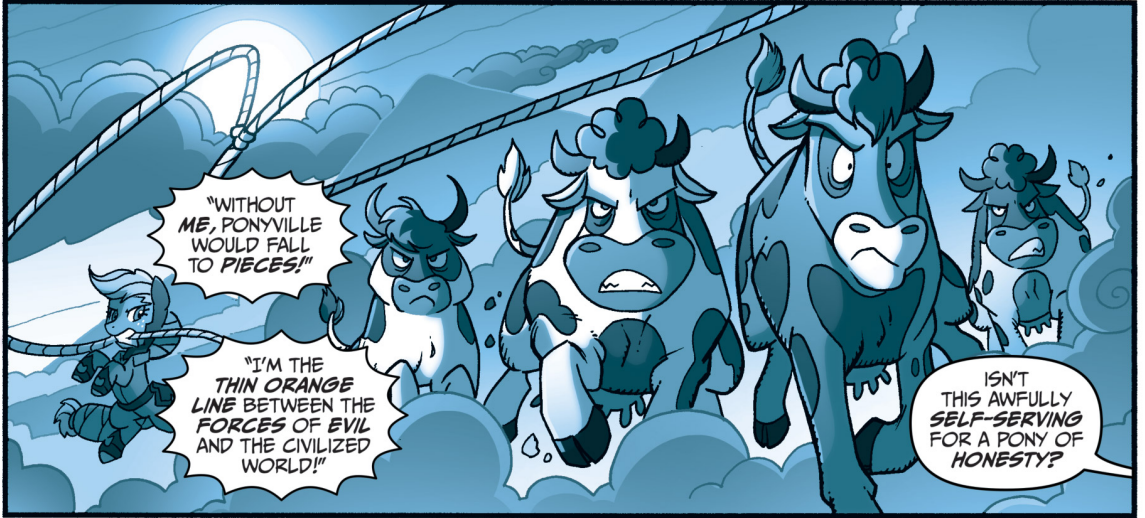


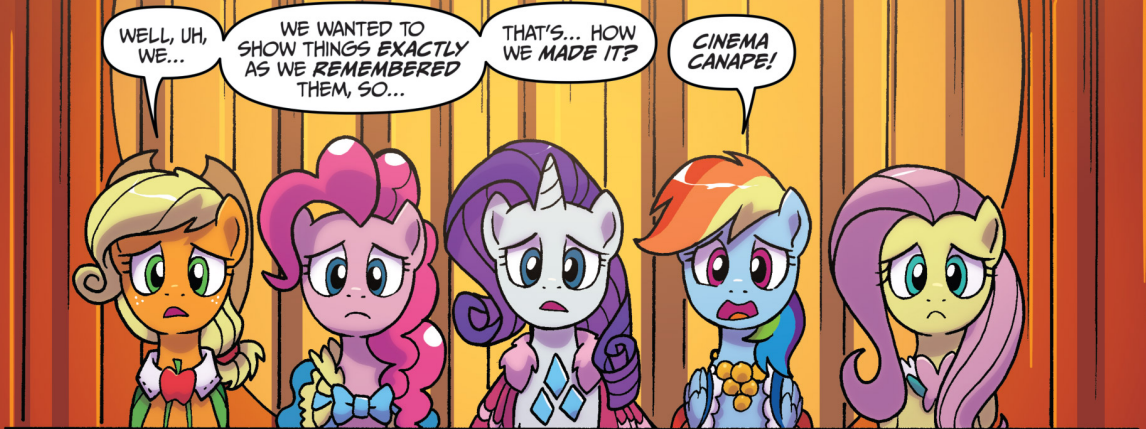
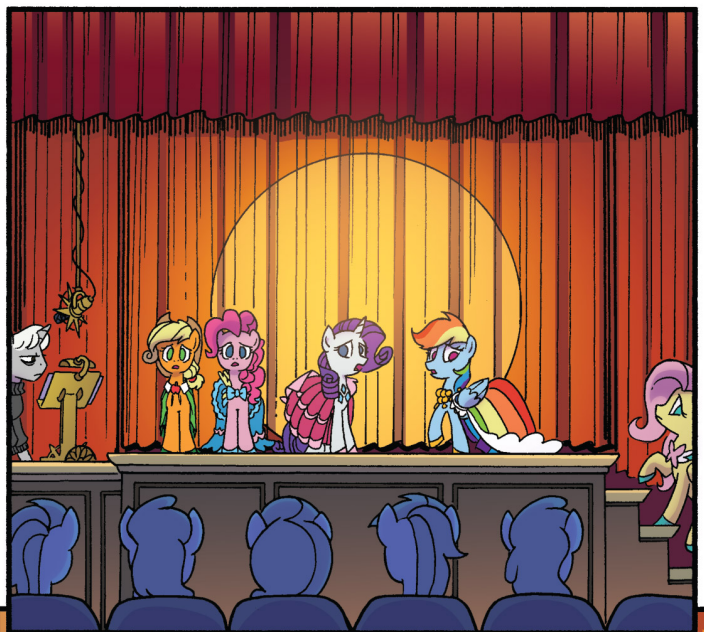
SCENE FIVE: THE ADVENTURES OF APPLEJACK.

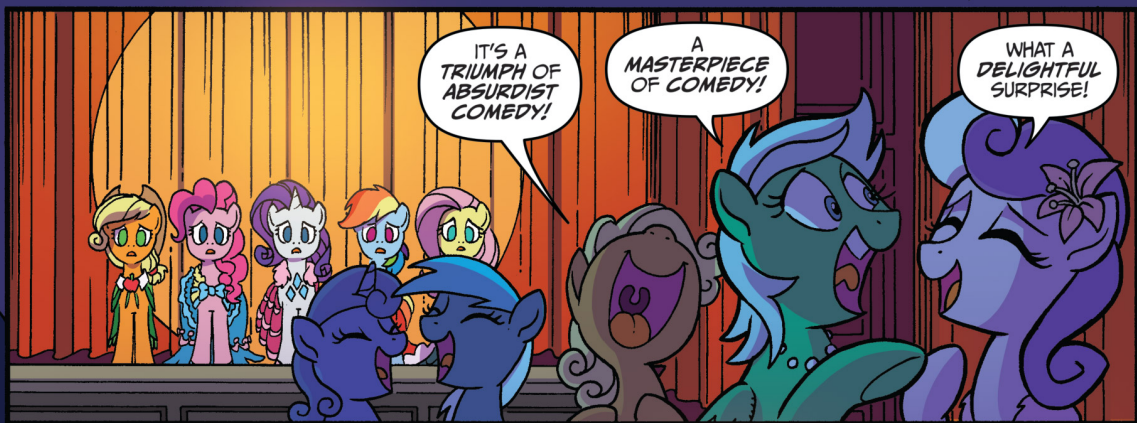
"MY NAME IS APPLEJACK ..."

"...AND I AM A PROTECTOR OF PONYVILLE!"

"THIS IS MY STORY!"







IT'S A TRIUMPH OF ABSURDIST COMEDY!

A MASTERPIECE OF COMEDY!

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE!



SO... THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A COMEDY?

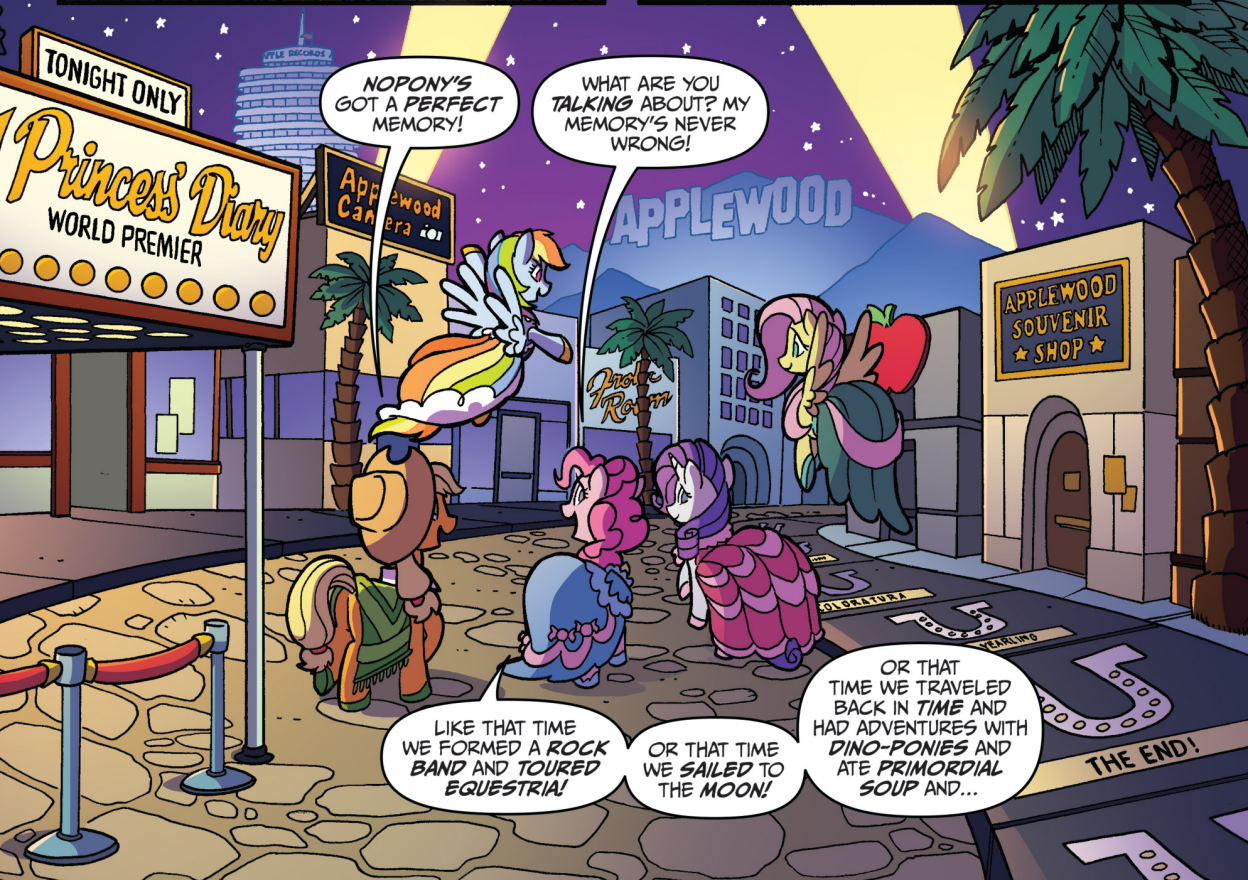
A-AND THEY EVEN LIKED IT!



WELL, THAT'S SHOW BUSINESS FOR YOU.

STILL, AT LEAST WE GOT A CHANCE TO RELIVE SOME OLD MEMORIES!

YEP! AND IT TAUGHT ME SOMETHIN', TOO!



NOPONY'S GOT A PERFECT MEMORY!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MY MEMORY'S NEVER WRONG!

LIKE THAT TIME WE FORMED A ROCK BAND AND TOURED EQUESTRIA!

OR THAT TIME WE SAILED TO THE MOON!

OR THAT TIME WE TRAVELED BACK IN TIME AND HAD ADVENTURES WITH DINO-PONIES AND ATE PRIMORDIAL SOUP AND...

THE END!

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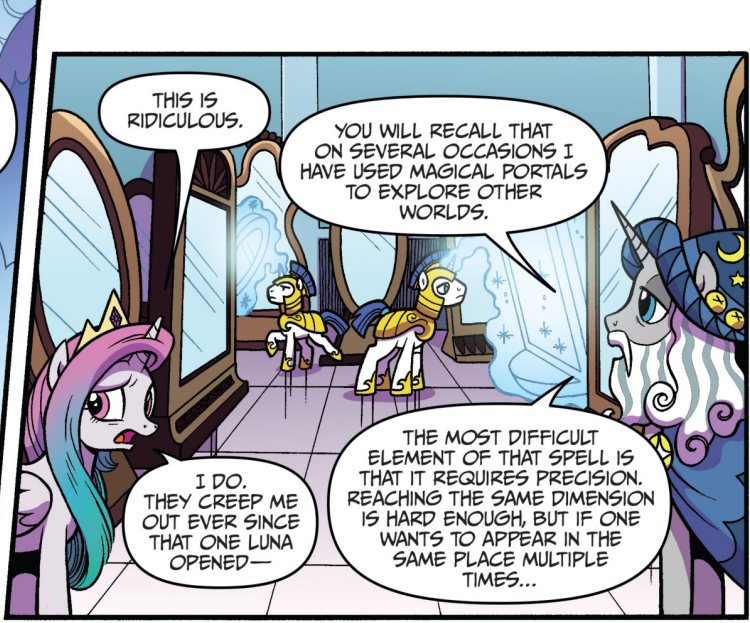
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STARSWIRL, WHAT ARE THESE?

COME NOW, PRINCESS, I'M CERTAIN YOU'VE SEEN A MIRROR BEFORE.

BUT MOST PONIES ARE SATISFIED WITH ONE MIRROR, STARSWIRL.



THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I HAVE USED MAGICAL PORTALS TO EXPLORE OTHER WORLDS.

I DO. THEY CREEP ME OUT EVER SINCE THAT ONE LUNA OPENED—

THE MOST DIFFICULT ELEMENT OF THAT SPELL IS THAT IT REQUIRES PRECISION. REACHING THE SAME DIMENSION IS HARD ENOUGH, BUT IF ONE WANTS TO APPEAR IN THE SAME PLACE MULTIPLE TIMES...



...ONE MUST KNOW THE CARTOGRAPHY OF THE LAND AND WORK WITH LANDMARKS. ON TOP OF THAT, ONE MUST UNDERSTAND THE DIMENSIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PLANES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE DIMENSIONAL ROTATION. EVEN THEN, THE POSITIONS OF OTHER RELATIVE DIMENSIONS CAN CAUSE SLIGHT ALTERATIONS, WHICH WHEN TRANSLATED ACROSS MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS...

WHAT WAS I TALKING ABOUT?

THE MIRRORS, STARSWIRL.

OH, THEY'RE PORTALS!



THE MIRRORS ARE PORTALS?

CORRECT. I NEED A RELIABLE WAY TO ACCESS THE SAME AREA MULTIPLE TIMES.

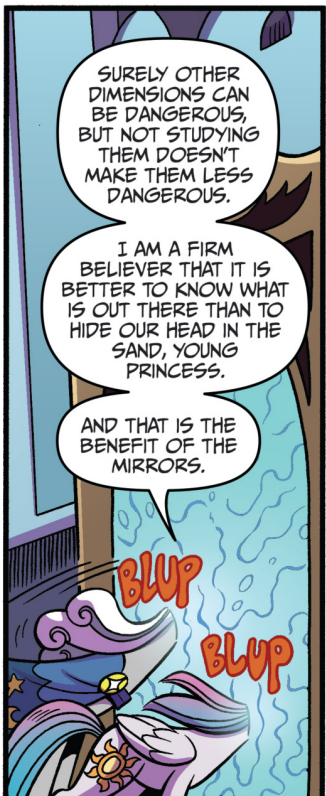
SO, I CAST AN ENCHANTMENT LINKING TWO MAGICAL OBJECTS ACROSS DIMENSIONS.



SO LONG AS BOTH ITEMS REMAIN INTACT, I CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN THEM FREELY.

BUT ISN'T IT DANGEROUS?

BLOOP!



SURELY OTHER DIMENSIONS CAN BE DANGEROUS, BUT NOT STUDYING THEM DOESN'T MAKE THEM LESS DANGEROUS.

I AM A FIRM BELIEVER THAT IT IS BETTER TO KNOW WHAT IS OUT THERE THAN TO HIDE OUR HEAD IN THE SAND, YOUNG PRINCESS.

AND THAT IS THE BENEFIT OF THE MIRRORS.

BLUP

BLUP



RATHER THAN AN OPEN DOORWAY IN MIDAIR, IT APPEARS TO BE A SOLID OBJECT. ONE CANNOT FIND IT UNLESS ONE KNOWS WHERE TO LOOK.

AFTER ALL, WHO WOULD GO AROUND TRYING EVERY TREE IN THE FOREST?

BUT DON'T YOU WORRY THAT SOMETHING BAD WILL FIND US?

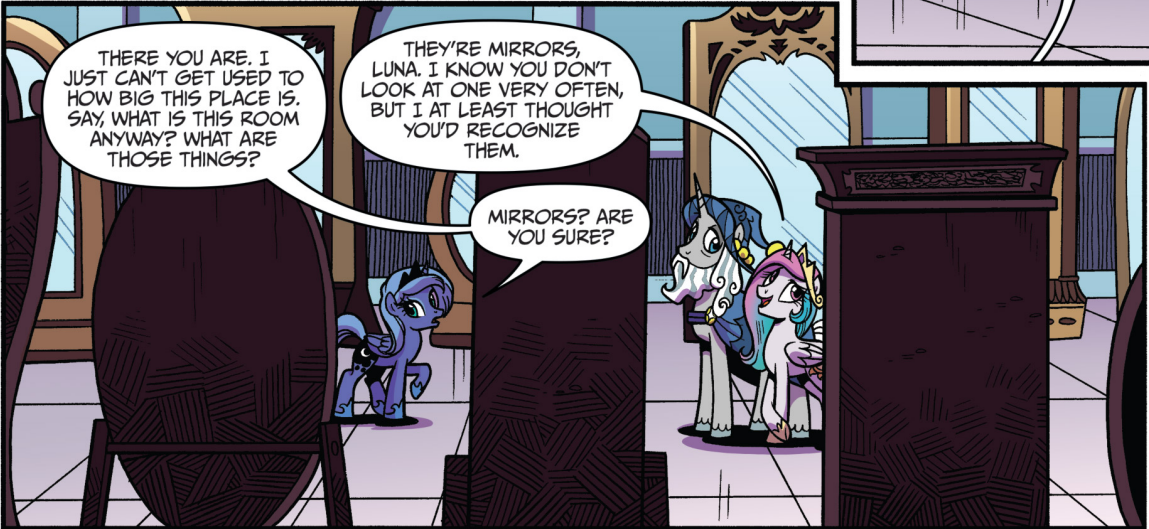
SQUAARK?!



WE CANNOT LIVE OUR LIVES IN FEAR OF WHAT MAY FIND US. WE HAVE TO STRIVE TO REACH OUT AND EXPAND OUR KNOWLEDGE.

THAT IS SOMETHING I WANT YOU AND YOUR SISTER TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU RULE. A PRINCESS SHOULD ALWAYS WANT TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS.

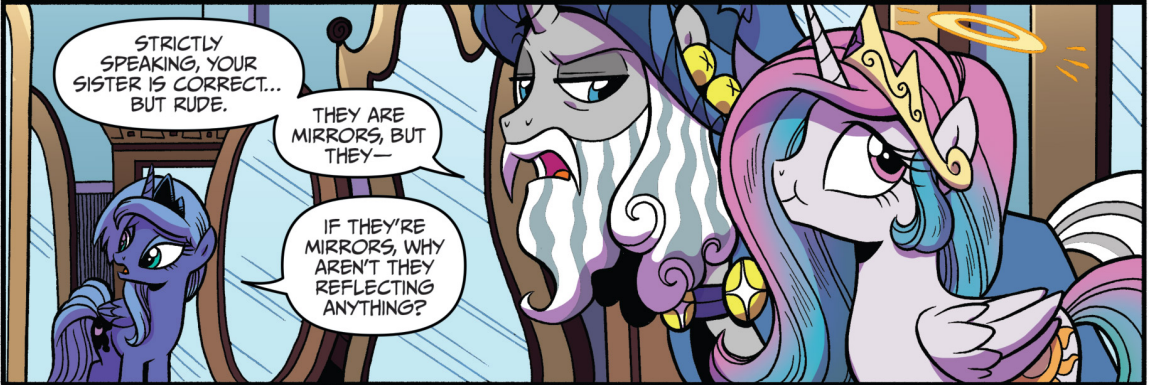
CELESTIA? STARSWIRL? ARE YOU UP HERE?



THERE YOU ARE. I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO HOW BIG THIS PLACE IS. SAY, WHAT IS THIS ROOM ANYWAY? WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?

THEY'RE MIRRORS, LUNA. I KNOW YOU DON'T LOOK AT ONE VERY OFTEN, BUT I AT LEAST THOUGHT YOU'D RECOGNIZE THEM.

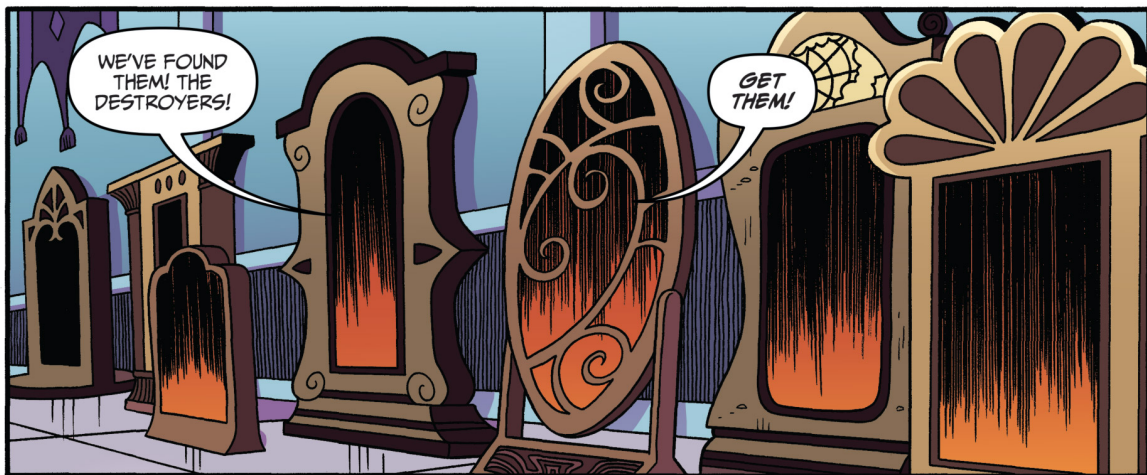
MIRRORS? ARE YOU SURE?



STRICTLY SPEAKING, YOUR SISTER IS CORRECT... BUT RUDE.

THEY ARE MIRRORS, BUT THEY—

IF THEY'RE MIRRORS, WHY AREN'T THEY REFLECTING ANYTHING?



WE'VE FOUND THEM! THE DESTROYERS!

GET THEM!



TAKE THEM BOTH! DESTROY THE WIZARD!



YOU'LL FIND THAT'S NOT AS EASY AS YOU THINK!

GIRLS! GET BEHIND ME!



I KNOW NOT WHEN YOU CAME, BUT TODAY I RETURN YOU THERE, CREATURE!

BZZZZ!



AND WHEN YOU ARRIVE THERE, LET THEM KNOW THAT THIS WORLD IS PROTECTED BY STARSWIRL THE BEARDED.

PSH HH!



AND THAT HE SHALL REPEL YOUR ATTACKS, THOUGH YOU MAY SEND YOUR MONSTERS BY THE THOUSANDS!

WHIP ASSH!



THERE IS NO VICTORY HERE FOR YOU!

WE DO NOT SEEK VICTORY—

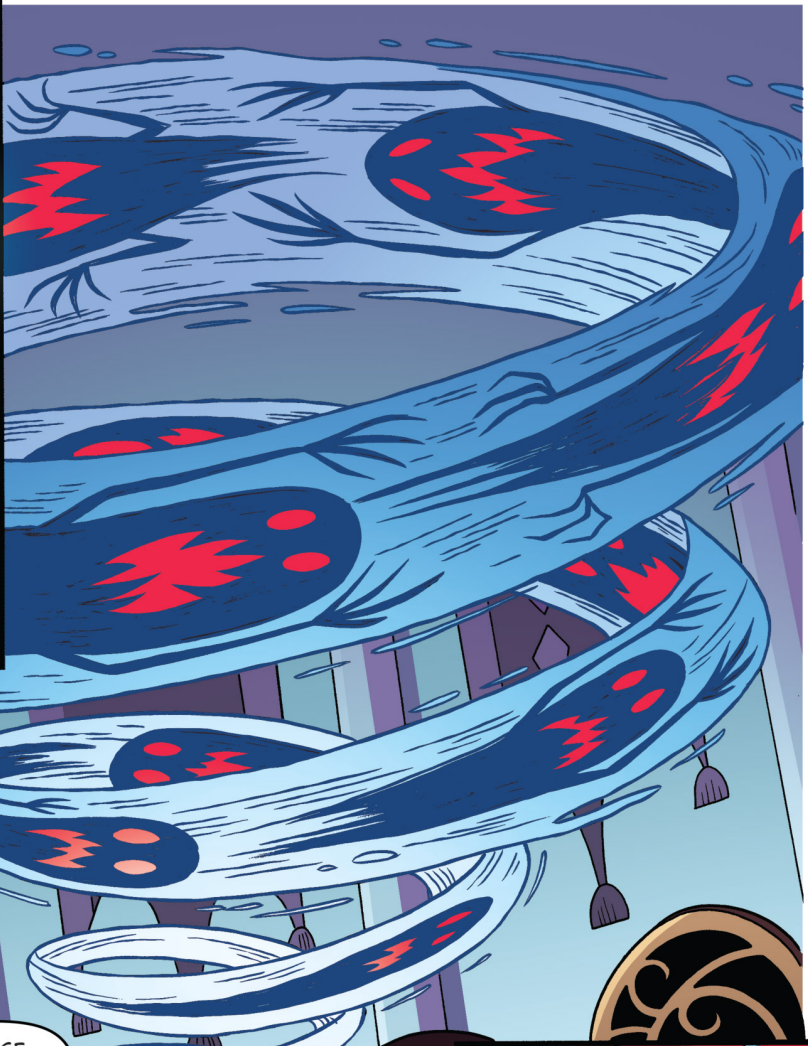


GET BACK, FOUL CREATURES!

STARSWIRL, HELP!

PLEASE, I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.

WE SEEK ONLY DESTRUCTION!



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