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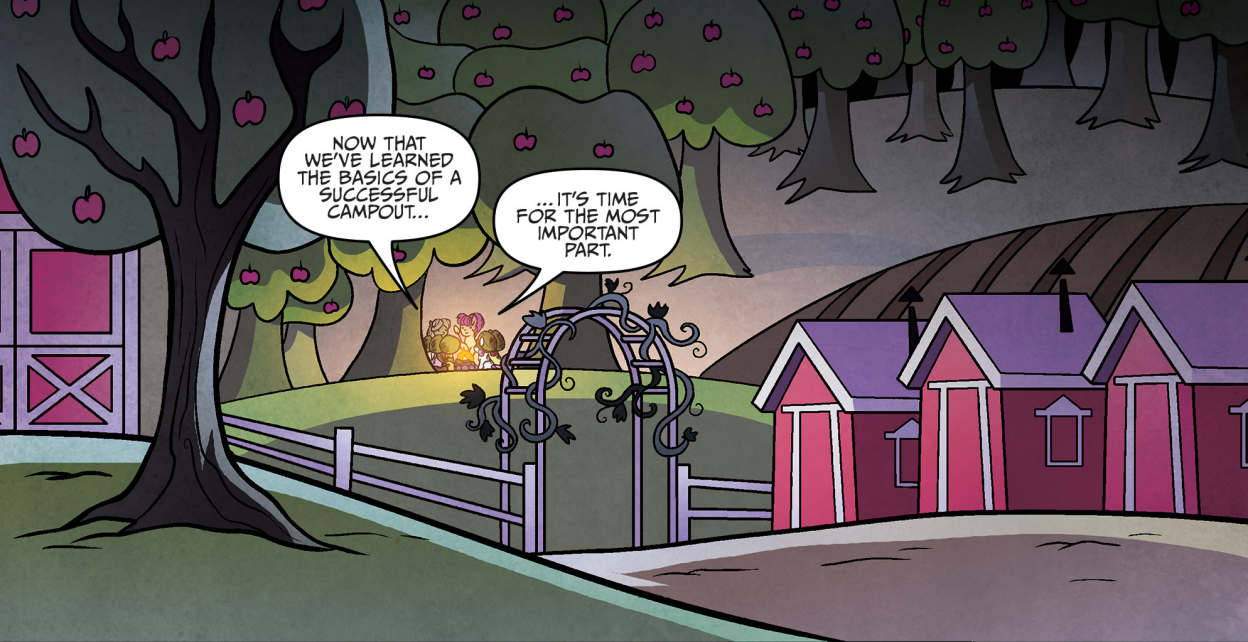
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NOW THAT WE'VE LEARNED THE BASICS OF A SUCCESSFUL CAMPOUT...

...IT'S TIME FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT PART.



HOW TO MAKE A SUM'YUM.

AUNT HOLIDAY, AUNTIE LOFTY? WHAT'S A SUM'YUM?

THE SUM'YUM IS A TIME-HONORED FILLY GUIDE CAMPOUT TRADITION!



FIRST, YOU ROAST HALF THE PRICKLY PEAR OVER THE FIRE UNTIL IT GETS NICE AND SOFT.

OOOHHHHH.



NEXT, YOU PLACE THE PEAR ON TOP OF THE CHOCOLATE AND USE THE VANILLA WAFERS TO MAKE A SANDWICH OUT OF IT.

OOOHHHHH.



AND THAT, MY LITTLE PONY, IS A FILLY GUIDE'S SUM'YUM.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



THIS IS PERFECT!

ISN'T IT, THOUGH?

BUT THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S ROASTED OVER A CAMPFIRE. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT!



IT'S LATE, FILLY GUIDES, SO LET'S CLEAN UP AND PUT OUT THIS—



FIRE!

GAH!



GRANNY! YOU SCARED US HALF TO DEATH!

SORRY, GIRLS, IT'S JUST THAT—

—THE RETIREMENT VILLAGE IS ON FIRE.

WHAT?!

YUP, HEARD IT THROUGH THE ELDER GRAPEVINE, AND IT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUS...

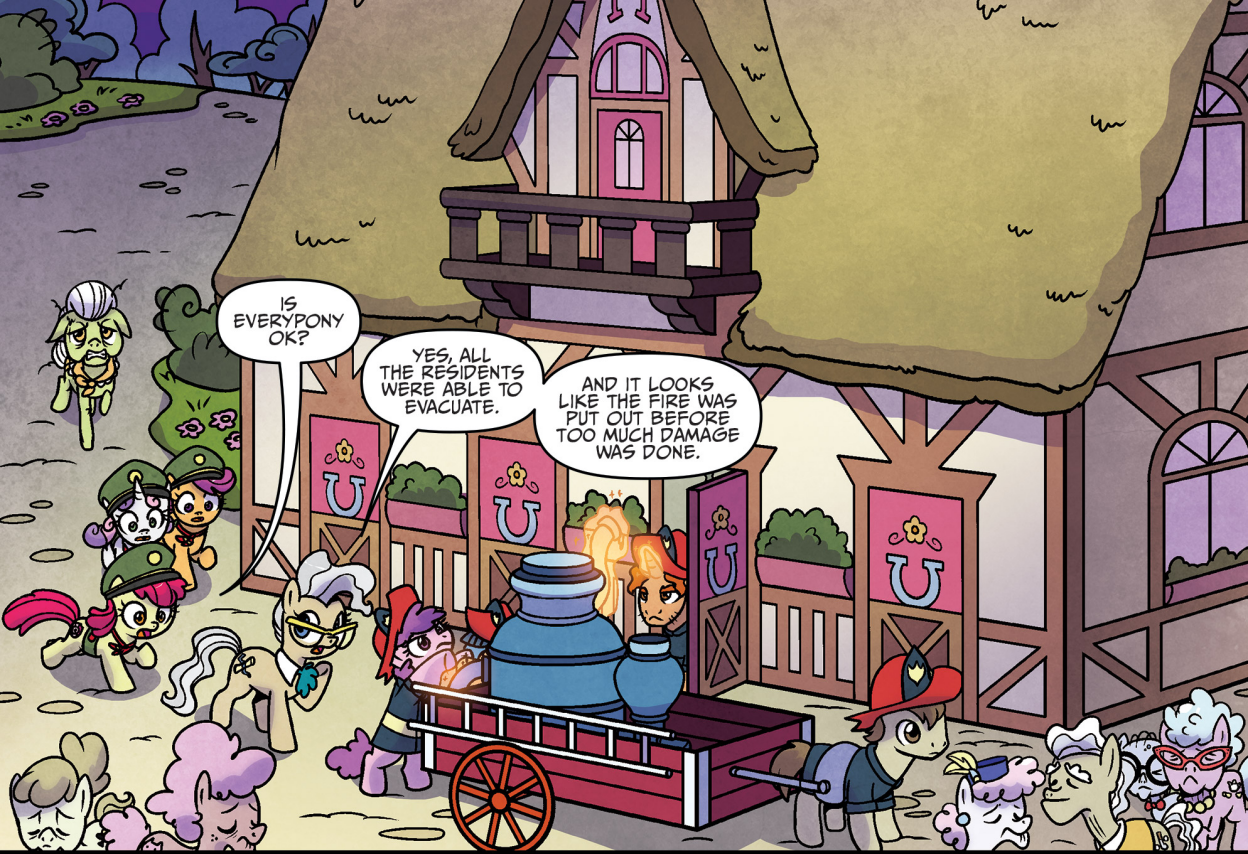
...LIKE SOME GOOD INVESTIGATING IS IN ORDER.



C'MON, SUPER SLEUTHS!

LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

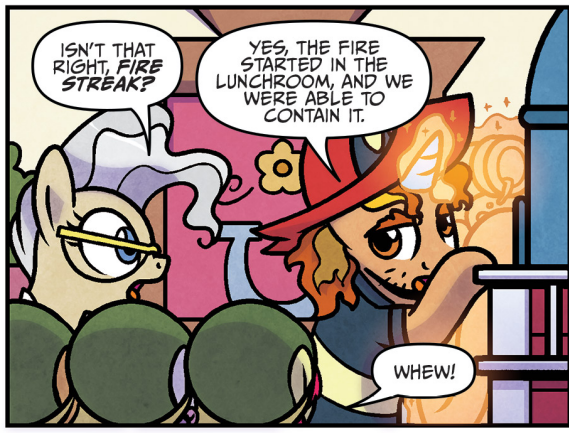
WAIT FER ME!



IS EVERYPONY OK?

YES, ALL THE RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO EVACUATE.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT BEFORE TOO MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE.



ISN'T THAT RIGHT, FIRE STREAK?

YES, THE FIRE STARTED IN THE LUNCHROOM, AND WE WERE ABLE TO CONTAIN IT.

WHEW!

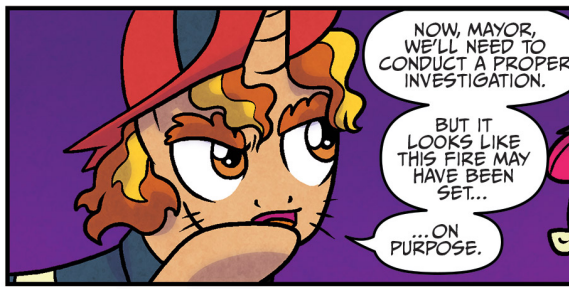
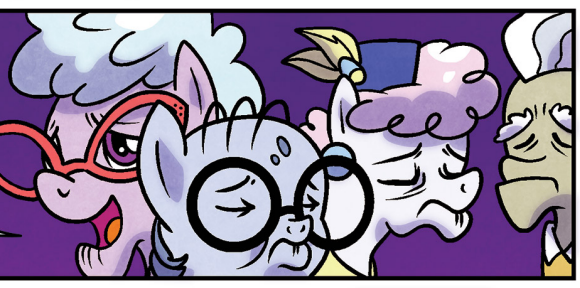


BUT IT DID DO ENOUGH DAMAGE THAT THESE PONIES CAN'T SLEEP HERE TONIGHT.



DON'T YOU WORRY, SWEET APPLE ACRES IS YER HOME TONIGHT!

THANKS, GRANNY.



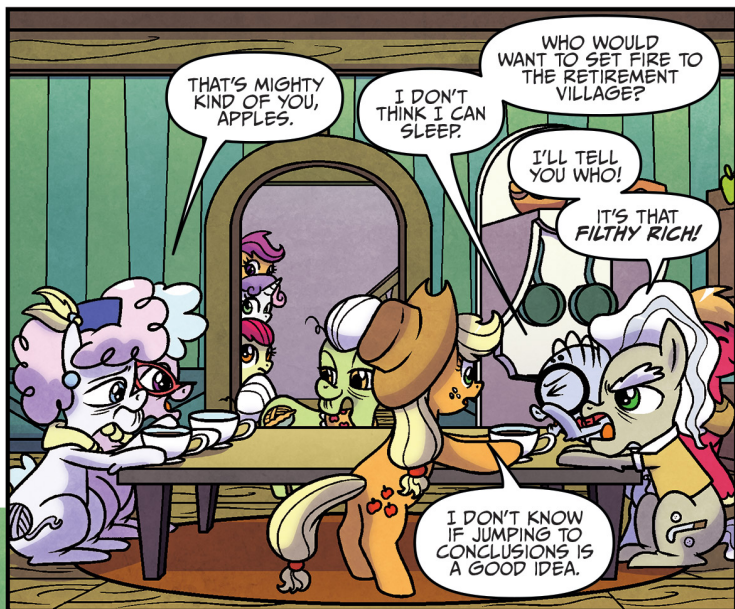
NOW, MAYOR, WE'LL NEED TO CONDUCT A PROPER INVESTIGATION.

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THIS FIRE MAY HAVE BEEN SET...

...ON PURPOSE.

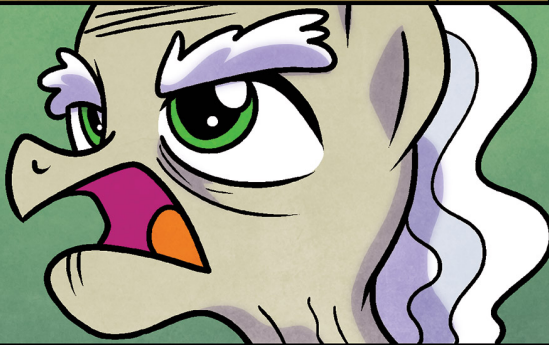


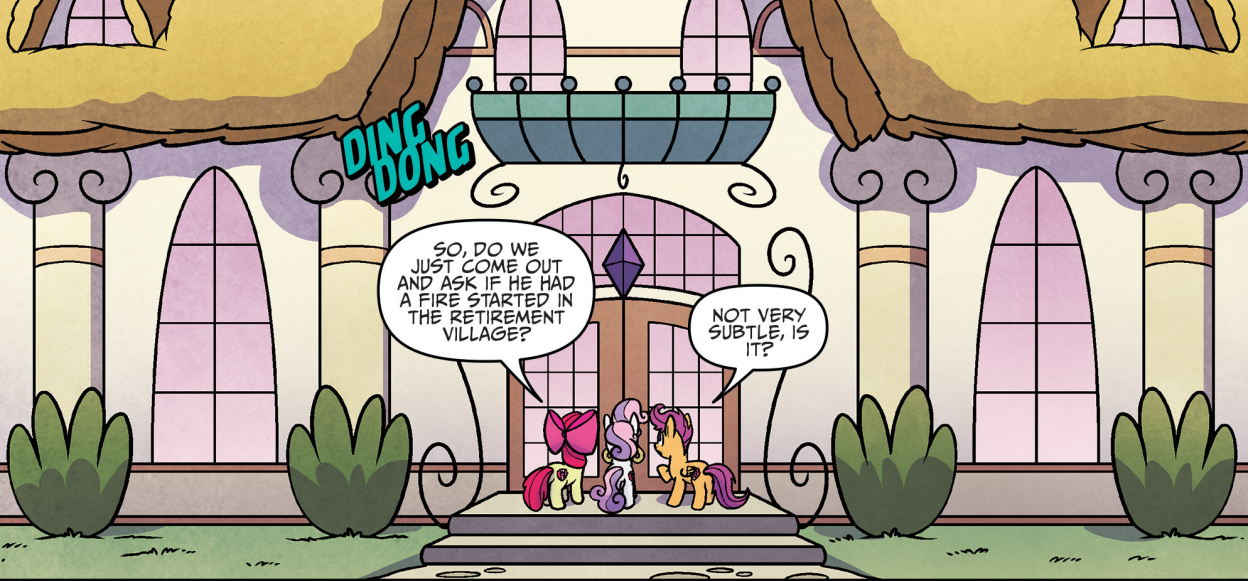
WHAT?!



THAT FILTHY RICH HAS BEEN ITCHING TO BUY THE RETIREMENT VILLAGE FOREVER.

WANTING TO TEAR IT DOWN AND PUT UP SOME FANCY HOTEL!





DING DONG

SO, DO WE JUST COME OUT AND ASK IF HE HAD A FIRE STARTED IN THE RETIREMENT VILLAGE?

NOT VERY SUBTLE, IS IT?



BLANK FLA—I MEAN, CRUSADERS?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HI, DIAMOND TIARA, WE'RE HERE BECAUSE...

WHAT APPLE BLOOM MEANS IS, UH...



FILTHY RICH IS A SUSPECT IN THE RETIREMENT VILLAGE FIRE, AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT IF HE DID IT!

NOT VERY SUBTLE, WAS IT?

I MEAN, WE HEARD HE HAD BEEN WANTING TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTY INTO A HOTEL AND THOUGHT THAT MAYBE—

SERIOUSLY?



I KNOW MY FAMILY MIGHT NOT BE THE NICEST PONIES IN TOWN, BUT WE'D NEVER DO SOMETHING THAT TERRIBLE!



BESIDES, MY DAD HAS ENOUGH MONEY THAT IF HE REALLY WANTED IT, HE COULD BUY IT.

SORRY, CRUSADERS, YOU CAN'T PIN THIS ONE ON THE RICH FAMILY.



THAT DIDN'T GO VERY WELL.

NOW WHAT?

I GUESS WE SHOULD GO TO THE RETIREMENT VILLAGE AND FIND OUT IF ANYPONY SAW SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS.

SLAM



NOPE. DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS LAST NIGHT.

ARE YOU SURE? THINK HARD!

SORRY, GIRLS, BUT NO.



BUT IF I WERE YOU, I'D TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT SAND TRAP.

HE'S DONE NOTHING BUT COMPLAIN ABOUT THIS PLACE EVER SINCE HE MOVED IN.

THANKS!



WHAT DO YOU THINK, SUPER SLEUTHS?

THOUGH HE WAS QUICK TO BLAME IT ON FILTHY RICH.

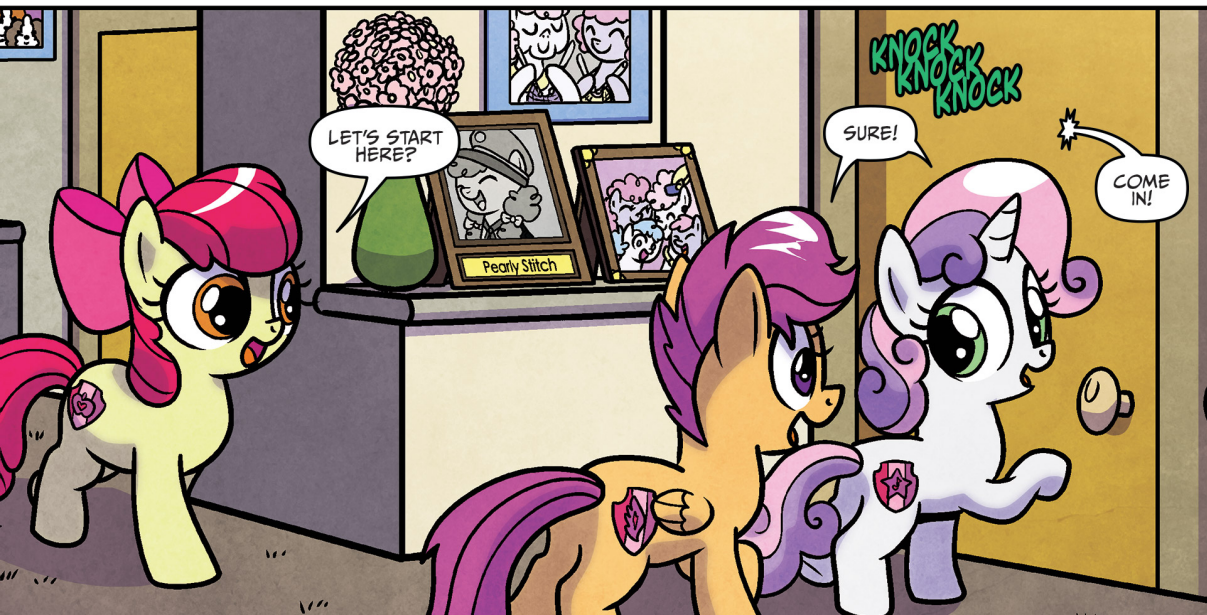
I'M NOT SO SURE SAND TRAP SEEMED PRETTY UPSET LAST NIGHT.

YEAH, I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT.



MAYBE WE SHOULD INTERVIEW SOME OF THE OTHER RESIDENTS AND SEE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HIM.

I GUESS THAT'S AS GOOD AN IDEA AS ANY!



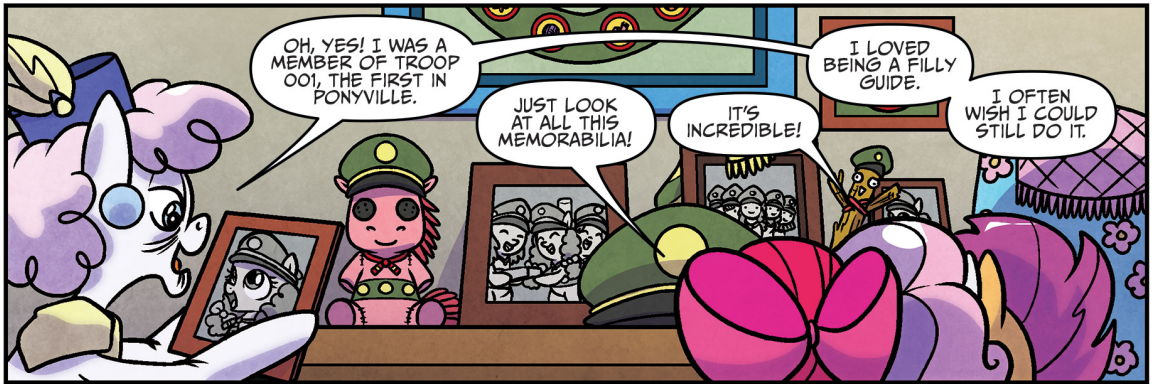
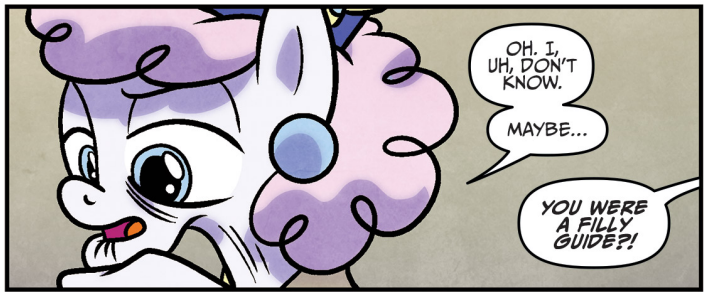
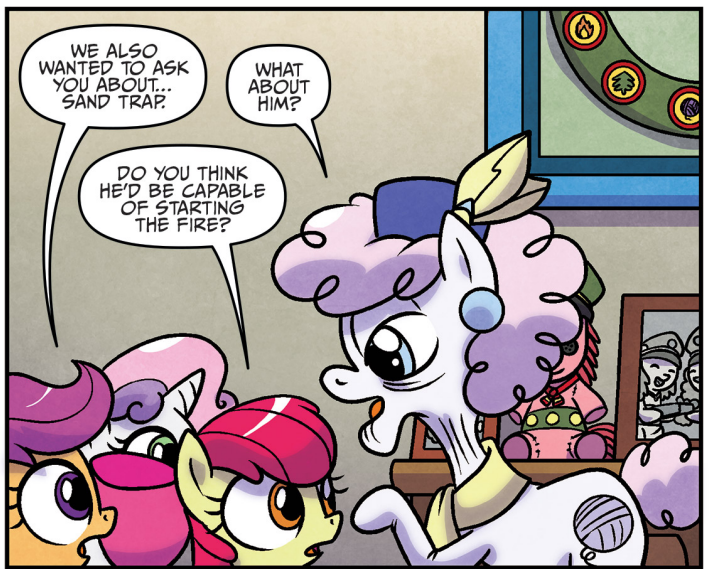
LET'S START HERE?

Pearly Stitch

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

SURE!

COME IN!









WELL, SOME OF THE RESIDENTS THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE FIRE.

IS THAT RIGHT?

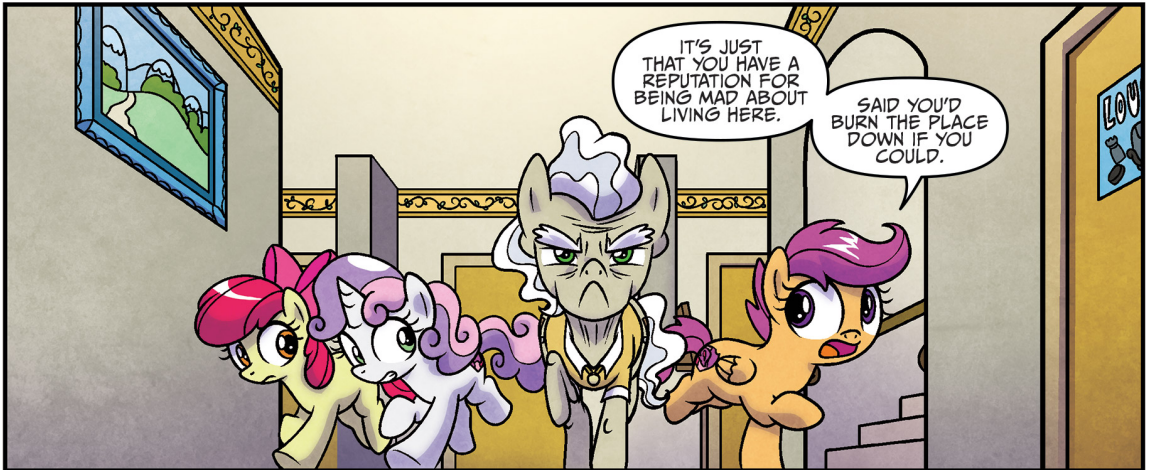
BUT NOT ALL OF THEM.



YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?

YOU SHOULD MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

MR. SAND TRAP, WAIT!



IT'S JUST THAT YOU HAVE A REPUTATION FOR BEING MAD ABOUT LIVING HERE.

SAID YOU'D BURN THE PLACE DOWN IF YOU COULD.



I GUESS I DID SAY THAT ONCE.

IT'S TRUE I DIDN'T WANT TO MOVE HERE.

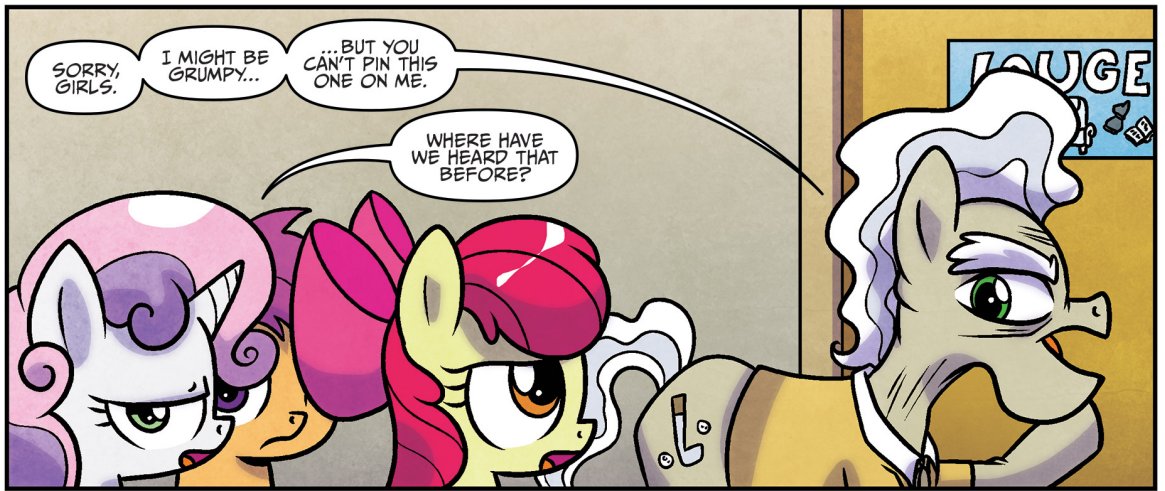
IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT AT FIRST.



BUT THIS PLACE HAS BECOME MY HOME.

THE OTHER RESIDENTS MY FAMILY.

I COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO JEOPARDIZE THAT.





ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS?

SHHHH!

DO NOT ENTER DO NOT ENTER

DO NOT ENTER DO NOT ENTER



WE NEED TO LOOK FOR CLUES AT THE SCENE, DON'T WE?

WELL, YES.

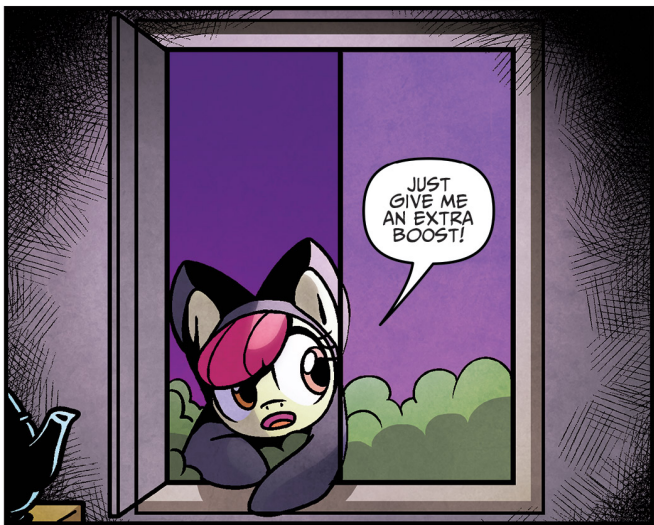
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT.

THIS IS THE ONE. GIMME A BOOST!

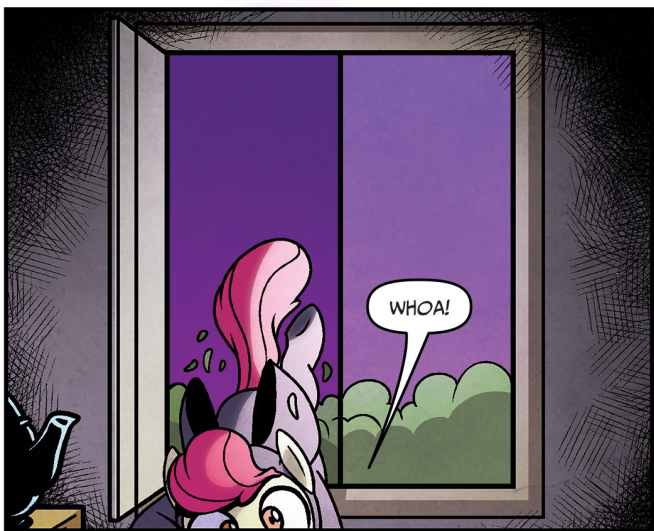


I... STILL... DON'T KNOW IF... WE... SHOULD... BE... DOING... THIS.

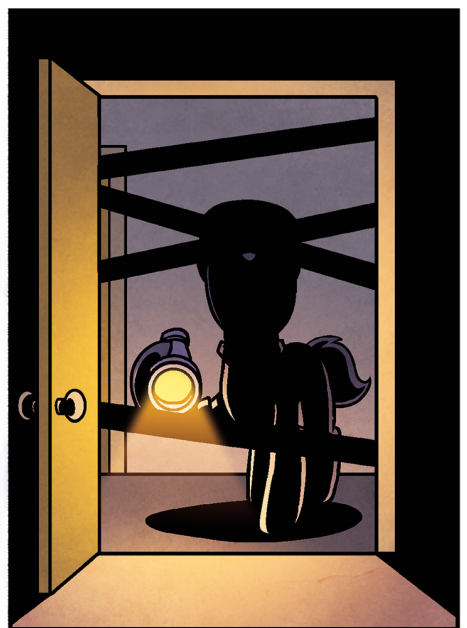
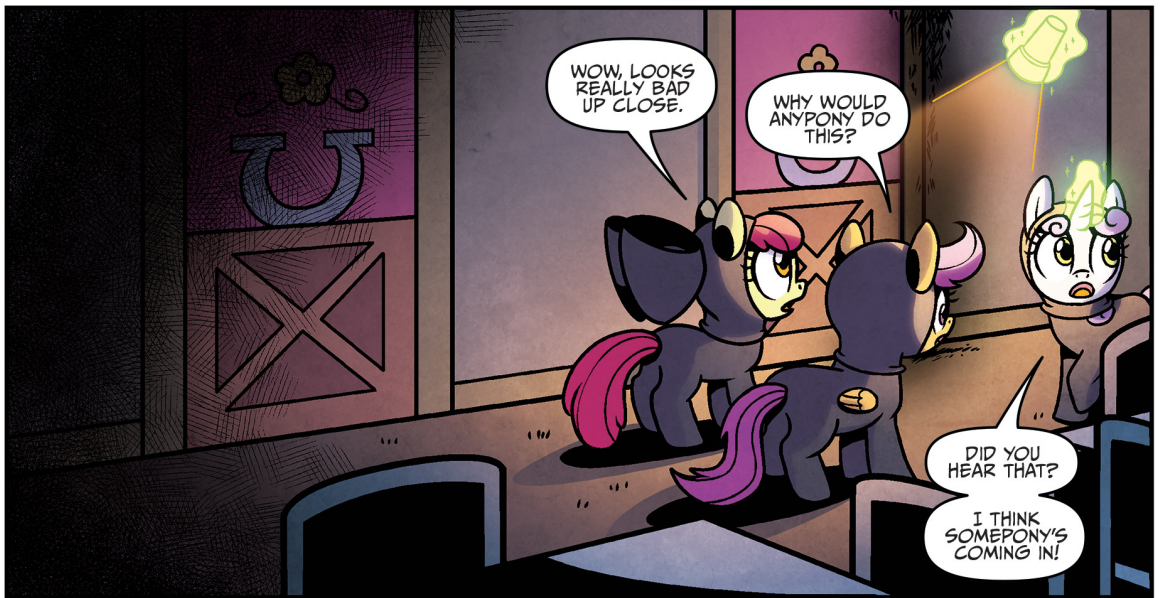
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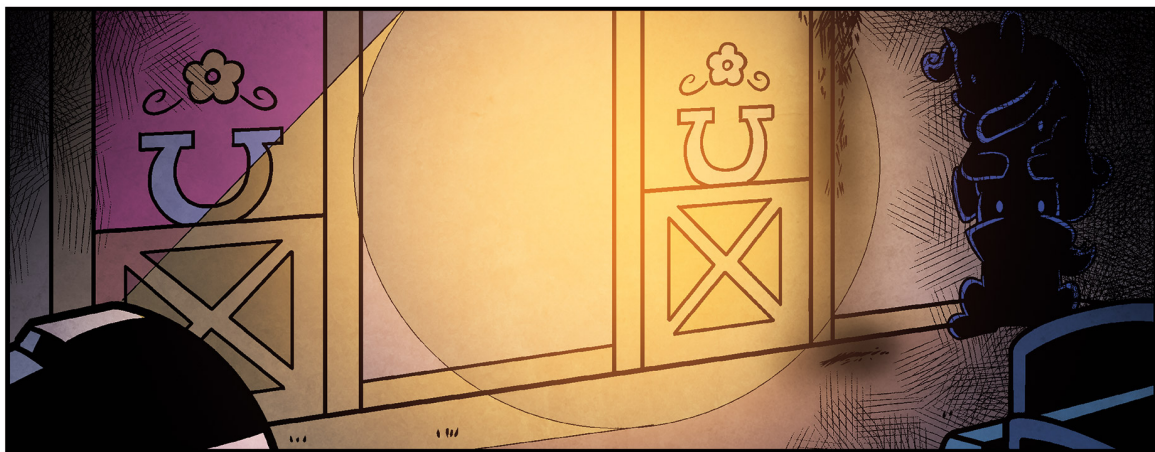
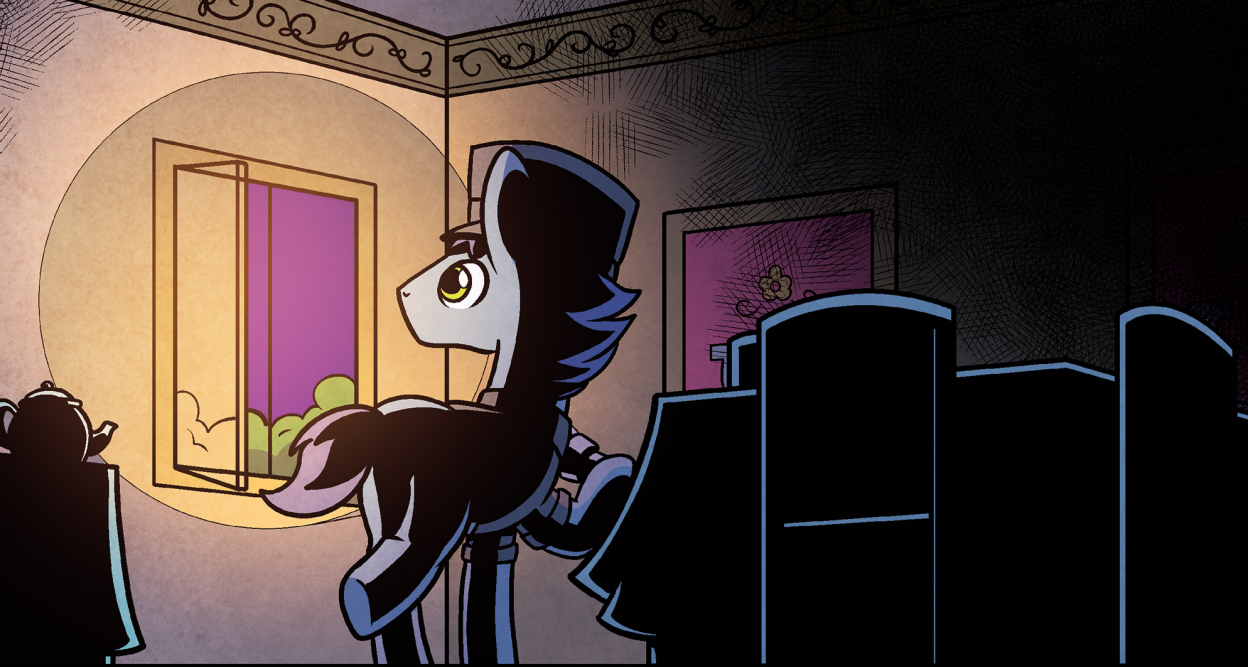


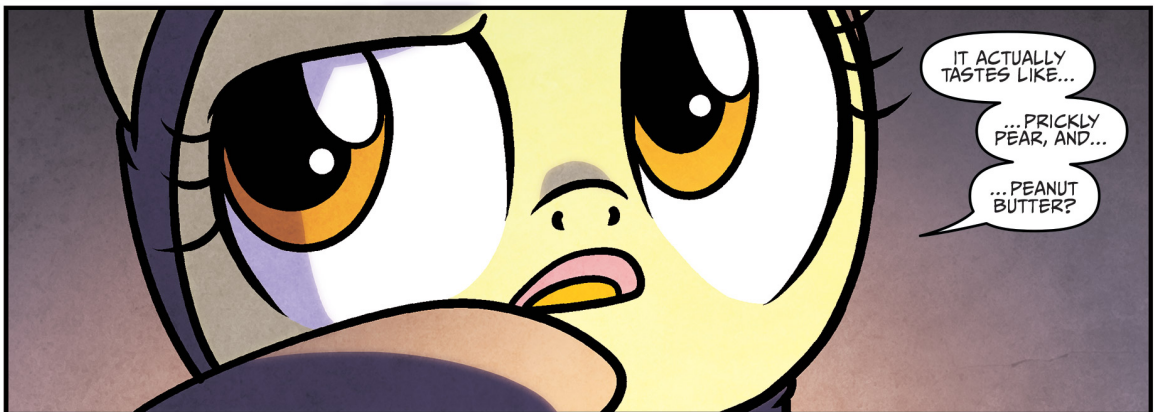
JUST GIVE ME AN EXTRA BOOST!

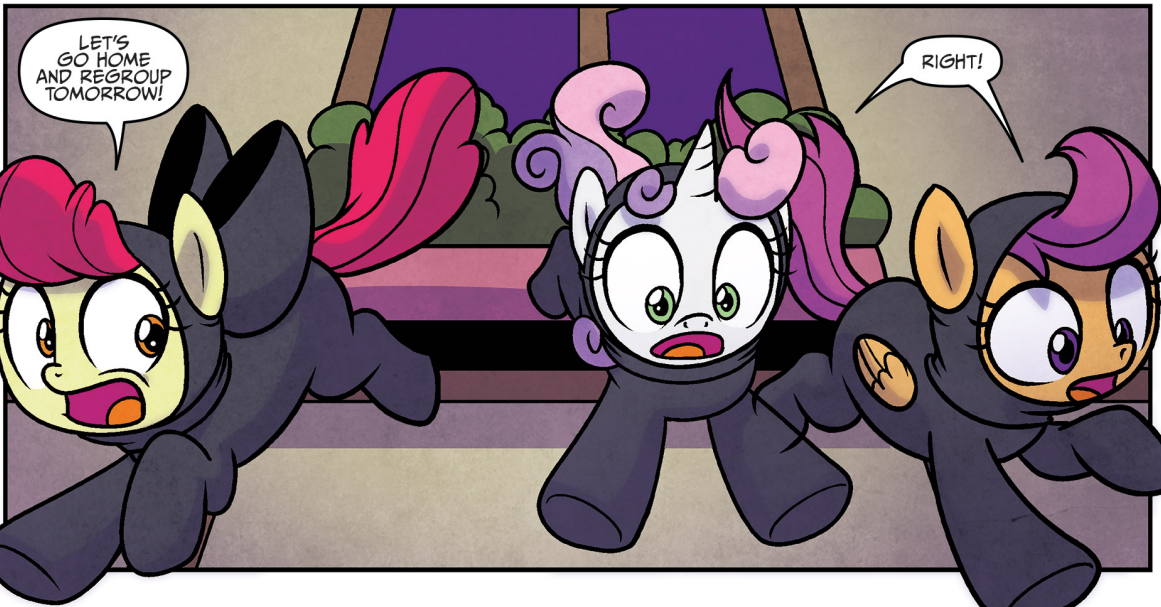
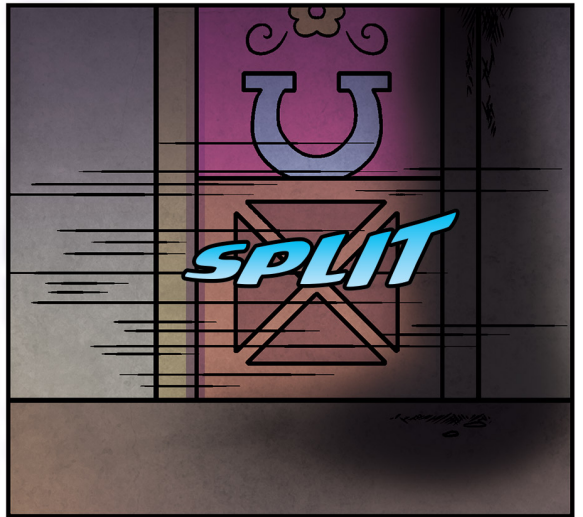
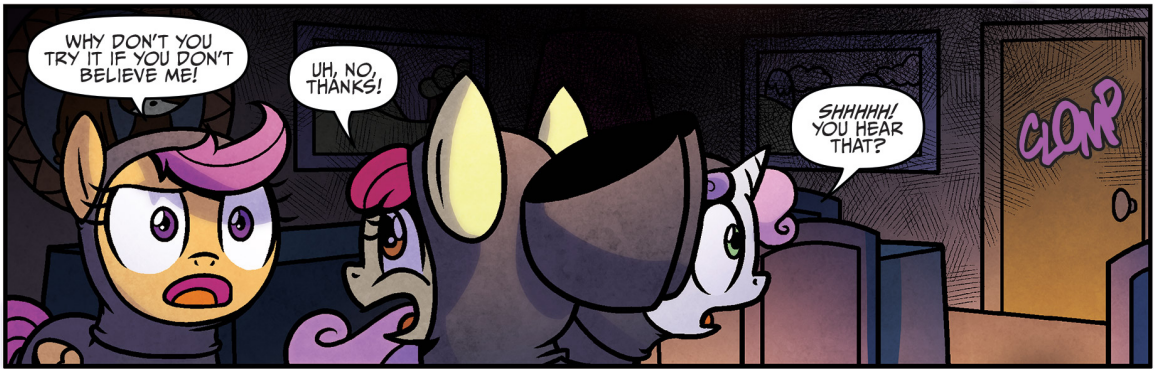
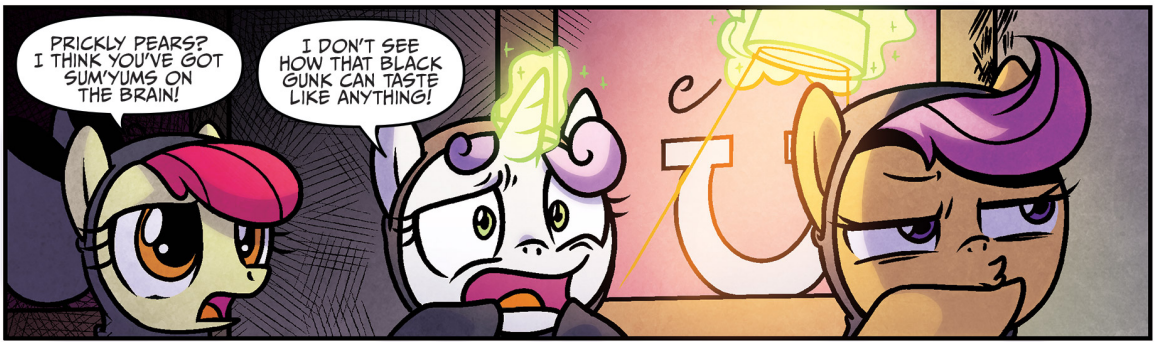


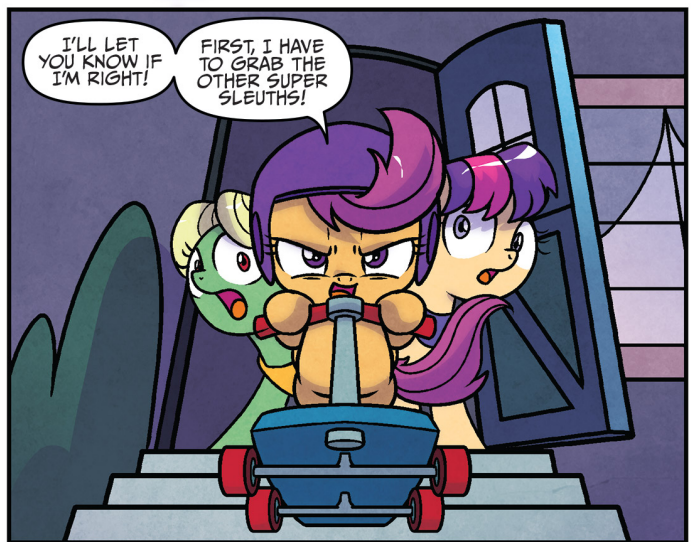
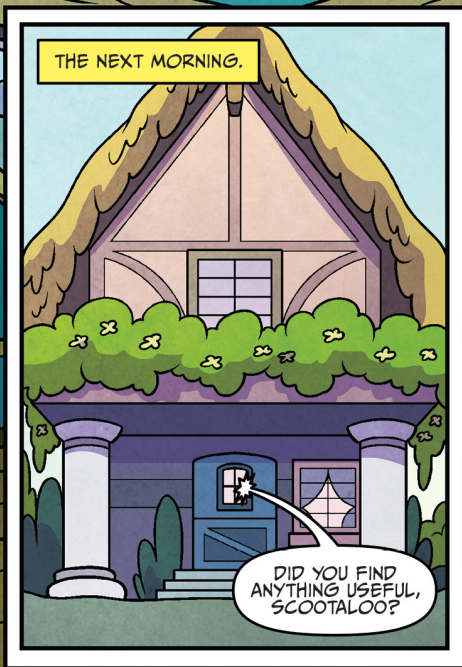
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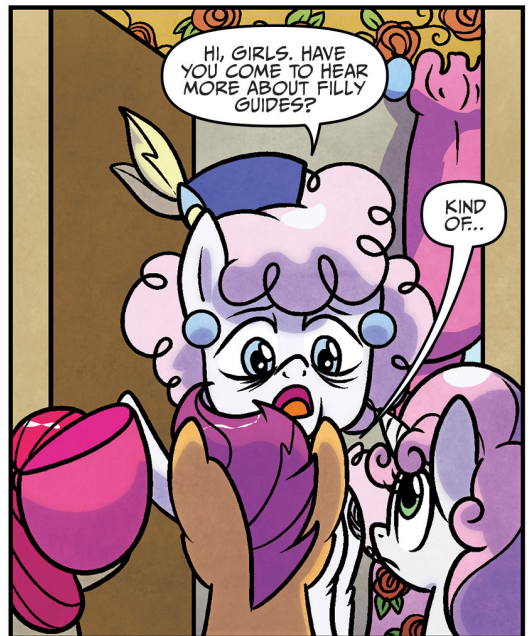
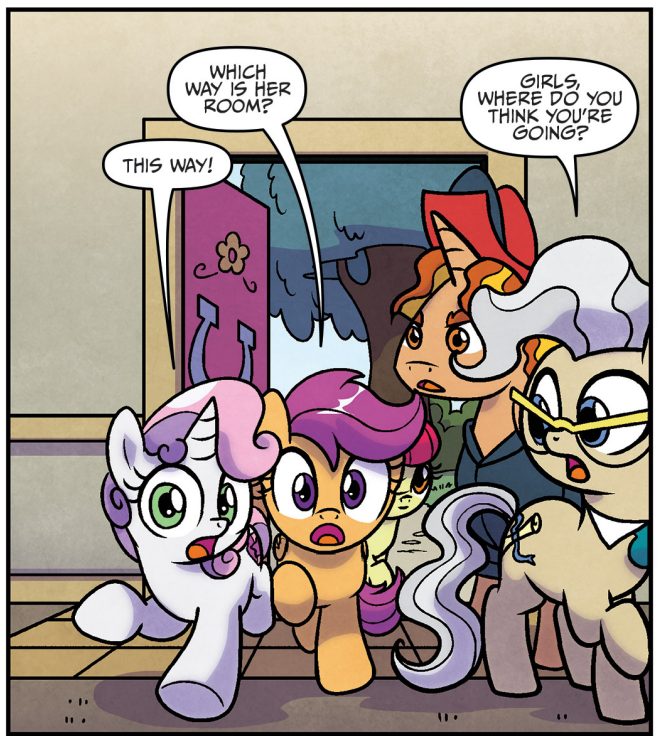


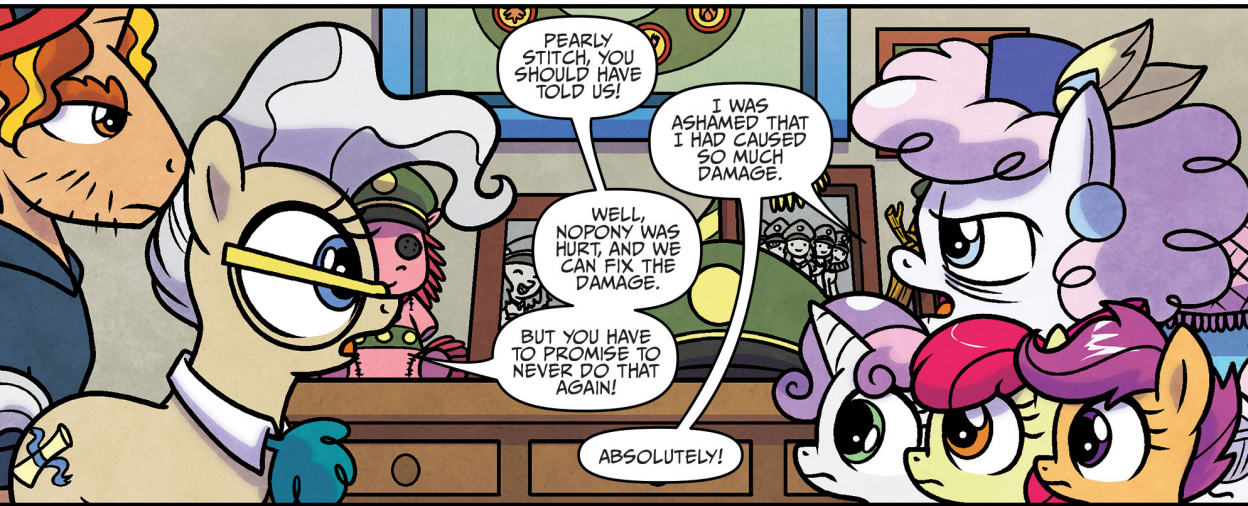












THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

ALL RIGHT, GUIDES, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

YOU HAVE PRICKLY PEARS, CHOCOLATE, AND VANILLA WAFERS?

YES!



Hi, Ms. Stitch!

EVERYTHING READY?

YES, INDEED!



LET'S BEGIN OUR FIRST MONTHLY THROWBACK SUM'YUMSDAY!

HOORAY!



I EVEN BROUGHT MY OWN PEANUT BUTTER!

SOUNDS GREAT!

The End!

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I SEE ONE OF MY STUDENTS HAS PASSED THE FINAL EXAM. LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.



WE HAVE A LOT OF PROMISING STUDENTS THIS YEAR.

INDEED. THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR, "TWILIGHT SPARKLE," WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT PROTEGÉ.



HER RAW MAGICAL ABILITY IS ASTONISHING. SHE'D BE IN GOOD HOOVES WITH ANY OF THE TEACHERS HERE.



I'M SORRY!

...BUT I WONDER, MAYBE I SHOULD CHOOSE A STUDENT WHO NEEDS A BIT MORE HELP THIS YEAR?



OH, SWEET SUNSPOTS, NOT THAT ONE.

LIKE HIM.



NONSENSE. HE'S STRUGGLING AND I **KNOW** HE'S PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING THE WORK. HE JUST NEEDS SOME GUIDANCE.

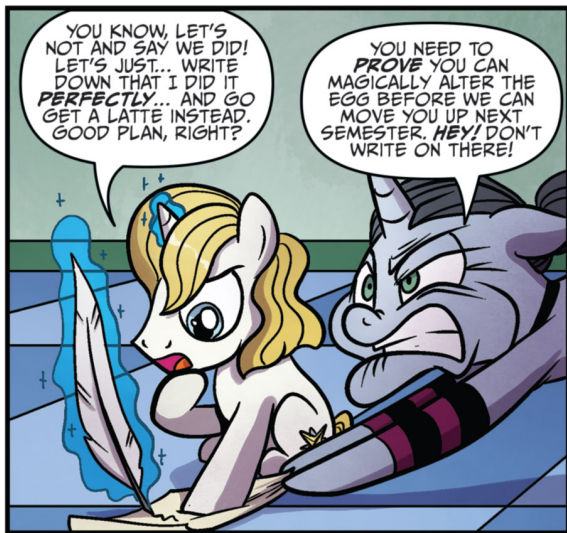
...AND A PERSONALITY OVERHAUL.



PRINCE BLUEBLOOD, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR EXAM.

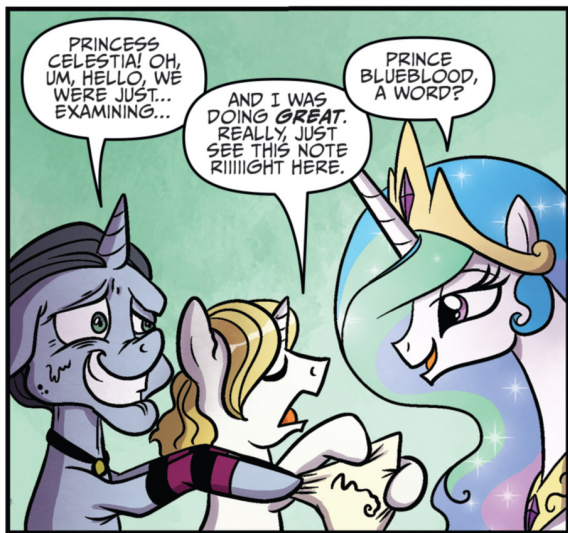
I DON'T REALLY **FEEL** LIKE IT TODAY.

POKE PANE



YOU KNOW, LET'S NOT AND SAY WE DID! LET'S JUST... WRITE DOWN THAT I DID IT **PERFECTLY**... AND GO GET A LATTE INSTEAD. GOOD PLAN, RIGHT?

YOU NEED TO **PROVE** YOU CAN MAGICALLY ALTER THE EGG BEFORE WE CAN MOVE YOU UP NEXT SEMESTER. **HEY!** DON'T WRITE ON THERE!



PRINCESS CELESTIA! OH, UM, HELLO, WE WERE JUST... EXAMINING...

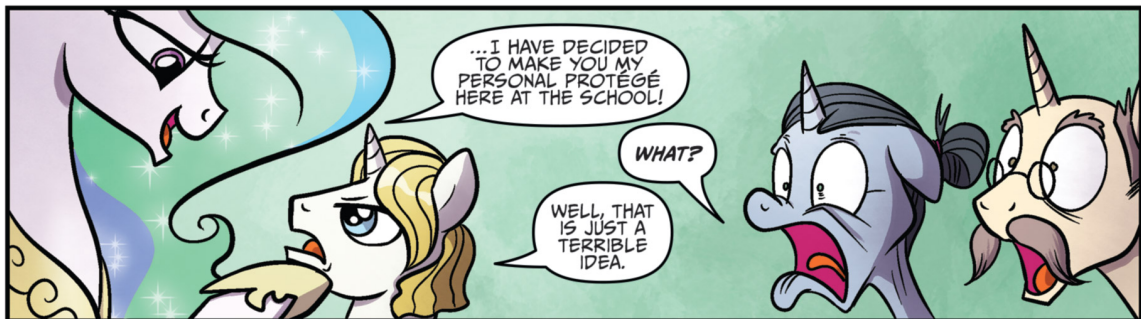
AND I WAS DOING **GREAT**. REALLY, JUST SEE THIS NOTE RIIGHT HERE.

PRINCE BLUEBLOOD, A WORD?



IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT YOU'RE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CURRICULUM AND THE... SOCIAL NICETIES... EXPECTED OF OUR STUDENTS. I THINK YOU COULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM SOME EXTRA TUTORING TO HELP TURN YOU INTO A SHINING EXAMPLE OF JUST WHAT THIS SCHOOL CAN DO!

THAT SOUNDS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE YOU WANT ME TO DO MORE WORK...



...I HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE YOU MY PERSONAL PROTÉGÉ HERE AT THE SCHOOL!

WHAT?

WELL, THAT IS JUST A TERRIBLE IDEA.

MY LITTLE PONY, MY LITTLE PONY

AHH, AHH, AHH, AHHH....



I USED TO WONDER WHAT FRIENDSHIP COULD BE
UNTIL I FOUND A MIRROR and FOUND IT WAS
BORING LECTURES **MEEEE!**



LOVED BY NONE!
...wait, what?

I AM A WORK OF AAAART
STAR OF THIS SONG!



IT'S AN EASY FEAT
AND MAGIC HELPS ME BE ELITE!
YOU HAVE MY LITTLE PONIES BE ELITE!
Do you know you're...
IN MY WAY...
BACKUP!



MY LITTLE PONY
MY LITTLE PONY
MY LITTLE PONY... **ME!**





LATER.

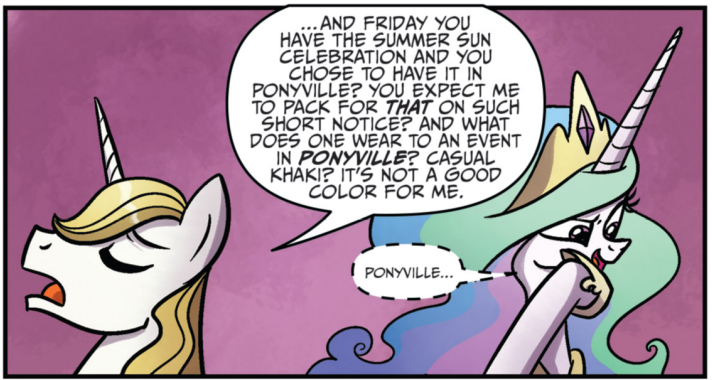
WHY, PRINCE BLUEBLOOD... WHAT A CHANGE FOR YOU TO BE THIS RILED UP SO EARLY IN THE DAY.

UGH. IT'S YOUR FAULT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE PUT ON MY AGENDA FOR TODAY?



WELL, I DID WRITE IT... PERSONALLY... FOR YOU, SO I DO. YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY.

YOU HAVE ME OUTSIDE FOR THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON. THAT MUCH SUN IS NOT GOOD FOR THE DELICATE SKIN ON MY SNOUT. AND WOULD IT KILL SOMEONE TO PAVE OVER THE GARDEN PATHS? GRASS STAINS ON HOEVES ARE SO... BLECH.



...AND FRIDAY YOU HAVE THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION AND YOU CHOSE TO HAVE IT IN PONYVILLE? YOU EXPECT ME TO PACK FOR THAT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE? AND WHAT DOES ONE WEAR TO AN EVENT IN PONYVILLE? CASUAL KHAKI? IT'S NOT A GOOD COLOR FOR ME.

PONYVILLE...



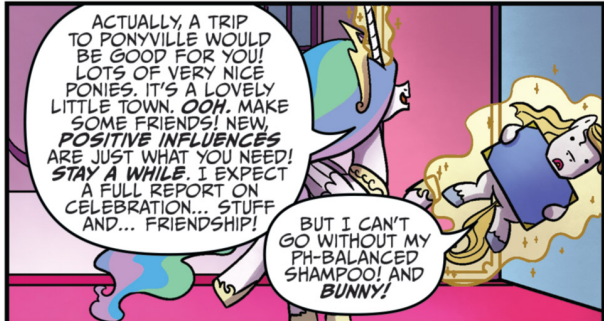
YOU ARE SO RIGHT. THIS LIST IS... WRONG. AWFUL... FORGET ABOUT IT.

THANK YOU. YOU KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO TODAY? SPA DAY. I MEAN, I WORK SO HARD.



I TOTALLY FORGOT I NEED YOU IN PONYVILLE. NOW. TODAY. IMMEDIATELY... SO YOU CAN OVERSEE THE CELEBRATION'S PLANNING.

BUT... SPA?



ACTUALLY, A TRIP TO PONYVILLE WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU! LOTS OF VERY NICE PONIES. IT'S A LOVELY LITTLE TOWN. OOH. MAKE SOME FRIENDS! NEW, POSITIVE INFLUENCES ARE JUST WHAT YOU NEED! STAY A WHILE. I EXPECT A FULL REPORT ON CELEBRATION... STUFF AND... FRIENDSHIP!

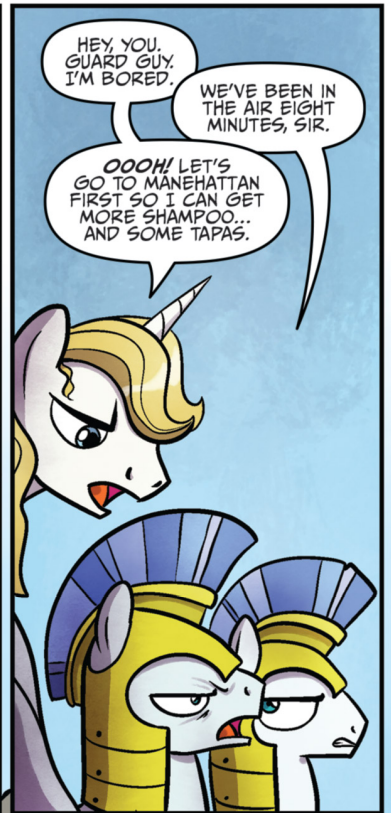
BUT I CAN'T GO WITHOUT MY PH-BALANCED SHAMPOO! AND BUNNY!



SLAM!

HMPF. WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?

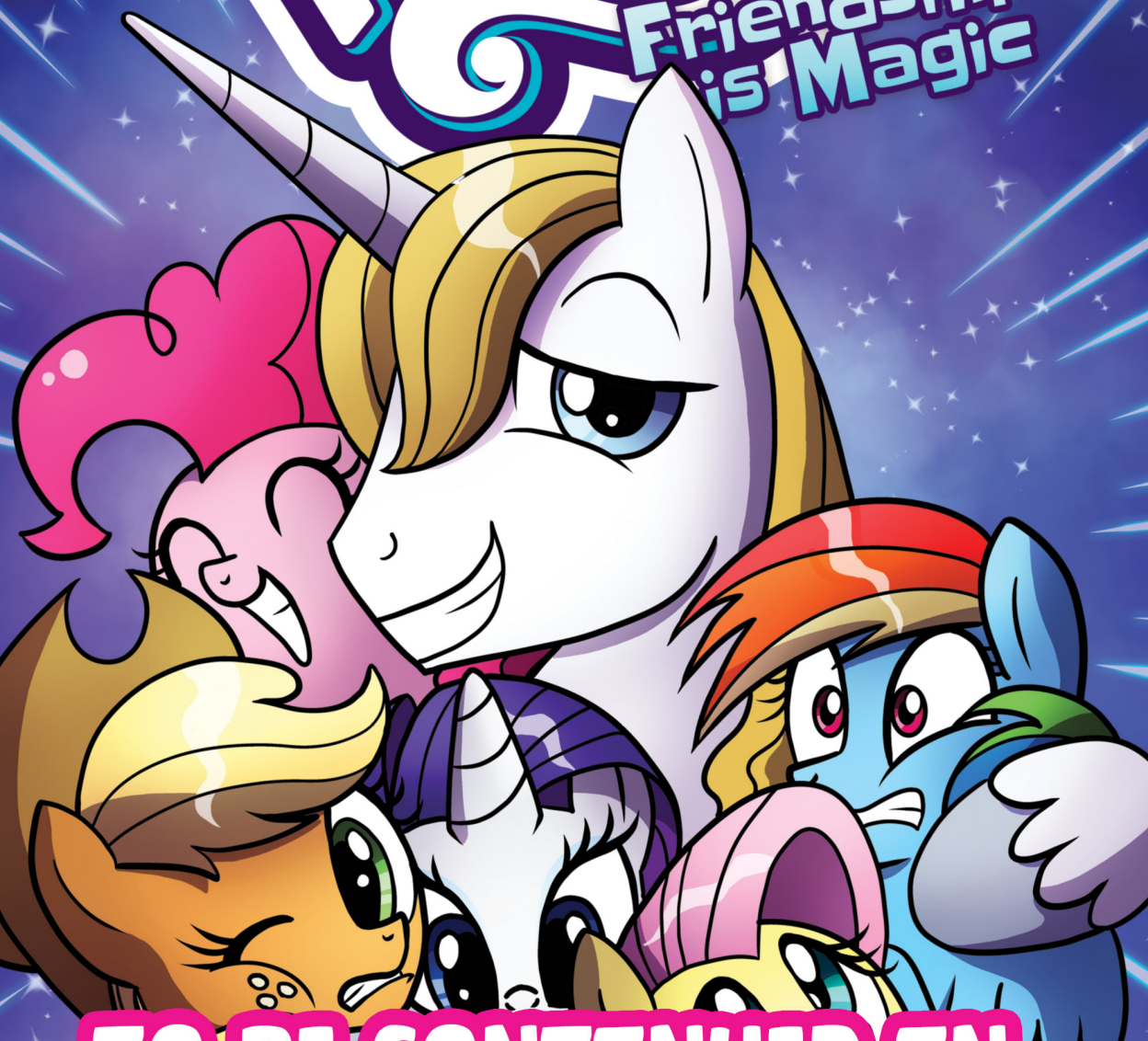
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