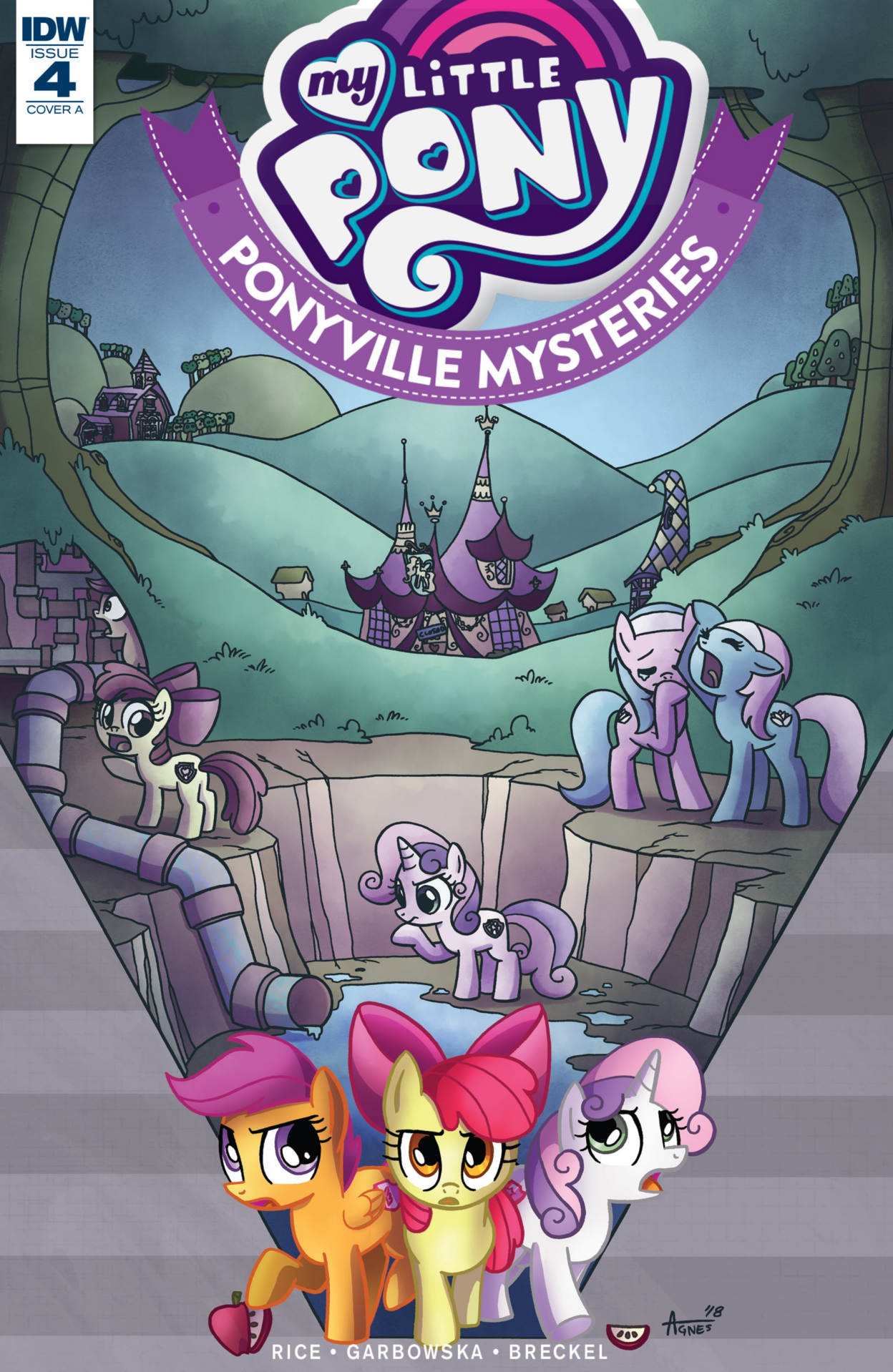


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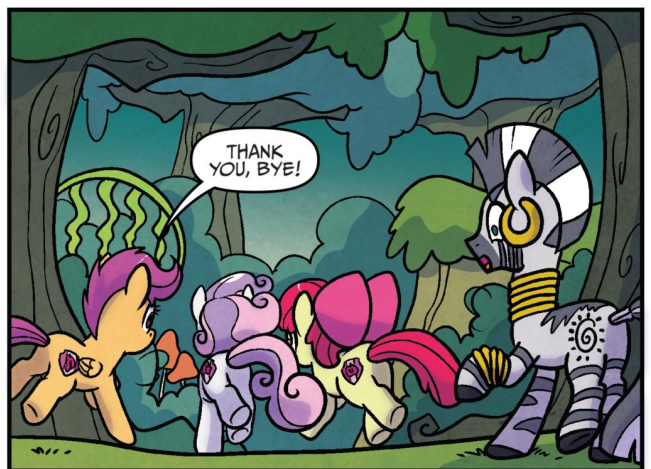
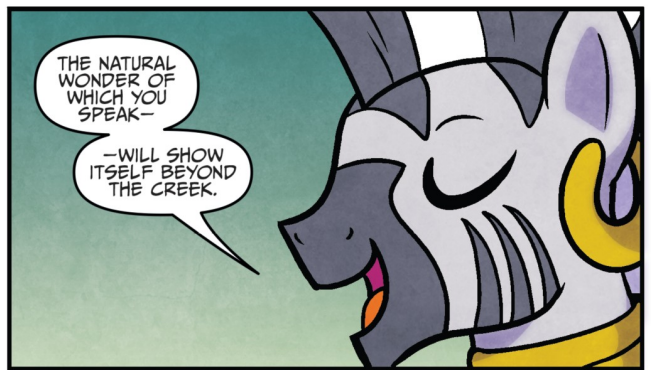
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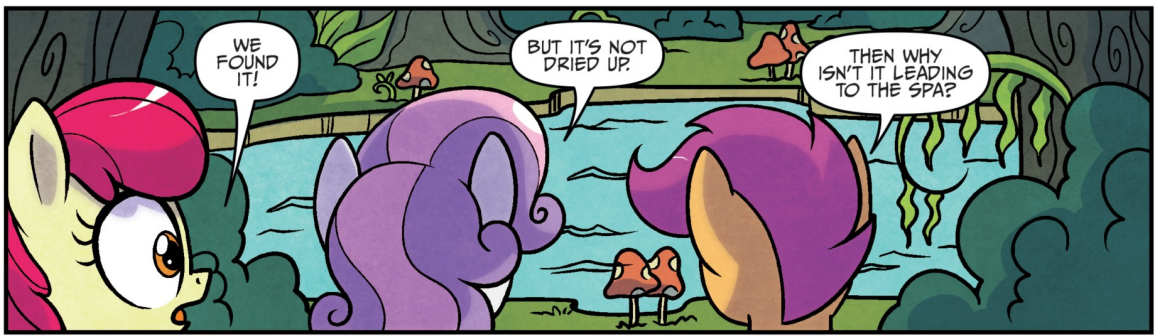


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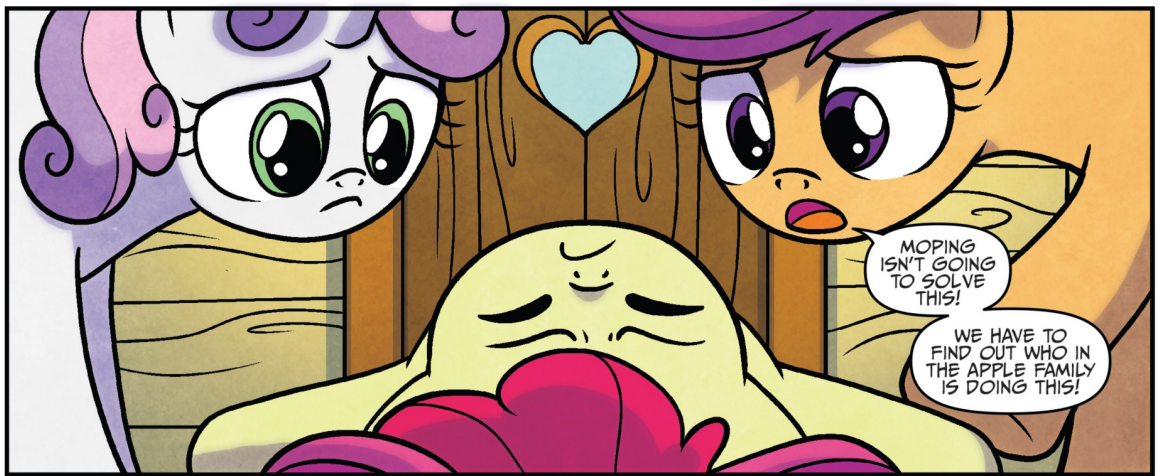
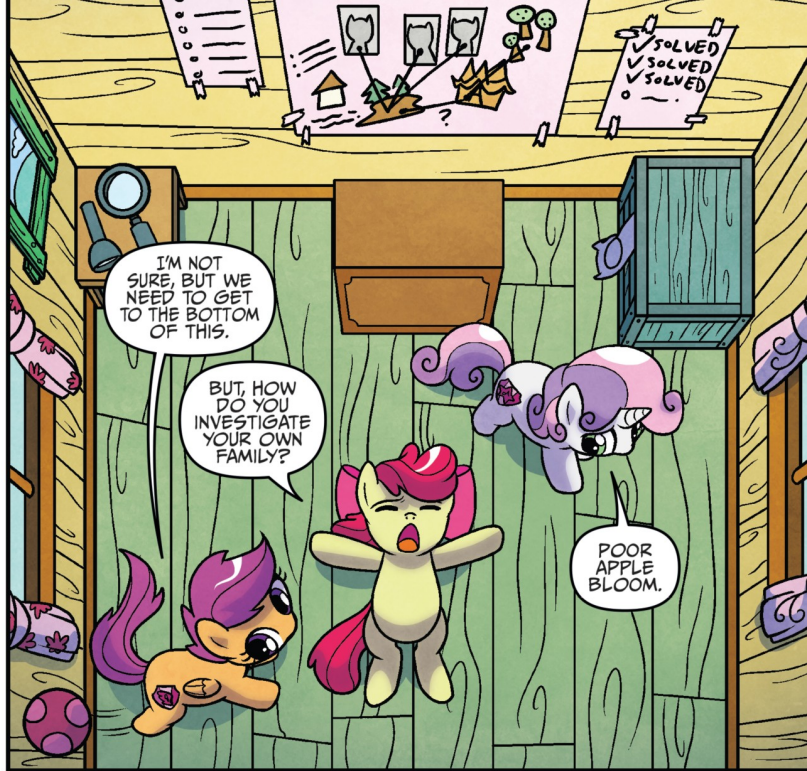














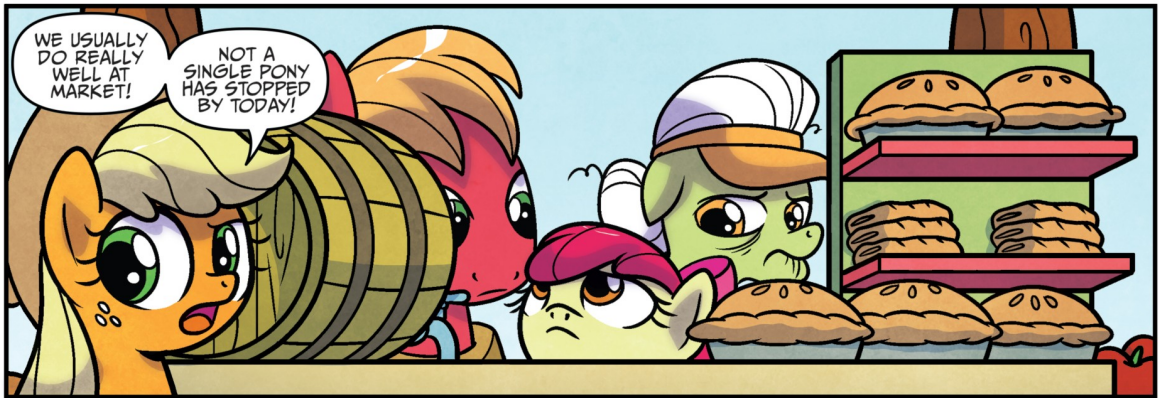






THE NEXT MORNING.

I JUST DON'T GET IT!



WE USUALLY DO REALLY WELL AT MARKET!

NOT A SINGLE PONY HAS STOPPED BY TODAY!



HMM!

APPLE TART?

FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN!



APPLE PIE!

IT'S GRANNY'S SPECIALTY.

AS IF!

AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO US!



WHAT IN TARNATION IS GOING ON?

THE CIDER ISN'T EVEN SELLING!

DID SOMEONY SAY CIDER??



HOWDY, PONIES! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU.

EVERYPONY ELSE HERE IS ACTING SO STRANGE.

YEAH, THAT'S TERRIBLE.

NOW, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT CIDER?

IT'S RIGHT THERE BY GRANNY—



—SMITH.

THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

WHAT'S WRONG, TWILIGHT?



THERE ARE SOME UNFLATTERING RUMORS FLOATING AROUND THE MARKET TODAY ABOUT THE APPLE FAMILY.



WHO'S SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT US?

WHAT?!

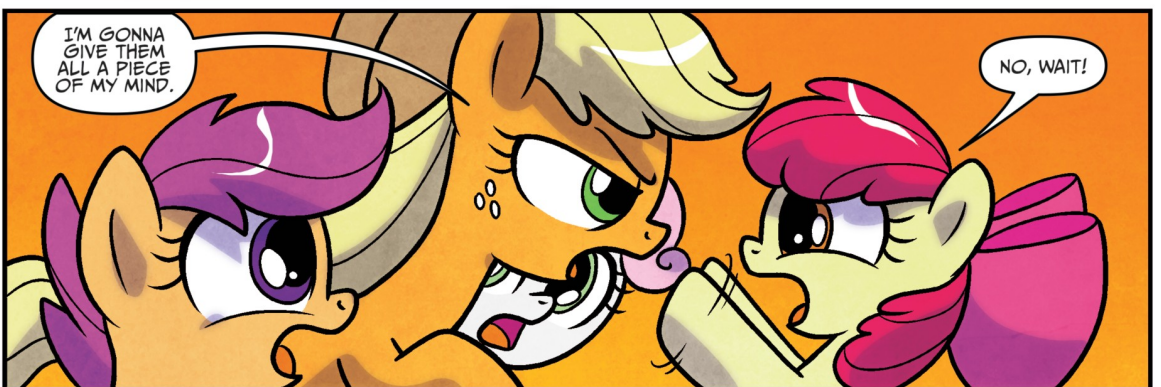
UH OH.



SOMETHING ABOUT WATER FROM THE SPRING BEING DIVERTED INTO SWEET APPLE ACRES.

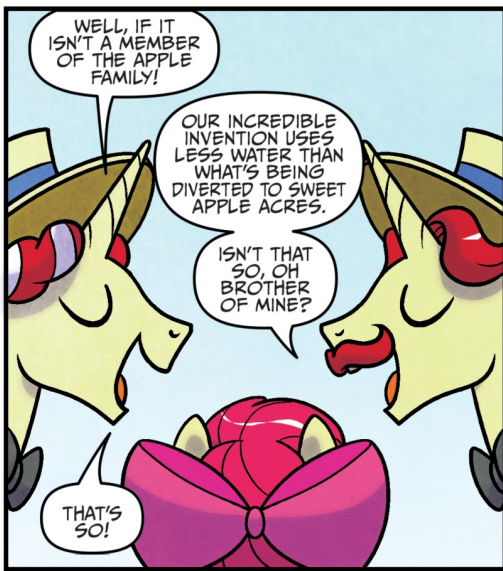
WELL, THAT'S A LIE IF I EVER HEARD ONE!

EXCEPT... IT'S NOT.







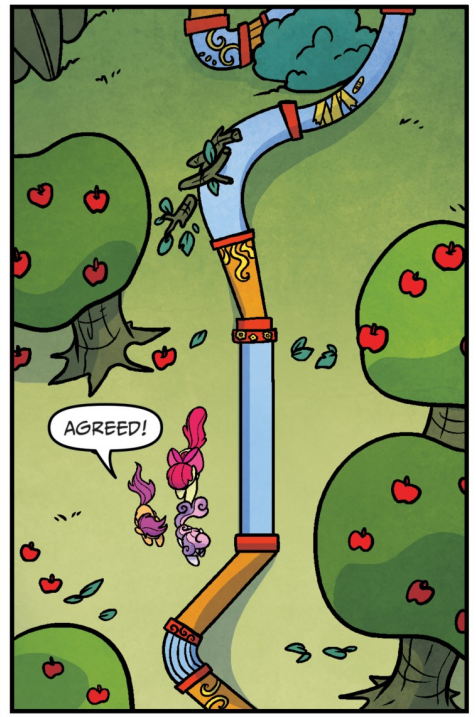




TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS PUMP!

YEAH, IT SURE LOOKS LIKE HANDIWORK OF THE FLIM FLAM BROTHERS ALRIGHT.

LET'S GET BACK TO SWEET APPLE ACRES AND PROVE IT'S NOT THE APPLES, ONCE AND FOR ALL!



AGREED!



C'MON, SLEUTHS, THOSE FLIM FLAM BROTHERS MUST HAVE THE WATER LEADING SOMEWHERE ELSE!

START CLEARING AWAY THESE LEAVES!



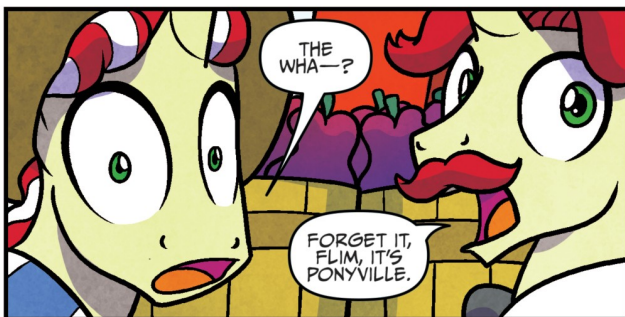
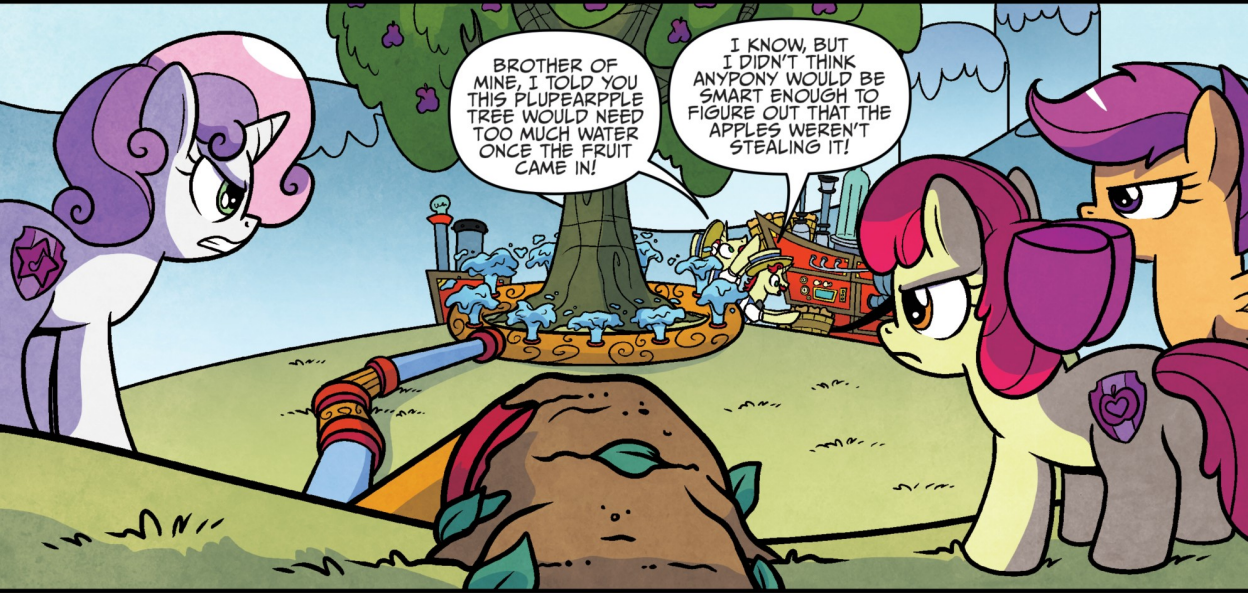
COME LOOK AT THIS!



THEY MUST HAVE BURIED THE REST OF THE PIPE TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT STOPPED AT SWEET APPLE ACRES.

THIS IS IT!

LET'S SEE WHERE IT LEADS!





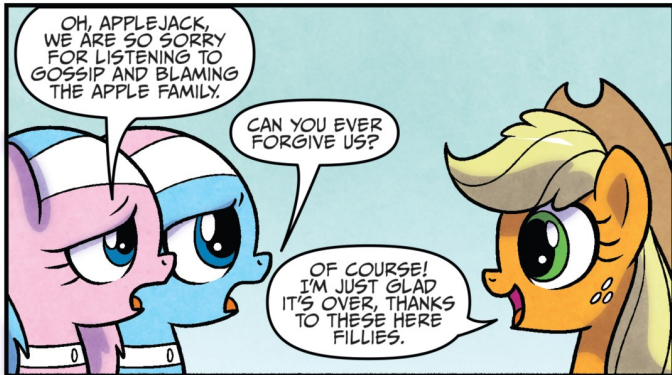
NOW, THIS IS MORE LIKE EET!



HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YOU FOR SOLVING THIS MYSTERY?

AND RETURNING THE SPRING'S NATURAL PATH?

I CAN THINK OF ONE WAY.



OH, APPLEJACK, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR LISTENING TO GOSSIP AND BLAMING THE APPLE FAMILY.

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE US?

OF COURSE! I'M JUST GLAD IT'S OVER, THANKS TO THESE HERE FILLIES.



AND NOW, DARLINGS, ARE YOU READY TO FINALLY HAVE THAT STEAM?



NO, THANKS.

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF NATURAL SPRING WATER FOR A WHILE.

AND HOW!

The End!

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Great cinnamon sticks! Pinkie Pie, **WHAT** are you doing?

I've memorized *all* the recipes in the Sugarcube Corner cookbook!

I am gonna **DESTROY** everyone else at the Equestria Super Chef Competition!

IT'LL BE TOTAL DESSERT DOMINATION!!

THIS!



IS GONNA BE THE **greatest day even**



But **HOW** can I get to the Hedge Maze Center without all this **KNOWLEDGE** sloshing out of my brain?



Pinkie, are you planning to **CLEAN UP** this mess?

LATER!

Cooking stardom awaits!

TIP TIP





Fillies and gentlecolts,
put your hooves together
for the **NINTH ANNUAL
EQUESTRIA SUPER
CHEF** contestants!

This year's theme is
DESSERTS, and with only
THREE ROUNDS to decide
which pony trots off with
the **50,000** bit prize--



THE PIE'S THE LIMIT!

By Alex de Campi & Carla Speed McNeil!

Colors by Jenn Manley Lee & Bill Mudron!

So who's signin' fer
this pie? I can't read
Granny Smith's
hoofwritin--

Hey! I need
a hoof with
these lights!

ugh!£

Just go over to
Table Five and wait!
I'll be right with you.



And, as always, providing you in the
back with a magical close-up & personal
view of the action, it's our very own

JUMBO DON!

Friends,
you can call
me Don.

LADIES, you
can call me
ANYTIME.

And **NOW**,
let's meet our
contestants!





From Manehattan, it's...
SUMMER VAN DER HOOFF!

EXCLUSIVE cuisine
for EXCLUSIVE
ponies, darlings!



From Las Pegasus, it's...
BLADE SPARXX!

Hey bros! You
ready to FIRE up
your appetites?!



From Dodge City, it's...
TOFFEE TRUFFLE!

Sweet treats
from MY family
to YOURS!



From right here in Ponyville,
it's hometown girl...

Oooh!
OOOH!

Here she is!
I'm so excited
I could FAINT!

C'mon,
Pinkie!
Do us
PROUD!



...**PINKIE PIE!**

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