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NOW, SUNSET SHIMMER... FOR YOUR FINAL TEST, YOU SHALL NEED TO WOW US. GIVE US THE BEST YOU'VE GOT.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING IF YOU CAN TOP YOUR "SYNCHRONIZED DANCING CATS" PIECE FROM LAST SEMESTER. THAT WAS A DAZZLER!

AS PRINCESS CELESTIA'S OWN PUPIL, WE EXPECT BIG, BIG THINGS TODAY!

WELL, YOU'LL CERTAINLY SEE THAT.

THE Fall of Sunset Shimmer



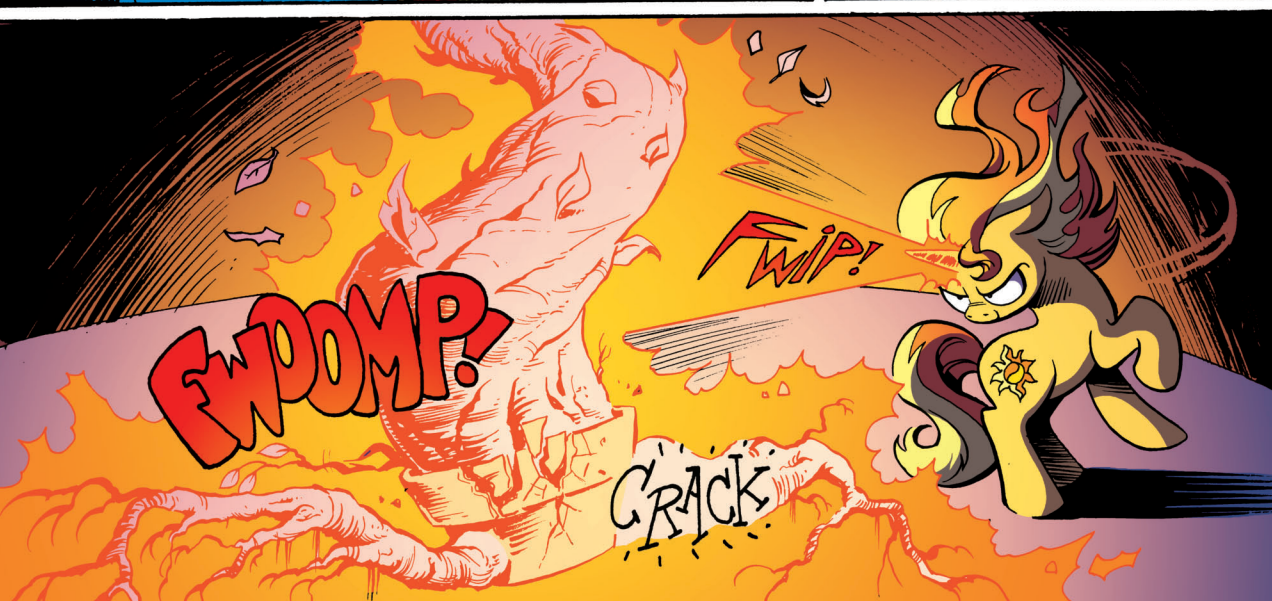
OH! LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO DO A GROWTH SPELL... CLASSIC! BUT IS IT ENOUGH?

LET'S HOPE IT TURNS OUT BETTER THAN JUNIPER BERRY'S ATTEMPT.

DO NOT PUT GUM UNDER SEATS



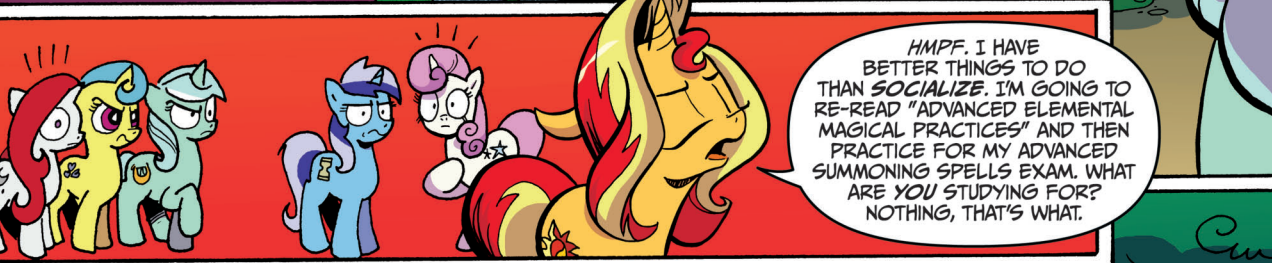
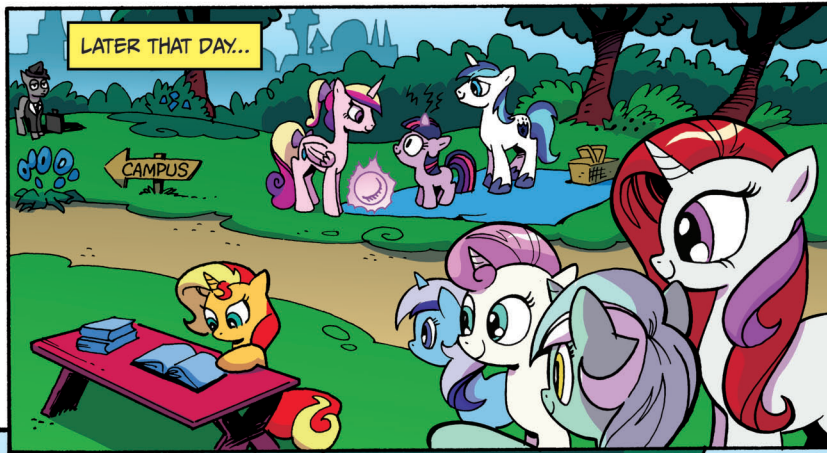
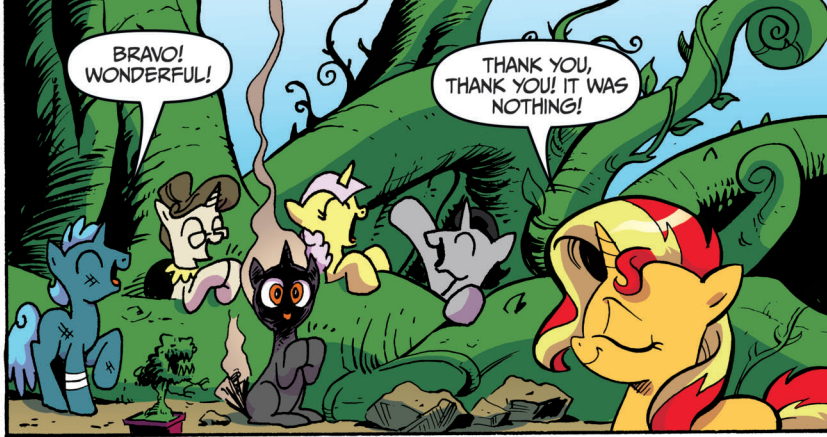
GAH! GET OFF ME!

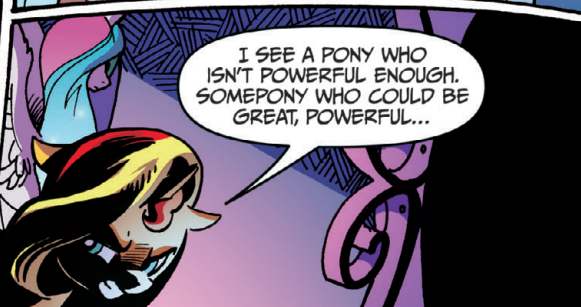


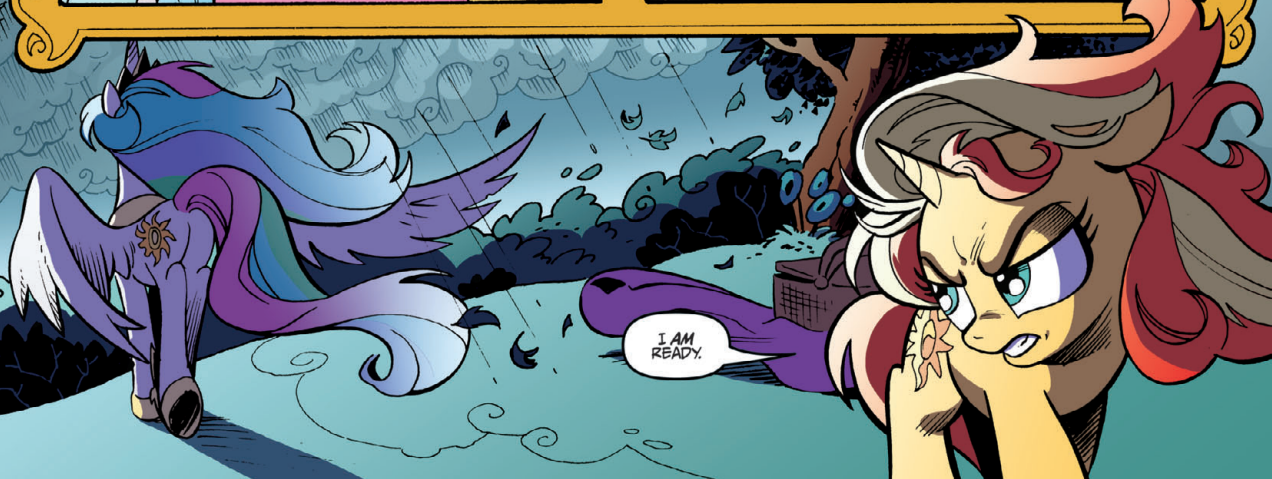
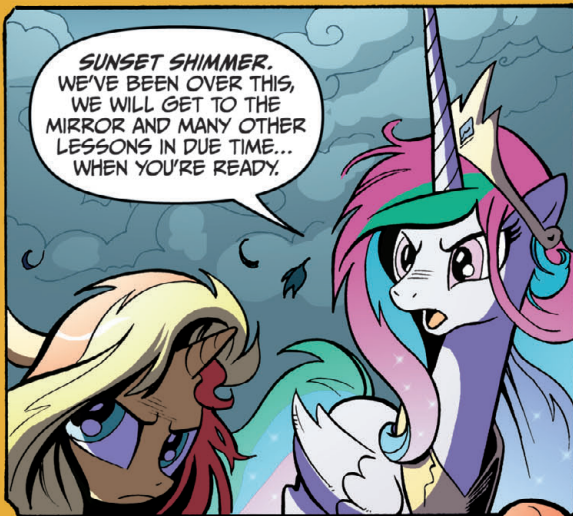
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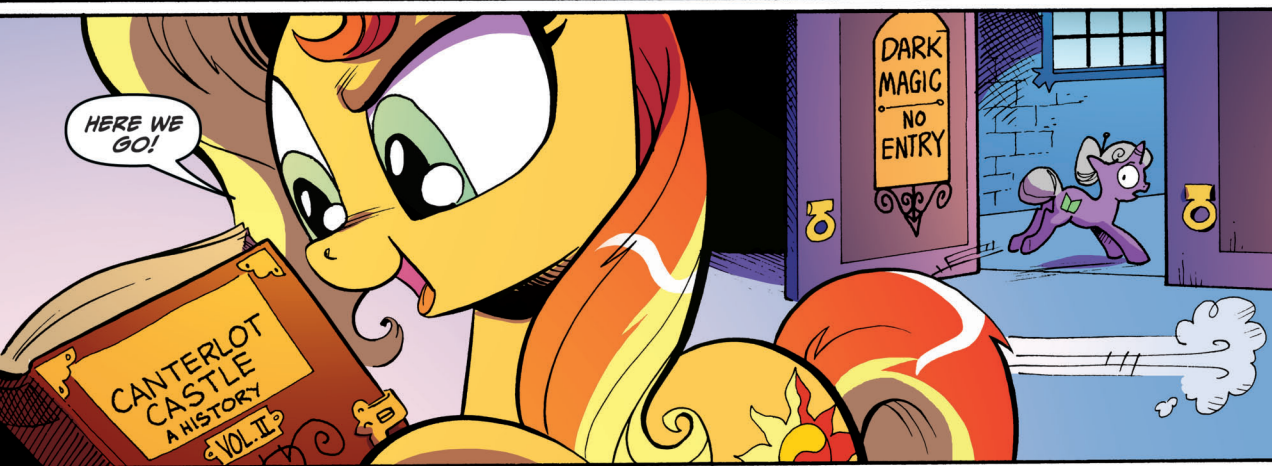
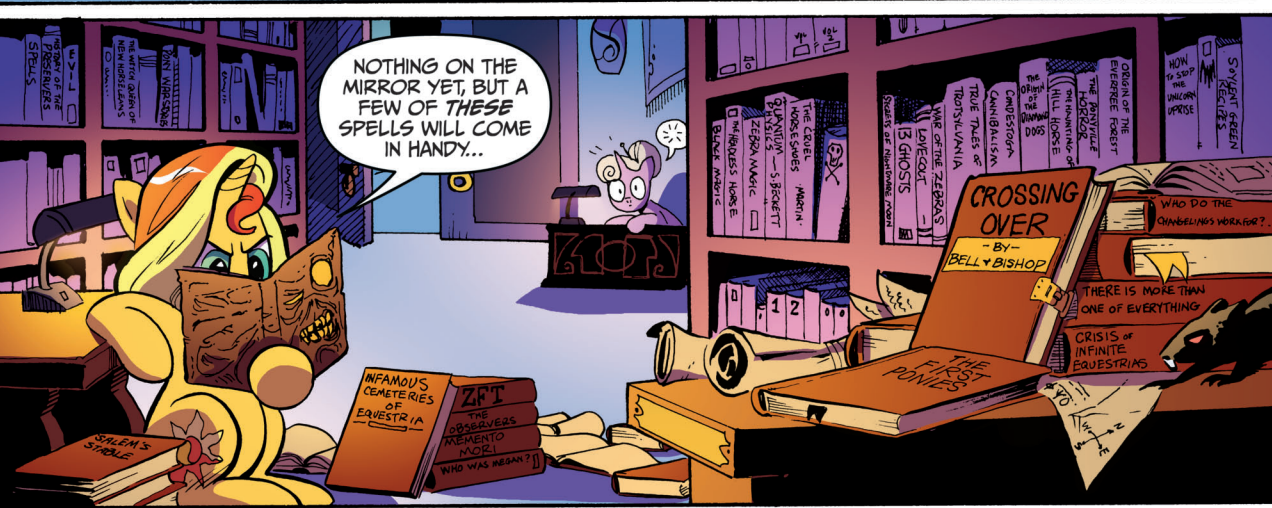
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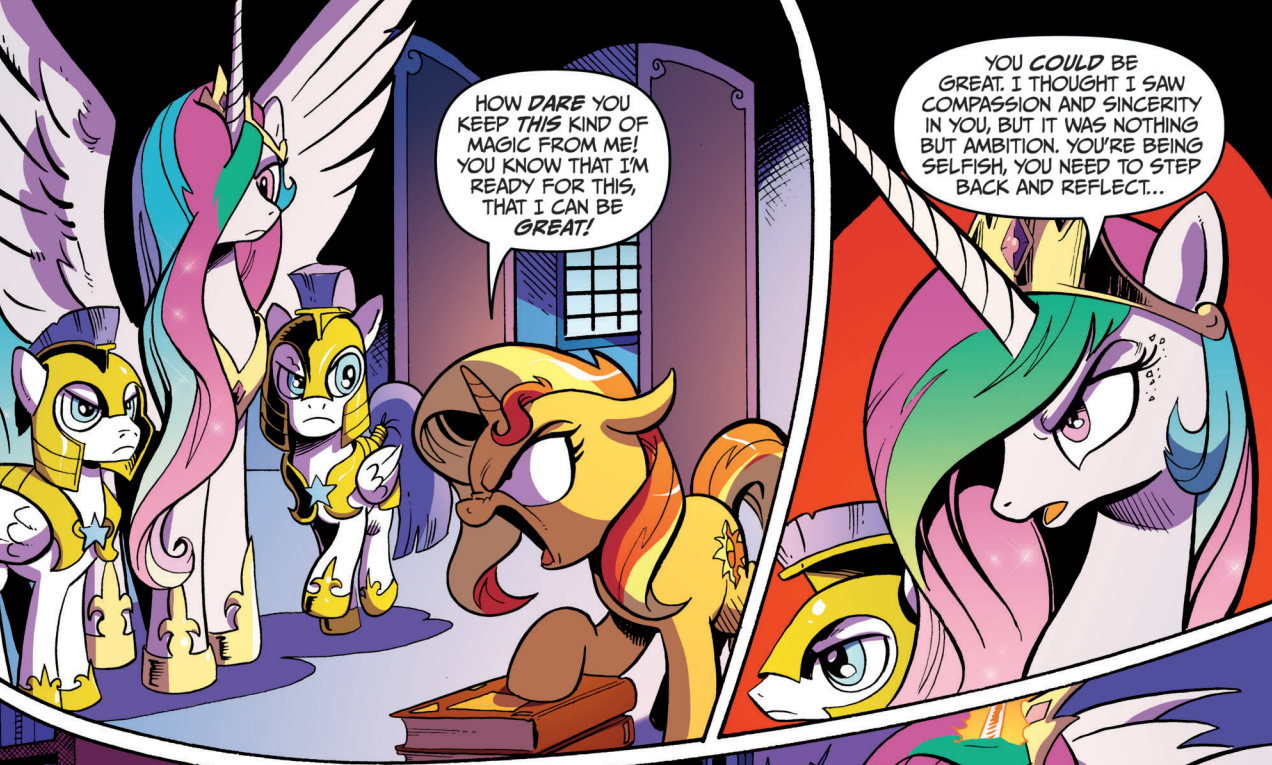
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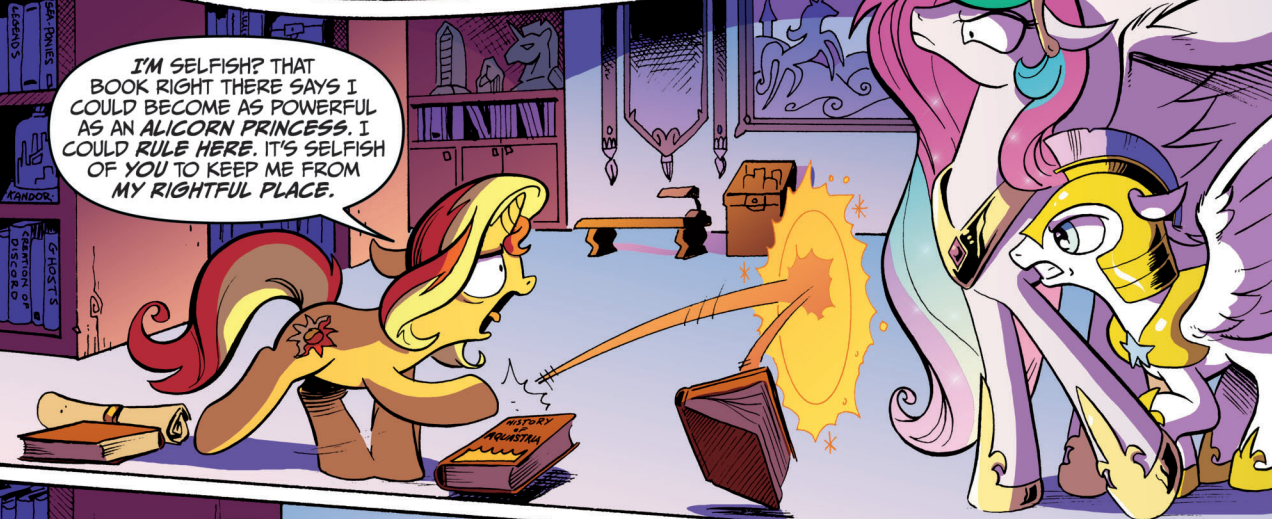




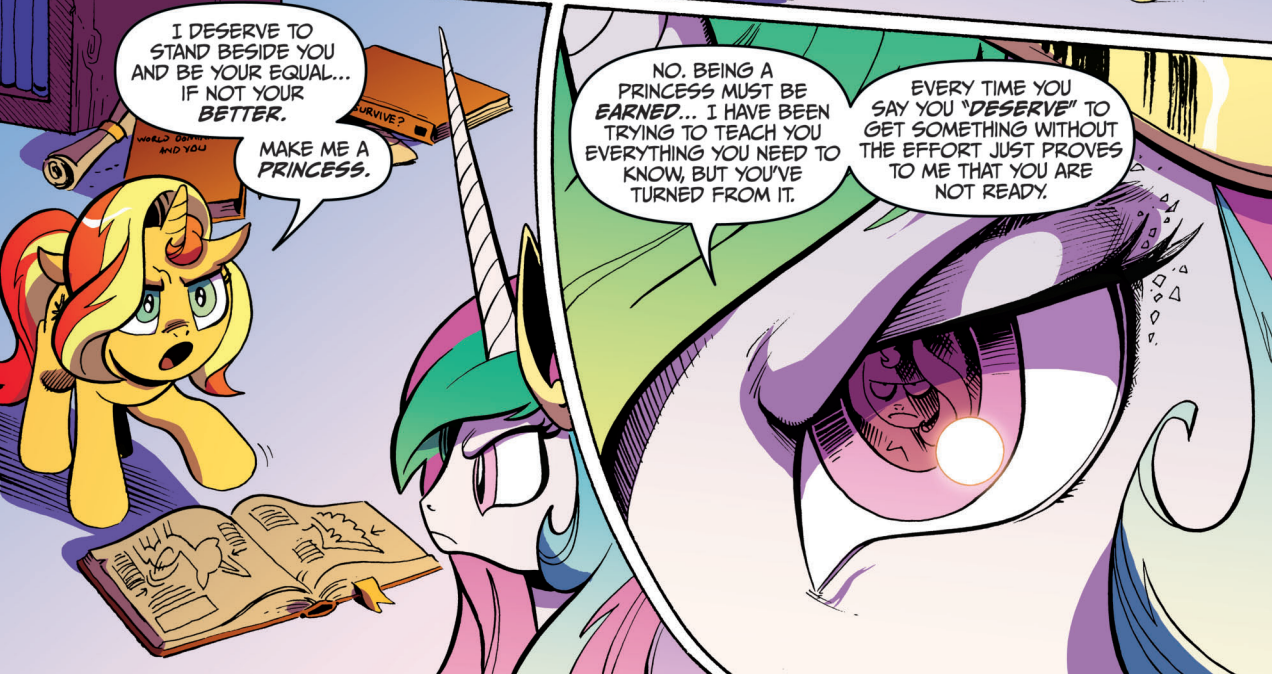


HOW *DARE* YOU KEEP *THIS* KIND OF MAGIC FROM ME! YOU KNOW THAT I'M READY FOR THIS, THAT I CAN BE *GREAT!*

YOU *COULD* BE GREAT. I THOUGHT I SAW COMPASSION AND SINCERITY IN YOU, BUT IT WAS NOTHING BUT AMBITION. YOU'RE BEING SELFISH, YOU NEED TO STEP BACK AND REFLECT...



I'M SELFISH? THAT BOOK RIGHT THERE SAYS I COULD BECOME AS POWERFUL AS AN *ALICORN PRINCESS*. I COULD RULE HERE. IT'S SELFISH OF YOU TO KEEP ME FROM MY *RIGHTFUL PLACE*.

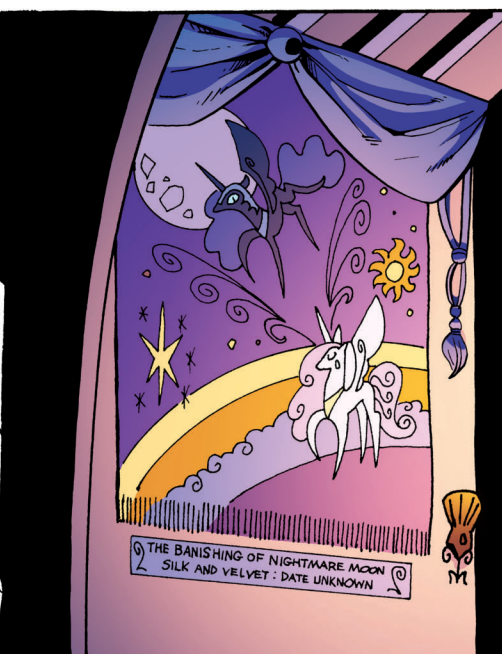


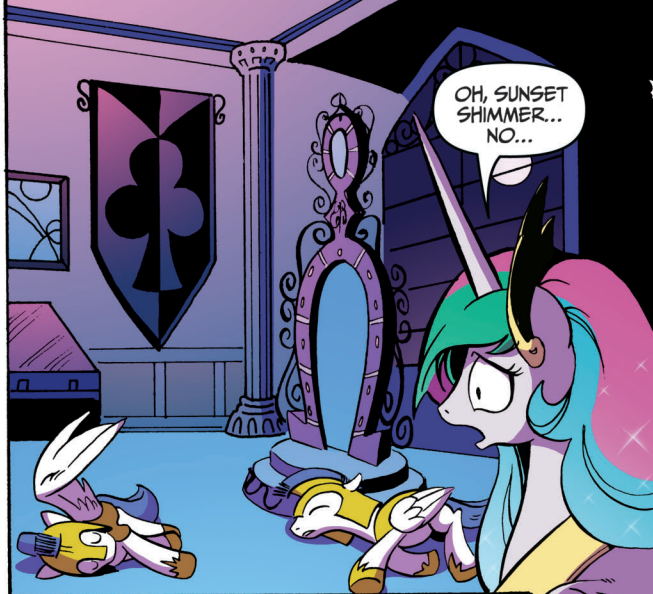
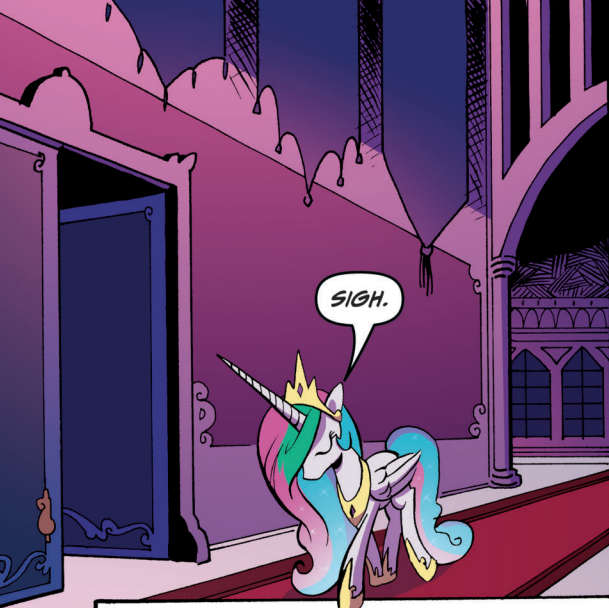
I DESERVE TO STAND BESIDE YOU AND BE YOUR EQUAL... IF NOT YOUR *BETTER*.

MAKE ME A *PRINCESS*.

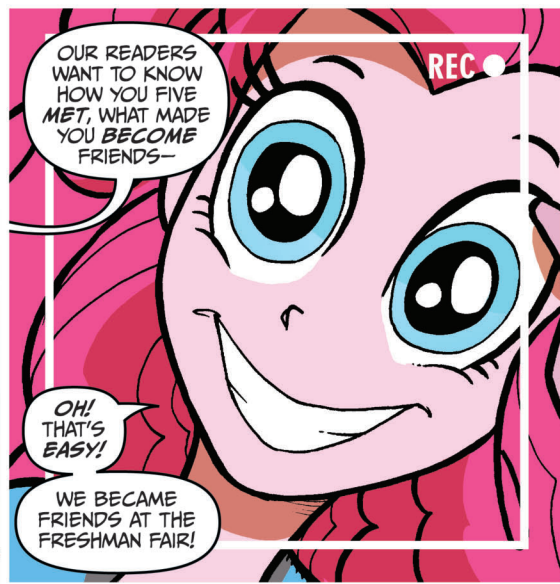
NO. BEING A PRINCESS MUST BE *EARNED*... I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TEACH YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW, BUT YOU'VE TURNED FROM IT.

EVERY TIME YOU SAY YOU *"DESERVE"* TO GET SOMETHING WITHOUT THE EFFORT JUST PROVES TO ME THAT YOU ARE NOT READY.





EQUESTRIA GIRLS





HEY! WHILE WE'RE LOOKIN', MAYBE WE'LL FIND A CLUB FOR YOU!

OH... UM... MAYBE?

I GUESS THEY'VE GOT CLUBS FOR... EVERYTHING...



OOH, GARDENIN' CLUB? WHEN DO Y'ALL MEET?

UH--THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL.



THANKS! I'LL SEE YOU GALS THERE!

"Y'ALL"? "GALS"?

OMIGOSH, IS SHE FOR REAL?



GOSH, LOOK AT ALL THESE ACTIVITIES...

I SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT BABS AND SUNNY DO AFTER SCHOOL...



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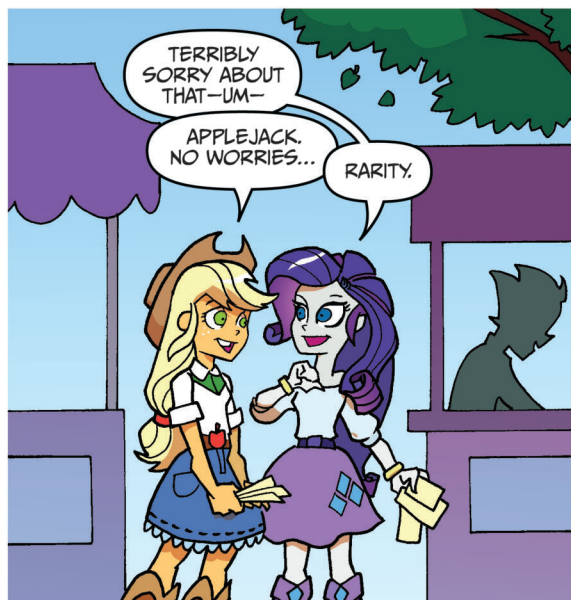
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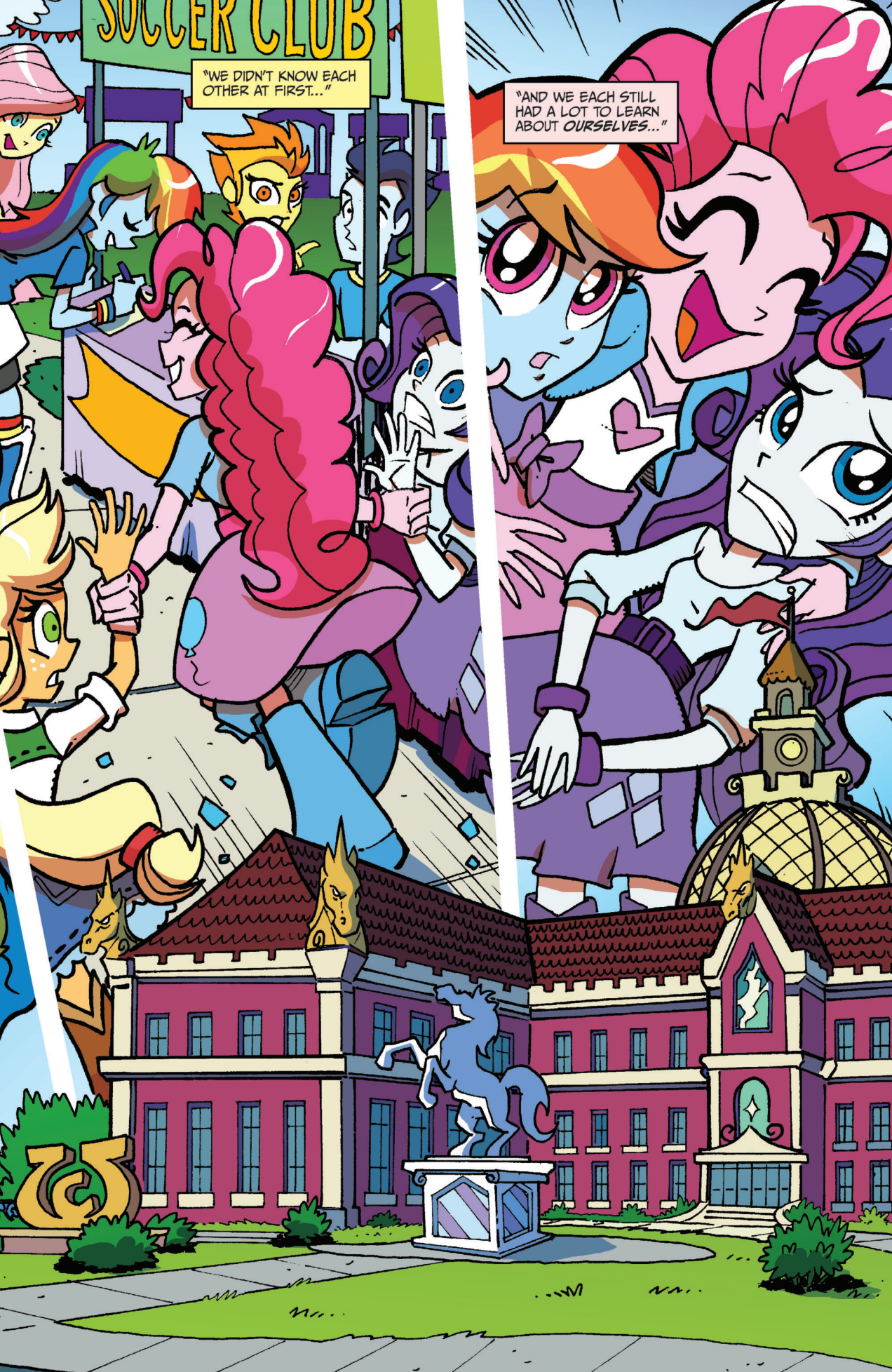


OH MY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M SO SORRY-- I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION--

NAW, S'MY FAULT, I WASN'T WATCHING.





SOCCER CLUB

"WE DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER AT FIRST..."

"AND WE EACH STILL HAD A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT *OURSELVES*..."

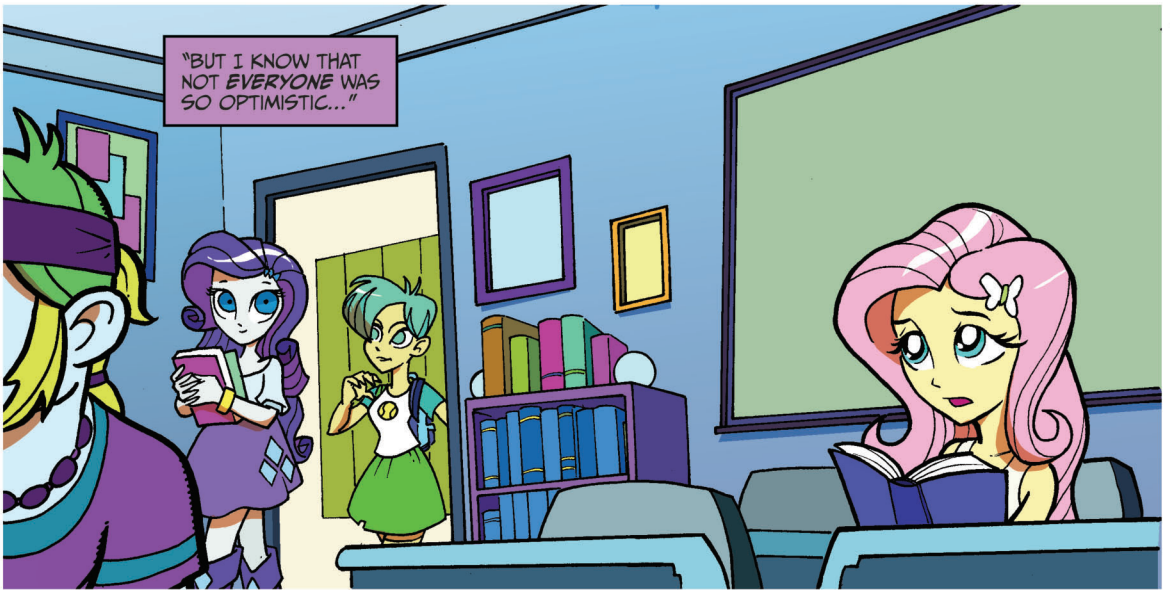


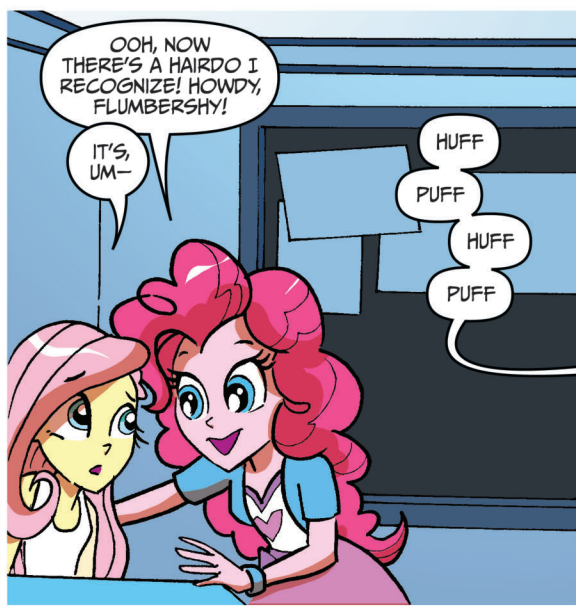


"NOT TO MENTION
LEARNING WHAT
WE WANT TO BE..."

"BUT THAT'S HOW
IT ALL BEGAN."

"THAT'S HOW
WE BECAME
FRIENDS."







ALL RIGHT,
EVERYBODY,
SETTLE
DOWN...

...I'M
HARSHWHINNY,
AND SOME OF YOU
MIGHT **ALSO** HAVE
ME FOR SOCIAL
STUDIES.



LET'S
START BY TAKING
ATTENDANCE...

"MY FIRST DAY, I
ALREADY KNEW
WHAT I WANTED TO
DO IN HIGH SCHOOL.



"I WAS LOOKING
AHEAD TO THE
SOCCER TRYOUTS
AFTER SCHOOL.

"I DON'T THINK I HEARD A
SINGLE THING IN CLASS.



"ALL I CARED ABOUT
BACK THEN WAS
MAKING THE TEAM.

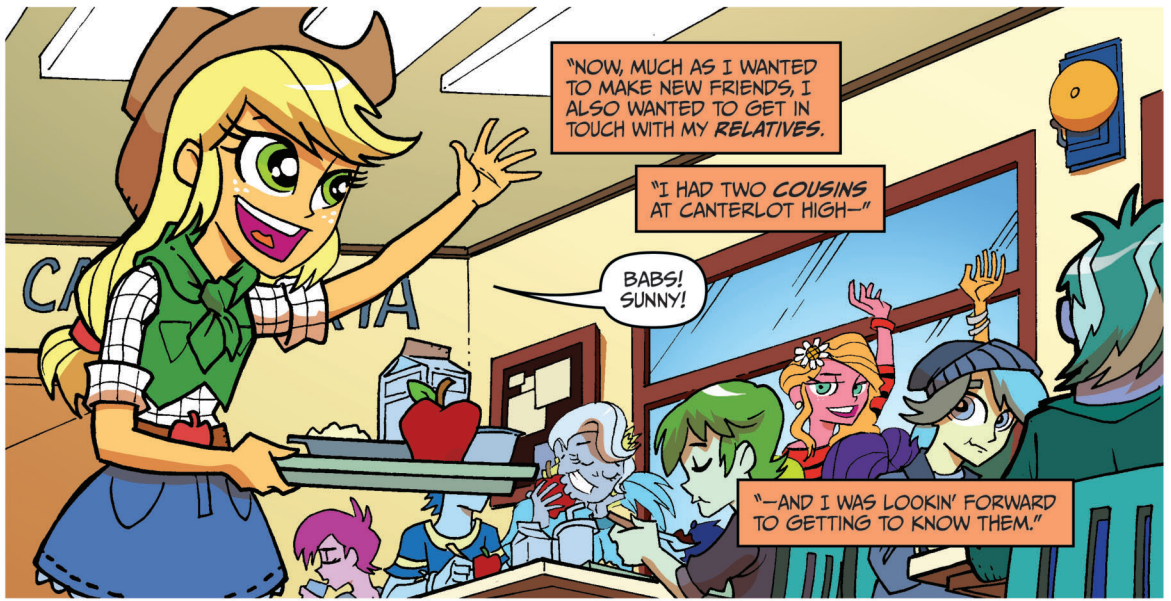


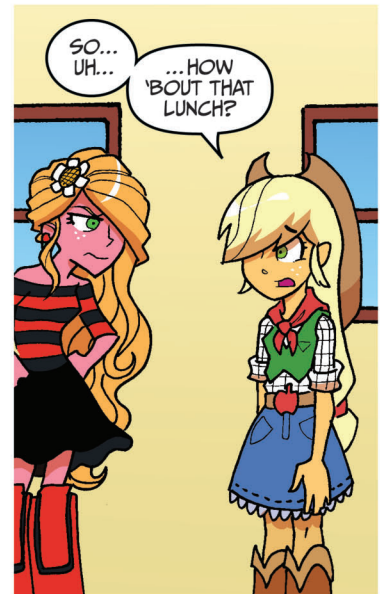
"FORTUNATELY..."

HEYA!

"I HAD PEOPLE WHO
CARED ABOUT ME."









LISTEN,
AJ-CAN I
CALL YOU
AJ?

AJ, I KNOW
THIS IS YOUR
FIRST DAY HERE
AND YOU'RE STILL
LEARNING
THINGS...



...BUT YOU'RE
NOT REALLY
A CANTERLOT
HIGH GIRL,
YOU KNOW?

I THINK
YOU NEED
TO UPDATE
YOURSELF
A LITTLE.



LIKE... MAH
CLOTHES?

YOUR CLOTHES,
YOUR HAIR, YOUR
ACCENT, YOUR WALK-
OH, AND DEFINITELY GET
RID OF THAT HAT.



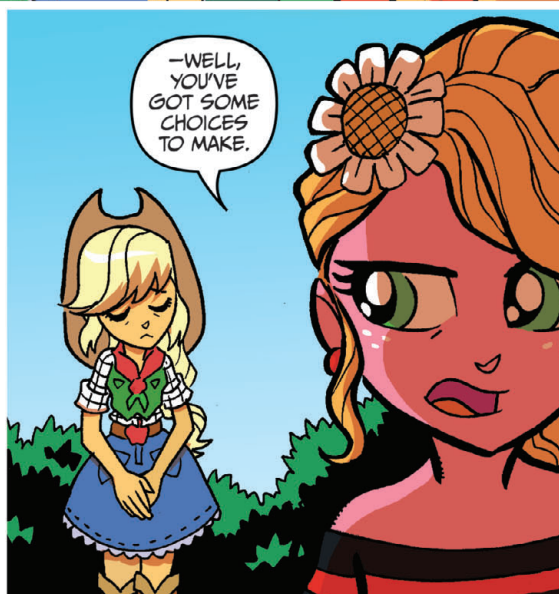
Y'MEAN-
HATS AREN'T
COOL?

LOOK, AJ,
YOU'RE JUST NOT...
THERE YET.



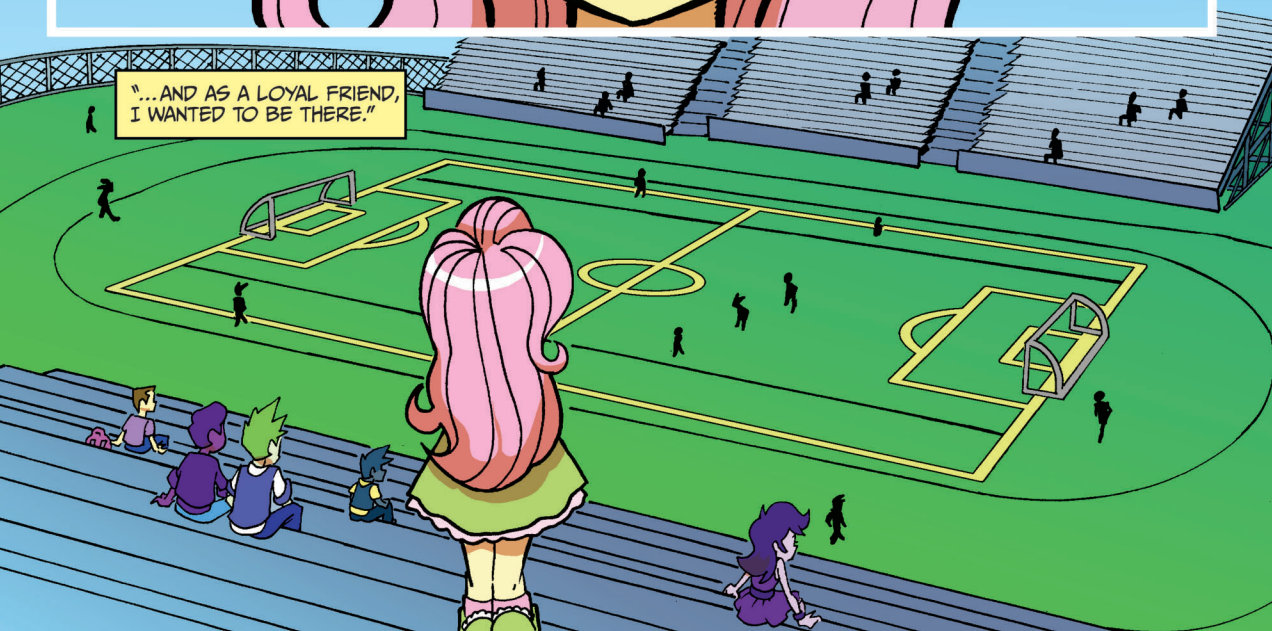
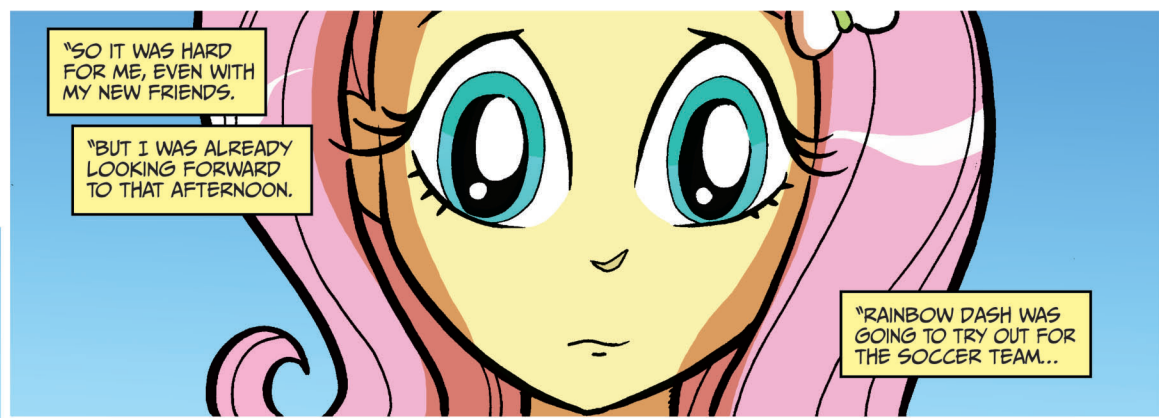
IF YOU WANT
TO STAY WHERE
YOU ARE, WELL,
THAT'S FINE.

BUT IF YOU
WANT TO HAVE A
PLACE HERE-IF
YOU WANT TO BE
ON TOP-



-WELL,
YOU'VE
GOT SOME
CHOICES
TO MAKE.





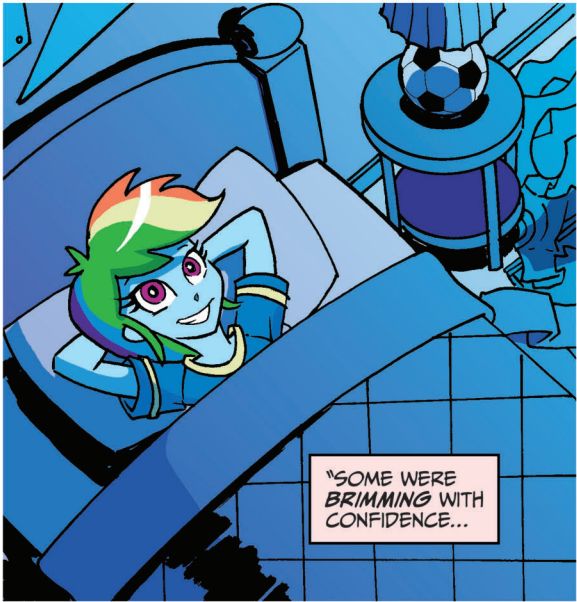






"OUR HEROES WENT TO BED AFTER THEIR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

"SOME WERE WORRIED...



"SOME WERE BRIMMING WITH CONFIDENCE...



"SOME WERE JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT THE COMING YEAR WOULD BRING...



"SOME WERE THINKING ABOUT THE CHOICES THEY'D HAVE TO MAKE...



"AND SOME WERE—"

"UM, EXCUSE ME—"



YOU DON'T HAVE TO, UH, NARRATE.

I'LL WRITE THE ARTICLE MYSELF.

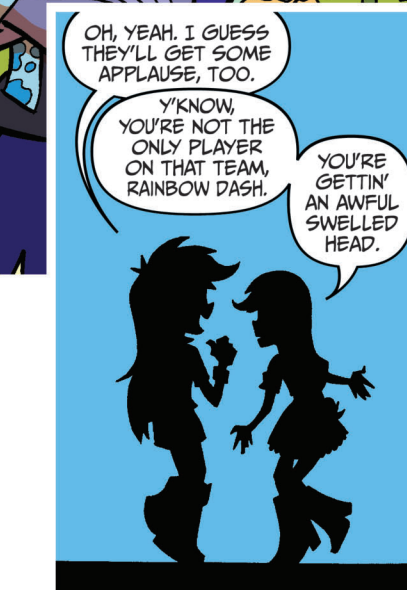
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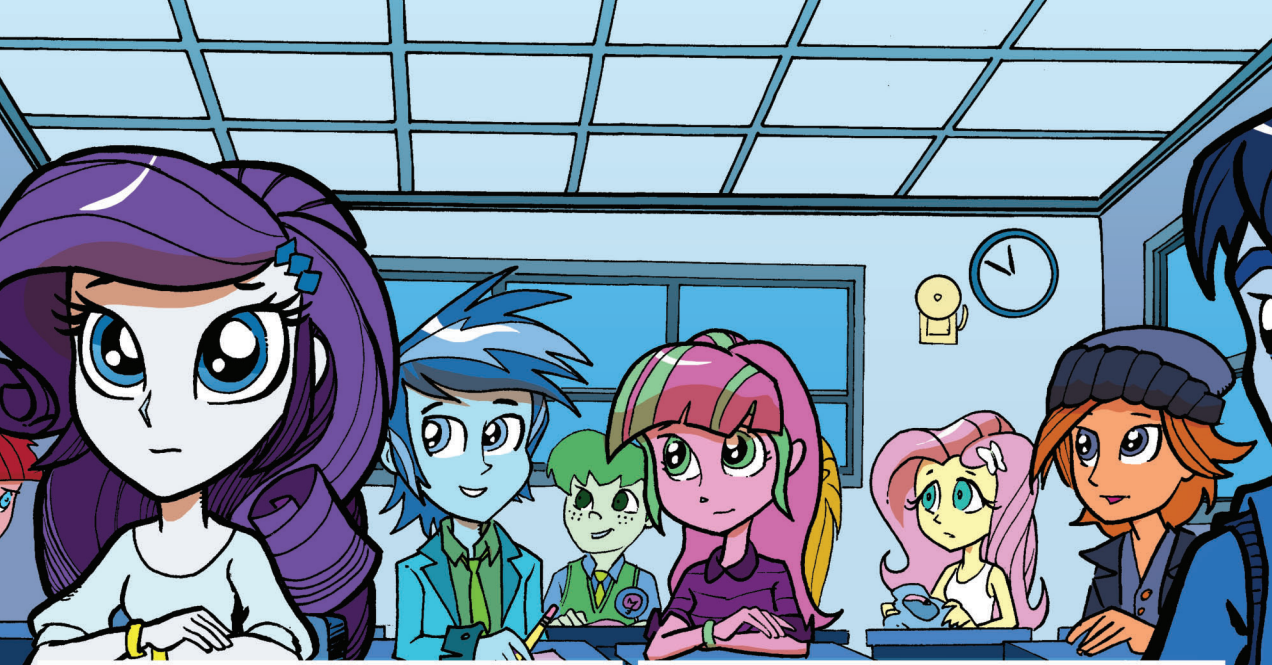


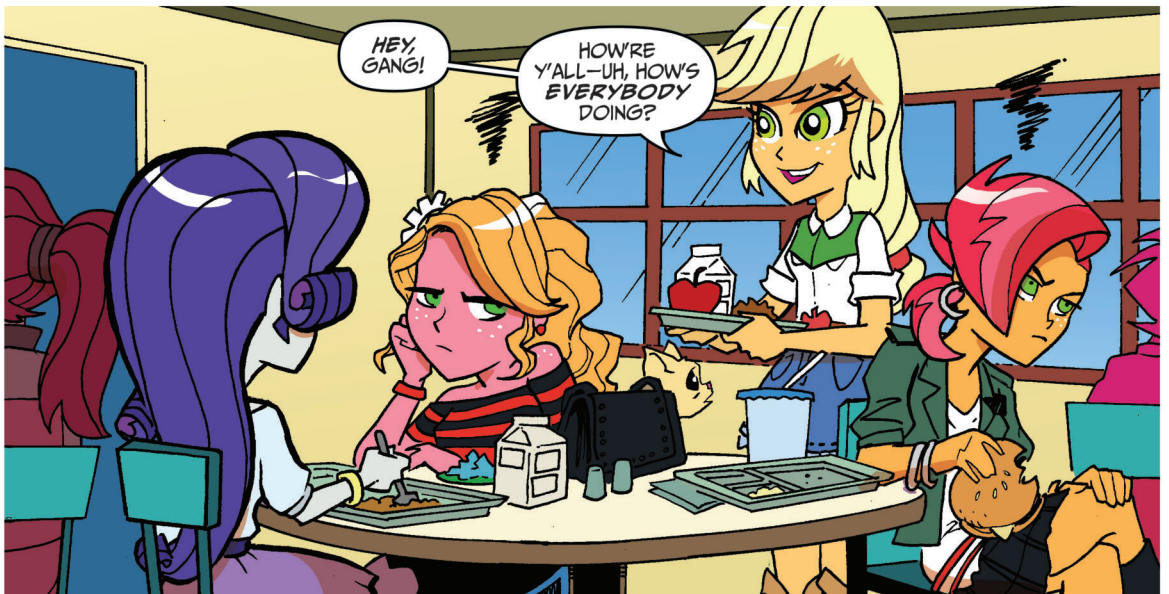


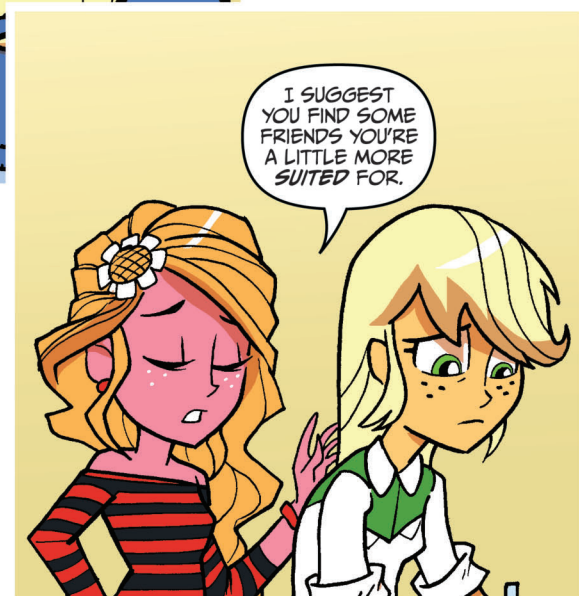




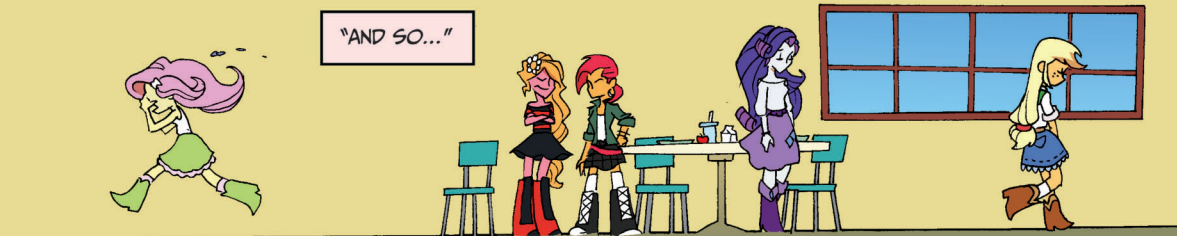
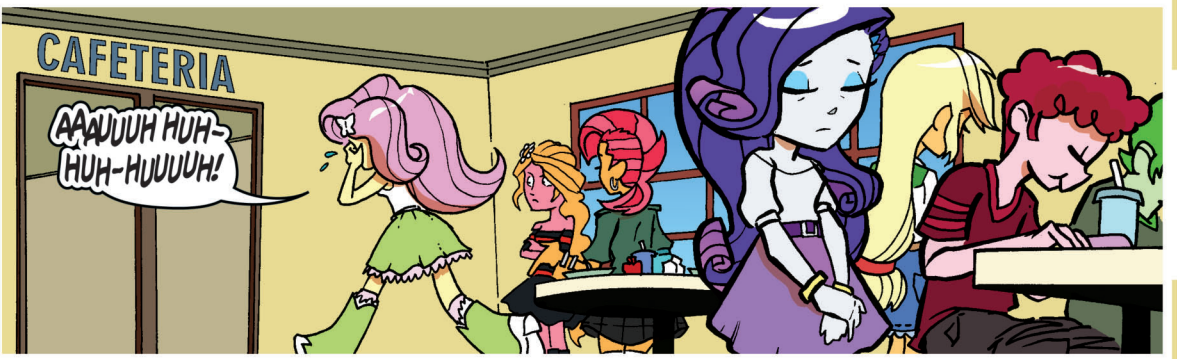


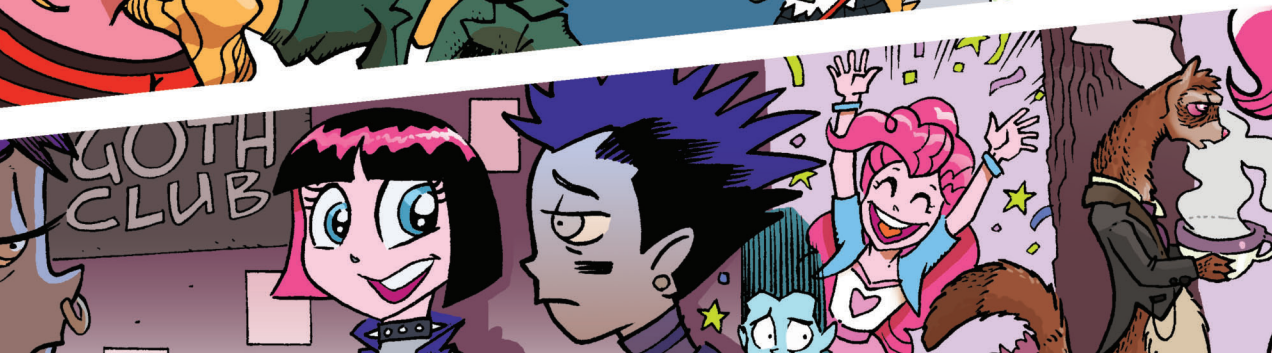
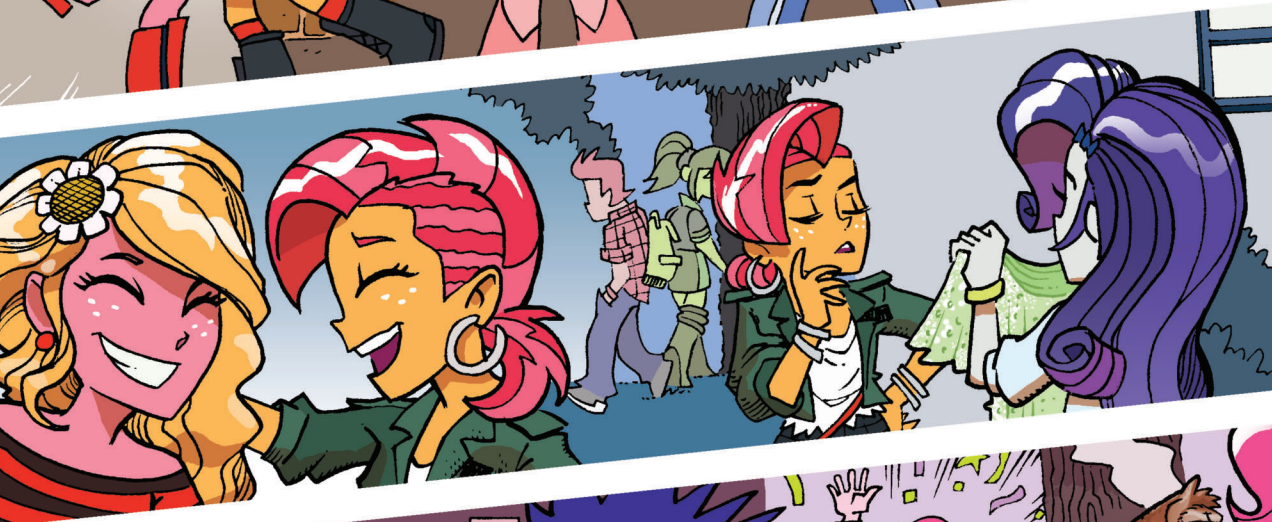
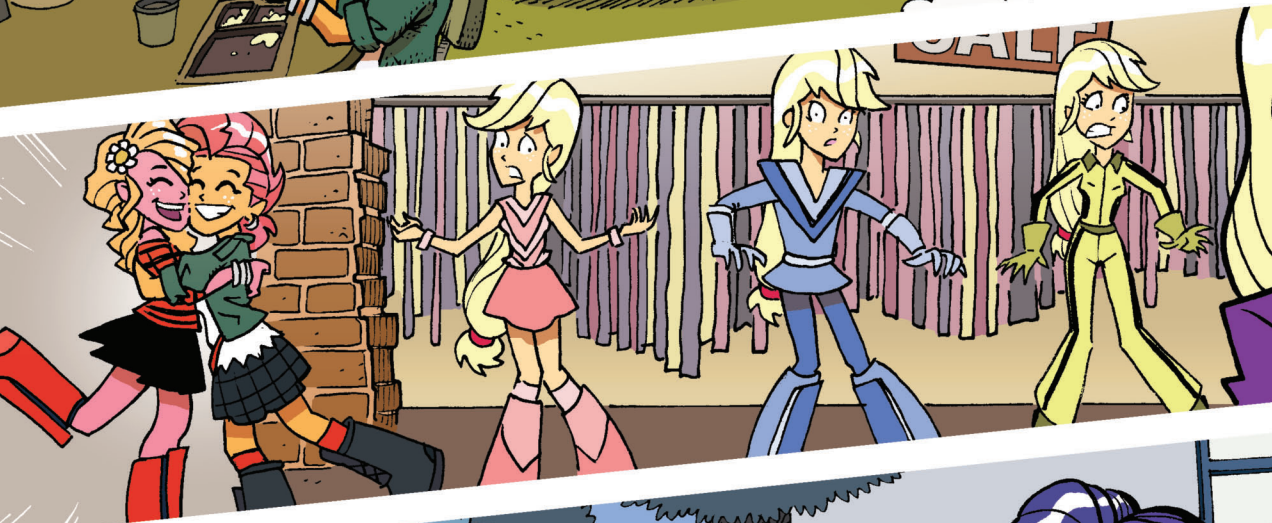
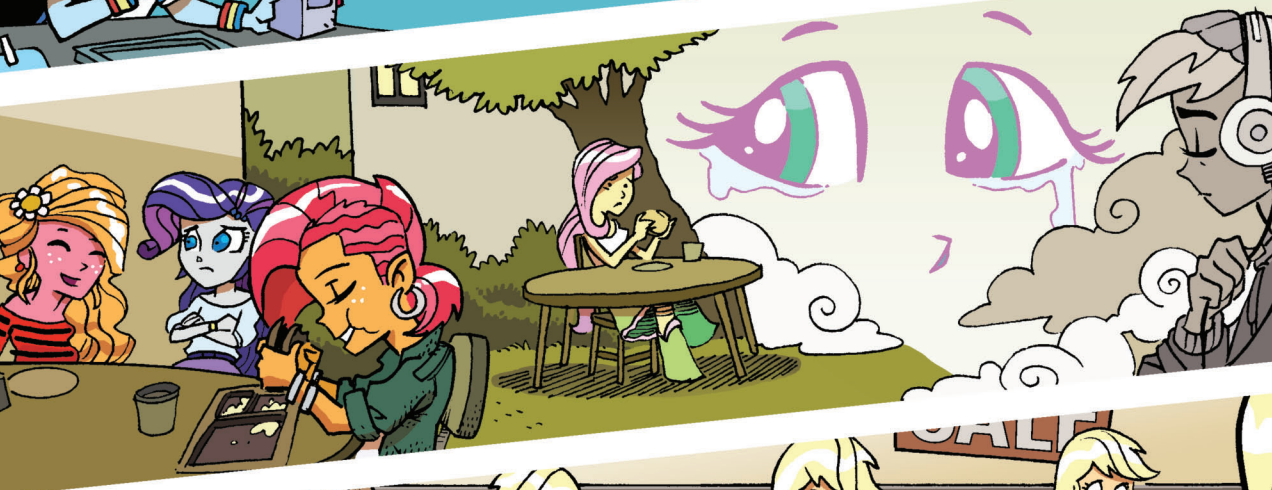


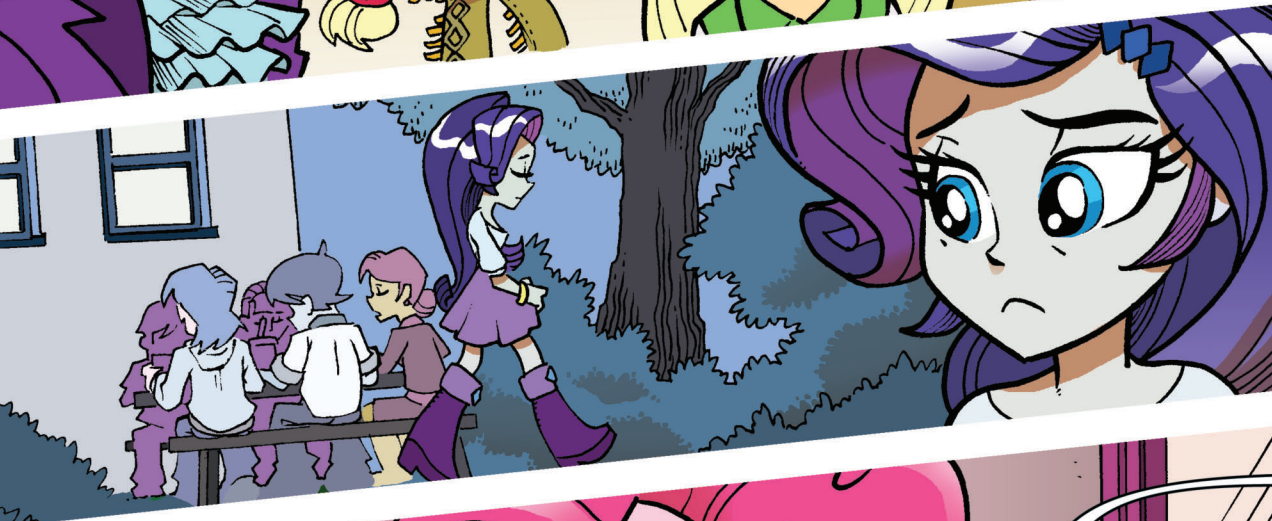
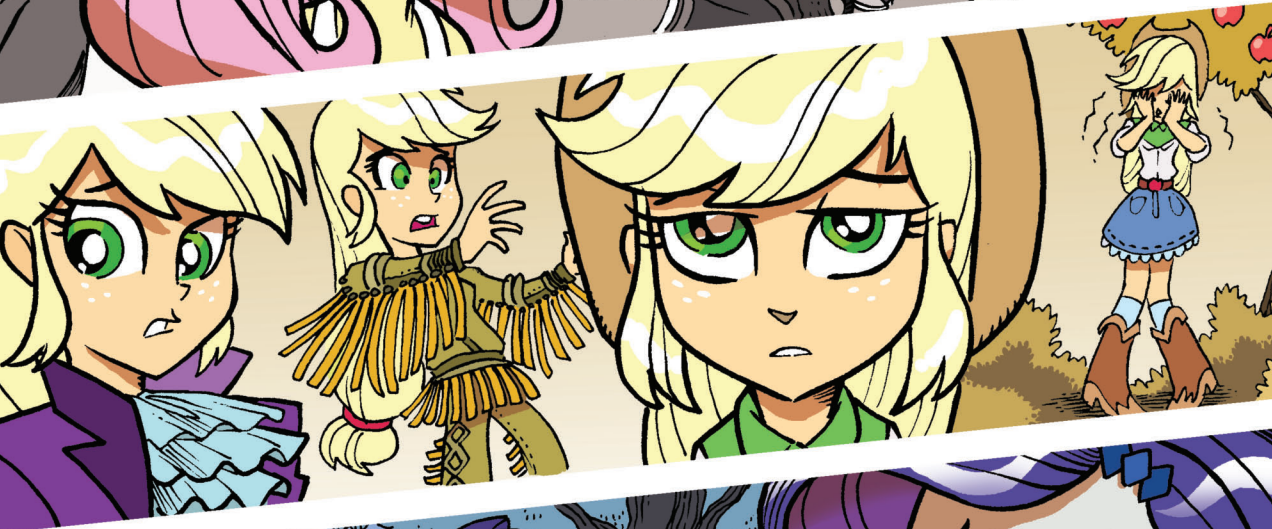
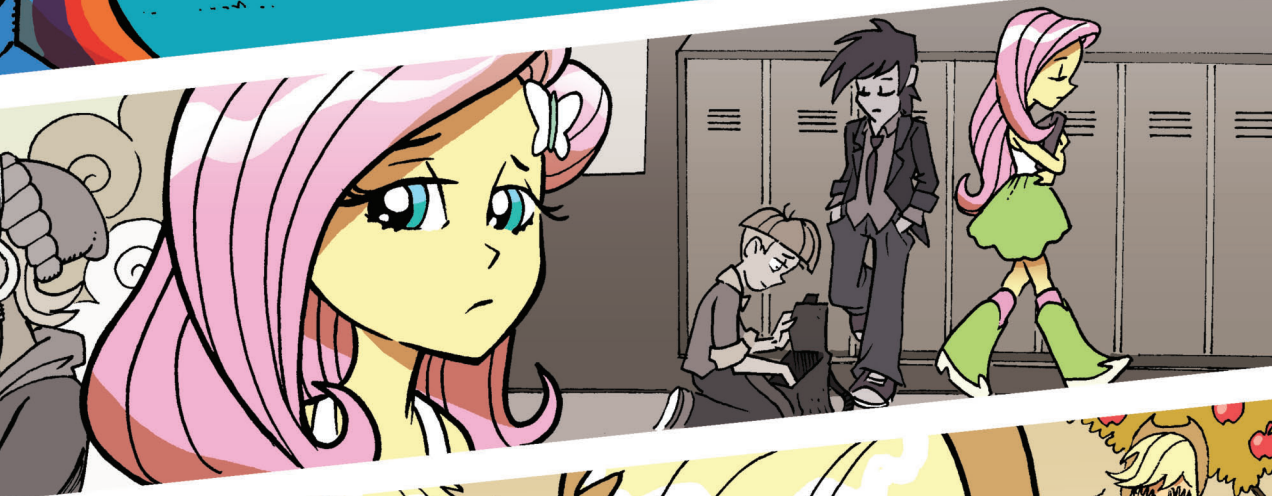
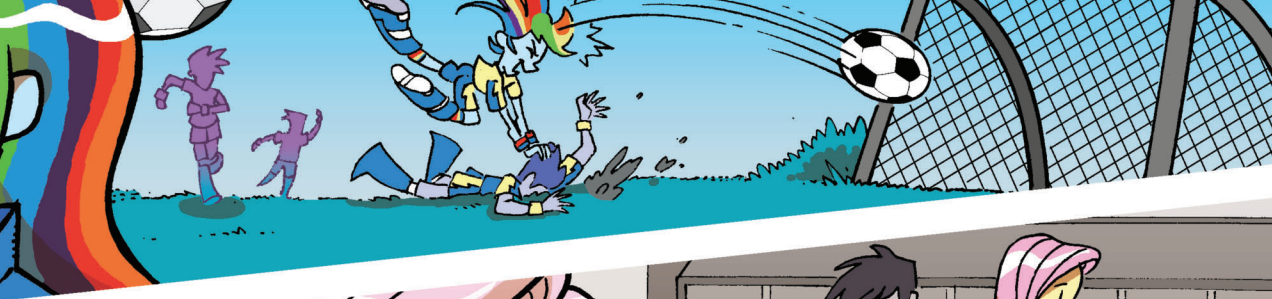


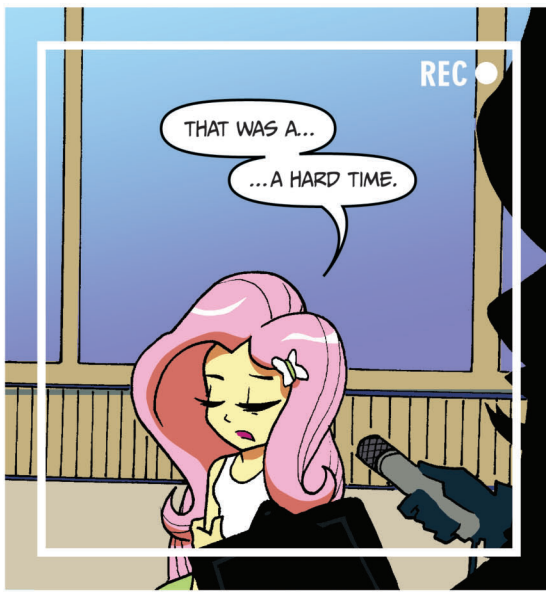






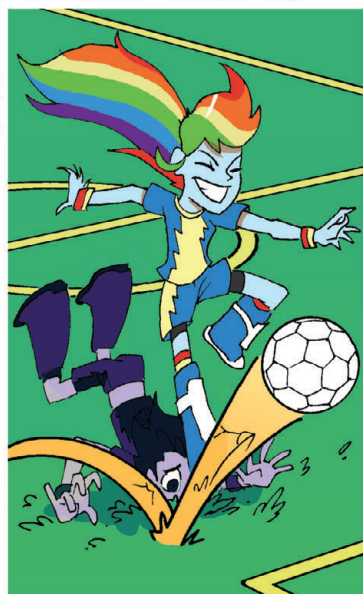
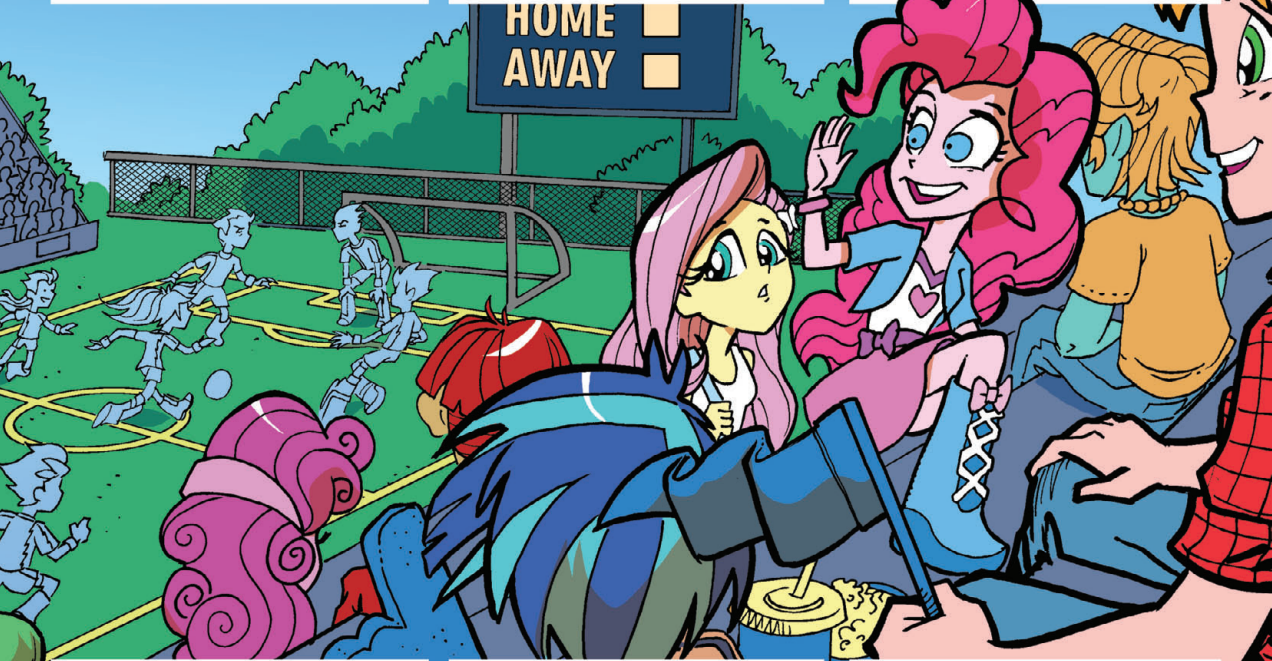


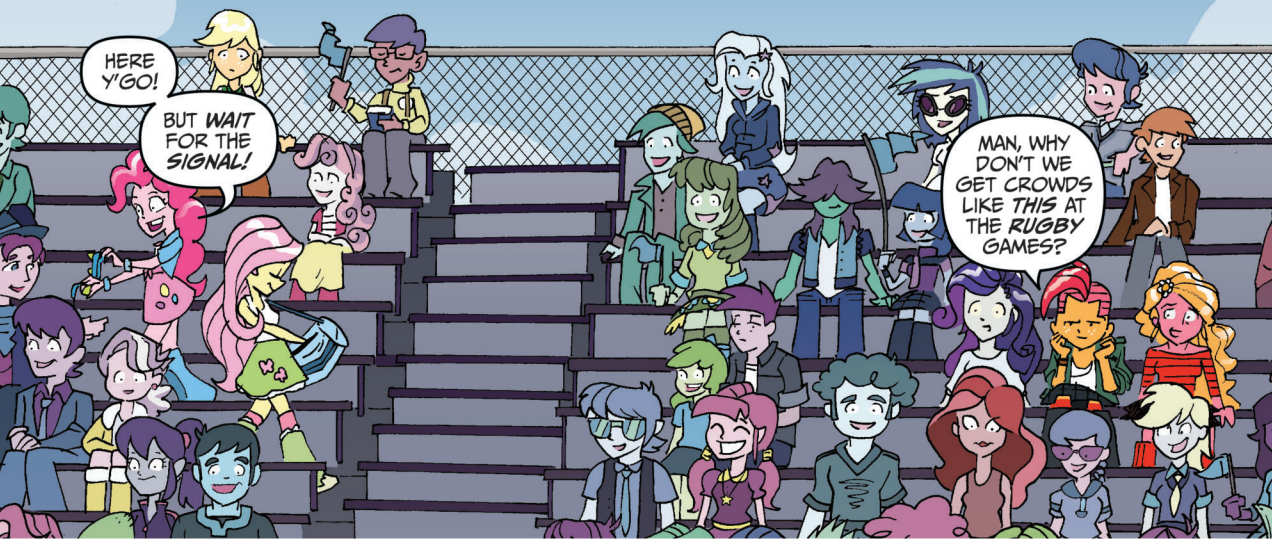




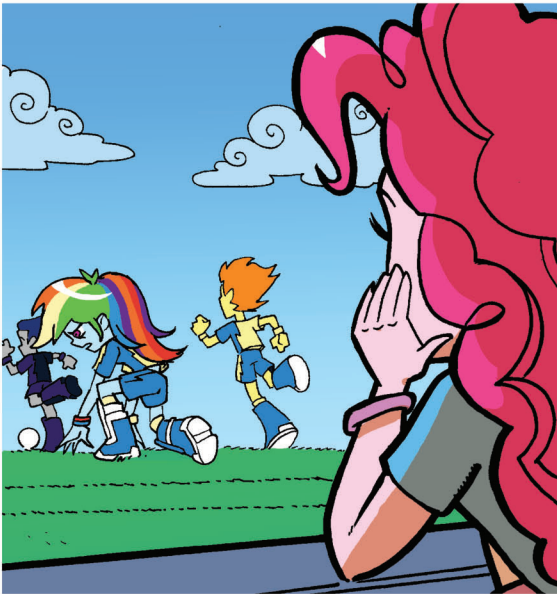


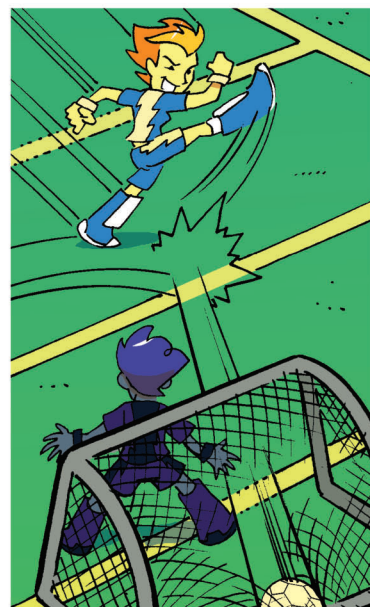














"AND, WELL..."

"THAT WAS IT."



"LIKE SPITFIRE SAID, IT WASN'T THE MOST IMPORTANT GAME..."

"...BUT IT MEANT A LOT TO ME AND MY TEAM."

"I WAS PROUD TO BE A LOYAL WONDERCOLT."



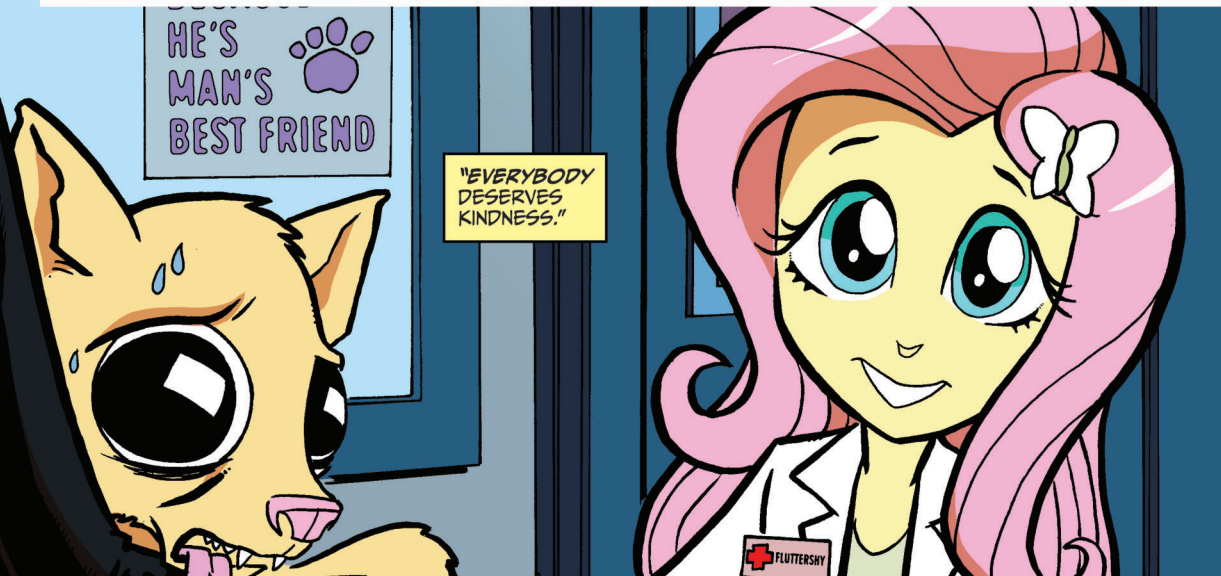
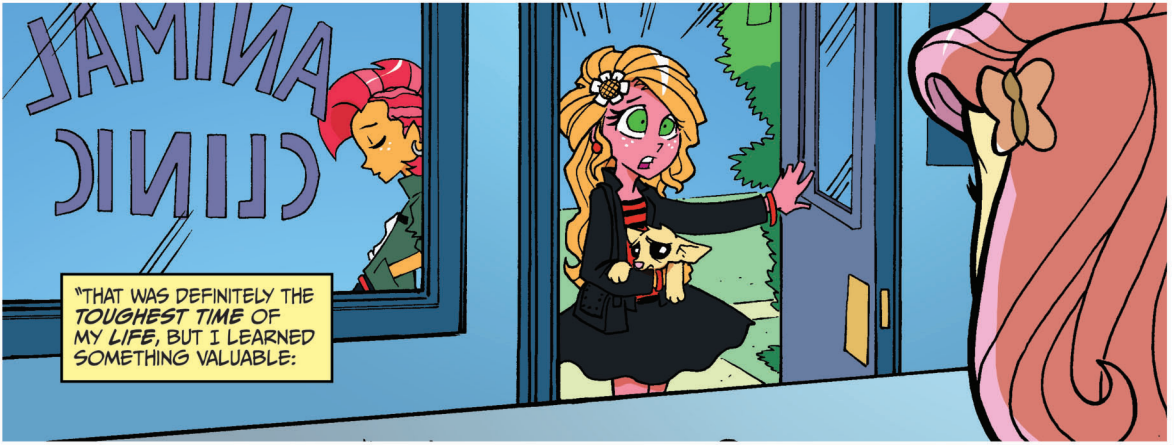
"I'M NOT PROUD OF THE WAY I ACTED..."

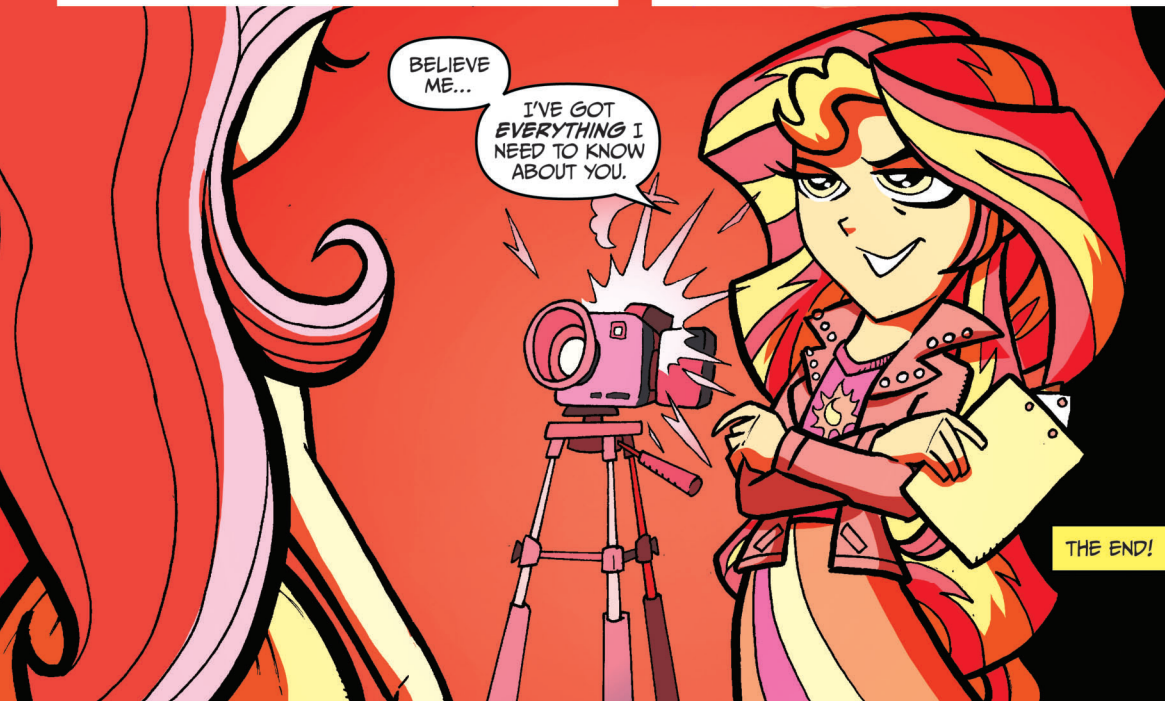
"...BUT I'M PROUD O' WHAT I LEARNED."



"I'D LIKE TO THINK I'M A MORE HONEST PERSON, NOW."

"AND I NEVER SHY AWAY FROM EXPRESSIN' MAH TRUE FEELINGS!"





THE END!