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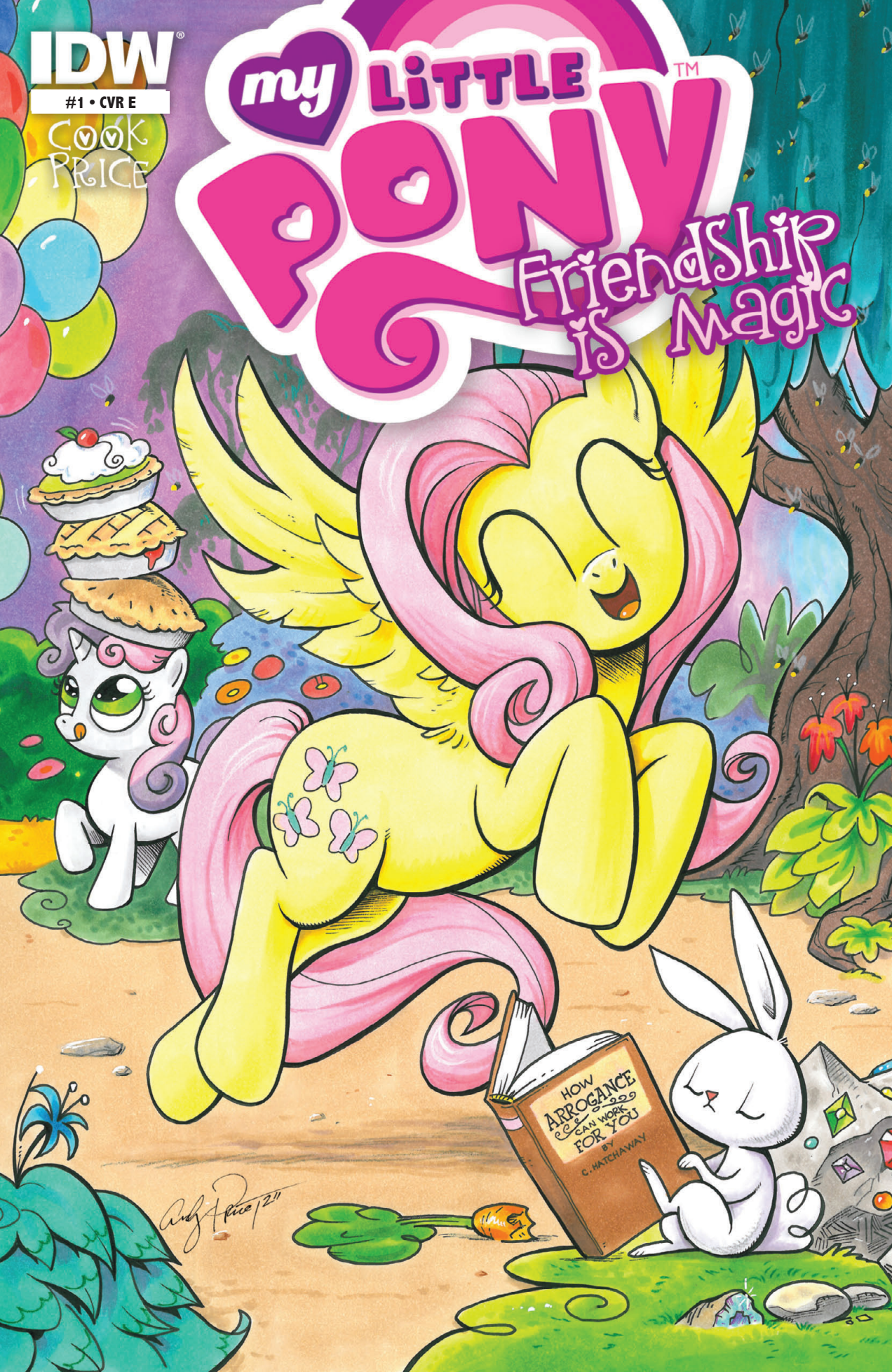
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THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, WE CAN GET OUR CUTIE MARKS AS ZOOLOGISTS!

ZOO-WHAT? NO, WE'RE GETTING THEM IN BEING JUNGLE ADVENTURERS!

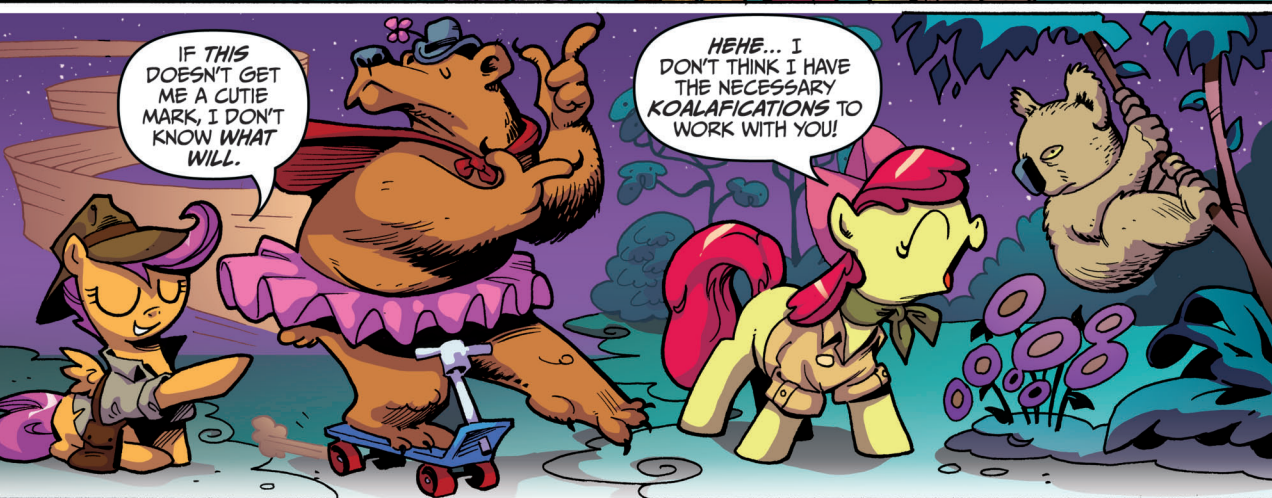
I DON'T THINK FLUTTERSHY'S BACKYARD CAN BE CONSIDERED "THE JUNGLE."

HMM... DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STUDY OF PONIES IS CALLED "HIPPOLOGY"?

I DON'T THINK WE LOOK MUCH LIKE HIPPOS...

HEY!

THE RETURN OF
QUEEN CHRYSALIS



THE NEXT DAY...



ACK

RUN FOR THE ROSES

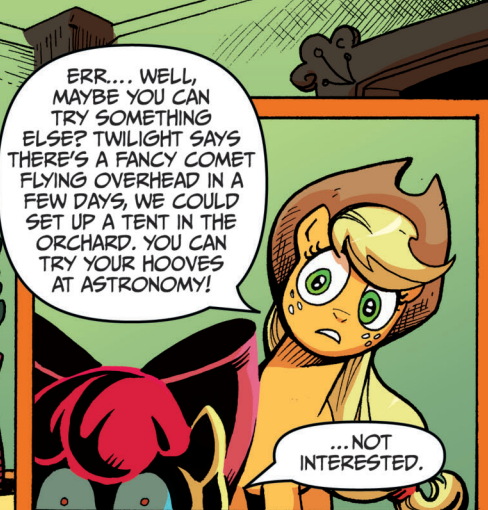
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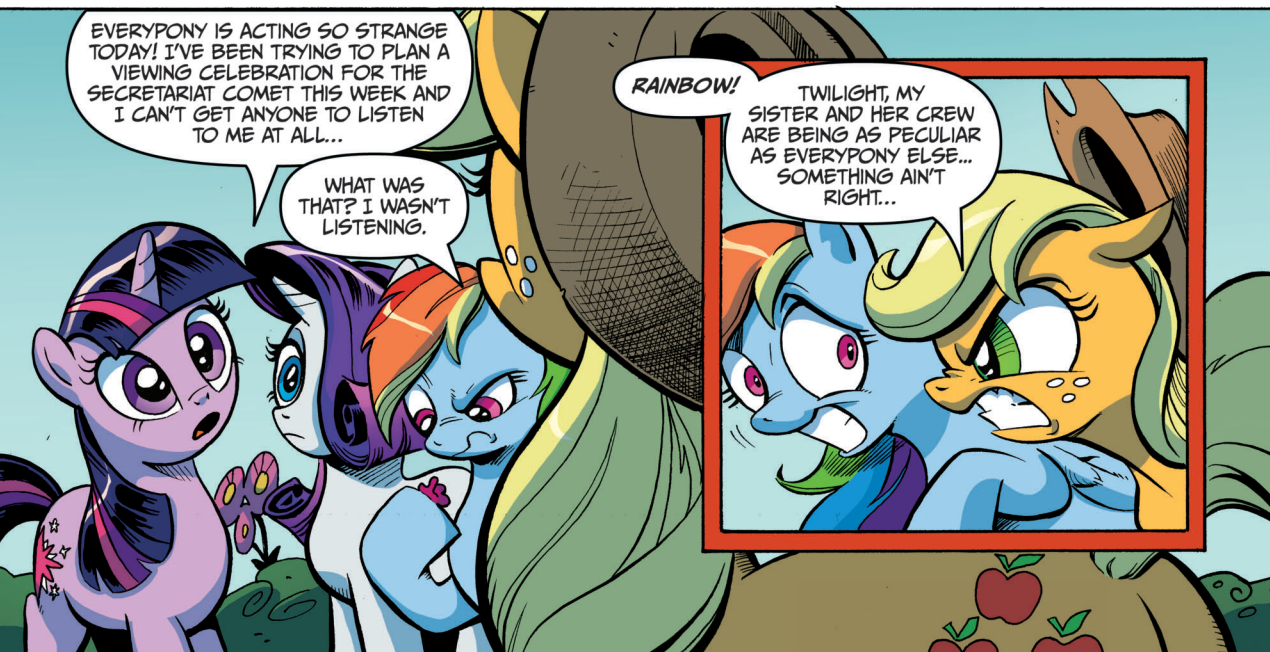
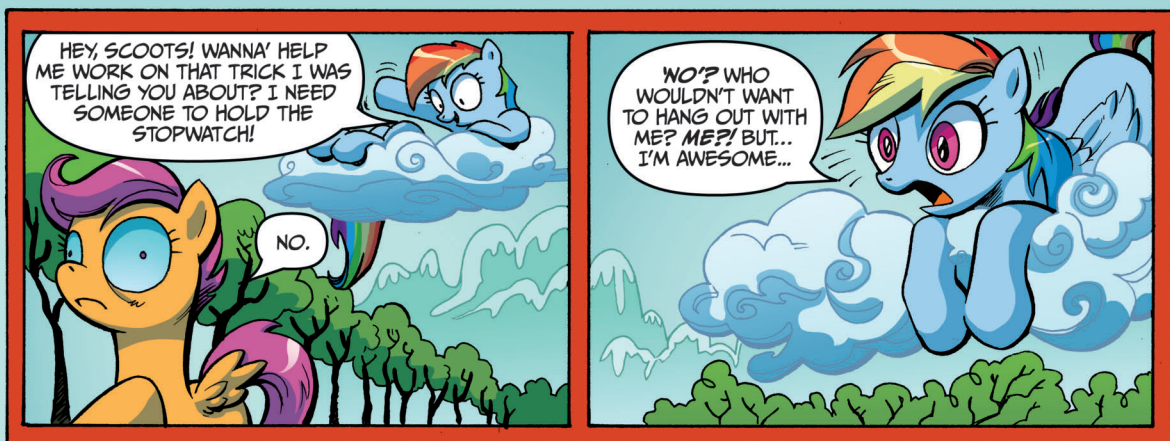
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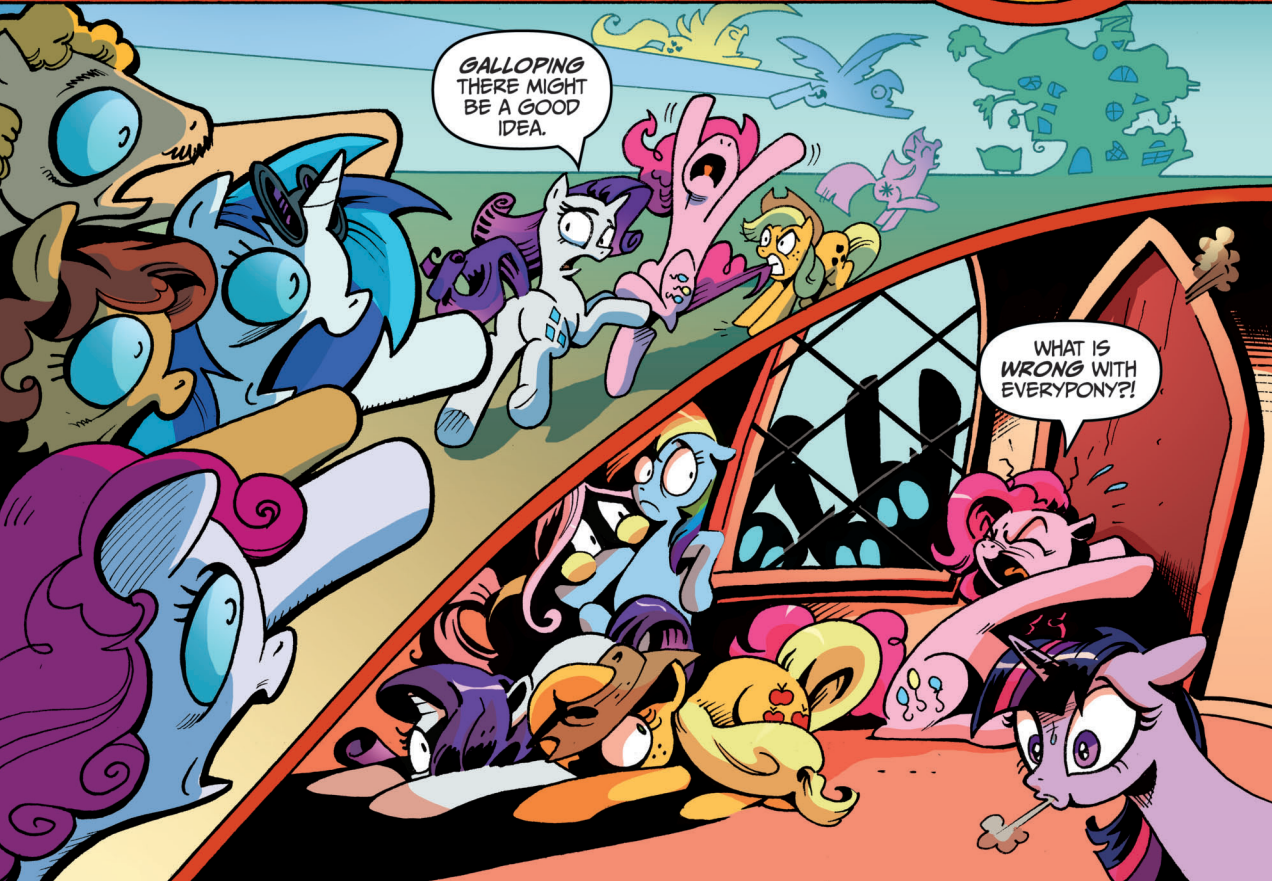
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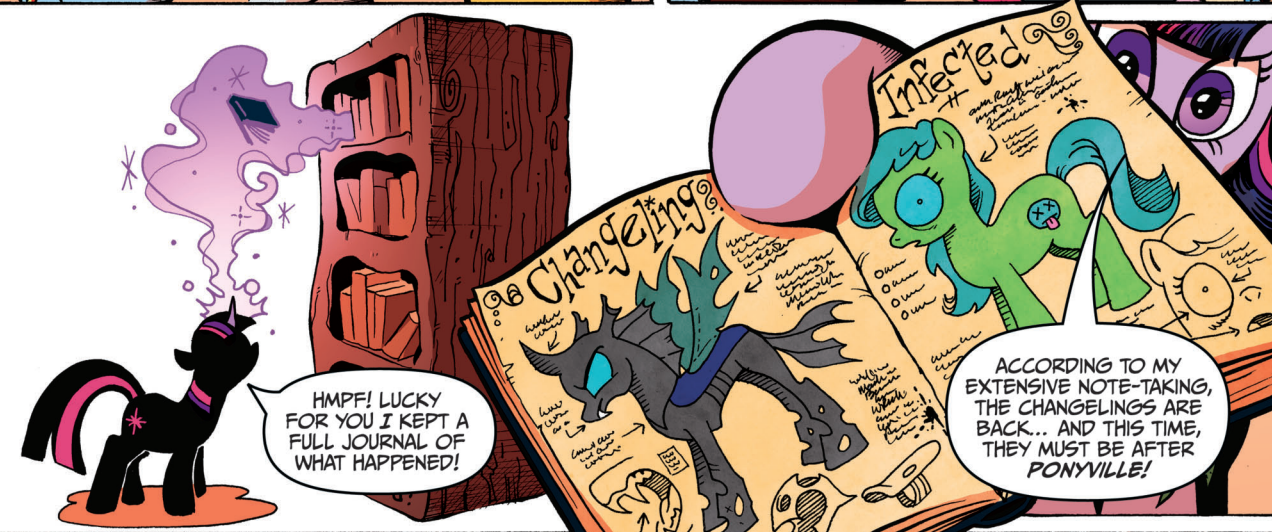
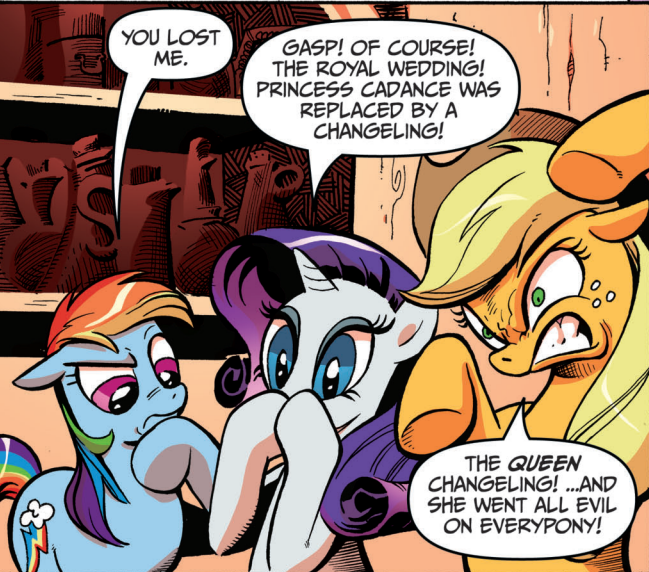
APPLE BLOOM! IT'S TIME TO GET UP!

...the ... cure ...









THREE REWRITES AND A SPELL CHECK LATER...

PERFECT! SEND IT TO CELESTIA, SPIKE.

NO PROBLEM.

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL SERVICE!

POOM

"DEAR CORRESPONDENT:
I AM UNAVAILABLE DUE TO A ROYAL EMERGENCY.
PLEASE TRY SENDING YOUR LETTER AGAIN AT A LATER TIME."

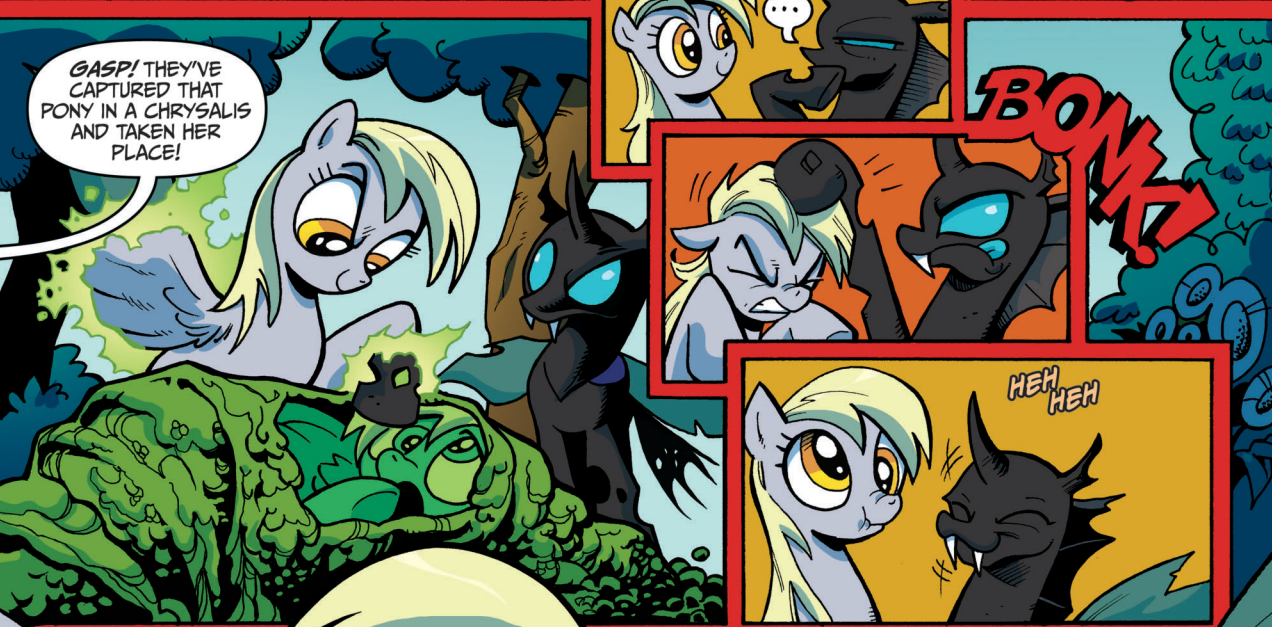
...I... I WAS JUST FORM LETTERED?!

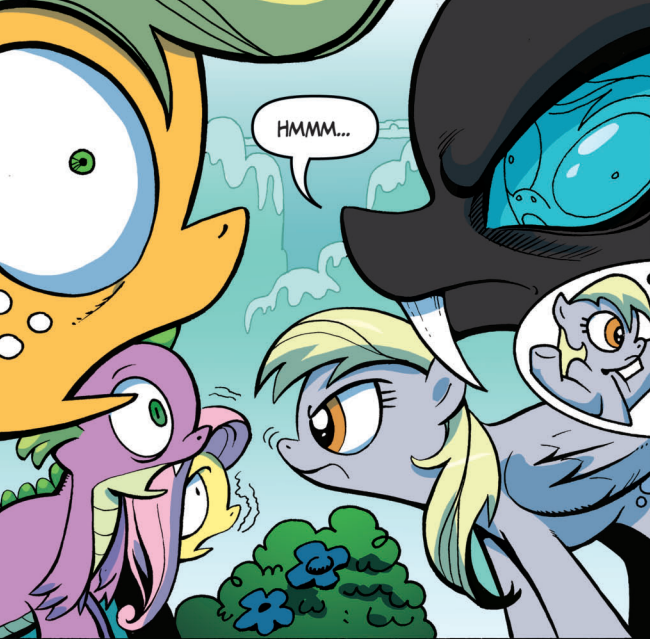
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE ON OUR OWN FOR THIS. IT'S CLOBBERING TIME!

UM... I WOULD BE OKAY WITH WAITING UNTIL THE PRINCESS IS AVAILABLE.

MY SISTER IS MISSIN' AND IF THOSE THINGS ARE RESPONSIBLE, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON!



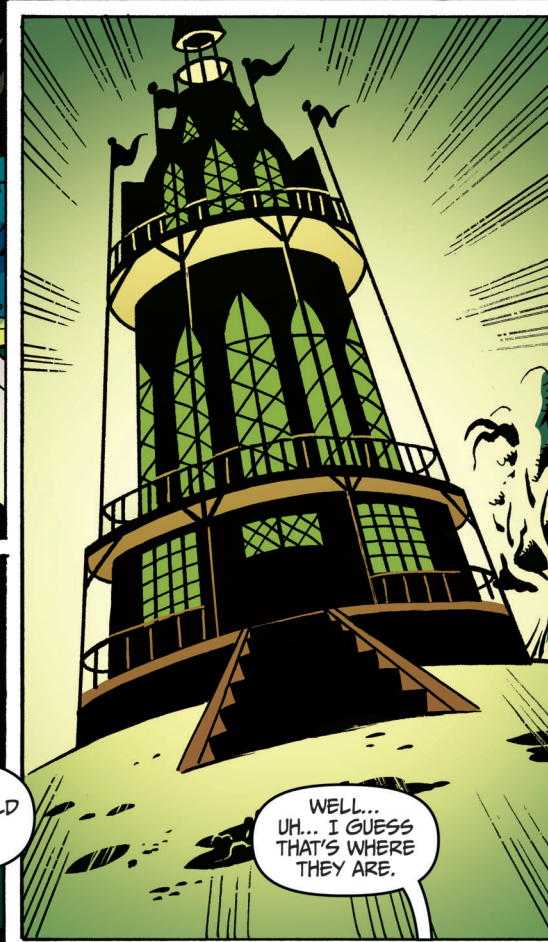




UH... DO YOU THINK WHERE THEY WOULD BE IS BIG AND PULSING AND HAS AN EERIE GREEN GLOW?



WELL, YES, BUT THAT WOULD BE A LITTLE OBVIOUS...



WELL... UH... I GUESS THAT'S WHERE THEY ARE.

LET'S GET
THIS RODEO
STARTED!

GIVE ME BACK
MY SISTER, YOU
RUFFIANS!

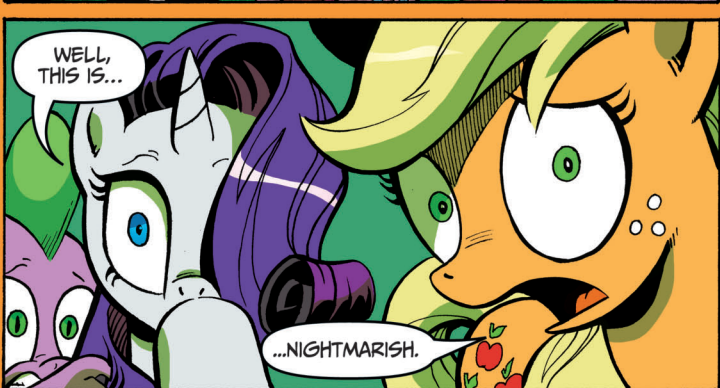
IT'S FLANK
WHOOPING...

...TIME?

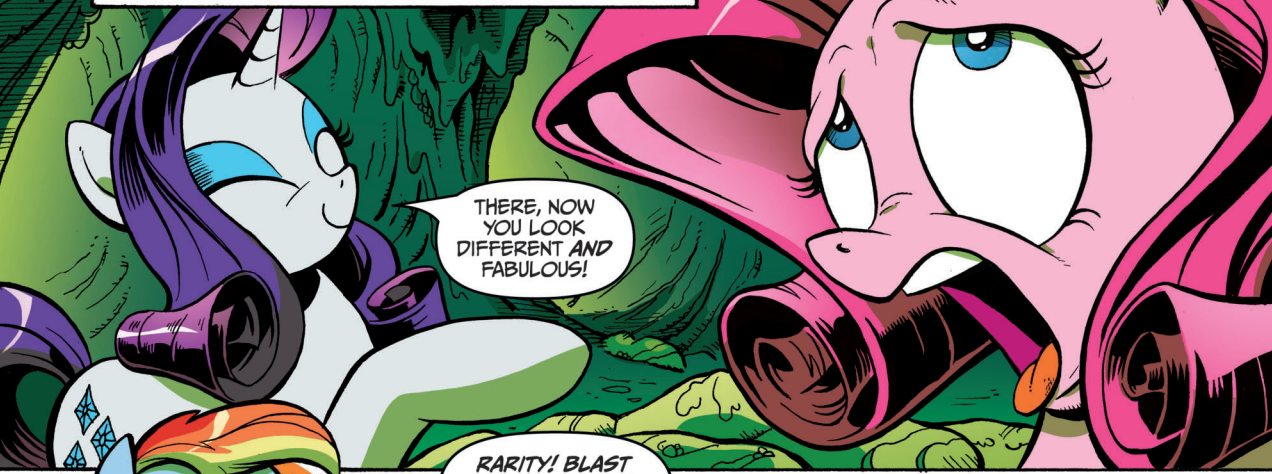
HISSE

OKAY, GIRLS!
WE'VE FOUGHT
THEM BEFORE!
WE CAN HANDLE
THIS!


"...I THINK?"











WELL... THAT
ESCALATED
QUICKLY... THEN
ENDED ABRUPTLY.

WOW PINKIE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW
THAT CAKE BATTER
WOULD GET ALL THE
CHANGELINGS TO STOP
DEAD IN THEIR
TRACKS?

BECAUSE IT'S
THE BATTER FOR
MY SUPER-STICKY
DOUBLE-BUBBLE
BUBBLE-GUM FOR
GUMMY CAKE!
...DUH.



LET'S START
LETTING EVERYPONY
OUT OF THESE PODS
AND FIND THOSE
FILLIES!

LATER...



THERE'S NO SIGN
OF SWEETIE BELLE,
APPLE BLOOM, OR
SCOOTALOO ANYWHERE,
AND YOU'VE OPENED
ALL THE PODS!

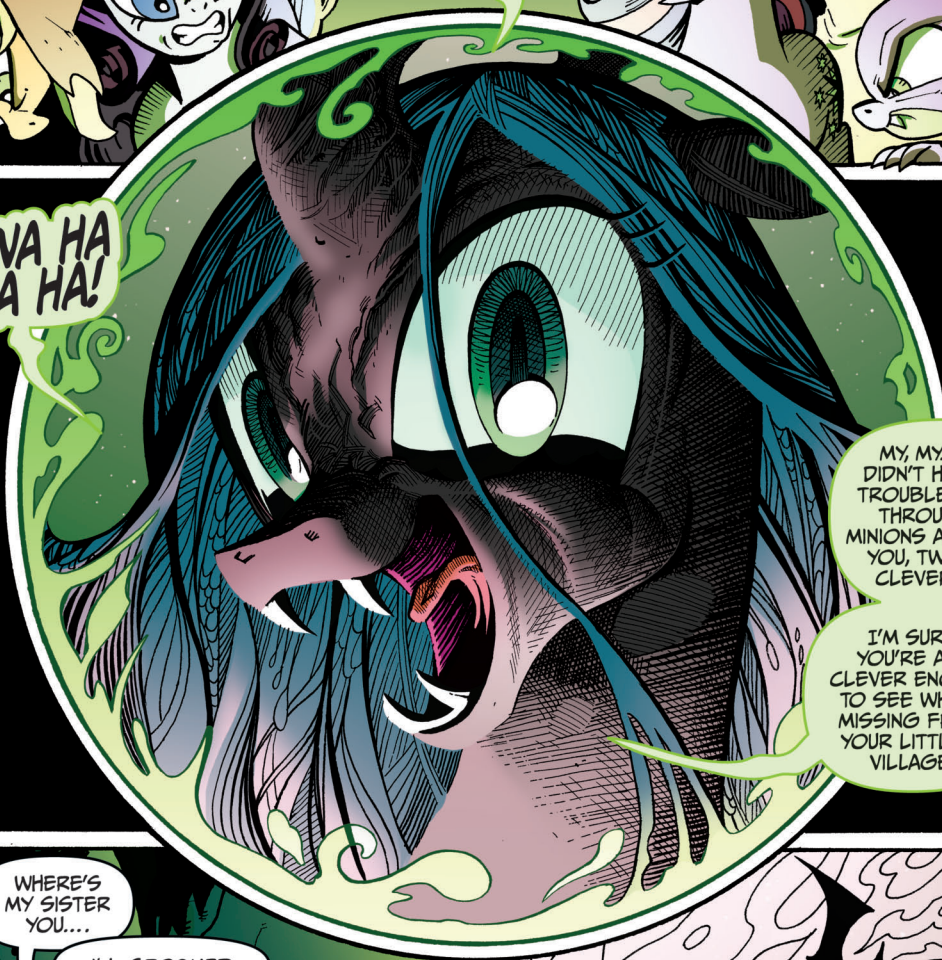
WHERE...
WHERE COULD
THEY POSSIBLY BE?
WHY AREN'T THEY
HERE?!





MWA
HA HA
HA!

MWA HA
HA HA!



MY, MY... YOU
DIDN'T HAVE ANY
TROUBLE SEEING
THROUGH MY
MINIONS AT ALL, DID
YOU, TWILIGHT?
CLEVER GIRL.

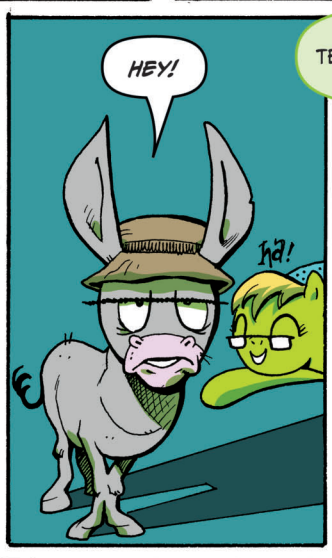
I'M SURE
YOU'RE ALL
CLEVER ENOUGH
TO SEE WHO'S
MISSING FROM
YOUR LITTLE...
VILLAGE.

WHERE'S
MY SISTER
YOU....

...ILL-GROOMED...

...SWISS
CHEESE...

...MULE!



HEY!

ha!

TEMPER,
TEMPER, LADIES!
TSK TSK.

