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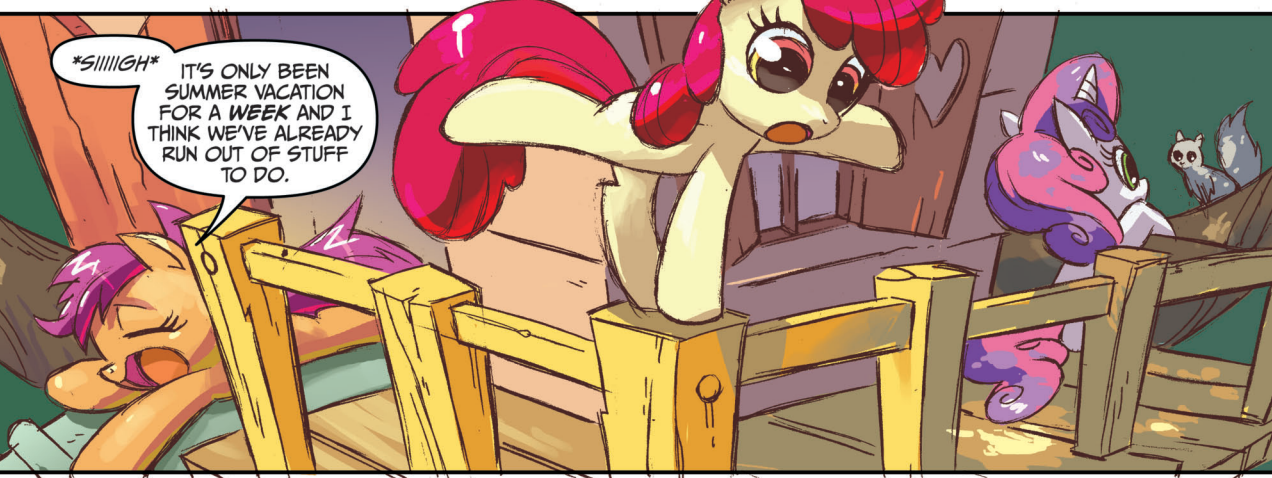
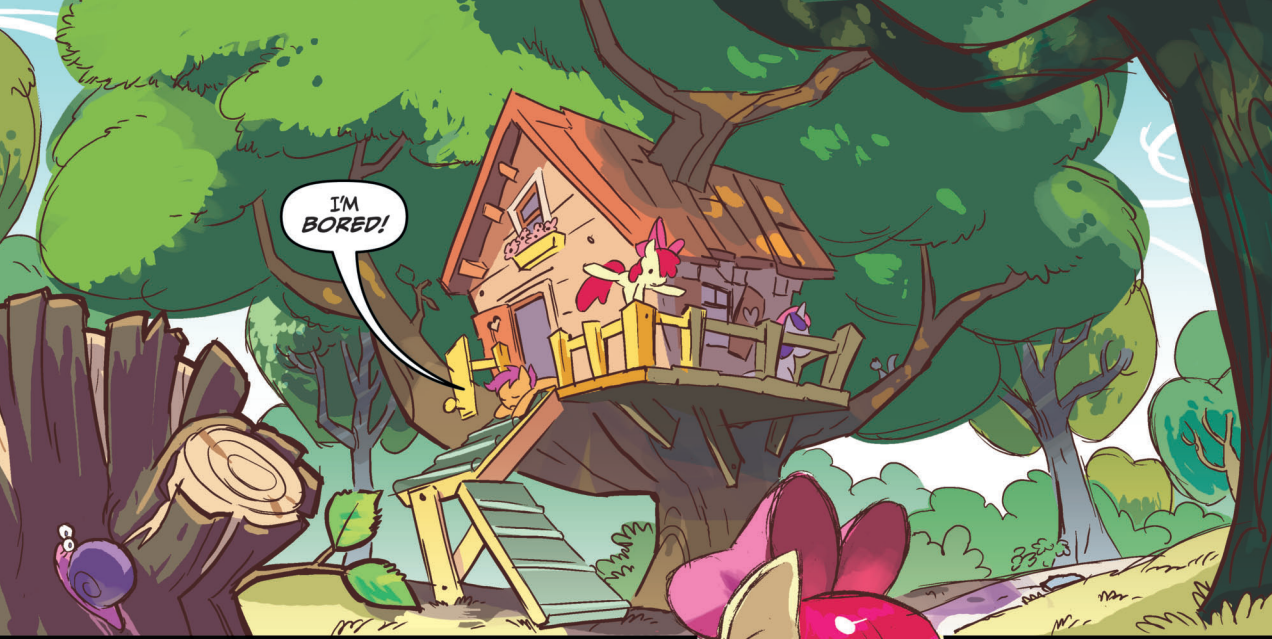
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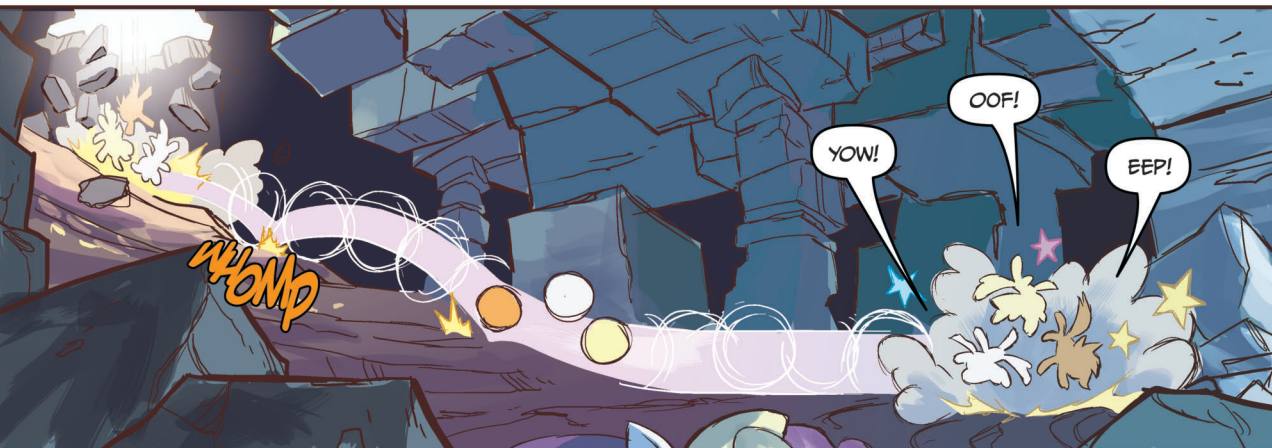
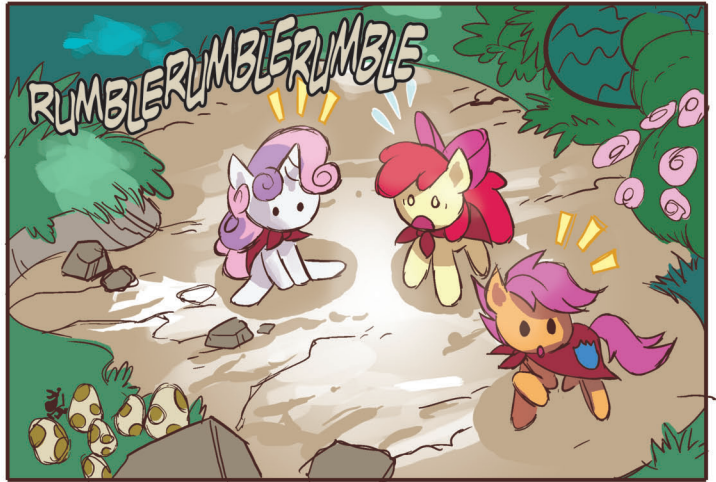
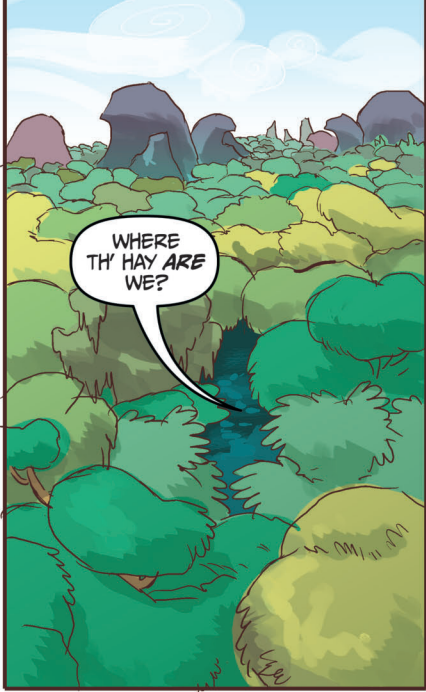
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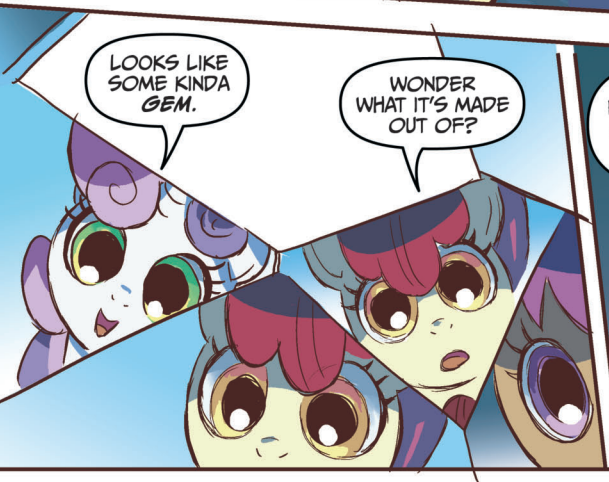
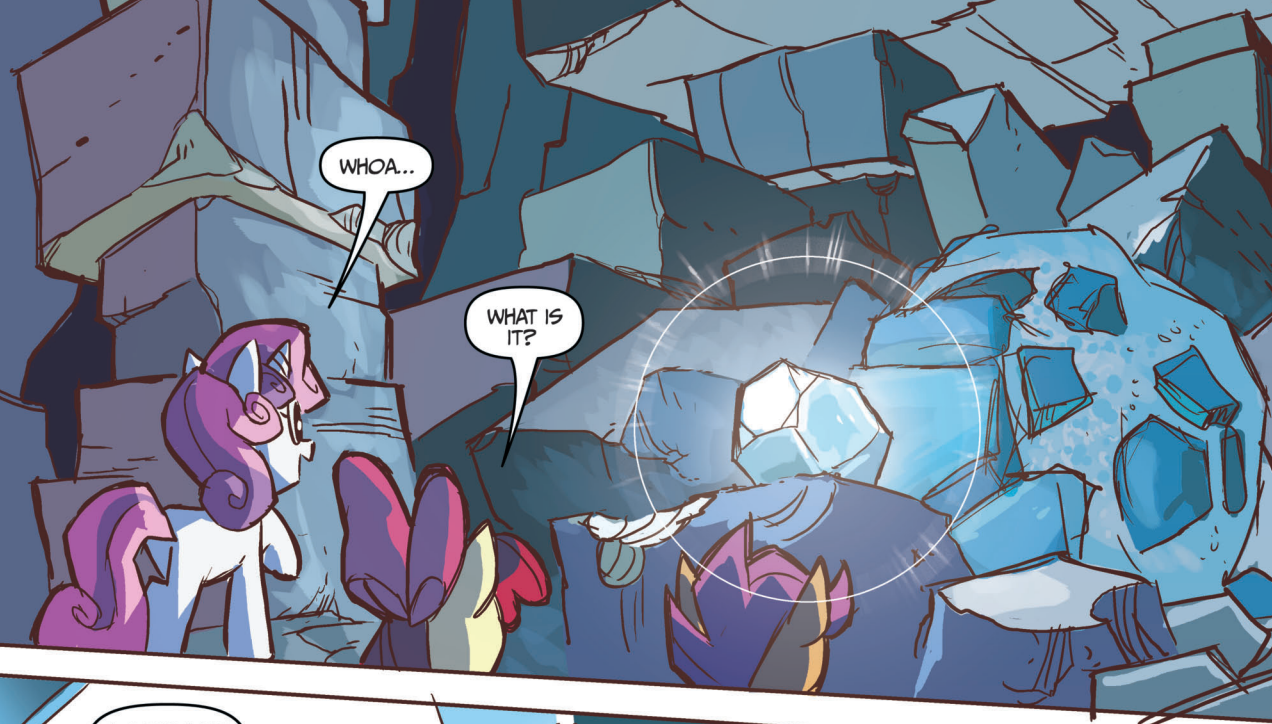


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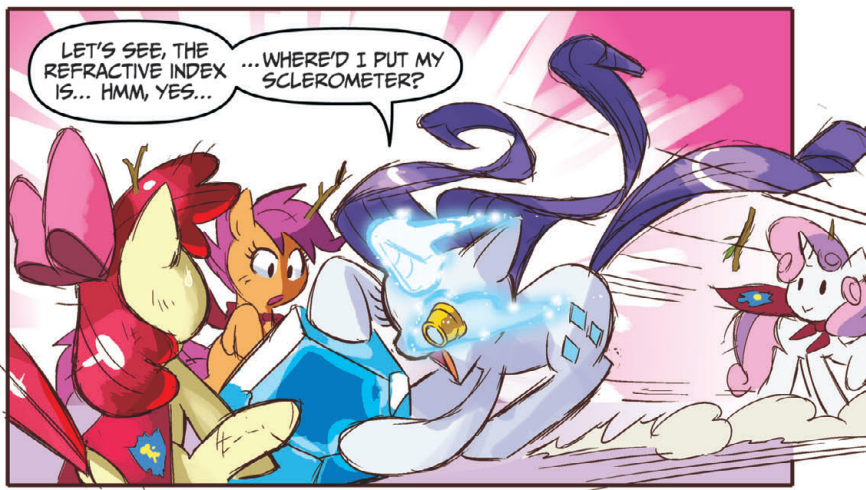
OH, GIRLS, I'D LOVE TO HELP WITH—

—WITH WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE DOING TODAY—

—BUT I REALLY NEED TO FINISH THIS GOWN!



BUT IT'S THIS REALLY NEAT GEM!



LET'S SEE, THE REFRACTIVE INDEX IS... HMM, YES...

...WHERE'D I PUT MY SCLEROMETER?



...WELL!

GIRLS, I'M AFRAID I'VE NEVER SEEN A GEM LIKE THIS BEFORE!

GEM, YOU SAY? YOU KNOW, I SKIPPED LUNCH...



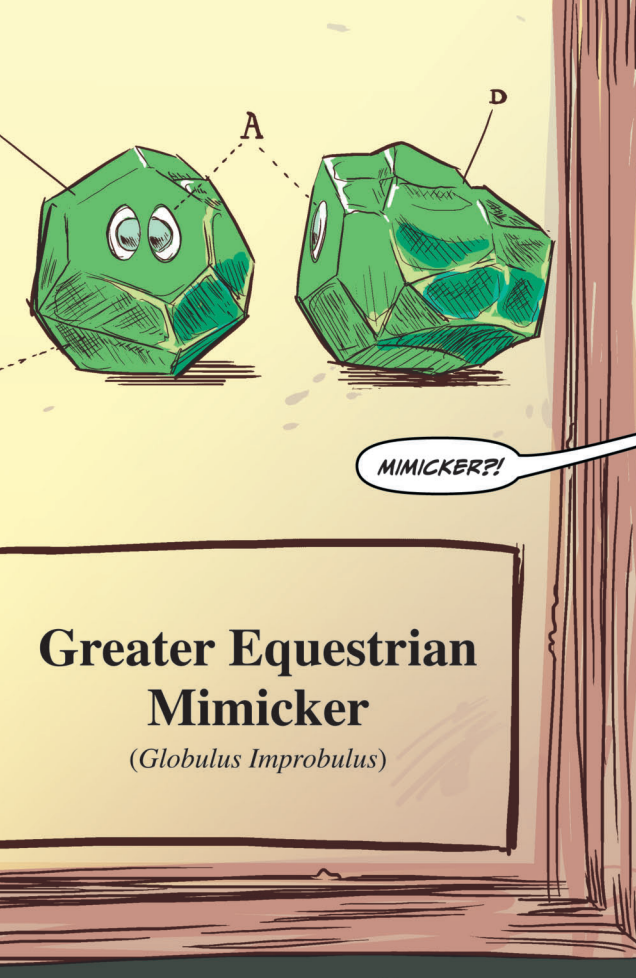
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WAAUGH!



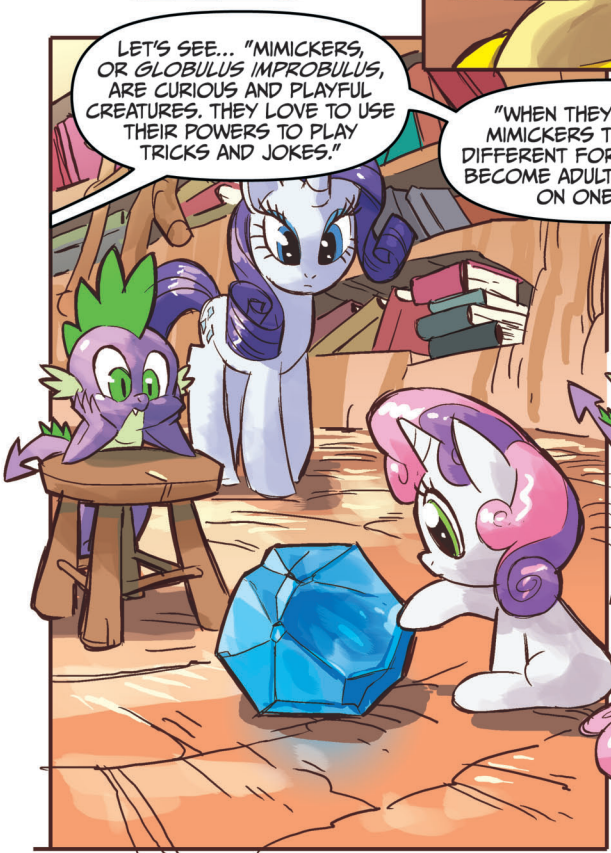
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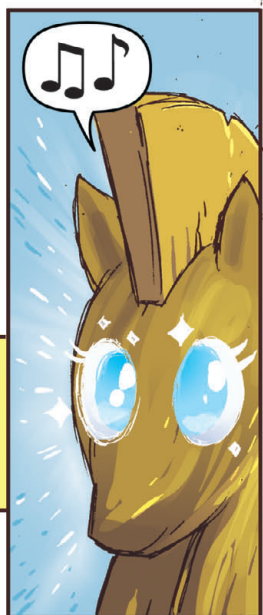
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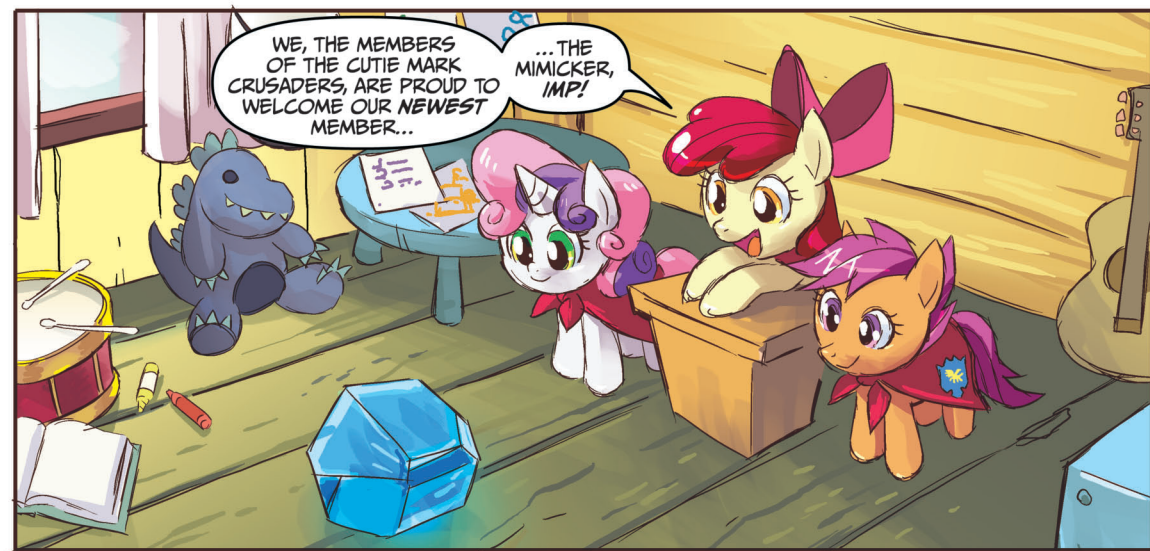


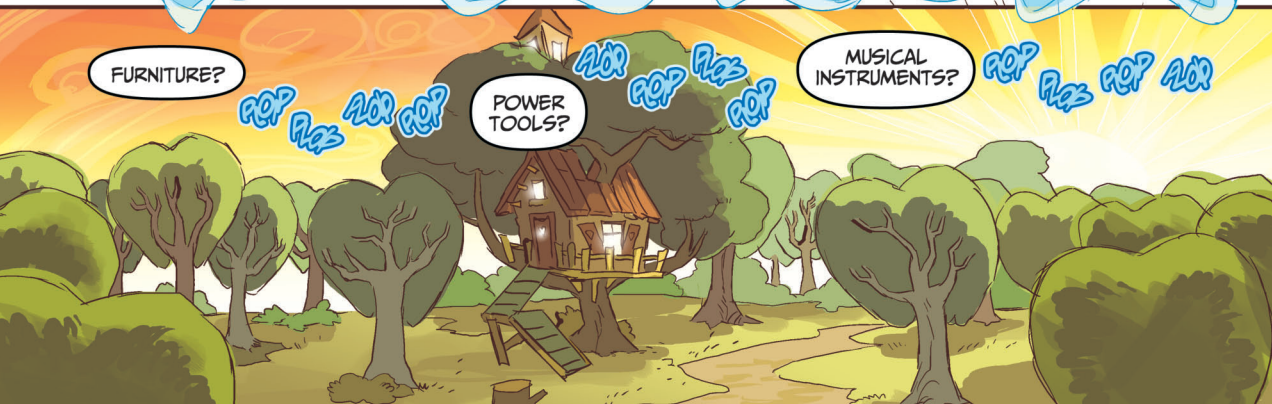
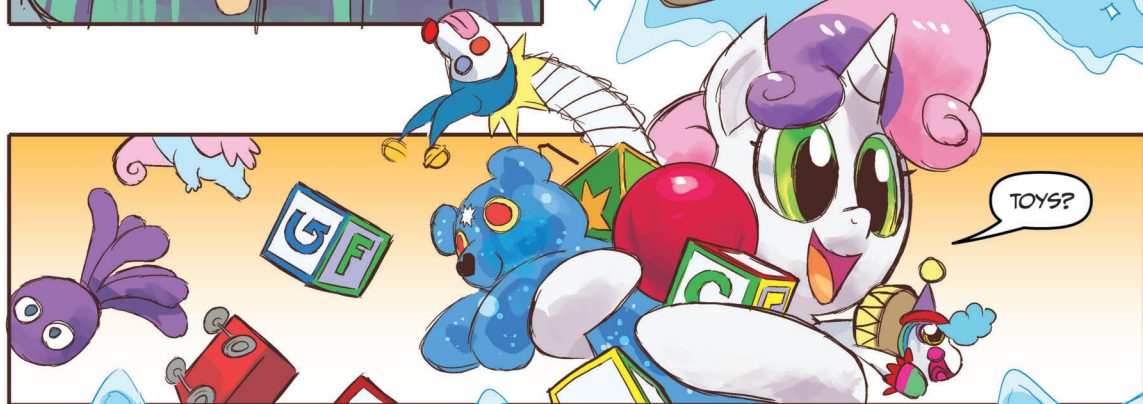
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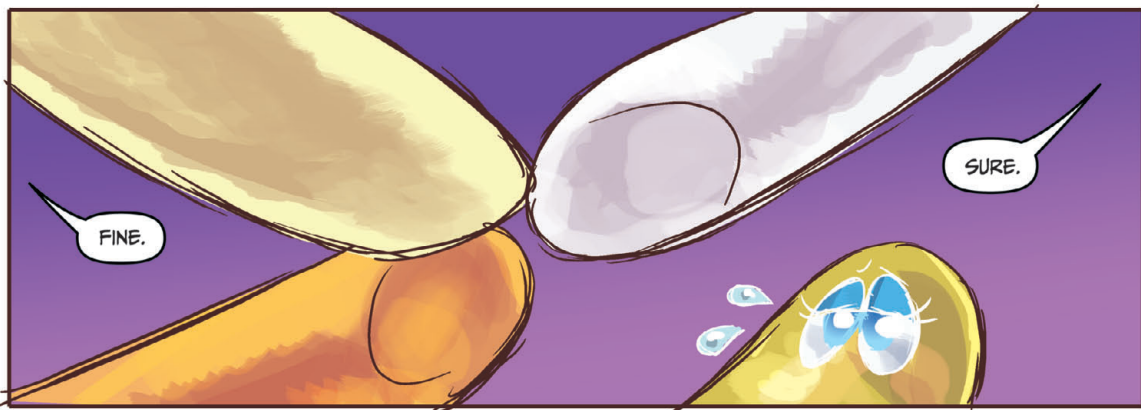
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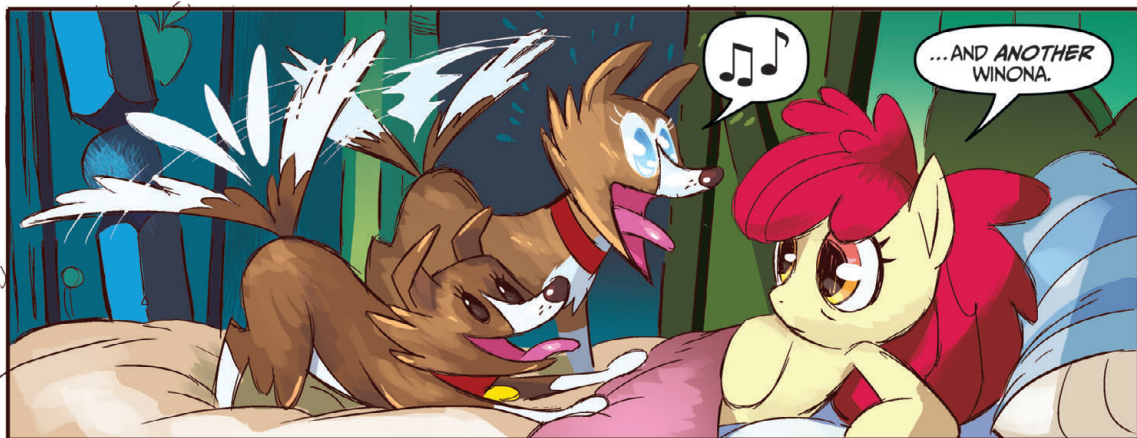


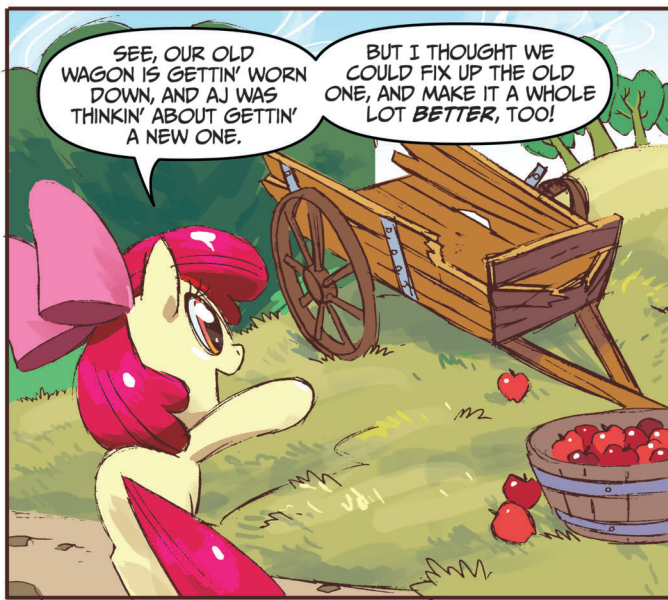
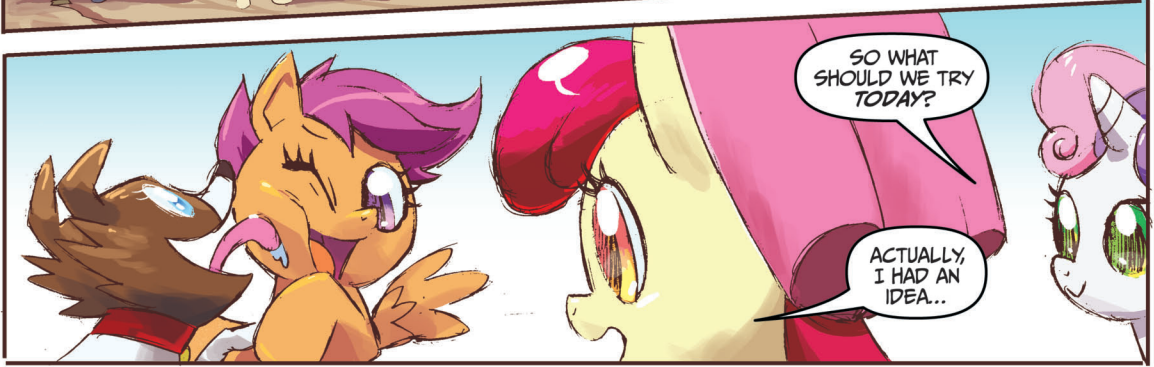
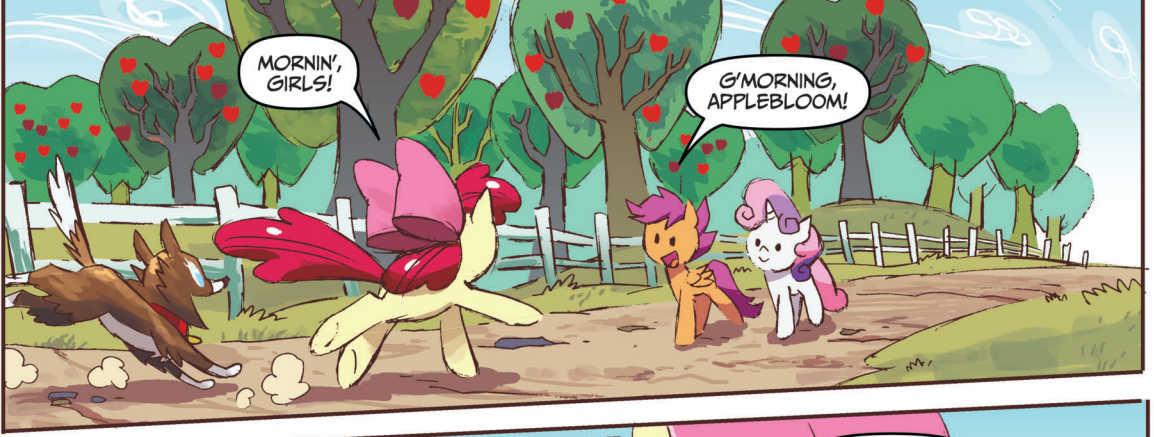


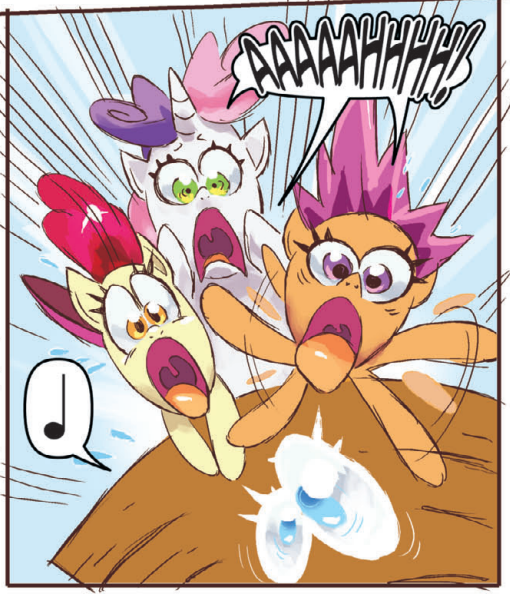
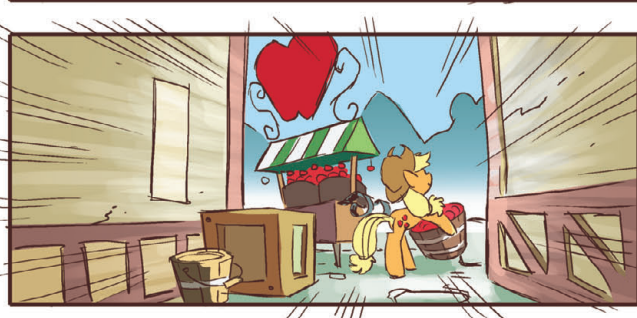
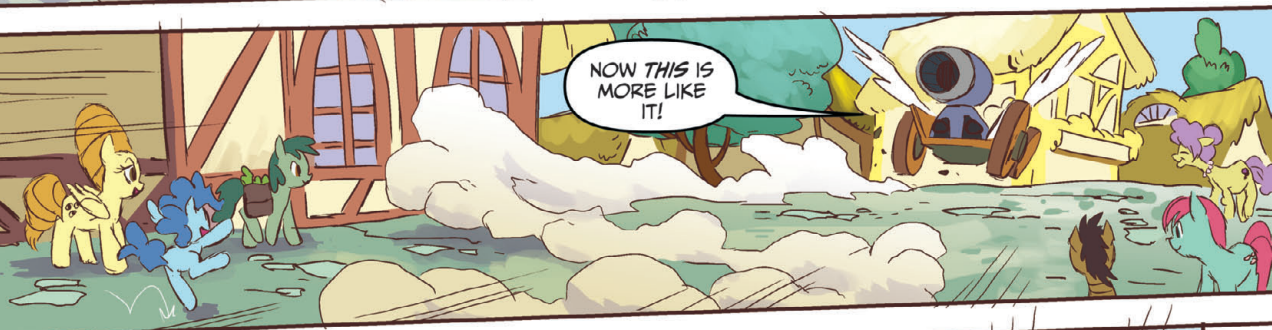
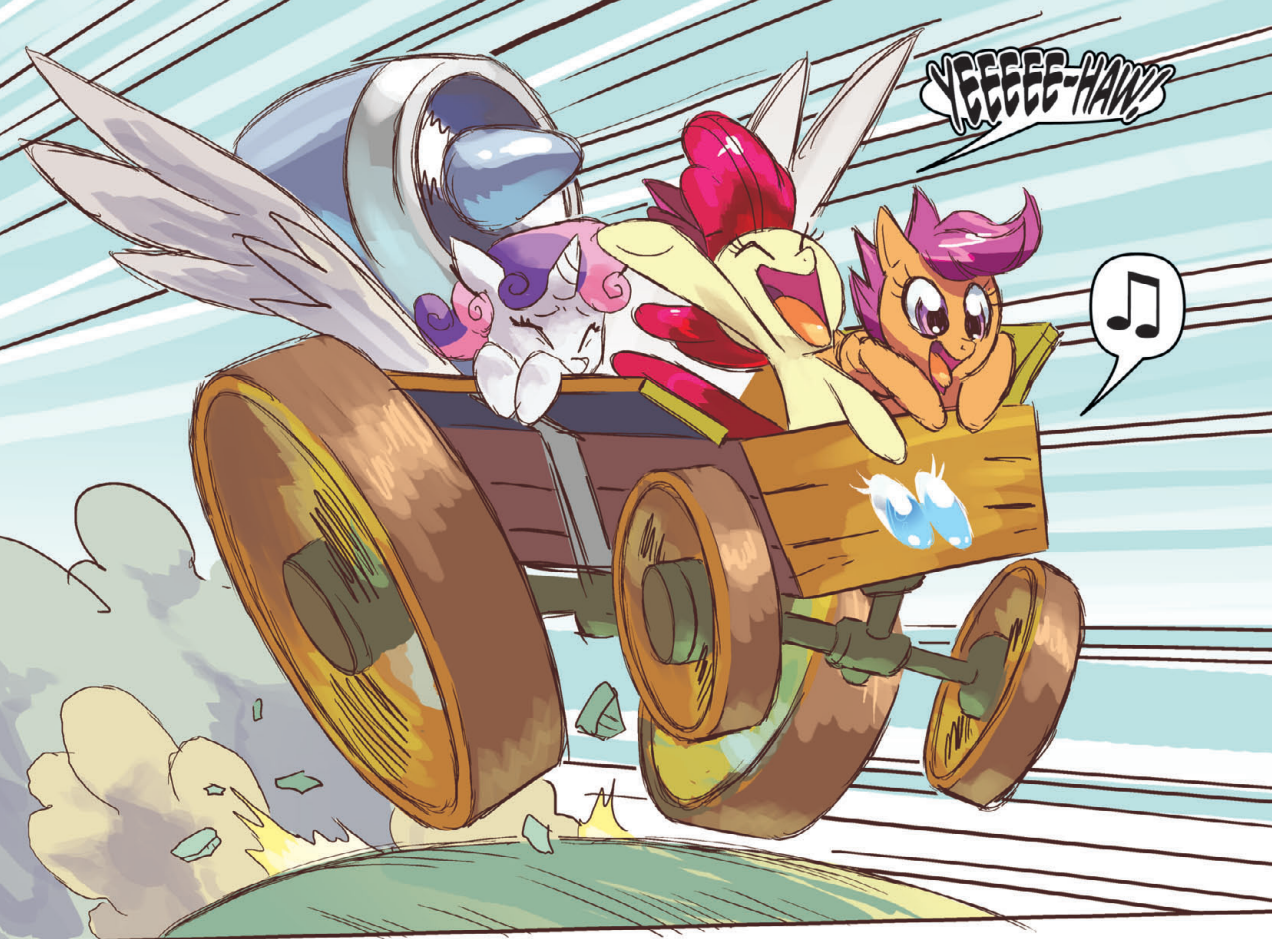


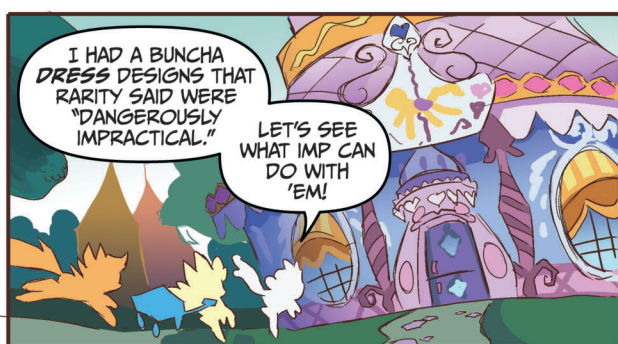


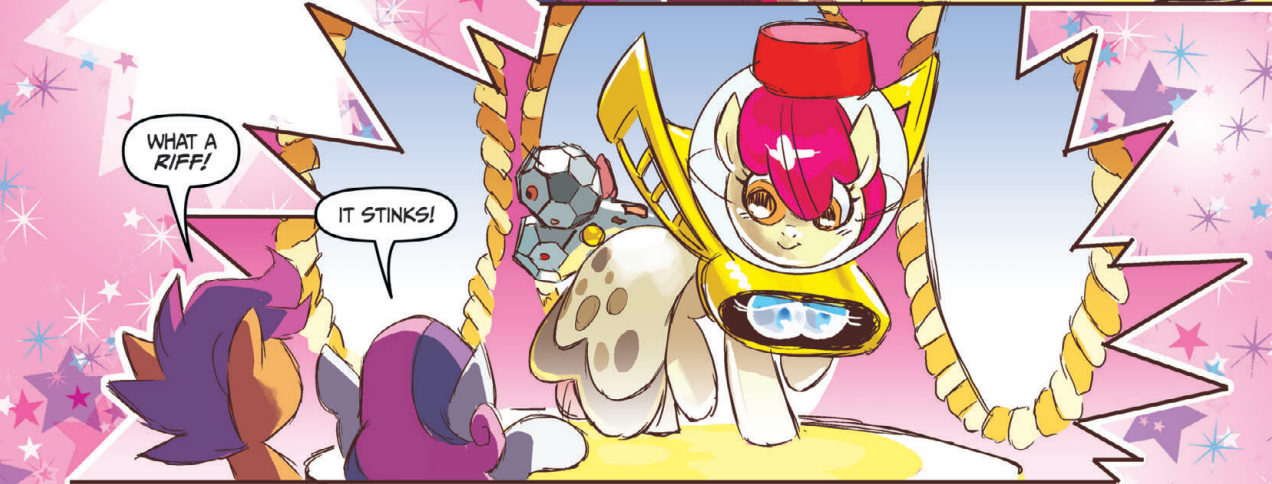
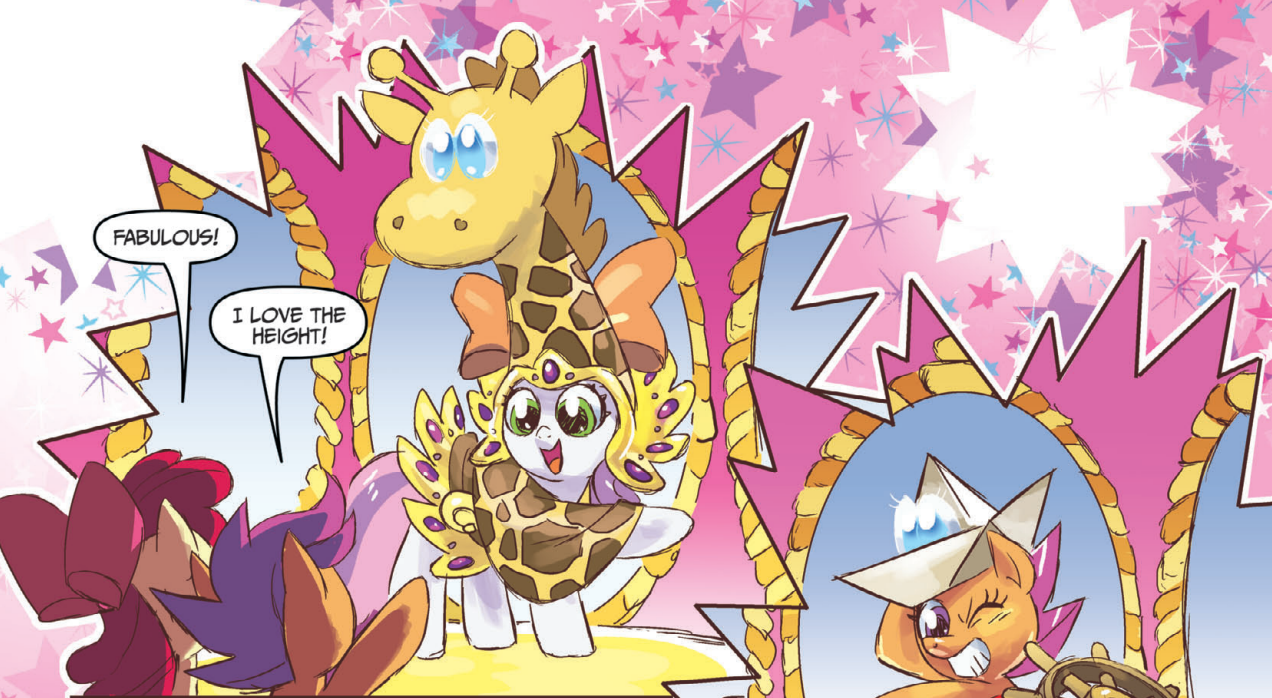












THE NEXT MORNING...

WHERE ARE
THEY? I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
HOURS!

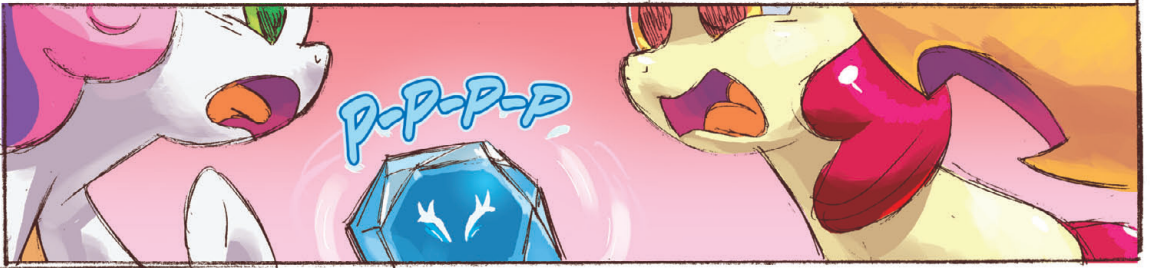
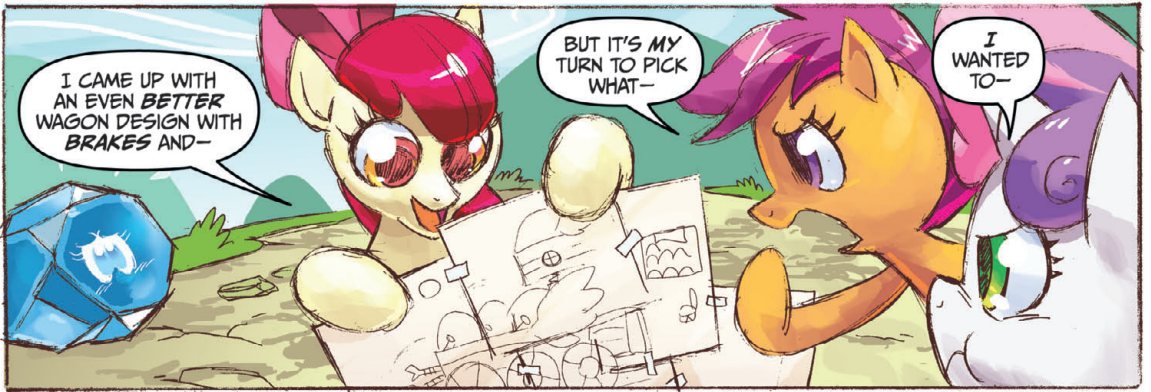
HEY!
SWEETIE!

SORRY
I'M LATE!

I STAYED
UP ALL NIGHT
WORKING ON
THIS!

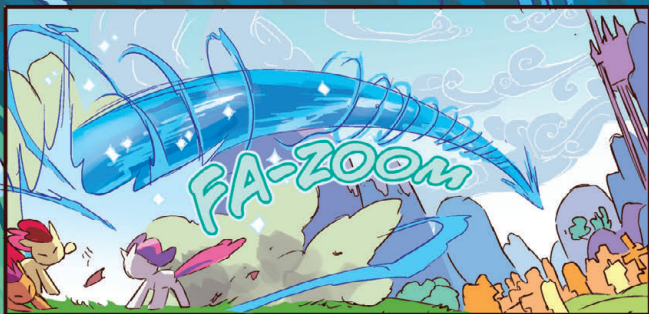
CHECK
IT OUT!

SEE? IF IMP
TURNS INTO THIS, I
CAN DO ALL KINDS
OF AWESOME
TRICKS!





P-P-POP



FA-ZOOM



OH NO!
IMP!

WE GOTTA
GO AFTER
HER!



QUICK! SHE WAS
HEADIN' TOWARDS
THE MARKET!

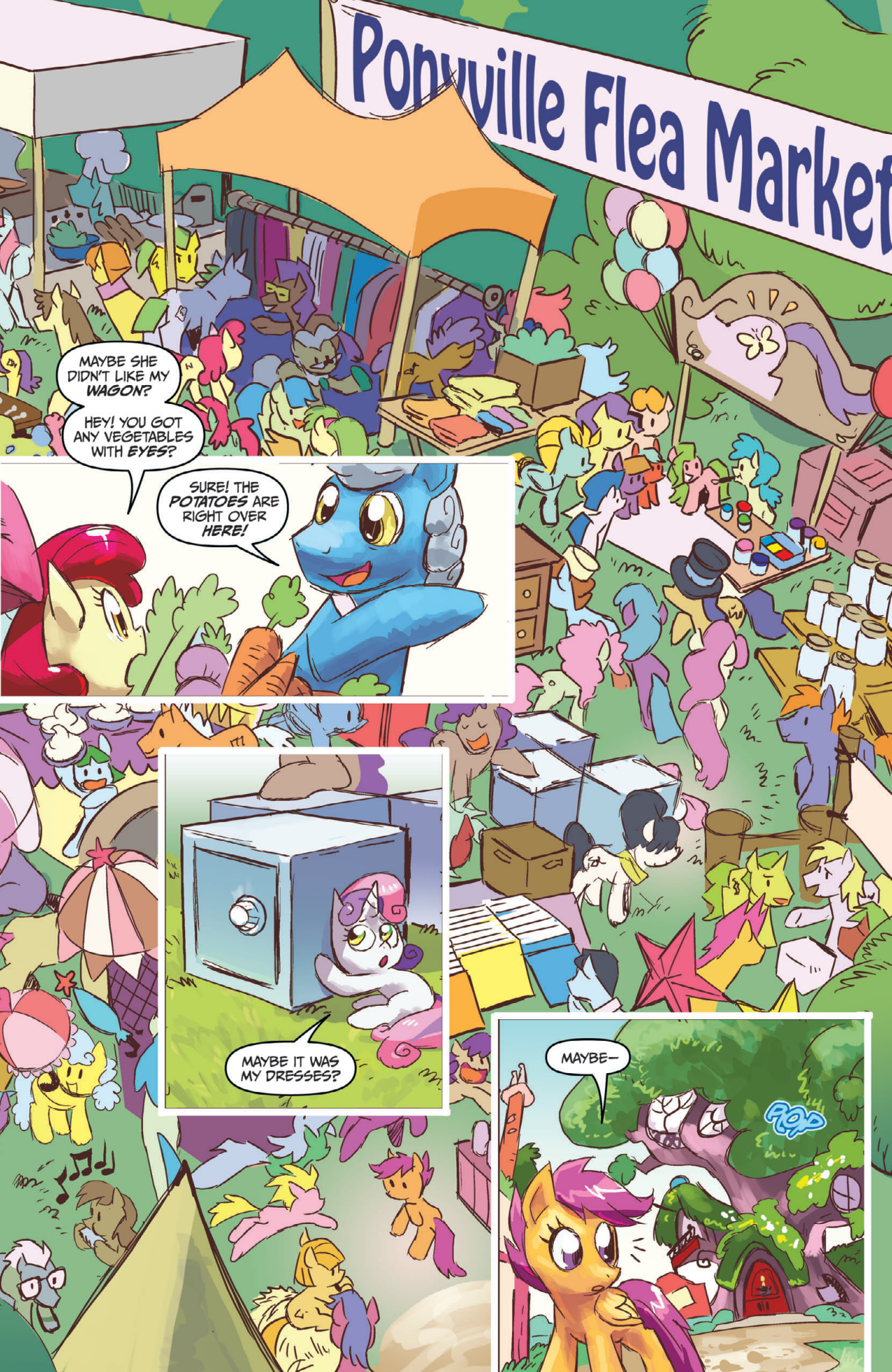
THE
MARKET? BUT
TODAY'S—

—THE FLEA
MARKET!

WHY DID SHE
EXPLODE? IS
SHE OKAY?

MAYBE
SHE'S ANGRY
AT US?





Ponyville Flea Market

MAYBE SHE DIDN'T LIKE MY WAGON?

HEY! YOU GOT ANY VEGETABLES WITH EYES?

SURE! THE POTATOES ARE RIGHT OVER HERE!

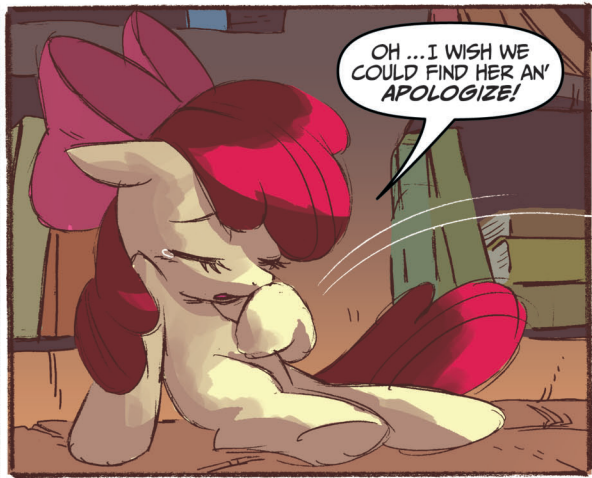


MAYBE IT WAS MY DRESSES?

MAYBE—

POP





DEAR PRINCESS
CELESTIA:

WE FORMED THE *CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS* IN ORDER TO FIND
OUT WHAT WE WANTED TO BE.

IMAGINE HOW WE FELT
WHEN WE MET IMP, WHO
COULD BE *ANYTHING!*

BUT MIMICKERS LIKE IMP WANT TO
LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD—WE JUST
WANTED IMP TO TURN INTO *FUN STUFF*.

WE SHOULD HAVE TREATED HER
LIKE A *FRIEND*, NOT A *TOY*.

WE'RE GOING TO
LET IMP GROW UP
AT HER *OWN PACE*.

AND MAYBE WHEN WE'RE
ALL A LITTLE MORE
MATURE, WE CAN BE
FRIENDS AGAIN!

UNTIL THEN, SHE'LL BE WAITING
FOR US IN HER *HOME*.

SINCERELY,
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Applebloom Sweetie Belle
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A wise man I know (okay, Chris Ryall) once told me "For some heroes, with great power comes great responsibility. The T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents? For them, with great power comes great paychecks."

That's right, this August, the T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents are back! After a few years out of the limelight, the timeless heroes return to comics with a vengeance, in an ongoing series from writer Phil Hester and artist Andrea Di Vito!

And if you're curious about the Silver Age roots of the team, check out T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents Classics, Vol. 1, featuring

such comic luminaries as Wally Wood, Gil Kane, Dan Adkins, Reed Crandall, and more! And an all-new painted Wood tribute cover by Greg Staples!

T.H.U.N.D.E.R. rolls!

-Dirk



EMPLOYEE PICK OF THE MONTH!

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LOCKE & KEY: ALPHA #1

The first issue of *Locke & Key: Alpha* this month means two things: bad, bad times for the Locke family, and only one more issue to come in the epic final storyline of Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez's masterpiece. Don't miss it.



ON SALE IN AUGUST

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- Dinosaurs Attack #2
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- Doctor Who: Prisoners of Time #8
- Doomsday.1 #4
- Dungeons & Dragons: Cutter #4
- Fever Ridge: A Tale of MacArthur's Jungle War #5
- Ghostbusters #7
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- G.I. JOE: A Real American Hero #193
- G.I. JOE: The Cobra Files #5
- G.I. JOE: Special Missions #6
- Godzilla: Rulers of Earth #3
- Half Past Danger #4
- Haunted Horror #6
- Judge Dredd #10
- Judge Dredd Classics #2
- KISS Kids #1
- Locke & Key: Alpha #1
- My Little Pony #10
- My Little Pony Cover Gallery #1
- My Little Pony: Mane 6 Micro-Series: Cutie Mark Crusaders #7
- Popeye Classics #13
- The Rocketeer/The Spirit: Pulp Friction! #2
- Star Trek #24
- Star Trek 100-Penny Press
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #25
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 100-Penny Press
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles New Animated Adventures #2
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Villain Micro-series: Karai #5
- Thumbprint by Joe Hill #3
- T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents #1
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- Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye #20
- Transformers Prime: Beast Hunters #4
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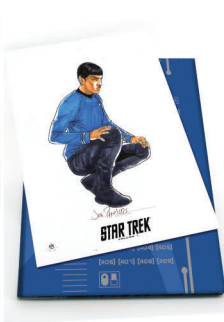
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SECOND LOOK: STAR TREK



You've seen the movie, now it's time to go back to the beginning. *Star Trek: Where No Man Has Gone Before* celebrates the first story arc of IDW's ongoing *Star Trek* comic in premier, limited-edition fashion. Before Khan, there was only Kirk and the crew doing their best to protect the galaxy from aliens with ill intentions. We think you'll love the lithograph gallery found in every tray-cased copy of this intergalactic hit.

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