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HARD!

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BORN IN
EQUESTRIA

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(27/14)

SENIORS



MOONDANCER
Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4
Dance Club 2, 3, 4



PRINCESS MI AMORE CADENZA
Choir 1-4 Class Favorite 3, 4
Homecoming Queen 3 Prom Queen 4
Voted Most Likely to Succeed



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Flag Corps 1-4 Choir 2, 3
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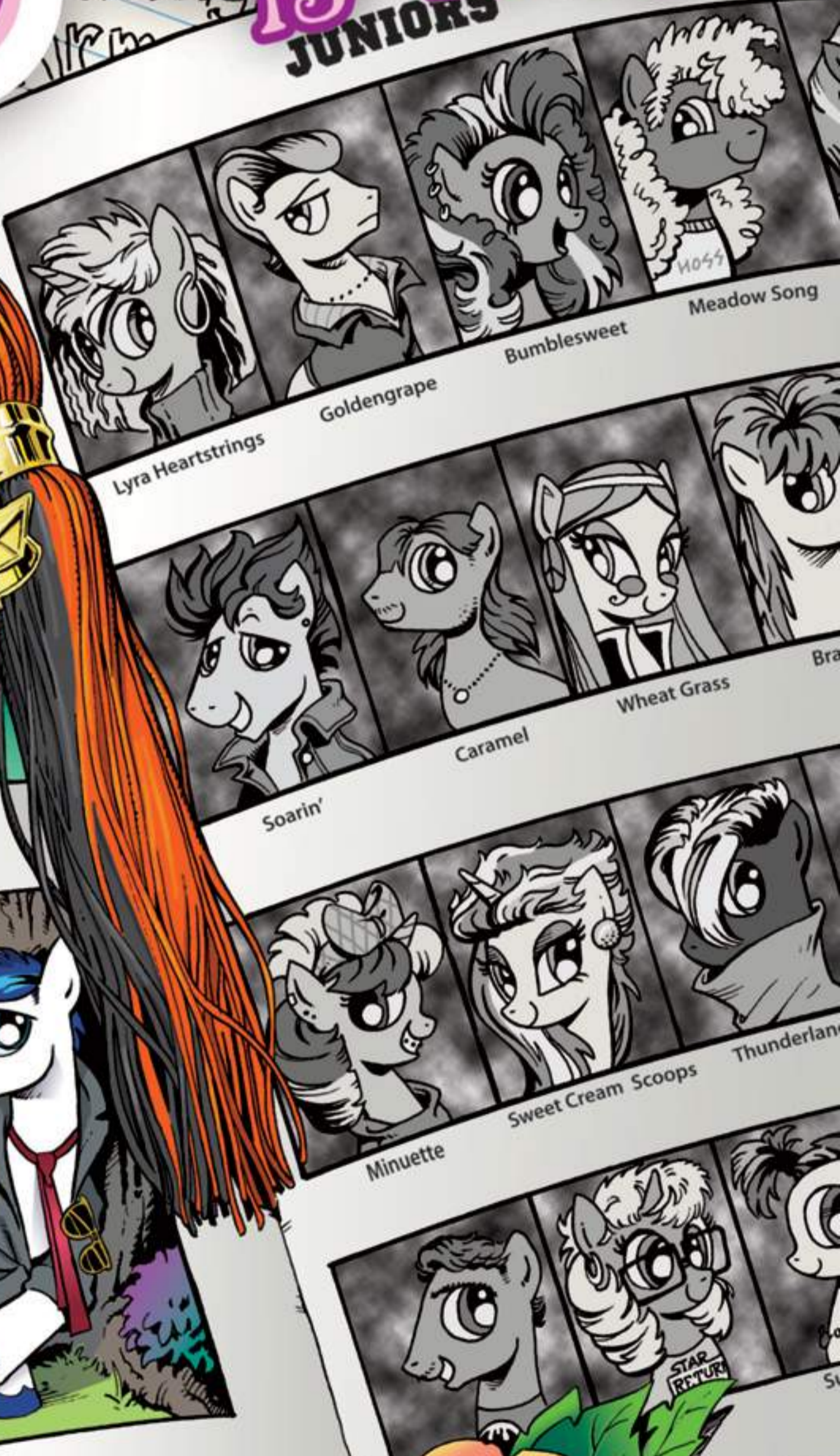


SHINING ARMOR
LARP Club 1-4 Math Club 3, 4
Chess Club 3, 4 Gaming Club 1-4
Cross Country 4

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Lyra Heartstrings

Goldengrape

Bumblesweet

Meadow Song

Soarin'

Caramel

Wheat Grass

Minuette

Sweet Cream Scoops

Thunderlane

CANTERLOT ACADEMY C.A.S. FALL FORMAL GYMNASIUM SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY QUARTERHORSE STALLIONS WITHOUT HATS



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DO THEY HAVE ANYTHING THAT'S NOT ALFALFA SPROUTS... AND SO... TINY?

ALFALFA SPROUTS WON'T KILL YOU.

THEY MIGHT.

SHINING ARMOR, CADANCE! THANKS SO MUCH FOR INVITING US TO SPEND THE DAY WITH YOU.

IT REALLY IS SUCH A LOVELY DAY TO BE SPENDING OUT AND ABOUT IN CANTERLOT, ISN'T IT?

THIS PLACE COULD USE SOME STREAMERS... AND HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIZE OF THESE CAKES? I'LL NEED TO EAT 42 OF THEM TO EQUAL ONE PIECE OF NORMAL CAKE!

SIGH.

AWEEG*

AWEEG*

*AGREED



WE'RE SO GLAD YOU COULD ALL JOIN US TODAY! WE'LL BE HEADED BACK TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE NEXT WEEK, SO WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE SAW YOU ALL BEFORE WE LEFT.

SO SOON? BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE...



IF YOU HEAD BACK NOW YOU'LL MISS THE *SUMMER WRAP-UP FESTIVAL AND HOEDOWN* IN PONYVILLE!

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO MISS IT, WE'VE GOT PLANS FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY BACK IN THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE. THE CRYSTAL PONIES ARE THROWING US QUITE THE PARTY... PROBABLY WITH EVEN TINIER CAKES.

WAIT... I HEARD PARTY? PARTY?



THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! I HAVE A GIFT SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN 9 DAYS... AND 4 HOURS. AND 37 MINUTES. YOU'LL BE HOME, RIGHT?

CHUCKLE YES, WE'LL BE HOME.



IT MUST BE SO NICE TO BE MARRIED TO YOUR VERY SPECIAL SOMEONY... SIGH...

YOU KNOW, WE'VE KNOWN YOU TWO SINCE YOUR WEDDING AND I'VE NEVER ASKED, HOW DID YOU TWO MEET?



THAT'S EASY! PRINCESS CADANCE WAS MY FOAL SITTING!

ACTUALLY, THE STORY HAS A BIT MORE TO IT THAN THAT...

QUITE A BIT MORE! SHINING ARMOR AND I WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.

BORING!

RAINBOW!



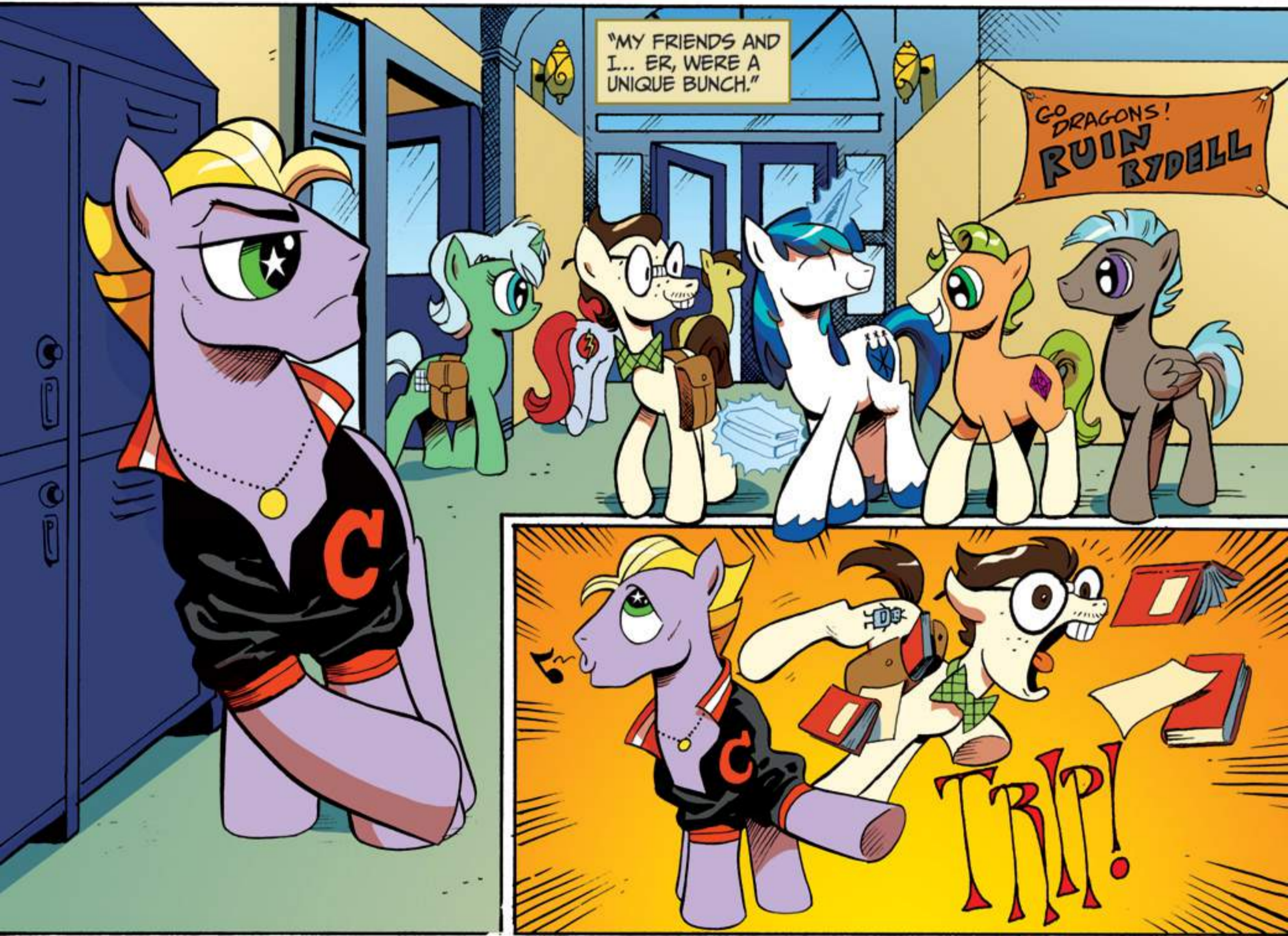
I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS... A WHILE AGO...



"IT WAS BACK IN OUR CANTERLOT ACADEMY DAYS..."

CANTERLOT ACADEMY C

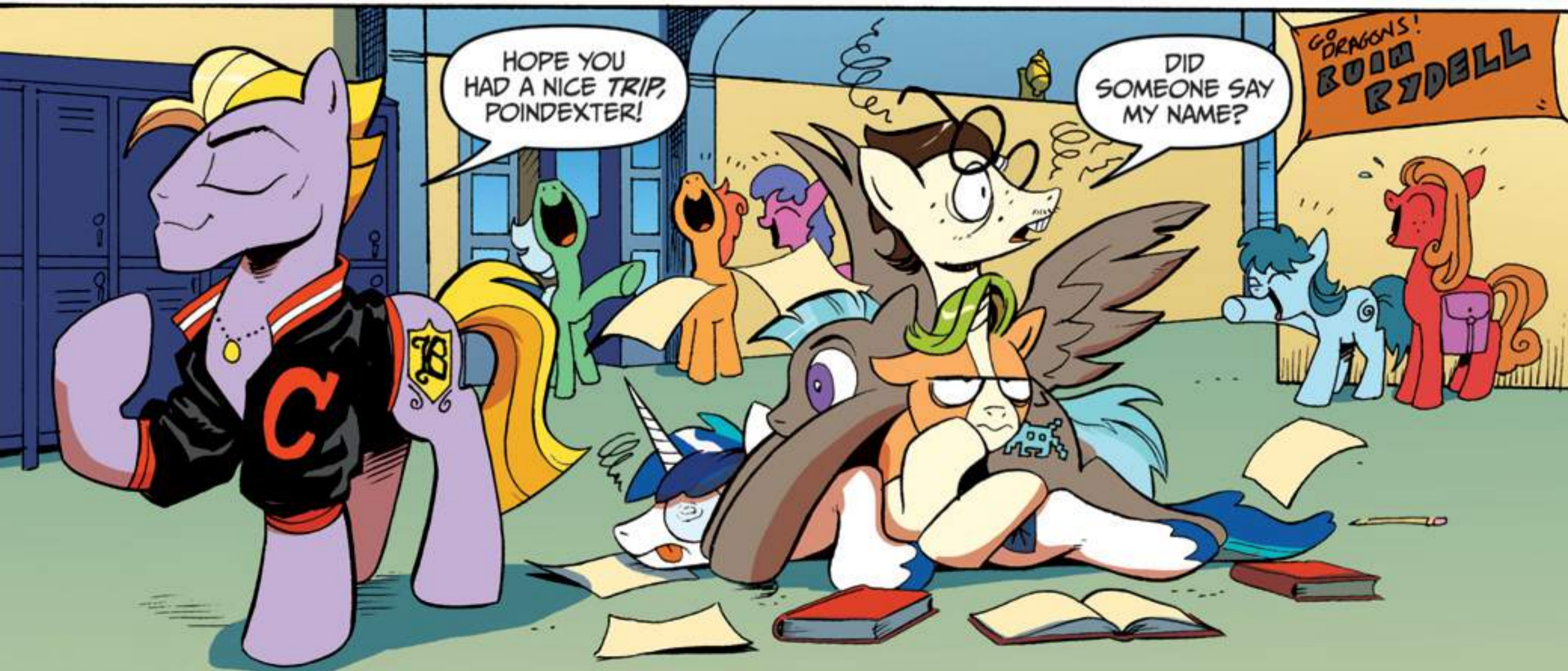
neigh anything...



"MY FRIENDS AND I... ER, WERE A UNIQUE BUNCH."

GO DRAGONS!
RUIN RYDELL

TRIP!



HOPE YOU HAD A NICE TRIP, POINDEXTER!

DID SOMEONE SAY MY NAME?

GO DRAGONS!
RUIN RYDELL

"CADANCE WAS A VISION. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, KIND, AMAZING PONY I'D EVER SEEN... I DON'T WANT TO BRAG, BUT I WAS TOTALLY SMOOTH THAT FIRST TIME WE MET."

OH! HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP.

DUR...

I'M AFRAID ALL YOUR BOOKS AND PAPERS ARE A MESS. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP WITH THEM?

DURP...?

HISTORY OF EQUESTRIA - SENIOR EDITION

CLASSICAL FLUGELHORN MARCHES AND TANGOS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SEE THE NURSE? DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD? HOW MANY HOOVES AM I HOLDING UP?

GERP?

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS

RRINGGGG!

CADANCE! COME ON, WE'LL BE LATE FOR "HISTORY OF EQUESTRIA"!

OH! I... UM, SHOULDN'T BE LATE. I... WELL, GOODBYE!

BUH BUH?

ROTC - CANTERLOT ROYAL GUARD PROGRAM

I THINK SHE LIKES ME.

YOU'RE AN IDIOT.



LATER THAT DAY.

HEY 8-BIT? IS THERE ANY MORE HONEY DEW LEFT? POINDEXTER, ROLL FOR DAMAGE.

YEP! HERE YOU GO.



OH... I ROLLED A 9... THAT'S NOT GOOD. GAFFER, WHAT'S THE WORD? IS MY ELF-PEGASUS STILL ALIVE?

EH, YOU WON'T LIKE THIS. YOU'VE TAKEN A BLASTING SPELL TO THE FLANK. YOUR CHARACTER WON'T BE ABLE TO SIT FOR A MONTH.



HE CAN'T SIT, HE CAN'T FLY, HE CAN'T USE SPELLS. YOU'RE OUT TO GET ME.

THE GAME IS OUT TO GET YOU. NOT ME.

SHINING ARMOR? WHAT'S YOUR MOVE?



SHINING ARRMMMMORRRR? YOU STILL WITH US OVER THERE? WE NEED OUR PALADIN!

...WHAT?



IS HE OKAY?

HER EYES ARE PURPLE.

I THINK SOME PONY STILL HAS HIS HEAD ON TRI-COLORED HAIR AND BLUE EYES.

I REST MY CASE.



GUYS!
I'VE MADE A
DECISION!

IS IT TO OPEN THE
HIDDEN DOOR TO THE
LEFT OF THE TREASURE
CHEST? I DON'T THINK YOU
SHOULD UNTIL 8-BIT CAN
CAST A PROTECTION
SPELL...

NOT
ABOUT
THAT.

I AM GOING TO
MAKE CADANCE MY
VERY SPECIAL
SOMEONY.

GOOD
LUCK WITH
THAT.



FURTHERMORE...
I SHALL ASK HER TO
THE FALL FORMAL
GALA NEXT WEEK.

THERE SURE
ARE A LOT OF
DANCES IN THIS
PLACE, AREN'T
THERE?



SHINING ARMOR,
CADANCE IS A PRINCESS.
SHE'S SMART, KIND, AND BEAUTIFUL.
SHE CAN GO TO THE DANCE WITH
ANYONY... WE KNOW YOU'RE A
GOOD GUY, BUT THERE ARE SOME
LIMITATIONS TO OUR SOCIAL...
CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE'RE
MEANT FOR
EACH OTHER, I
CAN FEEL IT.

YOU... ER, MIGHT... BE
SHOOTING A LITTLE... HIGH
IN YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR
YOUR FIRST GIRLFRIEND.



NO. SHE'S PERFECT.
WE ARE GOING TO LIVE
HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN A
CRYSTAL CASTLE. I CAN
SEE IT CLEARLY...

collective
Sigh.





TO WIN THE GIRL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COMPLETE THE THREE TRIALS. ONE, WE'RE GOING TO START WITH A FILLY STEP HERE, YOU JUST NEED TO TALK TO HER.

I THINK I CAN DO THAT...



TRIAL TWO, A GRAND GESTURE. WE NEED TO GET YOU NOTICED TO GET YOU ON THE BALLOT FOR FALL FORMAL KING. CADANCE IS A SURE BET FOR QUEEN.

THAT LEADS TO TRIAL THREE... YOU WIN THE CROWN, YOU GET TO DANCE WITH HER AT THE GALA AND BAM! YOU ASK HER TO BE YOUR VERY SPECIAL SOMEPOONY. YOU WIN.

...DANCE... I WIN!



HERE'S SOMETHING TO HELP WITH PART ONE! GIVE THIS TO YOUR MOM! I SAW IT OVER AT THE FILLY SCHOOL WHEN I WAS PICKING UP MY LITTLE SISTER!

WHAT...



YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IF SHE COMES BY TO FOAL-SIT TWILIGHT SPARKLE! IT'S PERFECT.

CADANCE IS FOAL SITTING AGAIN? THIS SEEMS EASY ENOUGH...

Foal Sitting by Cadance!
FROM NEWBORN AND UP!
GAMES • SNACKS
WEEK NIGHTS • WEEKENDS
CHEAP
REFERRED BY CELESTIA!



LATER THAT WEEK.

I'M SO GLAD YOU BROUGHT ME CADANCE'S FLYER, HONEY! SHE WAS FREE TONIGHT TO FOAL-SIT SO WE CAN ALL GO TO YOUR FLUGELHORN RECITAL!

YOUR FACE GETS ALL FUNNY WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HER, SHINING ARMOR...



OH! THERE SHE IS!





HOW DID LAST NIGHT GO?

THE RECITAL? I **ROCKED** THAT FLUGELHORN!

STORAGE



NOT THAT. DID YOU TALK TO HER?

OH! THAT? YEAH... I DID!

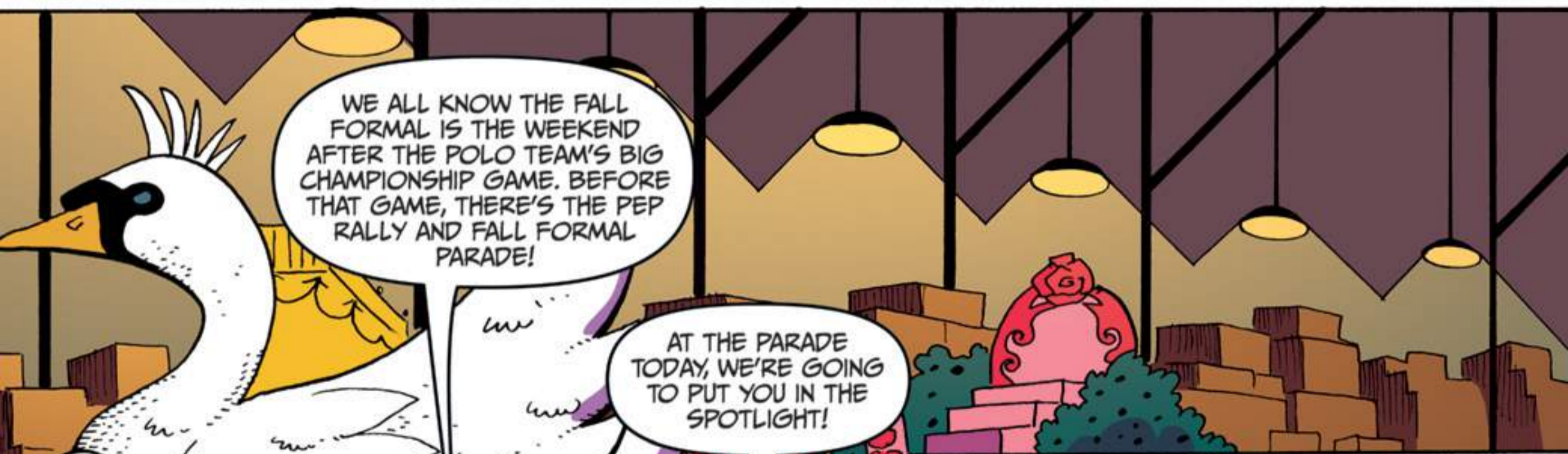
GOOD ON YA! THAT'S GREAT!



NOW THAT *THAT* IS OUT OF THE WAY—IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SECOND TRIAL... A **GRAND GESTURE**.

YOU, SIR, ARE NOT A POPULAR PONY. PEOPLE THINK YOU HAVE NO PERSONALITY. NO PIZZAZZ! WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU IN FRONT OF EVERYPONY. IN LESS THAN 5 MINUTES, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE YOU THE **TALK** OF THE ACADEMY!

HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?



WE ALL KNOW THE FALL FORMAL IS THE WEEKEND AFTER THE POLO TEAM'S BIG CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. BEFORE THAT GAME, THERE'S THE PEP RALLY AND FALL FORMAL PARADE!

AT THE PARADE TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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THIS SEEMS... TOO GRAND OF A GESTURE...



I LOVE PRETTY PINK MARES,
THEY MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD!
I LOVE TRI COLOR HAIR
IT MAKES ME FEEL SO BAD!
WHEN THEY'RE AROUND THEY MAKE ME FEEL
LIKE I'M THE ONLY COLT IN TOWN...
I LOVE PRETTY PINK MARES
THEY MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD!





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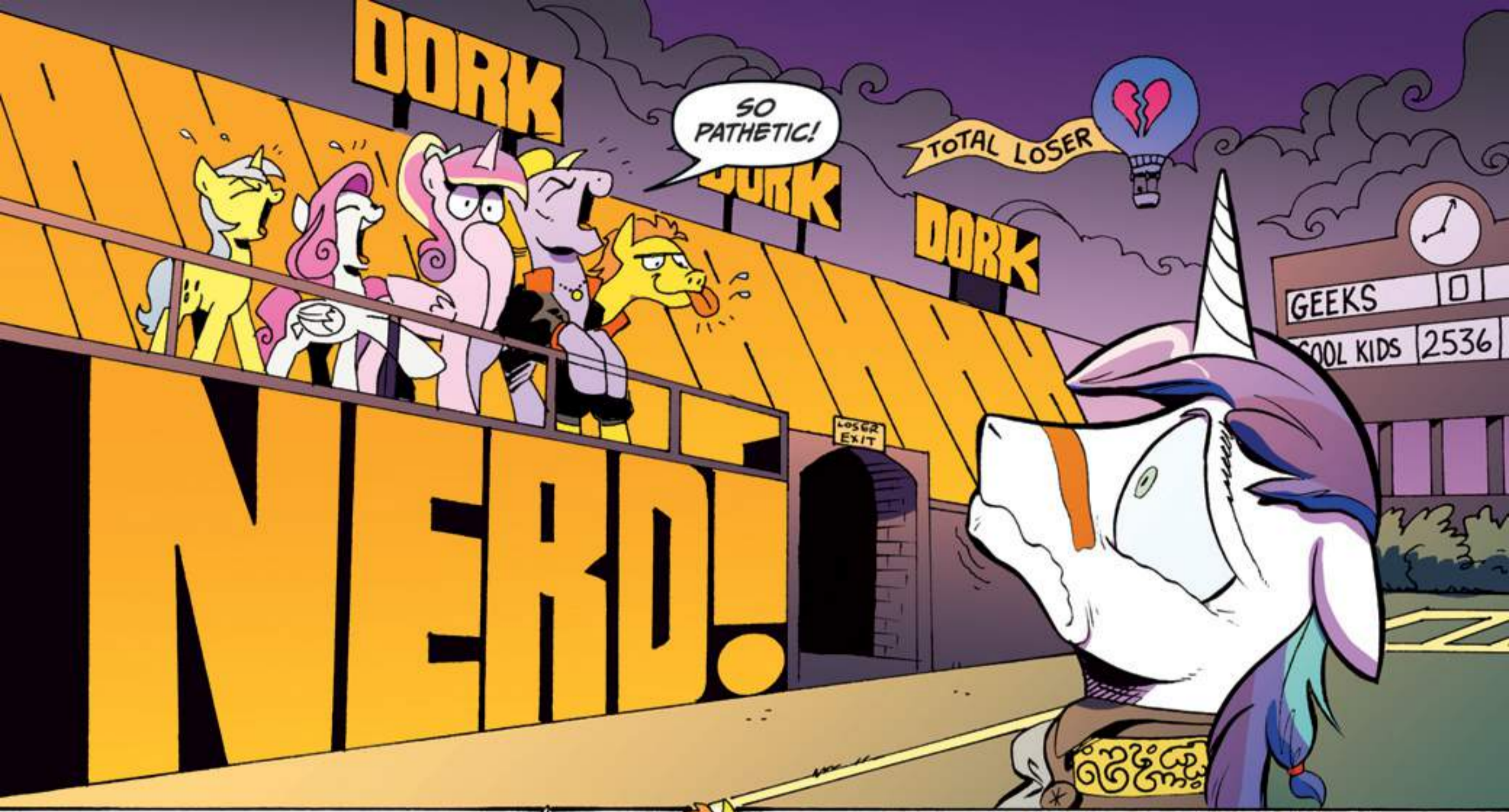
KING

WHO CARE WHAT FRANKIE SAY?
The MYSTIC KNIGHTS OF THE ELECTRIC STABLE

RA-RA-REE!
KICK 'EM IN THE KNEE
#1
WHERE'S THE BEE?
DRAGONS ARE # 2

5 3 2 7
SAVE FERRIS

1 8 5 4



SO PATHETIC!

TOTAL LOSER

GEEKS 0
COOL KIDS 2536



TAKE NATIONALS BUCK!

GO D...

NO SPITTING GUM PUSHING FUN OF ANY KIND



STALLIONS, OUR OBJECTIVE FOR THE THIRD TASK HAS CHANGED.

BOINGO



YOU BET IT HAS. NO ONE WOULD VOTE FOR ME AS FALL FORMAL KING NOW.



YOU WANT TO WIN THE PRINCESS, RIGHT?

MORE THAN ANYTHING.



THEN YOU ARE GOING TO SLAY THAT DRAGON.

GO DRAGONS #1



SHINING ARMOR, WHAT IS BUCK'S WEAKEST POINT?

LOSING. HE'S ONE OF THOSE STALLIONS THAT HAS TO WIN... AND HE HAS TO BE THE STAR OF THE GAME OR HE LOSES HIS MIND.

RIGHT... AND WHAT'S HE ABOUT TO DO RIGHT NOW?

HE'S ABOUT TO LEAD THE CANTERLOT ACADEMY POLO TEAM TO ANOTHER EQUESTRIA CHAMPIONSHIP!



SO, THE FOUR OF US SWOOP IN. WE DISTRACT HIM. WE DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE HIM THE WORST PLAYER OUT THERE.

HE'LL STORM OFF THE FIELD IN A HUFF AND FORGET ALL ABOUT ASKING CADANCE TO THE DANCE AFTER THE GAME.



WHILE BUCK IS OFF THROWING A HISSY FIT, YOU GO GET THE GIRL!



WAIT, WILL THIS MAKE THE WHOLE TEAM LOSE THE GAME? I DON'T WANT EVERYONE TO SUFFER JUST BECAUSE BUCK IS A BULLY.

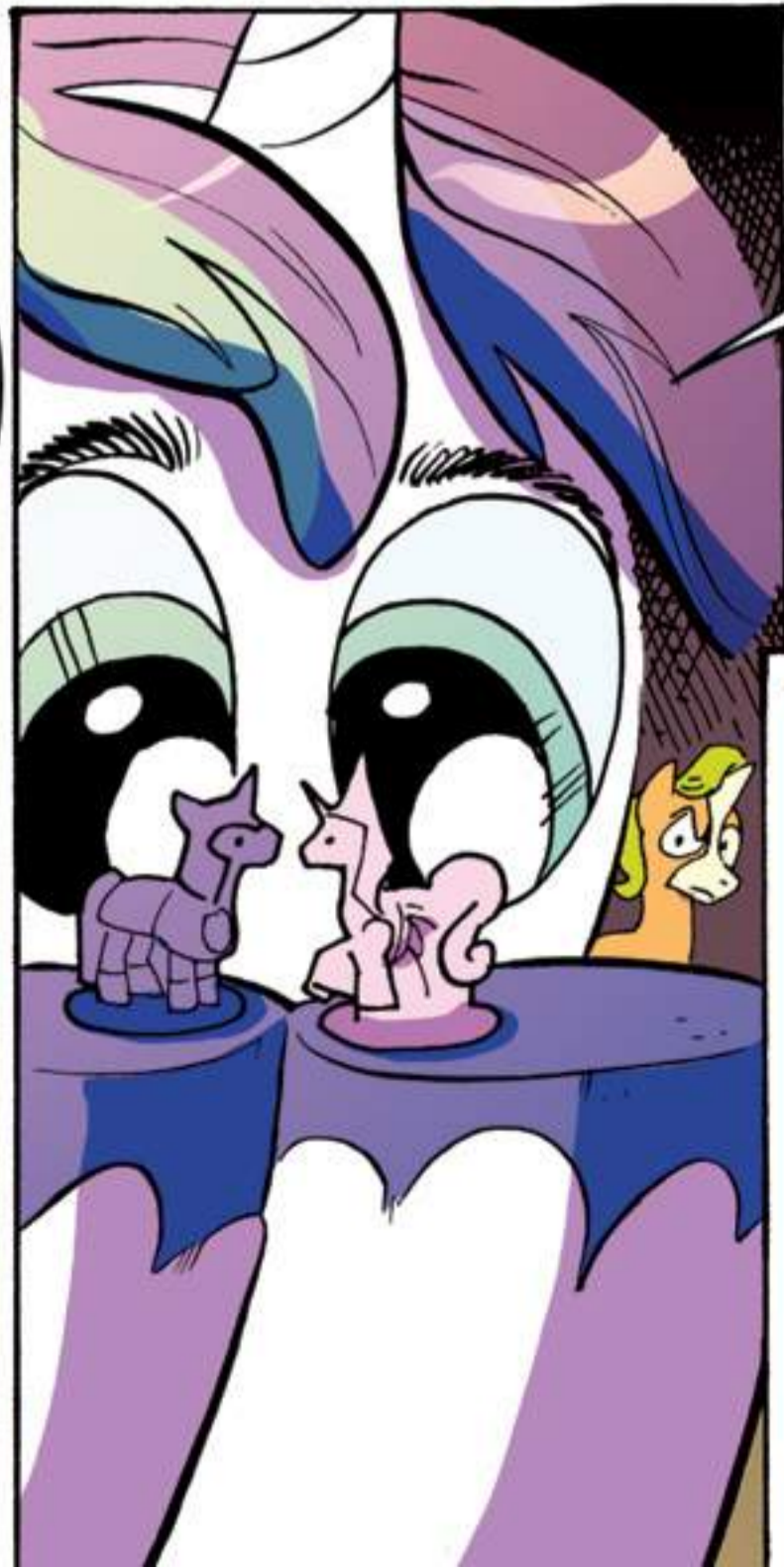
NO. WE DON'T INTERFERE WITH ANYPONY ELSE ON THE TEAM. THEY'RE ALL SOLID PLAYERS... THEY CAN WIN THIS WITHOUT BUCK. HEY, I'M SURE HALF OF THEM WILL LOVE US FOR TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG AND LETTING THEM GET SOME FIELD TIME!



I REALLY HOPE THIS WORKS.

DON'T WORRY. CADANCE IS A SMART PONY. SHE CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH THAT STALLION... SHE'LL KNOW YOU'RE THE BETTER CHOICE.

OKAY EVERPONY, LET'S GET TO IT!



"CADANCE, MY LOVE. WILL YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF GOING TO THE FALL FORMAL WITH ME?"

"WHY, YES, MY DARLING! I LOOOOOOOOVE YOU!"



PUT THE DOLLS DOWN AND LET'S GO.

ACTION FIGURES...

TAKING THE FIELD NOW ARE THE UNDEFEATED CANTERLOT ACADEMY DRAGONS! TODAY'S GAME AGAINST THE MANHATTAN ACADEMY MANTICORES PROMISES TO BE AN EXCITING ONE!



AND, LEADING THE DRAGONS IS CAPTAIN BUCK WITHERS! THIS SEASON'S MOST VALUABLE PONY PLAYER!

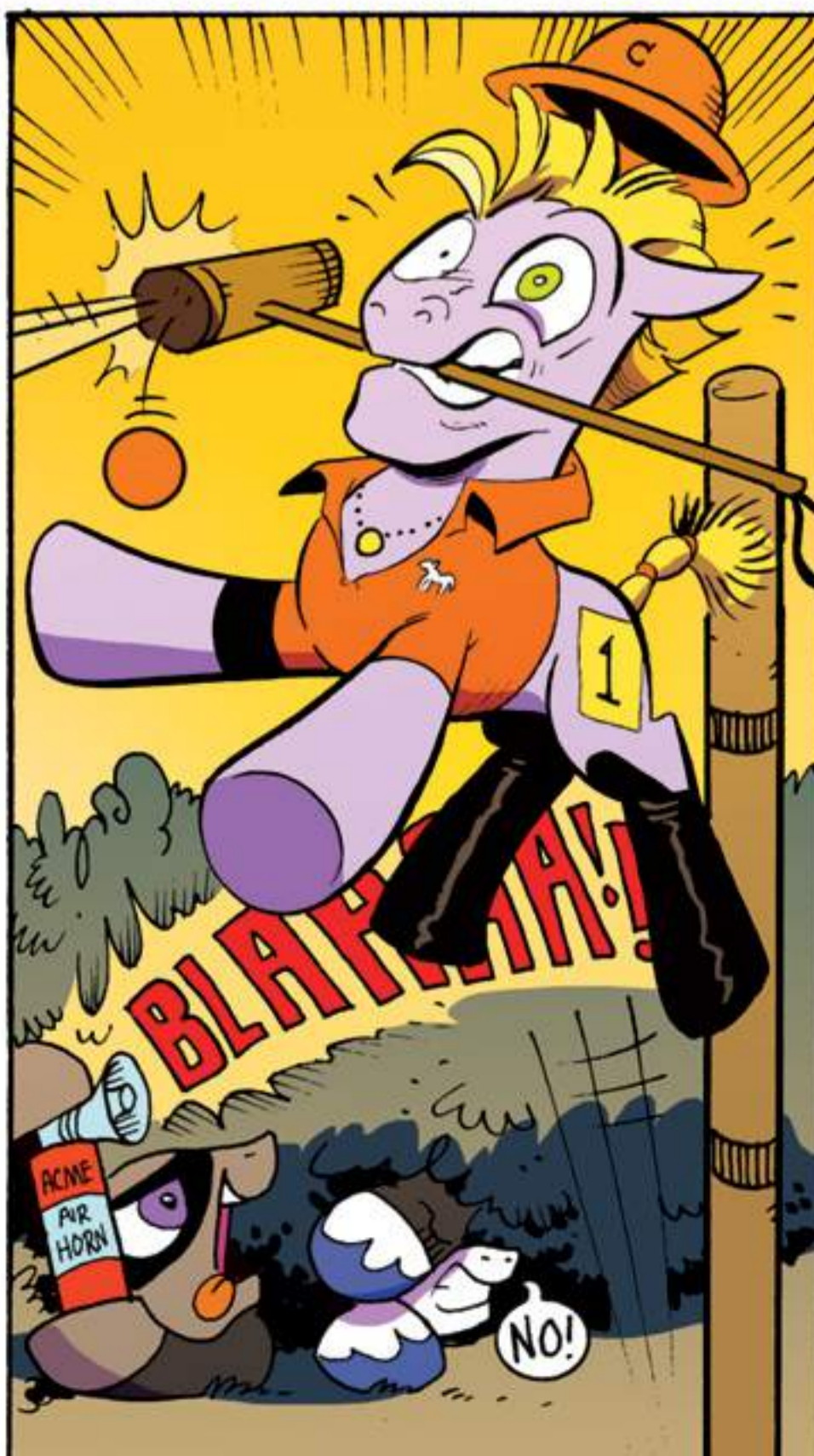


OPERATION "SLAY THE DRAGON" IS A GO.

EVERYPONY IN POSITION.

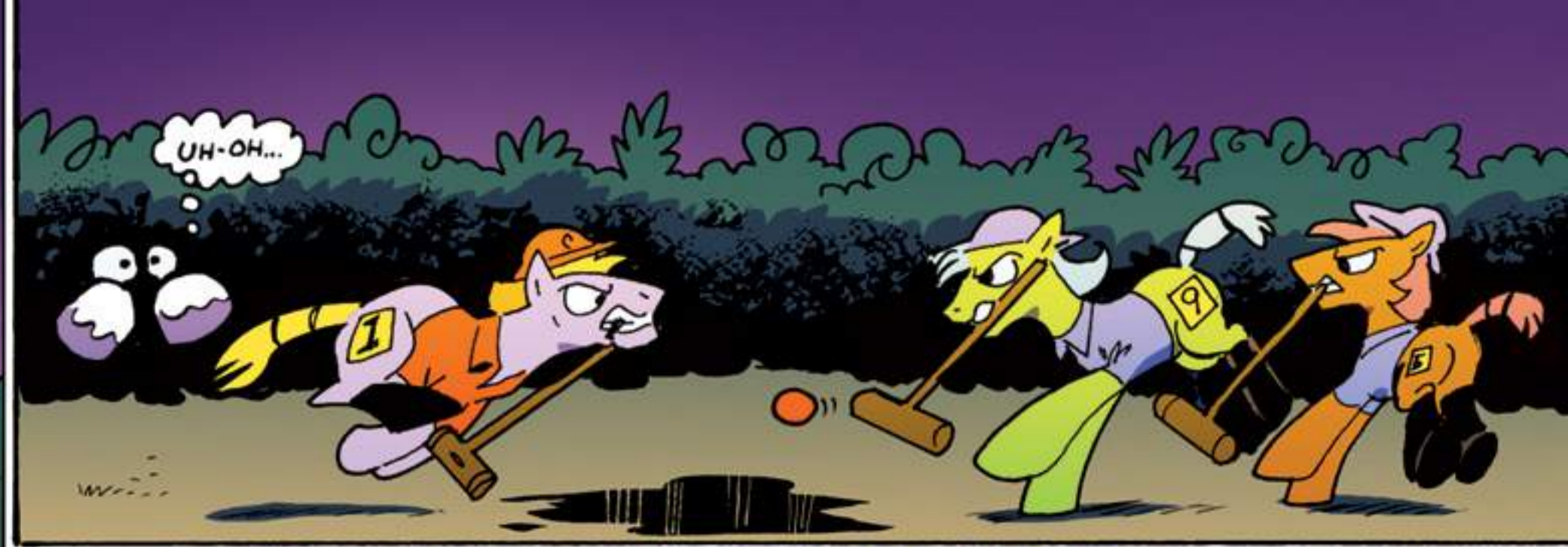
MY MOM IS GOING TO GET REALLY MAD IF I GET GRASS STAINS ON HER NEW TURTLENECK...

SUCK IT UP, POINDEXTER.



WOW A BEAUTIFUL CHEMIST FROM BOGBOG





ASTOUNDING CROSS-FIELD GOAL BY BUCK WITHERS!



AMAZING! BUCK BARELY TOUCHED IT! RECORD-SETTING CURVE BALL!



PENALTY TO MANE HATTAN! BUCK AWARDED TWO POINT LEAD!



IT'S LIKE HE'S CURSED... BUT IN REVERSE! WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO SHAKE HIM!

I ONLY HAVE ONE IDEA LEFT... AND IT'S A LAST RESORT.



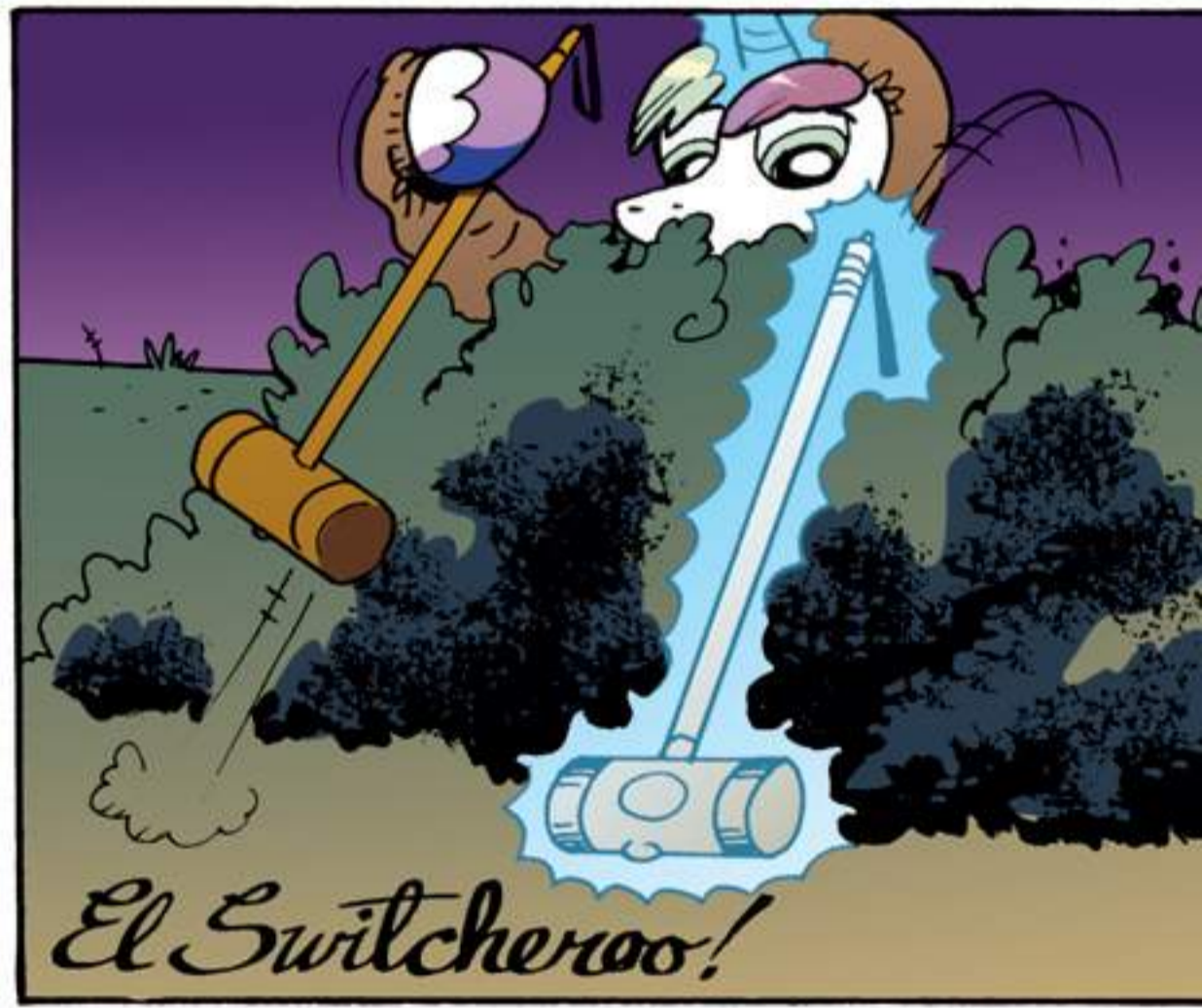
THAT'S ODDLY SPECIFIC.

HOW IN EQUESTRIA ARE WE GOING TO REPLACE HIS MALLET WITH THIS ONE? HE'S OUT ON THE FIELD!



TIME OUT!

WOO! WATER BREAK!



El Switcheroo!

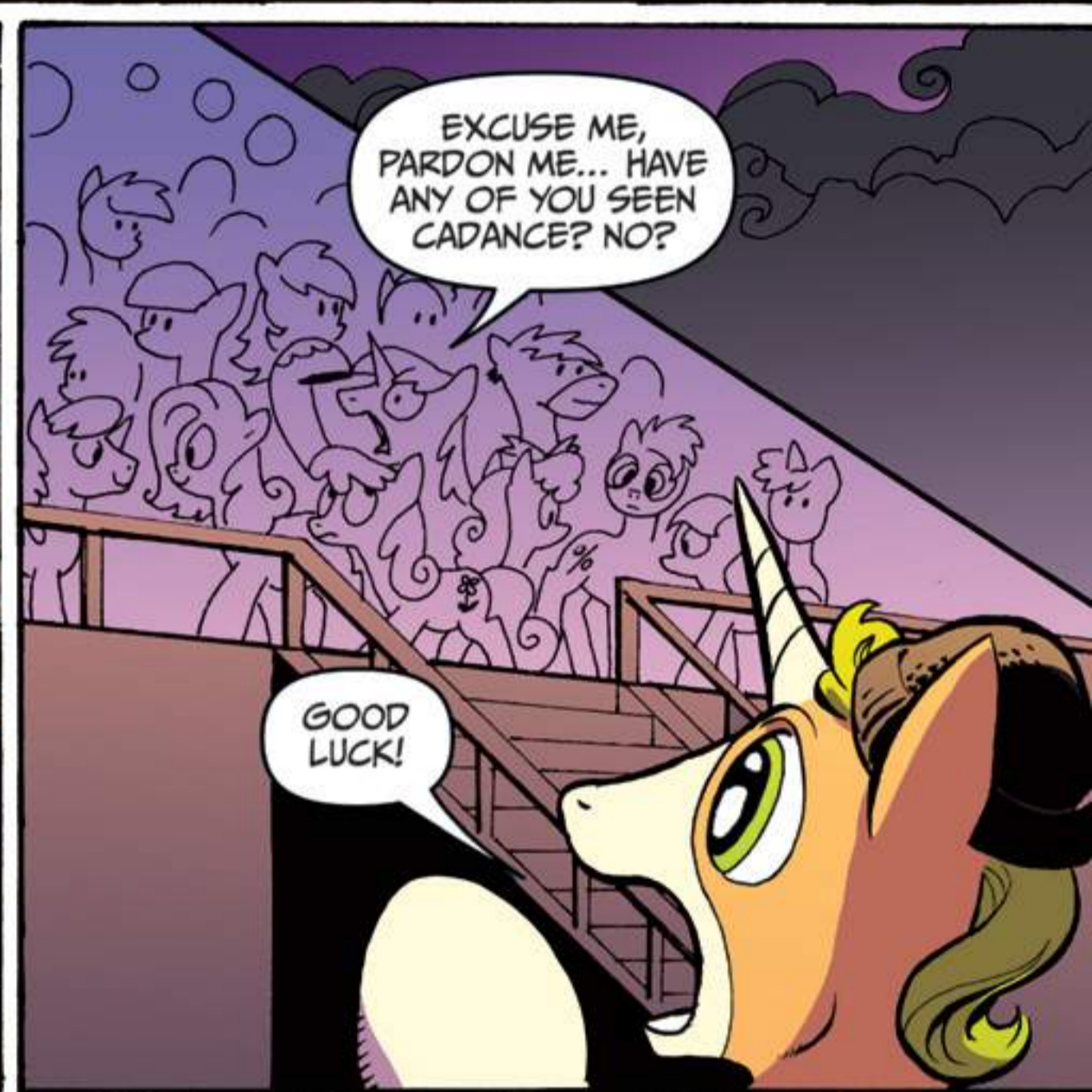
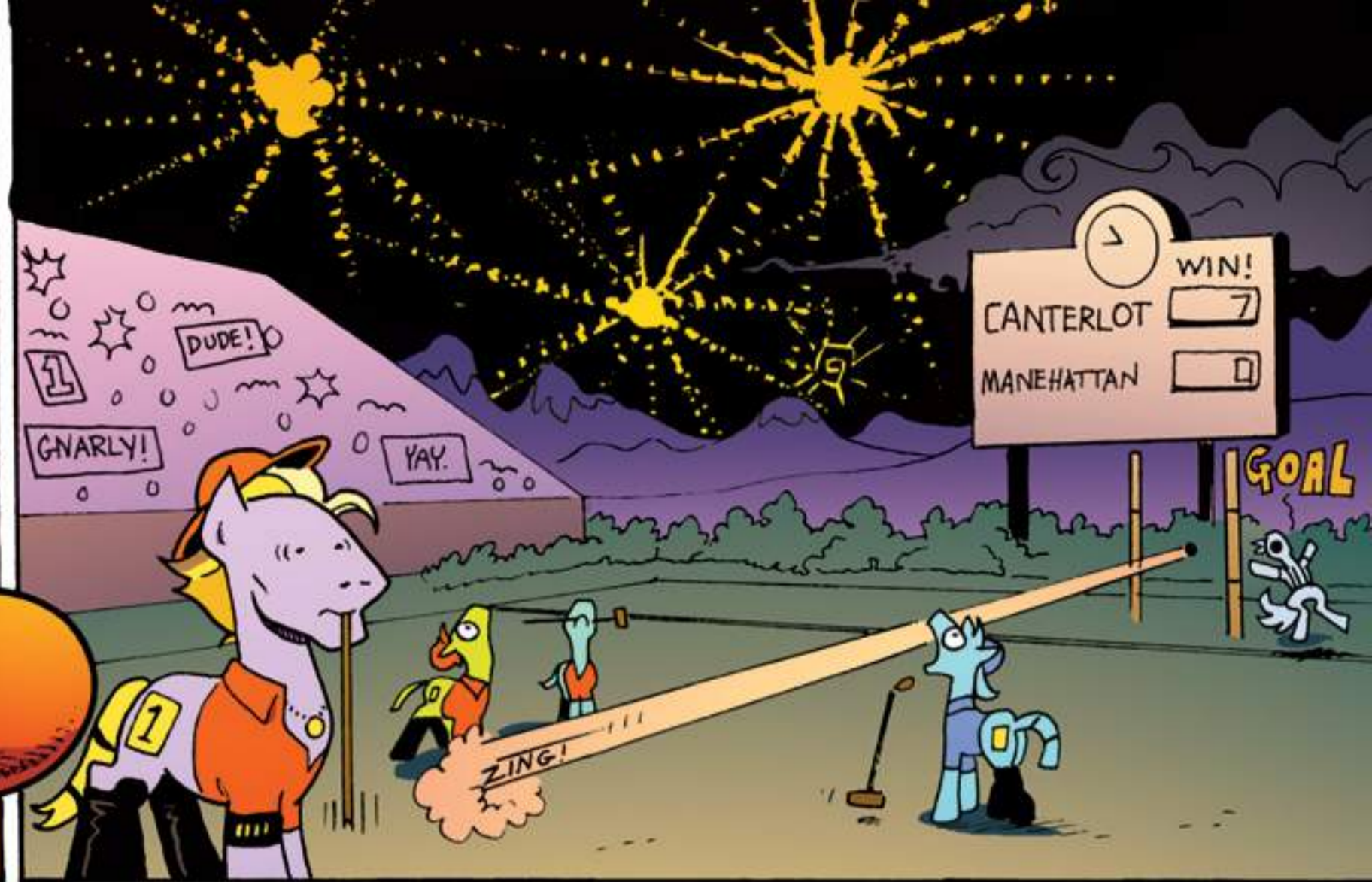
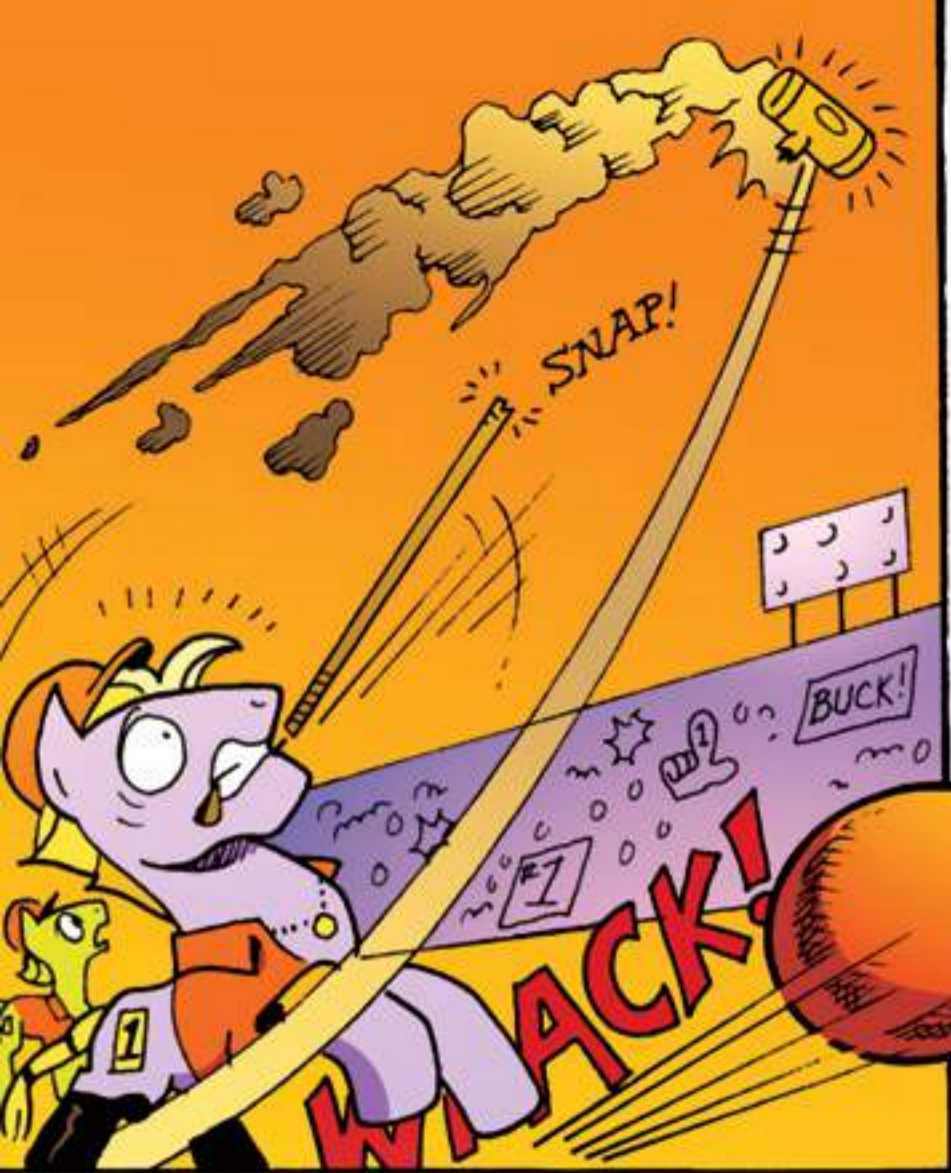


HOLD ON TO YOUR FLANKS.

THAT WON'T HURT HIM, WILL IT?

NAH... I DON'T THINK SO. WELL, NO. SURE. NO. WHATEVER.







RIGHT! YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME!

WELL, I...



I'LL PICK YOU UP AT 8!

YOU'RE SO LUCKY! HE'S SO CUTE!

AND POPULAR! DO YOU THINK HE HAS A BROTHER?

OH DEAR...

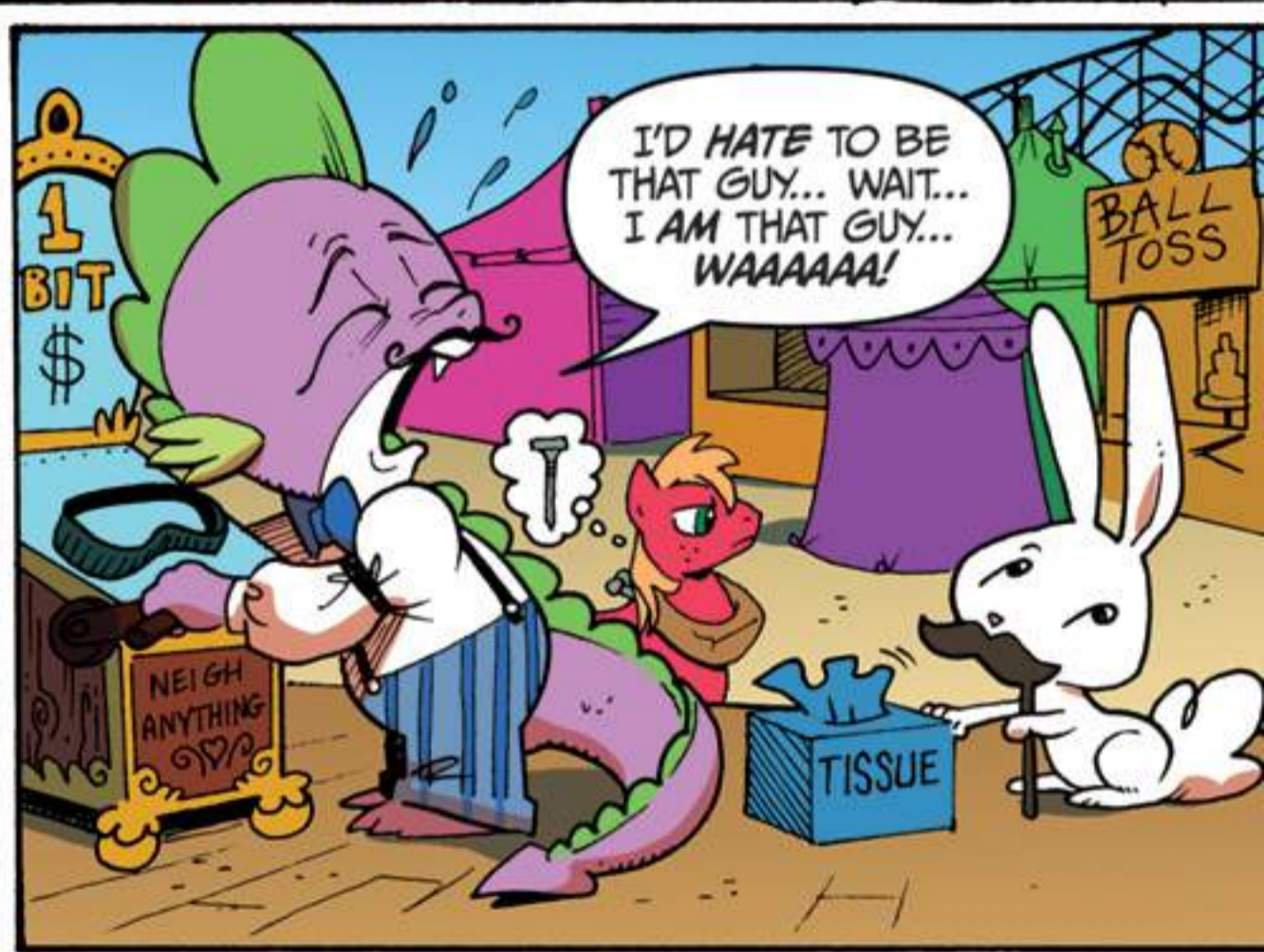


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No wedding day smiles, no walk down the aisle.

No flowers, no wedding dress.



I'D HATE TO BE THAT GUY... WAIT... I AM THAT GUY... WAAAAAA!



WHA... WHA... THAT CAN'T BE HOW IT ENDED! YOU TWO ARE MARRIED!

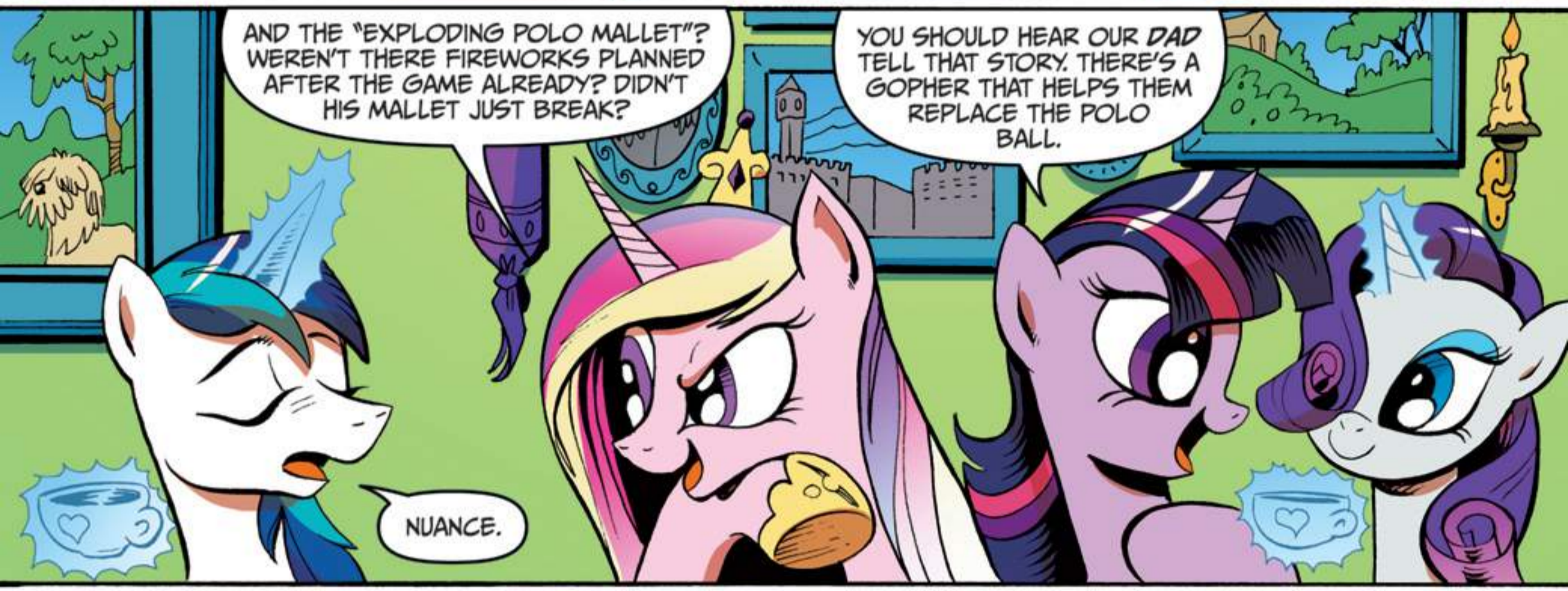


THAT'S NOT HOW IT ENDED. THAT'S HOW IT *BEGAN*.



AND I DON'T REMEMBER THE POLO GAME BEING QUITE THAT INTERESTING.

I MAY HAVE EMBELLISHED FOR THE SAKE OF STORYTELLING.



AND THE "EXPLODING POLO Mallet"? WEREN'T THERE FIREWORKS PLANNED AFTER THE GAME ALREADY? DIDN'T HIS Mallet JUST BREAK?

YOU SHOULD HEAR OUR DAD TELL THAT STORY. THERE'S A GOPHER THAT HELPS THEM REPLACE THE POLO BALL.

NUANCE.



WELL, WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WENT TO THE DANCE WITH ANOTHER STALLION? *DETAILS!*

DID SHINING ARMOR SWEEP IN AND STEAL YOU AWAY? WAS IT ROMANTIC?

YOU MEAN "MUSHY!"



LET'S REFILL OUR DRINKS, ORDER ANOTHER ROUND OF CAKES, AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE FALL FORMAL...

To Be
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Next Issue!

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CADANCE IS SO POPULAR... SHE'LL NEVER NOTICE SOME PONY LIKE ME!

CADANCE
♥ for ♥
Queen
OF THE
GALA
VOTE TODAY!

CHEER
LEADER
VARSITY
TRY OUT

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READ
"The WILD
STALLION
WITHIN!"

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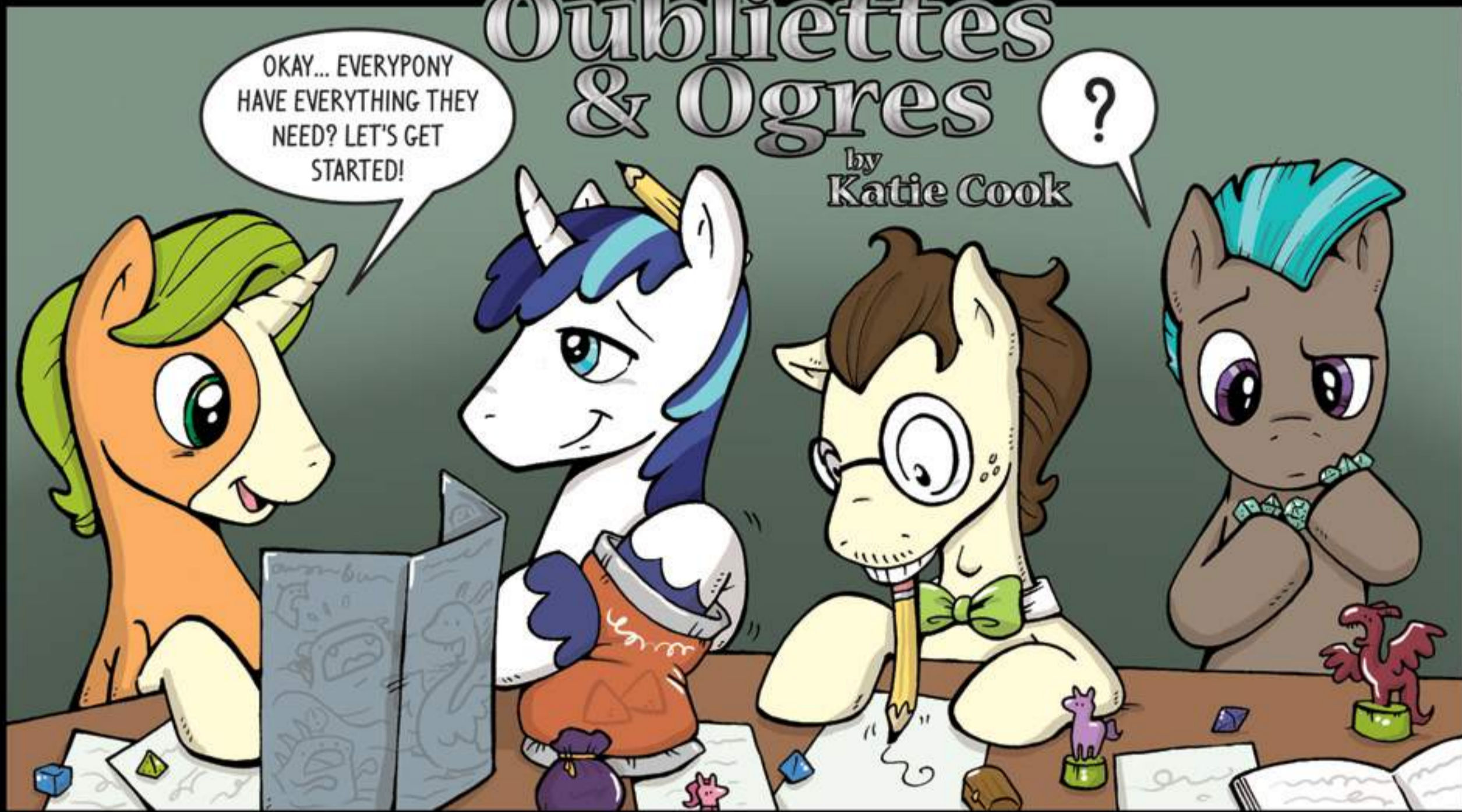
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Oubliettes & Ogres

by Katie Cook

OKAY... EVERYPONY HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED? LET'S GET STARTED!

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YOU'RE HEADING INTO THE SMALL VILLAGE OF PUDDLETON.

THERE'S A HOODED FIGURE APPROACHING YOU. WHAT DO YOU DO?



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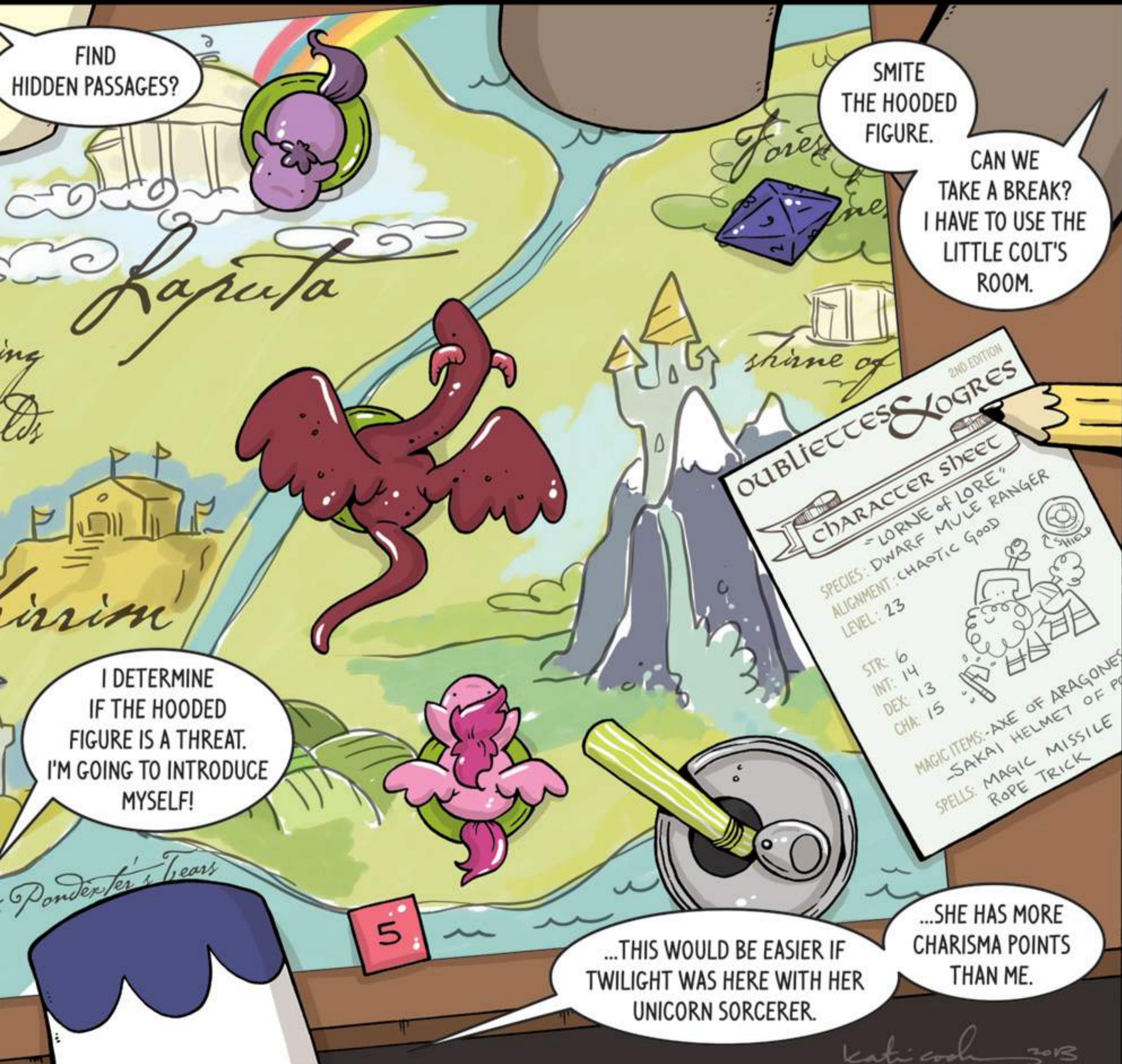
I SAY WE HEAD TO THE VILLAGE AND ASK ABOUT THE DRAGON.

CAN I CAST TO FIND HIDDEN PASSAGES?

YOU'RE IN THE FOREST. THAT WOULD BE A WASTE OF YOUR TURN.

OH. OKAY.

LET'S JUST GO FIND TREASURE. WE NEED GOLD TO BUY MOUNTS.



FIND HIDDEN PASSAGES?

SMITE THE HOODED FIGURE.

CAN WE TAKE A BREAK? I HAVE TO USE THE LITTLE COLT'S ROOM.

I DETERMINE IF THE HOODED FIGURE IS A THREAT. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!

...THIS WOULD BE EASIER IF TWILIGHT WAS HERE WITH HER UNICORN SORCERER.

...SHE HAS MORE CHARISMA POINTS THAN ME.

Kati Cook 2013

