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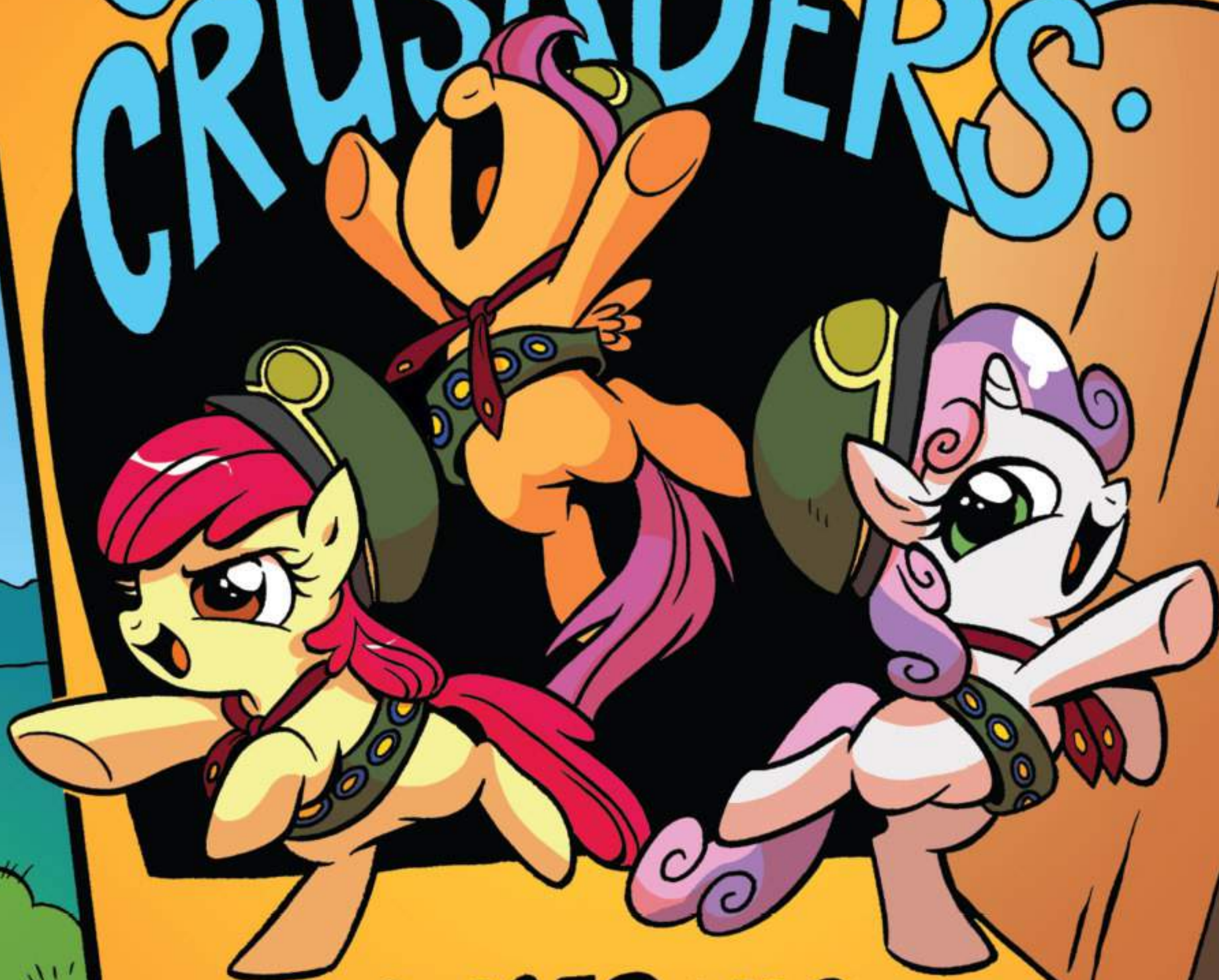
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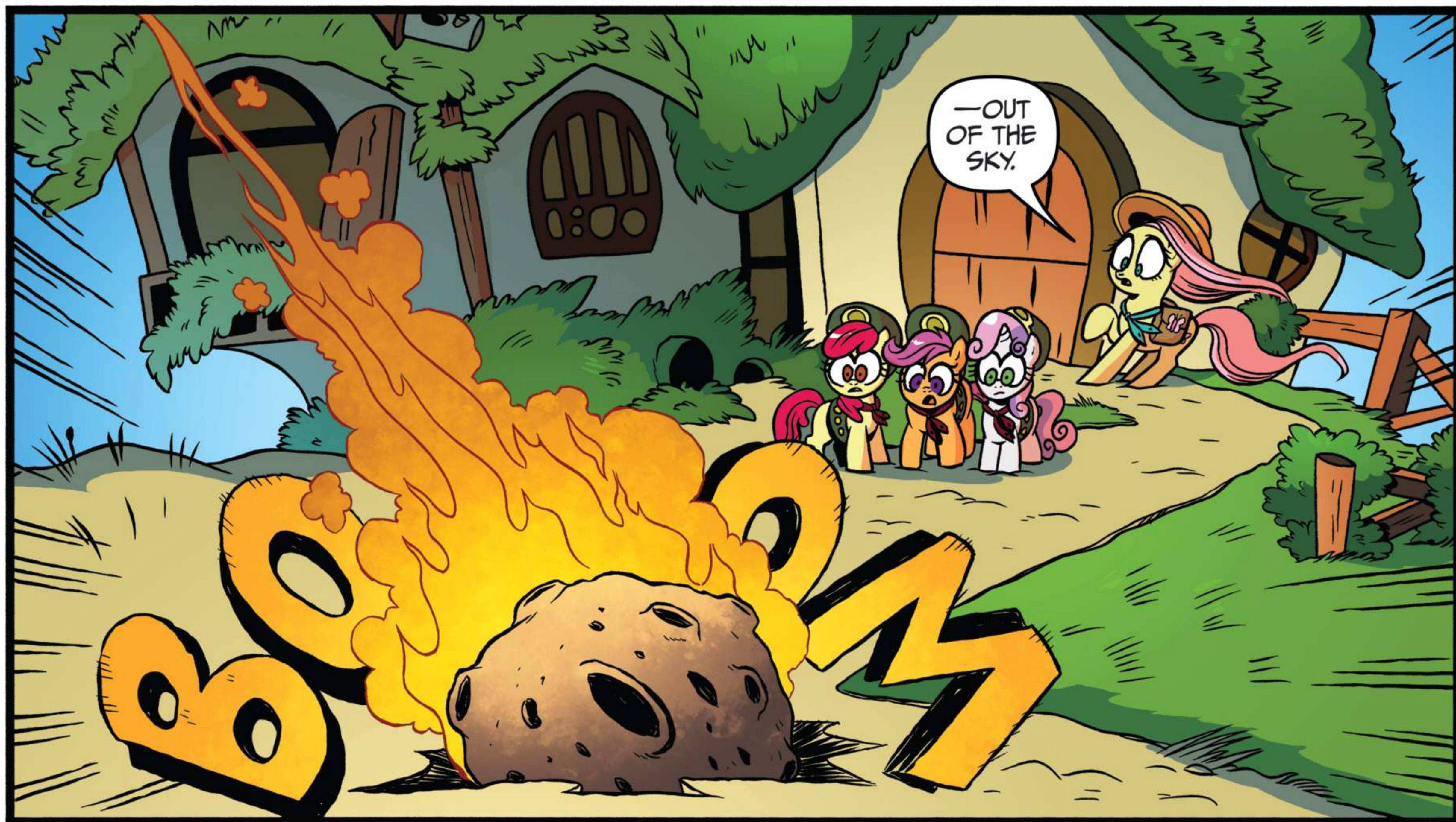
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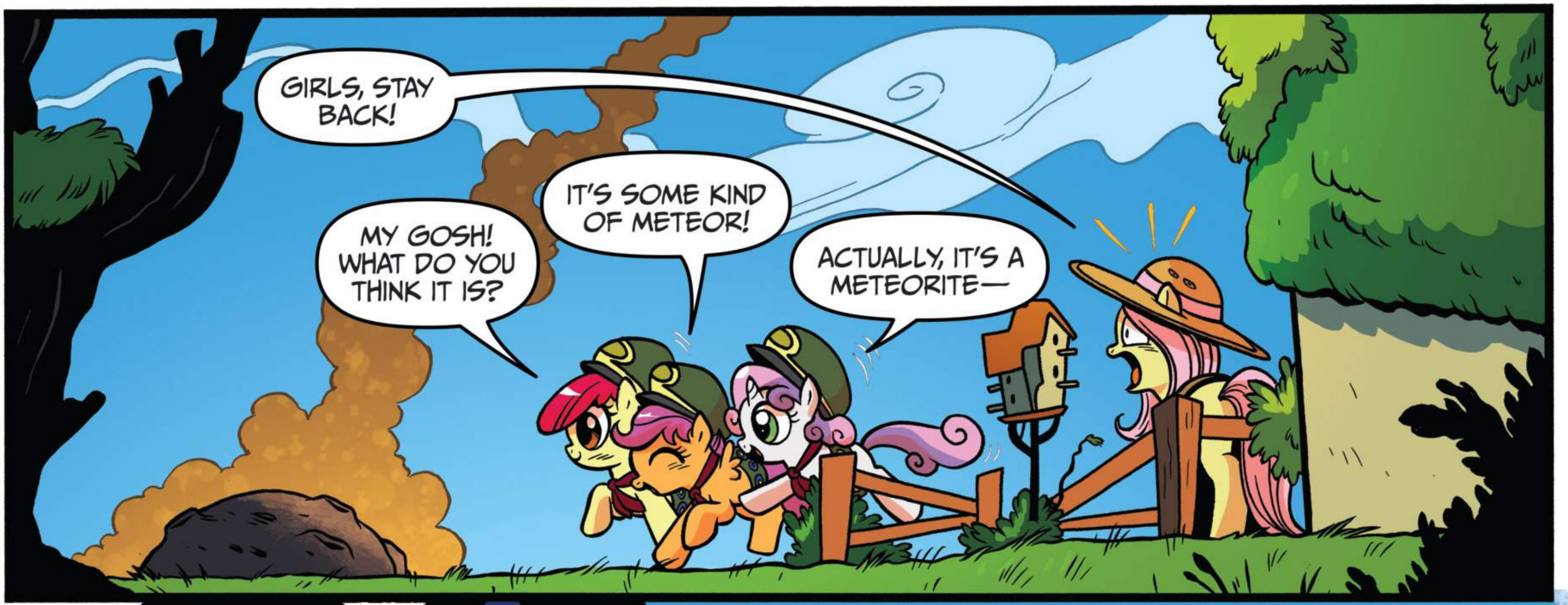


CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS:



DANGEROUS ANIMAL TRACKERS!









OH, MY DEAR FLUTTERSHY! IT IS SO GOOD TO SEE YOU. I'VE COME ALL THE WAY FROM THE HORSEHEAD NEBULA TO MAKE IT IN TIME FOR OUR MONTHLY HANGOUT SESSION.

HEY, WHAT ABOUT US?



OH, IT'LL BE SO MUCH FUN! WE CAN PAINT EACH OTHER'S HOOVES AND SWAP SECRETS. THEN WE'LL GIGGLE OVER PLOTS TO OVERTHROW CELESTIA—

I MEANT BOYS. GIGGLE ABOUT BOYS. WHAT DID I SAY?

DISCORD!

SNAP!



DISCORD, WE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HANG OUT UNTIL NEXT WEEK. I'M WITH THE GIRLS TODAY.

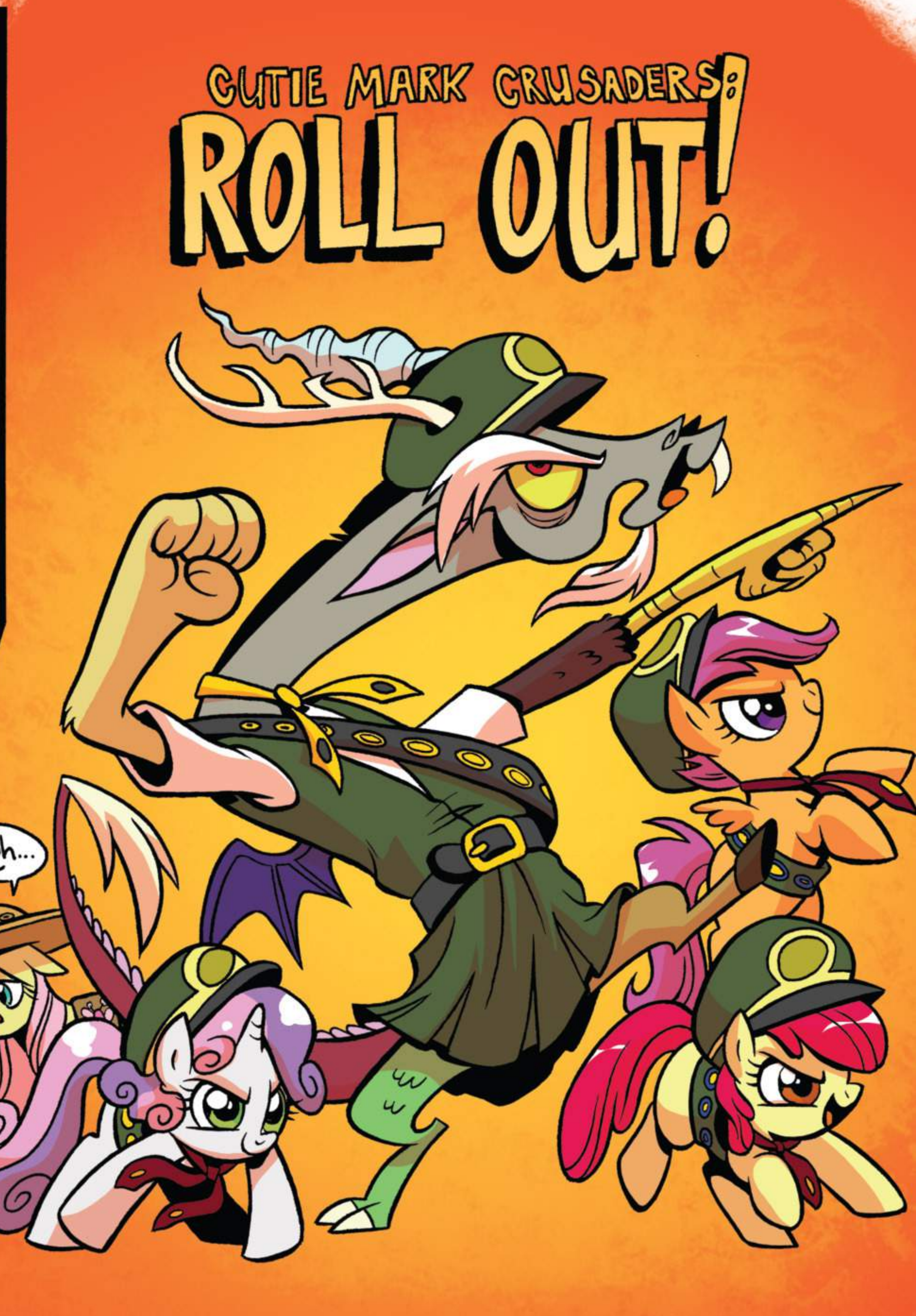
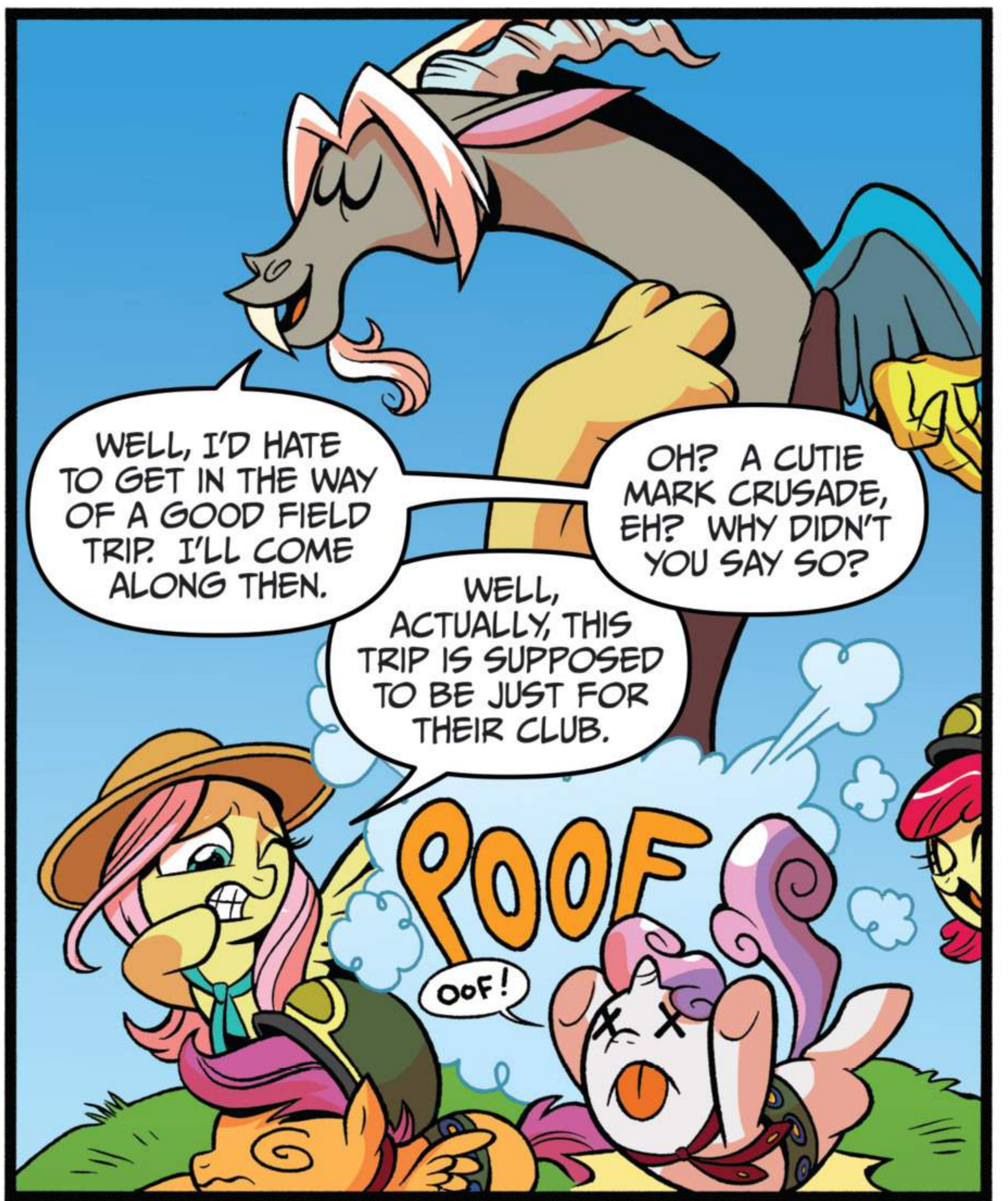
NEXT WEEK?



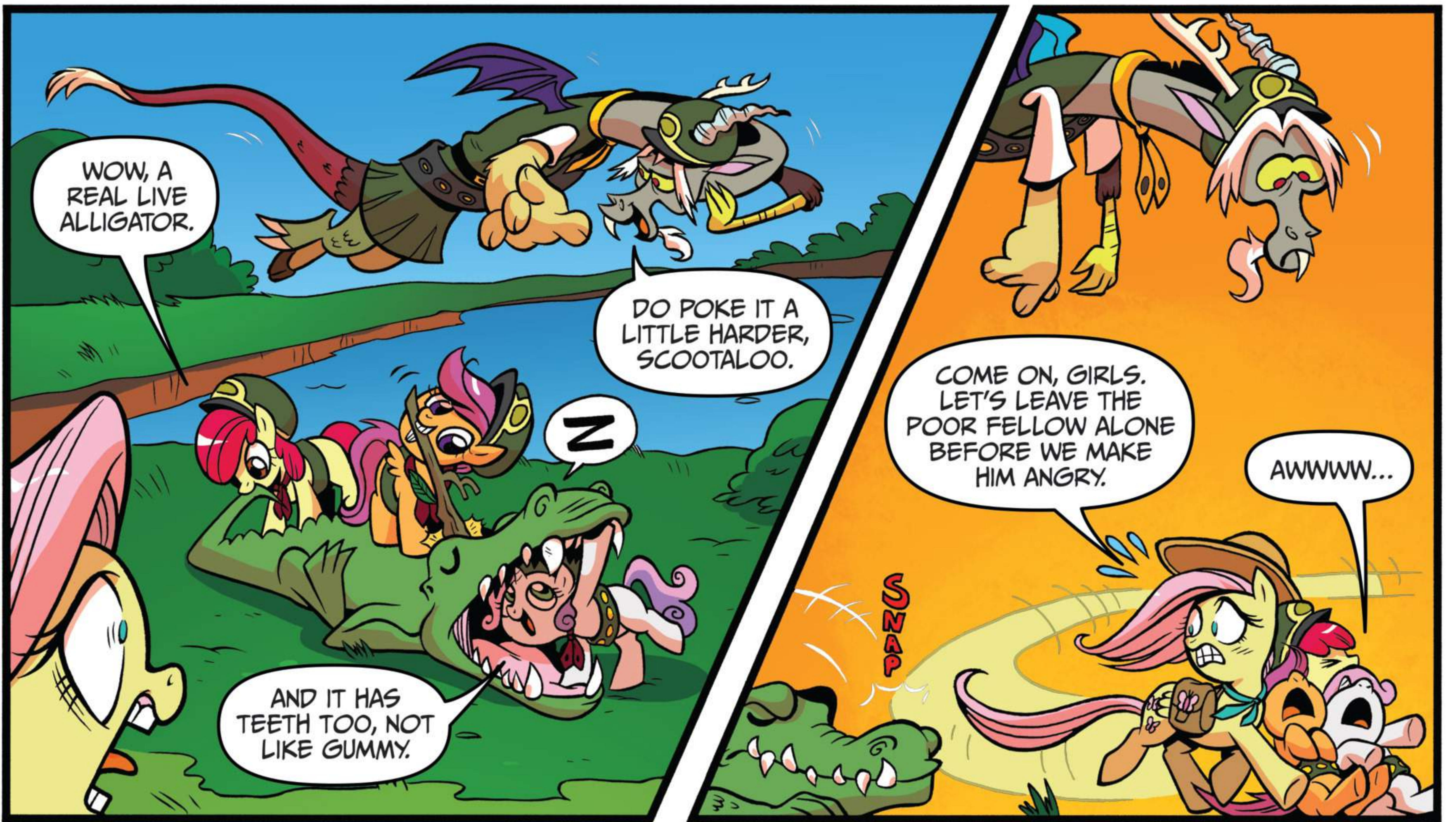
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT. CHANGE IN DISTANCE OVER TIME. COMPENSATE FOR THE MASS. PLUS THE TWO POUNDS OF ANACHRONISTIC CRYSTALS. CARRY THE ONE... THAT'S IT!



FLEW TOO FAST. WENT BACK IN TIME. SHOOT. WELL, I'M HERE NOW SO...







WOW, A REAL LIVE ALLIGATOR.

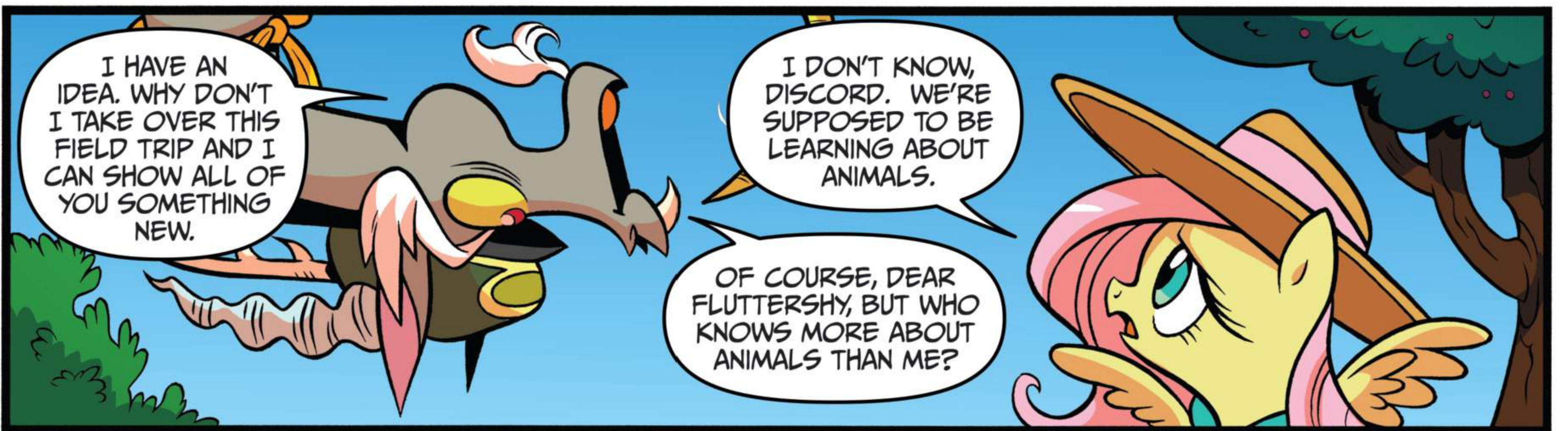
DO POKE IT A LITTLE HARDER, SCOOTALOO.

Z

AND IT HAS TEETH TOO, NOT LIKE GUMMY.

COME ON, GIRLS. LET'S LEAVE THE POOR FELLOW ALONE BEFORE WE MAKE HIM ANGRY.

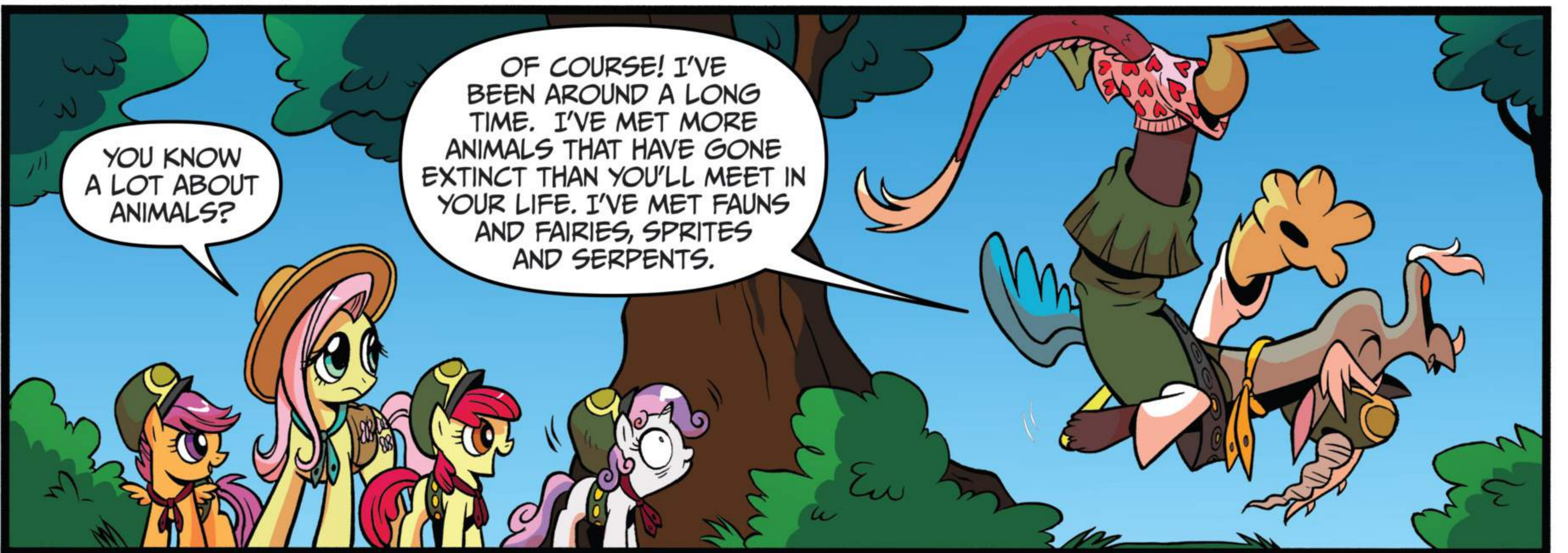
AWWWW...



I HAVE AN IDEA. WHY DON'T I TAKE OVER THIS FIELD TRIP AND I CAN SHOW ALL OF YOU SOMETHING NEW.

I DON'T KNOW, DISCORD. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LEARNING ABOUT ANIMALS.

OF COURSE, DEAR FLUTTERSHY, BUT WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT ANIMALS THAN ME?



YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT ANIMALS?

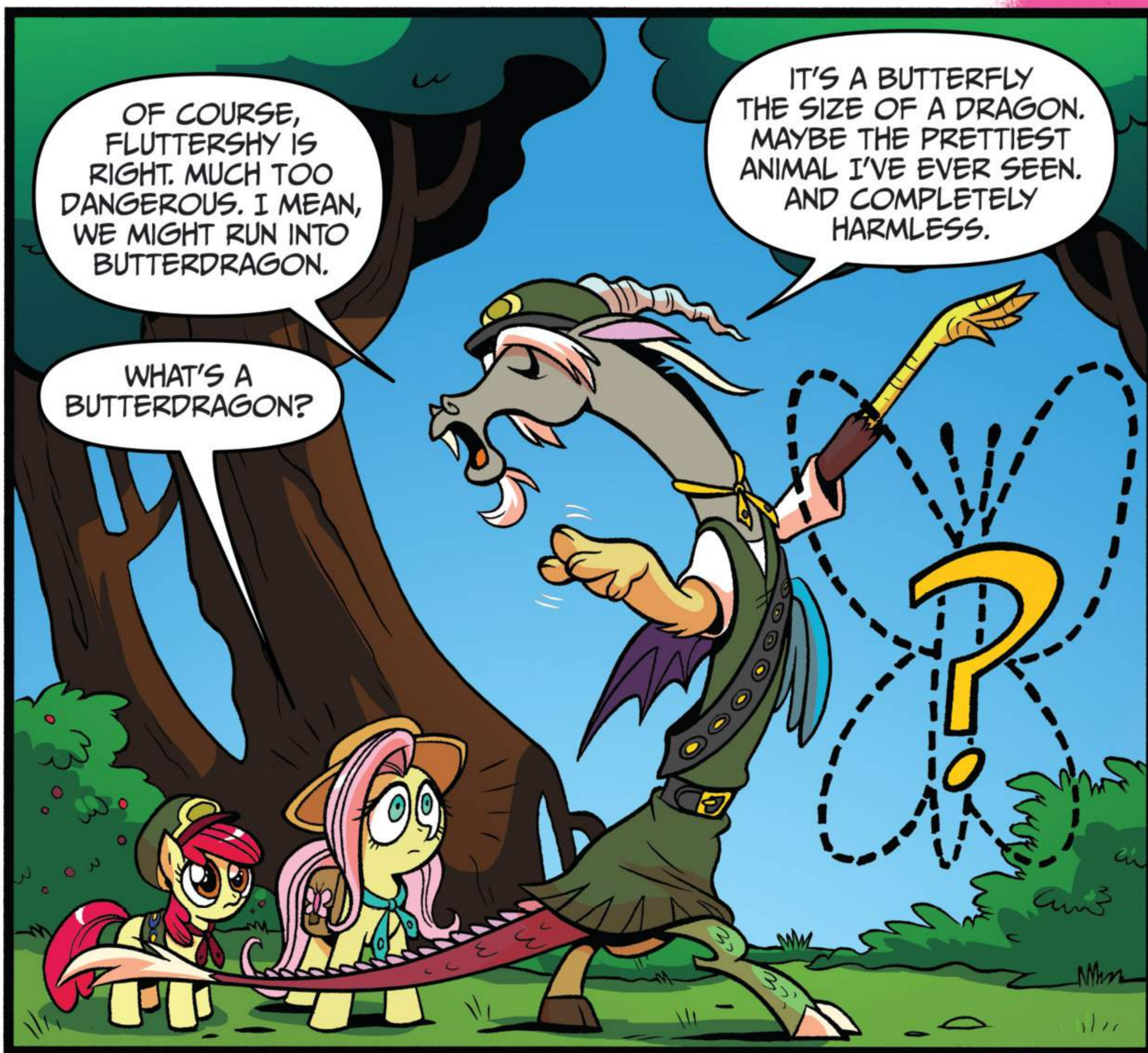
OF COURSE! I'VE BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME. I'VE MET MORE ANIMALS THAT HAVE GONE EXTINCT THAN YOU'LL MEET IN YOUR LIFE. I'VE MET FAUNS AND FAIRIES, SPRITES AND SERPENTS.



AND I COULD SHOW THEM ALL TO YOU IF YOU LIKE. THAT IS, IF FLUTTERSHY IS OKAY WITH A LITTLE TIME TRAVEL.

CAN WE FLUTTERSHY? CAN WE?

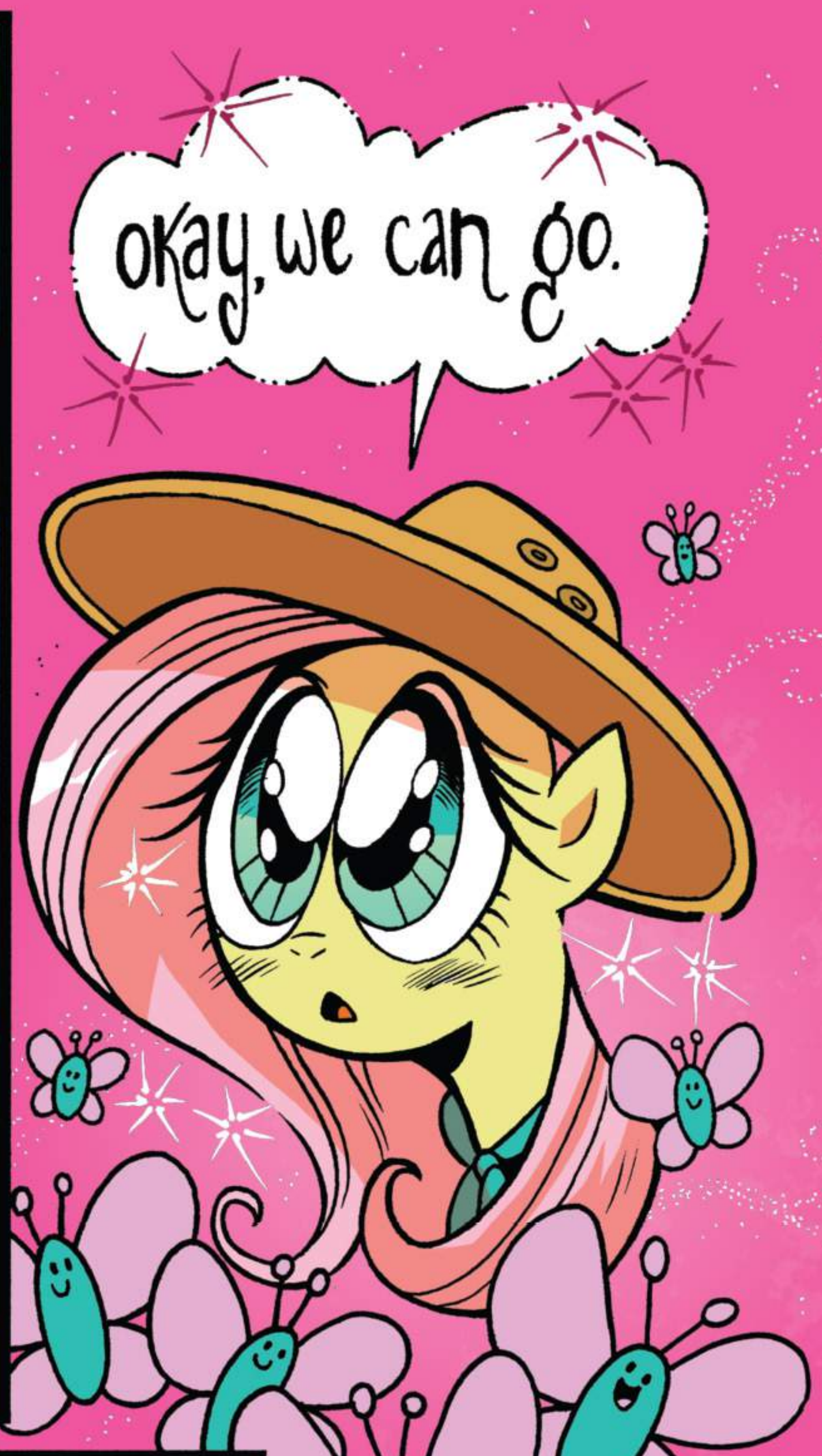
I DON'T KNOW...



OF COURSE, FLUTTERSHEY IS RIGHT. MUCH TOO DANGEROUS. I MEAN, WE MIGHT RUN INTO BUTTERDRAGON.

IT'S A BUTTERFLY THE SIZE OF A DRAGON. MAYBE THE PRETTIEST ANIMAL I'VE EVER SEEN. AND COMPLETELY HARMLESS.

WHAT'S A BUTTERDRAGON?



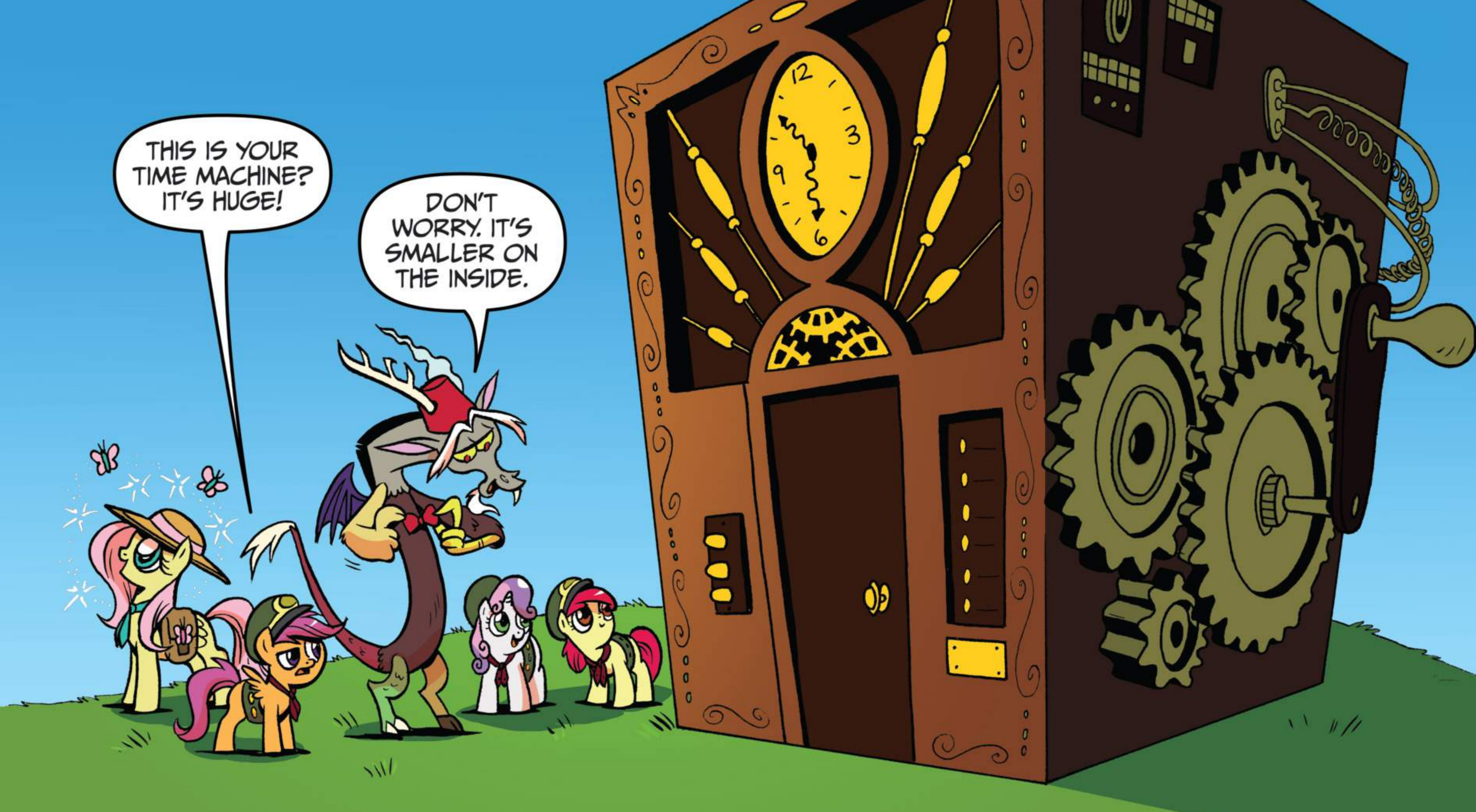
okay, we can go.



WELL, FAR BE IT FROM ME TO ARGUE. JUST LET ME GET MY TIME MACHINE...

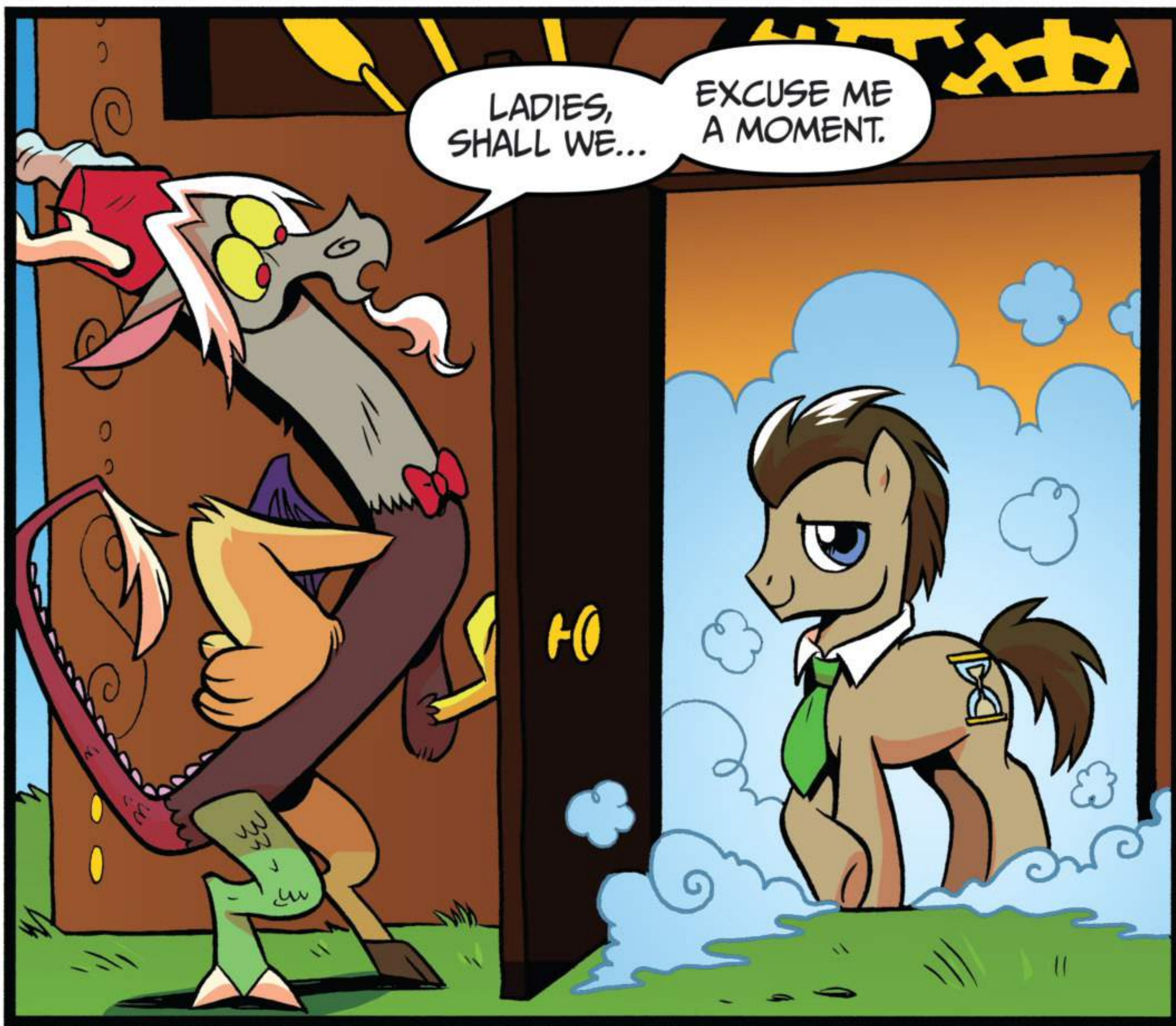
WAIT. IF THE BUTTERDRAGON IS HARMLESS WHY WERE YOU WORRIED YOU MIGHT RUN INTO ONE?

SNAP!



THIS IS YOUR TIME MACHINE? IT'S HUGE!

DON'T WORRY. IT'S SMALLER ON THE INSIDE.



LADIES, SHALL WE...

EXCUSE ME A MOMENT.



THERE ARE TOO MANY REFERENCES IN THIS BIT ALREADY. THERE'S NO ROOM FOR YOU!



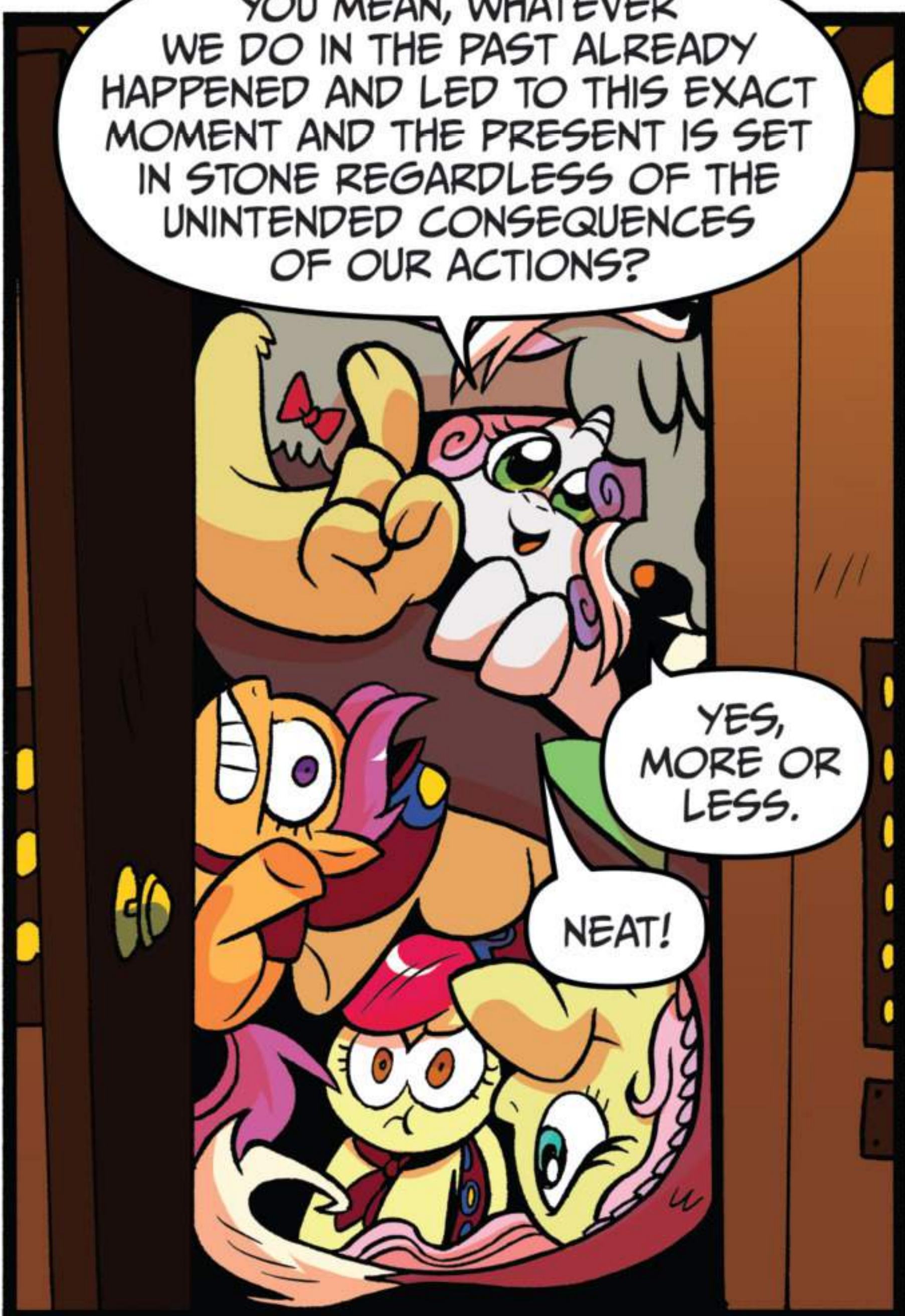
ALLEZ-VOUS!

PUNTA!



BUT DISCORD, ISN'T IT DANGEROUS TO TIME TRAVEL? WE MIGHT CHANGE THE PAST SO WE NEVER EXIST!

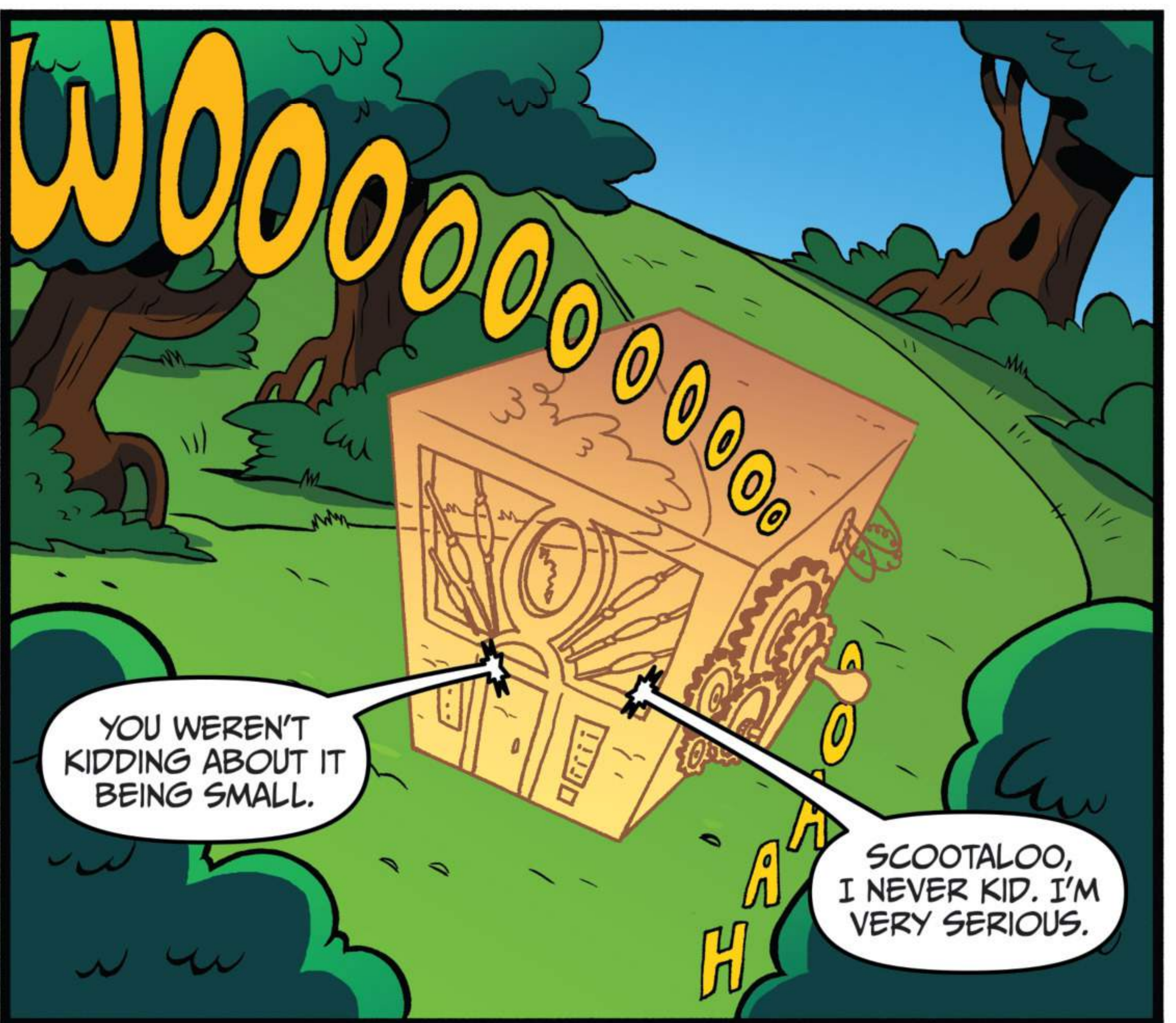
OH FLUTTERSHY, DON'T BE SILLY! YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST. BELIEVE ME, I'VE TRIED! THAT WOULD RAISE A BAJILLION CONTINUITY ISSUES! NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU ALREADY DID IT.



YOU MEAN, WHATEVER WE DO IN THE PAST ALREADY HAPPENED AND LED TO THIS EXACT MOMENT AND THE PRESENT IS SET IN STONE REGARDLESS OF THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF OUR ACTIONS?

YES, MORE OR LESS.

NEAT!



WOOOOOOOOOO

YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT IT BEING SMALL.

SCOOTALOO, I NEVER KID. I'M VERY SERIOUS.



WHERE ARE WE?

I THINK YOU MEAN "WHEN ARE WE"?

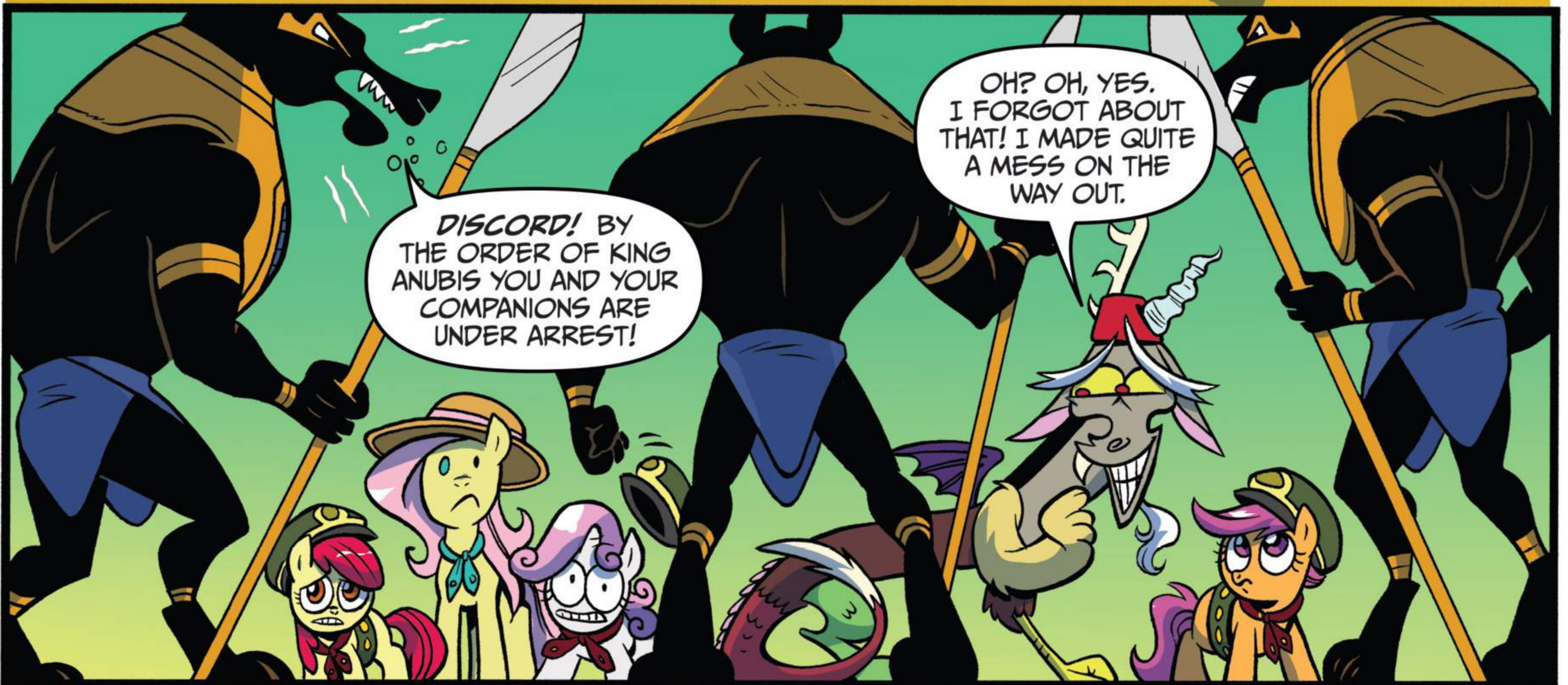
UGH!

SCOOTALOO IS RIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TIME-RELATED JOKES HERE.



AH! I REMEMBER THIS PLACE. THIS IS THE LEGENDARY LOST CIVILIZATION OF ANUGYPT! I HAD SOME GOOD TIMES HERE! YOU'LL GET TO SEE THE JACKALS AND IF WE'RE LUCKY—

UMM... DISCORD? WHEN YOU SAY "GOOD TIMES"...



DISCORD! BY THE ORDER OF KING ANUBIS YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS ARE UNDER ARREST!

OH? OH, YES. I FORGOT ABOUT THAT! I MADE QUITE A MESS ON THE WAY OUT.



DISCORD, DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO GET OUT OF THIS?

FLUTTERSHY, WHAT KIND OF LORD OF CHAOS WOULD I BE IF I HAD A PLAN?



WOWIE!
THIS PLACE IS
COOL!

I LIKE
THEIR WALL
DRAWINGS.

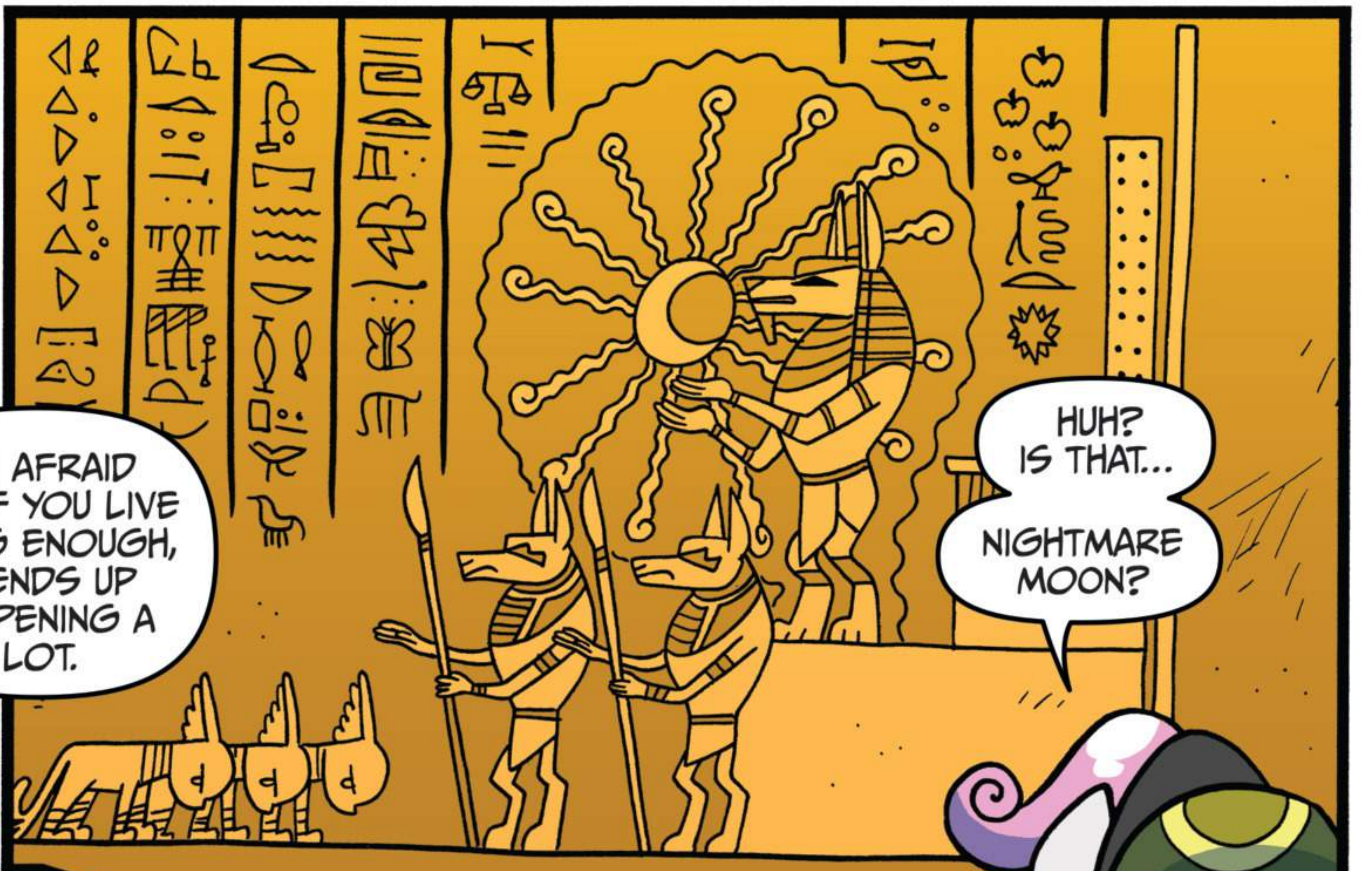
DON'T WORRY,
FLUTTERSHY, DISCORD
SAID THE PAST CAN'T
HURT US. EVERYTHING
IS ALREADY SET IN
STONE!



THAT'S NOT
EXACTLY TRUE,
SCOOTALOO. YOU
SEE, THE PAST
CAN'T CHANGE BUT
FOR YOU, THIS IS
THE PRESENT.

YOU MEAN,
THE PAST CAN
HURT US?

I'M AFRAID
SO. IF YOU LIVE
LONG ENOUGH,
IT ENDS UP
HAPPENING A
LOT.



HUH?
IS THAT...
NIGHTMARE
MOON?



STAY CLOSE,
SWEETIE BELLE!



YOU'LL NOTICE JACKALS
ARE VERY ACCOMPLISHED
ARTISTS AND BUILDERS. THEY'RE
ALSO GREAT AT MILITARY
STRATEGY AND TOR—

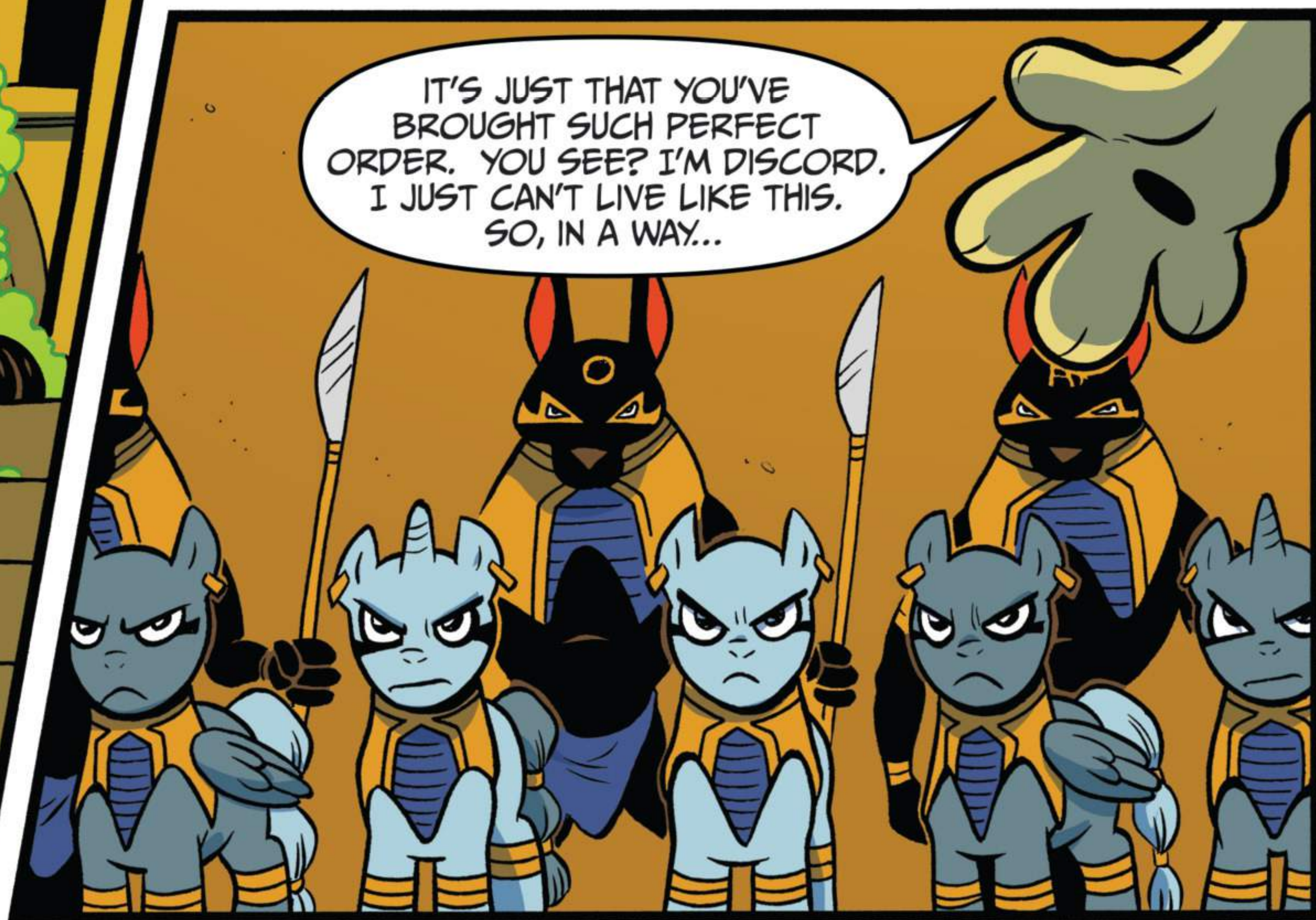
DISCORD!



YOU DOUBLE CROSS ME! YOU AID THE TRAITOROUS CATS! YOU TAKE MY FAVORITE BONE! NOW YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO RETURN TO MY KINGDOM?!



NUBIE, MY OLD PAL, LET ME EXPLAIN. IT'S NOT THAT I WANTED TO TURN ON YOU. BUT LOOK AROUND YOU.



IT'S JUST THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT SUCH PERFECT ORDER. YOU SEE? I'M DISCORD. I JUST CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS. SO, IN A WAY...



...THIS IS YOUR OWN FAULT.



YOU'RE RIGHT, DISCORD. I SHOULD HAVE HAD YOU LOCKED IN THE DUNGEON THE LAST TIME. A MISTAKE I WON'T REPEAT.

STAY WITH ME AND KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN.

HUH?







YOU ALWAYS WERE GREAT AT CAUSING CHAOS, BAAST. THAT'S WHY I JOINED YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.

DON'T TELL ME THAT'S THE ONLY REASON, EVEN IF YOUR TASTE IN COMPANIONS HAS CHANGED.



WHAT? OH, FLUTTERSHY? SHE'S JUST A FRIEND.

THERE'S NO NEED TO LIE, DISCORD. YOU FORGET THAT I KNOW YOU AND I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE FRIENDS.

WELL...



IT'S OKAY. I KNOW DISCORD DOESN'T STAY PUT. YOU HELPED ME START MY REBELLION, BUT I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO STICK AROUND AND BRING ANUBIS DOWN.

UMM... MS. BAAST?



JUST A GUESS, BUT DID ANUBIS BECOME REALLY POWERFUL AND MEAN AND SHADOWY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

I THINK I KNOW HOW TO BEAT HIM. YOU NEED THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP.



HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, YOUNG HORNED PONY?

HMMM... YOU HAVE STRANGE KNOWLEDGE, YOUNG ONE. I SHALL TAKE HEED OF YOUR ADVICE.



UMMM... MS. BAAST?

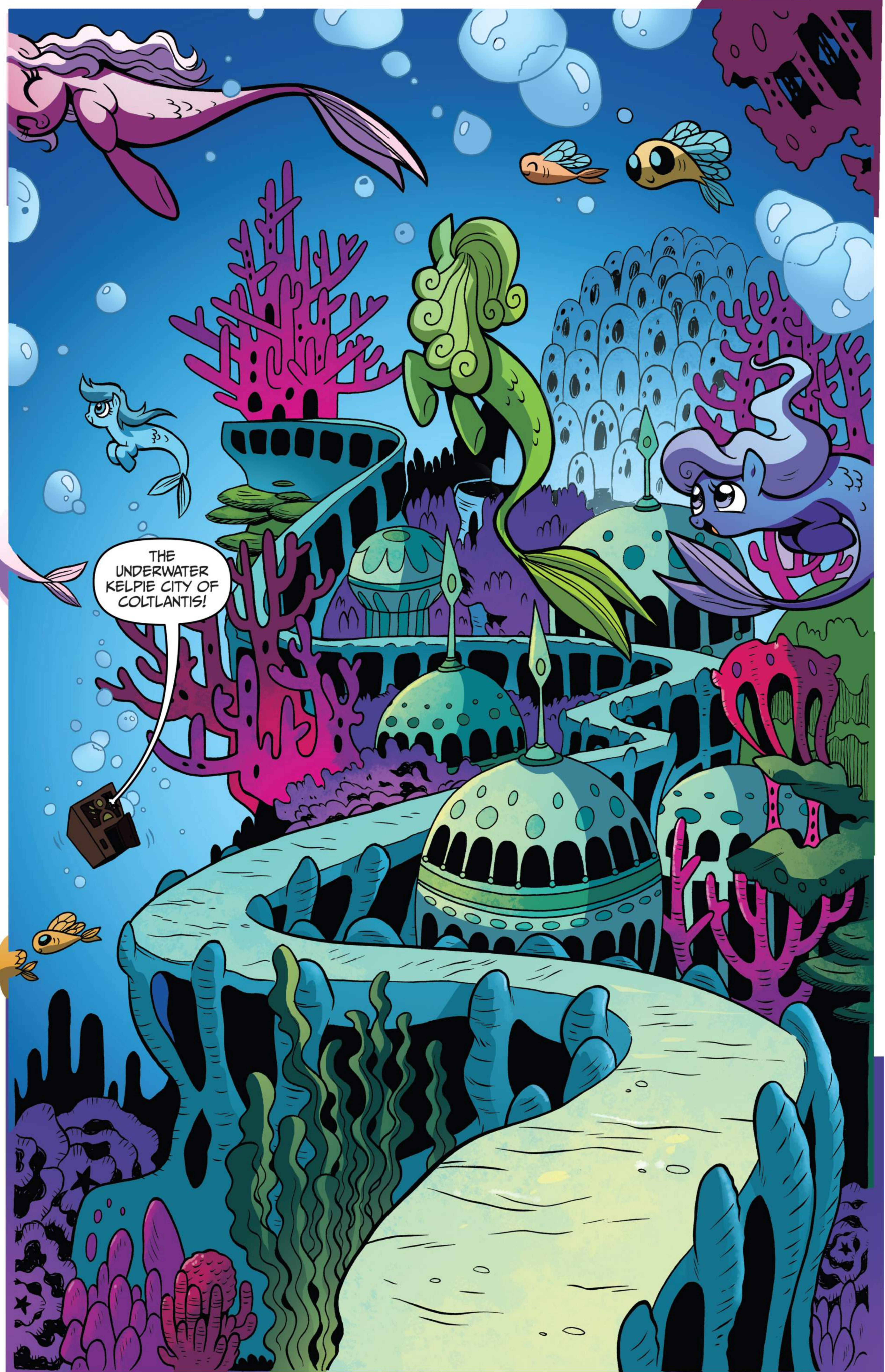
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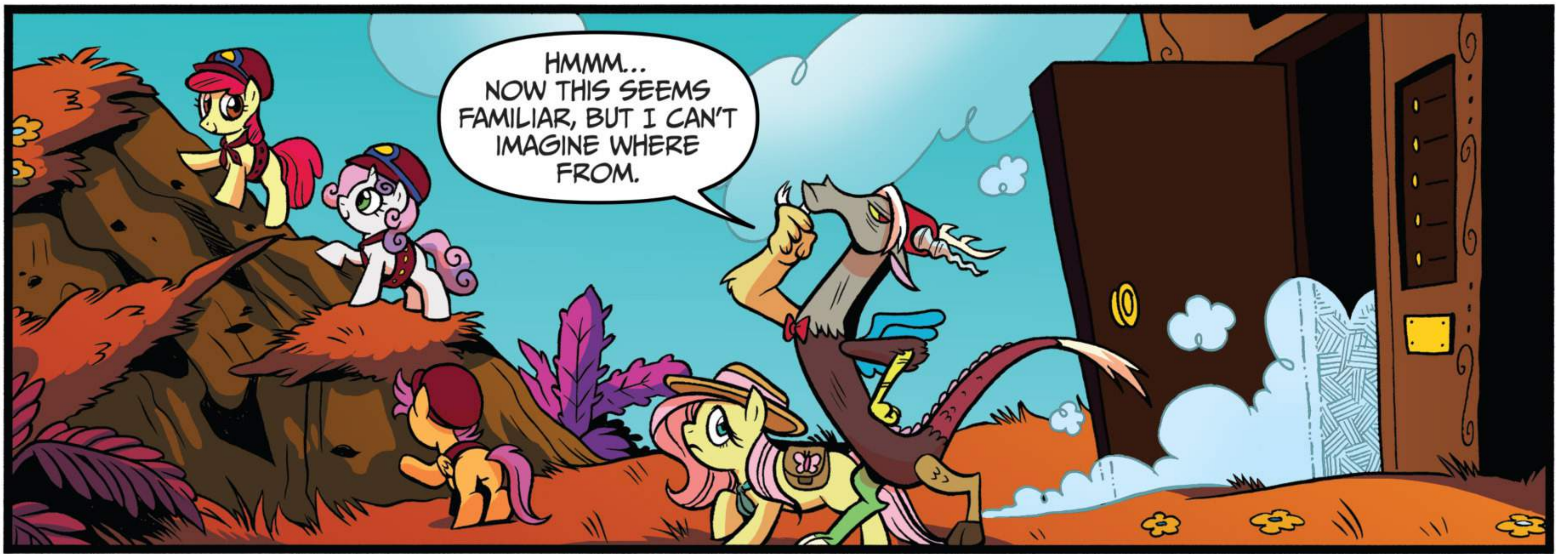
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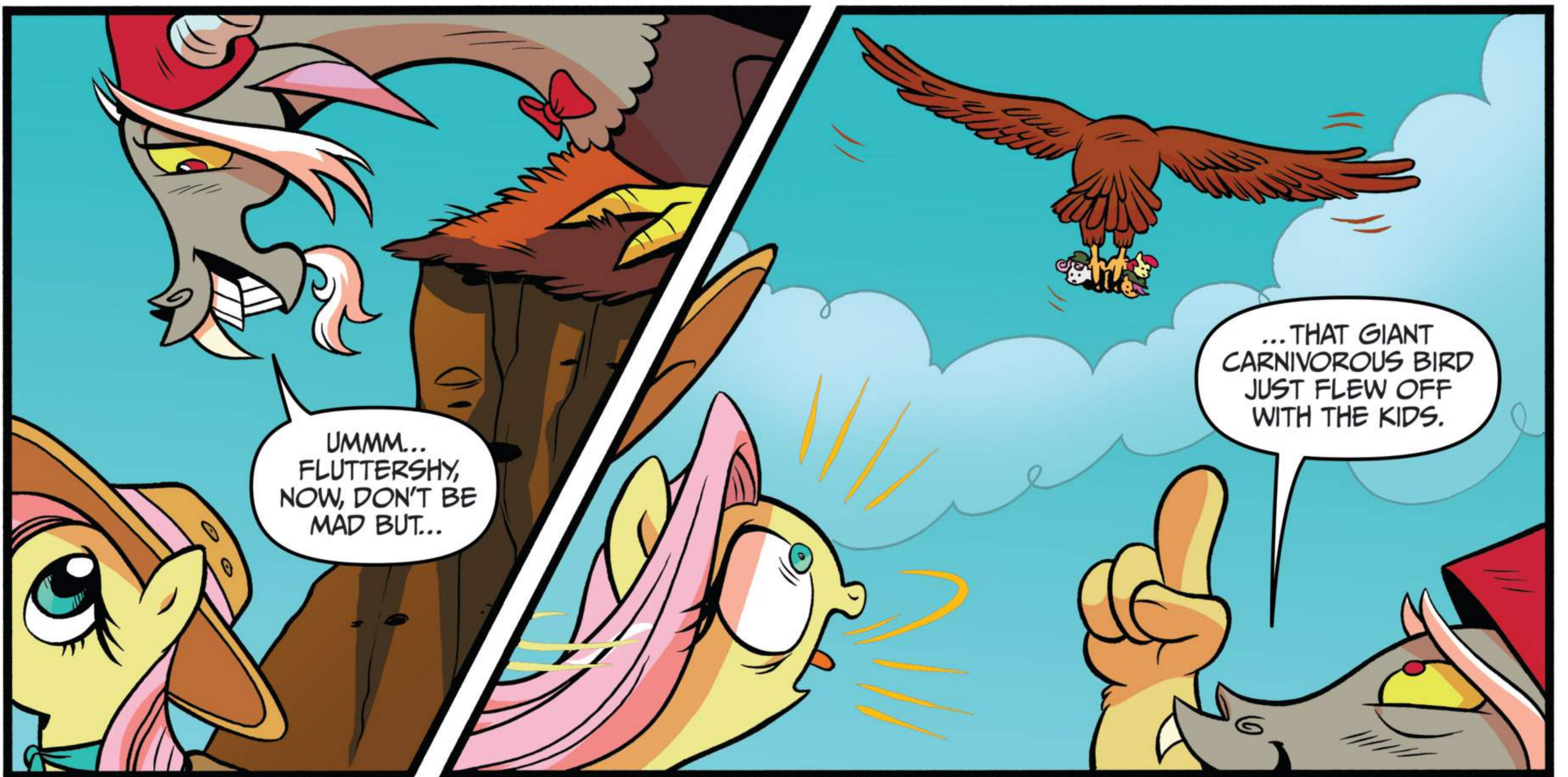
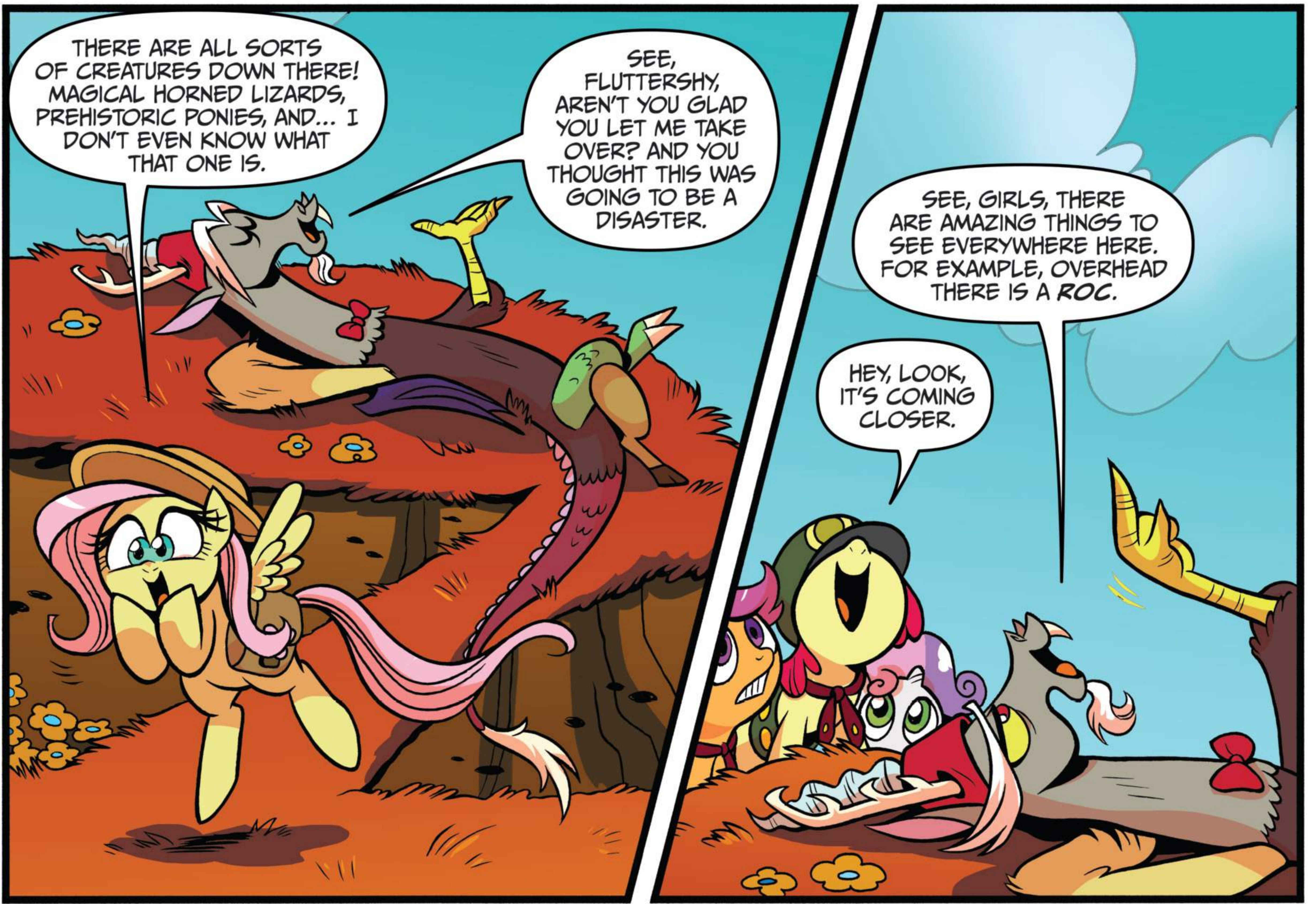
LET'S GO BACK TO THE PRESENT.





THE
UNDERWATER
KELPIE CITY OF
COLTLANTIS!







DISCORD, HOW COULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN? THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS.

WELL OF COURSE, THEY ARE! I DIDN'T MAKE THE BIRD GRAB THEM.



YOU HAVE ALL THESE CRAZY POWERS, BUT YOU ONLY EVER USE THEM TO CAUSE TROUBLE. WHAT IF YOU TRIED TO HELP JUST ONCE?

FLUTTERSHY, I WAS TRYING TO HELP, HONEST. I WANTED TO SHOW YOU ALL OF THE AMAZING THINGS I'VE SEEN.



WELL MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. MAYBE THAT CAT LADY... WAS... WAS...

FLUTTERSHY? FLUTTERSHY, ARE YOU OKAY?



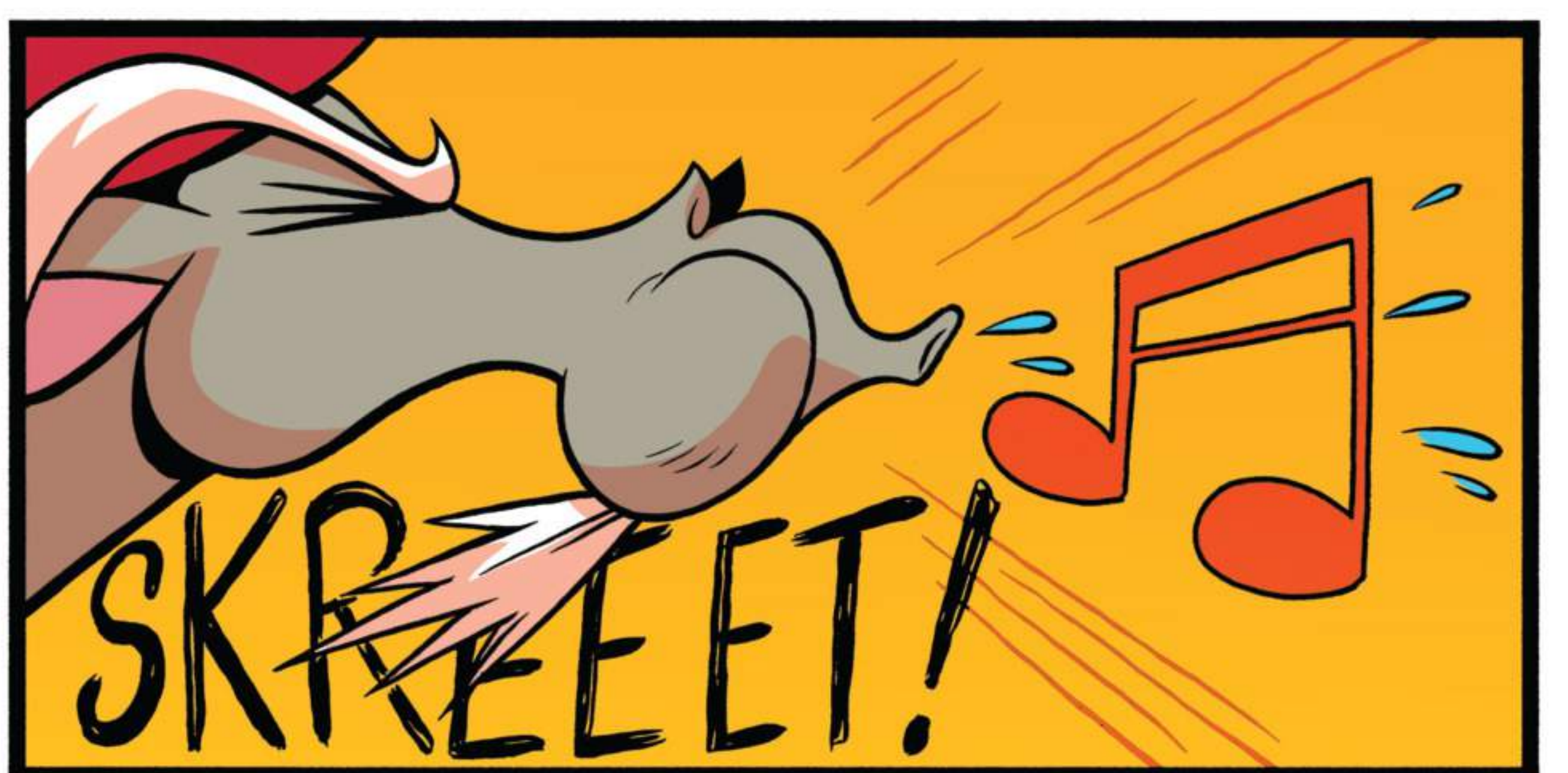
I CAN'T FLY ANY FARTHER. I'M—



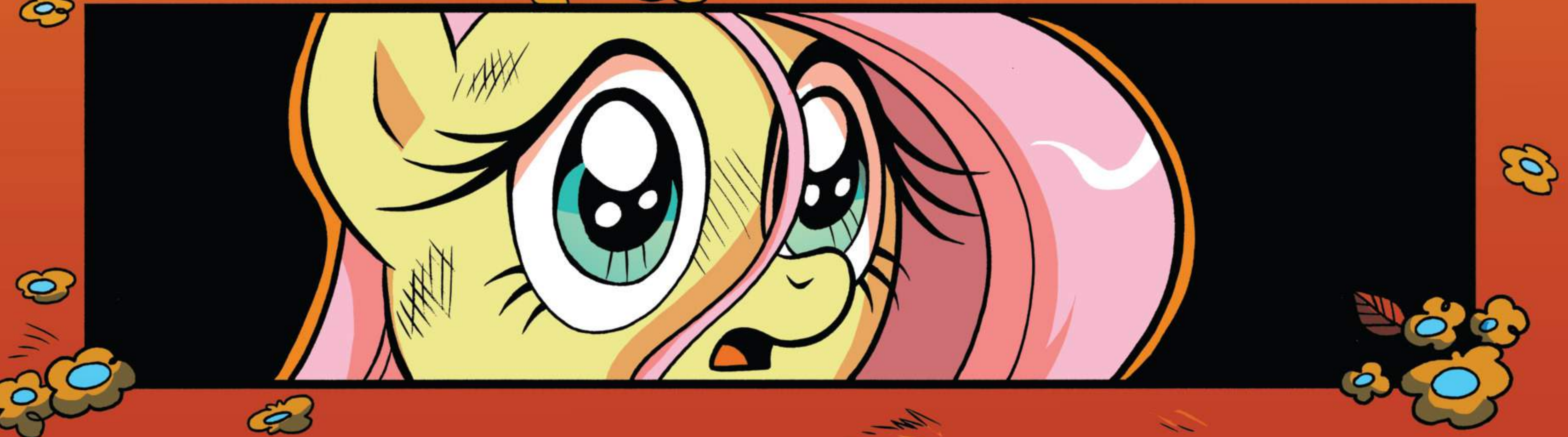
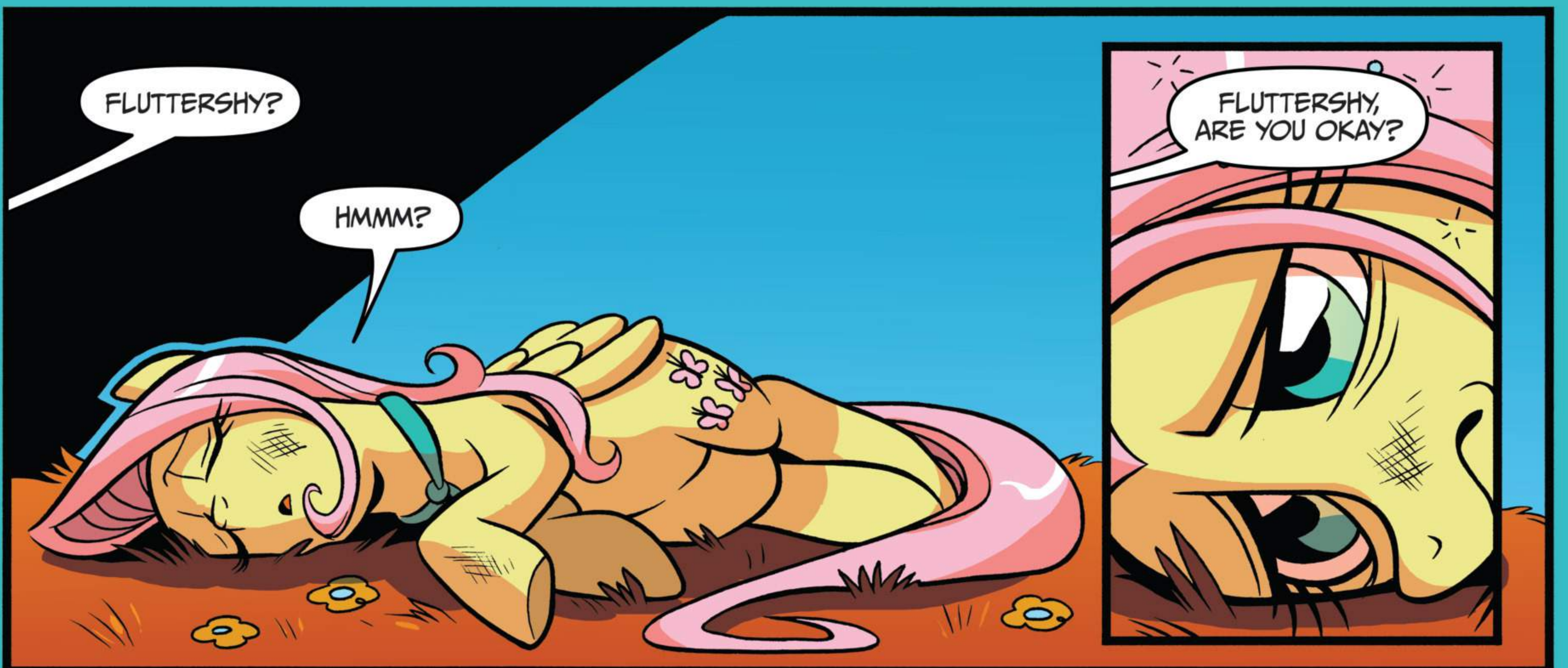
OH NO. I'VE REALLY DONE IT NOW. I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

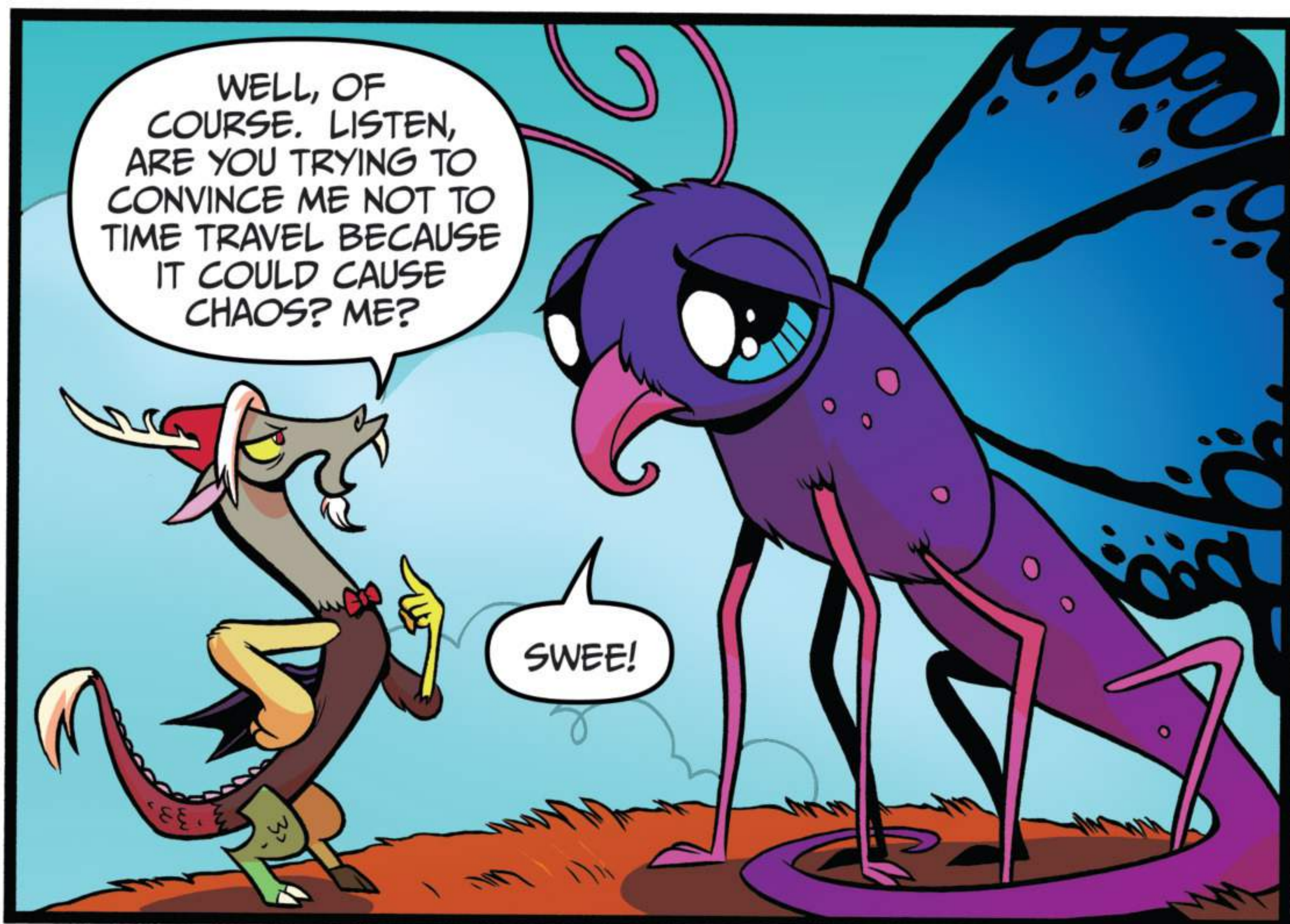


I KNOW!



SKREEET!





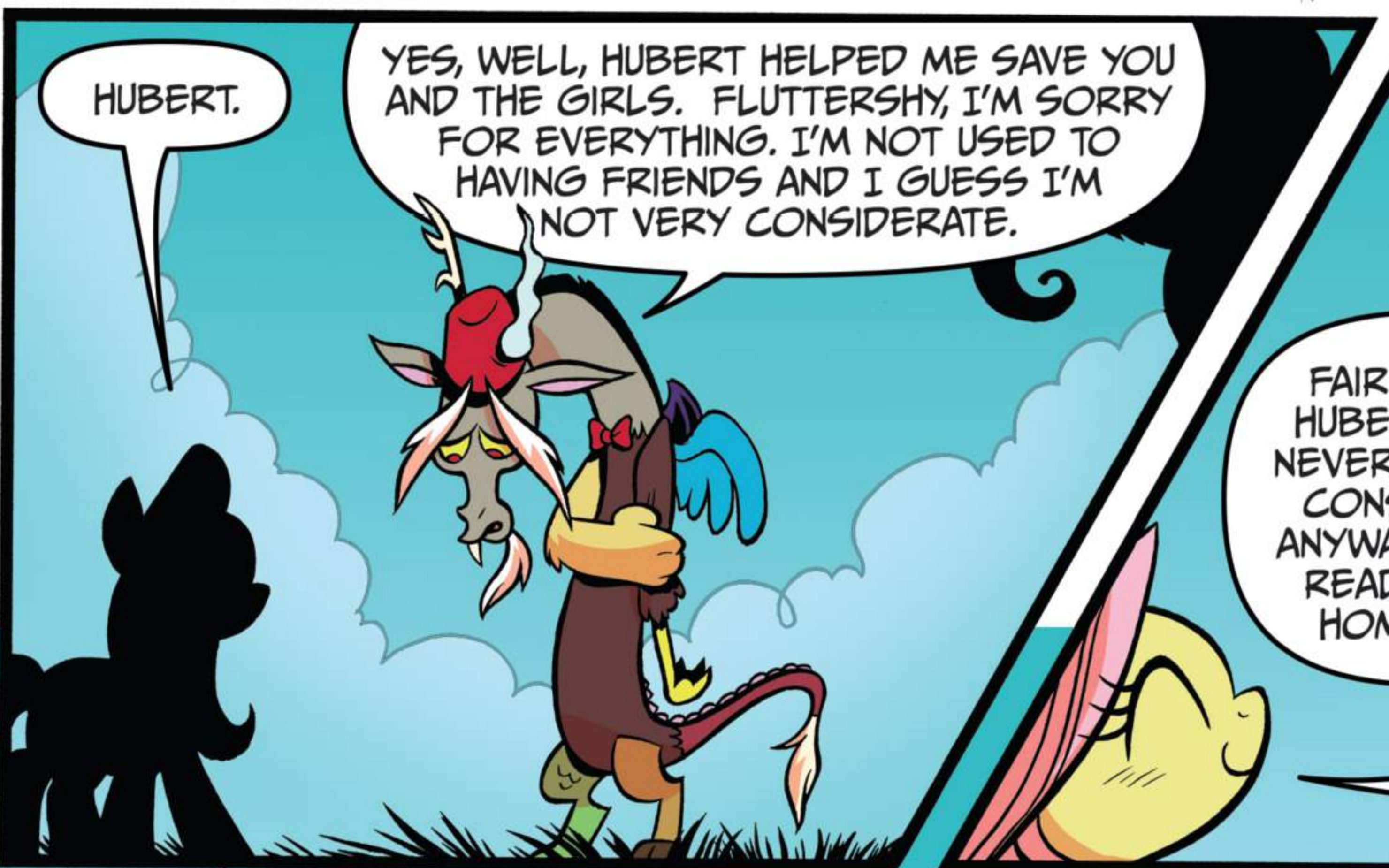
WELL, OF COURSE. LISTEN, ARE YOU TRYING TO CONVINCE ME NOT TO TIME TRAVEL BECAUSE IT COULD CAUSE CHAOS? ME?

SWEE!



A BUTTERDRAGON!

THIS IS MY LAST FRIEND BEFORE YOU. HIS NAME IS HUBERT.



HUBERT.

YES, WELL, HUBERT HELPED ME SAVE YOU AND THE GIRLS. FLUTTERSHEY, I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING. I'M NOT USED TO HAVING FRIENDS AND I GUESS I'M NOT VERY CONSIDERATE.



SHREE.

FAIR ENOUGH. HUBERT SAYS I NEVER WAS VERY CONSIDERATE. ANYWAY, ARE YOU READY TO GO HOME NOW?

HOME... SURE.



ALL RIGHT, GIRLS. I SUPPOSE THAT'S ENOUGH CHAOS FOR TODAY. EVERYONE BACK IN THE TIME MACHINE.

BEST FIELD TRIP EVER.

END