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A comic book panel showing Nightmare Moon, a black winged unicorn with a crescent moon on her forehead, flying through a dark, starry night sky. She is surrounded by dark, swirling clouds. Below her, the town of Ponyville is visible, with several houses and a sign that says 'NATON TONIGHT S SPO'. A crowd of ponies is gathered in the foreground, looking up at her. The scene is dramatic and ominous.

FREE AGAIN! NO  
LONGER AM I TRAPPED IN  
THAT PATHETIC SHELL  
THAT IS LUNA.

NIGHTMARE MOON  
HAS RETURNED!

OH, THIS IS  
GOING WAY BETTER  
THAN I COULD HAVE  
HOPED!

JUST WHEN I  
THOUGHT THINGS  
COULDN'T GET  
WORSE.

YOU NEVER  
TEMPT WORSE!  
NEVER!





HA HAH HAH HAH!  
CHAOS. BEAUTIFUL, SWEET,  
CANDY-COATED *CHAOS* HAS  
BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE  
SYSTEM, AND THE SYSTEM  
IS *GETTING A CAVITY!*



WHAT ARE YOU  
*WAITING* FOR? YOU'RE  
NIGHTMARE MOON, EVILLY  
AWESOME AND FEARED BY  
*MANY!* START MAKING  
THE WORLD *BURN!*



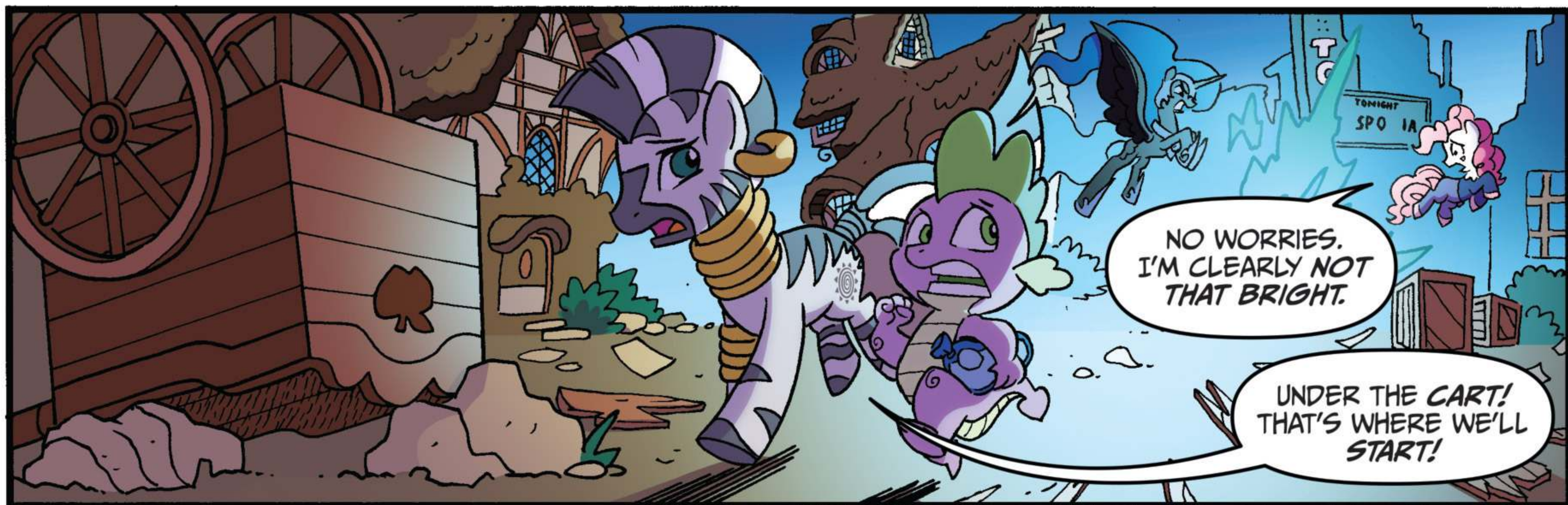
YOU...

WHOOPS!



MY ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE  
*CHAOS* HAS COME BACK ON ME  
IN AN *UNPREDICTABLE* WAY.  
HOW IRONIC!

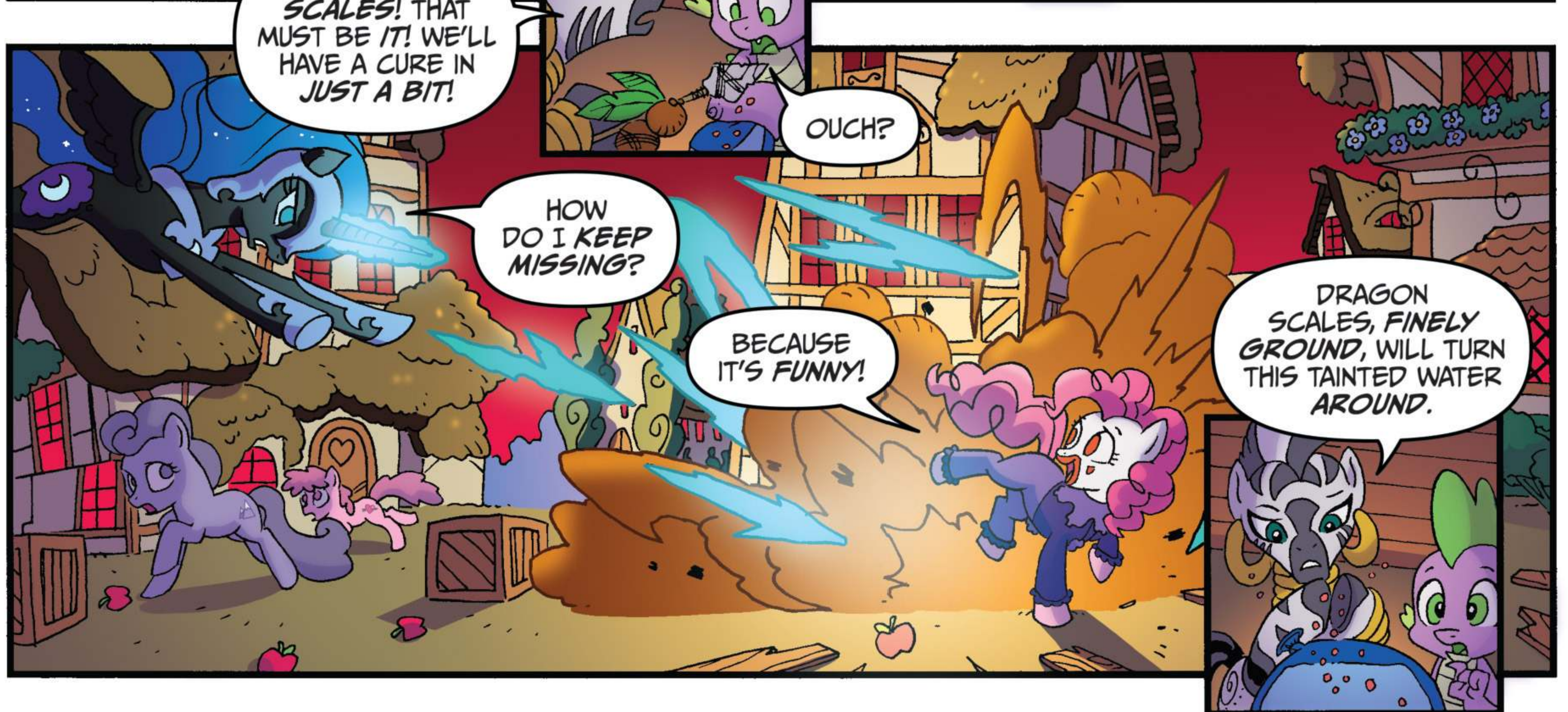
MY REIGN WILL BE  
*ABSOLUTE* AND *ORDERLY*  
AND *DARK!* THERE IS NO ROOM  
FOR YOUR BRIGHTNESS IN IT!



NO WORRIES.  
I'M CLEARLY NOT  
THAT BRIGHT.

UNDER THE *CART!*  
THAT'S WHERE WE'LL  
*START!*









OOOOF!  
THAT'S NOT FUNNY.  
HOW...?

I AIMED  
FOR WHERE YOU  
WEREN'T!

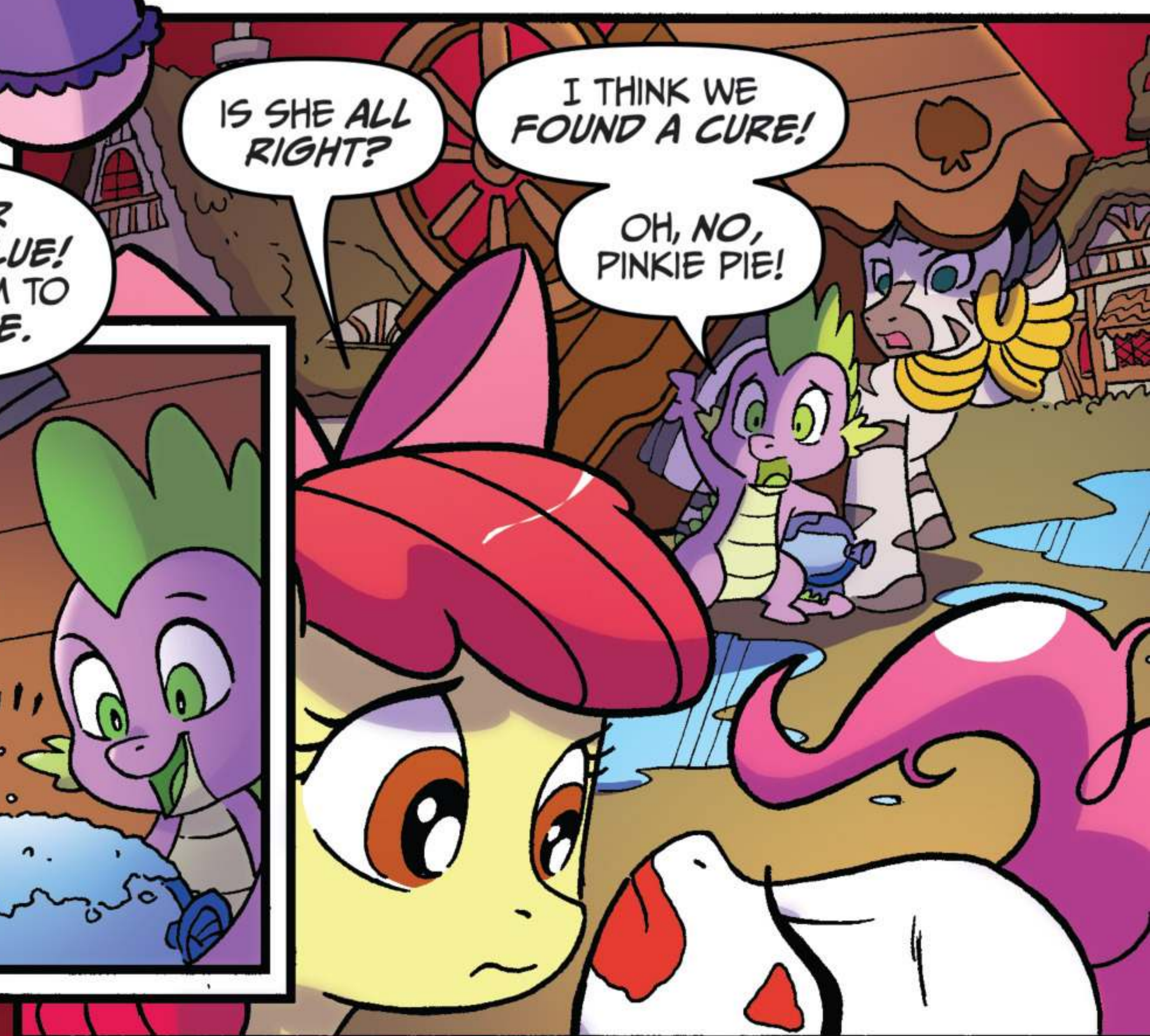
ZAP

THE *BELLWETHER*  
DUST HAS TURNED BLUE!  
WE CAN RETURN THEM TO  
THEIR FORMS TRUE.



THAT'S ONE  
*LESS MENACE* IN  
MY WAY. NOW, TO TAKE  
CARE OF THE TWO  
IN THE CASTLE.

PINKIE  
PIE!



IS SHE ALL  
RIGHT?

I THINK WE  
FOUND A CURE!

OH, NO,  
PINKIE PIE!



PINKIE PIE *ISN'T* HURT, SHE WILL  
BE ALL RIGHT ESPECIALLY IF  
THIS CURE REMOVES ALL  
HER SPITE.



WHAT... WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
ME?

YOU TOOK A BATH  
IN SOME HOT SPRINGS.  
BUT THE WATER MADE  
YOU EVIL.



IT WAS HORRIBLE. IT WAS LIKE I WASN'T  
IN CONTROL, AND NOT IN THE GOOD WAY.  
EVERY THOUGHT THAT CROSSED MY  
MIND BECAME ACTION. THERE WAS  
NO FILTER. HORRIBLE.  
HORRIBLE!

SO THE  
OTHERS ARE  
LIKE THIS?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE AND RARITY  
ARE TRYING TO *RULE EQUESTRIA*.  
APPLEJACK HAS BECOME AN *APPLE*  
BARON. FLUTTERSHY IS LADY OF THE  
FLIES AND EVERY OTHER ANIMAL—





—AND RAINBOW DASH IS MAKING SONIC RAINBOOMS AND CAUSING DESTRUCTION!

BUT NOW WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE CURE! WE CAN RETURN THEM TO THEIR FORMS MOST PURE!

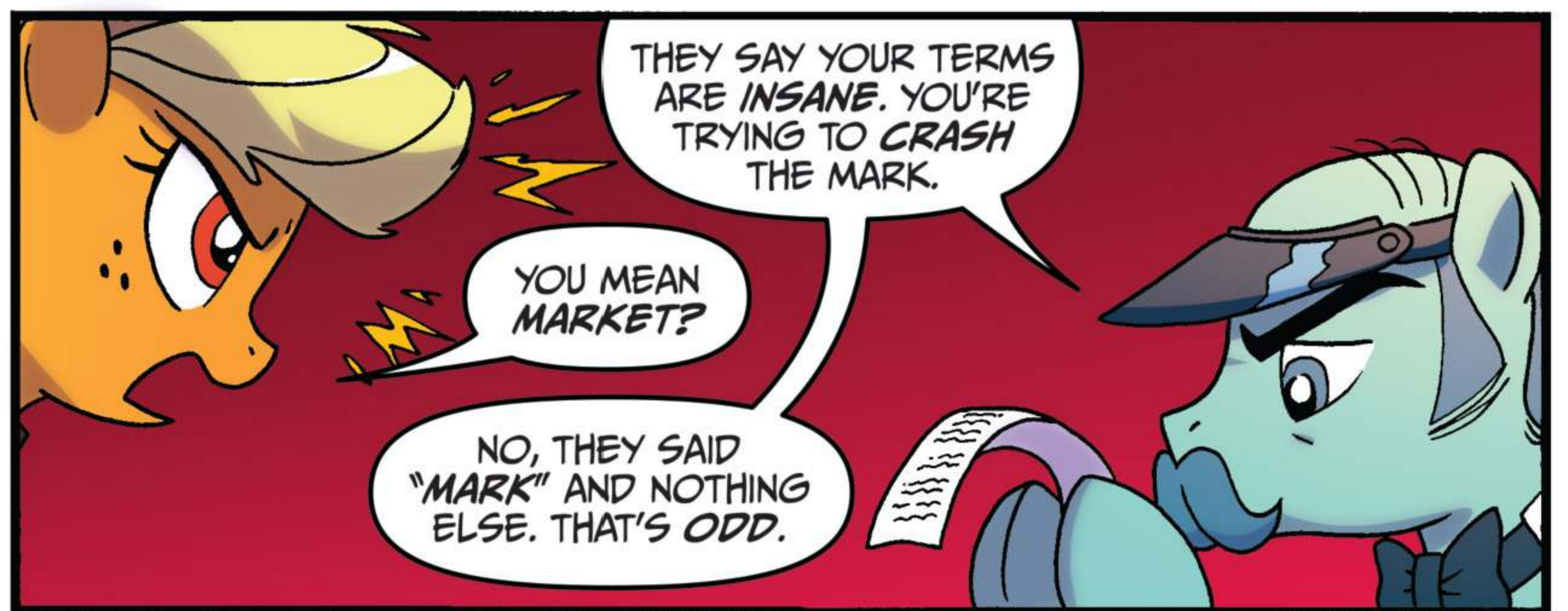
WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE OTHERS ARE, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE I KNOW WHERE MY *SISTER* WILL BE.

—GOLDURN IT, YOU AIN'T LISTENIN'. I SAID TEN BUSHEL'S OF PORK BELLIES! TEN!



DON'T THEY KNOW HOW TO READ YOUR *DOTS AN' DASHES*, OR DO YOU NOT KNOW HOW TO TYPE? I'M TRYING TO TAKE OVER APPALOOSA HOSTILE-LIKE AND MAKE IT A SUBSIDIARY OF *SWEET APPLE ACRES*, AND I CAN'T DO THAT IF YOU AIN'T DOIN' THIS RIGHT.

I'VE GOT IT! I'VE GOT IT! THEY'RE RESPONDING NOW.



THEY SAY YOUR TERMS ARE *INSANE*. YOU'RE TRYING TO *CRASH* THE MARK.

YOU MEAN MARKET?

NO, THEY SAID "*MARK*" AND NOTHING ELSE. THAT'S *ODD*.



ASSUMING THIS AIN'T OPERATOR ERROR, AND THAT'S A BIG ASSUMPTION, MAYBE—

WHUT?!



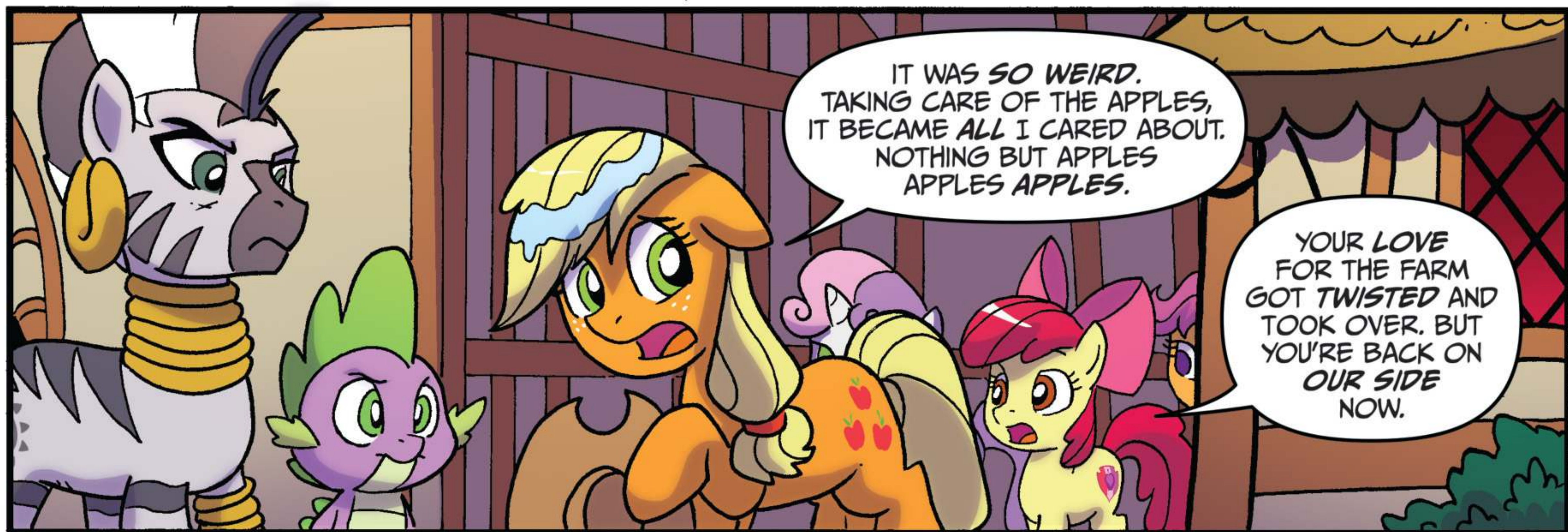
MY OWN FLESH AN' BLOOD! BRINGING MY TRADING DOWN FROM THE INSIDE!

I'D BE PROUD IF I WEREN'T SO MAD!









IT WAS *SO WEIRD*.  
TAKING CARE OF THE APPLES,  
IT BECAME *ALL* I CARED ABOUT.  
NOTHING BUT APPLES  
APPLES APPLES.

YOUR LOVE  
FOR THE FARM  
GOT *TWISTED* AND  
TOOK OVER. BUT  
YOU'RE BACK ON  
*OUR SIDE*  
NOW.

**BOOM BAP! BOOM BOOM BAP! BOOM BAP! BOOM**

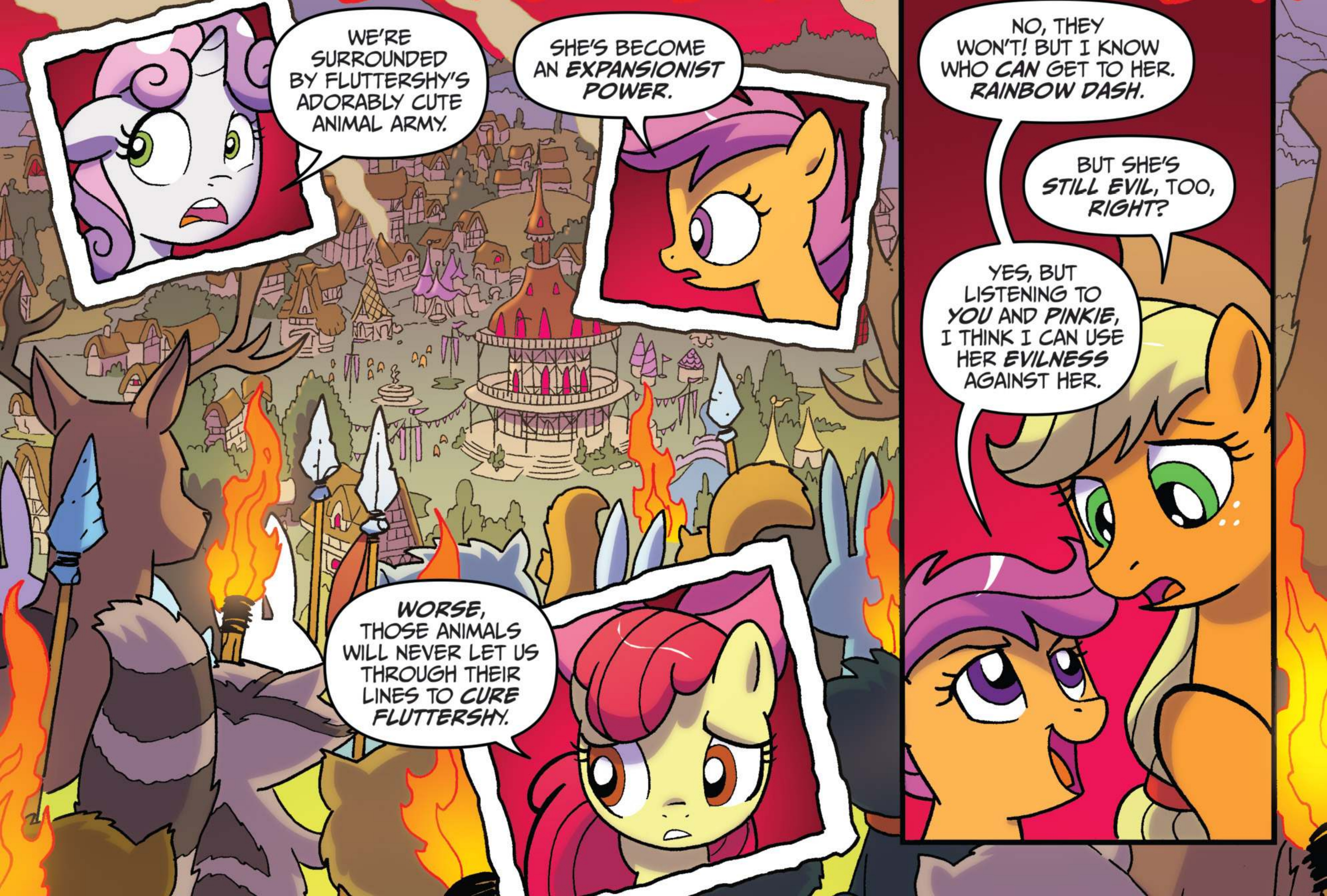


IT'S GOT A *NICE*  
BEAT AND I CAN  
DANCE TO IT. I GIVE IT  
A *FIFTY-SEVEN*.

WHY IS EVERYPONY  
DANCING? CAN'T YOU HEAR  
THOSE *DRUMS*? DON'T YOU  
KNOW WHAT THAT  
MEANS?

THOSE ARE  
FLUTTERSHY'S *DRUMS*  
OF WAR. IF WE DON'T  
STOP HER, THEN WE'RE  
*DONE FOR*.

**BOOM BOOM BAP! BOOM BAP! BOOM BOOM BAP!**



WE'RE  
SURROUNDED  
BY FLUTTERSHY'S  
ADORABLY CUTE  
ANIMAL ARMY.

SHE'S BECOME  
AN *EXPANSIONIST*  
POWER.

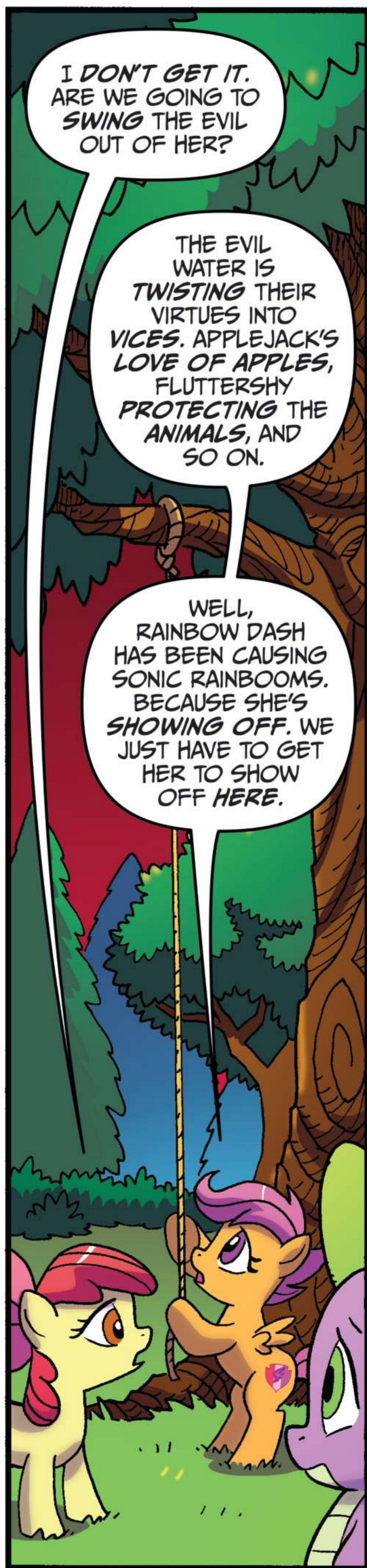
NO, THEY  
WON'T! BUT I KNOW  
WHO CAN GET TO HER.  
*RAINBOW DASH*.

BUT SHE'S  
STILL *EVIL*, TOO,  
RIGHT?

YES, BUT  
LISTENING TO  
YOU AND *PINKIE*,  
I THINK I CAN USE  
HER *EVILNESS*  
AGAINST HER.

*WORSE*,  
THOSE ANIMALS  
WILL NEVER LET US  
THROUGH THEIR  
LINES TO *CURE*  
FLUTTERSHY.









SHE'S COMING!

GET DOWN!



MY NAME IS RAINBOW DASH AND I AM THE FASTEST PONY ALIVE...



OUCH...

OUCH...

OUCH...



EW, I'M SOAKED. AND WHY WAS I SO CONCERNED ABOUT SHOWING OFF?

EVIL WATER MADE YOU EVIL.

WE'RE GETTING CONCISE WITH THAT, AREN'T WE?

NOW FLUTTERSHY IS LEADING THE ANIMALS TO ATTACK PONYVILLE.

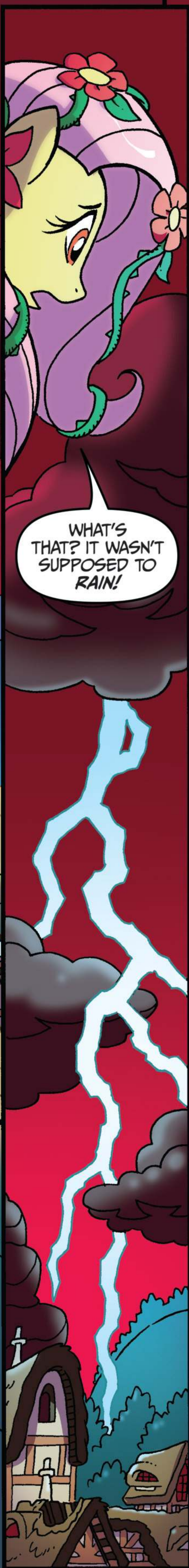
AND ONLY YOU CAN STOP HER.





WE'VE GIVEN THEM  
ENOUGH TIME TO GET OUT.  
ANYONE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO  
STAY *DESERVES* WHAT  
THEY GET.

NOW, *RAZE*  
PONYVILLE AND  
DESTROY IT COMPLETELY!  
RETURN IT TO THE  
FOREST!



WHAT'S  
THAT? IT WASN'T  
SUPPOSED TO  
*RAIN!*



THOSE KIDS HAD A  
*PRETTY GOOD PLAN.*  
THE WAY TO CURE DARN  
NEAR *EVERYONE*  
IS TO...



...*MAKE*  
IT *RAIN!*



RAIN  
DOWN THE  
*CURE!*





OH, MY GOODNESS.  
WHAT HAVE I *DONE*? I'M SO  
VERY EMBARRASSED.



I'VE LED YOU  
ALL ASTRAY. I'M SO  
SORRY. I PROMISE I  
WON'T DO THAT AGAIN.  
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW  
WHY I DID IT NOW.



I WAS SO ANGRY AND  
PROTECTIVE OF MY LITTLE  
FRIENDS... IT WAS EASY TO  
DESTROY *EVERYTHING*  
FOR THEM. WHY...?

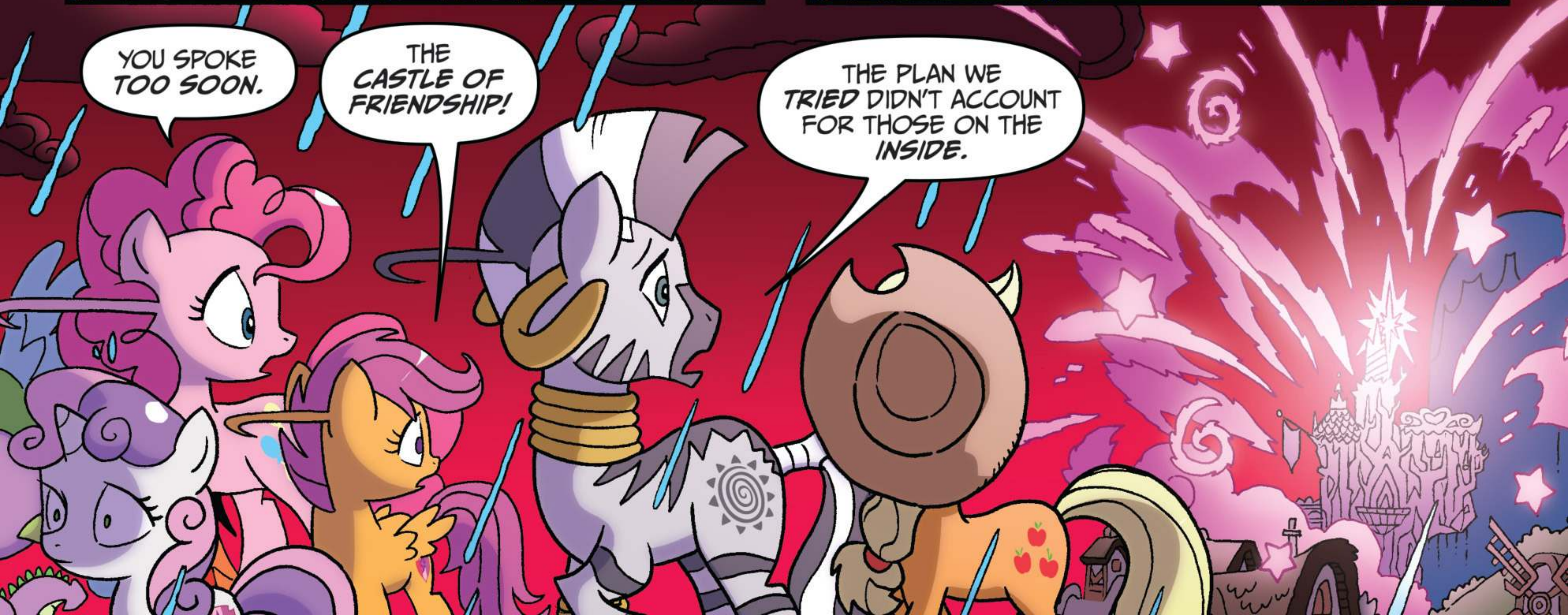
EVIL  
WATER BATH!

WE'VE ALL  
BEEN THERE.



THE ANTIDOTE  
WATER HAS SOAKED  
THE *ENTIRE* CITY.

ANYPONY WHO  
TURNED SHOULD NOW  
BE BACK TO NORMAL.  
AS WELL AS *OUR*  
FRIENDS, TOO.



YOU SPOKE  
TOO SOON.

THE  
CASTLE OF  
FRIENDSHIP!

THE PLAN WE  
TRIED DIDN'T ACCOUNT  
FOR THOSE ON THE  
*INSIDE*.





I OFFER THE WORLD ORDER, RARITY! WHAT CAN YOU POSSIBLY OFFER IT?

STYLE!  
YOUR WORLD WILL BE DULL, GRAY, AND UNIFORM. WHERE WILL COLOR AND FASHION BE?



I WILL FASHION A NEW WORLD, ONE THAT HAS EVOLVED PAST SUCH SUPERFICIAL CONCERNS! AND YES, THERE WILL BE UNIFORMS!

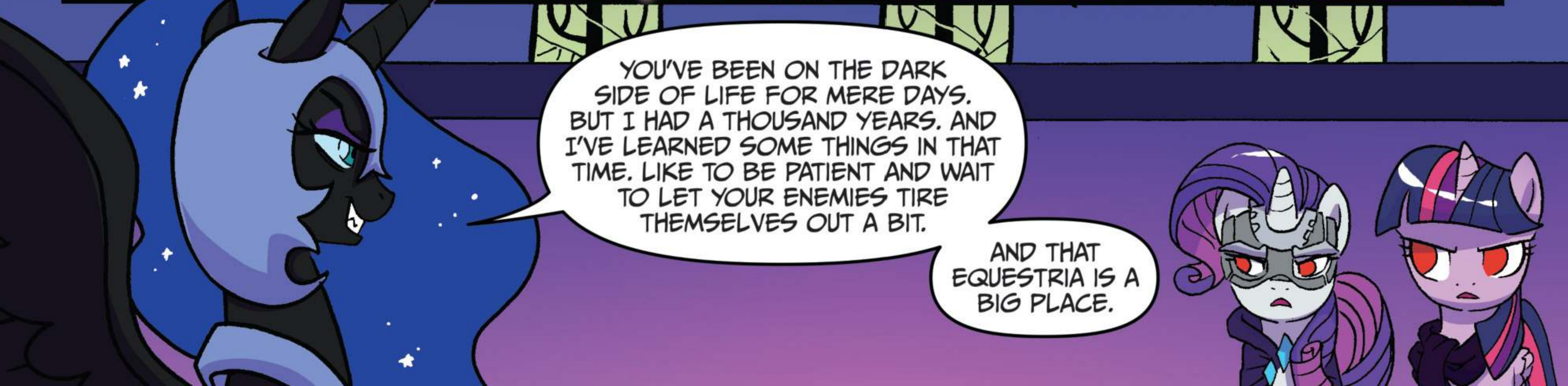
YOU MONSTER!



OOOF!

WHAT?

NOW, DO I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?



YOU'VE BEEN ON THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE FOR MERE DAYS. BUT I HAD A THOUSAND YEARS. AND I'VE LEARNED SOME THINGS IN THAT TIME. LIKE TO BE PATIENT AND WAIT TO LET YOUR ENEMIES TIRE THEMSELVES OUT A BIT.

AND THAT EQUESTRIA IS A BIG PLACE.





AND SO, IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US.

WE COULD FIGHT EACH OTHER THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN, DO SOME DAMAGE, ONLY ONE OF US SURVIVING, WEAKENED... AND CAPABLE OF BEING DEFEATED BY MY SISTER OR SOME OTHER DO-GOODER.

SO, I PROPOSE WE AGREE TO DISAGREE.



LET'S DIVIDE IT IN *THIRDS*. I'LL TAKE *CANTERLOT* SO THAT I CAN DEAL WITH CELESTIA.

GIVE ME *MANHATTAN* AND *POINTS EAST*. THE COAST IS THE PLACE FOR ME, WHERE I CAN REALLY SHOW OFF MY STYLE.

THAT'LL GIVE ME *PONYVILLE* AND THE *COUNTRYSIDE*. FINE BY ME. THESE SIMPLE FOLK IN FLYOVER COUNTRY WILL BENEFIT MOST FROM MY WISE LEADERSHIP.



SEE, WE CAN BE REASONABLE.

SPEND LESS TIME *FIGHTING*, MORE TIME *STYLING*.

SO BRILLIANT I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT.



SHALL WE TOAST TO OUR NEW ARRANGEMENT?

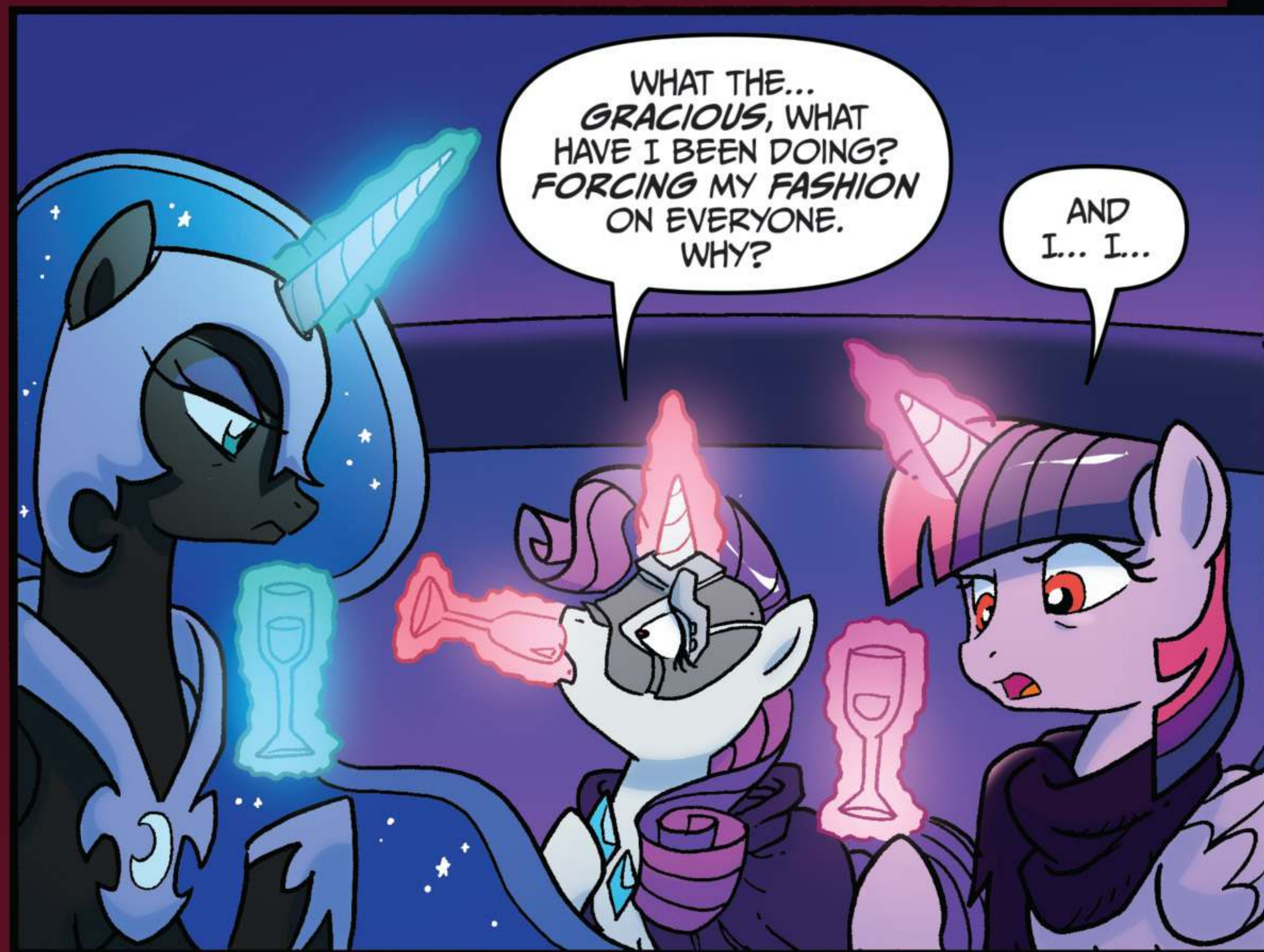


TO THE NEW *EQUESTRIA*.

LONG MAY WE RULE.

AND RULE WISELY.





WHAT THE...  
*GRACIOUS*, WHAT  
HAVE I BEEN DOING?  
*FORCING MY FASHION*  
ON EVERYONE.  
WHY?

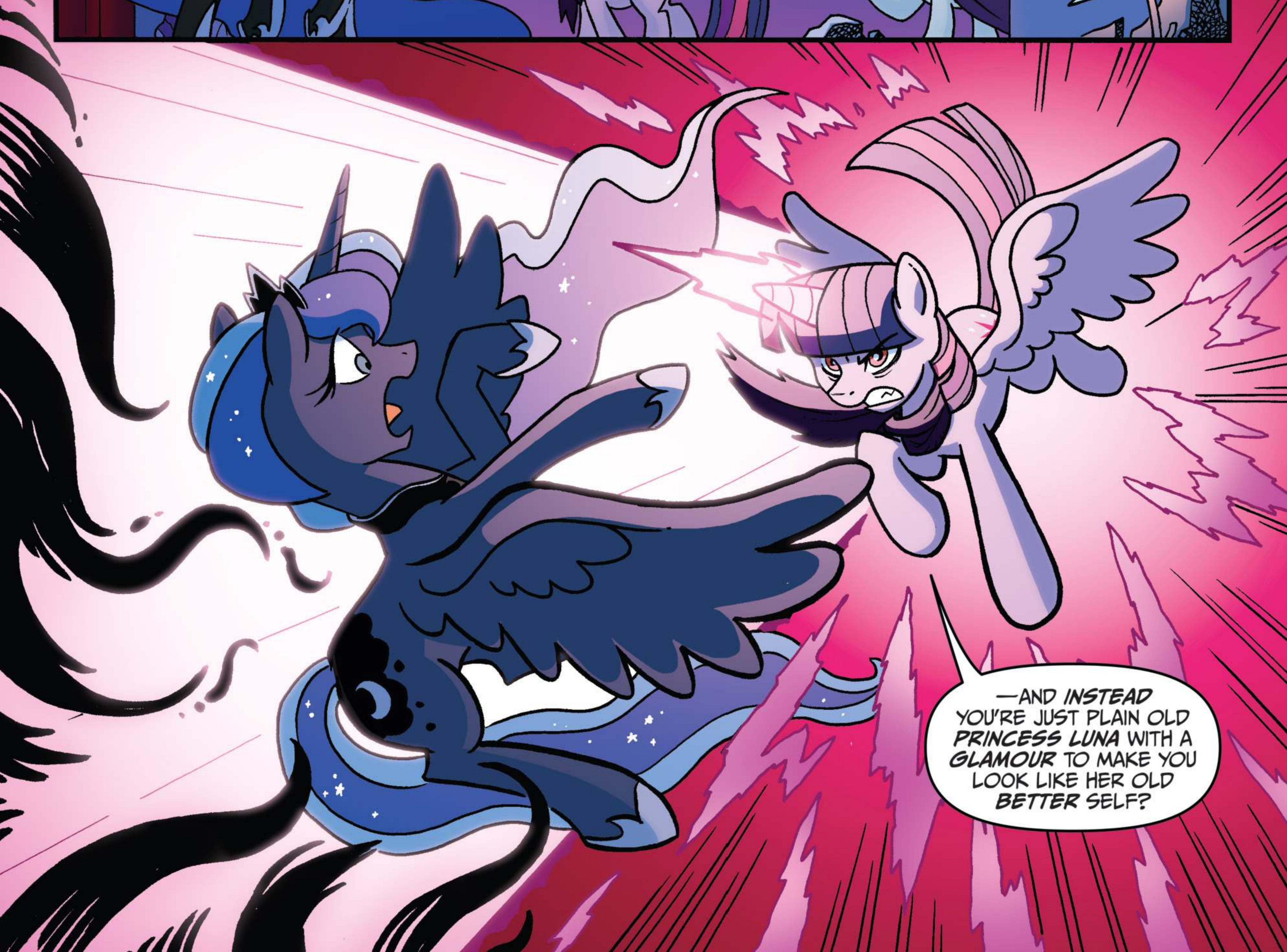
AND  
I... I...



...I AM TOO  
SMART TO FALL  
FOR YOUR SILLY  
TOAST TRICK!

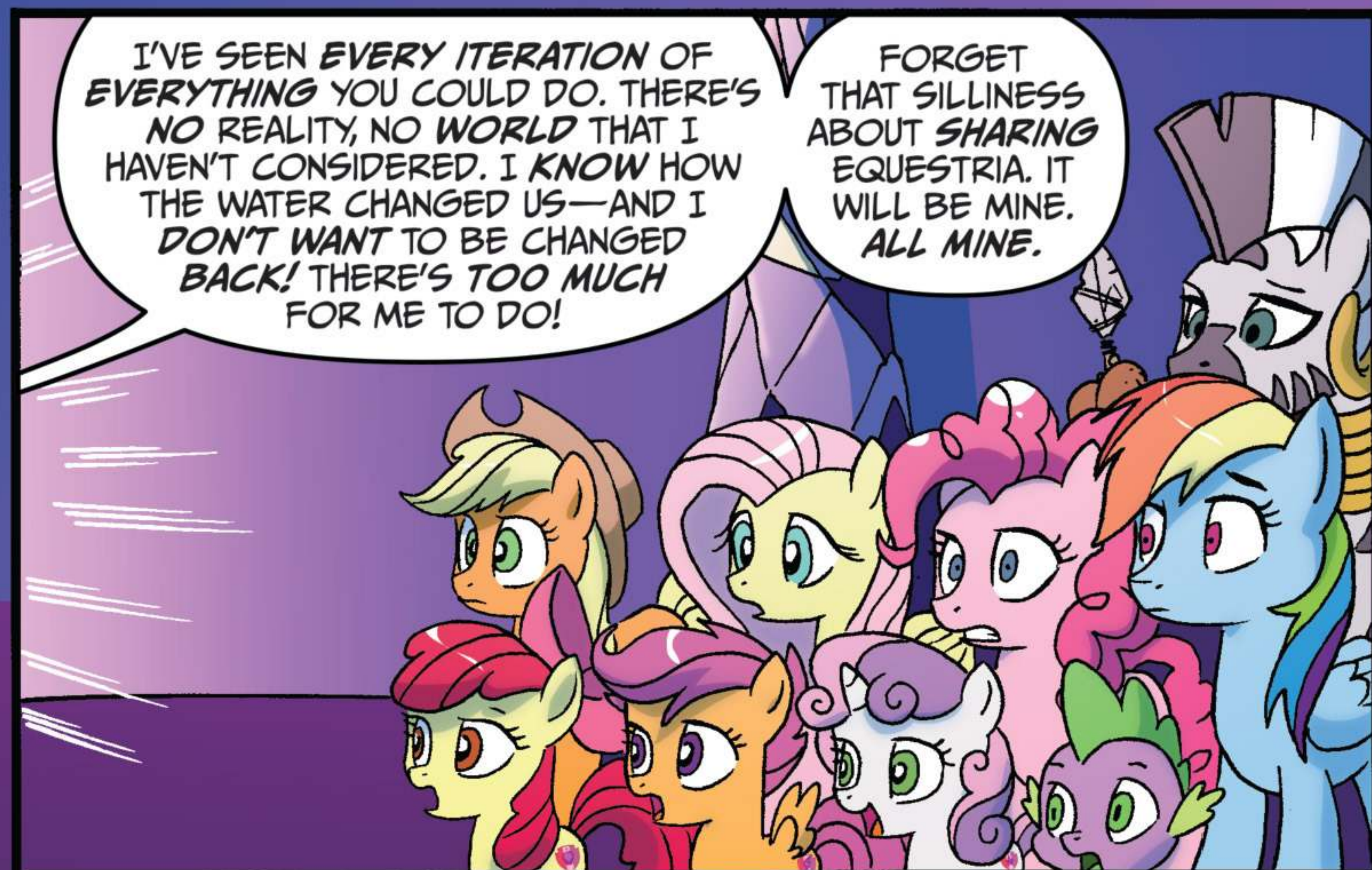
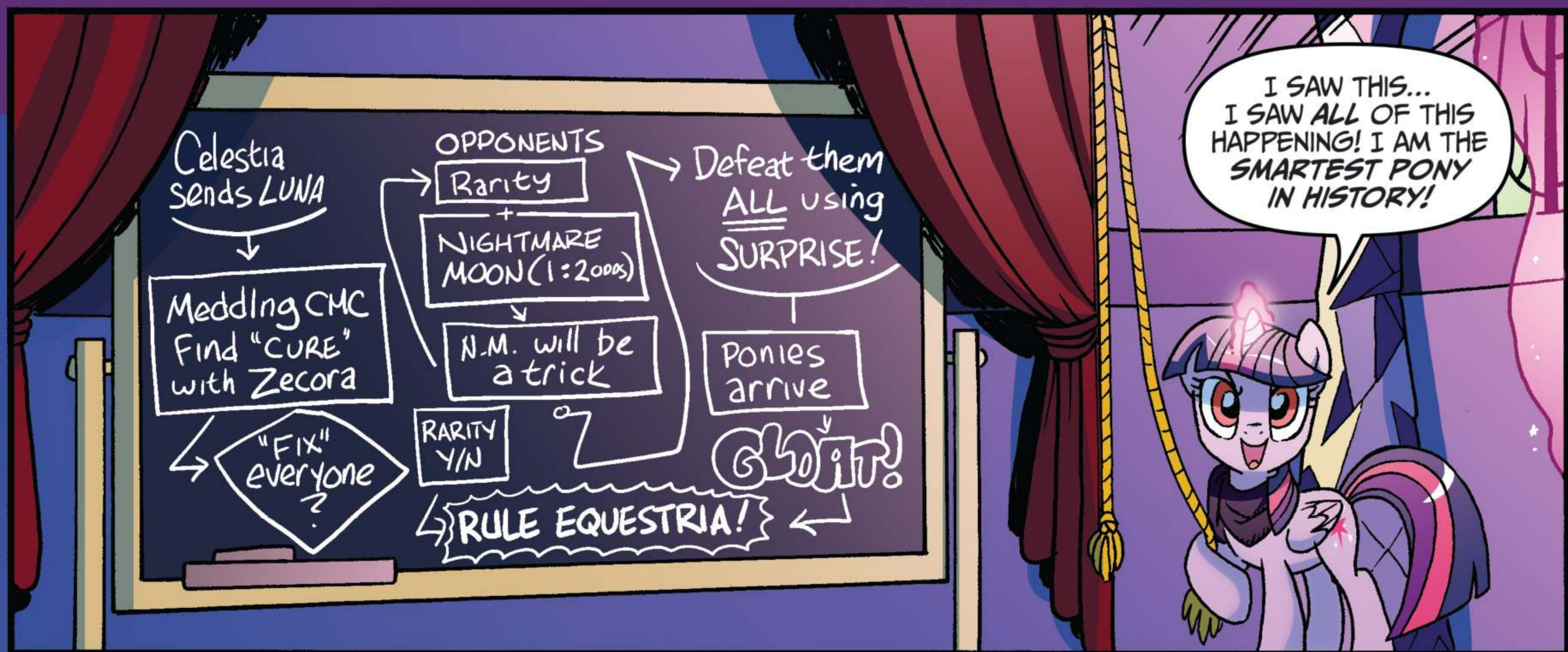
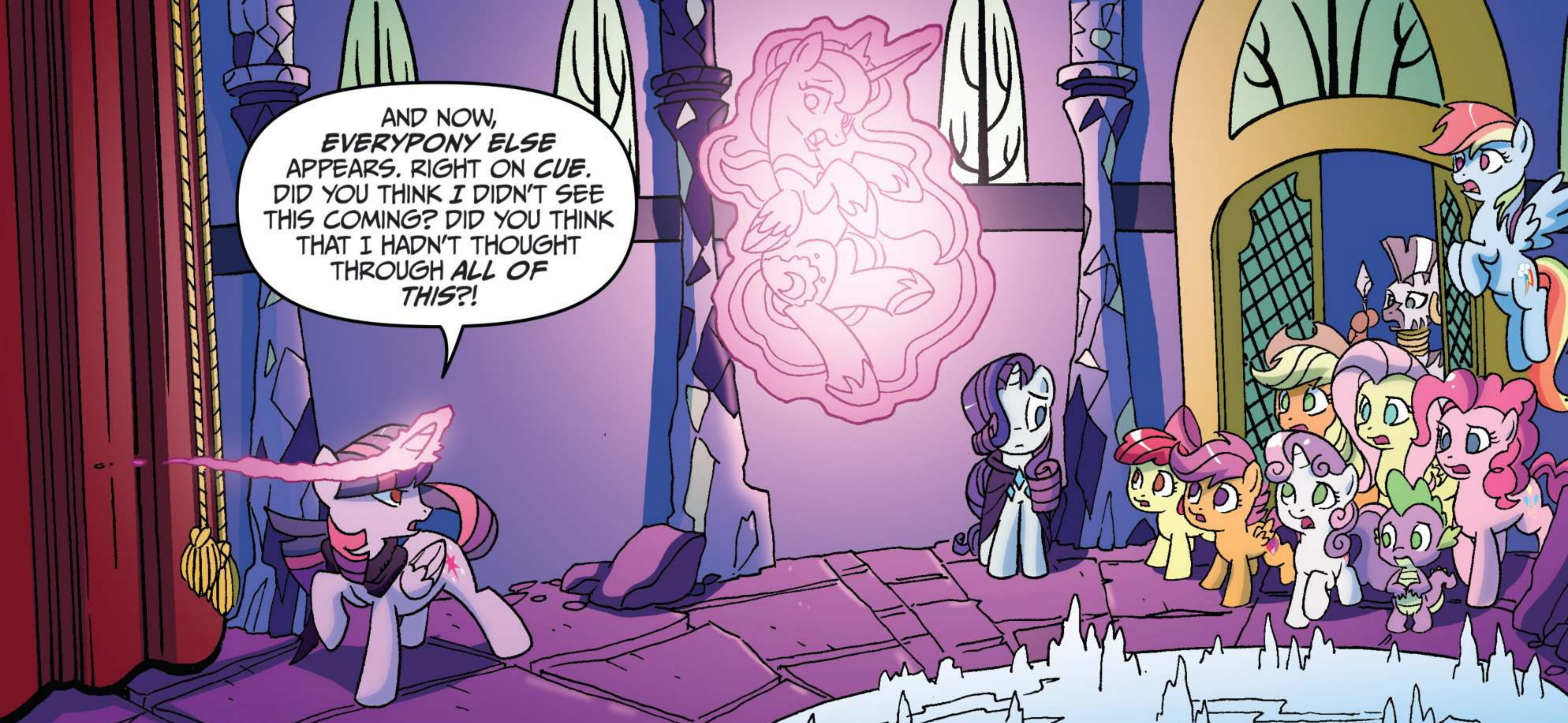


YOU THINK I *DIDN'T* KNOW THAT  
THE *RAINWATER STORM* CURED YOU?  
THAT YOU *SPIKED THESE DRINKS*  
WITH THAT CURE? THAT YOU'RE NOT  
REALLY THE GLORIOUSLY EVIL  
NIGHTMARE MOON—



—AND *INSTEAD*  
YOU'RE JUST PLAIN OLD  
PRINCESS LUNA WITH A  
GLAMOUR TO MAKE YOU  
LOOK LIKE HER OLD  
BETTER SELF?









WHAT? BUT I THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING. **EVERYTHING!** EVERY...

OH NO, WHAT HAVE I DONE?



FORTUNATELY, YOU GOT **SMARTER**. NOT **FUNNIER**.

AND COMEDY IS SURPRISE.



I THOUGHT I WAS **SO INTELLIGENT**, AND **SO SURE** OF MYSELF. I THOUGHT I **DESERVED** TO RULE.

YOUR CONFIDENCE AND INTELLIGENCE ARE YOUR **STRENGTHS**, TWILIGHT. THAT CORRUPTING WATER **TWISTED** THAT.



WE **ALL** KNOW HOW YOU'RE FEELING. EACH ONE OF US TURNED INTO THE **WORST VERSION** OF OURSELVES.

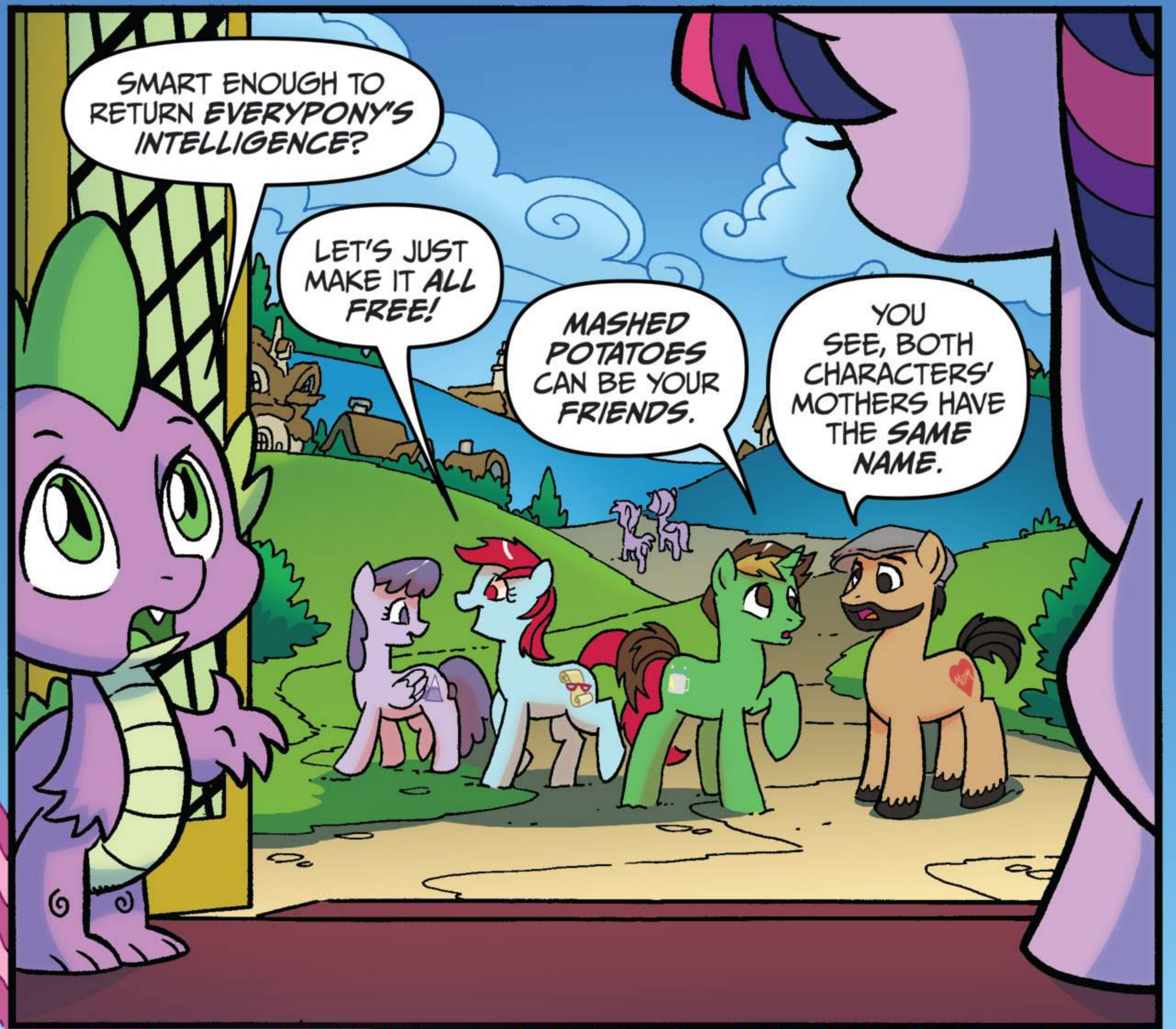
OUR **BEST QUALITIES** BECAME **SINISTER ASSETS**.



COMFORT YOURSELF KNOWING THAT IT WAS JUST **MAGICAL WATER** THAT TURNED YOU, AND **NOT YOUR OWN** ARROGANCE AND JEALOUSY.

THAT IS **VERY HARD** TO LIVE WITH.







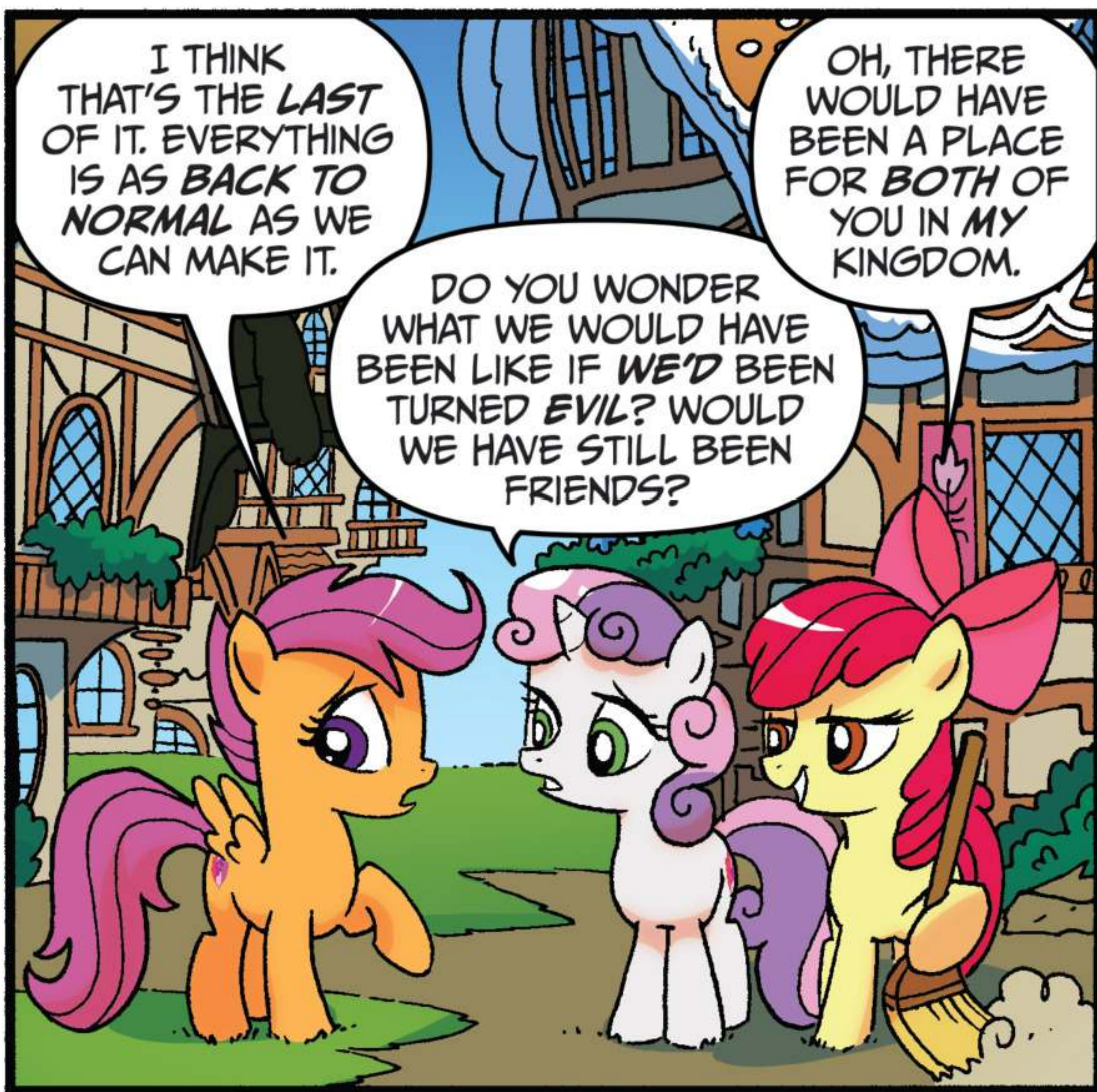
AND SO THE PONIES START TO PUT RIGHT WHAT THEY ONCE DID WRONG.



I THINK THAT'S THE LAST OF IT. EVERYTHING IS AS **BACK TO NORMAL** AS WE CAN MAKE IT.

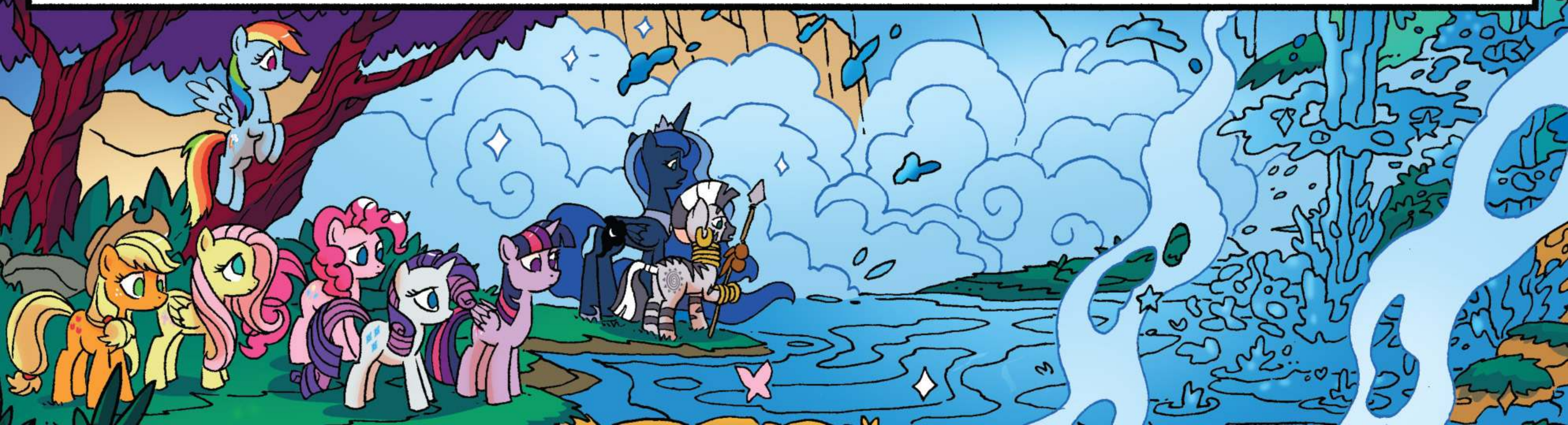
DO YOU WONDER WHAT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE IF **WE'D** BEEN TURNED **EVIL**? WOULD WE HAVE STILL BEEN FRIENDS?

OH, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A PLACE FOR **BOTH** OF YOU IN MY KINGDOM.

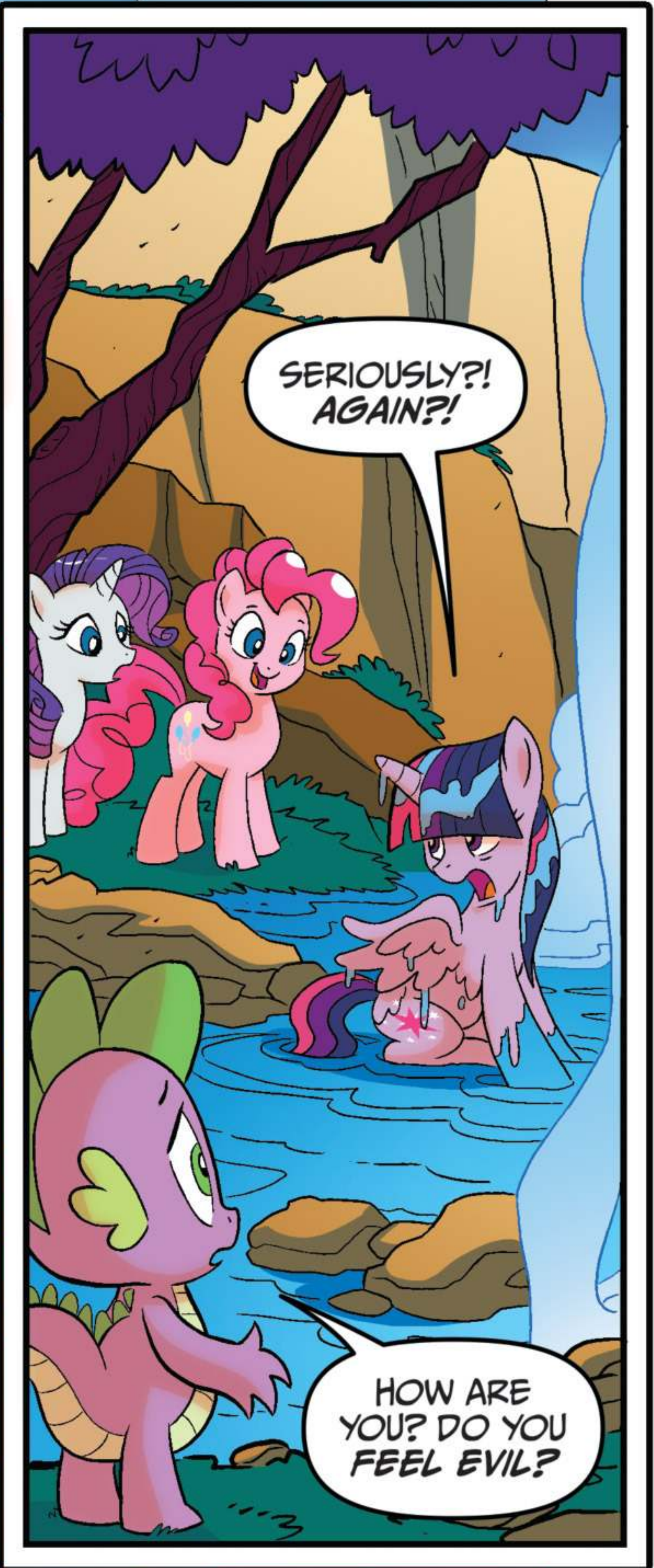
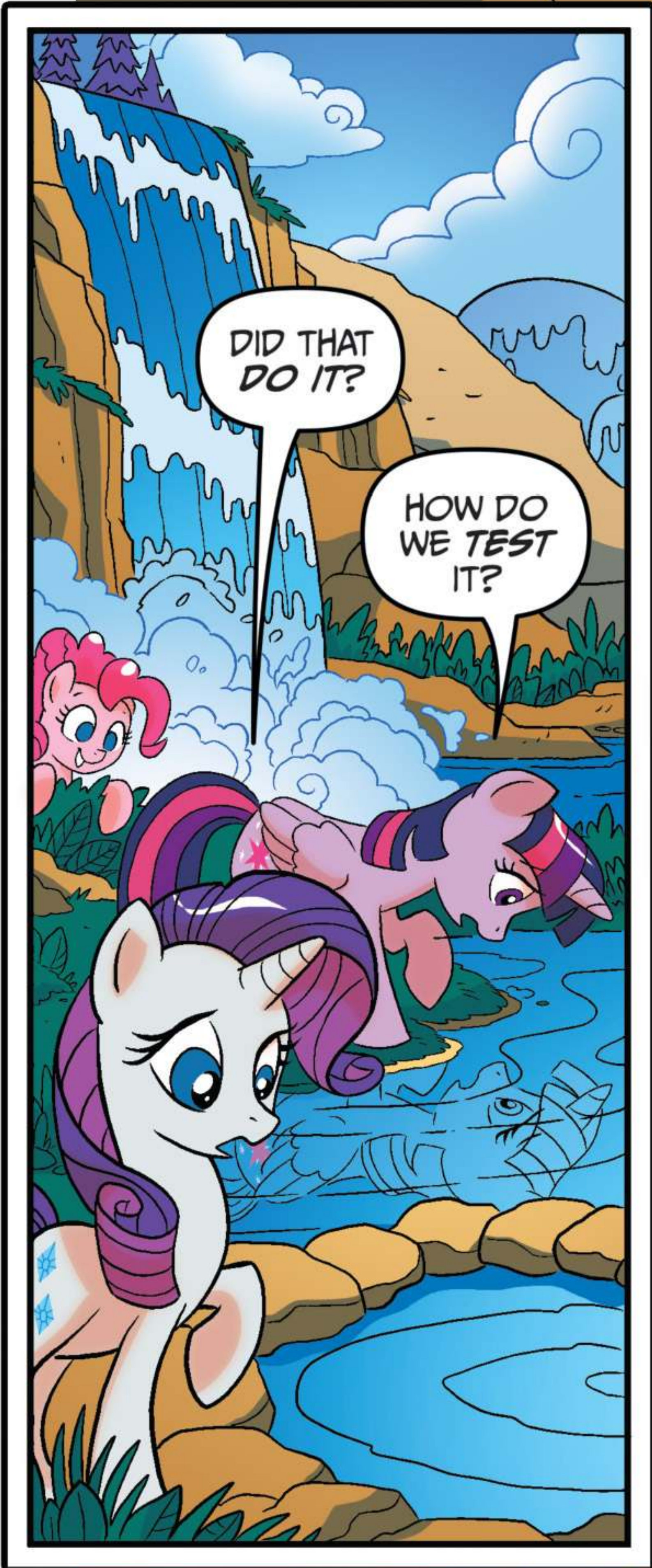


WE **KNOW** YOU ALL WEREN'T ACTING OF YOUR OWN ACCORD. THOSE WATERS AFFECTED YOU. AND YOU'VE FIXED EVERYTHING YOU COULD.

NO, WE STILL HAVE **ONE THING** LEFT TO DO.











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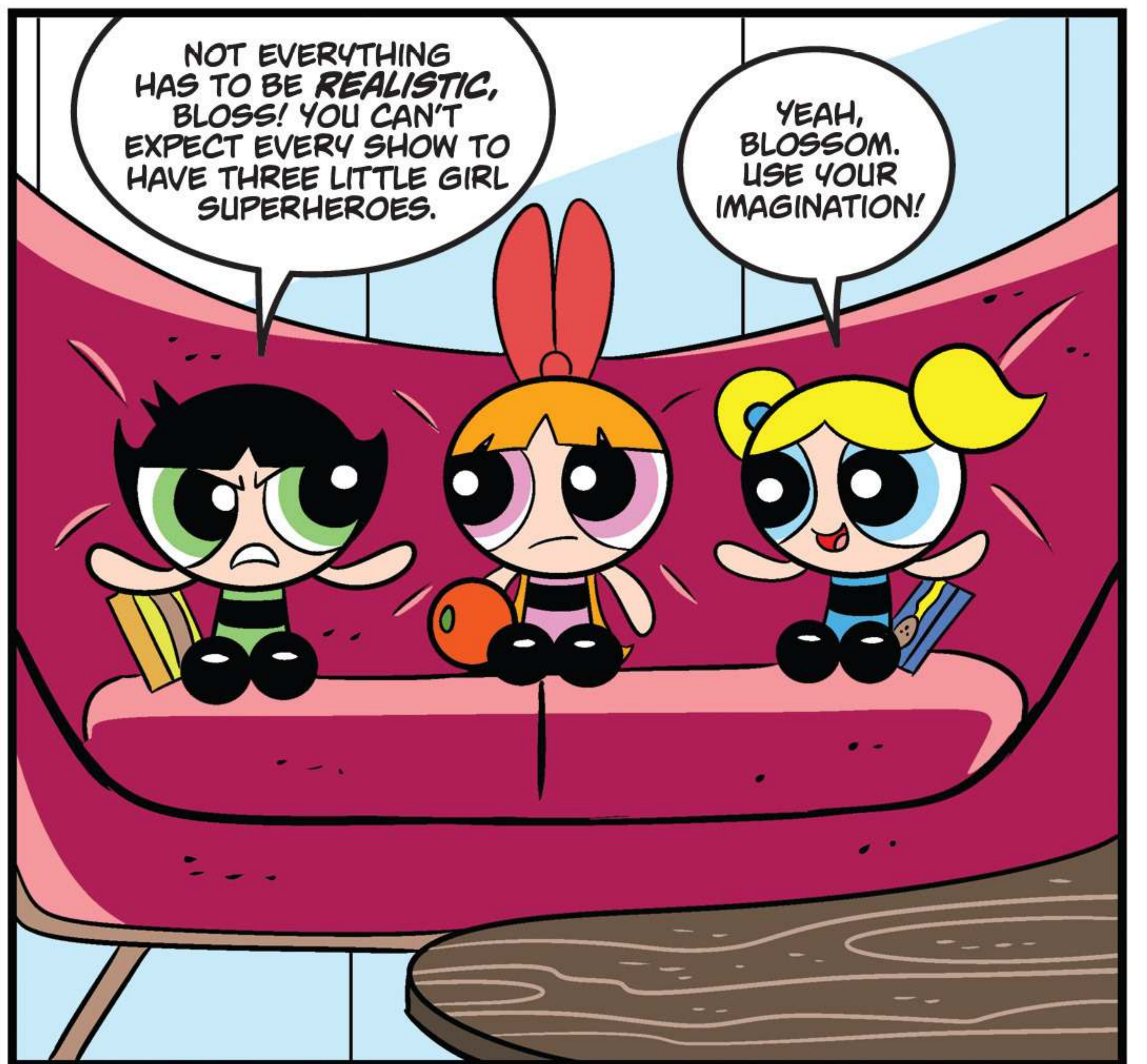
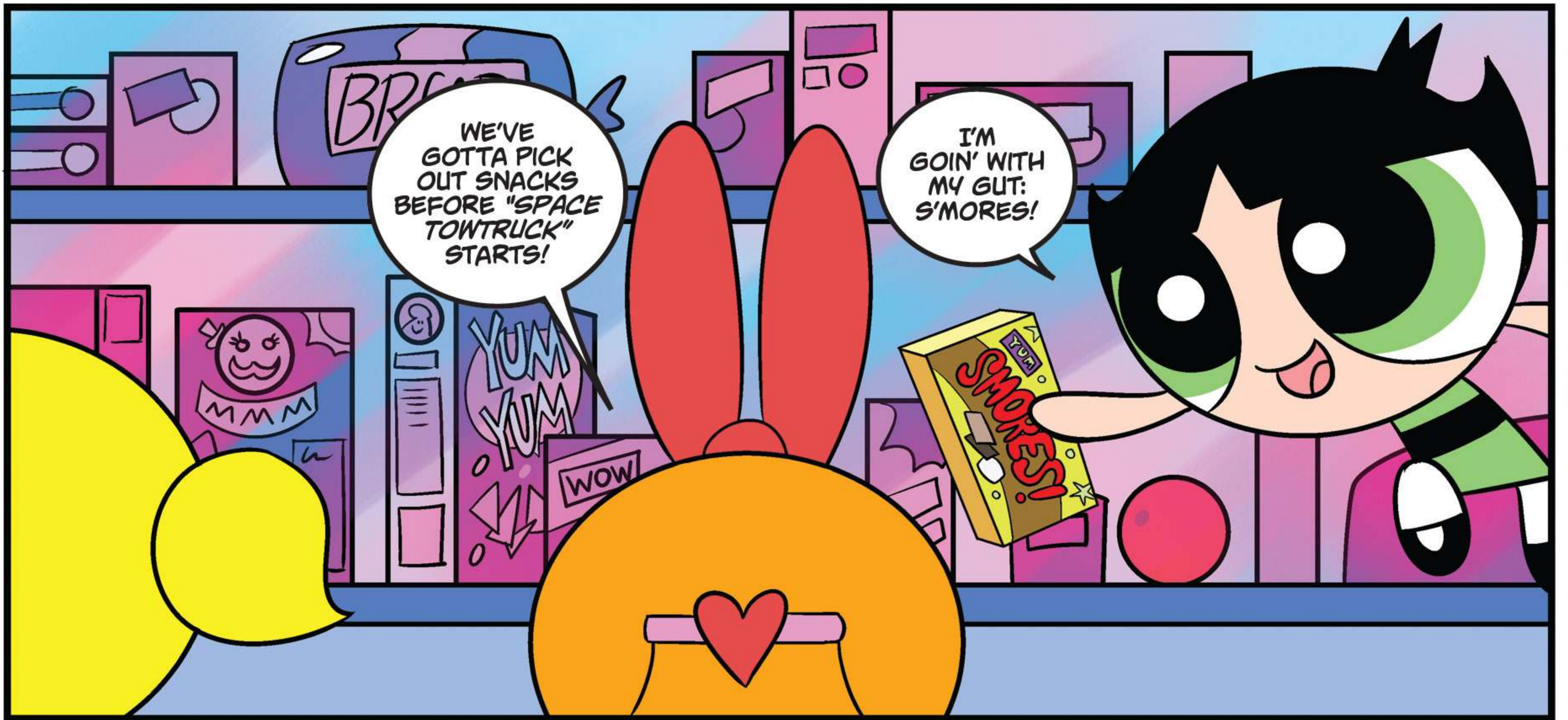
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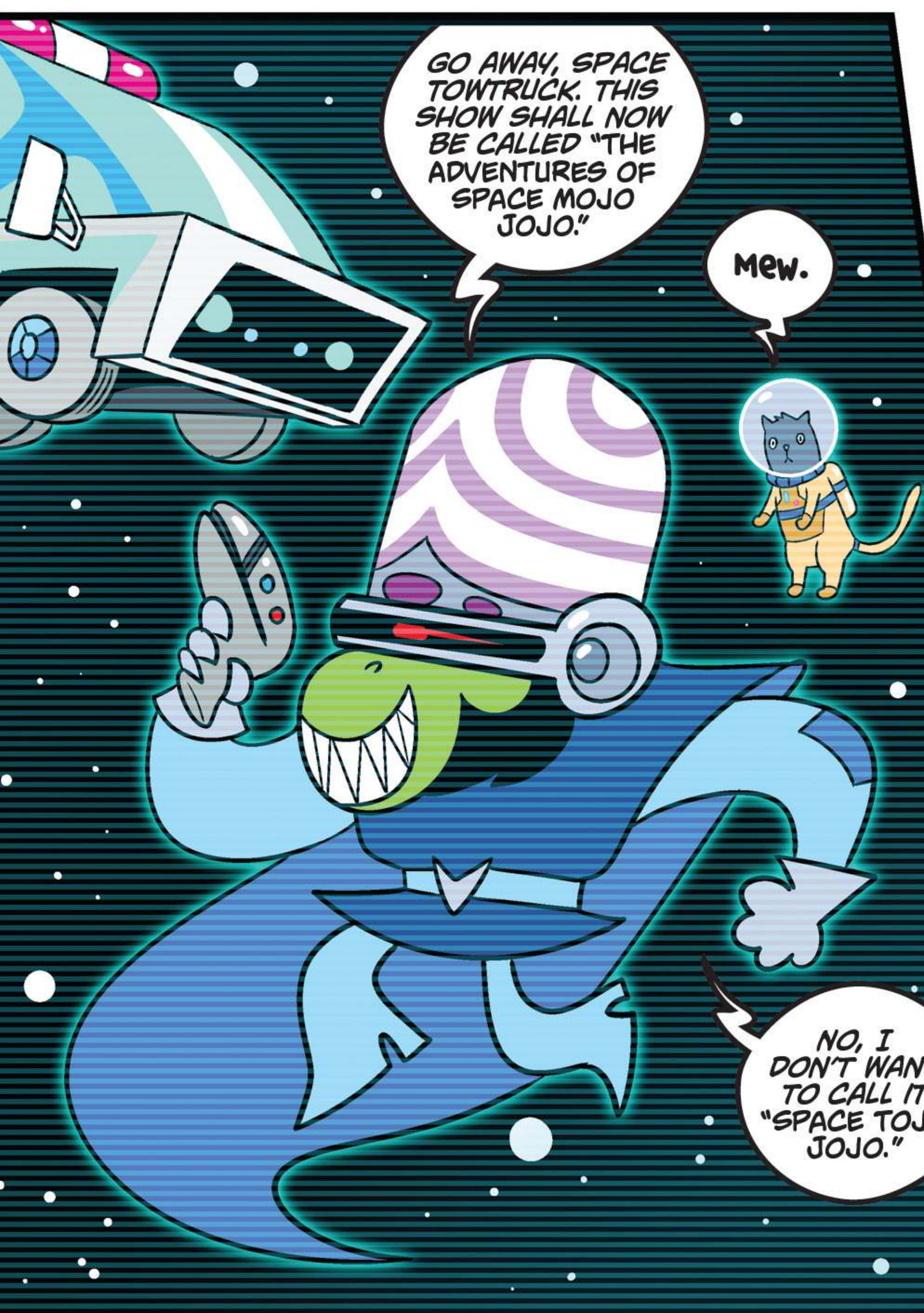
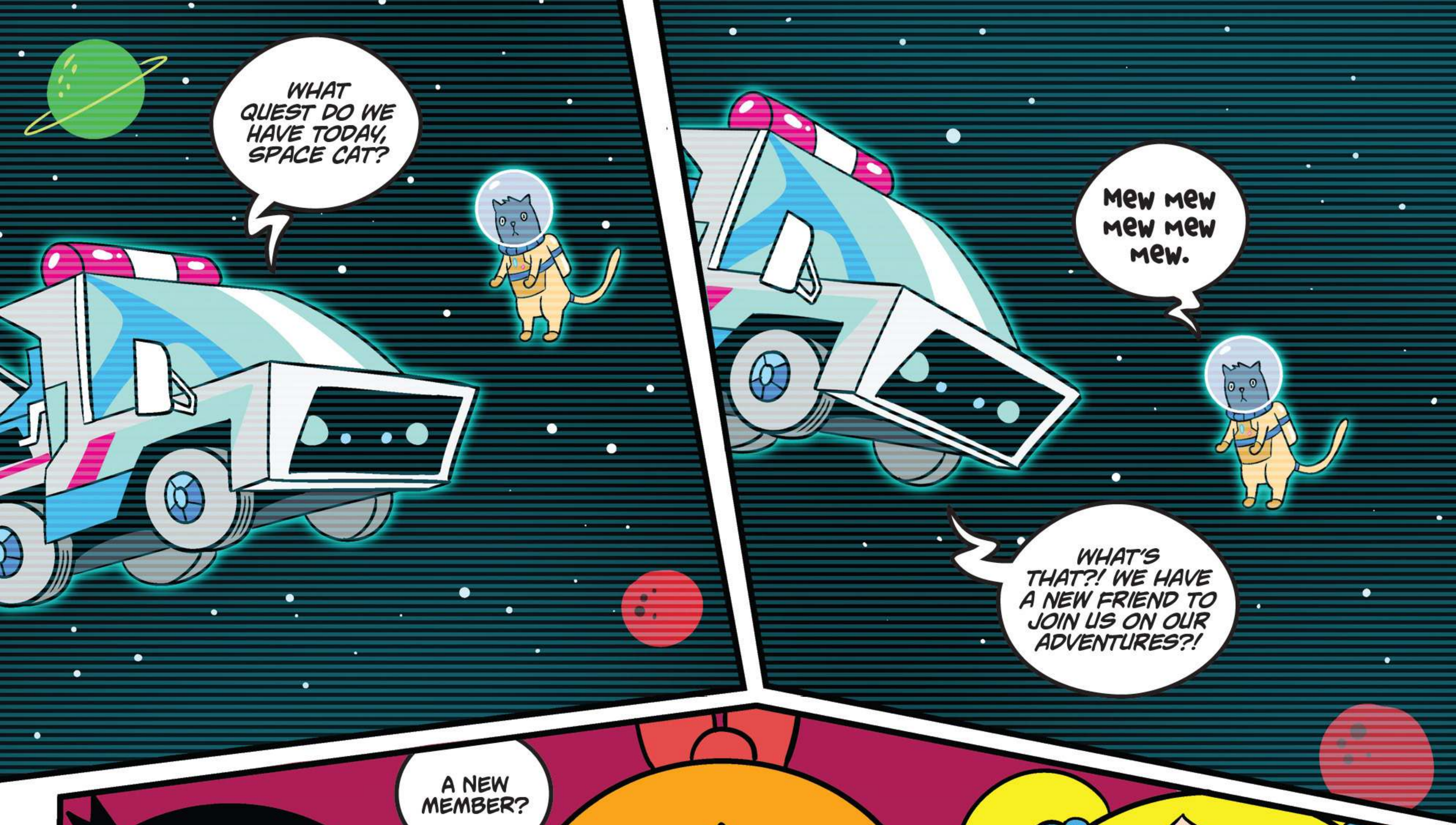
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HANG IN THE  
BALANCE!



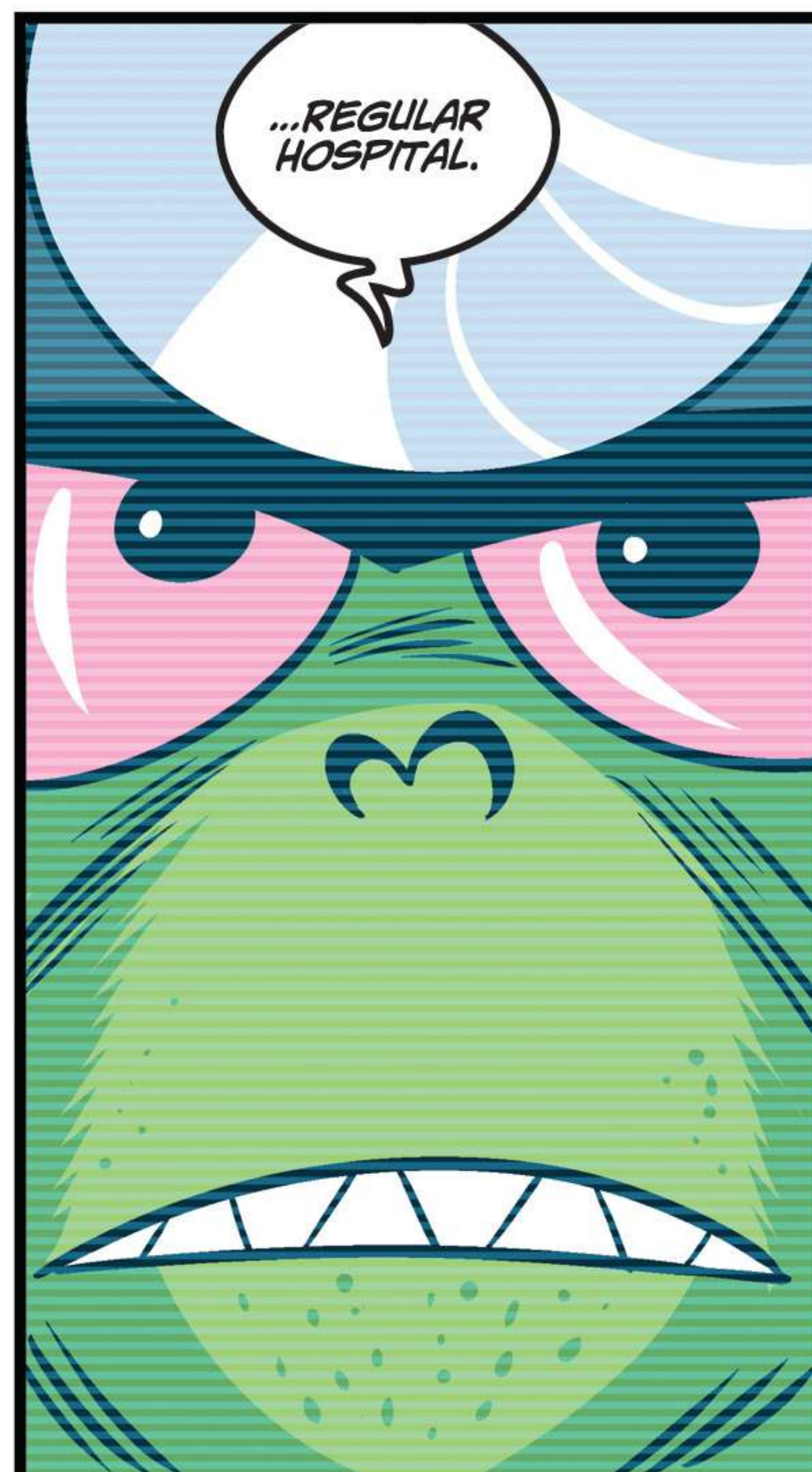
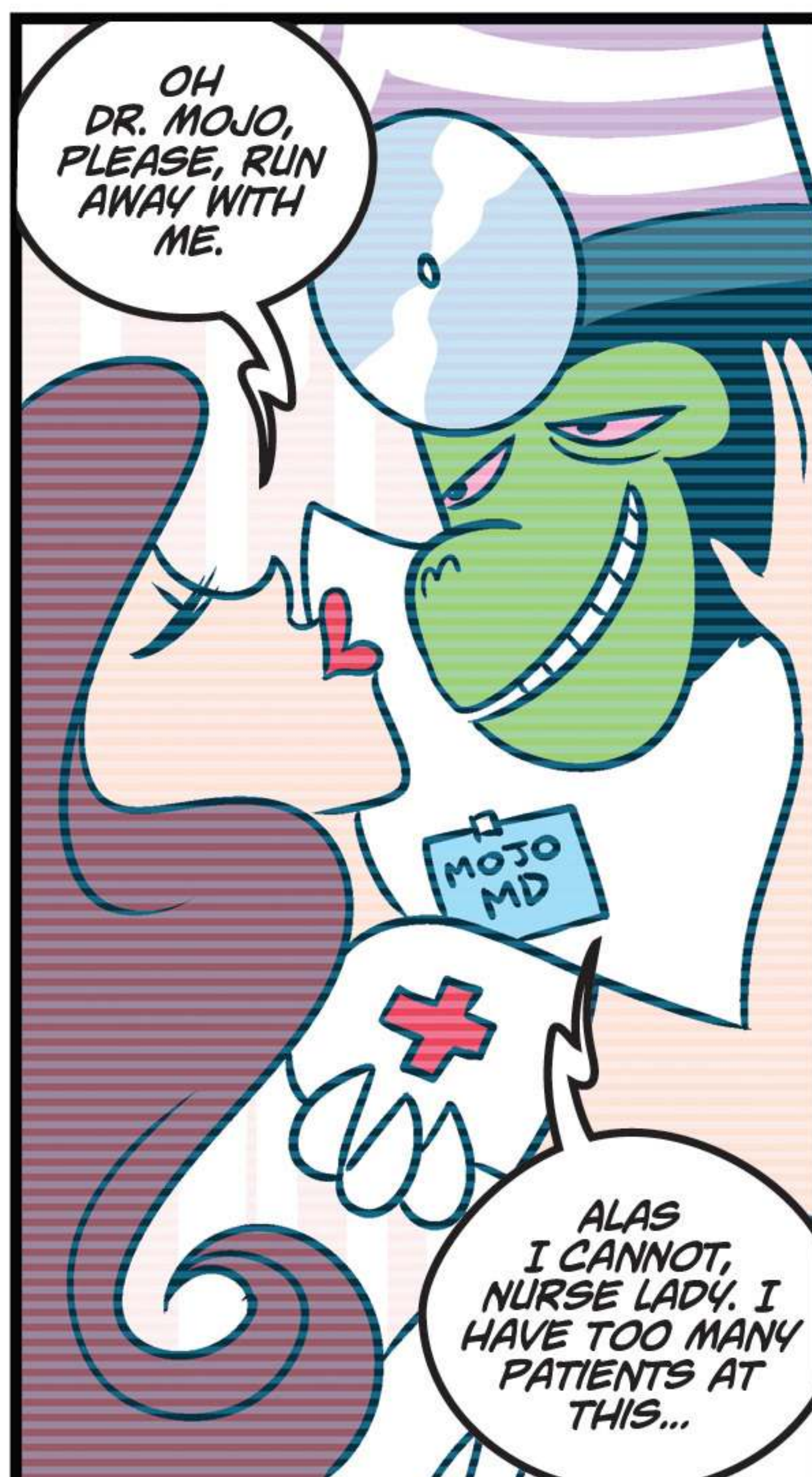
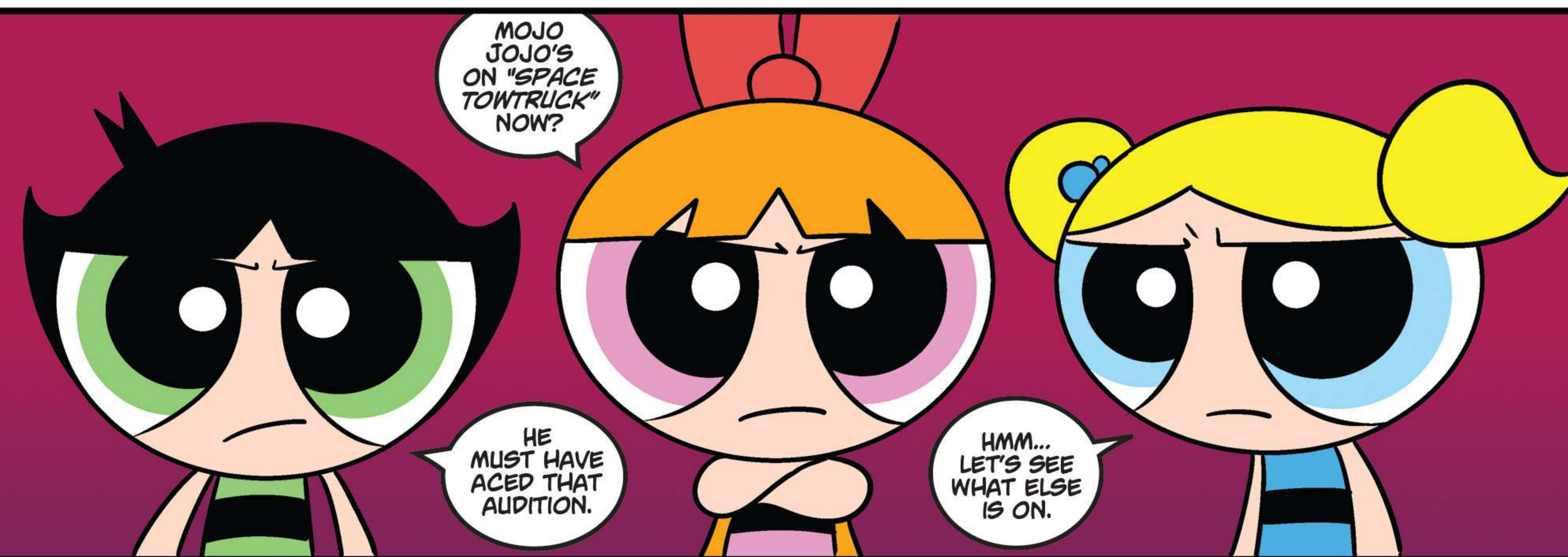




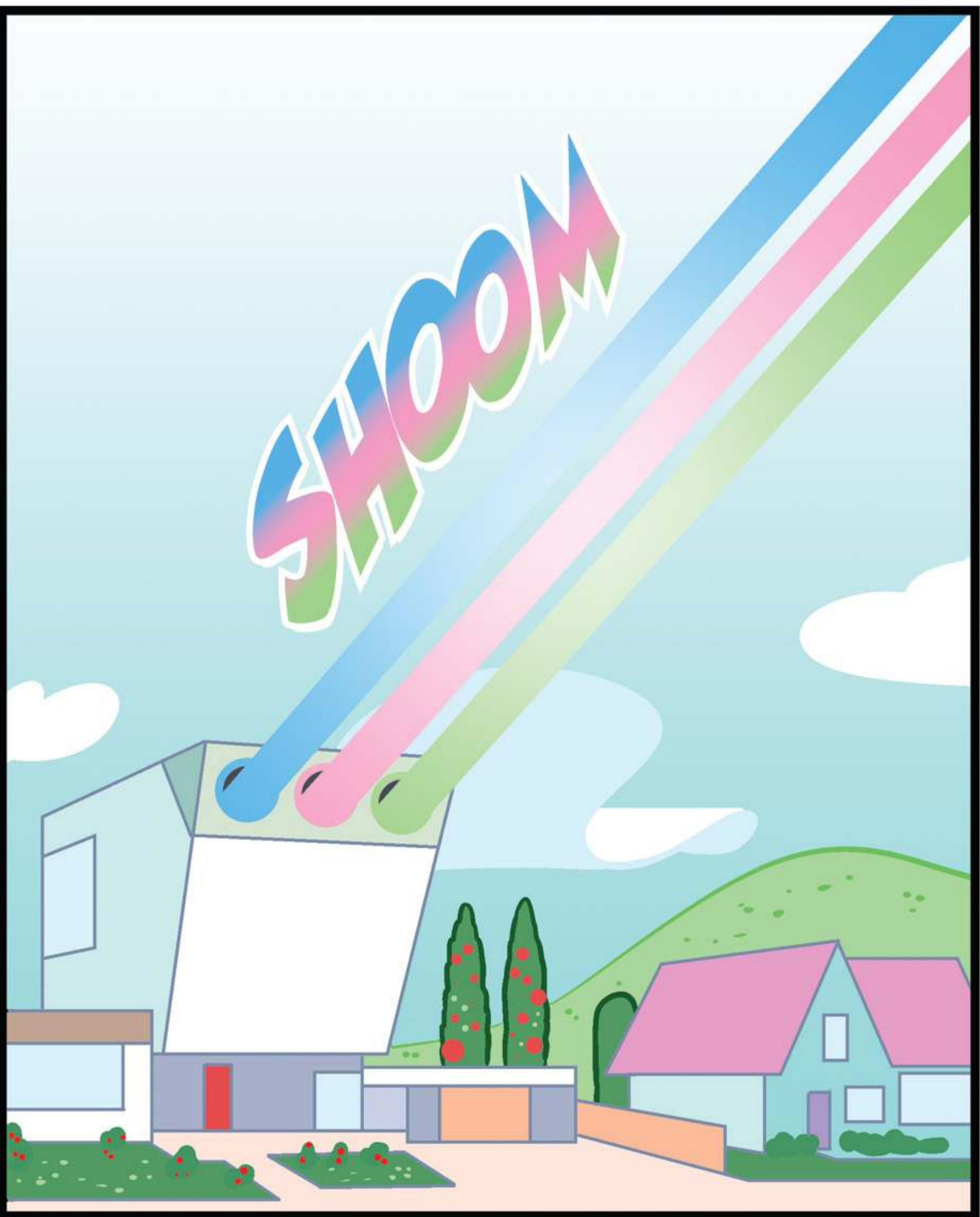














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