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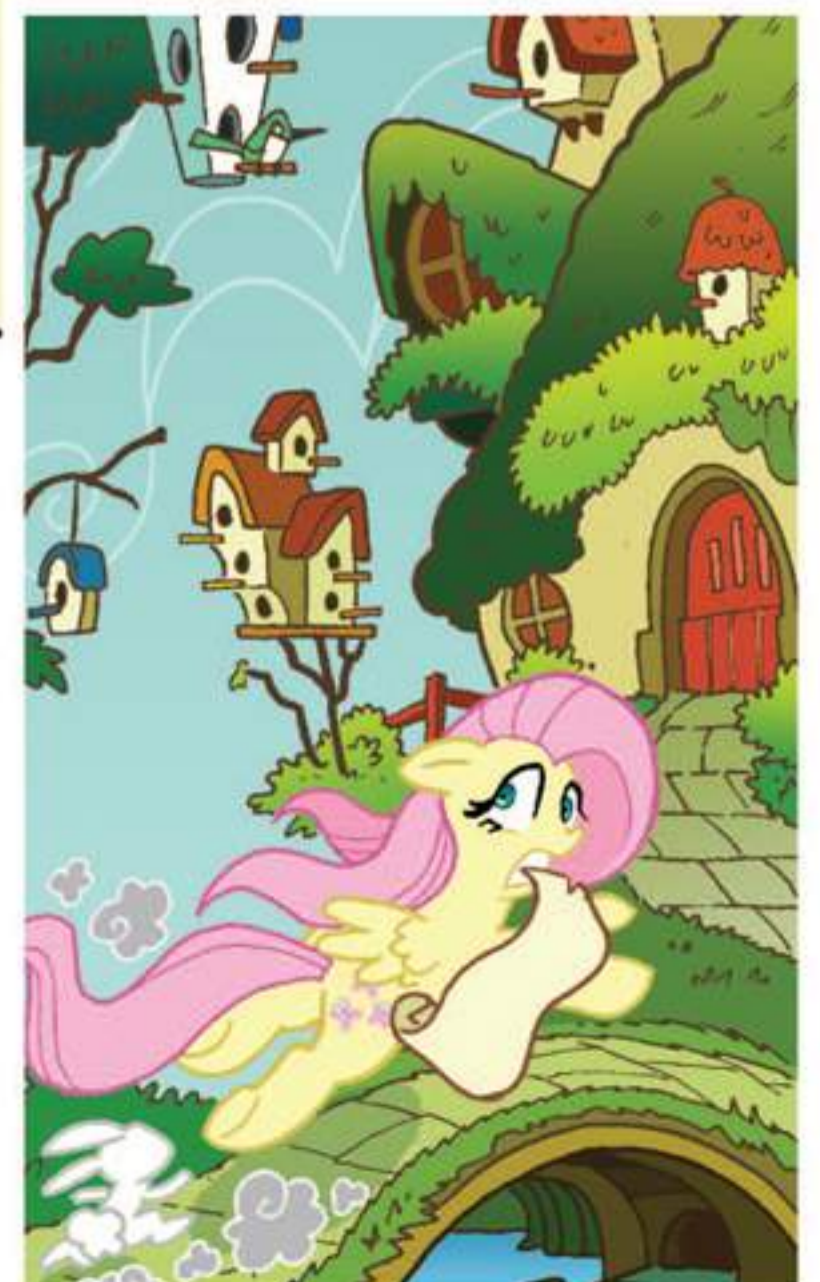
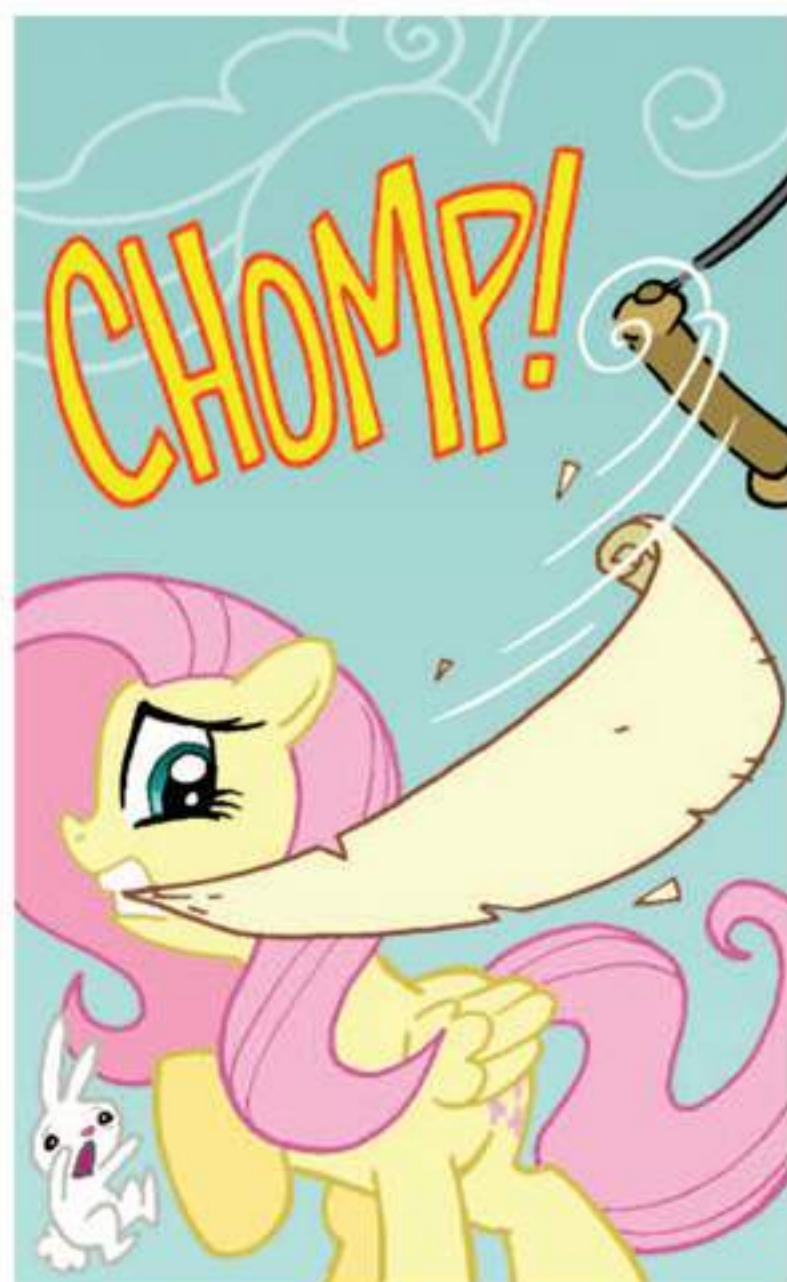
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ANGEL, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL TO HAVE AN ENTIRE AFTERNOON TO DO NOTHING EXCEPT WANDER OUT TO VISIT OUR LITTLE WOODLAND FRIENDS?

GOSH, I HOPE THEY'RE HAPPY TO SEE US. I DIDN'T WARN THEM AND GIVE THEM TIME TO DO ANY NESTCLEANING OR TO SHOVE DISCARDED SHELLS INTO THEIR TINY TREE CLOSETS!



EXTREME ART CONTEST!
Princess Celestia invites her subjects to display their works of outrageous creativity
Medals to be awarded!



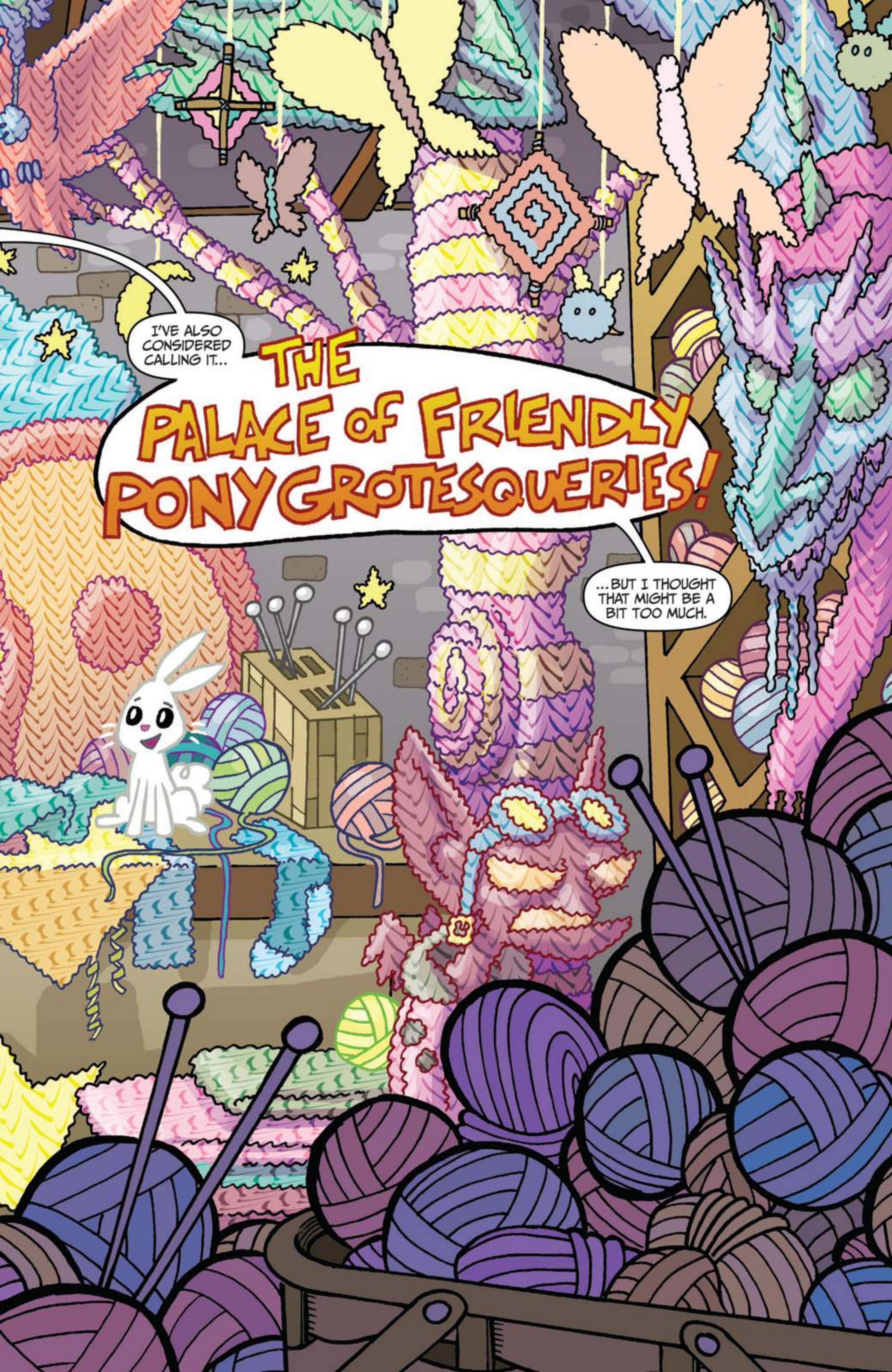




...WHAT I
DO HERE
IN MY...

CHAMBER of EXTREME KNITTING!





I'VE ALSO
CONSIDERED
CALLING IT...

**THE
PALACE OF FRIENDLY
PONY GROTESQUERIES!**

... BUT I THOUGHT
THAT MIGHT BE A
BIT TOO MUCH.







HERE'S A SPOT, ANGEL.



HELP SETTING UP, MA'AM?

NONO THAT'S FINE... I DON'T NEED ANY HELP.



S'WHAT WE'RE PAID FOR, MA'AM.

NO PROBLEM A'TALL.

NONO THAT'S FINE! DON'T LOOK AT IT!



I MEAN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, BUT IT'S VERY DELICATE.

VERY.



DELICATE.



THAT'S RIGHT! WALK AWAY!

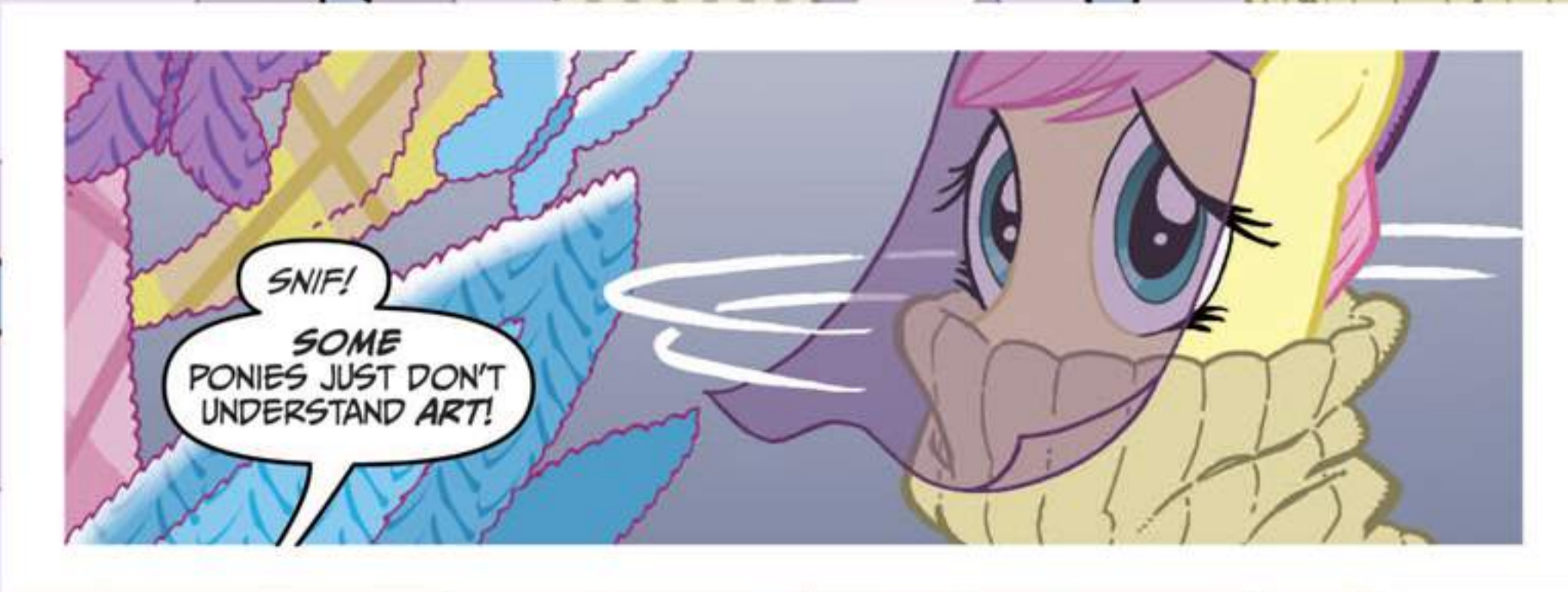




I HOPE PRINCESS CELESTIA WILL APPRECIATE THE SYMBOLISM INHERENT IN THE CHAOTIC JUXTAPOSITION OF MY CUTIE MARK MELDED INTO A TRANSFORMATIVE SPIRAL REPRESENTING THE PROCESS OF PERSONAL MATURATION AS EXPERIENCED BY AN INTROVERTED ARTISAN!

???

I MEAN THAT I HOPE SHE LIKES MY ART, BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT ME LEARNING TO BE BRAVE.



SNIF!
SOME PONIES JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND ART!



OHMIGOSH, ANGEL, THAT'S *PRAISER PAN*, THE INFAMOUS AND SAVAGELY CRUEL MODERN PONY ART CRITIC, AND HE'S COMING THIS WAY!



SNIF!

SOME PONIES THINK THAT A POT OF GLUE AND A PILE OF JUNK MAKES FOR ART!

CLEAN YOUR BARNYARD WITHOUT INFLECTING THE REMAINS ON US, WILL YOU?



SOME PONIES THINK THAT BEING ABLE TO SWAT PAINT ACROSS A CANVAS MAKES THEM AN ARTIST!

I HEAR THE SICKLY GRINDING OF PINTO-PICASSO TURNING IN HIS GRAVE!



SOME OTHER PONIES THINK THAT WE ADORE SEEING THEIR TRITE LITTLE COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY!

THEY CONFUSE "ART" WITH "HOARDING."



SNIF!
YES, SOME PONIES!















HARDLY FIT FOR COMPETITION!

NICE!

TRAGIC WASTE OF MATERIALS!

IT'S VERY... ENERGETIC.

DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU THINK OF SPRING?

SOME PONIES SHOULDN'T CREATE!

I HAD A DREAM LIKE THAT ONCE...

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO TRIVIAL!

PLAYGROUND WORTHY, AT BEST.

THE ARTIST IS AN EXPERT CRAFTSPONY.

CRAFT!

AMATEUR WORK!

I'D BE SO EMBARRASSED IF I MADE THAT!

VERY...



THEY'RE ALL RIGHT... IT'S TERRIBLE!



I'M SORRY, I'M NO GOOD. I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU. I'LL NEVER MAKE ART AGAIN. YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M WORTHLESS.



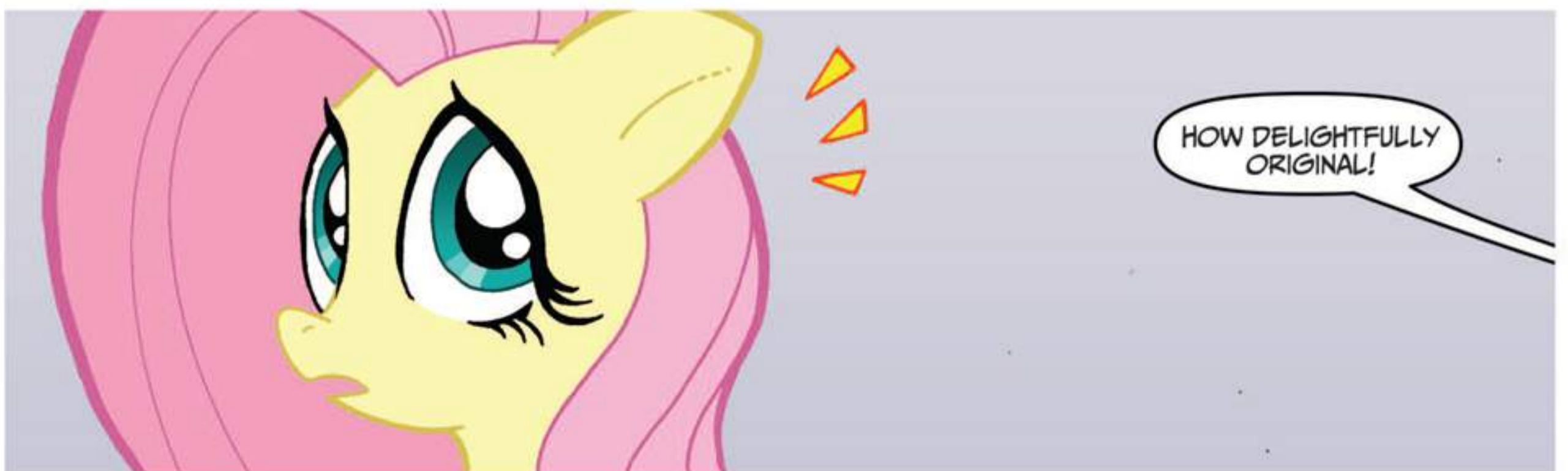
WORTHLESS!



I'M WORTHLESS AND MY WORK IS AWFUL...



...AND IT MUST BE DESTROYED!





PRINCESS CELESTIA!

GREETINGS, FLUTTERSHY! I LOVE WHAT YOU'VE CREATED!

YOU DO?



OH, RIGHT. I... UH... WAS DISTRACTED BEFORE.

I FAILED TO NOTICE THE SUBTLE METAPHORS INDICATED BY THE SWARMING TEXTILE ELEMENTS. ASTONISHING DEPTH!



SUBTLE.

ASTONISHING.



THEY'RE SAYING NICE THINGS!

THEY LIKE IT!

OF COURSE THEY DO—PRINCESS CELESTIA LIKES IT!



WELL, NOT EVERYPONY, BUT SOMEPONIES LIKE IT!

THERE ARE ALWAYS CRITICS, MY DEAR.

MEH.

A TRUE ARTIST MUST JUST CARRY ON!



LATER THAT WEEK.

...AND THAT'S HOW I LEARNED THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER LET YOUR FEAR OF BEING CRITICIZED STOP YOU FROM EXPRESSING YOURSELF THROUGH ART!

ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE TERRIFIC FRIENDS TO HELP YOU DO IT!

EVEN THOUGH I SUSPECT THEY DO NOT TRULY UNDERSTAND THE ARTISTIC IMPULSE THAT DRIVES ME.

WHICH MAKES THEM EVEN MORE TERRIFIC!



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