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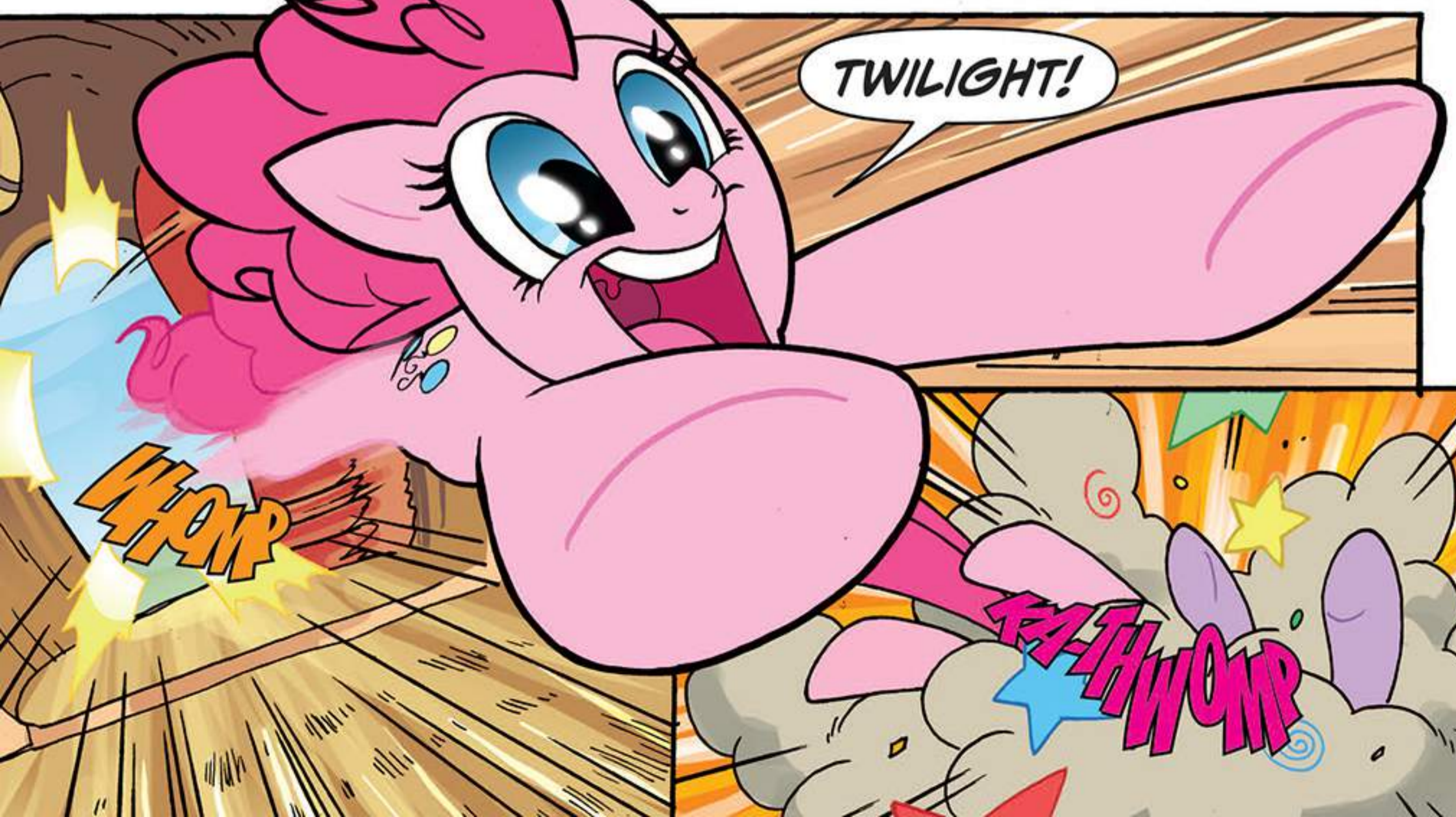
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HELLO, PINKIE.

OMIGOSH! TWILIGHT! I WON!



WON? WHAT DID YOU-U-U-U-U-U-

OKAY-SO-COLTA-COLA-WAS-HAVING-A-CONTEST-AND-YOU-HAD-TO-FIND-A-WINNING-CAP-AND-SO-I-DRANK-THREE-HUNDRED-AND-FOURTEEN-BOTTLES-OF-COLTA-COLA-AND-NONE-OF-THEM-WON-BUT-THE-THREE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTEENTH-BOTTLE-HAD-A-WINNING-CAP-AND-I-WON-TWILIGHT!

I WON!



PINKIE, PLEASE, SLOW DOWN! ONE THING AT A TIME, OKAY?

WHAT DID YOU WIN?



TICKETS, TWILIGHT!

HE'S PERFORMING TONIGHT AND I GOT TICKETS!

AND I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME!



PINKIE. CALM DOWN. DEEP BREATHS.

TICKETS TO WHAT? WHO IS PERFORMING?



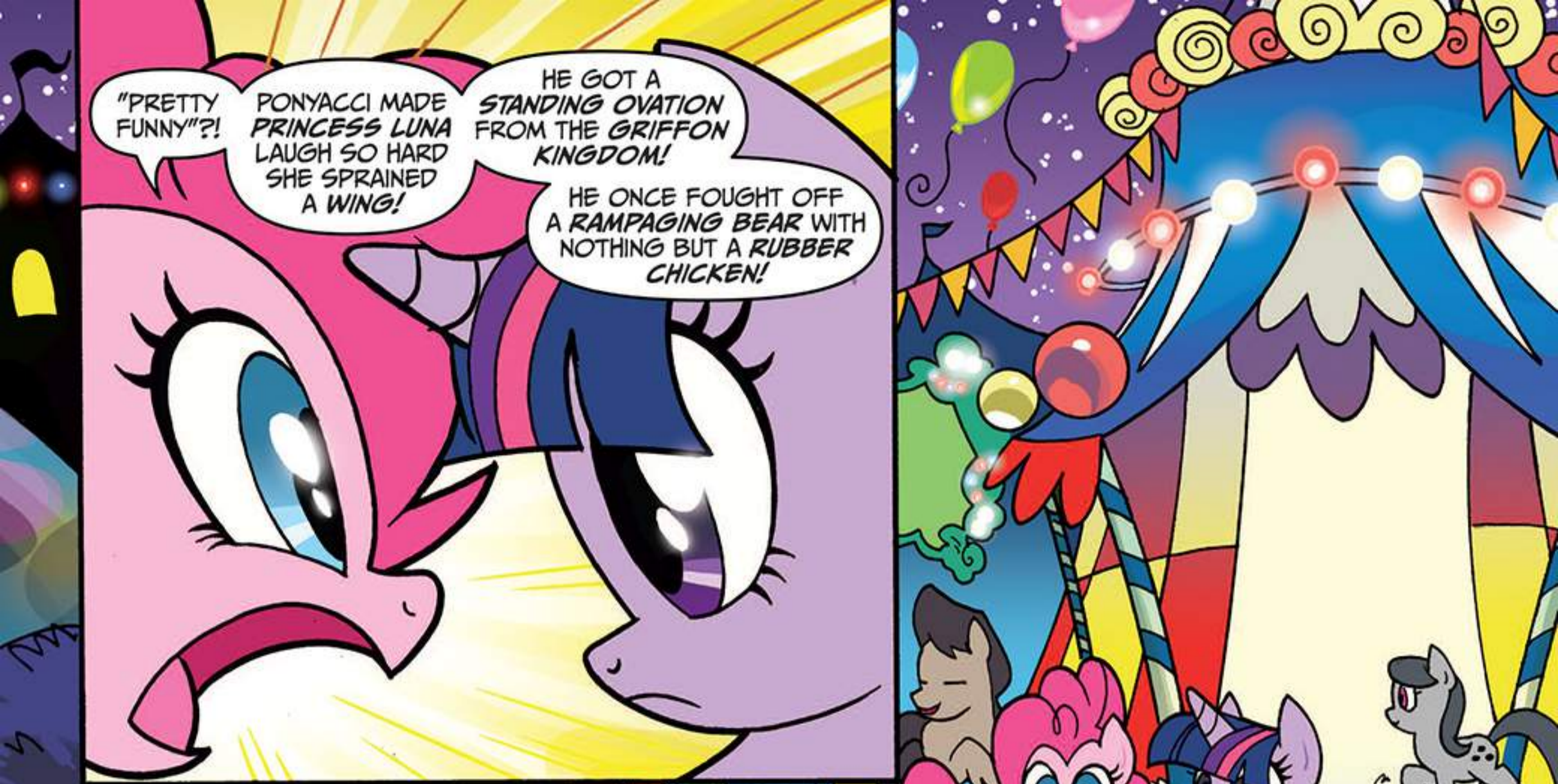
THE GREATEST CLOWN IN ALL OF EQUESTRIA

# PONYACCI

PONYACCI'S  
MY IDOL!

HE'S  
FORGOTTEN  
MORE STUFF ABOUT  
COMEDY THAN MOST  
PONIES EVER  
LEARN!

HE MUST  
BE PRETTY  
FUNNY.



"PRETTY FUNNY"?!  
PONYACCI MADE PRINCESS LUNA LAUGH SO HARD SHE SPRAINED A WING!

HE GOT A STANDING OVATION FROM THE GRIFFON KINGDOM!

HE ONCE FOUGHT OFF A RAMPAGING BEAR WITH NOTHING BUT A RUBBER CHICKEN!

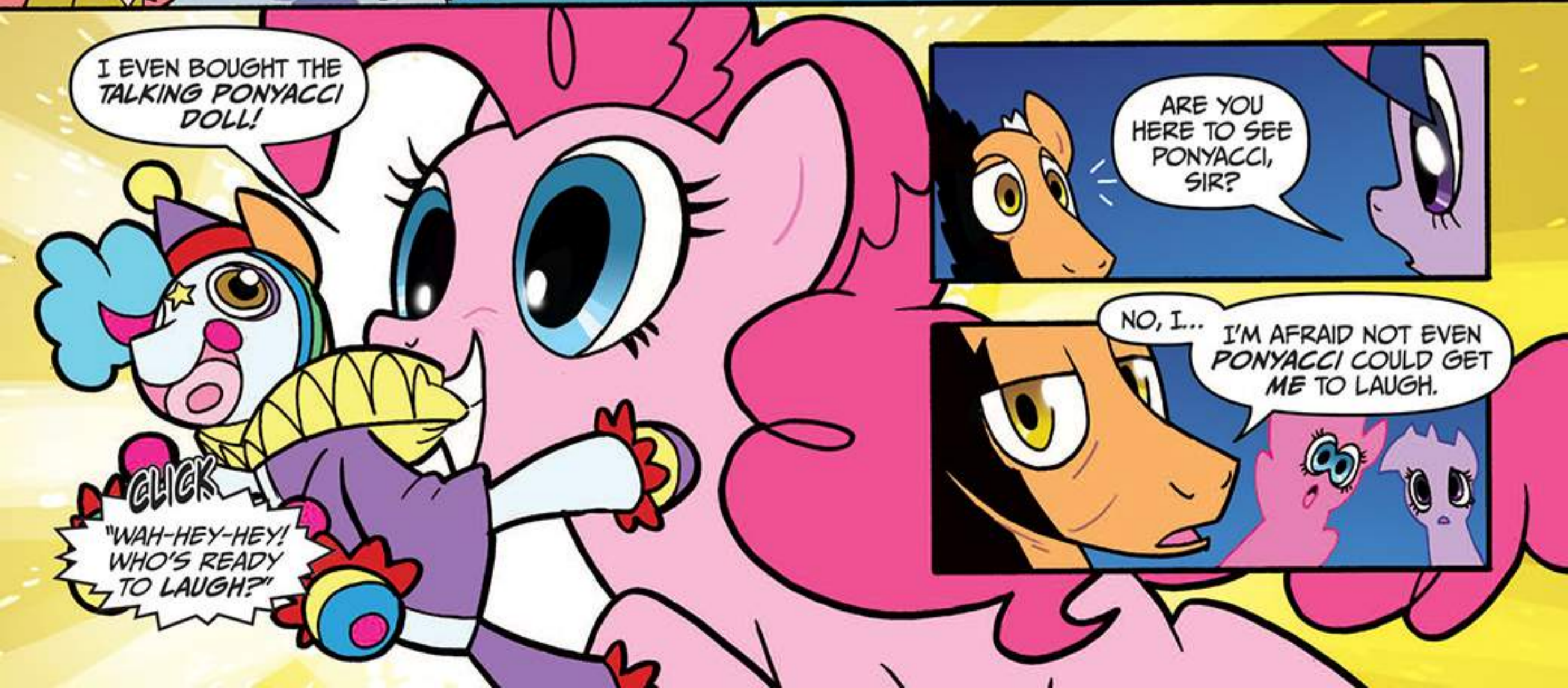


SOUNDS LIKE YOU REALLY ADMIRE THIS... PONYACCI.



YOU BET, MISTER!

I'VE STUDIED EVERY ONE OF HIS ROUTINES! BOUGHT ALL OF HIS JOKE BOOKS!



I EVEN BOUGHT THE TALKING PONYACCI DOLL!

click

"WAH-HEY-HEY! WHO'S READY TO LAUGH?"

ARE YOU HERE TO SEE PONYACCI, SIR?

NO, I... I'M AFRAID NOT EVEN PONYACCI COULD GET ME TO LAUGH.





WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SIR?

WHAT?

OH NO NO NO NO NO! DON'T SAY THAT!

EVERYPONY DESERVES TO LAUGH!



HERE— TAKE MY TICKET!

MAYBE PONYACCI REALLY CAN GET YOU TO LAUGH!



THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, MISS, BUT THERE'S NO NEED.

I HAVE TO GO—ENJOY THE SHOW.



COME ON, PINKIE. THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO START.



FILLIES AND GENTLECOLTS! FOALS OF ALL AGES!

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE ASTOUNDING ANTICS OF EQUESTRIA'S SILLIEST STAR...

**PONYACCI!**

WA-HEY-HEY!  
WHO'S READY  
TO LAUGH?

HE PLAYS  
MUSIC!

HE DOES  
TRICKS!





...SO I SAID, "ALLIGATOR? I THOUGHT YOU SAID BAGPIPES!"

HE JUGGLES!

HE TELLS JOKES!

HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

THAT WAS HILARIOUS, PINKIE! YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT PONYACCI!

YEAH! C'MON, LET'S HEAD BACKSTAGE!



ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD BE BACK HERE?

IT'S OKAY! OUR TICKETS LET US GO BACKSTAGE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'M GOING TO MEET MY IDOL!

I'M GOING TO MEET THE PONY WHO INVENTED THE SIDWAYS BACKFLIP AND THE SILENT KNOCK-KNOCK JOKE!



PONYACCI! MISTER PONYACCI!

WOULD YOU SIGN THIS, PLEASE?

SURE, MISS. JUST GIVE ME A SECOND TO WASH MY MAKEUP OFF...



GASP!

IT'S YOU! I MEAN, YOU'RE HIM!

YOU'RE THE PONY WE MET BEFORE THE SHOW!

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU SAID EVEN PONYACCI COULDN'T GET YOU TO LAUGH—

—YOU ARE PONYACCI!

THAT'S RIGHT, MISS.

BUT—BUT YOU WERE SO SAD! HOW COULD A CLOWN BE SO SAD?

WELL, THAT'S JUST IT, MISS—

—I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T ASK YOUR NAME.

PINKIE PIE! TWO P'S, TWO E'S, AND THREE EYES.

MISS PIE, I'VE BEEN A CLOWN FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

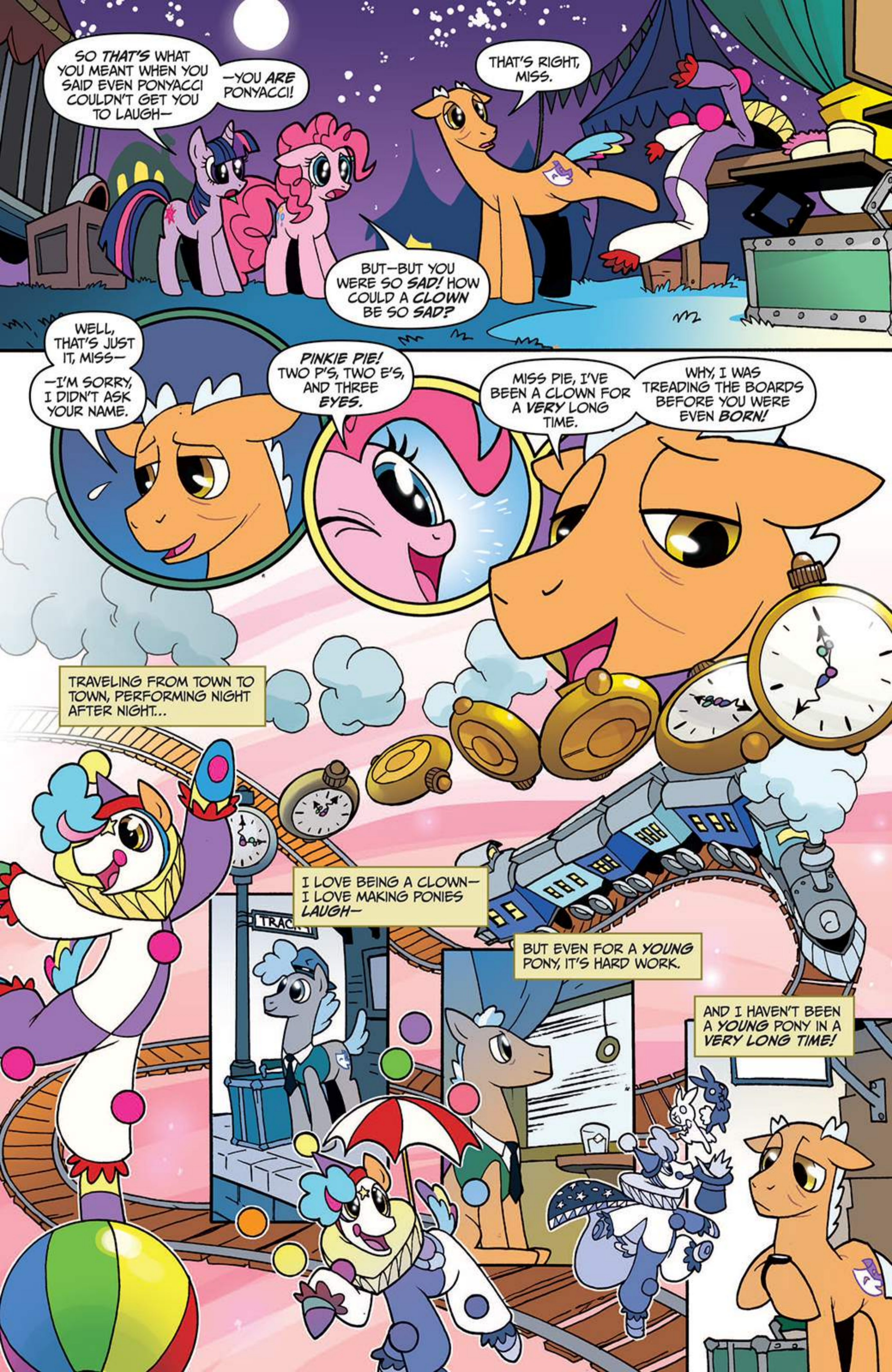
WHY, I WAS TREADING THE BOARDS BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN!

TRAVELING FROM TOWN TO TOWN, PERFORMING NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...

I LOVE BEING A CLOWN— I LOVE MAKING PONIES LAUGH—

BUT EVEN FOR A YOUNG PONY, IT'S HARD WORK.

AND I HAVEN'T BEEN A YOUNG PONY IN A VERY LONG TIME!





ALL I WANT TO DO IN LIFE IS MAKE PONIES LAUGH.



BUT BEING A CLOWN IS *DRAINING*. I CAN'T KEEP PERFORMING LIKE I USED TO.

SO I'VE DECIDED TO RETIRE.



COMEDY IS EVEN IN MY CUTIE MARK!



WHAT?!

YOU'RE QUITTING CLOWNING?



I'M AFRAID I'M GETTING TOO OLD TO CLOWN LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS.

IN FACT, TONIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN MY LAST PERFORMANCE EVER.



B-BUT MISTER PONYACCI...

YOU WERE AN INSPIRATION TO ME!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO STOP BEING A CLOWN!



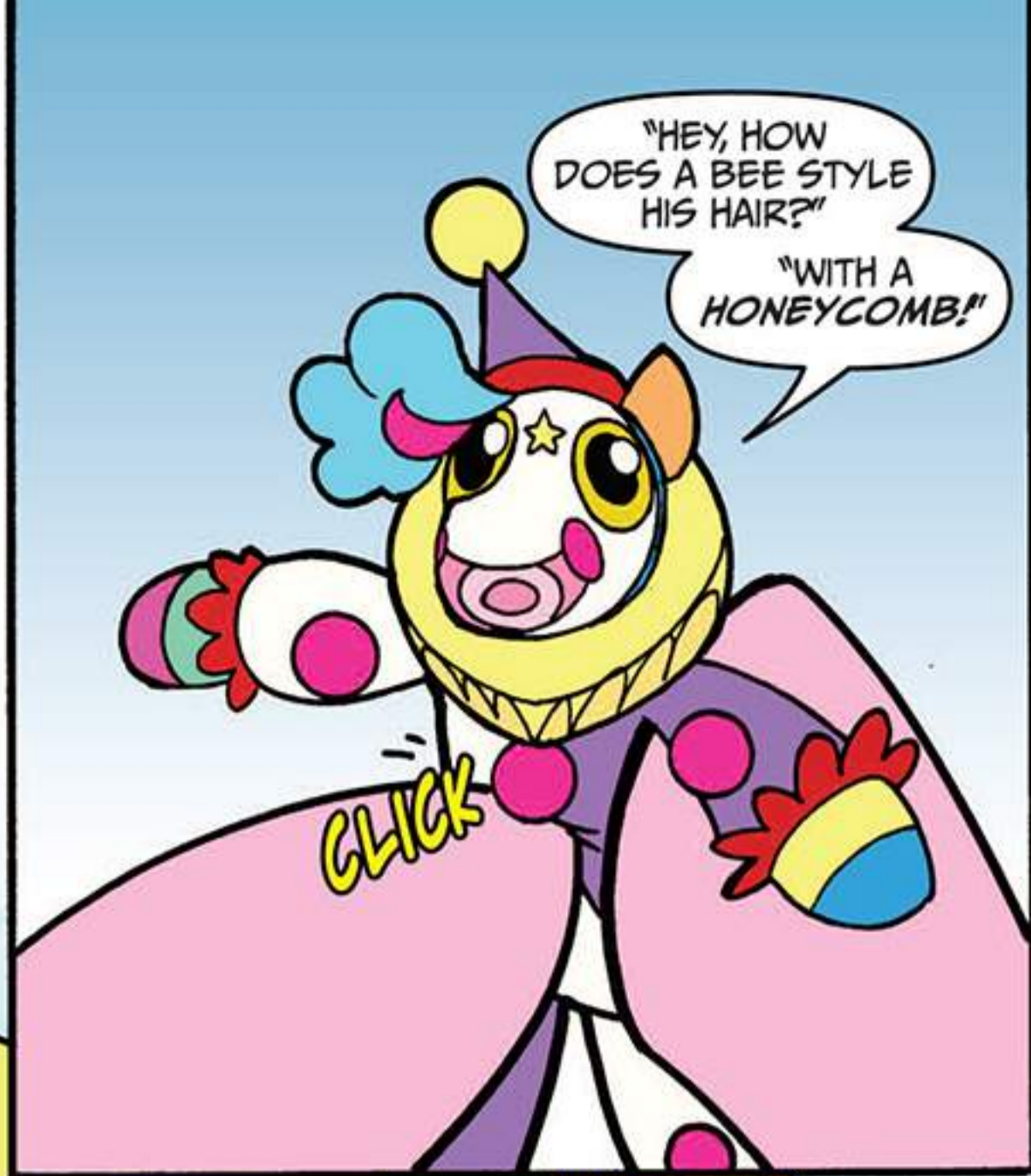
I'M HAPPY I COULD INSPIRE YOU, MISS PIE. AND I HOPE YOU KEEP CLOWNING!



BUT AS FOR ME...

...WELL, EVERY PERFORMER NEEDS TO KNOW WHEN TO LEAVE THE STAGE.





"HEY, HOW DOES A BEE STYLE HIS HAIR?"  
"WITH A HONEYCOMB!"

CLICK



\*SIGH\* OH, PONYACCI DOLL. THANKS FOR TRYING TO CHEER ME UP.



PINKIE, I KNOW YOU'RE SAD BECAUSE PONYACCI'S RETIRING...

...BUT I'M TRYING TO GET MY GROCERY SHOPPING DONE, AND—

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. JUST PILE THE VEGETABLES RIGHT ON TOP OF ME.

I THINK TWILIGHT'S TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU'RE IN THE WAY, PINKIE.

OF COURSE I AM! WHY BOTHER? WHAT'S THE POINT OF BEING IN A WORLD WITHOUT PONYACCI?



I THINK MAYBE YOU'RE OVERREACTING A LITTLE. IT'S NOT LIKE PONYACCI IS GOING AWAY. HE'S JUST NOT PERFORMING ANYMORE.





THAT'S PRACTICALLY THE SAME THING!

A CLOWN WHO DOESN'T DO ANY CLOWNING IS HARDLY A CLOWN AT ALL!

HOW CAN HE JUST GIVE UP ON HIS PROFESSION?



WELL, LIKE HE SAID, HE'S GETTING OLDER. AND HE'S BEEN PERFORMING FOR A LONG TIME.

I DON'T THINK HE WANTS TO STOP, BUT HE CAN'T KEEP IT UP FOREVER.



BUT HE'S AN INSPIRATION TO MILLIONS!

HOW CAN HE ABANDON ALL HIS LOYAL FANS?



THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOU, PINKIE. OR ANY OF HIS FANS.

I'M SURE PONYACCI IS DOING THIS FOR HIS OWN REASONS.



WELL— YEAH, BUT—

IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM FAIR!



I KNOW IT DOESN'T,  
BUT IT'S HIS DECISION,  
PINKIE.

I KNOW,  
I KNOW...  
...I JUST WISH I  
COULD CONVINCE  
HIM TO KEEP  
PERFORMING.



I WISH I COULD'VE  
SEEN PONYACCI  
PERFORM.

HE MUST'VE  
BEEN PRETTY  
INSPIRING!



SPIKE! THAT'S  
IT! YOU'RE A  
GENIUS!

I KNOW  
WHAT I CAN  
DO!



TWILIGHT!  
HOW MANY BOXES  
OF GLITTER DO  
YOU HAVE?

UH...  
NONE?



GREAT!  
I'LL NEED  
ALL OF  
THEM!



OH PONYACCI, PONYACCI,  
WHAT'S GOT YOU SO BLUE?  
YOU'RE TIRED OF PERFORMING  
AND SO YOU THINK YOU'RE  
THROUGH.

BUT PONYACCI,  
PONYACCI, PLEASE DON'T  
LOOK SO DOWN! 'CAUSE THE  
BEST WAY TO CHEER UP A  
CLOWN IS WITH ANOTHER  
CLOWN!

OH, PONYACCI'S  
FAMOUS FOR HIS MANY  
BRILLIANT TRICKS. HE JUGGLES  
KNIVES, HE SWALLOWS FIRE,  
HE SPINS PLATES 'ROUND  
ON STICKS!

HIS CORNY JOKES  
ARE LEGENDARY, THEY'RE  
KNOWN THE WHOLE WORLD  
ROUND: "I WASHED MY DOG  
WITH SPOT REMOVER AND  
NOW HE CAN'T BE  
FOUND!"



I SUPPOSE YOU'RE TRYING TO CONVINCE ME NOT TO QUIT, TOO?

NO, I'M JUST HANDLING PROPS AND BACKGROUND MUSIC.

SO PUT ON YOUR COSTUME AND POWDER YOUR FACE, GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE TO FINISH YOUR RACE!

KEEP DANCING ON THAT STAGE UNTIL THE CURTAIN FALLS AT LAST, AND LAUGH, PONYACCI, LAAAAUUUGH!



\*PANT\*  
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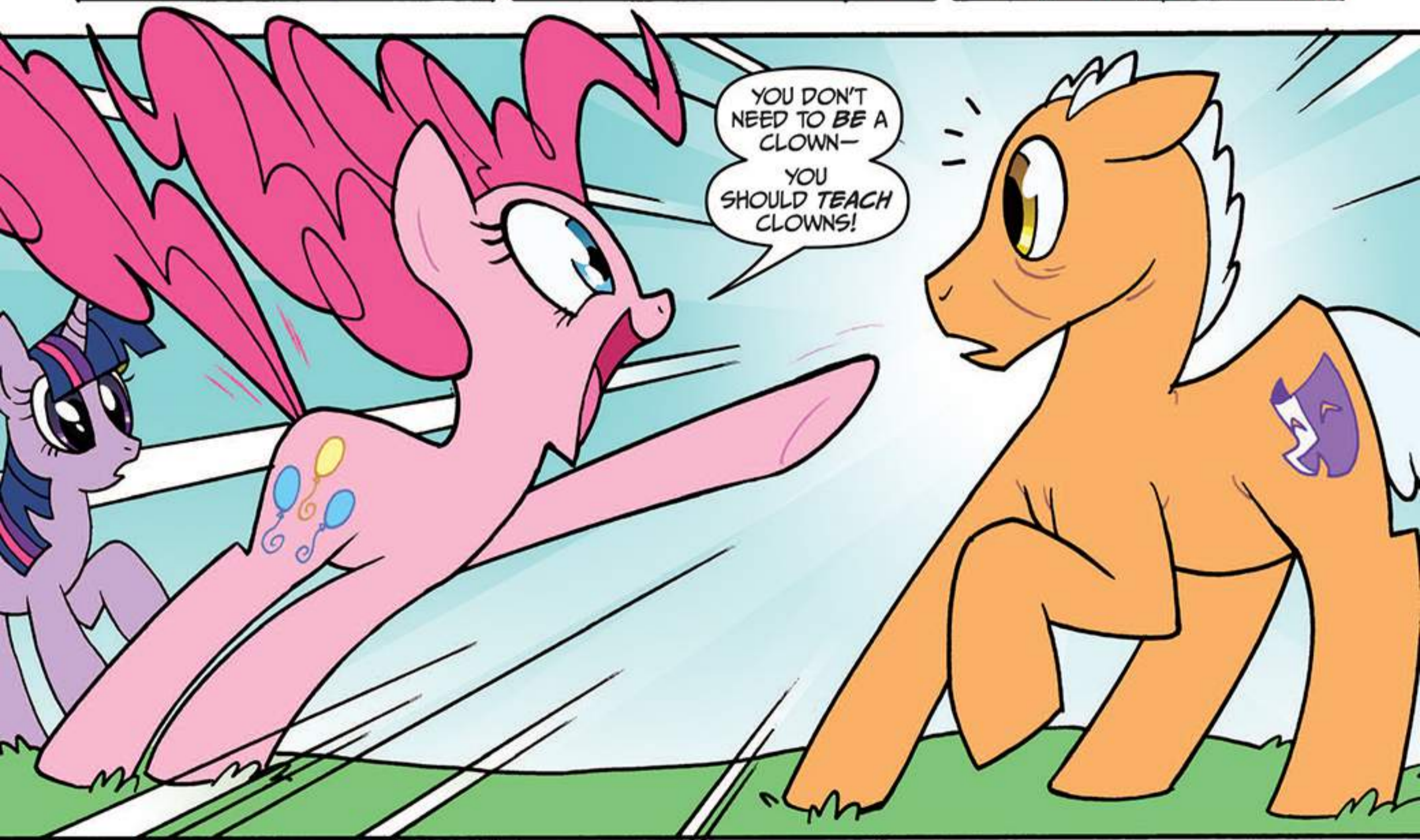


SO! DID I CONVINCE YOU?



NO.







I WOULDN'T HAVE TO TRAVEL SO MUCH... I WOULDN'T HAVE TO PERFORM EVERY NIGHT...

YOU COULD USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO HELP FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CLOWNS!

YOU COULD LEAVE YOUR MARK ON COMEDY FOREVER!



MISS PIE, YOU'RE BRILLIANT!  
I CAN KEEP BEING FUNNY WITHOUT HAVING TO PERFORM!



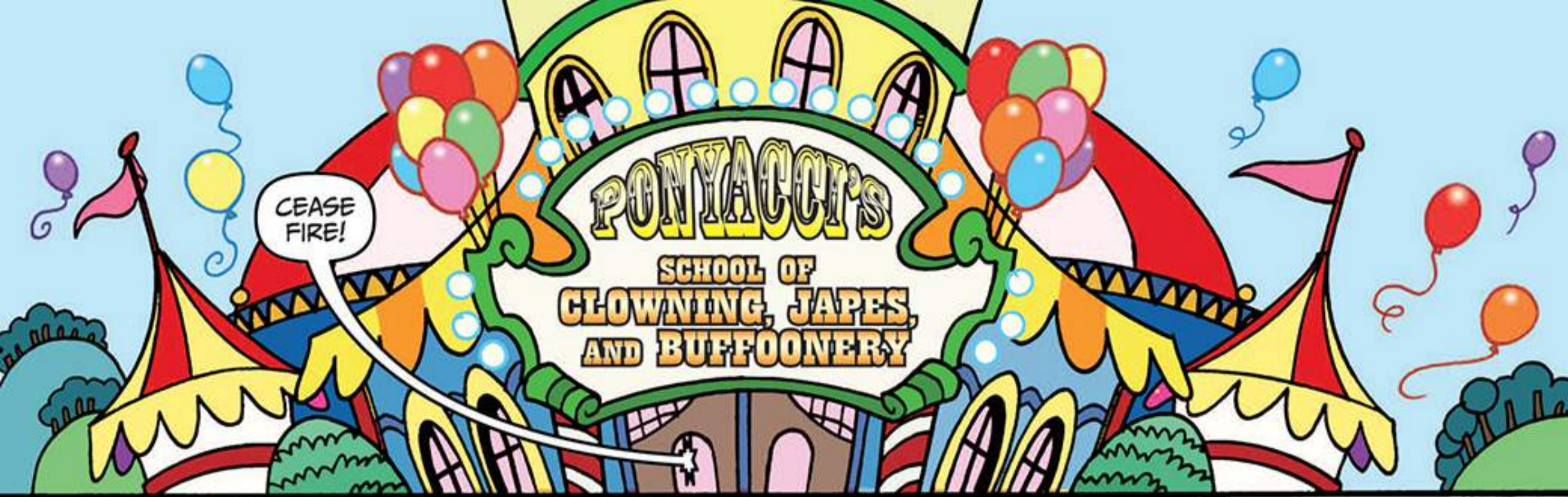
THIS IS WONDERFUL!

HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?



WELL...  
THERE IS ONE THING...





"DEAR PRINCESS CELESTIA:

"TODAY I LEARNED THAT SOMETIMES IT CAN BE **HARD** DOING SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE—ESPECIALLY IF YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR A **LONG TIME!**

"BUT WITH THE HELP OF A NEW OUTLOOK, WE CAN **ALWAYS** FIND A WAY TO KEEP BEING INVOLVED.

"YOU'RE **NEVER** TOO OLD TO BE A PART OF WHAT YOU **LOVE!**

"I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP PONYACCI KEEP BEING **FUNNY**—EVEN OFF THE STAGE.

"AND KNOWING THAT YOU'VE HELPED SOMEONE FULFILL **THEIR DREAM...**

"... CAN BE JUST AS GOOD AS FULFILLING YOUR OWN!"  
—Pinkie Pie

**END**