

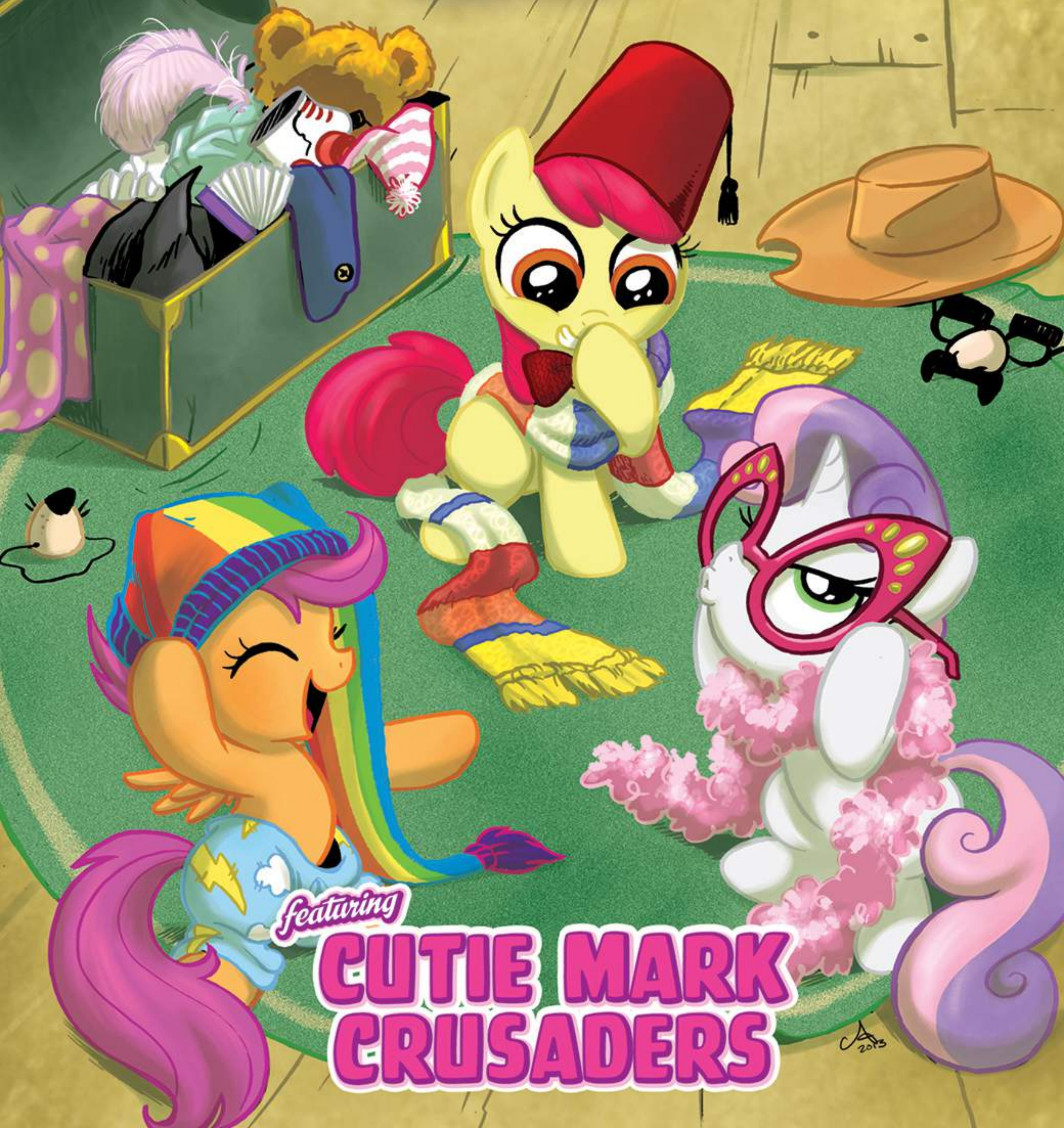
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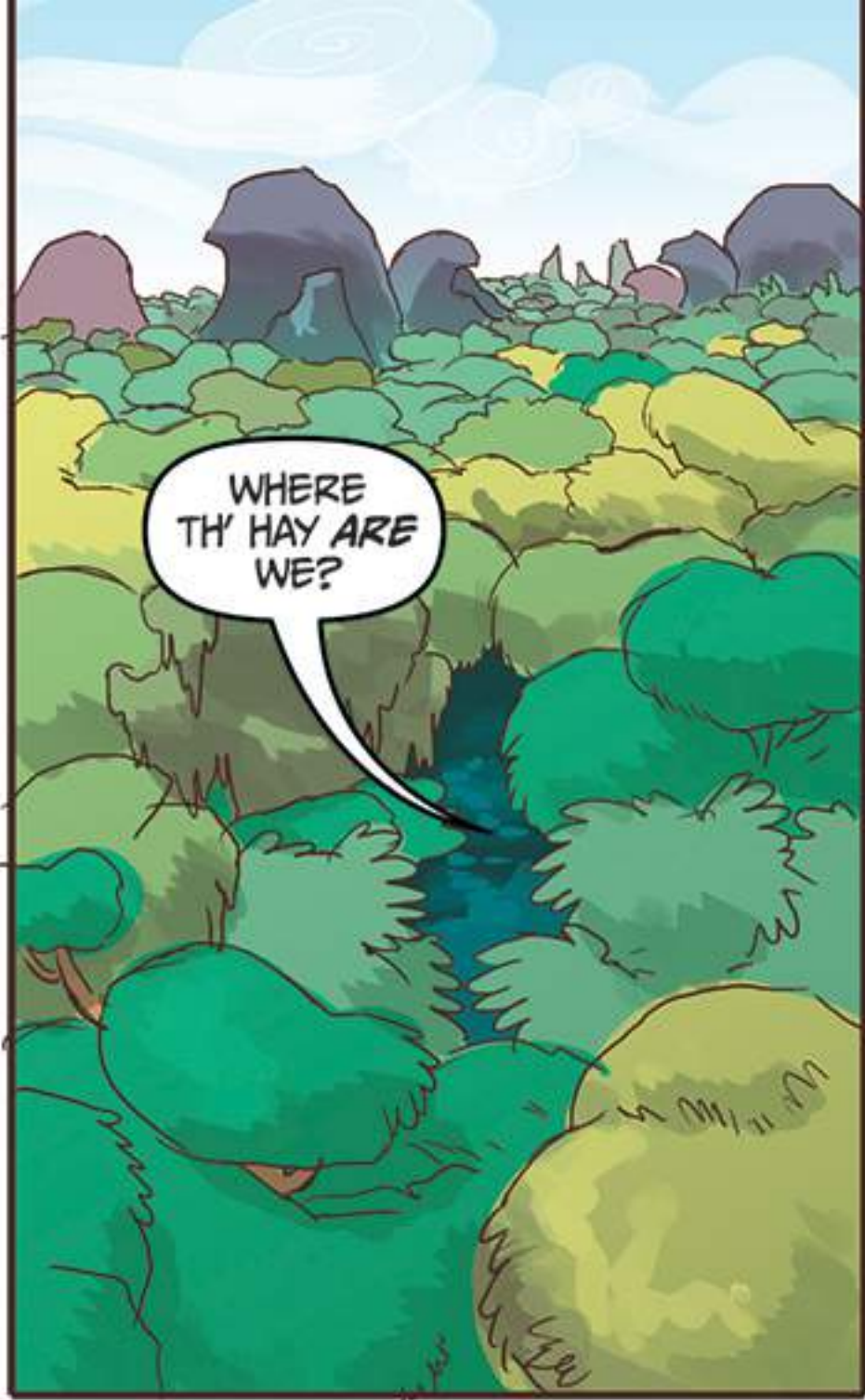
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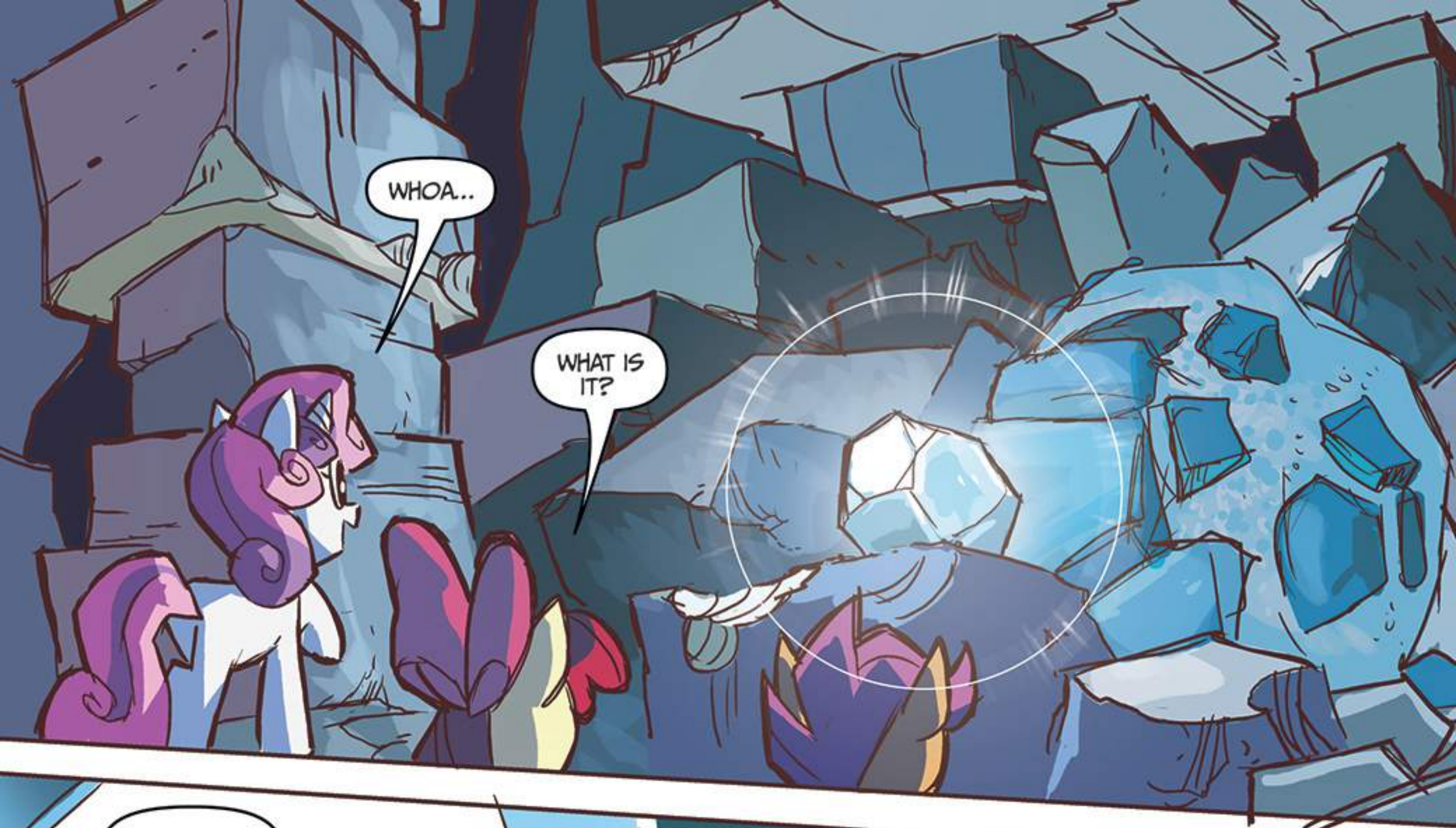
















OH, GIRLS,  
I'D LOVE TO  
HELP WITH—

—WITH  
WHATEVER IT IS  
YOU'RE DOING  
TODAY—

—BUT I  
REALLY NEED  
TO FINISH THIS  
GOWN!



BUT IT'S THIS  
REALLY NEAT  
GEM!



LET'S SEE, THE  
REFRACTIVE INDEX  
IS... HMM, YES...

...WHERE'D I PUT MY  
SCLEROMETER?



...WELL!

GIRLS, I'M  
AFRAID I'VE NEVER  
SEEN A GEM LIKE  
THIS BEFORE!

GEM,  
YOU SAY?  
YOU KNOW,  
I SKIPPED  
LUNCH...



MMM ... THIS  
LOOKS PRETTY  
TAST—

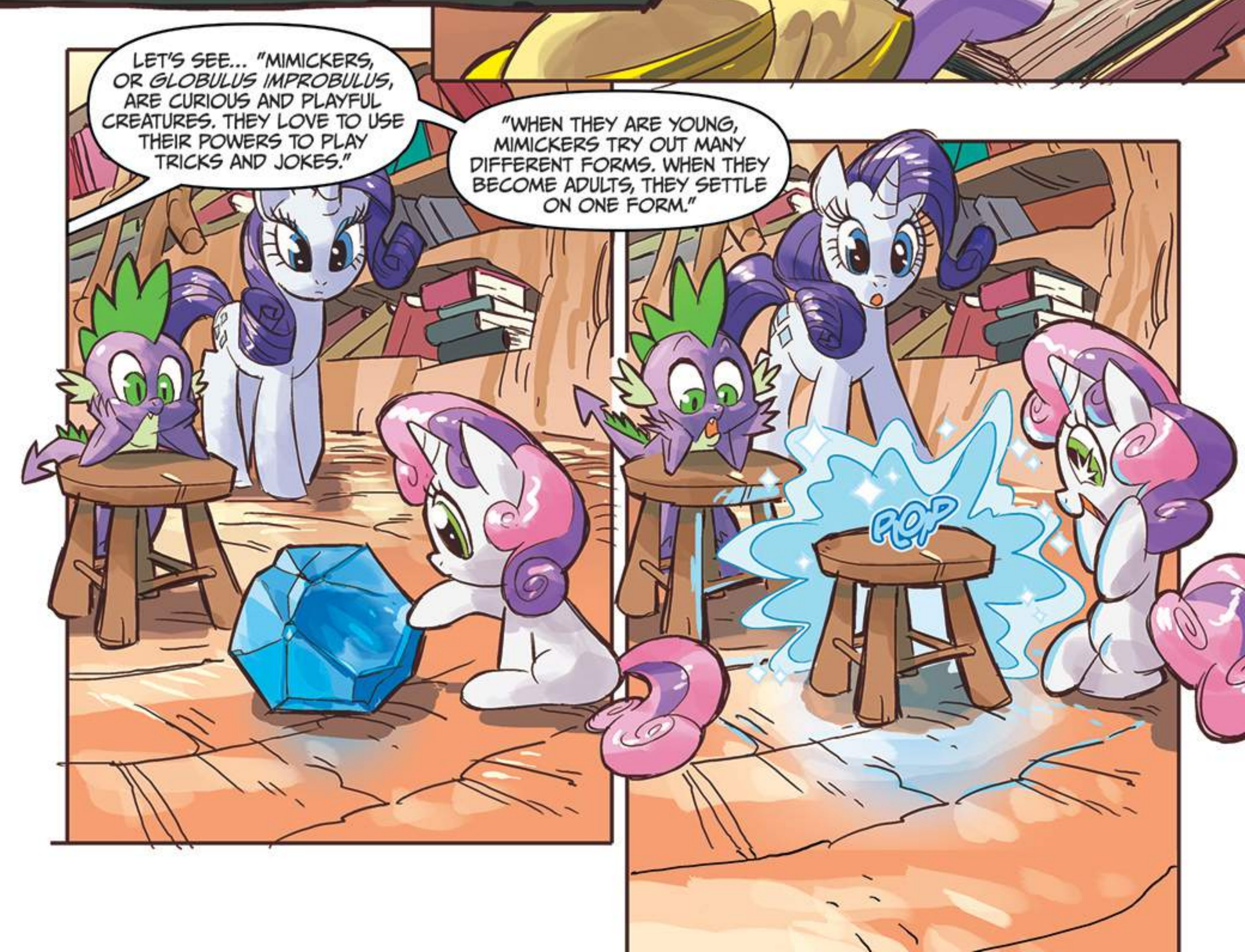
WAAUGH!



SPIKE, WHAT'S  
WRONG?

TH-THAT'S  
NO GEM!  
IT'S A—

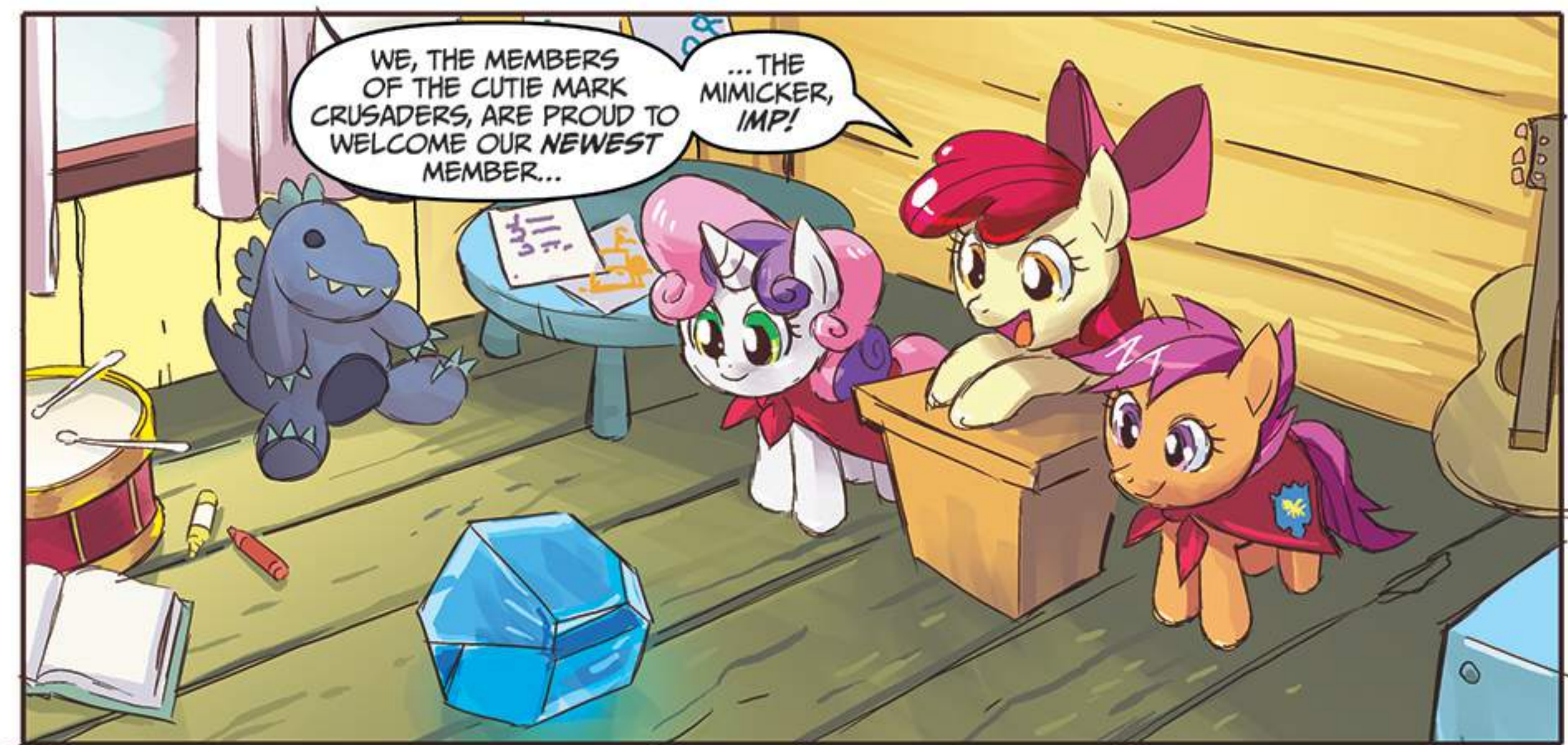




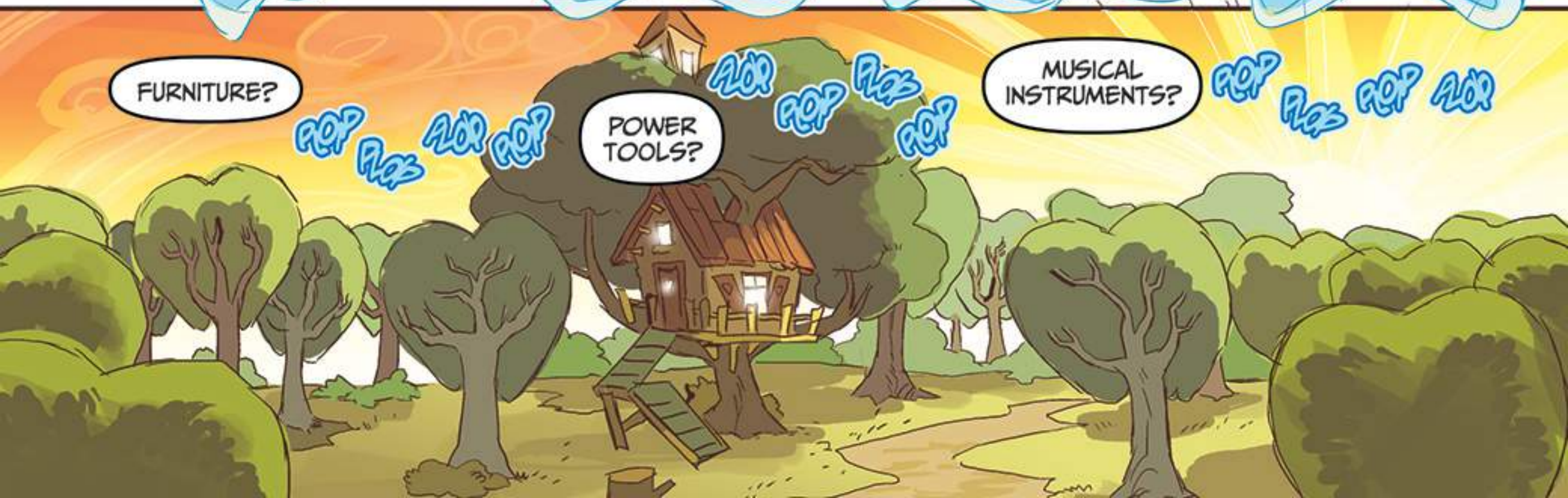












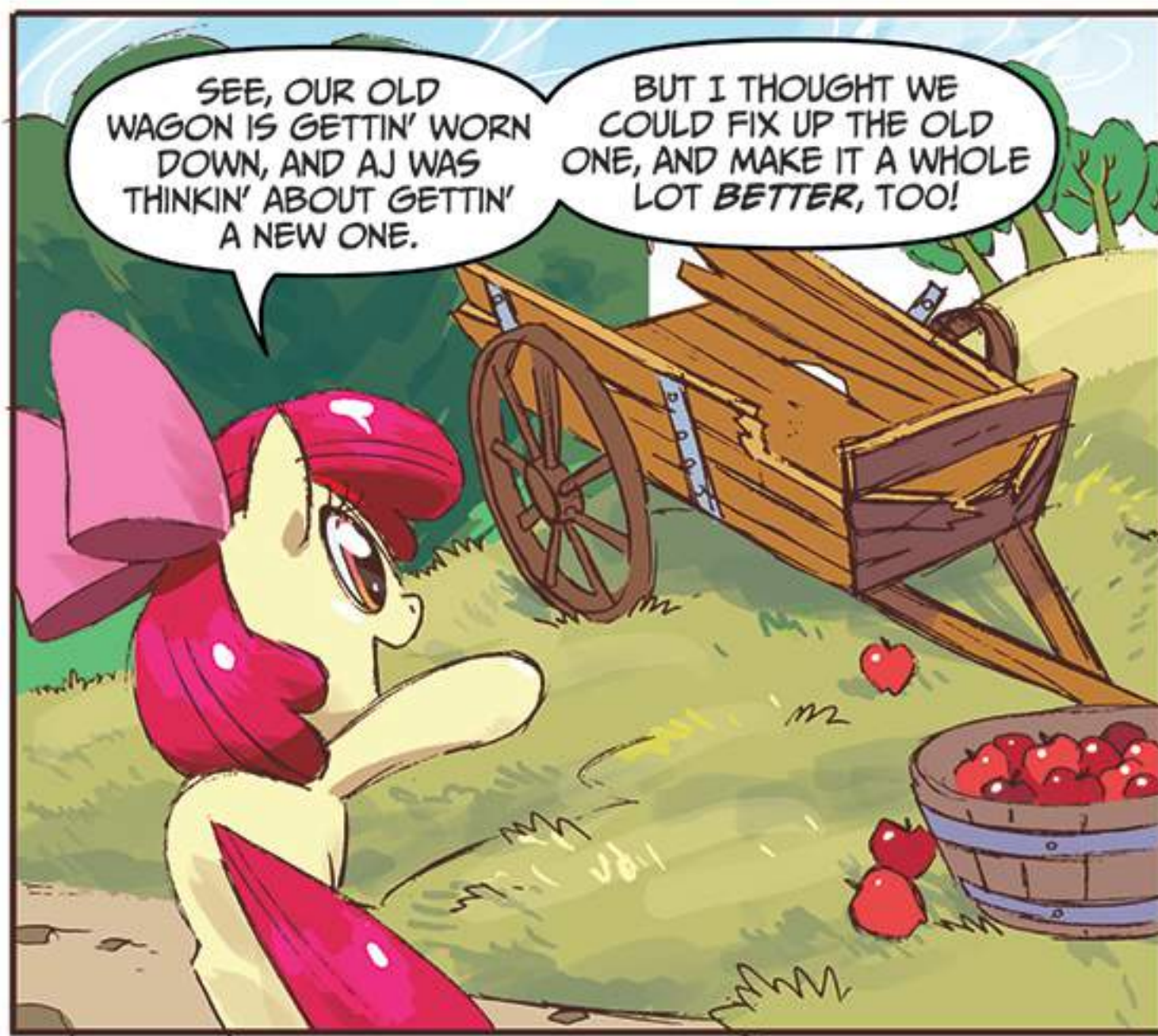




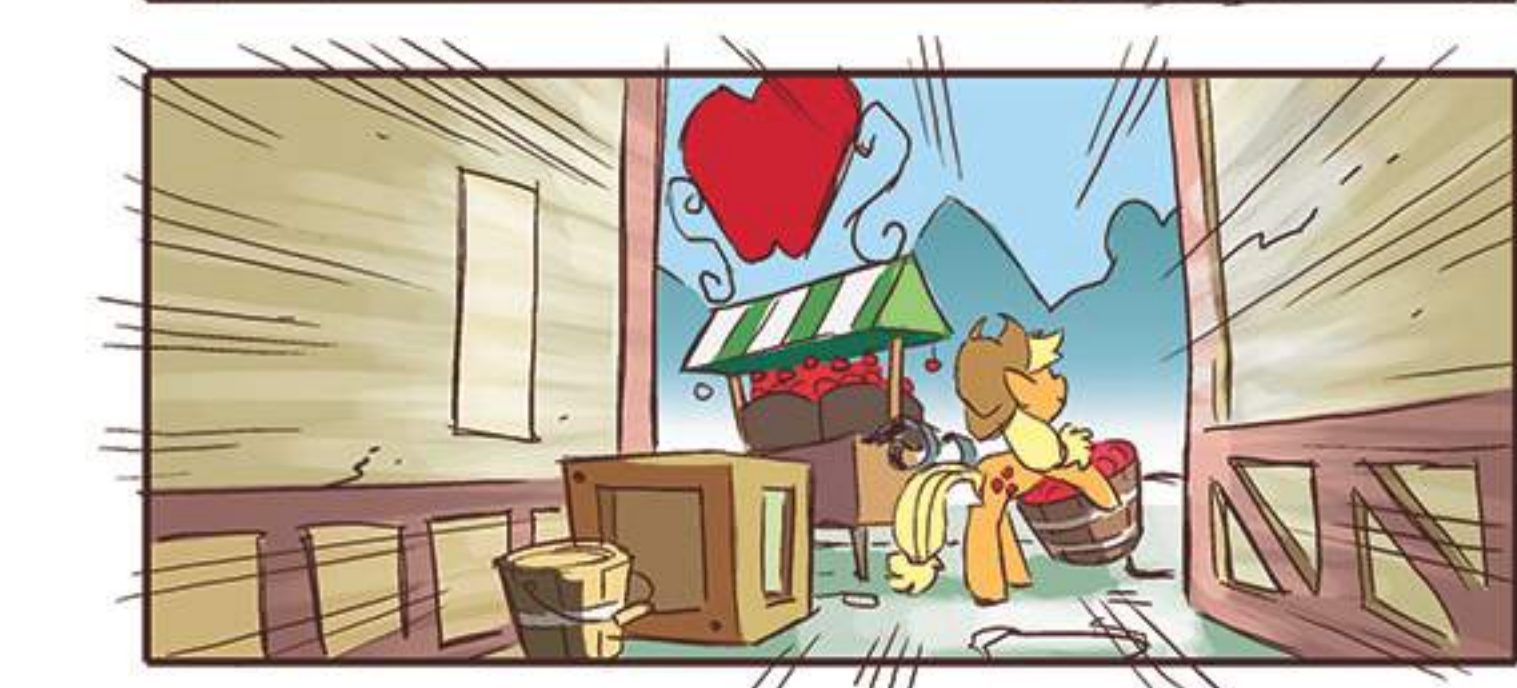
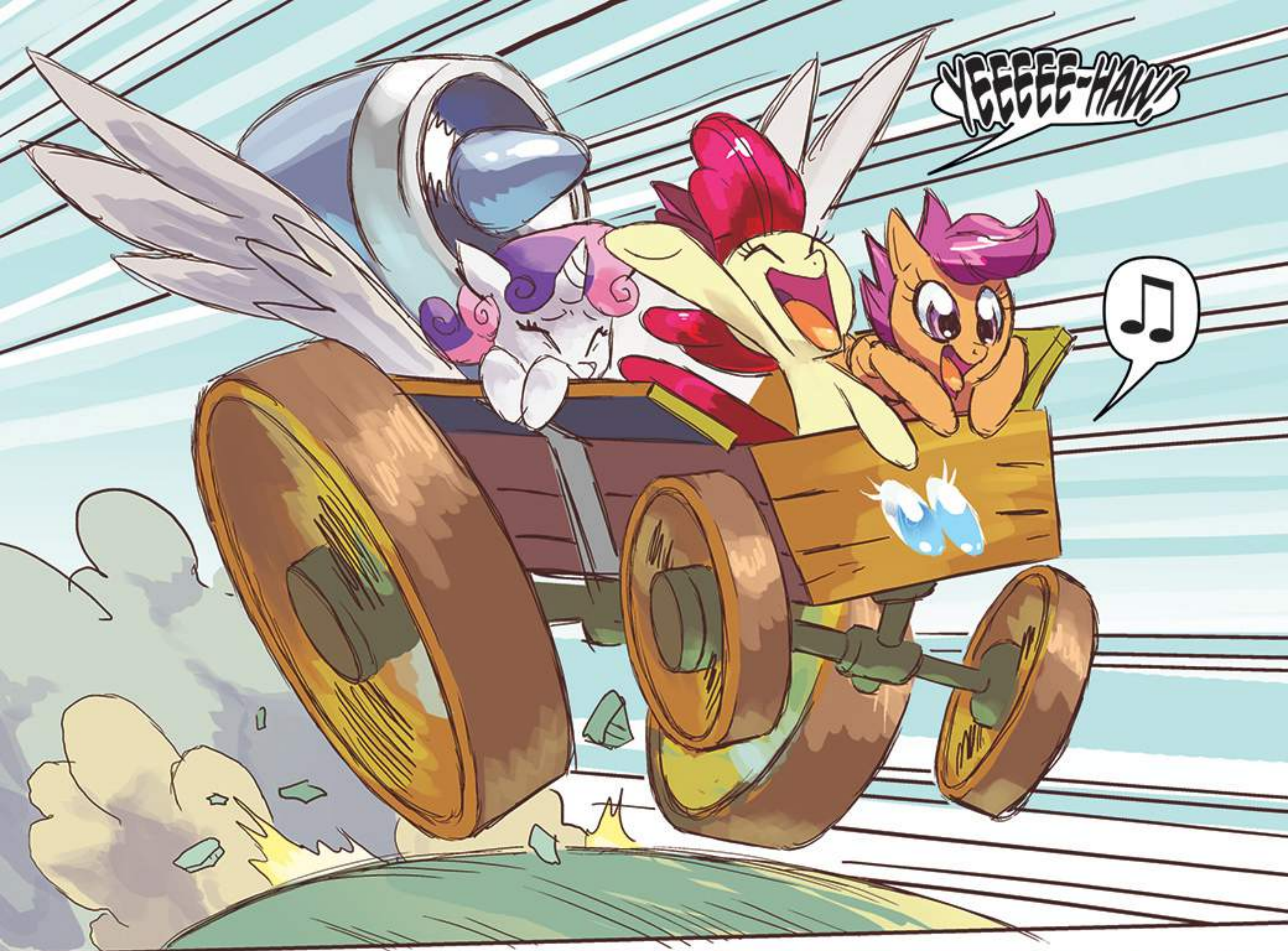






















THE NEXT MORNING...

WHERE ARE THEY? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HOURS!

HEY! SWEETIE!

SORRY I'M LATE!

I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT WORKING ON THIS!

CHECK IT OUT!

SEE? IF IMP  
TURNS INTO THIS, I  
CAN DO ALL KINDS  
OF AWESOME  
TRICKS!











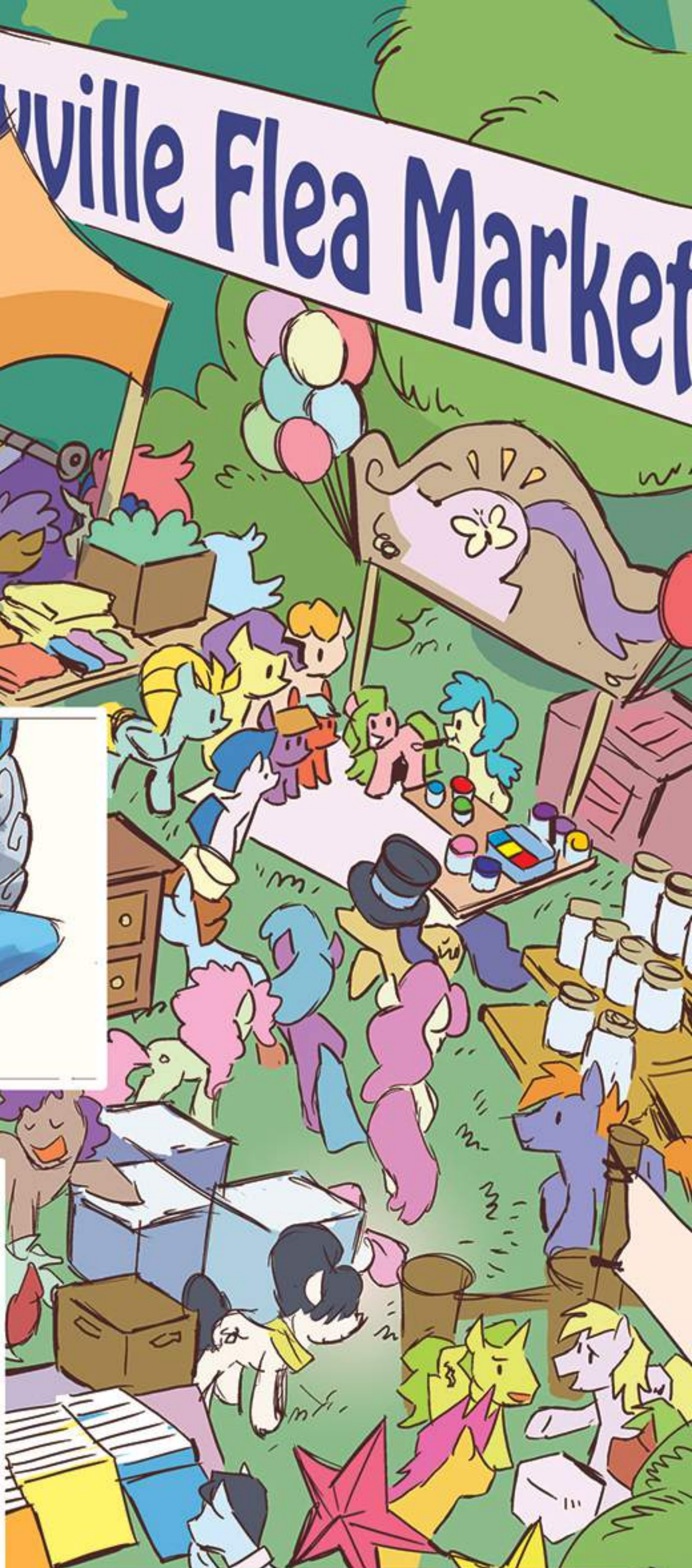
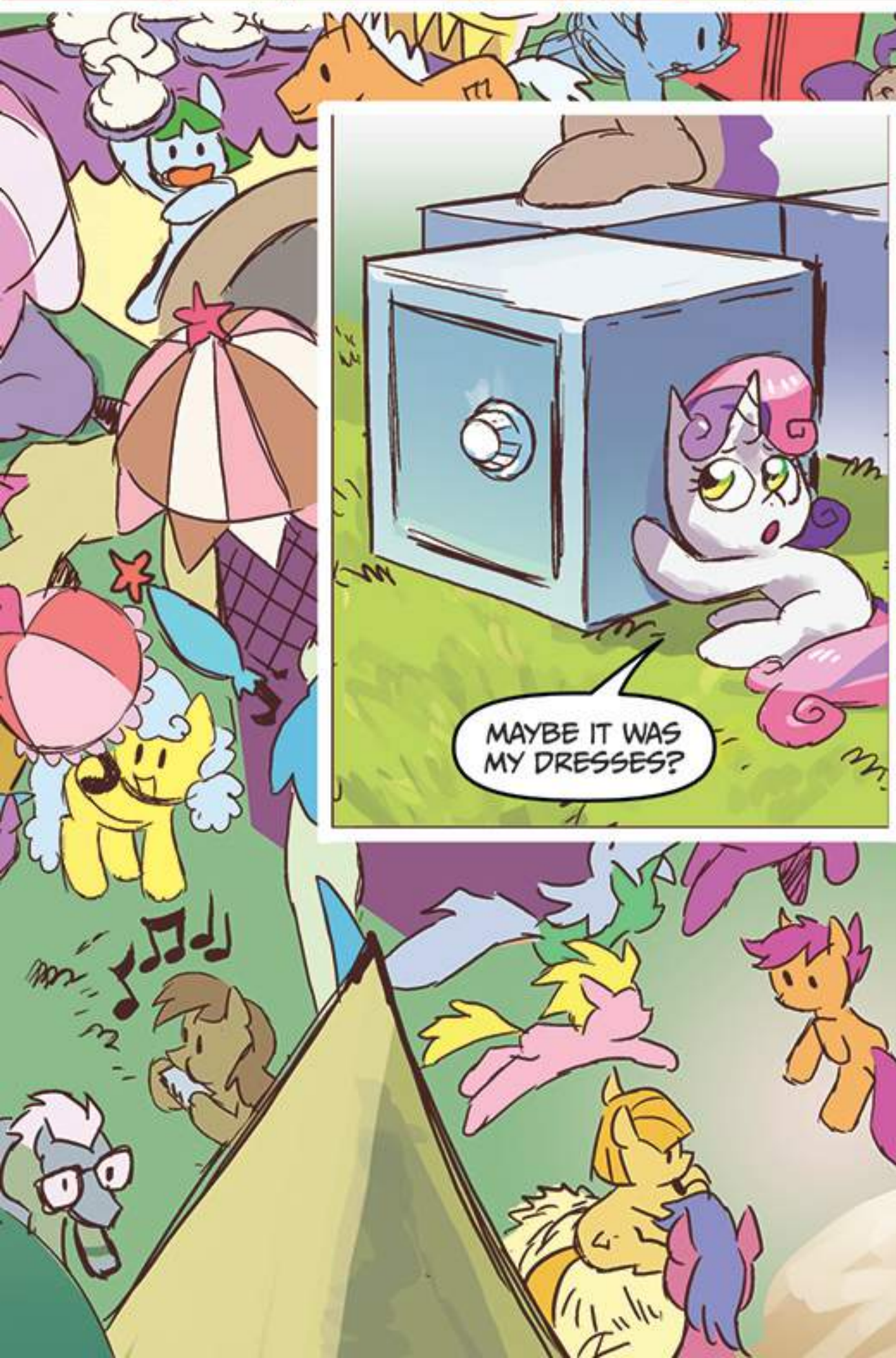
—THE FLEA MARKET!

WHY DID SHE  
EXPLODE? IS  
SHE OKAY?

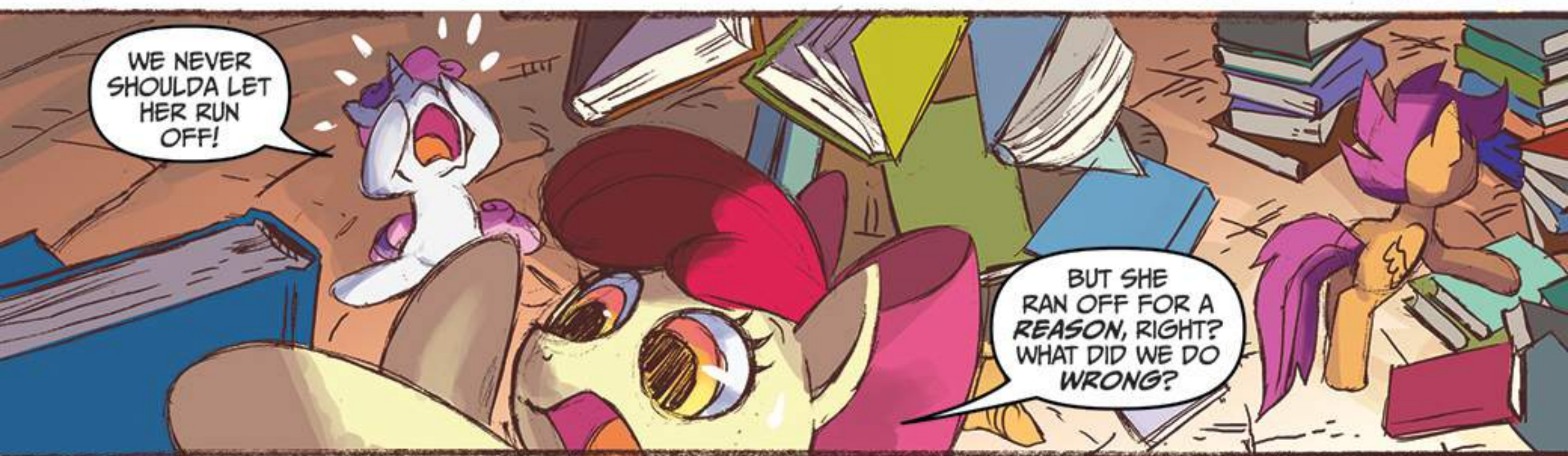
MAYBE  
SHE'S ANGRY  
AT US?

















DEAR PRINCESS  
CELESTIA:

WE FORMED THE *CUTIE MARK  
CRUSADERS* IN ORDER TO FIND  
OUT WHAT WE WANTED TO BE.

IMAGINE HOW WE FELT  
WHEN WE MET IMP, WHO  
COULD BE *ANYTHING!*

BUT MIMICKERS LIKE IMP WANT TO  
LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD—WE JUST  
WANTED IMP TO TURN INTO *FUN STUFF*.

WE SHOULD HAVE TREATED HER  
LIKE A *FRIEND*, NOT A *TOY*.

WE'RE GOING TO  
LET IMP GROW UP  
AT HER *OWN PACE*.

AND MAYBE WHEN WE'RE  
ALL A LITTLE MORE  
*MATURE*, WE CAN BE  
FRIENDS AGAIN!

UNTIL THEN, SHE'LL BE WAITING  
FOR US IN HER *HOME*.

SINCERELY,  
THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS,  
Applebloom Sweetie Belle  
Scootaloo

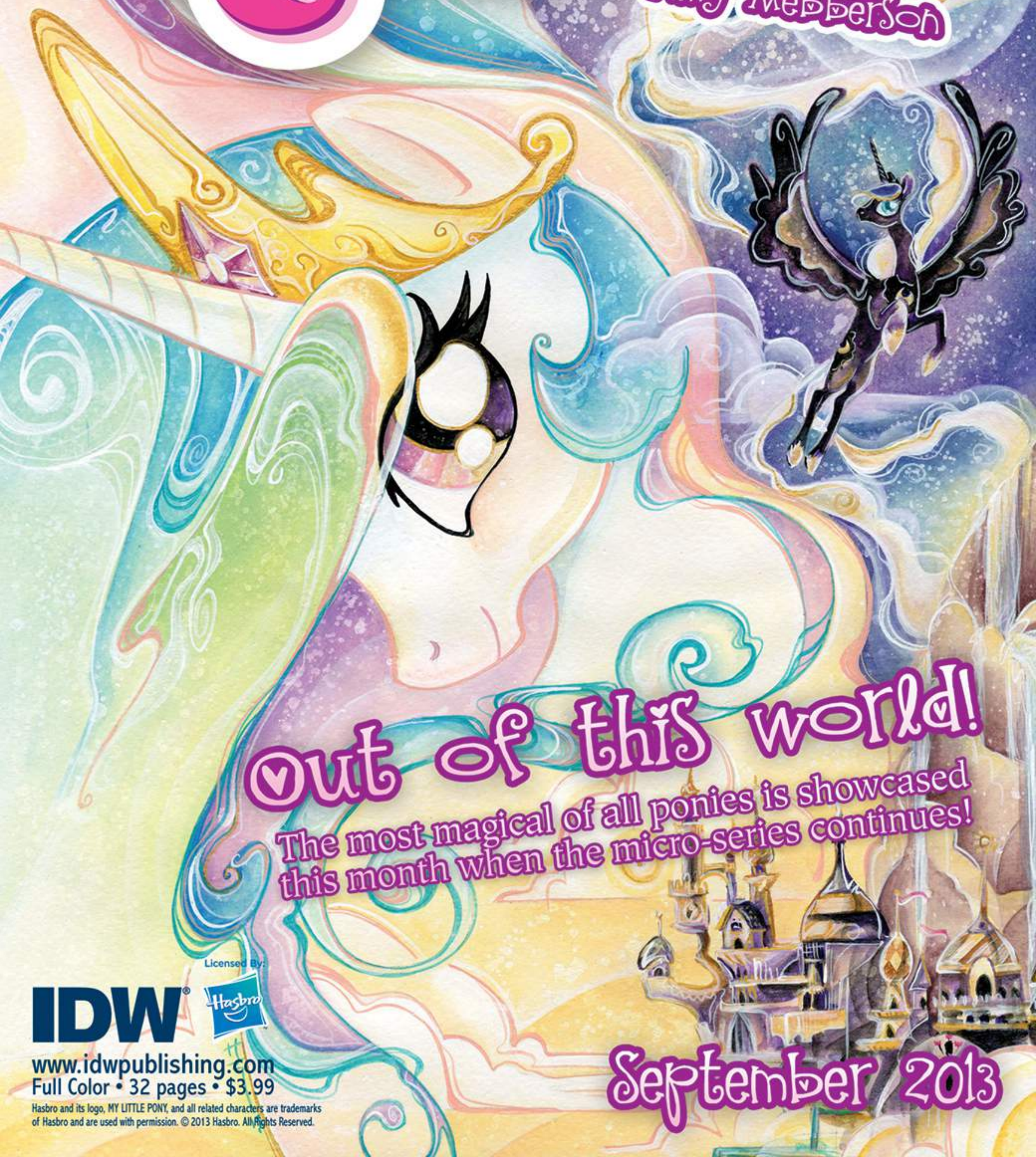




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That's right, this August, the T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents are back! After a few years out of the limelight, the timeless heroes return to comics with a vengeance, in an ongoing series from writer Phil Hester and artist Andrea Di Vito!

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T.H.U.N.D.E.R. rolls!

-Dirk



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