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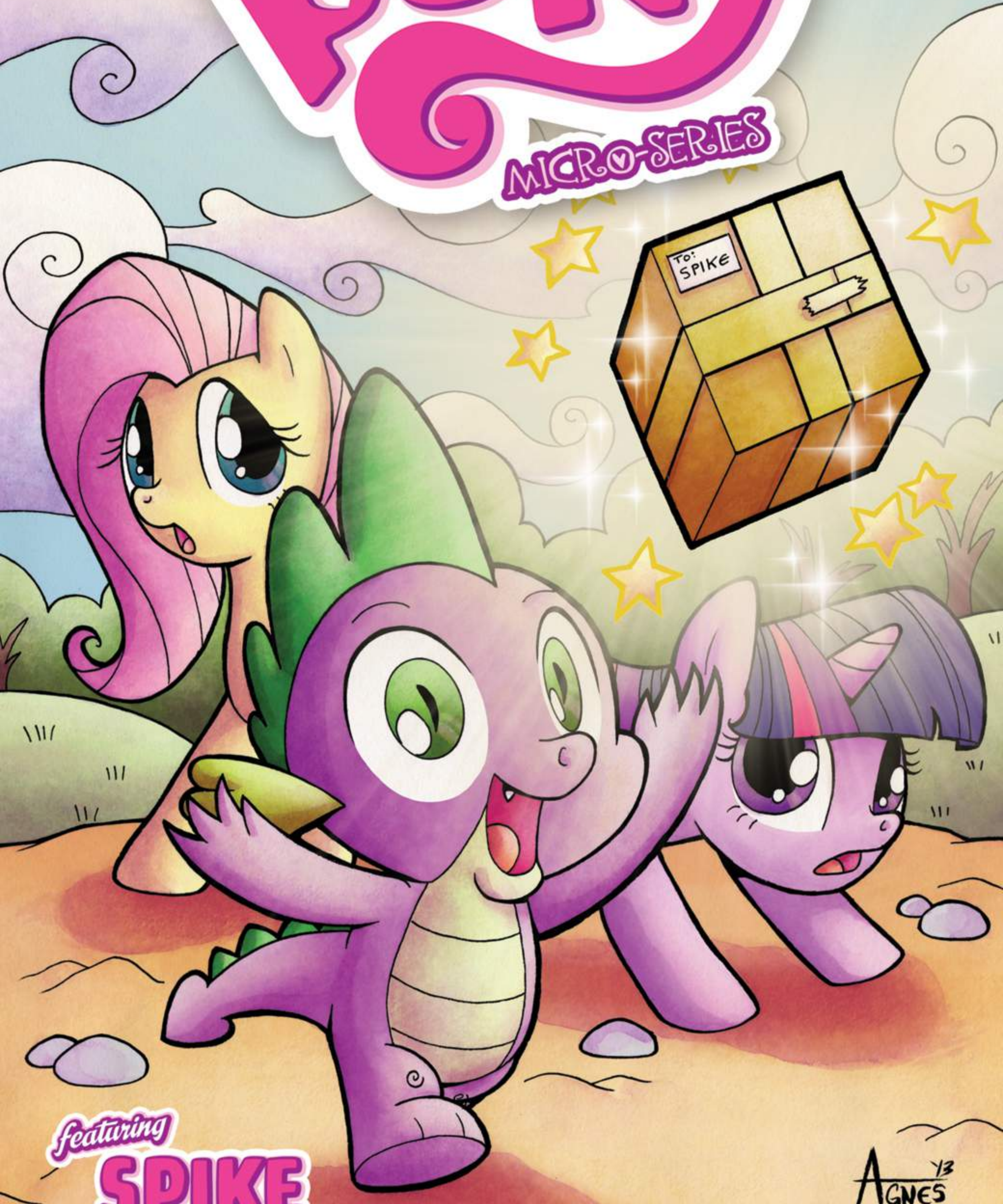
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OKAY, LET'S
SEE IF YOU'RE
BOTH READY FOR
THE EQUESTRIA
PET SHOW...
...STRIKE
A POSE!

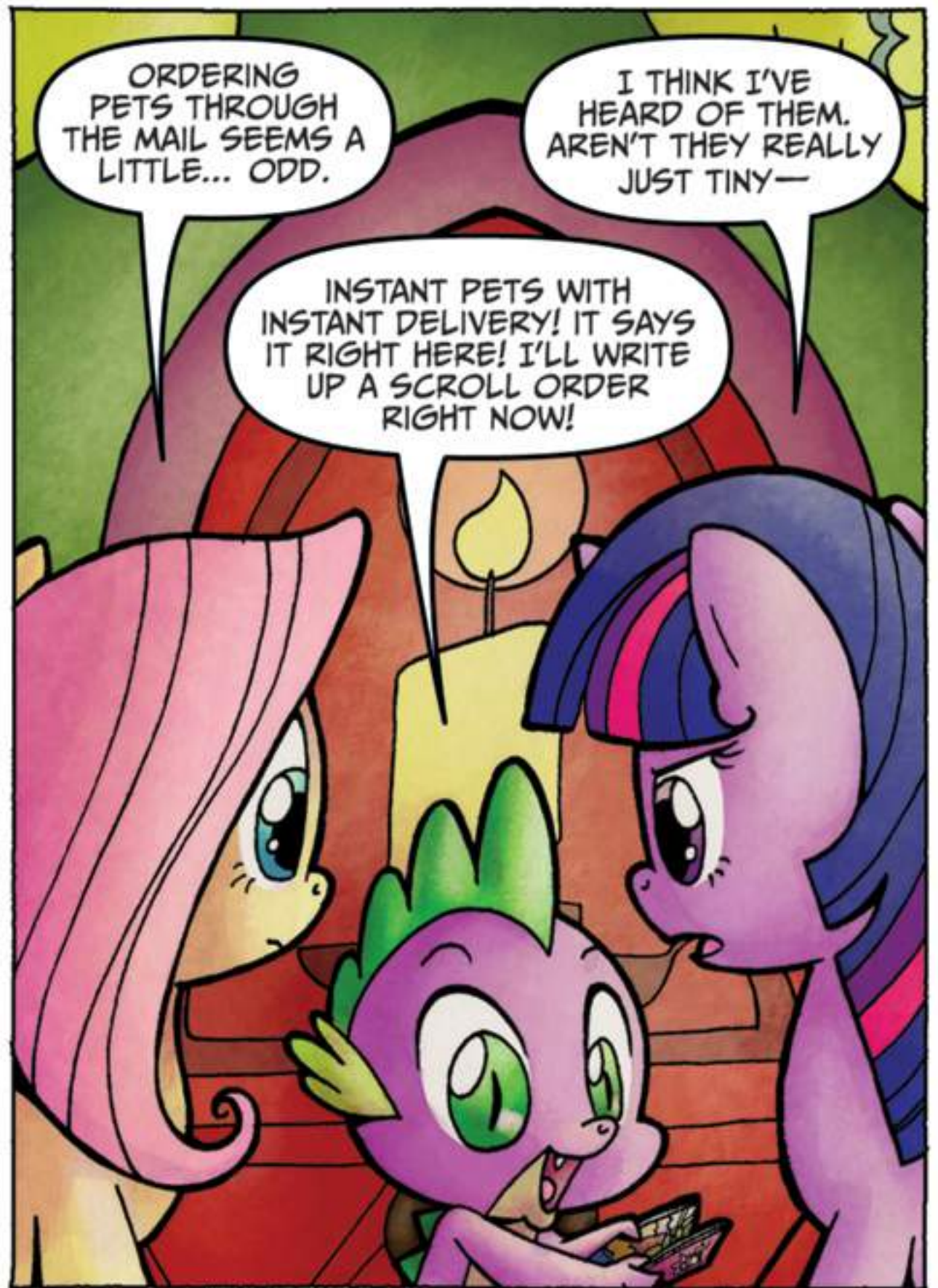


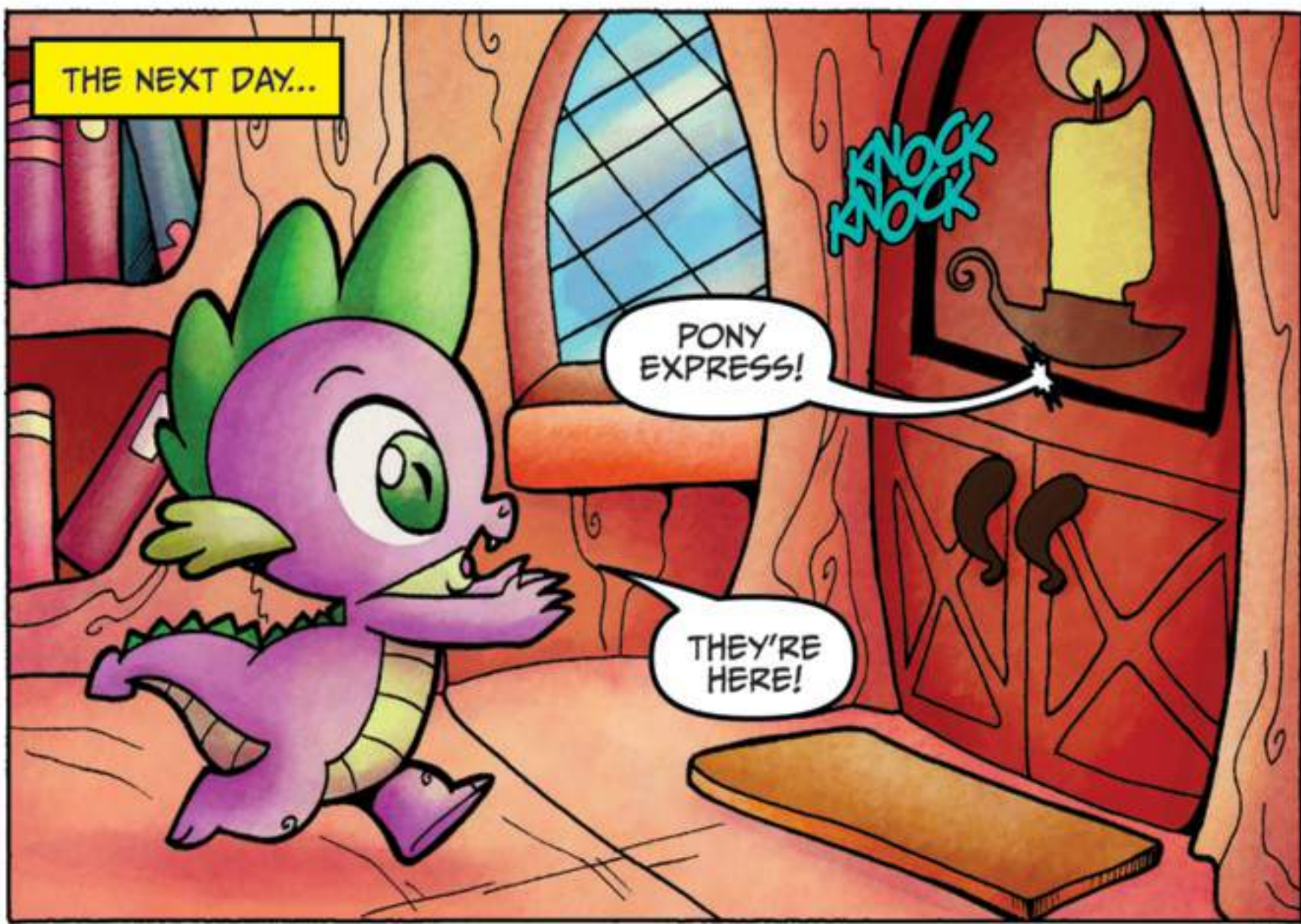
OOOOH!
"KARATE
COLT" STYLE!
IMPRESSIVE!



AHHH... THE
"HOITY TOITY." VERY
NICE, ANGEL.
THAT'S CERTAINLY
GOING TO IMPRESS THE
JUDGES... ESPECIALLY
HOITY HIMSELF!







THREE HOURS LATER...

FILLIES AND GENTLEPONIES...

...PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR THE MAJESTIC BEAUTY OF THE...



...SEA BEASTS!



WOW... THAT'S A REALLY BIG... AQUARIUM.

I THINK I CAN ALMOST MAKE OUT THEIR TINY HEADS.



HUH?



UH... THEY MUST NOT BE FULLY GROWN YET.

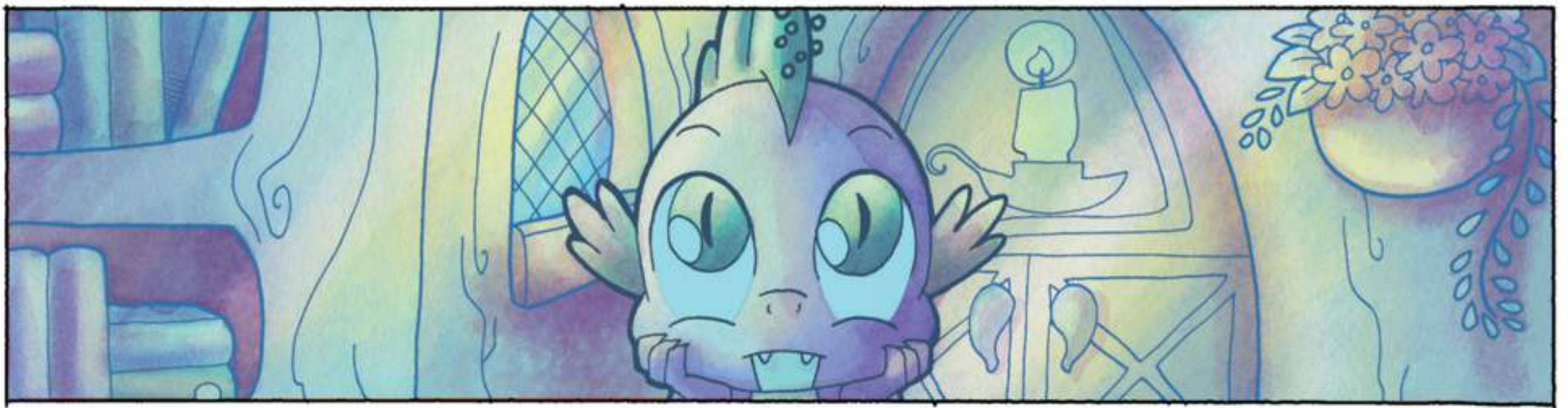
THEY JUST NEED MORE TIME!



I'M SURE THAT'S IT...

...GIVE THEM SOME TIME.







THEY MAY NOT BE MAGICAL PETS, BUT I BET THIS WILL MAKE THEM WAY COOLER!



BLAH, BLAH, "... WILL MAKE FOR A HEALTHY MAGICAL PET..."
"... USE RECIPES ONLY FOR MAGICAL PETS..."
BLAH, BLAH...



"SUPER-GROWTH RECIPE" — YES!



... "GRATE TO A FINE POWDER" ...



... "LET SIT OVERNIGHT" ...



THE NEXT MORNING...

IT'S TIME!



YES!
VICTORY!



SORRY!
DON'T BE
SCARED!

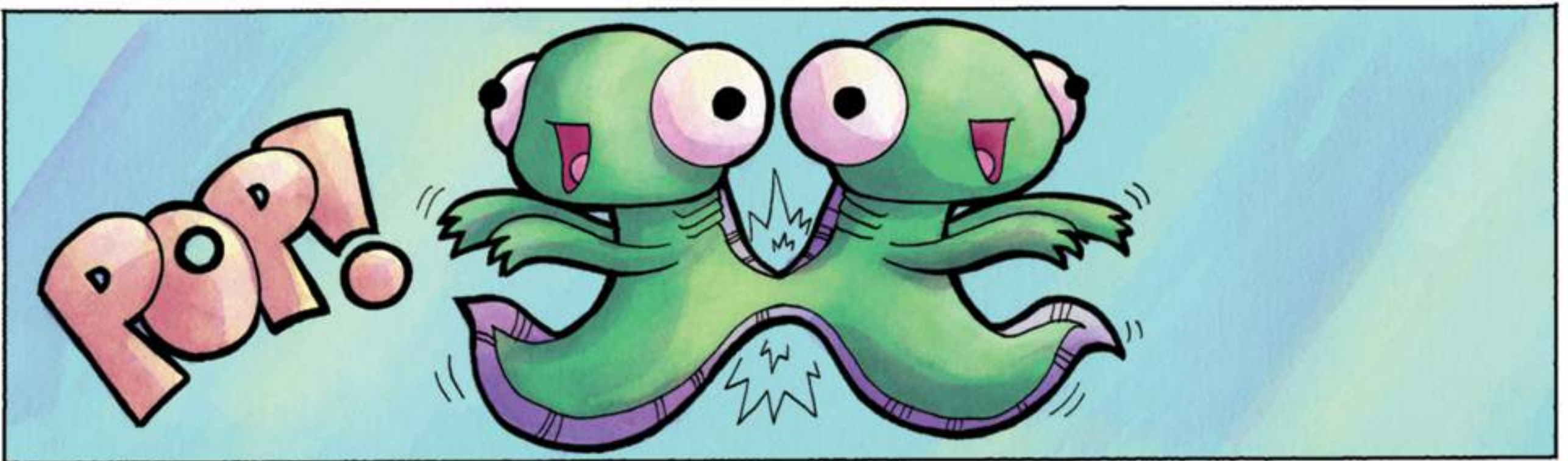


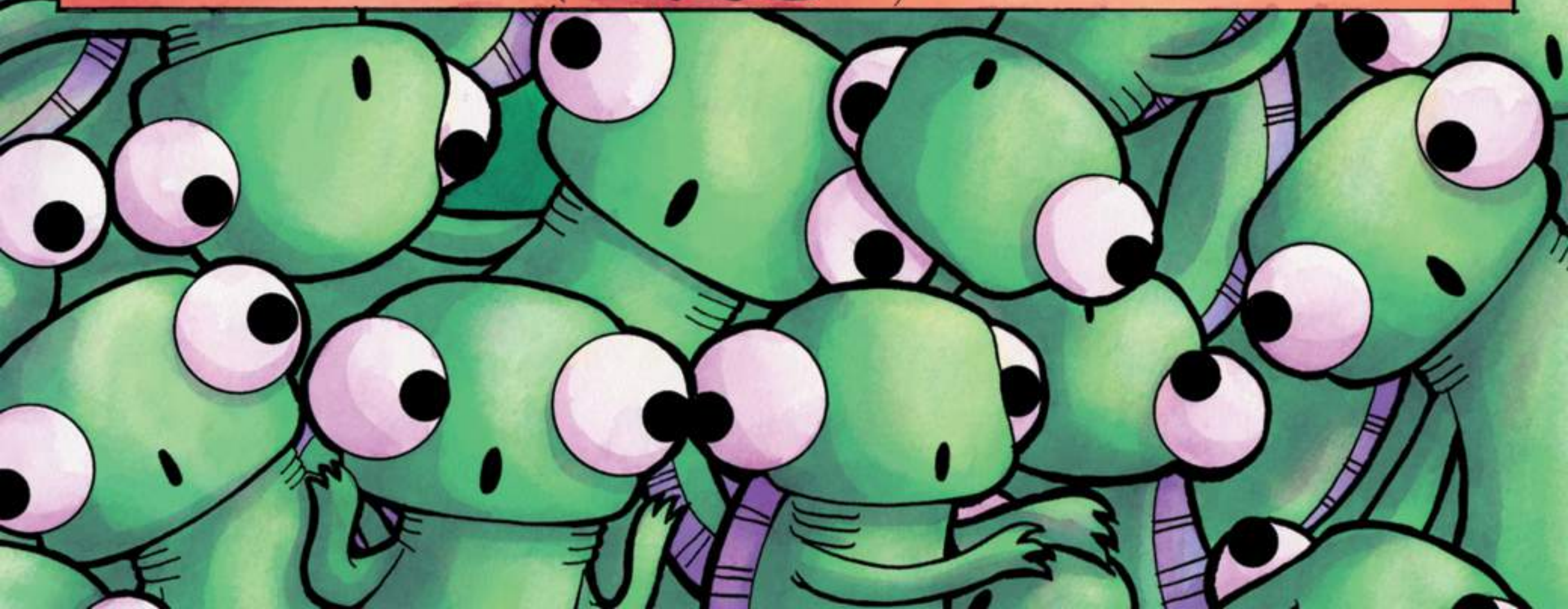
WE'RE
GONNA BE BEST
FRIENDS.



NOW,
LET'S GET
TO WORK!









ONE SHOPPING TRIP LATER...



YOU'RE...
AM-FLIB-YOU—

I MEAN...
AM-PIB-YOU—

YOU'RE
AMPHIBIOUS!
AND YOU'RE
TALKING!

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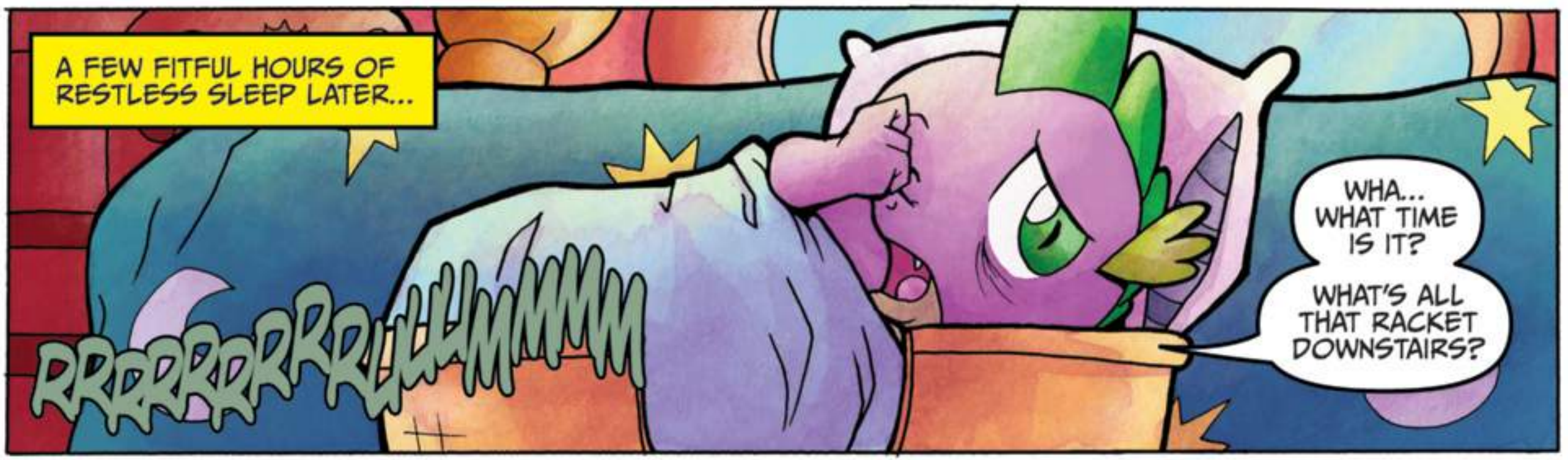
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Zzzz





A FEW FITFUL HOURS OF RESTLESS SLEEP LATER...

WHA...
WHAT TIME
IS IT?
WHAT'S ALL
THAT RACKET
DOWNSTAIRS?



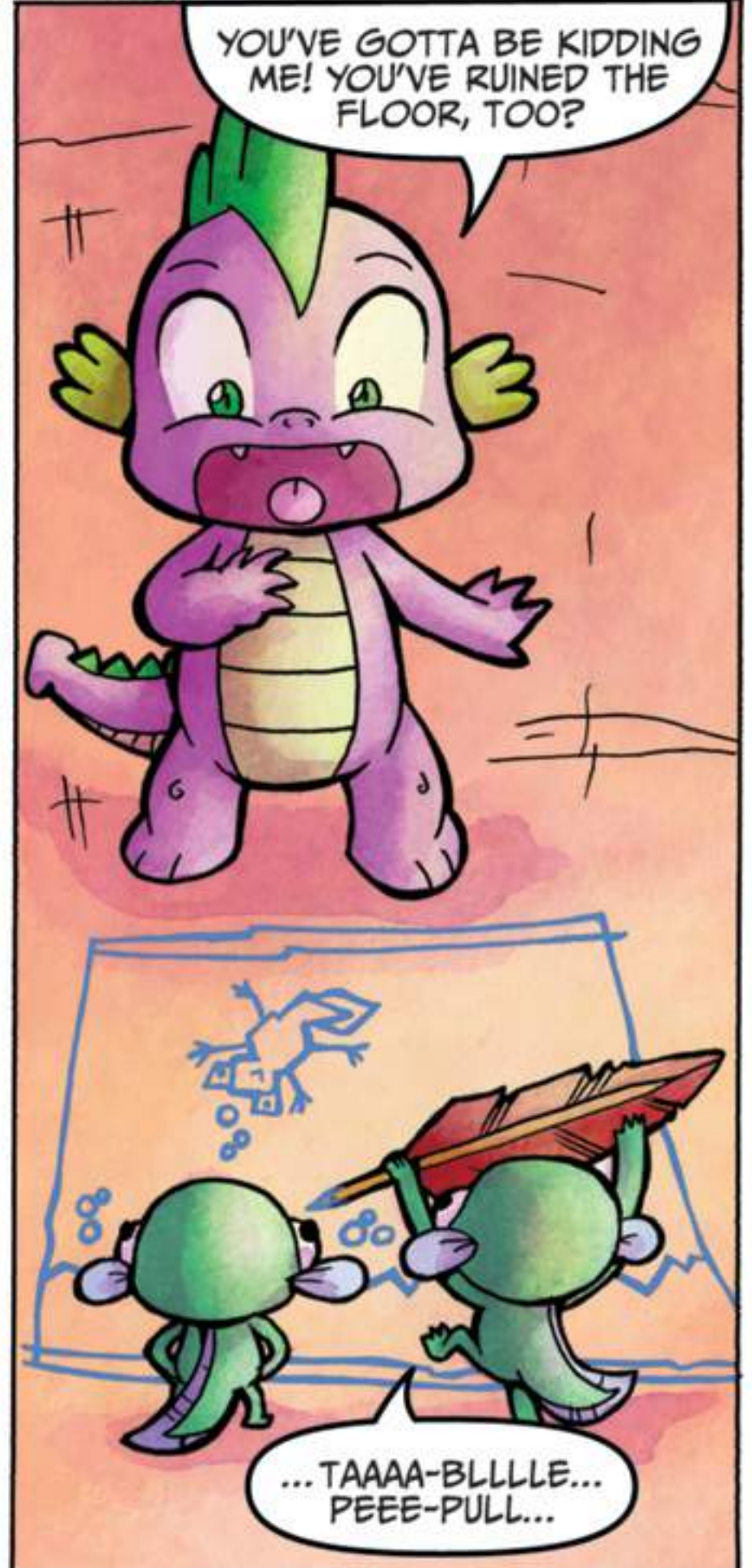
... SPIIIII-KKKKKE...



... VAAAA-SSSSSE...
PEEE-PULL...

YOU...
PAINTED ON
THE WALLS?

... SPIIIII-KKKKKE...



YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING
ME! YOU'VE RUINED THE
FLOOR, TOO?

... TAAAA-BLLLLLE...
PEEE-PULL...





YOU'RE... FIGHTING?!



THAT'S...



...ENOUGH!



NO MORE FIGHTING! NO MORE SMOKE! I THOUGHT I RAISED YOU BETTER THAN THIS!

EVERYONE BACK TO THEIR PLACES. THEN NOBODY MOVE!



THIS IS A DISASTER!

THE RECIPE BOOK IS RUINED. EVERY SPELL I TRY JUST SEEMS TO MAKE IT WORSE. WHY CAN'T I JUST FIX—

BUT, MOMMY, YOU COULD USE MAGIC TO GET THE APPLE FOR ME!



I CAN'T USE MAGIC TO SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS, SWEETIE.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOUR MAGIC ONLY COMES IN SPURTS WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG?



YOU NEED TIME TO GROW UP AND MOMMY NEEDS TIME TO TEACH YOU, SO SOMEDAY YOU CAN FIND YOUR OWN WAY IN THE WORLD. THERE'S NO SHORT CUTS FOR GROWING UP.



AWWWW, MOM. IT'S JUST AN APPLE!

PATIENCE, DEAR. MAYBE LATER...



...NO SHORT CUTS...

SLAM!



OKAY, FELLAS! IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK!

...SPIII-KE...



YOU'RE SMART! YOUR BIG NOGGINS MAKE MINE LOOK SMALL!



WE'RE GOING TO LEARN THE RIGHT WAY, AND I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!
LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING...



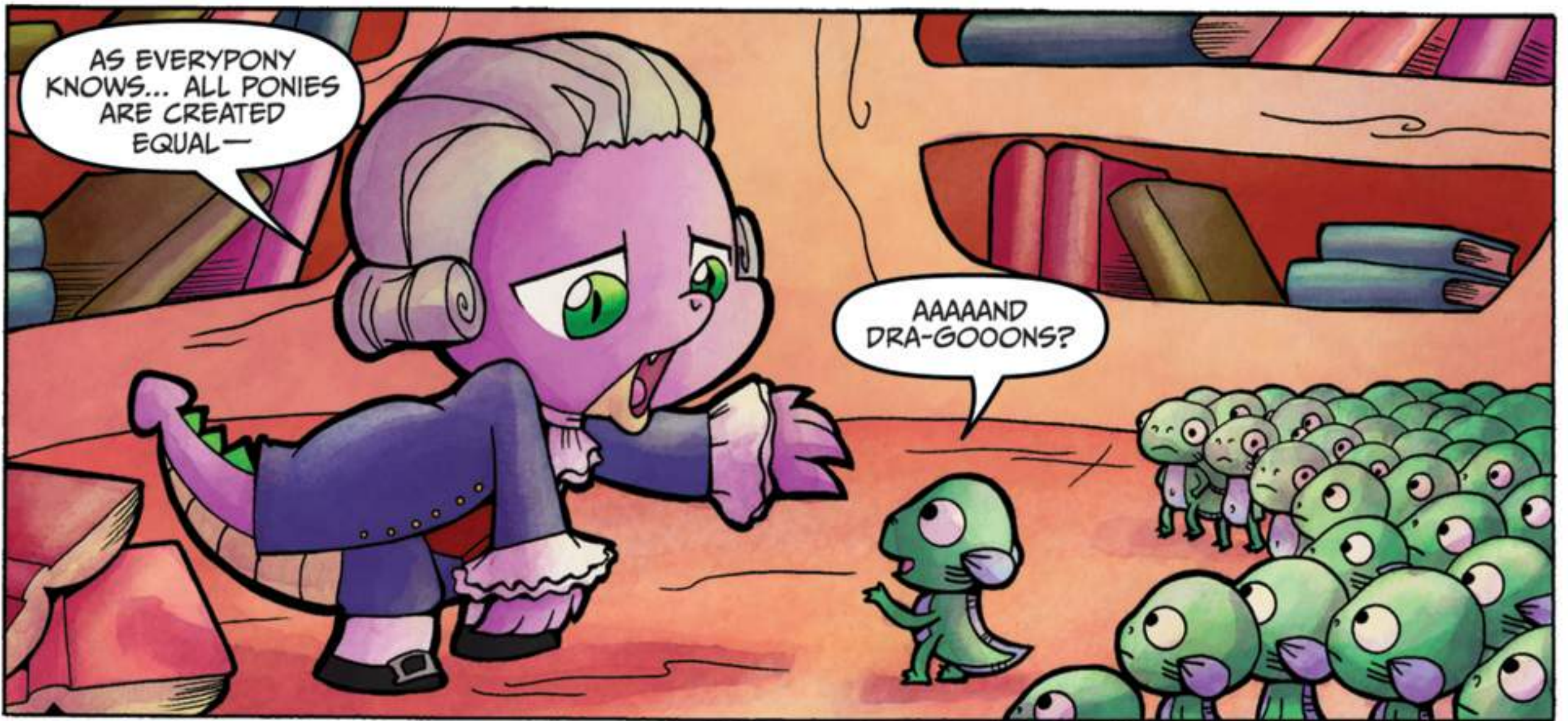
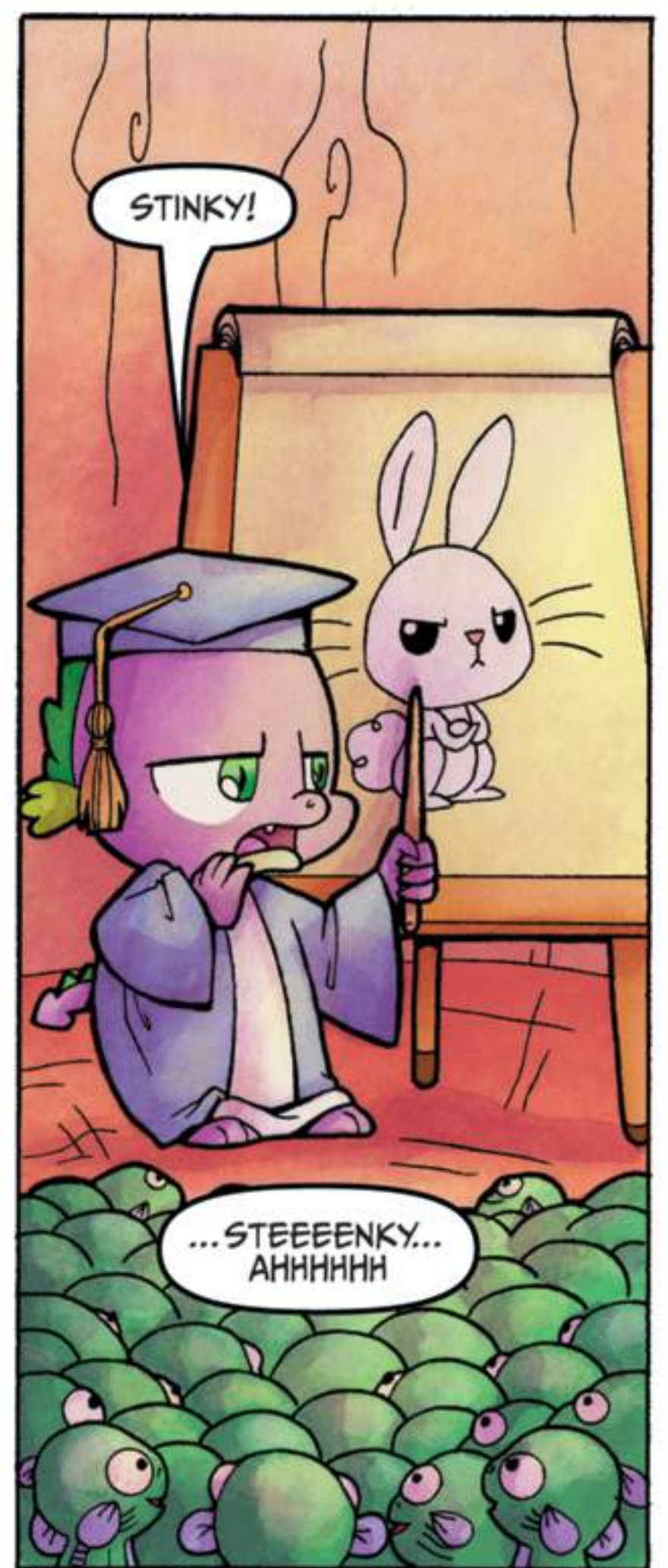
AS PO-NEIGH DECART SAID, "I THINK, THEREFORE, I YAM WHAT I YAM."

...I YAAAAAM...
AHHHHHH



TWO BEES? OR NOT TWO BEES?
THAT IS THE QUESTION...

MATH (AND LITERATURE) ...FAST!







HOURS LATER...

WE'RE BACK! HOW DID YOU—



TWILIGHT SPARKLE!

SPIKE! WHAT IS—



I CAN EXPLAIN! I FED THEM MAGIC FOOD... TOO MUCH MAGIC FOOD!

BUT I'VE BEEN TEACHING THEM! I HAVEN'T SLEPT HARDLY AT ALL... AND I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP FOR—

...SPIII-KE...



YOU'VE... REALLY CHANGED!

...YEEES... THAAANK YOOU FOR... GOOD CAARE... AAND GUI-DANCE...



... WEE LEARNED MUUCH... BUUT SOOO MUUUCH MOORE TO LEARN...

... WEEE NOOW MUUST SEEK FUUURTHUR ENLIIGHTENMENT IIN THEE WOOORLD...

YOU'RE LEAVING? RIGHT NOW?



BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE...

... AND YOU GREW UP SO FAST!

I HARDLY HAD TIME TO... I MEAN—



I... I UNDERSTAND. I'LL MISS YOU... BUT I WANT YOU TO KEEP GROWING, EVEN IF IT'S WITHOUT ME!

... THEN, GOOOD-BYEEE, DEEEAR SPIIII-KE...



... A STEENKY... AHHHHHHHHH...

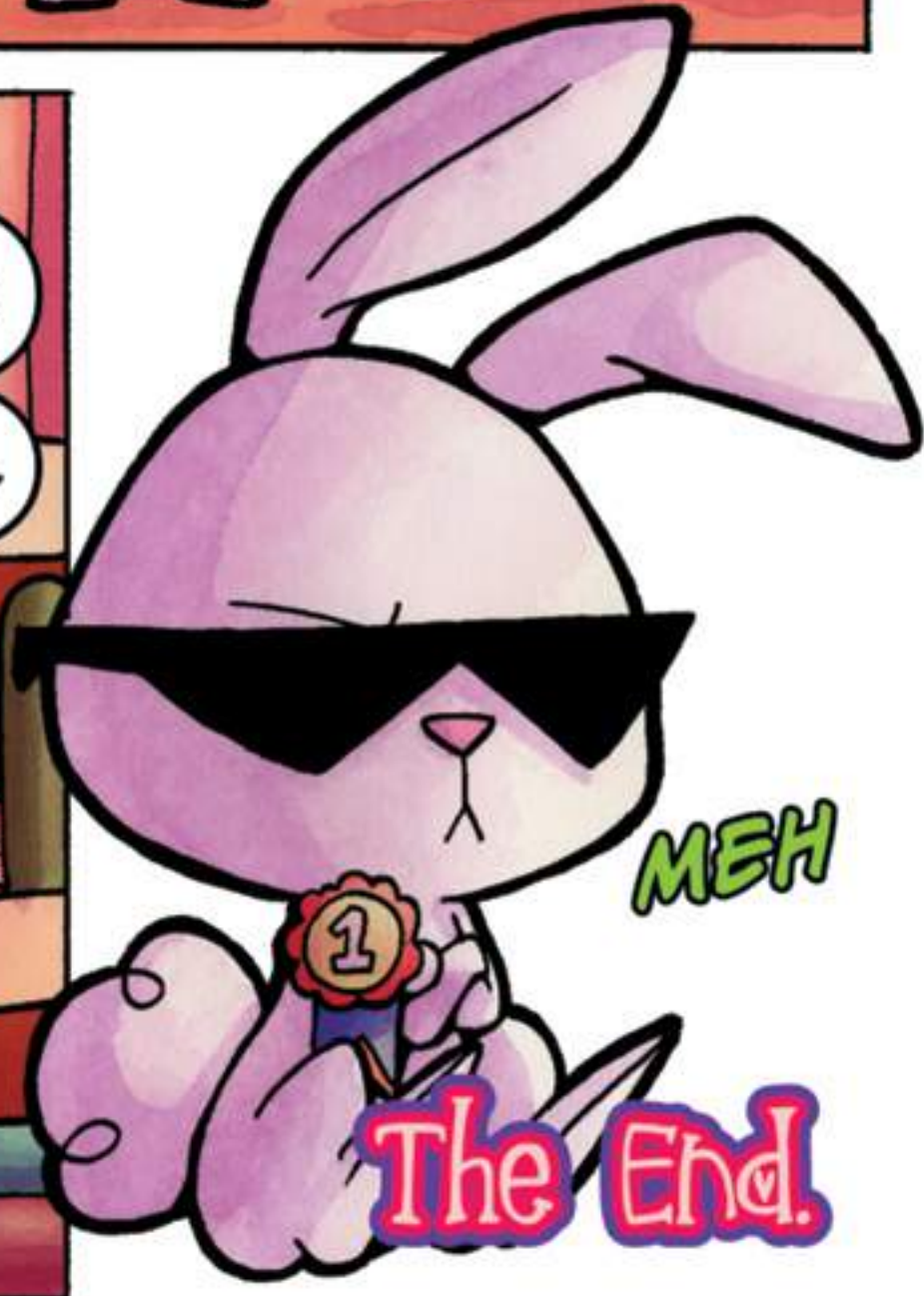
... PERHAAAPS SPIIII-KE CAAN TRAAAAIN YOOU NEEEXT?...



I THINK YOU'LL BE WRITING THE LETTER TO PRINCESS CELESTIA ON THIS ONE, SPIKE.

YES! I CAN TELL HER HOW I RAISED...

... THE... BEST... PETS... EVER!

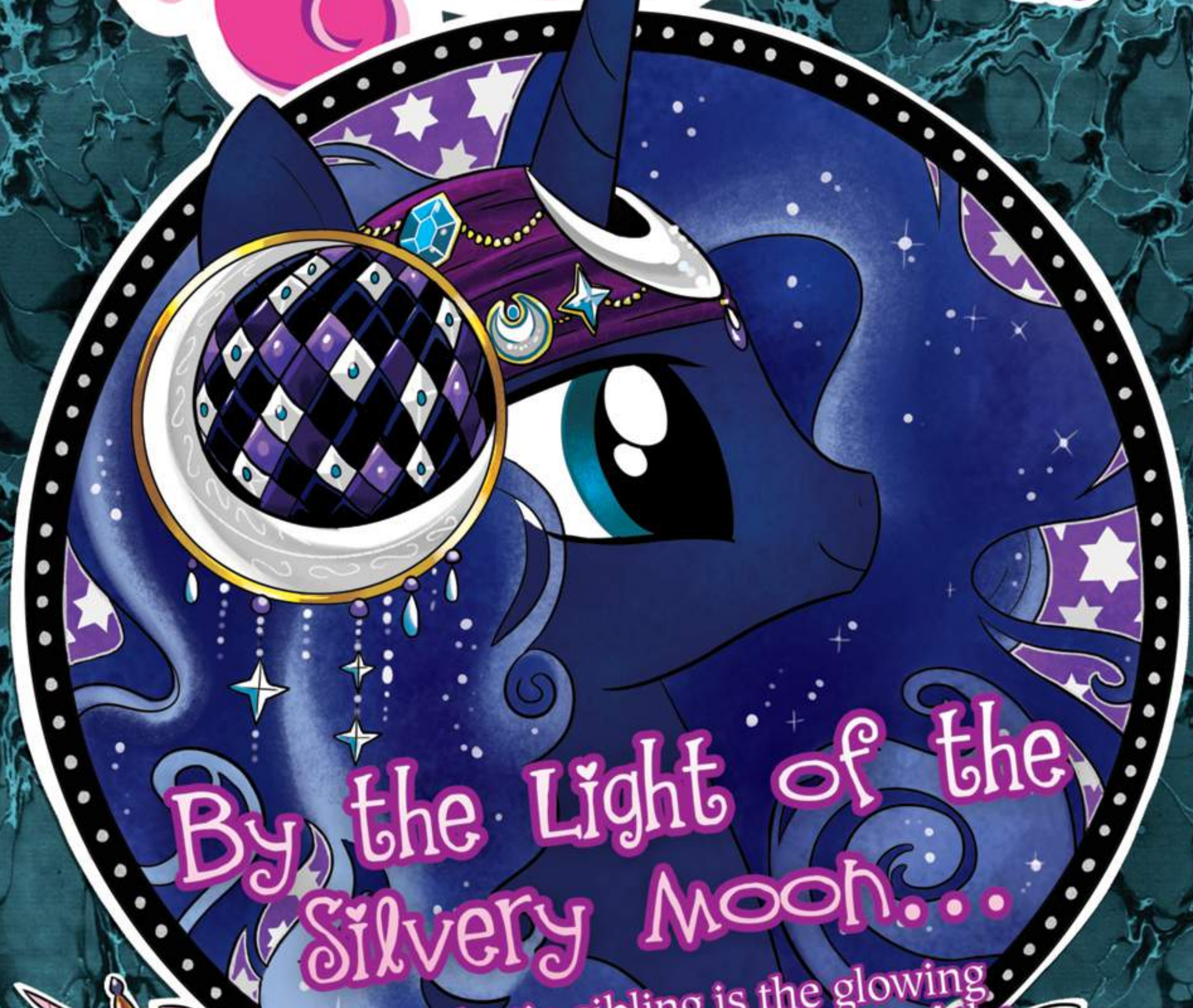


MEH

The End.

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By the Light of the
Silvery Moon...

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