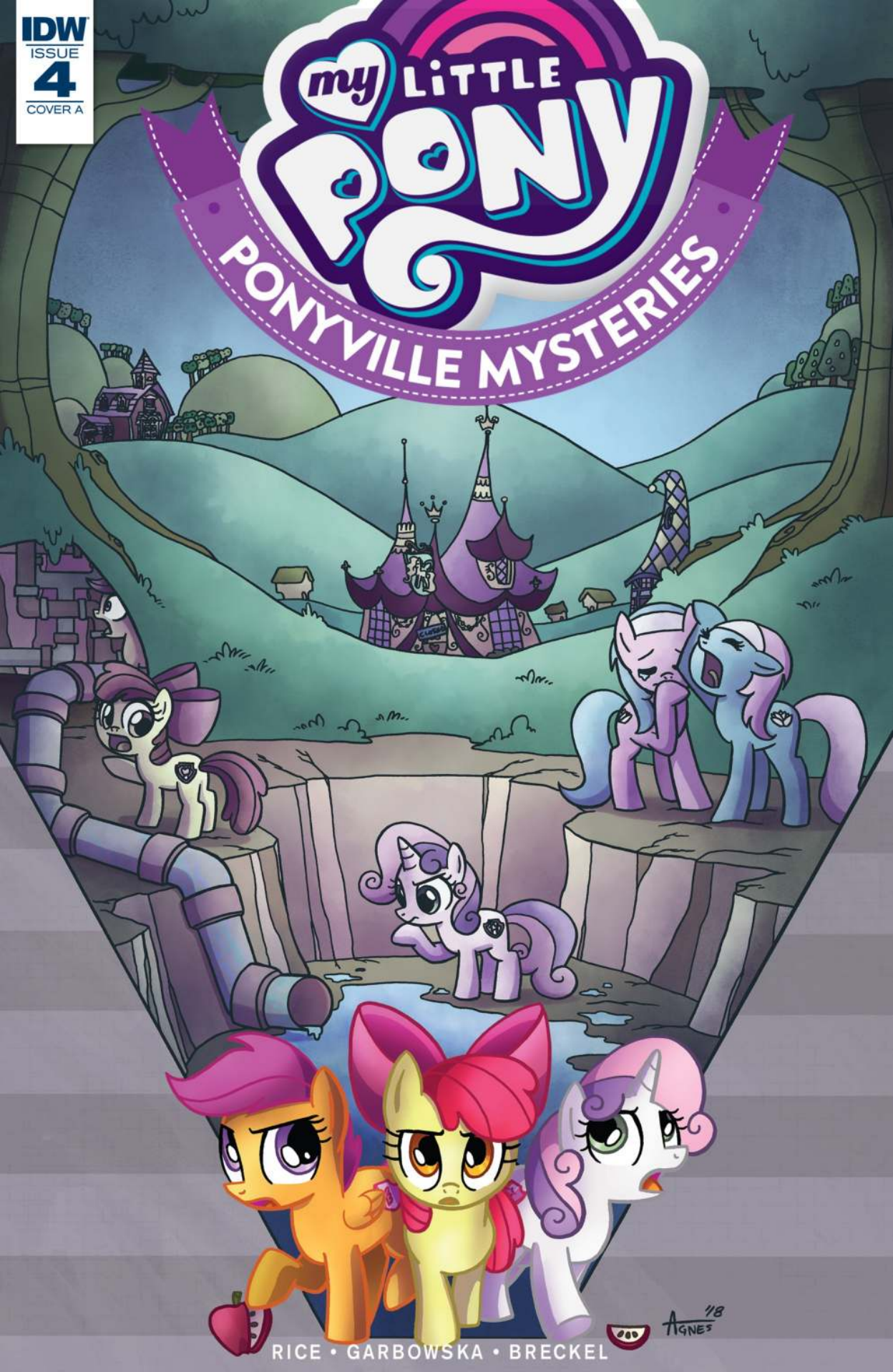


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GEE, SIS, I COULD SURE GET USED TO THIS!



IF ANYONE DESERVES A DAY AT THE SPA, IT'S YOU THREE!

WHO KNEW PONYVILLE COULD BE SO... MYSTERIOUS!

TOTALLY! YOU'VE BEEN AWESOME MYSTERY SOLVERS.

WE'RE READY FOR YOU, MISS RARITY.



AND NOW, DARLINGS, I HAVE A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR YOU.



A REFRESHING STEAM USING THE SPRING THAT FLOWS NATURALLY FROM THE EVERFREE FOREST!

IT'S THE REASON THE SPA WAS BUILT ON THIS PRECISE SPOT.

OHHHHH!



RELEASE THE SPRING AND LET THE STEAMING BEGIN!



THAT'S ODD...









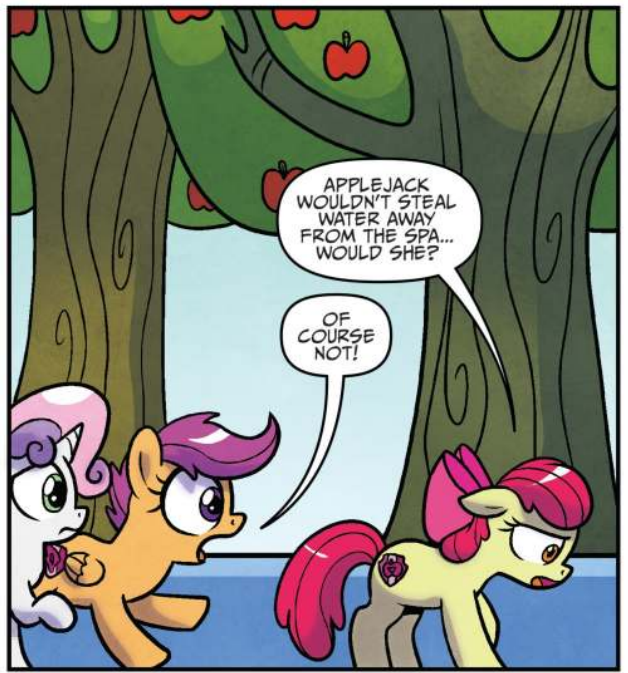




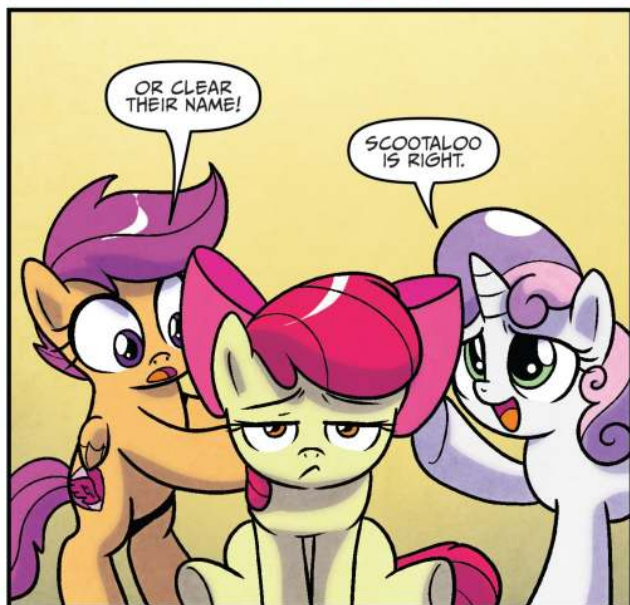
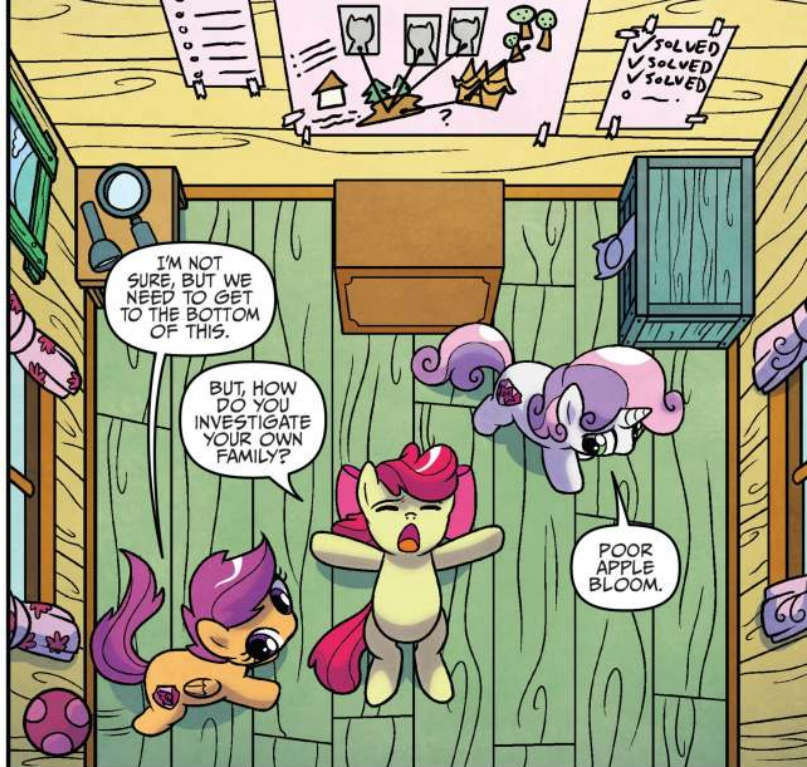




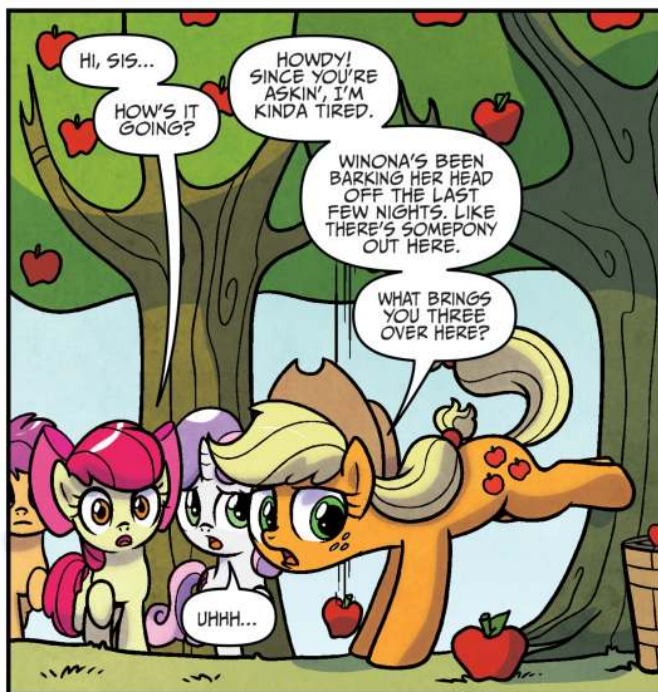




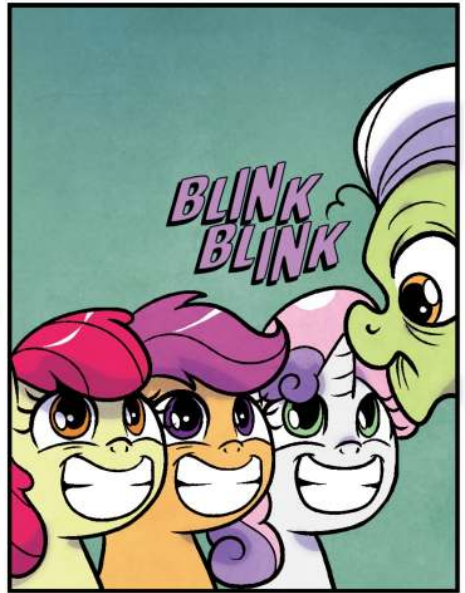
















I MEAN, NONE OF THE APPLE FAMILY SEEMS GUILTY.

AND I HATE TO THINK ANY OF THEM DID IT.

BUT WITH THAT PIPE LEADING STRAIGHT FROM THE NATURAL SPRING AND STOPPING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SWEET APPLE ACRES...









THE NEXT MORNING.

I JUST DON'T GET IT!

WE USUALLY DO REALLY WELL AT MARKET!

NOT A SINGLE PONY HAS STOPPED BY TODAY!

APPLE TART?

FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN!

HMM!

APPLE PIE!

IT'S GRANNY'S SPECIALTY.

AS IF!

AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO US!

WHAT IN TARNATION IS GOING ON?

THE CIDER ISN'T EVEN SELLING!

DID SOME PONY SAY CIDER???









WILL SOMEONY TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS, APPLE BLOOM?



JUST THAT THE SPRING IS LEADING INTO SWEET APPLE ACRES.

AND AFTER QUESTIONING THESE THREE, I DON'T THINK THEY DID IT.

OF COURSE WE DIDN'T!

AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU QUESTIONED US?!

APPLE BLOOM!



WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU, NOW.

IN PRIVATE!

IS IT ABOUT THE WHOLE TOWN ACCUSING MY FAMILY OF STEALING WATER?

BECAUSE THEY ALREADY KNOW.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

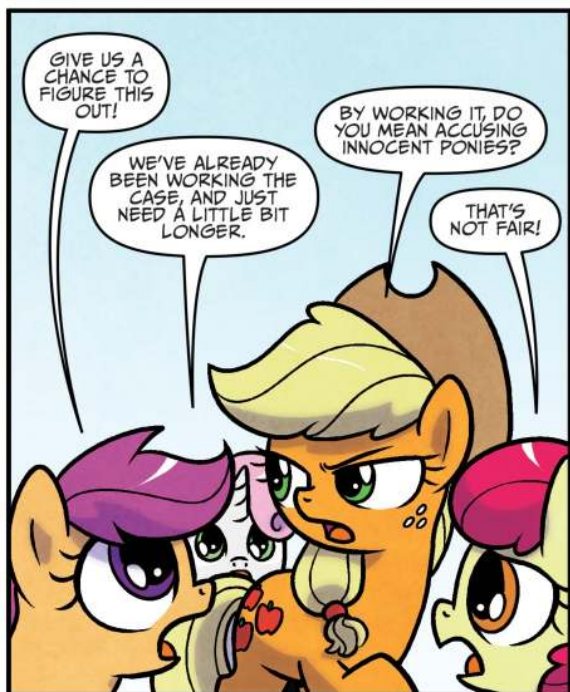
IF WE WERE THAT BAD OFF, WE'D ASK FOR HELP—NOT STEAL.



I'M GONNA GIVE THEM ALL A PIECE OF MY MIND.

NO, WAIT!









WHERE ARE THEY?

THAT WAY!



BEHOLD! THE AMAZING PLUMPEARPLE!

THE MOST DELIGHTFUL HYBRID FRUIT YOU WILL EVER ENCOUNTER!

INDEED! A NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN HYBRID OF PLUM, PEAR AND APPLE!

FOR THE LOW, LOW PRICE OF 15 BITS PER SPECIMEN!

HYBRID!!

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING!



APPLE BLOOM, WAIT UP!

AND JUST HOW MUCH WATER DO THOSE HYBRID PLANTS NEED, FLIM AND FLAM?





WELL, IF IT ISN'T A MEMBER OF THE APPLE FAMILY!

OUR INCREDIBLE INVENTION USES LESS WATER THAN WHAT'S BEING DIVERTED TO SWEET APPLE ACRES.

ISN'T THAT SO, OH BROTHER OF MINE?

THAT'S SO!



BOOOOOOOOOOO

TWITCH TWITCH



I KNOW YOU TWO ARE THE ONES STEALING THE WATER FOR THESE HYBRID FRUITS.

AND BLAMING THE APPLES!



AND WE'RE GOING TO PROVE IT.

WHO'S WE?



THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS SUPER SLEUTHS!















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Great cinnamon sticks! Pinkie Pie, **WHAT** are you doing?

I've memorized *all* the recipes in the Sugarcube Corner cookbook!

I am gonna **DESTROY** everyone else at the Equestria Super Chef Competition!

**IT'LL BE TOTAL DESSERT DOMINATION!!**

**THIS!**



IS GONNA BE THE **greatest day even**



But **HOW** can I get to the Hedge Maze Center without all this **KNOWLEDGE** sloshing out of my brain?



Pinkie, are you planning to **CLEAN UP** this mess?

**LATER!**

Cooking stardom awaits!

TIP TIP











Fillies and gentlecolts,  
put your hooves together  
for the **NINTH ANNUAL  
EQUESTRIA SUPER  
CHEF** contestants!

This year's theme is  
**DESSERTS**, and with only  
**THREE ROUNDS** to decide  
which pony trots off with  
the **50,000 bit** prize--



# THE PIE'S THE LIMIT!

By Alex de Campi & Carla Speed McNeil!

Colors by Jenn Manley Lee & Bill Mudron!

So who's signin' fer  
this pie? I can't read  
Granny Smith's  
hoofwritin'--

Hey! I need  
a hoof with  
these lights!

ugh!£

Just go over to  
Table Five and wait!  
I'll be right with you.



And, as always, providing you in the  
back with a magical close-up & personal  
view of the action, it's our very own

**JUMBO DON!**

Friends,  
you can call  
me Don.

**LADIES**, you  
can call me  
**ANYTIME.**

And **NOW**,  
let's meet our  
contestants!







From Manehattan, it's...  
**SUMMER VAN DER HOOFF!**

EXCLUSIVE cuisine for EXCLUSIVE ponies, darlings!



From Las Pegasus, it's...  
**BLADE SPARXX!**

Hey bros! You ready to FIRE up your appetites?!



From Dodge City, it's...  
**TOFFEE TRUFFLE!**

Sweet treats from MY family to YOURS!



From right here in Ponyville, it's hometown girl...

Oooh! OOOH!

Here she is! I'm so excited I could FAINT!

C'mon, Pinkie! Do us PROUD!



...PINKIE PIE!

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