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I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, FLUTTERSHY. ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WHAT TANK NEEDS?

ARE YOU KIDDING? SEE HOW HAPPY HE LOOKS?



POKE.



I DON'T KNOW. HE JUST LOOKS LIKE NORMAL TANK TO ME.

SPENDING TIME WITH OTHER ANIMALS WILL HELP HIM MAKE FRIENDS AND STAY WELL ADJUSTED.



PLUS, IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO CATCH UP WITH MY OLDEST FRIEND.

I GUESS. BUT I REALLY NEED TO DISTRACT PINKIE SO THAT CHEESE SANDWICH CAN PLAN HER PARTY...

OH, JUST STAY FOR A MINUTE. USUALLY YOU MOVE SO FAST I ONLY EVER SEE YOU IF THERE'S AN—



GOTTA GET TO CANTERLOT BEFORE THEY LEAVE WITHOUT ME!

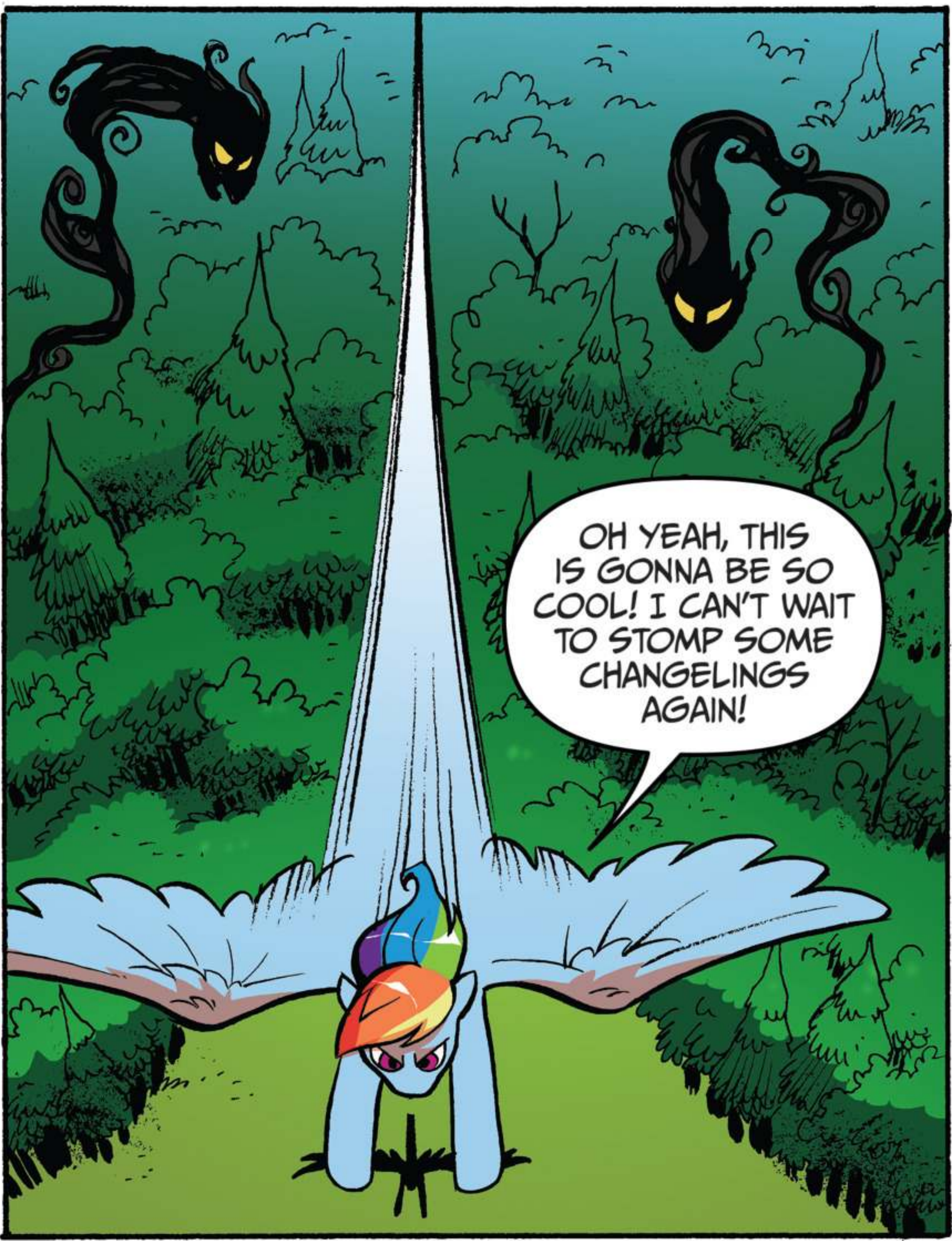


RAINBOW DASH.

WHO?



OH YEAH, THIS IS GONNA BE SO COOL! I CAN'T WAIT TO STOMP SOME CHANGELINGS AGAIN!

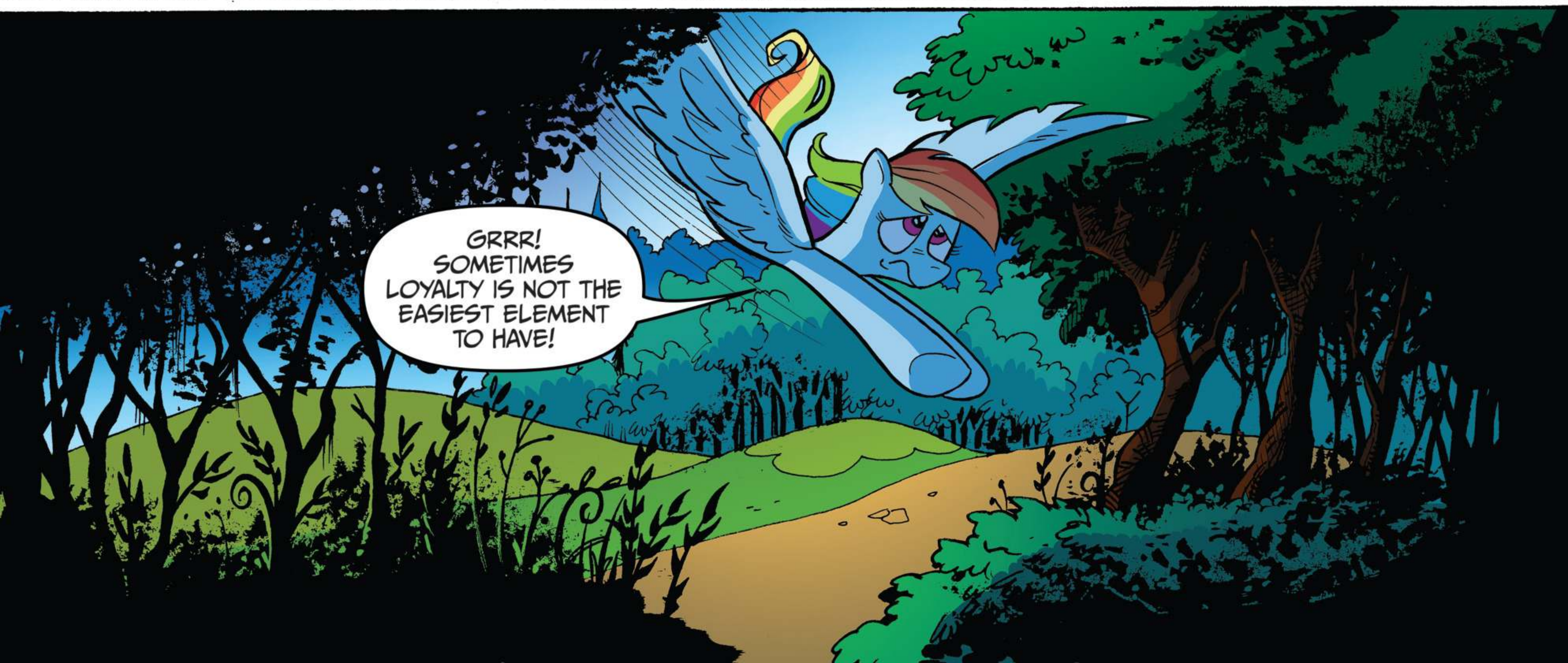
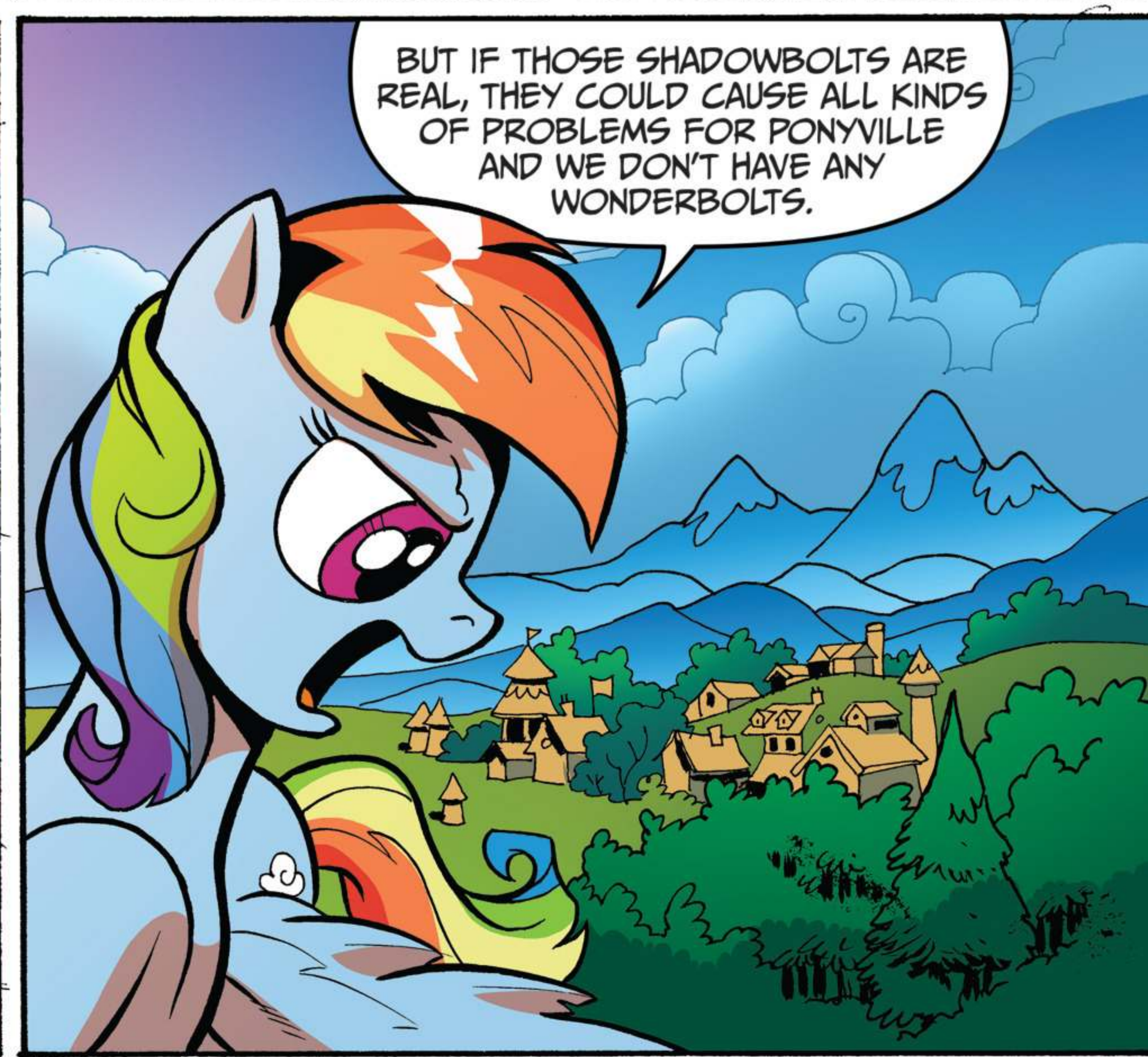


COME ON, DASH, YOU REMEMBER US, DON'T YOU?

YOU GUYS AREN'T REAL! YOU WERE AN ILLUSION CREATED BY NIGHTMARE MOON TO GET ME TO TURN ON MY FRIENDS.

OH YEAH?







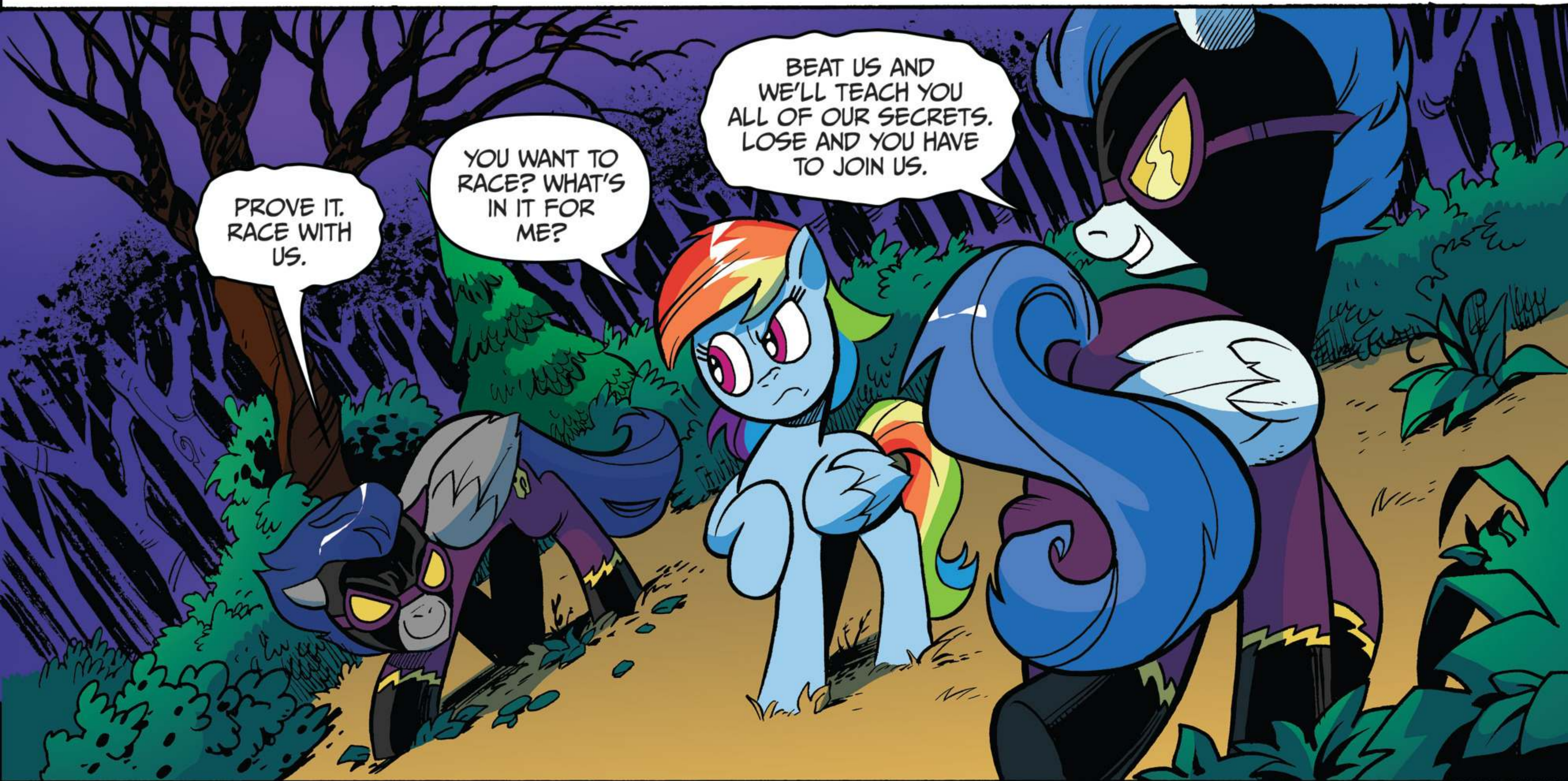
US? WHO SAYS WE WANT ANYTHING?

ALL RIGHT, WHAT DO YOU TWO WANT ANYWAY?

ISN'T IT YOU WHO WANTS SOMETHING? TO BE THE BEST? TO BE THE FASTEST?



AND I AM! LISTEN, I KNOW YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN UNDER A ROCK OR SOMETHING FOR AGES, BUT I'M KIND OF A BIG DEAL.



PROVE IT. RACE WITH US.

YOU WANT TO RACE? WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

BEAT US AND WE'LL TEACH YOU ALL OF OUR SECRETS. LOSE AND YOU HAVE TO JOIN US.



JOIN YOU? NO THANKS.

LOOK, SHADY, SHE'S AFRAID OF US.

MUST NOT BE THAT BIG OF A DEAL.



YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU TWO WANNA LOSE THAT BAD? LET'S DO IT!



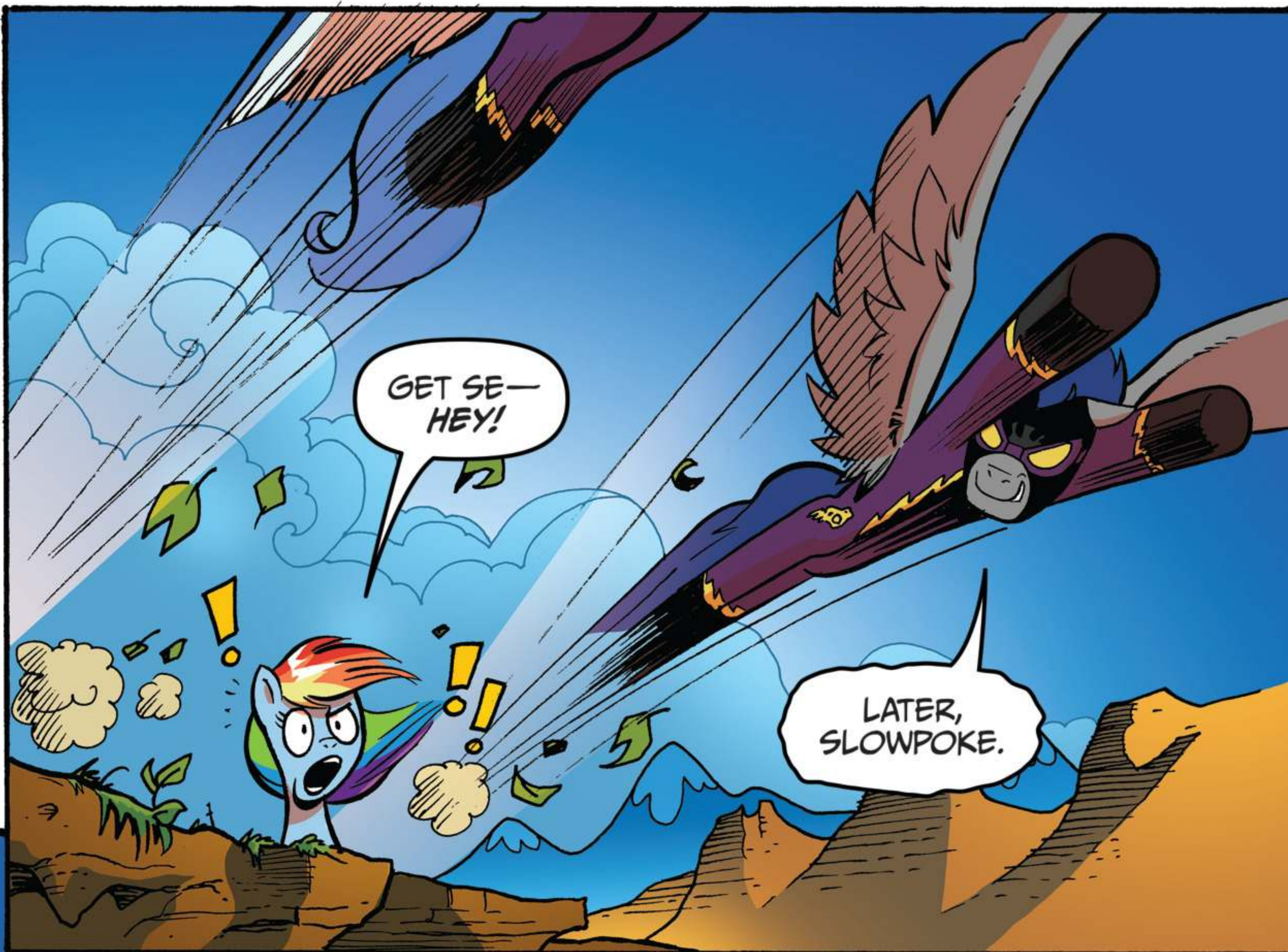
OKAY, WE RACE TO THE END OF THE CANYON AND BACK. I WIN, YOU TWO GET LOST.

AND IF WE WIN—

SAVE YOUR BREATH, SHADY. YOU'RE GONNA NEED IT.



ON YOUR MARK—



GET SE—HEY!

LATER, SLOWPOKE.



OH NO YOU DON'T!

I HOPE YOUR BAGS ARE PACKED. BECAUSE YOU'RE CATCHING THE NEXT TRAIN BACK TO CREEPYVILLE.



WAH WAH! I DIDN'T KNOW BABIES COULD RACE.

HEY! CUT IT OUT!

THEY CAN'T!

SLAM!

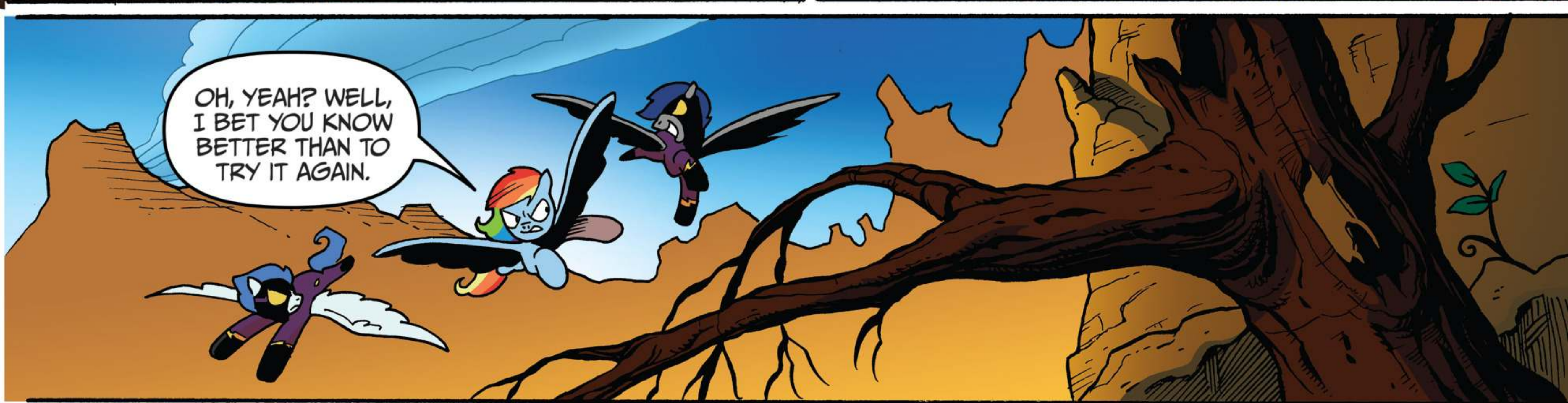


QUIT CHEATING!

WHO'S CHEATING? NO ONE SAID WE COULDN'T SHOVE A LITTLE.

YEAH, JUST HEALTHY COMPETITION!

BAW!



OH, YEAH? WELL, I BET YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRY IT AGAIN.



YOU'RE JUST A COUPLE OF LITTLE MAKE-BELIEVE PUNKS!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?



WELL THEN, NO MORE MR. NICE PONY!



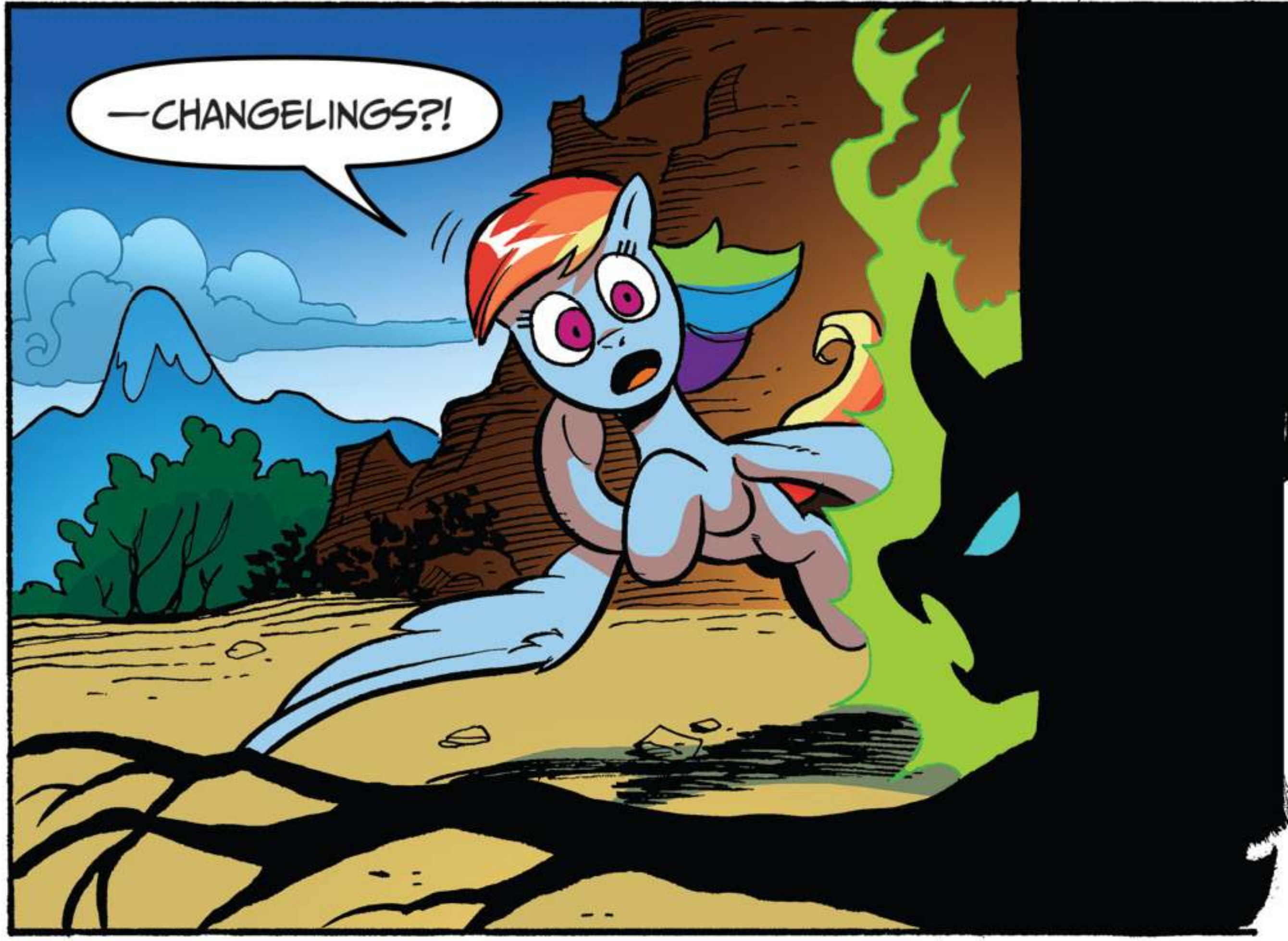
OUCH!

HEY, THAT WAS MY TURN!



WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT. STUCK IN A LOG LIKE TWO—

THUNK



—CHANGELINGS?!

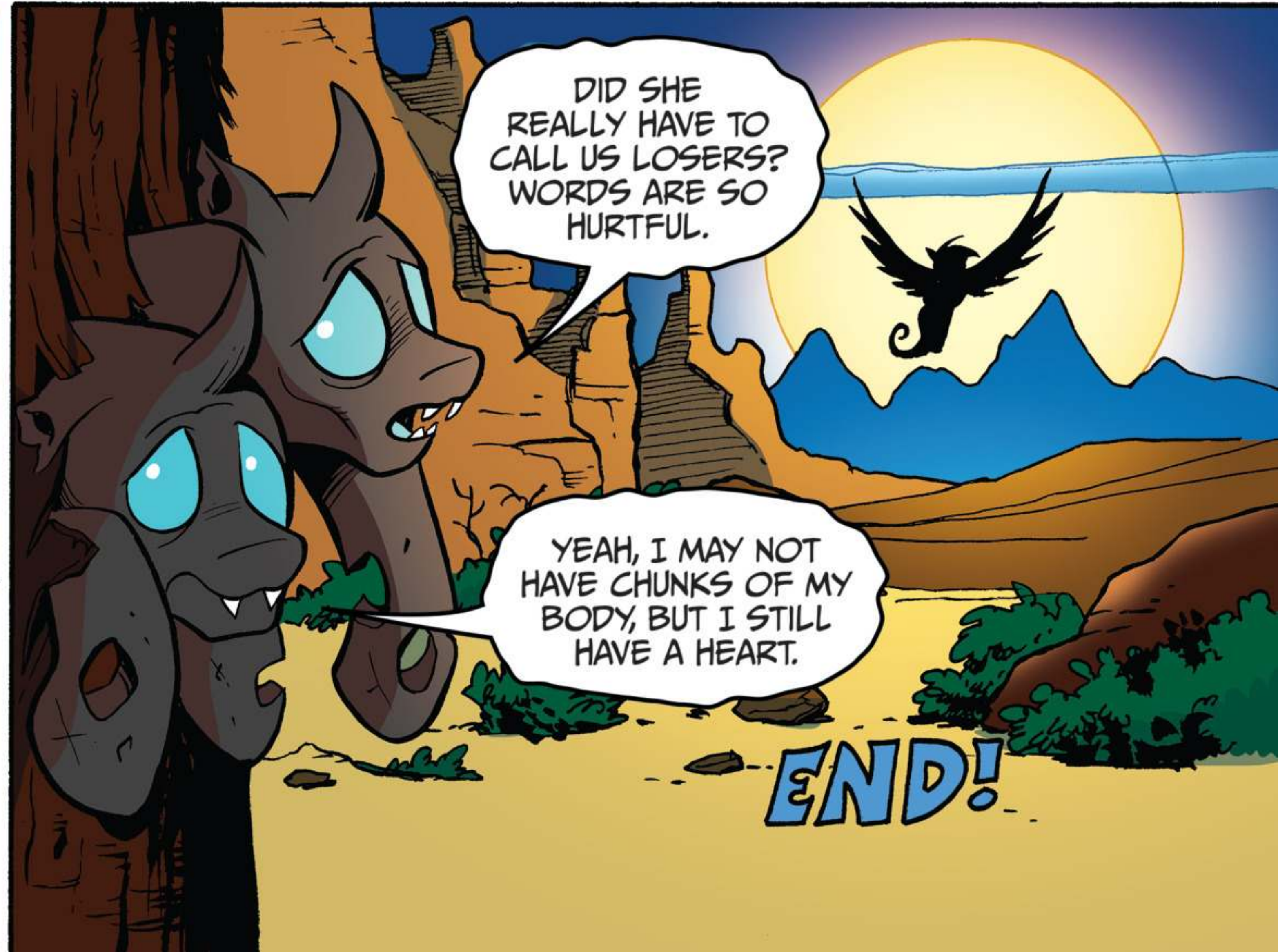


THAT'S RIGHT. WE WERE JUST A DISTRACTION TO KEEP YOU FROM MAKING IT TO CANTERLOT.

THE WONDERBOLTS WILL LEAVE WITHOUT YOU AND THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME TO STOP OUR QUEEN!



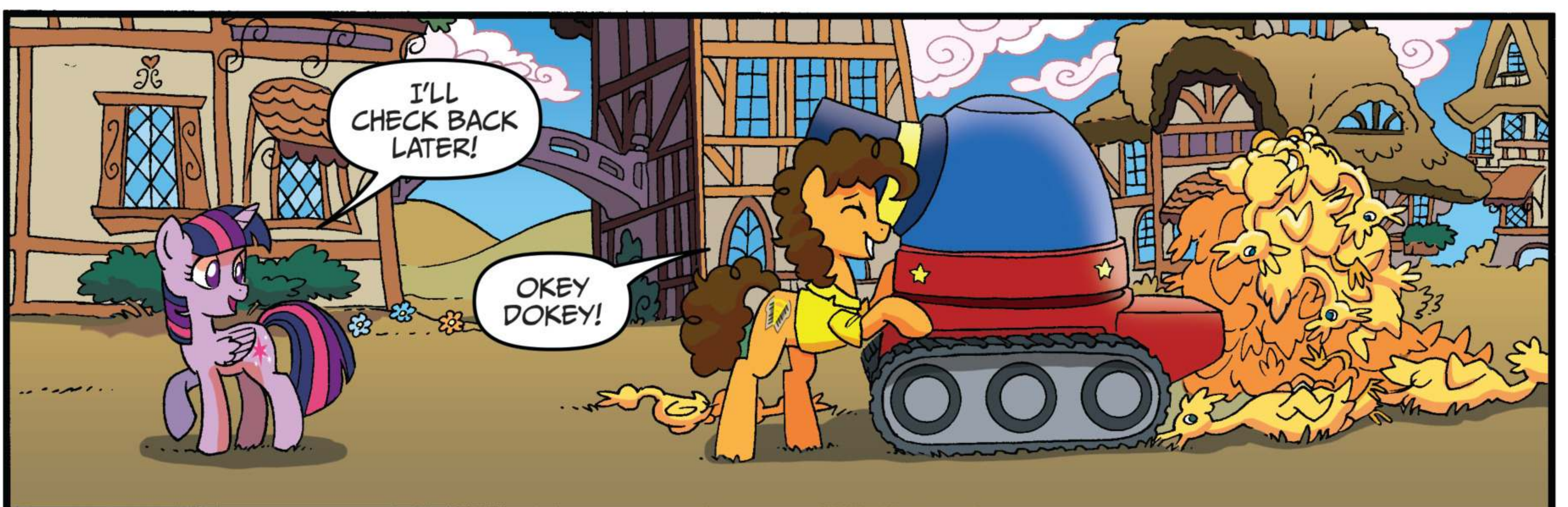
OH, SHOOT! I'VE GOTTA GET THERE QUICK! LATER, LOSERS.



DID SHE REALLY HAVE TO CALL US LOSERS? WORDS ARE SO HURTFUL.

YEAH, I MAY NOT HAVE CHUNKS OF MY BODY, BUT I STILL HAVE A HEART.

END!





LET'S SEE... SO MANY RUBBER CHICKENS, SO LITTLE TIME.



CHEESE SANDWICH?!



PINKIE PIE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WHAT AM I DOING HERE? I THINK THE QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SHOULDN'T YOU BE WITH RAINBOW DASH?

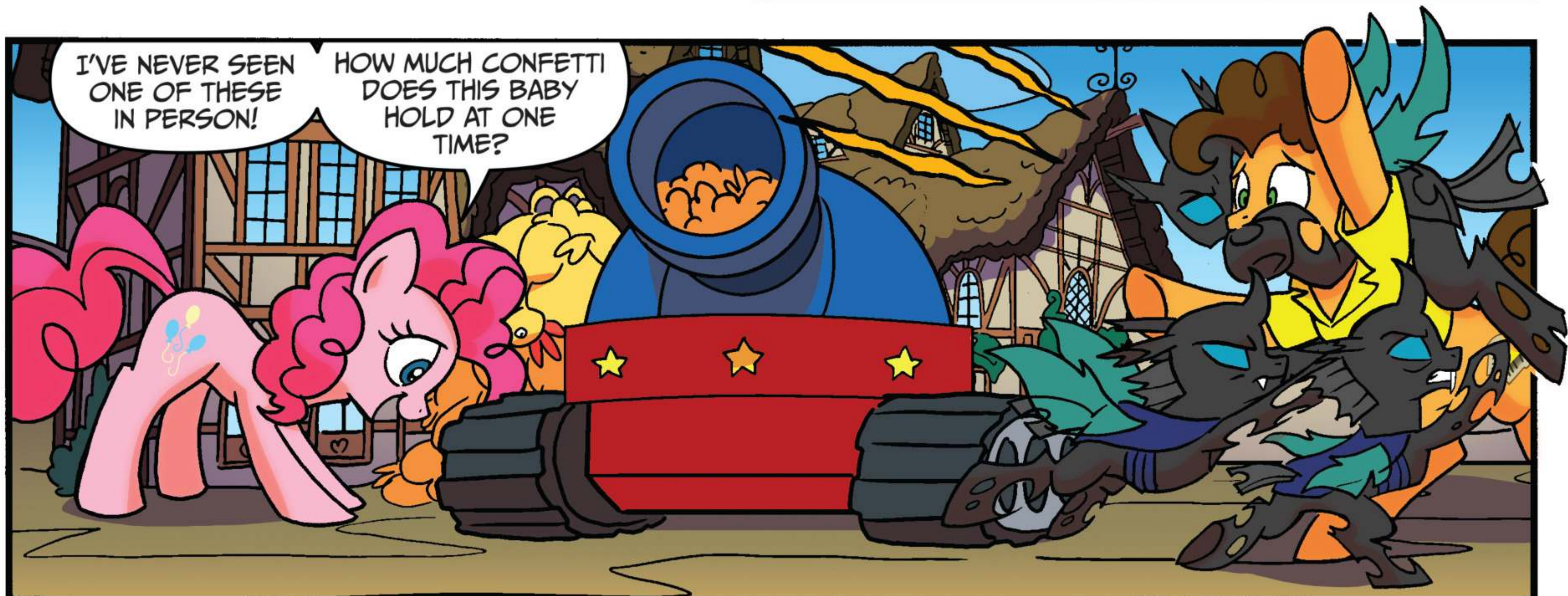
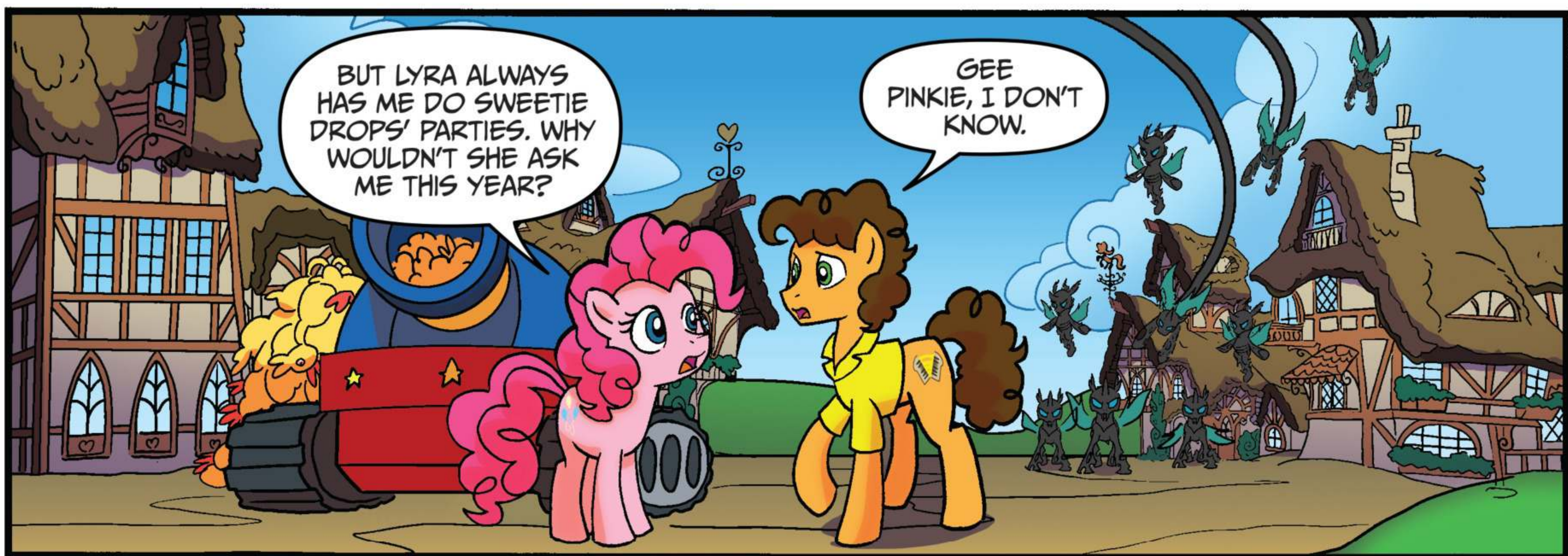


WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET EARLIER AT SUGAR CUBE CORNER, BUT SHE NEVER SHOWED.



WAIT A SECOND! THIS LOOKS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE PARTY PLANNING!

IT DOES?







WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?

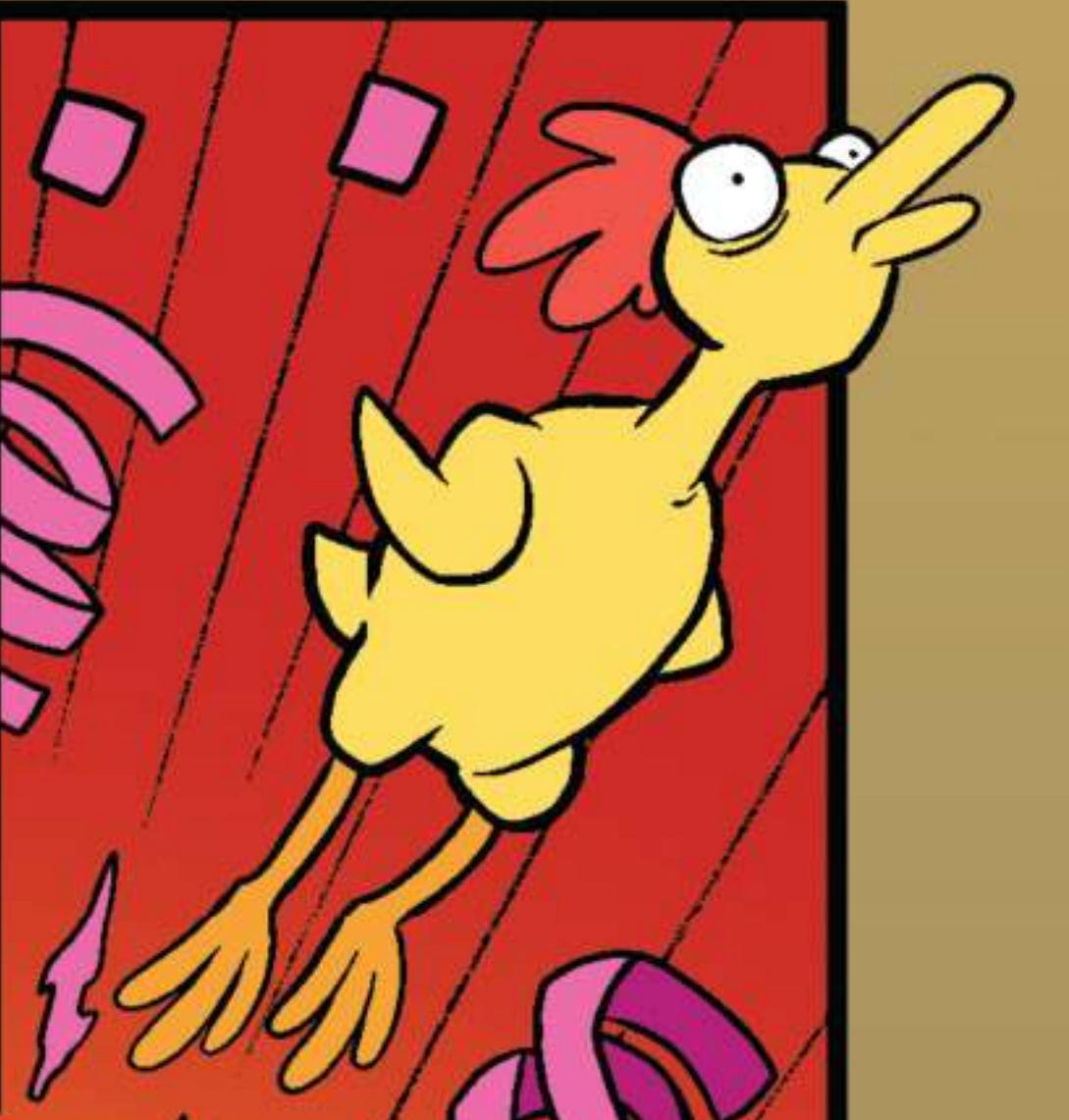
PINKIE PIE!



CHEESE? HOW CAN YOU BE OVER THERE IF YOU'RE OVER...



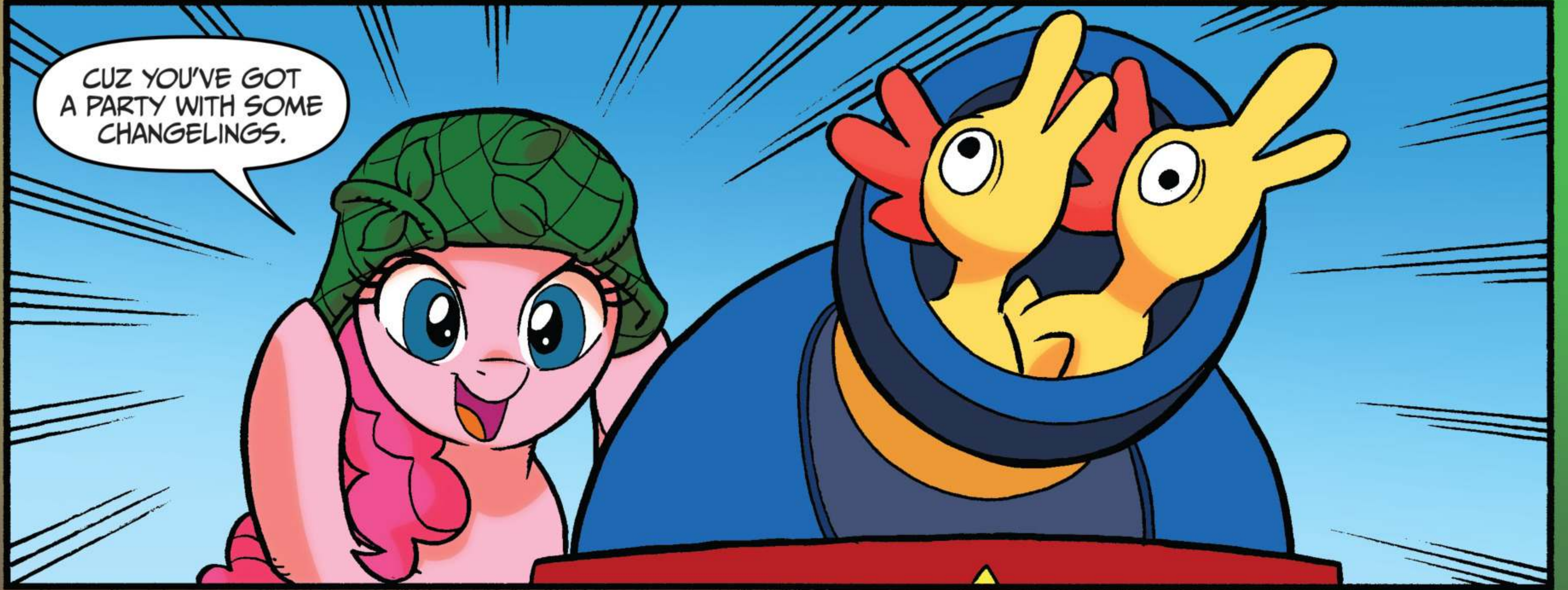
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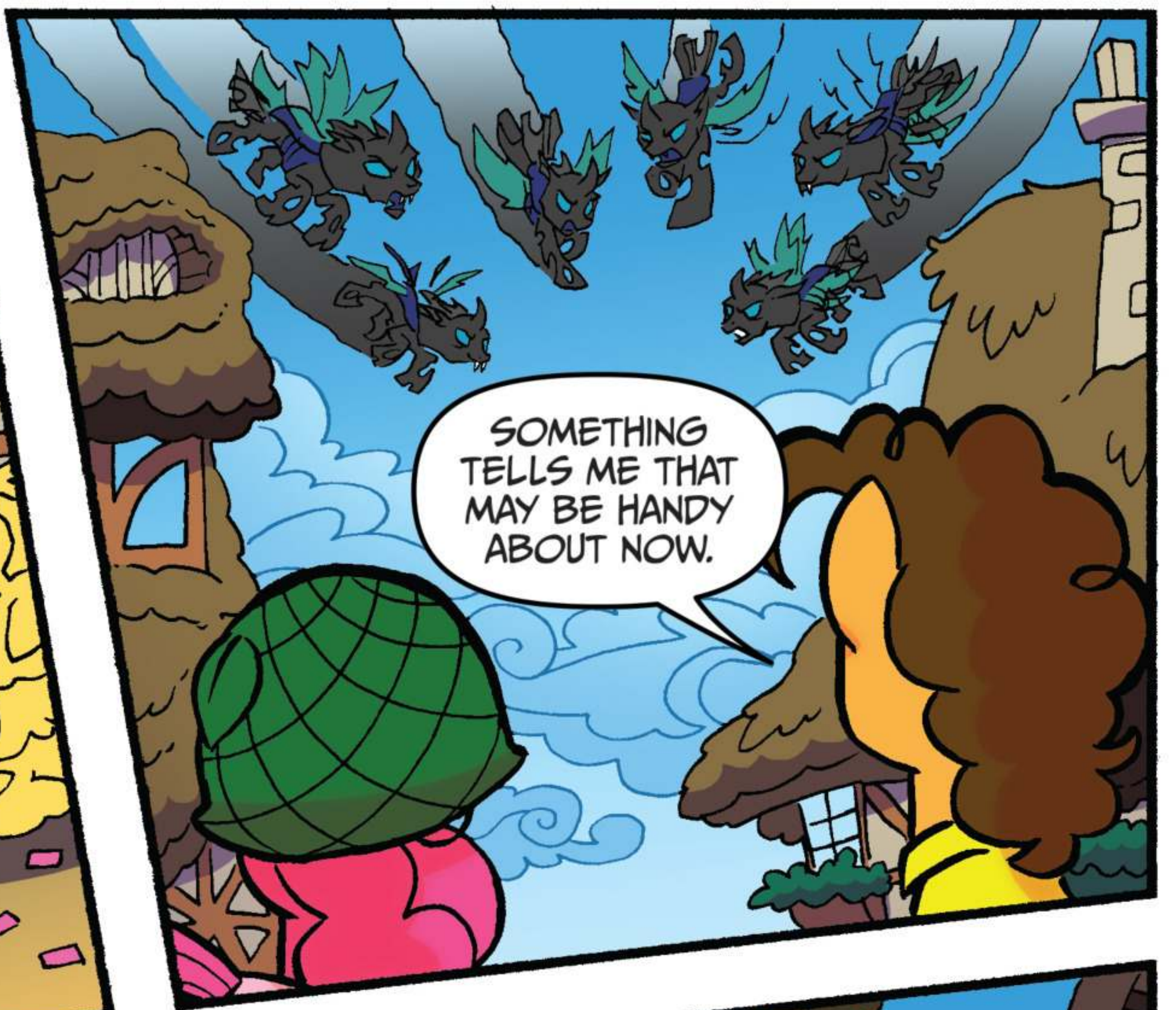


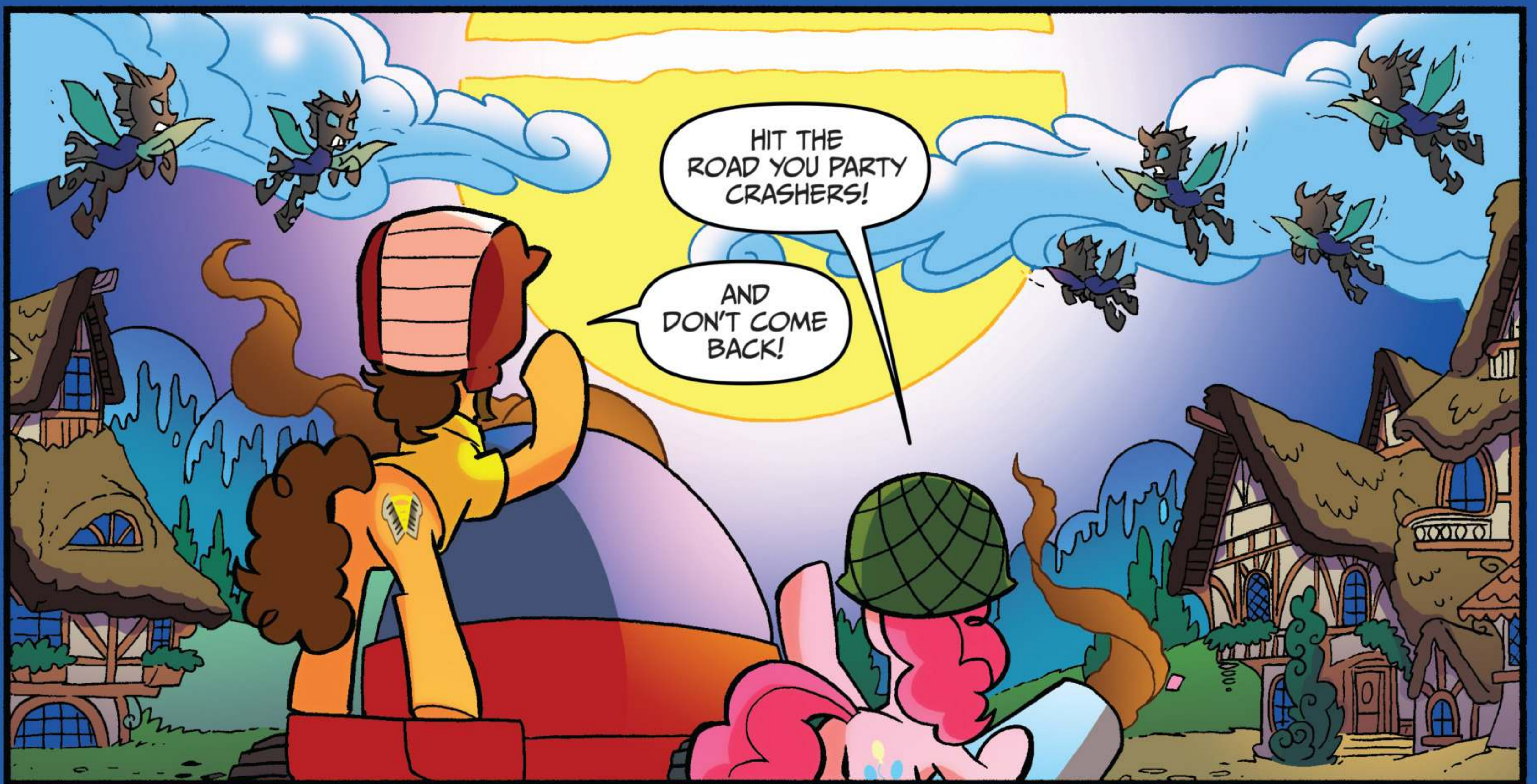
HOW DARE YOU IMPERSONATE THE ONE AND ONLY CHEESE SANDWICH!

COME AND GET ME!









HIT THE ROAD YOU PARTY CRASHERS!

AND DON'T COME BACK!



THANKS FOR SAVING ME BACK THERE.

OF COURSE!

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

SURE!



DID TWILIGHT BRING YOU HERE TO PLAN MY BIRTHAVERSARY PARTY?

MAYBE...



SAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

HELP PLAN MY OWN PARTY?

AFTER ALL, YOU ARE THE PARTIEST PONY IN ALL OF EQUESTRIA!

AND BETWEEN THE TWO OF US—

IT'LL BE THE BEST PARTY EVER!

THE END!



DON'T YOU DARE!

BUT OUR PONIES ARE UNDER ATTACK, CADANCE!



RIGHT, BUT ONLY BY PESTS. THERE'S NO SIGN OF CHRYSALIS YET AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HER PLAN IS.

SO WE JUST WAIT AROUND TO SEE IF THINGS DO GET WORSE?



PRECISELY. FOR NOW THE CASTLE IS PROTECTED BY MY MAGIC AND CELESTIA HAS ASKED US TO STAY PUT.

BUT I COULD—



GO OUT THERE AND GET KIDNAPPED AND REPLACED BY A CHANGELING AND I'D NEVER KNOW? I COULD END UP RAISING OUR CHILD WITH A CHANGELING FATHER?

BUT I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...



DOING SOMETHING DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN RUNNING HORN FIRST INTO BATTLE.

HMMM... WHAT WOULD TWILIGHT DO? WAIT, I KNOW!



RESEARCH!



CRYSTAL FARMER'S ALMANAC,
A TALE OF TWO CRYSTALS,
CRYSTAL BEASTS AND
WHERE TO FIND
THEM...



HOW DOES
TWILIGHT DO THIS?
I DON' EVEN KNOW
WHAT I'M LOOKING
FOR AND—



WAIT, WHAT'S THIS
ONE? "AMORE: THE
FIRST CRYSTAL
PRINCESS"...



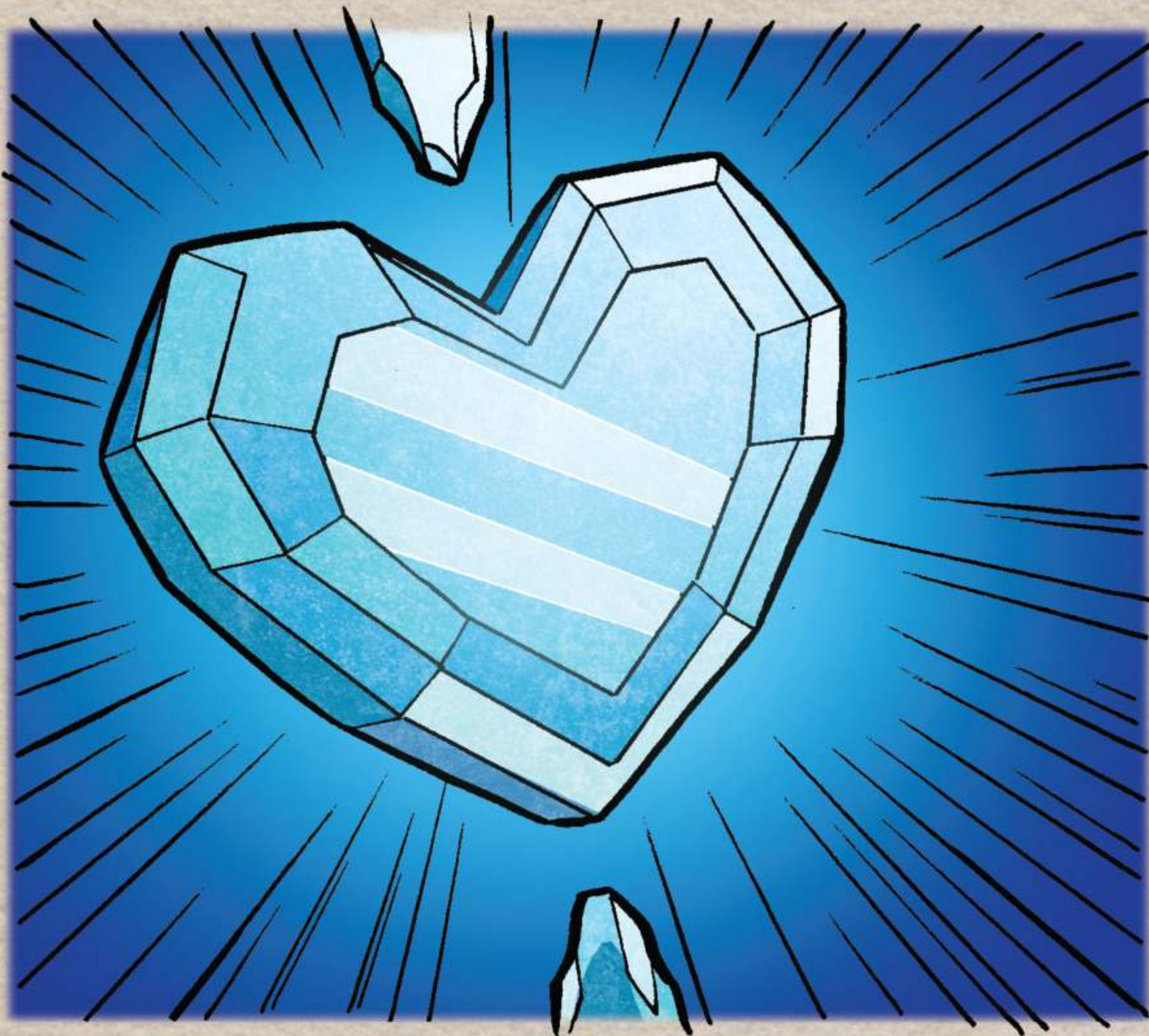
SHE DEFENDED
THE EMPIRE FOR YEARS,
MAYBE SHE'S STILL GOT
A FEW TRICKS IN HER
SADDLEBAG.

Princess Amore was the first princess of the Crystal Empire and frequently had to lead the crystal ponies to beat back monsters on all sides.



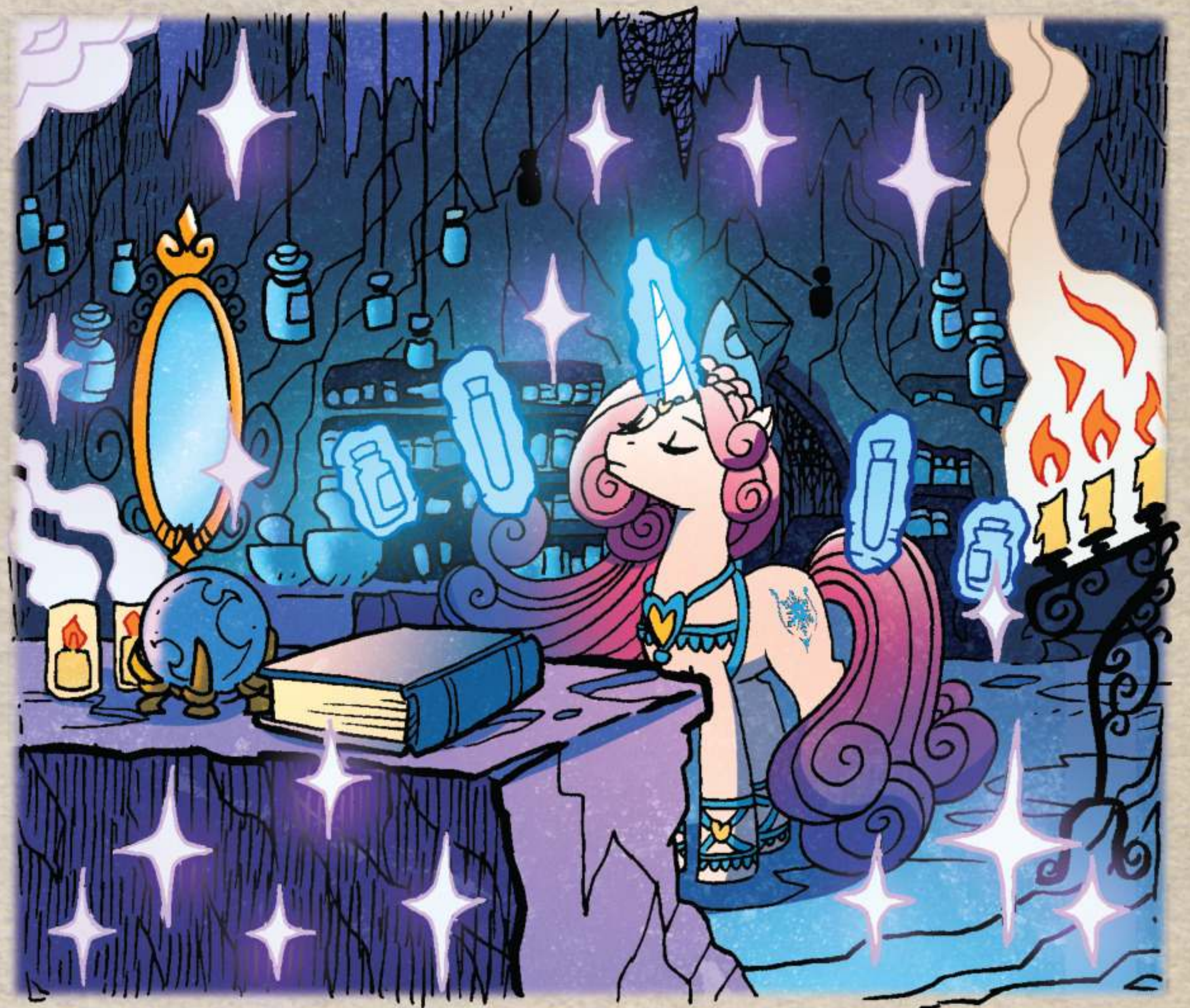
As a result, she was forced to create a number of spells and magical relics to aid in her ponies' defense.

The best known is the Crystal Heart, a magic so powerful it pushed most creatures beyond the borders of the Empire.



But deep in the Crystal Caverns under the city, Amore stored a number of magics too dangerous to be left in the open.

She sealed them away, just in case the Empire should need to be defended again. Protected by the magical creatures and spells that lurk in the caverns.





NOW, LET'S SEE. HOW CAN WE GET INTO THE CRYSTAL CAVERNS?



WELL, ONLY ONE DOOR TO TRY.



WELL, THIS CERTAINLY DOESN'T FEEL LESS DANGEROUS THAN DEALING WITH CHANGELINGS.



OKAY, LET'S HOPE SOME OF THOSE SPELLS ARE STILL GOOD AFTER... I'M GOING TO GUESS TWO-THOUSAND YEARS?



HELLO? IS SOMEONY IN HERE?

SCRATCH
SCRAAAAPE



IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE I CAN HELP YOU. HELLO?

HELLO? SHINING ARMOR?



WHO'S THERE? ARE YOU OKAY? KEEP TALKING SO I CAN FIND YOU!

I'M HERE! I'M TRAPPED! PLEASE, HELP!



SHINING ARMOR! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

FLUTTERSHY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I CAME TO HELP, BUT THEN THERE WAS A HURT BUNNY AND IT HOPPED INTO THE TUNNELS.



AND I GUESS THERE WAS A HOLE IN THE FLOOR.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE IN THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE. DID CELESTIA SEND YOU? IS TWILIGHT HERE?

YES, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN WALK.

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

BUZZZZZZZZ



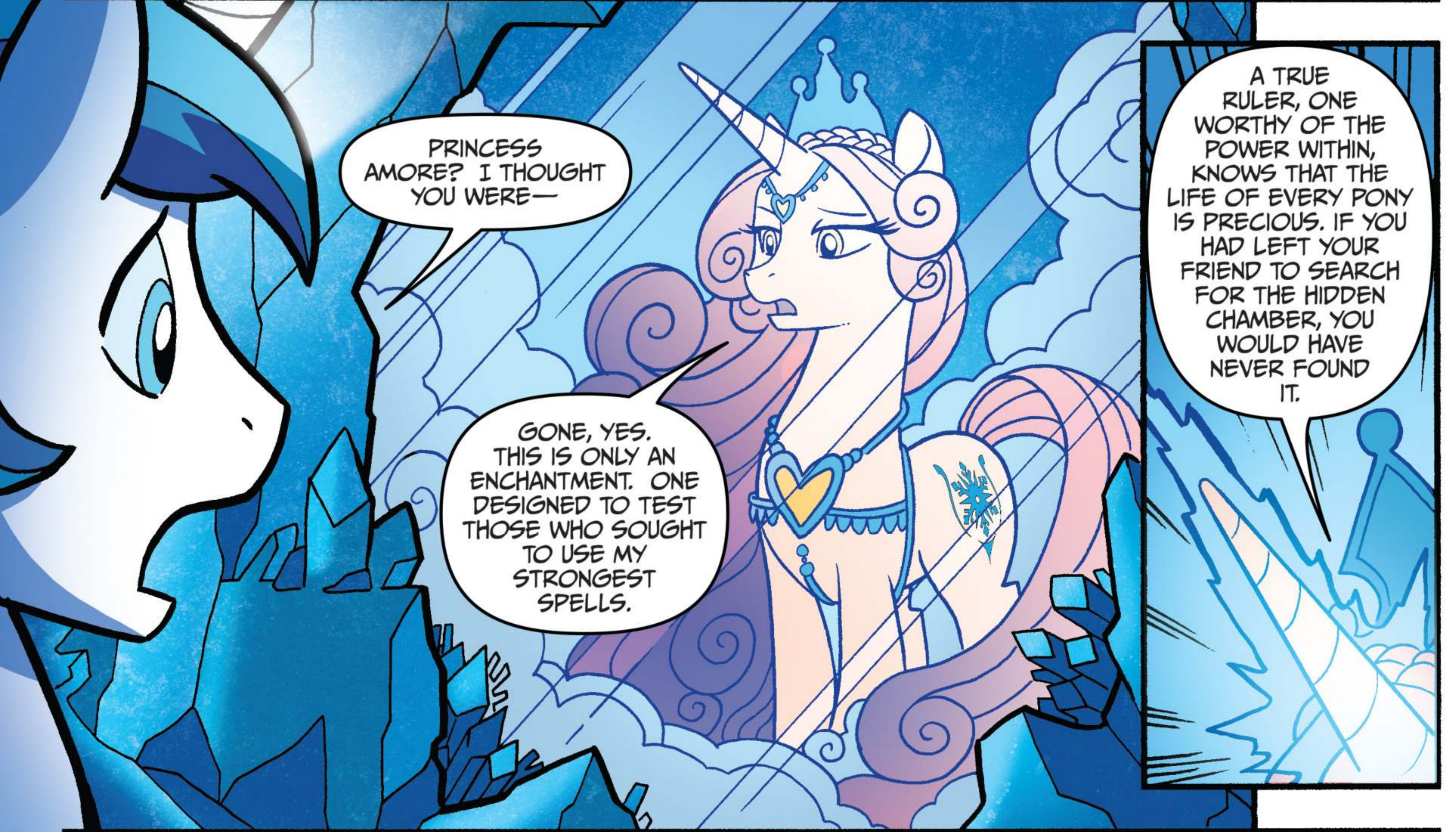
WELL SAID,
PRINCE SHINING
ARMOR.

WHA?
WHO?



FLUTTERSHEY?
WHERE'D YOU
GO?

SHE WAS NEVER
HERE, SHINING ARMOR.
IT WAS A TEST AND
YOU PASSED.



PRINCESS
AMORE? I THOUGHT
YOU WERE—

GONE, YES.
THIS IS ONLY AN
ENCHANTMENT. ONE
DESIGNED TO TEST
THOSE WHO SOUGHT
TO USE MY
STRONGEST
SPELLS.

A TRUE
RULER, ONE
WORTHY OF THE
POWER WITHIN,
KNOWS THAT THE
LIFE OF EVERY PONY
IS PRECIOUS. IF YOU
HAD LEFT YOUR
FRIEND TO SEARCH
FOR THE HIDDEN
CHAMBER, YOU
WOULD HAVE
NEVER FOUND
IT.



CRACK!

BUT I AM HAPPY TO
SEE THAT THE EMPIRE IS
BEING TAKEN CARE OF
BY SUCH A KIND AND
COMPASSIONATE
PONY.

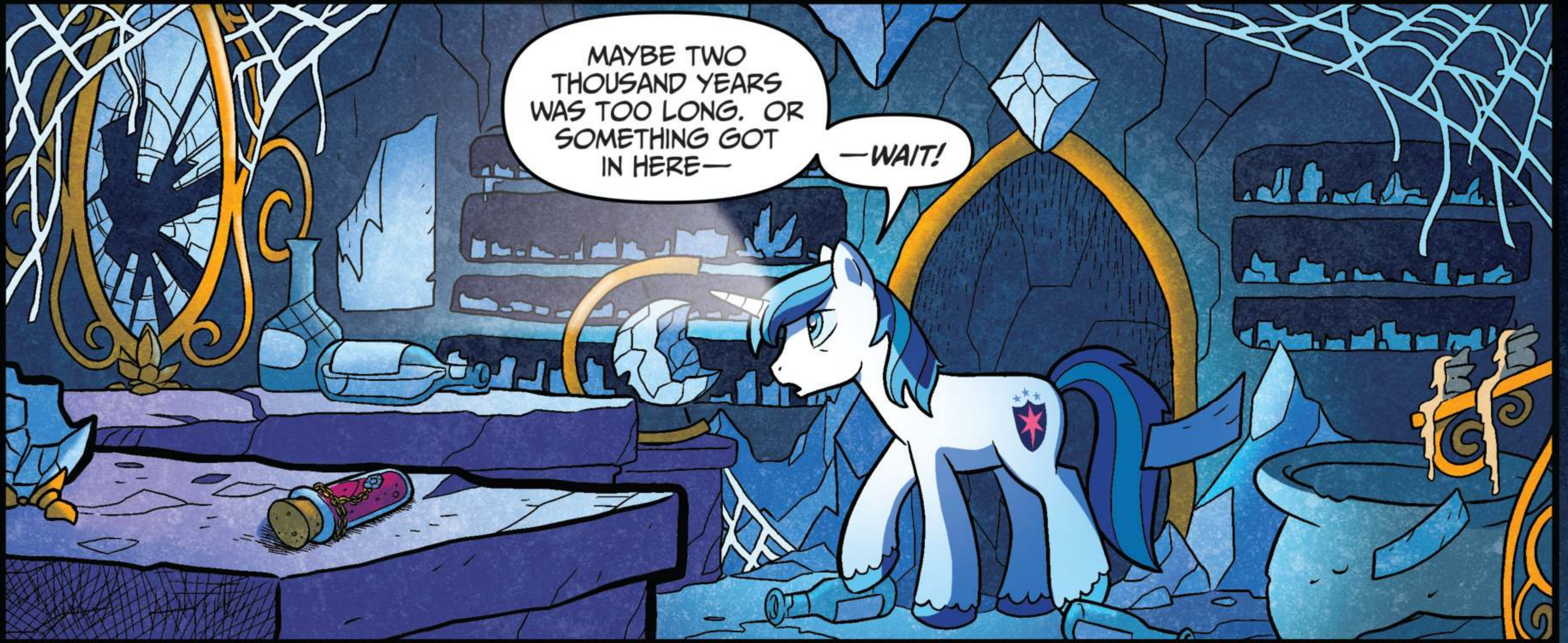


WHAT WAS ONCE MINE IS NOW YOURS. I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK.

THANK YOU PRINCESS, BUT—



GONE. WELL, HOPEFULLY THERE IS SOMETHING IN HERE THAT CAN HELP.



MAYBE TWO THOUSAND YEARS WAS TOO LONG. OR SOMETHING GOT IN HERE—

—WAIT!



THIS ONE STILL LOOKS GOOD! MAYBE WE CAN USE IT! MAYBE IT CAN SAVE THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE!



BUT... WHAT DOES IT EVEN DO?

THE END!



HELP US!
CHANGELINGS EVERYWHERE!



LOOK OUT!
HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!
LYRA HEARTSTRINGS!
I FOUND YOU!

**GUARDIANS OF
~HARMONY~**

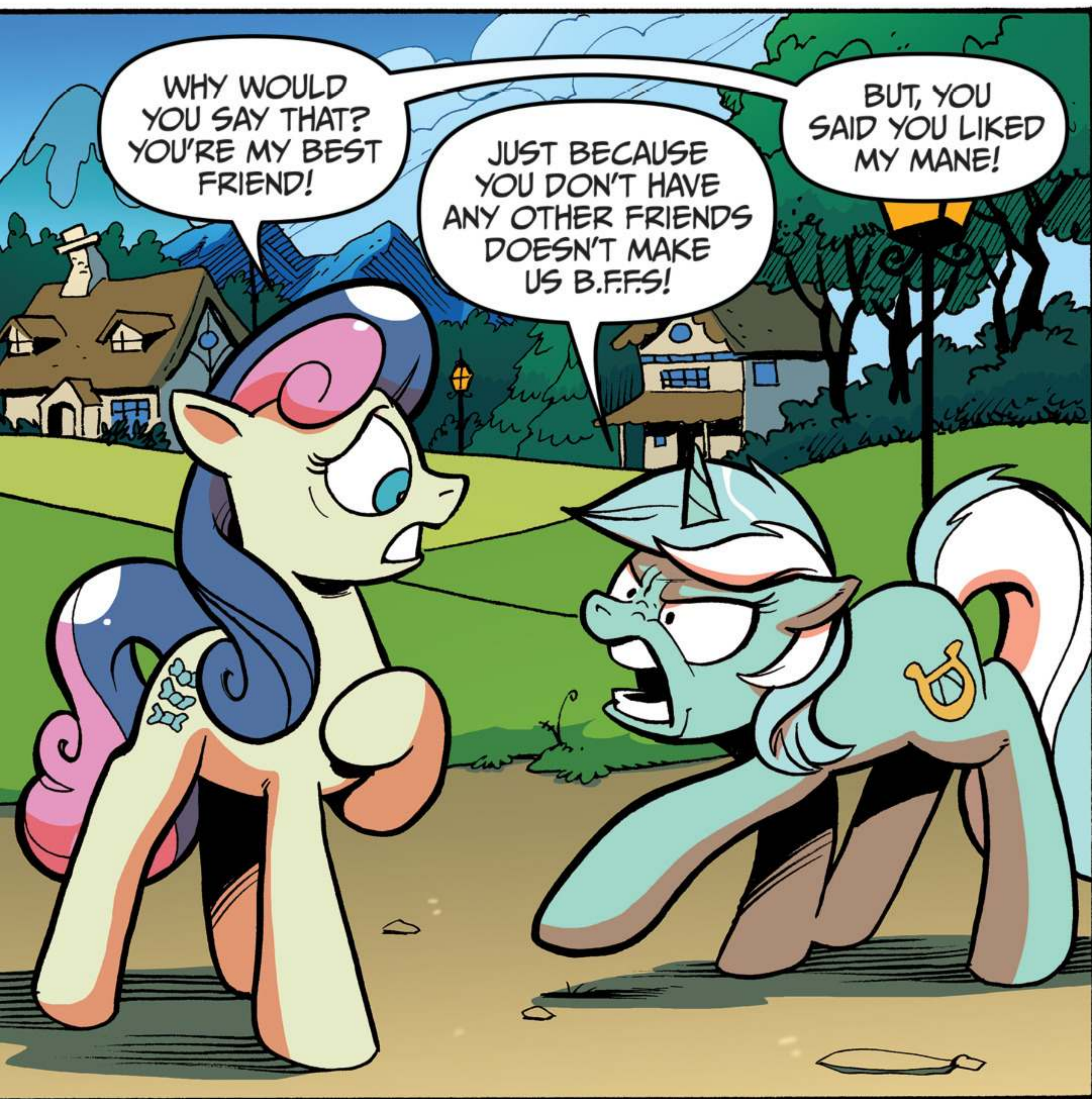
Twilight Sparkle



SPECIAL AGENT SWEETIE DROPS TO THE RESCUE!



COME ON, BEST FRIEND!
WE NEED TO GET TO A SAFE LOCATION.
PONYVILLE HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH YOU!



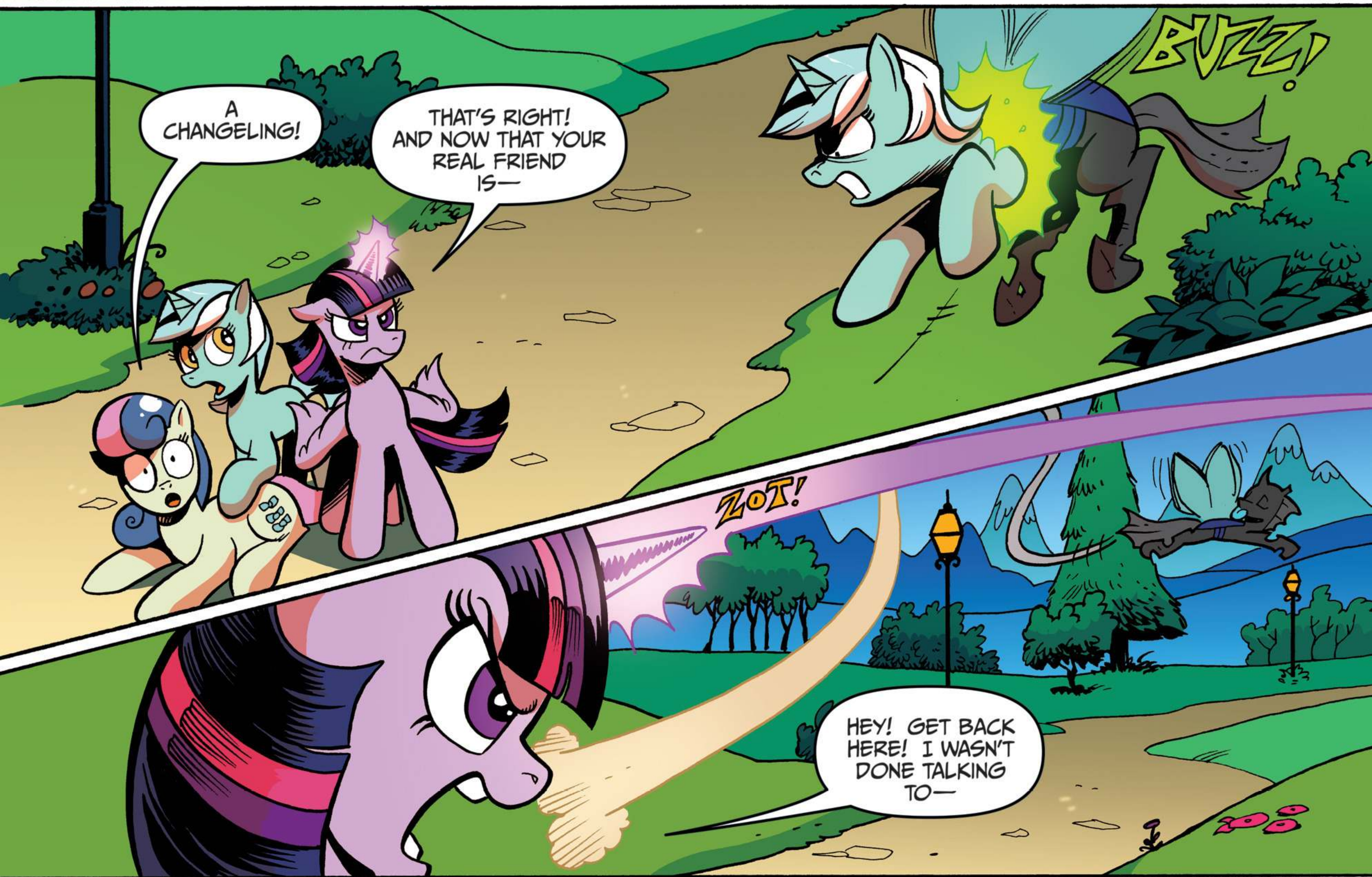


SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP AGENT LYRA HEARTSTRINGS TO THE RESCUE! GO FRIENDSHIP ACTION HARP!

HUH?

OH SHUCKS!

BOW



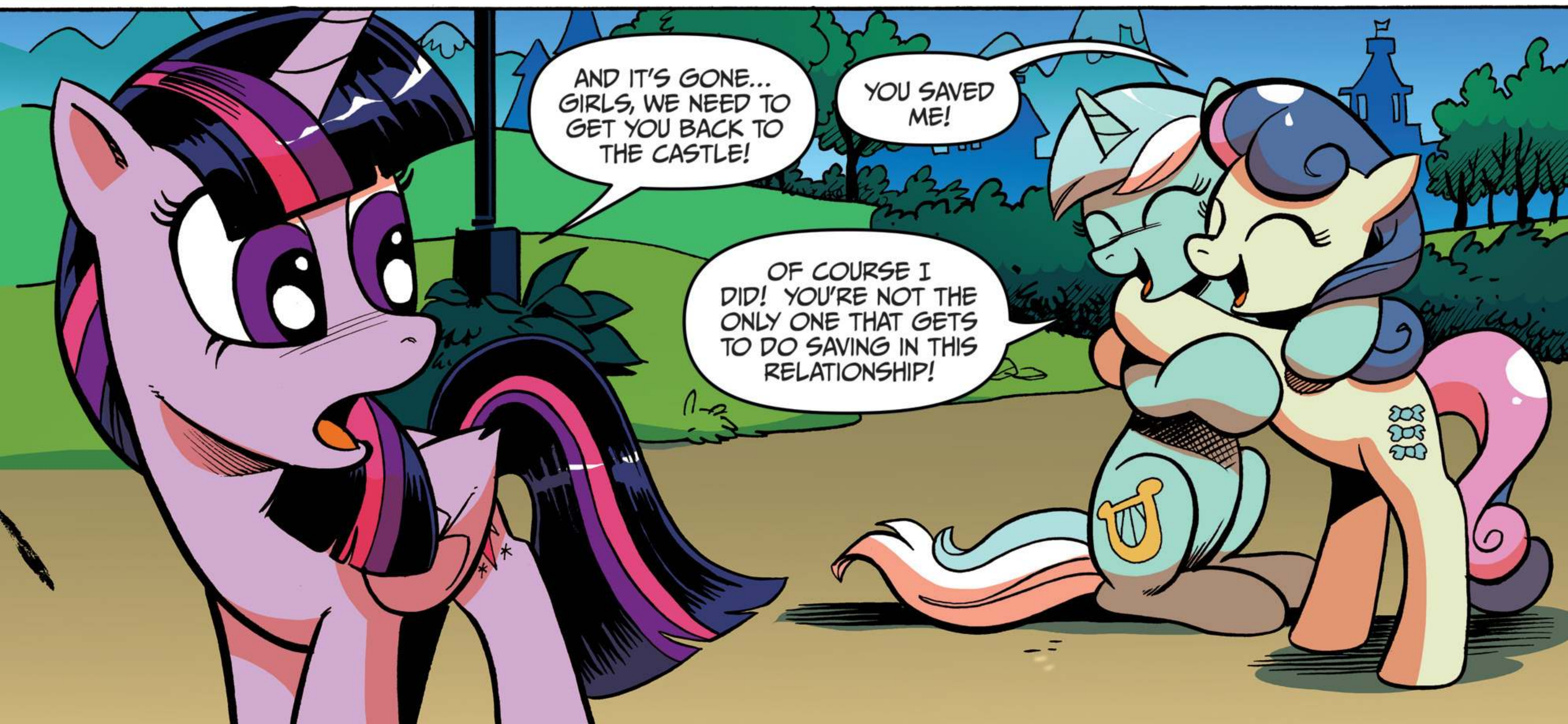
A CHANGELING!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND NOW THAT YOUR REAL FRIEND IS—

BZZZ!

ZOT!

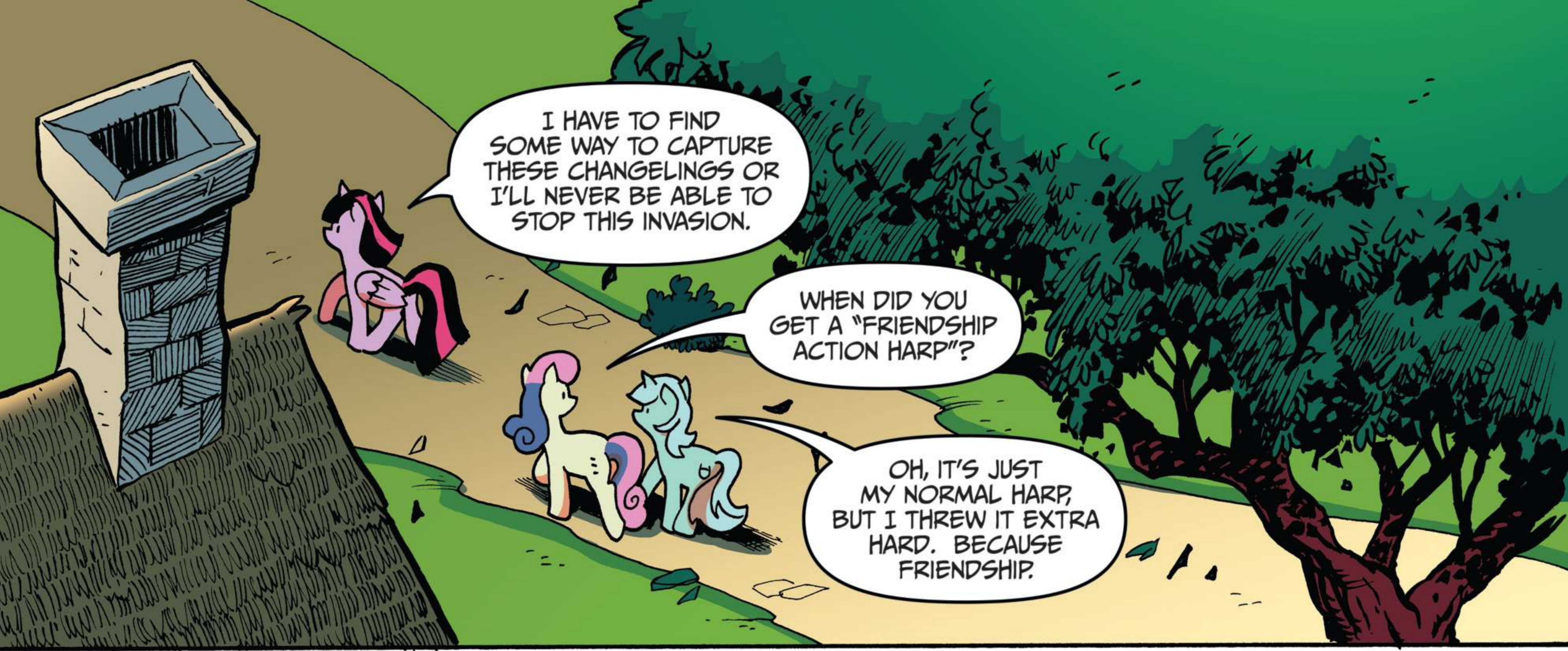
HEY! GET BACK HERE! I WASN'T DONE TALKING TO—



AND IT'S GONE... GIRLS, WE NEED TO GET YOU BACK TO THE CASTLE!

YOU SAVED ME!

OF COURSE I DID! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT GETS TO DO SAVING IN THIS RELATIONSHIP!



I HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO CAPTURE THESE CHANGELINGS OR I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP THIS INVASION.

WHEN DID YOU GET A "FRIENDSHIP ACTION HARP"?

OH, IT'S JUST MY NORMAL HARP, BUT I THREW IT EXTRA HARD. BECAUSE FRIENDSHIP.



I SWEAR I'VE ZAPPED THE SAME ONE FOUR OR FIVE TIMES NOW. THEN THEY FLY OFF AND CHANGE INTO SOMEONY ELSE.

THAT MAKES SENSE. HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MY MANE?

IT'S THE MOST GLORIOUS MANE I'VE EVER SEEN.



I FEEL LIKE I'M MISSING SOMETHING. THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF SPELL OR RELIC. IF ONLY I HAD SOME SORT OF SIGN!

UMMM... TWILIGHT.



YOUR FLANK IS FLASHING.

OH GOODNESS! THE CUTIE MAP!



COME ON, GIRLS! THIS MIGHT BE WHAT WE NEED!



TWILIGHT! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! THE CUTIE MAP—

YEAH, BUT—

I KNOW, SPIKE! IT WANTS ME!



IT WANTS ME TO COME... HERE?

THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY!



I'M ALREADY HERE, WHAT DOES IT WANT ME TO DO?



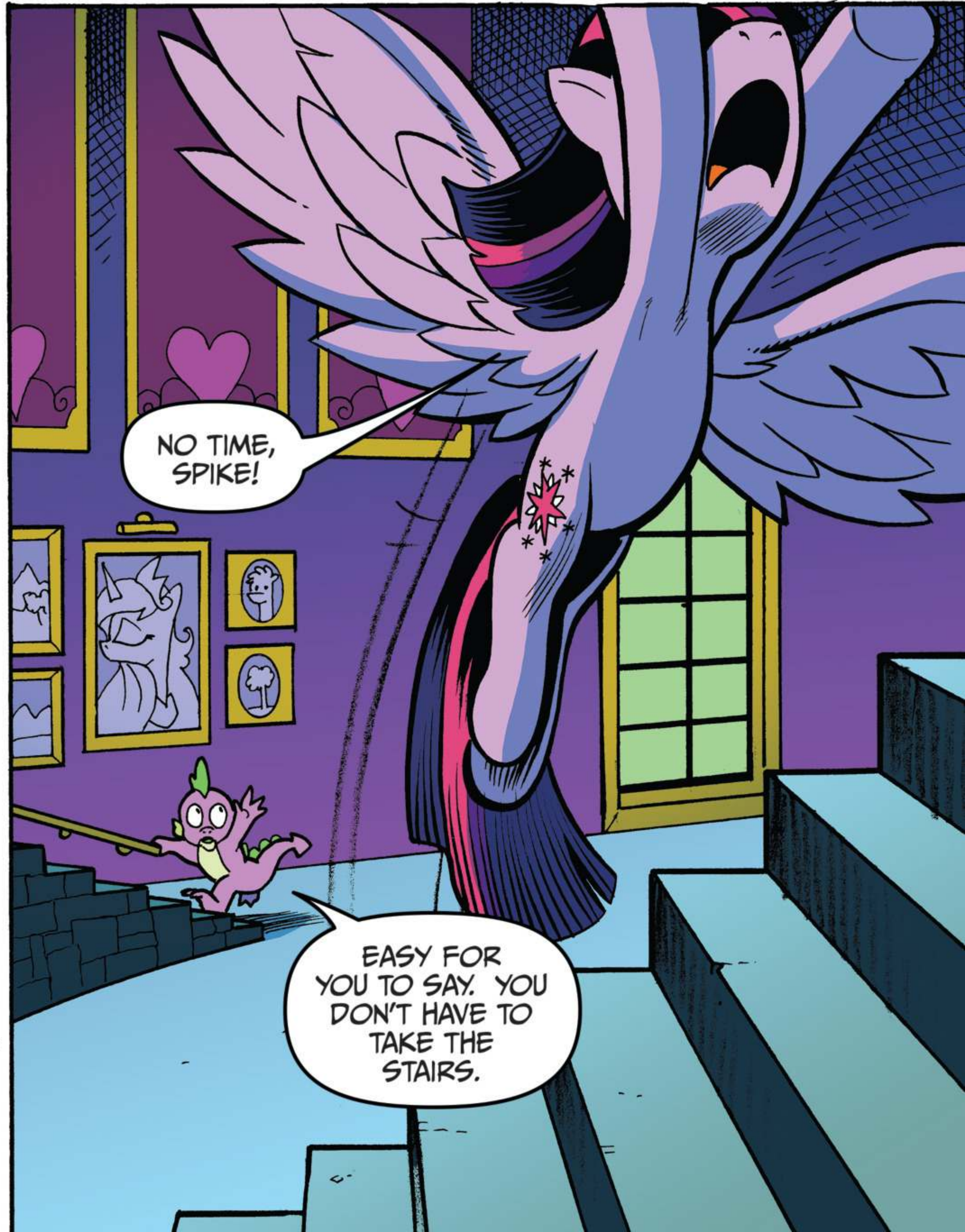
THE CALL'S COMING FROM INSIDE THE CASTLE!

WHOA, SPOOKY!



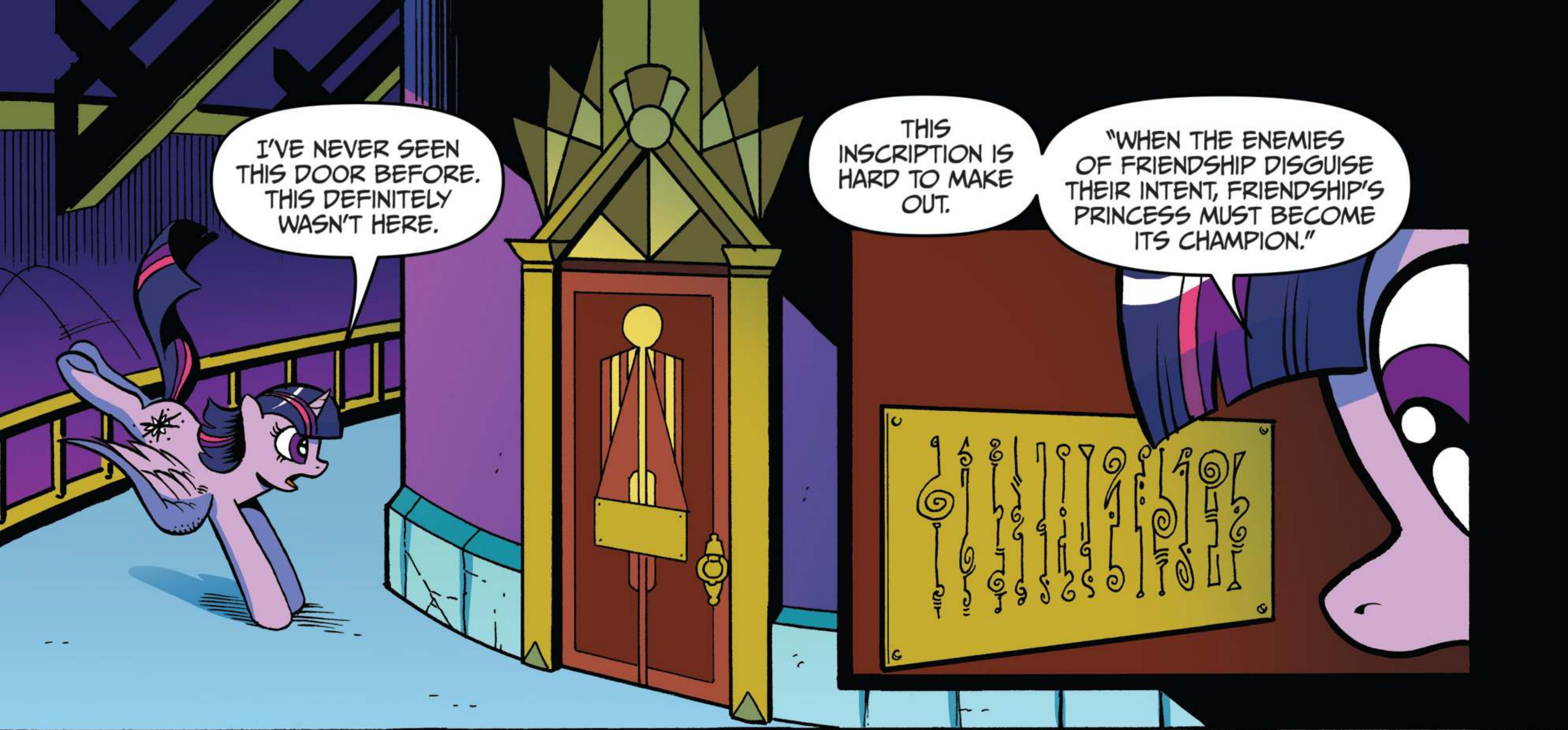
IT'S POINTING TO THE TOP OF THE CASTLE. QUICK, SPIKE, LET'S GO!

TWILIGHT, WAIT!



NO TIME, SPIKE!

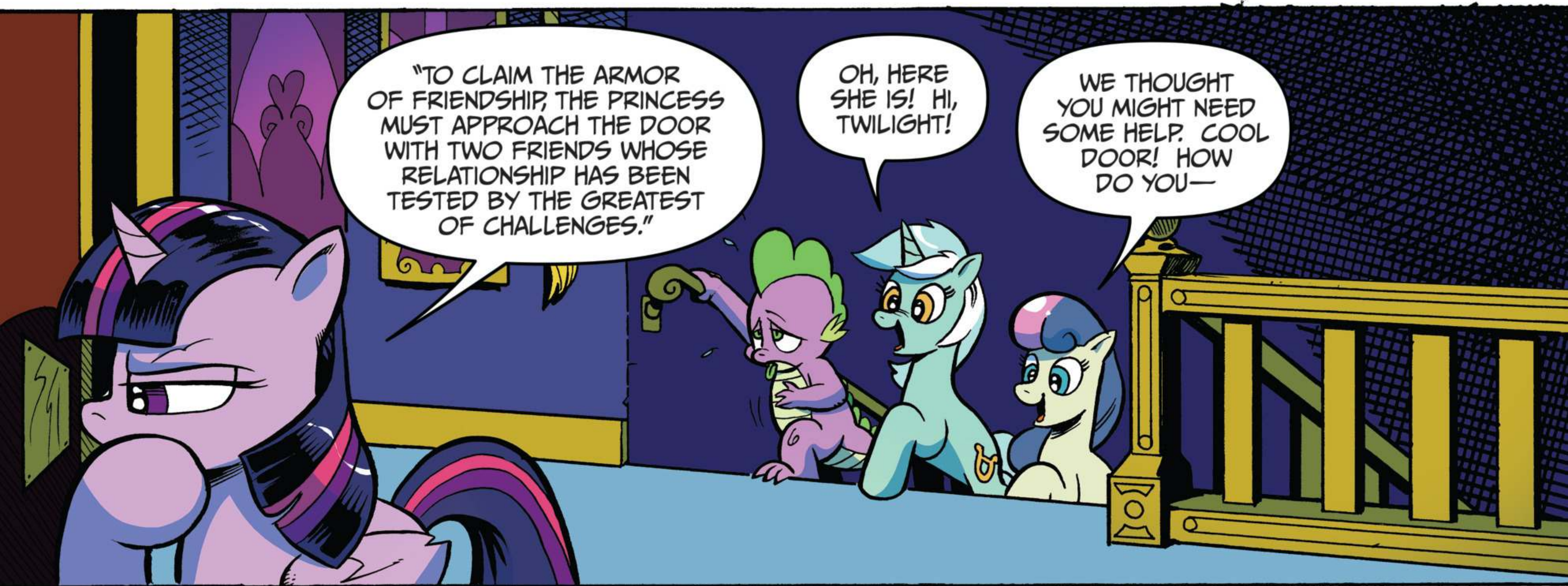
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE STAIRS.



I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS DOOR BEFORE. THIS DEFINITELY WASN'T HERE.

THIS INSCRIPTION IS HARD TO MAKE OUT.

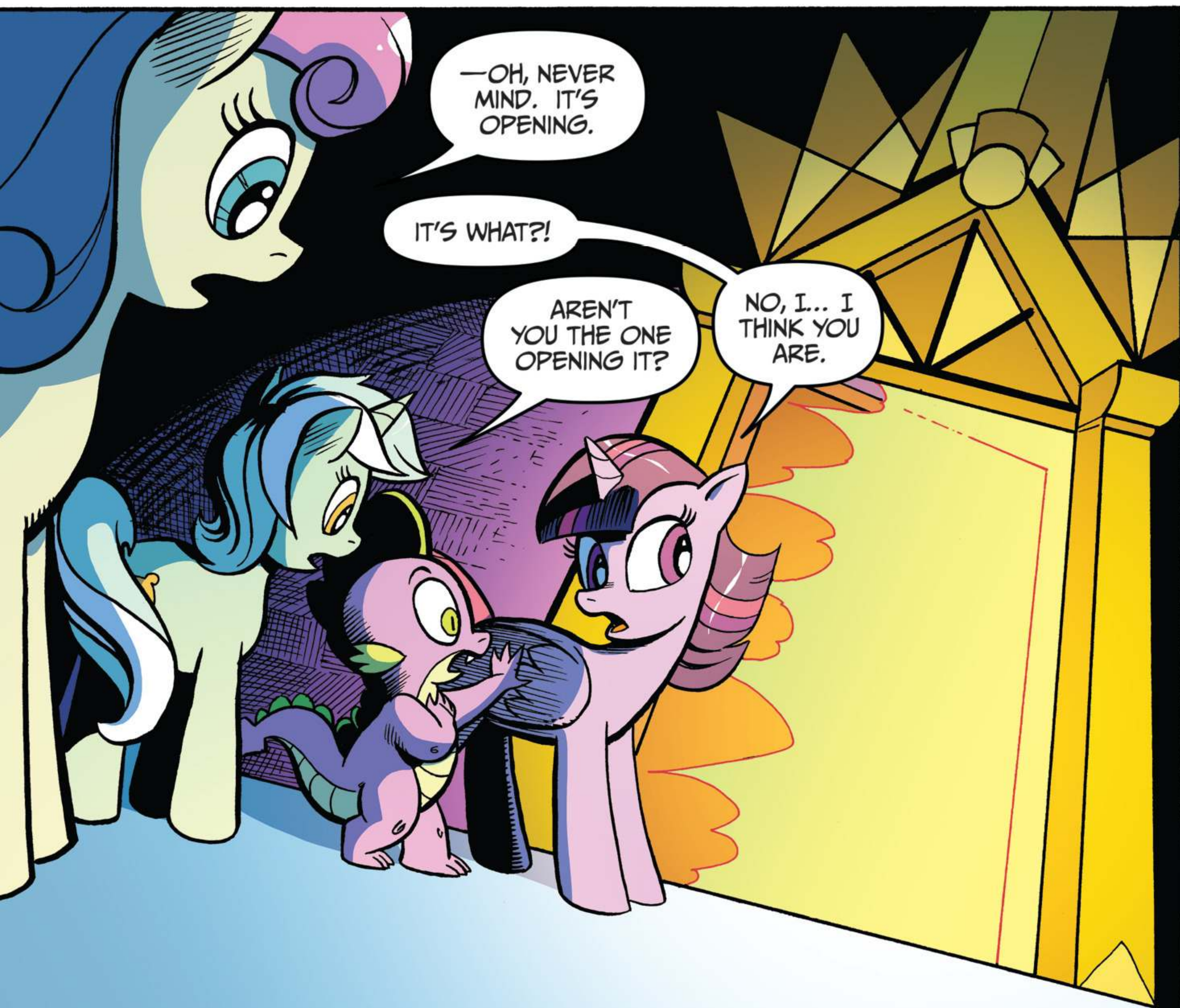
"WHEN THE ENEMIES OF FRIENDSHIP DISGUISE THEIR INTENT, FRIENDSHIP'S PRINCESS MUST BECOME ITS CHAMPION."



"TO CLAIM THE ARMOR OF FRIENDSHIP, THE PRINCESS MUST APPROACH THE DOOR WITH TWO FRIENDS WHOSE RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN TESTED BY THE GREATEST OF CHALLENGES."

OH, HERE SHE IS! HI, TWILIGHT!

WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED SOME HELP. COOL DOOR! HOW DO YOU—



—OH, NEVER MIND. IT'S OPENING.

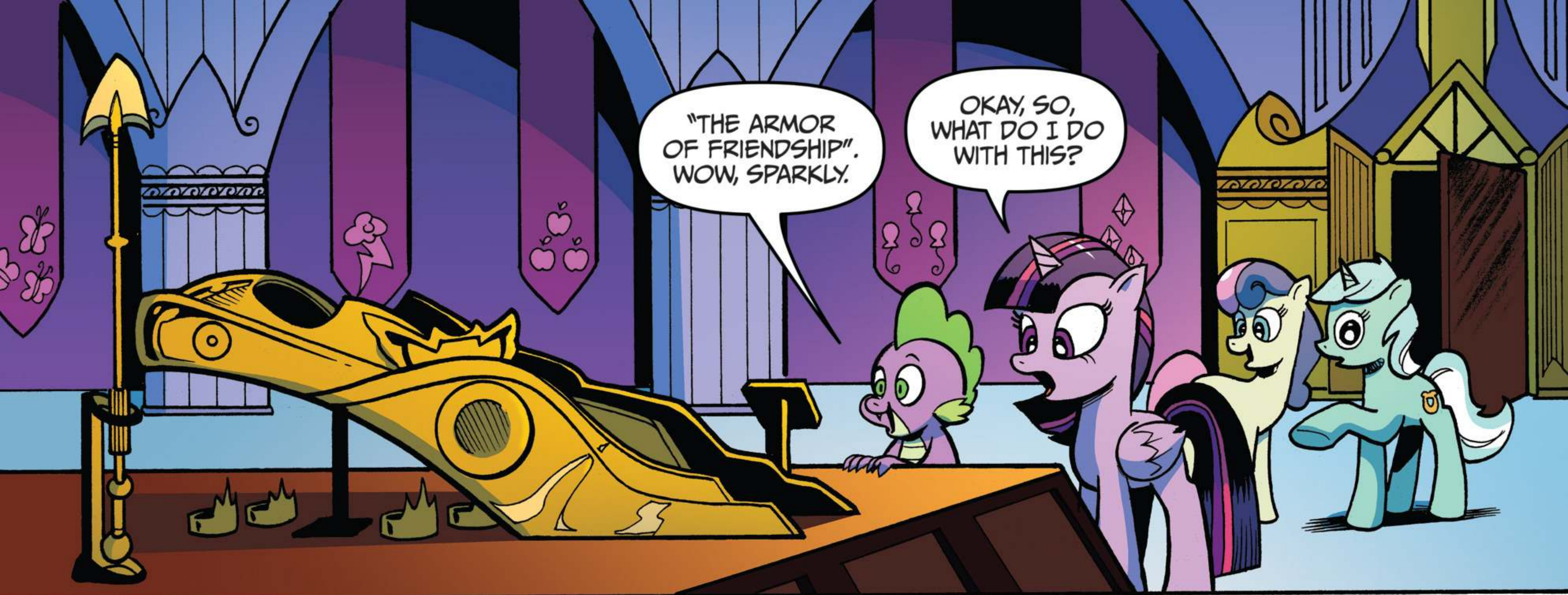
IT'S WHAT?!

AREN'T YOU THE ONE OPENING IT?

NO, I... I THINK YOU ARE.



OOOOH!





CHECK OUT THAT GROUP DOWN THERE. WE GOT ANY BUGS?

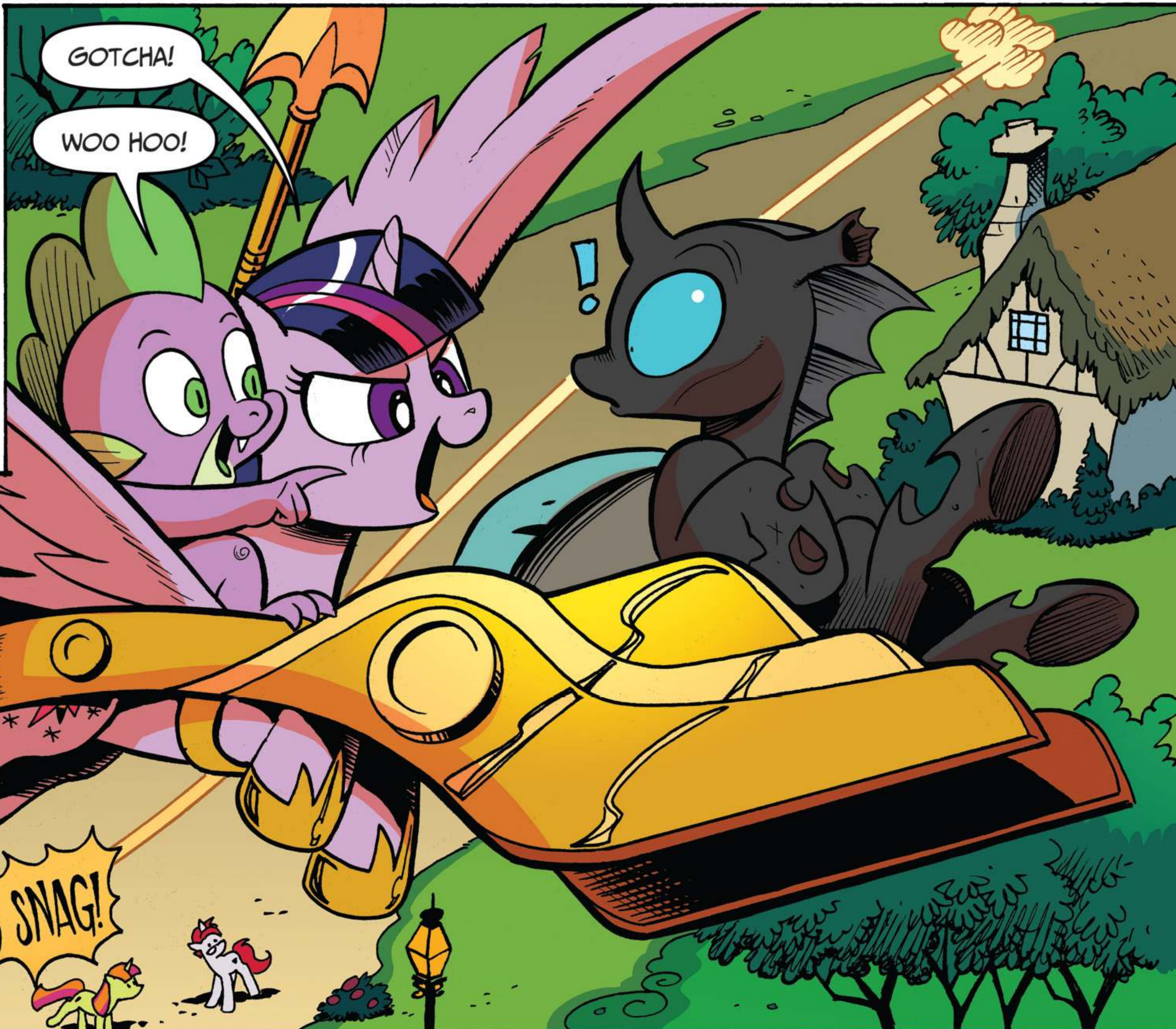
SEARCHING...



I'VE GOT HIM. GOING IN.



UH OH!



GOTCHA!

WOO HOO!

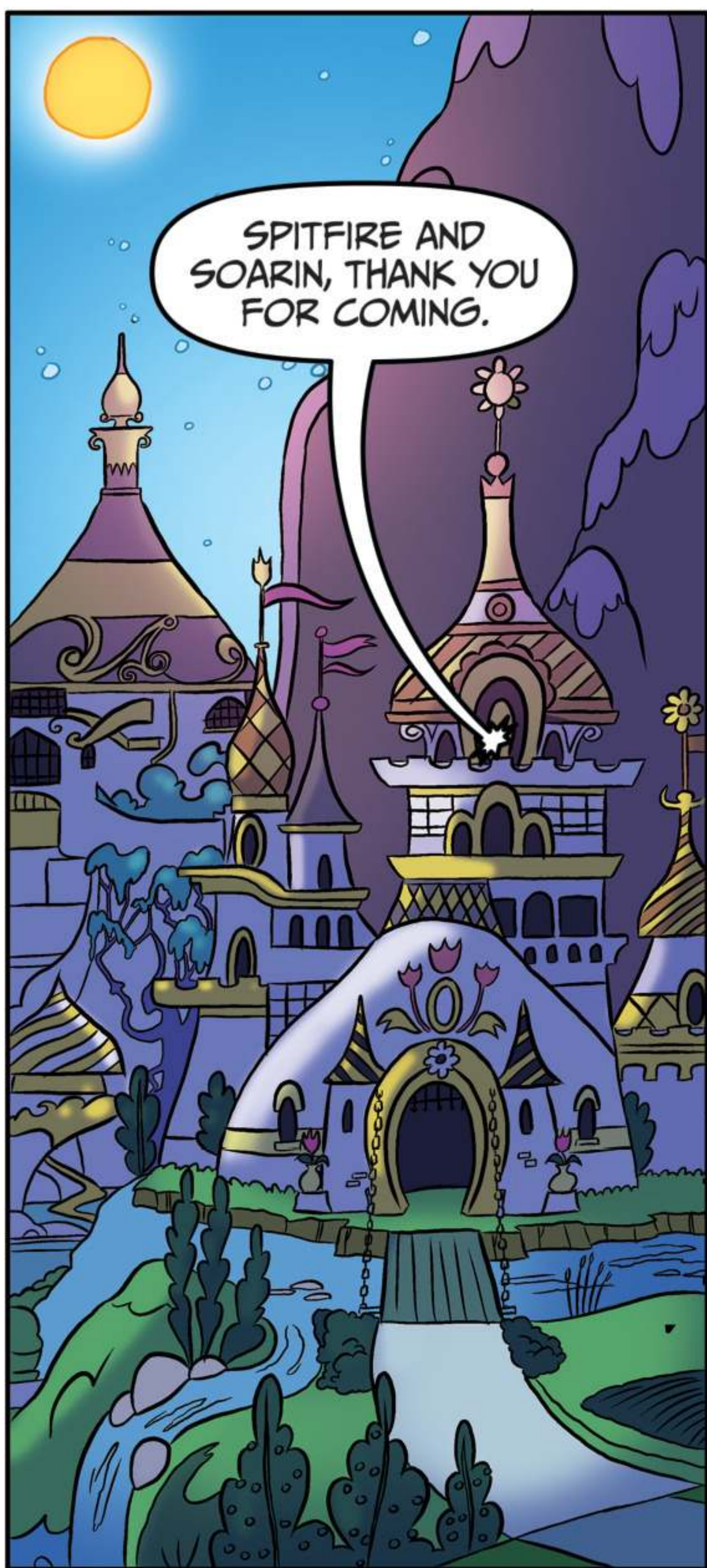
SNAG!



AT THIS RATE, WE'LL HAVE THIS INFESTATION CLEANED UP BY NOON!

AND THEN IT'S ON TO THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE!

END!



SPITFIRE AND SOARIN, THANK YOU FOR COMING.



WHEN YOU CALL, THE WONDERBOLTS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE, YOUR MAJESTY.

WE ARE READY TO PROTECT CANTERLOT FROM THE CHANGELING THREAT.

AND THAT IS APPRECIATED, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I CALLED YOU.



BETWEEN LUNA AND MYSELF, WE CAN NO DOUBT DEFEND CANTERLOT.

WE HAVE FACED THESE THREATS BEFORE.



"THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE ON THE OTHER HAND IS IN DESPERATE NEED.

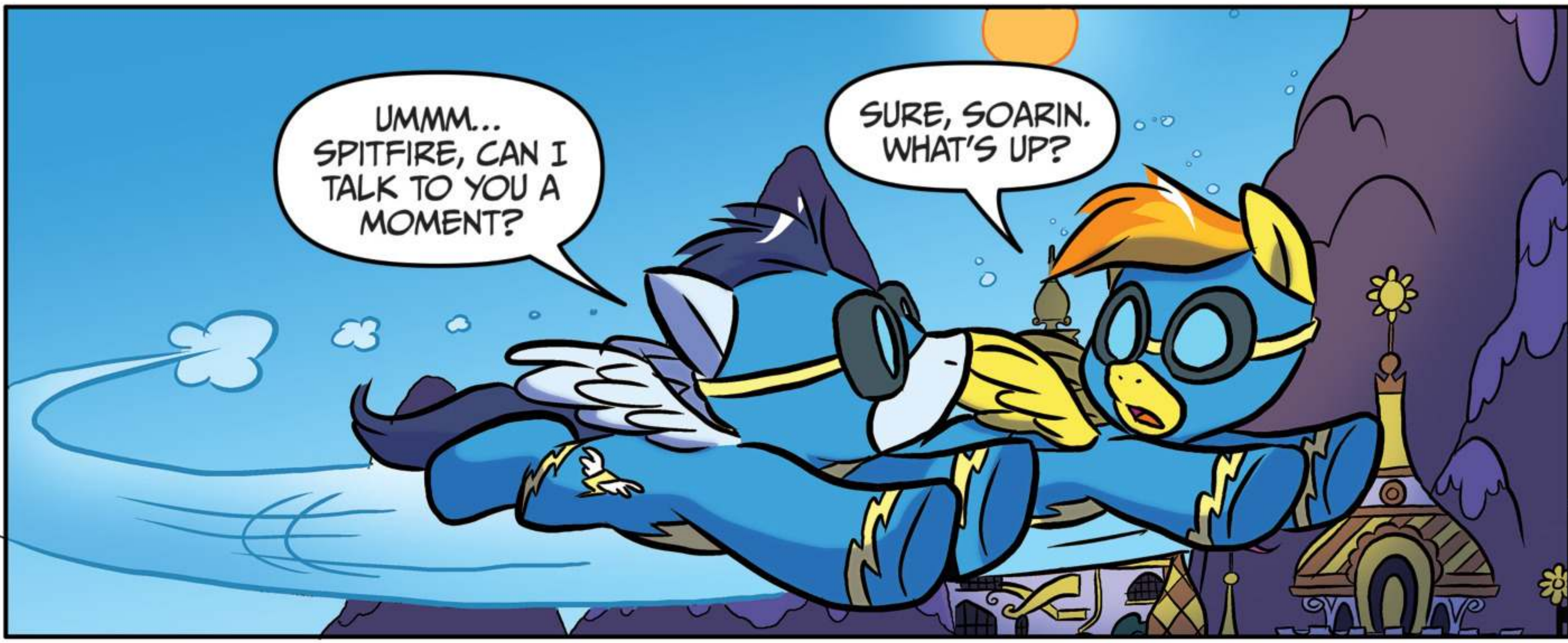
"THEY HAVE NO AIR SUPPORT AND THEIR DEFENSES ARE FAILING FAST."



SAY NO MORE, YOUR MAJESTY. THE WONDERBOLTS ARE ON THE JOB.

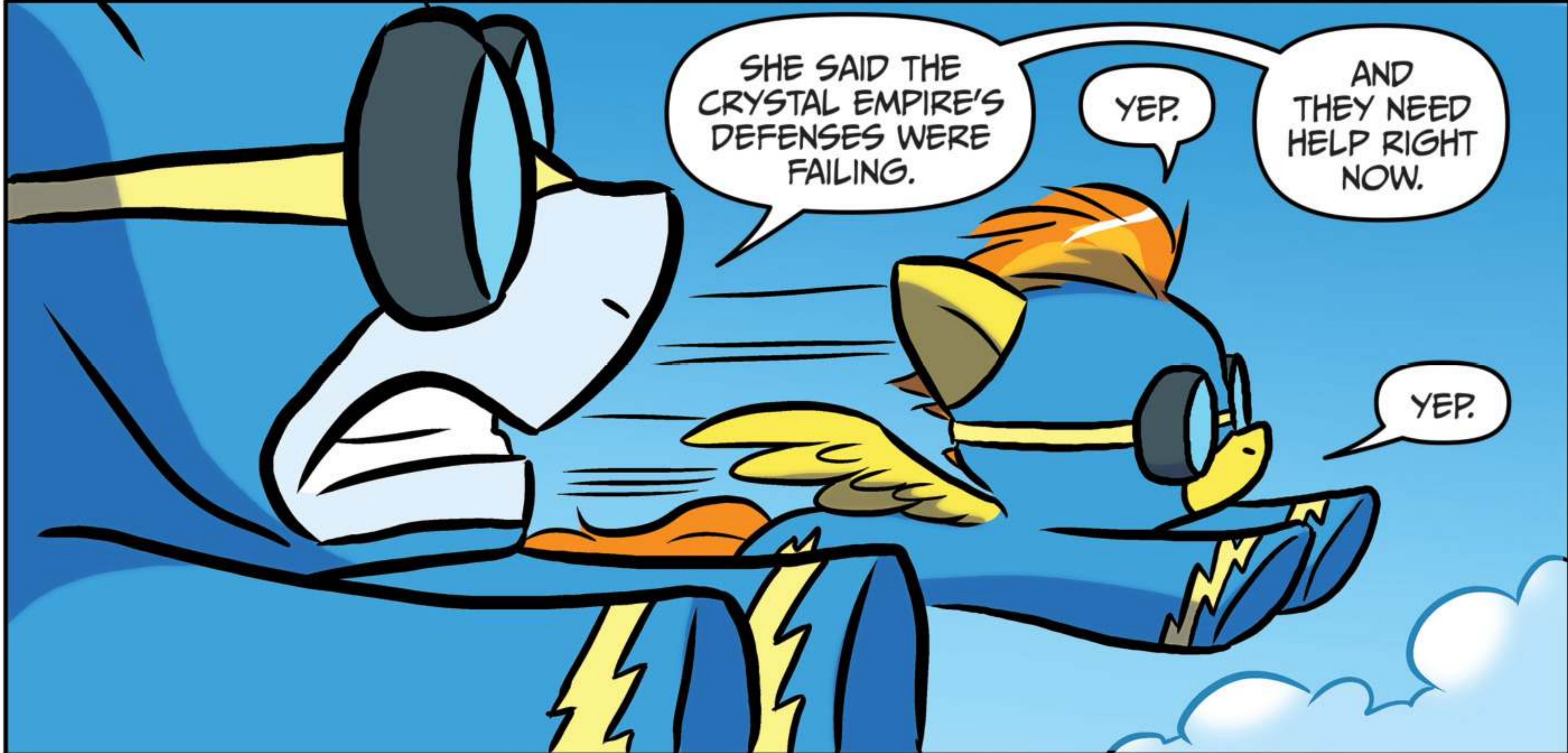
UMMM...

THANK YOU, SPITFIRE. I LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAPABLE HOOVES.



UMMM... SPITFIRE, CAN I TALK TO YOU A MOMENT?

SURE, SOARIN. WHAT'S UP?



SHE SAID THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE'S DEFENSES WERE FAILING.

YEP.

AND THEY NEED HELP RIGHT NOW.

YEP.



AND THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF EQUESTRIA. WE'RE THE FASTEST FLIERS IN EQUESTRIA AND THAT'LL STILL TAKE FOREVER.

TOO LONG TO FLY NORMALLY.

EXACTLY.



AND YOU TOLD PRINCESS CELESTIA WE COULD HELP THEM.

YEP.

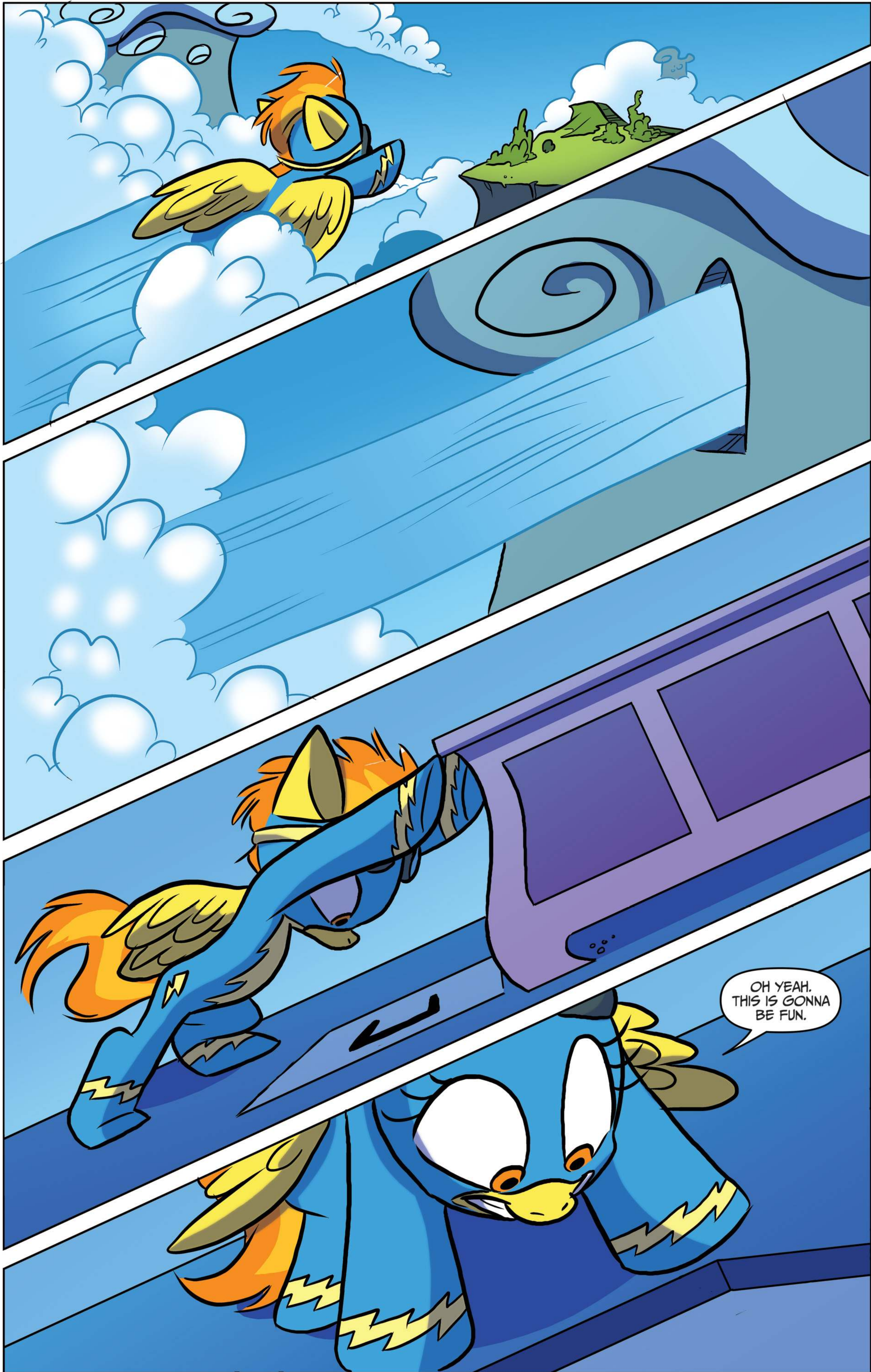
WE'LL BE WAY TOO LATE!

USUALLY, BUT I HAVE A PLAN.

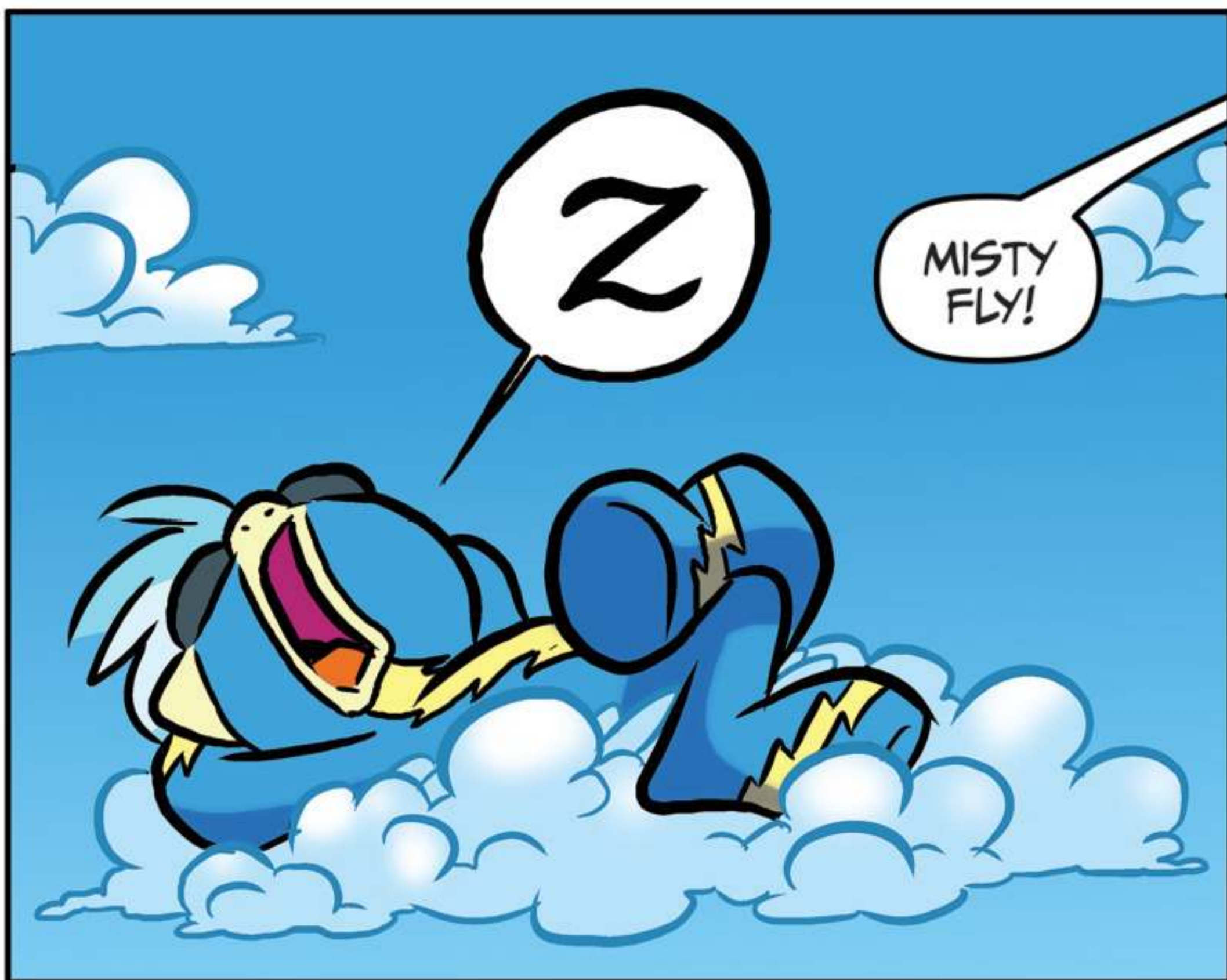
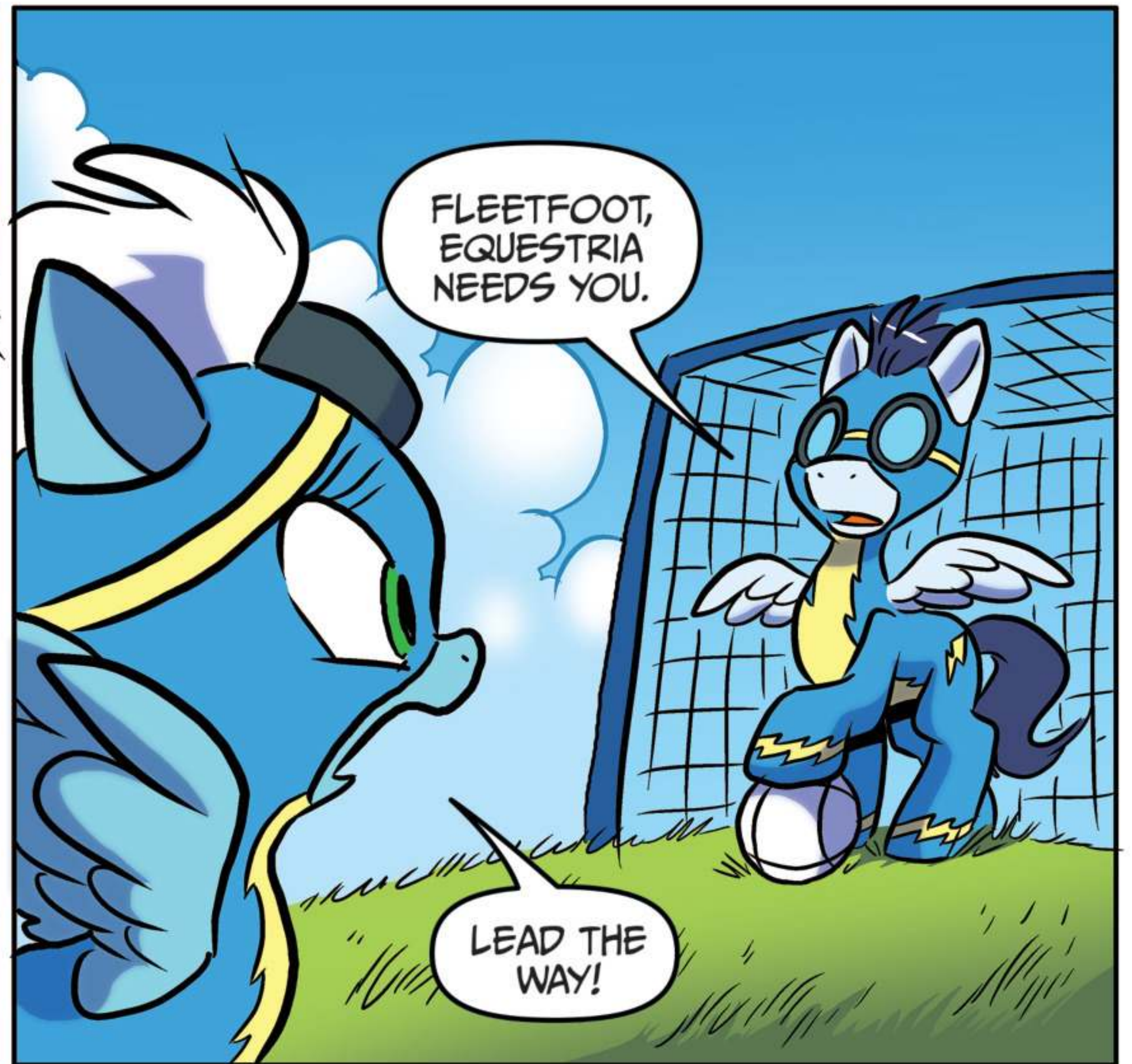
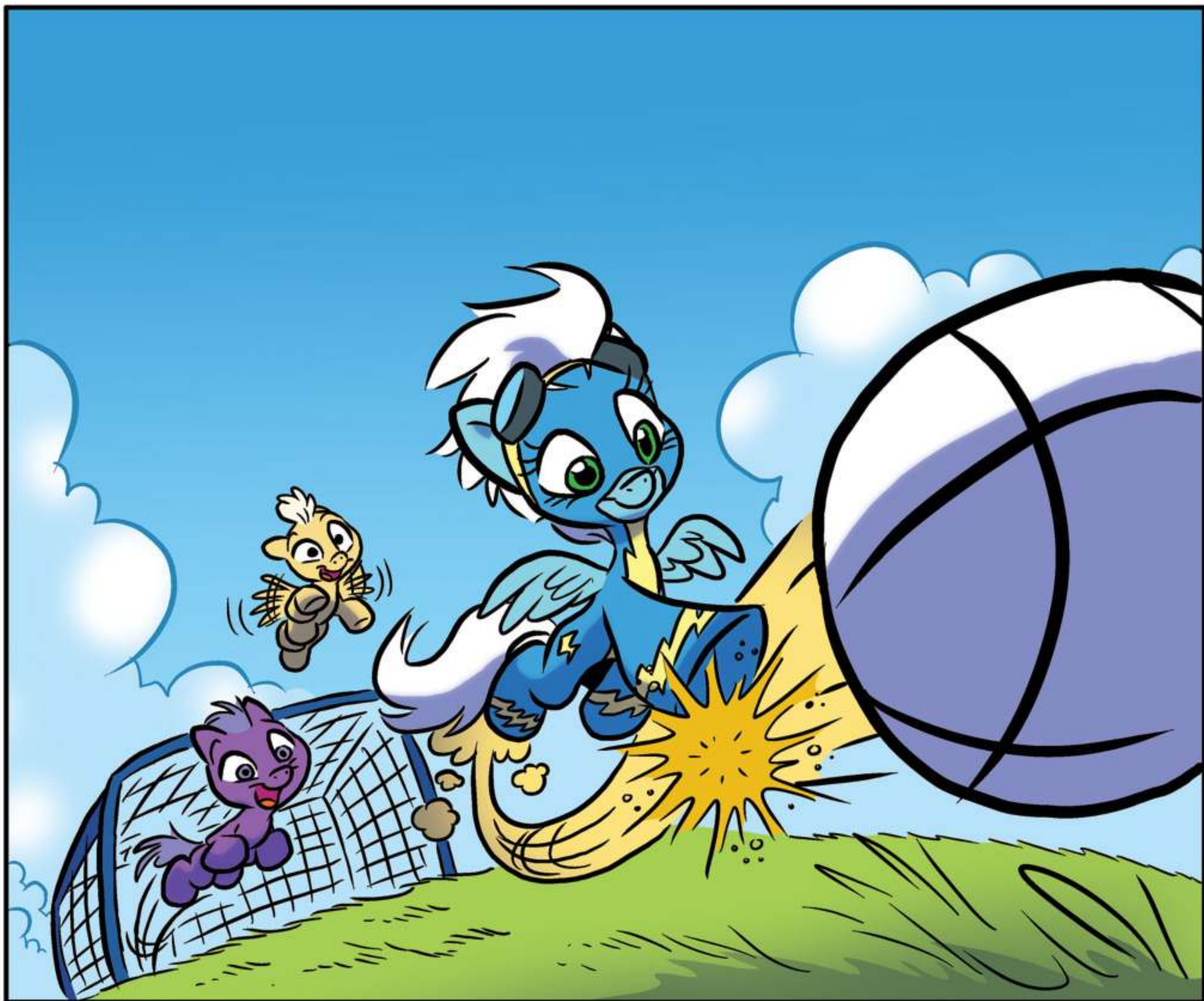


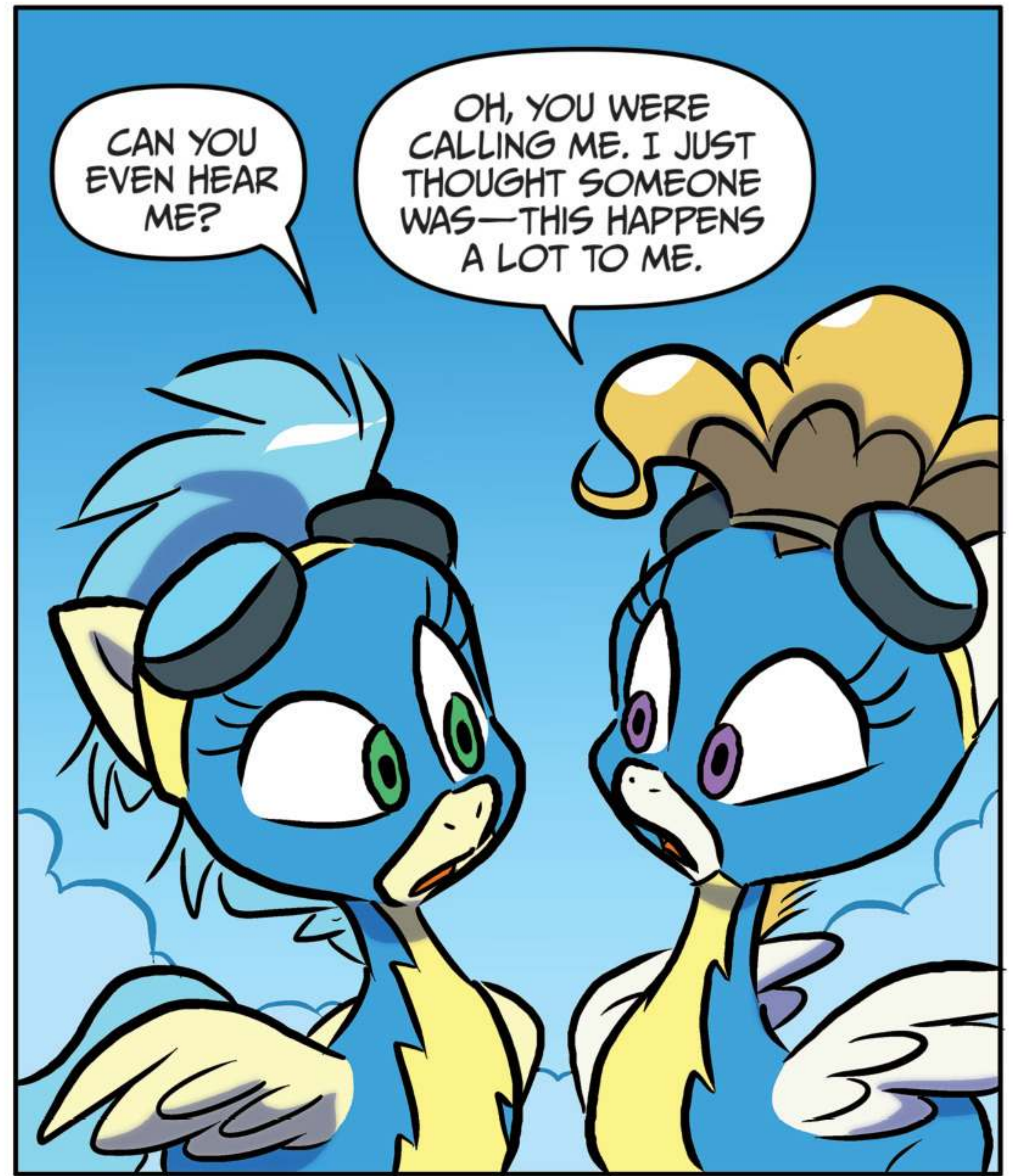
YOU GET EVERYBODY HERE. I'LL BE BACK!





OH YEAH.
THIS IS GONNA
BE FUN.





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ONE... THREE... SIX... WHERE'S RAINBOW DASH?

DON'T KNOW. NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.



THAT'S NOT LIKE HER. NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW, I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU ALL.



THIS RIGHT HERE IS A PROTOTYPE SONIC GLIDER. IT'S BRAND NEW. IT'S NEVER BEEN TESTED. IT MIGHT BLOW UP.

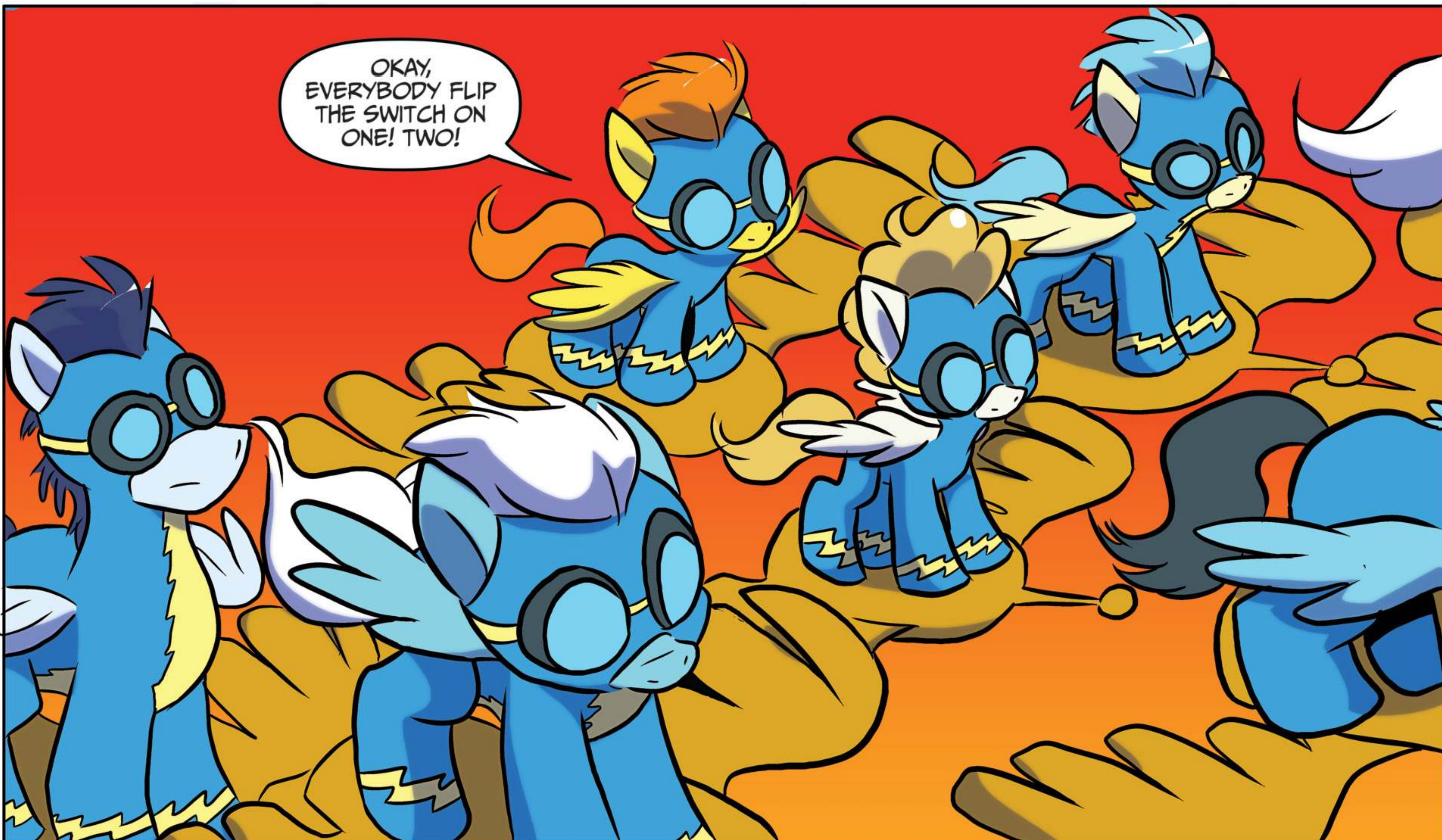


IT WILL HELP ANY PEGASUS REACH SUPERSONIC SPEEDS, CAUSING A SONIC RAINBOOM.

SORRY, DID YOU SAY IT MIGHT BLOW UP?

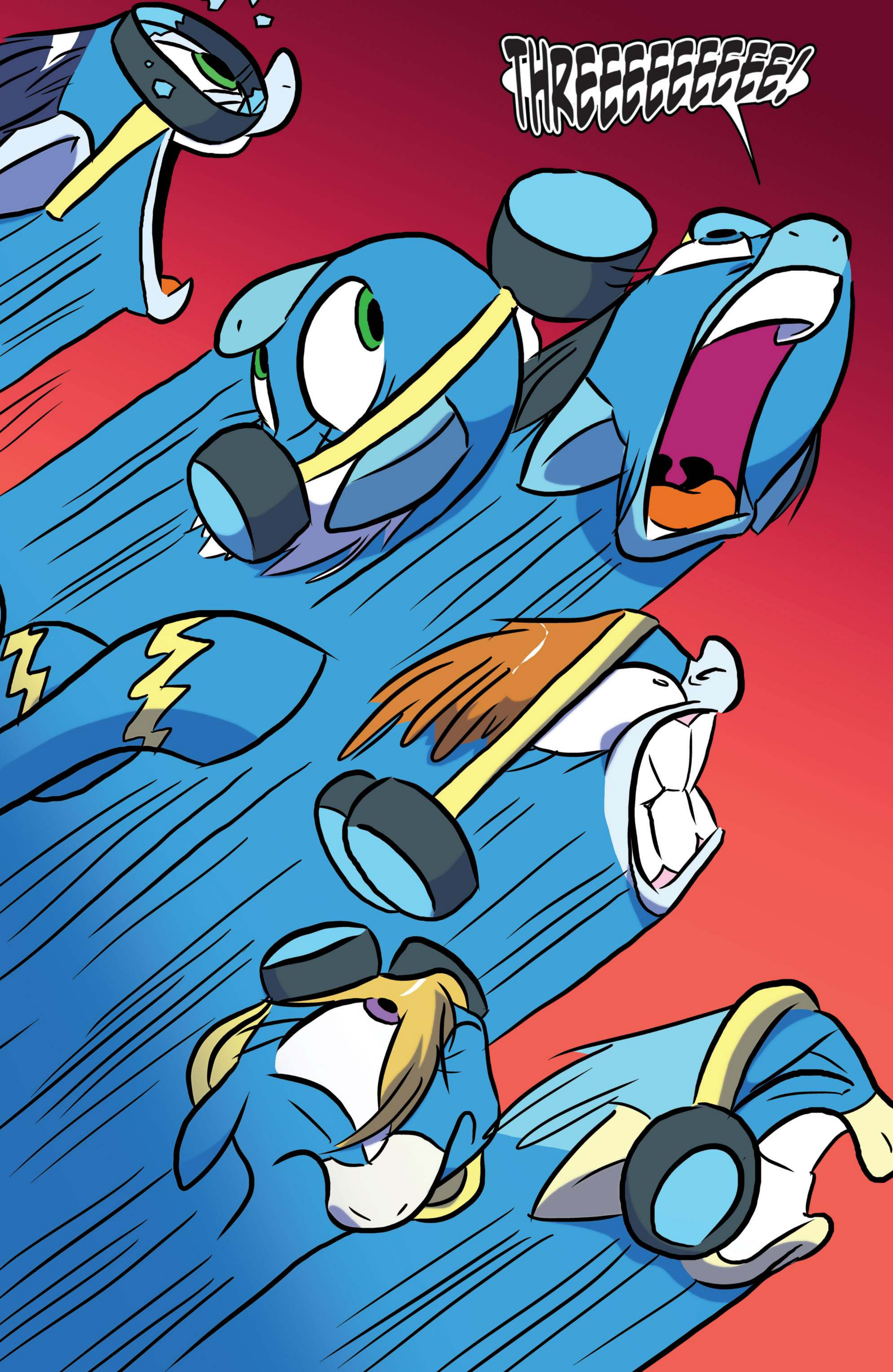


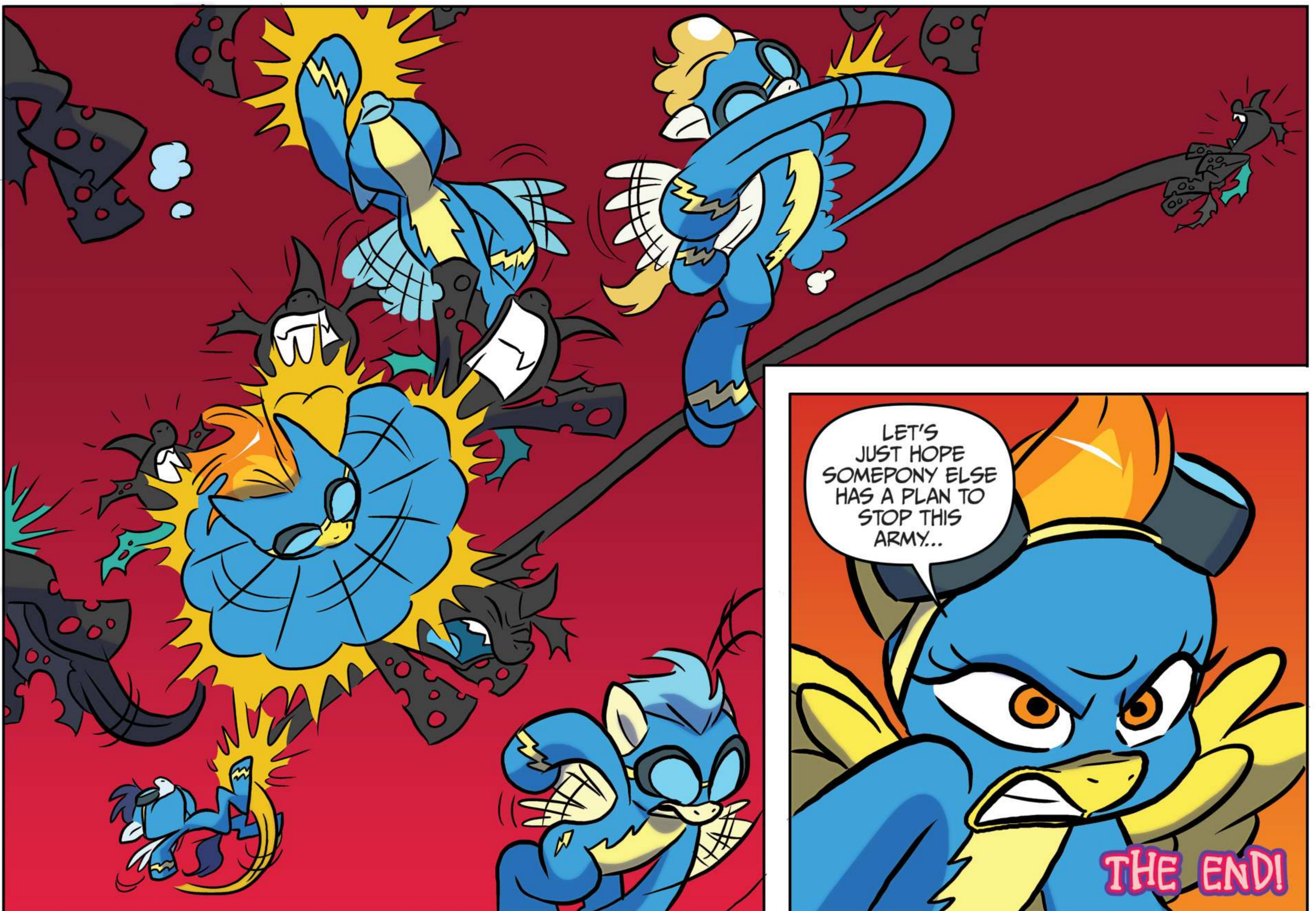
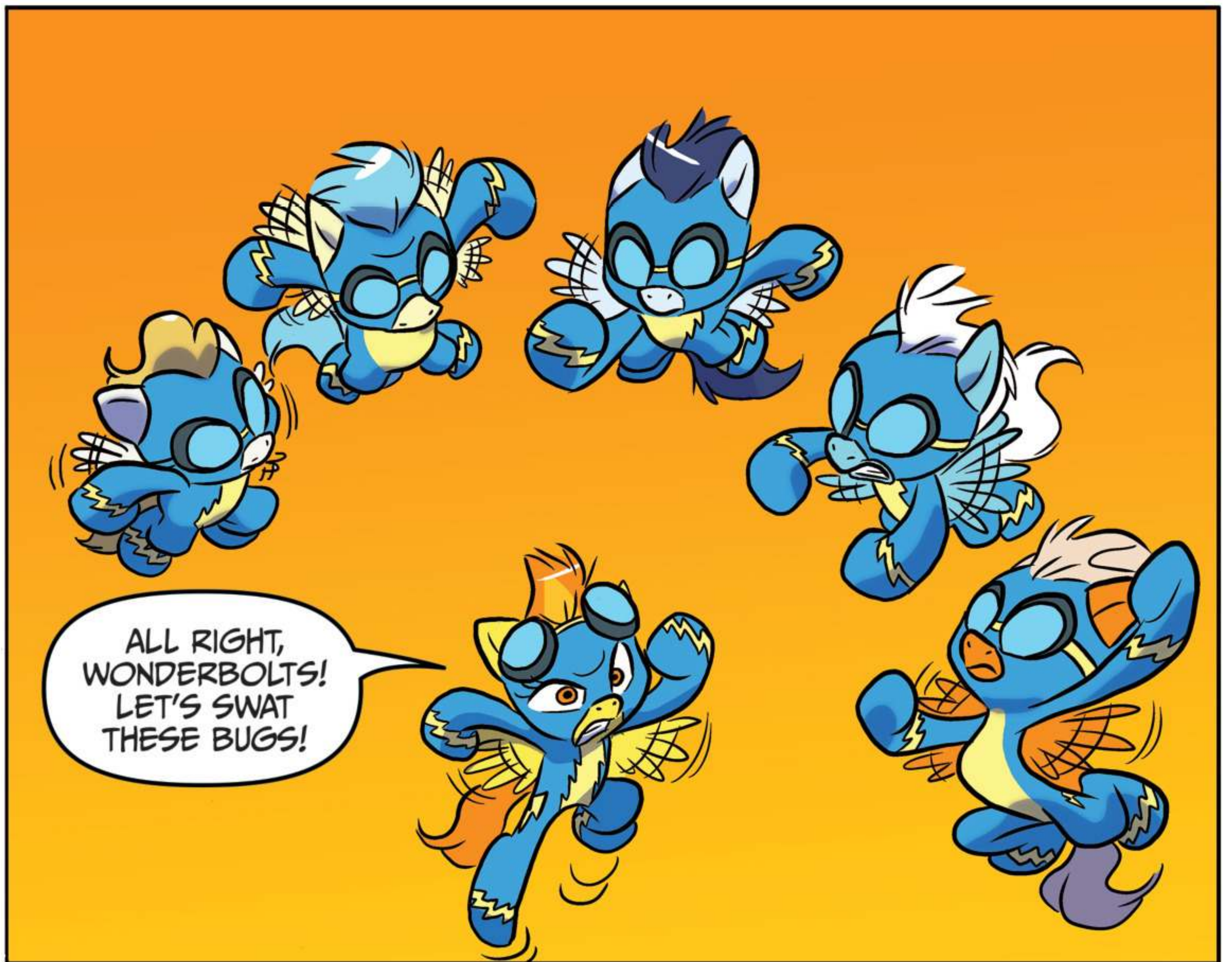
THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE IS UNDER ATTACK AND IF WE DON'T GET THERE FAST, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS IS THE REAL DEAL, WONDERBOLTS.



OKAY, EVERYBODY FLIP THE SWITCH ON ONE! TWO!

THREEEEEEEEEEE!







TWILIGHT!

THE CHANGELINGS!

ARE BACK!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT DIVINE OUTFIT?



I'LL EXPLAIN THE ARMOR LATER, RARITY.

I KNOW THE CHANGELINGS ARE BACK. THEY'VE BEEN SPOTTED ALL OVER EQUESTRIA!



WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?

IT'S FROM PRINCESS CELESTIA. QUEEN CHRYSALIS AND A SWARM OF CHANGELINGS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED HEADING TOWARDS PONYVILLE!



CAN'T YOU PUT ONE OF THEM PROTECTION SPELLS AROUND PONYVILLE?

THERE MAY NOT BE TIME!

TWILY!



SHINING ARMOR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?



WHEN WE REALIZED CHRYSALIS WAS PLANNING HER ATTACK ON PONYVILLE, I RAN HERE FROM THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE.

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO BRING YOU...



WHAT IS IT?

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

AND WHAT DOES IT DO?



IT CAME FROM THE CATACOMBS OF THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE.

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT DOES.

IT'S A DRAGON?



THIS IS ANCIENT MAGIC AND COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS.

I'M NOT SO SURE WE SHOULD USE IT.

BUT TWILY!



BUT SUGAR CUBE! CHRYSALIS IS GOING TO BE HERE ANYTIME!

AND IF ANYPONY IS CAPABLE OF WIELDING ANCIENT MAGIC, IT'S YOU.

THIS MAY BE OUR ONLY HOPE!

UH, TWILIGHT?



WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

AND WITH YOU BY MY SIDE, WE USUALLY CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

UM, TWILIGHT?



THOUGH I'M JUST GOING TO TRY A LITTLE.



WELL?

NOTHING...



WAIT! I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

EVERYPONY, STAND BACK!





NOT BAD!

THESE SHOULD GIVE US ADDED PROTECTION AGAINST CHRYSALIS AND HER CHANGELINGS!

TWILIGHT!



AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON! HERE THEY COME.

GET READY EVERYONE!

TWIIIIIIIGHT!



SPIKE! WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

YOU NEED TO USE THAT SPELL ON ME!

NO WAY! THIS IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR A LITTLE DRAGON LIKE YOU.



THAT STATUE OF ME IN THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE BEGS TO DIFFER.



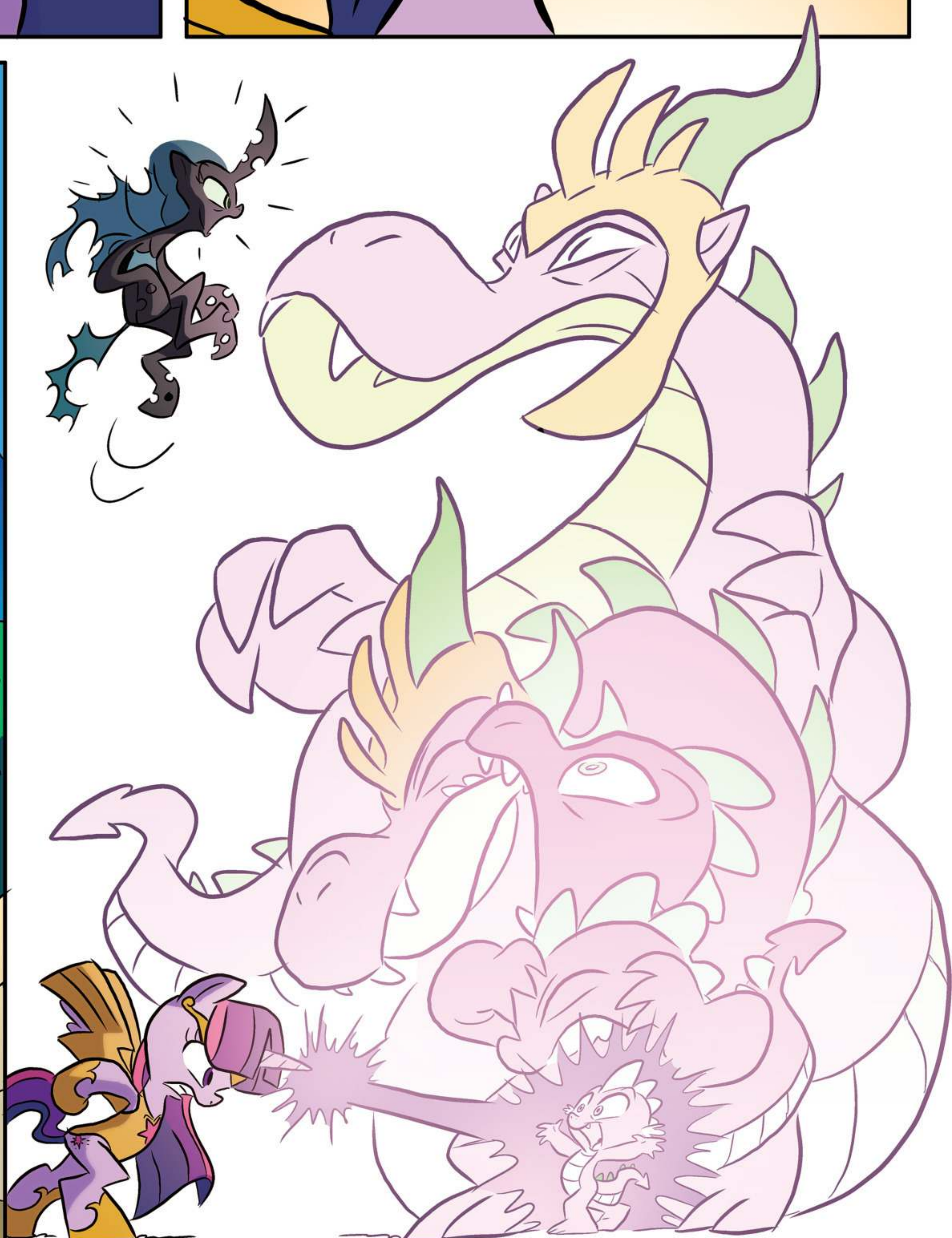
THAT SPELL IS FOR ME. I JUST KNOW IT!

AND I KNOW YOU NEED TO TAKE COVER. NOW!

OK PONIES, STAND YOUR GROUND.

FOR PONYVILLE!







THAT'S SOME ANCIENT MAGIC!

LET'S FINISH THIS!

CHANGELINGS! USE YOUR POWERS!



?!



NOW!

RETREAT! RETREAT!



LOOKS LIKE PONYVILLE IS SAFE!

FOR NOW.

THANKS TO OUR SPIKE!



YES, THANKS TO OUR SPIKE!

THE END!

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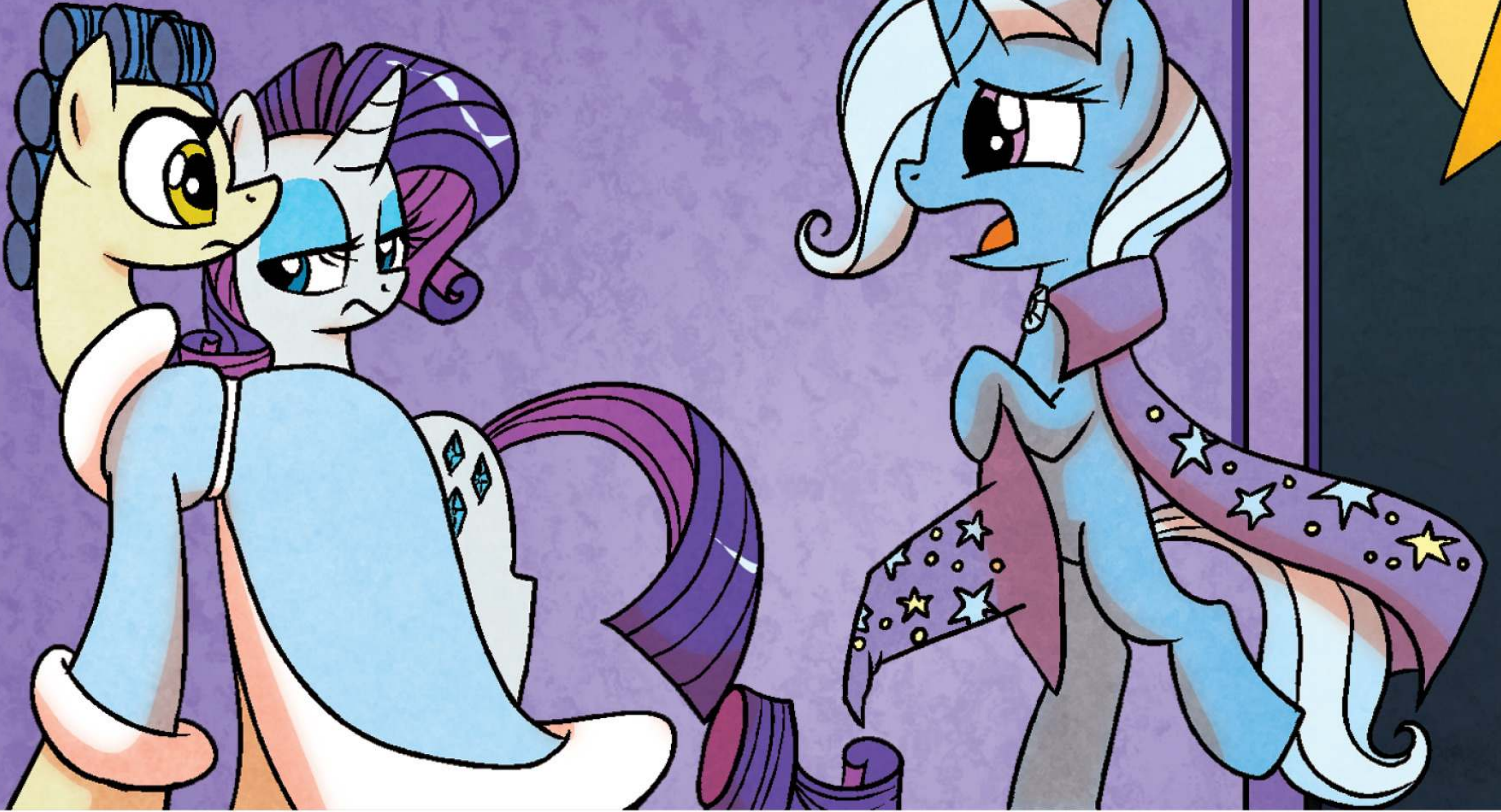
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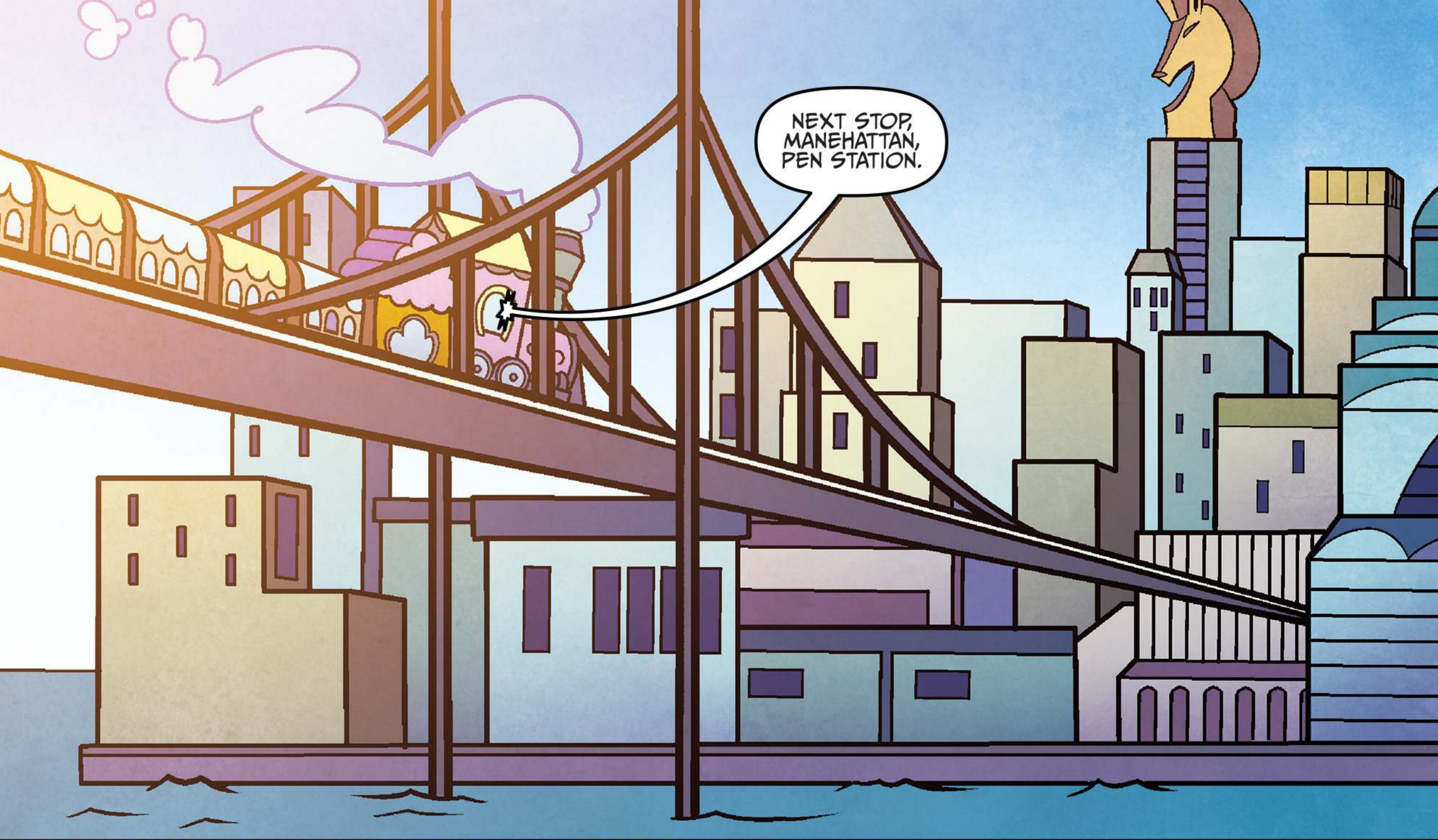
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NEXT STOP,
MANEHATTAN,
PEN STATION.



THAT'S US,
SWEETIE BELLE. ARE
YOU SURE YOU HAVE
EVERYTHING?

YUP! AND IT LOOKS
LIKE ANYTHING I FORGOT,
YOU PROBABLY BROUGHT
THREE OF.



WELL, WHEN YOU'RE IN
MANEHATTAN THERE IS NO
SUCH THING AS BEING
OVER-PREPARED.

IF YOU
SAY SO.

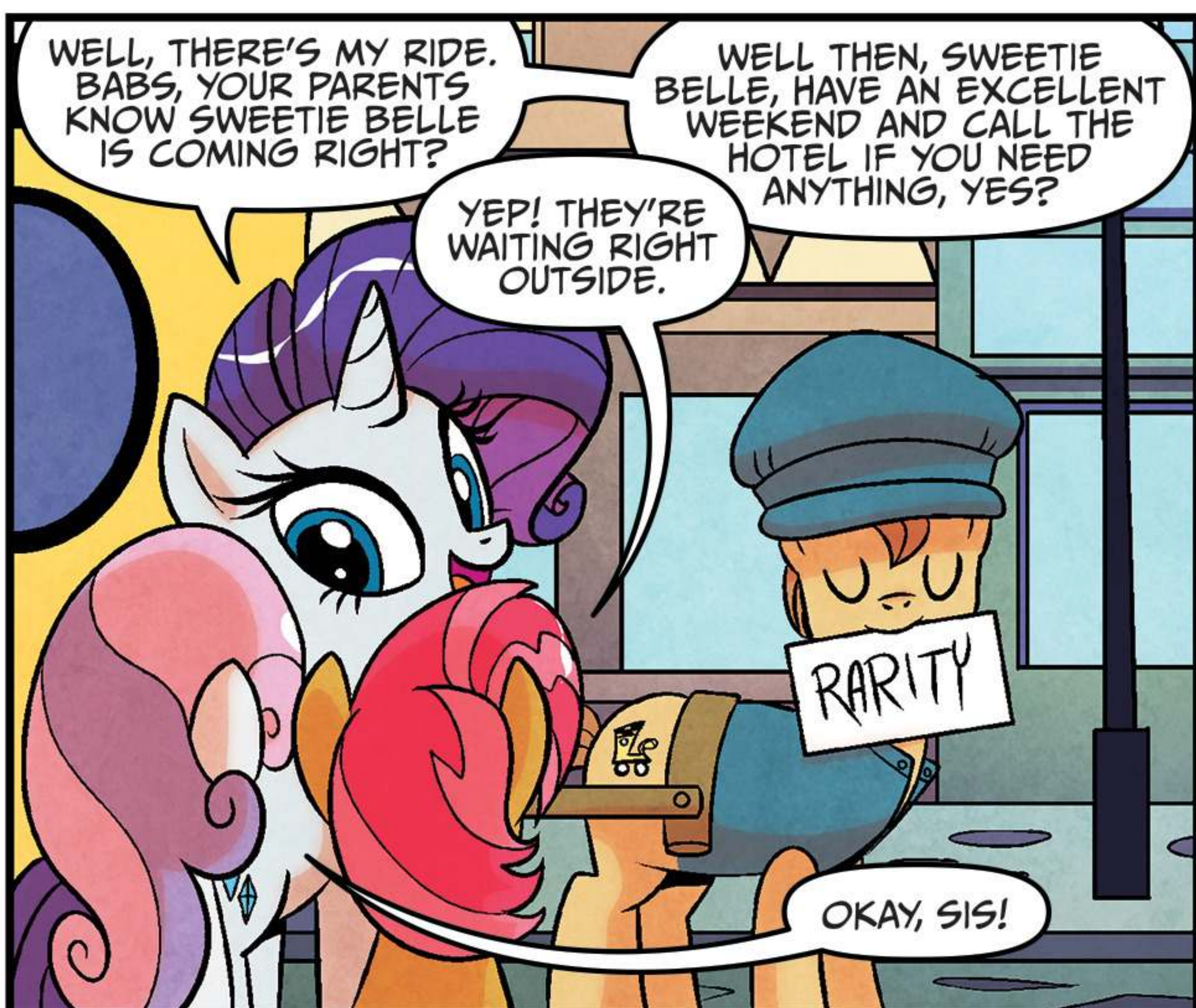
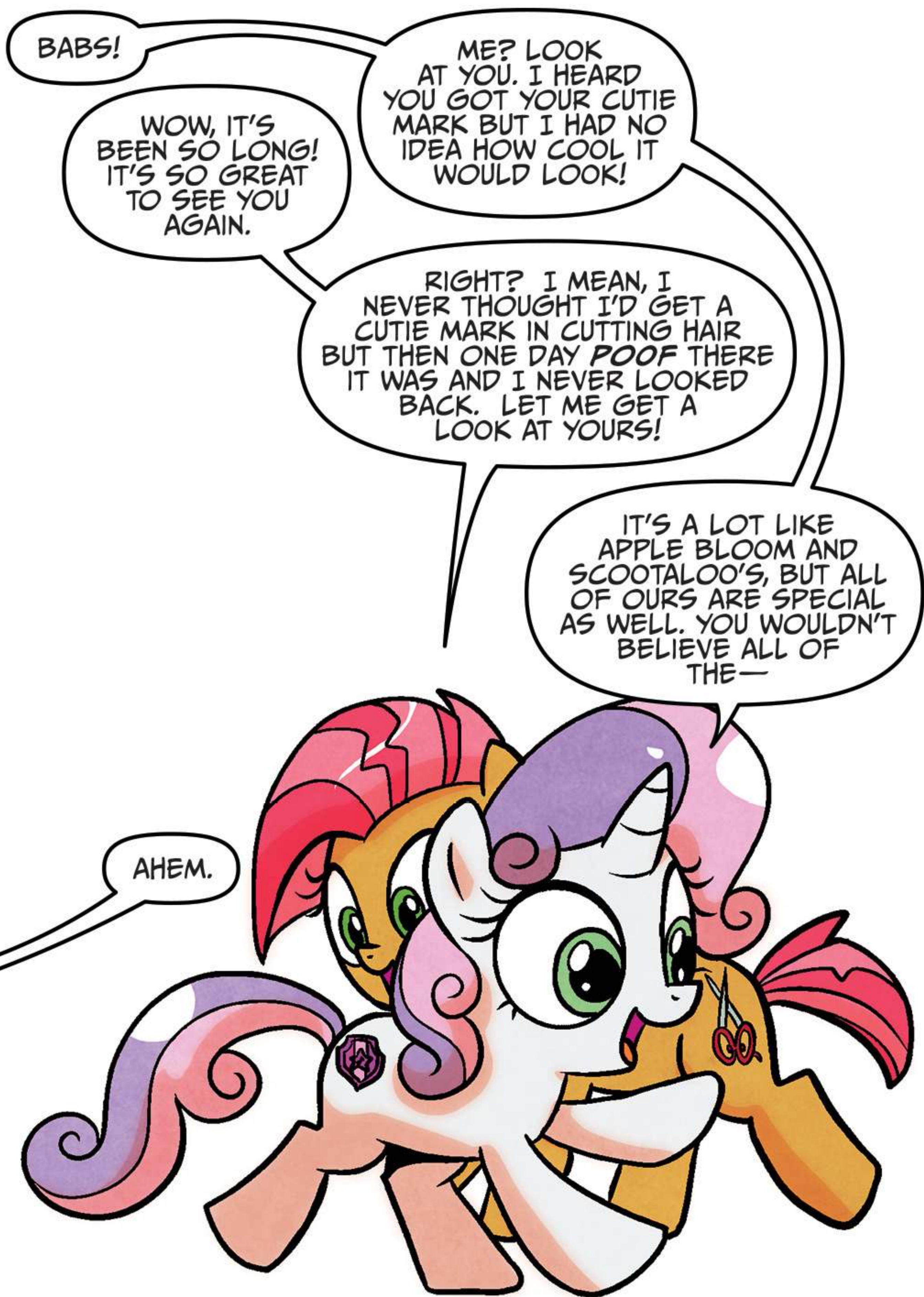
I DO. SAPPHIRE
SHORES ONLY NEEDS
A FITTING, BUT WHEN IT
COMES TO FASHION ONE
MUST BE PREPARED
FOR EVERY POSSIBLE
EMERGENCY.



I'M JUST
GLAD I DIDN'T
GET SICK THIS
TIME! I'M SO
EXCITED!

OF COURSE YOU ARE,
DEAR, IT'S EXCITING.
NOW IS YOUR FRIEND
MEETING US—

SWEETIE
BELLE!



SAPPHIRE SHORES

The Formation Riding
Tour

MADISON MARE GARDEN

OH MY, SHE
DIDN'T TELL ME
SHE WAS PLAYING
AT MADISON MARE
GARDEN.

THIS IS THE
MOST PRESTIGIOUS
VENUE IN ALL OF
MANEATTAN.

SURE IS, MA'AM.
SOMEONY GOOFS
ON THIS STAGE, ALL
OF EQUESTRIA WILL
KNOW ABOUT IT
BEFORE CELESTIA
EVEN RAISES
THE SUN.

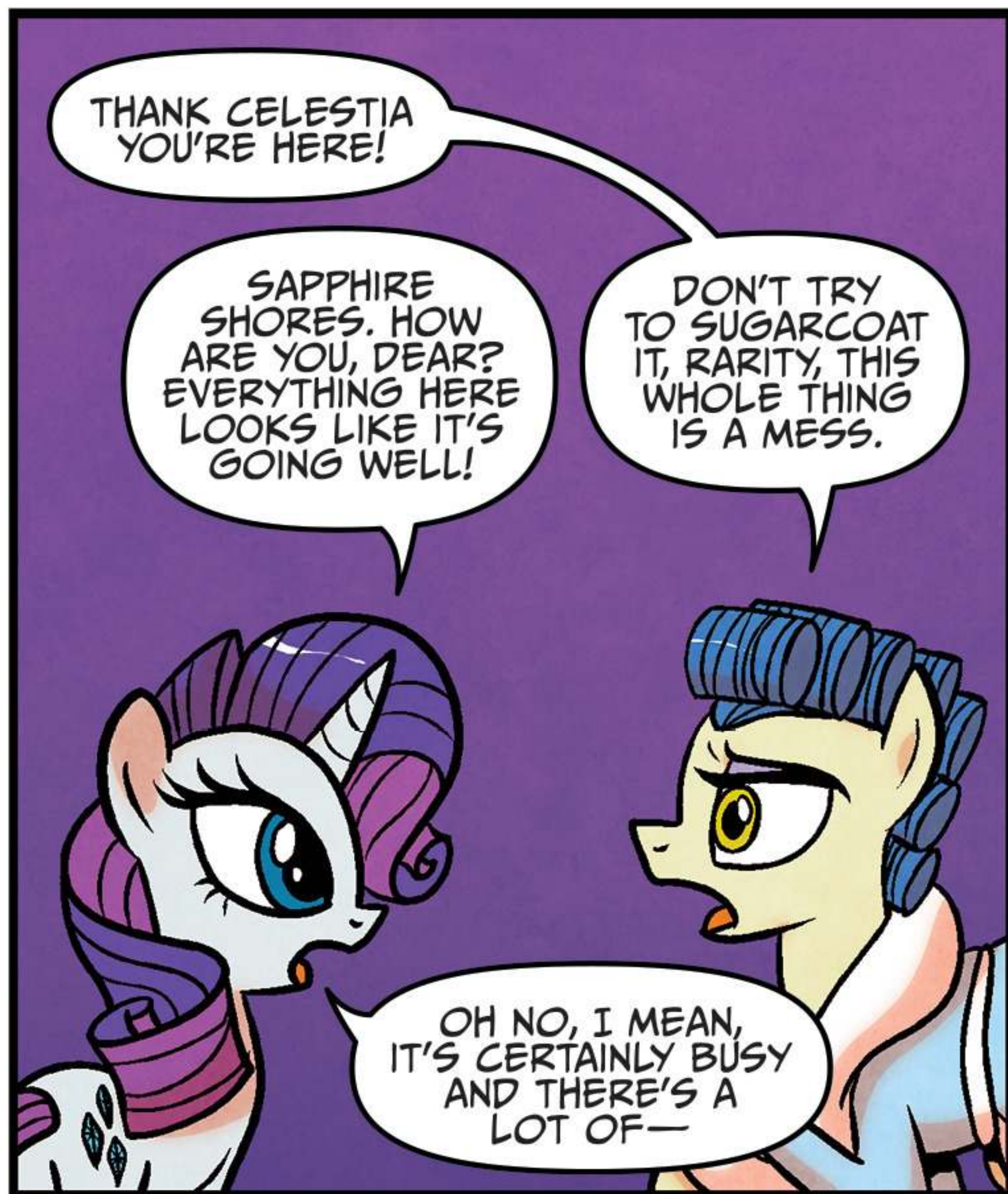
WELL, THAT'S
ONE INCREDIBLY
PESSIMISTIC WAY
TO LOOK AT IT.

HEY, I'M JUST
A CAB DRIVER IN
MANEATTAN. I
CALL 'EM LIKE
I SEE 'EM.

WELL, ISN'T THAT
REFRESHING.

HELLOOOOO
EVERYBODY, I'M
HEEEERE!

OH MY.

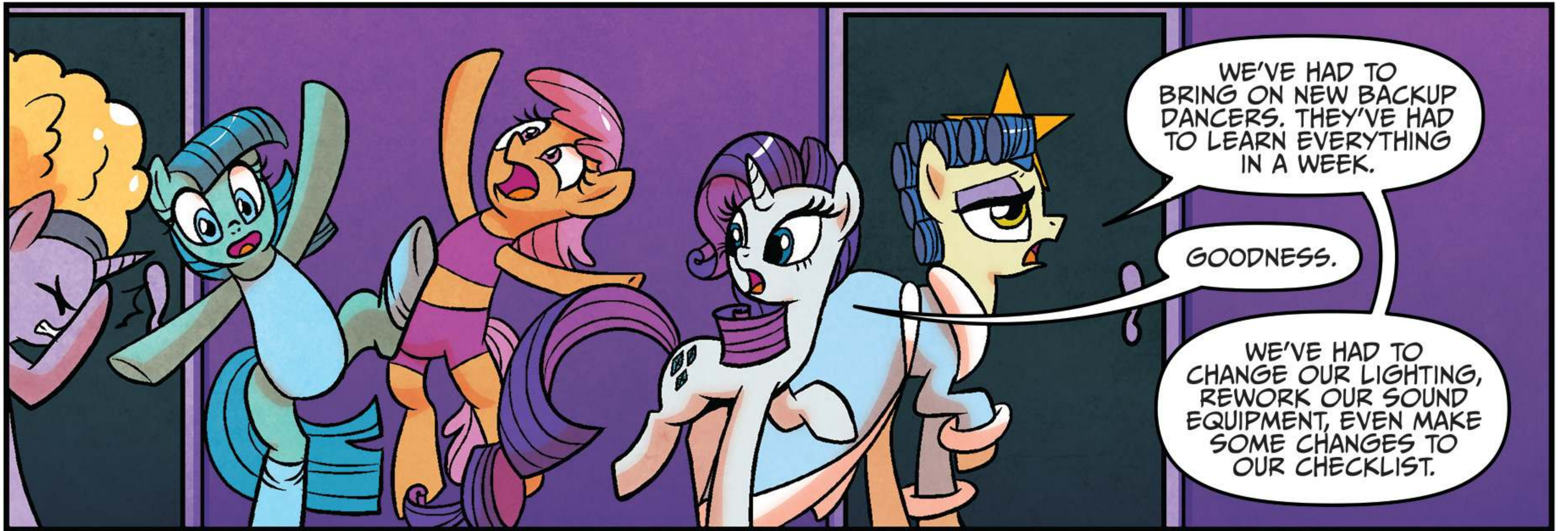




IT'S CREATED A LOT OF PROBLEMS. THE SHOW I HAD PLANNED IS TOO SMALL FOR THIS STAGE. PONIES IN THE BACK WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SEE SOME OF THE NUMBERS.

OH YES, THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM.

SO WE NEED TO GO A LOT BIGGER.



WE'VE HAD TO BRING ON NEW BACKUP DANCERS. THEY'VE HAD TO LEARN EVERYTHING IN A WEEK.

GOODNESS.

WE'VE HAD TO CHANGE OUR LIGHTING, REWORK OUR SOUND EQUIPMENT, EVEN MAKE SOME CHANGES TO OUR CHECKLIST.



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WANT TO HEAR THIS, BUT EVERYTHING WE PLANNED IS TOO SMALL.

AH, AND I'M GUESSING THAT INCLUDES—

—MY COSTUMES.

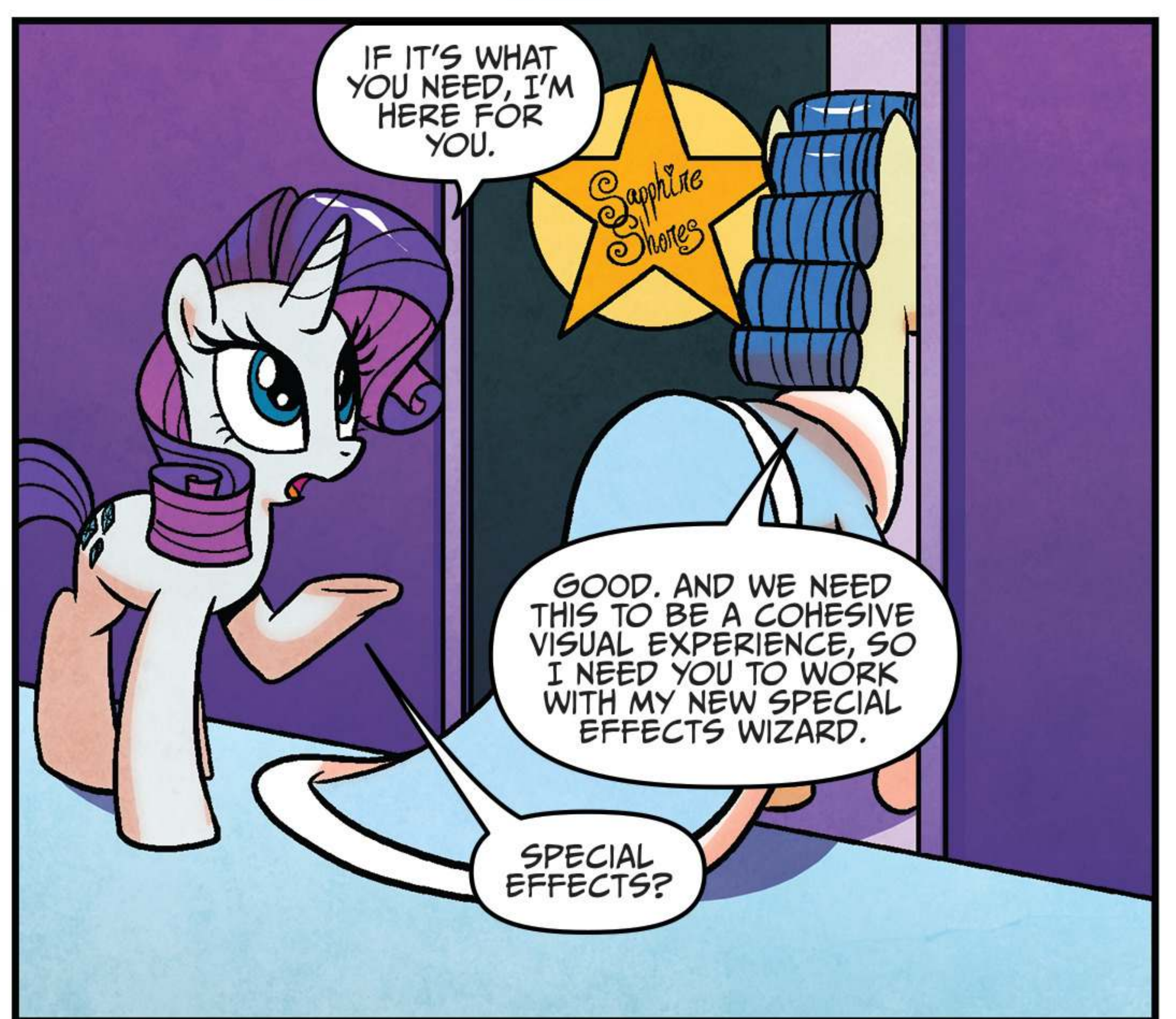
Sapphire Shows



LOOK, I KNOW YOU PUT A TON OF WORK INTO THESE AND THIS WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO BE A FITTING, BUT I'M REALLY HOPING YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COME THROUGH FOR ME HERE.

YOU NEED A WHOLE NEW WARDROBE FOR THE SHOW?

YES. I NEED SOMETHING BIGGER. SOMETHING LOUDER. SOMETHING THAT SAYS I BELONG IN THE GARDEN.



IF IT'S WHAT YOU NEED, I'M HERE FOR YOU.

Sapphire Shows

GOOD. AND WE NEED THIS TO BE A COHESIVE VISUAL EXPERIENCE, SO I NEED YOU TO WORK WITH MY NEW SPECIAL EFFECTS WIZARD.

SPECIAL EFFECTS?

my LITTLE PONY

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