

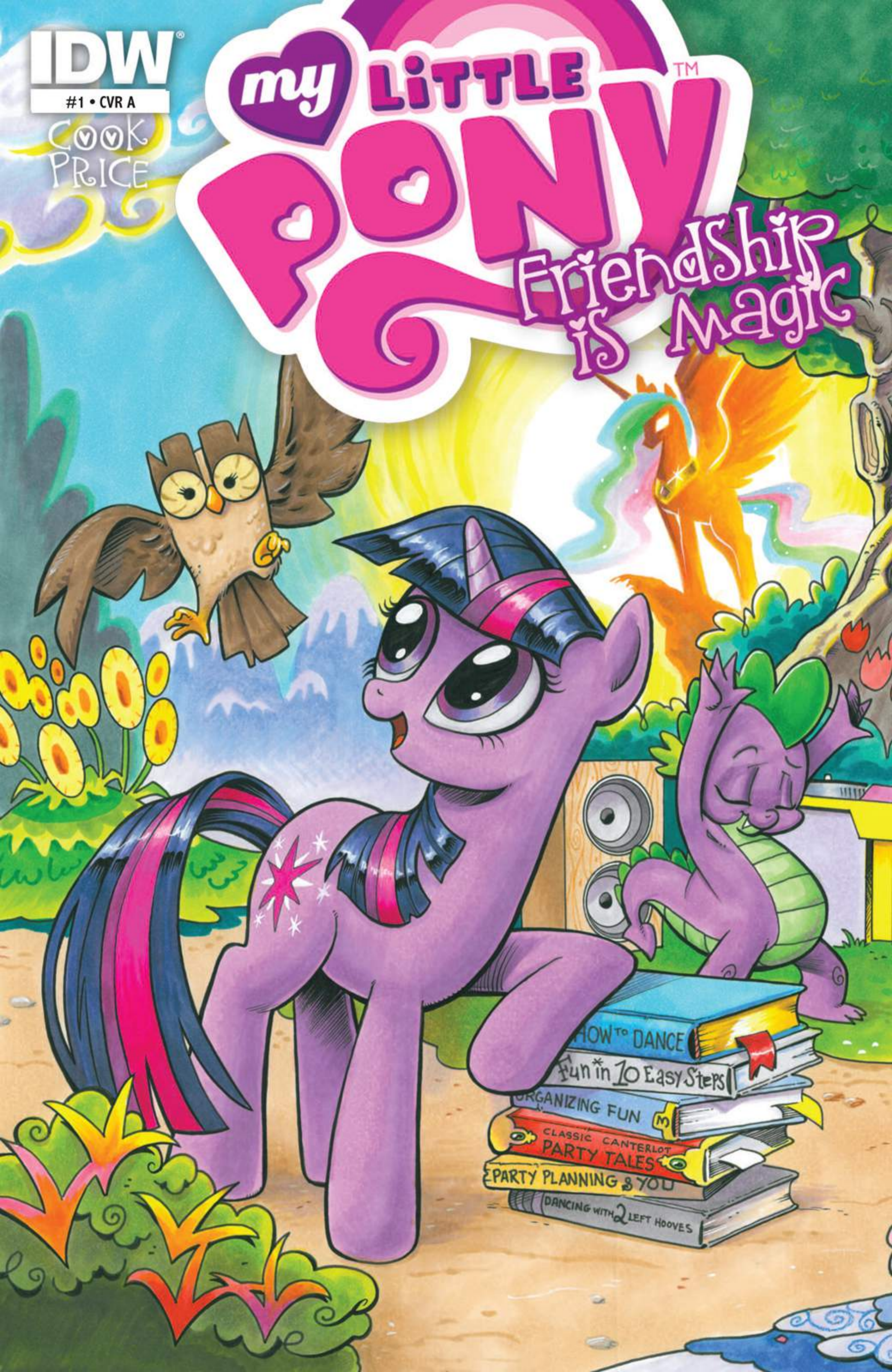
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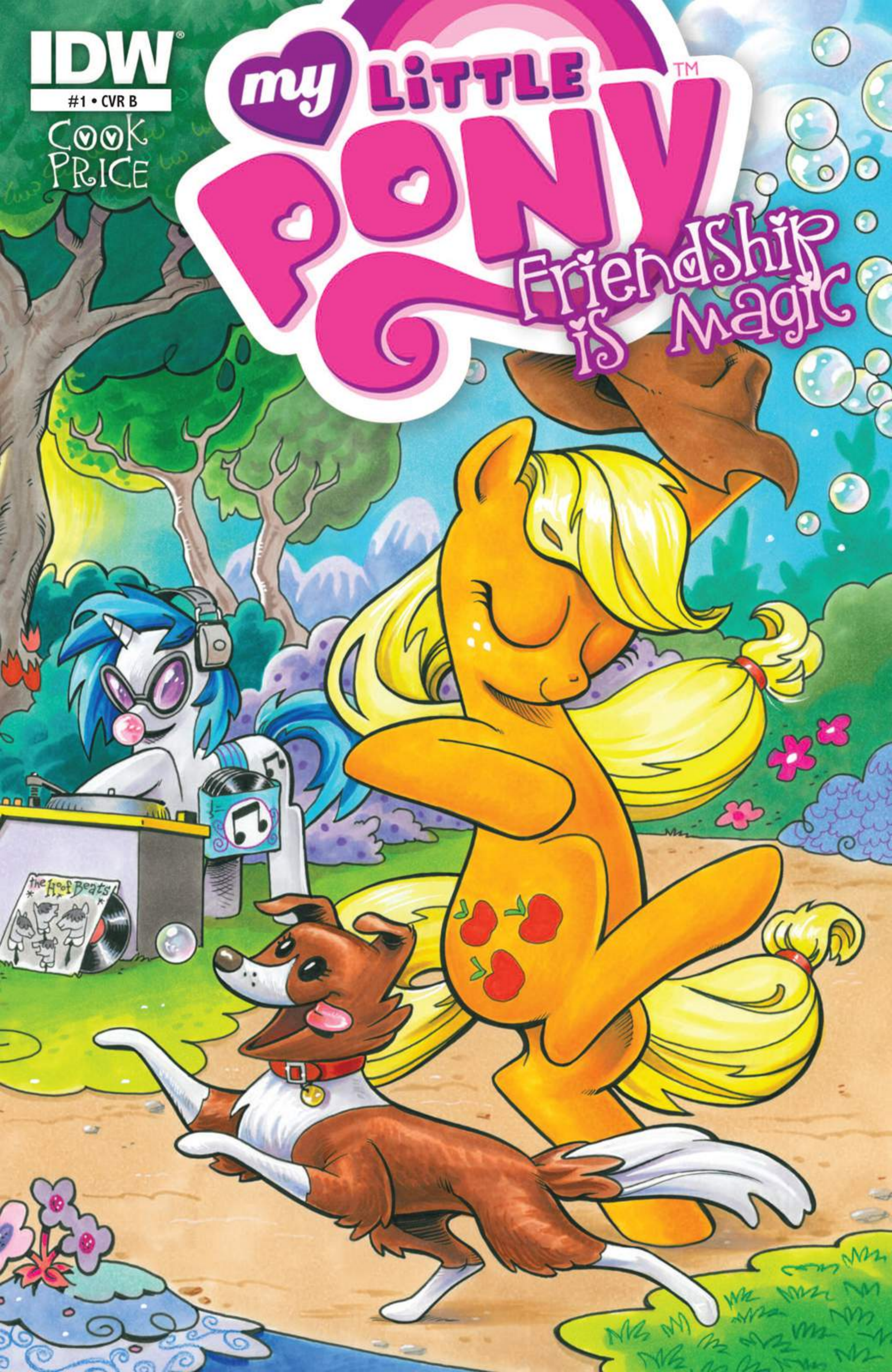
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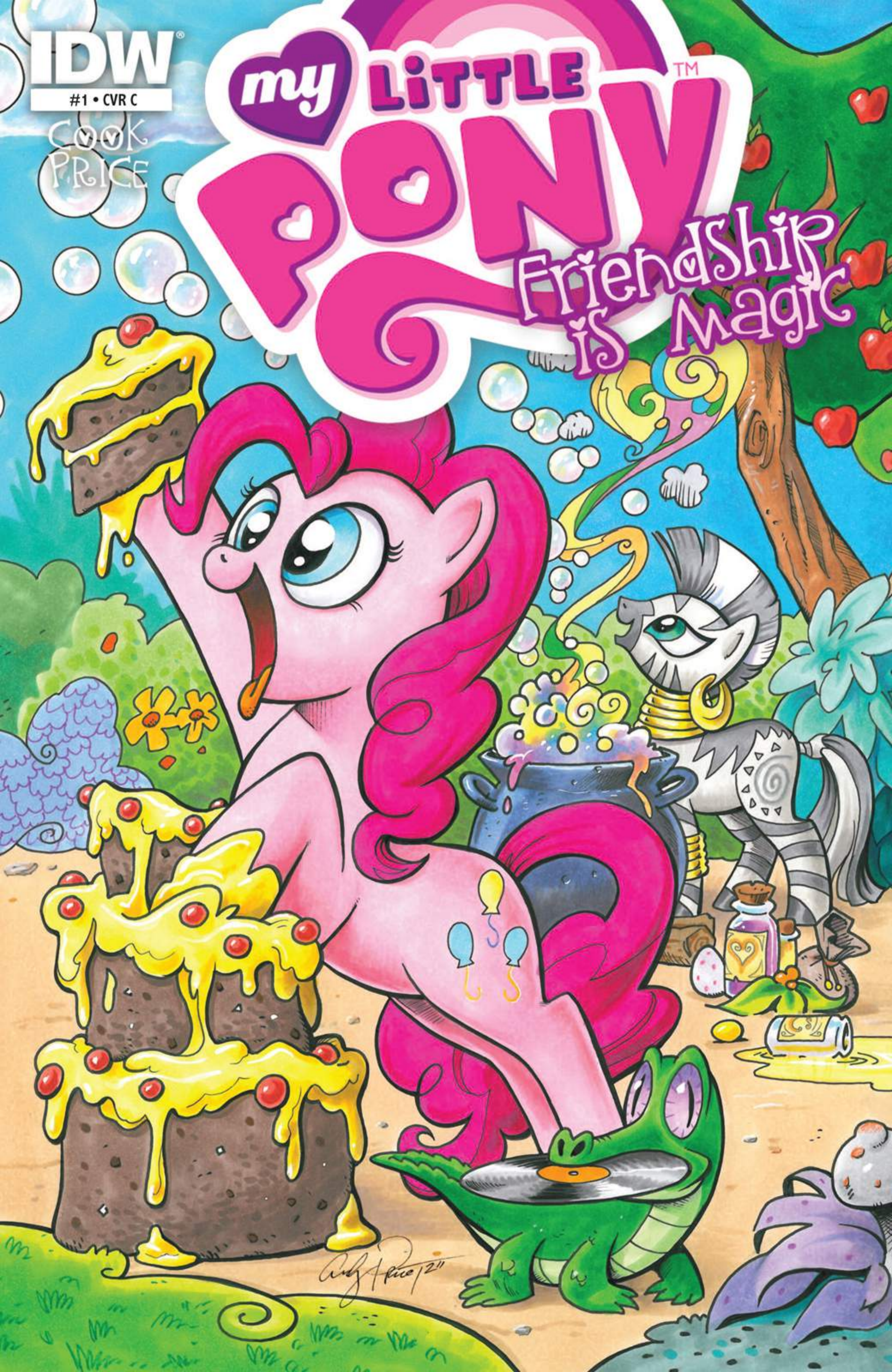
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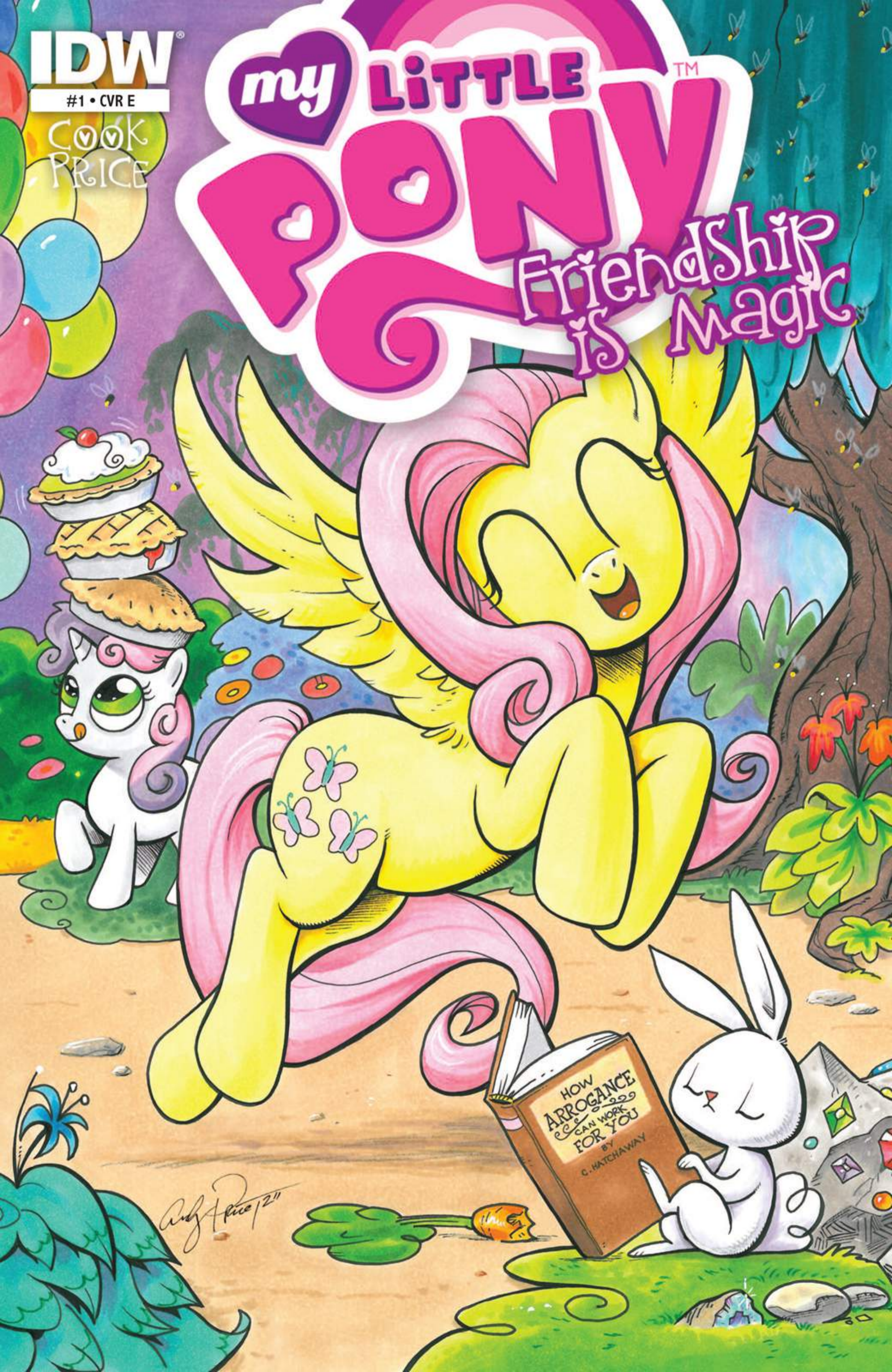
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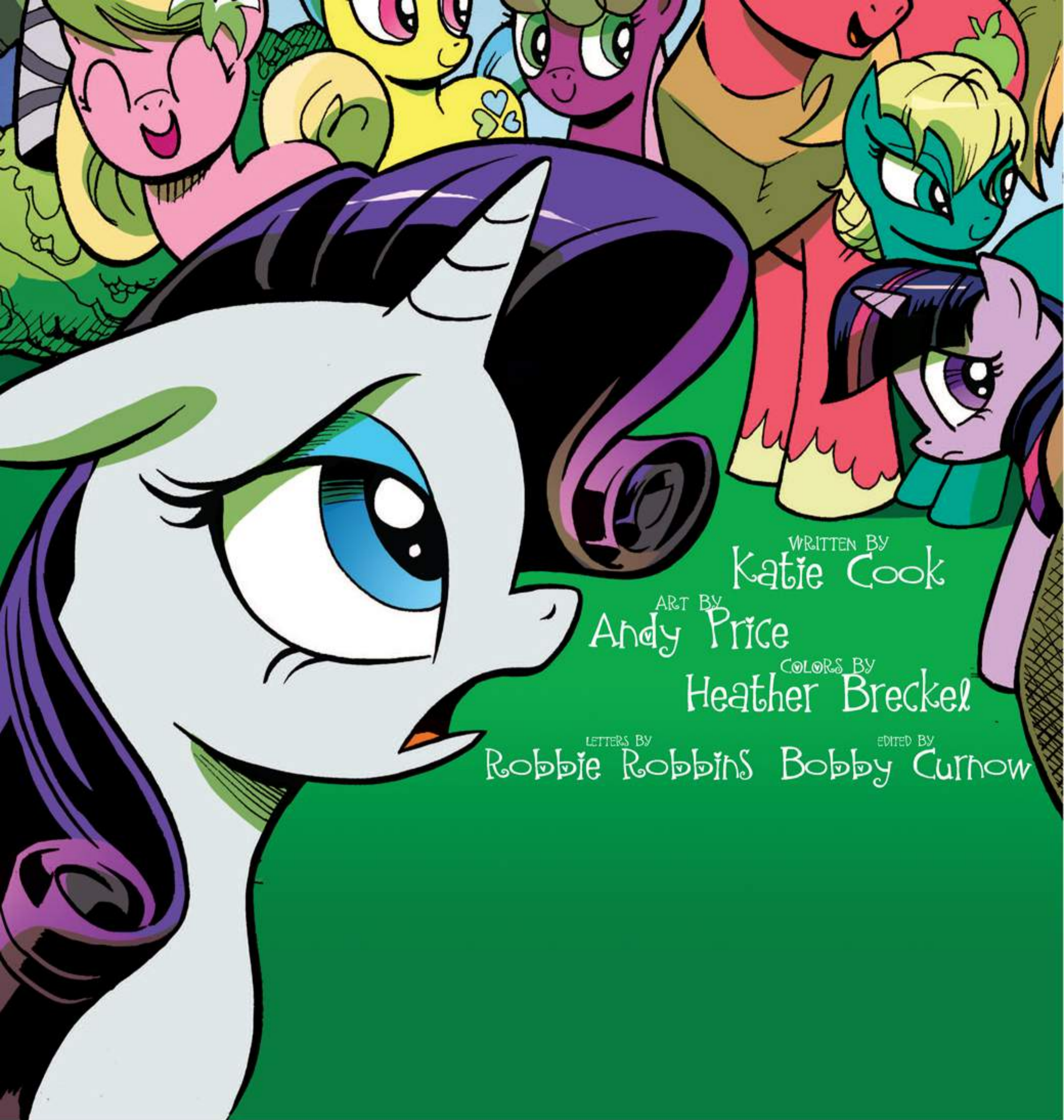
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THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, WE CAN GET OUR CUTIE MARKS AS ZOOLOGISTS!

ZOO-WHAT? NO, WE'RE GETTING THEM IN BEING JUNGLE ADVENTURERS!

I DON'T THINK FLUTTERSHY'S BACKYARD CAN BE CONSIDERED "THE JUNGLE."

SNUFF
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THIS SIDE UP
Jungles
Crooz

ANIMALS

Birds

Piglet's

Bunnies

HMM... DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STUDY OF PONIES IS CALLED "HIPPOLOGY"?

HA
HA

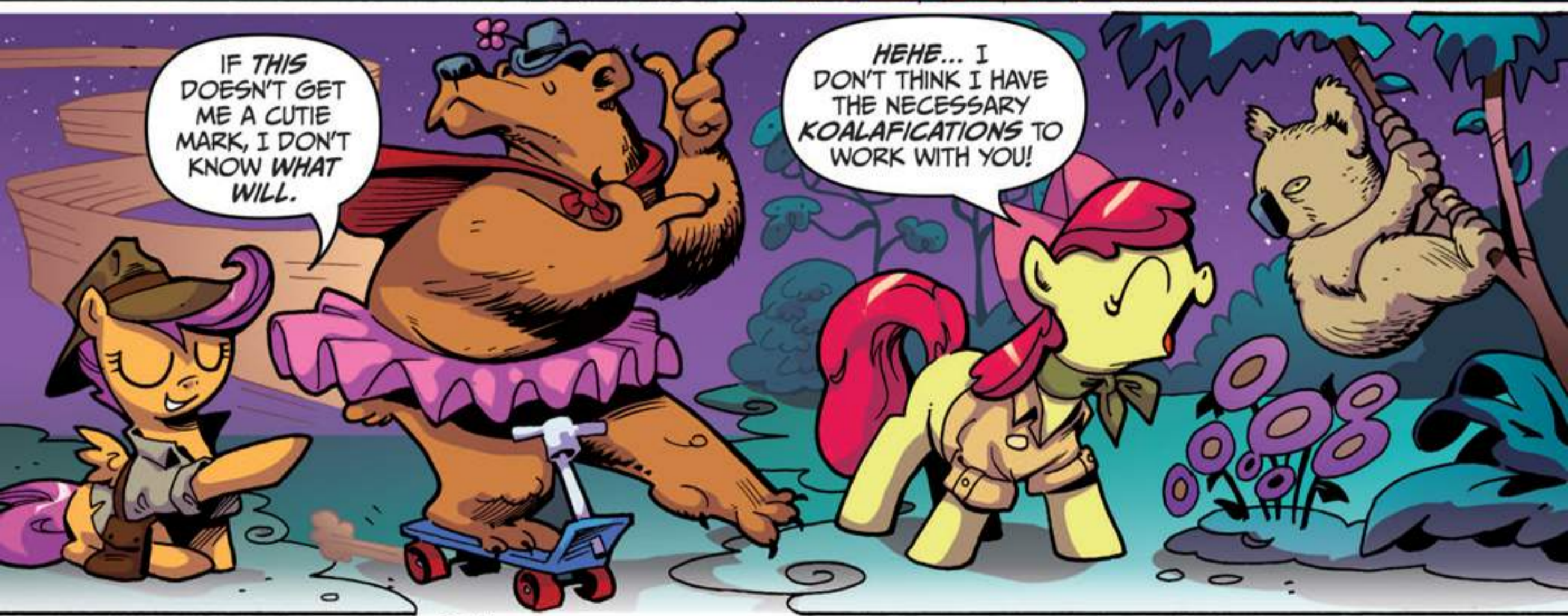
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BRUNELLA

I DON'T THINK WE LOOK MUCH LIKE HIPPOS...

HEY!

THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSALIS



THE NEXT DAY...



EST. 1982

RUN FOR THE ROSES

Re-Elect

OUCH!

100



APPLE BLOOM! IT'S TIME TO GET UP!

Z



HEY BUCKAROO!
HOW WAS THE
CRITTER WRANGLING?
GOT YOUR CUTIE
MARK YET?

NO.



ERR... WELL,
MAYBE YOU CAN
TRY SOMETHING
ELSE? TWILIGHT SAYS
THERE'S A FANCY COMET
FLYING OVERHEAD IN A
FEW DAYS, WE COULD
SET UP A TENT IN THE
ORCHARD. YOU CAN
TRY YOUR HOOVES
AT ASTRONOMY!

...NOT
INTERESTED.

WELL...
WHAT'S GOT
HER SO
ADDLED?



OH! SWEETIE
BELLE! YOU'RE
LOOKING... UM,
STOIC THIS
MORNING?

FINE.
BYE.



WAS I THAT
ODD WHEN I
WAS HER AGE?
I DON'T THINK
I WAS...

...OH! THAT
HAT OVER THERE
NEEDS MORE
FEATHERS!



HEY, SCOOT! WANNA' HELP ME WORK ON THAT TRICK I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT? I NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD THE STOPWATCH!

NO.

WO'? WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO HANG OUT WITH ME? ME?! BUT... I'M AWESOME...



...AND THEN SHE JUST LEFT! LEFT ME!

HRM... THOSE THREE FILLIES ARE SURE ACTIN' FUNNY. THERE'S TWILIGHT... SHE'LL HAVE SOME IDEA WHAT'S GOIN' ON.



EVERYPONY IS ACTING SO STRANGE TODAY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PLAN A VIEWING CELEBRATION FOR THE SECRETARIAT COMET THIS WEEK AND I CAN'T GET ANYONE TO LISTEN TO ME AT ALL...

WHAT WAS THAT? I WASN'T LISTENING.

RAINBOW!

TWILIGHT, MY SISTER AND HER CREW ARE BEING AS PECULIAR AS EVERYPONY ELSE... SOMETHING AIN'T RIGHT...



HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN CHEERILEE? I JUST HEARD SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE TODAY!

AND THE CAKES DIDN'T OPEN UP SUGARCUBE CORNER THIS MORNING!

AT FIRST I THOUGHT MAYBE THEY WERE PLANNING A PARTY BECAUSE MR. CAKE'S BIRTHDAY IS IN 43 DAYS AND THAT'S CUTTING IT WAY CLOSE TO JUST BE STARTING IN ON ORDERING SUPPLIES...

...BUT WHEN I ASKED ABOUT IT, THEY JUST LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS CRAZY.



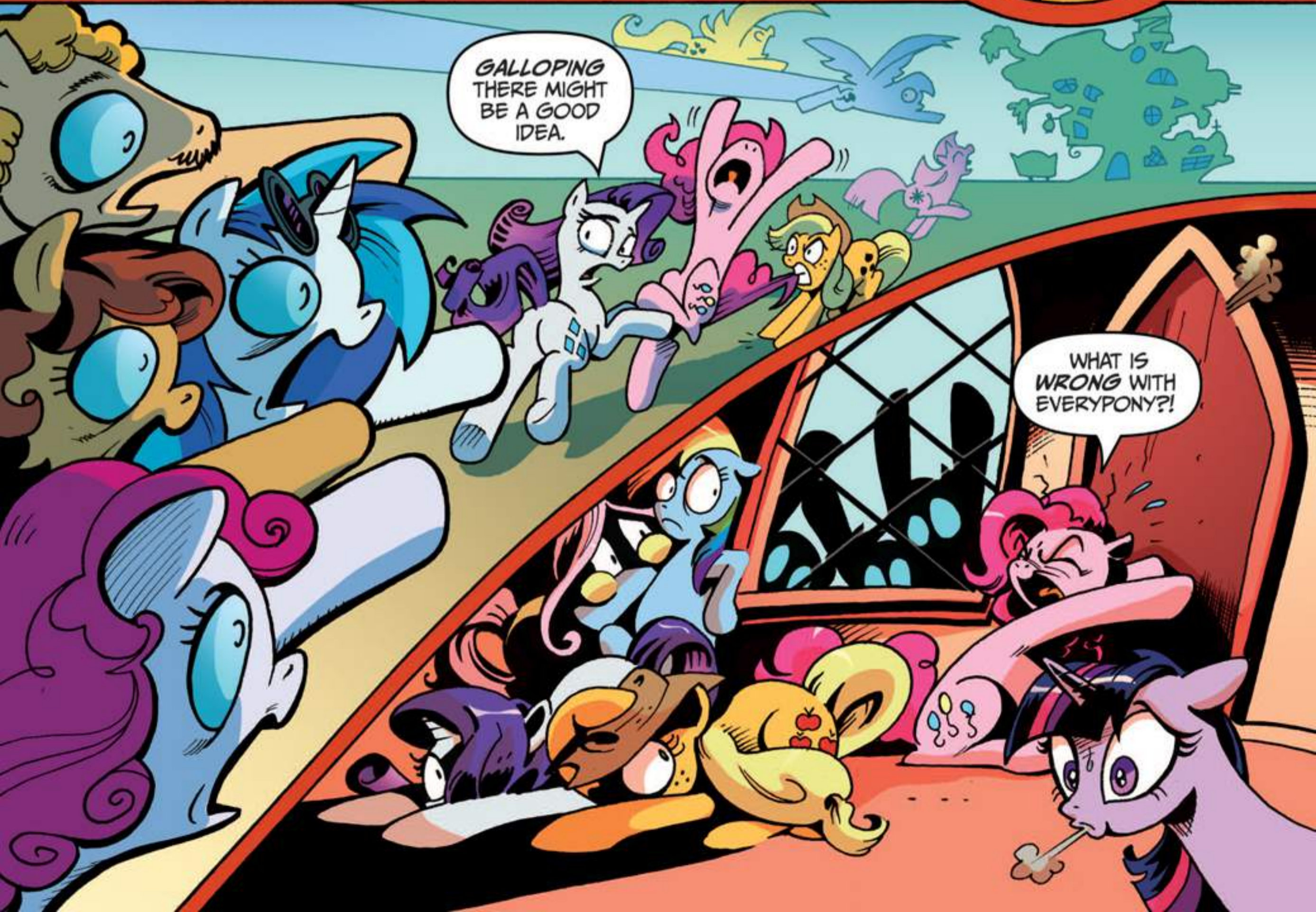
EVERYPONY IS ACTING SO BIZARRE! MORE AND MORE PONIES BY THE HOUR! WHAT IN EQUESTRIA IS GOING ON?



UH... I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE THIS CONVERSATION TO SOMEWHERE MORE... PRIVATE?

QUICK GIRLS, TO THE LIBRARY!

THAT'S YOUR SOLUTION FOR EVERYTHING.



GALLOPING THERE MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH EVERYPONY?!



WAIT... THIS... THIS IS TOO FAMILIAR. EVERYPONY ACTING STRANGE? ACTING LIKE THEY'VE BEEN REPLACED?!



YOU LOST ME.

GASP! OF COURSE! THE ROYAL WEDDING! PRINCESS CADANCE WAS REPLACED BY A CHANGELING!

THE QUEEN CHANGELING! ...AND SHE WENT ALL EVIL ON EVERYPONY!



OOOH... THE WEDDING... YEAH... WELL, I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH AFTER I HAD PINKIE'S TUTTI-FRUTTI SHERBET SUGAR PUNCH. IT MADE THE DAY A BIT OF A BLUR...

THAT'S BECAUSE I USE SEVEN PARTS SUGAR TO EVERY ONE PART TUTTI!



HMPF! LUCKY FOR YOU I KEPT A FULL JOURNAL OF WHAT HAPPENED!

ACCORDING TO MY EXTENSIVE NOTE-TAKING, THE CHANGELINGS ARE BACK... AND THIS TIME, THEY MUST BE AFTER PONYVILLE!



WELL, WE NEED TO WARN PRINCESS CELESTIA RIGHT AWAY! SHE'LL GET RID OF THEM RIGHT QUICK!

RIGHT!
SPIKE! TAKE A LETTER!



RIGHT!

THREE REWRITES AND A SPELL CHECK LATER...

PERFECT! SEND IT TO CELESTIA, SPIKE.

NO PROBLEM.

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL SERVICE!



"DEAR CORRESPONDENT: I AM UNAVAILABLE DUE TO A ROYAL EMERGENCY. PLEASE TRY SENDING YOUR LETTER AGAIN AT A LATER TIME."

...I... I WAS JUST FORM LETTERED?!



WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE ON OUR OWN FOR THIS. IT'S CLOBBERING TIME!

UM... I WOULD BE OKAY WITH WAITING UNTIL THE PRINCESS IS AVAILABLE.



MY SISTER IS MISSIN' AND IF THOSE THINGS ARE RESPONSIBLE, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON!





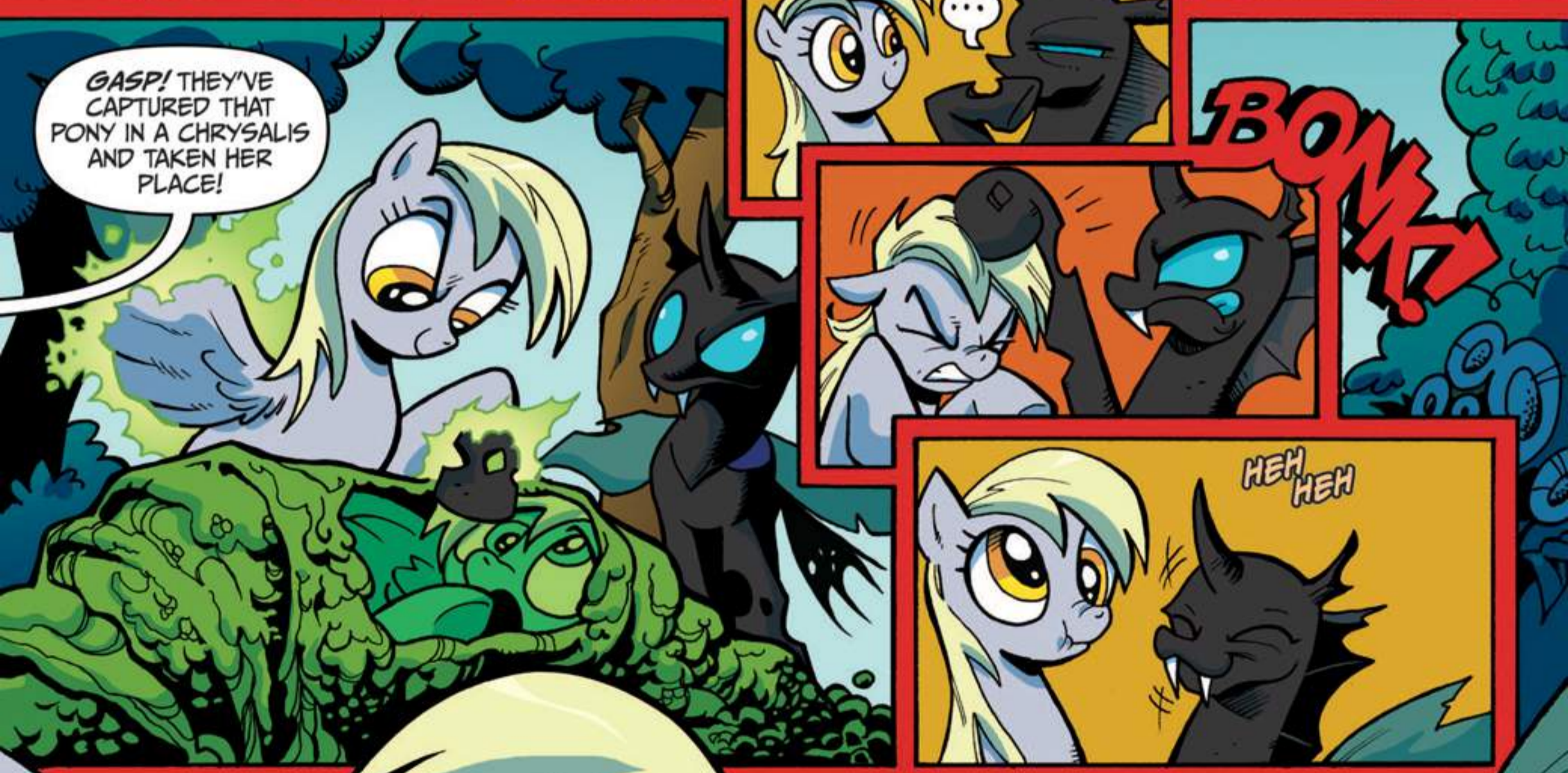
I THINK IT'S WORKING!

SHH! BLANK! NO SMILING!

UH... EVERYPONY...?



Muffins



GASP! THEY'VE CAPTURED THAT PONY IN A CHRYSALIS AND TAKEN HER PLACE!

Speech bubble

BONK!

HEH HEH



GRRR!



HMMM...

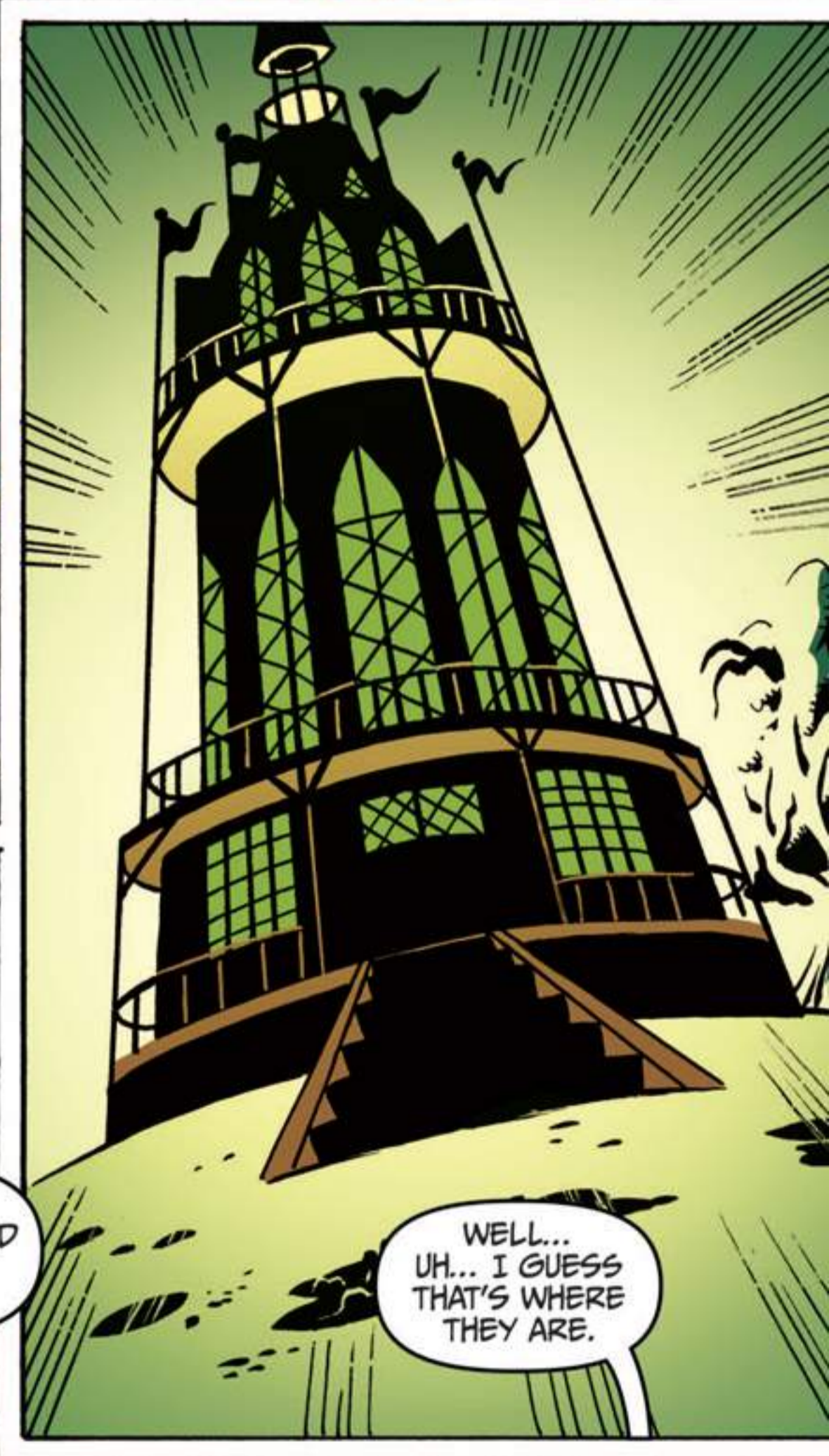


WHEW!



WHERE ARE THEY KEEPING ALL THESE? THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WE'VE SEEN SO FAR...

UH... DO YOU THINK WHERE THEY WOULD BE IS BIG AND PULSING AND HAS AN EERIE GREEN GLOW?



WELL... UH... I GUESS THAT'S WHERE THEY ARE.



WELL, YES, BUT THAT WOULD BE A LITTLE OBVIU...S.

LET'S GET THIS RODEO STARTED!

GIVE ME BACK MY SISTER, YOU RUFFIANS!

IT'S FLANK WHOOPING...

...TIME?

HISSSS

OKAY, GIRLS!
WE'VE FOUGHT THEM BEFORE!
WE CAN HANDLE THIS!

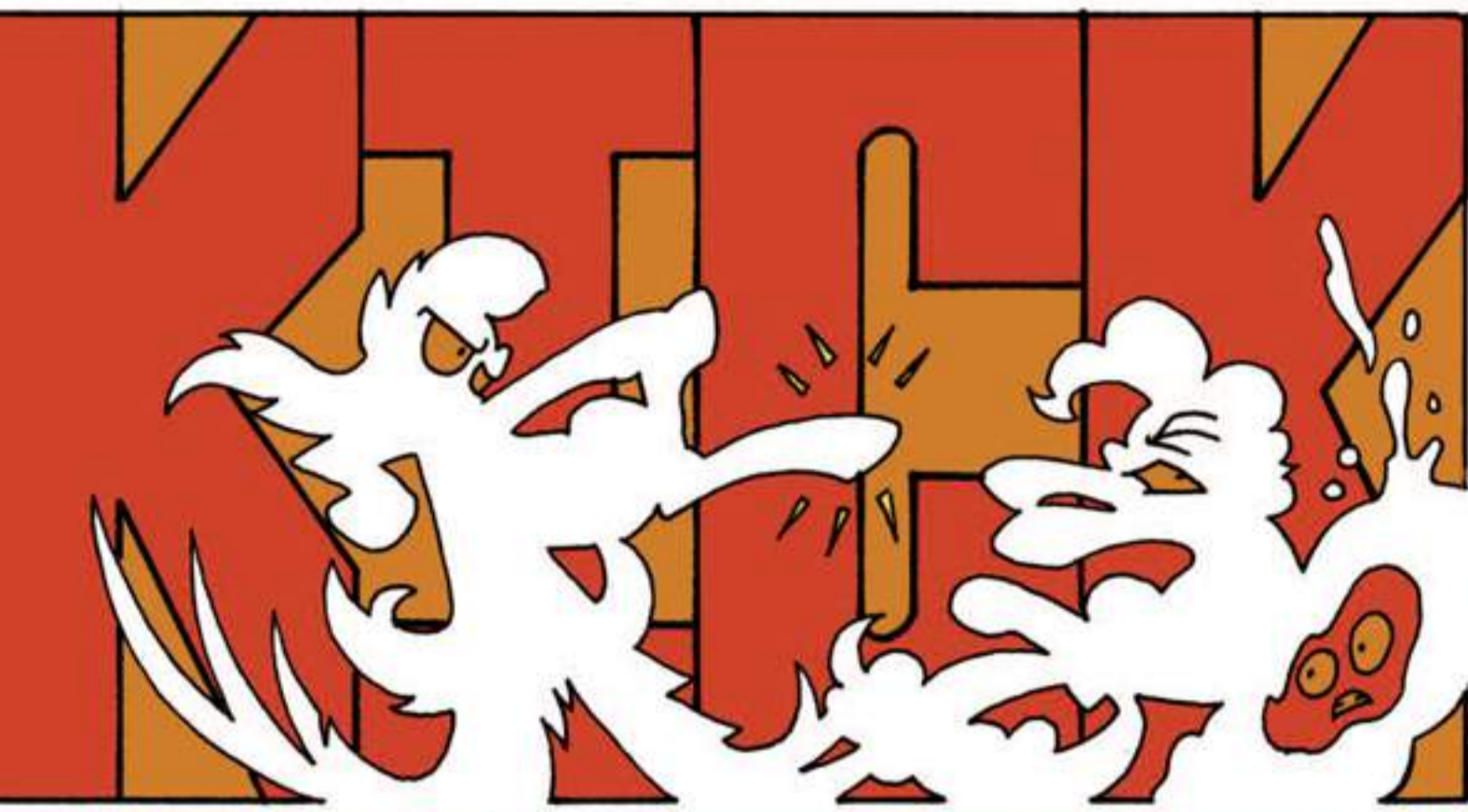


"...I THINK?"



WATCH OUT!
THEY'RE TAKING
OUR FORM TO
CONFUSE US!





CAREFUL!
DON'T HIT THE
PODS! WE MAY
HURT WHOEVER
IS INSIDE!



BETTER
KICK!



WOOO!
TIME TO KICK
SOME FLANK!

RAINBOW! BE
NICE! THAT'S KINDA
PINKIE YOU'RE HITTING...
IN A WAY...



FLUTTERSHY!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING
TO LEARN THAT YOU'RE
NICE UNTIL IT'S TIME
NOT TO BE NICE!

OKAY...



HOW DARE YOU
HIT MY FRIENDS!
YOU... YOU... MEANIE!
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
SHOULD GO HOME
RIGHT NOW!



IF THAT'S
OKAY WITH
YOU...



HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TELL ME APART FROM ME?!

HMM... DO YOU MIND IF I DO SOMETHING I'VE BEEN DYING TO TRY?



Pull Stretch Yank



THERE, NOW YOU LOOK DIFFERENT AND FABULOUS!



RARITY! BLAST IT! PRETEND IT'S LAST YEAR'S FASHION OR SOMETHING!

EEP! LEG WARMERS AND STIRRUP PANTS?!

...NOT IN MY SPRING LINE!



UH... TWILIGHT? LITTLE HELP?



WE NEED TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE! WE NEED TO TAKE THEM ALL DOWN AT ONCE!

QUICK! SOMEONE GET RARITY MAD AGAIN! SHOULDERS PADS! PARACHUTE PANTS!



IDEA! IDEA! OH! OH! PICK ME! I HAVE AN IDEA!



BOOM

WELL... THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY... THEN ENDED ABRUPTLY.

WOW PINKIE! HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT CAKE BATTER WOULD GET ALL THE CHANGELINGS TO STOP DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS?

BECAUSE IT'S THE BATTER FOR MY SUPER-STICKY DOUBLE-BUBBLE BUBBLE-GUM FOR GUMMY CAKE! ...DUH.

LET'S START LETTING EVERYPONY OUT OF THESE PODS AND FIND THOSE FILLIES!

LATER...

THERE'S NO SIGN OF SWEETIE BELLE, APPLE BLOOM, OR SCOOTALOO ANYWHERE, AND YOU'VE OPENED ALL THE PODS!

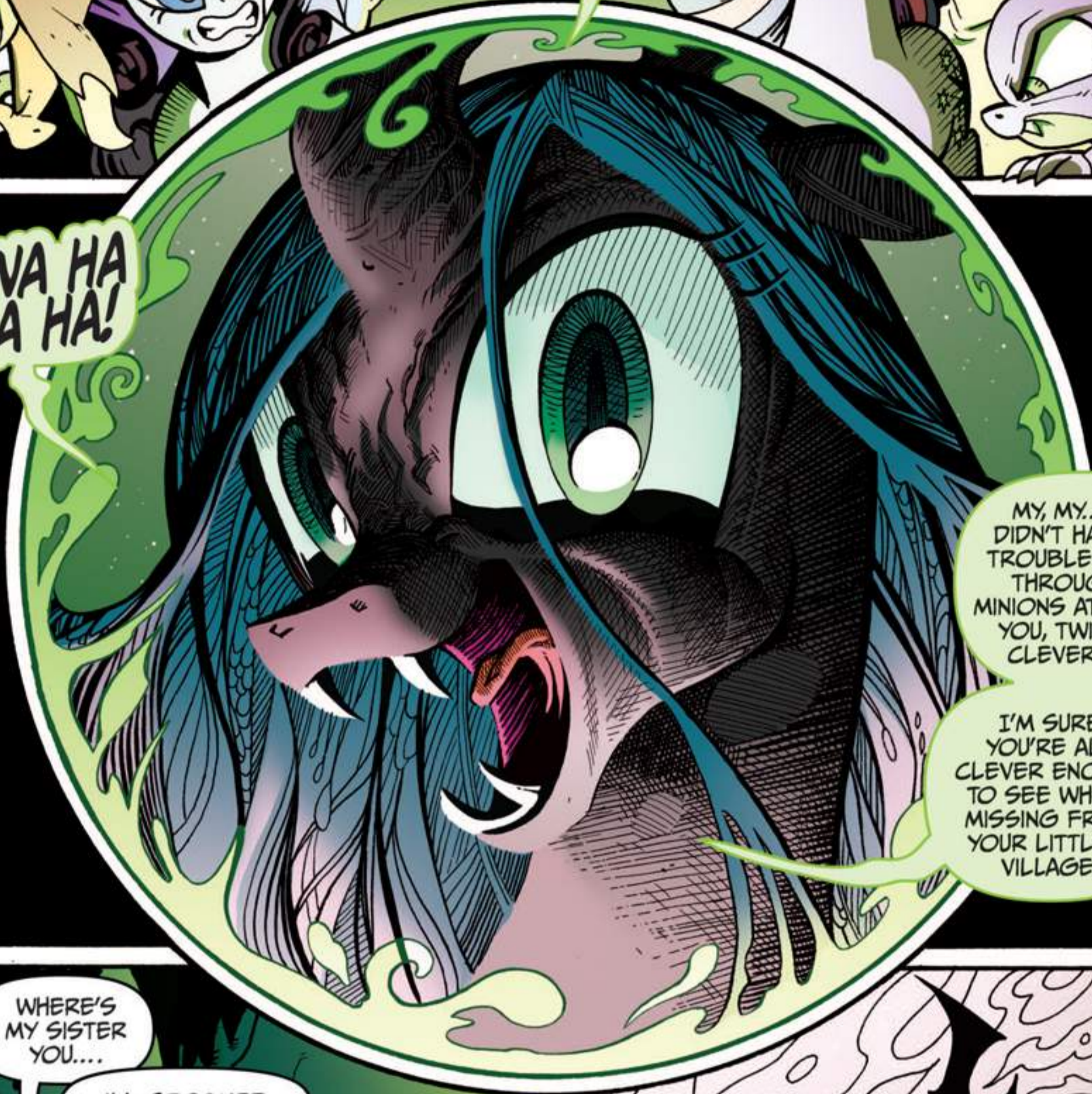
WHERE... WHERE COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE? WHY AREN'T THEY HERE?!





MWA HA HA HA!

MWA HA HA HA!



MY, MY... YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE SEEING THROUGH MY MINIONS AT ALL, DID YOU, TWILIGHT? CLEVER GIRL.

I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL CLEVER ENOUGH TO SEE WHO'S MISSING FROM YOUR LITTLE... VILLAGE.



WHERE'S MY SISTER YOU....

...ILL-GROOMED...

...SWISS CHEESE...

...MULE!



HEY!

hā!

TEMPER, TEMPER, LADIES! TSK TSK.





I BELIEVE THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THAT'S THEM? THE REAL THEM?



MAYBE THIS WILL HELP US GET OUR CUTIE MARKS?

IN WHAT? BEING FILLYNAPPED?

SIGH.



THAT'S THEM.

I HAVE THEM HERE... IN MY KINGDOM. YOU MAY WANT TO COME COLLECT THEM QUICKLY...



WHAT WOULD A CUTIE MARK IN BEING FILLYNAPPED LOOK LIKE?

LIKE US?

I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT A PICTURE OF YOU ON MY FLANK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

...BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN PUT UP WITH THIS.

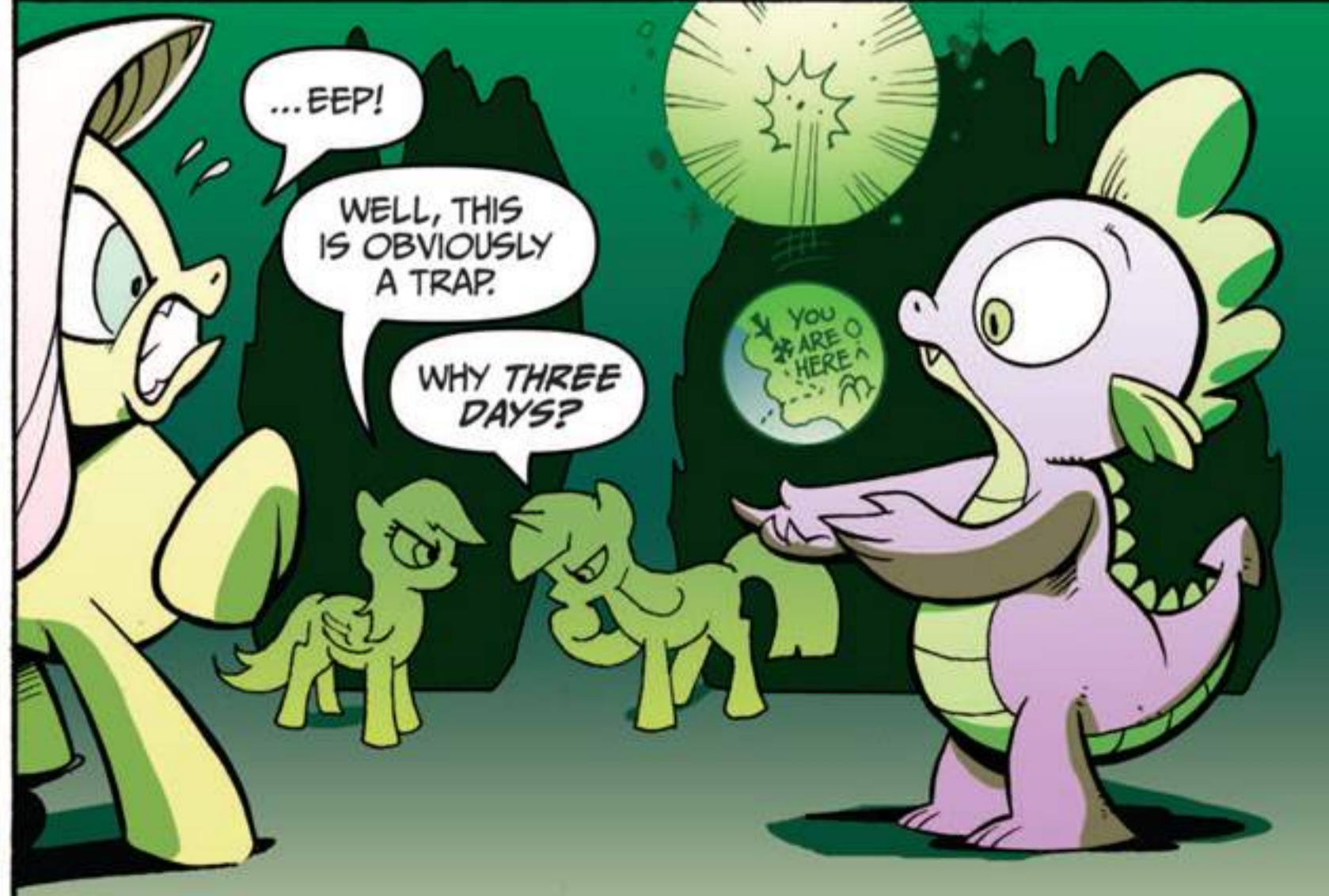


HEY! SHE'S ABOUT TO START MONOLOGUING! I BET SHE REVEALS HER ENTIRE TWISTED PLAN!

UGH. GOODBYE.



HOW ABOUT THREE DAYS? OTHERWISE, SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS... SOMETHING LIKE...



...EEP!

WELL, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A TRAP.

WHY THREE DAYS?

YOU ARE HERE

GASP! I KNOW.
SECRETARIAT COMET! IN THREE DAYS THE SECRETARIAT COMET IS PASSING THROUGH THE HORSE HEAD NEBULA *BREATHE* AND IT'S ALL PASSING OVER EQUESTRIA. IT'S THE SINGLE BIGGEST CONJUNCTION IN CELESTIAL EVENTS IN OVER 3,000 YEARS!

YOU GOT WHAT IN YOUR WHAT NOW?

IT'S A MAGICAL PHENOMENON, EVERY MAGICAL CREATURE IS GOING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS. IT MUST BE WHY PRINCESS CELESTIA IS UNAVAILABLE. SHE'S PROBABLY PROTECTING CANTERLOT!

BUT... IF CELESTIA IS BUSY, WHO WILL HELP US AGAINST QUEEN CHRYSALIS? WE CAN'T GO TO THE CHANGELING KINGDOM ALONE!

YES, PERHAPS SOME OF THE ROYAL GUARD CAN ACCOMPANY US? MAYBE SOMEONE WITH BROAD SHOULDERS... A NICE COIFFURE... AN ACCENT...

STILL NO ONE WITH ME THAT THIS IS A TRAP?

WE KNOW IT'S A TRAP, RAINBOW... BUT I CAN'T WAIT AROUND FOR HELP FROM THE ROYALS. I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY SISTER!

SWEETIE BELLE NEEDS MY HELP. I'M GOING WITH APPLEJACK.

BUT WE SHOULD WAIT... WE NEED TO DO SOME INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT THE QUEEN IS UP TO! HOW IS SHE GOING TO USE THAT MAGICAL SURGE? WHY DO WE NEED TO BE THERE?! WE SHOULD TRY AND WRITE TO THE PRINCESS AGAIN.

WRITE ALL THE LETTERS YOU WANT, THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT. RARITY AND I ARE LEAVING NOW.

I'LL... UM... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS... I'VE GOT A LOT OF ANIMALS TO FEED. THINGS TO DO... A BONSAI TO WATER...

WELL, OF COURSE I'M COMING... AND DON'T WORRY, FLUTTERSHY, WE CAN LEAVE GUMMY IN CHARGE OF YOUR PLANT!

...OKAY...

SPIKE, YOU STAY HERE. KEEP TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF PRINCESS CELESTIA AND TELL HER WHERE WE ARE.

I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THE CAPTURED CHANGELINGS. WHEN YOU GET A HOLD OF THE PRINCESS, SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM.



ALRIGHT, EVERYPONY!



WELL, THIS IS SHOWING US THE WAY. IT'S GOING TO TAKE US ALMOST THE WHOLE THREE DAYS TO GET THERE... SO WE NEED TO GET MOVING.



I FEEL LIKE DARING DO! A PONY OF ADVENTURE! WE'RE OFF ON A QUEST!

WOO! RAISE YOUR HOOVES IF YOU'RE READY FOR THREE EXCITING DAYS OF PERIL!



SO RANDOM



...MAYBE IF WE'RE LUCKY WE'LL SEE A NINJA... OR SOME MONKEYS... OR MONKEY NINJAS!

PINKIE!



CANTERLOT
Ponyville
THAT WAY BE DANGER

OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! IF THAT MONKEY NINJA WAS WORTH HIS BANANAS, WE WOULDN'T SEE HIM! TEE HEE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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AH! C'EST MAGNIFIQUE!
ALL IT NEEDS IS A FEW
MORE TOPAZ STONES
AROUND THE TRIM AND
WE'RE DONE! I THINK I
HAVE MORE IN THE
OTHER ROOM...



DON'T MOVE.
DON'T TOUCH
ANYTHING.... I NEED
TO HAVE THAT GOWN
FINISHED TONIGHT
FOR A VERY
IMPORTANT
CLIENT!

How Much Is That Pony In The Window?

Art and Story by Katie Cook



YEESH! IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M GOING TO
GET IN TROUBLE IN
THE THREE SECONDS
SHE'S GONE...



ICE CREAM
PONY!



ZIP!



THREE
FUDGEY-WUDGE
SWIRL BARS,
PLEASE!

