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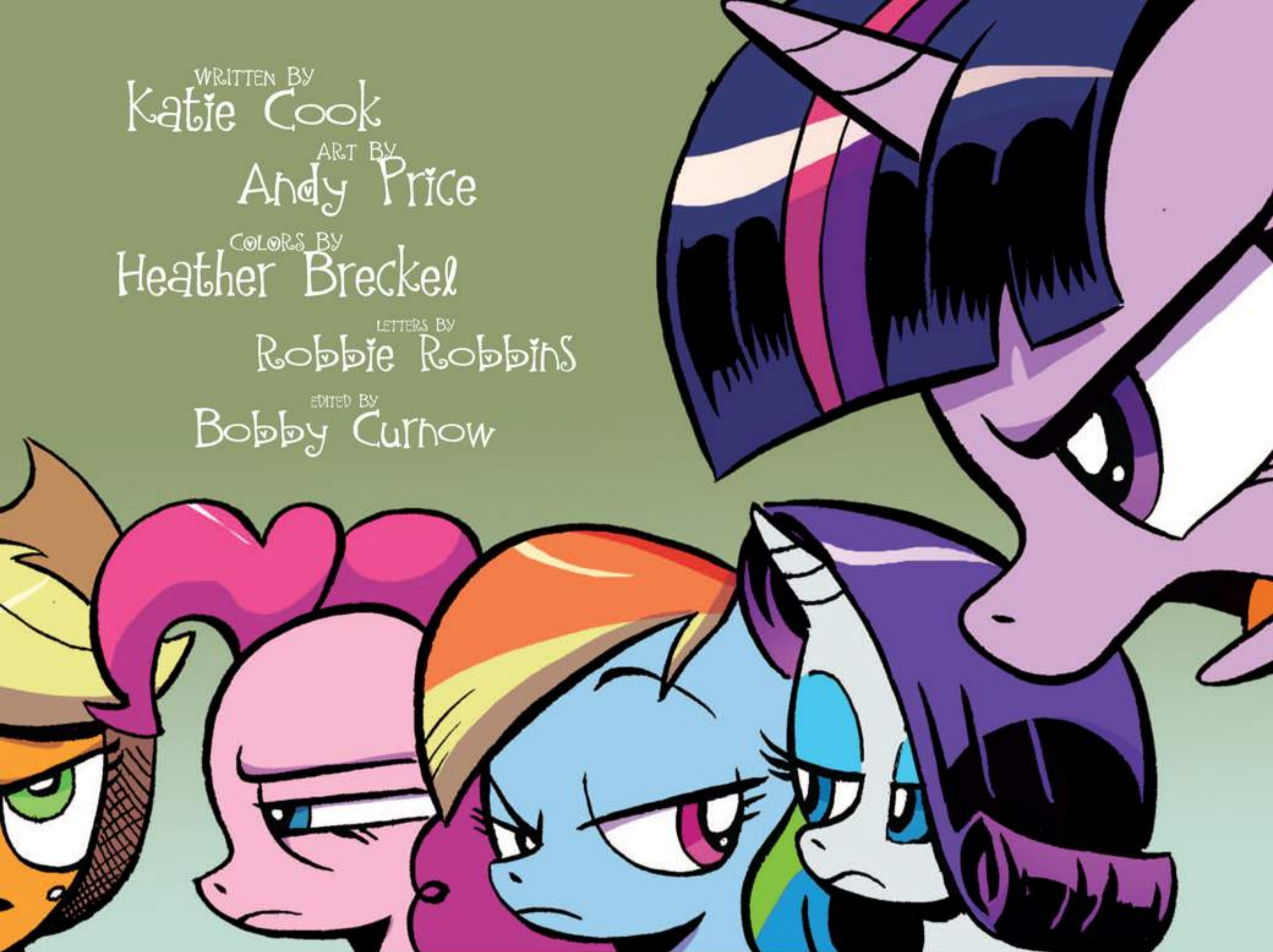
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# The RETURN of QUEEN CHRYSALIS Part II

WELL, WE'RE  
HERE IN THE  
MACINTOSH  
HILLS.

WE NEED TO GO  
SOUTH THROUGH THE  
APPALOOSAN MOUNTAIN  
RANGE AND THEN ON  
THROUGH THE FOREST  
OF LEOTA ...

... AND THAT  
SHOULD BRING US  
TO THE GATES OF  
THE CHANGELING  
KINGDOM.  
*SIMPLE!*

AND, THERE'S A  
PATH CARVED INTO THE  
MOUNTAINS, SOME OLD  
MINE SYSTEM. WE'LL GO  
IN THERE AND WE'LL BE  
THROUGH THE  
MOUNTAINS IN NO  
TIME!



THAT SOUNDS... DARK.

...AND SPOOKY.

ERR... THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN? LET'S JUST GO OVER IT.

WE CAN'T ALL FLY, RAINBOW DASH.



THE FASTEST WAY IS THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN.

WE'VE ONLY GOT THREE DAYS TO SAVE SWEETIE BELLE, APPLEBLOOM, AND SCOOTALOO. I SAY WE TAKE THE FASTEST ROUTE.



WELL, FOR ME, THE FASTEST ROUTE IS OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

NO. WE STAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP.



LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

THIS ISN'T A PARTY, PINKIE, IT'S A RESCUE MISSION!

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.



DO WE KNOW WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE MINE IS?

I'M SURE I CAN FIND IT... IF THEY MINED GEMS, I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO SENSE IT!



UH... I DON'T THINK WE'LL NEED YOUR SUPER-GEM SENSES TO TELL US WHERE IT IS...



...EEK!



WELL, WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS IF WE'RE STANDIN' HERE GAWKIN'. LET'S MOVE!

EEEEEEEEEEEEK



I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE ANYONE MINED THESE CAVES? THE GEMS LOOK TO BE LONG GONE... DISAPPOINTING, REALLY. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS BORING OLD ROCKS.

BORING OLD ROCKS AND THIS GUY! SAY "HI" TO MR. BONES!

"HELLO PINKIE!"



WELL, HOPEFULLY THAT MEANS NO ONE IS HERE AND WE CAN JUST WALK ON THROUGH WITH NO ISSUES!

PFFT... SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT JUST MEANS YOU'RE BEGGING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN.

SEE?

PO-NAYS?



PO-NAYS!

A CAVE TROLL!  
HOW EXCITING!  
THEY'RE MUCH BIGGER  
THAN THE "CAVE  
DWELLER'S REFERENCE  
GUIDE" SAYS THEY  
ARE!

EXCITING?  
WHAT IS WRONG  
WITH YOU?



PWETAH  
PONAY!

EEK!



Brush  
Brush

PWETAH HAR  
ON DAH PWETAH  
PONAY



WELL  
THAT'S... ER...  
STRANGE.

HEY! PUT  
HER DOWN YA'  
BIG LUG!

YES! PUT  
HER DOWN  
THIS INSTANT!  
JUST LOOK  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING TO HER  
POOR MANE!



NEXT  
PONAY!



HEY!

PONAY!





WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS!

->SNICKER->  
CAN WE LET IT GO ON FOR ONE MORE MINUTE? I THINK HE'S ABOUT TO MAKE RAINBOW LOOK LIKE A LIL' DARLIN'!

I CAN HEAR YOU!



I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO BRING THEM BOTH DOWN HERE... THINK WE CAN MAKE A RUN FOR IT?

I THINK HE'S GOT SIZE ON HIS SIDE. HE'D CATCH US LICKETY-SPLIT.



A-HEM. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS. FOLLOW ME, PINKIE, I COULD USE YOUR ASSISTANCE.



WHAT IS SHE...

SHHH! LET THE ARTIST WORK!

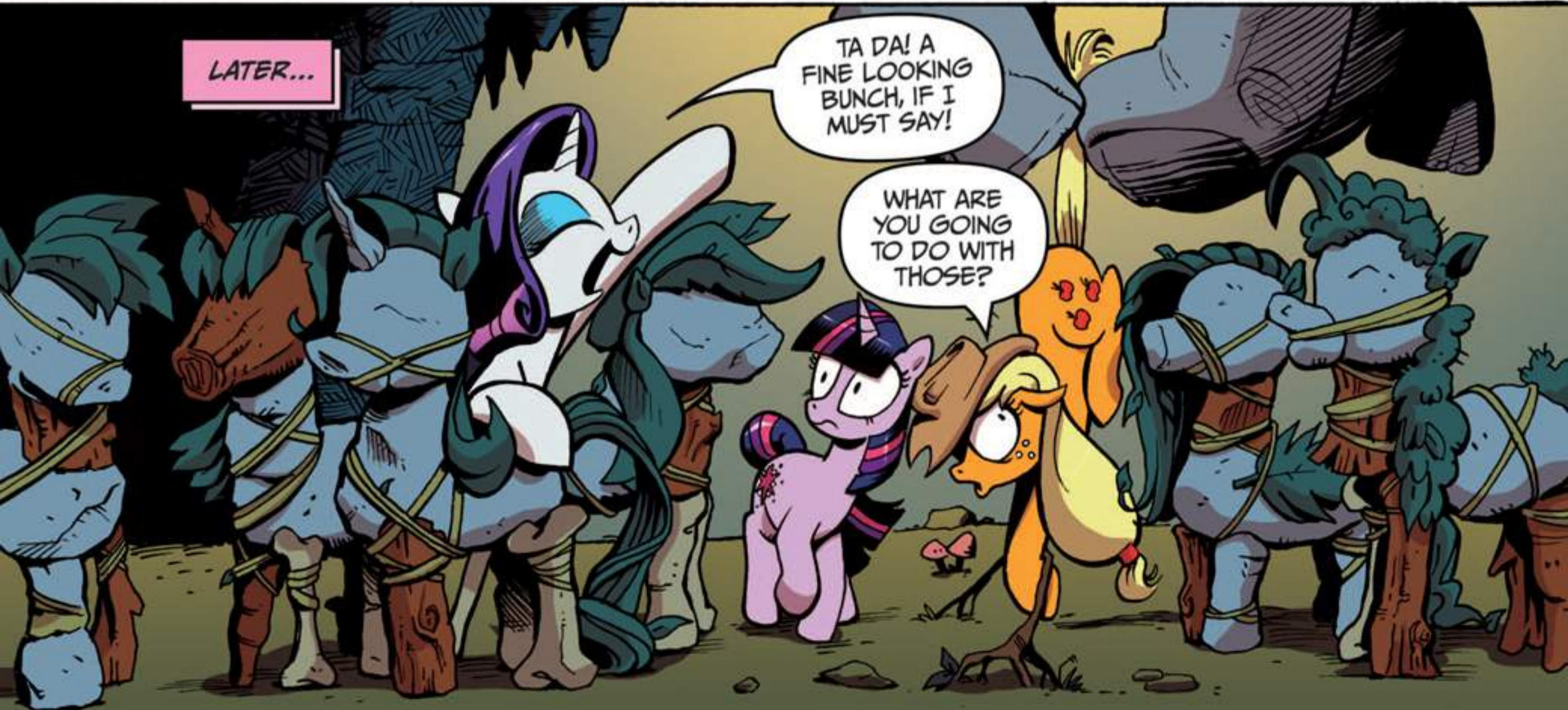


HMM. JUST A BIT MORE MOSS ON THAT ONE...



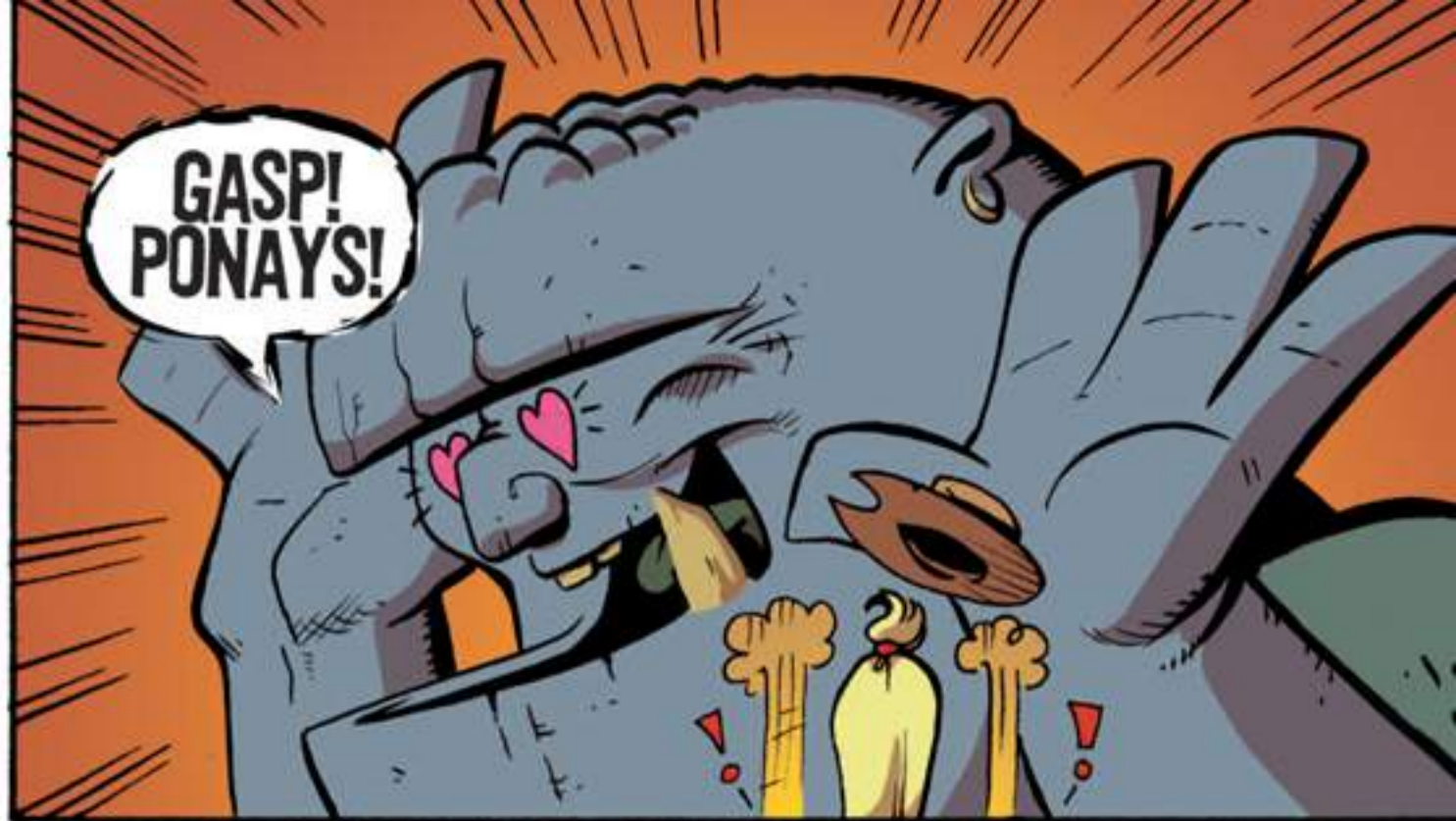
PINKIE? COULD YOU ADD JUST A TOUCH MORE VINE ON THAT ONE? AND THE PART SHOULD BE TO THE RIGHT, NOT THE LEFT.

LATER...



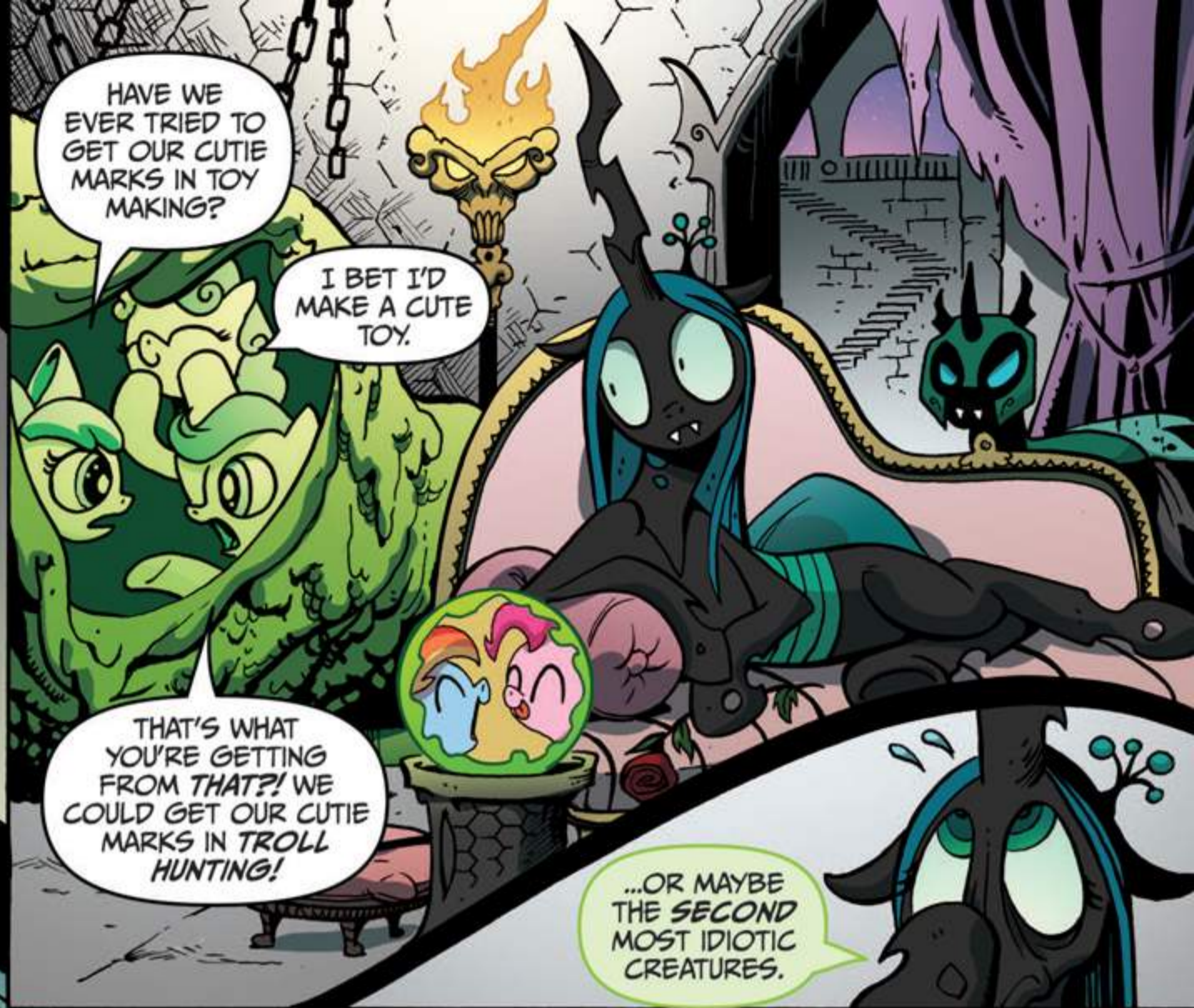
TA DA! A FINE LOOKING BUNCH, IF I MUST SAY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE?





TROLLS REALLY ARE THE MOST IDIOTIC CREATURES...



HAVE WE EVER TRIED TO GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN TOY MAKING?

I BET I'D MAKE A CUTE TOY.

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GETTING FROM THAT?! WE COULD GET OUR CUTIE MARKS IN TROLL HUNTING!

...OR MAYBE THE *SECOND* MOST IDIOTIC CREATURES.



IT'S TIME TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, TWILIGHT SPARKLE. I MAY JUST SEND A FEW OF MY MINIONS TO JOIN YOU FOR A LITTLE PARTY.



PINKIE PIE LOVES PARTIES!

HRM.

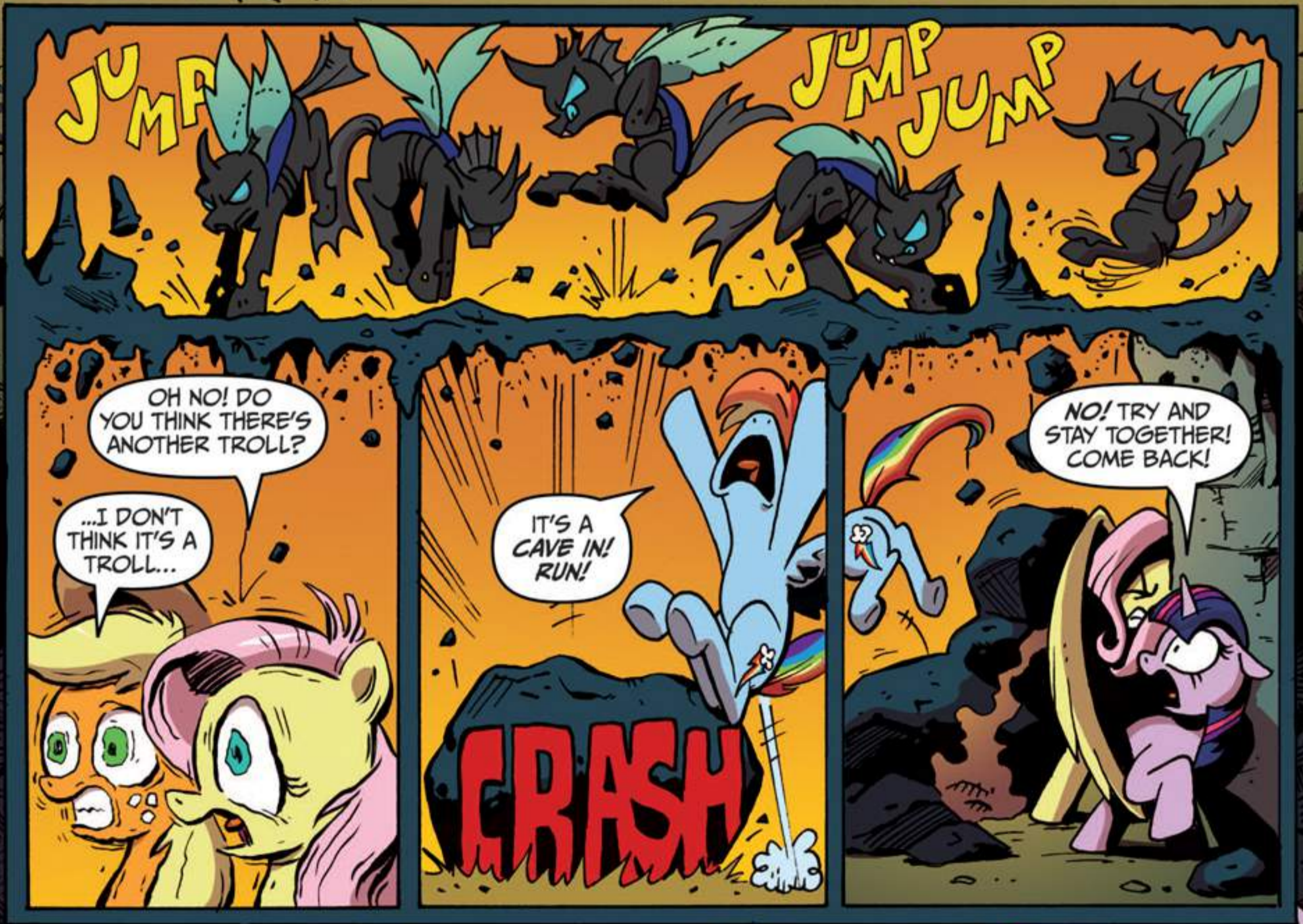


YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS! I'LL BE WATCHING.



HEHE!

IT ALL LOOKS PRETTY EASY FROM HERE. JUST KEEP GOING STRAIGHT AND WE'LL BE OUT OF THE CAVES IN NO TIME!



JUMP

JUMP  
JUMP

OH NO! DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANOTHER TROLL?

...I DON'T THINK IT'S A TROLL...

IT'S A CAVE IN! RUN!

CRASH

NO! TRY AND STAY TOGETHER! COME BACK!

PINKIE PIE AND I ARE HERE! IS EVERYONE ELSE OKAY?

RARITY AND I ARE OVER HERE! TWILIGHT?

FLUTTERSHY AND I ARE OKAY!

SIGH... WE'RE ALL OKAY.





MOVE DEEPER INTO THE CAVES! I'M LOOKING AT THE MAP.. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AN OPENING NEAR THE EXIT WHERE ALL THE TUNNELS MEET!



WE'LL MEET THERE AND GET OUT OF HERE? OKAY?

GOT IT!



YEEESSSS..... NOW IT'SSS TIME TO HAVE SSSOME FUN....



PICK UP THE PACE, PINKIE! I THINK THERE ARE SNAILS IN THIS CAVE THAT ARE LAPPING US.

I BET SNAILS ARE SO SLOW BECAUSE THEIR SHELLS ARE TOO HEAVY. IF THEY HAD BALLOONS TIED TO THEM, THEY'D BE MUCH FASTER!



HEY! LOOK! THERE'S APPLEJACK AND RARITY. I BET IF WE HAD A BALLOON, WE COULD GET DOWN THERE!

YES. IF ONLY WE HAD A BALLOON. YEEESH.



THIS IS MUCH FASTER THAN A BALLOON! I BET SNAILS WOULD LOVE YOU TO FLY THEM AROUND!

ARE WE STILL ON THAT?



I'M JUST GLAD I DIDN'T GET STUCK WITH RAINBOW DASH. I CAN'T STAND THAT PONY. SHE'S SO FULL OF HERSELF.



UGH. OR WE COULD HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WITH PINKIE PIE. CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW AWFUL THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN? I'VE NEVER MET A MORE ANNOYING PONY.



HOW... WHAT... I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS! HOW DARE THEY!

I... I'M ANNOYING? WHY HASN'T ANYONE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT BEFORE?!



I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW ANY PONY COULD THINK I'M ANNOYING... I'M DELIGHTFUL!

WELL, WHO NEEDS THOSE PONIES? NOT US. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... WITHOUT THEM. HMPF.



ELSEWHERE IN THE CAVES...

MAN, I CAN'T STAND TWILIGHT. SHE'S SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL EGGHEAD!

AND WHAT ABOUT FLUTTERSHY? SHE'S SCARED OF HER OWN SHADOW! SHE WAS USELESS TO BRING ALONG...



WHY... WHY WOULD THEY SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?

->SNIFFLE<-

AND A FEW MORE  
CAVES OVER...

APPLEJACK IS ACTING  
LIKE SHE'S IN CHARGE OF  
THIS WHOLE THING? HMF!  
LIKE SHE HAS THE  
KNOWLEDGE OR THE MAGIC  
TO DEFEAT ANYTHING. SHE'S  
KIDDING HERSELF!

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
RARITY EVEN CAME. EVEN  
IF HER SISTER IS IN  
TROUBLE, I DIDN'T THINK THAT  
WOULD MATTER MORE THAN  
KEEPING HER HOOVES  
CLEAN.

GIGGLE!

KIDDING  
MYSELF?!

WHA...  
FLUTTERSHY...  
HOW DARE  
SHE!

LET'S GET  
OUT OF THIS  
MOUNTAIN AND GO  
GET OUR SISTERS.  
WE DON'T NEED  
THEIR HELP.

FINALLY!  
THE EXIT. WE  
CAN GET OUT  
OF HERE!

OH LOOK,  
WE ALL FOUND  
THE EXIT *WITHOUT*  
YOUR "KNOWLEDGE  
AND MAGIC."  
LA DE DAH.

MAYBE  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
BEING "FULL OF  
YOURSELF!"

WHA...

HEY! THERE'S  
NOTHING WRONG  
WITH MAGIC... OR  
BEING SMART!

STAY OUT OF THIS,  
RAINBOW. OH, I'M SORRY,  
AM I TOO MUCH OF AN  
EGGHEAD FOR YOU?  
SHOULD I USE *SMALLER*  
WORDS?

WELL I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT... I WOULDN'T WANT TO ANNOY ANYONE!

AND ANOTHER THING, I AM NOT AFRAID TO GET MY HOOVES DIRTY... I JUST DON'T LIKE IT.

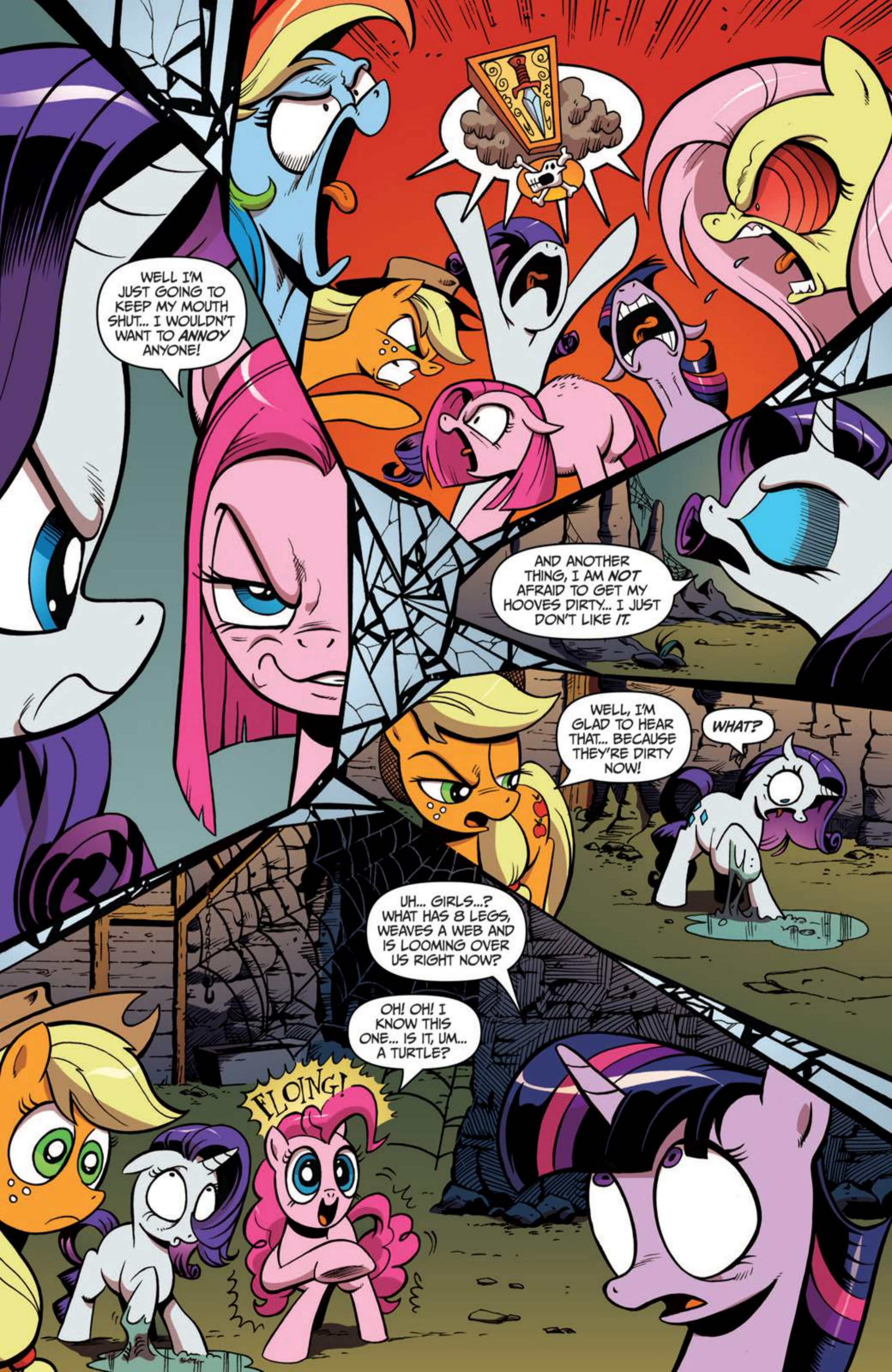
WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT... BECAUSE THEY'RE DIRTY NOW!

WHAT?

UH... GIRLS...? WHAT HAS 8 LEGS, WEAVES A WEB AND IS LOOMING OVER US RIGHT NOW?

OH! OH! I KNOW THIS ONE... IS IT, UM... A TURTLE?

FLOING!







OH! IT'S A SPIDER! THANKS FOR THE HINT, GIANT MONSTER!

OH! ACTUALLY, IT'S A GIANT TARANTULA! I'VE HEARD THEY'RE VERY EVEN TEMPERED FOR BEING A MONSTROUS ARACHNID....

ARE YOU THE EGGHEAD NOW?



HE'S PROBABLY A BIG SWEETIE, JUST LIKE THE TROLL!



GRRRR

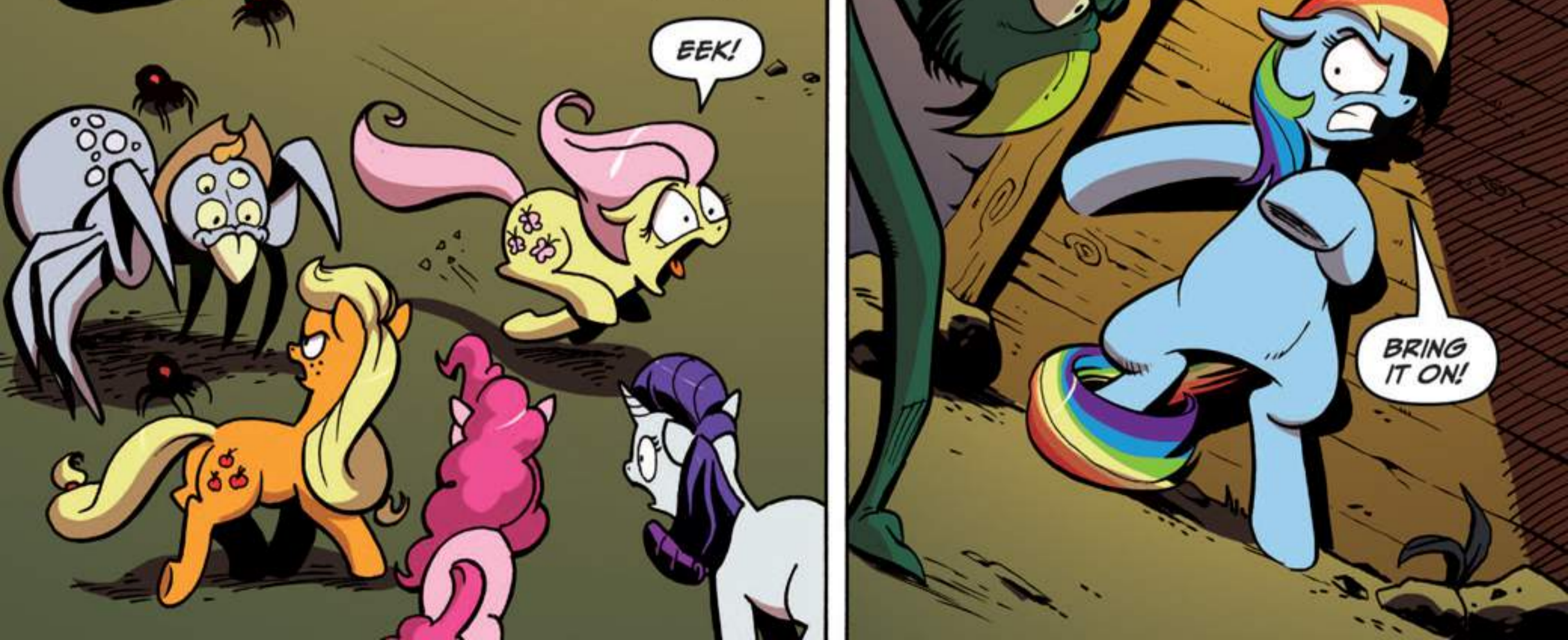
...OR, MAYBE NOT.

IMMA COWBOY!  
HOWDY HOWDY!



SCREEEEECH

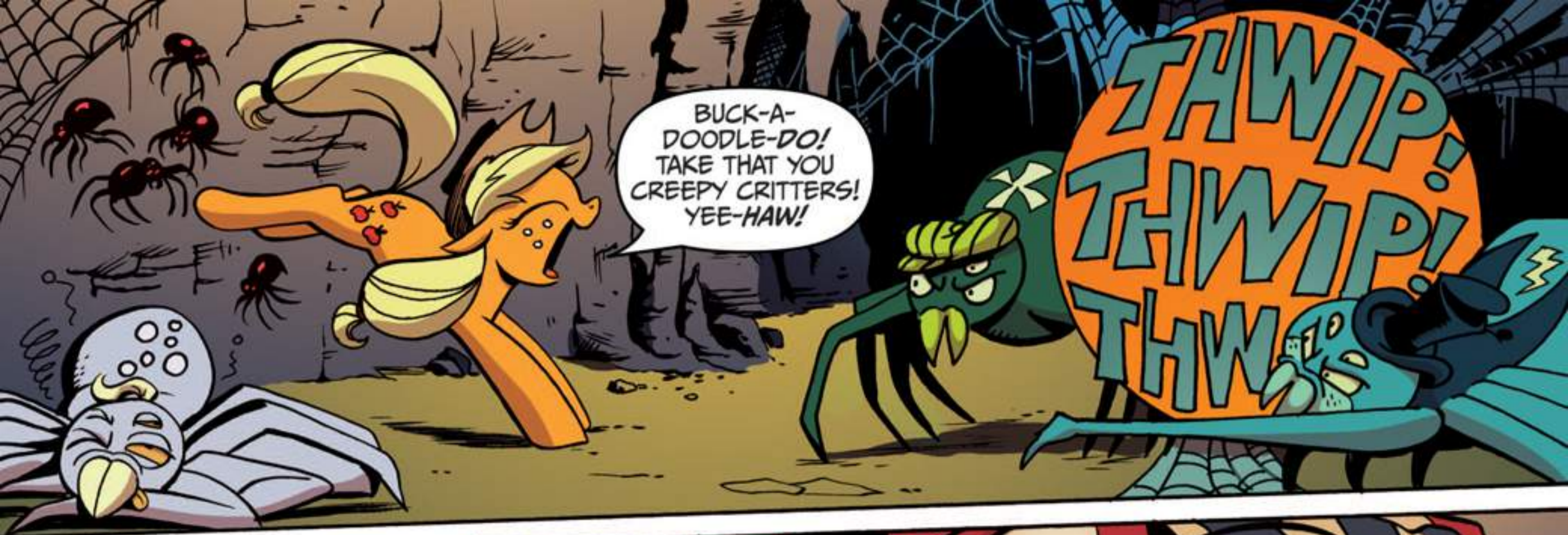
YEP, TOTALLY A BIG SWEETIE.



EEK!

BRING IT ON!





BUCK-A-DOODLE-DO!  
TAKE THAT YOU  
CREEPY CRITTERS!  
YEE-HAW!

THWIP!  
THWIP!  
THWIP!



WELL, THIS  
DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE A  
FAIR FIGHT  
ANYMORE.



COME ON,  
PINKIE, WE CAN  
DO THIS!

OH! I HAVE  
AN IDEA!

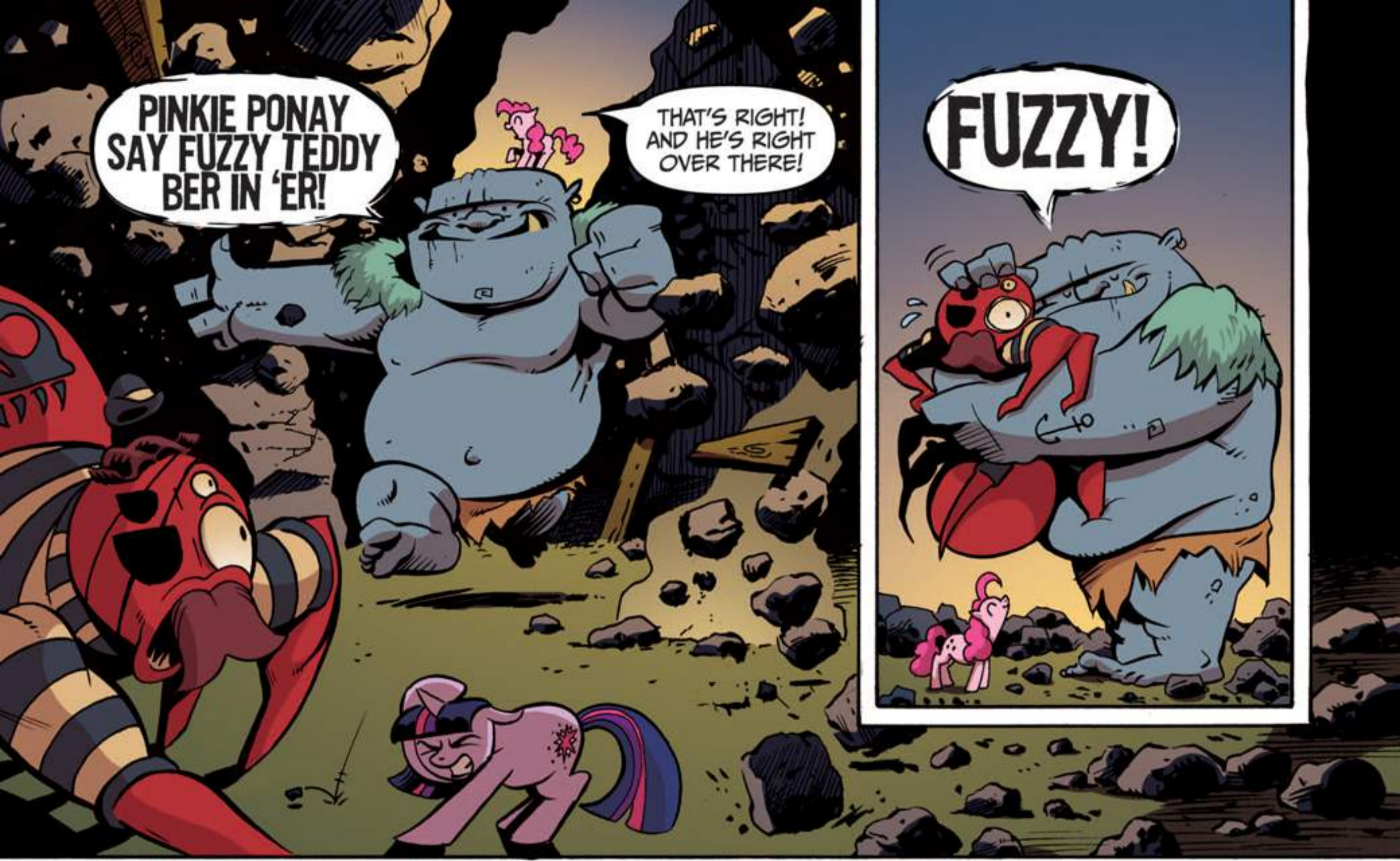


THAT WAS  
YOUR IDEA?!  
TO RUN AWAY?!  
GET BACK  
HERE!



OH, DEAR...





PINKIE PONAY SAY FUZZY TEDDY BER IN 'ER!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE!



FUZZY!



BYE, JIM! THANK YOU!

I WIW' NAME HIM F'WUFFY.



YOU NAMED THE TROLL... JIM?

NO, SILLY, THAT'S HIS NAME!

AND YOU KNOW THIS... HOW?

BECAUSE I ASKED?



NOT THAT THIS CONVERSATION ISN'T FASCINATING...

...BUT COULD WE GET A HELPIN' HOOF OVER HERE?



I'M ON IT!

I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THAT "FLUFFY" WAS SO MEAN. MOST SPIDERS ARE SO DOCILE...

A FEW "UNSTICKING" SPELLS LATER...

WOW, PINKIE, THAT WAS SOME QUICK THINKING!

OF COURSE, WE'D NEVER HAD TO GO THROUGH ANY OF THIS IF WE'D GONE OVER THE MOUNTAIN...

NEVER LOOK BACK

WALK TALL

ACT FINE

I TOLD YOU, OVER THE MOUNTAIN WOULD HAVE TAKEN TOO LONG!

AND GOING THROUGH IT WAS SOME PICNIC?

I THINK YOU'VE JUST PROVEN WE CAN'T TRUST YOU TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE!

WHAT?

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU...!

LIKE YOU COULD EVER...!

...WELL, I'M NOT TALKING TO ANY OF YOU ANYMORE!

THIS IS MORE ENTERTAINING THAN ANYTHING I'VE SEEN IN YEARS. WHAT WOULD BE MORE FUN THAN WATCHING SIX FRIENDS BECOME SIX ENEMIES?

I THINK TENNIS WOULD BE MORE FUN.

OR BADMINTON.

HAVE YOU TRIED BOCCIE BALL? THAT'S REALLY FUN!

ONLY A COUPLE MORE DAYS OF THESE THREE... I CAN DO THIS.

WELL, MISS "LET'S GO THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN," I THINK SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE MAP FOR A WHILE.

I VOTE ME.

I'M THE ONE WHO HAS THE MAGIC TO CALL IT FORTH... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CARRY IT AROUND BY YOUR TEETH?

IT'S GOTTA' BE BETTER THAN FOLLOWING YOUR DIRECTIONS.

EVERY PONY JUST NEEDS TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND CALM DOWN... I'M SURE WE CAN WORK THIS OUT...

WORK IT OUT? WHY? WHEN SOME OF YOU SEEM TO THINK WE WOULDN'T EVEN GET OUR HOOVES DIRTY TO SAVE OUR OWN SISTER? HMPF.

RARITY AND I CAN DO THIS WITHOUT YOU PONIES. GO HOME. WE CAN SAVE OUR SISTERS WITHOUT YOUR HELP OR YOUR MAGIC.

WELL, WHO NEEDS YOU? FINE! LEAVE!

OH, SO YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF THE "EGGHEAD" NOW?

SURE, WHY NOT?

ANY CLOUD IN A STORM, HUH?

WHAT? IT'S NOT RAINING...

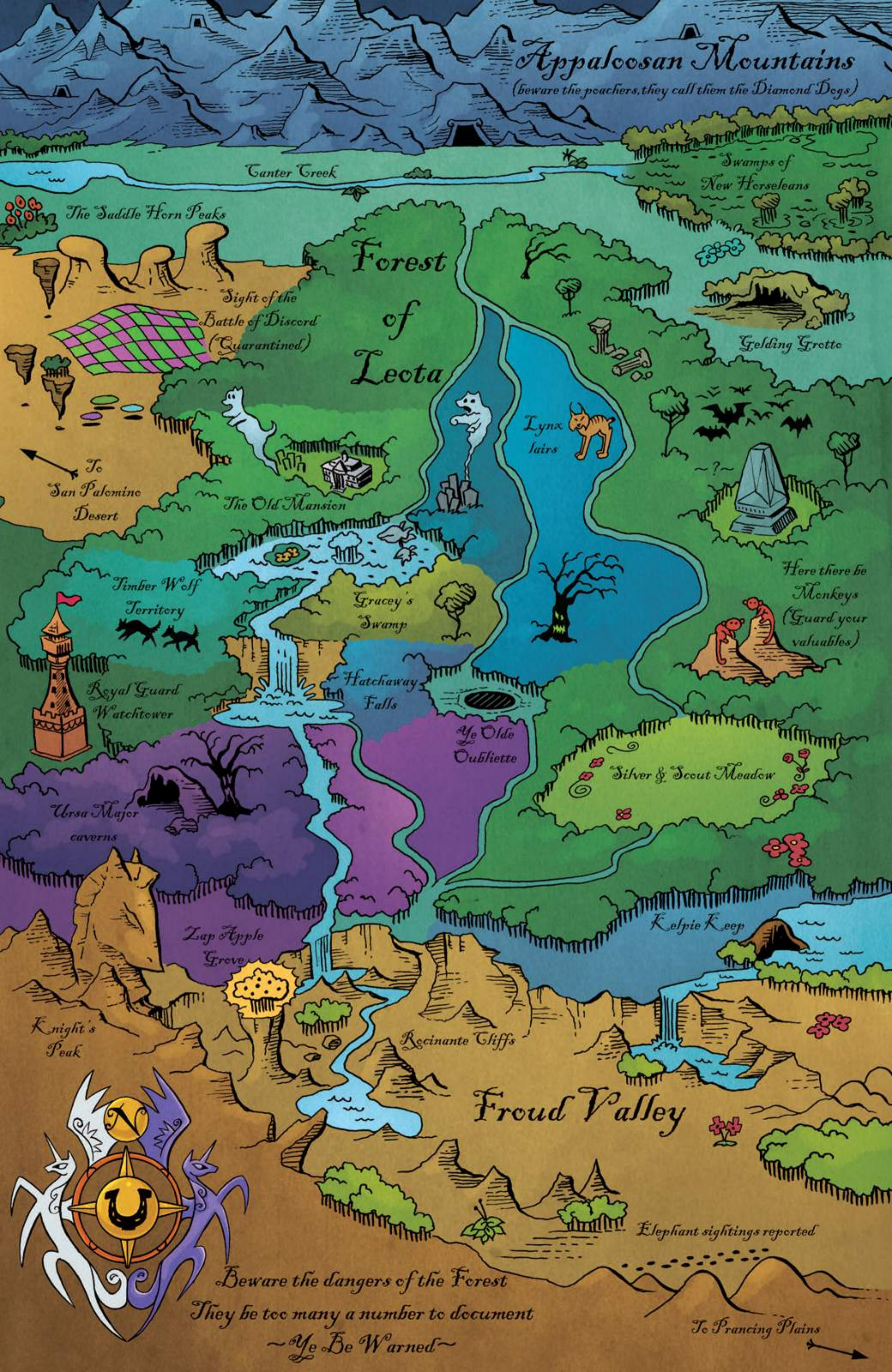
WELL, I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU. FLUTTERSHY AND I DON'T NEED YOU.





# Appaloosan Mountains

*(beware the poachers, they call them the Diamond Dogs)*



Canter Creek

Swamps of New Horseleans

The Saddle Horn Peaks

Forest of Leeta

Gelding Grotto

Sight of the Battle of Discord (Quarantined)

Lynx lairs

To San Palomino Desert

The Old Mansion

Here there be Monkeys (Guard your valuables)

Timber Wolf Territory

Gracey's Swamp

Royal Guard Watchtower

Hatchaway Falls

Ye Olde Oubliette

Silver & Scout Meadow

Ursa Major caverns

Kelpie Keep

Zap Apple Grove

Knights Peak

Recinante Cliffs

Froud Valley

Elephant sightings reported



Beware the dangers of the Forest  
They be too many a number to document  
~Ye Be Warned~

To Prancing Plains