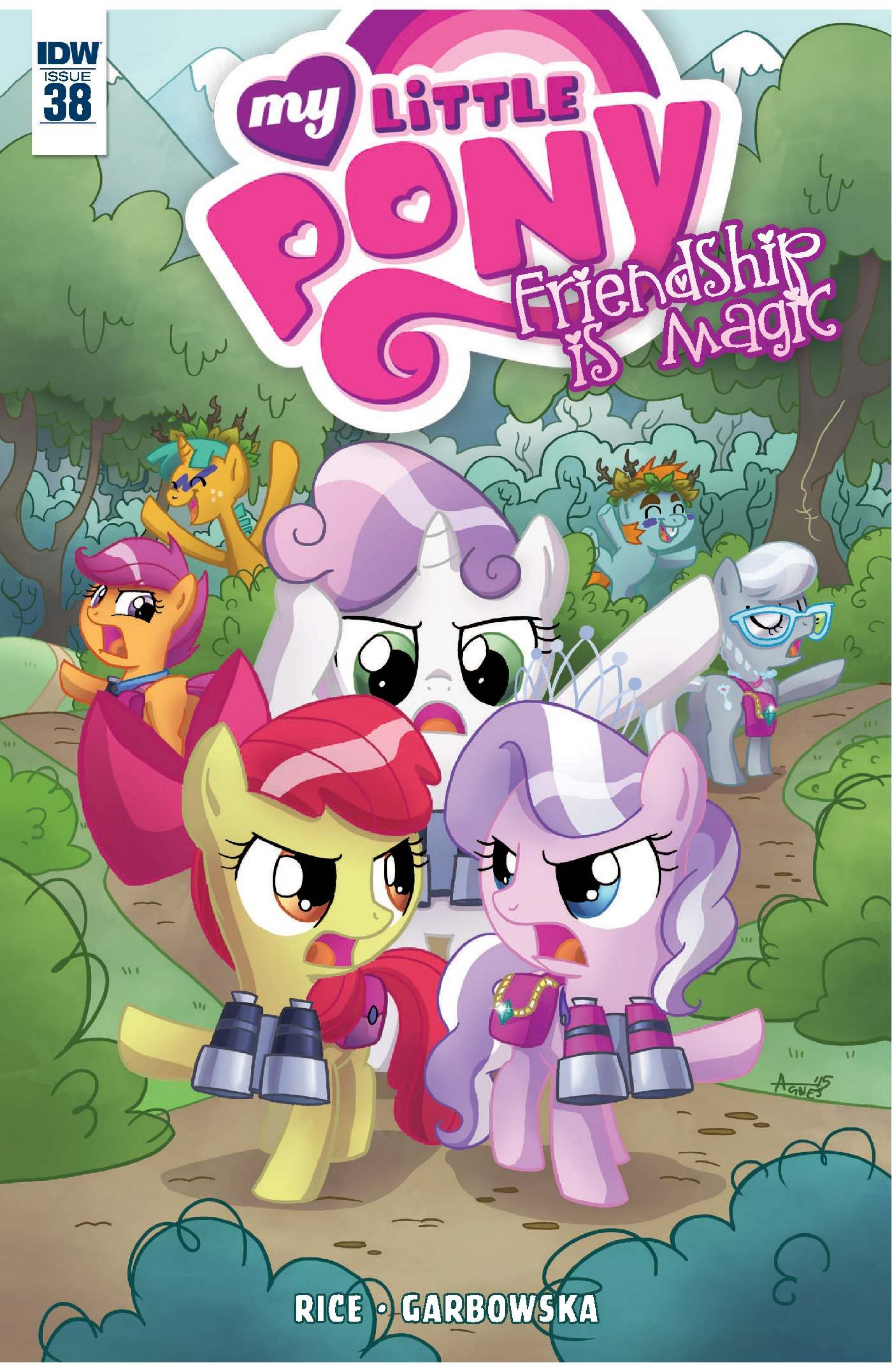


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AT THE BASE OF THE FOAL MOUNTAINS.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS SAFE?

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, RARITY! OF COURSE IT'S SAFE.

I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHERE WE'RE GOING AND LOOK AT HOW HIGH THOSE CLIFFS ARE!

IT'S FINE! US APPLES HAVE A PERFECT SENSE OF DIRECTION, AND WE ARE NOT GOING THAT HIGH UP.

CLASS, OVER HERE! I THINK I SEE SOMETHING!

NOW, CLASS, IT APPEARS WE HAVE COME ACROSS A NEST OF ORPHAN BIRD EGGS!

LEGEND HAS IT THAT WHEN THE MOTHER ORPHAN BIRD LAYS HER EGGS, THE "GOOD" ONES FLOAT AT THE TOP, WHILE THE "BAD" ONES SINK TO THE BOTTOM WHERE THEY WILL LIVE ALONE AND UNCARED FOR.

THAT'S SO SAD!

I BET THE BLANK FLANKS WOULD SINK TO THE BOTTOM!

THE EGGS ARE HATCHING!

WHOAAAA!



GASP! I DON'T KNOW HOW I LET YOU TALK ME INTO CHAPERONING THIS FIELD TRIP, SWEETIE BELLE!

BECAUSE YOU'RE MY SISTER AND YOU LOVE ME.

AND WHEN APPLEJACK SIGNED UP YOU FELT GUILTY.

RIGHT.



BE SURE TO MARK OFF ORPHAN BIRD IN YOUR FIELD GUIDES!

CHECK!

GEE, MISS CHEERILEE, IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE FOUND MOST OF THE BIRDS IN THE FOAL MOUNTAIN SECTION OF THE GUIDE!

THERE'S ONE SPECIAL BIRD LEFT.



IT'S BEEN SAID THAT IN THE FOAL MOUNTAIN RANGE THERE LIVES A TURUL.

A POWERFUL BIRD WHO IS LARGER THAN ANY PONY AND BEARS THE CROWN OF LANDS OLDER THAN EQUESTRIA.

OOOOOHHHH.



PULEEZ. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT A CROWN?

SERIOUSLY. WHO CARES?



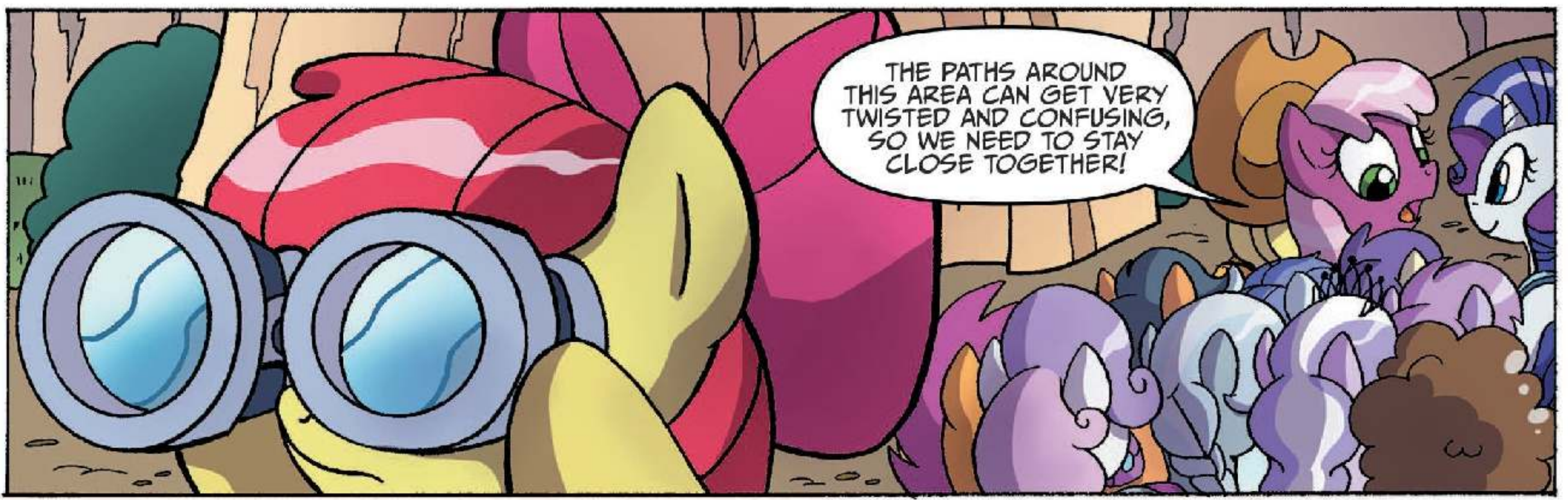
NOW, I'VE NEVER SEEN THE TURUL, SO THE FIRST PONY TO SPOT ONE WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA SPECIAL TREAT.

NO HOMEWORK FOR A WEEK!



WHAT DID SHE SAY?

THIS TRIP FINALLY GOT INTERESTING.



THE PATHS AROUND THIS AREA CAN GET VERY TWISTED AND CONFUSING, SO WE NEED TO STAY CLOSE TOGETHER!



C'MON, APPLE BLOOM!

YOU DON'T WANT TO GET LOST!

JUST A SECOND!



TO OUR LEFT, WE HAVE A MEMBER OF THE WISTERIA FAMILY THAT IS FAIRLY RARE.

BE CAREFUL THOUGH! IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS—

JUST LOOK AT THE HUE OF THOSE FLOWERS!

I SIMPLY MUST HAVE A SAMPLE TO COLOR MATCH BACK AT THE BOUTIQUE!

RARITY, NO!

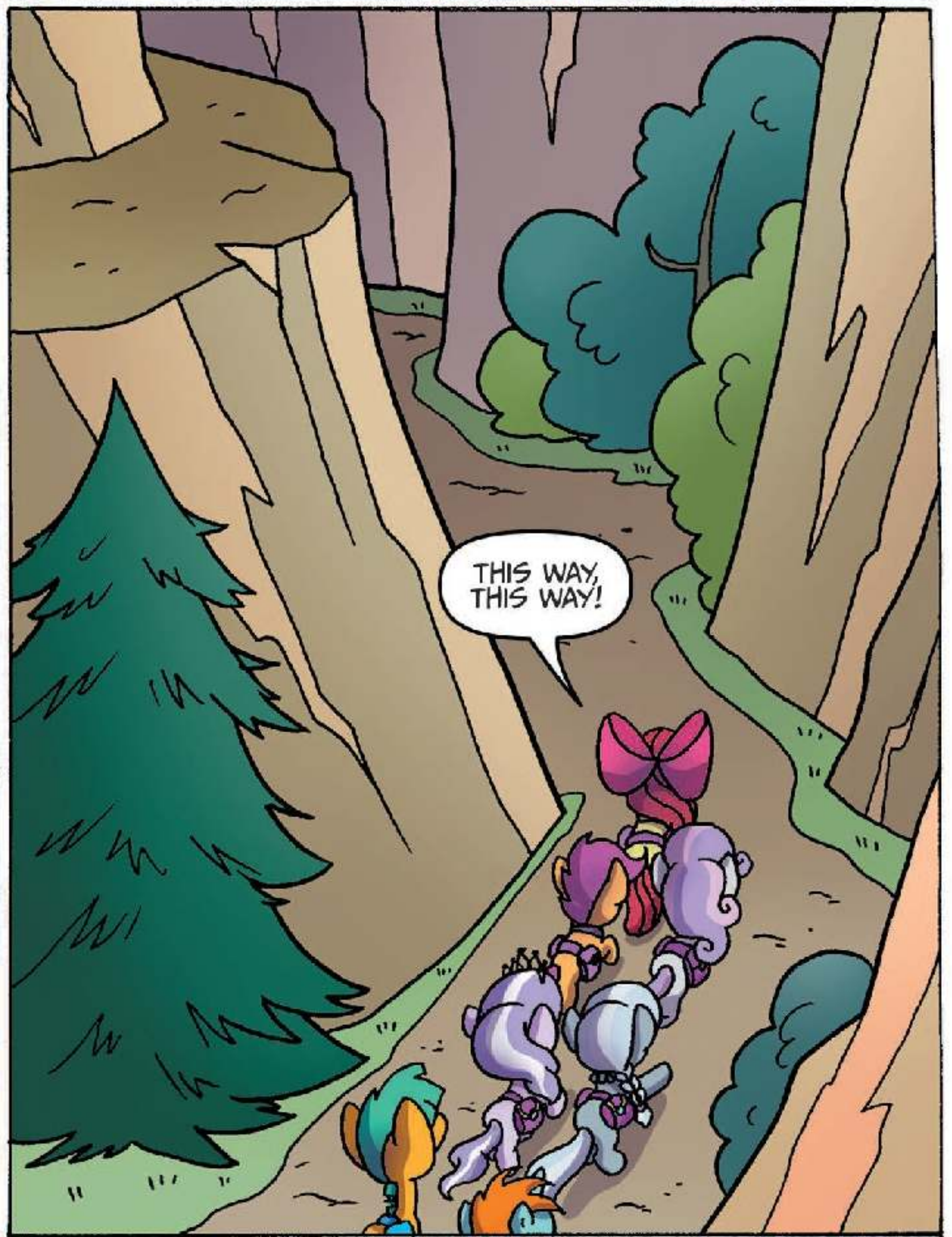


WHAT—WHAT'S HAPPENING?

AS MISS CHEERILEE WAS SAYIN', IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS VICIOUS VINE.

NOW YOU TELL ME.









I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.



OH NO, I THINK WE MIGHT BE LOST!

UGH! SO MUCH FOR THE APPLES' PERFECT SENSE OF DIRECTION.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GO BACK THE WAY WE CAME.

OBVIOUSLY.

WELL, LET'S HURRY BEFORE THE OTHERS MOVE TOO FAR AWAY!



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ALL GOING?

D'OH!







MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST STAY PUT AND LET THE OTHERS FIND US.

YOU'RE RIGHT, MAYBE THEY HEARD US YELLING!

AND THEY'LL COME LOOKING!



WE ARE GOING TO STAY PUT AND LET THE OTHERS FIND US!

I JUST SAID THAT...

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

GREAT IDEA!

HEAR WHAT? IS IT SIS AND APPLEJACK?



ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

THE MOUNTAIN KINGS ARE INCLINED TO AGREE.



RUN!



WHAAAAA!



IT'S CATCHING UP!

AAHHHHHHH!

GAH!



HELP, I'M STUCK!



SCOOTALOO, WE GOTTA HELP SWEETIE BELLE!



HURRY, IT'S ALMOST HERE!

I CAN'T GET HER OUT.



SNAILS, USE YOUR HORN TO BREAK UP THE GROUND AROUND HER HOOF!



IT'S WORKING, IT'S WORKING!

NOT FAST ENOUGH!



ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

BEING A MOUNTAIN KING IS HARD!

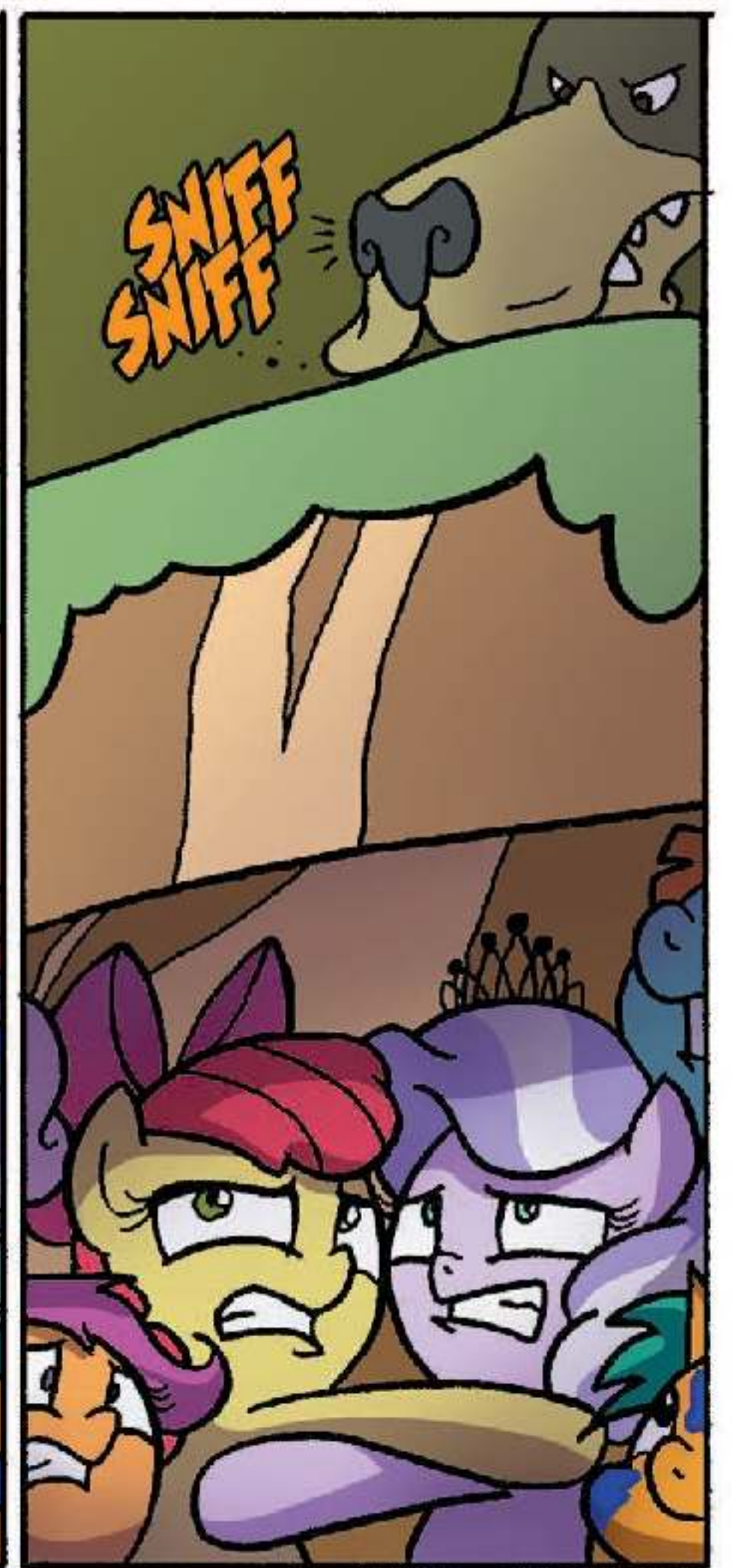


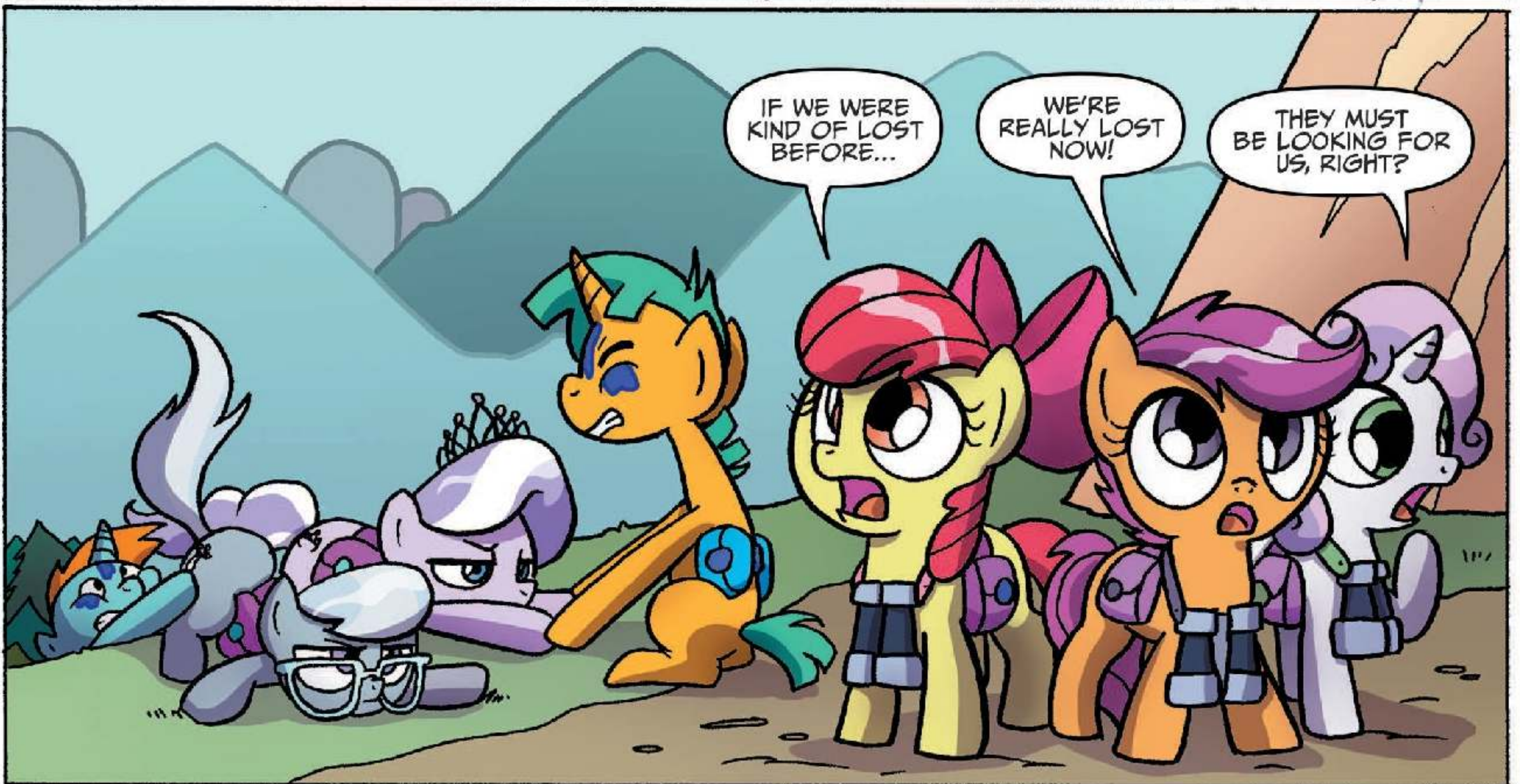
KEEP RUNNING! I THINK WE'RE LOSING IT!



GAH!

DOWN HERE!









I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HEAR THIS.

THEY MUST BE LOOKING FOR US BY NOW!

WE JUST NEED TO SEND UP SOME SORT OF DISTRESS SIGNAL TO LET THEM KNOW WHERE WE ARE!



HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE PACKED FLARES OR SOMETHING FOR A SIMPLE BIRD-WATCHING TRIP!

WELL...



I'VE GOT IT!

SWEETIE BELLE, YOU CAN USE MAGIC TO SEND UP A SIGNAL!

I DON'T KNOW, APPLE BLOOM.

I CAN ONLY DO REALLY BASIC MAGIC.

NOTHING LIKE TWILIGHT, OR EVEN RARITY.



THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD.

MAYBE IF YOU WORK WITH SNIPS AND SNAILS, THE THREE OF YOU TOGETHER CAN DO IT.

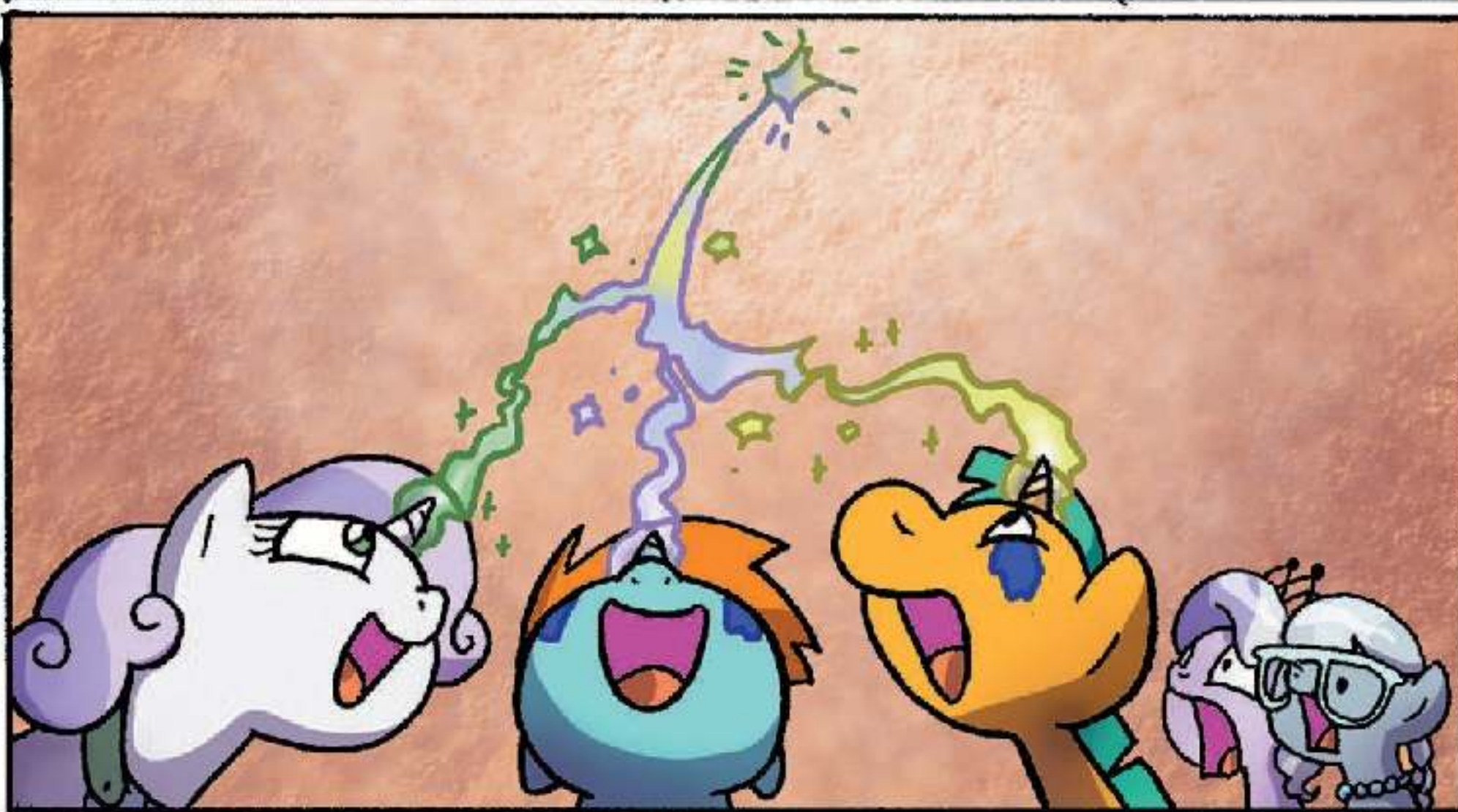
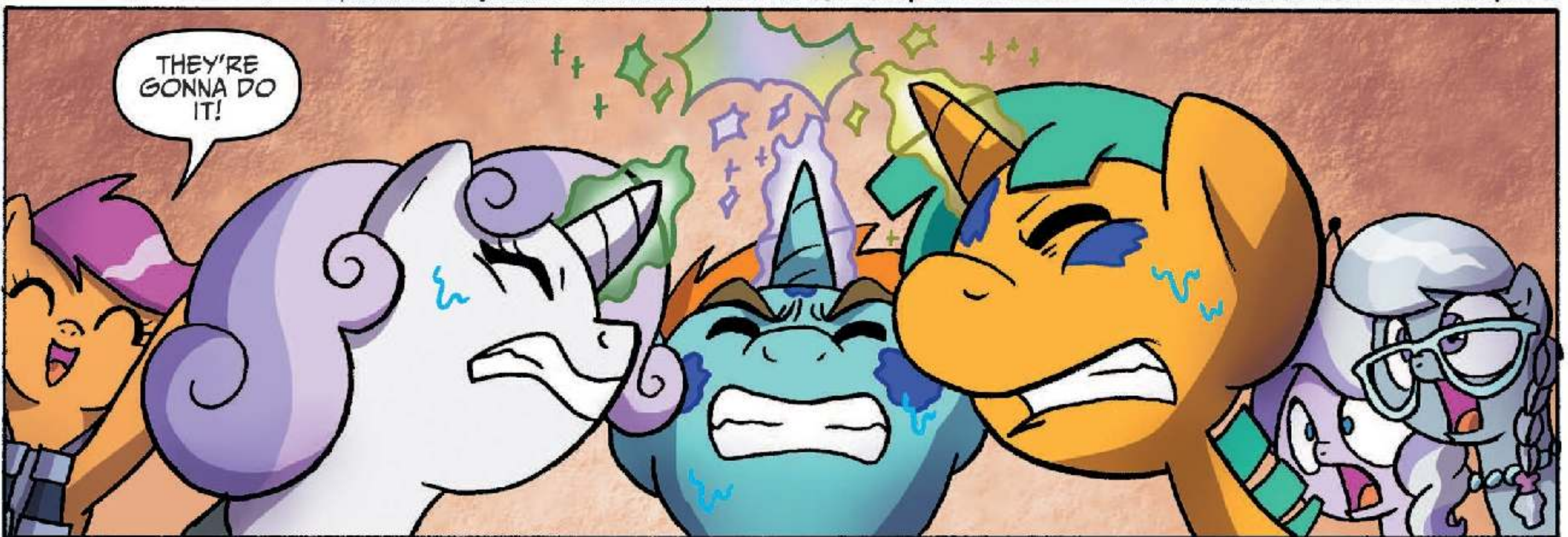
DID SOMEONY SAY MY NAME?

OR MAYBE NOT.



OKAY, FELLAS. OUR LIVES MAY DEPEND ON THIS.

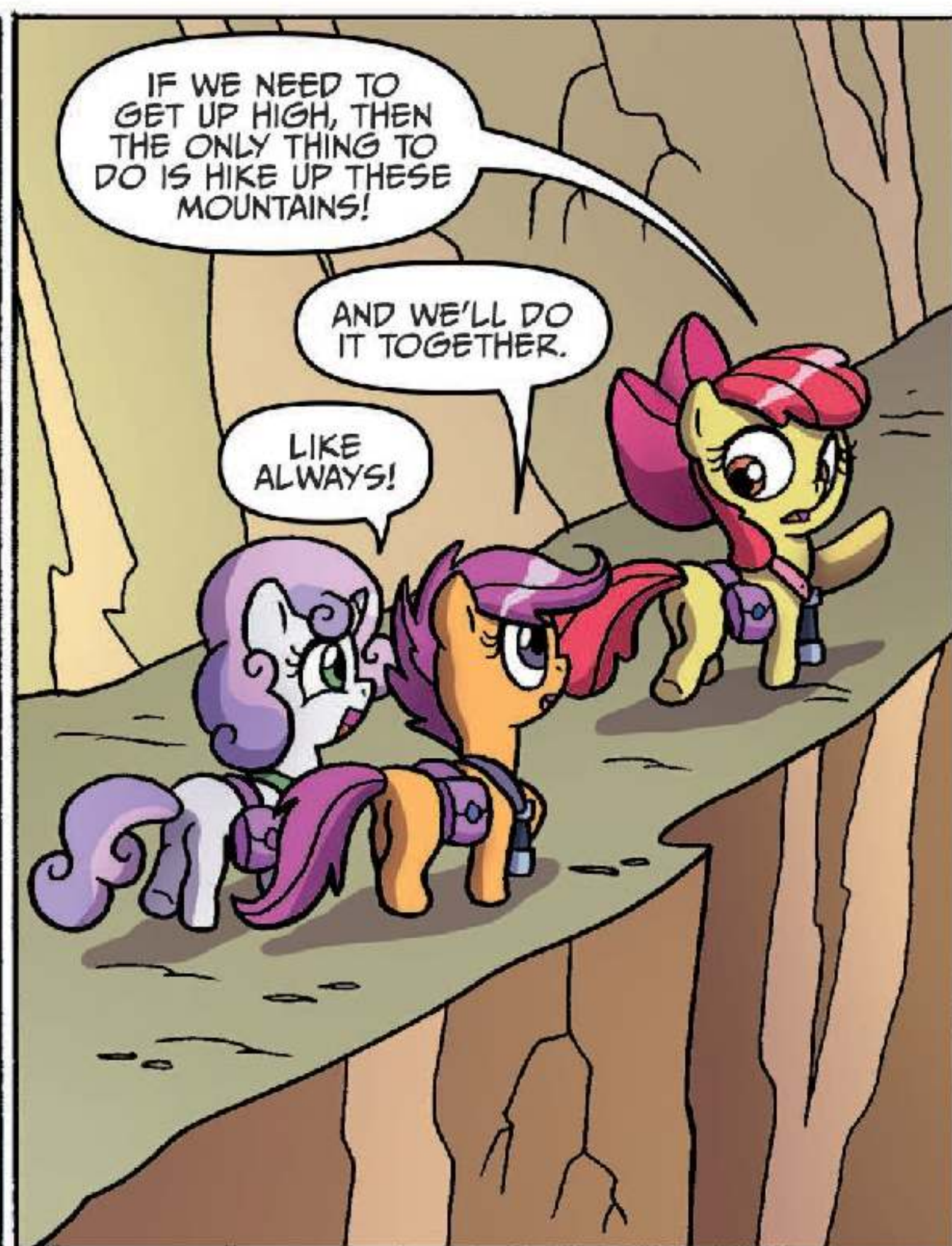
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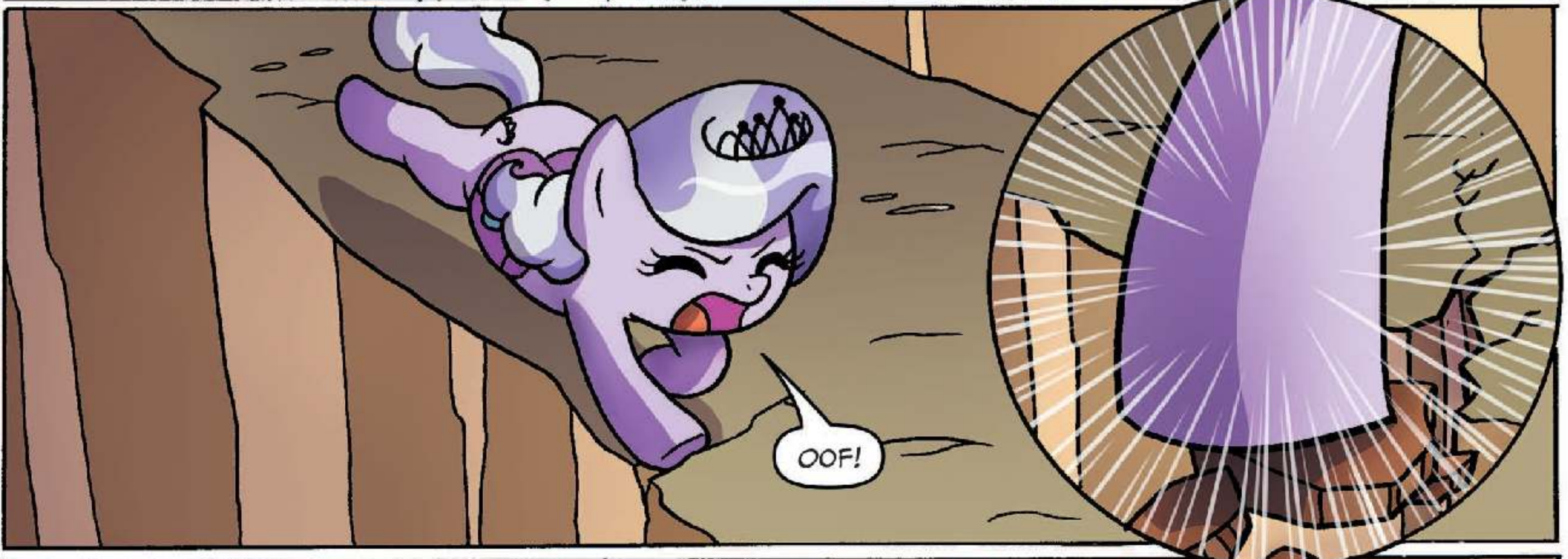
















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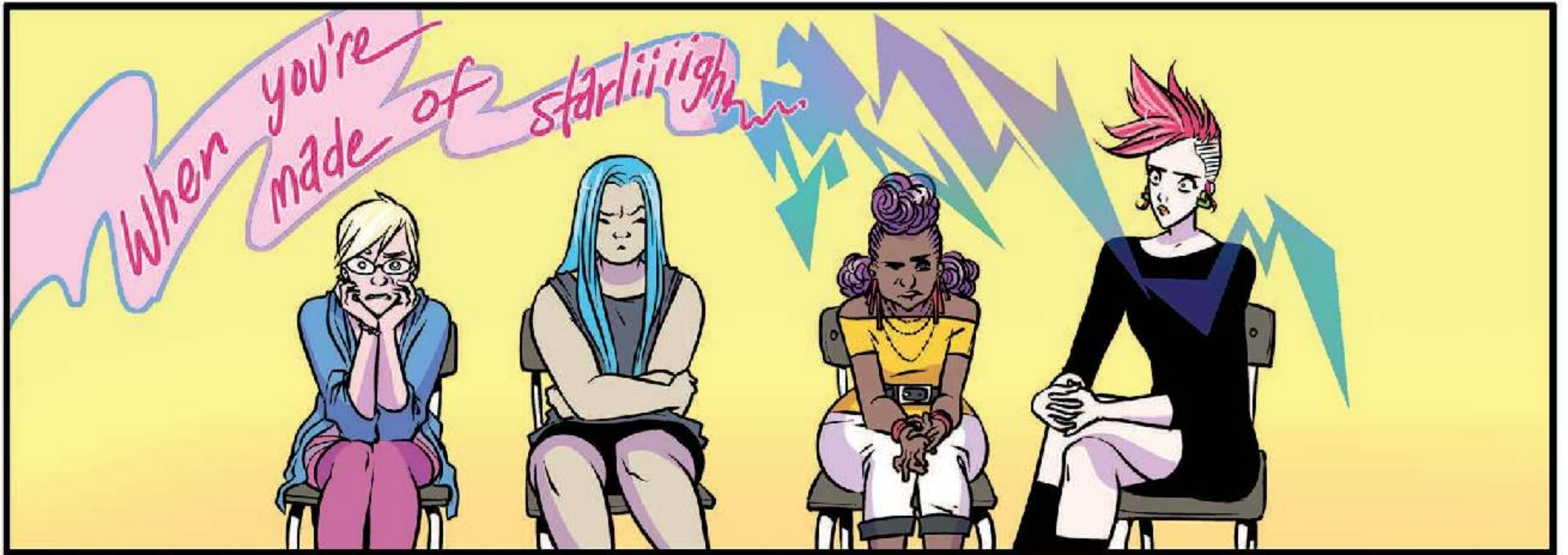
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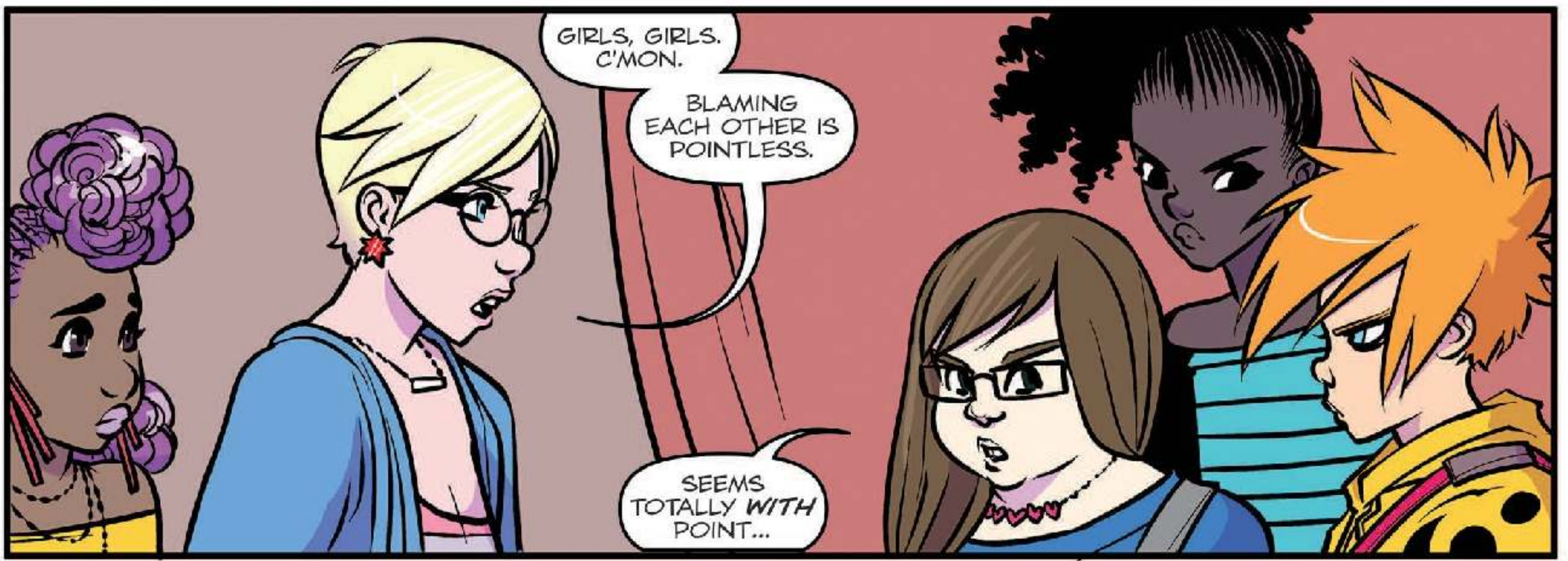
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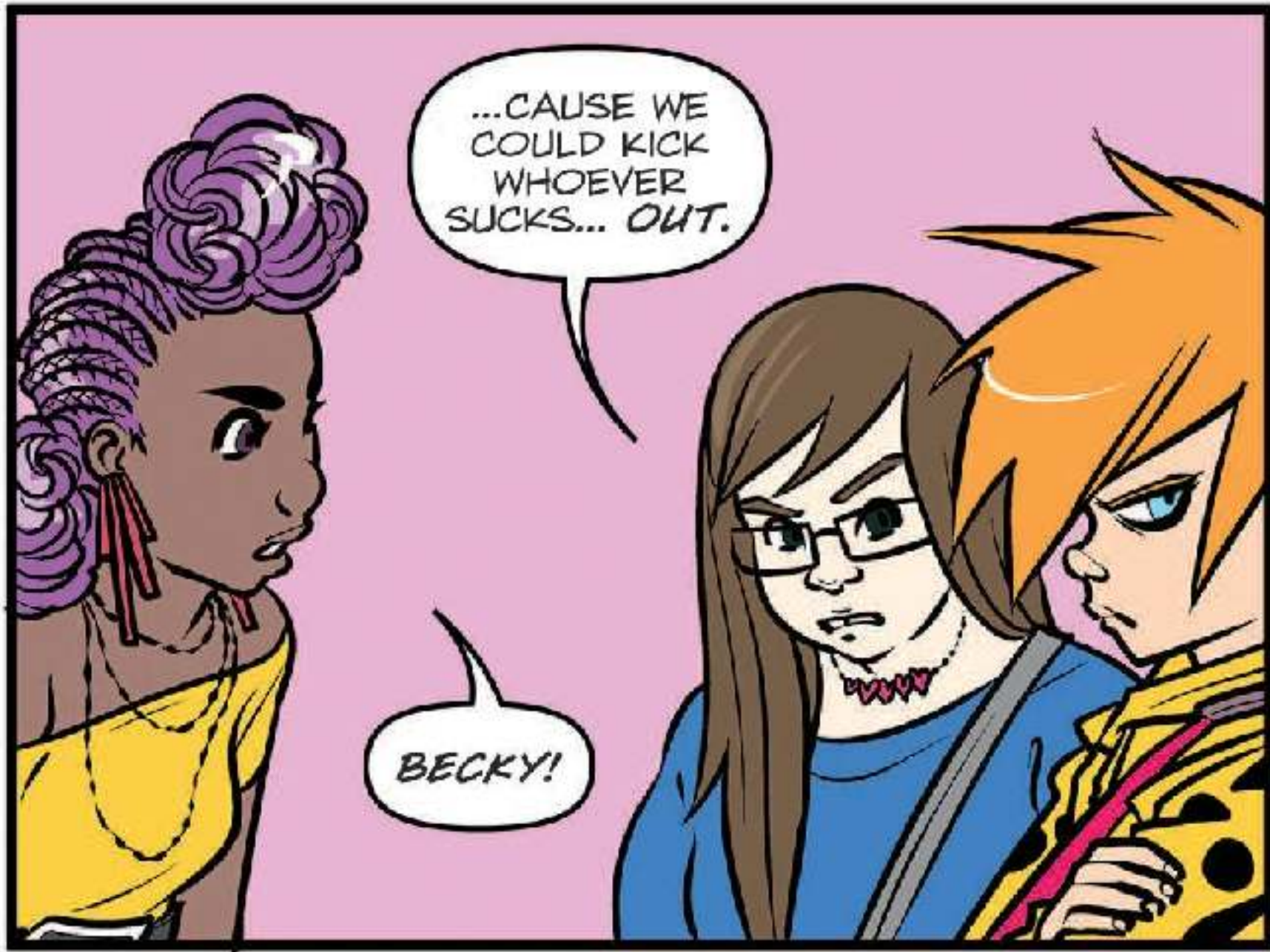




GIRLS, GIRLS. C'MON.

BLAMING EACH OTHER IS POINTLESS.

SEEMS TOTALLY WITH POINT...



...CAUSE WE COULD KICK WHOEVER SUCKS... OUT.

BECKY!



SOAR TOGETHER AND FALL TOGETHER, GUYS.



BESIDES, YOU SOUNDED GREAT... UNTIL... YOU DIDN'T.

WELL SAID, KIMBER.



WHAT SHE MEANS IS THAT THIS TAKES TIME.

TAKE IT FROM US, WE PLAYED FOR YEARS, AND HAD MANY MANY FIGHTS, BUT TURNING ON ONE ANOTHER WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.

YOU'RE IN THIS TOGETHER AND...

