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YO!  
TWILIGHT!

DID YOU  
GET THE NEW  
DARING DO—

TWILIGHT?



HERE  
YOU ARE!

WHATCHA  
READING?

OH!  
RAINBOW!



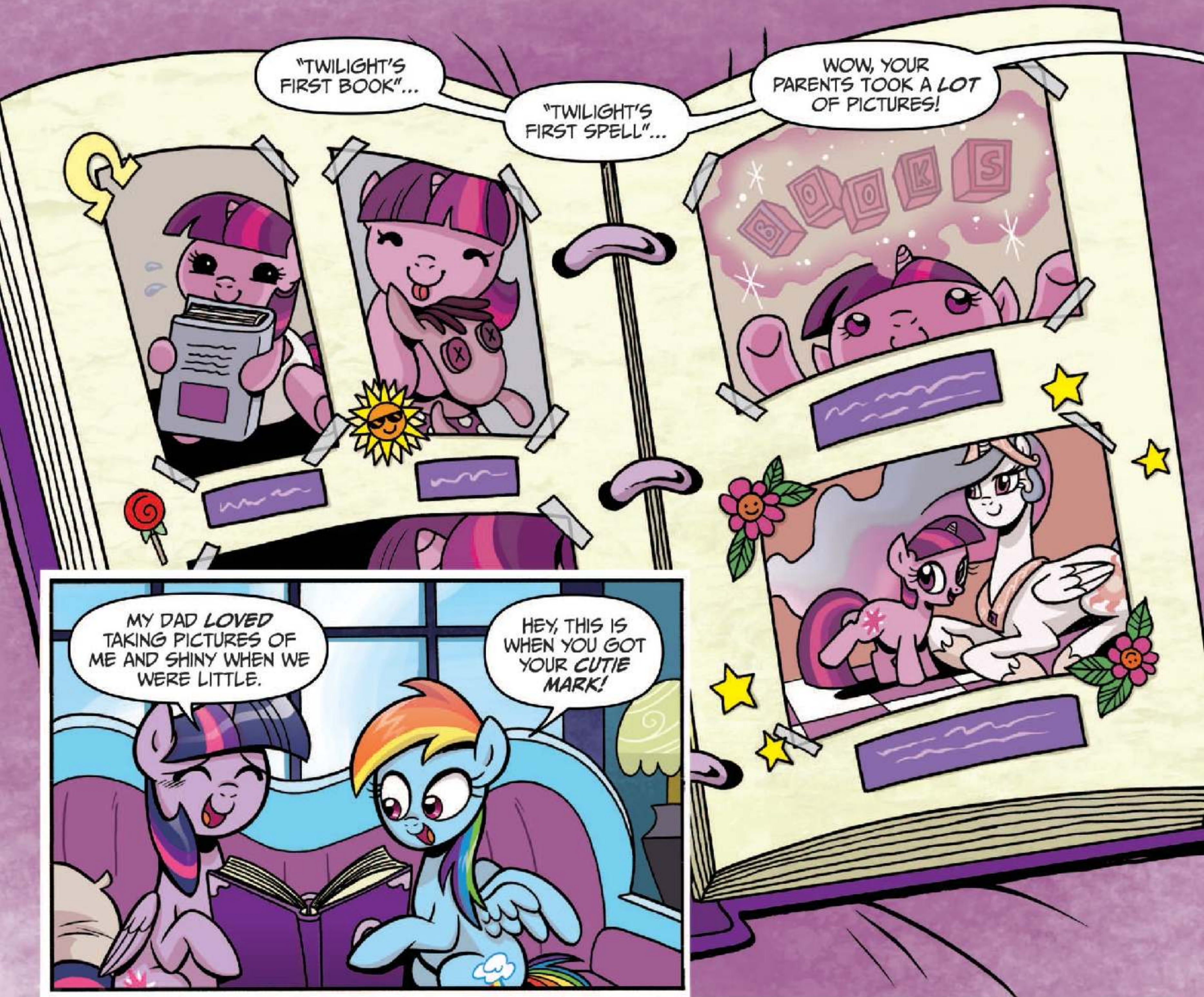
SORRY I DIDN'T HEAR  
YOU COME IN—I WAS JUST  
LOOKING THROUGH THIS OLD  
PHOTO ALBUM!

PHOTO  
ALBUM?



OH, NEAT! IT'S  
ALL STUFF FROM  
WHEN YOU WERE  
A FILLY!

YEAH! MY  
PARENTS JUST  
MAILED IT TO  
ME!



"TWILIGHT'S FIRST BOOK"...

"TWILIGHT'S FIRST SPELL"...

WOW, YOUR PARENTS TOOK A LOT OF PICTURES!



MY DAD LOVED TAKING PICTURES OF ME AND SHINY WHEN WE WERE LITTLE.

HEY, THIS IS WHEN YOU GOT YOUR CUTIE MARK!



YES! THE DAY THAT I PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR PRINCESS CELESTIA'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS!

AND THE DAY I FIRST DID A SONIC RAINBOOM!

WHAT AN ODDLY PORTENTOUS DAY THAT WAS FOR ALL OF US...

HEY, WHAT'S THE STORY WITH THIS PICTURE?



WHICH—OH, THIS PICTURE!

NOW THAT IS A STORY!



THIS PICTURE IS FROM MY FIRST YEAR AT THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS.

MY PARENTS AND MY BROTHER CAME WITH ME FOR MY FIRST DAY...

...AND OF COURSE I HAD MY DOLL SMARTY PANTS WITH ME, TOO!

I THOUGHT I WAS READY FOR ANYTHING AT MY NEW SCHOOL...

COME ON! WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!

"...BUT I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS IN STORE FOR ME!"



WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS!

I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME, STARSONG!

WELCOME, MISS GUSTY!



TWILIGHT SPARKLE! HOW WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU!

HELLO, PRINCESS! I—I MEAN, YOUR MAJESTY! I MEAN—



I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, TWILIGHT.

I HAVE A SPECIAL TASK I NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT!







...YOUR BABY DRAGON!



B-B-BABY DRAGON?

YES! THE DRAGON THAT YOU HATCHED AS PART OF YOUR ENTRANCE EXAM!

I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HIM EVER SINCE...

...BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD HELP!



TAKE CARE OF HIM?!

Y-Y-YOU MEAN—

WELL, EVEN THOUGH HE'S A DRAGON, HE'S STILL A BABY.



HE NEEDS CARE, LOVE, AND ATTENTION.

HE NEEDS SOMEPOONY TO FEED HIM, PUT HIM TO BED, MAKE SURE HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT...

...AND I'M AFRAID I SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE TIME.

I NEED YOUR HELP, TWILIGHT.





SO PRINCESS CELESTIA ASKED YOU TO HELP RAISE SPIKE?

SOUNDS LIKE A BIG JOB.

OH, IT WAS!



"I LEARNED AS MUCH AS I COULD ABOUT TAKING CARE OF BABIES, BUT..."

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BOOKS ON RAISING DRAGONS?

I'M SORRY! NO PONY'S EVER WRITTEN ONE!



"IT WAS DIFFICULT, ESPECIALLY AT FIRST..."

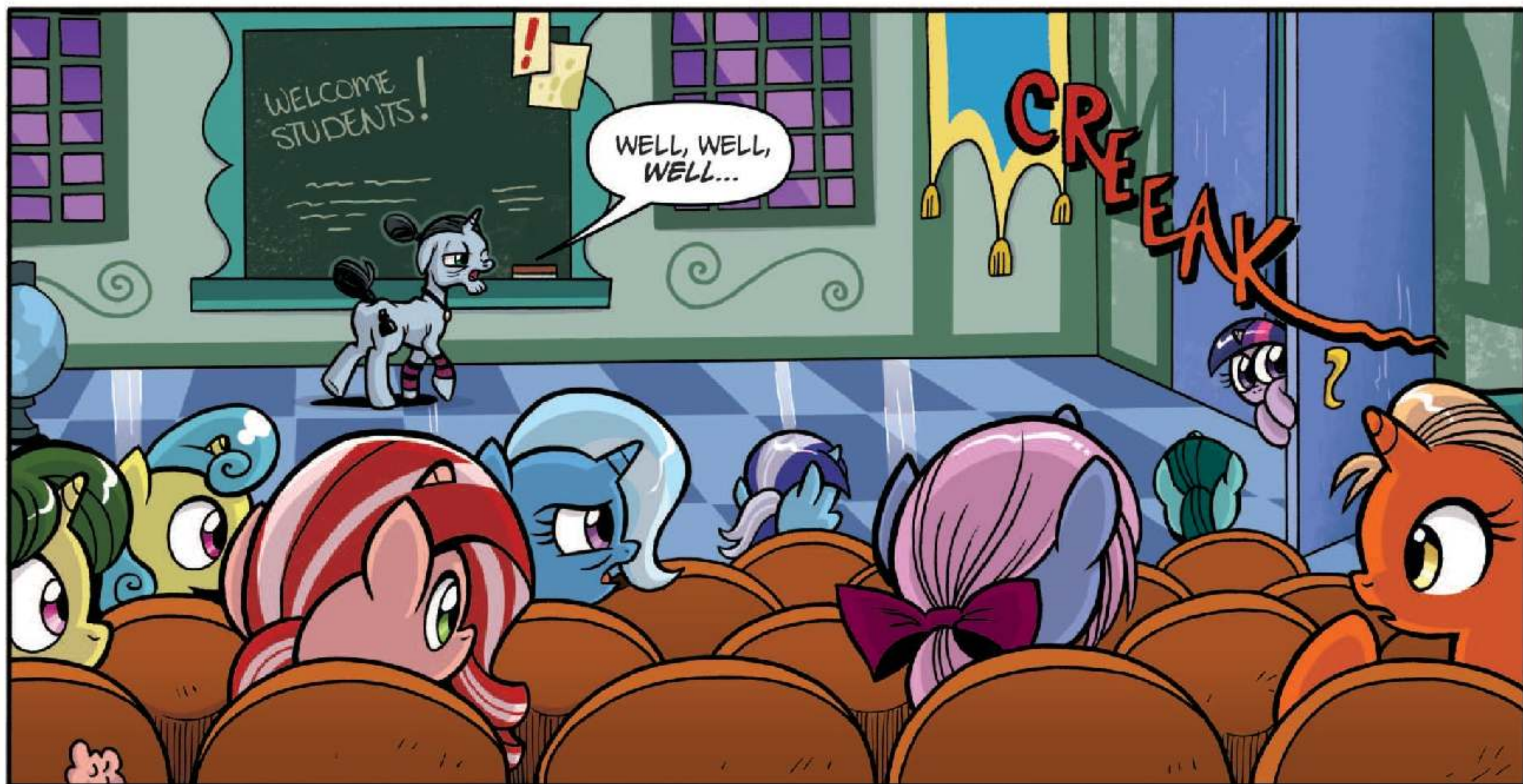
OKAY, YOUR CRIB IS SET UP, I'VE GOT YOUR TOYS, YOUR BOOKS, YOUR BLANKETS...

YOU'VE BEEN FED, YOU'VE HAD YOUR NAP...

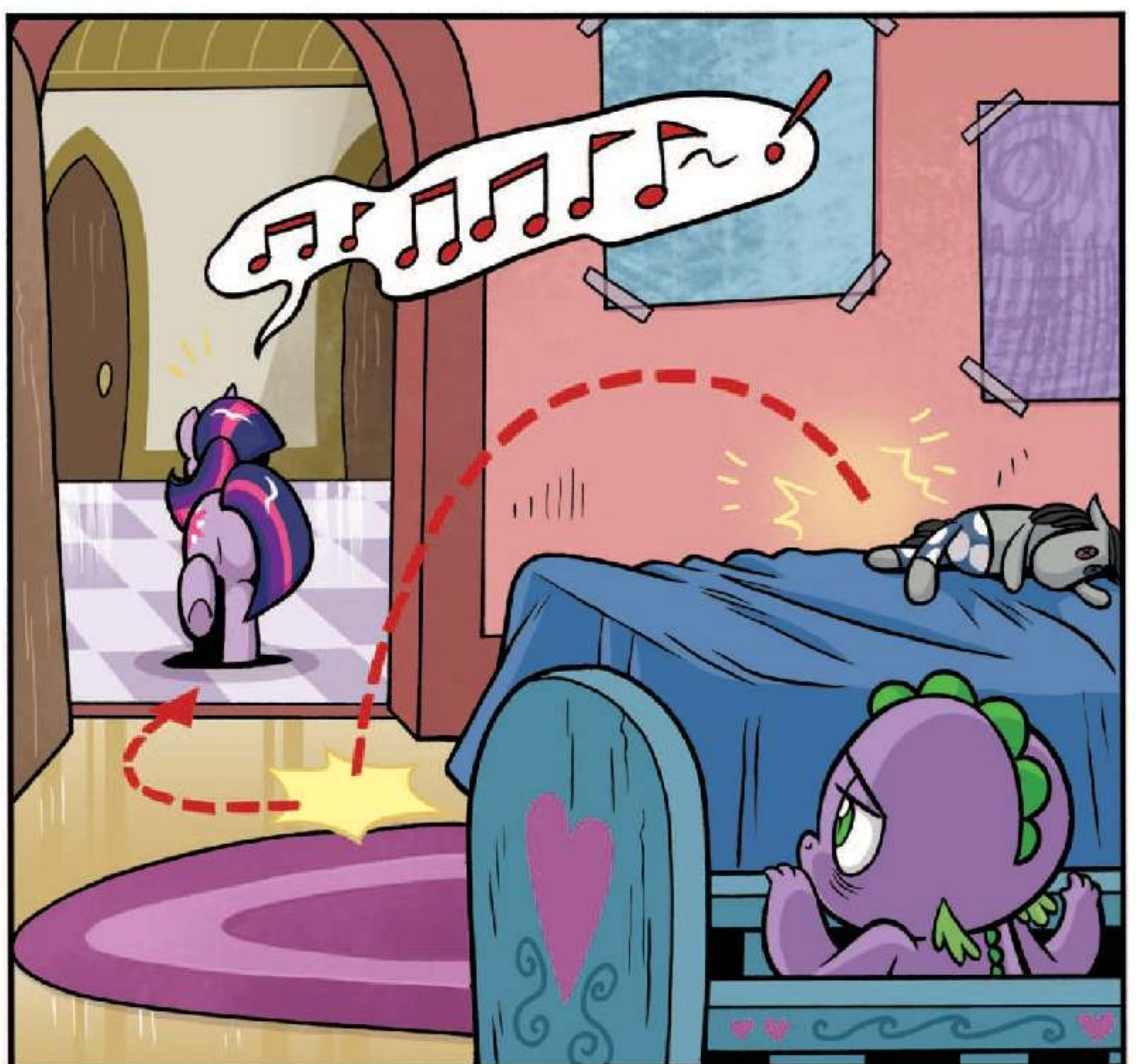
—OH NO!  
AND I'VE GOT CLASS!



I CAN'T BE LATE FOR MY FIRST DAY!









TWILIGHT, DEAR, ARE YOU—

OH! EXCUSE ME!

C'MON IN! TWILIGHT'S TELLING A STORY!

SO THERE I WAS, HALFWAY THROUGH MY FIRST SEMESTER AND EXTREMELY STRESSED...



"...AND IT SHOWED."



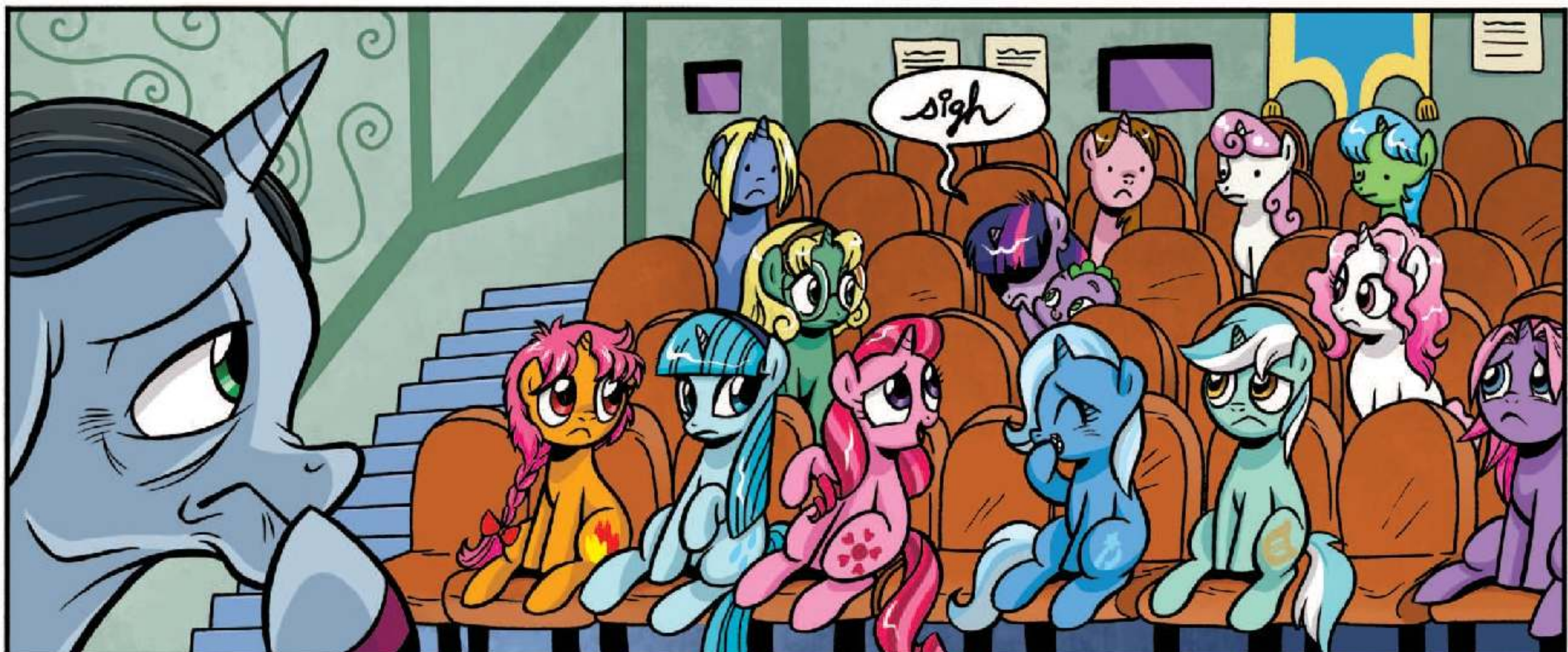
"I WAS FALLING BEHIND IN ALL MY CLASSES, ESPECIALLY PROFESSOR INKWELL'S."



THAT'S ENOUGH, MISS SPARKLE.

YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR SEAT.

S-SORRY, PROFESSOR INKWELL.



sigh











SO! TWILIGHT!

WHY DON'T YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR CLASSES?

YOUR LETTERS HOME HAVE BEEN A LITTLE... SHORT.



UM...  
...THEY'RE  
...GOOD.



...CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?

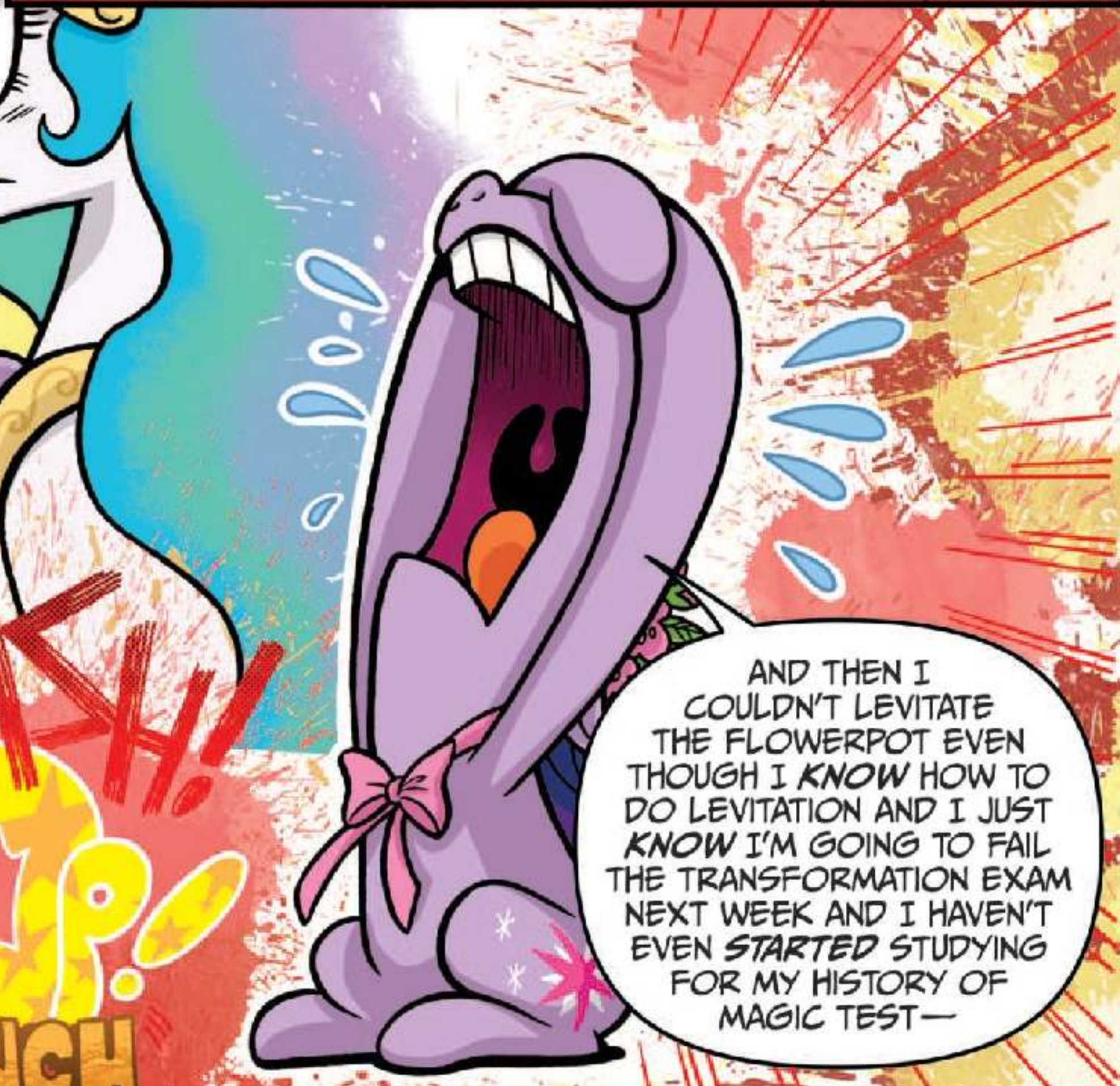
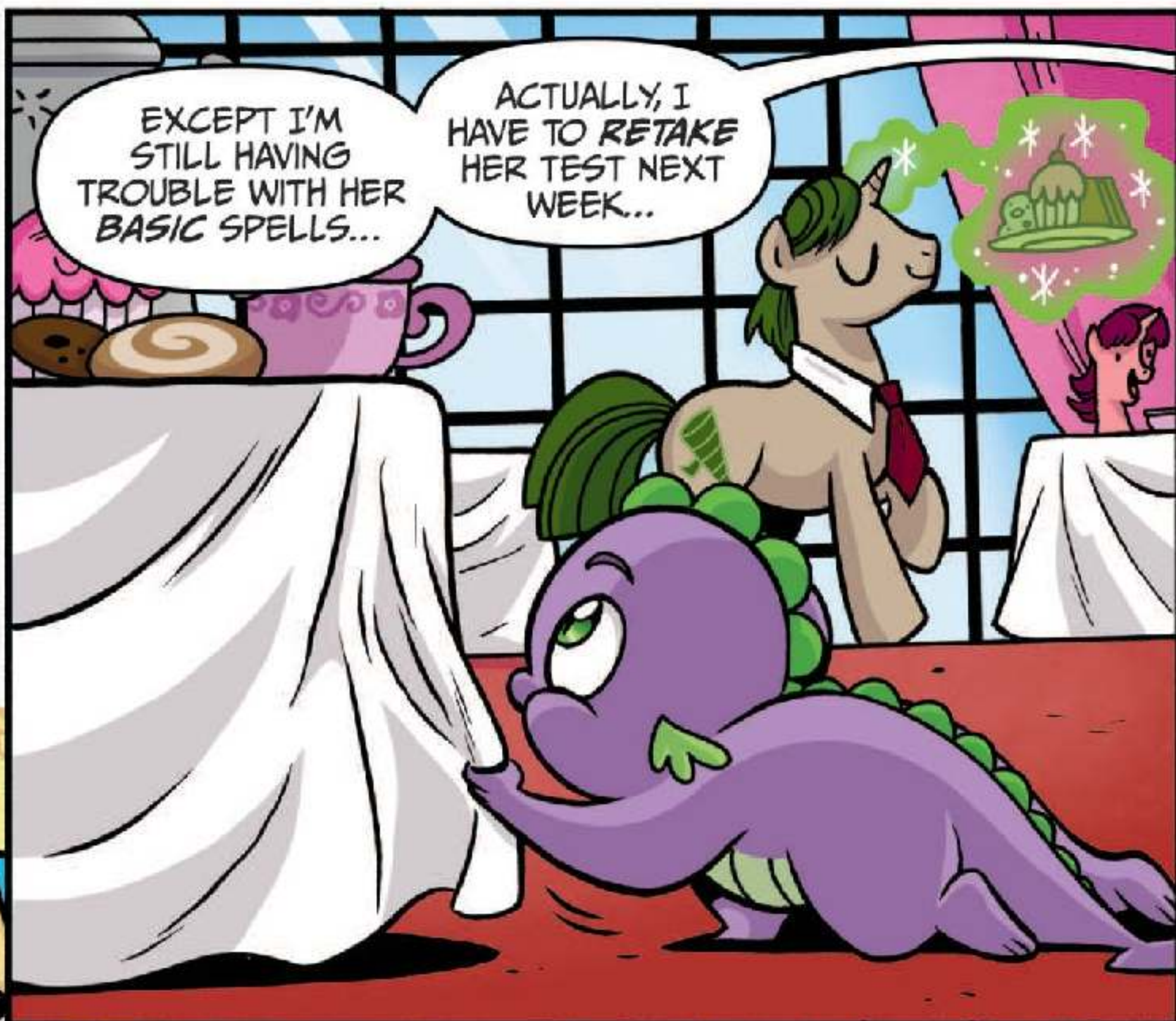


WELL...  
HISTORY OF MAGIC WITH PROFESSOR ABRA IS, UM, VERY INTERESTING...

shft



I REALLY LIKE MAGIC THEORY, AND EQUESTRIAN POLITICS, AND WE'RE JUST STARTING A NEW UNIT IN GRIFFON LITERATURE...





SO, THE ROYAL HIGH TEA...  
...DIDN'T GO SO WELL.



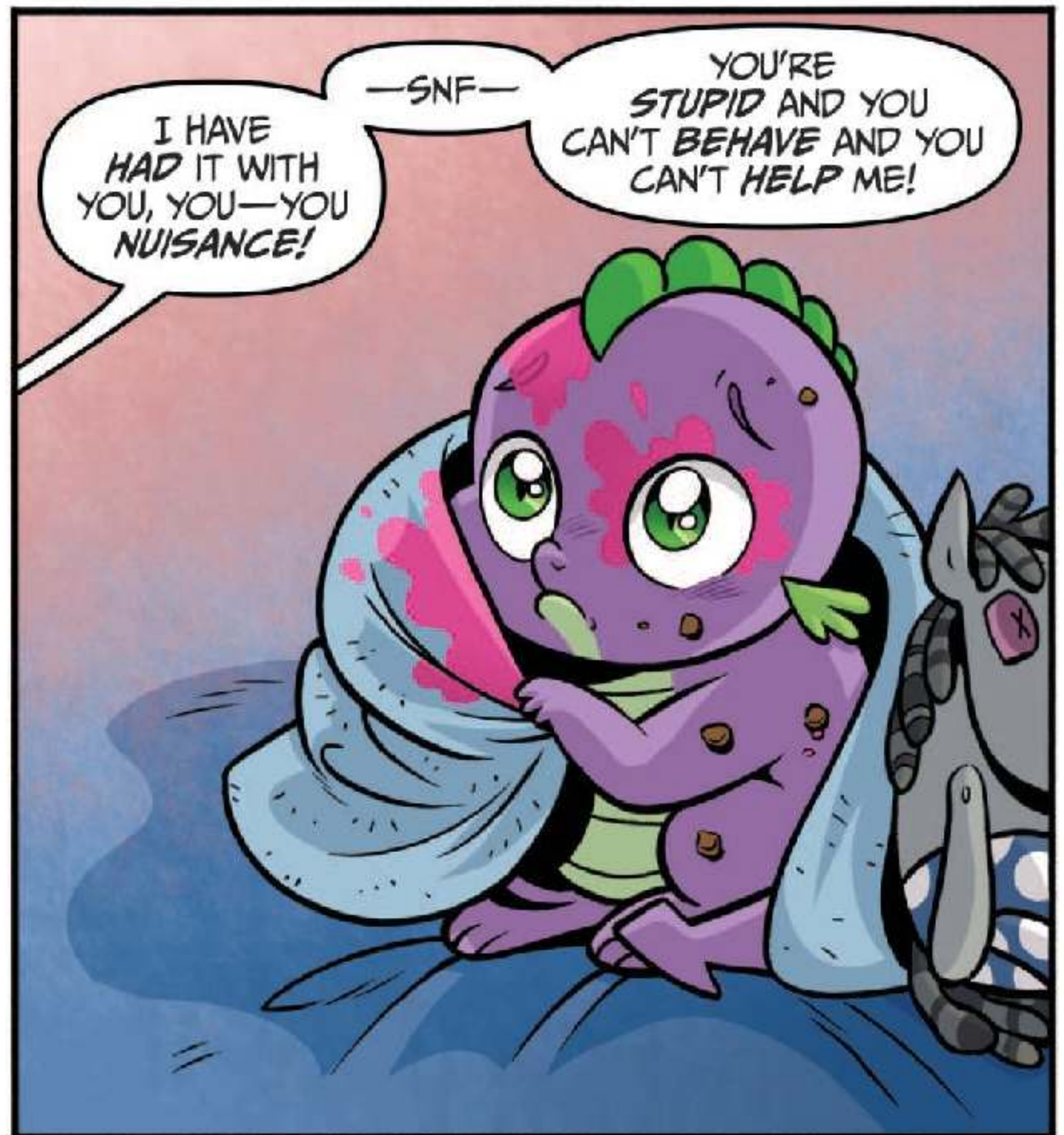
"AND I, WELL...  
"...I WASN'T TAKING IT TOO WELL."



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THAT!  
YOU—YOU CAUSED ALL THAT MESS! AND YOU ANNOYED THE PRINCESS!

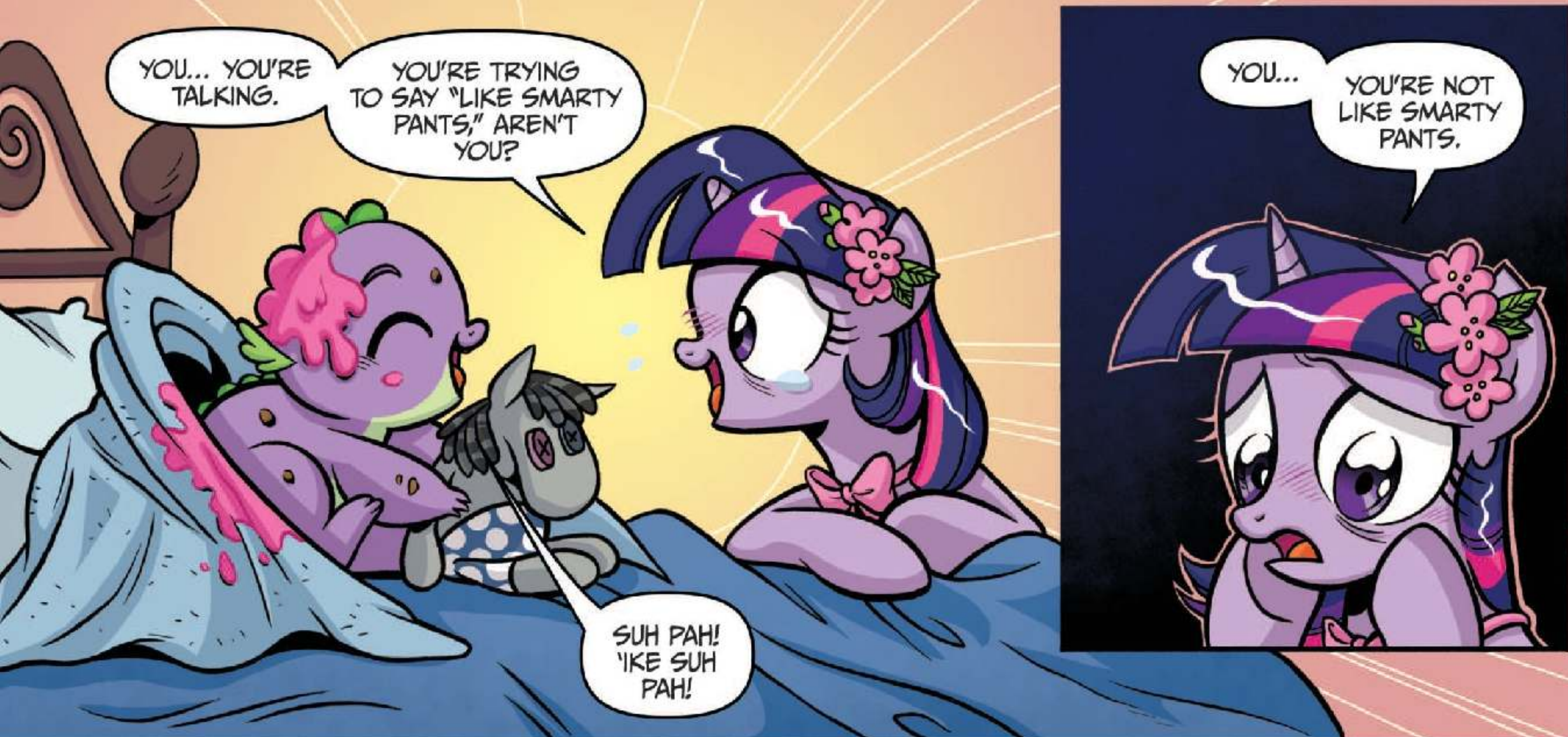


AND YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE—LIKE A BAD CARETAKER!  
A BAD STUDENT!  
A BAD DAUGHTER!



I HAVE HAD IT WITH YOU, YOU—YOU NUISANCE!  
—SNF—  
YOU'RE STUPID AND YOU CAN'T BEHAVE AND YOU CAN'T HELP ME!











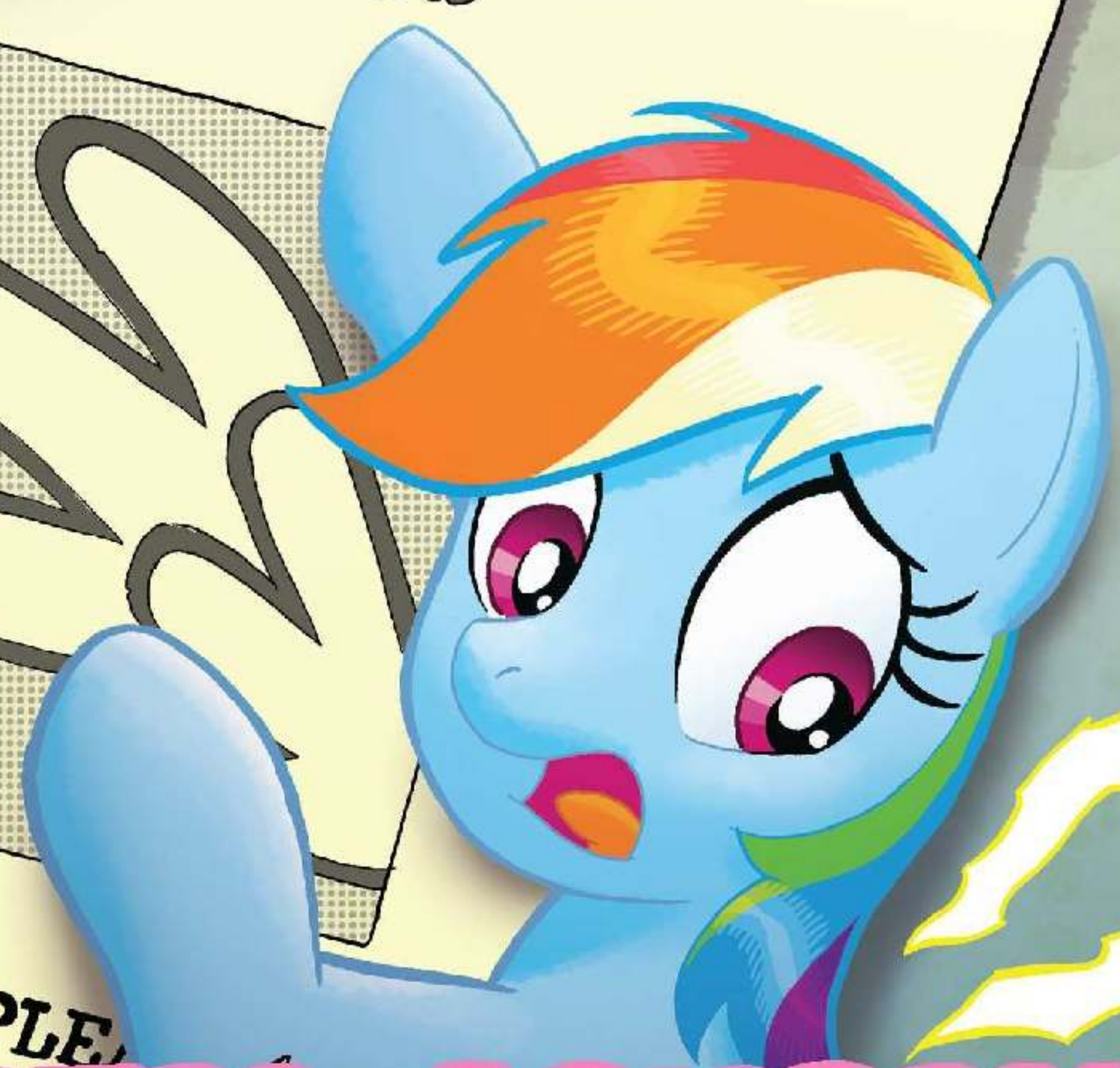
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FRIENDS FOREVER



**MISSING!**  
TWO  
AWESOME  
WINGS



IF FOUND PLEASE  
RETURN TO P...

## FREE DIGITAL ASHCAN

TAKE A PEEK AT ANOTHER AWESOME SERIES YOU MAY LIKE...

### AVAILABLE NOW!!

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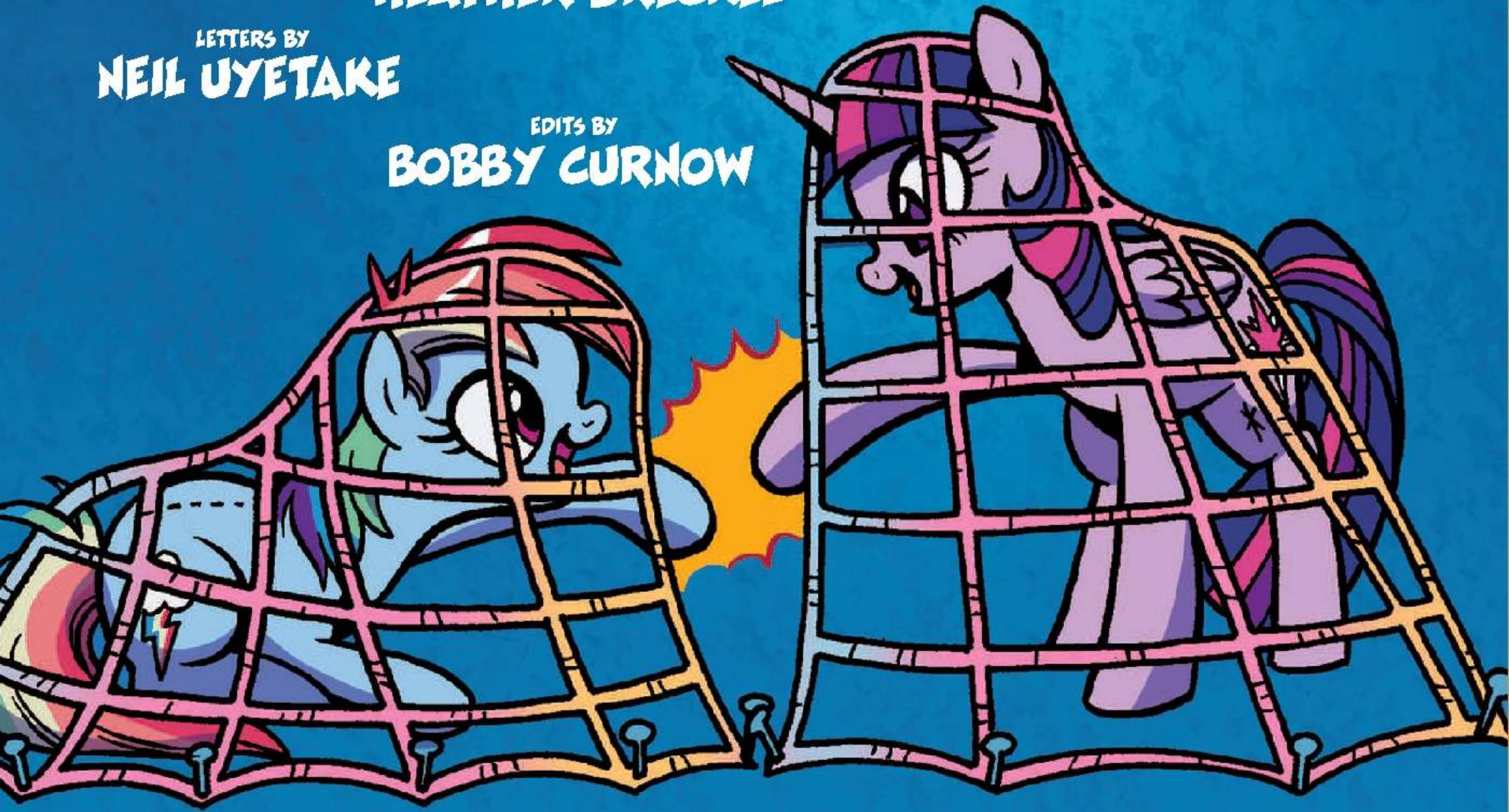
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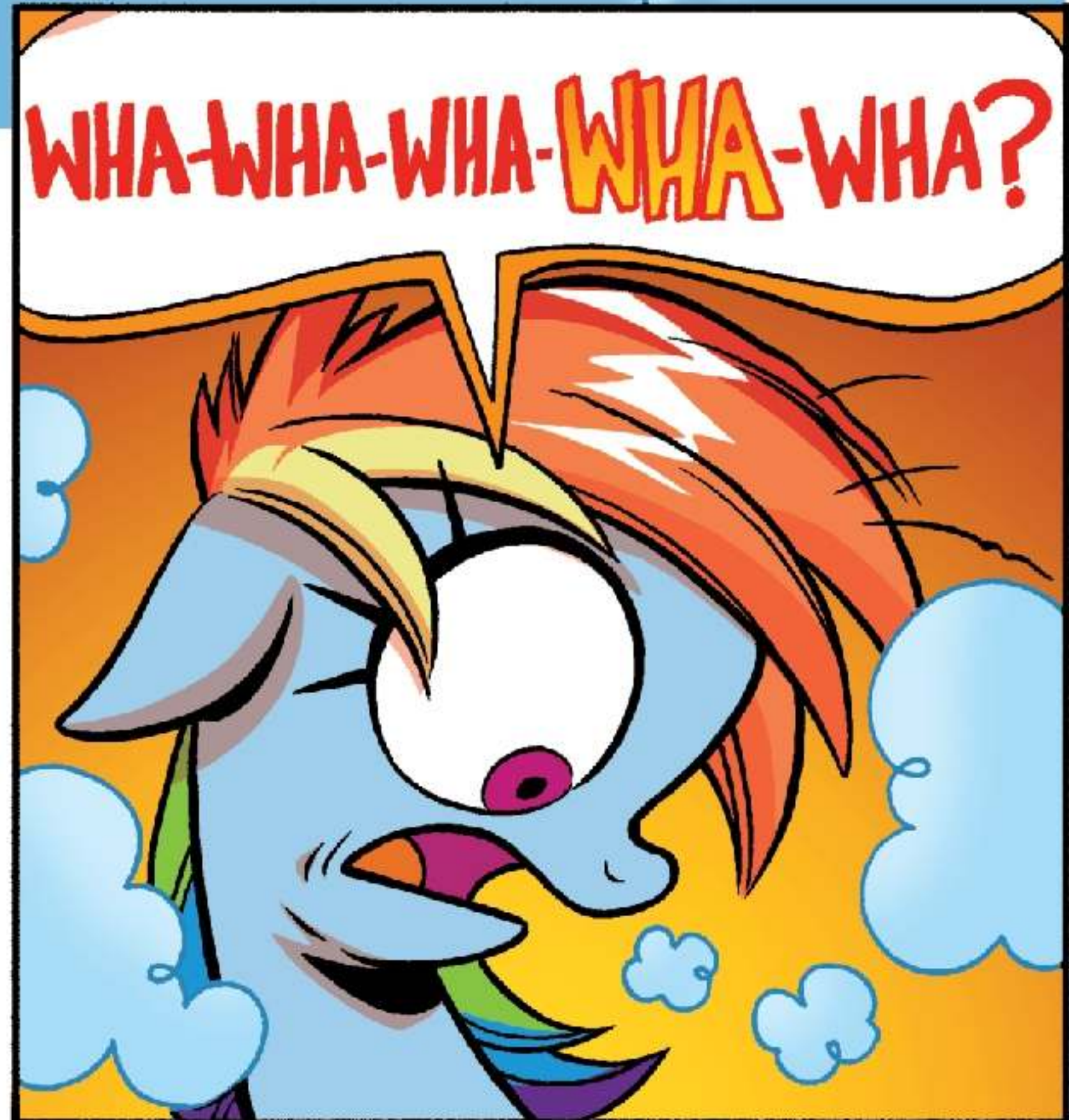
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**MY WINGS!**

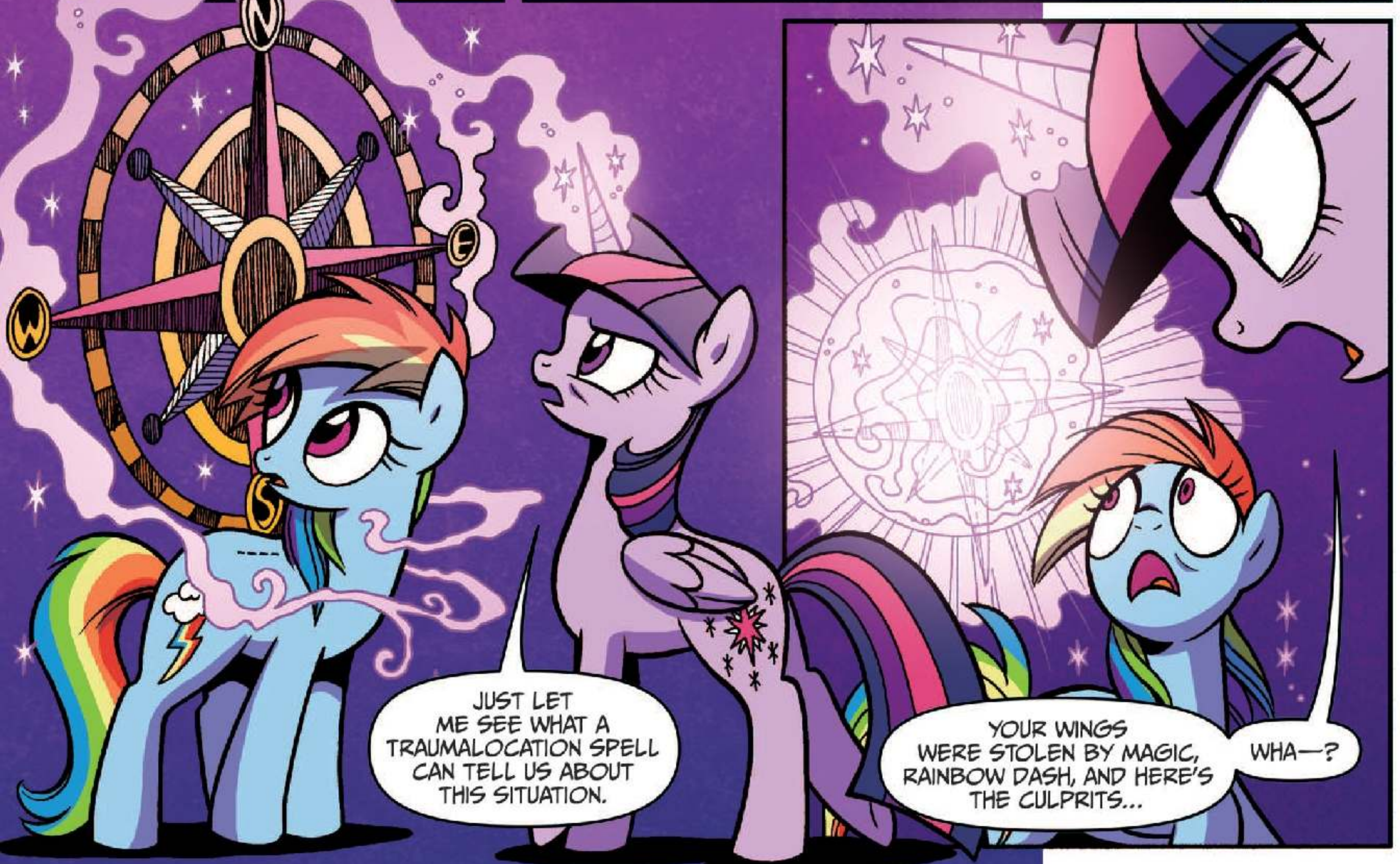
WHERE ARE  
MY WINGS!

PLEASE  
LET THIS BE A  
NIGHTMARE AND  
I'M NOT REALLY  
AWAKE.

PLEASE?







"—UNICORNS DID THIS?"

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS SO EASY TO GET THE WINGS WE NEEDED FOR YOUR SPELL, GOLDCAP!

JUST A SLEEP SPELL, A NERVE-NUMBING AGENT, AND SNICKETY-SNICK! WINGS!

ONCE WE MAKE OURSELVES INTO ALICORNS, DECEPTICOLT, WE'LL BE FAMOUS! EVERYBODY'LL KNOW OUR NAMES! I CAN'T WAIT!

JUST THINK! WE'LL TAKE OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN CANTERLOT SOCIETY! I MIGHT EVEN BECOME A PRINCESS!

THAT'S WHAT TWILIGHT SPARKLE DID!

PRINCESS ZAPPITYHOOF, I LIKE IT!

THESE WINGS HAVE ALREADY SOAKED IN THE NOONTIME SUN. NOW THEY HAVE TO ABSORB THE TWILIGHT GLOW OF THE MOON AND THE ESSENCE OF WINGS CAN BE DRAINED TO MAKE OUR POTION!



ONCE THE WINGS DISSOLVE...

...DRINKING THE POTION WILL LET US GROW OUR OWN!



DISSOLVE?!

MAKE THEMSELVES INTO ALICORNS?

WITH MY WINGS?



THEY WOULDN'T REALLY BE TRUE ALICORNS, BECAUSE THEIR WINGS WOULDN'T BE GIFTED TO THEM, BUT THEY WOULD HAVE WINGS AND BE ABLE TO FLY...

THEY'D REALLY ONLY EVER BE FALSE ALICORNS... PSEUDO-ALICORNS... PSEUDOCORNS!

WHATEVER, TWILIGHT—SUMOCORNS, VOODOOCORNS!



I NEED MY WINGS