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...AND I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, AS THE NEW MAYOR OF PONYVILLE...

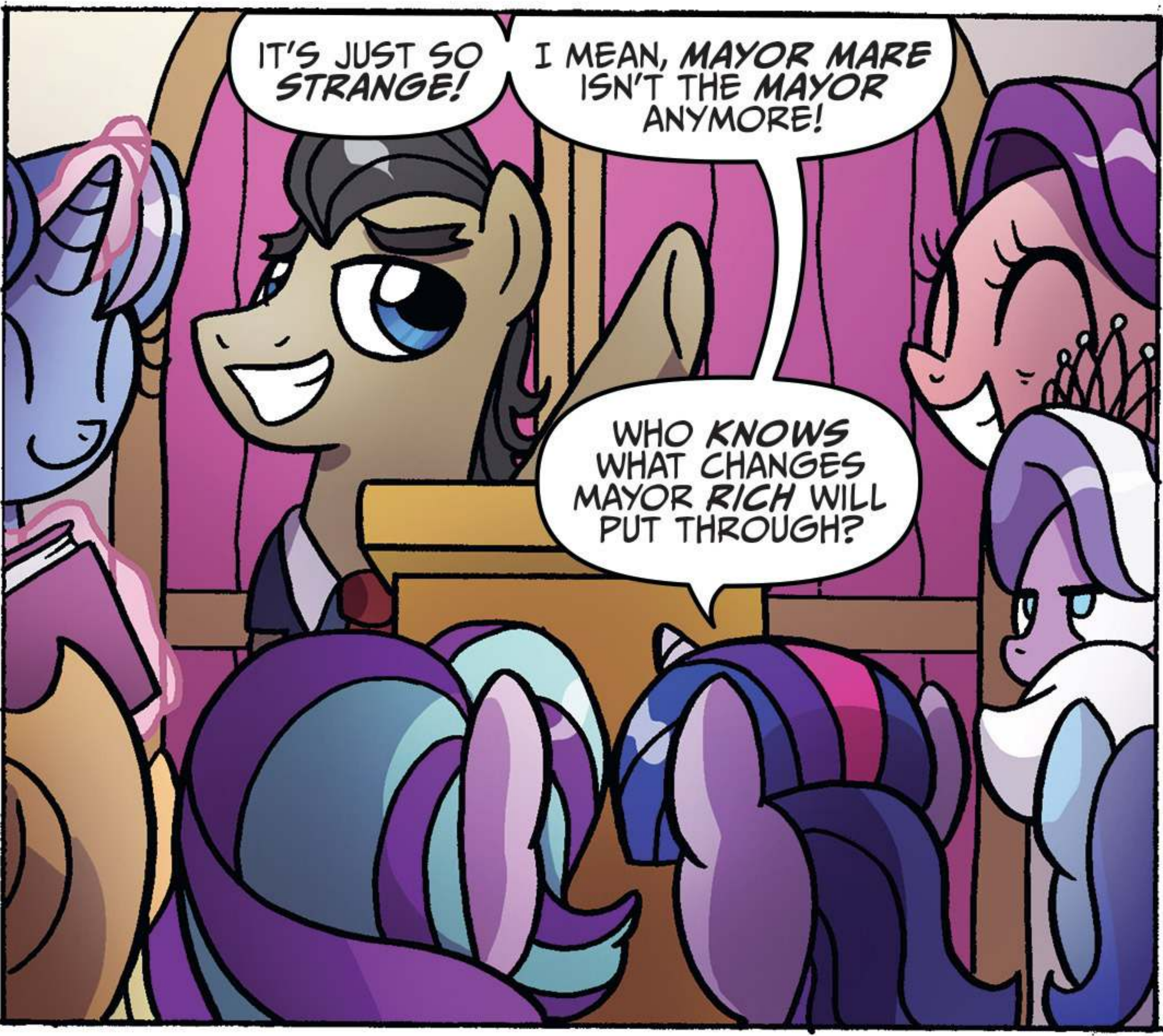
... TO HONOR AND UPHOLD THE TOWN CHARTER AN' THE LAWS OF EQUESTRIA!



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE FILTHY RICH IS THE NEW MAYOR!

BELIEVE IT, SISTER!

TH' VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN!



IT'S JUST SO STRANGE!

I MEAN, MAYOR MARE ISN'T THE MAYOR ANYMORE!

WHO KNOWS WHAT CHANGES MAYOR RICH WILL PUT THROUGH?



SPEAKING OF MAYOR MARE, WHAT DO WE CALL HER NOW?

I MEAN, IS "MAYOR" PART OF HER NAME? OR IS HER NAME JUST "MARE"? OR—

CITIZENS OF PONYVILLE!



I AM PLEASED AS PUNCH TO BE HERE TODAY!

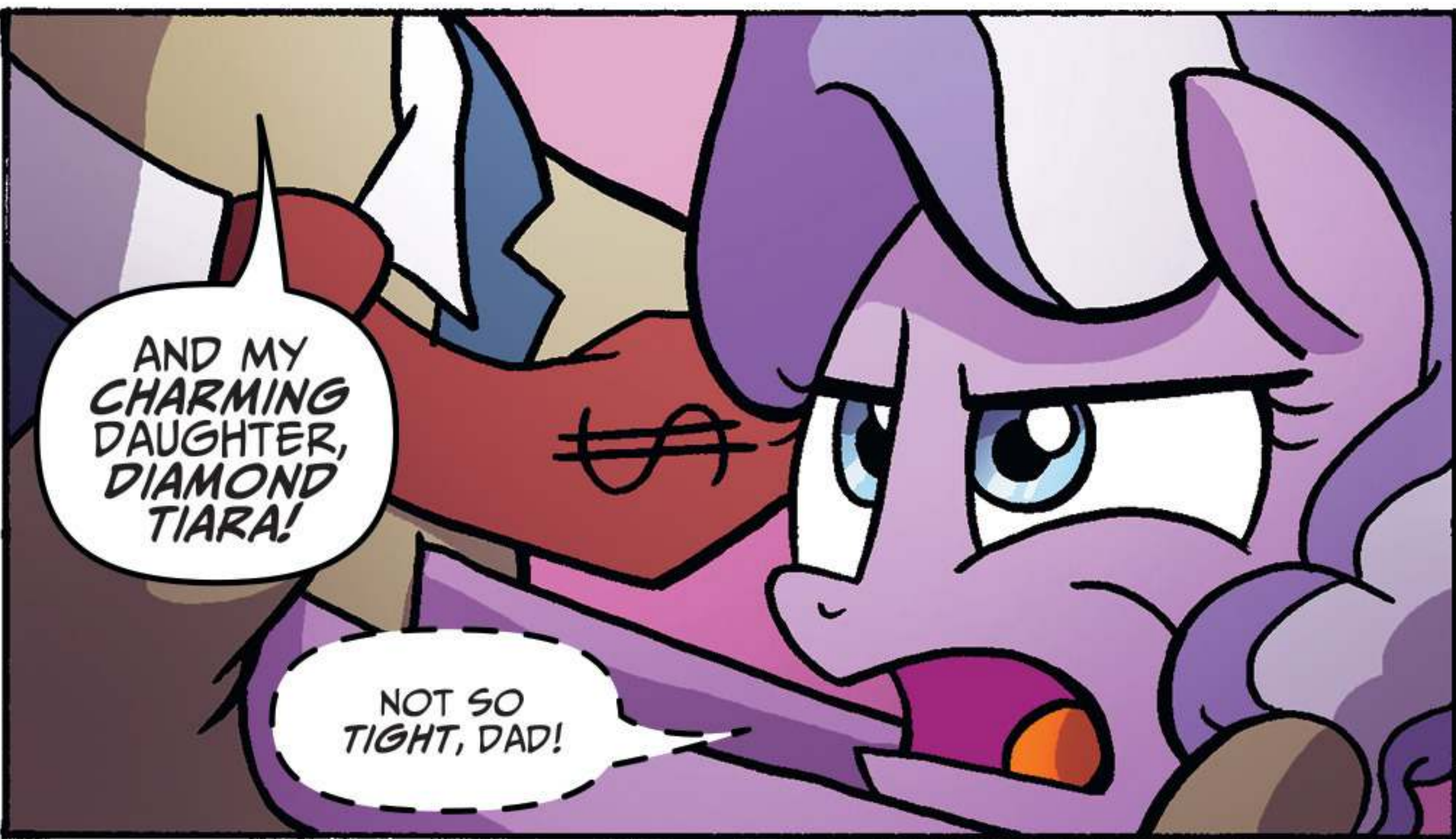
ALONG WITH MY LOVELY WIFE SPOILED, RICH—



THIS IS AN EXCITING MOMENT FOR ALL OF US!

THERE'S A GREAT MANY THINGS I PLAN TO BUILD AN' CREATE!

I'M HONORED THAT YOU CHOSE ME TO LEAD THIS GREAT TOWN!



AND MY CHARMING DAUGHTER, DIAMOND TIARA!

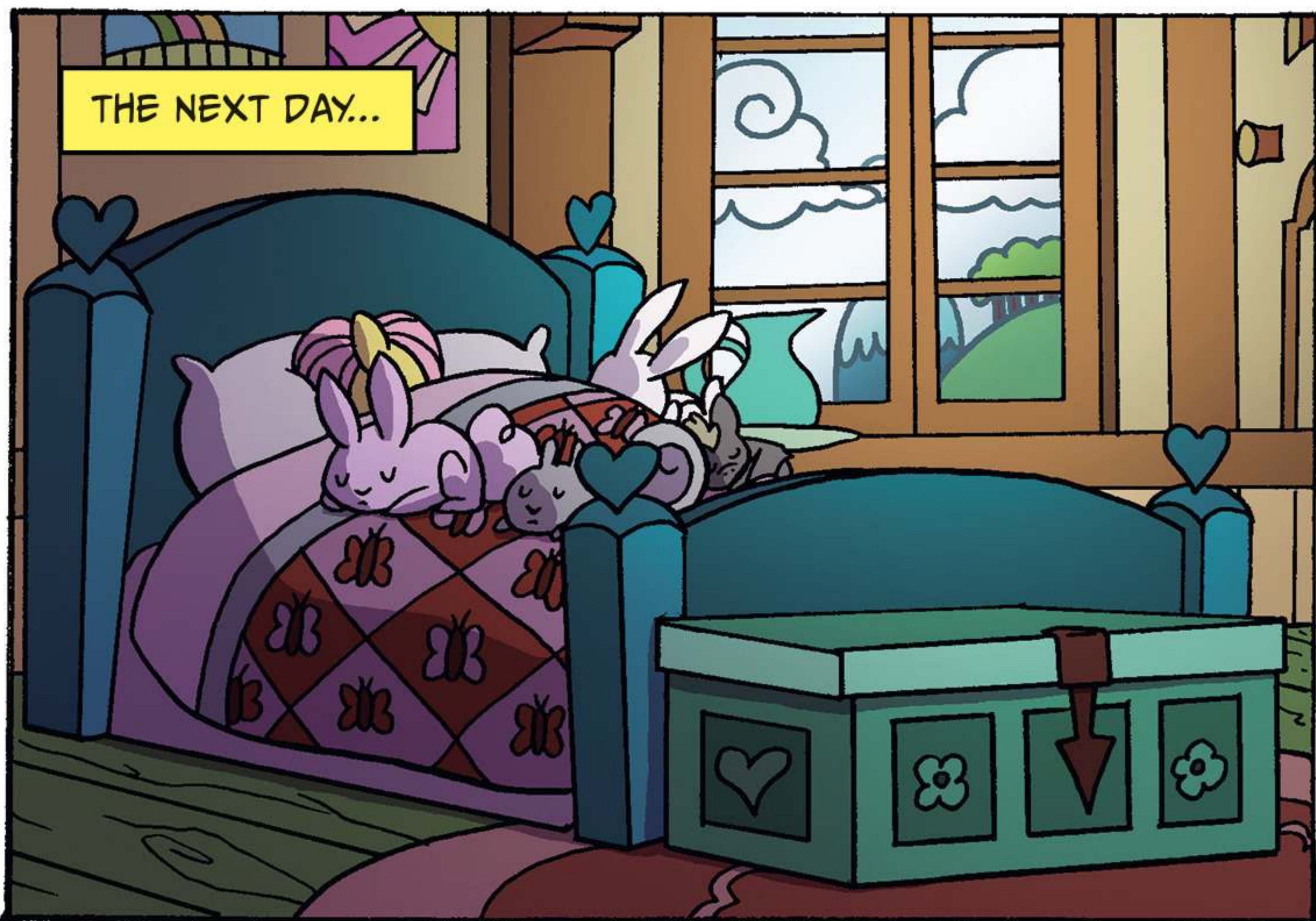
NOT SO TIGHT, DAD!

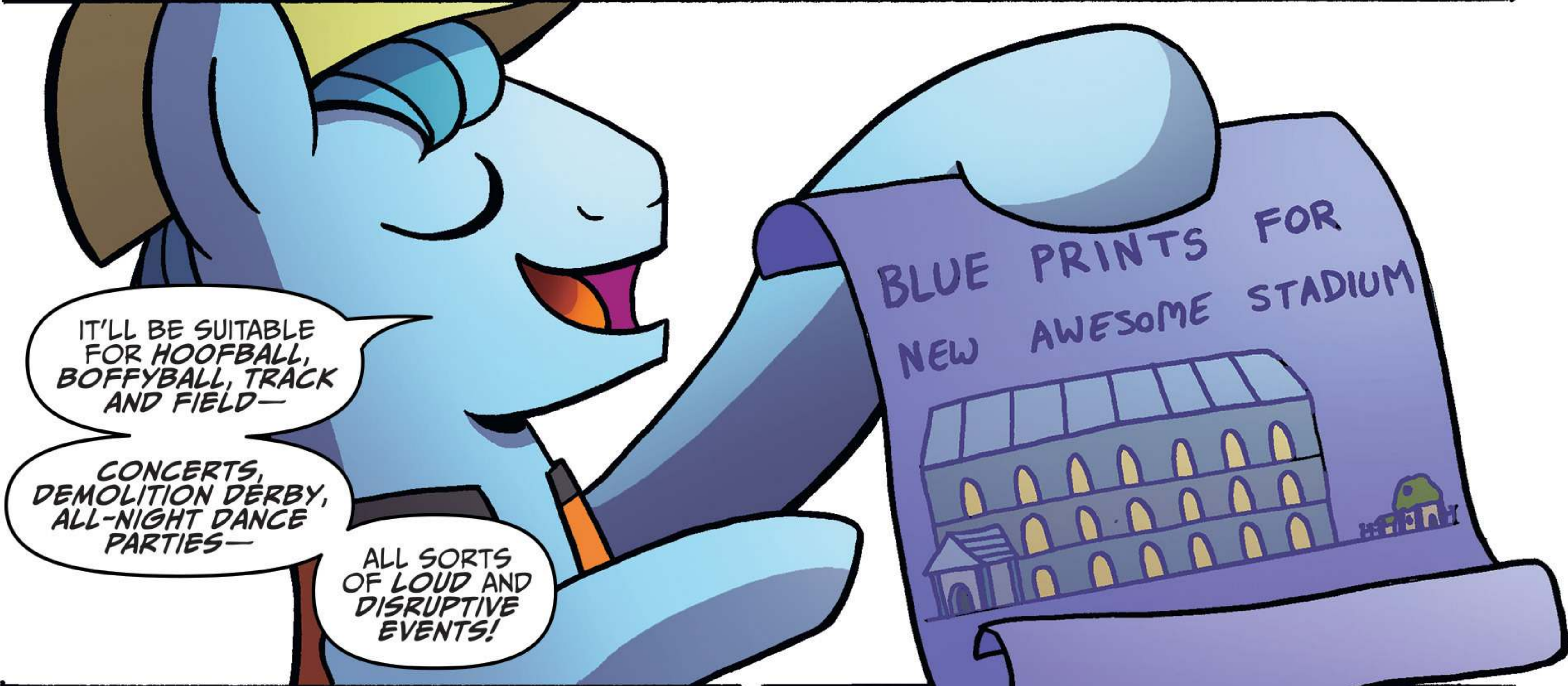


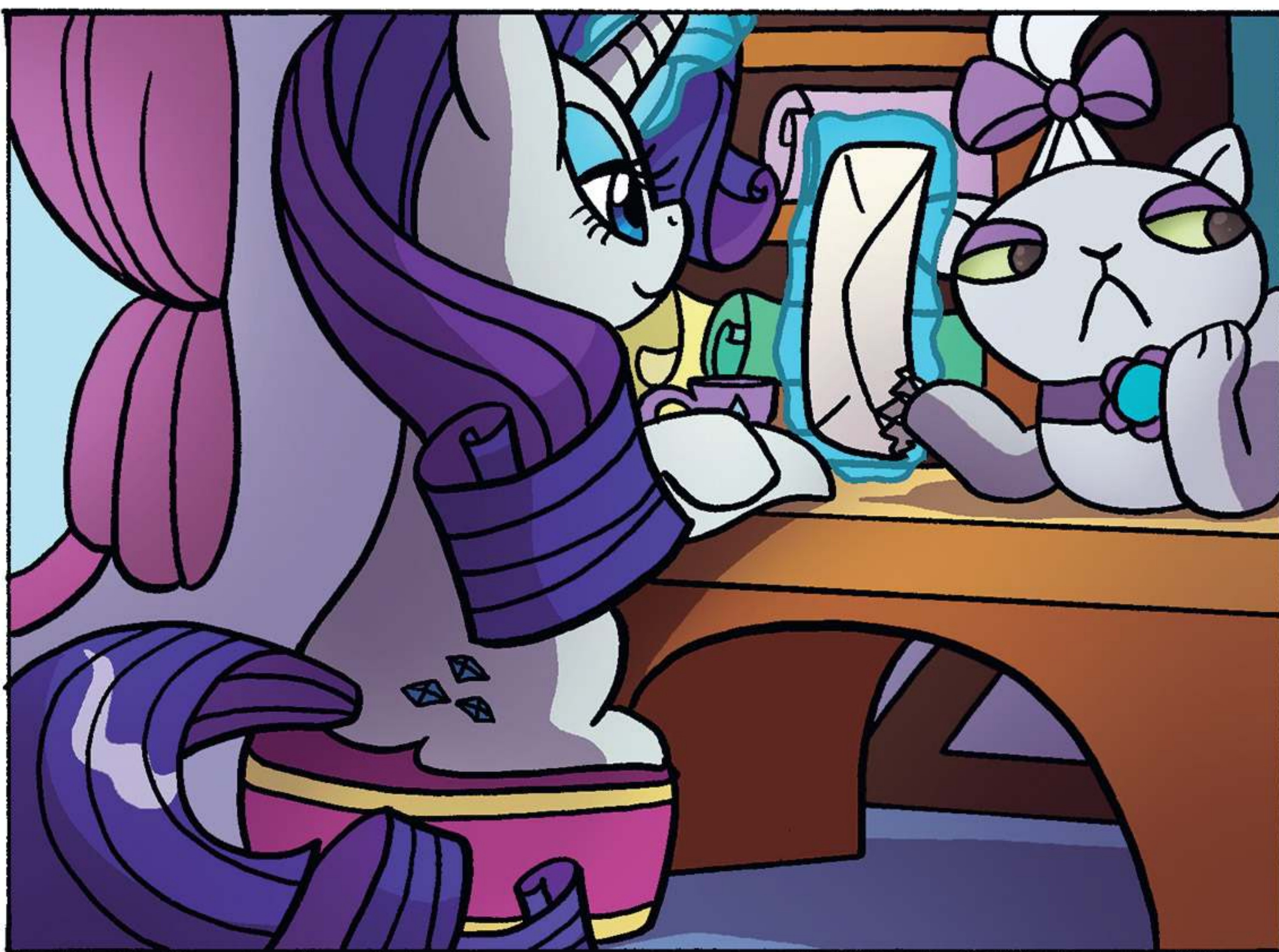
I PROMISE YOU, THIS IS THE BEGINNIN' OF A NEW PONYVILLE!



... THAT WAS A, UH, PLANNED DEMOLITION.









ER—

HELLO THERE, MISS RARITY!

HOW CAN I HELP—

YOU CAN EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO ME!



MY BUSINESS TAXES HAVE TRIPLED!

WHAT IN EQUESTRIA IS GOING ON?



I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE GOOD FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNER!

W-WELL, YOU SEE—

I NEED TO RAISE TAXES IN ORDER TO PAY FOR ALL THESE IMPROVEMENTS I PROMISED PONYVILLE!



ALL THOSE THINGS I PROMISED I'D BUILD—

THE MONEY FOR THAT HAS TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE!

I HAD TO RAISE BUSINESS TAXES TO PAY FOR IT ALL!



BUT YOUR WHOLE PLATFORM WAS ABOUT HOW YOU WERE GOING TO BE GOOD FOR BUSINESS!

THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON I VOTED FOR YOU!

I KNOW, I KNOW!

FILTHY RICH

GREAT FOR BUSINESS



BUT THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN THE PONYVILLE TREASURY TO COVER IT ALL!

I'LL LOWER THE TAXES AGAIN AS SOON AS I CAN!

I PROMISE!



OH, OF COURSE.

AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT ONE OF YOUR PROMISES IS WORTH.









I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

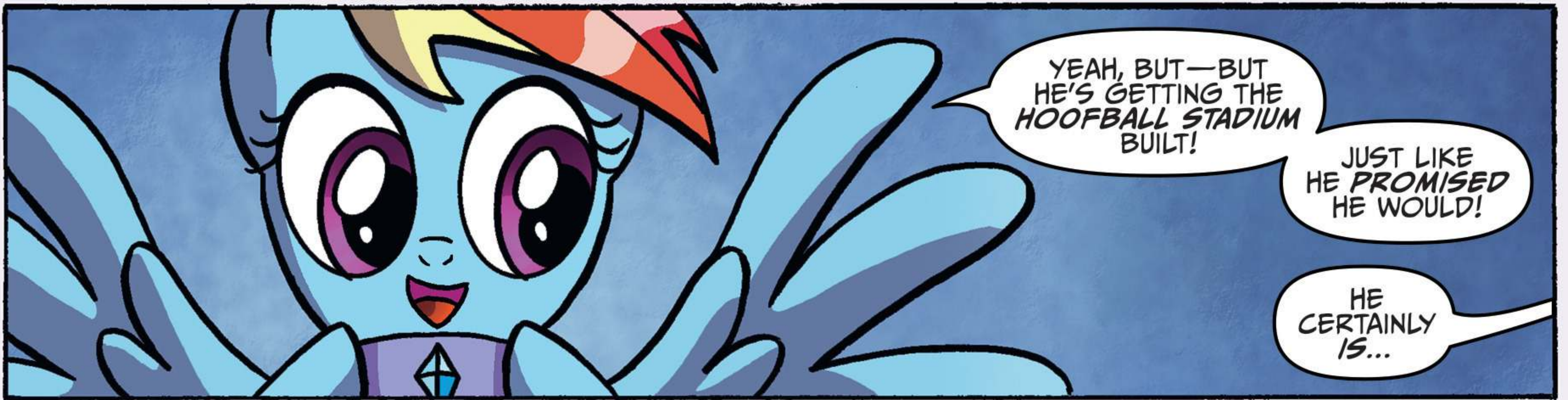


FILTHY RICH TRIED TO SAVE MONEY ON THAT PLAYGROUND—

IT'S AN OUTRAGE, I TELL YOU!

—AN' APPLE BLOOM AND ALL THOSE FILLIES ALMOST GOT HURT BECAUSE OF HIM!

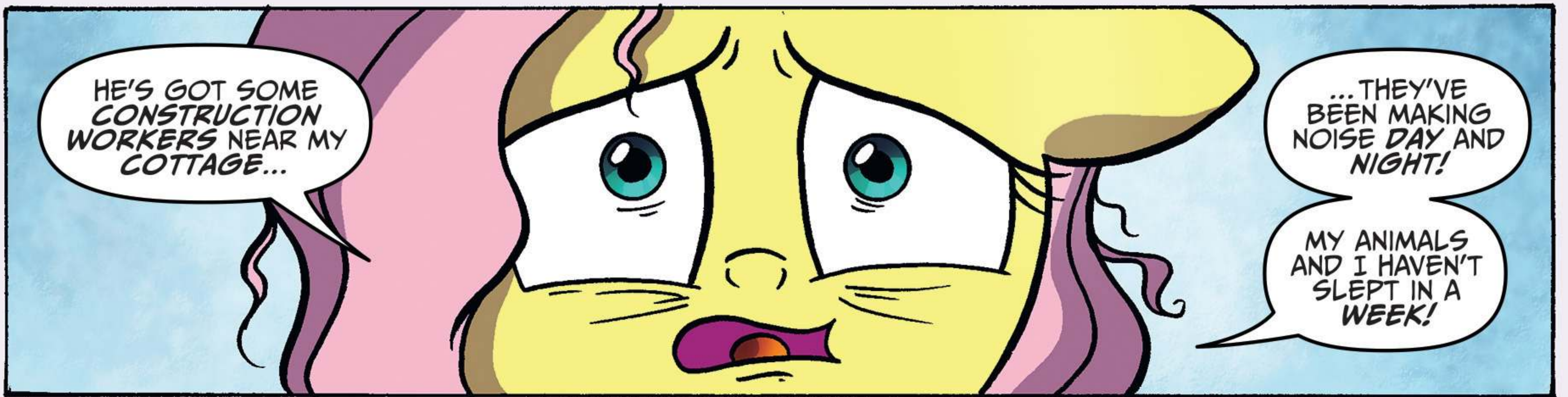
HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MANAGING THINGS VERY WELL, DOES HE?



YEAH, BUT—BUT HE'S GETTING THE HOOFBALL STADIUM BUILT!

JUST LIKE HE PROMISED HE WOULD!

HE CERTAINLY IS...



HE'S GOT SOME CONSTRUCTION WORKERS NEAR MY COTTAGE...

...THEY'VE BEEN MAKING NOISE DAY AND NIGHT!

MY ANIMALS AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN A WEEK!



DON'T THEY ONLY WORK DURING THE DAY?

I CAN'T BELIEVE PONYVILLE IS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE!

THEIR MARCHING BAND PRACTICES AT NIGHT.

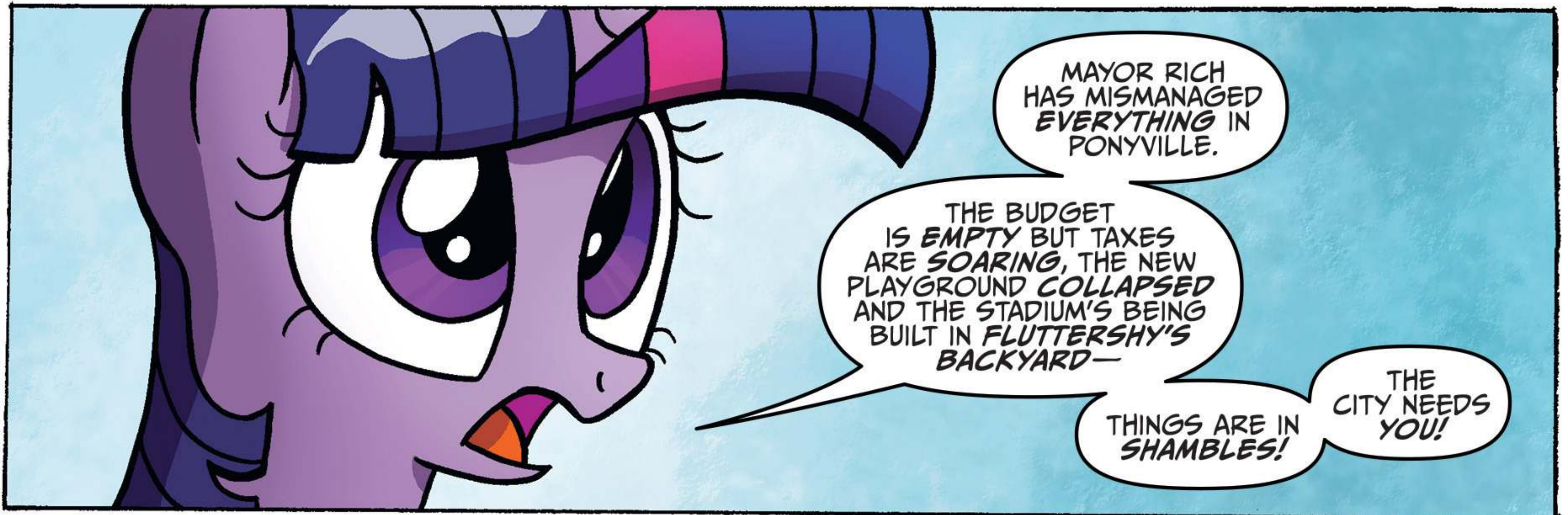


COULDN'T WE HELP?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CITY MANAGEMENT...

...BUT I KNOW SOME PONY WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING!







WELL... I ADMIT, THAT'S A PROBLEM...

BUT EVEN SO, I'M NOT THE MAYOR ANYMORE!

THE VOTERS CHOSE FILTHY RICH!



BUT—BUT COULDN'T YOU COME BACK AS AN ADVISOR? JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE?

I'M RETIRED, TWILIGHT!

I'VE LEFT POLITICS BEHIND!



SURE, SOMETIMES I MAY MISS THE MADCAP PACE AND CONSTANT CHALLENGES OF BEING MAYOR...

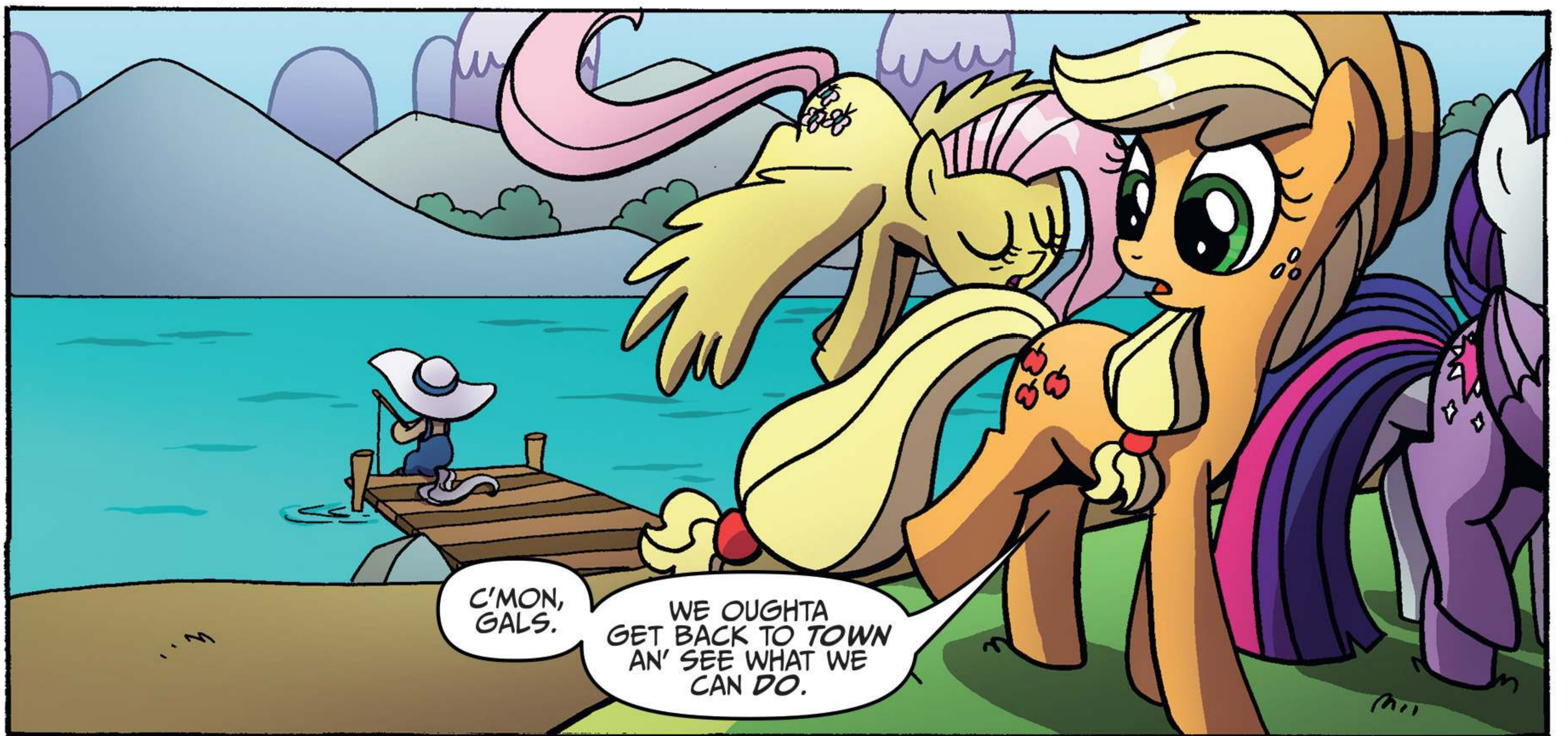
SURE, SOMETIMES RETIREMENT GETS AWFULLY BORING, AND I WISH I WAS STILL WORKING!



BUT THOSE DAYS ARE BEHIND ME NOW!

NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME—

—I'D LIKE TO GET BACK TO CATCHING FISH!



C'MON, GALS.

WE OUGHTA GET BACK TO TOWN AN' SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.



I'M SORRY, PONYVILLE...





NOW—NOW HOLD ON, FOLKS!

ME AN' MY ADMINISTRATION ARE WORKING HARD TO, TO BRING YOU EVERYTHING I PROMISED!

BUT YOU CAN'T!



ALL THE THINGS YOU PROMISED—

THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD DO IT ALL!

YEAH! YOU PROMISED ALL KINDS OF STUFF!

WHAT ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL BOFFYBALL TEAM? THE CHOCOLATE FOUNTAINS?



WHAT ABOUT THE MUSEUMS YOU SAID YOU'D BUILD?

DIDN'T YOU PROMISE MORE FARM SUBSIDIES?

I WAS HOPING FOR THAT AQUADUCT YOU PROMISED!

MORE SCREENTIME FOR BACKGROUND CHARACTERS!

YOU SAID YOU'D IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS!

THOSE POTHOLES ON MAIN STREET STILL NEED TO BE FIXED...

YOU PROMISED TO GET RID OF MY TOOTHACHE!

WHERE'S THE NEW FIRE ENGINE?

YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT EXPANDING YOUR TAX BASE!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEW LIBRARY?

THE RING CAME OFF MY PUDDING CAN!



PLEASE! PLEASE!

I'LL PROMISE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT! THAT'S WHAT A MAYOR DOES, RIGHT?



NO, IT IS NOT!





IT'S A TATZLWURM!

THAT'S WHAT WAS CAUSING THE EARTHQUAKES!

IT'LL DESTROY THE WHOLE TOWN!

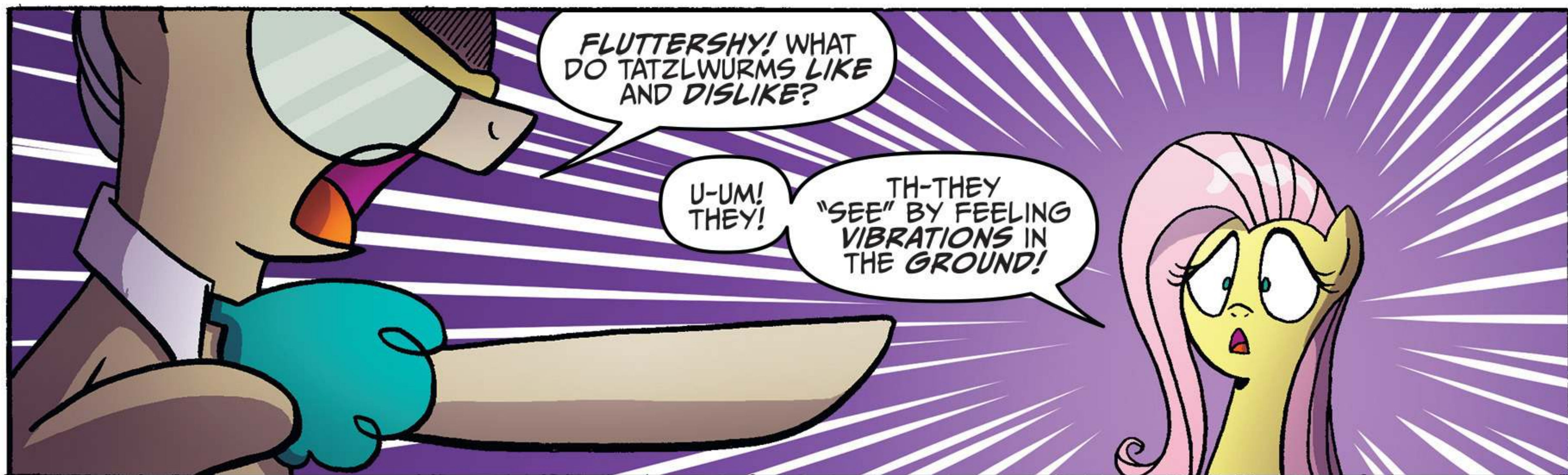
WE NEED A LEADER TO ORGANIZE THIS UNRULY MOB!



EVERYPONY!

STAY CALM!

WE CAN HANDLE THIS TOGETHER!



FLUTTERSHY! WHAT DO TATZLWURMS LIKE AND DISLIKE?

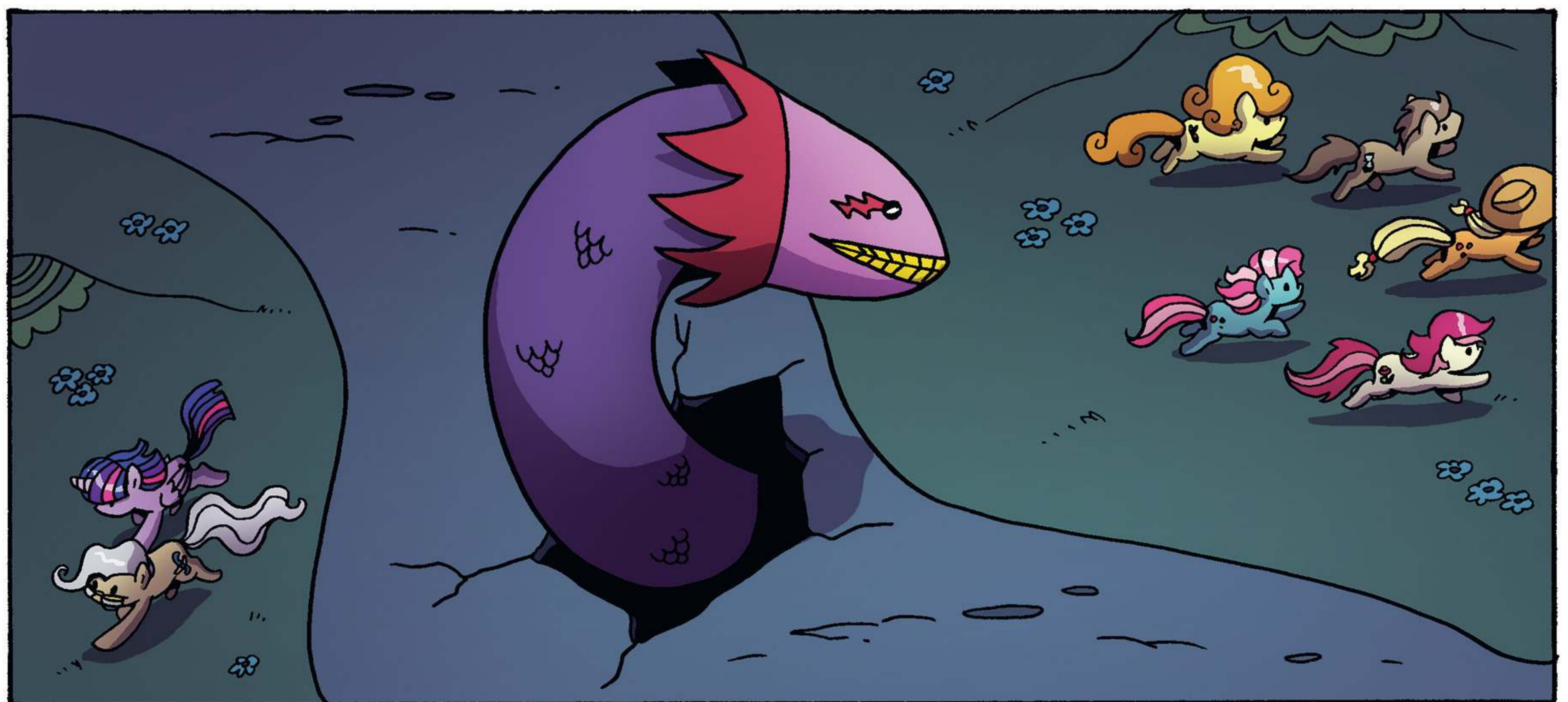
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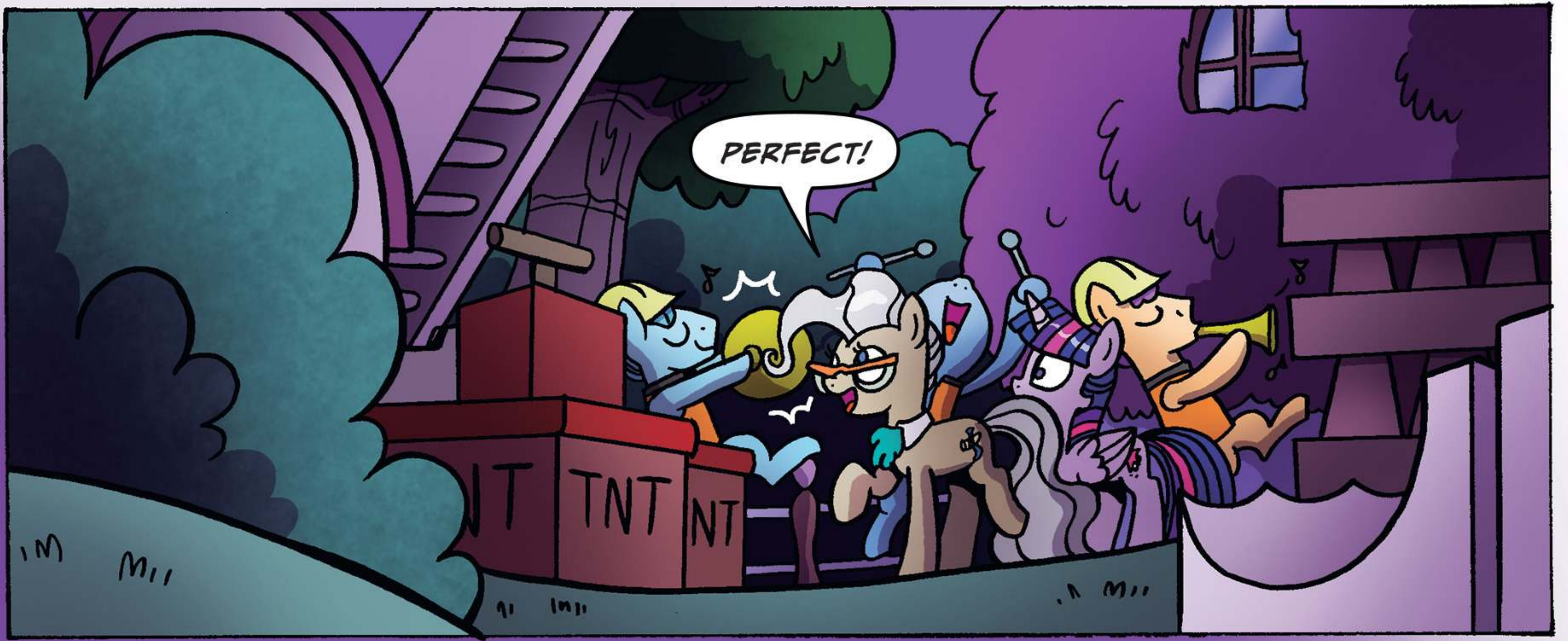
TH-THEY "SEE" BY FEELING VIBRATIONS IN THE GROUND!

A SMALL VIBRATION WILL ATTRACT THEM—

—BUT A BIG ENOUGH VIBRATION WILL SCARE THEM AWAY!









THAT SEEMS TO HAVE SCARED IT OFF!

WHERE IN THE HAY DID YOU LEARN HOW TO WIRE UP DYNAMITE?



WELL, WHEN YOU'VE BEEN TO AS MANY CEREMONIAL BUILDING DEMOLITIONS AS I HAVE, YOU PICK UP A FEW THINGS!

HUFF
HUFF
MAYOR MARE!

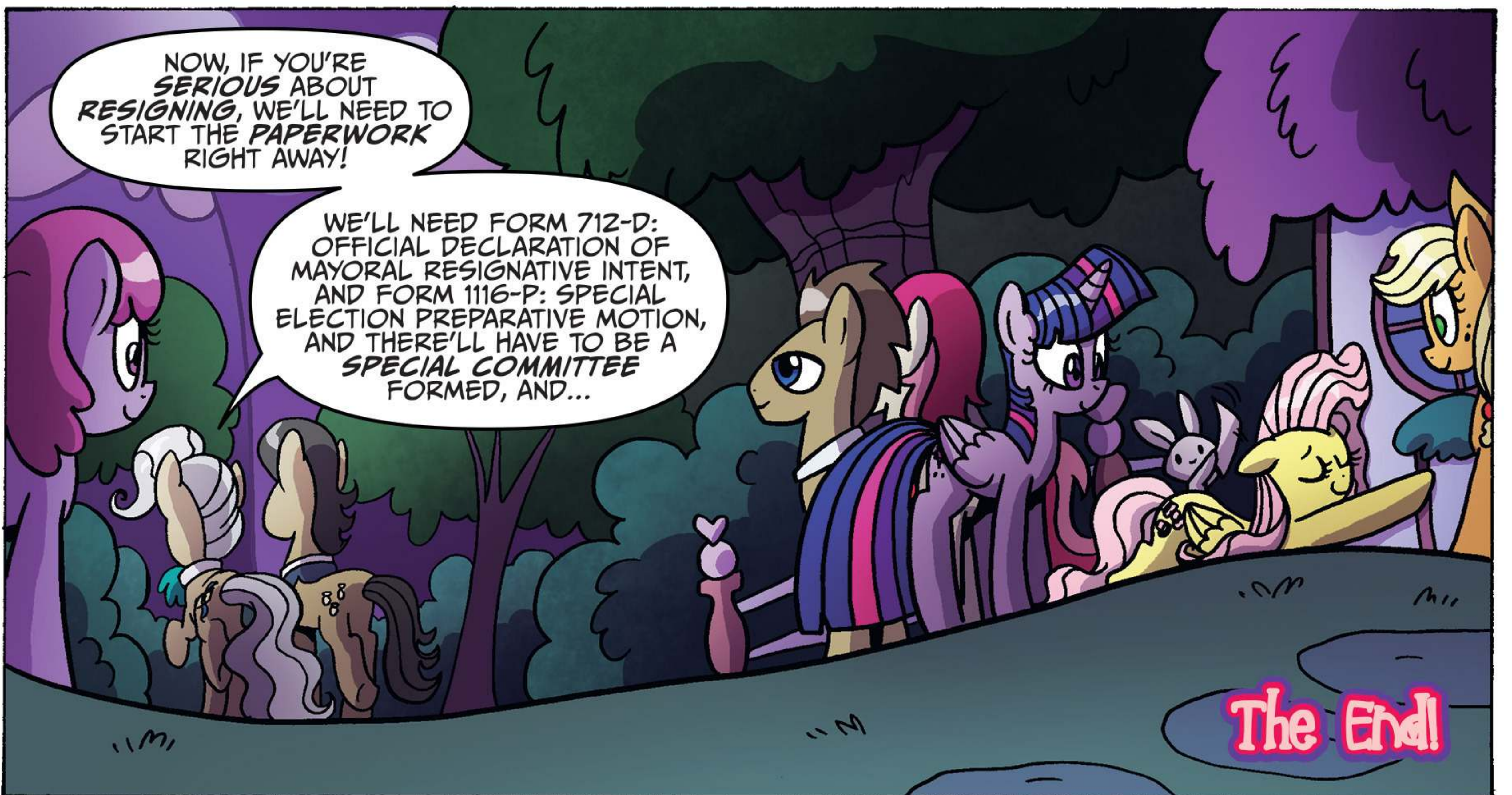


THAT... THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!

YOU SAVED ALL OF PONYVILLE!

OH, PSHAW!

I JUST DID WHAT ANY GOOD CITIZEN WOULD DO!



NOW, IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT RESIGNING, WE'LL NEED TO START THE PAPERWORK RIGHT AWAY!

WE'LL NEED FORM 712-D: OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF MAYORAL RESIGNATIVE INTENT, AND FORM 1116-P: SPECIAL ELECTION PREPARATIVE MOTION, AND THERE'LL HAVE TO BE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FORMED, AND...

The End!