

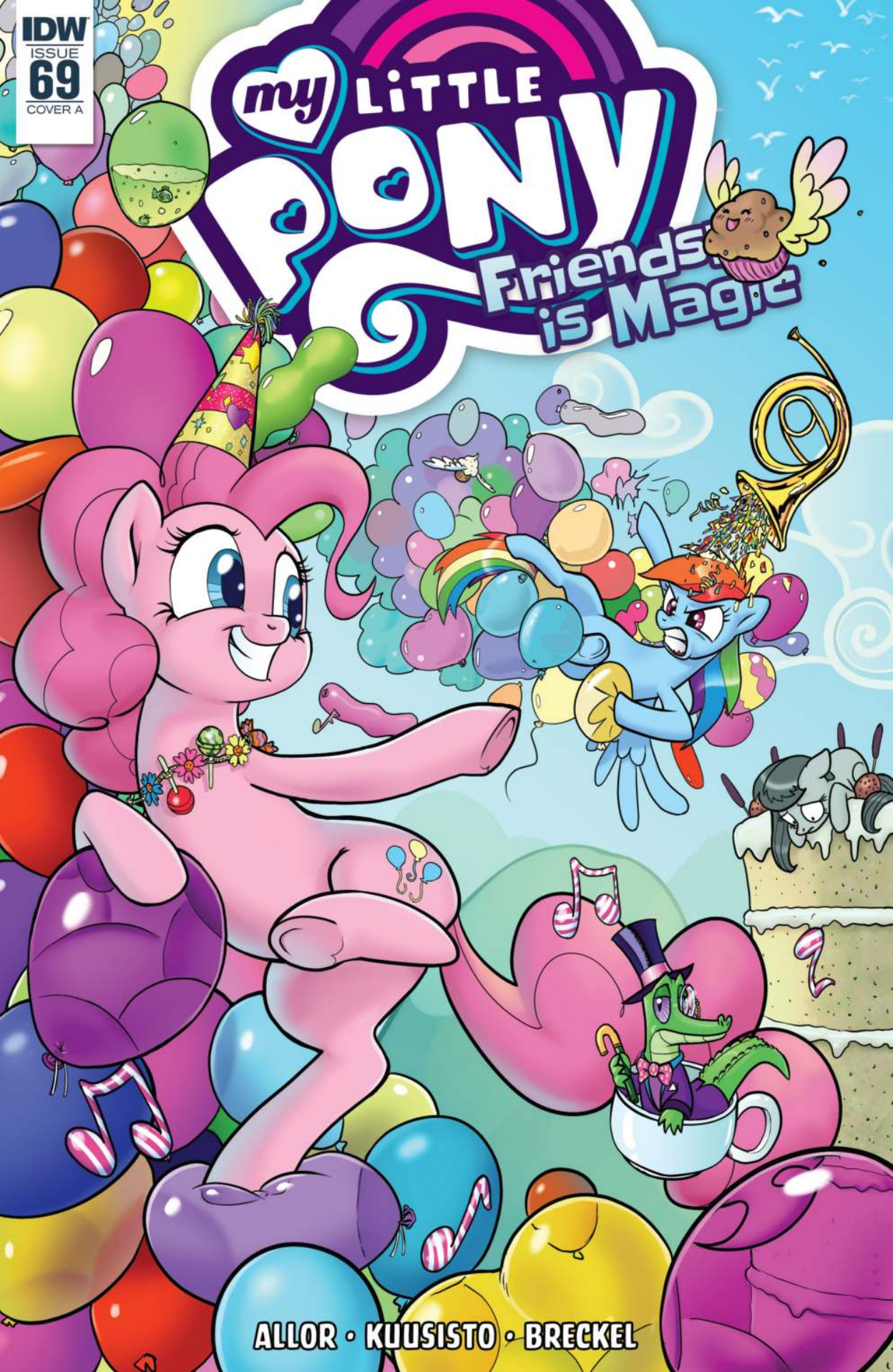
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TWILIGHT SPARKLE! HOO BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

OF COURSE, APPLEJACK! I CAME OVER AS SOON AS I HEARD THE NEWS.

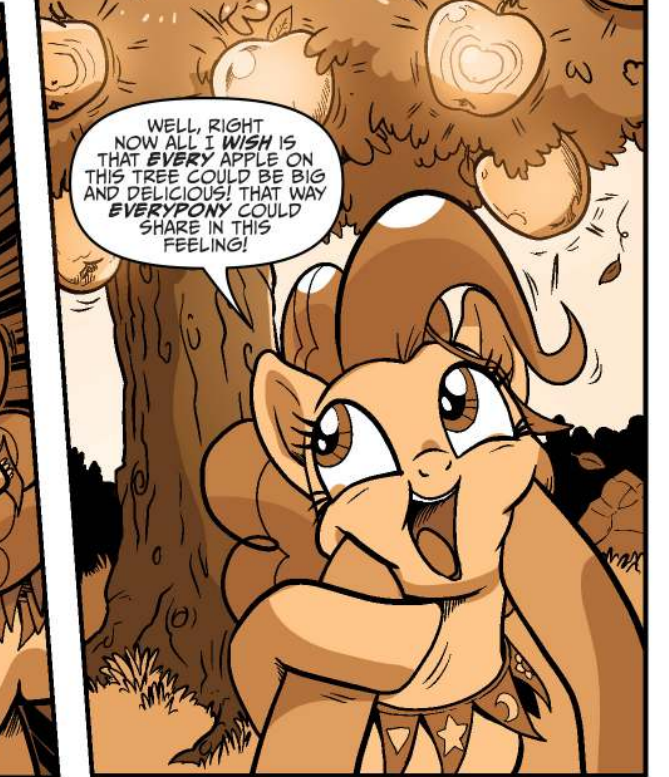
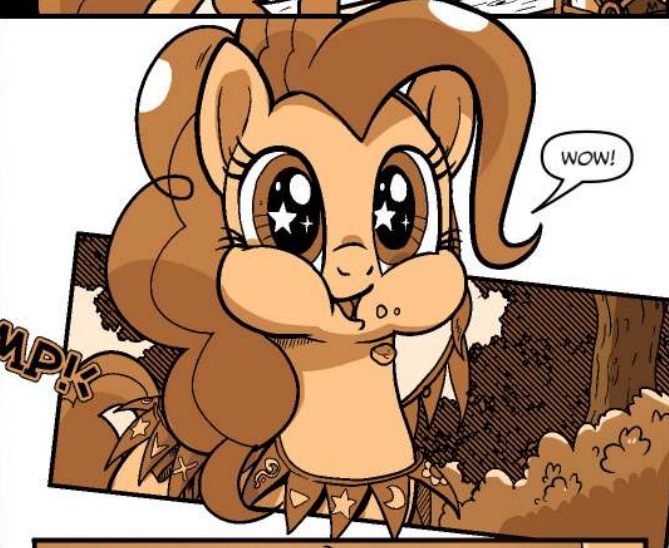
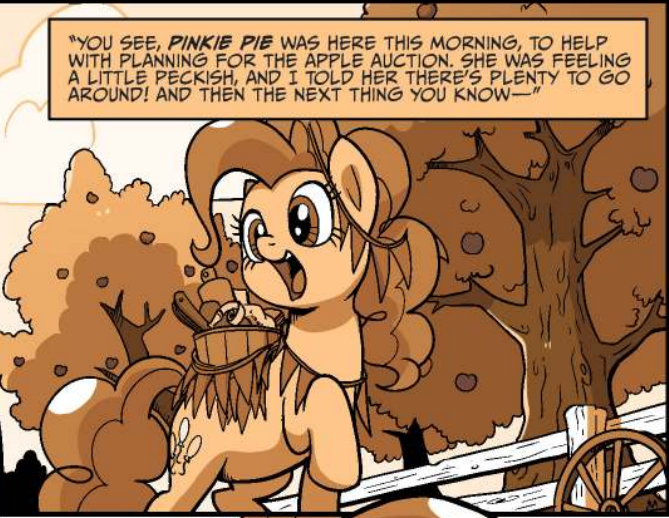


WHY, I RECKON EVERYPONY DID!

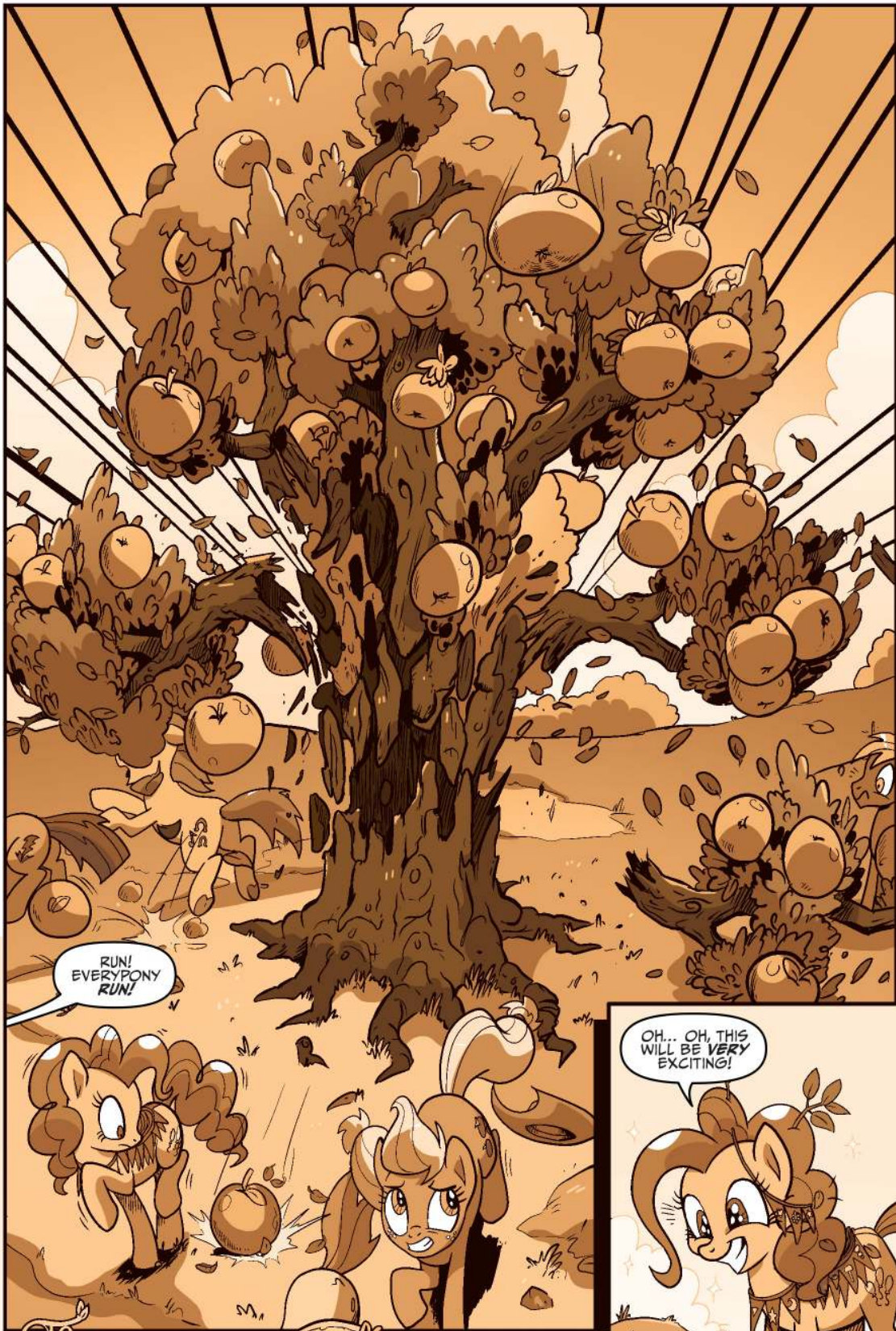




"YOU SEE, *PINKIE PIE* WAS HERE THIS MORNING, TO HELP WITH PLANNING FOR THE APPLE AUCTION. SHE WAS FEELING A LITTLE PECKISH, AND I TOLD HER THERE'S PLENTY TO GO AROUND! AND THEN THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW—"







RUN!  
EVERYPONY  
RUN!

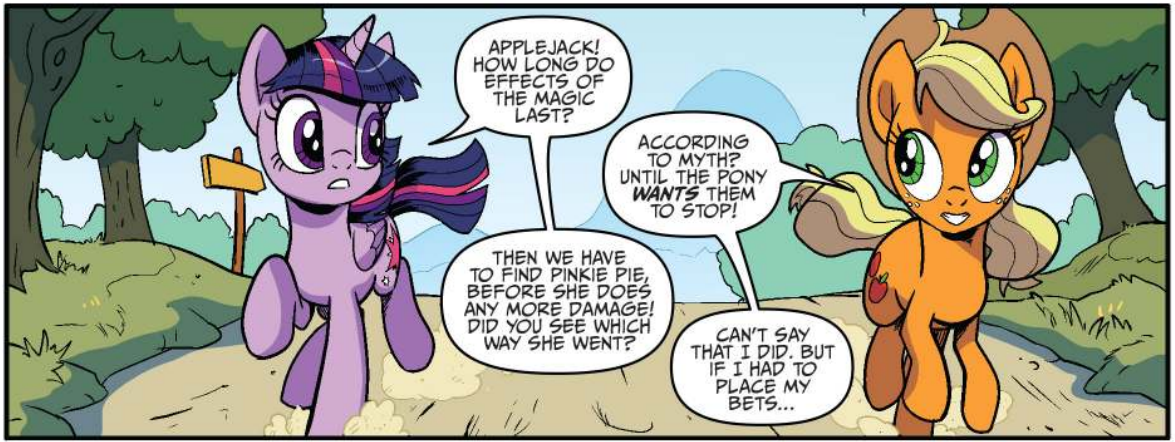


OH... OH, THIS  
WILL BE VERY  
EXCITING!



The magic apple













I WISH THE ROAD WAS MADE OF CHOCOLATE!



I WISH THE CLOUDS WERE BALLOONS!



I WISH THE SUN WAS BIGGER AND BRIGHTER THAN ANY PONY HAS EVER SEEN!



I WISH!

I WISH!



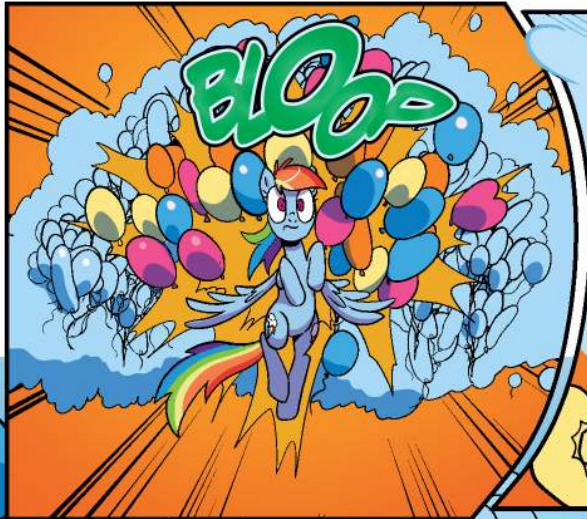
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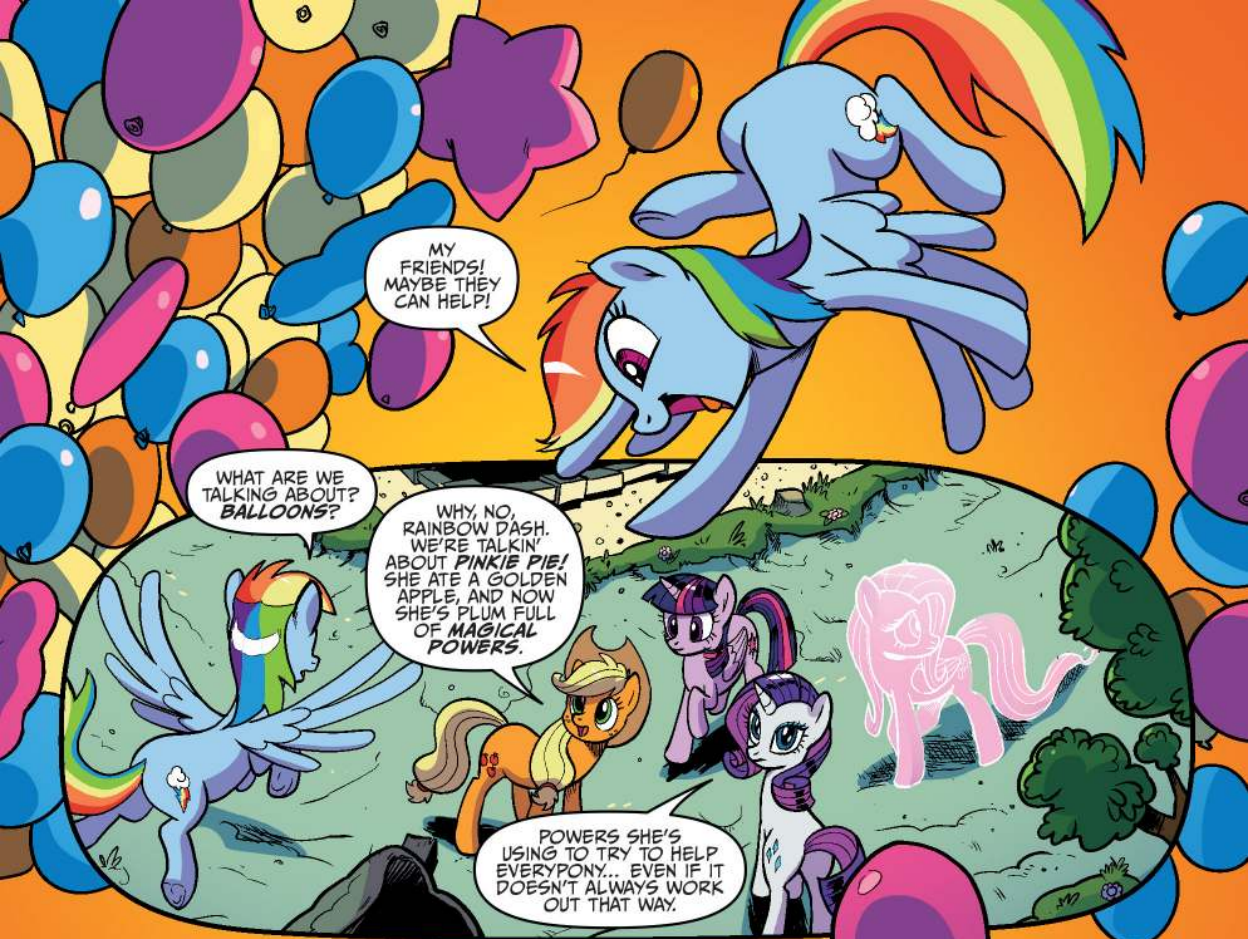


HMM...  
...THIS ISN'T RIGHT.



BALLOONS ARE NOW MY MORTAL ENEMY!





MY FRIENDS! MAYBE THEY CAN HELP!

WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? **BALLOONS?**

WHY, NO, RAINBOW DASH. WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT **PINKIE PIE!** SHE ATE A GOLDEN APPLE, AND NOW SHE'S PLUM FULL OF **MAGICAL POWERS.**

POWERS SHE'S USING TO TRY TO HELP EVERYBODY... EVEN IF IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT THAT WAY.



BUT TWILIGHT, CAN'T YA JUST USE **YOUR** MAGIC TO BALANCE IT OUT? Y'KNOW: **"RAZZLE DAZZLE, HOCUS FOCUS, NO MORE BALLOONS!"**

I'M AFRAID NOT. WITH THIS KIND OF POWER, IT'S REALLY UP TO PINKIE PIE TO MAKE IT STOP.



WELL, I FOR ONE THINK WE SHOULD—

EEEK!





MY APOLOGIES, WHEN YOU COMBINE PINKIE PIE'S MAGICAL GLIMMER WITH THIS ABSURDLY LUMINESCENT SUN—



DID SOMEONE SAY PINKIE PIE?!

YAAAGH!



RARITY! DO YOU NOT LIKE YOUR NECKLACE? SHOULD I MAKE IT BRIGHTER?

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!



PINKIE, I THINK IT'S FABULOUS THAT YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR FELLOW PONY. BUT YOU CAN HAVE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING. AND—



AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT CLOUDS DO FOR US?

NO? WHAT?



LOTS OF IMPORTANT STUFF!

LIKE HOLD THE SUN AT BAY.

LIKE THAT!





BUT BALLOONS HELP MAKE A PARTY A PARTY! THEY HELP MAKE EVERYPONY HAPPY!

PINKIE PIE—LIFE ISN'T A PARTY. AND—

NO, BUT A PARTY IS A PARTY! AND MINE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

WAIT—WHAT?



OH, HOW I WISH I WAS THERE RIGHT NOW!



SORRY ABOUT THAT!



I'M OVER HERE!





AT MY PARTY!

THIS IS EITHER TERRIBLE OR AMAZING!

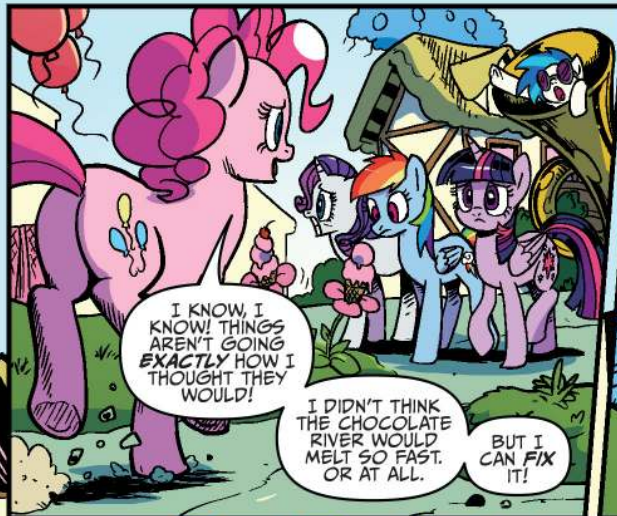
I KNEW THAT OLD FORTUNE TELLER WAS RIGHT!





HAPPINESS IS MANDATORY!







PINKIE. THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH. YOU **NEED** TO STOP USING THIS MAGIC. IF YOU DECIDE TO GIVE IT UP, ALL OF THIS WILL GO AWAY!

GO AWAY? BUT WHY? I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE LIFE **HAPPIER!** NOT FOR ME, BUT FOR **EVERYPONY!**

WHY? JUST **LOOK AROUND!**

I **AM** LOOKING AROUND! I'M LOOKING AROUND AT STREAMERS, AND BALLOONS, AND MUSIC IN THE AIR! AT A LIFE THAT'S JUST ONE LONG STRING OF SUNSHINE AND COOKIES AND—

AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU EAT TOO MANY COOKIES?

EVERYPONY KNOWS THAT!

YOU GET **SICK!**







IT'S OKAY, PINKIE. AT LEAST YOU REALIZED IT IN TIME.

NOW LET'S START CLEANING ALL OF THIS—



AAAAHHH!



NOPONY PANIC!

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO!













I'M... I'M GLAD WE FIXED IT. BUT I JUST... I JUST *WISH* I HAD NEVER DONE ANY OF THIS.



**GASP**



IT'S OKAY, PINKIE.

IT'S ALL OVER NOW.



THE MAGIC IS GONE.







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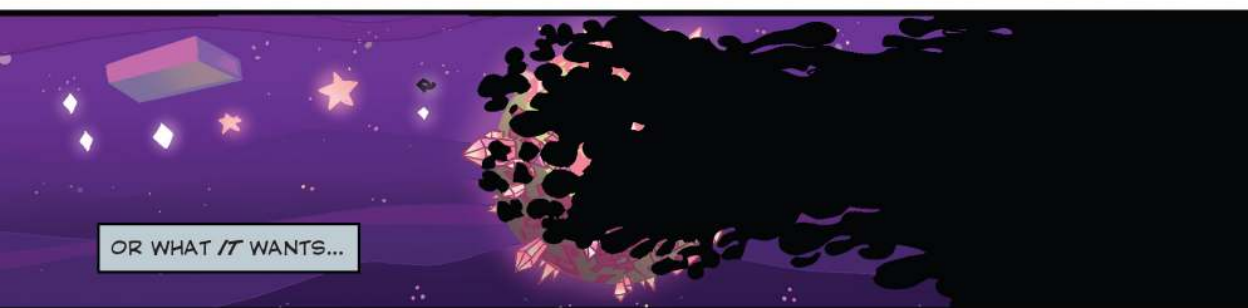


NO ONE'S SURE WHAT *IT* IS.

**A MOONFLOWER IS BORN**



OR WHERE *IT* CAME FROM...



OR WHAT *IT* WANTS...



SOME MOONS CAN  
WITHSTAND IT.



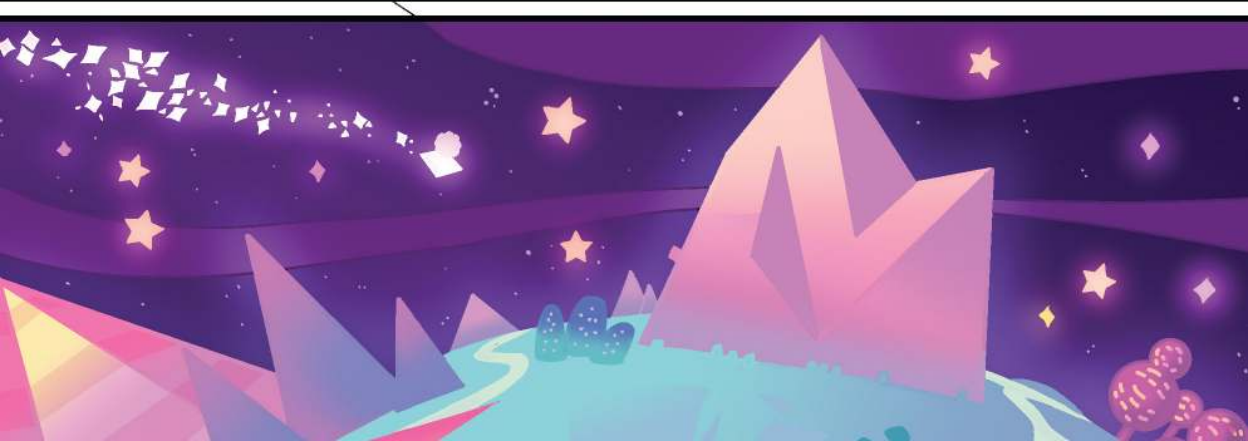
OTHERS... NOT SO MUCH.



WE **MOONFLOWERS**  
ARE SUPPOSED TO  
PROTECT THE MOONS  
OF THIS GALAXY.

AGAINST *THIS* THOUGH,  
WE **NEVER** WIN.









Ploop




I'M HERE!  
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHAT'D I MISS?



AWW...







HEY THERE, CUTIES! DON'T YOU LOOK CUSHY AND SQUEEZY?



HUH?

WHAT IS IT?  
SOMETHING I DID? DIDN'T DO?



SOMETHING I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING, MAYBE?

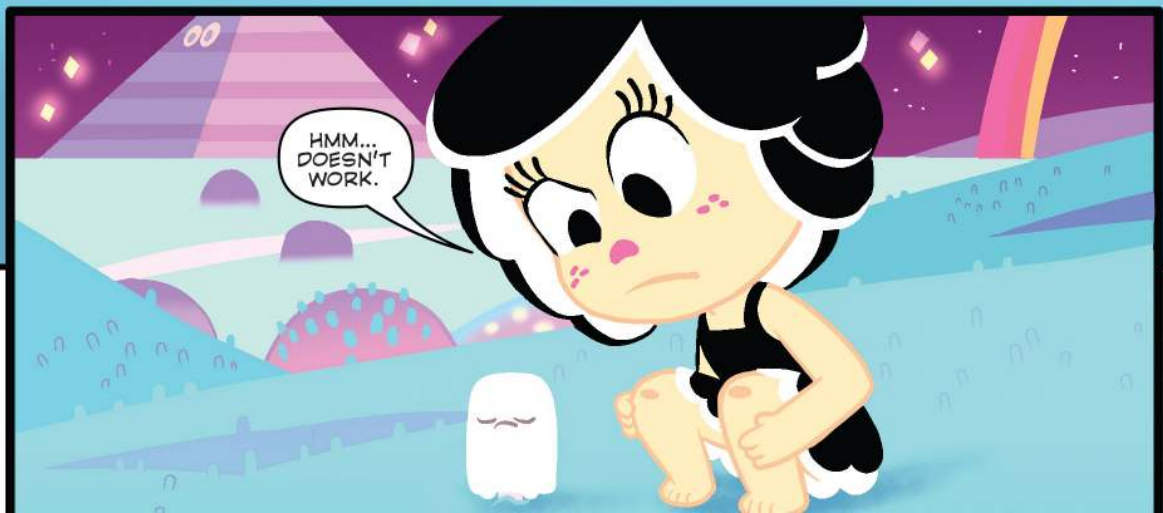


OOH! I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT, YOU IRRESISTIBLE YUMBUCKETS!



C'MERE, YOU BOUNCY RASCALS!







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