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WHERE IS SILVERSTREAM?  
SHE'S HOLDIN' US UP!

SHE'S PROBABLY GETTING HER COSTUME READY, SMOLDER.



NIGHT

IT'S HER FIRST NIGHTMARE NIGHT, AFTER ALL!

YONA'S FIRST NIGHTMARE NIGHT, TOO!

I'M HERE!  
I'M HERE!



I COULDN'T DECIDE WHICH COSTUME TO WEAR—

—SO I WORE 'EM ALL!

YOU LOOK REALLY COOL, SILVERSTREAM!

YEAH, LIKE A CLOSET THREW UP ON YOU.

THANKS, SMOLDER!



C'MON, GANG! WHO'S EXCITED FOR NIGHTMARE NIGHT?

WOOHOO!

YEAH!

HAPPY HAUNTS





PSST!  
HEY THERE,  
FRIENDS!

HOW'D YOU LIKE  
TO EXPERIENCE AN  
AUTHENTIC PONYVILLE  
HAUNTED HOUSE?

UH...  
HAUNTED  
HOUSE?

A SPECTACLE  
OF SPOOKS! A  
FESTIVAL OF  
FRIGHTS!

ALL FOR YOU  
TO EXPERIENCE,  
THIS NIGHTMARE  
NIGHT!



UH-HUH. AND WHERE IS THIS HAUNTED HOUSE?

IN THE CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS!

PERHAPS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL BOND OVER SOME SHARED SPOOKINESS!



GOOD LUCK, FRIENDS!

WHO WAS THAT STRANGE PONY?

THAT WAS PRINCIPAL TWILIGHT IN A DISGUISE, TRYING TO SEND US ON A SECRET FRIENDSHIP LESSON.

MIGHT AS WELL HUMOR HER.



JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, HUH?

YEAH! I REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST STAYED HERE!



WELL, I BET THE PLACE HASN'T GOTTEN ANY MORE HAUNTED SINCE THEN.



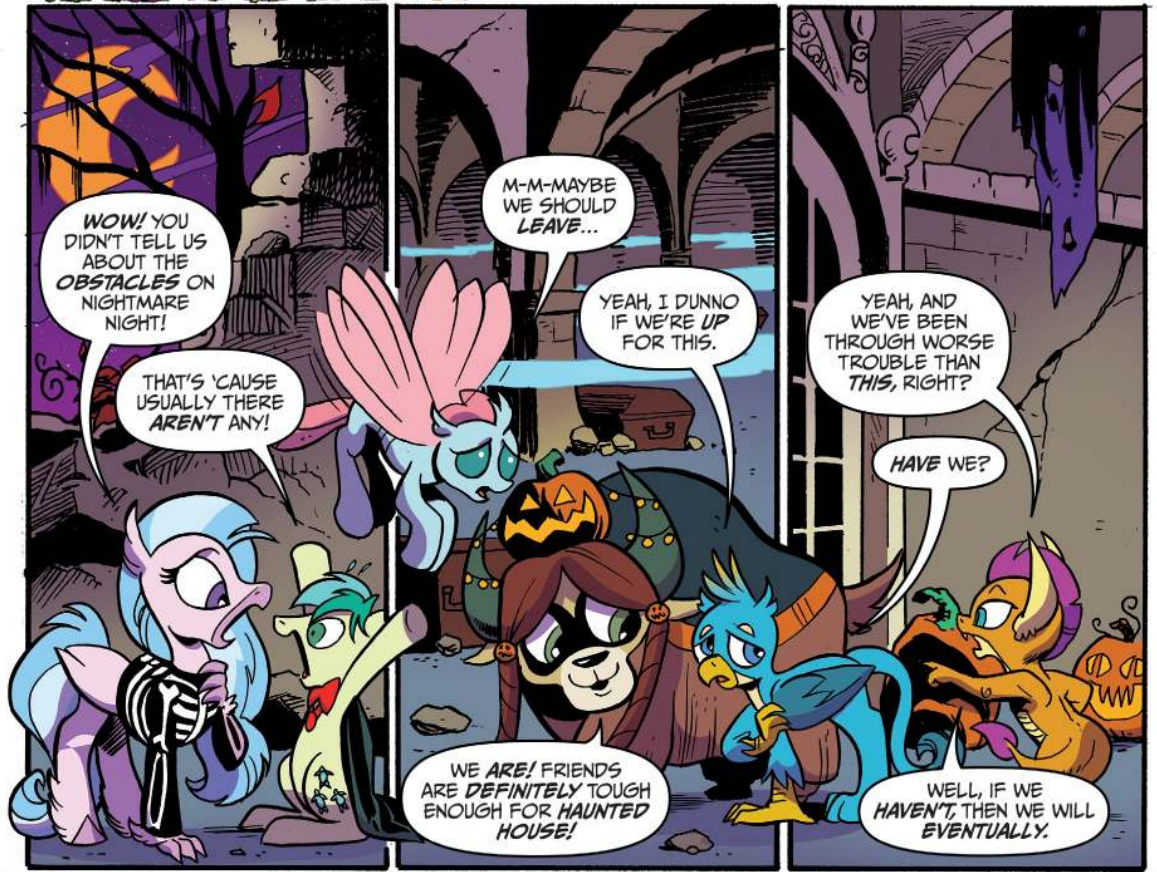
YOWP!











WOW! YOU DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT THE OBSTACLES ON NIGHTMARE NIGHT!

THAT'S 'CAUSE USUALLY THERE AREN'T ANY!

M-M-MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE...

YEAH, I DUNNO IF WE'RE UP FOR THIS.

YEAH, AND WE'VE BEEN THROUGH WORSE TROUBLE THAN THIS, RIGHT?

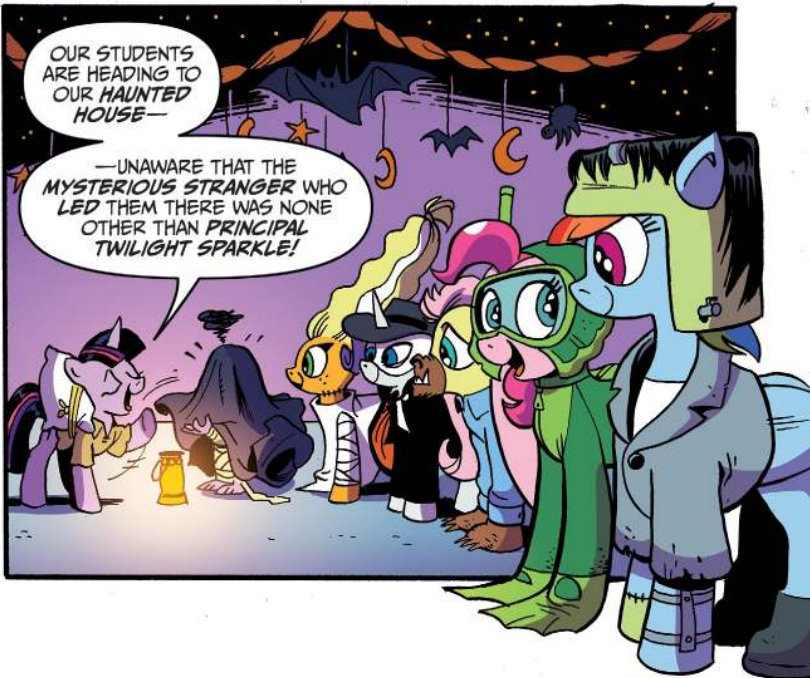
HAVE WE?

WE ARE! FRIENDS ARE DEFINITELY TOUGH ENOUGH FOR HAUNTED HOUSE!

WELL, IF WE HAVEN'T, THEN WE WILL EVENTUALLY.



MY TRICK WAS A SUCCESS!



OUR STUDENTS ARE HEADING TO OUR HAUNTED HOUSE—

—UNAWARE THAT THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER WHO LED THEM THERE WAS NONE OTHER THAN PRINCIPAL TWILIGHT SPARKLE!



THIS WILL BE A GREAT BONDING EXPERIENCE FOR THEM!

PINKIE, DID YOU GET MY NOTE ABOUT SETTING UP THE NIGHTMARE NIGHT DECORATIONS?

SURE DID! PLENTY OF TRICKS AND TREATS!



WAIT— THAT NOTE WAS FOR PINKIE?

I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO IT!

YOU DID?

YEAH! I ALREADY LOADED UP THE CASTLE WITH A BUNCH OF FAKE TRAPS AND GIMMICKS!

I FIGURED AN OBSTACLE COURSE WAS JUST THE THING FOR THE STUDENTS!



Y-YOU MEAN I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BRING MY WOODLAND CREATURES INTO THE CASTLE, EITHER?

AND I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO PUT UP THOSE DELICATE SILK DRAPERIES?



AN' I DIDN'T NEED TO LIGHT ALL THOSE APPLE-SCENTED DECORATIVE CANDLES?



NO! NONE OF THAT STUFF SHOULD BE THERE!

WHO'S SHE PRESSED AS?

NOT SURE... BUT IT DOES RING A BELL.

NIGHTMARE NIGHT

WAIT, SO—

OUR STUDENTS, ALONG WITH LOTS OF CUTE, FUZZY, EASILY FRIGHTENED CREATURES—

—ARE IN AN OLD, CRUMBLING CASTLE FILLED WITH TRICKS, TRAPS, AND OBSTACLES—

—AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF LIT CANDLES AND FLAMMABLE SILK DRAPERIES?



WE GOTTA SAVE 'EM!

STAY CALM, STUDENTS! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!



ANYONE SEE ANYTHING?

YONA KEEPING EYES PEELED!



PEEK



...WELL, THIS IS UNEXPECTED.

OOH! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU PONIES HAD ZOOS ON NIGHTMARE NIGHT, TOO!



WE DON'T USUALLY DO THAT, EITHER...

...BUT IT'S KINDA NICE HERE!

SMELLS GOOD, TOO! LIKE APPLE PIE!



YEAH, SEEMS LIKE THE CRITTERS LIKE THE SMELL, TOO.

WHAT IS WITH THIS PLACE? WE'VE GONE FROM DEATHTRAPS TO AN APPLE-SCENTED PETTING ZOO!



MAYBE IT'S ALL PART OF A FRIENDSHIP TEST!

LIKE, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT ANIMALS AND CANDLES AND—





BACK SOON



FIRE!

LOTS OF FIRE!

MOVING FIRE!



WAUGH!



BOOM



ZWIP



KNEE

HAPPY HALLOWEEN NIGHT







WHA?

GHTM



FEAR IS ENERGY! FEAR IS ENCOURAGEMENT!

I THOUGHT YAKS WOULDN'T FEEL FEAR!

YAKS FEEL FEAR! BUT FEAR IS NOT YOUR ENEMY!

FEAR MAKES YOU WANT TO MOVE! MAKES YOU WANT TO DO!

TRICK IS NOT TO LET FEAR FREEZE YOU!



DON'T DENY FEAR! LET FEAR GIVE YOU STRENGTH!

STRENGTH TO ESCAPE AND DEFEAT WHAT YOU FEAR!

COME ON, FRIENDS!

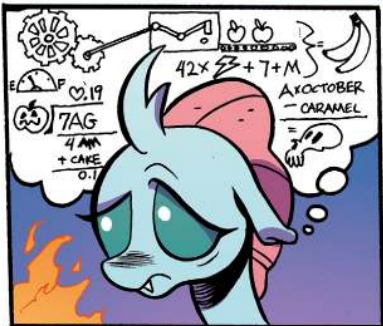
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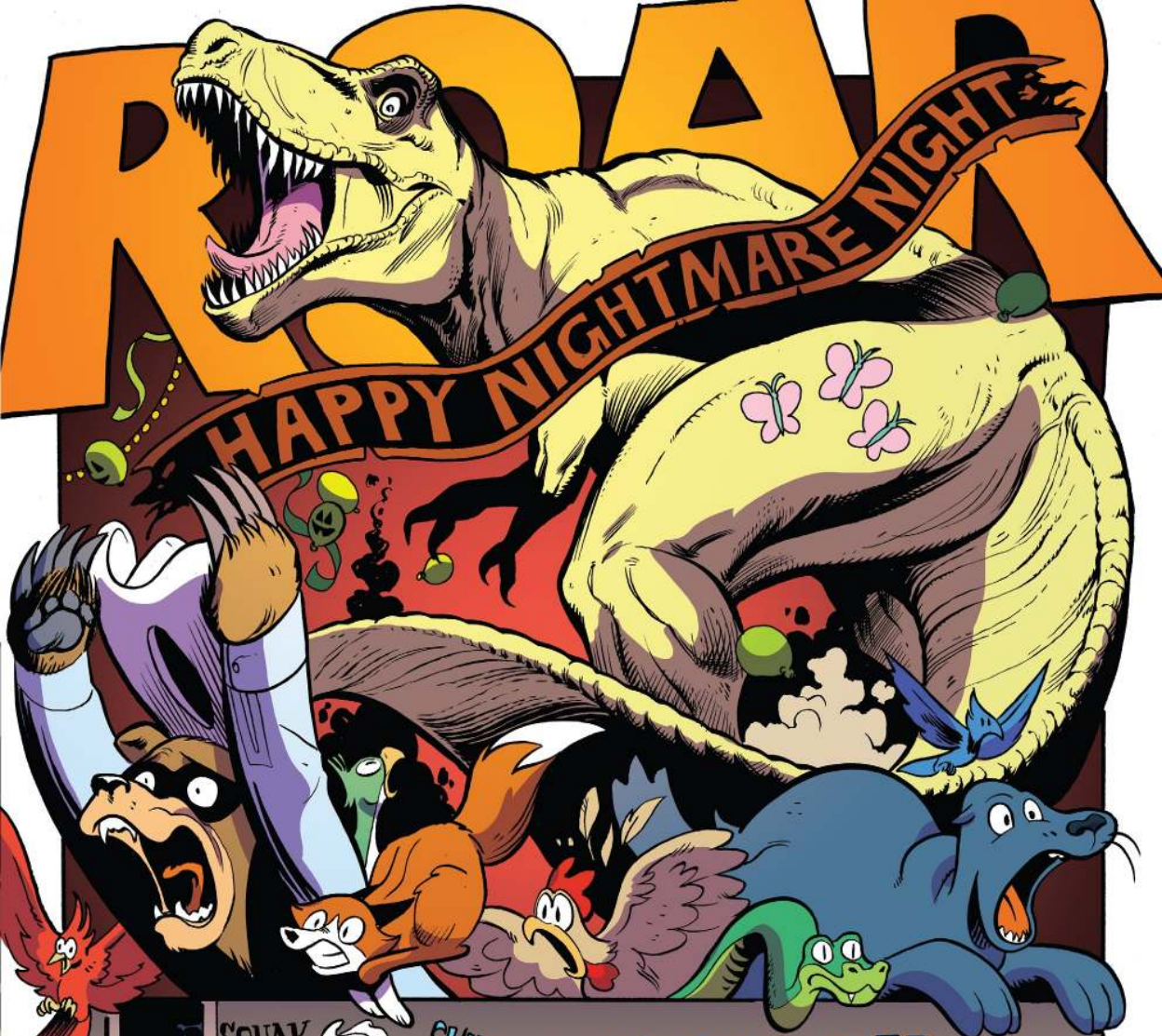
CANDY

SILVER SHAMROCK & MASKS











SPRONG



YAH!

YAAARGH!

TAKE THAT, CREEPY MONSTROSITY!

SMASH

CRUNCH



WE'RE ALMOST TO THE DOOR, GUYS!



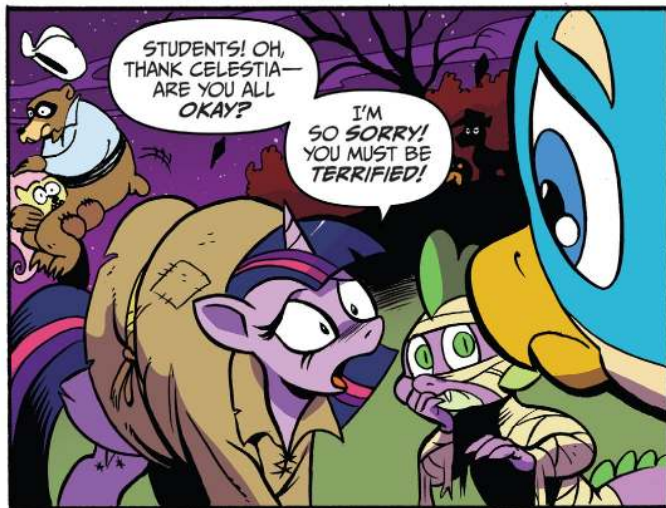
TO FREEDOM!

YAAARGH!



- ELM ST.
- CASTLE ROCK
- HADDONFIELD
- CRYSTAL LAKE
- SALEM'S LOT
- LODGING
- BARNS HOTEL
- DOLPHIN HOTEL
- OVERLOOK HOTEL







ALL THE ANIMALS GOT OUT OKAY!

AN' IT LOOKS LIKE THE CASTLE'S JUST FINE—NOTHIN' DAMAGED BUT RARITY'S PRECIOUS SILK DRAPERIES!

MY DRAPERIES! Noooo!



I'M SORRY WE PUT YOU ALL IN SUCH DANGER—

—BUT I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME YOUR FEARS!



WELL, WE DIDN'T OVERCOME OUR FEARS, EXACTLY.

IN FACT, FEAR IS WHAT GOT US MOVING!

FEAR IS GREAT MOTIVATOR! YAKS KNOW THIS BEST!



WELL, I PROMISE YOUR NEXT NIGHTMARE NIGHT WON'T BE QUITE SO TERRIFYING!

ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS WAS GREAT!

CAN WE DO IT AGAIN TOMORROW?

Happy Halloween

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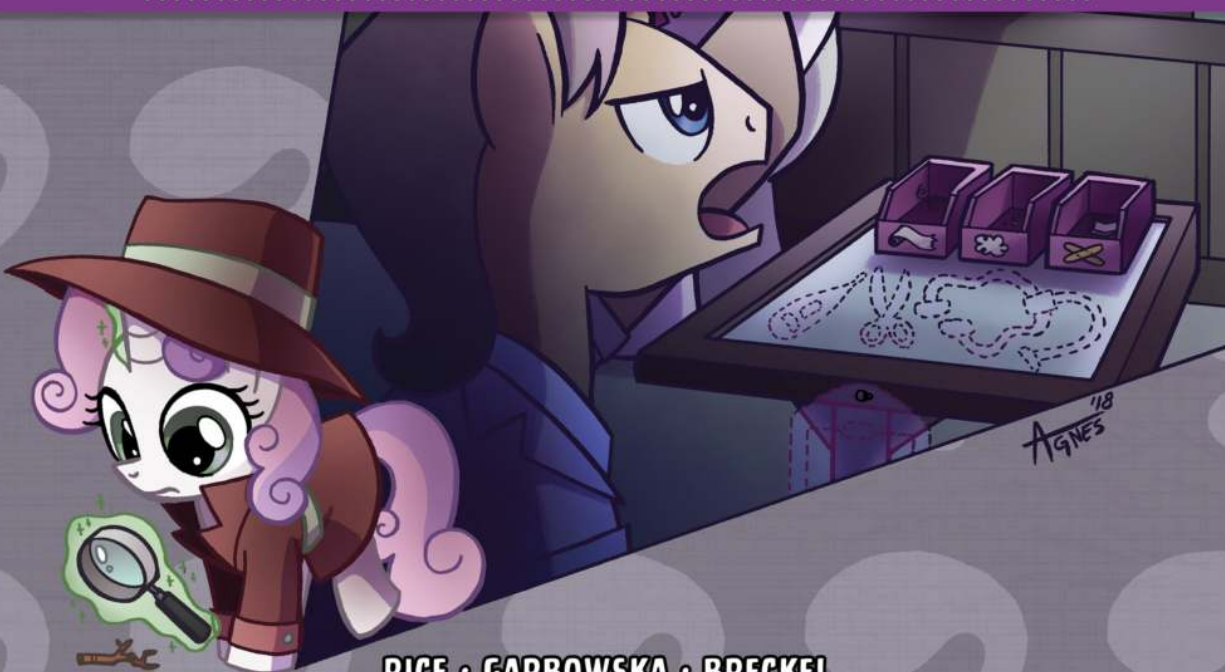
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NOW THIS HERE IS MORE LIKE IT!



NO BOGLES OR TIMBERWOLVES.

NO WEIRD THINGS IN THE EVERFREE FOREST.

JUST UNEVENTFUL TRIPS TO THE HOSPITAL.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!



PLUS, BY VOLUNTEERING HERE, WE'RE STILL HELPING PONIES.

AND EARNING A FILLY SCOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE BADGE.

STILL, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT SOLVING MYSTERIES WAS KIND OF FUN.

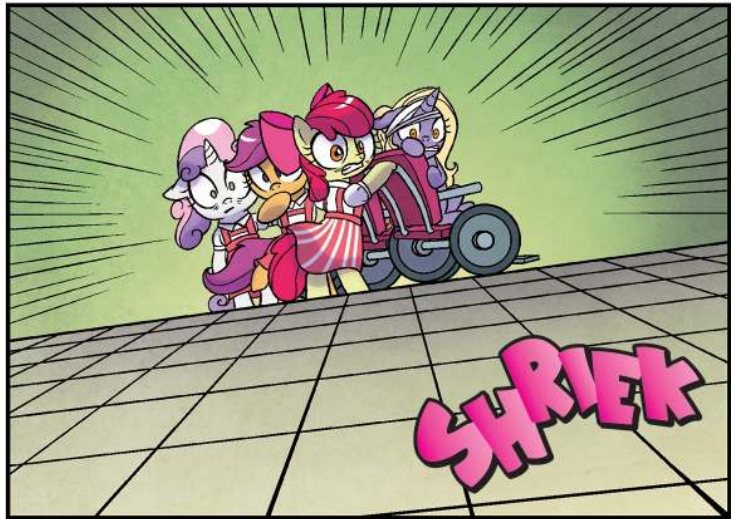
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

WHAT SHE SAID!



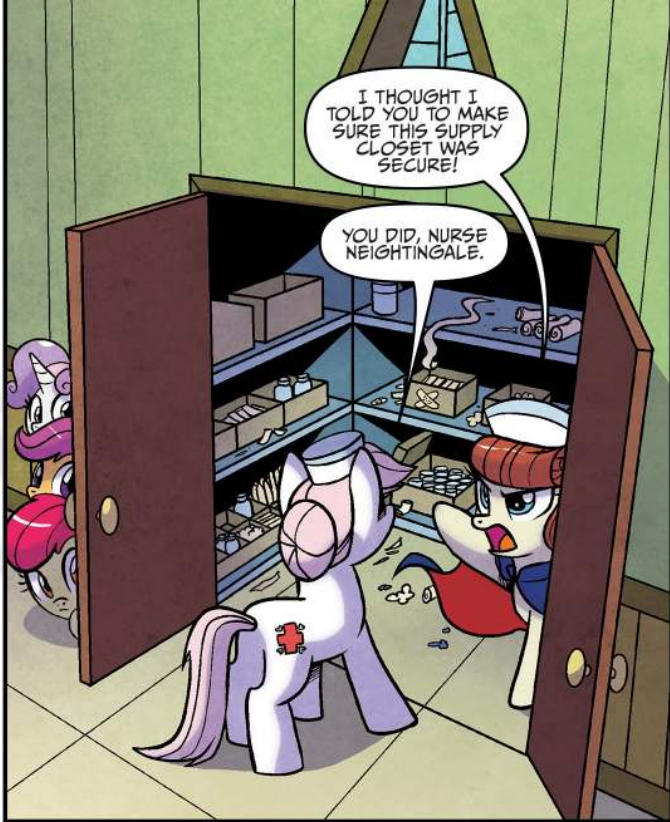
I MEAN, I'M GLAD WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS WITH LILYMOON SINCE HER FAMILY MOVED IN.

BUT WITH ALL THE WEIRD THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH, A BREAK FROM MYSTERIES WILL BE NICE.



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