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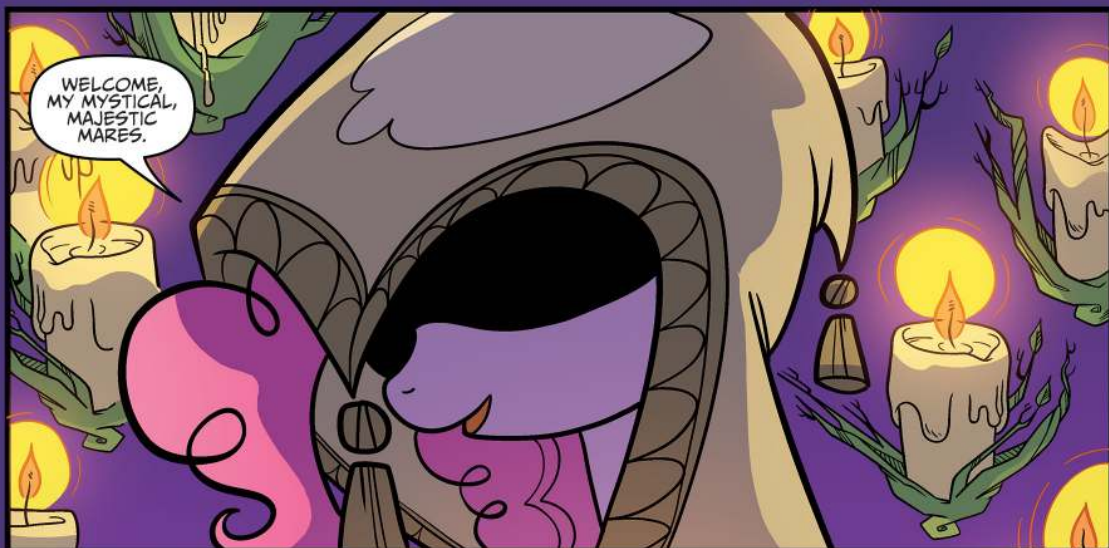
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WELCOME, MY MYSTICAL, MAJESTIC MARES.



YOU ALL KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE, AND I COMMEND YOUR TOTAL BRAVERY.



WHAT HAPPENS HERE TODAY WILL BE SPOKEN OF ACROSS THE LANDS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, FOR SURE.



ANY FURTHER DELAY WOULD PLACE US ALL IN GRAVY DANGER, SO IT'S TIME TO START...

# LIVE-ACTION ROLE PONY!

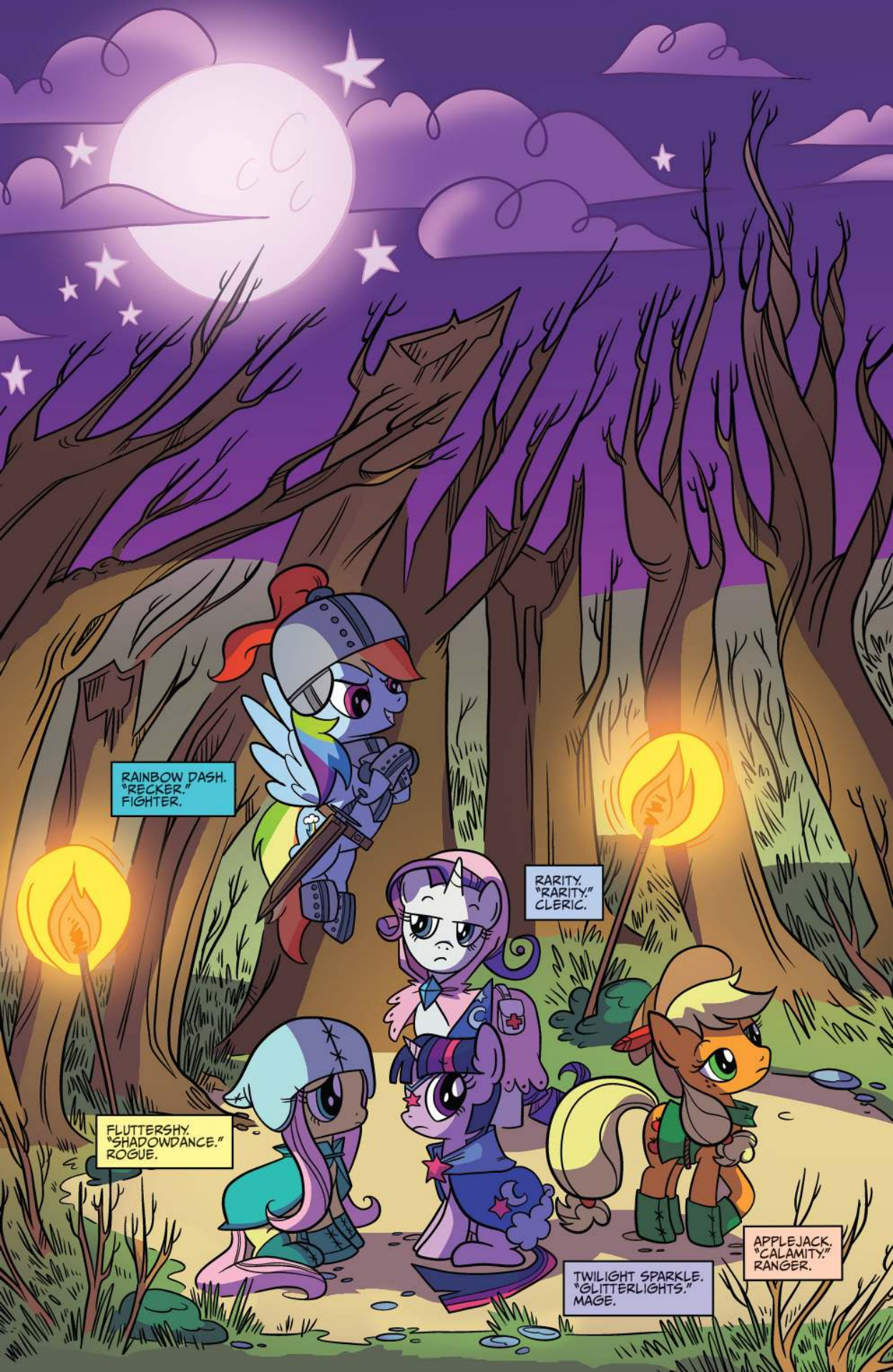


...THE LARP!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN AGAIN?

"LIVE-ACTION ROLE PLAY" JUST GO WITH IT.





RAINBOW DASH.  
"RECKER."  
FIGHTER.

RARITY.  
"RARITY."  
CLERIC.

FLUTTERSHY.  
"SHADOWDANCE."  
ROGUE.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE.  
"GLITTERLIGHTS."  
MAGE.

APPLEJACK.  
"CALAMITY."  
RANGER.



ALRIGHT,  
EVERYPONY, IT'S  
ROLE-PLAYING TIME.  
YOU'VE ALL CREATED  
YOUR CHARACTERS—  
NICE JOB!

I'VE SET  
UP A SERIES OF  
CHALLENGES BUILT TO  
FOIL THE STRONGEST  
WARRIOR AND THE  
CLEVEREST CLERIC.  
JUST DON'T  
FORGET...

PINKIE PIE,  
GAME MAKER.









I SAY WE GET RIGHT IN THERE AND ATTACK!

MY ANIMAL FRIENDS CAN HELP.

BUT—BUT WHAT ABOUT STEALTH?

WE JUST NEED TO USE OUR HEADS.

YEAH. ALL OF THAT.



I'M WINNIN' THAT CAKE. Y'ALL WILL SEE.

SURE.

YOU CAN TRY.

I'LL OUTSMART ALL OF YOU!

IT'S... I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING, THOUGH...



IT'S SIMPLE WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND THE STAIRS ARE A PUZZLE. YOU JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONES ARE TRAPPED!

ROLL FOR A SPELL!

STEPPICUS REVELIUMINUS!

OOO, YOU FORGOT AN AGILITY CHECK!

MMPH.







YOU'RE NOT A HIGH ENOUGH LEVEL RANGER FOR THAT MOVE!

I DON'T GOT THIS!

I GOT THIS.

NICE WORK, BUDS!

I GOT THIS.

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IT'S DARNED HOPELESS. I GOT NO IDEA HOW TO GET UP THERE.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. I COULDN'T SMACK AT IT WITH MY SHIELD, EVEN!

I MUST AGREE. NOT EVEN MY SPELLS WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT PINKIE'S THREATS!

OW.

BETTER THINK FAST, PLAYERS— AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIONS, THE TOWER HAS BECOME DANGEROUSLY UNSTABLE. IN JUST ONE HOUR, IT WILL BE DESTROYED!



WHAT?!

WHAT?!

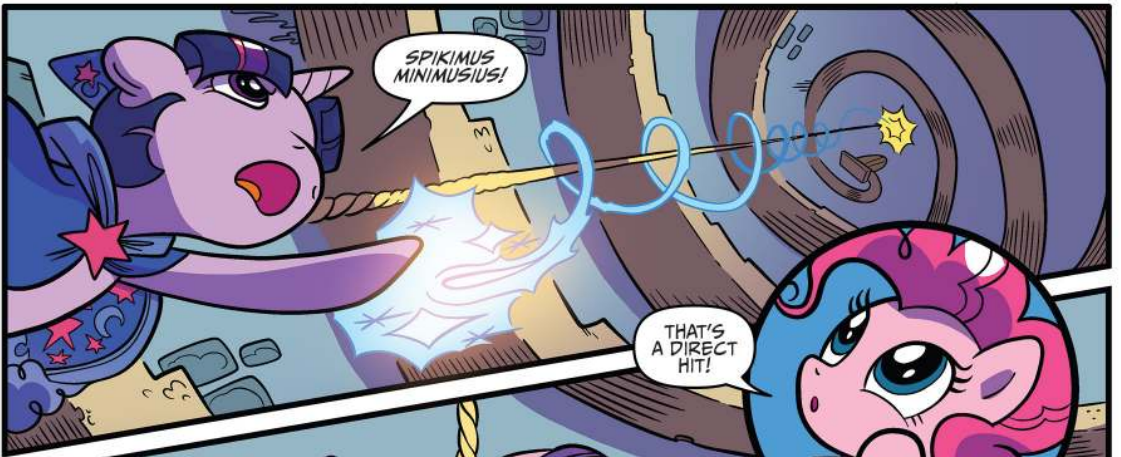
SHE CANNOT BE FOR REAL.

WHY RISK IT?!











PRINCE, I AM HERE TO RESCUE YOU!



RESCUE ME?!



BUT HOW DO I KNOW YOU ARE NOT A MINION OF THE EVIL QUEEN?



BECAUSE I HAVE BROUGHT YOUR MOST BELOVED GIFT OF HEALING...



...KALE.



MMPH LOVE KALEMMMPH

OUR PRINCE!  
FREE AT LAST,  
ET CETERA!

WE DID IT!  
WE WORKED  
TOGETHER AND  
WE RESCUED  
THE PRINCE!

WELL, I DID A  
LITTLE MORE IN  
THE END THERE,  
BUT THAT'S  
ALRIGHT.

I'M SO  
PROUD OF  
US.



YOU MAKE A  
DARN-TOOTIN'  
GOOD POINT. WE  
ALL RESCUED  
BULK BICEPS.



SO... WHO  
GETS THE  
CAKE?



ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME?!

SHOULDA KNOWN.

YOU ALL TOOK TOO LONG!

WE REALLY WERE.

WE WERE RIGHT ON TIME!



YOU ALL MADE IT TO LEVEL TWO. THAT'S YOUR REAL REWARD!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, YOU'RE ALL REAL LARPERS NOW!

PERHAPS NEXT TIME... I WILL BE THE GAME MAKER.

**The End!**

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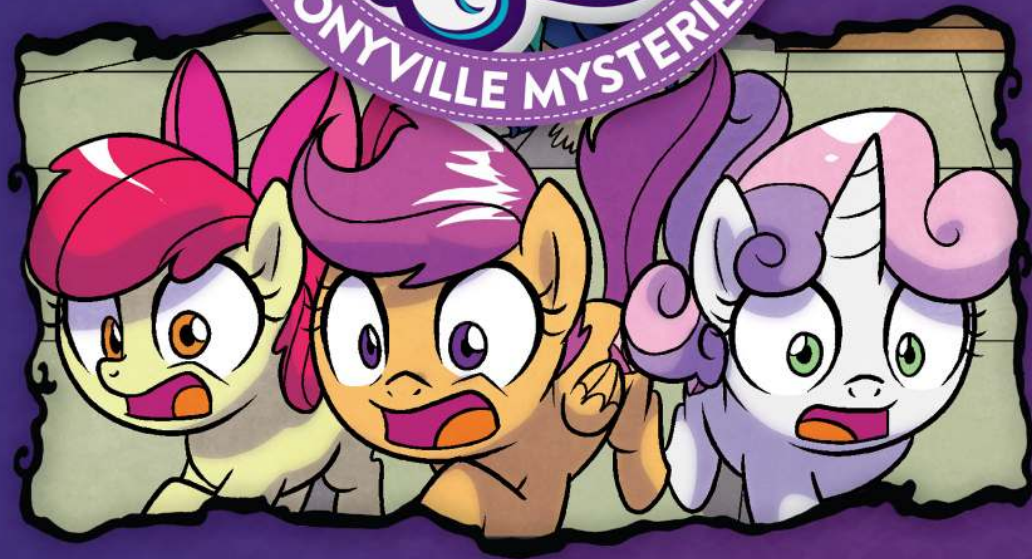


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NOW THIS HERE IS MORE LIKE IT!



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.

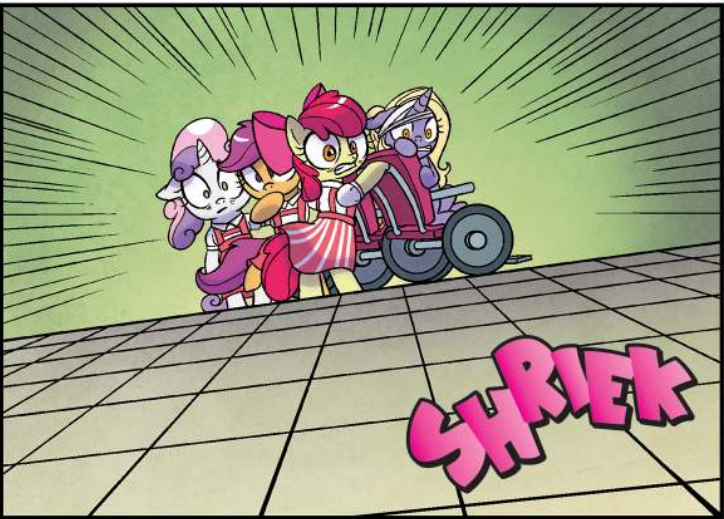
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

WHAT SHE SAID!



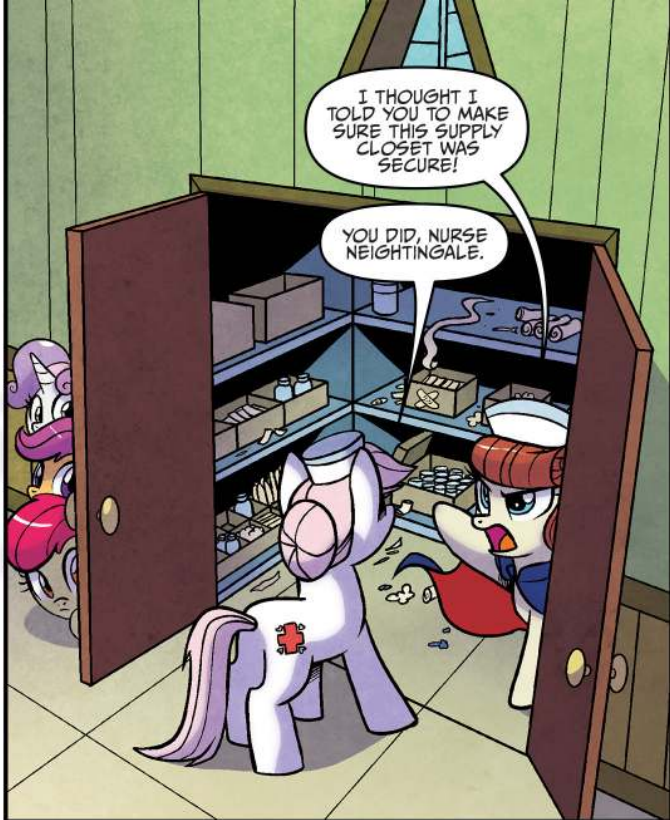
I MEAN, I'M GLAD WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS WITH LILYMOON SINCE HER FAMILY MOVED IN.

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

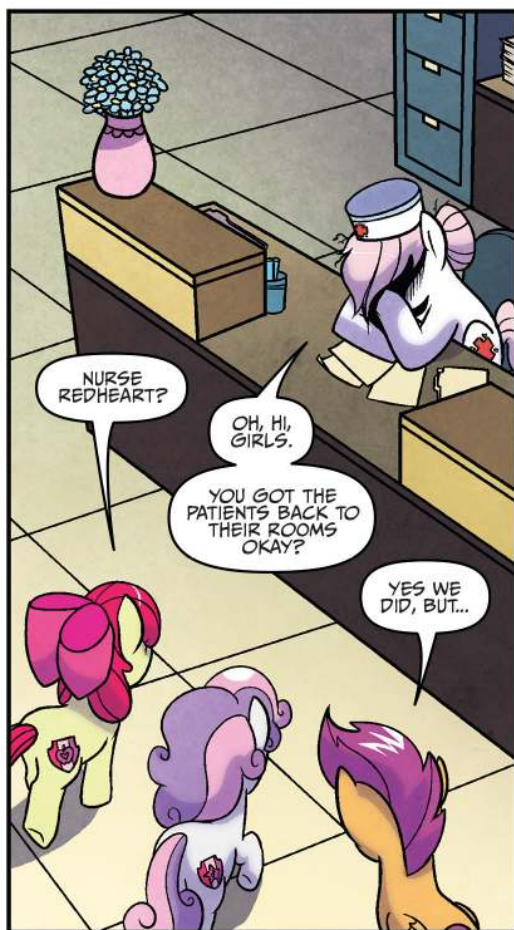


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