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Great cinnamon sticks! Pinkie Pie, **WHAT** are you doing?

I've memorized *all* the recipes in the Sugarcube Corner cookbook!

I am gonna **DESTROY** everyone else at the Equestria Super Chef Competition!

IT'LL BE TOTAL DESSERT DOMINATION!!

THIS!



IS GONNA BE THE **greatest** day even



But **HOW** can I get to the Hedge Maze Center without all this **KNOWLEDGE** sloshing out of my brain?



Pinkie, are you planning to **CLEAN UP** this mess?

LATER!
Cooking stardom awaits!

TIP TIP



Now, where in the blazes is the **BACKSTAGE ENTRANCE**?

IF that's even what Granny Smith's note says. Her hoofwriting's like watchin' a spider do the polka after fallin' in an ink-puddle.



And why is Pinkie Pie walking like the sky is about to fall?

Oh well. Better get this pie delivered while it's still--

must... not... spill... recipes..!



SPRING

WHUMP



Oh--

OH--
OH
NO!



Pardon me!

Comin' through!

'Scuse me!



Come to Applejack, little pie!

Just a mite further--



Fillies and gentlecolts, put your hooves together for the **NINTH ANNUAL EQUESTRIA SUPER CHEF** contestants!

This year's theme is **DESSERTS**, and with only **THREE ROUNDS** to decide which pony trots off with the **50,000 bit** prize--

THE PIE'S THE LIMIT!

By Alex de Campi & Carla Speed McNeil!

Colors by Jenn Manley Lee & Bill Mudron!

So who's signin' fer this pie? I can't read Granny Smith's hoofwritin--

Hey! I need a hoof with these lights!

ugh!&

Just go over to Table Five and wait! I'll be right with you.

And, as always, providing you in the back with a magical close-up & personal view of the action, it's our very own

JUMBO DON!

Friends, you can call me Don.

LADIES, you can call me **ANYTIME**.

And **NOW**, let's meet our contestants!



From Manehattan, it's...
**SUMMER
VAN DER HOOFF!**

EXCLUSIVE cuisine
for **EXCLUSIVE**
ponies, darlings!



From Las Pegasus, it's...
BLADE SPARXX!

Hey bros! You
ready to **FIRE** up
your appetites?!



From Dodge City, it's...
TOFFEE TRUFFLE!

Sweet treats
from **MY** family
to **YOURS!**



From right here in Ponyville,
it's hometown girl...

Oooh!
OOOH!

Here she is!
I'm so excited
I could **FAINT!**

C'mon,
Pinkie!
Do us
PROUD!



...PINKIE PIE!

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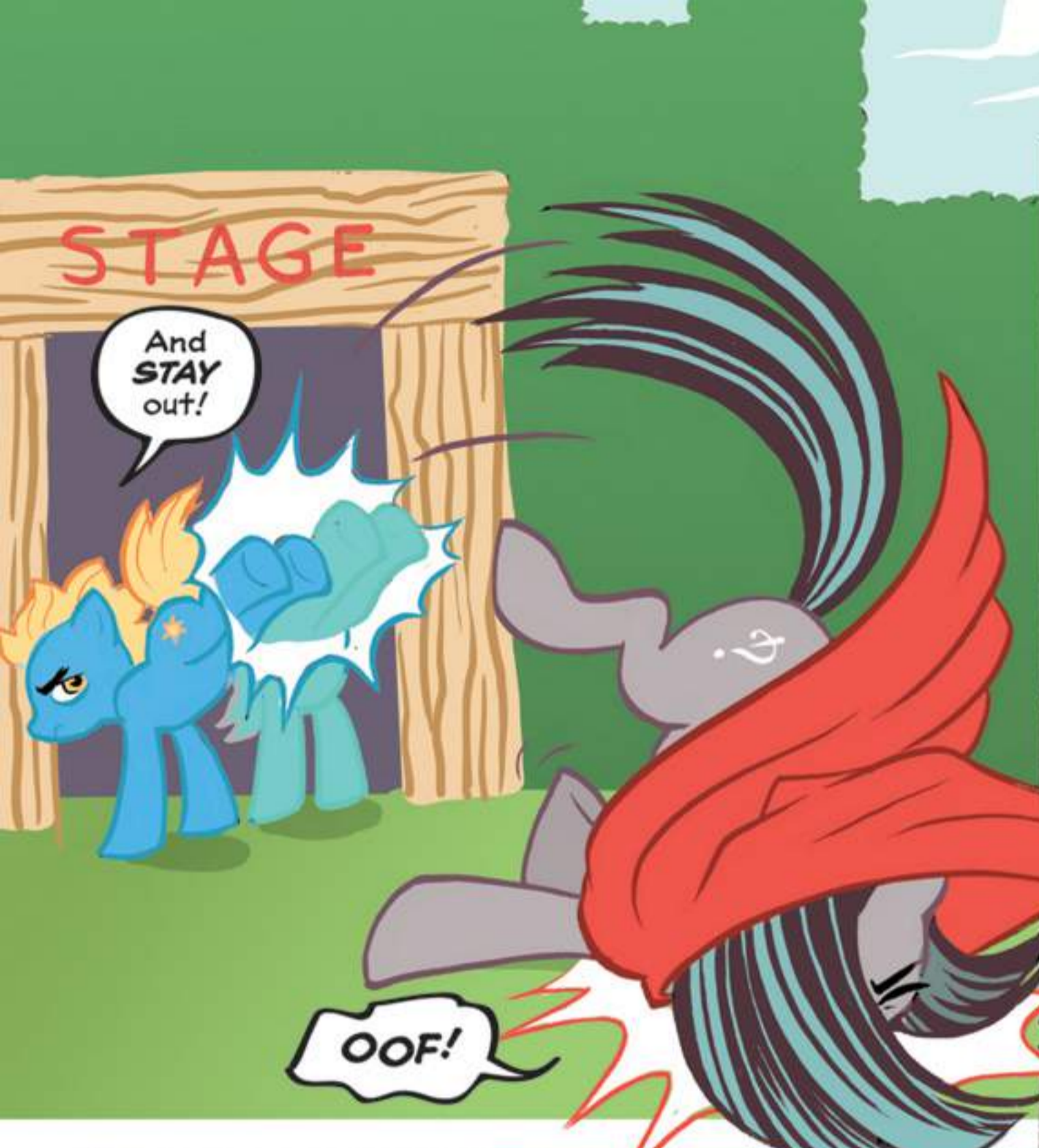
UH! Hang on a sec!

And last, from distant Gallopvania, the mysterious food performance artist...
MARINE SANDWICH!

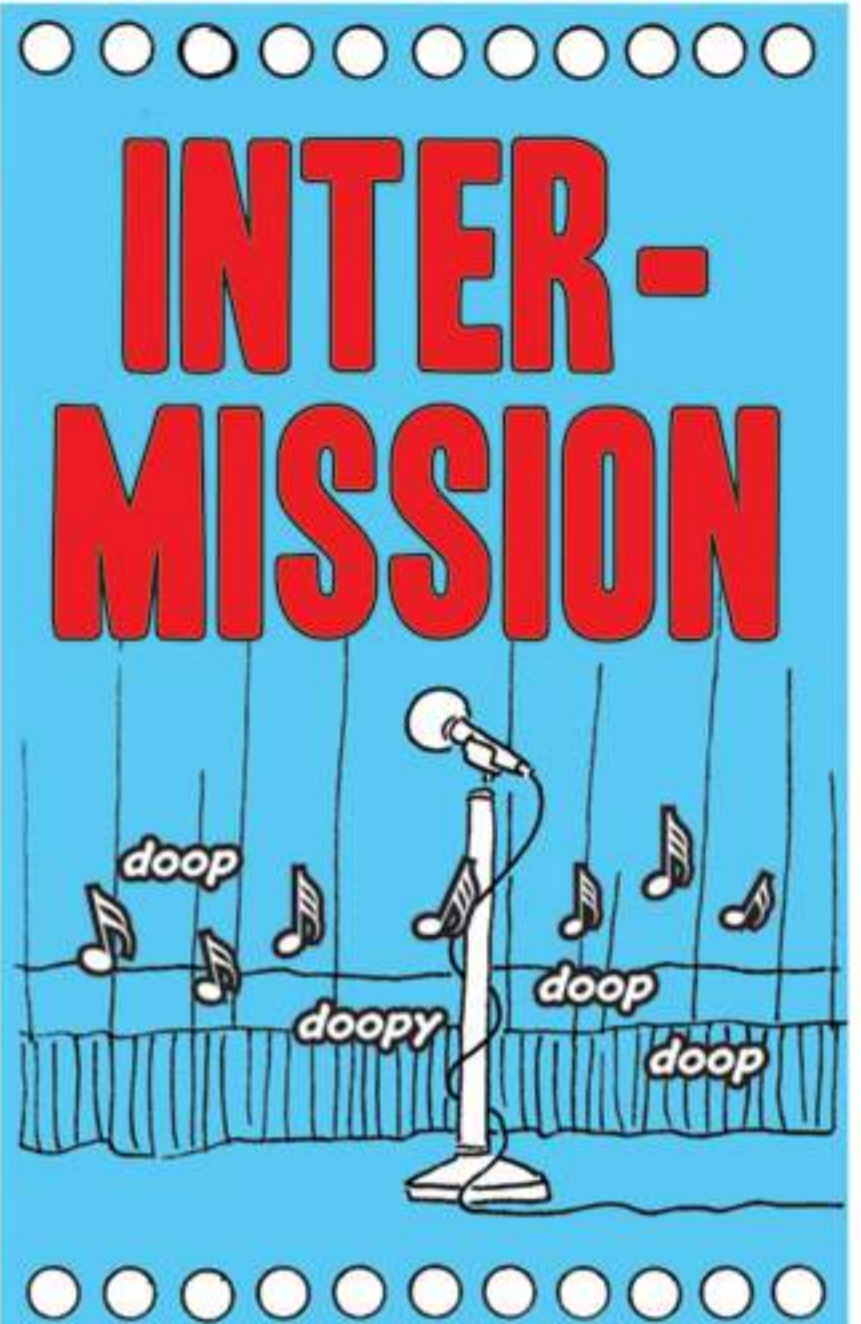


WHAT?!
IMPOSTOR!





AND WITH A SURPRISINGLY SIMPLE APPLE PIE, CONCEPTUAL FOOD PRANKSTER MARINE SANDWICH WINS ROUND ONE!





ROUND TWO

Something with
CHOCOLATE!

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A **DAZZLING** deconstruction of the dessert genre!

Pushes the frontiers of haute gastronomie in a **BOLD** new direction!

Vermouth Roux has spoken.

Awww.

I really liked the parfait.

Ow! Ouch!

HELP!

The winner of Round Two, **PIIINKIE PIE!**

What?

SERIOUSLY?!

What do you have to do to **LOSE** this thing?

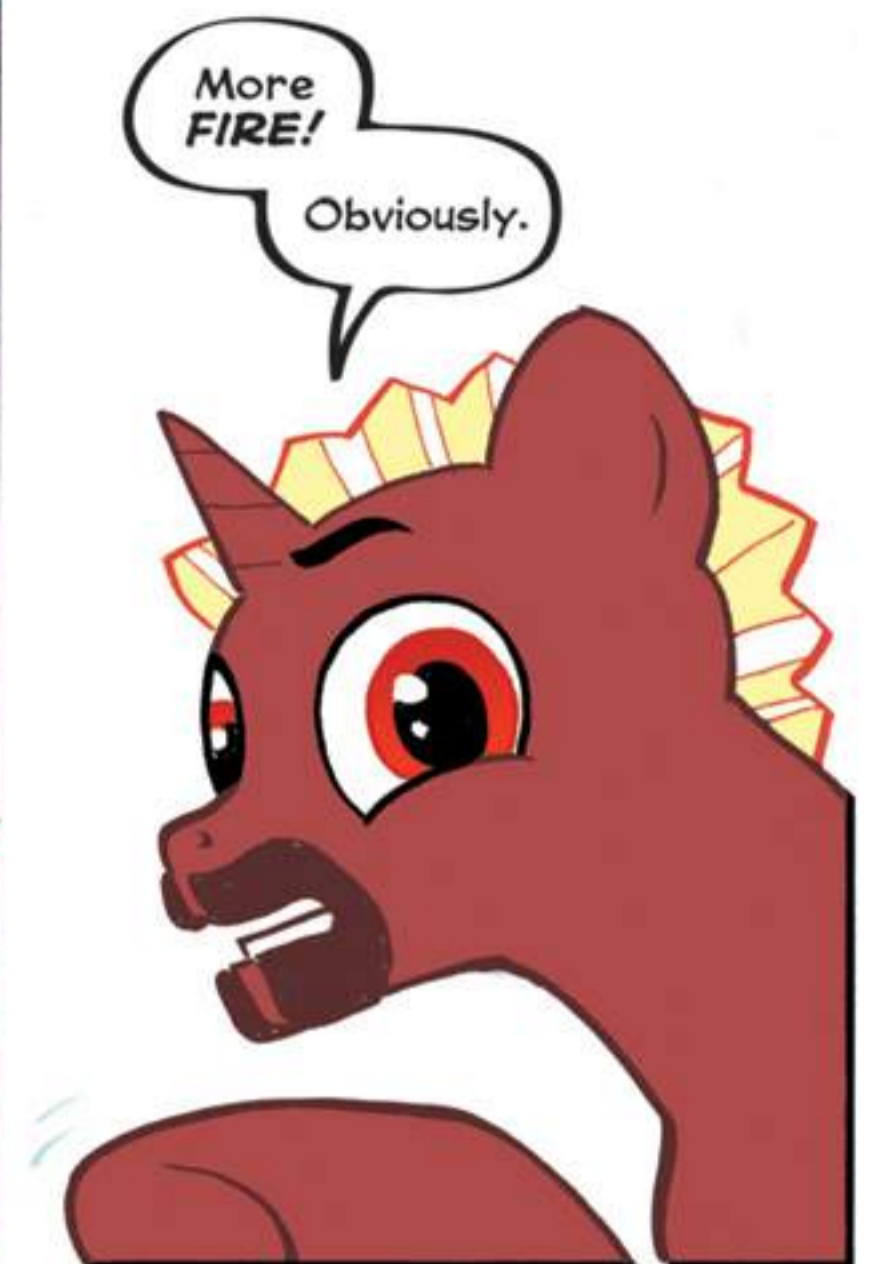
SHRUG

Guys... thanks for trying to help but...

I don't want you to **LET** me win. I want to **BEAT** you fair and square!

I mean, how would **YOU** feel if there was something you were **GREAT** at doing... but people felt **BAD** for you so they bent the rules to make it easier for you?











Not cool, bro! Not cool AT ALL!

SKRASH

NO! Not my black apple-root mushroom!

It was featured on the cover of Hoof & Mouth Magazine!









**EWHEY GOOEY
CARAMEL
KABLOOEY!**



Now **THAT'S**
what I call--

**just
dessents!**

krackles

Er,
guys?

A little
HELP
here?

No
probs,
good
buddy!

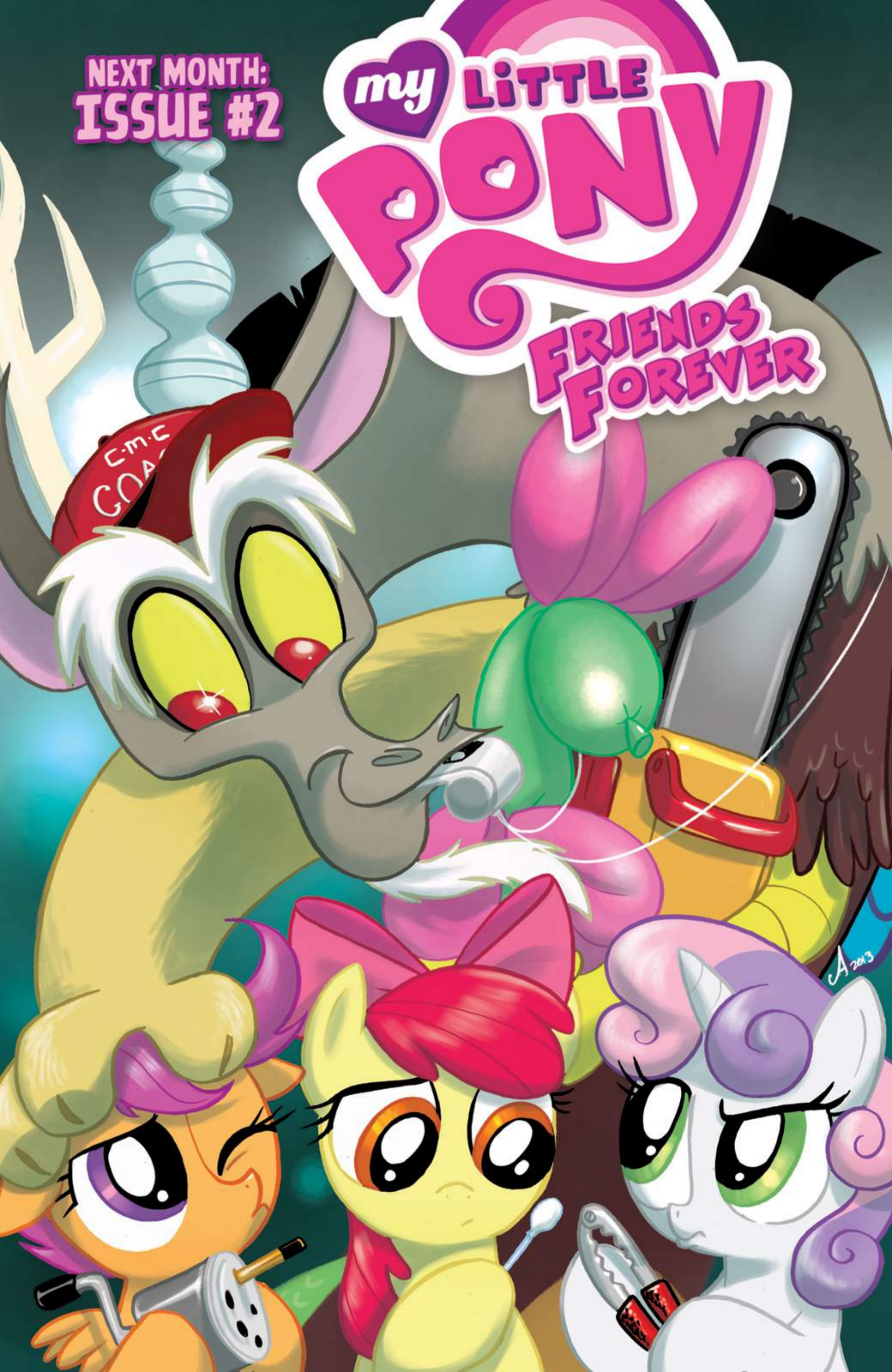


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