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HUFF PUFF



WHAM

ZECORA!

WHY, SPIKE!  
YOU'RE IN QUITE  
A HURRY!



HERE, DRINK  
THIS, AND CALM  
YOUR WORRY...

NO TIME!

HUFF HUFF

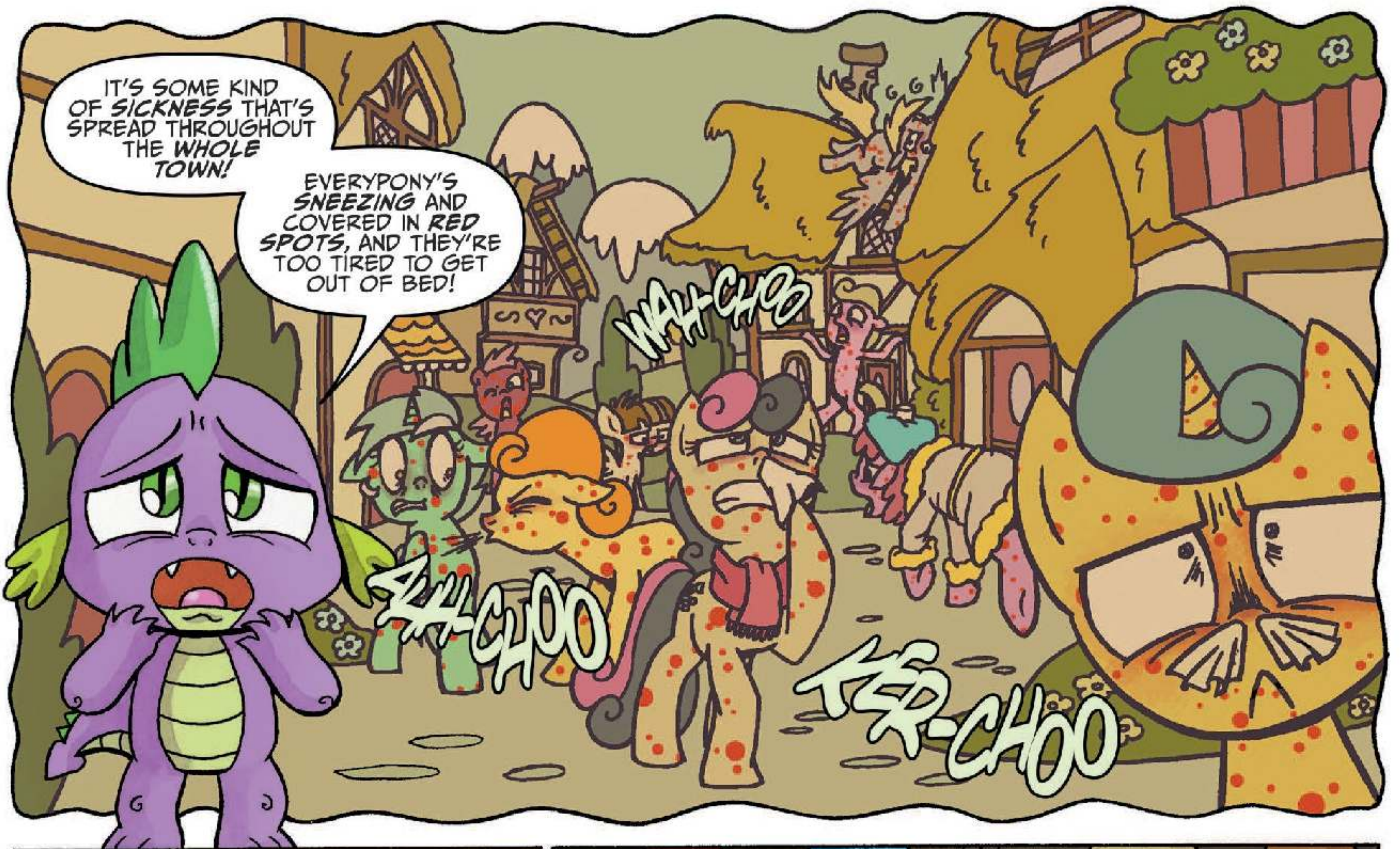
EMERGENCY—  
PONYVILLE—



GULP

EVERYPONY'S  
SICK!





IT'S SOME KIND OF SICKNESS THAT'S SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TOWN!

EVERYPONY'S SNEEZING AND COVERED IN RED SPOTS, AND THEY'RE TOO TIRED TO GET OUT OF BED!

WAH-CHOO

SH-CHOO

SH-CHOO



I'M THE ONLY ONE IN PONYVILLE WHO ISN'T SICK!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

THERE'S MANY ILLNESSES IT COULD BE...

I'LL JUST HAVE TO COME WITH YOU AND SEE!



C-COME WITH ME? BUT WHAT IF YOU GET SICK, TOO?

AREN'T ZEBRAS JUST LIKE PONIES? WON'T YOU CATCH THE SAME DISEASE?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M NOT QUITE SURE...



...BUT AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION'S WORTH A POUND OF CURE!



MY CLOAK AND THIS MASK SHOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION AND HELP REDUCE THE CHANCE OF INFECTION!

GREAT!





JUST ONE MORE THING AND MY OUTFIT'S COMPLETE, I'LL NEED TO QUICKLY SEND A TWEET...



A BIRD?  
HOW'S SHE GOING TO KEEP YOU FROM GETTING SICK?

OH, SHE'LL PLAY HER PART.  
NOW WE'RE READY TO START!



SO EVERYPONY NOW HAS THIS DISEASE?

AND IT SPREADS JUST WITH A SIMPLE SNEEZE?

YEAH! AND I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING USEFUL IN ANY OF TWILIGHT'S BOOKS!



I'VE SENT MESSAGES TO PRINCESS CELESTIA...

...BUT THE CANTERLOT DISEASE CORPS MIGHT NOT BE HERE FOR DAYS!



AND IN THE MEANTIME, WELL...

...SEE FOR YOURSELF!





S.O.S.  
SEND MORE  
TISSUE

AHH-CHU!



MY  
GOODNESS!  
IT'S JUST AS  
YOU SAID, SPIKE!  
I CONFESS I'VE  
NEVER SEEN  
THE LIKE!

YEAH! IT'S  
AWFUL!

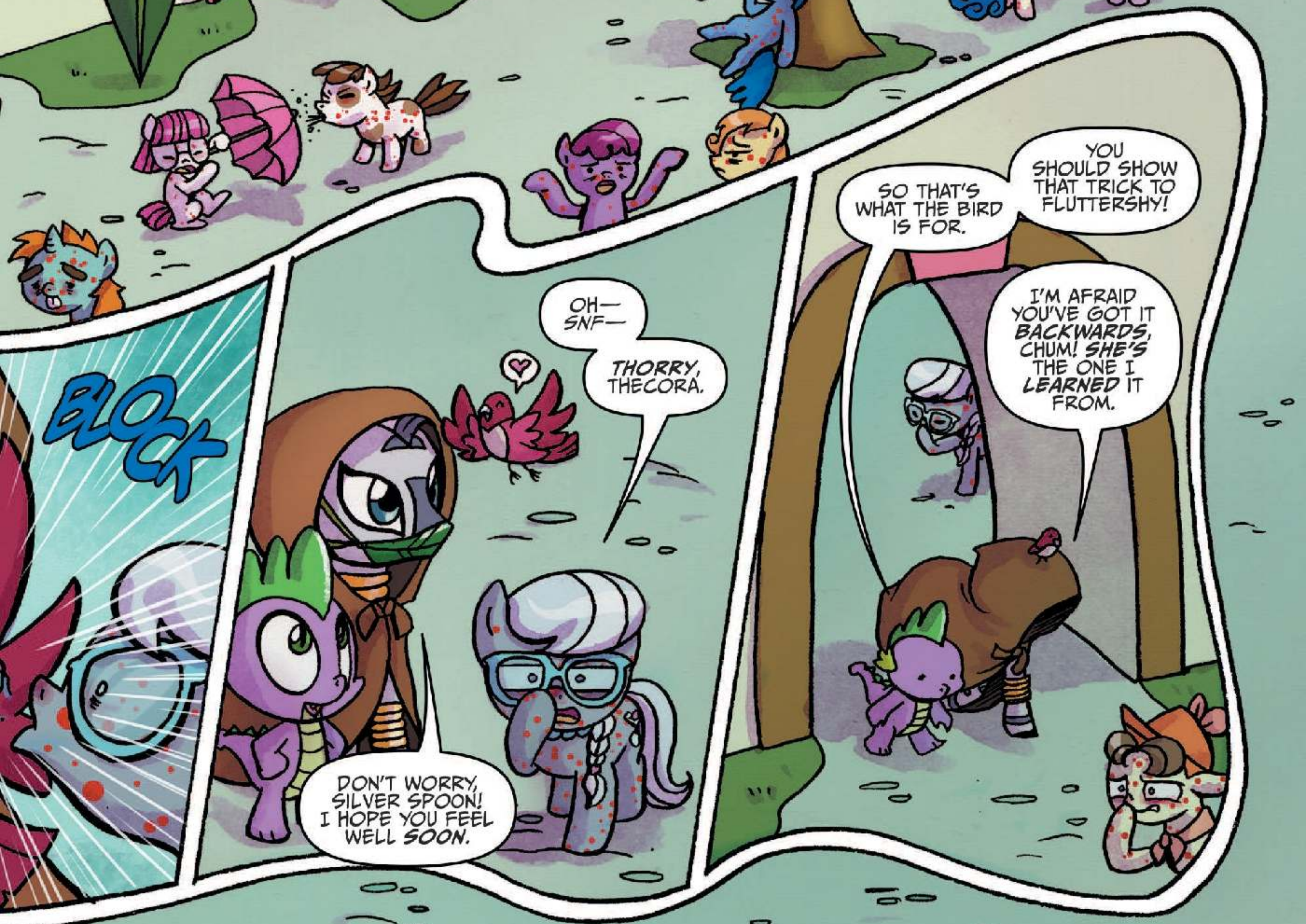
AH...  
AH...



CHOOO!







**BLOCK**

DON'T WORRY, SILVER SPOON! I HOPE YOU FEEL WELL SOON.

OH— SNF— THORRY, THECORA.

SO THAT'S WHAT THE BIRD IS FOR.

YOU SHOULD SHOW THAT TRICK TO FLUTTERSHY!

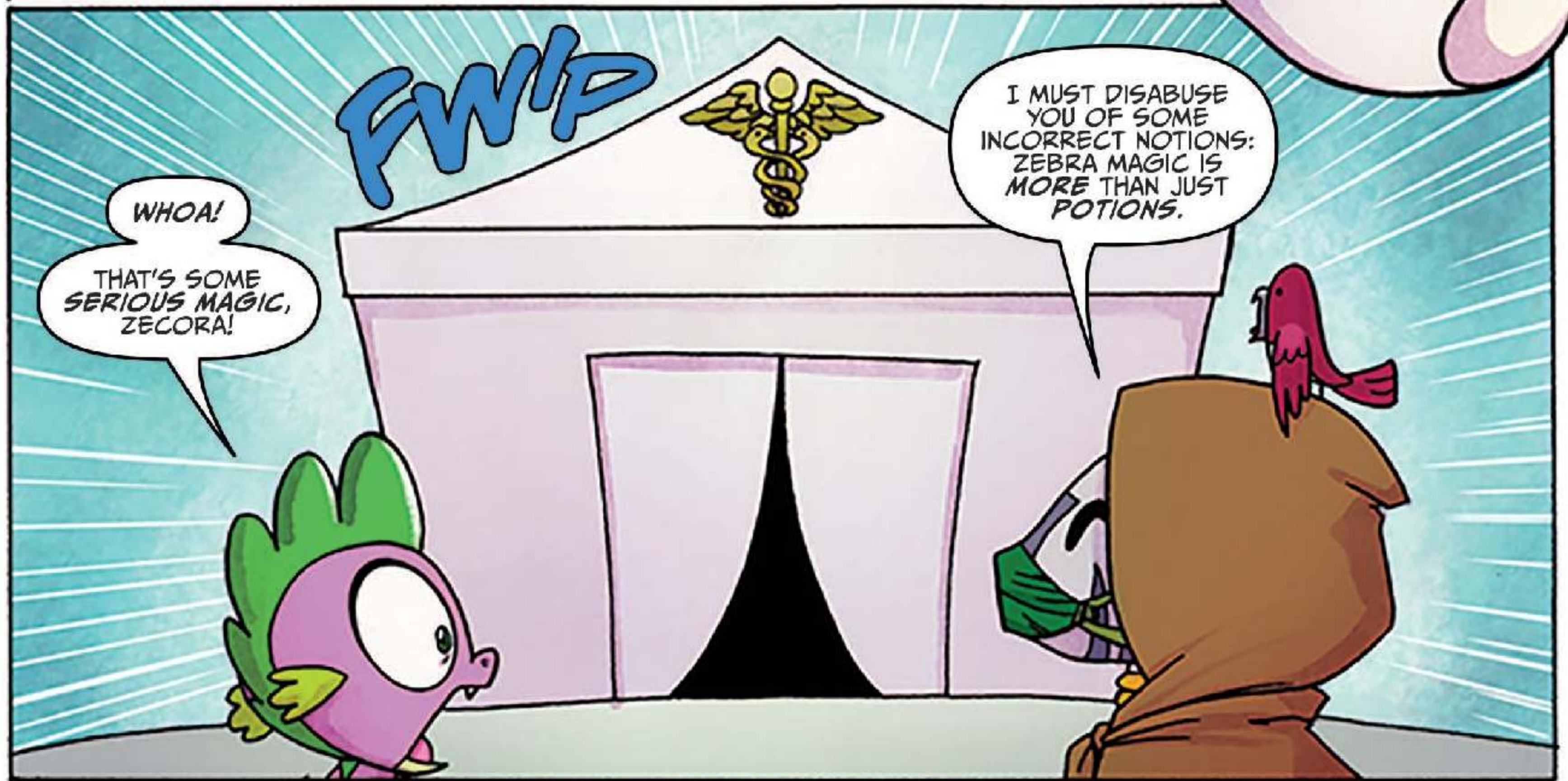
I'M AFRAID YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS, CHUM! SHE'S THE ONE I LEARNED IT FROM.

AHH-CHU

TISSUE SOLD HERE

SOLD OUT

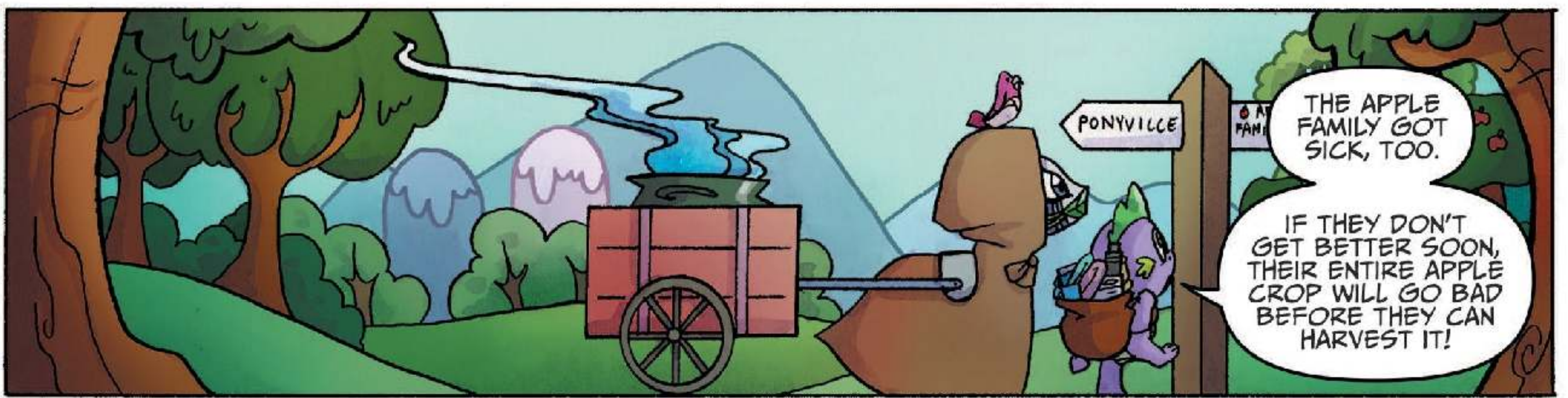












THE APPLE FAMILY GOT SICK, TOO.

IF THEY DON'T GET BETTER SOON, THEIR ENTIRE APPLE CROP WILL GO BAD BEFORE THEY CAN HARVEST IT!



THIS FEVER STRUCK THE APPLES DOWN? BUT HOW? THEY LIVE SO FAR FROM TOWN!

I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE THE MAILPONY OR A DELIVERYPONY BROUGHT IT.



BUT WHEN I VISITED EARLIER, THEY WERE ALL IN BED, COUGHING AND SNEEZING!

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU CAN'T CATCH THIS DISEASE. YOU CAN TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH AS YOU PLEASE!



YEAH...

YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS A PONY, NOT A DRAGON.



"BUT LAST MONTH, WHEN I CAUGHT THE SAPPHIRE FLU, I WAS SO WORRIED THAT I MIGHT GIVE IT TO TWILIGHT..."



"...AND I WAS SO RELIEVED WHEN SHE TOLD ME I COULDN'T."

"PONIES AND DRAGONS ARE JUST TOO DIFFERENT."





I GUESS I'M LUCKY!

I'M A PONY WHO DOESN'T GET SICK LIKE A PONY!



A PONY WHO'S NOT LIKE A PONY. I SEE. PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM

**KNOCK KNOCK**

AJ! IT'S SPIKE! AND I'VE GOT ZECORA WITH ME!



HOWDY, THPIKE.

—SNFF—

C'MON IN, Y'ALL.



THE WHOLE APPLE FAMILY' TH GOTTEN BIT BY THITH BUG, JUST LIKE THE RETHT OF PONYVILLE.

'FRAD WE WON'T BE MUCH HELP TO Y'ALL.



CALM YOURSELF, APPLEJACK, DEAR! THAT'S WHY SPIKE AND I ARE HERE.

THANK YOU KINDLY, THECOR.

IT' TH LUCKY YOU AND THPIKE DIDN'T GET THICK TOO.





BYE, AJ!  
WE'LL CHECK IN  
TOMORROW!

SOMETHING  
THAT APPLEJACK SAID  
GIVES ME PAUSE.  
IT'S TRUE, WE'RE  
NOT SICK...

...BUT  
LUCK'S NOT  
THE CAUSE.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

WELL, YOU'RE  
A DRAGON, SO  
PONY ILLS HOLD  
NO FEAR.

BUT I MAKE  
MY HOME IN  
THE FOREST,  
FAR FROM  
HERE.



SO IT'S  
NOT LUCK  
THAT'S KEPT  
ME SAFE AND  
SOUND.

IT'S JUST  
THAT THERE'S  
NOPONY  
ELSE...

...AROUND.



GEE, THAT  
SOUNDS...  
LONELY.

OH, PLEASE  
DON'T MISTAKE—I  
DON'T FEEL ALONE!  
MY FRIENDS HAVE  
MADE PONYVILLE  
INTO MY HOME!





"THE LINE BETWEEN ZEBRA AND PONY HAS BLURRED, AND PONYVILLE HAS MADE ME FEEL A PART OF THE HERD."



"BUT EVEN THOUGH FRIENDS AND ACCEPTANCE I'LL FIND..."



"...I'M STILL THE ONLY ONE OF MY KIND."



NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE THIS PLACE, I'M STILL THE ONLY ZEBRA FACE.

I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE.



"I'VE MET OTHER DRAGONS BEFORE, AND, WELL..."

"WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS GOT ALONG, BUT IT WAS NICE NOT BEING THE ONLY DRAGON FOR ONCE."

OR, UM—

BEING THE ONLY DRAGON'S KIND OF ROUGH, BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL ALONE...

...AND ...STUFF.

GOOD TRY, SAYS I.





HELLO? FLUTTERSHY?

SPIKE? IS THAT YOU?



OH... SORRY, ANGEL BUNNY.

I SHOULDN'T SPEAK OR IT'LL HURT MY THROAT.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR MASTER, DEAR BUNNY! I'LL SERVE HER UP SOME TEA WITH HONEY.

THANKS, ZECORA.



I'VE BEEN SO SICK I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MY ANIMALS...



I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO COOK FOR THEM...



...SO I'VE JUST HAD TO LEAVE OUT BOWLS OF FOOD FOR THEM!

BIRDSEED HELP YOURSELF

BIRDSEED









ZECORA!  
YOU'VE BEEN  
EXPOSED!



EMERGENCY  
EYE WASH!

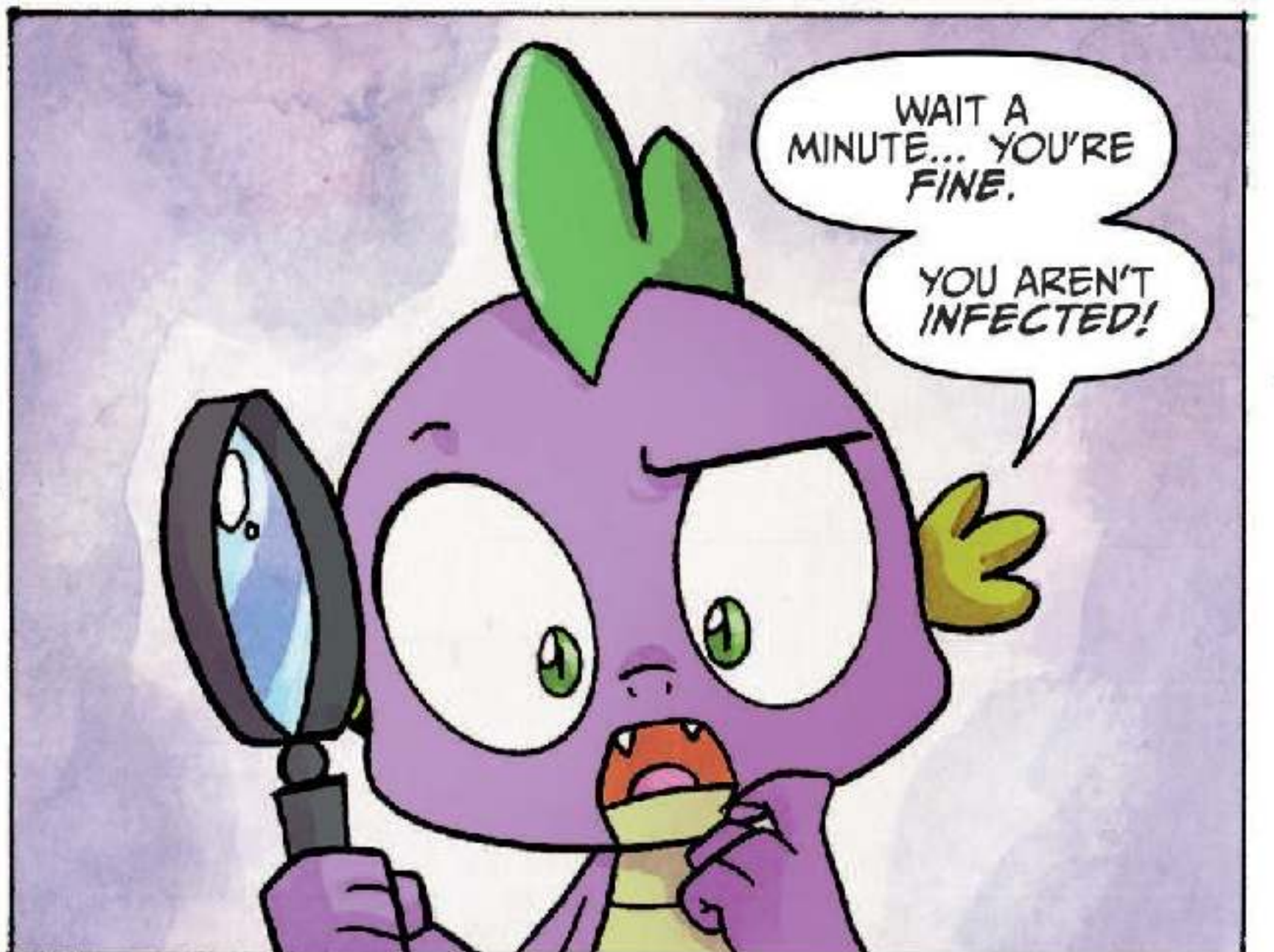
SPLOOSH



PONYVILLE



GERM  
CHECK!



WAIT A  
MINUTE... YOU'RE  
FINE.  
YOU AREN'T  
INFECTED!



DO... DO  
YOU FEEL  
SICK?

NOT A  
BIT. I FEEL  
QUITE FIT.



EVERYBODY  
ELSE WAS  
SNEEZING IN  
SECONDS...

SO  
ZEBRAS  
MUST BE  
IMMUNE!

...OH.









TIME PASSES...



PHEW!  
I'M EXHAUSTED!

WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR HOURS ON THIS ILL, AND YET WE'RE NO CLOSER TO A CURE STILL.



IS IT SIMILAR TO ANY ZEBRA DISEASES?

NO, I'M AFRAID IT'S UNFAMILIAR. AND ALSO QUITE PECULIAR.



THOUGH I HAVEN'T BEEN AMONG ZEBRAS IN AGES. WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS THEIR DISEASE BOOKS HAVE SOME NEW PAGES.

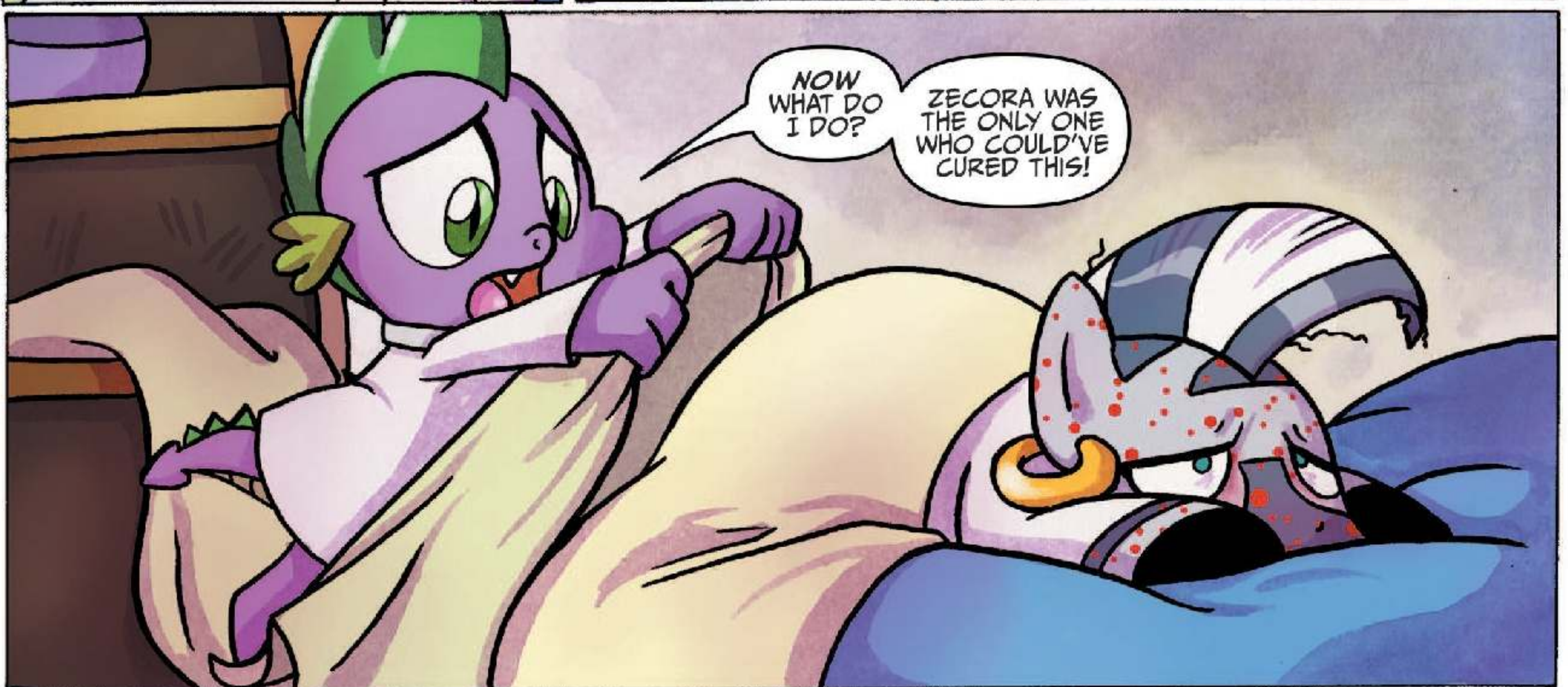


THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE TRAVELED ALL OVER EQUESTRIA.

BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS?

I'VE STUDIED PLAGUES, POXES, AGUES, DISEASES, AND ILLS, AND ALL KINDS OF CURES, TOO—POTIONS, POWDERS, AND PILLS.

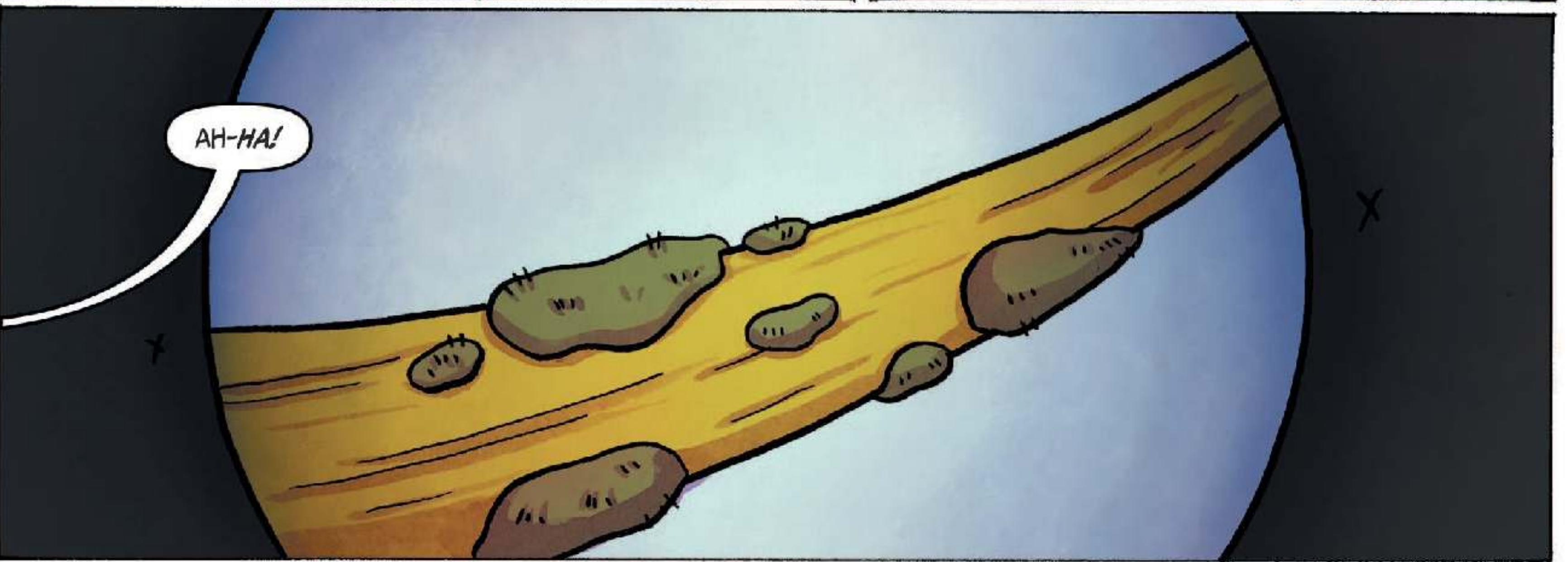




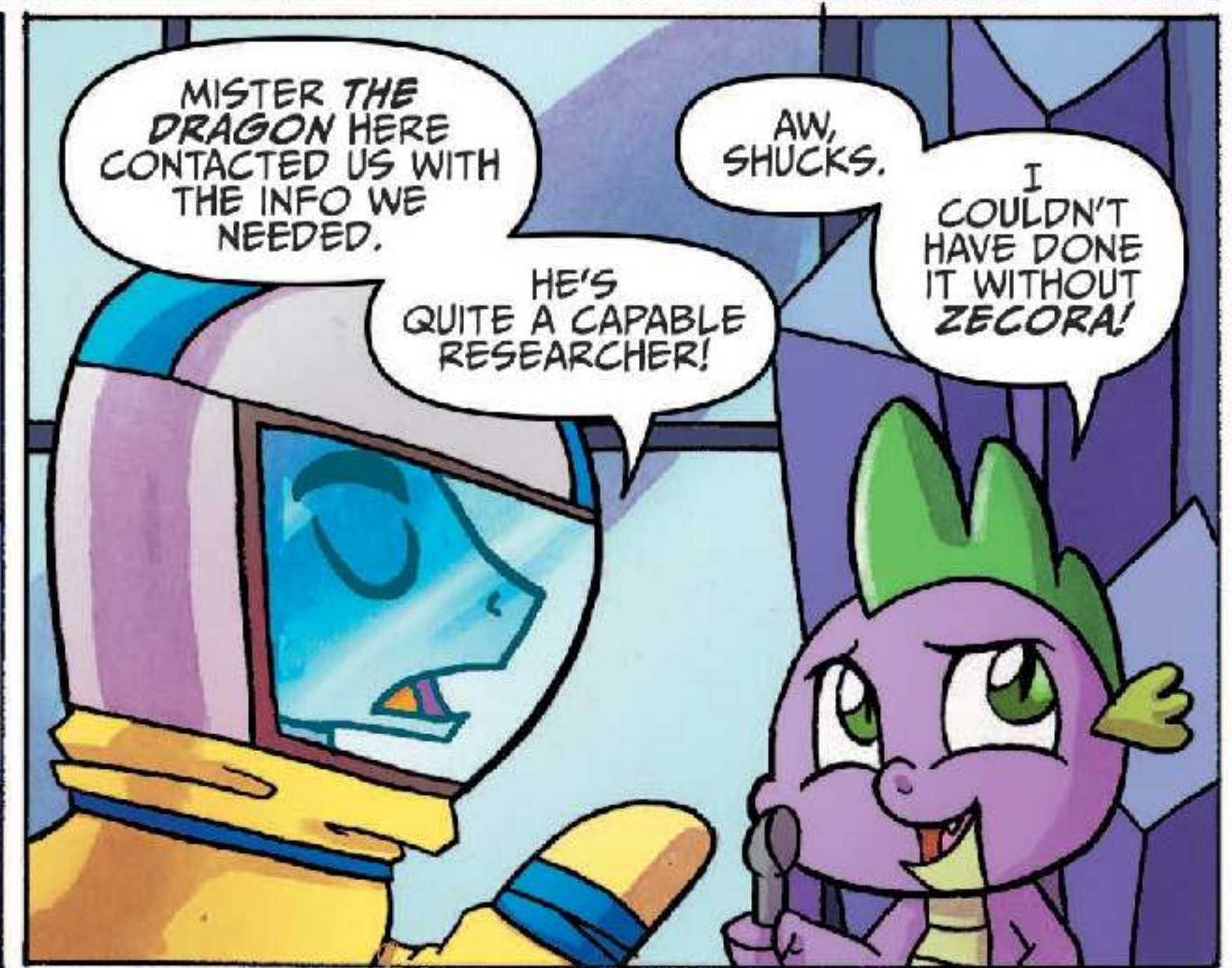




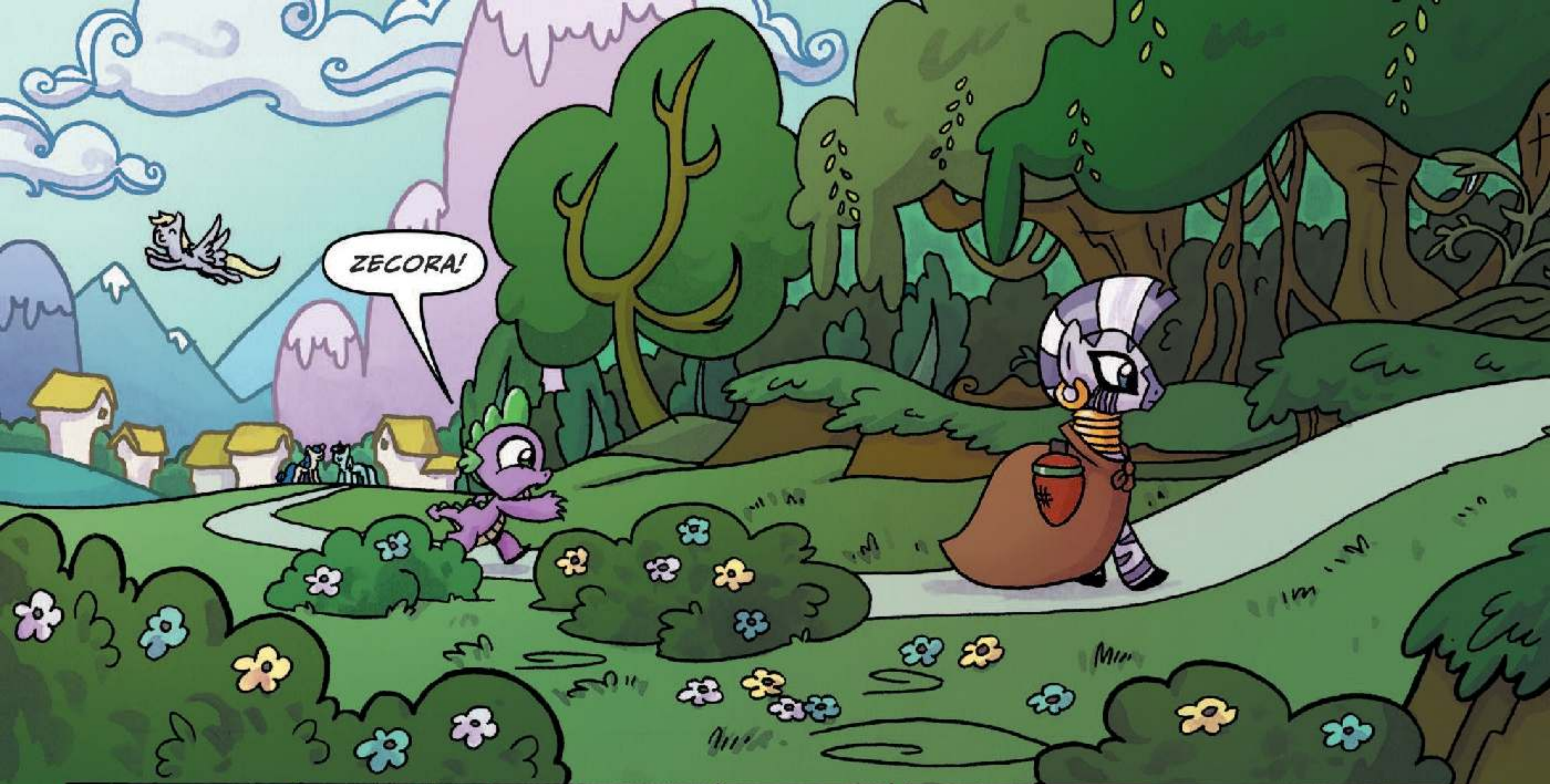












ZECORA!



YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?

WE'VE FOUND THE CURE AND THE DOCTORS TO TREAT. SO I'M HEADING BACK HOME, NOW THAT MY JOB'S COMPLETE.



OH...

WELL, I'M GLAD WE GOT TO WORK TOGETHER...

I MEAN...



IT'S NICE TO KNOW I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO FEELS ALONE SOMETIMES.

INDEED, I'M GLAD WE HAD THIS CHANCE TO DISCUSS HOW WE ARE BOTH TRANSPLANTS.



BUT SPIKE, NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR FRIENDS ARE QUITE REAL.

AND EVEN IF, SOMETIMES YOU FEEL ALONE...



...REMEMBER THAT THIS PLACE CAN STILL BE YOUR HOME.



