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HEY, TWILIGHT!
AFTER THIS, Y'WANNA
GO GET A HOT
CIDER?

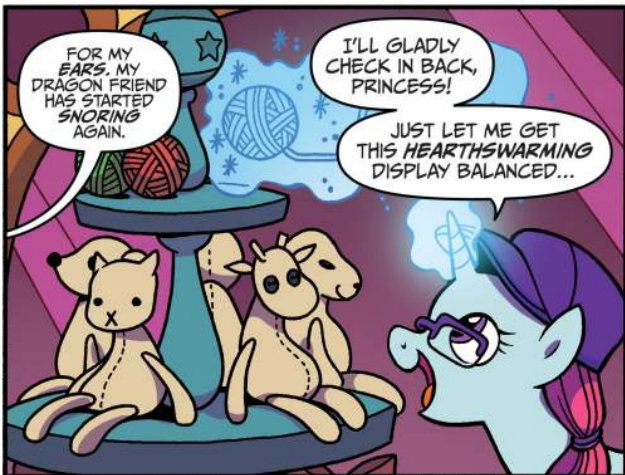


FOR A CRAFT
PROJECT?

THAT SOUNDS
GREAT, APPLEJACK!
HMM... EXCUSE ME?
DO YOU HAVE ANY
COTTON BALLS?



PLACES 'ROUND HERE WON'T
BE AS GOOD AS MY FAMILY'S!
BUT IT MIGHT STILL BE NICE
TO HAVE A LITTLE HEAT IN
OUR HOOVES?



FOR MY
EARS, MY
DRAGON FRIEND
HAS STARTED
SNORING
AGAIN.

I'LL GLADLY
CHECK IN BACK,
PRINCESS!

JUST LET ME GET
THIS HEARTHSWARMING
DISPLAY BALANCED...



HEARTHSWARMIN'?

ALREADY?!

IS IT
JUST ME, OR
DOES IT SEEM
LIKE PONIES GET
READY FOR THE
HOLIDAY EARLIER
AND EARLIER
EACH YEAR?



WELL, WE
START EARLIER
THAN MOST. SOME
PONIES NEED A
LITTLE EXTRA TIME
TO CROCHET A
HEARTH-DOLL
JUST RIGHT.

I JUST HOPE
SPIKE AND APPLE BLOOM
DON'T NOTICE. ONCE THEY
START THINKING ABOUT
HEARTHSWARMING
PRESENTS...

TOO LATE—!





HAPPY HEARTHSWARMING SEASON, EVERYPONY!



OH-NO... THE FLIM-FLAM BROTHERS?!

HEARTHSWARMING "SEASON"?



WHY—WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID, PRINCESS TWILIGHT?

"HEARTHSWARMING SEASON"?!

NOW THAT IS A GREAT IDEA! WHY NOT MAKE EVERYPONY'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY AS BIG AND AS LONG AS THE SNOWY SEASON ITSELF?!

UNF! I GOT A BAD FEELIN' 'BOUT THIS...



WHY NOT GET IN THAT HAPPY HOLIDAY MOOD A LITTLE EARLIER?!

AND NOTHING COULD BRING THAT FEELING FASTER THAN—



SKINK SKANK

—DECORATIONS!



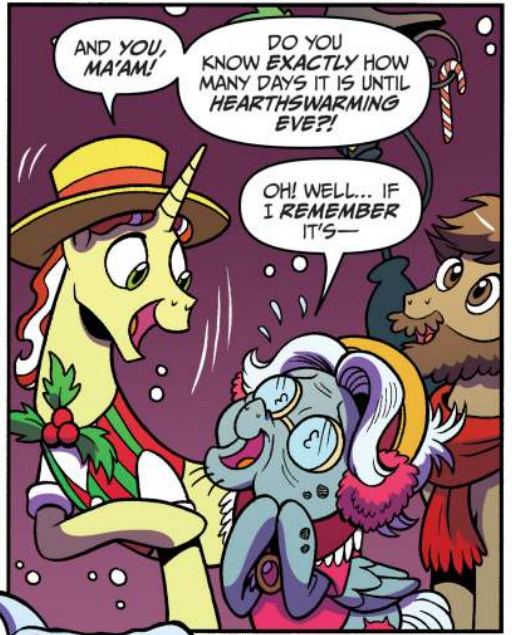
OH, WELL... I GUESS IF YOU ALL LIKE IT SO MUCH—?



THEY DO! YOU'RE WELCOME!

AND HERE'S OUR BILL. FEEL FREE TO PAY US IN BITS OR SMALL GEMS!

BILL! \$



AND YOU, MA'AM!

DO YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY DAYS IT IS UNTIL HEARTSWARMING EVE?!

OH! WELL... IF I REMEMBER IT'S—



SEE! WHO CAN KEEP TRACK?!

WELL, NOW YOU CAN, WHEN YOU PURCHASE THIS COUNTDOWN CALENDAR!

(SURPRISES YOUR LOVED ONES WILL WANT TO FIND INSIDE SOLD SEPARATELY)

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25



OOOOH! WE WANT IT! WE WANT IT! WE WANT IT!

NO!





YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF THIS GREAT HOLIDAY

HOW PONY, CORN, AND PEGASUS DROVE WINDIGOS AWAY

BUT HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED— SINCE THEY DISAPPEARED HOW WE GET SNOW ON HEARTHSWARMING

EACH AND EV'RY YEEEAAR?

HE'S THE ONE—TO MAKE IT SNOW WINDY, THE WINDIGO!

JUST ENOUGH ON EACH HEARTHSWARMING EEEEE!



PP SO FIRE UP! THE FIREPLACE!

PP POUR HOT CIDER IN YOUR FACE!

SHE'LL BRING THE COLD AS LONG AS YOU BELIEEEVEE!

PP WHICH BRINGS US BACK TO THE COOKIES! THESE ARE WINDY'S FAVORITE!

Y'SEE, KINDNESS KEEPS MOST WINDIGOS AWAY—

PP —BUT WINDY'S SPECIAL! SHOWING HER A LITTLE KINDNESS ENSURES WE HAVE JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SNOW TO MAKE HEARTHSWARMING COZY! SOOO—

PP —WHEN YOU WANT COLD—BUT NOT TOO MUCH WINDY BRINGS HER MAGIC TOUCH! AND A PERFECT GUST OF NICE AND FROSTY AAAIR—



PP SO BUY THESE COOKIES—TELL YOU WHY THROW THEM UP INTO THE SKY AND THEN YOU KNOW THAT WIN! DY! WILL! BE! THEEEERRE!







GOOD MORNING, TWILIGHT!





—AND I WANT THE WINDY BOW, WINDY LUNCH BAG, WINDY GUITAR—



HRRRGH! APPLE BLOOM JUST WON'T QUIT THIS WINDY BUSINESS!

OH, SHUCKS, DEAR! SHE'S JUST A FOAL!

NO HARM IN LETTIN' HER GIT EXCITED!



BUT ALL THIS FUSS IS OVER SOMETHIN' THEM FLIM-FLAM BROTHERS JUST MADE UP!

YOU NEVER LET ME AN' MAC BUY INTA THAT KIND A' MAKE-BELIEVE STORIES, RIGHT GRANNY?



—WINDY SNOW CONE MACHINE, WINDY WINDBREAKER, OH! AND—

Peek



HOW 'BOUT YOU TAKE A BREAK AN' ASK THAT NICE CUSTOMER IF SHE NEEDS HELP FINDIN' ANYTHING?

HMM... WELL, I USUALLY MAKE APPLE PIE THIS TIME OF YEAR...

SPIN

























AWWWW! HAPPY HEARTHSWARMING, EVERYPONY!



ALL RIGHT, NOW GETTHER HAUNCHES INSIDE BEFORE YA LET ALL THE WARMTH OUT!



SO—SIS? IS WINDY REALLY OUT THERE? MAKIN' IT SNOW NICE EACH YEAR?

I DUNNO, BLOOM... WHAT D' YOU THINK?



I THINK... YEAH! THERE REALLY IS A WINDY!



ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME?!
WHO ALWAYS MAKES SURE
THE WEATHER WORKS
AROUND HERE?!

PFFF—
AH, WELL!



A WARM HEARTH and HAPPY DAYS,
from all of us to YOU!

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my LITTLE PONY

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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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