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WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

Once upon a time in Equestria, Celestia, Princess of the Sun, chose a very talented young pony to become her star pupil. That student was named Twilight Sparkle. Celestia asked Twilight to travel to the town of Ponyville to help prepare the Summer Sun Celebration, but more importantly, to make friends. Soon Twilight had befriended Applejack, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie. This group would go on to have many adventures, become best friends, and Twilight would become a Princess herself.

But imagine an Equestria where Celestia chose somepony else to be her star pupil. Somepony a bit more... self-involved. What fate would then be in store for Ponyville?



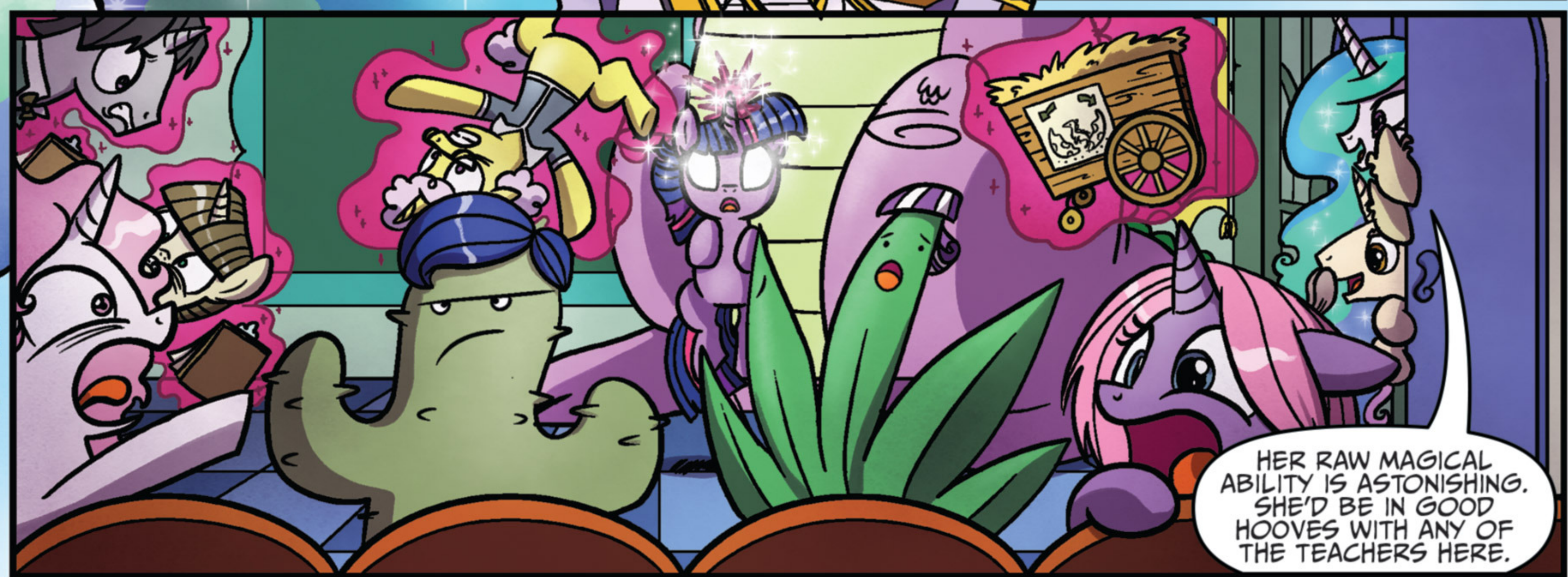


I SEE ONE OF MY STUDENTS HAS PASSED THE FINAL EXAM. LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.



WE HAVE A LOT OF PROMISING STUDENTS THIS YEAR.

INDEED. THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR, "TWILIGHT SPARKLE," WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT PROTEGÉ.



HER RAW MAGICAL ABILITY IS ASTONISHING. SHE'D BE IN GOOD HOOVES WITH ANY OF THE TEACHERS HERE.



... BUT I WONDER, MAYBE I SHOULD CHOOSE A STUDENT WHO NEEDS A BIT MORE HELP THIS YEAR?

I'M SORRY!



LIKE HIM.

OH, SWEET SUNSPOTS, NOT THAT ONE.



NONSENSE. HE'S STRUGGLING AND I KNOW HE'S PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING THE WORK. HE JUST NEEDS SOME GUIDANCE.

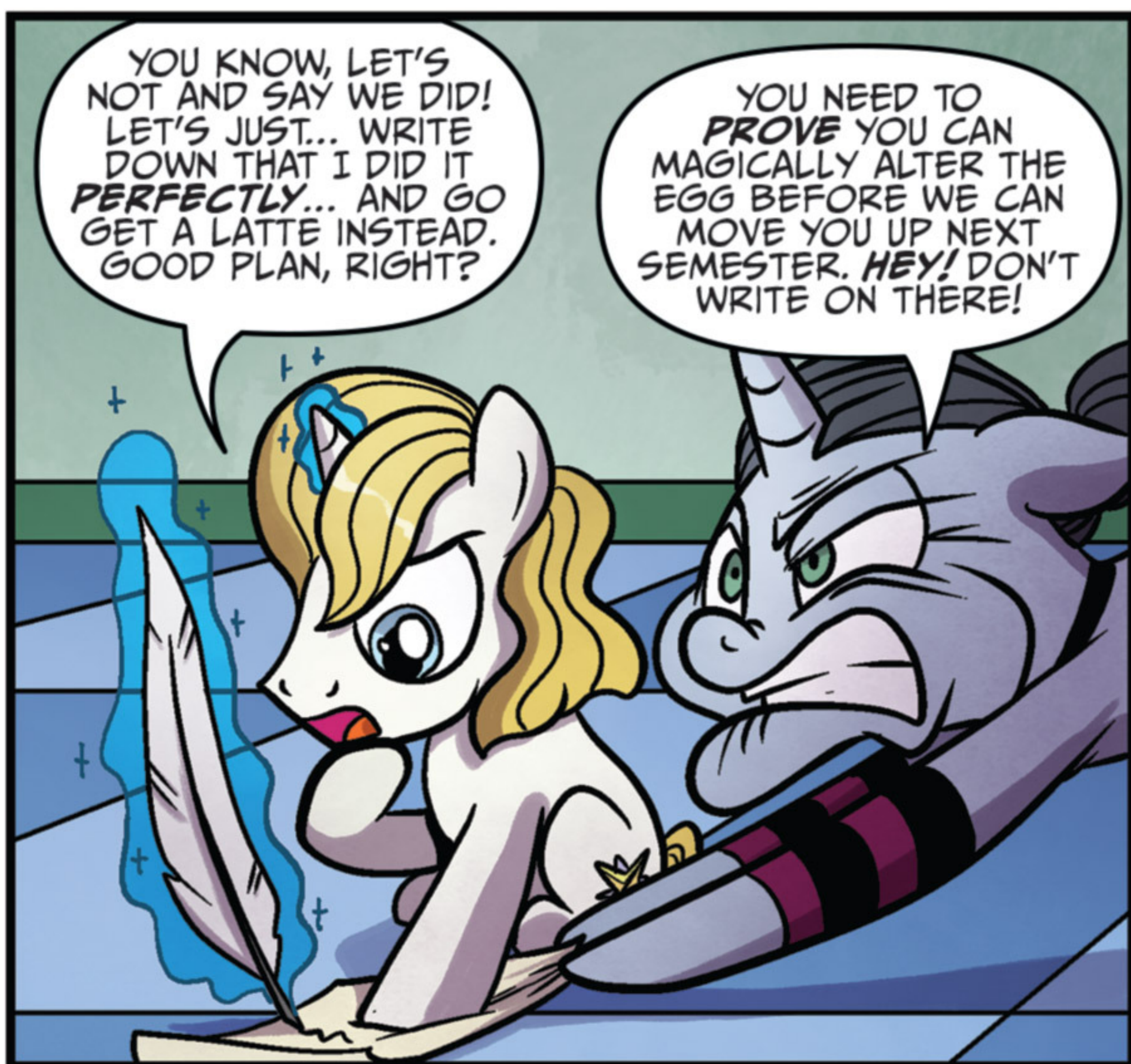
...AND A PERSONALITY OVERHAUL.



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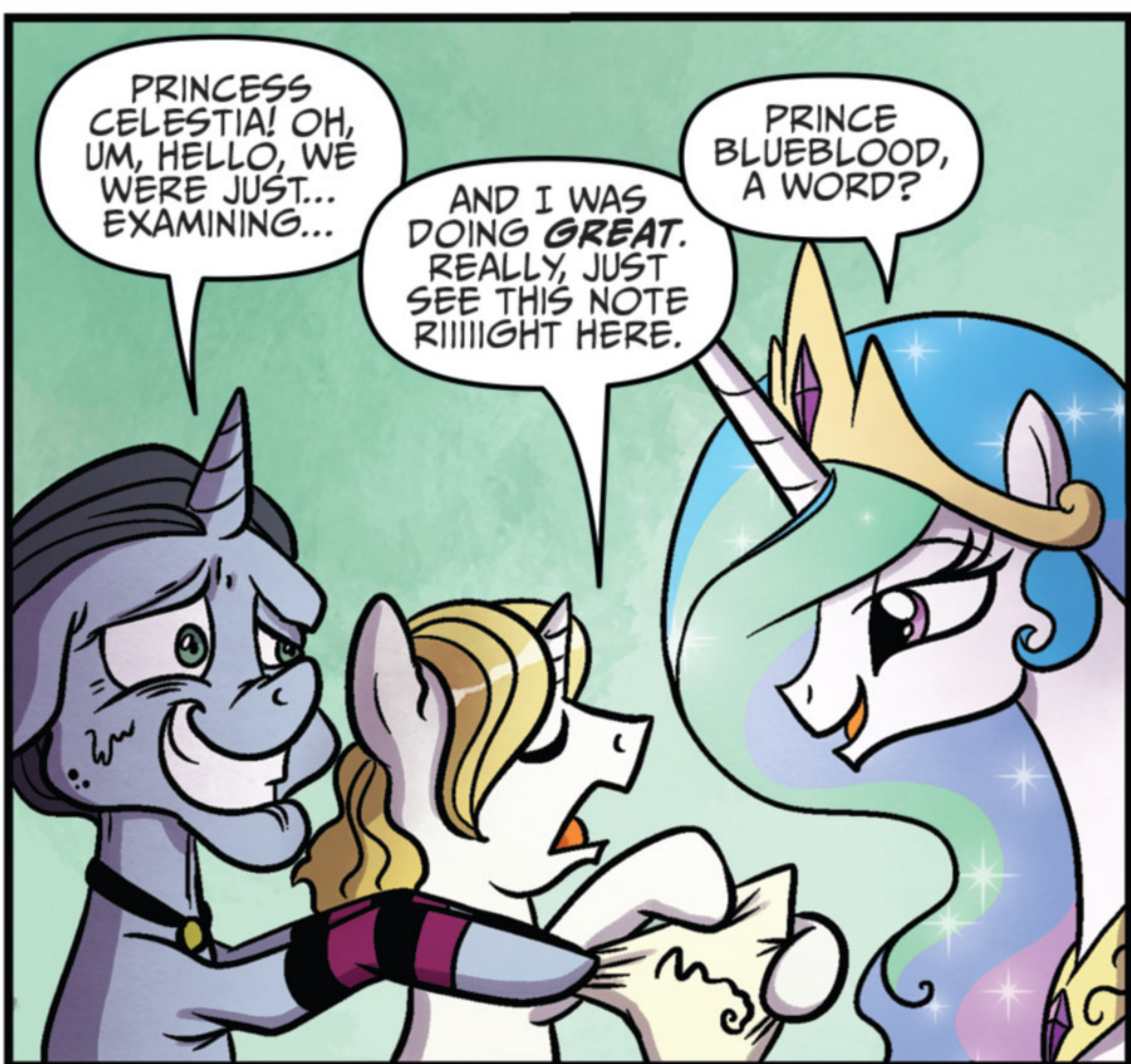
I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE IT TODAY.

POKE
POKE



YOU KNOW, LET'S NOT AND SAY WE DID! LET'S JUST... WRITE DOWN THAT I DID IT PERFECTLY... AND GO GET A LATTE INSTEAD. GOOD PLAN, RIGHT?

YOU NEED TO PROVE YOU CAN MAGICALLY ALTER THE EGG BEFORE WE CAN MOVE YOU UP NEXT SEMESTER. HEY! DON'T WRITE ON THERE!



PRINCESS CELESTIA! OH, UM, HELLO, WE WERE JUST... EXAMINING...

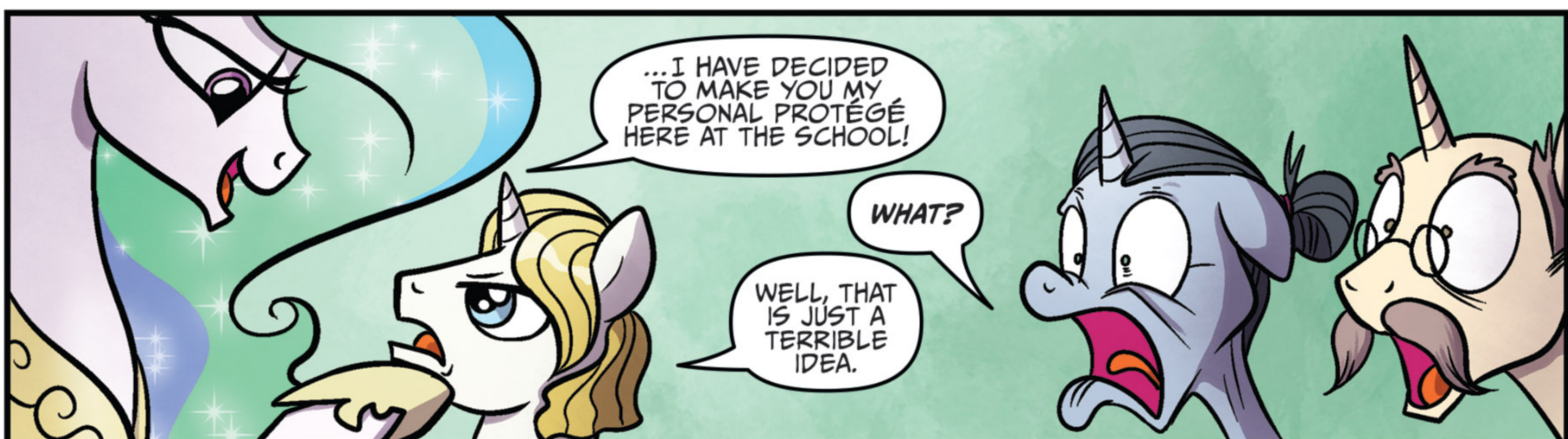
PRINCE BLUEBLOOD, A WORD?

AND I WAS DOING GREAT. REALLY, JUST SEE THIS NOTE RIIGHT HERE.



IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT YOU'RE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CURRICULUM AND THE... SOCIAL NICETIES... EXPECTED OF OUR STUDENTS. I THINK YOU COULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM SOME EXTRA TUTORING TO HELP TURN YOU INTO A SHINING EXAMPLE OF JUST WHAT THIS SCHOOL CAN DO!

THAT SOUNDS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE YOU WANT ME TO DO MORE WORK...



...I HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE YOU MY PERSONAL PROTÉGÉ HERE AT THE SCHOOL!

WHAT?

WELL, THAT IS JUST A TERRIBLE IDEA.

MY LITTLE PONY, MY LITTLE PONY
AHH, AHH, AHH, AHHH...

AHH, AHH, AHH, AHHH...

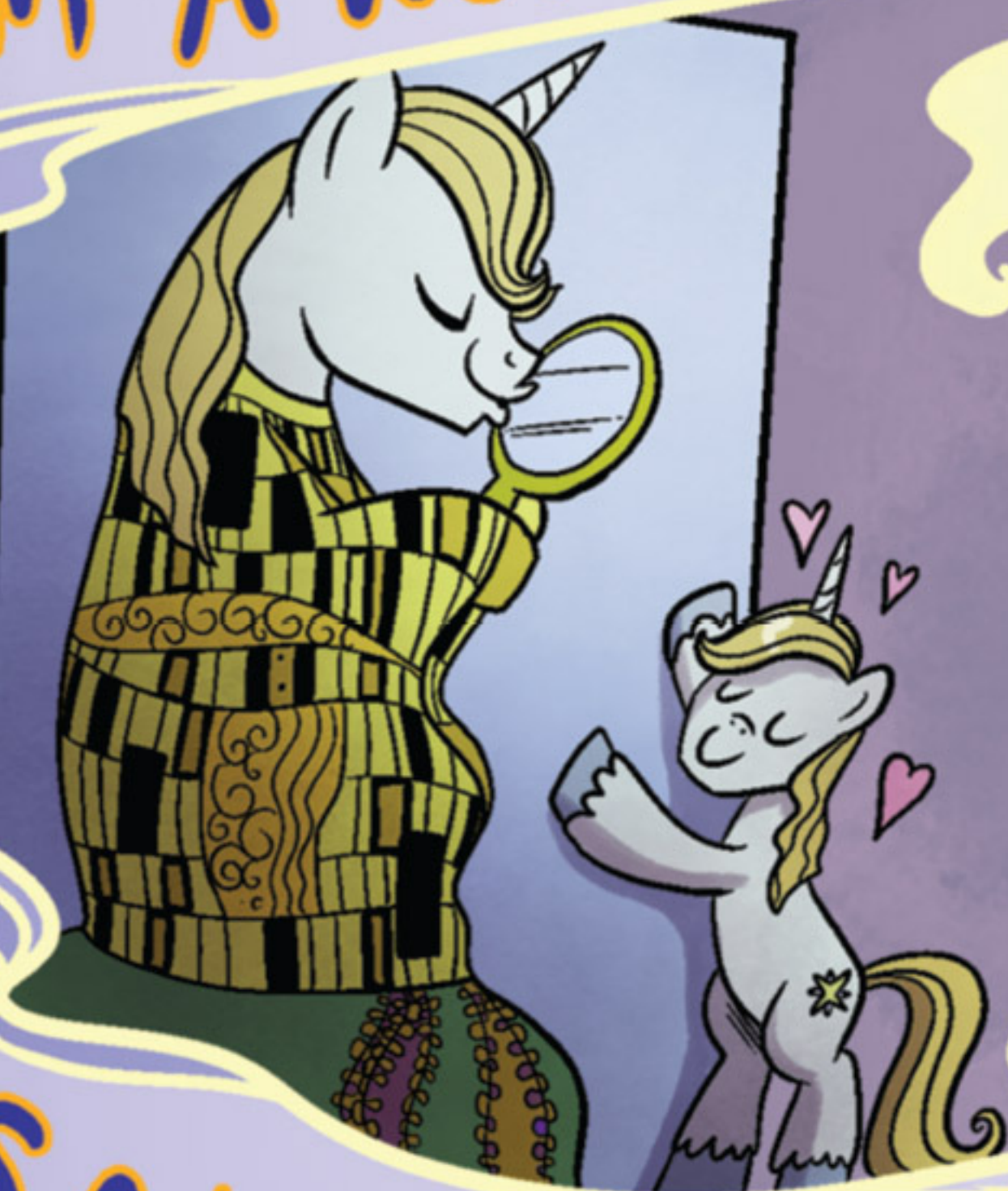


I USED TO WONDER WHAT FRIENDSHIP COULD BE
UNTIL I FOUND A MIRROR and FOUND IT WAS
BORING LECTURES **MEEEE!** WAS



LOVED BY NONE!
...wait, what?

I AM A WORK OF AAAART
STAR OF THIS SONG!



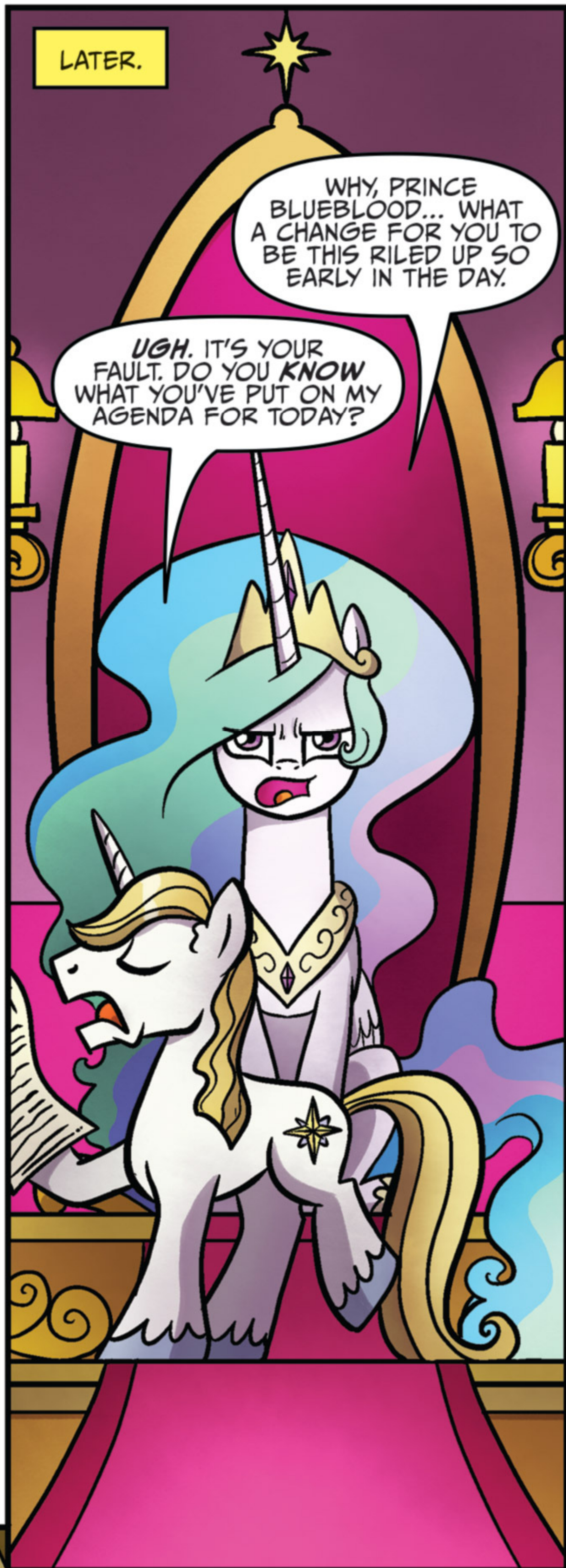
...but i disgress

IT'S AN EASY FEAT
AND MAGIC HELPS ME BE ELITE!
YOU HAVE MY LITTLE PONIES DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE...
IN MY WAY.



MY LITTLE PONY
MY LITTLE PONY
MY LITTLE PONY... **ME!**





LATER.

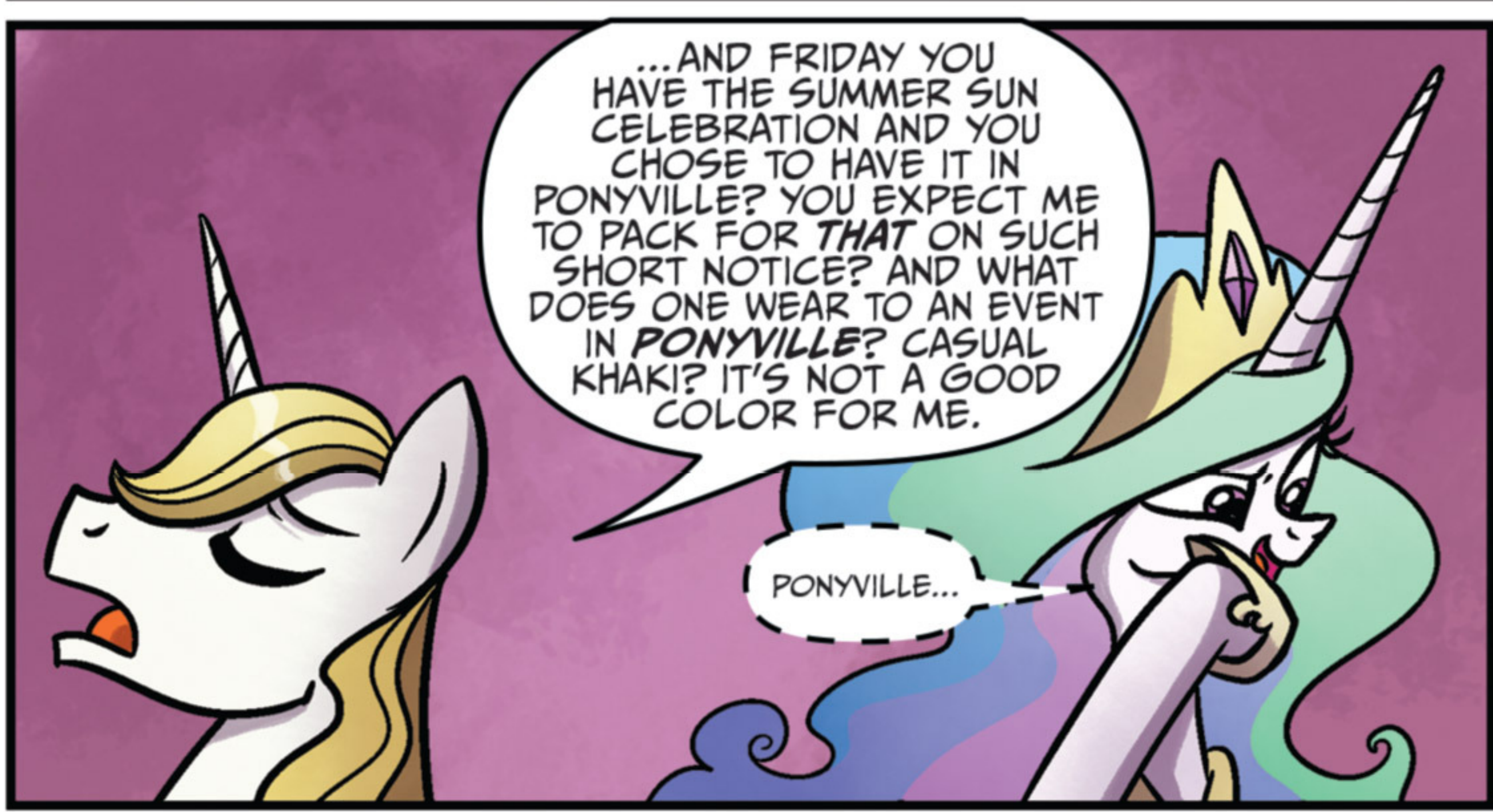
WHY, PRINCE BLUEBLOOD... WHAT A CHANGE FOR YOU TO BE THIS RILED UP SO EARLY IN THE DAY.

UGH. IT'S YOUR FAULT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE PUT ON MY AGENDA FOR TODAY?



WELL, I DID WRITE IT... PERSONALLY... FOR YOU, SO I DO. YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY.

YOU HAVE ME OUTSIDE FOR THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON. THAT MUCH SUN IS NOT GOOD FOR THE DELICATE SKIN ON MY SNOUT. AND WOULD IT KILL SOMEONE TO PAVE OVER THE GARDEN PATHS? GRASS STAINS ON HOOVES ARE SO... BLECH.



...AND FRIDAY YOU HAVE THE SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION AND YOU CHOSE TO HAVE IT IN PONYVILLE? YOU EXPECT ME TO PACK FOR THAT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE? AND WHAT DOES ONE WEAR TO AN EVENT IN PONYVILLE? CASUAL KHAKI? IT'S NOT A GOOD COLOR FOR ME.

PONYVILLE...



YOU ARE SO RIGHT. THIS LIST IS... WRONG. AWFUL... FORGET ABOUT IT.

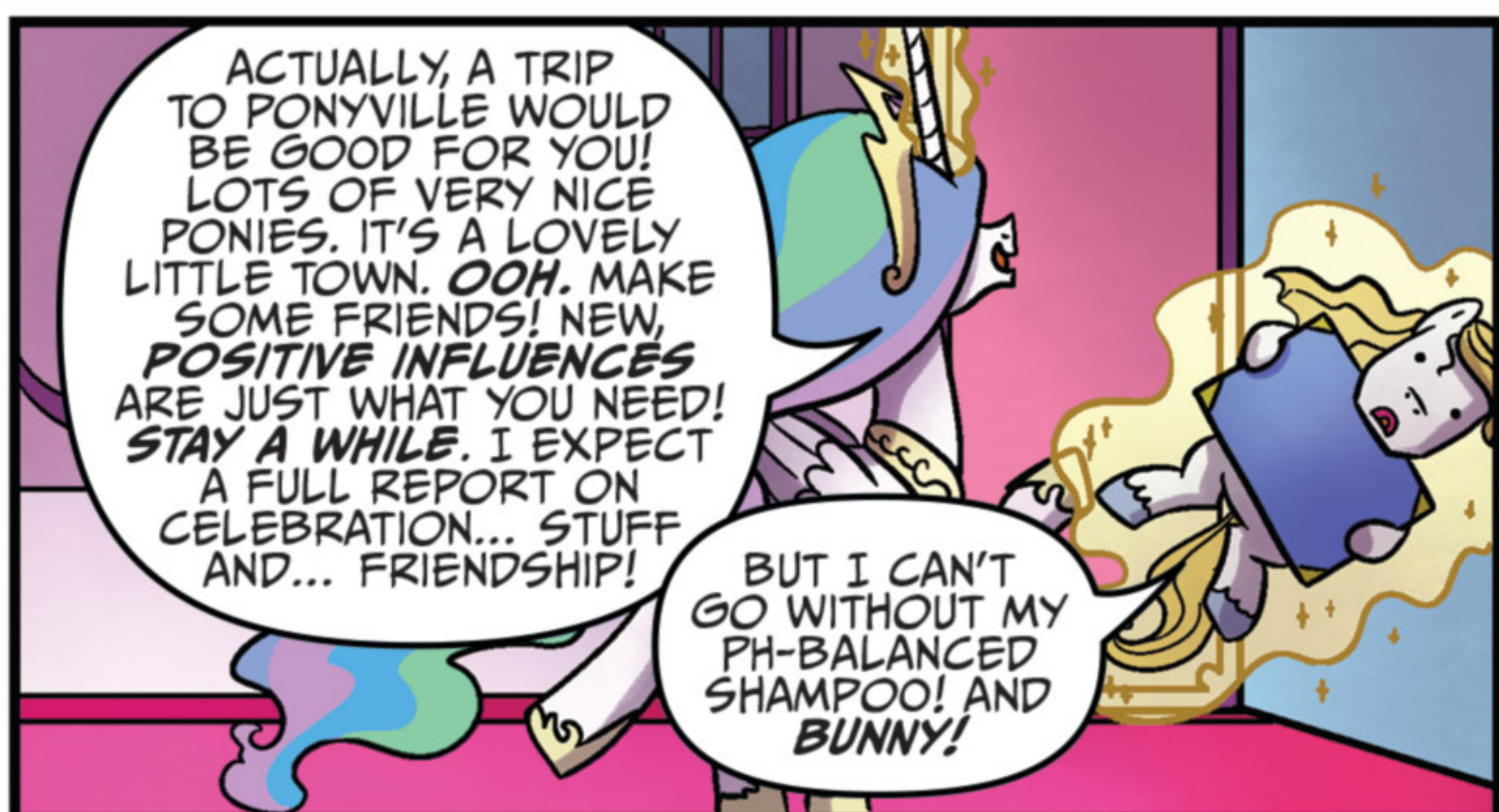
THANK YOU. YOU KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO TODAY? SPA DAY. I MEAN, I WORK SO HARD.

Crumple
Crumple



I TOTALLY FORGOT I NEED YOU IN PONYVILLE. NOW, TODAY, IMMEDIATELY... SO YOU CAN OVERSEE THE CELEBRATION'S PLANNING.

BUT... SPA?



ACTUALLY, A TRIP TO PONYVILLE WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU! LOTS OF VERY NICE PONIES. IT'S A LOVELY LITTLE TOWN. OOH. MAKE SOME FRIENDS! NEW, POSITIVE INFLUENCES ARE JUST WHAT YOU NEED! STAY A WHILE. I EXPECT A FULL REPORT ON CELEBRATION... STUFF AND... FRIENDSHIP!

BUT I CAN'T GO WITHOUT MY PH-BALANCED SHAMPOO! AND BUNNY!



HMPF. WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?

NO IDEA, NOW OFF YOU GO!

SLAM!



MUCH LATER.

OH, BUNNY, THIS IS JUST RIDICULOUS. SHE HAS US STAYING IN A LIBRARY. DO THEY NOT HAVE **HOTELS** IN THIS TOWN?



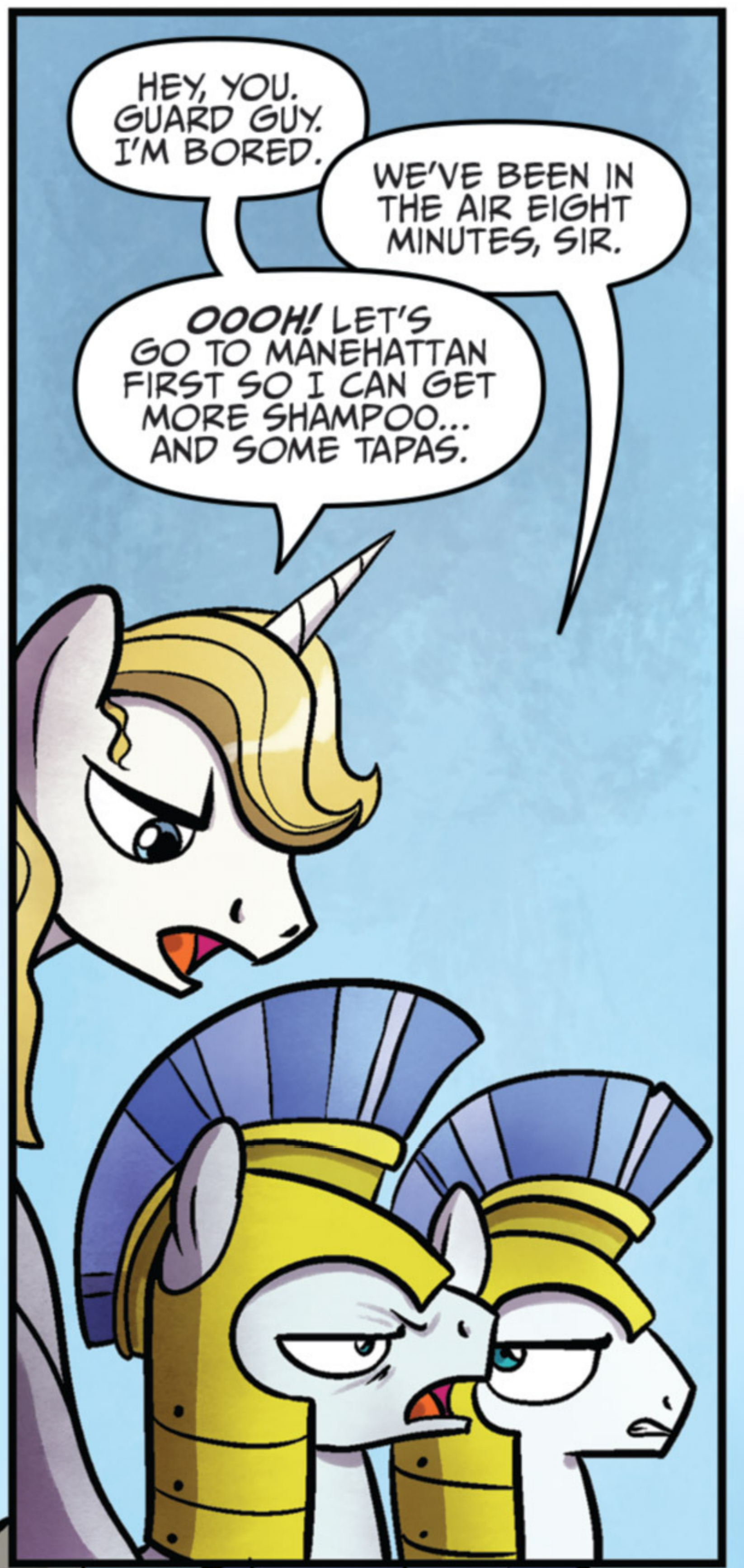
"MAKE A FRIEND," PFFT. AND WHAT'S THIS ABOUT READING A BOOK WHILE I'M THERE? SHE WANTS ME TO **STUDY**? UGH, THAT IS SO LIKE HER.



OH! IT HAS PICTURES!



OH, EDUCATIONAL PICTURES. PASS.



HEY, YOU. GUARD GUY. I'M BORED.

WE'VE BEEN IN THE AIR EIGHT MINUTES, SIR.

OOOH! LET'S GO TO MANHATTAN FIRST SO I CAN GET MORE SHAMPOO... AND SOME TAPAS.



THAT WILL ADD **HOURS** TO THE TRIP! MY WINGS CAN'T TAKE IT!

A LITTLE WING CRAMP NEVER HURT ANYONE.

IF WE CAN'T FLY WE **PLUMMET**.

PFFT.

MUCH, MUCH LATER...

NOW BE GOOD LADS AND PUT MY BAGS IN... THAT... TREE THING.

WE AREN'T BELLHOPS YOU...

SHH. DO IT AND THEN WE CAN LEAVE.

AND WHERE'S MY ROYAL WELCOME? THERE SHOULD BE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE. THERE IS A DEFINITE LACK OF POMP.

A WELCOMER! THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

YOU THERE! THANK GOODNESS.

HELLO, FARM... PONY. NICE, ER, HAT. TELL ME, DO YOU KNOW WHERE I COULD GET SOME BUBBLE TEA? I'M RATHER PARCHED AND—

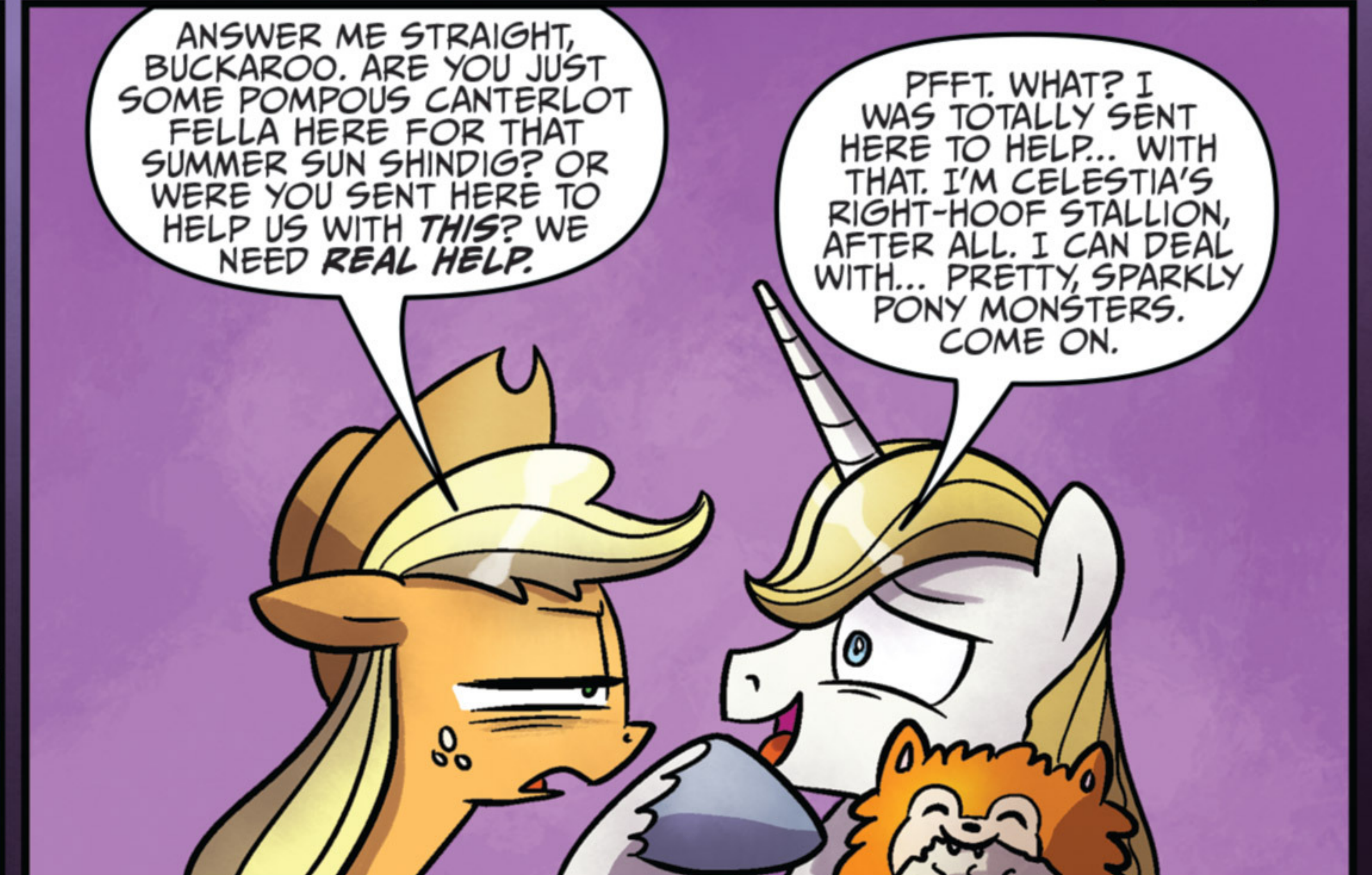
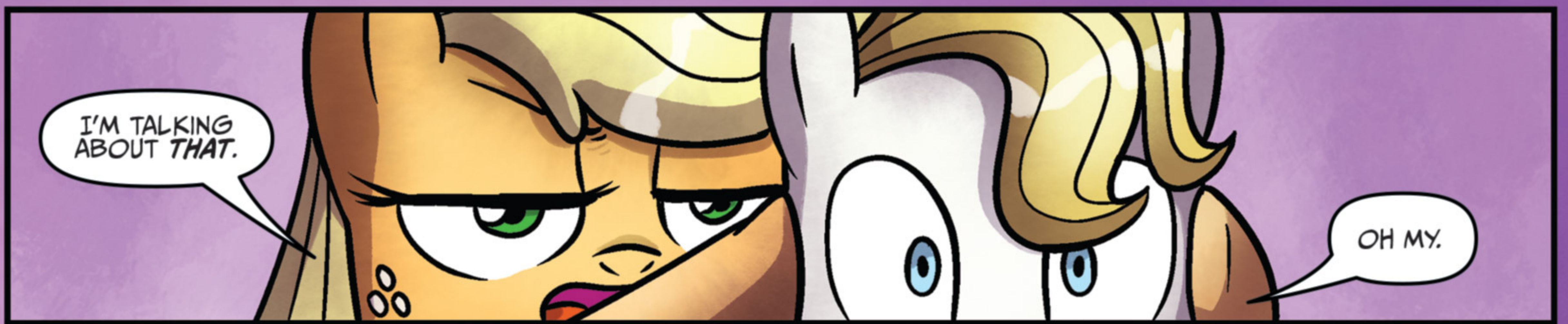
BUBBLE WHAT? NEVERMIND. I JUST SAW THE CANTERLOT GUARDS DROP YOU OFF. DID THE PRINCESS SEND YOU? WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN OUT A CALL FOR HELP BUT SHE MUST'VE SEEN THIS COMING! THE MOON JUST... CHANGED! AND NOW THERE'S THIS CRAZY P—

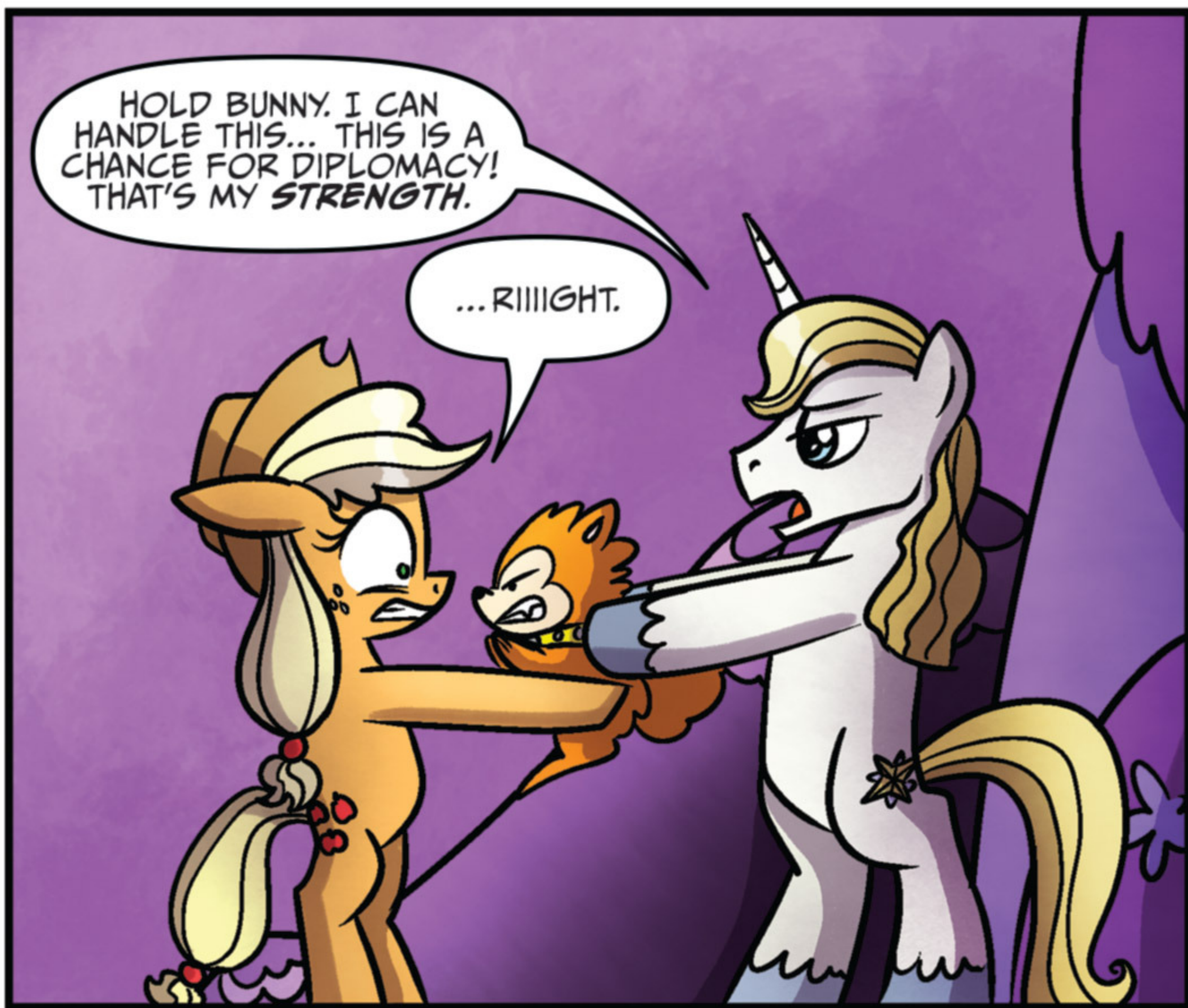
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I AM PRINCE BLUEBLOOD, PRINCESS CELESTIA'S *PERSONAL* STUDENT. THOUGH I LIKE TO THINK OF IT MORE AS *ME* TEACHING HER, YOU KNOW? SHE SENT ME HERE TO GUIDE YOUR TOWN IN THIS TIME OF NEED.

WELL, WE DEFINITELY HAVE A NEED. WE'RE BEING OVERRUN!

WITH WHAT? DETAILS? WELL, THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH, WE'LL JUST MAKE A CHECKLIST. YOU DO HAVE PAPER OUT THIS WAY, CORRECT? OR ARE WE STILL HAMMERING MARKINGS INTO STONE OUT HERE?

...





HOLD BUNNY. I CAN HANDLE THIS... THIS IS A CHANCE FOR DIPLOMACY! THAT'S MY **STRENGTH**.

...RIIIIGHT.



SUBJECTS! REMEMBER THIS DAY... FOR IT WAS YOUR **LAST** IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUN! FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, YOU LIVE IN THE DARKNESS OF THE **NIGHT!**

AH-HEM! MISS SCARY PONY! OVER HERE!



LISTEN, SWEETHEART, I GET IT. YOU LIKE THE DARK. IT'S GREAT FOR HIDING FLAWS... BUT I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO INSIST YOU LEAVE THE SUN AND THE MOON STUFF TO THE ADULTS, ALRIGHT? NOW BE A PEACH AND GET ME A BUBBLE TEA.

THAT IS NOT DIPLOMACY!



INSOLENT PIG.



WHAT WAS **THAT**? YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT BE A COLOSSAL **JERK**.

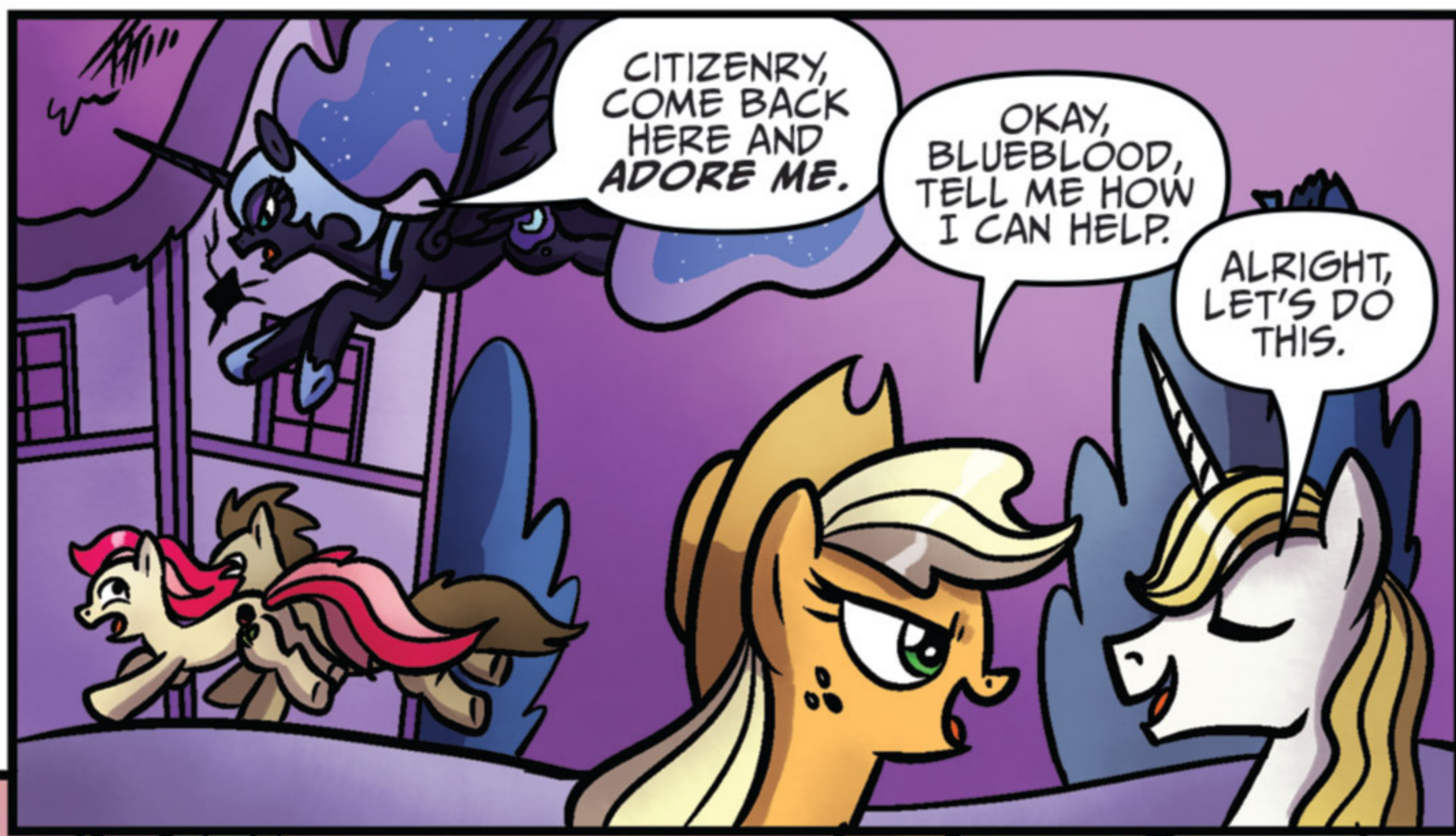
YEAH... THAT USUALLY WORKS FOR ME. HUH.



THE ONLY THING THAT COULD POSSIBLY DEFEAT ME ARE THE MAGICAL ARTIFACTS THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY, AND THEY ARE **LONG GONE**.

ELEMENTS OF HARMONY! THERE'S OUR STARTING POINT... LET'S RUN WHILE WE STILL CAN! WE NEED TO FIND THEM.

ELEMENTS OF WHAT? NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S A REAL THING. SHE'S GOTTA BE MAKING THEM UP AS A DISTRACTION... BUT I THINK I'VE GOT A PLAN.



CITIZENRY, COME BACK HERE AND ADORE ME.

OKAY, BLUEBLOOD, TELL ME HOW I CAN HELP.

ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS.



HERE'S EVERYTHING I'M GOING TO NEED...



ALRIGHT. ARE WE READY TO GO DEFEAT THIS NIGHTMARE PONY?



OH, THAT? ARE WE STILL ON THAT? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS SCARF? IS IT TOO WARM FOR CASHMERE? OH, WHO I AM KIDDING, IT'S ALWAYS WEATHER FOR CASHMERE.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN "ARE WE STILL ON THAT"? WE WERE NEVER OFF THAT. WHAT IN TARNATION HAVE I BEEN HELPING YOU WITH ALL NIGHT?!

YOU WERE HELPING ME... FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IN A NEW PLACE... THAT'S FUN, RIGHT? HELPING A FRIEND? WE'RE TOTALLY FRIENDS.

PRINCESS CELESTIA DIDN'T SEND YOU HERE TO SAVE US, DID SHE?



WELL, NOT TECHNICALLY.

HAVE YOU SAID ANYTHING TRUTHFUL TO ME IN THE FEW HOURS THAT WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER? BE HONEST WITH ME.

WELL, I DID REALLY WANT THAT BUBBLE TEA.



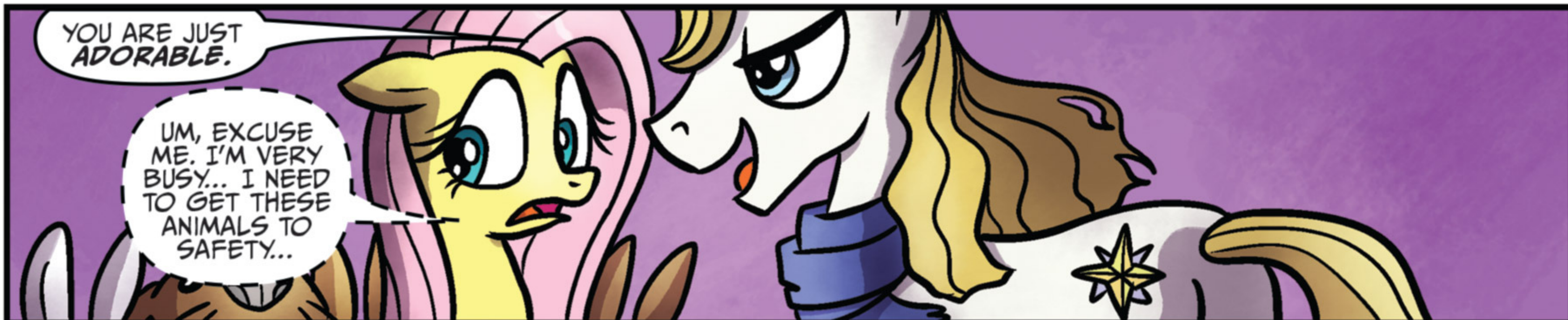
GAH. GOODBYE, YOU... YOU...

WERE YOU GOING TO SAY "HANDSOME LITTLE SCAMP"?



OH MY, IS SHE OKAY?

WELL, HELLOOOOOO.



YOU ARE JUST ADORABLE.

UM, EXCUSE ME. I'M VERY BUSY... I NEED TO GET THESE ANIMALS TO SAFETY...



OH! AN ANIMAL LOVER, EH? I MYSELF AM VERY INTO THE CUTE, FLUFFY AND PEDIGREED. MEET BUNNY!

OH, SHE SEEMS... NICE.



HIM. BUNNY IS A HIM.

SORRY. NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, I REALLY NEED TO GET MY FRIENDS INTO THE WOODS TO HIDE. THERE'S A MANIAC ON THE LOOSE.



EEP!

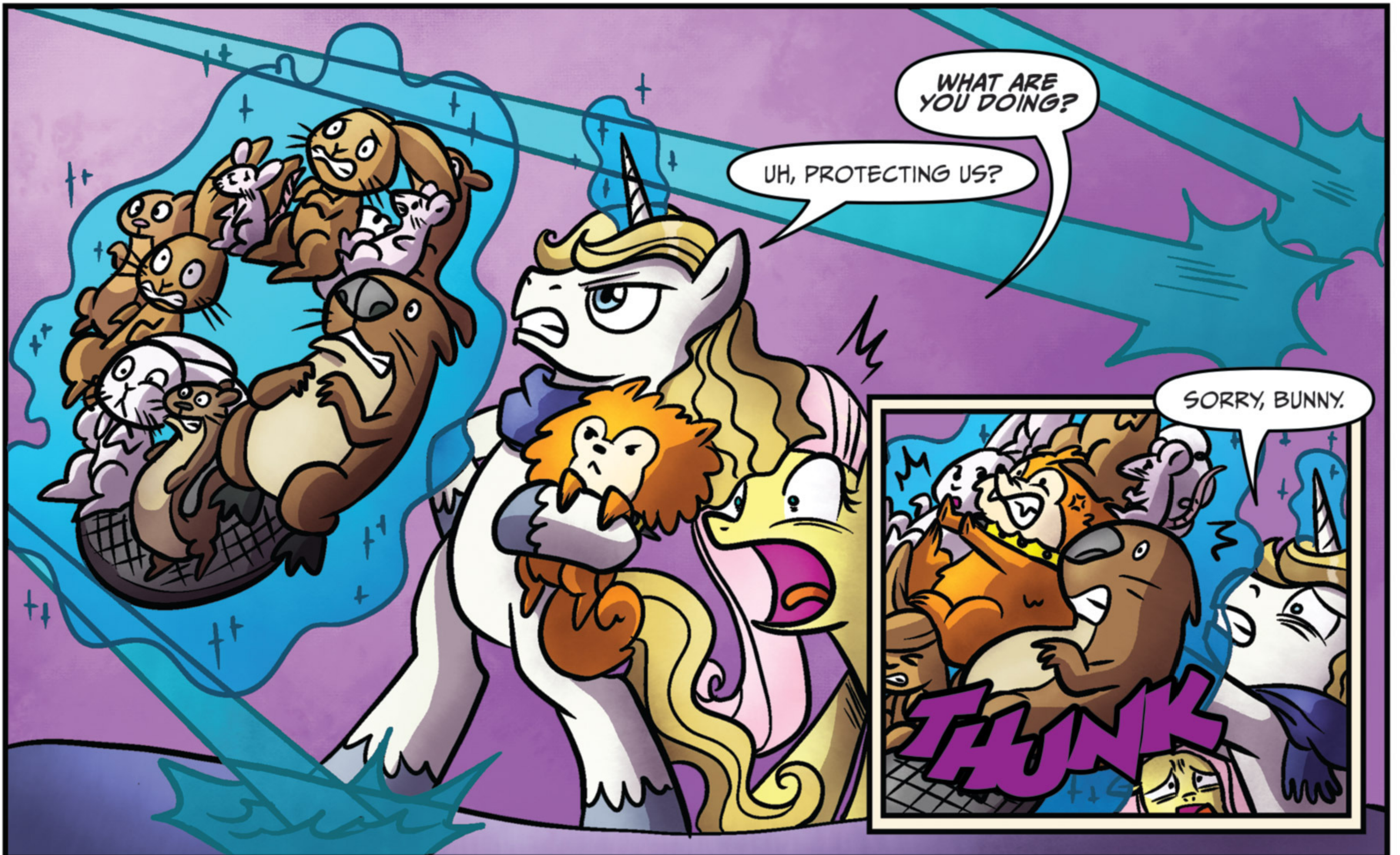
GAH!

BOOM



DON'T WORRY, LITTLE PONY. I WILL PROTECT US.

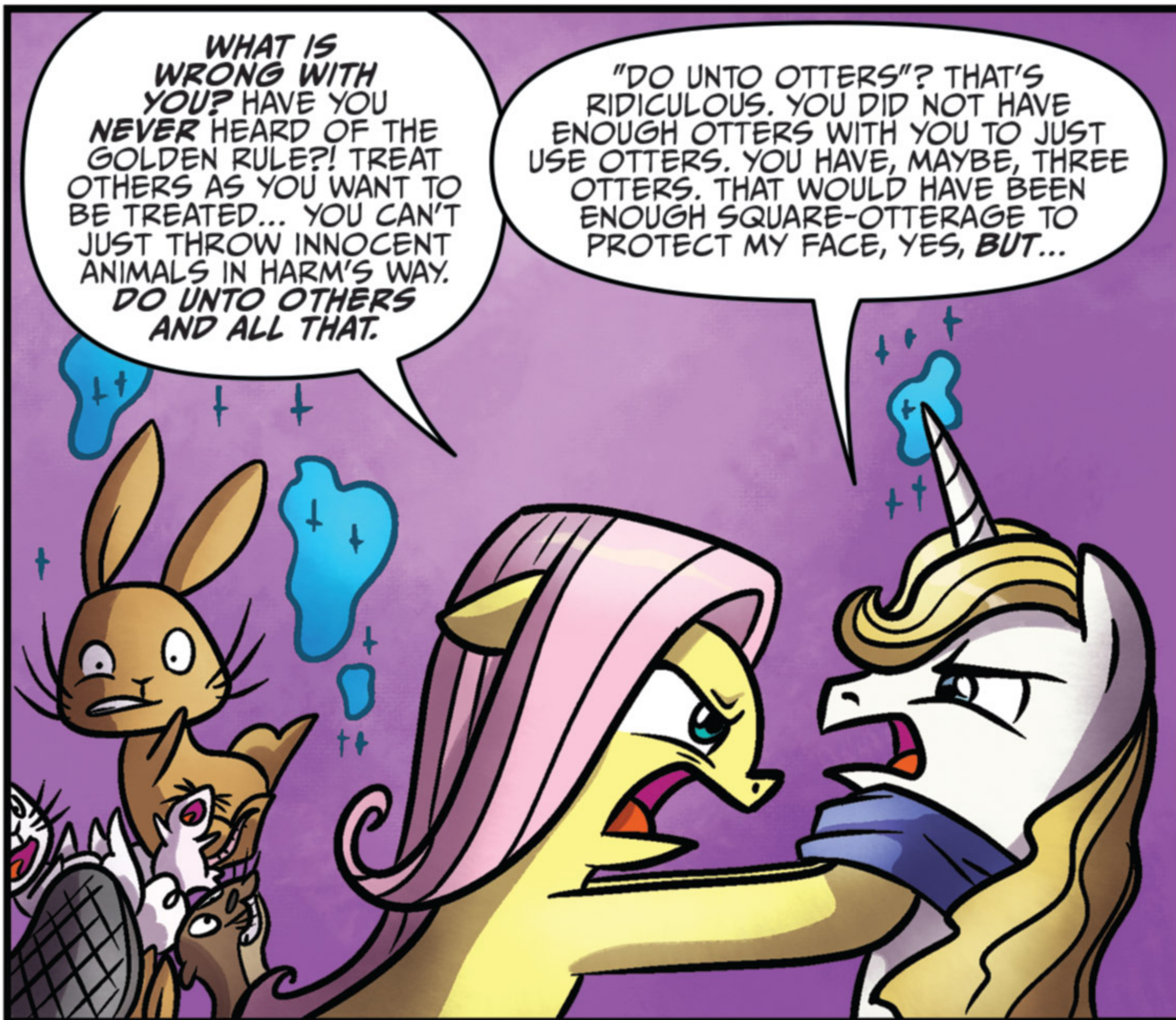
THANK YOU! OH, IT WOULD BE SO GREAT IF...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

UH, PROTECTING US?

SORRY, BUNNY.



WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE GOLDEN RULE?! TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WANT TO BE TREATED... YOU CAN'T JUST THROW INNOCENT ANIMALS IN HARM'S WAY. DO UNTO OTHERS AND ALL THAT.

"DO UNTO OTTERS"? THAT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH OTTERS WITH YOU TO JUST USE OTTERS. YOU HAVE, MAYBE, THREE OTTERS. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH SQUARE-OTTERAGE TO PROTECT MY FACE, YES, BUT...



BUNNY! BALL-BALL?

YOU'RE A MONSTER.

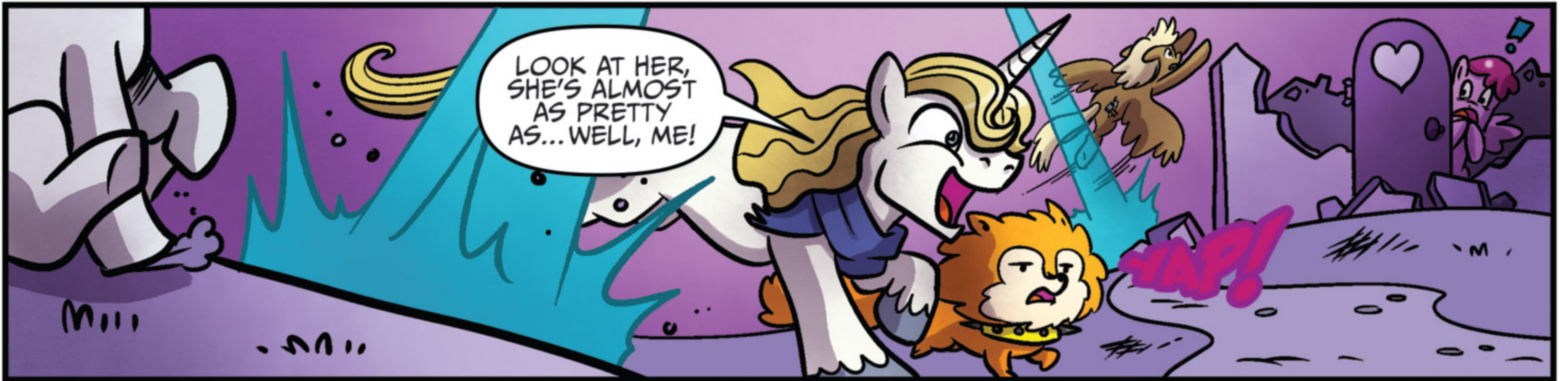


BOW TO ME!

NO, THAT'S THE MONSTER.



WHOA.



LOOK AT HER, SHE'S ALMOST AS PRETTY AS... WELL, ME!



HELLOOOOO, GORGEOUS. I SAW YOU FROM ACROSS THE MAYHEM AND I HAD TO RUSH OVER HERE AND INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M PRINCE BLUEBLOOD... OF THE DARTMOOR BLUEBLOODS. I AM HERE TO RESCUE YOU FROM THIS MADNESS.

OH... HOW GALANT!



TAKE THIS, DARLING, YOU'RE SHIVERING WITH FRIGHT.

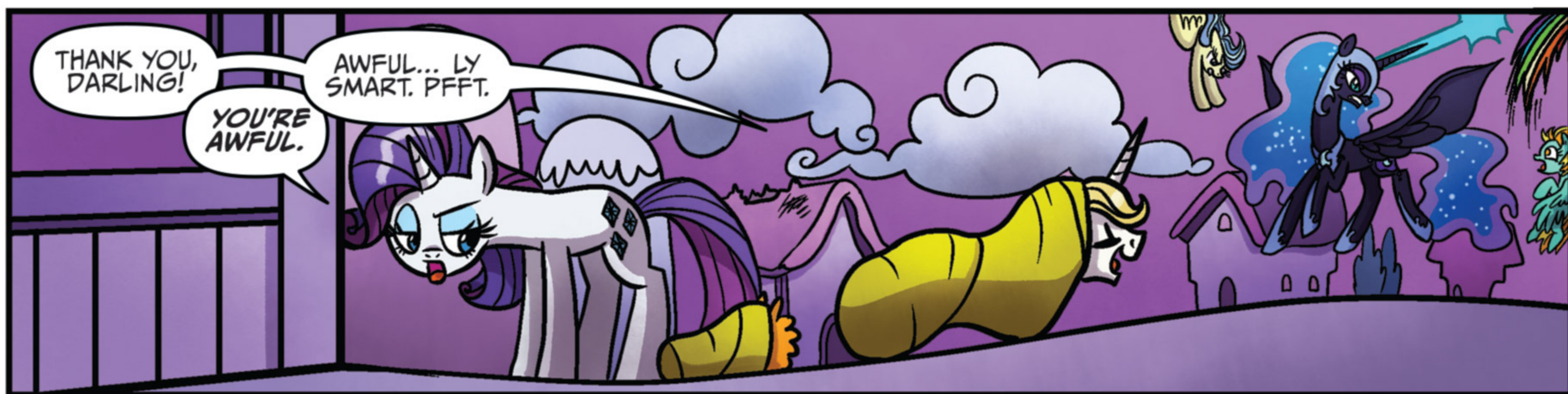
DREAMY SIGH.



TELL ME, DEAREST, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU? MOVE A MOUNTAIN? PLUCK THE STARS FROM THE SKY?

OH BLUEBLOOD! SUCH LOVELY WORDS...





THANK YOU, DARLING!

YOU'RE AWFUL.

AWFUL... LY SMART. PFFT.



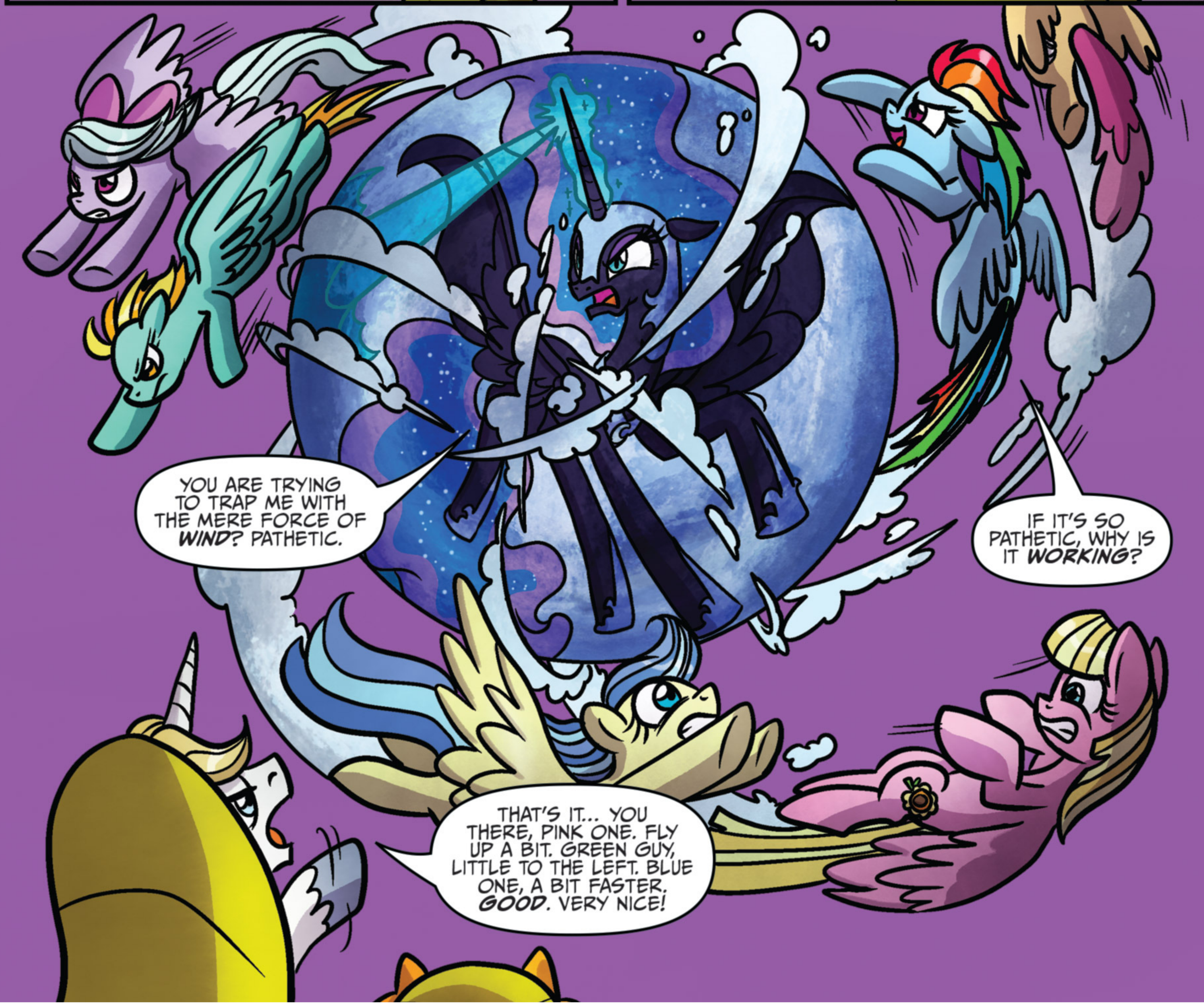
YOU THERE! WE NEEDS EYES ON THE GROUND TO GUIDE US!

YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY I DON'T THINK I'M A GREAT PICK FOR THAT.



YOU'RE THE ONLY PONY DOWN THERE NOT COVERING IN A CORNER. **HELP US.** TELL US WHERE OUR GAPS IN THE WIND SPHERE ARE. WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND CONTAIN HER!

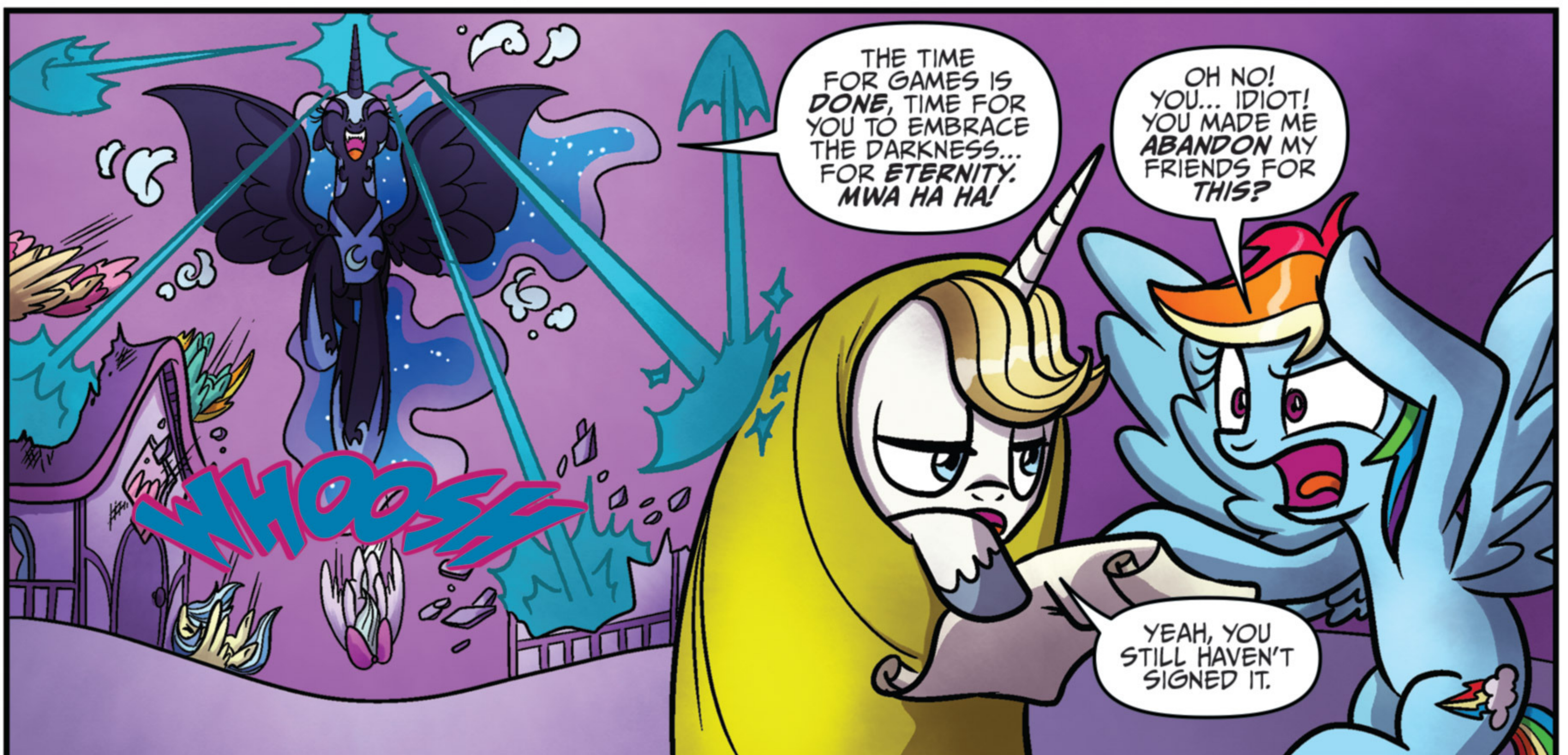
WELL, I GUESS I CAN DELEGATE. IT'S MINIMAL EFFORT ON MY PART **AND** I CAN TELL CELESTIA I HELPED...



YOU ARE TRYING TO TRAP ME WITH THE MERE FORCE OF **WIND?** PATHETIC.

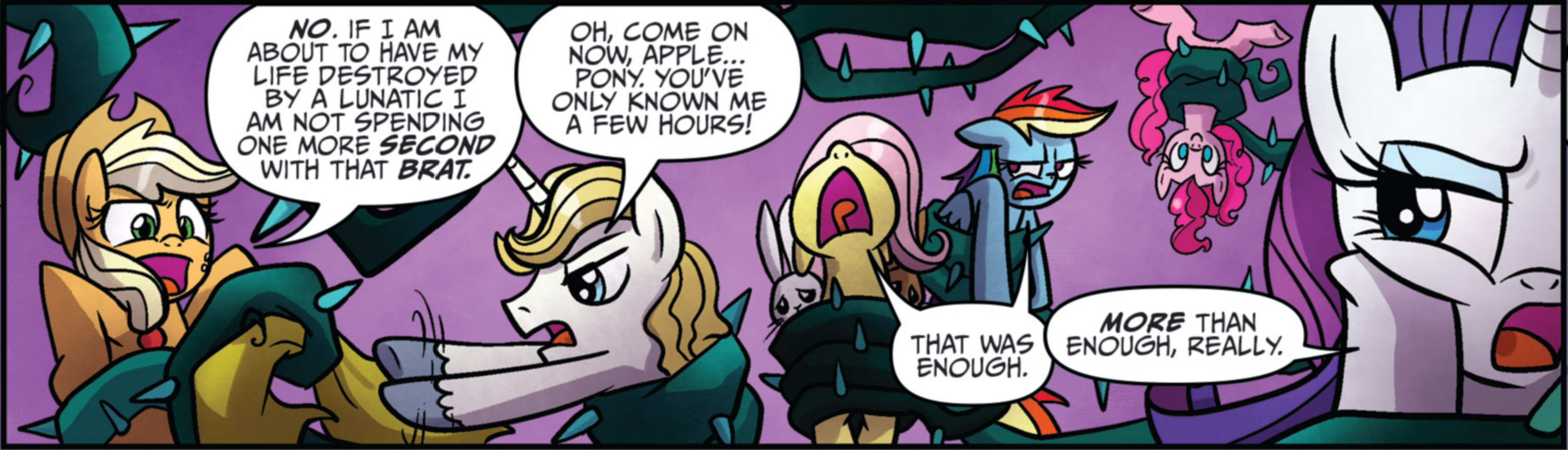
IF IT'S SO PATHETIC, WHY IS IT **WORKING?**

THAT'S IT... YOU THERE, PINK ONE. FLY UP A BIT. GREEN GUY, LITTLE TO THE LEFT. BLUE ONE, A BIT FASTER. **GOOD. VERY NICE!**





COME, NEW SUBJECTS. IT IS TIME TO GAZE UPON YOUR PRINCESS.



NO. IF I AM ABOUT TO HAVE MY LIFE DESTROYED BY A LUNATIC I AM NOT SPENDING ONE MORE SECOND WITH THAT BRAT.

OH, COME ON NOW, APPLE... PONY. YOU'VE ONLY KNOWN ME A FEW HOURS!

THAT WAS ENOUGH.

MORE THAN ENOUGH, REALLY.



GAZE UP AT MY GLORIOUS STARS. WHO WANTS TO BE THE FIRST TO TELL ME HOW LOVELY THEY ARE?

OH! SHINY CRAZY LADY, OVER HERE! PICK ME!



HEY, HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE A PARTY IN SPACE? HUH?

HUH?



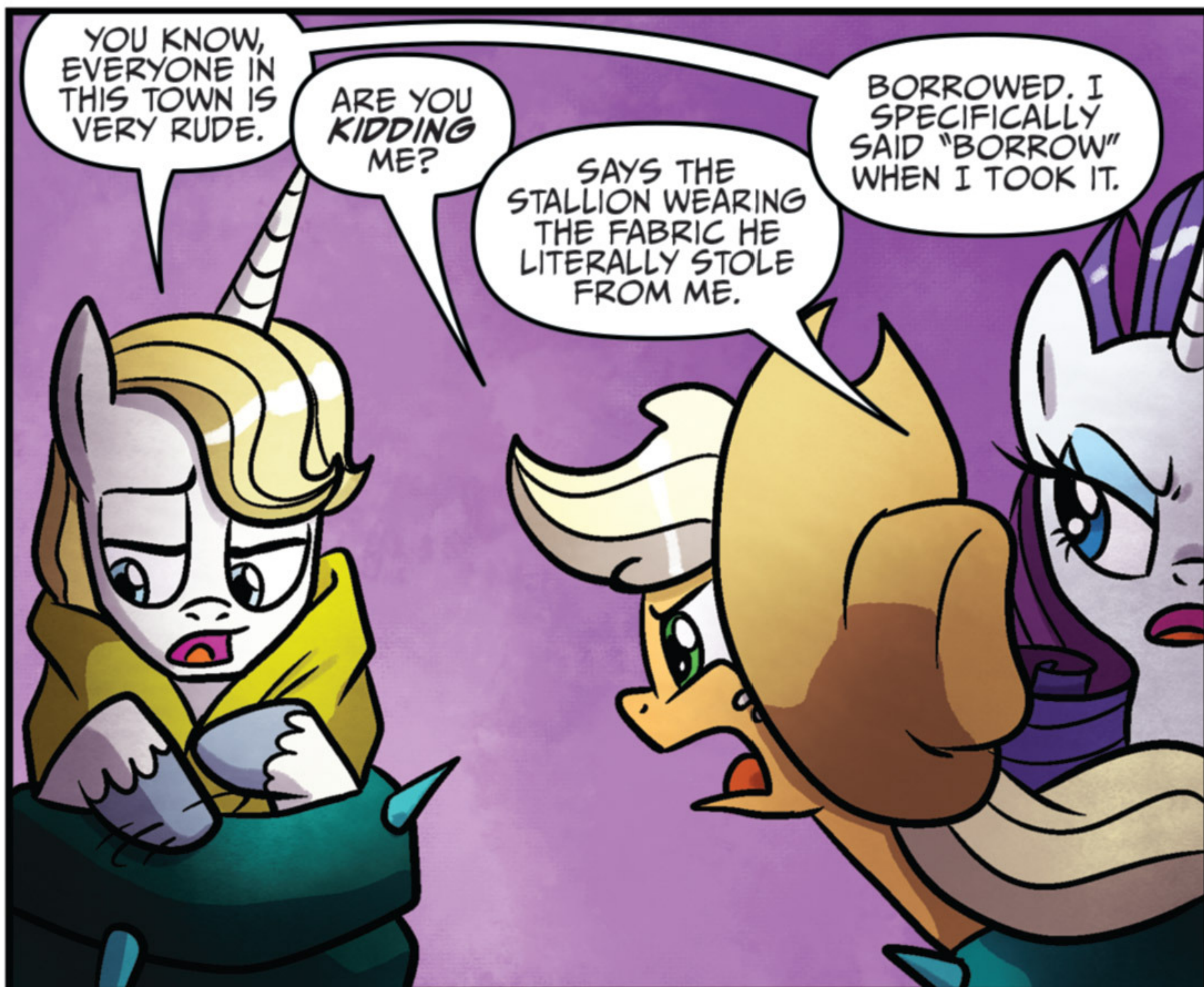
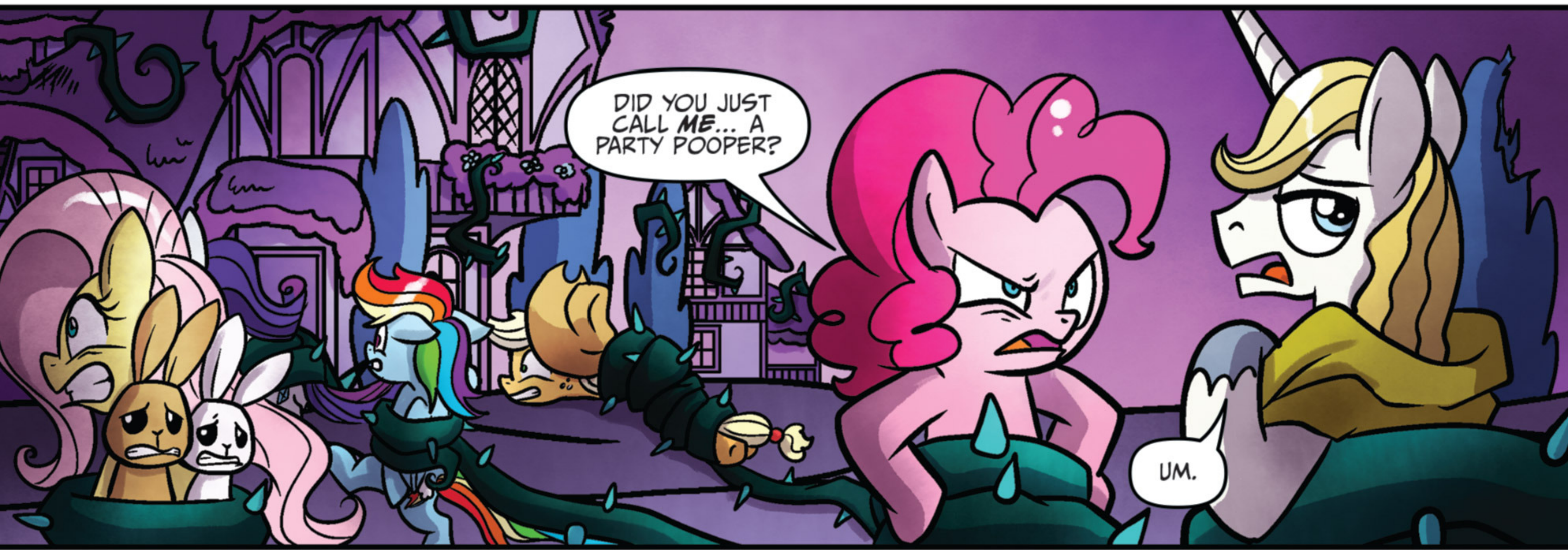
YOU PLANET. GET IT?

THAT WAS A TERRIBLE JOKE. ALL THE ASTRONOMY-BASED HUMOR SHE COULD GO WITH AND THAT'S WHAT SHE PICKS? CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS PONY?



HEY... DID YOU JUST... BREAK THE FOURTH WALL? YOU CAN'T DO THAT, THAT IS MY BIT, BUSTER.

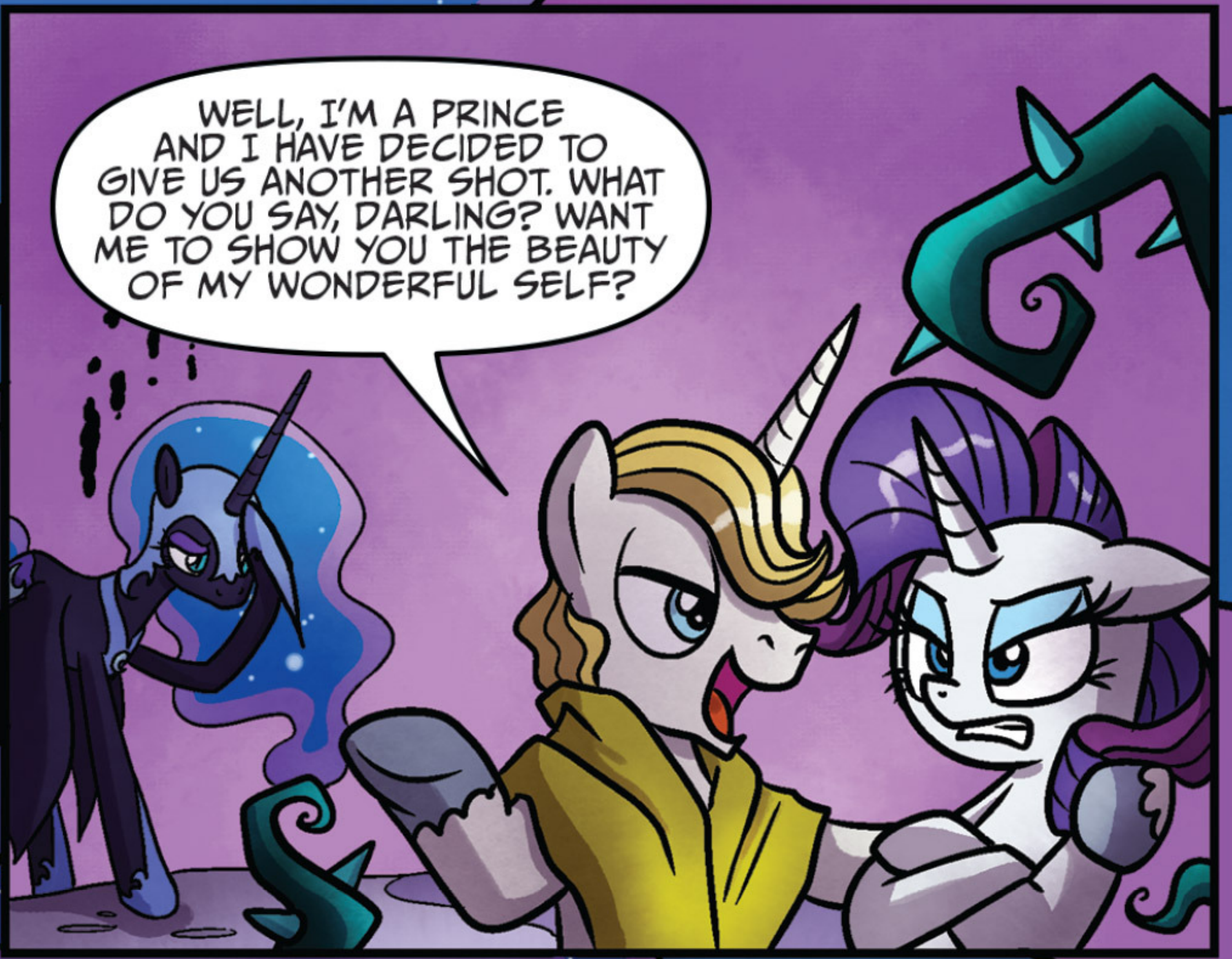
OH, DON'T BE A PARTY POOPER.







ME? NO... I AM JUST TRYING TO SHOW YOU THE BEAUTY OF MY WONDERFUL NIGHT. IT NEEDS TO BE APPRECIATED... AND I'M A **PRINCESS**. I **DESERVE** RESPECT!



WELL, I'M A PRINCE AND I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE US ANOTHER SHOT. WHAT DO YOU SAY, DARLING? WANT ME TO SHOW YOU THE BEAUTY OF MY WONDERFUL SELF?



WHAT?



NO...

LIAR, INCONSIDERATE, GREEDY, UNKIND.

HMPH.



LIAR, INCONSIDERATE, GREEDY, UNKIND.

IT'S NOT VERY PRINCESS-LIKE, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.



NO, I CAN'T BE LIKE HIM, I JUST WANTED EVERYPONY TO ENJOY THE NIGHT. IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL, I MADE IT JUST FOR YOU!



WHERE DID I GO SO WRONG?

IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU CAN CHANGE! AND WE ALL LIKE YOUR NIGHTS PLENTY.

I PERSONALLY DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THE NIGHT SKY ALL THE TIME. YOUR STARS ARE LIKE DIAMONDS, DEAR.



AND A PARTY AT NIGHT WITH LOTS OF TWINKLE LIGHTS? BEST SETTING EVER.

REALLY? YOU KNOW, I THINK I NEED TO TALK TO MY SISTER. I SAID SO MANY TERRIBLE THINGS, DO YOU THINK SHE COULD FORGIVE M...

BUNNY!

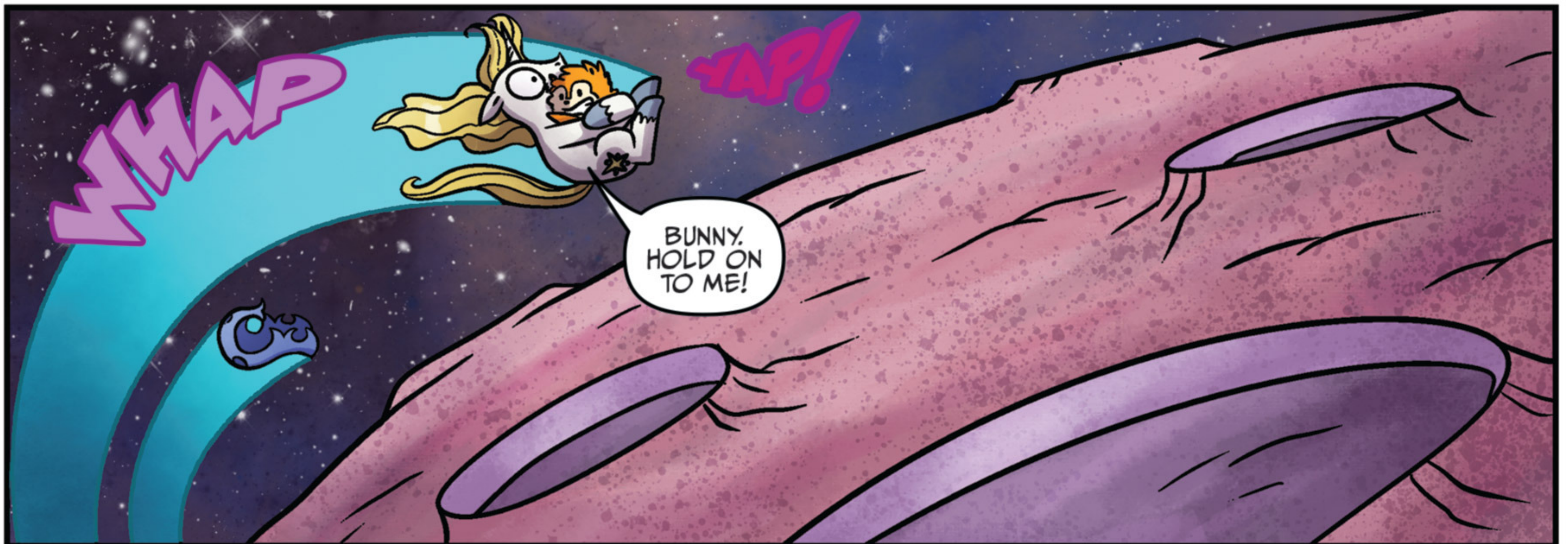


ARE WE DONE? I'M VERY BORED.



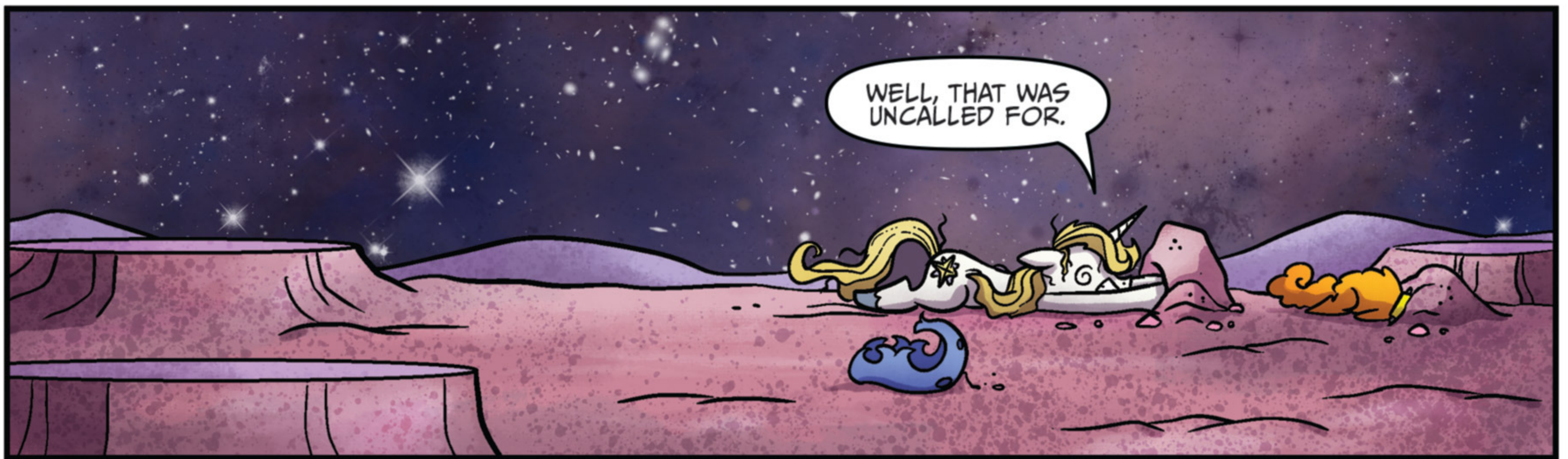
I WILL BE YOUR LOYAL FRIEND FOREVER IF YOU WILL JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM.

GLADLY.



WHAP

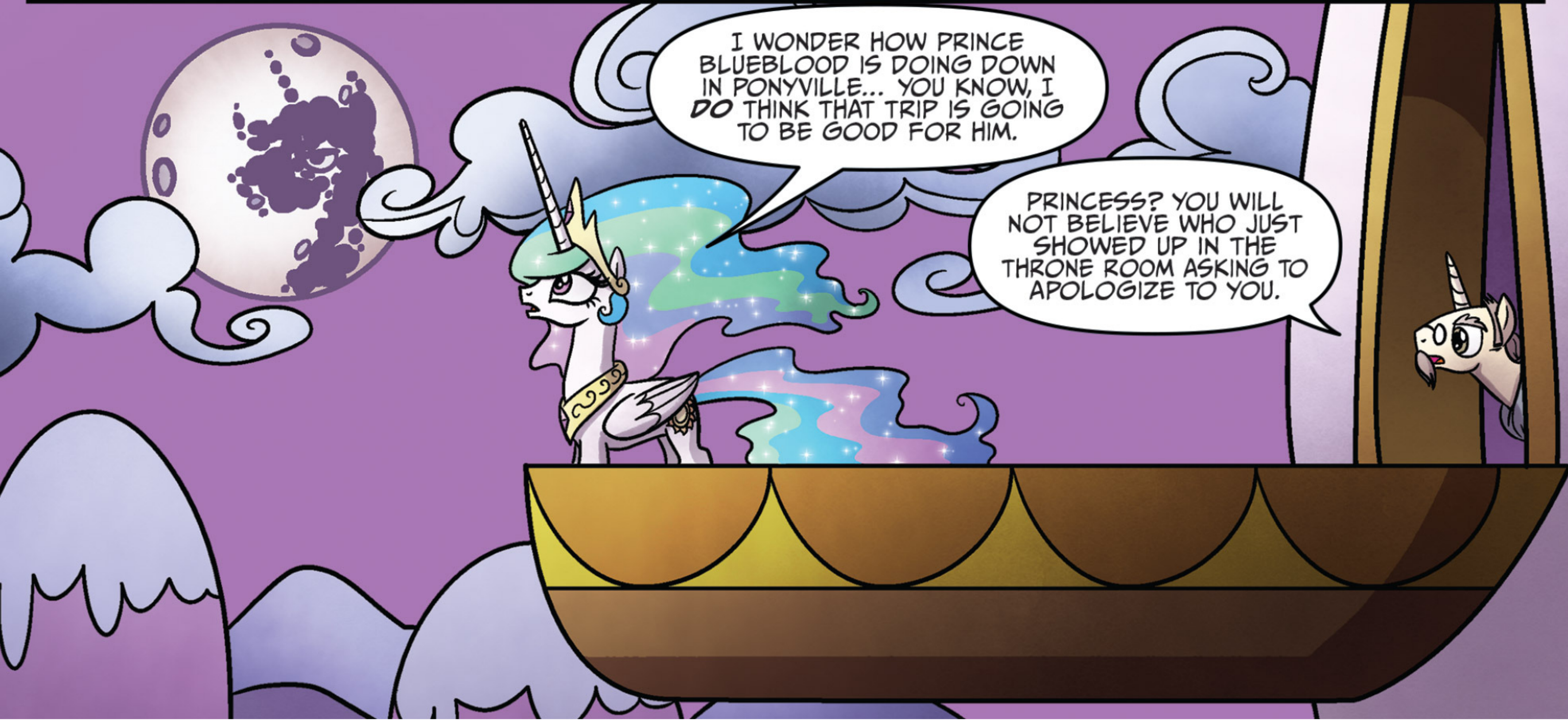
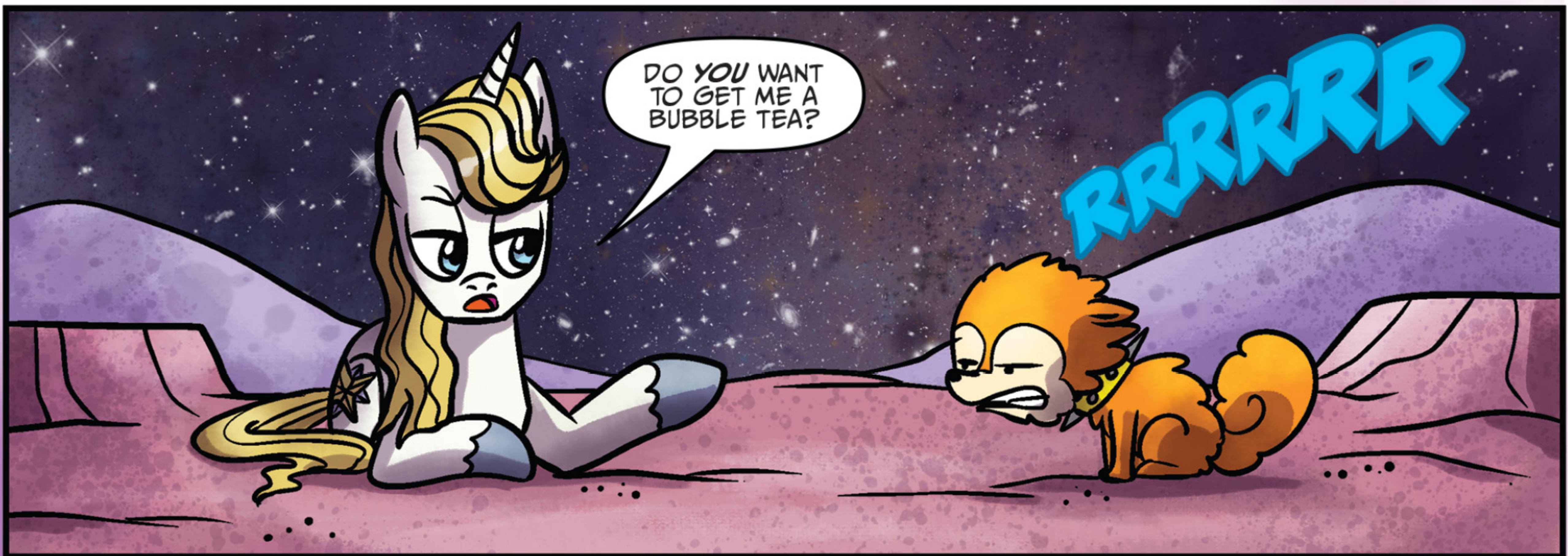
BUNNY, HOLD ON TO ME!

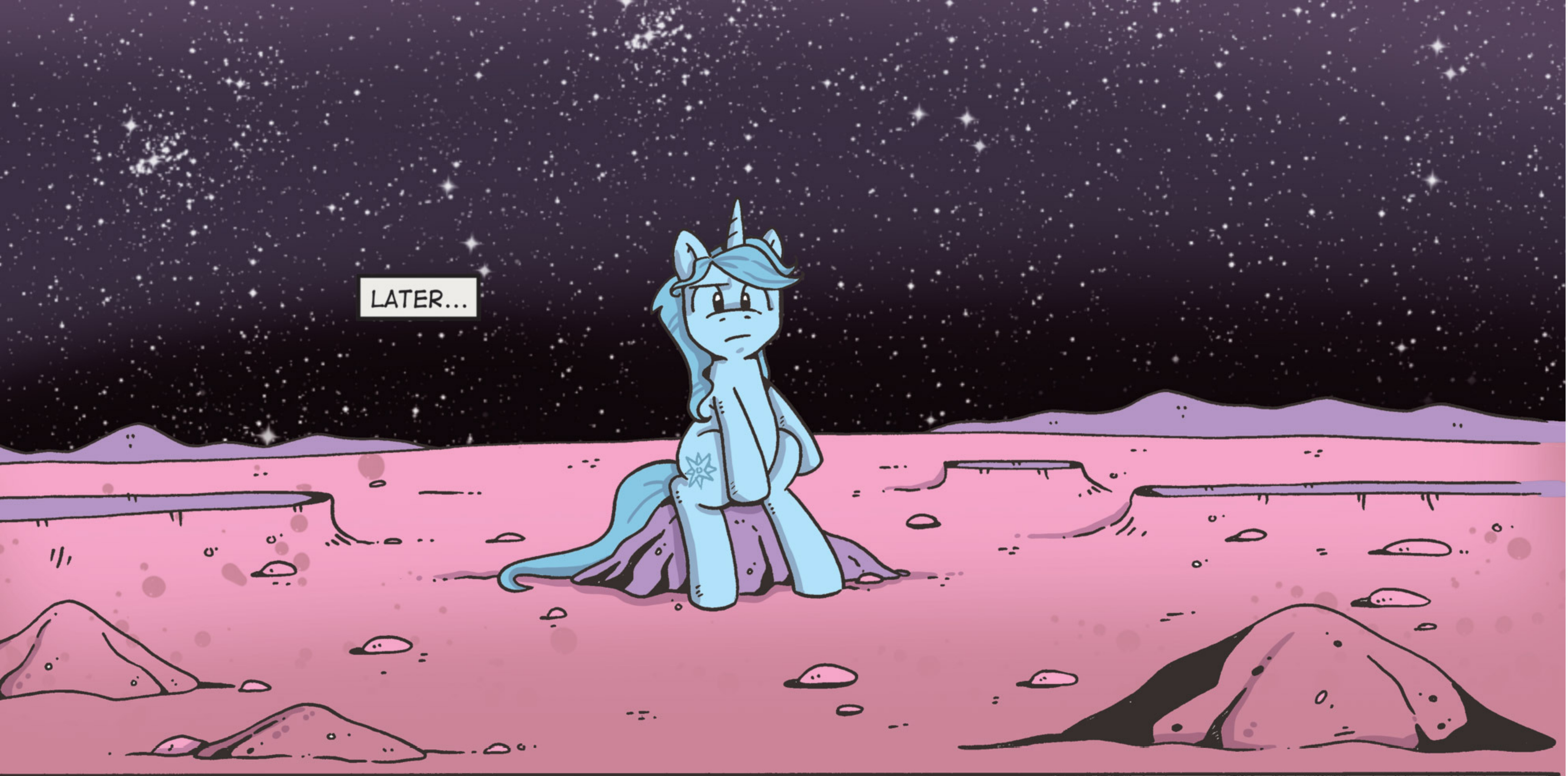


WELL, THAT WAS UNCALLED FOR.



OH, SHINY.

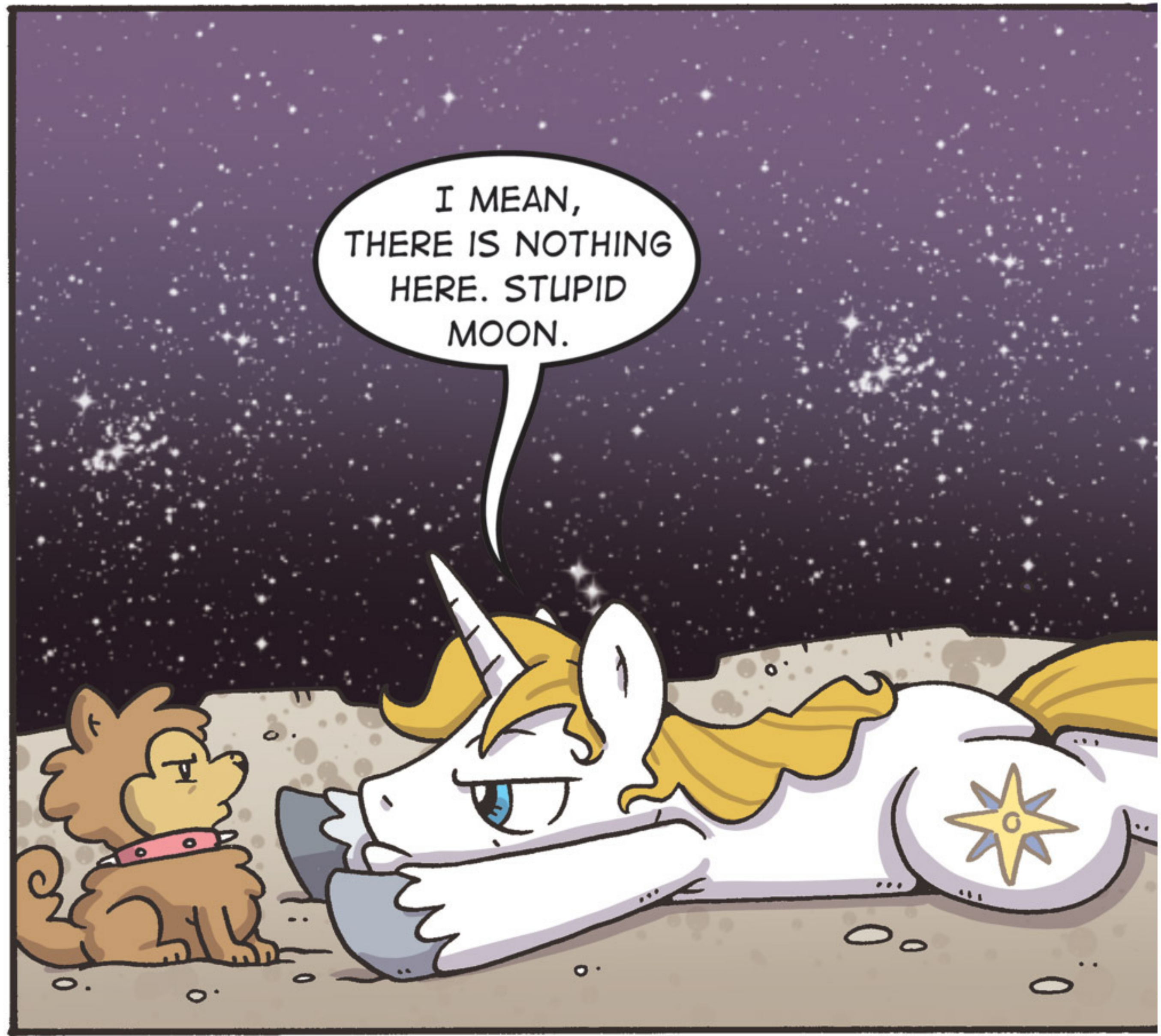




LATER...



GAH!
I'M SO
BORED!



I MEAN,
THERE IS NOTHING
HERE. STUPID
MOON.



WAIT... NOTHING HERE.
NO **ONE** HERE. NO ONE
BOSSING ME AROUND...
I'M... I'M IN CHARGE.



BUNNY!
WE COULD TURN
THIS VAST NOTHING
INTO A UTOPIA!



...WE'LL NEED A COFFEE SHOP.

CAN YOU RECREATE THAT ASCOT BOUTIQUE I LIKE?

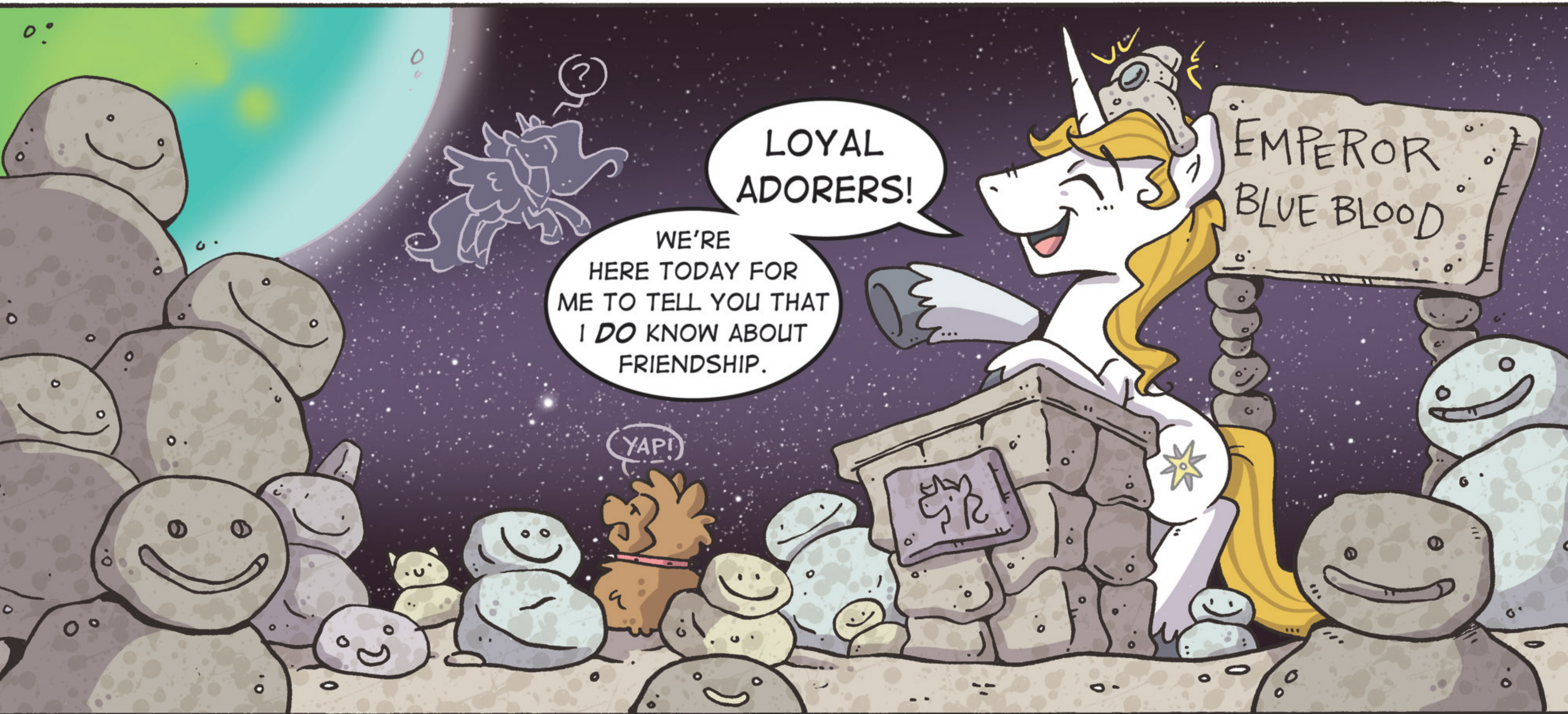
OH, WE'LL *SO* NEED ANOTHER BUBBLE TEA STAND SO IF ONE IS BUSY, WE CAN GO TO THE OTHER ONE.

GASTROPUB?

A HOOFICURE SALON?

ELEGANT GAZEBO?





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WHY I CHOSE THIS MOMENT TO DEVIATE

I've been writing for the My Little Pony franchise for a long time. As such, I've been entrusted with some beloved characters and I have always tried to write stories that keep everypony true to themselves and have everypony learn a little something along the way.

Not this time. I was given a golden opportunity to write **WHATEVER I WANTED**. Do you know how crazy that is when you work with licensed characters? To be given a blank, silver platter and then told to fill it with "anything"?! So that's what I've done... I wrote the story no one asked for. I took a character that is beloved to no one (seriously, don't even pretend he was ever your favorite) and made him the focus... and the result is actually one of my favorite MLP scripts I've ever turned in. Know that I started this script thinking Prince Blueblood would be redeemed in the end and, after starting, I realized that there was just no saving his character. He's just too... tooooo... uniquely him.

I know somewhere out there, someone was hoping this was going to be a story about how Pinkie Pie grew up to be an accountant or how Big Mac bucked tradition and became a pear farmer... sorry. Wait, not sorry. I apologize for nothing. Prince Blueblood is best worst pony.



XOXO

Katie
Cook

FROM SCRIPT TO PAGE PROCESS

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PANEL 1

BLUEBLOOD PUTS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF FLUTTERSHY AND THE ANIMALS IN A HEROIC POSE, BUNNY STILL IN HIS HOOVES. ANOTHER BURST OF MAGIC WHIZZES PAST THEM.

1 BLUEBLOOD: DON'T WORRY, LITTLE PONY. I WILL PROTECT US.

2 FLUTTERSHY: THANK YOU! OH, IT WOULD BE SO GREAT IF..

PANEL 2

BLUEBLOOD USES HIS MAGIC TO PICK UP ALL THE ANIMALS BEHIND FLUTTERSHY.

PANEL 3

BLUEBLOOD FORMS ALL OF THE ANIMALS INTO A SHIELD IN FRONT OF HIM AND FLUTTERSHY.

3 FLUTTERSHY: WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

4 BLUEBLOOD: UH, PROTECTING US?

PANEL 4

THERE IS A GAP IN THE SHIELD AND BLUEBLOOD SHOVES BUNNY INTO IT AS MAGIC CONTINUES TO FLASH AROUND THEM. FLUTTERSHY LOOKS READY TO FAINT.

5 BLUEBLOOD: SORRY, BUNNY.

6 SFX: THUNK

PANEL 5

FLUTTERSHY GRABBING BLUEBLOOD. WITHOUT HIS CONCENTRATION ON HIS MAGIC, THE WALL OF ANIMALS COMES TUMBLING DOWN.

7 FLUTTERSHY: WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE GOLDEN RULE?! TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WANT TO BE TREATED... YOU CAN'T JUST THROW INNOCENT ANIMALS IN HARM'S WAY. DO UNTO OTHERS AND ALL THAT.

8 BLUEBLOOD: ..."DO UNTO OTTERS"? THAT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH OTTERS WITH YOU TO JUST USE OTTERS. YOU HAVE, MAYBE, THREE OTTERS. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH SQUARE-OTTERAGE TO PROTECT MY FACE, YES, BUT...

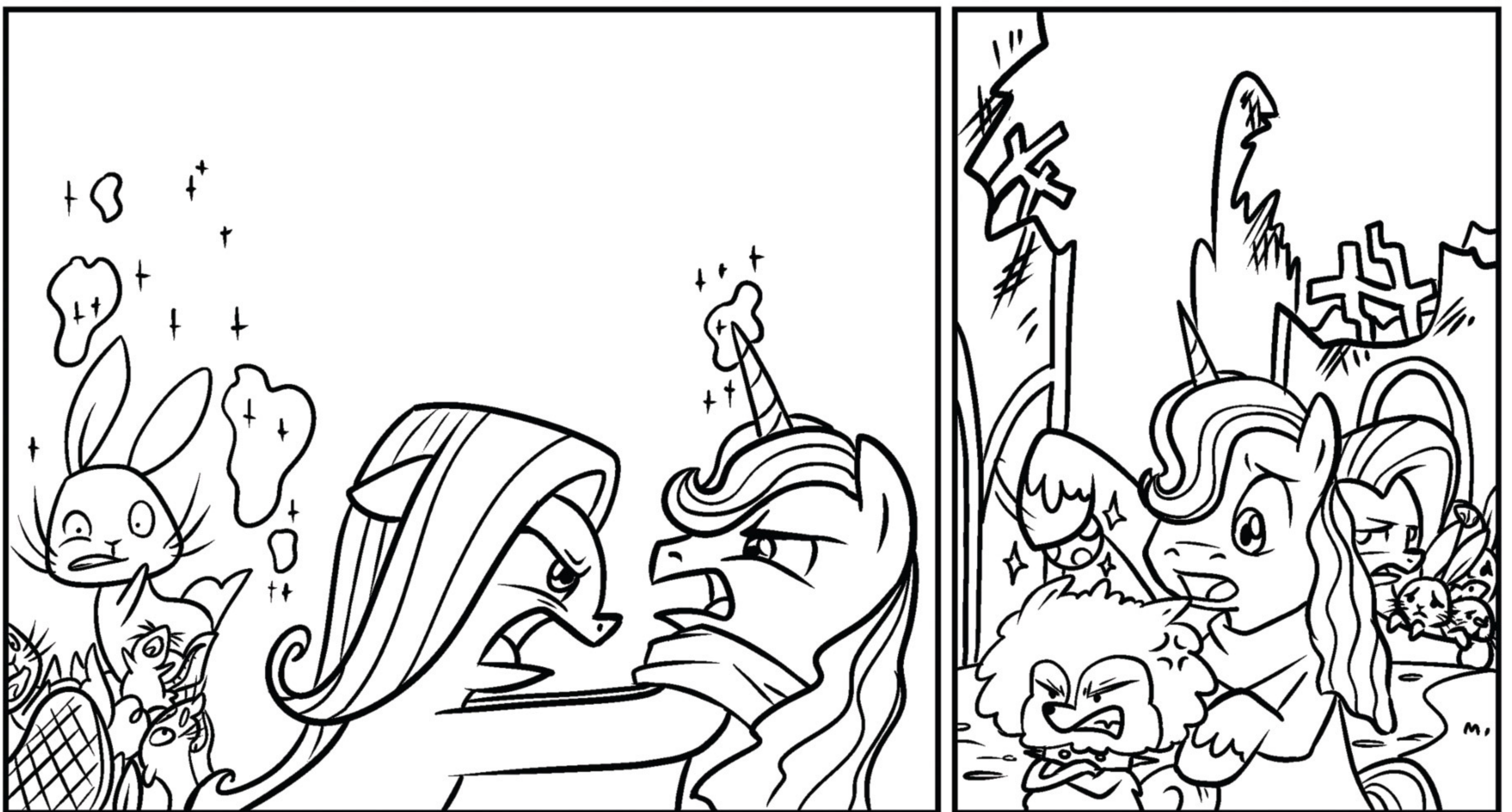
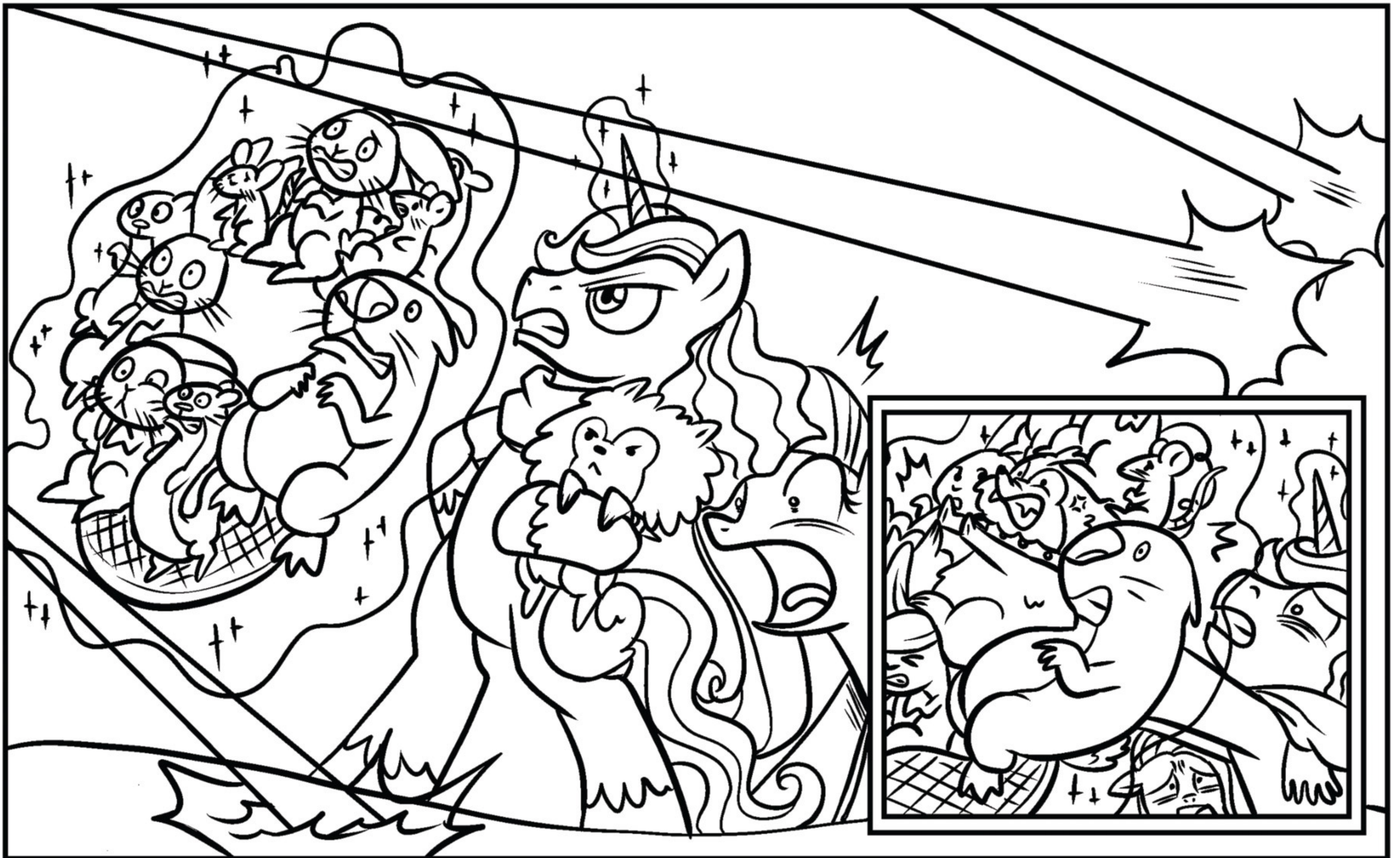
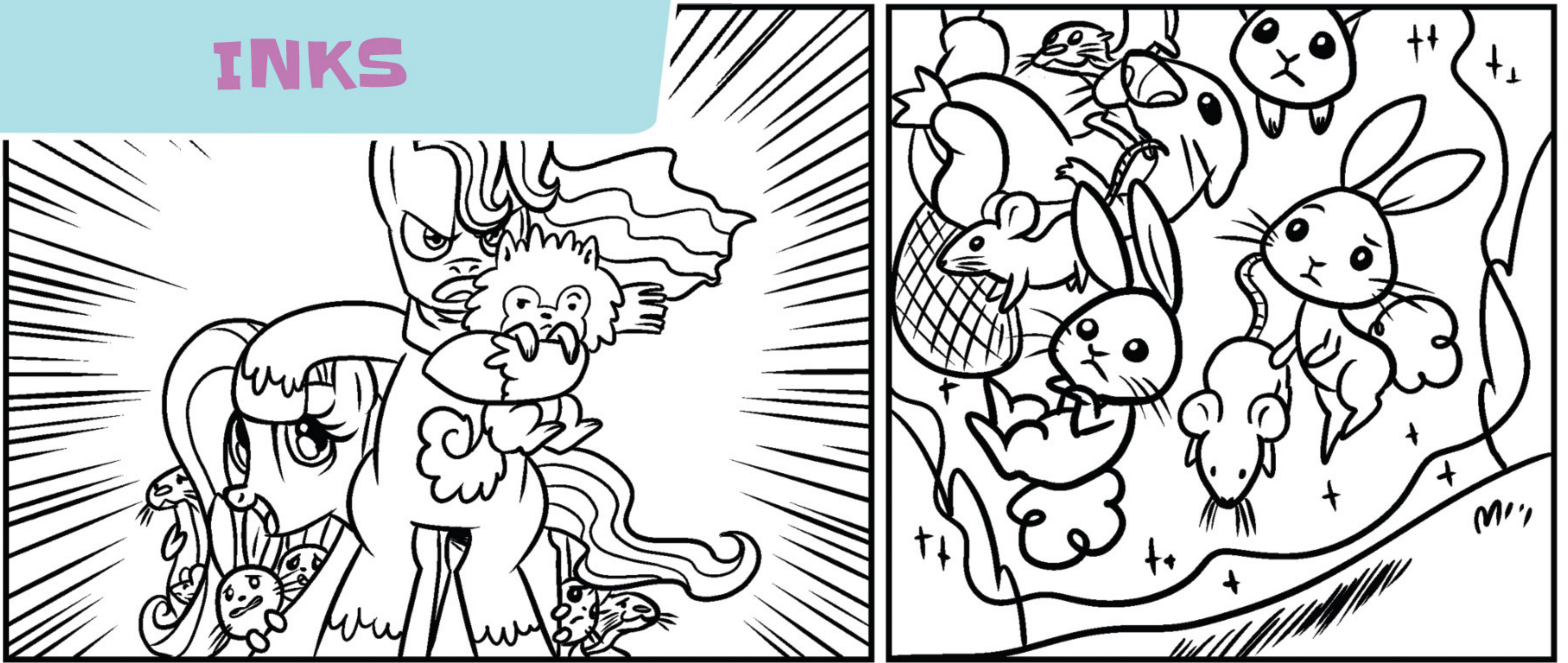
PANEL 6

BLUEBLOOD BRUSHES OFF BUNNY, WHO LOOKS PISSED. BLUEBLOOD IS HOLDING UP A SHINY BALL TO TRY AND WIN HIS FAVOR BACK. FLUTTERSHY IS BACKING AWAY, CLUTCHING ALL HER ANIMAL FRIENDS.

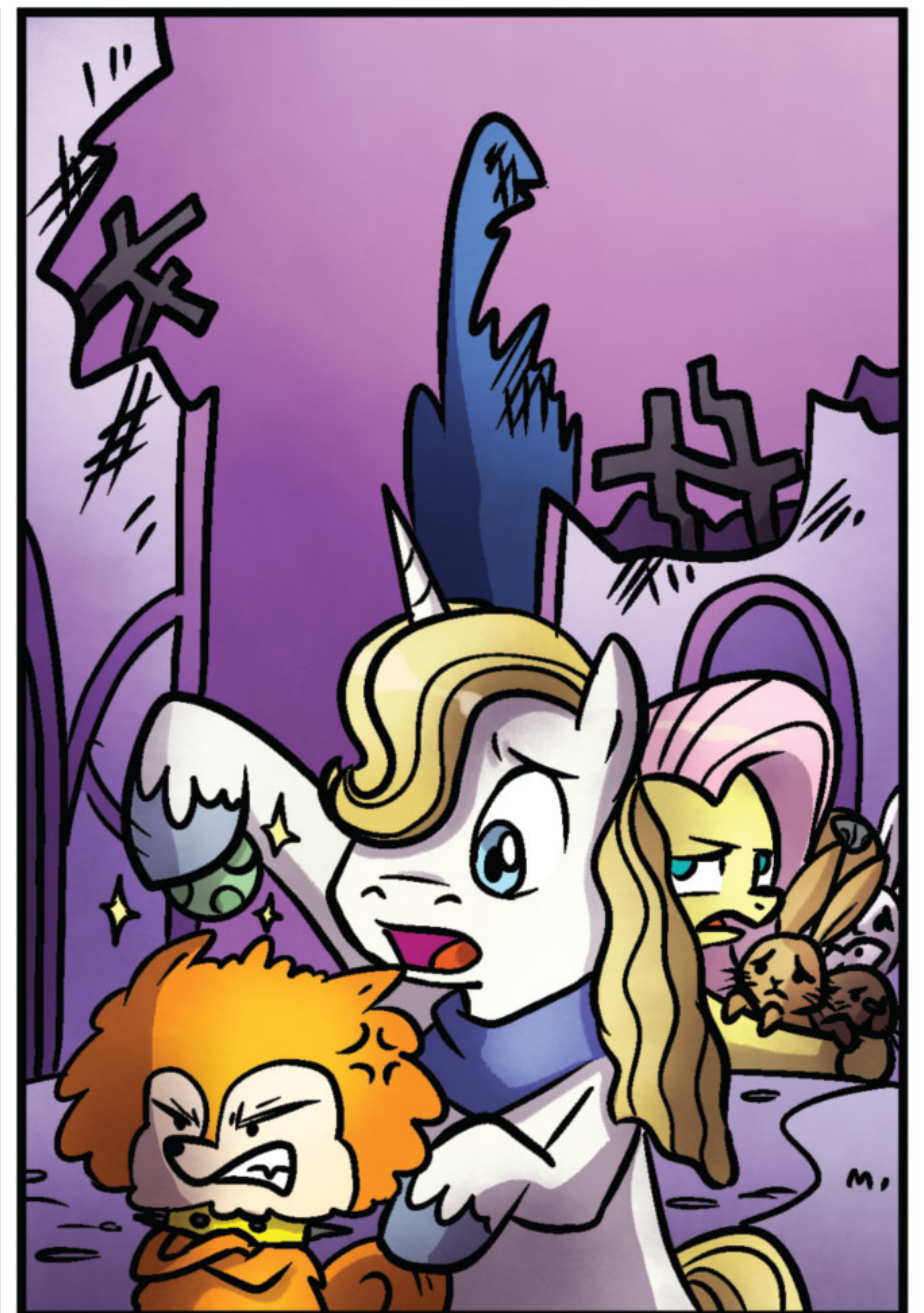
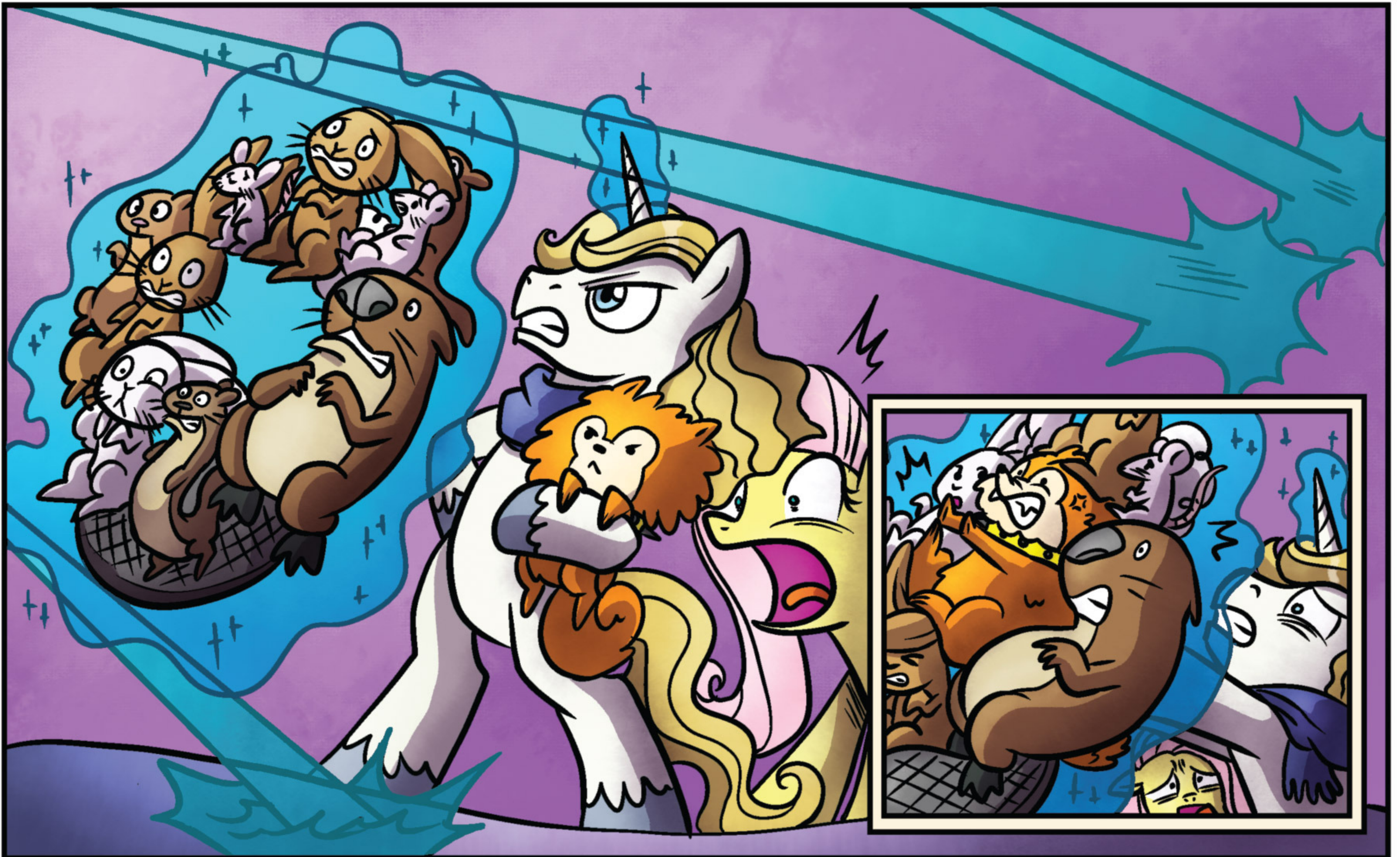
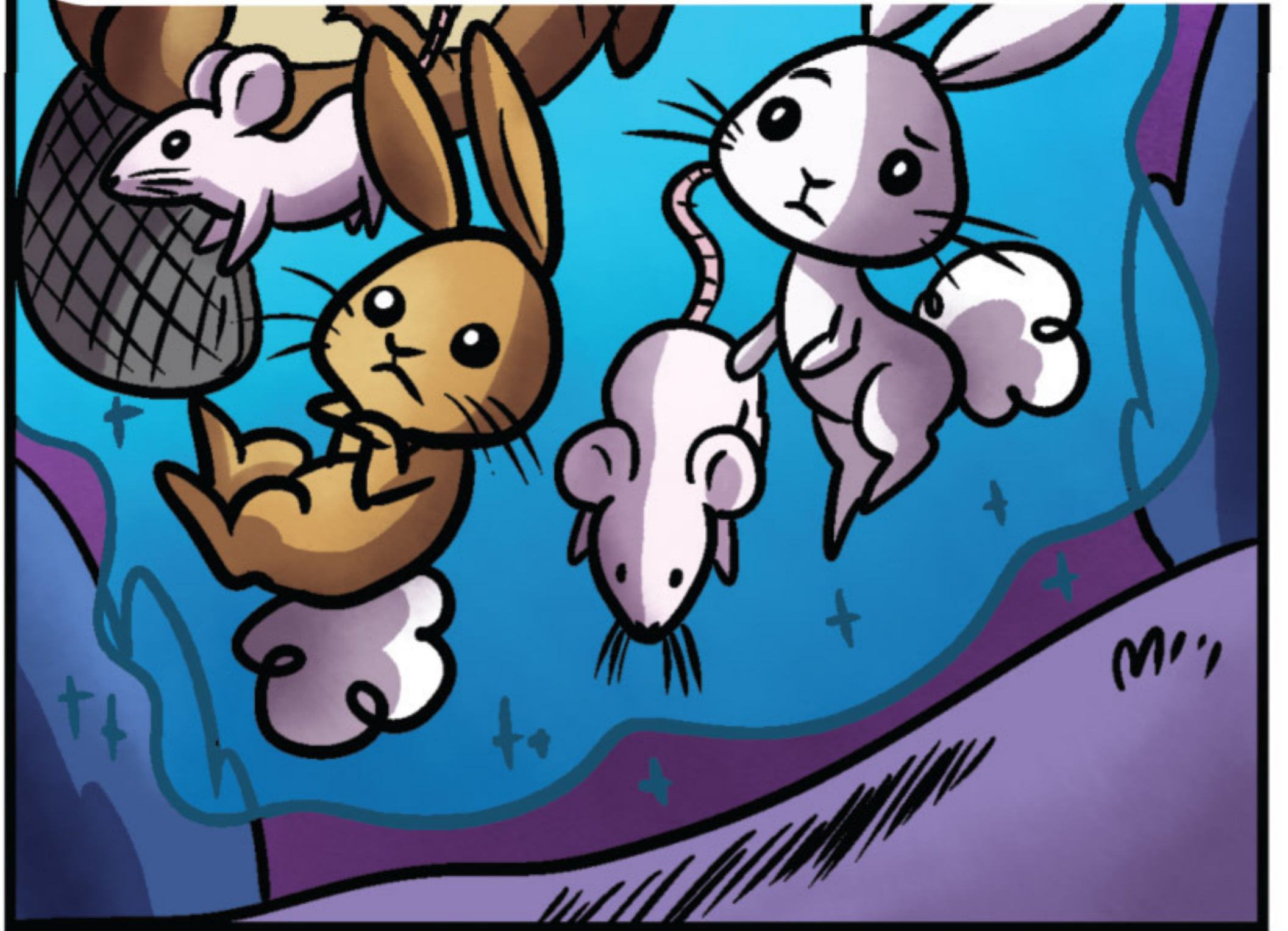
9 BLUEBLOOD: BUNNY! BALL-BALL?

10 FLUTTERSHY: YOU'RE A MONSTER.

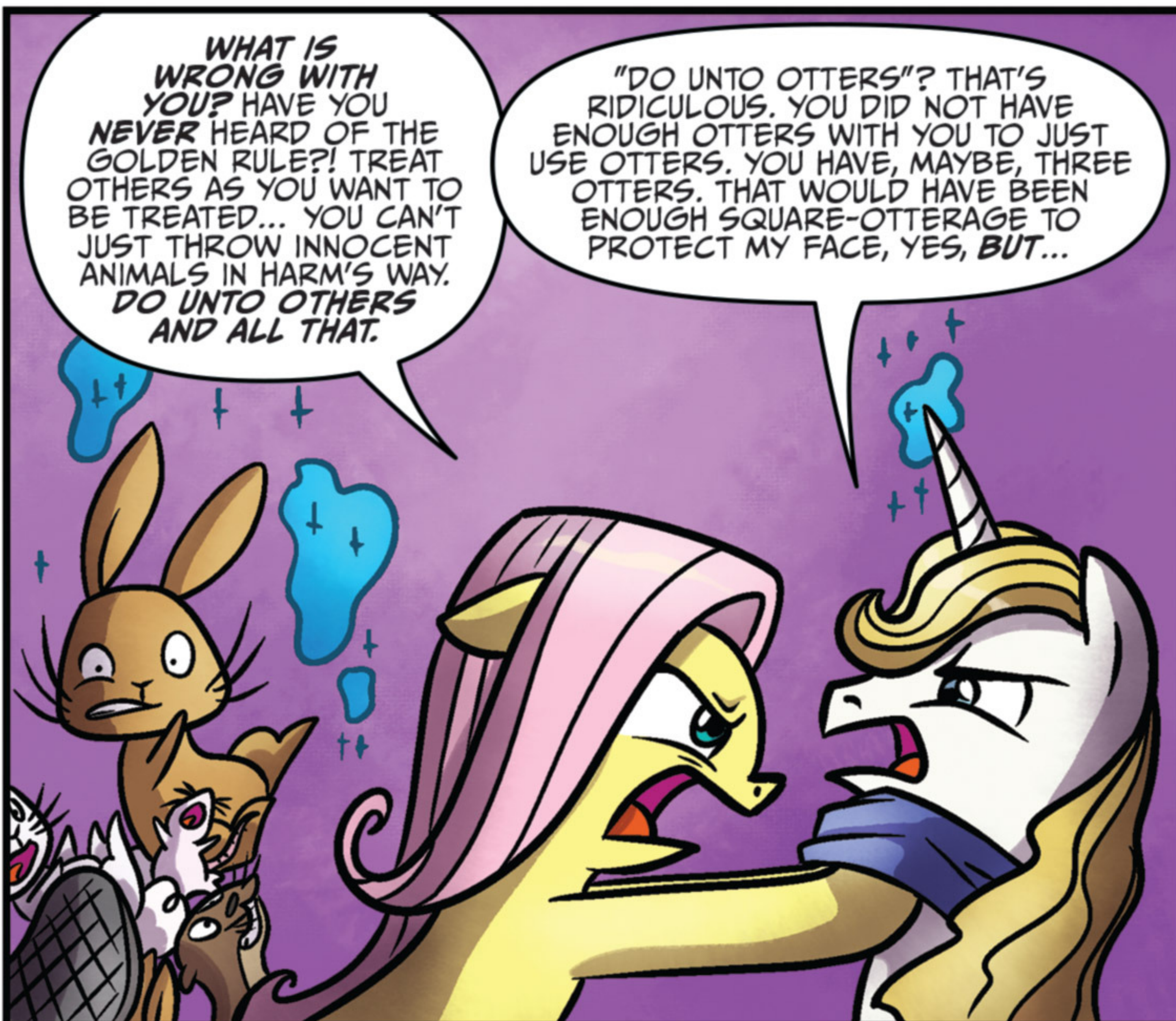
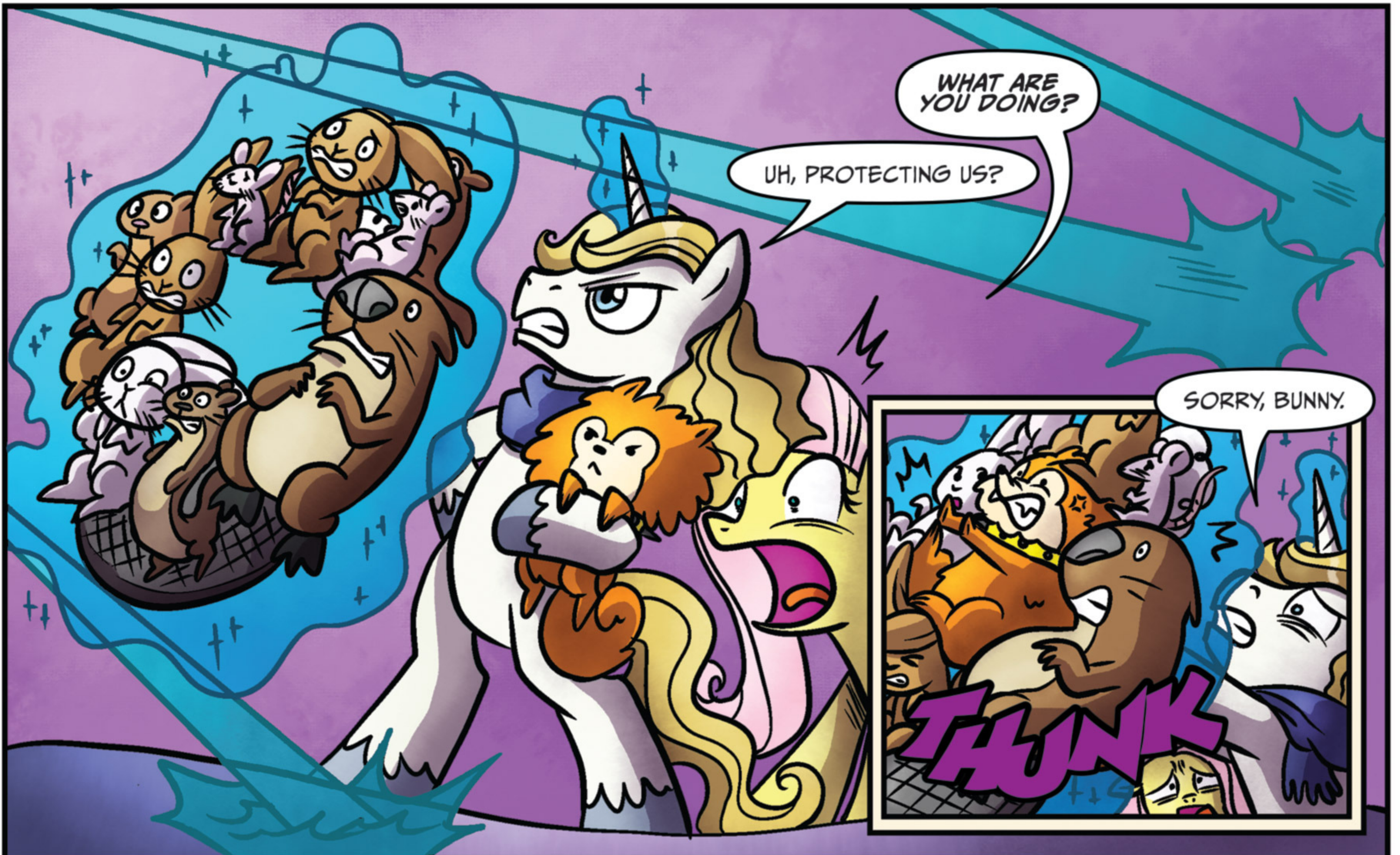
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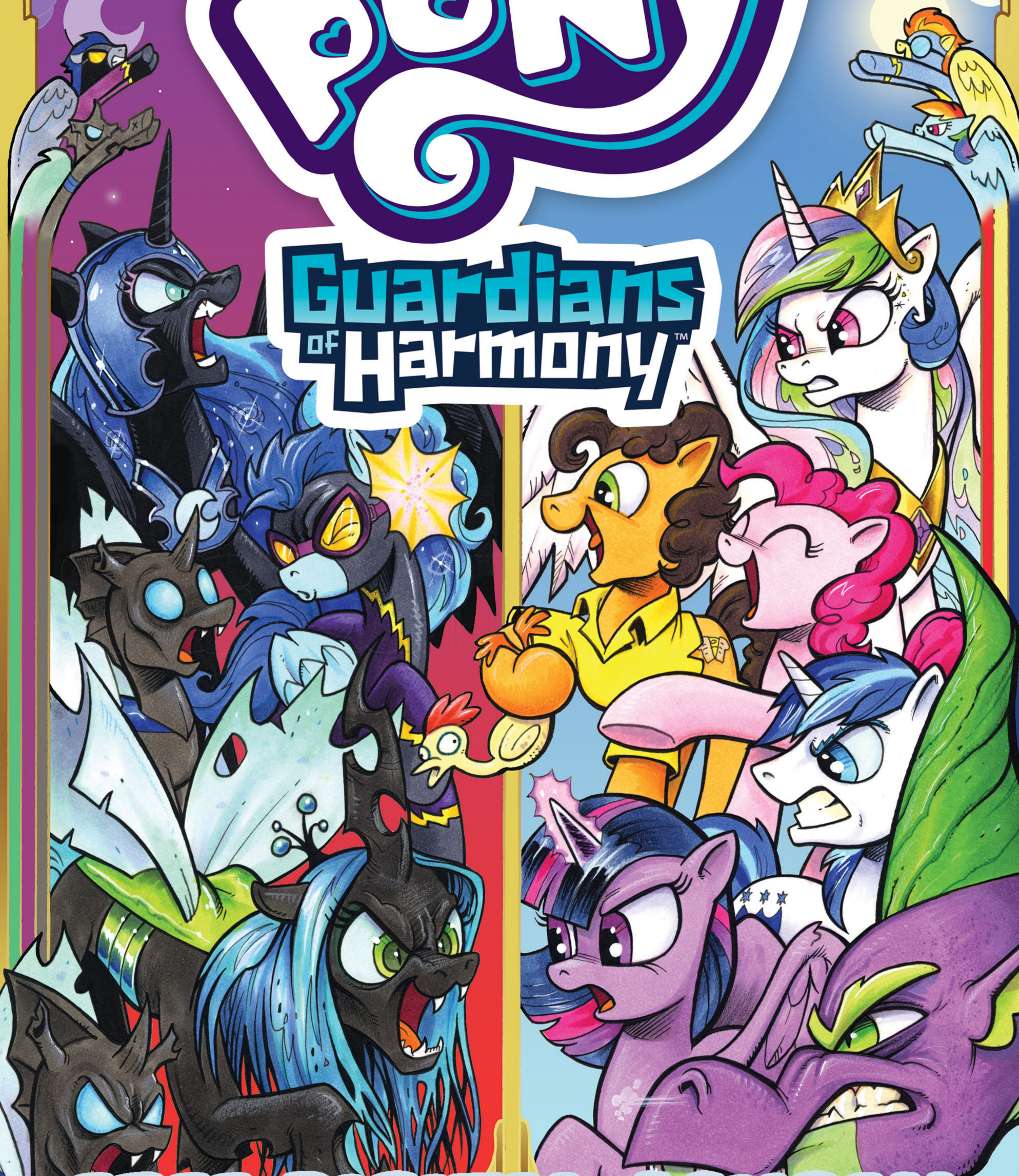
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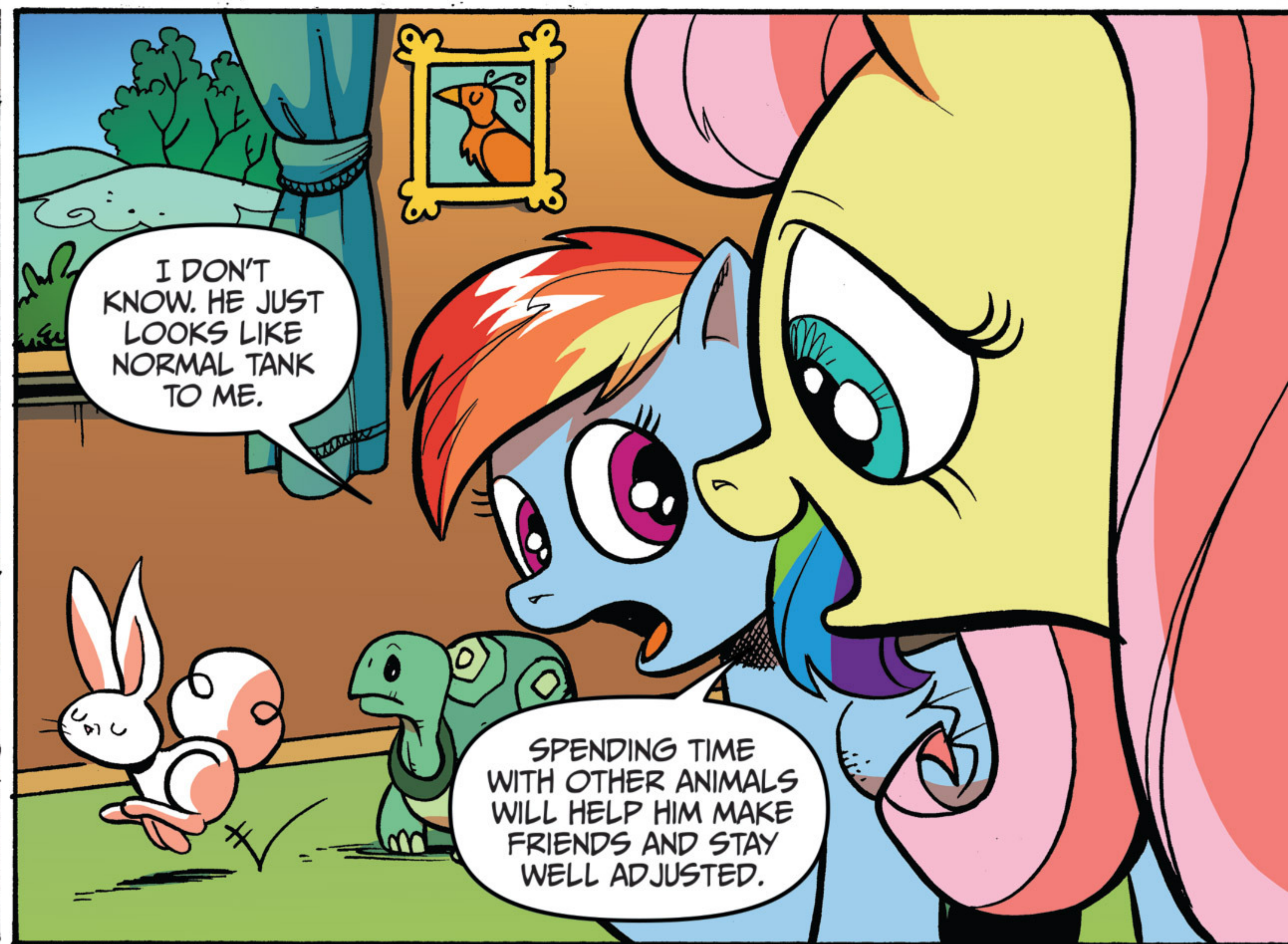


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, FLUTTERSHY. ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WHAT TANK NEEDS?

ARE YOU KIDDING? SEE HOW HAPPY HE LOOKS?



POKE.



I DON'T KNOW. HE JUST LOOKS LIKE NORMAL TANK TO ME.

SPENDING TIME WITH OTHER ANIMALS WILL HELP HIM MAKE FRIENDS AND STAY WELL ADJUSTED.



PLUS, IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO CATCH UP WITH MY OLDEST FRIEND.

I GUESS. BUT I REALLY NEED TO DISTRACT PINKIE SO THAT CHEESE SANDWICH CAN PLAN HER PARTY...

OH, JUST STAY FOR A MINUTE. USUALLY YOU MOVE SO FAST I ONLY EVER SEE YOU IF THERE'S AN—

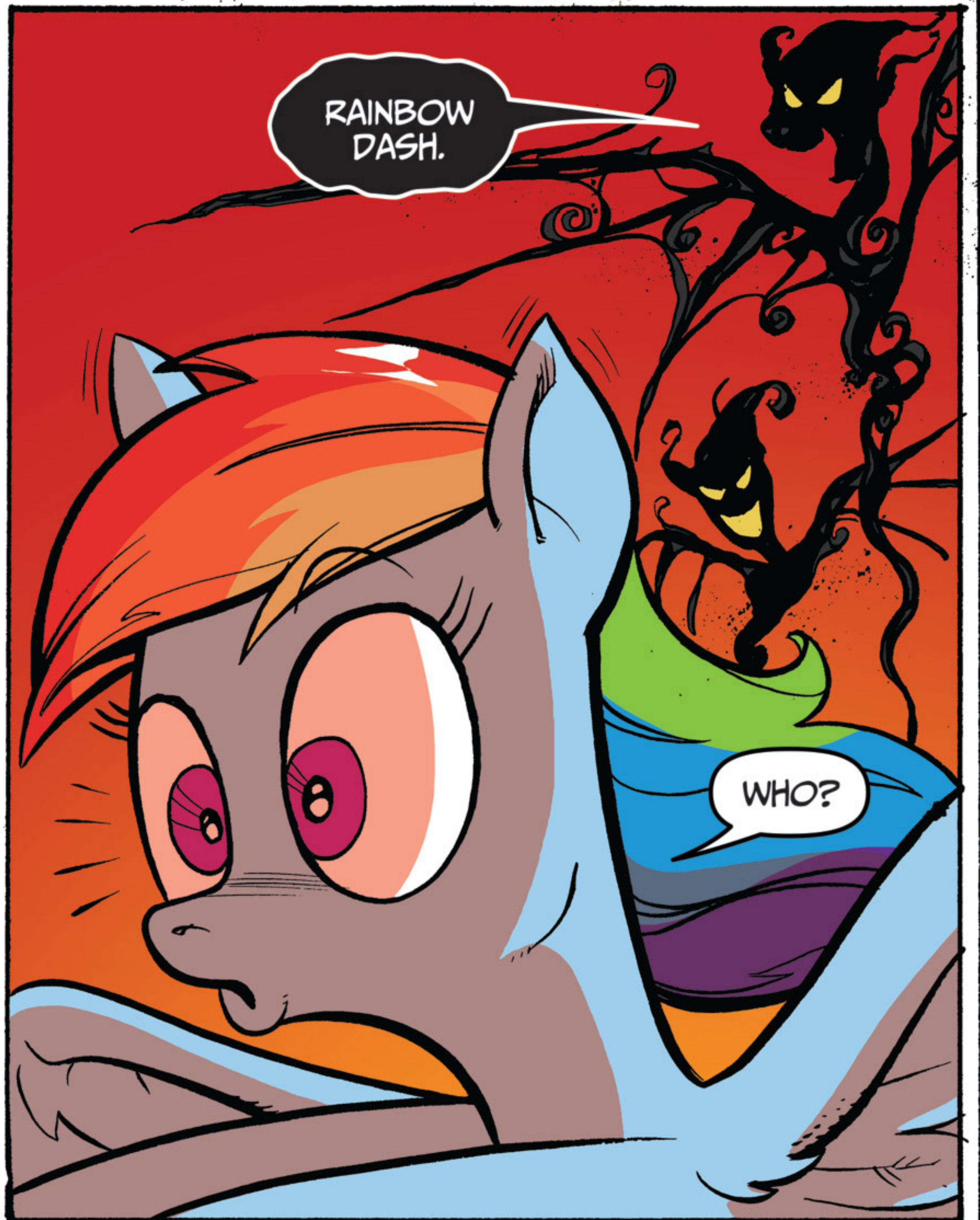


GOTTA GET TO CANTERLOT BEFORE THEY LEAVE WITHOUT ME!

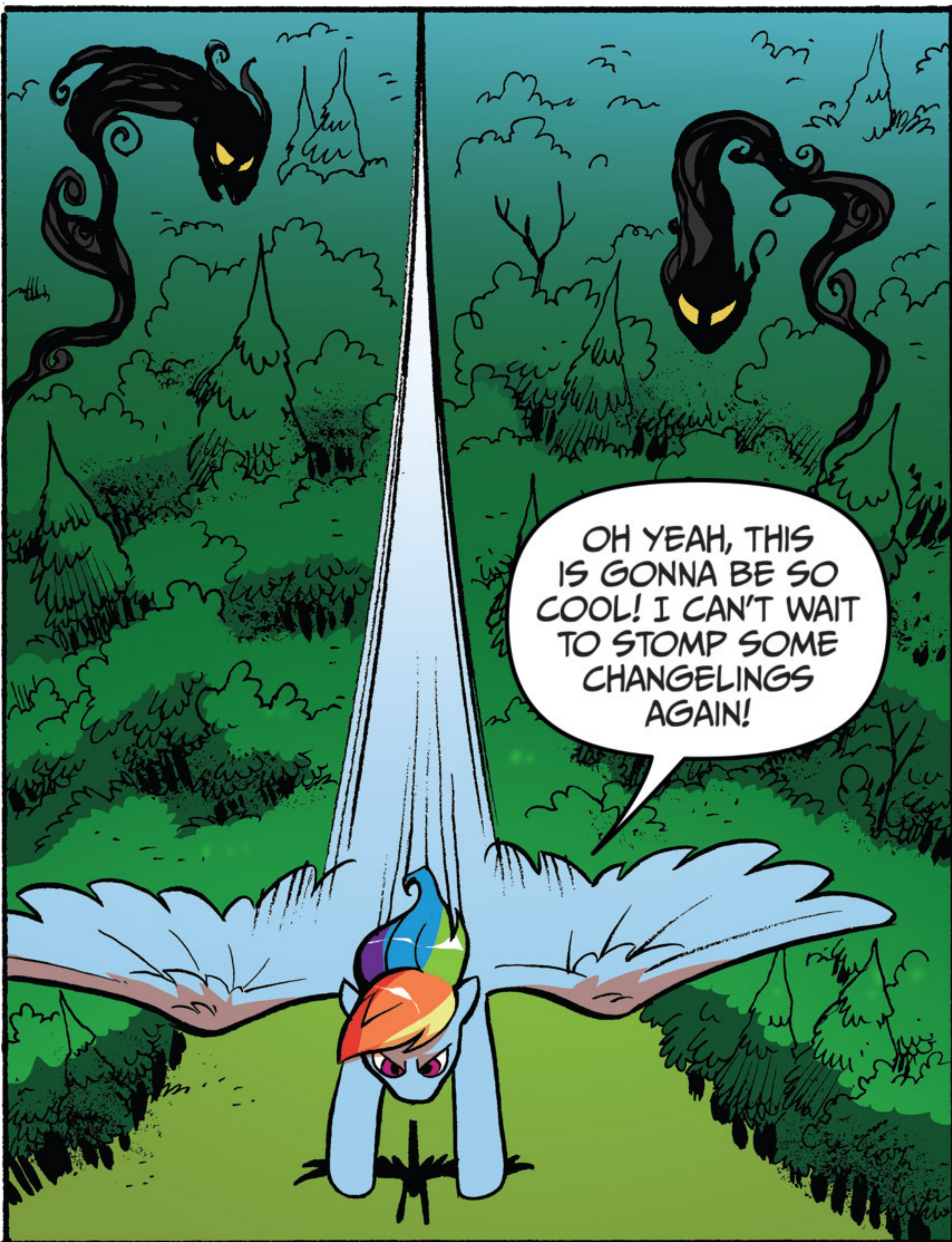


RAINBOW DASH.

WHO?



OH YEAH, THIS IS GONNA BE SO COOL! I CAN'T WAIT TO STOMP SOME CHANGELINGS AGAIN!



COME ON, DASH, YOU REMEMBER US, DON'T YOU?

OH YEAH?

YOU GUYS AREN'T REAL! YOU WERE AN ILLUSION CREATED BY NIGHTMARE MOON TO GET ME TO TURN ON MY FRIENDS.





DOES THAT FEEL FAKE TO YOU?

HEY!
NOT COOL!

BONK

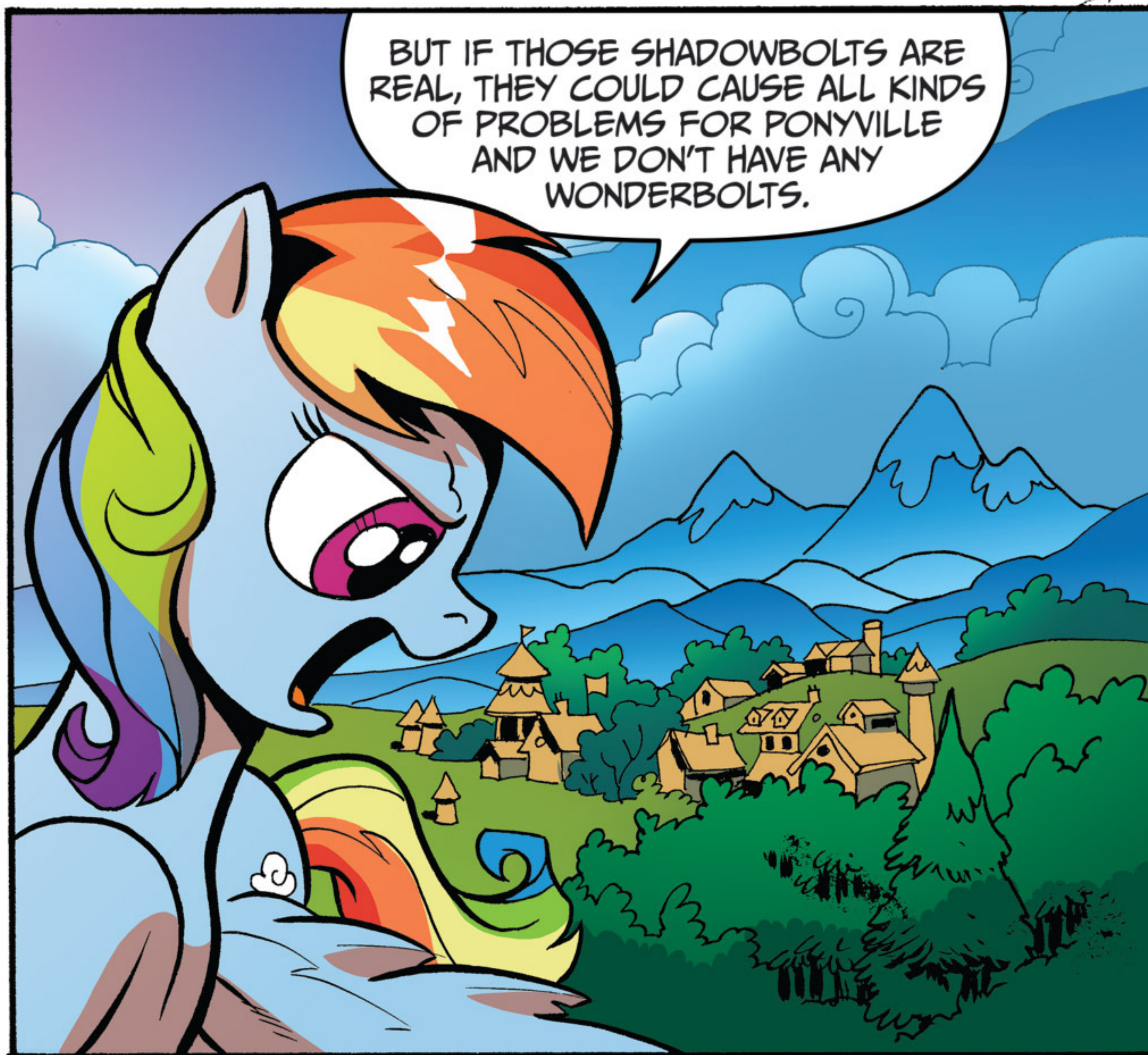


CATCH US
IF YOU CAN!

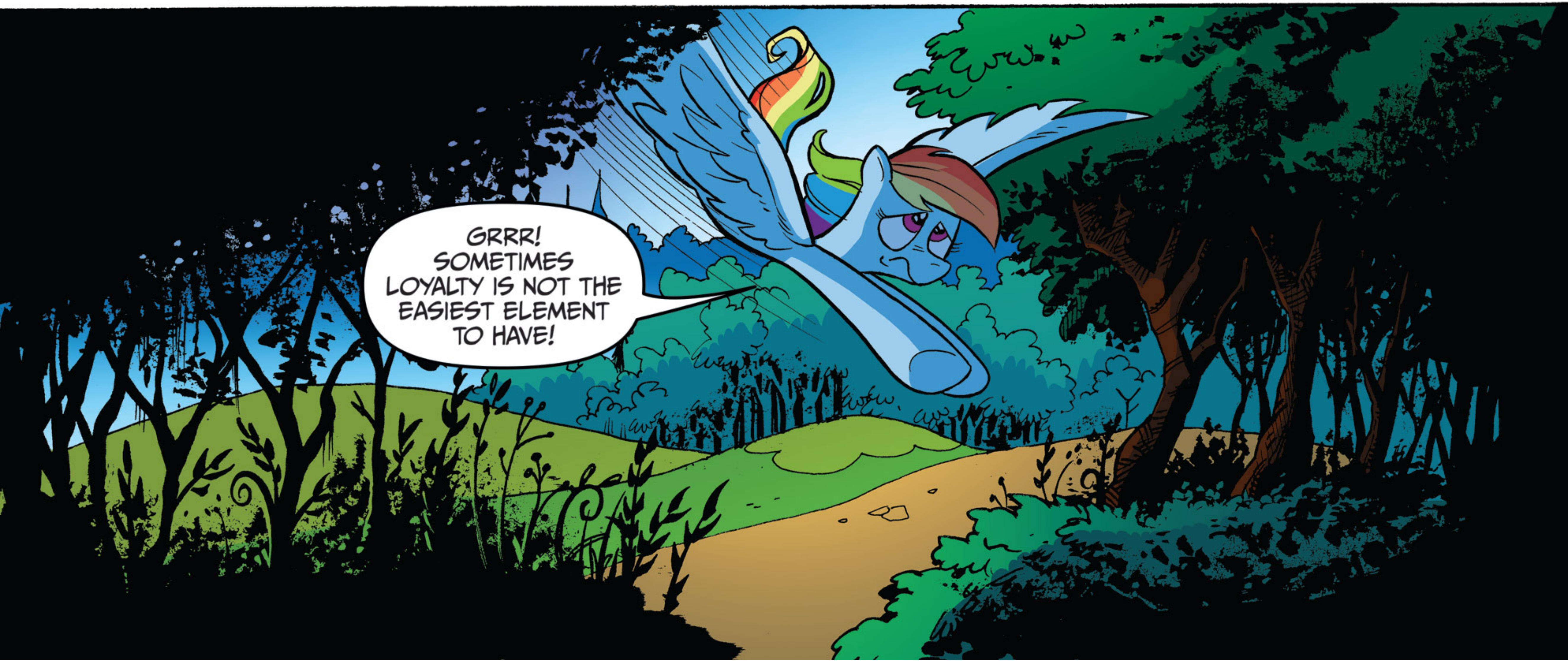
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GET BACK
HERE!



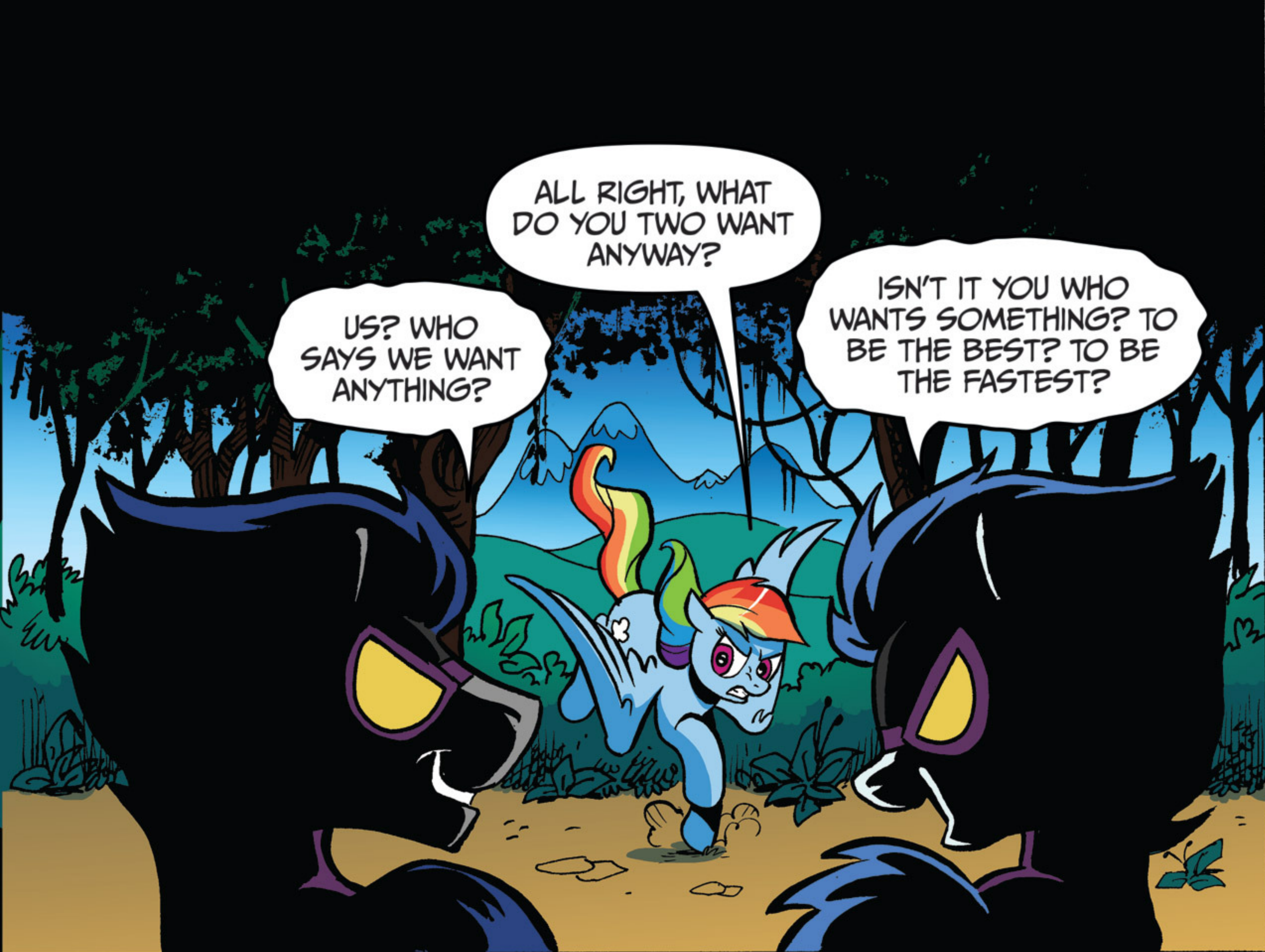
WHAT DO
I DO?
THE
WONDERBOLTS
NEED ME!



BUT IF THOSE SHADOWBOLTS ARE
REAL, THEY COULD CAUSE ALL KINDS
OF PROBLEMS FOR PONYVILLE
AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY
WONDERBOLTS.



GRRR!
SOMETIMES
LOYALTY IS NOT THE
EASIEST ELEMENT
TO HAVE!



US? WHO SAYS WE WANT ANYTHING?

ALL RIGHT, WHAT DO YOU TWO WANT ANYWAY?

ISN'T IT YOU WHO WANTS SOMETHING? TO BE THE BEST? TO BE THE FASTEST?



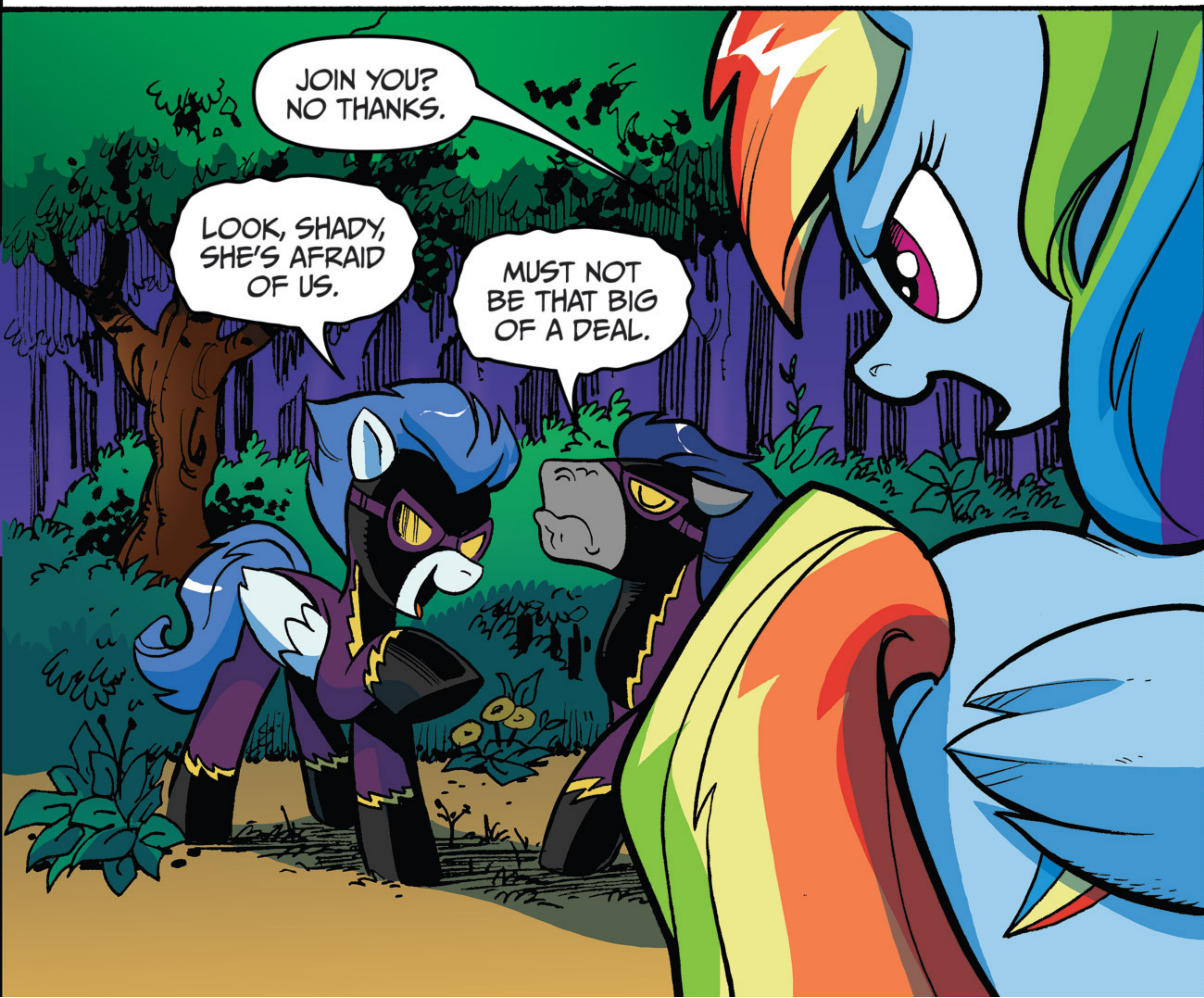
AND I AM! LISTEN, I KNOW YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN UNDER A ROCK OR SOMETHING FOR AGES, BUT I'M KIND OF A BIG DEAL.



PROVE IT. RACE WITH US.

YOU WANT TO RACE? WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

BEAT US AND WE'LL TEACH YOU ALL OF OUR SECRETS. LOSE AND YOU HAVE TO JOIN US.



JOIN YOU? NO THANKS.

LOOK, SHADY, SHE'S AFRAID OF US.

MUST NOT BE THAT BIG OF A DEAL.



YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU TWO WANNA LOSE THAT BAD? LET'S DO IT!

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