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WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

I KNOW!

WHAT?

HELP US!



LOOK AT THAT BRANCH! IT SHOULD BE LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THEM.



YOU'VE GOT TO FLY UP THERE AND GET IT!

FLY UP THERE? BUT, BUT, BUT—



THEY'RE GOING TO FALL IF YOU DON'T!







UH OH.



CRACK



GRAB ON!

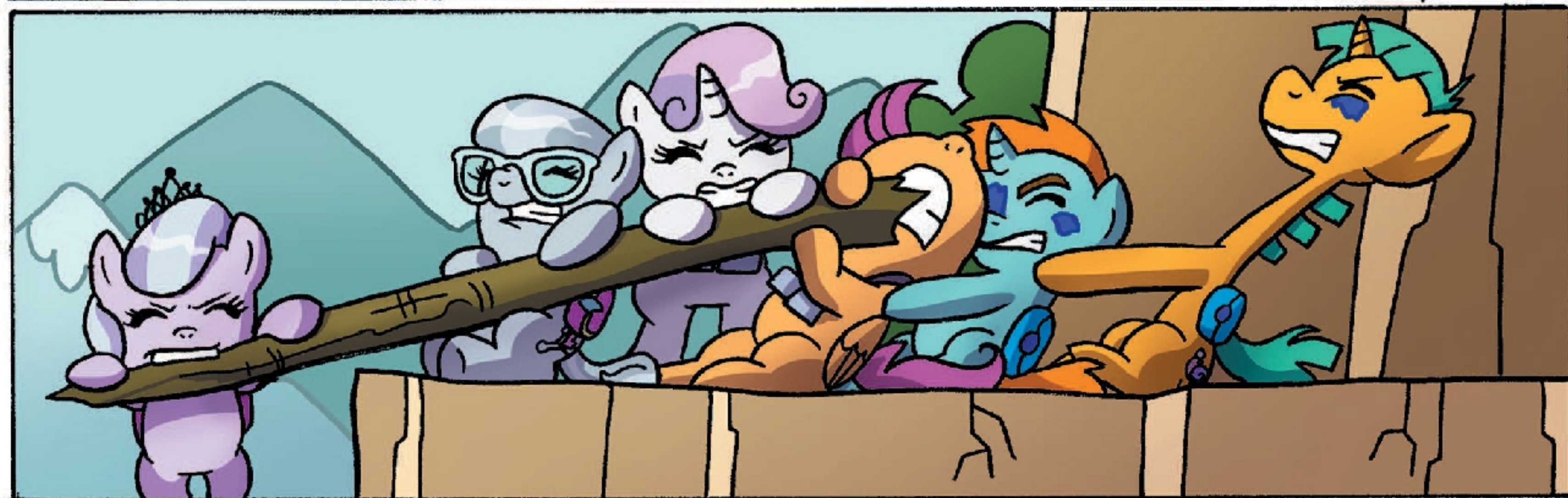


WOULD YOU GRAB IT ALREADY! I CAN'T HANG ON MUCH LONGER.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOING?



GOT IT! PULL US UP!

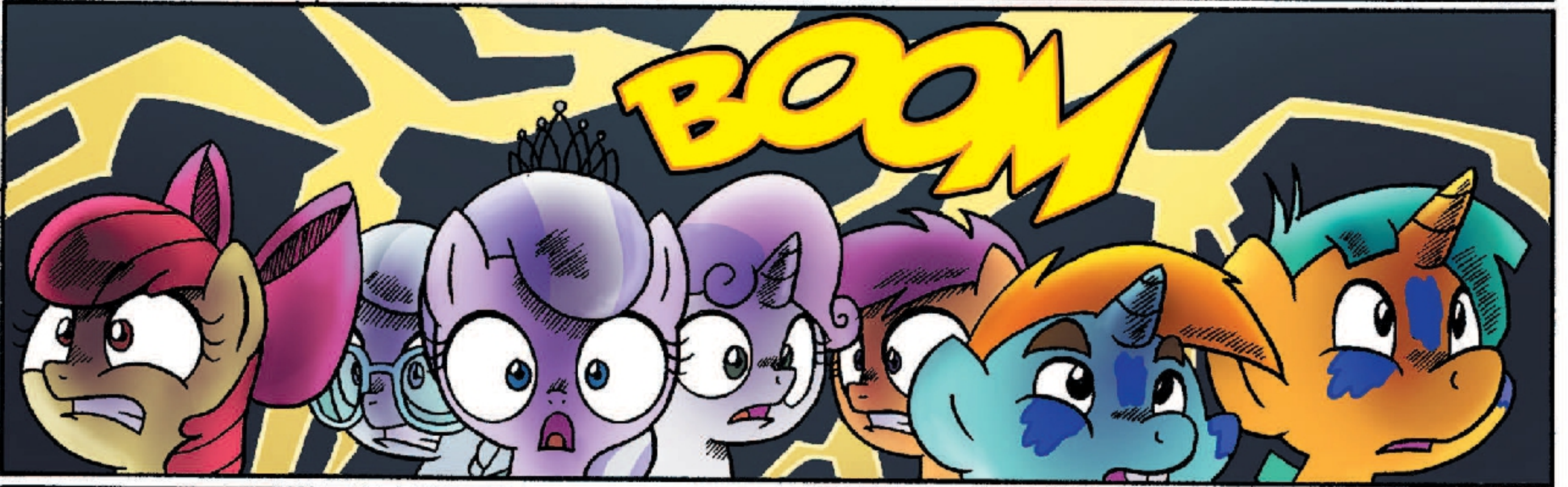






ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

YEAH. THAT I'M GONNA LIE HERE FOREVER.



**BOOM**



OR NOT.



C'MON, EVERYPONY. WE STILL NEED TO GET UP TO HIGHER GROUND TO LOOK FOR THE SEARCH PARTY.

IF THEY'RE EVEN COMING FOR US.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!



PLUS ALL THIS RAIN IS WASHING PART OF THE LEDGE AWAY.

I CAN'T PULL ANYONE ELSE OFF A CLIFF.

AGREED. LET'S GO.

LATER.



EVEN IF THEY ARE LOOKING FOR US, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THEM IN THIS RAIN.

THE POINT IS—

WHAT'S THE POINT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.

WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD...

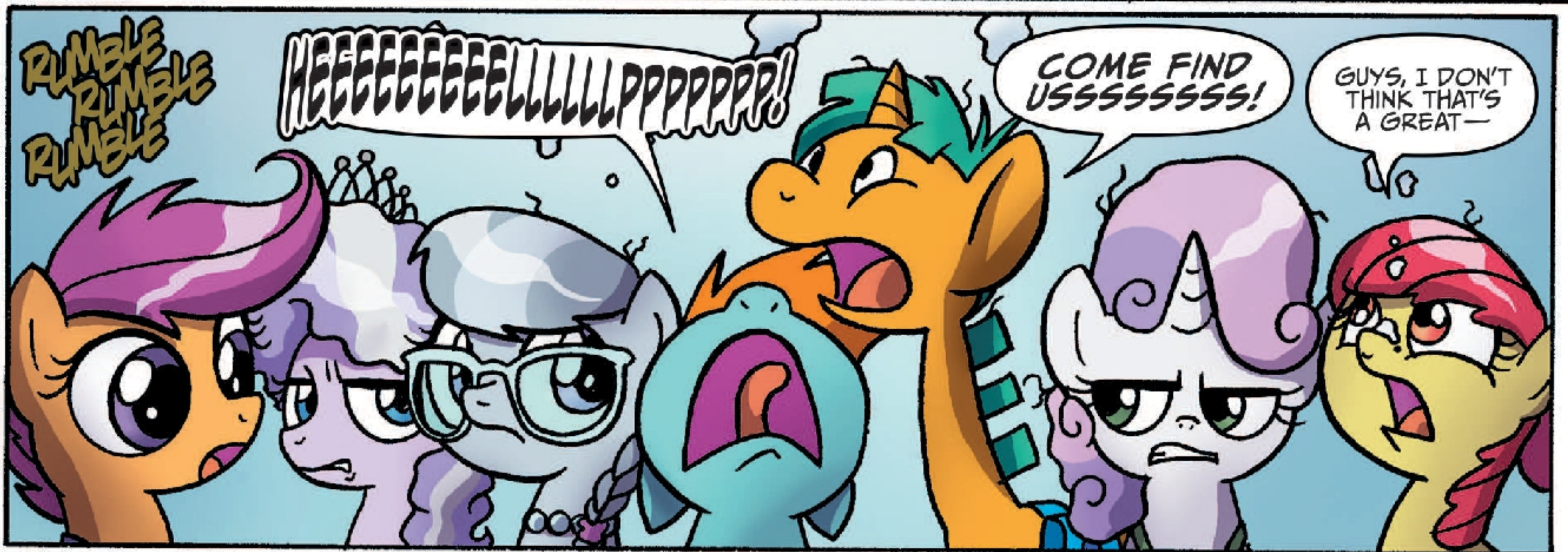
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.

THE RAIN STOPPED!



CAN ANY OF YOU TELL IF THE OTHERS ARE LOOKING FOR US?

I DON'T SEE ANYPONY!



RUMBLE  
RUMBLE  
RUMBLE

HOOOOOOOOOELLLLLLPPPPPPP!

COME FIND USSSSSSSS!

GUYS, I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GREAT—



...IDEA.



NOW WHAT?

IT'LL BE DARK SOON.

I DON'T THINK THEY'RE LOOKING FOR US.

THEY ARE, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT 'TIL MORNING.

LET'S FIND SHELTER.



WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOREVER!

CAN WE STOP SOON, APPLE BLOOM?

I HATE TO AGREE WITH SNIPS, BUT I'M GETTING TIRED TOO.

ALMOST...



OOF!

HERE! THIS LOOKS GOOD.



IT DOES?



IT'S ALMOST DARK AND WE DON'T WANT TO SLEEP ON A LEDGE AND FALL OFF.



I'M DONE WITH LEDGES.

OUTTA MY WAY!



ARE THE REST OF YOU GOING IN?

I'M WAITING TO SEE IF SOMETHING EATS HER.

WHICH WOULDN'T BE ALL THAT BAD.

I HEARD THAT!



IS IT OK IN THERE?

COME ON, YOU BABIES!



SEE? IT'S NOT SO BAD.



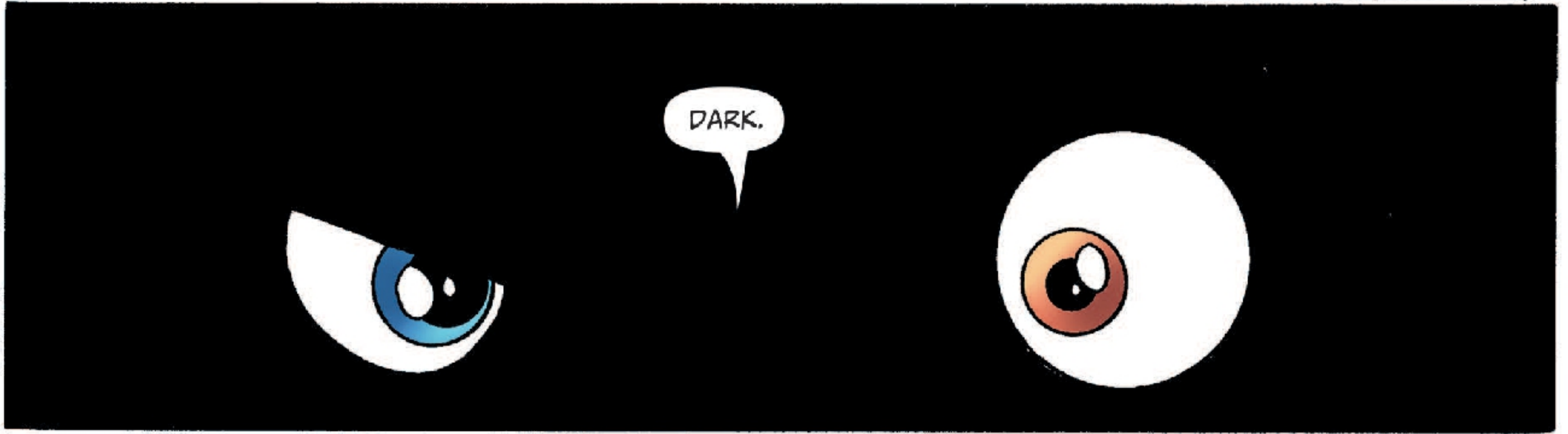
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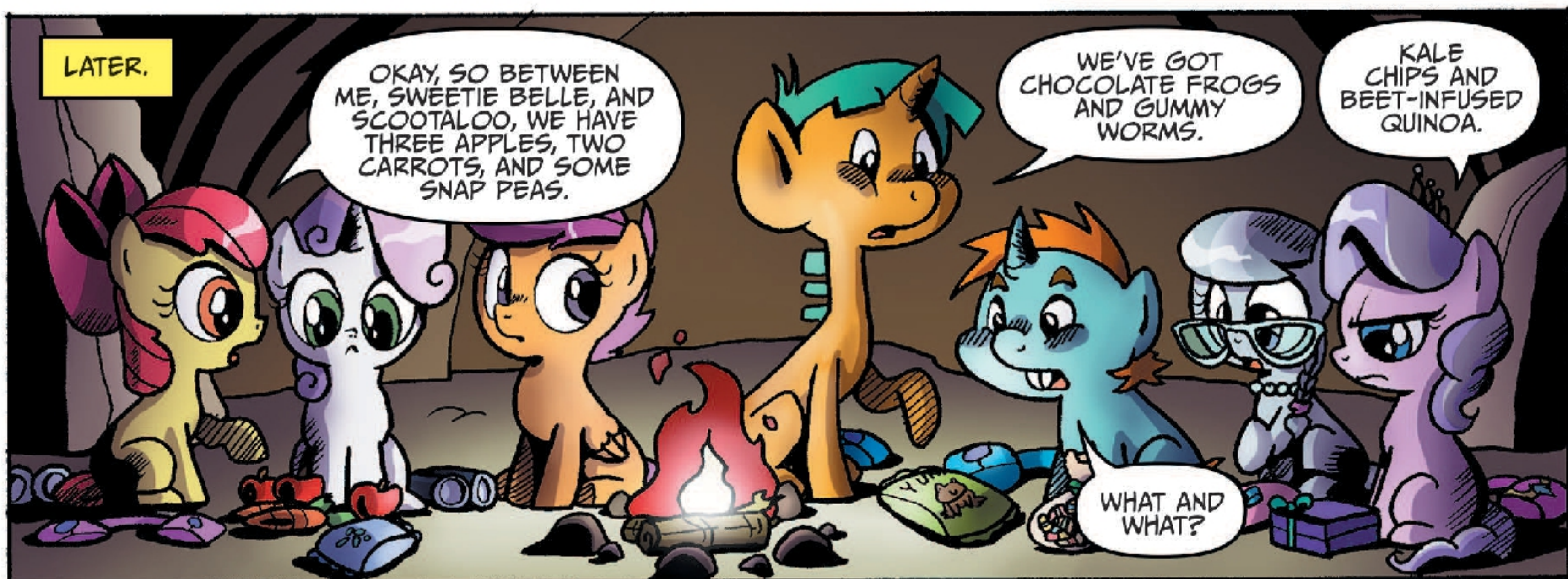
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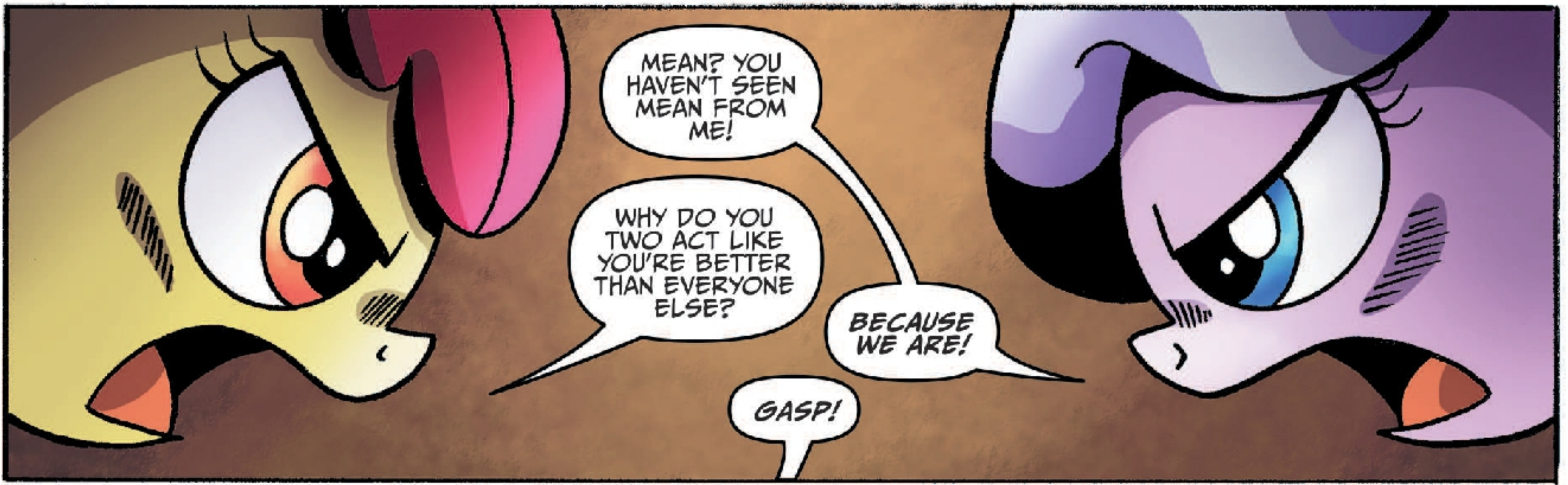


WE CAN BUILD A FIRE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO KEEP US WARM AND KEEP CRITTERS OUT.

GATHER UP SOME STICKS AND BRUSH!







MEAN? YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MEAN FROM ME!

WHY DO YOU TWO ACT LIKE YOU'RE BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE?

BECAUSE WE ARE!

GASP!



WELL, THEN. MAYBE YOU'RE ALSO TOO GOOD TO SHARE A CAVE WITH US VERMIN.



NO, WHAT I MEANT IS...

THAT'S WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD.



WE COME FROM TWO OF THE RICHEST FAMILIES IN PONYVILLE.

IN MY CASE, THE RICHEST.

WE REPRESENT THOSE FAMILIES EVERY DAY. THERE ARE EXPECTATIONS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LIVE UP TO.

AND SOMETIMES IT'S REALLY HARD.

NOT THAT WE'D EXPECT ANY OF YOU TO UNDERSTAND!



DON'T UNDERSTAND?!

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?





DO YOU NOT REALIZE WHO WE'RE RELATED TO?

AND ARE BEST FRIENDS WITH A PRINCESS!

OUR BIG SISTERS ROUTINELY SAVE EQUESTRIA FROM UTTER ANNIHILATION!

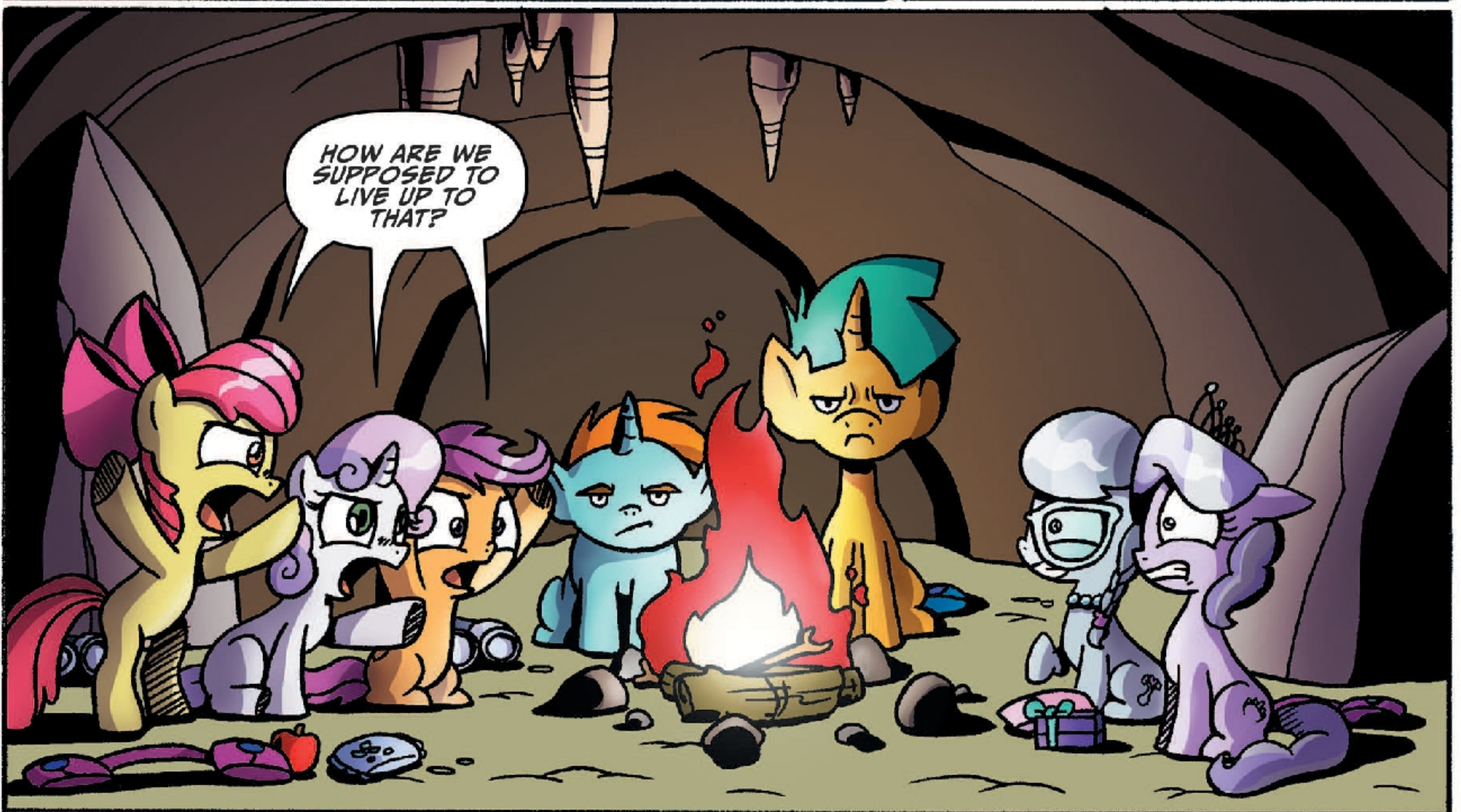
AND RARITY USUALLY MANAGES TO SAVE THE WORLD WITHOUT HAVING A SINGLE HAIR ON HER MANE GO OUT OF PLACE.

AND APPLEJACK NEVER MISSES A SINGLE CHORE, IN ADDITION TO SAVING THE WORLD.



AND RAINBOW DASH MAY AS WELL BE MY SISTER!

SHE'S PROBABLY THE BEST FLIER IN ALL OF EQUESTRIA AND I CAN BARELY REACH A TREE BRANCH!



HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LIVE UP TO THAT?



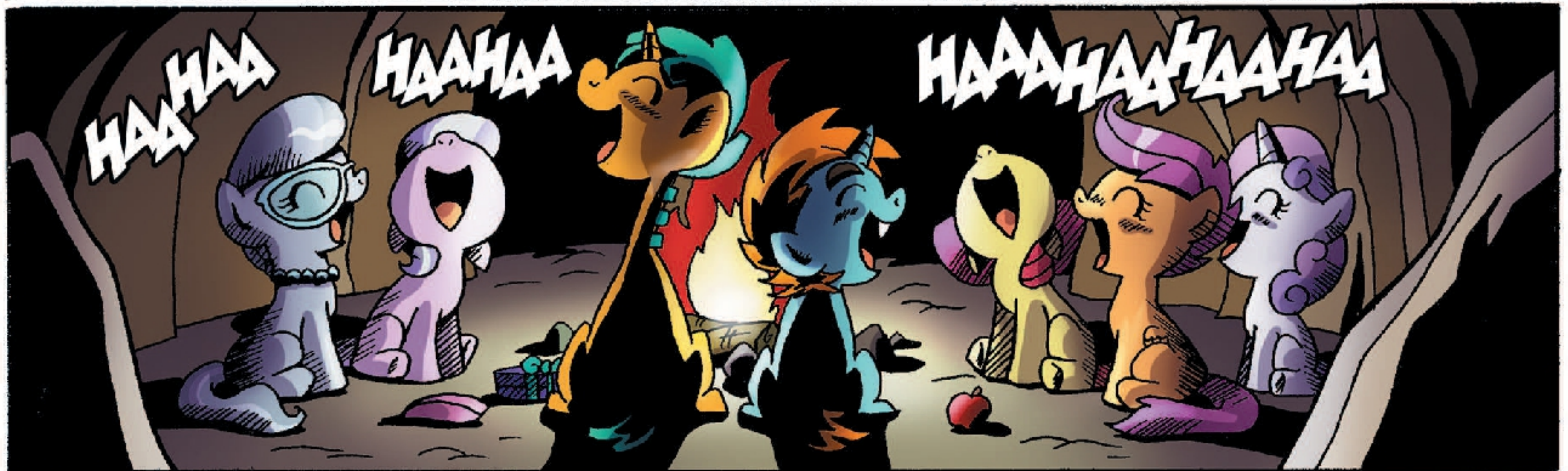
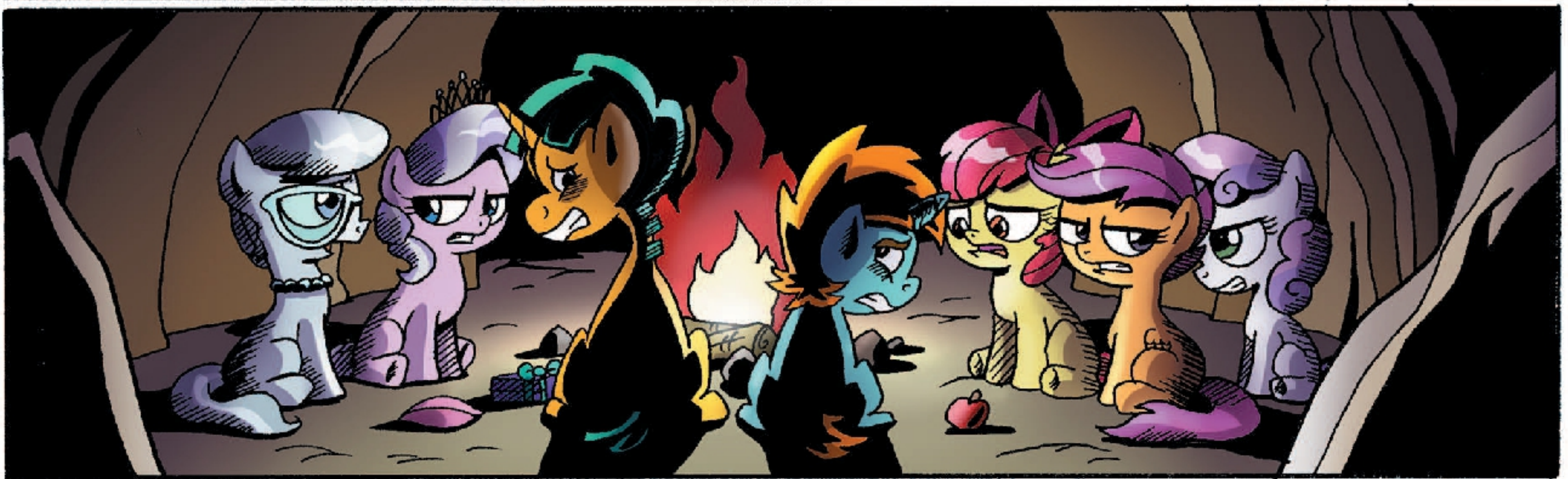
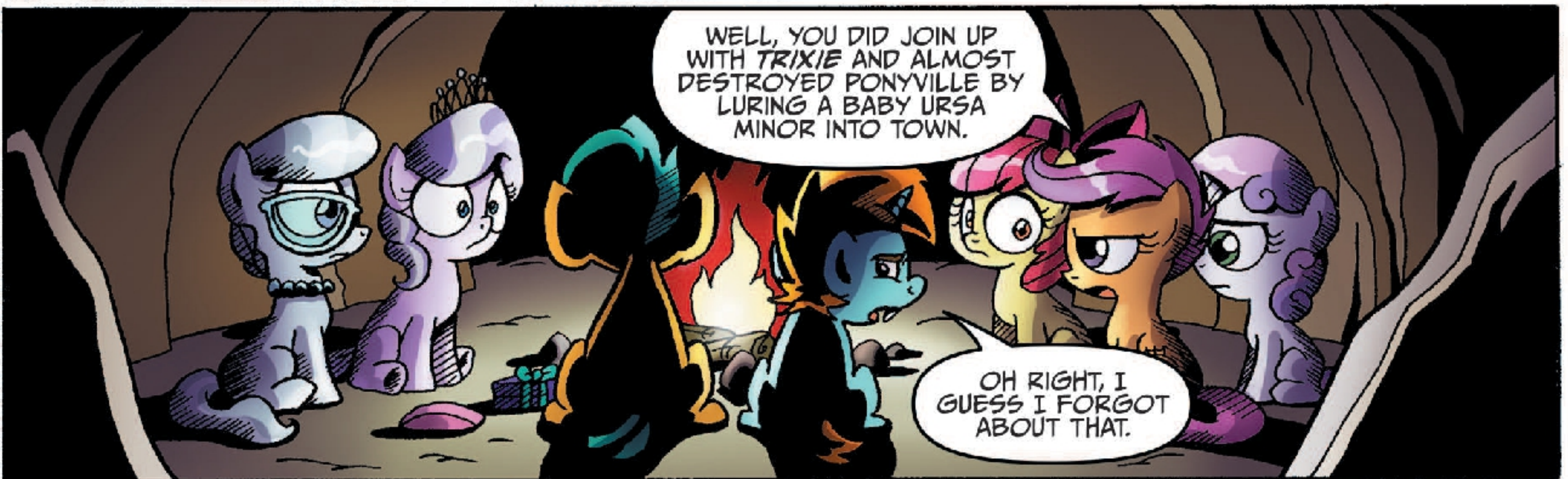
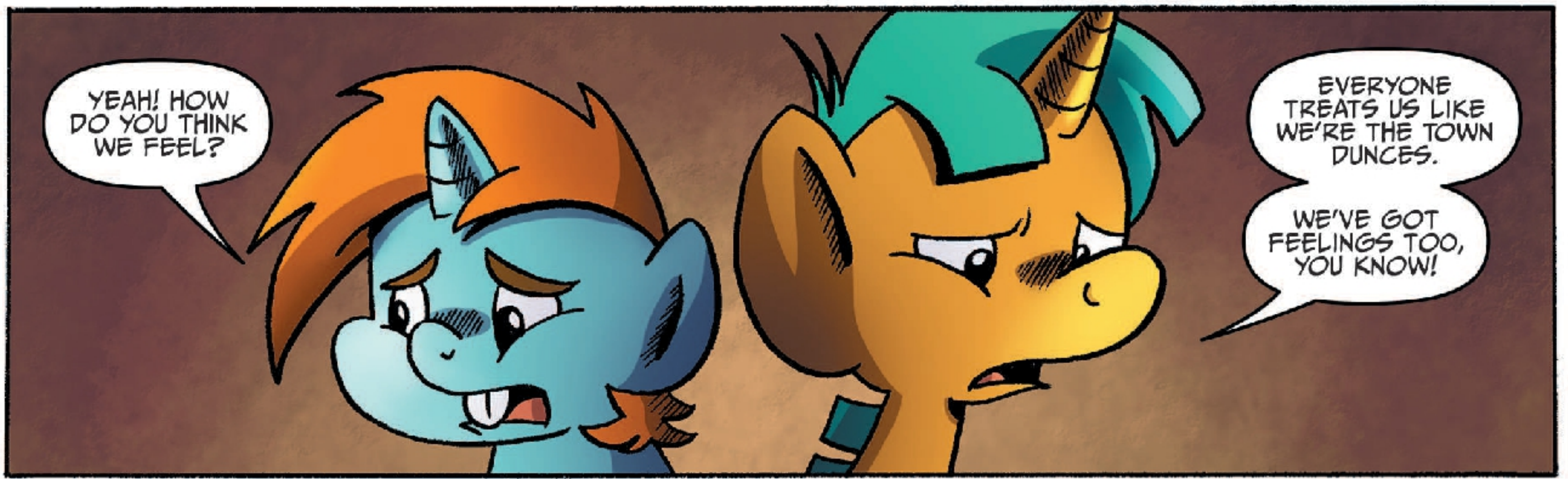
I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY.

WHO KNEW PONIES WITHOUT TONS OF MONEY HAD PROBLEMS?

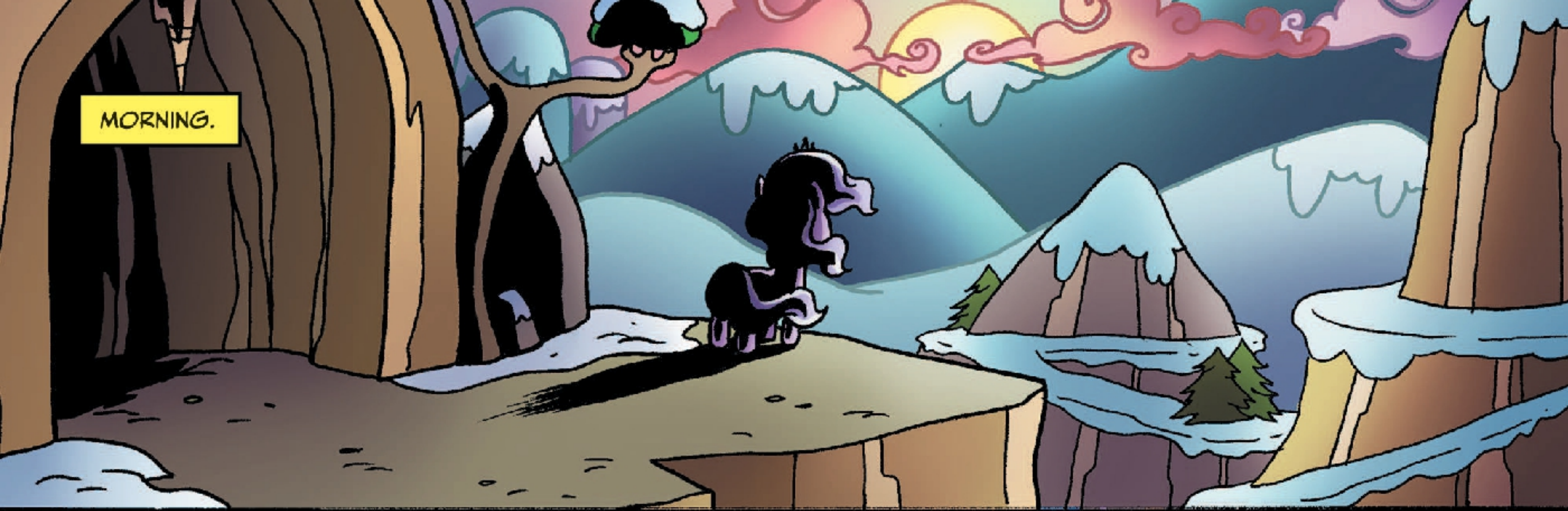


GEE, THANKS, DIAMOND TIARA. YOUR EMPATHY IS TOUCHING.

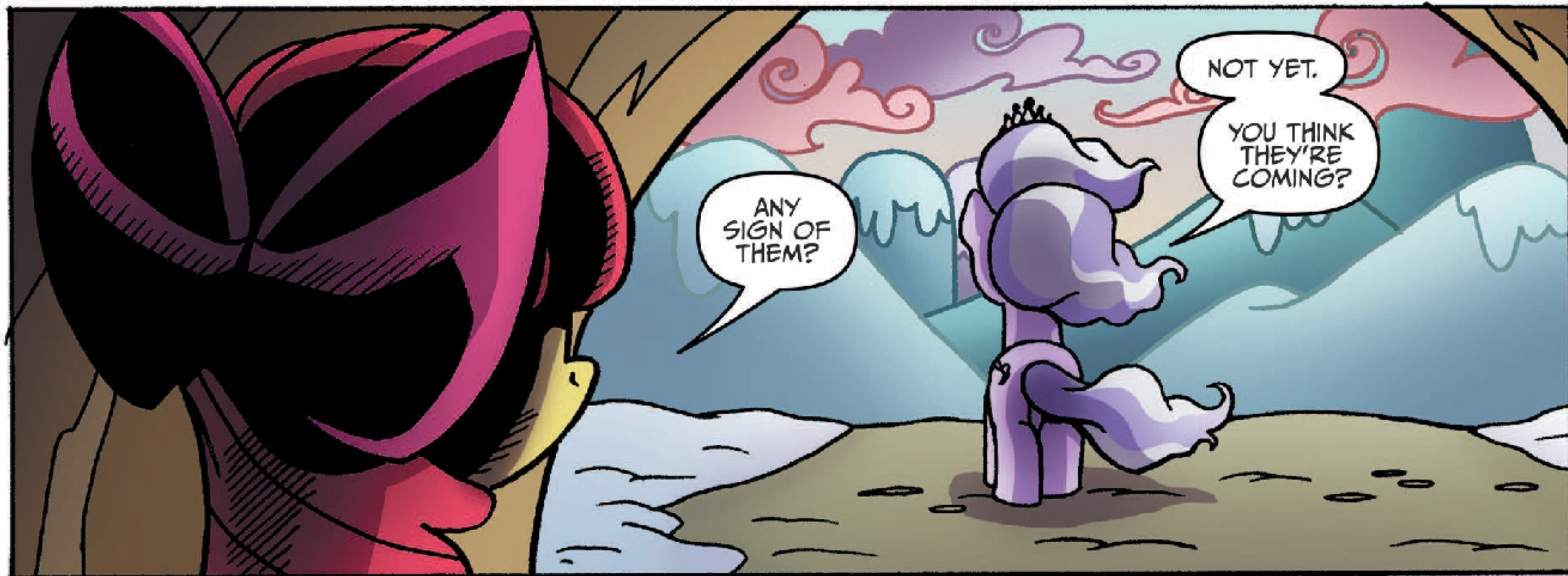
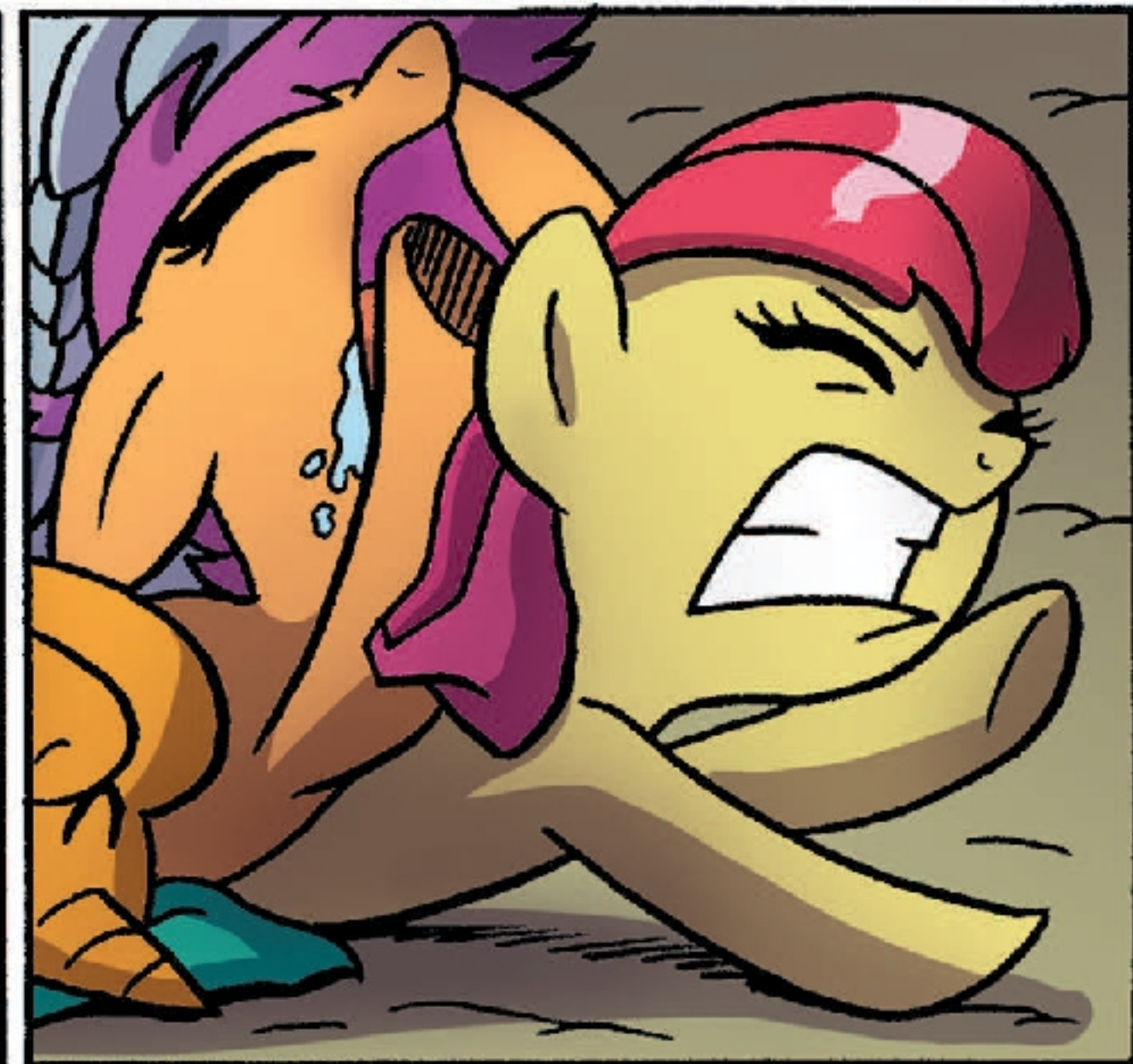
WHAT ABOUT US?!







MORNING.



ANY SIGN OF THEM?

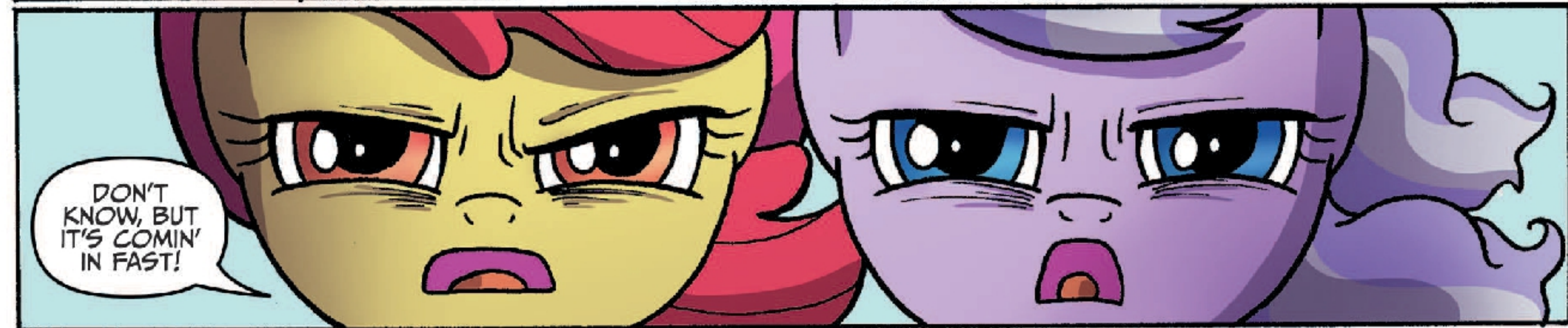
NOT YET.  
YOU THINK THEY'RE COMING?



I KNOW THEY ARE.

WE MANAGED TO SURVIVE THIS LONG. WE JUST HAVE TO HOLD OUT A BIT LONGER.

WHAT'S THAT?

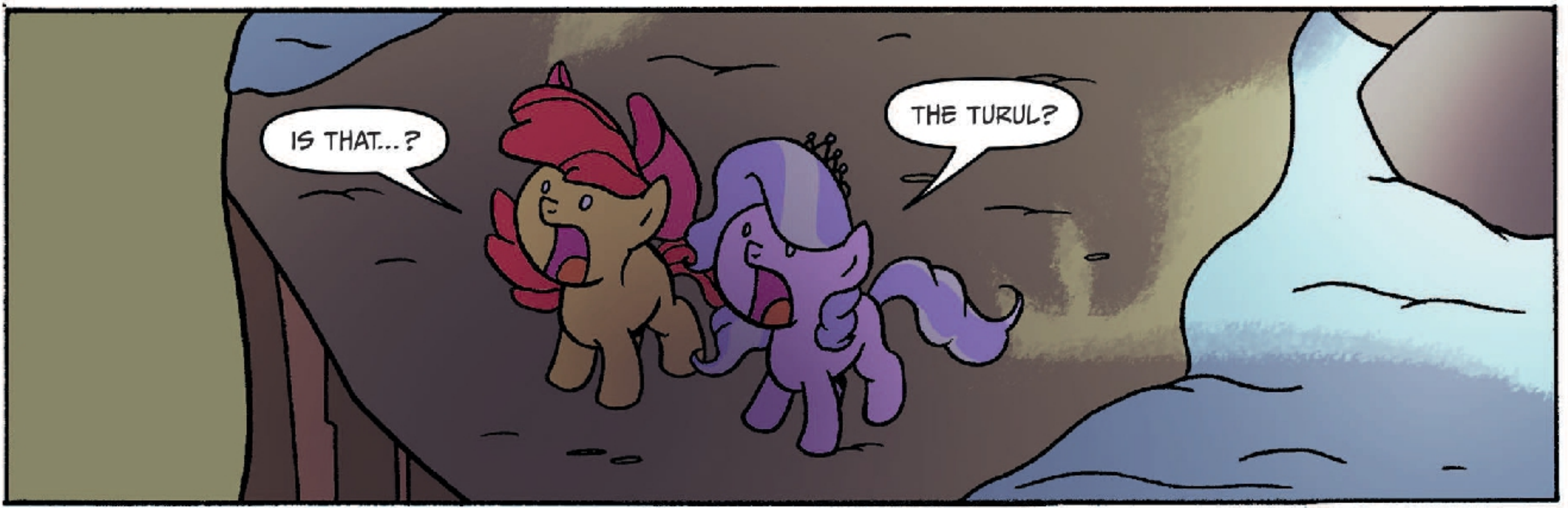


DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S COMIN' IN FAST!



OOONNNNN!











AND WE LEARNED THAT DEEP DOWN, MAYBE WE'RE NOT REALLY ALL THAT DIFFERENT.

AND I THINK WE MAY HAVE FINALLY REACHED A TURNING POINT WITH DIAMOND TIARA AND SILVER SPOON.



WE WOULD HAVE NEVER SURVIVED IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME, AND I HAD TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY AND NIGHT WITH THOSE BLANK FLANKS!

AND MISS CHEERILEE, I BELIEVE I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO DO HOMEWORK SINCE I WAS THE FIRST STUDENT TO SPOT THE TURUL!

OR, MAYBE NOT!



THANKS FOR HELPING TO KEEP US ALIVE AND EVERYTHING.

SAME TO YOU.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GONNA HANG OUT AT SCHOOL OR ANYTHING.

YEAH, WE KNOW.



LET'S GO FIND THE PINK PONY WITH THE CAKE.



WELL, CRUSADERS, WE SURVIVED A NIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH THOSE FOUR.

DID I GET A CUTIE MARK FOR PATIENCE?

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT!

LET'S GET BACK HOME. I THINK WE'VE GOT SOME HOMEWORK TO GET STARTED ON!

**THE END!**

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THOMPSON  
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ROBADO

# JAM

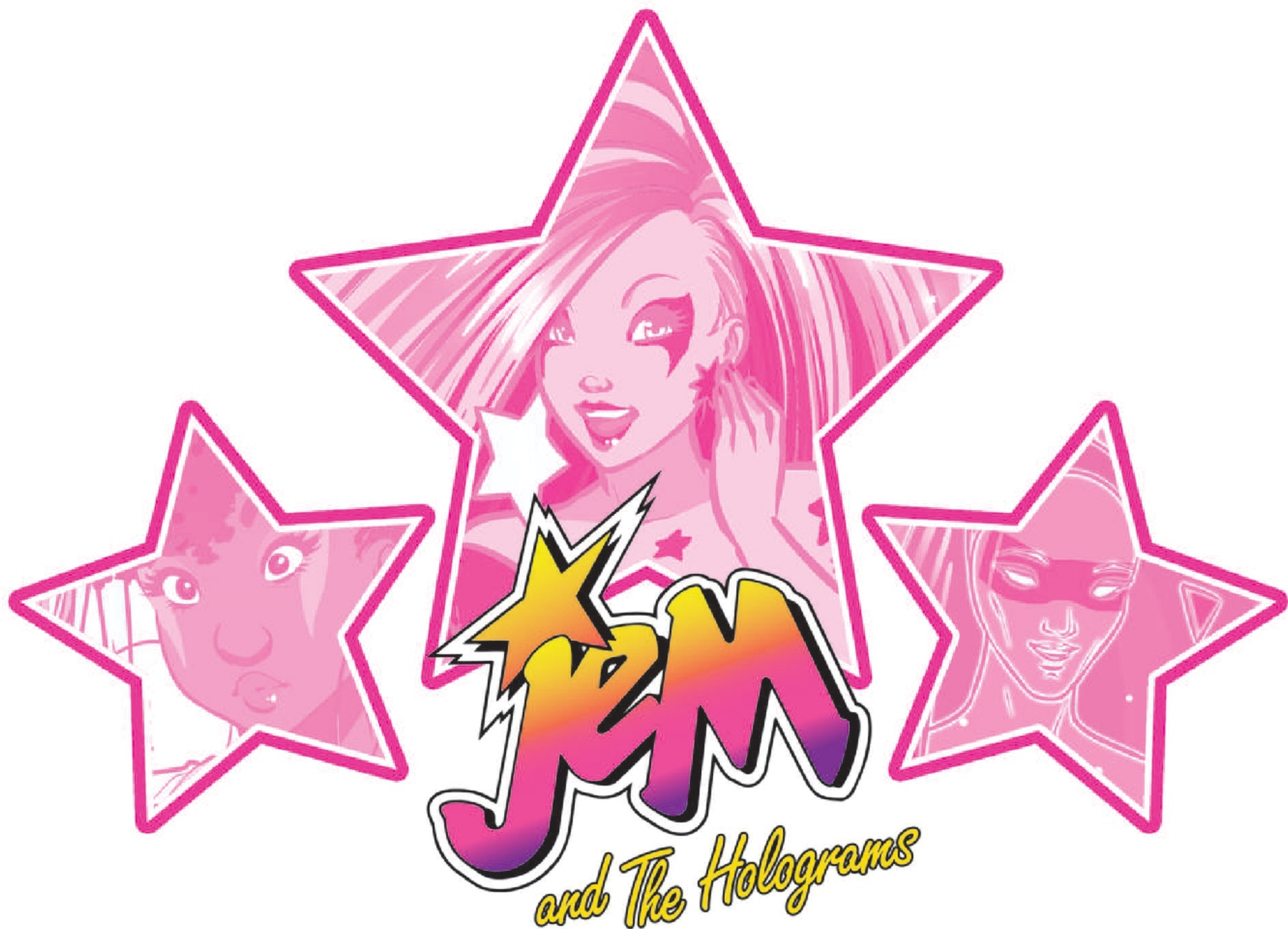
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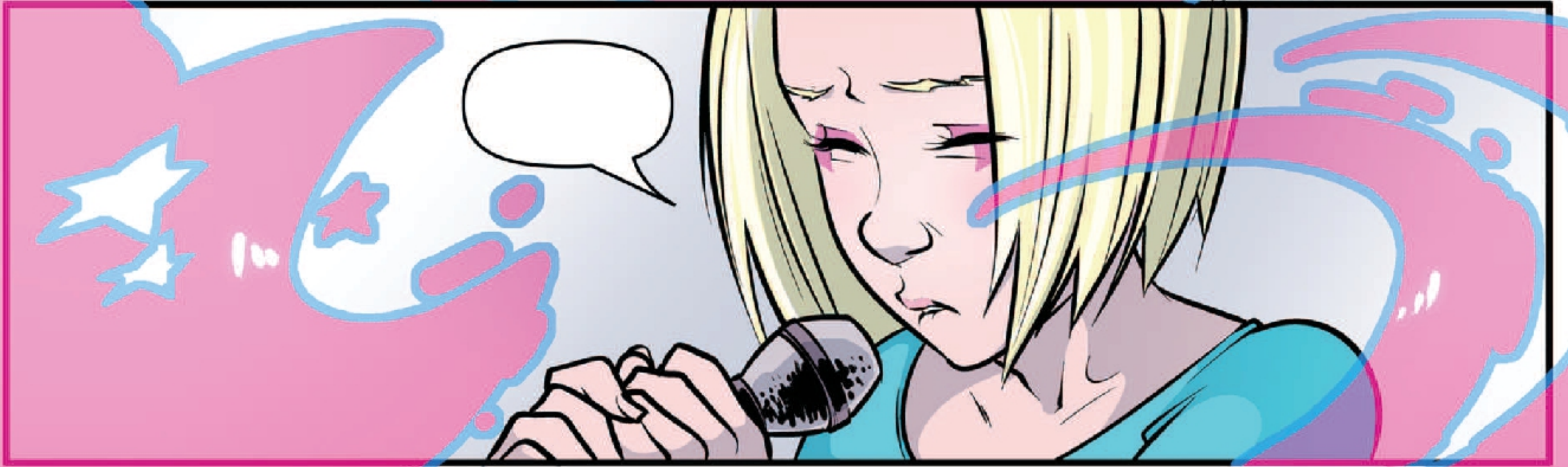
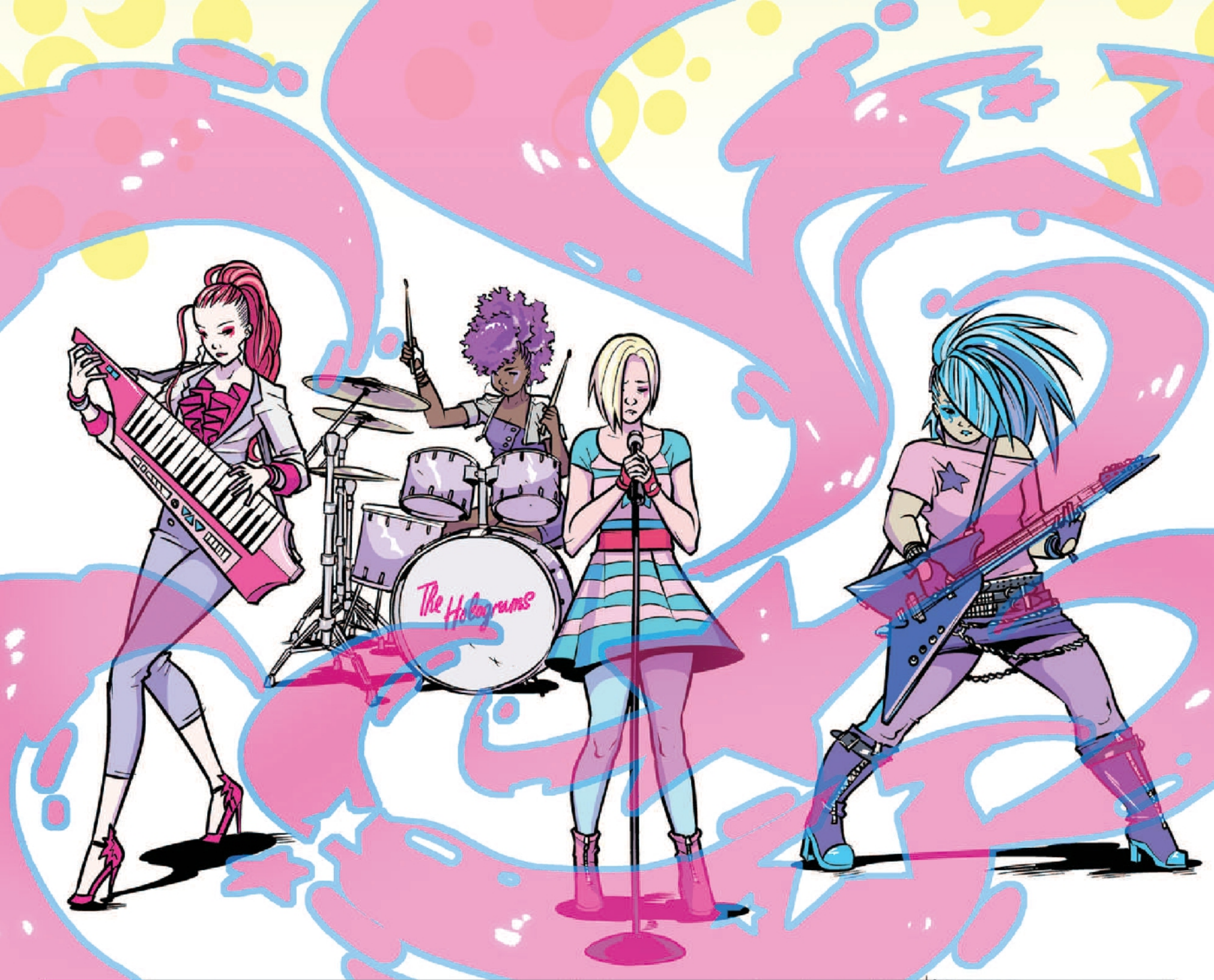
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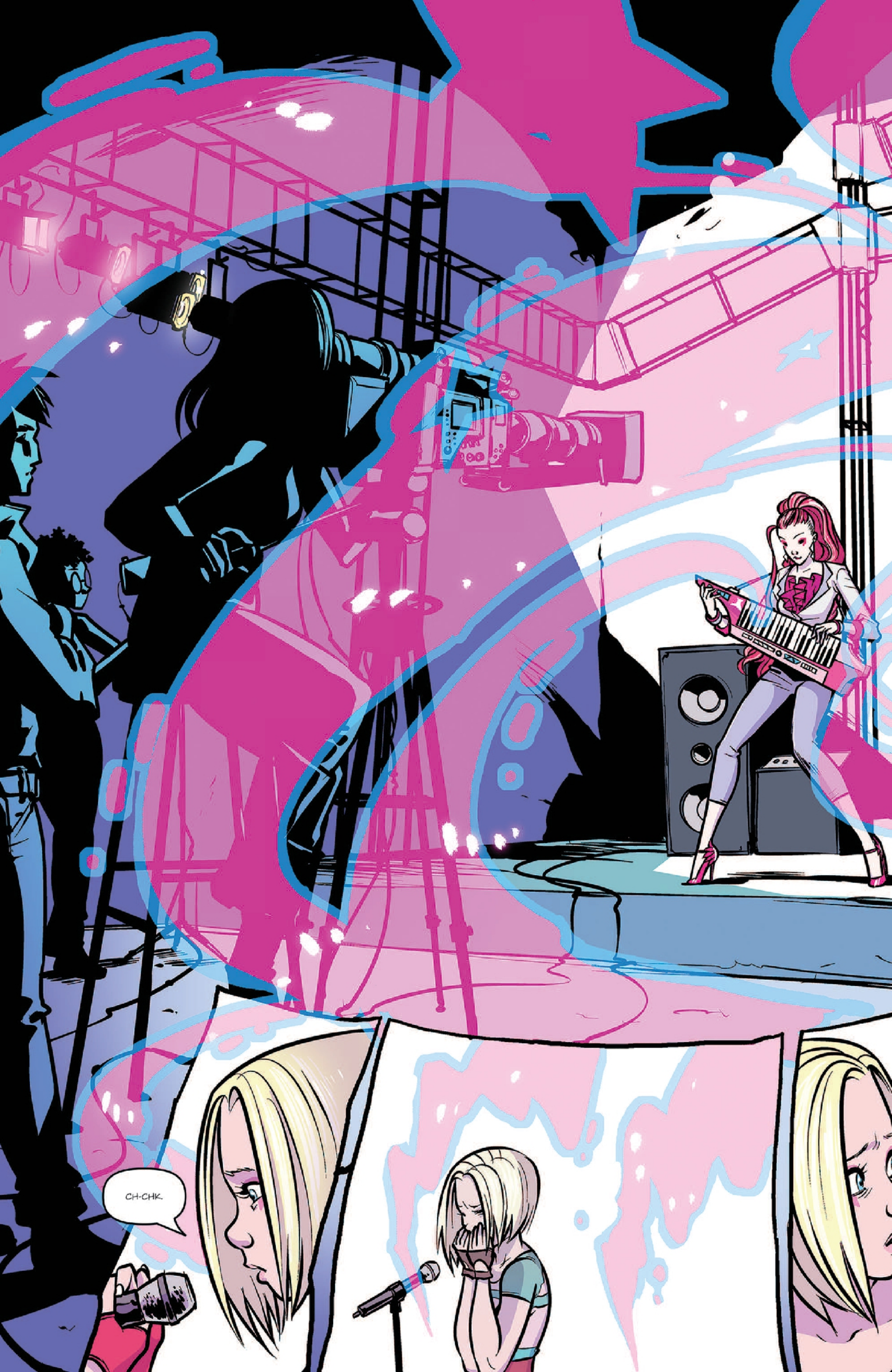
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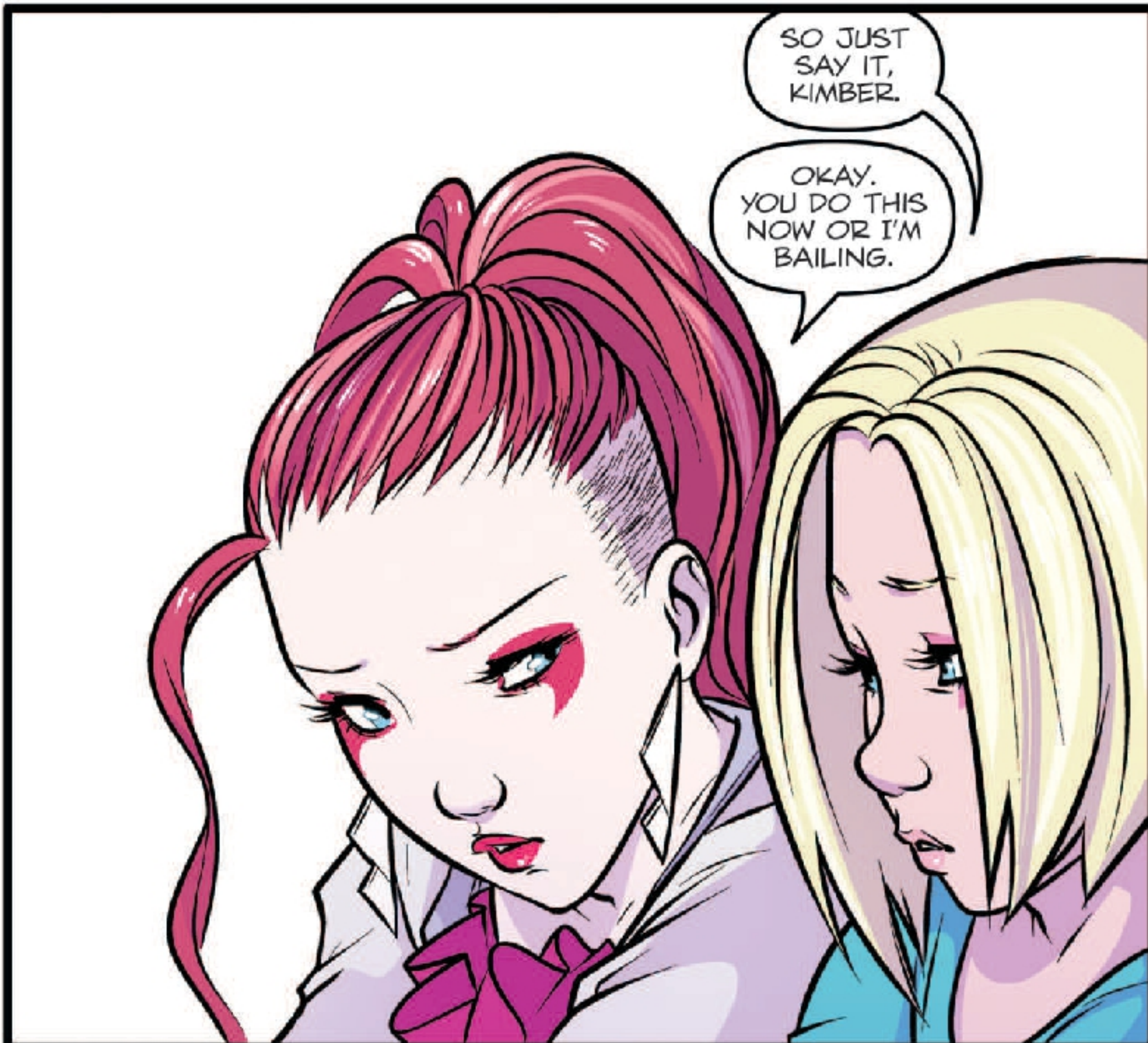
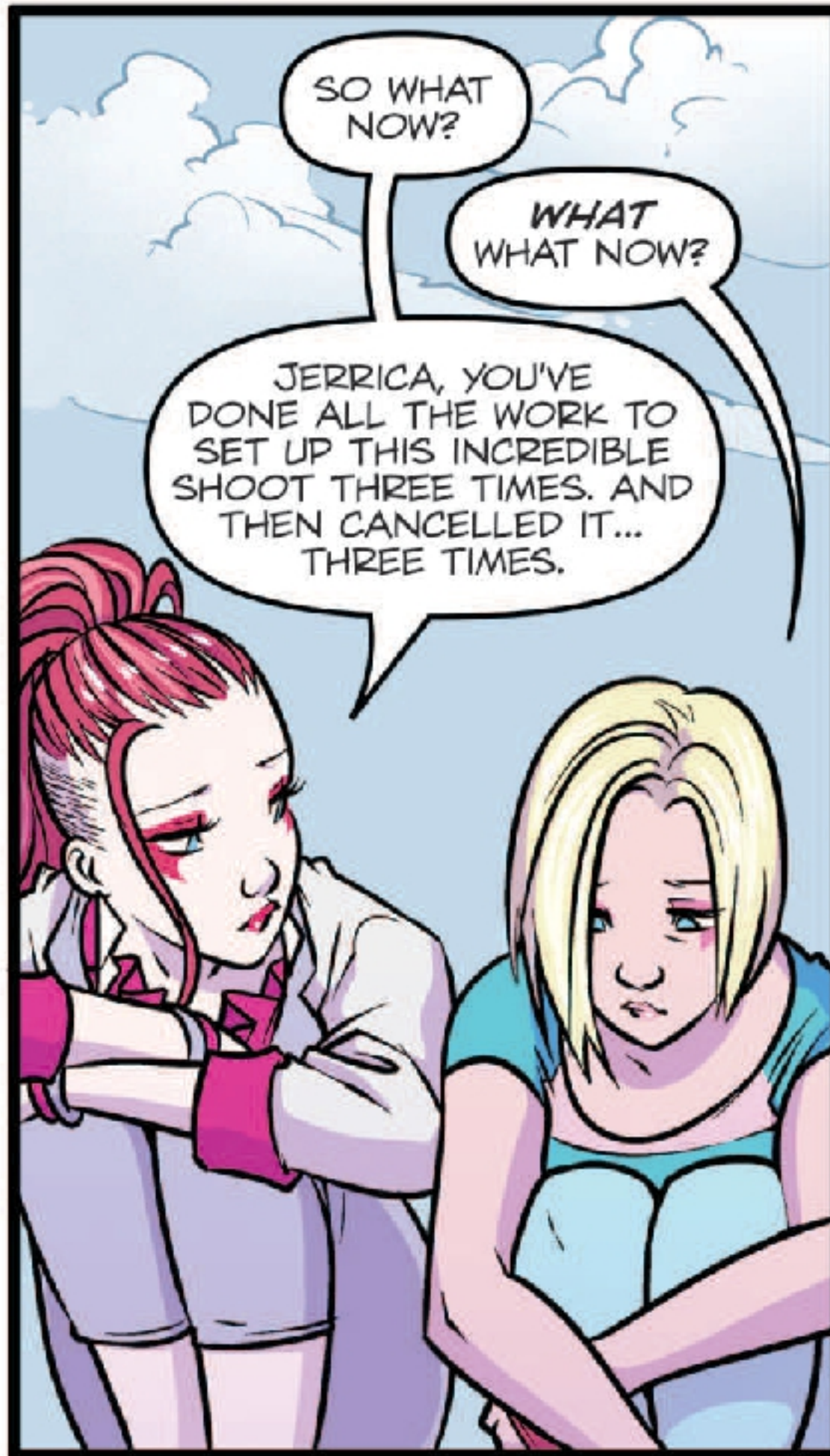
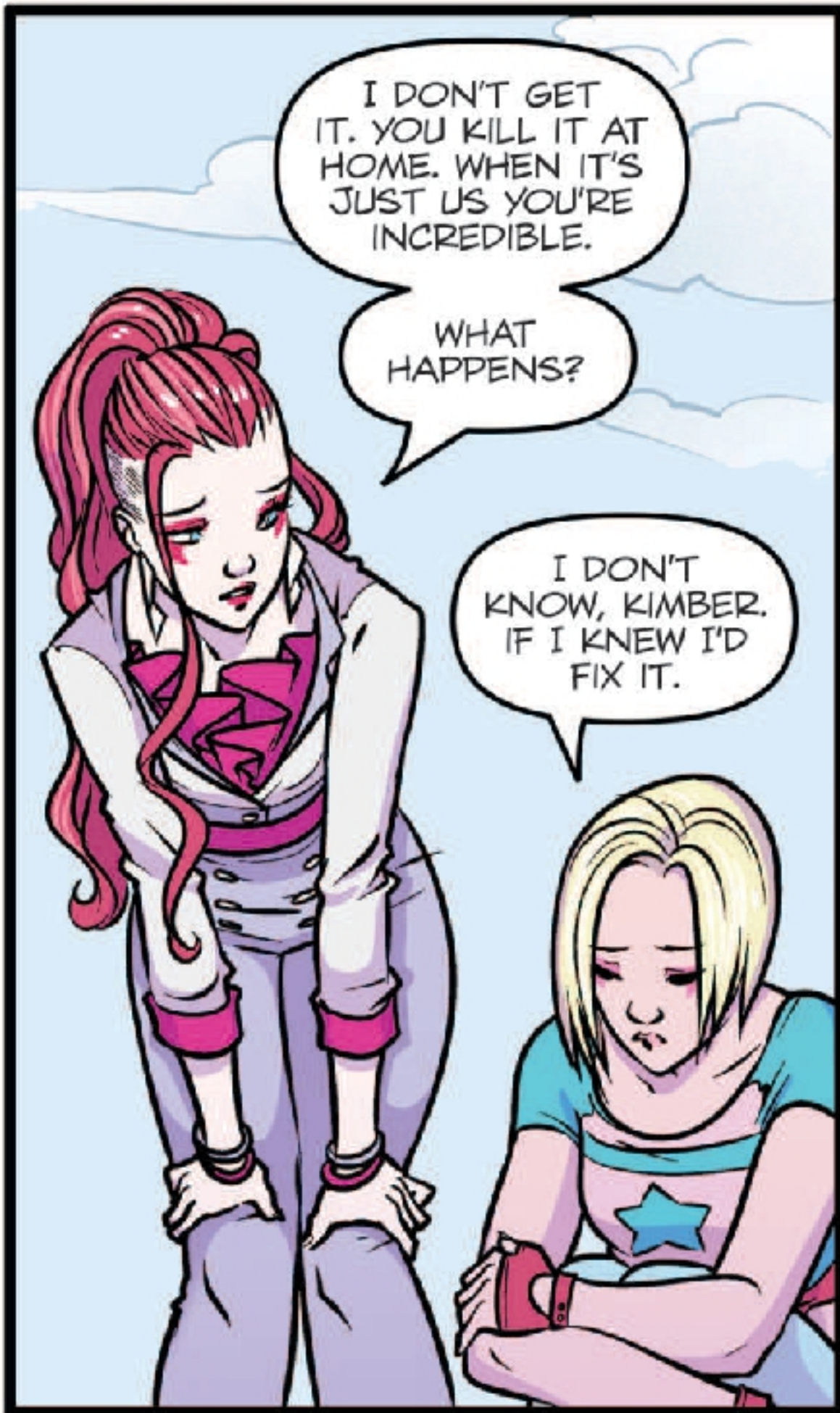
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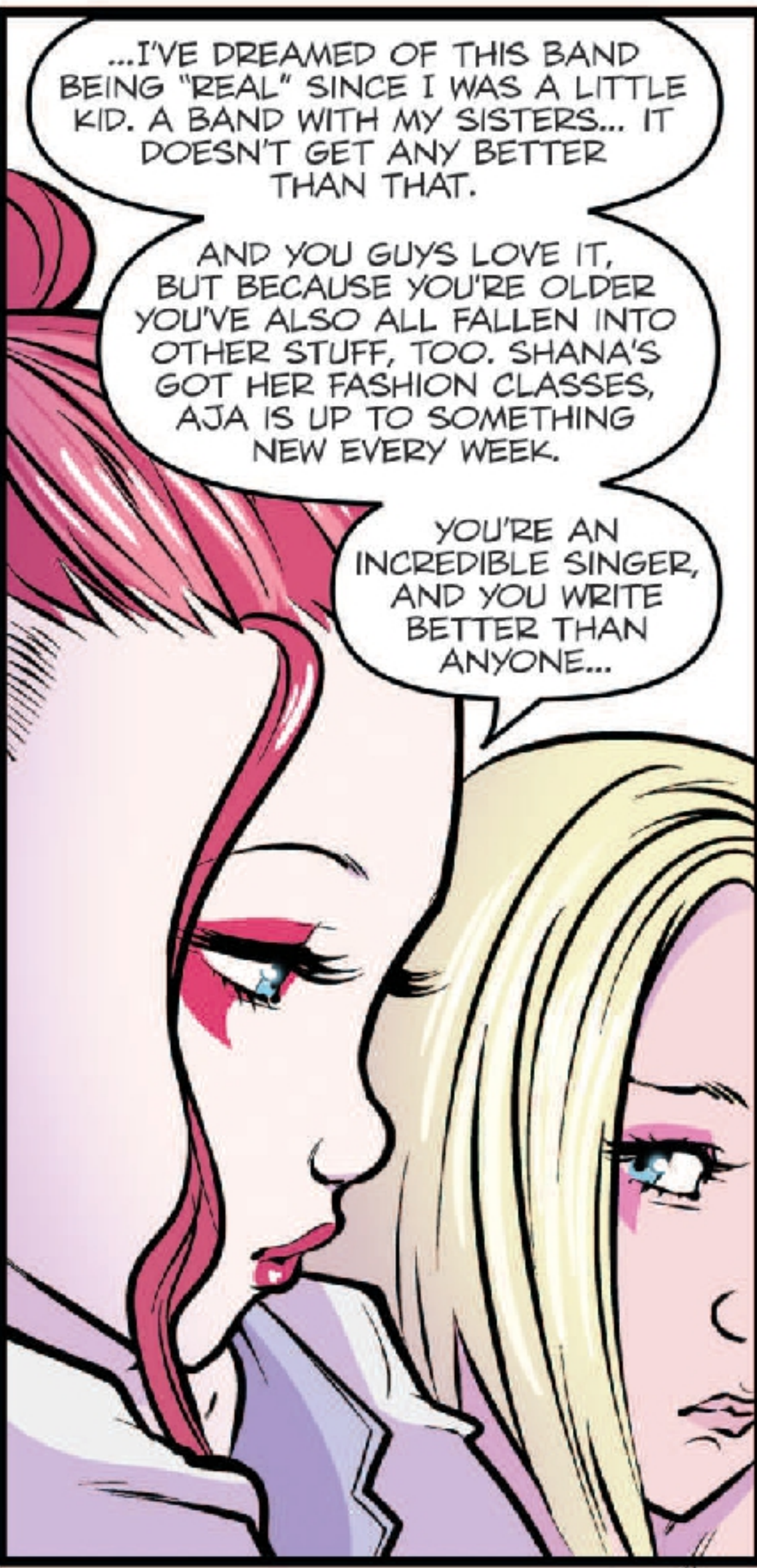




YOU CAN'T TALK ME OUT OF IT AGAIN, JERRICA.

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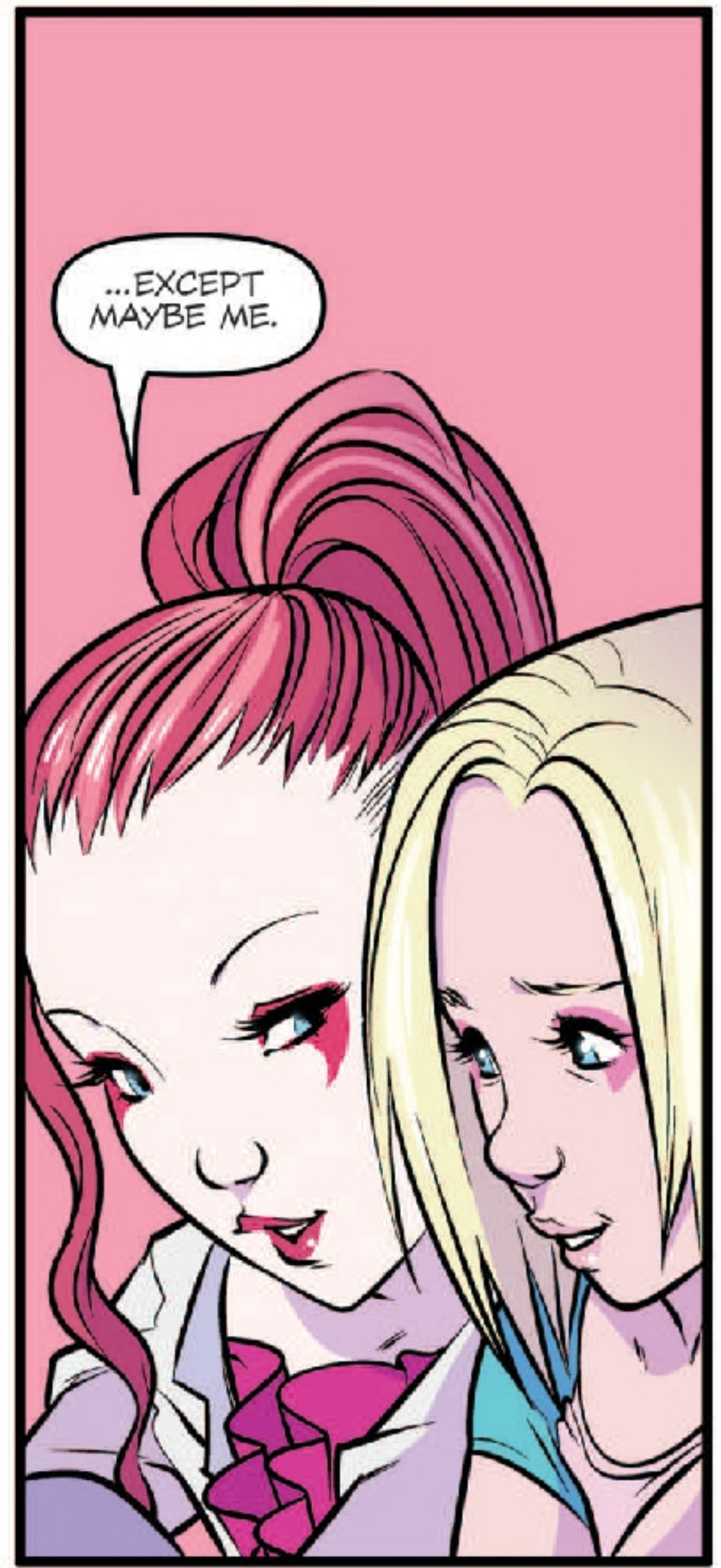
I WANT TO DO THIS WITH YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING...



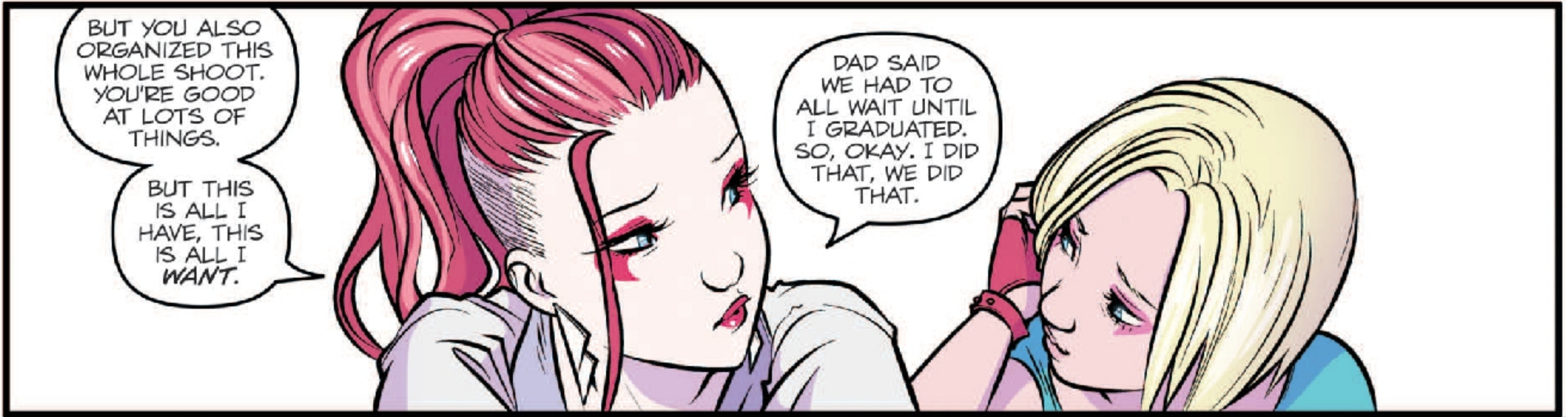
...I'VE DREAMED OF THIS BAND BEING "REAL" SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID. A BAND WITH MY SISTERS... IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT.

AND YOU GUYS LOVE IT, BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE OLDER YOU'VE ALSO ALL FALLEN INTO OTHER STUFF, TOO. SHANA'S GOT HER FASHION CLASSES, AJA IS UP TO SOMETHING NEW EVERY WEEK.

YOU'RE AN INCREDIBLE SINGER, AND YOU WRITE BETTER THAN ANYONE...



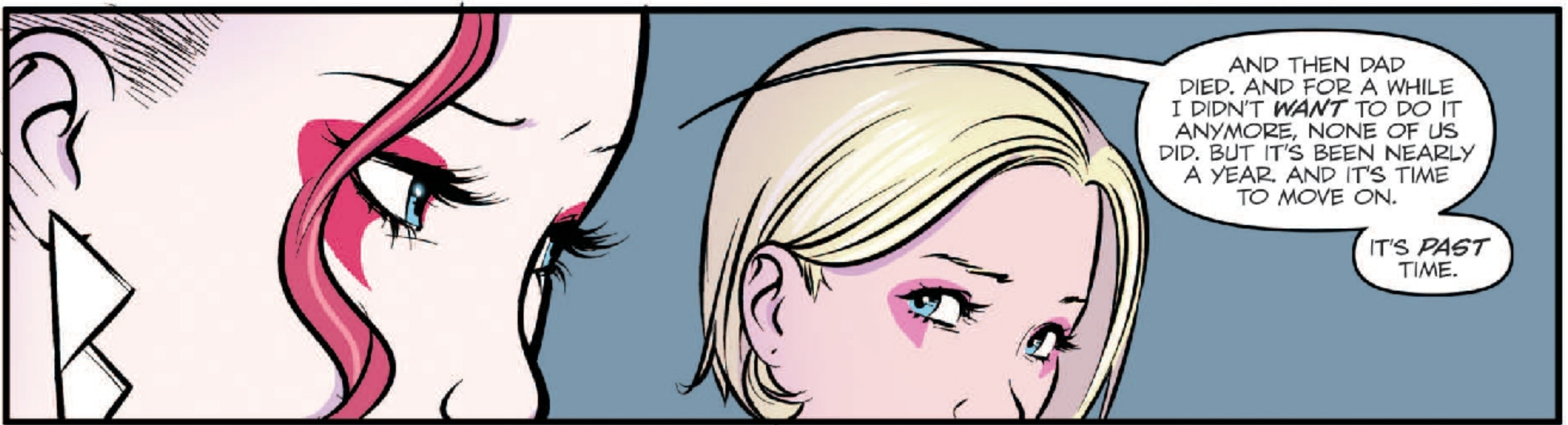
...EXCEPT MAYBE ME.



BUT YOU ALSO ORGANIZED THIS WHOLE SHOOT. YOU'RE GOOD AT LOTS OF THINGS.

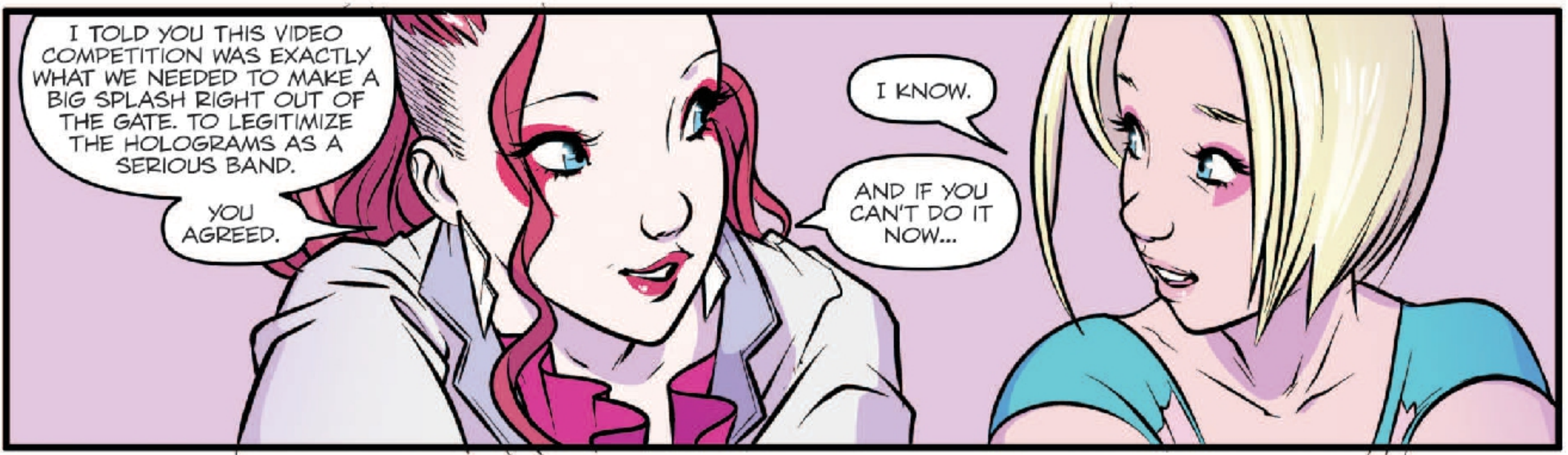
BUT THIS IS ALL I HAVE, THIS IS ALL I WANT.

DAD SAID WE HAD TO ALL WAIT UNTIL I GRADUATED. SO, OKAY. I DID THAT, WE DID THAT.



AND THEN DAD DIED. AND FOR A WHILE I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT ANYMORE, NONE OF US DID. BUT IT'S BEEN NEARLY A YEAR. AND IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON.

IT'S PAST TIME.



I TOLD YOU THIS VIDEO COMPETITION WAS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEEDED TO MAKE A BIG SPLASH RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE. TO LEGITIMIZE THE HOLOGRAMS AS A SERIOUS BAND.

YOU AGREED.

I KNOW.

AND IF YOU CAN'T DO IT NOW...