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YO!
TWILIGHT!

DID YOU
GET THE NEW
DARING DO—

TWILIGHT?



HERE
YOU ARE!

WHATCHA
READING?

OH!
RAINBOW!



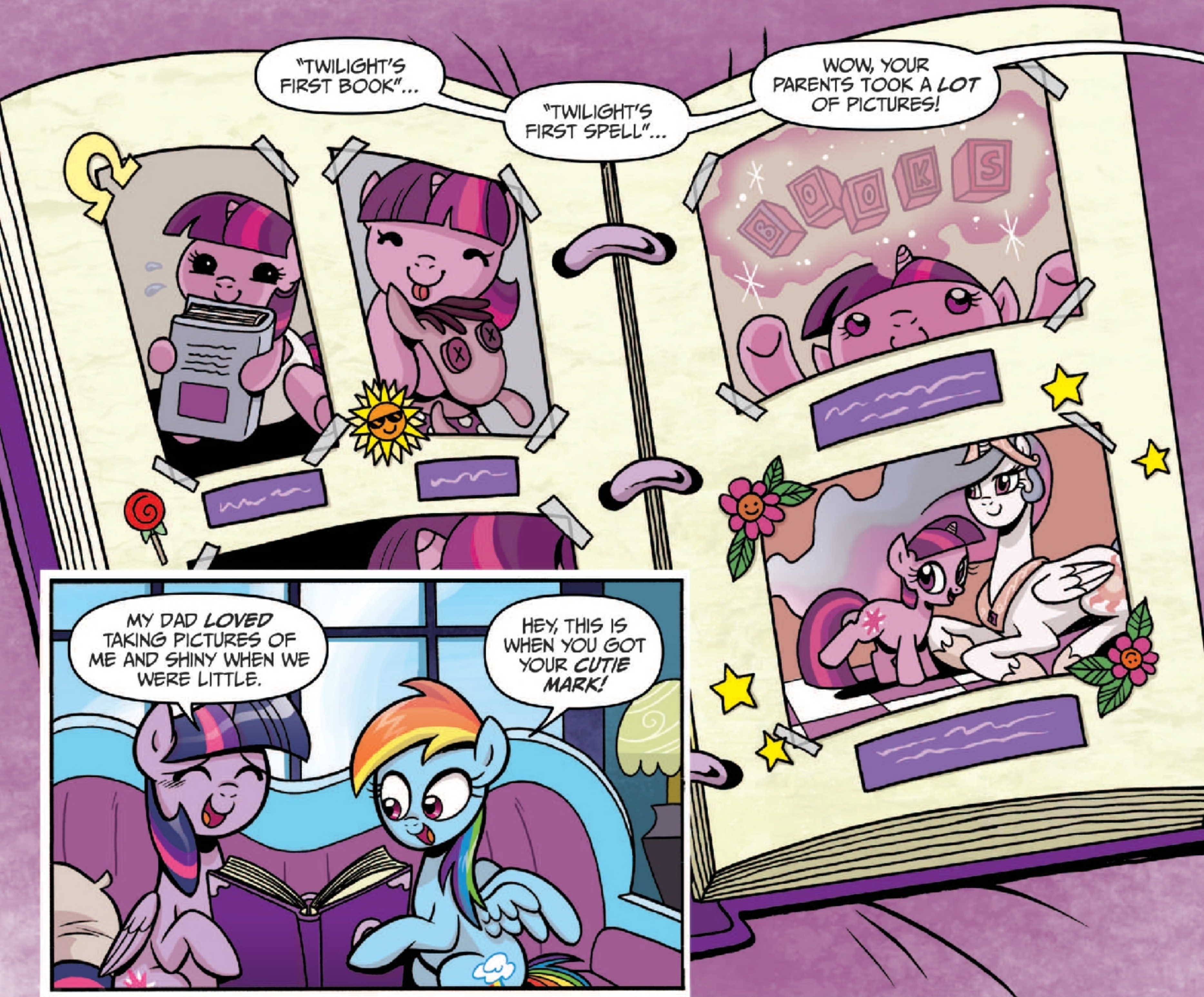
SORRY I DIDN'T HEAR
YOU COME IN—I WAS JUST
LOOKING THROUGH THIS OLD
PHOTO ALBUM!

PHOTO
ALBUM?



OH, NEAT! IT'S
ALL STUFF FROM
WHEN YOU WERE
A FILLY!

YEAH! MY
PARENTS JUST
MAILED IT TO
ME!



"TWILIGHT'S FIRST BOOK"...

"TWILIGHT'S FIRST SPELL"...

WOW, YOUR PARENTS TOOK A LOT OF PICTURES!



MY DAD LOVED TAKING PICTURES OF ME AND SHINY WHEN WE WERE LITTLE.

HEY, THIS IS WHEN YOU GOT YOUR CUTIE MARK!



YES! THE DAY THAT I PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR PRINCESS CELESTIA'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS!

AND THE DAY I FIRST DID A SONIC RAINBOOM!

WHAT AN ODDLY PORTENTOUS DAY THAT WAS FOR ALL OF US...

HEY, WHAT'S THE STORY WITH THIS PICTURE?



WHICH—OH, THIS PICTURE!

NOW THAT IS A STORY!



THIS PICTURE IS FROM MY FIRST YEAR AT THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS.

"MY PARENTS AND MY BROTHER CAME WITH ME FOR MY FIRST DAY..."

"...AND OF COURSE I HAD MY DOLL SMARTY PANTS WITH ME, TOO!"

"I THOUGHT I WAS READY FOR ANYTHING AT MY NEW SCHOOL..."

COME ON! WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!

"...BUT I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS IN STORE FOR ME!"



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED UNICORNS!

I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME, STARSONG!

WELCOME, MISS GUSTY!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE! HOW WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU!

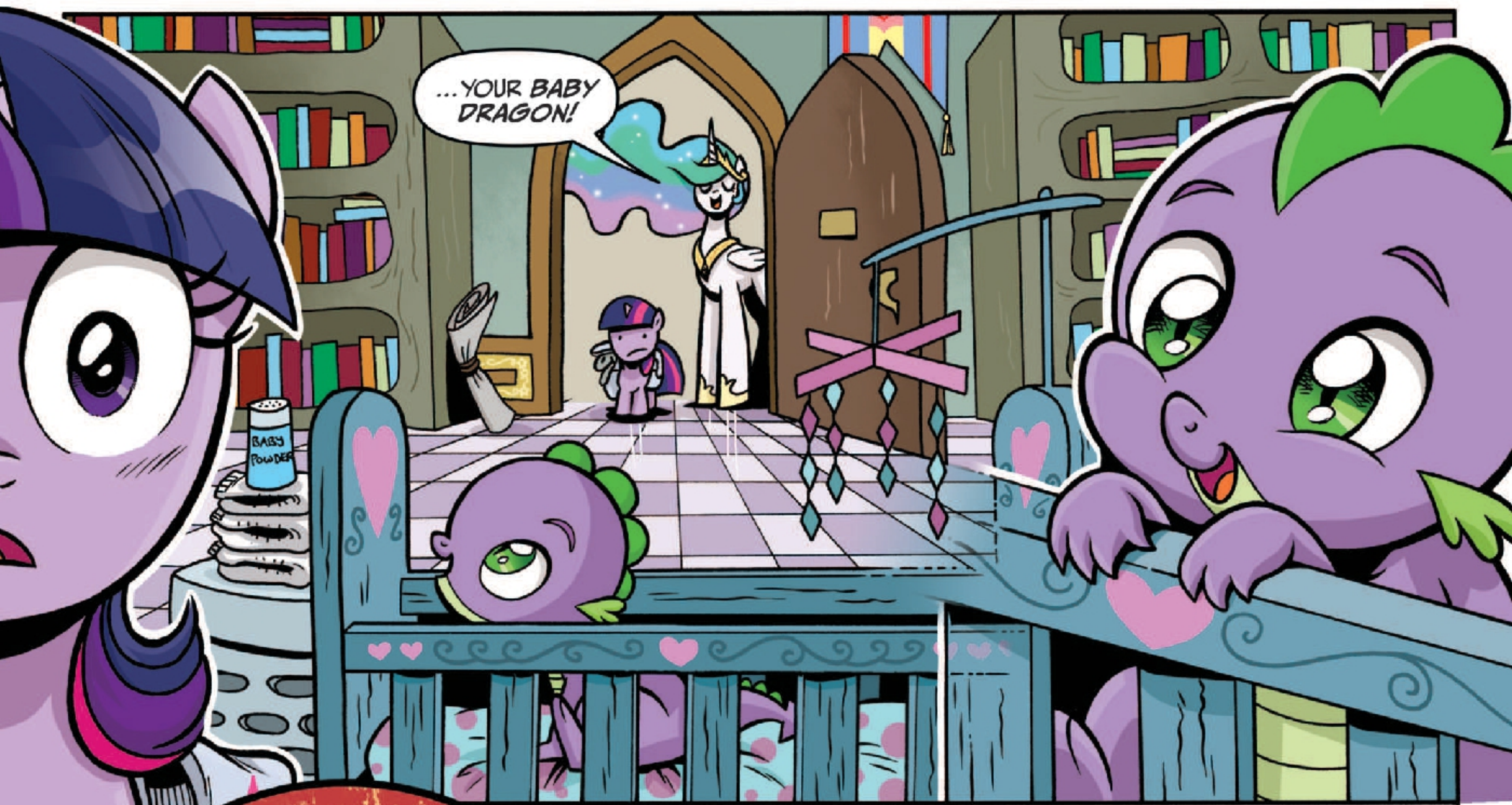
HELLO, PRINCESS! I—I MEAN, YOUR MAJESTY! I MEAN—

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, TWILIGHT.

I HAVE A SPECIAL TASK I NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT!







...YOUR BABY DRAGON!

BABY POWDER



B-B-BABY DRAGON?

YES! THE DRAGON THAT YOU HATCHED AS PART OF YOUR ENTRANCE EXAM!

I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HIM EVER SINCE...

...BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD HELP!



TAKE CARE OF HIM?!

Y-Y-YOU MEAN—

WELL, EVEN THOUGH HE'S A DRAGON, HE'S STILL A BABY.



HE NEEDS CARE, LOVE, AND ATTENTION.

HE NEEDS SOMEONY TO FEED HIM, PUT HIM TO BED, MAKE SURE HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT...

...AND I'M AFRAID I SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE TIME.

I NEED YOUR HELP, TWILIGHT.





SO PRINCESS CELESTIA ASKED YOU TO HELP RAISE SPIKE?

SOUNDS LIKE A BIG JOB.

OH, IT WAS!



"I LEARNED AS MUCH AS I COULD ABOUT TAKING CARE OF BABIES, BUT..."

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BOOKS ON RAISING DRAGONS?

I'M SORRY! NO PONY'S EVER WRITTEN ONE!



"IT WAS DIFFICULT, ESPECIALLY AT FIRST..."

OKAY, YOUR CRIB IS SET UP, I'VE GOT YOUR TOYS, YOUR BOOKS, YOUR BLANKETS...

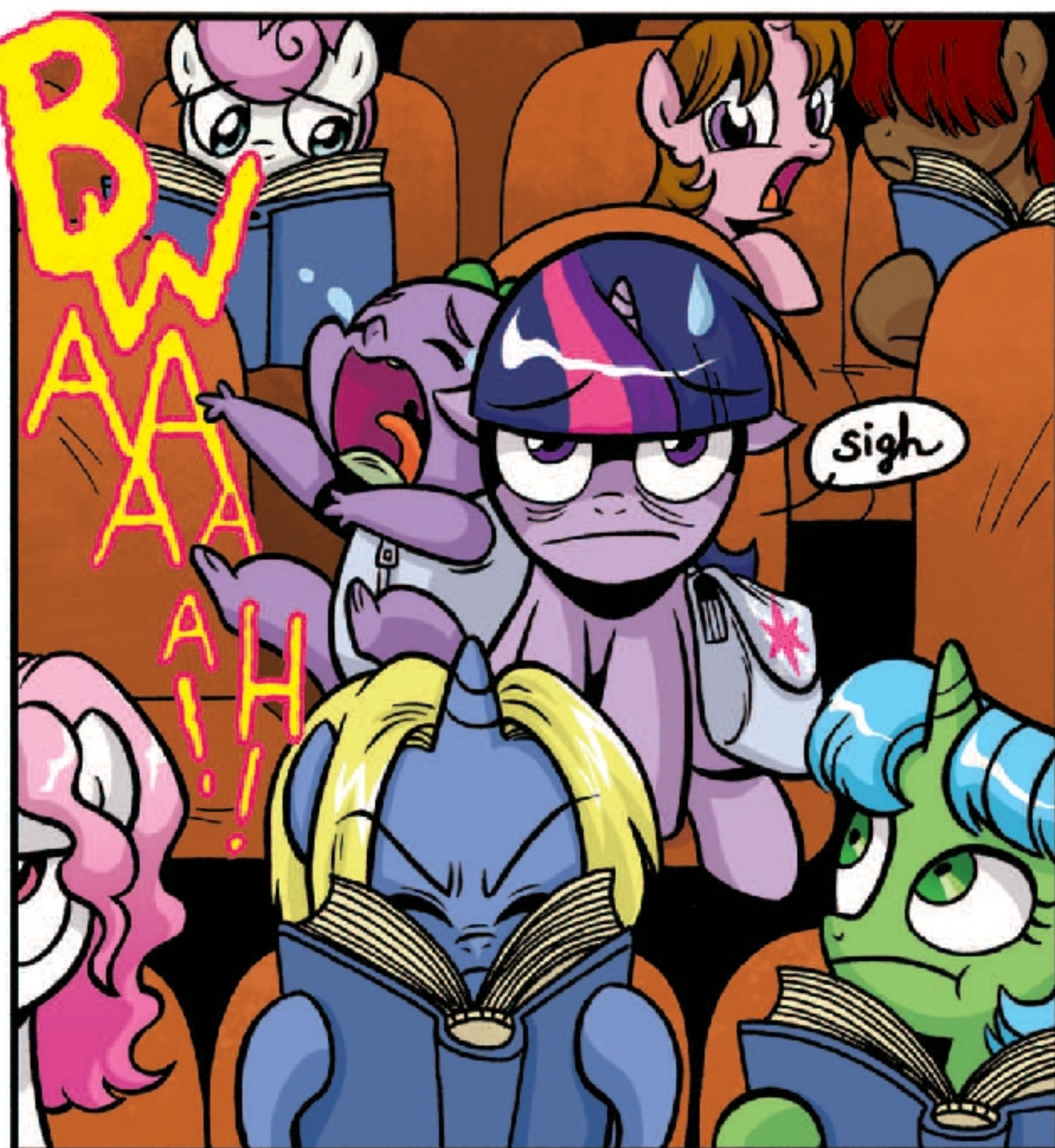
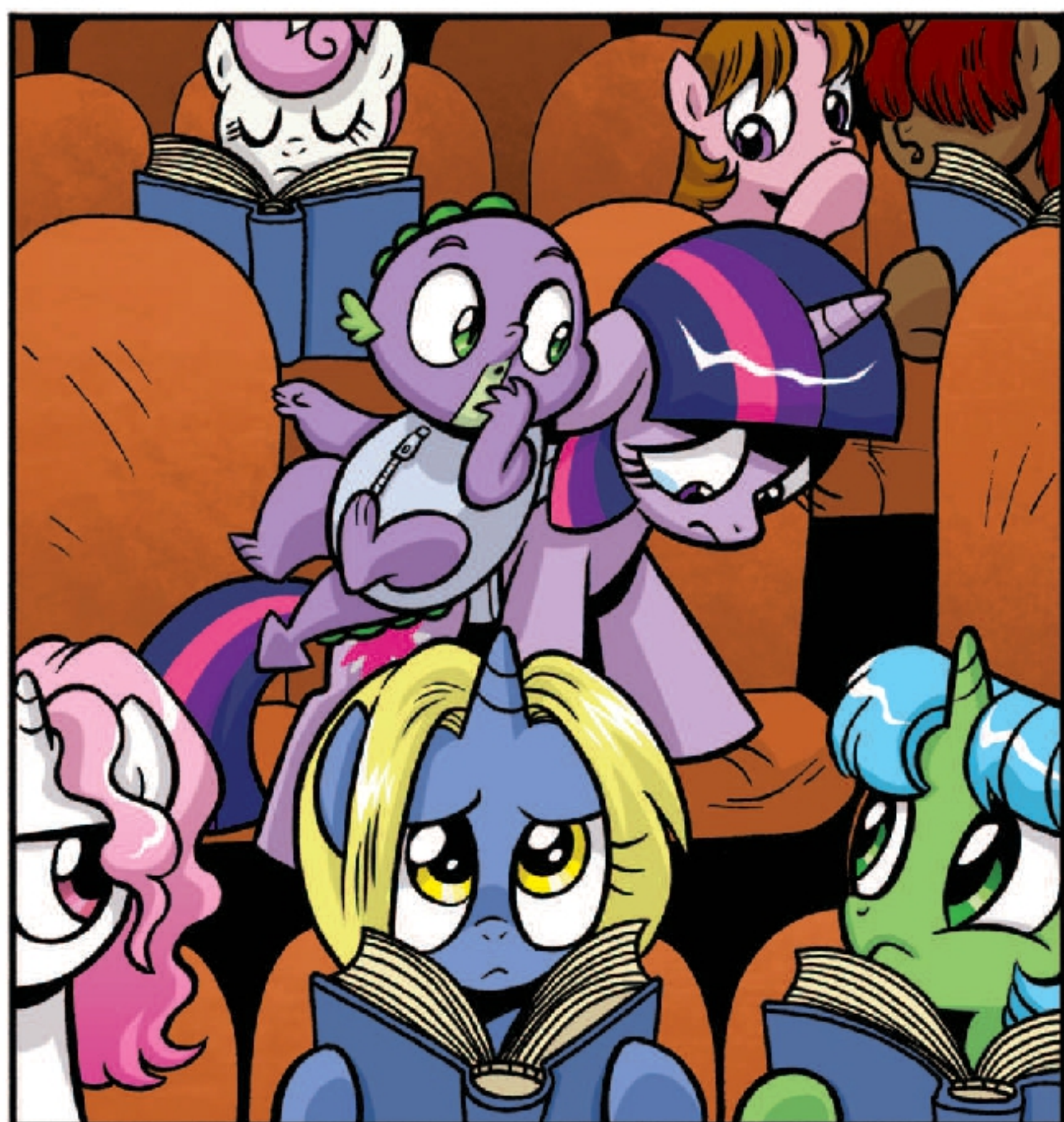
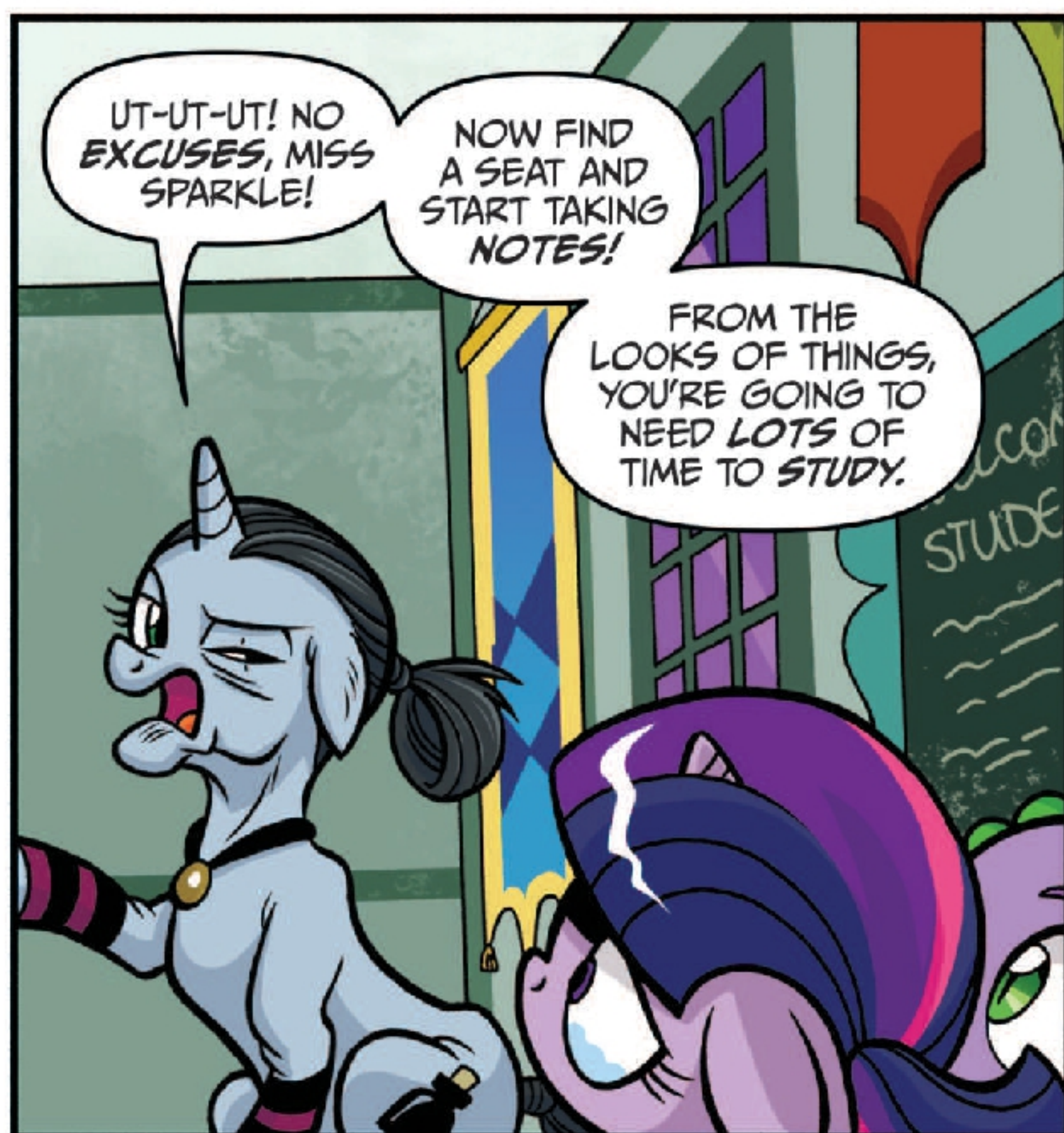
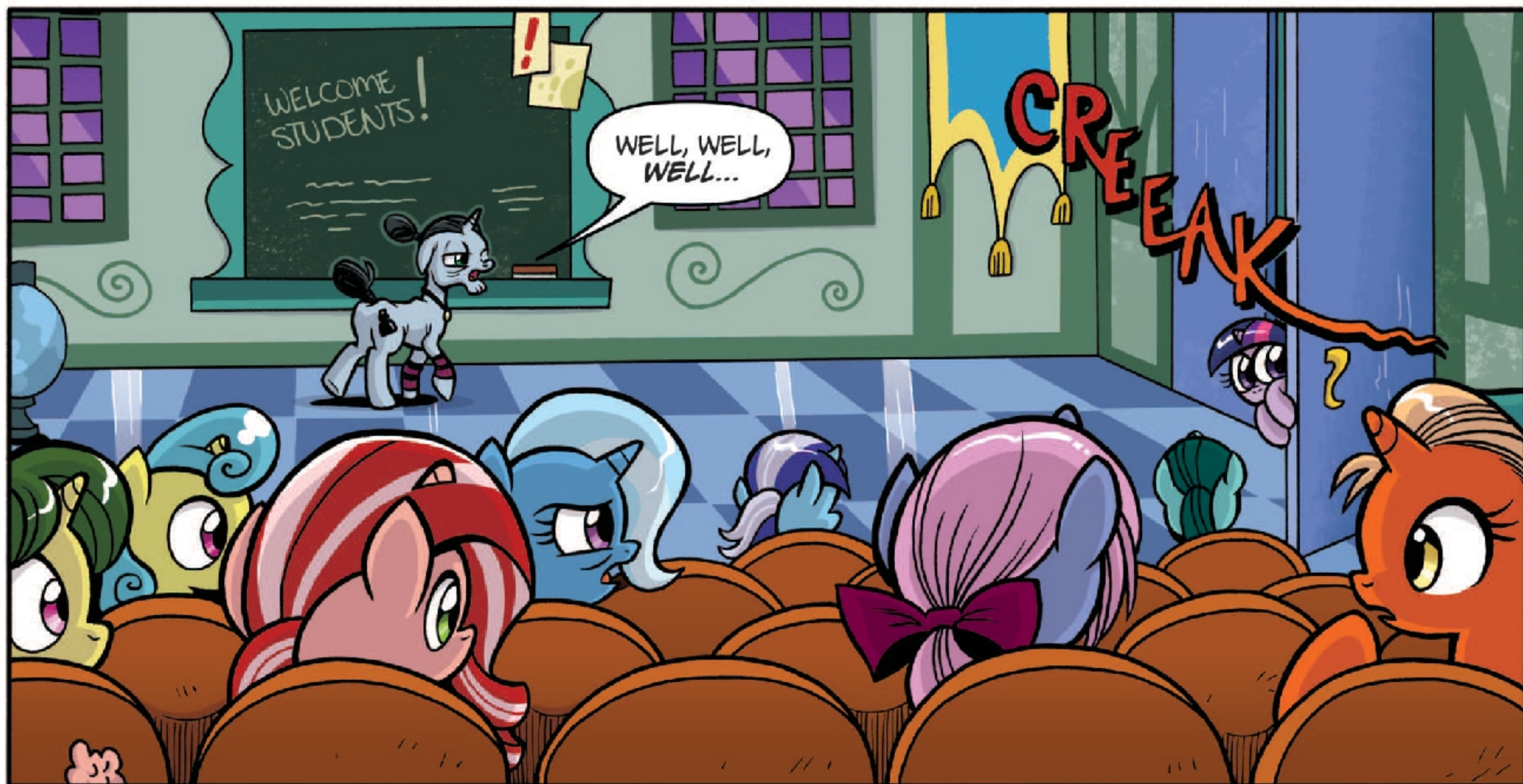
YOU'VE BEEN FED, YOU'VE HAD YOUR NAP...

—OH NO!
AND I'VE GOT CLASS!

Spring a Day



I CAN'T BE LATE FOR MY FIRST DAY!





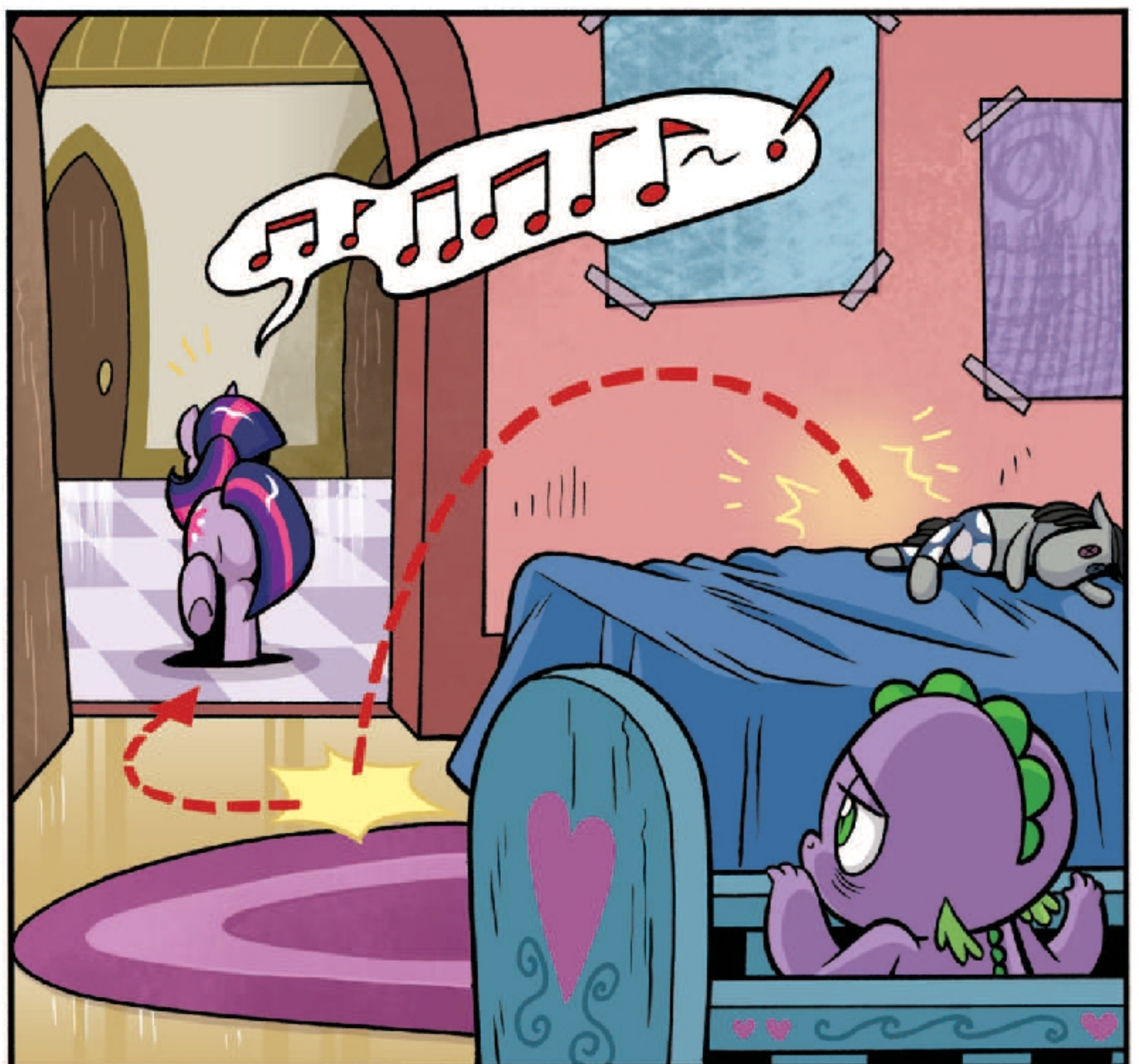
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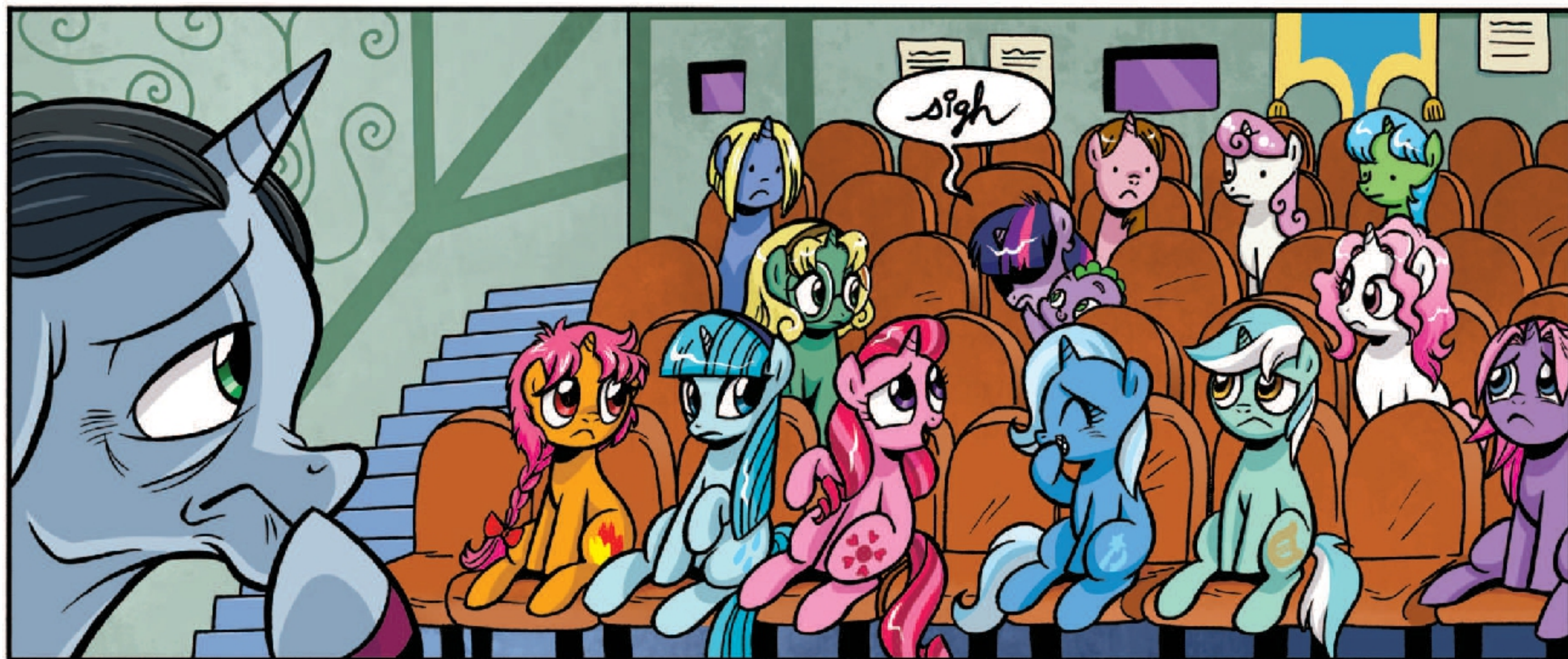
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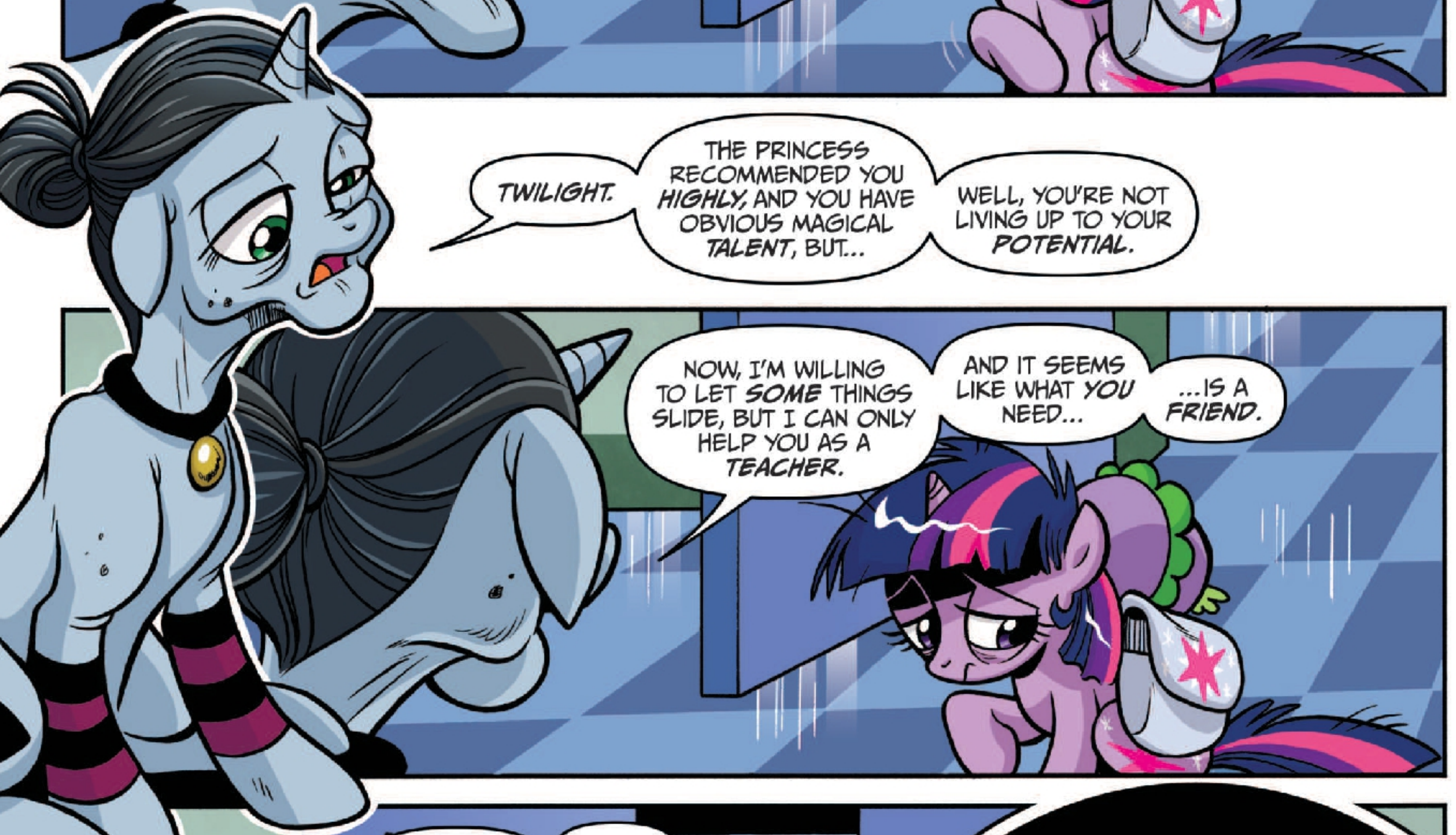
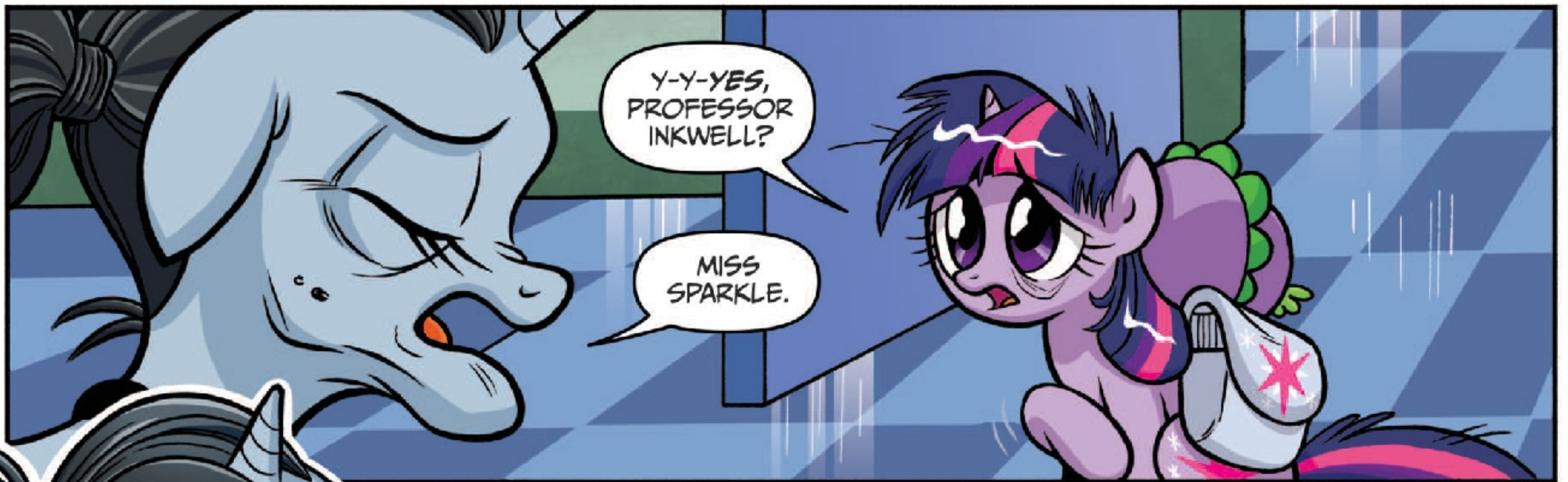
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"SO FAR, THIS SEMESTER HAS BEEN..."

"...CHALLENGING!"

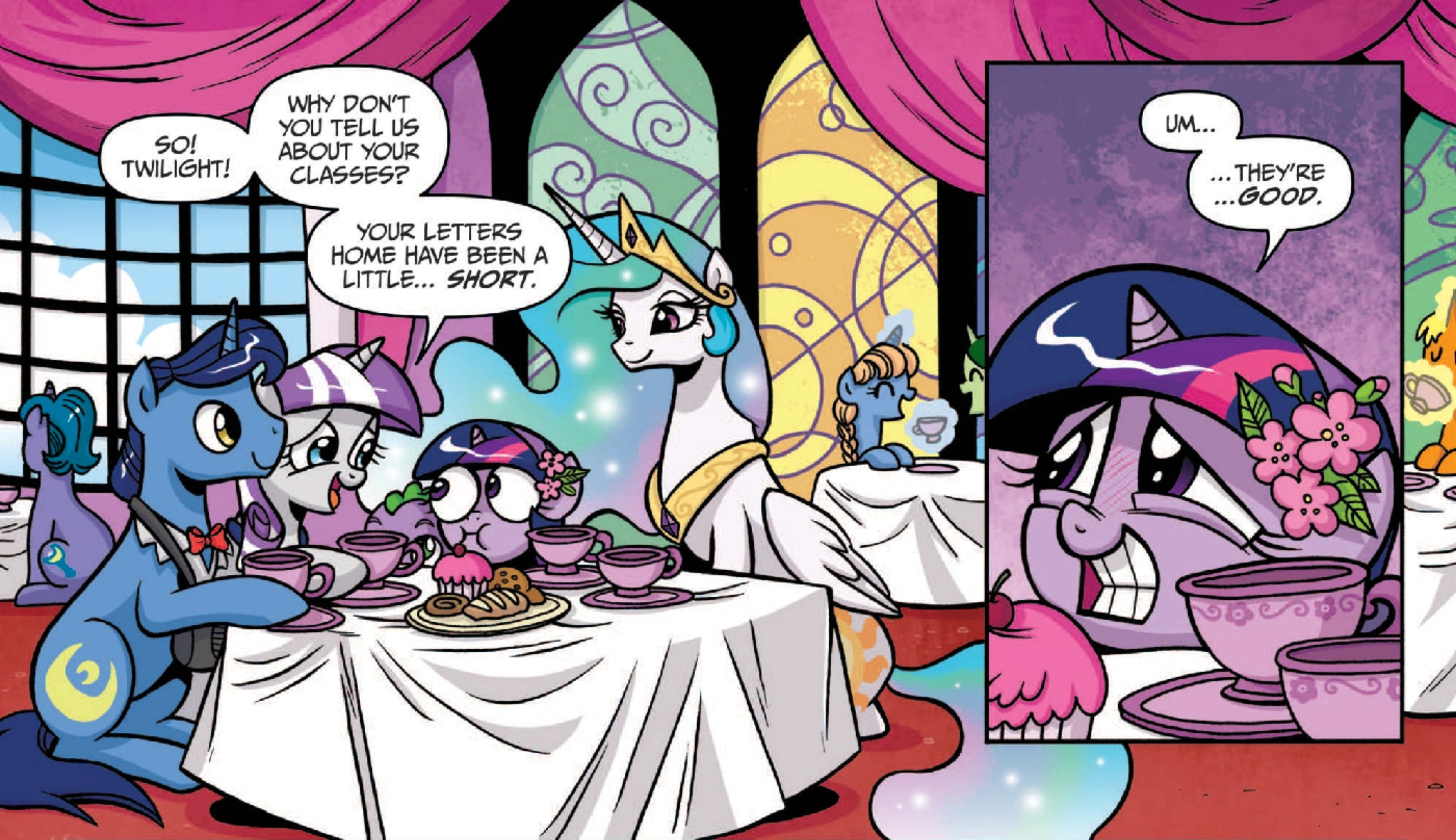












SO! TWILIGHT!

WHY DON'T YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR CLASSES?

YOUR LETTERS HOME HAVE BEEN A LITTLE... SHORT.



UM...
...THEY'RE
...GOOD.



...CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?

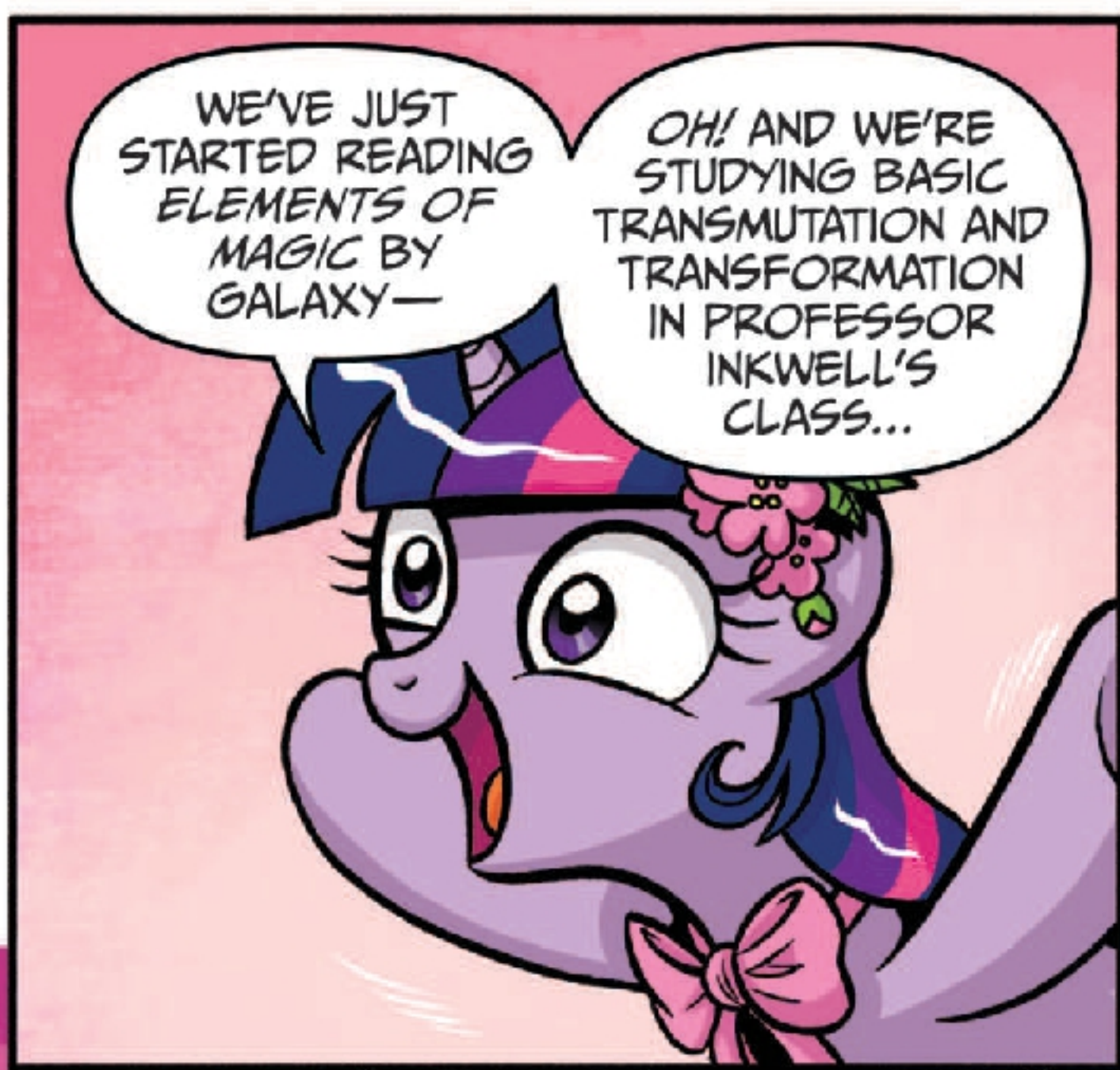


WELL...
HISTORY OF MAGIC WITH PROFESSOR ABRA IS, UM, VERY INTERESTING...

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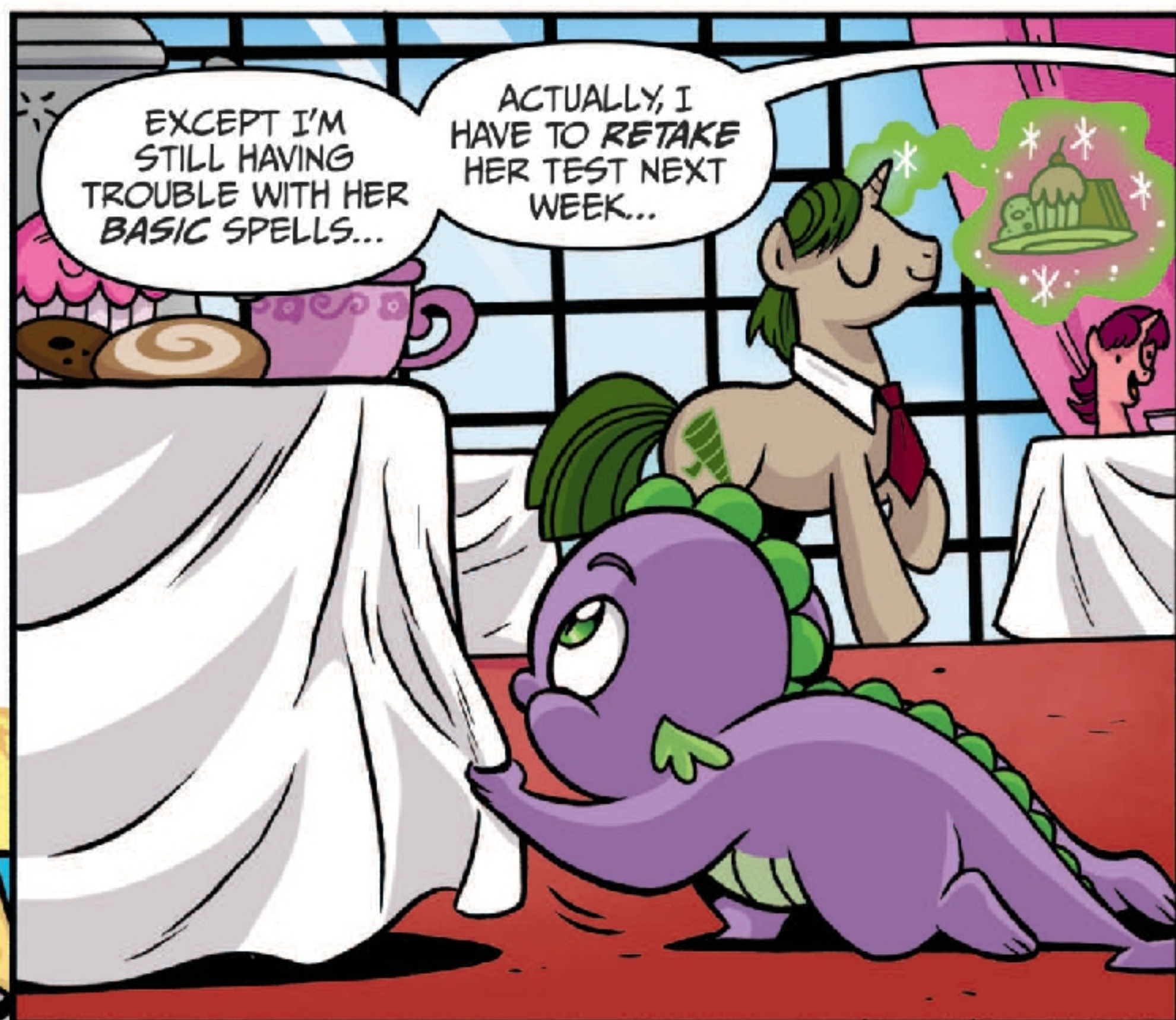


I REALLY LIKE MAGIC THEORY, AND EQUESTRIAN POLITICS, AND WE'RE JUST STARTING A NEW UNIT IN GRIFFON LITERATURE...



WE'VE JUST STARTED READING ELEMENTS OF MAGIC BY GALAXY—

OH! AND WE'RE STUDYING BASIC TRANSMUTATION AND TRANSFORMATION IN PROFESSOR INKWELL'S CLASS...



EXCEPT I'M STILL HAVING TROUBLE WITH HER BASIC SPELLS...

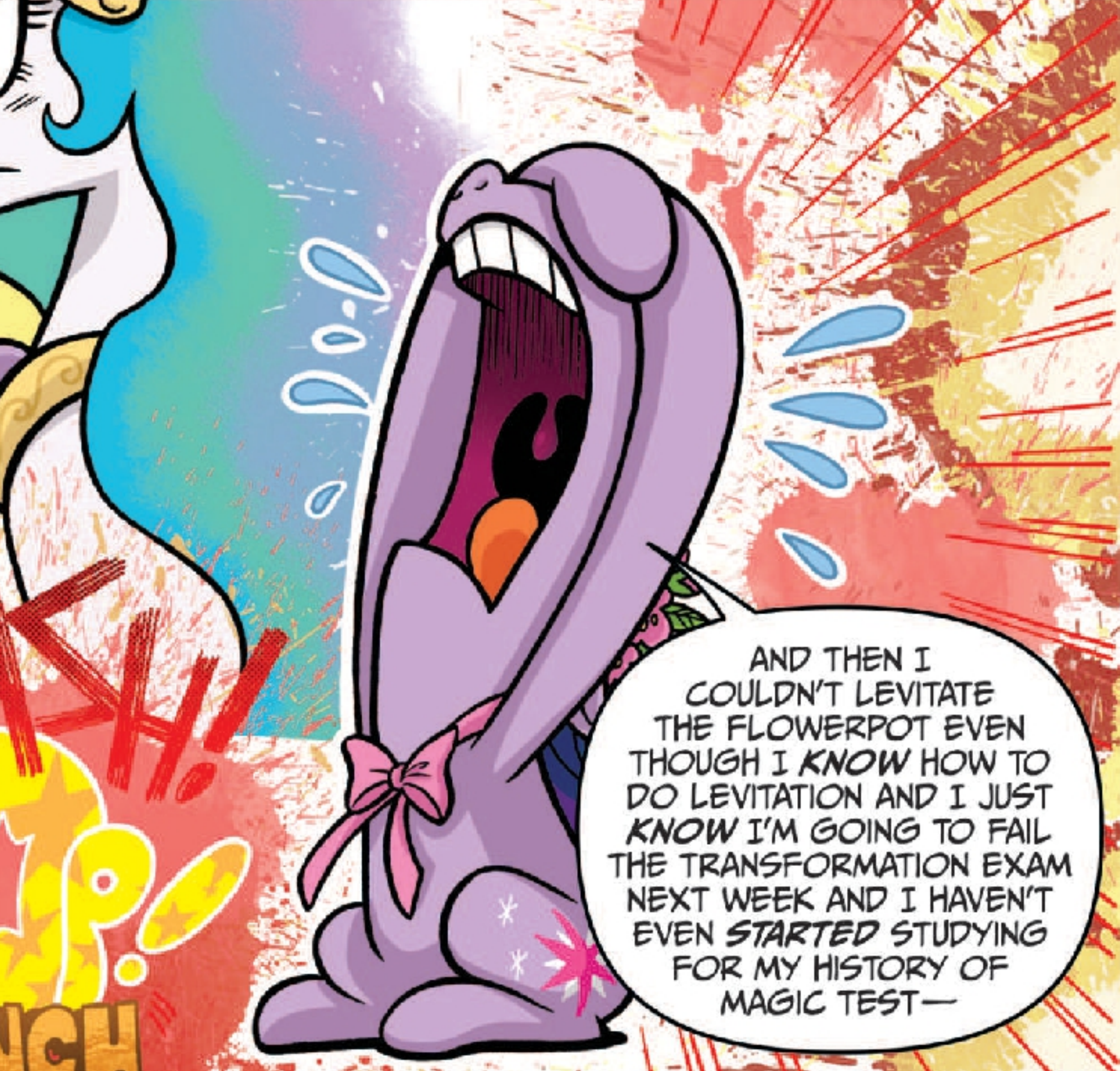
ACTUALLY, I HAVE TO RETAKE HER TEST NEXT WEEK...



I'VE JUST BEEN SO STRESSED TAKING CARE OF THE DRAGON, I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY!



AND I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT NOT STUDYING THAT I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THE DRAGON!



AND THEN I COULDN'T LEVITATE THE FLOWERPOT EVEN THOUGH I KNOW HOW TO DO LEVITATION AND I JUST KNOW I'M GOING TO FAIL THE TRANSFORMATION EXAM NEXT WEEK AND I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED STUDYING FOR MY HISTORY OF MAGIC TEST—

SMASH
POPP!
GRUNCH
tinkletink!



WEH!



SO, THE ROYAL HIGH TEA...
...DIDN'T GO SO WELL.



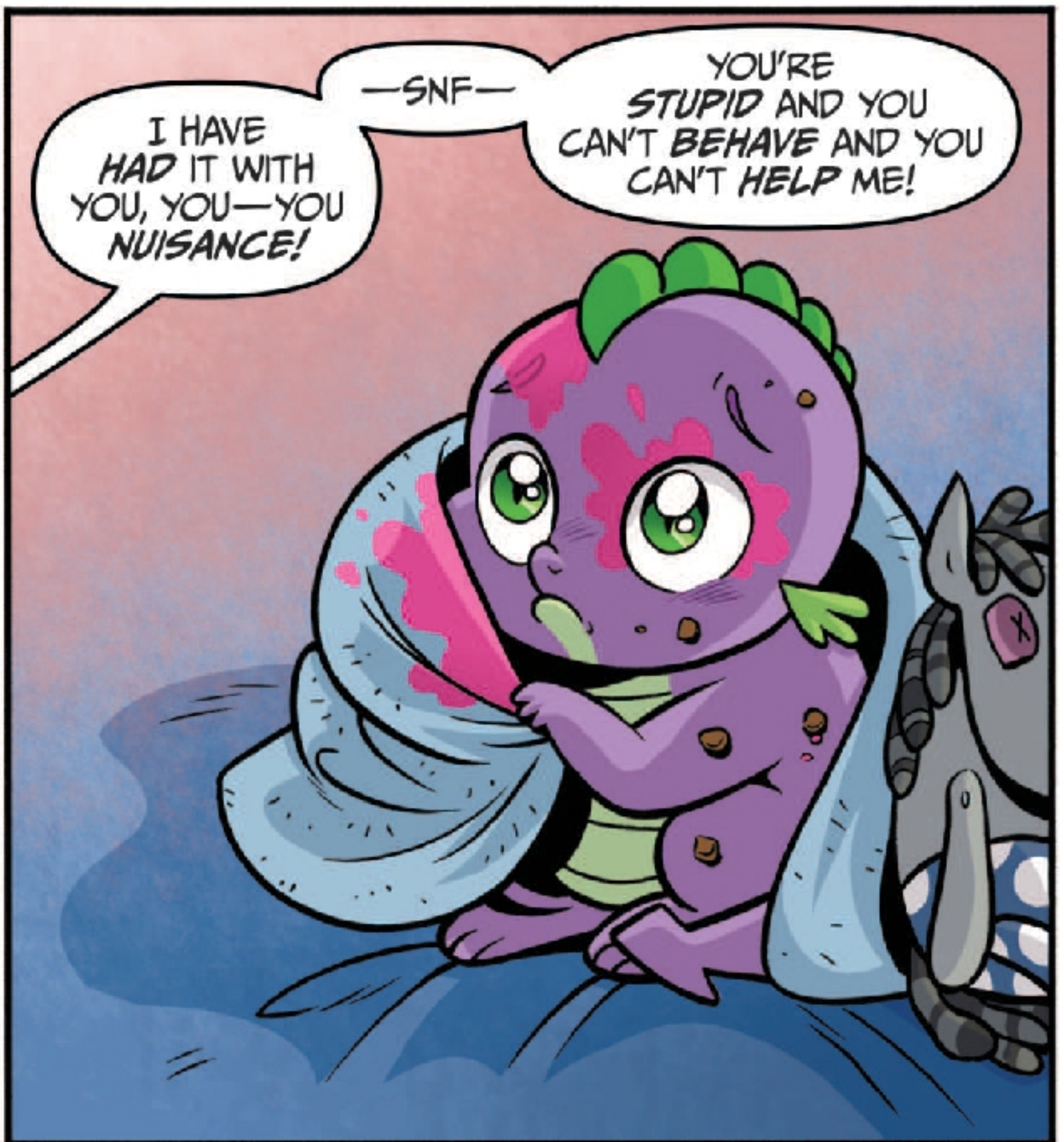
"AND I, WELL...
"...I WASN'T TAKING IT TOO WELL."



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THAT!
YOU—YOU CAUSED ALL THAT MESS! AND YOU ANNOYED THE PRINCESS!

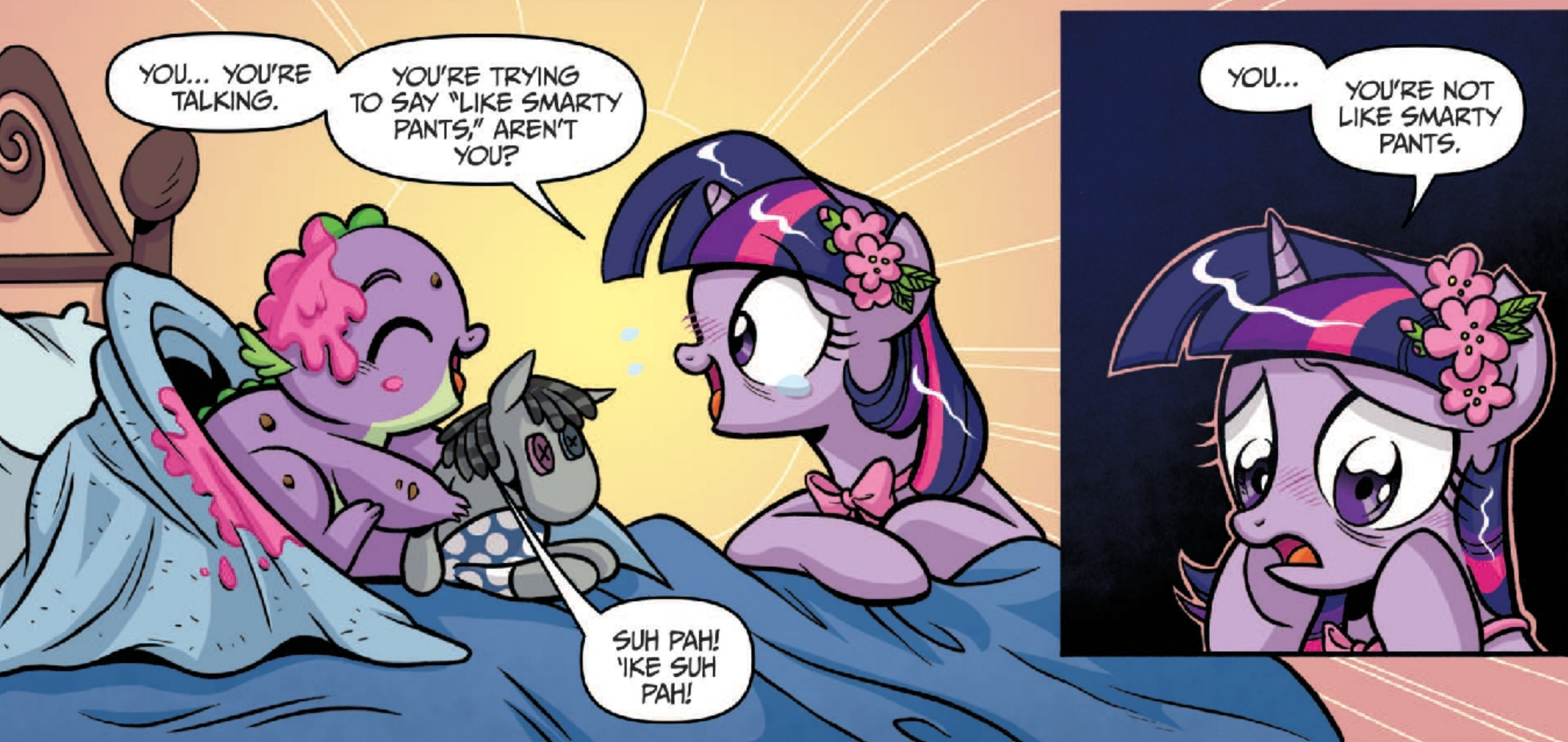


AND YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE—LIKE A BAD CARETAKER!
A BAD STUDENT!
A BAD DAUGHTER!

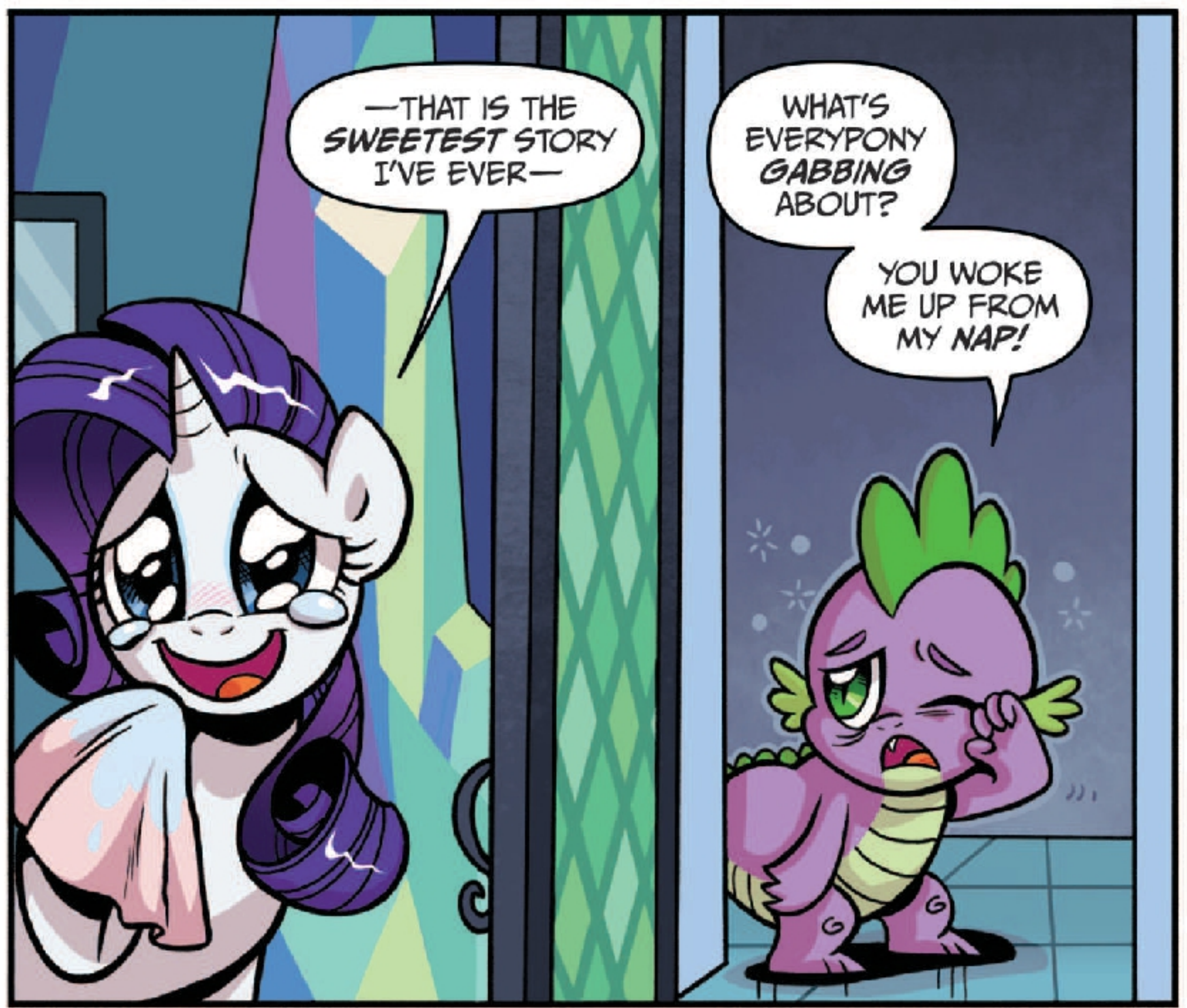


I HAVE HAD IT WITH YOU, YOU—YOU NUISANCE!
—SNF—
YOU'RE STUPID AND YOU CAN'T BEHAVE AND YOU CAN'T HELP ME!









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FRIENDS FOREVER



MISSING!
TWO
AWESOME
WINGS



IF FOUND PLEASE
RETURN TO P...

FREE DIGITAL ASHCAN

TAKE A PEEK AT ANOTHER AWESOME SERIES YOU MAY LIKE...

AVAILABLE NOW!!

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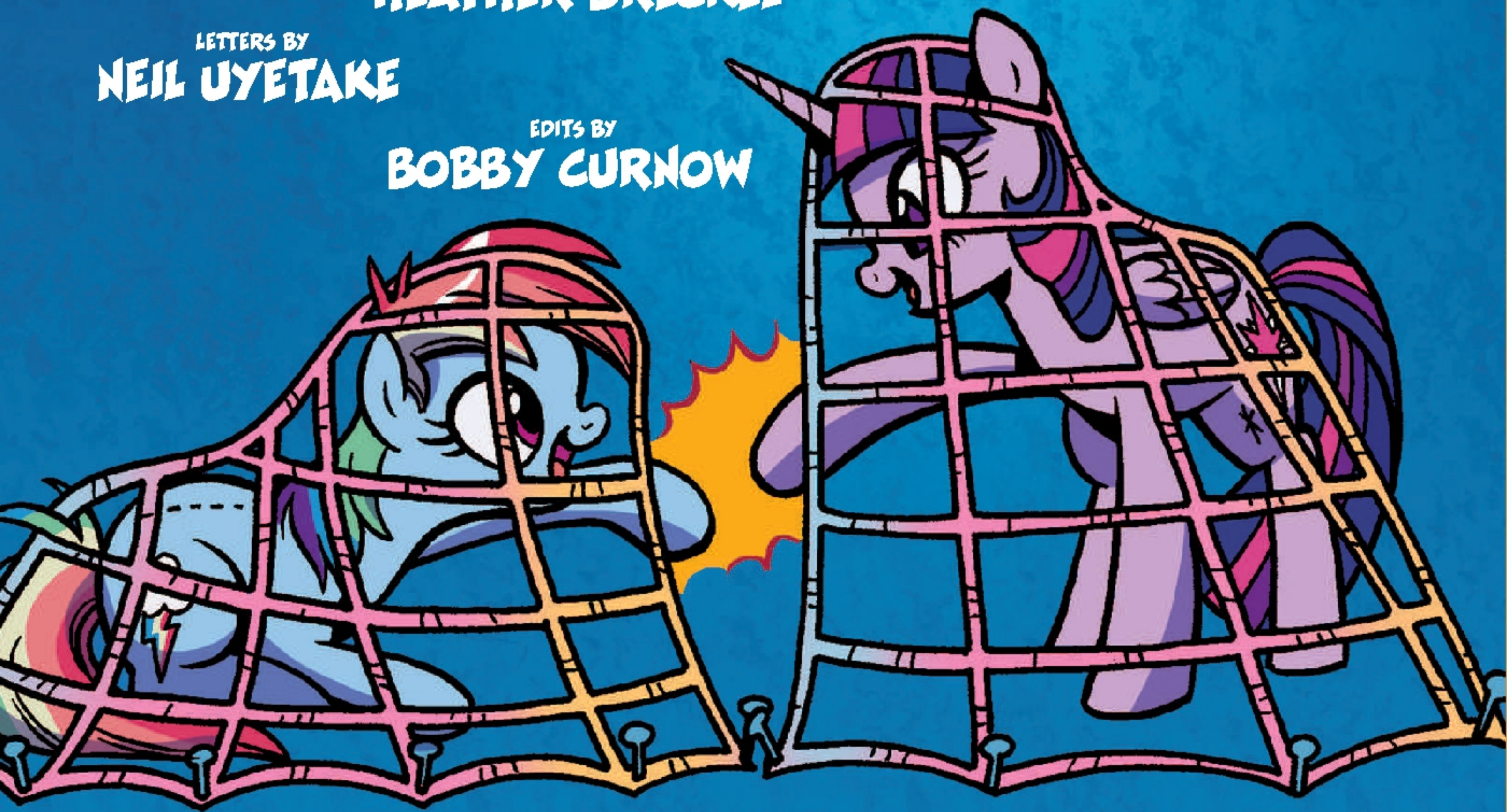
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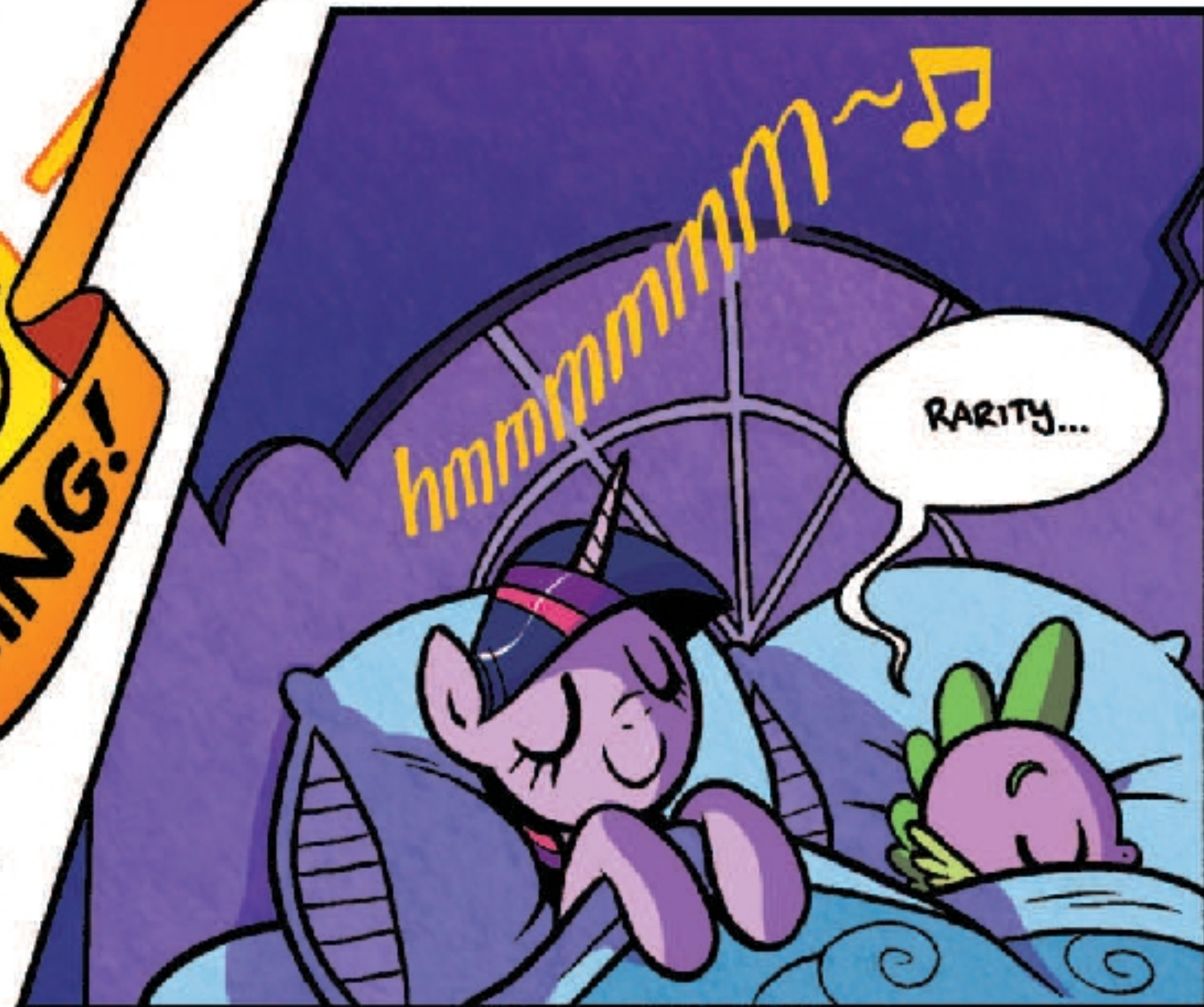
MY WINGS!

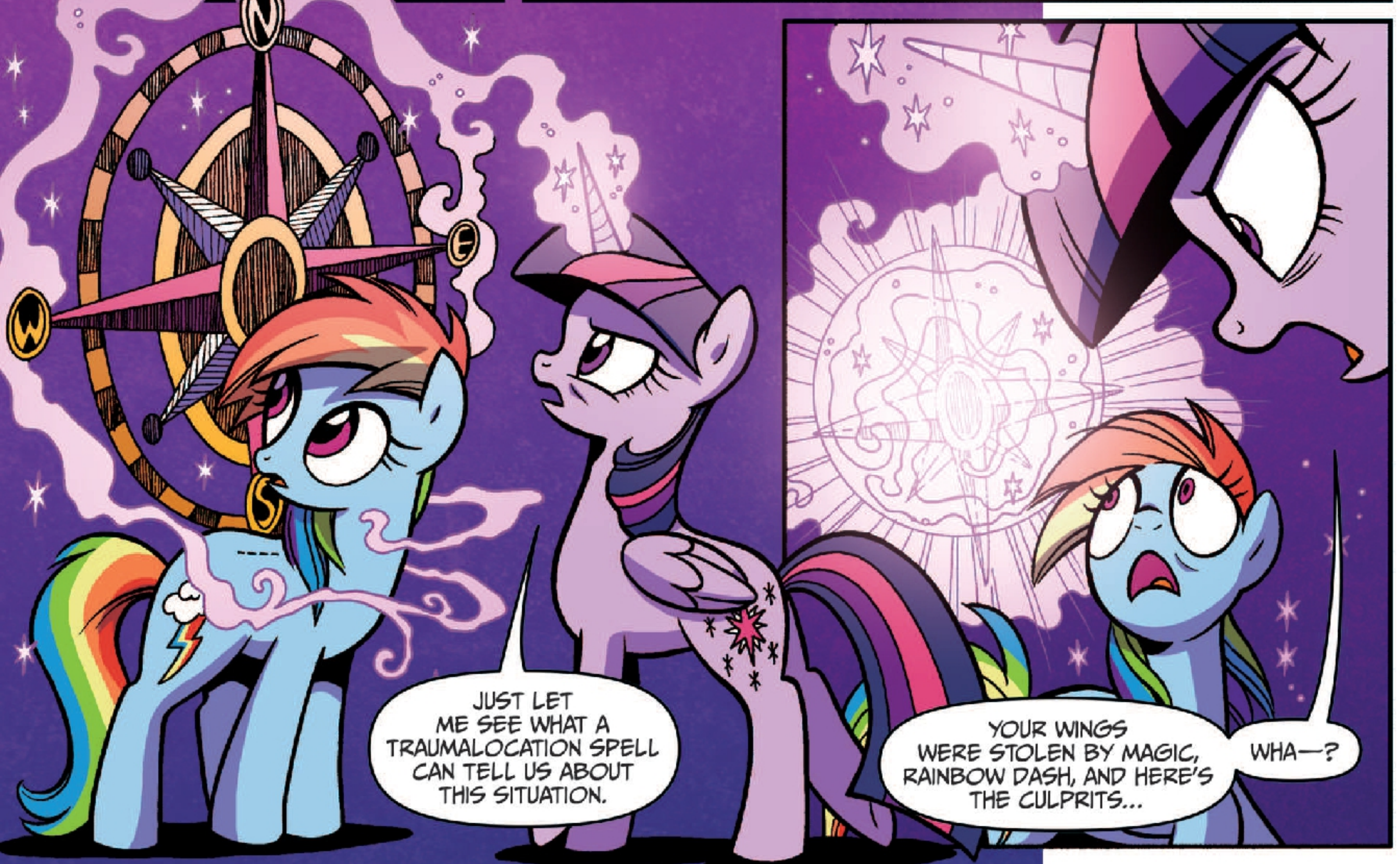
WHERE ARE
MY WINGS!

PLEASE
LET THIS BE A
NIGHTMARE AND
I'M NOT REALLY
AWAKE.

PLEASE?







"—UNICORNS DID THIS?"

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS SO EASY TO GET THE WINGS WE NEEDED FOR YOUR SPELL, GOLDCAP!

JUST A SLEEP SPELL, A NERVE-NUMBING AGENT, AND SNICKETY-SNICK! WINGS!

ONCE WE MAKE OURSELVES INTO ALICORNS, DECEPTICOLT, WE'LL BE FAMOUS! EVERYBODY'LL KNOW OUR NAMES! I CAN'T WAIT!

JUST THINK! WE'LL TAKE OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN CANTERLOT SOCIETY! I MIGHT EVEN BECOME A PRINCESS!

THAT'S WHAT TWILIGHT SPARKLE DID!

PRINCESS ZAPPITYHOOF, I LIKE IT!

THESE WINGS HAVE ALREADY SOAKED IN THE NOONTIME SUN. NOW THEY HAVE TO ABSORB THE TWILIGHT GLOW OF THE MOON AND THE ESSENCE OF WINGS CAN BE DRAINED TO MAKE OUR POTION!



ONCE THE WINGS DISSOLVE...

...DRINKING THE POTION WILL LET US GROW OUR OWN!



DISSOLVE?!

MAKE THEMSELVES INTO ALICORNS?

WITH MY WINGS?



THEY WOULDN'T REALLY BE TRUE ALICORNS, BECAUSE THEIR WINGS WOULDN'T BE GIFTED TO THEM, BUT THEY WOULD HAVE WINGS AND BE ABLE TO FLY...

THEY'D REALLY ONLY EVER BE FALSE ALICORNS... PSEUDO-ALICORNS... PSEUDOCORNS!

WHATEVER, TWILIGHT—SUMOCORNS, VOODOOCORNS!



I NEED MY WINGS

