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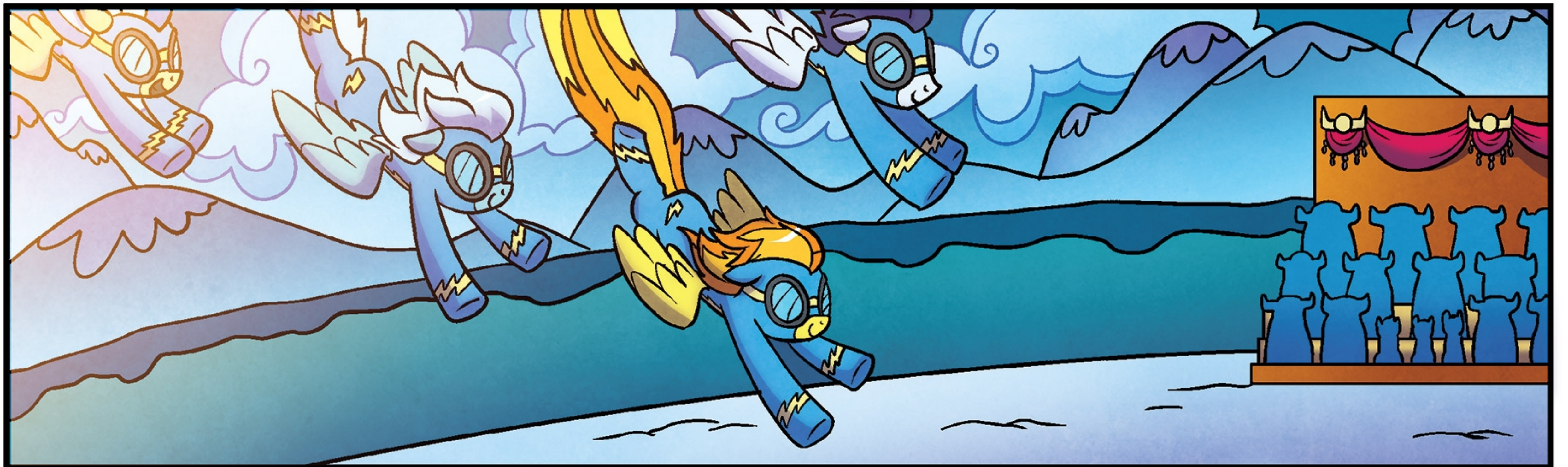
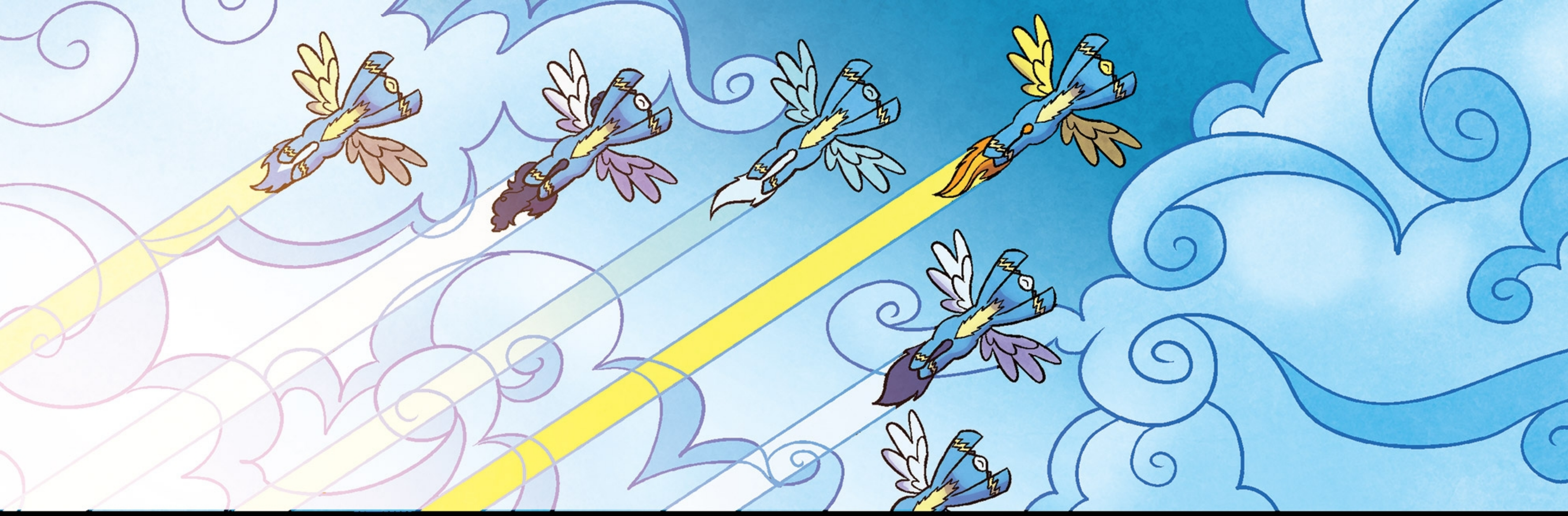
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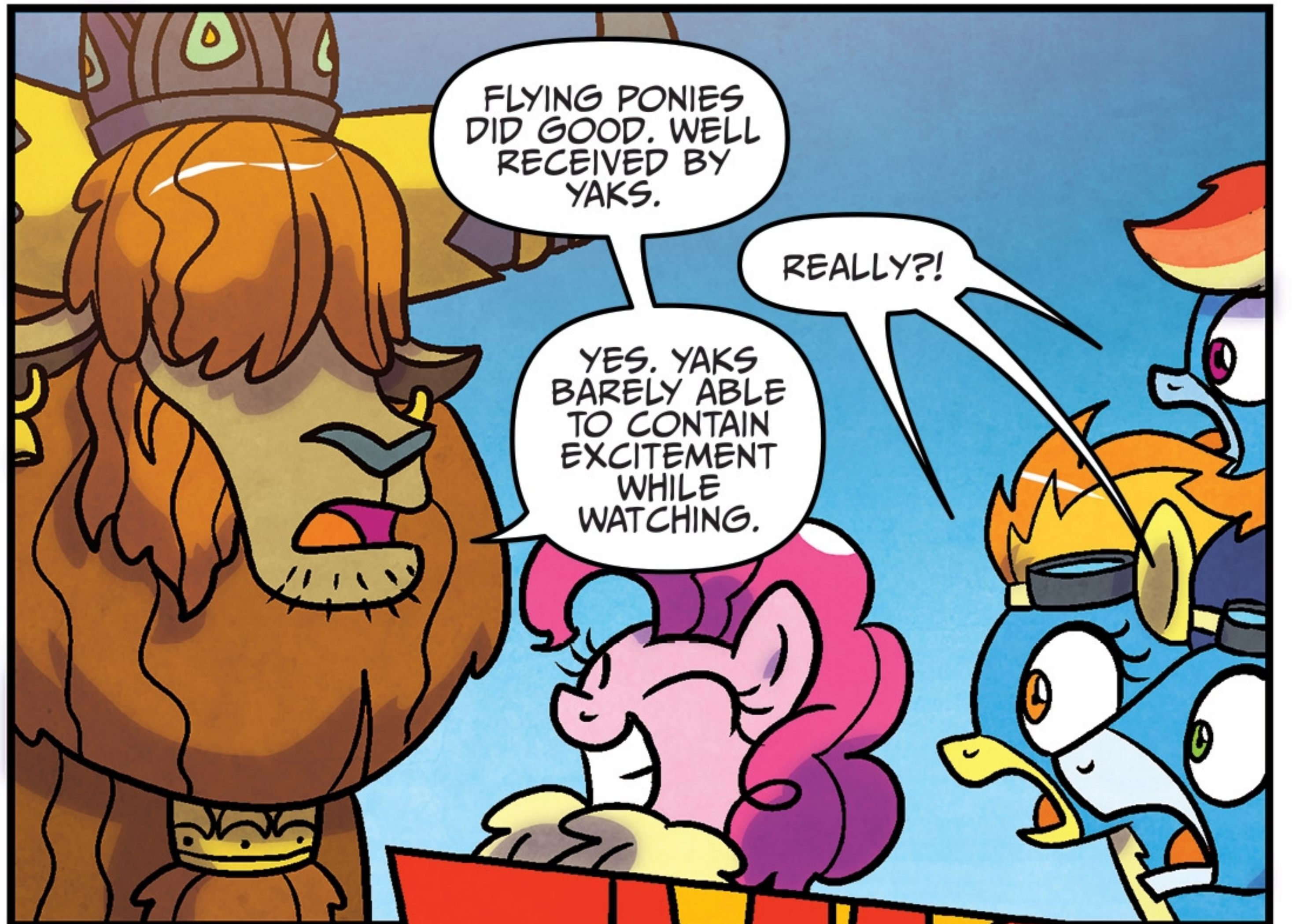
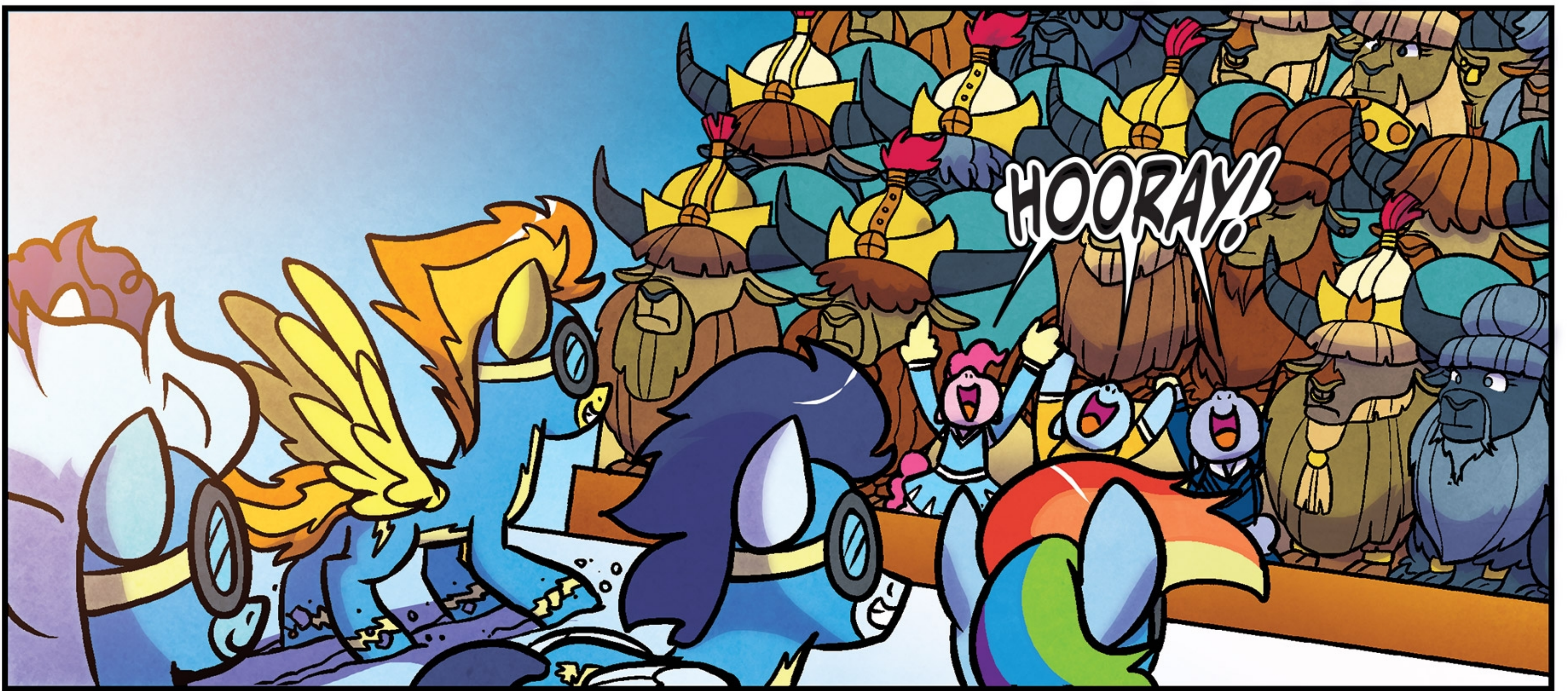
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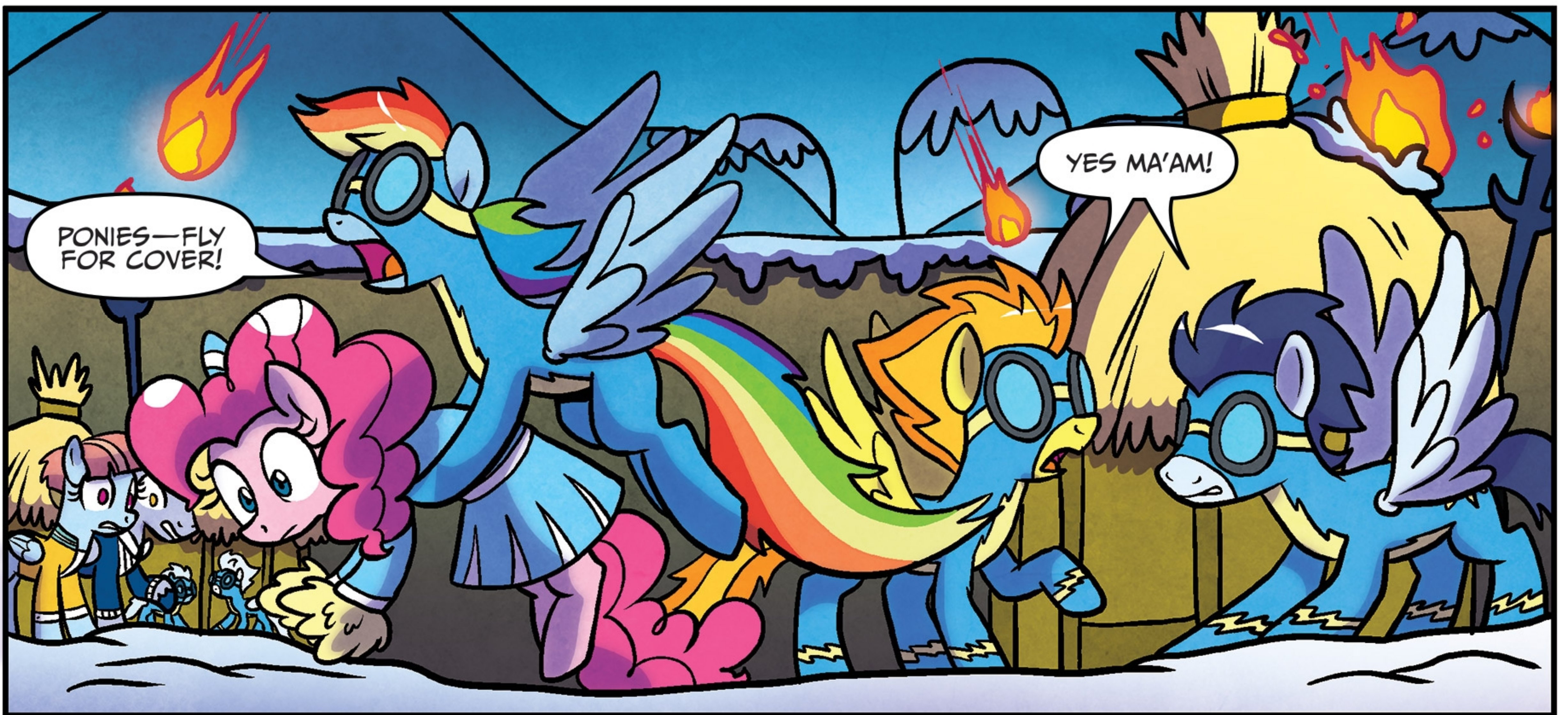


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WHICH WAY, PINKIE?  
LEFT?  
RIGHT?  
GO LEFT UP THERE!  
RIGHT!  
LEFT!



OVER THERE!



THAT WAS CLOSE!  
TOO CLOSE.  
PINKIE, WHY WOULD DRAGONS ATTACK YAKYAKISTAN?  
NO CLUE!



WHATEVER THEIR REASON, WE'RE GOING TO NEED REINFORCEMENTS.  
FLEETFOOT, FLY TO PONYVILLE AS FAST AS YOU CAN AND ALERT PRINCESS TWILIGHT.  
YES, MA'AM!  
WHAT? NOT SO FAST—



INSUBORDINATE!





WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?

WHAT? THIS ISN'T FORMATION FLYING, IT'S A DRAGON ATTACK!

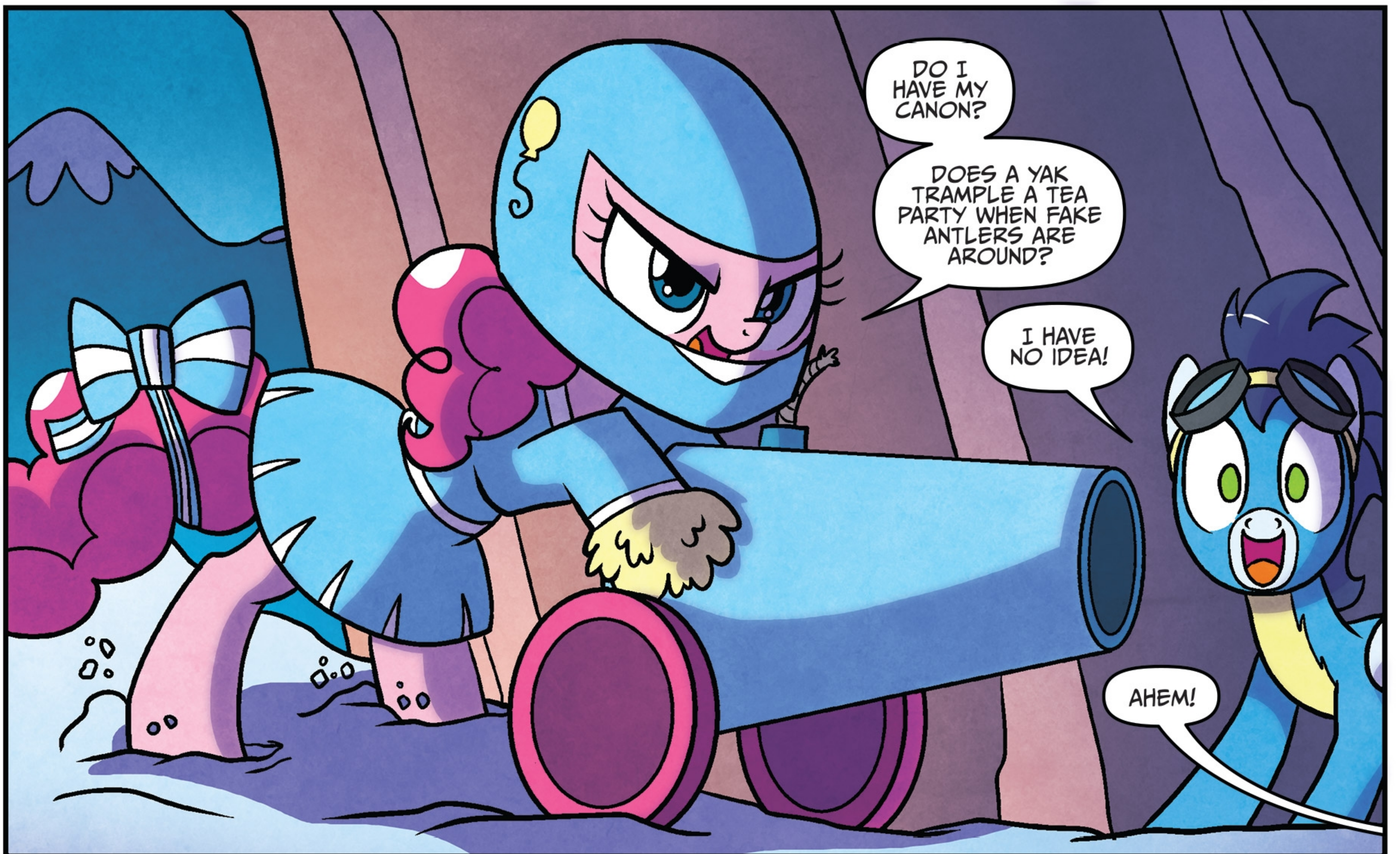
LAST TIME I CHECKED, THERE WEREN'T ANY CAPTAIN'S STRIPES ON YOUR JACKET... RAINBOW CRASH!



WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT OUR PLAN OF ATTACK.

PINKIE, DO YOU HAVE YOUR PARTY CANNON?



DO I HAVE MY CANON?

DOES A YAK TRAMPLE A TEA PARTY WHEN FAKE ANTLERS ARE AROUND?

I HAVE NO IDEA!

AHEM!



THERE IS NO PLAN, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT ATTACKING!

SO WE'RE JUST GOING TO SIT BY AND WATCH YAKYAKISTAN GET SCORCHED?



LISTEN, DASH, I KNOW YOU'RE USED TO RUNNING INTO FIRES WITH TWILIGHT AND THE REST OF YOUR FRIENDS.

AND THAT SAVING EQUESTRIA FROM SOME CATASTROPHIC DISASTER IS NO BIG DEAL FOR YOU...





MOM! NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO—

OH, HONEY, NOW IS A PERFECT TIME—

HUH?

—TO TALK ABOUT WHAT A GREAT FLYER YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN.

BUT HOW AT FIRST IT WAS HARD FOR YOU TO FLY IN FRONT OF ANYPONY.



REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME WE TOOK HER TO TRY OUT FOR A COMPETITION?

DO I EVER! I THINK THERE'S STILL HOOFMARKS FROM WHERE SHE WAS CLINGING TO THE WALL!

DAD!



"WE KNEW EARLY ON HOW SPECIAL RAINBOW DASH WAS WHEN IT CAME TO FLYING.



"WHEN IT WAS JUST US, SHE HAD NO TROUBLE SOARING SO FAST AND SHOWING OFF.



"BUT IF ANYONE ELSE WAS AROUND, YOU'D THINK SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FLY AT ALL."



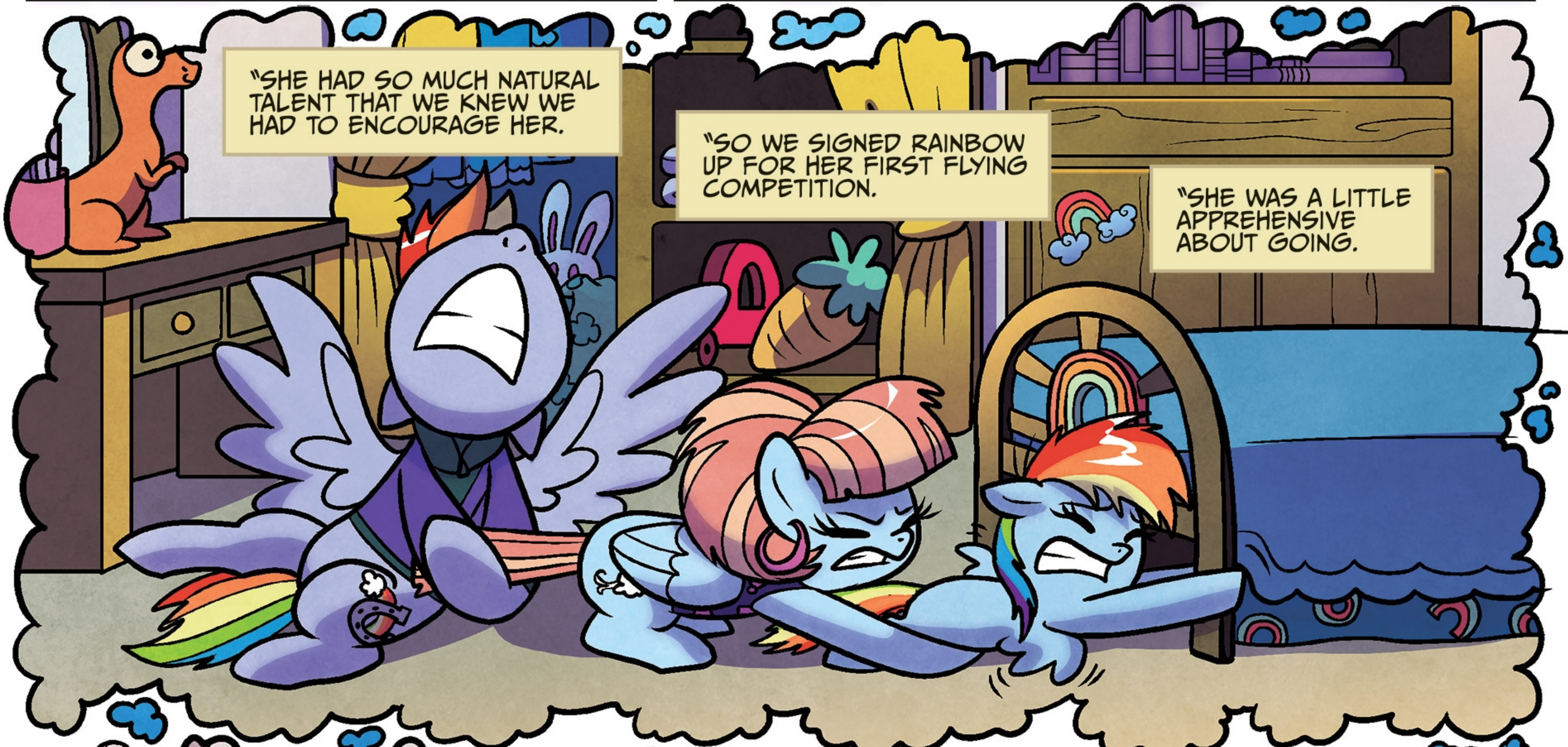
REALLY? I ALWAYS LOVED FLYING IN FRONT OF ANYPONY.

NOT COOL, SOARIN.



ADORABLE, BUT WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH YAKS AND DRAGONS?

WE'RE GETTING THERE.



"SHE HAD SO MUCH NATURAL TALENT THAT WE KNEW WE HAD TO ENCOURAGE HER.

"SO WE SIGNED RAINBOW UP FOR HER FIRST FLYING COMPETITION.

"SHE WAS A LITTLE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT GOING.



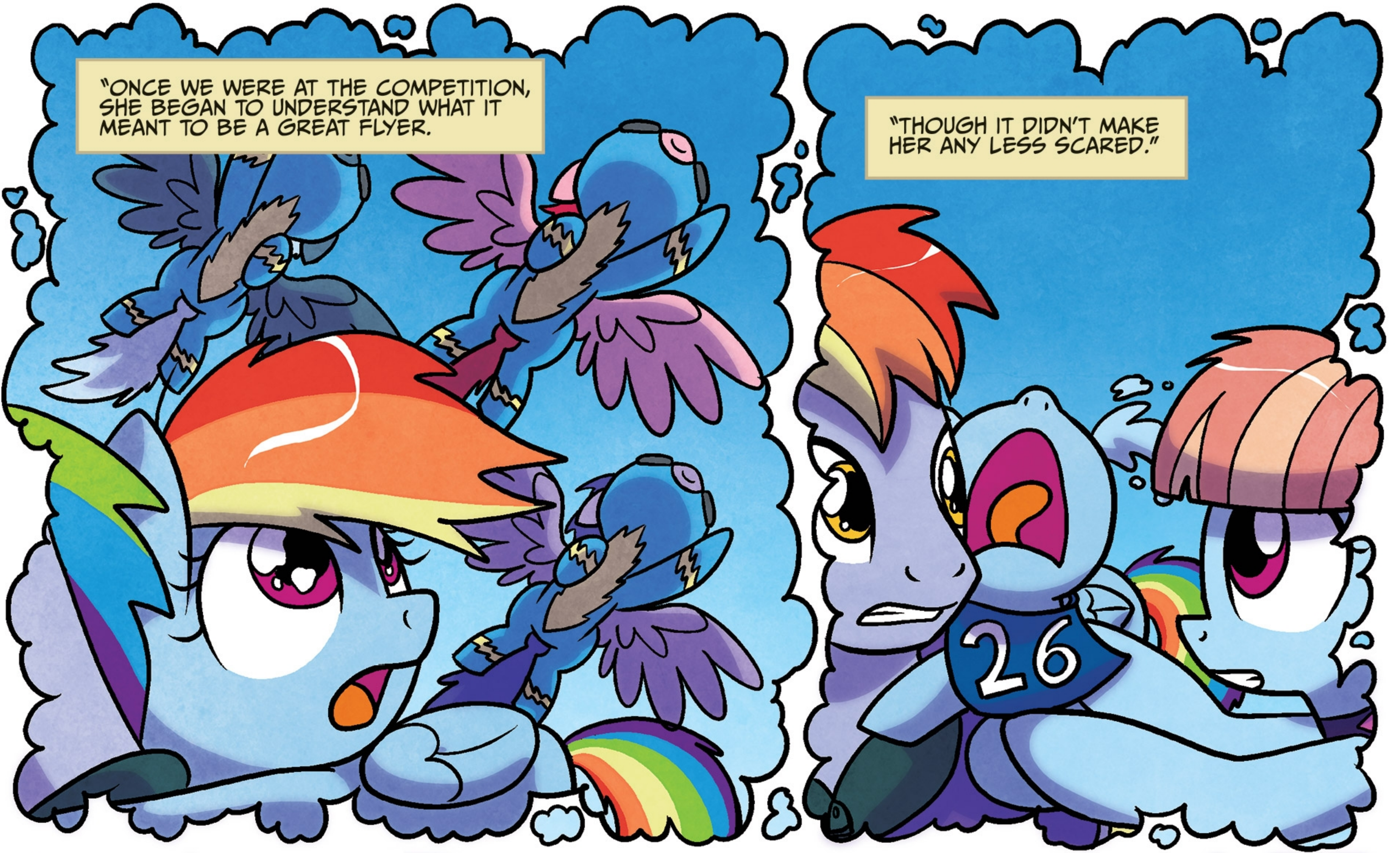
"MAKE THAT A LOT.

"BUT WE KNEW IT WAS FOR THE BEST.

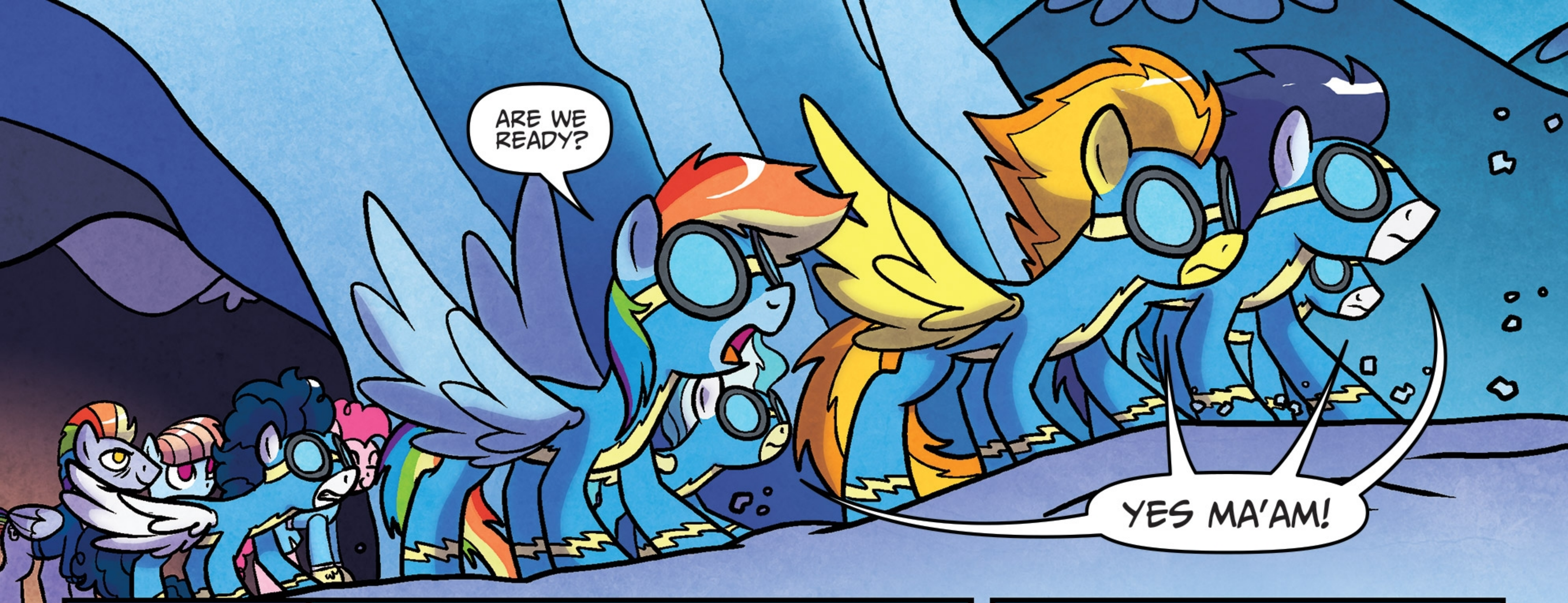
"EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T THINK SO AT FIRST."

"ONCE WE WERE AT THE COMPETITION, SHE BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A GREAT FLYER."

"THOUGH IT DIDN'T MAKE HER ANY LESS SCARED."

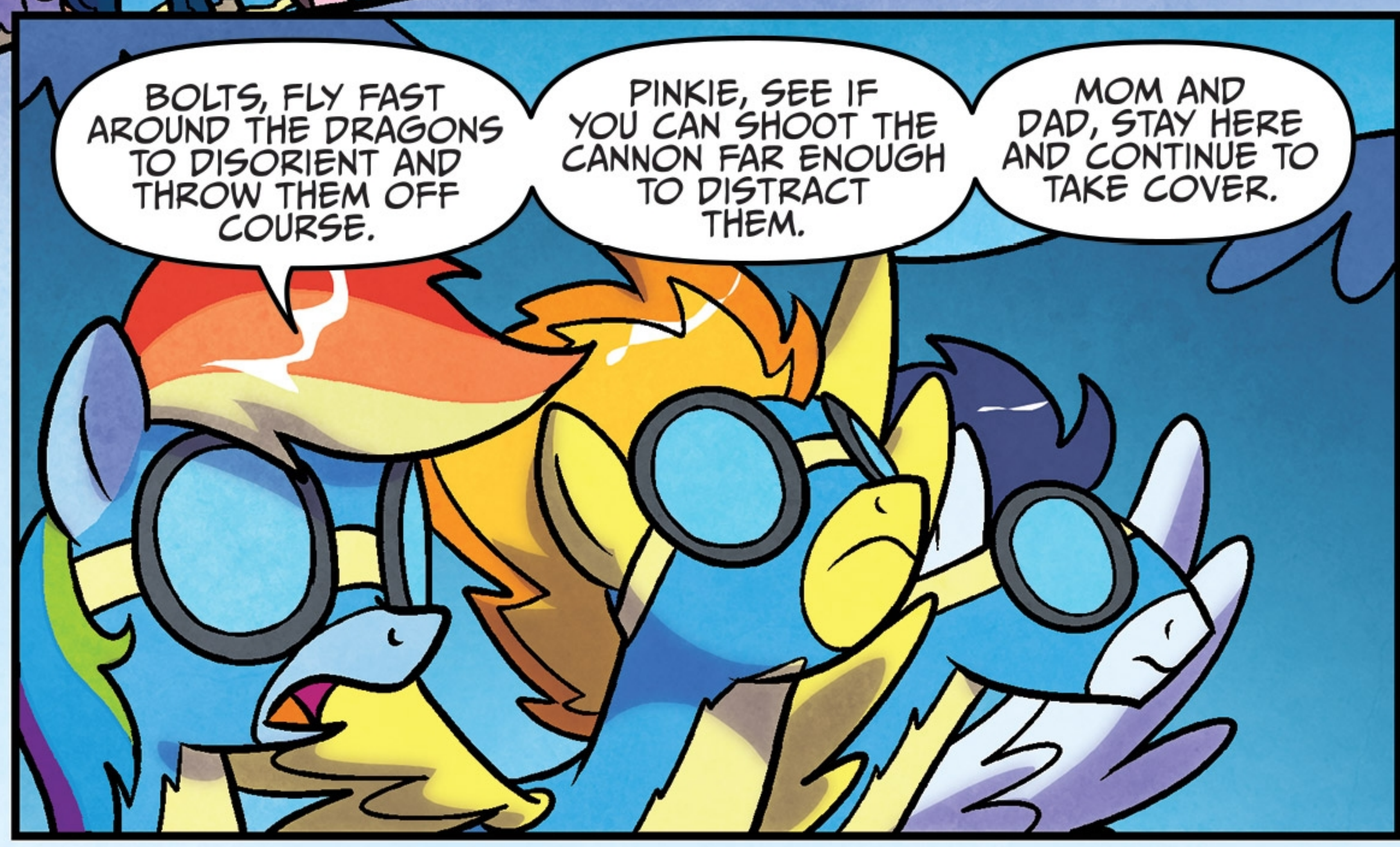






ARE WE READY?

YES MA'AM!



BOLTS, FLY FAST AROUND THE DRAGONS TO DISORIENT AND THROW THEM OFF COURSE.

PINKIE, SEE IF YOU CAN SHOOT THE CANNON FAR ENOUGH TO DISTRACT THEM.

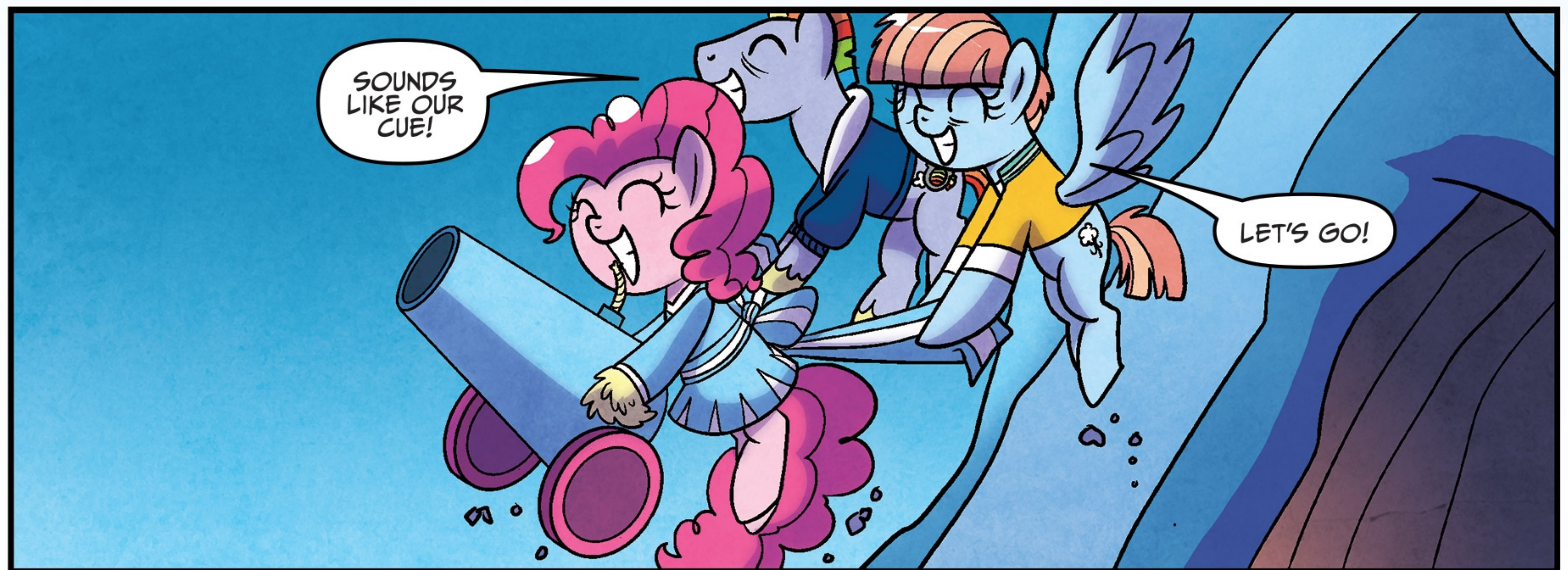
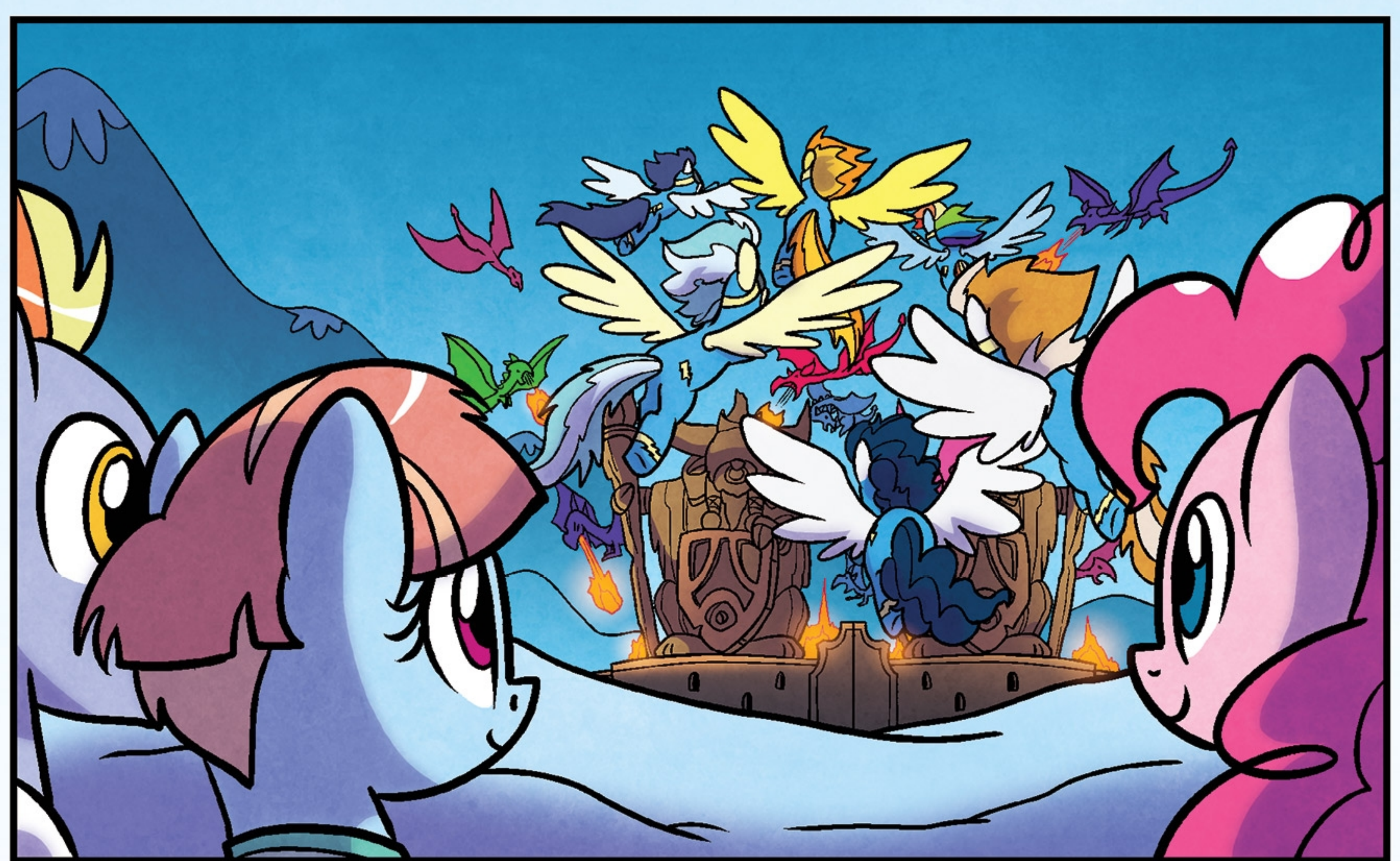
MOM AND DAD, STAY HERE AND CONTINUE TO TAKE COVER.



WHATEVER YOU SAY, HONEY.

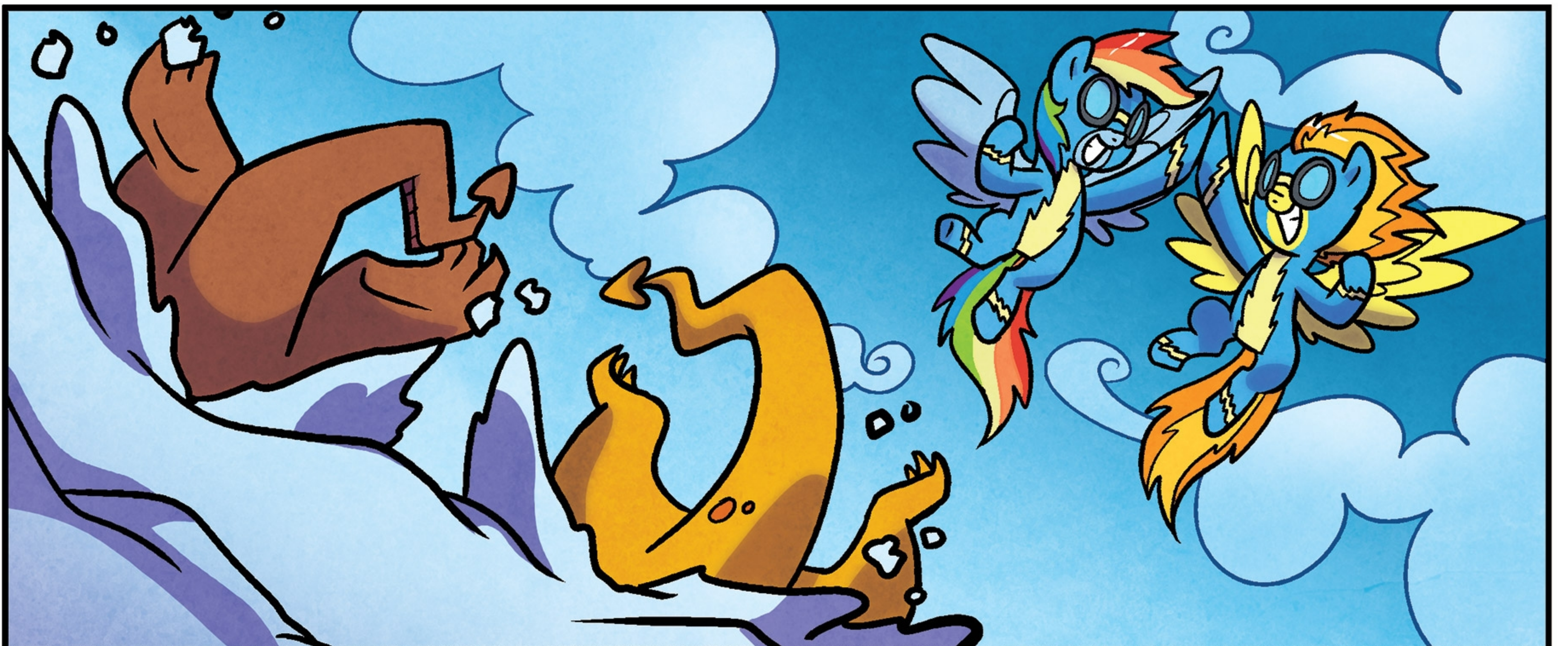
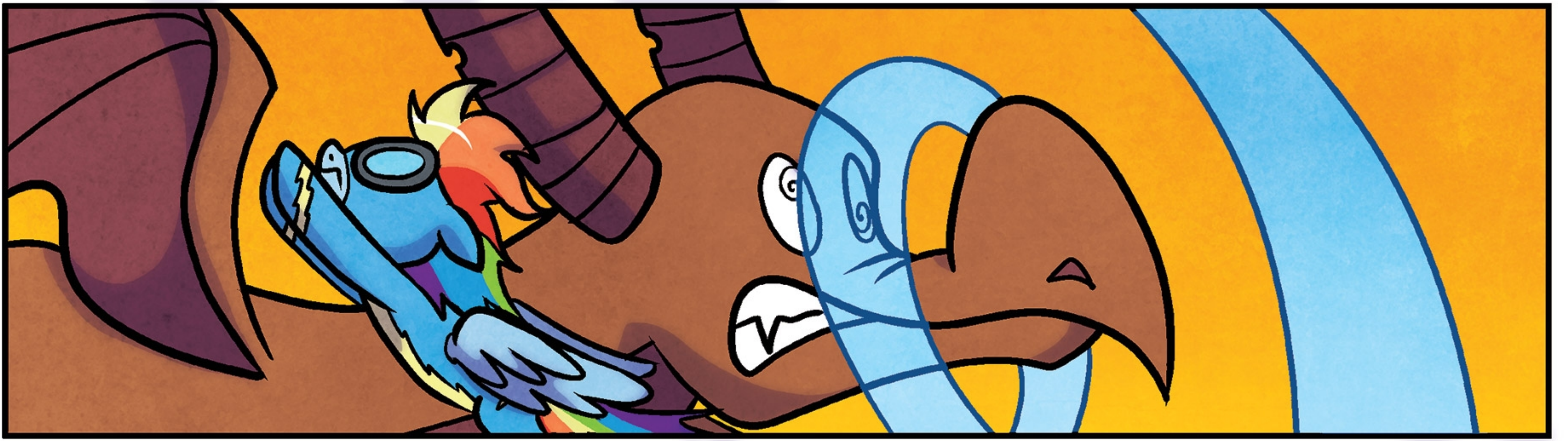


NOW, WE FLY.

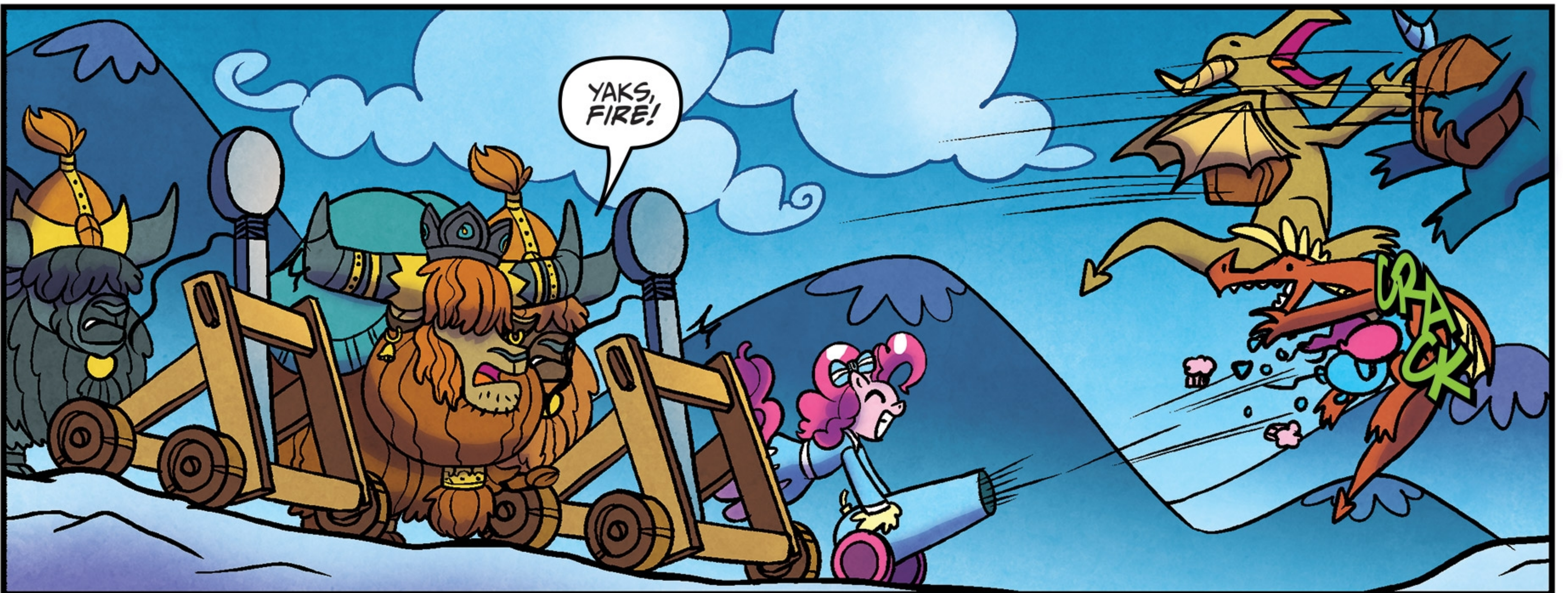
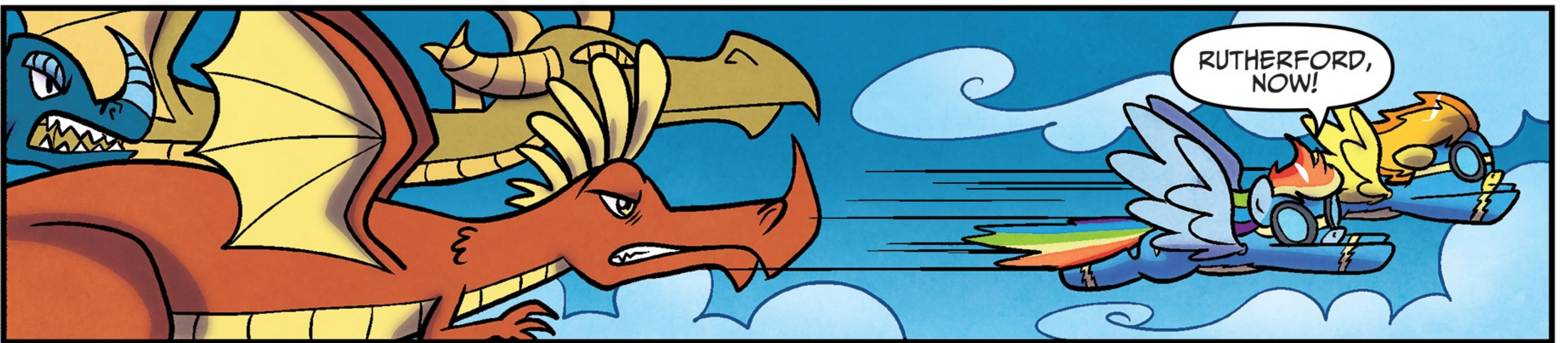
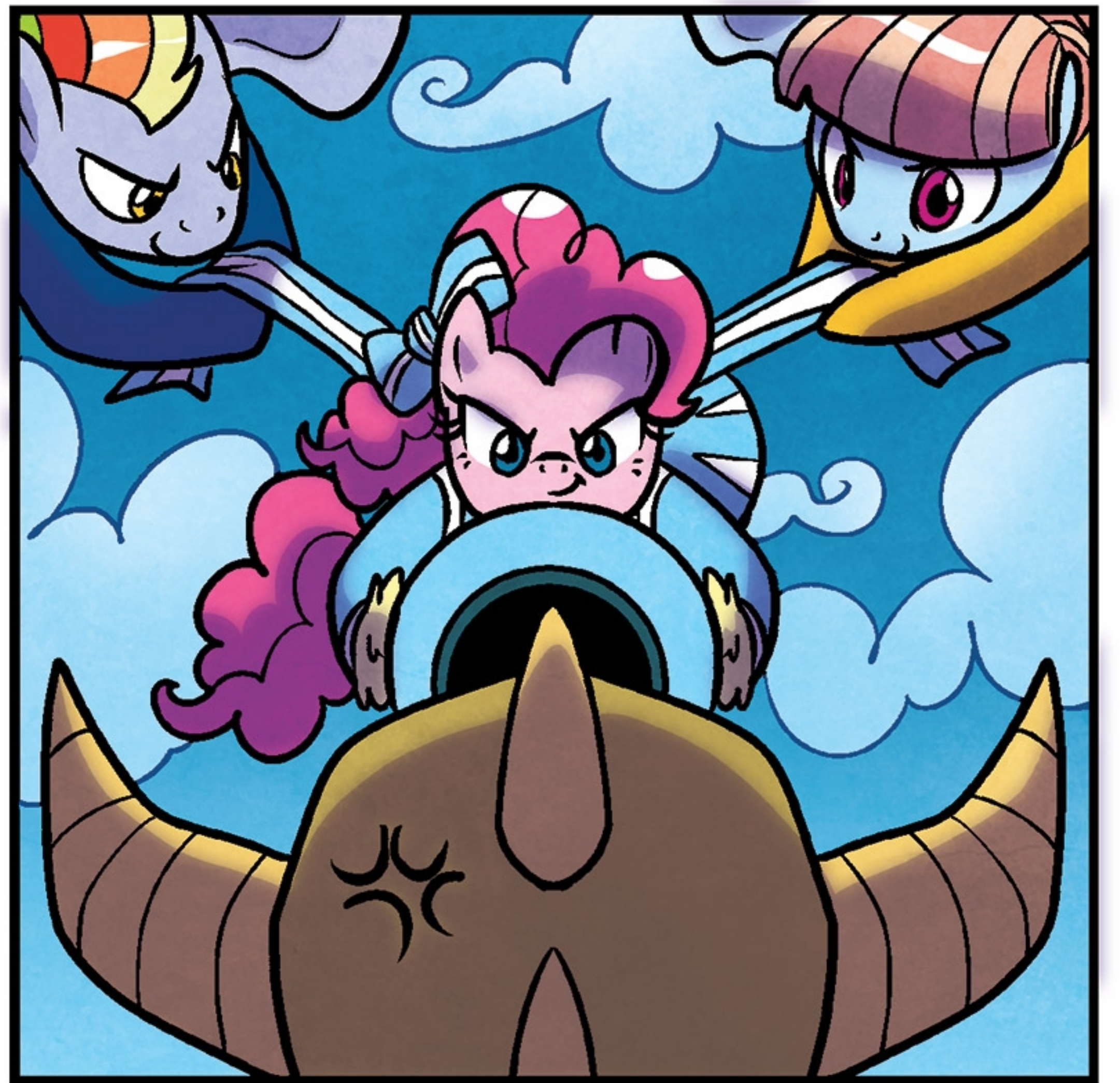
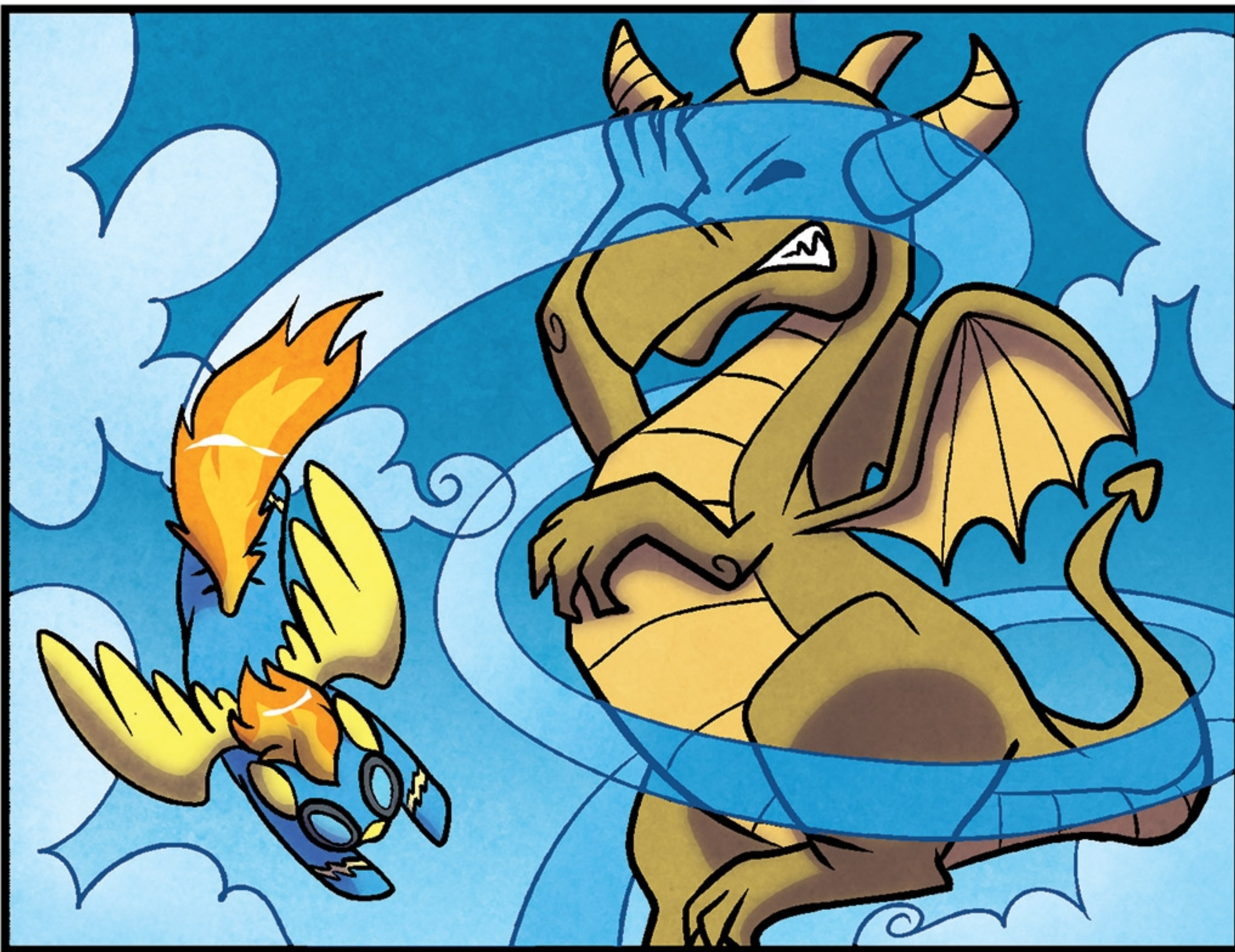


SOUNDS LIKE OUR CUE!

LET'S GO!







NOT BAD, SPITFIRE.

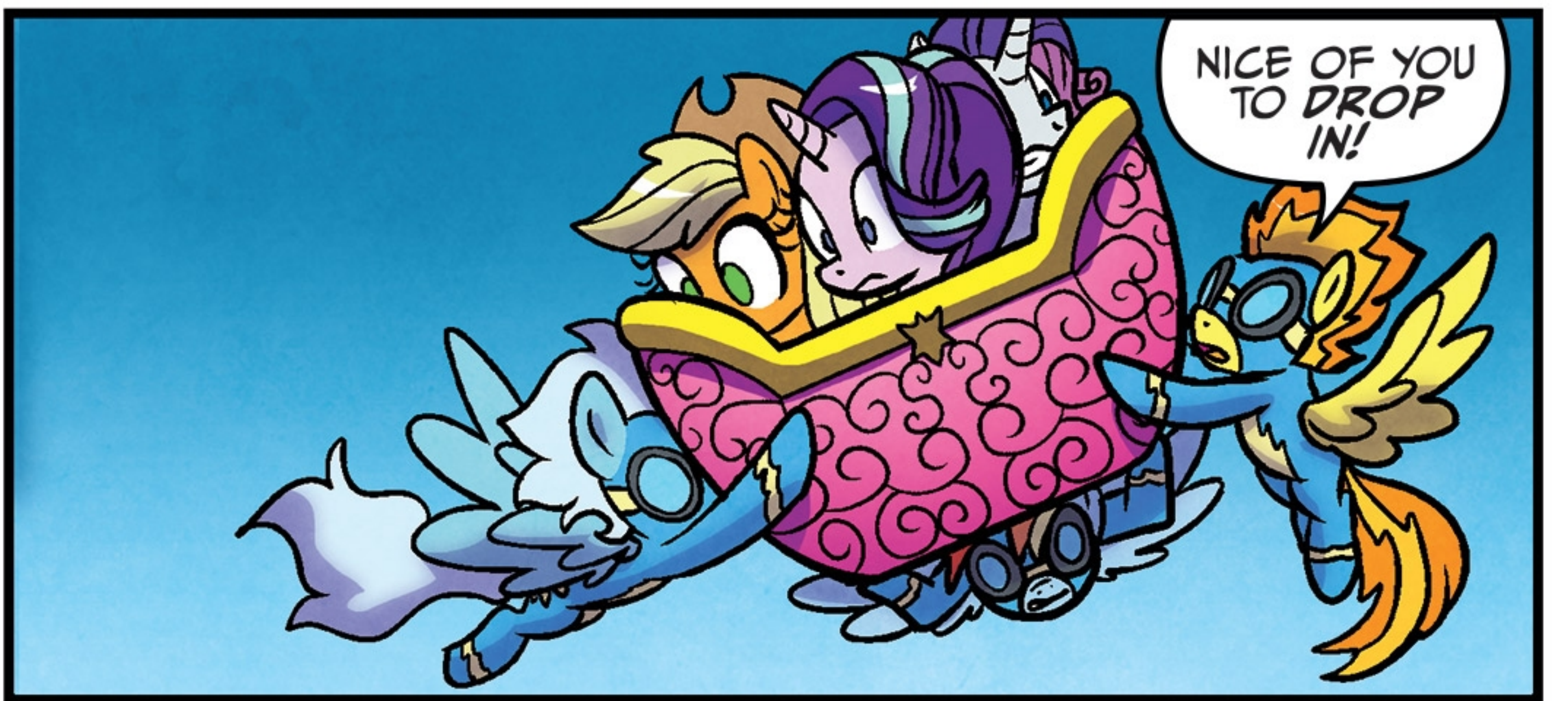
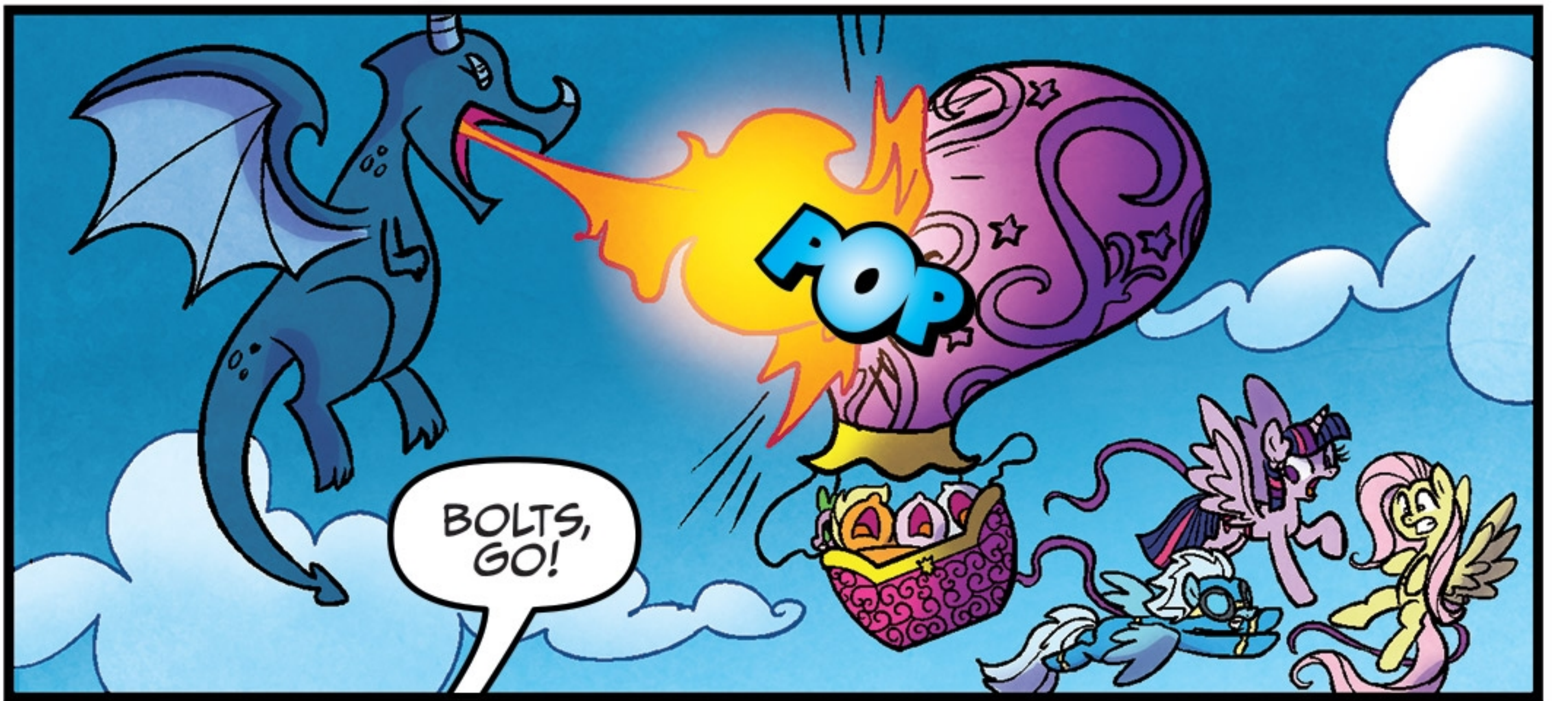
RIGHT BACK AT YA!

NOT BAD, BUT ALSO NOT GOOD.

UH... RIGHT OVER THERE.

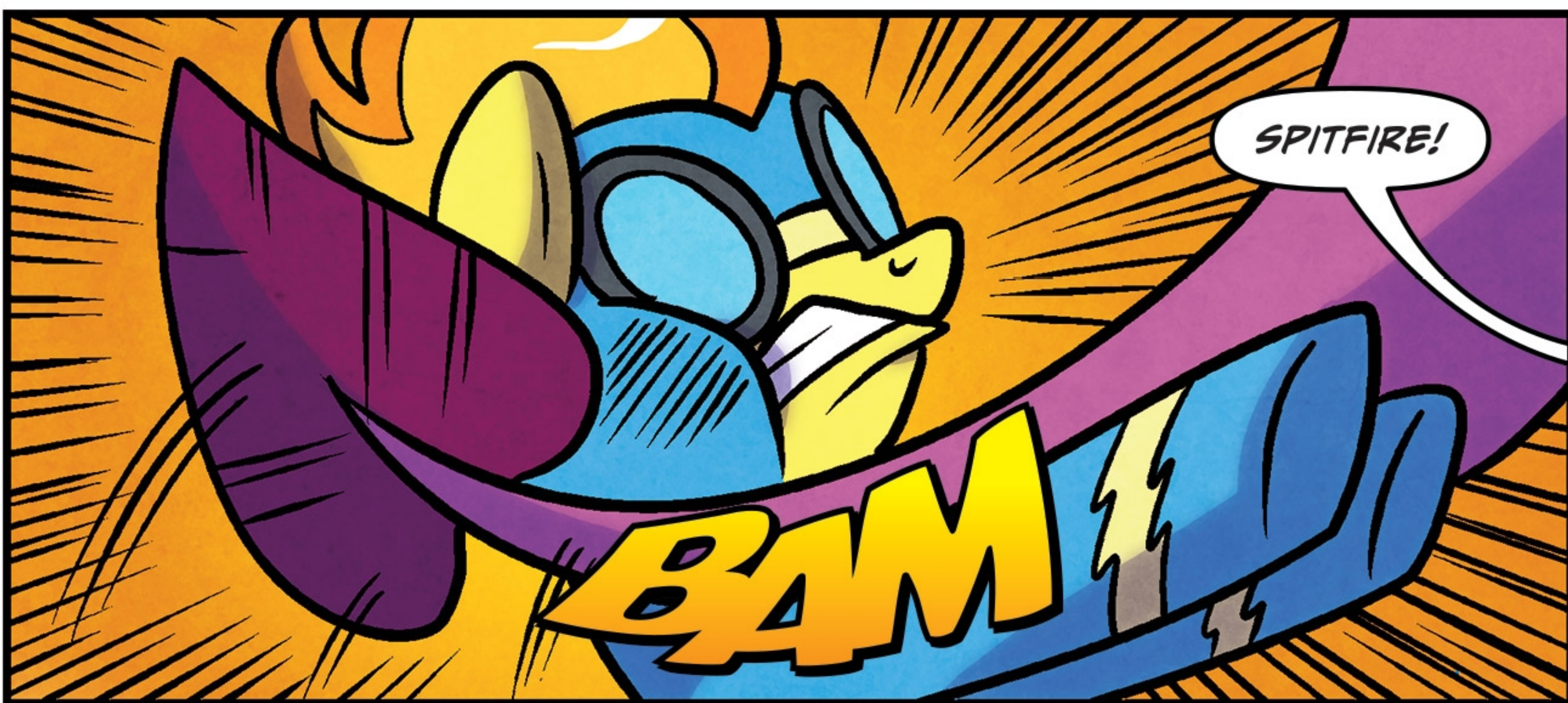
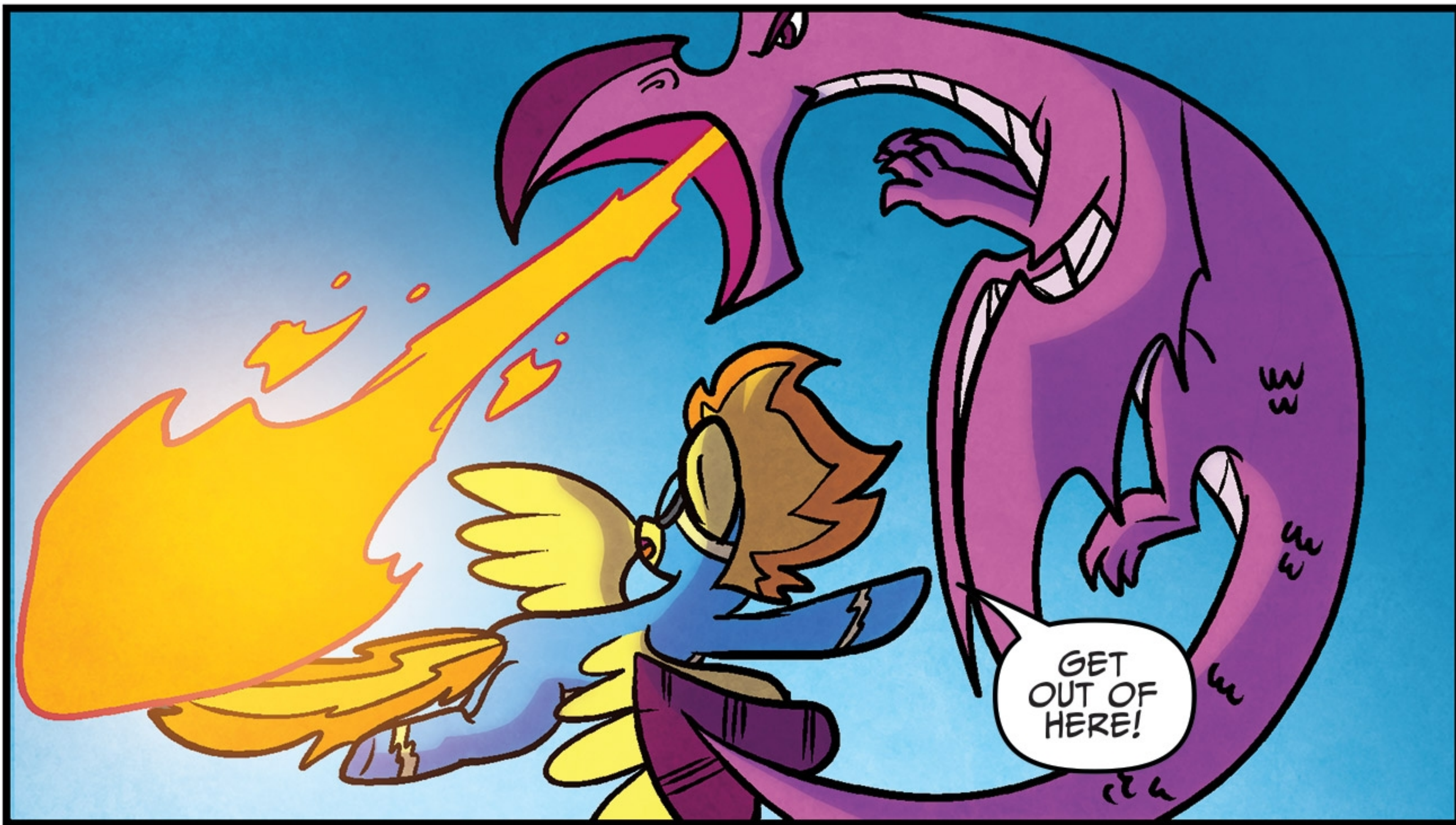
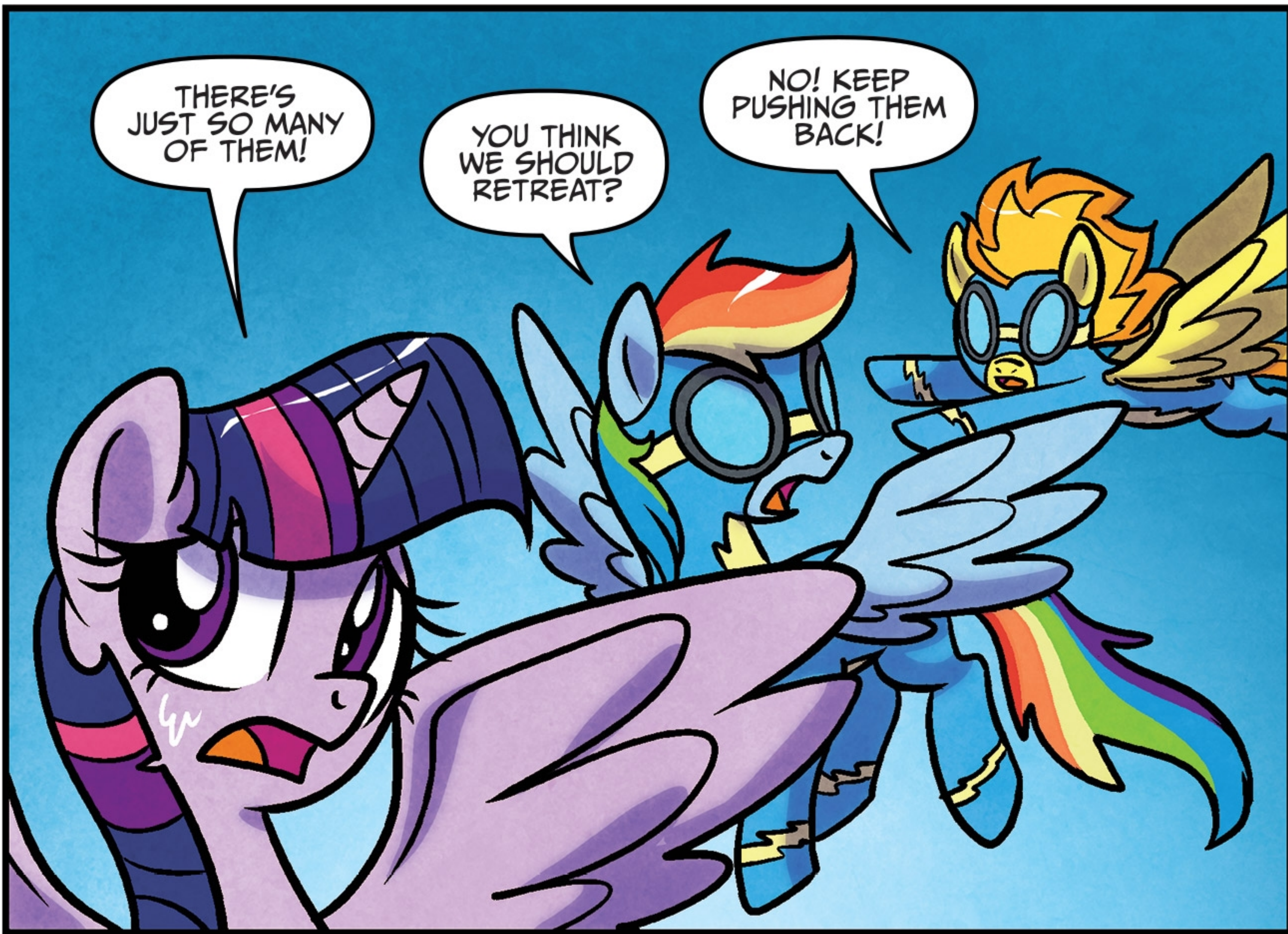
DRAGONS KEEP COMING. TOO MANY FOR YAKS AND PONIES TO FIGHT OFF.

WHERE IS TWILIGHT?









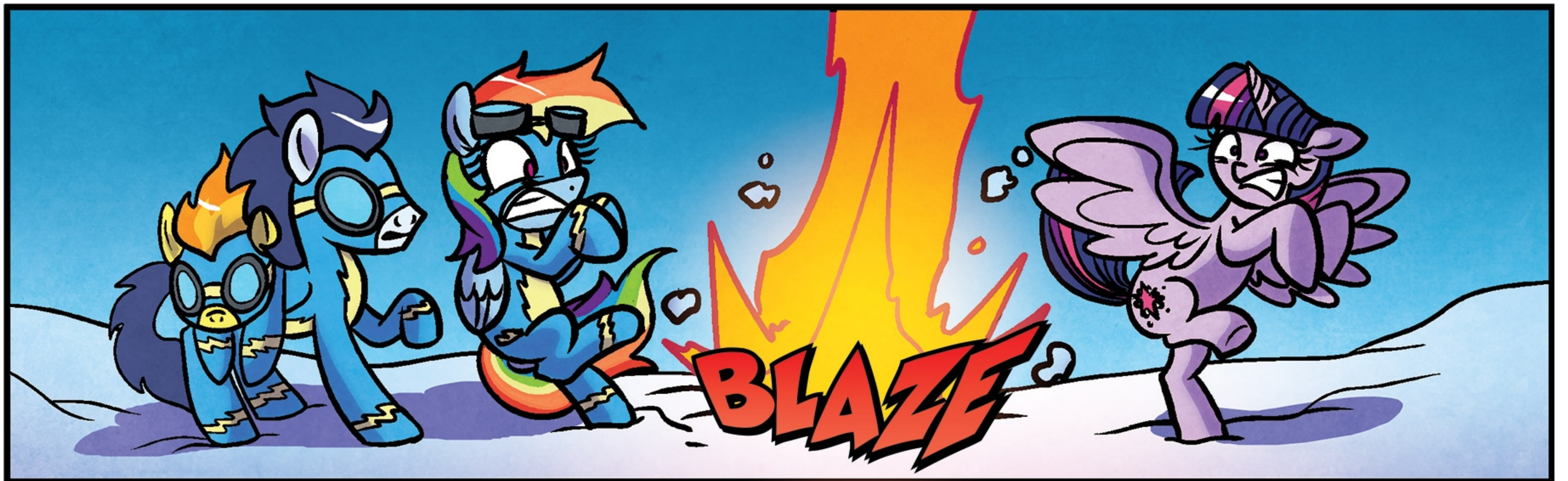


RETREAT!



BUT THE DRAGONS ARE GOING TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THIS PLACE.

THE YAKS CAN REBUILD. BUT ONLY IF THEY'RE AROUND TO DO IT, AND WE'RE STILL HERE TO HELP.



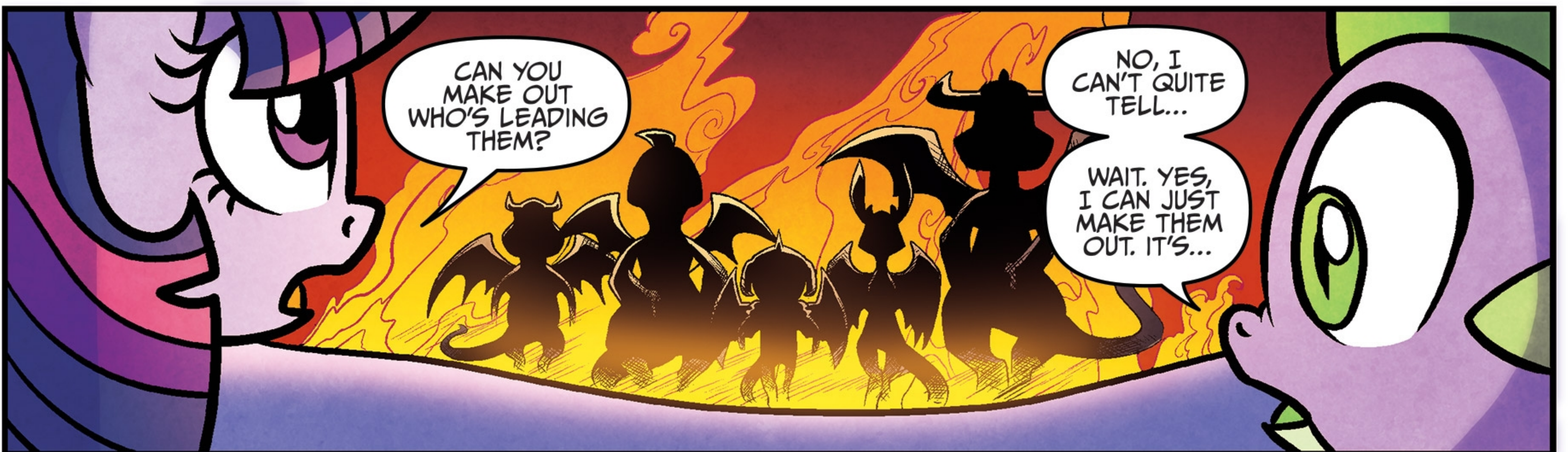
BLAZE



YOU HAVE A POINT.

LET'S GO!





# FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

by Ted Adams

In June, Top Shelf brings us **Campbell Whyte's HOME TIME: UNDER THE RIVER**, the story of six kids who are about to start their summer vacation when they fall in a river that transports them to a village of fantastic creatures. Australian cartoonist Whyte's first graphic novel combines the imagination of *Dungeons & Dragons* with charming characters and a bit of a video-game sensibility.

I asked **Chris Staros**, Top's Shelf's Editor-in-Chief, and some of his friends to tell us more about the book:

"When people ask what kind of books we publish at Top Shelf, I often respond with 'comics with unique art styles, filled with subtext and heart'—so, once you read them, you can see the artist's unique hand, and feel their humanity as well.



In the case of our upcoming graphic novel, HOME TIME, young Australian cartoonist Campbell Whyte has taken this idea to a whole new level. Over the course of six chapters, he transforms himself into six different artists, in order to give a distinct mood and



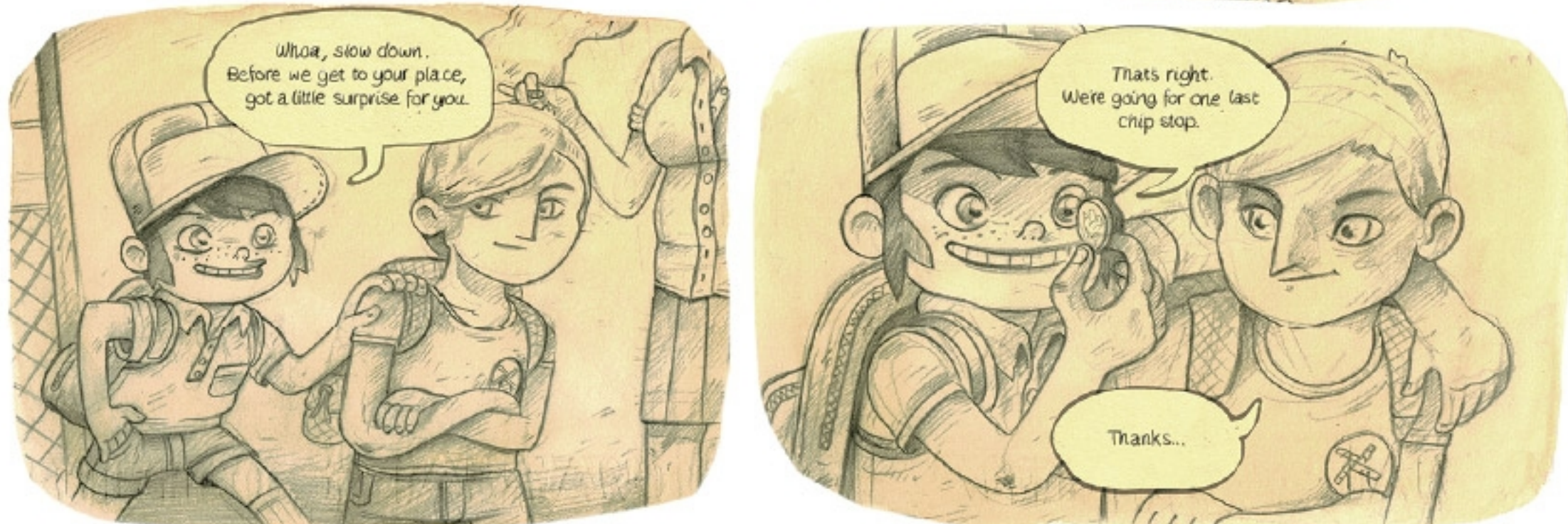
visual flavor to each of his main characters as they take turns exploring a fantastical world. But every bit of this amazing book—writing, artwork, coloring, lettering—is the product of a single creative mind, tying it all together in Campbell's unique and unified vision. After reading, you'll get a real feel for Campbell, and the connections between his fantasy worlds and those of your own heartfelt childhood... and you'll be hungry for more. The adventure begins in June! — **Chris Staros**



"Campbell Whyte's debut graphic novel is cute, funny, scary, exciting, and cleverly constructed. The drawings are always a pleasure, each new art style blending seamlessly into the whole. I'm looking forward to the thrilling conclusion!"— **Bryan Lee O'Malley** (*Scott Pilgrim*, *Snotgirl*)

"Beautifully realized, funny, smart, weird and surprisingly epic in scope, HOME TIME is also just plain brilliant."— **Shaun Tan** (*The Lost Thing*, *Tales from Outer Suburbia*)

Thanks, Guys! I'll be back next month to tell you about a crossover we're doing with our friends at Dark Horse—*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles/Usagi Yojimbo* by Stan Sakai. — **Ted**





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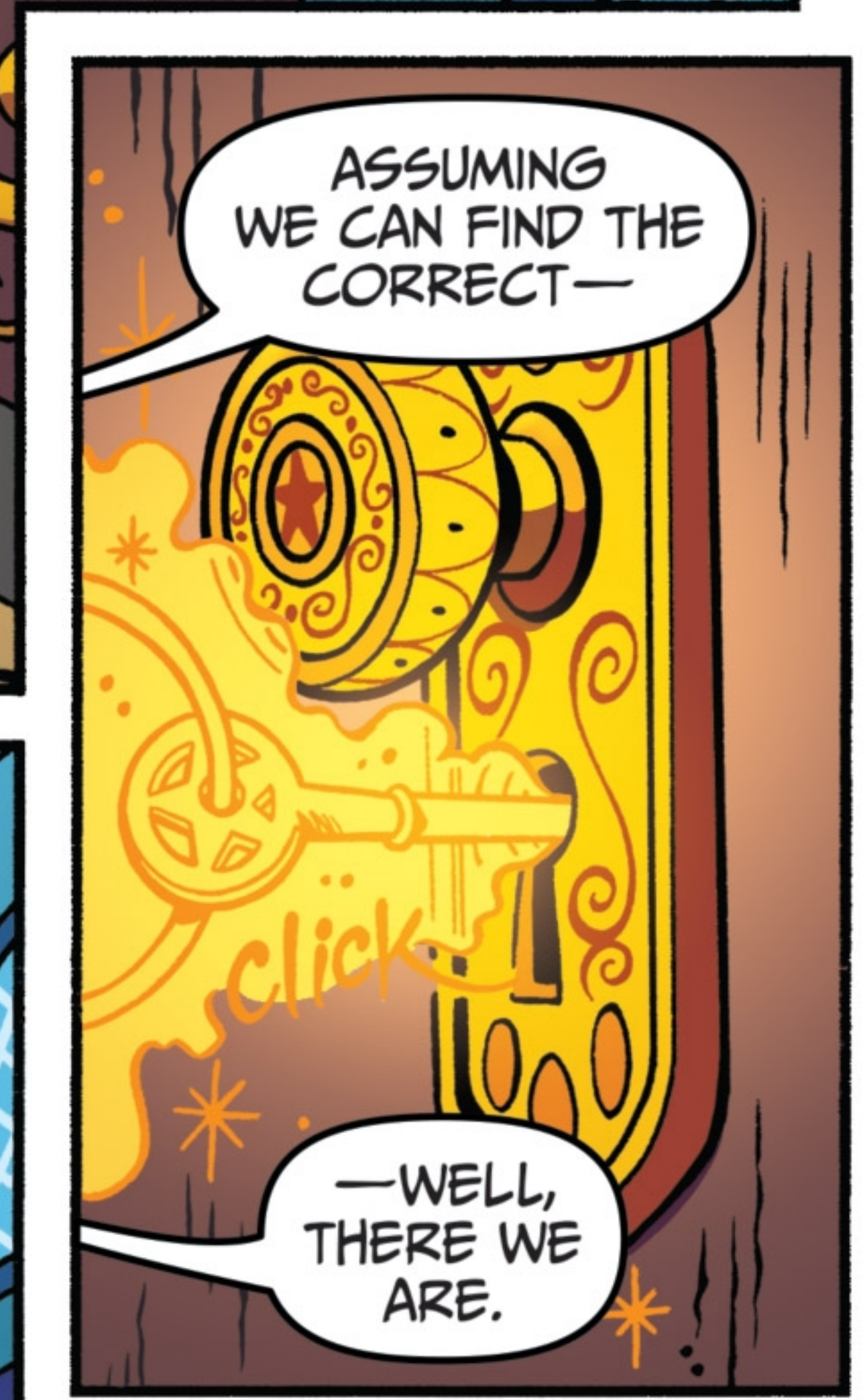
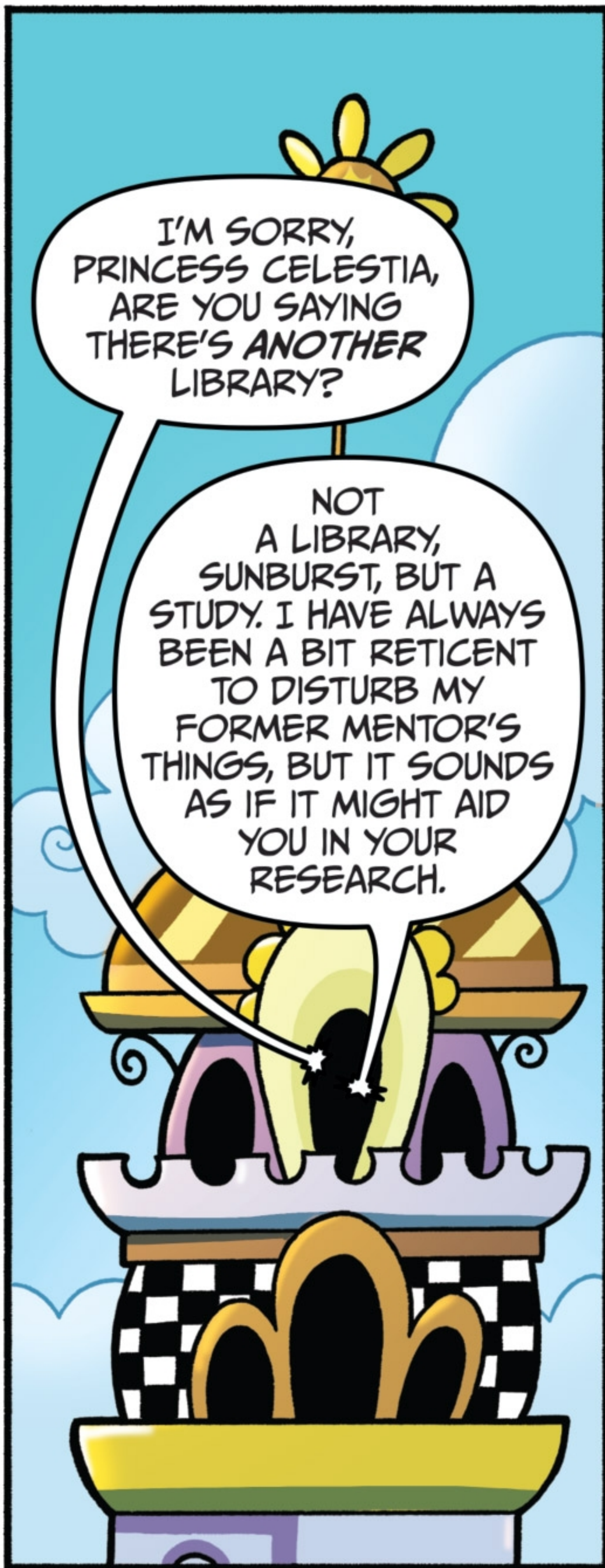
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THIS IS AMAZING!  
WHO KNOWS WHAT  
COULD BE IN  
HERE!

WELL, I AM CERTAIN  
THAT LUNA AND I READ  
SEVERAL OF THESE  
STORIES WHEN WE WERE  
UNDER STARSWIRL'S  
TUTELAGE.

WHY  
WOULD YOU  
KEEP ALL OF  
THIS LOCKED  
AWAY?



WHEN STARSWIRL  
DISAPPEARED, LUNA AND I  
WERE CONVINCED HE WOULD BE  
BACK ANY DAY. HE WAS OFTEN  
PULLED AWAY ON ADVENTURES,  
JUST TO TURN UP A FEW  
WEEKS LATER.

AND WHEN  
HE DIDN'T  
RETURN?

AT FIRST, WE WERE  
SURE HE WOULD. THEN, ONCE  
A FEW MONTHS HAD PASSED,  
WE STOPPED LOOKING. BUT WE  
WERE STILL YOUNG, AND DIDN'T  
DARE TO DISTURB OUR  
TUTOR'S THINGS.



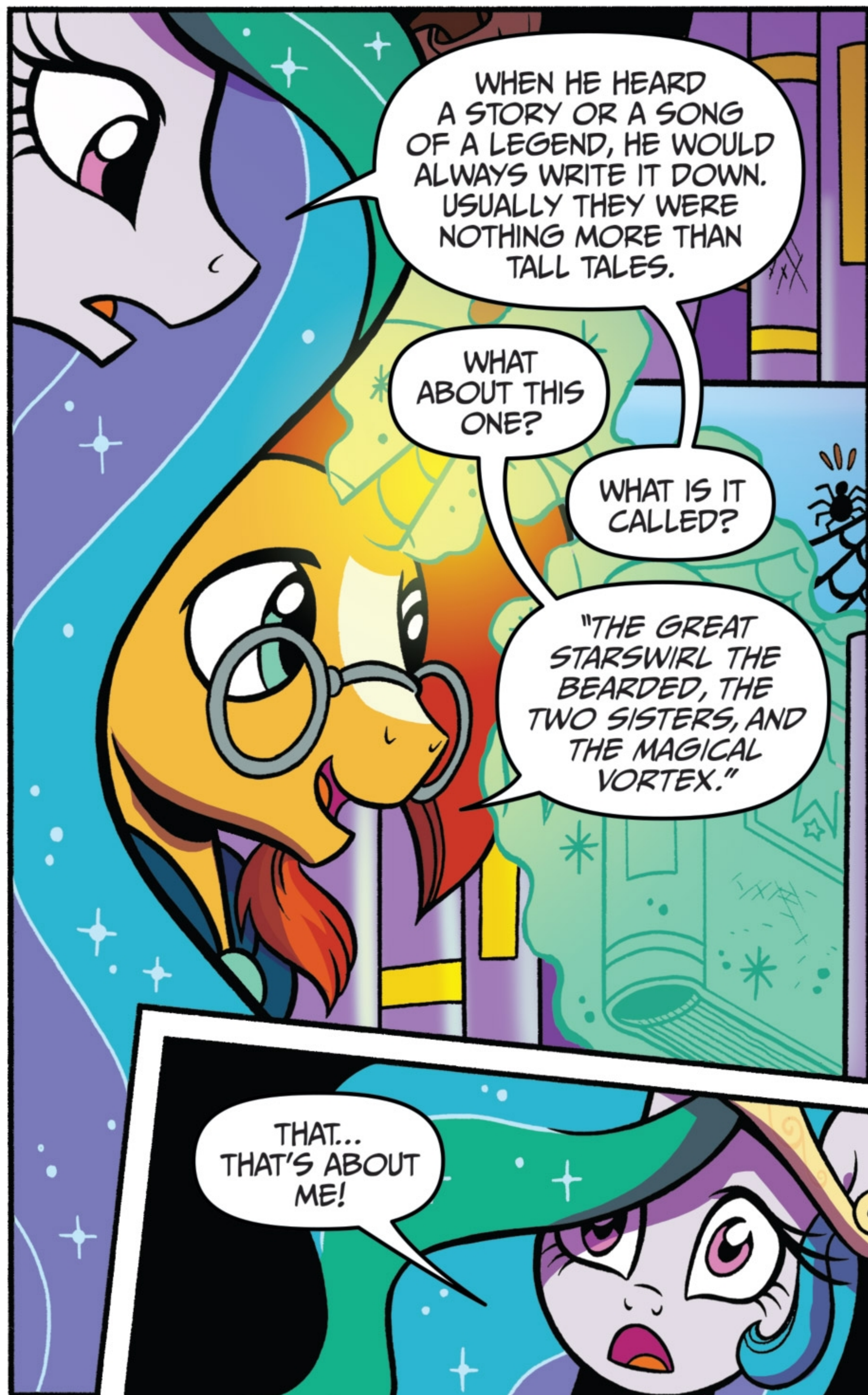
THEN THERE WAS  
THE FIGHT, AND I EXILED  
LUNA TO THE MOON. AFTER  
THAT I WAS TOO BUSY... OR  
PERHAPS IT HURT TOO  
MUCH TO THINK OF  
THOSE DAYS.

"LEGENDS  
OF MAGIC"?

STARSWIRL  
WAS FOND OF  
MYTHS AND  
LEGENDS. STORIES  
OF PONIES WITH  
EXCEPTIONAL  
POWER.

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IT LOOKS LIKE  
HE WROTE THESE  
HIMSELF.



WHEN HE HEARD  
A STORY OR A SONG  
OF A LEGEND, HE WOULD  
ALWAYS WRITE IT DOWN.  
USUALLY THEY WERE  
NOTHING MORE THAN  
TALL TALES.

WHAT  
ABOUT THIS  
ONE?

WHAT IS IT  
CALLED?

"THE GREAT  
STARSWIRL THE  
BEARDED, THE  
TWO SISTERS, AND  
THE MAGICAL  
VORTEX."



THAT...  
THAT'S ABOUT  
ME!

LATER THAT NIGHT.

FASCINATING!  
THIS WAS WRITTEN  
BY STARSWIRL, BUT  
IT DOESN'T READ  
LIKE A JOURNAL  
HERE.

HE'S WRITTEN  
AN ACCOUNT  
OF HIS OWN  
LEGEND.



"NOW, WITHOUT A  
DOUBT, MANY AMONG YOU  
WILL KNOW THE LEGENDS  
OF STARSWIRL THE  
BEARDED."

"ONE OF THE  
GREAT HEROES OF  
OUR TIME, STARSWIRL WAS  
KNOWN FOR FACING DOWN  
MAGICAL CREATURES AND  
FORCES NO OTHER PONY  
WOULD DARE."

~~SNORT~~  
HE CERTAINLY  
WASN'T KNOWN  
FOR HIS SMALL  
EGO.



But perhaps the most challenging  
role for Starswirl was not that of  
mage, or wanderer, or hero. But the  
most dangerous of all professions—

Indeed, Starswirl was one of the  
great pony heroes. His feats will  
be sung long after he has left us.



HALT, KNAVE!  
GO NO FURTHER!







IT IS NOT YOUR JOB TO MONITOR OR COMMENT ON YOUR SISTER'S PROGRESS. I AM THE INSTRUCTOR HERE.

WELL, THAT MUST BE FRUSTRATING FOR YOU.



ARE YOU OKAY, PRINCESS LUNA?

THANK YOU FOR GETTING ME DOWN. HOW CAN MY OWN SISTER BE SO MEAN? CAN YOU BELIEVE HER?

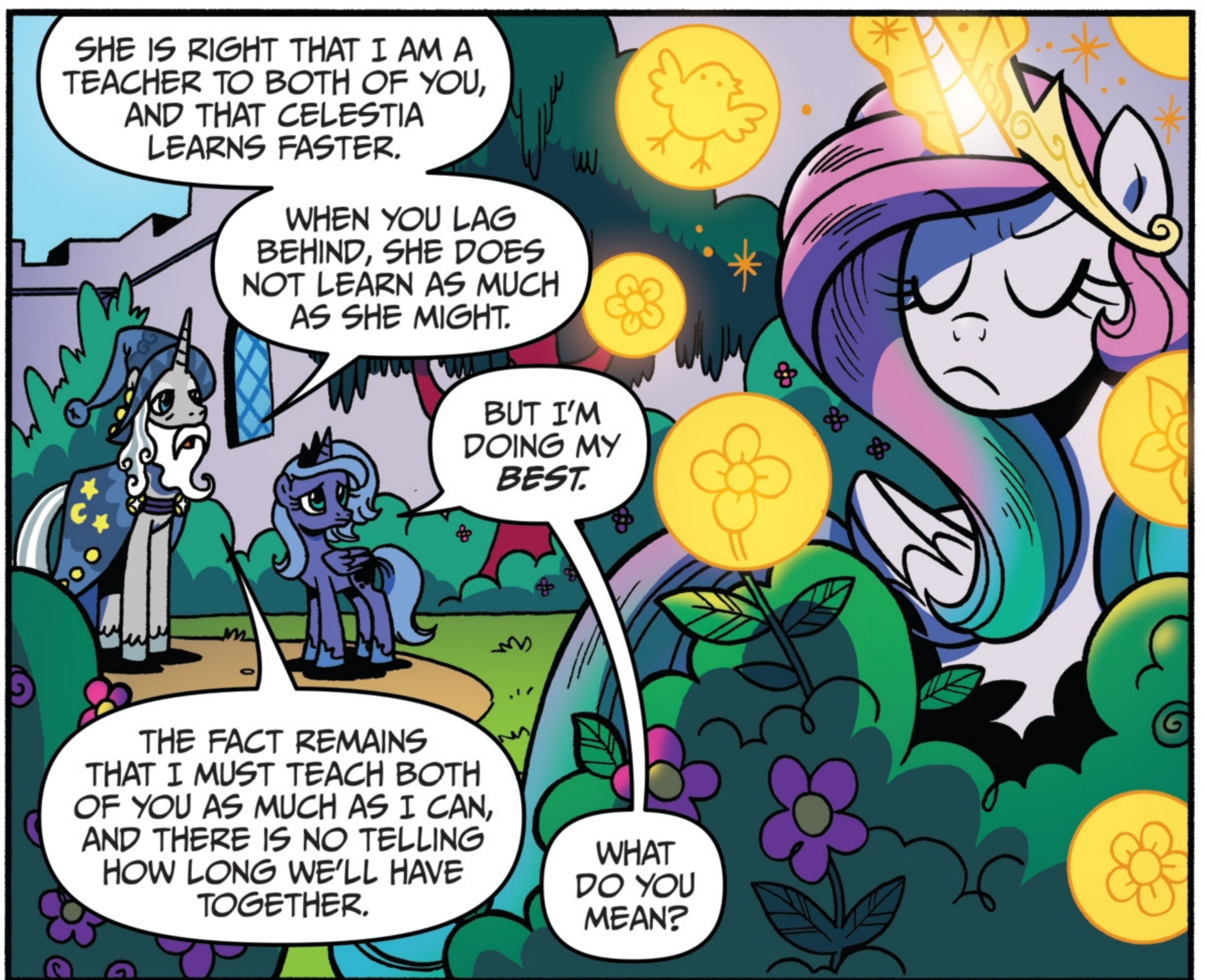
TO BE FRANK, HER COMPLAINT HAS MERIT.



I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY SIDE.



THERE ARE NO SIDES HERE, PRINCESS LUNA.



SHE IS RIGHT THAT I AM A TEACHER TO BOTH OF YOU, AND THAT CELESTIA LEARNS FASTER.

WHEN YOU LAG BEHIND, SHE DOES NOT LEARN AS MUCH AS SHE MIGHT.

BUT I'M DOING MY BEST.

THE FACT REMAINS THAT I MUST TEACH BOTH OF YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN, AND THERE IS NO TELLING HOW LONG WE'LL HAVE TOGETHER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



WHEN A CRISIS ARISES, I MAY BE CALLED ON TO DEAL WITH IT, AND SOMEDAY I MIGHT NOT RETURN.

SOMETIMES OUR LIVES REQUIRE US TO DO THINGS THAT DO NOT SEEM IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLE TO US.



AS A PRINCESS, SOMEDAY THOSE THINGS MIGHT BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURVIVAL OF YOUR KINGDOM OR THE FALL OF ALL OF EQUESTRIA.

IF YOUR BEST IS NOT UP TO THE TASK, EITHER YOU MUST FIND A NEW BEST, OR BE WILLING TO LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES.

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