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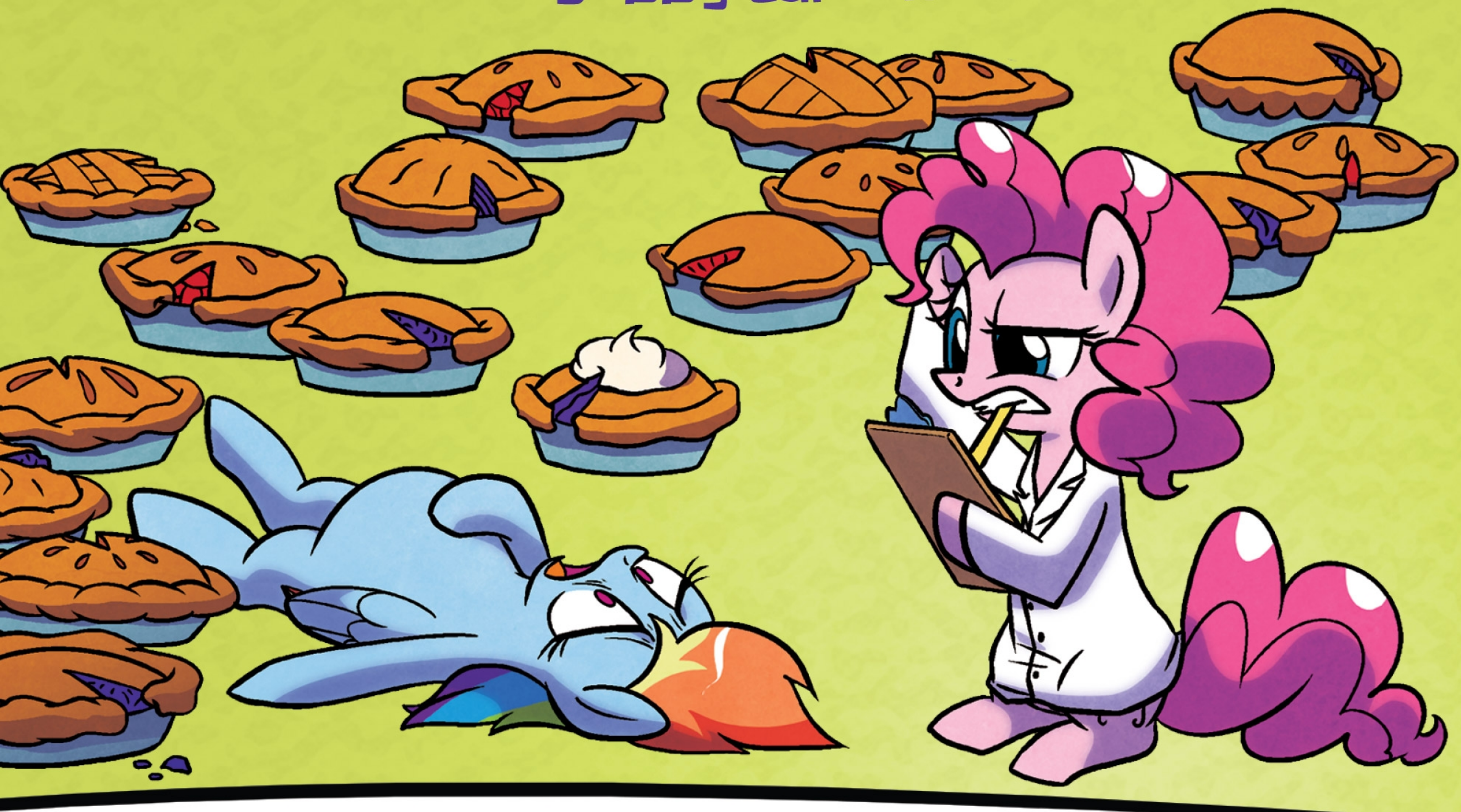
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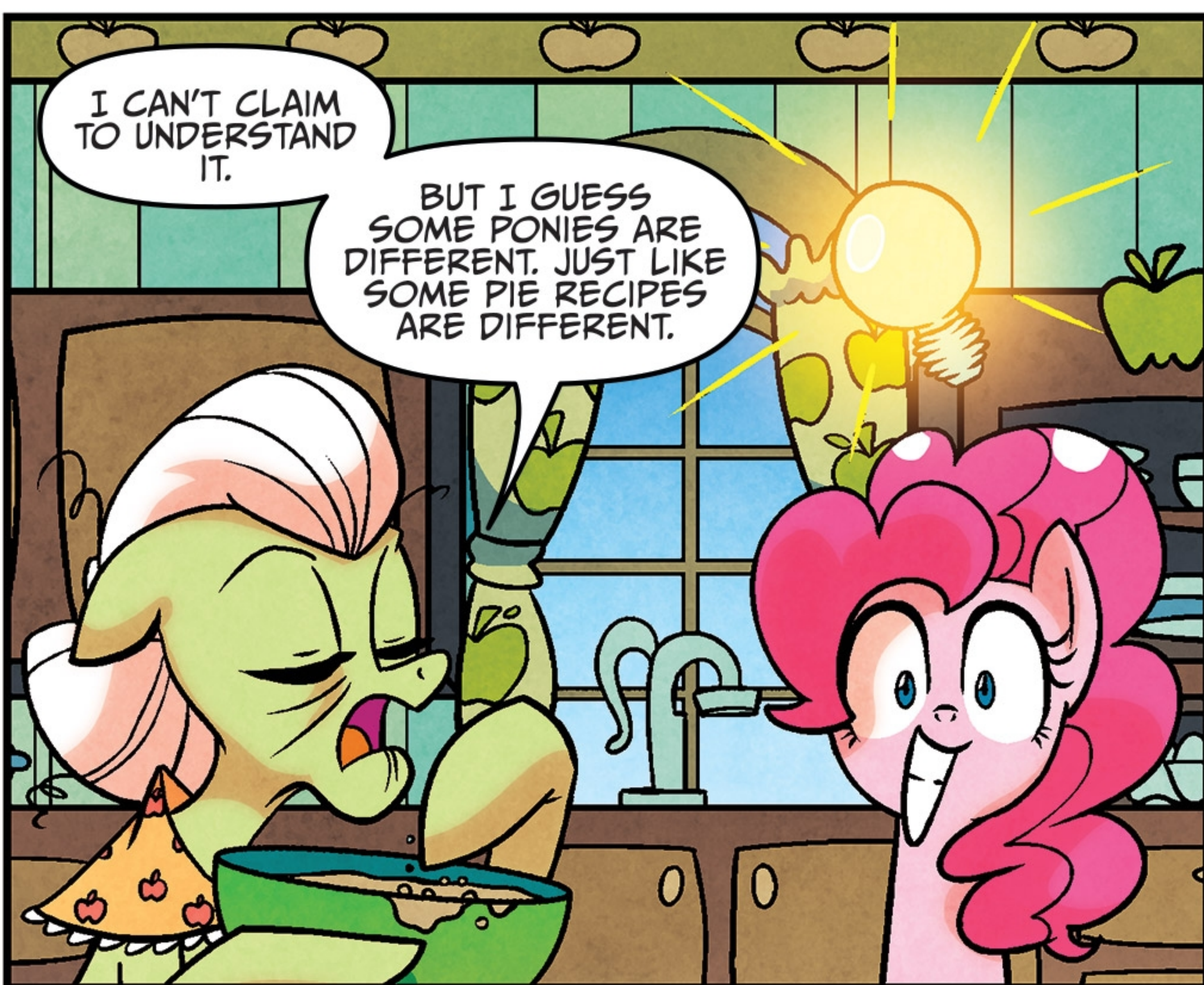
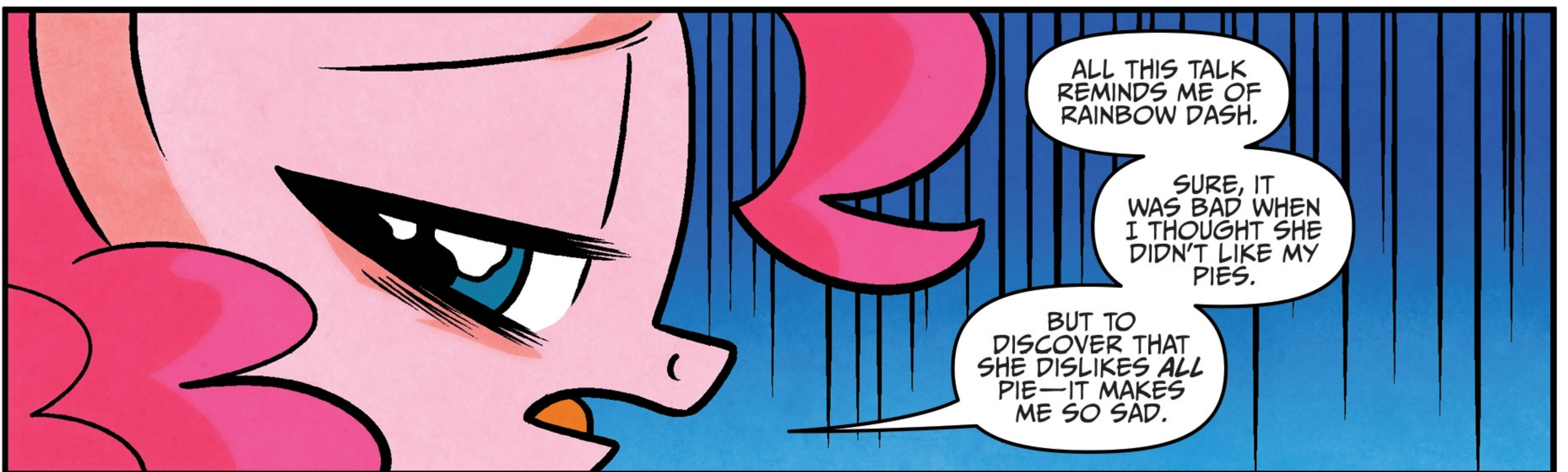
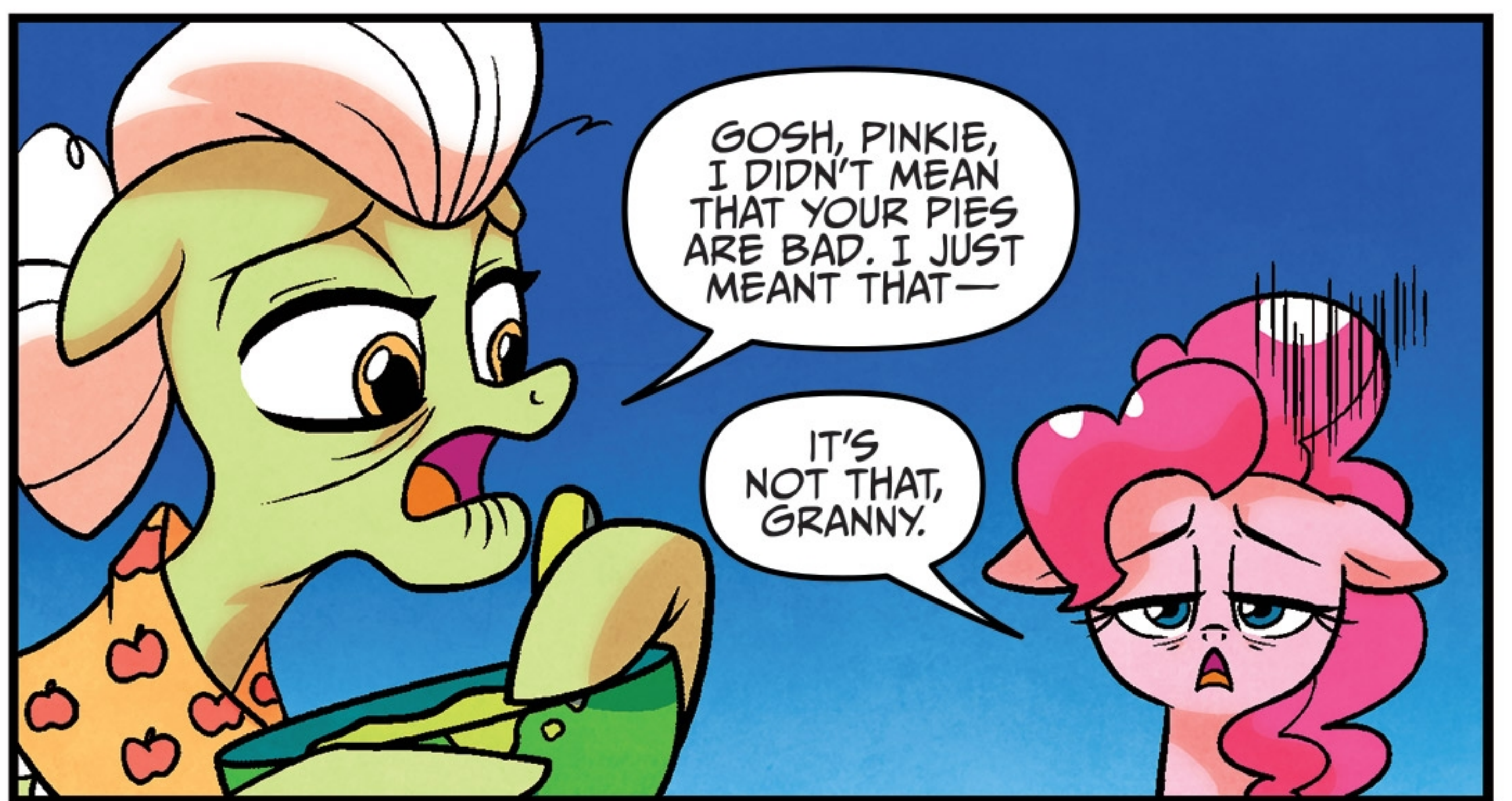
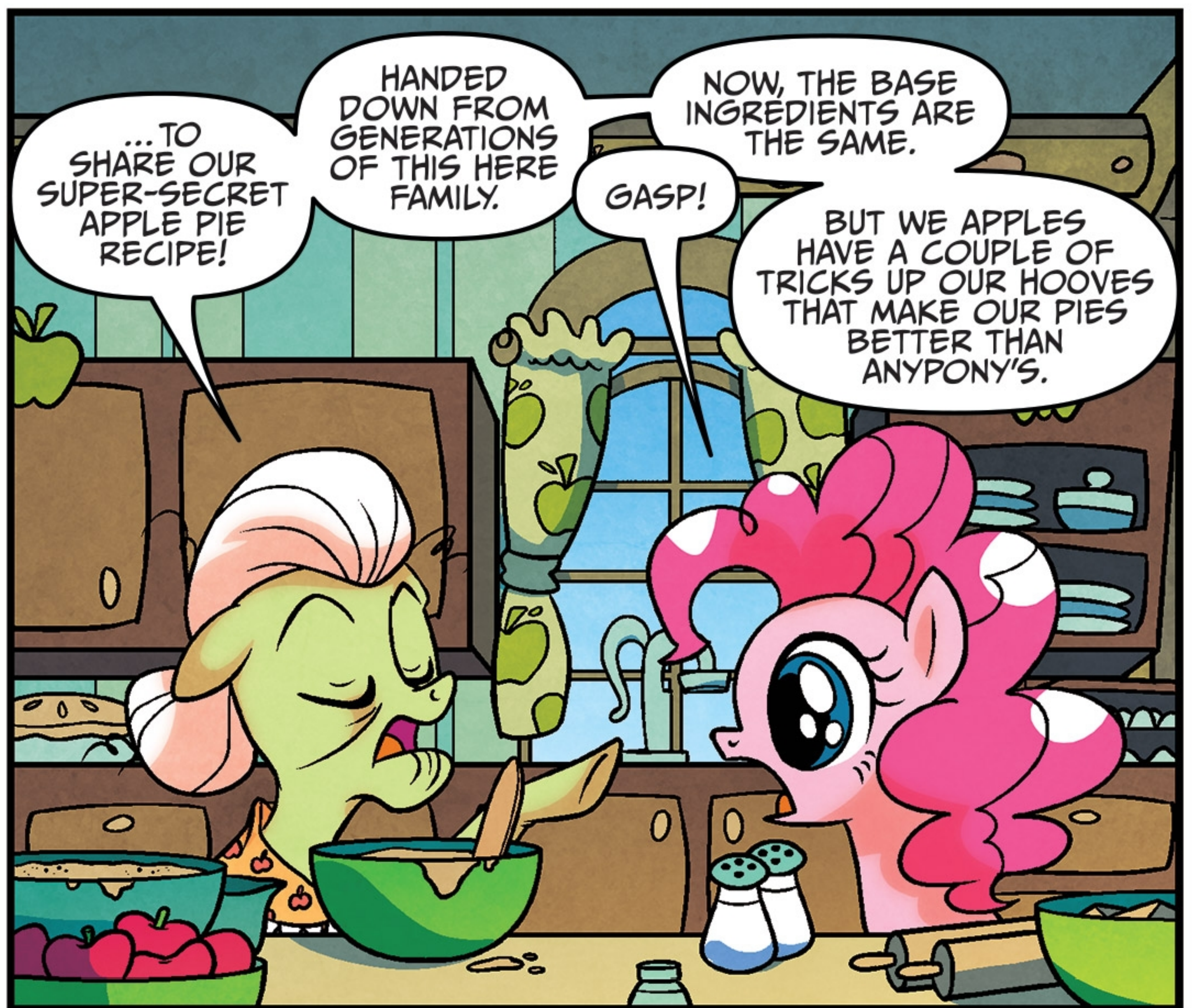
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I CAN'T CLAIM TO UNDERSTAND IT.

BUT I GUESS SOME PONIES ARE DIFFERENT. JUST LIKE SOME PIE RECIPES ARE DIFFERENT.

...TO SHARE OUR SUPER-SECRET APPLE PIE RECIPE!

HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATIONS OF THIS HERE FAMILY.

GASP!

NOW, THE BASE INGREDIENTS ARE THE SAME.

BUT WE APPLES HAVE A COUPLE OF TRICKS UP OUR HOOVES THAT MAKE OUR PIES BETTER THAN ANYPONY'S.

GOSH, PINKIE, I DIDN'T MEAN THAT YOUR PIES ARE BAD. I JUST MEANT THAT—

IT'S NOT THAT, GRANNY.

ALL THIS TALK REMINDS ME OF RAINBOW DASH.

SURE, IT WAS BAD WHEN I THOUGHT SHE DIDN'T LIKE MY PIES.

BUT TO DISCOVER THAT SHE DISLIKES ALL PIE—IT MAKES ME SO SAD.

NOW THE FIRST SECRET IS—

PINKIE? WHERE'D YA GO?

SWOOSH

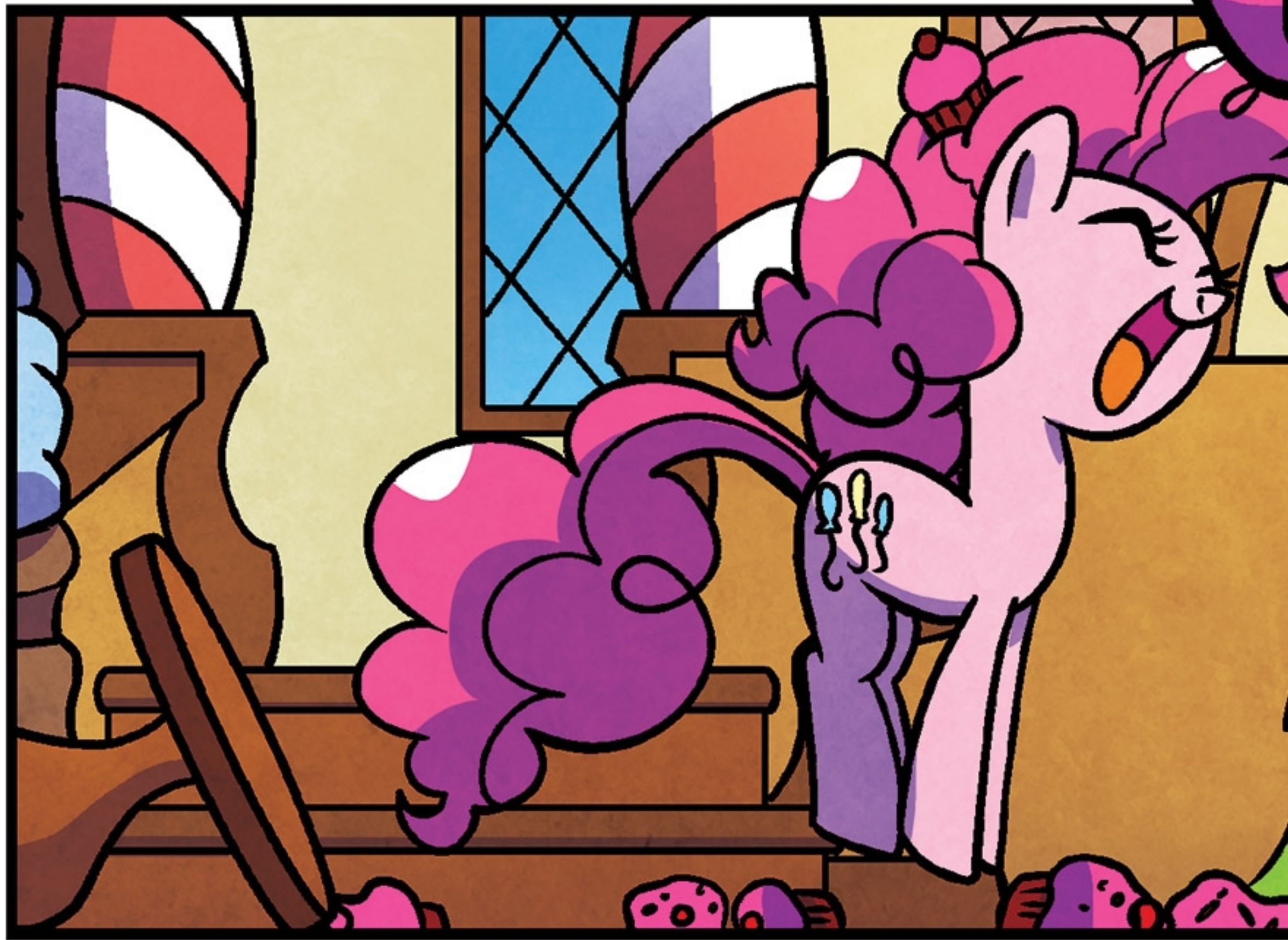


MOMENTS LATER.

RAINBOW DASH!



RAINBOW DASH! I KNOW HOW TO FIX THIS!



FIX WHAT? AND HOW DID YOU EVEN KNOW I WAS HERE?

MY PINKIE SENSE NEVER FAILS IN AN EMERGENCY!

SHOULD WE ADD THESE TO YOUR TAB, PINKIE?

YOU KNOW IT!



WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY?

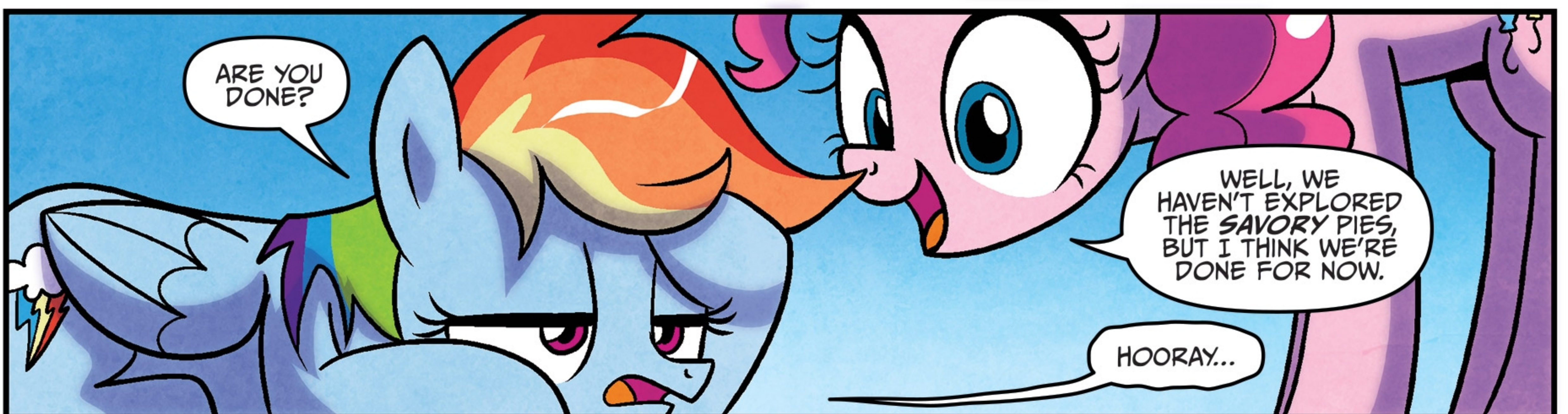
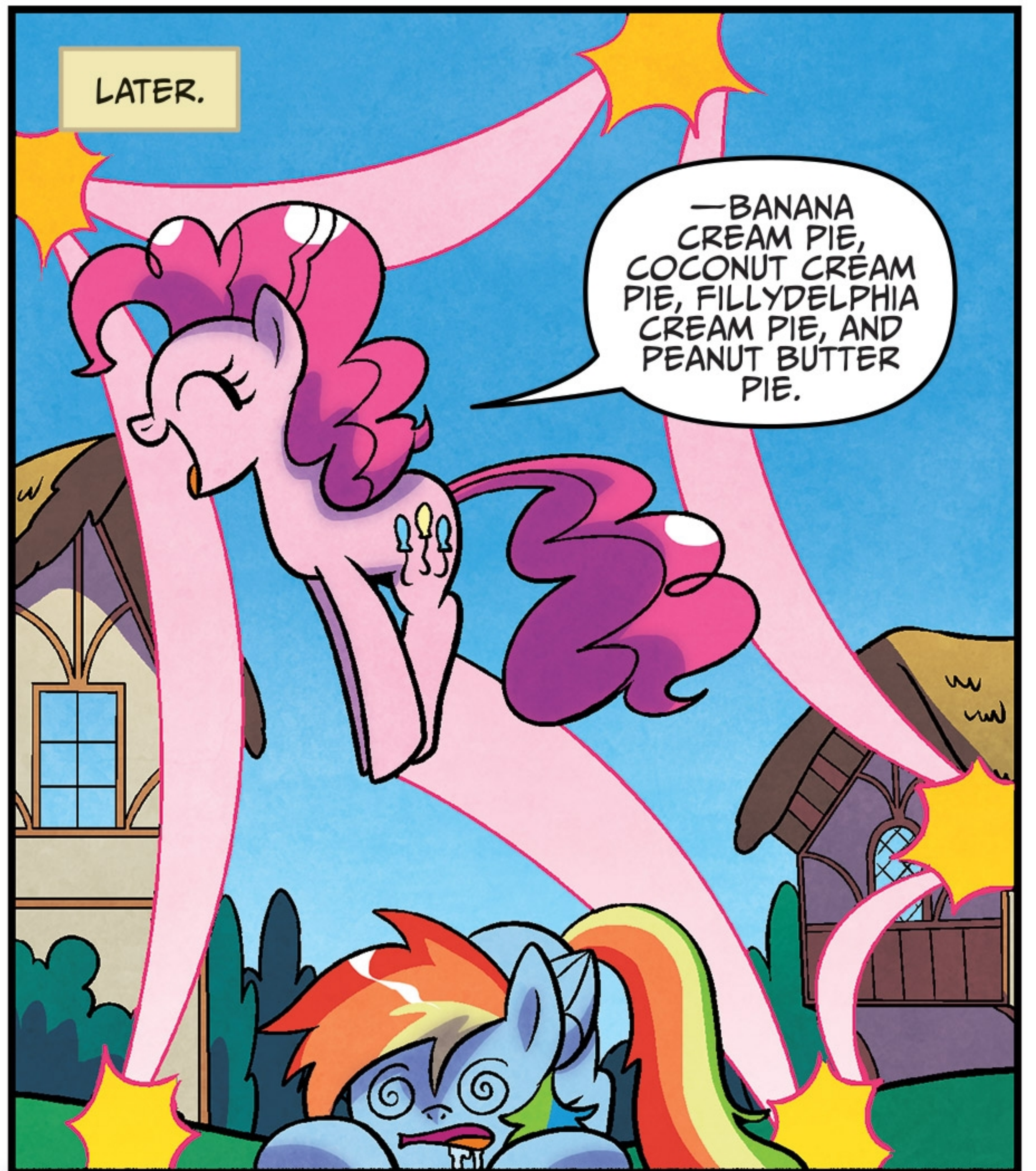
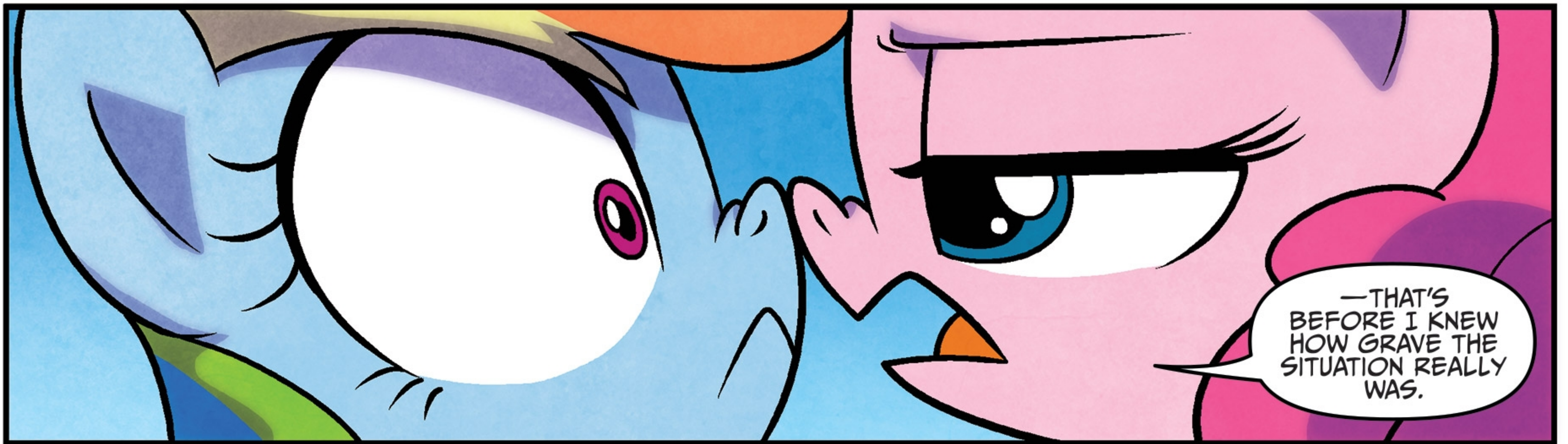
I THINK WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHY YOU DON'T LIKE PIE!



PINKIE, I THOUGHT WE SETTLED THIS.

I JUST DON'T LIKE PIE.

MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T LIKE MY PIE.





WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

IT'S LATE AND I'M FLYING HOME.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PIE TASTING?



THE... GULP... WHAT?

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS ABOUT PIE YOU DON'T LIKE.



IT'S SIMPLE... I DON'T LIKE IT BECAUSE IT'S PIE!

THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF PIE YOU LIKE.

THE THOUGHT OF SOMEONE I CARE ABOUT MISSING OUT ON ONE OF THE UNIVERSE'S GREATEST GIFTS IS... IS—



IT'S SO SAD!

OKAY! OKAY!

IF IT MEANS THAT MUCH TO YOU, I'LL TASTE SOME DIFFERENT PIES.



YOU WILL?

LET'S GO!

PINKIE, WAIT! IT'S LATE AND THE PIES AREN'T EVEN MADE.



I GUESS YOU HAVE A POINT.

SEE YOU FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!

SIGH.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

BUT I THOUGHT WE ALREADY GOT THIS SETTLED! YOU DON'T LIKE PIE!

TRUE, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER!

PINKIE PIE WAS SO UPSET THAT I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE HER LIKE THAT!

I DON'T KNOW, RAINBOW DASH.

PINKIE SHOULD JUST ACCEPT THAT YOU DON'T LIKE PIE AND RESPECT THAT.

I FIGURE I'LL CHOKE DOWN A COUPLE BITES TO MAKE HER HAPPY AND JUST BE DONE WITH IT.

I MEAN, HOW MANY PIES COULD SHE HAVE MADE SINCE LAST NIGHT?





MORNING,
RAINBOW DASH!

ARE YOU
READY TO TRY
SOME PIE?



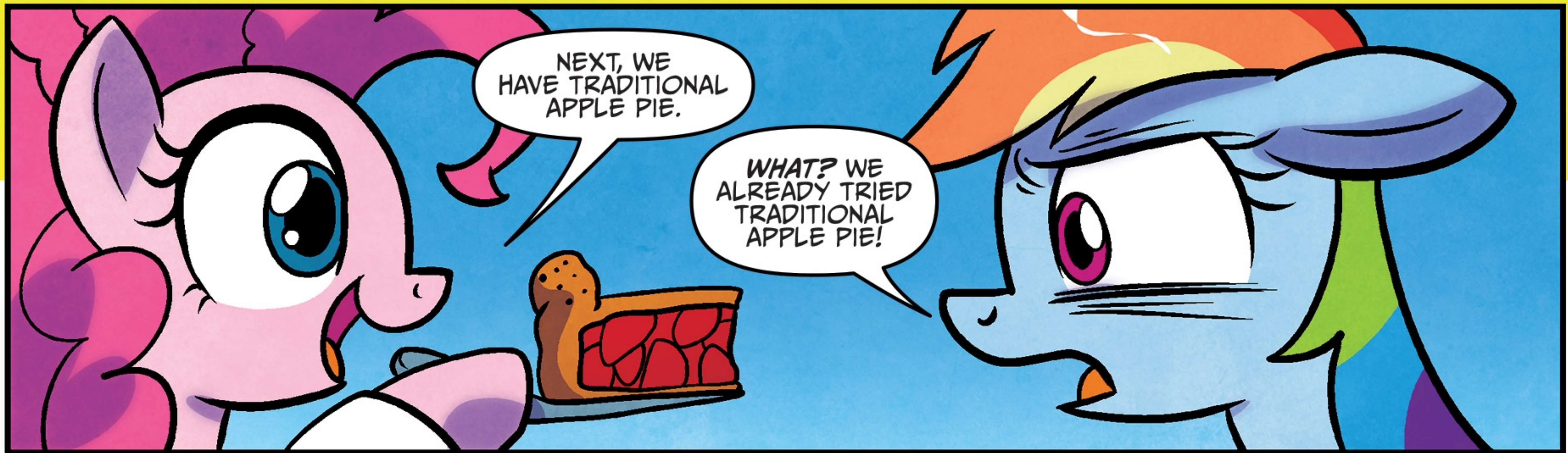


MUCH LATER.

SUBJECT'S AVERSION TO PUMPKIN PIE IS LESS PRONOUNCED THAN PREVIOUS PIES.

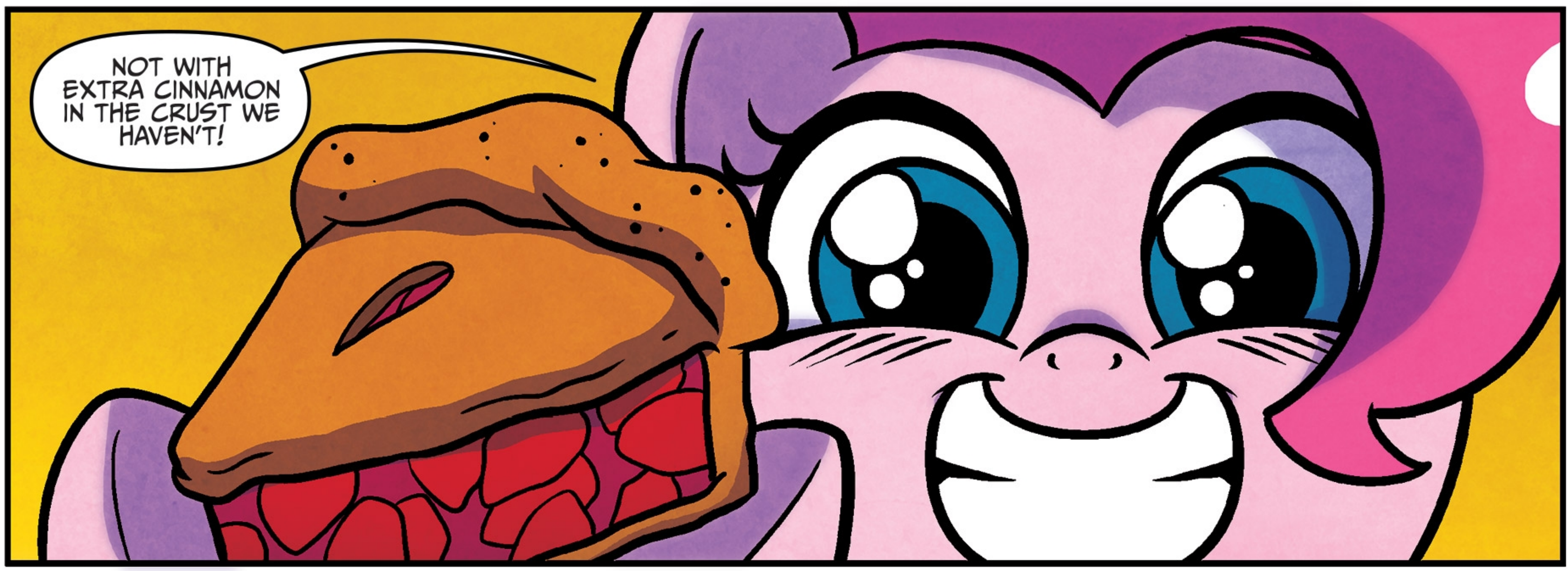
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T FEEL MY TONGUE.

NOTED!

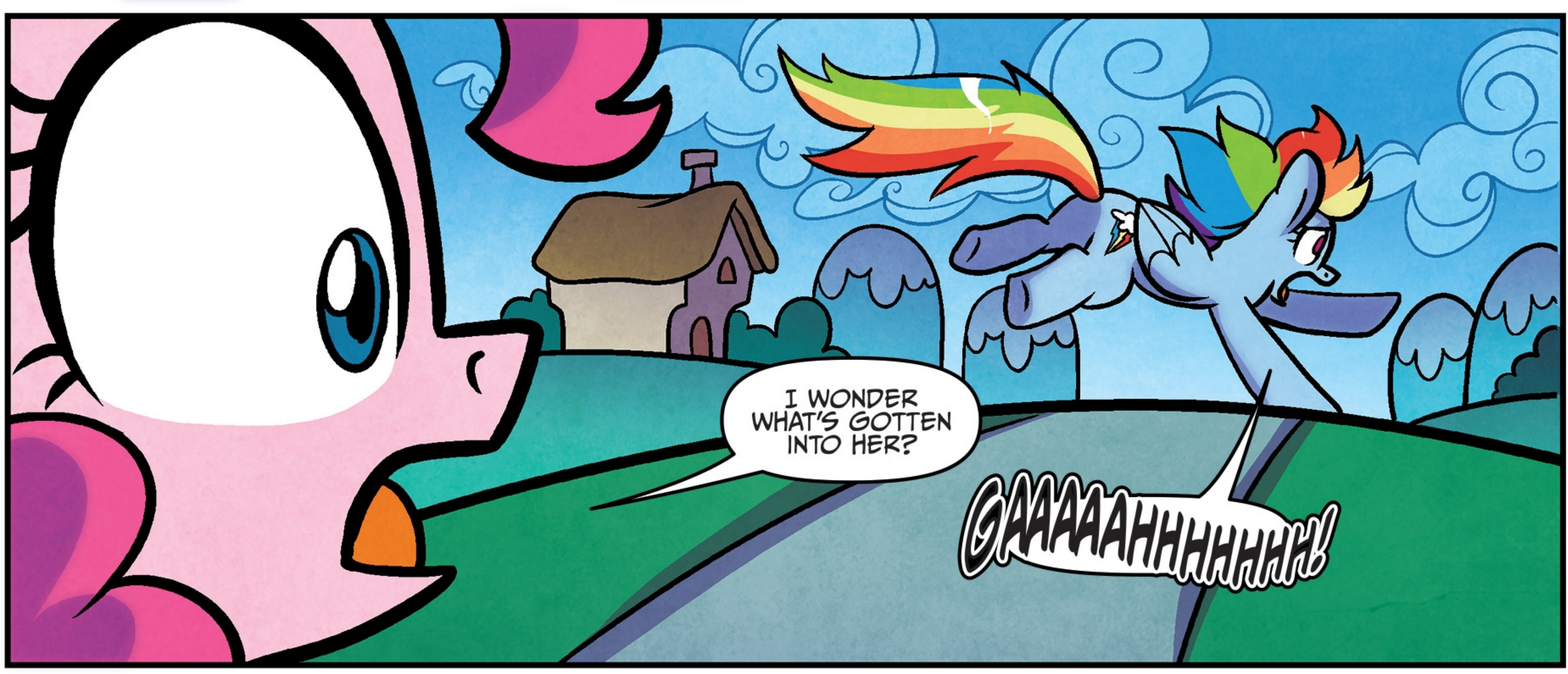


NEXT, WE HAVE TRADITIONAL APPLE PIE.

WHAT? WE ALREADY TRIED TRADITIONAL APPLE PIE!



NOT WITH EXTRA CINNAMON IN THE CRUST WE HAVEN'T!



I WONDER WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER?

GAAAAHHHHHHHH!

THE NEXT MORNING.

YAWN!

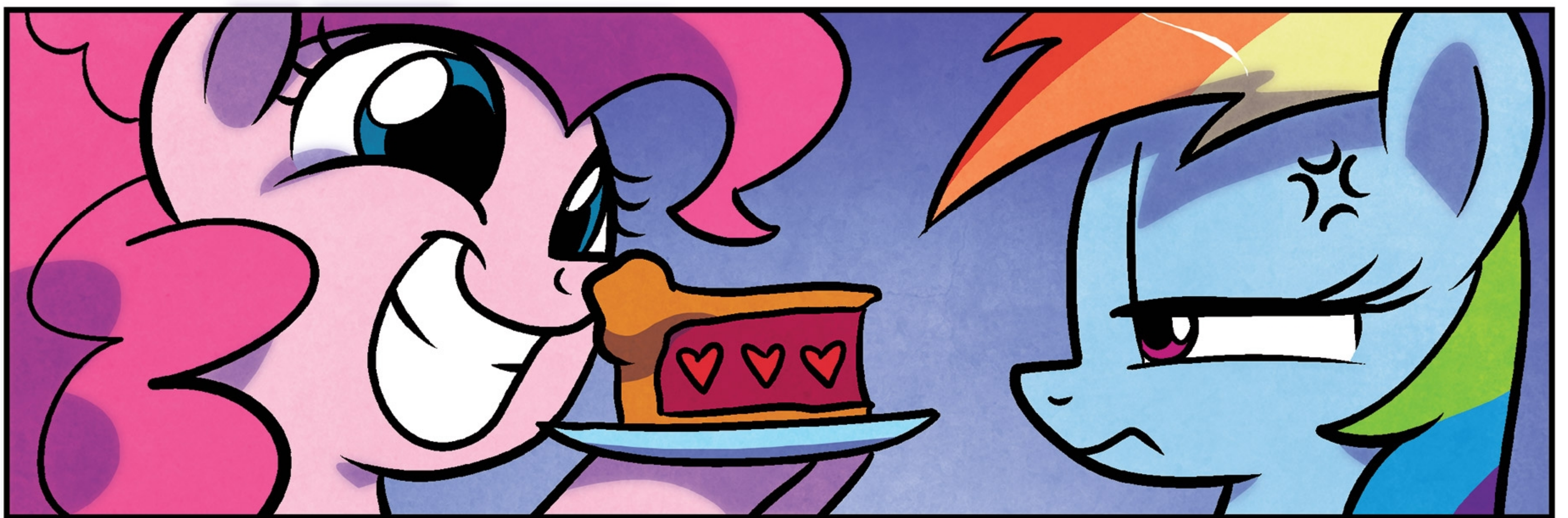
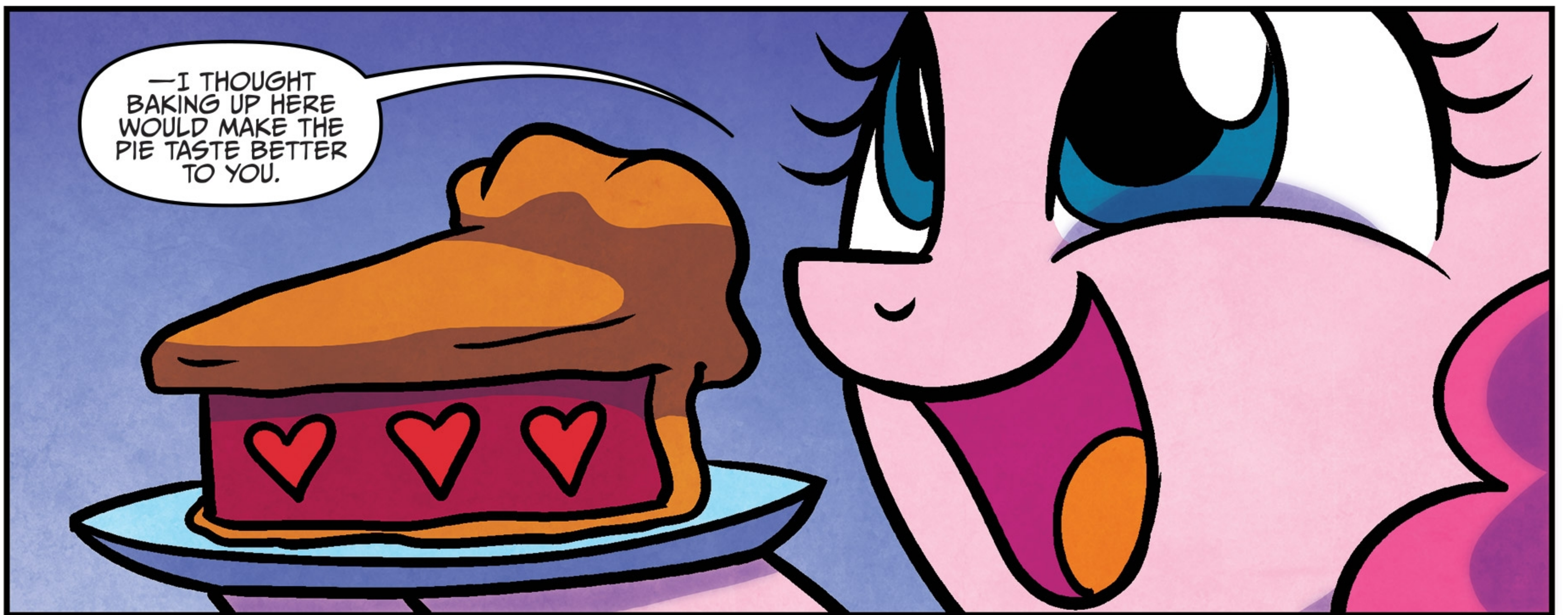
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT TOOK ME ALL DAY AND NIGHT TO SLEEP OFF THAT PIE!

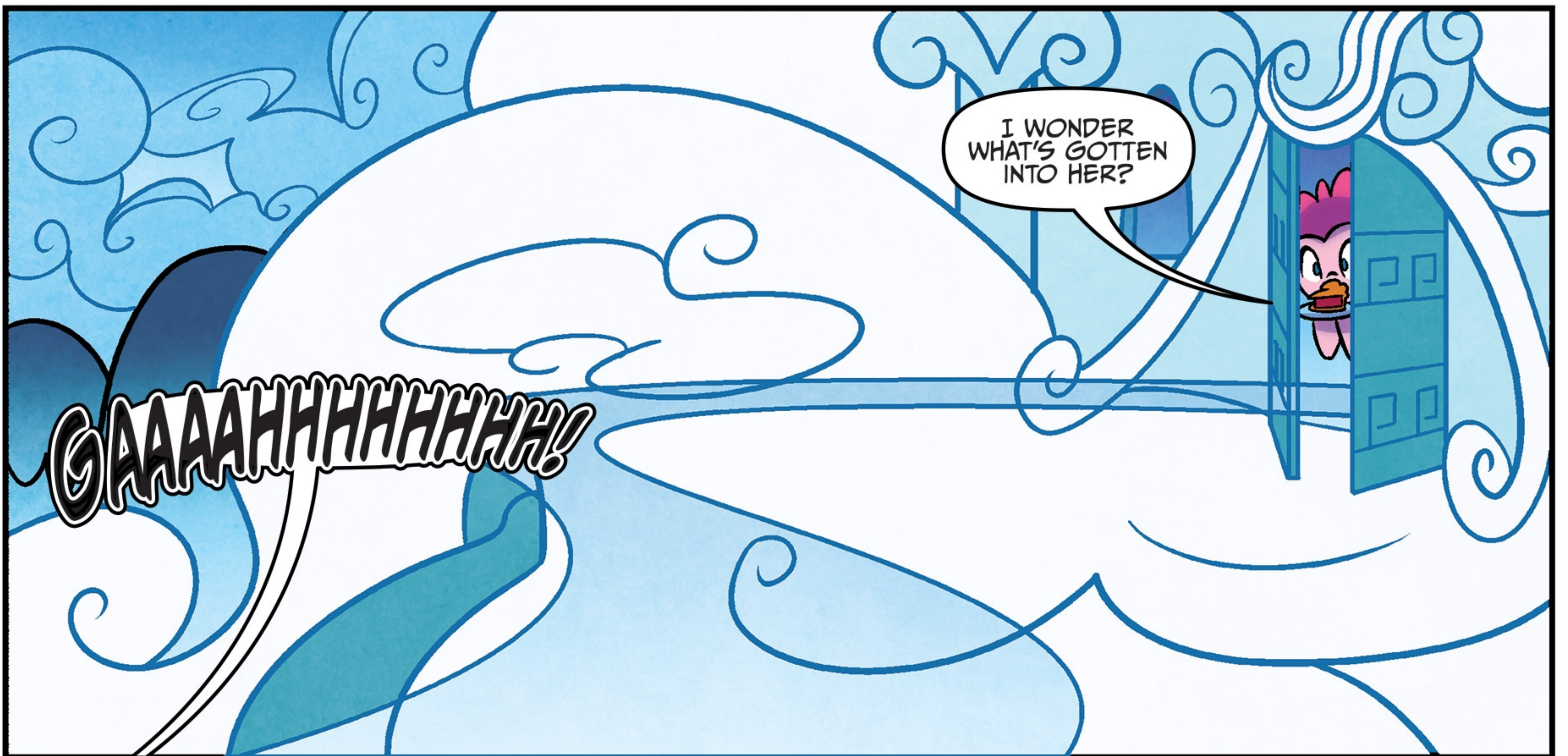
IT'S ALMOST LIKE I CAN STILL SMELL PIE.

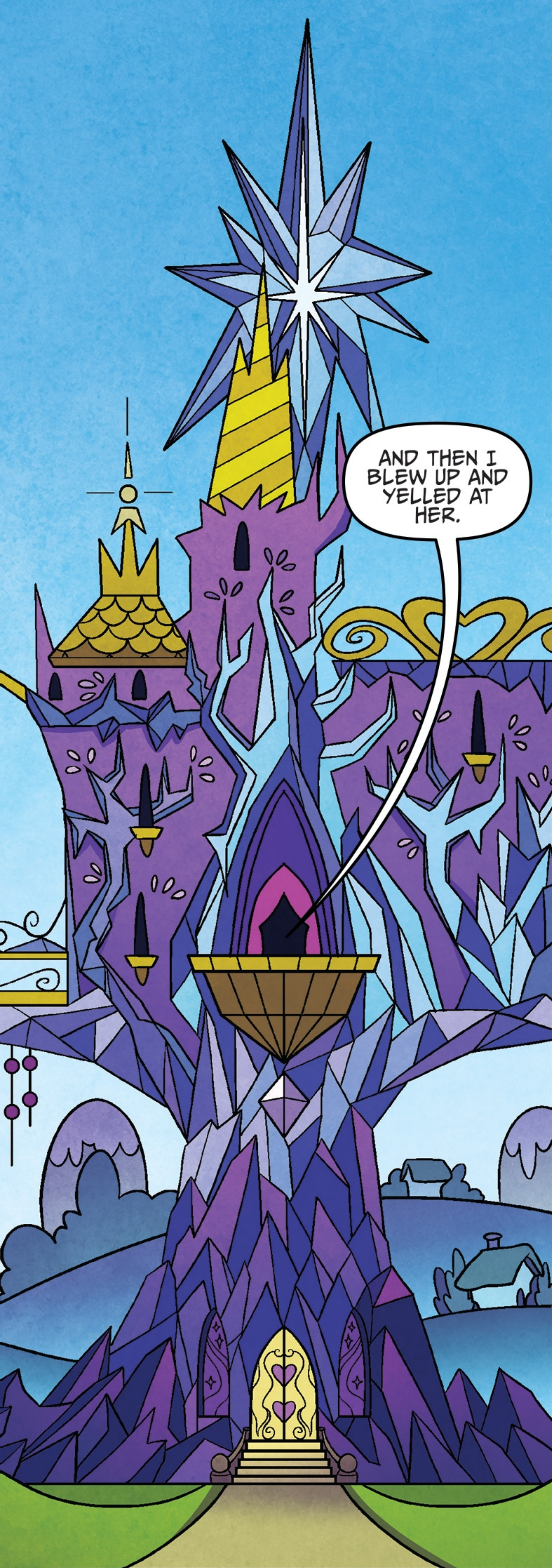
WHAT THE—?

PINKIE PIE!

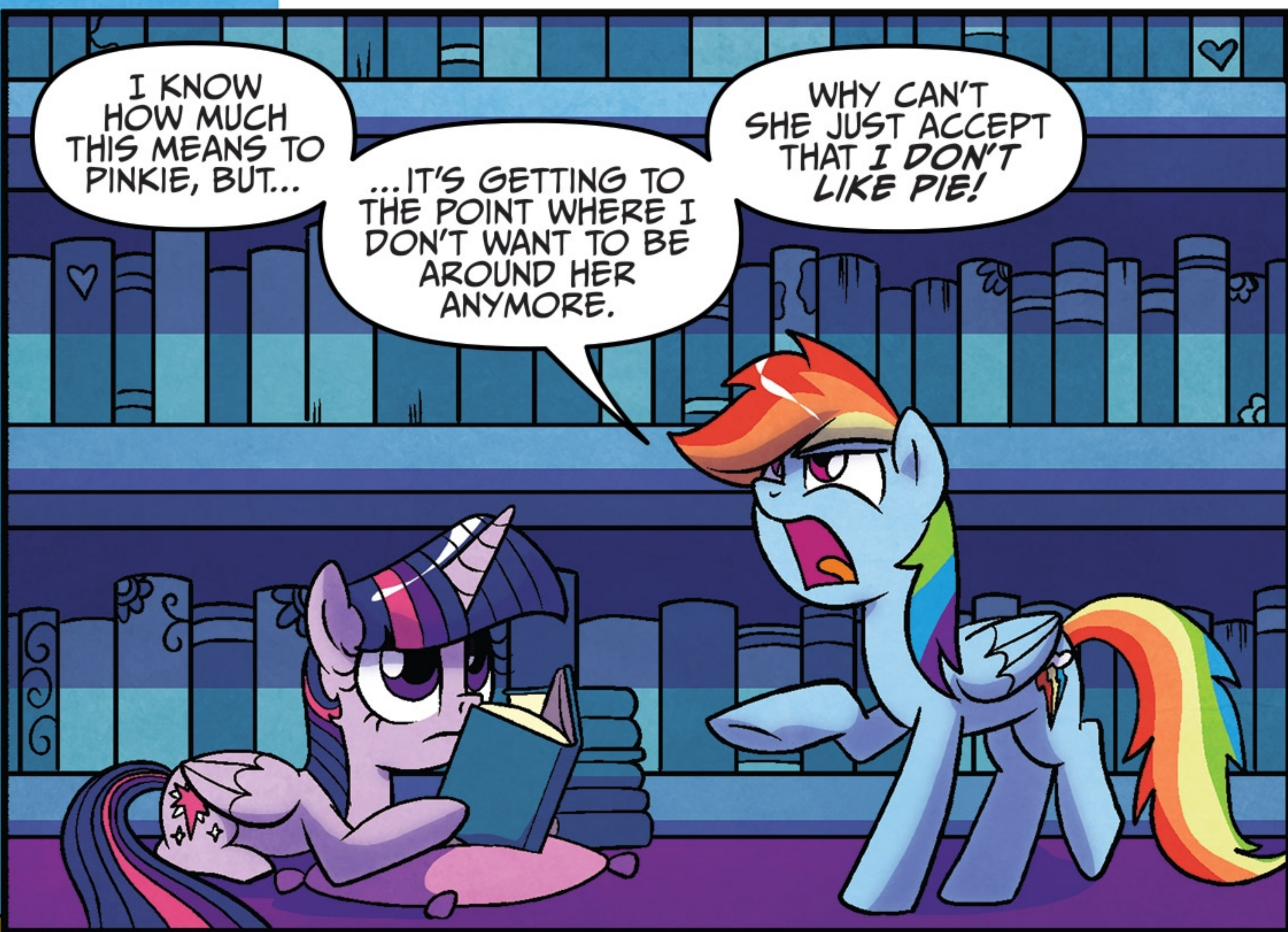
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?







AND THEN I BLEW UP AND YELLED AT HER.



I KNOW HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO PINKIE, BUT...

...IT'S GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE I DON'T WANT TO BE AROUND HER ANYMORE.

WHY CAN'T SHE JUST ACCEPT THAT I DON'T LIKE PIE!



IT DOES SOUND LIKE PINKIE PIE IS IN SORE NEED OF A FRIENDSHIP LESSON...

BUT WHAT?



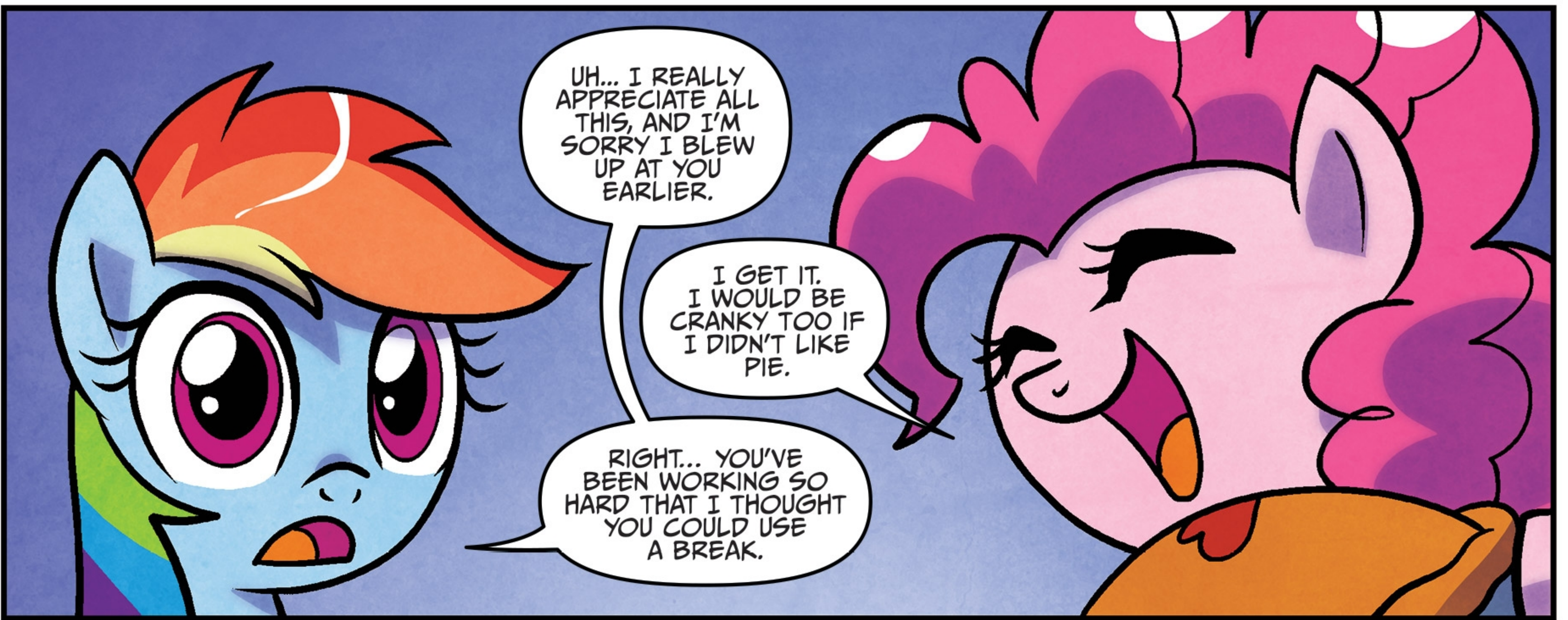
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GIVE HER A DOSE OF HER OWN MEDICINE.

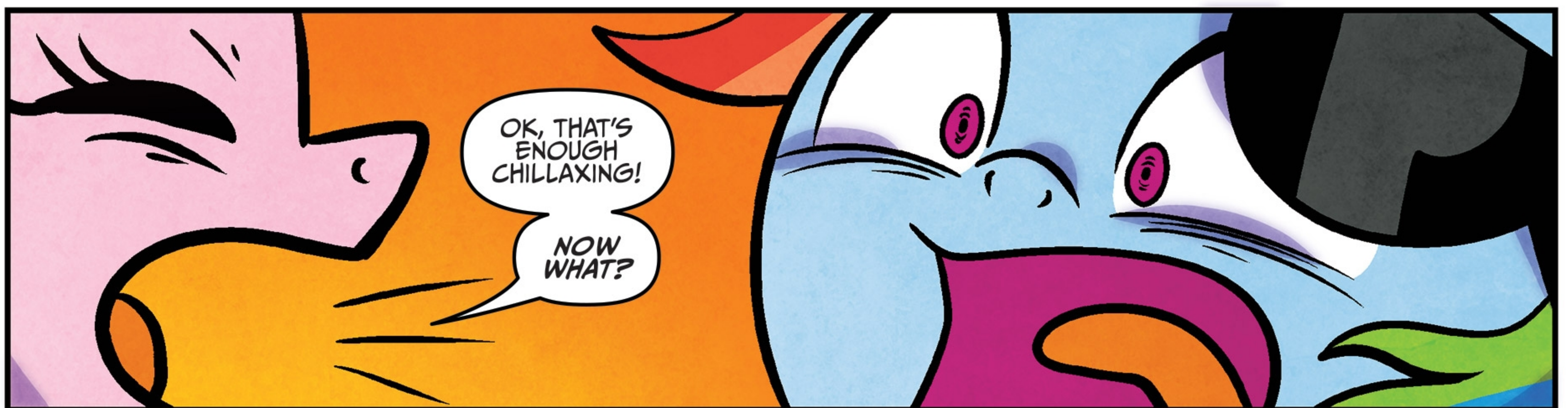
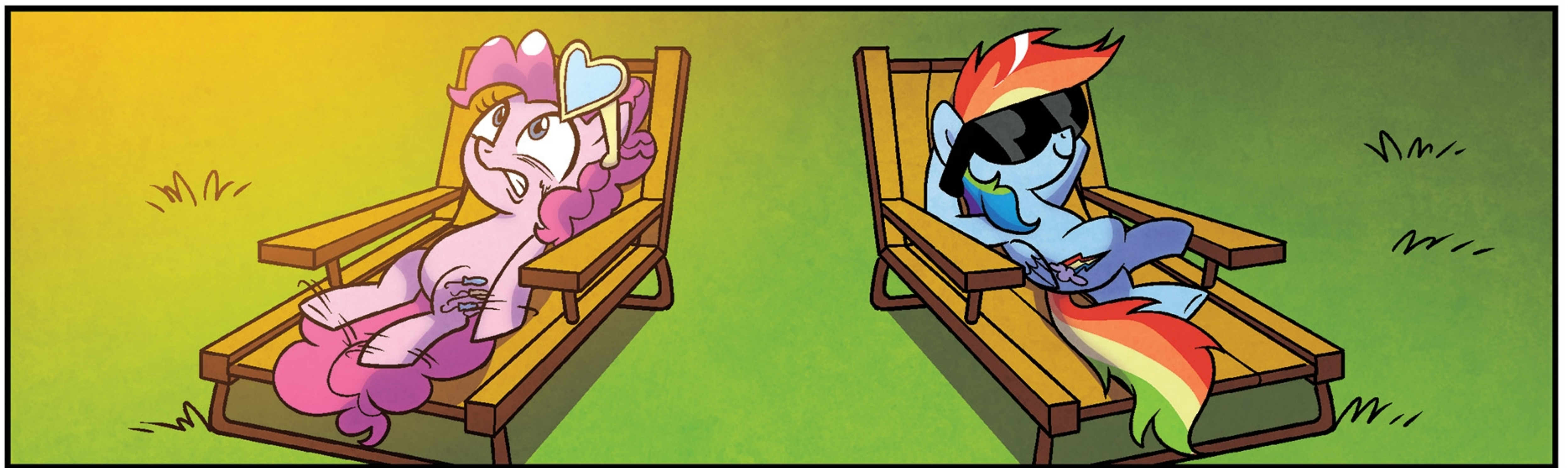
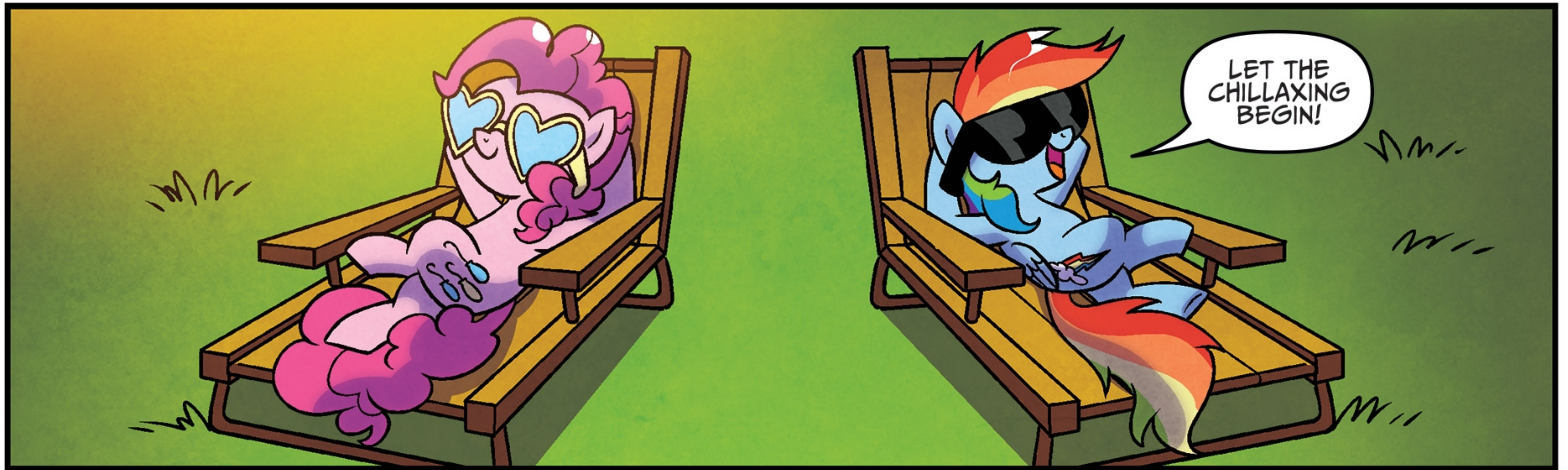
BUT HOW—WAIT, I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!

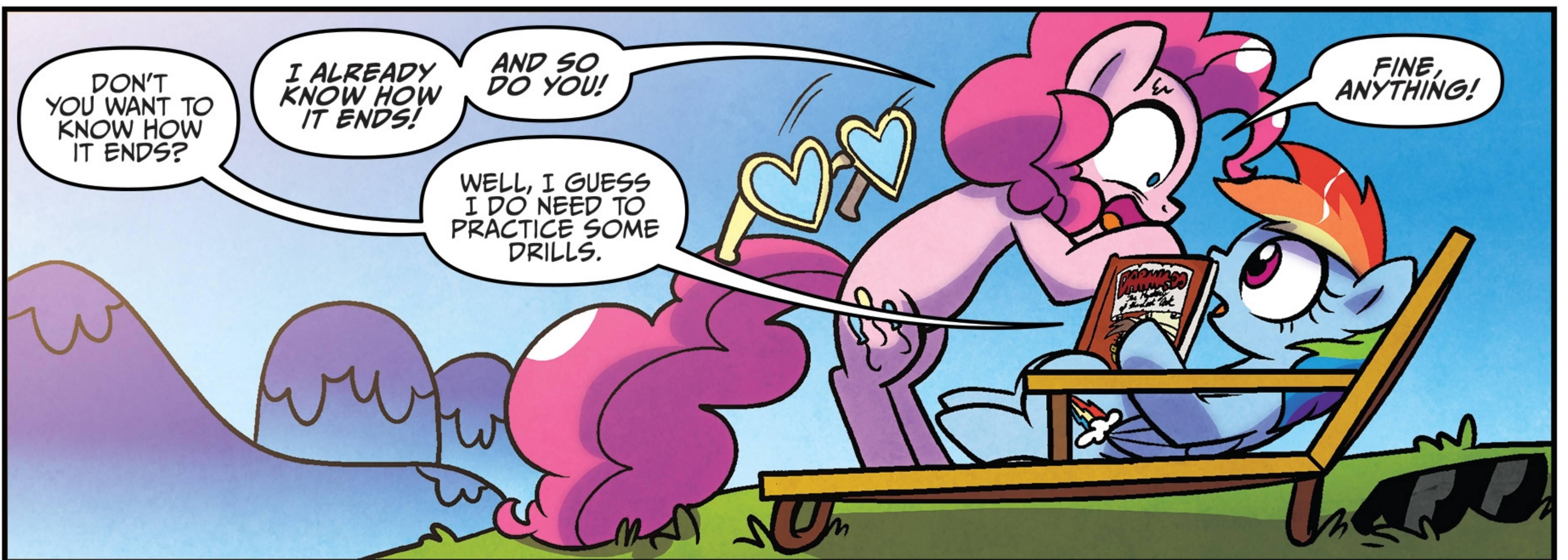


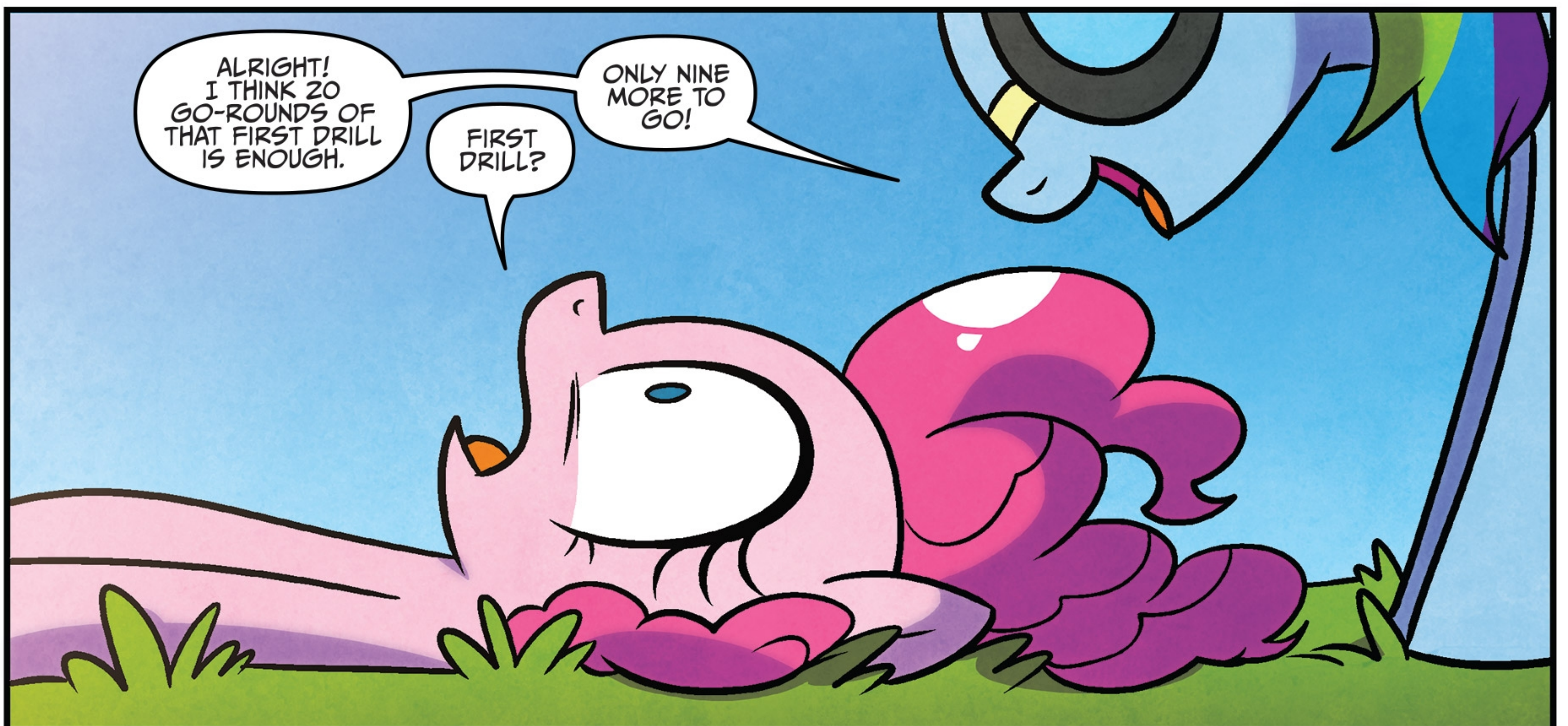
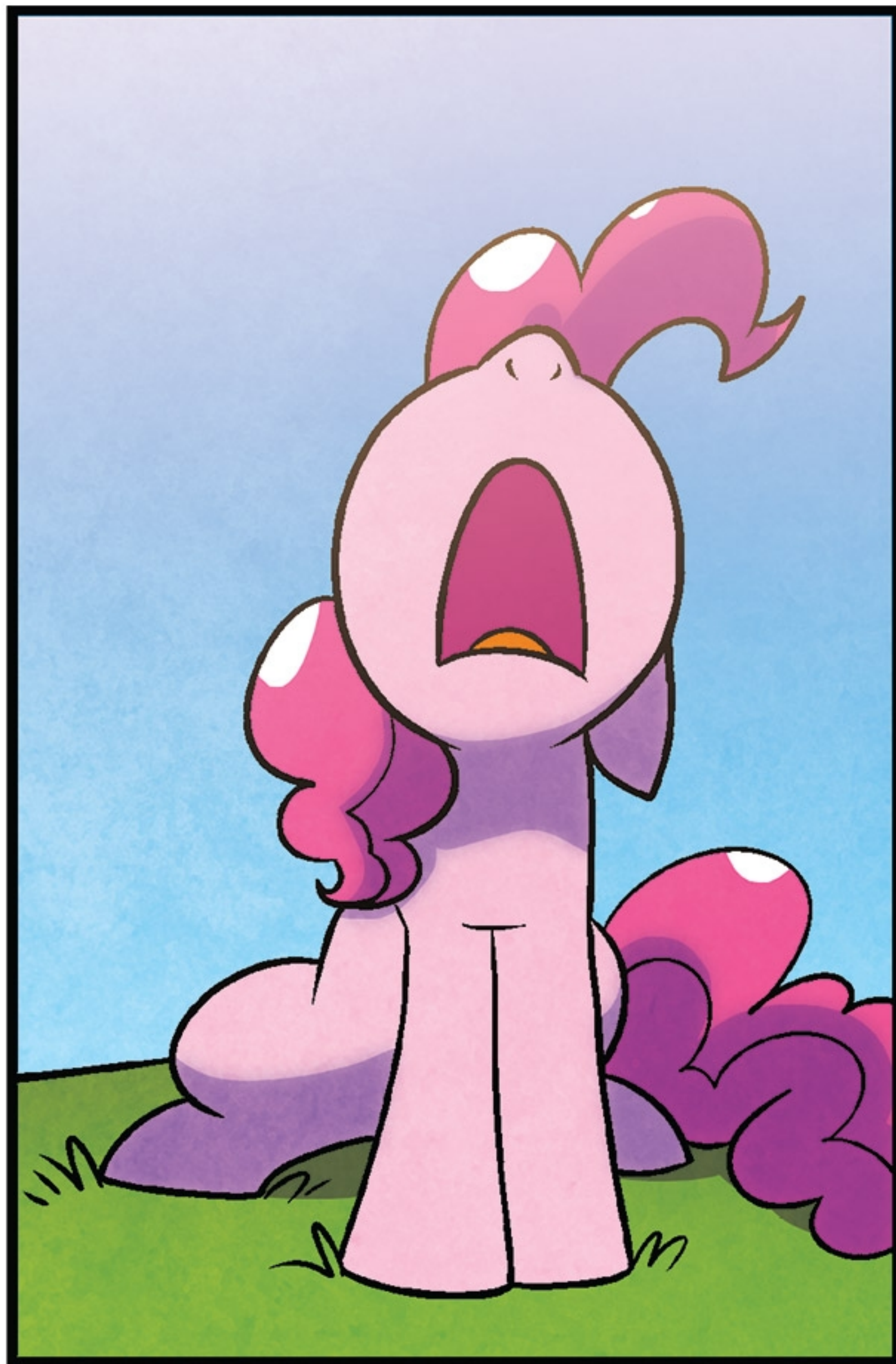
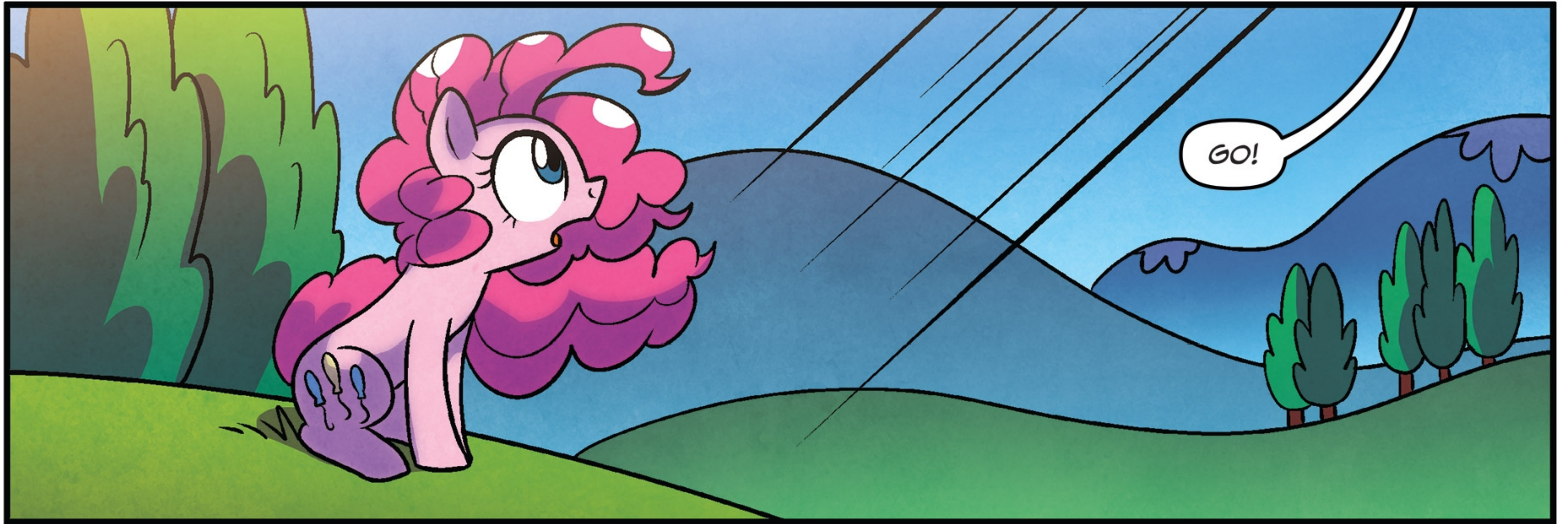
THANKS, TWILIGHT!

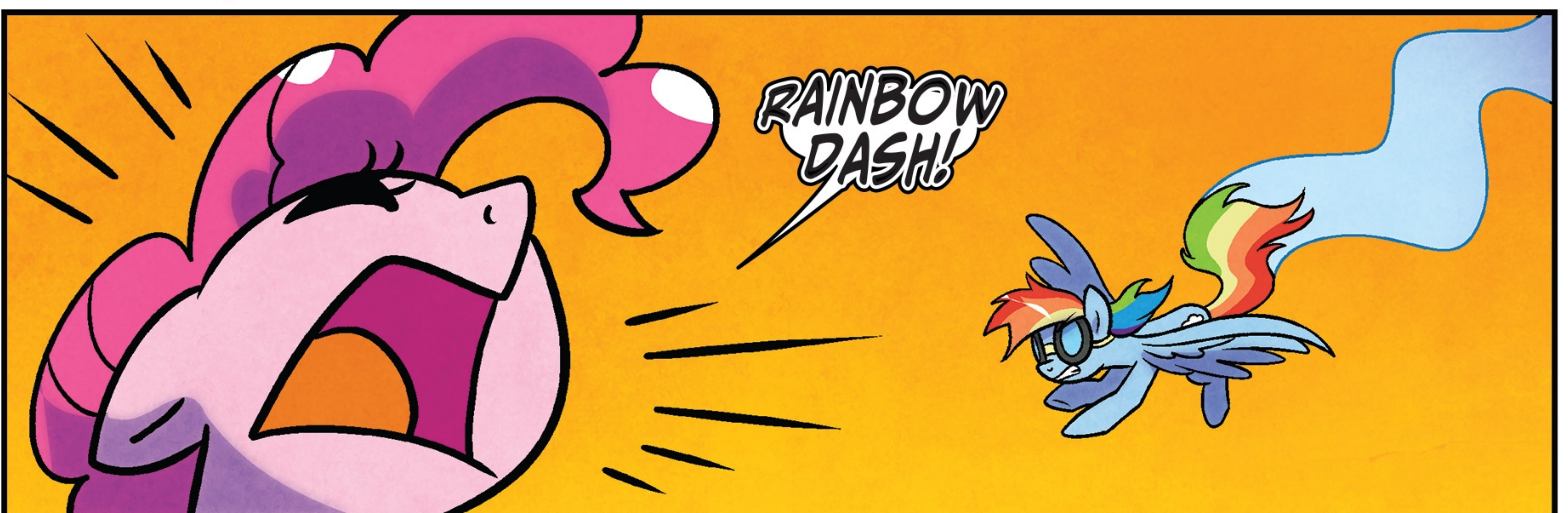
YOU'RE WELCOME?

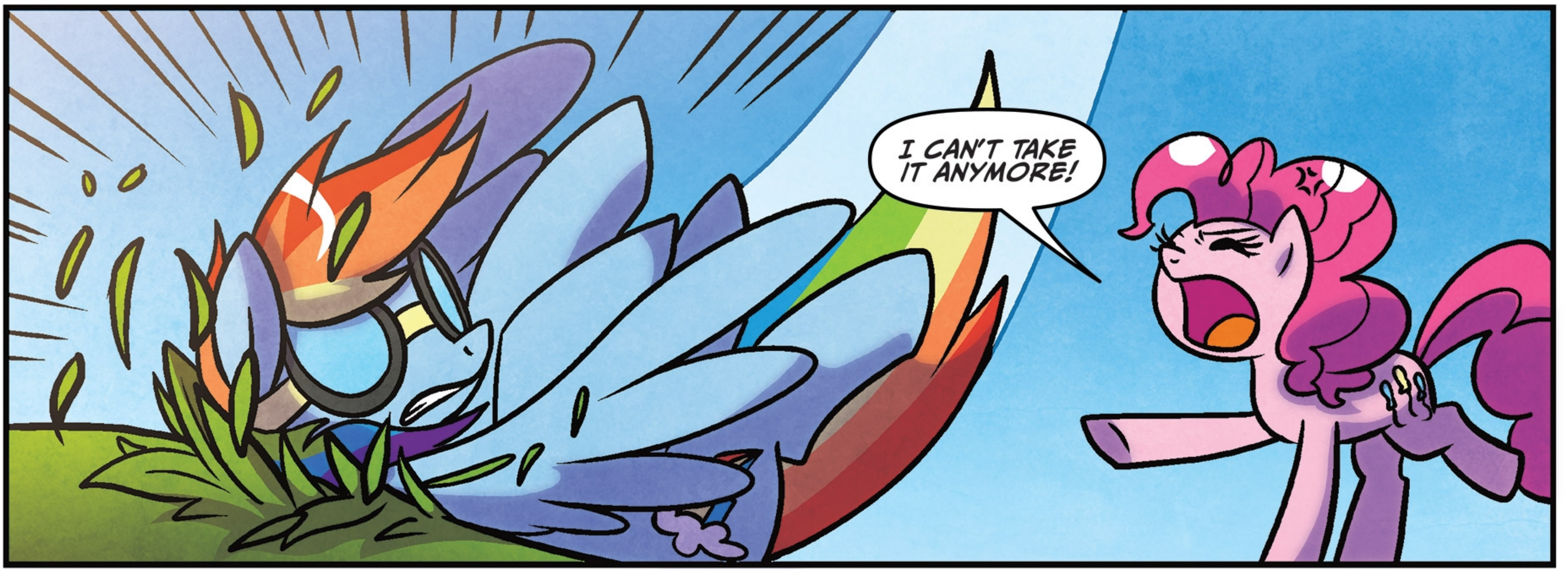


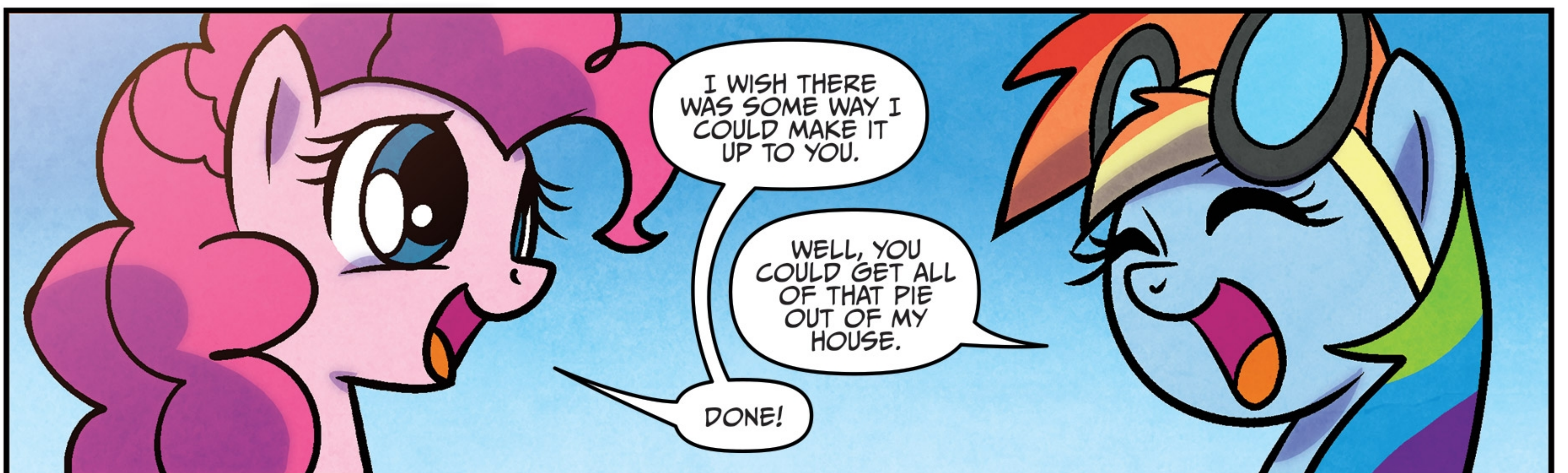
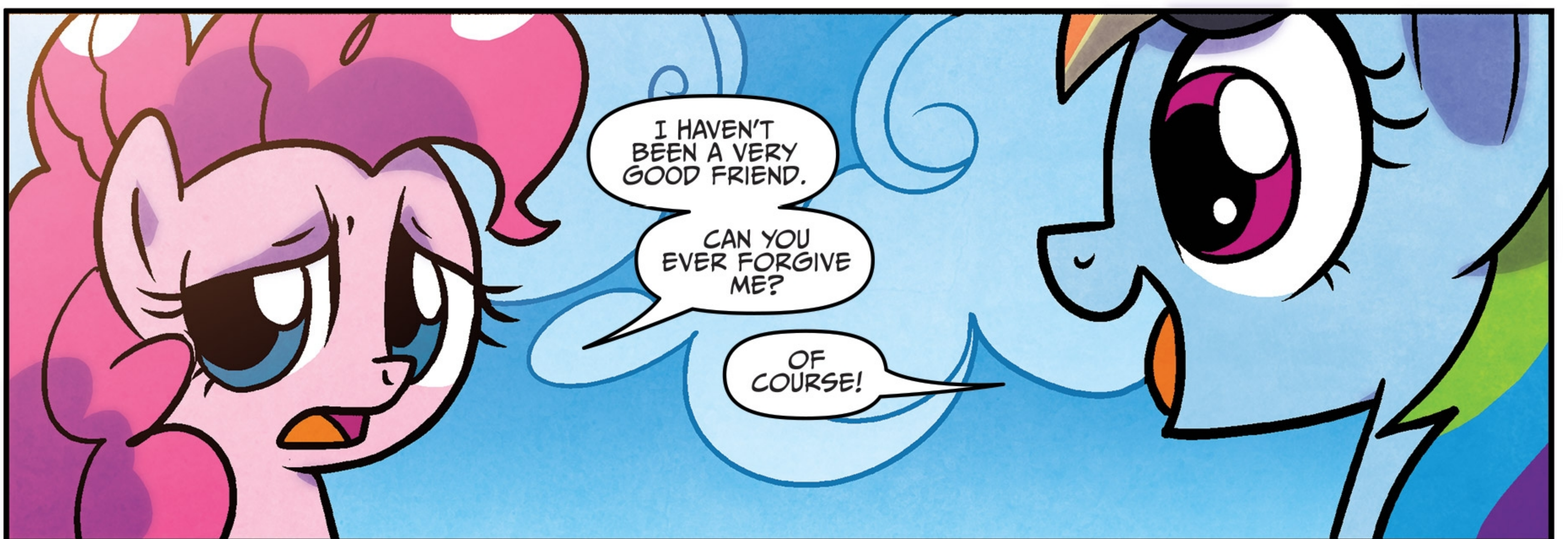














GIVING AWAY ALL THESE PIES WAS A GREAT IDEA, RAINBOW DASH.

PIE-A-PALOOZA



JUST BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE PIE DOESN'T MEAN THE OTHER PONIES HERE DON'T.

THANK CELESTIA!



AND TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME FIND GOOD HOMES FOR THE PIES, I MADE YOU SOMETHING SPECIAL.

UH OH.



HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT CHOCOLATE CAKE?

I LOVE IT!

The End!

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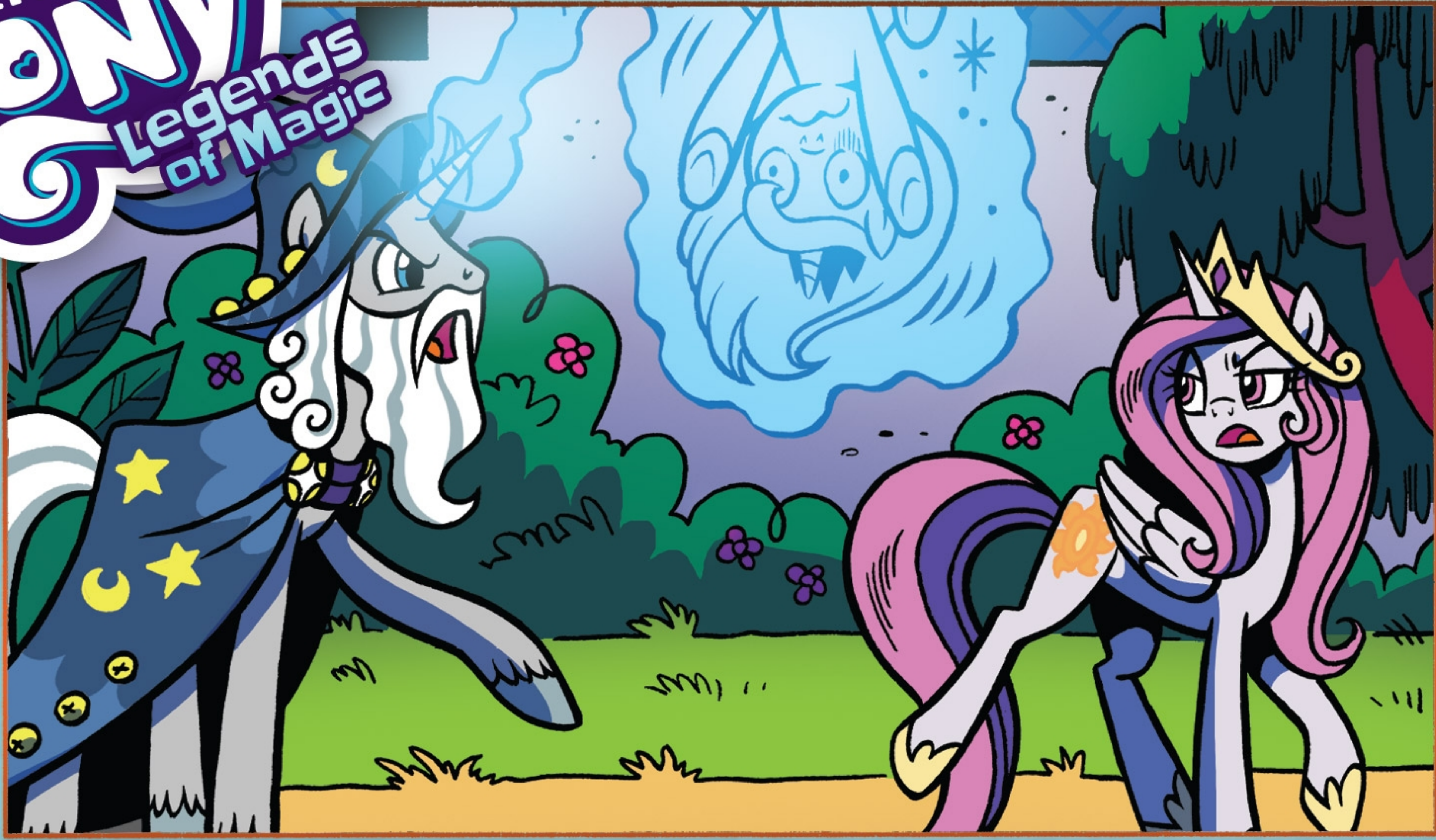
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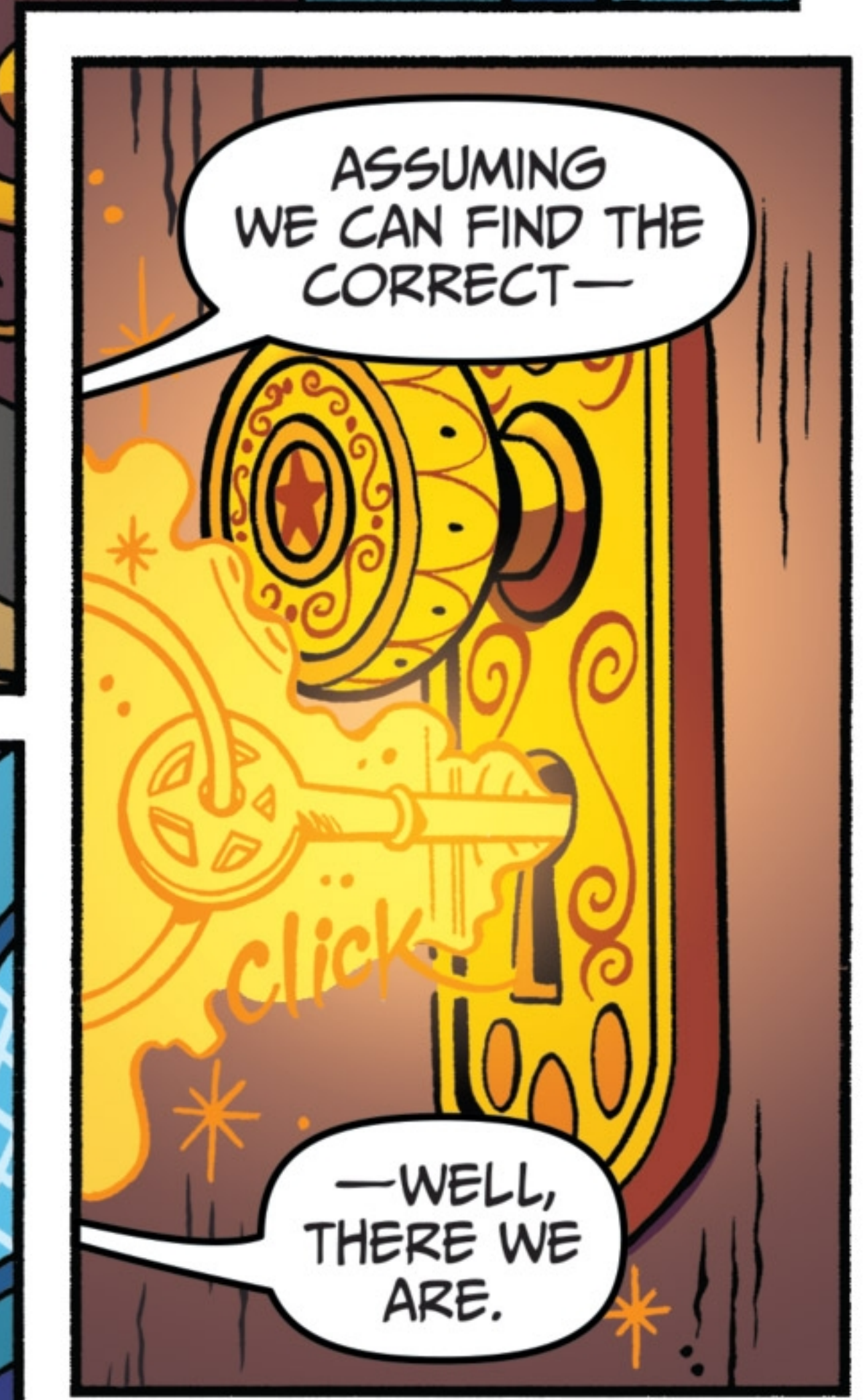
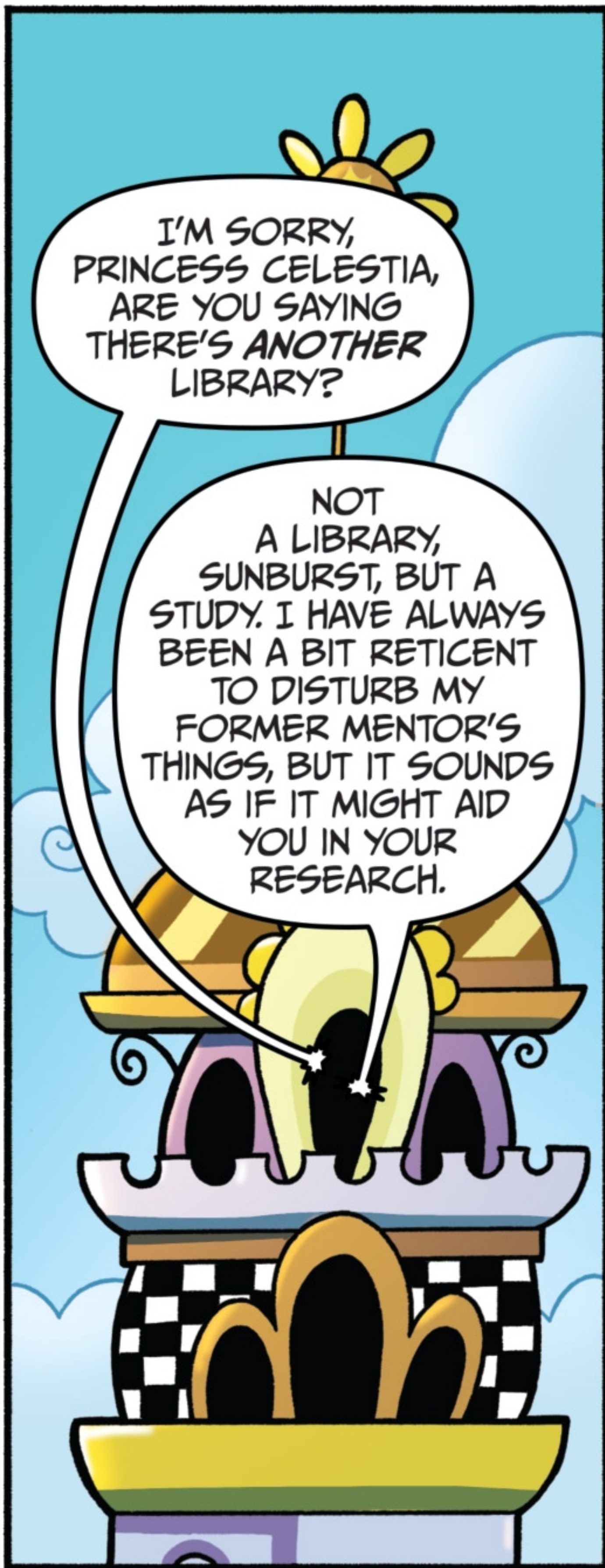


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THIS IS AMAZING!
WHO KNOWS WHAT
COULD BE IN
HERE!

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.



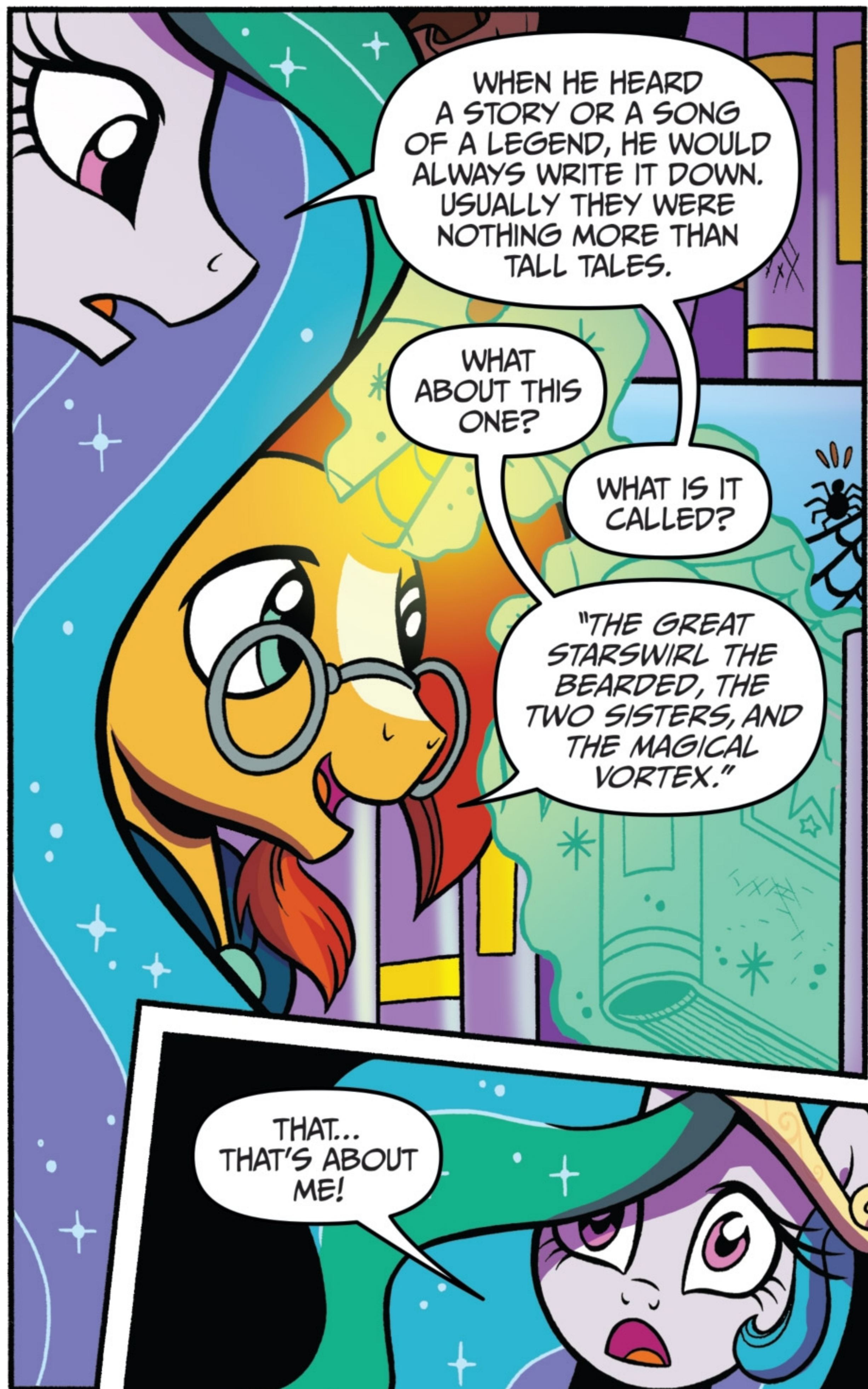
THEN THERE WAS
THE FIGHT, AND I EXILED
LUNA TO THE MOON. AFTER
THAT I WAS TOO BUSY... OR
PERHAPS IT HURT TOO
MUCH TO THINK OF
THOSE DAYS.

"LEGENDS
OF MAGIC"?

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

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of Magic*

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.



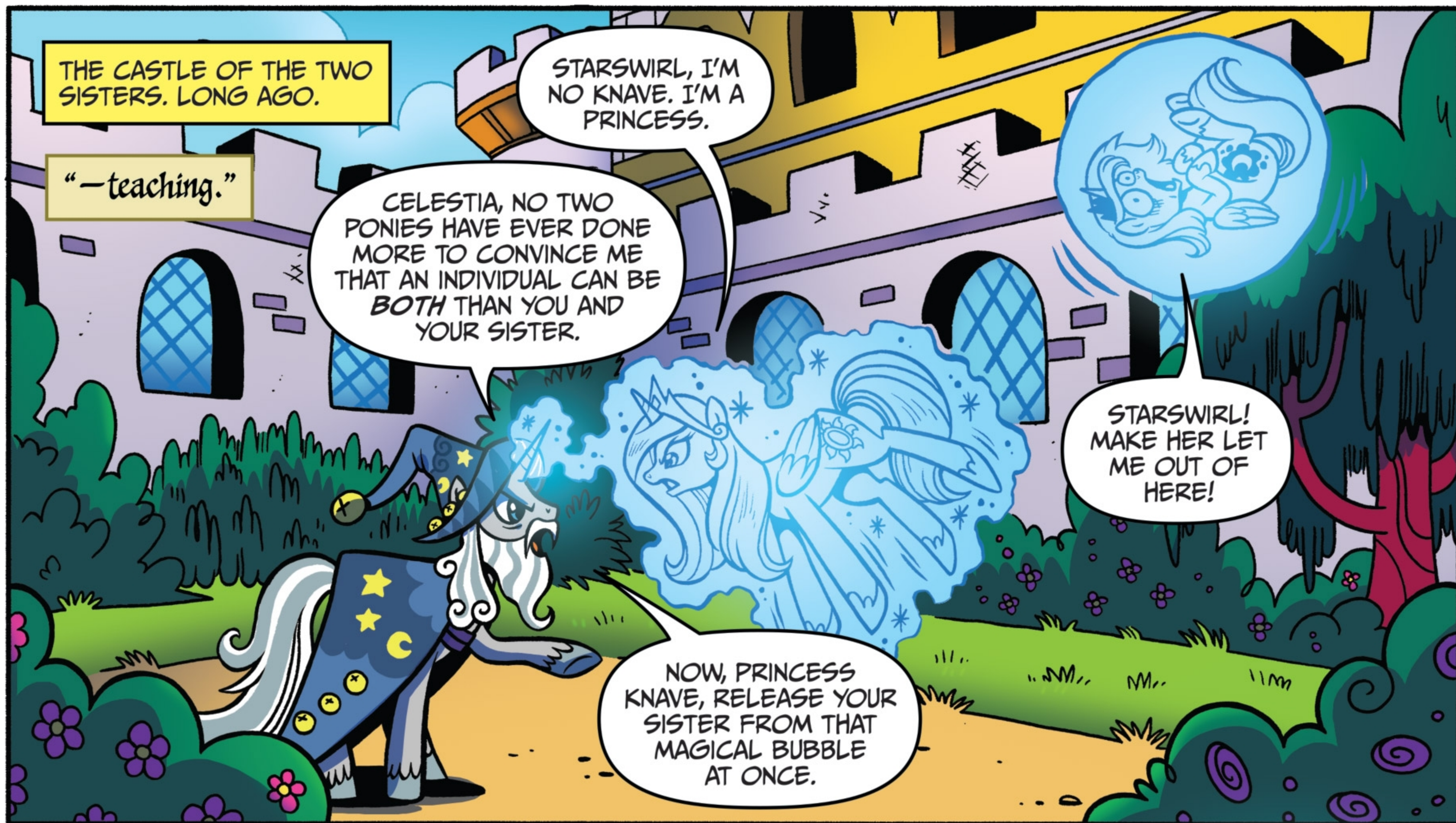
But perhaps the most challenging
role for Starswirl was not that of
mage, or wanderer, or hero. But the
most dangerous of all professions—

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!





THE CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS. LONG AGO.

"—teaching."

STARSWIRL, I'M NO KNAVE. I'M A PRINCESS.

CELESTIA, NO TWO PONIES HAVE EVER DONE MORE TO CONVINC ME THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN BE BOTH THAN YOU AND YOUR SISTER.

STARSWIRL! MAKE HER LET ME OUT OF HERE!

NOW, PRINCESS KNAVE, RELEASE YOUR SISTER FROM THAT MAGICAL BUBBLE AT ONCE.



STARSWIRL!!!!!!RRRRRR!!!

BUT YOU TOLD ME TO. THAT WAS THE TASK. I MAKE THE BUBBLE, AND SHE HAS TO POP IT.

I DID NOT SAY TO MAKE IT FLOAT AWAY.



IT'S MEANT TO BE A SIMPLE TRAINING EXERCISE, NOT A CHANCE FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR SISTER PANIC.

WELL, IT'S NOT MY FAULT SHE CAN'T KEEP UP.



POP!

GAAAH!!



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?

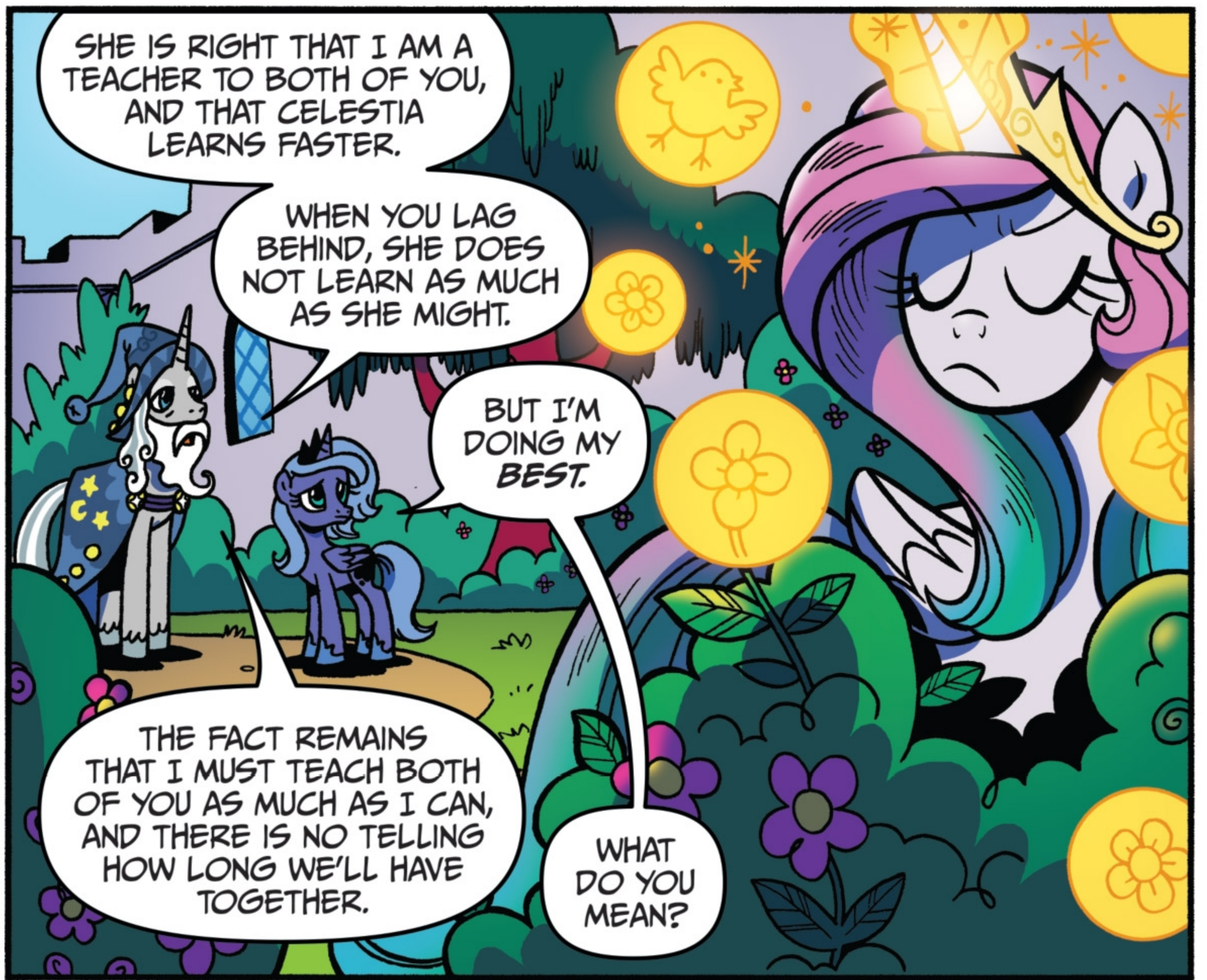
TO BE FRANK, HER COMPLAINT HAS MERIT.



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.

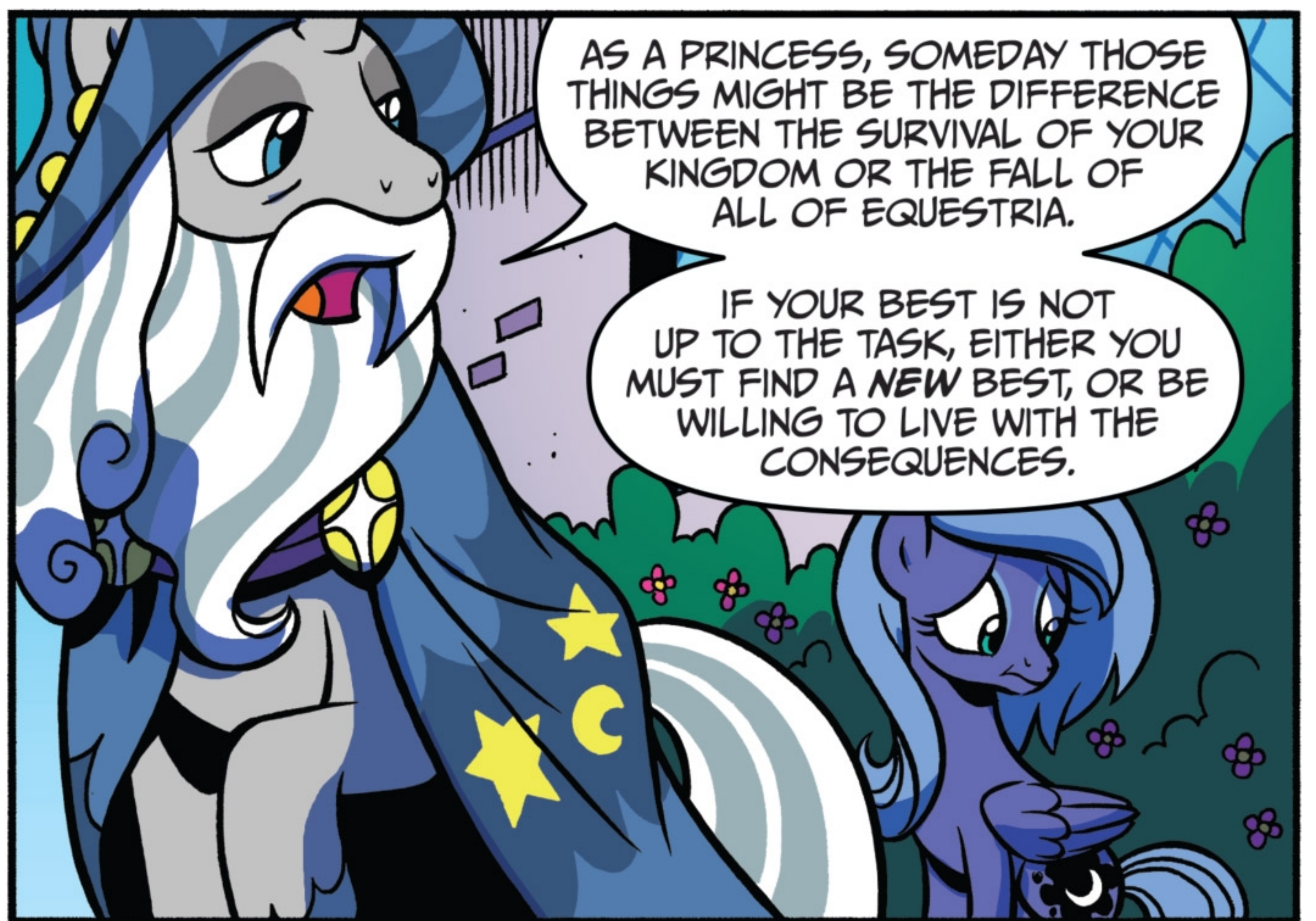
THE FACT REMAINS THAT I MUST TEACH BOTH OF YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN, AND THERE IS NO TELLING HOW LONG WE'LL HAVE TOGETHER.

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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