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WHERE IS SILVERSTREAM?  
SHE'S HOLDIN'  
US UP!

SHE'S PROBABLY  
GETTING HER  
COSTUME READY,  
SMOLDER.

NIGHT

IT'S HER FIRST  
NIGHTMARE NIGHT,  
AFTER ALL!

YONA'S FIRST  
NIGHTMARE NIGHT,  
TOO!

I'M HERE!  
I'M HERE!

I COULDN'T  
DECIDE WHICH  
COSTUME TO  
WEAR—

—SO I  
WORE 'EM  
ALL!

YOU LOOK  
REALLY COOL,  
SILVERSTREAM!

YEAH, LIKE A  
CLOSET THREW  
UP ON YOU.

THANKS,  
SMOLDER!

C'MON,  
GANG! WHO'S  
EXCITED FOR  
NIGHTMARE  
NIGHT?

WOOHOO!

YEAH!

HAPPY HAUNTS









PSST!  
HEY THERE,  
FRIENDS!

HOW'D YOU LIKE  
TO EXPERIENCE AN  
AUTHENTIC PONYVILLE  
HAUNTED HOUSE?



UH...  
HAUNTED  
HOUSE?

A SPECTACLE  
OF SPOOKS! A  
FESTIVAL OF  
FRIGHTS!

ALL FOR YOU  
TO EXPERIENCE,  
THIS NIGHTMARE  
NIGHT!

Andy Pace





UH-HUH. AND WHERE IS THIS HAUNTED HOUSE?

IN THE CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS!

PERHAPS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL BOND OVER SOME SHARED SPOOKINESS!



GOOD LUCK, FRIENDS!

WHO WAS THAT STRANGE PONY?

THAT WAS PRINCIPAL TWILIGHT IN A DISGUISE, TRYING TO SEND US ON A SECRET FRIENDSHIP LESSON.

MIGHT AS WELL HUMOR HER.



EVERFIRE FOREST BEWARE!



JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, HUH?

YEAH! I REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST STAYED HERE!



WELL, I BET THE PLACE HASN'T GOTTEN ANY MORE HAUNTED SINCE THEN.

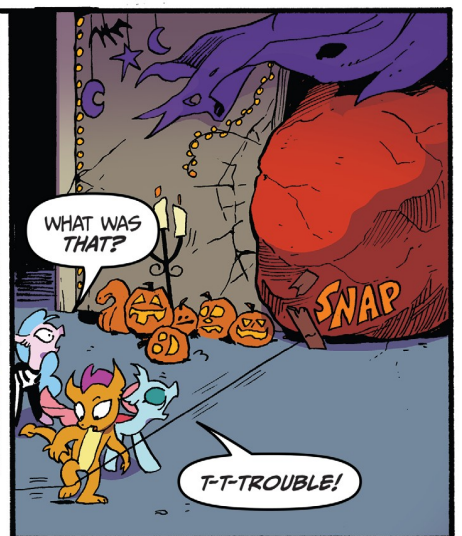
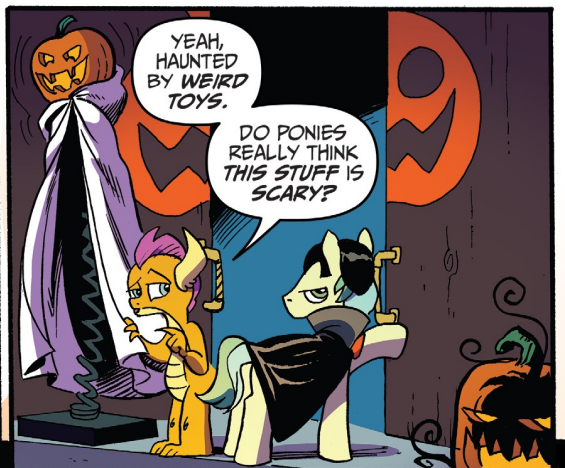


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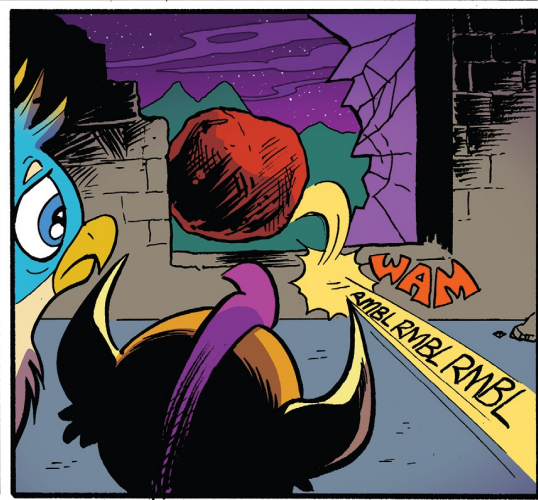
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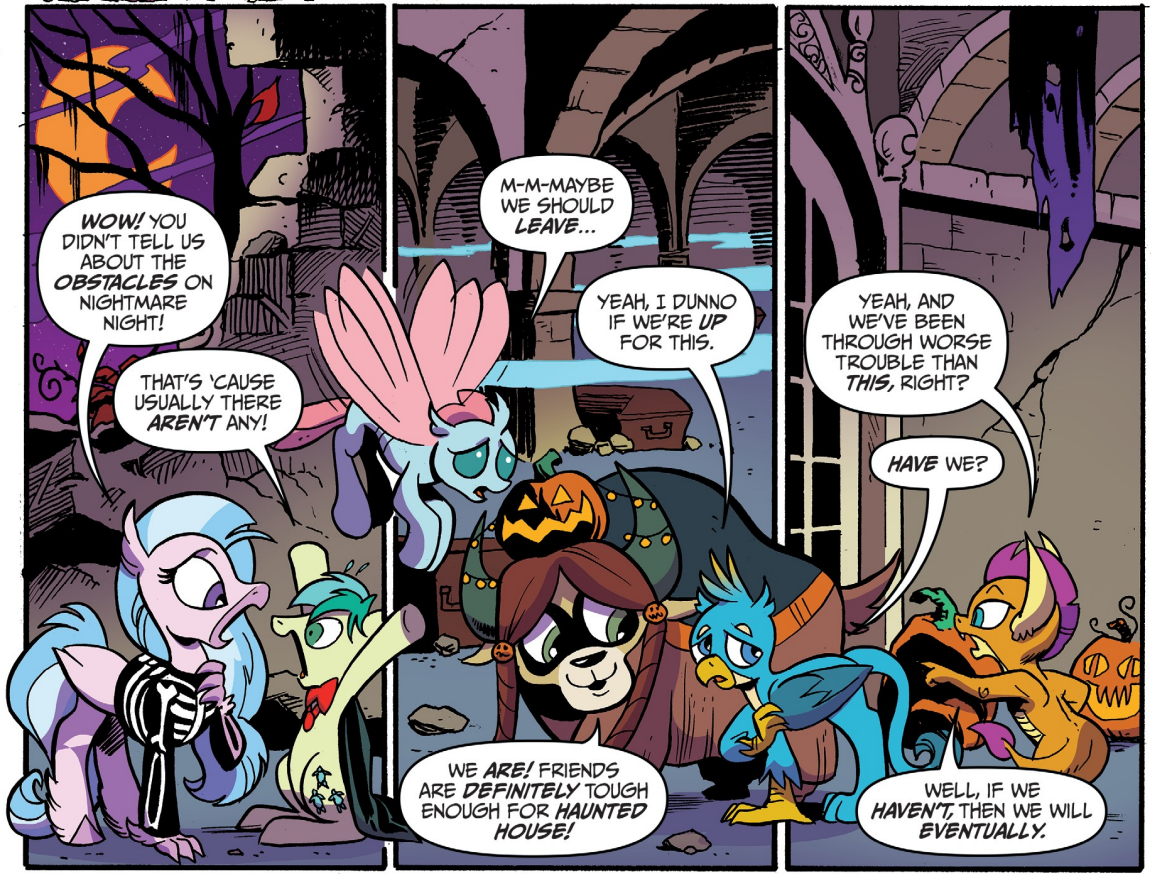












WOW! YOU DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT THE OBSTACLES ON NIGHTMARE NIGHT!

THAT'S 'CAUSE USUALLY THERE AREN'T ANY!

M-M-MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE...

YEAH, I DUNNO IF WE'RE UP FOR THIS.

YEAH, AND WE'VE BEEN THROUGH WORSE TROUBLE THAN THIS, RIGHT?

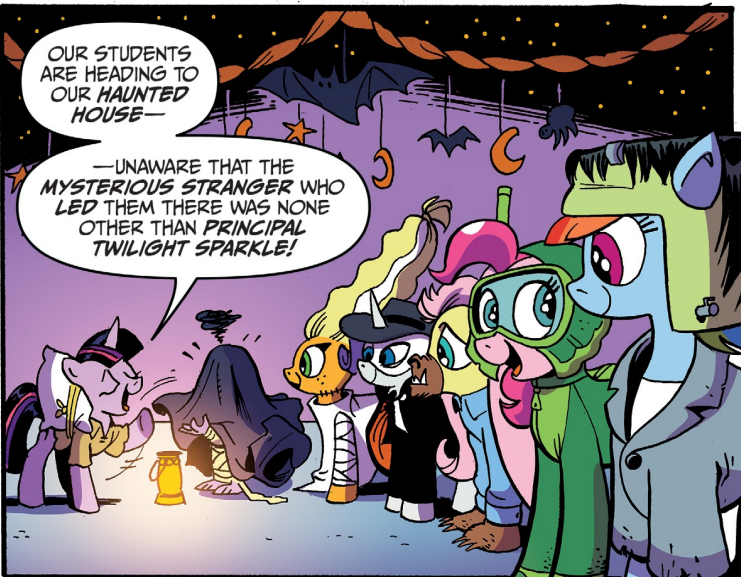
HAVE WE?

WE ARE! FRIENDS ARE DEFINITELY TOUGH ENOUGH FOR HAUNTED HOUSE!

WELL, IF WE HAVEN'T, THEN WE WILL EVENTUALLY.



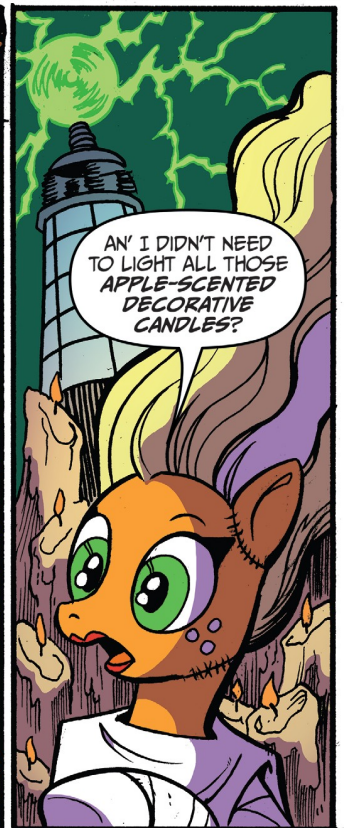
MY TRICK WAS A SUCCESS!



OUR STUDENTS ARE HEADING TO OUR HAUNTED HOUSE—

—UNWARE THAT THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER WHO LED THEM THERE WAS NONE OTHER THAN PRINCIPAL TWILIGHT SPARKLE!







NIGHTMARE NIGHT

WAIT, SO—

OUR STUDENTS,  
ALONG WITH LOTS OF  
CUTE, FUZZY, EASILY  
FRIGHTENED  
CREATURES—

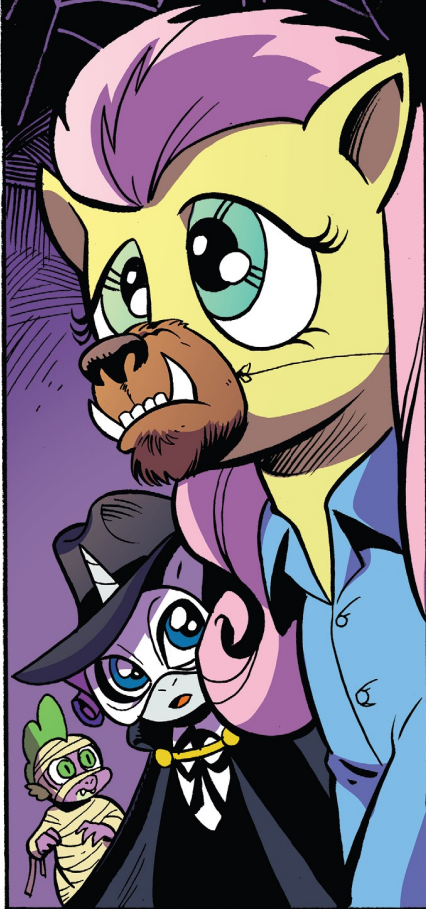
—ARE IN AN  
OLD, CRUMBLING  
CASTLE FILLED WITH  
TRICKS, TRAPS, AND  
OBSTACLES—

—AS WELL  
AS HUNDREDS OF  
LIT CANDLES AND  
FLAMMABLE SILK  
DRAPERIES?



WE GOTTA  
SAVE 'EM!

STAY CALM,  
STUDENTS! WE'RE  
ON OUR WAY!



ANYONE SEE  
ANYTHING?

YONA  
KEEPING EYES  
PEELED!



PEEK





...WELL, THIS IS UNEXPECTED.

OOH! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU PONIES HAD ZOOS ON NIGHTMARE NIGHT, TOO!



WE DON'T USUALLY DO THAT, EITHER...

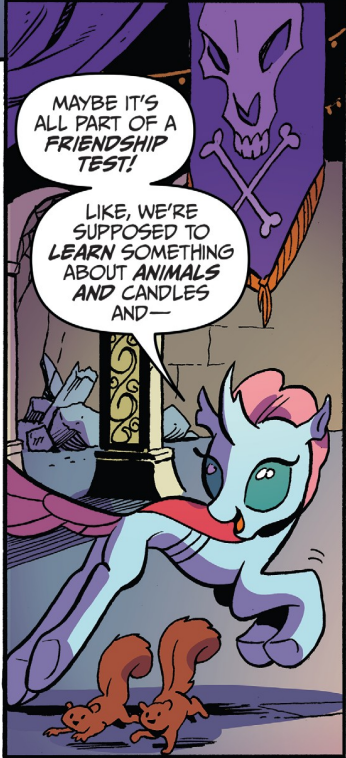
...BUT IT'S KINDA NICE HERE!

SMELLS GOOD, TOO! LIKE APPLE PIE!



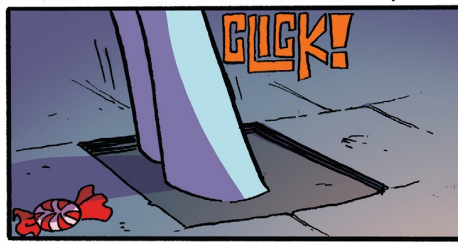
YEAH, SEEMS LIKE THE CRITTERS LIKE THE SMELL, TOO.

WHAT IS WITH THIS PLACE? WE'VE GONE FROM DEATHTRAPS TO AN APPLE-SCENTED PETTING ZOO!



MAYBE IT'S ALL PART OF A FRIENDSHIP TEST!

LIKE, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT ANIMALS AND CANDLES AND—









BACK SOON



FIRE!

LOTS OF FIRE!

MOVING FIRE!



WAUGH!



BOUK



VWIP











WHA?

GHTM



FEAR IS ENERGY! FEAR IS ENCOURAGEMENT!

I THOUGHT YAKS WOULDN'T FEEL FEAR!

YAKS FEEL FEAR! BUT FEAR IS NOT YOUR ENEMY!

FEAR MAKES YOU WANT TO MOVE! MAKES YOU WANT TO DO!

TRICK IS NOT TO LET FEAR FREEZE YOU!



DON'T DENY FEAR! LET FEAR GIVE YOU STRENGTH!

STRENGTH TO ESCAPE AND DEFEAT WHAT YOU FEAR!

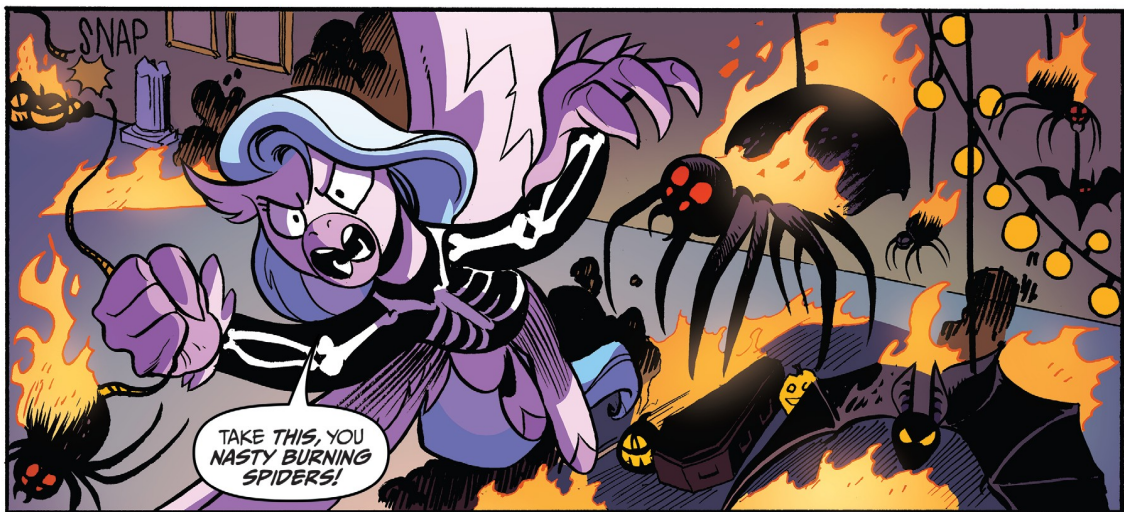
COME ON, FRIENDS!

DON'T GIVE IN TO FEAR—USE YOUR FEAR!

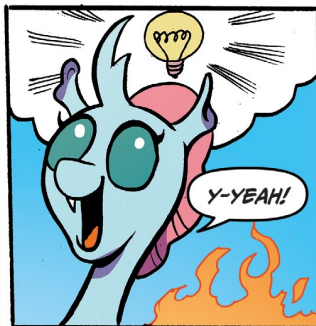
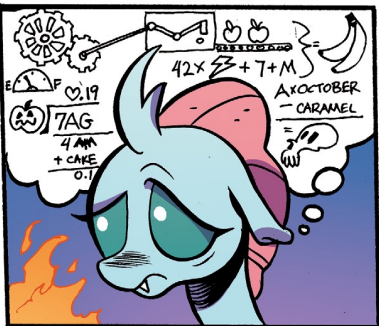
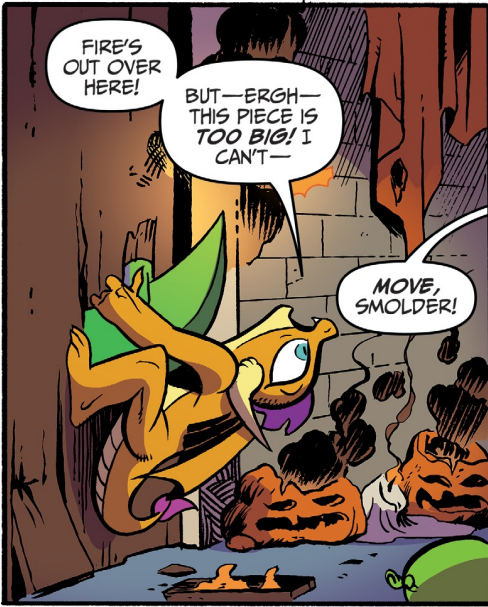
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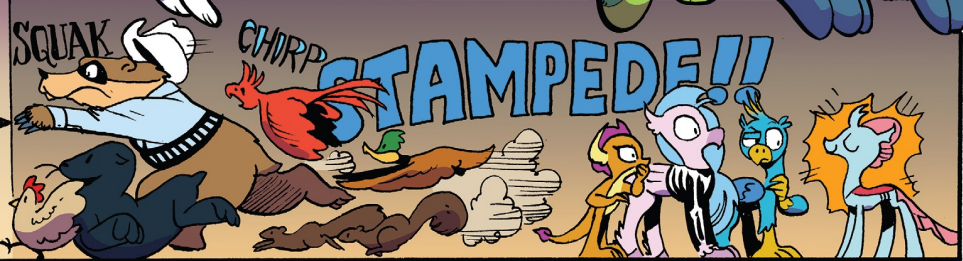




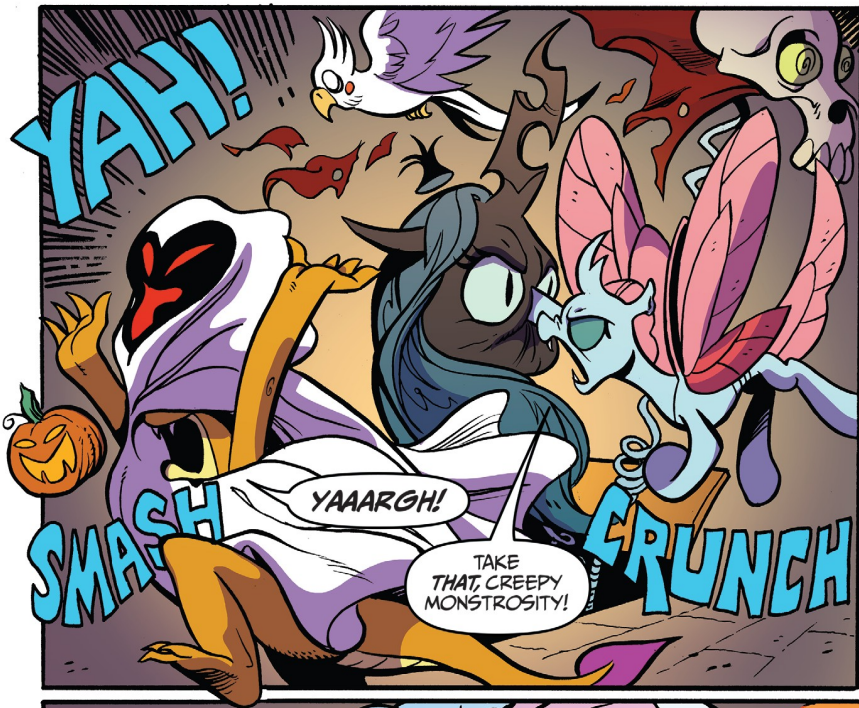




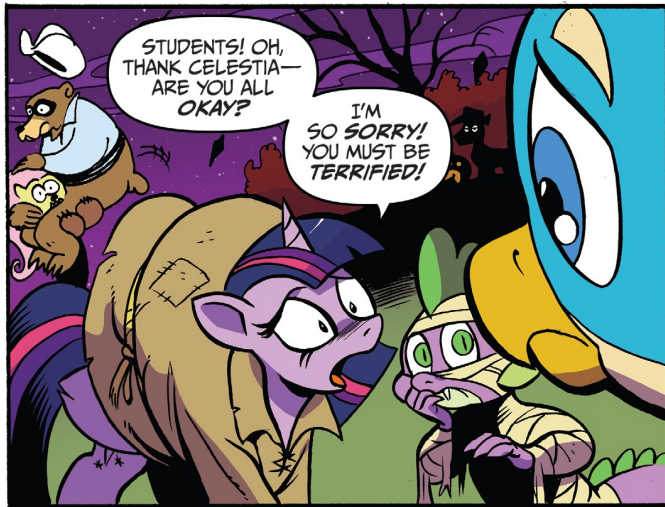
















ALL THE ANIMALS GOT OUT OKAY!

AN' IT LOOKS LIKE THE CASTLE'S JUST FINE—NOTHIN' DAMAGED BUT RARITY'S PRECIOUS SILK DRAPERIES!

MY DRAPERIES! Noooo!



I'M SORRY WE PUT YOU ALL IN SUCH DANGER—

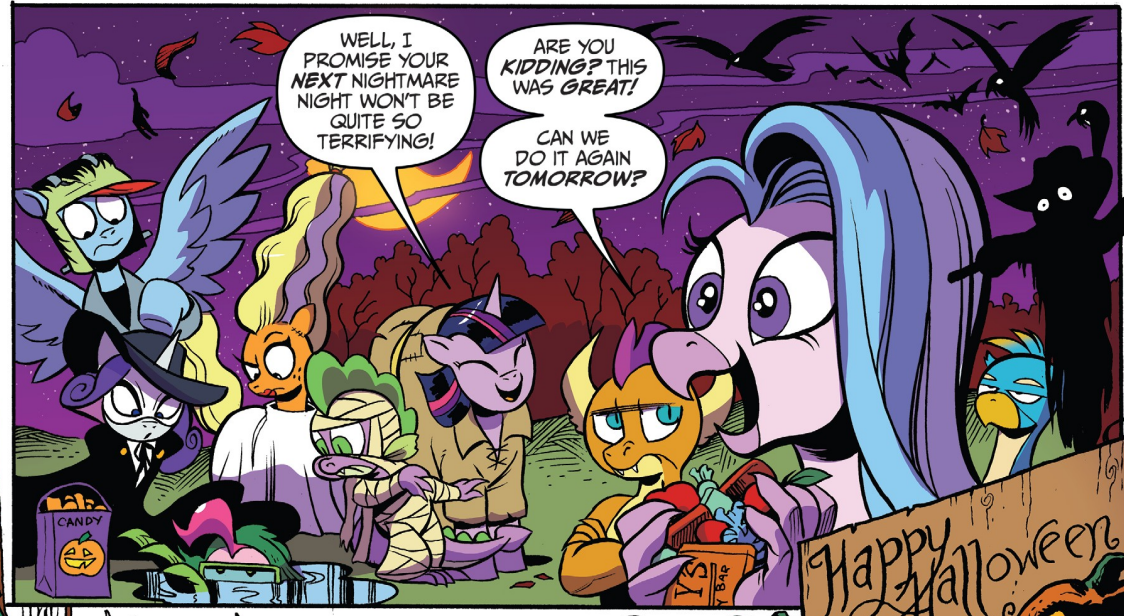
—BUT I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME YOUR FEARS!



WELL, WE DIDN'T OVERCOME OUR FEARS, EXACTLY.

IN FACT, FEAR IS WHAT GOT US MOVING!

FEAR IS GREAT MOTIVATOR! YAKS KNOW THIS BEST!



WELL, I PROMISE YOUR NEXT NIGHTMARE NIGHT WON'T BE QUITE SO TERRIFYING!

ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS WAS GREAT!

CAN WE DO IT AGAIN TOMORROW?

Happy Halloween



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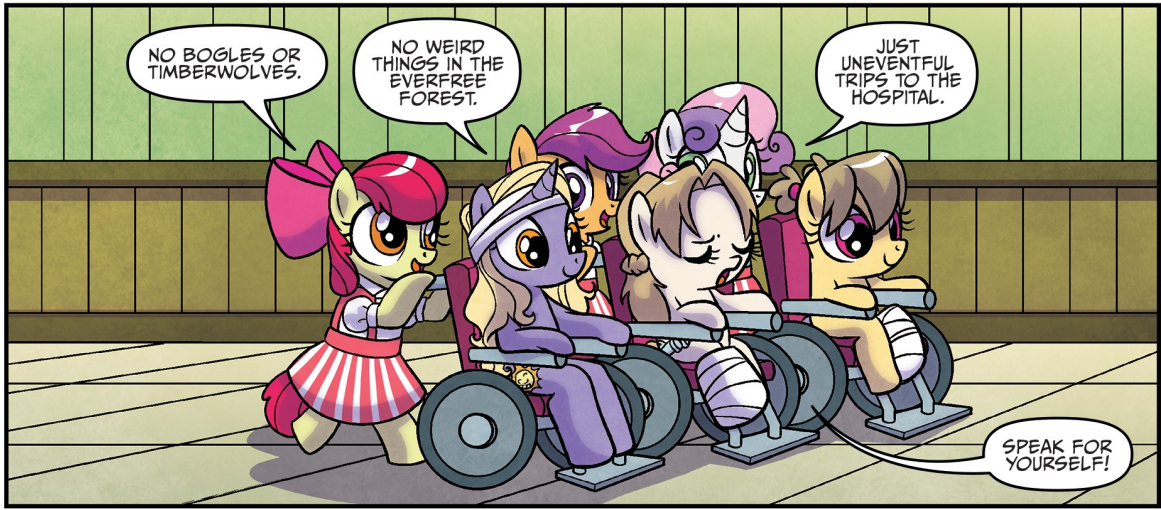


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NOW THIS HERE IS MORE LIKE IT!



NO BOGLES OR TIMBERWOLVES.

NO WEIRD THINGS IN THE EVERFREE FOREST.

JUST UNEVENTFUL TRIPS TO THE HOSPITAL.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!



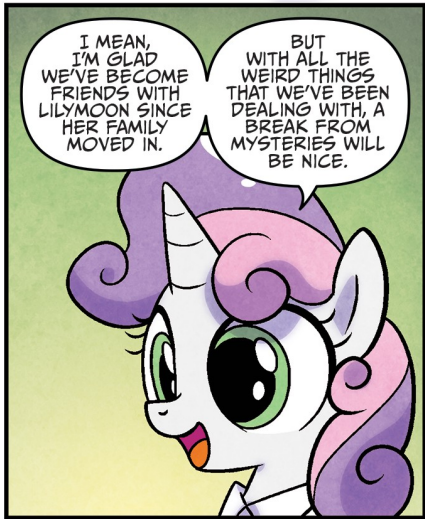
PLUS, BY VOLUNTEERING HERE, WE'RE STILL HELPING PONIES.

AND EARNING A FILLY SCOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE BADGE.

STILL, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT SOLVING MYSTERIES WAS KIND OF FUN.

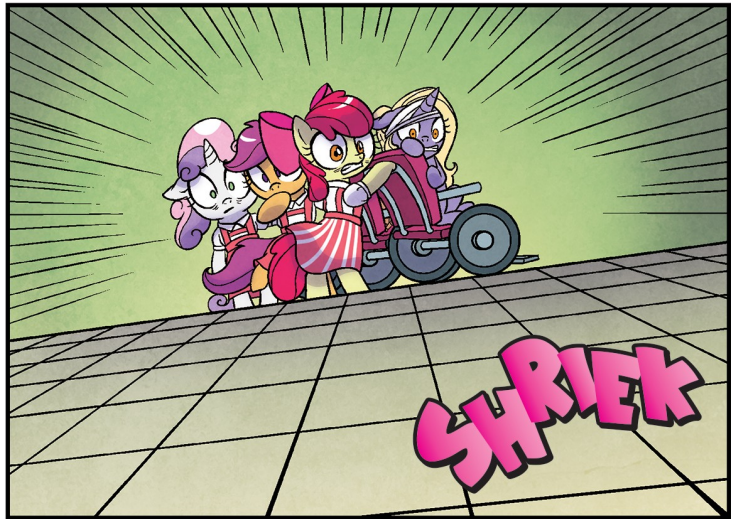
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

WHAT SHE SAID!



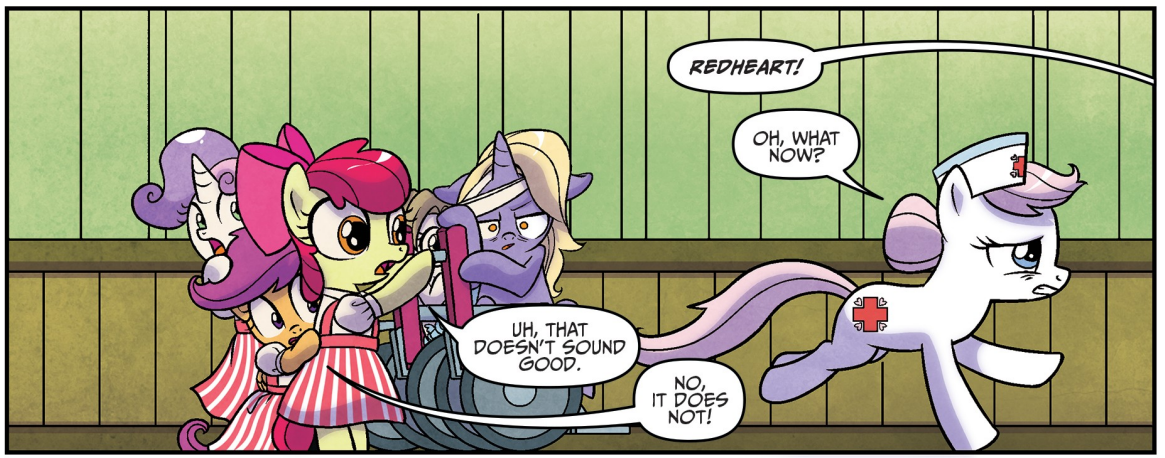
I MEAN, I'M GLAD WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS WITH LILYMOON SINCE HER FAMILY MOVED IN.

BUT WITH ALL THE WEIRD THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH, A BREAK FROM MYSTERIES WILL BE NICE.



**SHRIEK**





REDHEART!

OH, WHAT NOW?

UH, THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.

NO, IT DOES NOT!



MAYBE WE SHOULD GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON?

MAYBE—NURSE REDHEART LOOKED REALLY UPSET.

OR MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST DO OUR JOBS.

WHAT THE UNICORN SAID!



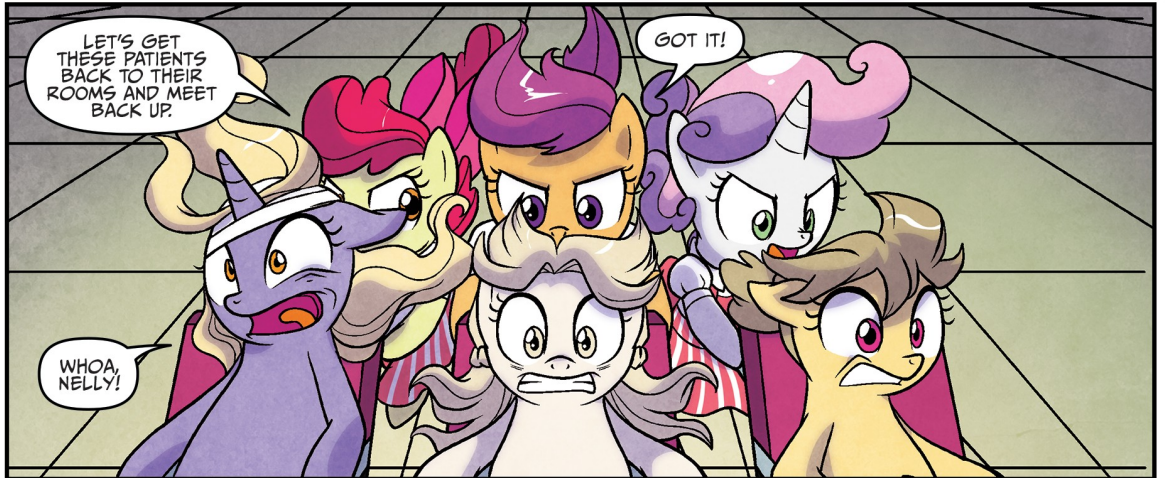
NOT AGAIN!



NURSE REDHEART MIGHT BE IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE.

WE SHOULD AT LEAST CHECK IT OUT!

OH... I GUESS SO.



LET'S GET THESE PATIENTS BACK TO THEIR ROOMS AND MEET BACK UP.

GOT IT!

WHOA, NELLY!





I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO MAKE SURE THIS SUPPLY CLOSET WAS SECURE!

YOU DID, NURSE NEIGHTINGALE.



THEN HOW COULD SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN STOLEN AGAIN?

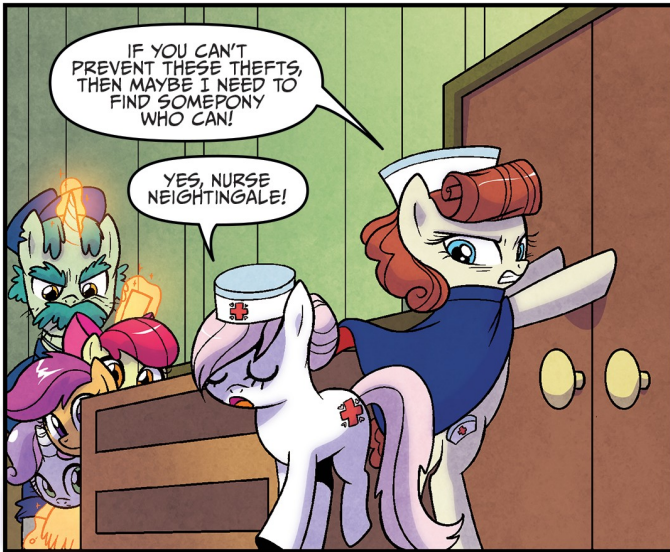
I DON'T—

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS!



WE DON'T HAVE THE BUDGET TO KEEP REPLACING THEM!

THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, NURSE REDHEART.



IF YOU CAN'T PREVENT THESE THEFTS, THEN MAYBE I NEED TO FIND SOMEONY WHO CAN!

YES, NURSE NEIGHTINGALE!

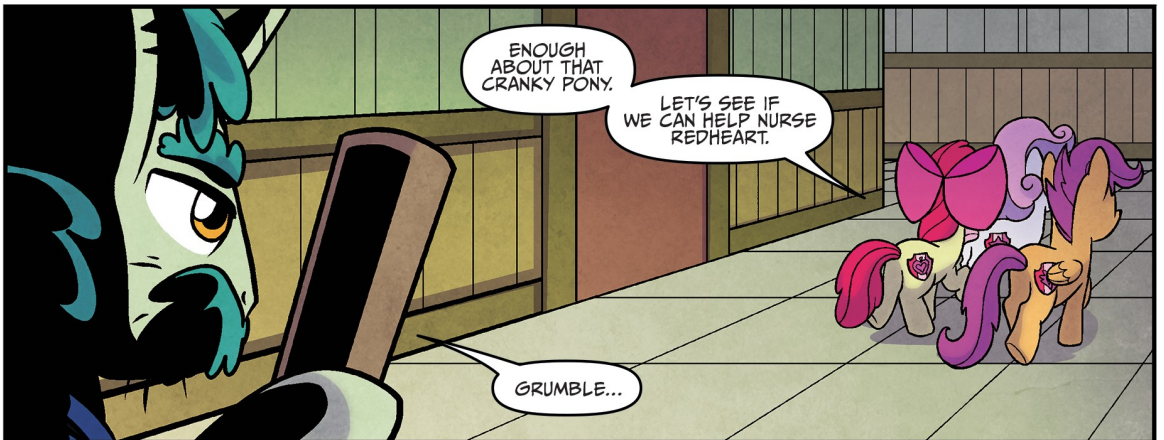
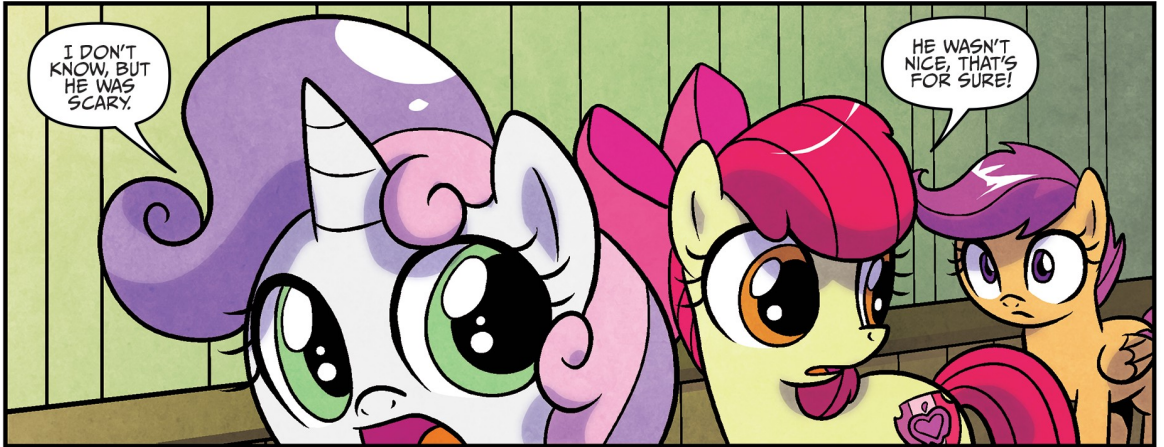


POOR NURSE REDHEART!

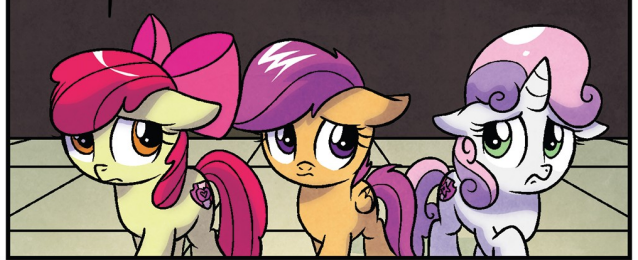
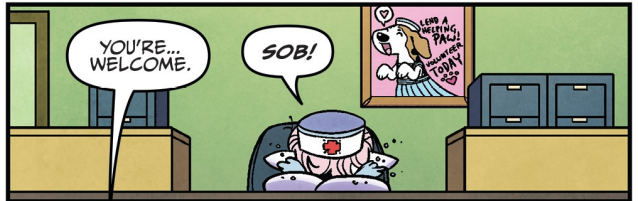
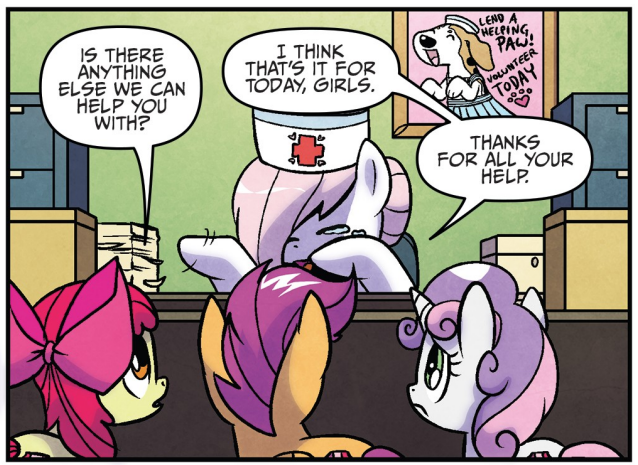
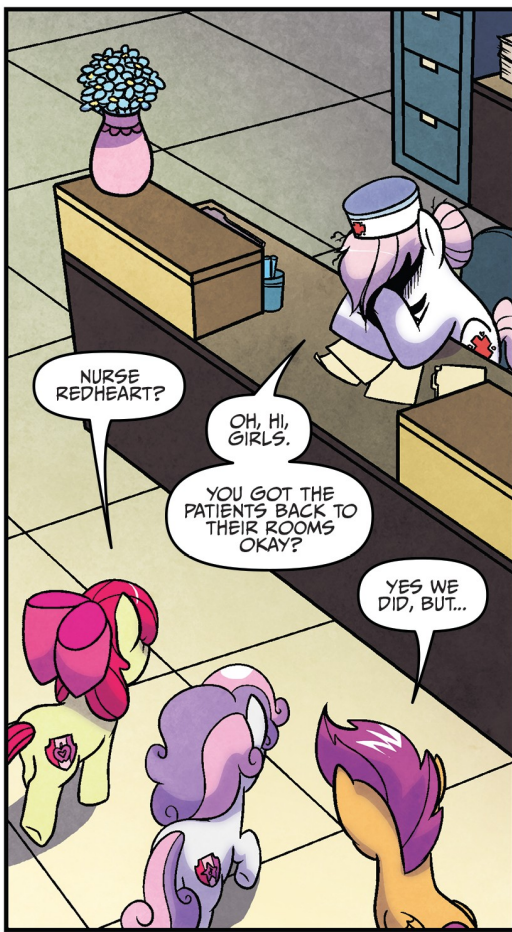
I KNOW!

I HATE TO SEE HER GETTING YELLED AT LIKE THAT.









NURSE REDHEART?

OH, HI, GIRLS.

YOU GOT THE PATIENTS BACK TO THEIR ROOMS OKAY?

YES WE DID, BUT...

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN HELP YOU WITH?

I THINK THAT'S IT FOR TODAY, GIRLS.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

YOU'RE... WELCOME.

SOB!

I KNOW WE SHOULDN'T BE EAVESDROPPING, BUT WE HEARD HEAD NURSE NEIGHTINGALE YELLING AT YOU.

YOU— YOU, DID?

YES! PLEASE, LET US HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHO'S BEEN STEALING SUPPLIES FROM THE CLOSET.

WELL, I REALLY SHOULDN'T INVOLVE VOLUNTEERS IN HOSPITAL BUSINESS, BUT—

BUT IF I DON'T FIND OUT WHO'S STEALING, IT MIGHT COST ME MY JOB!

FOLLOW ME, AND I'LL LET YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE SUPPLY CLOSET.

BUT KEEP IT QUIET.

NOPONY WILL EVEN KNOW WE'RE HERE!

NOT SO LOUD, THIS HERE IS A HOSPITAL!



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