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ALRIGHT, APPLE BLOOM. YOU WERE PICKIN' APPLES, AND THEN YOU SAW WHAT, EXACTLY?

A GIANT FLY-DER! BIGGER'N YOU!

THAT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE. FLY-DERS ARE ONE; TINY, AND TWO: ALL THE WAY OVER IN LUNA BAY.

BUT I SAW IT! WHY'D YOU COME HELP ME LOOK IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?

'CAUSE I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET IT GO, AND GRANNY WOULDN'T LET YOU COME OUT HERE ALONE AFTER DARK. BUT I PROMISE, IT CAN'T BE A FLY-DER.

OH, YEAH?



THEN HOW DO YA EXPLAIN THAT?



I NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE. WE GOTTA ASK TWILIGHT...

UH-HUH.

... I WONDER IF IT CAME FROM TARTARUS?

YUP.



WHATSAMATTER? YA SCARED?

NO! I'M NEVER—

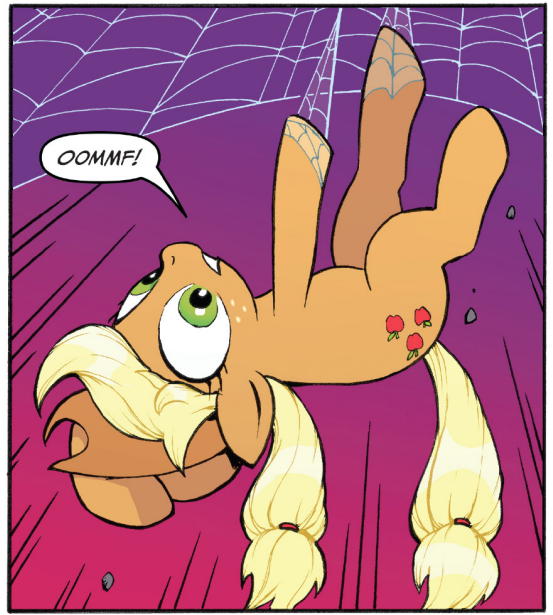


AAAAAAAAAAAA!



NOW HOLD ON! I'M GONNA GET YOU DOWN!

HURRRRRY!
I'M STUCK!



OOMMF!



I JUST DON'T GET WHAT COULD BE BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE THIS...

WHO CARES?!
WE'RE STUCK FOREVER!
IT'S GONNA COME BACK
AND EAT US!

NO, IT AIN'T. NOW
LOOK, YOUR PART OF
THE WEB'S PRETTY THIN.
IF YOU RELAX, I THINK
IT'LL SNAP.



I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T GET OUT!

YOU CAN. IT'S JUST YOU'RE TOO SCARED TO DO ANYTHING—

I AIN'T SCARED!



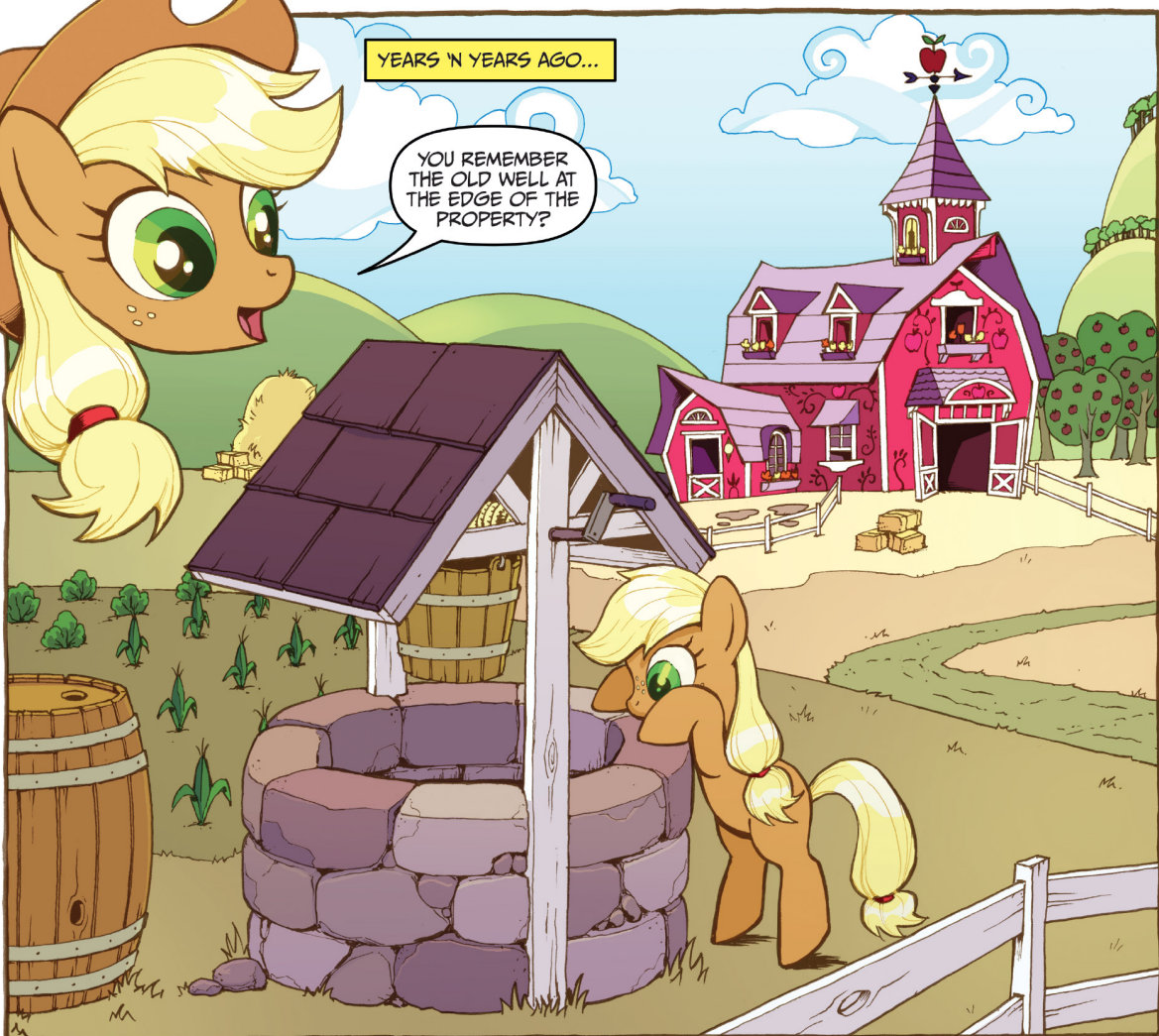
IT'S OKAY TO BE SCARED, APPLE BLOOM. PLENTY OF THINGS SCARE ME, TOO.

NUH-UH.

YES, HUH. SEEMS WE AIN'T GOIN' ANYWHERE FOR A WHILE, SO I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT...

YEARS 'N YEARS AGO...

YOU REMEMBER THE OLD WELL AT THE EDGE OF THE PROPERTY?



"ONE DAY, I DECIDED I HAD TO SEE HOW DEEP IT WENT. WHAT IF SOMETHIN' WAS INSIDE? MERPONIES? TINY LITTLE FISHIES?"

HELLOOOOO?! ANYPONY DOWN THERE?

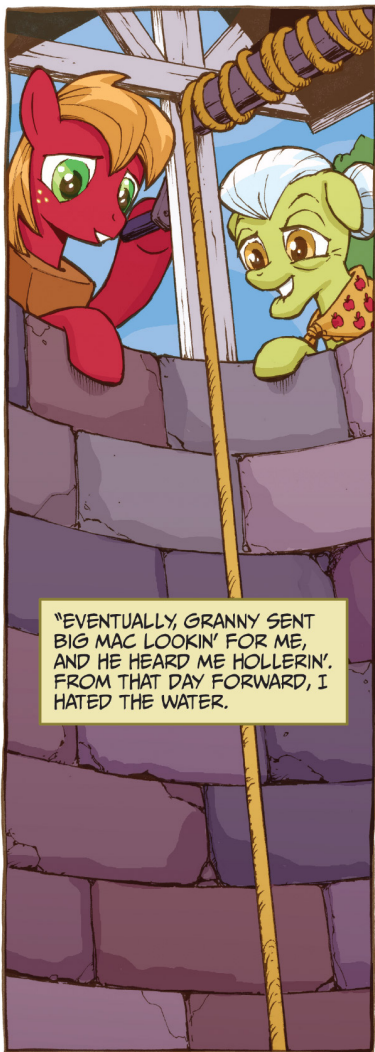


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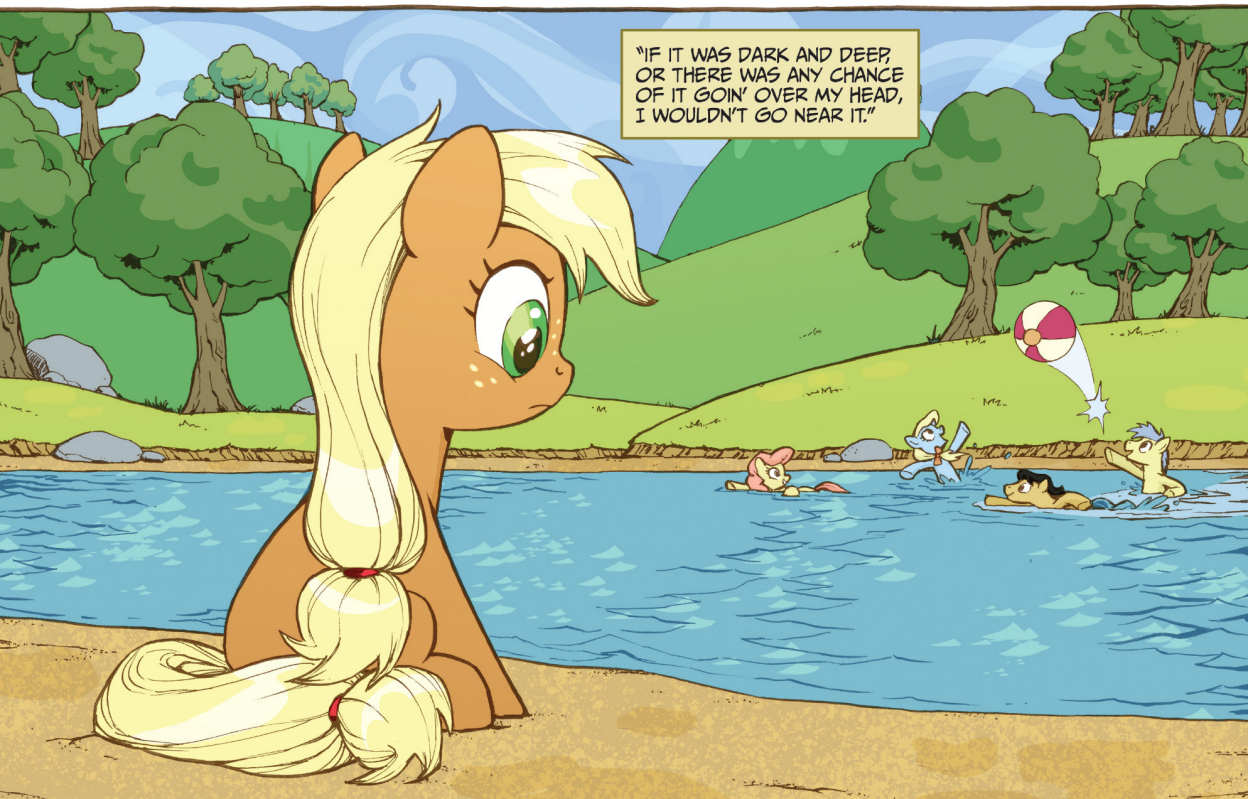




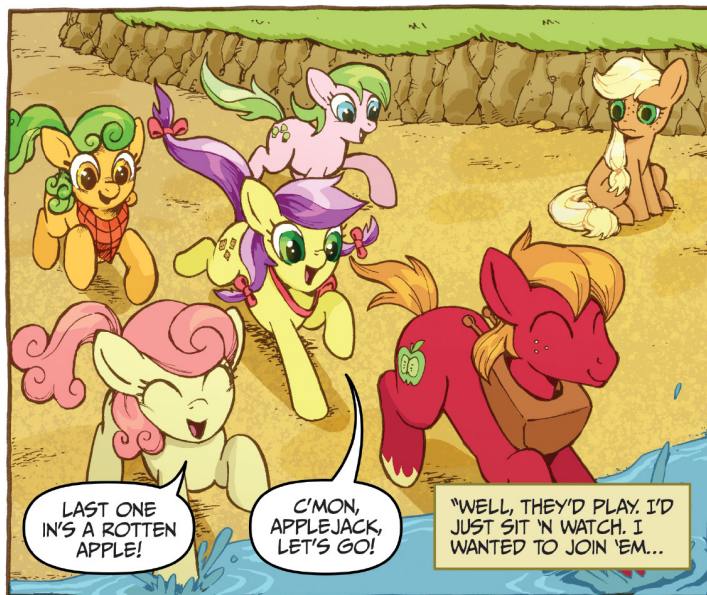
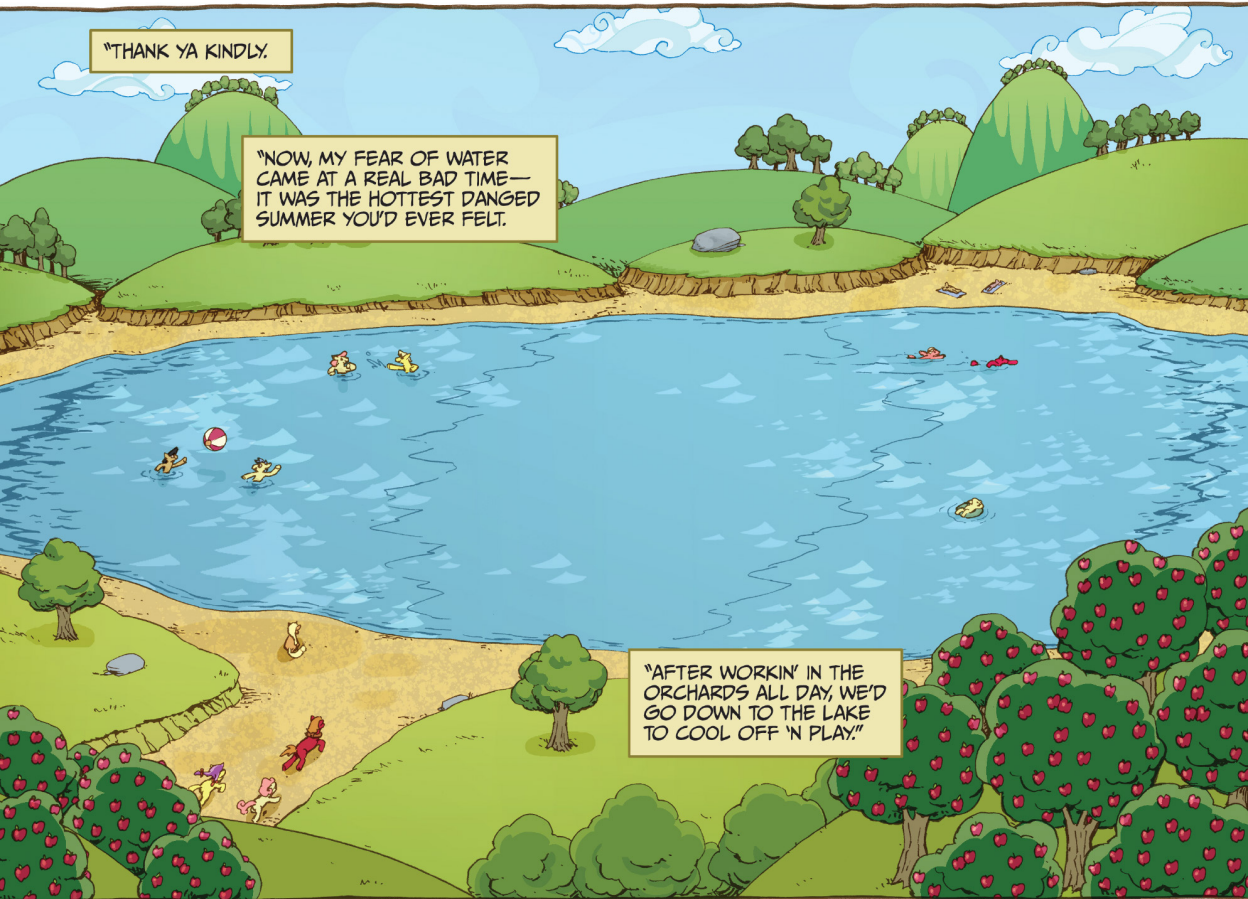
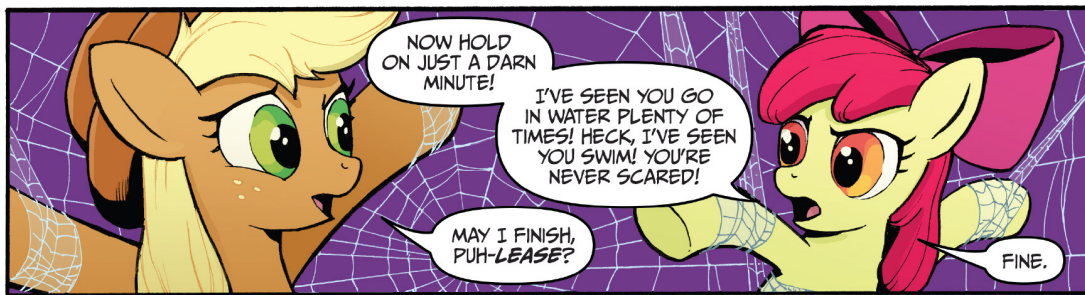
"I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I WAS DOWN THERE. FELT LIKE FOREVER..."



"EVENTUALLY, GRANNY SENT BIG MAC LOOKIN' FOR ME, AND HE HEARD ME HOLLERIN'. FROM THAT DAY FORWARD, I HATED THE WATER."



"IF IT WAS DARK AND DEEP, OR THERE WAS ANY CHANCE OF IT GOIN' OVER MY HEAD, I WOULDN'T GO NEAR IT."





C'MON, APPLEJACK!



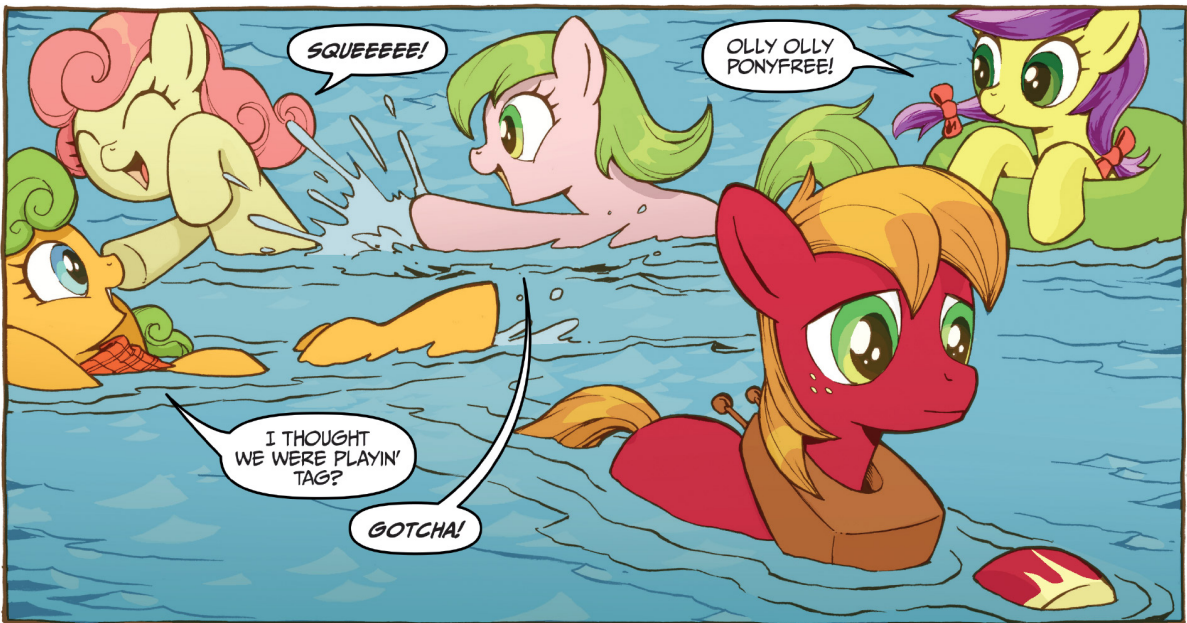
WE'RE PLAYIN' WATER TAG!



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER?

DUNNO, SHE'S JUST SITTIN' THERE POUTIN'.

WELL, IF SHE'S GONNA POUT, I'M GONNA PLAY!

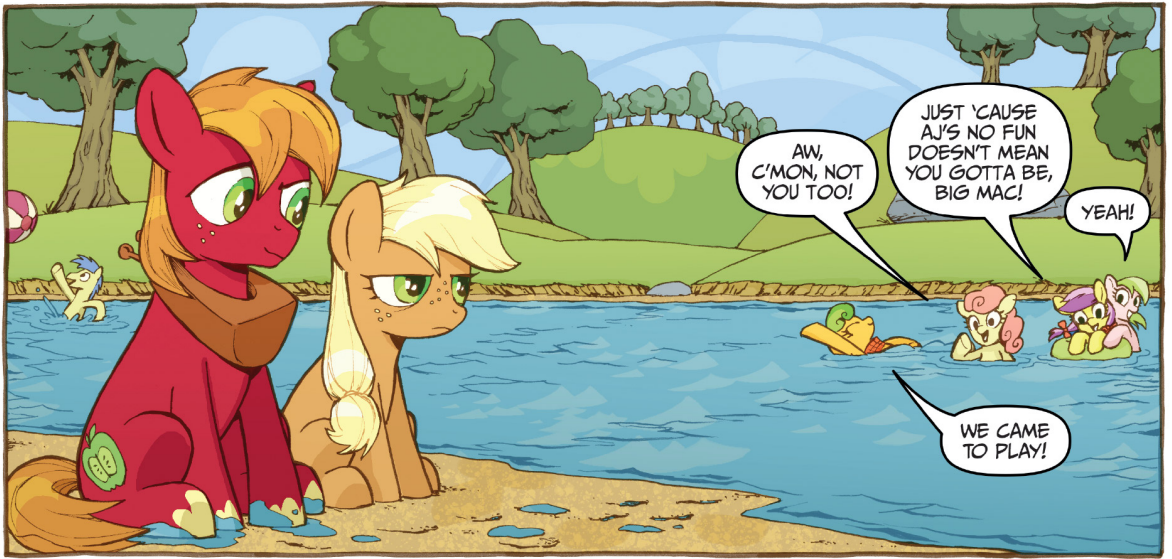


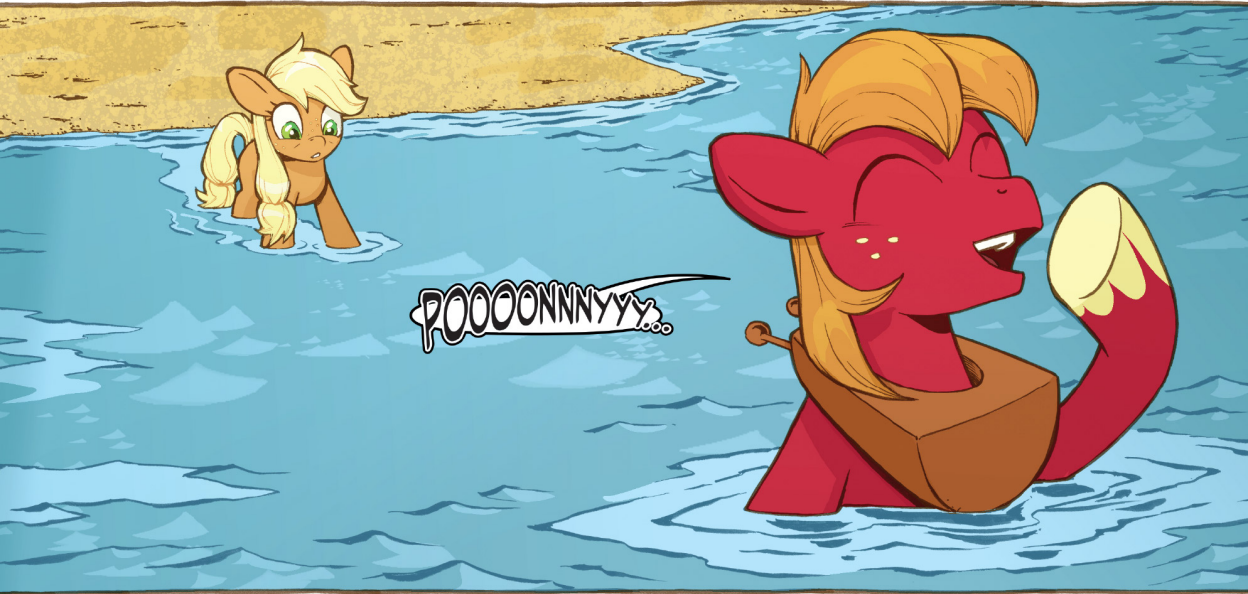
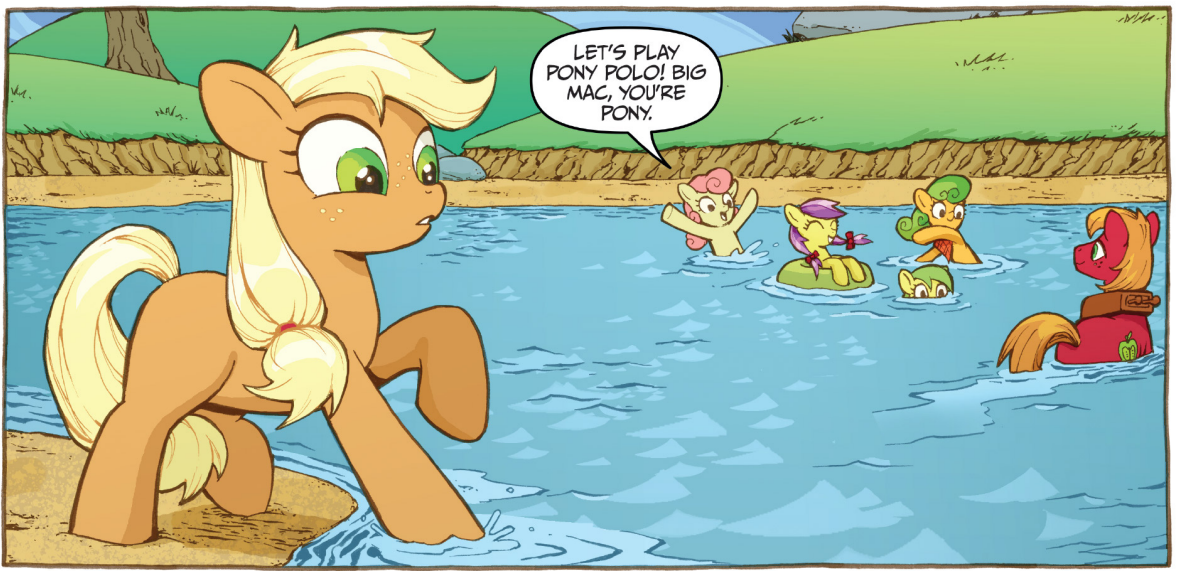
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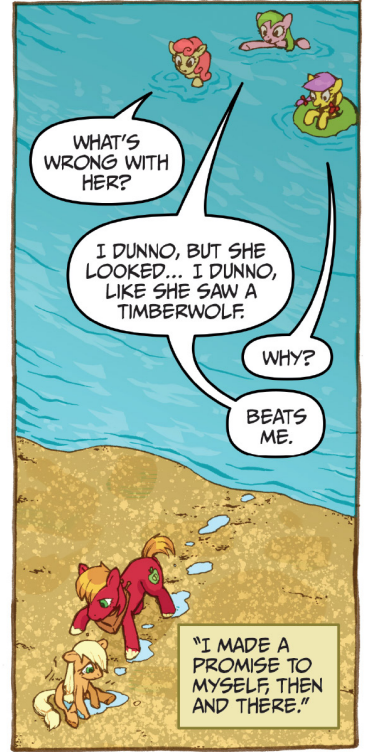
OLLY OLLY PONYFREE!

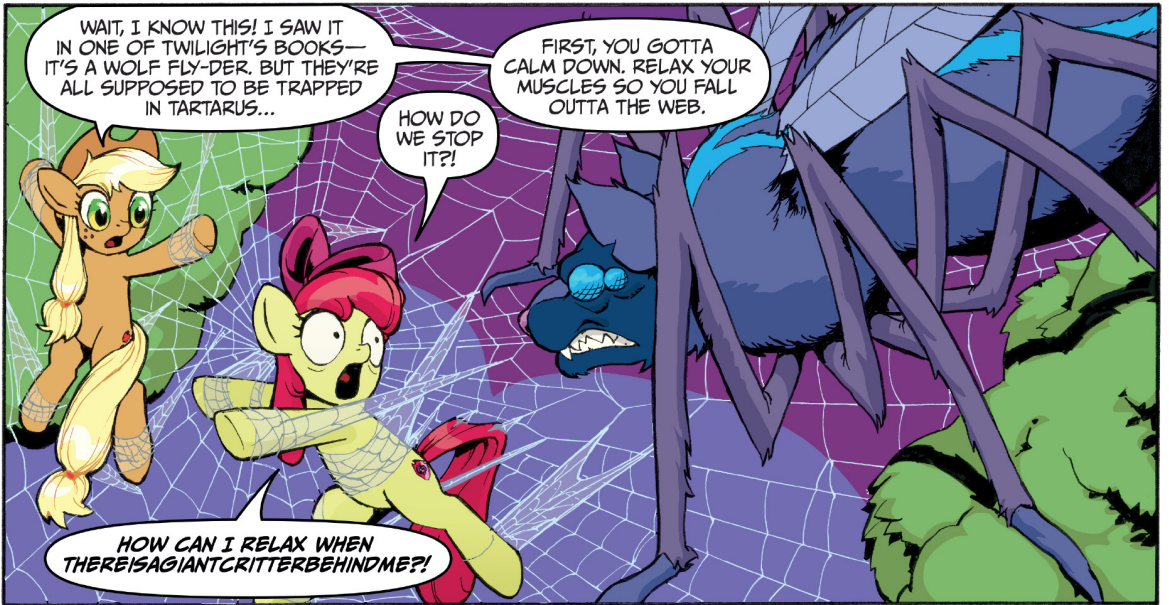
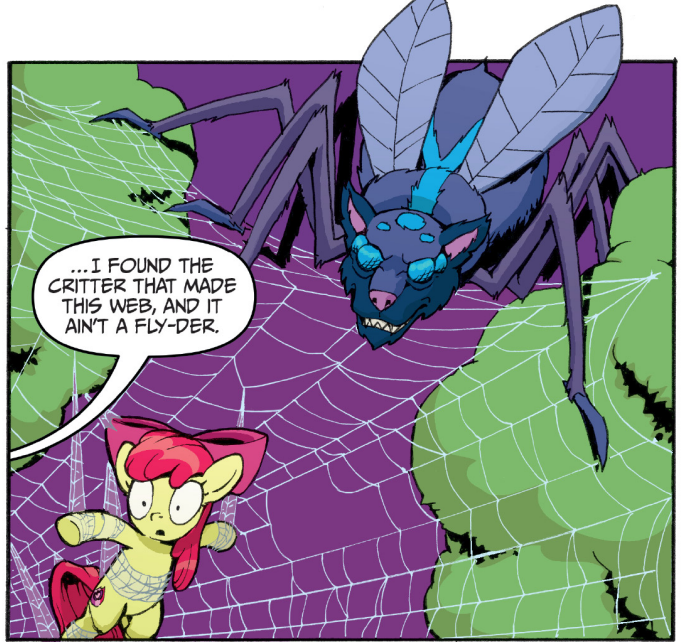
I THOUGHT WE WERE PLAYIN' TAG?

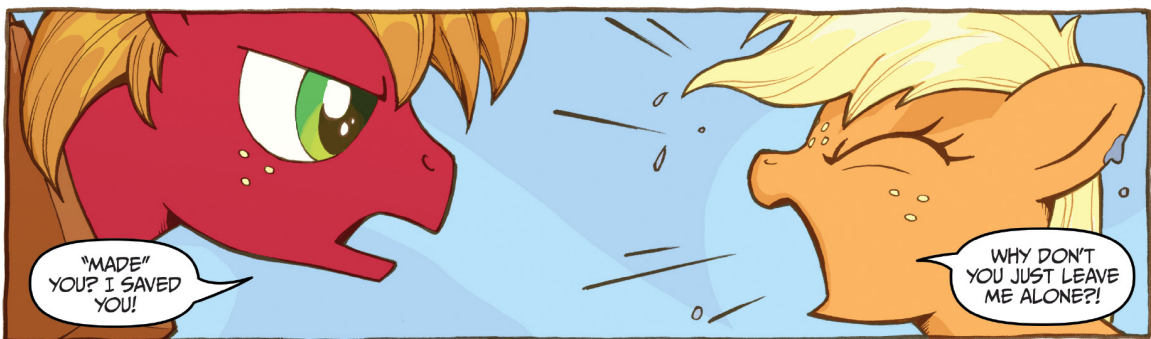
GOTCHA!

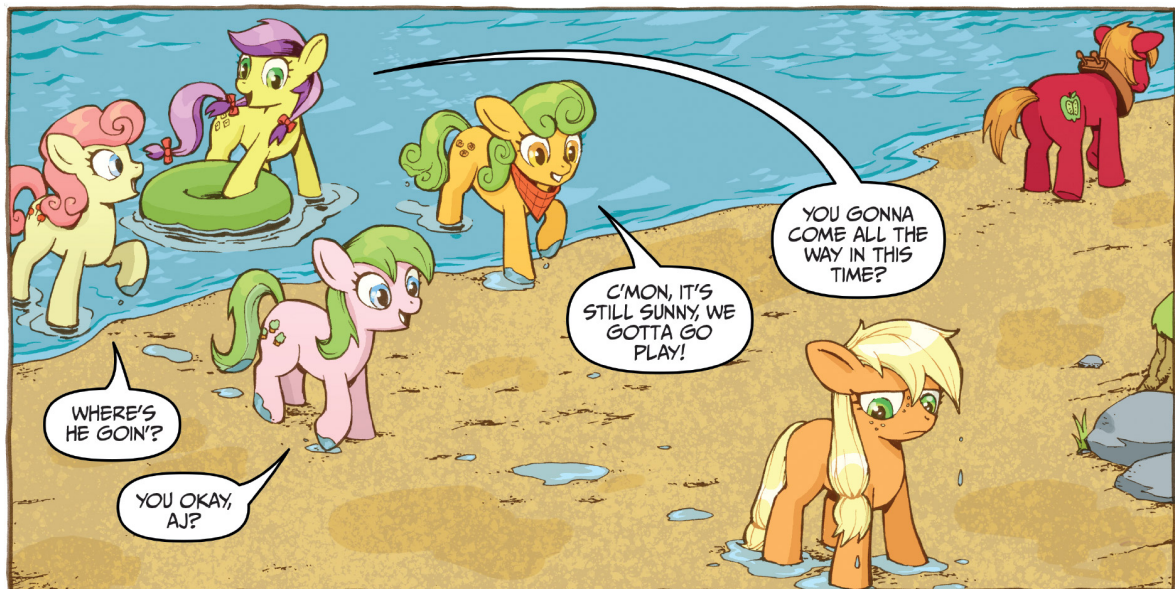












WHERE'S HE GOIN'?

YOU OKAY, AJ?

C'MON, IT'S STILL SUNNY, WE GOTTA GO PLAY!

YOU GONNA COME ALL THE WAY IN THIS TIME?



"Y'SEE, I'VE GOT THIS HABIT, WHEN I'M AFRAID."

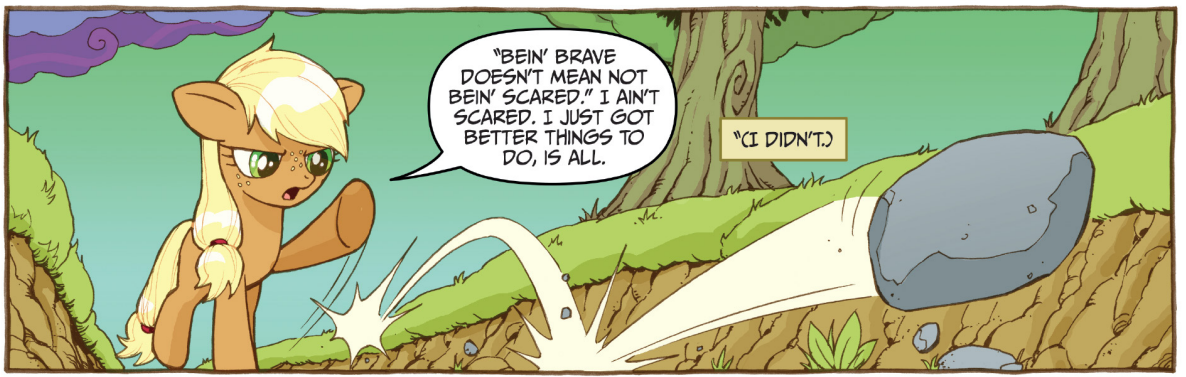
EVERYBODY JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

"I TAKE IT OUT ON THE PONIES TRYIN' TO HELP ME."



"I WAS SO SCARED, AND SO MAD THAT I WAS SCARED, THAT I HURT THE PONIES I LOVED—

"—WHEN I COULD'VE JUST ADMITTED WHAT I WAS FEELIN'."



"BEIN' BRAVE DOESN'T MEAN NOT BEIN' SCARED." I AIN'T SCARED. I JUST GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO, IS ALL.

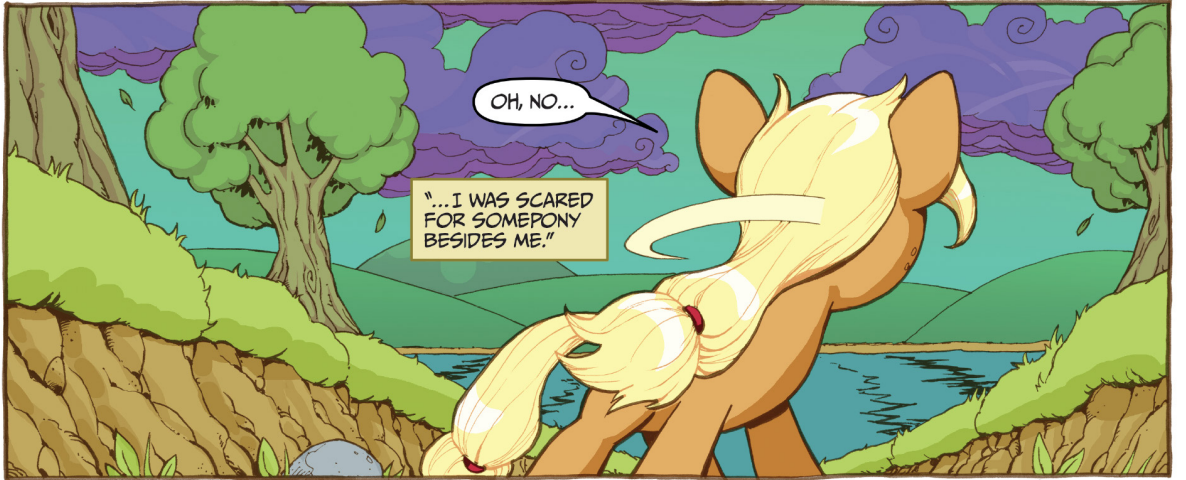
"(I DIDN'T.)"



PLINK

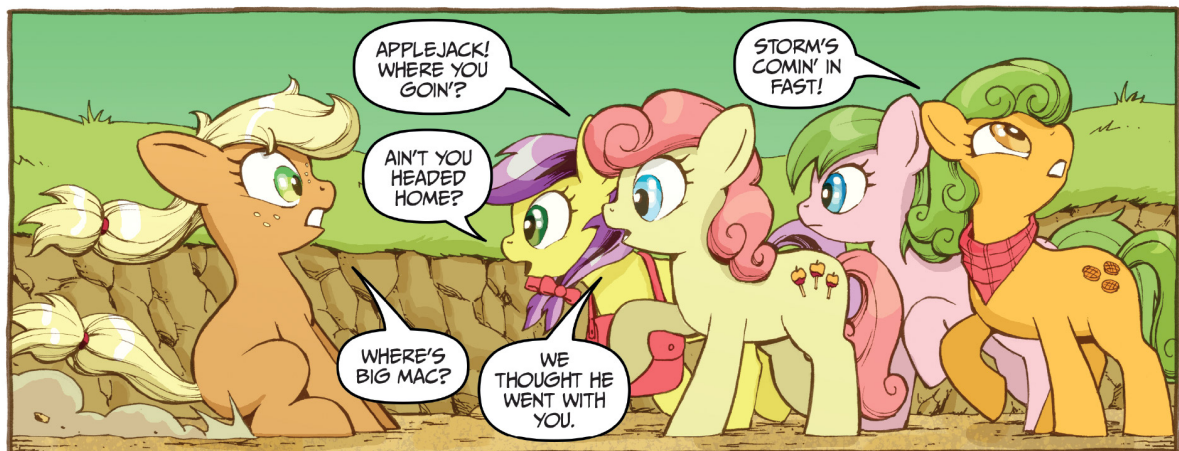
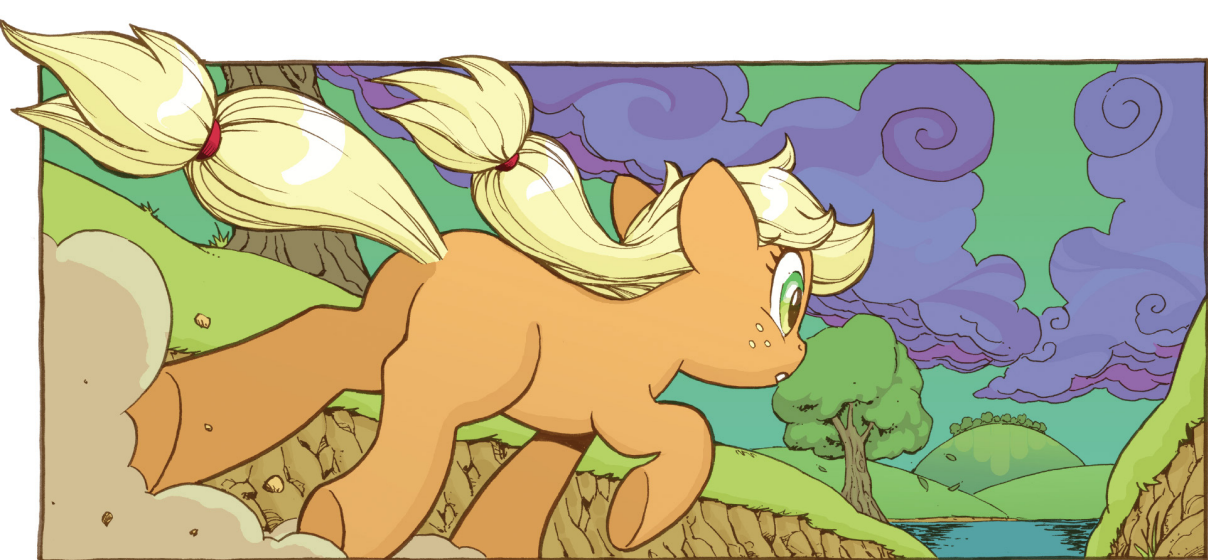


"THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER..."



OH, NO...

"...I WAS SCARED FOR SOMEPONY BESIDES ME."



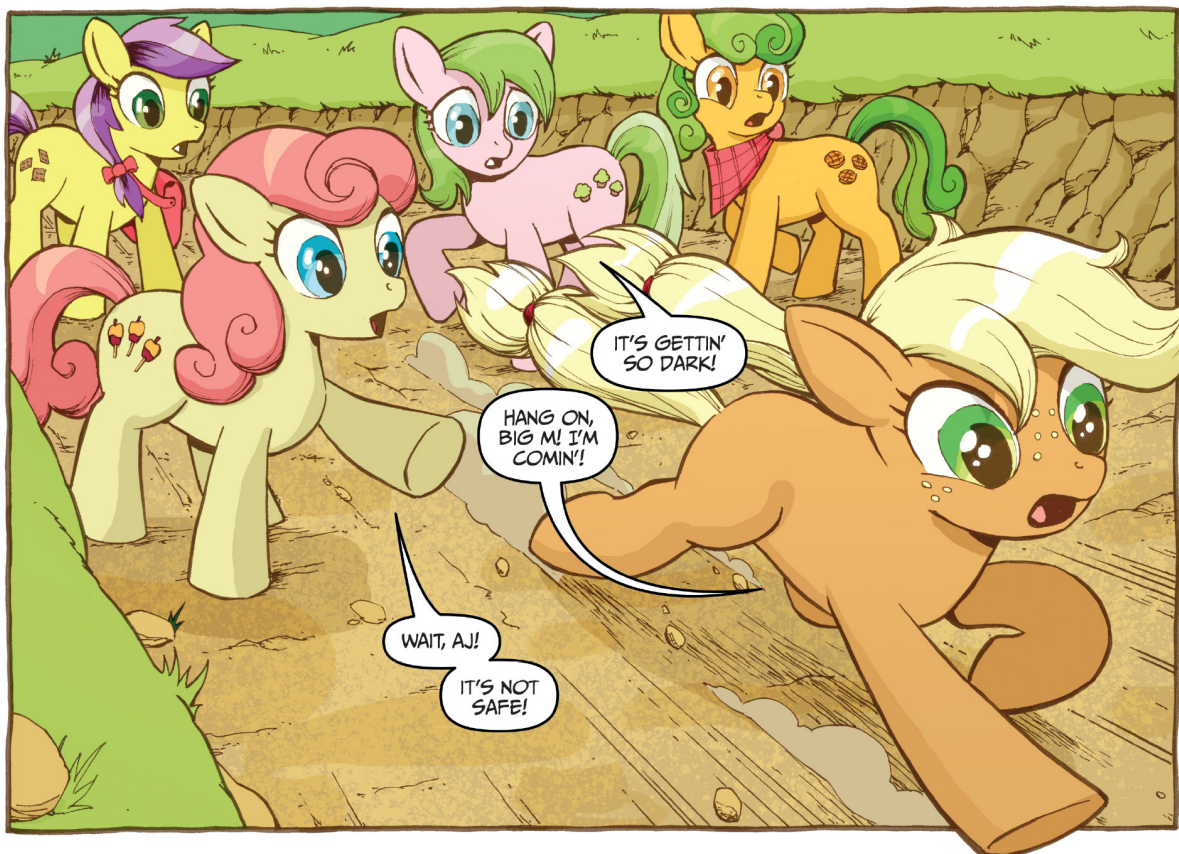
APPLEJACK!
WHERE YOU
GOIN'?

STORM'S
COMIN' IN
FAST!

AIN'T YOU
HEADED
HOME?

WHERE'S
BIG MAC?

WE
THOUGHT HE
WENT WITH
YOU.



IT'S GETTIN'
SO DARK!

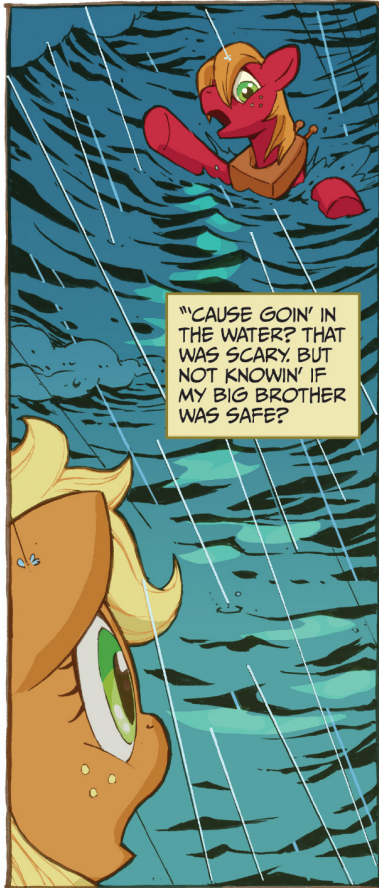
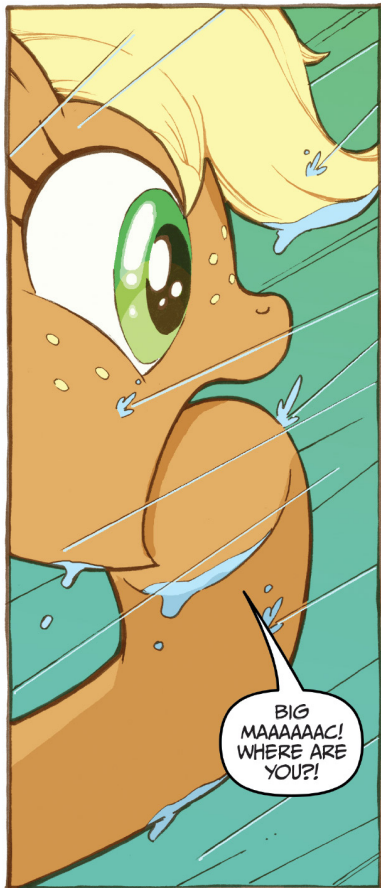
HANG ON,
BIG M! I'M
COMIN'!

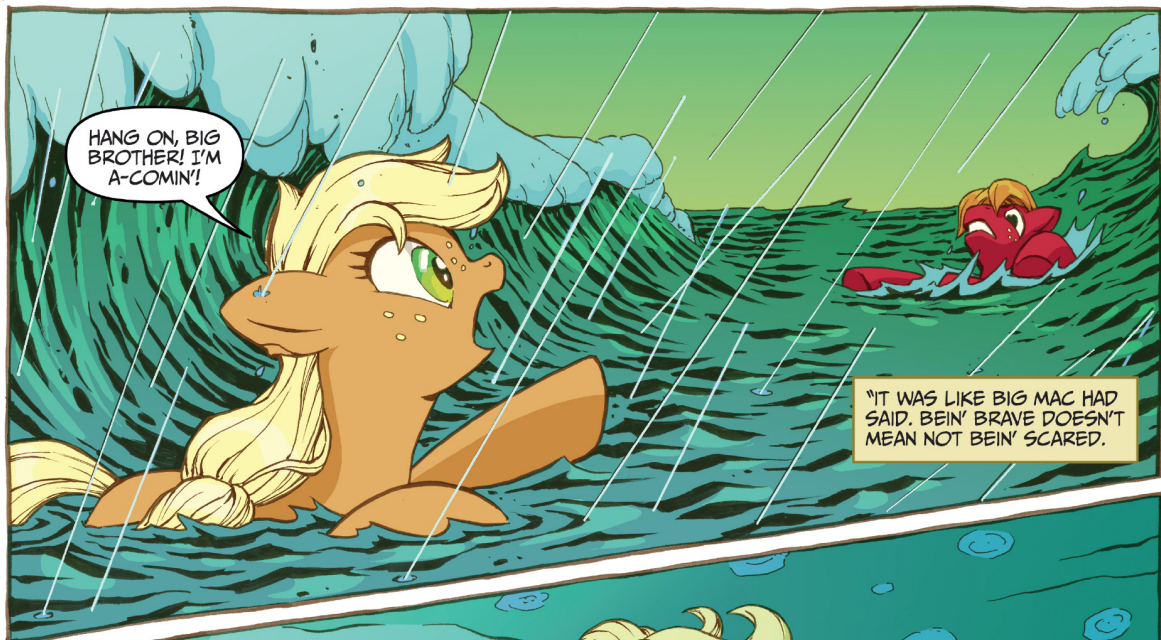
WAIT, AJ!

IT'S NOT
SAFE!



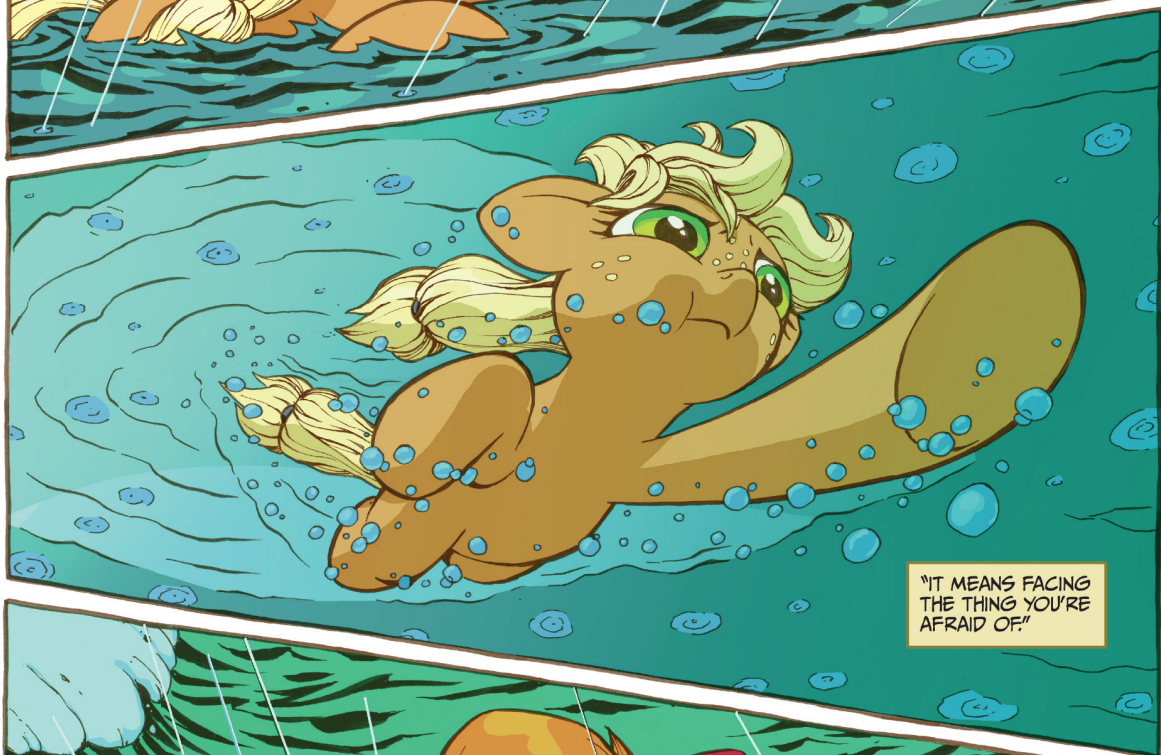
"THAT'S WHEN I KNEW
WHAT IT REALLY MEANT
TO BE AFRAID."





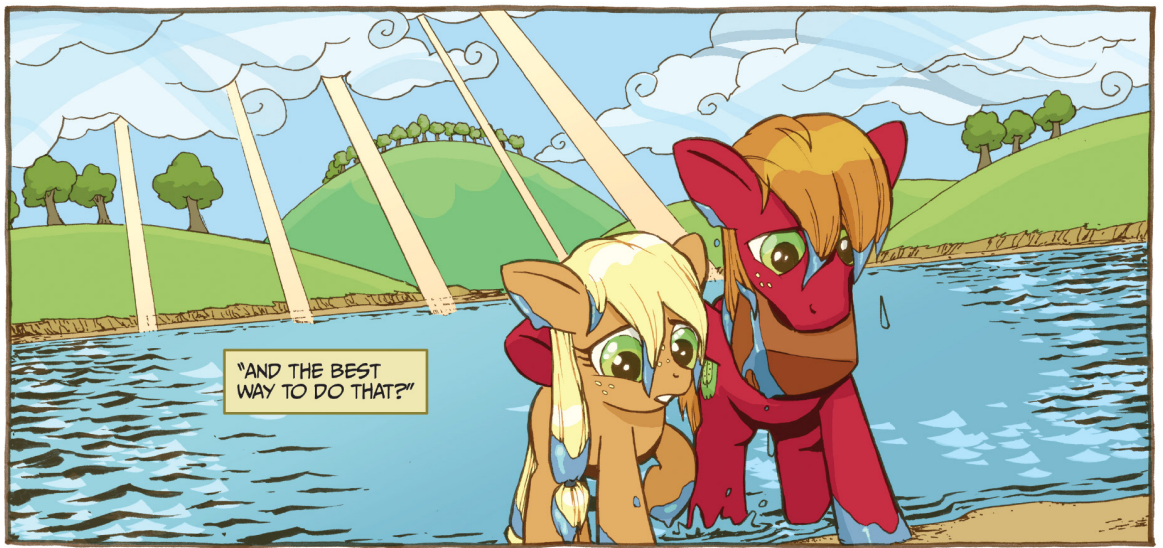
HANG ON, BIG BROTHER! I'M A-COMIN'!

"IT WAS LIKE BIG MAC HAD SAID. BEIN' BRAVE DOESN'T MEAN NOT BEIN' SCARED."



"IT MEANS FACING THE THING YOU'RE AFRAID OF."





"AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT?"

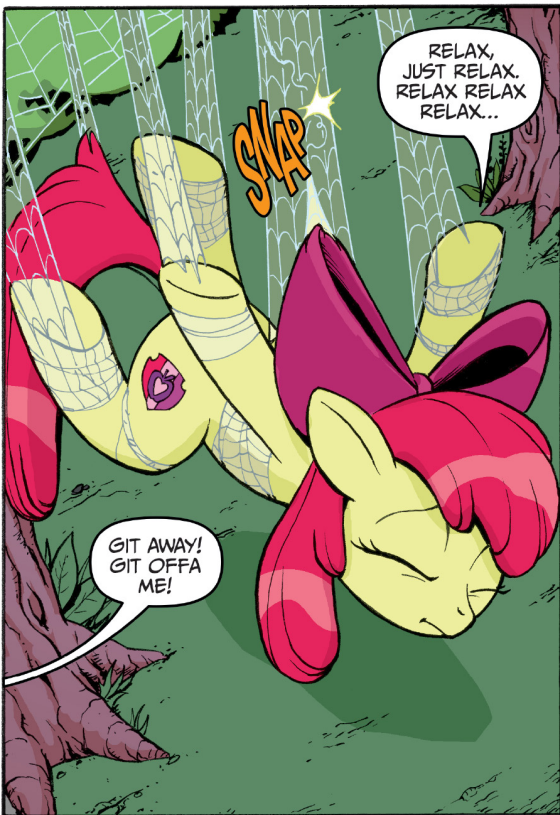
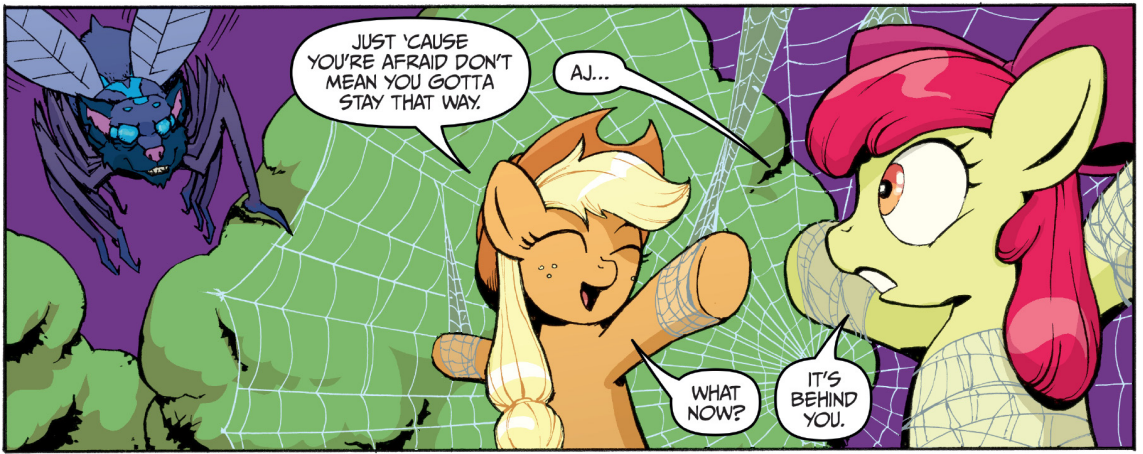


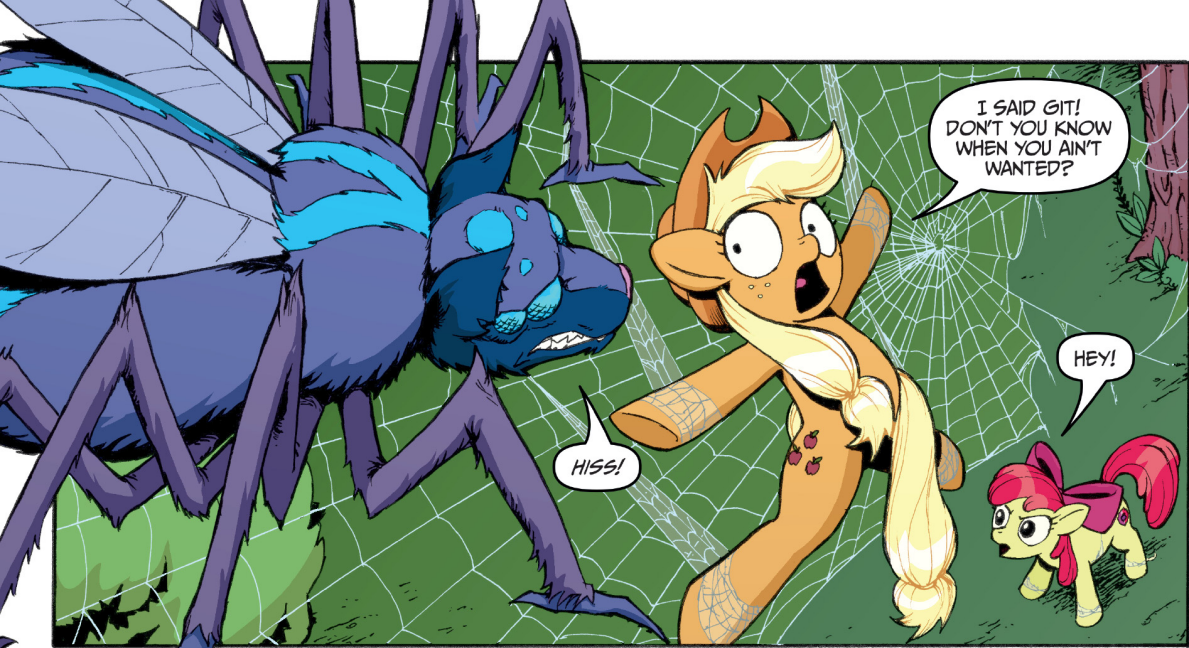
YOU WERE SO BRAVE!

THANK GOODNESS YOU WERE HERE, APPLEJACK!

YOU'RE OKAY!

"IS REALIZIN' THERE ARE WAY MORE IMPORTANT THINGS THAN FEAR."





I SAID GIT!
DON'T YOU KNOW
WHEN YOU AIN'T
WANTED?

HEY!

HISS!

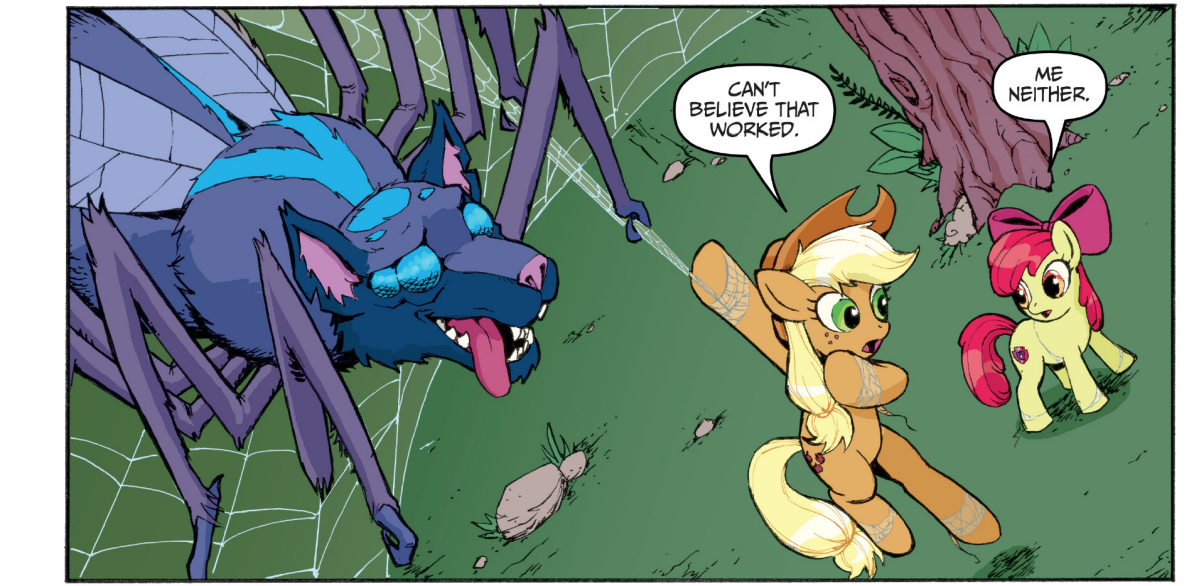


NOW LISTEN
HERE, WE'VE HAD QUITE
ENOUGH OF YOU LEAVIN' WEBS
ALL OVER OUR FARM AND
SCARIN' EVERYPONY!



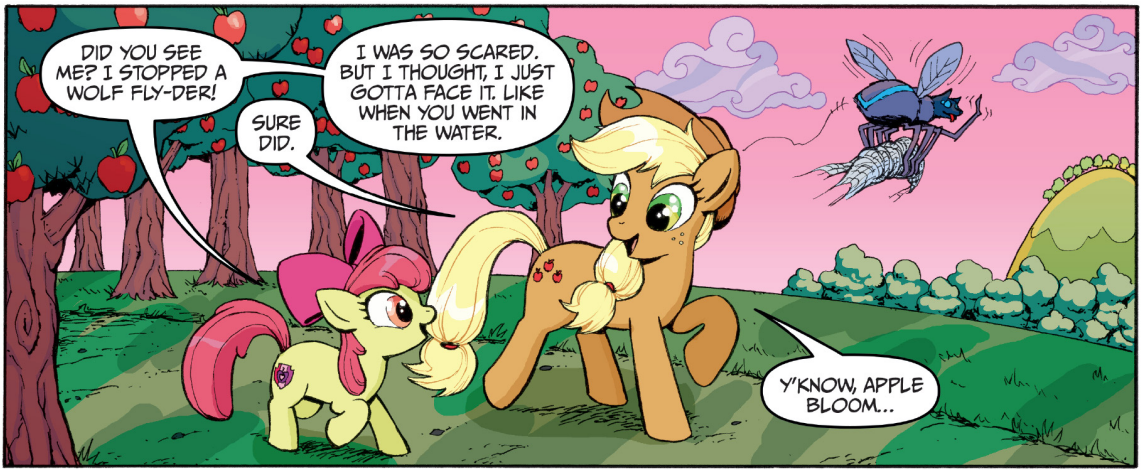
SO HOW
ABOUT YOU LET MY
SISTER DOWN, CLEAN
UP YOUR WEBS, AND GO
SOMEWHERE DARK AND
CREEPY. LIKE STRAIGHT
BACK TO TARTARUS!

NOD
NOD
NOD



CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT
WORKED.

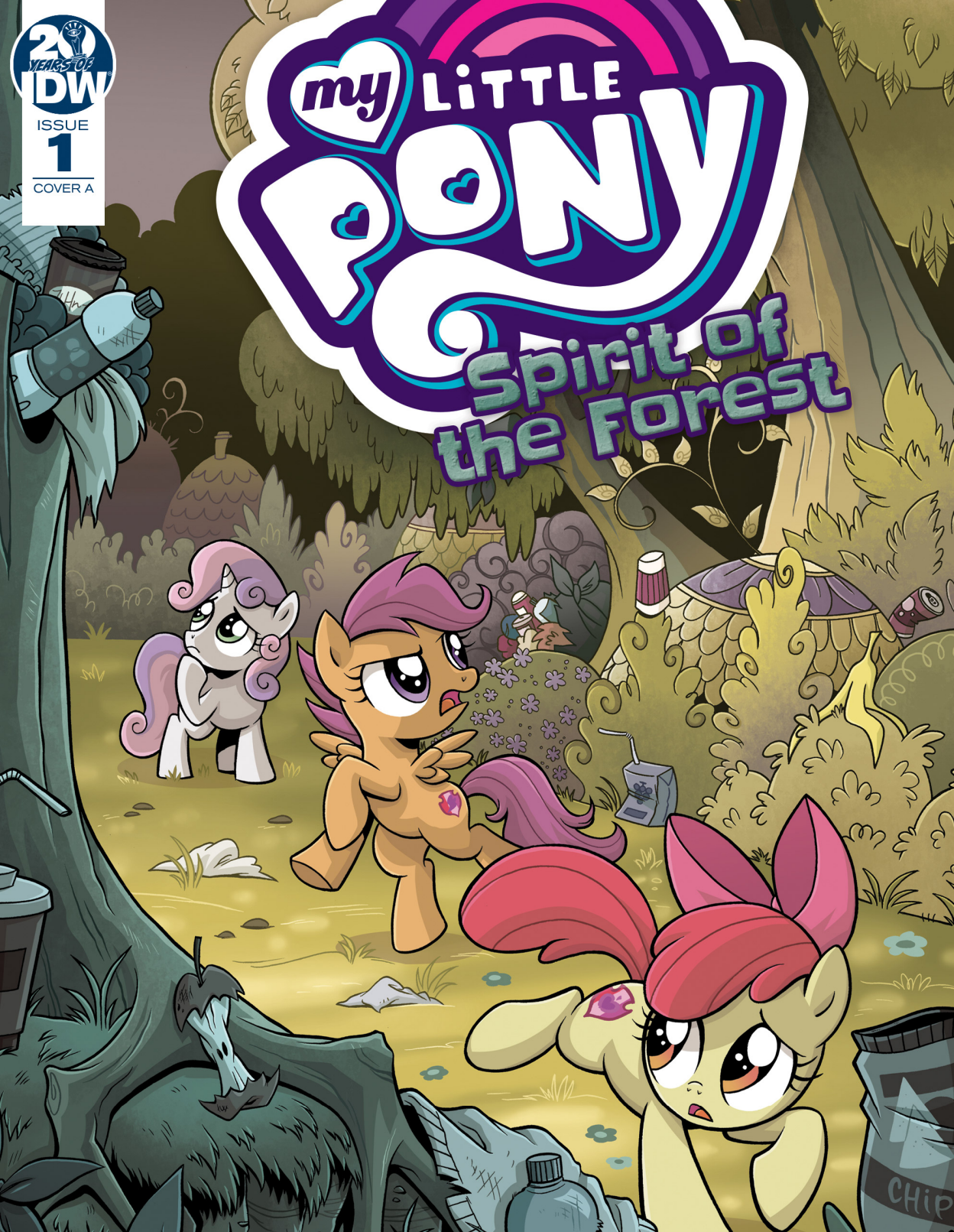
ME
NEITHER.



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YEEHAW!

CUTIE MARK
CAMPING TRIP,
Y'ALL!

YEAH!



WHITE TAIL
WOODS IS SO
PRETTY THIS TIME
OF YEAR...

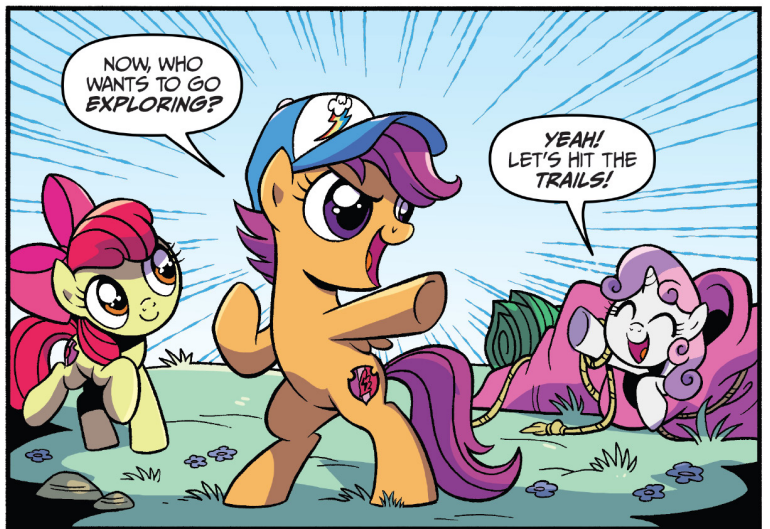
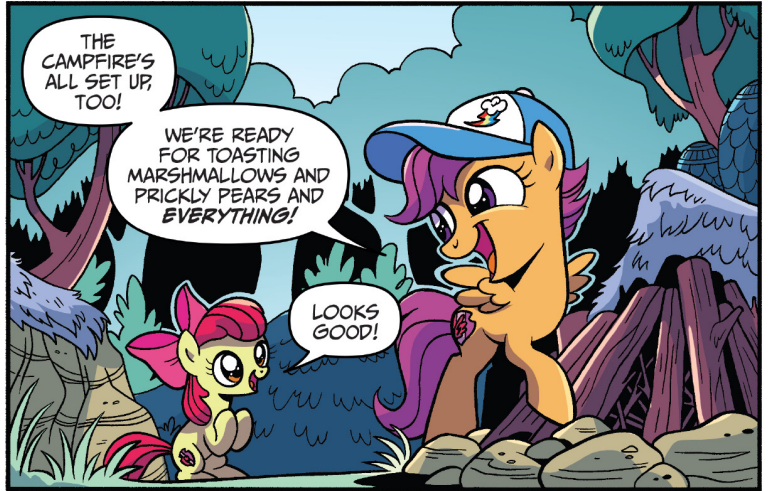
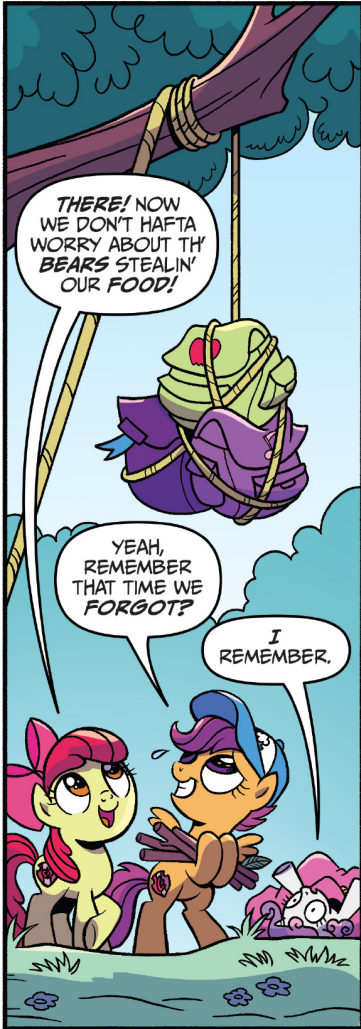
I WISH WE COULD
SPEND A WHOLE MONTH
OUT CAMPING INSTEAD OF
JUST A WEEKEND!

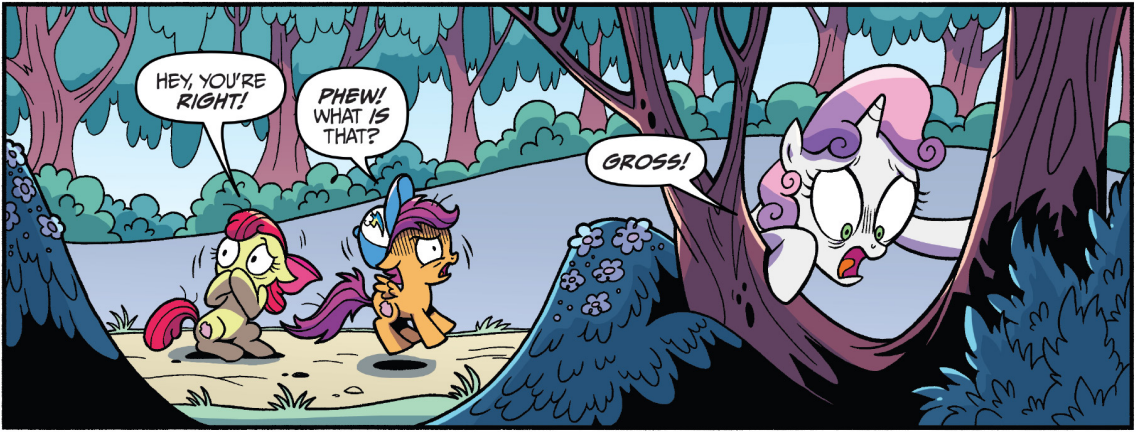
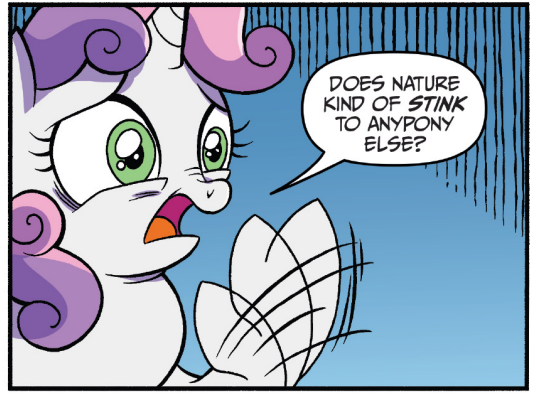
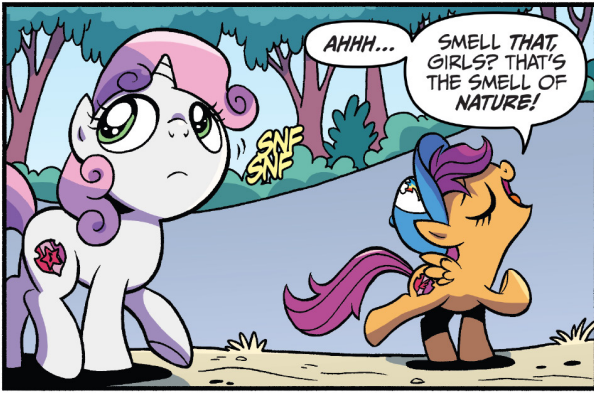
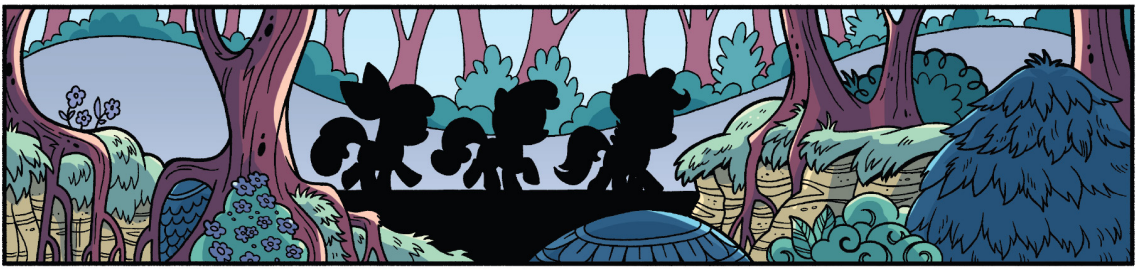


ARE YOU
KIDDING?

A WHOLE
MONTH IN THE
WOODS WITHOUT A
BATH? YOU'D GET
ALL STINKY!

THAT'S THE PRICE
YOU PAY FOR
FREEDOM!



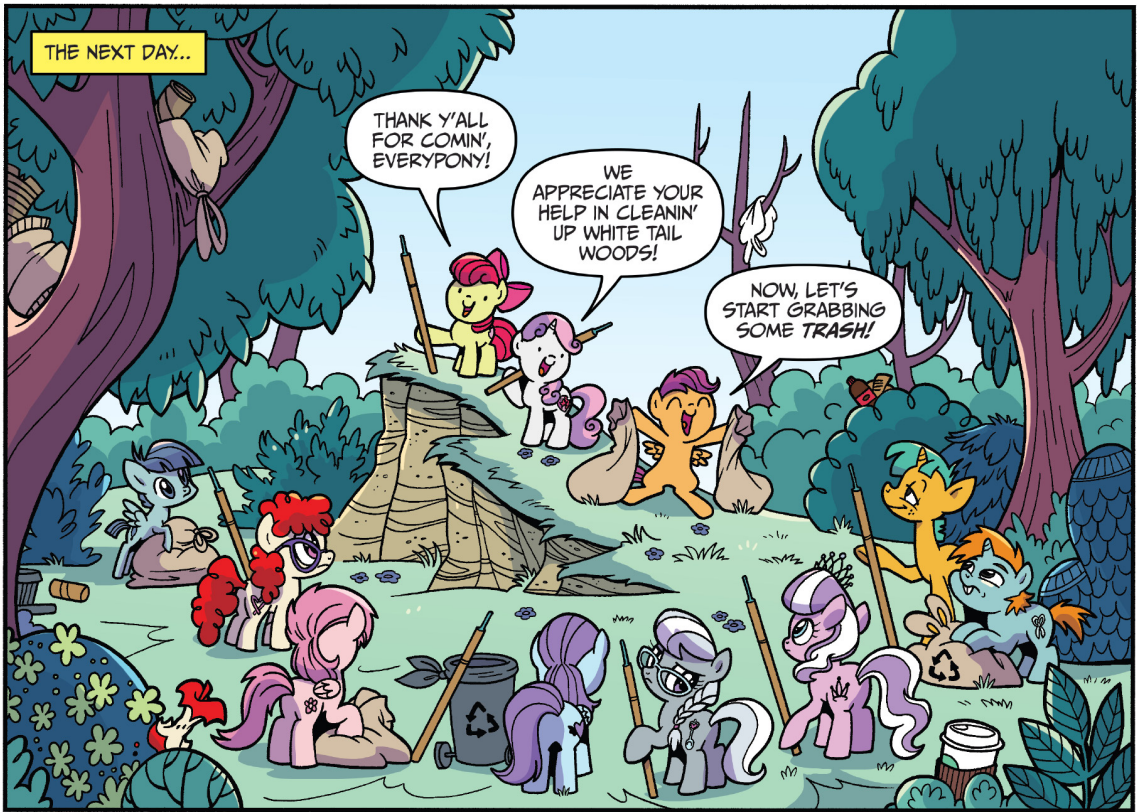


THE NEXT DAY...

THANK Y'ALL FOR COMIN', EVERYPONY!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN CLEANIN' UP WHITE TAIL WOODS!

NOW, LET'S START GRABBING SOME TRASH!



THANKS, TWIST!

NO PROBLEM!



RRGH! STUPID LITTER!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO CLEAN IT UP? MAKE THE PONIES WHO LITTERED DO THE CLEANING!





WELL... IT'D BE BETTER IF EVERYPONY PICKED UP AFTER THEMSELVES...

... BUT IF THEY DON'T, SOMEPONY NEEDS TO!

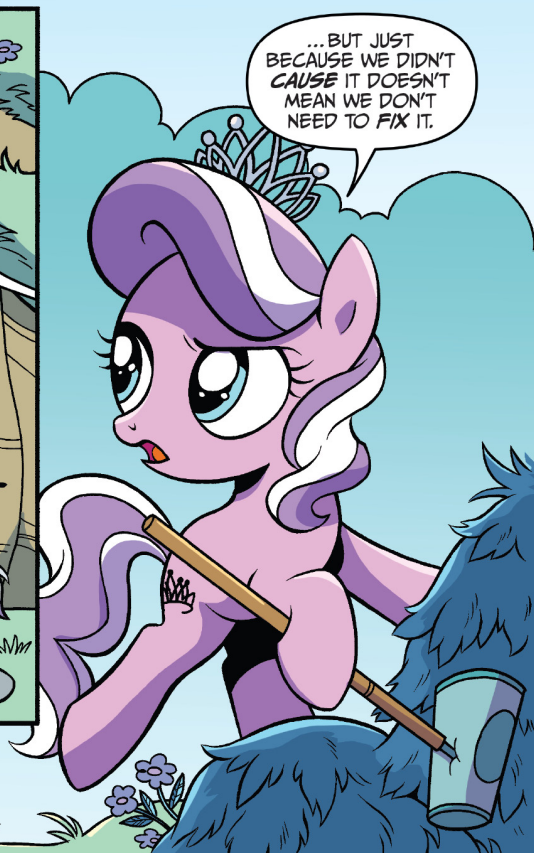
WELL, WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE US?



I DIDN'T DUMP ALL THIS GARBAGE!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT, SO IT'S NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY!

MAYBE NOT...



... BUT JUST BECAUSE WE DIDN'T CAUSE IT DOESN'T MEAN WE DON'T NEED TO FIX IT.



THESE WOODS BELONG TO EVERYPONY!

AND THAT MEANS WE ALL NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO KEEP THEM BEAUTIFUL!



UM... O-O-KAY.



THAT WAS VERY, UM—SPIRITED!

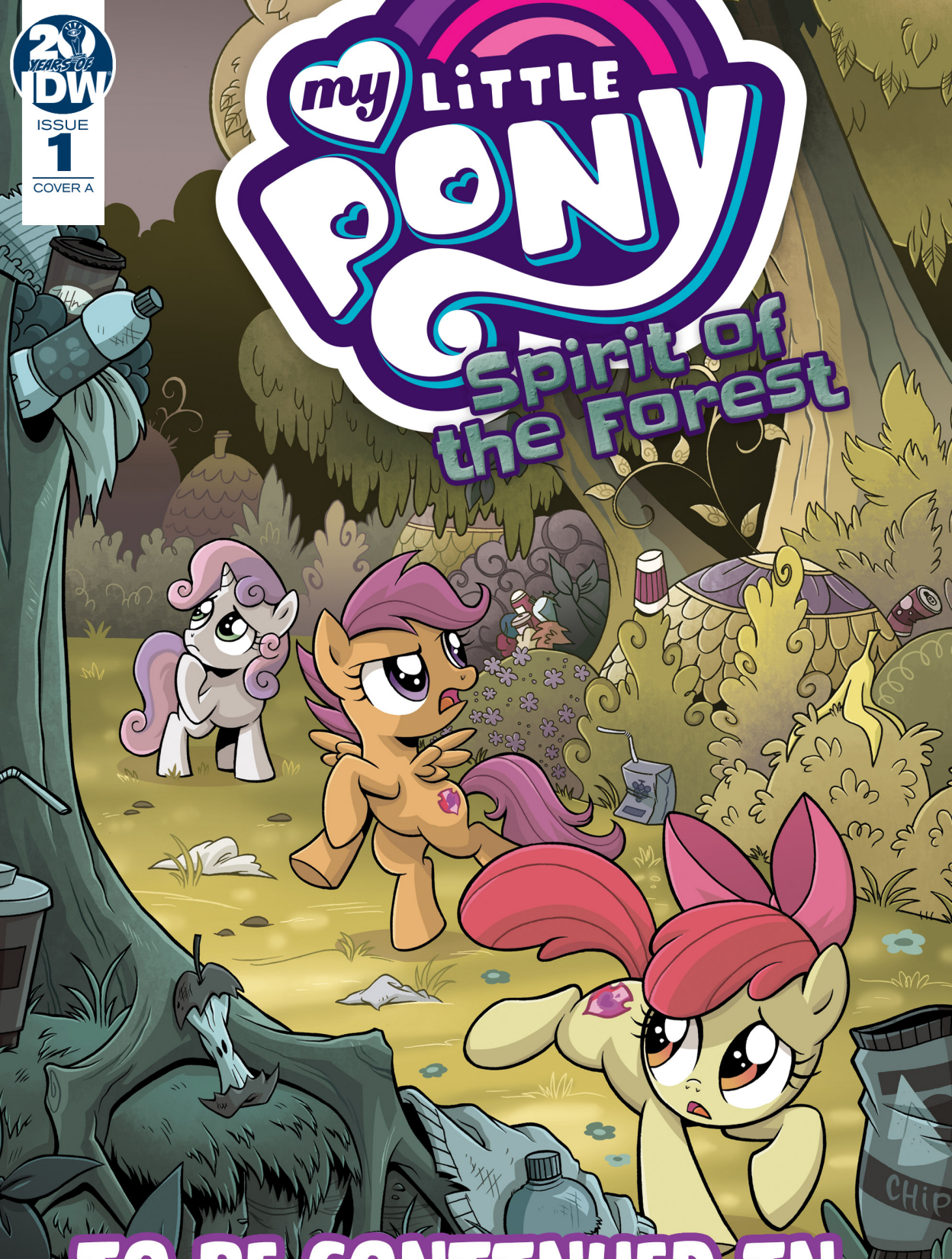
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT THESE WOODS, DIAMOND TIARA!

THEY'RE IMPORTANT TO ME AND MY FAMILY.

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