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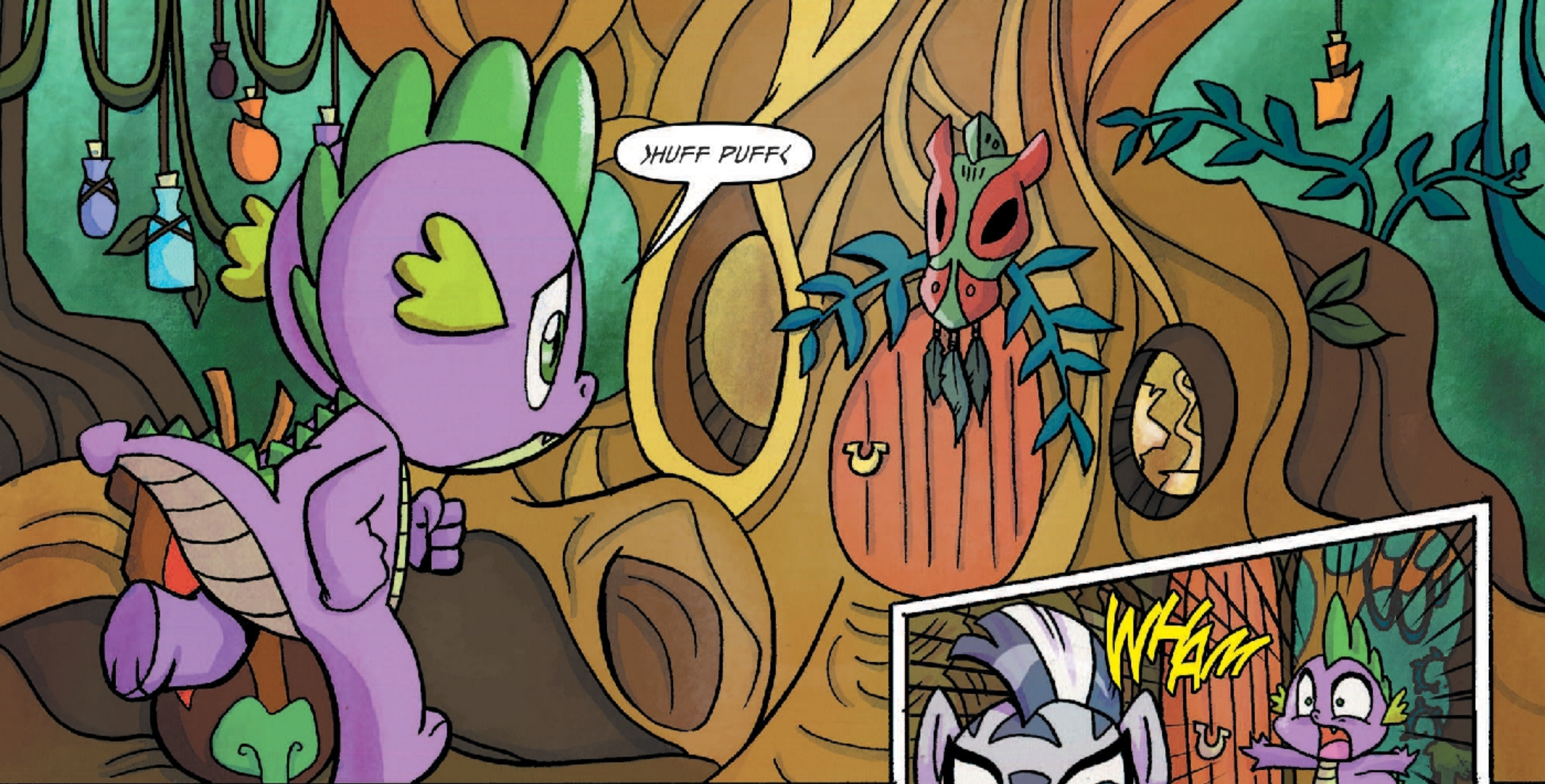


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WHAM

ZECORA!

WHY, SPIKE!
YOU'RE IN QUITE
A HURRY!

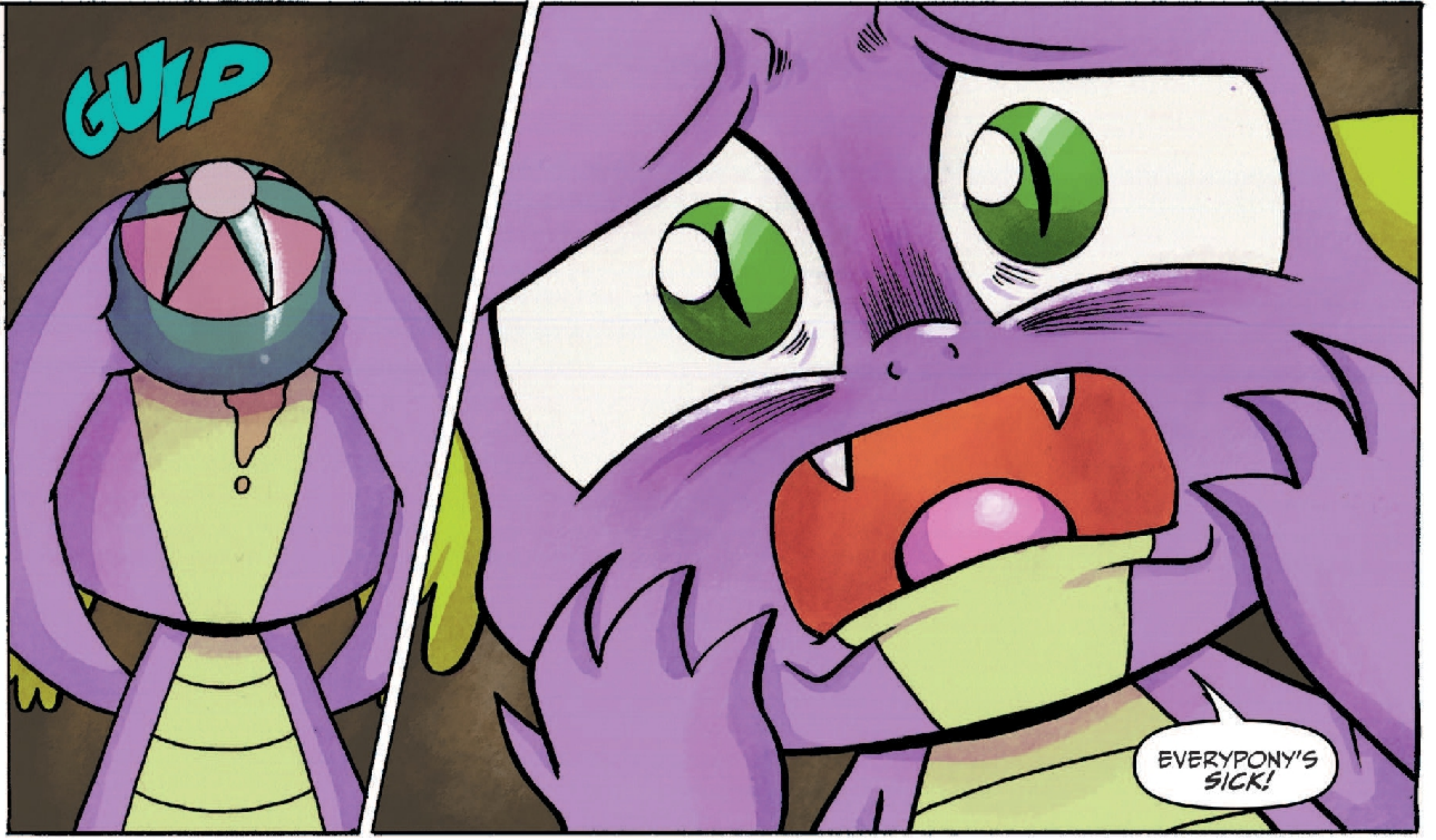


HERE, DRINK
THIS, AND CALM
YOUR WORRY...

NO TIME!

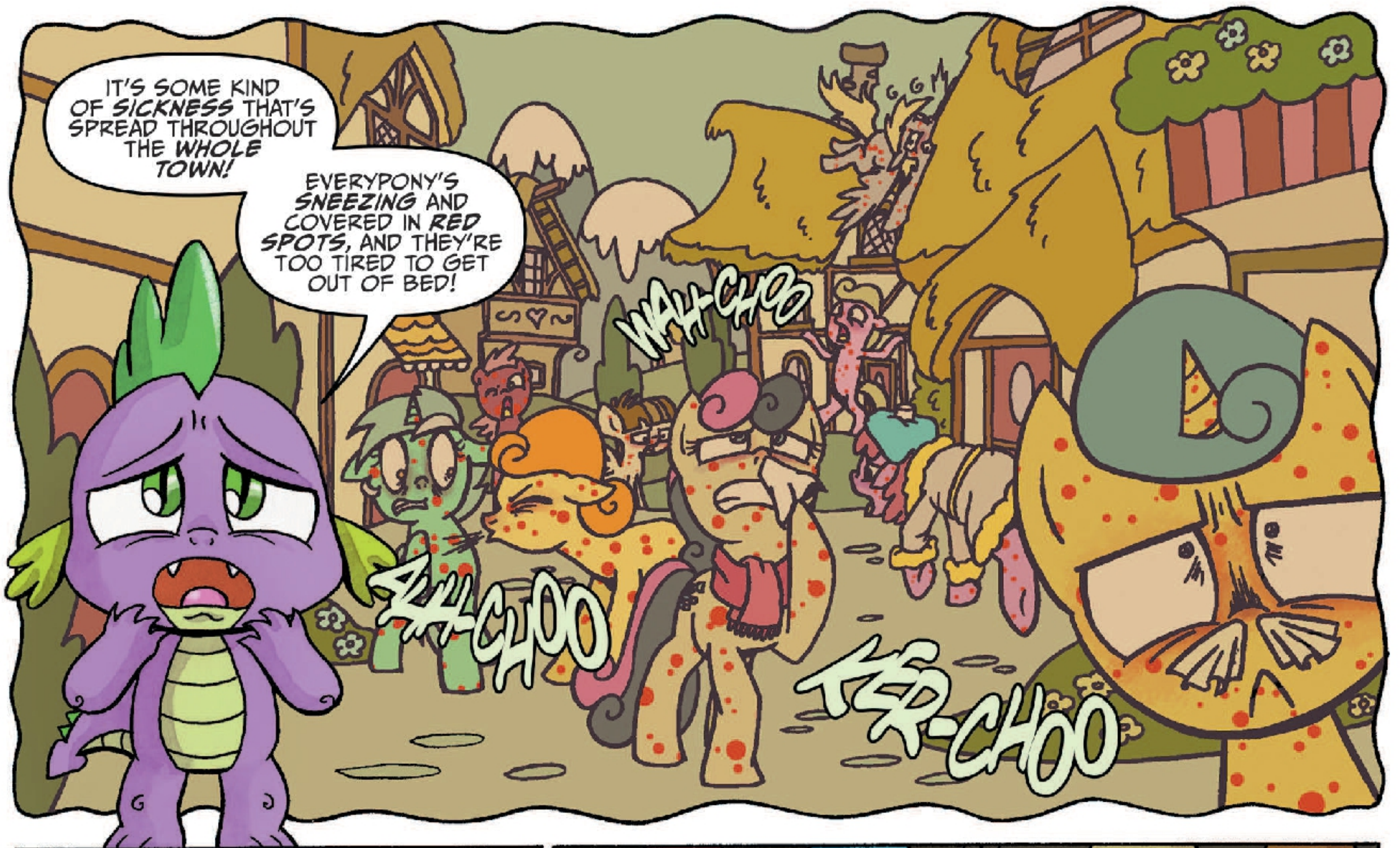
HUFF HUFF

EMERGENCY—
PONYVILLE—



GULP

EVERYPONY'S
SICK!



IT'S SOME KIND OF SICKNESS THAT'S SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TOWN!

EVERYPONY'S SNEEZING AND COVERED IN RED SPOTS, AND THEY'RE TOO TIRED TO GET OUT OF BED!

WAH-CHOO

SH-CHOO

SH-CHOO

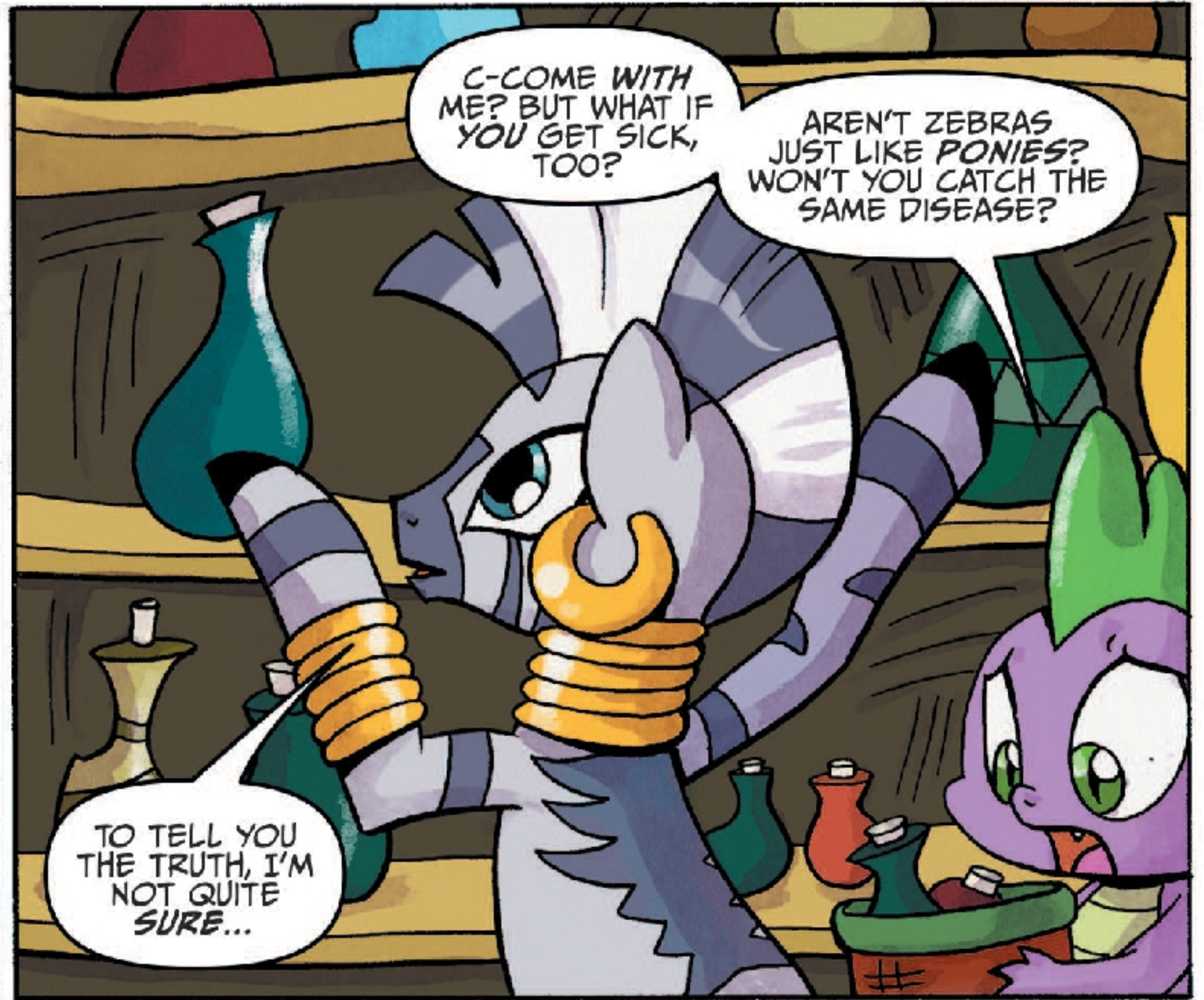


I'M THE ONLY ONE IN PONYVILLE WHO ISN'T SICK!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

THERE'S MANY ILLNESSES IT COULD BE...

I'LL JUST HAVE TO COME WITH YOU AND SEE!



C-COME WITH ME? BUT WHAT IF YOU GET SICK, TOO?

AREN'T ZEBRAS JUST LIKE PONIES? WON'T YOU CATCH THE SAME DISEASE?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M NOT QUITE SURE...



...BUT AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION'S WORTH A POUND OF CURE!



MY CLOAK AND THIS MASK SHOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION AND HELP REDUCE THE CHANCE OF INFECTION!

GREAT!



JUST ONE MORE THING AND MY OUTFIT'S COMPLETE, I'LL NEED TO QUICKLY SEND A TWEET...



A BIRD?
HOW'S SHE GOING TO KEEP YOU FROM GETTING SICK?

OH, SHE'LL PLAY HER PART.
NOW WE'RE READY TO START!



SO EVERYBODY NOW HAS THIS DISEASE?

AND IT SPREADS JUST WITH A SIMPLE SNEEZE?

YEAH!
AND I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING USEFUL IN ANY OF TWILIGHT'S BOOKS!



I'VE SENT MESSAGES TO PRINCESS CELESTIA...

...BUT THE CANTERLOT DISEASE CORPS MIGHT NOT BE HERE FOR DAYS!



AND IN THE MEANTIME, WELL...

...SEE FOR YOURSELF!



S.O.S.
SEND MORE
TISSUE

AHH-CHU!



MY
GOODNESS!
IT'S JUST AS
YOU SAID, SPIKE!
I CONFESS I'VE
NEVER SEEN
THE LIKE!

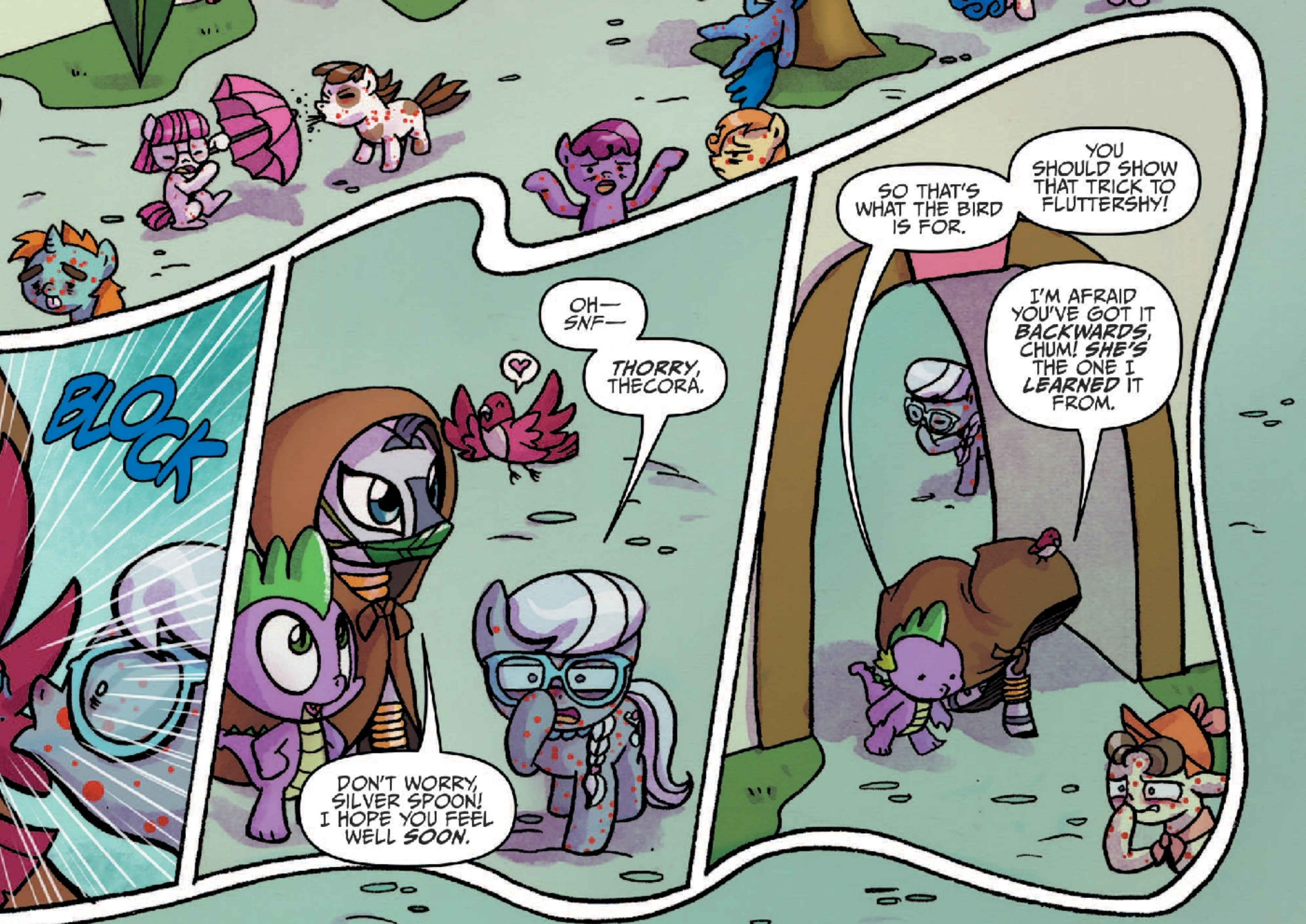
YEAH! IT'S
AWFUL!

AH...
AH...



CHOOO!





BLOCK

DON'T WORRY, SILVER SPOON! I HOPE YOU FEEL WELL SOON.

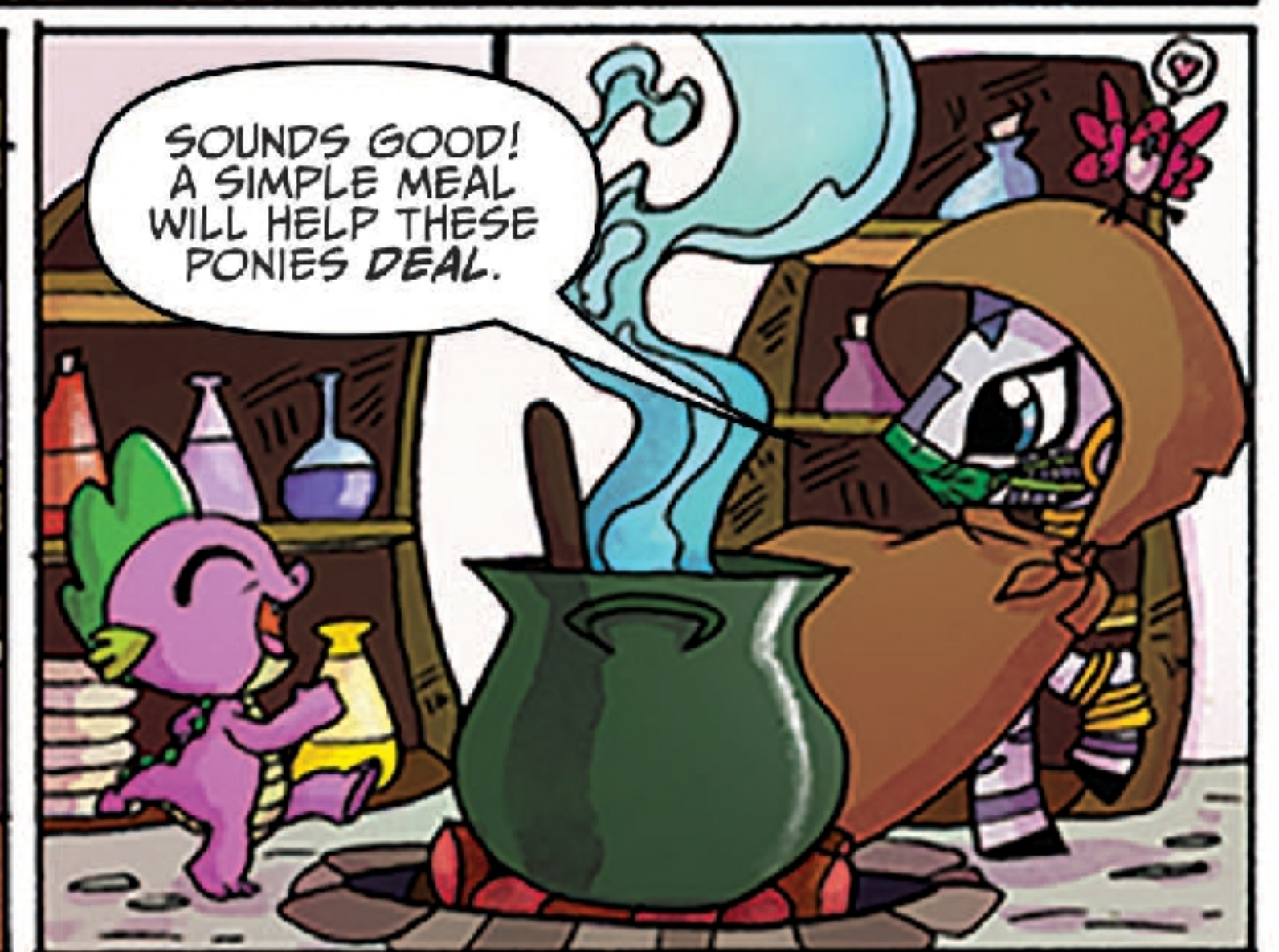
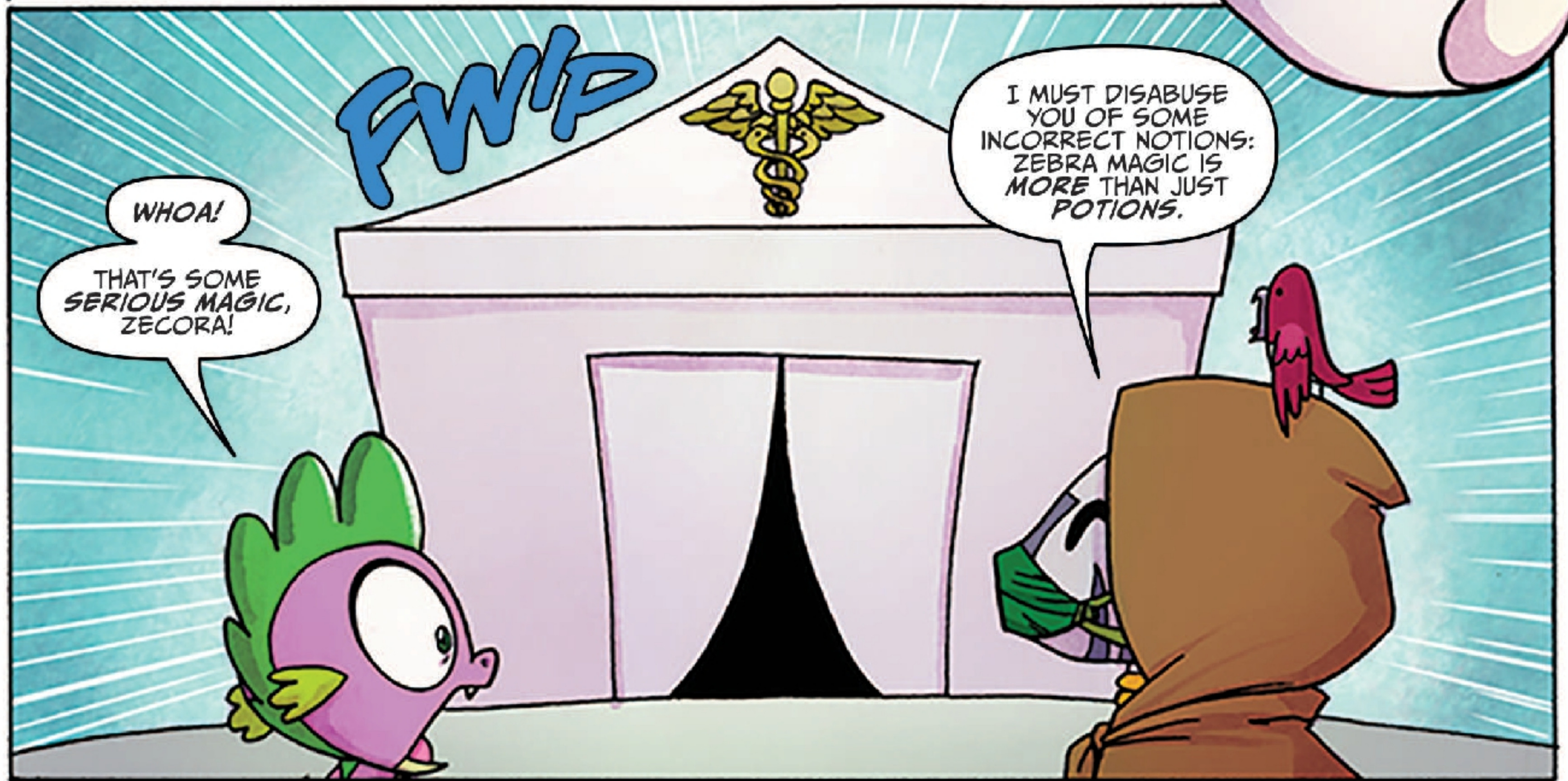
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THORRY, THE CORA.

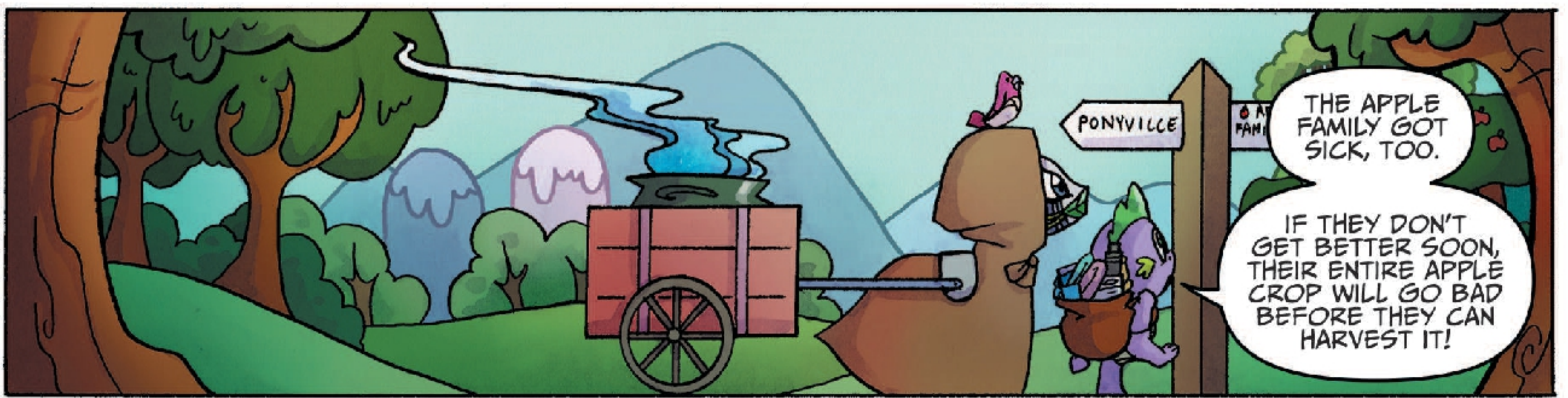
SO THAT'S WHAT THE BIRD IS FOR.

YOU SHOULD SHOW THAT TRICK TO FLUTTERSHY!

I'M AFRAID YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS, CHUM! SHE'S THE ONE I LEARNED IT FROM.









I GUESS I'M LUCKY!

I'M A PONY WHO DOESN'T GET SICK LIKE A PONY!



A PONY WHO'S NOT LIKE A PONY. I SEE. PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM

KNOCK KNOCK

AJ! IT'S SPIKE! AND I'VE GOT ZECORA WITH ME!



HOWDY, THPIKE.

—SNFF—

C'MON IN, Y'ALL.



THE WHOLE APPLE FAMILY' TH GOTTEN BIT BY THITH BUG, JUST LIKE THE RETHT OF PONYVILLE.

'FRAD WE WON'T BE MUCH HELP TO Y'ALL.

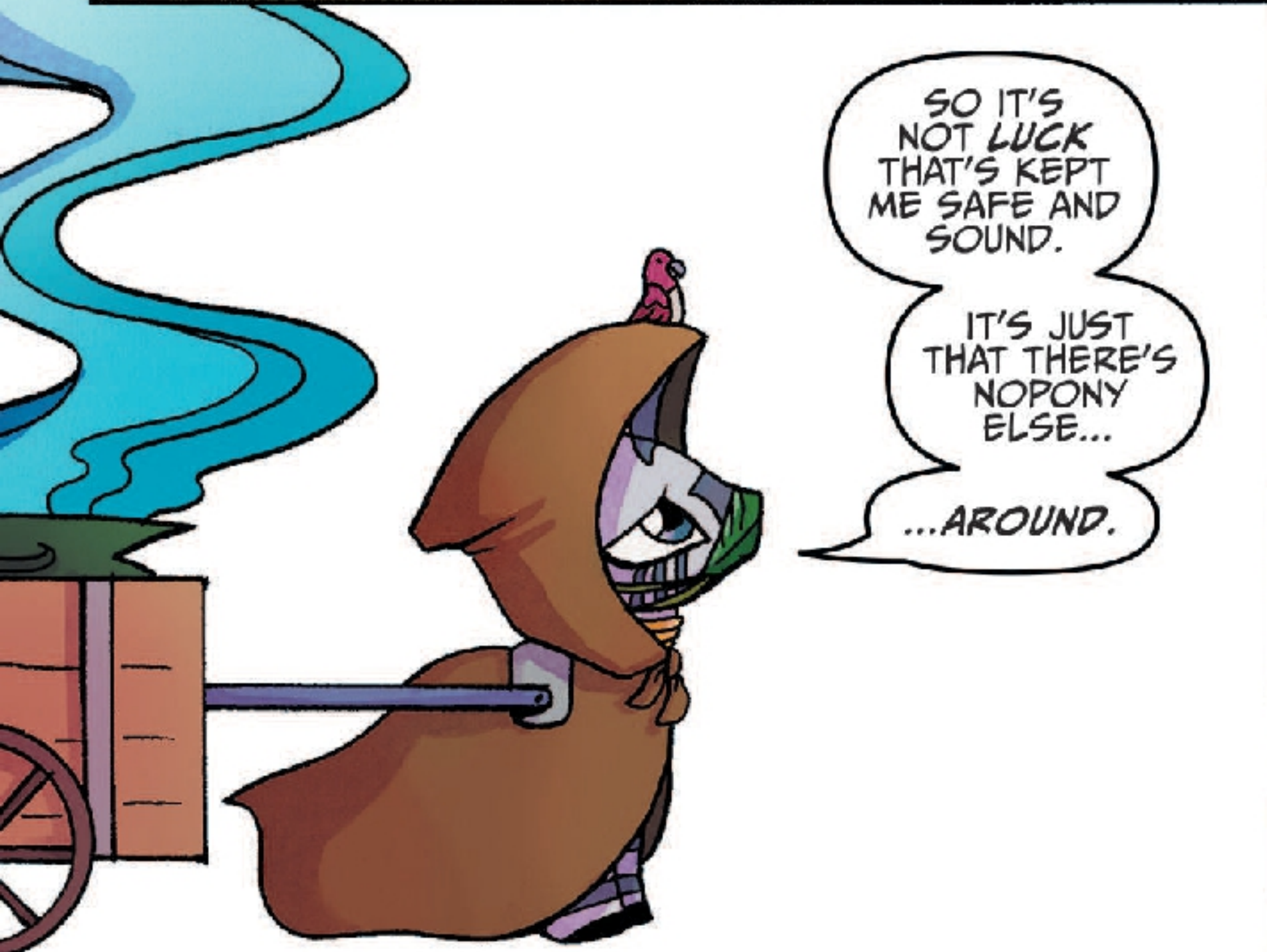
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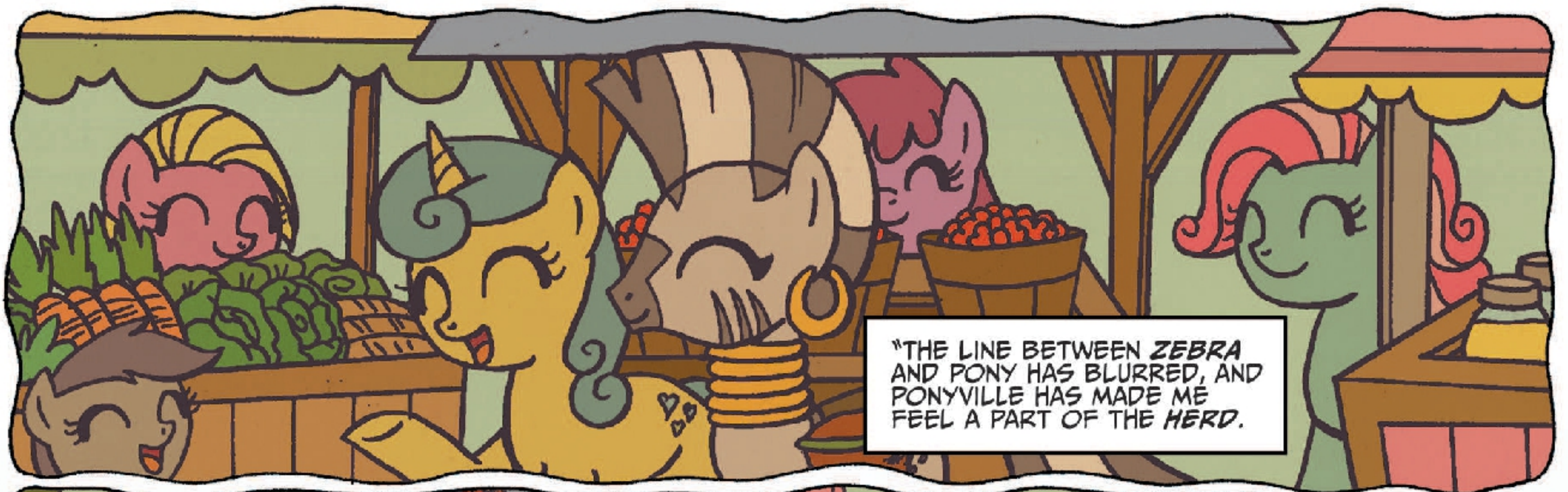


CALM YOURSELF, APPLEJACK, DEAR! THAT'S WHY SPIKE AND I ARE HERE.

THANK YOU KINDLY, THECOR.

IT' TH LUCKY YOU AND THPIKE DIDN'T GET THICK TOO.





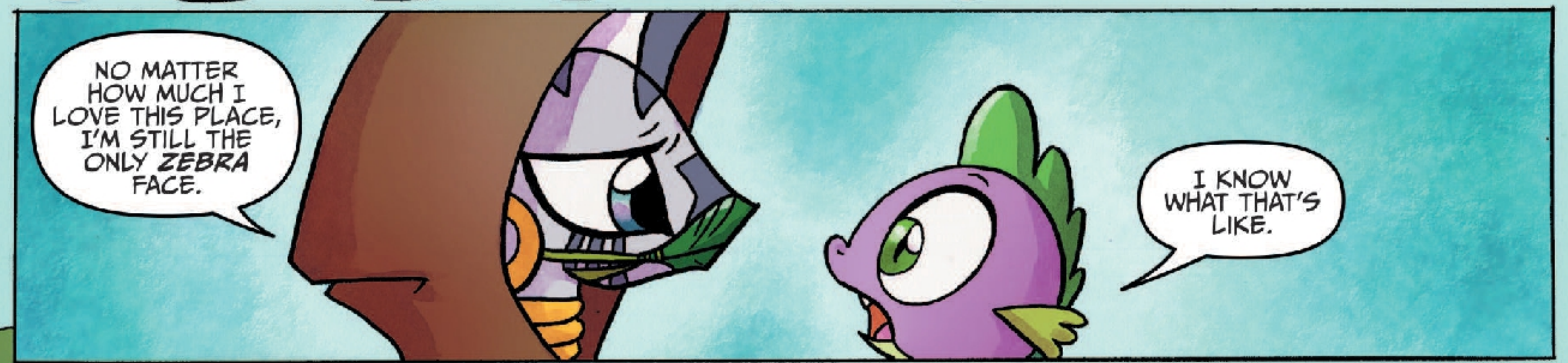
"THE LINE BETWEEN ZEBRA AND PONY HAS BLURRED, AND PONYVILLE HAS MADE ME FEEL A PART OF THE HERD."



"BUT EVEN THOUGH FRIENDS AND ACCEPTANCE I'LL FIND..."



"...I'M STILL THE ONLY ONE OF MY KIND."



NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE THIS PLACE, I'M STILL THE ONLY ZEBRA FACE.

I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE.



"I'VE MET OTHER DRAGONS BEFORE, AND, WELL..."

"WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS GOT ALONG, BUT IT WAS NICE NOT BEING THE ONLY DRAGON FOR ONCE."



OR, UM—

BEING THE ONLY DRAGON'S KIND OF ROUGH, BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL ALONE...

...AND ...STUFF.

GOOD TRY, SAYS I.



HELLO? FLUTTERSHY?

SPIKE? IS THAT YOU?



OH... SORRY, ANGEL BUNNY.

I SHOULDN'T SPEAK OR IT'LL HURT MY THROAT.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR MASTER, DEAR BUNNY! I'LL SERVE HER UP SOME TEA WITH HONEY.

THANKS, ZECORA.

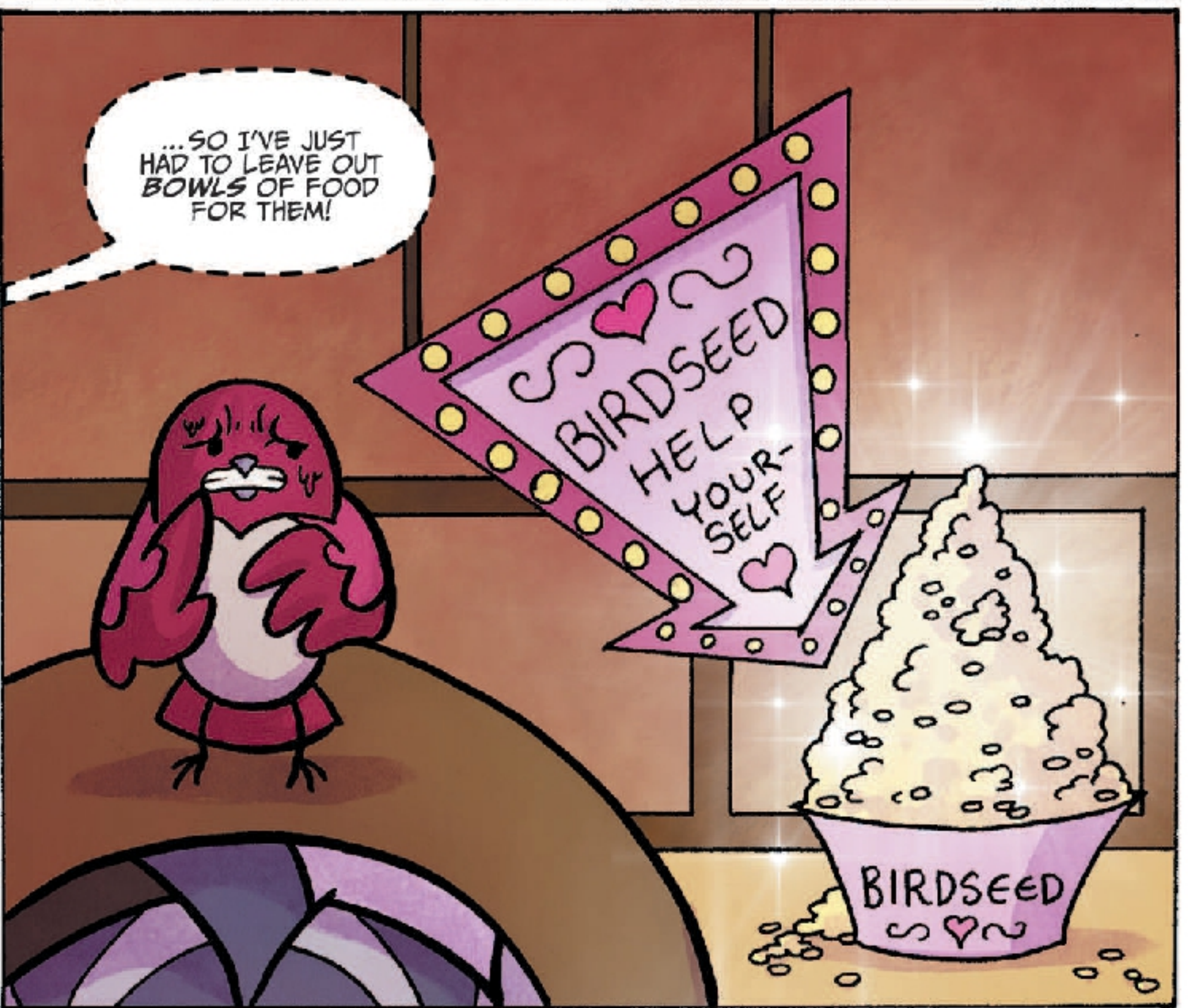


I'VE BEEN SO SICK I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MY ANIMALS...



I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO COOK FOR THEM...

?



...SO I'VE JUST HAD TO LEAVE OUT BOWLS OF FOOD FOR THEM!

BIRDSEED HELP YOURSELF

BIRDSEED



THIS TEA WILL HELP YOU BREATHE EASY AND ALSO IF YOU FEEL QUEASY.

OH, GOOD...

—SNF—

ZECORA, I SAW THAT AVERY WAS PERCHED ON YOUR HEAD!

DID YOU USE THAT WHISTLE I TAUGHT YOU?



AH! HIS WINGS GIVE GERMS AND SNEEZES PAUSE AND PROTECTS ME FROM—



—DID YOU SAY "WAS"?



AH... AH... AHH—

BURP!



CHOOOO!



ZECORA!
YOU'VE BEEN
EXPOSED!

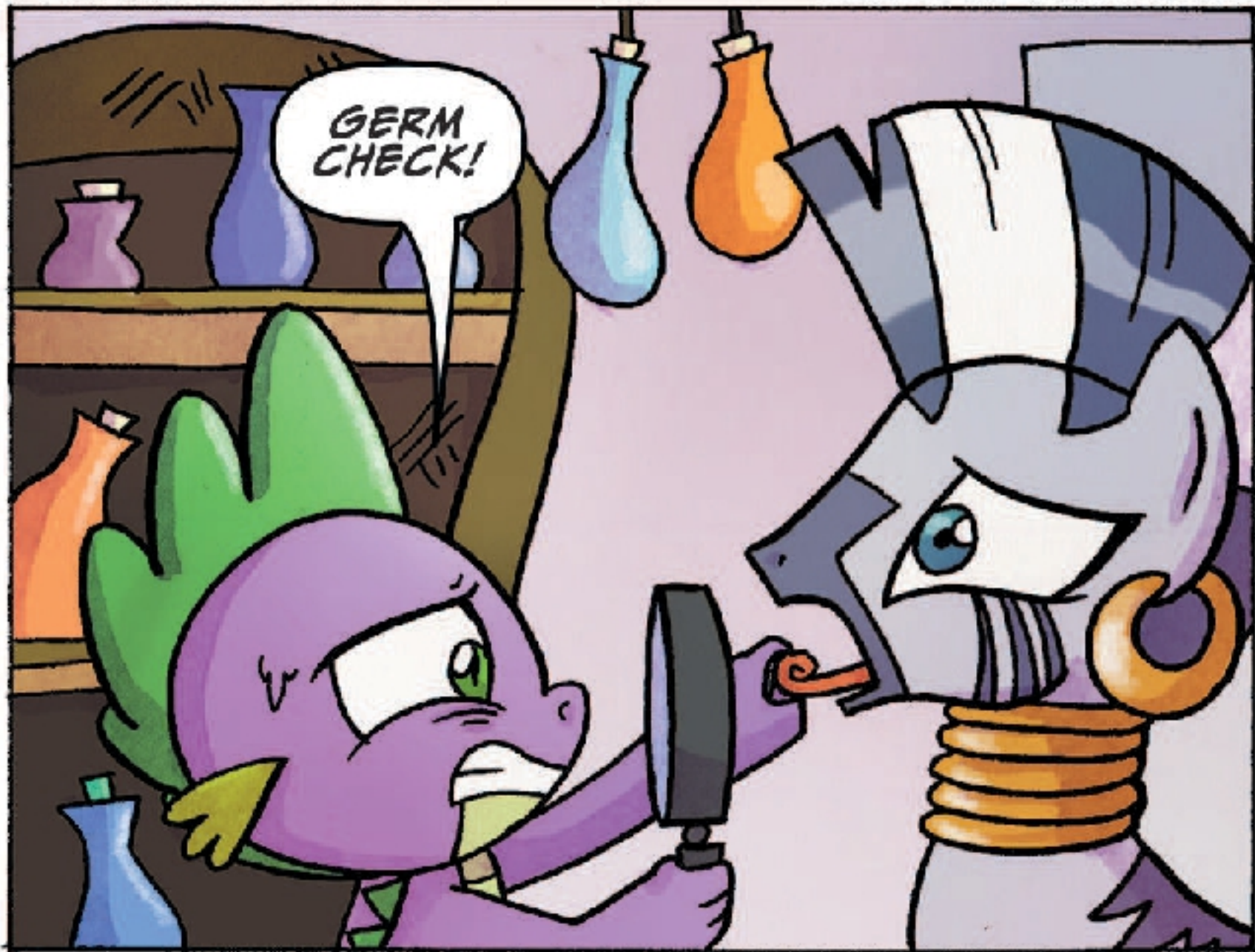


EMERGENCY
EYE WASH!

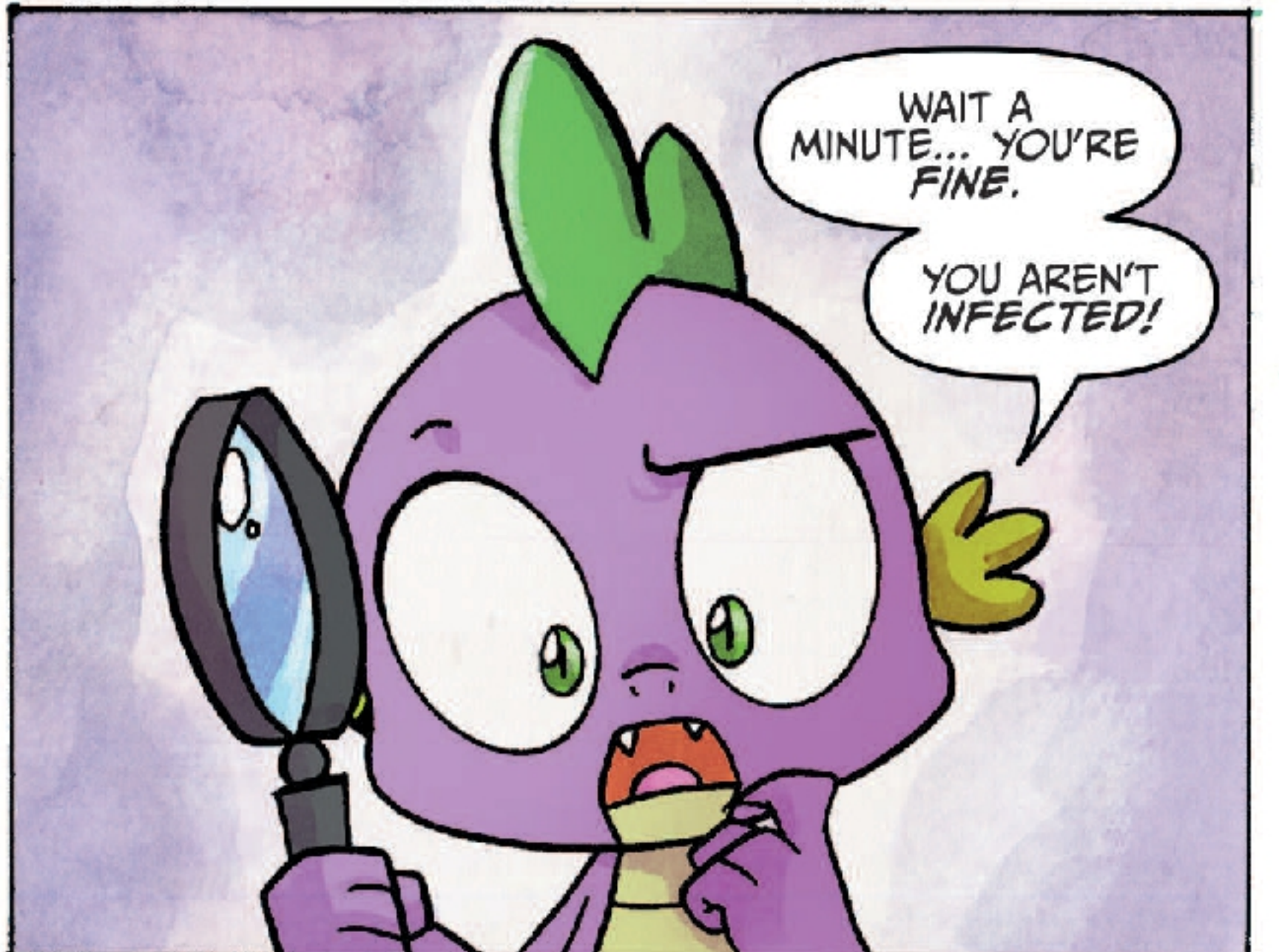
SPLOOSH!



PONYVILLE



GERM
CHECK!



WAIT A
MINUTE... YOU'RE
FINE.

YOU AREN'T
INFECTED!



DO... DO
YOU FEEL
SICK?

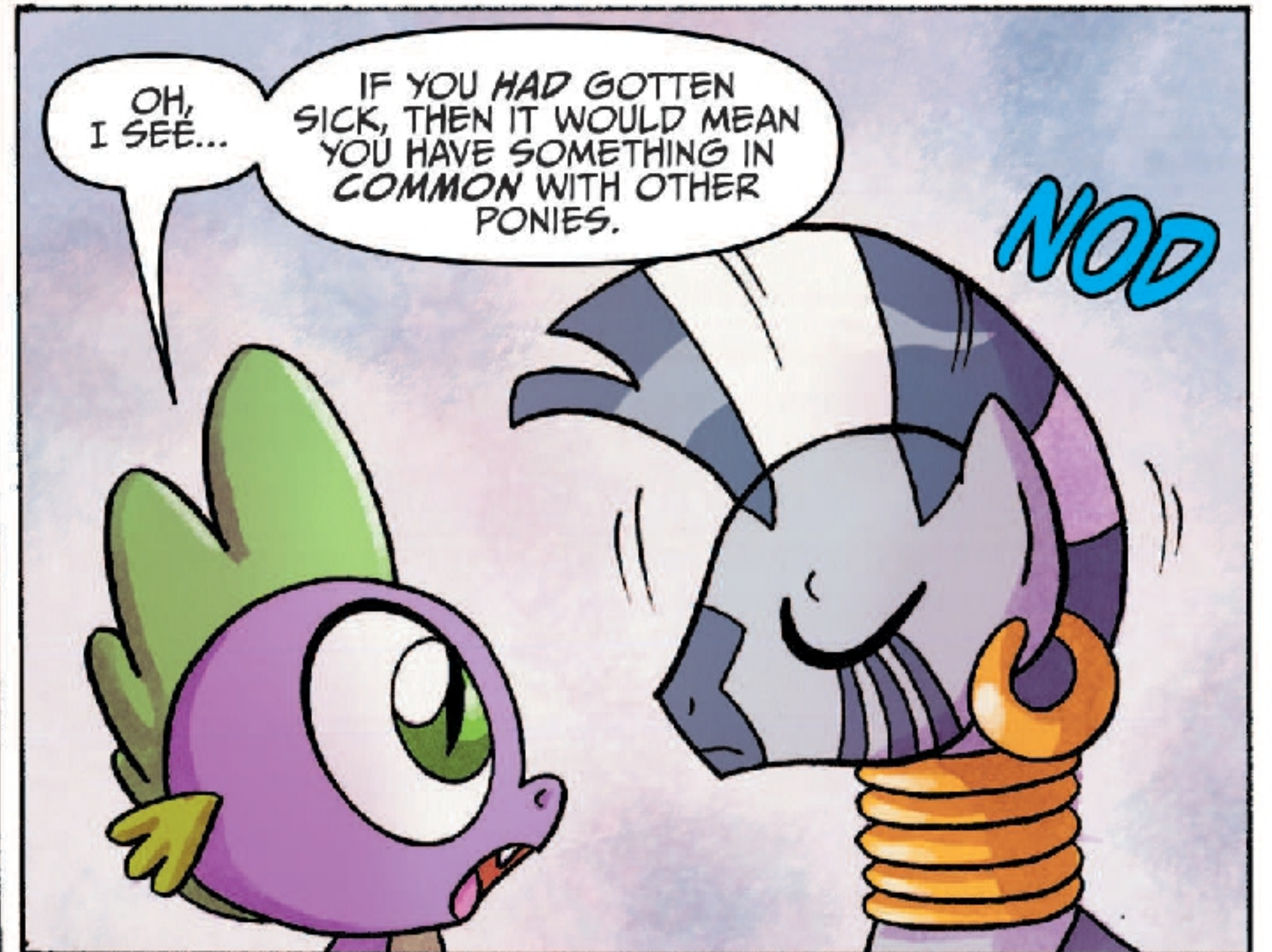
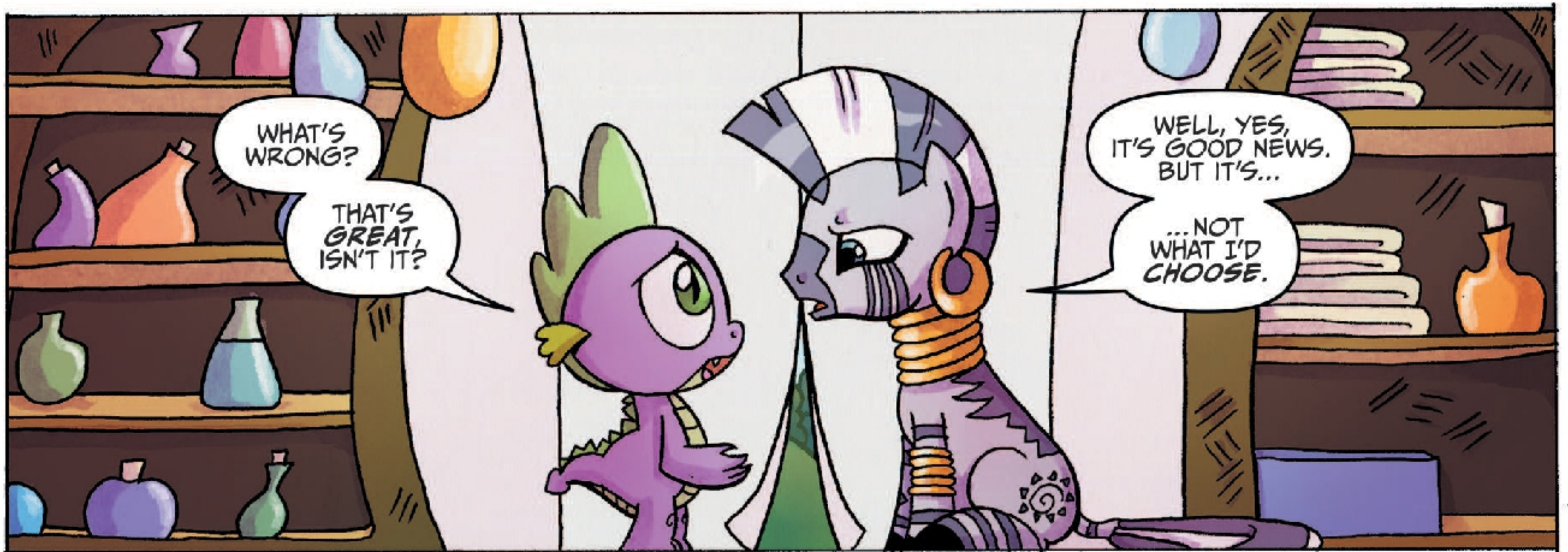
NOT A
BIT. I FEEL
QUITE FIT.



EVERYBODY
ELSE WAS
SNEEZING IN
SECONDS...

SO
ZEBRAS
MUST BE
IMMUNE!

...OH.





PHEW!
I'M EXHAUSTED!

WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR HOURS ON THIS ILL, AND YET WE'RE NO CLOSER TO A CURE STILL.



IS IT SIMILAR TO ANY ZEBRA DISEASES?

NO, I'M AFRAID IT'S UNFAMILIAR. AND ALSO QUITE PECULIAR.



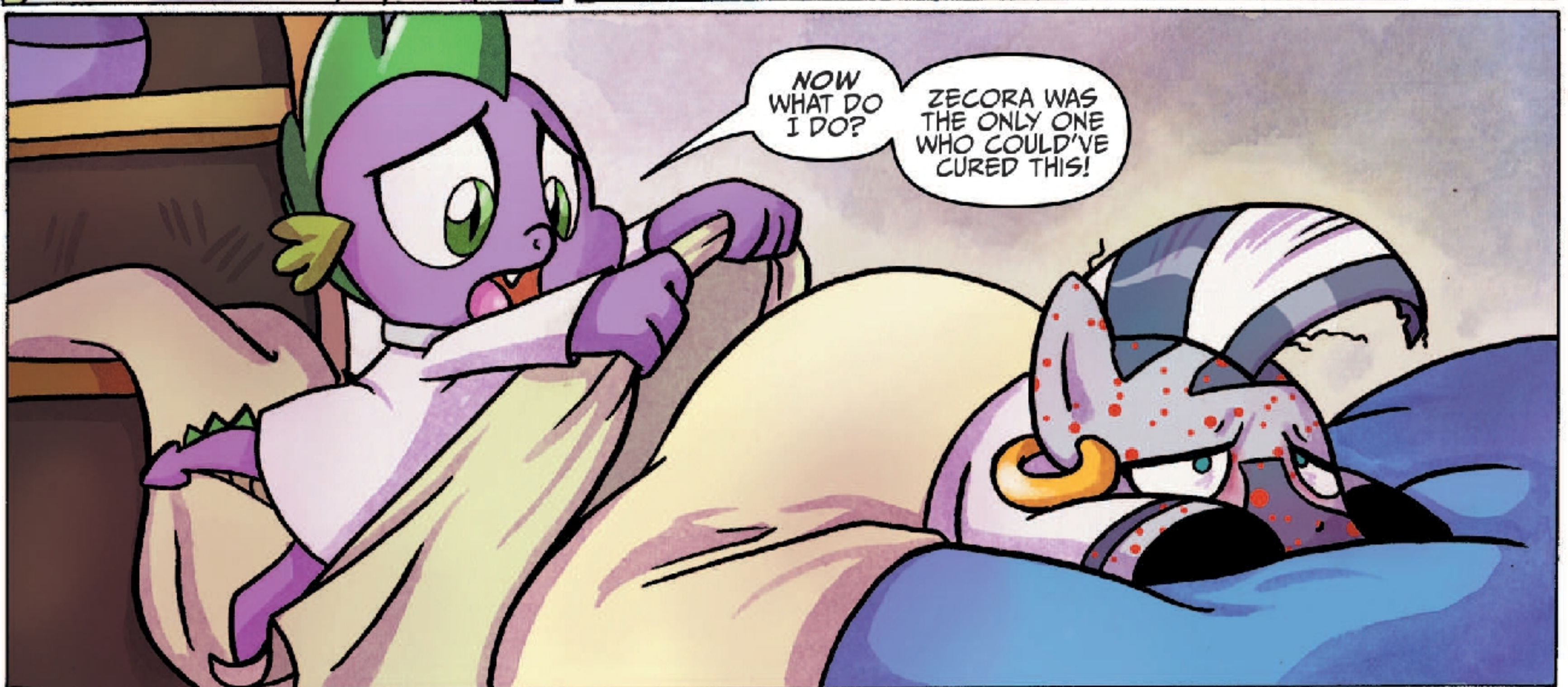
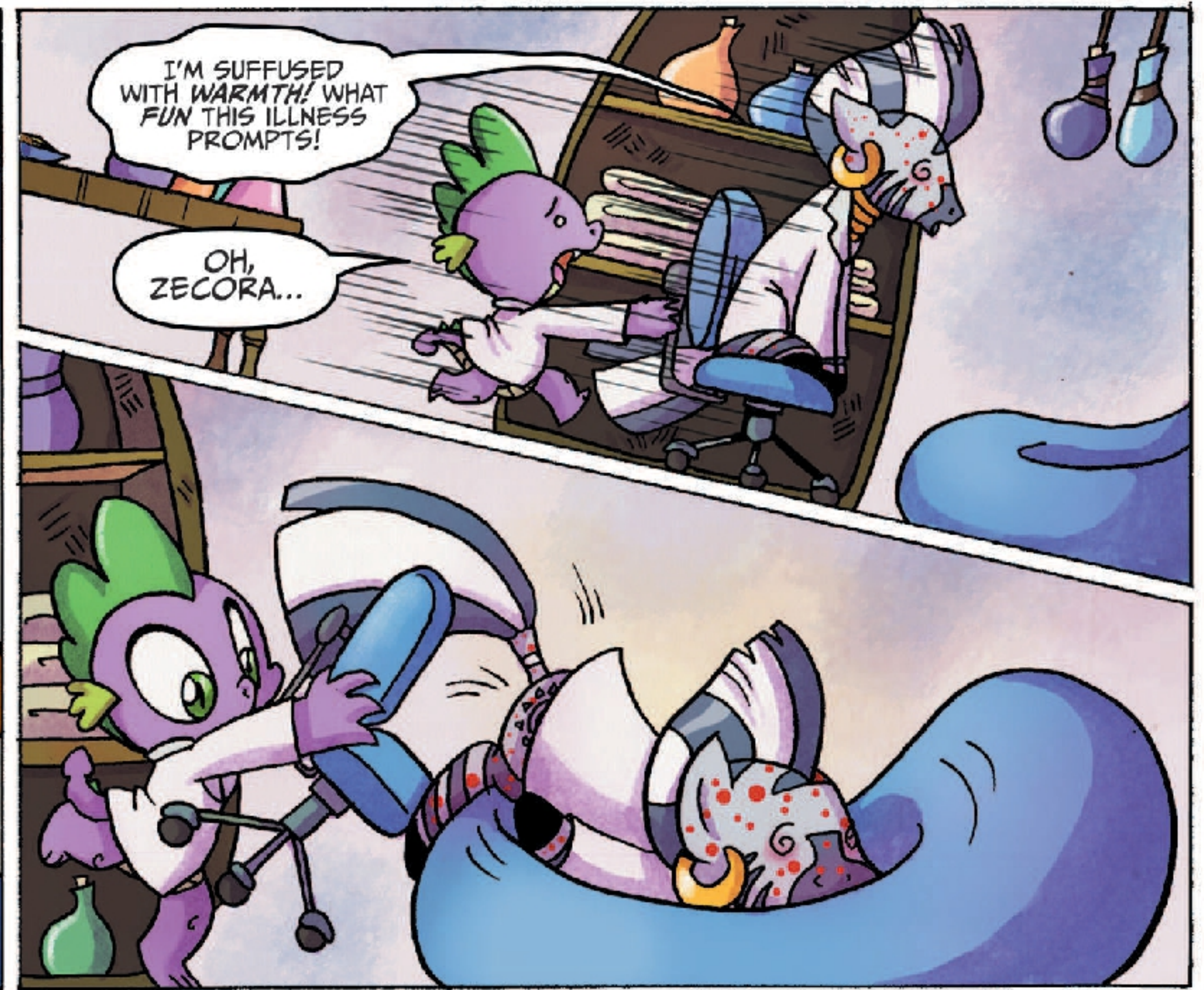
THOUGH I HAVEN'T BEEN AMONG ZEBRAS IN AGES. WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS THEIR DISEASE BOOKS HAVE SOME NEW PAGES.

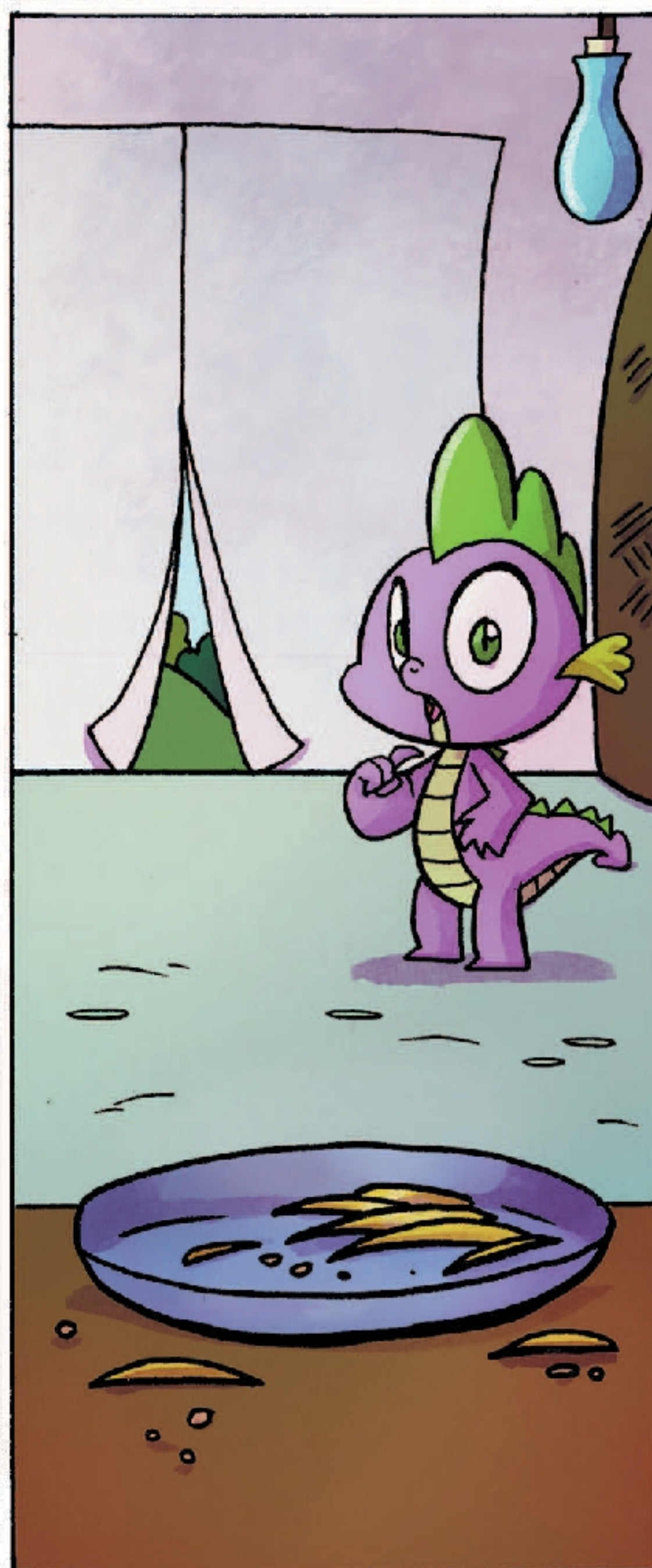
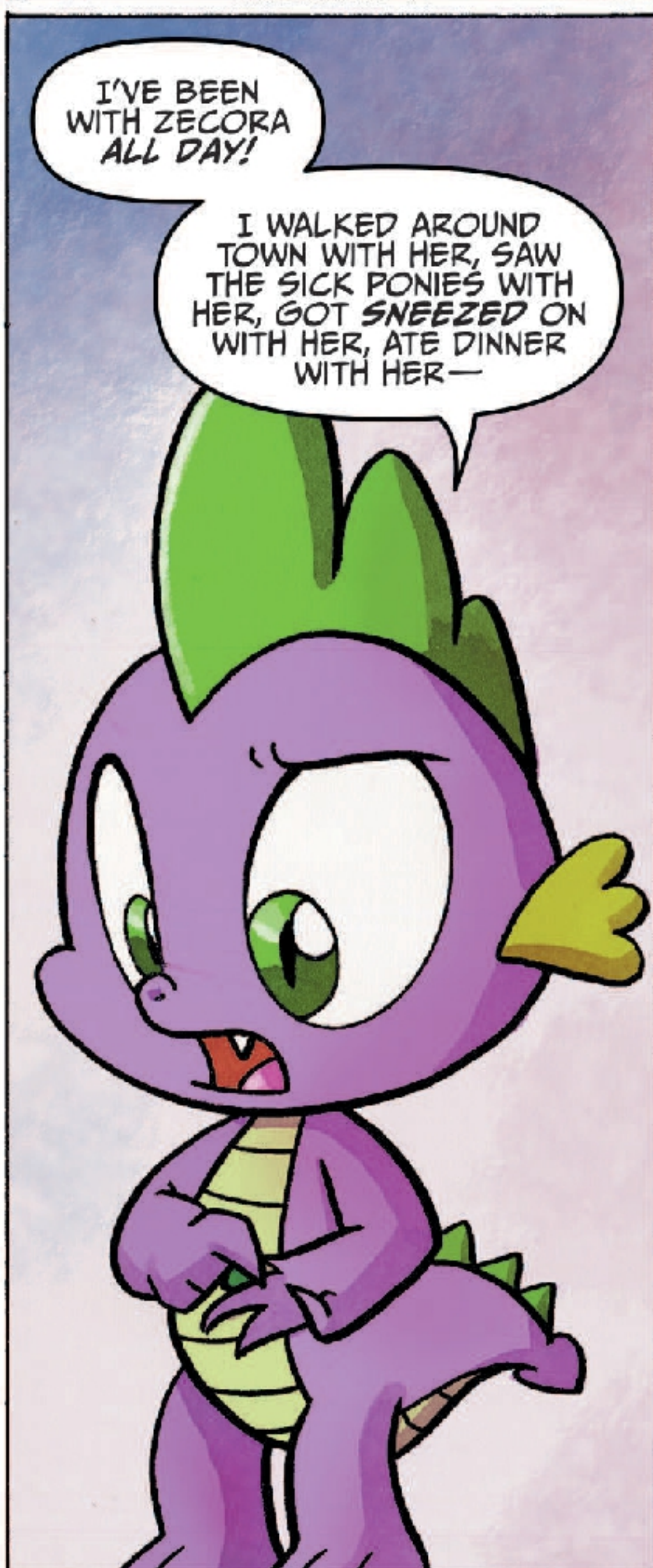


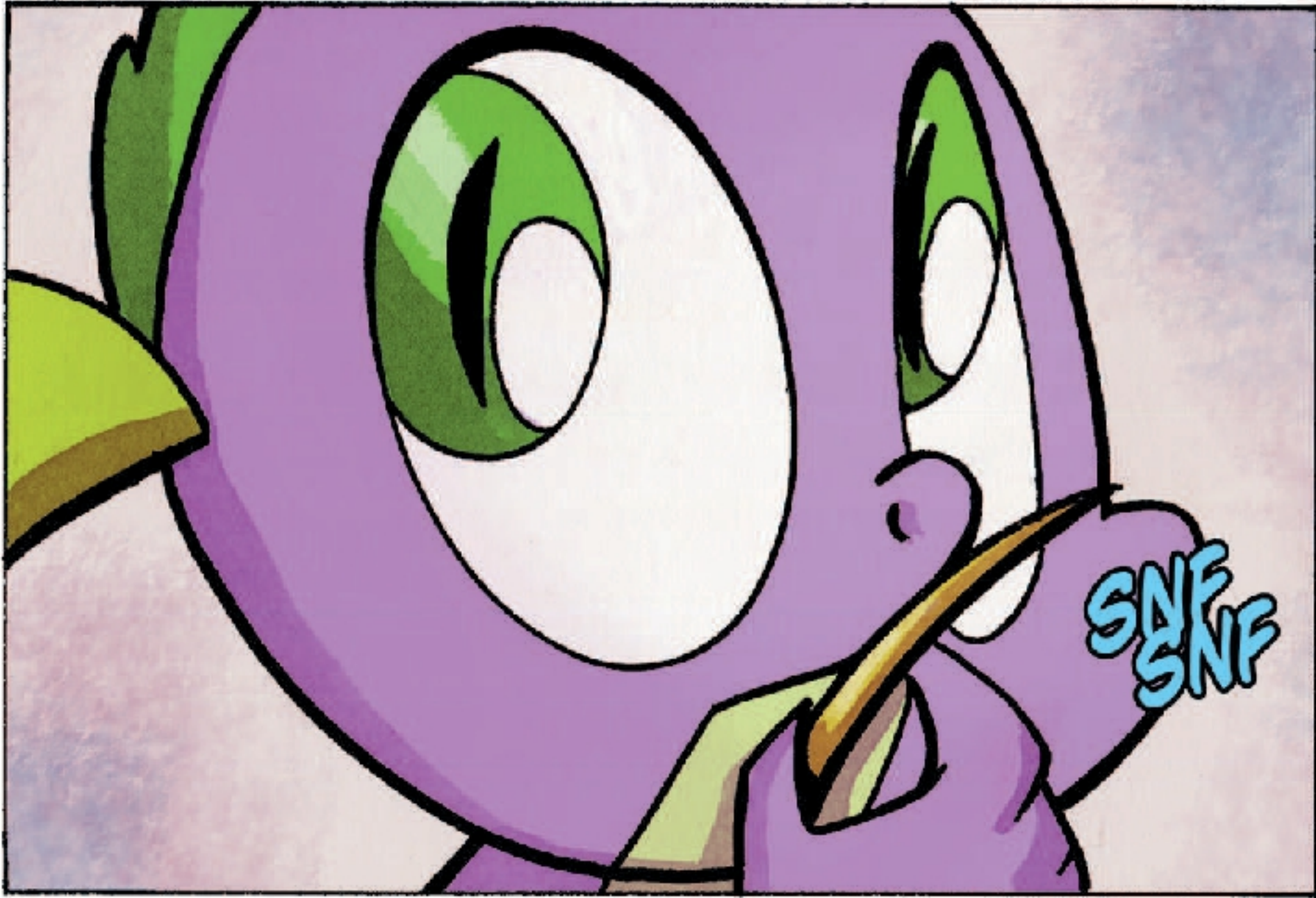
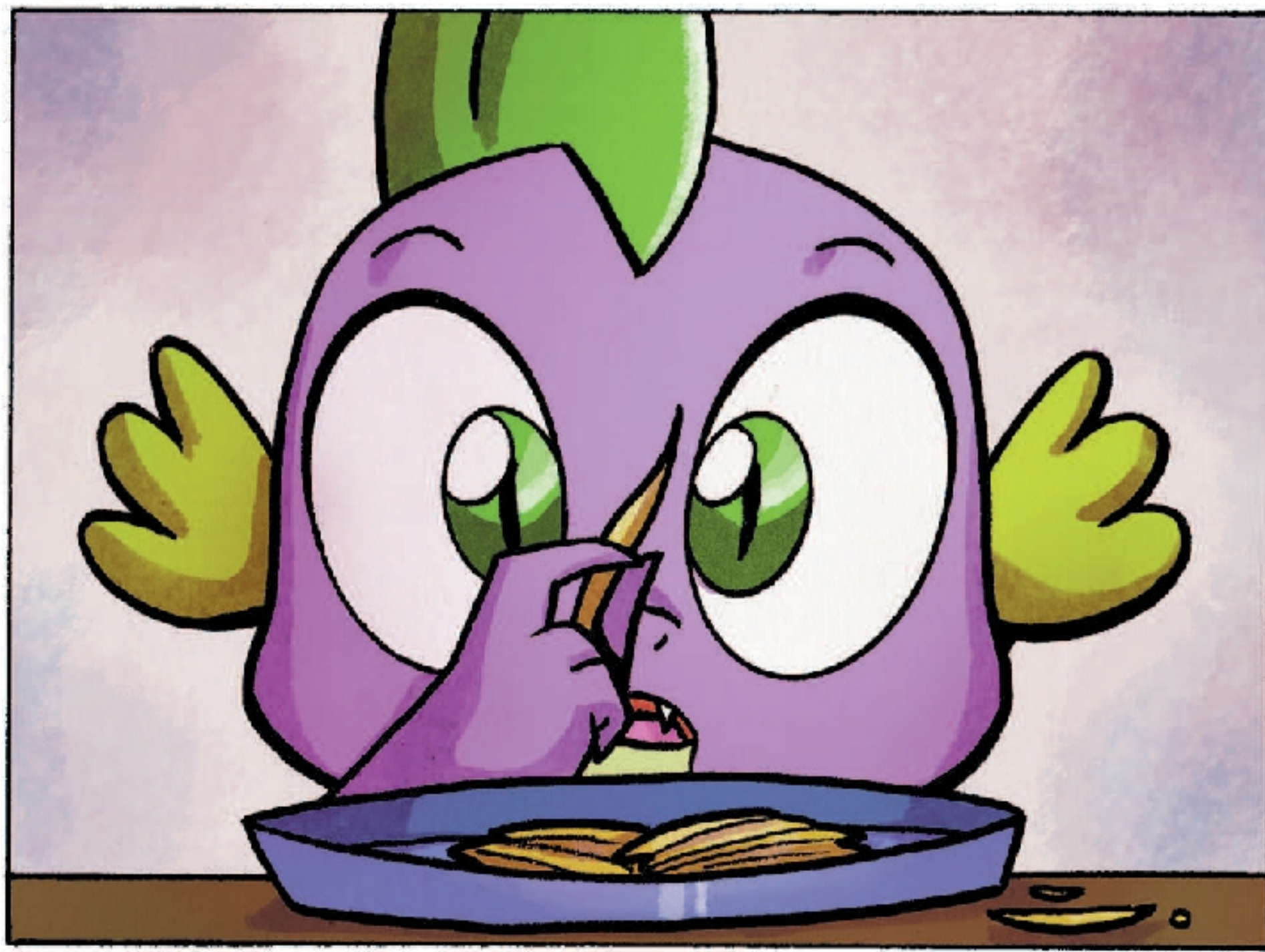
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE TRAVELED ALL OVER EQUESTRIA.

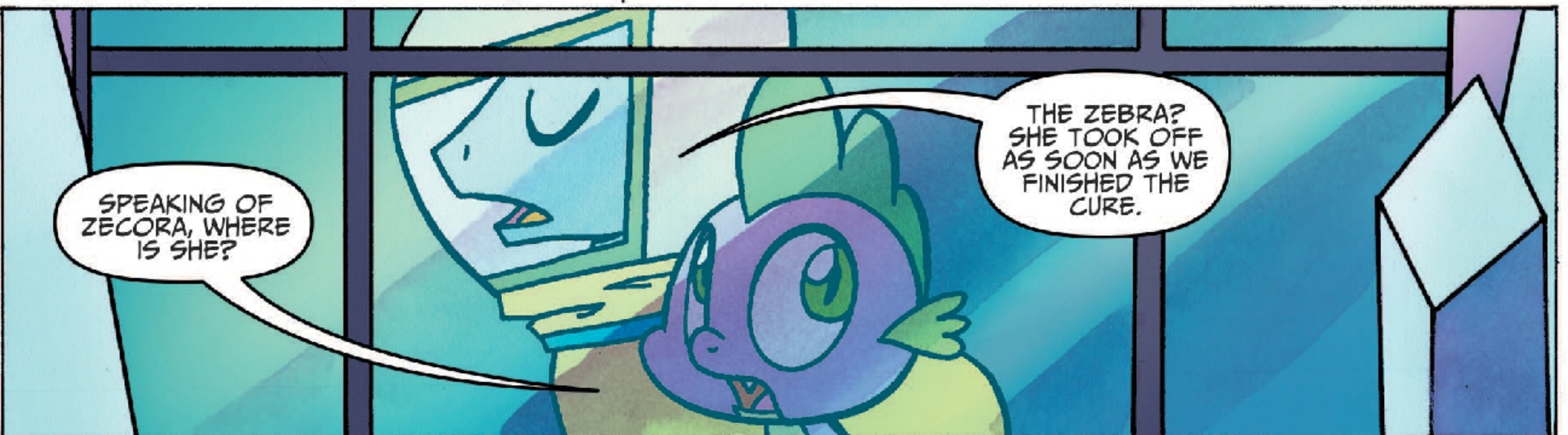
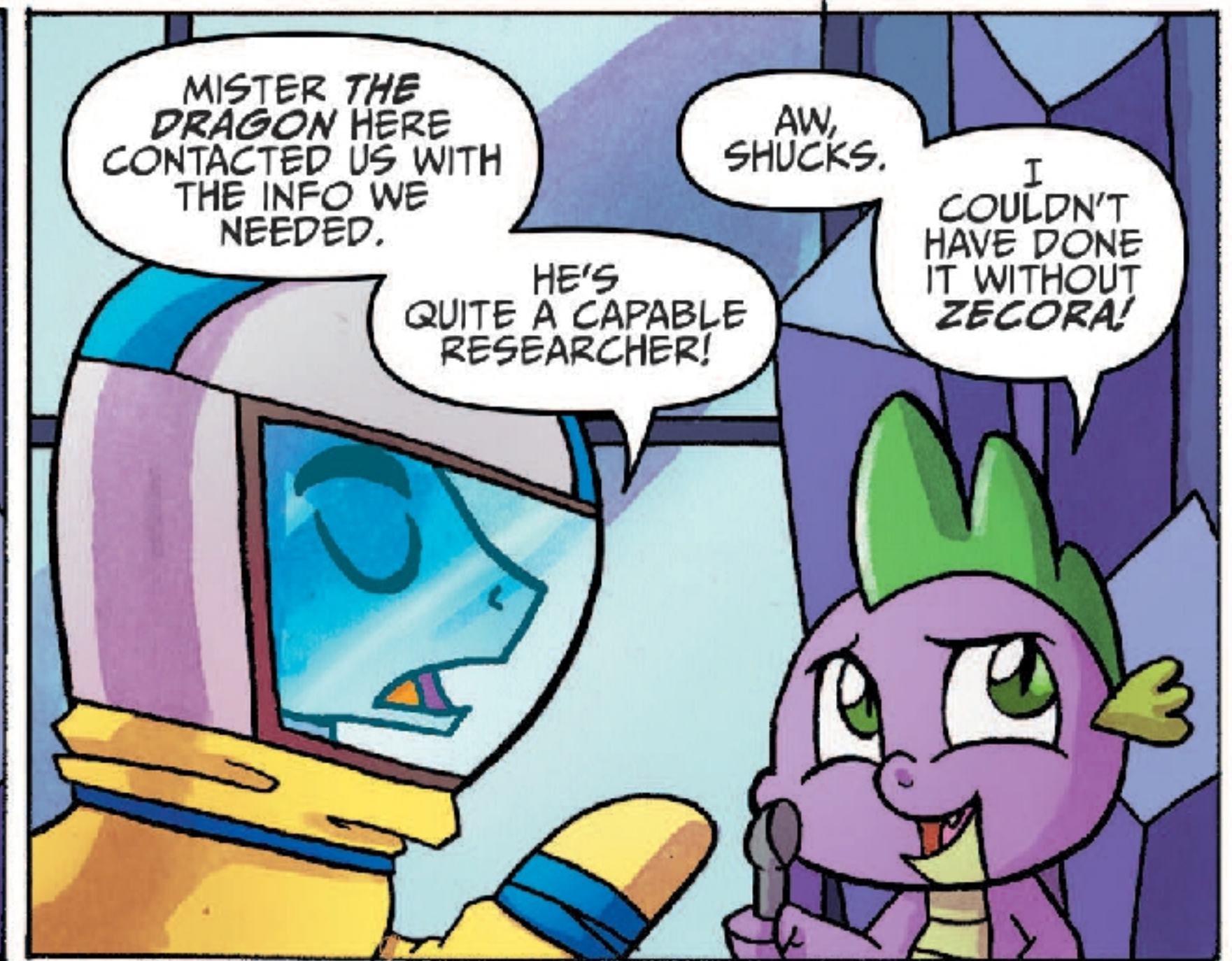
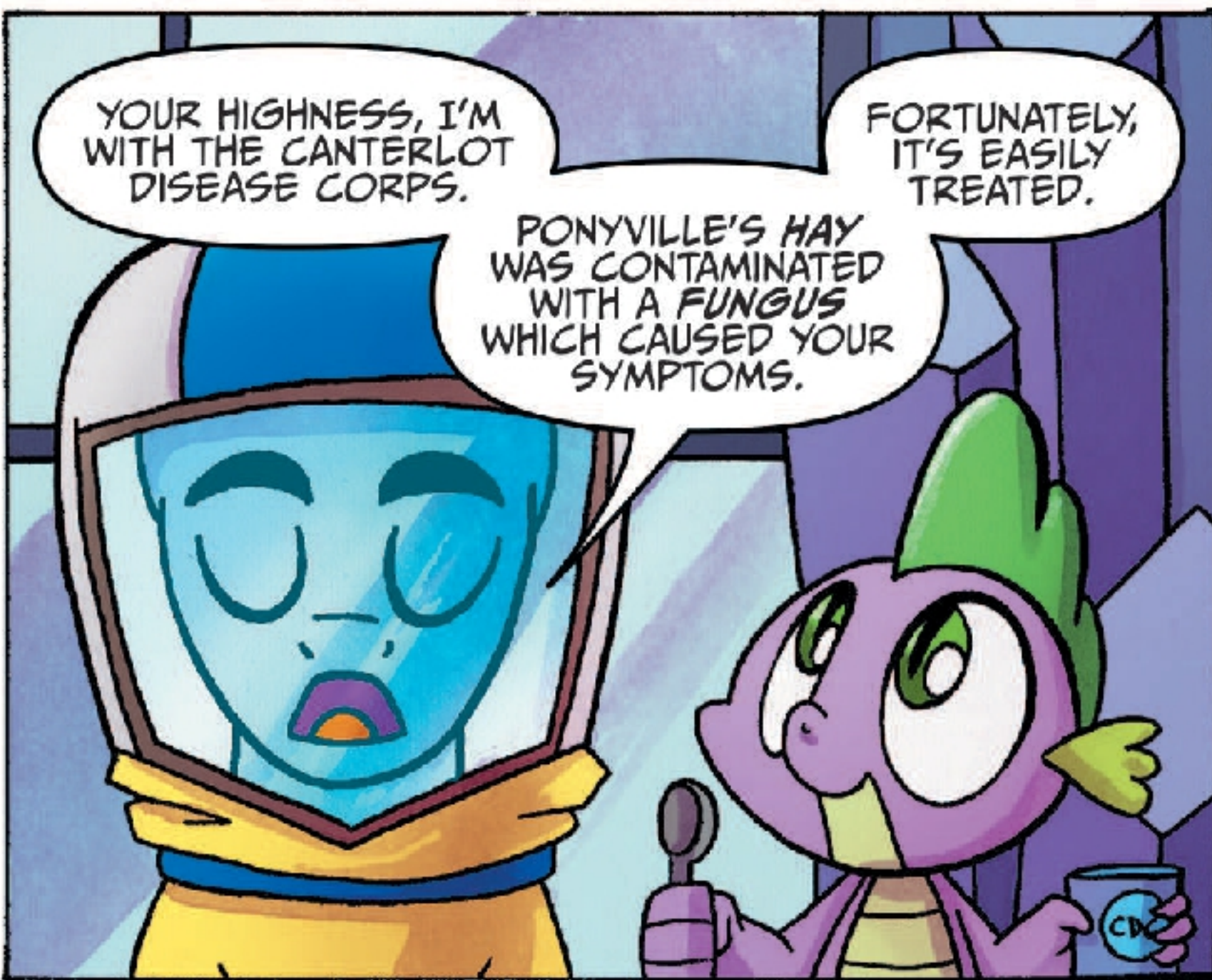
BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS?

I'VE STUDIED PLAGUES, POXES, AGUES, DISEASES, AND ILLS, AND ALL KINDS OF CURES, TOO—POTIONS, POWDERS, AND PILLS.











ZECORA!



YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?

WE'VE FOUND THE CURE AND THE DOCTORS TO TREAT. SO I'M HEADING BACK HOME, NOW THAT MY JOB'S COMPLETE.



OH...
WELL, I'M GLAD WE GOT TO WORK TOGETHER...
I MEAN...



IT'S NICE TO KNOW I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO FEELS ALONE SOMETIMES.

INDEED, I'M GLAD WE HAD THIS CHANCE TO DISCUSS HOW WE ARE BOTH TRANSPLANTS.



BUT SPIKE, NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR FRIENDS ARE QUITE REAL.
AND EVEN IF, SOMETIMES YOU FEEL ALONE...



...REMEMBER THAT THIS PLACE CAN STILL BE YOUR HOME.

