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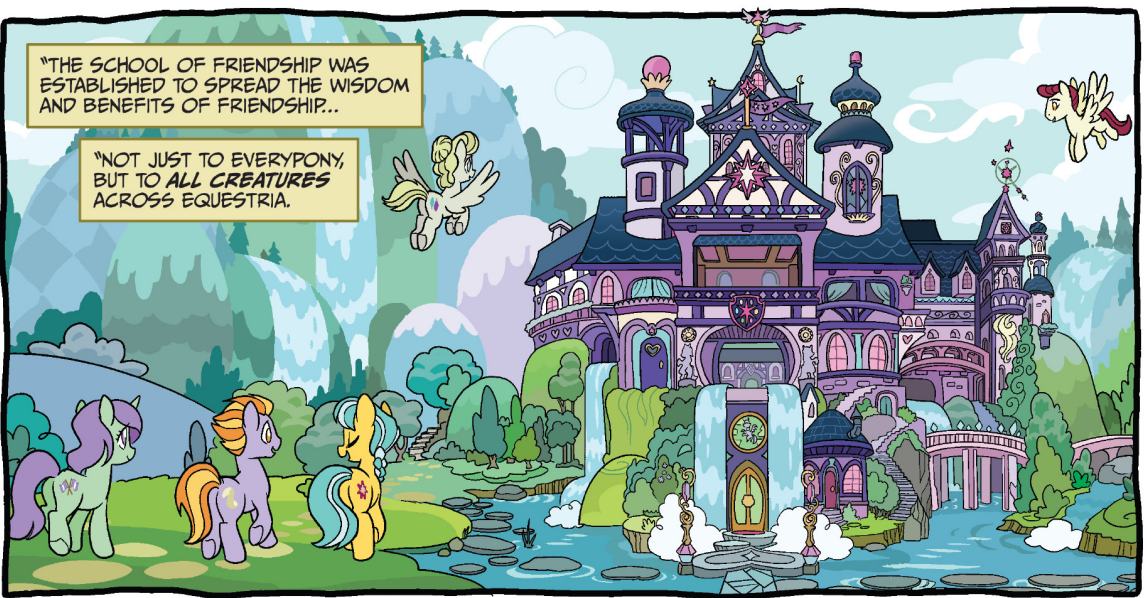
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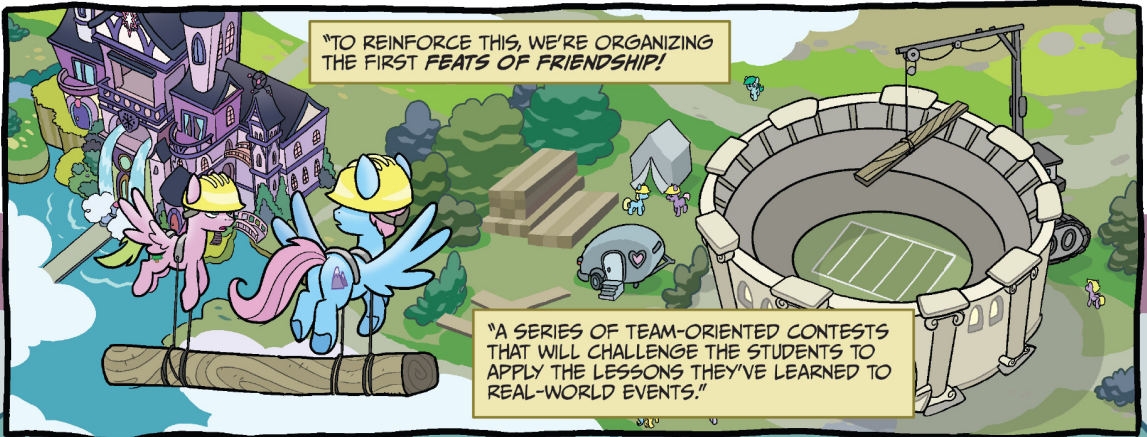
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"THE SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED TO SPREAD THE WISDOM AND BENEFITS OF FRIENDSHIP..."

"NOT JUST TO EVERYPONY, BUT TO ALL CREATURES ACROSS EQUESTRIA."



"TO REINFORCE THIS, WE'RE ORGANIZING THE FIRST FEATS OF FRIENDSHIP!"



"A SERIES OF TEAM-ORIENTED CONTESTS THAT WILL CHALLENGE THE STUDENTS TO APPLY THE LESSONS THEY'VE LEARNED TO REAL-WORLD EVENTS."



COORDINATION



GENEROSITY



COOPERATION



COMRADERY

THE STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING *VERY* HARD TO PREPARE EVERYTHING IN TIME. I'M SURE YOU'VE SEEN THE FLIERS AROUND THE SCHOOL, BUT I WANTED TO REACH OUT TO THE SIX OF YOU *SPECIFICALLY*.





SO... WE'RE NOT IN TROUBLE.

NOT IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE, BUT...

WE ALREADY SIGNED UP AS A TEAM! SO WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU, MADAM PRINCIPAL?



I SAW YOUR FORM, BUT THE RULES CALL FOR SEVEN TEAM MEMBERS. I WAS HOPING YOU'D CONSIDER ADDING OUR NEWEST TRANSFER STUDENT, SWIFT FOOT.

HELLO...



YES!

I MEAN, LIKE, TOTALLY.

WE'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE HER.



REALLY? YOU'LL LET ME JOIN YOU JUST LIKE THAT?

TOLD YA.

THE SEVEN OF YOU WILL BE EMBODYING EVERYTHING THIS SCHOOL IS ABOUT. I EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM YOU.



ALSO, IF YOU'D LIKE TO EARN EXTRA CREDIT, WE COULD USE SOME HELP IN FINISHING PREPARING FOR THE FEATS.

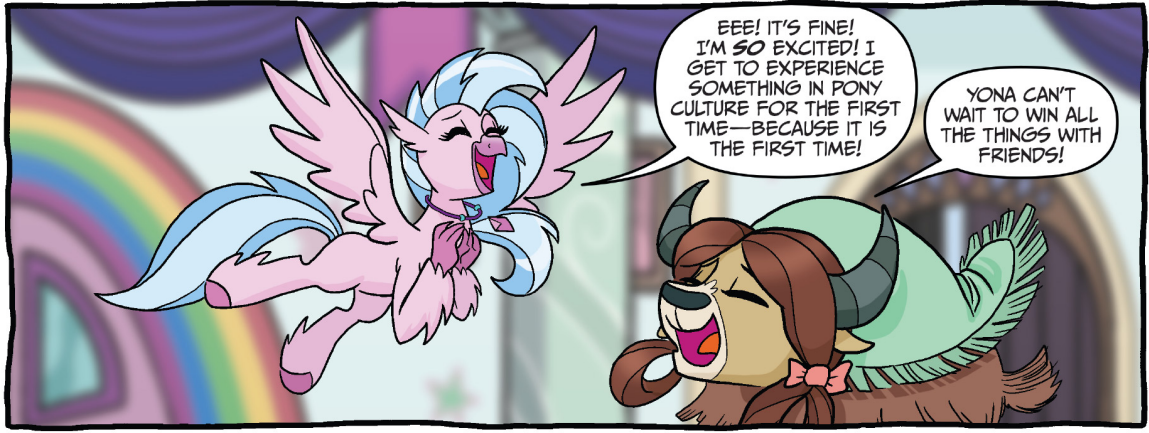
NO WORRIES, MA'AM. WE'VE GOT THIS.



WHY DID I SAY THAT?

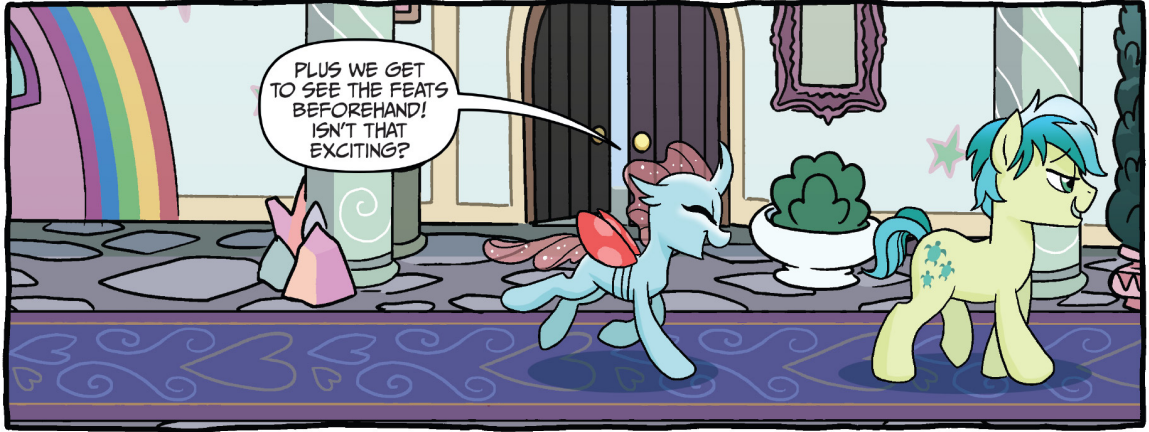
YEAH. THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR US.

EMBODY EVERYTHING THIS SCHOOL IS ABOUT?! THANKS FOR THE PRESSURE!

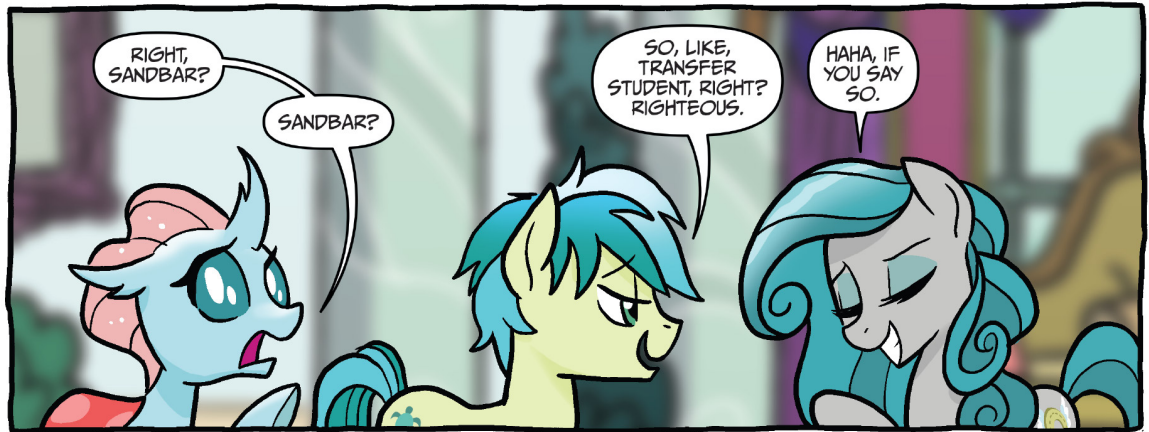


EEE! IT'S FINE! I'M SO EXCITED! I GET TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING IN PONY CULTURE FOR THE FIRST TIME—BECAUSE IT IS THE FIRST TIME!

YONA CAN'T WAIT TO WIN ALL THE THINGS WITH FRIENDS!



PLUS WE GET TO SEE THE FEATS BEFOREHAND! ISN'T THAT EXCITING?

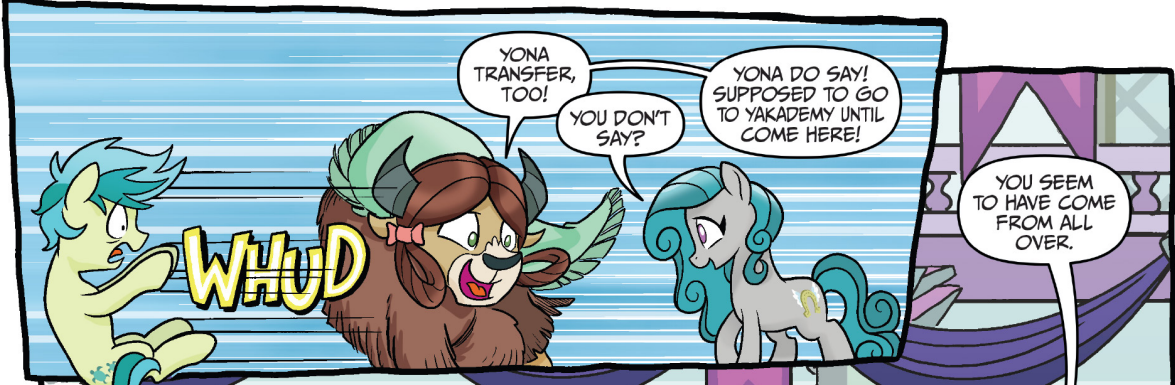


RIGHT, SANDBAR?

SANDBAR?

SO, LIKE, TRANSFER STUDENT, RIGHT? RIGHTEOUS.

HAHA, IF YOU SAY SO.



YONA TRANSFER, TOO!

YOU DON'T SAY?

YONA DO SAY! SUPPOSED TO GO TO YAKADEMY UNTIL COME HERE!

WHUD

YOU SEEM TO HAVE COME FROM ALL OVER.



YEP. STRAIGHT OUT OF THE DRAGON LANDS.

EH, GRIFFONSTONE ISN'T THAT EXOTIC.

I'M FROM THE CHANGELING KINGDOM.



AND YONA FROM YAKYAKISTAN!

HAHA! I ASSUMED AS MUCH.

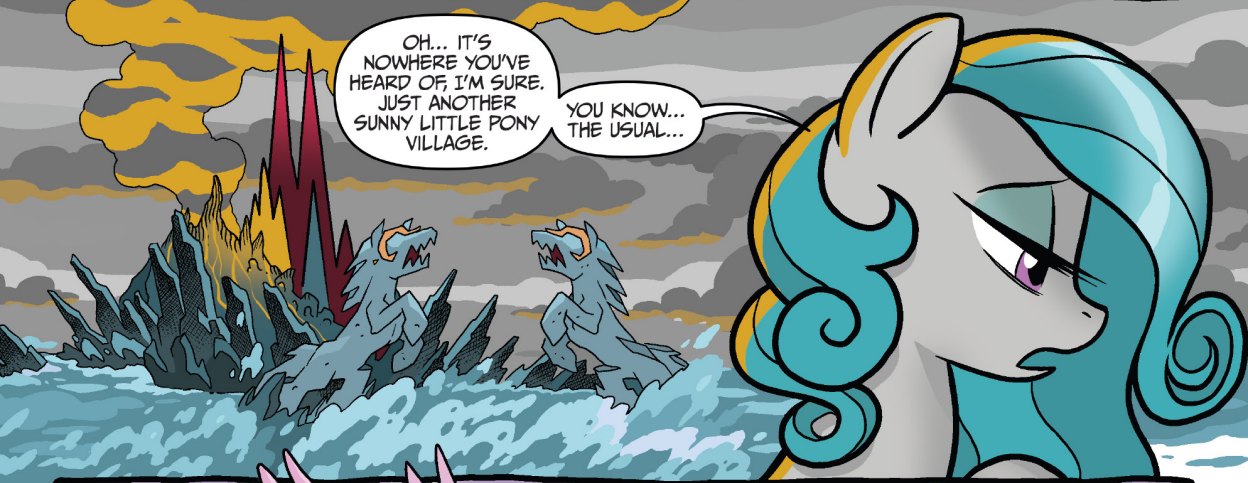


ARE YOU FROM OUT OF TOWN, TOO?

NAW! I'M FROMM ARONERE...



TO TRANSLATE FROM MUSH-MOUTH: NO, HE'S A LOCAL.







WHY NOT BOTH?
YOU ALL DO WHAT YOU
THINK IS BEST,
AND I CAN BOUNCE
AROUND BETWEEN YOU.

THAT WAY I CAN
LEARN MY WAY AROUND
TOWN, AND I'M NOT
SLOWING ANY OF
YOU DOWN!



STRAIGHT TO
THE POINT. I
LIKE YOU.

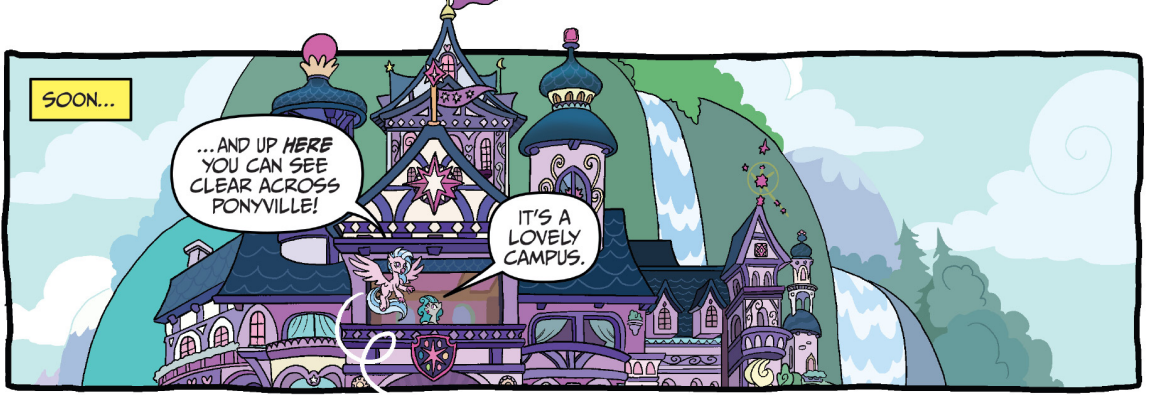


AND YOU CAN
GET TO KNOW US ALL
AT THE SAME TIME!
YEE! THIS IS GONNA BE
GREAT! WE'LL WIN THE
FEATS FOR SURE!

THANK YOU!
ALL OF YOU!



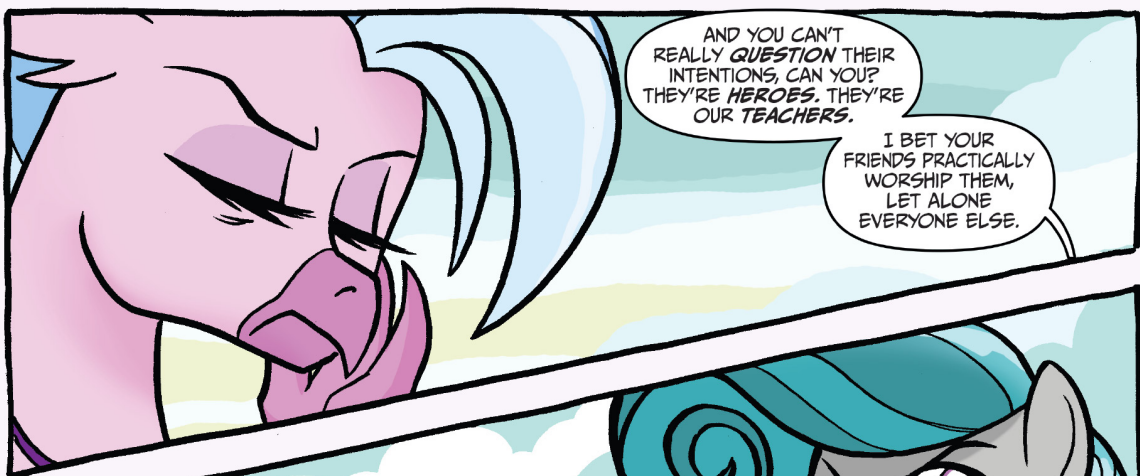
I CAN'T
WAIT TO GET
CLOSER TO EACH
OF YOU.





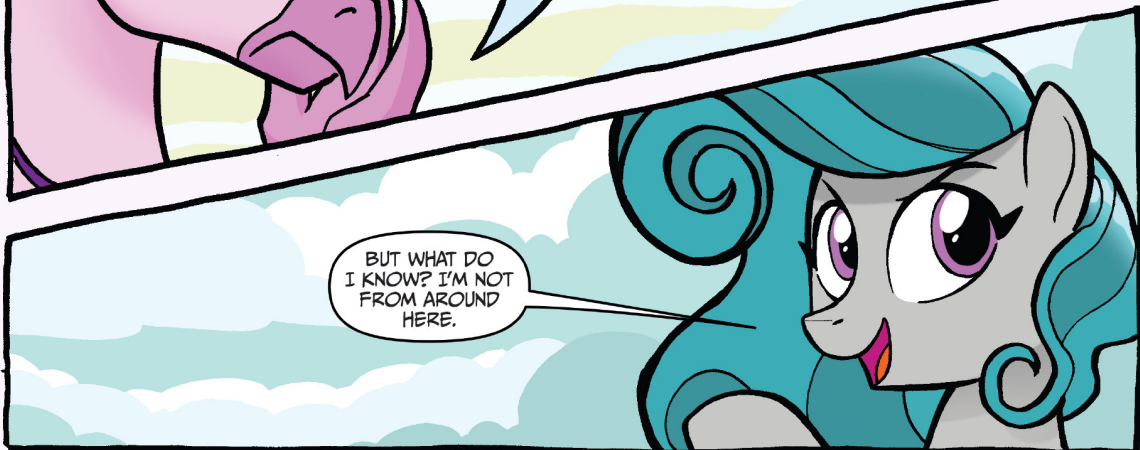
I MEAN... THEY DIDN'T KNOW... RIGHT?

I'M NOT SURE HOW THEY MISSED IT. A WHOLE KINGDOM—A WHOLE RACE—JUST VANISHING LIKE THAT...

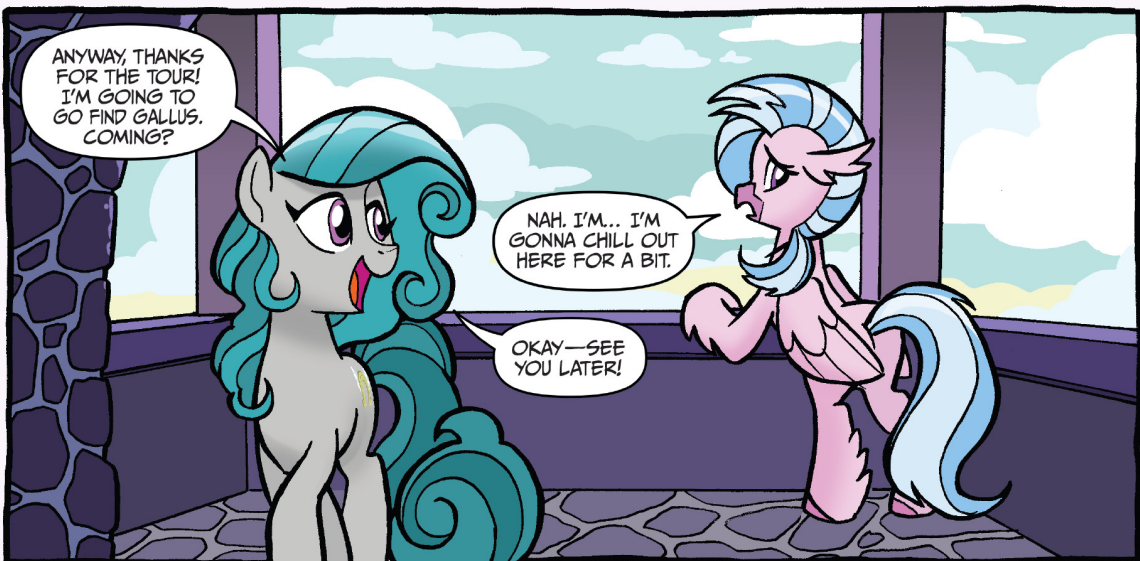


AND YOU CAN'T REALLY QUESTION THEIR INTENTIONS, CAN YOU? THEY'RE HEROES. THEY'RE OUR TEACHERS.

I BET YOUR FRIENDS PRACTICALLY WORSHIP THEM, LET ALONE EVERYONE ELSE.



BUT WHAT DO I KNOW? I'M NOT FROM AROUND HERE.

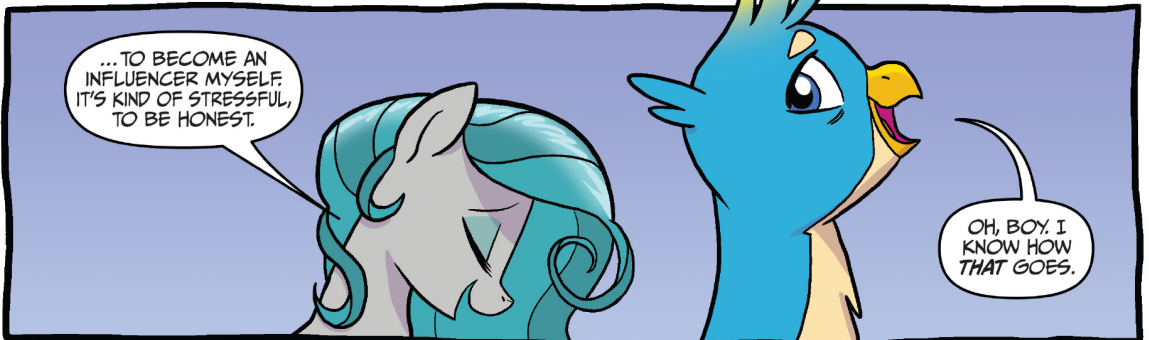
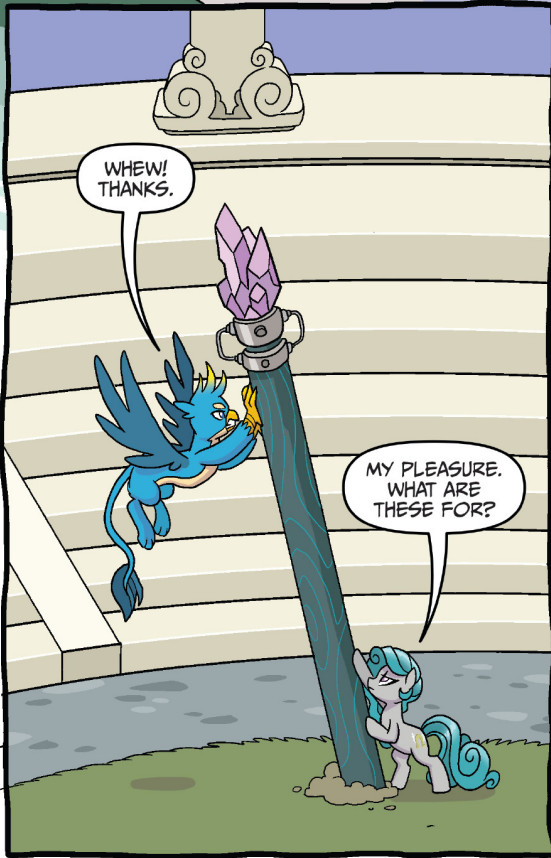


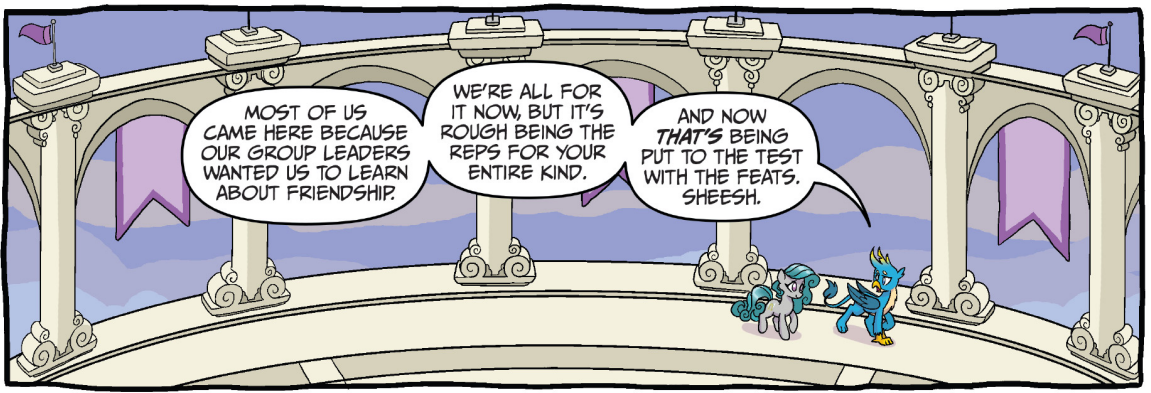
ANYWAY, THANKS FOR THE TOUR! I'M GOING TO GO FIND GALLUS. COMING?

NAH. I'M... I'M GONNA CHILL OUT HERE FOR A BIT.

OKAY—SEE YOU LATER!

THE COLISEUM OF FEATS.



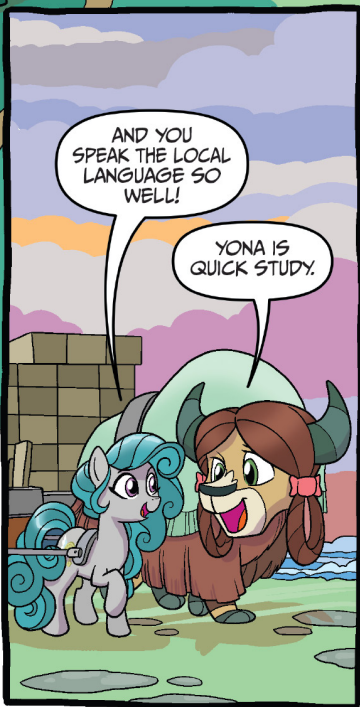


THE STABLE RAPIDS.



WOW! YOU MAKE THAT LOOK EASY!

YONA **STRONG!** NO FEEL THE EXTRA WEIGHT!



AND YOU SPEAK THE LOCAL LANGUAGE SO WELL!

YONA IS QUICK STUDY.



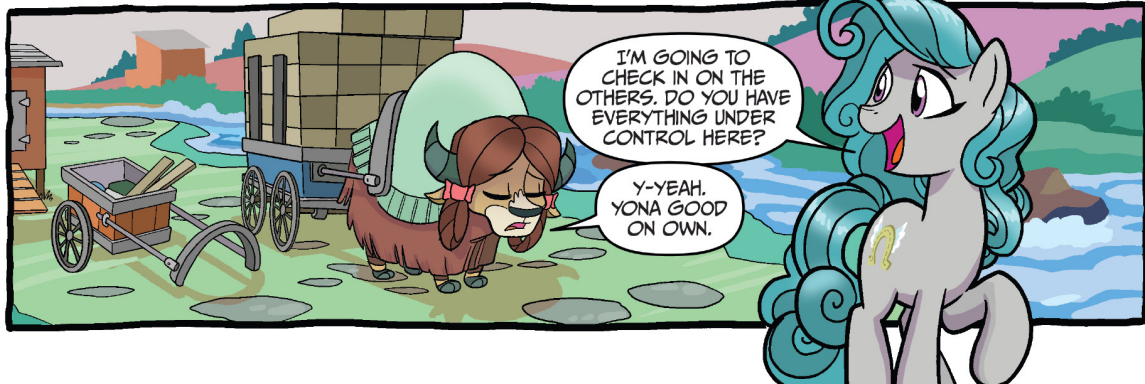
AND I BET YOU CAN SNEAK ALL SORTS OF GOSSIP WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHEN YOU ALL SPEAK YAK.

YONA'S FRIENDS... DON'T SPEAK YAK. AT ALL.



REALLY? HOW ODD.

YOU WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO LEARN *THEIR* LANGUAGE, BUT THEY DIDN'T BOTHER TO LEARN YOURS?



I'M GOING TO CHECK IN ON THE OTHERS. DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL HERE?

Y-YEAH. YONA GOOD ON OWN.



SWEET APPLE ACRES.

I'M STARVING. WANT AN APPLE?

ARE WE ALLOWED TO?

I AIN'T ASKIN'. IF YOU DON'T TELL, I WON'T TELL.



THE FOOD AROUND HERE IS PRETTY GOOD. BUT WE DRAGONS USUALLY LIVE OFF GEMS.

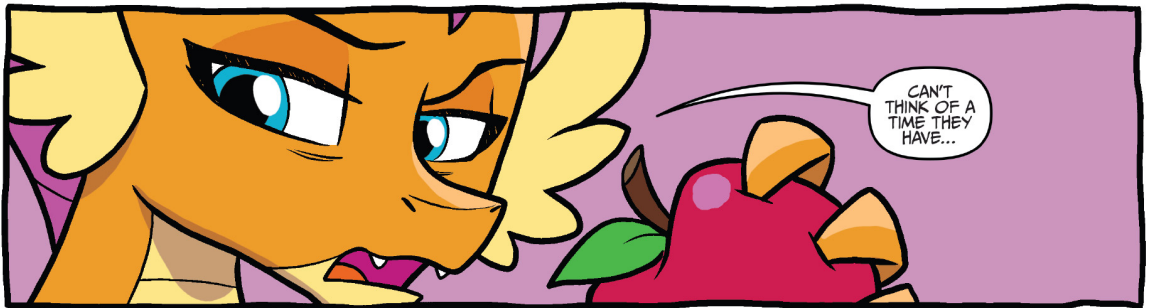
THE SCHOOL MUST HAVE QUITE THE FOOD BUDGET.

HAHA—NAH, I EAT THE SAME STUFF AS EVERYONE ELSE.



WEIRD THAT THEY'D INVITE YOU TO THE SCHOOL, MAKE A BIG DEAL ABOUT INCLUDING YOU, BUT NOT SERVE WHAT YOU NEED TO EAT TO SURVIVE.

I'D HATE TO THINK HOW MUCH YOUR FRIENDS ARE SPENDING JUST TO GET YOU SNACKS.



CAN'T THINK OF A TIME THEY HAVE...



C'MON. I'M NOT HUNGRY ANYMORE.

WHATEVER YOU SAY!

BACK AT THE COLISEUM OF FEATS...

SHOULD I BE WORRIED WHAT THESE CAGES ARE FOR?

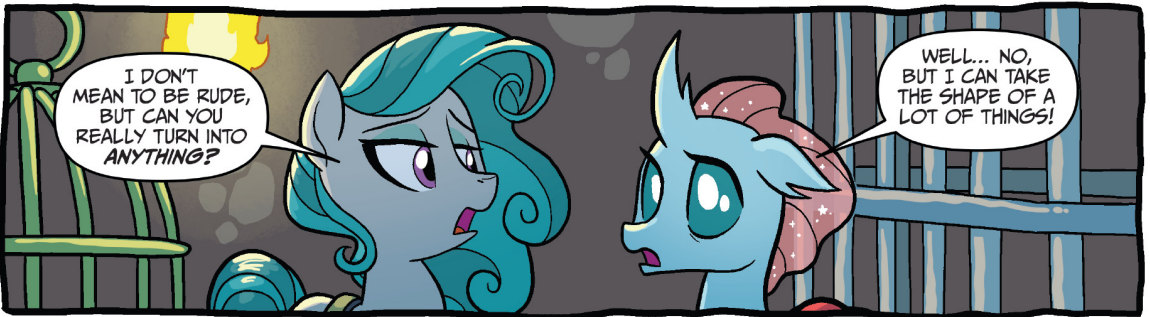
THEY DO SEEM CREEPY...



... BUT I'M SURE THE TEACHERS KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

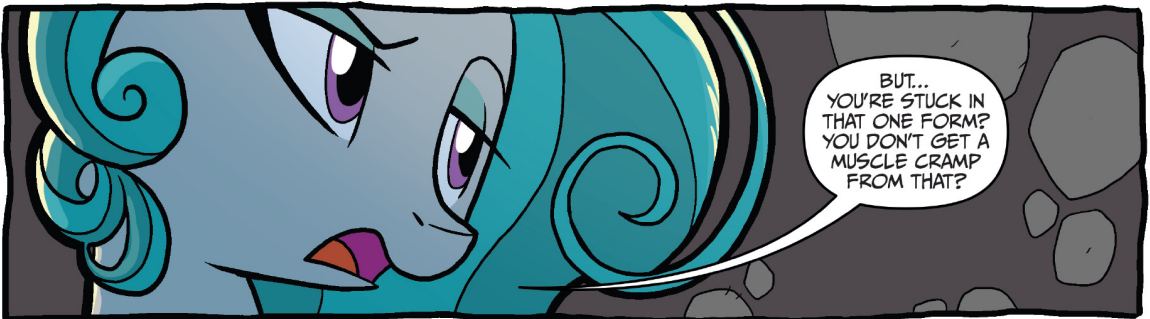
YOU REALLY RESPECT THEM, DON'T YOU?

THEY'VE DONE A LOT FOR US CHANGELINGS.




I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT CAN YOU REALLY TURN INTO ANYTHING?


WELL... NO, BUT I CAN TAKE THE SHAPE OF A LOT OF THINGS!



BUT... YOU'RE STUCK IN THAT ONE FORM? YOU DON'T GET A MUSCLE CRAMP FROM THAT?



IT'S JUST—
SHAPE-CHANGING
MAKES OTHERS
NERVOUS.




SO... THE PONIES
MAKE YOUR ENTIRE
PEOPLE CHANGE
THEIR WAY OF LIFE,
THEN KEEP ONE SHAPE
BECAUSE IT MAKES *THEM*
UNCOMFORTABLE.

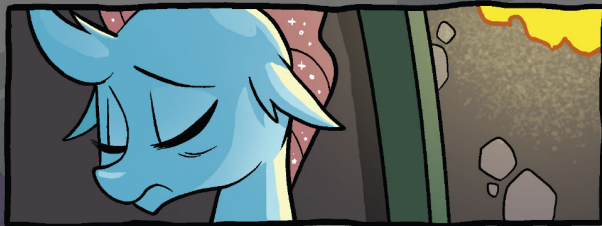
THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
DOMESTICATION
MORE THAN
FRIENDSHIP.



IT'S... IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT...



WELL, EVEN IF IT
WAS, AT LEAST YOUR
FRIENDS AREN'T
NERVOUS WHEN YOU
CHANGE, RIGHT?



AT THE END OF THE DAY...

THIS HAS BEEN A PERFECT FIRST DAY, SANDBAR.

MM'GLAD...

YOU'RE QUITE BRAVE, YOU KNOW. MAKING FRIENDS WITH SO MANY FOREIGN CREATURES.

OH... NAW...

DO YOU THINK THEY APPRECIATE YOUR—OUR—CULTURE? I MEAN, REALLY?

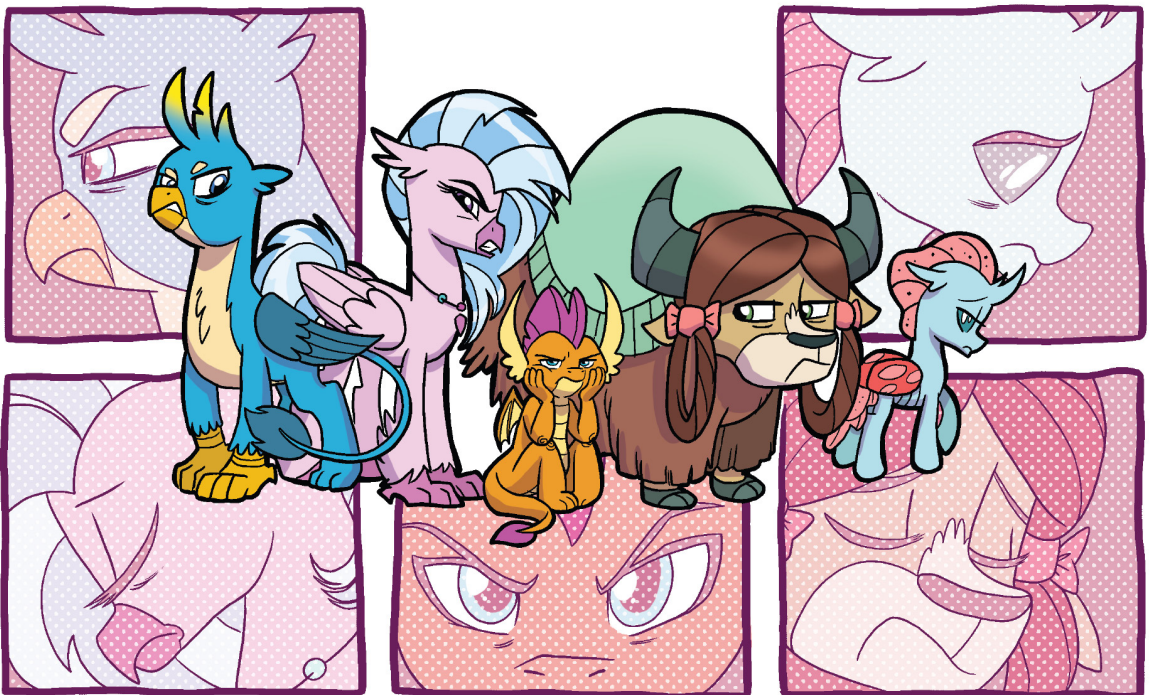
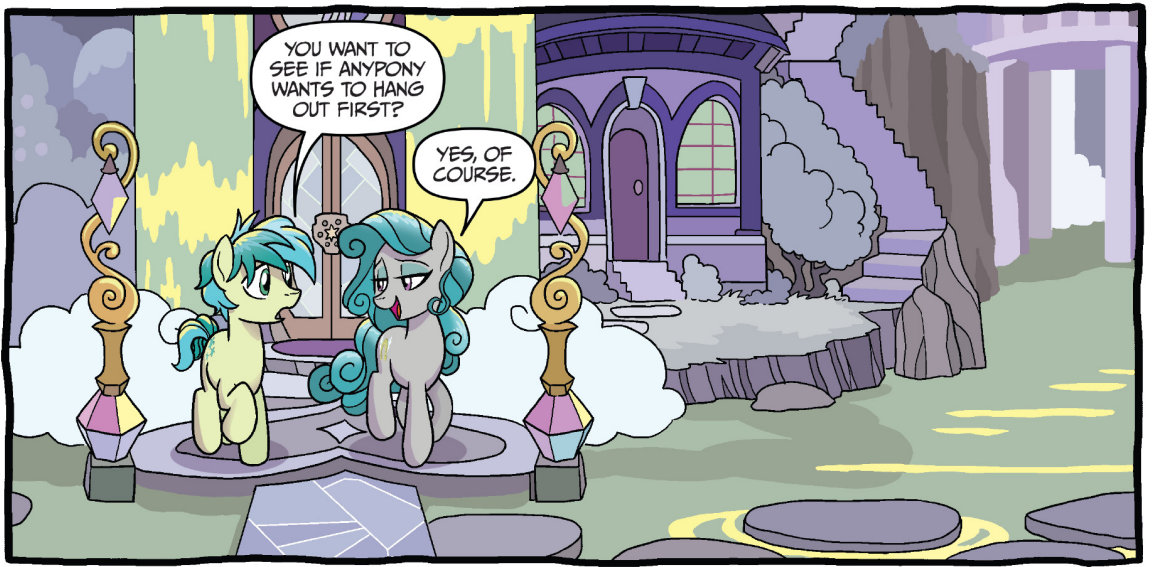
MM-HMM...

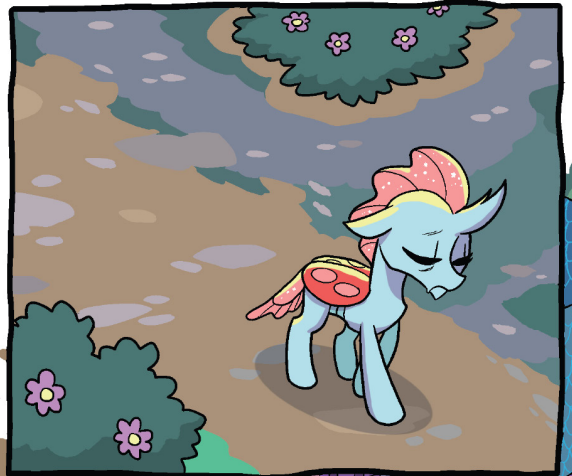
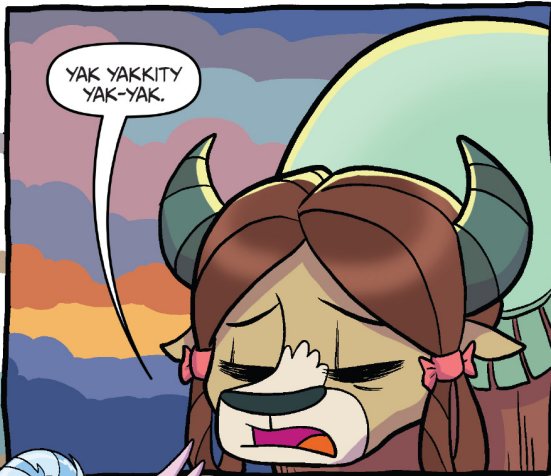
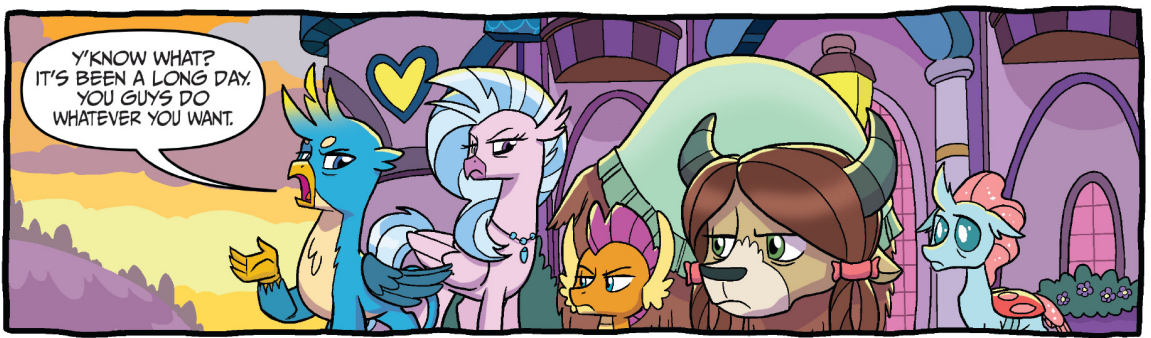
...AND WHAT DO THE OTHER STUDENTS THINK? THE OTHER PONIES?

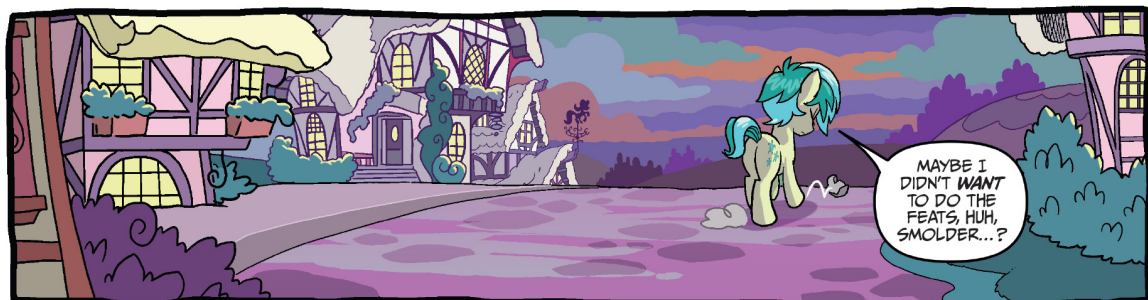
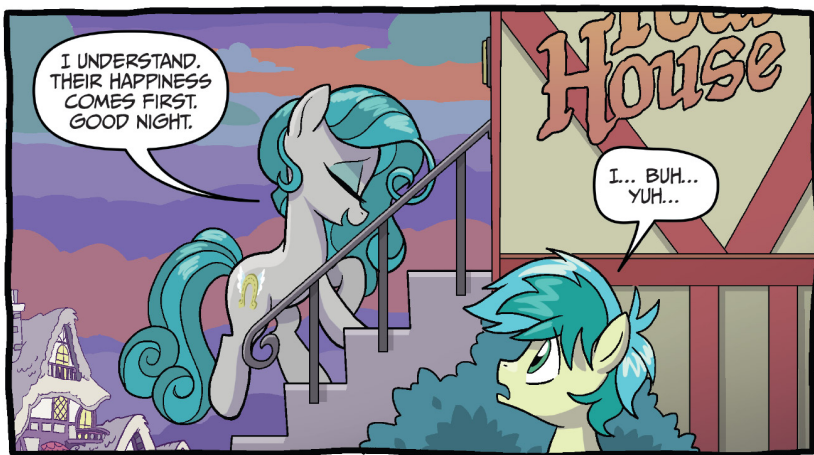
THEY'RE... Y'KNOW... FRIENDLY...

I'M STILL NEW TO TOWN. WALK ME TO THE INN?

O-O-KAY!





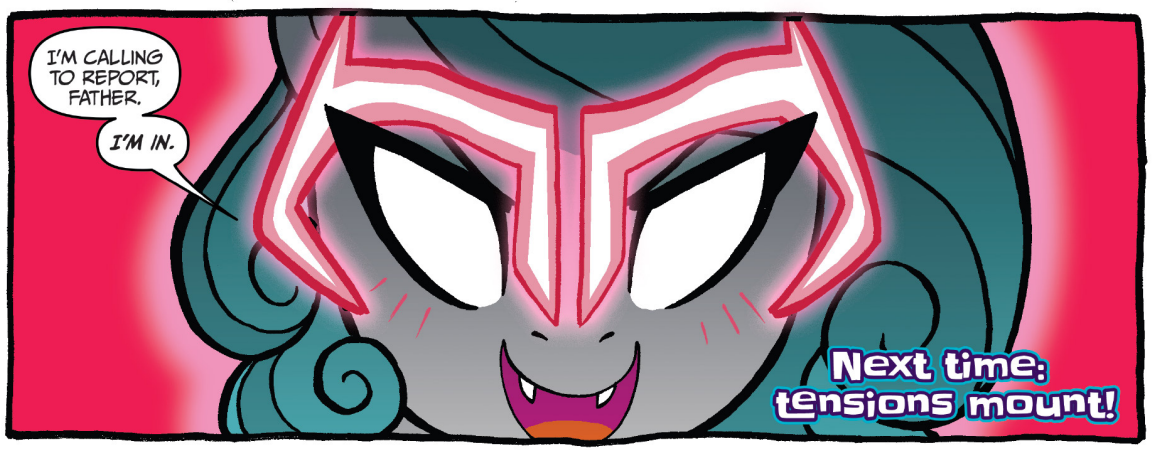




UGH... WHAT A DAY...



I CAN FINALLY PEEL THIS THING OFF...



I'M CALLING TO REPORT, FATHER.

I'M IN.

Next time:
tensions mount!

SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG

TANGLE & WHISPER

FOUR FUN-FILLED ISSUES
BEGINNING IN JULY!



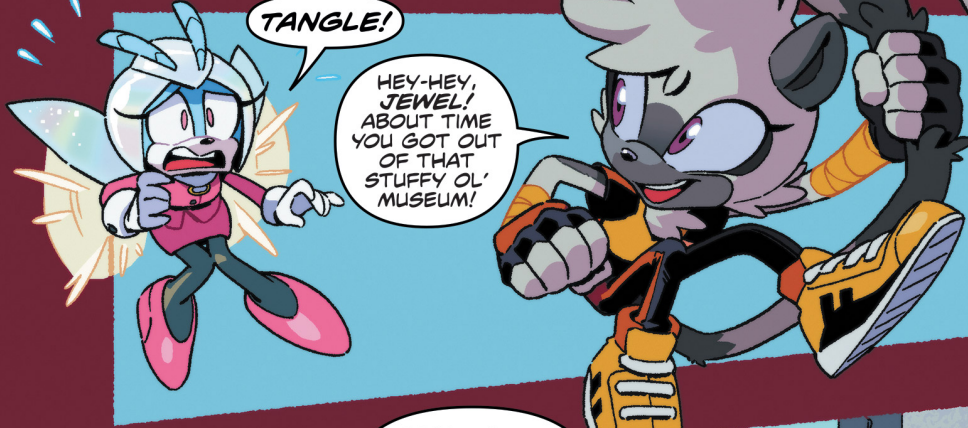
**TANGLE'S SEARCHING FOR ACTION...
AND WHISPER'S GOT PLENTY TO SPARE!**

PEPPERS

THE WILDLY POPULAR (AND COMPLETELY MISMATCHED) **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**
CHARACTERS TEAM UP TO HUNT AN INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS ENEMY...

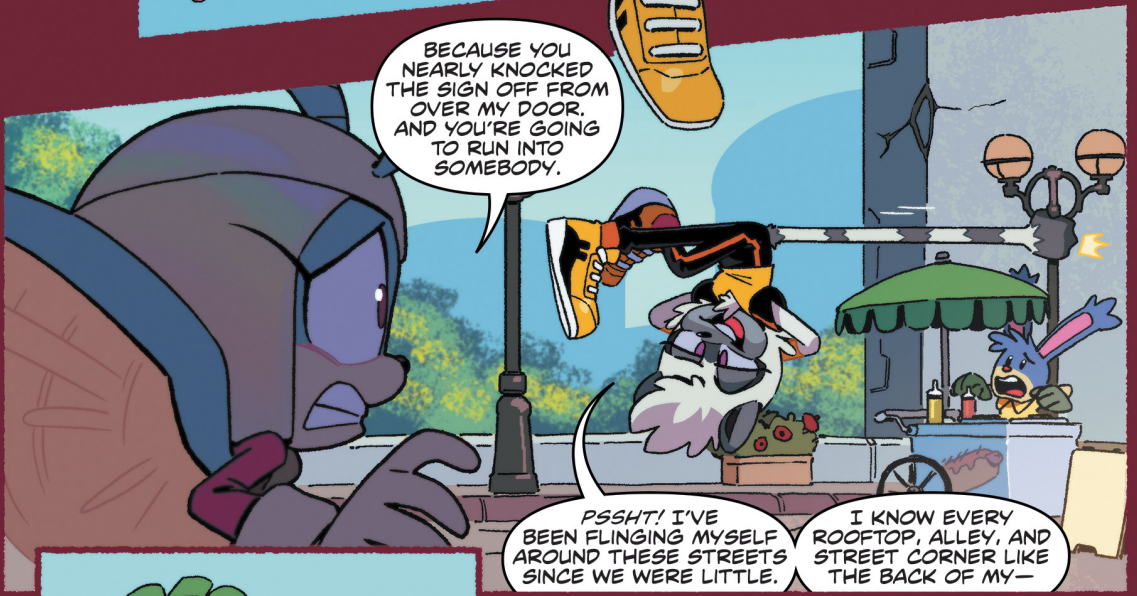
SONIC HIMSELF!

TANGLE & WHISPER EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW!



TANGLE!

HEY-HEY, JEWEL! ABOUT TIME YOU GOT OUT OF THAT STUFFY OL' MUSEUM!



BECAUSE YOU NEARLY KNOCKED THE SIGN OFF FROM OVER MY DOOR, AND YOU'RE GOING TO RUN INTO SOMEBODY.

PSSHT! I'VE BEEN FLINGING MYSELF AROUND THESE STREETS SINCE WE WERE LITTLE.

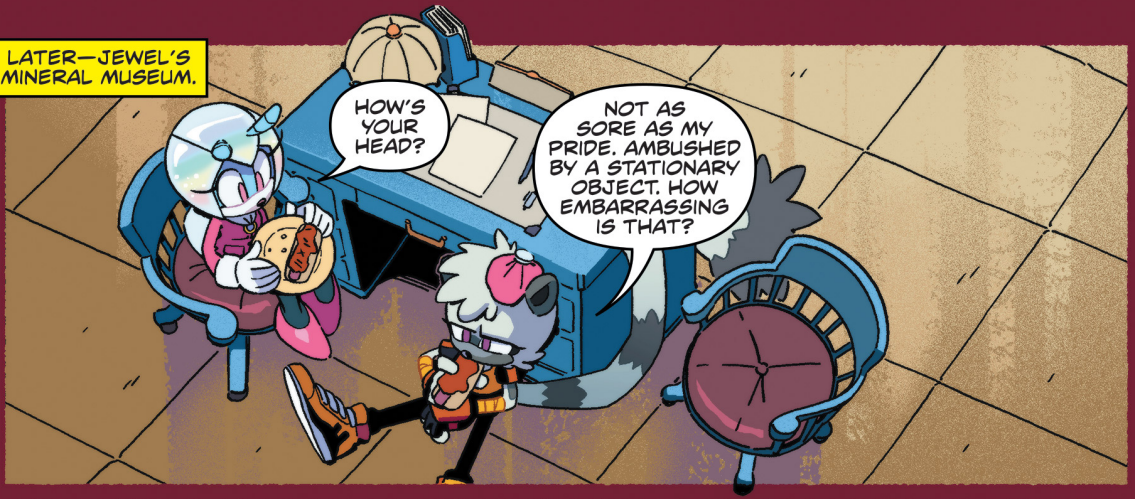
I KNOW EVERY ROOFTOP, ALLEY, AND STREET CORNER LIKE THE BACK OF MY—



TANGLE.

HEYA, RON. A COUPLE OF CHILIDOGS TO GO...?

LATER—JEWEL'S MINERAL MUSEUM.



HOW'S YOUR HEAD?

NOT AS SORE AS MY PRIDE, AMBUSHED BY A STATIONARY OBJECT. HOW EMBARRASSING IS THAT?



TO BE FAIR, IT WAS HIDING IN FRONT OF A STREET LAMP. CLEARLY IT WAS OUT TO GET YOU.

HA HA
OW HA
HA



SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN... PRECOCIOUS... BUT YOU'VE BEEN BOUNCING OFF THE WALLS LATELY.

LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY.

I'M SORRY FOR BEING A PEST. IT'S JUST...



...AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE DONE WITH SONIC, THINGS ARE SO BORING HERE!

I FOUGHT ROBOT INVASIONS! FLYING BATTLE SHIPS!

I MET A FIERY PRINCESS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION!

I PULLED THE WINGS OFF A GIANT ROBO-DRAGON!



AND I COME HOME TO PEACE AND QUIET. I CAN'T STAND IT.



YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT. SO WHAT'S STOPPING YOU FROM BEING LIKE SONIC? GOING OUT THERE AND FINDING YOUR OWN ADVENTURES?



I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT. SURE, IT'S TEMPTING, BUT WHAT IF SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN HERE?

EGGMAN'S ROBOTS ATTACKED ONCE.*

IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.

*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #4.

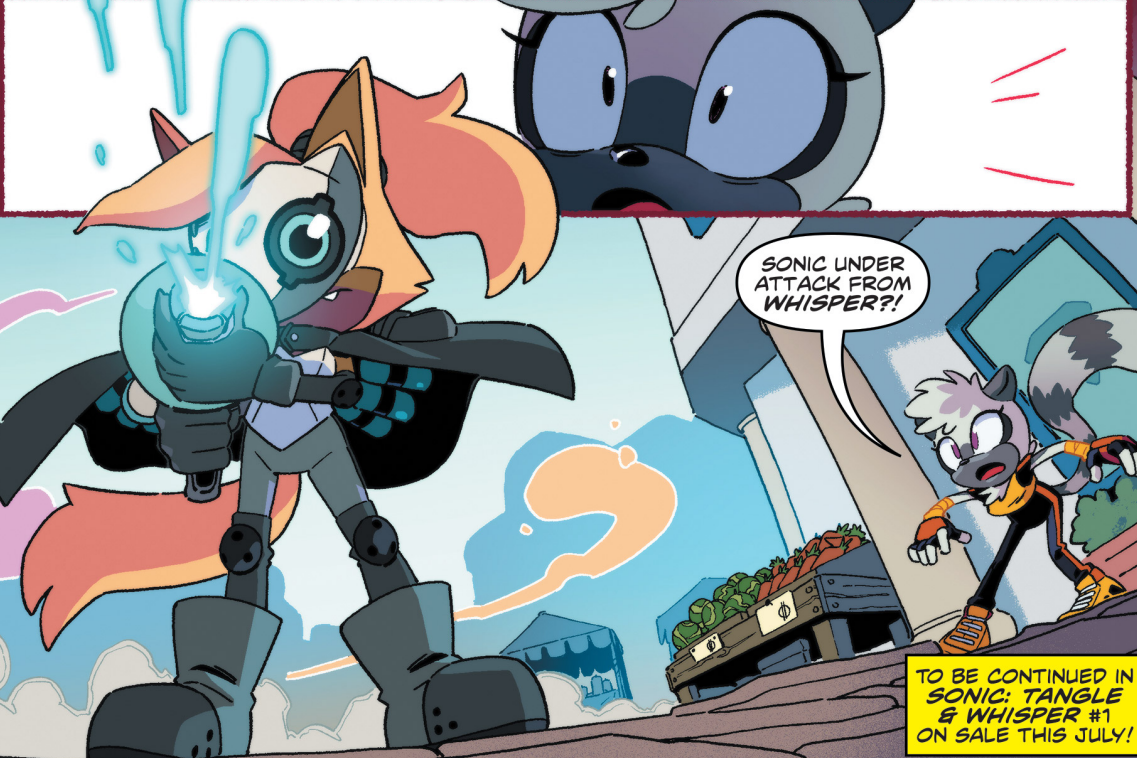


AND IT'D BE THE FIRST TIME YOU'D BE FLYING SOLO. LONELY BEFORE YOU EVEN LEAVE?

THAT, AND NERVOUS. I WOULDN'T HAVE YOU TO WATCH MY BACK.



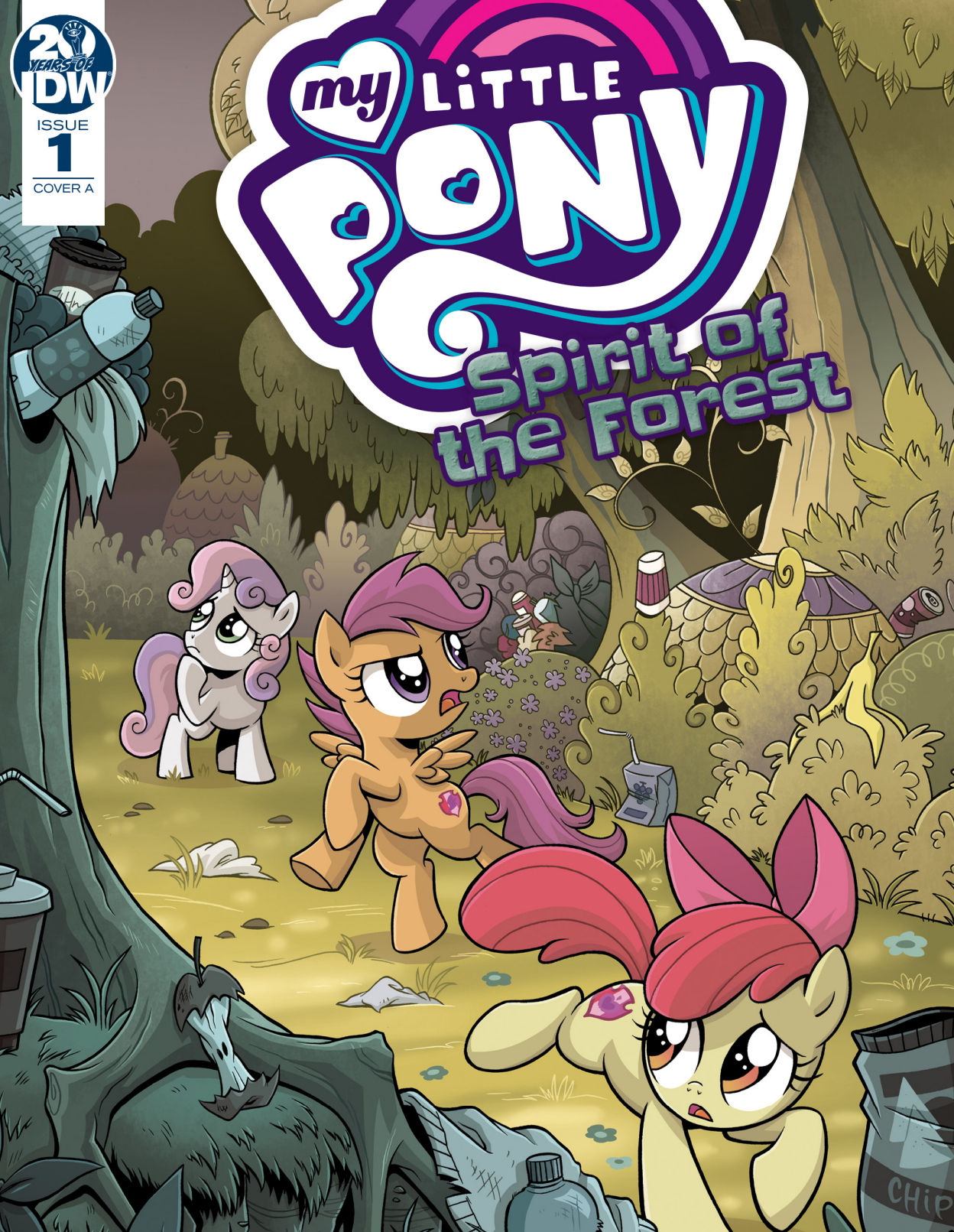
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YEEHAW!

CUTIE MARK
CAMPING TRIP,
Y'ALL!

YEAH!



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

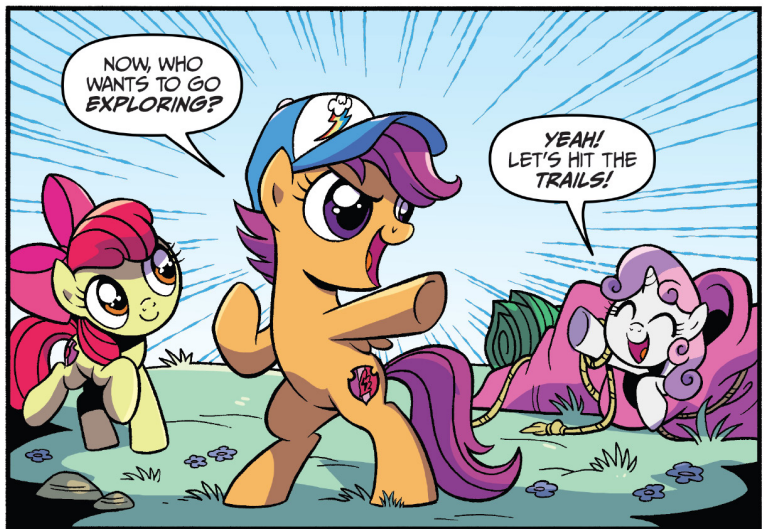
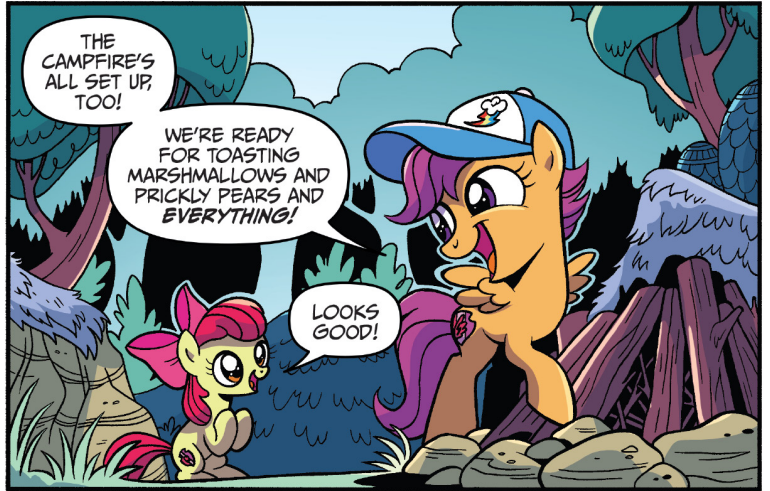
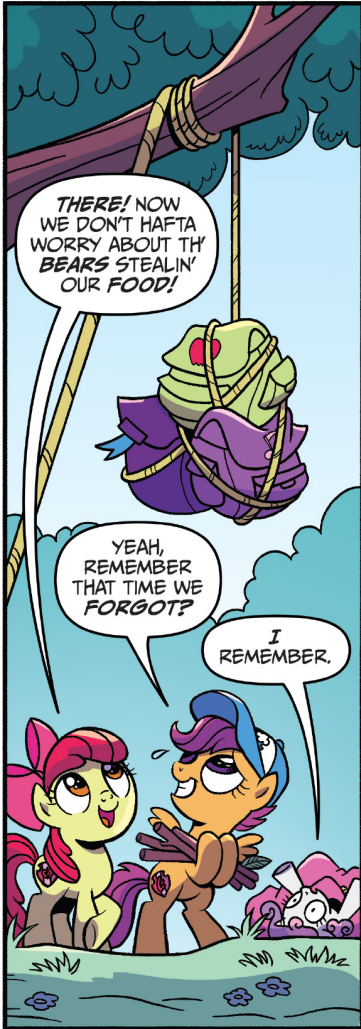
I WISH WE COULD
SPEND A WHOLE MONTH
OUT CAMPING INSTEAD OF
JUST A WEEKEND!

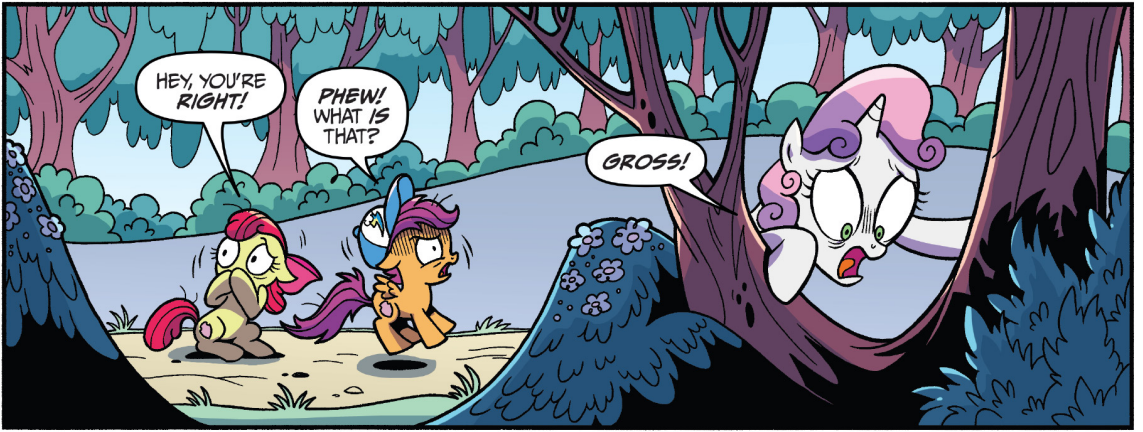
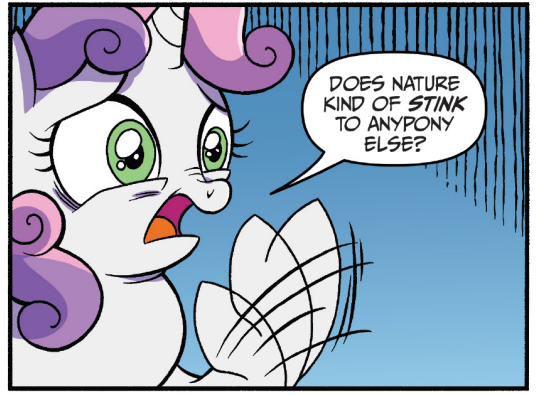
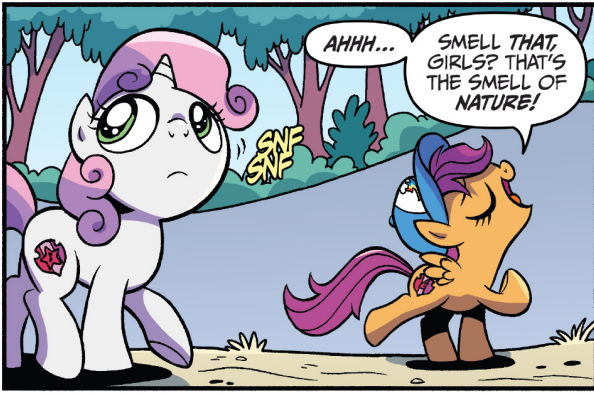
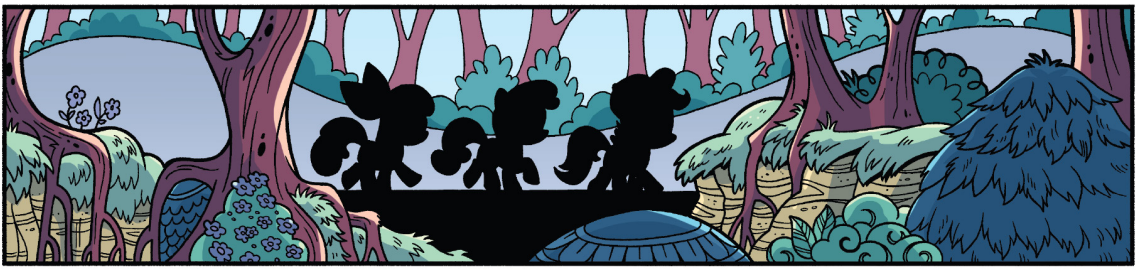


ARE YOU
KIDDING?

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

THAT'S THE PRICE
YOU PAY FOR
FREEDOM!



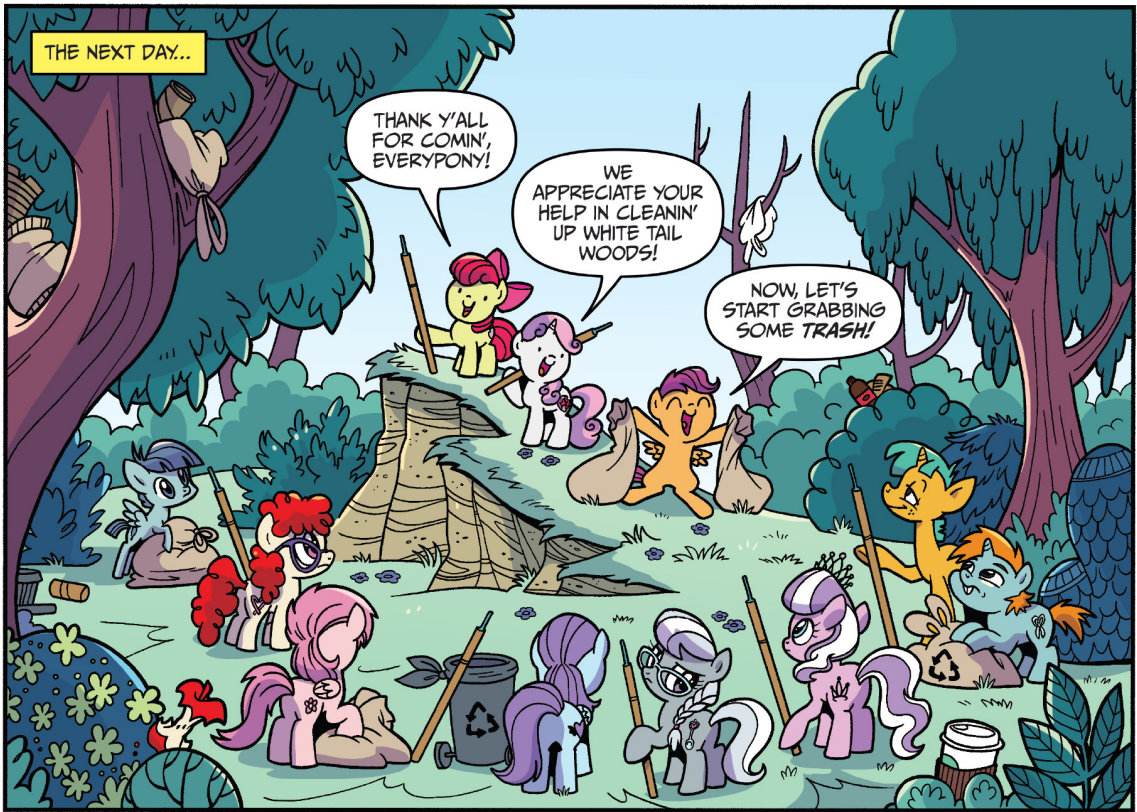


THE NEXT DAY...

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!



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