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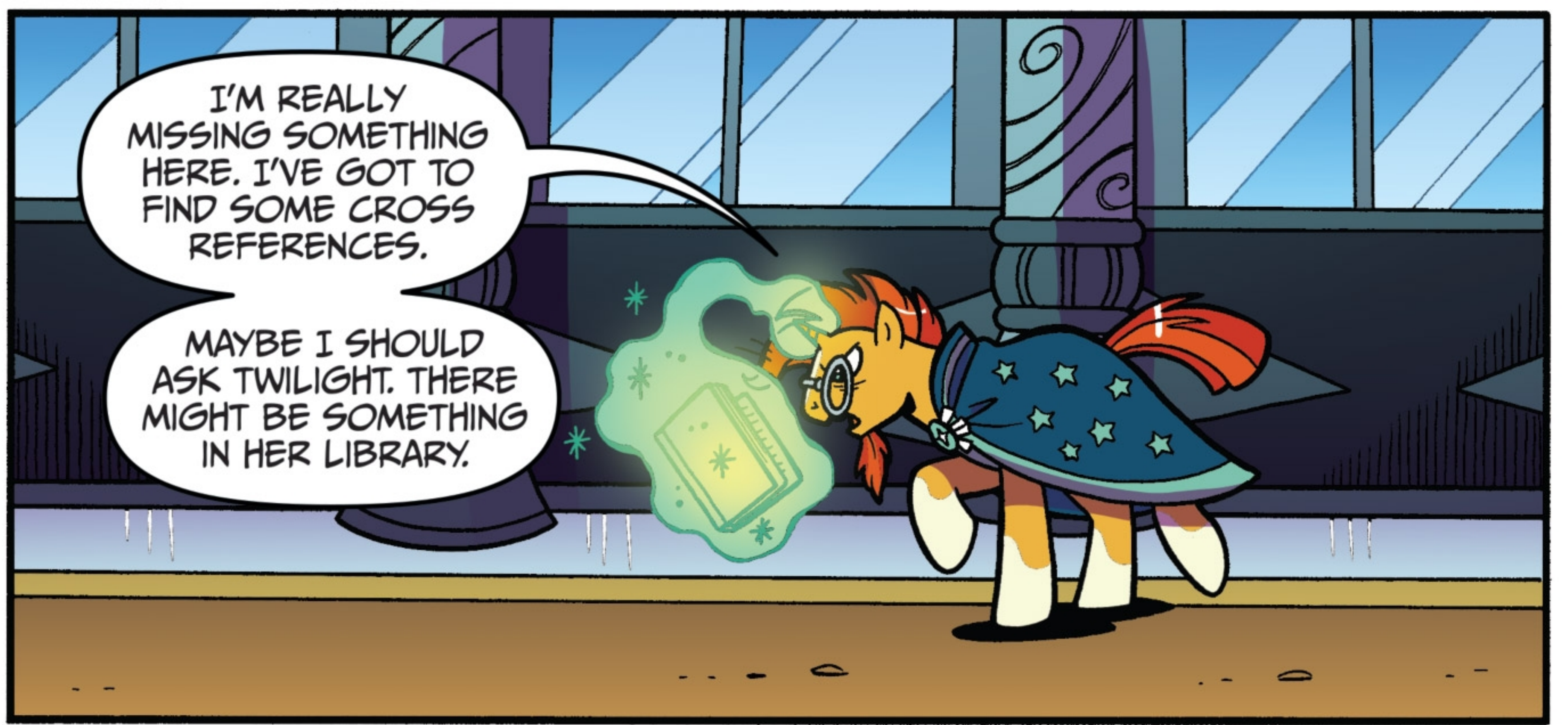
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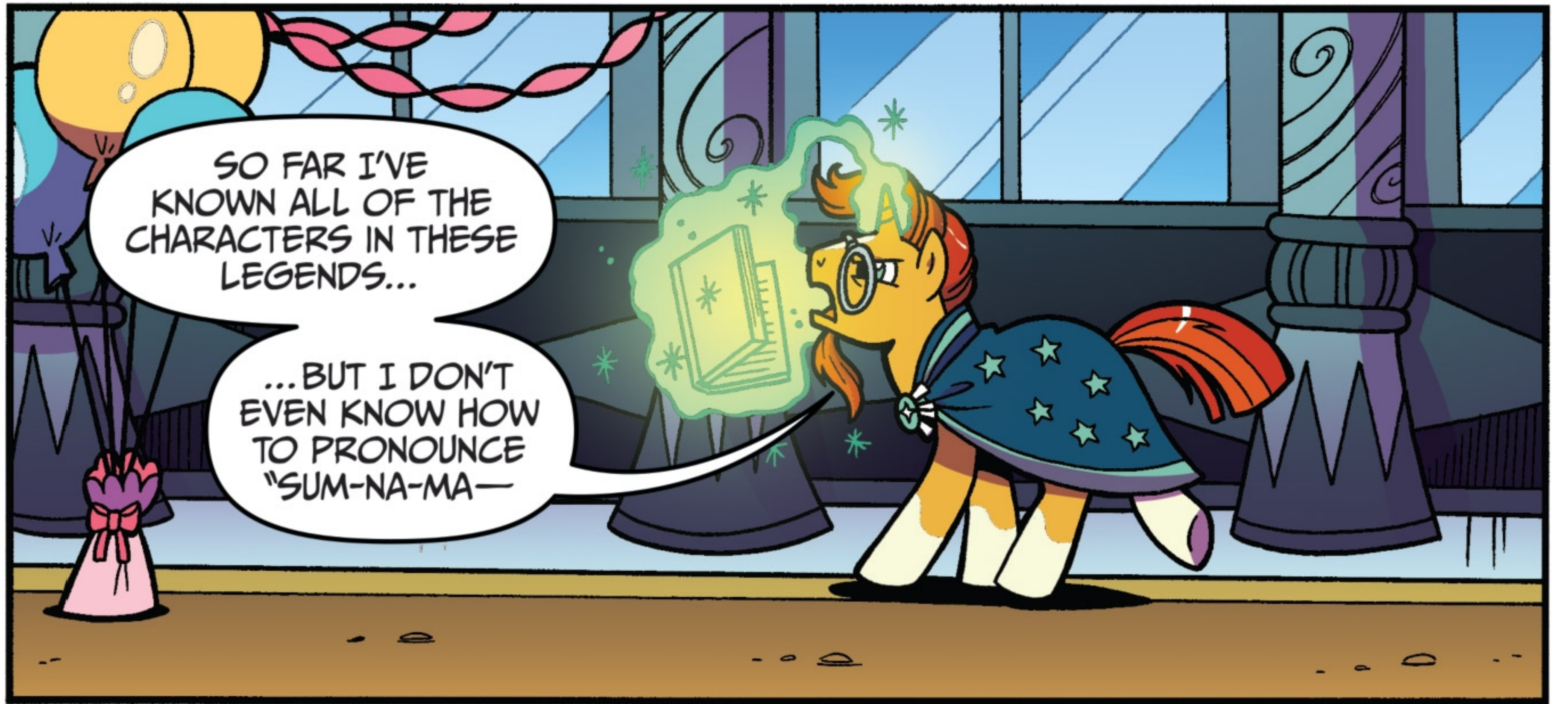


HMMM...



I'M REALLY MISSING SOMETHING HERE. I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME CROSS REFERENCES.

MAYBE I SHOULD ASK TWILIGHT. THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN HER LIBRARY.

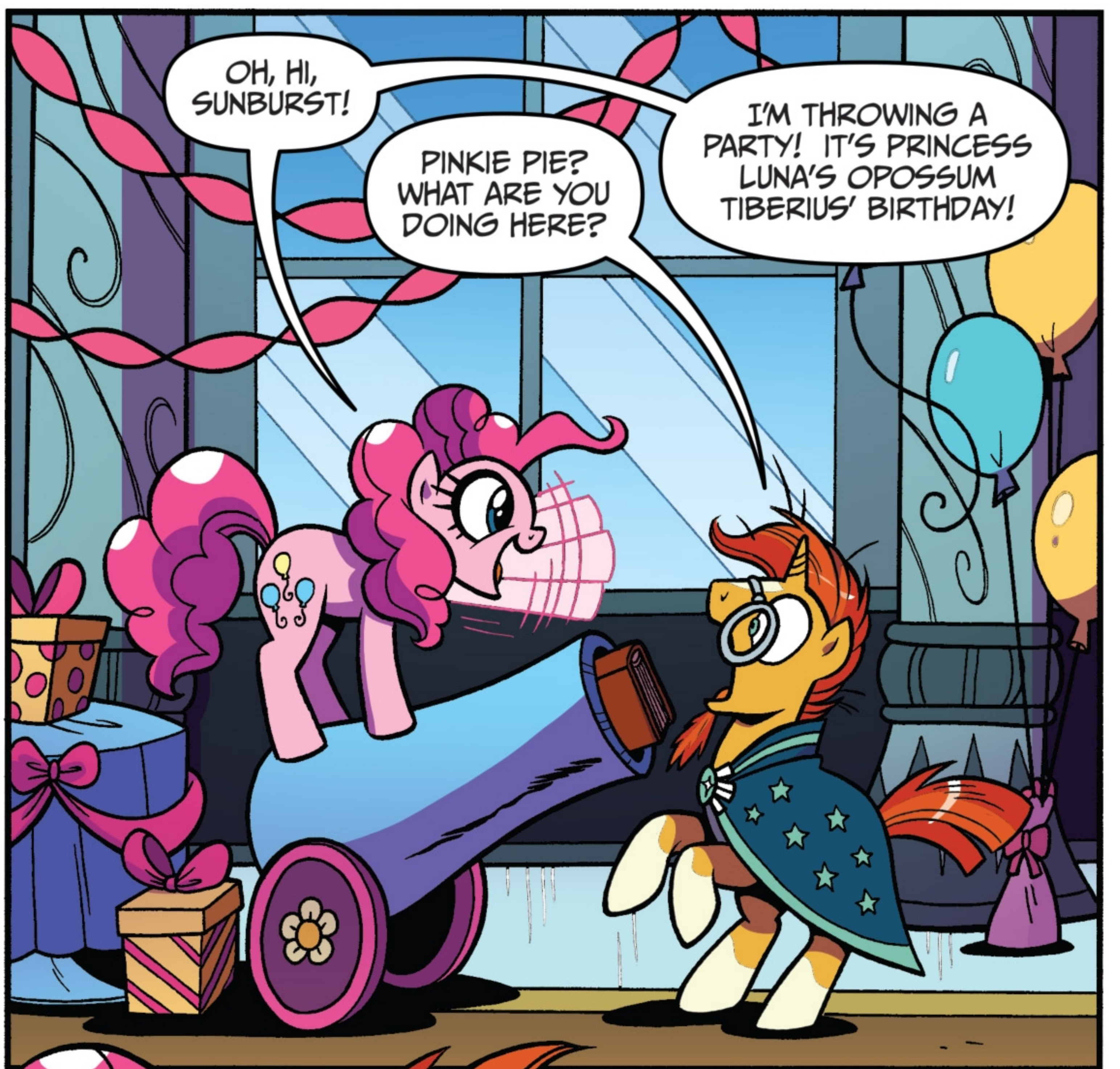


SO FAR I'VE KNOWN ALL OF THE CHARACTERS IN THESE LEGENDS...

...BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PRONOUNCE "SUM-NA-MA—



OH! WHAT IS...?



OH, HI, SUNBURST!

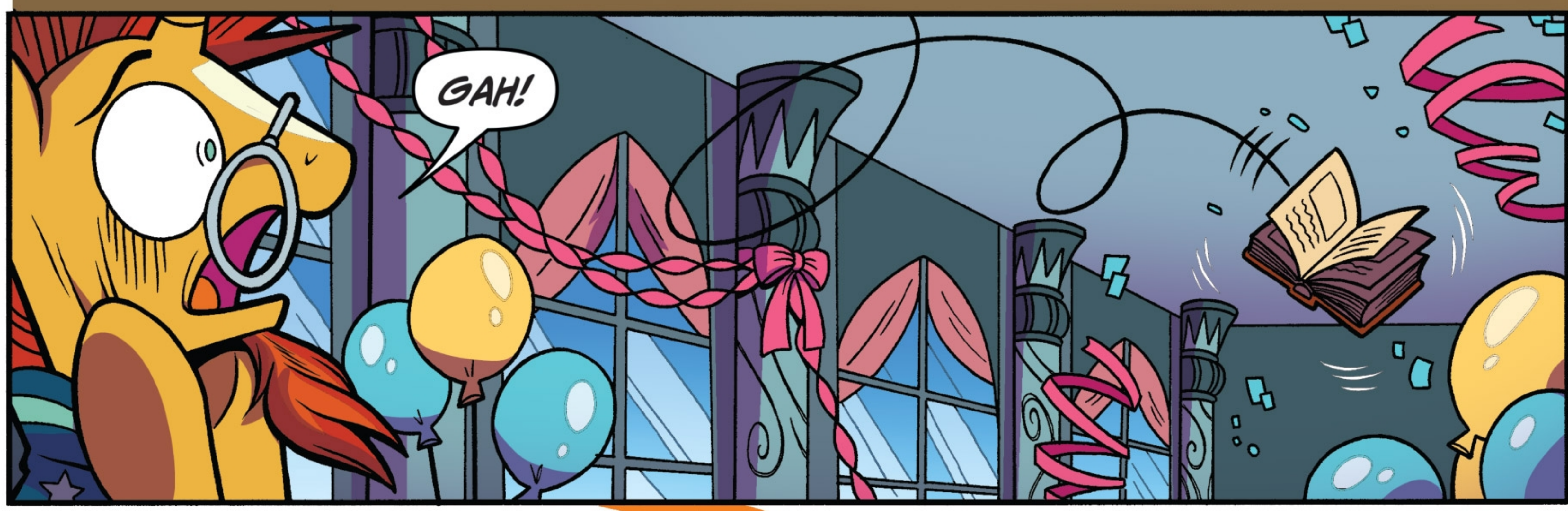
PINKIE PIE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

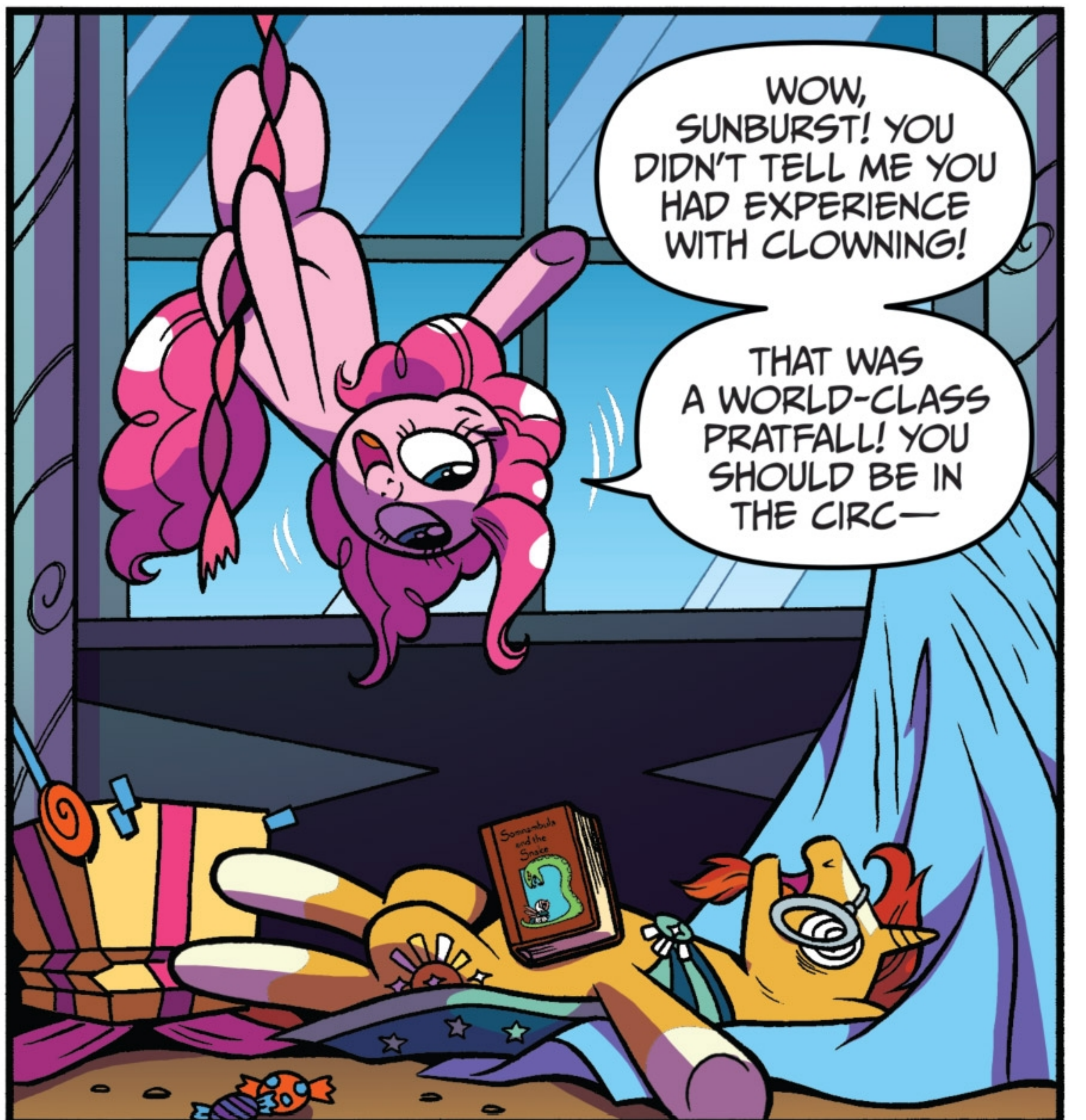
I'M THROWING A PARTY! IT'S PRINCESS LUNA'S OPOSSUM TIBERIUS' BIRTHDAY!



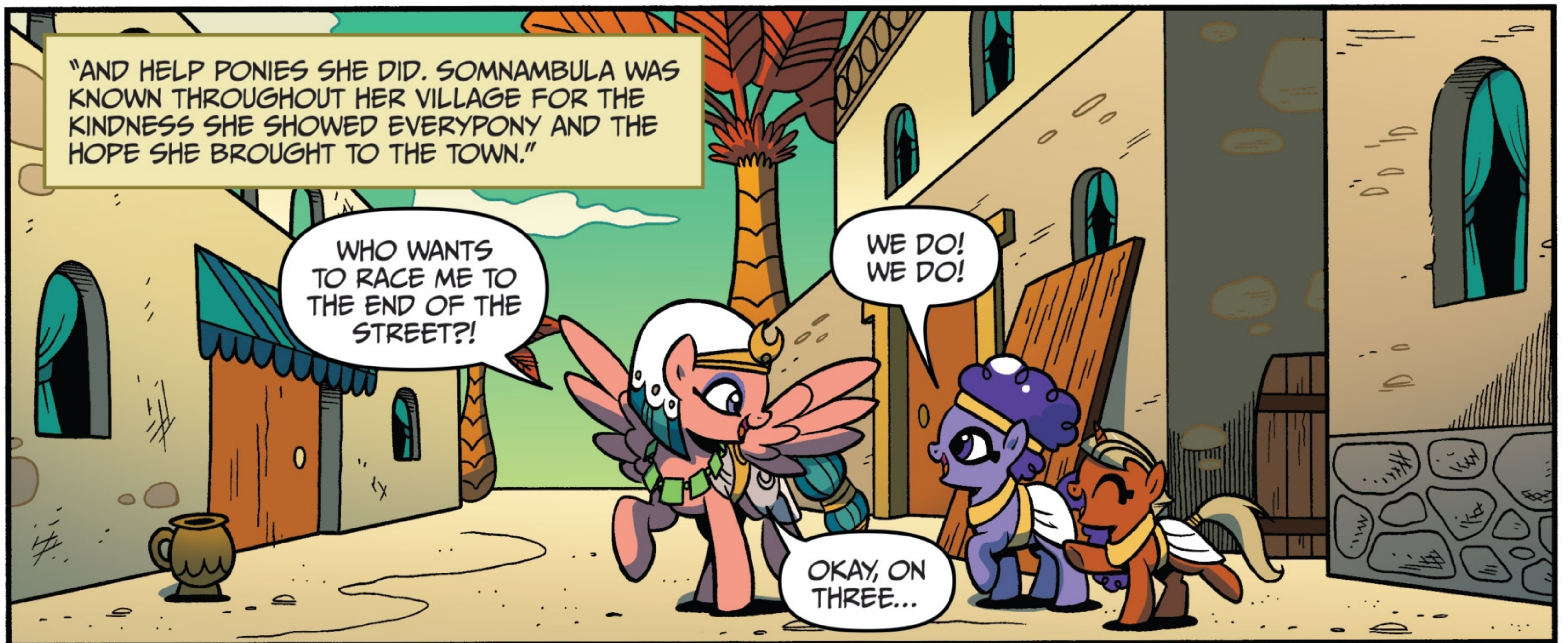
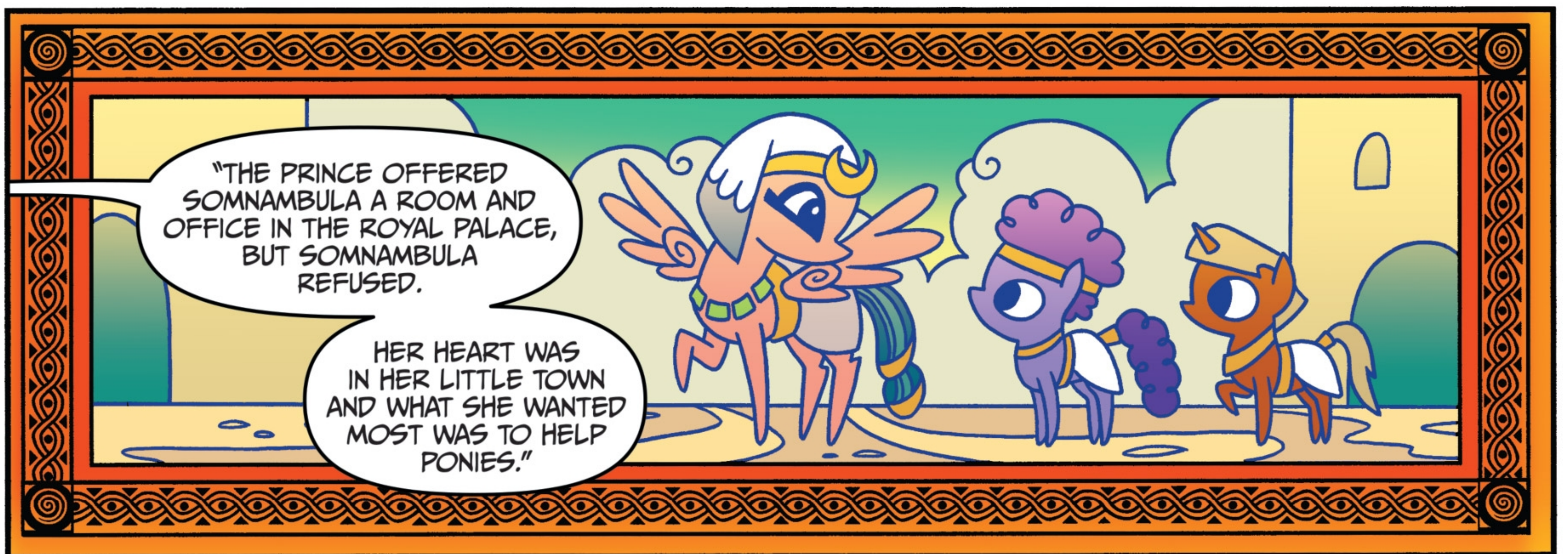
YOU MIGHT WANT TO DUCK.

DUCK?



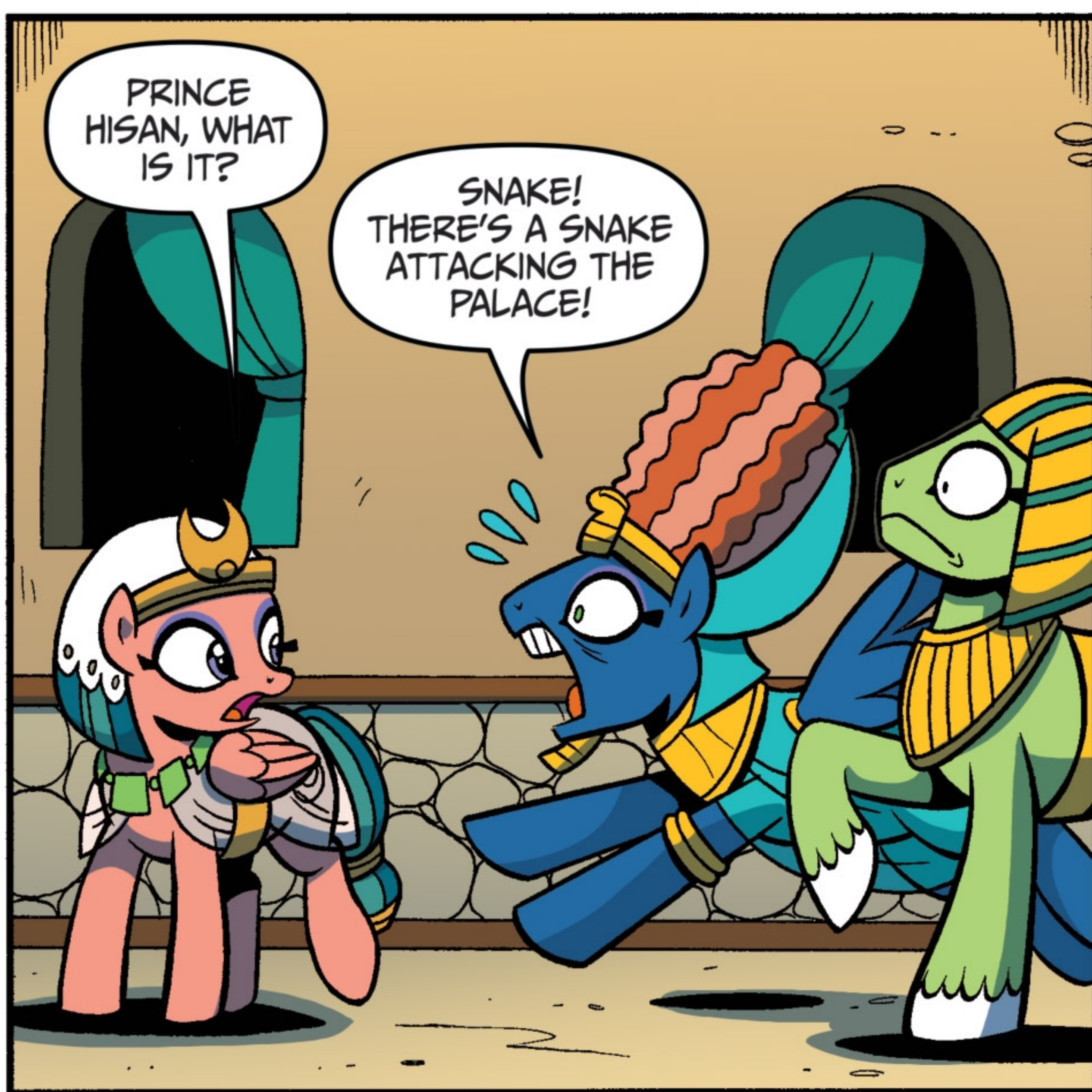








SOMNAMBULA,
WE NEED YOUR
HELP!



PRINCE
HISAN, WHAT
IS IT?

SNAKE!
THERE'S A SNAKE
ATTACKING THE
PALACE!



PRINCE HISAN, I
KNOW I'M YOUR TRUSTED
ADVISOR, BUT I WOULD
THINK A PRINCE WOULD
KNOW HOW TO TAKE
CARE OF A SNAKE.

WE GET A
LOT OF THOSE
HERE. MOST OF
THE TIME THEY'RE
NOT EVEN
VICIOUS.

IF YOU
NEED HELP
IDENTIFYING IT,
I THINK I HAVE
A BOOK.



IT'S NOT
A NORMAL
SNAKE!

DOES IT HAVE
A RATTLE? IS IT A
SIDEWINDER? DOES
IT HAVE A HOOD
MAYBE?

COME WITH
ME!

STAY BACK,
MEN! HE'S READY
TO STRIKE!

HSSSSSS



OH, NOW
I GET IT.





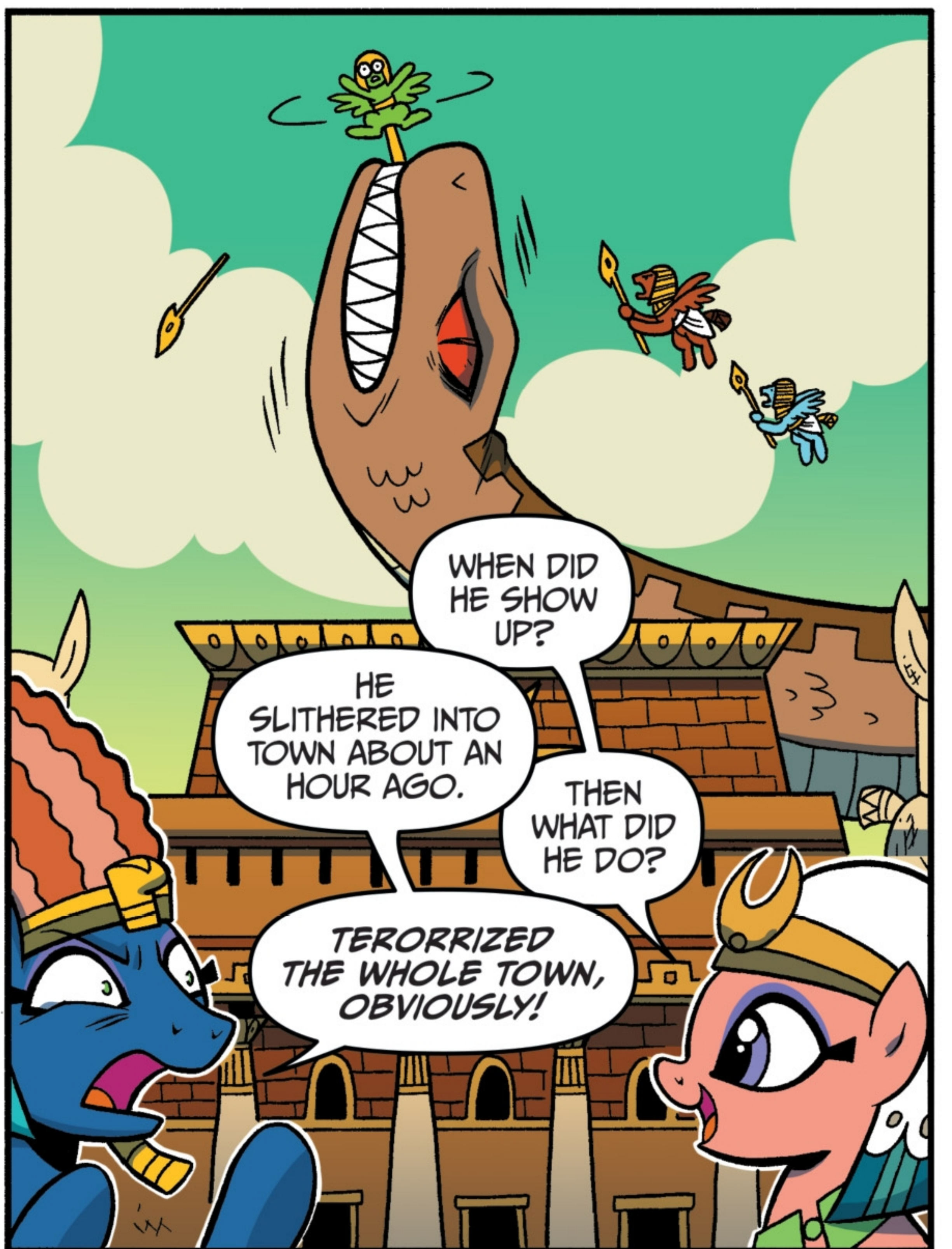
SO, WHERE IS HE FROM?

I DON'T KNOW!

DO YOU HAVE A GUESS?

NOT HERE.

HMMM... YES, YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE SEEN HIM BEFORE IF HE WAS FROM HERE.

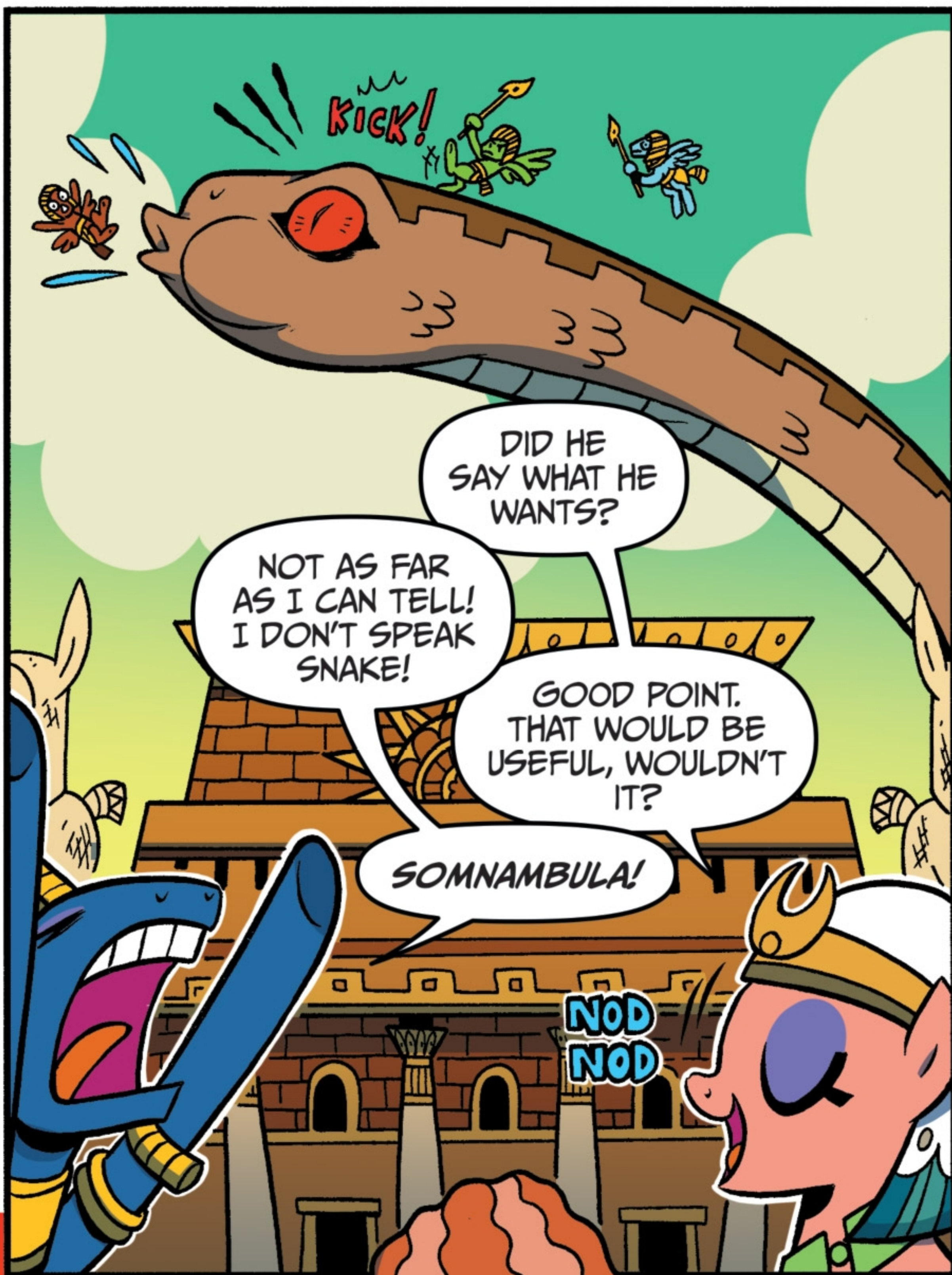


WHEN DID HE SHOW UP?

HE SLITHERED INTO TOWN ABOUT AN HOUR AGO.

THEN WHAT DID HE DO?

TERORRIZED THE WHOLE TOWN, OBVIOUSLY!



KICK!

DID HE SAY WHAT HE WANTS?

NOT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL! I DON'T SPEAK SNAKE!

GOOD POINT. THAT WOULD BE USEFUL, WOULDN'T IT?

SOMNAMBULA!

NOD NOD



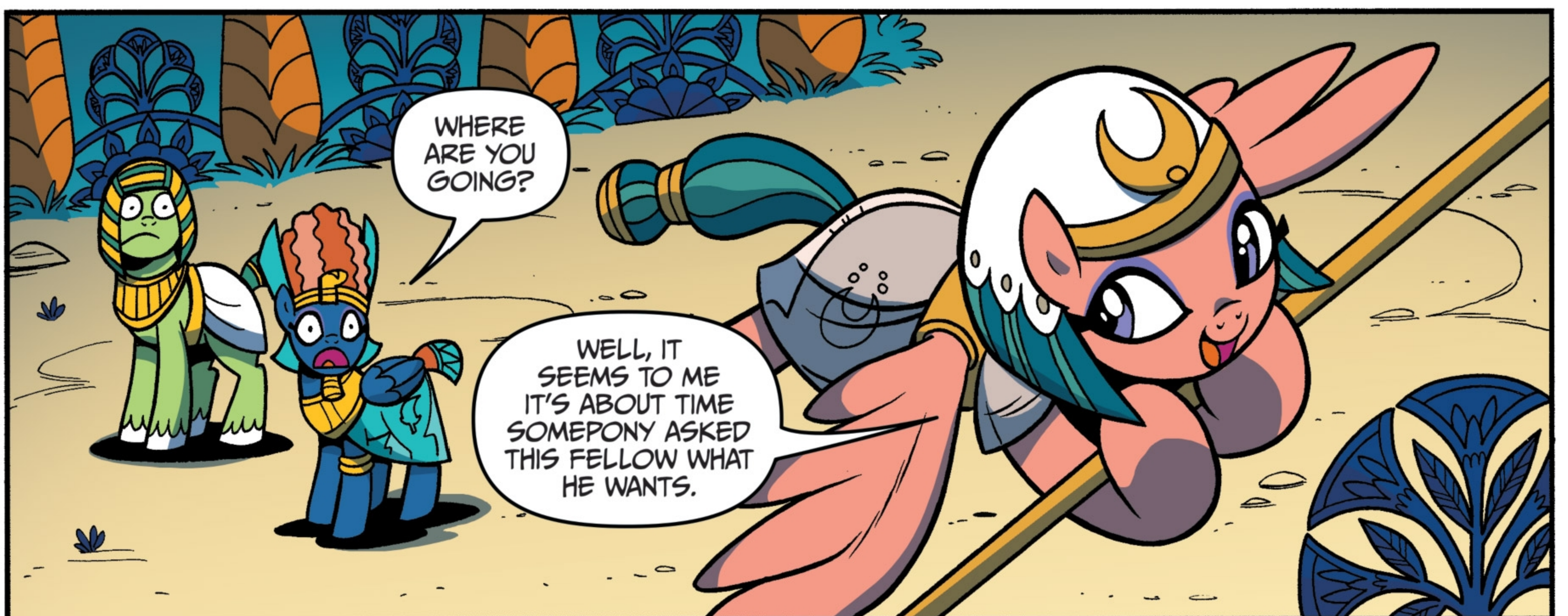
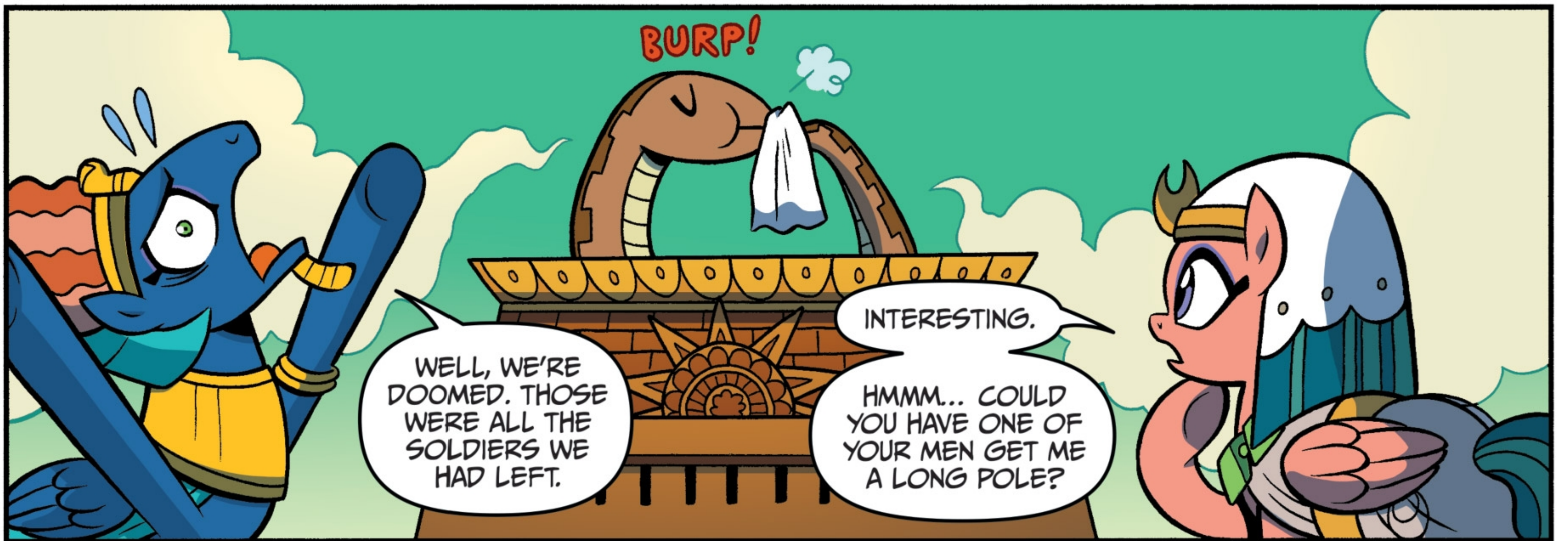
YES?

WHY ARE YOU SO CALM?

WELL, HONESTLY, WHAT GOOD DOES PANICKING DO? IF WE STAY CLEAR-HEADED AND CONSIDER THE SITUATION, WE'RE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO COME UP WITH USEFUL IDEAS.



SOMNAMBULA, THAT'S WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR GUARD UP THERE AND IF—





EXCUSE ME, MISTER SNAKE?

GULP GULP!



Hiss
ss
ss

SO, I SEE THAT YOU SEEM TO BE DETERMINED TO EAT ALL OF OUR TOWN.

RIGHT, WELL, I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU WHY.

IT'S A STRANGE THING TO DO, SO I ASSUME YOU MUST HAVE YOUR REASONS.



DOES THAT MEAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING? CAN YOU SHOW ME WHAT'S WRONG?

MAYBE I CAN—



CHOMP!

-HELP.

WELL, THAT WAS UNEXPECTED.

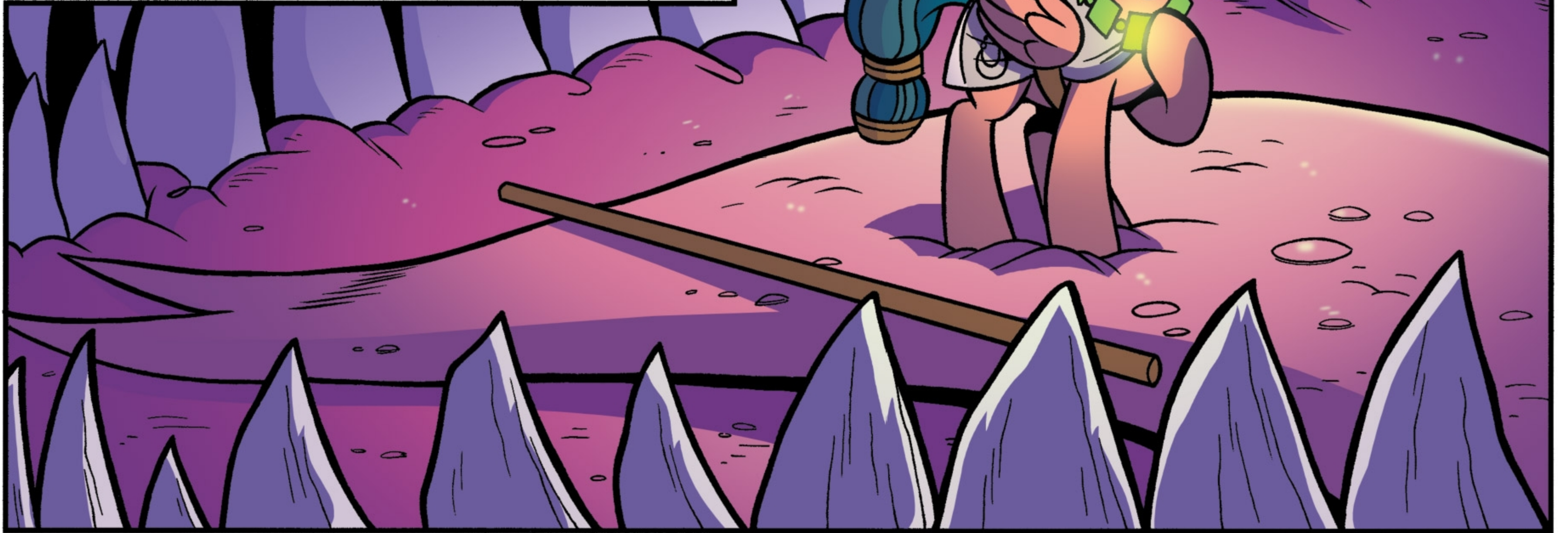


IT PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE. WHERE IS THAT—

RUSTLE RUSTLE



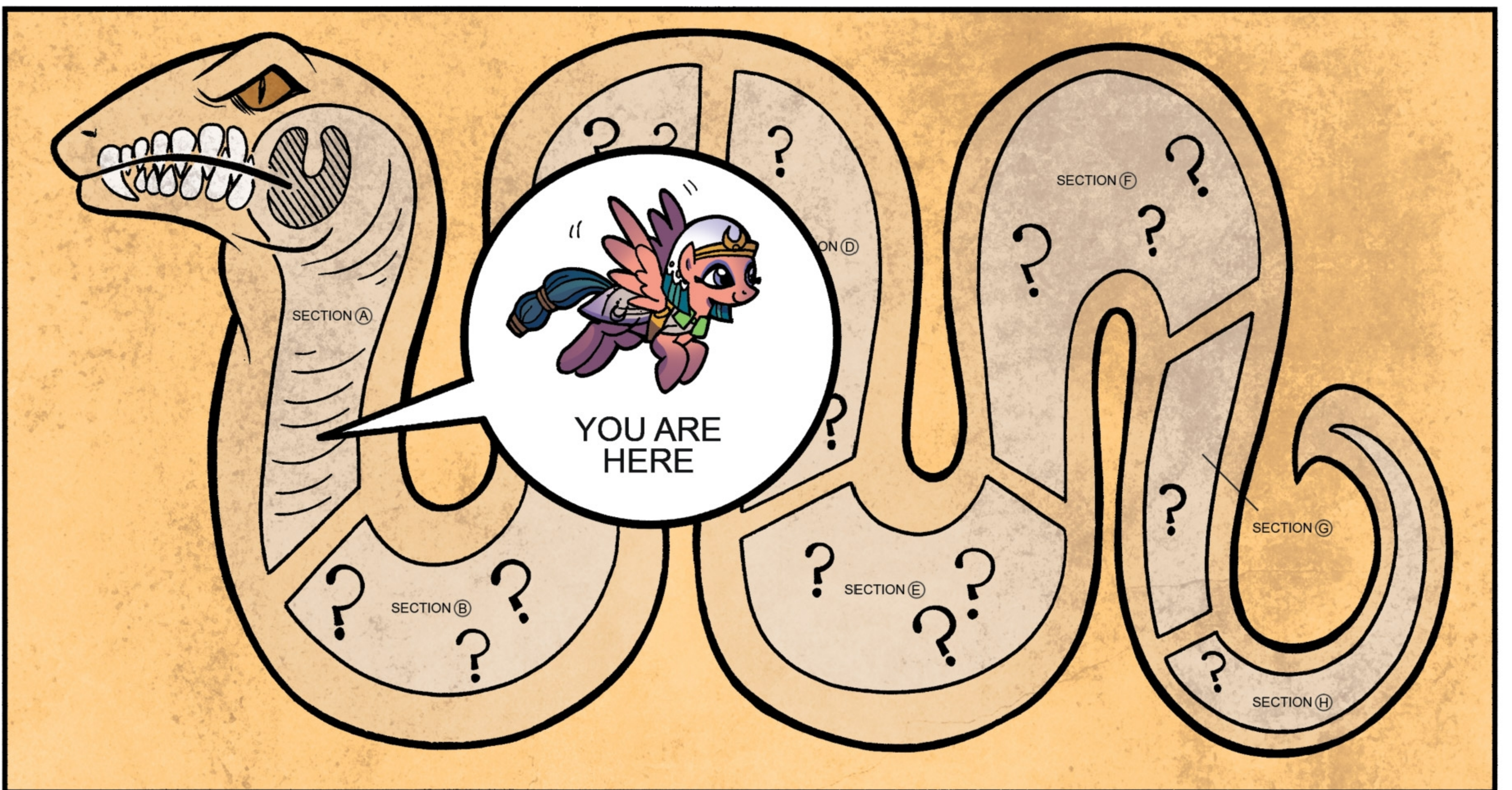
—THERE WE GO!



SNAP!



NOW, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PROBLEM.



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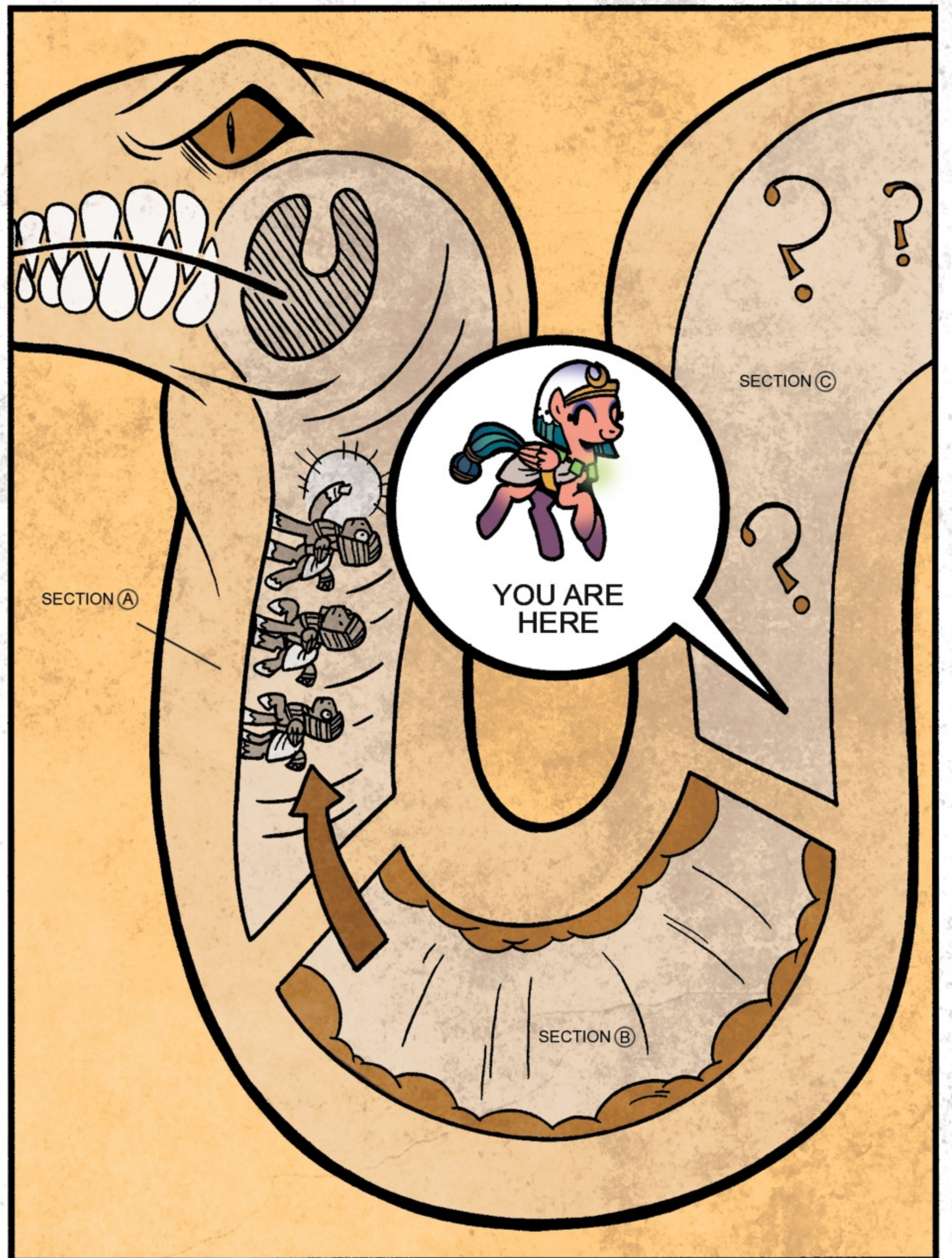
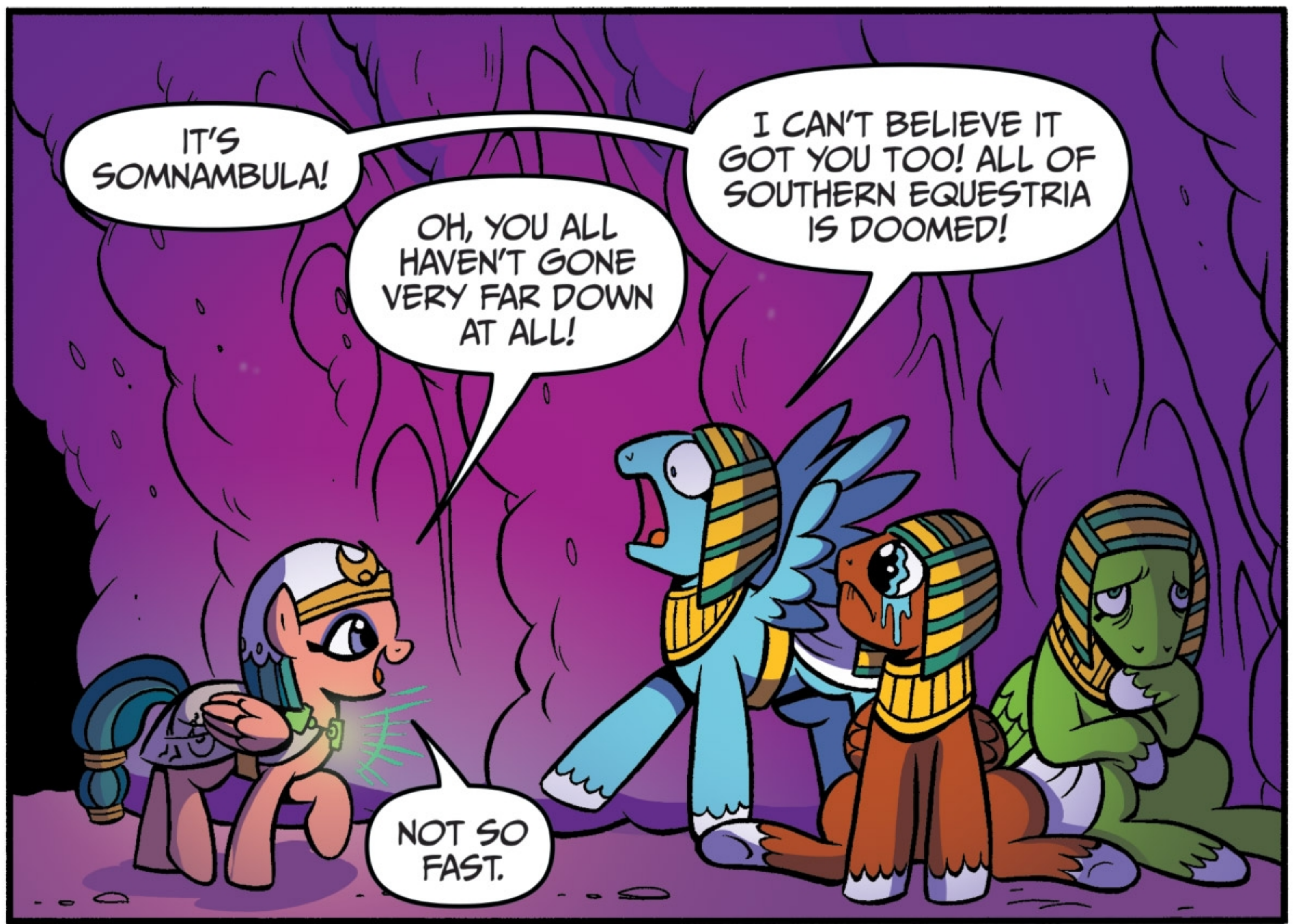
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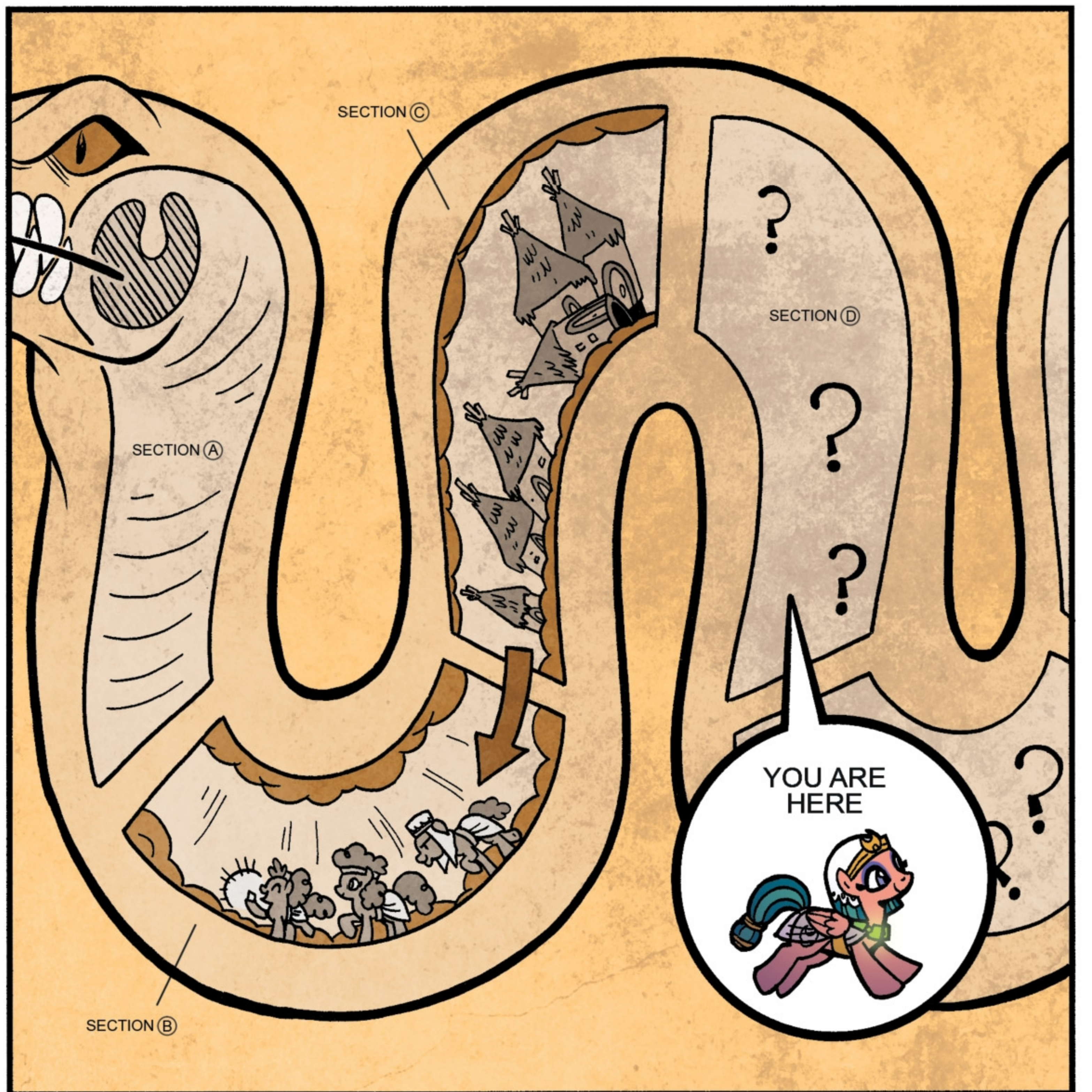
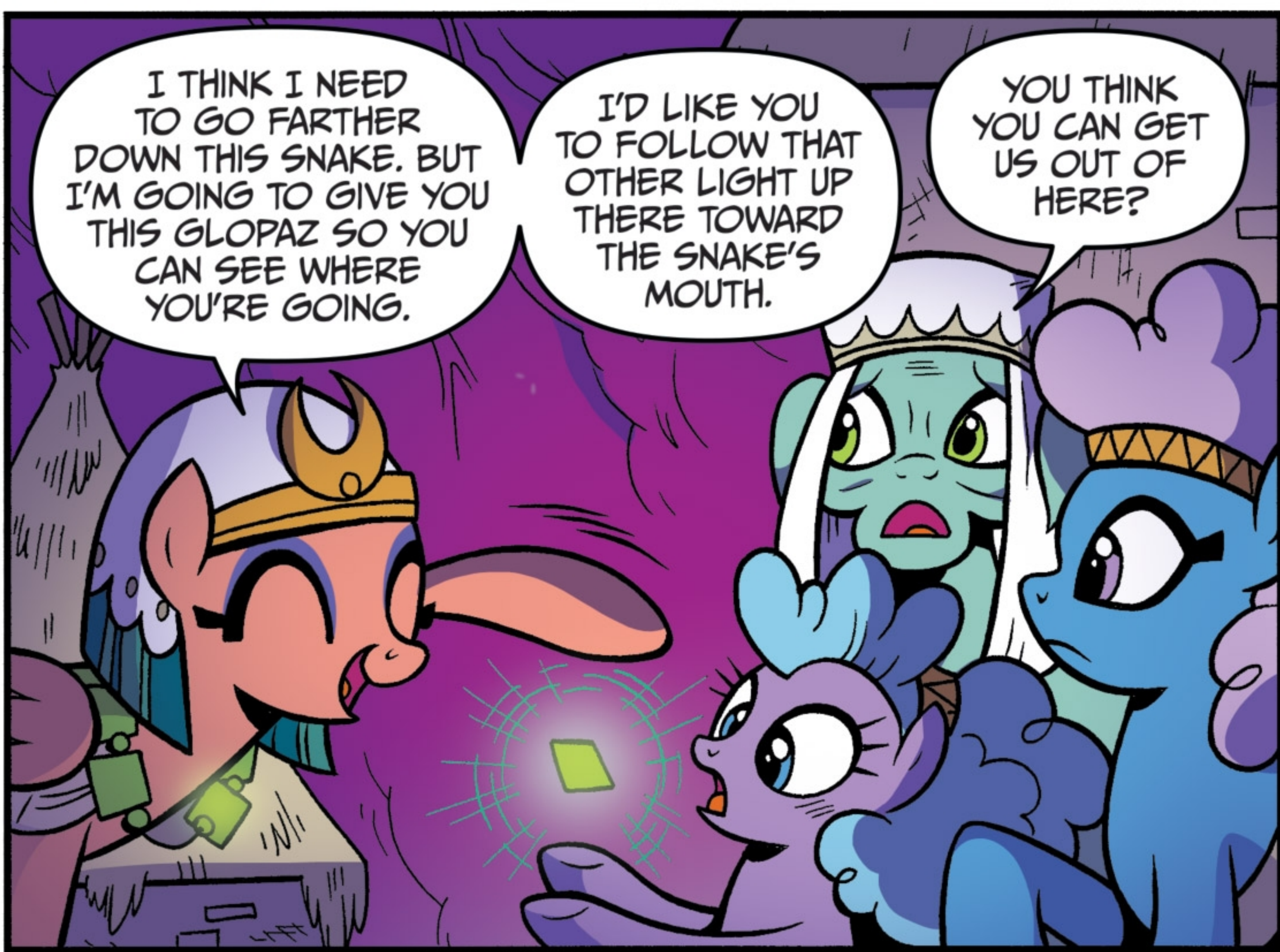
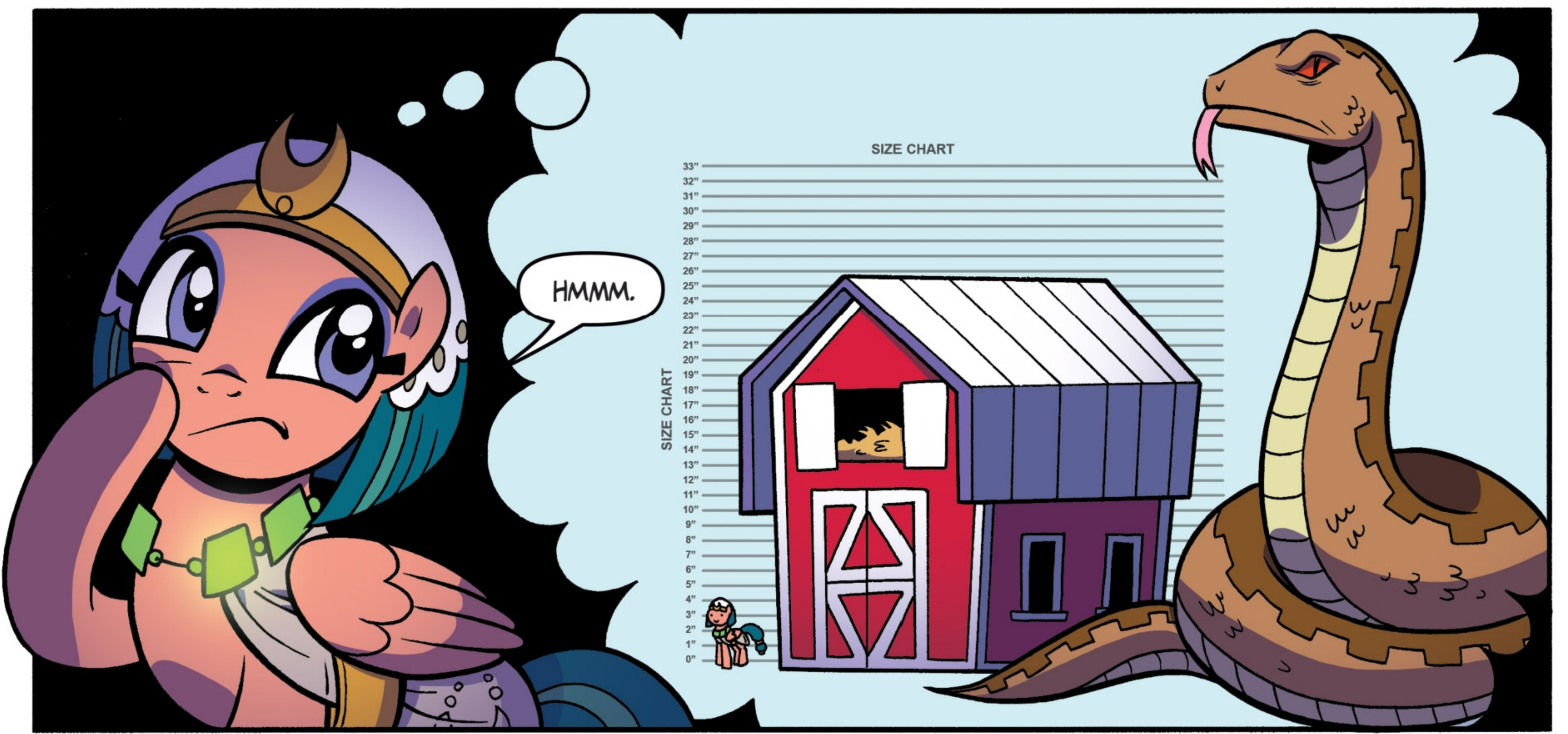
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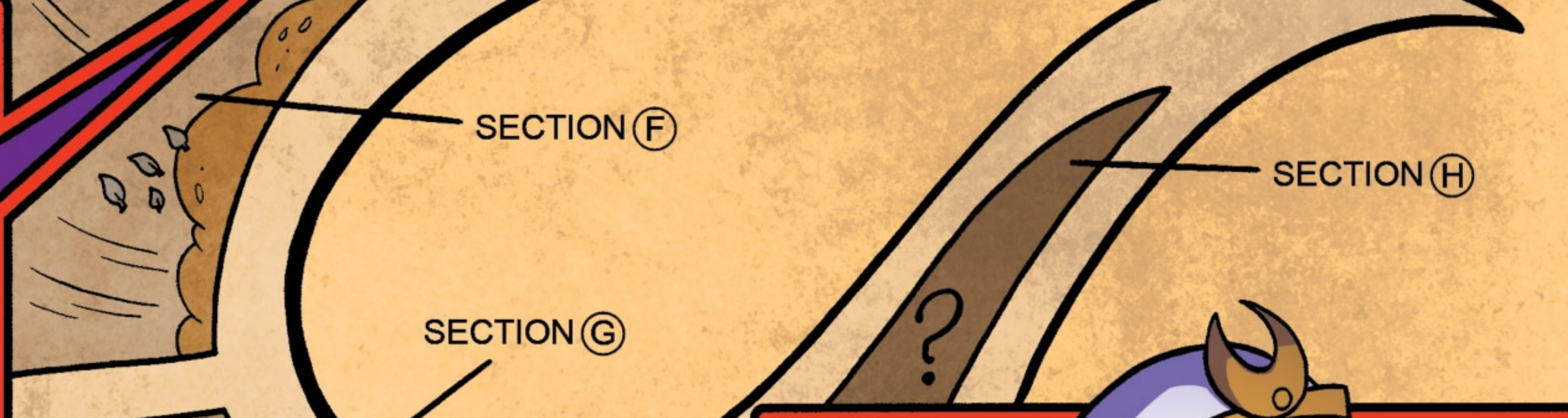
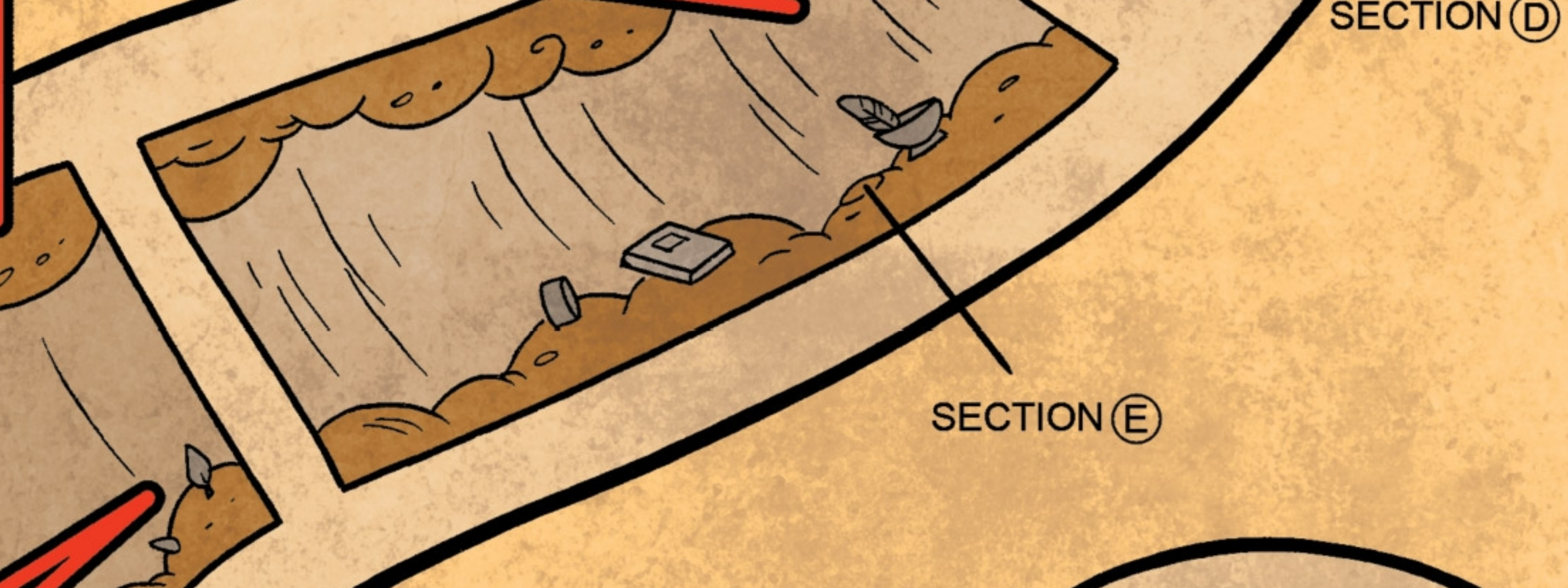
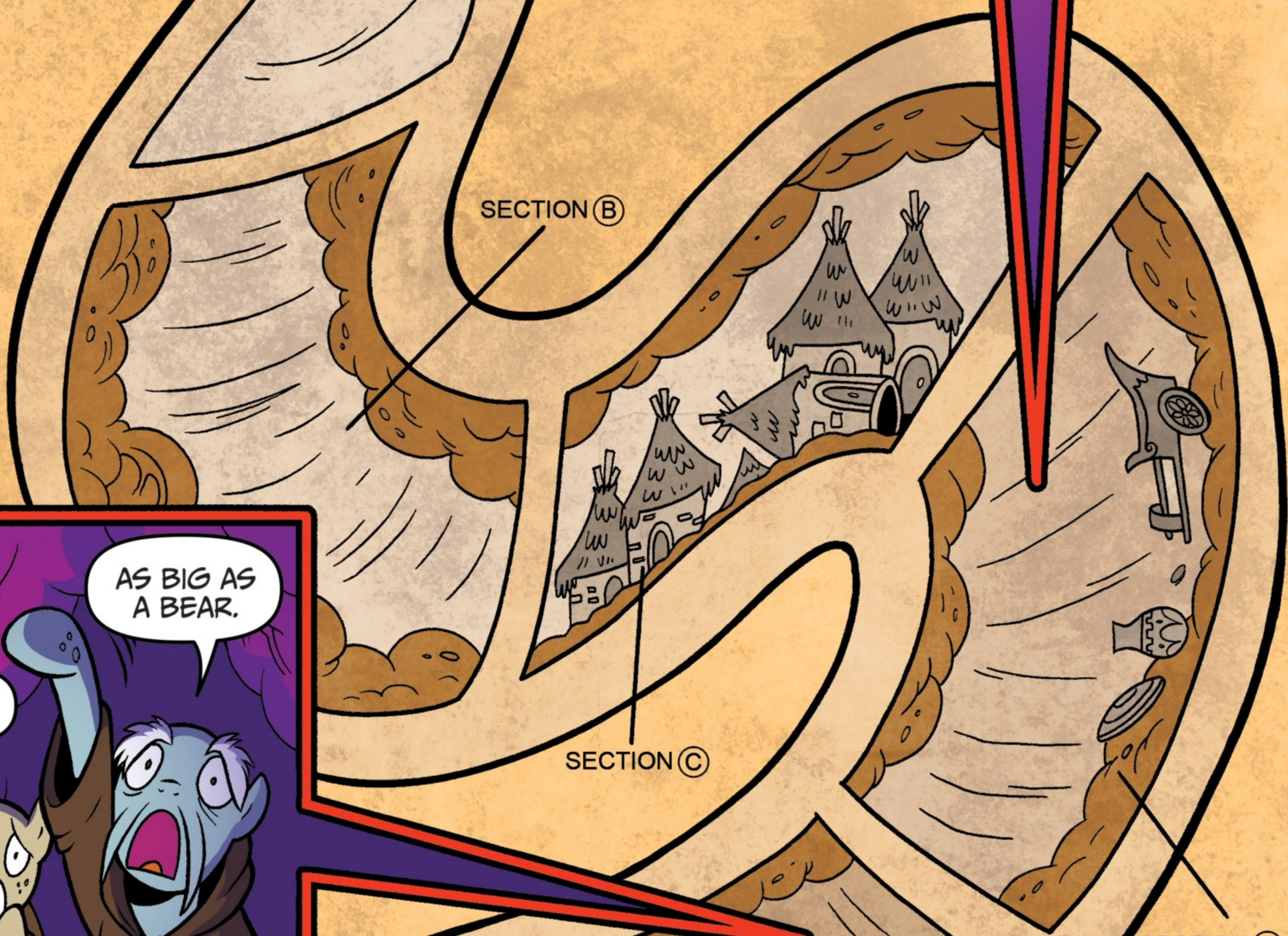
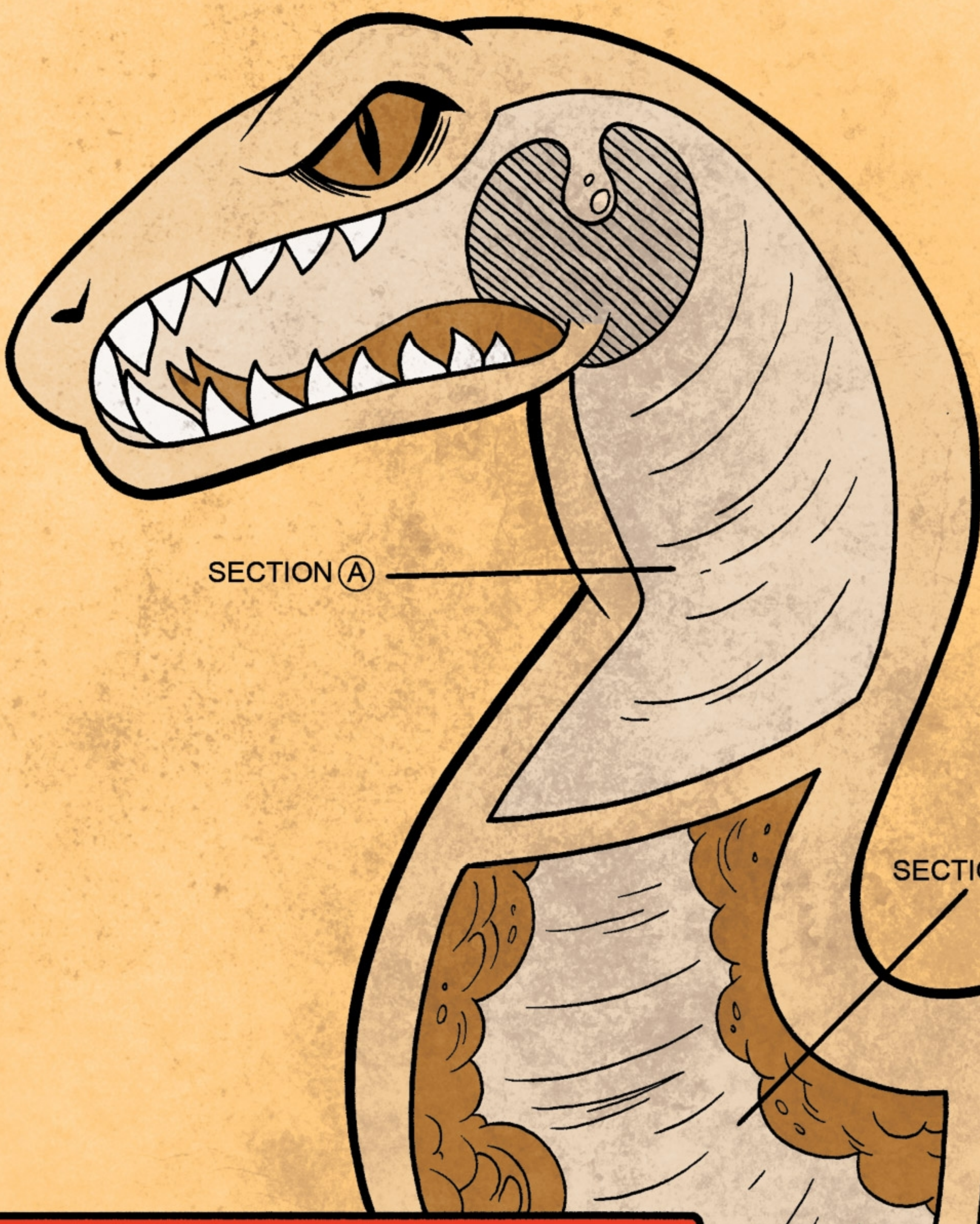
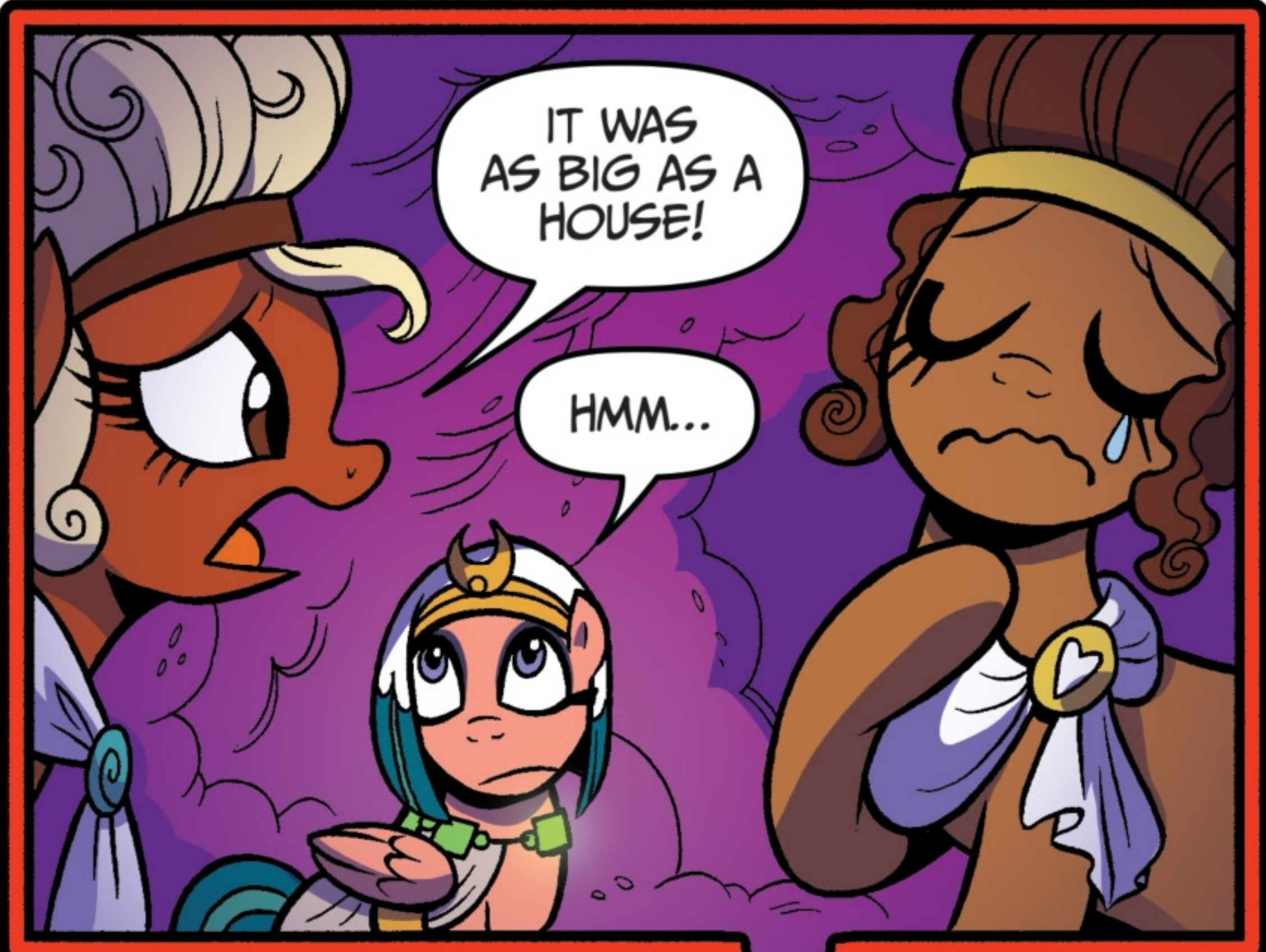
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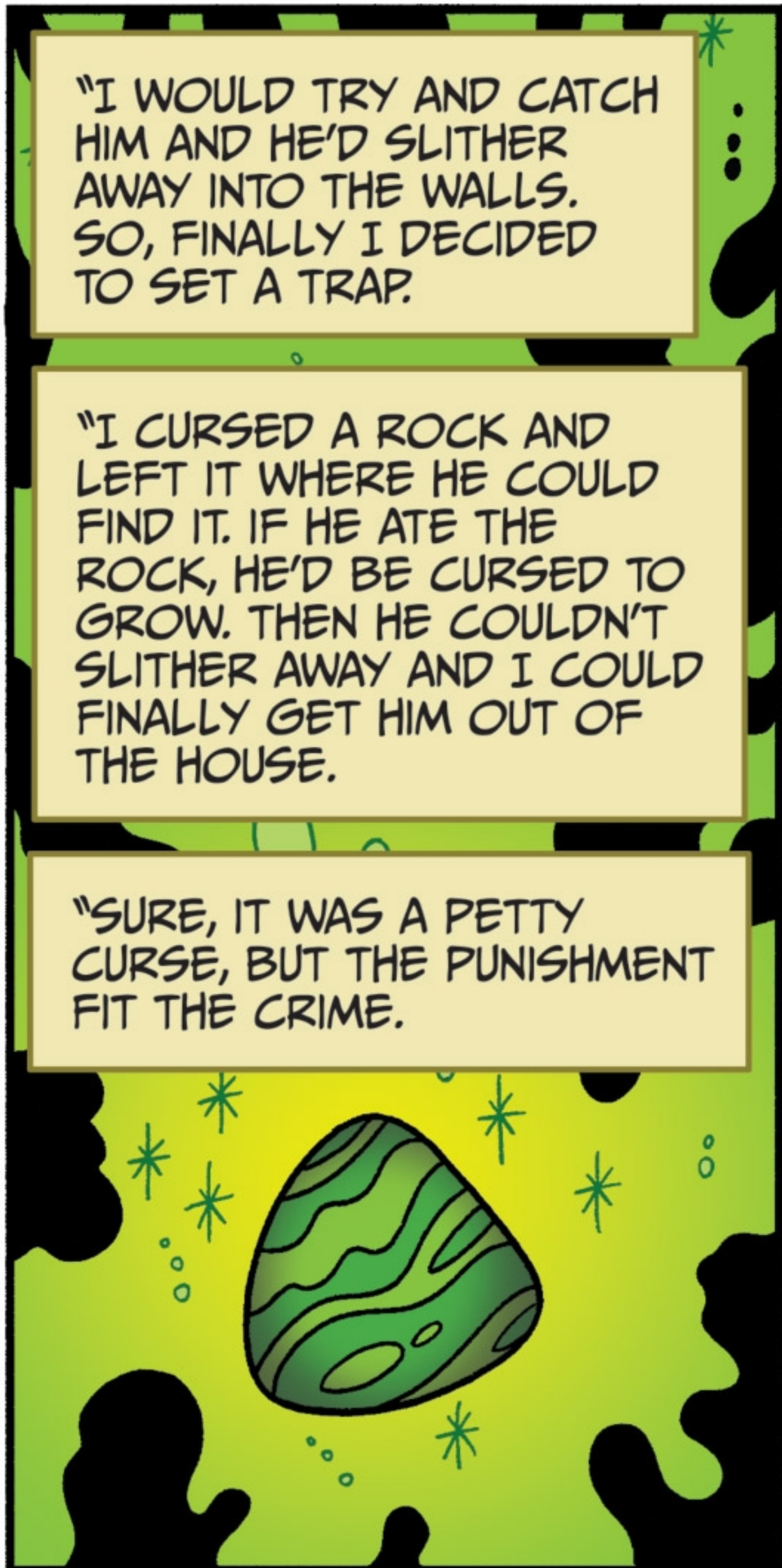






"YOU WERE RIGHT THAT I WAS A WIZARD. I WAS A GREAT POTION MAKER. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I HAD A PEST PROBLEM.

"THERE WAS THIS SNAKE THAT KEPT EATING MY SUPPLIES.



"I WOULD TRY AND CATCH HIM AND HE'D SLITHER AWAY INTO THE WALLS. SO, FINALLY I DECIDED TO SET A TRAP.

"I CURSED A ROCK AND LEFT IT WHERE HE COULD FIND IT. IF HE ATE THE ROCK, HE'D BE CURSED TO GROW. THEN HE COULDN'T SLITHER AWAY AND I COULD FINALLY GET HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE.

"SURE, IT WAS A PETTY CURSE, BUT THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME.

"SURE ENOUGH, THE LITTLE GLUTTON ATE THE ROCK.

"WHAT I DIDN'T COUNT ON WAS THAT I HAD MADE THE CURSE TOO POTENT.



"AND THE SPELL MADE HIM KEEP EXPANDING.

"AND NOW HE WAS BLOCKING MY WAY OUT OF MY HOME."



ANYWAY, I BET YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED THEN. AND NO SOONER—

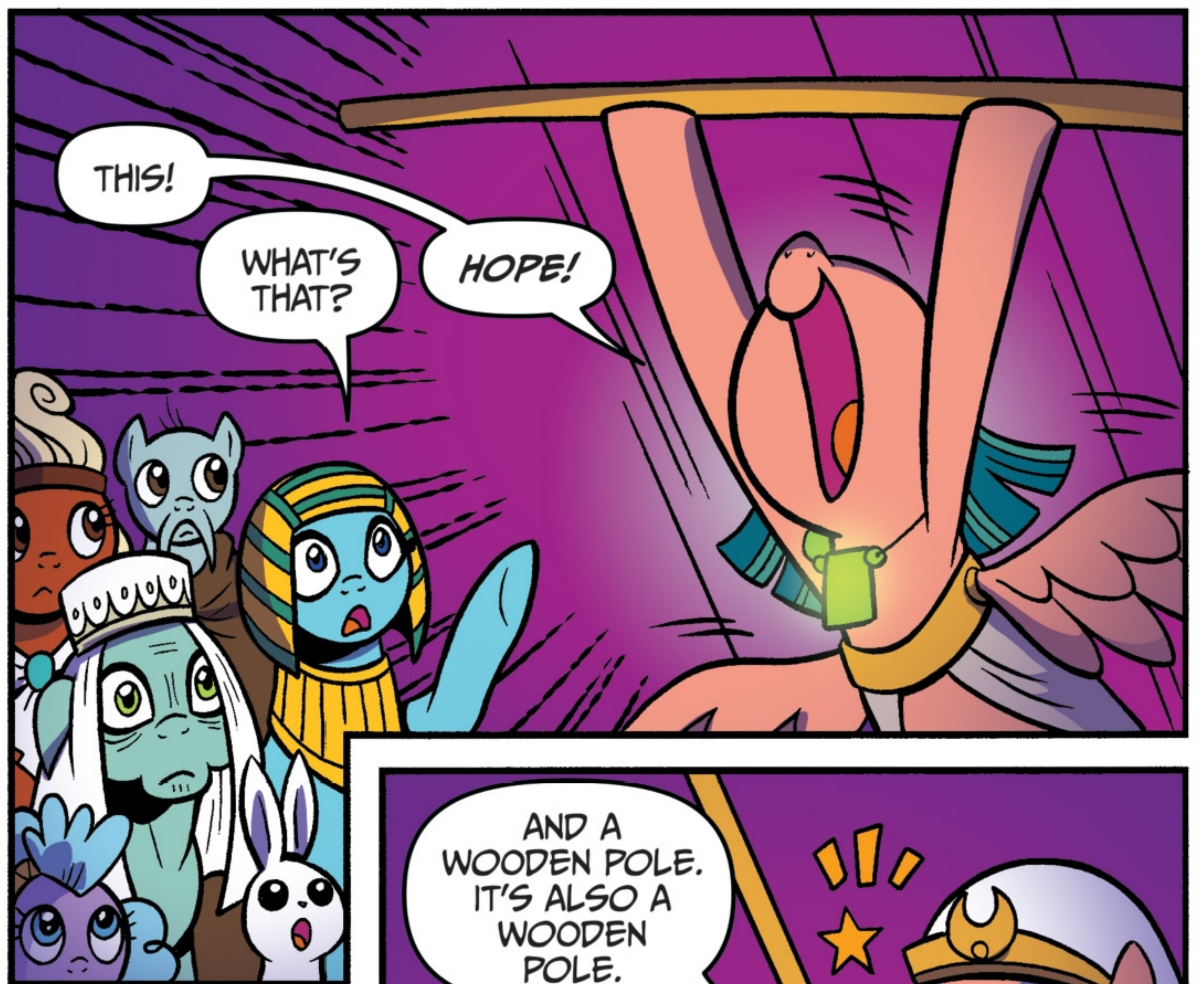
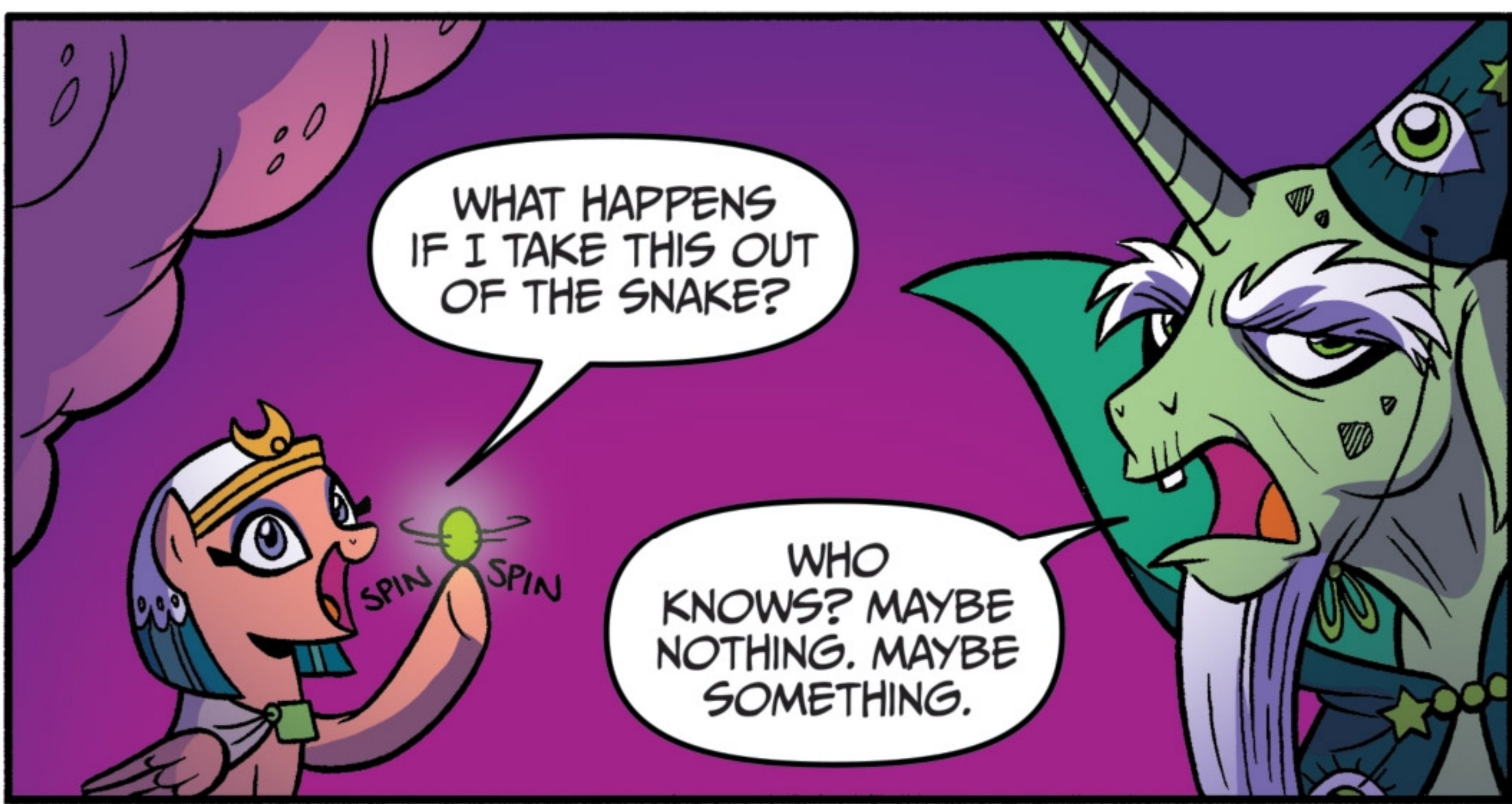
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

A ROCK, HUH? WELL, THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH SNAKE LEFT.



DID IT LOOK LIKE THIS?

THAT'S THE ONE. THE LITTLE ROCK THAT RUINED MY LIFE.

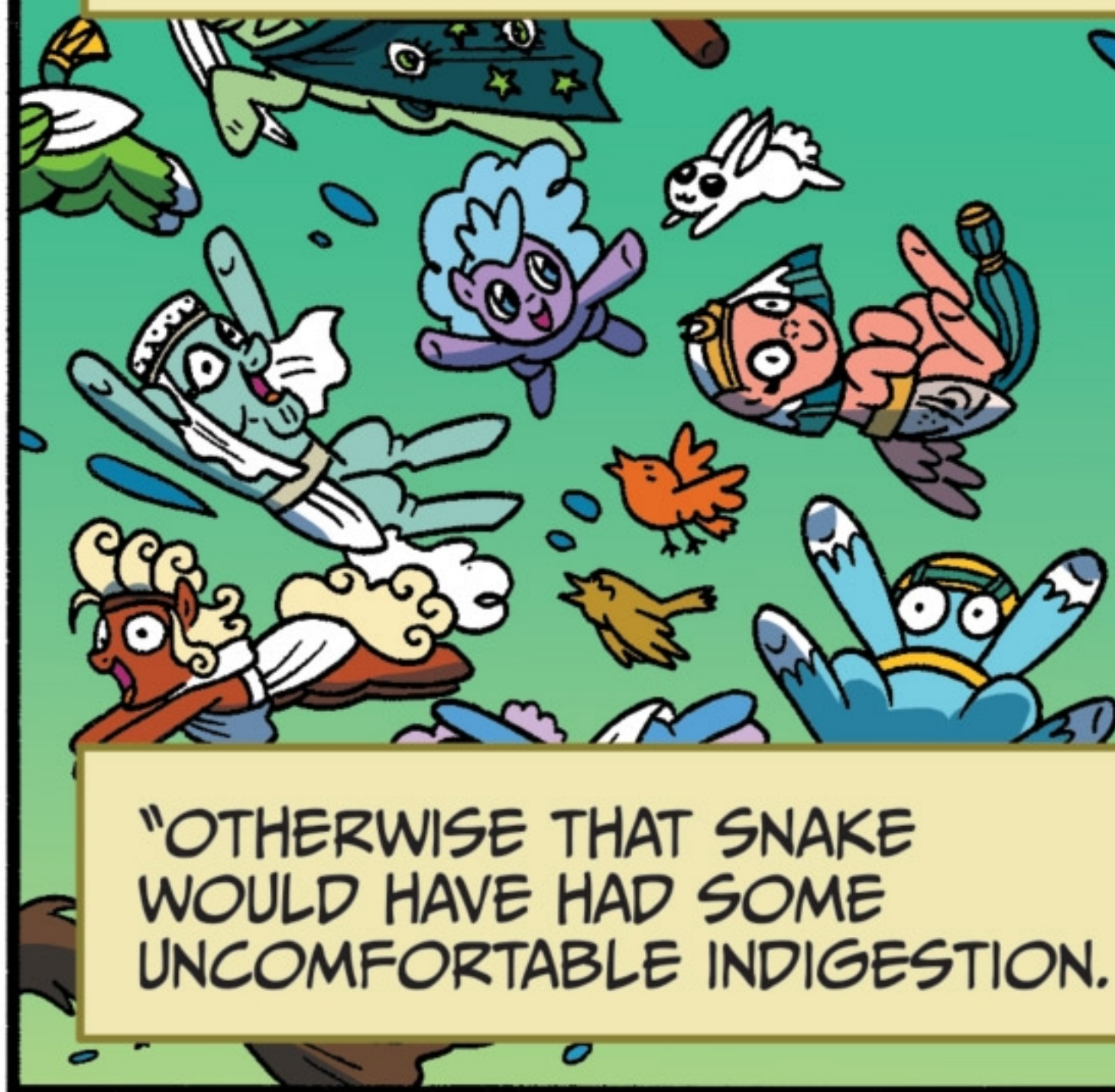


"AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE ROCK WAS OUT OF THE SNAKE AND THE CURSE WAS LIFTED.



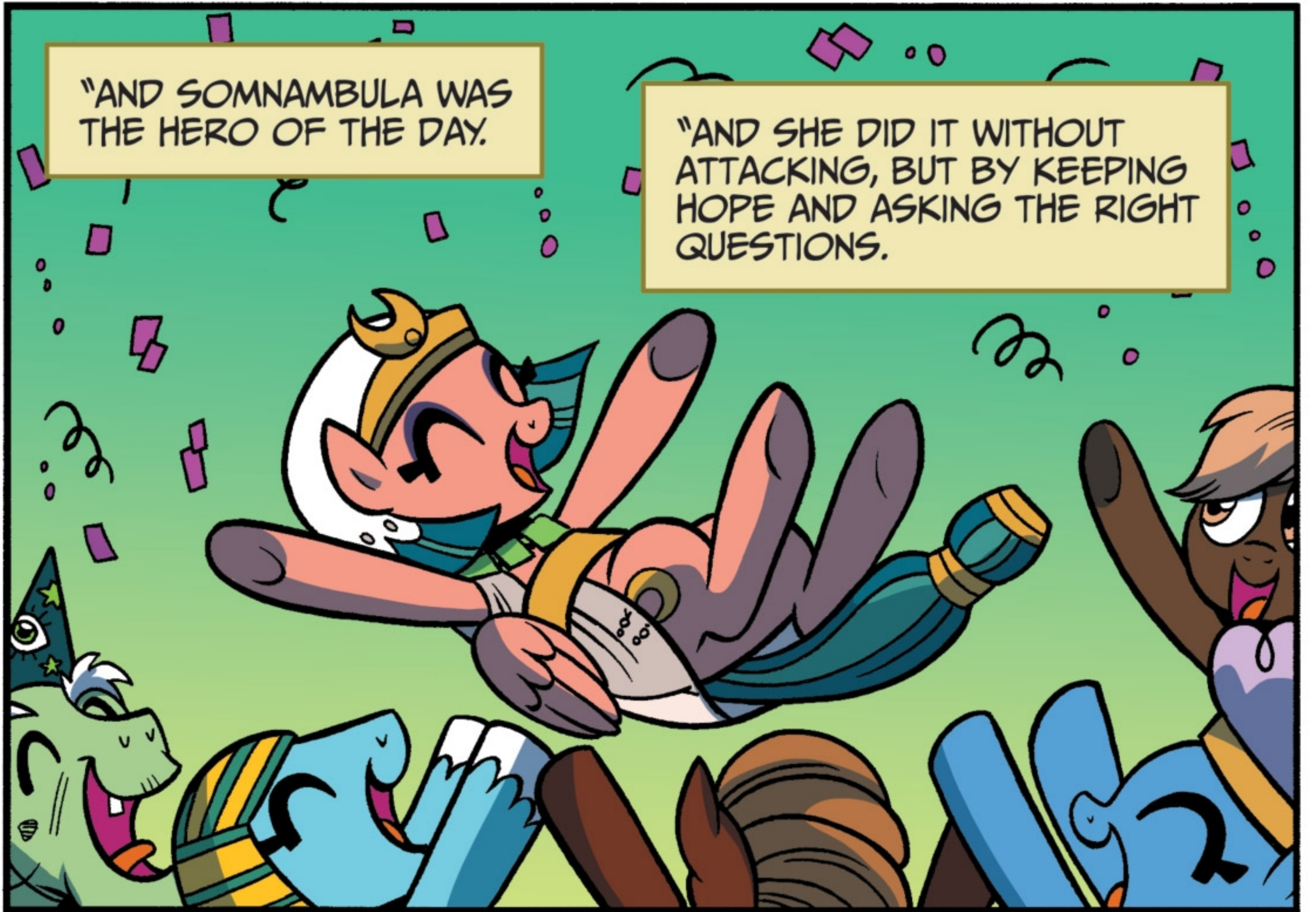
"THE SNAKE SHRUNK DOWN RIGHT AWAY.

"LUCKILY, THE PONIES WERE ALL IN THE MOUTH AND COULD DIVE OUT ALL AT ONCE.



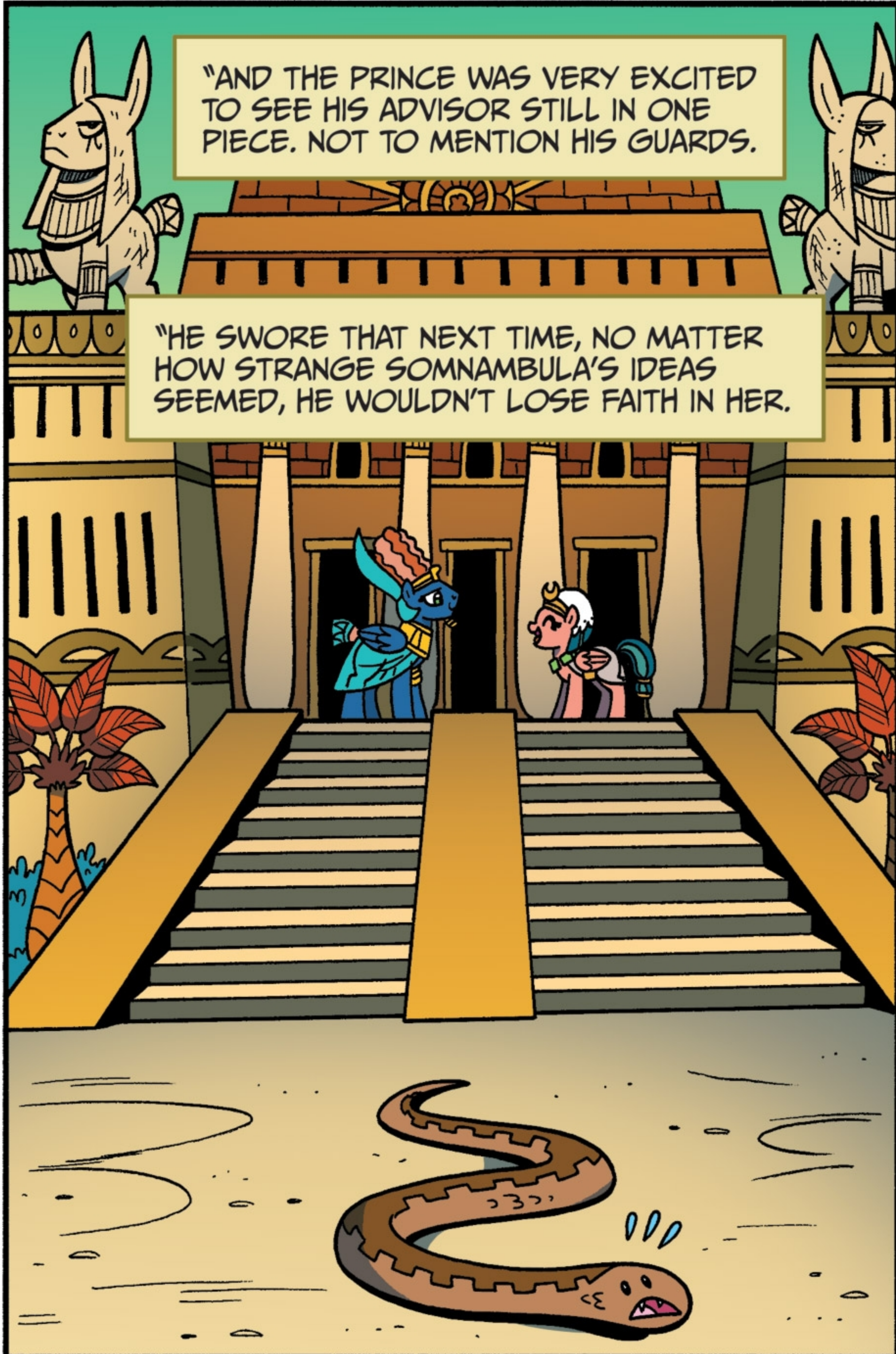
"OTHERWISE THAT SNAKE WOULD HAVE HAD SOME UNCOMFORTABLE INDIGESTION.

"AND SOMNAMBULA WAS THE HERO OF THE DAY.



"AND SHE DID IT WITHOUT ATTACKING, BUT BY KEEPING HOPE AND ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS.

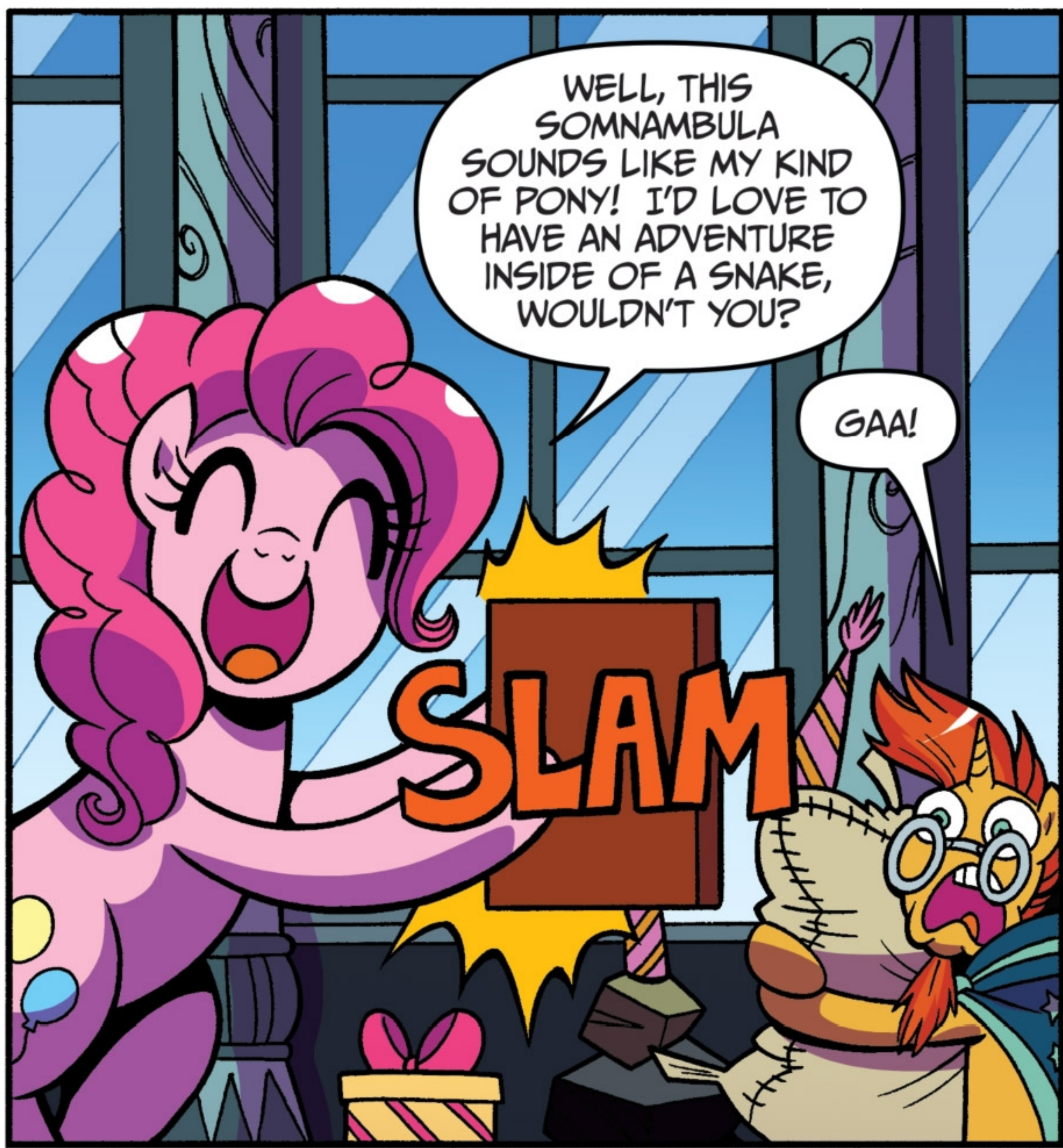
"AND THE PRINCE WAS VERY EXCITED TO SEE HIS ADVISOR STILL IN ONE PIECE. NOT TO MENTION HIS GUARDS.



"HE SWORE THAT NEXT TIME, NO MATTER HOW STRANGE SOMNAMBULA'S IDEAS SEEMED, HE WOULDN'T LOSE FAITH IN HER.

"AND HE WOULD NEVER LOSE HOPE."





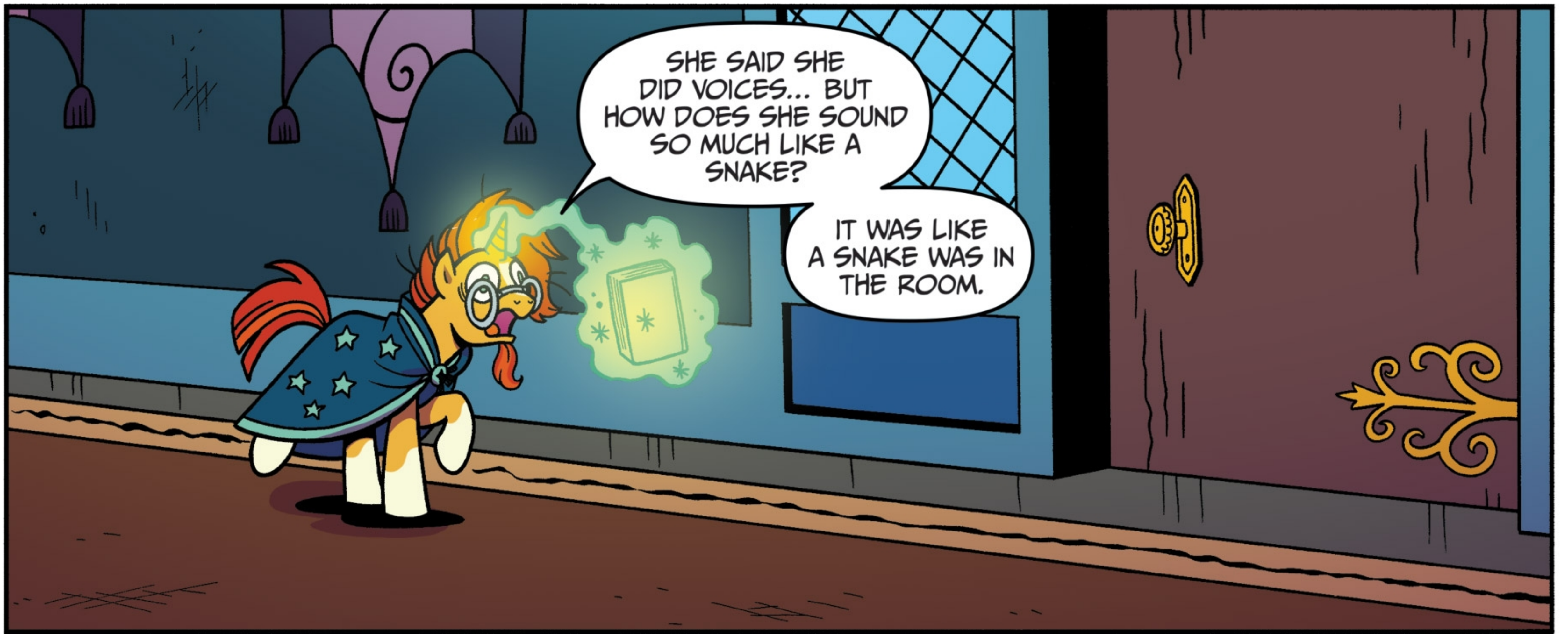
WELL, THIS SOMNAMBULA SOUNDS LIKE MY KIND OF PONY! I'D LOVE TO HAVE AN ADVENTURE INSIDE OF A SNAKE, WOULDN'T YOU?

GAA!



WELL, THANKS FOR SHARING. HERE'S YOUR BOOK BACK.

I SHOULD GET BACK TO DECORATING FOR THE PARTY.

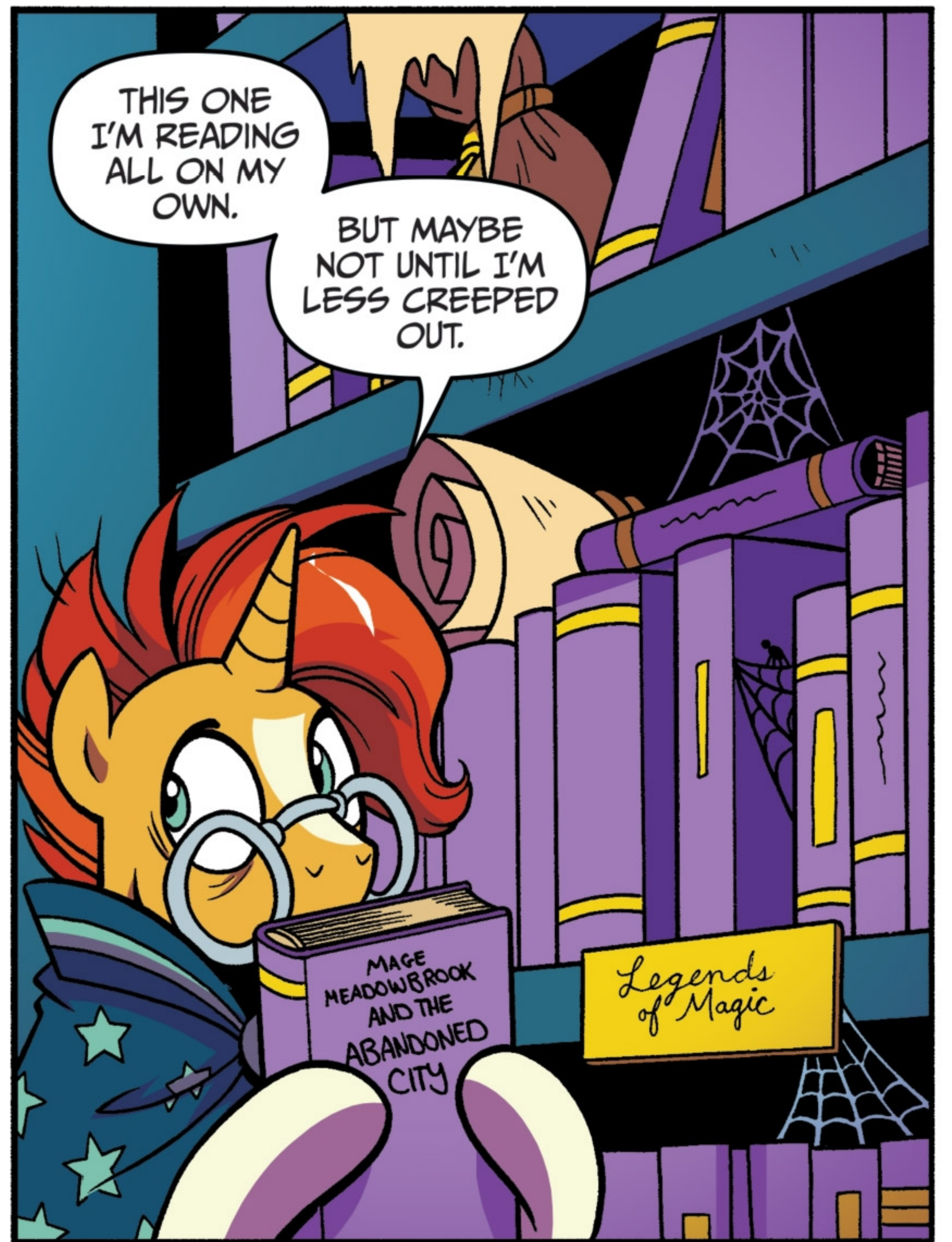


SHE SAID SHE DID VOICES... BUT HOW DOES SHE SOUND SO MUCH LIKE A SNAKE?

IT WAS LIKE A SNAKE WAS IN THE ROOM.



OKAY, NO MORE READING WITH PINKIE PIE.



THIS ONE I'M READING ALL ON MY OWN.

BUT MAYBE NOT UNTIL I'M LESS CREEPED OUT.

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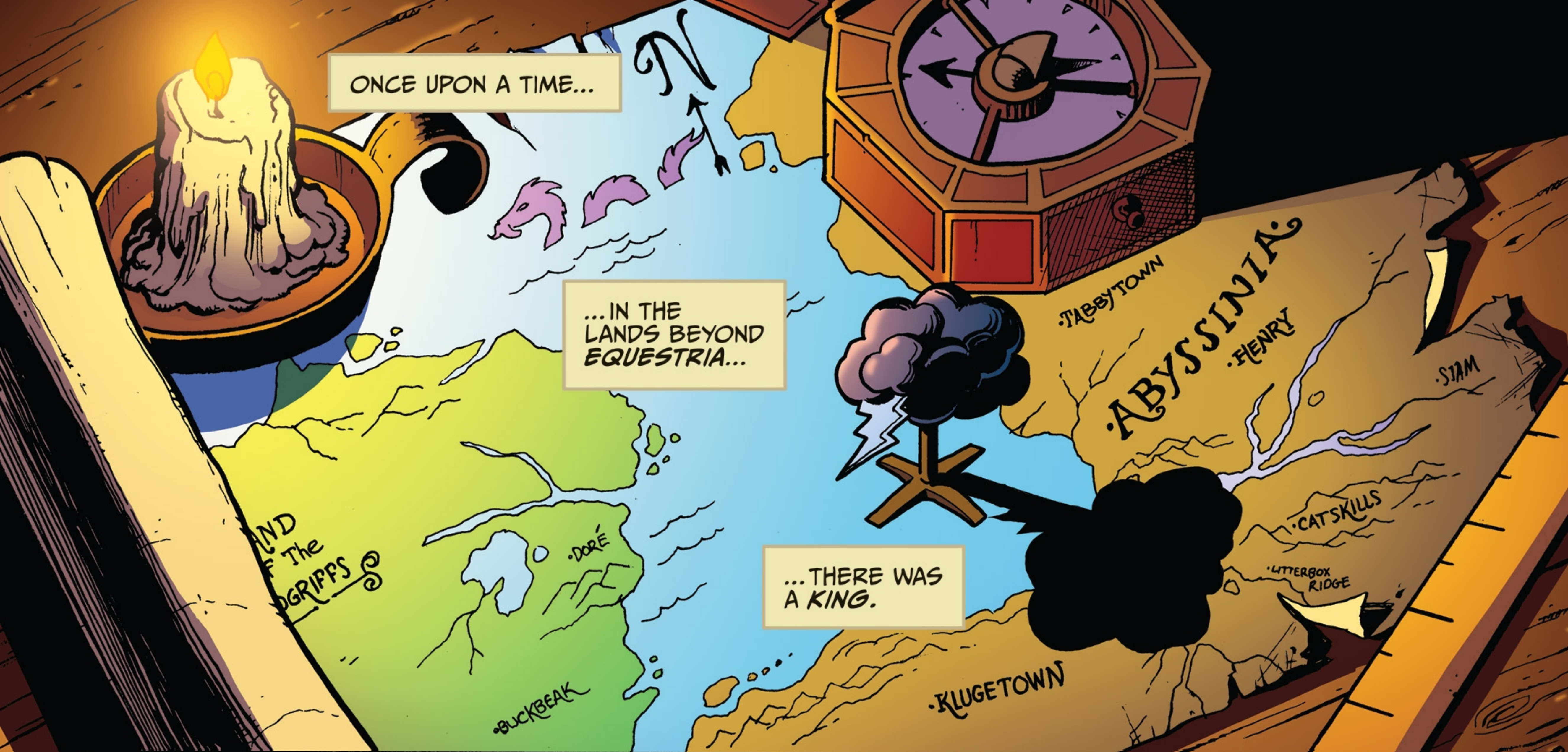
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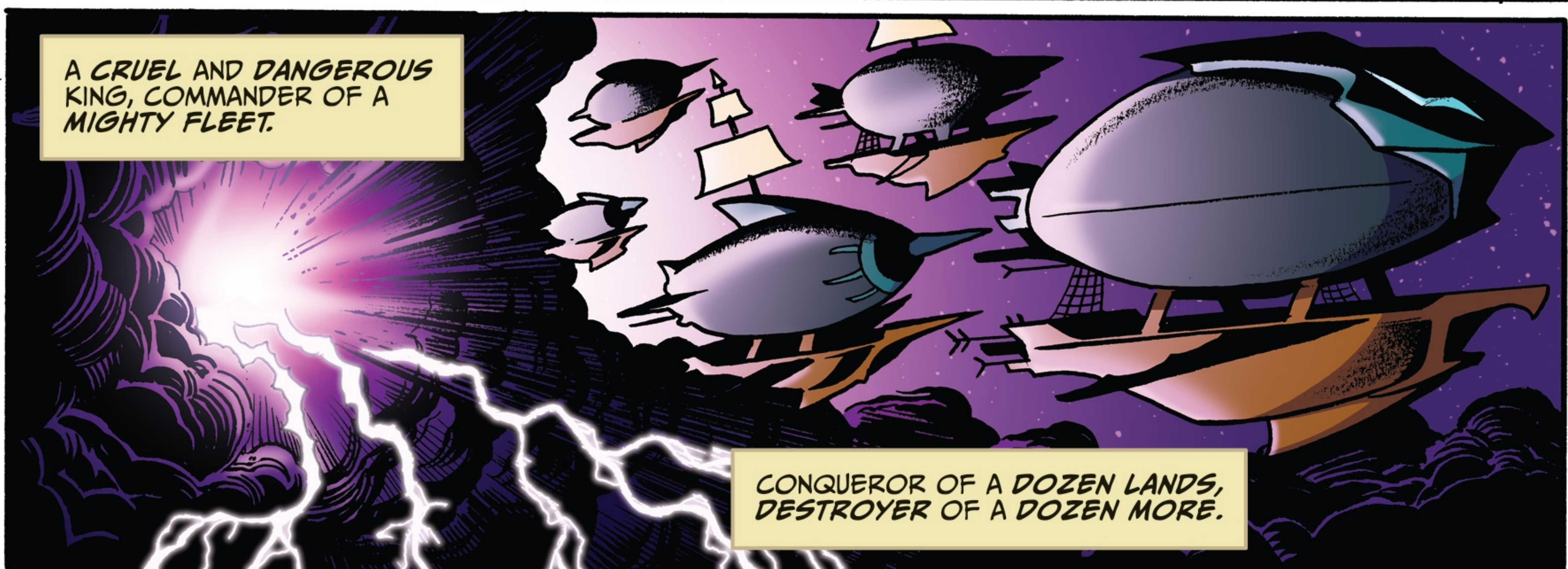
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ONCE UPON A TIME...

...IN THE LANDS BEYOND EQUESTRIA...

...THERE WAS A KING.



A CRUEL AND DANGEROUS KING, COMMANDER OF A MIGHTY FLEET.

CONQUEROR OF A DOZEN LANDS, DESTROYER OF A DOZEN MORE.



THE NAME OF THIS INVINCIBLE, IMPLACABLE FORCE OF NATURE...

...WAS THE STORM KING.

WHOA! HEY!



SEEMS KINDA UNFAIR TO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE TELLING MY STORY!

IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WHOLE ISSUE ABOUT ME, THEN I'M GONNA TELL IT!

SO PLEASE, JOIN ME ON THE NEXT PAGE, WON'T YOU?

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT—



STORM KING

STRIFE.

MY LORD?

IS EVERYTHING
READY FOR THE
INVASION?





OH YES,
MY LORD.

YOUR ARMADA HAS
ALREADY CONQUERED
THE REST OF
ABYSSINIA.



ONLY
THE CAPITAL,
PANTHERA, STILL
STANDS...

...AND YOUR
FORCES ONLY
AWAIT YOUR
COMMAND.

GOOD,
GOOD.



AFTER
THE INVASION,
I SHOULD DO
SOMETHING FOR
THE SOLDIERS.

YOU KNOW,
LIKE A PIZZA
PARTY! OR A
FUNNY HAT
DAY!

SOMETHING
TO SHOW I
APPRECIATE ALL
THEIR HARD WORK
PILLAGING AND
LOOTING!





AS YOU SAY, MY LORD.

SHALL WE BEGIN THE INVASION?

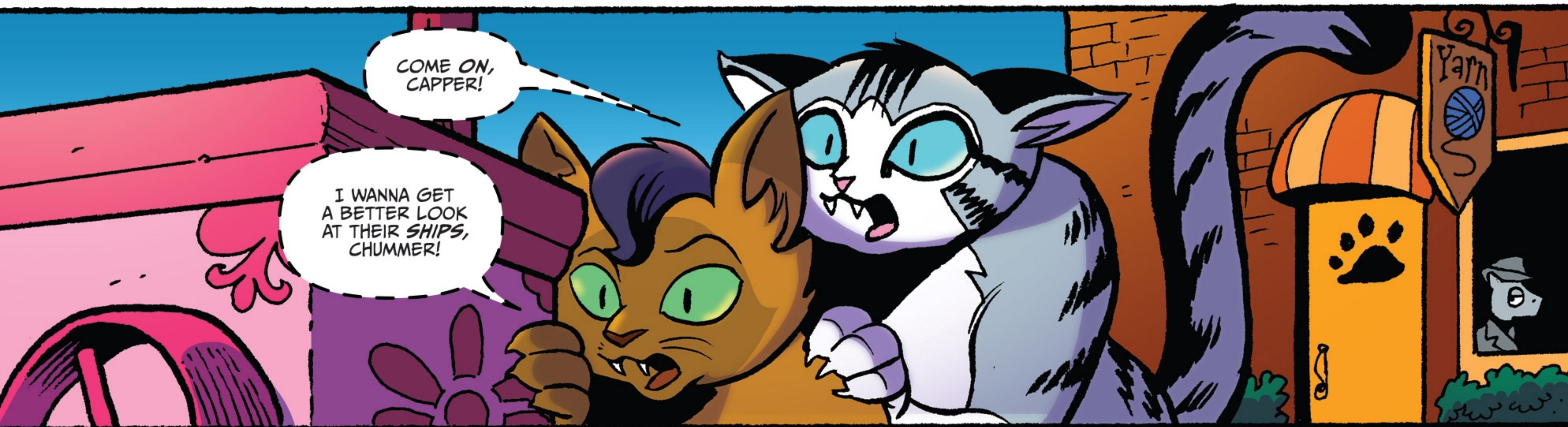
OH! RIGHT!

YEAH, LET'S HIT IT!



ONWARD, MY MINIONS!

AND MAKE ANOTHER EMPIRE FALL.



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