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YEEHAW!

CUTIE MARK
CAMPING TRIP,
Y'ALL!

YEAH!



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WOODS IS SO
PRETTY THIS TIME
OF YEAR...

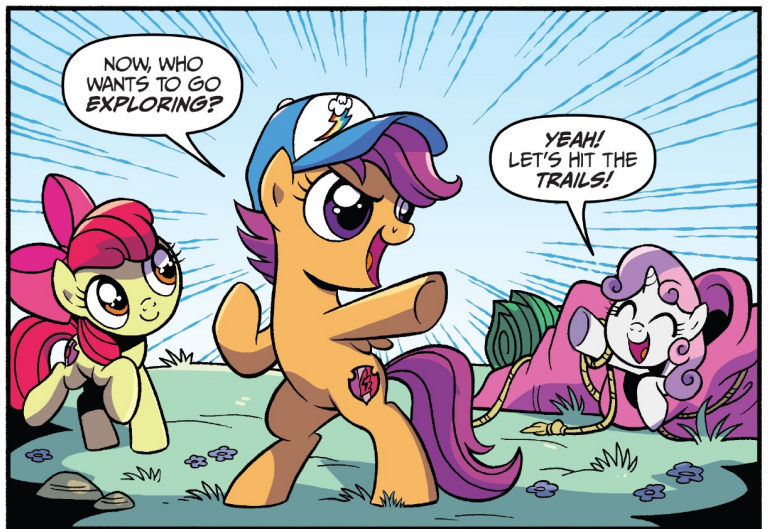
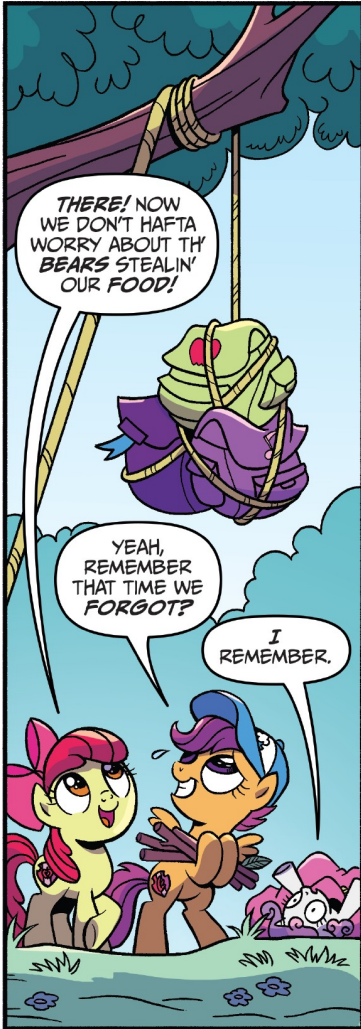
I WISH WE COULD
SPEND A WHOLE MONTH
OUT CAMPING INSTEAD OF
JUST A WEEKEND!

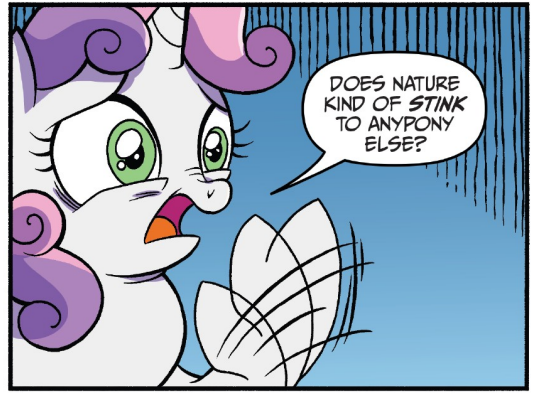
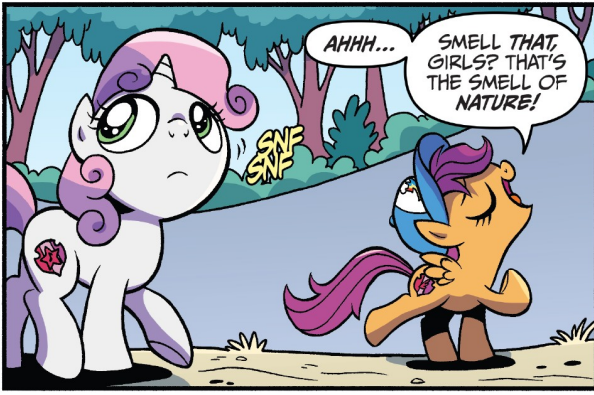


ARE YOU
KIDDING?

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

THAT'S THE PRICE
YOU PAY FOR
FREEDOM!



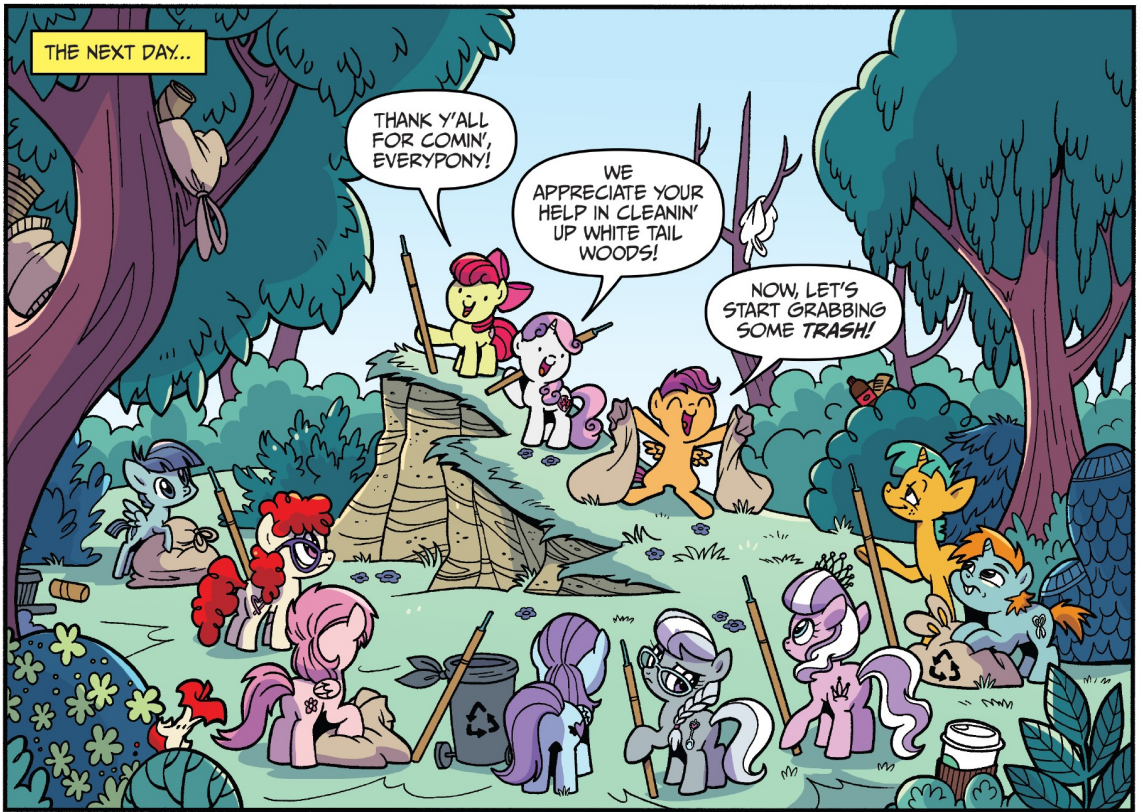


THE NEXT DAY...

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, *SOME*PONY NEEDS TO!

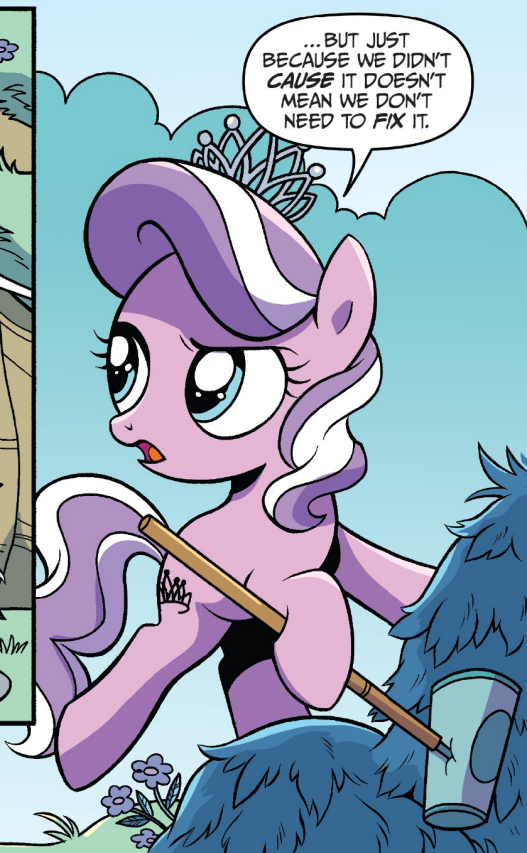
WELL, WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE *US*?



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*!

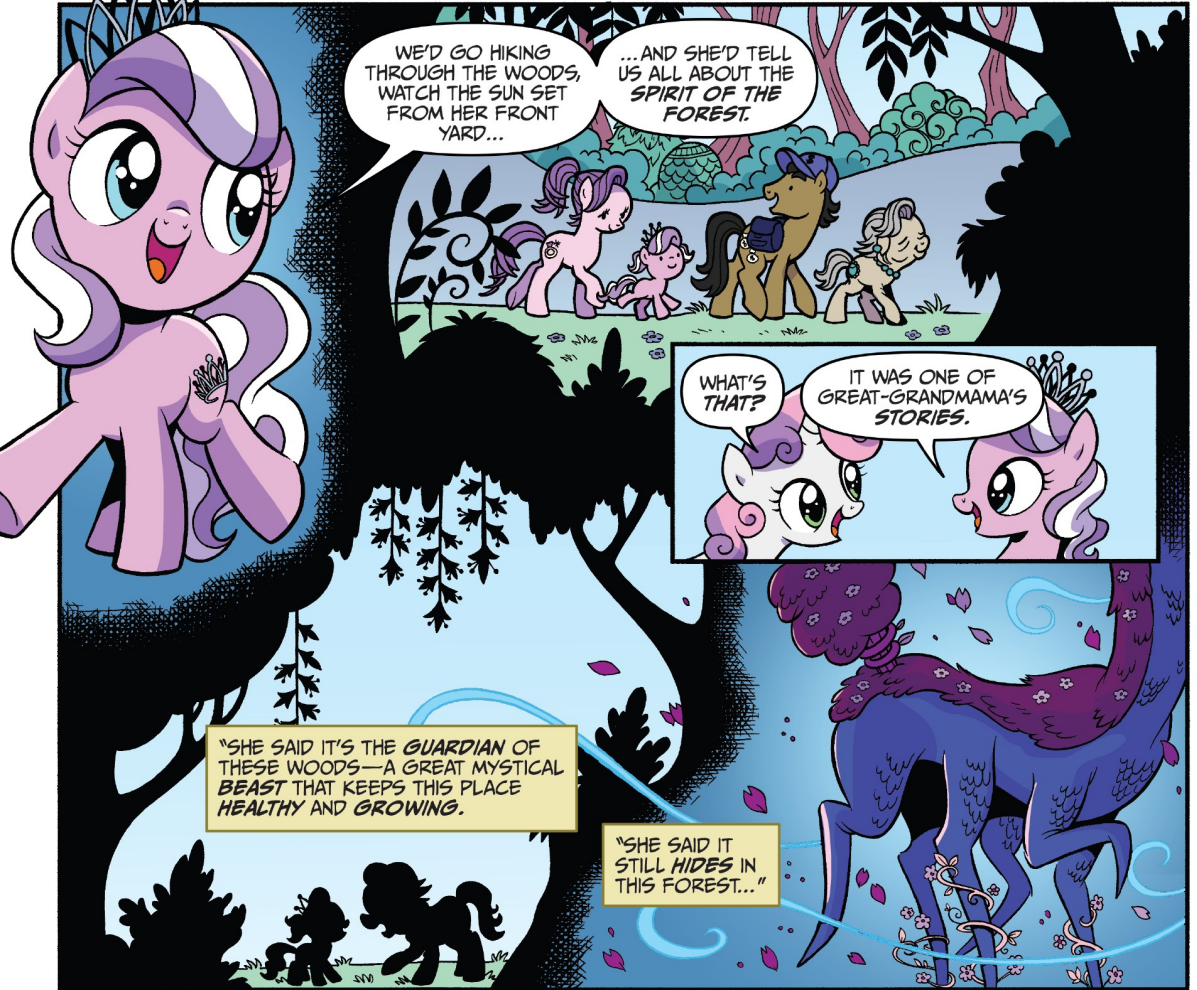
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT THESE WOODS, DIAMOND TIARA!

THEY'RE *IMPORTANT* TO ME AND MY FAMILY.



MY GREAT-GRANDMAMA USED TO LIVE IN A CABIN OUT IN THESE WOODS.

MY WHOLE FAMILY WOULD VISIT HER HERE WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE FILLY.



WE'D GO HIKING THROUGH THE WOODS, WATCH THE SUN SET FROM HER FRONT YARD...

...AND SHE'D TELL US ALL ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF THE FOREST.

WHAT'S THAT?
IT WAS ONE OF GREAT-GRANDMAMA'S STORIES.

"SHE SAID IT'S THE **GUARDIAN** OF THESE WOODS—A GREAT MYSTICAL BEAST THAT KEEPS THIS PLACE HEALTHY AND GROWING.

"SHE SAID IT STILL HIDES IN THIS FOREST..."



DID YOU EVER SEE IT?

NO, BUT... I ALWAYS DREAMED OF SEEING IT ONE DAY.

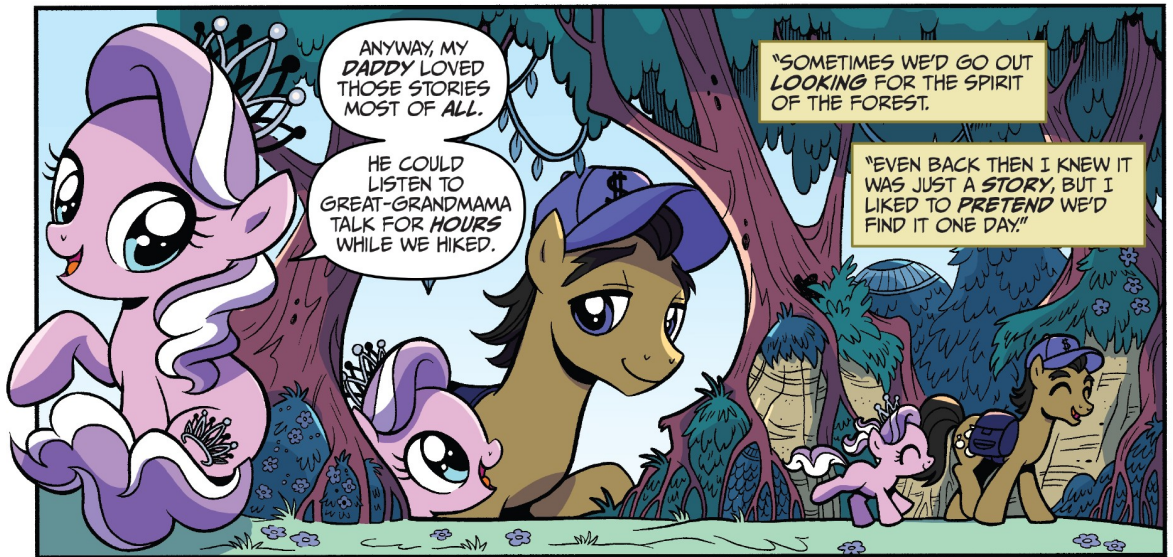


SNAP

≡GASP≡



WHAT?

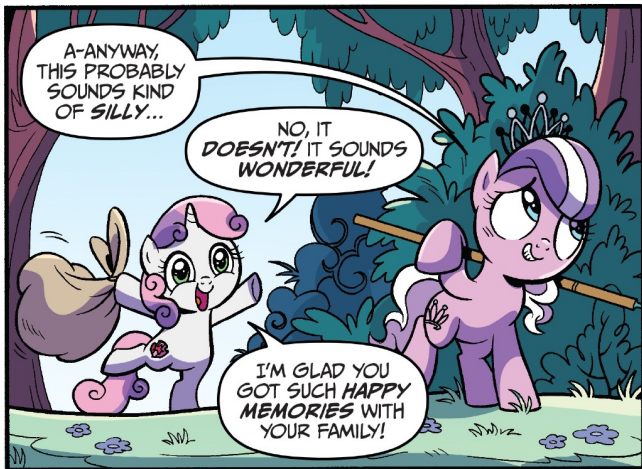


ANYWAY, MY DADDY LOVED THOSE STORIES MOST OF ALL.

HE COULD LISTEN TO GREAT-GRANDMAMA TALK FOR HOURS WHILE WE HIKE.

"SOMETIMES WE'D GO OUT LOOKING FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE FOREST."

"EVEN BACK THEN I KNEW IT WAS JUST A STORY, BUT I LIKED TO PRETEND WE'D FIND IT ONE DAY!"



A-ANYWAY, THIS PROBABLY SOUNDS KIND OF SILLY...

NO, IT DOESN'T! IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL!

I'M GLAD YOU GOT SUCH HAPPY MEMORIES WITH YOUR FAMILY!



YES, I DO.

AND THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE SURE TO PROTECT THESE WOODS.

THEN LET'S KEEP AT IT!



NEXT WEEKEND...

CUTIE MARK CAMPING TRIP, AGAIN!

YEAH!

I SURE AM GLAD WE GOT EVERYPONY TO HELP US CLEAN UP.

TH' WOODS LOOK SO MUCH NIGER NOW!

THEY SURE DO!

IT JUST GOES TO SHOW: EVEN IF A FEW **BAD APPLES** DIRTY OUR PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES—

HEY, DON'T **BAD-MOUTH** APPLES!

—A GROUP OF **GOOD-HEARTED** AND **HARDWORKING** PONIES CAN ALWAYS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

YESSIR, I'M PROUD OF US!

WE'VE DONE OUR PART TO MAKE EQUESTRIA A MORE **BEAUTIFUL** PLACE FOR **GENERATIONS** TO COME!

THE CAMPSITE'S TRASHED.

OH, COME ON!



IT'S ALL JUNKED UP AGAIN!

THERE'S TRASH EVERYWHERE!

ALL OUR HARD WORK—
UNDONE!



WHO DID THIS? LET ME AT 'EM!

THIS IS WEIRD—IT'S ONLY BE A FEW DAYS SINCE WE CLEANED!

HOW IS THERE SO MUCH TRASH ALREADY?



THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A COUPLE PONIES HAVING A PICNIC...

WHERE IS IT ALL COMING FROM?

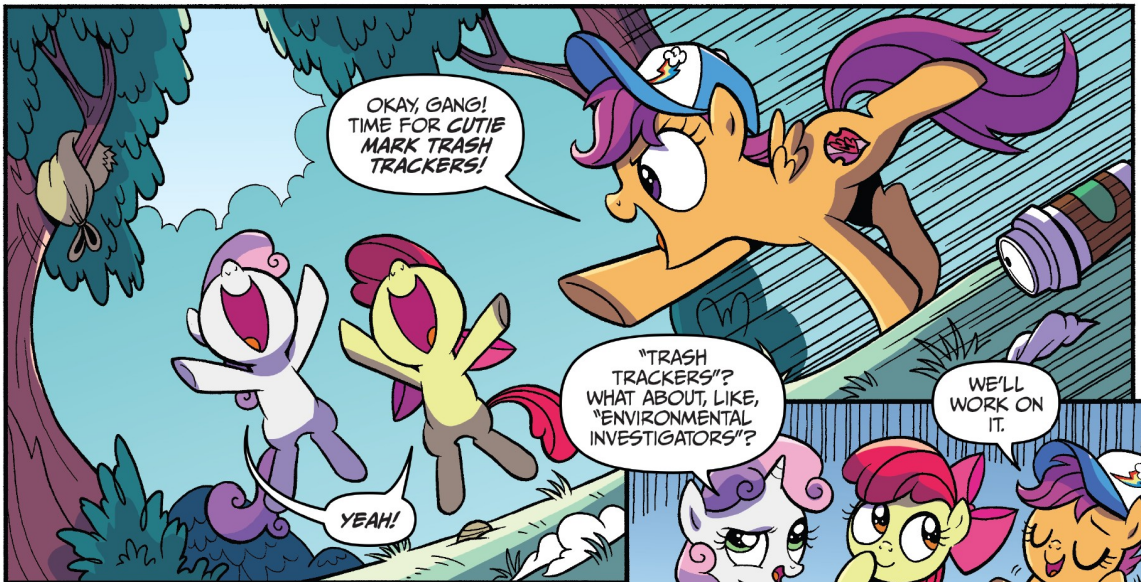
I WISH WE KNEW WHAT PONIES WERE DUMPING ALL THIS TRASH...



HEY! THAT'S IT!

WE NEED TO DO A STAKEOUT! JUST LIKE WE DID WHEN WE WERE DETECTIVES!

OOH, THAT WAS A FUN WEEK!

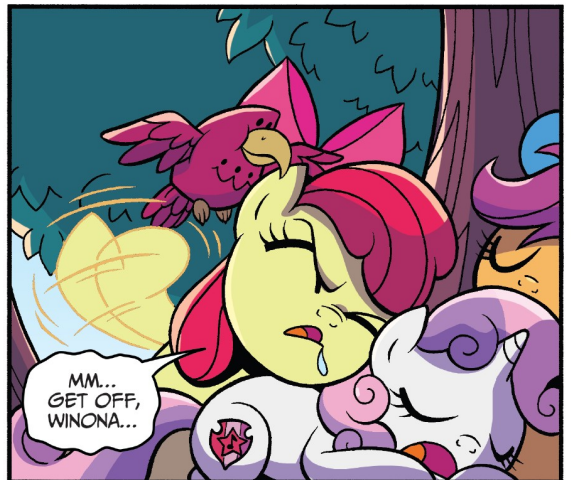
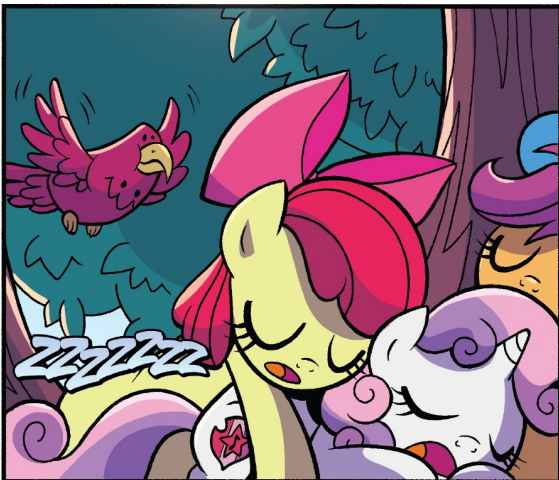


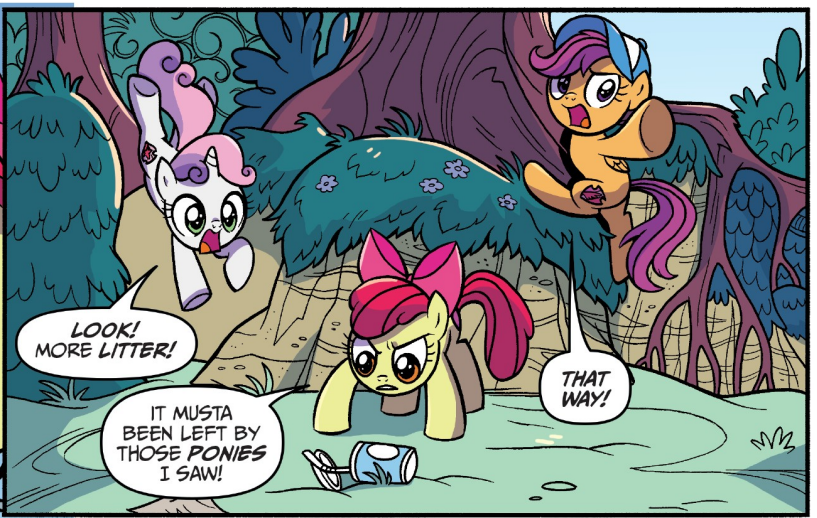
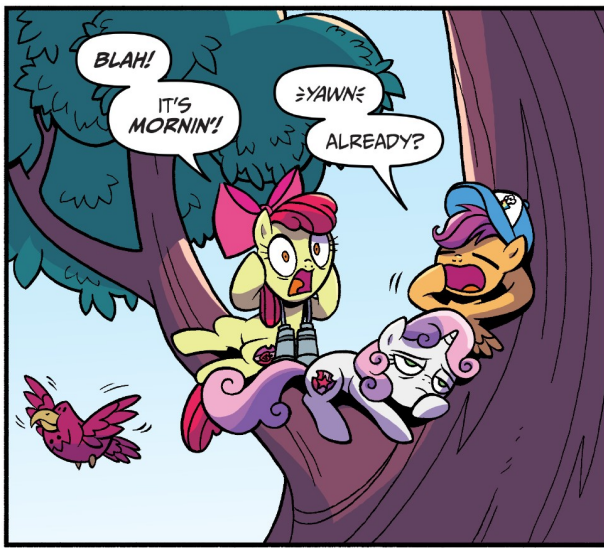
OKAY, GANG! TIME FOR CUTIE MARK TRASH TRACKERS!

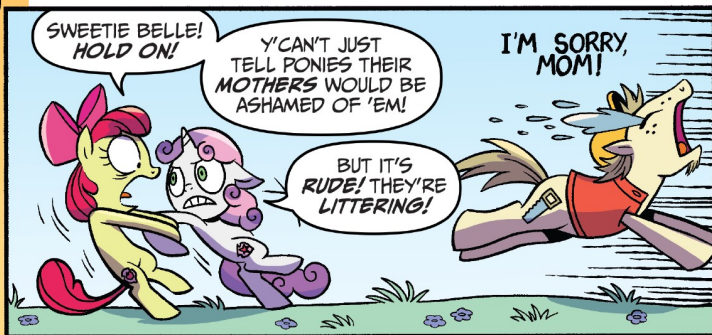
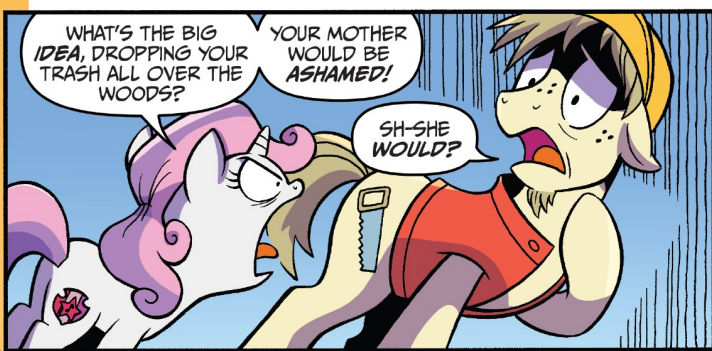
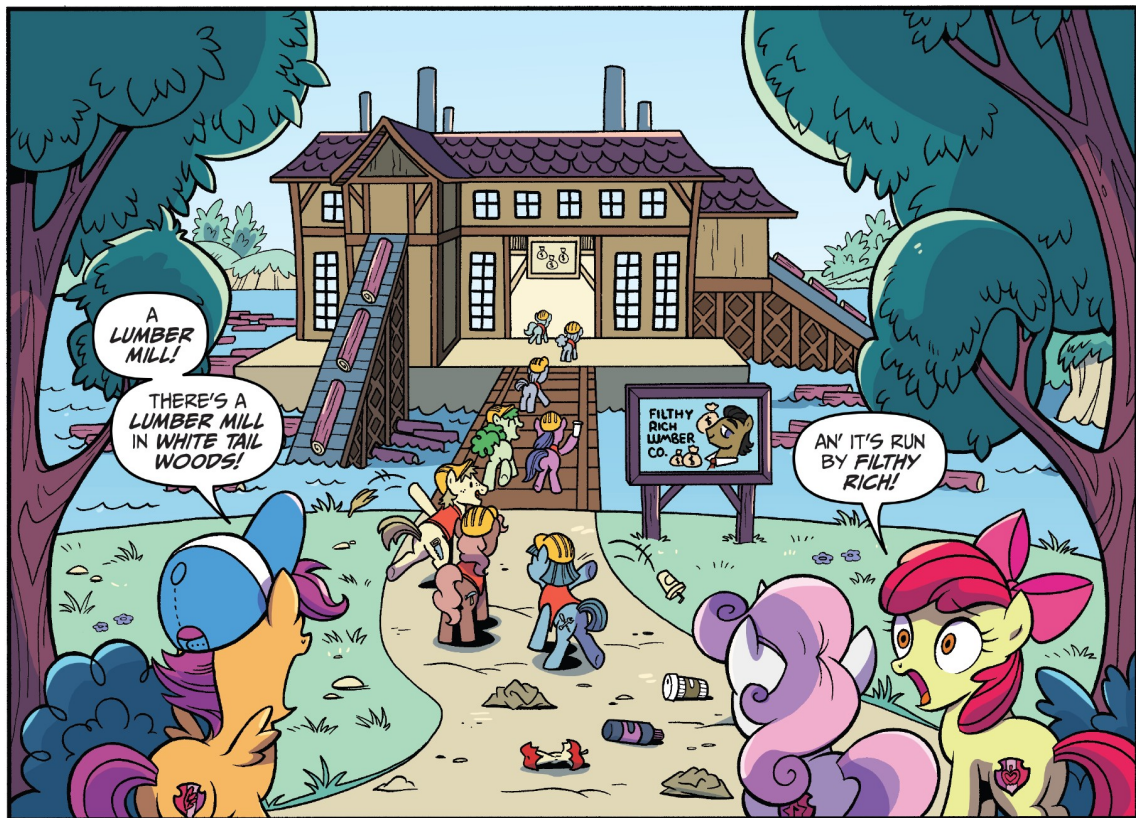
"TRASH TRACKERS"? WHAT ABOUT, LIKE, "ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATORS"?

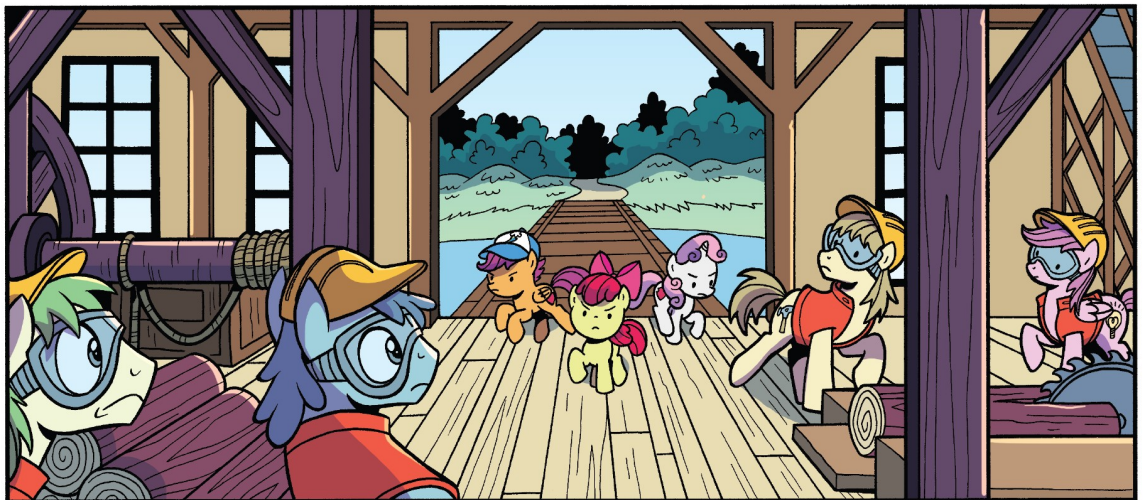
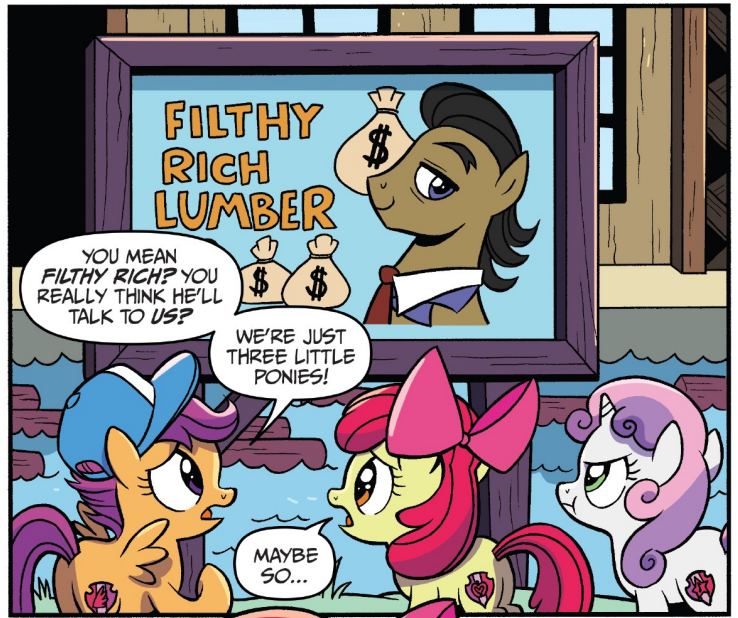
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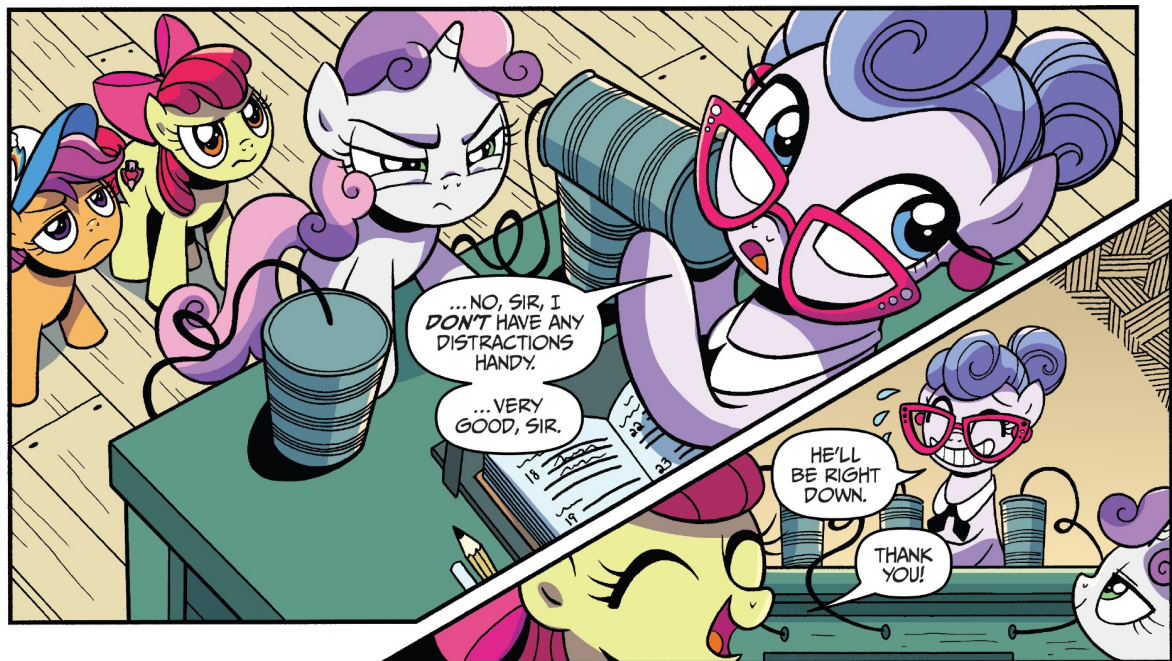
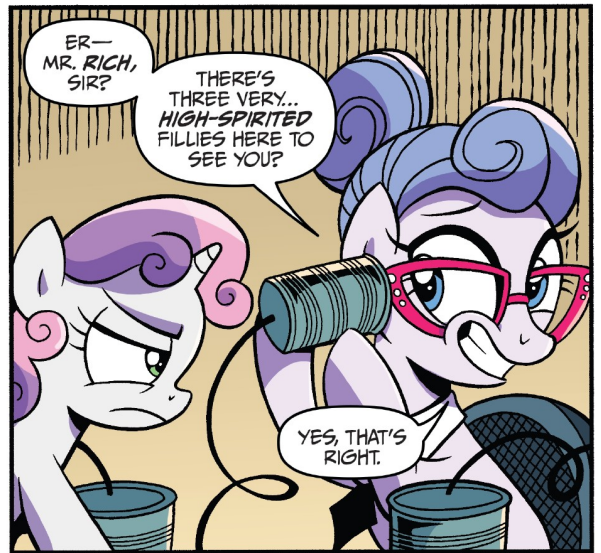
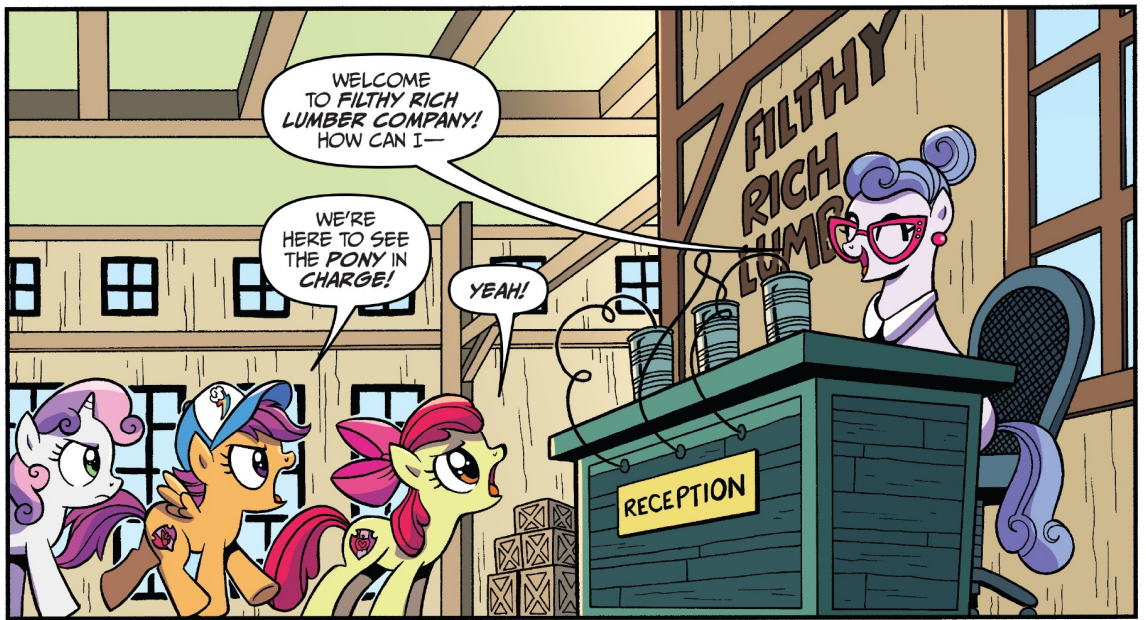
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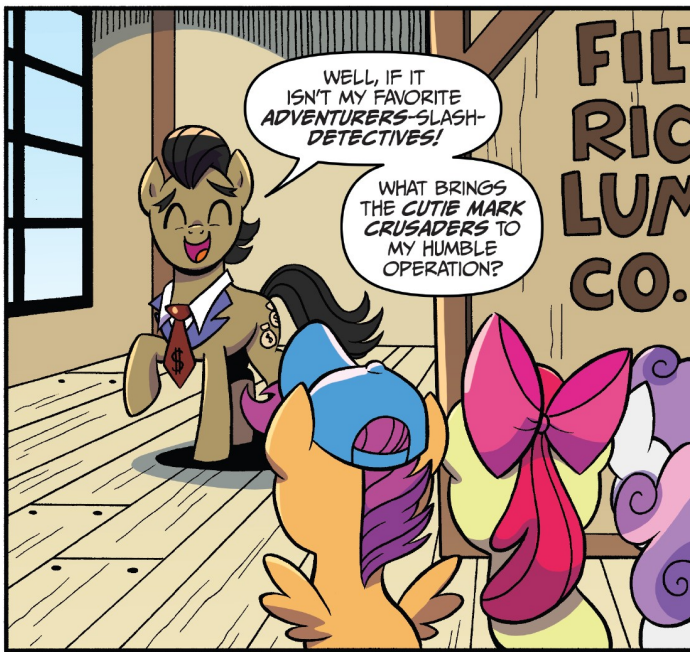


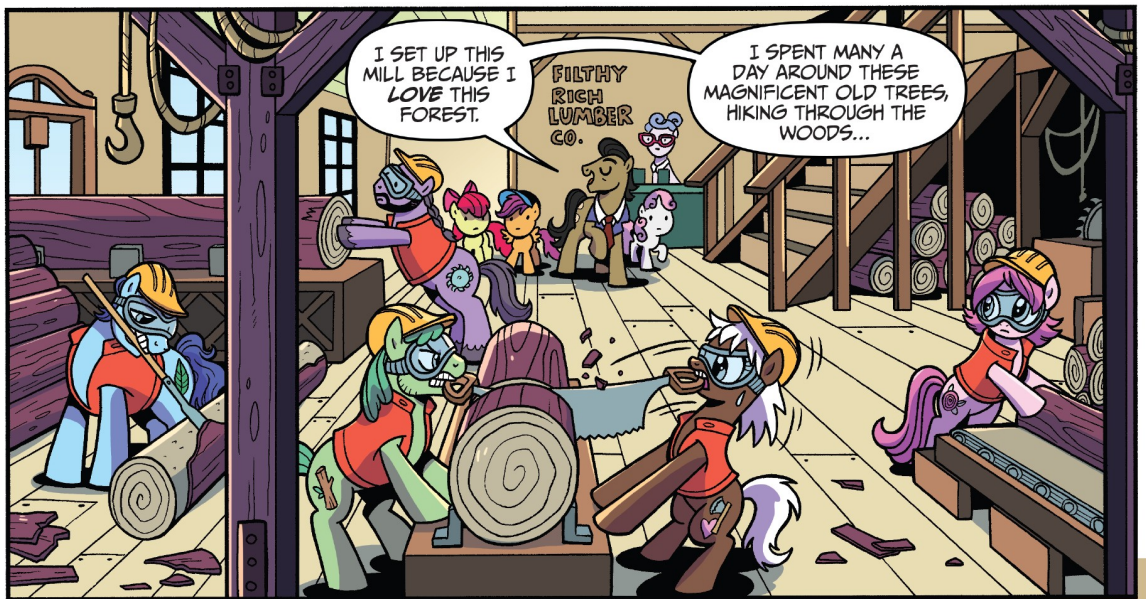








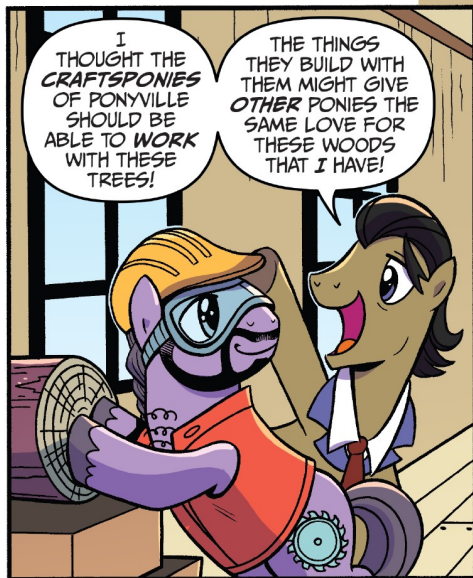




I SET UP THIS MILL BECAUSE I LOVE THIS FOREST.

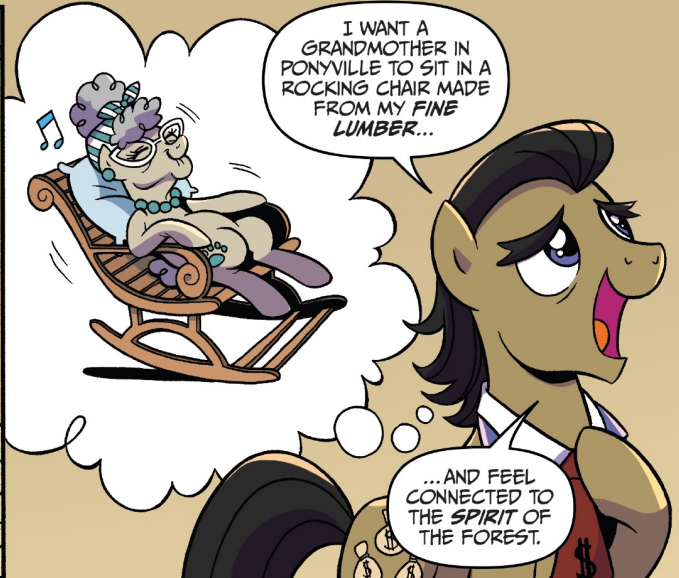
FILTHY RICH LUMBER CO.

I SPENT MANY A DAY AROUND THESE MAGNIFICENT OLD TREES, HIKING THROUGH THE WOODS...



I THOUGHT THE CRAFTSPONIES OF PONYVILLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THESE TREES!

THE THINGS THEY BUILD WITH THEM MIGHT GIVE OTHER PONIES THE SAME LOVE FOR THESE WOODS THAT I HAVE!



I WANT A GRANDMOTHER IN PONYVILLE TO SIT IN A ROCKING CHAIR MADE FROM MY FINE LUMBER...

... AND FEEL CONNECTED TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FOREST.



IT'S BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS SO FAR, BUT APPARENTLY MY WORKERS ARE BEIN' A BIT UNTIDY!

I'LL GIVE 'EM A TALKING-TO ABOUT LITTERING!

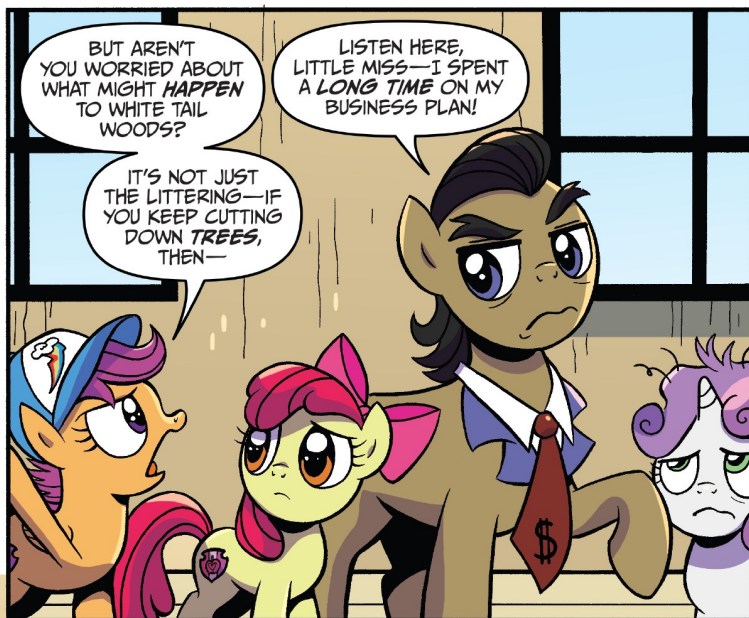
BUT IF YOU LOVE THE WOODS SO MUCH... WHY ARE YOU CUTTING THEM DOWN?



OH, WE'RE LEAVIN' PLENTY OF TREES UP, DON'T YOU WORRY!

PAT PAT

THERE'LL BE LOTS OF ROOM LEFT FOR YOU GIRLS AND YOUR CAMPING TRIPS!



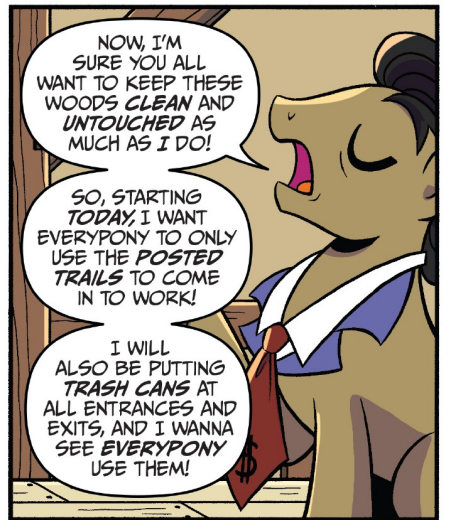


ATTENTION, EMPLOYEES OF FILTHY RICH LUMBER COMPANY!



THESE FINE YOUNG FILLIES HAVE BROUGHT IT TO MY ATTENTION THAT MANY OF YOU ARE DROPPING YOUR TRASH ON THE WAY INTO WORK—

—POLLUTIN' AND DESECRATIN' THESE LOVELY WOODS!



NOW, I'M SURE YOU ALL WANT TO KEEP THESE WOODS CLEAN AND UNTOUCHED AS MUCH AS I DO!

SO, STARTING TODAY, I WANT EVERYPONY TO ONLY USE THE POSTED TRAILS TO COME IN TO WORK!

I WILL ALSO BE PUTTING TRASH CANS AT ALL ENTRANCES AND EXITS, AND I WANNA SEE EVERYPONY USE THEM!



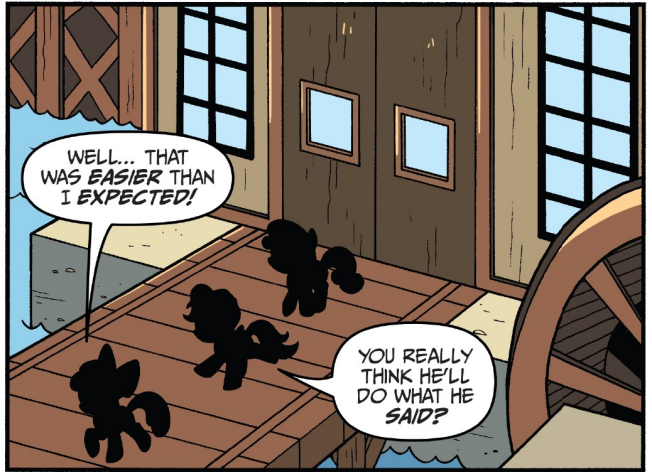
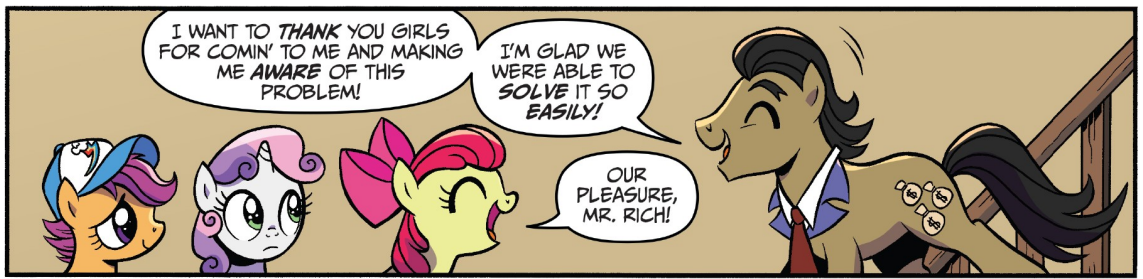
TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP LITTERING AND KEEP THE SPIRIT OF THIS FOREST ALIVE AND WELL!



THERE!

I'LL GET THE TRASH CANS IN, PUT UP SOME POSTERS—

—AND LITTER WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST!





... WE MIGHT
HAVE OUR WORK
CUT OUT FOR
US.

To be continued...

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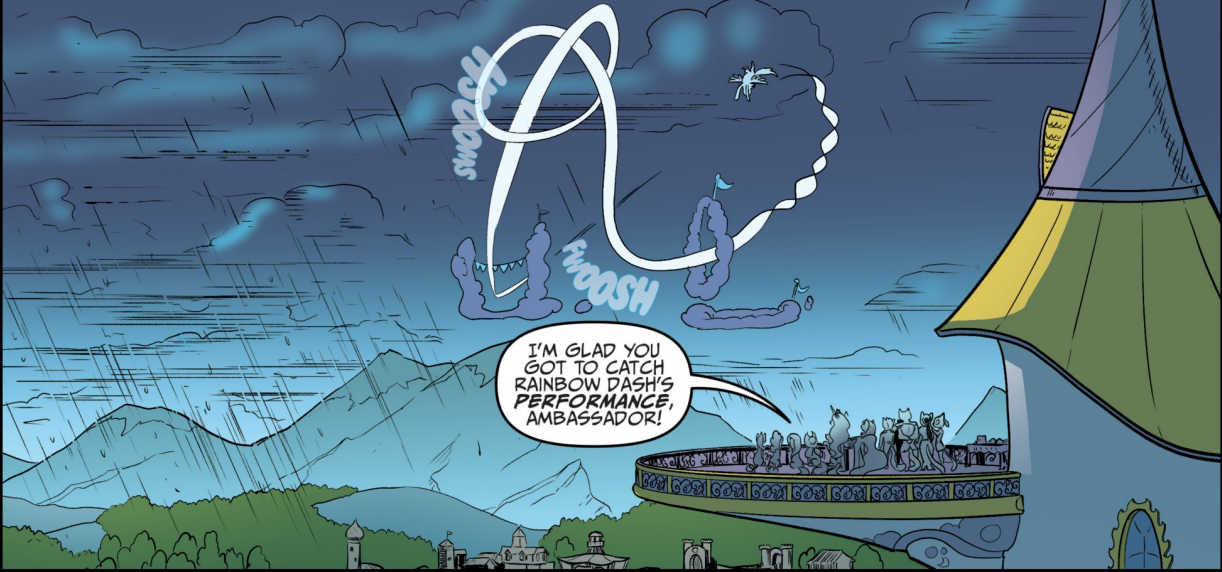


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I'M GLAD YOU GOT TO CATCH RAINBOW DASH'S PERFORMANCE, AMBASSADOR!

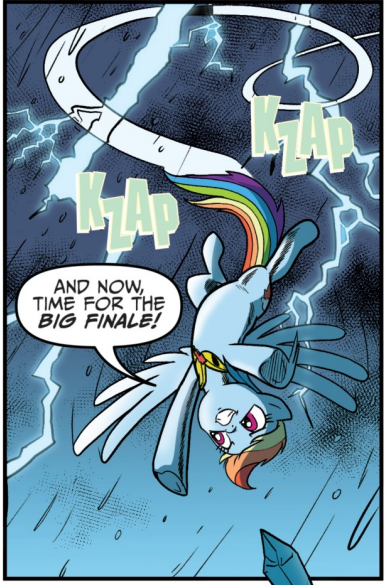


HER FLIGHTS ARE FAMOUS ALL ACROSS EQUESTRIA!

I CAN CERTAINLY SEE WHY!

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS O' THOSE STORM CLOUDS, THOUGH...

I-I THOUGHT THEY CLEARED ALL THE CLOUDS?



AND NOW, TIME FOR THE BIG FINALE!

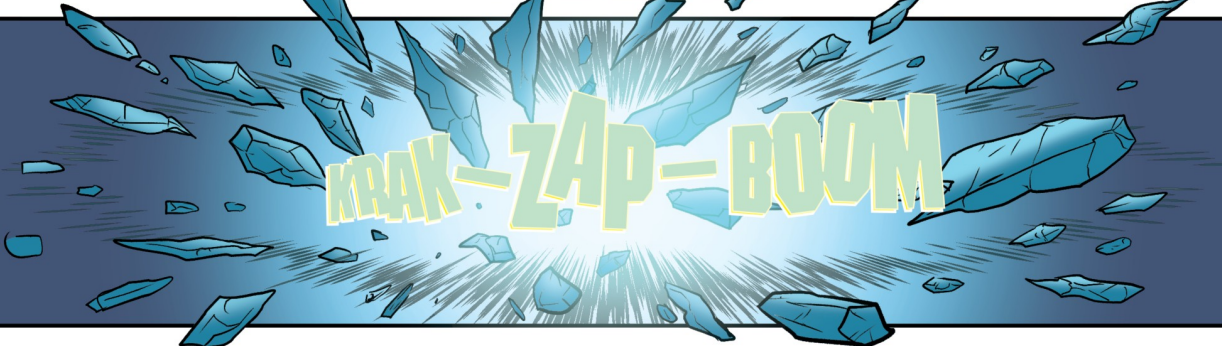


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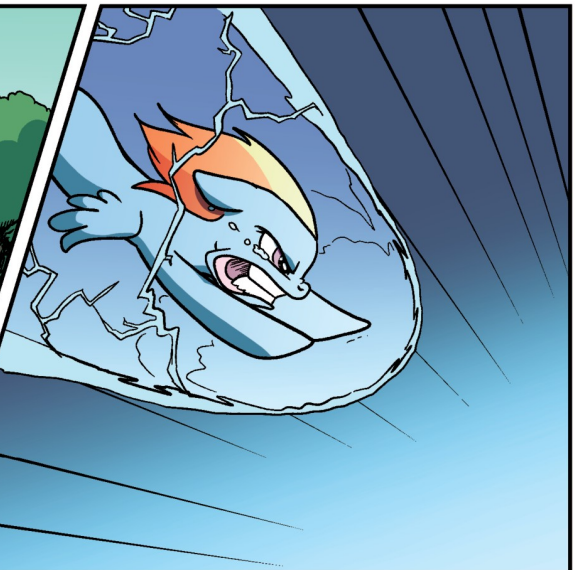
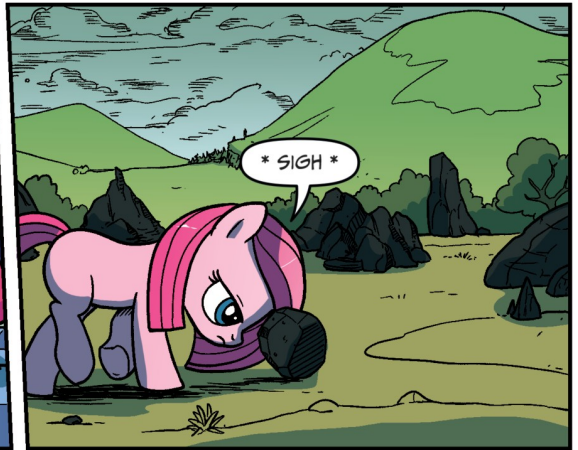
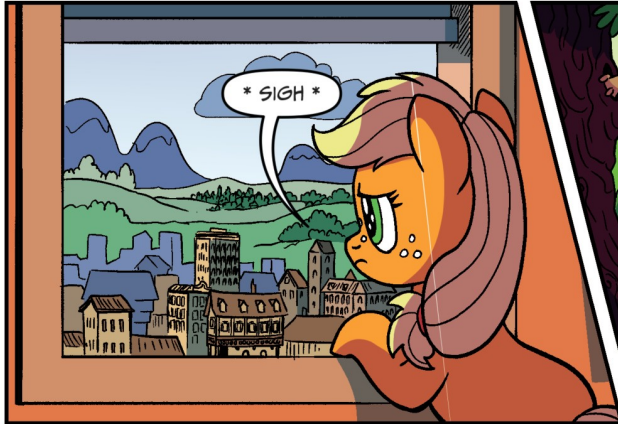
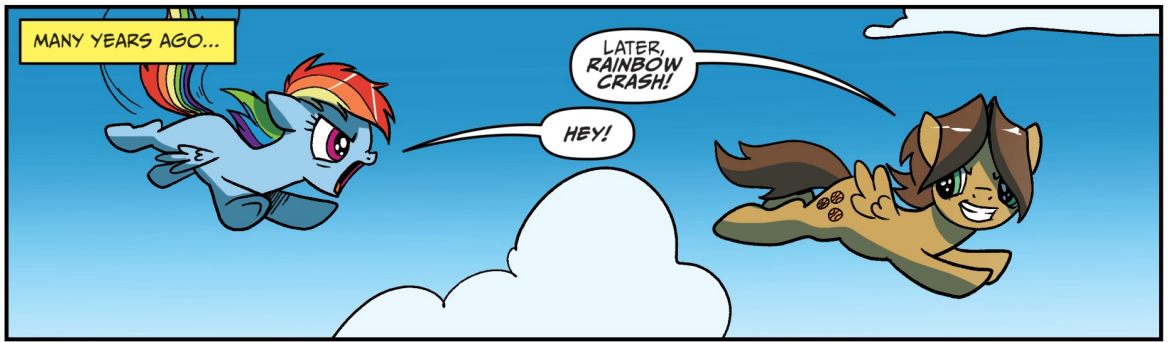


SHE'S BUILDING SPEED FOR THE SONIC RAINBOW!

DASH! LOOK OUT FOR THAT LIGHTNING—



KRAK-ZAP-BOOM





HUH?

WHAT?

EEYAAHHH!

PZAP

PZAP

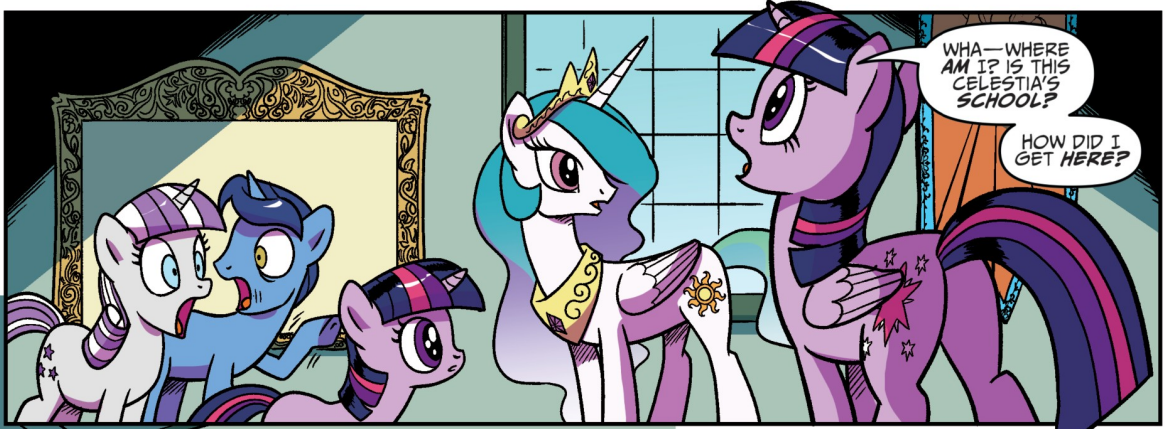
WHOA!

HIYA!

HIYA!

PZAP

PZAP



WHA—WHERE AM I? IS THIS CELESTIA'S SCHOOL?

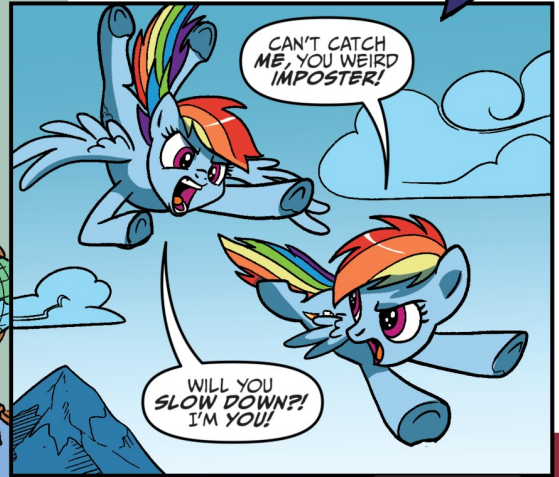
HOW DID I GET HERE?



OH, NO...

I'VE TRAVELED THROUGH TIME AGAIN, HAVEN'T I?

YOU'RE ME!



CAN'T CATCH ME, YOU WEIRD IMPOSTER!

WILL YOU SLOW DOWN?! I'M YOU!



EEEEEEK!

OH, NO...

PLEASE DON'T SCREAM! WE GET TUMMYACHES WHEN WE SCREAM!



WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA, GOIN' AROUND LOOKIN' LIKE ME?!

AH AM YOU, YOU ORNERY VARMINT!

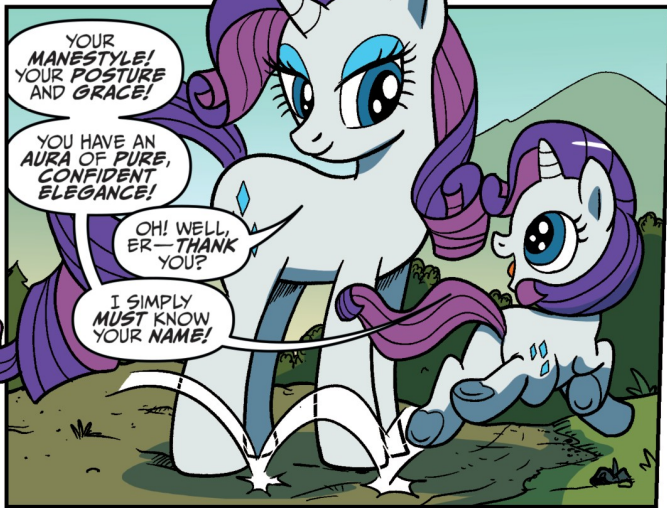


SO SOME KIND OF TEMPORAL DISTORTION SENT YOU TO THE PAST?

YEP!

AND YOU ARRIVED NEXT TO YOUR YOUNGER SELF BECAUSE OF QUANTUM KIRLIAN ATTRACTION, RIGHT?

RIGHT!



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