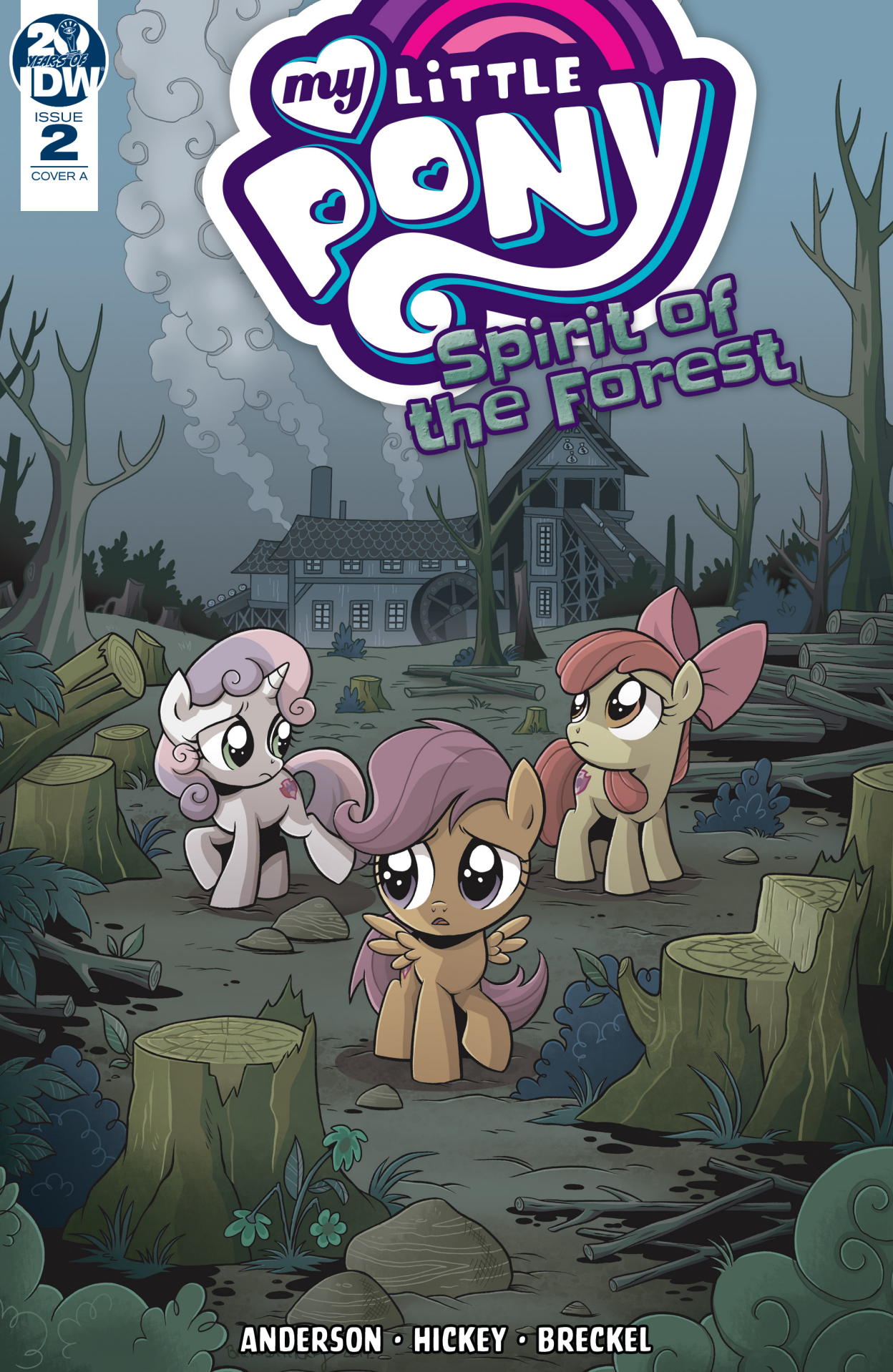


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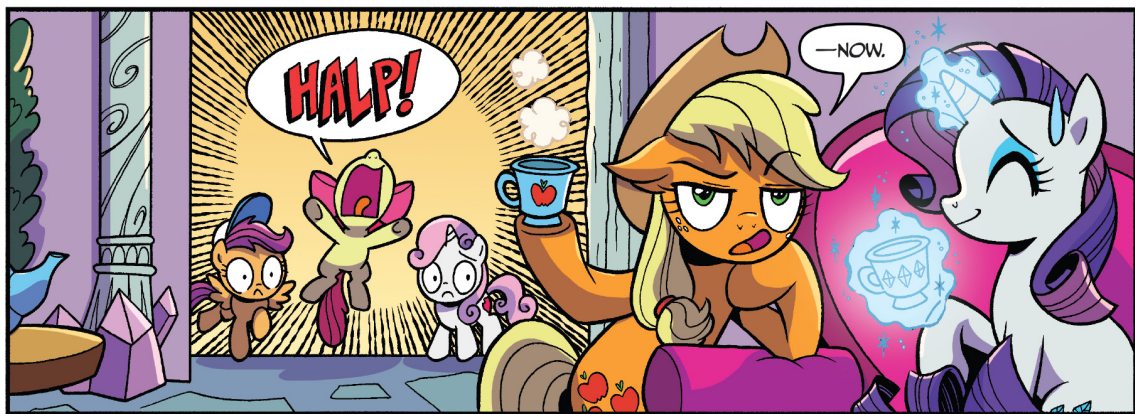
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SIS! YOU GOTTA HELP US!

WE'RE FLUSTERED AND CONSTERNATED!

OOH! YOU'VE BEEN USING THE **THESAURUS** I BOUGHT YOU, SWEETIE!



WE JUST FOUND WHAT'S BEEN CAUSING ALL THE LITTER IN WHITE TAIL WOODS!

FILTHY RICH HAS BUILT A **LUMBER MILL** OUT THERE, AND HIS WORKERS ARE TRASHING EVERYTHING UP!



PLUS THEY'RE CUTTIN' ALL THE **TREES** DOWN! AND SENDIN' THE WASTE DOWN THE **PONYVILLE RIVER!**

THE WOODS ARE GONNA BE RUINED!

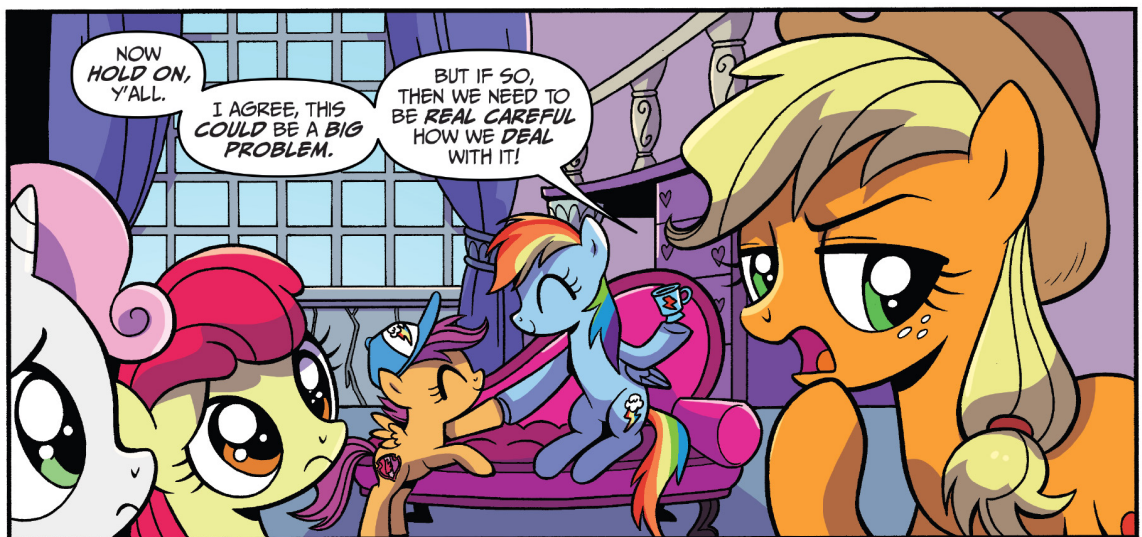
NOT JUST THE WOODS—MAYBE ALL OF **PONYVILLE!**



WE TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE LITTERING, BUT THIS IS **BIGGER** THAN JUST THE TRASH ON THE GROUND!

YOU FACED DOWN FILTHY RICH?

WAY TO GO, GIRLS!

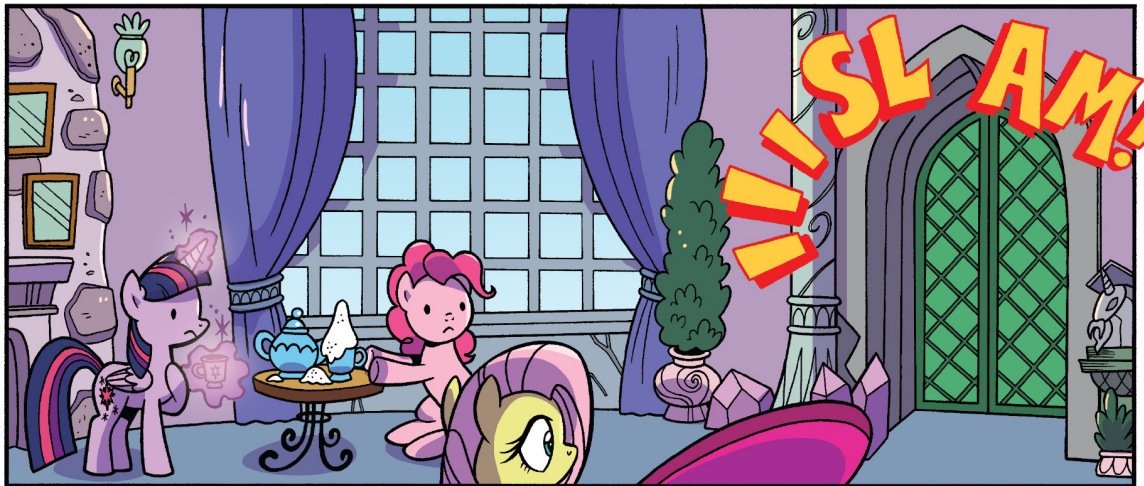


NOW HOLD ON, Y'ALL.

I AGREE, THIS COULD BE A **BIG** PROBLEM.

BUT IF SO, THEN WE NEED TO BE **REAL CAREFUL** HOW WE DEAL WITH IT!

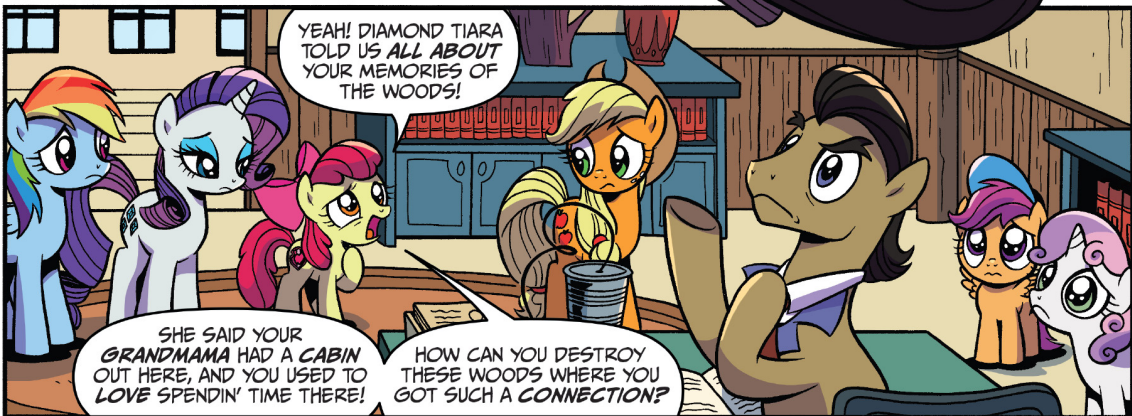
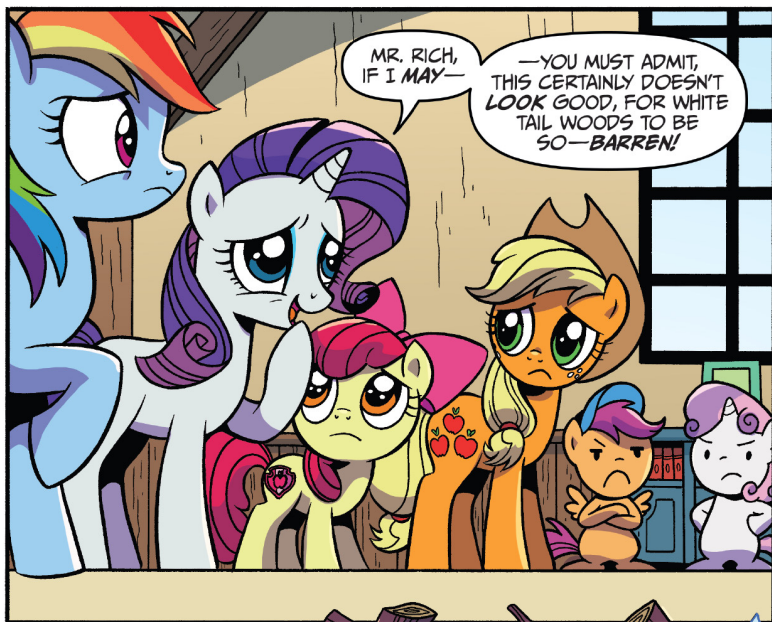




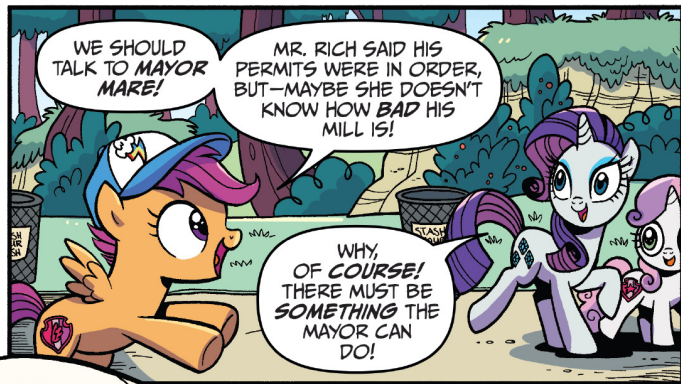
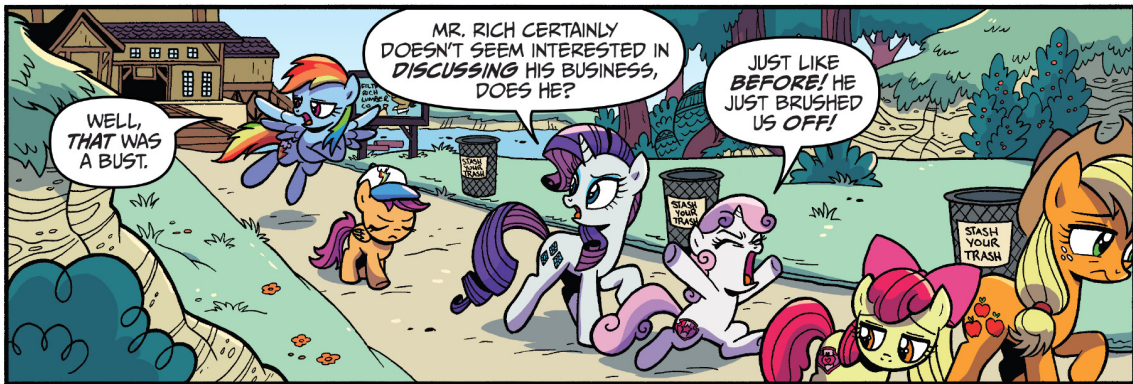




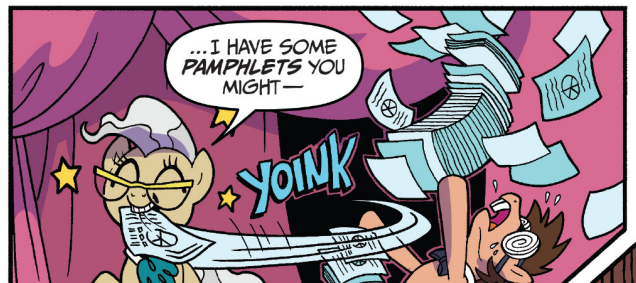
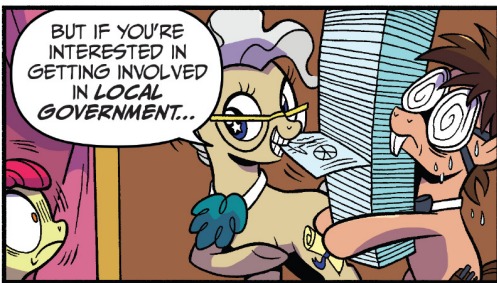
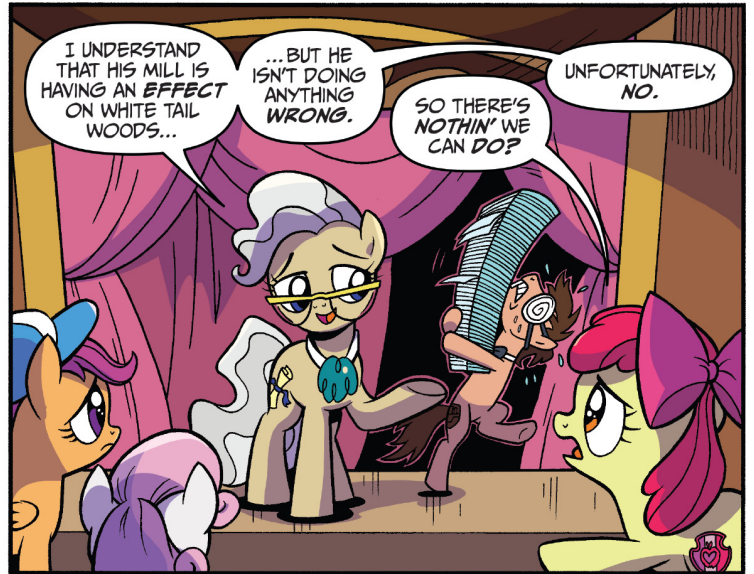
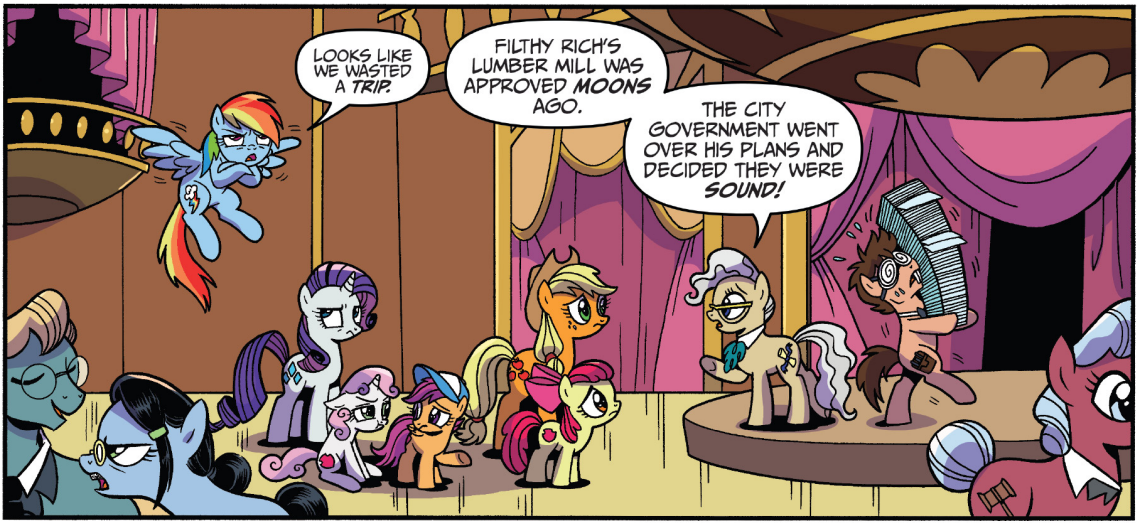




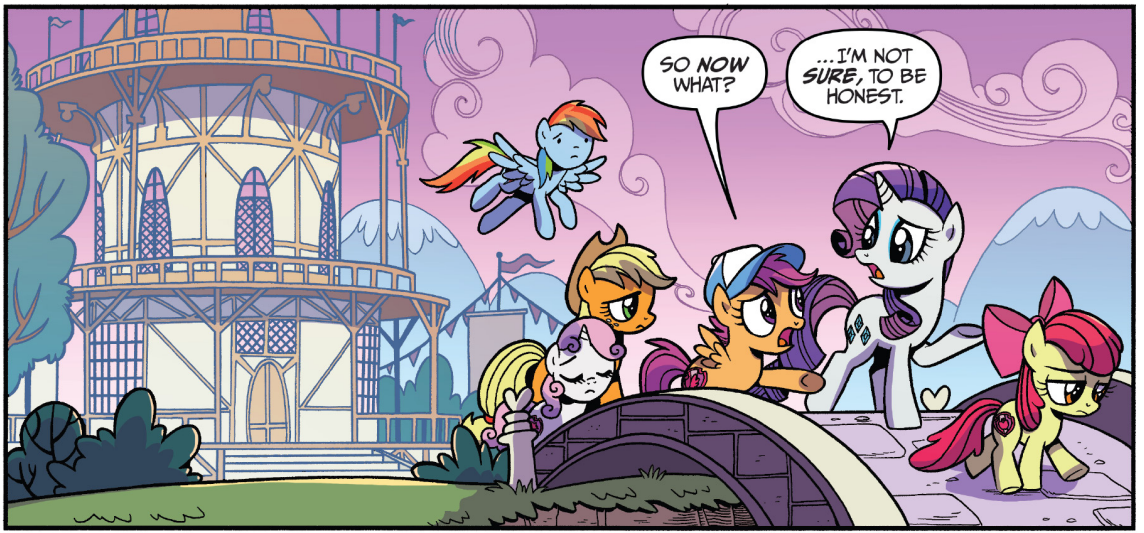












SO NOW WHAT?

...I'M NOT SURE, TO BE HONEST.



IF MAYOR MARE SAYS THE MILL ISN'T DOING ANYTHING **WRONG**, WELL...

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH YOU GIRLS CAN DO WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTIN' **BIG BUSINESS**.



AN' YOU DID A LOT!

YOU FACED DOWN FILTY RICH AND GAVE HIM PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT!

THAT'S MORE THAN **MOST FOLKS** CAN SAY!

YEAH, HE'LL **DEFINITELY** THINK **TWICE** BEFORE BUILDING HIS **NEXT THING!**

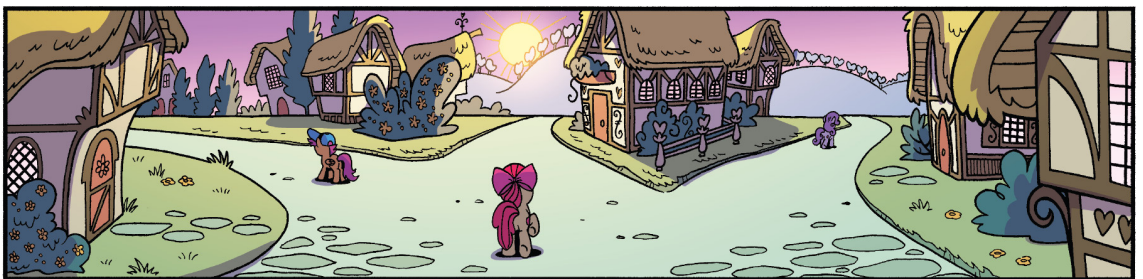
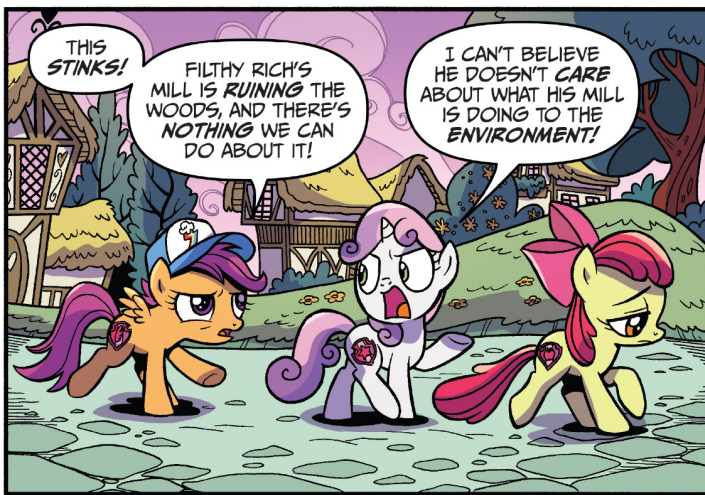


...THANKS, SISTERS.

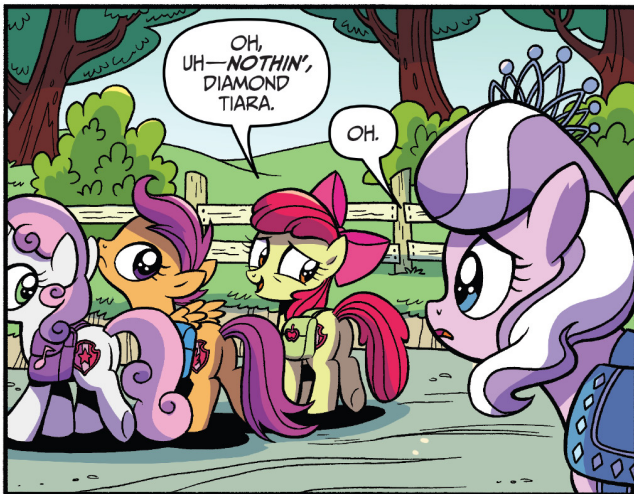
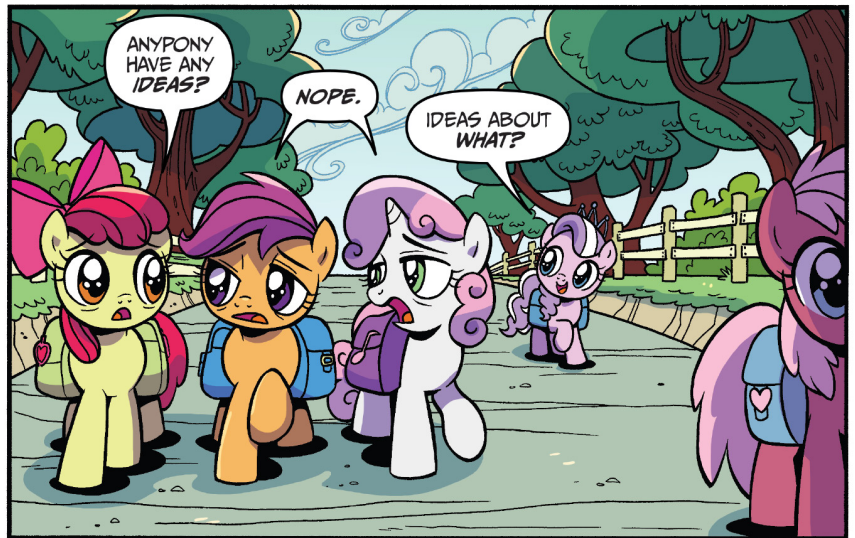
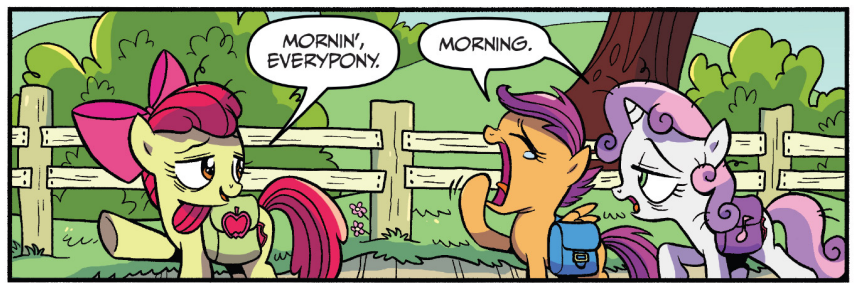
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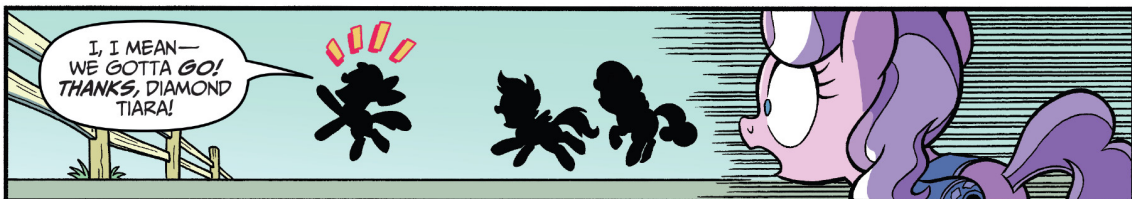




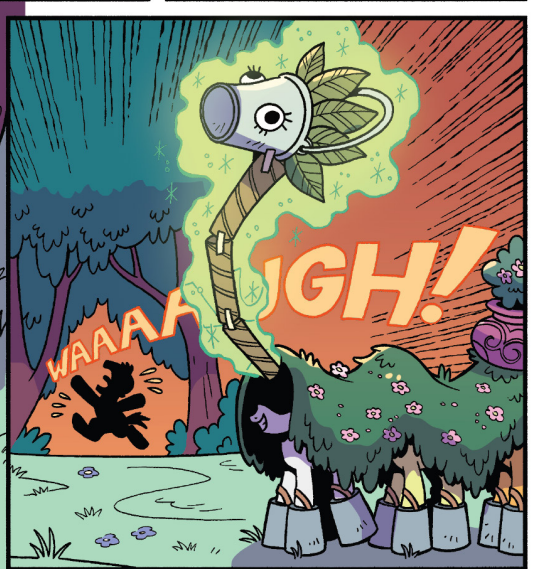
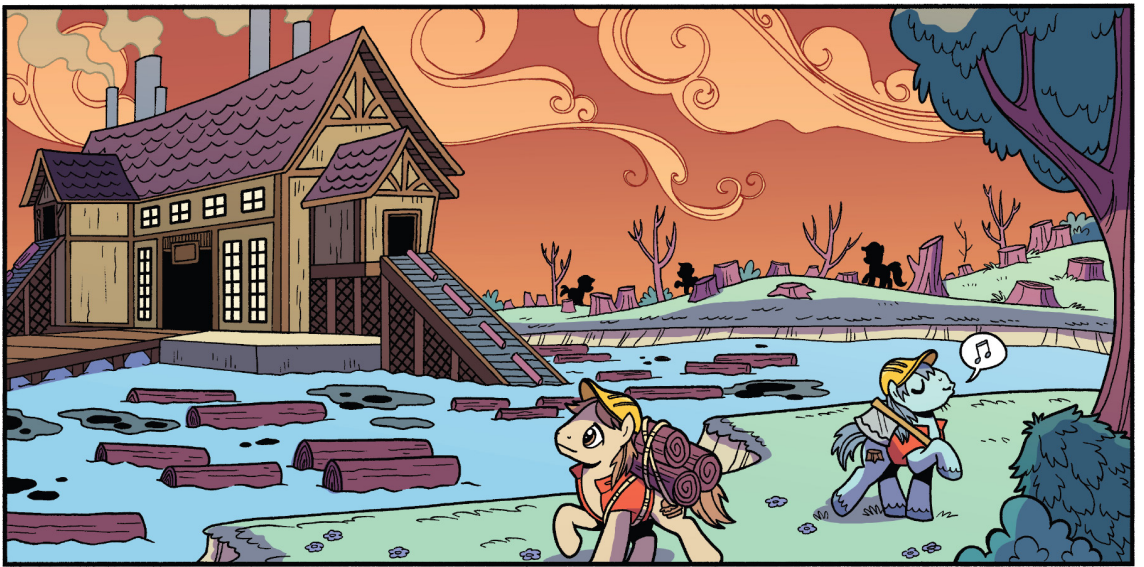








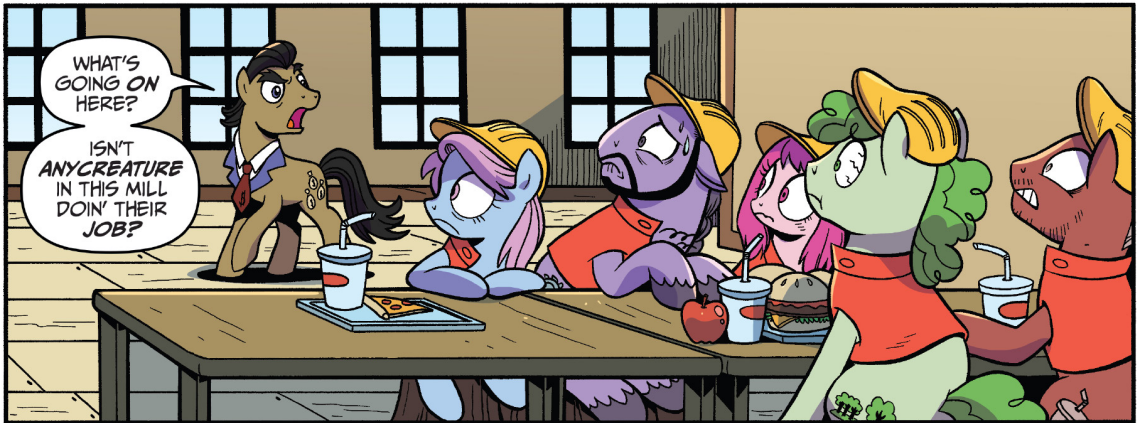
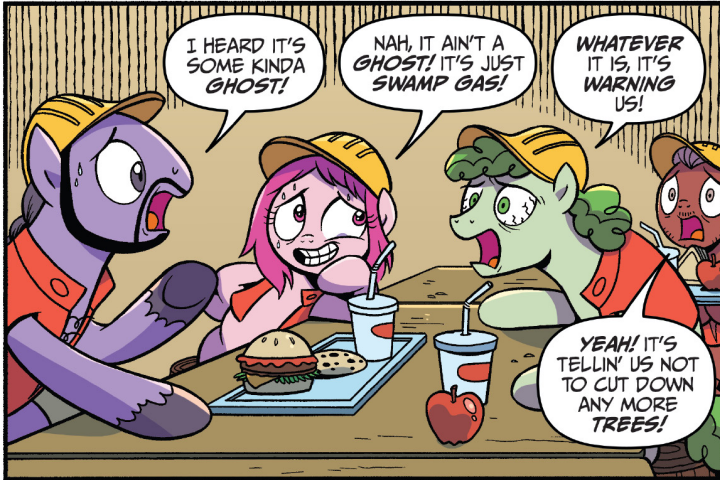
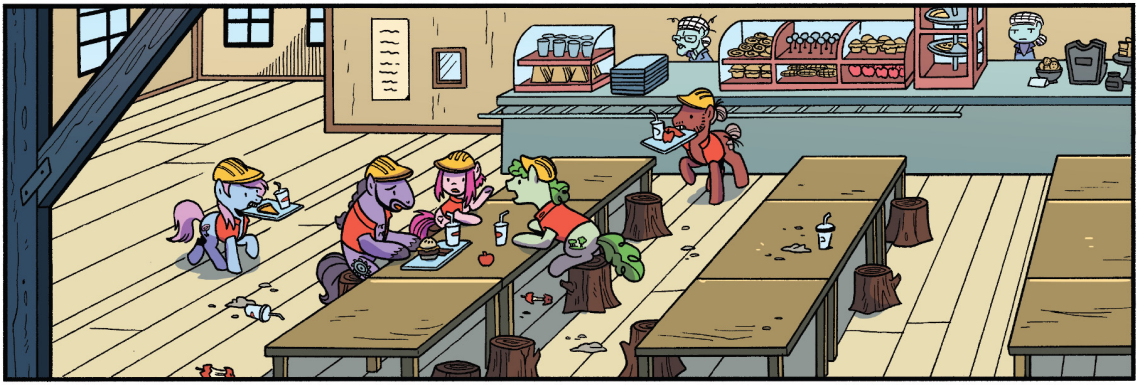




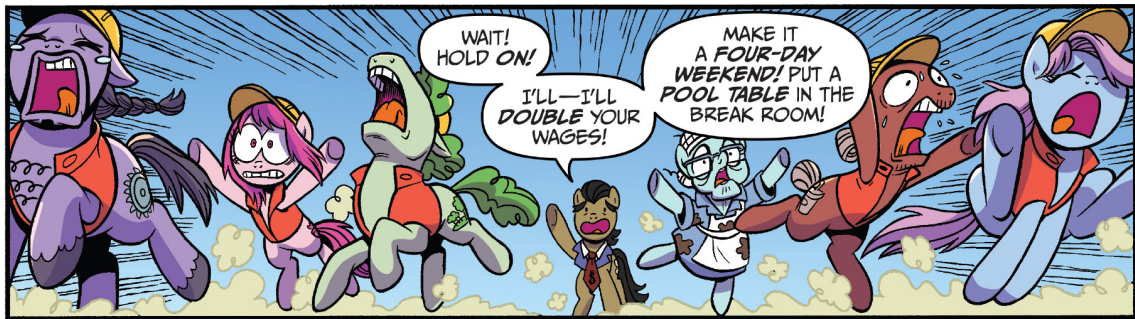
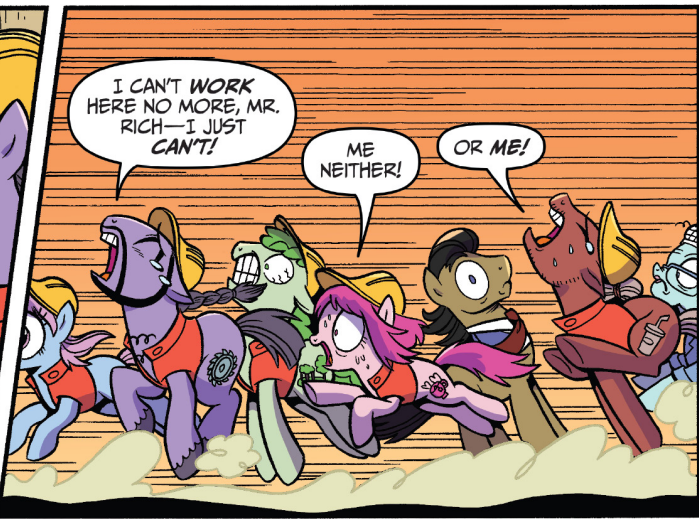








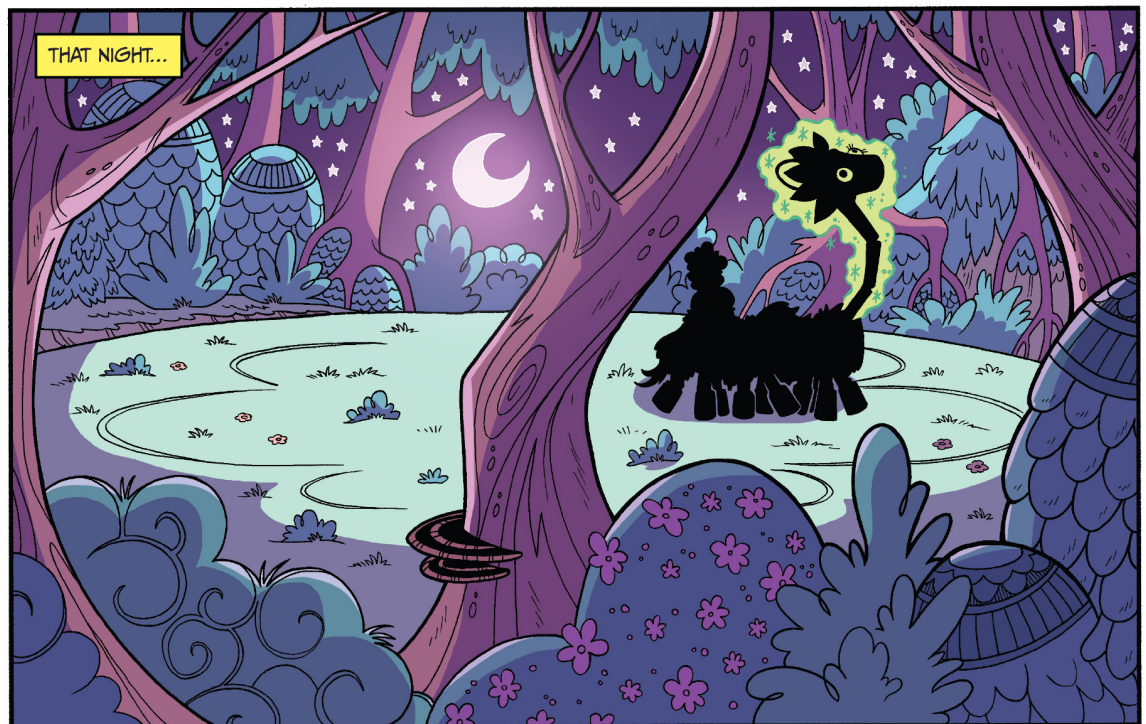




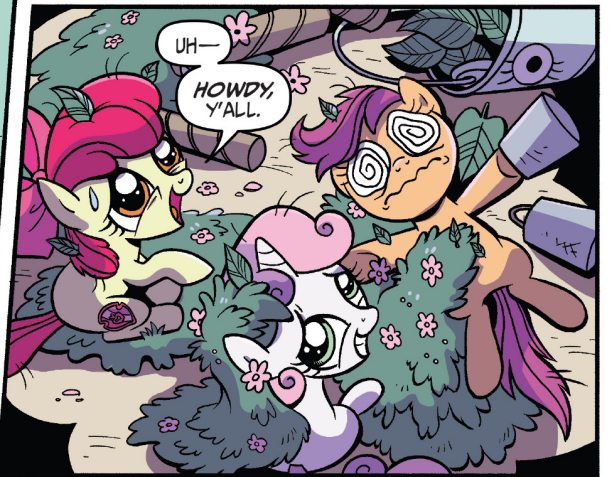
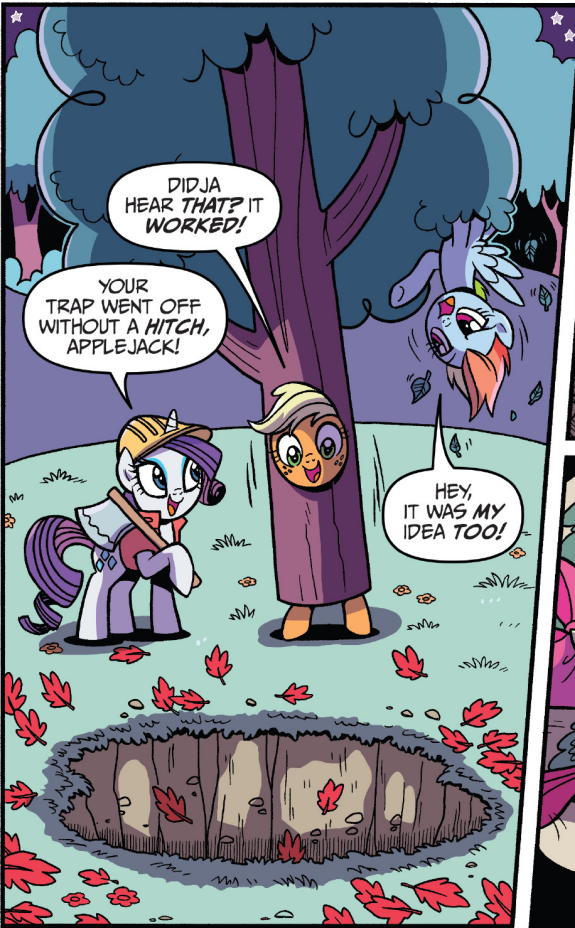
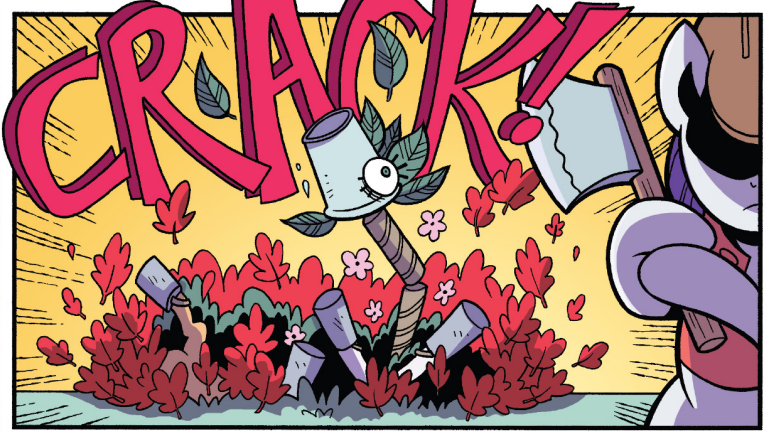
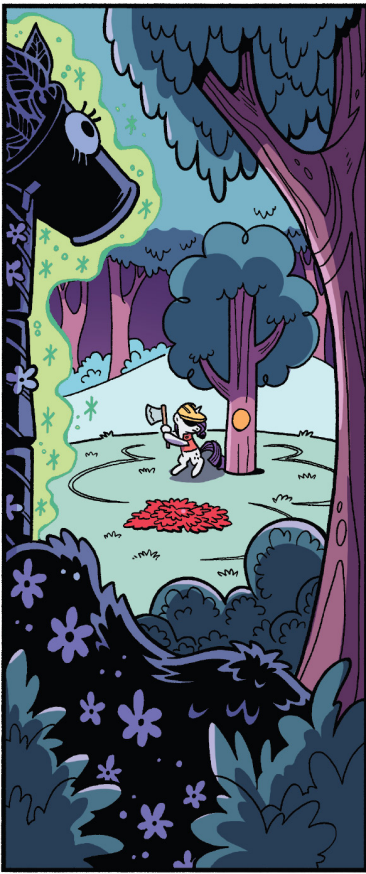




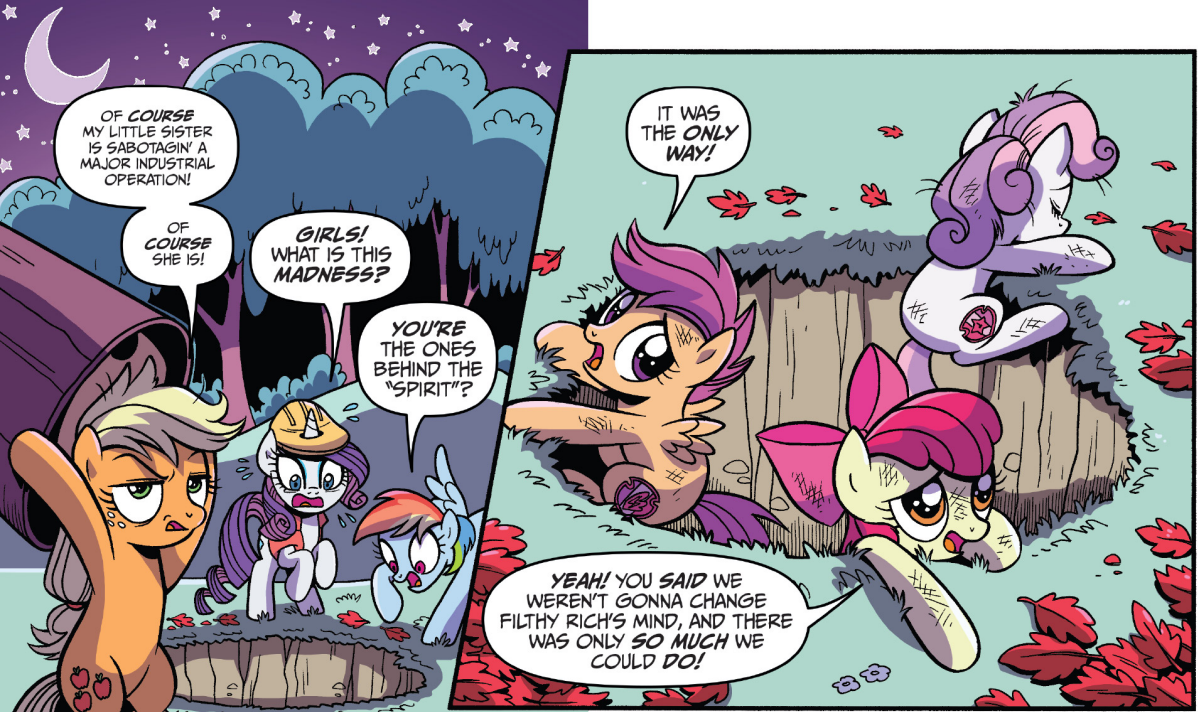












OF COURSE MY LITTLE SISTER IS SABOTAGIN A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL OPERATION!

OF COURSE SHE IS!

GIRLS! WHAT IS THIS MADNESS?

YOU'RE THE ONES BEHIND THE "SPIRIT"?

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY!

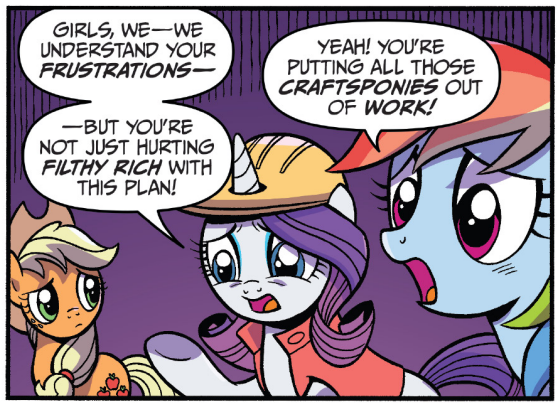
YEAH! YOU SAID WE WEREN'T GONNA CHANGE FILTHY RICH'S MIND, AND THERE WAS ONLY SO MUCH WE COULD DO!



YOU SAID WE MIGHT MAKE HIM MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME—

—BUT WHITE TAIL WOODS IS GETTING RUINED RIGHT NOW!

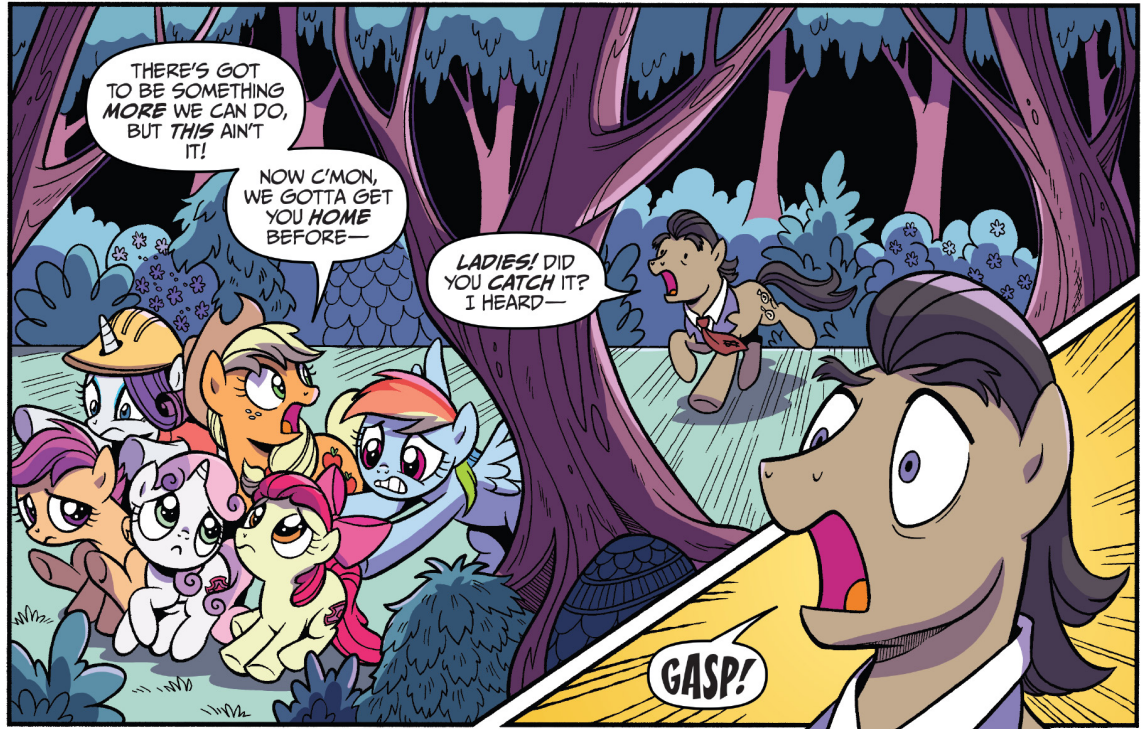
WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING!



GIRLS, WE—WE UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATIONS—

YEAH! YOU'RE PUTTING ALL THOSE CRAFTSPONIES OUT OF WORK!

—BUT YOU'RE NOT JUST HURTING FILTHY RICH WITH THIS PLAN!



THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING MORE WE CAN DO, BUT THIS AIN'T IT!

NOW C'MON, WE GOTTA GET YOU HOME BEFORE—

LADIES! DID YOU CATCH IT? I HEARD—

GASP!







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LET'S SEE, HOW SHOULD WE ORGANIZE THESE?

I KNOW! LET'S DO ALPHABETICAL BY SUBJECT! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE DID THAT.

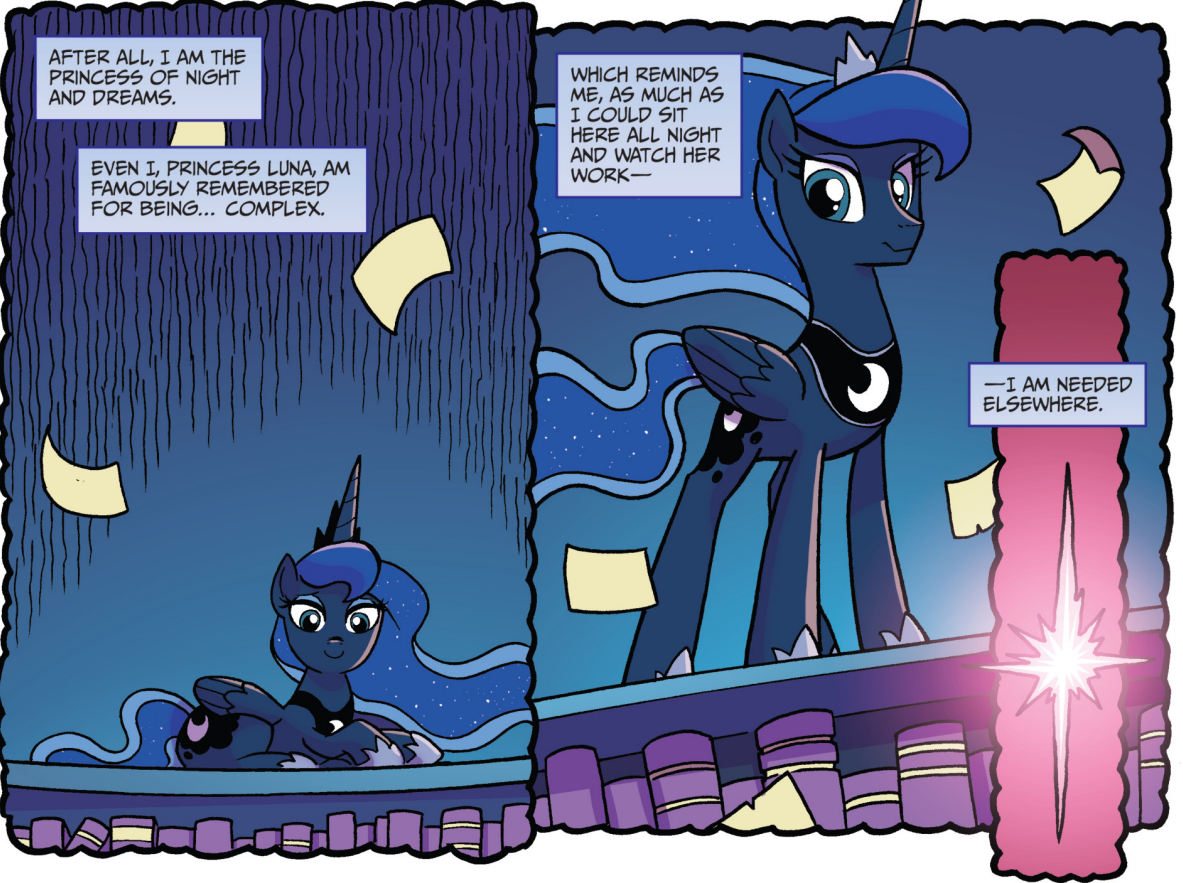
IT MAY SEEM STRANGE TO YOU, LOOKING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE, BUT THIS IS WHERE I COME WHEN I WANT TO RELAX.



THE DUTIES OF A PRINCESS CAN BE TAXING. IMPORTANT THINGS CAN BE INCONSISTENT. BUT HERE, THERE IS CONSISTENCY. HERE, THERE IS ORDER.

LET'S PULL OUT EVERYTHING FROM AARDVARKS TO ALICORNS JUST TO GET STARTED.

SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT'S TOO CONSISTENT, BUT WHO AM I TO JUDGE?



AFTER ALL, I AM THE PRINCESS OF NIGHT AND DREAMS.

EVEN I, PRINCESS LUNA, AM FAMOUSLY REMEMBERED FOR BEING... COMPLEX.

WHICH REMINDS ME, AS MUCH AS I COULD SIT HERE ALL NIGHT AND WATCH HER WORK—

—I AM NEEDED ELSEWHERE.

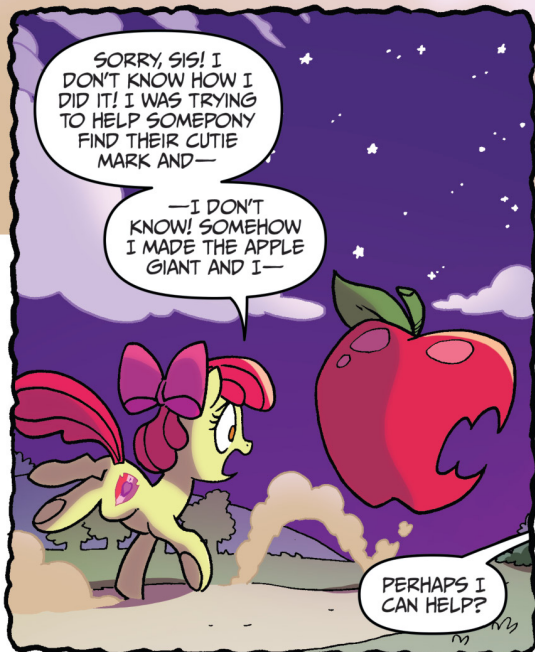


SOME PONY IS HAVING A BAD NIGHT.

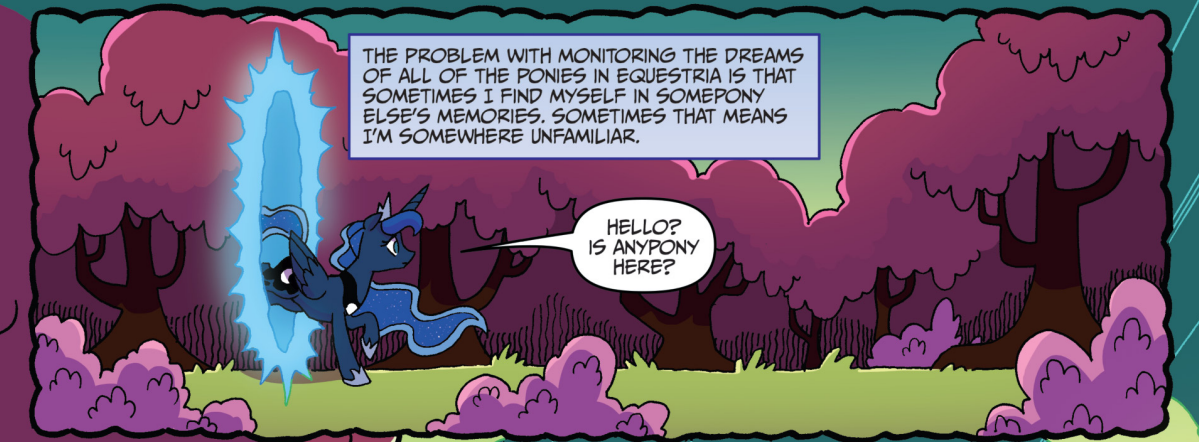
APPLES AIN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE TEETH! IT AIN'T NATURAL!

NOPE!  
NOPE!  
NOPE!

APPLE BLOOM, WHAT DID YOU DO?!







THE PROBLEM WITH MONITORING THE DREAMS OF ALL OF THE PONIES IN EQUESTRIA IS THAT SOMETIMES I FIND MYSELF IN SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORIES. SOMETIMES THAT MEANS I'M SOMEWHERE UNFAMILIAR.

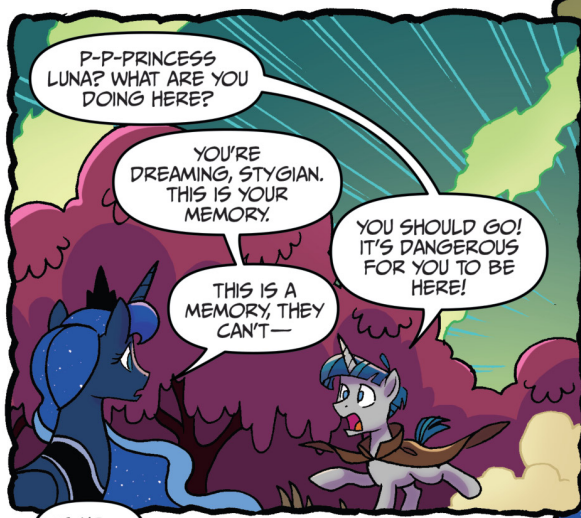
HELLO?  
IS ANY PONY  
HERE?

WHICH MAKES IT EXTRAORDINARILY STRANGE TO SEE YOURSELF INSIDE SOME PONY ELSE'S MEMORY OF AN EVENT YOU DON'T REMEMBER.



I'LL GET  
THEM!





P-P-PRINCESS LUNA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE DREAMING, STYGIAN. THIS IS YOUR MEMORY.

YOU SHOULD GO! IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE HERE!

THIS IS A MEMORY, THEY CAN'T—

IS HE... LOOKING AT ME?



HELLO, PRINCESS. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME.



WHO ARE YOU?

I WAS TO BE YOUR TUTOR. I SOUGHT YOU AND YOUR SISTER OUT ON MANY WORLDS. I SOUGHT TO DRAW OUT THE CAPACITY FOR DESTRUCTION EACH OF YOU HELD.

WHY?



I HOPED TO BRING THE SAME SHADOW AND DESTRUCTION TO EVERY WORLD I BROUGHT TO THIS ONE. I WOULDN'T STOP UNTIL I HAD SUCH A WEAPON.

BUT WE RESCUED LUNA AND CELESTIA. WE STOPPED YOU!

DID YOU?



YOU SAVED YOURS, BUT I'M NOT PICKY.

WELL, I AM, THAT'S WHY I ONLY ENDED UP WITH ONE OF THE SISTERS.



THE BLUE ONE WAS TOO WEAK TO SURVIVE.

TO SURVIVE WHAT?



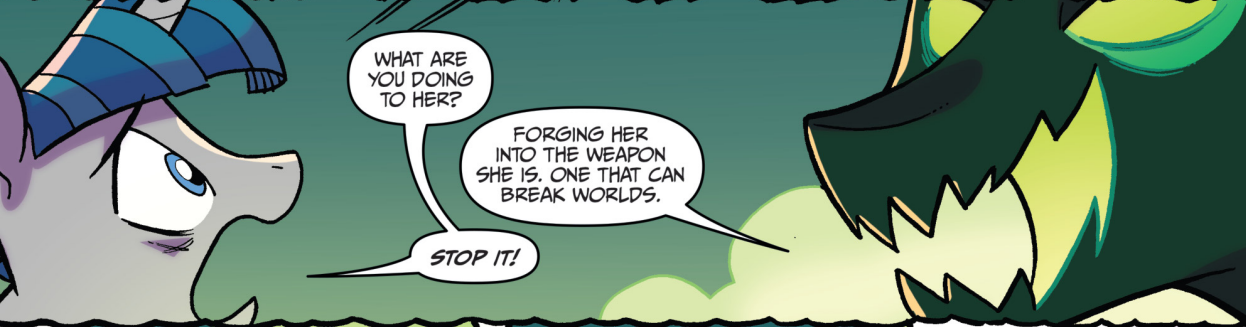


CORRUPTION.

SISTER!  
WHAT IS HE  
DOING?! HELP  
ME, SISTER!

AAAAAHHH!

CELESTIA!



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
TO HER?

FORGING HER  
INTO THE WEAPON  
SHE IS. ONE THAT CAN  
BREAK WORLDS.

STOP IT!



YOU HAVE  
EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED TO  
STOP ME. JUST  
LOOK IN THE  
MIRROR.

AND LUNA, BE  
SURE TO BRING  
YOUR SISTER. WHY  
SETTLE FOR ONE  
WHEN I COULD  
HAVE TWO?

WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?!  
BRING HER  
BACK!



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