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MORNING IN PONYVILLE.





FLUTTERSHY!

I WANNA SEE FLUTTERSHY!



SPIKE, IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS?



UH-HUH!

MIII



WE'VE GOT TO WARN FLUTTERSHY!

LET'S GO!



UH, THIS WAY SPIKE.

YEAH, COMING.



IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE, SUGAR CUBE!



WHERE IS FLUTTERSHY!



OK GIRLS, AND SPIKE—IRON WILL IS COMING AND IT'S OUR JOB TO STOP HIM FROM HURTING OUR FRIEND.



I SAID...



WHERE IS FLUTTERSHY!



SHE'S NOT AVAILABLE!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THEN GO GET HER!



WHY DON'T PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!



HOW DARE YOU COME BACK TO HARASS OUR DEAR FRIEND FOR MONEY!

YEAH! SHE LEARNED NUTHIN' FROM YOUR SEMINAR AND DOESN'T OWE YOU A DIME!

DID THAT THING HURT WHEN IT WENT THROUGH YOUR NOSE?



MONEY? I'M NOT HERE FOR MONEY!



I, UH—I NEED HER HELP.

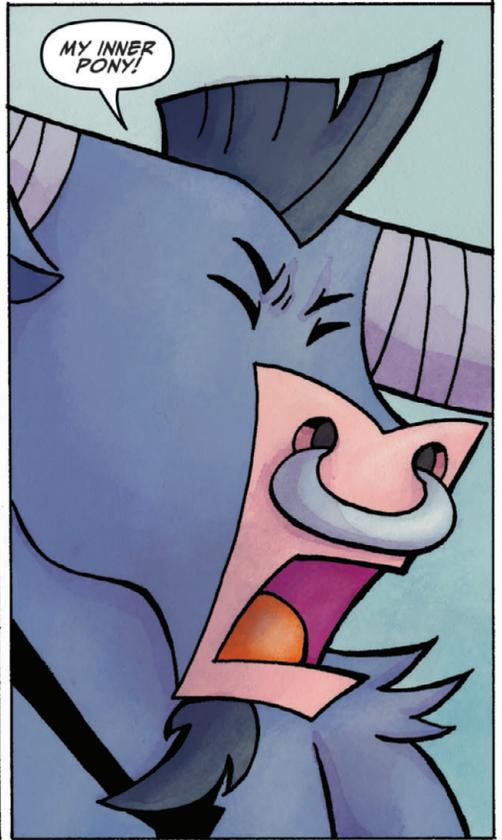


HER HELP?

SHE'S NOT INTERESTED.

UM, YES I AM.









NOW, I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO LEARN PATIENCE, KINDNESS, AND GENEROSITY THAN TAKING THE TIME TO FEED INNOCENT CREATURES WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON US.

YOU DO THIS WITHOUT GETTING PAID?

I DO IT BECAUSE IT MAKES ALL OF MY FRIENDS HAPPY, PET AND PONY.

NOW THE CHICKS NEED JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FEED.

TOO LITTLE AND THEY'RE STILL HUNGRY.

TOO MUCH AND THEIR LITTLE TUMMIES MIGHT HURT.



NOW, THE WHITE MICE LOVE SWISS CHEESE, BUT THE BROWN ONE IS PARTIAL TO CHEDDAR.



AND THE LORIKEETS LOVE A VERY SPECIAL NECTAR I MAKE JUST FOR THEM.

HERE, YOU TRY.

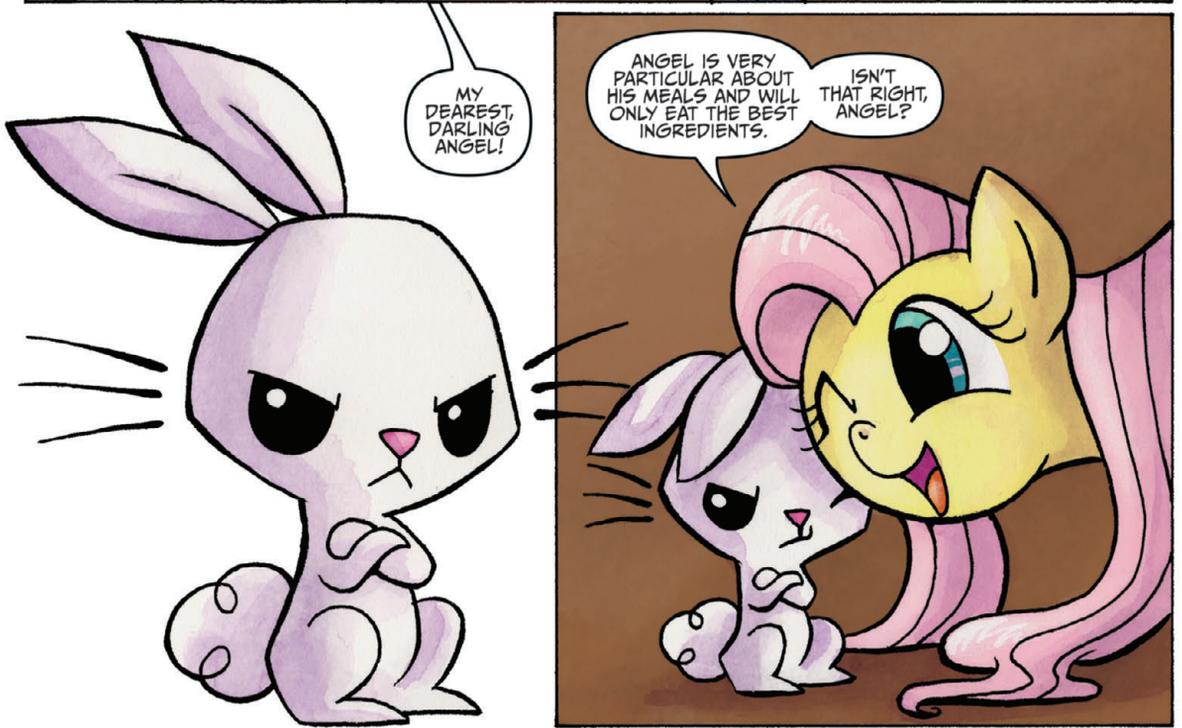


HEY NOW!

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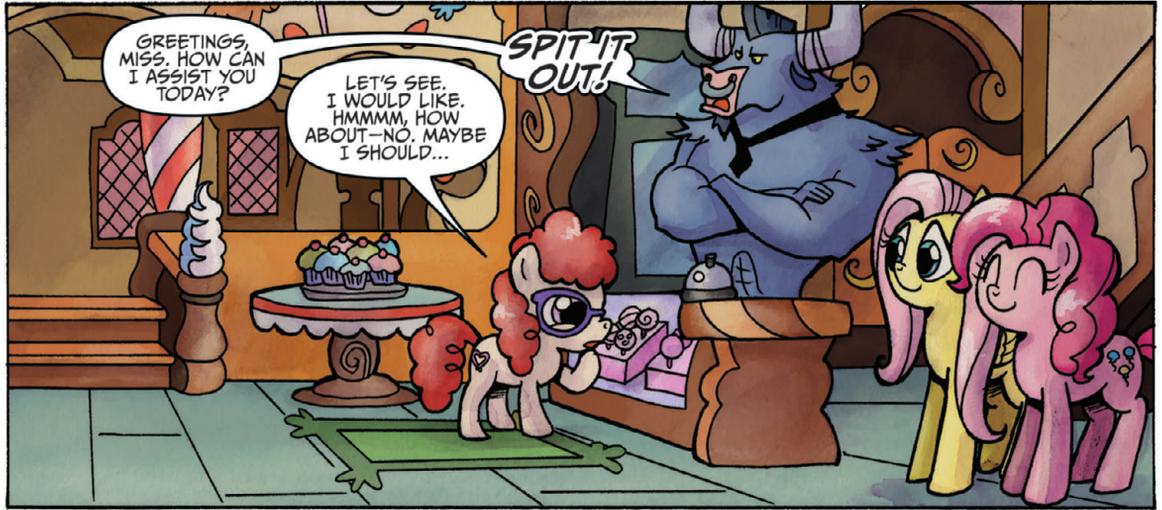
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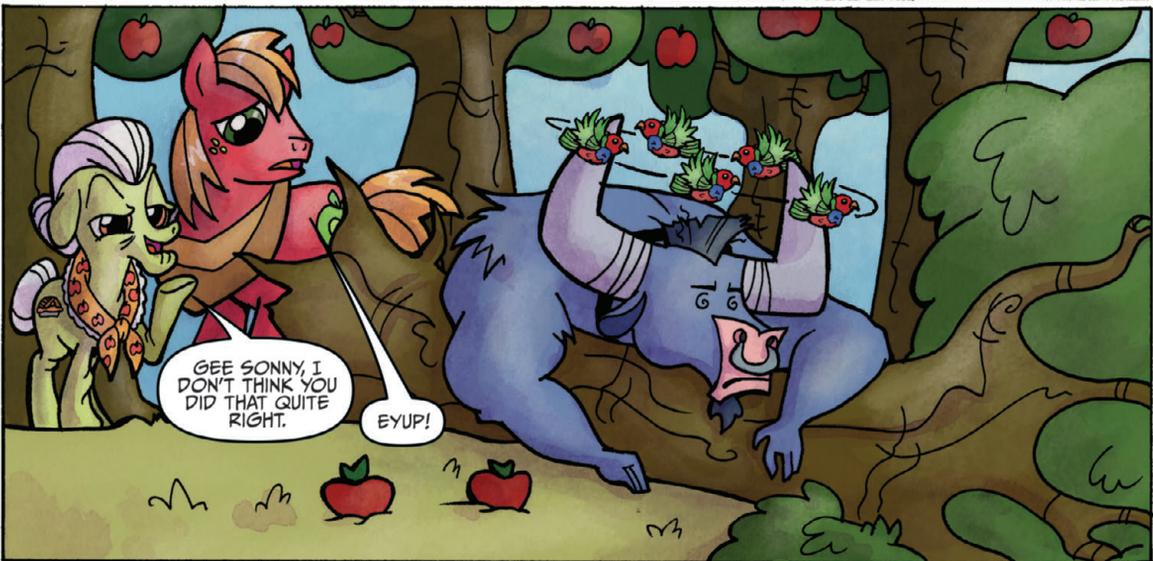
















I HAVE HAD ENOUGH!





OH, YOU SHOULDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO RAINBOW DASH.

IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
THIS IS ALL HOPELESS. THERE'S JUST... NO GETTING BACK IN THE MAZE FOR ME.



WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED TO GET YOU KICKED OUT TO BEGIN WITH?



THE SEMINARS KEEP ME AWAY MOST OF THE TIME. SO, IT'S MAINLY JUNIOR AND THE MIZZUZ ALONE.

SEEMS HE'S BEEN ACTING UP AT HOME A LOT. TALKING BACK TO HIS MOM.

I GUESS HE'S BEEN REALLY BAD AT SCHOOL. YELLING AT HIS TEACHER AND GIVING HER A HARD TIME IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS.



OH MY, HOW TERRIBLE!

I GUESS.

WHEN THE MIZZUZ ASKED WHY HE'D BEEN ACTING THIS WAY... HE SAID HE WAS JUST BEING ASSERTIVE LIKE DAD.

HEH. JUST LIKE DAD... IT KIND OF MADE ME PROUD!



PROUD? OH, BUT HOW CAN YOU BE PROUD IF HE IS CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE?

TROUBLE? I SEE IT AS A YOUNG MINOTAUR TRYING TO FIND HIS OWN VOICE AND STANDING UP FOR HIMSELF.



AND IF SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO DO THAT TO YOU DURING ONE OF YOUR SEMINARS, HOW WOULD THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?

WELL, THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE PAYING ME FOR, BUT I THINK I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

THERE'S A TIME AND A PLACE TO BE ASSERTIVE.

THAT'S RIGHT!

WOULD YOU ALLOW HIM TO DO THAT WITH YOU?

AND YOU THINK IT'S OK FOR HIM TO TALK TO HIS MOM THAT WAY?

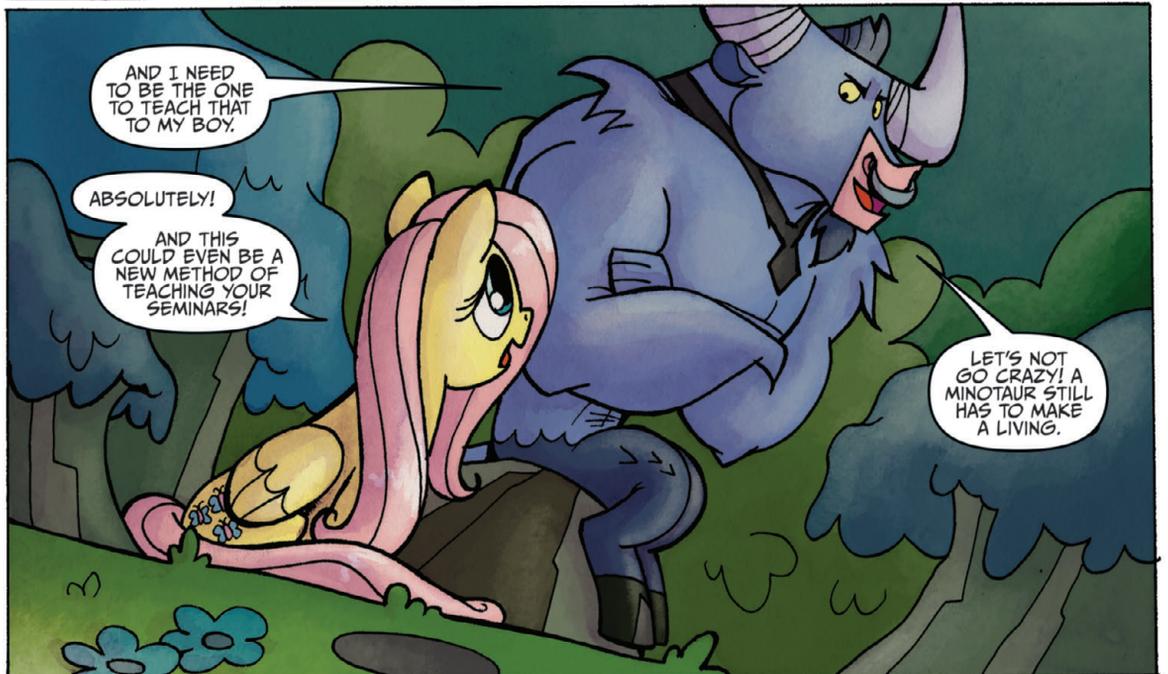
NO! I'M THE HEAD OF THAT MAZE!

NO— I GUESS NOT.



AND THERE ARE SOME CREATURES IN OUR LIVES WHO ESPECIALLY NEED TO BE SHOWN RESPECT.

EXACTLY!



AND I NEED TO BE THE ONE TO TEACH THAT TO MY BOY.

ABSOLUTELY!

AND THIS COULD EVEN BE A NEW METHOD OF TEACHING YOUR SEMINARS!

LET'S NOT GO CRAZY! A MINOTAUR STILL HAS TO MAKE A LIVING.



FLUTTERSHY, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY GOT THROUGH TO IRON WILL.

HE STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO, BUT I THINK HE'S ON THE ROAD TO KEEPING HIS ANGER IN CHECK AND BEING A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON HIS SON.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IRON WILL'S A GOURMET COOK.



HE MOST CERTAINLY IS! AND BEFORE HEADING BACK HOME TO THE MAZE, WANTED TO PREPARE A SPECIAL THANK YOU MEAL FOR ALL OF US.



DINNER IS SERVED!



PLEASE ENJOY.



I HOPE NO ONE ELSE WANTED STRAWBERRY AND RHUBARB PIE!

IF IT AIN'T APPLE PIE, I AIN'T TOUCHING IT!



ARE THOSE BRUSSELS SPROUTS? YUCK!

PEAS AND CARROTS CERTAINLY ARE AN INTERESTING COLOR COMBINATION.

EXCUSE ME—AND SORRY ABOUT THE ROLLS.

