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The ponies have joined Hoofbeard the Pirate on a sea adventure! But can Hoofbeard be trusted? He's sent Twilight, Rarity, Pinkie and Rainbow Dash on a quest to find his missing treasure map... a quest that brought them face to face with a giant, glowing, angry crab!

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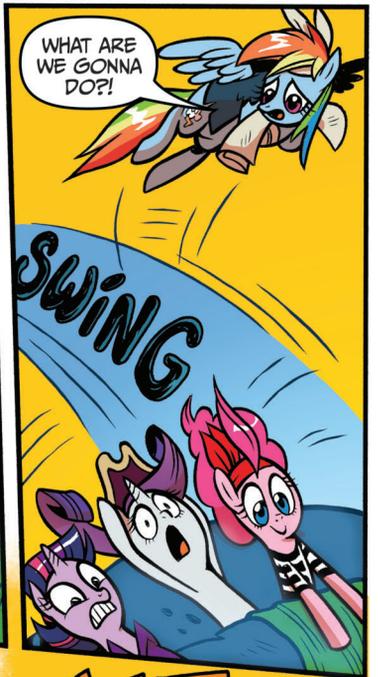
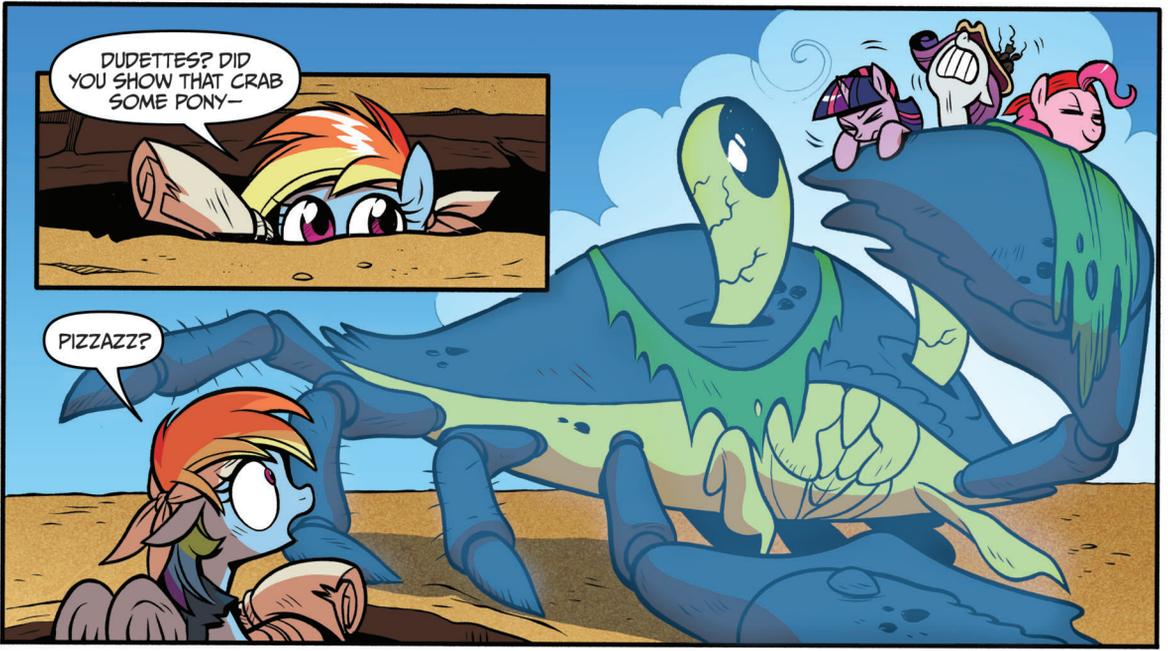


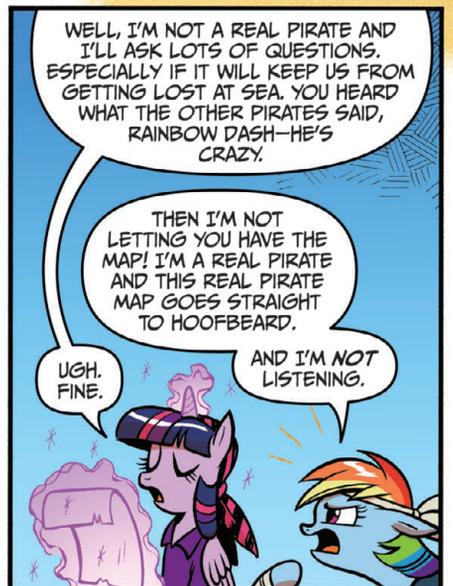
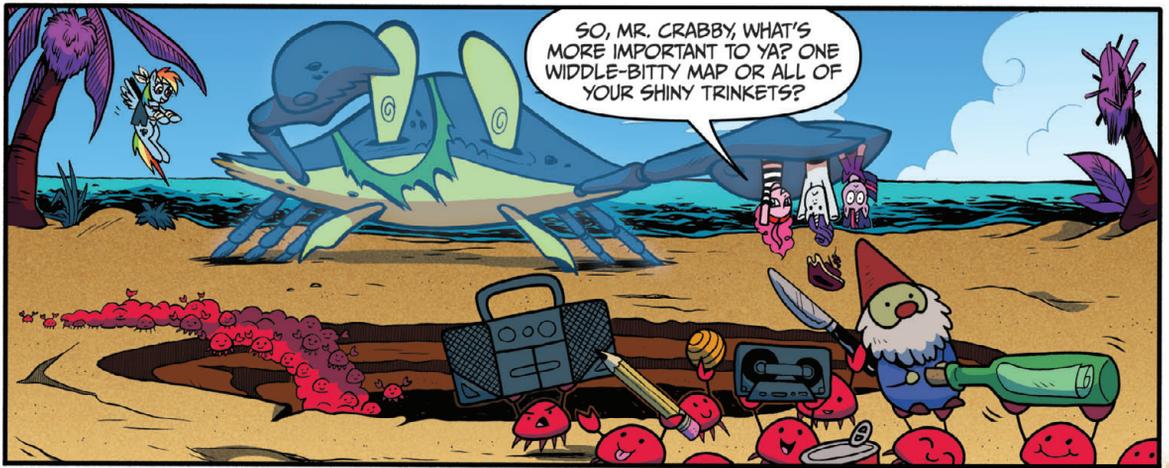
ADVENTURE # 2
X MARKS THE SPOTS

YEAH, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOING ANYWHERE ANYTIME SOON!













...AND THEN WE WERE LIKE "SMELL YA LATER, CRABBY!" AND HE WAS LIKE "TOTES, CHICA!" WHAT DID YOU GUYS DO WHILE WE WERE GONE?

I TRIED TO GET SOME INFORMATION OUT OF THE CAPTAIN, BUT ALL I FOUND OUT IS THAT HE'S AS SECRETIVE AS THEY COME.



I PUT MY FRIEND IN A COCONUT! HE LIVES IN MY HAT!

AND WE HAD SOME PINEAPPLE JUICE, WHICH FLUTTERSHY SEEMED TO ENJOY.

NO WAY! THAT'S AWESOME!



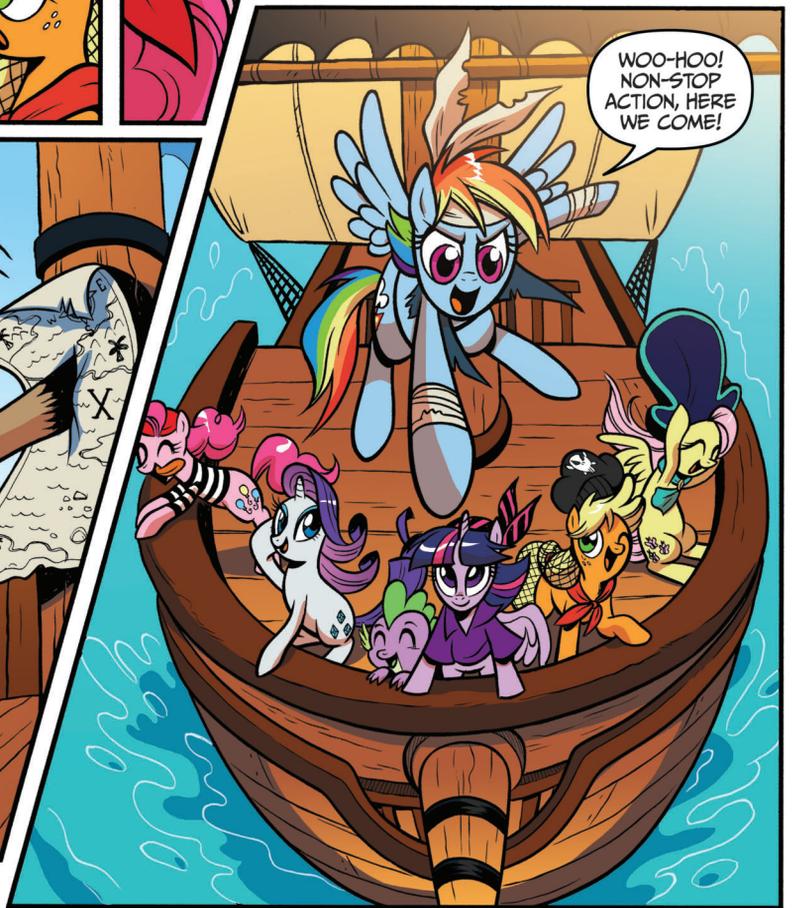
LOOK SHARP! I'VE SET A COURSE.

TO WHERE, EXACTLY?



TO ME JEWEL, OF COURSE.

IS THAT "X" REALLY WANDERING?



WOO-HOO! NON-STOP ACTION, HERE WE COME!









DON'T MAKE ME TELL YE TWICE.

I'M IN CONTROL OF ME SHIP NOW, HOOFBEARD! YE WERE A FAIR CAPTAIN, IN THE DAY, BUT YOU'VE GONE A LITTLE NUTTY. TIME TO RETIRE.



LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT—YOU ARE TAKING ME SHIP?

AYE!



YOU, LITTLE BLUE PONY FROM NOWHERESVILLE, ARE GOING TO STOP ME ALL BY YER LONESOME? HA!

I DON'T THINK SO!



SEE, THE THING IS, THIS LITTLE BLUE PONY AND HER "ASSORTED COLORS" FRIENDS HAVE SPENT SOME TIME PRACTICING THEIR SWASHBUCKLE!

I'D PROBABLY JUST SURRENDER IF I WERE YOU!

SORRY!



NEVER! A DUEL IT BE!



BWAH MIIYYH
WEAWFY WOOOSE,
WOOD WAAWTY
BOFG!

WHOOSH!

YIPE!



UH, PINKIE, WE
CAN'T UNDERSTAND
YOU WITH YOUR
SWORD IN YOUR
MOUTH.

OH! I SAID,
"BEWARE MY
STEALTHY MOVES,
YOU SALTY DOG!"
COOL, RIGHT?

TOTALLY
COOL!

POO!



HANG ON!
I'VE GOT AN
IDEA!

RAINBOW
DASH! THIS ISN'T
THE TIME TO
SHOW OFF!

DON'T YOU WORRY
NOW, TWILIGHT. I GOT
THIS PONEY-BALONEY
COVERED. YOU GO
GET THE MAP!



WHOA!



HA-HA!

UH, SORRY,
APPLEJACK!



IT REALLY IS
A WANDERING
X!



REALLY, HOOPIE, MUST IT END THIS WAY? THIS ISN'T HOW I ENVISIONED MY LAST SASHAY DOWN A RUNWAY.

RUNWAY?



WORK IT, GIRL!

ARGH! FOILED BY FASHIONISTAS!



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS! WATCH OUT BELOW!



UH-OH! HOLD ON! I GOT IT ALL UNDER CONTROL!

FLUTTERSHY, GIVE ME THAT COCONUT! I HAVE AN IDEA!



YEOW! THAT SMARTS!



SEE, I TOTALLY MEANT TO DO THAT.

OH, FIDDLESTICKS!





SORRY WE WERE SO ROUGH ON YOU.
APPLEJACK WHIPPED UP SOME TREATS TO CELEBRATE!



...NOT THAT YOU'RE CELEBRATING, I GUESS.

Poke...



MAYBE IT WILL CHEER YOU UP IF I TELL YOU A SECRET NO ONE ELSE KNOWS— I'M CELEBRATING SOMETHING DIFFERENT.



I'VE BEEN REUNITED WITH MY FRIEND, GIL! I ACCIDENTALLY SET HIM FREE WHEN WE WERE VISITING THE BEACH. HE'S THE WHOLE REASON I CAME ALONG AND NOW WE'RE BOTH SO HAPPY—



OH.

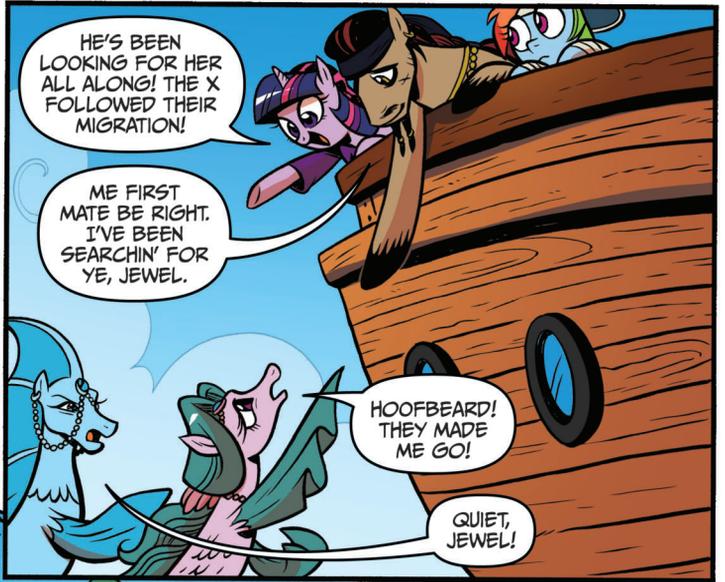
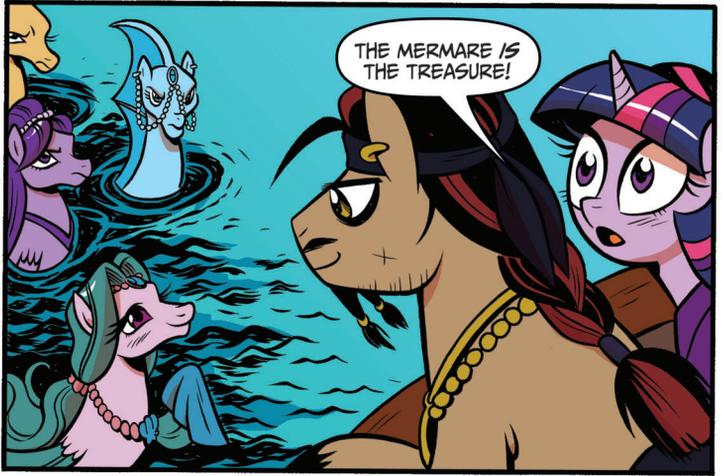


AHHH!



X MARKS THE SPOT!





HER NAME IS "JEWEL"??!







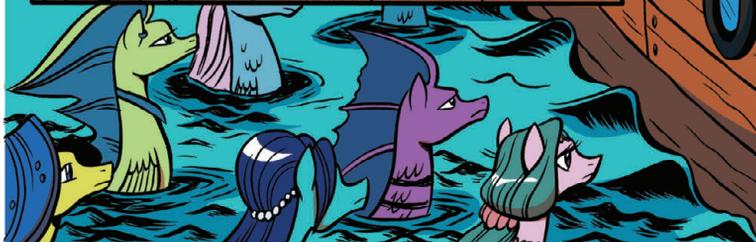
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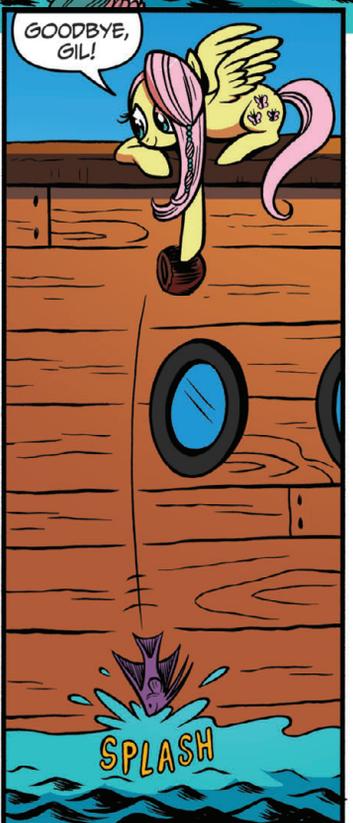
I'VE REALIZED SOMETHING. SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT I THINK ALL OF YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT. THERE ARE... A LOT OF YOU... LISTENING TO ME... OH, BOY.

IS THAT A COCONUT ON HER HEAD?

A DARING FASHION CHOICE FOR THE HIGH SEAS! BRAVA!



YOU CAN'T FORCE ANYPONY-OR ANY FISHY-TO STAY WITH YOU. YOU NEED TO TRUST THAT LOVE WILL BRING YOU BACK TOGETHER. IT'S NOT FOR YOU TO DECIDE.



GOODBYE, GIL!

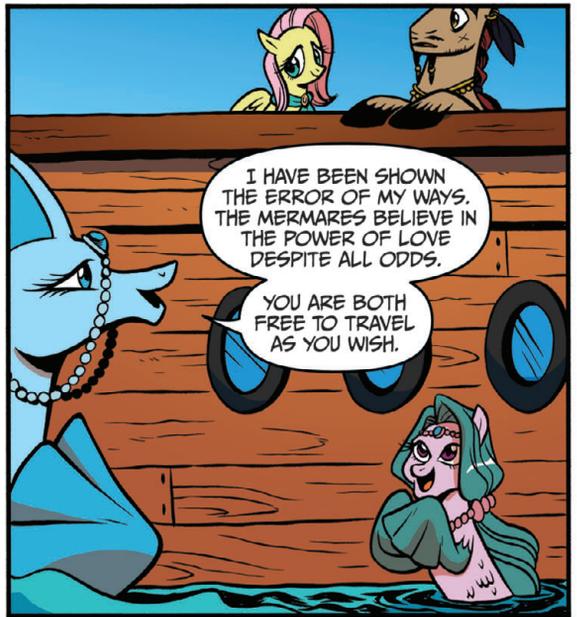
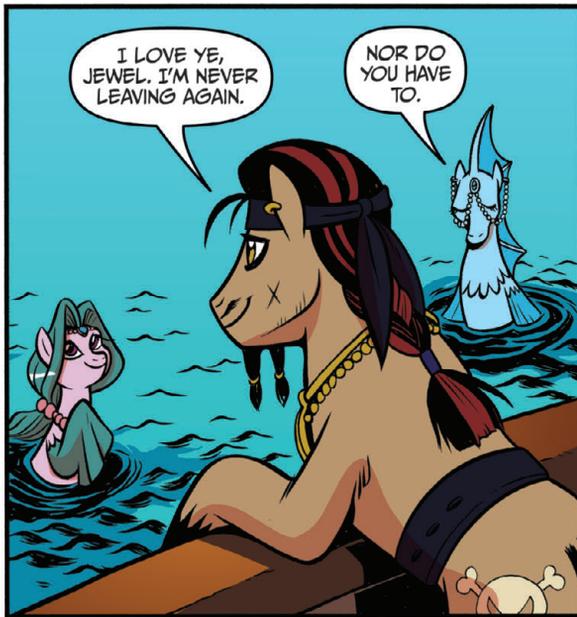
SPLASH



SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

HA! SO MUCH FOR PIRATE FLUTTERSHY!

THAT'S OKAY, WE LIKE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE! ALWAYS!





THESE FINS AND GILLS MAY TAKE SOME GETTIN' USED TO! BUT WELL WORTH IT. THANKS!

WHAT'S A FIRST MATE FOR? NOW YOU CAN GO UNDER THE SEA ANY TIME YOU WANT!

IT IS TIME FOR OUR POD TO MOVE ON. GOODBYE, PONIES. THANK YOU FOR REMINDING US THAT LOVE MEANS LETTING GO.

GOODBYE, JEWEL. HOOFBEARD, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR GIRL.



WELL, THERE'S NO REASON WE CAN'T TRAVEL WITH YE FOR A BIT.

WHAT A GREAT IDEA!



JUST ONE PROBLEM, CAPTAIN-PONYVILLE IS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE GOODBYE...

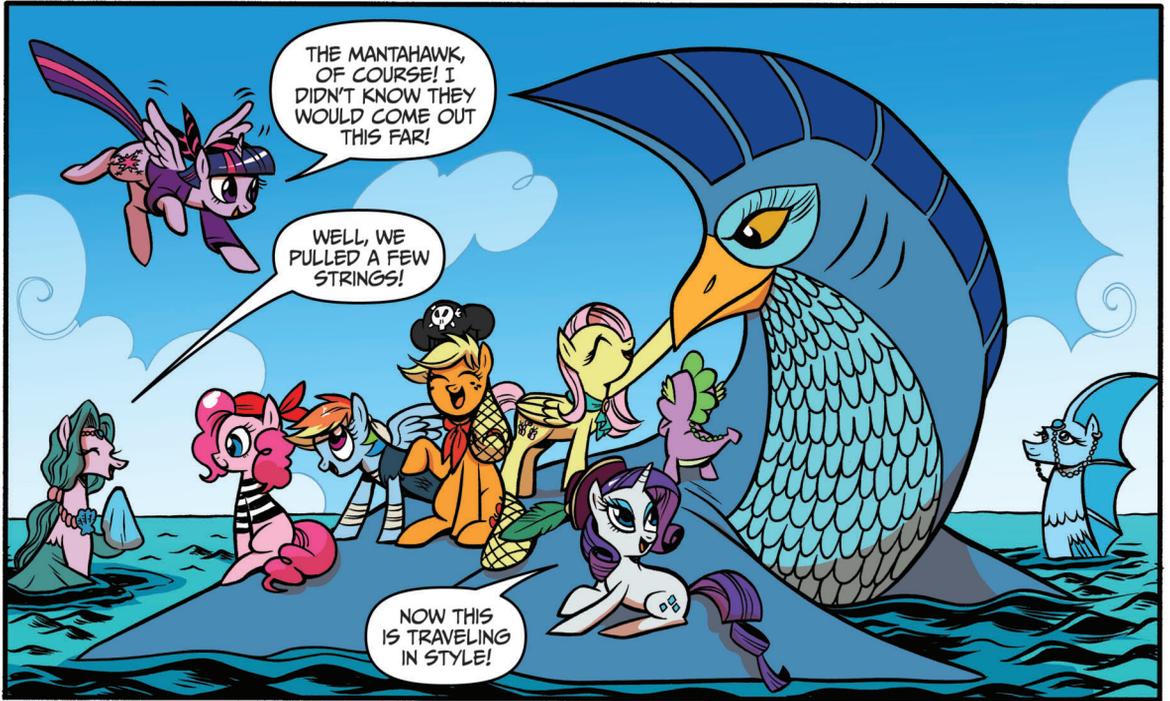


YE SCALLYWAGS HAVE BEEN AN EFFICIENT CREW.

WELL, WE ARE PRETTY GREAT AREN'T—

ME AIN'T FINISHED!





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