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NOW, I'VE ASKED GRANNY AND SHE'S DONE NEVER SEEN ANY COCOONS LIKE THIS NEITHER. AND THAT'S REALLY SAYIN' SOMETHING!

I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE THAT IN HERE, EITHER...



GAH! MY BOOK!



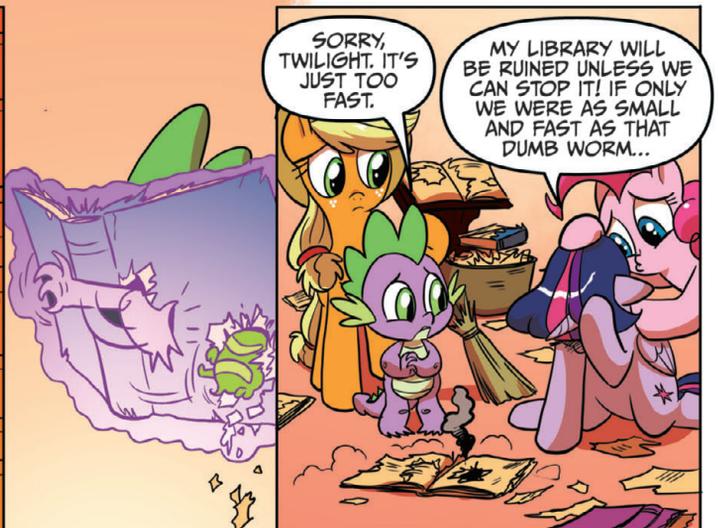
MY POOR BOOK! EATEN! I HAVE TO CHECK ON THE OTHERS!

DON'T WORRY, SUGARPLUM! I'M SURE EVERYTHING IS JUST—



-DANDY.







I GOT IT!
IF MAGIC COULD PULL US INTO A COMIC BOOK BY ACCIDENT, WHY COULDN'T WE USE MAGIC TO GO IN ON PURPOSE?

SPIKE, YOU'RE A GENIUS! WE CAN STOP THE WORM AND SAVE THE LIBRARY!



NOT TO BE A PARTY POOPER OR ANYTHING, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POD SITUATION? THEY SEEM TO BE GROWIN' REAL QUICK-LIKE.

TRUE. I HAVE A PLAN!



A LITTLE WHILE LATER...

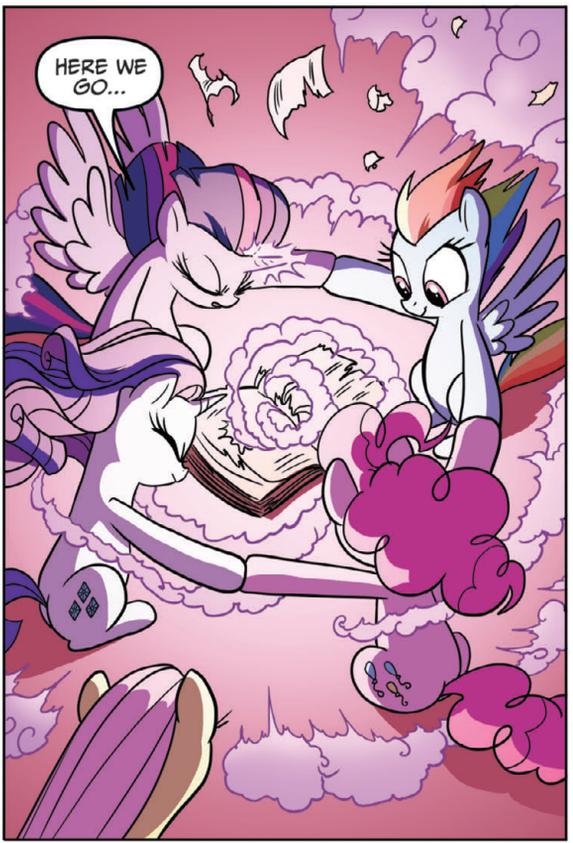
YEAH! AND SHOW THAT WORM WHO'S BOSS!

AND FLUTTERSHY AND SPIKE WILL STAY HERE WITH ME... JUST IN CASE A CRITTER COMES OUT OF ONE OF THEM PODS INSTEAD OF A BEAN.

ALRIGHT, EVERYPONY. RARITY, PINKIE, RAINBOW DASH, AND I WILL GO INTO THE BOOK!

OH! I HOPE IT'S A FUZZY-WUZZY CRITTER!

SCHMARFELPOD!



HERE WE GO...



FWOOSH



COOL!
SUPER SUPER
COOL!

THIS IS MY
BOOK! THIS IS
MY BOOK!

WELL, AT
LEAST WE
LOOK THE
PART.

KEEP YOUR EYES
OPEN, EVERYPONY!
WE NEED TO CATCH
THAT WORM!



I SEE
IT!

COME TO
DASHY, LITTLE
DUDE!



SO, HOW DO
WE CATCH THAT
THING, IF WE CAN'T
EVEN GET OUT
OF HERE?

OOF!



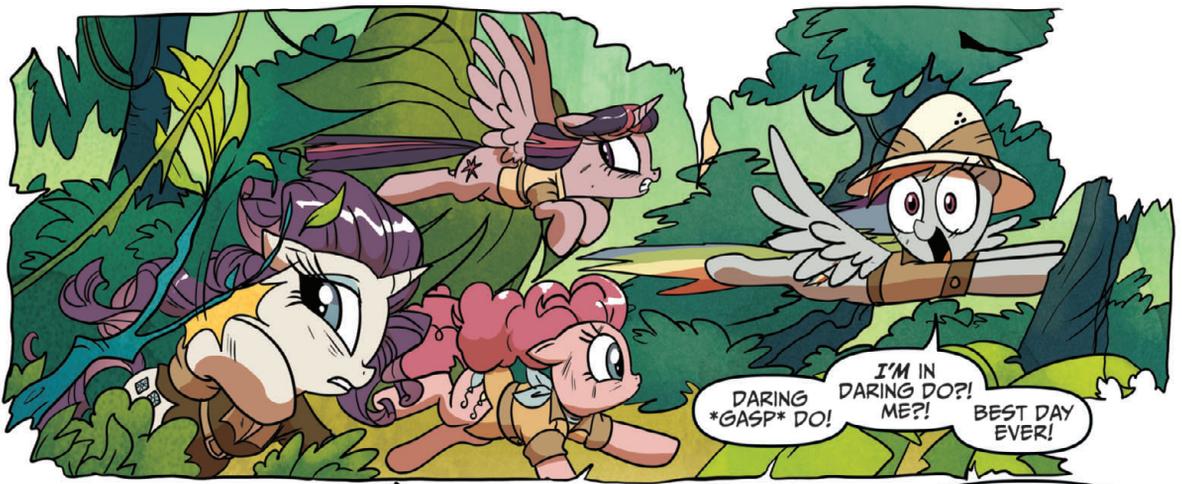
I THINK I READ
ONCE THAT WE NEED TO
RE-ENACT THE STORY TO
MEND THE BOOKS. THEN THE
STORIES WILL BE WHOLE
AGAIN AND MY MAGIC
SHOULD WORK! THEN WE
CAN GO THROUGH THE
OTHER BOOKS TO FIND
THE WORM!

BUT WE
HAVE TO DO
THE STORIES
EXACTLY RIGHT
OR WE'LL
BE IN BIG
TROUB-

FEAR ME, YOU
EVIL QUEEN OF
TROTtingham!







DARING *GASP* DO!
I'M IN DARING DO?! ME?!
BEST DAY EVER!



KHAKI, WHY'D IT HAVE TO BE KHAKI?

THIS TIME WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE ORIGINAL STORY, OKAY? NO IMPROVISING!

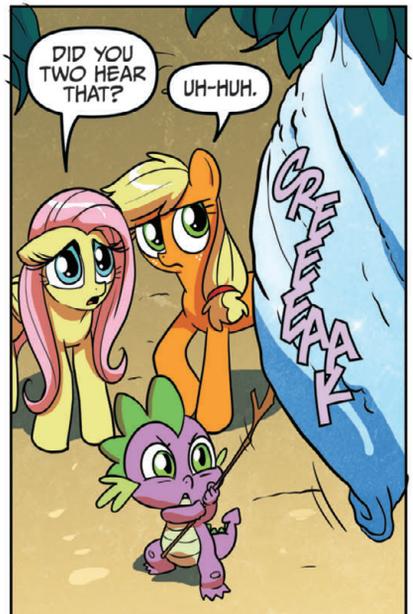
WHAT DO WE DO?! RAINBOW DASH, WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS STORY?

I REMEMBER! DARING DO SAVES THE MAROONED TOURISTS RIGHT... ABOUT...
NOW!



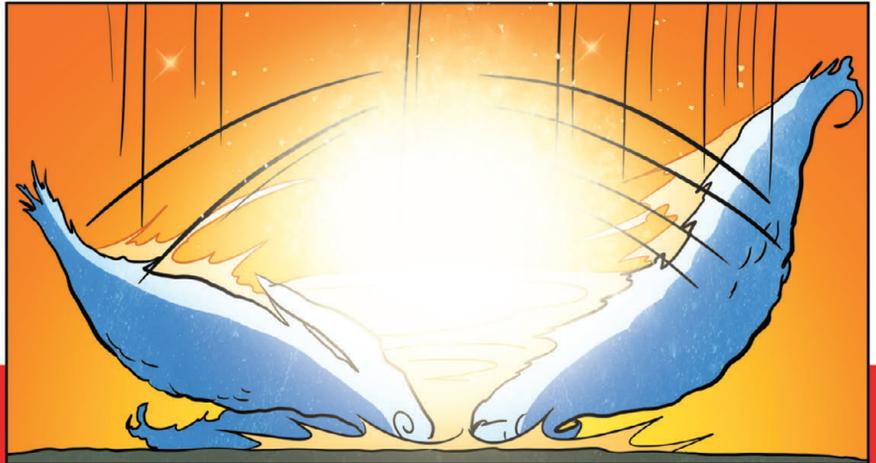
AAAAAND... NOW!
NOW?

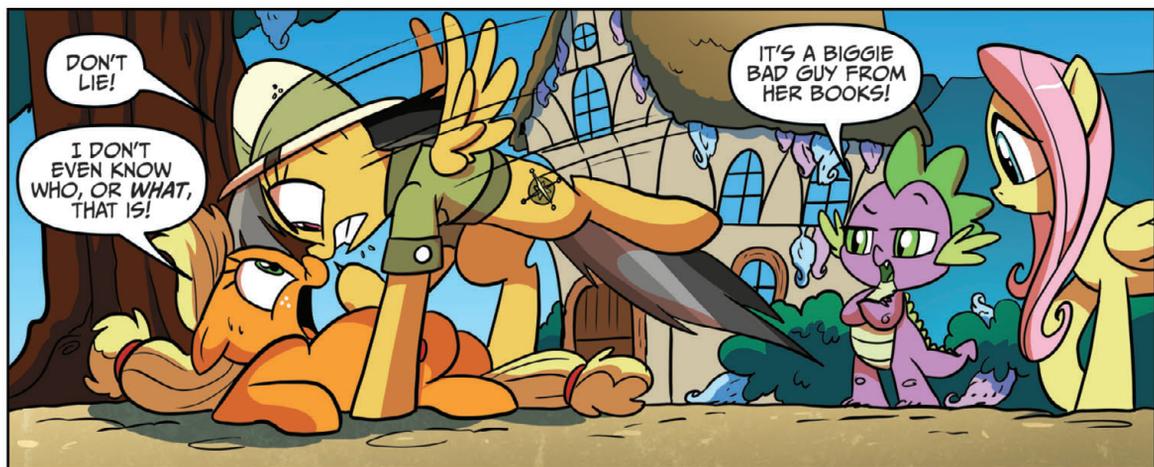
WHERE'S DARING DO WHEN YA NEED HER?!

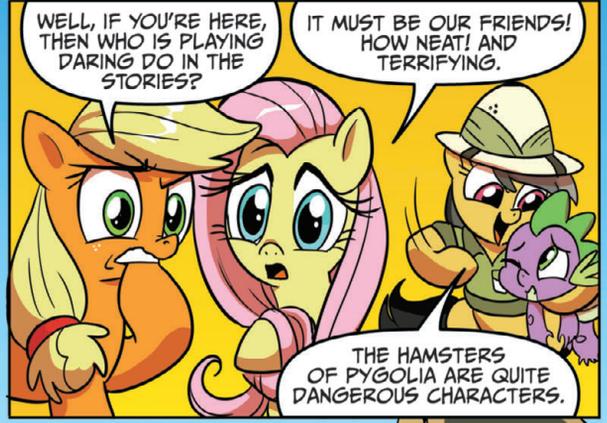
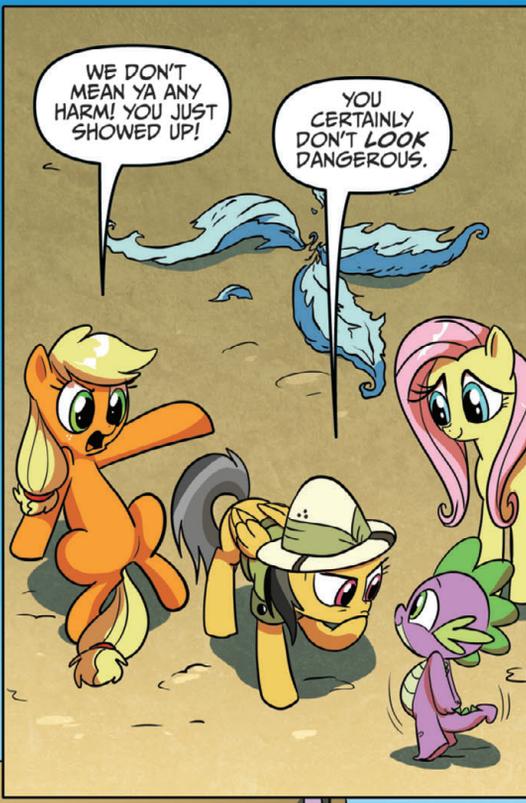


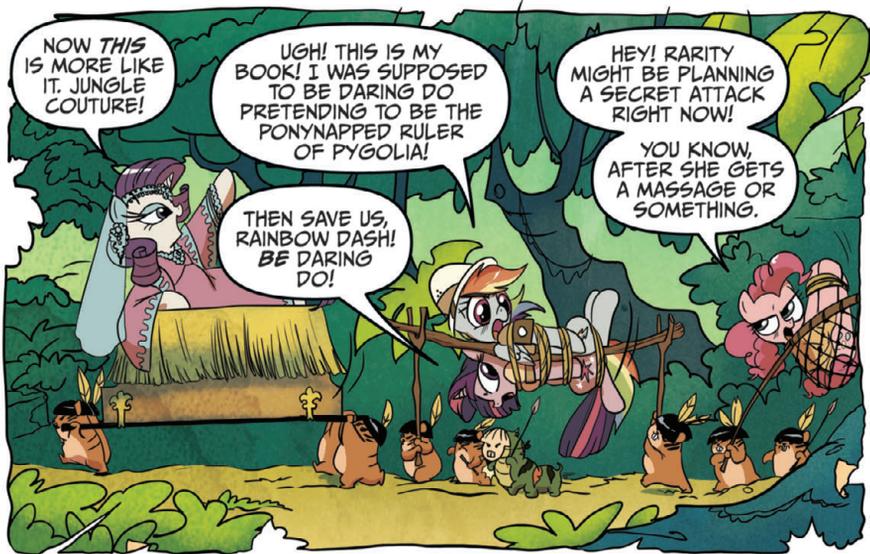
DID YOU TWO HEAR THAT?

UH-HUH.









NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT. JUNGLE COUTURE!

UGH! THIS IS MY BOOK! I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DARING DO PRETENDING TO BE THE PONYNAPPED RULER OF PYGOLIA!

HEY! RARITY MIGHT BE PLANNING A SECRET ATTACK RIGHT NOW!

YOU KNOW, AFTER SHE GETS A MASSAGE OR SOMETHING.

THEN SAVE US, RAINBOW DASH! BE DARING DO!



YOU!

I TRIED TO PLAY NICE, TRIED TO WARN YOU TO LEAVE ME BE. YET YOU PERSIST!

YOU'RE RUINING OUR LIBRARY! ALL OF OUR STORIES!

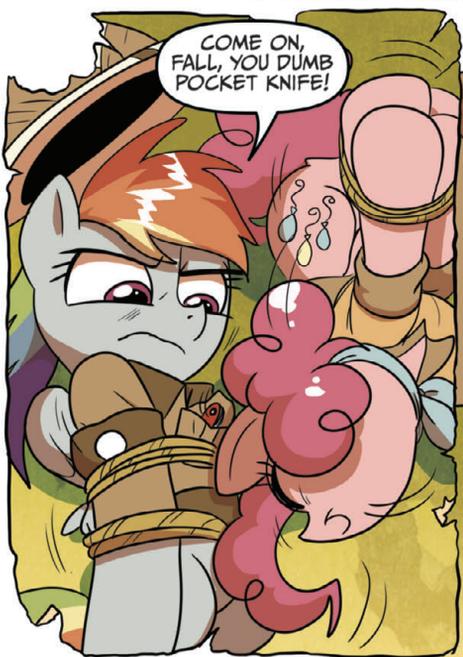
THEY WERE YOUR STORIES.

NOW THEY ARE MINE, AND MINE ALONE. TOODELOO!

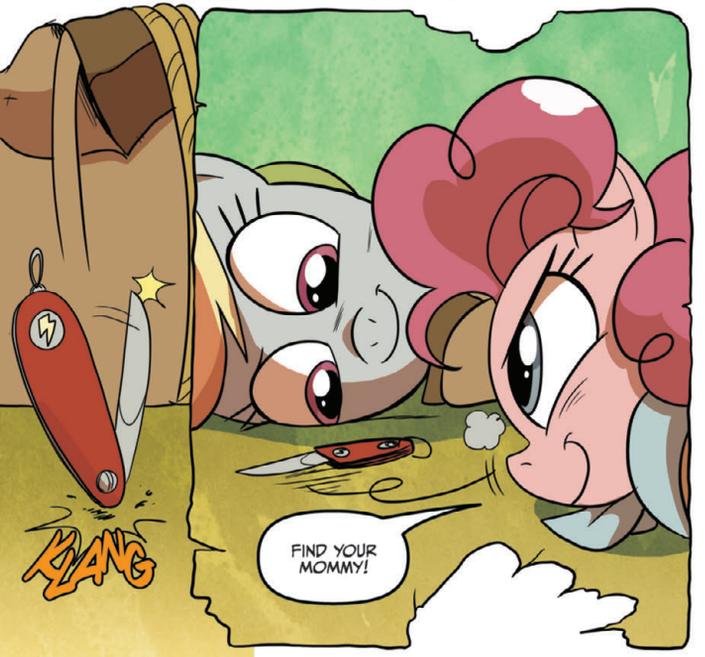


LOOKS LIKE *GULP* BATH TIME FOR US.

GOOD THING I HAVE MY EMERGENCY BUBBLE BATH!



COME ON, FALL, YOU DUMB POCKET KNIFE!



KLANG

FIND YOUR MOMMY!



IT'S WORKING!

YAY! WE WON'T BE EATEN FOR BRUNCH!

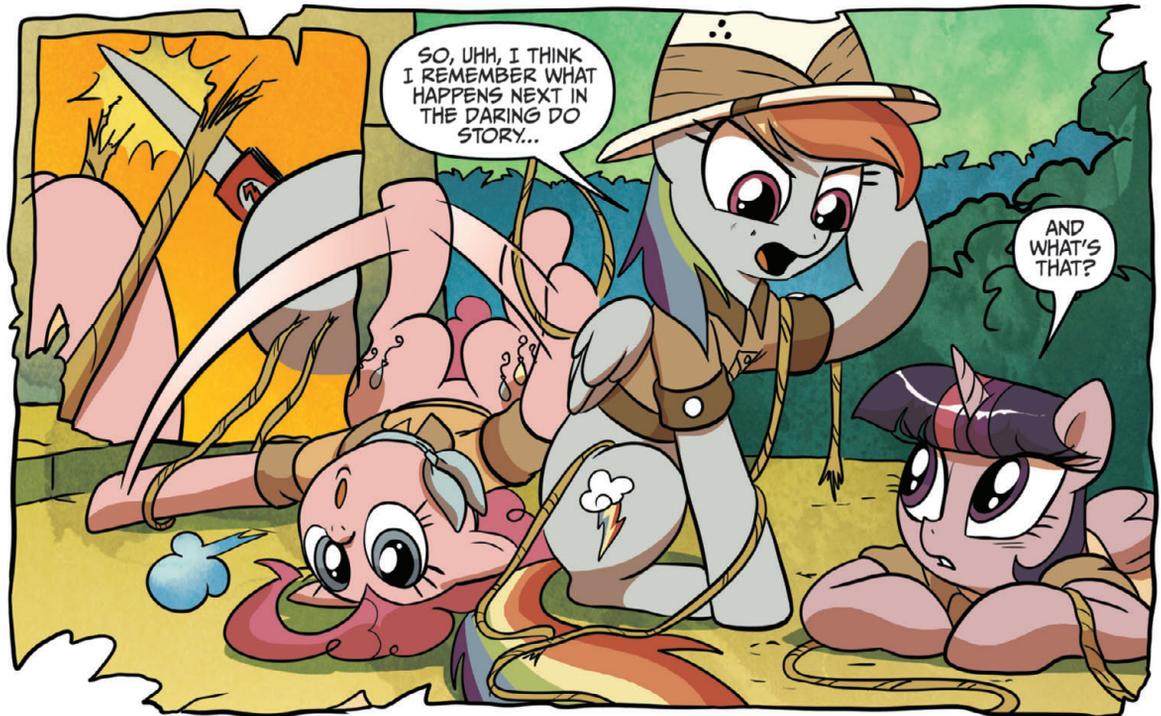
MMM... CANTALOUPE.



WE'LL GRAB RARITY, I'LL SAVE THE DAY A LA DARING DO, AND WE'LL BE AFTER THAT CREEPY CRAWLY IN TWO SECONDS FLAT!

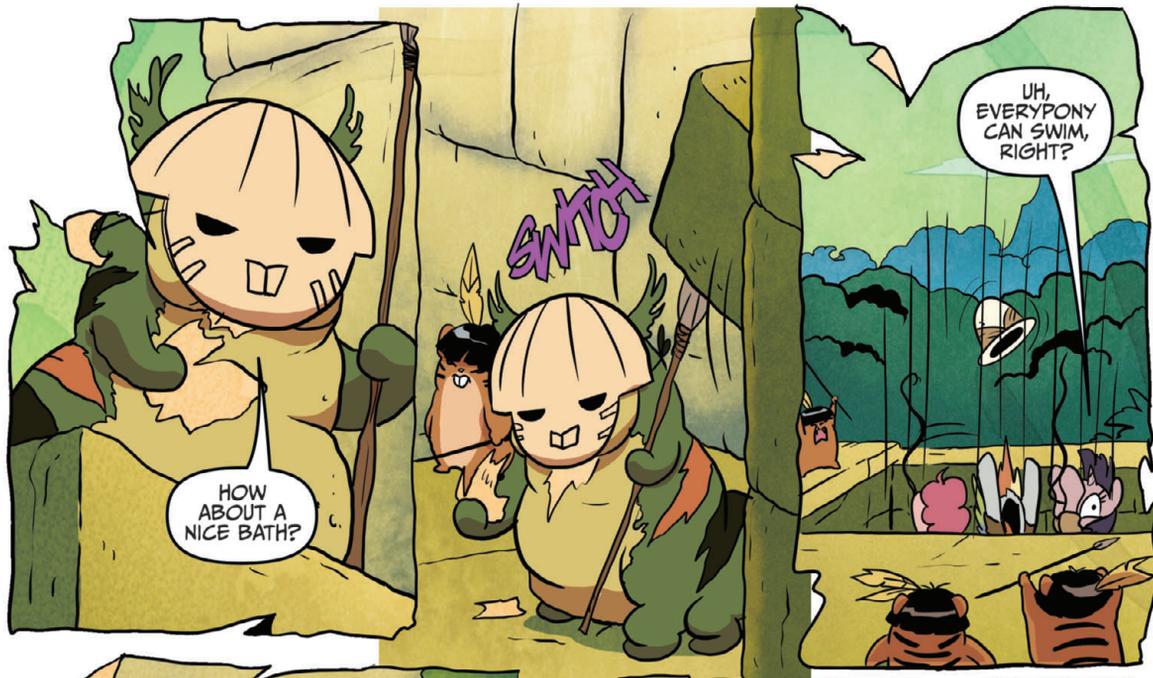


OKAY, JUST STAY TO THE ORIGINAL STORY FROM HERE ON OUT! WE NEED TO MAKE THE BOOK EXACTLY THE WAY IT WAS!



SO, UHH, I THINK I REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IN THE DARING DO STORY...

AND WHAT'S THAT?



HOW ABOUT A NICE BATH?

UH, EVERYPONY CAN SWIM, RIGHT?

SWITCH



OH, YOU SEE, I'M ON A NO-BUG DIET. SORRY!

OH MY, BOOKWORM! YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!



WE GOTTA FLY OUTTA HERE OR WE ARE SOUP!

BUT I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY PINKIE! WE NEED TO FOLLOW THE STORY!

WHERE DID I PUT THAT BUBBLE SOAP?



ONLY YOU CAN SAVE US, RAINBOW DASH! BE THE HERO!



I'LL SAVE THE DAY, JUST CALL ME DARING DO!

FOUND IT!



STICK TO THE STORY!

I WILL!
I WILL!

EXCEPT
I'LL MAKE IT
COOLER! DASH
STYLE.

FIRST,
SAVE THE
PRINCESS!

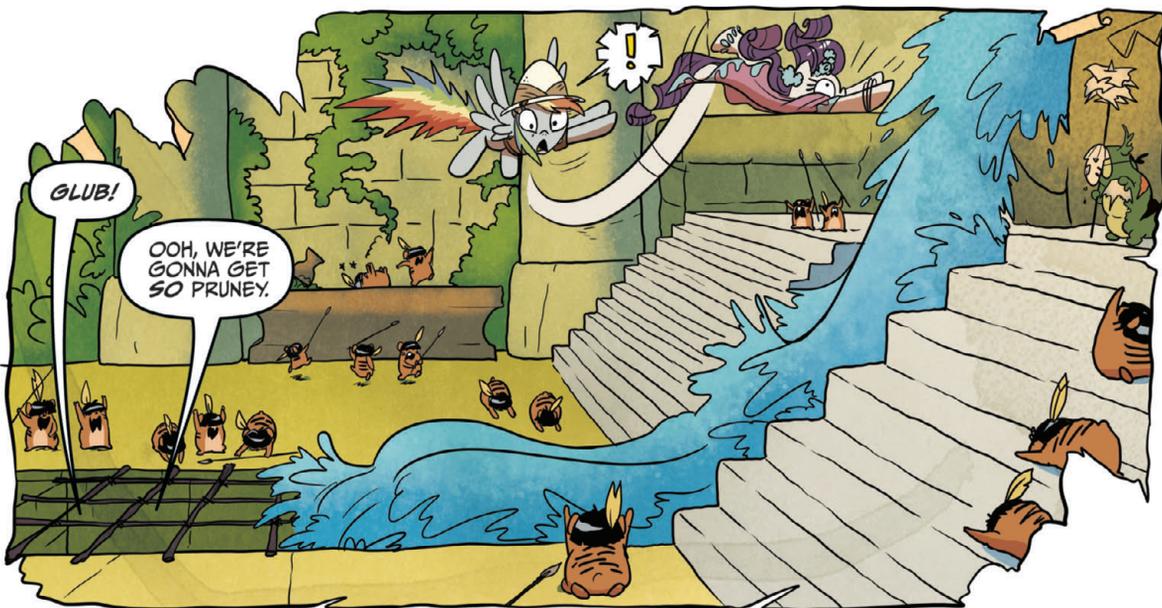
BUT I
HAVEN'T HAD
DESSERT
YET!



CREAAAK

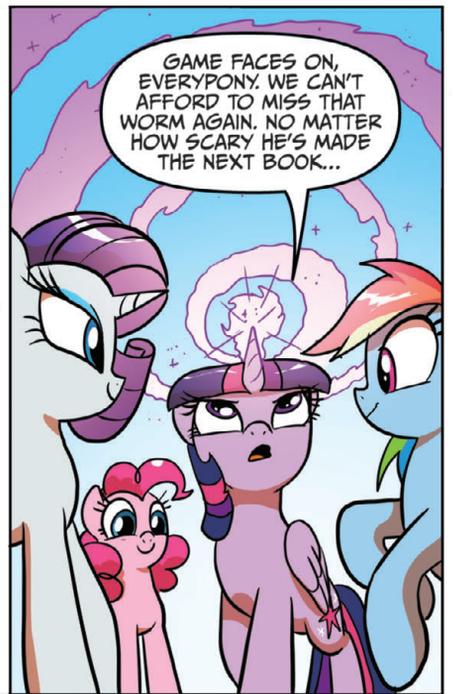
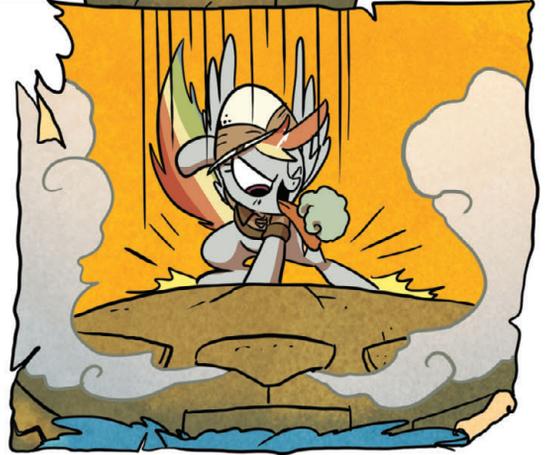


GASP HURRY,
RAINBOW DASH!



GLUB!

OOH, WE'RE
GONNA GET
SO PRUNEY.



"She would wait forever by that sea—a sea of longing for the return of her dearly departed Francesc."

SHEESH, RARITY, A ROMANCE NOVEL? THAT'S ABOUT AS SCARY AS IT GETS.

"But, could it be?"

This handsome shadow looks so... familiar."

WOW, RAINBOW DASH! YOU HAVE SUCH A "HANDSOME" SHADOW!

WHY, THANK YOU, PINKIE PIE! MY SHADOW WORKS OUT.



"He moved through the night like wispy velvet, bringing back every memory. Every careless whisper. She knew he would never truly leave her. Even the dark, brooding abyss couldn't capsize their love."



OKAY, THAT'S TOO MUCH EVEN FOR ME.

BUT I BET IT'S IN THE ORIGINAL STORY!



THING IS, FRANKIE, I READ THIS BOOK AND YOU **AREN'T REALLY FRANKIE!** YOU'RE HIS EVIL TWIN BROTHER ANTONIO HERE TO STEAL MY HEART, AND MY JEWELS!

NOT GONNA HAPPEN!

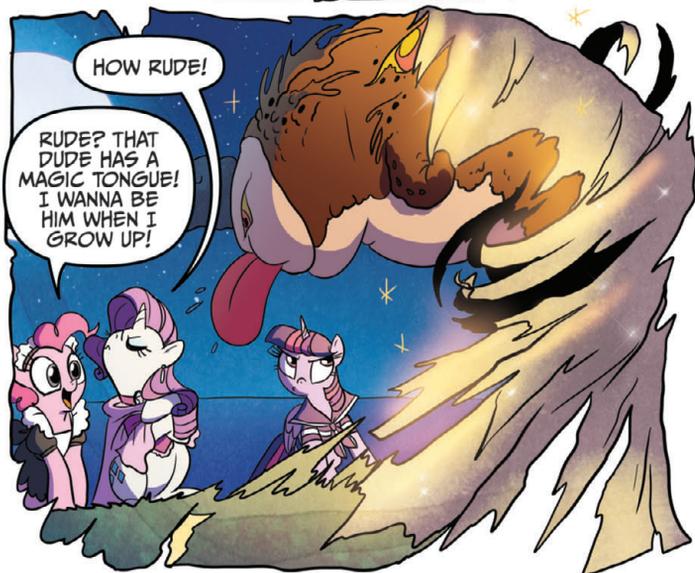
RARITY! ACTUAL STORY! REMEMBER?

PLEEEASE?



YOU ATE ANTONIO?! YUCK!

WHAT DO CLEVER PONIES DO WHEN THEIR STORIES ARE GONE? HOW CAN YOU FIX A BLANK PAGE?

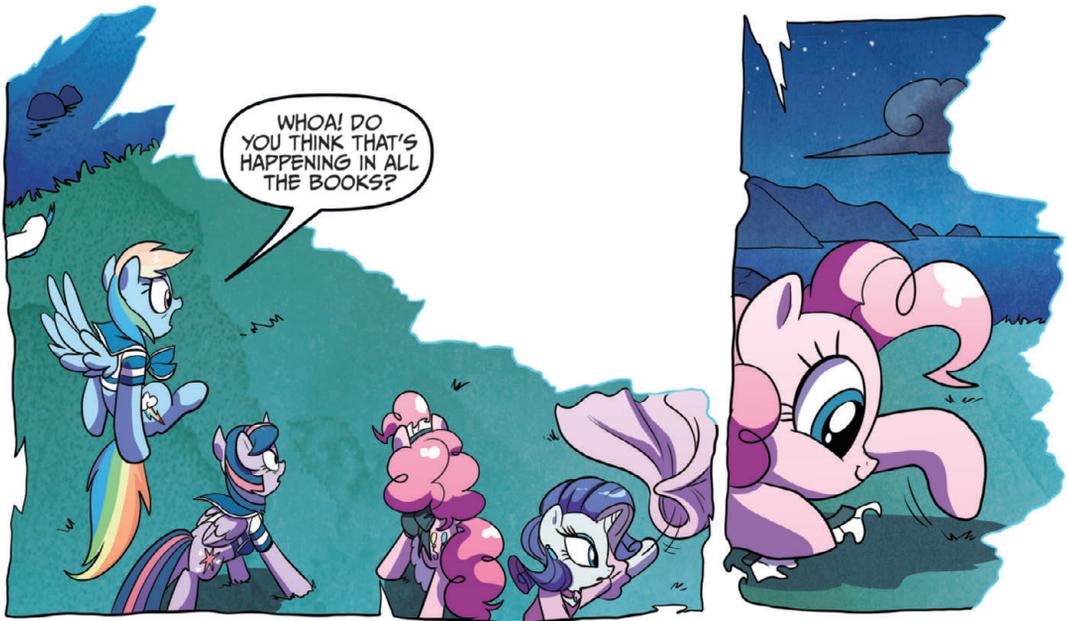


HOW RUDE!

RUDE? THAT DUDE HAS A MAGIC TONGUE! I WANNA BE HIM WHEN I GROW UP!



NOT TO BE AN ALARMIST OR ANYTHING, BUT OUR MARK ON THIS STORY IS BEING ERASED!



WHOA! DO YOU THINK THAT'S HAPPENING IN ALL THE BOOKS?



OH, THAT TICKLES!



HOLY HAYBAILS! MY HOOPSIE!

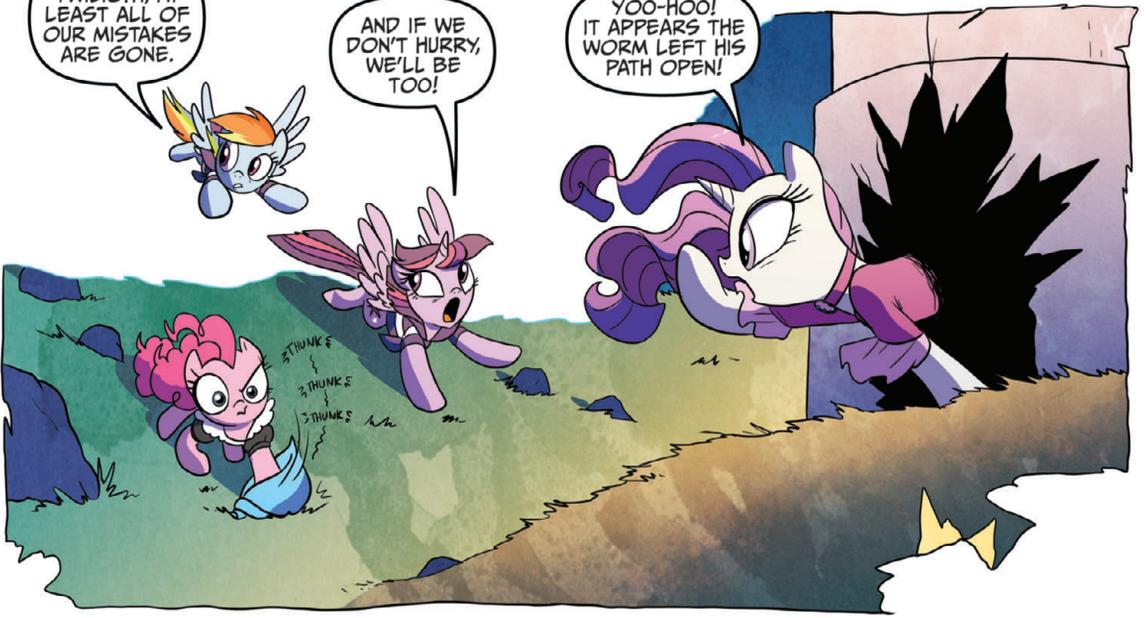
PINKIE PIE, GET AWAY! IT'S COMING TOWARD US!

WE GOTTA FIND A WAY OUT, AND FAST!

WELL, TWILIGHT, AT LEAST ALL OF OUR MISTAKES ARE GONE.

AND IF WE DON'T HURRY, WE'LL BE TOO!

YOO-HOO! IT APPEARS THE WORM LEFT HIS PATH OPEN!





PSSST! DID WE BITE THE BIG ONE, OR WHAT?

I DON'T THINK SO, PINKIE. THIS PLACE SEEMS WAY TOO BORING TO BE THE GREAT BEYOND!



WE'RE... WE'RE TOO LATE! ALL OF THE BOOKS, ALL OF THAT KNOWLEDGE, ALL THE THINGS I DIDN'T LEARN... THEY'RE GONE.

THERE THERE, SWEETIE. AT LEAST WE STILL HAVE EACH OTHER.



MEANWHILE, IN PONYVILLE...

BUT THE POOR NEED THEM!

BUT THEY'RE ALREADY FREE!

FLUTTERSHY, WHAT'S WRONG?

WE'RE HIDING. THERE'S A PRINCESS PONY WHO KEEPS FINDING MY FURRY FRIENDS AND WON'T STOP SINGING TO THEM! THEY ALL HAVE HEADACHES!

WE SHAN'T GRIEVE OUR WORLD FOR WE HAVE AVOIDED A FAR WORSE TRAGEDY THERE...

FORTUNE FAVORS ME! MY NEW KINGDOM IS HERE JUST WAITING TO BE RULED.

"... THE BEAST IS READY TO EMERGE."

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