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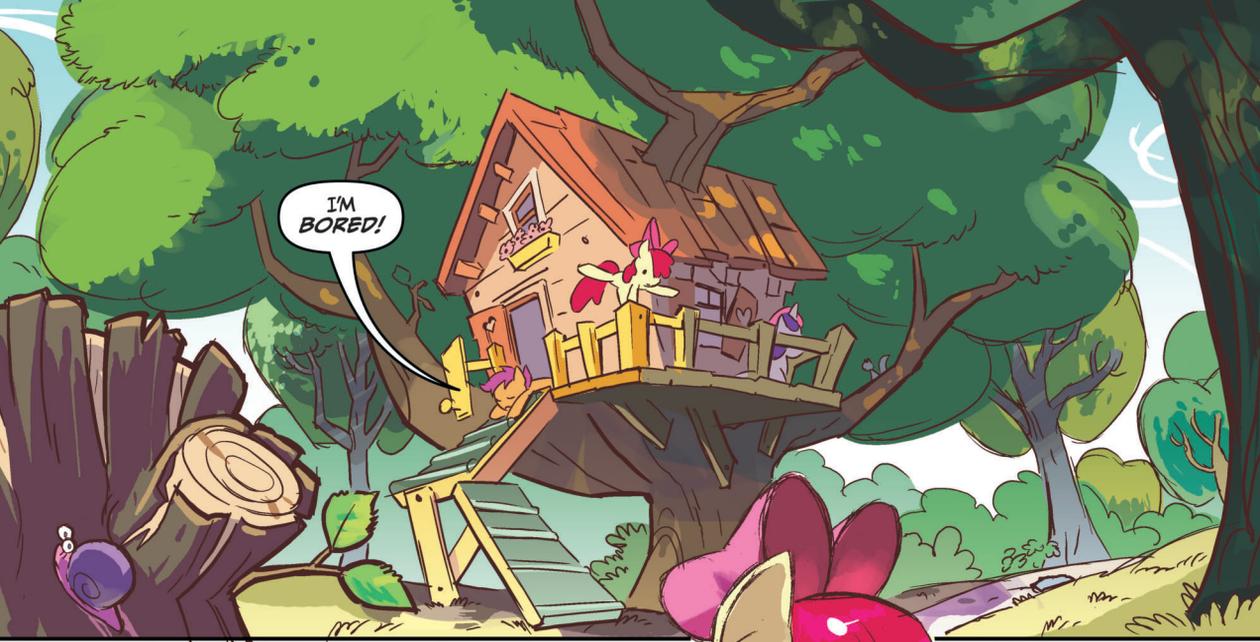
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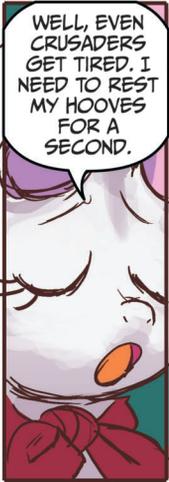
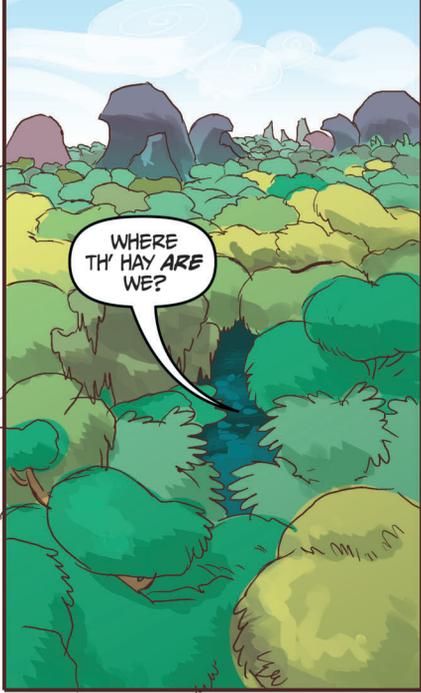
SIIIIIGH IT'S ONLY BEEN SUMMER VACATION FOR A WEEK AND I THINK WE'VE ALREADY RUN OUT OF STUFF TO DO.

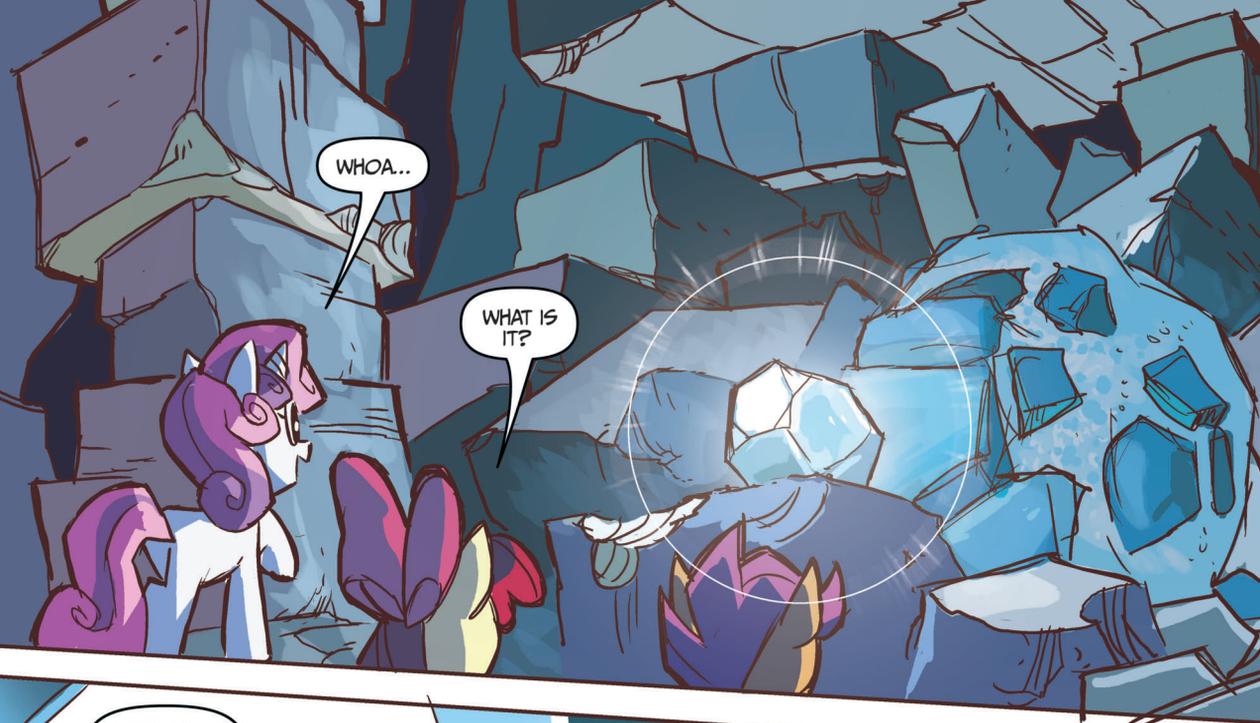
AND WE'VE ALREADY TRIED ABOUT A ZILLION WAYS TO GET OUR CUTIE MARKS.
SO WE KNOW WE'RE NOT CUTIE MARK FILMMAKERS, CUTIE MARK CROCHETERS, CUTIE MARK JUGGLERS...

SEEMS LIKE WE'VE TRIED JUST 'BOUT EVERYTHING IN PONYVILLE BY NOW.
... CUTIE MARK ACCOUNTANTS, CUTIE MARK ARCHITECTS, CUTIE MARK SILVERSMITHS, CUTIE MARK COMICKERS, CUTIE MARK NINJAS, CUTIE MARK TATTOO ARTISTS, CUTIE MARK SURVIVALISTS, CUTIE MARK EDITORS...

THEN WE GOTTA GO OUT OF PONYVILLE!
C'MON, GIRLS! WE NEED A CHANGE OF SCENERY!









OH, GIRLS, I'D LOVE TO HELP WITH—

—WITH WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE DOING TODAY—

—BUT I REALLY NEED TO FINISH THIS GOWN!



BUT IT'S THIS REALLY NEAT GEM!



LET'S SEE, THE REFRACTIVE INDEX IS... HMM, YES...

...WHERE'D I PUT MY SCLEROMETER?



...WELL!

GIRLS, I'M AFRAID I'VE NEVER SEEN A GEM LIKE THIS BEFORE!

GEM, YOU SAY? YOU KNOW, I SKIPPED LUNCH...



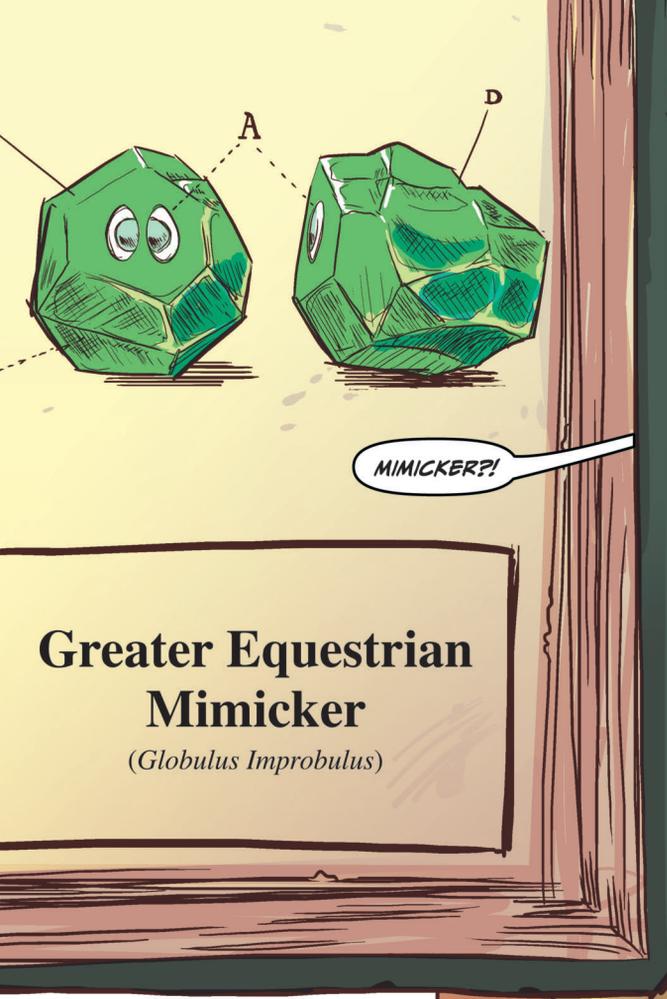
MMM ... THIS LOOKS PRETTY TAST—

WAAUGH!



SPIKE, WHAT'S WRONG?

TH-THAT'S NO GEM! IT'S A—



Greater Equestrian Mimicker

(*Globulus Improbulus*)

MIMICKER?!



Y-Y-YOU MEAN LIKE-

CHANGELINGS?!

NO, IT SAYS HERE THAT CHANGELINGS AND CHANGELINGS ARE VERY DIFFERENT CREATURES.

CHANGELINGS CAN TURN INTO OTHER PONIES, BUT MIMICKERS CAN TURN INTO ANYTHING EXCEPT PONIES!



LET'S SEE... "MIMICKERS, OR *GLOBULUS IMPROBULUS*, ARE CURIOUS AND PLAYFUL CREATURES. THEY LOVE TO USE THEIR POWERS TO PLAY TRICKS AND JOKES."

"WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG, MIMICKERS TRY OUT MANY DIFFERENT FORMS. WHEN THEY BECOME ADULTS, THEY SETTLE ON ONE FORM."





HEY! THEY TURN INTO ALL SORTS'A STUFF WHEN THEY'RE KIDS, AND THEN THEY FIND SOMETHIN' THEY LIKE!

SHE'S JUST LIKE US AND OUR CUTIE MARKS!



WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE IT'S A "SHE"? IT CAN TURN INTO ANYTHING!

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE IT'S NOT A SHE?

DOES IT EVEN REALLY MATTER...?



WELL, SHE NEEDS A NAME. WE CAN'T JUST KEEP CALLING HER GLOBULUS IMPR... UH... IMP, IMP—

THAT'S IT! WE'LL CALL IT IMP!

IT'S PERFECT!

YOU LIKE THAT NAME, IMP?

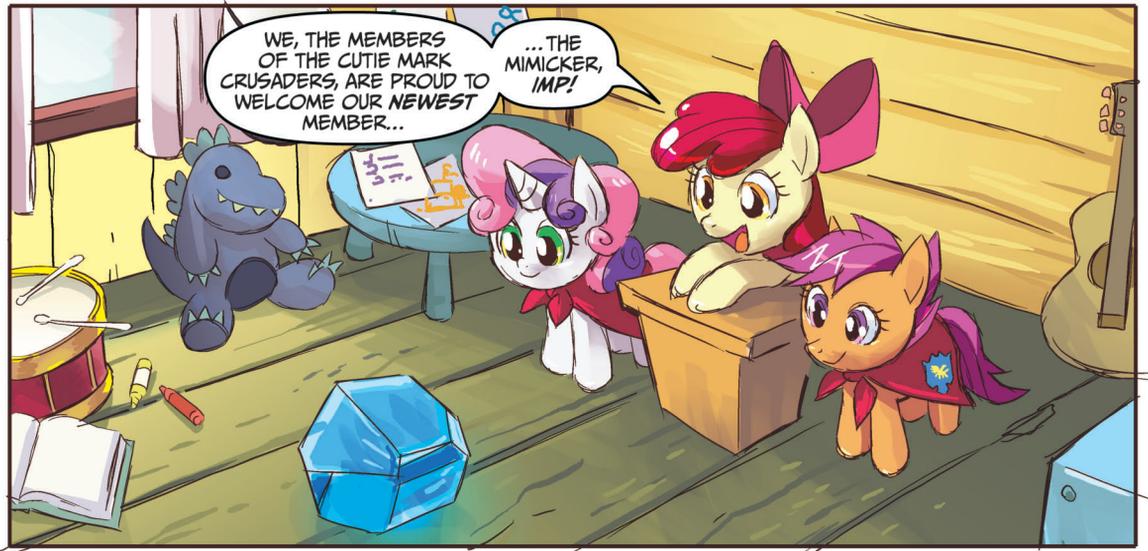


LET'S TAKE HER TO THE CLUBHOUSE AND MAKE HER A CRUSADER!



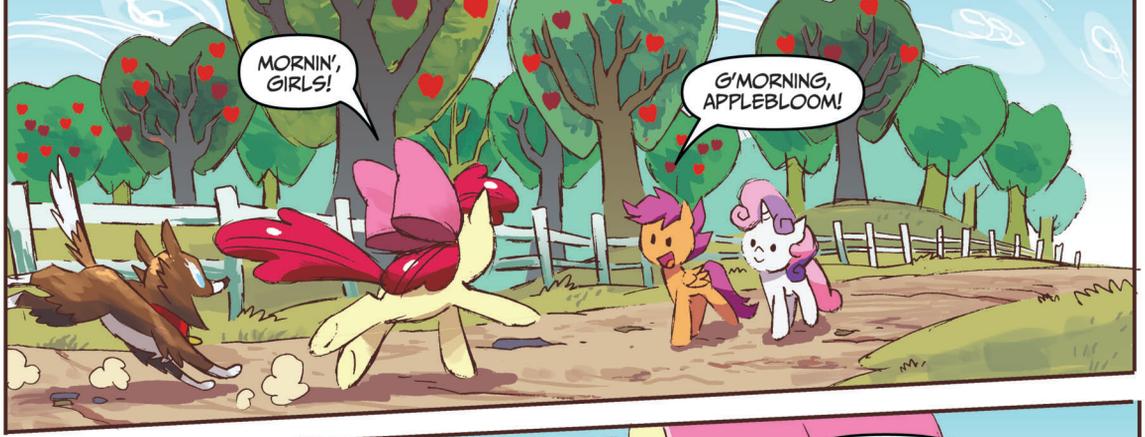
C'MON, GIRLS!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS, AWAY!









MORNIN',
GIRLS!

G'MORNING,
APPLEBLOOM!



SO WHAT
SHOULD WE TRY
TODAY?

ACTUALLY,
I HAD AN
IDEA...



SEE, OUR OLD
WAGON IS GETTIN' WORN
DOWN, AND AJ WAS
THINKIN' ABOUT GETTIN'
A NEW ONE.

BUT I THOUGHT WE
COULD FIX UP THE OLD
ONE, AND MAKE IT A WHOLE
LOT BETTER, TOO!

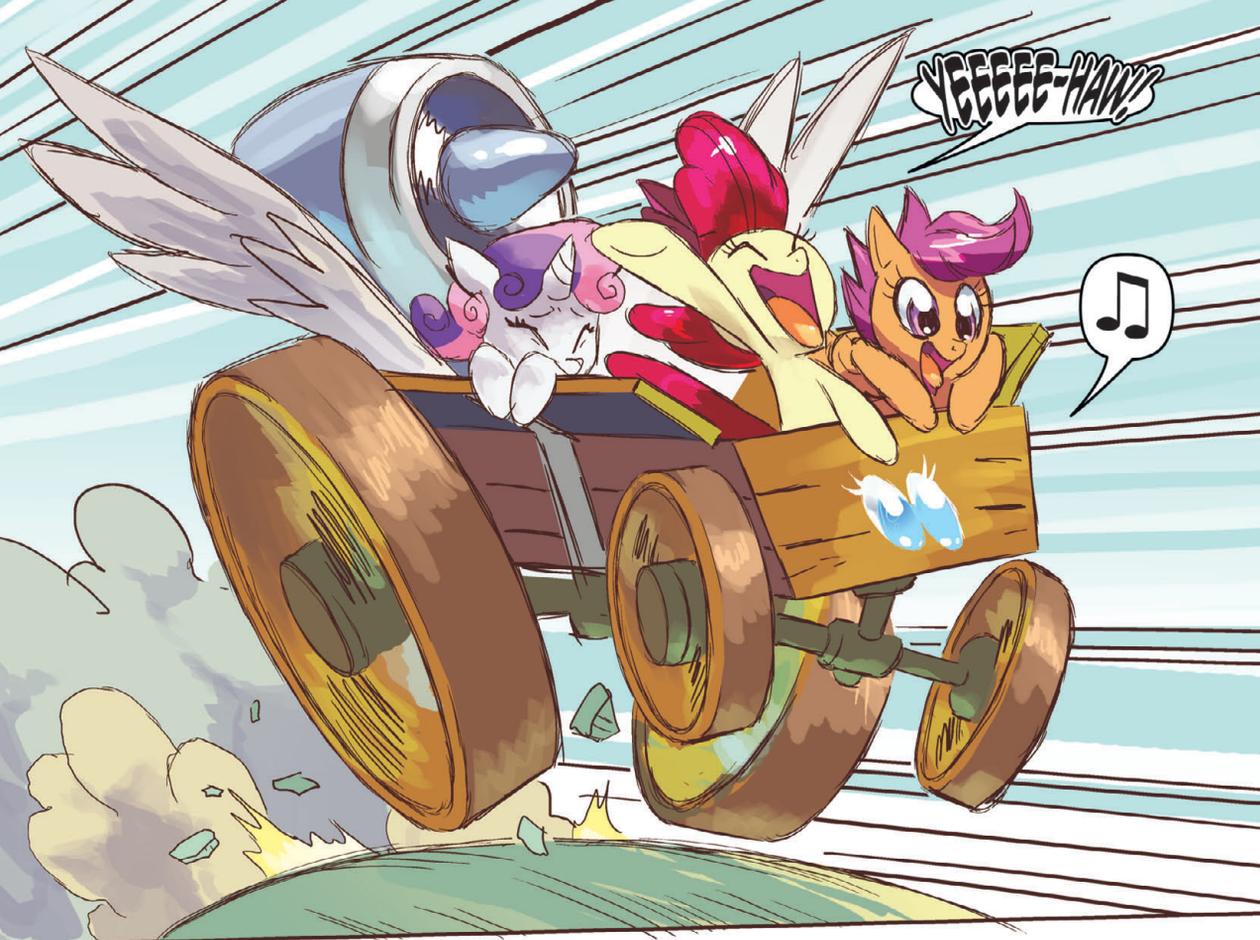


BUT BEFORE WE TRY
FIXIN' THE WAGON, I FIGURE
IMP COULD TRY FOLLOWIN'
THESE PLANS AND WE COULD
SEE IF THEY WORK!



WHADDYA
THINK?

OOOOOOOOOO!



YEEEEEE-HAW!

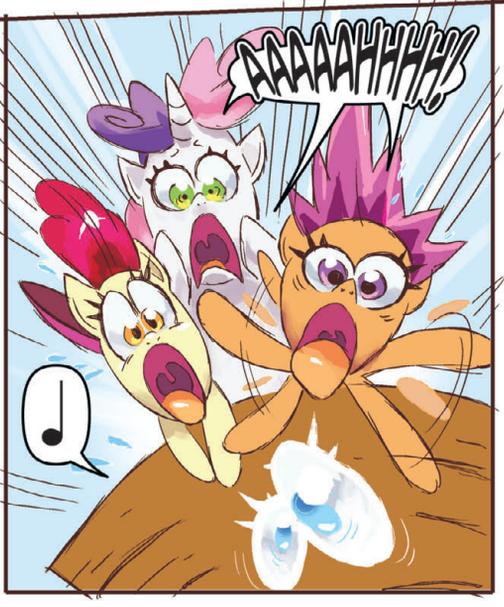


NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!



C'MON, TAKE A LEFT THROUGH HERE!

NO, DON'T!



AAAAAHHHH!





AND WHAT, MAY I ASK, ARE YOU GIRLS UP TO?

UM...

...CUTIE MARK ACROBATS?



THAT WAS AWESOME!

YEAH, 'CEPT FOR THE PART WHERE WE ALMOST RAN OVER MY SISTER!



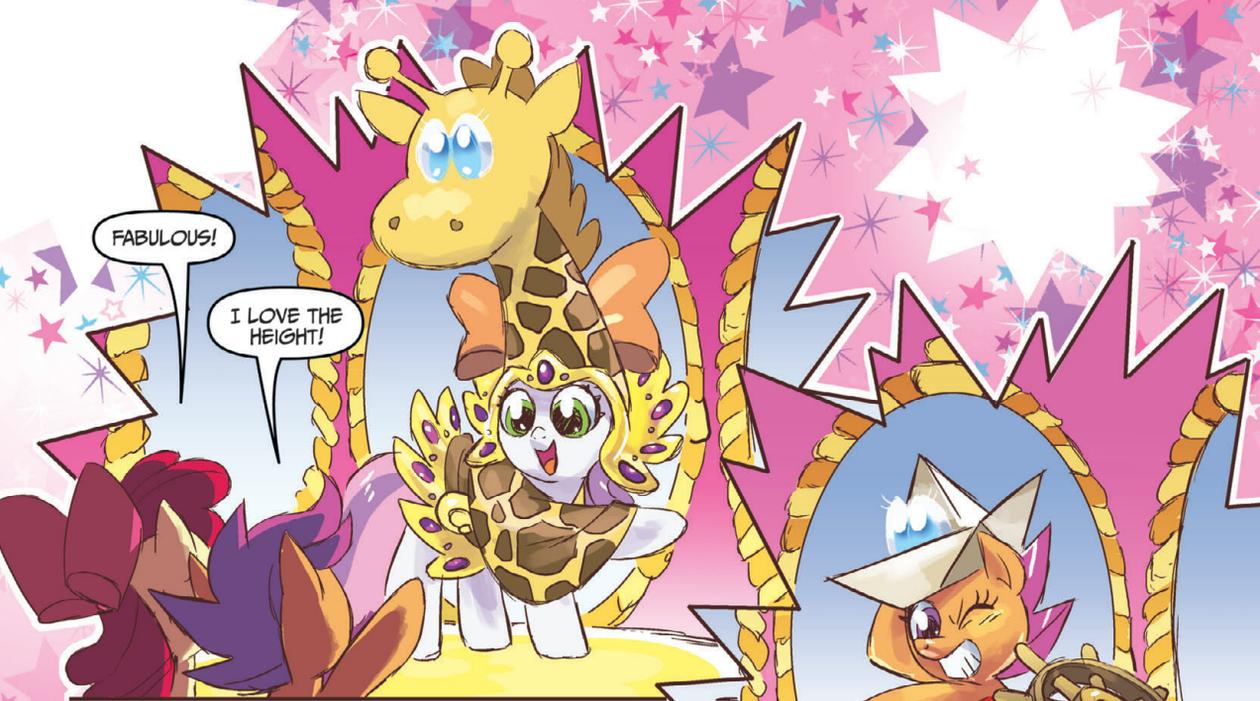
MAYBE SHE SHOULD JUST TURN INTO SMALLER STUFF INSTEAD.

IN FACT, I GOT JUST THE THING!



I HAD A BUNCHA DRESS DESIGNS THAT RARITY SAID WERE "DANGEROUSLY IMPRACTICAL."

LET'S SEE WHAT IMP CAN DO WITH 'EM!



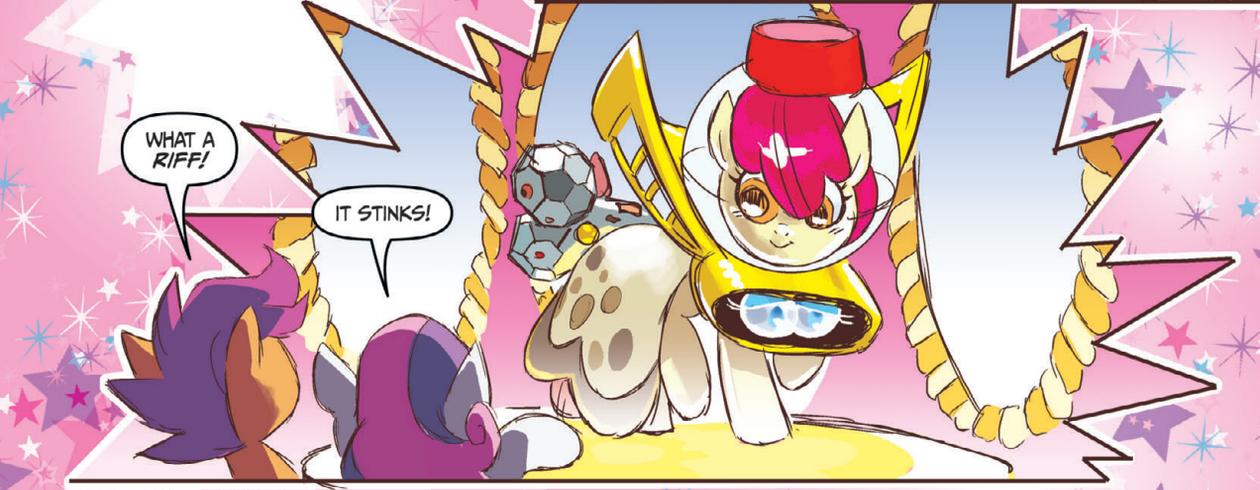
FABULOUS!

I LOVE THE HEIGHT!



HYDRODYNAMIC!

WHAT A LOVELY BOW!



WHAT A RIFF!

IT STINKS!



UH... I THINK IMP'S GETTING TIRED.

YEAH, MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE HER A BREAK.

LET'S MEET UP AGAIN TOMORROW AND SEE WHAT SHE'S FEELING LIKE, OKAY?

WE DON'T WANT HER TO GET WORN OUT.

THE NEXT MORNING...

WHERE ARE THEY? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HOURS!

HEY! SWEETIE!

SORRY I'M LATE!

I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT WORKING ON THIS!

CHECK IT OUT!

SEE? IF IMP TURNS INTO THIS, I CAN DO ALL KINDS OF AWESOME TRICKS!







P-P-POP

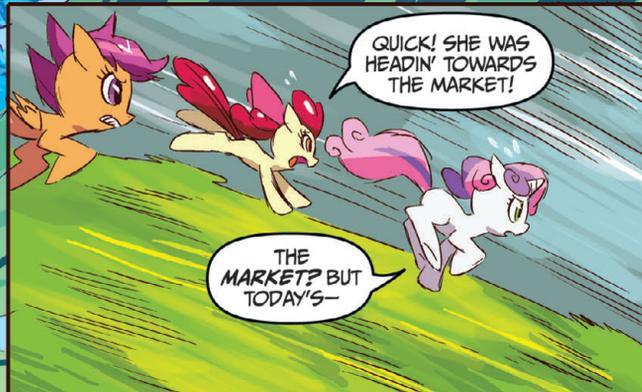


FA-ZOOM



OH NO!
IMP!

WE GOTTA
GO AFTER
HER!



QUICK! SHE WAS
HEADIN' TOWARDS
THE MARKET!

THE
MARKET? BUT
TODAY'S-

-THE FLEA MARKET!



Ponyville Flea Market



MAYBE SHE DIDN'T LIKE MY WAGON?

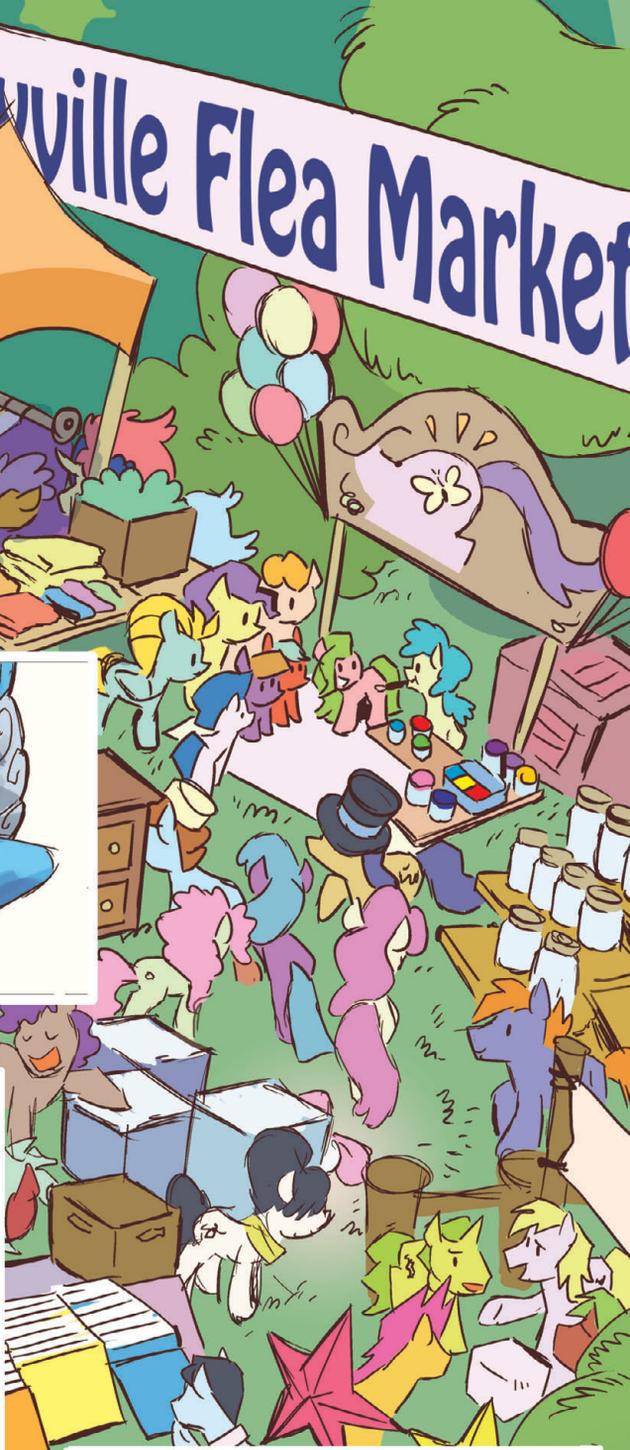
HEY! YOU GOT ANY VEGETABLES WITH EYES?



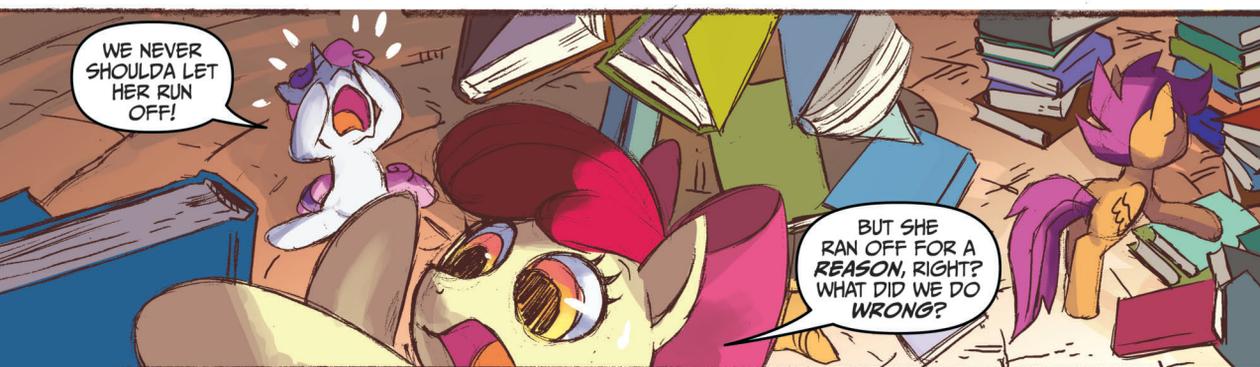
SURE! THE POTATOES ARE RIGHT OVER HERE!



MAYBE IT WAS MY DRESSES?



MAYBE—





GIRLS?

WE'RE
LOOKING FOR
IMP.

SHE RAN
AWAY!



RAN AWAY?
WHY?

WE
WERE BEING
SELFISH.

WE KEPT
ASKIN' HER TO
DO STUFF
FOR US...

...AND
WEREN'T
THINKING ABOUT
HER.



OH ...I WISH WE
COULD FIND HER AN'
APOLOGIZE!



♪



IMP!

OH, IMP,
WE'RE SO
SORRY!



TWILIGHT...
I THINK WE
SHOULD TAKE
IMP BACK
HOME.

DEAR PRINCESS
CELESTIA:

WE FORMED THE *CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS* IN ORDER TO FIND
OUT WHAT WE WANTED TO BE.

IMAGINE HOW WE FELT
WHEN WE MET IMP, WHO
COULD BE *ANYTHING!*

BUT MIMICKERS LIKE IMP WANT TO
LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD—WE JUST
WANTED IMP TO TURN INTO *FUN STUFF*.

WE SHOULD HAVE TREATED HER
LIKE A *FRIEND*, NOT A *TOY*.

WE'RE GOING TO
LET IMP GROW UP
AT HER *OWN PACE*.

AND MAYBE WHEN WE'RE
ALL A LITTLE MORE
MATURE, WE CAN BE
FRIENDS AGAIN!

UNTIL THEN, SHE'LL BE WAITING
FOR US IN HER *HOME*.

SINCERELY,
THE *CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS*,
Applebloom Sweetie Belle
Scootaloo



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BRINGING THE THUNDER



A wise man I know (okay, Chris Ryall) once told me "For some heroes, with great power comes great responsibility. The T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents? For them, with great power comes great paychecks."

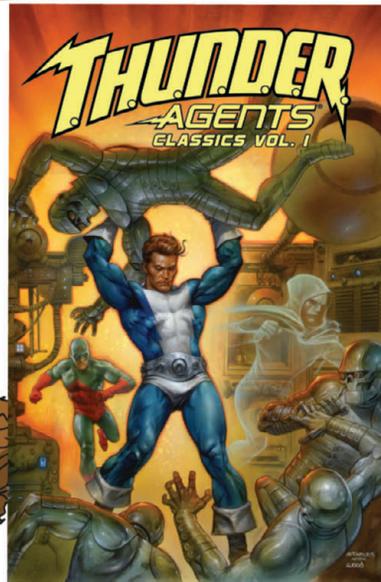
That's right, this August, the T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents are back! After a few years out of the limelight, the timeless heroes return to comics with a vengeance, in an ongoing series from writer Phil Hester and artist Andrea Di Vito!

And if you're curious about the Silver Age roots of the team, check out T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents Classics, Vol. 1, featuring

such comic luminaries as Wally Wood, Gil Kane, Dan Adkins, Reed Crandall, and more! And an all-new painted Wood tribute cover by Greg Staples!

T.H.U.N.D.E.R. rolls!

-Dirk



EMPLOYEE PICK OF THE MONTH!

CHRIS RYALL, CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, HORROR AFICIONADO

LOCKE & KEY: ALPHA #1

The first issue of *Locke & Key: Alpha* this month means two things: bad, bad times for the Locke family, and only one more issue to come in the epic final storyline of Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez's masterpiece. Don't miss it.

ON SALE IN AUGUST

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- KISS Kids #1
- Locke & Key: Alpha #1
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- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles New Animated Adventures #2
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Villain Micro-series: Karai #5
- Thumbprint by Joe Hill #3
- T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents #1
- Transformers: Monstrosity #3
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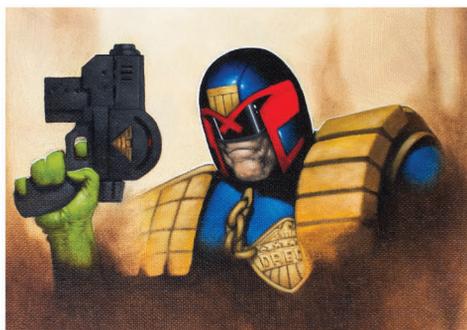
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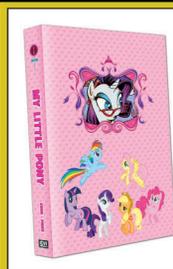


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With an exclusive, variant cover and hand-built casing, *Judge Dredd: Mega-City One* is hotter than a High-Ex round. Make sure you get your hands on this hand-numbered, hand-signed collectible while you still can or risk being sentenced to a lifetime of regret.



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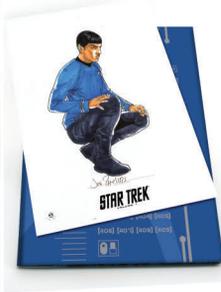
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SECOND LOOK: STAR TREK



You've seen the movie, now it's time to go back to the beginning. *Star Trek: Where No Man Has Gone Before* celebrates the first story arc of IDW's ongoing *Star Trek* comic in premier, limited-edition fashion. Before Khan, there was only Kirk and the crew doing their best to protect the galaxy from aliens with ill intentions. We think you'll love the lithograph gallery found in every tray-cased copy of this intergalactic hit.

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