

THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, WE CAN GET OUR CUTIE MARKS AS ZOOLOGISTS!

ZOO-WHAT? NO, WE'RE GETTING THEM IN BEING JUNGLE ADVENTURERS!

I DON'T THINK FLUTTERSHY'S BACKYARD CAN BE CONSIDERED "THE JUNGLE."

HMM... DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STUDY OF PONIES IS CALLED "HIPPOLOGY"?

I DON'T THINK WE LOOK MUCH LIKE HIPPOS...

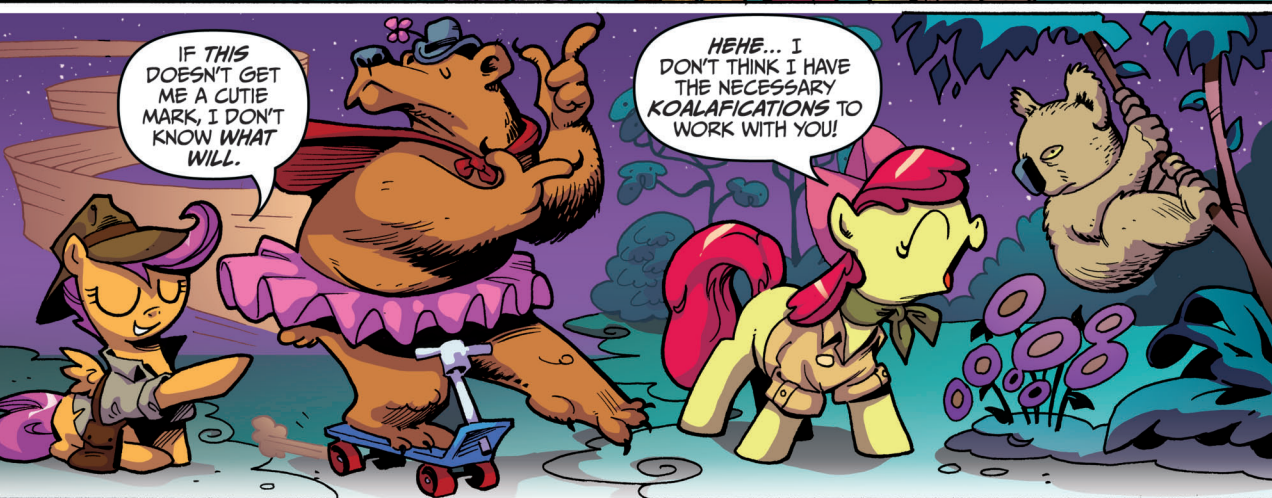
HA HA HA

BRUNELLA

HEY!

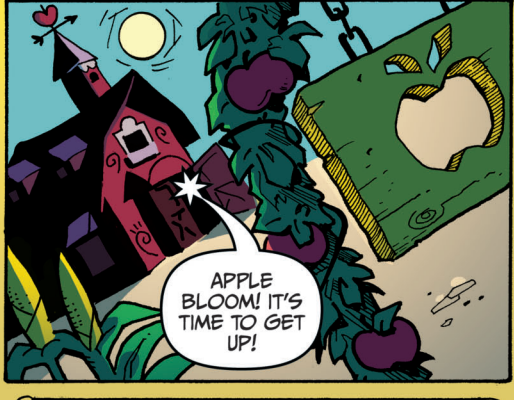
# THE RETURN OF QUEEN CHRYSALIS







THE NEXT DAY...



APPLE BLOOM! IT'S TIME TO GET UP!





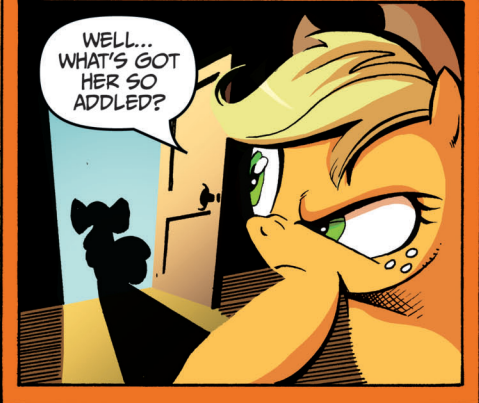
HEY BUCKAROO!  
HOW WAS THE  
CRITTER WRANGLING?  
GOT YOUR CUTIE  
MARK YET?

NO.



ERR... WELL,  
MAYBE YOU CAN  
TRY SOMETHING  
ELSE? TWILIGHT SAYS  
THERE'S A FANCY COMET  
FLYING OVERHEAD IN A  
FEW DAYS, WE COULD  
SET UP A TENT IN THE  
ORCHARD. YOU CAN  
TRY YOUR HOOVES  
AT ASTRONOMY!

...NOT  
INTERESTED.



WELL...  
WHAT'S GOT  
HER SO  
ADDLED?

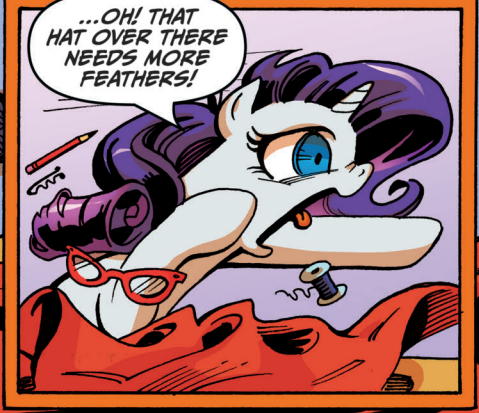


OH! SWEETIE  
BELLE! YOU'RE  
LOOKING... UM,  
STOIC THIS  
MORNING?

FINE.  
BYE.



WAS I THAT  
ODD WHEN I  
WAS HER AGE?  
I DON'T THINK  
I WAS...



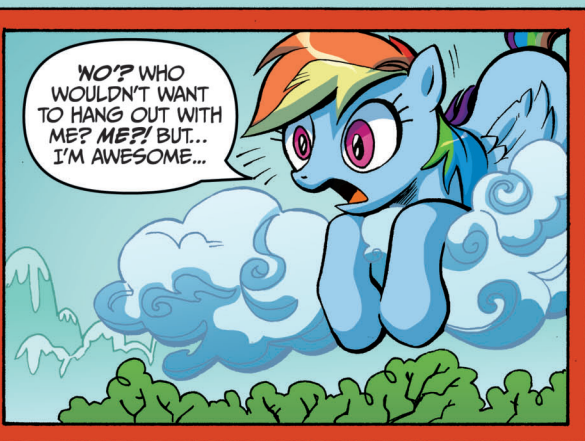
... OH! THAT  
HAT OVER THERE  
NEEDS MORE  
FEATHERS!





HEY, SCOOTS! WANNA HELP ME WORK ON THAT TRICK I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT? I NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD THE STOPWATCH!

NO.



NO? WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO HANG OUT WITH ME? ME?! BUT... I'M AWESOME...



...AND THEN SHE JUST LEFT! LEFT ME!

HRM... THOSE THREE FILLIES ARE SURE ACTIN' FUNNY. THERE'S TWILIGHT... SHE'LL HAVE SOME IDEA WHAT'S GOIN' ON.



EVERYPONY IS ACTING SO STRANGE TODAY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PLAN A VIEWING CELEBRATION FOR THE SECRETARIAT COMET THIS WEEK AND I CAN'T GET ANYONE TO LISTEN TO ME AT ALL...

WHAT WAS THAT? I WASN'T LISTENING.



RAINBOW!

TWILIGHT, MY SISTER AND HER CREW ARE BEING AS PECULIAR AS EVERYPONY ELSE... SOMETHING AIN'T RIGHT...