



Great cinnamon sticks! Pinkie Pie, **WHAT** are you doing?

I've memorized *all* the recipes in the Sugarcube Corner cookbook!

I am gonna **DESTROY** everyone else at the Equestria Super Chef Competition!

IT'LL BE TOTAL DESSERT DOMINATION!!

THIS!



IS GONNA BE THE **greatest day even**



But **HOW** can I get to the Hedge Maze Center without all this **KNOWLEDGE** sloshing out of my brain?



Pinkie, are you planning to **CLEAN UP** this mess?

LATER!

Cooking stardom awaits!

TIP TIP



Now, where in the blazes is the **BACKSTAGE ENTRANCE**?

IF that's even what Granny Smith's note says. Her hoofwriting's like watchin' a spider do the polka after fallin' in an ink-puddle.



And why is Pinkie Pie walking like the sky is about to fall?

Oh well. Better get this pie delivered while it's still--

must... not... spill... recipes..!



WHUMP



Oh--
OH--
OH
NO!



Pardon me!

Comin' through!

'Scuse me!



Come to Applejack, little pie!

Just a mite further--



Fillies and gentlecolts, put your hooves together for the **NINTH ANNUAL EQUESTRIA SUPER CHEF** contestants!

This year's theme is **DESSERTS**, and with only **THREE ROUNDS** to decide which pony trots off with the **50,000** bit prize--



THE PIE'S THE LIMIT!

By Alex de Campi & Carla Speed McNeil!

Colors by Jenn Manley Lee & Bill Mudron!

So who's signin' fer this pie? I can't read Granny Smith's hoofwritin'--

Hey! I need a hoof with these lights!

ugh!&



Just go over to Table Five and wait! I'll be right with you.

And, as always, providing you in the back with a magical close-up & personal view of the action, it's our very own

JUMBO DON!

Friends, you can call me Don.

LADIES, you can call me **ANYTIME**.



And **NOW**, let's meet our contestants!



From Manehattan, it's...
SUMMER VAN DER HOOFF!

EXCLUSIVE cuisine for EXCLUSIVE ponies, darlings!



From Las Pegasus, it's...
BLADE SPARXX!

Hey bros! You ready to FIRE up your appetites?!



From Dodge City, it's...
TOFFEE TRUFFLE!

Sweet treats from MY family to YOURS!



From right here in Ponyville, it's hometown girl...

Oooh! OOOH!

Here she is! I'm so excited I could FAINT!

C'mon, Pinkie! Do us PROUD!



...PINKIE PIE!

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