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my LITTLE PONY

Friendship
is Magic

the good

the bad



and the
PONIES

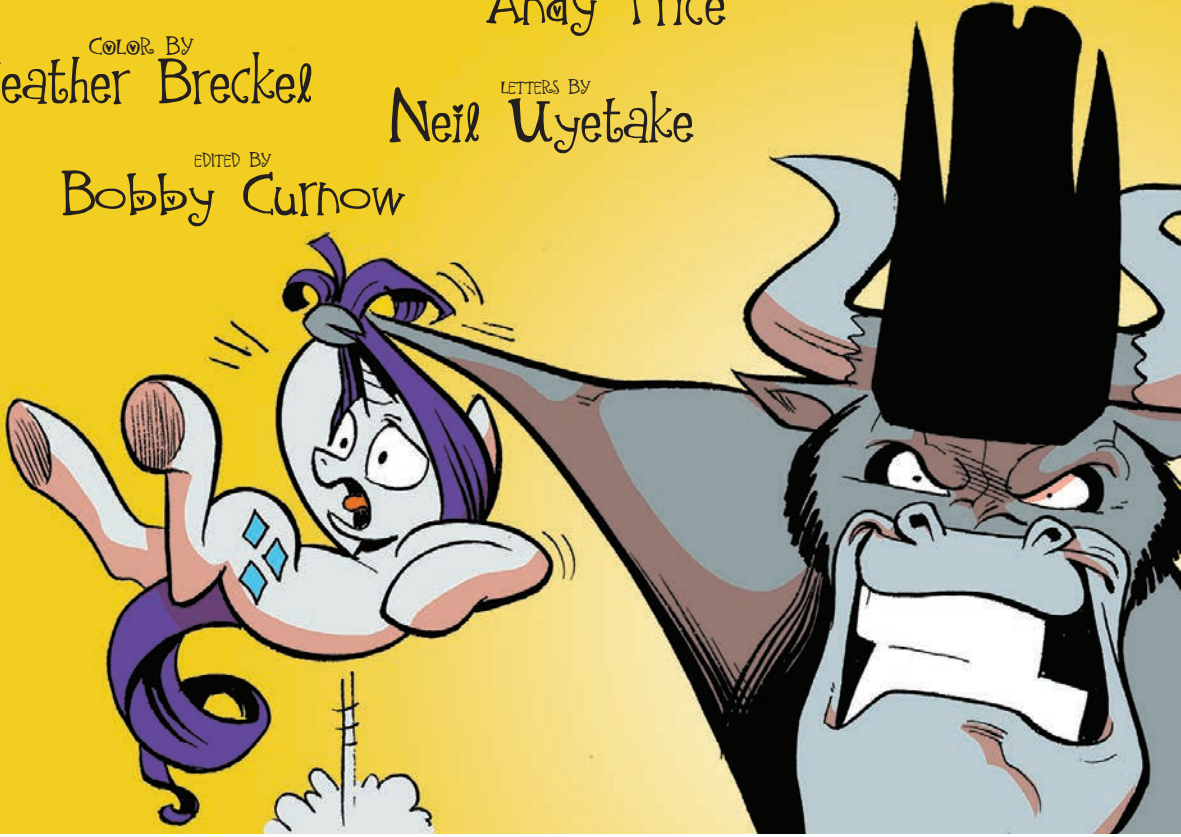
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...AND THE WHOLE TOWN OF CANTER CREEK TEAMED UP TO DEFEAT THE CATTLE RUSTLER GANG, ONLY TO HAVE EVERYTHING FAIL.

WHAT HAPPENED?!



WELL, TO BE FAIR, IT WASN'T A VERY GOOD PLAN. A FENCE AND SOME MAPLE SYRUP IS HARDLY GOING TO STOP A FULL-GROWN STEER. EVEN THE SHERIFF LOST HEART AND GAVE UP.

WELL, HOW DOES THE STORY END? IS IT A HAPPY ENDING OR DID THE CATTLE RUSTLERS WIN?



EH? OH! THE ENDING!



WHO KNOWS HOW IT'LL END? IT'S ALL HAPPENING NOW RIGHT OVER THERE!

HIGH PLAINS PONIES

by Katie, Andy, Heather, Neil, Bobby, and the rest of the stablehands



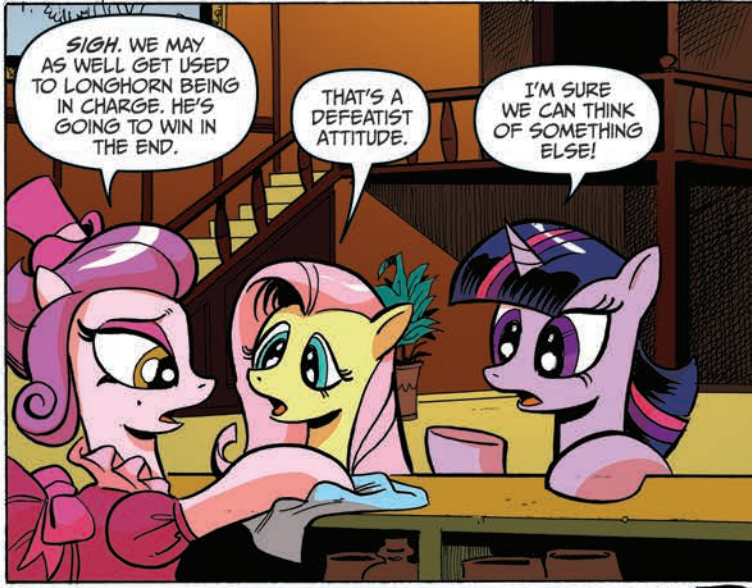
TUMBLEWEED!
WILL YOU GET
BACK OVER
HERE?

NO, MA'AM. I HAVE GIVEN
UP MY LIFE AS THE LAW TO
BECOME A HUMBLE SALOON
PIANO PLAYER. I MAY EVEN
CHANGE MY NAME TO
"HONKY TONK."



FORGET HIM!
WE NEED TO COME
UP WITH SOMETHING
ELSE... OUR LAST
PLAN FAILED.

FAILED
BIG TIME!



SIGH. WE MAY
AS WELL GET USED
TO LONGHORN BEING
IN CHARGE. HE'S
GOING TO WIN IN
THE END.

THAT'S A
DEFEATIST
ATTITUDE.

I'M SURE
WE CAN THINK
OF SOMETHING
ELSE!



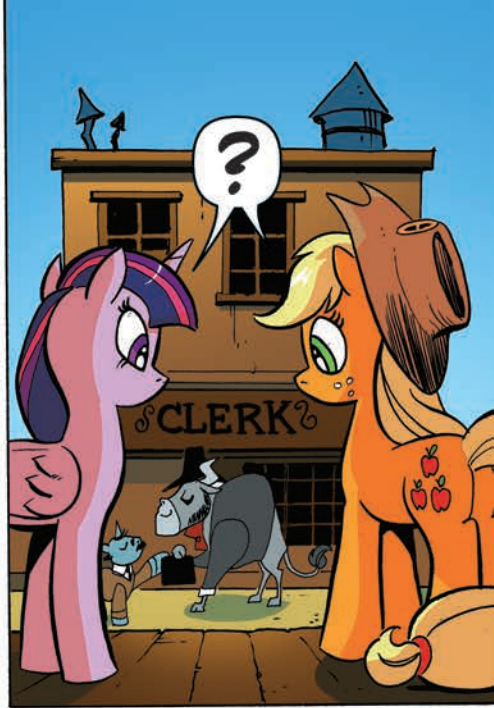
IF YOU WOULD
JUST BLAST THEM
AWAY WITH YOUR MAGIC,
WE COULD ALL GO
HOME TOMORROW.

I TOLD YOU,
THE CATTLE
RUSTLERS ARE
COWS. THEY ARE
LEGAL CITIZENS OF
EQUESTRIA AND I
CAN'T JUST "BOOM.
MAGIC. THE
END" THEM!



LAME.

UH...
EVERYBODY? I
THINK YOU SHOULD
SEE THIS...



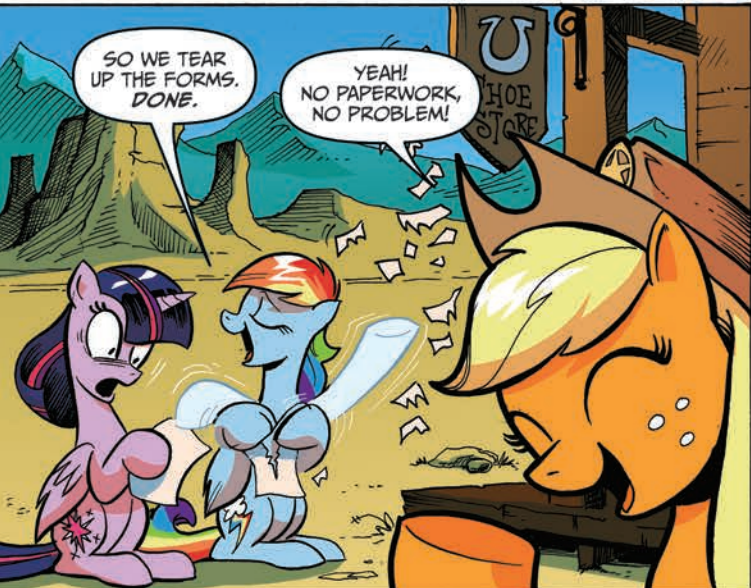


LONGHORN HAS FILED THE PAPERWORK TO LEGALLY ACQUIRE RANCHO BRONCO!

HE'S HAVING THE RANCH DECLARED ABANDONED BY CHILI PEPPER. LONGHORN HAS LIVED ON THE PROPERTY FOR MONTHS AND HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR THE DEED. IT'S ALL LEGIT, IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, HE'LL OWN THE PROPERTY IN SEVEN DAYS.

WHAT?!

NO!



SO WE TEAR UP THE FORMS. DONE.

YEAH! NO PAPERWORK, NO PROBLEM!



DON'T YOU DARE. THESE ARE NOTARIZED. WE CAN'T JUST MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR! IT'S ILLEGAL!



DARN IT.

WE NEED TO THINK OF A NEW PLAN AND FAST!



WHAT'S ALL THIS?

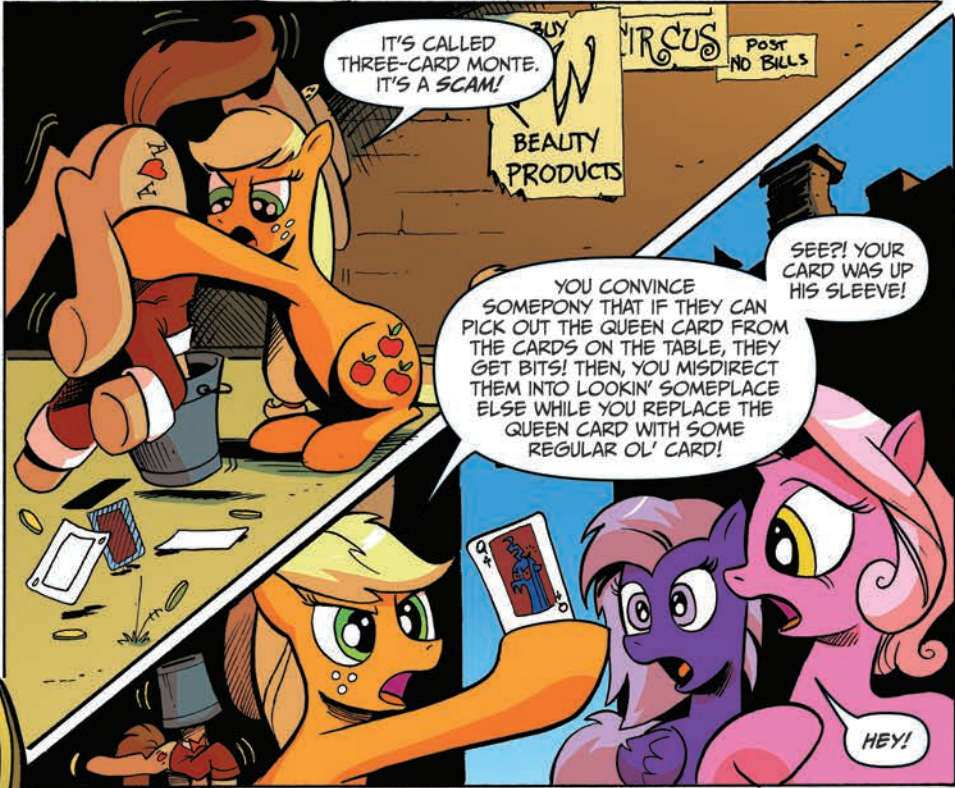
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ORANGES



GAMBLIN'?! NOT IN MY TOWN!

IS THAT WHAT THEY'RE DOING? IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE JUST PLAYING CARDS!



IT'S CALLED THREE-CARD MONTE. IT'S A SCAM!

YOU CONVINC SOMEPOONY THAT IF THEY CAN PICK OUT THE QUEEN CARD FROM THE CARDS ON THE TABLE, THEY GET BITS! THEN, YOU MISDIRECT THEM INTO LOOKIN' SOMEPLACE ELSE WHILE YOU REPLACE THE QUEEN CARD WITH SOME REGULAR OL' CARD!

SEE?! YOUR CARD WAS UP HIS SLEEVE!

HEY!



WAIT A MINUTE...

I HAVE AN IDEA.

GIN!

