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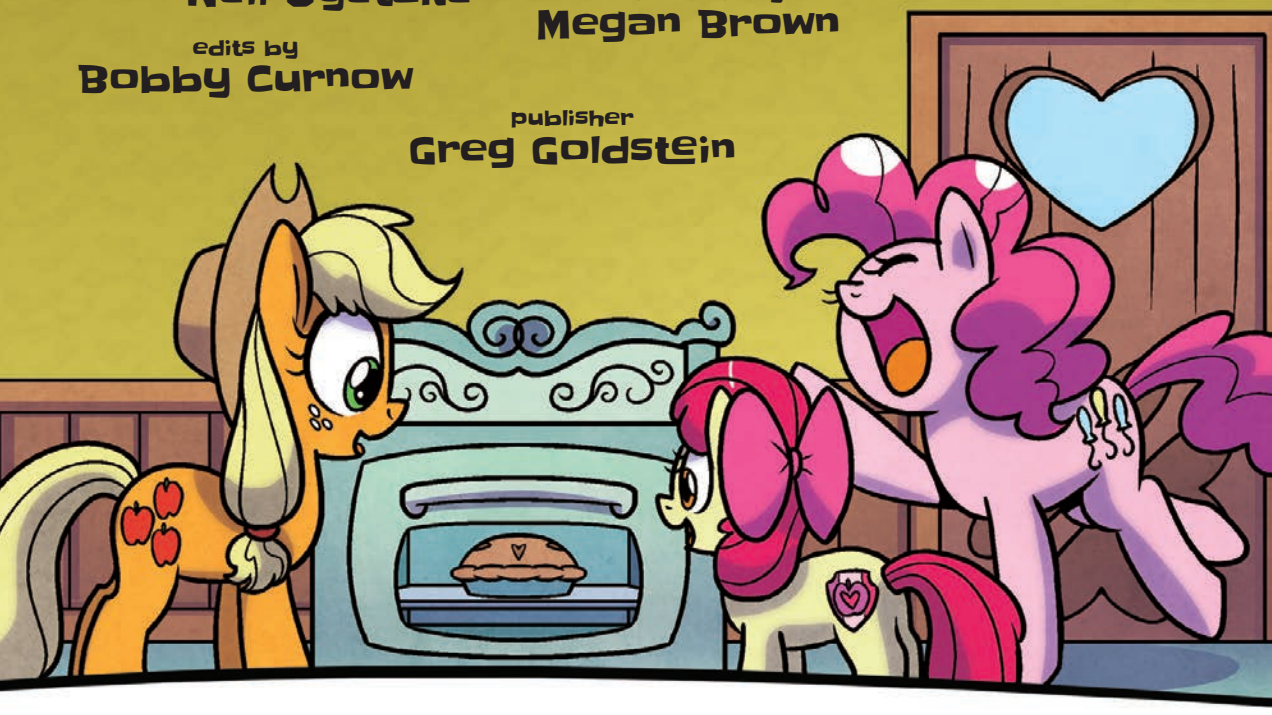
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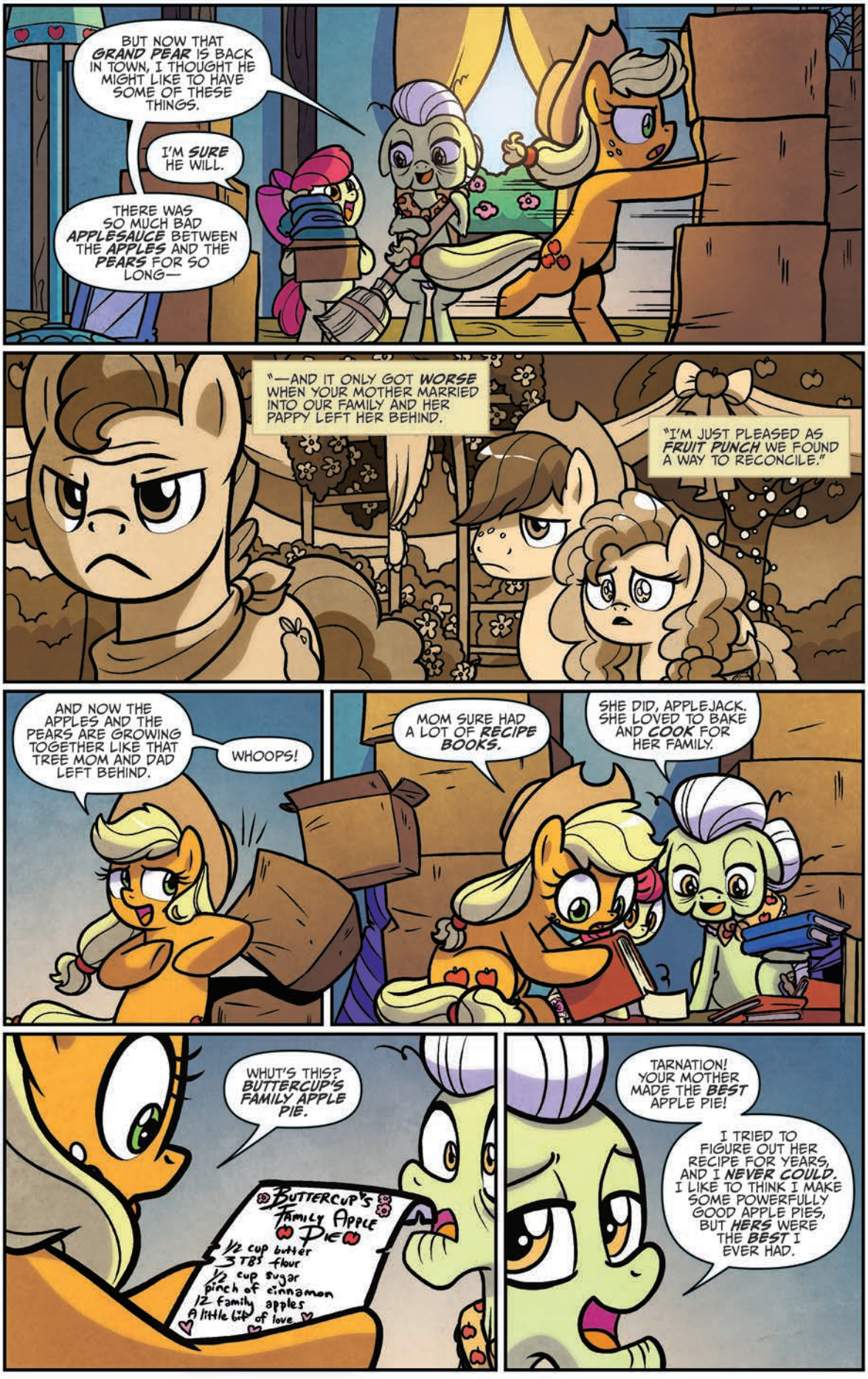
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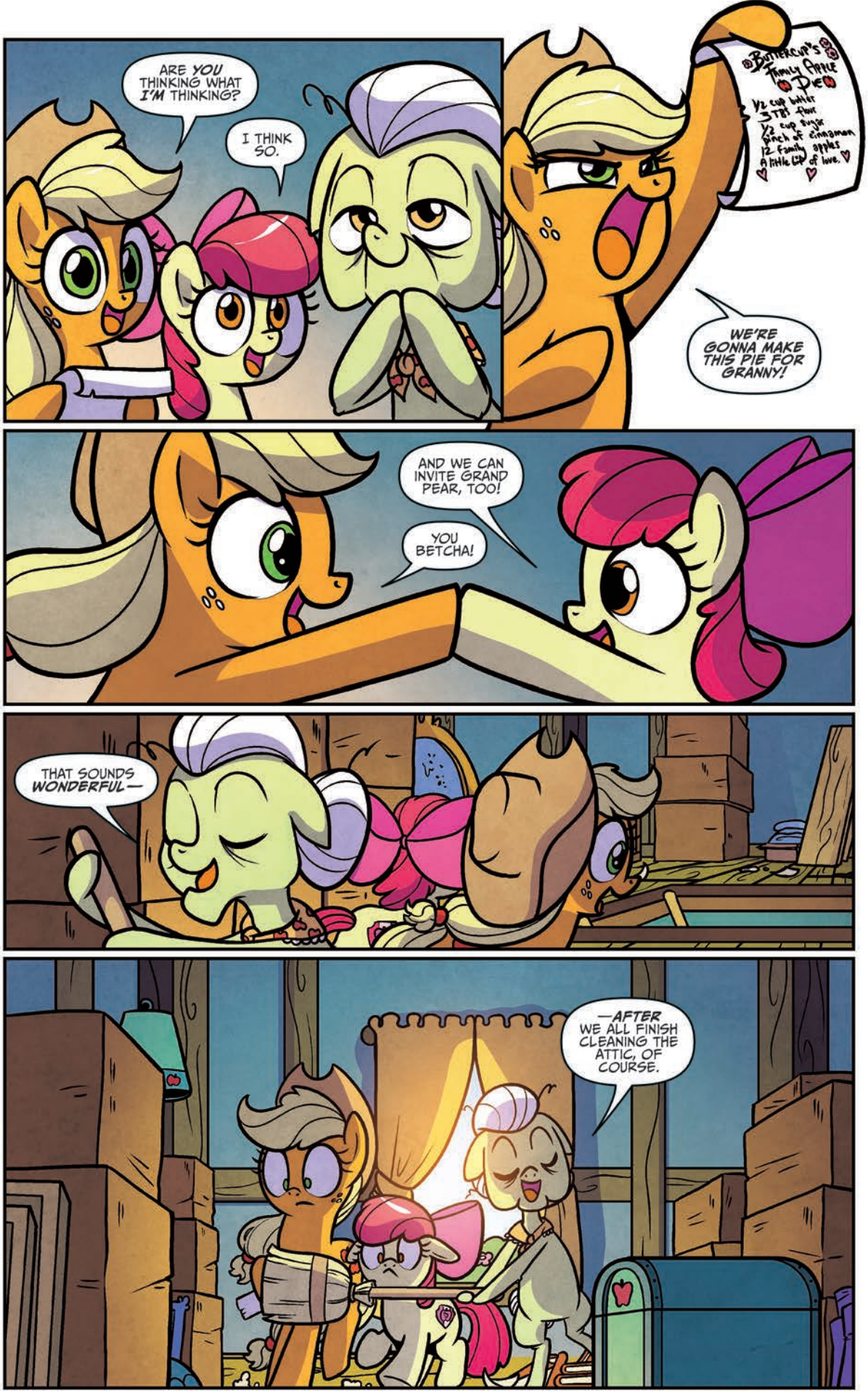
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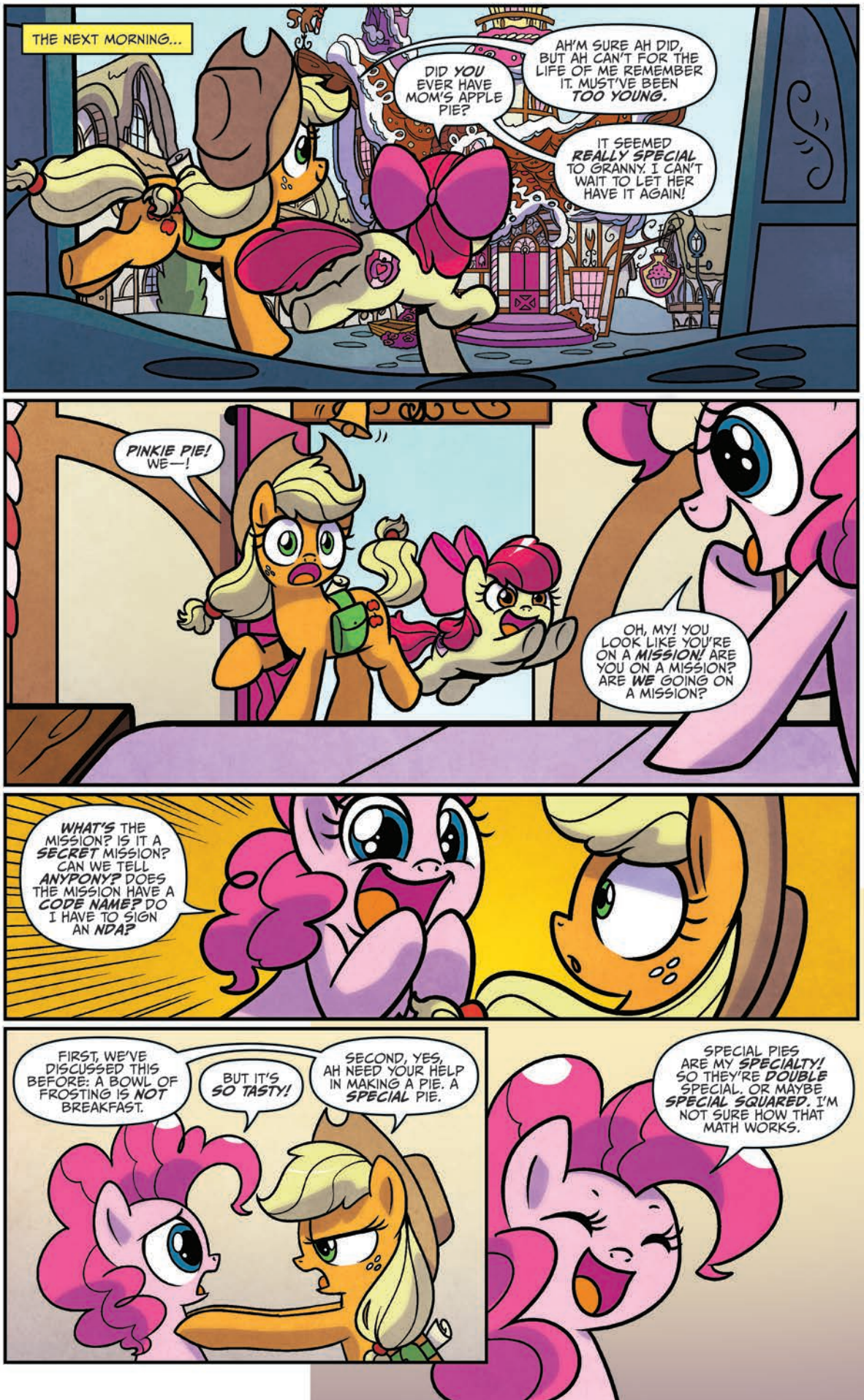
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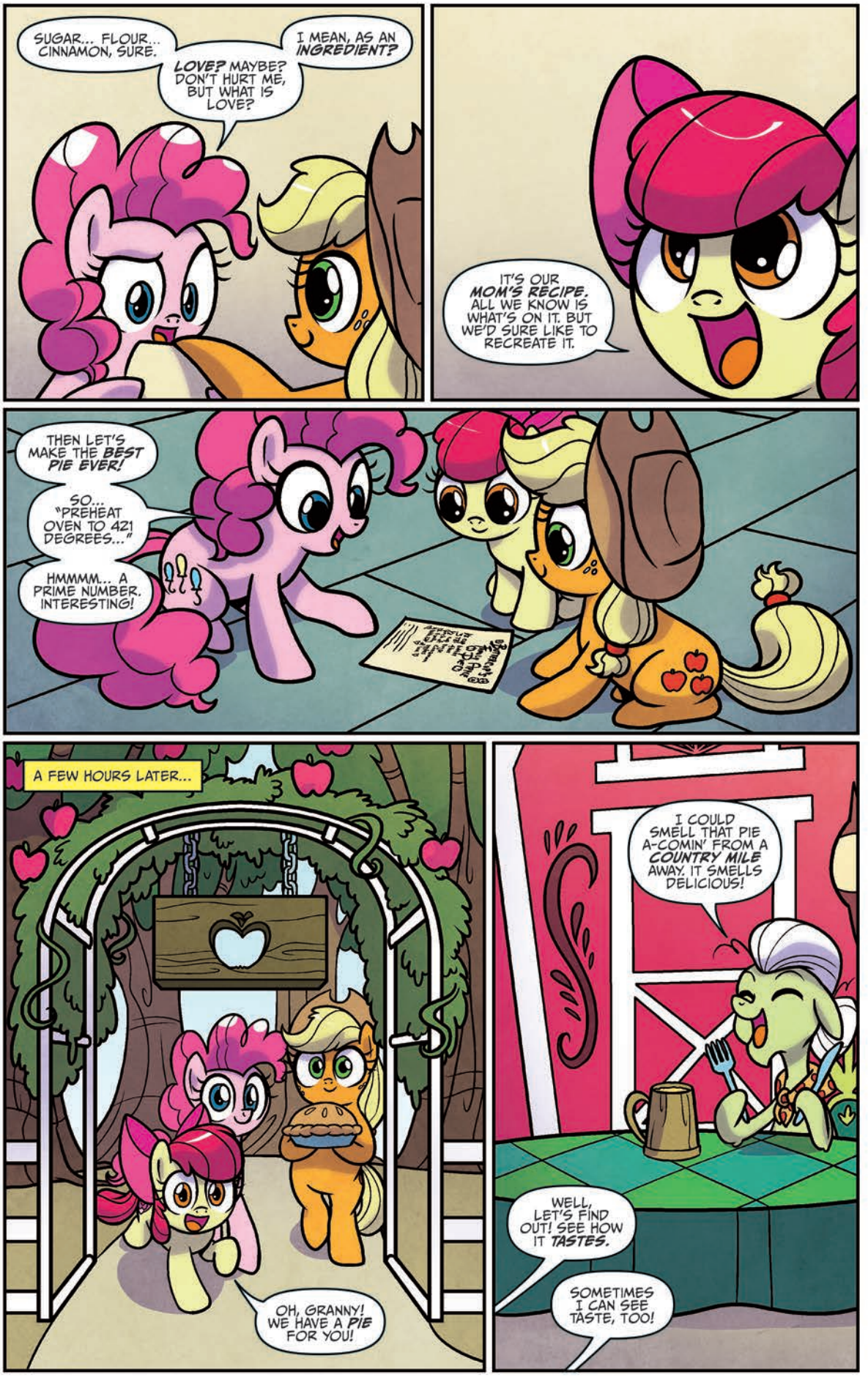
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WHOA NELLY! THESE BOXES HAVE BEEN SITTIN' SO LONG THAT EVEN THEIR DUST HAS DUST.
I THINK SOME OF THESE CLOTHES ARE OLDER THAN ME, GRANNY.
I'M SURE THEY ARE, APPLE BLOOM. THEY WERE YOUR MOTHER'S, AND I HAVEN'T TOUCHED THEM IN YEARS.


BUT NOW THAT GRAND PEAR IS BACK IN TOWN, I THOUGHT HE MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE SOME OF THESE THINGS.
I'M SURE HE WILL.
THERE WAS SO MUCH BAD APPLESAUCE BETWEEN THE APPLES AND THE PEARS FOR SO LONG—
"—AND IT ONLY GOT WORSE WHEN YOUR MOTHER MARRIED INTO OUR FAMILY AND HER PAPPY LEFT HER BEHIND.
"I'M JUST PLEASED AS FRUIT PUNCH WE FOUND A WAY TO RECONCILE."
AND NOW THE APPLES AND THE PEARS ARE GROWING TOGETHER LIKE THAT TREE MOM AND DAD LEFT BEHIND.
WHOOPS!
MOM SURE HAD A LOT OF RECIPE BOOKS.
SHE DID, APPLEJACK. SHE LOVED TO BAKE AND COOK FOR HER FAMILY.
WHUT'S THIS? BUTTERCUP'S FAMILY APPLE PIE.
Buttercup's Family Apple Pie
½ cup butter
3 TBS flour
½ cup sugar
pinch of cinnamon
12 family apples
A little bit of love
TARNATION! YOUR MOTHER MADE THE BEST APPLE PIE!
I TRIED TO FIGURE OUT HER RECIPE FOR YEARS, AND I NEVER COULD. I LIKE TO THINK I MAKE SOME POWERFULLY GOOD APPLE PIES, BUT HERS WERE THE BEST I EVER HAD.


ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
I THINK SO.
Buttercup's Family Apple Pie
½ cup butter
3 TBS flour
½ cup sugar
pinch of cinnamon
12 family apples
a little cup of love.
WE'RE GONNA MAKE THIS PIE FOR GRANNY!
AND WE CAN INVITE GRAND PEAR, TOO!
YOU BETCHA!
THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL—
—AFTER WE ALL FINISH CLEANING THE ATTIC, OF COURSE.


THE NEXT MORNING...
DID YOU EVER HAVE MOM'S APPLE PIE?
AH'M SURE AH DID, BUT AH CAN'T FOR THE LIFE OF ME REMEMBER IT. MUST'VE BEEN TOO YOUNG.
IT SEEMED REALLY SPECIAL TO GRANNY. I CAN'T WAIT TO LET HER HAVE IT AGAIN!
PINKIE PIE! WE—!
OH, MY! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ON A MISSION! ARE YOU ON A MISSION? ARE WE GOING ON A MISSION?
WHAT'S THE MISSION? IS IT A SECRET MISSION? CAN WE TELL ANYPONY? DOES THE MISSION HAVE A CODE NAME? DO I HAVE TO SIGN AN NDA?
FIRST, WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS BEFORE: A BOWL OF FROSTING IS NOT BREAKFAST.
BUT IT'S SO TASTY!
SECOND, YES, AH NEED YOUR HELP IN MAKING A PIE. A SPECIAL PIE.
SPECIAL PIES ARE MY SPECIALTY! SO THEY'RE DOUBLE SPECIAL. OR MAYBE SPECIAL SQUARED. I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT MATH WORKS.


SUGAR... FLOUR... CINNAMON, SURE.
I MEAN, AS AN *INGREDIENT?*
LOVE? MAYBE? DON'T HURT ME, BUT WHAT IS LOVE?
IT'S OUR *MOM'S RECIPE.* ALL WE KNOW IS WHAT'S ON IT. BUT WE'D SURE LIKE TO RECREATE IT.
THEN LET'S MAKE THE *BEST PIE EVER!*
SO... "PREHEAT OVEN TO 421 DEGREES..."
HMMMM... A PRIME NUMBER. INTERESTING!
A FEW HOURS LATER...
OH, GRANNY! WE HAVE A *PIE* FOR YOU!
I COULD SMELL THAT PIE A-COMIN' FROM A *COUNTRY MILE* AWAY. IT SMELLS DELICIOUS!
WELL, LET'S FIND OUT! SEE HOW IT *TASTES.*
SOMETIMES I CAN SEE TASTE, TOO!