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YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO LIFT THE ENCHANTMENT I PLACED ON YOUR BELOVED MARETIME BAY, SO LISTEN CLOSELY.

"WHERE HISTORY'S SECRETS HIDE AND TALES OF OLD RESIDE, IN THE HEART OF THE TOWN, WHERE STORIES ARE OUR GUIDE.

"LOOK FOR THE KEY THAT'S LOST IN TIME, WHERE LEGENDS INTERTWINE. TO UNVEIL THE GEM'S ORIGIN, A KEEPER YOU'LL NEED TO FIND."

WE'VE SOLVED THE OTHER RIDDLES. WE'LL SOLVE THIS ONE, TOO!



THAT'S RIGHT!

WE'RE A PRETTY UNSTOPPABLE TEAM!



DON'T GET TOO AHEAD OF YOURSELVES.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT SURPRISES AWAIT YOU.



I SURE DIDN'T, AND THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP LIKE THIS.





WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE. NO PUTTING RANDOM OBJECTS IN OUR MOUTHS.

BUT WHAT IF WE'RE WRONG AND IT'S NOT THE MUSEUM?

THE PART OF THE RIDDLE THAT SAID "...WHERE STORIES ARE OUR GUIDE" SOUNDS MORE LIKE A THING AND NOT A PLACE.

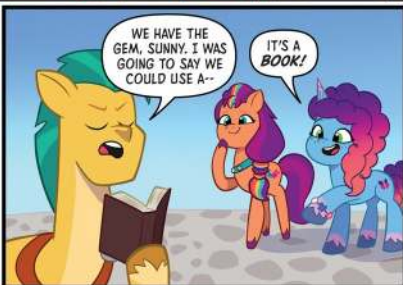
UGH. I'M OVERTHINKING THIS, AND WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME.

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SOUNDS LIKE WE COULD USE A--

THE GEM!



WE HAVE THE GEM, SUNNY. I WAS GOING TO SAY WE COULD USE A--

IT'S A BOOK!



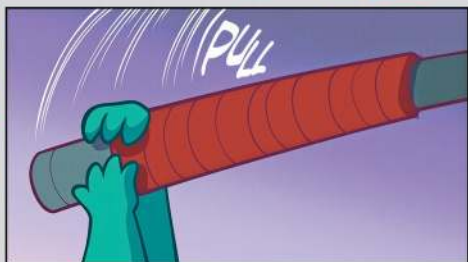
YES, A BOOK. IF YOU TWO WOULD LET ME FINISH, I WAS GOING TO SAY WE COULD USE A LIBRARY.

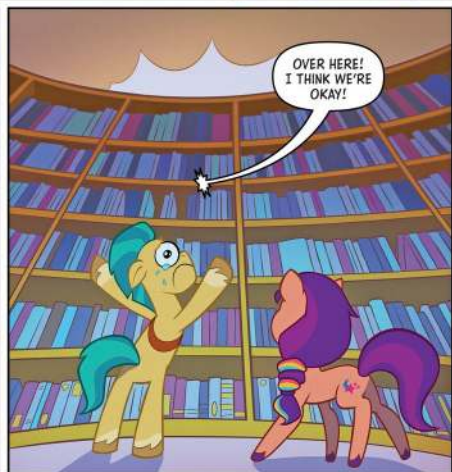
AND THERE IT IS RIGHT THERE!

SHICCUPE











SPARKY PULLED A LEVER, AND IT MUST HAVE ACTIVATED THE BOOKCASE.



TRY PULLING IT AGAIN?



I AM! NOTHING IS HAPPENING!

UGH, WE'RE DOOMED.



WE STILL HAVE TIME! AND MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING THAT WE SPLIT UP. WE CAN COVER MORE GROUND.

YOU'RE RIGHT, SUNNY! STAYING STILL WON'T SOLVE A THING, AND STEWING IN FRUSTRATION WITHOUT ACTION WON'T EITHER.

SO, LET'S TACKLE THIS ONE BOOKSHELF AT A TIME IF WE HAVE TO!





AT LEAST THE BOOKS ARE STILL IN ORDER EVEN THOUGH THE BOOKSHELVES AREN'T. ALL THESE BOOKS ARE ABOUT TRAVELING.

"...WHERE LEGENDS INTERTWINE."



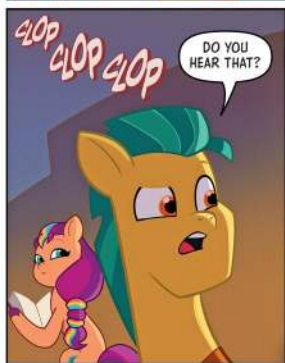
SPARKY, LET'S FIND THE BOOKSHELF WITH MARETIME BAY HISTORY BOOKS!



OUR SEARCH WOULD GO A LOT QUICKER IF WE KNEW WHAT SECTION WE WERE IN.

WE REALLY SHOULD HAVE ASKED THE LIBRARIAN FOR HELP.

CLOP CLOP CLOP
STOP



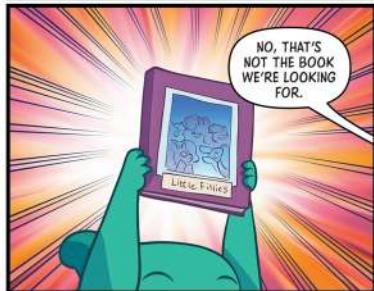
CLOP CLOP CLOP

DO YOU HEAR THAT?



HALT!

UHHH... OKAY. THAT'S **NOT** WHAT I MEANT BY LIBRARIAN.







COULD
THOU BE MORE
PRECISE IN THY
QUERY?



WE HUMBLY SEEK
YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
UNCOVERING THE
ORIGINS OF THE
SACRED GEM.



PRAY TELL,
ADVENTURERS, DOTH
THOU POSSESS
THE KEY?



REGRETTABLY,
WE LACK SUCH
POSSESSION.



ALAS, 'TIS A SHAME.
WITHOUT THE KEY, THY
PRESENCE IN THE MAZE
IS NO LONGER
PERMITTED.

WAIT!







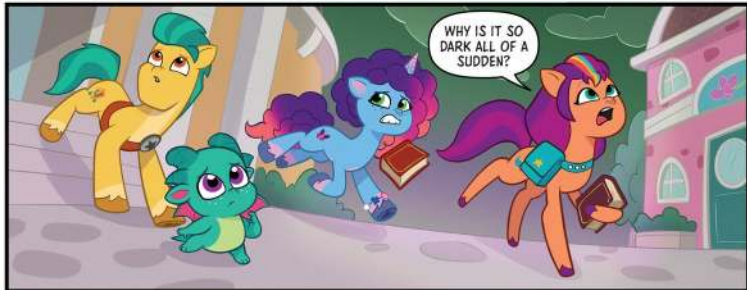
I THINK IT'S
THE SPELL TO
BREAK THE
CURSE.

IN WHISPERS, I BREAK THE CHARM,
BUT DARKNESS LURKS BENEATH THE CALM,
WITH EACH WORD, THE SHADOWS GROW,
UNLEASHING CHAOS, IN TOW,
BEWARE THE UNDOING, HEED THIS CALL,
FOR WHAT'S RELEASED MAY ENTHRALL,
IN BREAKING SPELLS, TREAD LIGHTLY STILL,
LEST FATE TWISTS TO A DARKER WILL,



FLASH







OH MY PONY!

POOF



IT'S ME.



IT *IS* YOU!

WE'VE PLAYED YOUR GAME! WE FOUND THE ORIGIN OF THE GEM! WHY ARE THINGS WORSE, AND WHAT IS GOING ON?



IT'S ALL MY FAULT. I SHOULD HAVE NEVER COME OUT OF THAT GAME.



I SHOULD HAVE NEVER STARTED ANY OF THIS.



TO BE CONTINUED...



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But hey, who cares what I have to say. I'll shut up and give this space to what is important: a sneak peek at the artwork!

Jamie S. Rich - editor-in-chief



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