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THIS ISN'T GOOD.

THE DARKNESS IS ABOUT TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE TOWN!
BUT IF THE SPIRIT ISN'T IN CONTROL OF THIS...

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO? THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING... ANYTHING!



THIS IS ALL MY FAULT. I'VE MESSED EVERYTHING UP AGAIN.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

IT'S RANEIGH.

I LIKE THAT NAME! WE WANT TO HELP YOU, RANEIGH, BUT YOU NEED TO TELL US WHAT HAPPENED. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE HAVE A REAL CHANCE AT SAVING MARETIME BAY.

I... I CAN'T...



PLEASE, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND.

I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

GIVE YOURSELF MORE CREDIT. WE'RE STRONGER THAN WE LET OURSELVES BELIEVE.

SUNNY AND MISTY ARE RIGHT. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.



I ONCE HAD A FRIEND WHO WAS LIKE YOU ALL.

AND I... I LET MY INSECURITY, IMPATIENCE, AND ULTIMATELY, MY JEALOUSY GET IN THE WAY...

LONG AGO.

THE SUNSHINE CAFÉ.

"...KYREN AND I HAD BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE TOOK OUR FIRST TROT. HE AND I BONDED OVER OUR SHARED LOVED OF BOARD GAMES. WE WERE KNOWN AS THE POWER PAIR."



GREAT MOVE, RANEIGH.

THANKS, KYREN! GOTTA MAKE SURE WE STAY ON OUR A GAME.



YOU KNOW, I HEARD THERE MAY BE ANOTHER TOURNAMENT SOON.

I DID, TOO. WE'VE GOT IT IN THE BAG!

WE JUST NEED TO REFINE OUR STRATEGIES A BIT MORE SO WE CAN BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.





HEY!
WHAT'S THIS?



IS THIS
THE NEW
GAME?!

YEAH! IT'S
CALLED **MARETIME
BAY MYSTERIES!**

AND I THINK
THERE'S AN OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
THE TOURNAMENT
YOU MENTIONED
YESTERDAY.



**MARETIME BAY
MYSTERIES!**
TOURNEY!

LOCATION: **THE
SUNSHINE
CAFÉ**

OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL
PLAYERS ONLY, WITH
NO TEAM ENTRIES ALLOWED.



THIS
IS GONNA
EPIC!

I'M NOT SO
SURE ABOUT THIS.
WE'VE ALWAYS PLAYED TWIN
TACTICS *TOGETHER*...WE'D
BE COMPETING *AGAINST*
EACH OTHER.



WE PLAY
AGAINST EACH
OTHER ALL THE
TIME.

C'MON,
RANEIGH! LET'S
CHECK IT OUT!

*I WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN AS EXCITED ABOUT THE GAME AS KYREN, BUT THE IDEA OF US COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER WITH A BRAND-NEW GAME MADE ME EXPERIENCE FEELINGS I HADN'T FELT BEFORE.

*I WAS FRUSTRATED AND ENVIIOUS OF MY BEST FRIEND.

"LITTLE DID I KNOW THOSE FEELINGS WOULD CONTINUE TO MORPH INTO SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY."



THIS GAME IS SO CONFUSING. I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT.



HEY, RANEIGH. WHAT'S GOT YOU SO WORKED UP?



I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GRASP THESE RULES. I FEEL ALL TOPSY-TURVY AND BACKWARD TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THEM.



DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL GET THE HANG OF IT. I BELIEVE IN YOU!

LOOK, I'VE GOT A GOOD HOOF ON IT. SO LET'S PLAY A FEW ROUNDS TOGETHER.



SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

THAT'S THE SEVENTH GAME KYREN'S WON!

HE'S SO GOOD AT IT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. I'M NEVER GOING TO LEARN THIS GAME.

DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF. YOU'RE GETTING BETTER.



HOW CAN YOU SERIOUSLY SAY THAT, KYREN?? I HAVEN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO BEATING YOU.

I THINK IT'S TIME TO CALL IT A DAY. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY TIRED, AND SO AM I.

NO, I WANT TO PLAY ONE MORE TIME.

RANEIGH, WE CAN PLAY TOMORROW.



KYREN, YOU'RE A MARETIME BAY MYSTERIES MASTER! YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT FOR SURE.

I'LL TRY MY BEST.

GET REAL, KYREN. YOU KNOW YOU'RE GONNA WIN.

WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE? THIS IS ONLY A GAME.

MAYBE FOR YOU.



⚡SIGH⚡ ALL RIGHT, RANEIGH. I GUESS I'LL SEE YOU LATER, THEN.

WHATEVER.





"I'VE HAD A LONG TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOW UNFAIR I WAS BEING TO KYREN."



"BUT IN THAT MOMENT, I COULDN'T SEE PAST MY FRUSTRATIONS OR MY ENVY."

TRANSFORM
FRUSTRATION
INTO
TRIUMPH

HMM.



WELCOME. IT SEEMS THE FATES HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO MY HUMBLE LITTLE SHOP.

UM, HI.

OPEN



I SENSE YOUR FRUSTRATION, MY DEAR. PERHAPS I HAVE SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP.

REALLY? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

I HAVE A SPECIAL WAY OF KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT THOSE WHO ENTER MY SHOP NEED.



TAKE THIS.

WHAT IS IT?



THIS IS A GEM OF TRANSFORMATION. IT HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM YOUR FRUSTRATIONS INTO YOUR HEART'S TRUE DESIRES.

HOW DO I USE IT?

ALL YOU NEED IS TO SPEAK WHAT YOU WANT OVER THE THING THAT IS CAUSING YOU SUCH TURMOIL. FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU WON'T BE DISTURBED.

"I DID EXACTLY AS THE SHOPKEEPER TOLD ME. I WAS SO DRIVEN BY MY FRUSTRATIONS, ENVY, AND IMPATIENCE, IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME I WAS DABBLING IN SOMETHING DARK."



I WISH FOR THE CLARITY OF MIND TO SEE BEYOND CONFUSION, THE INTUITION TO NAVIGATE THE BOARD WITH EASE, AND THE ABILITY TO BECOME THE ONLY MASTER OF THIS GAME.



VIBRATE



"BUT IN MY PURSUIT OF VICTORY, I WAS IGNORANT TO THE CONSEQUENCES."



"AND IN AN INSTANT, EVERYTHING CHANGED."



"AS QUICKLY AS IT BEGAN, THE DAMAGE WAS DONE."





I'VE BEEN STUCK LIKE THIS EVER SINCE THE MASTER OF THIS GAME.

THE SHOPKEEPER FAILED TO FULLY DISCLOSE HOW THAT PARTICULAR TRANSFORMATION GEM WORKED.



OH NO.

THAT'S AWFUL.




EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES, RANEIGH.

WE'RE OFFICIALLY IN THIS TOGETHER. WE'LL FIND A WAY TO FIX THINGS.

I DON'T DESERVE YOUR HELP AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED.




SPEAKING FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCES, YOU DO. I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FEEL LOST IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.



MAYBE, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS EVER MEANT FOR ME TO FIND MY WAY BACK.




I'VE ALSO FELT THAT WAY BEFORE, BUT LUCKILY, I HAVE AMAZING FRIENDS.




FRIENDS WHO ALWAYS SUPPORT ME AND ENCOURAGE ME WHEN I GET TOO WRAPPED UP IN MY OWN SELF-DOUBT.



BUT... AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE...HOW CAN YOU STILL WANT TO HELP ME?




BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU'RE STRONGER THAN YOU THINK.



WE WANT TO BE YOUR FRIENDS. YOU SHARED YOUR STORY WITH US, WHICH TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE.



RRRR!



WE'LL FIND A WAY TO REVERSE YOUR CURSE.





OKAY, EVERYPONY!
WE NEED TO FIGURE
THINGS OUT...AND
QUICKLY!



GRRR?



I'M...I'M
DISAPPEARING!



RANEIGH! I NEED
YOU TO FOCUS ON
WHAT I'M ABOUT
TO TELL YOU.

I BELIEVE THE
WAY TO BREAK
THIS CURSE IS TO
DO EXACTLY WHAT
YOU DID THE FIRST
TIME YOU USED
THE GEM.

WHAT? ARE
YOU SURE?



YOU NEED TO TRUST
ME. I HAVE A HUNCH
THE TRANSFORMATION
GEM FUNCTIONED
PRECISELY AS INTENDED,
BUT YOU WEREN'T
ENTIRELY HONEST
ABOUT WHAT WAS
TROUBLING YOU.

OKAY.
I'LL TRY.









MY CONNECTION TO THE GEM IS FADING...

I'M LOSING.



I CAN'T...



YOU CAN! WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS TOGETHER!

I WAS *THIS* CLOSE TO LETTING IMPATIENCE AND DOUBTING MYSELF STOP ME FROM ENJOYING THIS AWESOME TOWN AND HAVING FUN WITH MY FRIENDS.

BUT I GET IT NOW. I'VE GOT FLAWS. WE ALL DO! SO I'M GONNA DIVE INTO THIS ADVENTURE WITH AN OPEN HEART AND SOAK UP ALL THE COOL STUFF WAITING FOR ME!







THE CURSE IS BROKEN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



WELCOME BACK!

WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

YOU DID GREAT!



I'M PROUD OF YOU.



HEY, RANEIGH. LOOK.

I FOUND THIS BOOK IN THE LIBRARY BASEMENT.

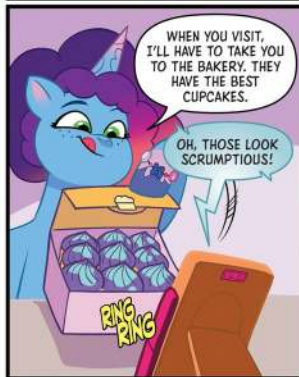


KYREN...



...I KNOW YOU'RE LONG GONE, BUT I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH OUR FRIENDSHIP.









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FANS AS THE WORLD OF GENERATION
FOUR COLLIDES WITH THE PONIES
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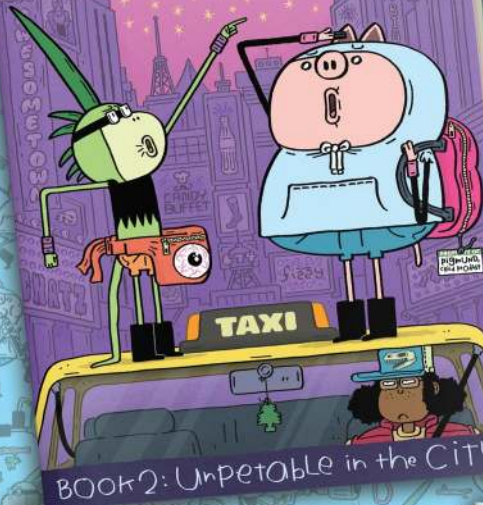


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ZOO AND INTO
THE CITY!**

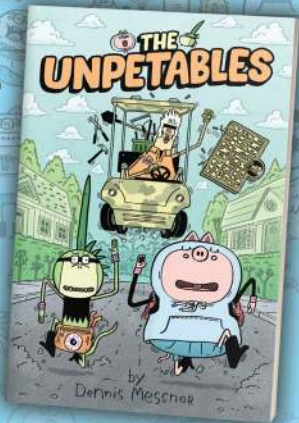
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"How low can you go?"

It's a question most frequently asked at limbo competitions and presidential debates, to be sure.

But this month we're celebrating a significant high for IDW's *Star Trek* titles...specifically our 500th issue in our historic 17-year partnership with Paramount.

Sending a single comic to print is a feat in and of itself. To hit a landmark like 500 issues with any franchise is a true accomplishment to be celebrated. This *Star Trek* Day IDW is excited to present not only a look back at some of our favorite characters and series from over the years but a look forward to what is to come for our Eisner-nominated *Star Trek* and *Star Trek: Defiant* series in next year's big crossover event! If you're only getting one *Star Trek* book this year, *Star Trek* #500 is not one to miss out on!

And speaking of lows... We have not just one but two brand-new *Lower Decks* books that will be hitting shelves in mere weeks!

First up is the super ambitious *Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way*, a 200-page interactive graphic novel adventure where your choices determine the story. That's right, folks, this October, find yourself alongside Mariner, Boimler, Rutherford, Tendi, and the whole of the *Cerritos* crew as they take on their wildest mission yet! There's never been another graphic novel like it...and certainly not a *Star Trek* one. We're moving at full warp on this one!

And in case you missed it, earlier this summer, we announced the first-ever *Lower Decks* ongoing series written by Eisner-winning writer Ryan North and drawn by a rotating crew of comedic talents such as Derek Charm, Jack Lawrence, Chris Fenoglio, and more! Continuing the story from Paramount+'s hit TV show, Mariner is bored out of her mind with the lack of thrills aboard the *Cerritos* when the U.S.S. *Bonadventure* shows up suddenly from the Delta Triangle (it's like the Bermuda Triangle...of space!). Did anyone call for a ghost ship adventure?!?!

Oh, yeah, and the team also must battle evil versions of Starfleet's most beloved captains. It's totally normal and all in a good day's fun.

But don't just take my word for it; check out some of the incredible work below!

Heather Antos

Editor of some comics, reader of other comics

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