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CLOUD COLISEUM, ZEPHYR HEIGHTS.

EVERYPONY!
GET READY FOR THE
AERIAL SPECTACLE OF THE
CENTURY! THE ONE, THE
ONLY...AIREN!

LET'S KEEP IT ORDERLY
AND ENJOY THE SHOW
SAFELY!

THIS IS SO
TOTALLY TRENDING
RIGHT NOW!
#AIRENAIRSHOW IS
BLOWING UP!

FINALLY,
SOME REAL ACTION!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
HIS SIGNATURE
MOVES UP CLOSE!

WOW, LOOK
AT HOW MANY PONIES
CAME TOGETHER FOR
THIS! ISN'T IT
WONDERFUL?

OOH!
DO YOU THINK AIREN
WOULD LIKE MY
AIREN-INSPIRED FACE
PAINT? I TOLD THE
ARTIST TO USE
EXTRA GLITTER!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE.
IT'S ALL SO...BIG
AND LOUD!



FEAST YOUR EYES ON
THE PEGASUS WHO'S BROKEN
EVERY AERIAL RECORD IN ZEPHYR
HEIGHTS! THE PEGASUS WHO
LAUGHS IN THE FACE OF
GRAVITY...AIREN!



TIME TO
GIVE THEM A SHOW
THEY'LL NEVER
FORGET.

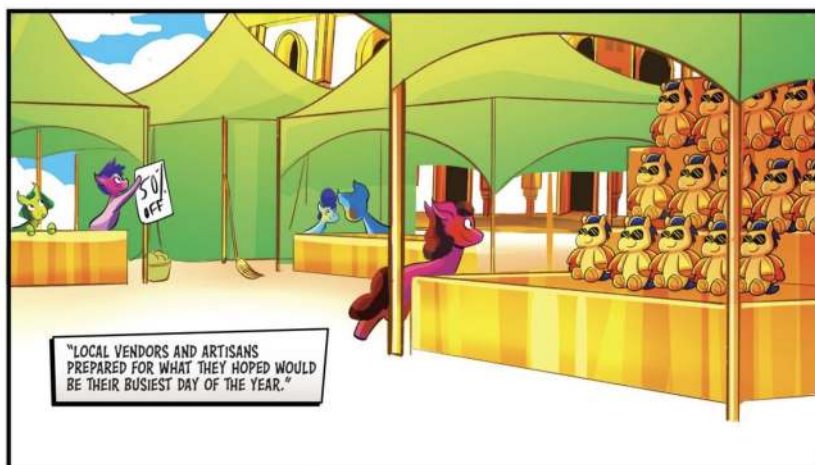
INCREDIBLE!
AIREN'S WINGS
ARE
CREATING A DAZZLING
LIGHT SHOW!

SWOOSH

SPECTATORS, SHIELD
YOUR EYES! THIS LIGHT IS
BRIGHTER THAN WE'VE
EVER SEEN BEFORE!

WAIT A MINUTE...
WHERE'S AIREN? HE
SHOULD HAVE EMERGED
FROM THE CLOUD
BY NOW!

WE SEEM TO BE EXPERIENCING
SOME...TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. PLEASE
REMAIN CALM WHILE WE FIGURE OUT
WHAT HAPPENED.





I WAS THRILLED TO BE PART OF THE SECURITY TEAM. THIS WAS MY CHANCE TO PUT MY NEW SKILLS TO THE TEST.

ALL RIGHT, HITCH. YOU'RE ON MAIN ENTRANCE DUTY. KEEP THINGS ORDERLY AND SAFE.

AIREN
THE SKYBOUND
STALLION

NO WORRIES, MA'AM. YOUR TICKET SHOULD BE RIGHT... HERE IT IS. ENJOY THE SHOW.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! I WAS WORRIED I'D LOST IT.

COME ON, AIREN. WE NEED TO GET YOU TO THE GREEN ROOM NOW.

YEAH, SURE... WHATEVER YOU SAY.

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING? THIS IS IMPORTANT.

LISTEN UP, SECURITY. NO ONE, AND I MEAN NO ONE, ENTERS THE GREEN ROOM FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS. GOT IT?

MAY I ASK WHY, SIR? IT'S IMPORTANT FOR SECURITY TO--

BECAUSE AIREN NEEDS TO MEDITATE BEFORE THE SHOW.

IT'S PART OF HIS PREFLIGHT ROUTINE. NO EXCEPTIONS!

UNDERSTOOD, SIR. I'LL MAKE SURE EVERYONE ON THE TEAM KNOWS. NO DISTURBANCES FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS.

A LITTLE WHILE LATER.

HMM... HE LOOKS OUT OF PLACE. I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.

ADREN'S GREEN ROOM

ALL RIGHT, BUDDY. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED IN SUCH A HURRY?

OH! UH, HI THERE. IS...IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

I—I'M SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING AT ONE OF THE VENDOR STANDS, BUT I CAN'T FIND MY ALL-ACCESS BADGE.

I SEE. WELL, LET'S HEAD OVER TO LOST AND FOUND. WE'LL GET THIS SORTED OUT.

OH, THANK GOODNESS. I WAS WORRIED I'D GET IN TROUBLE FOR BEING LATE TO MY SHIFT.



I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO DEBUTING
MY NEW "AIREN ZEPHYR BLAST" SMOOTHIE!
I JUST KNEW EVERYBODY WOULD LOVE IT.















SORRY, I'VE GOT TO RUN. ENJOY THE REST OF THE PARADE!

OH, OKAY! THANK YOU FOR CHATTING WITH ME!



EVERYONE HERE IS SO FRIENDLY. I WONDER WHO THAT NICE PEGASUS WAS GOING TO MEET.



THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO.




AND THAT'S ALL I CAN RECALL. I DO HOPE THEY FIND AIREN SOON.

THANK YOU, MISTY. YOUR ACCOUNT ADDS AN INTERESTING PERSPECTIVE.




LET'S WRAP UP HERE AND SEE IF WE CAN GET A WORD WITH PIPP PETALS. SHE MIGHT HAVE SOME INSIDER INFORMATION.

A pink unicorn with purple hair and a golden crown stands in a large, empty coliseum. She is holding a small wooden sign. In the background, a red unicorn is shouting into a microphone, and a blue unicorn is operating a video camera on a tripod.

PIPP PETALS, YOU HAD A CHANCE TO INTERVIEW AIREN BEFORE HIS PERFORMANCE. CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THAT?

UH...SURE. BUT THIS IS A DISASTER! MY FOLLOWERS ARE UPSET AND WORRIED! THE #AIRENAIRSHOW HAS TURNED INTO A TOTAL PR NIGHTMARE!

A large tablet displays a live chat interface. It shows a pink unicorn (Pipp Petals) and a yellow unicorn (Airen) in a celebratory pose. The chat text is visible on the screen.


WE'RE LIVE BACKSTAGE WITH THE ONE AND ONLY AIREN. FOLLOWERS, DROP YOUR QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT! #AIRENAIRSHOW

HEY EVERYONE, GREAT TO BE HERE WITH PIPP AND ALL OF YOU.


Pipp Petals is smiling and talking to Airen, a yellow unicorn wearing sunglasses. Pink heart-shaped confetti is floating around them.

WOW, THE CHAT IS BLOWING UP! AIREN, YOUR FANS ARE SO EXCITED!

I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE SUPPORT. IT MEANS A LOT TO ME, TRULY.

A close-up of Airen's face as he looks at a small smartphone held by Pipp Petals. The phone screen shows Pipp Petals.

OOH, HERE'S A GOOD ONE, AIREN: WHAT'S YOUR PRESHOW RITUAL?

A close-up of Airen's face wearing large, dark sunglasses. He is looking down at the tablet.

LET'S JUST SAY... TODAY'S PERFORMANCE WILL BE UNLIKE ANYTHING YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE, SO I'VE HAD TO DO THINGS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.














SOMETHING
DOESN'T ADD UP HERE.
WE'RE MISSING A PIECE
OF THE PUZZLE.

AGREED. LET'S GO
OVER EVERYTHING WE
KNOW SO FAR.

OOH, LIKE
PUTTING TOGETHER
A BIG, MYSTERIOUS
JIGSAW.

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE ALL OF THIS
IS HAPPENING.

THERE HAS TO BE A
LOGICAL EXPLANATION. AIREN
WOULDN'T JUST VANISH
INTO THIN AIR.

HMM...
I SHOULD GET
#PLOTTHICKENS
GOING.

UNLESS... WHAT IF THIS IS
ALL PART OF SOME ELABORATE
PUBLICITY STUNT?





THIS WAY.
THERE'S SOMETHING
YOU NEED TO SEE.



WAIT, HOW LONG HAS
THIS SECRET PASSAGE
BEEN HERE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE
WE NEVER KNEW
ABOUT THIS!



SORRY TO INTERRUPT
YOUR PLANNING, BUT THEY
DESERVE TO KNOW.

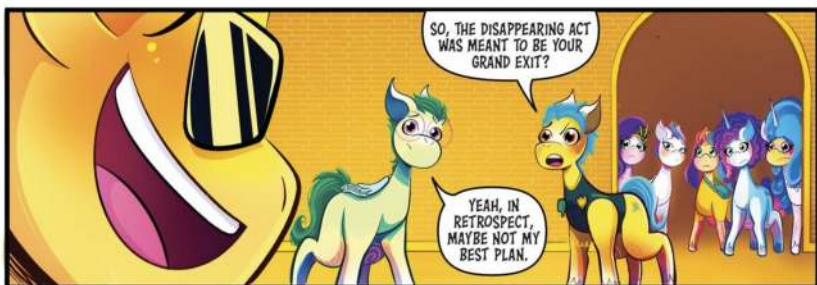
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UMMM...



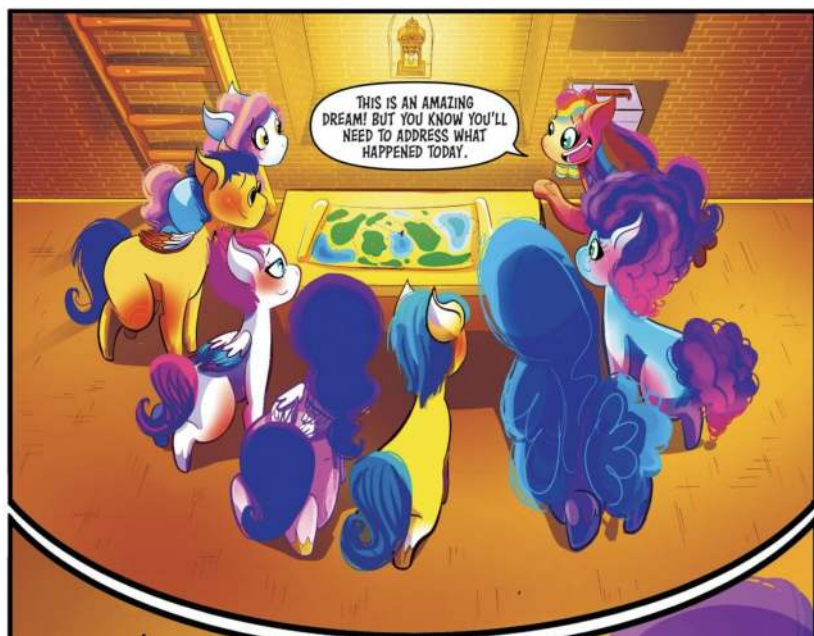
I COULDN'T KEEP
UP THE CHARADE
ANY LONGER.

THEY MIGHT BE
ABLE TO HELP, YOU
KNOW.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S TIME TO SHARE
OUR DREAM.





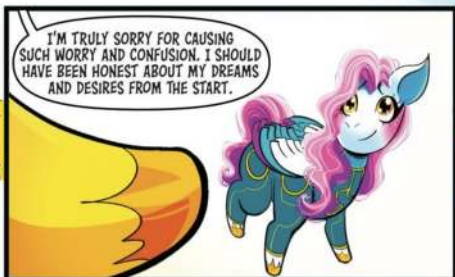


TWO DAYS LATER...

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY. I OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION AND AN APOLOGY FOR MY ACTIONS.



I'M TRULY SORRY FOR CAUSING SUCH WORRY AND CONFUSION. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HONEST ABOUT MY DREAMS AND DESIRES FROM THE START.

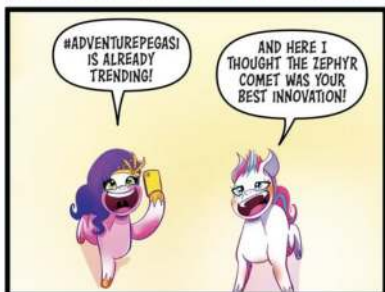


MEETING BAILEY CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR ME. SHE HELPED ME REALIZE THAT BEING TRUE TO YOURSELF IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LIVING UP TO OTHERS' EXPECTATIONS.



I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. THAT WAS MY MISTAKE. I SHOULD HAVE TRUSTED IN YOUR SUPPORT.







SOMETIMES THE
GREATEST ADVENTURES
AREN'T ABOUT ESCAPING
YOUR OLD LIFE...

BUT ABOUT FINDING
THE COURAGE TO START
A NEW ONE!

ESPECIALLY WHEN
YOU FIND SOMEONE TO
SHARE IT WITH!

The End!



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AUTHOR OF BONE

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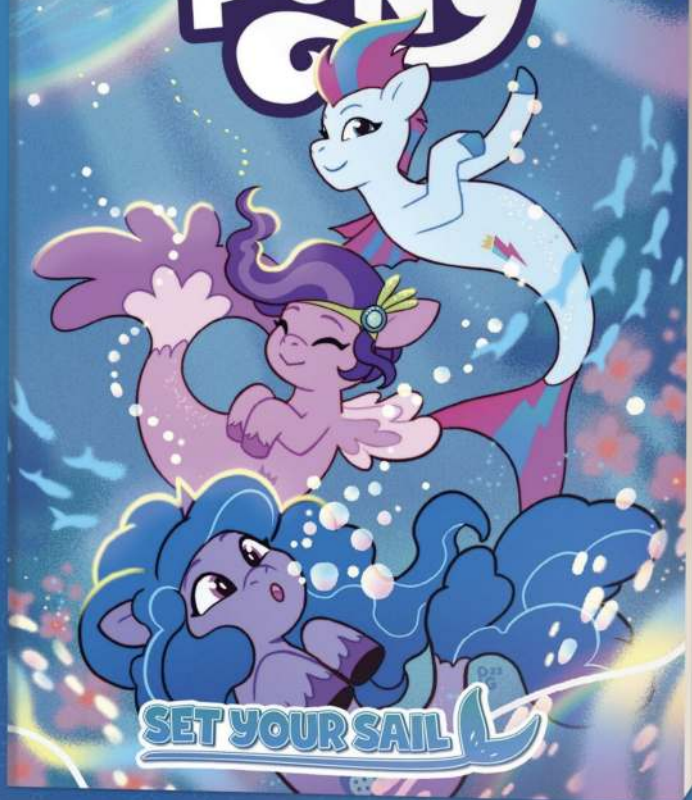




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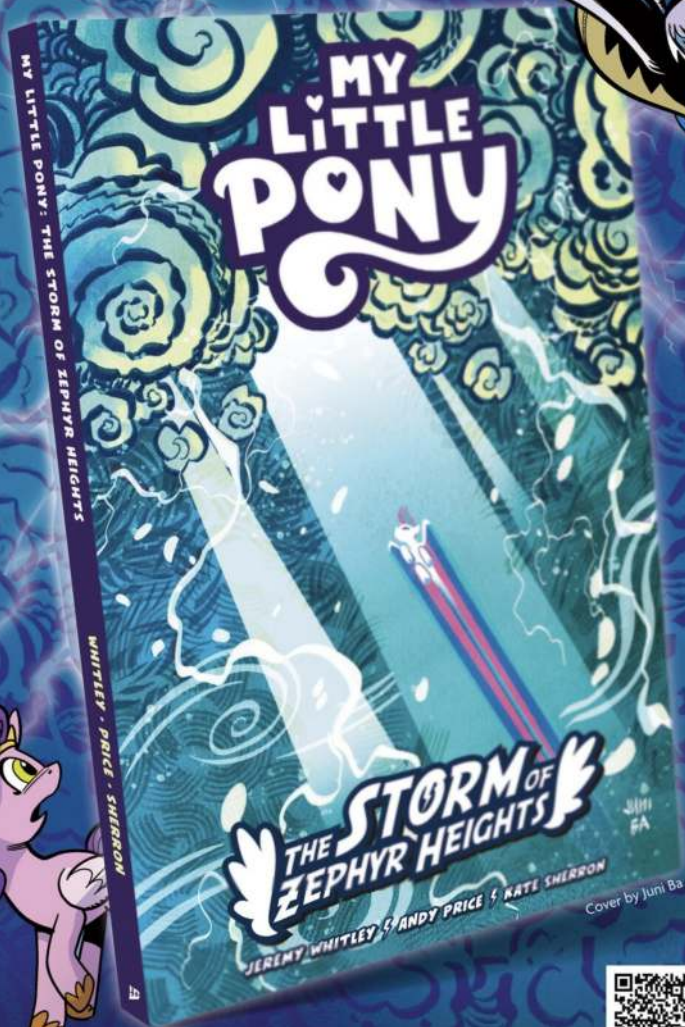


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A STORM IS BREWING!

And with Queen Haven away, the Mane 6 are the only ones keeping Zephyr Heights from being blown off its mountaintop.



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VIEW FROM THE BACK PAGE

Andy Khouri here, new senior editor of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles line at IDW Publishing. Well, not really “new”: I’ve been working on the books in secret since *TMNT* #4, and, chronologically speaking, I’m quite old. You see, I’m from that original generation of Ninja Turtles fans. I was slightly too young to read the groundbreaking comics by Kevin and Peter as they came out, but I was the perfect age for the classic animated series and, later, the amazing live-action film. I had all the action figures, vehicles, and playsets. I had the soundtrack CD. I had the skateboard. Eventually I had the comics too—specifically, the color graphic novels published by First circa 1990—and those same copies remain on my desk today all these decades later. They were some of my very first comic books, and it’s no exaggeration to say that without those comics imprinting on me a love for our medium, I probably wouldn’t have this career, much less the top job in Turtles publishing.

When this job became a serious prospect, I reread IDW’s entire Ninja Turtles canon, almost all of which is published in chronological order in the fantastic IDW Collection series compiled from day one by our collections editor, Alonzo Simon. Nearly all of the comics therein were edited by Bobby Curnow, IDW’s new editor-in-chief and my boss. And

the vast majority were devised by Kevin Eastman, Tom Waltz, Sophie Campbell, and Bobby Curnow, all of whom I speak to about the Turtles every day. I mention all of this to give IDW’s longtime Turtles readers the confidence of knowing that this very special mythology, which has been running continuously for an unprecedented 13 years and counting, remains in the care of seasoned storytelling professionals with serious knowledge, commitment, and love for the Ninja Turtles.

For more than six months now, you’ve been reading the new adventures of the TMNT under the pen of Jason Aaron and his incredibly talented artistic collaborators, most recent among them being Juan Ferreyra, our ongoing artist on *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. And you know that series is rad. But I suspect you’re asking, “What’s next?” The answer is: a lot. Be assured that you’ll see some favorite faces both on and off the page, albeit in unexpected ways. Our plans include projects for new readers and hardcore fans alike, including something we don’t think has ever been seen before in Turtles comics. We can’t wait to show it to you.

—AK
Senior Editor



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