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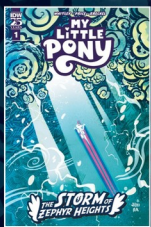
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BUT
MOOOOM--

THE
STORM
OF
ZEPHYR HEIGHTS

NOW,
PRINCESS
ZEPHYRINA
STORM!

DON'T YOU
"BUT MOM" ME.
WE'VE BEEN TALKING
ABOUT THIS FOR
WEEKS.

HRK
HRK
HRK

YEAH, BUT
I DIDN'T THINK
YOU WERE
SERIOUS.

WHEN HAVE YOU
EVER KNOWN ME NOT
TO BE SERIOUS? I AM
THE QUEEN OF ZEPHYR
HEIGHTS.

IT IS MY
DUTY TO BE
SERIOUS.

BLECH!

NO, NO, NO,
THAT'S THE
AMETHYST ROYAL
TRAVELING GOWN.
I NEED THE
WISTERIA
ONE.

CAN YOU IMAGINE
ME SHOWING UP IN
THE MAREDIVES IN AN
AMETHYST GOWN?
HAHAHAHA.





ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GOING TO **ABANDON** ZEPHYR HEIGHTS FOR A WHOLE WEEK?

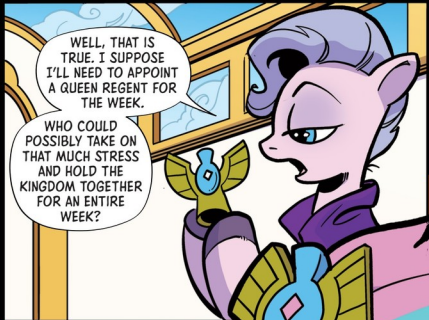
ABANDON? DARLING, YOU'RE SO DRAMATIC.

IT'S CALLED A **VACATION**, AND IT'S ABOUT TIME ALFIE AND I GOT TO SPEND SOME TIME ALONE TOGETHER.



YOU DON'T TAKE VACATIONS! YOU'RE THE **QUEEN** OF ZEPHYR HEIGHTS!

THAT ONE TIME WHEN PIPP AND I WERE FILLIES, YOU TOOK A LONG BATH AND THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT ALMOST COLLAPSED!



WELL, THAT IS TRUE. I SUPPOSE I'LL NEED TO APPOINT A **QUEEN** REGENT FOR THE WEEK.

WHO COULD POSSIBLY TAKE ON THAT MUCH STRESS AND HOLD THE KINGDOM TOGETHER FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK?



OH, I KNOW!

YOU!



WHAT?





OH, COME NOW, ZEPHYRINA. WE'VE GONE ROUND AND ROUND ABOUT THIS.

YOU ARE THE NEXT IN LINE FOR THE THRONE, AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE AN EXCELLENT QUEEN.



YOU'RE RIGHT, WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT. AND I THINK I CAN BE A GOOD QUEEN...

...SOME DAY! MANY, MANY YEARS FROM NOW WHEN YOU'RE AN OLD GRAY MARE AND I'VE SOLVED ALL THE MYSTERIES AND FLOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD.



BUT NOT TODAY! NOT FOR A WHOLE WEEK!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME I CUT MY OWN MANE? IT'S GONNA BE LIKE THAT!



I DO REMEMBER THAT TIME. I ALSO REMEMBER THAT'S HOW YOU ENDED UP WITH YOUR LITTLE MOHAWK PUFF THING.

IT'S NEVER SOMETHING I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN FOR ME, BUT IT'S PERFECT FOR YOU, AND AS QUEEN, I EXPECT YOU TO MAKE JUST THOSE SORTS OF DECISIONS.



MOM, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME IN CHARGE OF ALL THIS ALONE.

WELL THEN, GOOD THING SHE CALLED IN SOME REINFORCEMENTS.



I MEAN, THAT HAIRCUT WORKS FOR YOU, BUT WE WOULDN'T WANT ALL OF ZEPHYR HEIGHTS TO END UP WITH IT.

OOOH! CAN I GET IT, THOUGH? I THINK I'D LOOK COOL WITH A MOHAWK!



PIPP! YOU WERE IN ON THIS, TOO?

IN ON IT? NO.

I MADE HER PROMISE THAT IF I HELPED, SHE WOULDN'T CALL HIM ALFIE IN FRONT OF ME FOR AT LEAST A MONTH.



BESIDES, I KNOW MY BIG SIS CAN HANDLE ANYTHING.

SO, I JUST SIGNED UP TO SPEND A WEEK TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MOM'S SPA PACKAGE.



AND IF SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN, I THINK THE SIX OF US HAVE PROVEN WE CAN HANDLE PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING TOGETHER.

I EVEN GOT A BABYSITTER FOR SPARKY FOR THE WEEK. THAT WAY I CAN LEND A HOOF AND HE WON'T...YOU KNOW...BLOW ANYTHING UP.

I BROUGHT ALL MY CRAFTING SUPPLIES! BY THE TIME HAVEN GETS BACK, WE WILL HAVE REDECORATED THE WHOLE CITY.

AND YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED MY HELP WITH ANYTHING, BECAUSE YOU'RE SO AWESOME BUT IF YOU DO, I'M HERE!





YOU KNOW WHAT?

YOU GUYS ARE RIGHT.

I MEAN, HECK, WE'VE SAVED ALL THE WORLD'S MAGIC TOGETHER A BUNCH OF TIMES.

WE CAN KEEP ONE CITY FROM FALLING APART LONG ENOUGH FOR MY MOM TO TAKE A BREAK.

BESIDES, MY MOM WORKS REALLY HARD AND DESERVES TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HER...ALFIE.

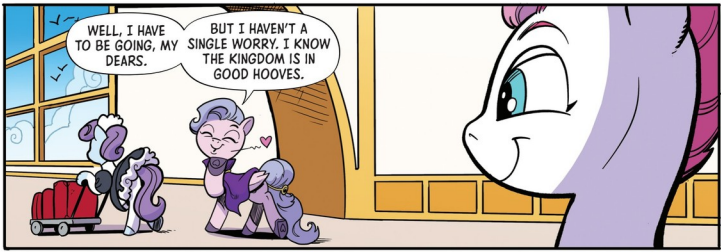
OH, ZEPHYRINA. THANK YOU.



IT REALLY DOES SOUND JUST...DISGUSTING WHEN YOU SAY IT, THOUGH. YOU SHOULD PROBABLY JUST CALL HIM ALPHABITTLER.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I HEARD IT, AND IT WAS JUST...GROSS.

HABA



WELL, I HAVE TO BE GOING, MY DEARS.

BUT I HAVEN'T A SINGLE WORRY. I KNOW THE KINGDOM IS IN GOOD HOOVES.

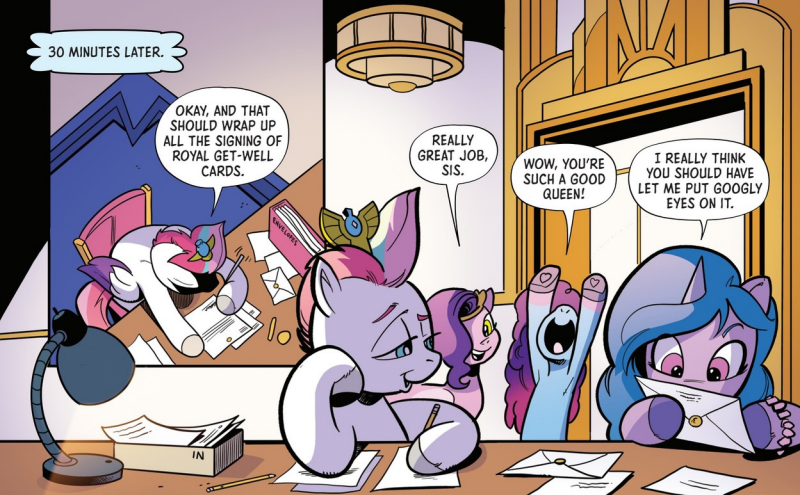
30 MINUTES LATER.

OKAY, AND THAT SHOULD WRAP UP ALL THE SIGNING OF ROYAL GET-WELL CARDS.

REALLY GREAT JOB, SIS.

WOW, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD QUEEN!

I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME PUT GOOGLY EYES ON IT.



OKAY, GUYS, I REALLY DO APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT BUT...

...YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME. I'M JUST DOING PAPERWORK.



NO PROBLEM. WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP? SHOULD I RUN SECURITY? CHECK THE CASTLE FOR STRUCTURAL WEAKNESSES?



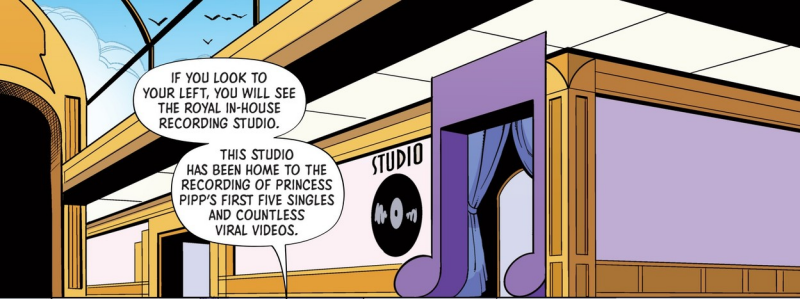
ACTUALLY, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS JUST GO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

PIPP, YOU GOT ANY IDEAS?



DO I?!





IF YOU LOOK TO YOUR LEFT, YOU WILL SEE THE ROYAL IN-HOUSE RECORDING STUDIO.

THIS STUDIO HAS BEEN HOME TO THE RECORDING OF PRINCESS PIPP'S FIRST FIVE SINGLES AND COUNTLESS VIRAL VIDEOS.



PIPP, NOT THAT I DON'T APPRECIATE THE TOUR, BUT IS IT REALLY NECESSARY?

WE'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR A LONG TIME, AND SURE, MAYBE WE HAVEN'T DISCOVERED ALL--



AND THIS IS THE TOTALLY DUSTY OLD SHELF FULL OF HISTORY BOOKS OUR HISTORIANS DUG OUT OF AN ARCHIVE OR SOMETHING.

SEEMED LIKE YOUR KIND OF THING, SUNNY.

OOOOH!



MAYBE I CAN FIND SOME SPELL BOOKS!

JUST REMEMBER, WE'RE MEETING UP AT THE SPA IN A FEW HOURS.



OKAY, YEAH, SURE.

OH! WAIT, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF FLASH MAGNUS!



THIS IS MY MOTHER'S ROYAL CRAFT ROOM.



AAAAAH!



OKAY, YOU GOT THEM FIGURED OUT. BUT I HAVE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO KEEPING ORDER.

THERE'S NOT SOME ROOM IN THIS CASTLE WHERE YOU CAN DISTRACT ME FROM--



THE ZEPHYR HEIGHTS ROYAL GARDENS.

OH MY GOSH!



DON'T FORGET, WE'RE HEADING TO THE SPA IN A FEW HOURS.

WHO'S A FLUFFY BOY? YES, YOU ARE!

OKAY,
THIS CAN'T BE
EVERYTHING.

THIS DOESN'T
EVEN MAKE ANY
SENSE.

SUNNY, ARE
YOU STILL IN
HERE?

OH, RIGHT HERE, ZIPP! TURN
RIGHT AT FASHION HISTORY, THEN
LEFT AT CULINARY HISTORY.

WHOA, YOU'VE
BEEN BUSY.

YEAH! I LOOK AT ALL
THIS AND I CAN'T HELP
BUT THINK, WHAT IF MY
DAD HAD ACCESS TO
ALL THIS?

THERE ARE
ANSWERS TO SO
MANY OF HIS BIGGEST
QUESTIONS RIGHT
HERE!

OH, WAIT! DID YOU
NEED MY HELP WITH
SOMETHING? IS THERE
AN EMERGENCY?

OH, NO.
I JUST...

OKAY, REMEMBER THE
FIRST TIME WE MET? I LET
YOU AND IZZY OUT OF PRISON
BECAUSE THERE WAS
SOMETHING I WANTED
TO SHOW YOU.

"THERE WAS AN OLD STATION THAT HADN'T BEEN USED IN YEARS. AND IT HAD THIS POSTER IN IT..."

"...I REALLY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT IT. I FELT LIKE IT WAS SOMETHING IMPORTANT."

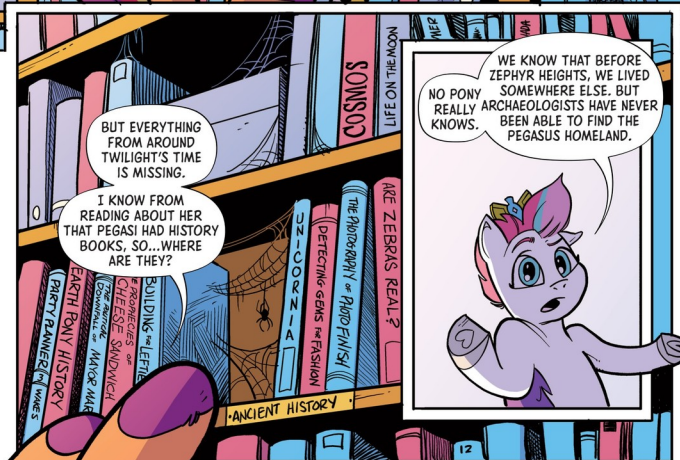
I KINDA GOT DISTRACTED WITH MAGIC COMING BACK AND GETTING MY FLIGHT AND THE BRIGHTHOUSE AND ALL...

...BUT THINKING ABOUT BEING QUEEN... THAT WAS ONE MYSTERY I ALWAYS WANTED TO SOLVE THAT I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT.



OKAY, I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP BECAUSE I WAS GONNA ASK YOU.

THERE'S A LOT OF RECENT HISTORY HERE. THEN THERE'S A LOT OF MYTHS AND OLD MARES' TALES. BUT...



BUT EVERYTHING FROM AROUND TWILIGHT'S TIME IS MISSING.

I KNOW FROM READING ABOUT HER THAT PEGASI HAD HISTORY BOOKS, SO... WHERE ARE THEY?

WE KNOW THAT BEFORE ZEPHYR HEIGHTS, WE LIVED SOMEWHERE ELSE. BUT REALLY ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE PEGASUS HOMELAND.







BUT WE CAN TALK ABOUT MYTHS AND LEGENDS LATER.

RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A QUEEN-SIZE SPA APPOINTMENT TO MAKE.



PIPP, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? YOU RUN A SPA!

OH, BUT NOT LIKE THIS SPA!



THIS SPA HAS LAVENDER-SCENTED WATERFALLS AND MINERAL POOLS FROM REAL NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THIS IS THE SPA OTHER SPAS GO TO WHEN THEY'RE STRESSED OUT.

AND BECAUSE IT'S MY MOM'S APPOINTMENT, THERE WILL BE AN ARMY OF THE BEST SPA PONIES WAITING ON US.

IMAGINE IT! IT'LL BE ENOUGH TO CALM MISTY DOWN AND DESTRESS HITCH! DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THAT?



ACTUALLY, I DO.

YOU'VE SOLD ME ON GOING TO THE SPA! WHAT DO YOU EVEN THINK A HITCH THAT ISN'T HIGH-STRUNG LOOKS LIKE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'M EXCITED TO FIND OUT!



SPA TIME!

AND GREAT NEWS FOR ALL OF YOU COLTS AND FILLIES OUT THERE, IT'S LOOKING LIKE CLEAR, WARM WEATHER ALL THIS WEEK.

BUT MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR PLAYING IN NOW BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A BIT OF A STORM SYSTEM IN FOR NEXT WEEK.



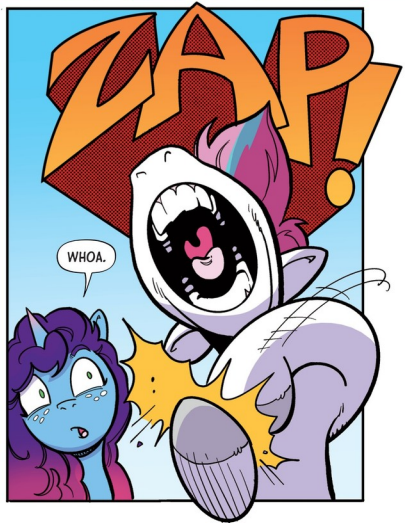
PERFECT! I CAN SPEND THE WHOLE WEEK BEING QUEEN OF THE NICE WARM SUMMER.

THEN MY MOM CAN COME BACK AND DEAL WITH TELLING PEGASI THEY CAN'T FLY BECAUSE THEY MIGHT GET STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.



WHOA, DOES THAT HAPPEN?

NOT AS MUCH NOW, BUT WHEN MAGIC CAME BACK, IT HAPPENED ALL THE TIME! PEGASI WERE REALLY BAD AT FLYING BETWEEN BUILDINGS, SO EVERYBODY TRIED TO FLY ABOVE THE CITY. SO, WHEN IT STORMED, THEY WERE THE HIGHEST THING AND--



WHOA.



MUD BATHS

WRAP ROOM

PLATINUM ROOM

DRYERS

TECHNICAL



I LOVE SPA DAYS!

CURL UP & DYE SPA



OOH, WHAT'S THIS?

COLD WHITE STUFF? IS THIS A NORMAL PART OF SPA DAYS?



SNOW? BUT IT DOESN'T SNOW HERE IN THE SUMMER.

THAT'S STRANGE! YOU DON'T THINK THIS COULD BE THE STORM THAT--



GOTTA GO!

SPRING

ZIPP! ZIPP, WAIT UP!

WE CAN HELP!



I KNEW IT!

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE RELAXED AND HAD FUN. I KNOW I WOULDN'T BE READY FOR SOMETHING!

TO THE CASTLE



YOUR MAJESTY!

YOUR ADVISORS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.



I'M HERE! TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!

IT'S THIS STORM, YOUR MAJESTY! IT'S LIKE NOTHING WE'VE EVER SEEN!



I THOUGHT IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HIT FOR A WEEK!

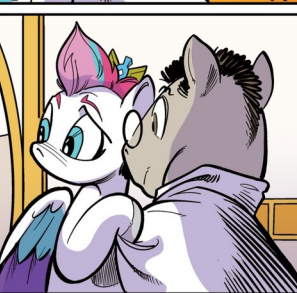
IT WASN'T, BUT LOOK!



IT GREW TO TRIPLE THE ORIGINAL SIZE AND INTENSITY, AND IT MOVED MUCH FASTER THAN EXPECTED.

NOW IT'S SLOWING DOWN AND IT SEEMS TO BE SETTLING RIGHT OVER ZEPHYR HEIGHTS.

TEMP! 12°
ZEPHYR HEIGHTS





PIPP AND SUNNY, YOU GUYS FLY TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AND WORK YOUR WAY IN. MAKE SURE WE ALERT EVERYONE.

ON IT!



MISTY AND IZZY, I NEED YOU TWO TO USE YOUR MAGIC TO DIRECT PONIES AND DIG OUT A CLEAR PATH DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

GOTCHA!



HITCH, YOU GET THE CREATURES FROM THE GARDEN AND WORK WITH THEM ON CROWD CONTROL.

PONIES ARE GOING TO BE WORRIED. THEY NEED YOU TO SHOW THEM THE WAY.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.



I'M GOING TO GET TO THE TV STATION AND LET EVERYONE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.



THIS IS THE BIGGEST EMERGENCY IN THE HISTORY OF ZEPHYR HEIGHTS.

BUT TOGETHER, THE SIX OF US CAN HANDLE--



--ANYTHING?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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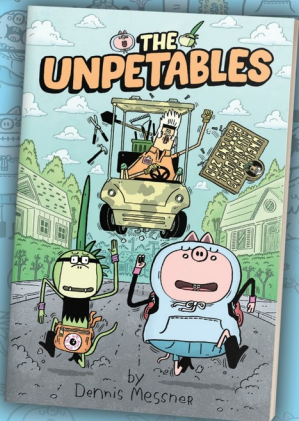
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It's a question most frequently asked at limbo competitions and presidential debates, to be sure.

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. *Bonaventure* 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

