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## ROLLER DERBY TEAM IN EQUESTRIA?



Tryouts this Saturday.  
Safety gear required.



SUNNY STARSCOUT,  
YOU HAVE BEEN SKATING  
SINCE YOU WERE A FILLY!  
THERE IS NOTHING TO BE  
NERVOUS ABOUT!



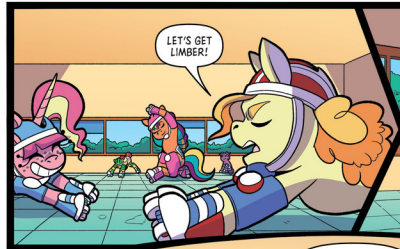
REMEMBER WHAT  
DAD TAUGHT YOU? YOU  
CAN'T GO FAST RIGHT  
AWAY. YOU'VE GOTTA  
WORK UP TO IT...



...BUT ONCE  
YOU DO? YOU'RE  
GOING TO FLY.







LET'S GET LIMBER!



I'VE GOT THIS!



NICE SPEED, #4!



CROSSOVERS ARE AN ESSENTIAL MOVE FOR ANY DERBY SKATER! YOU SHOULD ALL **KNOW THESE!**



GREAT WORK ON THE BEAN DIP, #3! KEEP IT UP!

DIG IN, #4! GOTTA GET LOWER! YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS!



LET'S TAKE TEN!



FTWWWEET



MY VOTE IS FOR #1, #2, AND #3.

WHAT, YOU DON'T THINK #4 WOULD BE GOOD COMEDIC RELIEF?

SHE WASN'T THAT BAD. JUST NERVOUS.

IF SHE'S NERVOUS NOW, HOW'S SHE GONNA BE IN A REAL BOUT?

PROBABLY TRACK MEAT.



SHE'S STILL TRYING. THAT HAS TO COUNT FOR SOMETHING!

OH, SO YOU WERE ALWAYS GREAT ON YOUR SKATES?

WE'RE A TEAM OF **WINNERS**, MISTY. WINNERS DON'T TRY ANYTHING. THEY JUST **DO IT**.

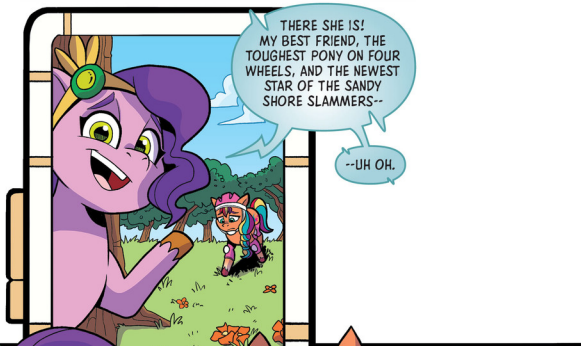
WHAT CAN I SAY, I'M AN ATHLETIC PRODIGY.

QUIET! WE'VE REACHED OUR DECISION.



BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, #4!

YEAH, LIKE MAYBE NEXT YEAR!



THERE SHE IS! MY BEST FRIEND, THE TOUGHEST PONY ON FOUR WHEELS, AND THE NEWEST STAR OF THE SANDY SHORE SLAMMERS--

--UH OH.



WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE SUCH AN INCREDIBLE SKATER! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T MAKE THE TEAM!

CAPTAIN BUCK KEPT SAYING I *SHOULD KNOW* THE MOVES, BUT I DIDN'T! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING!



THEY EXPECTED YOU TO KNOW THEM WITHOUT TEACHING YOU?

HOW IS THAT EVEN FAIR?

JUST FORGET ABOUT IT, PIPP. THAT'S WHAT I WANNA DO.



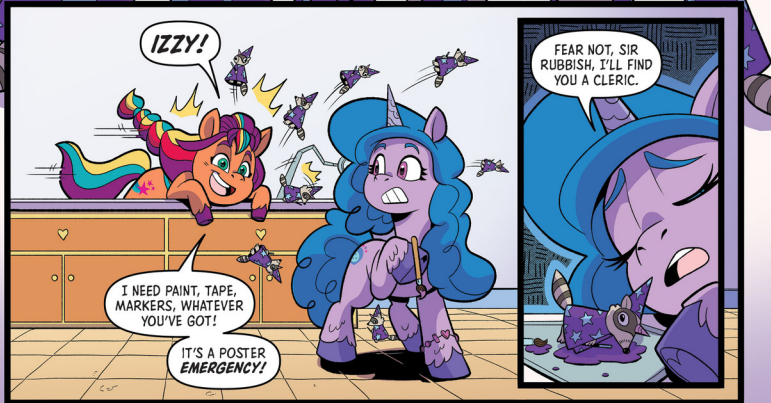
FORGET?! SUNNY, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID SOMETHING WRONG INSTEAD OF THEM.

WHAT KIND OF COACH DOESN'T COACH? WHAT KIND OF TEAM CRACKS JOKES ABOUT NEW PLAYERS?

YEAH, *WHAT KINDA TEAM* IS RIGHT!













IZZY MOONBOW,  
YOU REALLY OUTDID  
YOURSELF.

POSTERS?  
CHECK.

AD PLACED IN  
THE MARETIME  
BAY BULLETIN?  
CHECK.



AND I GOT  
ZIPP TO ASK HER  
MOM IF WE CAN USE  
THE ROYAL ROLLER  
RINK FOR PRACTICE. WHO  
EVEN KNEW THEY HAD  
A ROYAL ROLLER  
RINK?!



WHO  
WOULD'VE DONE  
THAT?

MAYBE IT WAS  
SOMEONY WHO'S GOING  
TO TRY OUT, AND THEY TOOK  
IT HOME AS A REMINDER!  
OOOH, I HOPE THERE'S A  
GOOD TURNOUT.



SHOULD WE  
TEAR DOWN  
THE REST?

I'VE GOT  
A BETTER  
IDEA.



LET'S MAKE  
SOME EDITS.



I'M REALLY PROUD OF YOU, SUNNY. YOU THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING THAT WOULD'VE MADE YOUR TRYOUTS BETTER.

I KNOW NOT MAKING THE SLAMMERS WAS A MAJOR BUMMER, BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE TEAM YOU PUT TOGETHER!

THANKS, PIPP. NOW I GUESS WE JUST WAIT AND SEE WHO SHOWS UP.



LOOK! OUR FIRST CONTESTER!



NAH, THAT'S JUST--




IZZY!

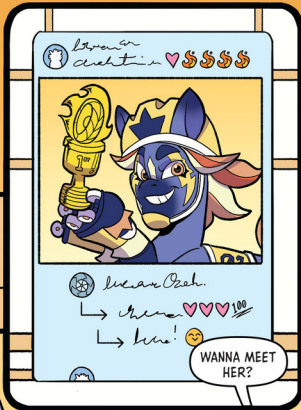


I GOT HERE AS FAST AS I COULD! I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE ART-SUPPLY STORE WHEN I FOUND THIS!

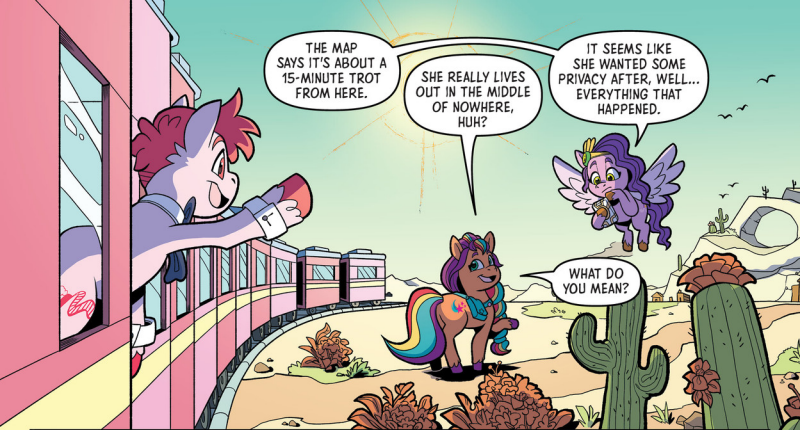


THIS WAS ALL A MISTAKE...

DO YOU LOVE TO SKATE?  
WANNA MAKE NEW FRIENDS?  
DO YOU LIKE "COMPETITION"?  
THEN COME TRY OUT FOR MARETIME BAY'S BRAND  
**NEW DERBY TEAM!**  
EVERYCREATURE IS WELCOME!  
  
WHEN: SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Next Week  
WHERE: PEGASI PARK ???  
REAL DERBY TEAM!  
CONTACT BUNNY STARS OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS!







THE MAP SAYS IT'S ABOUT A 15-MINUTE TROT FROM HERE.

SHE REALLY LIVES OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, HUH?

IT SEEMS LIKE SHE WANTED SOME PRIVACY AFTER, WELL... EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



OH, JUST THE PRESSURE AND DEMANDS OF FAME! SHE WAS THE BIGGEST ROLLER DERBY STAR IN ALL OF EQUESTRIA--THAT IS, UNTIL SHE BECAME CAPTAIN OF HER TEAM.

I COULDN'T FIND ANY INFO ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, BUT THAT WAS HER LAST YEAR COMPETING. I CAN TELL YOU FIRST HOOF THAT IT'S EXHAUSTING LIVING IN THE PUBLIC EYE, SO MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE RETIRED.



I WATCHED THOSE CLIPTROT VIDEOS YOU SENT. SOME OF HER SIGNATURE MOVES ARE LEGENDARY.



LIKE HER TAILSPIN TWISTER?



SHE'D GAIN SPEED AND FLIP BACKWARDS AT THE LAST SECOND, DODGING BETWEEN HER OPPONENTS--

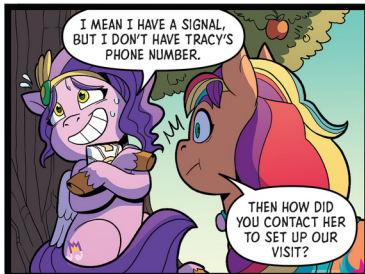
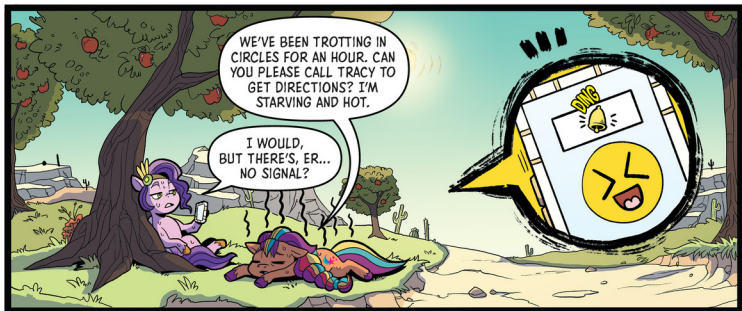


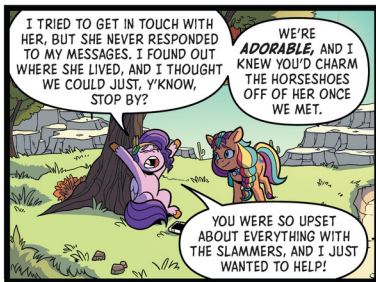
--AND LEAVE THEM TOTALLY TAILSPUN!



SPEAKING OF BEING SPUN...DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING?

OF COURSE. IT'S, UM... THAT WAY.









SO IT REALLY WAS YOU SENDING THOSE EMAILS?

I THOUGHT THEY WERE A JOKE! WHY WOULD PRINCESS PIPP PETALS WANNA TALK TO ME?!



BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ICON! YOU STILL HOLD THE RECORD FOR MOST POINTS SCORED IN A PONY POWER JAM!

OH, THAT WAS ABOUT A MILLION YEARS AGO! I'M SURPRISED ANYPONY STILL REMEMBERS ME.



WHERE ARE MY MANNERS? Y'ALL SAID YOU WERE HUNGRY! LET ME GET YOU SOMETHING MORE FILLING THAN A FEW APPLES.

WHILE WE EAT, YOU CAN TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR LITTLE DERBY DRAMA.



--AND SUNNY WOULD BE AN AMAZING CAPTAIN, JUST LIKE YOU WERE! SHE JUST NEEDS SOME HELP WITH THE TECHNICAL STUFF.

LET ME MAKE ONE THING CLEAR. I WAS *NOT* A GOOD CAPTAIN...

...BUT I'M A GREAT COACH. I HAD TO LEARN THE DIFFERENCE THE HARD WAY.



I PROMISED MYSELF THAT IF THE TIME CAME, I'D HELP OUT ANYPONY WHO WAS IN MY SKATES.

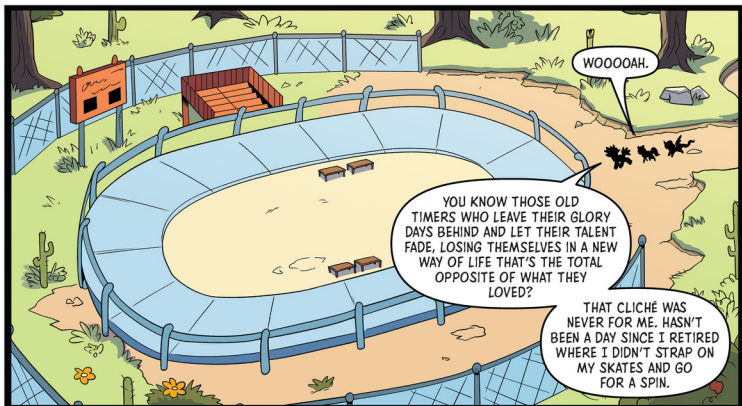


BUT BEFORE I DO, SUNNY, I'VE GOTTA KNOW THAT YOU WANT IT.

THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO WORK FOR IT.

I-I THINK SO.

THEN LET'S HIT THE TRACK.



# CROSSING BLOCKERS

LIKE THIS, SEE? THIS IS HOW YOU'LL PASS THE BLOCKERS.

YOU GOT IT!

# WINDDIPS

OKAY, STOP! IT'S TIME WE PIVOT.

YOU'RE WAY TOO IN YOUR OWN HEAD INSTEAD OF BEING HERE ON THE TRACK.

# GRAPENAMES

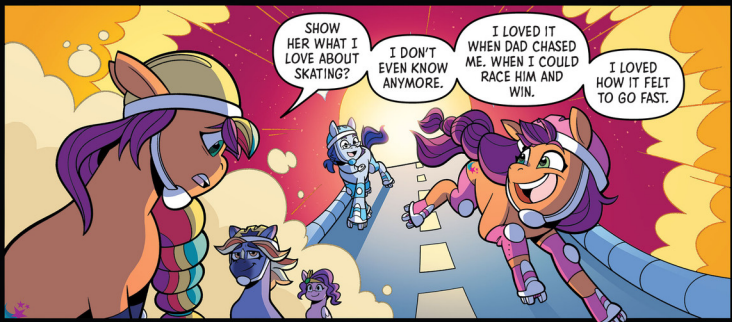
NOPE, THAT'S NOT GONNA WORK. YOU'VE GOTTA LET YOUR FEELINGS OUT, NOT PUSH THEM DOWN, STARSCOUT.

WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT SKATING.







SHOW HER WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SKATING?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYMORE.

I LOVED IT WHEN DAD CHASED ME. WHEN I COULD RACE HIM AND WIN.

I LOVED HOW IT FELT TO GO FAST.



AND I CAN'T DO THAT WITH ALL OF THIS INSECURITY HOLDING ME BACK.

I NEED... I NEED TO IGNITE.



SO WHAT IF I WASN'T RIGHT FOR THE SLAMMERS?

I'M GOING TO BE RIGHT FOR MY TEAM, WHOEVER THEY ARE.

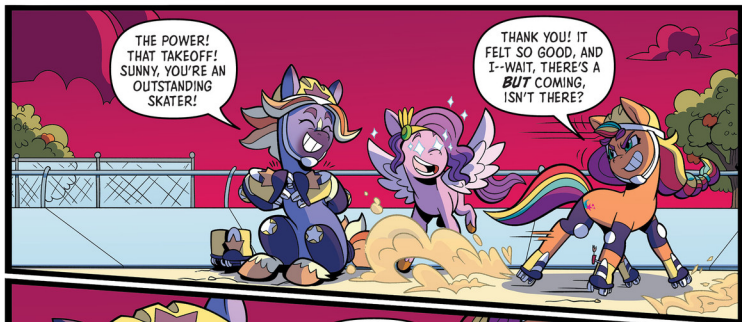


LET'S DO THIS.



SHE'S A JAMMER.











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- Talk to some artists about doing some **TURTLES** comics for the 40th anniversary!
- Same, but for **Godzilla: The King of the Monsters** is turning 70!!!
- **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** is gonna be 50. How about a year of **D&D: SATURDAY MORNING ADVENTURES**?

ON SALE  
01/17/24!

- Get quotes for **BENEATH THE TREES WHERE NOBODY SEES** plushies!
- Ask Riley about new **My Little Pony** miniseries concepts
  - When is **STAR TREK: LOWER DECKS** coming back?
- Remind Dumbier about this summer's **ROCKETEER**. Also ask him to show me some of the art for the next Artist's Editions



- Catch up with **Sonic the Hedgehog**, he's got a big year ahead. (Knuckles' 30th birthday!)
- Don't forget to tell everyone about **GOLGOTHA: MOTOR MOUNTAIN**
- Get Staros to write one of these back pages about Top Shelf!

★ **THE LAST RONIN II** !!!!

- It's never too early to think about **SDCC**. New ideas, new concepts, new formats?