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SO, UM...  
WHAT IS EVERYONE  
GETTING INTO  
TODAY?



I'M MEETING  
UP WITH *HITCH*  
AND *SPARKY* TO  
GO HIKING!

*IZZY* AND I ARE  
RECORDING A NEW SERIES  
CALLED "UNICYCLING IN  
THE HEIGHTS."

IT'S  
GONNA BE SO  
**CYCLE-RIFIC!**

AND WHILE THEY'RE BUSY  
RECORDING, I'LL BE PRACTICING  
FOR THE UPCOMING "BEST YOUNG  
FLYER" COMPETITION.



SOUNDS LIKE  
EVERYONE HAS  
A BUSY DAY  
AHEAD.

WHAT ARE  
YOUR PLANS,  
*MISTY*?



OH, ME?  
SO, SO, SO  
MUCH! I'M GOING  
TO DO A LITTLE  
BIT OF THIS...

...AND A LITTLE  
BIT OF THAT. I  
MADE A LIST AND  
EVERYTHING.



OH, OKAY. WELL I HOPE YOU GET IT ALL DONE.

WE'LL SEE YOU LATER.

BYE, MISTY!

IF YOU FINISH UP EARLY, GIVE ME A CALL. MAYBE YOU CAN MEET UP WITH ME, HITCH, AND SPARKY FOR LUNCH.

YOU BETCHA!



EVERYONE'S OFF BUSY WITH ONE THING OR ANOTHER, AND HERE I AM. JUST HOOFING AROUND WITH NOTHING ON MY FAKE TO-DO LIST...



DAD!



WHAT'S BREWING?

HEY, MY LITTLE TEA LEAF!



I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY LATEST CREATION AT THE CRYSTAL TEA ROOM.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?



I THINK YOU'RE ON A PUN-TEA ROLL THIS MORNING.

HAHA! I GUESS I AM.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING? ARE YOU CONTINUING TO SETTLE IN ALL RIGHT?



UH...YEAH.

HMM, YOU DON'T SOUND TOO SURE. YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT OVER A GAME OF CHECKERS?

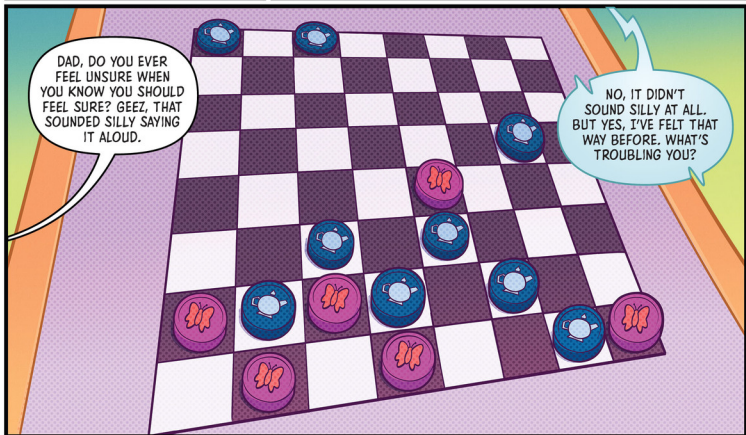
SURE.



I'LL TAKE PINK!

YOU READY TO LOSE TODAY?

HA! NOT A CHANCE!





GOOD MOVE, DAD.

BUT I DON'T KNOW. DAYS LIKE TODAY I'M REMINDED THAT I'M STILL TRYING TO FIND MYSELF HERE. I JUST WISH I COULD SPEED UP THE PROCESS.



THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE.

HOWEVER, LIKE FINDING THE PERFECT BLEND OF HERBS FOR THE BEST-TASTING TEA, IT TAKES TIME.



YOU'RE RIGHT.



MISTY, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SPECIAL, EVEN WHEN YOU WERE A LITTLE FILLY, AND ALTHOUGH I'M ABOUT TO WIN THIS GAME, THE TRUE WIN IS HAVING YOU BACK IN MY LIFE.

AND YOU'LL BRING SOMETHING SPECIAL TO MARETIME BAY, TOO.



YOU SURE KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO MAKE A PONY FEEL BETTER ABOUT LOSING.

**BLUE WINS**

THAT'S WHAT DADS ARE FOR!





ARE YOU WORKING ON NEW BLENDS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY?

YOU KNOW IT.

ACTUALLY, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD CHECK OUT A NEW SHOP FOR ME. I'VE HEARD THEY HAVE SOME UNIQUE TEA BLENDS.



SURE, I CAN DO THAT. MAYBE I'LL PICK UP SOME ITEMS FOR MYSELF, TOO.

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE SHOP?



BREWANTICAL WONDERS.



HA! THAT'S SUCH A CUTE AND CLEVER NAME. BUT SURE, I CAN CHECK IT OUT.

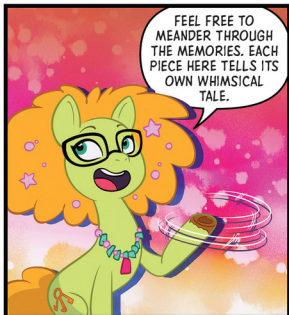


I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, DAD. SOUNDS LIKE THE CRYSTAL TEA ROOM IS GETTING PRETTY BUSY.

INDEED IT IS. I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY, AND REMEMBER TO TAKE IT ONE HOOF AT A TIME.









MARETIME MYSTERIES



THE SET  
EQUEST

GUESS  
HOOF?





A GAME BASED ON MARETIME BAY? INTERESTING.



OH, GOODIE! YOU'VE FOUND A GEM TO CALL YOUR OWN!

YIKES! YOU SCARED THE SADDLE RIGHT OFF ME!



OH, SORRY, DEARIE. YOU'RE JUST THE FIRST PONY TO PICK UP THAT BOARD GAME SINCE I OPENED.

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT IT'S SAID TO BE BASED ON REAL MYSTERIES OF MARETIME BAY.

A GAME WITH ITS OWN LEGENDS TIED TO MARETIME BAY SOUNDS LIKE AN ENTERTAINING WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PLACE.

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO GET AROUND WITHOUT WANDERING THE STREETS LIKE A LOST FOAL.









OH, SPARKY! FLOWERS NOW?

AT LEAST IT'S NOT FROGS THIS TIME!

HIC



I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, DAD. SUNNY AND HITCH JUST WALKED IN, AND SPARKY HAS THE HICCUPS.

OKAY, SUGAR CUBE. TALK TO YOU LATER.



HEY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. I'M GOING TO MAKE A TEA FOR THOSE HICCUPS, SPARKY. I PICKED UP SOME ITEMS AT A NEW TEA BOUTIQUE I CHECKED OUT TODAY.



A PINCH OF SKYWARD SPEARMINT, A TOUCH OF HARMONY HIBISCUS, AND SOME ENCHANTED ELDERBERRY.



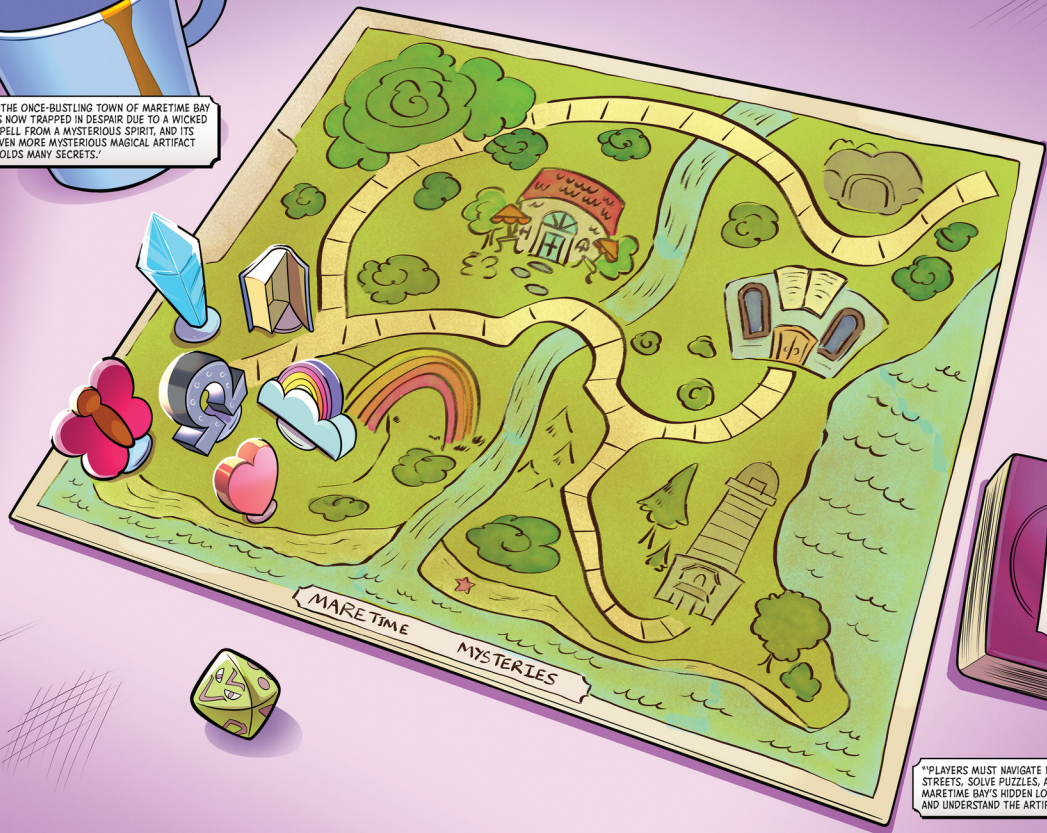
HOPEFULLY THIS CONCOCTION DOES THE TRICK. POOR LITTLE GUY.



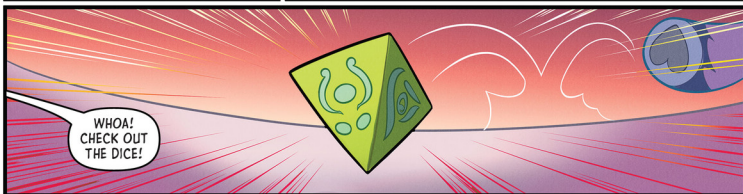




"THE ONCE-BUSTLING TOWN OF MARETIME BAY IS NOW TRAPPED IN DESPAIR DUE TO A WICKED SPELL FROM A MYSTERIOUS SPIRIT, AND ITS EVEN MORE MYSTERIOUS MAGICAL ARTIFACT HOLDS MANY SECRETS."



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**ON SALE JUNE 12TH**



## Guess who's having a birthday?

**Godzilla, that's who! The King of the Monsters is turning 70 this year, and we have a lot of great comics coming to celebrate.**

It's pretty cool when you consider that a moment Godzilla is having for a kaiju its age. I am sure most of you went out and saw *Godzilla: Moment One*, and if you didn't, there is a good chance it will be on digital platforms by the time you read this. I know seeing Godzilla back up there on the big screen gave me a real thrill. The first time I would have had that chance was back in 1985 when the aptly titled *Godzilla 1985* was in movie theaters. Up until then, I had only ever seen Godzilla on TV, usually during all-day marathons on local Los Angeles stations looking to take advantage of holiday weekends. The cinema could not contain Godzilla on its mega screens any more than the little television I had at home could. Or a comics page, for that matter. I had a couple of the Marvel Godzilla comics back then.

It's always been our goal at IDW to make our Godzilla comics feel as big as possible. I think we've done a good job, but we knew for the King's special anniversary, we had to go huge. That's why these next two months will have some pretty spectacular new series launches, starting with two titles in June.

First up is *Godzilla: Here There Be Dragons—Sons of Giants #1*, a high-stakes sequel to last year's *Godzilla: Here There Be Dragons* from the killer team of Frank Tieri (*Multiversity: Harley Screws Up the DCU*), Inaki Miranda (*We Live*), and Eva de la Cruz (*The Joker Presents: A Puzzlebox*). This fabulous follow-up digs deeper into the Sons of Giants secret society to explore their origins and influence, and how their connection to Godzilla and the other monsters of the world have altered history!

And then we have a completely different but totally radical mini by Louie Joyce (*Haphaven; A Fitful of Pain*) called *Godzilla: Skate or Die*. I am going to turn it over to editor Jake Williams to give you the lowdown:

YO00oo, what's up, guys--it's me, the aforementioned Jake Williams here to tell you about the raddest comic on the stands: *Godzilla: Skate or Die*. And no, before you ask, *Godzilla* doesn't skate in the comic (it's too big) but a lot of cool Australian punks skate around *Godzilla* in order to protect their precious skate park from total annihilation. But seriously, guys, let's not get too in the weeds here: It's **GODZILLA** and **SKATEBOARDING**... What's cooler than that? If you're not stoked from those words alone, then maybe **DON'T** buy the comic. Maybe we don't **WANT** you to buy the comic. Maybe you can go do homework or whatever cause you're a giant **NER**—

Okay, that's enough from Jake.

What he meant to say is, *Godzilla: Skate or Die* is written and drawn by the incredibly talented Australian phenom Louie Joyce and follows a group of Aussie skater punks on an incredibly dark day for the continent down under. *Godzilla* has just made landfall. Varan has arrived in the outback. And these two kaiju are on a collision course for...a skate park? Pick up the comic to find out why and what these skaters will do to save their spot.

But before that, Jake and I pulled out all the stops last month to bring you a special 100-page anthology, appropriately titled *Godzilla: 70th Anniversary* with new stories by some amazing talent. The roster includes Dan DiDio (*Metal Men; Ancient Enemies*) and Joëlle Jones (*Catwoman; TMNT*); Michael W. Conrad (*Wonder Woman*); Adam Gorham (*Ms. Marvel: The New Mutant*); Matt Frank (*Godzilla: Rulers of Earth*); and many more, alongside covers by Sophie Campbell, E.J. Su, and the amazing Arthur Adams. Oh, yeah, we also brought back the incredible James Stokoe, creator of *Godzilla: The Half-Century War*, for a brand-new tale that is going to knock your socks off.

It's enough to make any *Godzilla* fan go **SKREE-ONK!**

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