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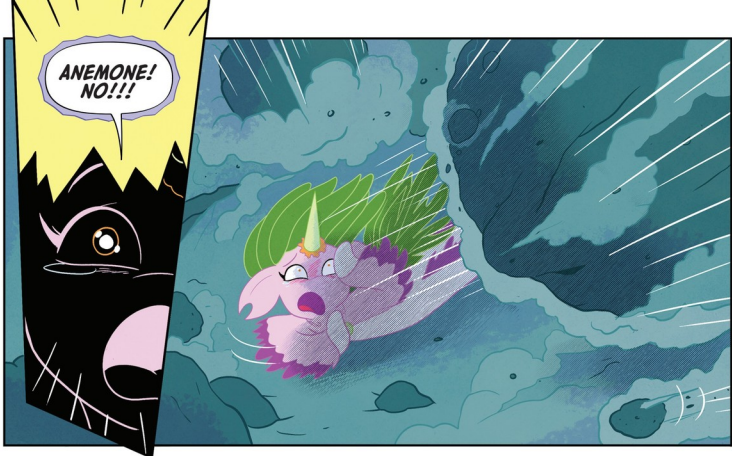


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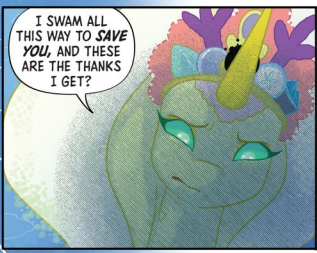






YOU CAUSED THIS!!!
YOU MADE A FAKE SHADOW PEARL, DIDN'T YOU?!

ANEMONE, GET AWAY FROM THEM.
YOU KNOW THE STORIES! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THESE SEAPONIES ARE?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO CAUSED THIS?



I SWAM ALL THIS WAY TO SAVE YOU, AND THESE ARE THE THANKS I GET?



LOOK AROUND YOU! EVERYTHING'S WORSE THAN IT WAS BEFORE, AND ALL BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT--

HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST-- YOU CAN'T-- YOU KNOW WHAT MOM TOLD US!



AND WHAT IF SHE WAS WRONG?!
WHAT IF--



--WHAT IF THE TRENCHPONIES AREN'T SCARY AT ALL?



IS THAT
RIGHT?

WELL, I'LL JUST
HAVE TO **PROVE YOU
WRONG** AND SHOW
YOU WHAT WE'VE BEEN
FIGHTING FOR ALL--

--THIS--


--TIME.

?

?!



KRKY!!!



STILL THE WATERS,
MAKE ALL SERENE, OBEY
THE SHINING SEA'S ONE
TRUE QUEEN.



STOP! YOU
CAN'T CONTROL
IT AND--



OH NO...



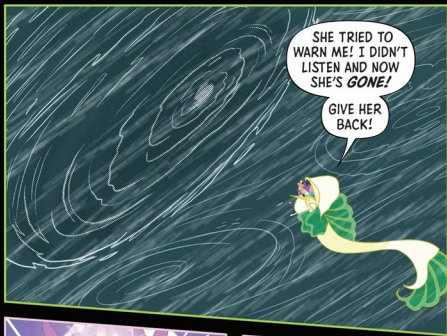
LEAVE HER
ALONE!

AHHH!



LET HER GO!

SNRRRRR!



SHE TRIED TO WARN ME! I DIDN'T LISTEN AND NOW SHE'S GONE!

GIVE HER BACK!



I...REQUESTED...THE... OPPOSITE...OF...THIS!

A TRUE QUEEN KEEPS FIGHTING.



NO!



I'M...NOT... GIVING UP!



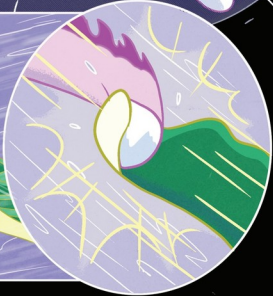
TEAR



GRAB MY FIN.



I'M TRYING!





ARE--ARE YOU OKAY?

PULL



YOU ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF ME! HOW **DARE** YOU ASK ME IF I'M OKAY?!



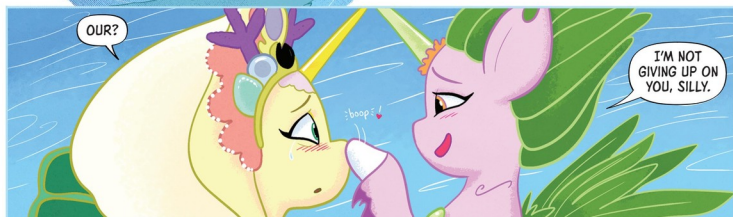
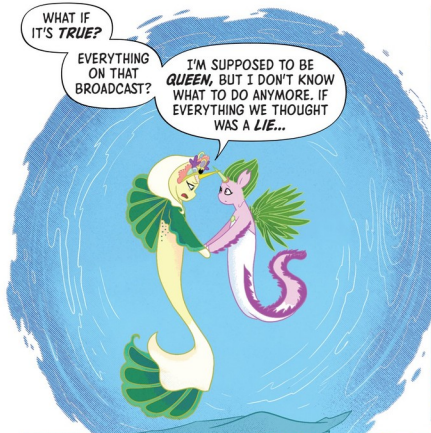
ARE **YOU** OKAY?

I KNOW MY WAY AROUND THE CURRENTS, EVEN THE ONES MADE OF GROSS MAGIC.



I WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO SAY IT ENOUGH, BUT **I'M SO SORRY**. YOU TRIED TO WARN ME, AND I DIDN'T LISTEN.

I'M LISTENING NOW. CAN WE TALK?







SOMEONY!
HELP MEEEEEE!



NOT THE REEF,
NOT THE REEF,
NOT THE--



OH, THANK YOU
SO MUCH. I REALLY
THOUGHT I WAS...



...A GONER.



ARE YOU RESIDENTS OF THE SPARKLING SEA? IF SO, PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

I'M **PRINCESS CALLA LILY**.

ALWAYS LOVE TO MEET--GULP!-- ENORMOUS, EXTRA-DAMP CITIZENS SUCH AS YOURSELVES.



I'LL JUST BE ON MY WAY, THEN.



BACK OFF, BARNACLE BREATH, OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE QUEEN OF THE SHADOW SEA!



THAT'D BE ME.
CARE TO CATCH A CURRENT OUT OF HERE? YER SISTER'S AWFUL WORRIED.




THESE ANCHORS WERE NEVER MEANT TO BELONG TO ONE QUEEN, JUST AS THE SEVEN SEAS WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE TAMED.

LIKE THE TIDES, WE MUST ALL GO OUR OWN DIRECTIONS. WE CAN COME TOGETHER AND PART WAYS IN A RUSH OF SEAFOAM AND SALT, UNIFIED AS ALLIES...


...AND FRIENDS.

NO ENCHANTMENTS SHALL HOLD US, NO MAGIC SHALL BIND US, AND WE MUST PROMISE TO BUILD A FUTURE WHERE WE CAN BE UNITED, EVEN IN OUR DIFFERENCES.


WHERE WE CAN GO **HOME**.




LONG AGO,
THE SEVEN SEAS WERE
FILLED WITH WONDER
AND HOPE, HOPE AND
WONDER...



*BUT THE QUEEN WHO LIVED IN
THE SHINIEST PALACE, FEARING
CREATURES UNKNOWN TO HER,
BEGAN TO WELCOME IN THE
DARKNESS.



*THE DARKNESS BEGAN TO CORRUPT
EVERYTHING IT TOUCHED, DEMANDING
MAGIC IT HAD NO RIGHT TO CLAIM,
TEARING APART FAMILIES AND PLUNGING
THE SEVEN SEAS INTO CHAOS.



*BUT WHERE THERE WAS
ONCE HOPE AND WONDER,
THERE WILL **ALWAYS** BE
HOPE AND WONDER, EVEN
IF THE WATERS GET A LITTLE
CLOUDY NOW AND THEN.



Calliope Lily



Anemone



"AS THE SILT SETTLED, THE SEVEN SEAS BEGAN TO FIND THEIR WAY AGAIN."



"AND SOME WAYS EVEN BEGAN TO FIND US."



"THE DARKNESS HAS BEEN BANISHED BY A NEW QUEEN-- A BRAVE QUEEN, LOYAL AND KIND, WHO WILL RULE WITH FRIENDS AT HER SIDE--"



"--BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW THE SEA."

From the desk of Philomena Petals
Queen Maris,
(and the noble crew of the Galloping Ghost Galleon)
You are cordially invited to the release of "Set Your Sail", the newest Single from Pipp Petals (hello!!!)
Please join us for a Party! Rocking Beach



THE SNACKS GO OVER THERE, THE EXTRA CHAIRS SHOULD BE SET UP DIAGONALLY ALONG THE SHORE, AND I SAID **BOWLINE KNOTS** ON THE STREAMERS PLEASE!



I WAS GONNA OFFER TO HELP, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.

I MEAN, IT'S MY EVENT, SO IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHT? EVERYPONY IS WORKING SO HARD AND DEPENDING ON ME FOR GUIDANCE AND DIREC-- WHAT?!



YOU'RE JUST SO GOOD AT THE WHOLE PRINCESS THING!

STAAAHP! YOU'RE RUINING MY MANE!



JOKES ASIDE, PIPPY, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU. YOU'RE THE BEST SISTER.

YOU TOO, ZIPP. I'M GLAD WE HAVE EACH OTHER.



ACK! AND I'M ABOUT TO HAVE THOUSANDS OF FANS READY TO DESCEND ON THE BEACH!

CAN WE AT LEAST FINISH OUR MOMENT FIRST?



I'VE BEEN SAVING MY NEW SINGLE FOR LAST. I WAS HOPING SOME FRIENDS WERE GOING TO SHOW UP, BUT I GUESS THEY COULDN'T--



NOT ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

I DON'T THINK SO, ZIP. LOOK.

RUMBLEEE



ARE WE LATE?!

EVERYBODY, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR MAGICAL NEIGHBORS BENEATH THE WAVES. THIS IS QUEEN MARIS OF THE SHADOW SEA AND HER CREW.

NOT ONLY ARE THEY GOOD FRIENDS, BUT THEY'RE THE INSPIRATION BEHIND MY NEW SONG, WHICH WAS **TOTALLY GOOD** BUT IS NOW **TOTALLY BETTER** SINCE I REWROTE IT TO BE ABOUT THEM.

TA-SPLOOSH!!



Adventure is calling,
even if you think it doesn't know your name.
So you're living in shadows,
but there's something inside you
that you can't explain.



Every story's got a hero,
even if you think that it isn't you.
So you're living with secrets.
It's time to find out what's
really true.



Set your sail.
Tell your tale.
Chart a course to
who you wanna be.



Set your sail.
Tell your tale.
You're a legend
of the seven seas.



WHAT'S UP,
SPARKY?

OH...



OH WOW.

PROUD
PIPPIT
SQUEAK!

KEEP A WEATHERED
EYE OUT, MATEYS. YA
NEVER KNOW WHERE
THE SAILS MIGHT
SET OUT NEXT...

THE END!

A board game is just
a board game, right?

Not in Maretime Bay!

Join Misty and her friends as they
play to win their home back from
a mischievous spirit released
by the game!

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Tell YOUR Tale!

A MY LITTLE PONY LETTERS COLUMN

Just as Pipp said, adventure is calling! As this tall tale on the high seas ends, it's your turn to set your sails! Thank you for joining us on this odyssey, we hope you had a SWELL time! If you have any crab-ulous art or final thoughts to share, send us an email at MyLittlePony@idwpublishing.com and be sure to mark it "OKAY TO PRINT"!

And FINally, a massive thanks to our Set Your Sail crew—Casey Gilly, Megan Brown, Amy Mebberson, and Reggie Graham—who brought us this SEA-riously amazing tale!

Now! Water you think? Is it time to open your mail? It SHORE is!

Hello IDW,

My name is Jessica. I'm 26 (about to be 27) years old and I've been a huge fan of MLP since I was a little girl. I love drawing ponies ever since 2013 and recently I've gone into drawing a lot of characters from G5. My personal favorite characters are Izzy and Misty and I draw them constantly but never get annoyed by it because I love them so much. I love reading your comics and have really gotten into the Set Your Sail series. I love seaponies and seeing the new Mane 6 in their Seapony designs brought a smile to my face. My personal favorite design is Misty's because of her tail representing a jellyfish. I can't wait to see more from the series and I hope to see more MLP comics in the future.

Are you *squidding* me?! It's so amazing to hear about your love for the Ponies... especially those that swim! Seeing the Mane 6 explore under the sea in their new forms was such a blast and we're so glad that you've enjoyed it too! We'd like to think that Misty is a little bit like a jellyfish, as she appears a bit fragile at first glance, but she packs a ZAP when the moment is right! We hope you keep drawing these sweet ponies, as you sure do create lovely work! Thanks for writing in!





Dear My Little Pony,

My name is Lainey and I'm 6 years old. My favorite character is Sunny. My sister's name is Lila and she's 4 years old. Her favorite character is Izzy. You have the greatest comic book ever. You're such good artists in the comic book. Here is my picture of Sunny as an alicorn and Izzy as a unicorn (Lainey helped Lila draw Izzy).

Well, coming from two amazing artists, your compliments mean a lot! You two make an excellent team and we can't wait to read your comics in the future! We know Izzy would be so proud of your creativity and we thank you for sending it to us!



Art by Mina



Art by Julia



Art by Judah

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FANS AS THE WORLD OF GENERATION
FOUR COLLIDES WITH THE PONIES
OF GENERATION FIVE.

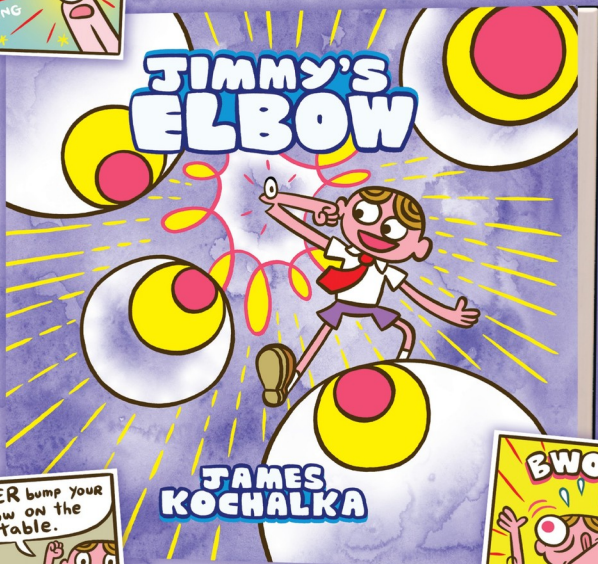
THE STORM OF ZEPHYR HEIGHTS

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JUNI
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Jimmy has an elbow!
Do you have one, too?
Well, what if it could talk?



Award-winning graphic novelist
James Kochalka explores surreal
frontiers of the body and mind in this
psychedelic comedy for all ages.



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It’s a pretty common question. One with a pretty fantastic answer.

An IDW Artist’s Edition is a collection of classic comic book artwork, published at full size, scanned from the original pages to capture every stray pencil line, ink blotch, and all the other aspects of what make comics so special. These award-winning editions focus on either a legendary creator or a popular storyline – or both!

In the case of the latest one, David Mazzucchelli’s *Batman: Year One Artist’s Edition*, it’s definitely both of those things and more. *Batman: Year One*, created in collaboration with the incredible Frank Miller, is one of the most revered comics series of all time. To see it in this way, as the original editors and everyone else working on the series saw it, before the pages were colored and sent off to the printer, the way they appeared when David Mazzucchelli put down his brush and held it in his hands, is the rarest of opportunities. Compiled by über-editor Scott Dunbier, this *Batman: Year One* like you’ve always wanted to see it, whether you knew it or not.

But hey, who cares what I have to say. I’ll shut up and give this space to what is important: a sneak peek at the artwork!

Jamie S. Rich - editor-in-chief



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