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WE DID IT!
WE'RE ACTUALLY
HERE!

WELCOME TO THE
KENBUCKY DERBY

**SPEED
WHEELZ**

**KENBU
DERBY**



THIS RODEO'S A LOT
BIGGER THAN IT WAS IN MY
DAY. WHEN THE DYNAMITES
WENT TO THE DERBY,
WE SKATED--

UPHILL IN THE
SNOW, WEARING SKATES
MADE OUT OF CABBAGE
AND CRAYONS, AND YOU
STILL MANAGED TO
WIN?

**SPARKLE-
STREAK**

WHAT I WAS TRYING
TO SAY WAS THAT I DIDN'T
KNOW IT HAD TURNED INTO A
BIG OL' HULLABALOO.

IT'S A LITTLE
OVERWHELMIN',
IF I'M BEIN'
HONEST.

MAYBE THINK OF
THIS AS A "WELCOME BACK,
TRACY" PARTY?

**SPARKLE-
STREAK**



YOU'RE ALL RIGHT,
STARSCOUT.

≈SQUEAL≈

IZZY, ON
THE OTHER
HOOF...

TRACY, SUNNY--
LOOK! **GLITTER
WHEELS!**

TRACY?
TRACY TAILSPIN?!

WHINNY STREAK?! I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU IN **AGES**. LOOK AT
YOU, STILL IN THE ROLLER
DERBY MIX!

CAN'T SHAKE IT.
HOW ABOUT YOU, WHAT
BRINGS YOU HERE?

THIS HERE TEAM
I'VE BEEN COACHING--
THE MARETIME BAY
BRAWLERS.

CAPTAIN SUNNY
STARSCOUT, HITCH
TRAILBLAZER, ZIPP STORM,
AND THE PEGASNAILS!

BRAWLERS, THIS IS WHINNY
STREAK, FORMER CAPTAIN OF THE
DAZZLEBROOK DYNAMITES AND
ONE OF THE BEST PLAYERS
I'VE EVER SEEN.

OH, PLEASE.
YOU WERE LIKE
LIGHTNING IN
THE RINK.

WE **BOTH** WERE.
AND HERE WE ARE,
BACK AT THE DERBY
BUT FOR REAL
DIFFERENT
REASONS!

NOT **THAT**
DIFFERENT... JUST
A SEC!

RETURN ZOOM

BOOM

SEEMS WE STILL HAVE
A LOT IN COMMON. I'VE
BEEN COACHING, TOO. THIS
IS CAPTAIN KIRBY KLASH,
PAISLEY PARK, RINKRASH,
AND MAX PENALTY.

BALTIMORE BOLTS





I'D LOVE TO KEEP CHATTING BUT I BOOKED US THE PRACTICE RINK, AND WE'RE GONNA NEED IT, ESPECIALLY IF WE'RE GOING UP AGAINST YOUR TEAM.



WHAT IF WE JOIN YOU? WE OLD MARES CAN CATCH UP WHILE THEY CHECK OUT THE COMPETITION.

SOUND GOOD?



THEN LET'S GO!



WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE GYM, IT'S SO COOL.

YOU'VE SKATED IN THE DERBY BEFORE?

SURE, BUT WE HAVEN'T WON OR ANYTHING--



THIS ONE IS SO MODEST! WE'VE SKATED IN THE LAST FOUR K.D.S--

--THREE SECOND PLACES, ONE THIRD PLACE, AND KIRBY WAS NAMED MVP HER FIRST YEAR!



gULP?



SHOULD WE START WITH STRETCHES? SUNNY, DO YOU WANNA LEAD?

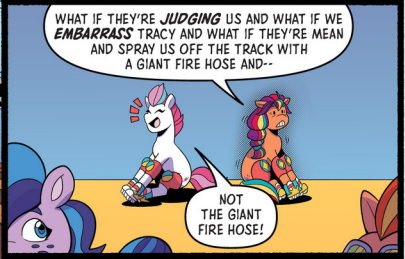
UHH... YOU GO AHEAD.



WRONG WAY, SPACESCOUT.

I'M A LITTLE DISTRACTED.

AND SWEATY. WHAT'S GOING ON?



WHAT IF THEY'RE *JUDGING* US AND WHAT IF WE *EMBARRASS* TRACY AND WHAT IF THEY'RE MEAN AND SPRAY US OFF THE TRACK WITH A GIANT FIRE HOSE AND--

NOT THE GIANT FIRE HOSE!



BEFORE WE START DRILLS, CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A SEC, SUNNY?



WE DON'T HAVE A FIRE HOSE.

I--I DIDN'T MEAN THAT LITERALLY, I'M JUST--

I GET IT. IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME HERE, AND YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T EXPECT TO HAVE TO PRACTICE WITH AN EXPERIENCED TEAM!



I'M FREAKING OUT BECAUSE TRACY IS ONE OF MY SKATING IDOLS AND I DON'T WANT TO MESS UP IN FRONT OF HER.

HMM. IF WE'RE *BOTH* NERVOUS, MAYBE IT CANCELS EACH OTHER OUT?

ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

LET'S TRY
SOME BLOCKS! GIMME
WHAT YOU'VE GOT,
BRAWLERS!



YOU ASKED
FOR IT! SLIME
STACK, GO!



THAT WAS THE
COOLEST THING I'VE
EVER SEEN.



C'MON, I'LL
TEACH YOU!



OH, THIS IS JUST
PERFECT. NOT ONLY
ARE THE BRAWLERS
ACTUALLY HERE BUT
THEY'RE PRACTICING
WITH *THEM*.



BEST TEAM
IN THE LEAGUE
THIS SEASON. I'D EAT
PEGASNAIL SLIME TO
BE ABLE TO DO
THAT SPIN.



THAT GIVES
ME AN IDEA.

PLEASE
DON'T LET IT
BE A SNACK
IDEA.

NO, HAY FOR BRAINS. WHAT
IF SOME PEGASLIME ACCIDENTALLY
GOT INTO SOME WHEELS? CAN'T
SKATE WITH A TWISTED ANKLE,
CAN'T COMPETE WHEN YOU'RE
DOWN A SKATER...

LEAD THE
WAY, TINA TOO
SMART.

LET'S TAKE
FIVE!





THIS IS THE MOST FUN I'VE EVER HAD AT PRACTICE.



I WAS A LITTLE INTIMIDATED AT FIRST, BUT NOW I FEEL LIKE WE'RE BFFs.

BFFs WHO ARE STILL GONNA BRING IT WHEN WE FACE OFF IN THE RINK!



I WAS HOPING WE WEREN'T GONNA HAVE TO SKATE AGAINST EACH OTHER, EVEN THOUGH THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THE DERBY.

FRIENDS WANT EACH OTHER TO WIN. EVEN IF YOU'RE OUR COMPETITION, I'M ROOTING FOR YOU.

THAT'S JUST GOOD SPORTSPONYSHIP.



WE HAVEN'T HAD THE BEST EXPERIENCES WITH OTHER TEAMS. ONE IN PARTICULAR IS **REALLY** MEAN AND ACTUALLY TRIED TO SABOTAGE US MAKING IT HERE.



THEY SOUND LIKE BONEHEADS WHO DON'T GET WHAT ROLLER DERBY IS ABOUT.

FORGET THEM AND FOCUS ON BEING HERE AND NOW WITH YOUR TEAM, OKAY?

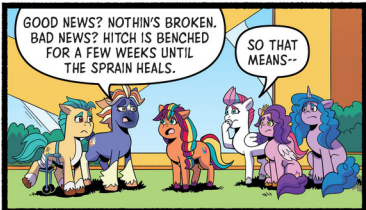
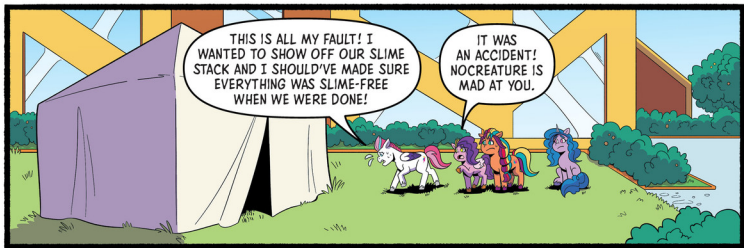
I CAN DO THAT.



LET'S GO-- OH! OH NO!



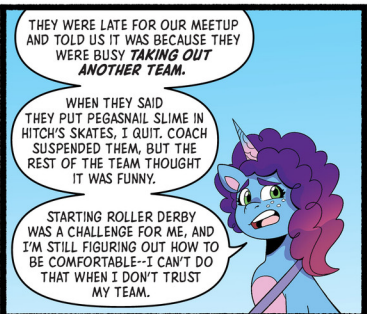
YAAARGH!





MISTY! BUT AREN'T YOU ON THE SLAMMERS?

NOT ANYMORE. NOT WHEN I FOUND OUT WHAT TINA AND FLANK DID.



THEY WERE LATE FOR OUR MEETUP AND TOLD US IT WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE BUSY **TAKING OUT ANOTHER TEAM.**

WHEN THEY SAID THEY PUT PEGASNAIL SLIME IN HITCH'S SKATES, I QUIT. COACH SUSPENDED THEM, BUT THE REST OF THE TEAM THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY.

STARTING ROLLER DERBY WAS A CHALLENGE FOR ME, AND I'M STILL FIGURING OUT HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE--I CAN'T DO THAT WHEN I DON'T TRUST MY TEAM.



WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU, MISTY.

SUNNY, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE SAY YES!



HITCH, WE'LL SIT THIS ONE OUT OF YOU WANT. MISTY CAN STILL JOIN, BUT WE DON'T NEED TO BE IN THE DERBY. WHAT DO YOU THINK?



I THINK YOU'D BETTER WIPE THE RINK WITH THE SLAMMERS!



I MESSAGED KIRBY, AND SHE SAID TO COME BACK AND PRACTICE WITH THEM.

THEN SHE SAID-- UH, I'M ACTUALLY NOT SURE WHAT THIS MEANS.

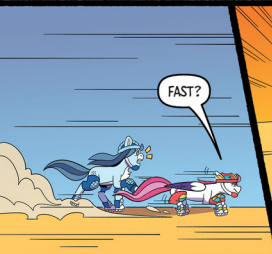


IT MEANS SHE'S ROOTING FOR US.

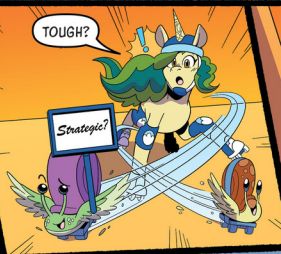




IF THERE'S ONE THING I'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE DERBY, IT'S THAT YOU'VE GOTTA BE--

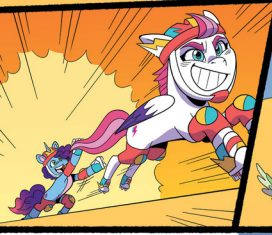


FAST?



TOUGH?

Strategic?



A GOOD TEAMMATE.



I THINK WE'RE DONE HERE! YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO DO GREAT IN THE DERBY.

SUNNY, WATCH YOUR LEFT SIDE--YOU LEAVE IT UNGUARDED. MISTY, KEEP PUSHING PAST YOUR SHYNESS. YOU'RE A FIERCE SKATER.



GOOD LUCK, SLAMMERS. YOU'VE GOT FRIENDS FOR LIFE IN OUR TEAM, EVEN IF WE'RE GONNA DO OUR BEST TO WIN--

--AND YOU'D BETTER DO THE SAME.

DON'T HOLD BACK OUT THERE, OKAY? YOU'RE BETTER THAN THAT.



DAY 1

THE BRACKET IS SIMPLE: FACE-OFF AGAINST TWO TEAMS TODAY, AND THE WINNERS GO HEAD-TO-HEAD TOMORROW FOR THE TITLE.



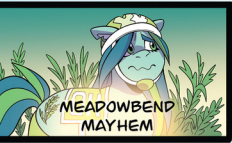
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LAS PEGASUS PEPPERS



BALTIMARE BOLTS



MEADOWBEND MAYHEM



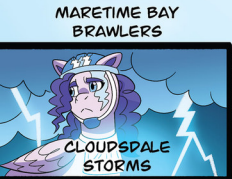
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MARETIME BAY BRAWLERS

CLOUDSDALE STORMS



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SANDY SHORE SLAMMERS

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FILLYDELPHIA FRENZY



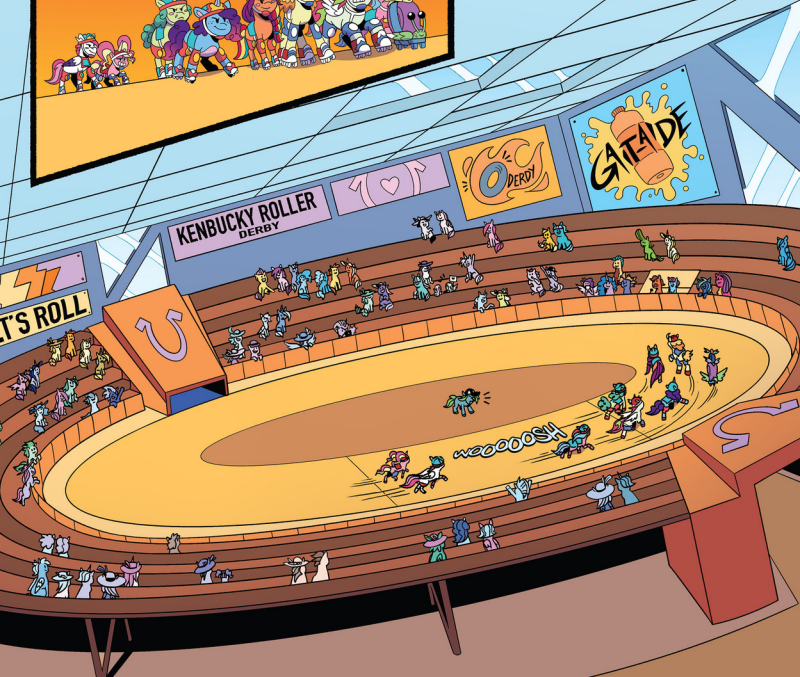
SOOOO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR BENCHED SKATER, STARS-COUT. LEAGUE RULES REQUIRED A SUSPENSION, BUT JUST IN CASE YOUR LITTLE TEAM TRIES TO GET REVENGE?


IF WE GO DOWN A SKATER, WE CAN BRING TINA OR FLANK BACK IN... WHICH YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT.



THANKS FOR THE WARNING, BUT WE'RE CAPABLE OF WINNING WITHOUT CHEATING...

...WHICH YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD OF.






COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM THE KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY IS YOURS TRULY, COLT COLEBURN, AND MY LONGTIME ANNOUNCER BOOTH BUDDY, POPPY-JANE FRITTERLING.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE DONE THIS NOW, PJ?

YOU AND I ARE ON OUR THIRTY-THIRD YEAR, BUT YOUR MUSTACHE IS ON ITS FORTY-SECOND!

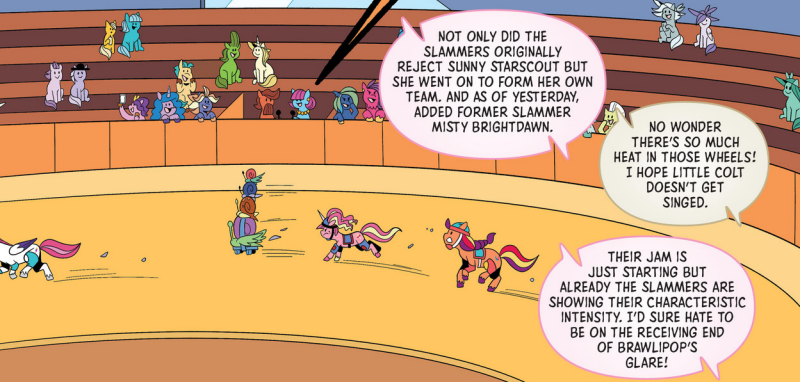
HA HA. OUTSTANDING.



OUR NEXT BOUT IS ACTUALLY SOMETHING OF A FEUD, IF THE CLIPTROT CHATTER IS ACCURATE!

THAT'S RIGHT, COLT. THE MARETIME BAY BRAWLERS AND THE SANDY SHORE SLAMMERS HAVE A GRUDGE BIGGER THAN YOUR MUSTACHE!

IT DOES SEEM TO BE GROWING, DOESN'T IT?



NOT ONLY DID THE SLAMMERS ORIGINALLY REJECT SUNNY STARSCOUT BUT SHE WENT ON TO FORM HER OWN TEAM. AND AS OF YESTERDAY, ADDED FORMER SLAMMER MISTY BRIGHTDAWN.

NO WONDER THERE'S SO MUCH HEAT IN THOSE WHEELS! I HOPE LITTLE COLT DOESN'T GET SINGED.

THEIR JAM IS JUST STARTING BUT ALREADY THE SLAMMERS ARE SHOWING THEIR CHARACTERISTIC INTENSITY. I'D SURE HATE TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF BRAWLIPOPP'S GLARE!



OR THAT STARSCOWL!

WITH THE BRAWLERS BEING THE BEST NEW TEAM ON THE ROSTER AND THE SLAMMERS BEING GENERALLY UNPLEASANT, WE'RE IN FOR AN EXCITING BOUT--

--AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



GET OFF MY HINDERS!

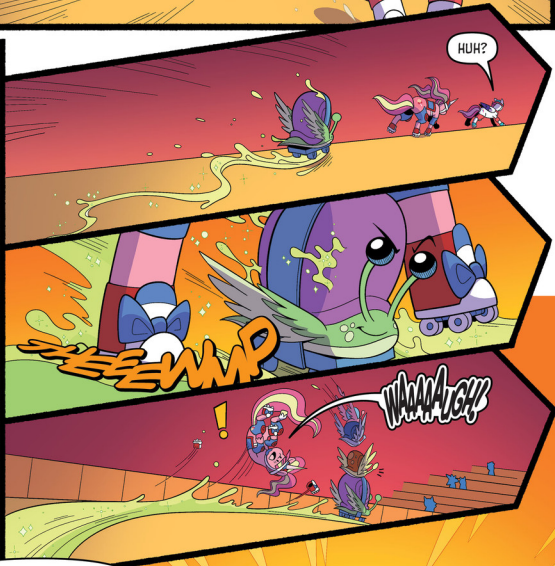
BRAWLIPOP JUST NEEDS TO MAKE IT PAST ZIPP AND THE SLAMMERS WILL SCORE THE FIRST POINT.



THERE'S A LOT OF FLAIR BEHIND THAT MARE! I HOPE THE BRAWLERS HAVE A PLAN FOR BACKUP OR ZIPP COULD BE IN TROUBLE.



GO, SNAILS! IT'S PEGATRAIL TIME!

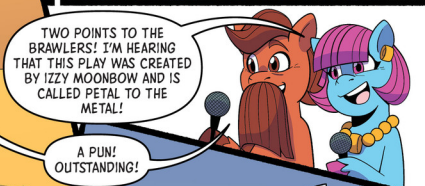



HUH?



OOOH, NO POINT FOR THE SLAMMERS...UNLESS YOU COUNT THE POINT OF THAT SKATE BOUNCING OFF BRAWLIPOP'S HELMET!

FIRST POINT IS TO THE BRAWLERS, COURTESY OF ZIPP STORM AND THE PEGASNAIS!





BEFORE WE BEGIN, WE JUST GOT WORD THAT THE TEAM WHO WINS THIS JAM WILL BE FACING OFF TOMORROW FOR THE KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY TITLE AGAINST...

...THE BALTIMORE BOLTS!




YOUR LEFT, SUNNY!



UPDATE YOUR TO-DO LIST, SUN: FREAK OUT ABOUT FACING THE BOLTS AFTER WE WIN.



YOU'RE RIGHT. FOCUS ON BEING HERE AND NOW WITH MY TEAM.



I'M NOT SURE WHAT ZIPP SAID TO CAPTAIN STARS-COUT, BUT WHATEVER IT WAS REALLY GREASED THEIR WHEELS!

SUFFERING SUGAR CUBES, THE SLAMMERS ARE SERVING IT RIGHT BACK!

THE SCORE IS TIED 5-5 WITH LESS THAN A MINUTE TO GO!




READY?

COVER ME!



WE'RE DOWN TO THE WIRE AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HEADING FOR A COLLISION! SUNNY HAS BUILT UP A TON OF SPEED--OOH, I CAN'T LOOK!

THWACK!



I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I JUST SAW THROUGH THE PROTECTIVE CURTAINS OF MY MUSTACHE! IMPACT HALTED AND THE BRAWLERS HAVE WON!

TOLD YA.

SAW THE SLAMMERS LEAVING LAST NIGHT. WE WERE ALL REALLY HAPPY YOU WON--AND NOT AT ALL SURPRISED.

KENBUCKY

YEAH?

DUH! NOW THE TITLE WILL FOR SURE BE HELD BY AN AWESOME TEAM.

BY THE BRAWLERS, YOU MEAN.

LET'S SEE YOU TRY, STARS-COUT.

DAY 2

WE'RE BACK, BACK, **BACK** AGAIN FOR THE FINAL BOUT OF THE KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY, BOLTS VERSUS BRAWLERS!

THE BOLTS HAVE BEEN THE TEAM TO WATCH, BUT THE BRAWLERS SEEM PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGE! IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT BOUT!

MAX PENALTY IS ALREADY JAMMING THEIR WAY INTO SCORING POSITION.

OOOF! MISTY, GET HER!

I'M A FIERCE SKATER!

NICE ONE!

AND THE BOLTS ARE ON THE BOARD!

BOLT DEFENSE NEVER MISSES!

PRINCESS PIPP PETALS IS IN THE CROWD, CHEERING ON HER HOMETOWN TEAM-- OH! OH! LOOK AT THAT!

THREE POINTS FOR THE BRAWLERS!

THIS IS TRUE SPORTSPONYSHIP. THIS IS WHAT ROLLER DERBY IS ALL ABOUT!

LETS

GO

BRAWLERS

LETS

GO

BOLTS

ZIPP'S EVEN FASTER THAN YOU WERE.

ANY PREDICTIONS?

PAISLEY'S GIVING HER A RUN FOR HER MONEY.

PFF, NO WAY-- THESE KIDDOS ALWAYS SURPRISE ME.

THEY JUST TOOK OUT MY BLOCKERS.

SURPRISE.

FIRST JAM IS DONE, AND THE BRAWLERS LEAD THE BOLTS BY ONE POINT.

I'M ALMOST AS NERVOUS AS THE TEAMS MUST BE!



...THE
BALTIMARE
BOLTS!



YOU DIDN'T
MAKE IT EASY,
BRAWLERS.



WE WON'T
NEXT YEAR,
EITHER.

NEXT
YEAR?

NEXT YEAR WHEN WE COME
BACK FASTER, SMARTER,
PEGASLIEMER... AND HOPEFULLY
WITH THE BEST COACH
EVER.



THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD
FRIENDS AND AMAZING COMPETITORS.
YOU'VE SHOWN US A DIFFERENT SIDE
OF DERBY, AND IT'S EXACTLY
WHERE I WANNA BE.

YOU'RE NOT
DISAPPOINTED?



NOPE. I NEVER
EXPECTED US TO
WIN. I JUST WANTED
TO SHOW THAT WE
BELONGED HERE.
AND, WELL...


...WE DO!

WE BELONG IN
THE RINK, AT THE
PODIUM, AND--



AT THE
AFTERPARTY!





WHERE WE CAN
CELEBRATE WINNING,
LOSING, AND SKATING
OUR HEARTS OUT!

THE END!

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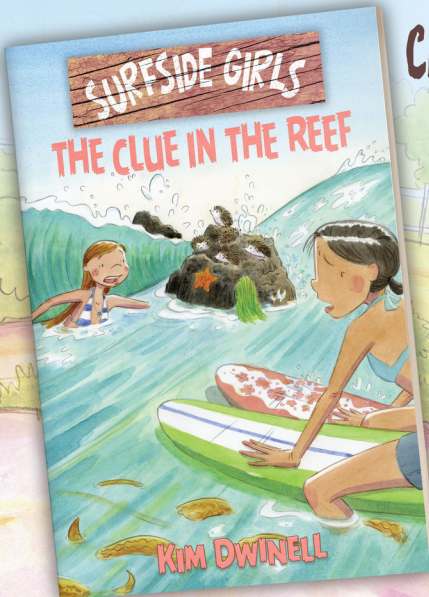
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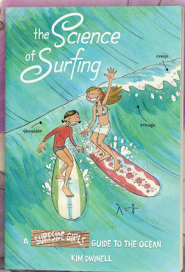
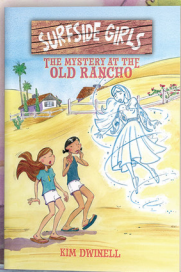




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 available now!





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 what a moment Godzilla is having for a kaiju its age. I am sure most of you went out and saw *Godzilla: Minus 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 Fistful of Pain*) called *Godzilla: Skate or Die*. I am going to turn it over to editor Jake Williams to give you the lowdown:

YOOWoo, 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 outbreak. 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

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