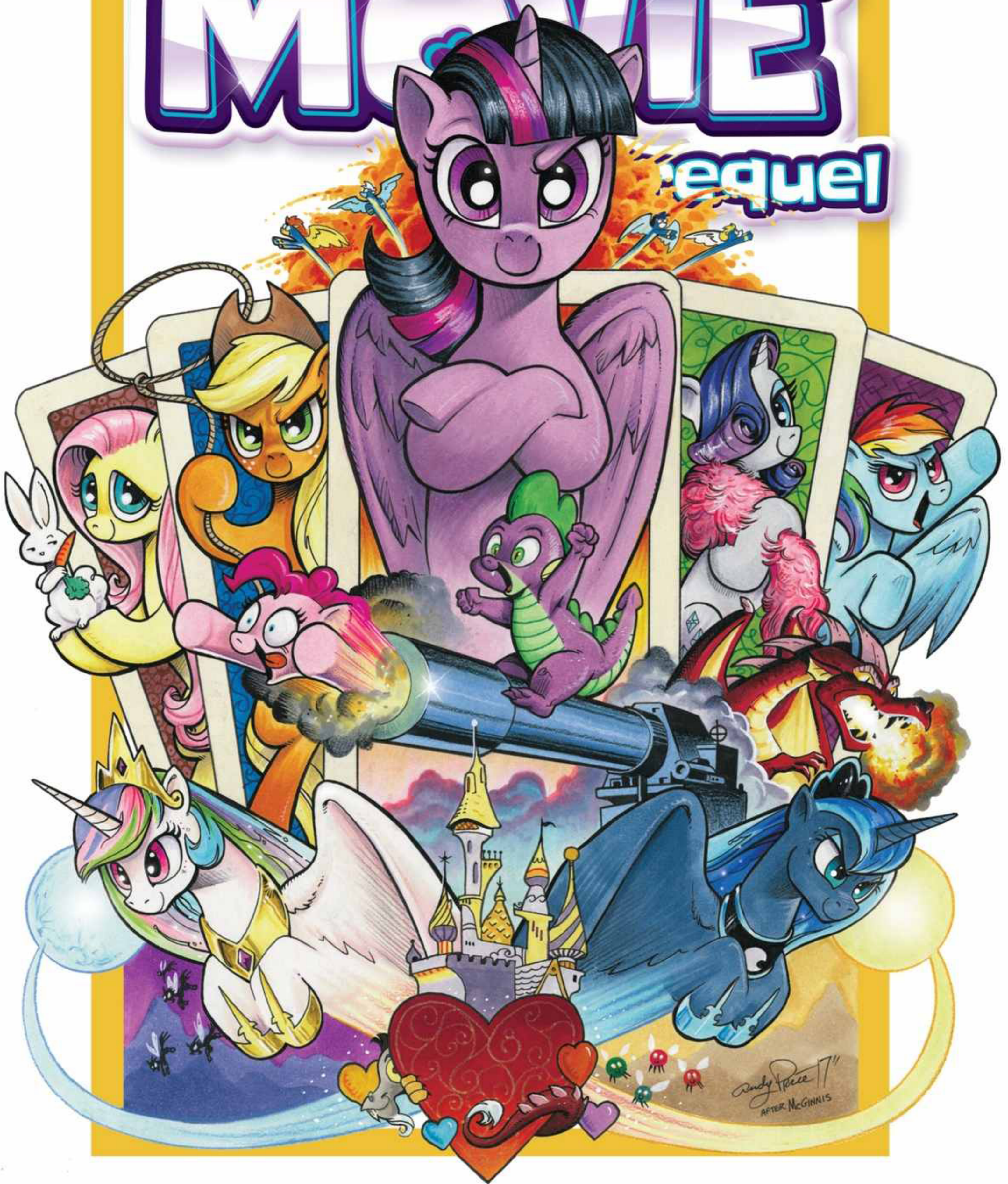


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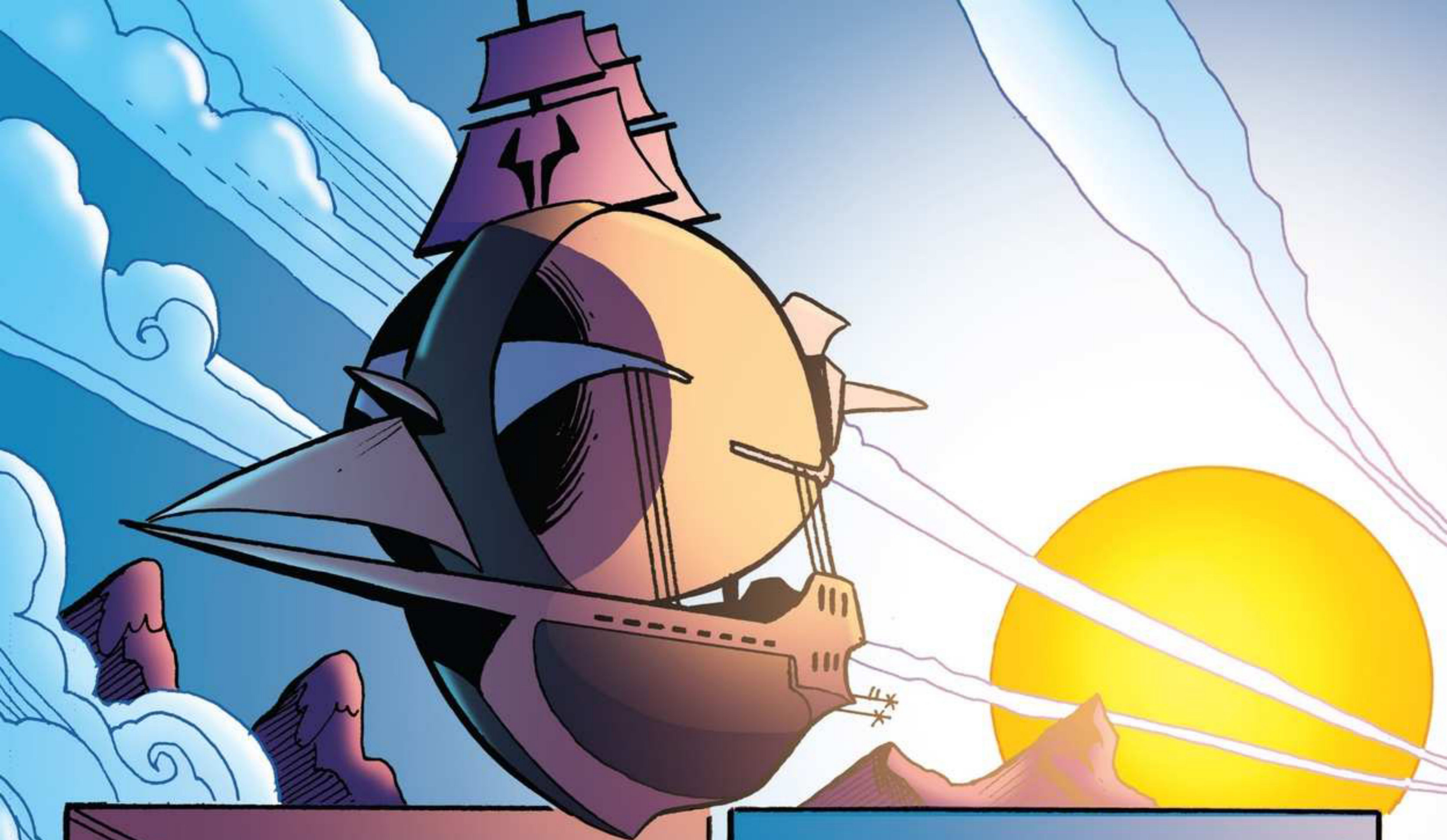
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AFTERNOON, RALPH.

AFTERNOON, SAM.



HOW'S THE SKY, RALPH?

LOOKIN' CLEAR, SAM.



WHAT ABOUT THAT, RALPH?

WELL, THAT LOOKS LIKE A PIRATE SHIP, SAM.



THINK MAYBE WE OUGHTA START SCREAMIN', RALPH?

THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD, SAM.

# CAPTAIN CELAENO and the **PIRATES**



YA-HA-HAR!

PREPARE TO  
BE BOARDED,  
YE DOGS!

SKY  
PIRATES!



ON SECOND  
THOUGHT, PERHAPS  
WE COULD CONSIDER  
A TEMPORARY  
SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULEBOOK.

N-NO WAY!

THE STORM  
KING'S RULEBOOK  
SAYS W-WE OUGHTA  
DEFEND OUR CARGO  
TO THE END!

AVAST,  
YE SCURVY  
SCALLYWAGS!

I AM CAPTAIN  
CELAENO, AND WE  
ARE FEARSOME  
PIRATES!

GIVE US  
YOUR LOOT  
OR FACE OUR  
WRATH!

MIGHTY WISE OF YOU FELLOWS!

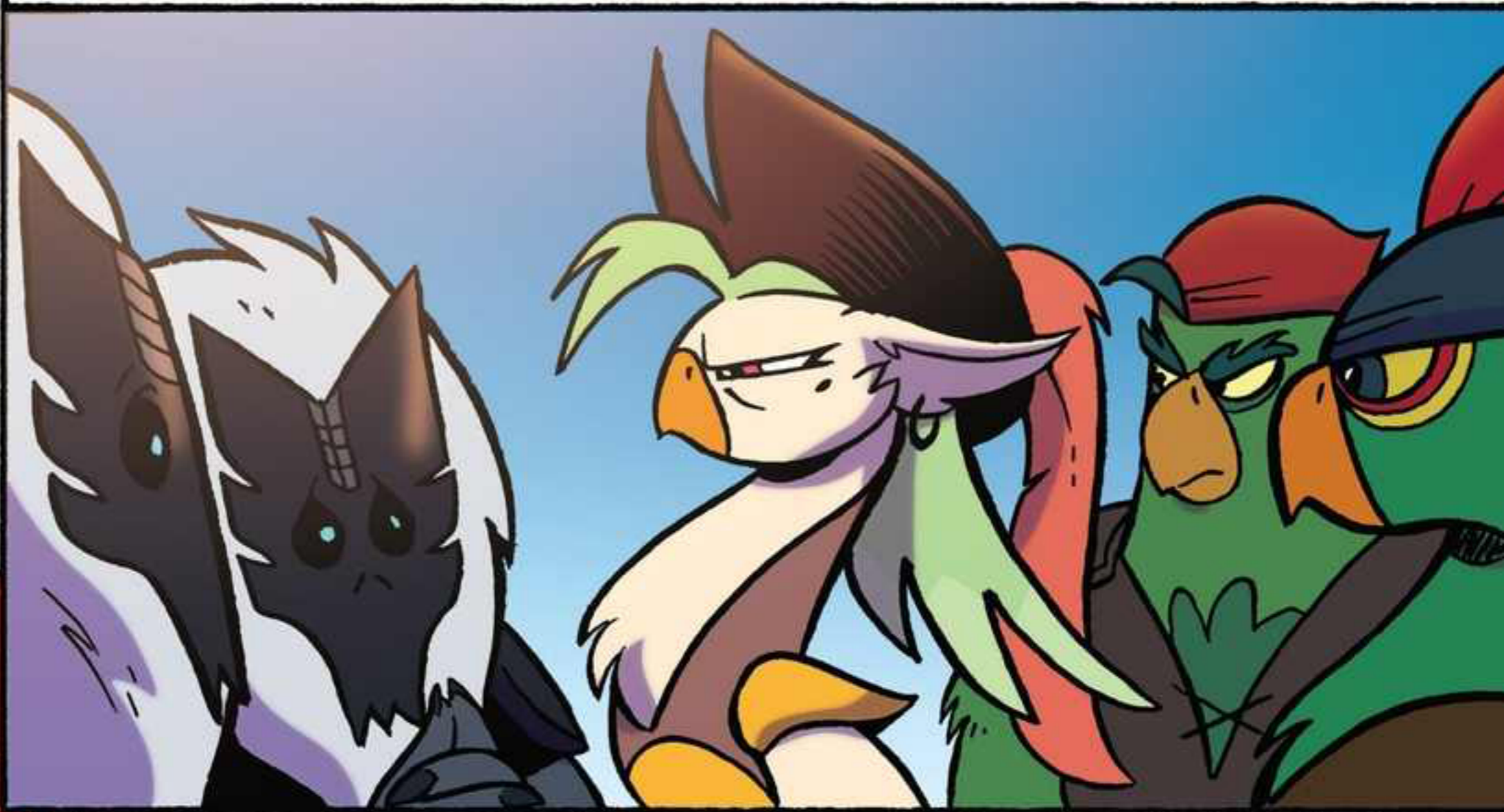
NOW, WHAT CARGO ARE YOU HAULIN'?

GOLD DOUBLOONS?  
PRECIOUS JEWELS?  
VALUABLE KNICK-KNACKS?



UH...

... WALLPAPER PASTE AND BAGS OF SAND.



YARRR!

YEAH!

YOU HEAR THAT, CREW? SAND!



YA-HARR!

YO-HO!





ANOTHER FINE HAUL, EH, CAPTAIN CELAENO?

INDEED, MULLET.



WE'RE A FINE CREW, WE ARE.

SURELY THERE'S NEVER BEEN AS BRAVE OR AS NOBLE A BAND OF ADVENTURERS TO SAIL THE SKIES.

SOME OF US MAY BE MISSING A FEW PARTS, SURE...

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE US BROKEN.

POLLY



WE'RE NOT JUST A CREW, MULLET...

WE'RE A FAMILY.

AND WE'VE MADE THIS SHIP INTO A HOME.

MAYBE SO...

...BUT THE SHIP NEEDS REPAIRS AND RESTOCKS.

IF WE'RE GOING TO KEEP FLYING, WE NEED TO BAG MORE THAN PASTE AND SAND.



SIGH

YOU'RE RIGHT.

WE CAN'T KEEP SCRAPING BY WITH ROBBING CARGO HAULERS.



WE COULD START GOING AFTER BIGGER SHIPS.

FOLLOW THE TRADE ROUTES DEEPER INTO THE STORM KING'S TERRITORY, FIND RICHER TARGETS—

AND PUT OURSELVES IN GREATER DANGER.



WE'VE SURVIVED THIS LONG BECAUSE WE ONLY GO AFTER SMALL SHIPS.

THE MORE WE HARASS THE STORM KING, THE MORE HE'LL NOTICE US...

...AND THE MORE LIKELY HE'LL WANT TO DESTROY US.



I ADMIT, WE CAN'T KEEP FLYING WITH SO LITTLE.

BUT GOING AFTER BIGGER PRIZES MEANS BIGGER RISKS.

AND I WON'T PUT MY CREW IN DANGER.



THAT'S A WORTHY SENTIMENT, CAPTAIN...

... BUT I DON'T THINK A BETTER OPPORTUNITY WILL SIMPLY FALL ONTO THE DECK!

ZOT



WHAT WAS THAT?

T'WEREN'T NO STORM IN THE SKY!

AND WHAT'S THIS BOTTLE?

LOOKS LIKE LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE TO ME...

POP



GREETINGS, CAPTAIN CELAENO.

MY NAME IS STRIFE.

I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU.

YOU AND YOUR CREW HAVE BEEN A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE STORM KING FOR SOME TIME.

I WISH TO HELP YOU.



IN TWO MOONS' TIME, THE STORM KING'S TREASURE FLEET WILL BE MOVING THROUGH THIS PASS.

HIS SHIPS WILL BE LOADED WITH THE TREASURES OF THE ABYSSINIAN KINGDOM...

...AND I CAN ENSURE THE LOOKOUTS WILL NOT BE WATCHING.

THERE WILL BE RICHES FOR THE TAKING. THE CHOICE IS YOURS.





DID YOU HEAR THAT?

TREASURE! TREASURE FOR THE TAKING!

WE COULD BE REAL PIRATES AGAIN!

JUST THINK OF WHAT WE MIGHT PLUNDER!

ALL RIGHT...

SQWAK!



HOLD ON, CREW.

THIS PLAN IS AWFUL DANGEROUS.

AND WE'VE NO IDEA OF WHO THIS STRIFE FELLA IS OR WHAT HE WANTS.



WE MIGHT TAKE A MOUNTAIN O' TREASURE—

—BUT STEALIN' FROM RIGHT UNDER THE STORM KING'S NOSE IS RISKY.

WE MIGHT GAIN...

...BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WE MIGHT LOSE.

DO WE REALLY WANT TO RISK WHAT WE HAVE?



AYE!



SO BE IT.



IN TWO MOONS' TIME...

STEADY AS SHE GOES, MULLET.

WE NEED TO APPROACH THE STORM KING'S FLEET STEALTHILY.

AYE-AYE, CAPTAIN.

REMEMBER, CREW:

PICK A SHIP, HIJACK IT, THEN FLEE!

MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE RENDEZVOUS!

DON'T TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS!

I'D RATHER HAVE MY CREW HOME SAFE THAN A BUNCH OF BOATS AND NO ONE TO SHARE THEM WITH!

SO STAY SHARP!

AND LUCK BE WITH US ALL.



BOOM

FOOM

THWIP

THUNK

ZZWWIIIIIII!

YARR!

YA-HARR!

SPIN



FIRST FEW SHIPS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED, CAPTAIN!

EXCELLENT!

NO POINT IN BEING QUIET ANYMORE, CREW!

TIME TO MAKE OURSELVES KNOWN!



AVAST!

BOOTY!



ACE! PINWHEEL! TAKE THAT ONE TO STARBOARD!

MARCO! BRUTUS! YOU'RE UP NEXT!

THEY'RE STARTING TO SCATTER, CAPTAIN!



TAKE US IN TO THE FLAGSHIP!

WE NEED TO PICK UP OUR PASSENGER!



HOLD HER STEADY, MULLET...

YOU—YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

I ALREADY HAVE, KING.



ALL RIGHT! WE'VE GOT HIM!

TAKE US AWAY, MULLET!

AYE-AYE, CAPTAIN!



HOLD ON TIGHT, STRIFE!

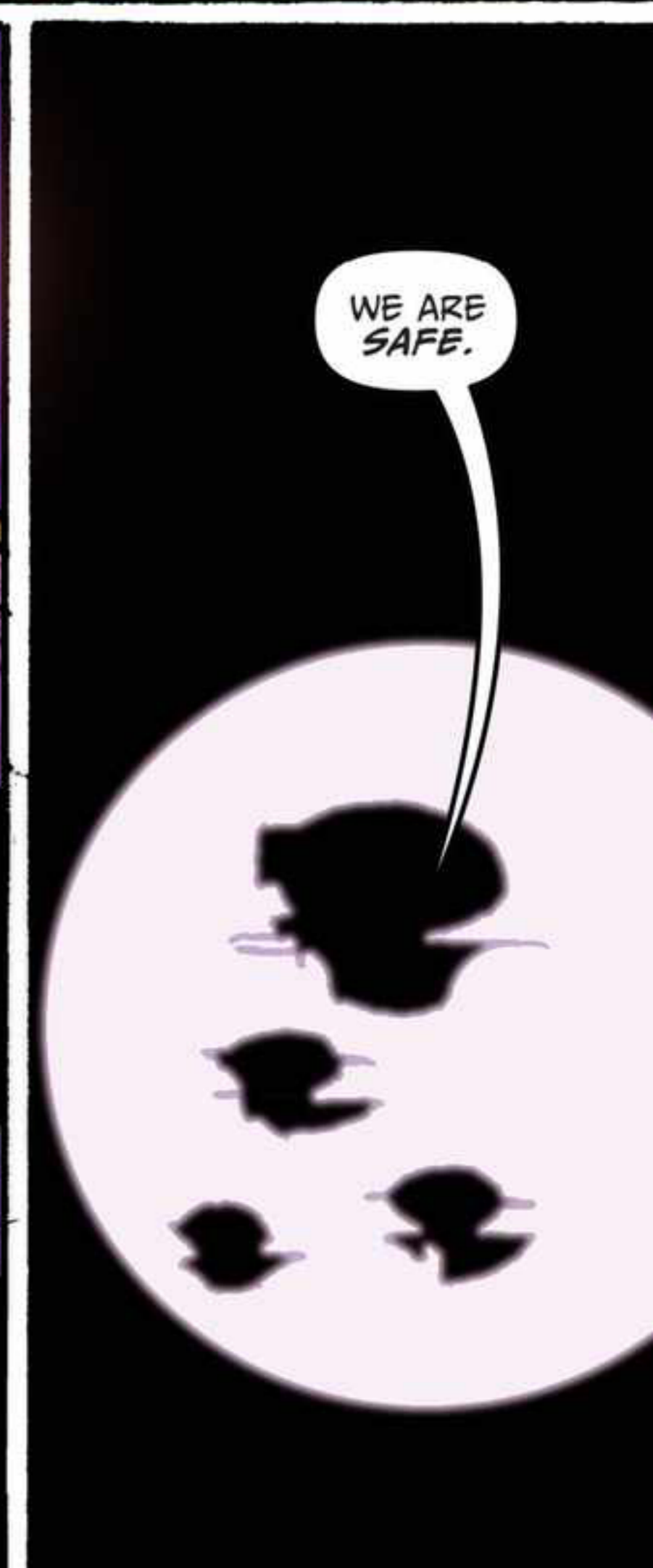
DON'T WORRY, CAPTAIN.

I SABOTAGED THE FLAGSHIP BEFORE I LEFT.

THEY CANNOT GIVE CHASE.

WE'LL NEED TO OUTFLY THE FLAGSHIP! MORE SPEED, MULLET!

RRRAAAAHH!



WE ARE SAFE.



WE DID IT, BOYS!



WE'RE RICH!

YARR!

YAH-HARR!



YOUR CREW DID WELL, CAPTAIN.

I AM GLAD I TRUSTED YOU WITH MY PLAN.

LIKewise, STRIFE.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST HAUL WE'VE EVER TAKEN!



I HAVE TO SAY, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE RISKS, BUT...

...IT SEEMS AS THOUGH IT ALL PAID OFF.

CAP'N!

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE FOUND ON ONE OF THE SHIPS!



HERE!

BY THE SKIES...

...IT'S BEAUTIFUL!



WHAT IS IT?

A TRINKET THE STORM KING "ACQUIRED" IN ABYSSINIA.

A MAGIC GEM KNOWN AS THE MISFORTUNE MALACHITE.

SUPPOSEDLY IT CONTAINS GREAT POWER...

...BUT ALSO BRINGS DISASTER.

THE STORM KING THOUGHT TO USE IT FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES...



...OF COURSE, THAT SHALL NEVER HAPPEN NOW.

BUT YOU COULD USE IT FOR YOUR GAIN.

I...



...NO.

I NEVER TRUSTED MAGIC MUCH, AND BESIDES...

I'LL DO NOTHING THAT PUTS MY CREW AT RISK.



I'LL PUT THIS ON ONE OF THE EMPTY SHIPS FOR NOW.

UNTIL I DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

COME WITH ME, STRIFE.

AS YOU WISH.



AHOY, CAPTAIN!

AHOY, LIX!

ANYTHING TO REPORT?

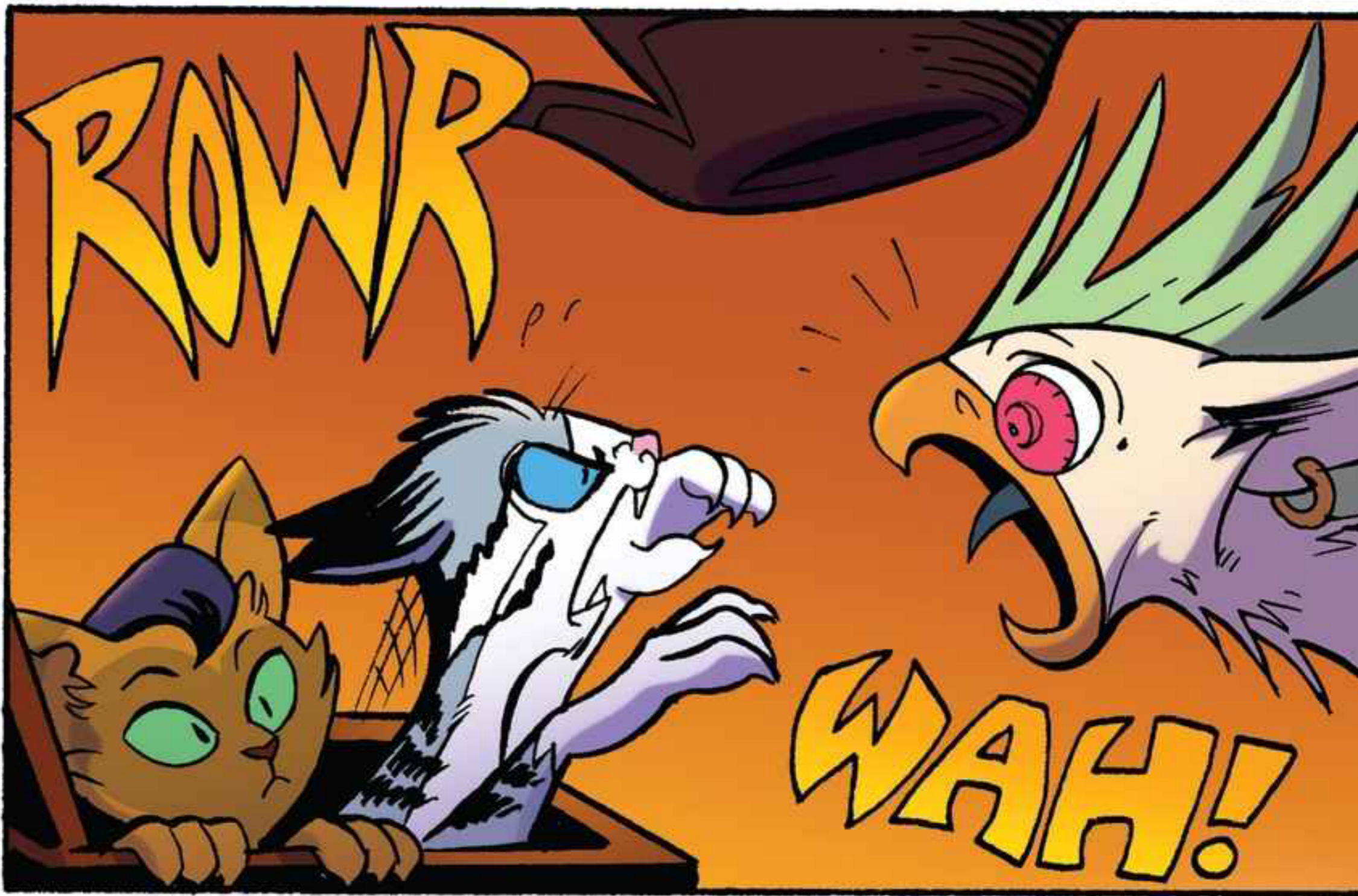
CLEAR SKIES, CAP'N!

I DID HEAR SOME SCRATCHING BELOWDECKS EARLIER—MIGHT BE RATS.



RATS, UGH.

IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING...



D-DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

I'LL KNOCK YER LIGHTS OUT!



WAUGH!

WHAT IN THE SKY IS HAPPENING HERE?

CHUMMER!





WHAT ARE A COUPLE OF ABYSSINIANS DOING ON THIS SHIP?

YOU'RE A LONG WAY FROM HOME, FELLAS!

LEMME DOWN, YA PALOOKA!

PLEASE! LET HIM GO!

THEY MUST HAVE STOWED AWAY AFTER THE STORM KING ATTACKED THEIR HOME.



IS THAT SO?

WELL, I'VE NO USE FOR STOWAWAYS...



...BUT I CAN ALWAYS USE TWO MORE CREWMEMBERS.

YOU TWO NEED A BATH AND SOME FOOD, AM I RIGHT?

UH...

YEAH!



HEAD UP TO THE MAIN SHIP— I'LL BE ALONG SHORTLY.

HOP TO IT, MATES!

YES, CAPTAIN!

Y-YES!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?



THESE KIDS ARE FAR FROM HOME, WITHOUT A FRIEND IN THE WORLD.

WHO ELSE IS GOING TO LOOK AFTER THEM?

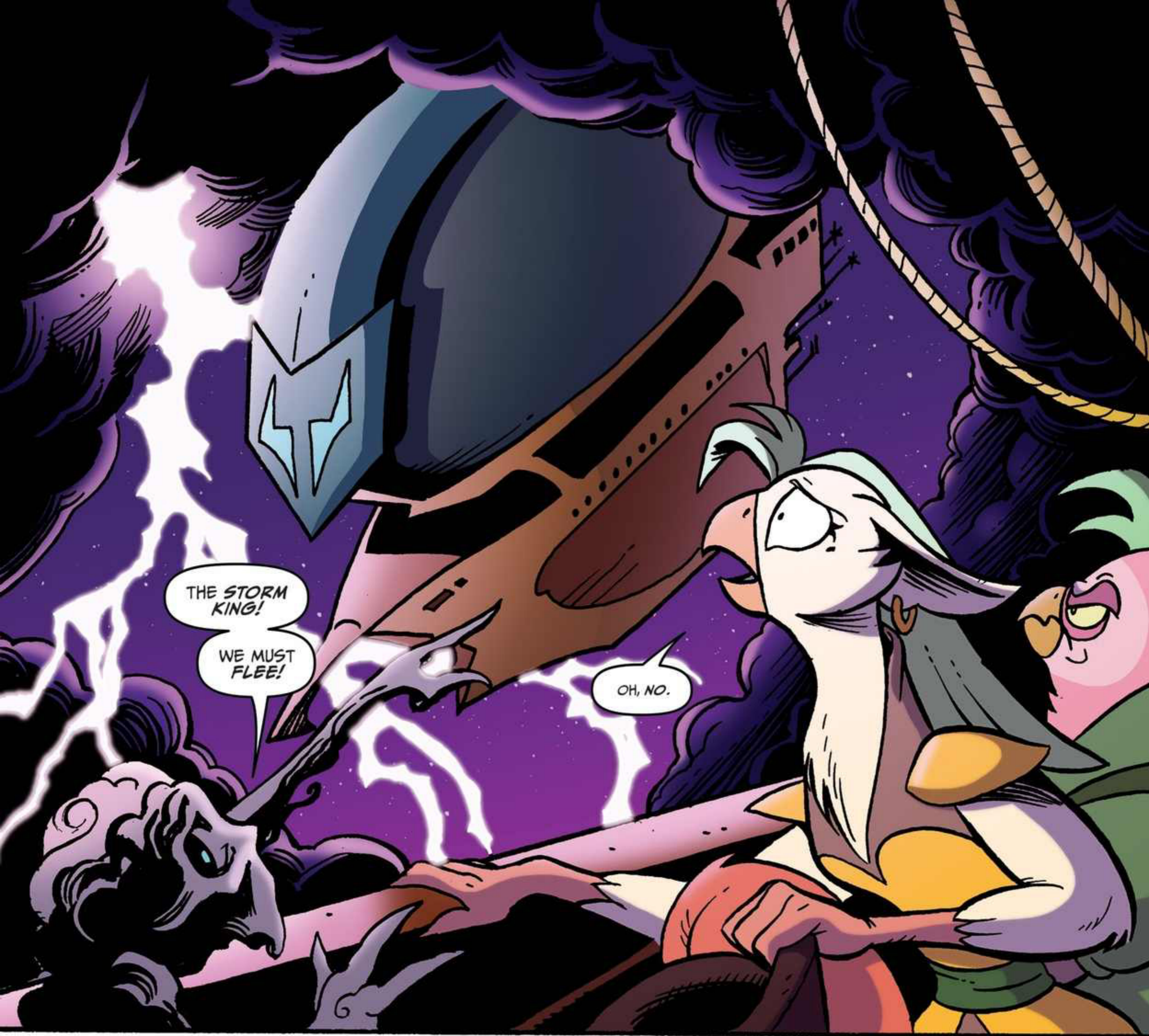


BUT IT IS NOT YOUR RESPONSIB...

...WHAT IS THIS DARKNESS?

A STORM?

NO.





GET US MOVING!

I'M TRYING!  
I THINK THEY'VE  
SPEARED OUR  
RUDDER!

WE'RE  
CAUGHT!



POW

POW



SO...

CLOMP

CLOMP



... THAT WAS  
A SHORT-LIVED  
ESCAPE, HUH?

STORM KING.



YOU...  
COMPLETED  
YOUR REPAIRS  
SOONER THAN I  
EXPECTED.

I SUPPOSE  
I AM TO BE  
PUNISHED.



I LISTENED TO HIM TALK, ONCE.

LOOK WHERE IT GOT ME.



BUT ENOUGH ABOUT HIM!

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU AND YOUR CREW.

YOU ARE THE CAPTAIN, RIGHT?

MY NAME IS CELAENO.



CAPTAIN CELAENO! THAT'S FINE! THAT'S PERFECT.

NOW, YOU AND YOUR CREW DID STEAL FROM ME.

BUT YOU DID A DARN GOOD JOB OF IT.



I CAN RESPECT THAT KIND OF SKILL, CAPTAIN.

I'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU A JOB.



A JOB?

A POSITION! AN OPPORTUNITY!

AFTER THE UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE OF MY RIGHT-HAND CREATURE...

...WELL, I'VE GOT AN OPENING.

I'D LIKE YOU TO FILL THAT ROLE.

ME?!



SURE! PLOTTING INVASIONS, ORGANIZING THE FLEET...

OF COURSE, YOUR OWN CREW WILL HAVE TO GO.

I NEED NEW CARGO HAULERS, FOR ONE.



LEAVE MY CREW?

NEVER!

WELL, THEN PERHAPS—

SIR! ONE OF THE SHIPS IS ESCAPING!



WHAT?!

HARPOON THEM! NOW!

THE KIDS!



YES, SIR!



NO!



HA!

SWIF



HRK!

CONGRATULATIONS, CAPTAIN.

YOU HELPED ONE SHIP ESCAPE MY GRASP.

IF YOU'RE SO DEVOTED TO YOUR CREW...

...I SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAY TOGETHER.

LIKE I SAID...

...I ALWAYS NEED MORE CARGO HAULERS.



THEY MISSED!

WE MADE IT, CHUMMER!

YEAH!

I'M TELLIN' YOU, PAL...

...WE GOT NOTHIN' BUT BLUE SKIES AHEAD!

To Be CONTINUED...