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GOOD HUSTLE OUT THERE, SKATERS. BUT NOW'S HIGH TIME TO GET SOME REST! OUR SPEED LAPS WERE STARTING TO GET A LITTLE SLUGGISH TOWARD THE END.



NO OFFENSE, PEGASNAILS.



BUT THIS IS THE **KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY** WE'RE PREPARING FOR! WE SHOULD BE PUSHING OURSELVES TO TRAIN HARDER, SKATE FASTER, BE AWESOME-ER THAN ANYPONY BEFORE US!

HELLOOO. MOTIVATIONAL PLAYLIST READY TO GO AT ANY TIME!

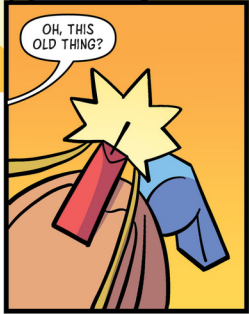


WHOA THERE! I ADMIRE THAT FIRE, SUGARHOOF. BUT THIS ISN'T A SKATE-OCRACY.

SO LONG AS I'M WEARING THE WHISTLE, PROPER REST AND RECHARGE IS ON THE LESSON PLAN, TOO.



COACH TAILSPIN, IF THE WHISTLE MEANS YOU'RE THE SHERIFF 'ROUND THIS RINK, WHAT DOES THAT CHARM STAND FOR?



OH, THIS OLD THING?



BACK WHEN THE MANES WERE BIG AND THE ATTITUDES WERE EVEN BIGGER...

FIZZY FIERCE

WYLD OATS

AND THE EXPLOSIVE DAZZLEBROOK DYNAMITES TAKE THEIR 9TH CONSECUTIVE KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY VICTORY! THEY SIMPLY CANNOT BE STOPPED!

GAL-UP

SUGAR³

FOAL THROTTLE

"WHEN EVERYTHING FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING OFF WITHOUT A HITCH, EVEN THE TINIEST UPSET CAN MAKE IT ALL BLOW UP IN YOUR FACE."



THE NEXT SEASON.

TEAM CAPTAIN:
WHINNY STREAK

I HOPE EVERYPONY ENJOYED THEIR SUMMER BREAK! HOOVES IN FOR OUR TEAM CHEER.

LIGHT THE FUSE, WE JUST CAN'T LOSE!

WE'RE DYNAMITES--

KABOOM!

NOW, AS YOU MARES ARE AWARE, THAT WAS MY LAST KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY AS YOUR CAPTAIN.

THAT MEANS THE NEW SEASON WILL BEGIN WITH THE PASSING OF THE SPIRIT STICK.

MTG NOTES

- WELCOME!
- NEW CAPTAIN
- PRE-SEASON PREP

THIS TEAM IS LIKE A FAMILY TO ME. WHILE I'M TOTALLY SAD TO BE RETIRING, I KNOW I'M LEAVING YOU IN CAPABLE HOOVES.

THAT'S WHY YOUR NEW CAPTAIN IS...

...OUR VERY OWN TRACY TAILSPIN!

RADICAL!

WOOHOO!

THAT'S MY BFF!*

*BEST FILLIES FOREVER--ED.



NOT MANY CAN SAY THEY ARE NINE-TIME CHAMPS. AND WITH YOU TAKING THE LEAD, I **KNOW** THE TEAM'LL BE WINNERS AGAIN NEXT SEASON.



I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU ALL THE WAY.

SHUCKS, WHINNY. I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS.

WE'LL **WHEELY** MISS YOU. AND I **PROMISE** I WON'T LET THE DYNAMITES DOWN.



"TRACY! TRACY!"

"TRACY. HEEEEE! EARTH TO TRACY!"



WE WERE THINKING OF GOING OUT TO PRANCE PRANCE REVOLUTION TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE. YOU IN?



HUH? OH--NO THANKS, SUGAR. I REALLY SHOULD START MAKING A LESSON PLAN.

YOU ALL GO AHEAD. CAPTAIN DUTY CALLS.

CAPTAIN TAILSPIN'S FIRST PRACTICE.

OFFICE

EIGHT MONTHS UNTIL THE NEXT KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY.

CAPTAIN TAILSPIN'S TOTALLY AWESOME LESSON PLAN

- ① SHOW UP!
- ② WARM UP LAPS, THEN STRETCH
- ③ PRACTICE
- ④ PRACTICE
- ⑤ PRACTICE
- ⑥ GOOD LUCK! HAVE FUN!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYPONY. THANKS FOR SHOWING UP BRIGHT AND EARLY. WE'VE GOT A BUSY SEASON AHEAD IF WE WANT TO WIN AGAIN.

IF Y'ALL ARE READY, LET'S START WITH A FEW SPEED LAPS.

AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN!

WHERE'S YOUR GEAR, TRACY?



RIGHT HERE.

I'LL WATCH AND TAKE NOTES. GOTTA STAY HARD AT WORK ON OUR WINNING STRATEGY FOR KENBUCKY.

... WARM UP LAPS, STRETCH
PRACTICE
⑥ GOOD LUCK! HAVE FUN!
⑦ CREATE WINNING STRATEGY

STILL, WE CAN'T PUT THE APPLE CART BEFORE THE PONY. OUR COMPETITION IS ABOUT TO BE TOUGHER THAN EVER, BUT SO ARE WE.

SO, LET'S GET ROLLING.



WHEN YOU FINISH SPRINTING, WORK ON THOSE SMARTY FLANKS SIDE-TO-SIDES. DON'T FORGET TO USE CROSSOVERS!

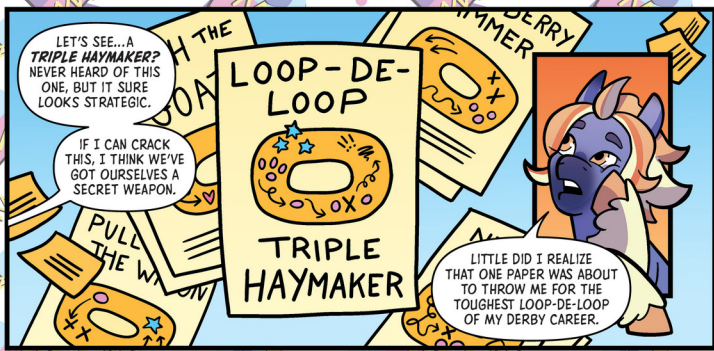
I JUST HAVE TO CHECK THE SUPPLY CLOSET FOR...CAPTAIN-Y THINGS.



C'MON, WHINNY. I KNOW YOU LEFT SOME OF YOUR AMAZING LESSON PLANS IN HERE. *ANYTHING* I CAN USE.



NOPE. NUH-UH. C'MOON...
...BINGO!



LET'S SEE...A **TRIPLE HAYMAKER?** NEVER HEARD OF THIS ONE, BUT IT SURE LOOKS STRATEGIC.

IF I CAN CRACK THIS, I THINK WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A SECRET WEAPON.

LOOP-DE-LOOP

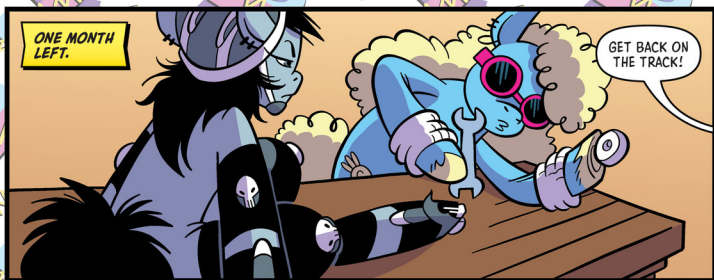
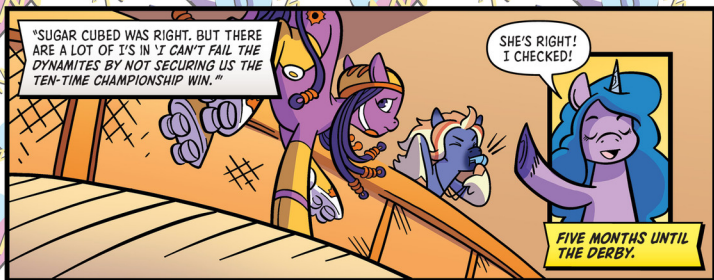
TRIPLE HAYMAKER

LITTLE DID I REALIZE THAT ONE PAPER WAS ABOUT TO THROW ME FOR THE TOUGHEST LOOP-DE-LOOP OF MY DERBY CAREER.









"A LOT OF BAD ENERGY HAD BEEN STEWING IN THE PRESSURE COOKER FOR SOME TIME NOW, AND HONEY? SOUP WAS ON."

KENBUCKY DERBY TODAY!!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

WHERE!

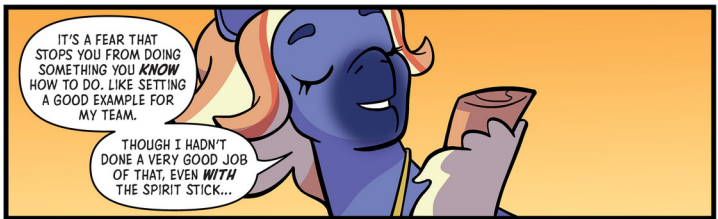
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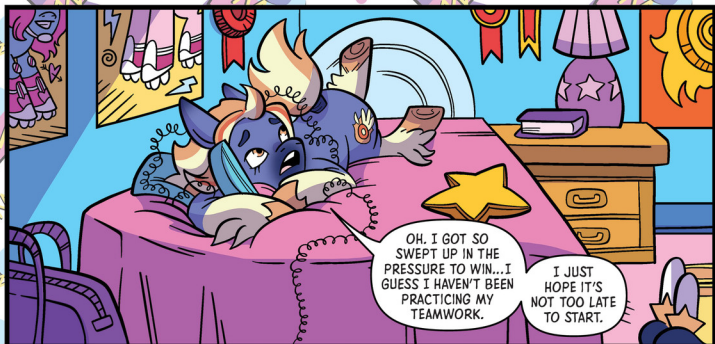
IT?!

I LOST THE SPIRIT STICK!

NOW HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO COMPETE?

FLASH-FORWARD GASP!







DERBY DAY.

WELCOME TO THE KENBUCKY DERBY!



FILLIES AND GENTLECOLTS! WELCOME BACK TO THE KENBUCKY ROLLER DERBY. I'M YOUR HOST COLT COLEBURN.

AND I'M POPPY-JANE FRITTERLING! MY HOOFNESS, THERE'S NO SPORT QUITE LIKE ROLLER DERBY.



I'LL SAY! EVERYPONY IS ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS WAITING TO SEE IF THE DAZZLEBROOK DYNAMITES WILL TAKE HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP ONCE AGAIN.

LET'S SEE HOW TODAY SHAKES--OR SHOULD I SAY SKATES--OUT.



WELL, DYNAMITES... WE MADE IT. BUT THIS ISN'T THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN WE HOPED FOR. WE'RE MISSING OUR GOOD LUCK CHARM AND... WE'RE NOT THE TEAM WE WERE LAST YEAR.

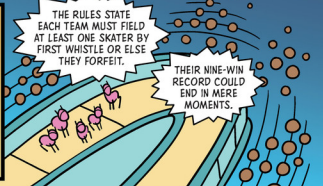
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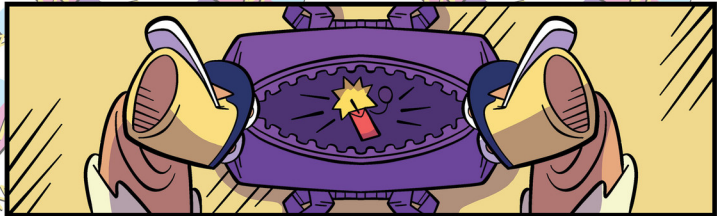
THINK THEY'D RESCHEDULE FOR US?

I OWE EVERYPONY AN APOLOGY. WHEN I BECAME CAPTAIN, I STOPPED ACTING LIKE PART OF THE TEAM.



THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM, BUT THERE IS ONE IN "I'M SORRY." LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU.







MAYBE BEING TEAM CAPTAIN WASN'T RIGHT FOR YOU. AND MAYBE WE ALL FELT THE PRESSURE TO WIN AGAIN.

BUT NOW EVERYPONY HAS A CHANCE TO START FRESH. EVEN IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO LEAD, YOU SHOULD KEEP THE CHARM SINCE IT MEANS SO MUCH.



WITH A TEAM LIKE YOU...I JUST CAN'T LOSE.

KABOOM!



I LEARNED I DIDN'T LOVE LEADING, BUT I DO LOVE TEACHING.

HELPING EVERYCREATURE FIND THAT SPARK INSIDE THEM IS SO REWARDING.



STILL, I NEEDED TO CLEAR MY HEAD AFTER THAT KENBUCKY DERBY, SO I RETIRED FROM ORGANIZED TEAM SKATING SHORTLY AFTERWARD.

WHEN I DID MY RESEARCH ON WIKIPONIA, YOU KNOW WHAT I FOUND?

I FOUND RECAPS OF YOUR BIGGEST BOUTS, A LIST OF TROPHIES AND TITLES, INCREDIBLE PHOTOS, AND EVEN FUN FACTS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE SKATE BRANDS.

AND THAT TIIINY LITTLE HOOFO NOTE AT THE BOTTOM? YOUR RETIREMENT.

WIKIPONIA

TRACY TAILSPIN







NEXT MONTH



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MY LITTLE PONY



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FOR THE FIRST
TIME EVER!

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"WHO WOULD WIN IN A FIGHT?"

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Fans have been posing it forever, mentally pitting their favorite characters against one another. "What if the rock guy meets the radiation guy. Who would beat whom?" In shared comic book universes, characters jump from one series to another and there are fisticuffs. Usually, it ends in the sparring partners teaming up against a common foe, shaking hands, and being friends in the end. But it all starts with that question.

Same thing with crossovers between non-shared universes, whether it be a crossover within IDW or one where we work with our distinguished competition to pose the question across the fictional multiverse.

This month we debut our latest intercompany smackdown, a rematch with our pals over at BOOM! Studios. *Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers II* pits the King of the Monsters against the high-kicking heroes, brought together by, you guessed it, a common foe. In her search for Power Rangers throughout the multiverse, Rita Repulsa gets more than she bargained for when she discovers Godzilla. And it's not just heroes that team up, as the enemy of Rita's new enemy can also be her friend. The Psycho Rangers are more than eager to help if it means they can get Godzilla out of the way and take over Earth at last!

Writer Cullen Bunn was the mastermind behind the first *Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* series, and he's back for the sequel. He's dreamed up some wild scenarios, taking the crossover name quite literally as he mashes up kaiju with Rangers. Joining him on art this time is rising star Baldemar Rivas (DC Mech, *Lazarus Plant: Dark Fate*), whose cool style is perfect for giant reptiles and superheroes alike. Plus, Freddie E. Williams II is back on covers!

Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers II is only our first crossover of 2024. Expect more announcements soon, including at least one more rematch between popular characters alongside some all-new pairings that will blow your minds.

And speaking of new pairings, while you're in the comic book shop picking up *Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers II* #1, keep an eye out for *My Little Pony: Set Your Sail* #1, also released this month. For the first time ever, the comics will take us to the mythical Seapony kingdoms to meet the underwater friends of the ponies of Maretime Bay!

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