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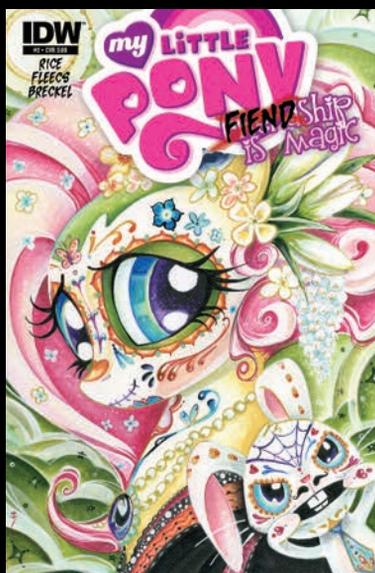
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A LONG TIME AGO,
IN A DISTANT LAND.

BUT TIREK, YOU
KNOW WHAT FATHER
SAID ABOUT VISITING
THE NETHER
LANDS.

AND MOTHER
WILL BE SUMMONING
US FOR SUPPER
SOON AND—

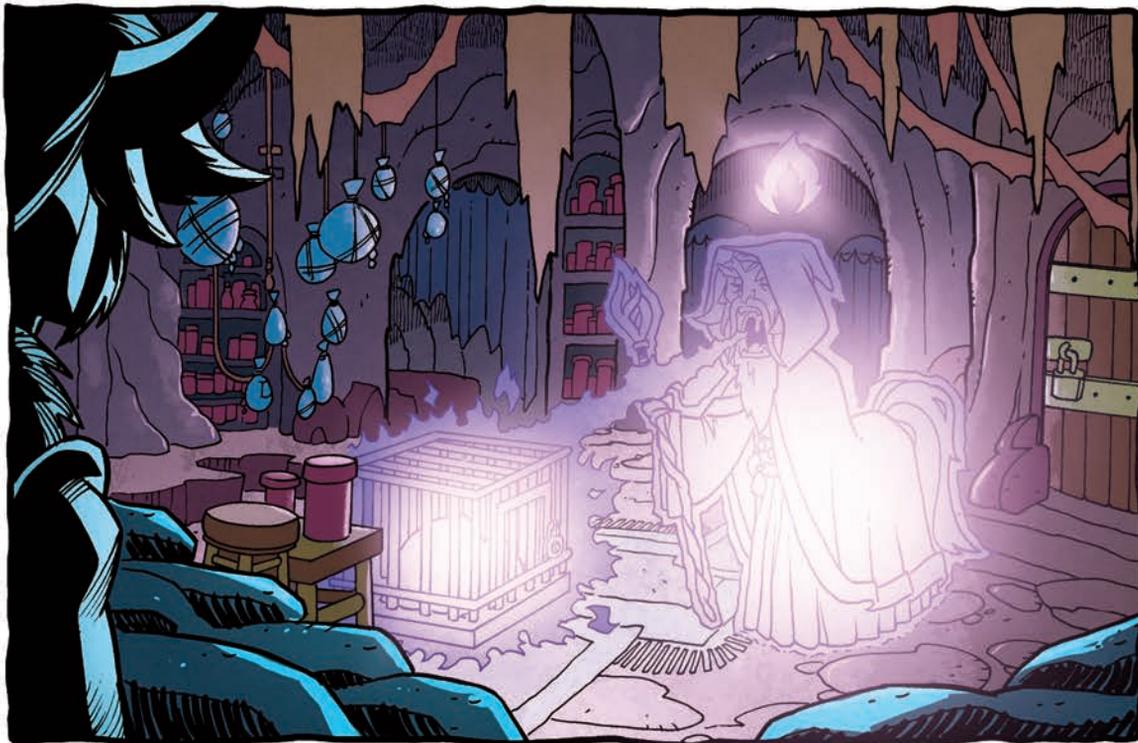
THEN I
SUGGEST YOU
GO BACK HOME
TO MOMMY.

I HAVE
MORE IMPORTANT
THINGS TO ATTEND
TO THAN SUPPER!

ARE WE
HERE?

QUIET!









STAY HERE.

BUT WHY CAN'T I COME WITH YOU?

IT'S SENDAK THE ELDER, ISN'T IT? HE'S FINALLY RETURNED.

RUMOR HAS IT HE WAS GONE FOR SO LONG BECAUSE HE HAD JOURNEYED TO EQUESTRIA AND—



ENOUGH!

YOU ARE NEEDED OUT HERE TO STAND GUARD.

AND STOP ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS.



YOU HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HIM?

YES. HE WILL NOT DEFEY ME.

HMMM, I SENSE HIS FEAR OF ... AND DEVOTION TO... YOU.



ARE THE RUMORS TRUE?

YOU JOURNEYED TO EQUESTRIA?



DON'T THE CREATURES OF THIS INFERNAL LAND HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN GOSSIP ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF AN AGING CENTAUR?!

OUCH!

SIGH!

THE CLOUDS HAVE EYES IN THIS LAND, TIREK, AS DO THE ROCKS. ALWAYS BE WEARY OF THEM.

SO, THE RUMORS ARE TRUE?

YES... THEY'RE TRUE.

AND YOU'VE BROUGHT SOMETHING BACK. YOU MUST SHOW ME!

YOUNG TIREK, IT'S TRUE YOU ARE ONE OF MY LONE ALLIES IN THIS LAND.

AND THERE'S NO DOUBT YOU'VE GOT THE GIFT. THAT THE MAGIC COURSES THROUGH YOUR VEINS.

BUT I AM NOT SURE YOU ARE READY FOR THIS.

YES, I AM.

DON'T YOU DARE HOLD ME BACK!

I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRY AND DISSUADE YOU.

IS THAT—? I'VE ONLY READ OF THESE! NEVER DREAMED I WOULD SEE ONE IN PERSON.

IS IT?

DEPARTED? NO, I MERELY DRUGGED IT WITH AN ELIXIR.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT?

THERE IS NO MAGIC IN THIS WORLD AS POWERFUL.