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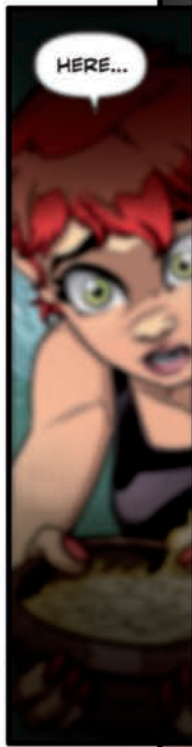
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HERE...



...THIS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.



RIGHT, LIKE I'M TRUSTING ANYTHING YOU GIVE ME.

WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF NOT FOR YOU!

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, WALLOP, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE. AND I AM SORRY, FOR YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE.



CYNDER?

SPYRO?

HEX?

ARE YOU OKAY?

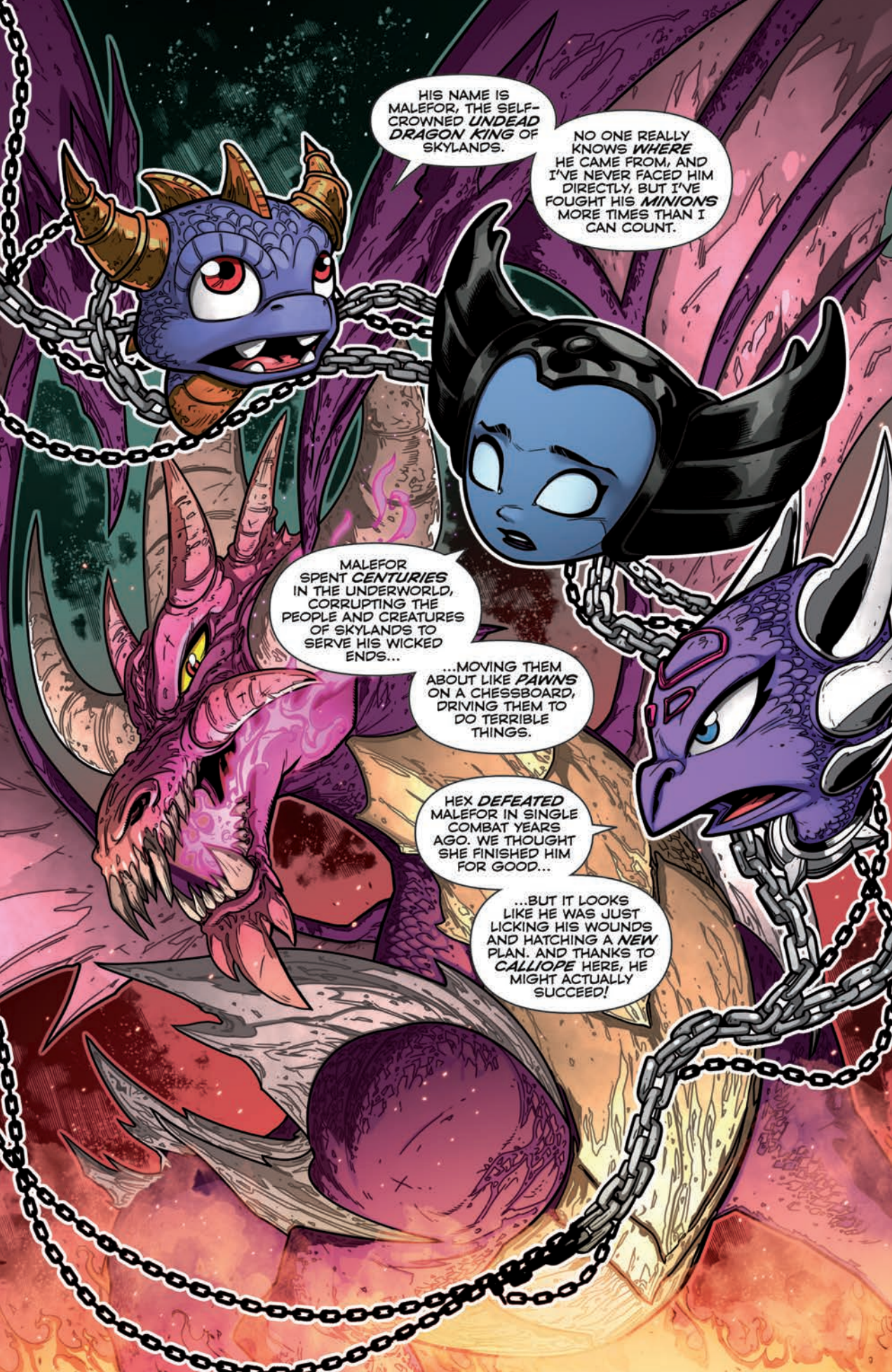
YOU MEAN BESIDES BEING IMPRISONED, STRIPPED OF MOST OF OUR POWERS, AND BETRAYED BY THIS TREACHEROUS SPRITE?

WE HAVE BIGGER PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH THAN CALLOPE.



YEAH, LIKE THAT GIANT DRAGON THAT SUCKER PUNCHED US. I'VE TAKEN A LOT OF HITS OVER THE YEARS, BUT NOTHING'S EVER FLOORED ME LIKE THAT.

WHAT KIND OF MONSTER ARE WE DEALING WITH?



HIS NAME IS MALEFOR, THE SELF-CROWNED *UNDEAD* DRAGON KING OF SKYLANDS.

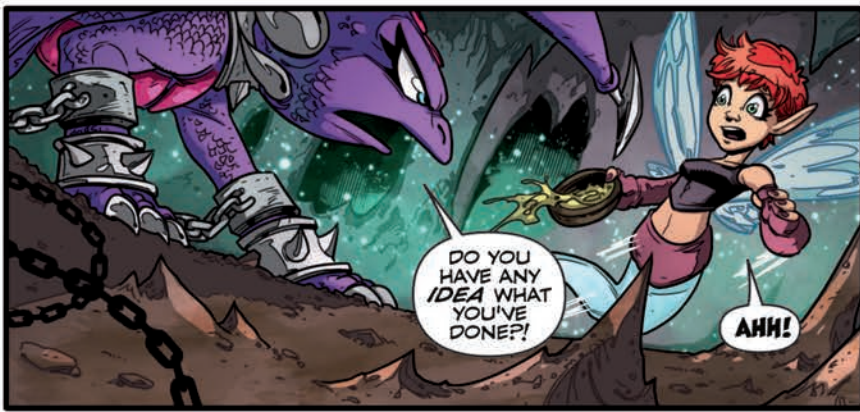
NO ONE REALLY KNOWS *WHERE* HE CAME FROM, AND I'VE NEVER FACED HIM DIRECTLY, BUT I'VE FOUGHT HIS *MINIONS* MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT.

MALEFOR SPENT *CENTURIES* IN THE UNDERWORLD, CORRUPTING THE PEOPLE AND CREATURES OF SKYLANDS TO SERVE HIS WICKED ENDS...

...MOVING THEM ABOUT LIKE *PAWNS* ON A CHESSBOARD, DRIVING THEM TO DO TERRIBLE THINGS.

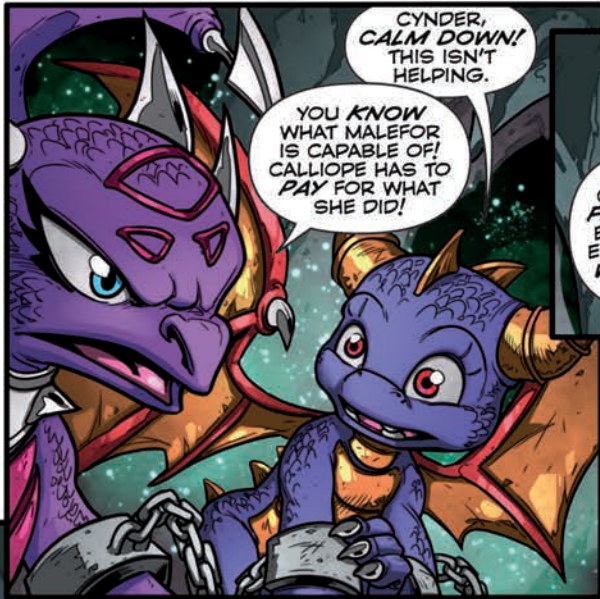
HEX *DEFEATED* MALEFOR IN SINGLE COMBAT YEARS AGO. WE THOUGHT SHE FINISHED HIM FOR GOOD...

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS JUST LICKING HIS WOUNDS AND HATCHING A *NEW* PLAN. AND THANKS TO *CALLIOPE* HERE, HE MIGHT ACTUALLY SUCCEED!



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!

AHH!



CYNDER, CALM DOWN! THIS ISN'T HELPING.

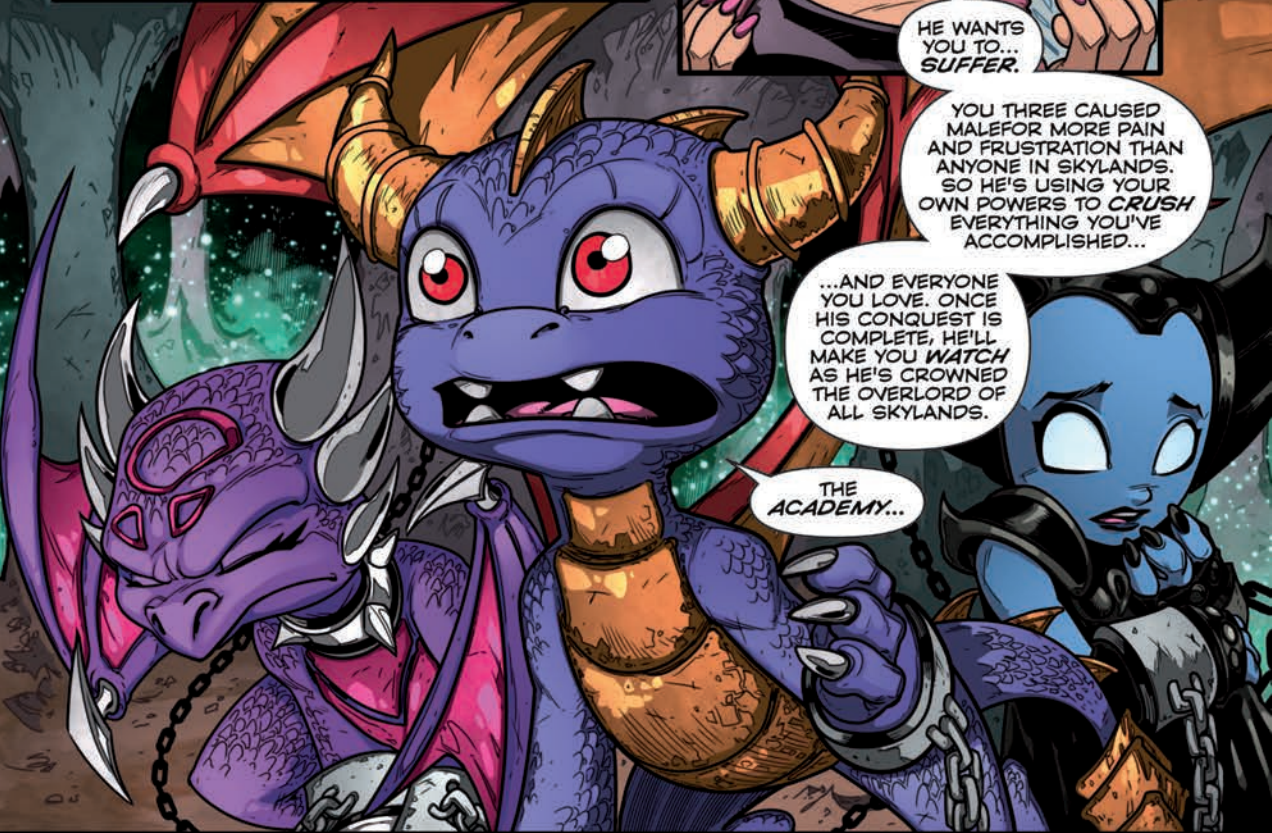
YOU KNOW WHAT MALEFOR IS CAPABLE OF! CALLIOPE HAS TO PAY FOR WHAT SHE DID!



MALEFOR COULD HAVE FINISHED US EASILY. WHAT ELSE DOES HE WANT FROM US?



HE WANTS YOU TO... SUFFER.



YOU THREE CAUSED MALEFOR MORE PAIN AND FRUSTRATION THAN ANYONE IN SKYLANDS. SO HE'S USING YOUR OWN POWERS TO CRUSH EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED...

...AND EVERYONE YOU LOVE. ONCE HIS CONQUEST IS COMPLETE, HE'LL MAKE YOU WATCH AS HE'S CROWNED THE OVERLORD OF ALL SKYLANDS.

THE ACADEMY...

"...HE'S GOING AFTER THE SKYLANDER ACADEMY!"

SUMMON EVERY SKYLANDER FROM THE FAR CORNERS OF THIS WORLD TO STAND BEFORE MY MIGHT AND BE **BROKEN!**

I AM **MALEFOR!**

AND I AM **MAGNIFICENT!**

KEEP AT HIM! THERE'S GOTTA BE A **WEAK SPOT** SOMEWHERE!

DON'T BET ON IT, WE'RE NOT EVEN **DENTING** HIS ARMOR!

LET'S GIVE **BLADES** AND THE **DRAGONS** SOME **COVER!**

HERE ARE MY EYES, **DRAGONLING!** CARE TO TRY AGAIN?

NAH, I'M ALL SET IN THE **EYE DEPARTMENT.**



FLY INTO FORMATION, AIRBORNE SKYLANDERS!

THAT ARMOR LEAVES HIS UGLY PURPLE PUSS EXPOSED!



YOU HEARD JET VAC, TEAM. GO FOR HIS EYES!

IMPUDENT WHELPS!

HE'S TOO FAST!



BUT YOU MIGHT WANNA WATCH YOUR TAIL, BIG GUY.

MY ...TAILP

