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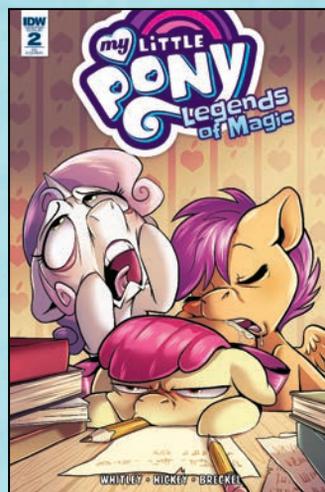
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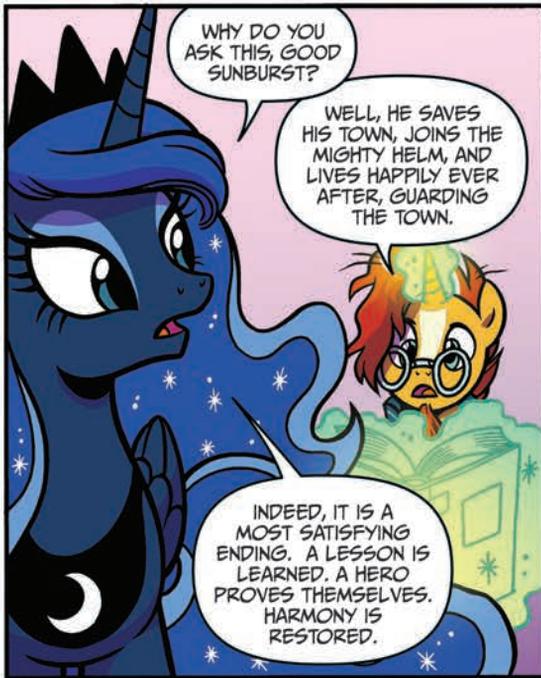


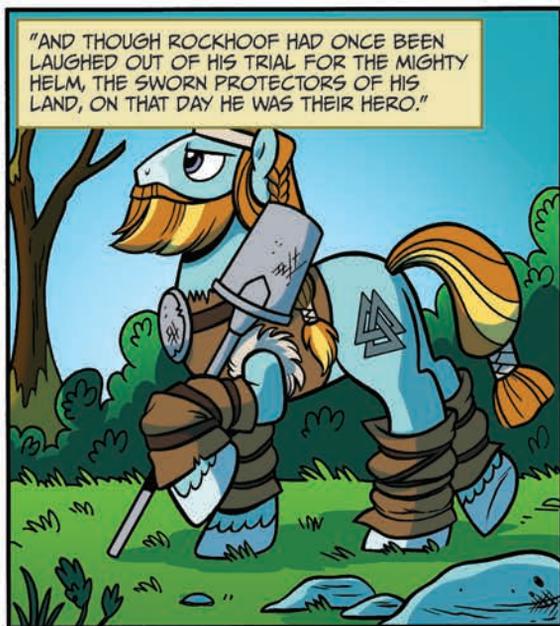
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"THE MIGHTY HELM CARRIED ROCKHOOF THROUGHOUT THE TOWN ON THEIR SHOULDERS.

"AND EVERYWHERE HE WAS CARRIED, THE PONIES STREAMED FROM THEIR HOUSES TO COME AND SEE THE PONY WHO HAD SAVED THEIR CITY FROM A VOLCANO WITH NOTHING BUT A SHOVEL.



"HE WAS TAKEN BEFORE THE CAPTAIN OF THE MIGHTY HELM, STEELA ORESDOTTER, TO RECEIVE A REWARD.

"BUT WHEN OFFERED MEDALS, JEWELS, EVEN THE KEY TO THE CITY, ROCKHOOF REFUSED.

"THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING HE WANTED."



NAME IT AND IT SHALL BE YOURS.

THEN SO YOU SHALL BE! PONIES, FETCH US A HELMET AND SWORD FOR THE BRAVE SOLDIER!

CAP'N! I WISH ONLY TO BE A GUARDSMAN OF THE MIGHTY HELM.

THUMP

TOSS



ROCKHOOF, BATTLE OF LAVA AND OPPONENT OF MOUNTAINS, AS CAPTAIN OF THE MIGHTY HELM, I, STEELA ORESDOTTER APPOINT YOU AS THE NEWEST GUARD OF THE MIGHTY HELM.

DO YOU SWEAR TO UPHOLD THE LAWS OF THESE LANDS AND PROTECT THESE PONIES WITH YOUR LIFE?

SO SAYS I.



THEN WEAR YOU THIS HELMET AND TAKE YOU THIS SWORD—

BEGGING YOUR PARDON, MA'AM. I'D KEEP ME SHOVEL IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU.

A SHOVEL FOR A WEAPON? IT IS STRANGE, BUT... VERY WELL. PROTECT YOU THIS LAND WITH YOUR SHOVEL SO LONG AS YOU ARE ABLE.

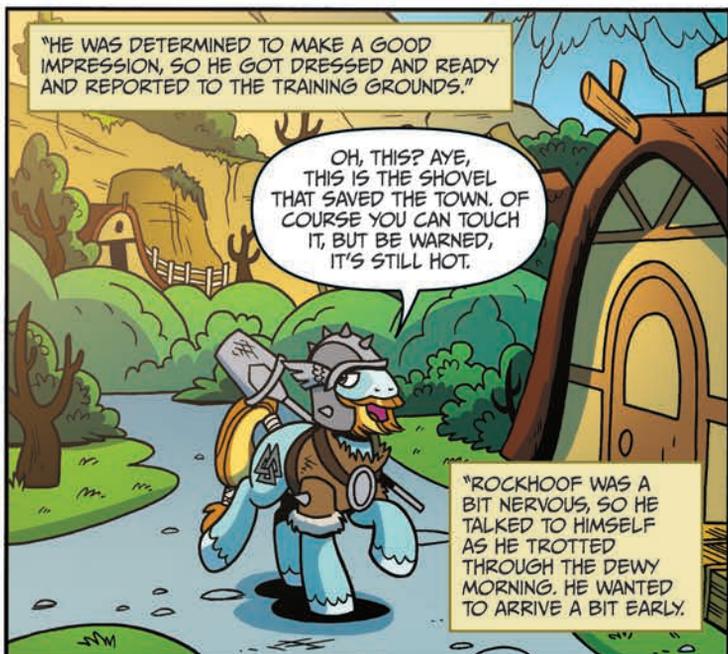
AYE, MA'AM.



"THE NEXT DAY, ROCKHOOF AWOKE EARLY TO GET TO TRAINING."

IT'S TIME!

"AFTER ALL, HE WAS ABOUT TO LIVE HIS FIRST DAY DOING THE THING HE HAD WANTED TO DO AS LONG AS HE COULD REMEMBER."



"HE WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION, SO HE GOT DRESSED AND READY AND REPORTED TO THE TRAINING GROUNDS."

OH, THIS? AYE, THIS IS THE SHOVEL THAT SAVED THE TOWN. OF COURSE YOU CAN TOUCH IT, BUT BE WARNED, IT'S STILL HOT.

"ROCKHOOF WAS A BIT NERVOUS, SO HE TALKED TO HIMSELF AS HE TROTTED THROUGH THE DEWY MORNING. HE WANTED TO ARRIVE A BIT EARLY."



"AS IT TURNS OUT, HE ARRIVED VERY EARLY!"

WORRY NOT! I'LL PREPARE FOR TRAINING WITH STRETCHES!



"OF COURSE, WHEN ONE RISES EARLY AND SITS AFIELD ALONE FOR SEVERAL HOURS..."

WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS? ROCKHOOF?!

"... THINGS DO TEND TO HAPPEN. SLEEPY THINGS."



REPORTING FOR DUTY, MA'AM.

NOT FOR ANOTHER HOUR YOU'RE NOT. I SUGGEST YOU PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER BEFORE THEN.



"AND ROCKHOOF DID JUST THAT."

"WHEN THE REST OF THE GUARD PONIES ARRIVED FOR TRAINING, HE SHOWED WHAT HE HAD BEEN TRAINING FOR."

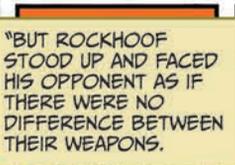
"HE OUTRAN EVEN THE FASTEST OF THEIR NUMBER."



"HE PROVED ON THE OBSTACLE COURSE THAT HE WAS AS DEFT AS ANY GUARD PONY."



"AND WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR COMBAT PRACTICE, EVERY PONY WAS SURE THAT ROCKHOOF'S SHOVEL WOULD BE HIS UNDOING."



"BUT ROCKHOOF STOOD UP AND FACED HIS OPPONENT AS IF THERE WERE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR WEAPONS."



"HE DISARMED HIS OPPONENT AND WON THE DAY."