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**FOR MY KIDS CHLOE, ETHAN AND EMMA
MY CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION!**

**AND MY WIFE NATALIE WHO KEPT OUR LIVES AND HOUSEHOLD ON
TRACK WHILE I SAT AND DREW FUNNY PICTURES ALL DAY AND NIGHT.**

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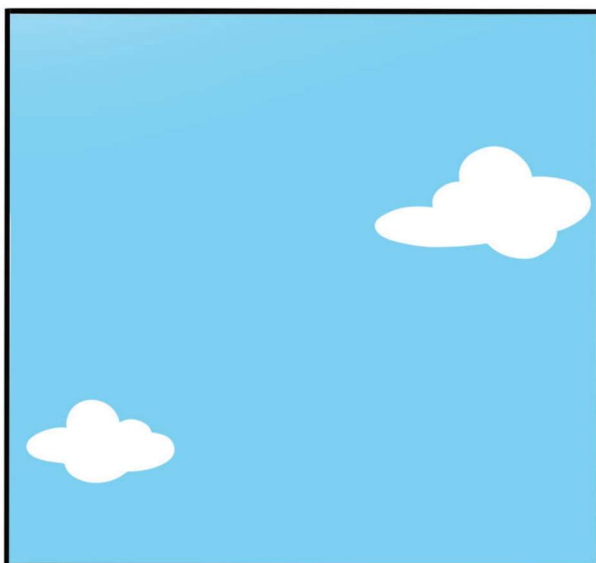
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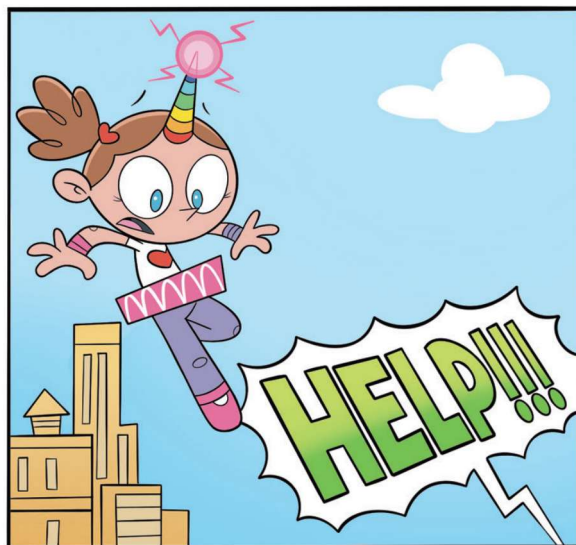
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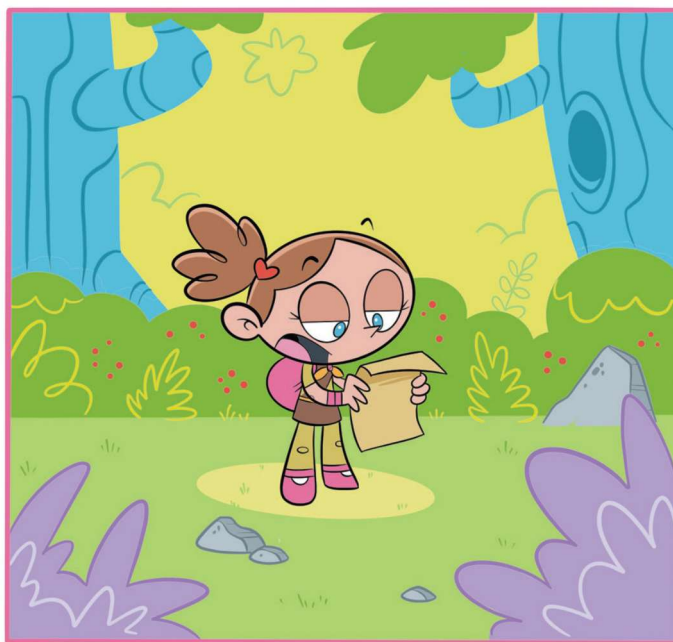
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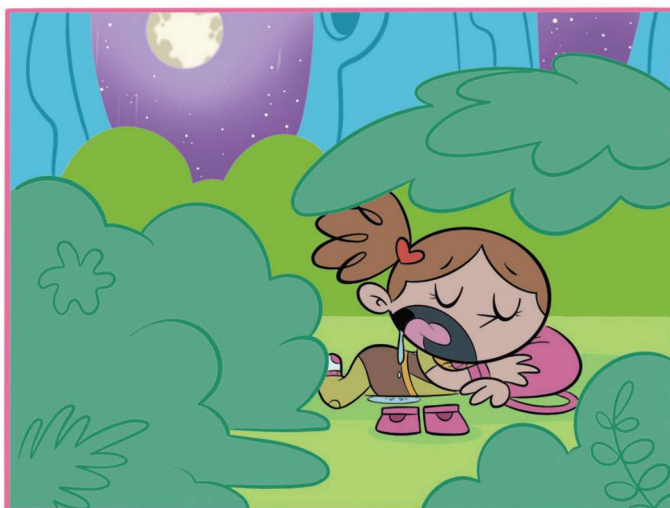


ONCE UPON A TIME,
NOT SO LONG AGO,
A LITTLE SPARROW
GUIDE WAS LOST
AND KNEW NOT
WHERE TO GO ...



AIMLESSLY SHE
WANDERED,
PAST ROCKS
AND PONDS
AND TREES ...

UNTIL SHE GOT
SO TIRED,
SHE HAD TO CATCH
SOME ZEES.





AWOKEN IN THE NIGHT
BY THE SOUND OF
CLIP-CLOP HOOVES,
THE LITTLE GIRL HELD
HER BREATH,
TRYING NOT TO MOVE ...

BUT THE INTREPID LITTLE
SPARROW GUIDE'S
CURIOSITY DID GROW ...
WHAT WAS MAKING THAT
STRANGE SOUND?
THE GIRL JUST **HAD** TO KNOW!



THERE BEFORE THE
FULL MOON,
ATOP ITS HEAD A HORN,
STANDING THERE IN ALL
ITS GLORY ...

A GOSH-DARN **UNICORN!**



THE GIRL WAS SO ENRAPTURED
BY THE BEAUTY OF THE BEAST,
OF ALL THE THINGS TO FRET ABOUT
BEING LOST WAS NOW THE LEAST.

OUR HEROINE WAS
SPELLBOUND.
SHE DIDN'T SEE THE
TAIL RISE ...
AND THE UNICORN BLEW THE
LOUDEST FART
ACROSS THE EVENING SKIES!



A CLOUD OF GLITTER COVERED
THE LITTLE SPARROW GUIDE,
AND THEN THE POOR
LASS FAINTED
WHILE THE BEAST RAN
OFF TO HIDE!





THE GIRL REMAINED
UNCONSCIOUS

TILL THE WEE HOURS
OF THE MORN,
ONLY TO WAKE
TO FIND

THAT SHE NOW
HAD A **HORN!**

OTHER POWERS
FOLLOWED,
LIKE SPEED AND
STRENGTH AND FLIGHT.
ALL THE THINGS A HERO
NEEDS
TO GIVE EVIL A **FIGHT!**

EACH DAY SHE MAKES
THE VILLAINS KNOW
WITH HER YOU DO NOT
MESS ...

SHE IS THE GIRL WHO
CALLS HERSELF:

**SUPER
UNICORN
PRINCESS**