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The Adventures of Happy Panda: Villains Unite by Happy Panda

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Yesterday was the day of the big hunt. Hunters were out to kill Happy Panda. But they failed. Unfortunately, they only caught one hunter, Myron van Buren. He was the one that said Happy Panda was the one they were hunting. But today, the police of Erewhon Prison took him to jail. A pink haired policewoman named Bertha wanted Happy Panda and Max McGullicutty to come with them to see all the new villains they caught. So the two heroes agreed. But something didn't seem right. All of the police looked different. The first male one had wrinkles and white hair. His name was Whindall. They second male had tan and brown hair with a weird mustache. His name was Sam. The other policewoman had a weird black hair style with light purple skin. Her name was Dabney. So Happy Panda and Max got in the back of the helicopter. Then a cage door shut. They realized that they were in a huge cage. Then the 4 police took off their disguises. The heroes were shocked to see that they were villains. Bertha was Betty Jetty, Whindall was Winston, Sam was Samuel Brains, and Dabney was Queen Dagger. Winston then took off Myron van Buren's handcuffs. Happy Panda asked them what was going on, and the villains said they were teaming up to take over Poptropica. But first, they

had to capture all of the Poptropica Heroes. Surprisingly, Happy Panda and Max were the only two heroes that they haven't caught.

When they got to Erewhon Prison, Happy Panda and Max saw all of the Poptropica Heroes in jail cells. Queen Dagger told her guards to put them in cell #5. So the guards opened cell #5 and threw Happy Panda and Max in. Happy Panda landed on someone leg. That "someone" was Cosmo. Cosmo was relieved to see him. Everybody thought Happy Panda was the best Poptropica hero. Happy Panda looked around the jail cell and saw that Triton, K-Man, and Ned Noodlehead. Then you look out of the cell bars to see that there were many jail cells filled with Poptropica Heroes. K-Man said that he was just flying around Poptropicon Island when he met Betty Jetty and she put him in a cage. Triton said Zeus captured all of the Greek Gods and Good Guys. Ned said Ratman made all of his rats carry the police, the retired superhero, and him all the way to a huge cage. Finally, Cosmo said Queen Dagger sucked his team into a black hole, which ended here. Happy Panda and Max explained how they got there, too. All of a sudden, Zeus announced on the loudspeaker that they would start sending heroes to the River of Styx momentarily, starting with cell #3 then #5, and that would be all for that day. Then he hanged up. Cosmo stated that it was their chance to get out. Cell #3 was across from them. In cell #3 was Dr. Lange, Elf Archer, Hazmat Hermit, Edgar, Cheetah Bandit, and the Mayor (from 24 Carrot Island) were all screaming "We don't want to die".

Then the floor in that cell vanished, and the heroes in cell #3 fell to their dooms. Then that cell door opened. Cosmo told everybody to quickly hold on to the bars on the cell door. So they did. The floor vanished right before Max could hold on, so Max fell to the River of Styx. Then the floor came back and the cell door opened, and the 5 heroes ran out of their cell. The first thing they need to do in order to rescue Poptropica is to rescue the 7 heroes in the River of Styx.

When they got to Mythology Island, everything was wrecked. The Hero Hut fell apart, the temple were destroyed, and people were homeless. So they went to Triton's house, which was basically the one thing that wasn't destroyed. He said he had a button that allowed him to get to the underworld, and it was somewhere in his kitchen. So everybody but Happy Panda went to look for it. While they were looking for the button, Happy Panda looked around in the living room for clues. But he heard a knock on the door. It was the Greedy Thief (from Arabian Nights Island). He was also with ... Zeus! The Greedy Thief said "Let us in or you will die". Happy Panda ran to the kitchen and told them the bad news. Luckily, Ned found the button in the silverware drawer. Triton told them to go to the living room and stand on the big rug. So they all did. Then the door opened. Zeus and the Greedy Thief grinned. Zeus pointed a lightning bolt at them. Then Triton pushed the button right when Zeus threw the lightning bolt. Next thing the heroes knew, they were at the River of Styx, watching a fight between some heroes and Hades and Charon.

Charon told Hades and the heroes that they had to die, because his master order him to do it. But Hades said he never said that. The Charon replied by saying "I have a new master!" Hades screamed. The heroes gasped. The Happy Panda said "Hey, what is going on here?" Hades said the Charon was trying to push them into the River of Styx. The Charon said his new master, which was a villain, told him to because of reasons you already know. So Happy Panda said, "So... Charon is a villain!" The Hades gasped. The he pulled out a device and it sucked up Charon. The device was steampunk gadget with a rotating thing that sucked up a person. He got it from Captain Ziggs before the poor man died. Then Happy Panda had an idea on how to stop the villains.

Happy Panda, Hades, and the other heroes went to Erewhon Prison. All of the villains were on lunchbreak, so they only villains guarding the prison was Queen Dagger's guards. So Happy Panda took the device Hades used to suck up Charon. Happy Panda decided to call it a Villain Sucker. So he turned on the Villain Sucker and sucked up Queen Dagger's guards. Then he told Hades to come with him and he told the other heroes to free everybody. So they were on their way to save Poptropica... again.

All the villains in the lunchbreak room were having fun. They had dart boards with pictures of the heroes. When Tessa Turncoat got up to throw her dart at Hades' picture, Hades ran in and yelled: "Do not throw that at my picture!" All the villains turned their heads and realized they forgot to capture Hades. Then Happy Panda got in front of Hades and he yelled: "For Poptropica!" He pushed the button on the Villain Sucker, and a huge portal popped up. All of the villains started to go towards the portal. Once all of the villains got into the portal, Happy Panda and Hades celebrated. They finally defeated all of Poptropica's villains! Happy Panda survived another dangerous quest.



the end, for now.

The Adventures of Super Grape: **The Parallel** Universe by Super Grape

Super Grape was on time tangled island enjoying her vacation when she saw a flash coming from the lab and decided to check it out so she went inside and saw this machine. Super took a closer look at it and went inside it. She saw this button and pushed it. Suddenly the machine started shaking! Uh oh! Super thought. The machine went into a spiral and traveled through a vortex! Then as fast as it went through it stopped! Super Stepped out of the machine and looked around the lab looked I guess that machine the same. didn't do anything she thought. She stepped out of the lab. As she did though local poptropicans nearby for some reason ran away from her. That's strange super thought. She walked to her blimp and got in it. She looked at the map and noticed something strange the names of all the islands had changed! Where 24 Carrot Island was supposed to be instead there was an island called Scientist Island, and where Shark Tooth Island was instead there was an island called Piranha Island and so on and so forth. What is going on? Super thought. She decided to go to Scientist Island and find that out. So she went to Scientist Island.

As she got out of her blimp she looked around the island the sky was navy blue and the streets were shiny silver and there was scientific looking buildings everywhere! She saw a building that said scientist laboratory and went inside it. As super stepped in she was awed to see what looked to be lab assistants working on computers and testing lab experiments. This

place is pretty cool super thought. Super walked up to one of the lab assistants and asked who their boss was and if she could talk to him. The lab assistant stared at her for a moment and then said "Our boss is Professor Harvey Hare or Dr.Hare for short and he's in that office right over there" The lab assistant replied pointing to a door in the corner. Dr.Hare?! Super thought. She went into the office and saw a guy in a lab coat wearing green goggles but no pink bunny rabbit suit or buck tooth teeth and this Dr.Hare appeared to have brown-Super stood there ish hair. in shock. "Um hi" She said to him. "Ah greetings I am Professor Harvey Hare or Dr.Hare for short how may I help you?" He asks super. She just stood there confused. "Aren't you evil?" She asks. "What no I am a good scientist I come up with inventions that help our planet" This Dr.Hare replied getting what looked like a gadget out. "That isn't a Rabbot is it?!" She asks getting ready to take him out if she had "What? I don't know of to. what you speak of my friend this is a solar panel bot it generates power to houses" He replied demonstrating what it could do. Super watched as this solar panel bot collected energy with the solar panels it had and the energy was produced into the room causing a lamp nearby to turn on. "Wow!" Super shouts im-

"I know right?" This pressed. Good Dr.Hare replied. He then looks at Super and gasps. "Please don't take any more of my inventions!" He shouts. "What are you talking about? I would never take any of your inventions" Super said to him. "Well if you aren't going to take them that can only mean one thing! You're from a parallel universe!" He shouts a bit "A parallel universe excited. what's that?" Super asks confused. "You see in this universe you and groups of other people are stealing things throughout the islands and causing chaos and mayhem! But I

have been studying the string theory that's the theory that other dimensions possibly exist a parallel universe is a universe that exists across from others meaning that you must be from another universe!" The good Dr.Hare explained. "So you're telling me that this isn't Poptropica" Super summarizes. "Afraid not you're in a place that's similar to Poptropica but things are different in this universe" Dr.hare explains. "I can see that" Super said. "I suggest you go visit either Mrs. Widow the curator of the place on Museum Island, Mordred on Medieval Island, or Mr. Crawfish on Pirate Island for more information" Dr.Hare suggests. "You mean The Black Widow, The Binary Bard and Captain Crawfish?!" Super

asks shaking. "Relax I already told you things are different in this universe remember?" He asks. "Right" Super said. So Super goes to another island

in the parallel universe to find out more about this universe and how to get back home. She enters the museum on Museum Island and sees a woman who looked happy and was giving a tourist group a tour of the museum. Super stood shocked. "That concludes our tour" The woman who looked like the black widow said to the tour-"Are ist group as they left. you Mrs. Widow?" Super asks the "Yes I am welwoman. come to the museum!" Mrs. Widow "I'm from a parsaid. allel world and in that world you're a notorious art thief so forgive me for staring" Super explains to the "Interesting" Mrs. woman. Widow said. "I'm from a place called Poptropica and there like here are tons of different islands where poptropicans like me explore the different islands while completing quests and also making lots of new friends along the way" Super explains to Mrs. Widow. "Well then welcome to Villaintopia!

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Here we enjoy our daily lives on different islands until players like you who are the villains come in and steal our things!" Mrs. Widow said to super. "That sounds terrible!" Super exclaimed. "It is and

the worst thing is no one will help us!" Mrs. Widow said. "I suggest you find your way home before you run into the anti-poptropicans" Mrs. Widow said to Super. Super giggled at that thought. Anti-Poptropicans get it?! Cause this is not Poptropica it's more like Anti-Poptropica Super thinks in her head. So Super get in her blimp and heads in wonder. back to Time Island instead of Time Tangled Island it was Time Island. When she arrived she was about to go into the lab to figure out how to get home when suddenly another person that looked just like her pinned her! She struggled. Oh no! This must be one of those Anti-Poptropicans! So this must be anti-me! Anti-Super! Super thought.

Anti-Super laughed evilly. "Well what's this? Another me how can there be two of me?" Anti-Super asks. "I'm vou from another Parallel universe except I'm good not evil" Super explains to this Anti-Poptropican struggling. "A Parallel universe that's interesting! Perhaps you can tell me more" Anti-Super says smirking evilly. Good Super was able to reach her pepper spray in her inventory. "Eat pepper spray!" Super shouts spraying her evil replica with the "AHHH! It burns!" spray! Anti-Super shouts falling to the Good ground in pain. Super gets up and runs into the lab and gets in the parallel uni-

verse machine and presses the button.

As super pressed the button the machine traveled through a vortex and through a portal and then stops! Super steps out to see her friend Incredible Wing. "Where were you?! You were gone for like three hours!" Incredible shouts. "A parallel universe" Super replied sighing in relief that she was finally "Have you lost it?" home. Incredible asks her. "I know it sounds crazy but anything is possible. Who knows incredible there could be many dimensions out there?" Super says looking up

the end, for now.



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4 Forces, Part 1 Field Trip to Jail by Red Moon

When I was 6 years old, I went to visit Mythology Island. It's pretty hazy, but I remember going up to the apple tree to grab an apple (the statues dared me to-don't ask.) When I got on top of a low branch, I looked up and saw a massive snake that was bigger than ME hanging above my head. That's pretty traumatizing for a little kid! I just stood there screaming, crying, and basically having a full-blown tantrum until an old lady helped calm to down and carried me down to the ground. Yeah...I left immediately after that.

That's really all I remember from before the middle of this year, 6th grade. I went back to Mythology Island this year, but I was too nervous to go up the tree again. I got nervous that the snake would come back down the tree and kill me, so I left and went into Herc's Hero Hut for a little bit. They have the BEST pizza there! I stayed there for a while, then hopped into my father's blimp, which I had used to get there, and left.

By the time I got back to my house on Shrink Ray Island, I already had to go to bed. Mythology and Shrink Ray are close together, but I had stopped in the candy store for a little bit. It wasn't too late, only 8 o'clock, but my grade was going on a field trip to Counterfeit Island to visit the art museum, so I couldn't be late getting to school. I got into bed and then woke of nice and early, then got dressed and headed to school.

I walked into class and grabbed my notebook and 2 pencils out of my case, just in case one broke. After everyone got all their stuff ready, the class got into the school blimp, which was much longer and wider than an ordinary blimp, and we started heading to Counterfeit Island.

My best friend Golden Burger and I sat together, with our other friends Busy Star and Happy Fox in front, and another friend Neat Brainiac and my twin sister Serious Moon behind us. The 3 final friends in our group--Comical Starfish, Tough Dragon, and Fearless Wolf--sat across from me and Golden Burger, all crammed into one seat. Tough Dragon in the middle looked squished, Comical Starfish was perfectly fine in the seat closest to us, but Fearless Wolf was almost hanging off the blimp. "I wonder if we'll visit the Pop Art Museum next week?" Neat Brainiac wondered aloud. Out of the 9 of us, Neat Brainiac was clearly the ... well, nerd. But

she's kind, and funny, not snobby like that girl Smart Carrot. UCK. Busy Star replied to Neat Brainiac, "I sure hope not! We already saw the Museum Of Olympus, we canNOT base every field trip around museums!" Busy Star was into politics because she wanted to be a lawyer when she grew up. Neat Brainiac and I were the only ones who seemed to understand that, so she always practiced on us.

"Hopefully we can stop somewhere fun afterwards like last time!" Happy Fox said. She always saw the best in a a bad situation, and even if it wasn't too bad, like in this case, she could always figure out a way to make things better. Yeah...I'm not really like that. When I'm mad, I break things. When I try to fix things, I just break them more. I try not to let that get in the way of my friendships and adventures. Although I don't go on many adventures because I don't steer a blimp good for long distance. "I heard there's some sort of Internet Cafe. The teacher might let us go in there?" Golden Burger said. Golden and I have been best friends ever since we were 6 years old. AFTER the snake incident. She's kind, loyal, trustworthy, helpful, basically the poster child for best friend.

"I wonder when we'll get there?" Serious Moon asked.

She was the adventurous one in the group, even more daring than me. I had been thinking about bringing her along yesterday to Mythology Island, but now I'm glad I hadn't. "Probably not too long." Fearless Wolf said, his head hanging over the side of the blimp. Serious Moon was very daring, but she still got nervous. Her motto is, "If you don't do something that seems scary, you'll never know if it really IS scary!" Very often she'd say that, do the crazy stunt, then say, "IT WAS SCARY! NEVER AGAIN!" Fearless Wolf wasn't like that. He just would do something that everyone else was too scared to do, then he'd say, "Who's next?" Comical Starfish sighed. "Are you kidding? This is taking forever!" Then he laughed at himself, we didn't know why. He's like that. Most of the time he'll crack a hilarious joke, and you can almost see even an adult chuckle. But sometimes Comical Starfish will say something completely normal and not funny, then laugh out of nowhere. We've tried asking him about it, but his answer is always a giggle. We've stopped asking now, because he's really nice and trustworthy so we don't wanna end up offending him.

"Museums are boring! We should've went to, I don't know, maybe Time Tangled?" Tough Dragon mumbled. He's the tough guy of the group. If one of us is teased even for just a second, Tough Dragon puts a stop to it. I could picture him being a police officer one day. Or may a lawyer with Busy Star.

I looked over at Busy Star, who wasn't speaking very much. Unusual for her. She didn't look like she felt well...her hands were clutching her stomach and her head was in between her knees. She must have a little bit of airsickness. "Are you alright?" Happy Fox said to her. See what I mean about her being comforting? Well, ANYONE can say that, but she once comforted Golden Burger within a few days when Golden's dad died at sea. I don't know how she does it. Busy Star sounded like she was about to throw up when she grumbled, "Mythology Island was a lot quicker...I feel sick..." I felt really bad, but what do you say do an air sick person? Get well soon?

"We are beginning our descent down to Counterfeit Island. Please turn off all electronic devices and place them into your bags. Place bags under seat. Smaller devices such as phones and iPods may be held. Thank you!" said Ms. Carrot, the assistant principal of my grade. We all did as she said and then went back to talking.

"Do you think they'll let us meet the real Black Widow?" Golden Burger asked me. "I doubt it, unless it's for a lecture about why villainy is wrong." I answered. Black Widow was a world renown art thief who had tried to steal The Scream from Museum Fantastique, but a 15 year old girl named Brave Lion stopped her. "If we were brought into that jail to see her, everything I ate today would meet her too!" Comical Starfish said, and we all laughed. The blimp stopped moving and Ms. Carrot said: "Thank you for not causing any problems throughout the planes flight!" Everyone got off the blimp and headed into Museum Fantastique, which I could tell Neat Brainiac couldn't get enough of. She's not an artist, but she likes to know the history of the paintings, like what was going on while they were being painted. When we left,

she was still telling us all about the artists.

"Now students, before we go into the Internet Cafe, we are going to visit the jail where the thief Black Widow is being held." No one, at least in MY group of friends, said a word. None of us had ever seen a real life villain before. "I think I'm gonna throw up..." Happy Fox said, clutching her stomach. All I did was stand there. Black Widow was terrifying in the news, and on the few RTV episodes I had seen her on. A cold chill rushed through my spine as me and the whole sixth grade started walking into the police station.

We all filed in, but I closed my eyes and blocked my ears. I had never seen a villain, didn't WANT to see a villain, and absolutely NEVER wanted to hear a villain's voice. I heard the entire grade, including my teachers, gasp. I didn't wanna look. I would NOT look! "I'm not looking...not looking ... " I whispered to myself. "Red Moon, look at this ... " Serious Moon said to me. "I'm not looking. You won't scare me by making me look." I said. "Trust me, sis. Just look into the cell..." I gulped and then unblocked my eyes and ears.

I didn't want to see Black Widow.

But there was one thing worse than seeing a prisoner in their cage.

It was the carving that she had made in the wall.

The cell was empty, and the carving said, "I ESCAPED"

to be continued...

Solar Apocalypse Island by Red Moon

You hop off your blimp onto Main Street, and the sky is bright. You see a scientist crying in front of a building win the sign, "Potropica Astronomical Studies" The scientist says to you, "Life as we know it is going to change forever! Very soon today, in only a matter of hours, the sun will grow much bigger than before, and our planet will have no water, no plant life, and no ice cream!" Then the scientist runs inside of the building. Follow him in and there will be a bunch of people sitting around at computers. The one at the end of the row will say "We only have one solution to this: We have to order every good Poptropican in the world to come here and hide from the sun's dangerous Rays in the underground bunker we have constructed." Once you talk to her, she will get a phone call. "Sorry, I need to take this. Can you record the worldwide message?" she says, and before you can answer she goes outside.

You click on the computer and then the screen pops up. Click on "Worldwide Messaging" and then press record. You'll see your Poptropican in the screen, and then you say, "Attention all Poptropicans! There's a dilemma going on where today the sun will grow and dry out our planet. Everyone, please come to Solar Apocalypse Island and come inside of ... um...just come to the island" You press "Stop Recording" and then get off the computer. A cutscenes says, "Later that day ... "Your Poptropican walks outside and the water in the Community Pool has dried up. A few Poptropicans have arrived, and the woman you met inside of the building is finishing up explaining the situation. She turns and sees you and says, "I'm really busy trying to tell everyone who comes about the *ahem* dilemma. Can you lead them to the

bunker for me? Just open the door that has the sign, "UNDERGROUND HIDE-AWAY" on it and walk down the stairs." She gives you a yellow keycard with a picture of a red sun on it just as more Poptropicans arrive.

You go inside of the PAS building (it's not space exploration, just studying) and use the keycard to open the door. Another cut scene, and then you, the scientists, and many Poptropicans are inside the bunker. One of the scientists is finishing counting all the Poptropicans. "234...235...wait, no more? There are 4 missing!" he says. The female scientist says, "Well, apparently they didn't watch the message sent...oh well." You say, "Well, we have to save them!" The scientist says, "No! It's too dangerous for anyone to go out there! They're all from this island. They can make it on their own!" You say "I'm not afraid. I'm gonna go help them!" and before you leave grab an oxygen tank.

You have to save the 4 people while dodging burning wood and plants, melting concrete, and rays from the sun hitting certain places, but quickly so that your oxygen tank doesn't run out. When you bring back the final islander, the scientist yells, "Thank you for bringing them! Well, that parts done. Now it's time to show you who I REALLY am!" Then she grows and turns into a woman with fiery hair and her clothes all light on fire. "I AM FIREBALL, AND I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!" she shouts. "Wait a second-what's going on? I thought you were helping with the apocalypse safety!" you say. "My plan was to bring everyone in Poptropica away from their homes to here and burn this whole bunker. That apocalypse wasn't real! It was all my doing ... Now I will burn this bunker and destroy you all!" Fireball says. She lifts her flaming torn in the air and then says, "Drat. The bunker is fireproof. No matter...I'll just blow it up instead!" She laughs, plants a bomb on the ground, then disappears.

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A countdown appears in the corner of the screen, and you have that much time to get everyone out of the bunker and outside. To get them out, you have to tap on one and then them and the next 14 people after will run outside. When you get everyone out, you run outside and PAS explodes. The police from Counterfeit Island, Super Power Island, and Super Villain Island who had been inside the building rush over to Fireball but can't quite catch her. You have to use anti-super power handcuffs to catch her. Her powers are getting weaker because she's getting farther from the fire. When you catch her, she returns to her human form and does the crying emote. "It wasn't my fault! Please, please don't put me in jail!" A newspaper about Fireball behind bars flashes on the screen and says she was forced to put out the fire. You are in front of the PAS building, which is being repaired, with the scientist you met at

the beginning of the island. "Wow, I can't believe she ended up evil! Those powers were **INCREDIBLE!** Well, anyway, you seem tired out. Here, take this for your trouble." Congratulations! You have the island medallion!

Another scientist runs over to you. "Help us! All of the animals have ran off, and we can't find them anywhere!" This is the bonus quest. You have search around town and bring all the townsfolk's pets back to the rightful owners.







ARTWORK



*Elf Queen by Spotted Dragon

*New Popsona: **Cuddly Owl**

by TechnoBunny16





*PHB Popsonds by Slanted Fish



*We have no idea what we're doing... by BlazingAngel123



*Poptropica Popstar by IcyDepression

***Silver Wolf** by SilverWondalfy







First Place by MuzzKi



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Second Place by Spotted Dragon (SydVC)

Third Place by BlazingAngel123

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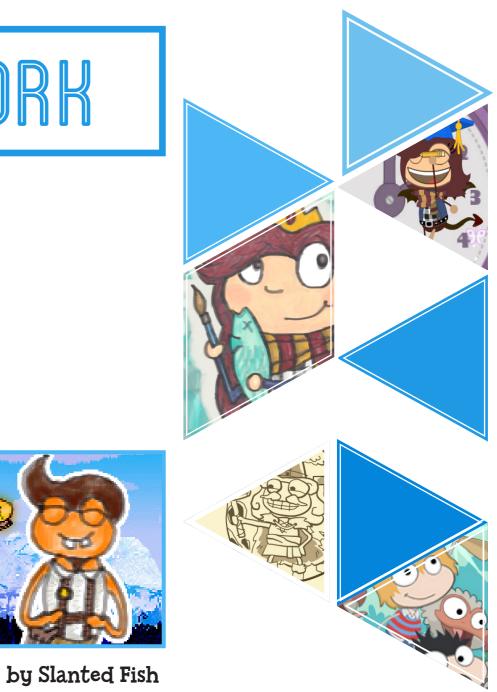






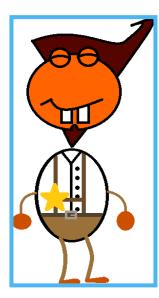


by Muddy Kid





by MasterPinpey



HPUTERPOP FAN ART

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by Hyper Gamer





by Marianne M.



by Cheerful Bite

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by Ultimate iPad Expert (UiPE)







by Piggy Swag

by Chloe S.





by Hench Bot



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***05/16** by Brave Tomato (1313cookie)



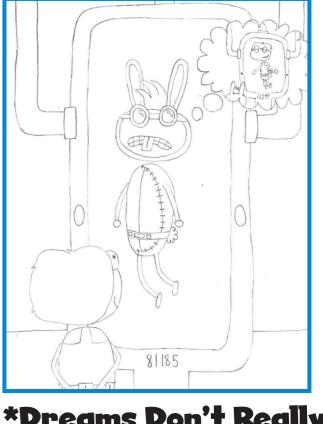
*As the Raven Flies by treesareredinautumn



*I'm Sorry (Arabian Nights) by HPuterpop



PHB Poppies by Nice Skull



*Dreams Don't Really **Come True** by Giant Hawk

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