

Fallout: Equestria

# Murky Number Seven

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## The Story...

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To become a slave is bad. To be born a slave is forever damaging.

For young Murky, the life of the labourer and servant is all he has ever known, raised without knowledge of freedom or the concept of choice. But when the brutality of his newest masters in Fillydelphia becomes all too much and the heroic escape of a certain little mare takes place before his eyes, Murky finally discovers a life worth fighting for. His own.

Broken from the indoctrination, Murky sets out to reclaim the freedom that has been denied to him throughout his entire life. Against abusive slavers, a fatal illness wracking his body and the attentions of ponies that often cannot be trusted, Murky sets out to achieve the impossible.

To escape Fillydelphia.

But when your cutie mark is a set of shackles...are you really supposed to be free at all?

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### Chapter Listings

I highly encourage feedback, critique and speculative comments for this story, it helps me improve, keeps me motivated and lets me know what everyone is thinking along the way. You can be as quick or detailed as you want, I don't mind. Even if it's just to let me know you read the story, I'd love to hear from you! For all comments, the [Fallout Equestria Reddit](#) tends to have a thread up, as does [Cloudsville](#). The [FiMFic page](#) also takes comments. Hope to see you there! I dearly hope you all enjoy the story.

### Act 1: The Virtue of Freedom

Emboldened by the inspiring escape before his eyes, a young slave takes his first tentative steps toward a hopeful freedom. Learning how to think for himself and discovering that not everypony need be a master or peer...Murky begins a journey to truly live for the first time in his life.

- [Chapter 1: Flying Without Wings](#) (updated March 9th, 2012)
- [Chapter 2: Every Pair of Wings](#) (updated March 23rd, 2012)
- [Chapter 3: Forlorn Hope](#) (updated April 6th, 2012)
- [Chapter 4: The Sinner](#) (updated April 20th, 2012)
- [Chapter 5: Blessing of the Stripes](#) (updated May 4th, 2012)
- [Chapter 6: Lighting the Darkness](#) (updated May 18th, 2012)
- [Chapter 7: Behind Closed Doors](#) (updated June 1st, 2012)
- [Chapter 8: The Virtue of Freedom](#) (updated June 15th, 2012)
- [Chapter 9: Following in Her Hoofsteps](#) (updated June 29th, 2012)
- [Chapter 10: A Long Way From Equestria](#) (updated July 13th, 2012)
- [Chapter 11: The Morality of Escape](#) (updated August 3rd, 2012)
- [Chapter 12: Sixty Minutes in Hell](#) (updated August 17th, 2012)

## Act 2: Master and Slave



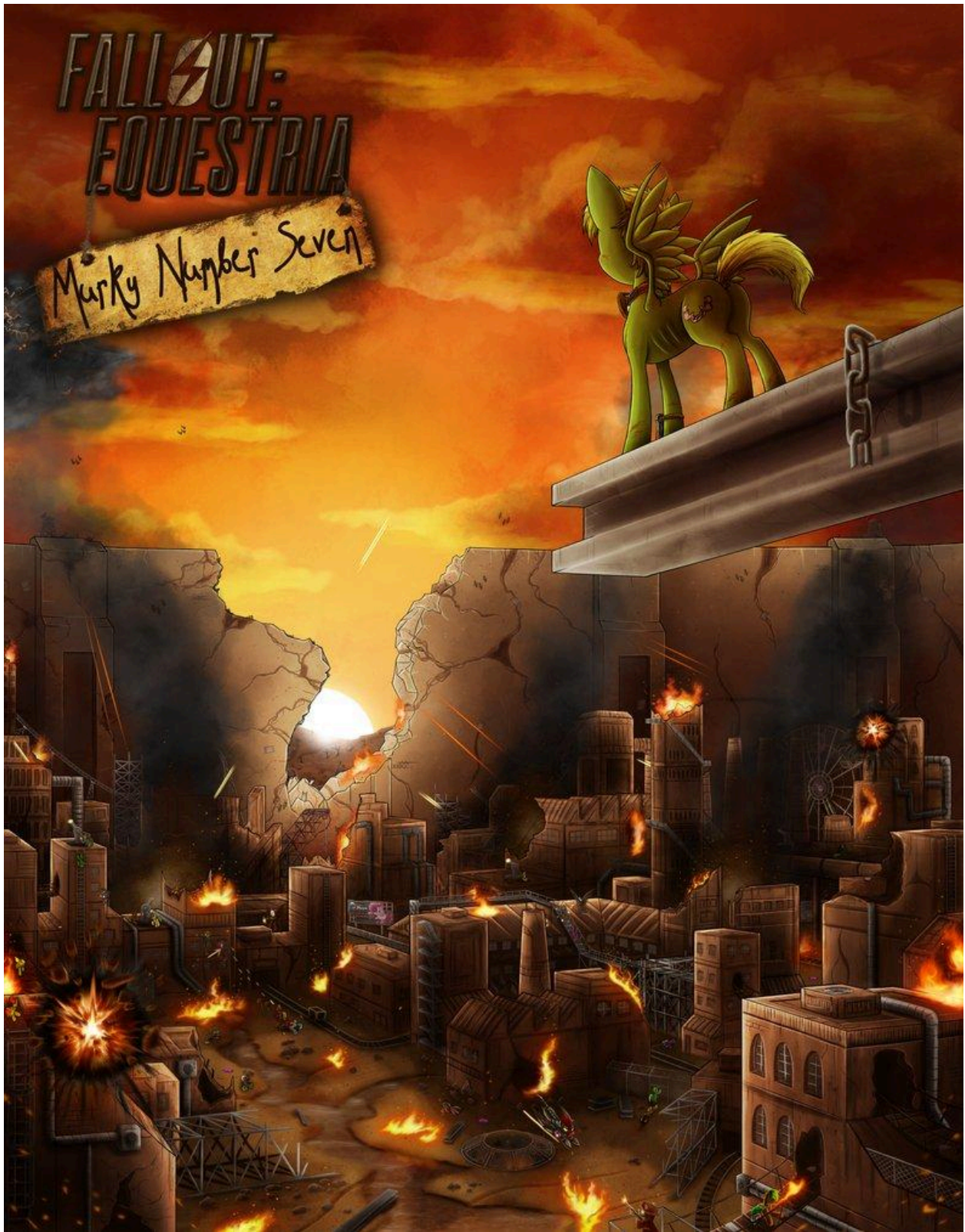
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Under a darkening sky and the cruel aftermath of betrayal, any hope of freedom begins to falter beneath an ever increasing wave of hardship from a new Master. Even while the chains hold on tighter than ever, an ongoing power struggle at the centre of Fillydelphia begins to rear its head. One that could make or break their dreams of escape forever.

- [Chapter 13: The Mare in the Mirror](#) (updated August 31st, 2012)
- [Chapter 14: The Lost Virtue of Legends](#) (updated September 21th, 2012)
- [Chapter 15: Like Father, Like Son](#) (updated October 19th, 2012)
- [Chapter 16: The Only Way Out](#) (updated February 11th, 2013)
- [Chapter 17: Rage of the Warlord](#) (updated March 1st, 2013)
- [Chapter 18: Killing the Slave](#) (updated March 22nd, 2013)
- [Chapter 19: Somepony Old, Somepony New](#) (updated April 12th, 2013)
- [Chapter 20: The Great Game](#) (updated May 3rd, 2013!)
- [Chapter 21: Just Downstairs / Just Downstairs Part 2](#) (updated November 12th, 2013!)
- [Chapter 22: Winter Rad Up](#) (updated November 26th, 2013!)
- [Chapter 23: The Legacy of Aurora Star](#) (updated February 15th, 2014!)

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## Act 3: Dare to Dream



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Fillydelphia is preparing for war. A time of change in the wasteland is approaching as a new faction descends from the clouds. Yet within the city, the Master is returning to power. All must decide who their loyalties lie with for the battle approaching on the horizon. Beneath this, one little slave begins to see the end of his great journey in sight. Under the fires of war, he and his friends must, at last, make their bid for freedom.

- [Chapter 24: Defying Gravity](#) (updated May 19th, 2014!)
  - [Chapter 25: The Apprentice's Downfall](#) (updated August 10th, 2014!)
  - [Christmas 2015 Short: From Whence till Now](#) (updated January 7th, 2015!)
  - [Chapter 26: The Battle of Fillydelphia: Part 1](#) (updated June 15th, 2015!)
  - [Chapter 27: The Battle of Fillydelphia: Part 2](#) (updated September 21st, 2015!)
  - [Chapter 28: Duty of Care](#) (updated March 27th, 2016!)
  - [Chapter 29: They Will Remember](#) (updated May 29th, 2016!)
  - [Chapter 30: Together, Or Not At All](#) (updated December 29th, 2016!)
  - [Epilogue](#) (Story finished, December 29th, 2016!)
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Also now in PDF format! Find that one [here](#).

If you would prefer an ePub reading, please find the file for download [here](#).

Additionally there is now a MOBI variant for your Kindle, find it [here](#).

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## [Fallout: Equestria - Collected Side Stories](#)

I also produce occasional side stories set in the Fallout: Equestria world. You can find them all collated here if you want to see more of my work from this universe!

[Story 1 - For Want of a Purpose](#) - Living in Tenpony is generally considered a paradise, especially with the wealth and influence of a family like Flintlock's. He wants for nothing; and yet despite this has nothing he wants. Something keeps him feeling unsettled and disconnected from the social circles at play within this sanctuary. Feeling unfulfilled, he finds himself wondering just how to find a purpose, and in doing so a life worth living.

## [Murky Number Seven Artwork Page](#)

The amount got a little big, so I've sent the artwork to its own dedicated page now! This lets you browse by artist as well, so it's a whole lot neater! Maybe I'll still relink a few of my favourites here though.

## [Murky Number Seven Inspirational Music Playlist Page](#)

The songs and themes I often listen to to get into the mood for various scenes, along with why they each fit for me. Also with space to add the ones YOU all feel about the story, I'd love to hear them!

### ['Ask the Slaves'](#)

A Tumblr AskBlog to communicate with the slaves in the story, written by myself and drawn by the amazing MisterMech!

## [Murky Number Seven page on TVTropes](#)

Thanks to 'Unknownlight' for creating this!

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