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INT/EXT. NEXT CARRIAGE / VESTIBULE - MOMENTS LATER

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-- and keeps running, getting a few alarmed looks, as he pushes into a seemingly empty ENTRANCE VESTIBULE --

He stops, catches his breath, looks through the window to see if Needles is following. Can't see her. Sighs with relief as he then hears an odd WHIMPERING, turns to see --

A scruffy girl, EMMA, (maybe 5), hunched up on the floor, crying into her arms. Her clothes are a little grubby.

Devon - distracted now - takes a step towards her.

DEVON

Hey...there.

Emma doesn't look up. Devon looks around, back through the carriage window, trying to find her parent. Nothing.

DEVON (CONT'D)

Um, are you alright? Does someone...own you or--?

He then crouches down to her. Still she doesn't look up. Devon seems puzzled, reaches out to gently poke her leg.

She grunts, looks up, scared.

DEVON (CONT'D)

Oh, sorry, was just seeing if--
(if she was real)
I'm--I'm Devon, what's your name?

EMMA

Emma.

DEVON

Emma, wow, what a beautiful name.
Is your mummy or daddy with you?

Emma shrugs, is clearly lost.

DEVON (CONT'D)

Right, well this is a mystery we need to solve, huh? 'Cause I bet they're really, really missing you.

Emma slowly nods, looks grateful.

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DEVON (CONT'D)
You want to walk with me, Emma?

She holds out her hands to be picked up, surprising him.

DEVON (CONT'D)
Or yeah, we can...let's do this.

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Devon watches what Emma is drawing - a mythical looking creature. He smiles, steps over.

DEVON
Now that's awesome - a Uniphant.

Emma looks up at him, curious. He points to her drawing.

DEVON (CONT'D)
A Uni-phant, half elephant, half unicorn.

EMMA
No, it's a giant bear, with wings and a stinger like a wasp's.

DEVON
Oh yeah, cool, and that'd do some serious damage, huh?

Emma nods, pleased, while Emma's mum, Matilda, looks intrigued by him. Devon sits with them.

END SCENES