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THE CITY OF  
MARETROPOLIS!

A LIVELY, BUSTLING CITY,  
FILLED WITH HAPPY,  
HARD-WORKING PONIES.



BUT NOT EVERY  
PONY  
IS SO LAW-ABIDING!

IN FACT, *SOME* PONIES  
IN MARETROPOLIS ARE  
DOWNRIGHT VILLAINOUS!



SOME PONIES WILL  
STOP AT NOTHING TO  
GET WHAT THEY WANT!

SOME PONIES  
LIKE...



MWA HA HA HA HA HA HA

...THE PHONY PHAROAH!

THAT'S  
PHAROAH  
PHETLOCK, YOU  
INCOMPETENT  
NARRATOR!



OH, SORRY.





THE  
POWER PONIES  
DARE!

YES, THE POWER PONIES!  
SUPER-POWERED SENTINELS  
OF MARETROPOLIS!

SADDLE RAGER!

ZAPP!

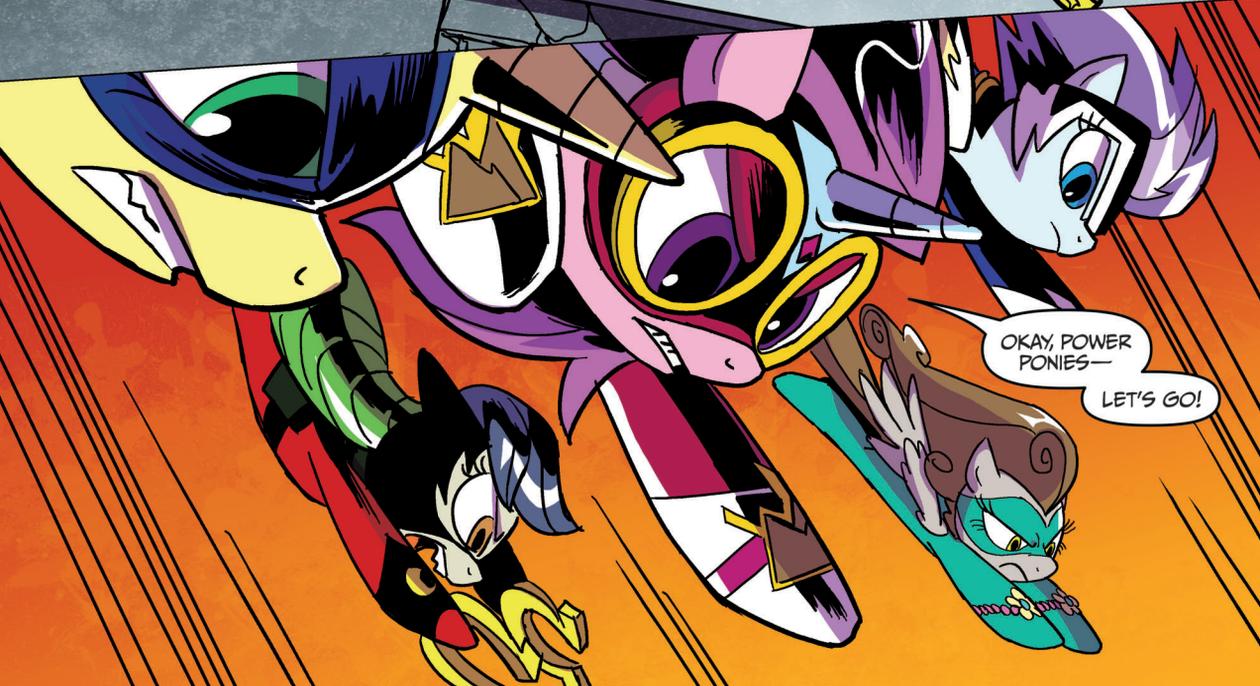
RADIANCE!

FILI-SECOND!

MASKED  
MATTER-HORN!

MISTRESS  
MARE-VELOUS!

AND HUMDRUM!



OKAY, POWER  
PONIES—  
LET'S GO!

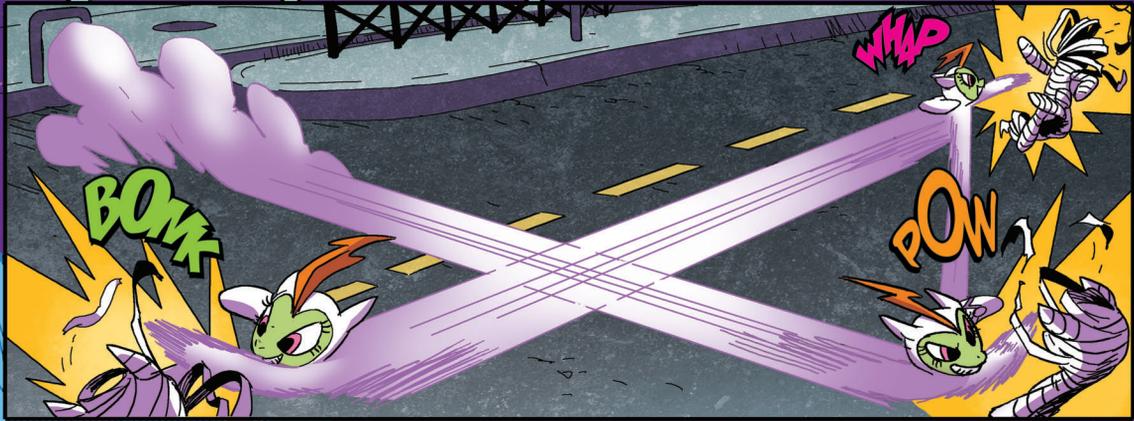




TASTE THE FURY OF THE STORM, THOU DESICCATED DEVIANTS!



YOU WANT SOME'A THIS, YA MOOKS?



BONK

WHAP

POW



KER-FREEZE



HEE HEE HEE!

YOU MUMMIES REALLY NEED TO RELAX!

YOU'RE ALL TIED UP IN KNOTS!

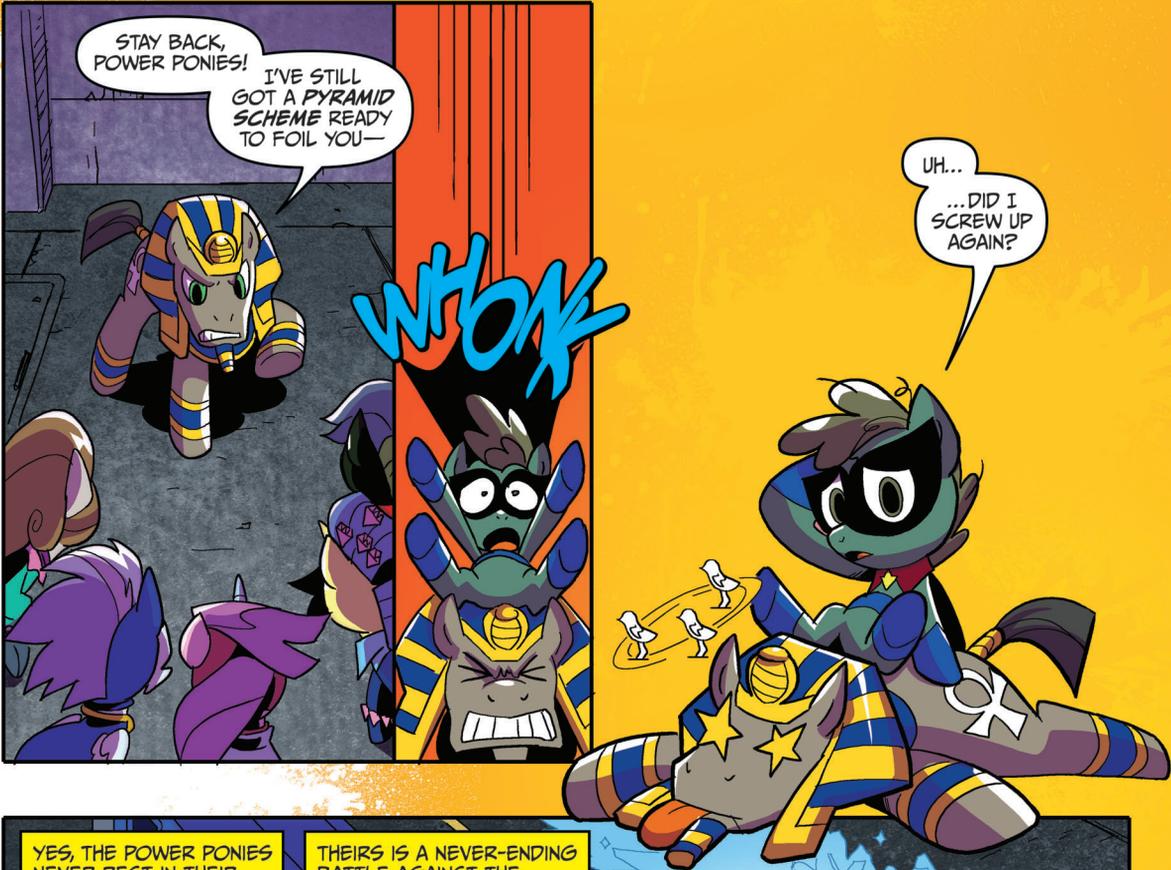


STAY BACK, POWER PONIES!

I'VE STILL GOT A PYRAMID SCHEME READY TO FOIL YOU—

**WHOA**

UH...  
...DID I SCREW UP AGAIN?



YES, THE POWER PONIES NEVER REST IN THEIR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE!

THEIRS IS A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF MEANNESS!



WHEN THAT DASTARDLY DISPENSER OF DESPAIR, LONG-FACE, TRIES TO SPREAD HIS SADNESS GAS THROUGHOUT MARETROPOLIS—

—WHO BUT THE POWER PONIES CAN BRING HIM DOWN?



WAAAAAH??

BOO-HOO-HOO!



WHEN THAT FOOTWEAR-FILCHING FEMME FATALE, HIGH HEEL, STEALS ALL THE SHOES FROM THE MARETROPOLIS FASHION SHOW—

—WHO BUT THE POWER PONIES WILL STOP THE VILLAIN IN HER TRACKS?

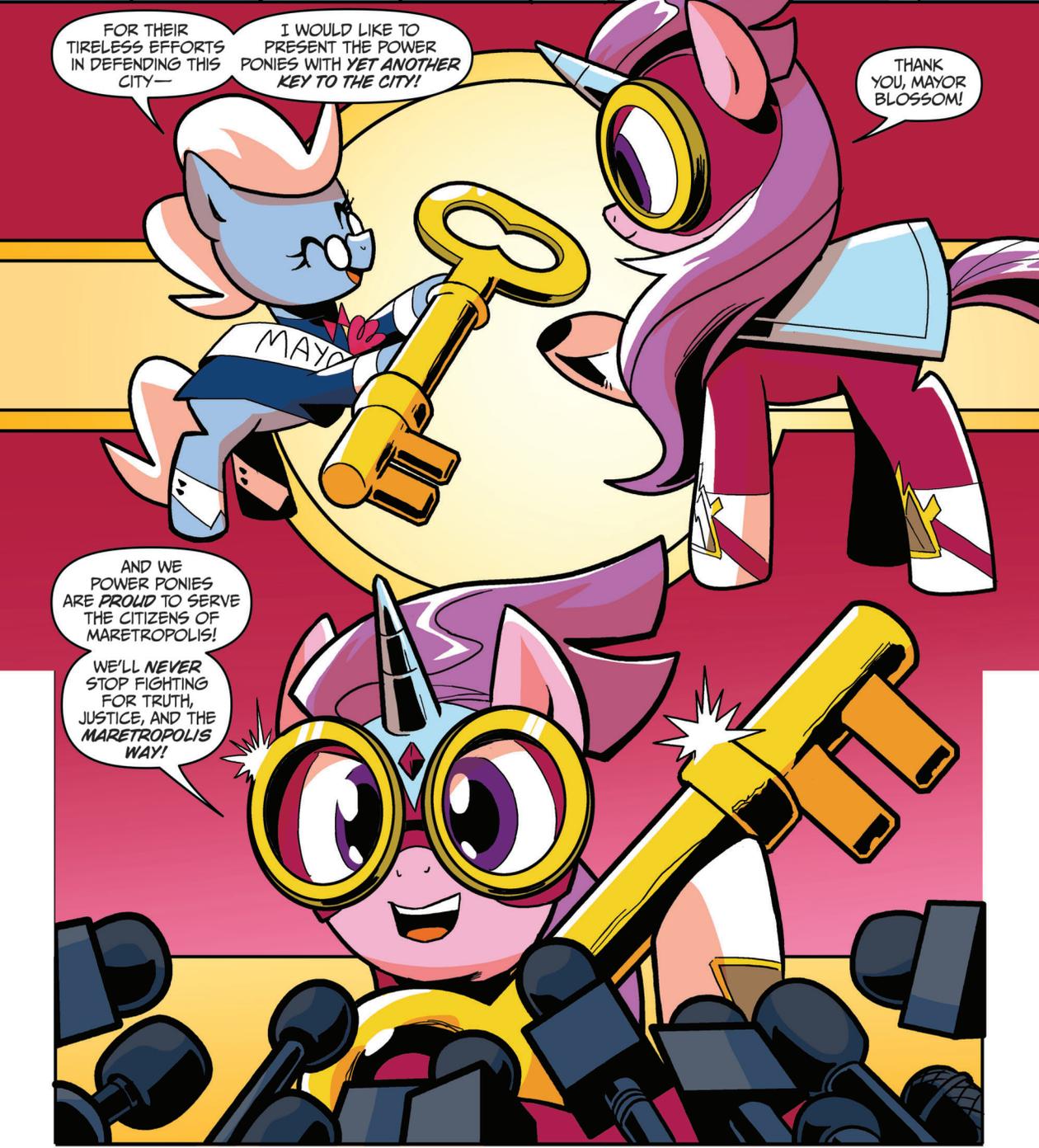




YES, WHENEVER THERE IS A *CRIME* OR *CRISIS* IN MARETROPOLIS—

—WHO ELSE WILL SAVE US THAN THE *POWER PONIES*?

YAAAAA



FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN DEFENDING THIS CITY—

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE POWER PONIES WITH YET ANOTHER KEY TO THE CITY!

THANK YOU, MAYOR BLOSSOM!

AND WE POWER PONIES ARE *PROUD* TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF MARETROPOLIS!

WE'LL NEVER STOP FIGHTING FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE *MARETROPOLIS WAY*!





I HARDLY GOT TO APPEAR AT ALL!

CEASE YOUR COMPLAINING, RADIANCE!

YOUR VISAGE HAS ALREADY GRACED THREE MAGAZINE COVERS THIS MONTH!

STOP IT! I CAN'T TAKE ALL THIS FIGHTING!



COOL IT, EVERYBODY!

JUST DON'T ARGUE IN PUBLIC, ALL RIGHT?

AS LONG AS WE STOP VILLAINS AND ACT LIKE A TEAM, YOU CAN SHOUT AT EACH OTHER IN THE HEADQUARTERS ALL YOU WANT!

UGH! I'M OFF TO MY ROOM.

I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS TEAM STAYS TOGETHER!



...  
POWER PONIES GO?



MEANWHILE, IN MARETROPOLIS' FAMOUS BALKHAM ASYLUM!

HERE, THE MOST VILE VILLAINS AND SINISTER SNAKES ARE KEPT SAFELY LOCKED AWAY!



IN FACT, THERE'S A GATHERING OF SOME FELONIOUS FIENDS GOING ON RIGHT NOW!

LET'S LISTEN IN!

... SO, SMUDGE, THOSE ACCURSED POWER PONIES STOPPED YOUR LATEST SCHEME, TOO?

MNUUUURGH.

WHAT A SHAME.



JUST THINK OF HOW MUCH DELICIOUS DESPAIR THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU'D MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF...

AH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEAUTIFUL!



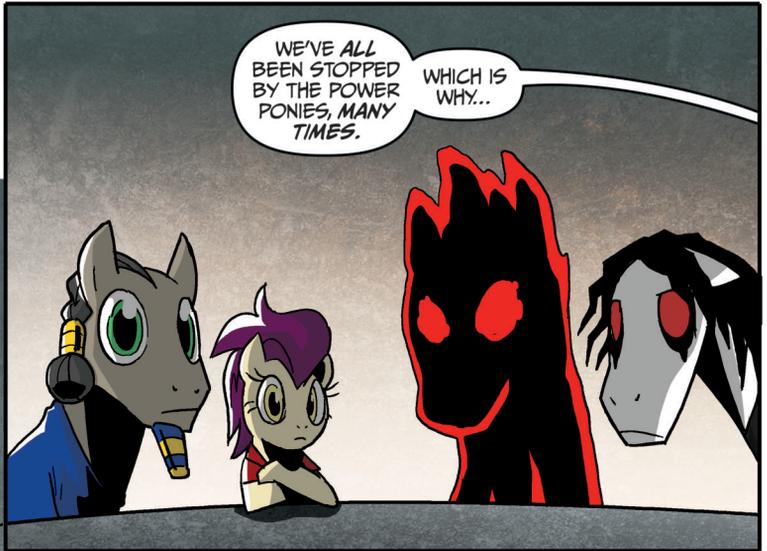
AH, AND MISS HIGH HEEL! SO GOOD OF YOU TO JOIN US!

SPARE ME YOUR JOKES, PHARAOH.



THOSE  
BLASTED  
POWER  
PONIES...

YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT  
BY THOSE DRATTED  
DO-GOODERS AS  
OFTEN AS I HAVE.



WE'VE ALL  
BEEN STOPPED  
BY THE POWER  
PONIES, MANY  
TIMES.

WHICH IS  
WHY...



...I  
SUGGEST WE  
TRY SOMETHING  
NEW.



M-M-M-MANE-IAC!  
HOW W-W-WONDERFUL  
TO SEE YOU!

LIKewise,  
PHARAOH.

AS MISS HEEL  
JUST SAID, WE'VE  
ALL BEEN BURNED  
BY THAT BLASTED  
BATTALION.



SO...  
WHY DON'T WE  
TRY THE SAME  
THING?



"SHADOWMANE IS WAITING OUTSIDE."









YES!  
FREEDOM!  
AH HA HA  
HA HA!



YES, WE'RE  
FREE...

...NOW  
WHAT?

SHALL WE TAKE  
ON THE POWER  
PONIES?

NOT JUST YET,  
MY CHEERLESS  
COMRADE.

OUR  
REVENGE MUST  
BE CAREFULLY  
PLANNED AND  
FLAWLESSLY  
EXECUTED...



...BUT SOON,  
THOSE HAPLESS  
HEROES WILL FIND  
THEMSELVES  
DEFEATED BY—

—THE LEAGUE  
OF VILLAINY!

EEE HEE  
HEE HEE  
HEE!



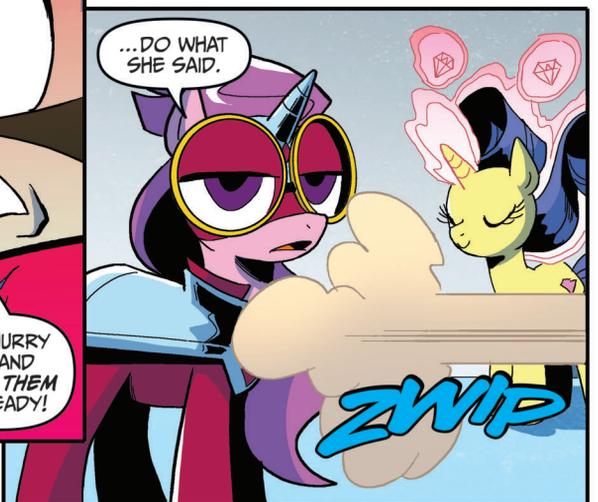
"LEAGUE OF  
VILLAINY"?

RATHER  
GENERIC, DON'T  
YOU THINK?

MAYBE  
"ALLIANCE"?

WHAT ABOUT  
"MALEVOLENCE"  
INSTEAD OF  
"VILLAINY"?

... WE'LL  
DISCUSS THIS  
AT THE FIRST  
MEETING.





THEY'RE COMING.



FILI-SECOND!  
REPORT!

NOTHING ON THE PERIMETER, BUT SOMEONE'S INSIDE THE BUILDING!



OKAY, TEAM:  
FORMATION ALPHA-DELTA-12!



HALT, EVILDOER OR EVILDOERS!  
OR FACE THE POWER—



OH, FUDGE.



HELLO.



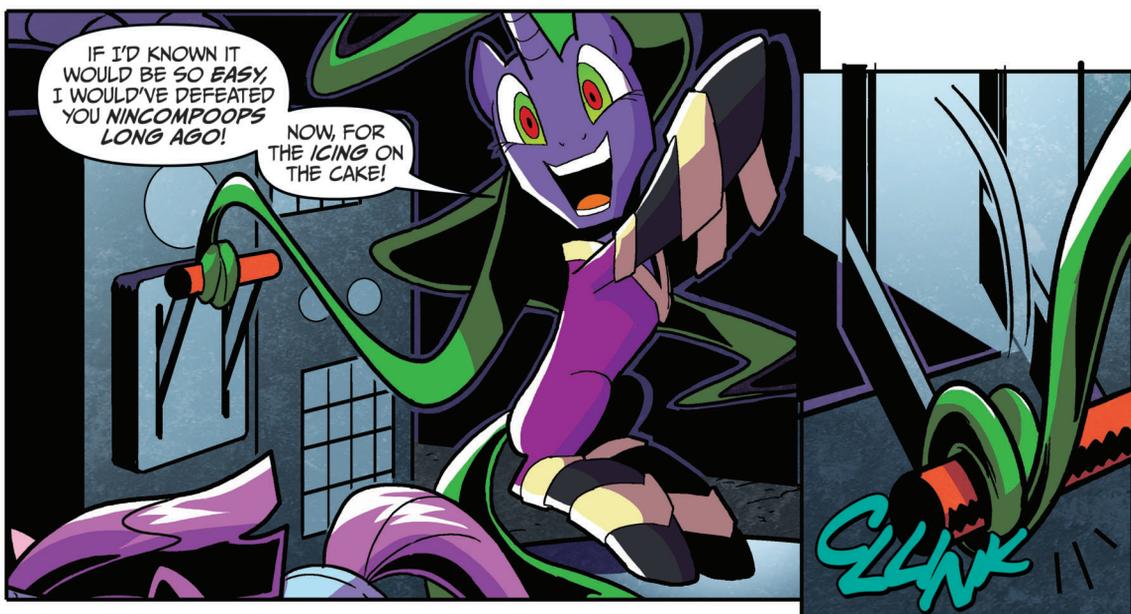
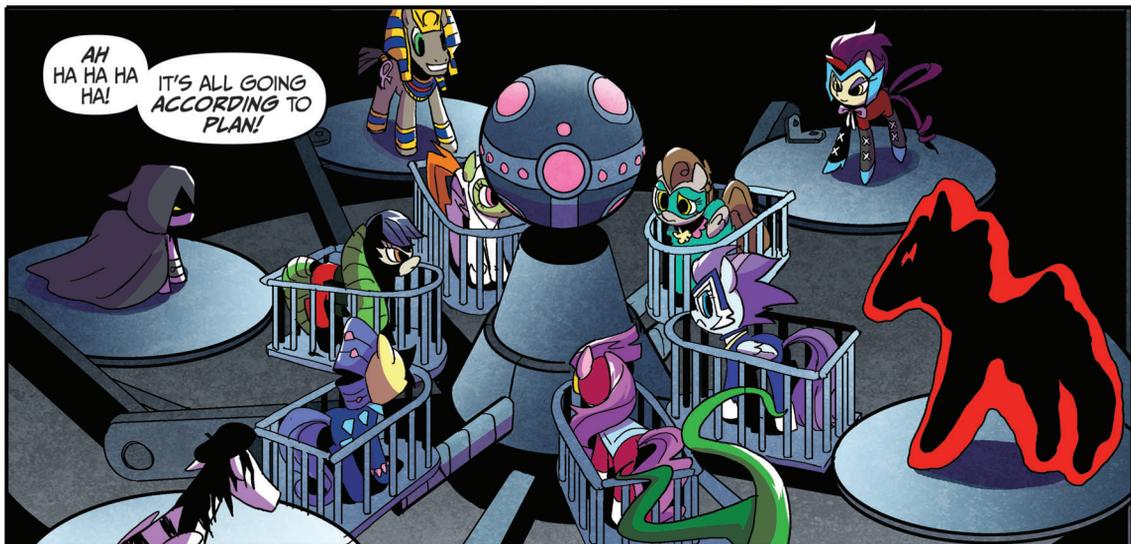
FILI-SECOND!  
GO FOR BACKUP!

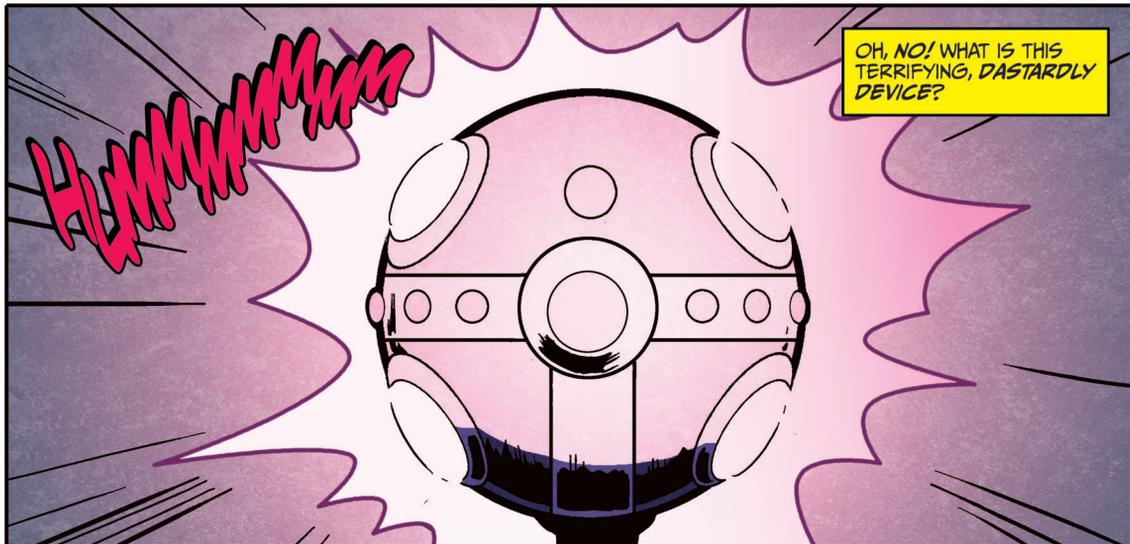
ROGER!



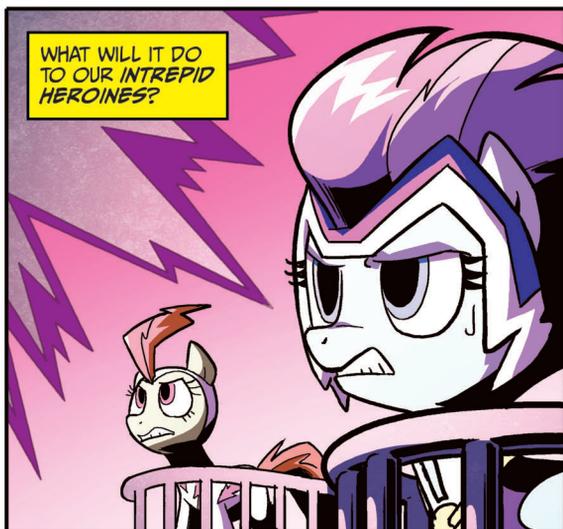
WAUGH!







OH, NO! WHAT IS THIS TERRIFYING, DASTARDLY DEVICE?



WHAT WILL IT DO TO OUR INTREPID HEROINES?

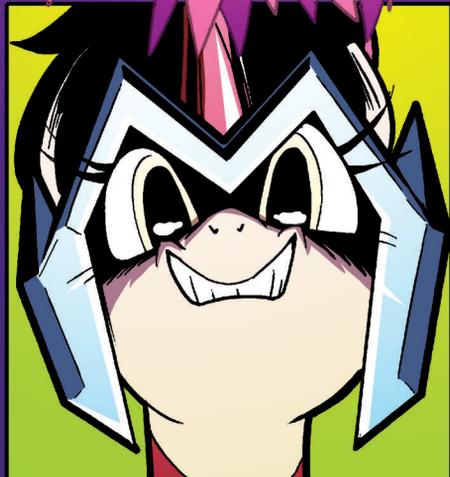


THOSE OF YOU WITH FAINT HEARTS MAY WANT TO LOOK AWAY!



KRAK-SNAP

EEE HEE  
HEE HEE HEE  
HEE!





UHH...

HA HA HA!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO US?



THIS SUPER-SPEED IS REMARKABLY FUN!

NICE LASSO.



THEY'VE STOLEN OUR POWERS!

QUITE EASILY, TOO.



BUT... WITHOUT OUR POWERS, WE'RE...

USELESS? HELPLESS? POWERLESS?

ALL OF THE ABOVE!



YOU'RE NOW AS INEFFECTUAL AS YOUR LITTLE SIDEKICK!

YOU CAN HAVE HIM BACK, BY THE WAY.



YES—  
HRNG—  
YOU POWER  
PONIES ARE—  
RRRGHHH—

OUTCLASSED!

MRULGH!



YES, I'M AFRAID  
MARETROPOLIS WILL  
HAVE TO DO WITHOUT  
ITS SUPER-POWERED  
DEFENDERS FROM  
NOW ON.



SO,  
IF YOU'LL  
EXCUSE  
US...

... WE HAVE  
A CITY TO  
CONQUER.

AH HA  
HA HA HA  
HA!



THOSE—  
THOSE FIENDS!

THEY'VE TAKEN  
EVERYTHING  
FROM US!

WE'RE  
HELPLESS!

WE'RE  
HOPELESS!

WE'RE  
HAPLESS!



ALAS! WHO  
WILL SHIELD OUR  
CITIZENS FROM  
VILLAINY IN OUR  
ABSENCE?

NOPONY  
CAN, EXCEPT  
US!

WITHOUT  
US, THE CITY  
DOESN'T HAVE  
A CHANCE!



M-MAYBE  
WE CAN  
STILL DEFEAT  
THEM!

MAYBE WE  
CAN BE HEROES,  
EVEN WITHOUT  
POWERS!

NO...  
WE  
CAN'T.



THEY'VE GOT  
ALL OUR POWERS,  
PLUS THEIR OWN  
POWERS!

HOW DID  
THEY DEFEAT  
US?

WHAT DO  
THEY HAVE THAT  
WE DON'T?



FRIENDSHIP!



YOU KNOW WHAT I SAW WHEN THOSE VILLAINS CAPTURED US?

FRIENDS!

YOU KNOW WHAT I SEE WHEN I LOOK AT US?



A BUNCH OF JERKS!



ALL THIS TIME, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A TEAM—  
—BUT THOSE VILLAINS WERE A BETTER TEAM THAN WE EVER WERE!



SO IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO BEAT THEM AND GET YOUR POWERS BACK—

—WE NEED TO BECOME A BETTER TEAM, AND BETTER FRIENDS!



WOW, HUMDRUM!

WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?

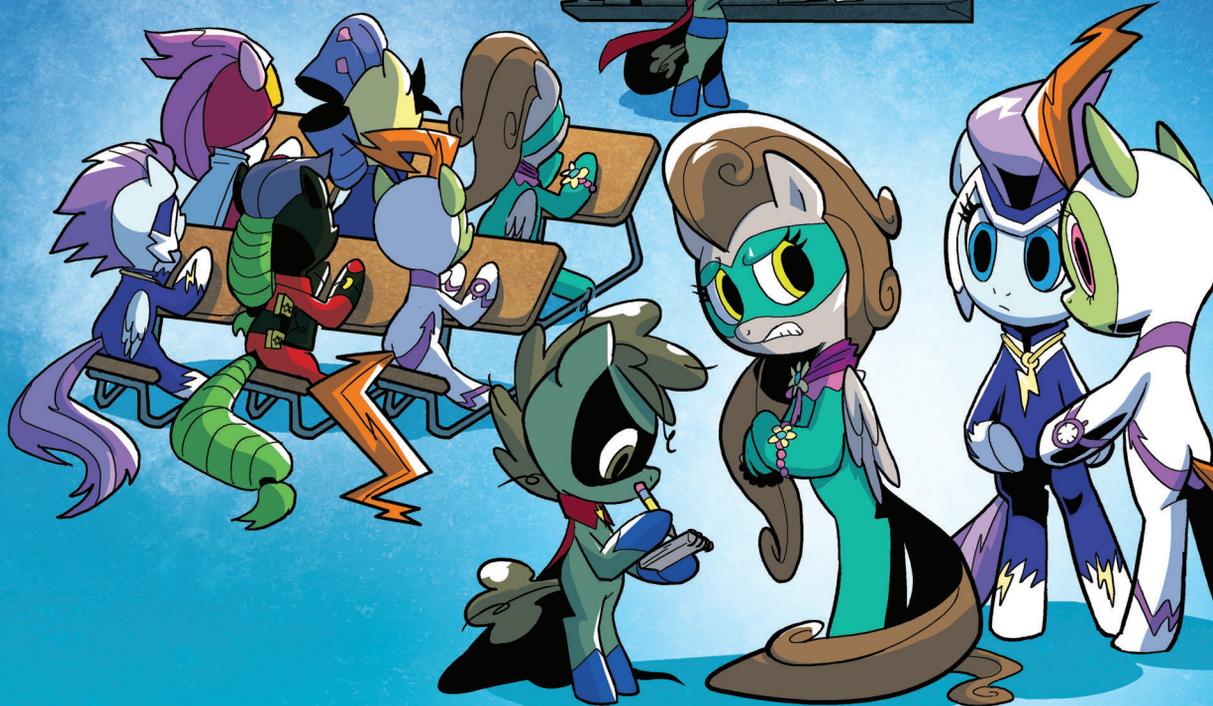


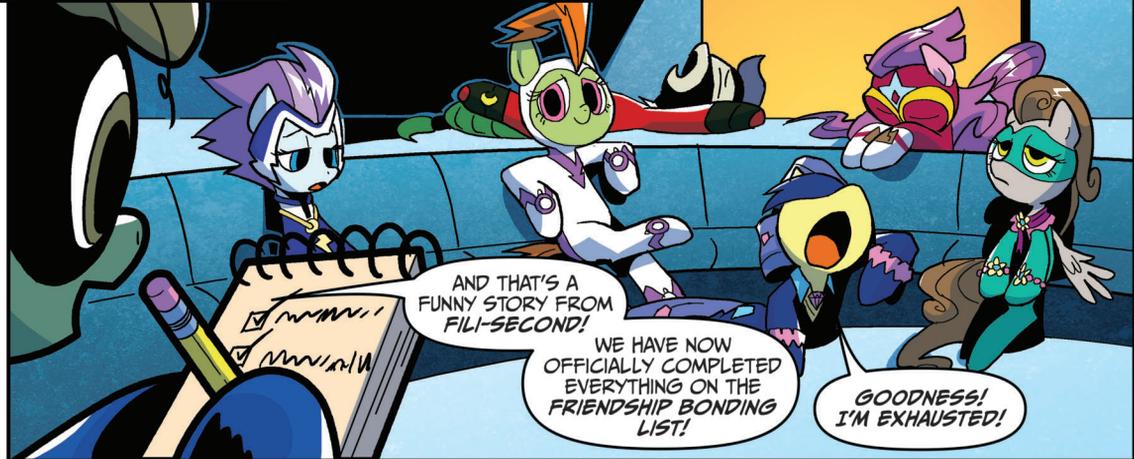
TELEVISION!

I'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS SHOW ALL ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND HOW IT'S MAGIC!



COME ON, TEAM—I MEAN, GIRLS!







MEANWHILE, IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAINS' HASTILY-CONSTRUCTED LAIR...

...I STILL LIKE "ALLIANCE OF VILLAINY" BEST.

NO CAN DO. THERE'S A TEAM IN TROTHAM THAT'S CALLED THE ALLIANCE OF VILLAINY.

WHAT ABOUT "LEAGUE OF EVIL"?

MRGLURGH?

**CRASH**

ZWIP

WHAT WAS THAT?

THE CAGE!

THEY'VE ESCAPED!

HEY, PHARAOH SLOWPOKE! OVER HERE!

WHY, YOU—





IT'S YOUR FAULT THEY ESCAPED, YOU OAF!



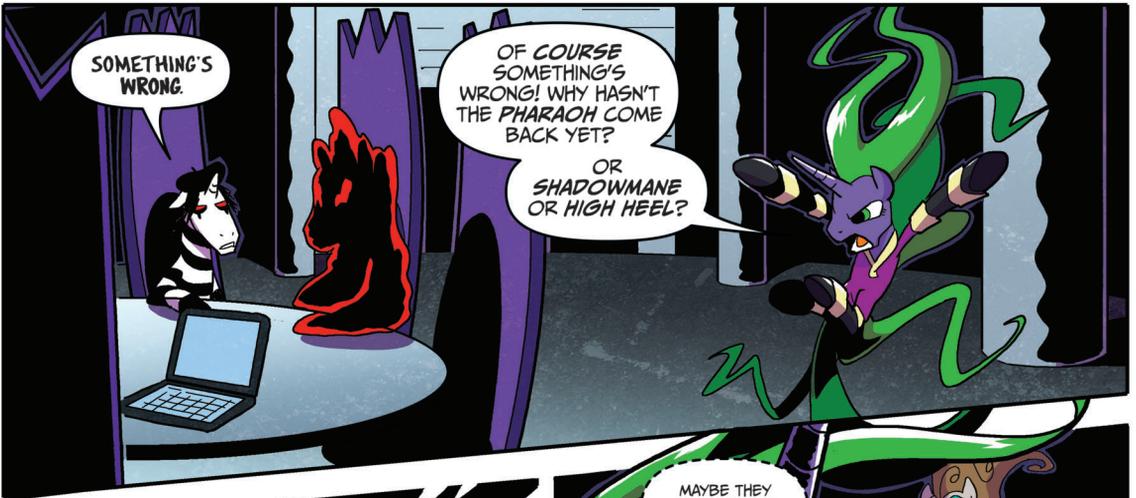
DID YOU JUST CALL ME AN OAF?

HOW DARE YOU!

YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS UP WITH MY LASSO?

OH, DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY, SHADOW-LAME!

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M ANGRY!



SOMETHING'S WRONG.

OF COURSE SOMETHING'S WRONG! WHY HASN'T THE PHARAOH COME BACK YET?

OR SHADOWMANE OR HIGH HEEL?



...MAYBE THEY DON'T TRUST YOU, MANE-IAC...

AAH!

MAYBE THEY ARE PLANNING TO BETRAY YOU...

WHAT?! NO!

OR... COULD THEY?







KRKY KRKY KRKY NAP



NO! OH, NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!



NOW WHO'S LAUGHING, MANE-IAC?

HEE HEE... HEE?



COME ON, THIS WAY!



YOU WANNA TAKE ME ON, FLIP-FLOP?

BRING IT, TINY!

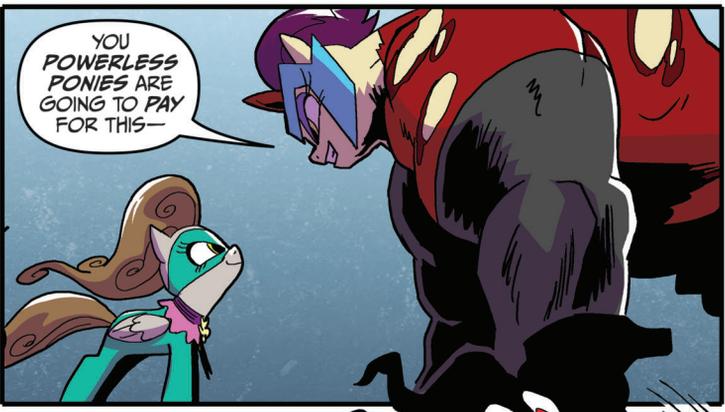


FLYING TACKLE!

ERK!



GRRR...



YOU POWERLESS PONIES ARE GOING TO PAY FOR THIS—



-UHG!



# POW

A-AND WHEN I WAS SEVEN, I TOOK MY MOTHER'S COMB WITHOUT ASKING FOR IT AND SHE—

A-HEM!



AND SO!

POWER PONIES, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

THANKS TO YOU, MARETROPOLIS IS SAFE ONCE MORE!





♪♪♪  
MY LITTLE DONKEY,  
MY LITTLE DONKEY,  
AHH-AHH-AHH-AHH...  
♪♪♪



TUNE IN NEXT TIME FOR  
MORE ADVENTURES OF  
THE POWER PONIES!

SAME PONY TIME,  
SAME PONY CHANNEL!

THE END.

RETURN OF THE

# MANE-IAC

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IN THE DEPTHS OF MARETROPOLIS' FAMOUS BALKHAM ASYLUM, THE MOST FIENDISH AND DESPICABLE ENEMIES OF THE POWER PONIES ARE KEPT IMPRISONED!

BUT WHAT'S THIS?  
AN EMPTY CELL?

A SECRET  
TUNNEL?!

SOME INDUSTRIOUS  
SUPER-VILLAIN HAS  
BEEN BUSY INDEED!

SUCH AN INGENUOUS ESCAPE PLAN CAN ONLY  
BE THE WORK OF THE POWER PONIES' MOST  
SINISTER AND DIABOLICAL VILLAIN—

—THE MANE-IAC!

AH HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA!





AT LAST I'M FREE! FREE TO WREAK HAVOC UPON AN UNSUSPECTING WORLD!



BUT FIRST, A RETURN TO MY FORMER HIDEOUT!

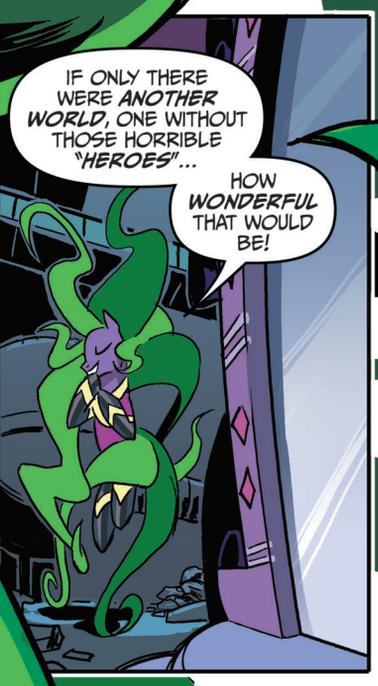


AH, YES... WELL DO I REMEMBER MY BRILLIANT PLAN TO DRIVE THE PONIES OF THE WORLD MAD WITH THIS DOOMSDAY DEVICE.



... ONLY TO HAVE VICTORY *SNATCHED* FROM MY HOOVES AT THE LAST MOMENT BY THOSE ACCURSED POWER PONIES!

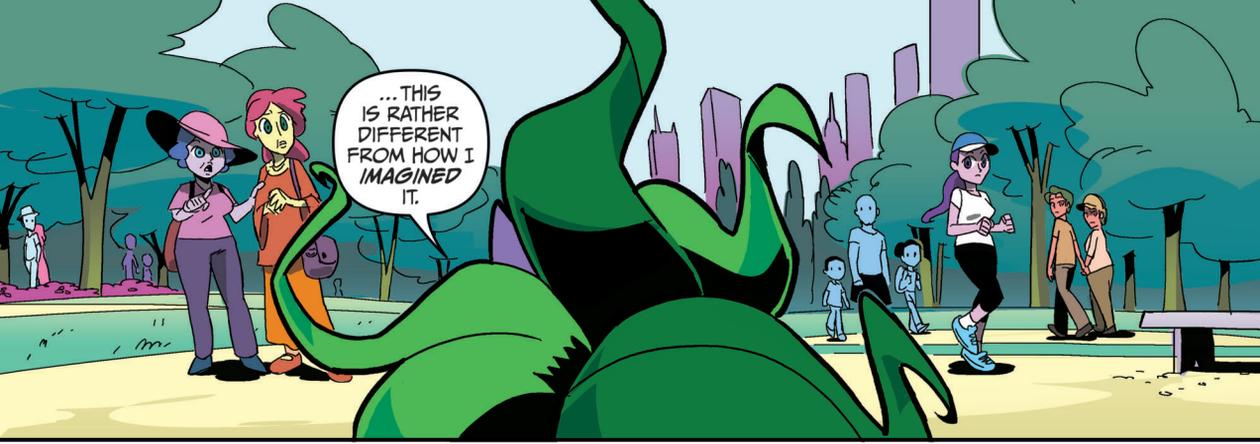
HOW I HATE THEM.



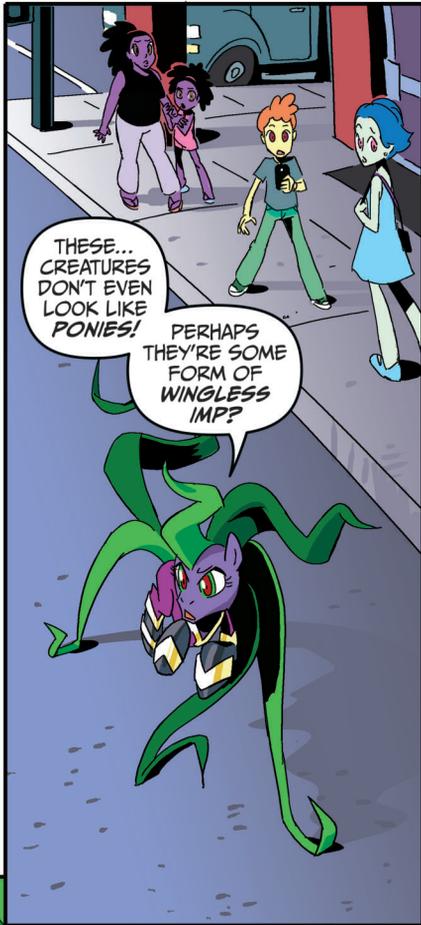
IF ONLY THERE WERE *ANOTHER* WORLD, ONE WITHOUT THOSE HORRIBLE 'HEROES'!

HOW WONDERFUL THAT WOULD BE!





...THIS IS RATHER DIFFERENT FROM HOW I IMAGINED IT.



THESE... CREATURES DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE PONIES!

PERHAPS THEY'RE SOME FORM OF WINGLESS IMP?



NO MATTER!

NOW THAT I'M HERE, I CAN BEGIN PLANNING MY NEXT EVIL SCHEME...

...SOON, I SHALL SPREAD MY EVIL ALL ACROSS THE WORLD!

...AND SOON, I SHALL SPREAD MY EVIL ALL ACROSS THE WORLD!



EHP?

WITH MY SPECIAL BRAINWASHING SHAMPOO, I'LL HAVE EVERYONE UNDER MY CONTROL!

EEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

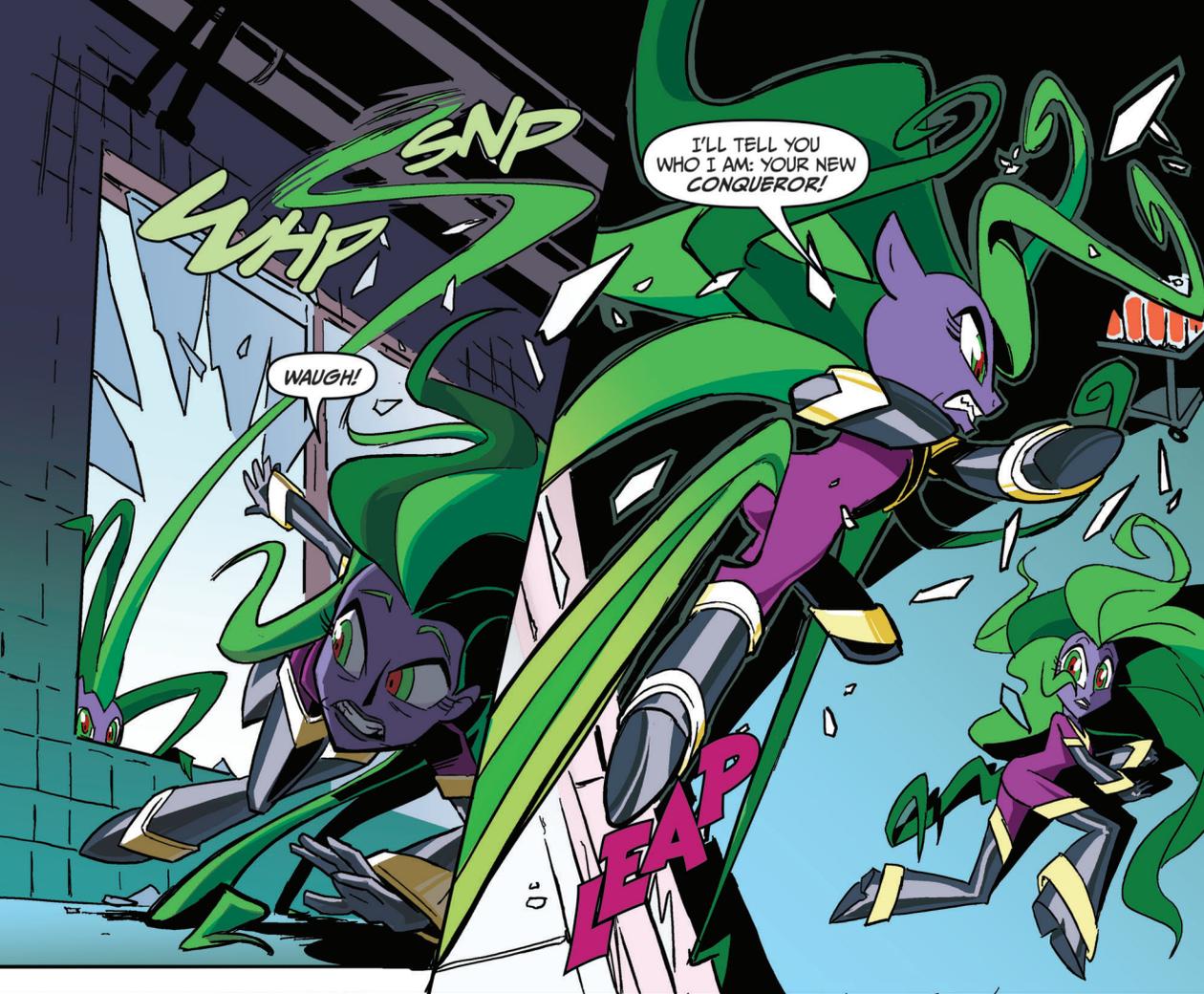


SOMETHING IS VERY FAMILIAR ABOUT ALL THIS...



WHO ARE YOU?

TELL ME YOUR SECRETS.



I'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM: YOUR NEW CONQUEROR!

SNP  
SNP

WAUGH!

LEAP



I'M HERE TO TAKE OVER YOUR PITIFUL WORLD!

OH NO YOU DON'T!  
I'M GOING TO TAKE IT OVER FIRST!



TAKE THIS, YOU EQUINE INVADER!

YOW!

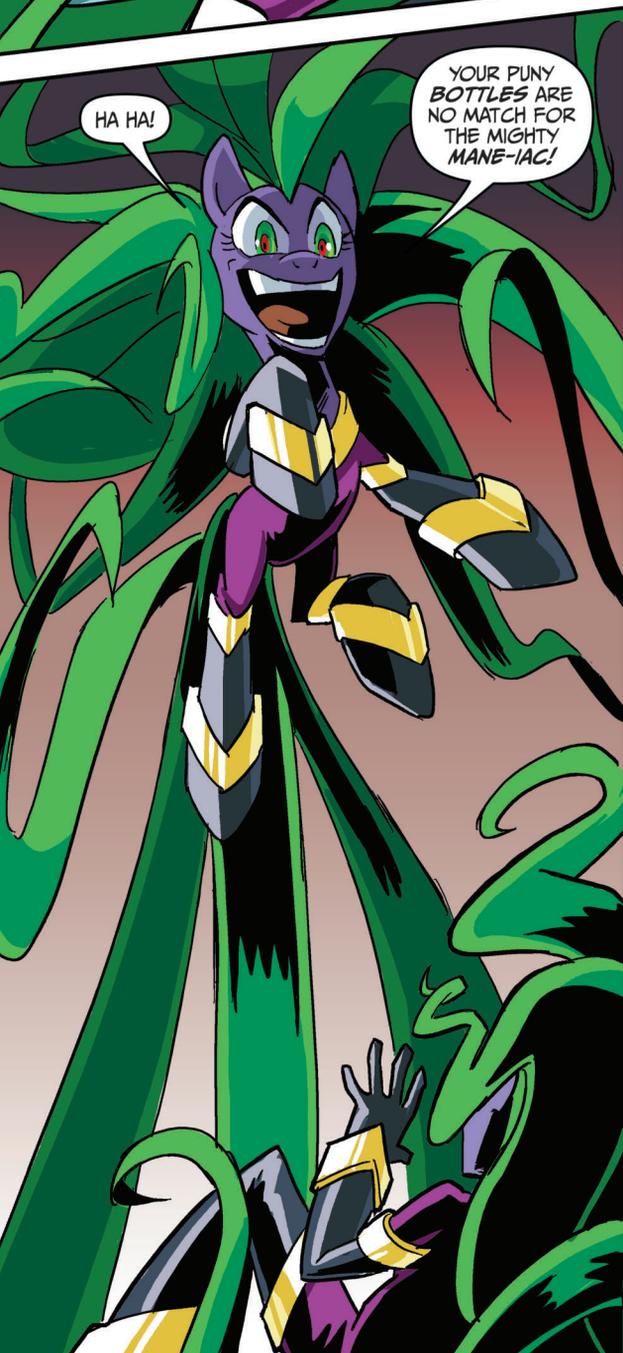
CRASH

SMASH



WHOULP!

FLUP



HA HA!

YOUR PUNY BOTTLES ARE NO MATCH FOR THE MIGHTY MANE-IAC!



"MANE-IAC"? BUT... THAT'S WHAT I CALL MYSELF!



EH? THEN... WE'RE BOTH MANE-IACS?



BAWHAWHAWHAW

I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE!

ME TOO-HOO-HOO-HOOOO!



SO YOU SAY, IN YOUR WORLD, YOUR EVIL SCHEMES ARE CONSTANTLY THWARTED BY A PACK OF DO-GOODERS WITH SUPER-POWERS?

INDEED!



SO MANY DOOMSDAY DEVICES DESTROYED, SO MANY THEFTS FOILED...

THEY ARE QUITE THE THORN IN MY SIDE.



HOW SIMILAR TO MY OWN EXPERIENCES!

I'M PLAGUED BY A SET OF SUPER-POWERED BOTHERS AS WELL!



HEROES IN THIS WORLD, TOO?

A POX ON THEIR POTENTIALLY PAN-DIMENSIONAL PRESENCE!

A POX!



WELL, IF YOU'RE EVEN HALF AS EVIL AS I AM...

I'M SURE THEY'LL GIVE YOU NO TROUBLE.



MYSELF, ON THE OTHER HAND...



AND SO, THE MALEVOLENT MANE-IAC PREPARES TO RETURN TO HER HOME DIMENSION...

...BIDDING FAREWELL TO THIS DIMENSION'S TWO-LEGGED MANE-IAC AS SHE DOES!



SHE IS HAPPY TO HAVE MET A FELLOW MISCREANT AND LOVER OF EVIL...

...BUT MORE THAN THAT, SHE HAS FOUND A NEW WORLD TO TAKE OVER!



NEW HEROES WAITING TO BE DEFEATED!

NEW TREASURES TO BE PLUNDERED!

EVEN ANOTHER VERSION OF HERSELF, RIPE FOR BETRAYAL!



A FOUR-LEGGED MANE-IAC?

THIS COMIC IS WEIRD.

WHAT HORRORS AWAIT—  
**WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE?!**