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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...

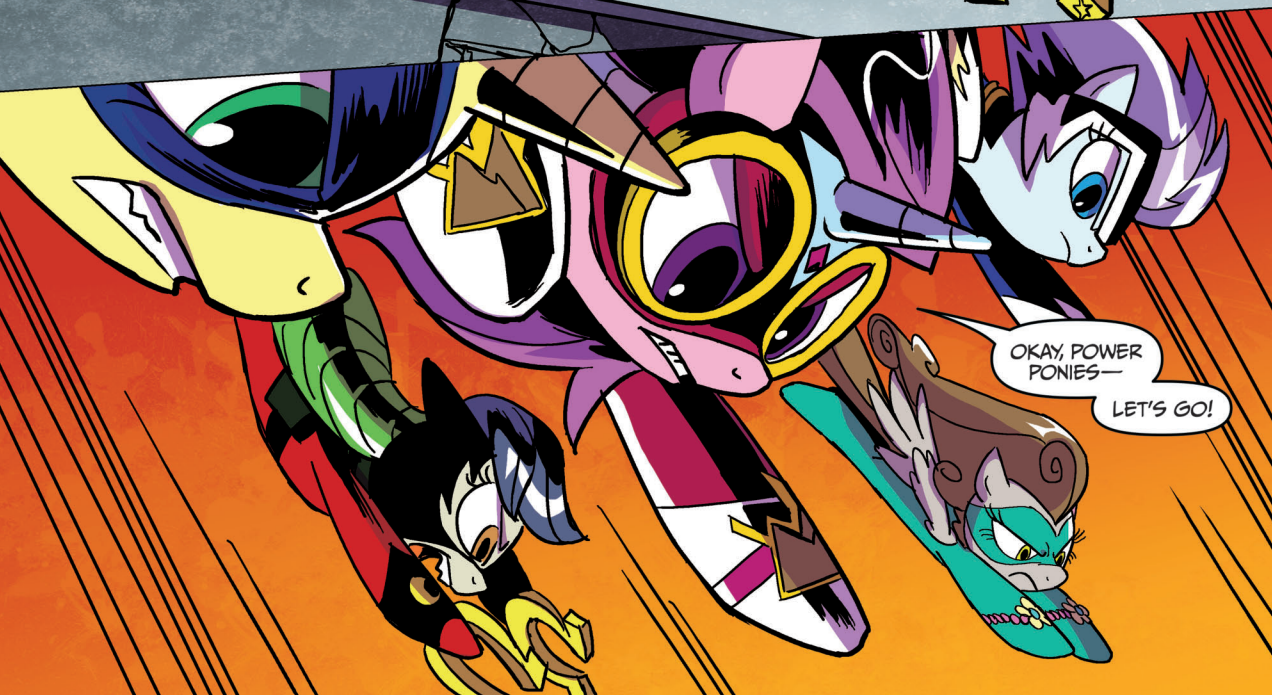


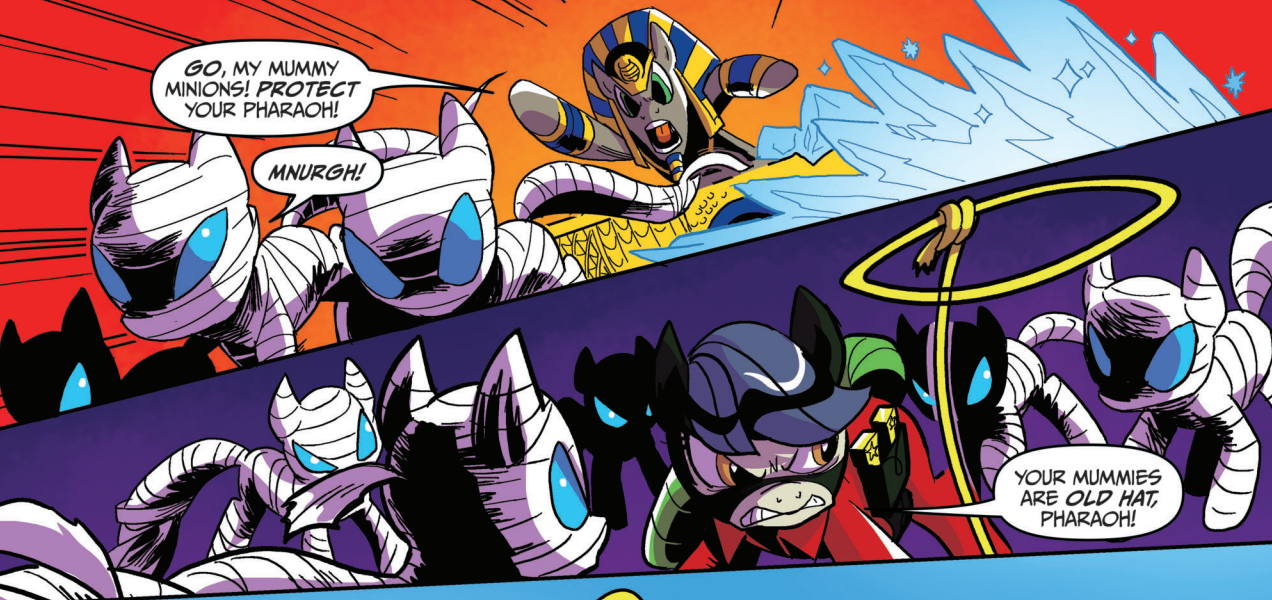
...THE PHONY PHARAOH!

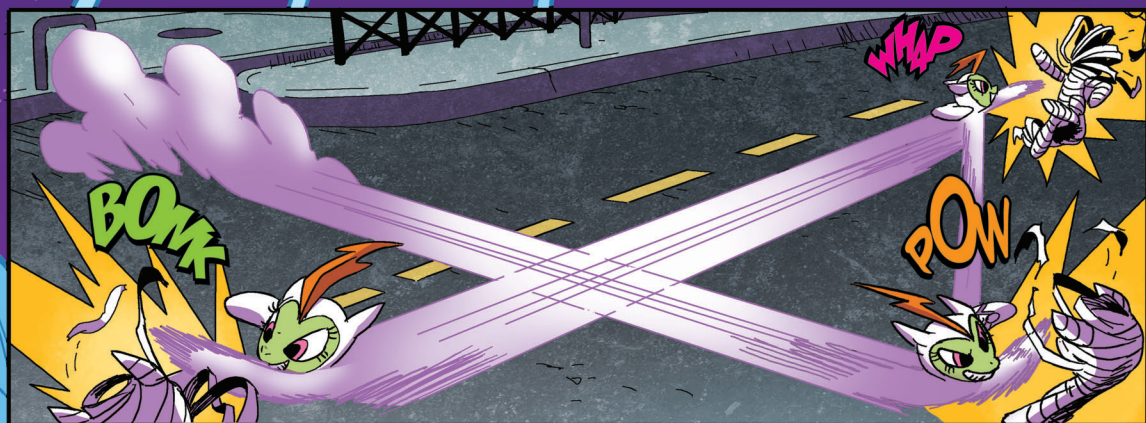
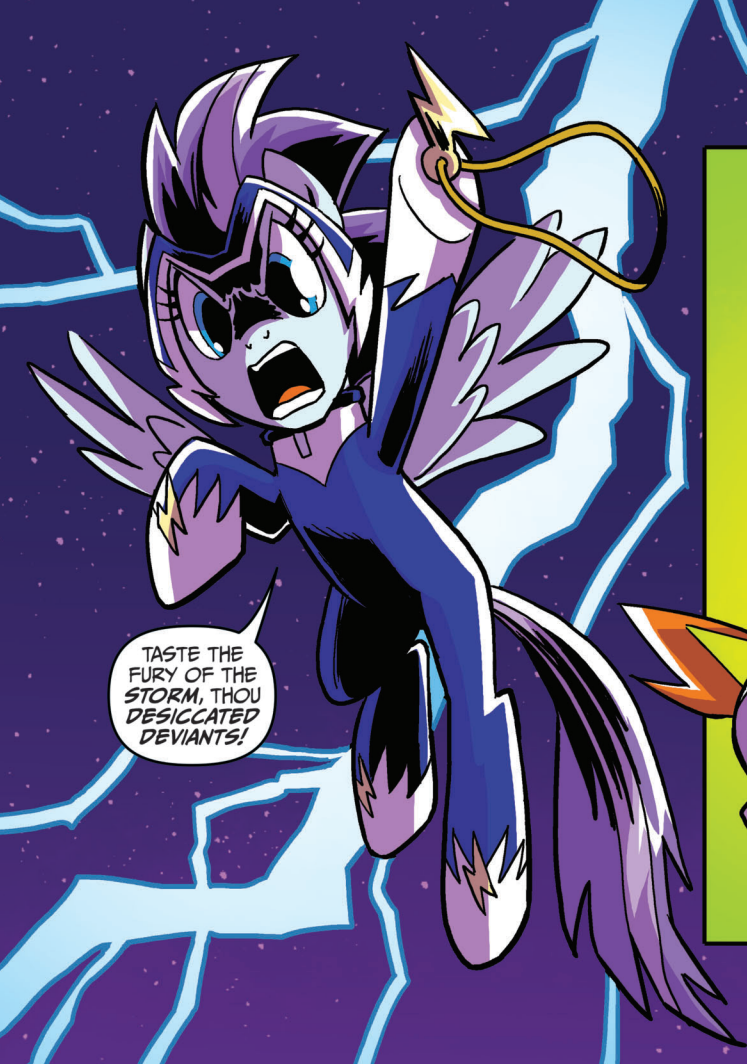
THAT'S
PHARAOH
PHETLOCK, YOU
INCOMPETENT
NARRATOR!

OH, SORRY.



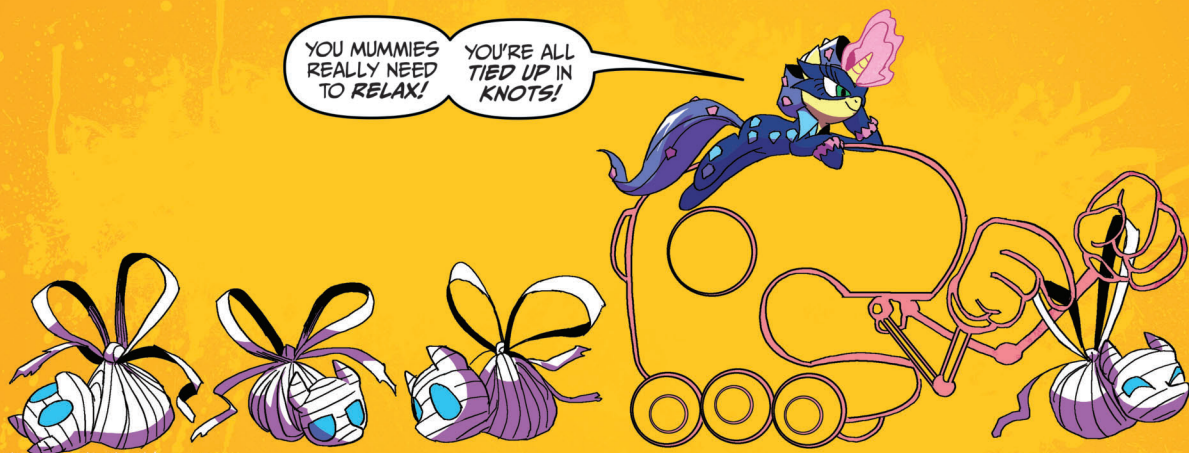






YOU MUMMIES
REALLY NEED
TO RELAX!

YOU'RE ALL
TIED UP IN
KNOTS!



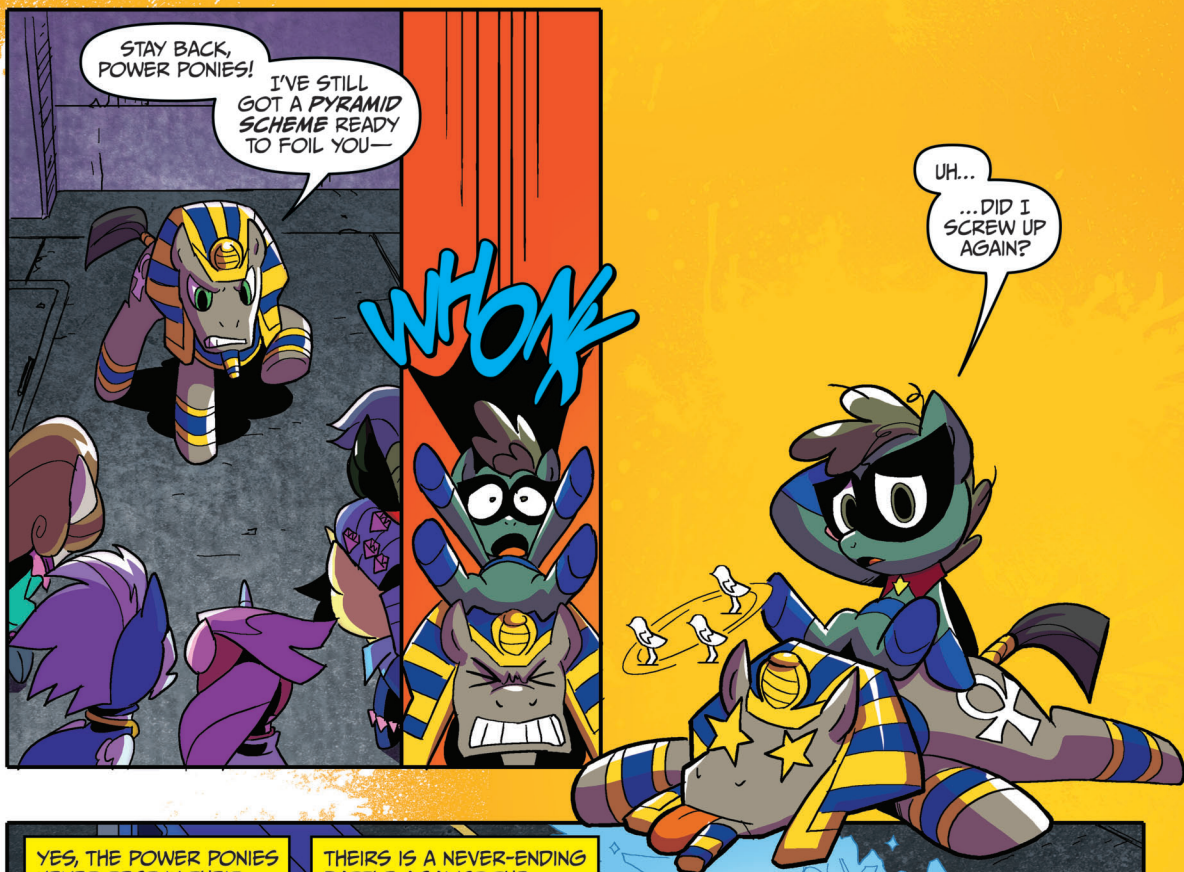
STAY BACK,
POWER PONIES!

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—

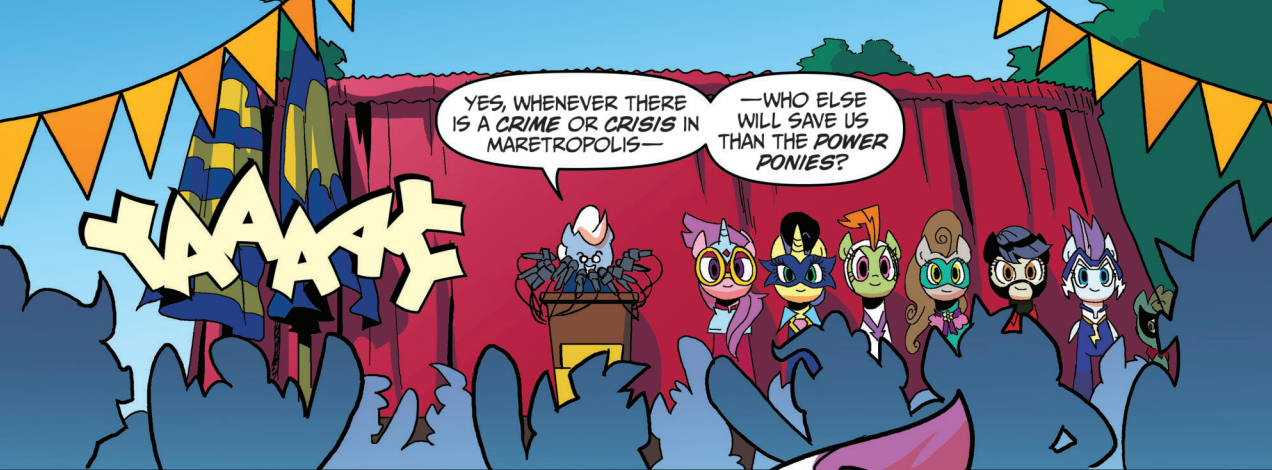
—WHO BUT THE
POWER PONIES CAN
BRING HIM DOWN?



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?





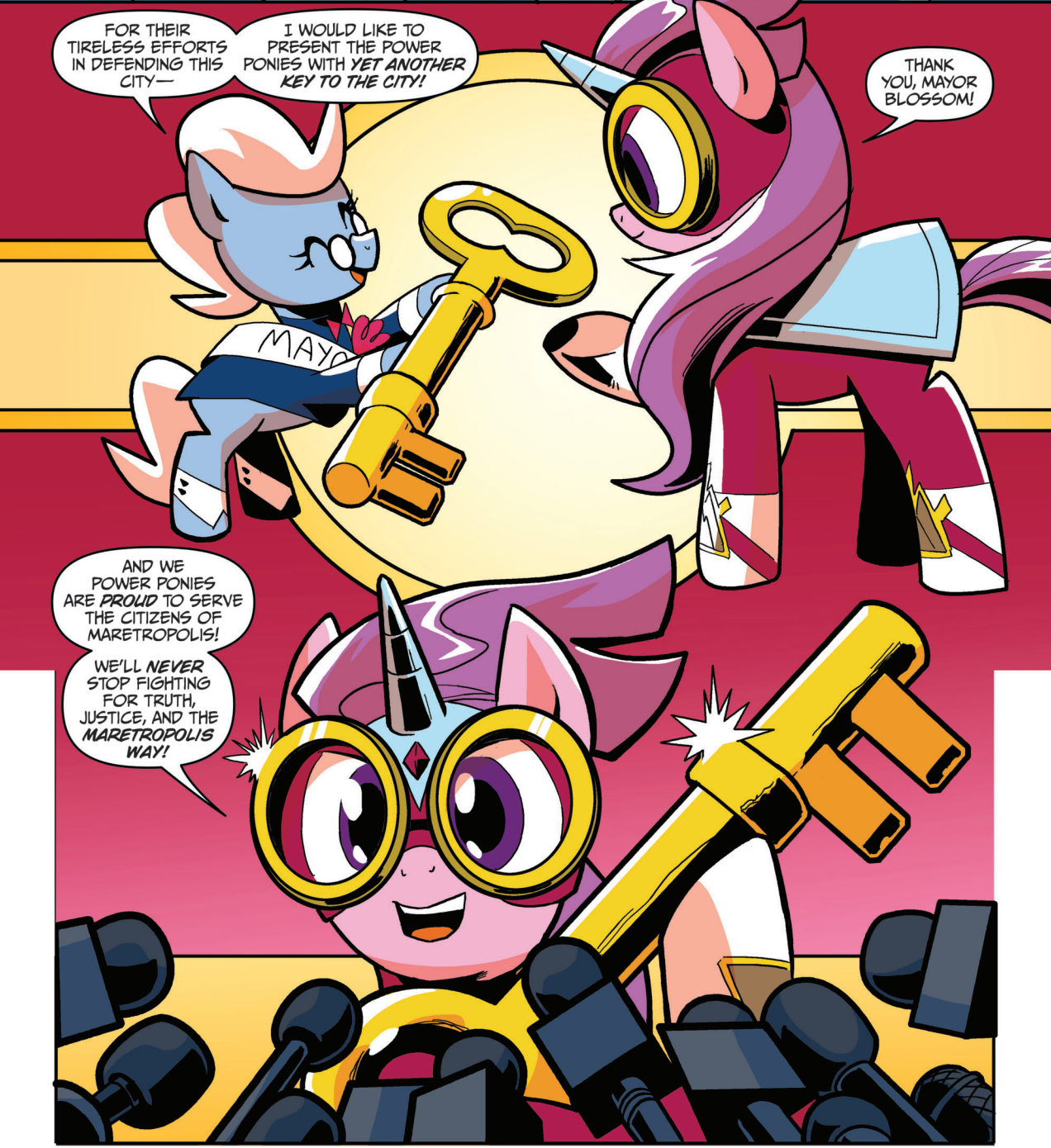
YES, WHENEVER THERE IS A *CRIME* OR *CRISIS* IN MARETROPOLIS—

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

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, EVERYPONY!

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!

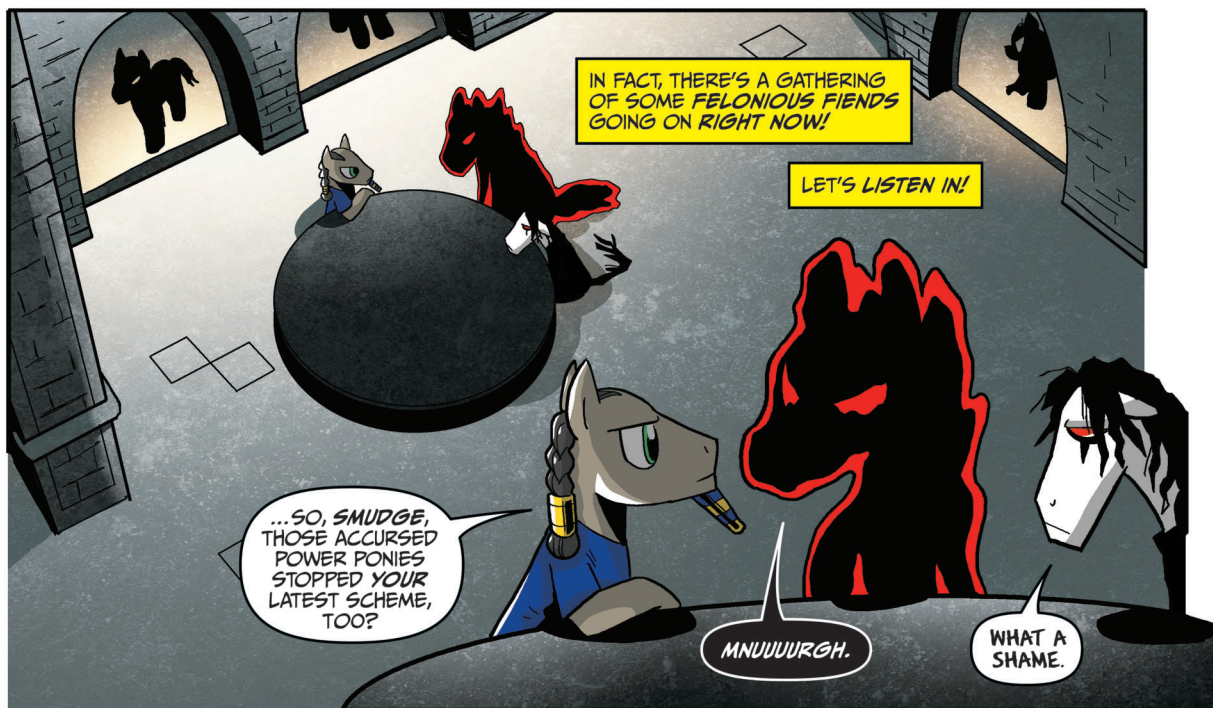


...
POWER PONIES GO?



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.



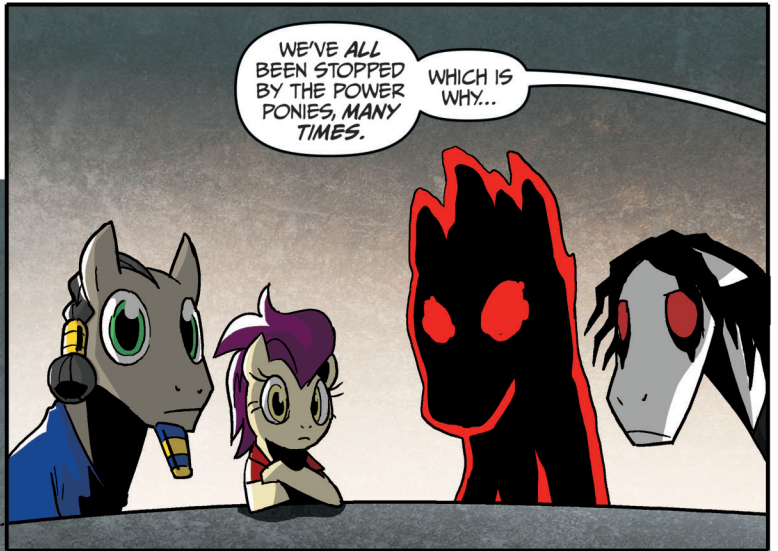
JUST THINK OF
HOW MUCH DELICIOUS
DESPAIR THERE
WOULD HAVE BEEN IF
YOU'D MANAGED TO
PULL IT OFF...

AH.
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
BEAUTIFUL!



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

SPARE ME
YOUR JOKES,
PHARAOH.





"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!



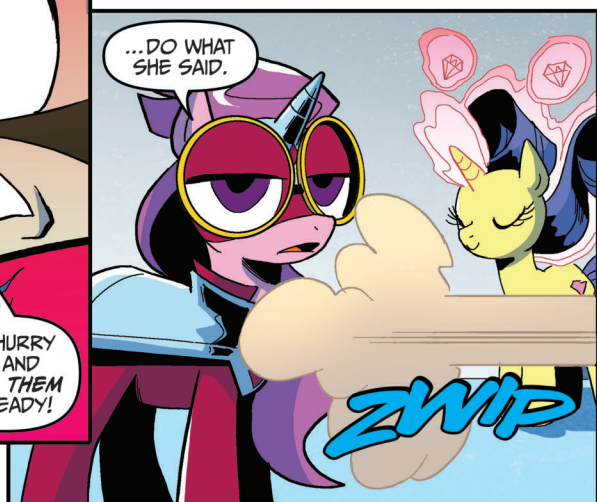
"LEAGUE OF
VILLAINY"?

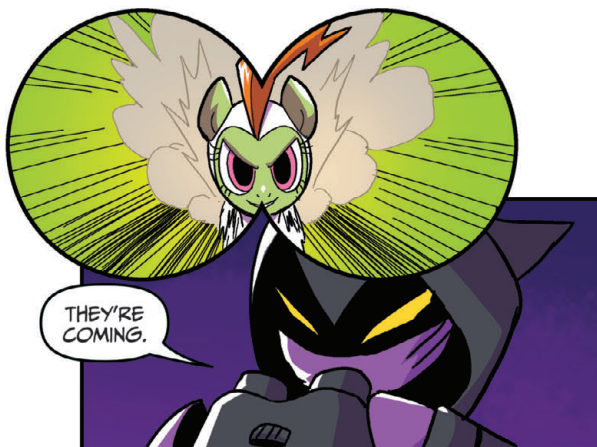
RATHER
GENERIC, DON'T
YOU THINK?

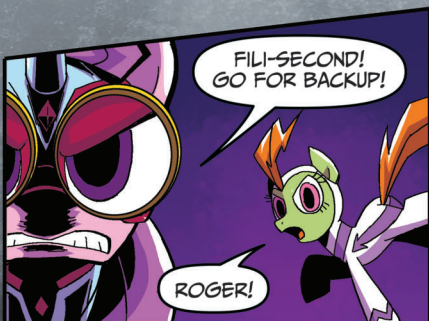
MAYBE
"ALLIANCE"?

WHAT ABOUT
"MALEVOLENCE"
INSTEAD OF
"VILLAINY"?

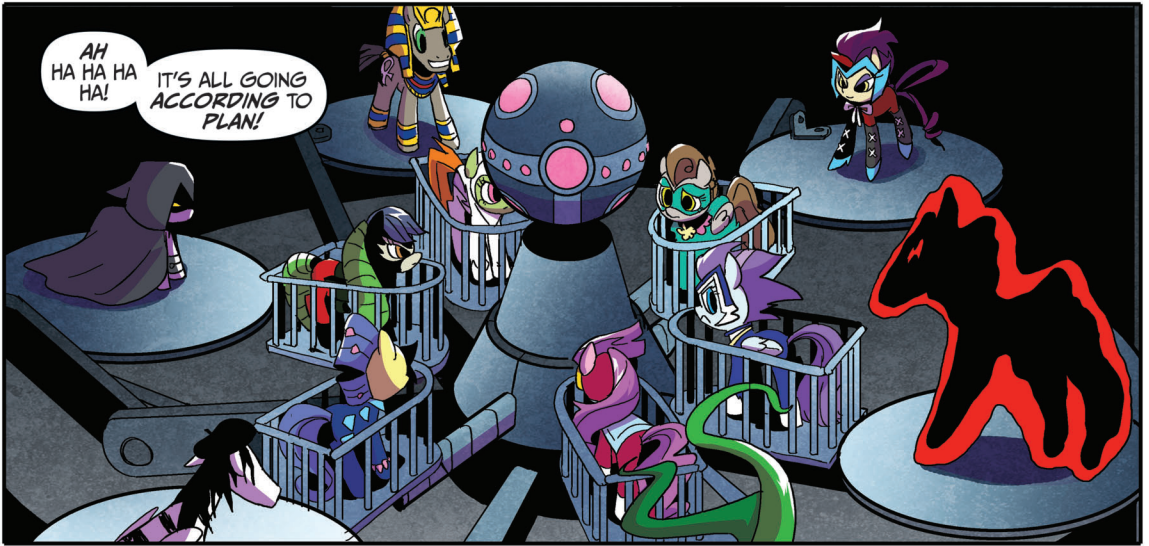
...WE'LL
DISCUSS THIS
AT THE FIRST
MEETING.

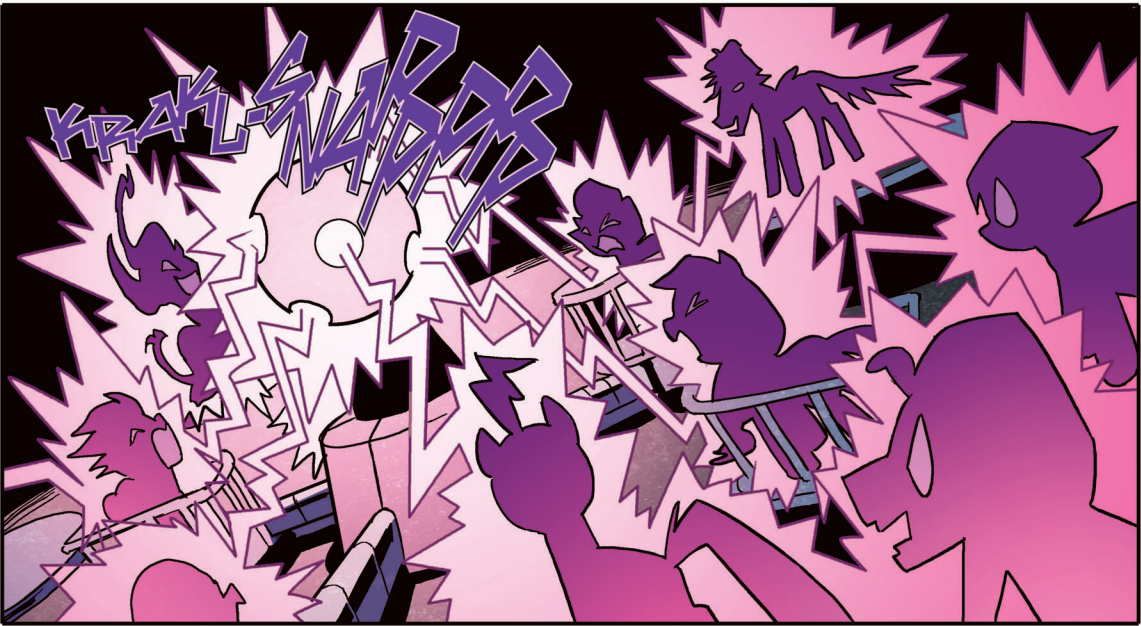
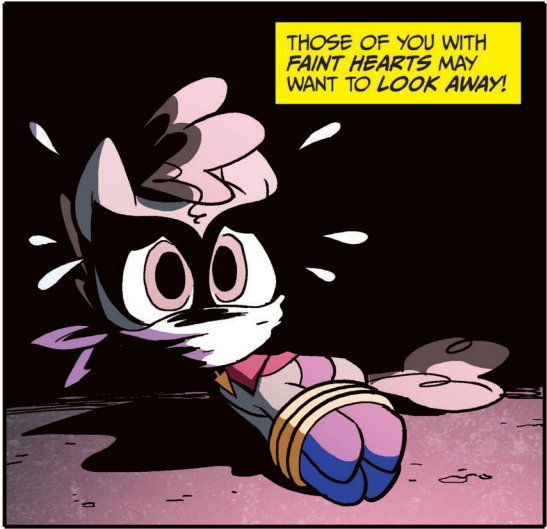
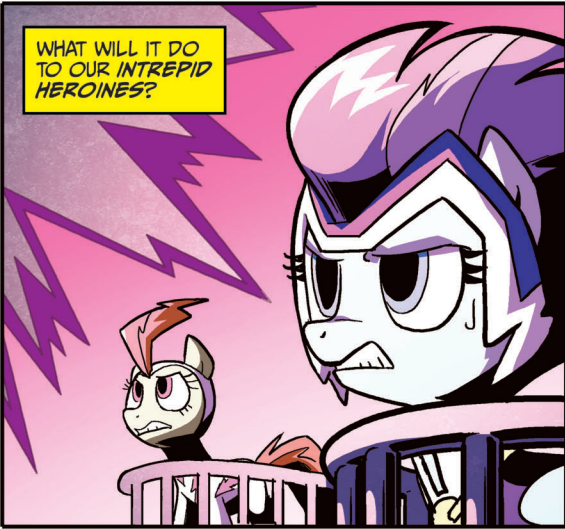
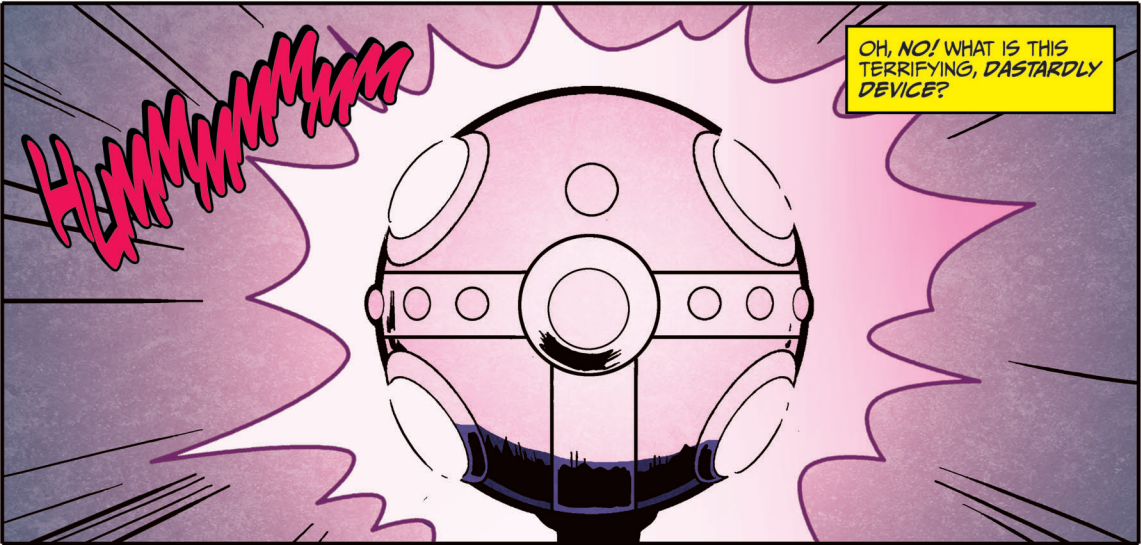






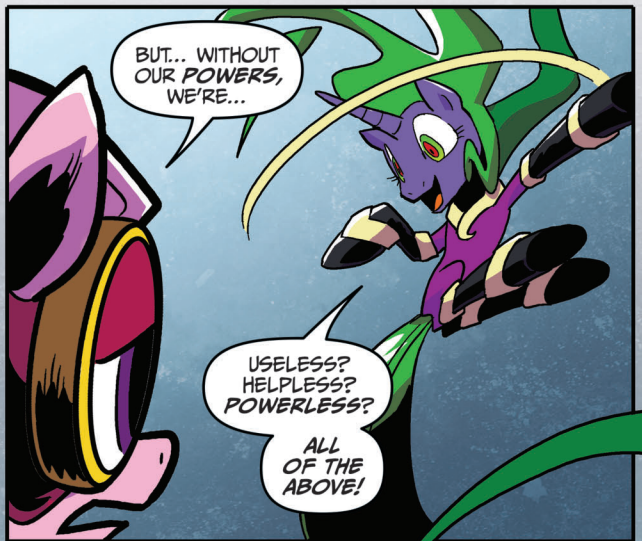
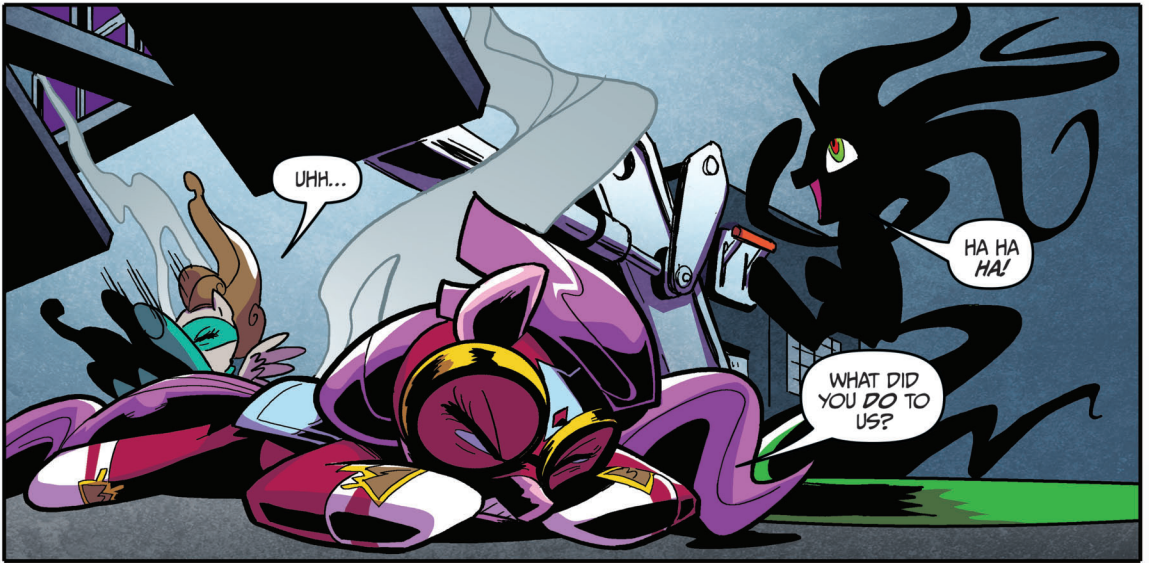


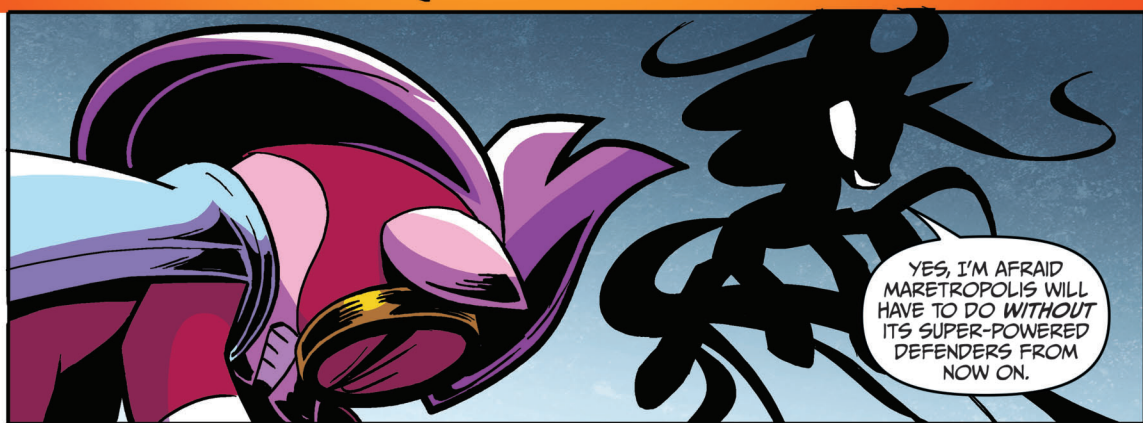




EEE HEE
HEE HEE HEE
HEE!







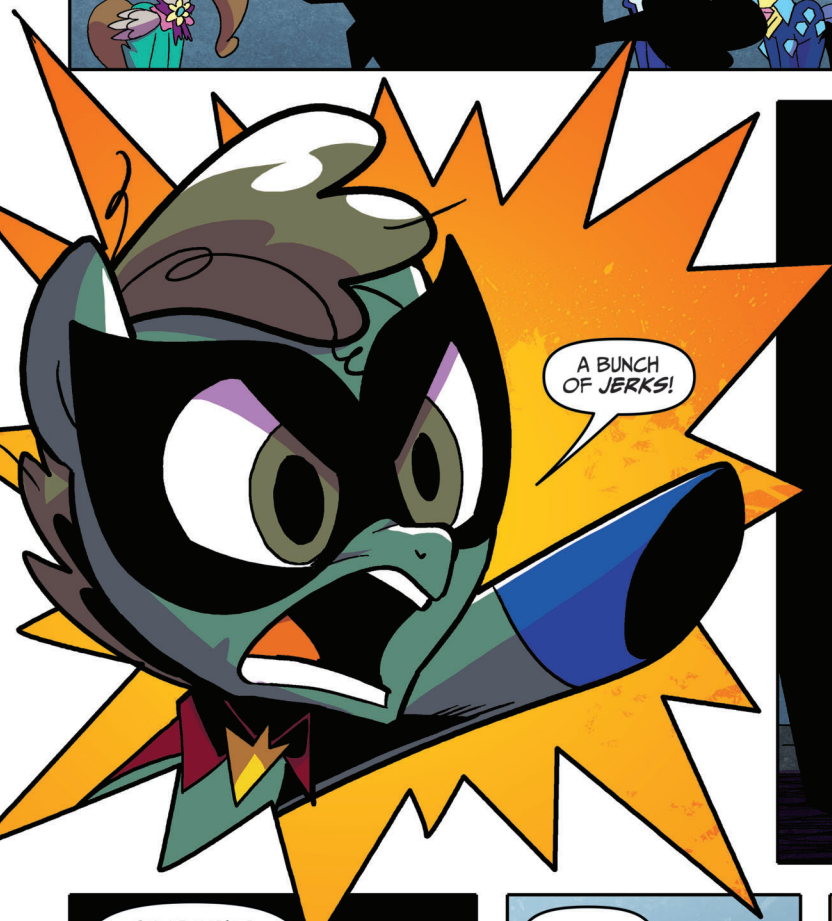




YOU KNOW WHAT I SAW WHEN THOSE VILLAINS CAPTURED US?

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!



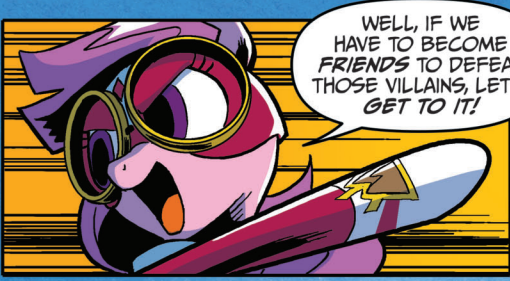
WOW, HUMDRUM!

WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?



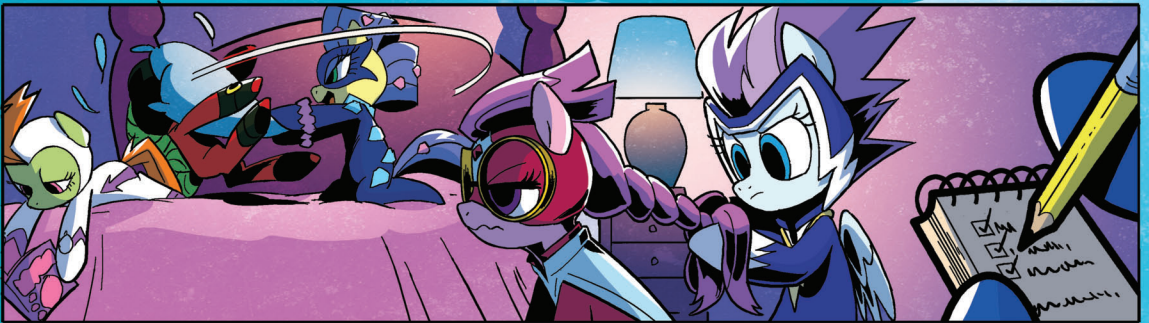
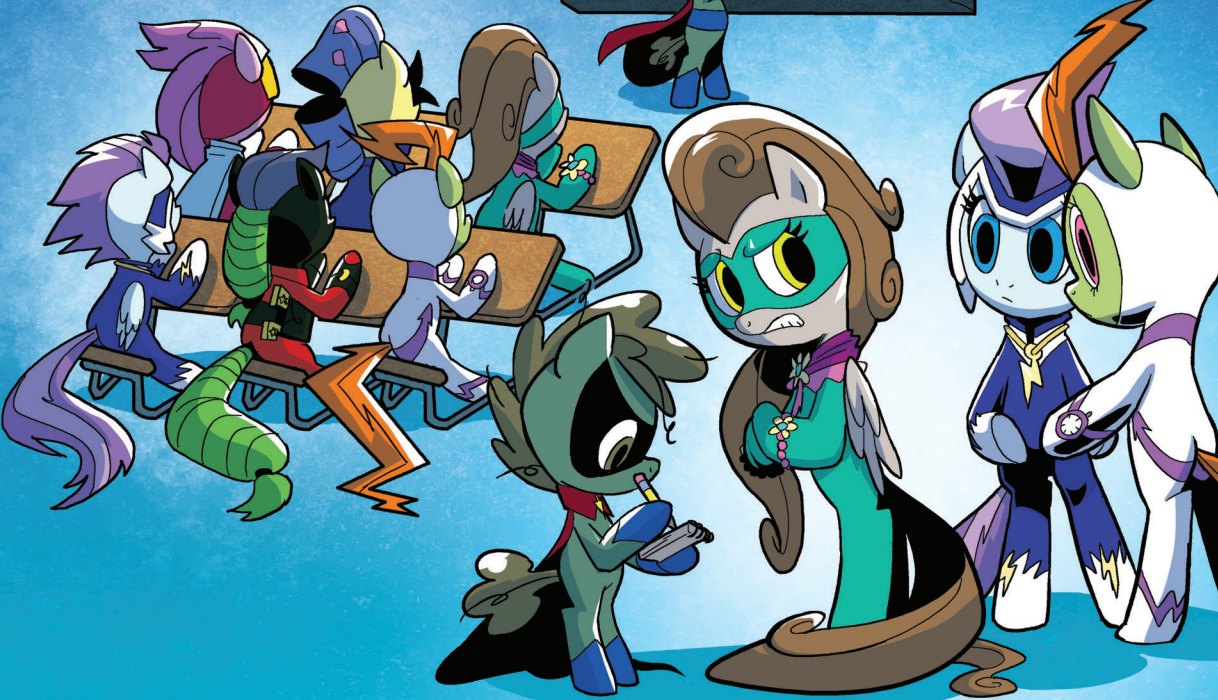
TELEVISION!

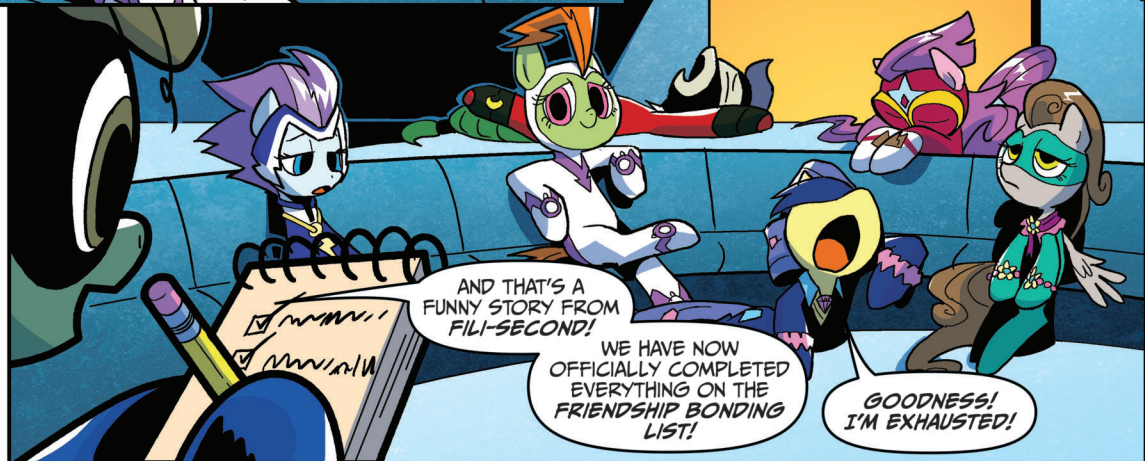
I'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS SHOW ALL ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND HOW IT'S MAGIC!

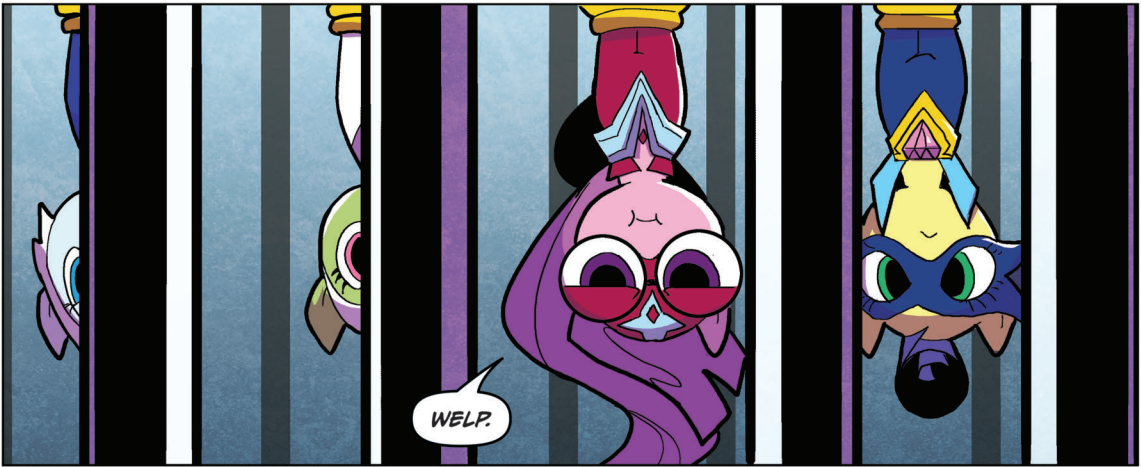


WELL, IF WE
HAVE TO BECOME
FRIENDS TO DEFEAT
THOSE VILLAINS, LET'S
GET TO IT!

COME ON,
TEAM—I MEAN,
GIRLS!



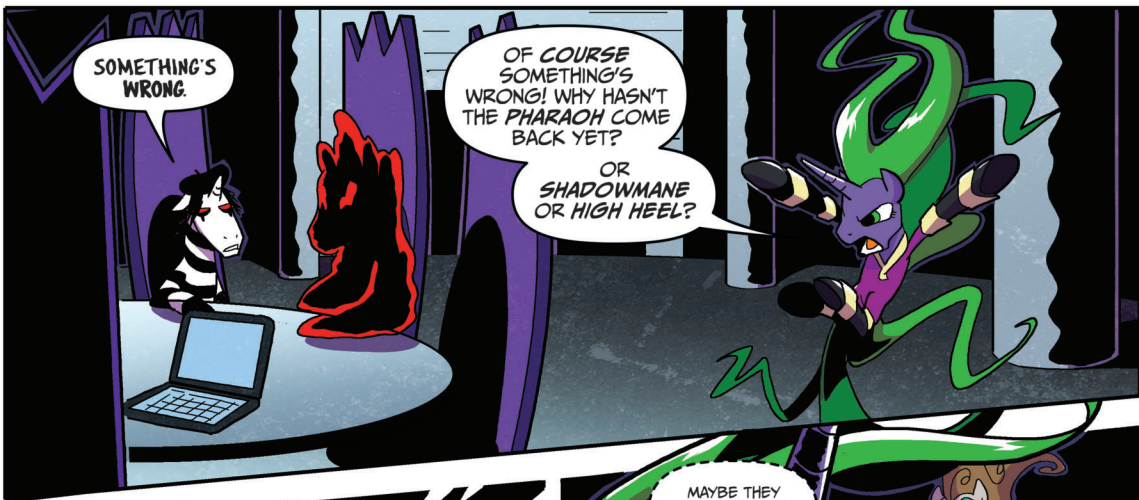


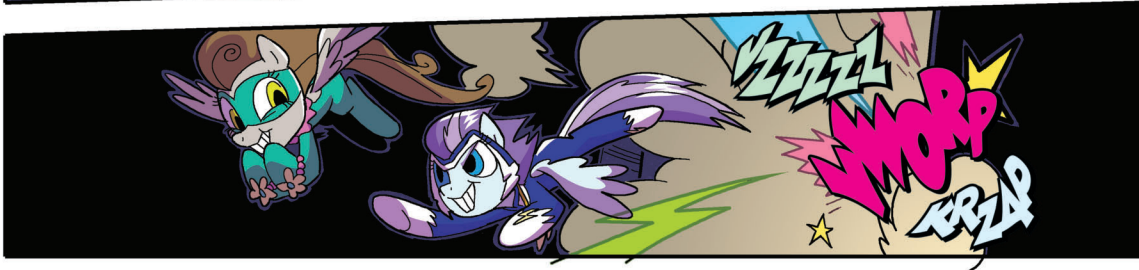
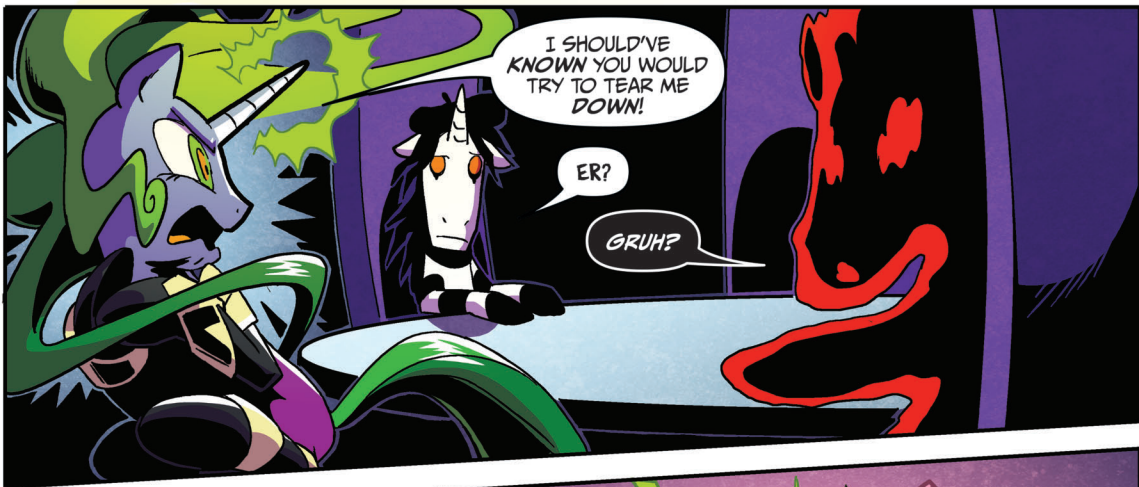


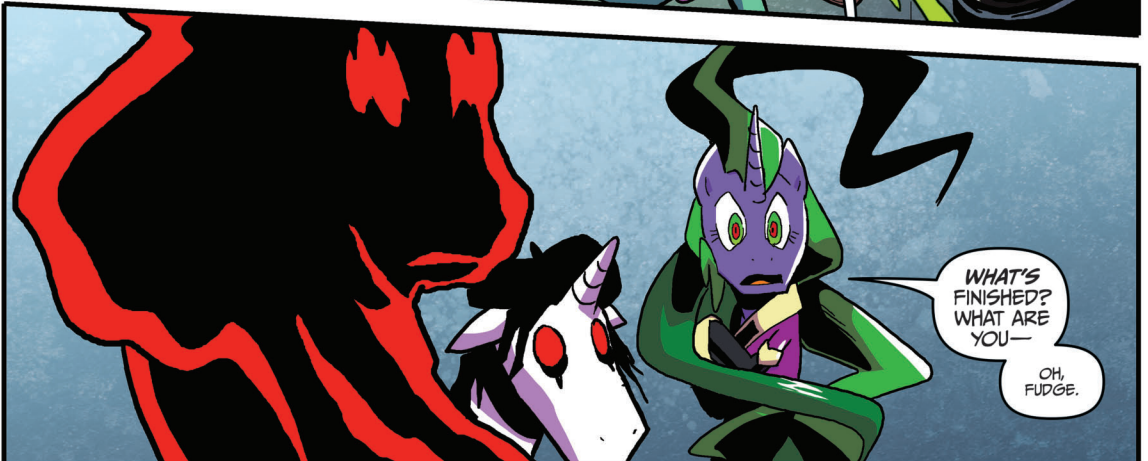
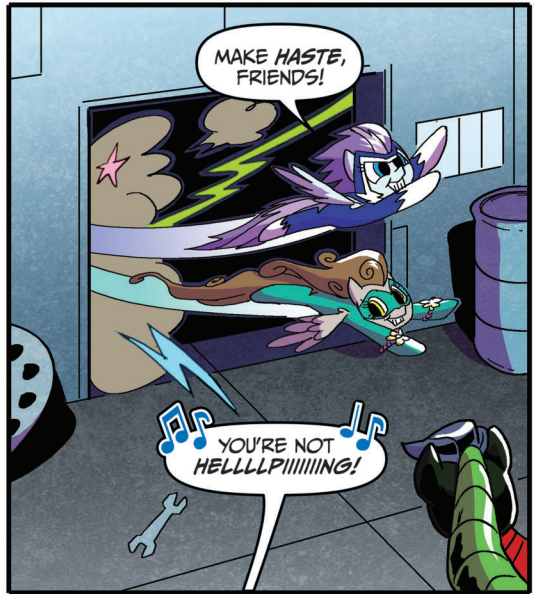
MEANWHILE, IN THE
HEART OF THE VILLAINS'
HASTILY-CONSTRUCTED
LAIR...

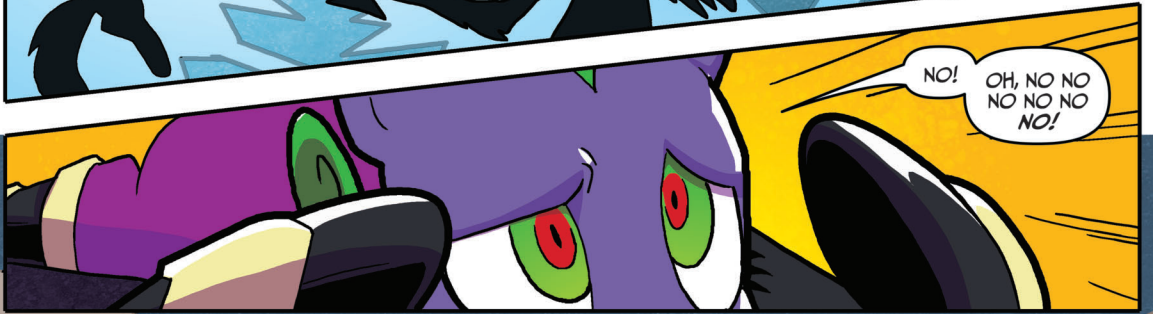


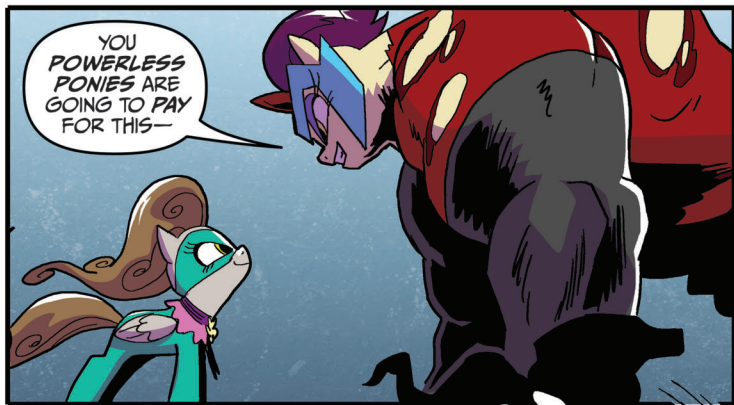












POW

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

A-HEM!



SORRY TO *BOTHER* YOU, BUT...

WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR *EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWN*, CAN WE TAKE YOU TO PRISON?



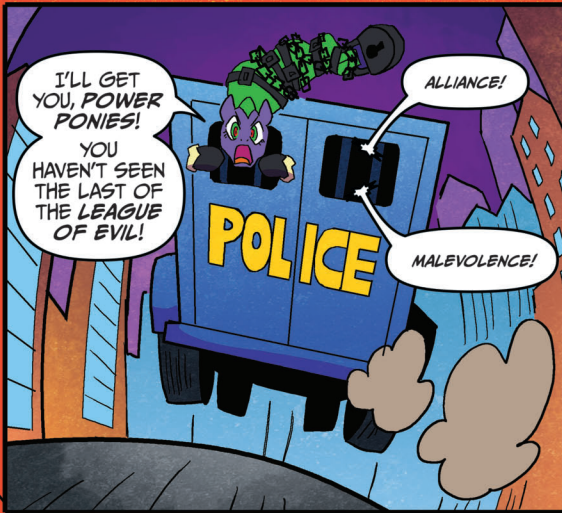
OH, LET'S JUST GET IT OVER WITH.

AND *SO!*

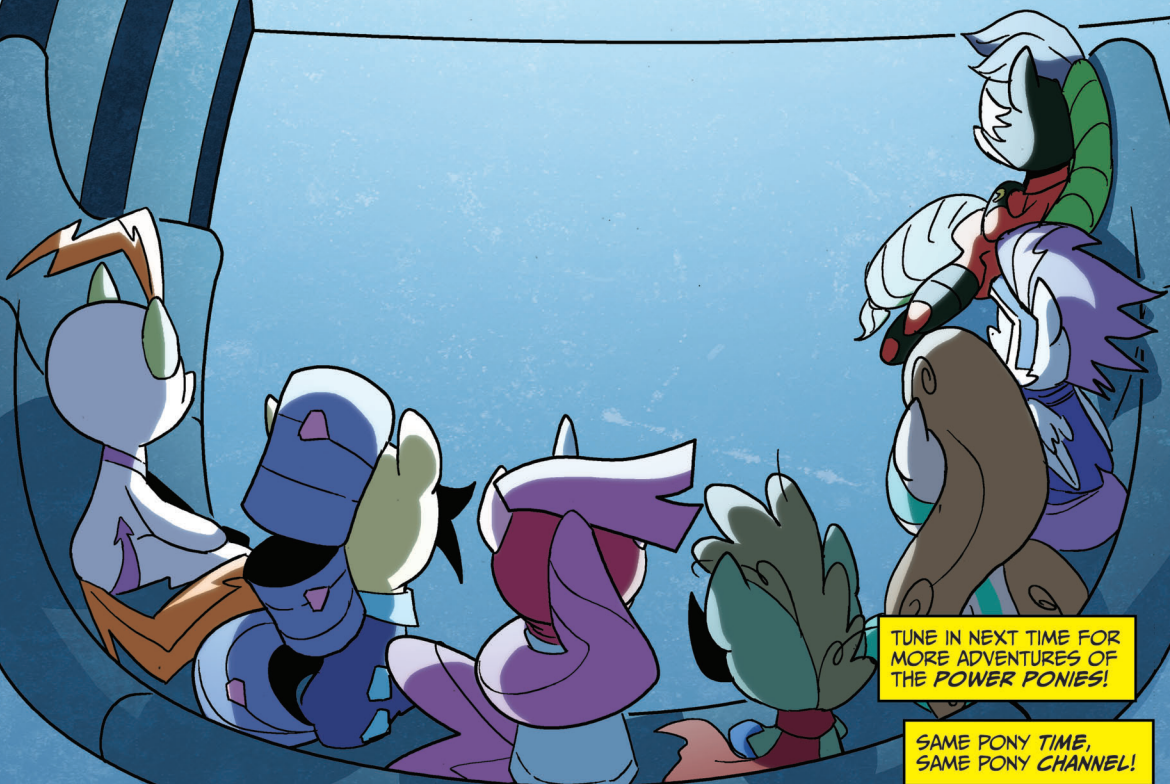
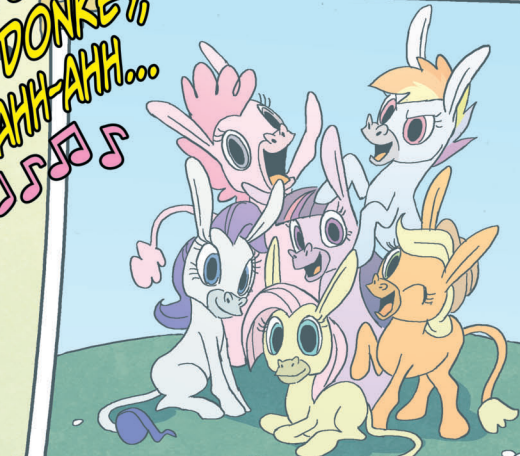
POWER PONIES, YOU'VE DONE IT *AGAIN!*

THANKS TO YOU, MARETROPOLIS IS SAFE ONCE MORE!





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



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!

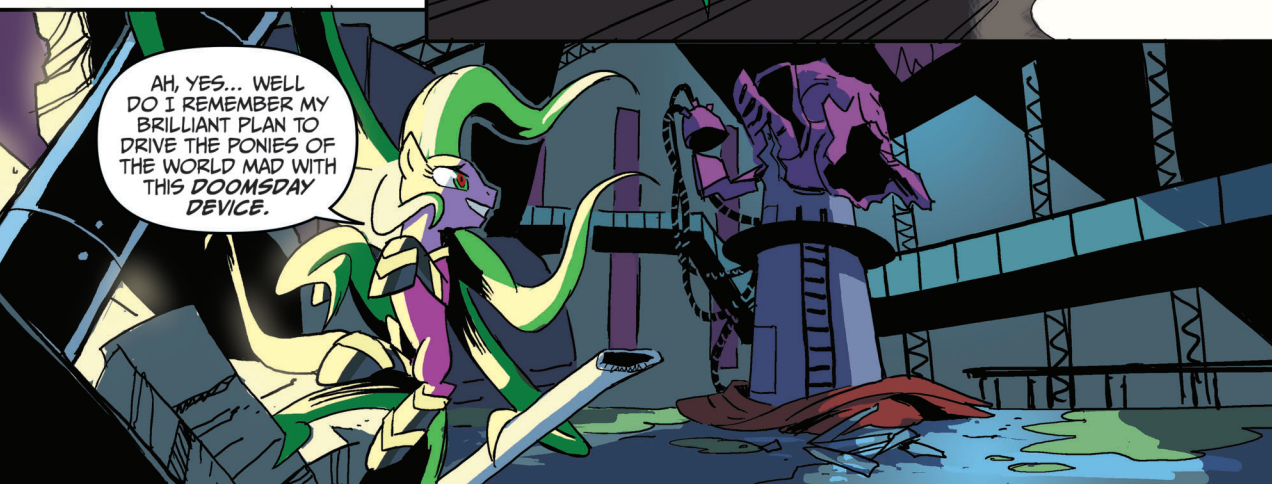
AH HA HA
HA HA HA
HA!



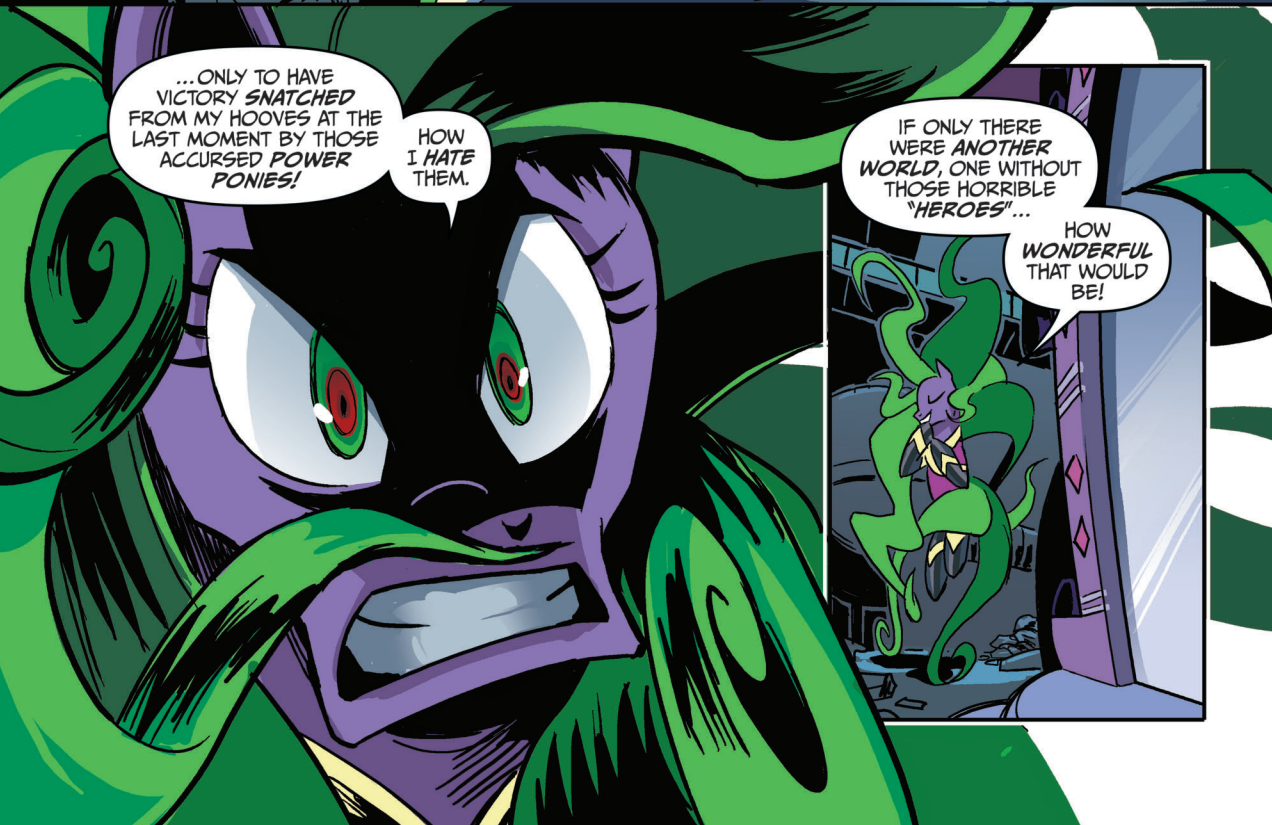
AT LAST I'M
FREE! FREE TO
WREAK HAVOC UPON
AN UNSUSPECTING
WORLD!



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.

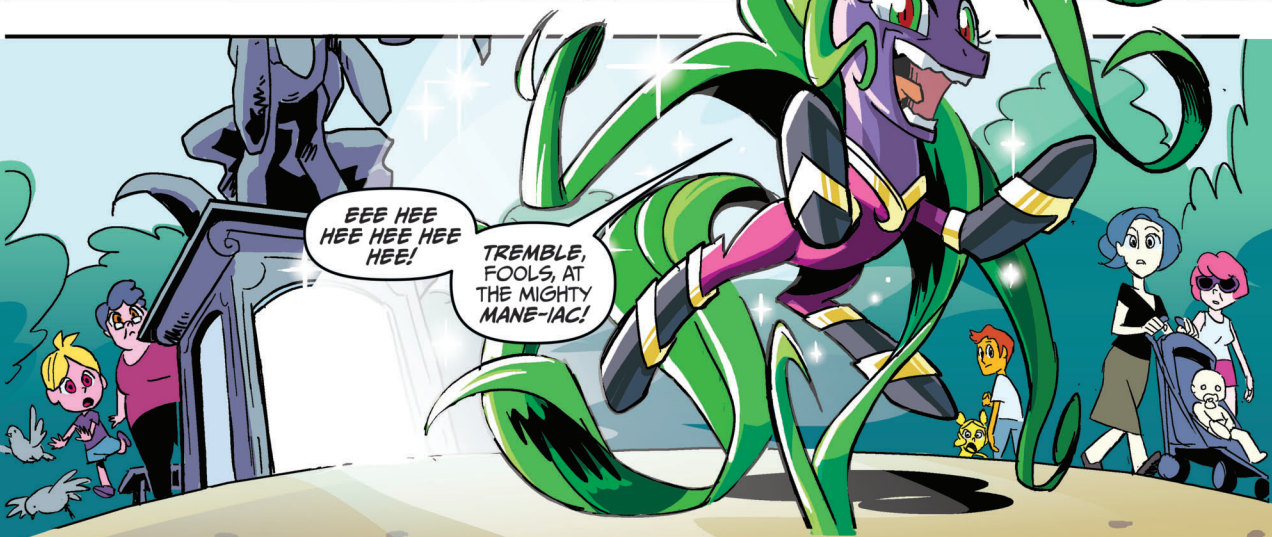


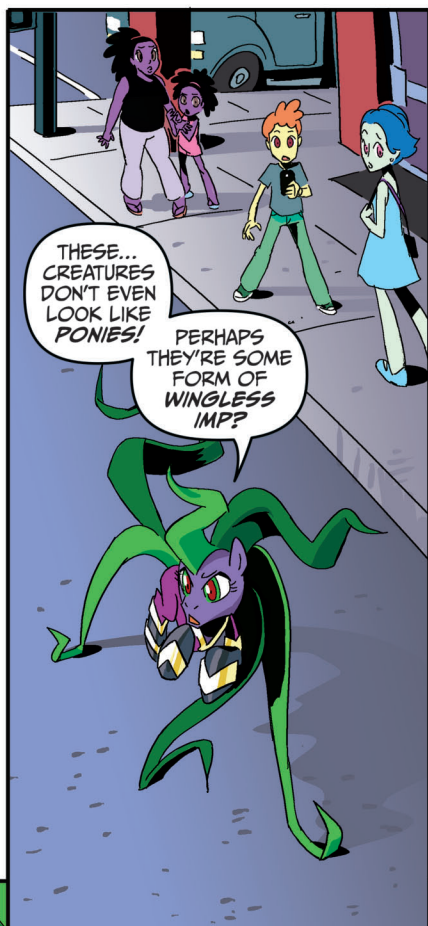
...ONLY TO HAVE
VICTORY *SNATCHED*
FROM MY HOOVES AT THE
LAST MOMENT BY THOSE
ACCURSED *POWER*
PONIES!

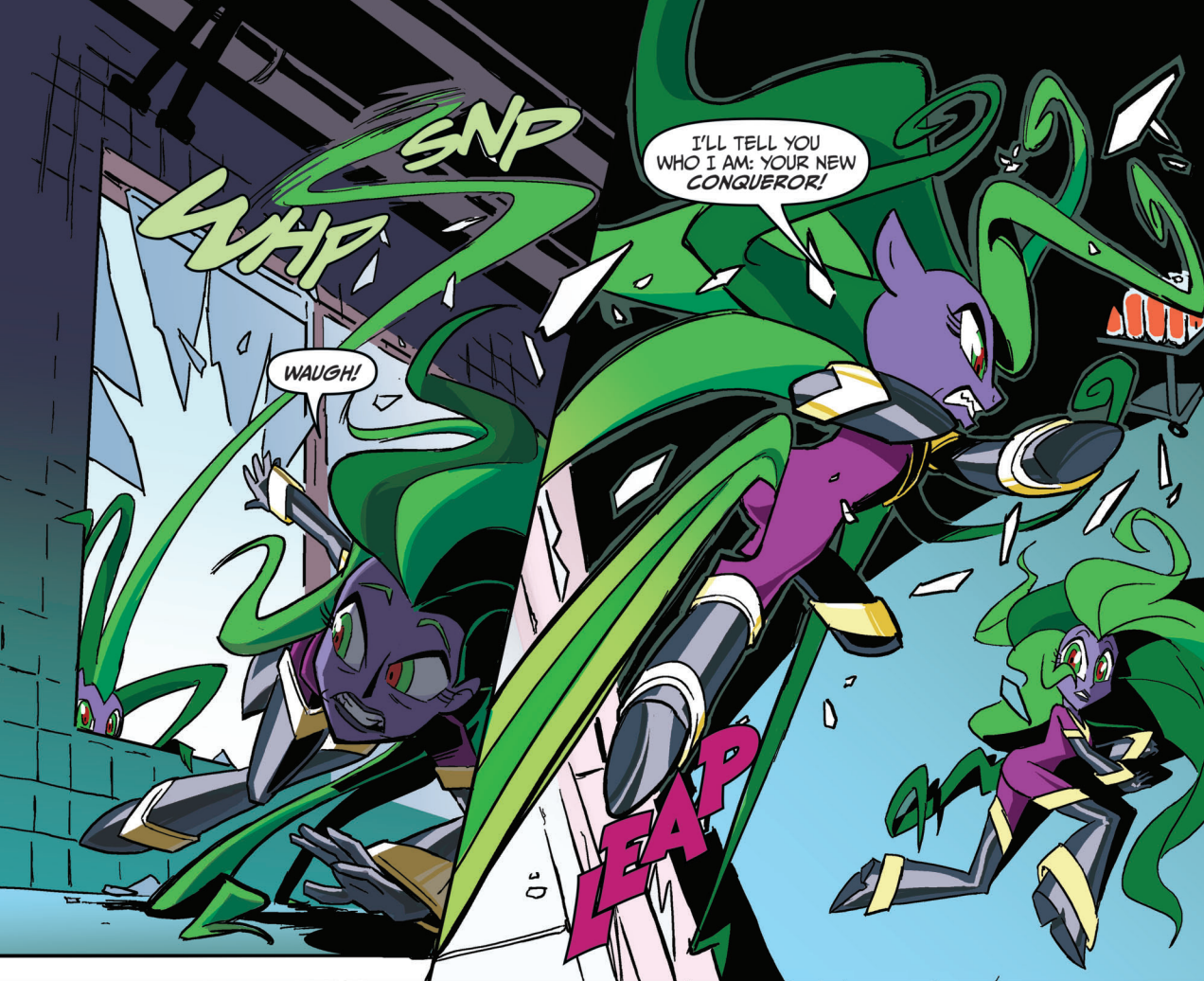
HOW
I HATE
THEM.

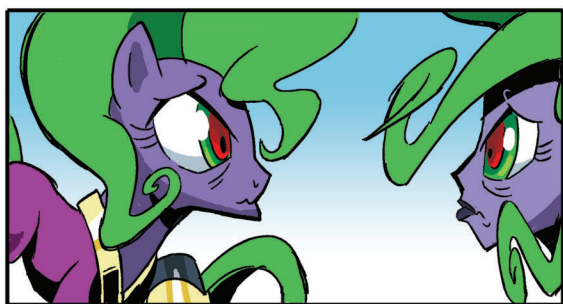
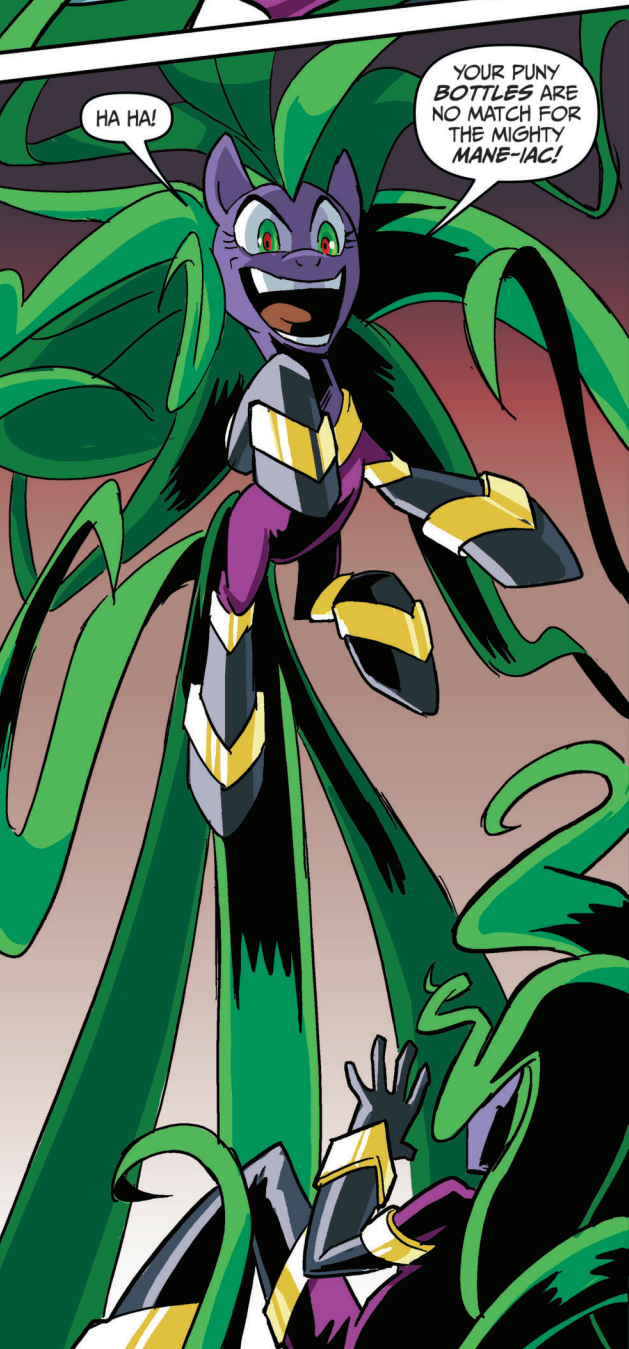
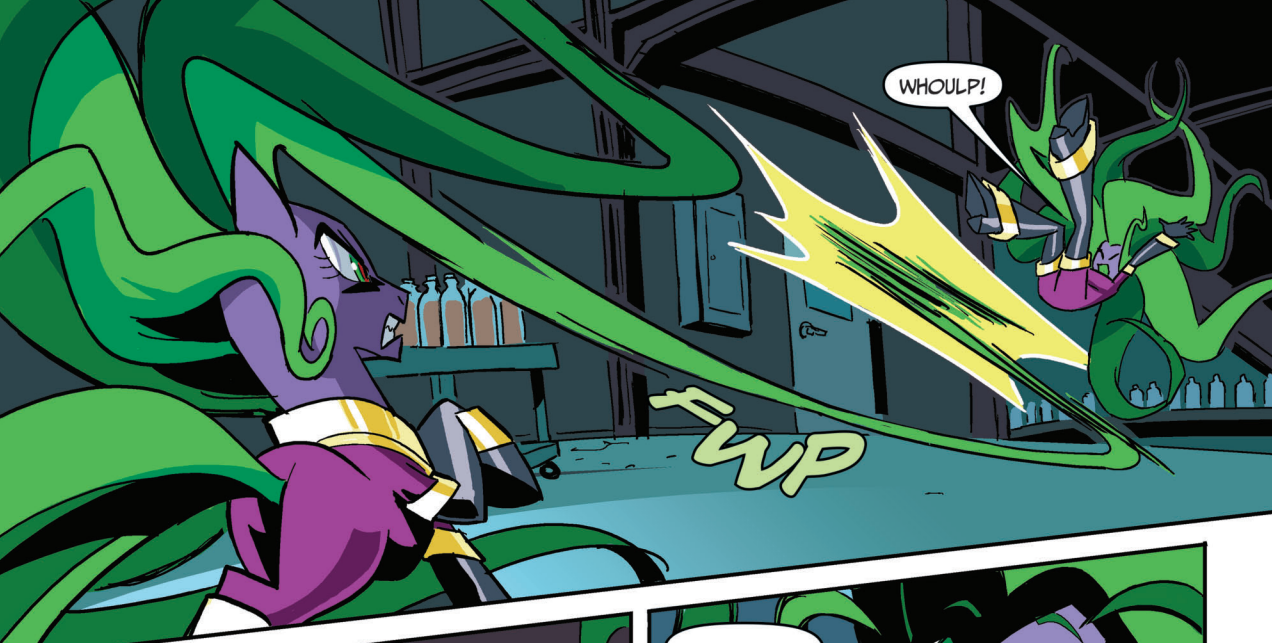
IF ONLY THERE
WERE *ANOTHER*
WORLD, ONE WITHOUT
THOSE HORRIBLE
"HEROES"...

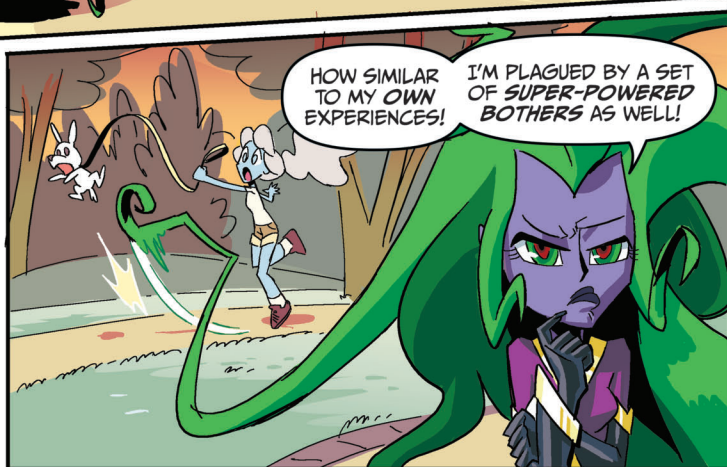
HOW
WONDERFUL
THAT WOULD
BE!

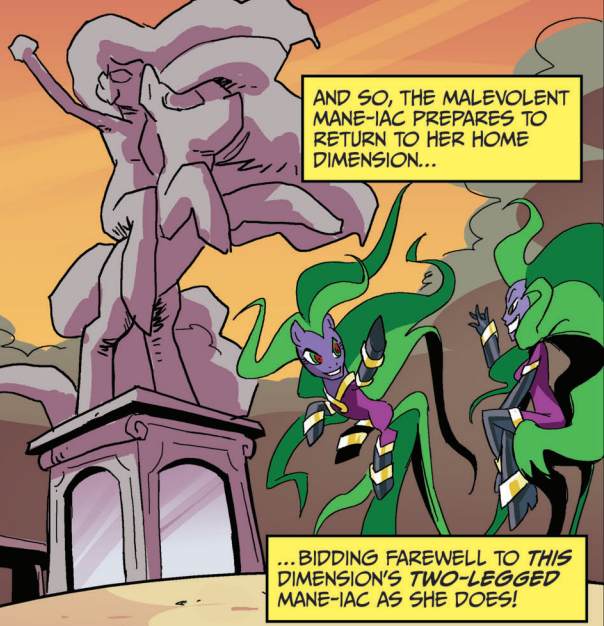












AND SO, THE MALEVOLENT
MANE-IAC PREPARES TO
RETURN TO HER HOME
DIMENSION...

...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!



WHAT HORRORS AWAIT—
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE?!