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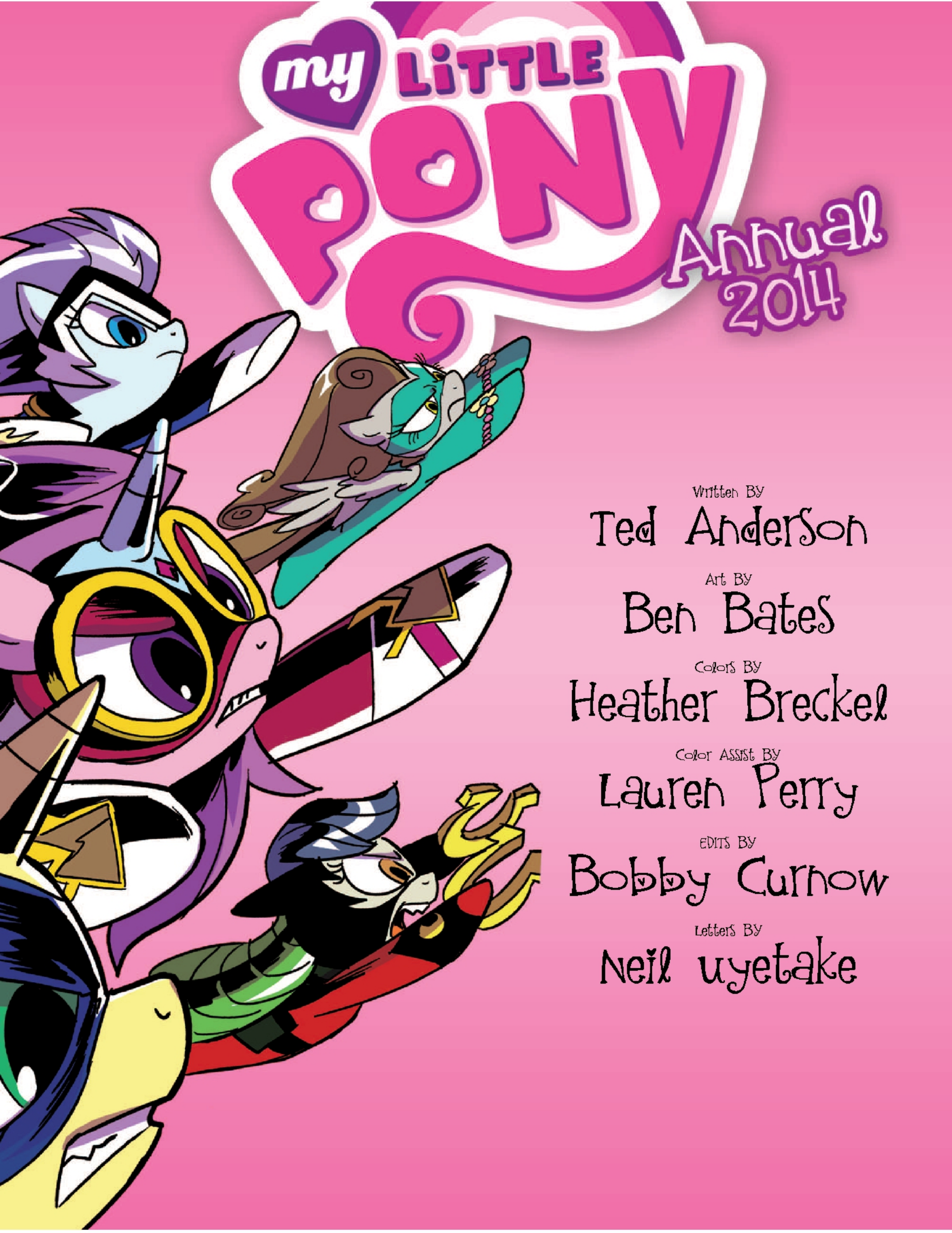
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THE CITY OF *MARETROPOLIS!*

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

MUSEUM

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

...THE *PHONY PHARAOH!*

THAT'S *PHARAOH PHETLOCK,* YOU INCOMPETENT NARRATOR!

OH, SORRY.

THESE PRICELESS ARTIFACTS WILL LOOK *MARVELOUS* NEXT TO MY *SARCOPHAGUS!*

WHAT A *FABULOUS* HAUL!

BACK TO THE *TOMB*, MY *MUMMY MINION!*

MNUURGH!

OOF!

SHRWUNK

WHAT IS OBSTRUCTING MY *PHARAOH-CAR?*

YOU'RE ON THE ROAD TO *RUIN*, PHONY PHARAOH!

WHO DARES—?

THE *POWER PONIES* DARE!

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

SADDLE RAGER!

RADIANCE!

FILI-SECOND!

MASKED MATTER-HORN!

ZAPP!

MISTRESS MARE-VELOUS!

AND HUMDRUM!

OKAY, POWER PONIES—

LET'S GO!

GO, MY MUMMY MINIONS! PROTECT YOUR PHARAOH!

MNURGH!

YOUR MUMMIES ARE OLD HAT, PHARAOH!

WE'VE GOT THEM ALL WRAPPED UP!

FWP

UM... YOU MINIONS BETTER S-STAY BACK!

I-I MIGHT GET ANGRY!

KRRRAK

YOU WANT SOME'A *THIS*, YA *MOOKS*?

TASTE THE FURY OF THE *STORM*, THOU *DESICCATED DEVIANTS!*

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—

WHOK

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—

WAAAAAH!

BOO-HOO-HOO!

—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?*

YAAAAF

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!*

EXCUSE ME, MISS *MATTER-HORN!* INKY QUILLS, REPORTER FOR THE MARETROPOLIS GAZETTE!

CAN YOU TELL US THE SECRET TO THE POWER PONIES' *SUCCESS*?

INDEED I CAN, MR. QUILLS!

THE REASON WE'RE SUCH AN EFFECTIVE GROUP IS SIMPLE:

TEAMWORK!

THIS TEAM *STINKS!*

I DON'T KNOW WHY I WASTE MY TIME WITH YOU *LOSERS!*

I SHOULD BE OUT THERE FIGHTING CRIME ON MY *OWN!*

AND THAT LAME CEREMONY, *BLEH!*

SO *BORING!*

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?*


BALKHAM
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?*

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SIMPLE, MY *FELLOW FELONS:*

WE FORM A TEAM OF OUR *OWN.*

OUR *OWN* TEAM! A TEAM OF *VILLAINS!*

WHY, THAT'S *BRILLIANT!*

GLURGH!

IT'S AN INTRIGUING PLAN, MANE-IAC, BUT I BELIEVE WE'LL NEED TO *ESCAPE* BEFORE WE PUT IT INTO MOTION.

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT *THAT* LITTLE DETAIL!

"*SHADOWMANE* IS WAITING OUTSIDE."

"YOU SEE, I'VE *ALREADY* RECRUITED *ANOTHER* MEMBER TO OUR LITTLE *COTERIE.*"

"SHE IS THE FINEST *THIEF* IN MARETROPOLIS, AFTER ALL...

"...AND SHE *HATES* THE POWER PONIES JUST AS MUCH AS *WE* DO.

"SO I ASKED HER TO *DROP BY.*"

SHE SHOULD BE HERE IN, LET'S SEE, THREE, TWO—

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

MY *COSTUME!* MY *GADGETS!*

HOW KIND OF YOU, SHADOWMANE!

AND NOW, MY VILLAINOUS FRIENDS...

LET'S HAVE SOME *FUN!*

AH HA HA HA HA HA!

SMASH

SPASH

WHUNK

WHUNK

WHUNK

TRY THESE STILETTOS ON FOR SIZE!

VWIP VWIP VWIP

HA *HA!*

THIS "TEAM" IDEA IS PROVING QUITE *FUN!*

INDEED.

BAW-HAW-HAW-HAWWWW!

WUSH

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.

GENERAL BADNESS ALARM
WHEEP WHEEP
AH! THE ALARM!
OUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED!
OH, JOY. I WAS ALMOST GETTING BORED.
IS THAT THE ALARM?
I'M NOT GETTING OUT OF THE TUB UNLESS THERE'S AN ALARM!
TROUBLE, TEAM!
A BREAK-IN AT SPARKLE LABS!
WE NEED TO—
WE NEED TO GET OUT THERE! FILI-SECOND, YOU'RE ON RECONNAISSANCE! ZAPP, AIR SUPPORT!
HEY! I'M TEAM LEADER, SO I GIVE THE ORDERS!
SO HURRY UP AND GIVE THEM ALREADY!
...DO WHAT SHE SAID.
ZWIP

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!

*WUP WUP WUP

WAUGH!

SADDLE RAGER! GET *ANGRY!*

I *CAN'T!* I'M TOO *SAA-HAA-HAAAAAD!*

RADIANCE, QUICK—

MY *OUTFIT!* IT'S *RUINED!*

MMM! MMMG MMGH *MMM!*

ZAPP, CAN YOU—

MISTRESS MARE-VELOUS—

MUMMIES!

UH—

ANYPONY *LEFT?*

JUST *YOU*, MY DEAR.

WOULD YOU CARE TO *SURRENDER?*

AH HA HA HA HA!

IT'S ALL GOING *ACCORDING* TO *PLAN!*

FOR THE RECORD—

I WOULD HAVE *SURRENDERED.*

THE POWER PONIES—DEFEATED AT *LAST!*

AND ALL IT TOOK WAS A LITTLE *TEAMWORK!*

IF I'D KNOWN IT WOULD BE SO *EASY,* I WOULD'VE DEFEATED YOU *NINCOMPOOPS LONG AGO!*

NOW, FOR THE *ICING* ON THE CAKE!

CLANK

HUMMMMMMMMMM

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!*

KRAKL-SLABOK

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!

NO... WE *CAN'T.*

MAYBE WE CAN BE HEROES, EVEN *WITHOUT* POWERS!

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*!

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

COME ON, TEAM—I MEAN, *GIRLS!*

FRIENDSHIP

...AND I LAUGHED *SO HARD* I SHOT *CHERRY SODA* OUT OF MY NOSE FOR AN *HOUR!*

IT WAS *HILARIOUS!*

AND THAT'S A FUNNY STORY FROM *FILI-SECOND!*

WE HAVE NOW OFFICIALLY COMPLETED EVERYTHING ON THE *FRIENDSHIP BONDING LIST!*

GOODNESS! I'M EXHAUSTED!

ALL RIGHT, GIRLS! WE'RE *BEST FRIENDS!*

I'M *SURE* WE CAN TAKE ON THE VILLAINS *NOW!*

SO LET'S GO OUT AND *KICK SOME FLANK!*

WELP.

I DON'T *GET* IT!

WE DID EVERYTHING *RIGHT*!

YEAH! WE'RE *BEST FRIENDS* NOW!

HOW DID THEY DEFEAT US *AGAIN*?

WE'VE GOT THE POWER OF *FRIENDSHIP* ON OUR SIDE!

...BUT SO DO *THEY*!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR *US* TO BE FRIENDS...

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE *THEY AREN'T*!

HUH?

I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN WE'RE *FREE*!

C'MON, START *SWINGING*!

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—

I'LL CHASE YOU *POWERLESS PONIES* DOWN IN A *FLASH!*

VWOOM

WHERE ARE YOU, YOU *INSECTS?*

WHERE ARE *WE?* WHERE ARE *YOU*, PHARAOH?

YOU'RE PART OF A *TEAM* THAT DOESN'T *WANT* YOU!

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THEY DON'T NEED THE *PHONY PHARAOH!*

THEY SAY YOU'RE THE *WEAK LINK!*

YOU—YOU'RE *LYING!*

AM I?

OR AM I THE ONLY ONE TELLING THE *TRUTH?*

THE CAGE! WHERE ARE THE PRISONERS?

WHERE'S THE *PHARAOH?*

IT'S *YOUR* FAULT THEY ESCAPED, YOU *OAF!*

DID YOU JUST CALL ME AN *OAF?*

HOW *DARE* YOU!

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

YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS UP WITH MY *LASSO?*

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...

MAYBE THEY ARE PLANNING TO *BETRAY* YOU...

AAH!

WHAT?! NO!

OR... *COULD* THEY?

I SHOULD'VE *KNOWN* YOU WOULD TRY TO TEAR ME *DOWN!*

ER?

GRUH?

ZZZZZAP

WAAAC

VZZZZZ

WORP

KRZAP

IS IT READY YET, RADIANCE?

PATIENCE, *PLEASE!* THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE WORKED ON SUCH A DEVICE!

THE PHONY PHARAOH SHOULD BE RIGHT BEHIND ME!

GOOD!

HIGH HEEL AND SHADOWMANE ARE ON THEIR WAY!

HOW'S THE *DEVICE*?

IT'S *COOMIIIIIIING!*

MAKE *HASTE*, FRIENDS!

YOU'RE NOT *HELLLLP!!!!!!!!NG!*

COME BACK, YOU *COWARDS!*

YOU CAN'T BETRAY ME IF I BETRAY YOU *FIRST!*

ZZZZZZAP

FINISHED!

WHAT'S FINISHED? WHAT ARE YOU—

OH, FUDGE.

KRKKKRKKRKKRRRSNAP

NO!

OH, 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!

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!

THANK YOU, MAYOR.

IN FACT, I THINK MARETROPOLIS WILL BE SAFER THAN *EVER BEFORE*, THANKS TO HUMDRUM!

HE SHOWED US WHAT WE NEEDED IN ORDER TO BE A *REAL TEAM!*

AW, SHUCKS.

IT WAS *NOTHIN'!*

I'LL GET YOU, *POWER PONIES!*

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE *LEAGUE OF EVIL!*

ALLIANCE!

MALEVOLENCE!

POLICE

SO, HUMDRUM!

WHAT'S THIS *SHOW* YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING?

YEAH, I WANNA SEE IT!

WELL, LET'S WATCH IT *RIGHT NOW!*

POWER PONIES— GO!

♪♪♫♪ 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 INGENIOUS 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 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!

WHAT'S *THIS?*

SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF MAGICAL *TELEPORTING MIRROR!*

(AND IT SMELLS LIKE *CUPCAKES!*)

HOW CURIOUS... I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM?

I WONDER WHERE IT *LEADS?*

ONLY ONE WAY TO *FIND OUT!*

IIIIIIWOOOOOOORRRRRRR

EEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

TREMBLE, FOOLS, AT THE MIGHTY *MANE-IAC!*

...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...

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

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

EH?

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.

SNP

WHP

WAUGH!

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

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!

SMASH

CRASH

WHOULP!

FLYP

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.*

IDW

POWER PONIES

WHAT HORRORS AWAIT—
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE?!