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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.





THE
POWER PONIES
DARE!

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

SADDLE RAGER!

ZAPP!

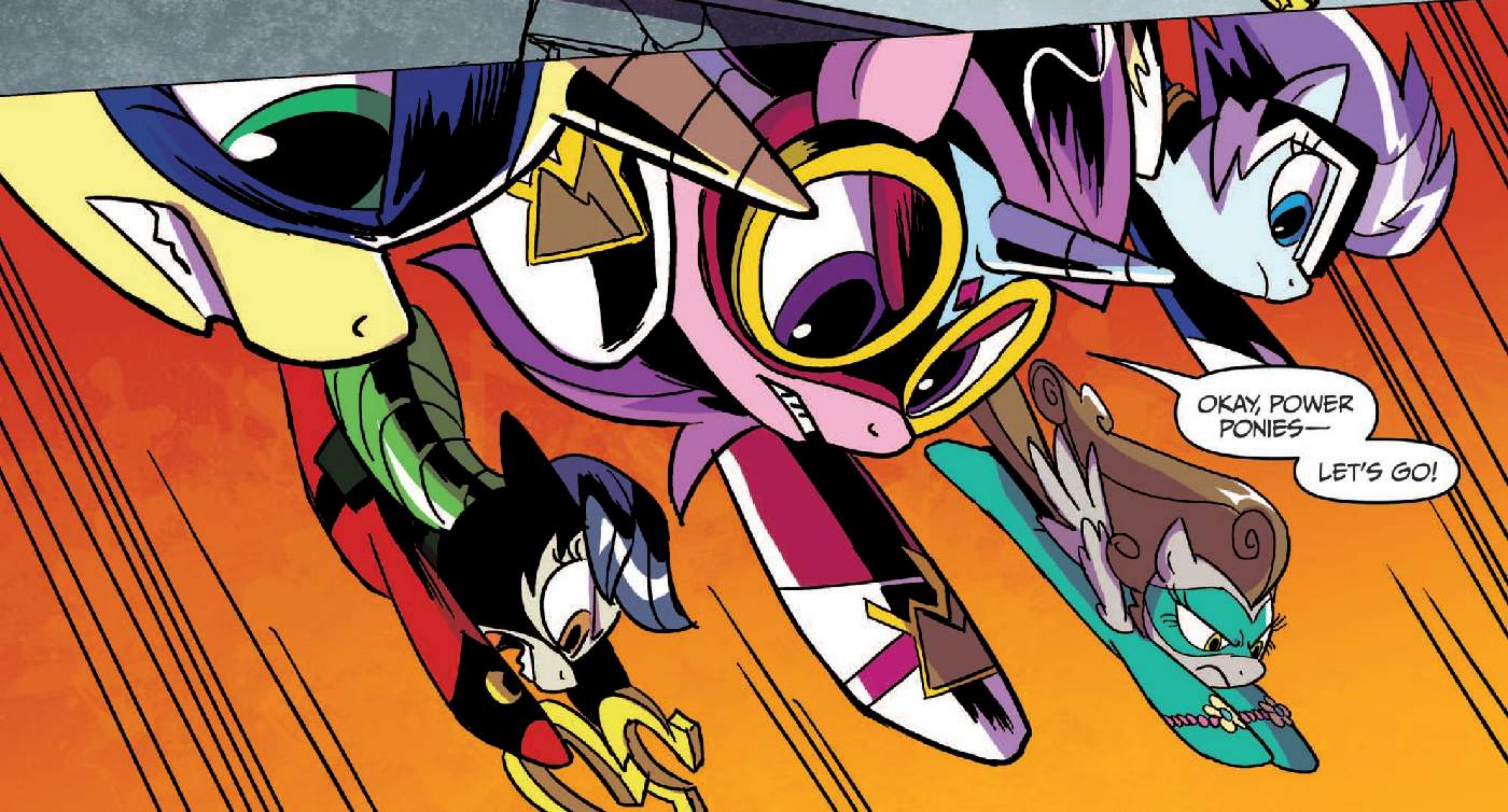
RADIANCE!

FILI-SECOND!

MASKED
MATTER-HORN!

MISTRESS
MARE-VELOUS!

AND HUMDRUM!



OKAY, POWER
PONIES—

LET'S GO!

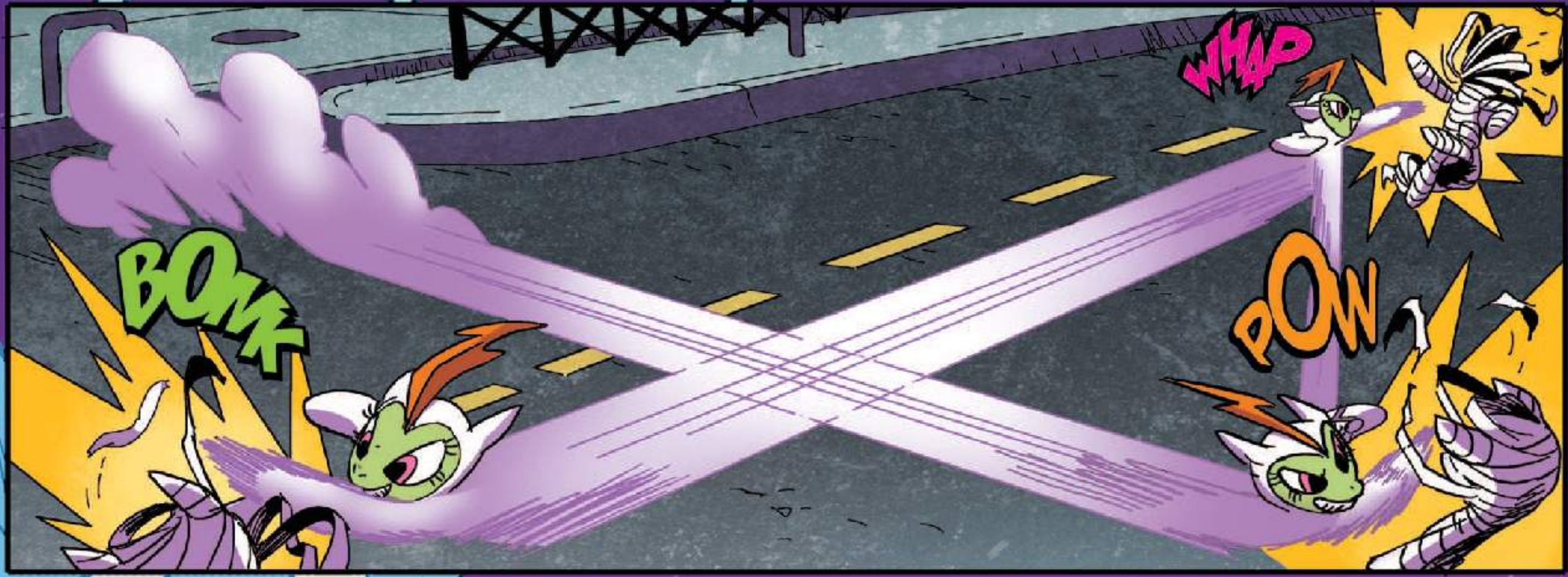




TASTE THE FURY OF THE STORM, THOU DESICCATED DEVIANTS!



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—

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*?

WAAAT



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.



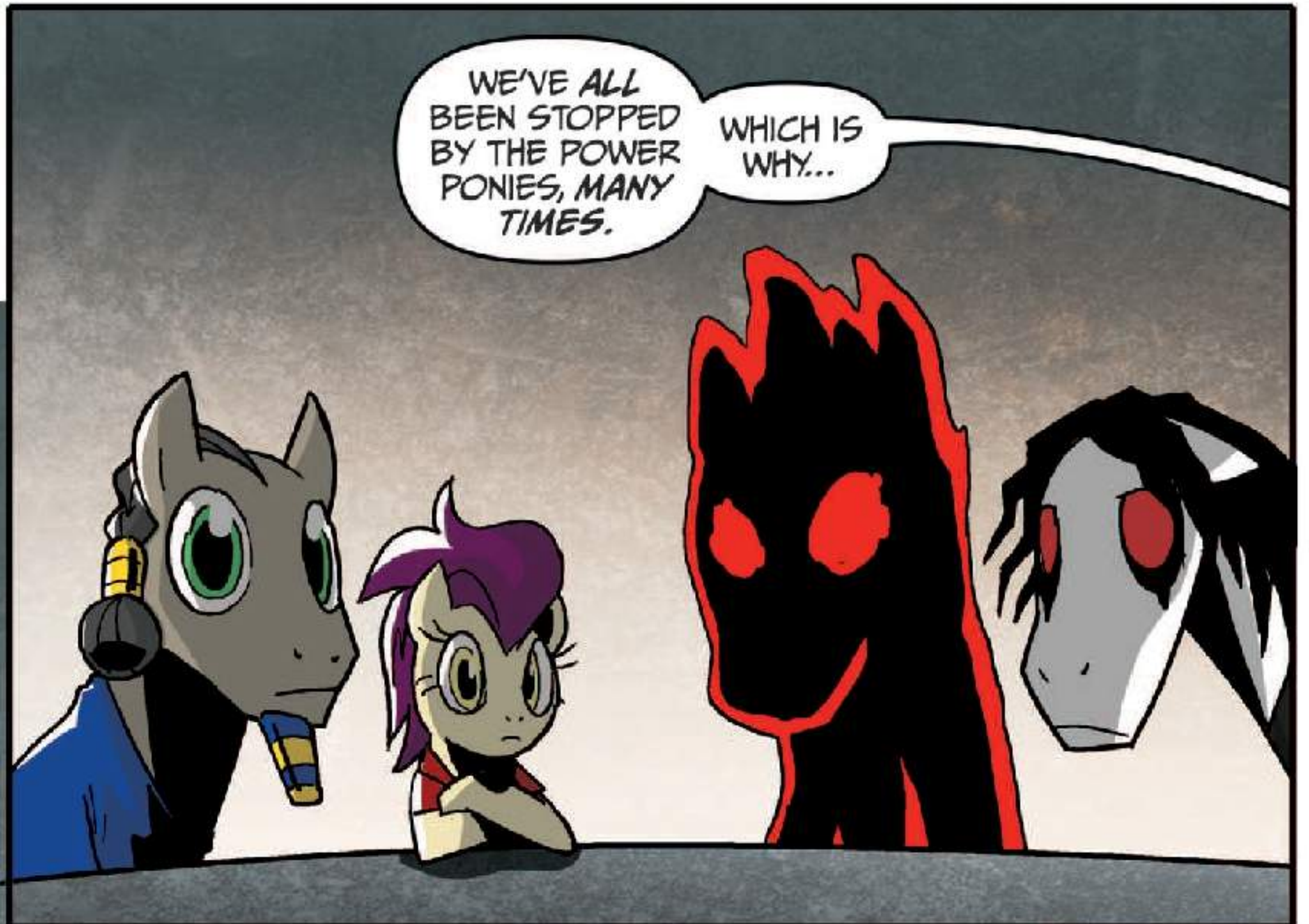
JUST THINK OF HOW MUCH DELICIOUS DESPAIR THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU'D MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF...

AH. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEAUTIFUL!



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

SPARE ME YOUR JOKES, PHARAOH.





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!



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



"SHADOWMANE IS WAITING OUTSIDE."





AH-HA
HA HA HA
HA!

SMASH

CRASH



TRY THESE
STILETTOS ON
FOR SIZE!

WHUNK

WHUNK

VMP
VMP
VMP



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

INDEED.

BAW-HAW-HAW-
HAWWWW!



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!



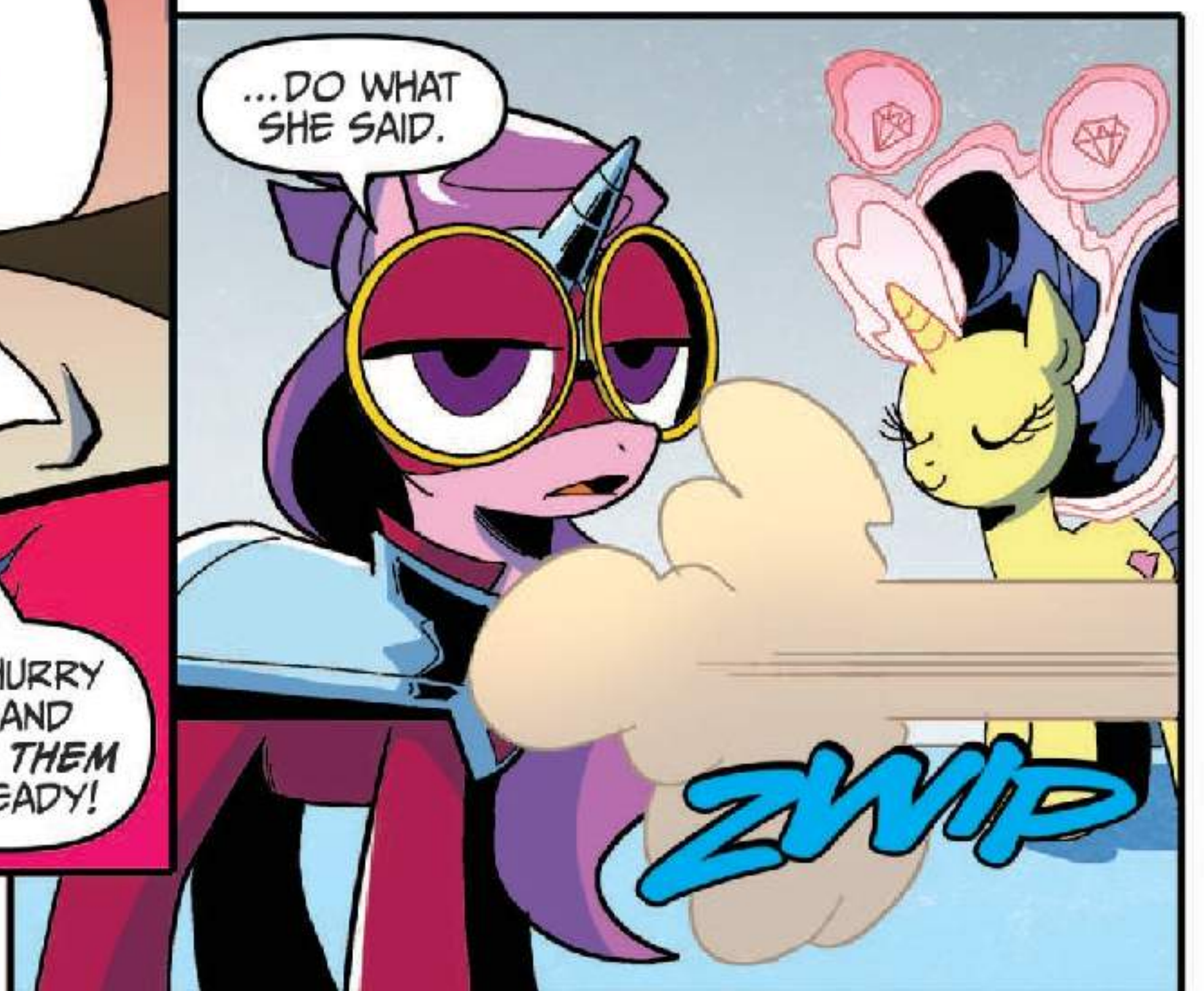
"LEAGUE OF
VILLAINY"?

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!

WIP
WIP
WIP



SADDLE RAGER! GET ANGRY!

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



RADIANCE, QUICK—

MY OUTFIT! IT'S RUINED!



MMM! MMNG MMGH MMM!

ZAPP, CAN YOU—



MISTRESS MARE-VELOUS—

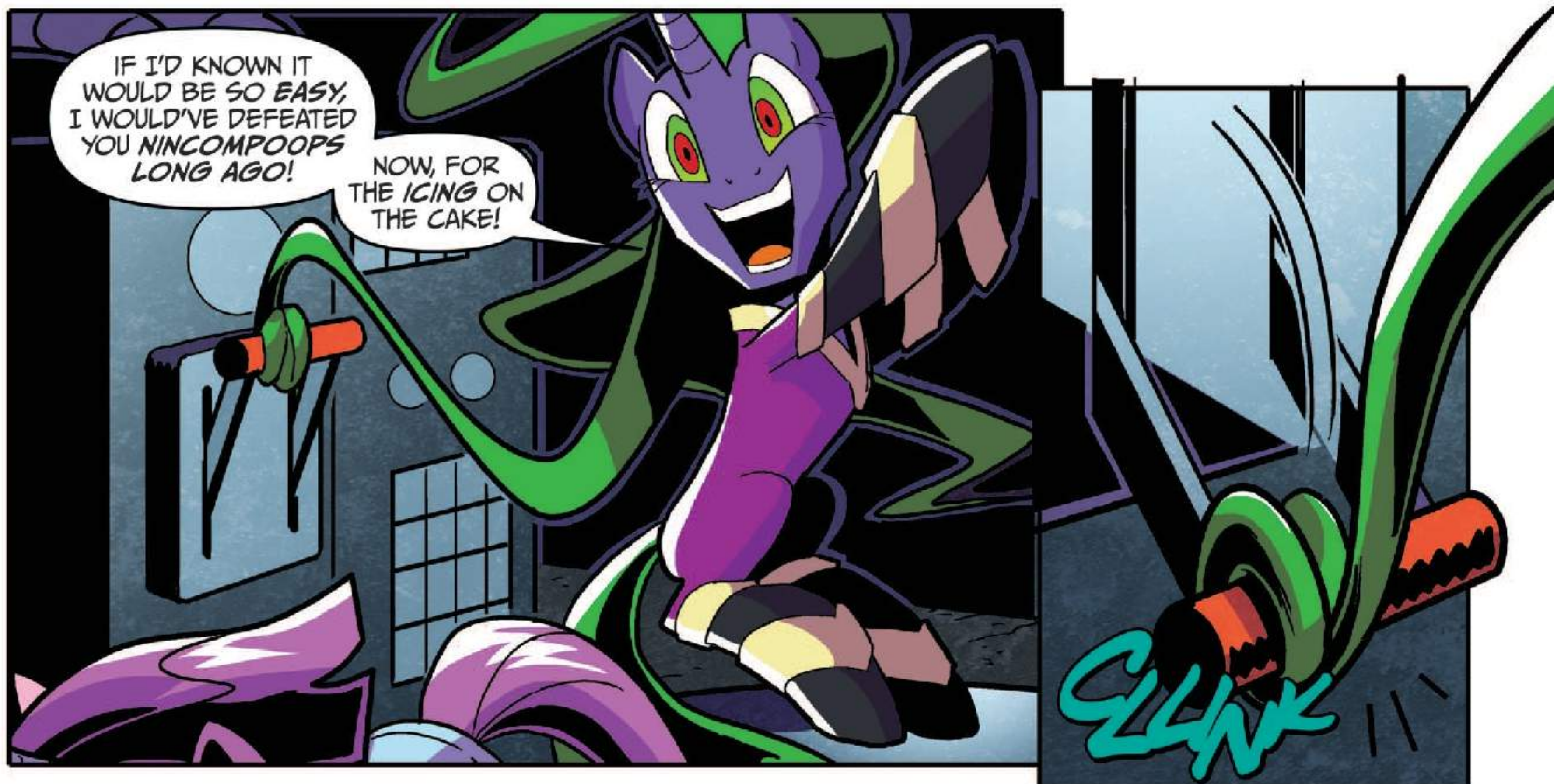
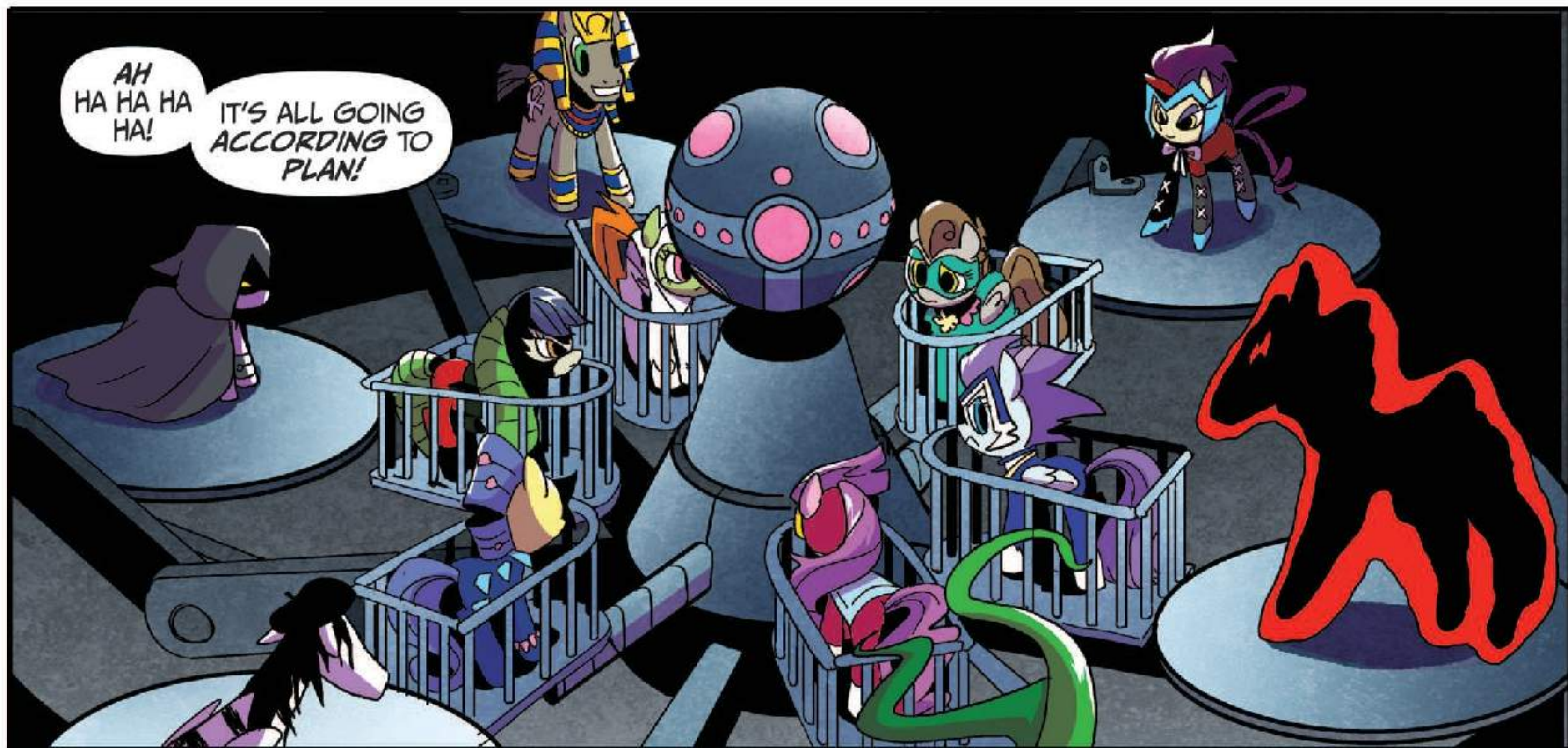
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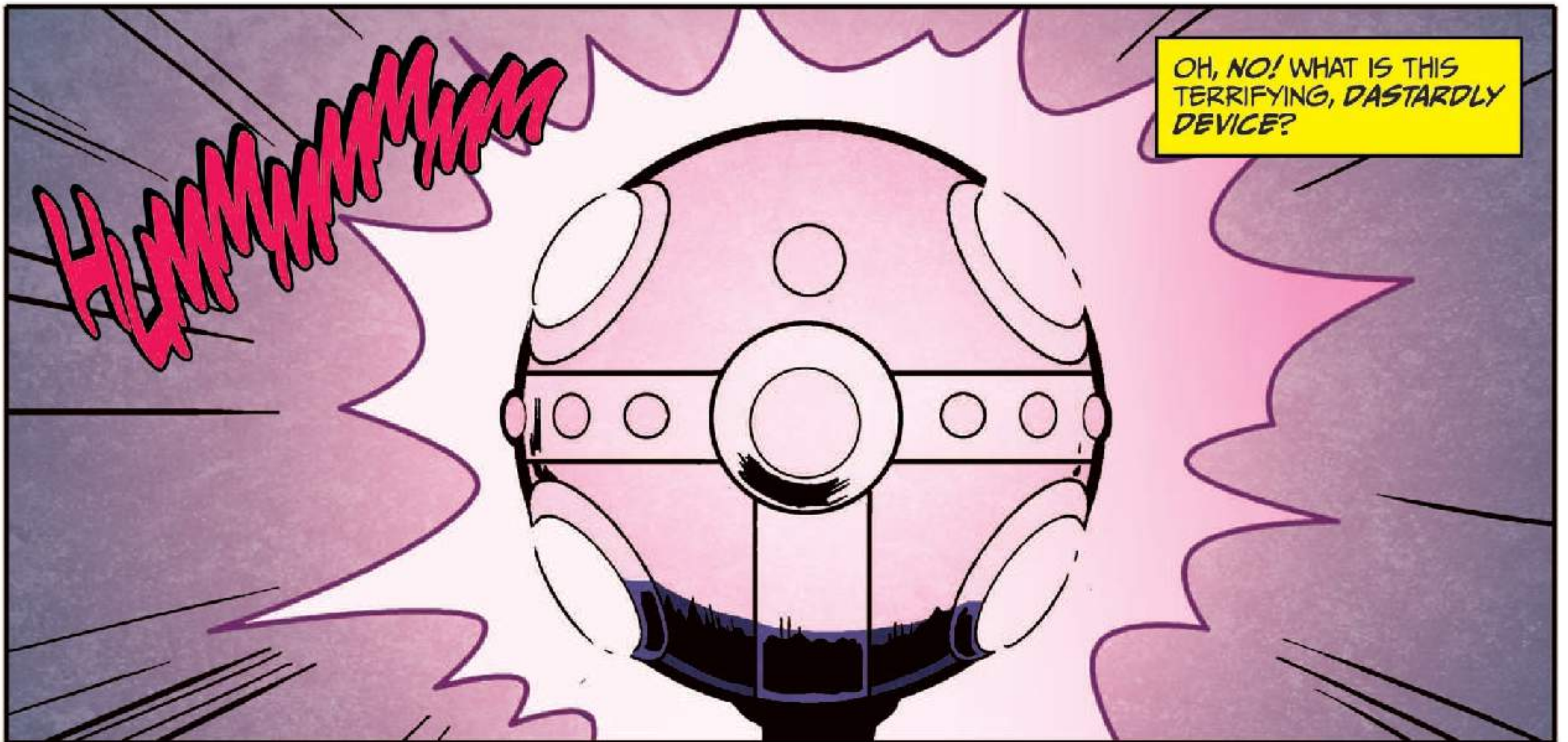


UH— ANYPONY LEFT?

JUST YOU, MY DEAR.

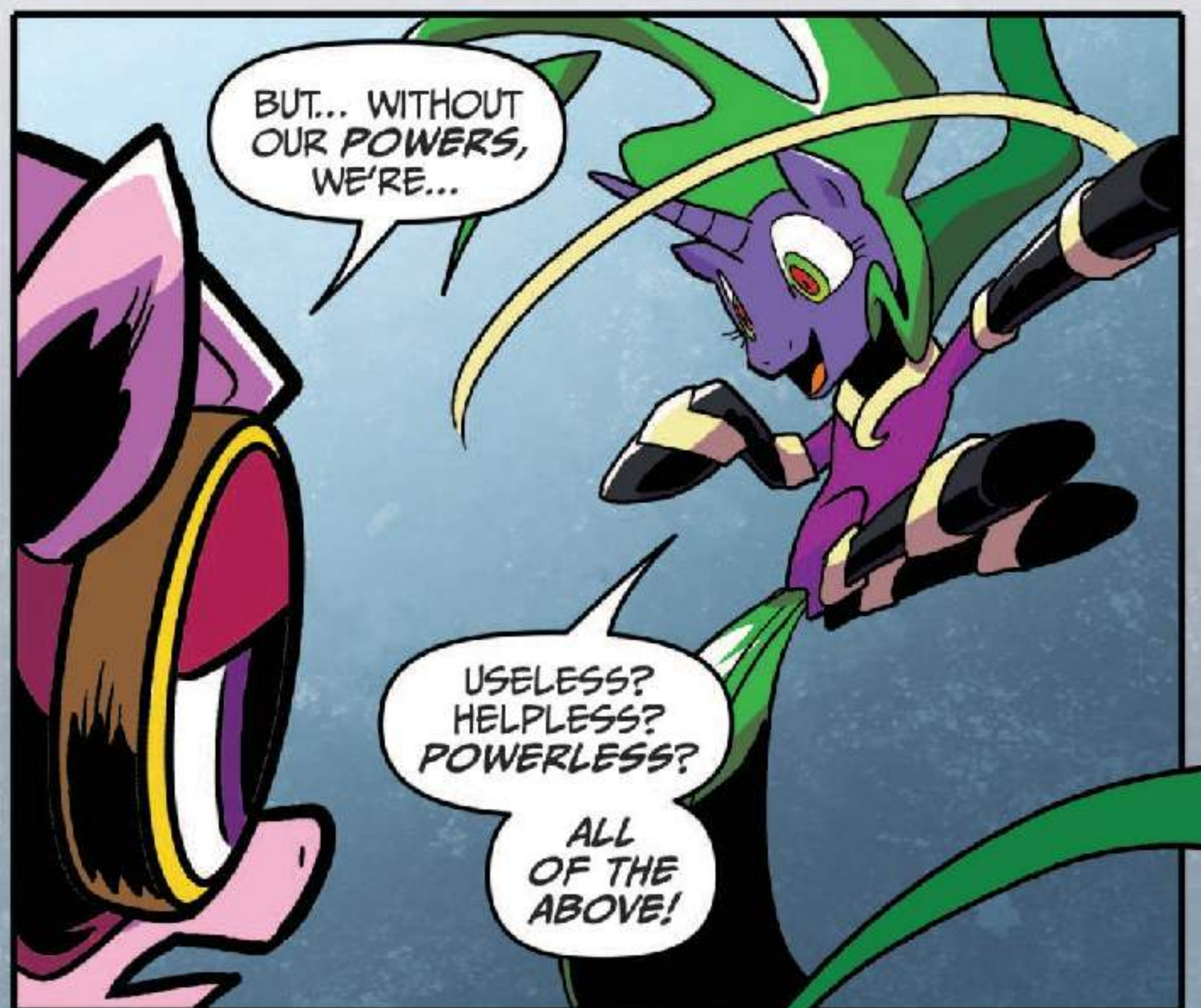
WOULD YOU CARE TO SURRENDER?





EEE HEE
HEE HEE HEE
HEE!







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!





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?

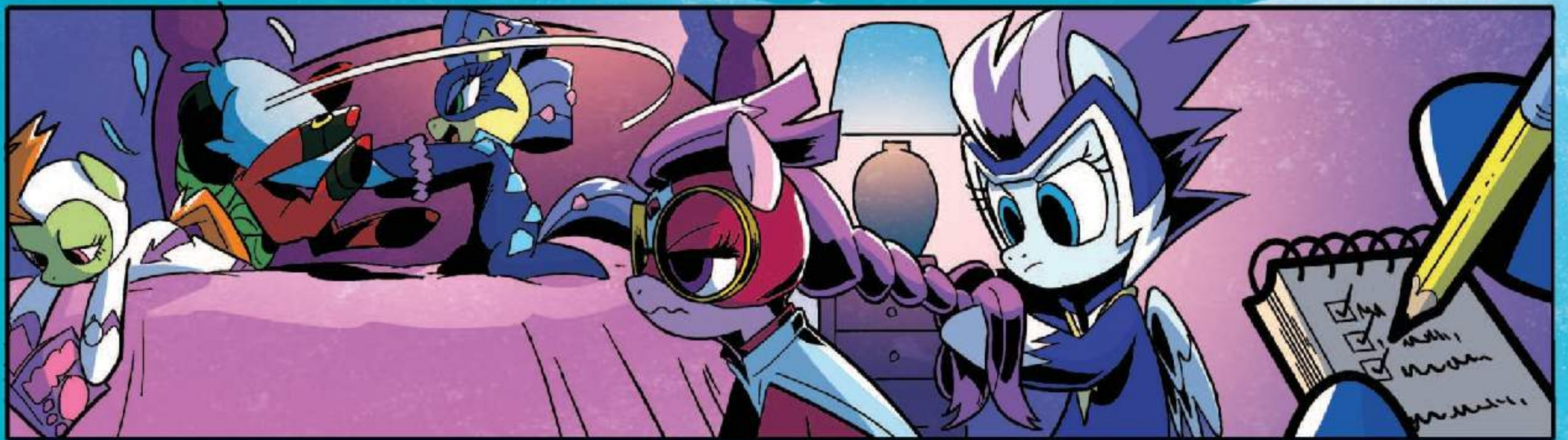


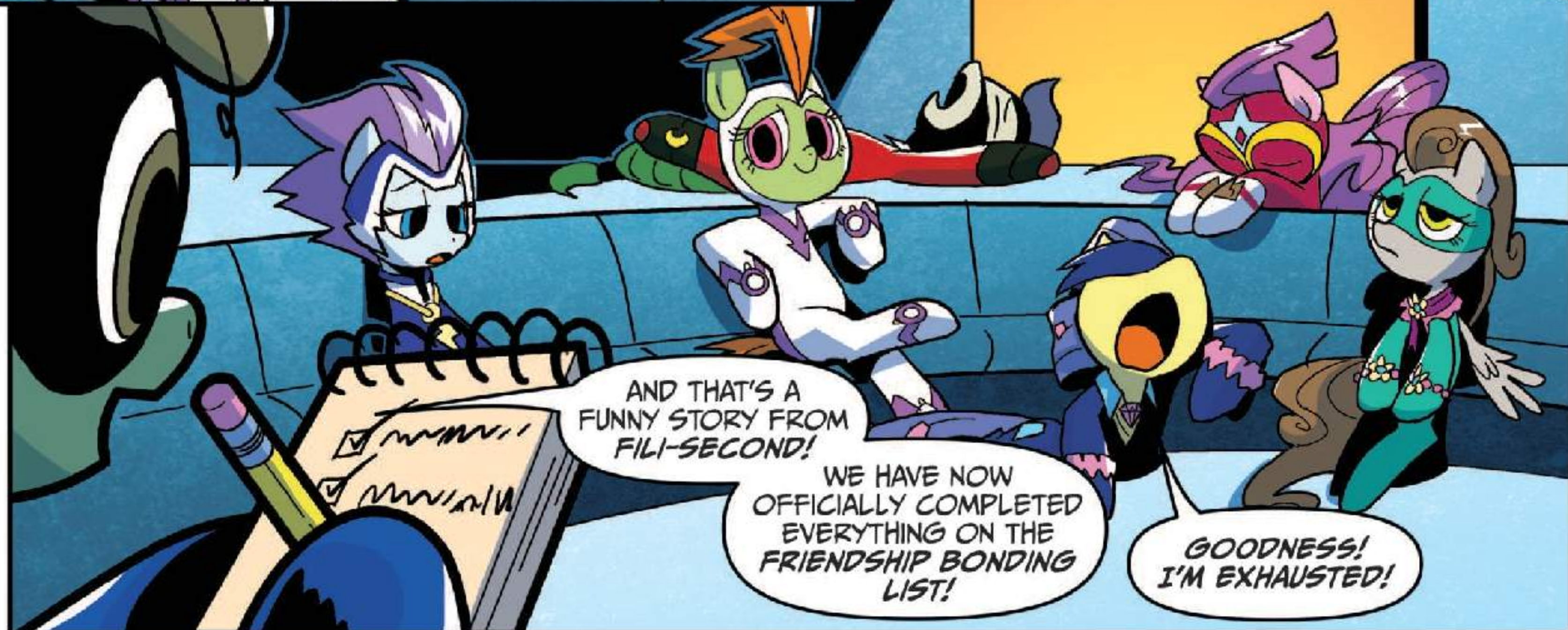
TELEVISION!

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!

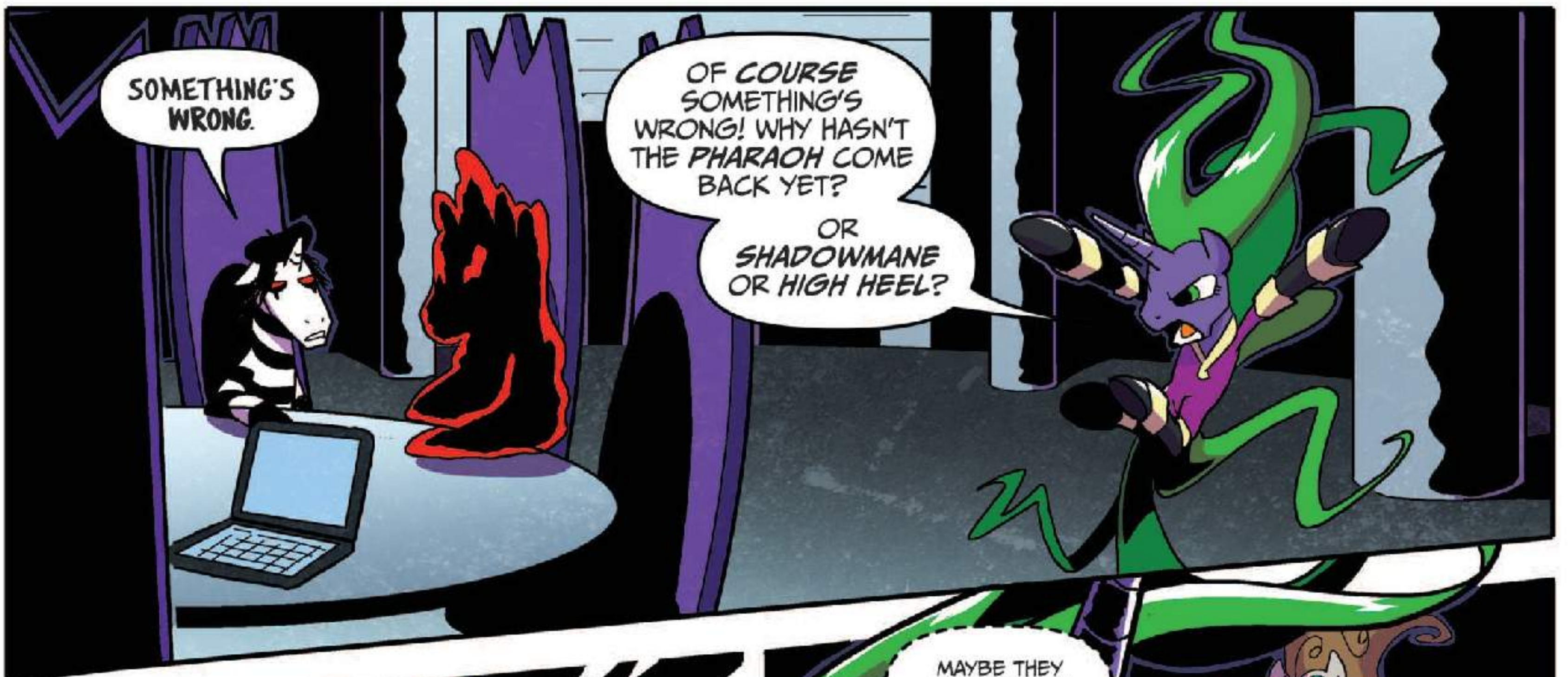


HEY, PHARAOH SLOWPOKE!

OVER HERE!

WHY, YOU—









THE PHONY PHARAOH SHOULD BE RIGHT BEHIND ME!

GOOD!



HIGH HEEL AND SHADOWMARE ARE ON THEIR WAY!

HOW'S THE DEVICE?

IT'S COOMIIIIING!



MAKE HASTE, FRIENDS!

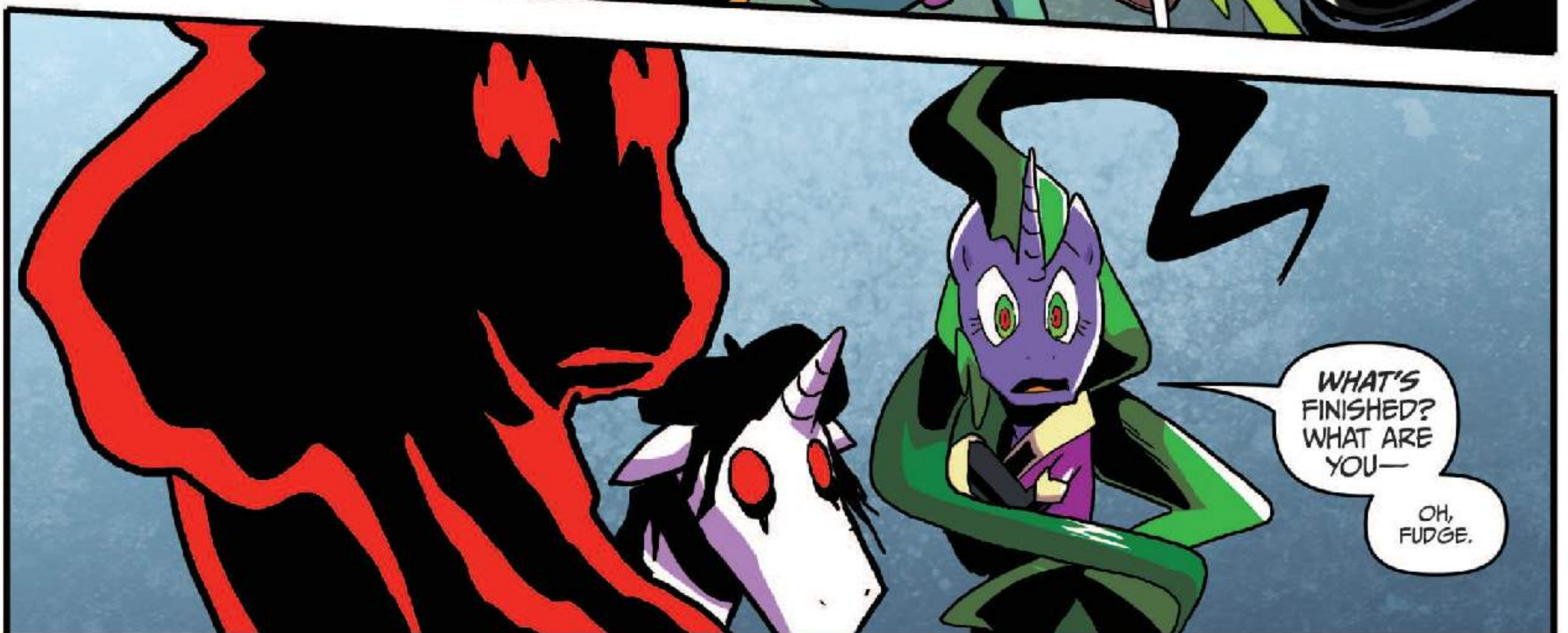
YOU'RE NOT HELLLLPIIIIIING!



COME BACK, YOU COWARDS!
YOU CAN'T BETRAY ME IF I BETRAY YOU FIRST!

ZZAP ZZZAP

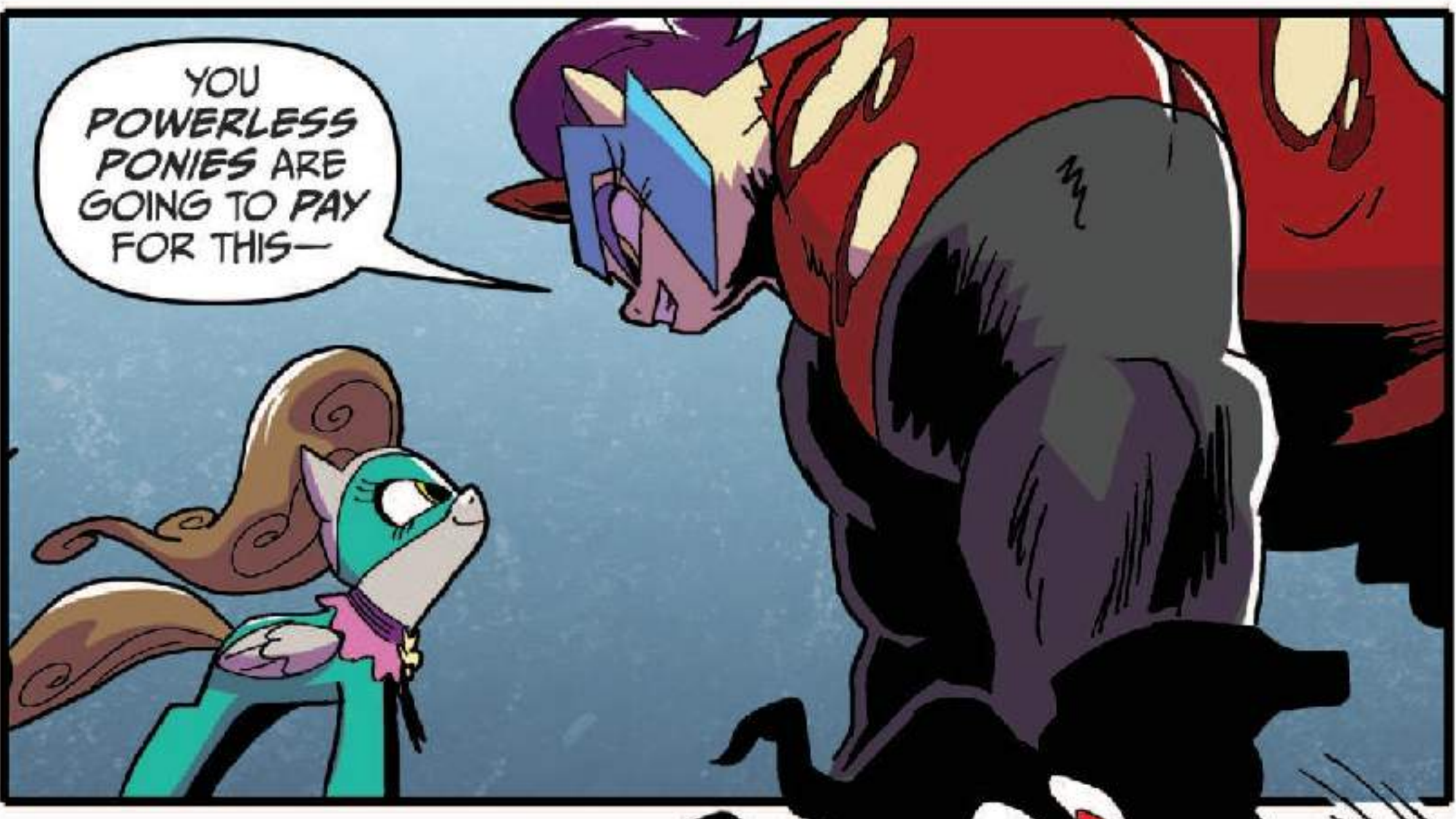
FINISHED!



WHAT'S FINISHED? WHAT ARE YOU—

OH, FUDGE.





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!

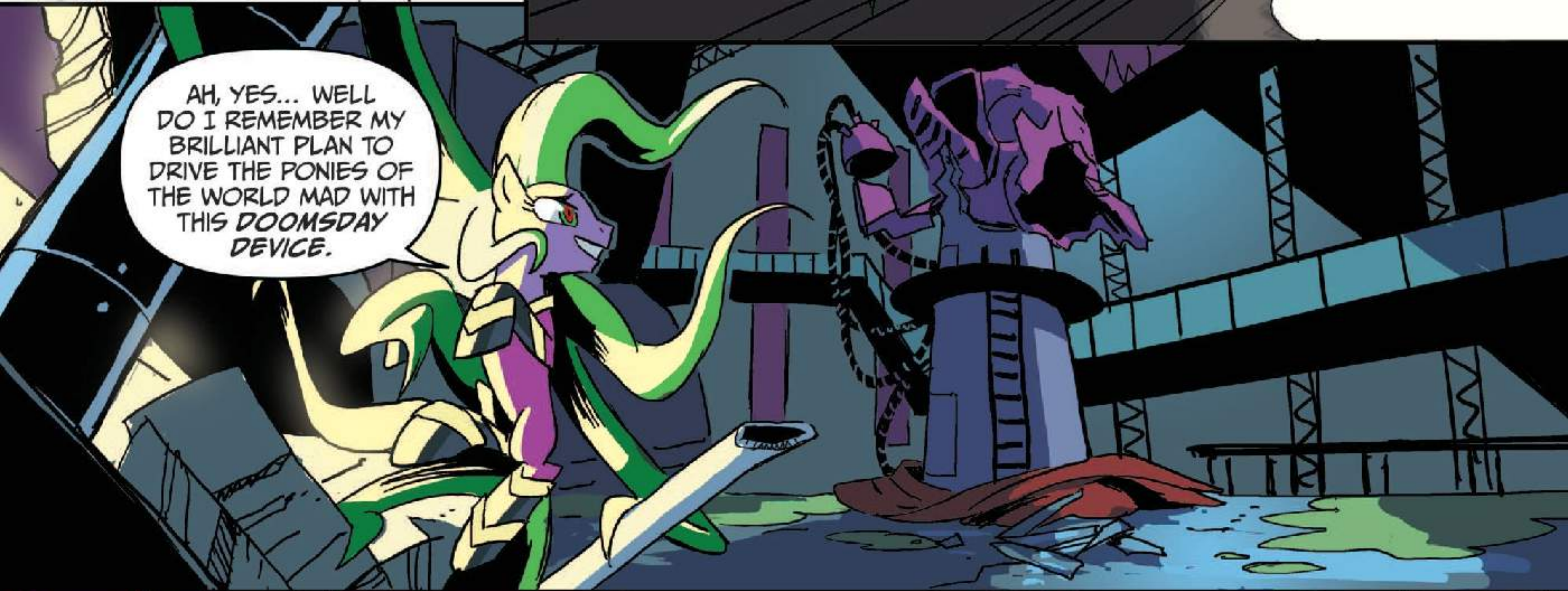
AH HA HA
HA HA HA
HA!



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.



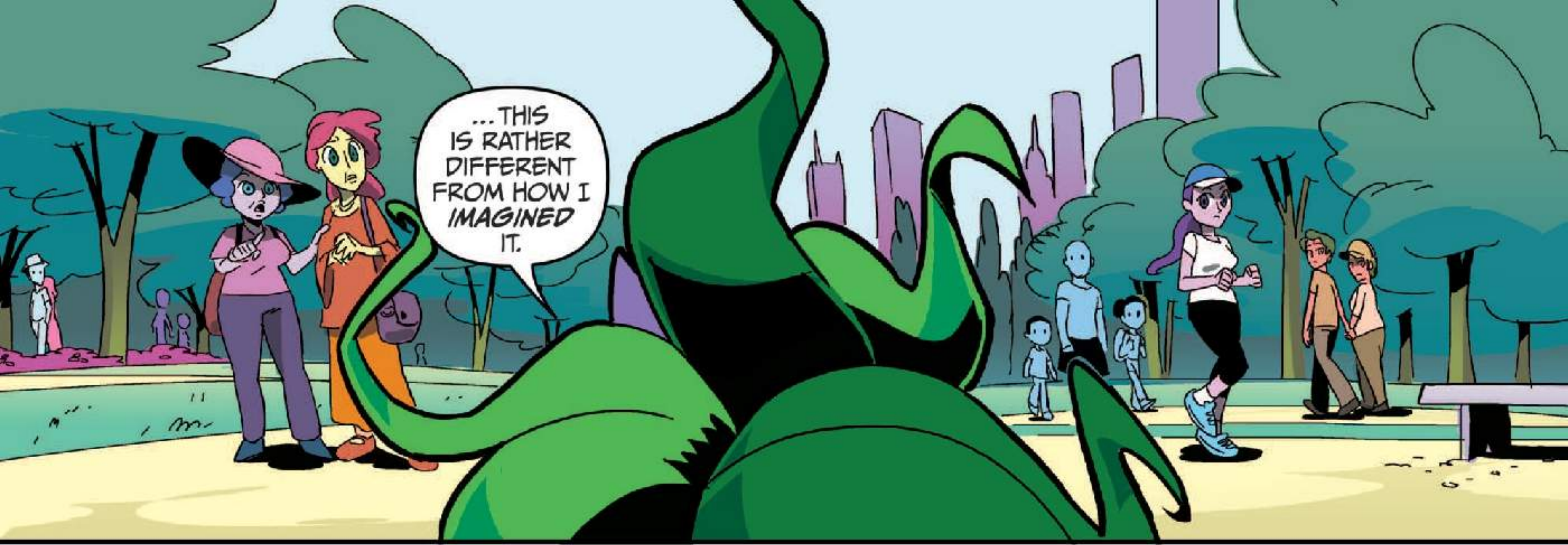
... ONLY TO HAVE VICTORY SNATCHED FROM MY HOOVES AT THE LAST MOMENT BY THOSE ACCURSED POWER PONIES!

HOW I HATE THEM.

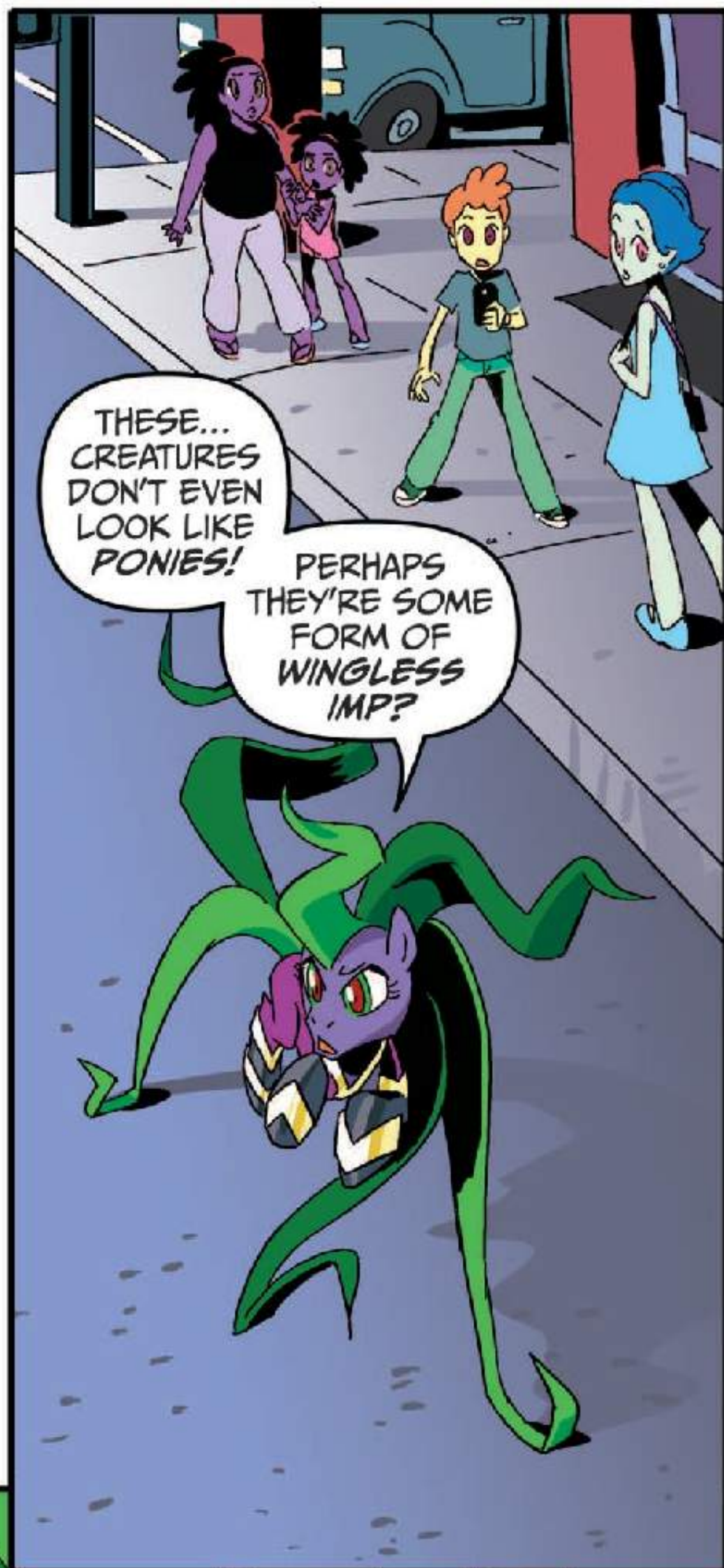


IF ONLY THERE WERE ANOTHER WORLD, ONE WITHOUT THOSE HORRIBLE "HEROES"...

HOW WONDERFUL THAT WOULD BE!



... 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!



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.



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

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!

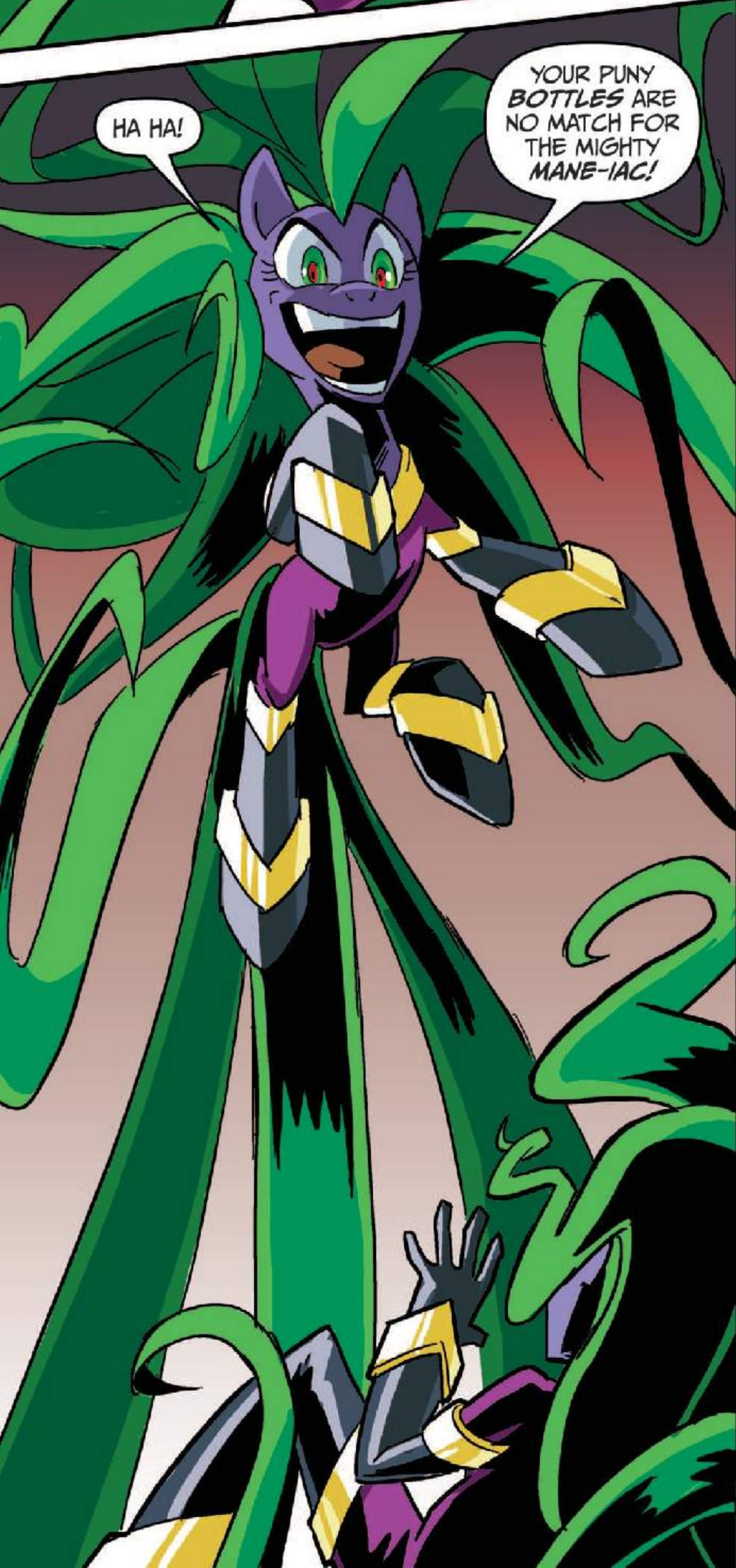
SMASH

CRASH



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!

WHAT HORRORS AWAIT—
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE?!



A FOUR-LEGGED MANE-IAC?

THIS COMIC IS WEIRD.