



**Power Ponies: The Movie**

**Direct-to-video sequel movie.**

**Or three-part one-hour television trilogy.**

A comic book is shown with pictures depicting villains and the ones combating them are The Power Ponies. The book zooms out and magically appears on Spike’s bed.

The opening credits appear with comic style animation and music.

EXT. PARK – PONYVILLE – DAY.

A bright and sunny day in Ponyville. Suddenly,

SPIKE

Ahhh! Help! Somepony help us! The Mane-iac has returned to diabolically decondition all of Mare-troplis’s manes!

A small model of The Mane-iac made of shrubs and twigs is seen.

SPIKE

Who in the whole world can defeat this insane anarchist!?

Then six shadows appear from the horizon. The Mane 6, Twilight Sparkle, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, and Fluttershy zoom in heroically.

TWILIGHT

Have no fear, The Power Ponies are here to give this vile villain a hoof-full of equestrian justice!

Twilight and her friends pose heroically. The gang is playing a pretend game of Power Ponies with Spike out in the park.

TWILIGHT

Not so fast, Mane-iac! For The Masked Matter-horn will end your reign of flakiness with her multi-elemental horn blasts! Pshoo! Pshoo!

Twilight pretends she’s shooting from her horn.

APPLEJACK

Nuthin’ doin’, Matter-horn. Watch as Mistress Mare-vellous hog-ties this sucker with her magical telekinetic lasso!

Applejack tosses her lasso around the faux foe.

APPLEJACK

And a side of Hoof-a-rangs to go too!

She also throws horseshoes.

PINKIE

My turn! I, Filli-second, am gonna spin you right round like a twisted scrunched swirly merry-go-round! Zoomaroonie!!!

Pinkie spins round and round the foe like a twister.

PINKIE

Ooh!

She becomes dizzy.

RAINBOW

Ha! You girls are bunch of flimsy foals. Only Zapp can dish out a massive thunderstorm of hurt that’ll send this creepo into the nearest nuthouse! Bzzzzzzzzzzzzt!! Kablamo!!!

Rainbow pretends she’s shooting lighting from her hooves.

RARITY

Hmph, I can see that I am the only one with as much subtlety as the rest of this team. Watch and learn how a professional like Radiance does it with some well-created energy-constructed thingamabobs. Like say, an array of boxing gloves for example.

Rarity uses her horn to telekinetically launch boxing gloves at the villain as it falls to the ground.

SPIKE

She’s on her last legs! Looks like we saved the best for last. What say we give her the send-off to Mare-tropolis asylum with our very own big guy? Oh Saddle Rager!

FLUTTERSHY

You called, Humdrum?

SPIKE

It’s time for you to go berserk and put this horror-haired hooligan out of her misery!

FLUTTERSHY

You had me at berserk. Hello Mane-iac. Remember me? The pony whom you shunned and swatted an innocent firefly right before my eyes? Well I’m still pretty annoyed for what you done. And whenever I get annoyed, I…get…angry! And you’re going to love me when I’m angry! Rooooooooaaaaaaaaaaaaaarrrrrr!!!!!

She roars and flexes her arms like a hulked-out giant. She stomps menacingly towards the baddie.

FLUTTERSHY

Me Saddle Rager, me big, strong and got anger issues, and me want to smash mop top!! Yaaaaaaarrrrrrrrrgggghhhhh!!!!!!!!

She pounds her hooves at the figure smashing it to pieces while stomping it and tearing it to shreds.

RAINBOW

Pony-pile on the big guy!

Everypony piles on over Fluttershy while laughing.

SPIKE

So once again, the day is saved!

Everypony busts out their victory pose. Twilight points her arms sideways while flying, Applejack whirls her lasso, Pinkie rapidly jogs in place, Rainbow pretends she’s emitting lighting out of her hooves while flying, Rarity tilts her head upwards displaying her hair, Fluttershy flexes her arms, and Spike holds out his arms in a Tada fashion.

EVERYPONY

Thanks to the-

Suddenly other ponies look at them weirdly. The gang nervously calms down and walks away.

EVERYPONY

Thanks to The Power Ponies!!!

RAINBOW

Whoo! That was one awesome smackdown!

RARITY

You were as hyper as ever Filli-second.

PINKIE

The same to you, Radiance.

APPLEJACK

Nice hulk-out, eh Saddle Rager?

FLUTTERSHY

Not as nice as your roping, Mare-vellous.

Twilight notices Spike looking down.

TWILIGHT

Oh, don’t worry, Humdrum. You’ll get your chance to beat up the baddies next time.

SPIKE

Drop the act, girls.

Everypony looks at him strange.

SPIKE

These pretend games are getting old and unconvincing.

Everypony begins to agree with him.

RAINBOW

He’s got a point there, I’m not as cool without my real electro powers.

APPLEJACK

And you don’t look so much as rugged as ridiculous whenever you go berserk.

FLUTTERSHY

I just really miss us being super-heroic crime-fighting crusaders.

RARITY

Us too. Why did we ever have to leave that book too soon anyway just when we started getting used to our powers?

SPIKE

I know these pretend Power Ponies games were made to help us relive our adventure in the magic comic book world, but they’re just not as believable as the real thing.

TWILIGHT

If only we could’ve stayed a while longer, we’d have had a bigger, wilder, even more super-awesome adventure than last time.

APPLEJACK

Yeah, one with more danger.

PINKIE

More excitement.

RAINBOW

More awesomeness.

RARITY

More style.

FLUTTERSHY

More less terrifying baddies.

SPIKE

And more teamwork togetherness.

Everypony agrees with Spike.

TWILIGHT

And there’s nothing much going on right here. We haven’t encountered any friendship problems for like, ever.

PINKIE

I know! Let’s use the comic we went in last time and get back over there.

SPIKE

I wanted to but it’s disappeared.

PINKIE

Well can’t you buy a new one?

SPIKE

That enchanted comics store only comes around once a whole year.

Everypony looks depressed.

TWILIGHT

Well I guess there’s nothing much left to do but return to our average, boring, un-super lives.

Everypony leaves in depression.

INT. LIBRARY – PRINCESS TWILIGHT’S CASTLE – DAY.

Twilight and Spike make it back to the library.

TWILIGHT

Looks like I’ll be heading back to work on my usual bookkeeping, what about you?

SPIKE

Oh, I don’t know. Just continue my deliriously exciting job of picking the gunk off the glue caps.

TWILIGHT

Well don’t let me spoil it for you. Let’s see who can last longer before passing out from boredom.

SPIKE

I’m game.

Spike depressingly leaves.

SPIKE

I’ll retire to bedlam.

He heads to his and Twilight’s room. He begins to head to the glue drawer then decides he’s too bored to even work.

SPIKE

Bah.

He decides to head to his bed. But as he lays his head on the pillow, it felt stuffy to him.

SPIKE

Huh?

Spike feels underneath his pillow and suddenly he feels something, it felt like paper, or printed paper. As he pulls it out, before his very eyes, it is a brand new Power Ponies comic! Twilight was boringly working outside until,

SPIKE

NO WAY!!!

Twilight startlingly hears him and rushes towards him.

TWILIGHT

What!? What happened!?

SPIKE

It’s a comic! It’s a brand-spanking new Power Ponies comic!!

TWILIGHT

What! Really!? But how!?

SPIKE

I don’t know but it looks like my prayers have been answered. With this, we can truly relive our adventures as supped-up super-powered crime fighters. Wait til I tell everypony.

Then suddenly the doorbell rings. It’s Pinkie Pie.

PINKIE

Did somepony say a new Power Ponies comic!?

Later, everypony arrives and is excited to hear the news.

APPLEJACK

Well fry my bushels! The ponies of truth and justice reunite for real.

PINKIE

This is just so exciting, you think this is so exciting? I think it is…

RAINBOW

Wowzers! Now that we’re back in business, I’ll be able to pull off more wicked thunder-clapping moves!

RARITY

And I shall be continuing defending Mare-tropolis’s fashion empire.

FLUTTERSHY

And I hope that no other critter gets hurt in this adventure, ‘cause if they do, I’m so gonna lose it big time!

APPLEJACK

What’s the book about?

SPIKE

Well according to the cover, it says, it’s an omnibus edition! Three stories in one volume!

Everypony is shocked and amazed.

RAINBOW

Sweet! So we get to enjoy more than one exhilarating adventure!

TWILIGHT

All right, everypony. We all know as of now in my kingdom we’re living in a bit of a decline. So consider this return to the fictional comic book world of Mare-tropolis a major action-packed uplifting sequel adventure. Our only mission is to make this super-powered trilogy more awesome, more exciting, and more super-heroic that our last adventure. You think we can we do it?

Everypony agrees and cheers.

TWILIGHT

That’s the spirit! Now stand back and get ready while Spike, I mean Humdrum opens the book and we enter the magnificent world of us.

They all line up while Spike opens the cover. Once he does, a huge wormhole opens up from its pages.

TWILIGHT

Ponies, it’s time to-

EVERYPONY

POWER PONY UP!!!

They all jump into the hole into the book and the book closes.

INT. VORTEX -???

The ponies find themselves falling through a vortex. They suddenly see dead ahead seven images, those are the comic images of their superhero selves. Twilight’s image of The Masked Matter-horn zooms in towards her and while she passes through it, her body becomes covered in the suit and attire she wears. Twilight has become The Masked Matter-horn! Soon Applejack’s image comes in too as she passes through it. She becomes Mistress Mare-vellous. Then the rest of the images pass through the others as well. Pinkie is Filli-second, Rainbow is Zapp, Rarity is Radiance, and Fluttershy is Saddle Rager. And the last image zooms towards Spike as he transforms into the team’s useless-looking but trusty reliable sidekick, Humdrum.

EXT. ROOFTOP – MARE-TROPOLIS – NIGHT.

The vortex disappears leaving them miles up in the air above Mare-tropolis. The team lands casually on a rooftop. The team begins their roll call.

MATTER-HORN

Masked Matter-horn! Ready to deal some hot and cool, wet and wild, rocky and rolling action!

Matter-horn busts out her signature pose.

MARE-VELLOUS

Mistress Mare-vellous! Time for another rascal-rompin’ rope wranglin’ rip-roarin’ rodeo!

Mare-vellous magically twirls her lasso.

FILLI-SECOND

Filli-second! I’m gonna put a zigzag zip to your zilly zunny zalivating zatisfying zaturday-morning zmiles! You zick zychopaths.

She tongue-twists hyperactively while zipping around.

ZAPP

Zapp! Beware my high velocity, high energy, high awesomeness, high coolness thunderstorm of high epic-ness!! Ker-chow!!!

She emits lighting out of her hooves.

RADIANCE

Radiance! In thy name of all things fashionique and classyith, thou shalt not tarnishith thy pureith name with thou uncouthith and idioticith ways, or thou shalt faceith thy magicalith energy constructith-ith-ith-iths.

Everypony looks at her weird.

SADDLE

Um, Saddle Rager. I’m supposed to stop you meanies from doing bad stuff. But then again, whatever you want to do is fine.

The other ponies shake their heads in rejection at her lame intro.

SADDLE

However, if you would dare to even think about attempting to hurt so much as one hair of a teency weency little ant, then I’m gonna smash you! Clobber you! Beat you! And hurt you all so very really bad!!!

The team becomes a little frightened by her sudden change of personality.

HUMDRUM

And the seventh honorary member of the gang, Humdrum! I’m the centerpiece to the team, the icing on the donut, without me we’d all be just a bunch of mutated spandex wearing freaks.

Everyone gives him a stern look.

HUMDRUM

Er, I mean, yay me.

MATTER-HORN

And with the seven of us with our powers combined, we are the most unbeatable, unstoppable, undeniably powerful force of justice and friendship,

EVERYPONY

THE POWER PONIES!!!

Everypony poses. They then cheer and rejoice at being back.

ZAPP

Yeah! It’s great to be awesomely ultra-radically super-tastic again!!

RADIANCE

How I’ve missed my signature super limited edition uniform.

FILLI-SECOND

I hope these new adventures are gonna be twice as awesome as last time.

MATTER-HORN

We should find out by starting things off the usual way, by noting how it’s great to be back in Mare-tropolis.

MARE-VELLOUS

I’ll say, the tall towering buildings.

RADIANCE

The noisy honking of all that bumper to bumper traffic.

FILLI-SECOND

The terrifying screams of panicked citizens running away from trouble happening downtown.

MATTER-HORN

Yeah, the-

EVERYPONY

WHAT!!!?

They look and see citizens running away from something sinister and awful.

MATTER-HORN

Ponies, to action!

They head down to the crime scene.

EXT. CITY STREETS – NIGHT.

It was coming from the Mare-tropolis hunting superstore. Once they arrived they see a diabolical-looking hunter with an array of hunting weaponry as he maliciously steals all the store’s rifles, traps and nettings.

AUSSIE AL

Ha ha ha ha! Now that I’ve acquired the latest hi-tech hunting tracking gear, I, Aussie Al, shall capture a mother-load of them little animals and bring me glorious carnival of chaos to life!

EVERYPONY

Not so fast, you vile villain!

The gang arrives and faces him.

AUSSIE AL

What!? Hey, I know you lot. You’re them newfangled radioactive freak shows, The Power whochawhatzits.

MATTER-HORN

Power Ponies! And we’re not freaks but heroes who’s gonna stop you and your dastardly deed, whatever it is. So if you have half a conscience, I suggest you cease this unsightly, unlawful act and surrender quietly. Or else we’ll be showing you why we’re called that particular name.

AUSSIE AL

Well I got enough on me plate and I don’t have time to bother with some bunch of wussy little colorful fillies. So clear off before I sick me hunting arsenal on ya.

The gang looks insulted.

FILLI-SECOND

He doesn’t know us very well, does he?

MATTER-HORN

We warned you. Now it’s time to,

EVERYPONY

POWER PONY UP!!!

Everypony attacks towards the hunter.

MATTER-HORN

Let’s start things off with a little deep freeze ray.

Matter-horn says as she shoots ice out of her horn at the hunter. He dodges them then looks irritated that he pulls out an automated pony-seeking missile launcher. He fires it at Matter-horn but suddenly Mare-vellous’s magic lasso captures them and yanks them out of her way and turns them around back towards the hunter.

MARE-VELLOUS

Nuh, uh, uh. Shootin’ missiles at a harmless winged unicorn? Have a little decency, will ya?

The missiles barely miss the hunter. Filli-second zooms up to him.

FILLI-SECOND

Pardon me sir, but I think your pants are unzipped.

AUSSIE AL

What!

He looks down and she pranks him with a whack in the face. He angrily tries to get her but she quickly misses him.

FILLI-SECOND

Ohh, too slow, strike one, slowpoke, I can do this all day, how’s your momma?

She zips and zags all around him. She zooms around him spinning him right round like a merry-go-round and leaves him dizzy.

ZAPP

Ugh, Filli-second. You’re such a goof-off. Ooh, now’s my chance! Today’s forecast calls for massive thunderclouds with an in-your-face ponytail kicking KABLAM!!

She uses her necklace to summon up a swarm of lightning-filled thunderclouds that shoots lightning bolts down towards the villain. He terrifyingly dodges them.

AUSSIE AL

Oy! Nobody’d be crazy enough to throw a thunderbolt at Aussie Al!

He then pulls out a smoke grenade launcher and shoots it towards Zapp to choke her. It explodes filling the air with smoke as she coughs from the fumes.

ZAPP

Cough! Cough! This is a no smoking area!

Then suddenly a huge gust of wind blows the smoke away. It was Radiance producing a giant bellow to clear the sky.

RADIANCE

You can thank me later. Now it’s my turn to teach this outback-woods buffoon how you address a lady.

She uses her crystal accessory to create a barrage of launching boxing gloves at him. He gets powed, punched, and bopped in the face. Then he gets so irritated he begins to shoot his missile launcher when suddenly, WHAM! He gets clobbered by a giant hammer. He looks dazed and beaten at his opponents.

AUSSIE AL

That is it! That is the very last straw! I’m gonna bring out me number 1 mother of all hunting gear to turn you wobbly little dillywangers into ground vegemite!

FILLI-SECOND

Dilly what-say?

MARE-VELLOUS

I don’t know, it’s a type of cheese or somethin’.

He then brings out his most deadly weapon, a mechanical hunting/tracking/destroyer robot.

RADIANCE

Uh oh, now we’ve provoked him.

AUSSIE AL

Take this!

He presses a button which makes his robot shoot out flames at the ponies. They hurriedly dodge out of the way. He presses another button which his robot launches bolas which capture Matter-horn and Zapp’s wings and hooves grounding them.

ZAPP

Hey, let us go, you crazy kook!

AUSSIE AL

That’s two down.

He then uses his robot to launch an electric net over the other three trapping them.

AUSSIE AL

You see, there ain’t no creature alive that can out-hunt Aussie Al, the greatest hunter in all Mare-tropolis! And no super-freak for that matter.

Humdrum watches the whole thing from behind the scenes in shock.

HUMDRUM

Oh no, my posse’s in trouble! Wait a minute, one, two, five, that must mean,

He looks and sees Saddle Rager hiding in a mailbox.

HUMDRUM

Saddle Rager! What are you doing!? Your friends need you!

SADDLE

I, I’m just covering them for any more danger that might come.

HUMDRUM

From inside a mailbox? Come on, you’re our very own big guy, remember? Whenever you get ticked, you’re a raging invincible tank of pain.

SADDLE

Well right now, that evil hunter looks like he could really hurt me. And I’m just not feeling a little annoyed at the moment, thank you.

Humdrum is at a loss, then has an idea.

HUMDRUM

Hey Saddle, this creep says he’s the greatest hunter in all Mare-tropolis. That means he’s captured every creature, from bunnies to squirrels to even butterflies.

Saddle then becomes shocked and starts looking mad.

SADDLE

He did what!?

HUMDRUM

You’re not gonna let him get away with that, are you?

SADDLE

I most certainly am not! I will not stand for this sort of heinous crime! I’m gonna give him a piece of my mind!

She marches towards the hunter.

SADDLE

Hey you!

The hunter turns his attention towards her.

AUSSIE AL

Huh? One more?

SADDLE

Are you the mare who calls himself the greatest hunter in Mare-tropolis?

AUSSIE AL

What’s it to ya?

SADDLE

Well I’m gonna let you know that,

Humdrum and the team watch her in anticipation as she gives a deep breath.

SADDLE

Your discrimination of all wildlife great and small is highly immoral and destructive that we, The Power Ponies and the people of Mare-tropolis, demand that you cease and desist at once!

The team and Humdrum slap their faces and shake their heads in rejection at that wasn’t what they were going for at all. The hunter isn’t intimidated and decides to launch a missile at her which blows her away.

AUSSIE AL

You ponies really are a load of namby-pamby, pansy-eyed, cricket-limbed, shrub-whackin’, chilly totties.

MATTER-HORN

Saddle, he just insulted you.

SADDLE

I’m sorry, I couldn’t make that out. Could you speak more clearly?

AUSSIE AL

What? You really are a dense, boomerang-brained, barbie-headed, bunyip!

SADDLE

Again, I can’t understand a word you’re saying.

AUSSIE AL

All right, then. You are a weak, insignificant, little, wimp. There, did ya get that through yer head?

Suddenly her eyes stare wide open at that remark. She stands up with her head down silently with her eyes closed as everypony looks at her.

SADDLE

Wimp?........WIMP, AM I!!!!!!!!!!?

She shouts ferociously with her eyes scorching red. Her body starts rumbling as she stands on her hind legs.

SADDLE

GRRRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAAUUUUUUUGGGGGGGHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She roars as suddenly her muscles beef up to catastrophic proportions from her arms to her chest as rips form in her suit. Saddle Rager has just turned from small feeble happy pony to raging monstrous musclebound Flutterhulk.

AUSSIE AL

What the didgeridoo!?

The hunter gapes at her in total surprise.

SADDLE

YOU’RE GOIN’ DOWN!!! JERK!!!!!!!

She shouts in a loud butch voice as she charges and sends him and his robot crashing into a wall with her super-sized hoof punch.

SADDLE

THE SADDLE RAGER RAGES AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRGGGHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She roars while pounding her chest.

ZAPP

Whoo-hoo!! There’s our big guy!

The team cheers for her.

HUMDRUM

Leave him in the dust, Flutterhulk!

Humdrum watches her in awe. The hunter picks himself and his robot up and shakes from that smashing experience.

AUSSIE AL

So you aren’t such a wimpy little dillywanger after all, looks like I just found me biggest hunting challenge yet. Time to kick it into overdrive!

He presses buttons which makes his robot pull out all its weaponry and fires. But she stands unshaken and permanently ticked off as she says her signature catchphrase.

SADDLE

IT’S SMASHIN’ TIME.

The massive Saddle Rager stomps slowly with a scowl on her face towards him while just turning her head dodging the blasts and simply knocking all the missiles coming her way. She makes it towards him as he looks terrified at her.

AUSSIE AL

Wait! Please! Don’t clobber me into a pulp!

She picks him up by the neck as she glares at him menacingly while he cowers.

SADDLE

NOPONY…CALLS ME…WIMP.

The hunter frighteningly shakes his head no.

AUSSIE AL

No! No! Of course not! Not me! Uh, would you mind not tearing me apart? This suit’s a rental.

SADDLE

RUN BACK TO YOUR CAGE…YOU BIG DUMB MEANIE!

She then twirls him round and round then throws him far away to the outskirts of town.

AUSSIE AL

Woaaaaaahhhh!!!!! You crazy fillies ain’t seen the last of Aussie Aaaaaaaaaaaaaal!!! This is gonna hurt.

He flies out of there and crashes. Saddle then looks at his robot he left behind. She gets enraged at the sight of it that she raises her hooves in the air.

SADDLE

SADDLE RAGER SMASH!!!

SADDLE RAGER BASH!!!

SADDLE RAGER……..UM?….…..UH?………ER?…..…….SMASH AGAIN!!!

She completely destroys it to bits of rubble. The whole team is awed by her. She then takes heavy breaths to clear the rage away. After she does, she realizes her friends trapped and arrives to free them. Everypony cheers for her while her red raging eyes clear away to show her same old happy smiling face.

HUMDRUM

Yes!!! Way to go, gang!!! Another triumphant victory for,

EVERYPONY

THE POWER PONIES!!!

The team shouts and does their victory pose.

ZAPP

Oh yeah, we rock! We so deserved this new adventure rather than living our normal boring lives. I was wicked awesome with my lightning bolts.

FILLI-SECOND

And I was super speedy making the baddie look silly-nilly!

RADIANCE

What about my magical artistic style?

MARE-VELLOUS

Or my snap-action lasso wranglin’?

MATTER-HORN

Clearly I was the best with my leadership skills.

Everypony argues about who was the best.

HUMDRUM

Everypony! You all did an outstanding job. But we wouldn’t have lived longer if it hadn’t been for our very own trump card, Ms. Saddle Rager.

Everypony applauds for her while she feels pleased with herself.

SADDLE

AW SHUCKS, EVERYPONY. YOU DON’T HAVE TO MENTION IT. IT’S ALL IN MY WRIST, AND MY RAGE, AND MY FREAKISHLY HUGE ARMS, AND MY MASSIVE PUMPED UP BOD.

She notices something.

SADDLE

HEY NOW, CHECK ME OUT! YAAAAAAAAAAARRRRGH!!! HUHHHHHH!!! GRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!

She starts flexing her massive herculean physique with pizzazz and flair.

EVERYPONY

Whoooooooooaaaaahhhh.

Everypony becomes entranced by her rippling form.

ZAPP

She is ripped to the max! And I don’t mean her suit.

Filli-second knocks her hoof on her abs.

CONK! CONK!

FILLI-SECOND

Wow, tough as steel!

HUMDRUM

You’re telling me. Her titanium-enriched pectorals are strong enough to withstand anything.

MARE-VELLOUS

You’ve got more protein than Iron Will and Bulk Biceps put together.

MATTER-HORN

I admit you do have quite a physically attractive persona you’re putting on.

SADDLE

THANKS GIRLS. THERE AIN’T NO OTHER PONY THAT CAN MATCH MY MOUNTAIN OF MUSCLES!

Everyone hugs, feels, and tugs at her in ecstasy, all except one.

RADIANCE

Oh please, you can’t possibly be serious.

HUMDRUM

What do you mean, Radiance?

RADIANCE

Her over-buffed meat-hooks are just about as pathetic as plastic flower shops.

MARE-VELLOUS

Whatcha got against her authentic masterpiece muscles?

RADIANCE

Authentic is not the word. In my belief, oversized and obscenely erratic physiques are the symbol of male chauvinism and I will not have them within 10 inches of me.

The team looks at each other in confusion. Then Saddle smiles and walks to her.

SADDLE

OH I GET IT, YOU’RE JUST JEALOUS.

RADIANCE

Hmph.

SADDLE

YOUR LITTLE PUNY STICKLY BOD AIN’T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST…THIS!!!

She flexes her bicep in her face.

EVERYPONY

Ooooh.

RADIANCE

Yawn.

SADDLE

OR THIS!!!

She flexes her back muscles at her.

EVERYPONY

Ahhhhh.

RADIANCE

Snore.

SADDLE

OR HOW ABOUT…

KLUNK!

An anvil drops on her head which was conjured up by Radiance.

RADIANCE

That’s another thing. My superior creative intellect outranks what little brains you have cooped up in that little coconut head. I refuse to be swayed by your seductive gun show.

Saddle readjusts her head then looks irritated at what she just did and said.

SADDLE

DID YOU…DID YOU JUST CALL ME DUMB!!?

RADIANCE

I’d prefer the term mentally challenged.

SADDLE

I DON’T KNOW WHAT YOU JUST SAID, SMARTY PANTS. BUT YOU SOUND LIKE YOU’RE CRUISIN’ FOR A BRUISIN’!!!

RADIANCE

I can beat you with only one horn, muscle head.

SADDLE

OH YEAH!!!?

RADIANCE

Yeah!

MATTER-HORN

Girls! Girls!

Matter-horn calms the two down.

MATTER-HORN

You really shouldn’t be fighting each other. You both are amazing and unique in your own way. You’re the smart graceful beautiful fashion queen.

RADIANCE

Why thank you.

MATTER-HORN

And you’re the strong immensely powerful pony juggernaut.

SADDLE

HA! IN YOUR FACE!

MATTER-HORN

But only together can you both truly be great at everything.

The two look at each other in disgust and turn their backs on each other.

RADIANCE & SADDLE

Hmph!

ZAPP

Brain vs. brawn, the same old story.

Humdrum looks a little worried at their behavior towards each other.

HUMDRUM

That’s strange, Rarity and Fluttershy were never this mean towards each other.

MATTER-HORN

Well anywho, I don’t think that’s the last we’ll see of that devious hunter. I didn’t quite catch what his diabolical scheme was.

MARE-VELLOUS

Somethin’ about capturing animals for a carnival of chaos.

SADDLE

WHAT!!!? NOPONY MESSES WITH INNOCENT LITTLE ANIMALS ON MY WATCH!!! WHEN I GET MY HOOVES ON HIM I’M GONNA WRING THAT PUNY LITTLE NOGGIN OF HIS LIKE A RATTLE!!!

RADIANCE

Must you always resort to violence? I would rather have him locked up in an animal cage and see how he likes it.

SADDLE

BUTT OUT, SMARTY PANTS! HE’S MINE!

RADIANCE

I beg to differ, muscle head. He’s mine.

SADDLE

MINE!!!

RADIANCE

Mine!

MARE-VELLOUS

Okay! Okay! He’s yours! Sheesh, these two fillies are more squabbling than a pair of grizzly bear cubs.

MATTER-HORN

Power Ponies, let’s move out and find his carnivorous carnival.

Everyone heads away with Radiance and Saddle still having their backs turned at each other. Humdrum looks even more worried at them that something is going wrong with their friendship.

EXT. OUTSIDE CARNIVAL TENT – OUTSKIRTS – NIGHT.

The team manages to track down the whereabouts of Aussie Al’s carnival on the far outskirts of Mare-tropolis. Saddle has reverted back to her small, calm self but is still not speaking to Radiance. They see in the distance a giant circus tent under construction.

MARE-VELLOUS

All right, everypony! Let’s get the jump on him!

MATTER-HORN

Shh! Keep down! We can’t give away our presence. Our objective for now is to lie low and analyze the situation.

MARE-VELLOUS

Aw, what’s the point of just sittin’ and watchin’ while the varmint’s free to do whatever?

MATTER-HORN

Procedure always comes first before action.

MARE-VELLOUS

Tch, procedure, more like sittin’ like apples and waitin’ for the sky to fall. You do what you want, I’m goin’ in.

MATTER-HORN

Oh no, you’re not. You’re not jeopardizing this mission with your foolhardy head-first tactics.

MARE-VELLOUS

Well I ain’t gonna sit around and act like a dull pigeon watchin’ every move he makes. I say we bust in and give him the hoedown of his life, cowpony style!

MATTER-HORN

And then what? Get captured by his carelessly undetected security? That’s why we always have to have a plan to keep us one step ahead, and to do that we need to keep a close watch. So as acting leader of the team, I say we stay low.

Mare-vellous looks irritated at her.

MARE-VELLOUS

You know what? I’m beginning to doubt about you being a good leader.

Matter-horn and the team look shocked at her.

MARE-VELLOUS

What this team needs is somepony who can get the job done lickety split and be done in time for supper.

MATTER-HORN

And I suppose you can be a better leader than me? Well think again, ‘cause I’m not gonna let somepony as reckless as you put us all in grave danger.

MARE-VELLOUS

Huh, just watch me.

MATTER-HORN

Excuse me? Is that a challenge?

MARE-VELLOUS

No, this is a challenge! You’re nothing but a weak do-nuthin’ coward who never gets anything done. That’s why I’m commandeering as leader of The Power Ponies and taking down this hooligan hunter the right way.

Matter-horn looks disappointed at her.

MATTER-HORN

Mutiny is a very serious crime you’re committing.

MARE-VELLOUS

Oh whatcha gonna do? Lecture me with your boring speeches? Bet your carefully laid plans can’t do this!

She then roughly pushes her back. The team gasps. Matter-horn tries to keep in her anger.

MATTER-HORN

You’re making a very big mistake.

MARE-VELLOUS

Ooh, I’m so scared. You’re all washed up, Matter-horn. It’s time somepony else with more style and action led the team.

MATTER-HORN

Not as long as I’m still in control.

MARE-VELLOUS

Well I guess somepony oughtta give you the boot!

She kicks her in the leg.

MATTER-HORN

Nopony has ever tried to stand against me, or lived!

MARE-VELLOUS

Then I guess that makes me the first!

Humdrum becomes even more frightened by the behavior of two more of his friends, then notices something.

HUMDRUM

Uh, girls?

MATTER-HORN

When I’m done with you, I’m gonna send you to obedience school for a whole month!

HUMDRUM

Girls?

MARE-VELLOUS

Well when I’m done with you, you’ll be suckin’ applesauce through a straw for a whole year!

EVERYPONY

GIRLS!!!

MATTER-HORN & MARE-VELLOUS

What!!!

The team points towards the circus tent and sees Aussie Al exiting out of it.

AUSSIE AL

That’s right! Come on!

MATTER-HORN

Everypony down!

Everypony ducks. He’s covered in bandages and casts after their last battle.

AUSSIE AL

Hurry it up, you lazy cotton-tailed hornless jackalopes!

He whips a whiplash while whoever he’s shouting at exits the tent. To everypony’s horror, it turns out to be bunnies! Carrying heavy crates and pushing and pulling heavy machinery!

AUSSIE AL

Move it or lose it! What do you think I brought you in me labor camp for!? You all gotta be in top shipshape condition if we’re gonna take over the whole city with our magnificent tremendous carnival of chaos! Mwa ha ha ha ha ha ha OW OW ooh!!! Oh, those bushwackin’ Power Ponies, makin’ a total dillywanger outta me. Well just let them wait, ‘cause they’ll be facin’ the total ingenious might of the greatest hunter in Mare-tropolis, Aussie Al!! MWA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!!!!!!!

The bunnies stop moving and look at him weird.

AUSSIE AL

Who told you to stop!? As you were!

The ponies are shocked at the sight they just witnessed.

MATTER-HORN

Oh my.

MARE-VELLOUS

That just ain’t decent.

FILLI-SECOND

Those bunnies were not having a ball at all.

ZAPP

What kind sick inhumane psycho maniac would think of something like that?

RADIANCE

Saddle better not have seen any of those graphic scenes.

HUMDRUM

Too late.

The team sees Saddle petrified with a shocked mortified look on her face.

MATTER-HORN

Oh no, the horror of those bunnies in slave labor must have been too much for her feeble mind to comprehend.

SADDLE

A bunny labor camp?

The team looks at her.

SADDLE

He built a bunny labor camp? He has the NERVE! To build for one of the most cutest critters in all Equestria, A BUNNY LABOR CAMP!!!? NOOOOO!!!!! NOOOOOO!!!!!!!!

She begins hulking out in uncontrolled anguish.

SADDLE

IT’S A LIE!!!! IT’S ALL A LIE!!!!!!! THIS CAN’T BE HAPPENING!!!!!!!! THIS IS ALL A NIGHTMARE!!!!! WAKE ME UP!!!!!!!!!

The team tries to hold her down and calm her.

EVERYPONY

Whoa, whoa, whoa, hey, hey, hey, hey, take it easy, take it easy!!

FIVE MINUTES LATER

The team manages to calm Saddle down back to normal. They’re all very exhausted afterwards.

SADDLE

Thanks girls...for holding me down.

ZAPP

No sweat.

SADDLE

I had no idea what came over me. It’s just that sometimes I get a little upset when I see one of my most favorite cutest cuddliest childhood playmates being sent to…. A BUNNY LABOR CAMP!!!!!!

She goes berserk again.

SADDLE

YOU DIRTBAG!!!!

She shouts at the tent.

SADDLE

I’LL SMASH YOU!!!!! I’LL SMASH YOU TO PIECES!!!!!! I’LL TURN YOU INTO AN INSTANT PANCAKE!!!!!!!

The team tries to hold her down again while keeping her from reaching the tent.

20 MINUTES LATER

The team calms her down again but are extremely exhausted they pant and glare at Saddle in silence. She stares in silence then smiles and adjusts herself.

SADDLE

DESTROY MY CHILDHOOD HAPPINESS, WILL YOU!!!!? YOU’LL BE CRUSHED!!!!!!! YOU WILL BE CRUSHED!!!!!!!!!

She loses it again and the team has to do the same thing all over again.

MUCH, MUCH, MUCH LATER

Saddle catches her breath as she appears to be perfectly calm but after all that, the team is so terribly extremely exhausted they all lie on the ground unconscious. They pick themselves up.

MATTER-HORN

As acting leader of the team, I hereby forbid anypony from mentioning those three words in her presence again.

FILLI-SECOND

What words? Oh, you mean bunny labor-

EVERYPONY

NO!!!!!!

The team shuts her mouth before saying it.

ZAPP

So now we know he’s got a whole bunch of captured animals in his den of evil. I think that’s reconnaissance enough. Don’t you think, “Boss?”

Matter-horn thinks about it.

MATTER-HORN

You may be right.

MARE-VELLOUS

Aggh, finally! Some action!

MATTER-HORN

Hold it. We’re going in, but silently without any disturbances.

MARE-VELLOUS

Grrr! Why do you always make it so hard on me?

MATTER-HORN

I’m not, I’m just trying to keep us all healthy and alive. We may know what he’s planning but we need to find out what weapons of mass destruction he’s got, where his prisoners are kept and how we’re gonna deal with his security.

MARE-VELLOUS

Who cares about all that malarkey? All we gotta do is run straight up to him and kick him in the muzzle.

MATTER-HORN

You have no say in this due to your attempted rebellion. Now, we’re gonna have to split up to pull off a little sabotage before we take on that deranged poacher. Zapp, Filli-second, you two head over to the tent’s power supply to cut off power to the security.

ZAPP

Aw, why’d I have to get stuck with her?

FILLI-SECOND

And what’s wrong with me?

ZAPP

Not to be rude, but you’re a little overreacting when it comes to missions that you tend to goof off.

FILLI-SECOND

Gasp, well I never!

MATTER-HORN

Let me finish. You, Zapp, are the expert in electrical engineering in which you will drain the power to the electric defense lock and you Filli-second have the quickest hooves which will be used to quickly disable the wiring. Now Radiance and Saddle Rager will head to the place where all the animals are kept and liberate them all without making any ruckuses. You unlock the cages while you communicate with them.

SADDLE

It will be my pleasure.

RADIANCE

Not for me. I refuse to work with this, this, idiotic rambunctious brute of a pony.

SADDLE

Hey, hey, you don’t want to be calling me any names, or you’re gonna see the side of me you’re not gonna like.

RADIANCE

I already am.

The team begins arguing with themselves.

MATTER-HORN

Good Celestia, has everypony turned into infants? All right, that’s enough! You two groups each know your assignments, now move out, and don’t mess this up.

The two groups grumpily head to their destinations.

MARE-VELLOUS

So what are you gonna do? Sit back and watch them mess this up?

MATTER-HORN

Absolutely not, I’m going to where he keeps his weaponry and disarm them so he’s powerless.

MARE-VELLOUS

But sabotage is my job! I’m a part of this team too, you know.

MATTER-HORN

Not anymore. Due to your rebellious ways, I’m hereby suspending you from this team until further notice.

MARE-VELLOUS

WHAT!!? You can’t do that to me!! What am I supposed to be doing for the next five minutes!?

MATTER-HORN

You’ll be under my custody while I sabotage the weaponry. And I strongly recommend you don’t do anything reckless and stupid for I’ll be keeping a very close watch on you. So, your lasso and your hoof-a-rangs, please.

Matter-horn confiscates Mare-vellous’s gear much to her anger.

MATTER-HORN

Now let’s move.

The two head to the weaponry with Mare-vellous grumbling in utter disgust. Unbeknownst to everypony, one more teammate hasn’t been assigned, Humdrum, as he stands all alone and forgotten.

HUMDRUM

Um, girls? What about me?

He looks sad and confused.

HUMDRUM

Is it just me or is this adventure not fun anymore? I don’t understand what’s happened to everypony. At first we were all happy to relive another action-packed adventure but now my whole gang’s fighting against each other like they’ve totally forgotten they’re friends. It’s almost like they want this adventure all to themselves. I gotta do something to do save them from themselves.

He rushes off to save his team.

INT. POWER STATION – CARNIVAL TENT – NIGHT.

Meanwhile at the power station, Zapp and Filli-second sneak around towards the power box.

FILLI-SECOND

So what was that about me goofing off?

ZAPP

Oh come on, you haven’t noticed? Every time we fight a bad guy, you always play pranks on him and mess him around which really makes us look bad.

FILLI-SECOND

Really? I didn’t hear any complaints.

ZAPP

And you never take anything seriously. You just waltz into your happy funland not paying attention to the task at hand.

FILLI-SECOND

Well I’m just trying to have a little fun. It’s my style. And besides, from the way I see it, you look very much like the one who’s goofing off with your hotshot flying, rowdy lighting storms and snappy dialogue.

ZAPP

Well you’re seeing it wrong. I’m just trying to be cool.

FILLI-SECOND

Give it up, sparky. You’re not trying to pin the tail on this pony.

ZAPP

What?

FILLI-SECOND

Oh look! There it is!

ZAPP

Shhh! No ruckuses remember? Or the boss is gonna have our flanks.

Zapp uses her electric kinesis to drain the electric lock on the box. The two gently open the box and eye the wires.

ZAPP

Oh perfect, a gazillion wires and one of them is the security. This is gonna take all night.

FILLI-SECOND

It doesn’t make much difference since it’s always night in Mare-tropolis. Why didn’t anypony else notice that but me, I wonder?

ZAPP

Aha, there it is. Now Filli-second, you’re up. Use your super speedy hooves to quickly rearrange the wires with the security so it’ll go around in reverse which will disable the security systems.

FILLI-SECOND

Uh, I do what to what now?

ZAPP

Just switch them around!

FILLI-SECOND

Oh.

She uses her lighting fast reflexes to rearrange the wires, but there’s something else on her mind.

FILLI-SECOND

You know, if it’s always night here, then that must mean there’s never really any daytime.

ZAPP

Focus, don’t mess this up.

FILLI-SECOND

No, I’m serious. If there isn’t any daytime, how are ponies gonna get up in the morning and have breakfast?

ZAPP

That’s not important now.

FILLI-SECOND

Of course it’s important! Without the sun, how will ponies ever enjoy a nice sunny day in the park or plant any dandelions or melt the snow!? It don’t make sense, ponies!! IT JUST DON’T!!!

Because of that outburst, she accidentally yanks out all the wires from the box.

FILLI-SECOND

Oopsies.

Suddenly the alarm horn blows.

ZAPP

Grr, you, you, twit!

FILLI-SECOND

Who’s a twit? I just messed this up, which kinda actually makes me more of a doofus.

ZAPP

You’re a doofus twit, that’s what you are!!

FILLI-SECOND

Well I don’t see you doing anything about it except calling me names.

ZAPP

You’re right. I’m gonna have to short out the siren with a well-placed static discharge.

She focuses all her powers into her hooves.

ZAPP

All right, you noisy horn. It’s time to shut your trap with my supercharged, supersonic, super-awesome, super radical-

FILLI-SECOND

AHA!! See!? I was right! You are the one showing off!

She startles Zapp making her shoot her lightning bolt too soon which misses the horn.

ZAPP

Ugh, Filli-second, you airhead!!! You busted my concentrating! I told you you ruin everything!

FILLI-SECOND

Well I told you before, I’m not the ruiner but the ruinee. And I thought I was a doofus twit?

While they continue bickering, suddenly the security system activates its gas spray.

FILLI-SECOND

Cough! Cough! That’s…bad…gas.

Filli-second passes out.

ZAPP

You are a total…total…total…total…

Zapp then passes out too.

MEANWHILE EARLIER ELSEWHERE

INT. ANIMAL HOLDING CELL – CARNIVAL TENT – NIGHT.

Radiance and Saddle Rager enter the holding cell where all the animals are being kept in cages.

SADDLE

Gasp, there they are. The poor dears.

RADIANCE

This hunter has no class whatsoever. Throwing animals in dingy cages with no feed or toilet facilities? The very idea is revolting.

SADDLE

Revolting? Revolting!!!? It’s crazy psycho, I tell you!!!

RADIANCE

Shh! Please try to keep in your anger just this once. If we’re going to work together, you’re going to have to follow my lead and not blow your top. Now, quietly speak to them that they need to remain calm while we liberate them.

Saddle goes up to the cages and uses her animal communication skills to speak to the animals that they’re getting out of here but need to keep quiet.

RADIANCE

Now I’ll just have to create a suitable key to unlock the doors.

Radiance uses her powers to create keys. She unlocks the cage doors in which the animals rush towards the two and pile on them with hugs and licks.

RADIANCE

Ugh, ew, get off, tongues off the mane.

Saddle listens to a bunny speaking to her which he runs off.

RADIANCE

What did he say?

SADDLE

He says thank you for freeing him and his kind. They couldn’t stand much more of working in that bunny labor camp. Bunny labor camp?

Radiance becomes horrified.

RADIANCE

Gasp, oh no!

SADDLE

A BUNNY LABOR CAMP!!!!!? I’LL SMASH YOU!!!! I’LL SMASH YOU ALLLLL!!!!!!!!

She hulks out after hearing those forbidden words.

RADIANCE

No, no, no, no, you idiot! Stop!

While she rampages, the security alarm horn sounds.

RADIANCE

Now look what you’ve done, you beef-headed bulky bozo!

SADDLE

WELL IT’S NOT MY FAULT THESE ANIMALS ARE PUT THROUGH HARD LABOR, AND DON’T CALL ME NAMES, YOU DUMB DIAMOND-HAIRED DINGBAT!

RADIANCE

Oh, you asked for it now!

SADDLE

BRING IT ON!!!

But before they could rumble, the gas starts spraying.

RADIANCE

Knock-out gas! Quick let’s get out of here!

The door shuts down with a reinforced steel door with a computer lock.

SADDLE

I’LL BUST OUTTA HERE!

But when she tries to bash the door, it turns out to be too strong as it makes her shake and vibrate.

RADIANCE

It’s no use, you have to press the right key code. Try something like, 2684.

Saddle looks at the keypad but as a side effect due to her hulking powers, her IQ has been lowered way down in which she’s forgotten how to read.

SADDLE

DUH, WHICH ONE’S 2 AGAIN?

RADIANCE

You can’t even read!? I was right, you really are dimwitted.

SADDLE

DIMWITTED!!? WHY I OUGHTTA…I OUGHTTA…OUGHTTA…

She collapses due to the gas.

RADIANCE

Great, now I have to drag this big lug out of here.

Radiance tries dragging Saddle but she’s too heavy for her arms or her horn.

RADIANCE

No, I, I’m too weak. Too…weak…

She collapses as well.

MEANWHILE EARLIER ELSEWHERE, AGAIN

INT. WEAPONS ROOM – CARNIVAL TENT – NIGHT.

Matter-horn enters the weapons room with Mare-vellous in her custody.

MATTER-HORN

Okay, here’s where he keeps his devilish hunting gear.

MARE-VELLOUS

Doggone. Look at those gnarly pieces of boom sticks. For a guy who really knows how to hunt down a whole animal kingdom, I gotta give him credit.

MATTER-HORN

Like you would.

Matter-horn reaches one of his rifles and uses her ice blast to freeze it then break it to pieces. She also uses her heat blasts to melt them too. While she’s not looking, Mare-vellous decides to check out one of the weapons.

MARE-VELLOUS

Whoa nelly, this here bazooka could knock a rattlesnake right off a cactus from here to Appaloosa.

She points it around playing with it but suddenly,

BLAST!

She accidentally presses the trigger button which it launches a missile at the roof.

MARE-VELLOUS

Uh, my bad?

Then suddenly the alarm horn sounds. Matter-horn looks at Mare-vellous with seething anger.

MATTER-HORN

Just once, just for one second, to follow my commands and to keep from stupidly messing up. But oh no, even you are too dense and rebellious to accomplish even that!

MARE-VELLOUS

Hey don’t take it out on me. If you’d have let me lead the team straight to the baddie and take him down, we’d have it all done and done by now and we wouldn’t have to pull off your useless plans.

MATTER-HORN

If I’d let you let the team go off foolishly attacking the enemy head-on, we’d be captured by now and The Power Ponies would be doomed. And worse, we’d lose you.

MARE-VELLOUS

I can dern-well take care all by myself! Why should you ever care about my safety, huh!?

MATTER-HORN

I’m the leader!! I’m supposed to care!! It’s my responsibility to always look out for all of you and to keep you in line!!

MARE-VELLOUS

Nopony asked you to babysit us!! You ain’t my mama!!!

Matter-horn becomes shocked and appalled at what she said. She stares down disappointed and speechless. Mare-vellous looks at her confused.

MARE-VELLOUS

Tch, whatever.

She begins to leave but then the gas starts spraying.

MATTER-HORN

Mare-vellous look out!!

Matter-horn jumps in front of her and shields her from the gas. She falls down exposed as Mare-vellous becomes exposed as well.

MARE-VELLOUS

Cough, why’d you do a dern fool thing like that?

MATTER-HORN

I’m the leader…I always put everypony first before myself…it’s my…duty.

TIME PASSES

INT. CARNIVAL RING – TENT – NIGHT.

AUSSIE AL

Wakey, wakey, my little power packed prized beauties.

The team wakes up and finds themselves trapped in six separate cages and in front of them is their nemesis, Aussie Al looking pleased with himself.

AUSSIE AL

It’s so nice of you to be captured by my flawless hi-tech security. You’ve just earned yourselves front row seats to witness the dawn of Mare-tropolis’s subjugation by yours truly, The Greatest Hunter in all Mare-tropolis!! HA HA HA HA!!!!!

MATTER-HORN

That’s what you think, Aussie Al. Nopony has ever built cages that can withstand The Power Ponies’ immense powers, not even you.

She tries shooting ice at the cages but the ice dissolved on the metal. She tried fire, water, rock, everything but they just evaporated.

AUSSIE AL

Hmm, hmm, oh I think you’ll find these to be not so ordinary cages. I’ve done some extensive research on each one of you and have taken the liberty of creating these special cages designed to keep you all helpless as a scraggly mopey wallaby.

He walks to each one of the team.

AUSSIE AL

First off, you Matter-horn, are trapped in a cage designed to absorb all your elemental powers.

Matter-horn looks defeated and depressed.

AUSSIE AL

You Mare-vellous, who I know you can move your lasso with your mind, are trapped in a thought-proof cage blocking your connection with your rope.

Mare-vellous sees her lasso and hoof-a-rangs on the far side but can’t reach it.

MARE-VELLOUS

Why you ornery side-windin’ hoodlum! Wait til I get my mits on you!

AUSSIE AL

I could but it’ll take a long time. As for you, my hyper-hoofed pet, this special cage is fitted with negatively charged electron particles in which it prevents you from achieving positively-charged super speed.

Filli-second tries speeding up but the cage slows her down.

FILLI-SECOND

No, I, I can’t move fast. I feel so, so, slow. Can I at least have a piece of candy?

AUSSIE AL

Why sure.

FILLI-SECOND

Really?

AUSSIE AL

No.

She whimpers in agony.

AUSSIE AL

Now you, sparky. You may be a walking Tasmanian hurricane, but you have a very simple weakness, rubber!

Zapp’s cage is covered in rubber blocking her electric powers.

ZAPP

Ugh! Pink-colored rubber!? You gotta be kidding me!

AUSSIE AL

I never kid about me work. Next, Radiance. And I may say that you are the most beautiful graceful addition to me collection.

RADIANCE

Well, I’m flattered.

AUSSIE AL

April foals!

RADIANCE

Ooh! It’s not even April!

AUSSIE AL

Although I’ve confiscated your crystal accessory, I know how handy unicorns are with their horns so I’ve locked you in a magic-proof cage.

Radiance can’t activate her horn.

RADIANCE

This is so going to be dreadful for my performance review.

AUSSIE AL

And last but shockingly not least, you, the big burly bruiser what gave me oodles of contusions in all the wrong places.

He refers to Saddle locked in a cage with fluffy fur.

AUSSIE AL

Have I got a deviously devised prison for you.

SADDLE

Well I like what you’ve done with it. The fur just feels so nice and cozy.

AUSSIE AL

Precisely why it’s devious. This synthetic-designed fur is designed to be so warm, so comfy, so sickeningly sweet, that it’s impossible for you to get angry! Observe. You are a weak little wimpy wimp.

SADDLE

What! Why you little! I’m gonna, I’m gonna, I’m, ooh yes, that feels nice. What were we talking about?

MATTER-HORN

You fiend! You can’t just add us to your personal hunting collection.

AUSSIE AL

Oh but I’m not. The reason why I’ve captured you all is that since you turned loose me entire animal posse, I’ll be providing you as a backup plan. I will sap your uncanny energy with me extractor and use them to power me most diabolical hunting machine yet!

He reveals a giant hunting machine.

AUSSIE AL

With it, I’ll be able to hunt down a massive bounty of ponies leaving Mare-tropolis mine for the taking.

Everyone is appalled.

MARE-VELLOUS

You gotta be bonkers!

MATTER-HORN

This isn’t over, when we get out of here, we’re gonna send you to Mare-tropolis prison’s deepest darkest cell!

AUSSIE AL

Oh you goodie goodies always talk big whenever your imminent doom is approaching. Lucky for you the startup for the extractor takes a while so I’m off to rally me gear. Enjoy yourselves while you still can, ‘cause you’ll all be ruing the day you ever tangled with Aussie Al, The Greatest Hunter in all Mare-tropolis!!!

SADDLE

Ooh, I hate it when he says that. It just makes me want to break that grin off his face, but for some reason I just can’t get to that point.

He walks away while the team looks at themselves trapped. But behind the shadows, Humdrum eyes his team trapped.

HUMDRUM

I knew something like this would happen.

He spots the controls for the cages.

HUMDRUM

I gotta reach the controls and free them. But even if I do, they’ll just keep on fighting each other.

ZAPP

Great, just great. Stuck in cages while we’re about to be sucked dry by a hunter nutcase, and all because of you!

FILLI-SECOND

Me? What’d I do?

ZAPP

If you hadn’t messed up the whole mission, we wouldn’t be here.

FILLI-SECOND

Well if you hadn’t been so haughty and prideful, you would’ve gotten the job done quick. And although I did kinda mess up the mission, at least I did it with style didn’t I?

ZAPP

Moron.

FILLI-SECOND

Whoa, whoa, whoa! First I was a doofus twit, then an airhead, now I’m a moron? Make up your mind, will ya!

RADIANCE

Don’t blame her, blame this wild out-of-control wrecking machine. If she hadn’t blown her fuse, our cover wouldn’t have been blown.

SADDLE

Hey, you were the one who asked me what the bunny said. It’s not my fault those words are my trigger words.

RADIANCE

Of course it’s not. It’s your oversized musclebound ego’s!

MATTER-HORN

That’s enough! So this is what it’s come to. The great and mighty Power Ponies reduced to a bunch of squabbling bickering foals.

MARE-VELLOUS

Only you see us as foals. Our own leader is the real reason we messed up. If she hadn’t split us up and let me be in charge-

MATTER-HORN

If I’d let you be in charge we’d be in the same place we are now.

MARE-VELLOUS

And not only that, she treats us all like her children ‘cause it’s her “duty.”

MATTER-HORN

It is! I’m the leader! I always know what’s best for you!

The team’s arguing escalates. Humdrum watches his friends in despair unable to stand anymore of this fighting. A look of aggravation and resentment appears on his face until,

HUMDRUM

ENOUGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

He shouts in extreme rage while breathing fire as his voice echoes through the whole building and the team stops suddenly. He reveals himself to the team as they become surprised.

EVERYPONY

Humdrum!!

MATTER-HORN

You’re safe.

ZAPP

I almost forgot about you.

MARE-VELLOUS

I guess that’s why you’re our trusty, reliable sidekick.

RADIANCE

Be a good boy and get me out of this atrocious box.

FILLI-SECOND

And while you’re at it bring me a cherry milkshake to recharge my protons.

SADDLE

Oh there’s no rush here, just a few more z’s.

Humdrum doesn’t respond, he just stands silent with a glaring deeply disappointed look on his face.

MATTER-HORN

Well what are you waiting for? Set us free so we can save the day.

HUMDRUM

…………………………………………….….No.

EVERYPONY

GASP!!!

ZAPP

Whaddya mean no?

FILLI-SECOND

Heh, heh, you’re joking right? You’re not?

MARE-VELLOUS

Ya can’t just leave me here to be sucked clean of my powers, I’d be all limp and saggy and wouldn’t enjoy it.

MATTER-HORN

How could you say such a thing to your own team?

HUMDRUM

You may be my team, but you’re not the friends I once knew. You’ve turned yourselves into total jerks.

They become more appalled.

RADIANCE

Please, you, you don’t really mean that? This is all your fault, isn’t it!?

She accuses Saddle.

RADIANCE

Everything was all just perfect until you rumbled in and ruined my adventure.

MARE-VELLOUS

What do you mean your adventure!? This was supposed to be my greatest hoedown!

FILLI-SECOND

Uh no, this was supposed to be my spectacular power-packed party blowout.

HUMDRUM

Your adventure!!!!? You seriously think this adventure is just for each one of you? Well you’re dead wrong.

The team becomes really confused.

HUMDRUM

I was so excited when I found a brand new comic that I wanted to relive the same action and excitement I felt last time and then some, with my real friends and real team. I wanted this to be our adventure. But you ruined it. All you’ve ever done was nag and bicker about you stealing each other’s thunder and having it your own way.

Feelings of shame begin catching up to the team.

HUMDRUM

And none of you ever even stopped to care about me. You just left me all alone. So for that, I could just leave you there in your prisons to rot for all I care.

He turns his back at the team and stands silent.

RADIANCE

Please Humdrum, don’t do this.

FILLI-SECOND

You can’t turn your back on your buddies.

ZAPP

I promise we’ll fix everything for you.

MARE-VELLOUS

I’ll even let you by my trusty sidekick.

SADDLE

Please Humdrum, for me.

But he still keeps silent with his arms crossed and back turned.

MATTER-HORN

Humdrum! This is your last warning! As your commanding leader, I order you to release us immediately! Or so help me, I’ll-

He then turns to look back at her.

MATTER-HORN

I’ll, I’ll.

She shockingly stares at him giving her a cold disappointed glare, with his mask off! She then takes off her mask while realizing she’s been yelling at her dearest lifelong friend, Spike.

TWILIGHT

Oh, oh, Spike!

Everypony looks at the two of them then has a sudden realization. Everypony takes off their masks and gazes at each other in total horrified shock.

RARITY

Fluttershy?

FLUTTERSHY

Rarity? I had no idea.

RAINBOW

Pinkie, I just called you a twit.

PINKIE

The Rainbow I knew would never do that.

APPLEJACK

Twilight, what were ya thinkin’? What was I thinkin’?

TWILIGHT

Everypony, I…I’m so sorry!

Twilight then breaks down crying with everypony shedding tears.

APPLEJACK

What kind of monsters are we?

RARITY

How could we have been such, such,

RAINBOW

Jerks?

RARITY

Yes, precisely.

FLUTTERSHY

I was about to completely smash you flat.

PINKIE

Now I know what a twit, doofus, airhead and moron really are.

TWILIGHT

Spike, I beg you to forgive us. We weren’t ourselves back there.

RAINBOW

Yeah, we’ve let our powers as well as our costumes go to our heads.

APPLEJACK

You were right earlier, we are just a bunch of jerky wussy mutant freaks without you. We don’t deserve to be heroes after what we did. I felt like an irresponsible adolescent who tried to overthrow you, Twilight.

TWILIGHT

It wasn’t your fault, my leadership made me too overprotective of you that I wouldn’t let you have your way.

APPLEJACK

That’s why I hated you ‘cause you remind me exactly like my mother, the one who overprotectively never let me do anything.

TWILIGHT

I only thought of what I wanted this adventure to be about, a nice perfect flawless one with me in charge of everything.

APPLEJACK

And I wanted it to be a wild action-packed western-style hoedown. But we both got in our ways.

RAINBOW

You think that’s bad? I let my arrogant supercharged ego get ahead of me every time because all I cared about was a wild wicked cool adventure just for me. But you Pinkie always butted in which made me despise you.

PINKIE

You were right about one thing, though. I do get so overexcited I tend to wander into my own happy funland not thinking about the mission. I guess I really am all those names you called me.

RARITY

I believe we too have also shamed each other. I was too wrapped up in my own beauty and flawlessness I failed to see my best friend underneath all that muscles and stupidity. And I admit although I’m graceful and a “smarty-pants,” as you said, I’m too physically weak to even lift a boulder.

FLUTTERSHY

Oh no, Rarity. You don’t have to say that. I actually was a bit of a muscle head and an unstable hothead that I couldn’t control my pride or anger. And we couldn’t escape because my powers made me too dimwitted.

The team’s sense finally gets knocked into them.

TWILIGHT

So yes, Spike. You’re 100% correct. The Power Ponies have officially become nothing but complete utter irresponsible jerks.

Everypony agrees.

TWILIGHT

We never let you have your own happy adventure with us, because we were too stubborn about having our own. And because of that, our blinded egos got our plans backfired which landed us here, powerless awaiting our impending doom, so let that be our punishment.

Spike then turns around to face them.

SPIKE

You still don’t get it, do you!?

He startles them.

SPIKE

You may be the best friends I remember, but you’re still not the powerfully undefeatable team I remember either! The real Power Ponies would never just quit even after making mistakes. They always get right back on their hooves and bring those denizens of evil the certified slam of righteousness! The team I remember once defended their humble city in the name of truth, justice, and the equestrian way!!

They consisted of

The Masked Matter-horn, the elemental commander of magic,

Mistress Mare-vellous, the lasso-roping maverick of honesty,

Filli-second, the super-quick speedster of laughter,

Zapp, the lightning-powered tempest of loyalty,

Radiance, the stunning fashion-diva of generosity,

and Saddle Rager, the raging titan of kindness!

The team looks at Spike feeling rekindled.

SPIKE

And you could’ve just said so what kind of adventure you wanted. Because coincidentally, those are exactly what my own adventure was all about. Yours all rolled into one.

The team feels touched.

SPIKE

So I’m gonna ask you just this once, are you or are you not the one and only, genuine, original Power Ponies I remember?

Then Twilight stands up and puts her mask back on.

MATTER-HORN

Let me be the first to say, we are the guardians of good!

The others become inspired by her. Applejack follows as she puts on her mask.

MARE-VELLOUS

Yeah, and we’re also the defenders of destiny!

FILLI-SECOND

Not to mention the heralds of happiness!

ZAPP

Or the queens of cool!

RADIANCE

And not excluding the sisterhood of style!

SADDLE

And last the protectors of peace!

MATTER-HORN

But we go by the age-old name,

EVERYPONY

THE POWER PONIES!!!

They pose as Spike looks at his team reborn.

SPIKE

That’s my team!

MATTER-HORN

And our team would never be complete without our reliable, trusty, one-of-a-kind sidekick, you.

HUMDRUM

Now you recognize me! Don’t worry my super-tastic sisters, ol’ Humdrum will have you outta there in a jiffy!

He puts on his mask and heads towards the cage controls. But at the very moment when he was about to press the button, a cage drops down on him.

AUSSIE AL

Not so fast! I was wondering what all that racket was, and here I find a real live baby dragon scolding me prized beauties. That’s somethin’ I did not expect to find. Well after I sap these ponies dry, I’ll be making you me consolation prize.

The machine dings which starts pulling out the extractor to sap the team’s powers. The team realizes they’re running out of time.

HUMDRUM

Girls help!

Matter-horn tries desperately to think of something, then something catches her eye. She sees an array of reflected objects around the place.

MATTER-HORN

Ponies, I think I have an idea. We need to disable the controls to free us before we get sapped. I’ve analyzed the layout of multiple reflective mirrors throughout the place that with a well-placed blast will ricochet around the place and strike the controls freeing us.

MARE-VELLOUS

I hope you’re right.

MATTER-HORN

When am I ever wrong?

MARE-VELLOUS

Ever since we started nagging and bickering.

MATTER-HORN

Oh, well this is different.

MARE-VELLOUS

But still, all of our powers have been weakened by these consarned cages.

MATTER-HORN

Well there’s only one chance, we need to hold hooves and focus all our little remaining strength into my horn so I can get a blast strong enough to shoot.

The team looks at each other wondering if it will work.

MATTER-HORN

Trust me.

The team agrees then holds their hooves together focusing their might into Matter-horn. Her horn gathers enough energy while she carefully aims where to fire.

MATTER-HORN

Now!

She fires it while her shot bounces from mirror to mirror as everypony watches.

AUSSIE AL

What the jackawobbly!?

But the shot ricochets towards Humdrum instead. He frighteningly covers his eyes while the shot ricochets off his belt towards the controls as it explodes. With the controls destroyed, the cage doors swing open.

AUSSIE AL

But, but, how-

MATTER-HORN

I’ll tell you how, it’s because of our combined might,

MARE-VELLOUS

Our undying valor,

FILLI-SECOND

Our unlimited imagination,

ZAPP

And our devotion to truth,

RADIANCE

Justice,

SADDLE

And the equestrian way.

MATTER-HORN

And whenever we’re down, our trusty reliable sidekick is always there to remind us, we never give up,

EVERYPONY

WE POWER PONY UP!!!

The hunter is terrified and aggravated at his prisoners thwarting his perfect trap.

AUSSIE AL

You grubby little dagblasted dillywangers just don’t know when your number’s up!

MATTER-HORN

Aussie Al, you are hereby charged with illegal hunting, tracking, caging, and attempted hostile takeover of the entire city of Mare-tropolis. In the name of pony justice, we hereby place you under arrest. Any resistance and we shall have to use force.

MARE-VELLOUS

Although we’d really prefer it if you resist ‘cause it’s way more fun.

AUSSIE AL

I’m the hunter here! Nopony cages me, not even the law. You wanna take me down? You’re gonna have to get through me entire mechanical minions to get to me.

He activates his army of robotic hunters.

AUSSIE AL

Bushwhack ‘em!

They begin to attack.

MATTER-HORN

He just can’t get it through his thick Aussie skull, can he? Oh well, once more into the breach, dear friends! Once again, it’s time to-

But then Humdrum tugs her because he wants to say it this time. She lets him.

HUMDRUM

Once again, my super girls, it’s time to-

EVERYPONY

POWER PONY UP!!!!!!!!

The team takes to action yet again.

MATTER-HORN

The stiffer they are, the harder they freeze.

Matter-horn freezes them and they shatter.

MATTER-HORN

And melt.

She flames them as they melt.

MATTER-HORN

And fizzle.

She sprays water at them as they short circuit.

MARE-VELLOUS

Yee-haw, blockheads! Me and my lasso came to this world to have a hoedown and we’re a aimin’ to get one.

She rustles up the robots and twirls them around the place.

FILLI-SECOND

Hello, you know what I’m gonna do? I’m gonna spin round and round and round til you get so dizzy your heads pop off!

She does so and the robot’s heads spin around so fast they get unscrewed.

FILLI-SECOND

I love messing stuff up.

ZAPP

Hey metalheads! Wait til you get a charge out of my energized galvanized supersized triple electron whammy!

She adds electricity to her hooves and punches the robots which they short circuit on impact.

ZAPP

Ker-chow! Ker-pow! Kablamo!!!

RADIANCE

Oh boys, I’ve got something for you.

The robots edge closer and she surprises them with an array of hardware tools in which they dismantle them all by unscrewing, sawing and hammering.

RADIANCE

Can you believe I never took a shop class?

Out of all the excitement, Saddle is still left out watching them insecurely.

HUMDRUM

What is it now, Saddle? Why aren’t you getting all smash-happy on the junk heads?

SADDLE

I’d really love to, but it’s just, I don’t want to turn back into a dimwitted muscle head.

Radiance overhears her.

RADIANCE

What’s that?

SADDLE

I really am dumb compared to you.

RADIANCE

And I’m actually extremely weak compared to you too.

HUMDRUM

Remember what Matter-horn said? You’re both unique in your own way but only together can you be great at everything.

The two look at each other smiling. Then suddenly a robot pins down Radiance as more overpower her. Saddle stares at her in trouble. Suddenly she feels a sudden burst of anger.

SADDLE

You…are…so…BUSTEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She shouts as she hulks out which shakes the whole building and blows the robots away like a typhoon. She stops and breathes heavily.

SADDLE

DANG, THAT FELT AWESOME.

Radiance gets up and looks upon her massive teammate.

RADIANCE

Not bad, for a Flutterhulk.

SADDLE

YOU’RE A LITTLE WET BEHIND THE EARS YOURSELF.

RADIANCE

Then what say we tag team together and I’ll show you how to do things my way.

SADDLE

AND I’LL SHOW YOU THE JOY AND BEAUTY OF SMASH!!

She climbs on top of Saddle while she directs her.

RADIANCE

Look sharp, multiple contacts at 3 o’clock. We must use a combination of your hulking fists with my giant hammer to create a seismic quake to break these automatons to pieces.

SADDLE

UH, WHAT’S AT 3 O’CLOCK AGAIN?

RADIANCE

Just smash the ground and we’ll trash the suckers!

SADDLE

AH, NOW YOU’RE SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE! SADDLE RAGER!!!

RADIANCE

And Radiance,

RADIANCE & SADDLE

SMASH!!!!!!

Saddle smashes her fists and Radiance drops her hammer at the ground which creates a seismic wave crumbling the robots.

RADIANCE & SADDLE

OH YEAH!!!

SADDLE

WE REALLY PUT THE POW!!! IN POWER PONY!!!

RADIANCE

Sign us up for the destruction crew!

The two give each other a high five which Saddle knocks Radiance back while gesturing “oops.” Meanwhile Zapp has an idea.

ZAPP

Hey Filli-second! I got the most awesome idea for us. Let’s combine my electric touch with your crazy speed.

FILLI-SECOND

Ooh, sounds shocking.

ZAPP

Exactly.

Zapp grabs hold onto Filli-second and when she speeds up, Zapp lets loose her electricity making them an electrifying blur blowing the robots away.

ZAPP

We make an electrifying deuce!

FILLI-SECOND

I love it when we get carried away.

They give a shocking high five shocking each other. Also Matter-horn and Mare-vellous are cornered by robots all around them.

MARE-VELLOUS

Well partner, I don’t like the looks of this.

MATTER-HORN

We’ve been through a lot of danger in the past, didn’t we?

MARE-VELLOUS

I never got to apologize to ya.

MATTER-HORN

Well consider your acceptance to this idea of mine your apology.

She whispers in her ear. Mare-vellous uses her lasso to tie onto Matter-horn and swings her around while she sprays a tornado of ice, fire and water pulverizing the robots.

MARE-VELLOUS

Whooee! That was a hoot!

MATTER-HORN

Well done, soldier.

They give a hoof pound. But the robots keep on coming. The team is getting really tired and aggravated.

ZAPP

These guys just won’t quit!

AUSSIE AL

You little fillies are nuthin but gnats to me endless supply of robo hunters! Why don’t ya just throw in the towel now, eh?

ZAPP

Doesn’t that sicko ever shut up?

FILLI-SECOND

His lame accent really gets my happy in an uproar.

RADIANCE

I am just about to hulk out myself.

MARE-VELLOUS

I oughtta deep-fry that outback hick in apple cider.

SADDLE

GRRR! ME WANT TO SMASH CRAZY HAT WEARING DUMMY!

MATTER-HORN

Girls, I for one have had just about enough of his outrageous quips and irritating slang.

HUMDRUM

Hey girls. If you’re all feeling ticked and aching to let it all out, I just devised the perfect routine for that sort of thing.

Humdrum huddles the team and explains what he has in mind. The team turns around.

HUMDRUM

Hey you! We’re feeling mighty bit ticked right now. And whenever our rage reaches its highest, it’s just about that time when The Power Ponies unleash their full fury.

Humdrum’s watch beeps.

HUMDRUM

Hey ponies, what time is it!?

MATTER-HORN

It’s,

EVERYPONY

PSYCHO TIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIME!!!!!!!!!!!!

Then suddenly the team goes ballistic on the robots as the screen becomes covered in stylized comic graphics and shadings.

Matter-horn clobbers them with her fists and horn blasts with the sound effects FREEZE, BURN. Mare-vellous throws hoof-a-rangs and her lasso while she bucks them to pieces with BUCK, PONY KICK, WOOSH, SWOOP.

Filli-second uses her super quick punches with ZIP, RATATAT.

Zapp thrashes her electrified martial arts with ZAP, ZZZZZT.

Radiance launches her oversized hammers, boxing gloves and anvils at them with CONK, SLAM, WHAM, BOP.

And Saddle massacres them with her smashing, ripping, and pile driving with POW, BOOM, and of course, SMASH.

MATTER-HORN

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!!!!!

MARE-VELLOUS

YAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!!!!

FILLI-SECOND

AYIYIYIYIYIYI!!!!!!!

ZAPP

HIYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHH!!!!!!!!!

RADIANCE

AUUUUUUUUGGGGGHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!

SADDLE

ROOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The team gathers together for one final blow with the word POWER PONY PUNCH!!!. Afterwards the team catches their breath and sees the entire robot army in pieces.

EVERYPONY

WHO ELSE WANTS SOME!!!!!!?

HUMDRUM

Nopony, that’s who.

EVERYPONY

WHOO HOO!!!!! YEAH!!!!!!

They all cheer and rejoice with high-fives, hoof-bumps, and belly-flops.

ZAPP

That’s right!! We, The Power Ponies, are the super-awesome smackdown heavyweight champions!!!

The hunter is almost frightened by them.

AUSSIE AL

I see you managed to bulldoze me entire robo army to smithereens. Looks like I’ll have to up the ante.

ZAPP

Yeah right, what else you got? A robot garbage collector?

He activates his giant machine. The team gazes in horror at his machine.

MARE-VELLOUS

You had to ask.

AUSSIE AL

My greatest creation may not have your powers to take over the city, but it’s got enough to grind you into the dirt!

The machine advances towards the team as they evade it.

AUSSIE AL

I said it once and I’ll say it again. There ain’t no pony or beast alive that can make a dillywanger outta me, Aussie Al, The Greatest Hunter in all-

SADDLE

STOP…SAYING…THAAAAAAAAAAAAT!!!!!!!!!

Saddle thrusts herself towards him, but gets caught by the machines tentacle.

AUSSIE AL

Not this time, ya mangy macho mare.

The machine’s grip is too tight for her to break out of. It then throws her back in a heap.

SADDLE

THAT’S…NEVER HAPPENED…BEFORE.

MATTER-HORN

Ponies! Scramble!

They split up and try to take on the giant tin can. But none of them could make a dent.

MARE-VELLOUS

Um, Matter-horn? I hope you got another amazing idea. ‘Cause I’m dern near close to panicking right about now.

MATTER-HORN

No problem, I’ll just have to consult my muse. Humdrum! Please! Please think of something!! You gotta save us!!!

She shakes him panicking.

HUMDRUM

Hey, you’re the leader, I’m just the sidekick.

MATTER-HORN

But we could never have gotten this far without your life-saving support. So why stop now?

HUMDRUM

I’m gonna have to charge you one of these days. All right, let me think. We know we can’t damage it single-handedly, so maybe we should try attacking it with all of our combined powers and might, but how are we gonna do that?

Humdrum thinks long and hard. He notes the team and he notes the machine with its gears, hard steel, and steam blowing.

HUMDRUM

That’s it! Ponies huddle! I’ve got the perfect unified combo attack for all of us that’ll be strong enough to turn this mechanical monstrosity to scrap.

He whispers about it while everyone listens. Aussie Al wonders what they’re pondering about. The team turns around and faces him.

MATTER-HORN

All right, Aussie Al. You’ve forced us to resort to pulling out one of our cutting-edge experimental team fusion attacks.

FILLI-SECOND

Or CEETFAs for short.

MATTER-HORN

Saddle Rager! Filli-second! Radiance! Begin the construction!

The first two get in position.

SADDLE

I’M THE STRENGTH!

FILLI-SECOND

I’m the speed!

RADIANCE

I am the body that binds, indeed!

Radiance creates parts of a train that forms and attaches together around the two ponies from the wheels to the boiler to the funnel.

MATTER-HORN, MARE-VELLOUS & ZAPP

We three are the weaponry!

Matter-horn, Mare-vellous, and Zapp get onboard the caboose sticking their heads out the side windows.

HUMDRUM

And I’m the driver that leads us to victory!

Humdrum climbs onboard the cockpit with Radiance.

HUMDRUM

All aboard The Power Pony Express!!!

EVERYPONY

WHOO WHOO!!!

He blows the whistle while they all shout like a train whistle. The team has formed into a steam train with see-through parts created by Radiance formed around Saddle at the front and Filli-second at the back, the other three inside the caboose and with Humdrum and Radiance as the driver and fireman.

AUSSIE AL

A little steam engine? You serious?

HUMDRUM

We’re seriously serious. Radiance, fire up the engine!

RADIANCE

Aye aye!

She pulls down a speakerphone.

RADIANCE

Filli-second, full steam ahead!

FILLI-SECOND

Full steam ahead! Chugga chugga chugga.

She starts moving her hooves on the ground along with the wheels building up speed. The express starts charging towards the machine.

HUMDRUM

All righty, let’s see what this tough beauty’s got. Weaponry, begin firing first shot!

MATTER-HORN

That must mean me.

She aims her horn.

MATTER-HORN

Fire one!

She shoots her ice beam at the giant freezing its movements.

HUMDRUM

Not bad.

Then the machine breaks out of the ice.

HUMDRUM

Okay, really bad!

He roughly turns the steering wheel driving away from it.

HUMDRUM

Begin firing second shot!

ZAPP

I’m next.

She aims her hooves

ZAPP

Fire two!

She shoots her lightning at the machine’s tentacles blasting them to pieces.

HUMDRUM

Fire one and two!

Both Matter-horn and Zapp shoot at the giant disabling all its weapons.

HUMDRUM

It’s powerless, time to bring this walking buckethead to its knees. Release the cable!

MARE-VELLOUS

Releasing cable!

Mare-vellous pulls out her lasso as it shoots out from the backside of the caboose roping the machine’s legs together bringing it crashing down.

HUMDRUM

It’s all over for it. Ponies, time to finish this once and for all. Ramming speed!

FILLI-SECOND

Ramming speed!

Filli-second starts gaining enough speed to charge straight through the machine.

SADDLE

RAMMING SPEED!!!

Saddle focuses all her strength into the train to punch right through it.

AUSSIE AL

You ponies are flippin’ wonky brains!!!

HUMDRUM

You’re flippin’ right we are!!!

The train shoots right through the machine and out the other end as it collapses. The train stops as they eye the giant hunting/destroyer machine in ruins. The team separates.

EVERYPONY

POWER PONIES TRIUMPH AGAIN!!!

They all pose victoriously. From the rubble, Aussie Al picks himself up and sees his greatest creation in shambles. He stares at his opponents in fear as they close in on him.

MATTER-HORN

Who’s the dillywanger now?

AUSSIE AL

Uh, wait! Let’s talk this over! I can give you a free expense paid trip to a land down under.

MATTER-HORN

We’ve heard enough of your outrageous outdated outback jabber. Saddle, let him have it.

Saddle stomps menacingly towards him and picks him up.

AUSSIE AL

Not this again.

But this time, Saddle’s angry glare turns to a devious grin as she chuckles. Suddenly she grabs his head and begins scrunching him and rolling him into a ball.

SADDLE

WHO’S UP FOR SOME BASKETBALL!!?

She then starts dribbling him.

AUSSIE AL

Ow! Ow! Oy! Hey!

SADDLE

MATTER-HORN, CATCH!

She tosses it to her as the gang starts playing basketball with the baddie. Matter-horn uses her horn to dribble him.

MATTER-HORN

Mare-vellous, up and over!

She tosses it to her.

MARE-VELLOUS

Zapp, pass!

She throws it at Zapp.

FILLI-SECOND

Denied!

Filli-second steals the ball as she zooms over and shoots it to Zapp.

FILLI-SECOND

Special delivery!

Zapp uses her electrokinesis to carry the ball around.

ZAPP

Radiance, heads up!

Radiance creates a giant baseball glove to catch the ball. She then creates a basketball hoop.

RADIANCE

It’s all you, Humdrum! Go for it!

She throws the ball to him as he stares at the hoop.

HUMDRUM

Take it to the hoop, Spike.

He dribbles the ball and starts rushing towards it. The team watches him in anticipation. He rushes with determination and makes the jump to the hoop.

AUSSIE AL

Oh, this is really gonna hurt!

HUMDRUM

JAM!!!

He slam dunks him which the baddie falls into one of his own cages unconscious.

HUMDRUM

WHOO HOO!

His friends pick him up cheering for him.

HUMDRUM

Another banged up baddie,

kicked in the rear,

better pack your pita ‘cause,

EVRYPONY

YO OUTTA HERE!!! WHOO!!!!

MATTER-HORN

Well ponies, I think it’s safe to say that after a long arduous day of fighting, bickering, and slip-ups, we managed to kick this crazed hunter’s ponytail in the end.

HUMDRUM

And let’s not forget, that you owe each other an apology for being total jerks.

MARE-VELLOUS

The kid’s right. Matter-horn, I realize that I’ve been a complete foolhardy reckless teenager and shouldn’t have threatened to overthrow you and take over the team.

MATTER-HORN

And I too know now that I have been acting like a strict overprotective army general that I couldn’t trust you to handle things your own way and wouldn’t let you have fun. The difference between you and me was that I cared too much for my team’s safety.

MARE-VELLOUS

And I didn’t care at all which would’ve made me a lousy leader. But I just learned that I should always trust my leader whenever she knows what’s best.

MATTER-HORN

And I also realize that I shouldn’t treat you all like kids and should learn to trust you to do things by yourselves. At first I thought you were foolish and selfish but you turned out to be a caring, courageous hero that fights for her team, not just herself. So as the leader, I hereby officially reinstate you back into the team. And as your best friend, could you ever find it in your heart to forgive a fellow Power Pony like me?

MARE-VELLOUS

As we say in my family, put er there, ya sorry little apple-bucker. You’re the best smartest leader any superhero team could ever have.

The two shake hooves and give hugs.

ZAPP

You know, Filli-second, I guess we both tend to get carried away with our own awesomeness and oversized egos.

FILLI-SECOND

But you know, that’s just the one thing that makes us super radically awesome heroes. Everypony’s gotta have fun, you know.

ZAPP

You’re absolutely right. It’s all right to have fun with our powers as long as we don’t get too distracted from our duties. And we shouldn’t get aggravated at each other for messing with our mojo, because we should try being awesome in our own way, together.

FILLI-SECOND

Let’s make it a Pinkie promise. Or rather, a Filli-second promise. Cross my heart, hope to fly, stick a punch in the baddie’s eye!

Zapp does the same as they high five and hug.

FILLI-SECOND

You really are cool with your electrifying zap-erific coolness.

ZAPP

And you’re cool too with your goofy but crazy fast record-breaking speed. We’re both cool as electric ice!

As they hug, both of them start emitting electrical charges that resonate with each other in friendship.

RADIANCE

That leaves us, I believe that I have misjudged you. Due to my haughty, blinded, glamor-filled disposition, I thought I was far better than your rough, tough, buff, rowdy style. But the truth is I actually am a little bit jealous of you. I wish I could lift giant objects, smash them to smithereens and make all the criminals run in fear of my massive muscles and wrath, but I’m just too clean and feeble.

SADDLE

HEY, YOU DO OTHER STUFF THAT I DON’T. I CAN’T CREATE STUFF OR REPAIR BROKEN CITIES OR EVEN OPEN A LOCKED DOOR.

RADIANCE

And I bet you can’t even open a box of oats that was already open either.

SADDLE

HA HA HA HA HA!!!! WAIT, WHAT?

RADIANCE

Anyway, I now see that your muscular frame isn’t just for show, deep down you have the immense strength and courage of a true Power Pony. One who loves and cares for every living creature in the world and always sticks up for her best friends.

SADDLE

AND I GUESS I SHOULD CONSIDER MYSELF PROUD OF YOUR MIND-BLOWING, CREATIVE, FASHIONISTA BEAUTY SENSE WHICH KINDA MAKES US ALL LOOK LIKE WE GOT HOT N’ SASSY STYLE. I’M SO MEGA-LUCKY THAT I GOT YOU AS MY BEST BUDDY.

RADIANCE

And we too must be very lucky that you’re the strongest of us all. But most of all, I’m very glad to have a big strong friend like you.

SADDLE

AW, COME HERE, YOU LITTLE!

She picks her up and hugs her tight while Radiance hugs her muscular chest.

RADIANCE

Mmm, so warm and rugged. You know, you may be a dimwitted muscle head, but I actually do find your hulking physique quite admirable.

SADDLE

AND YOU MAY BE A PUNY LITTLE SMARTY PANTS, BUT YOU’RE ONE SMARTY PANTS WHO REALLY KNOWS HOW TO SMASH!!

RADIANCE

We’re one blockbusting duo.

RADIANCE & SADDLE

OH YEAH!!!!!!!

They flex their arms at each other showing they’re both strong and tough.

ZAPP

Pony-pile on the big guy!

The team piles on Saddle just like they did last time. She then rises up and gives everyone a chokehold with a noogie and hug.

SADDLE

WHEW! I FEEL LIKE I’VE BEEN PUMPED FOR A WHILE NOW. TIME FOR ME TO GO FROM MONDO BACK TO MINI. UNTIL NEXT SMASHIN TIME, ROAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRahhhhhhhhhhhh.

She gives a huge farewell roar which turns into a calm sigh as she shrinks back down to her small feeble self while her special costume automatically un-rips itself and stitches itself back together. Radiance hugs her again delighted to see her real old friend back.

MATTER-HORN

Looks like we all apologized enough.

HUMDRUM

Ahem. You forgetting somepony?

MATTER-HORN

Oh right, out of our whole team, we all owe Humdrum a huge debt of gratitude. If it wasn’t for him we’d be fit for six broken halos. He showed us how low we’ve sunk and rekindled our heroic spirits by giving us the lecture of our lives. I guess it really does pay to have a little junior sidekick whenever we hit rock bottom.

HUMDRUM

Hey, it was you who told me how useful and precious I was to the team last adventure. I just thought I’d return the favor.

MATTER-HORN

And above all, we are all so very really really sorry for ruining your planned adventure with all of us. If we’d have remembered you, this whole adventure would’ve been a blast, instead of a bust.

HUMDRUM

Uh, hello? You’re forgetting another major important detail. This whole adventure comes in three parts!

Everyone surprisingly remembers.

MATTER-HORN

That’s right! So although we finished this one, we got two more waiting in the horizon.

MARE-VELLOUS

We get to have another chance of making this the adventure we always wanted.

FILLI-SECOND

Great! I hope this next one involves us going to uncharted places or fighting alien invaders or-

SADDLE

Um, by the way, now that this adventure’s over, where do we go from here?

HUMDRUM

Oh, that’s right. At the end of every crime-fighting day, The Power Ponies retreat to their own secret fortress of solitude on the outskirts of town.

MARE-VELLOUS

We got our own hideout?

MATTER-HORN

Well then, hop aboard and lead the way.

Humdrum climbs aboard Matter-horn and whispers in her ear.

MATTER-HORN

Humdrum says that this is the part where I say, “Power Ponies, onwards to tomorrow!”

She flies off.

MARE-VELLOUS

Uh, hello? No wings! Oh well, looks like I’ll have to swing.

She uses her lasso to swing out of there.

FILLI-SECOND

Race ya to the fortress of solitude!!!

Filli-second zips away.

ZAPP

This world is just so wicked awesome, there ain’t no way we’re going back to Ponyville!

Zapp flies off.

RADIANCE

Finally, we’re out of here.

SADDLE

Care to ride on my back?

RADIANCE

No need. I’ve provided my own means of transportation.

She creates her own flying carpet.

RADIANCE

Let’s hope we won’t have to think of any more of that bunny labor camp.

SADDLE

WHAT WAS THAT!!!!?

RADIANCE

Uh, funny! Funny labor camp! This camp is so ridiculous-looking it’s making me laugh. Ha ha.

SADDLE

It is a little.

The two remaining ponies fly away. Meanwhile one other pony wasn’t feeling rad, Aussie Al, still scrunched up in his own cage.

AUSSIE AL

Ugh, this is the most humiliating foul-up in me entire hunting career. Pops was right, I shoulda been a marketing consultant. I need a superhero meself.

Then siren noises appear.

AUSSIE AL

Oy.



EXT. POWER PONIES HEADQUARTERS HILL – NIGHT.

Far out on the outskirts, a hill with an insignia shaped like two P’s carved in the rock face stands. Suddenly The Power Ponies come zooming in.

HUMDRUM

There it is!

Then a door opens up on the hill. The team zooms inside. They land in a hangar.

HUMDRUM

Home sweet fortress. Welcome to our crib!

The team looks in awe at the amazing outlook of the headquarters they live in.

MATTER-HORN

We live here?

MARE-VELLOUS

Well gooooolly! We must’ve got a huge savin’s account or somethin’ to pay for all this.

FILLI-SECOND

This place is more larger than my aunt’s rock farming cave!

ZAPP

Hot ziggity! I could spend forever chillin’ on whatever digs we got here!

RADIANCE

This place better have some sort of adequate beauty salon or I’m gonna have a cow.

SADDLE

Sure it’s big, but could somepony have picked a less inconspicuous location?

HUMDRUM

Glad you all like it. We got the main computer right here in the center where it houses all the information on ourselves, the villains, and the whole world and comes equipped with a 24/7 crime alert keeping the crime rate in Mare-tropolis in check. According to the comics, whenever they’re not out saving the day, The Power Ponies always love to unwind by their favorite rec rooms. Matter-horn loves to get lost in a good book in her favorite library, Filli-second always bakes some delicious treats in the kitchen, Radiance chillaxes at her signature beauty salon and spa where she always keeps her stunning, beautiful, heavenly persona up to date, and Mare-vellous, Zapp and Saddle Rager love to work it out at the gym.

SADDLE

Um, you sure this place doesn’t have something like a nice quiet relaxing garden?

HUMDRUM

Yeah, there’s that too. But Saddle normally loves to kick it at the gym where she can bust out her smashin’ side, lift some heavy metal, and burn some muscle! Yeah! Know what I’m sayin’!?

SADDLE

Uh, yippee.

HUMDRUM

So what are you all standing around for? The crib’s not gonna enjoy itself.

MATTER-HORN

For the first time, I gotta take my mask off to you. You’ve brought us all into a whole new and exhilarating lifestyle for us. I’m off to see what sort of wondrous books my superhero self loves to collect and read.

She heads to the library.

FILLI-SECOND

And I’m just in the mood for mixing and baking up a little sugar-tastic magic. See ya!

She zips to the kitchen.

RADIANCE

As for me, I simply must rejuvenate my diamond-studded mane with whatever shampoo I use. Ta ta.

She scoots towards the salon.

ZAPP

I wonder what this gym’s got that the three of us are so worked up about.

MARE-VELLOUS

Me too, but I sure could use the ropin’ practice.

ZAPP

And I call dibs on any cool butt-kicking practice it’s got. And you, Saddle, could do with some extreme exercise too.

SADDLE

But, I was just gonna-

The two of them drag her along to the gym. Humdrum watches his team proudly while he heads to the computer to relax in the chair.

HUMDRUM

Yup. Crime busting and easy living, that’s just how we roll.

EXT. MARE-TROPOLIS STREETS – NIGHT.

A couple of citizens walk along the sidewalk when suddenly the ground starts to crack. The citizens look in terror at the tremor. Suddenly a red light shines through the crack as they stare at it in fear then scream in terror.

INT. POWER PONIES HEADQUARTERS – NIGHT.

Humdrum eyes a jukebox and inserts a coin in which it plays a rocking upbeat tune with a loud rocker singer while it distributes throughout the hideout. Humdrum dances and grooves along to the music while spinning around in the chair pressing buttons on the main computer lighting up the place. Matter-horn is in the library reading when she hears the rocking music. The music is so infectious that it makes her rock out by using her horn to spin the books around while grooving along. Filli-second picks out kitchen utensils and baking materials at super speed to quickly bake up a cake. She then puts it in the oven. While she waits she dances and rocks along to the music. The oven dings and she pulls it out then speedily eats it all in milliseconds. Radiance is relaxing with spa makeup on her face while her diamond hair is being groomed and polished. She then gets up and grooves along while she creates beauty items primming and beautifying herself. At the gym, Mare-vellous throws her lasso at dummies tying them together and tossing them aside.

MARE-VELLOUS

Take that, you dumb dummies!

Zapp does target practice by shooting lighting at target dummies. She blows her hooves.

ZAPP

Fastest zapper trigger in town, yesiree.

SADDLE

Urrgh! I can’t do this!

ROCKING MUSIC ABRUPTLY STOPS.

Also Saddle is stuck underneath a large 500-pound weight on the bench press.

SADDLE

This is pointless. I don’t know why my superhero self would enjoy this kind of incessant backbreaking torture, but there is absolutely no physical way that anypony in the whole of Equestria could lift two huge lumps of metal of this weight.

MARE-VELLOUS

Aw, come on now. That’s just your average ordinary shy filly side talkin’.

ZAPP

Sure you can lift these huge lunks like beanbags, no prob. You just have to find the rage engine deep inside yourself, ignite it, and awaken the big buffy brawly beast within!

SADDLE

I only do that when we’re on duty and when it’s extremely necessary. And besides, it just comes to me unexpectedly. I can’t control it.

ZAPP

Pleeeeeeeease, just for us? We’ve always wanted to see how you work out your huge, super-awesome, blockbusting, smoking hot muscles in the gym.

SADDLE

I’d really love to, but I just can’t.

The two look at each other.

MARE-VELLOUS

All right, partner. We didn’t have to do this but you leave us no choice. We’re gonna have to mention those words.

SADDLE

Gasp! No, you can’t! I don’t want to hear or even think about it! It’s just too horrible!

MARE-VELLOUS & ZAPP

Bunny labor camp.

She then freezes and stares.

SADDLE

A bunny…LABOR CAMP!!!!!!!? GRRRRRRRRRAAUUGGHHH!!!!!!!!!!!

She hulks out while managing to lift up the huge heavy weight. She sits up while raising it in the air then tosses it down with a crash as her friends applaud and whoop.

SADDLE

THANKS DUDES, I NEEDED THAT. NOW LET’S BURN SOME MUSCLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EVERYPONY

YEAH!!!!!!!!!!!!

EXT. SKY ABOVE CITY – NIGHT (ALWAYS NIGHT, NOT REPEATING AGAIN, SO DEAL WITH IT, OKAY?).

The whole city is filled with terrified screams. Radio waves begin emitting from the city which is transmitted to the headquarters antenna which is directed to the main computer.

INT. HEADQUARTERS GYM.

MARE-VELLOUS & ZAPP

Go big guy, go big guy, you’re smokin’, you’re rippin’!

The two chant in awe as the hulking Saddle lifts up and down the 500-pound weight while lying on the bench.

SADDLE

497, 498, 499…UH, WHAT COMES AFTER THAT? OH YEAH. 500!!!!!!

She then tosses it away.

SADDLE

YEAAAAAAAH!!!!!!! THAT REALLY DID A NUMBER ON MY BOD! EVEN MY PECS GOT PECS!! THIS GYM ROCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ZAPP

Not as rockin’ as that crazy tune!

The rocking music is heard in the gym in which the three of them fall under its grooving spell and dance their way out of there. As they exit the gym, the rest of the team exits out of where they’re at too. When the singer reaches his crescendo, they all gather together to rock dance step along. Humdrum leads the group while he plays air guitar on the guitar solo. Soon the song reaches its end as Humdrum finishes the air guitar with style.

HUMDRUM

Thank you Mare-tropolis!!!

Suddenly,

AWOOGA! AWOOGA!

Alarm horns and red flashing lights activate which terrifies the team.

ZAPP

AHHH!!! What the heck’s going on!?

HUMDRUM

Everypony! Just calm down! That’s just the crime alert on the computer.

Humdrum and the team head over to the main computer as he sits in the chair and presses the button that shuts off the alarm and brings up a digital map of the city on the screen.

HUMDRUM

We’re receiving a call from the police commissioner. I’ll bring him up.

The face of Mare-tropolis’s police commissioner is pulled up on screen.

COMMISSIONER

Power Ponies! Thank goodness I reached you. Our city is facing a terrible but unidentified crisis.

HUMDRUM

Give us nothing but the facts, pops.

The commissioner looks at Humdrum sternly.

COMMISSIONER

Uh, I’m sorry, who are you? I wish to speak to the ponies, not a little lizard boy.

HUMDRUM

What!? Who you calling lizard boy!? Don’t you know a trusty reliable sidekick when you see one!?

Matter-horn restrains him.

MATTER-HORN

Never mind him, what seems to be the trouble, commissioner?

COMMISSIONER

We’ve received reports of citizens being found in a terrified, spooked state out in the streets. When questioned, they ramble about encountering all kinds of weird, horrible things which they mention is right out of their deepest nightmares, although we haven’t found any traces of the like from where they’re at. All we noticed were strange cracks appeared out of nowhere at the victim’s sites.

The team looks perplexed.

MATTER-HORN

What do you suppose that could mean?

COMMISSIONER

If I knew that I wouldn’t be calling you. All the victims mentioned that they were walking and suddenly cracks started appearing from the ground and a bright red light shone through which they came face to face with their worst fears. This is a strange unexplainable crisis at best. That’s why we’re leaving this all up to you to find out what sinister force is responsible and stop it from creating mass panic throughout the city. Can you do it?

The team looks at each other with a determined grin.

MATTER-HORN

Do you think we can do it?

COMMISSIONER

I, the whole force, and the entire city have put all our faith into the six of you brave-hearted heroes that you can prevail like you always have.

MATTER-HORN

Well there’s your answer.

HUMDRUM

Hey! Don’t you mean seven brave-hearted heroes!? What do I look like? Chopped rubies?

COMMISSIONER

On behalf of the city, I wish you girls good luck.

HUMDRUM

No wait, don’t go! Augh!

The screen turns off as Humdrum is disappointed.

HUMDRUM

Just because I’m a sidekick means everypony looks right through me? Why doesn’t anypony wish me luck just for once, huh?

MATTER-HORN

We’ll worry about that later. We got to find out the meaning of these strange occurrences.

ZAPP

You sure those ponies didn’t just watch a really scary movie and just imagined it? That happened to me once.

FILLI-SECOND

It’s a possibility. My ma always taught me that sugar-coated sweets and scary movies cause funky visions to dance in your head. I learned that the hard way, though.

MARE-VELLOUS

Yeah, tell me about it. One time I went to a horror movie marathon my brain was wracked by ghoulies for nigh onto five weeks.

RADIANCE

Huh, that’s nothing. My sister, Sweetie Belle and her friends became terribly paranoid that everypony were aliens all because they watched a cheap B-movie.

SADDLE

HA HA! THAT’S A HOOT. AS FOR ME, THE QUICKEST WAY TO SCARE ME WAS IF SOMEPONY FORGOT TO FEED MY PETS WHICH THEY START STARVING. ONE TIME THAT HAPPENED, I RAN LIKE HECK TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TRUCKLOADS OF MEDICINE AND WHEN I LATER FOUND OUT THEY WERE OKAY, I STILL HAD TO PAY FOR THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS! BOOM!!! TOP THAT!!!

Everypony laughs at her story.

MATTER-HORN

Gang!!! I’d love to listen to your filly-hood memoirs but we’re getting off track here. Isn’t there anything at all that can tell us how all this is happening? What’s the only clue we got?

HUMDRUM

Uh, cracks?

MATTER-HORN

Yes, exactly. Cracks in the ground popped up right before the citizens had been victimized. And where do cracks lead?

HUMDRUM

Uh, they lead down?

MATTER-HORN

Right again, down, way down, deep inside the earth. And right after those cracks appeared, bright red lights shone which caused ponie’s fears to appear and disappear without a trace. Now do you know what that means?

Humdrum thinks about it as everypony watches him in anticipation.

FILLI-SECOND

Ooh! I know!

EVERYPONY

SHHH!!!

HUMDRUM

It means, there’s something underground that’s emitting a sort of weird light that brings along spooky horrifying stuff that scares the hay out of ponies and afterwards disappears like it was never there. So we’d have to go underground ourselves and take it out. Am I right?

MATTER-HORN

That’s…absolutely correct! Three out of three! You’re so smart, that’s why we call you the smart kid.

HUMDRUM

Uh, no you don’t. Now can you answer me a question? Why the heck is it that I risk my life, not to mention my scaly tail for you girl’s safety, twice, and don’t get no recognition for it?

MATTER-HORN

Of course you do. We all thank you for always being there for us.

HUMDRUM

I mean from everypony else, the city, the whole world, that commissioner, not just you.

MATTER-HORN

Oh. Well I guess that’s one of the misfortunes of being a sidekick. But in our opinion it’s probably better this way. Because if the whole world knew that you were our trusty reliable sidekick, all our enemies would set their targets on you and if we lost you forever, our team would never be the same again. That’s why we could never ever let go of our eager young cadet. You’re so cute with your little mask and cape, yes you are, yes you are. Isn’t he?

The whole team begins smothering him with tickles and hugs.

MARE-VELLOUS

Who’s a cute little Youngblood? That’s you, buckaroo.

FILLI-SECOND

Aren’t you the sweetest purple little squirt you’ve ever seen?

ZAPP

That’s our silly trusty rookie, you, little dude.

RADIANCE

He’s such a scruffy but adorable little sot, right Junior?

SADDLE

LITTLE SMALL FRY NO GET OWIES AS LONG AS YOU IN WARM CUDDLY EMBRACE OF BIG SIS’S MUSCLES, YEAH. YOU’RE SO CUTE I COULD JUST EAT YOU UP.

EVERYPONY

SERIOUSLY!!?

SADDLE

NAH!

Humdrum begins getting irritated.

HUMDRUM

All right, already!! Sheesh! You’re getting off track from the mission again.

MATTER-HORN

Oh, we gotta stop doing that. By the way, how in the hoof are we gonna get down that deep underground anyway?

HUMDRUM

Well lucky for you The Power Ponies have a wide variety of vehicles to aid them. One of them, their trusty but seldom used Daring Digger. Follow me, if you still respect me.

FILLI-SECOND

Looks like the second half of our super giant-sized adventure is about to begin! I just wrote a song for whenever it’s go time. I call it our GO! rally. Everypony! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GOGOGO!!! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GOGOGO!!!

She zooms away singing as everypony looks at each other weird.

INT. VEHICLE HANGAR.

Humdrum leads the team to the hangar where all their vehicles are stored and points them to the digger, a drilling machine large enough to house all of them standing on top of a mound of dirt.

HUMDRUM

It’s right here. The Daring Digger has a subterranean positioning system that detects anything in front of it. It can follow the cracks to its point of origin and take us right to the culprit.

ZAPP

I call shotgun!

Everypony climbs onboard. However, Saddle is a little too big for the seats, even the drill but barely manages to fit inside. The hatch closes as Matter-horn programs the drill to dive underground and locate one of the cracks.

MATER-HORN

Is everypony ready to get the real adventure we all want started!?

EVERYPONY

YEAH!!!!!!!!

FILLI-SECOND

Start us off with our rally!

MATTER-HORN

You got it. Power Ponies, let’s…GO!

MARE-VELLOUS

GO!

FILLI-SECOND

GO!

ZAPP

GO!

RADIANCE

GO!

SADDLE

GO!!!

HUMDRUM

Go.

EVERYPONY

GOGOGO!!! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GO! GOGOGO!!!

While everypony sings along, the drill tries to raise its back end to start drilling but can’t due to the excessive weight.

MARE-VELLOUS

Uh, we keep sayin’ go but why aren’t we goin’?

ZAPP

Looks like one of us is packing a little too many pounds.

They all look at Saddle.

SADDLE

OH, ALL RIGHT. CAN’T BE HUGE EVERY STINKIN’ TIME.

Saddle focuses and shrinks herself down. Then the drill raises and points its drill nose towards the ground as it starts boring.

INT. UNDERGORUND.

The digger pursues a long, very long journey tracking the crack’s source while delving deep into the earth. The team begins to feel a little bored.

MATTER-HORN

Well ponies, this is our first adventure into the mysterious unknown. We are about to boldly delve where no pony has delved before. Who knows what kind of undiscovered, amazing or horrifying wonders await us, deep inside the earth!

The team is too bored to feel excited.

ZAPP

I can’t even hear her through this noise. We’ve been digging for hours.

MARE-VELLOUS

Well what’d ya expect? This isn’t like those shows where you go zippin’ to a faraway place and just get there at the drop of a hat.

ZAPP

All this boring’s boring me to death. Wish we had something to pass the time.

FILLI-SECOND

Are we there yet?

RADIANCE

Arggh. Not those cursed words.

MARE-VELLOUS

I know! We could sing the same song me and my family used to sing on road trips.

ZAPP

Sweet Luna no.

MARE-VELLOUS

*Oh, I went down south to see my cuz*

*Singing pony wony doodle all the day*

*He’s the lil’est scruffiest filly there ever was*

*Singing pony wony doodle all the day*

*Fare thee well, fare the well, fare thee well my oats and hay*

*For I’m goin’ to Appaloosa for to see my lil’ Azusa*

*Singing pony wony doodle all the day!*

Everypony!!

Filli-second and Matter-horn happily join in with Mare-vellous for another verse while Zapp, Radiance and Humdrum clutch their ears being tortured by her hick folk song. Humdrum then feels depressed while Saddle notices him.

SADDLE

So, Humdrum. How about we have a little friend-to-friend chat while we pass the time? What do you think we’ll find underground?

HUMDRUM

A better ride back home than this one, I suppose.

SADDLE

Come again?

HUMDRUM

Nothing.

SADDLE

Why do you look so down? You can tell big sister Saddle.

HUMDRUM

You ever feel like you’re being protected and sheltered too much that you never get noticed by anypony?

SADDLE

I can relate. My parents were always too protective of me that I never got in touch with my aggressive side.

HUMDRUM

Well I’m beginning to think you’re doing the same to me. You’re caring too much about my safety that nopony else has ever heard of me or wants to know me.

SADDLE

We’re just trying to keep you safe out of harm’s way. You’re our precious good luck charm that keeps our heroic spirits and team unity strong, like me.

HUMDRUM

Well, have any of you ever considered for once working without me as your sidekick?

The rest stop singing and all look at Humdrum at what he asked.

EVERYPONY

HAHAHAHAHA!!!!!

MATTER-HORN

Oh cadet, you’re such a cute little joker. You know and I know and we know that without you our team has been captured, beaten and made into jerks in the past. So it’s been scientifically proven that you are the source of our team’s unity and strength and therefore must remain with us at all times.

HUMDRUM

So what you’re saying is you absolutely can’t do anything without me? Act, think, or be brave?

MATTER-HORN

Mmm, I think that’s what we’re saying, yes. We vow we will always protect and look out for our little sidekick.

HUMDRUM

I won’t be a sidekick forever, you know.

The whole team continues singing while Humdrum can’t take it anymore.

HUMDRUM

I can’t take this anymore. Somepony’s gotta speed this trip up.

He sees a red button on the dash that says, “super speed.” He decides to press it but when he goes for it, Matter-horn spots him as she horrifyingly tries to stop him while shouting in slow motion.

MATTER-HORN

Gaaaaaaaaaasp! Humdruuuuuuum…….nooooooooooooooo!!!!!!!!!

MARE-VELLOUS

Doooon’t….touch…the…red…butoooooooooon!!!!!

FILLI-SECOND

I…sound….funny….in….slow….mo.

Humdrum presses it……but nothing happens.

HUMDRUM

Huh, what do you know? Nothing hap-

PEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEENED!!!!!!!!!!!!

The drill suddenly speeds out of control as it zips and zags all around while the team is trying to hold on.

MARE-VELLOUS

Who put a super speed button there anyway!!!!!!?

The team is helpless to stop the machine. Suddenly the drill pops out from the deep earth and finds itself in a subterranean cave but still keeps going. The team sees the outside from the computer screen and is amazed at the new location they’re at.

EVERYPONY

Whooooooa. AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Their eyes pop out as they terrifyingly see up ahead that the drill is speeding to a sheer drop leading to a lava flow!

FILLI-SECOND

I wanna get off the ride now mommy!!!

RADIANCE

Somepony stop this crazy thing!!!!!

But Matter-horn still can’t reach the controls due to the g-force. Zapp has an idea.

ZAPP

Hey Saddle!! Bunny labor camp!!!

SADDLE

What!? I can’t hear you!!

ZAPP

BUNNY LABOR CAMP!!!

SADDLE

Bunny summer camp!? What are you talking about a bunny summer camp for!?

Zapp slaps her face.

SADDLE

Don’t you mean bunny labor camp!? Oops, I said it. RAAAAAAUUUGGGGGHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!

The hulked-out Saddle bursts out of the drill as she hangs on tight and frighteningly sees they’re nearing closer to the edge. She hurriedly tries to figure out how to stop the thing. She climbs out and hangs by the back end. She sees a handle on the hull with the words “emergency brake”, but her puny brain can’t tell.

SADDLE

E…EMER…EMERG…GEN…GAH!! WORK, STUPID BRAIN!!!

She pounds her head in frustration.

SADDLE

AH, WHAT THE HECK! IT’S SMASHIN’ TIME!!!

She pounds her hooves into the hull and delves her feet into the ground as she tries to stop the drill from speeding. She focuses all her strength to slow it down as her feet drag against the ground. Mare-vellous also has an idea, she uses her magic lasso to throw a hoof-a-rang at the controls as it presses the red button to make it stop. The drill is seconds away from the drop as everypony holds on for their lives. Then just when the drill nose reaches the end, it finally stops.

EXT. SUBTERRANEAN CAVE.

Everypony is petrified from the near-death experience as they try to get their bearings. Saddle pulls herself together as she wipes her hooves. The hatch opens as everypony climbs out shaking with terror. When Saddle catches her breath,

SADDLE

OH YEAH, BABY!!!!!!

She flexes her arms and kisses her two biceps. The rest snap out of their trauma and congratulate their savior.

ZAPP

That’s our huge, macho, unbreakable hunk of rock-solid beefcake. What would we do without you?

SADDLE

THAT’S JUST WHO I AM. I’M THE STRONGEST FRIEND THERE IS.

Everypony then looks towards Humdrum. He feels ashamed.

HUMDRUM

I know, girls. It’s my fault we almost got turned into burnt marshmallows. You’re probably gonna spank me for this, aren’t you?

MATTER-HORN

Humdrum, that was...awesome!!!

Everypony then cheers as he gets confused.

HUMDRUM

What? But, we almost died.

ZAPP

I know! That really put our dull boring trip over the top!

MARE-VELLOUS

We’ve been dyin’ for some danger for the past hours. Either that or I had to keep singin’ my entire family songbook.

RADIANCE

Also you sped the drill up fast enough to take us to this undiscovered underground cavern. Who knows what rich minerals it holds?

FILLI-SECOND

Although it would’ve been more thrilling if we fell into the lava. I always enjoy a good rafting.

SADDLE

AND I’VE BEEN ACHIN’ TO GET BACK IN ACTION SO I COULD BUST OUT MORE OF MY RIPPED UP HOT N’ SASSY BOD.

MATTER-HORN

And besides, we could never be mad at our little small wonder. No we can’t, no we can’t.

The team gathers to bury him in their love again as he gets even more irritated.

ZAPP

Uh girls, does anypony find it strange that there’s a giant huge undiscovered cavern sitting a thousand miles below Mare-tropolis?

MATTER-HORN

Now that you mention it, it is highly peculiar that nopony has ever detected a massive underground air pocket of this size. Judging by the depth beneath and the age of the rocky layout, I’d say this has been left untouched for over a thousand years.

FILLI-SECOND

Ooh! This is just like that book written by that famous author, the one with the underground rubber duckies. Or was it the mole ponies? I always get them mixed up.

RADIANCE

Remind me to refill her prescriptions.

MARE-VELLOUS

I enjoy a good spelunkin’ as much as the next pony, but I thought we were trackin’ down the varmint what’s causin’ all the creepy hullabaloo up top.

MATTER-HORN

Right, the digger was tracking the crack back to its source and led us here. So I guess if we follow further deep into the caverns, they’ll lead us right to him.

ZAPP

That’s all I wanted to know. Race ya to the baddie!

MATTER-HORN

Hold up there, thunderhead. These caves aren’t what they appear. Caverns are known to span millions of miles throughout the world which is very easy to get lost in, and who knows what lurks within them? Anything could pop up right in front of us and if they have teeth, we’re goners. So we need to all stick close together to get through the tough trials that lie ahead. I’ll stay at the lead while I keep a sharp eye for any danger. The rest of you will use your abilities to get us out of any scrape we might stumble into. If we run into any creatures or our culprit, it’ll be up to us to take them down.

HUMDRUM

When do I ever get a piece of the action myself?

SADDLE

GREAT IDEA, LET’S GO BUST SOME SKULLS TOGETHER.

MATTER-HORN

Out of the question. Cadet stays well-protected in the back where it’s safe and secure in Saddle’s care away from any danger. Now everypony knows the drill?

FILLI-SECOND

Well yeah, we just had a crazy ride in it! HA HA!!

JOKE RIFF.

The team shakes in disbelief at her awful joke.

ZAPP

We ought to call you “silly-second.”

HUMDRUM

I don’t know, girls. We’ve never done this kind of thing before. This adventure may turn out to be too dangerous, even for you.

SADDLE

NOT WHEN I’M PACKIN’ THESE BABIES! I JUST GO BY MY OWN DRILL, IF IT’S EVIL, SMASH! IF IT’S CRAZY, SMASH!! IF IT’S JUST PLAIN MEAN, JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT, SMASH!!!!!

RADIANCE

Please don’t tell me you’re a smash-o-holic too.

SADDLE

ALL I KNOW IS SMASH.

MATTER-HORN

Well said, big guy. Let’s Power Pony up!

RADIANCE

Good. The sooner we catch our criminal, find some rare valuables and exit this damp, rocky mud hole the better.

Everypony heads out into the caves while Humdrum looks worried and insecure about his team.

SADDLE

SADDLE UP ON SADDLE RAGER, KID. STICK WITH ME AND YOU WON’T GET ANY BOO-BOOS. THIS IS GONNA BE FUN.

Saddle picks him up and sets him on her back while they catch up. Unbeknownst to everypony, from behind the shadows a swarm of glowing red sinister eyes shine in the dark.

EXT. CAVERN PASSAGES.

The team continues through the mysterious caverns. They traverse through them like seven little heroes in a massive unknown world. True to Matter-horn’s word, they face rough trials along the way. They come across a dead end comprising of a vast sea filled with boiling lava and the other side a mile away. But that doesn’t stop them, with a gleam in their eyes they know just what to do.

MATTER-HORN

Just stay right here, cadet, and we’ll show you how it’s done.

SADDLE

YEAH, LEAVE THE BIG STUFF TO THE BIG GIRLS!

ZAPP

All right, let’s do this thing, gals!

They each head towards multiple rock pillars as Humdrum is left by himself to watch them.

Matter-horn uses her ice blasts to freeze one of the pillars into breaking from its grounds. Mare-vellous uses her lasso to pull the other pillar loose. Filli-second uses her speed to quickly shave off the roots of the next one. Zapp uses her lightning to bust out the other. Radiance creates hammers and chisels to chisel the next off. And Saddle uses her fists to break the last off.

SADDLE

IT’S SMASHIN’ TIIIIIIIIIIME!!!!!!! I JUST LOVE THAT PHRASE. SMASH! SMASH! SMASH! SMASHSMASHSMASHSMASHSMASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She goes into a crazed smash-a-holic smashing spree on the pillar breaking it off in less than seconds. With the pillars loose, the team begins to throw them into the lava. Matter-horn uses her telekinesis to carry her pillar into the sea so it floats. Mare-vellous uses her lasso to carry hers and throw it. Filli-second builds up speed to kick it far away into the sea. Zapp uses her electro kinesis to carry hers. Radiance creates a giant hand to pick it up and toss it. And Saddle just does her thing by picking it up with her bare hooves.

SADDLE

SADDLE STRONG!

ZAPP

You know something? I’m beginning to notice a totally different personality in her every time she’s like this. Don’t you?

The pillars form together to make a bridge across the lava sea. Humdrum watches his team with envy. The team makes it back to him as they congratulate each other for their hard work.

HUMDRUM

Why couldn’t you have just flown us across?

MATTER-HORN

Now where’s the challenge in that, huh?

ZAPP

Yeah man, what are we? Easy goers?

Humdrum looks puzzled at their response. The next obstacle they encounter is a dead end rocky wall with a small hole up above it.

HUMDRUM

Let’s just smash! You know what I’m saying, big guy?

MATTER-HORN

That’s just the easy way. We’re doing this the Power Pony teamwork way. And since we already did our part, it’s your turn to shine now.

The team forms themselves into a ladder with Saddle holding the team on her shoulders as they lean against the wall.

MATTER-HORN

You’re up now, cadet.

Humdrum looks at them nervously at how high and shaky they are and hesitates.

FILLI-SECOND

C’mon, don’t be scared, you can do this! Go for it, kid! Go for it, kid! Go for it, kid! Come on, girls, say it with me!

The team looks at each other and decides to go along with her.

EVERYPONY

Go for it, kid!!! Go for it, kid!!! Go for it, kid!!! Go for it, kid!!!

Humdrum reluctantly goes ahead and climbs on his friends up to the top as he crawls through the hole out the other side.

MATTER-HORN

What do you see!?

Humdrum sees a boiling pit of lava on the other side of the wall but finds next to him a lever.

HUMDRUM

I wonder what this does.

He pulls it and suddenly the wall opens sideways which startles the team as they start losing their balance. The team suddenly falls downwards towards the lava pit.

EVERYPONY

Whoa, whoa, whoa, WHOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

But surprisingly Matter-horn grabs the other side while they all still hold on together while Saddle keeps a grip on her side. They become like a bridge as they carefully and fearfully hold on together as they’re inches away from the hot lava.

HUMDRUM

Be careful, girls! Don’t fall!

FILLI-SECOND

Thanks, kid. We’re in a bit of a hot spot hanging on to our lives but still trying to keep our cool.

Everypony groans at her puns.

MARE-VELLOUS

Her bad comedy’s makin’ me nervous.

SADDLE

INVINCIBLE MUSCLES OF STEEL, DON’T FAIL ME NOW.

MATTER-HORN

Cadet! Try and get across to the other side!

HUMDRUM

You want me to walk right over you!?

MATTER-HORN

Don’t worry about us, just go!

FILLI-SECOND

Uh, go for it, kid?

MATTER-HORN

Not the time for that!

Humdrum swallows his fear and bravely walks across on his friends very carefully as they keep holding on. He makes it.

MATTER-HORN

Now everypony on the count of three, we all do a backflip jump! Ready!? One, two, three!!!

Saddle launches herself away from the edge as everypony flips over the lava pit and lands on the other side.

RADIANCE

I swear on the fashionista’s codex we are not doing that again.

MATTER-HORN

All right! We made it! This team is never down, right kid?

HUMDRUM

How can you be so excited? It’s my fault, again, that I almost roasted you all. I think my Humdrum curse is coming back to me. Maybe we should quit now while we’re still in one piece.

MATTER-HORN

Oh, come on. This is the kind of action-packed, rowdy, fun-filled, exhilarating, graceful, smashing, togetherness adventure we all wanted, isn’t it?

HUMDRUM

Well yeah, but-

MATTER-HORN

And as long as you’re with us, we always find a way to overcome anything.

Everypony agrees and cheers.

MATTER-HORN

Onwards.

The team gives Humdrum friendly pats, nudges and slaps as they press on while he watches them in confusion.

HUMDRUM

They really are indestructible. Maybe it’s just me. I guess I’ll never be as heroic as them. Just condemned to a life of trusty, reliable, non-famous sidekick-ness.

As they carry on, little do they know that a hoard of shadowy sinister creature-like figures is watching them from the shadows. They make a sound in which the team hears it.

MATTER-HORN

Freeze, team! I thought I heard something.

They search around and Matter-horn suddenly spots the figures’ glowing eyes as they make a break for it.

MATTER-HORN

Team, double time! I think we found ‘em!

The gang chases after them as the creatures scurry fast away from them.

MARE-VELLOUS

Crikey! There they go!

FILLI-SECOND

I knew we’d run into mole ponies! Or rubber duckies?

ZAPP

Well whatever they are, they sure are swift little suckers.

RADIANCE

These must be the creeps who set up these aggravating trials, I’d bet my wardrobe.

SADDLE

I FEEL A SMASH-A-PALOOZA COMIN’ ON!!!!

HUMDRUM

…….

But when they manage to catch up with them they find themselves at another dead end. They become very disappointed.

MARE-VELLOUS

Dadgum dead ends!!

RADIANCE

They are the ones doing this! I knew it!

MATTER-HORN

Wait a minute now.

She examines the rock face and notices cracks underneath the rock.

MATTER-HORN

This is a door. Our culprits must have gone through here.

HUMDRUM

Well I don’t see a hole for me to squeeze through, so now what?

MATTER-HORN

Well luckily I’ve got another innovative team plan in mind. Instead of budging it and smashing it, why don’t we let Saddle use her head?

Saddle and the team look puzzled.

ZAPP

You sure about that? She’s got the brain the size of a sugar cube.

MATTER-HORN

No, no, no. I don’t mean that.

LATER.

SADDLE

OH! USE MY HEAD! I GET IT!

They plan on using her as a battering ram. They all hold her as they aim her head at the door.

MATTER-HORN

On your marks, get set…

SADDLE

JUST BE GENTLE ON MY FACE, OKAY?

MATTER-HORN

Charge!!!

They all charge straight towards the door.

SADDLE

WAIT, I WASN’T READY YET!!!

They pound her thick head at the rock but didn’t quite crack it.

SADDLE

OW! THAT DIDN’T FEEL TOO COOL.

MATTER-HORN

Again!

They pound her again but face-first.

SADDLE

JUST WAIT ONE SECOND TIL I’M READY, OKAY!?

MATTER-HORN

One more time!

They focus and manage to smash the rock as they charge straight through then stop. They feel pleased until Filli-second looks down then becomes frightened.

FILLI-SECOND

Uh, where’d the ground go?

They look down and see they’re standing in mid-air!

EVERYPONY

Oh snap. AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

They all fall and suddenly land on what looks like a slide. They all slide down in a row holding on together like a bobsled. The team finds themselves on one crazy wild ride sliding deeper through the cavern shouting and screaming in terror all the way except Filli-second who’s enjoying it.

FILLI-SECOND

Wheeeeeeeeeeeeeee!!!!!!!!!

They all shift and turn while sliding the twists and sharp turns. They suddenly see stalactites coming their way.

HUMDRUM

Oh snap again!!!

They all dodge, duck and miss all of them.

SADDLE

HA! MISSED US!

WHACK!

Saddle gets whacked in the face by one more.

SADDLE

DOY!

She falls down dazed. But that’s not all, they see up ahead the track disappearing but it turns out to be a sharp drop down. Humdrum in front of the group whimpers “No, no, no.”, but surprisingly stops before reaching it. He breathes a sigh of relief but the rest of his team catch up and push him further to the edge but they’re still safe.

ZAPP

Now might be a good time for a cliffhanger.

Then Saddle comes down and gives them a major boost.

HUMDRUM

Oh snap number THREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!

They all plummet down the deep slope screaming like, well, girls with their eyes watering. Photos are taken of the team crying in fear and Filli-second smiling while plunging. After they reach the end of the fall they all feel woozy and nauseous. But there’s just one last danger left, the track comes to a complete end as there’s none left in front of them.

HUMDRUM

This is just another one of those “oh snap” days, isn’t it?

They all cover their eyes as they fearfully reach closer to the end of the line. But surprisingly, their friction causes them to stop right at the edge. They look and see they’re safe and laugh nervously. But just when they thought it was all over, a boulder comes rolling down the track towards them!

HUMDRUM

OH!

EVERYPONY

SNAP!!!

The boulder pushes them all off the edge as they each crash land on the ground. Humdrum’s first, then the rest of his team,

SQUASH!

And Saddle comes down last with a crash squashing them all. She gets up as everyone picks up their squashed selves. Everypony is extremely exhausted and beyond beat.

ZAPP

Pant…pant…note to self…never…let Saddle…use her head…again. Whoever built this ride should have his face tied to a car.

MARE-VELLOUS

Now enterin’ crazyville station, all’s ashore that’s goin’ ashore. Huuuuup!

FILLI-SECOND

Whoopee…do it again, mommy…again.

SADDLE

POWER PONIES HAVE CRAZY SLIDE RIDE, FALL DOWN AND GO BOOM.

RADIANCE

I…cannot…take this anymore!! This adventure is murder! We have been zipped and zagged in a crazy drill, almost got roasted by a lava pit, and just got our lunch scared right out of us!!! If I have to go through one more crazy, dangerous, humiliating, mind-blowing trial, trap, or insane death ride, I’m retiring from the superhero business at once!!!!

MATTER-HORN

Pull yourselves together, gang. We gotta find those guys before we lose them for good.

HUMDRUM

Uh, I don’t think we have to. ‘Cause I think they found us!!

The team looks in front of them then their exhaustion disappears as they gaze in fear at the ones they’ve been chasing. To their horror, they weren’t ponies. They turn out to be a vicious, ravenous hoard of gray-skinned, 10 feet tall, razor sharp clawed and fanged dragons!

RADIANCE

This trip just gets better, doesn’t it?

They look very nasty and bloodthirsty with their dirty claws, dry chipped scaly skin, squinted almost blind eyes and withered wings with holes. The team is petrified that they did not see this coming. Even Humdrum is shocked to see his own kind in this world. The hoard looks at them with deep vicious tenacity.

UNDERDRAGON 1

Who daressssssss to enterrrrrrrr the ssssssacred ssssssanctuary of the grrrrreat, rrrravenous, powerful clan of the Underdragonsssss?

Matter-horn snaps out of her fear and speaks out.

MATTER-HORN

Um, ahem, we are the guardian protectors from the surface world of Mare-tropolis, The Power Ponies. And we-

UNDERDRAGONS

PONIESSSSSSSSSSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!?

They all shout and hiss in anger at what she said which terrifies the team even more.

UNDERDRAGON 1

That cursed name of our cursed ageless hated enemies!?

UNDERDRAGON 2

No pony has ever dared to venture deep into our vast domain to threaten our very existence.

UNDERDRAGON 3

Perhaps this is to be expected. We have made our first assault on the surface with our fear machine and this sudden arrival of ponies must mean that it has been a success.

UNDERDRAGON 4

We must notify our chieftain at once.

MATTER-HORN

Whoa, whoa, hold up there. There’s a few things we just don’t get. First of all, what are you really? And second, did I just hear you right that you were the ones behind the terror attacks in our city?

RADIANCE

And third, what is up with all those inane, dangerous booby traps anyway? Seriously.

UNDERDRAGON 1

I suppose we should tell you since you won’t be around much longer to tell the tale. We are the great, mighty, powerful, omnipotent Underdragons! We have lived deep beneath your pitiful surface city for thousands of years. Driven underground by you wretched, impudent parasites! But today, we have decided to finally reclaim our original home above and take our ravenous, bloodthirsty, chaotic revenge on all of you!!!

UNDERDRAGON 2

To do that, our scientists have built a powerful machine to split cracks in the earth and emit a synthetic light beam designed to bring pony’s deepest darkest fears to life. That is merely the first stage of our vengeful invasion, once they are all terrified, we shall rise up from the depths and take our rightful places as the true rulers of the surface world!!!

UNDERDRAGON 3

Oh, and about the traps, that was all me!

The team is shocked and appalled at their diabolical scheme.

MATTER-HORN

Well, I did not expect to see this coming. Real live dragons living underground. That sure put a twist in this adventure. Well anyway, I hate to break it to you lizards but we’re the kind of ponies who don’t take kindly to villainous creatures who mess with our city’s peace. So I’m giving you the choice of either halting your diabolical scheme and the two of us coming to a mutual understanding about your grudge against us, or facing the power-packed, flank-kicking, justice-enforced awesomeness that is-

EVERYPONY

THE POWER PONIES!!!!

FILLI-SECOND

Vote for B! Vote for B!

The dragons look at the team and snicker maliciously.

UNDERDRAGON 1

Our enemies sure choose their protectors poorly. No matter, if you wish to challenge the terrifying power of The Underdragons, you do so at your own peril. Consider your fates sealed. ATTACK!!!!

The dragons snarl ferociously as twinges of fear strike the team.

MATTER-HORN

Suck it up, girls. These guys are probably all bark and no bite.

The dragons growl and snap their jaws.

MARE-VELLOUS

You were saying?

MATTER-HORN

Okay scratch what I said. I meant to say every baddie has to have a weak spot, so all we have to do is dodge their blows, wear them down, find it, and strike when their guard’s down. Now let’s get busy!

The team nervously splits up and tries to take on each of the dragons.

ZAPP

What kind of weak spot are we looking for exactly?

MARE-VELLOUS

Heck if I know. I’m just tryin’ not to be fried dragon chow.

The two each take on each of them.

ZAPP

Hey flakey-mug, get a charge outta this!

She shoots her lighting at him which makes him mad and decides to flap his giant wings which blows her away.

ZAPP

Whoa!! Hey!!!

She crashes into the ground. Mare-vellous sees her and gets riled.

MARE-VELLOUS

Why you shriveled-up sorry old salamander!

She tosses her lasso but the dragon grabs it with his teeth. She tries to pull it back but he tosses her lasso along with her aside. She crashes looking dazed.

MARE-VELLOUS

That is one gnarly horny toad, I reckon.

Filli-second zips towards one dragon.

FILLI-SECOND

Um, hi. So, do you like games?

The dragon looks menacingly at her.

FILLI-SECOND

Good, ‘cause I just thought of a nice game called “Follow the Pinkie-shaped blur.”

She zooms around the dragon trying to wear him out. But the dragon lets loose his fiery breath and trips her up while she crashes into a wall.

FILLI-SECOND

Uhh, not much of a player, huh?

Saddle plucks up enough courage to face another one of them.

SADDLE

HEH, YOU DON’T LOOK SO TOUGH. I GOT MORE MUSCLES IN PLACES YOU AIN’T NEVER HEARD OF!

The dragon notices her arrogance and decides to flash his wing in front of her. The back of his wing was red colored which Saddle sees and suddenly causes her to go into a red-eyed rage. The dragon taunts her with his wing which makes her snort and trot her hooves like a raging bull. He urges her to come at him. She gives a loud bellow and charges at him. Suddenly he pulls his wing back leading her to crash head-first into a wall. He looks at her laughingly with her head stuck in the wall.

SADDLE

MMMH!!! MMM MMMPH MMPHHH!!!!!!!!

UNDERDRAGON 3

Addlepated oaf.

He walks off with her stuck.

SADDLE

WHY’D I EVER DO THAT?

Meanwhile, Radiance tries to bribe one of them.

RADIANCE

Pardon me, good sir. I know you dragons have a fondness for sparkling riches, so have I got a deal for you? How about you cease this foolishness and I’ll provide you with a mountain-load of diamonds and rubies galore? Take it or leave it.

She creates a pile of diamonds in front of him. The dragon becomes mesmerized and grabs it all. While he’s distracted, she tries to punch him with a boxing glove but has no effect on his hard skin. The diamonds suddenly disappear in his arms, which angers him and he looks angrily at her. Radiance chuckles nervously.

RADIANCE

Uh heh heh, could I interest you in a layaway plan?

He gives out a huge breath of fire that singes her face and hair.

RADIANCE

Cough! Touchy customer.

Matter-horn sees her whole team clobbered. She looks disappointingly at the head dragon.

MATTER-HORN

Okay flame-brains, no more miss nice pony.

She summons up a huge ice blizzard from her horn.

MATTER-HORN

My megaton blizzard is enough to put you raunchy reptiles on ice!

But the head dragon breathes his breath at it which melts it and comes towards her.

MATTER-HORN

Then again I could be wrong.

His breath toasts her into a crisp as she’s KO’ed. Saddle finally manages to smash her head out of the wall. She roars in total rage with her head steaming while she looks around for whom to smash. She comes at the dragon who did that to her.

SADDLE

YOU…JERK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NOW YOU’VE REALLY BUSTED MY RAGE GAUGE!!! I’M GONNA OPEN UP A MAJOR CAN O’ SMASH ON YOU, PUNK-O-SAURUS!!! ROOOOOOOOAAAAAAAARRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The dragon looks irritated at her that he stands up, spreads his wings, gives a deep breath and suddenly lets out a horrifying ear-piercing scream-like roar as his eyes turn glowing red and breathes out flames. Saddle’s rage vanishes as she gapes in petrified terror with her jaw dropped and is scared white before him.

SADDLE

GAH…AH…AH…OKAY! OKAY! OKAY! I KNOW WHEN I’M BEAT. HE’S ALL YOURS, BUDDY!

She grabs Zapp and places her in front of him as she cowardly runs and hides.

ZAPP

Wha? Hey!

She looks up at the dragon and cowers.

ZAPP

Uh, I could sure use a hint from anypony right about now!

MARE-VELLOUS

Well besides the fact that they’ve been kicking our flanks every time we make a move and that they’re all ravenous, bloodthirsty, psychopathic pony-eaters, I’d say the only method we haven’t tried yet is, run around like a panicking chickadee.

ZAPP

Better than nothing.

EVERYPONY

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The whole team starts running away in panicking fear from the dragons as they chase them around like frightened chicks. Humdrum watches his team in utter despair and fear.

HUMDRUM

As if becoming jerks wasn’t bad enough, now they’ve been made into complete cowards.

He then sees Saddle cowering behind a rock babbling in fear.

HUMDRUM

Please, big guy, our friends are in total chickened-out peril. You gotta do something. Bunny labor camp, please bunny labor camp.

SADDLE

I-I-I’M TOO SCARED TO MAKE OUT WHAT YOU’RE SAYING. BIG…SCARY…EYES…SCREAMS…FLAMES…

Suddenly a dragon approaches the two of them as Humdrum terrifyingly looks towards him. He cringes in fear, but once the dragon eyes him, he suddenly becomes shocked by him.

UNDERDRAGON 1

It- it- it cannot be!

The other dragons notice him as well and all become stunned.

UNDERDRAGON 2

Is that?

UNDERDRAGON 3

It is!

Then suddenly, all the ravenous dragons begin kowtowing in Humdrum’s presence with him looking terrified and confused.

HUMDRUM

Uh, could somepony tell me what the heck you’re all doing?

UNDERDRAGON 1

He has finally come to us! The small dragon of purple and spikes! The one who shall lead us to victory! Our savior!!!

Humdrum and the whole team become bamboozled at what he just said.

EVERYPONY

SAY WHAT NOW!!!?

UNDERDRAGON 1

It has been prophesized in our ancient records that during our race’s time of dire need, a small baby dragon, one of purple scales, green spikes and large adorable eyes shall appear to us and lead us to victory over our hated adversaries. We must present him before our whole clan and he shall be honored with riches and revelry. Afterwards he shall give us his whole knowledge on how to successfully conquer our foes. Underdragons, return to the village!

The dragons pick up Humdrum and start carrying him away.

HUMDRUM

Wha! Hey, put me down! Girls!!

MATTER-HORN

Hey! Get your dirty claws off our little sidekick!!

Matter-horn tries to stop them but they notice the team and get irritated.

UNDERDRAGON 1

It seems these meddlesome ponies still do not grasp the terrifying power we wield. We shall have to show them exactly why we are feared by all of their kind.

Suddenly the dragons’ eyes start glowing an eerie red light as they gaze at each one of the team.

UNDERDRAGON 1

Now you shall know the true meaning of fear.

The team looks into their eyes as they become terrified and unable to move or look away while Humdrum is carried away.

HUMDRUM

Girls! Please save me!!!!!!

EXT. POWER PONIES FEAR.

Each one of the team finds themselves all alone in a ruined city with all the buildings destroyed. Matter-horn looks around her.

MATTER-HORN

Wha? What happened? Is this…Mare-tropolis?

She sees a newspaper on the ground saying, “City destroyed, Power Ponies lost forever in battle.” She becomes extremely horrified.

MATTER-HORN

No. This can’t be happening. NOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mare-vellous sees a newspaper saying, “City and Power Ponies destroyed. Fault of double-crossing teammate.” The picture shows herself looking devious. She becomes appalled too.

MARE-VELLOUS

But…but I’d never betray my own friends. NOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Filli-second sees a paper saying, “Because of slowpoke Filli-second’s awful party style, parties banned forever in Mare-tropolis.”

FILLI-SECOND

What? But how could they? How could I? NOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!

Zapp sees a paper saying, “Zapp slowest, most un-coolest excuse for a hero in the world.”

ZAPP

What!? No way, man! I ain’t like that. NOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Radiance sees a paper saying, “Because of Radiance’s lousy, tacky fashion sense of polyester diamond trousers, city’s fashion empire crumbles.”

RADIANCE

What!? How could I ever think of something like that? NOOOO!!!!!

And last a normalized Saddle sees a paper saying, “City destroyed by rampaging, violent, mindless beast.” She freezes with horror when she sees the paper depicting her monstrous self on a rampage. She then looks at her reflection in the windows and sees herself monstrous and vicious.

SADDLE

Gasp! No…I’m…a monster? NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!

EXT. CAVERNS.

SADDLE

No! No! Please no!

ZAPP

Hey, get a grip, girl! It’s over.

Saddle opens her eyes and sees herself with her team in the cavern looking fear-stricken and traumatized.

SADDLE

Wha? It wasn’t real?

MATTER-HORN

Thankfully no. We all appear to have just suffered a deep fear-induced hallucination.

MARE-VELLOUS

All I remember was those varmints givin’ us a sort of glowy evil eye and I found myself in the city which was destroyed all because of me. That really was my worst fear come true.

ZAPP

You weren’t the only one.

MATTER-HORN

Wait a minute, that’s it! So that’s how they did it. These dragons used their own fear gaze ability to power their machine so it would cause all those fear attacks on the city.

RADIANCE

You mean we’ve just been victimized just like those poor citizens?

MATTER-HORN

Looks like it. Those Underdragons really are horrifying beyond all reason. No wonder why we ponies feared them a thousand years ago.

ZAPP

You got that right. I’d be crazy stupid to mess with those nightmare demons again. Don’t you agree, rookie? Rookie?

They notice Humdrum isn’t here. They all become horribly shocked that the one thing they never thought would happen happened.

EVERYPONY

GASP! HUMDRUM’S GONE!!!! Oh no, oh no, no, no, no, no! This can’t be happening.

MATTER-HORN

I remember now! He’s been taken by those dragons! We gotta go after them!

But the team looks uneasy and terrified.

MARE-VELLOUS

Oh nosiree, I ain’t goin’ nowhere within 500 miles of them spooky sidewinders.

FILLI-SECOND

Ditto, I may be silly but I’m not stupid. I do not want to go through the whole list of my worst fears.

RADIANCE

Here, here. If those dragon’s fear gazes don’t make me die of fright, their horrid ear-piercing screams will.

ZAPP

And besides, we just let our own trusty sidekick get dragon-napped. What kind of superhero team does that?

FILLI-SECOND

Yeah, and our whole team unity and strength is kaput without him.

RADIANCE

Junior was right, we should’ve quit this terribly dangerous adventure when we had the chance.

MARE-VELLOUS

Well partners, looks like The Power Ponies have just hit rock bottom once again. Underground rock bottom, that is. With our little Youngblood missing in action, we’re all up applesauce creek without a spoon.

SADDLE

Who’ll we have to brighten our spirits and give us courage? We’re doomed. We’ve let our kid down, we’ve let all of Mare-tropolis down.

Matter-horn looks at her team sobbing with their heroic spirits crushed once again. She then realizes something.

MATTER-HORN

Spike’s right. We have all become too dependent on him. Listen to yourselves! Is this what Spike wanted his best friends and favorite superheroes to act like?

The team looks confused.

MATTER-HORN

We’ve done all kinds of awesome heroic stuff with him and even without him. And whenever we got in trouble, he was always there to knock sense back into our heads and free us from certain doom. But even though we thanked him for it, he never got any thanks from the whole city which made him insecure and envious, and we’ve been the ones holding him down. And now he’s been captured by horrifying savages but you’re all too chicken to try and go after him. These dragons have turned us all into cowardly fillies.

The team feels ashamed.

MATTER-HORN

It’s all because we’ve forgotten how to manage by ourselves. I mean, hello? We’re The Power Ponies, masked courageous crusaders of Mare-tropolis for crying out loud. Spike risked his scaly tail to save our lives and regain our spirits in the past, twice! So it’s obvious that this time, it’s our turn to do the same for him.

The team looks almost inspired but still feels scared.

MARE-VELLOUS

That’s a nice speech and all, but still, we don’t stand a chance against those demons. What if they make us live another one of our worst fears?

MATTER-HORN

If that happens, we always remember the one thing that keeps our courage up, our eager young cadet. Just because he’s our one and only source of power doesn’t mean we’re completely powerless without him. As long as we believe in him and all he’s done for us, we’ll have absolutely nothing to fear.

ZAPP

I think she might be on to something. The kid’s done so much for us that we’re one step ahead of everything. We can take on a whole army of scary-as-heck creeps just to get him back.

FILLI-SECOND

Like I always say, “Ask not what your sidekick can do for you, ask what you can do for your sidekick.”

RADIANCE

We’ve never heard you say that before in our lives. But count me in too, he may be a small, scruffy, somewhat clumsy gopher, but he’s still my cutesy-wootsy Spikey-wikey. Although right now I’d feel much safer if I had my big, smash-happy, muscle-mare comrade by my side.

SADDLE

I’m not so sure about that. I still have this fear that it’s a slight possibility that I could just be nothing but a rampaging monster on the inside.

MATTER-HORN

But of course you’re not. You’re the biggest, strongest, smoking hottest, brawniest, blockbusting pony in the whole world. Spike showed you that too, didn’t he?

SADDLE

Well yeah, he sorta did.

MATTER-HORN

And you would use your power to brave through thousands of hideous monsters just to reach him?

SADDLE

Yes. Yes, I would! He’s my cute ‘n cuddly small fry, and if some hoard of hideous vicious meanies thinks they can lay a sharp dirty claw on his smooth fragile skin, they got another thing coming! My hulk-sized fist lodged in their ugly mugs!!!

MATTER-HORN

So we’re all agreed, our newest mission is to rescue our one and only Spikey from the hideous Underdragons. Who’s with me!?

EVERYPONY

WE ARE!!!

MATTER-HORN

Okay, so once again, let’s,

EVERYPONY

POWER PONY UP!!!

The team follows towards where the dragons went to rescue their little comrade.

EXT. TOWN SQUARE – UNDERDRAGON VILLAGE.

Deeper within the caverns lays a village inhabited by a whole race of underground-dwelling dragons. The group of dragons that encountered and subdued the team rushes in with Humdrum in their custody hopelessly struggling. They make their way towards the clan’s mighty and powerful chieftain. He stands atop a tall pyramid overlooking the village. He’s lavished with markings and wears a mighty crown on his head. The group reaches him and he notices them.

CHIEFTAIN

What news have you brought forth to me this time?

UNDERDRAGON 1

Oh mighty grand chieftain, you will not believe what we encountered. Our sanctuary has indeed been reached by ponies from the surface world.

CHIEFTAIN

WHAAAAAAAAAAAAT!!!!!!!!!!? PONIES!!!!!! HERE!!!!!!!!!!? That is not possible!!! Our plan was to terrify them into submission, not lure them to our secure clan! It seems the war has come to us, we must prepare-

UNDERDRAGON 1

Wait a moment, sire. These ponies pose no threat to us for we have successfully subdued them all with their own deepest fears. It seems they haven’t changed after all these years. They still are weak compared to our fearful might which will make our uprising a success. But that is not the reason why we have returned, when encountering these ponies, we found something more, something revolutionary, something that will ensure our total victory.

They reveal Humdrum to the chieftain as he cowers before him. When he eyes him, he becomes shocked and petrified.

CHIEFTAIN

C-could it be? The prophesized baby dragon? The one who is said to bring enlightenment in our darkest hour?

He examines him while Humdrum cringes.

HUMDRUM

Uh, um, I, I think you’re mistaken. I’m no enlightener, I’m just a small-time moral support/comic relief cutie mascot.

CHIEFTAIN

My eyes never deceive me. He is the one. Today is a day of great joy and victory for our entire race! Our savior has finally revealed himself to bestow upon us his complete words of wisdom that will bring our civilization out of the dark ages and into the sun-drenched future!!!

Suddenly the whole Underdragon village cheers before Humdrum’s presence as he becomes speechless and petrified.

HUMDRUM

Uh, no really. I’m not that wise. I can’t even tell the difference between multiplication and gardening.

CHIEFTAIN

But first we must honor him with a welcoming festival so he will be appeased to speak out his boundless knowledge!

HUMDRUM

Is nopony listening to a word I’m say- did you say festival? No one’s ever thrown a party for me before. And did you also say that you’d listen to anything I say?

CHIEFTAIN

As your will, all shall hear thee.

Humdrum begins to have an idea.

HUMDRUM

This could not be so terrifying for me after all. For the first time, a whole civilization is actually looking up to me for wisdom and showing me the respect I’ve been craving, like they’re worshipping me as a real king. I could really get used to this. Whoa! What am I thinking!? These guys are vicious, ravenous killing machines bent on rising from the deep and fricasseeing all pony kind. But on the other hand, if they’d listen to any advice I say, I could just be able to convince them to call off their invasion and ask for peace. Won’t my team be surprised that I finally get to be a true hero after all as well as a king?

He looks towards the chieftain and the people with pride.

HUMDRUM

Your highness, my dear people, I would be humbled to accept your hospitality and will be glad to share all my words of wisdom for all to hear!

The whole village rejoices and begins the celebration.

HUMDRUM

I just hope my friends will be all right without me.

Meanwhile, far away from the commotion, the team sticks their heads out from a rock as they secretly make it to the village while they watch the celebration in secrecy.

MATTER-HORN

We made it, team. Looks like they were telling the truth, there’s a whole race of monstrous demonic dragons just large enough to overthrow the entire city.

MARE-VELLOUS

It looks like they’re havin’ a sort of hoedown or somethin’.

FILLI-SECOND

Hey, no fair! Nopony starts a party without me!

ZAPP

I’m beginning to have second thoughts about taking on millions of them creeps.

RADIANCE

Judging by their uncouth disposition, I’d say they’re not in the mood for a reasonable negotiation. In fact, I think they’re willing to go straight to conquer and devour.

SADDLE

I think our rescue mission just turned from slightly possible to- oh, my, gracious.

Saddle sees something which they all look and find a huge grotesque machine blowing steam. They all eye it in confusion.

FILLI-SECOND

What is it?

SADDLE

Looks to me like a giant evil monstrous tool of mass destruction.

Filli-second isn’t satisfied with her answer so she keeps asking around.

FILLI-SECOND

What is it?

RADIANCE

I doubt it’s their local plumbing and electricity board, but what are the odds?

FILLI-SECOND

What is it?

ZAPP

I dunno, but I bet that’s what they use to pollute their waters with grime and creepy crawlers, just the way they like it.

FILLI-SECOND

What is it!?

MARE-VELLOUS

Your guess is as good as mine, but I’ll tell ya this, these creeps really know how to build.

FILLI-SECOND

Sigh, you’re my only hope left. What, is it?

MATTER-HORN

From the looks of it, this could just be their fear machine they’re using to attack the city above.

FILLI-SECOND

Ah, now that’s more like it! Well why didn’t you say so earlier!?

MATTER-HORN

We can’t let them continue using it to terrorize our town. Once we stop them and rescue Spike, we put it out of commission for good.

SADDLE

But where have they taken Spike?

FILLI-SECOND

There he is!! Up there!!

EVERYPONY

SHHH!

They see him up on top of the pyramid overlooking the crowd with a pleasurable look on his face which confuses the team.

MARE-VELLOUS

Huh? That ain’t right. He’s supposed to be shakin’ in his little booties in front of all them ravenous suckers.

MATTER-HORN

Call me crazy, but it almost looks like he’s enjoying all the praise they’re giving him.

FILLI-SECOND

What!? You’re crazy! I mean, that’s crazy!

MARE-VELLOUS

He’s not thinkin’ about turnin’ traitor on the team is he?

MATTER-HORN

I don’t think so, he was craving for some major recognition by a whole city, so this probably makes up for that.

ZAPP

These jerks are brainwashing the rookie with cheap riches and fancy-shmancy food. I say we charge right in and demand them to release our buddy before we go all Psycho Time on them.

FILLI-SECOND

Or maybe we can just ask them ourselves right now.

ZAPP

Why the heck would we do that?

FILLI-SECOND

‘Cause there’s some coming towards us.

EVERYPONY

WHAT!?

Two Underdragon guards are coming towards their hiding place. The team in a panic tries to hide from them. They hide against a rock wall as the two pass them without noticing them. They breathe a sigh of relief, then suddenly they fall through the rock wall and find themselves in a dark room.

INT. SACRED UNDERDRAGON TEMPLE.

The room is pitch black that they can’t see a thing.

ZAPP

Was that trip really necessary?

FILLI-SECOND

AHHHHH!!! A ghost touched me!!

MARE-VELLOUS

That was me, ya dumdum.

ZAPP

Whoever’s on my back, get off, now.

MATTER-HORN

Oh simmer down, everyone so I can shed some light here.

RADIANCE

You’re touching my hair, Saddle. Quit it.

SADDLE

I’m right over here.

As soon as Matter-horn lights up her horn, everyone can see. Radiance then sees who’s got her hair, a scary-looking dragon statue.

RADIANCE

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She frighteningly scurries away from it. Now that the place is lit up, they look and see that they’ve landed into some sort of tomb with ancient carvings on the walls.

MATTER-HORN

Now this looks interesting. According to the decorative statues and characters depicted in these ancient markings, we’ve stumbled into an ancient temple showing a complete recorded history of The Underdragon race.

FILLI-SECOND

Wowee, I didn’t know they used to look so, flat and abstract.

The carvings depict ancient-looking ponies and dragons coexisting. They progress to the Underdragons emitting their fear gazes unto the ponies which terrify them. Next the Underdragons are shown being forced underground by the ponies as they are seen being terrified themselves while the ponies are shown being mean, hurtful and scolding towards them.

MATTER-HORN

Looks like our average, savage, horrific fear demons, all right. It’s a good thing our pony ancestors were that brave to stand against them, right?

But the next set of carvings looks completely different to the team. The Underdragons are shown looking unhappy and sad after they’ve been forced to the depths. They had to make new homes many miles underground away from their foes. What the team sees next totally bamboozles them, The Underdragons are actually planting in fields, growing crops and tending to their own selves in a perfect civilized society. That’s not what the team expected of them at all

FILLI-SECOND

Huh? Who are these guys?

MARE-VELLOUS

Are we lookin’ at the same creeps? ‘Cause this makes not a lick o’ sense at all.

MATTER-HORN

This, this can’t be. This absolutely contradicts our whole idea of them totally. From what the pictures tell, they’re not brutal, savage, ravenous, bloodthirsty, barbaric, vengeful monsters at all. They’re actually a peaceful, agricultural society who lives off the rich fertile underground resources to survive and cares very much about their own welfare.

ZAPP

What? No way. Really? ‘Cause the ones who just made chickens out of us weren’t that kind and resourceful at all.

MATTER-HORN

Well it shows that the ponies shunned and reviled them because of their horrific abilities and appearances which scared them so much into isolation. And fear in turn leads to hate, so that’s why they hate us so much that they’ve decided to enact their millennia-long vengeance on us all.

SADDLE

So what you’re saying is they’re more terrified of us than we are of them?

MATTER-HORN

Precisely. To them, we’re the monsters. Although they’ve been forced underground and trapped for thousands of years, some have decided to make the best of it by adapting to their surroundings and make a peaceful happy life. But the other half have been thriving on fear and hatred of us that they’ve devoted their scientific knowledge on taking revenge on all pony kind. We’ve been seeing them all wrong. They’re not wicked, heartless monsters, they’re just poor, terrified, paranoid, lonely creatures who need to know that we’ve all changed and that revenge isn’t the answer.

SADDLE

Gee, that really does change things. I now suddenly feel terribly sorry for those fearsome-looking but poor and miserable creatures, that they need some major loving.

The team feels sorry and agrees.

FILLI-SECOND

But what about Spike?

MATTER-HORN

Prophecy or not, we got to convince them to let our friend go and come to a peaceful understanding between us.

ZAPP

Okay, here’s the plan. We sneak through the crowd and guards towards the rookie and set him free. Once we got him, we reveal ourselves and threaten to take him away from them if they don’t listen to our demands.

The team listens to her but suddenly become totally horrified at what’s behind her.

ZAPP

It’s a great plan, right? We’ll have those overgrown dirt munchers duped, huh? Right, girls?

The team doesn’t say anything as they’re all petrified. Zapp wonders what’s with them, then realizes something and becomes petrified too.

ZAPP

Uh, they’re right behind me, aren’t they?

She slowly turns around and sees a group of Underdragon guards discovering their presence!

UNDERDRAGONS

RAAAAAAAAAAAAAUUUUUUUUGGGGGGHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EVERYPONY

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EXT. TOWN SQUARE.

Humdrum continues indulging himself on all the bountiful tributes presented to him. He gorges on a buffet of delicious diamonds and rubies beside his pile of gilded gifts.

HUMDRUM

Mmmf, Mmf, that’s good. Thank you all. You’re too kind.

CHIEFTAIN

I see that our small enlightened one has been well feasted and endowed with all our affection. Now is the time for him to reveal to us his many wondrous and learned wisdom.

HUMDRUM

What? Already?

CHIEFTAIN

First, as of now our whole race is about to start its long-awaited vengeance on our most hated foes, the wretched ponies! We have successfully completed stage one of our invasion, now our next stage is to rise up from the depths to advance onto the fear-stricken miscreants. Please give us your every advice on how to perform the best, safest way to do so.

Humdrum looks a little nervous.

HUMDRUM

Oh, well, uh, gee, never thought I’d get this far. Well, you see, your chief-ness, here’s the thing. This whole invasion revenge deal, it’s kinda-

The chieftain and the rest of the dragons look at him suspiciously.

GUARD

Blasphemy!

HUMDRUM

Yeah, that’s right. What he said.

GUARD

Blasphemers caught in the sacred temple!!! Ponies invading our safe haven and desecrating our holy grounds!!!

Guards appear and bring in the team tied up. Humdrum shockingly sees his friends captured.

HUMDRUM

Gasp! Girls.

CHIEFTAIN

Poniessssssssss. You said they were too petrified to set foot on our village! Now not only have they reached our sanctuary but also have the audacity to defile our hallowed place of our total history. You see, my brethren!? This is proof that after a thousand years our despised arch-nemeses have not changed their cruel, heartless, monstrous ways. They have returned to continue shunning us for our appearances and will not rest until our whole race is exterminated. For that, they must all suffer our clan’s highest grand punishment. Prepare the bonfire!!!

The crowd goes wild with anger as the guards light a bonfire with their breaths. The team looks fearfully at what they’re doing.

FILLI-SECOND

Ooh, you think they’re gonna rustle us up some grub?

MARE-VELLOUS

I think they’re plannin’ on rustlin’ us up into grub.

ZAPP

Well, it’s been nice knowing ya, dudettes. Funny us going out like this, being roasted into pony-kebabs by giant paranoid under-dwelling lizards at the center of the earth. If anypony ever saw this coming, they’d be total psychics.

The team looks ready to give up again when Matter-horn gains enough courage to speak out.

MATTER-HORN

WAIT!!!!!

The dragons stop at her command.

MATTER-HORN

I as the leader of The Power Ponies, AKA the guilty party, say we all understand our crimes for desecrating your sacred grounds. But if you are a reasonable, moral species like we know you are, at least give us a chance to speak in our own defense. We are not what you say we are. We have not returned to you to continue hurting you with taunts and painful insults, instead, we come in peace.

Suddenly the whole dragon village looks surprised and confused at what she claims.

CROWD

Did you hear what she said? It’s been said that that word was never part of their vocabulary.

CHIEFTAIN

Do not listen to the lies of these four-legs! Peace is the last thing they would want from us. They and their whole kind must all suffer our fiery wrath in honor of our enlightened savior.

MATTER-HORN

That’s another thing, what you got there isn’t your savior. He’s our little trusty reliable sidekick, and although he doesn’t know it, he happens to be our dearest, loveable, one-of-a-kind, bestest best friend in all creation. I’m talking about you, Spike.

Humdrum becomes surprised by her.

CHIEFTAIN

More blasphemy!!!! They dare compare our prophesized hero as one of their treacherous lot!? This has gone far enough. Prepare them for-

HUMDRUM

No, wait! I want to hear them speak.

The chieftain becomes confused at his judgment.

MATTER-HORN

We realize now that we’ve been proven wrong, again. We understand exactly what you’ve been feeling this whole time. You’ve been envious of all the fame we’ve been receiving and you not being recognized after all you’ve done for us. You couldn’t stand being a sidekick for the rest of your life. It’s all our fault because we’ve been smothering you with our overprotective love that’s been keeping you unnoticed. And we never thought we could manage without you because of your preciousness to the team. But we now learned that we’ll always be powerful and heroic with or without you. That’s why we came to rescue you for a change, not just because of your usefulness, but because you’re our best friend. And you don’t have to receive total respect from these creatures. You could’ve just asked that from us and you could’ve had the chance to do so.

HUMDRUM

But, I also wanted to be a true hero like all of you.

MATTER-HORN

You also could’ve done that too in time. But look at all the amazing things you’ve done for us as of now. You helped us all master our inner hero. You helped me learn how to be a true, caring, wise leader for my own team.

MARE-VELLOUS

You helped me be super courageous and helpful towards my partners and not just to myself.

FILLI-SECOND

You helped me be more responsible with my swift speedy-ness and be less goofy and reckless.

ZAPP

You helped me focus not on my own coolness but on encouraging the coolness of my teammates by always sticking up for them.

RADIANCE

You helped me look past my own personal beauty style and look for the beauty in every other living thing by caring and defending them all.

SADDLE

And last but not least, you helped me most of all by teaching me to never be afraid to use my own special hidden strength to protect all that I love.

Humdrum becomes surprised by how much he’s done for them.

MATTER-HORN

And there’s also one more person you helped most of all, yourself. You’ve proven yourself to be a true official junior hero-in-training capable of being a credit to the Power Ponies by always being there to save us and keep us going. That’s why we love you so much, you’re the core of our gang.

MARE-VELLOUS

Our one special bond that binds us together.

FILLI-SECOND

Our lucky number 7.

ZAPP

Our strength.

RADIANCE

Our courage.

SADDLE

And our unity.

MATTER-HORN

You see, Spike, you’re more than just a trusty reliable sidekick, you’re our brave little hero. Because out of our whole team, you possess a very special unique power none of us have: just being yourself, your normal, average, cute, silly, happy, helpful, caring, little Spikey you. And even though the whole world doesn’t know you,

EVERYPONY

You’re the whole world to us.

MATTER-HORN

So please, come back to us, Spike.

After hearing all that praise, some of the Underdragons look confused and some look almost touched by their speech while Humdrum becomes so heartfelt and teary-eyed.

HUMDRUM

Oh, girls. Yes, yes! I do wanna come back! I do love you all! And I don’t want any part of any wicked scheme that’ll destroy Mare-tropolis!!

The chieftain becomes really shocked by him.

CHIEFTAIN

What!! But, but your magnificence! You cannot possibly be lulled by these temptress’s sweet lies. It’s against the prophecy.

HUMDRUM

I’m the enlightened one, am I not? So you gotta do whatever I say, capish? And I say, call off this whole stupid invasion! Ask for peace among your foes!

The whole dragon race uproars in confusion, appalment, and outrage.

MATTER-HORN

Everyone, listen to what he says!!! The real reason why we come in peace is to save you all from making the biggest mistake of your lives. We all understand what kind of kind, ingenious, peaceful people you truly are according to your history. We know that half of you have been adapting to your new home in harmony and the other half have been living in paranoia, fear and hatred of us. But I say to you in the name of all pony kind, you don’t have to do this. Revenge is not the answer. A thousand years have gone by and we ponies have changed completely. We’re not the cruel, heartless monsters we used to be anymore, we’re all kind, caring, trustworthy, and loving towards all creatures no matter how different they seem. If you agree to call off your vengeance, we promise you all that you will be shown the greatest hospitality and respect by all ponies of the surface world.

The race becomes even more confused by her that they don’t know which side to believe anymore.

MATTER-HORN

Trust us, this is what your true savior would want too. I now hereby rest my case of speaking defense for my team. So, what say you all!!!?

All the dragons think about it and look towards Humdrum as he smiles urging them to trust her. But the chieftain speaks first.

CHIEFTAIN

I understand perfectly clear now.

Everyone looks at him.

CHIEFTAIN

I have come to the decision that…THIS IS NOT OUR SAVIOR!!!

Everypony becomes surprised and mortified by his decision.

CHIEFTAIN

This puny insignificant whelp is nothing but an imposter sent by these impudent, blasphemous ponies to lead us astray from our ultimate vengeance. For that, he too shall face our cumulative wrath along with his pony brethren. And nothing will stand in our way of reclaiming our original home from these disreputable equines. Guards, seize them all!!!

HUMDRUM

What!!? NO!!!

Two guards seize Humdrum while the rest encircle the team as they all become horrified.

ZAPP

Way to go on the whole “Rescue Spike” mission, leader. Now we’re back to square one on the old pony kebab dilemma.

MATTER-HORN

So much for diplomacy. From the look of things, it appears that this chieftain is the one who’s planting seeds of vengeance in his own people.

ZAPP

That guy is such a jerk too. Somepony oughtta kick his ugly snout in and take him down.

MATTER-HORN

That may be a problem since he’s got the whole clan under his rule.

SADDLE

What are we going to do now? We don’t want to hurt them, do we?

MATTER-HORN

Well we tried reasoning with them but they’re too overcome by their own hatred that they need to be snapped out of it. So instead of fighting them in the usual manner, I have just an emergency innovative plan for this scenario. Since they’re masters of fear, we must turn the stables on them by giving them a taste of their own fear.

She whispers in her friend’s ears as they pass it on to everypony. Radiance creates scissors and frees them all.

MATTER-HORN

Okay, Underdragons. We tried playing nice, but now you’ve forced us to unleash our total power unto you. Not only are we ponies kind and caring but we’re also never afraid of anything. You may have the ability to tap into our deepest fears but we know just the thing to counteract it and keep our spirits up while making you fear us for a change. Hit it, Radiance!

Radiance creates a giant boom box while tuning in to a certain channel. When it does, the song played turns out to be a familiar rocking upbeat tune that echoes throughout the whole village. The team becomes surprised that they all recognize it.

ZAPP

Hey, I know this tune! We love this back at our hideout!

MATTER-HORN

Let’s play these overgrown iguanas a little underground rock music!

EVERYPONY

WHOO!!!!

They all split up as Radiance puts shades on her team so that their eyes are blocked from their fear gazes. The entire race starts becoming panicked by the loud rock music that their ear-piercing roars aren’t loud enough. When the song reaches the lyrics, the team themselves sing the song instead of the rocker. Matter-horn goes first as they each sing a verse while rock dance-stepping and fighting the dragons at the same time. They all advance towards them as they cower in fear at their strange fighting style. The chieftain is baffled by all this.

CHIEFTAIN

Get back at them, you cowards! They are only ponies!!!

When the song reaches the guitar solo, Radiance creates guitars for each of the team as they rock out the solo. They make all the dragons shrink away by their rocking righteousness. When the song reaches its end, they all finish the solo with flair.

MATTER-HORN

Thank you Mare-tropolis underground!!!

HUMDRUM

All right! That’s my girls!!

Humdrum becomes excited at his team’s triumph that he decides to sneak away from the guards and try to rejoin the team. But the chieftain notices him and stops him looking very disappointed in him as he cowers.

CHIEFTAIN

You! This is all your fault! Because of you and your meddlesome band of pony parasites, our once-secure home has been thrown into utter chaos and our day of reckoning jeopardized. Well before I step in and regain control, I shall have the satisfaction of bestowing the grand punishment unto you. Look deep into my eyes and you will be faced with horrors of unspeakable horrors.

Humdrum tries to resist but becomes nullified by his fear gaze as he falls into his own fear hallucination. He finds himself in a shrouded dimension as he sees before him graves. There are six in fact. Once he examines them, his heart sinks as he sees the names on each of them, his own friends. He becomes severely devastated.

HUMDRUM

No, no, they can’t be, this is all my fault.

He then breaks down crying in a slump. Back in reality, his cries can be heard miles away. Back at the team, they continue fighting against the dragon guards. Saddle was avoiding them as she hears Humdrum’s cries. She flies up and sees him crying in fear as the chieftain subdues him with his gaze. She then becomes shocked and disappointed.

SADDLE

Nopony makes my small fry cry.

She zooms fast and arrives to the rescue grabbing him and taking him far away from the chieftain. When they’re safe away, Humdrum still cowers and weeps traumatized by his own fear while Saddle comforts him.

SADDLE

There, there. I’ve got you. You’re safe now.

HUMDRUM

No, I’m not. I’m no hero at all, just a puny, powerless, insignificant, weak, worthless coward. I couldn’t even save you all this time. I’ll never be a true hero like all of you. I’m just like you. You were right being a scaredy pony all the time. There’s just no point in getting angry.

She looks despairingly at him then smiles deciding it’s time for him to know her deepest secret.

SADDLE

Hey, you want to hear a little secret of mine? Ever since you’ve known me, I’ve been afraid of just about everything and I only get angry because of insults to me and my precious things. But the truth is the real reason I’m scared is because of getting hurt and what uncontrollable monster I’ll become if I do lose my temper. But I now realize that my powers make me invulnerable to pain and you were the one who showed me I’m not a monster but a strong, mighty hero with nothing to fear. You’ve also proven that you’re not a cowardly loser but a kind, loveable, helpful best friend who always keeps us happy and invincible. Because of that, we’ve sworn to always defend and love you. So you and I are both alike, two shy and insecure rookies trying to master their inner hero.

The chieftain growls at them as they hear him from afar. Saddle smiles to Humdrum, gives him a big hug then fearlessly steps forward to face the chieftain. She looks back at Humdrum with a calm happy smile on her face.

SADDLE

So no matter where you are or whatever trouble you’re in, I promise I will always protect you. Because no matter how shy, timid and afraid I am, deep down…GRRR!!!

Her calm happy smile turns into a rage-filled glare.

SADDLE

I’M ALWAYS ANGRY. NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNRAAAAAGHHH!!!!!

She suddenly rises up while her body hulks out smoothly in an instant without any required freak-outs. Humdrum becomes immediately stunned that she just did it willingly. The chieftain is equally surprised.

SADDLE

COME GET SOME.

She says towards the chieftain which makes him charge at her. She begins charging towards him.

SADDLE

SADDLE RAGER…SMASH!!!!!!!

She smashes him in the face which knocks him back. The dragon then roars his ear-piercing scream at her while she roars back in his face like a lion or bear. The two then lock fists at each other. It’s become a rumble between two titanic titans.

CHIEFTAIN

You think you have what it takes to take me down!? You and the rest of your pony kind shall all writhe in the fires of our terror-wreaking vengeance!

SADDLE

CAN IT…PEPPER BREATH!

She pounds him in the face while Humdrum watches her in awe, bewilderment and confusion.

HUMDRUM

Fluttershy?

He wonders is that his shy, timid friend he’s known all this time. It’s almost like he doesn’t know her anymore. The dragon slashes and claws while she pounds and punches him in the face. Then he holds her down while she holds his neck back while he snaps his jaws. She then clamps his jaw shut and grabs him by the head and slams him down. He’s had enough that he breathes out a massive stream of fire at her that engulfs her in a blaze. Humdrum is shocked. The dragon sees no trace of her.

SADDLE

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRGGGGGGGHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!

Suddenly she lunges out from the flames and deals a massive blow to the face. Apparently hulks are fireproof. He falls down dazed from that punch.

SADDLE

THIS IS FOR MAKING MY BEST FRIEND CRY.

She grabs him by the tail and slams him around. She then spins him round and round and throws him up in the air. She jumps up high above him. He looks at her dazed as she looks upon him.

SADDLE

BOOM.

She hoof kicks him back down to the ground with a thundering crash. The dragon lies defeated and totaled in a crater. She lands and sees she’s triumphant.

SADDLE

ME SADDLE RAGER STRONGEST FRIEND THERE IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIS

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She roars in total raging triumph up in the air echoing.

SADDLE

REMEMBER THAT.

She says to the chieftain’s beaten face. She takes a heavy breather. Humdrum is utterly stupefied that his shy, calm and happy best friend willingly unleashed a massive, raging, destructive beast from deep inside her all to protect him. He’s just seen a completely new and improved side to her. After she stops breathing and closes her eyes to clear her rage, she looks back at Humdrum, with the same calm happy smile. This proves that no matter how rampaging and violent she is, she’ll always be the same caring, loving Fluttershy on the inside. Humdrum, seeing that she’s still his best friend and that she did it all for him because she loves him very much, looks at her overawed and teary-eyed and rushes to his hero.

HUMDRUM

Oh Fluttershy!

He hugs her massive chest sobbing in emotional love as she snuggles him tight while stroking his head.

SADDLE

THAT’S RIGHT, MY CUTE LITTLE SMALL FRY. SOAK UP THE LOVE.

She then kisses him on the head.

SADDLE

WHO’D YOU CALL ME BY THE WAY? I’M THE SADDLE RAGER, BUT I’M MORE LIKE FLUTTER…HULK!!!

She flexes her arm.

SADDLE

I’M PACKIN’ MORE BEEF IN MY BOD THAN A 50 TON LONGHORN, JUST SO YOU KNOW. SOME BIG LITTLE SECRET I GOT, HUH? EVERYPONY BACK HOME WOULD POP THEIR EYES OUT IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW. PRINCESS C, BULK BICEPS, ESPECIALLY ANGEL!!

The two laugh.

SADDLE

AND YOU WANNA KNOW ANOTHER SECRET? YOU MAY NOT BE AS HEROIC AS ME OR ALL OF US, BUT YOU’VE GOT THE GREATEST SUPERPOWER OF ALL, RIGHT HERE.

She points to his heart. He figures out what she means.

HUMDRUM

You’re right. You’re absolutely right! And I know now what I must do!

He rushes off to join the rest of the team as she watches him in awe. Suddenly the chieftain regains consciousness as he looks upon his opponent in pain and defeat.

CHIEFTAIN

Go ahead, finish me.

Saddle walks towards him and looks at him lying beaten and pathetic as he fearfully and mournfully awaits his fate. She raises her fist and begins to throw a punch. He closes his eyes awaiting pain, but nothing happened. He looks and sees Saddle shrunk back down holding out her hoof smiling friendly. He becomes baffled by her sudden change of appearance and gesture.

CHIEFTAIN

W-what is this?

SADDLE

A sign of friendship.

He becomes confused.

CHIEFTAIN

Friendship? You’re not going to tear me apart or shun me of my appearance?

SADDLE

I never wanted to do that in the first place, although I had to punish you for scaring my friend. We told you we came in peace.

CHIEFTAIN

Liar! All ponies hate us so we hate all ponies! One must destroy the other!

SADDLE

Sounds to me like you all really have been living in underground paranoia for the past millennia. Times have changed, we ponies are always kind and understanding to others who seem different. You just have to trust us. Give us a chance to finally lead your people out of the darkness and back into the bright and shiny world.

The chieftain is still confused but thinks about his own people.

CHIEFTAIN

How do I know you won’t continue thrashing me?

SADDLE

How could I looking like this? When I looked into your defeated eyes just now, I immediately figured you were the most frightened and lonely of all the poor dragons trapped underground, and that you all needed friends, like us.

CHIEFTAIN

You and your entire city would be willing to accept us for what we are?

SADDLE

Count on it.

He looks at her innocent eyes, then suddenly his vengeful hatred disappears as he grasps her hoof shaking it in friendship.

Humdrum stands in front of the conflict and orders everyone to stop. He orders as their savior, he declares to call of the invasion and ask for peace among the ponies. He explains that the ponies today can learn to understand them and their differences. Saddle and the chieftain arrive and order the citizens to listen to what he says and that he really is their savior, not to lead them to war but to peace. The dragons begin to believe him. Suddenly the earth begins to rumble. They discover that the machine they’ve been using has created a disastrous chain reaction to the world causing both Mare-tropolis and their village to crack and collapse into the mantle. The team has an idea to save them all. They decide to use the machine to fix the cracks by reversing its polarity. The machine needs to be powered back up, and someone who’s really small to fit inside it to hit the reverse switch. It turns out to be Humdrum. He’s very nervous that the whole world rests in his hands. His team urges him to do it and that they’re all with him. Matter-horn gives him a smooch on the cheek.

MATTER-HORN

Love ya.

EVERYPONY

Go for it, kid!! Go for it, kid!! Go for it, kid!!

Zapp’s in charge of charging one of the three generators, Filli-second uses her speed to run the treadmill of the second generator, Saddle uses her strength to turn the third generator.

UNDERDRAGON

Are you sure you are capable of this? You seem a bit feeble for this task.

SADDLE

I’m a funny kind of girl, I’m never what I seem. POW! BOOM! BOOYAH!!!

Thanks to her new and improved self, she willingly hulks out by flexing her arms in which they pump up followed by her chest and the rest of her.

SADDLE

LET’S SPIN THIS THANG!!!

Radiance uses her multiple hands to keep the machine distracted so it won’t detect an intruder inside it, Mare-vellous uses her lasso to tie down the circuit breaker lever to keep the electric field deactivated, and Matter-horn will provide a force field around Humdrum for protection. Humdrum goes in and hurriedly crawls to the switch. The team can’t hold out for much longer. Humdrum makes it and reverses the machine fixing the cracks. But suddenly the machine detects his presence and begins automatic shutdown. He hurriedly tries to escape. He’s moments away from the exit but he’ll never make it in time. He thinks about it then has an idea. Suddenly the machine automatically shuts down while the team gets knocked back. The team gathers themselves and finds that Humdrum didn’t make it out. They think he’s gone, until a hole opens up from the ground and Humdrum pops out. He escaped by burrowing out due to his dragon instincts. Humdrum saves the city and the dragon race.

Afterwards Humdrum is outside the fortress looking at the night sky. His friends arrive and he tells them that he really is a credit to the team. They all reflect that they’ve gone through a lot of changes since they came here. They tell him although he’s small, powerless, and not well-known, he’ll always be their brave little hero.

MATTER-HORN

It’s just like what you said,

EVERYPONY

You don’t need superpowers to be a super friend.

HUMDRUM

I must be the luckiest kid in the world to have a team of super-awesome super-tastic superheroes as my bestest best friends.

FILLI-SECOND

You ain’t never had friends like us!

HUMDRUM

Saddle finally came out of her shell to protect me. Since then, she can go macho anytime she wants.

MARE-VELLOUS

How’d that happen?

MATTER-HORN

I think I know, it wasn’t anger that awakened her inner hero, it was friendship. She’s discovered a whole lot of other strong emotions besides rage: courage, determination, friendship, excitement and adrenaline, and of course, love. That way she can use her powers willingly with ease and she won’t have to worry about losing control.

SADDLE

Yes, I admit I am a whole new me. There’s still one condition, though.

She holds Humdrum close to her.

SADDLE

If you promise to always be my brave little hero, I’ll promise to always be your big strong Flutterhulk. I’ve been wanting to tell you this for a while, you’re the cutest little baby dragon I’ve ever met.

MATTER-HORN

And no matter what anyone else says or thinks about you, we’ll always love you, just the way you are.

They all sing to him a lullaby song while they each hug and kiss him. When passed to Zapp,

ZAPP

I’m not much of a kisser.

She quickly kisses him on the head and passes her to Radiance. She then wipes her mouth. Radiance rubs and strokes Humdrum’s head as he gazes into her eyes in deep, star-struck awe. He closes his eyes and puckers his lips urging her to kiss him. They slowly move in but she kisses him on the nose instead. He melts after she does. When it’s Saddle’s turn, the two snuggle each other tight.

SADDLE

*And if anyone tries to hurt you, I’ll just say-* RAAAAAAUUUUGGGGGHHHHHH!!!!!!!!! GET YOUR FILTHY PAWS OFF MY LITTLE BUDDY, YOU JERKS!!!!!!!

Everypony looks at her in total shocked surprise as she just killed the moment. She looks embarrassed.

SADDLE

UH, AHEM.

EVERYPONY

*And that’s why you’ll always be my brave little hero.*

They all kiss him in unison as he embraces his friends with teary eyes.

HUMDRUM

I love you girls.

EVERYPONY

We love you too.

They respond with teary eyes too. When it’s time to hit the sack, the team decides to sleep on Saddle’s massive warm chest. Matter-horn keeps Humdrum close to her while Saddle holds the team close together.

ZAPP

Hey big guy, I just want you to know, we just love you and your huge, super-awesome, blockbusting, smoking hot muscles.

SADDLE

ME TOO, GIRLS. ME TOO.

They all sleep tucked in Saddle’s strong arms resting on her warm ruggedness as the team slumbers away into the night. However, little do they know, they’re being monitored by a pair of sinister glowing red eyes and a cold synthesized robotic voice.



Final battle:

The team is on patrol through the city then decides to have a race. Zapp says the winner gets to babysit Humdrum for the day. Radiance is set on winning while Saddle is left behind.

SADDLE

You know me, in like a lamb, HUHHH!!! OUT LIKE A LION!

Saddle takes the lead and wins the race.

SADDLE

BIG GUY COMIN’ THROUGH! HEYO!

She claims her prize and poses and flexes for Humdrum’s enjoyment.

SADDLE

I’M A CERTIFIED BEEFED-UP SMASH-ERIFIC MUSCLE MACHINE, YO!! CHECK IT!

She flashes her jacked-up arm towards Humdrum which makes him fall head over heels.

SADDLE

YOU LIKE THAT? I GOT MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM. HUAHHHHH!!! RIPPIN!!!! BOOM BABY!!!!

He watches mesmerized at her showing off her buff, rippling, amorous assets. This causes him to dive right into her muscular landscape as the two cuddle together.

SADDLE

MMMMM, I JUST WANNA SHNUGGLE-WUGGLE YOU FOREVER AND EVER.

Radiance starts looking jealous at her treating Humdrum like her own personal teddy bear and not herself doing it.

RADIANCE

Well aren’t you a natural mother.

SADDLE

ACTUALLY I’M MORE OF A BIG SIS.

RADIANCE

If you snuggle him any harder, there won’t be any left of him for the rest of us.

SADDLE

CAN’T HELP IT IF HE’S SUCH A TINY ITTY BITTY CUTIE SQUISHY SHNUGGLE BUG. IN OTHER WORDS, HE’S MY BABY.

RADIANCE

He’s our baby too, you know.

SADDLE

NOT REALLY.

RADIANCE

Well I love him more than you, so I should keep him.

SADDLE

BACK OFF! MY BABY! GET YOUR OWN!

The two begin fighting over him.

RADIANCE & SADDLE

HE’S MINE! MINE! MINE! MINE! MINE!

Until he stops them. He tells them that he loves them both and reminds them that they’re two best buddies who’ve just gotten over fighting with each other. And if they love him that much, there’s no reason why they can’t both babysit him, they can also try snuggling him both at once. The two realize how selfish they are and apologize to each other, so they both hug him together. They then kiss him on the cheeks.

RADIANCE

I’m so sorry. It’s just that although he’s your snuggle bug, he’s also my widdle bitty Spikey-wikey and I couldn’t let anyone else have him but me.

SADDLE

THAT’S ALRIGHT. I’LL TELL YOU WHAT, HE CAN LOVE YOU FOR YOUR DAZZLING BEAUTY AND SPARKLING EYES. WHILE AS FOR ME, HE JUST LOVES ME FOR MY BODY. DON’TCHA? DON’TCHA LOVE SOME OF THIS?

She flexes her bicep close to him while he hugs and feels it.

HUMDRUM

Mmm, totally. If only I were as strong and brawny like you.

SADDLE

AW, THAT’S OKAY. YOU’RE ALREADY A ROUGH TOUGH LITTLE STUD TO ME. WHO’S A BIG BOY? WHO’S A BIG STRONG LITTLE MAN?

She asks while tickling his belly as he tickles her back.

HUMDRUM

Not so tough yourself, are ya?

SADDLE

OH NO! TICKLES! MY ONE WEAKNESS!

They get into a tickle fight as the whole team joins in.

EVERYPONY

TICKLE WAR!!!

They all assault each other with tickles until they drop. Afterwards, they all lie together in a pile exhausted.

EVERYPONY

Ahhhhhh.

Everyone pauses while relaxing on Saddle’s warmth.

HUMDRUM

Yep, super best friends forever. I haven’t felt this close together with my gang since… since…

Suddenly Humdrum slowly begins to remember something, something very important that he and everyone completely forgot. He remembers that they’re not really who they think they are and the world they’re in isn’t real. He tries to tell them but they don’t believe him. He takes off his mask and tells them that he’s Spike. They begin to remember as well. They take off their masks and remember their real names and real home. They wonder why they’ve completely forgotten. It’s because they’ve been playing in Mare-tropolis for far too long. They realize if they stay in a fictional world too long, they start becoming a part of it. Since they only have one adventure left, they decide to finish it quickly and head back home to reality.

This time the team has taken their adventure way too far. They face off against their most powerful and deadly opponent yet, R.E.X.X., the Robotized Equestrian Xterminator Xtreme. A giant pony robot who’s their number one arch nemesis.

HUMDRUM

Oh no. Not him.

FILLI-SECOND

I think he spelled his name wrong.

They ask Spike how to defeat him but he says he’s the most powerful villain The Power Ponies ever faced and as of right now, they never have defeated him.

HUMDRUM

He’s virtually unstoppable!

REXX

Power Ponies, your time is at hand. Your time of destruction.

MATTER-HORN

You’ll never beat us when we have justice on our side.

REXX

Your sense of justice is irrelevant.

MATTER-HORN

You think we can Power Pony up one last time?

EVERYPONY

YEAH!!!

MATTER-HORN

Ponies counting off! One!

MARE-VELLOUS

Two!

FILLI-SECOND

Three!

ZAPP

Four!

RADIANCE

Five!

SADDLE

Six!

HUMDRUM

And lucky seven!

MATTER-HORN

Saddle, show us your muscles.

SADDLE

With pleasure. Once again, it’s…SMA…SHIN’…TIIIIIIIIIIME!!!!! LET’S GET IT ON!!!!!!!

REXX

Ah yes, the monster.

SADDLE

WHO YOU CALLIN’ MONSTER!? CASE YOU HADN’T NOTICED, I’M THE STRONGEST FRIEND THERE IS!!!

She smashes a brick wall as it crumbles.

SADDLE

GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

REXX

Any living organism that portrays hideous characteristics and causes mindless wanton destruction is immediately classified as “Monster.”

SADDLE

FYI, JUST BECAUSE I’M A HULK-SIZED BUTT-KICKIN’ SMASHIN’ MACHINE DOESN’T MEAN I DON’T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEACE AND HAPPINESS AND PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Rexx unleashes his drones unto the team. Humdrum tag teams with each one of his friends. Whenever they finish, they each give him a smooch saying, “Love ya.”

FILLI-SECOND

Don’t blink, ‘cause you might miss me.

FILLI-SECOND

Fasten your seatbelts, little squirt!

HUMDRUM

What seatbelts?

FIILI-SECOND

Exactly! YEEHAAAA!!!!!

FILLI-SECOND

Have I told you lately that I love ya?

HUMDRUM

Thanks for the save, big guy.

SADDLE

DON’T THANK ME JUST YET. THERE’S A HECK OF A LOT MORE OF THEM NASTY SCRAPHEADS, SO SADDLE UP AND LET’S GET SMASHIN’!!! THE BIG GUY AND LITTLE GUY TOGETHER AT LAST. WELCOME TO SMASHIN 101.

HUMDRUM

Hey big sis, throw me towards him so I can rip out his eyes.

SADDLE

NOW YOU’RE THINKIN’ LIKE ME. HUMDRUM!!!

HUMDRUM

Smash!!!

She throws him at the drone. While the drone tries to shake him off, he crawls around him and rips off his eyes blinding him which sends him crashing into a wall.

SADDLE

HA HA HA!! NICE SMASH!!!

Then more come.

SADDLE

HEY KIDDO, I GOT THIS AWESOME IDEA. KEEP ON HUGGING MY WARM BEEFY CHEST. YOUR CUDDLY CUTENESS IS GIVING ME UNLIMITED LOVE POWER, MAKING ME INVINCIBLE!!!

Humdrum snuggles like he’s never snuggled before on her chest as she feels his cuddliness giving her strength.

SADDLE

MMM YEAH, THAT’S THE STUFF.

She charges at the drones smashing them nonstop while their punches have no effect on her.

SADDLE

THAT’S WHAT I LIKE TO CALL MY BABY LOVE.

They see no more enemies in sight.

SADDLE

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU’D MAKE A GREAT SMASHER ONE DAY. YOU’VE MADE YOUR BIG SIS PROUD.

She was about to give him another rewarding smooch, when suddenly a drone steals Humdrum right from Saddle’s arms! She sees him in the thrall of the drones. Saddle starts to look upset while the team looks horrified.

MATTER-HORN

Uh-oh, now they’ve done it. Everyone take cover!

She then begins shaking and breathing violently until,

SADDLE

JEEEEEEEEEEEEEERRRRRRRRRRRRRRKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

She explodes as she becomes her old red-eyed, roaring, rampaging self.

SADDLE

I’M GONNA SMASH YOOOOOOOOOOUUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! GET! YOUR! SICK! DIRTY! CLAWS! OFF! MY! BABY!!!!!!!!!

She roars as she punches the drones freeing him. She cuddles him cooling herself down.

SADDLE

DON’T EVER LEAVE ME, DON’T EVER LEAVE ME. DID THOSE MEAN OLD CYBERPUNKS HURT MY BABY?

HUMDRUM

I’m not hurt, I’m just very very TO’ed at them.

SADDLE

WHAT A COINCIDENCE, I’M FEELIN’ MONDO TO’ED RIGHT NOW. THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING.

SADDLE & HUMDRUM

IT’S…SMASHIN TIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ROOOOOOOAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The two smash and rampage together. While Saddle does her usual smashing, Humdrum unleashes his own savage dragon fury by shredding, ripping, flame-breathing and biting the drone’s heads to pieces.

SADDLE

HECK YEAH!!!! THAT’S MY BABY!!!!

There was one drone left. The two corner him and close in for one final blow.

SADDLE & HUMDRUM

SADDLE RAGER AND HUMDRUM DOUBLE SMASH!!!!!

They both smash his face to bits.

SADDLE & HUMDRUM

WE’RE THE STRONGEST FRIENDS THERE IS!!!!

HUMDRUM

Uh, we mean,

SADDLE & HUMDRUM

ARE!!!!

She then traps him in her unbreakable snuggle-lock squeezing him so hard.

SADDLE

OH SPIKE, MY BABY. YOU’RE SUCH A CUTIE.

She gives him a giant-sized smooch on the cheek almost kissing his whole face off while he relaxes on her warm soothing muscles.

HUMDRUM

You’re so big and strong and ripped and awesome.

SADDLE

I’LL ALWAYS BE, JUST FOR YOU.

She says while flexing her arms and chest while he feels them.

MATTER-HORN

You two all right?

SADDLE

WE’RE PUMPED!!!

After seeing his drone army destroyed, Rexx decides to step in himself.

SADDLE

HEY GIANT ROBO PONY JERK! YOU’RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO’S GOT BIG GUNS! POW!!! BOOM!!! BOOYAH!!!!!

SADDLE

TAKE A TIP, DON’T TUSSLE WITH THE MUSCLE.

SADDLE

SHOVE THIS UP YOUR EXHAUST PIPE!!

SADDLE

I AIN’T WEAK, I’M AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ZAPP

But, I thought I was awesome?

SADDLE

THIS TOWN’S ONLY BIG ENOUGH FOR ONE SUPERSIZED PONY!!!

SADDLE

AH YEAH!!! I TOTALLY ROCK!!!!!!

REXX

Not as much, Monster.

SADDLE

QUIT CALLIN’ ME THAT!!!!!!

They can’t seem to beat him. Suddenly Humdrum gets caught in his death beam while protecting Matter-horn. The whole team becomes shocked.

EVERYPONY

SPIKE!!!!!

They see he’s dying. He looks at his friends while breathing sickly as he slowly closes his eyes and slumps. They think he’s dead. They each watch their one and only brave little hero gone forever. They gave him their unbreakable promise that they’d always protect him, but they broke it. Rexx with no remorse comments on what a waste for him to step in his way. The team silently weeps for him but then their sorrow turns to extreme anger.

MATTER-HORN

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Matter-horn yells in total rage as her elements erupt around her.

MARE-VELLOUS

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mare-vellous yells too as her lasso twirls around in madness.

FILLI-SECOND

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Filli-second shouts as she ragingly rushes her feet super-fast.

ZAPP

GAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Zapp shouts as she erupts in a column of lighting with her eyes glowing.

RADIANCE

AUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Radiance yells as her creativity goes berserk with spikes and flames.

SADDLE

ROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Saddle roars like an agonized creature with her eyes glowing red while the ground trembles beneath her as her rage just reached its forbidden danger level, especially since she was the one who loved him the most.

The Power Ponies with their hearts completely broken erupt in a raging tempest of out of control energy and devastating anger as they scream with their tear-filled eyes while the whole earth shakes. Rexx is taken by surprise of this. They suddenly stop and stand silent as they shake and weep.

EVERPONY

REXX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

They shout in extreme rage at him.

MATTER-HORN

What…in the name…of all magic…have you done?

Matter-horn whispers in calm rage and weeping agony.

MARE-VELLOUS

I’ll tell ya what you done…you done committed…the most insane…monstrous…unholy deed…no other villain…dared to do.

Mare-vellous continues while weeping and panting.

FILLI-SECOND

You…took away…our one…our only…bestest…cute…little…best friend…our Spike.

ZAPP

We…gave…our promise…that we…would always…protect and love him…forever…but you broke it!

RADIANCE

You’ve…destroyed…our team unity…for all time.

SADDLE

YOU…ANNAHILATED…OUR HAPPINESS…EXCITEMENT…AND LOVE.

EVERYPONY

AND NOW WER’E GONNA ANNIHILATE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

They all shout as their rage starts back up.

SADDLE

POWER PONIES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EVERYPONY

SMAAAAAAAAAAAAASHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

They advance towards the giant murdering robot in total destructive wrath.

FILLI-SECOND

IT’S ULTIMATE PSYCHO TIME!!!!!!!!!!

The team unleashes their inner madness unto him with their happiness completely destroyed and no one to love for anymore. Matter-horn and Zapp unleash their extreme blasts of fire and thunder at Rexx. Mare-vellous ties her lasso around him constricting him tighter until he crushes. Filli-second runs all over him hammering her punches. And Radiance and Saddle bash away at his face with Radiance using giant iron boxing gloves on her hooves and Saddle unleashing her monstrous wrath. Rexx wasn’t feeling much pain but is starting to get irritated.

REXX

Insignificant equines.

He creates a shockwave blowing them away. They pick themselves up as they spit on the ground wiping their mouths, their wrath unbroken. They try again as they charge at him yelling. Little did they know Spike’s lifeless body suddenly begins twitching. As they rush past him they hear a faint sound.

HUMDRUM

G-girls?

They all stop suddenly as their rage disappears and they slowly turn to see Spike barely alive. They all gasp and weep in relief. But Rexx mentions that he understands now that Spike is the source of the team’s power and that he must rectify that he remains shut down permanently. He begins to fire his death beam again at him. The team looks in horror.

EVERYPONY

NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Suddenly they all step in front of Spike and shield him from the blast as they all get hit. They sacrificed themselves to defend their dearest friend just like he did to them. They writhe in agony as they fall down completely beaten. Rexx seeing that he has finally subdued his arch foes chains them to the top of a skyscraper while he continues to claim the city for himself and make it his robotic empire.

The gang hanging in a row watches helplessly and beyond defeated as their city gets devastated while Spike is left for dead on the ground with his life hanging by a thread. They have absolutely failed this time, they let their lovable sidekick and dearest friend down along with their city and themselves facing inevitable doom and none of their powers can save them. But the worst part, they have no one else to blame but themselves. They’ve taken this adventure way too far and can’t escape from it. That’s when Matter-horn came up with another life-saving idea. They’ve forgotten that they have their own special power back in their world, The Magic of Friendship. Twilight also discovered that it exists in each and every different world so they decide to see if it exists in Mare-tropolis too. They focus on the memories of their friendship they all share and suddenly their elements of harmony appear on them. They also decide that they’re the masters of this world and can write their own ending. They decide to show Rexx something completely different. But they decide to help their dearest little friend first.

MATTER-HORN

It’s time we awaken the true hero within you.

They look towards Spike and focus their elements that shoot multiple healing beams at him.

MATTER-HORN

Now to mix in a little Power Pony power.

Matter-horn shoots her elemental horn as it mixes with her element’s beam.

MATTER-HORN

All the many elements of the earth are a part of you now, cadet.

Mare-vellous wraps her lasso around her beam infusing it.

MARE-VELLOUS

Have yourself a little bright and shiny courageous justice for your health, Youngblood.

Filli-second shakes vibrantly while she adds protons to her beam.

FILLI-SECOND

O-ope-en wi-i-ide fo-or so-ome yu-ummy-y su-upe-er spe-edy-y pro-oto-ons, li-itl-le squi-irt!

Zapp points her pendant at her beam electrifying it with her total lightning.

ZAPP

This one’s all for you from me, rookie. A heaping helping of awesome, shock-tastic, zapp-erific lightning!

Radiance creates hands extending from her crystal accessories as they touch her beam infusing it with all her creativity.

RADIANCE

Let my beautiful, graceful innovative creativity be your guide, junior.

And last, Saddle hulks out and roars focusing all of her rage and vigor into her beam.

SADDLE

THAT’S IT, MY LITTLE SMALL FRY! TAKE MY MASSIVE RAGE AND TITANIC STRENGTH! TAKE IT ALL!!!

The team has combined their elements of harmony with their Power Pony powers to heal their sidekick. Humdrum’s eyes begin to open as he regains consciousness and feels his strength returning to him.

HUMDRUM

Girls?

He slowly manages to get back on his feet.

Humdrum’s secret inner power: Dragonheart awakened, Costume turns golden, sprouts dragon wings and can breathe fire. Has all his friend’s skills and strengths combined.

Super mode: Crisis-Tech armor. Laser attacks.

MMH: Crisis-Tech gear, equip! Masked Matter-horn Super mode!!! Heroic 6-in-1 multi-elemental blast!

MM: Crisis-Tech gear, equip! Mistress Mare-vellous Super mode!!! Shining justice light beam!

FS: Crisis-Tech gear, equip! Filli-second Super mode!!! Fun-filled frictionized positronic waveroo!

Z: Crisis-Tech gear, equip! Zapp Super mode!!! Uber-awesome 10,000 gigavolt thunderbuster!

R: Crisis-Tech gear, equip! Radiance Super mode!!! Glistening splendiferous sparkle cannon!

SR: CRISIS-TECH GEAR, EQUIP!!! SADDLE RAGER SUPER MODE!!!!!!!!!!!! HULKED-OUT SMASHING SONIC CRUSHER!!!!!!!!!!

H: Friendship-powered harmony-enforced dragonheart fire!

All: POWER PROMINENCE.

**PP Rap**

Based on Will.I.am’s #thatpower

Spike/Humdrum: Yo, yo! DJ HD here to give y’all the lowdown on my numbah 1 crew!

The one and only, genuine, original POWER PONIEEEEEEEES!!!!!!!

Yo, dig it. In a world of terror, injustice and crime Six super fighting heroes arrive in the nick of time They’re the ones who’s gonna save your entire town Give it up for The Power Ponies! Break it down!

Twilight Sparkle/ Masked Matter-horn: Ohhhhhhhh! We’re alive, we’re alive, we’re alive!!

And ohhhhhhhh! We can fly, we can fly, we can fly!!

We’re loving every minute!

Pinkie Pie/Filli-second: Second!

Applejack/Mistress Mare-vellous: Hour!

Rarity/Radiance: Better!

Rainbow Dash/Zapp: Badder!

Fluttershy/Saddle Rager: Stronger!

All: POWER!!!

They bust out groove moves.

MMH: We got that power.

We got that power.

All: We are the Power…Ponies…Power…Ponies.

We’re the Power…Ponies…Power…Ponies.

MMH: Yo, we’re the gals who’s gonna save the day

Masked Matter-horn’s the name by the way

With my magic horn, I can bend the elements

And make all you criminals pay my penance!

MM: Mistress Mare-vellous, howdy-do

Have I got a little hog-tyin’ spiel for you

My magic lasso can rope you far and wide

I’ll serve you up like an apple sandwich on rye!

FS: I’m here! I’m there! I’m everywhere!

Filli-second’s the world’s fastest mare

Ain’t no other pony with the skills to catch me

I’m one quickarooniest blur, WHOOPEE!!!

Z: KER-CHOW! KER-POW! And KABLAMO!!!

Zapp’s one electrifying whiz you know

I’m a high voltage high powered storm of wonder

So shut your traps and feel the thunder!!!

R: Beauty and grace thy name is Radiance

I’m a fine connoisseur of common sense

I can create magic stuff with the power of my mind

Compared to the others I’m just much too kind

SR: And last but not least just little old me

Saddle Rager’s shy and timid as you can see

But whenever crooks and meanies get my rage unfurled!

I’M A BIG BAD DUDE THAT’S GONNA ROCK YOUR WORLD!!!

HD: And don’t you be forgetting their secret weapon

Humdrum is really a force to be reckoned

I may look weak and worthless but deep down inside

I’m a true-to-heart hero that’ll leave you pony-fied!

So that’s my action-packed friends to the end

I said it before and I’ll say it again

They’re the ones who’s gonna save your entire town Give it up for The Power Ponies! Break it down!!!

All: Ohhhhhhhh! We’re alive, we’re alive, we’re alive!! And ohhhhhhhh! We can fly, we can fly, we can fly!!

MMH: We’re loving every minute!

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SR: STRONGER!!

All: POWER!!!

They all bust out groove moves again.

All: We are the Power…Ponies…Power…Ponies.

We’re the Power…Ponies…Power…Ponies.

We are the Power…Ponies…We’re the Power…Ponies.

We’re the Power…Ponies…

Power! PONIES!!!

**Power Ponies Origins.**

**Masked Matter-horn**- Came from an ancient island ruled by Princess Celestia with herself as her pupil. She wants to grow up to be her home’s guardian so the princess assigns her with a mission. She orders her to go to the city of Mare-tropolis to purge it of its crime and destruction. She along with her clumsy assistant, Humdrum set out to the city. She introduces herself as a mysterious hero to the city. Humdrum wants to be a hero too but Matter-horn refuses because he’s just too reckless and clumsy. There’s this one time she gets in trouble with a group of robbers and Humdrum is the only one who can save her, so he does. Later she realizes Humdrum to be more than a clumsy assistant, but a valued friend. She learns about letting others help out for her which is called friendship. She and Humdrum’s super-tastic adventures in Mare-tropolis have begun.

**Mistress Mare-vellous**- Way out on a ranch in the outskirts of town, a family is being threatened by a band of robbers after their ranch. But the strong-willed daughter refuses to let them have it. That’s why she is given her family’s most sacred weapon, a magic lasso that lets her control it with her mind. She manages to beat them back but realizes they’ve packed extra firepower that’s too much for her to handle. Then Matter-horn appears to the rescue and scares them off for good. Afterwards she becomes intrigued by her abilities that she offers her a partnership alongside her but Mare-vellous turns her down saying she’s no hero of the city, only for her family. Humdrum pleads her that she needs to be more compassionate for others, not just herself and her family. Later the bandits return and trap Matter-horn. Mare-vellous makes her decision that she and the whole city needs her help. So she arrives to save Matter-horn and when she does Matter-horn’s horn shines on her causing a suit to appear on her. She becomes partners with her. Humdrum has a brilliant idea, he decides to name his friend’s partnership, The Power Ponies. They love it.

**Filli-second**- Started out as a happy, silly assistant to an intelligent professor who was working on an experimental prototype speed suit. After he finishes building it, he retires for the night warning his assistant not to touch it. She becomes so excited about it that she decides to take it out for a test run. She puts on the suit and discovers she can achieve super quick speed. She becomes even more excited when she realizes it’s a huge success that she foolishly takes it out for a joyride in the city. Her lightning fast speed is so fast that she causes major confusion and delay to the cars and electricity throughout the city. The Power Ponies arrive and see her. She becomes so excited at them that she begs to be a part of their team. She tells them that this suit is her invention. They skeptically agree to let her on the team. However, she clumsily goofs off with her speed that the team, especially Humdrum becomes disappointed that she’s very irresponsible with her powers. She becomes ashamed that she confesses that this isn’t her suit. They order her to return it back to her professor. She sadly was about to when the team gets in trouble that she decides to use her powers responsibly this time and save them. When she arrives and announces that she is a more responsible hero, her prototype suit changes colors to white and pink. She becomes an official member. Afterwards, she vows to be more responsible with her gift and not goof off, yet she continues to do so.

**Zapp**- Started as a bored archaeology student. One day she heads out into an ancient lightning temple. She accidentally discovers an ancient artifact, a lightning bolt shaped pendant. She wears it and suddenly she could summon thunderclouds in the sky. She realizes she could be a cool superhero with this power that she calls herself Zapp. She tries out beating up baddies, which causes the team to meet up with her. They ask her to join them but she arrogantly says no and she flies solo. That’s when Humdrum tells her that teamwork is more effective than working alone. But she doesn’t believe them. Later she gets stuck in a tough situation and begins to regret not agreeing to them. That’s when the team arrives and Zapp agrees to be a part of them, which causes her suit to materialize. She learns the value of teamwork and becomes a more valued teammate.

**Radiance**- Began as a miserable miner working in a diamond mine who dreams of being a fashion star. One fateful day, she was out hopelessly digging for anything. Just when she was about to give up, she struck something. She sees she just hit a cache of purple glowing diamonds. She decides to wear them as an accessory. But when she does, she shockingly discovers that she just created an object out of thin air just by thinking about it. She realizes that these diamonds give her the power to create anything she wants. She decides to use it to make her the greatest fashion designer of all time. The team notices her and realizes she has supernatural potential. They ask her to use her power for their cause but she declines saying she’s not a hero but a fashion designer. Humdrum tells her that she needs to be more conscious about what more potential she has with her powers. Later the team gets in trouble and she realizes she’s the only one who can save them. After arriving to save them, her Power Pony costume appears on her. She decides to use her powers for more than just her own ends.

**Saddle Rager**- Was once a shy, young animal care student who had the misfortune of discovering a plot set up by chemical smugglers smuggling a dangerous illegal chemical called Chemical R. She also discovers they plan to use it on innocent animals. She decides to stop them. She sneaks into the warehouse but accidentally spills vials of Chemical R which explode in a cloud of toxic gas. She falls unconscious while the chemical seeps into her system. She later wakes up dreary and tries to catch the smugglers but accidentally bumps into them. She discovers they plan to use the chemical to turn innocent animals into savage, rampaging monsters. She becomes horrified at the idea that she begins to feel very irritated. They begin to try it out on a hamster but she says, “Don’t…you…dare.” They then taunt her while she begins to pant heavily and look very, very angry. They taunt her more then she says, “I…said…STOOOOOOOOOOOOOP!!!!!!!!!!!!!” She explodes suddenly in which her whole body’s muscles bulk up to immense sizes while her body turns dark yellow. The smugglers were terrified at the sight of her. “ROOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!!” She then gives a huge roar like a wild animal. The smugglers realize she’s been infected by the chemical as well. They decide to get her but she pounds them like gnats. “What kind of monster are you!?” they ask in fear. “WHO YOU CALLIN’ MONSTER?” she responds in a loud butch voice. “WITH THIS AWESOME BLOCKBUSTING POWER, I GO BY THE NAME, THE SADDLE RAGEEEEEEEEEEEEERRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!! AND WHAT I DO BEST IS…SMASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” She scares them away. Later she heads to the hamster she saved but the hamster is so terrified at her too that he runs away. She wonders why then sees herself in a mirror. She becomes so shocked at her monstrously huge form. “NO, NO, NOOOOOO!!!!!” She upsettingly smashes it. She sadly looks at herself and her oversized body. “WHAT KIND OF MONSTER AM I?” She then begins to cry in which her body suddenly shrinks back down to her normal self. She realizes she’s normal again but wonders why she changed. Maybe it had something to do with getting angry. She decides to continue following the smugglers to see if there’s a cure. She arrives again and demands a cure from them but they say there isn’t any. “You’re lying, you’re lying!!!” She becomes even more devastated. “NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!” she roars in agony. She then goes on a mindless rampage smashing everything in her sight. That’s when The Power Ponies arrive and see her. They become horrified at her. The smugglers escape while they weren’t looking. The team alerts her and she sees them but due to her blind rage she attacks them. The team has never faced anything this violent before. They try to hold her down but is too strong and rowdy. She beats them all and slams them against a wall. Humdrum then tries to get everyone up. The beast then sees Humdrum and her blind rage disappears due to his frail cuteness. The wall begins to crumble down on them. “LOOK OUT!!!” But suddenly it gets caught by the beast who rushes in to save them. The team regains consciousness and sees that she saved their lives. She then becomes so drowsy that she shrinks back down before their eyes. They realize that she’s been affected by Chemical R due to its rage inducing affect. She tells them that the smugglers are the ones using it on innocent animals. The team decides to chase after them. They also tell her that they will try and find a cure for her afterwards. While she tags along with them, Humdrum says although she was a rampaging monster, she looked awesome with her strength and physique and that she’d make a fine muscle addition to the team, but she doesn’t like it at all and deliberately wants a cure to this curse. They catch up to the smugglers and get caught by them. Humdrum urges her to get angry and help them but she’s too scared of her monstrous self. He teaches her that instead of using uncontrolled rage, she should focus on courage to be a true hero like them. Humdrum then gets caught himself which makes her gain the courage to stand up and face them. She announces that she’s not a monster but a strong mighty hero who vows to defend the city and all its critters. That’s when a Power Pony suit appears on her too. They try to attack her. “Keep making me angry, you’re going to love me when I’m angry.” She then gains enough rage. “It’s…SMASHIN’ TIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!” She hulks out while her suit rips. “AW MAN!” She then smashes and pounds the smugglers. “SADDLE RAGER SMASH!!!!!!!” She manages to beat them all up. She frees everybody while they cheer for her. They say that they’ll free all the critters, dispose all the illegal chemicals and find a cure for her. But she says this curse is now a special gift for her that she should use to continue defending the things she loves. They gladly accept her as the honorary muscle enforcer of the team. “OH, YOU WANT SOME MUSCLE FOR YOUR GANG? WELL I’M ALL MUSCLE!!!” She then shows off her massive maxed out ripped up physique with style as they become stifled by her that they hug. The Power Ponies are now complete.