

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Power Ponies"

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FADE IN:

EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - NIGHT - ESTABLISHING

INT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - TWILIGHT'S LOFT - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Spike, you really need to go to sleep.

SPIKE

Two more minutes, Twilight. I'm just getting to the really good part.

SPIKE

The Mane-iac is about to--

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

The Mane-iac?

SPIKE

(duh)

The Power Ponies most evil nemesis.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

She was the power-mad owner of a hair-care product company. A tragic accident at her shampoo factory in Maretropolis not only gave her mane strange new powers, but also caused her to go...

(ovder-dramatic)

...completely insane.

SPIKE

She and her henchponies are planning to break into the Maretropolis Museum and steal the Electro-Orb so she can use it to power up her doomsday device.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

(an exasperated aside)

Of course, the Mane-iac wouldn't have even known if Hum Drum hadn't slipped up and told her all about it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Hum Drum?

SPIKE

Guy in the blue boots and pointless red cape. The Power Ponies bumbling and totally useless side-kick.

SPIKE

The Power Ponies have to stop the Mane-iac
or Mare-tropolis is doomed.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Believe me, Spike, if anypony understands
what it's like to get caught up in a really
good book, it's me. But if we're going to
make any progress fixing up Luna and
Celestia's old castle tomorrow, we all have
to do our part.

(then)

We don't want to be too tired to lend a hoof.
Or claw.

SPIKE

Okay. Okay. I'm going to bed.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

(quickly)

Good-night.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Two more minutes.

Spike pumps his fist.

SPIKE

Yes!

Spike grabs the levitating comic book and settles in to
continue his reading.

END TEASER

INT. CASTLE - "MANE" THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Looking good, everypony! Let's keep this
magical make-over moving.

RAINBOW DASH

You got it.

SPIKE

Good ol' Spike is here ready to do his part.

PINKIE PIE

(sliding by)

Alittlemoretotheleft!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(sliding by again)

Notheotherleft!

Applejack moves it in the opposite direction.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(sliding through again)
Awesomethat'sperfectrightwhereitisontoth
enextpainting!

SPIKE
You sure you don't need any help?

APPLEJACK
Naw. That's okay.

PINKIE PIE
(sliding by again)
Wegoteverythingundercontrol!

SPIKE
Dash?

Rainbow Dash calls out from above.

RAINBOW DASH
I'm good.

Spikes drags his feet over to Twilight.

SPIKE
Isn't there *anything* I can help you with
Twilight?

PINKIE PIE
Don'tworryaboutitSpikeit'sallgood.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think she's right. It looks like we've got
it, Spike.

Twilight's attention returns to the room remodel.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Looking great, everypony!
(then, to Spike)
Why don't you find a quiet spot and finish
reading your comic? Weren't you right at
the part where Hum Drum was about to stop
the villain?

SPIKE
Hum Drum never stops the villain. He's
just there for comic relief.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rarity, let me give you a hoof with that.

SPIKE
(eager)
I could do it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

That's okay, Spike.

PINKIE PIE
Pony Power! Wheeee!

SPIKE
<SIGH>.

INT. CASTLE - SECRET ROOM - SOON AFTER

SPIKE
Mane-iac breaks into the museum...

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Ok. Here we go...

SPIKE (CONT'D)
What a surprise, Hum Drum is in the way
again while the Power Ponies do all the
work...

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Guess I know what that feels like.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Huh?
(then)
Wait. What? How can that be the end?

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(struggling to read)
What's that? You can retry...
(then)
You can return...

SPIKE (CONT'D)
I know I saw a magnifying glass lying around
last time I was here.

INT. CASTLE - HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

PONIES
(calling out)
Spike! Where are ya Spike!

RARITY
(calling out)
We're breaking for tea and biscuits!

INT. CASTLE - SECRET ROOM - AT THE SAME TIME

SPIKE
(reading aloud)
You can return to the place you started when
the Mane-iac is defeated.

(then, confused)

INT. CASTLE - LIBRARY - AT THE SAME TIME

INT. CASTLE - SECRET ROOM - AT THE SAME TIME

SPIKE
(reading aloud)
Take a closer look...

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(reading aloud)
...to join the adventure in this book?

SPIKE (CONT'D)
What does that even mean---?

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Whoa! Cool.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike?! What are you--

SPIKE
HELP!!!

His head disappears into his pages, then his torso.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike!

PINKIE PIE
Wheee!

EXT. MARE-TROPOLIS - A MOMENT LATER

SPIKE
Is this Maretropolis?

APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Somepony wanna tell me what the hay is
going on?

SPIKE
Holy new personas, ponies!

SPIKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
You're the..Masked Matter-Horn.

SPIKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Fili-Second.

SPIKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Zapp.

SPIKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Radiance.

SPIKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Mistress Mare-velous.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Saddle Rager.

Back on Spike.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(utter disbelief)
You're the-Power Ponies!

MANE-IAC
Power Ponies! How kind of you to join us.

END ACT I

ACT II

EXT. MARE-TROPOLIS - A MOMENT LATER

APPLEJACK
Did she just call us "Power Ponies"?

SPIKE
(flabbergasted)
You're the... the superheroes from my comic book. It somehow zapped us all in here.

RAINBOW DASH
So somepony zap us back out.

SPIKE
My comic book... It said the way to get back to where we started was to defeat the Mane-iac.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(explaining)
Your arch-nemesis.

MANE-IAC
Time for the mane event!

RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie! Where'd she go?!

PINKIE
WhEEEEEEEE

SPIKE
She could be miles away from here by now.
Pinkie is Filli-Second, the fastest pony in
all of Maretropolis

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
<STRUGGLE EFFORTS>

SPIKE
(urgently)
Twilight, freeze her mane!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Do what?

SPIKE
You're the Masked Matter-horn. You can
shoot all kinds of crazy power beams from
your horn!

MANE-IAC
You know, I'm beginning to enjoy this.

SPIKE
(in a panic)
Dash, quick!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
You're Zapp and your super-power is
controlling the mighty forces of nature!

SPIKE
Unholster the lightning bolt!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Lightning! Not a tornado!

SPIKE
Fluttershy, you're Saddle Rager! Lose your
temper and you'll turn into a huge,
super-strong monster!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh. Gosh. That wouldn't... be very...
polite.

SPIKE
UGH! Rarity, use your jewelry to create
attack constructs.

RARITY
What's an... attack... construct?

SPIKE
You think of something -- *anything* -- and
your bracelet makes it appear.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

Something useful!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
The Electro-Orb!

MANE-IAC
Well, this has been... quite the mane-raising experience, but I really must be going.

MANE-IAC
(to Spike, condescending)
Why, thank you, Hum Drum.

SPIKE
I'm Hum Drum?! Oh, no!

SPIKE/PONIES
Ahhhh.....!!!

SPIKE
Applejack! ... You gotta... help stop the... tornado from destroying... the city!

APPLEJACK
But every time I move, this dern lasso just gets tighter.

SPIKE
(still whizzing by)
You're psychically connected... to it. Will it... to where you want it... to go... and it'll... obey you.

PINKIE PIE
That was spintastic!

APPLEJACK
Let me get this straight. We've been sucked into some kind of... comic book world?

SPIKE
Technically, it's called Maretropolis.
(then)
And if we want to get back to Ponyville, I think we have to stop the Mane-iac from using her doomsday device to destroy it.

RAINBOW DASH
No biggie. I was already awesome and now we've all got super powers.

SPIKE
Almost all of us have super powers.

RARITY

But you must have them too, Spikeyboo, your character's wearing a cape.

SPIKE
Yeah. For absolutely no reason.
He's pretty much useless.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Good thing you're not really Hum Drum then.

SPIKE
(unconvincing)
Yeah. Good thing.

RAINBOW DASH
So the six of us "Power Ponies" will take care of the Mane-iac and get us back to Ponyville.
(then)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike, where is the Mane-iac building her doomsday device?

SPIKE
Her top secret headquarters. But you'd better get there quick. That glowing orb she just stole is what she's going to use to power it up.

APPLEJACK
Lead the way, Spike.

RAINBOW DASH
Then leave the rest to us.

EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF MARE-TROPOLIS - SOON AFTER

SPIKE
There it is--

APPLEJACK
Is that a... shampoo factory?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Alright, Power Ponies here's the plan.
Rarity, you, me and

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Come on out Mane-iac!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Or the Power Ponies are coming in.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So much for the element of surprise.

SPIKE
(under his breath)
Guess I'll just hang back here doing
nothing.

FLUTTERSHY
I don't think she's home.
(then)
Maybe we should just come back later--

MANE-IAC (O.S.)
<MANIACAL LAUGHTER>

RARITY
She's home.

APPLEJACK
Time to "Power Pony Up".

PINKIE PIE
Oooh. Nice catchphrase.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Freeze Ray!

RARITY
It's an improvement, darling.

RARITY
Oh I do so love a functional accessory.

My hair! —————

RAINBOW DASH
Seriously? You aren't even just a little
angry right now?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Nice work, "Power Ponies". Now let's take
care of the Mane-iac and get ourselves
home.

MANE-IAC (O.S.)
I don't think so.

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)
I have a city to destroy. And I'm not about
to let the Power Ponies stop me. Not this
time.

RAINBOW DASH
Just watch us.

SPIKE
The Hair Spray Ray of Doom!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
It stops you in your tracks and renders your powers useless!

RARITY
We'll just see about that.

SPIKE
(desperate)
Fluttershy, please! Just a little anger?

FLUTTERSHY
Well, I'm not so much angry as I am concerned, bordering on terrified.

SPIKE
Don't spray!

MANE-IAC
(dismissive)
Oh, Hum Drum, why in the world would I use the Hair Spray Ray of Doom on you?! Rather pointless, don't you think?

MANE 6
Spike!/Help us!/Do something!

END ACT II

ACT III

INT. FACTORY - SOON AFTER

SPIKE
What am I supposed to do? I'm useless. No wonder my friends never need me to do anything important. They're the ones with the super powers.
(then)
They've probably already figured out how to escape.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Or not.

MANE-IAC
Congratulations, Power Ponies. You shall live just long enough to see me fire the instrument of your destruction.

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)
Once the Electro-Orb has powered it up completely...

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)
... this cannon will amplify the power of my mane one million times, expelling an

energy blast that will cause everypony in Mare-tropolis' mane to grow wild! You will be my weapon's first victims, and there is nopony who can save you from this fate!

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)
<MANIACAL LAUGH>

FLUTTERSHY
(through clenched teeth)
I don't mean to interrupt - but aren't you forgetting about somepony?

MANE-IAC
Hum Drum?! Little guy? No superpowers whatsoever? He's utterly useless.

MANE-IAC
Puh-lease. Everypony knows you just keep him around because you feel sorry for him.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(through clenched teeth)
Maybe in your world. But in our world Spike-er, Hum Drum, always comes through when we need him. Always.

MANE 6
That's right!/You'll see!/He can do it!/Don't underestimate him.

SPIKE
I'm not like Hum Drum. When my friends really need me, I do come through.
(then, resolved)
And they need me now.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
<startled>

MANE-IAC
I see Dementia must be a side-effect of prolonged exposure to the Hair Spray Ray of Doom.

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)
Tonight we stand upon the brink of immortality, for we collectively - though mostly me - have finally defeated our most hated nemeses.

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)
We have hurled the brush of badness into the now fearful face of... good... ness, and have struck a blow for freedom, in the name of oppression!

MANE-IAC (CONT'D)

And nothing will stop us!!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Way to go, Spike!

RAINBOW DASH
Get mad.

FLUTTERSHY
I'm trying.

PINKIE PIE
Tag! You're it. Tag! You're it. Tag! You're it. Tag! You're it!

MANE-IAC
Over there! There, THERE! IDIOTS!

RAINBOW DASH
Need a place to put these guys!

APPLEJACK
Hold it right there, partner.

SPIKE
Fluttershy, where are you going?

FLUTTERSHY
You seem to have everything under control.

SPIKE
Fluttershy, we need you! You have to power up.

FLUTTERSHY
I'm sorry. It's just that nothing is making me mad-

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh, goodness. Are you're okay?

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(to Mane-iac)
ARE YOU KIDDING ME! I MEAN, I KNOW YOU'RE EVIL AND EVERYTHING, BUT YOU'D HURT A TEENSY, LITTLE, HARMLESS FIREFLY? REALLY? WHY, YOU'RE JUST A GREAT BIG... MEANIE! THERE, I SAID IT!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SPECIAL? LIKE THE RULES OF COMMON COURTESY DON'T APPLY TO YOU?! WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE!!!

SADDLE RAGER-FLUTTERSHY
<ROARS>

MANE-IAC (O.S.)
My mane!!! My mane!!!!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(puffing out his chest)
Once again, the day is saved by--

INT. SECRET ROOM - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Did you see how I was raining down a storm
of justice at the end there?

APPLEJACK
You catch how I was wieldin' that lasso?

PINKIE PIE
Cupcakes?

RARITY
How did you--?

PINKIE PIE
We had a good half-second before we got
sucked back out of the comic and The
Mare-tropolis bakery was only 65 blocks
away.

SPIKE
I'm just glad to be back.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We wouldn't have made it without you,
Spike, and I hope you realize that just
because we don't always need your help,
doesn't mean that we don't think you're
helpful

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And that you don't have to have super powers
to be a super friend.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
But I do have one question. Where exactly
did you get that comic book?

SPIKE
This one I got in Canterlot at The House of
Enchanted Comics. --- Well I didn't know it
meant they were literally enchanted.

SPIKE
I thought it just meant
like, the comics they sold
had really enchanting story
lines. Hey wait up I'm an
important part of this team

remember?!

INT. TWILIGHT'S LOFT - LATER THAT NIGHT

THE END