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It's election time at the Ponyville Schoolhouse and Pipsqueak is running for class president. His opponent is none other than 3-time incumbent Diamond Tiara. It's going to be a tough battle as Diamond Tiara is being her most manipulative and conniving self in order to win the election and maintain her status as Queen Bee. But Pipsqueak has the Cutie Mark Crusaders on his side and with their help convinces his classmates that he has his fellow students' interests in mind, unlike Diamond Tiara, who was only running to further her own agenda. When the votes come in, Pipsqueak squeaks out a victory!

The Cutie Mark Crusaders revel in the fact that Diamond Tiara has been dethroned. That is until they overhear Diamond Tiara being belittled by her mom for failing to live up to her potential and losing to someone who is so far beneath her. Diamond Tiara's mother points out that the only thing that could have been worse is if her daughter had lost to a "blank flank". She will find a way to get back on top or else! Diamond Tiara's rotten behavior all makes sense now! She's only been behaving the way her mom has expected, nay, demanded she behave!

Now feeling sorry for Diamond Tiara, the CMCs try to befriend her. Diamond Tiara is having none of it. She's certain they are just working some angle to humiliate her even more. But when one of Pipsqueak's campaign promises falls through, the CMCs are able to encourage Diamond Tiara to use the skills she once used to divide and conquer her classmates to rally them to a cause that benefits the whole school. For the first time, Diamond Tiara is genuinely admired by her classmates and realizes that using her talents to benefit others and not just herself makes her feel way better and results in friendships that are truly meaningful.

Diamond Tiara is thankful that her new friends, the CMCs, have helped her live up to her potential. The CMCs realize that this isn't the first time they've helped someone use their talents to be the pony they were truly meant to be. They did the same with Troubleshoes back in Appleloosa. The Cutie Mark Crusaders have a revelation – we're meant to be Cutie Mark Crusaders forever! The talent that makes them special is their ability to help others use their gifts to become the best ponies they can be. And with that epiphany, the Cutie Mark Crusaders finally get their Cutie Marks – matching Cutie Mark Crusaders emblems!