MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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NOTE: The visual style throughout will be comic-book inspired. Bursts/bubbles during action shots: ZAP! BAM! BOOM! Etc.

VISUAL REFERENCES:
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FADE IN:

SC. 1 - EXT. JEWELRY STORE- CANTERLOT CITY- MORNING

We begin on a FREEZE FRAME of a COMIC BOOK-- the MANE SEVEN looking through the window of a jewelry store. PUSH IN on the photo and it comes to life. They turn around to face... the beautiful city!

1 RAINBOW DASH
A whole day in Canterlot City to do whatever we want!

2 RARITY
Just think of the fashion!

APPLEJACK licks her lips.

3 APPLEJACK
The food!

4 FLUTTERSHY
... the fuzzy friends!

She smiles as she leans down and feeds a RAT her ENTIRE SLICE OF PIZZA. (WORD BURST: “SQUEAK!”) He drags it away.

5 PINKIE PIE
-- and the FROLICKING!
(stage whisper)
That’s short for “frosting licking”. I’m going to get my hot little hands on the new dessert trend-- the Puffcake! Half cream puff, half cupcake!

6 RARITY
The city is our *oyster!*

They all smile at the possibility. Their reverie is interrupted, however, by something behind them...

COMIC WORD BURST: “SMASH!” Slow motion as the jewelry store window breaks!

ANGLE ON the BROKEN DISPLAY WINDOW. The store ALARM blares. WIDEN to REVEAL a panicked old man, the JEWELRY STORE OWNER, bursting out onto the street. He points.

7 JEWELRY STORE OWNER (O.S.)
Somebody heeeelp!

The THIEF (wearing an exaggerated, colorful villain-y getup and mask) runs past them. CLOSE UP on the BLACK BAG OF STOLEN GOODS in his hands!!

8 JEWELRY STORE OWNER (CONT'D)

He's gettin' away with m' jewels!

Rarity gasps. The girls spring to action, exploding with light as they PONY-UP. They land on ground in an action pose. Rarity points ahead.

9 RARITY
CATCH. THAT. THIEF!

Rarity takes off, chasing after him. The girls bolt after her. The thief disappears around a corner.

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. ART MUSEUM - FRONT STEPS - CONTINUOUS

The thief races up the steps and into an open side door leading inside the Art Museum. WORD BUBBLE: "SLAM!" The door closes. The girls rush over and try to open it, but it's locked! WORD BUBBLE: "?!"

Rainbow Dash zooms off in a Rainbow Blur. WORD BURST: "ZOOM!"

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - MAP - CONTINUOUS

A crude map of the city from above (from Twi's guidebook?). We see the "rainbow blur" dart AROUND the building super fast.

CUT TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. ART MUSEUM - BACK DOOR - CONTINUOUS

A smug Rainbow Dash waits by the door. It swings open and thief bursts out! He runs RIGHT INTO RAINBOW! WORD BURST: "OOF!"

Rainbow falls over, dizzy (WORD BUBBLE: dizzy stars/designs) as the girls burst out from the door. The look around, frantic. CLOSE UP on his feet disappearing around a corner.

10 TWILIGHT
That way!

They run after him to...

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - EXT. PARK - CONTINUOUS

The thief looks behind his shoulder as the girls gain on him. (WORD BUBBLE: "!!!") Then, in quick succession:

-- Applejack lifts a BENCH and tries to head him off. The bench lands (WORD BURST: "THUD!"), and the thief nearly slams into it, but JUMPS over at the last second. This causes...

-- A KID riding a BIKE (wearing helmet) to swerve right in the direction of a POND! TWILIGHT lunges toward him (WORD BURST: "WHOOSH!") and LEVITATES the kid and his bike above the water, carrying them back onto the path. She looks relieved.

Everyone looks around, freaking out as they realize they were distracted by the kid and lost sight of the thief. (WORD BUBBLE: "???")

-- Pinkie Pie throws a few SPRINKLE-BLASTS (WORD BURST: "KABOOM! KABOOM!") at a bush. Two holes are left in the plant and Pinkie peeps through them like they are binoculars. She sees the thief!

11 PINKIE PIE
He went this way!

The thief takes a turn right into...

CUT TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. ALLEYWAY - CONTINUOUS

A dead end. He's finished! The thief is trapped with nowhere to go. He is about to dart out around the girls when Rarity shoots a CRYSTAL SHIELD to block him in! WORD BURST: "ZAP!"

12 FLUTTERSHY
Oh um. Excuse me. Can we please have the jewelry back now?

Suddenly a tiny horde of RATS and PIGEONS descend on the thief and take the jewelry back! They drop it at the girls' feet. Rarity stands at the center, triumphant.

13 RARITY
(to thief)
Do you have anything to say for yourself?

14 THIEF
I'm so.... sorry!

The thief sits on the ground, sobbing. SIRENS blare in the distance.

As the POLICE CARS screech to a halt, Sunset walks over and leans out her hand to help him up. When they touch, her face changes as she hears his thoughts. WORD BURST: "SNIFF..."

Sunset pats him on the back and gives him a look of pity as he's HANDCUFFED by a POLICEMAN.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
You didn't need to give her jewels to impress her. But now you'll have plenty of time to think about that--

16 RAINBOW DASH
(interrupting)
From jail!

The girls nod. Off the remorseful face of the sniffling thief...

CUT TO:

SC. 8 - EXT. JEWELRY STORE - A FEW DAYS LATER

The girls all eat PUFF CAKES while they look at the display window being rearranged, a la "Breakfast at Tiffany's". NECKLACES, RINGS, and EARRINGS glitter in the light.

The store owner comes out, shakes Rarity's hand in gratitude, and passes her a CRYSTAL-STUDDED NECKLACE. Rarity's chest beats comically and her eyes turn to hearts. WORD BURST: "THUMP! THUMP!"

COMIC-BOOK freeze frame. We zoom into the image and PULL BACK OUT to reveal Sunset Shimmer's full finished COMIC BOOK of their exploits.

She closes the book, puts down her colored pencils and smiles.

FADE OUT. *