

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Lost and Found"
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EXT. CANTERLOT BEACH - DAY

APPLEJACK and RAINBOW DASH, in SUNGLASSES, take a much-needed break from surfing to lounge on their BEACH TOWELS under an UMBRELLA, SURFBOARDS parked. In the background we can see a LIFEGUARD STATION. *

1 APPLEJACK
Ahh, summer. Y'know, there is
nothin' like kickin' back and
enjoying the-- *

She's interrupted by Rarity popping into frame, PANICKED.

2 RARITY
COMPLETE DISASTER! *

RD and AJ respond, worried, ready to jump into action. *

3 RAINBOW DASH
Are you okay, Rarity?! *

Rarity ignores this. As she talks, she shows them a SINGLE EARRING, a sparkly, dazzling thing.

4 RARITY
I lost an earring! A one of --
well, two of -- a kind, custom-
made, irreplaceable work of art. I
was reapplying my SPF when I
realized my ear was--
 (looking around, nervous)
NAKED! *

RD and AJ blanche - this isn't a disaster after all. *

5 RARITY (CONT'D)
I don't know what to do! It meant
so much to me, and, and... *

6 APPLEJACK
 (smirking)
If you want our help, just ask. *

7 RARITY
 (relieved, excited)
Oh would you MIND? I took the liberty
of getting some equipment... *

She produces three METAL DETECTORS with HEADSETS, ready to go. RD and AJ exchange looks of surprise. *

8 RAINBOW DASH
Where did you-- *

Cut back to Rarity, already geared up.

9 RARITY
No time for questions! The hunt is ON!

CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT BEACH - SHORTLY

The three friends comb the beach with the detectors,
listening on their HEADSETS for <BEEPS>.

10 APPLEJACK
Any luck?

11 RAINBOW DASH
Not so--
(interrupted by <BEEP>)
Wait! I got something!

Rainbow Dash excitedly DIGS. Rarity runs up to them both.

12 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It's a--

She pulls up a FIGURE SKATE. They look confused. Rarity's
face falls.

13 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
--Shoe.

14 RARITY
Not to worry! We've got plenty of
time...

CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT BEACH - HOURS LATER, SUN IS SETTING

An ENORMOUS PILE OF JUNK sits on the beach. Various metal
objects - keys, cans, coins, swords, the weirder the better.
An OLD NOKIA-STYLE BRICK PHONE is thrown onto the pile.

15 RARITY
(flustered)
I can't believe this! We've combed
the entire beach, and found NOTHING!

RD and AJ observe the pile of treasure, picking up and
examining VARIOUS OBJECTS. Rarity grieves dramatically,
taking off her HEADSET.

16 RARITY (CONT'D)
I'm sorry I wasted your whole day.

RD and AJ aren't ready to give up.

17 APPLEJACK
Are you kiddin'? We haven't even
done half the beach! Who KNOWS what
else we'll find!

RD picks up the NOKIA-STYLE BRICK PHONE.

18 RAINBOW DASH
What even IS this? The sand is FULL
of mysteries.

19 RARITY
But the sun's coming down... I
guess it's a lost cause.

On her sniffing and sad eyes, RD gets an idea.

20 RAINBOW DASH
Hold that thought.
(handing Rarity the phone)
And this!

RD uses her GEODE POWER to SPEED UP, whirring back and forth
past them with her detector, throwing things on the pile. It
<BEEPS> at a rapid pace. She returns in a gust of wind
holding an earring - but not Rarity's.

21 RARITY
GOT IT! How's THAT for service?

Rarity tries to look happy, but it's clearly not right.

22 APPLEJACK
That's not it, is it?

23 RARITY
It's... not.
(on RD's disappointment)
But -- thank you, both of you. I
had a wonderful day all the same.
I'll just take one last sweep...

Rarity goes to place her HEADSET back on, and it knocks loose
her EARRING from her hair. It lands daintily on the top of
the PILE in between all three of them. RD and AJ react with
shock. Rarity offers an embarrassed grin.

IRIS OUT.