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**MY LITTLE PONY
THE EQUESTRIA GIRLS**

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

"Best Trends Forever"

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SET UP**INT. CLASSROOM - DAY**

STUDENTS watch the CANTERLOT HIGH MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. ON SCREEN UP FRONT: FLASH SENTRY wraps up the weather forecast while playing a smooth <GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT>. (See: Bruce Springsteen in *High Fidelity*)

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1 FLASH SENTRY

Cloudy mornings will clear up in a flash-

(<COOL GUITAR RIFF>)

Giving us clear skies all week to jam out to this tune. And that's your weather-- "in a Flash."

(proud wink to camera)

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INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

The library is a makeshift studio for the morning announcements. RAINBOW DASH swivels the camera to RARITY, sitting at a table with her TOTE BAG. Next to RD, TWILIGHT SPARKLE and PINKIE PIE watch encouragingly.

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2 RARITY

Thank you Flash, that certainly was... fanciful. Now for this week's most essential forecast: trends. Featuring me, Rarity, your on-trend friend! As always, I look to Prim Hemline's Style Guide for inspiration...

She looks in her tote: EMPTY besides a few loose jewels.

3 RARITY

Which I... have memorized, so, um... the latest trend simply has to be...
(sotto to herself)

Don't panic, Rarity. You once made a skirt out of slap-bracelets. You can find inspiration anywhere...

Three options appear: Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, and Twilight Sparkle.

ENDING A: PINKIE PIE

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

PUSH IN on Pinkie Pie, then Rarity, as she gets an idea...

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4 RARITY
...Confetti, of course!

ON PINKIE PIE, hyperventilating. She whispers to Twilight.

5 PINKIE PIE
Confetti?! I love confetti! And
parties and cupcakes and surprises
but most of all--

35 36

Pinkie Pie grabs RD's camera and swivels it to her face. ON
SCREEN: Pinkie's face filling the frame.

6 PINKIE PIE
--CONFETTI!!!!

INT. HALLWAY - THE NEXT DAY

Rarity opens her locker and <POOF!> CONFETTI explodes in her
face. Twilight Sparkle and Applejack walk up, also covered
in confetti. Applejack dumps some out of her hat.

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7 APPLEJACK
Can the next trend be a lil' less...
messy, Rarity? If Principal Celestia
sees this...

Twilight SNEEZES and confetti comes out.

8 RARITY
(justifying)
Oh, this place needed a little color
anyway. ...Don't you think...?

Rarity shuts her locker. A CHAIN REACTION: the lockers
<POOF> open with confetti, all the way down the hallway.

9 APPLEJACK
Nothin' a lil' elbow grease 'n the
power of friendship can't handle.

GEM TIME! Rarity creates a SHIELD, which TS LEVITATES the
confetti onto. AJ carries it to the waste bin and DUMPS it
just as Pinkie Pie ENTERS.

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10 APPLEJACK
Party's over, Pinkie Pie.

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13 RARITY
You can have too much of a good
thing, darling.

Principal Celestia ENTERS, noticing the spic-and-span hall.

14 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Nothing I love more than a clean
hallway...

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (ALT)
Great job cleaning up girls... Pinkie
Pie? Lay off the confetti. Okay?

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Feeling great, Principal Celestia opens the door to her OFFICE. A CONFETTI TSUNAMI explodes out, *The Shining*-style, and sweeps them all down the hallway. Rarity surfaces and spits out confetti. She catches Celestia's glare. With a friendly resigned smile:

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IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: RAINBOW DASH

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

PUSH IN on Rainbow Dash, then Rarity, as she gets an idea...

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18 RAINBOW DASH
Well duh!

INT. HALLWAY - THE NEXT DAY

The next day, the bell RINGS. Rarity walks up to Rainbow Dash (seen from behind) as RD goes through her locker.

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19 RARITY

So glad I found you, Rainbow Dash!
I'm tailoring a particularly tricky
pinafore, and was wondering if you
could model it for me later-

19A

"Rainbow Dash" turns around, REVEALING that she's actually
TRIXIE with RAINBOW HAIR! Rarity GASPS!

20 TRIXIE

The great and powerful--

21 RARITY

Thank you but I'm late for-- being
over there!

Rarity sees Rainbow Dash (from behind) nearby and walks over
to her, laughing.

22 RARITY

I just had the most embarrassing mix-
up. I thought I was talking to you
but it turned out to be-

"RD" turns around, REVEALING: DERPY, RAINBOWED-OUT!

23 RARITY

No... it can't be...

Rarity runs up to THREE RAINBOW-HAIRED PEOPLE and flips them
around to REVEAL: SNIPS!

24 RARITY

Oh!

SNAILS!

25 RARITY

Excuse me!

GRANNY SMITH!

26 RARITY

Ahhhhh!

Rarity slumps to the floor, freaking out. A HAND reaches out
to help her up: it's BULK BICEPS with flowing RAINBOW HAIR.
The HALLWAY SOUND fades into an EERIE MELODY.

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26A

Rarity rises and walks slowly down the hallway, narrating aloud to herself, like Rod Serling in *The Twilight Zone*.

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27 RARITY

Submitted for your approval: A portrait of a school...

A RAINBOW HAIRED GROUP turns around: the ECO-KIDS.

28 RARITY

...taken over by a trend. Namely, a hairstyle: rainbow in nature. The calling card for one Roy G. Biv, currently being dialed by the entire student body.

SILVER SPOON and DIAMOND TIARA sport Rainbow hairdos and chat happily. They side-eye Rarity as she walks by. ZEPHYR BREEZE unfurls a beautiful Rainbow bun.

29 RARITY

So if you choose to enroll in this class-wide craze, hurry up and catch the bus headed for-- The Rainbow Zone.

29A- Rarity's reverie is interrupted as she backs up and BUMPS INTO: Rainbow Dash! (...Who was backing up as well, so they should kinda mirror each other like she's Rarity's reflection.) <THUNDER CRASHES>.

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30 RARITY

AHHHHH!!!

All horror movie aesthetics instantly vanish as:

(21)

31 RAINBOW DASH

Oh hey Rarity! I don't know what it is, but everyone looks awesome today!

Rarity, still in shock, watches Rainbow Dash strut off down the rainbow-haired hall, having the best day of her life.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: TWILIGHT SPARKLE

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

PUSH IN on Twilight Sparkle, then Rarity, getting an idea...

22 (23)

32 RARITY

The latest trend? Smart is chic!

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Everyone stares at Twilight, engrossed in a BOOK.

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33 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What?

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Twilight carries her lunch tray, reading as she walks.
TRIXIE catches up, matching pace with her.

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34 TRIxie

Twilight! The great and powerful and smart Trixie has a question for you and you alone: how do I get to that cool place filled with those little bound stacks of paper?

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35 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Books? Do you mean... the library?

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36 TRIxie

The library!
(aside, to Snails/Snips)
Told you it wasn't a booknasium.

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37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Down the hallway, to the right.

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38 TRIxie

Booknasium, here we come!

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TRIXIE (ALT)
Library, here we come!

TS shakes her head and moves along but DIAMOND TIARA and SILVER SPOON walk in front of her, reading a dictionary.

39 DIAMOND TIARA

I'm a total "onomatopoeia."

40 SILVER SPOON

Twilight, which word is cooler:
"boronic" or "onomatopoeia?"

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41 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Well... they're both kinda bombastic.

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42 DIAMOND TIARA

Bomb-tastic?! I love that, it's like
"da bomb" plus fantastic.

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43 PINKIE PIE 39 40 A B C

Okay

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44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

No, bombastic means overly florid in an attempt to sound impressive.

45 DIAMOND TIARA

Wow. Bombastic much?

46 SILVER SPOON

Ooh, burn! You just got incinerated!

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Twilight looks around, confused: THE CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS do equations on a window, a la *A Beautiful Mind* (But it's just scribbles). BULK BICEPS shakes an abacus. LYRA and BON-BON drag giant TELESCOPES behind them, which are BREAKING, leaving a trail of pieces and parts.

4AB (5)

47 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What's gotten into everyone?!

A CROWD walks by, tossing a gleeful MICRO CHIPS up and down.

(26 AB)

48 CROWD

(pronouncing science with a hard c)

Sky-ence! Sky-ence! Sky-ence!

(alt)

Cal-cu-lus! Cal-cu-lus! Cal-cu-lus!

THE MANE 6'S TABLE - LATER

Twilight sets her tray down at the table with Rarity, Fluttershy, and the rest.

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49 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

There's a month-long wait list to check out the sequel to the book I just finished!

27 28 (29)

50 RAINBOW DASH

Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Arthropods?

4 (5)

51 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Psh, not "Everything," obviously. Why is everyone suddenly into all the stuff I'm into... and taking my books?

27 (29)

52 RARITY

I may have taken the teensiest, tinesiest bit of inspiration from... you.

(seeing TS's sad face)

I'm sorry, Twilight.

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53 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ohhh.

(relieved)

That's okay Rarity. I'm flattered.

Besides, trends come and go, but
friendship is always in fashion.

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They hug.

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54 RARITY

And don't worry-- dramatic capes are
about to pop!

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Rarity REVEALS her CAPE and SWISHES it dramatically.

ANGLE ON: The kids holding Micro Chips on their shoulders
turn to Rarity.

31 32 33

55 CROWD WALLA

Capes?! Capes!! Let's go! Come on!!

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Micro Chips points off-screen and they RUN OFF, carrying
him.