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**"Best Trends Forever"
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SET UP

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

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

1 FLASH SENTRY
Cloudy mornings will clear up in a
flash-
(<COOL GUITAR RIFF>)
Giving us clear skies all week.
That's it for the weather report-

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

The library is a makeshift studio for the morning announcements. Flash nails a <GUITAR IMPROVISATION>.

2 FLASH SENTRY
-so I'll pass the morning
announcements to Rarity. Rarity?

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.

3 RARITY
Thank you Flash, that was...
fanciful. Now for the week's most
essential forecast: the trend
forecast! 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.

4 RARITY
Which I did not forget, so, um...
(to herself)
Don't panic, Rarity. You can find
inspiration anywhere... including
your friends!
(to camera)
The latest trend simply has to be...

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

ENDING A: PINKIE PIE

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

5 RARITY
...Confetti, of course!

ON PINKIE PIE, hyperventilating. She whispers to Twilight.

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

Pinkie Pie grabs RD's camera and swivels it to her face--

INT. CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

--WHERE WE SEE ON SCREEN: Pinkie's face filling the frame.

7 PINKIE PIE
--CONFETTI!!!!!!

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - THE NEXT DAY

RARITY walks up to the school doors. She opens them and a CONFETTI TSUNAMI explodes out, *The Shining*-style, sweeping her back out onto the lawn. She spits out confetti as TWILIGHT SPARKLE and APPLEJACK pop up next to her. AJ dumps confetti out of her hat.

8 APPLEJACK
Can the next trend be a lil' less...
messy, Rarity?

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie might have overdone it.

They look over to see PRINCIPAL CELESTIA, covered in confetti, glaring at them.

10 RARITY
We better clean this up. If we work
together, it'll take no time
whatsoever!

Rarity creates two SHIELDS. Twilight loads one up with confetti and LEVITATES it away while AJ uses the other to PLOW AWAY mountains of confetti with super strength.

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

INT. HALLWAY - LATER

Using the same methods, Rarity, TS, and AJ finish cleaning up the last of the confetti. Pinkie Pie enters.

12 APPLEJACK
Party's over, Pinkie Pie.

13 PINKIE PIE
A party? And I missed it?! I was busy
spreading the joy of confetti to the
whole entire school!

14 RARITY/AJ/TS
We know!

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

Pinkie Pie blushes. SNIPS and SNAILS enter. SNIPS opens his locker and <POOF!> CONFETTI shoots through the air.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Are there any other confetti
surprises we should know about,
Pinkie Pie?

17 PINKIE PIE
That's the last of it! No more
confetti, starting now.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

<POOF!> Confetti flutters out of the open school doors.

18 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
I mean now.

CUT TO BLACK.

ENDING B: RAINBOW DASH

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

19 RARITY

The latest trend has to be...
Rainbows! Sherbet, sprinkles, or
rainbow hair. It's all in!

20 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.

21 RARITY

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

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

22 TRIxie

The great and powerful Trixie--

23 RARITY

Thank you but nevermind!

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

24 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: DERP, RAINBOWED-OUT!

25 RARITY

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

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

26 RARITY

Oh!

SNAILS!

27 RARITY

Excuse me!

GRANNY SMITH!

28 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. Rarity rises, as if in a surreal dream state, and walks slowly down the hallway, narrating in her head.

29 RARITY (V.O.)
Everywhere I look, she's there-

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

30 RARITY (V.O.)
-and then gone. Down each hallway I see the same hair but different faces. What is a trend? Not simply a passing craze, but a statement of identity.

In a daze, she walks past SILVER SPOON and DIAMOND TIARA sporting Rainbow hairdos, happily chatting.

31 RARITY (V.O.)
An earnest proclamation to the universe, "This is who I am!" And so without trends, who are we?

Zephyr Breeze unfurls his beautiful Rainbow bun. Rarity considers her own, non-rainbow hair.

32 RARITY (V.O.)
Without rainbow hair, who am I?

Rarity's reverie is interrupted when she BUMPS into the REAL RAINBOW DASH, who's admiring the rainbow hallway.

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

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: TWILIGHT SPARKLE

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

34 RARITY
The latest trend? Smart is chic!

Everyone stares at Twilight, engrossed in a BOOK.

35 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What?

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Twilight carries her lunch tray, reading as she walks.
Suddenly TRIXIE (wearing thick GLASSES) links arms with her
and pulls Twilight over to Trixie's table.

36 TRIXIE
Twilight! The great and powerful
Trixie would be honored to host you
at her table for lunch!

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(still reading)
Uhm... thanks?

Trixie tries to sit down but FALLS since there's no chair
there. She adjusts her glasses.

38 TRIXIE
New prescription. You know how it is.

Just as Twilight sets her tray down, she's whisked away by
DIAMOND TIARA and SILVER SPOON.

39 DIAMOND TIARA
Come sit at our table, Twilight!

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But my lunch-

41 SILVER SPOON
Can you believe those fake glasses?
Talk about desperate.

Right then, Diamond Tiara puts on Silver Spoon's GLASSES,
leaving Silver Spoon to blindly feel around for a table.

42 DIAMOND TIARA
As someone who's enjoyed social
success for quite some time, I'm
happy to show you the ropes. First
we'll make an appearance at-

Twilight stops in her tracks, overwhelmed. Diamond Tiara
keeps walking/talking, unable to see that she's lost her.

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Why does everyone wanna hang out with me?!

A cheering CROWD walks by carrying MAUDE, deadpan, on their shoulders. Maude shrugs.

44 MAUDE

Because we're the coolest.

Maude's crowd begins to encircle Twilight too.

45 CROWD WALLA

You're awesome!/Let's hang out!/I think I need glasses!

Off TS's horrified expression we CUT TO:

THE MANE 6'S TABLE - LATER

Twilight slams her tray down, finally reaching the table where Rarity, Fluttershy, and the rest sit.

46 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I don't get it! Everyone keeps talking to me and including me in things. I haven't even been able to finish the first chapter of my new book. Being popular is awful!

IN THE BACKGROUND: A CROWD tosses a gleeful MICRO CHIPS up and down. Clearly he's enjoying the popularity.

47 RARITY

(guilty)

I may have taken the teensiest bit of inspiration from you for the latest greatest trend. I'm sorry, Twilight. I didn't realize it would affect you this way.

48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ohhhh.

(relieved)

That's okay Rarity. I'm flattered. Besides, trends come and go, but friendship is always in fashion.

They hug.

49 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I just hope there's a new trend soon!

50 RARITY

There is! Dramatic capes are all the
rage!

Rarity REVEALS her CAPE and SWISHES it dramatically.

IN THE BACKGROUND: The crowd DROPS Micro Chips and runs off
in search of capes. Micro Chips slumps, bummed out. Twilight
FACEPALMS. CUT TO BLACK.