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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.
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... the
latest trend simply has to be...
(sotto to herself)
Don't panic, Rarity. You can find
inspiration anywhere... including
your friends!

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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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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. ON
SCREEN: Pinkie's face filling the frame.

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7 PINKIE PIE
--CONFETTI!!!!

INT. HALLWAY - THE NEXT DAY

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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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8 RARITY
She booby-trapped your lockers, too?

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

Twilight SNEEZES and confetti comes out.

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10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie might have overdone it.

Rarity shuts her locker. A CHAIN REACTION: the lockers
<POOF> open with confetti, all the way down the hallway.
Principal Celstia ENTERS, frowning at the colorful mess.

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11 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I trust you'll have this cleaned up
before break ends.

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12 RARITY
Certainly, Principal Celestia.

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

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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14 APPLEJACK
Party's over, Pinkie Pie.

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

16 RARITY/AJ/TS
We know!

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

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18 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
All right girls, good job. Now are there any other confetti surprises we should know about, Pinkie Pie?

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19 PINKIE PIE
That's the last of it! No more confetti...

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<A QUIET POP> as a little confetti pops out behind her.

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20 PINKIE PIE
...starting now.

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Satisfied, Principal Celestia opens the door to her OFFICE. A CONFETTI TSUNAMI explodes out, *The Shining*-style, and sweeps them all down the hallway. Pinkie Pie surfaces and spits out confetti.

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21 PINKIE PIE
I mean now.

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CUT TO BLACK.

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ENDING B: RAINBOW DASH

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

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

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

23 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.

24 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-

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

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The great and powerful--

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26 RARITY
Thank you but nevermind!

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

27 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!

28 RARITY
No... it can't be...

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

29 RARITY
Oh!

SNAILS!

30 RARITY
Excuse me!

GRANNY SMITH!

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

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32 RARITY

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

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

33 RARITY

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

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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.

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34 RARITY

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

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

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35 RAINBOW DASH

Oh hey Rarity! Who ya talkin' to? I
don't know what it is, but everyone
looks awesome today!

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IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: TWILIGHT SPARKLE

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

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

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36 RARITY

The latest trend? Smart is chic!

Everyone stares at Twilight, engrossed in a BOOK.

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What?

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Twilight carries her lunch tray, reading as she walks.
TRIXIE (wearing GLASSES) runs past TS and up to DJ PON-3.

38 TRIXIE
Twilight! There you are!

DJ-Pon3 shrugs and TS taps on Trixie's shoulder. Trixie takes off her glasses.

39 TRIXIE
I mean there you are! You know, I can't see a thing in these.

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You probably don't need glasses then. Did you need my help with something?

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

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

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

44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Down the hallway, to the right.

45 TRIXIE
Booknasium, here we come!

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

46 DIAMOND TIARA
I'm a total "onomatopoeia."

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

48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well... they're both kinda bombastic.

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

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

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51 DIAMOND TIARA
Wow. Bombastic much?

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52 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*. BULK BICEPS
shakes an abacus. LYRA and BON-BON drag giant TELESCOPES
behind them.

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53 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What's gotten into everyone?!

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

54 CROWD
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.

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

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56 RAINBOW DASH
*Everything You Ever Wanted To Know
About Arthropods?*

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57 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Psh, not "Everything," obviously. Why
is everyone suddenly into reading and
math and homework and taking my books?

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58 RARITY
That would be... my fault. For the
latest greatest trend, I may have
taken the teensiest bit of
inspiration from, well... you.
(seeing TS's sad face)
I'm sorry, Twilight.

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59 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ohhh.

(relieved)

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

They hug.

60 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I just hope there's a new trend soon!

61 RARITY

There is! Dramatic capes are all the
rage!

Rarity REVEALS her CAPE and SWISHES it dramatically.

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

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62 CROWD WALLA

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

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

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