

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

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"Constructive Criticism"

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SET UP**INT. AUDITORIUM / BACKSTAGE - DAY**

SUNSET SHIMMER
(sighs)
I'm so glad we picked you to be Set Designer, Applejack.

APPLEJACK
I'm the only one who applied, so--

SUNSET SHIMMER
--and the plans look fantastic. Just one thing, one little, kind of huge important thing... Is this going to be built in time?

APPLEJACK
Absolutely! Construction's the quick part! Like I always say: "Measure twice, cut once, but only after you measured three more times."

SUNSET SHIMMER
(yelling over the noise)
Glad that's not my job! I'd be afraid I'd hammer my finger or something!

APPLEJACK
(can't hear)
What?!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(over the noise)
I SAID, I'D BE AFRAID I'D HAMMER MY FINGER OR SOMETHING!

APPLEJACK
WHAT?!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER
I SAID--

APPLEJACK

<HOLLERS>

CUT TO:

INT. AUDITORIUM / BACKSTAGE - MOMENTS LATER

NURSE REDHEART
You're going to be fine.
(off AJ's <WHEW>)
...Just stay away from lifting,
hammering, cutting-- anything set-
building-related.

APPLEJACK
But the play's this Friday! Don't
worry, Sunset-- I still got this...
(lifting the hammer)
OW!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER
How about we get you an assistant
set designer.

APPLEJACK
I guess I could use a hand...

ENDING A: RAINBOW DASH

INT. AUDITORIUM / BACKSTAGE - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
Thanks a bushel for helpin' me build
the set, Rainbow Dash.

RAINBOW DASH
You got it, AJ! This is gonna be
done before you can say "take a look
at this blueprint."

APPLEJACK
Well, actually Rainbow Dash, you
really should take a look at this
blueprint.

RAINBOW DASH
Already did-- got it up here.

APPLEJACK
Slow down--

RAINBOW DASH
No time!

APPLEJACK
But you need to measure more and cut less! You're not measuring enough!
STOP!

RAINBOW DASH
What's up?
(blasé, checking her nails)
I'm done by the way.

APPLEJACK
(judging the set)
Hmmm. This doesn't look like the blueprints. It's... even better!

RAINBOW DASH
Ooh. I guess I was looking at the Greenprints? Is that what these are? Sorry.

APPLEJACK
That ain't a green print-- that's ... that's my "vision board" on green paper!

RAINBOW DASH
Say what now?

APPLEJACK
Green is my power color. I sketched out all the stuff I wished I could build, but knew I'd never have time.
(amazed and glad)
...and you just built it all.

RAINBOW DASH
Only because I followed your amazing ideas.

APPLEJACK
...Where'd you find this?

RAINBOW DASH
Oh, I ran to your house while I was building.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Your room is a MESS, by the way. And your diary was unlocked. I didn't read it.

APPLEJACK/RAINBOW DASH
(laughing)

RAINBOW DASH
Okay, I read it.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: PINKIE PIE

EXT. AUDITORIUM / PIT - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
Are you sure you have time to help, Pinkie Pie? Don't you need to practice your drum solo?

PINKIE PIE
I am going to practice my drum solo, silly!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
ONE TWO THREE FOUR!

APPLEJACK
So you can't help me...!?

PINKIE PIE
(shouting)
I can't hear you! I'm busy helping!

APPLEJACK
Pinkie! Drum over here!

PINKIE PIE
OKAY!

APPLEJACK
And over here!

PINKIE PIE
YOU GOT IT!!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Thank you Canterlot High School!
(then, to AJ)
What do you think?

APPLEJACK
I'll be honest. I think... you
"drummed" up one heck of a set,
Pinkie Pie.

PINKIE PIE
("bah-dum PSH!" drum sound)

PINKIE PIE/APPLEJACK
(laughing)

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: PHOTO FINISH

INT. AUDITORIUM / BACKSTAGE - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
All right, so what we got here is a
basic disco layout with a light-up
dance floor and recessed cans to
backlight the performers.

PHOTO FINISH
Bup-bup-bup! Mouth closed, please!

APPLEJACK
(murmured through closed mouth)
But how'm I supposed to tell you
what to do...?

PHOTO FINISH
With your heart, Applejack. Open it
and let Photo Finish feel where zee
light needs to be... and then zee
set will be built where zee
lights... are not.

APPLEJACK
(after a long confused beat)
Soooooooooooo... what do I do?

PHOTO FINISH
You're already doing it.

PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
(inhaling)
Yes. Can't you feel it?

APPLEJACK
Feel what?

PHOTO FINISH
ZEE PASSIONS!

PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
--Shhh. It is time.

APPLEJACK
What? This doesn't look anything
like it's supposed to!

PHOTO FINISH
You are looking with your EYEZ.
(intense whisper)
Look with your HEART!

APPLEJACK
You're makin' less sense than a Jack
Rabbit on Rollerskates.

PHOTO FINISH
Behold.

APPLEJACK
(in awe)
Whoa... thank you so much...!

PHOTO FINISH
ZAT LOOK-- zat is why I do zis.
...I GO!

CUT TO BLACK.