

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

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"Opening Night"

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SET UP**INT. AUDITORIUM - EVENING**

AUDIENCE

Shh/It's Starting/ It's starting/
Shhhh

RARITY

Maw! Paw! I have got to leave this
hum-drum, do-nothing, lump-o'-coal
town. I'm going to be the best
disco dancer that Club Amethyst
has ever seen!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Bury those silly dreams in a
slagheap, Selphy. Only FOOLS try
to make it big in Shiny City!

RARITY

How will I ever become a disco
dancer when all I know is COAL,
COAL, COAL?

AUDIENCE

(cough)

RAINBOW DASH

Your canary tears have summoned
me, my child. It is I... your
Fairy Bootmother!

AUDIENCE

Oooooooooohhhhh!

RAINBOW DASH

Do not despair, for all coal turns
to DIAMONDS!

RARITY

(laughs)

AUDIENCE

(clapping)

INT. BACKSTAGE - LATER

SNIPS
(squeals)

APPLEJACK
How's Coal Miner Number Two doing?

FLUTTERSHY
Thinking of calling in sick?

APPLEJACK
Don't be nervous! It's only one line. All you have to do is ring that bell and say: "The mine is closed!"

FLUTTERSHY
(softly)
The mine is closed.

APPLEJACK
Yeah, that, but maybe a little louder.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
(laughs)
Go get 'em!

INT. AUDITORIUM - ON STAGE/BACKSTAGE (INTERCUT)

FLUTTERSHY
(inhales deeply)

SNIPS/SNAILS
(grunting/play-fighting)

<BELL CRASHES>

AUDIENCE
(gasps!)

FLUTTERSHY
Uh...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(gasps!)

SUNSEHT SHIMMER
(groans)

APPLEJACK
Fluttershy needs our help!

ENDING A: APPLEJACK

INT. AUDITORIUM - EVENING

APPLEJACK
Quick! I need a costume!

SNAILS
Uh, we only have one...

APPLEJACK
(groans)

INT. AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
Oooh, pardon me. Talkin' apple tree, coming through.
Oh, HELLO COAL MINE. Just me! The magical talking apple tree!
Remember, Fairy Bootmother? You enchanted me?

RAINBOW DASH
Oh... Yeah! I certainly enchanted you... That.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Well. Wouldja look at that! The bell's back where it needs to be. Someone should REALLY ring it!
...Just flutter on over... don't be shy.

<BELL RINGS>

FLUTTERSHY

The mine... is closed!

AUDIENCE
(cheering)

FADE OUT.

ENDING B: TWILIGHT SPARKLE

INT. AUDITORIUM - EVENING

Um... FLUTTERSHY

AUDIENCE
<CONFUSED MURMERS>

RAINBOW DASH
(covering)
Just using my magic here-- classic
Bootmother.

AUDIENCE
(getting it)
Ahhhhhhhh.

Ah! FLUTTERSHY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sorry, sorry--!

FLUTTERSHY
The mine... is closed!

AUDIENCE
(cheering)

CUT TO BLACK.

ENDING C: SUNSET SHIMMER

INT. AUDITORIUM - EVENING

SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh, Coal Miner number two! It is
I, the assistant director. Um, of
the play... of life!

FLUTTERSHY
(gasps)
That isn't in the script...

SUNSET SHIMMER
(whispering)
Follow my lead!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
You're a genius! You crashed this
bell on purpose, for this bell is
a metaphor, is it not?

FLUTTERSHY
It is...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Whether it's our family's
expectations to work in the coal
mine--- Or if it's a fear of the
spotlight, we all need to let go
of what's holding us back. The
pressures of life turn us all into
diamonds.

AUDIENCE
Awwwwwwww.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Come on, everybody. Join in! Ding-
dong, ding-dong.

TS/RD/RY/AJ
Ding-dong! Ding-dong! (etc.)

SNIPS/SNAILS
Dong-ding!

AUDIENCE

Ding-dong! Ding-dong!

SUNSET SHIMMER
You got this.

FLUTTERSHY
THE MINE IS CLOSED!

SNIPS
Do you believe in me, buddy?

SNAILS
I DO!

SNIPS/SNAILS
(crying)

FADE OUT.