

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls

403 – 102 - Outline

"Inclimate Leather"

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SET-UP

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

The girls walk toward the mainstage, reveling in the perfect weather -- the sun is bright, the temp's just right, and, to Rarity's delight, "the breeze is an absolutely brilliant accessory" to the fringe on her new suede jacket. SUDDENLY, a shadow from above darkens the girls' faces. Solar eclipse? Rarity wishes. Heavy storm clouds have rolled in. A huge raindrop SPLATS onto Rarity's beloved jacket. She SHRIEKS and worries that rain will wreck the festival, her outfit, the entire weekend, and -- it should be mentioned again -- her outfit! But, Applejack and Twilight know there is a silver lining in those dark clouds. Rarity's friends offer their help, and as she thinks it over, three clear visual choices appear (linking to their respective endings).

Rarity: "Who shall I choose..."

A: APPLEJACK

B: SCI TWI

C: VIGNETTE (shown as a picture of Vignette as a contact on Rarity's phone)

ENDING A: APPLE JACK

EXT. MUDDY FIELD - DAY

Applejack urges Rarity to change her perspective on the rain, "don't think about what the bad weather takes away; think about what it gives: MUD!" On the farm, mud is one of the best gifts you can receive. RY thought the best gift on the farm was cowboy boots. Fine, mud's the second best. In THREE FAST BEATS, AJ demonstrates the merits of "brown gold:" 1) AJ yanks a WORM from the wet earth and holds it in front of RY's face, "Worms for fishing!" RY: Ewww. Eww. Ew! 2) AJ smears mud on her arm, "Camouflage! Does the trick when you need to sneak up on pigs. Maybe you and me could use it to get backstage." RY: "Why are you sneaking up on pigs?" AJ: "If you have to ask, you don't wanna know." 3) And finally, an Apple family favorite pastime: mud wrestling! CUT TO: Granny Smith tussling with AJ in the mud. Granny wins. RY is totally grossed-out at the idea of getting mud all over herself, but then her eyes light up with an idea. CUT TO LATER: RY luxuriates in the pouring rain, wearing a mud mask and thanks AJ for the fabulous idea. REVEAL: AJ, confused, "You sure you don't wanna go wormin'?" Rarity smiles, puts cucumbers over her eyes, "Quite."

ENDING B: TWILIGHT SPARKLE

EXT. FERRIS WHEEL - DAY

Sci Twi congratulates RY on making the smart choice by picking her. See, instead of “going out to parties” and “interacting with human beings,” she spent the last three weekends doing research on the science of festival-ing. Turns out 97.997898% of fests suffer periodic rainouts, so she engineered equipment in anticipation of inclement weather patterns. She’s been carrying the gear around in her backpack since they arrived - Just. In. Case. Preparedness is the secret to a good festival. Hmm, is it? RY believes it’s a flower crown that matches your eyes but agrees to disagree when the rain goes from a drizzle to a downpour. Twilight pulls RY into a passenger car on the ferris wheel so they can change. The wheel ZIPS through a full-rotation, and the girls disembark now wearing Twilight’s gear -- raincoats that collect rain into a camel-back for backup hydration, boots that go over your knees for extra protection, self-driving umbrellas, and rose-colored sunglasses with windshield wipers (Twi’s black glasses have the wipers too). The girls look ridiculous, and RY knows it. She laments their fashion natural disaster until she looks around. PULL OUT to REVEAL, they are the only people at the mainstage -- they have the band all to themselves! Everyone else was scared off by the rain and mud. Thanks to Twilight, they’re enjoying a private show and having a blast. RY admits that maybe it doesn’t matter if you look silly as long as you’re having fun, but “just promise me one thing: no photos.” Twilight laughs and agrees to her friend’s terms.

ENDING C: VIGNETTE

INT. VIP TENT - DAY

From the boho-opulence of the VIP tent, Vignette picks up RY’s FACETIME-ESQUE VIDEO CALL and double-takes when she sees RY’s face: “What did you do to your hair?” RY melts down: “The rain did it! The rain! The rain! THE RAIN!” Vignette stares at her, twisting a lock of her own hair around her finger (a la a villain with his mustache) while her eye twitches. Off her look, RY asks if her hair’s really that bad. Stoically, Vignette tells her that “it’s incredible. I mean that as a compliment.” RY’s eyes flare - shocked. Vignette’s eyes flare - with a genius idea, “#RainHairDontCare. “Pic it, post it, thank me always.” RY breaks into a smile, “Thank y--” Vignette hangs up. As RY snaps a selfie and hashtags it... CUT TO LATER: Rarity smiles as she and her friends walk through the festival and notice every girl they pass has the “RainHairDontCare” look and wants a photo with Rarity, the trend starter. AJ leans over to Twilight, amazed: “You ever see this before?” Sci Twi: “What? Internet fame?” AJ: “Rarity with wet hair.”