

MY LITTLE PONY

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"Inclement Leather"

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EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

APPLEJACK

(sighs)

Today's prettier than a peach pie at a picnic! It's perfect for--

RARITY

Mauve fringe!

APPLEJACK

Oh, Mauve Fringe isn't goin' on 'til five.

RARITY

Oh, no, no, no, no, no, I am referring to my Starswirl look.

(giggles)

RARITY (CONT'D)

Ahhh, a cool breeze-- the ideal accessory for fringe.

APPLEJACK/TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(laughing)

RARITY

Wait, what's happening?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

That's strange. The next total umbral solar eclipse isn't for another three hundred thousand days, and that's obviously not what we're talking about, heh-heh...

APPLEJACK/TWILIGHT SPARKLE/RARITY

(gasps!)

RARITY

RAIN?!? But, but, but-- this is suede, if it gets wet it's ruined! And by extension the whole festival, not to mention the rest of my life when I have to recall this devastating turn of the weather! Oh WHY, WHY, WHYYYYY? WHYYYYY, DID IT HAVE TO DRIZZLE?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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Well you see when high pressure air
meets--

RARITY
HELP ME!!!

APPLEJACK
I got an idea...!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, me too!

ENDING A: APPLEJACK

EXT. MUDDY FIELD - DAY

APPLEJACK
Apple family's got a sayin': "If it's
raining cats and dogs, git yourself some
fish and hogs."

RARITY
Yes, that's quite whimsical, but perhaps
I'm missing some poetic nuance that
explains WHY WE ARE MUCKING ABOUT IN A
MUD PUDDLE?

APPLEJACK
It means you gotta look for the silver
lining. Like how mud's perfect for
finding...
(pulls out a WORM)
Fishing bait!

RARITY
(squeals)

APPLEJACK
Mud's also great for camouflage when you
need to sneak up on a pig real quiet-
like...

RARITY
Why ever would anyone need to sneak up
on a pig?

APPLEJACK

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If you have to ask, you don't wanna know. And I'm only talkin' about mud on your hands, arms, neck and--

RARITY
(a light bulb goes off)
Face!

CUT TO LATER:

RARITY (CONT'D)
(sighs)
This mud-mask is excellent for the pores. Thanks, Applejack!

APPLEJACK
Huh. Guess there's a silver linin' for everyone. ...You sure you don't want to go wormin'?

RARITY
(putting CUCUMBERS on her eyes)
...Entirely.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(whispers to AJ)
You know this doesn't really fix her problem.

APPLEJACK
...But she looks so happy.

ENDING B: TWILIGHT SPARKLE

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - TREE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
For the last three weeks, I've been brainstorming equipment to engineer in the statistically probable case of inclement weather, including - but not limited to - a raincoat with a water collection system, a self-drying umbrella, and detachable windshield wipers for eye glasses.

RARITY
Fabulous! Which ones did you make?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
None. I only brought garbage bags to help clean up.

RARITY
DO YOU NOT CARE ABOUT HELPING ME!?
Wait... Twilight-- Trash bags! You are a genius!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I am?

EXT. MAIN STAGE - FRONT ROW - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE/RARITY
Woo Hoo!/Yeah!/Woo!/Alright!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rain ponchos! You're a genius!

RARITY
No, we're a genius! Plus look -- Rain ponchos with fringe! Oooh!

ENDING C: VIGNETTE

INT. VIP TENT - LATER

RARITY
Oh, Vignette, Darling! Thank goodness you picked up! My clothes are drenched, my mascaras running, and look at my jacket!

VIGNETTE
Forget your jacket-- Look at your hair!
<GASP>
I... love... it.

RARITY
You, you... do? I mean... of course...

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VIGNETTE

Hashtag "Rain-hair-don't-care." It appears working for me had a lasting effect on your taste... "Trend-setter."

RARITY

"Rain Hair Don't Care" is a trend...? I mean ... Y-y-yeah, of cour--, uh, that's what I do. Heh, heh. H-Hello?
(sighs)

RARITY (CONT'D)

Heyyy...I hope this works.

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER

CUT TO:

RARITY

Oh, Darlings. Consider this a good lesson learned. I have truly grown as a person, embracing this catastrophe to discover an inner truth, namely that...

RARITY (CONT'D)

MUST FIND HAIRDRYER!

APPLEJACK/TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(laughing)

FADE TO BLACK.