

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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LOGLINE: Rain and the inevitable festival mud threaten to ruin Rarity's weekend unless Applejack, Twilight Sparkle, and Vignette can lend a helping hand.

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EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

Bright sun. Blue skies. Singing birds. RARITY, APPLEJACK, and SCI TWI stroll through the festival.

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

2 RARITY
Mauve fringe!

3 APPLEJACK
Oh, Mauve Fringe's not going on
'til five.

4 RARITY
No, I'm referring to my Starswirl
look.

Rarity shows off her purple, suede, fringed jacket. A gentle WIND blows, ruffling her fringe.

5 RARITY (CONT'D)
Ahhh, a cool breeze-- the ideal
accessory for fringe.

REVEAL: Rarity gives Spike a thumbs up... he's following her with a portable fan. SUDDENLY, a shadow dims their faces.

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

They look up and collectively <GASP>. Heavy rain clouds fill the sky. Three huge raindrops <SPLAT> onto Rarity's face.

7 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 DID
IT HAVE TO LIGHT DRIZZLE?!

8 SCI TWI
Well you see when high pressure air
meets--

9 RARITY
HELP ME!!!

10 APPLEJACK
I got an idea....!

11 SCI TWI
Oh, me too!

CLOSE ON Rarity as she thinks about it...

Three options appear: Applejack, Sci Twi, and Vignette (who is represented as a contact book picture on Rarity's phone).

ENDING A: APPLEJACK

EXT. MUDDY FIELD - DAY

CLOSE ON Applejack staring Rarity down like an army sergeant.

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

13 RARITY
That's quite whimsical but perhaps
I'm missing a poetic nuance that
explains WHY WE'RE LOITERING IN A
MUD PUDDLE?

PULL WIDE to REVEAL they are ankle deep in mud.

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

Rarity <YELPS>. Applejack smears mud all over her arms.

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

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

17 APPLEJACK

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

18 RARITY

(a light bulb goes off)

Face!

CUT TO LATER: Rain pours down, but RY relaxes on a lounge in a MUD MASK. Sci Twi walks into frame and watches.

19 RARITY (CONT'D)

This mud-mask is excellent for the pores. Thanks, Applejack!

20 APPLEJACK

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

21 RARITY

(putting CUCUMBERS on her eyes)

...Quite.

22 SCI TWI

(whispers to AJ)

You know this doesn't really fix her problem.

Rarity's jacket is soaked, but...

23 APPLEJACK

...But she looks so happy.

ENDING B: SCI TWI

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - TREE - LATER

It's officially raining. Sci Twi and RY huddle under a tree.

24 SCI TWI

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.

25 RARITY
Fabulous! Which ones did you make?

26 SCI TWI
None. I only brought garbage bags
to help clean up.

27 RARITY
DO YOU CARE ABOUT HELPING ME OR
NOT!? Wait... Twilight-- Trash
bags! You're a genius!

28 SCI TWI
I am?

EXT. MAIN STAGE - FRONT ROW - LATER

Sci Twi and Rarity wear their trash-bag ponchos. They <CLAP>
and <CHEER> for a band, HAVING THE BEST TIME!

29 SCI TWI
Rain ponchos! You're a genius!

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

REVEAL: Rarity has cut fringe into the ponchos to turn them
fashionable.

ENDING C: VIGNETTE

INT. VIP TENT - LATER

Reposing on boho-chic velvet day bed, Vignette SHUDDERS when
she answers Rarity's FACETIME-ESQUE VIDEO CALL.

31 RARITY
Vignette, thank goodness you picked
up! My clothes are drenched, my
mascaras running, and look at my
jacket!

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

33 RARITY
You... do? I mean... of course...

34 VIGNETTE

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

35 RARITY

"Rain Hair Don't Care" is a new trend...? Ahem, That's what I do.

Vignette's already hung up. Rarity raises her phone for a selfie. Puts on a big smile. She <SNAPS> a shot. Dubious.

36 RARITY (CONT'D)

...I hope this works.

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER

It's still raining. Rarity hurries up to Applejack & Sci Twi. She's so worried... but then gradually... sees incidentals on their phones shaking out WET HAIR!

CUT TO: Rarity walking through the festival giving finger-guns and thumbs up. Lookin' good!

Lyra and Bon Bon dump water on each other's hair and take a selfie together. Rarity loves it!

Rarity turns to Sci Twi and Applejack...

37 RARITY

Consider this a good lesson learned. I've truly grown as a person, embracing this catastrophe to discover an inner truth, namely...

Suddenly the sun comes out. Her hair POOFS out in 360, like bread rising into a Rarity-Afro.

38 RARITY (CONT'D)

MUST FIND HAIRDRYER!

As Rarity races for her glamper, we CUT TO BLACK.

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