



# **MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS WEB SERIES**

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**SET UP****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           \*  
on fine china! It's perfect for--           \*

2                   RARITY  
Maeve fringe!

3                   APPLEJACK  
Are they that washboard trio outta  
desert country?

4                   RARITY  
Possibly, but 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.

SUDDENLY, a shadow from above dims the girls' faces.

6                   SCI TWI  
That's strange. The next total  
umbral solar eclipse isn't for  
another three thousand days, and on  
the other side of the world...

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 will  
absolutely devastate my look! And  
by extension the whole festival,  
not to mention the photos, the  
conversation, and every day  
memories for the rest of my life  
when I have to recall this wretched  
turn of the weather! Oh WHY, WHY,  
WHYYYYY DID THIS HAPPEN?!

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

AJ shuts her up with a <WHIP-CRACKIN> hard look-- "not now."

9 APPLEJACK  
Hey now, I got an idea...!

10 SCI TWI  
Oh, me too!

CLOSE ON Rarity as she thinks about it...

11 RARITY  
I suppose perhaps one of my friends  
could salvage a modicum of good  
from this living nightmare...

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."

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

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PULL WIDE to REVEAL they are ankle deep in mud.

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14 APPLEJACK  
'Cause you're seeing this sky spit  
like it's a feather in your chicken  
sandwich, but the Apple family sees  
the silver lining, like if you got  
rain, then you got mud, which means  
you got:  
(pulls out a WORM)  
Fishing bait!

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

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15 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)  
And camouflage! You cover yourself  
in mud, and it's a humdinger  
disguise for sneaking up on pigs.

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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.

18 RARITY  
Well, I do not know any pigs to  
sneak up on, so there would never  
be a reason to cover my whole self  
in mud.

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19 APPLEJACK  
Whoa, Nelly. I'm just talking about  
your hands, arms, neck, and--

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20 RARITY  
(a light bulb goes off)  
Face!

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**CUT TO LATER:** Rain pours down, but RY relaxes on a lounge in  
a MUD MASK.

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

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22 APPLEJACK  
You sure you don't want to go  
wormin'?

23 RARITY  
(putting CUCUMBERS on her eyes)  
...Quite.

**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 brought ponchos.

Sci Twi pulls two PONCHOS from her backpack.

27 SCI TWI (CONT'D)  
Preparedness is the secret to a good festival.

28 RARITY  
I'd say a flower crown that complements your eye color not a...  
(fish guts on her tongue)  
*Pon-cho.*  
(thunder <RUMBLES>)  
But I'll try preparedness.

Grimacing, Rarity reaches for the poncho as we CUT TO:

#### EXT. MAIN STAGE - FRONT ROW - LATER

Sci Twi and Rarity wear their ponchos, which now have FRINGE. \*  
They <CLAP> and <CHEER> for a band, HAVING THE BEST TIME! \*

29 SCI TWI \*  
If you hadn't added fringe to the \*  
ponchos, this wouldn't be as cool. \*

30 RARITY \*  
29 absolutely would! These ponchos \*  
are a style revelation! Because of \*  
your brilliance, we're dry, warm, \*  
and making memories we'll cherish \*  
forevermore! There's nothing as \*  
stylish as that. Just promise me \*  
one thing: \*  
(suddenly super-INTENSE)  
ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOS.

**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 VIGNETTE  
(shocked whisper)  
What did you do to your hair, Rare?

**EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - SAME**

Rarity video-chats with rain-soaked hair. Intercut.

32 RARITY  
What did *I* do? *I* would never. The  
rain did it! The rain! THE RAIN!

VG twists hair around her finger (a la villainous mustache twirling) and stares at Rarity's hair.

33 VIGNETTE  
...It's incredible.

34 RARITY  
Bad incredible or good incredible?

CLOSE ON, Vignette, eyebrow raising up with AN IDEA:

35 VIGNETTE  
"Rain-hair-don't-care" kind of  
incredible.

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36 RARITY  
You're a genius! Vignette, thank yo-

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

**EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER**

It's still raining. Rarity hurries up to Applejack & Sci Twi. \*

37 RARITY  
Applejack! Twilight! Wait up!

AJ and Sci Twi turn, REVEALING wet hair like Rarity's!

38 RARITY (CONT'D)  
You have rain hair?

39           APPLEJACK  
And we don't care.

40           SCI TWI  
          (overlapping)  
And we don't care.

41           RARITY  
You saw my post!

42           APPLEJACK  
Yep! Your aquatic barn rat look is  
trending like alfalfa in May.

43           RARITY  
          (shocked)  
It is?  
          (then)  
Of course, it is! This fashion-  
forward coiffure is a tour de  
force. I'll be donning it until the  
last band's final encore!

SUDDENLY, the rain STOPS. SUNLIGHT beams through the clouds.

44           APPLEJACK  
Well, put me in overalls and call  
me Sunshine-- here comes the  
Sunshine!

<FOOTSTEPS RUNNING AWAY>. The girls turn and see...

45           SCI TWI  
And there goes Rarity.

46           RARITY  
          (bolting away)  
MUST FIND A HAIRDRYER!

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