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**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS**

**"Lost and Pound"
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EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - DAY

Music <PULSES> through the crowd. Find FLUTTERSHY, RARITY, and TWILIGHT walking through the food truck area. SPIKE bounces around the gang, looking at FOOD TRUCKS.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(reading truck names)

Wow. These food trucks have such clever gimmicks: *Weak in the Cheese*, *Avocado's Constant*, *Money For Waffles* and *Chicken's Not Free Either...*

Then, a COOL TEEN passes with LASAGNA POP as if it were a popsicle. Fluttershy eyes the snack, confused.

2 FLUTTERSHY

"Lasagna Pop" ...Now I've seen everything.

3 TWILIGHT

Okay, most have clever names.

(aside)

It's like they stopped trying after
"Bye, Faccacia."

4 SPIKE

Where's Lasagna Pop?! Where's
Lasagna- OW!!

Spike runs around wildly, not looking until he hears a <BARK!> He screeches to a stop as he almost SLAMS into a cute, scared PUPPY, searching the crowd for a familiar face.

5 FLUTTERSHY

...Are you lost, little girl?

(off THE PUPPY NODDING)

She needs our help.

The dog SHAKES, getting mud on Rarity, who backs up, unsure.

6 RARITY

...And perhaps a bath.

7 FLUTTERSHY

Come on, little one. We'll help you.

Fluttershy bends down, waving the pup over. Rarity rolls her eyes. Spike wags his tail and <BARKS> encouragingly. Three options appear: A.) Rarity, B.) Fluttershy, and C.) Spike.

ENDING A: RARITY

EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - CONTINUOUS

The Puppy <BARKS> starts jumping on Rarity.

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8 RARITY
...Oh, I suppose you can follow me
to the show, so long as you don't--

Just then the Pup JUMPS into Rarity's arms, getting mud/drool
all over her. Her eye twitches as she fights to stay calm...

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9 RARITY (CONT'D)
--do something like that.

9A 3
The puppy starts LICKING her face. Rarity <YECHS> and runs.
The Puppy <BARKS> and chases.

10 FLUTTERSHY
She thinks it's a game! Run Rarity,
Run!

10A 8A3
Rarity runs through the festival. She JUMPS over a blanket of
people having a picnic. Then, THE PUPPY BARRELS THROUGH THEM!

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11 RARITY
(ad-lib as she runs)
Excuse me. / Pardon. / Didn't mean
to-- / Love those cufflinks. / etc.

11A 9 10
11B
Rarity zigs and zags between concert-goers, the Puppy hot on
her trail. Then, the Puppy loses her, <SNIFFING> around. The
Puppy sniffs his way back past the FRENCH RESTAURANT TRUCK.
There are TWO Tuxedo'd HOSTS now (one is Rarity in a MUSTACHE
disguise). The Puppy sniffs along, passing Rarity. She
<SIGHS>. She hands her mustache to the other host.

Rarity smiles and turns... only to be TACKLED by the Pup. The
Puppy SLOBBERS all over Rarity, driving her back...

INT. VIP AREA - MOMENTS LATER

DOOF! She backs past security into SUN ZEAL (a.k.a. Su-Z from
PostCrush). The puppy LEAPS into Su-Z's arms and licks her.

37 38 40 47
12 SU-Z
Princess Thunder Guts!

12A 11
12B 12 13 14 15
Rarity's confused, finding herself in the middle of an
ACOUSTIC POST CRUSH JAM SESSION IN THE VIP SECTION. The other
members of the band react to the dog, smiling. VIPS go <AWW>.

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13 RARITY
(to the dog)
You belong to Su-Z... from
PostCrush?! I-- we're all big fans.

14 SU-Z
(to the backstage celebs)
She found my dog!!!

14A 42AB
Everyone <CHEERS>

15 SU-Z (CONT'D)
How can I ever repay you?

16 RARITY
(looking around...)
~~This is a good start.~~

15A 41
Su-Z shakes her head no, then gives Rarity a FEATHER BOA.

17 RARITY (CONT'D)
(fan-girling)
A genuine fashion forward throw
back feather boa?! For me?!
(catching herself)
I mean, I'll try to find something
to go with it...

18 SU-Z
Say thanks, Princess!

18A 40
Su-Z holds up the Pup who SLOPPILY SLOBBER-LICKS all over
Rarity, drenching her AND her new boa. The dog BELCHES.
Rarity <SIGHS> covered in slime.

19 RARITY
You're welcome.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: FLUTTERSHY

EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - DAY

Continuing from the setup, Fluttershy squats down to the dog.

20 FLUTTERSHY
How can we help you, little one...?

Puppy <BARKS>. As she does, Fluttershy's geode GLOWS!

WIPE TO:

EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - LATER

Fluttershy passes the puppy to a happy Su-Z.

21 SU-Z
THANK YOU!!!

Rarity and Spike, standing behind her, exchange a look, look back at them, then at each other... for a long, long beat.

22 RARITY

.....That was easy.

23 SPIKE

Food trucks?

(fading out as they leave)

We could go to *Wrapsolutely*. *Tapas*
o' the Mornin'. *Forgive and*
Baguette. *Poké me poké you*. *Weenie*
the PuPu Platter. *Truck of the*
Irish. *Truck of the Danish*. *Dough*
or Doughnot there is no pie.
Wrapsody in Goo. *Naan Sequitur*.
Naan Starter. *Naan Funny*. *Yogurts*
so Good. *Fallaful of ourselves*.
Wrapsolutely. *When Pigs Thai*. *Puns*
on Wheels. *Party Fowls*. *Taco To the*
Hand. *Game of Cones*. *The World is*
Your Oysters.. *Rockin' Ramen*. *To*
Tea or not to Tea. *Oodles of Sushi*
and Noodles For Yushi and Poodles.

24 RARITY

(barely audible w/fadeout)

Lasagna Pop? That ought to win a
Clevie!

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: SPIKE**INT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - CONTINUOUS**

Everyone is as they were. Then the Puppy starts toward Spike.

25 SPIKE

She's coming over. Like, to me.
What should I do? What should I
say?! OH I KNOW--!

Spike "slicks back his hair" and POSES like a "cool dog".

19 (20)

26 SPIKE (CONT'D)
"Sup."

27 RARITY
Looks like Spike's got a crush.

21 (22)

(20)

28 SPIKE
What? No I don't! I'm just happy to help.

The Pup is now next to Spike. Spike sees her and <NERVOUS GIGGLES> then SPRAYS BREATH FRESHENER in his mouth.

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29 SPIKE (CONT'D)
(voice cracking)
--HI-I'M-SPIKE-NICE-TO-FEET-YOU-I-MEAN-MEET-YOU-THAT-WASN'T-WEIRD!

29A 23AB Spike offers his arm but as Spike and the Pup walk off, it's awkward because they walk on all fours. TWILIGHT, Rarity and Fluttershy laugh.

MUSIC UP AS WE BEGIN THE SPIKE AND PUP ROM-COM MONTAGE!

B 24AB

-Spike and Pup listen to music in the crowd and dance. Spike slips and falls. Spike's about to be embarrassed, but the Pup smiles, thinking it's cute. Spike Laughs too.

C 25 26 27

-AROUND A CAMP FIRE: TWILIGHT and Fluttershy roast marshmallows. TWILIGHT takes her marshmallow off but it's too hot. She drops it. A squirrel eats it. Fluttershy pats the squirrel's head. Pan to: Spike and Puppy, snuggling on a log. Watching the fire Spike puts his paw on Puppy's paw. It's romantic. Pan to: Rarity sitting between SNIPS and SNAILS! She tries to be polite but she's BORED as they talk to her.

D 28AB

-FOOD TRUCK: Spike and Pup are served a bowl of RAMEN. They share it a la LADY AND THE TRAMP. They get two ends of the same noodle. Eyes closed, they begin slurping. But before they smooch...

SU-Z picks up the Pup and Spike <SLURPS> the noodle. He looks around, disappointed, while Su-Z embraces her dog...

30 SU-Z
<GASP>! I was looking for you everywhere, little girl...!

44AB

Spike looks bummed, but quickly tries to cover--

33 (34)

31 SPIKE
Awww mannnn... I mean-- "Thank goodness!" We have been looking everywhere for you!

33AB 34AB
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 32 RARITY/FLUTTERSHY
 We have? / We have?

33 SU-Z
 I hope it wasn't a problem...

45AB 46
 ↓ ↓

34 TWILIGHT
 Not at all. Right, Spike?

32 33 34
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 35 SPIKE
 ...Happy to help.

35A 3ABC
 35B ABC
 Spike <SIGHS>, crushed. But just as Su-Z and her Pup walk off, the Puppy turns back runs over to Spike and LICKS HIS CHEEK, then runs off! Spike's eyes immediately turn to hearts. He floats off the ground. He's smitten.

36 RARITY
 Oh sure... he's just happy to help.

36A 35
 They laugh, and off Spike's love-struck smile...

CUT TO BLACK.