

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

Batch 3: 6x5 Minute Shorts – Choose Your Own Adventure

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SET-UP

EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FEST – MAIN STAGE – DAY

We find The Mane 7 right in front of the stage, so excited to finally have great spots!!! Just then, Bulk Biceps (who is dancing like nobody’s watching) accidentally steps on Applejack’s toe! People keep bumping into her—so she needs to take a break from the crowd and go hang as far from the stage as possible. Applejack says she doesn’t mind goin’ alone—they shouldn’t have to miss their favorite show because of her, but Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash say, “No way!” Applejack is surprised and touched when her friends insist that one of them go with her-- She shouldn’t miss a good view of the concert and be alone, that’s part of the Festival Friend Partner Pal credo! Applejack chooses between Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie, but also sees Snips in the background as he says “I gotta get out of here!” As she thinks it over, three clear visual choices appear (linking to their respective endings).

Apple Jack: “Who should I ask to come with me away from the crowds?”

A: RAINBOW DASH

B: PINKIE PIE

C: SNIPS

ENDING A: RAINBOW DASH

EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FEST – A GRASSY PATCH – DAY

Back away from the chaos of the stage and the bustling crowd, Rainbow Dash tries to make Applejack feel comfortable. Applejack insists she’s fine, but Rainbow Dash says, “As an athlete, you gotta take care of your injuries.” RD elevates Apple Jack’s foot and puts it on ice. But when people start almost bumping into AJ’s foot. Rainbow goes into super speed mode and builds a “recovery yurt” out of pizza boxes she found behind a food truck. It’s a cozy place. RD starts cooking up a healing salve for AJ’s foot (It heals everything, a real cure-all). AJ is dubious, it stinks! But suddenly, one of the biggest stars of the festival pops their head in and asks if she can hide out. She lost her voice and her fans are going to be so mad. But then she sniffs - whatever Rainbow Dash is cooking up smells great. Rainbow says it’s a cure-all she’s been working up. The Music Star asks if she can try it on her throat. She does and it works! She starts singing in front of

Applejack and Rainbow Dash. AJ hugs Rainbow Dash – she didn’t just hang with her, she gave her the best view of the concert ever!

ENDING B: PINKIE PIE

EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FEST – FOOD TRUCK AREA – DAY

Pinkie Pie says that as long as she’s Applejack’s partner, they’re going to have a great time... they might not be in the front with everyone else, but that gives them a huge opportunity: With everyone at the front, Pinkie Pie and Applejack can take advantage and hit up EVERY FOOD TRUCK THEY WANT! Pinkie Pie gets a wheelbarrow and pushes AJ around, hitting up every food truck in record time! In their food truck feast, they find themselves with piles of food in their hands. They stop and start snacking. Just then, a stage manager sees them and thinks they are caterers, and ushers them back stage... where they end up in the best vantage point imaginable... WITH SNACKS!

ENDING C: SNIPS

EXT. STARSWIRLS MUSIC FEST – DAY

Everyone agrees that Applejack made a really weird decision, but it’s her call. She explains that she doesn’t want any of them to miss the show, she’ll just go with Snips... who bruised his waist bone shaking it. “How do you do that?” Snips gyrates his hips in demonstration and then winces in pain. “Like that.” As they leave the crowd, he says that he’s bummed because Snails totally bailed on him. Snips starts complaining about Snails... just as Snails walks up dragging a beanbag. Snails tries to interrupt but Snips says he’s busy complaining about Snails. Then he realizes. They laugh. Snails said he went to get a beanbag for his bruised buddy. They say that Apple Jack can hang on the bean bag with them. But as they all jump on, they realize that they can bounce each other. And they can actually see some of the stage as they bounce! Snips and Snails argue “I wanna see, no I wanna see!” and try to out bounce each other... only to DOUBLE BOUNCE AJ and send her flying! She lands safely on a lighting rig along with a camera guy. This is a great view... and a lot safer than hanging out with Snips and Snails. Back with Snips and Snails as they look into the sky, convinced that they sent Apple Jack to the moon...