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**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
WEB SERIES**

**"Tip Toppings"
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LOGLINE: When Pinkie Pie wins a free frozen yogurt topping, she's overwhelmed by the plethora of choices and turns to three friends for help narrowing down the big decision.

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SET UP

INT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - DAY

PINKIE PIE bursts into the store, almost toppling over an EXUBERANT EMPLOYEE.

1 PINKIE PIE
Guess who's got pink hair and is
ready for some frozen yogurt?!

Pinkie Pie is about to point at herself but sees a person with pink hair already in line. She's bummed.

2 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Alright, but I'm goin' after you.

CUT TO: Pinkie steps up to the CASHIER.

3 EXUBERANT EMPLOYEE
Congratulations, you're our
thousandth customer. Which means
you get one free topping.

He hands her a coupon.

4 PINKIE PIE
This is the BEST DAY EVARRRRR!!!

He awkwardly waits with his hand out.

5 EXUBERANT EMPLOYEE
Gonna need that coupon back tho.

ANGLE ON the yogurt dispenser. Pinkie dashes over and fills a cup with a little bit of each flavor until it overflows.

6 PINKIE PIE
And now for the perfect topping...

She turns and... her eyes go wide seeing A HUGE TOPPING BAR.

7 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
AH! AH! AH!!! ...THERE'S TOO MANY
TO CHOOSE FROM! WHAT DO I DO!?

Just then, the store door CHIMES and in walk Applejack, Sci Twi and Fluttershy. Pinkie Pie throws herself down on the floor in front of them, holding her yogurt high.

8 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
WILL ONE OF YOU PLEASE HELP ME PICK
THE PERFECT FROZEN YOGURT
TOPPING...?!?

9 SCI TWI ^{ABC}
(overlapping) III
Sure.

10 APPLEJACK
(overlapping)
Sounds dandy.

11 FLUTTERSHY
(re: A LOT OF ANIMALS)
...Oh, um, don't pick me because
I'm animal-sitting and they're not
allowed in the store...

Three options appear: Applejack, Sci Twi and Fluttershy.

ENDING A: APPLEJACK

INT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - LATER

Applejack helps Pinkie Pie off the ground and leads her to
the topping bar.

12 APPLEJACK
If it were up to me, I'd go for
somethin' fresh n' sweet like...

13 PINKIE PIE
...Candy?

Pinkie Pie licks her lips, about to dive into a candy bar
dish, but Applejack guides her over to...

14 APPLEJACK
FRUIT!!

...the FRUIT SECTION of the topping bar. It is filled with
strawberries, blueberries, pineapple and mango.

15 PINKIE PIE
Oh! I thought you were gonna say
caaaaaaandy...

PP drifts to the candy and AJ follows, keeping a close eye.

16 APPLEJACK
Candy ain't fresh!

17 PINKIE PIE
Yeah but it's caaaaaaaaaaaaaandy.

Pinkie Pie picks up a spoonful of cinnamon candies, and AJ grabs the spoon before PP can pour.

18 APPLEJACK
Just think 'bout it...

Pinkie Pie lunges at another spoonful of candy and Applejack swoops in to grab each spoon before PP gets there.

19 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Fresh fruit is a burst o' flavor in every bite!
(<WHIPLASH> Glare)
You're havin' fruit.

20 PINKIE PIE
Fruit it is... how about cherries?
(sneaky)
"...Candy cherries."

As Pinkie Pie goes for the candy cherries, AJ helps--

21 APPLEJACK
Allow me...

She sleight-of-hand replaces them with regular cherries. But PP is so excited she closes her eyes and doesn't know.

22 PINKIE PIE
"Wow, You're right, Applejack. This real fruit sure is good!"

23 APPLEJACK
"I know it is."

They both chuckle with good humor and turn away from each other...

24 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
(overlapping)
Sucker.

25 PINKIE PIE
(overlapping)
Sucker.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: SCI TWI**EXT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - LATER**

Sci Twi sets up shop at a table, making a pros/cons list for different toppings and spreading out various topping related charts and graphs.

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26 SCI TWI

If I'm going to help you choose the perfect topping, we've got to do it methodically. Which is why--

(to the employee)

...we're going to need as many sample cups as you can legally give us.

27 EMPLOYEE

So... one?

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28 SCI TWI

Acceptable.

(to PP)

We'll re-use it.

Pinkie Pie nods in agreement. They fill their sample cups with an assortment of toppings. Sci Twi looks up to see that Pinkie Pie is about to try one...

29 SCI TWI (CONT'D)

WAIT!!

PP freezes, tongue halfway to the a crushed candy bar.

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30 SCI TWI (CONT'D)

We need to log our observations as we sample!

Sci Twi patiently jots down notes as PP stays frozen in mid-spoon-almost-eat pose... she sweats in anticipation, her tongue almost reaching.

Meanwhile, we DISSOLVE THROUGH SEVERAL SCI TWI OBSERVATIONS. PP is being tortured...

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31 SCI TWI (CONT'D)

Now cinnamon candies are spicy and sweet, but may not blend well with a fruity yogurt. / Chocolate chips or syrup would compliment a fruit yogurt nicely. / If we go with a chocolate or vanilla base, nuts would be the perfect crunchy treat.

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SCI TWI (CONT'D)
/ Individual sprinkles display a
startling variance from the mean.

32 PINKIE PIE
TWILIGHT!!!

Sci Twi circles an equation.

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33 SCI TWI
Done! According to my calculations,
the perfect topping is... chocolate
covered walnuts.

34 PINKIE PIE
Woo-hoo! Now let's..... eat...

They look at the cup of Frozen Yogurt... IT'S MELTED.

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35 SCI TWI
(to the employee)
...we're going to need another
sample cup...

36 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Mmmmm! You were right, Twilight!

REVEAL: PP licking the puddle of melted yogurt with chocolate
walnuts like a dog. Sci Twi turns back to the employee...

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37 SCI TWI
...Nevermind.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: FLUTTERSHY

EXT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - LATER

Fluttershy opens the door to let in a bunch of her animal
friends, a BUNNY, SQUIRREL, RACCOON, BIRD, etc...

The squirrel goes straight for the topping bar, knocking over
cups and spoons before diving into the nuts. The bird flies
over and starts pecking at some graham cracker crumbs. The
raccoon opens its mouth under the frozen yogurt dispenser,
gobbling it up.

38 EXUBERANT EMPLOYEE
This is a major health violation!
Everybody out!

EXT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - MOMENTS LATER

The door chimes closed behind FS, Pinkie Pie and the animals. They sit on the curb, dejected.

39 FLUTTERSHY

...I told you not to pick me.

40 PINKIE PIE

I don't know what came over me. I guess I'll just have to go topping-less after all...

The squirrel perks up, offering some nuts to Pinkie Pie.

41 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

For me?!

Pinkie Pie sprinkles the nuts on her yogurt and takes a bite.

42 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Wow! BEST TOPPING EVARRRRR!!!

They pass around the yogurt, each taking a bite.

IRIS OUT.

END OF EPISODE.