

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls

Batch 4: 3x5 Minute – Choose Your Own Adventure

416-244 – OUTLINE

“The Great Fro-Yo Debate”

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INT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - DAY

PINKIE PIE walks into the store where she’s greeted by an OVERZEALOUS EMPLOYEE:

“Congratulations!! You’re our 1000th customer!” The employee hands Pinkie Pie a coupon for a FREE TOPPING. Pinkie jumps in the air and cheers, it’s “the best day everrrr!!!” She dashes over to the yogurt dispenser and adds a little bit of each flavor until her cup is overflowing before turning to the topping bar. Pinkie’s eyes go wide. She stares at the vast expanse of yogurt toppings. She runs from one end of the bar to the other, her hand hovering over one candy, then moving on to more appetizing looking cookie crumbs. How on earth will she choose a topping for her fro-yo? The door to the store CHIMES and in walk APPLEJACK, SCI TWI and FLUTTERSHY. Pinkie throws herself at their feet begging for help with this impossible high-stakes problem!!!

Pinkie Pie: “WHO CAN HELP ME PICK A TOPPING!?!?!”

A: Applejack

B: Sci Twi

C: Fluttershy

ENDING A: APPLEJACK

INT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - LATER

Applejack guides Pinkie Pie over to the fruit section of the topping bar, filled with strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, mango, etc. and suggests that Pinkie Pie try something natural rather than a processed treat. Pinkie Pie puts up a fight, trying to go back to the candy. “Why would I waste a free topping on something that’s good for me?!” This is Pinkie Pie’s chance to try something outrageous! Applejack brings up the point that fruit has sugar in it too, and unlike candy, fruit makes the sugar itself, out of nothing but air and water and SUNSHINE... which Pinkie thinks is super cool. Who wouldn’t want to top their frozen yogurt with magic sunshine treats from the great outdoors? Pinkie Pie is skeptical, but comes around. “You’re sure there’s still sugar in fruit?” Applejack assures her there is. It might even taste more refreshing than any candy. Pinkie Pie loads up her fro-yo with raspberries, she may have just found a new favorite sweet treat! “I CAN TASTE THE SUNSHINE!”

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Sci Twi sweeps Pinkie Pie’s yogurt cup off the counter and pulls a pile of binders, notebooks, rulers and graphs out of her backpack. “If we’re going to find you the right topping, we’ve got to do our research!” Sci Twi compiles pro/cons lists for each topping. Gummy worms are delicious and look great with their bright colors, but they lack the crunch of a candy bar. Cookie dough is always a strong choice, but it doesn’t usually pair well with a fruity yogurt. While Sci Twi goes through more yogurt/topping combinations, Pinkie Pie grabs a handful of sample cups, filling them with each of the said combinations. If they’re going to do research, they may as well do it first hand! They have fun trying all the different flavors and end up getting too full on samples to ever buy a real bowl of frozen yogurt. So... what’s the decision? Too late, it’s been so long they’re closed. Looks like Pinkie Pie and Sci Twi will have to save Pinkie Pie’s coupon for another day!

ENDING C: FLUTTERSHY

INT. FROZEN YOGURT STORE - LATER

Fluttershy opens the front door with a DING to let in a group of animals... birds, squirrels, a cat, even a raccoon. She explains to Pinkie Pie that there are so many toppings to sample, they will definitely need some help narrowing down her choices. The animals spread out across the topping bar, diving into containers willy-nilly. The raccoon grabs a handful of brownie bites straight out of the container while Pinkie Pie looks on in horror. Seeing her reaction, the raccoon stops mid-bite and offers Pinkie Pie a handful. She declines. Fluttershy and the animals are having a great time, Fluttershy translating how much each animal likes the different desserts. “Charles the chicken loves the fruity breakfast cereals. And Sam the squirrel thinks you should try the rainbow sprinkles. Oh wait...” All the sprinkles are gone! And so are all the other desserts. The animals ate them all! Looks like their “help” turned into a day of free toppings for them and not for Pinkie Pie. Whoops! Can they make it up to Pinkie Pie? “Well, there is one thing I’ve always wanted to try...” CUT TO: Pinkie Pie jumping into a ball pit filled with cuddly animals: “CANNONBALL!” They happily chirp and squeak as she lands in their softness. Pinkie Pie: “...Totally worth it.”