

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls

Batch 4: 3x5 Minute – Choose Your Own Adventure

416-245 – OUTLINE

“Costume Conundrum”

10/24/17

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SET-UP

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER’S BEDROOM - EVENING

In her room, FLUTTERSHY is hanging out and lounging with the rest of the MANE 7, when RARITY’s phone <BUZZES>. “Why, look! I’ve been invited to—” She’s interrupted by 6 other phones <BUZZING>. SUNSET SHIMMER exclaims, “Bulk Biceps is throwing a costume party!” APPLEJACK hollers, “Aill right! I’ve got just the thing!” As they excitedly chatter, Sunset notices Fluttershy frozen in the headlights of her phone screen. What’s the matter? Fluttershy has no idea what to be, and there’s so little time to decide! Her friends are quick to offer help: Sunset Shimmer, Rarity, and Applejack. As Fluttershy considers, three clear visual choices appear (linking to their respective endings).

Sunset: “Who should I get to help me with my costume?”

A: SUNSET SHIMMER

B: RARITY

C: APPLEJACK

ENDING A: SUNSET SHIMMER

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER’S BEDROOM - EVENING

Sunset geeks out a little too much: she loves all things spooky, and makes Fluttershy promise not to judge her for pulling out a HUGE COSTUME CHEST/TICKLE TRUNK from her closet. All sorts of scary accessories - fake spiders, googly eyeballs, and vampire fangs. Fluttershy’s hiding though, because scary things are so... scary. Sunset assures her - what better way to face your fears than to BE them? Fluttershy tentatively agrees. CUT TO:

INT. BULK BICEPS’ COSTUME PARTY - NIGHT

Bulk Biceps, dressed as a swarthy sailor, opens the door to greet Sunset, dressed as a punk vampire. Sunset pulls a large, fanged/tentacled monster into frame. Bulk gives a high-pitched SCREAM and jumps back, yelling “MONSTER! RUN!” We hear Fluttershy’s gentle muffled voice: “Monster?! Where!?” And before Sunset can stop her, she runs into a wall and falls down, her headpiece coming off. Sunset congratulates her on a great costume, which she finally understands and then blushes, thankful for the help. Then Bulk returns, only to scream louder: “It’s mutating into Fluttershy!” He runs and the girls laugh. IRIS OUT.

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ENDING B: RARITY

INT. FLUTTERSHY’S ROOM – SAM

“Oh, Fluttershy, I can’t WAIT to make you something truly breathtaking!” Fluttershy stands timidly in the middle of the room as Rarity measures, pins, writes down notes. “Are you sure, Rarity?” “I’d have it no other way! Now hold still, this might take a while...”_Flash forward... Rarity’s hair is full of pins, pencils, etc. Her glasses are askew. “There! That’s it! Oh, Rarity, you’ve outDONE yourself!” Zoom out to see Fluttershy in a truly beautiful gown. “It’s incredible! I feel like a princess!” Rarity tears up with pride and accomplishment. “But what are you going to wear?” Fluttershy asks. Rarity checks the time. “Oh goodness, the party’s in an hour! I haven’t made anything for myself!” Fluttershy feels a bit guilty as Rarity sadly says, “I suppose I’ll have to wear one of my old standbys...” From out of her closet she pulls a stunning, glittering gown, just as lovely as Fluttershy’s. “Do you think anyone will notice it’s last-season?” Fluttershy grins at her friend. “I think you’ll be just fine.”

ENDING C: APPLEJACK

INT. APPLEJACK’S FAMILY BARN - DAY

Fluttershy follows a monologuing Applejack into the barn. “I’m thrilled you’re willin’ to do this with me, Fluttershy! I’ve been wantin’ to use this costume for ages and never had the right partner!” Fluttershy’s curious. “What is it?” Applejack begins to dig around in an old TRUNK/CHEST. “Granny and I tried this one, but it weren’t as comfy as you’d think. You and I are about the same size, so it should fit.” Fluttershy tries to peek over her shoulder but can’t see. Applejack holds up a costume we can’t see as Fluttershy’s eyes go wide behind her. “Ah-ha! There she is. Ain’t she a beaut?” Fluttershy hangs on an “Uhhh...” as we cut to:

INT. BULK BICEPS’ COSTUME PARTY - NIGHT

In the party, Punk Vampire Sunset and Ball Gown Rarity look around for Fluttershy and Applejack. “Where are those two?” “I hope Fluttershy didn’t get cold feet!” Applejack’s voice comes in from off-screen: “The only thing these feet are gettin’ is ready to cut a rug!” Everyone GAWKS because into the room comes what looks like APPLEJACK IN PONY FORM—a two-person PONY COSTUME. Sunset freaks out until she gets it, trying to play it off like “of course ponies aren’t real, duh...” Rarity talks to the butt end of the costumed pair. “Oh, Fluttershy, I’m so sorry she’s putting you through this!” But Fluttershy’s response comes from the head end: “Actually, Rarity, it’s nice. It’s easier to relax when nobody can see me!” Applejack’s head pops out from the back end. “Told ya. Am I a good friend, or what?”