



MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS WEB SERIES

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SET UP**INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - EVENING**

The MANE 7 are hanging out in SUNSET SHIMMER'S bedroom when RARITY'S phone <BUZZES>.

1 RARITY
Why look! I've been invited to-

She's interrupted by all the other girls' phones <BUZZING>.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
A costume party at Bulk Biceps'
house!

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The girls all excitedly <WALLA> as FLUTTERSHY, in the corner, stares at her phone like a deer in the headlights. Sunset notices and addresses her warmly, anticipating the problem.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
We'll all go together, Fluttershy.

4 FLUTTERSHY
It's not that, it's just...
(beat)
The party's in a few days, and I
have no idea what I'd wear!

Rarity and Applejack have come to sit with her, seeing her nervousness.

5 APPLEJACK
Don't you worry 'bout that! I got
just the thing!

6 RARITY
I'd be more than willing to help
put together a dazzling ensemble.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah! I'm thinking something real
spooky!

8 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)
Hmm. Who should I ask for help with
my costume?

As Fluttershy ponders, three options appear: Sunset Shimmer, Rarity and Applejack.

ENDING A: SUNSET SHIMMER**INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - EVENING**

Sunset Shimmer looks into her closet. Fluttershy waits nervously behind her.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
O-KAY. Let's get started.

Fluttershy reacts to Sunset throwing VARIOUS ITEMS from the closet as she digs for something.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Just gotta - find - hold on - don't
judge me, I just really love -

11 FLUTTERSHY
If it's too much of a bother...

Sunset wheels around, holding a LARGE TRUNK.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER
Got it!

Sitting on the bed, Sunset begins to pull items out of the trunk: FAKE SPIDERS, GOOGLY EYES, and VAMPIRE FANGS.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 (at the spiders)
No, too scary.
 (at the googly eyes)
Hmm, not scary enough.
 (at the vampire fangs)
Oh please, like that'd ever work.

Fluttershy tries on the fangs testing a Flutterbat pose. Nah. Finally Sunset finds what she's looking for in the trunk.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Now THIS, I can work with.

Without seeing what she's found, Fluttershy reacts wide-eyed:

15 FLUTTERSHY
Oh dear!

INT. BULK BICEPS' COSTUME PARTY - LATER

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BULK BICEPS, dressed as HERCULES, opens the door to greet
Sunset, dressed as a PUNK VAMPIRE.

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16 BULK BICEPS *
Woah, Sunset! Nice costume! C'mon *
in!

17 SUNSET SHIMMER *
If think this is good, wait 'til *
you see-

She yanks Fluttershy into frame, wearing a HUGE TENTACLED
MONSTER COSTUME. Bulk <SCREAMS> and jumps behind Sunset. *

18 BULK BICEPS *
MONSTER! RUN!

From inside the costume, Fluttershy yelps.

19 FLUTTERSHY
 (muffled)
Monster? Where?!

Trying to escape, Fluttershy <BONKS> gently into the doorway,
falling backward. Her monster head pops off. She looks dazed *
as Sunset laughs.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
I knew this was a great costume.

As Fluttershy smiles appreciatively, Bulk peeks out from *
behind Sunset. *

21 BULK BICEPS *
It's mutating into Fluttershy!!

Bulk takes off into the house as Sunset and Fluttershy laugh. *

IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: RARITY

INT. FLUTTERSHY'S ROOM - LATER

Fluttershy stands in the middle of her room as Rarity flits
about taking notes, measuring Fluttershy, pinning swatches to
a mannequin.

22 RARITY
Oh Fluttershy, I can't wait to make
you something truly BREATHTAKING!

As Rarity drapes some fabric around Fluttershy's shoulders:

23 FLUTTERSHY
Are you sure, Rarity?

24 RARITY
Of course! I'd have it no other
way! Now hold still, this might
take awhile...

FLASH FORWARD. Rarity's hair is full of pencils, her hair
held up with measuring tape. Her glasses are askew.

25 RARITY (CONT'D)
Rarity, you've outDONE yourself.

ZOOM OUT to see Fluttershy in a DAZZLING GOWN and TIARA.

26 FLUTTERSHY
It's beautiful! I feel like a
princess!

As Rarity tears up with pride:

27 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
But what are you going to wear? The
party's in an hour!

Rarity blinks and looks around.

28 RARITY
Oh goodness, I lost track of time!
I haven't made anything for myself!

As Fluttershy begins to apologize, Rarity cuts her off.

29 RARITY (CONT'D)
(despondent)
I suppose I'll just have to wear
one of my old standbys.

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She pushes aside a rack of clothes in her closet to reveal an
entire row of DAZZLING GOWNS. Fluttershy gasps. Rarity turns
to her, despondent.

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30 RARITY (CONT'D)
Do you think anyone will notice
they're last season?

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IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: APPLEJACK

INT. APPLEJACK'S FAMILY BARN - DAY

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Fluttershy follows Applejack into the barn as she talks.

31 APPLEJACK
I'm thrilled you're willin' to do
this with me, Fluttershy!

She starts to sift through OLD WOODEN TRUNKS in the corner as Fluttershy is startled by a CHICKEN.

32 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
I've been wantin' to use this
costume for ages and never had the
right partner!

33 FLUTTERSHY
Er, what is it?

Applejack continues digging, not answering directly.

34 APPLEJACK
Granny and I tried this once, 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 gets surprised by another CHICKEN.

35 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
There she is! Oh, ain't she a
beaut?

On Fluttershy's befuddled reaction shot:

36 FLUTTERSHY
Errrh...

INT. BULK BICEPS' COSTUME PARTY - LATER

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Inside the party, Punk Vampire Sunset and Ball Gown Rarity are waiting for their friends.

37 SUNSET SHIMMER
Where are those two?

38 RARITY
I hope Fluttershy didn't get cold
feet.

39 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
The only thing these feet are doin'
is gettin' ready to cut a rug!

Everyone gawks as Applejack and Fluttershy appear in a TWO-PERSON PONY COSTUME. It's a RECORD-SCRATCH moment. Sunset's eyes go wide for a moment before she shakes her head with relief. Rarity approaches the back end of the costume.

40 RARITY
Oh Fluttershy, I'm sorry she's
putting you through this!

Fluttershy responds from the head end of the costume:

41 FLUTTERSHY
Actually, Rarity, it's nice. It's
easier to relax when nobody can see
me!

On Rarity's surprise, Applejack's voice comes from the back
end.

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42 APPLEJACK
What'd I tell ya?

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She pokes her head out of the gap between the front and back
ends of the costume. Rarity balks. Sunset laughs.

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43 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
A good friend always has your back!

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As everyone laughs, we IRIS OUT.