

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Friendship Games"

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TEASER

SC. 2 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - QUAD - SAME

SUNSET

I got your text, Rainbow Dash. Did something come through the portal? Is Equestrian magic on the loose? Did Twilight come back with a problem that only we can solve?

PINKIE PIE

Has a giant cake monster covered all the cakes in the world in cake?

RAINBOW DASH

Um... Not exactly.

SUNSET

Uh, I don't understand.

APPLEJACK

Well, Sunset, I was just telling Rainbow Dash here, that a broken guitar string doesn't really qualify as an emergency.

RAINBOW DASH

It totally does!

RARITY

Really, Rainbow Dash, I was in the middle of sewing a very complex applique on my latest frock.

FLUTTERSHY

And I was just about to tuck everyone in for the night at the shelter. Now we'll have to start stories all over again.

SUNSET

Why would you send all of us an emergency text for a guitar string?

RAINBOW DASH

Well, I was going to Pony up and show our fans some awesome guitar licks, but I kinda need all six strings to do it. Got any extra?

SUNSET

Here. But everyone finished practicing for the day. I'm pretty sure all of the music rooms are locked.

RAINBOW DASH
No problem. The acoustics in the hallway are perfect for power chords.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
C'mon - Let's go!

APPLEJACK
You comin' Sunset?

SUNSET (CONT'D)
I'll catch up in a bit!

SUNSET
Dear Princess Twilight... How's life treating you in Equestria? Any cool new magic spells? It's been pretty quiet here at CHS since the Battle of the Bands. We still pony up when we play music, which Rainbow Dash just loves to show off, but I still can't quite grasp what it's all about. I would love to hear what you think about it, when you get a sec. Your friend, Sunset Shimmer.

SUNSET (CONT'D)
Hey!

SUNSET (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

SUNSET (CONT'D)
WAIT! STOP!

SUNSET (CONT'D)
Who was that?

SC. 4 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - LIBRARY - DAY

SUNSET
She was definitely doing something to the statue, or was going to.

FLUTTERSHY
Do you think she came through the portal from Equestria?

SUNSET
No, I'm pretty sure I would have noticed that. I think she was from over here.

APPLEJACK
Well, that's a relief. The last thing we need is another magical so-and-so

bent on world domination coming over from Equestria.

RARITY

Agreed. I have no interest in another fight against the powers of evil magic. The wear and tear on my wardrobe is just too much to keep up with.

SUNSET

(excited)

Still, a mysterious figure snooping around the portal? Don't you want to know what she was up to?

FLUTTERSHY

Ooh, I don't even want to guess.

RAINBOW DASH

Well, you don't have to because I've totally figured out who it was.

PINKIE PIE

Ooh! Ooh! A nighttime statue cleaner? A magical portal maintenance maintainer? A gardener?

RAINBOW DASH

Seeing as how they got off of a bus from the city and got back on a bus headed to the city, I'll bet they go to...

ALL

Crystal Prep.

RAINBOW DASH

Yep. With the Friendship Games starting tomorrow, they'd totally try to prank us by defacing the Wonder Colt statue.

SUNSET

Why would anyone take a bus all the way from the city for that?

APPLEJACK

Because the Crystal Prep Shadow Bolts are our biggest rivals.

RARITY

Because that's just what the students at Crystal Prep would do.

RAINBOW DASH

Because even though they beat us in everything. Soccer, tennis, golf...

RAINBOW DASH
...they still have to gloat!

SUNSET
Seems kind of silly to me.

ALL
SILLY?

RAINBOW DASH
So, I guess you think the Friendship
Games are silly too?

SUNSET
Well, it's not like we'll be fighting
the powers of evil magic.

FLUTTERSHY
No. We'll be fighting against a school
full of meanies. Not everything has to
be magical to be important.

SUNSET
You're right. I'm sorry. I know it's
a big deal.

RARITY
That's putting it mildly, darling.
They're still re-vamping the playing
field in preparation.

SUNSET
I just don't understand why there's
this big rivalry. Aren't the
"Friendship Games" supposed to be
about our two schools getting along?

APPLEJACK
Well, it's kinda hard to get along
with someone who beats you at
everything.

RAINBOW DASH
Not any more. This time things are
gonna be different.

SUNSET
What do you mean?

RAINBOW DASH
Oh, you'll find out.

SC. 5 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMNASIUM - DAY

CELESTIA
As I am sure you all know, tomorrow
Canterlot High School will be hosting

our fellow students from Crystal Prep Academy...

CELESTIA (CONT'D)
...as we join together in the spirit of excellence, sportsmanship and fidelity to compete in the Friendship Games.

CELESTIA (CONT'D)
Since the Games only happen every four years, I'm sure you're all curious what goes on...

FLASH
(dejected)
You mean other than us losing?

CELESTIA
...and that is exactly why I've asked Rainbow Dash to come up and give you all a little... context.

RAINBOW DASH
Thank you, Principal Celestia. Ahem. I know a lot of you might think there's no way we can beat a fancy school like Crystal Prep at anything.

PINKIE PIE
Unless it's a losing-to-Crystal-Prep competition, because we're reeeally good at that!

RAINBOW DASH
And I know that CHS has never won the Friendship Games even once.

RARITY
Oh dear, I hope this speech isn't meant to be motivational.

RAINBOW DASH
Crystal Prep's students are super athletic, super smart, and super motivated, but there's one thing they aren't... They aren't Wonder Colts!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*We've fought magic more than once and come out on top.
There's other schools, but none can make those claims.
Na, na, na, na, na, oh!
Together we are Canterlot, come and cheer our name,*

This will be our year to win these games.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*We'll always be Wonder Colts forever,
And now our time has finally arrived.
'Cause we believe in the magic of
friendship,
And you know at the end of the day it
is we who survive!*

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*We're not the school we were before,
Yeah, we're different now.
We overcame the obstacles we faced.
We're Canterlot united and we'll
never bow.
So get ready to see us in first place!*

EVERYONE
*We'll always be Wonder Colts forever,
And now our time has finally arrived.
'Cause we believe in the magic of
friendship,
And you know at the end of the day it
is we who survive! At the end of the
day it is we who survive!*

EVERYONE
*Na, na, na, na-na-na, Wonder Colts
united together, Na, na, na,
na-na-na, Wonder Colts united
forever, We'll always be Wonder Colts
forever,
And now our time has finally arrived.
'Cause we believe in the magic of
friendship,
And you know at the end of the day it
is we who survive, At the end of the
day it is we who survive!*

FLUTTERSHY
*Rainbow Dash. That. Was. Amazing.
Even I feel like we can win.*

RARITY
*I feel like my school pride is at an
all time high.*

APPLEJACK
*Is anybody else wondering how Dash
Ponyed-Up without playing her guitar?*

RAINBOW DASH
*I know, right!? It's probably because
I'm so awesome!*

SUNSET SHIMMER

Maybe.

(off RD's look)

I mean. You are pretty awesome. But, there's got to be more to it than that, right? It just seems so... random.

LUNA (O.S.)

Well, it would be nice if you girls could get a handle on it.

Luna (CONT'D)

We'd like to keep magic as far away from The Friendship Games as possible. We don't want to be accused of cheating.

RARITY

We don't need magic to defeat those hoity-toity Crystal Preppers!

ALL

Totally! Yeah! Uh-huh!

LUNA

Still. The Friendship Games are serious business. We don't want any surprises. Especially the kind that could cause us to forfeit.

(then)

Sunset Shimmer, you came here from a world of magic, perhaps you can get to the bottom of our "magical" development.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'll do my best.

RAINBOW DASH

Okay, anybody have any guesses what the events are going to be?

PINKIE PIE

Pie eating? Cake eating?

(gasp)

Pie-cake eating!?

APPLEJACK

They won't even let us see what they're doing to the field. You'd think they'd at least tell competitors what they're competing in.

FLUTTERSHY

It could be anything.

RARITY

Anything? How will I ever pick the right outfit?

SUNSET

I really want to help, but I think I better go focus on figuring out why Rainbow Dash ponyed up. See you later!

PINKIE PIE

Seems like she's got everything under control - nothing to worry about.

END ACT 1