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SC. 1 - EXT. CRYSTAL PREP PLAYING FIELD - DAY

We see a large playing field with a BRASS SIGN on the front that reads: CRYSTAL PREPARATORY PLAYING FIELD, TRAINING WINNERS SINCE 1906.

We see Rainbow Dash crouching behind a series of well manicured bushes that are a few yards from the playing field, staring intently at the opposition. She moves stealthily like a ninja, leaping from one bush to the next with grace.

As she lands near one she looks down and notices something moving in it. Suspicious, she parts the top of it and jumps back as she realizes she's actually parting someone's green hair, made to look like a bush.

PINKIE PIE LEAPS out.

1 PINKIE PIE
It's showtime!

2 RAINBOW DASH
Agh! What are you doing?

3 PINKIE PIE
You said we needed to be sneaky
while we check out the competition
for the Friendship Games.
(off her look)
No? Wanna see what else I have?

Series of quick cuts where we see Pinkie Pie in a variety of disguises:

She's dressed as a CAT BURGLAR and STRIKES A POSE. *

4 RAINBOW DASH
We're not stealing jewels, we're
sizing up the competition.

She's dressed in a NINJA SUIT with NIGHT VISION GOGGLES and a GRAPPLING HOOK and jumps against the bush as if she's being super stealthy.

5 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(incredulous) *
What kind of movies are you *
watching? *

She's dressed as a GREEN THORNY DEVIL LIZARD COMPLETELY PUFFED OUT. She flashes jazz hands.

6 PINKIE PIE
(whispers)
Camouflage!

7 RAINBOW DASH
(about to lose her mind)
That's like the *opposite* of camouflage.

Pinkie Pie switches to herself in an oversized Crystal Prep blazer.

8 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You could find a ninja costume, but you couldn't find a Crystal Prep blazer in your size?
(noticing kids walking by)
Quick, get down!

They duck behind the bush and Rainbow Dash sizes up the situation.

9 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
If only we could scale that wall.

Pinkie Pie quickly attaches A DOZEN VERY COLORFUL BALLOONS to her back, causing her to float off the ground in plain view of the Crystal Prep students.

Rainbow Dash JUMPS UP and tackles Pinkie Pie, trying to hide her and the balloons. They ROLL DOWN THE LAWN behind the bushes, the balloons POPPING all along the way.

Sugarcoat looks around for the source of the sound. *

10 SUGARCOAT
Yeah because THAT'S not an * unpleasant sound. *

They FREEZE, hidden behind a bush. Rainbow Dash's eyes go wide. They lay there flat on top of each other, still, waiting for Sugar Coat to pass them.

11 PINKIE PIE
(to Rainbow Dash)
You smell like vanilla.

Rainbow Dash puts her hand over Pinkie's mouth and looks at her like, "SHUT. UP!!!" Sugar Coat's shoes walk away.

12 RAINBOW DASH
We're trying to EAVESDROP. That means they don't hear US.

13 PINKIE PIE
Ooooh. I have just the thing!

CUT TO:

We see PEA CUES and FAIR TEE walking in front of them and an ENORMOUS BOOM MIC hovering over them, dropping in and out of the shot like a bad TV show.

Rainbow Dash looks confused and then turns to see Pinkie Pie holding the mic.

14 RAINBOW DASH
(whisper/shout)
WHAT ARE YOU DOING??

Rainbow Dash GRABS the mic from Pinkie Pie and throws it into the bushes. It bounces and makes an EVEN LOUDER SOUND. Pinkie Pie DIVES into the bushes to get it, clamoring around, making a HUGE DISPLAY to find it, although no one seems to notice except Rainbow Dash as the field is in full action with the teams practicing their skills. Rainbow Dash is missing all this as her focus is all on Pinkie Pie.

15 PINKIE PIE
Found it! Wait, nope! Didn't find it! Hold on...NOPE! Oooh, a cupcake! Nope, not a cupcake!

Rainbow Dash runs up to her and talks into the bush.

16 RAINBOW DASH
We're trying to spy on them! Do you even know what the word spy means?? It means being sneaky! It means not being seen! It means BEING QUIET!!!

Suddenly the action on the field has come to a stop and everyone is STARING at Rainbow Dash who is the only one visible.

We see Pinkie Pie's eyes through the bush.

17 PINKIE PIE
Code Red!! Bush to Dash!! You've been spotted!!

Pinkie Pie POPS up, once again dressed as a bush.

18 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
RUN!!!

Dash snaps out of it and they run out of there as fast as they can and we,

FADE OUT.