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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.

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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.

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Behind her A BUSH SCOOTs CLOSER. She SPINS AROUND but there's nothing. She looks back and we see the bush move even closer. Again she spins but the bush is still. Finally the bush IS RIGHT BEHIND HER. She SPINS AROUND as Pinkie Pie DRESSED AS A BUSH jumps up.

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1 PINKIE PIE
It's showtime!

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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 her version of CATWOMAN and STRIKES A POSE.

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.

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

4 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(whispers)
Camouflage!

Rainbow Dash looks like she is going to lose her mind. Pinkie Pie switches to herself in her own clothes and shrugs.

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5 RAINBOW DASH
Good.

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Pinkie Pie suddenly pulls out A DOZEN VERY COLORFUL BALLOONS from behind her which are fully on display bouncing high in the air.

6 PINKIE PIE
(winking)
Our calling card.

Rainbow Dash, beyond exasperated, GRABS them from Pinkie Pie and tries to hide them, shoving them down, but they keep POPPING UP. We hear a crowd cheer from the playing field and Rainbow Dash pops them all quickly.

Sugarcoat is standing near them and looks around.

7 SUGARCOAT
Where did THAT pleasant sound come from?

Rainbow Dash's eyes go wide. Pinkie Pie acts like she's being covert, but actually has her head POPPING out from the bush. Rainbow Dash JUMPS on her to cover her.

They lay there flat on top of each other, still, waiting for Sugar Coat to pass them. They see her shoes turning to face them.

8 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.

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

She turns to look at the field. We then hear LOUD PIERCING FEEDBACK and see Pinkie Pie is suddenly in full reporter gear holding an ENORMOUS MIC. Rainbow Dash looks at her ready to explode.

She GRABS it 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.

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

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

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11 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!!!

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

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We see Pinkie Pie's eyes through the bush.

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

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

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

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

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FADE OUT.

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