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“Lyra and Bonbon Tryouts”

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**SC. 1 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH FRONT LAWN - DAY**

BONBON and LYRA run up to each other at the same time, very excited.

1       BONBON  
The campaign to be in the  
Friendship Games is starting today!

2       LYRA  
I know!! I was just coming to tell  
you!

They look at each other for a quick beat, a little anxious waiting to see what the other one was thinking.

3       BONBON  
Oh. Well, YOU should try to get  
votes to be on the team, everyone  
would TOTALLY vote for YOU.

4       LYRA  
Well, but YOU have to do it.  
Everyone would totally vote for YOU  
to be on the team.

5       BONBON  
But what about YOU of course?

6       LYRA  
Oh yeah, yeah, and then there's  
YOU.

7       BONBON  
(beat)  
Actually now that you mention it  
there IS me. I had also considered  
me.

8       LYRA  
Oh funny thing, I had also  
considered ME.

They look at each other and tear off in different directions.

**SC. 2 - EXT. LAWN - SOON AFTER**

Lyra is on the lawn in front of a group of kids who are in a circle all watching her. She is HULA HOOPING and starts adding more and more hula hoops to the mix.

She begins SPINNING OUT OF CONTROL so that we can barely see her, she is a spinning blur.

She comes to a STOP and steadies herself. She holds up the sign "VOTE FOR ME FOR THE FRIENDSHIP GAMES" over her head before falling over.

The kids all break into a round of applause and we see BonBon in the back, her eyes, narrowing.

CUT TO:

### SC. 3 - INT. GYMNASIUM - DAY

BonBon is wearing a spandex outfit out of the Solid Gold era and is tap dancing within an inch of her life. She is surrounded by a captive audience. She ends the routine with a Fred Astaire like tap dance, walking on the wall, and flips back to standing.

She throws out her sign, "VOTE FOR BON BON FOR THE FRIENDSHIP GAMES" to an audience member who catches it. The audience leaps to give her a standing ovation. We see Lyra in the back eyeing her, and takes off.

CUT TO:

### SC. 4 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - DAY

Lyra is halfway up the sides of one of the school walls, like Tom Cruise in Mission Impossible, scaling the sides of it with a rope. She is doing flips as she is climbing to the "oohs and ahs" of her peers below. She then throws something up in the air, and we see FIRECRACKERS GOING OFF which makes out the words: VOTE FOR LYRA FOR THE FRIENDSHIP GAMES. All of the students below watching her explode into cheers.

Bon Bon sees all this and is clearly irked and determined.

CUT TO:

### SC. 5 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH AUDITORIUM - DAY

An almost unrecognizable Bonbon is dressed like a peacock doing bird mimicry to a cast of very nerdy and appreciative audience.

9        BONBON  
EEEEoooooooooooo. EEEooooooooOOOOEEEEEE.  
VOOOOTEEE FOR MEEEE!!!

We see Lyra now waiting in the wings, waiting to dart onto the stage like a football player ready to charge the field. Cecil walks right past her and onto the stage where Bon Bon is.

10 CECIL  
Hey dudes and gals, the Friendship Team roster was announced. You can stop trying to get votes, it's on the wall of Vice Principal Luna's door!

The owl and the peacock look at each other and tear out of there.

CUT TO:

**SC. 6 - EXT. VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA'S OFFICE - SOON AFTER**

We see Lyra and Bonbon from behind, still dressed as the birds standing next to each other reading the names. We clearly see both their names on the list. They look at each other.

11 BONBON  
I knew YOU would make it on the team you are totally the best!

12 LYRA  
And I never doubted for a second that YOU would make it, YOU'RE the best!

13 BONBON  
(beat)  
But then there's me.

14 LYRA  
And also me!

15 BONBON AND LYRA  
WE'RE ON THE FRIENDSHIP TEAM!!!

They hug each other, jumping up and down while the other kids scramble to look on the list around them and we,

FADE OUT.