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MLPEG FRIENDSHIP GAMES SHORTS

“Lyra and Bonbon Tryouts”

Episode #2

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

Sweetie Drops and LYRA are walking together wearing similar outfits and in every way seem like two peas in a pod.

1 SWEETIE DROPS
And then I said--

2 LYRA
"it tastes like marshmallows?"

3 SWEETIE DROPS
Yes! So that made me---

4 LYRA
...feel like you were on a camping trip?

5 SWEETIE DROPS
Yes! Just like...

6 SWEETIE DROPS AND LYRA
THAT TIME WE WENT TO THE AMUSEMENT
PARK IN 8TH GRADE!!!

7 SWEETIE DROPS
You know me so well.

8 LYRA
You know ME so well.

A few kids pass by them doing various crazy things: flipping five batons in the air catching and spinning them, elaborate juggling routines, balancing lots of books on their heads, etc.

Lyra and Sweetie Drops both stop in their tracks, dropping their books and look at each other.

9 SWEETIE DROPS
O.

10 LYRA
M.

11 SWEETIE DROPS AND LYRA
G!!!!

12 SWEETIE DROPS
Did you just remember what I just remembered?

13 LYRA *
That the campaign to get votes to *
be on the Friendship Games team is *
starting today? *

14 SWEETIE DROPS *
Yes! *

They look at each other for a quick beat and for the first *
time don't add to each other's sentences. *

15 SWEETIE DROPS (CONT'D) *
Oh. Well, YOU should try to get *
votes to be on the team. You can do *
acrobatic tricks and everyone LOVES *
that. They would totally want you *
to represent the school. *

16 LYRA *
No, but YOU have to do it. Your *
dancing always impresses everyone *
and they would totally vote for YOU *
to represent the school. *

17 SWEETIE DROPS *
But what about YOU and how people *
love your unique way of expressing *
yourself? People would vote for you *
on personality alone! *

18 LYRA *
Last year someone got on for just *
riding a unicycle! You would get a *
million more votes by just being *
you! *

19 SWEETIE DROPS *
(beat, serious) *
Actually now that you mention it *
there IS me. I had also considered *
me.

20 LYRA *
What's interesting is that 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, cheering and applauding. *

She is HULA HOOPING while wearing roller-skates doing
impressive moves with the hoops and on the skates. *

The kids watching stop cheering abruptly as we hear the sound
of CHEERING OFF SCREEN. *

21 CROWD (O.S.) *

Go Sweetie Drops! Go Sweetie Drops! *

Sweetie Drops for the Friendship *

Team! *

The group as a whole leaves and turns the corner to check it
out. Lyra stops spinning and her eyes narrow in anger. She
goes to see what's happening. *

SC. 3 - EXT. LAWN - CONTINUOUS *

Sweetie Drops 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. *

Lyra, furious, suddenly produces a bunny out of her sleeve
and starts doing elaborate magic tricks. The crowd again goes
wild. *

They stop cheering as they turn to see that Lyra is now a few
inches from them in a Solid Gold spandex outfit doing
contortions, making her body look like it's a table, then a
turtle etc. The crowd goes wild. *

Sweetie Drops sees this and is fuming. She grabs a basketball
from someone standing nearby and starts dribbling like a
Harlem Globetrotter. The crowd loves it and turns to her and
starts cheering. *

An almost unrecognizable Sweetie Drops is now dressed like an
owl and is doing bird mimicry. *

22 SWEETIE DROPS *

EEEEoooooooooooo. EEEooooooooOOOOEEEEEE. *

VOOOOTEEE FOR MEEEE!!! *

Lyra is furious as the crowd is eating it up. Suddenly she is
in a peacock costume and begins doing her own bird calls. *

23 LYRA *

EEEEAHHHH. MAAHHHHSWWOOOOOONEEYYY. *

LEMON DROPS who has been watching turns to her friend. *

24 LEMON DROPS *
Is it me, or have things suddenly *
turned a weird corner? *

Before she can answer Cecil walks up to them. *

25 CECIL *
Hey dudes and gals, the Friendship *
Games 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. 4 - EXT. VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA'S OFFICE - SOON AFTER

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

26 SWEETIE DROPS *
I knew YOU would make it on the
team you are totally the best!

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

28 SWEETIE DROPS *
And then there's me! *

29 LYRA *
And also me! *

30 SWEETIE DROPS 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.