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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
Goodness!!!!

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 with a helmet on, while wearing roller-skates doing impressive moves with the (generically designed) 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
EEEEoooooooooo. EEEOoooooOOOOEEEEE. 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. MAAHHHHSWWOOOOOONEEEYYY.

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.