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MLPEG FRIENDSHIP GAMES SHORTS

“Lyra and Bonbon Tryouts”

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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  
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. MAAHHHHSWWOOOOOONEEYYYY.

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 Sandalwood walks up to them.

\*

25 SANDALWOOD  
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!

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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.