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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!!!!

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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. 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.