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SC 1 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL STEPS - DAY

Sandalwood, Flash and Micro Chips are standing in front of a long piece of paper to be used for a banner, clearly at a loss as to what to do with it. Surrounding it are a variety of art materials: paint, glitter, markers, glue, etc.

Vice Principal Luna stands behind them.

1 LUNA
I'm sure you'll come up with the
PERFECT sign that lets the Crystal
Prep kids feel welcome but also
conveys that we are stiff
competition.

2 ALL OF THEM
Oh yeah sure/Totally/100%.

3 LUNA
I'll be back in an hour to see what
you've come up with.

They watch her leave from the corner of their eyes and then turn to each other quickly.

4 FLASH
I got it. We should decorate it
with the sheet music to my song,
"Love in a Flash." It'll show them
we're talented while welcoming
them in with the universal language
of music.

5 MICRO CHIPS
Interesting point. But I was
thinking we could paint a model of
DNA. It shows we're smart but it
invites them in with the very fiber
of our being. Gives me chills.

6 SANDALWOOD
You're both allllllmost there, but
what we *should* do is portray peace
through art. Om, jah, one love,
bros.

7 FLASH
(confused/annoyed)
Love and peace?

8 SANDALWOOD
(shrugging his shoulders,
a little peeved)
Dude, Love in a FLASH??

They both look at Micro Chips.

9 SANDALWOOD/FLASH
DNA??

They look at each other and immediately DIVE for the art materials. Within seconds they are clawing past each other trying to paint, glue, glitter and draw in every direction at once.

Sandalwood is LEAPING across the banner and the glitter goes FLYING all over Flash's hair.

10 FLASH
Watch the HAIR, man!

Micro Chips is in the middle of painting a chain of DNA when Flash DASHES past him with a paintbrush in hand and accidentally PAINTS ACROSS HIS FACE.

11 MICRO CHIPS
Hey! You did that on PURPOSE!

Micro Chips trips and SPLATTERS GLUE all over the banner--over Sandalwood's peace signs and Flash's musical notation. They all lunge for the glitter that goes everywhere--on themselves and the banner.

12 SANDALWOOD/FLASH/MICRO CHIPS
You're ruining my design!

Sandalwood starts to run off to get something but BUMPS into Flash. He trips and falls which makes Sandalwood fall, and they both end up rolling over each other in the glitter, glue and paint and BUMP into Micro Chips who was so immersed in his design he didn't see it coming. They have all fallen over now and are rolling on top of the design.

They scramble to their feet and look at the damage they did to their design.

13 MICRO CHIPS
What did you do?? You painted all
over my molecular structures!

14 SANDALWOOD
Well how am I supposed to paint my
spirit guide when there's DNA and a
treble clef in the way???

15 FLASH
I don't know! Maybe you should ask
your spirit guide!

16 LUNA
(clearing her throat)
My oh my.

Too afraid to turn around at first, they drop their brushes to the ground. They slowly turn to face her and we pull back to see the banner: it's a crazy jumble of hippy, science and music themes.

17 MICRO CHIPS
We're really--

18 LUNA
Proud of yourselves I hope. This is
beautiful!

19 FLASH
It is?
(quickly)
I mean, it IS!

20 LUNA
It's inspiring but still warm and
welcoming. I love how your work is
literally enmeshed. Truly excellent
work, boys!

21 SANDALWOOD
Thank you. This is jut what happens
when you allow love to lead the
way.

22 FLASH
With song.

23 MICRO CHIPS
Through the self-replicating
material present in nearly all
living organisms. It couldn't have
been easier.

24 LUNA
That's great to hear, because I'd
like to see 5 more of these all
around the school. By 3 PM?

Their mouths drop open but she doesn't notice because she's
turned to leave.

25 LUNA (CONT'D)
Thanks boys!

They look at each other, groan and walk off in different directions.