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INT. TWILIGHT'S BEDROOM - SAME

PINKIE PIE

I'm awake-- I'm awake! What time is it?! Did we sleep through the test!?

RARITY

No, but school starts in thirty minutes...

SUNSET SHIMMER

How's everyone feeling about our test?

FLUTTERSHY

Even after our all-night study session, I still don't know the difference between vaporization and sublimation.

APPLEJACK

Reckon this test's gonna be an abomination.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(disappointed)

I can't believe we all fell asleep halfway through our first all-nighter...

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)

Not all of us.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

While you chumps were studying all night, guess who was coming up with a plan?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You call that a plan?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Come on! Do I have to spell it out for you?! It's snowing! Snow day means no school! No school means no test!

APPLEJACK

Uh, it's hardly snowing Rainbow Dash.

RAINBOW DASH

Come on guys, you are seriously lacking vision!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've got 20/20 vision, and I can
clearly see it's not snowing
enough for the school to be
canceled.

FLUTTERSHY
Too bad it's not a snow day.

RAINBOW DASH (O.S)
(getting an idea)
It's not a snow day... yet.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
If we can save a sinking cruise
ship and break the laws of time and
space to see a concert, I'm pretty
sure we can convince Principal
Celestia to call a Snow Day.
There's a lot of innocent kids out
there who probably didn't study
and they're depending on us. So
what do you say...? Who's with me?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know...

RAINBOW DASH
Huh? Huh?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(still skeptical)
Hmmm, I guess...

RAINBOW DASH
YEAH!

PINKIE PIE
(running out the door)
Can't believe I almost slept
through A MONTAGE...!

CUT TO: A SNOW MONTAGE!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(sotto)
...It remembers.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
(with gravitas)
We did it... we saved the world.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've got to admit, we really did
pull together as a team!

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE WINDOW - SAME

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
A blizzard...? Quite an
unforeseen development, I'd say.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
(suspicious)
Indeed.

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
Shall we cancel school?

OUTSIDE PRINCIPAL CELESTIA'S WINDOW

RAINBOW DASH
She's making the call!!!

MR. CRANKY DOODLE
Don't bother with the snow day--
it's phoney baloney. Hope those
girls enjoy detention after their
test.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

ALL GIRLS
What's going on? What are they
doing?

RAINBOW DASH
Wait you guys, I'm trying to see!

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
(suspicious)
Ahem.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - CLASSROOM

PINKIE PIE
...How are we supposed to know how
snow fits into the water cycle?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie, what have we been doing
for the past two hours?

RAINBOW DASH
All part of the plan...! What
better way to study than a
hands-on project?

PINKIE PIE
Ooooooohhhhh! I get it... This
test relates to our snow day!
Which means...
(confidently writing)
"Potatoes get mashed, then
evaporate into potato moisture,
where they converge into potato
clouds!! And when those clouds
can't hold the weight, that's
where potato flakes come from!! Or
is it potato chips? Am I missing
something??"

ALL GIRLS (EXCEPT PP)
<LAUGHING>

IRIS OUT.

COMMERICAL BREAK

INT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
Your soufflé's looking great,
Pinkie Pie. Pinkie Pie?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
But you forgot to set the timer!

PINKIE PIE
(sotto)
Adagio Dazzle, Aria Blaze,
Applejack, Apple Bloom, Big Mac,
Chestnut Magnifico,
Chumbly-Bonk-Bonk, DJ-Pon3,
Flash Sentry, Fluttershy,
Gloriosa Daisy, Juniper Montage,
Lily Pad, Lyra Heartstrings, Maud
Pie, Muffins, Octavia Melody,
Photo Finish, Rainbow Dash,
SH--!!
Zecora, Zephyr Breeze, Zupperwil
(suddenly yelling)
.... DONE!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I stopped using the timer after I
realized a soufflé takes the same

amount of time as saying all my friends' names in ABC order!

SUNSET SHIMMER
You're friends with someone named *Chumbly-Bonk-Bonk*?

PINKIE PIE
He's more of a Walk-By-Whats-Up Acquaintance but I needed an extra half-second on the list.

SUNSET SHIMMER
So what's this for?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This is a holiday tradition I have with Rarity. Every year, I surprise her with a dessert that's as elegant as she is... and every year she asks me why it's all deflated.

SUNSET SHIMMER
What...?

PINKIE PIE
Soufflés are only good for a little while, and I never get it to her in time.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We have seven minutes to get to Rarity's house before this soufflé frumples into a soggy yuck-bucket.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Seven minutes... how many friends' names is that?!

PINKIE PIE
How would I know!? Gimme that timer, woman!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Uh, Pinkie? Pinkie? Pinkie? The time!

PINKIE PIE
Half the time is gone! Why didn't you say so?

PINKIE PIE (CON'T)
Now this year I have it all planned out. The route, the speed, the exact angle I need to hunch over at to protect the soufflé from the

wind. There will be no deflation
this year!

EXT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - FRONT PORCH - DAY

PHOTO FINISH
You go!

APPLEJACK
Ambush....!

PINKIE PIE
<gasp> phew.

FLUTTERSHY
We've been pinned down for hours
with no reinforcements and no
handwarmers.

TRIXIE
...I'm cold, so cold...

FLUTTERSHY
(tending to her)
...Stay with me Trixie...

SUNSET SHIMMER
Hold up, everyone! Pinkie Pie and
I aren't in the game!

GRANNY SMITH
What game?! THIS HERE'S WAR!!!

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
Fire in the hole!

SUNSET SHIMMER
One hit and this thing's finished!

PINKIE PIE
(so sad)
Oh well. ...Maybe next year.

SNAILS
Has anyone seen my other boot...?
I can't find my boot!
Got it! AAhhhhhhhhhhh!

APPLEJACK
Real life ain't the same as them
silly ol' "video games" you play,
ain't that right, Sunset?!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Nobody calls Tickle Fruit 2
"silly."

(to Pinkie Pie)
Rarity is getting that soufflé,
and you're going to get it to her.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
FLASH SENTRY! ON ME, DOUBLE TIME!

FLASH SENTRY
Reporting for duty! And
seriously, thank you Sunset,
cause like, I've been wanting to
come on one of your adventures for
so long cause I mean you guys do
so much cool stuff and--

SUNSET SHIMMER
--Flash--

FLASH SENTRY
--I promise I won't mess this
opportunity up.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Whatever-- stop talking!
(intense)
...Are you ready?

FLASH SENTRY
I was born "are you."
(awkward pause)
ready.

FLASH SENTRY (CONT'D)
Well that was embarrassing. Go on
without me. I'll be fine.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Pinkie! Run!

PINKIE PIE
SUNSET!!!

PINKIE PIE
SUNSET?!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Tell... Rarity.... Oww!

PINKIE PIE
--You okay?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah-- I fell on my keys. Go! GO!

PINKIE PIE
Right! BYE!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(yelling off-screen)
Alright, who threw those cheap
shots?! Was it YOU?!

BULK BICEPS
...I'm a conscientious objector.

CUT TO:

EXT. SNOWY NEIGHBORHOOD - LATER

PINKIE PIE
(whispers to the
soufflé)
Oh my sweet little soufflé... All
I ever wanted was for you to be
torn apart and digested by my
friend Rarity, so she could feel
the same kind of joy she brings to
me..

RARITY (O.S.)
Is that this years' soufflé?

PINKIE PIE
Rarity! Where'd you come from?!
How did you-- WAIT tell me later!
EAT!

RARITY
IT'S HEAVENLY...!

PINKIE PIE
YES! I finally did it!!

RAINBOW DASH
HAHA! SNEAK ATTACK! Bet you
weren't expecting THIS!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
No fair, I spent two days as a
snowman for that!

IRIS OUT.

COMMERICAL BREAK

INT. BARN APPLEJACK'S HOUSE- DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thank you so much for inviting me
to your family's holiday party.

Would you say the *Apple Family Annual Holiday Harvest and Cider-Making Fest* more of a mulling fest or a chilling fest?

APPLEJACK
Don't you fret, it's always a blast. Well, aside from when the Flim-Flam brothers make their appearance.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
They make it a tradition to swindle my family at the Harvest and Cider-Making Party. One year they took all our ladders in the middle of the party...

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - ORCHARD - FLASHBACK

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
We had to improvise.
(then)
Another year they de-bottomed our baskets.

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
Last year, they gave Apple Bloom a pet worm.

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
Colonel Wigglesworth and all his friends ate up every apple we had.

INT. APPLE ACRES - BARN - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's horrible! And to think, bow ties used to be a symbol of integrity that only cool people wore.

APPLEJACK
Oh Honey, you're thinkin' a bolo ties.
(smiling)
Anyway, this year we're settin' traps for those no-good Flim Flam brothers.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
If they try anything slipperly, things are gonna get sticky.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Applejack? I promise if you let me
come up with a plan, we can
out-bamboozle those bamboozlers.

APPLEJACK
...I was hopin' you'd say that!

APPLE BLOOM
Yes!

APPLE ACRES - MONTAGE

INT. APPLE ACRES - BARN

APPLE BLOOM
Nobody's talkin, they're just
standin' around! ...Guess a cider
party ain't much fun without
cider.

APPLEJACK
(concerned, to
Twilight)
You sure this is the best way to
fool the Flim Flam brothers...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It is in fact the only way. I
triple-checked my game theory
matrix.
(acting it out)
Those no-good grifters are going to
offer a fake diamond for the party's
eponymous cider. We'll play along,
and by the time they figure out we
sold them pepper and salt water,
WE'LL be celebrating our victory
with the real cider, which is hidden
in here.

APPLEJACK
I hope you're right.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Trust me.

FLIM
Greetings!

FLAM
Salutations!

FLIM
No tricks this year!

FLAM
Cross our hearts of gold.

FLIM
Speakin' of gold, how would you
feel about selling us your cider?

FLIM (CONT'D)
For the generous sum of...

FLAM
Let's say...

FLIM
Ohhhh...

FLIM/FLAM
This genuine real-life DIAMOND?

CUT TO:

EXT. APPLE ACRES - DAY

APPLEJACK
Y'all come back next year, ya
hear!

APPLEJACK/GRANNY SMITH/APPLEBLOOM
Yee-haw! / We did it! / That was
amazin'! /

APPLEJACK
Twilight was one step ahead of 'em
from start to finish!
(then)
Let the *REAL Apple Family Annual
Holiday Harvest and Cider-Making
Fest* begin!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Wuh-oh.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Where's the real cider...? Did
they take the real cider?

APPLE BLOOM
Awwwww, man!

APPLEJACK
That ain't fair! They musta known
about the switcheroo and
double-reverse switcherooed us
right back!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Unless I knew they'd doubled-back
and take the real cider using a
series of tunnels I dug knowing
they'd find them and use them,
ensuring that when they emerged
right outside the front door
they'd get... TRAPPED IN A NET!

APPLEJACK
Did you do that?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You tell me!

APPLEJACK
Nope.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ummmmmmmm.

FLIM
Looking for this?

FLAM
Nobody outsmarts the Flim Flam
brothers. Thanks for the cider.

FLIM
Time to go!

FLAM
See you next year!

FLIM
Oh, and one more thing...!

FLAM
Enjoy your pepper water!

INT. APPLE ACRES - BARN - DAY

APPLEJACK
...Guess this party's over.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Actually... it never got started.

APPLE BLOOM
No wonder Scootaloo was so
quiet...

APPLEJACK
But who-- how'd you--

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
These clocks are all wrong--.
(holding up clock)
The REAL party doesn't start for
another twenty minutes.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Mmmmmm. Delicious.

APPLEJACK
You didn't switch the cider, did
you...?

GRANNY SMITH
Surprise me once, shame on you.
Surprise me twice, shame on me.
Surprise me three times, the
fourth surprise is going to be on
you!
(yelling outside)
You're the surprised ones! HAHA!

APPLEJACK
Wow...I don't know what to say.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How about... cheers?

IRIS OUT.

COMMERICAL BREAK

EXT. STORAGE LOCKERS AND MORE - DAY

PINKIE PIE
It's winter break, I have hot
cocoa, and we're about to bring a
giant wagon of toys to little
kids... THIS IS THE BEST DAY
EVARRR!
(then, re: cocoa)
...Is that a marshmallow?
(gasp, almost crying)
Today just got better!

APPLEJACK
Mighty kind of ya to let us keep
all these toys in your storage
locker, Sunset. I didn't have the
space after Granny Smith
converted our barn into a hot yoga
studio.

SUNSET SHIMMER
No biggie... nice to finally use
this darn thing. I've been paying
monthly and never using it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is it, a gym membership?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Let's just open the locker.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah, good idea, Twilight. The
Toys for Kids Festival is gonna
start soon!
(dramatically)
So just open this lock with the
key. ...Pinkie?

PINKIE PIE
Oh, I gave the key to Rainbow Dash.

RAINBOW DASH
I gave it to Fluttershy...

FLUTTERSHY
And I entrusted it in Chad. Do you
have it, Chad?

RARITY
Oh right, the key! I put it in a
charmingly little bag and gave it
to you.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(realizing)
...Yep. And I left it in my locker.

RAINBOW DASH
No worries. We'll just run down to
the school, get the key, and we're
back in business.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
School's closed.

CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Like I said, school's closed for
winter break.

RARITY
Well, this won't do at all!
Without the key there's no toys
and that means those adorable
children at the Toys for Kids
Festival are going to open empty
boxes!

RAINBOW DASH
That's worse than clothes!

RARITY
Excuse me--?!

SUNSET SHIMMER
--Not on my watch. I have a plan.
(leaning in)
The school doors might be
locked...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - SUNSET SHIMMER PLAN FANTASY

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
But the air-vents aren't.

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Unfortunately the hallway has a
motion sensor security system...
which we'll have to hack into and
disable.

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
That's where Twilight comes in.

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Once we're in we will need a
distraction, so the janitor
doesn't see us.

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
I'll grab the key and we're out.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - REALITY

SUNSET SHIMMER
Any questions...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
A few.
(reading her notepad)
You do know that you're describing
breaking and entering, right?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Well--

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And Fluttershy is friends with
animals, sure, but she's not going
to use them to attack our Janitor.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Not "attack," exactly--

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And finally, climbing through a
vent is dangerous and if a young
person saw us doing it they might
try to imitate it and get hurt.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Then I guess it's game over.

PINKIE PIE
Except game not over cause
ch-ch-check out my awesome plan!
(then)
Here's what I'm thinking:

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PINKIE PIE PLAN FANTASY

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
First, we bake two dozen
pistachio-cream cupcakes. Then
leave them outside Principal
Celestia's office to lure her out.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
Once she's out and while the
door's still open, I'll use my
Licorice whip lasso to catch the
door handle.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
Then, when we get the key...
That's where these
chocolate-covered crunch-nuggets
come in.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - REALITY

SUNSET SHIMMER
What are those for?

PINKIE PIE
To eat, silly! After all this
heisting, we're gonna be hungry!
(sunglasses on)
Any questions...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Actually yeah. So how are we
supposed to bake two dozen
cupcakes before the Toys for Kids
Festival?

PINKIE PIE
Uh--

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And I don't think a licorice lasso
is a real thing.

PINKIE PIE
It could be...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And once again, this is
trespassing. Come on, someone has
to have a plan that's not a crime.

APPLEJACK
We got powers! I'm sick of not
usin' our powers. I wanna use our
powers!

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - APPLEJACK PLAN FANTASY

APPLEJACK
APPLE... JACK!!!

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - REALITY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yeah, no.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Y'know what, fine. Why don't YOU
plan the heist!

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks again for letting us come
in and get Sunset's key, Principal
Celestia.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Of course, Twilight. You know that
all you had to do was knock.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(whisper)
THANK YOU.

THE TOYS FOR KIDS FESTIVAL - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
Welp! That's the last gift. Now
who wants to go cash in some gift
cards? Twilight, where's that bag
I gave you...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I left it at school!
(puts on sunglasses)
But I got an idea.

IRIS OUT.

COMMERICAL BREAK

INT. MALL - FOOD COURT - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
Sorry I'm late everybody-- hard to
park at the mall this time of year.

FLUTTERSHY
That's why we carpooled.

RAINBOW DASH
(checking her phone)
Really gotta start checking my texts.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Why didn't you just run to the
mall?

RAINBOW DASH
I learned the hard way that high
velocity and icy sidewalks don't
mix well.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Now that we're all here, who wants
to go first...?

RAINBOW DASH
For what-- what are we doing...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The secret present switcheroo!

RAINBOW DASH
That's today...?

FLUTTERSHY
Remember? We pulled names from
Applejack's boot when she forgot
her hat.

APPLEJACK
You mean my "lucky" boot.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Didn't get that text either, huh?

RAINBOW DASH
Oh yeah, no, yeah - I did! Um... I
have to go to the bathroom.

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Sorry!

RAINBOW DASH
I FORGOT! I can't believe I forgot
to get Fluttershy a present! How
am I supposed to find a present in
the next five minutes?!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh yeah, I'm at the mall. This is
where presents are born...!
(then)
I won't let you down, Fluttershy!

CUT TO:

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
...A line?!

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Even longer? Really?! Come on...!

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
(sotto)
Please no line, please no line...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What is WITH the mall being so
crowded on the holidays?!
(yelling at everyone)
Some of us have last minute
shopping to do!

ZEPHYR BREEZE (O.S.)
Need to cut the line...?

RAINBOW DASH
Yes, I would do anything--

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Undo. It's been less than three
seconds. Doesn't count, what I said.

ZEPHYR BREEZE
Rainbow Dash, it's all good, Miss
Awesome. "Come on in to Trend Of
The Line: your home for everything
from wifi shoelaces to..." uh--
"regular shoes and...smaller
shoes" um-- how's it go again...?
Come on in to your home for
everything from wifi shoelaces
to... uh--to just plain old regular
shoes... um-- how's it go
again...?

RAINBOW DASH
You work here?

ZEPHYR BREEZE
Not for long if I can't remember
our slogan... But yeah. Since
we're buddies I'll let YOU jump
the line.

RAINBOW DASH
Uh. Thanks but I don't know if
buddies is exactly the word I'd
use..
(then, to self)
No. You gotta do it. But only
because you love Fluttershy.

ZEPHYR BREEZE
Fluttershy? Follow me, m'lady.

INT. TREND OF THE LINE - LATER

ZEPHYR BREEZE
This is so Fluttershy.

ZEPHYR BREEZE

A high tech basketball hoop...
Ooo! It's yells at you to "get good" when you miss a 3 pointer so you're always motivated to reach your athletic performance goals.

RAINBOW DASH

Hmm... I want that... but... No, I don't think Fluttershy would.

ZEPHYR BREEZE

Cool! I knew you'd love it!

RAINBOW DASH

No, no, I'm not here for me. I need a gift for Fluttershy.

ZEPHYR BREEZE

Got it.

ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)

How 'bout these?

RAINBOW DASH

Ooh. They look expensive.

ZEPHYR BREEZE

They are. And when you wear them, it takes everything you see and turns it into an urban landscape.

RAINBOW DASH

Even forests with cute animals?

ZEPHYR BREEZE

Absolutely non-existent when you're wearing these bad boys.

RAINBOW DASH

Um... Nah. I don't think Fluttershy would like that.

ZEPHYR BREEZE

Right. Right. My bad. One sec.

ZEPHYR BREEZE

Oh yoo-hoo! Rainbow Dash? How about this?!

RAINBOW DASH

What's that?

ZEPHYR BREEZE
It's for high fiving when you're
really far away, or when you're
really short.

ZEPHYR BREEZE
Like.. eh... or like.. or maybe.. oh
come on.. you know?

RAINBOW DASH
What?! That's not a gift! That's
not for anybody! Who'd want this?!

SNIPS
This thing rules. Snails is gonna
love it!

RAINBOW DASH
(to Zephyr)
These are your suggestions? Do you
even know Fluttershy?

ZEPHYR BREEZE
Who?

RAINBOW DASH
YOUR SISTER!

ZEPHYR BREEZE
I know I was jokin.
(then, off her glare)
Sorry. Look. I know a gift that
will make Fluttershy super happy.
I'll grab it for you now.

ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Here it is. She'll love it.
(pulling out a camera)
Instant camera. Around this time
last year, Fluttershy's favorite
instant camera broke. She really
wanted another one.
(dramatic)
Get someone something they'd
never get themselves. Trust me.

RAINBOW DASH
That's actually... a GREAT IDEA!
Thanks Zephyr! You're amazing!

ZEPHYR BREEZE
Right on.

INT. THE MALL - FOOD COURT - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And who got Fluttershy...?

RAINBOW DASH
Standing here the whole time. Here
you go... Fluttershy!

FLUTTERSHY
An instant camera?! I love it!

RAINBOW DASH
You do?

FLUTTERSHY
It's perfect for fun candid
photos. Zephyr got one for me last
year after my first one broke.

RAINBOW DASH
He did? I should've known. I'm
sorry.

FLUTTERSHY
(holding up other
camera)
Now that I have two, I can finally
do "two angle instant photo bear cub
candids." Thank you, Rainbow Dash!

INT. THE MALL - PHOTO MONTAGE

INT. THE MALL - FOOD COURT - LATER

SNAILS
You got me the same thing what I
got you?

SNIPS
You crying, Snails? Say
something.

SNAILS
No. Friendship means never having
to say "high five."

IRIS OUT.

COMMERICAL BREAK

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - DAY

APPLEJACK
Hey y'all! Who's ready for a new
holiday tradition...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Technically it's not a tradition
if it's new. Tradition implies
something that's been done before
and everyone expects it and--

APPLEJACK
--How do all y'all feel about
STARTING a holiday tradition?

RAINBOW DASH / SUNSET SHIMMER /
RARITY
Sounds cool. / I'm in. / Fabulous!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(sotto, pleased)
Words matter, people.

APPLEJACK
Every year for the Apple Harvest
Festival, my family sends a theme
photo to our friends.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This is when we were pioneers.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This year we were the forest.
(and finally...)
And last year we all pretended to
be ghosts.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's no one in this picture.

APPLEJACK
Because you can't see ghosts,
Twilight. Sheesh.

RARITY
Indeed. We're all familiar with
your yearly cards.

APPLEJACK
I was thinkin' we could all get
gussied up and do a holiday photo
to send out to all the school!

RARITY
Ohhhh... goodie.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(covering)
Oh man, AJ, I would love to, but
I have... a thing right now. With
Hoops Dunkington. You know Hoops,
from Crystal Prep? We're gonna...
get... Sandwiches?

APPLEJACK
You're so funny. Bring him along.
He can take the picture.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Aw man he just... canceled.

APPLEJACK
We just gotta figure out what
we're all wearing.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I could design it!

ALL (EXPECT AJ)
NO!!!

RAINBOW DASH
Remember when you made us be the
Quadratic Equation for Halloween?

FLUTTERSHY
I didn't mind that costume.

RAINBOW DASH
(muttering, resentful)
Cause you got to be Plus-or-Minus.
I could barely function.
(<GASP>)
Wait was that a math pun...?!
You're RUINING ME!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Don't be such a square.

APPLEJACK
I already decided on the theme. A
cornucopia! You know them goat
horn shaped basket thingies
overflowin' with flowers, fruit
and corn! It's the symbol of the
Apple Harvest Festival.

RARITY
I'll take the lead on wardrobe.

FLUTTERSHY / SUNSET SHIMMER /
TWILIGHT
Really? / What?! / Unexpected.

RARITY
Simply tell us the location of the
photo and we will be there!

APPLEJACK
Well this is the best news ever!
Thanks y'all. I'll get the

auditorium ready for the shoot!
See you guys this afternoon!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Rarity, are you okay? I think you
just offered to do something that
you don't really want to do.

RARITY
(dramatic)
No, Sunset. Unfortunately I
offered to something I have to do.
As a good, generous friend I have
to save Applejack's photo
shoot... I also have the best
taste of anyone involved.

RAINBOW DASH
Yep. Knew there was another
reason.

RARITY
I know not what a corn shape basket
thing...

RAINBOW DASH
Uh, cornucopia?

RARITY
<mumble> is but I guarantee that
I will make us the most fabulous
version of that that thing that I
can.

PINKIE PIE
Rarity! You okay? What do you
need?

RARITY
Take me to the drama department's
costume room. Time is running out.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - COSTUME DEPARTMENT - LATER

RARITY
I'm going to make this...

RAINBOW DASH
Cornucopia!

RARITY
... So fashionable that people will
learn what a...

RAINBOW DASH
Cornucopia.

RARITY
...is.

SUNSET SHIMMER
So no appointments this
afternoon?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What are you doing, Sunset?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Trying to get any appointment I
can for this afternoon, but my
dentist, doctor, dermatologist,
podiatrist and guitar teacher are
all booked.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You have a podiatrist?

SUNSET SHIMMER
I can't be in this picture,
Twilight. We're gonna look silly.

RARITY
Yes, Sunset. Yes, we are. But
we're going to be the most
fashionable kind of silly there
is. As Applejack's friends, it's
the least we can do. For
friendship.

SUNSET SHIMMER
For friendship.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I would just like to point out that
the quadratic formula was better
than this.

PINKIE PIE
Yeah, well I'm feeling a little
husky, so I don't want to eat it.
Sorry if that joke was "corny" but
IT'S ALL I HAVE RIGHT NOW!

FLUTTERSHY
I like my outfit. I'm a bunch of
grapes.

RARITY
Let's just get to the auditorium
before anyone sees us.

RAINBOW DASH
RUN!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Help! I'm stuck!

FLUTTERSHY
(failing miserably)
I got you... I got you... I got
you... I got you...

SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay. So now that we are a laughing
stock.

PINKIE PIE
Did someone say, stock?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Uh, let's just go take the
picture. Nothing to lose.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
This looks great, Photo Finish.

PHOTO FINISH
(flabbergasted)
Vat eez deeeeeeeeees?

RARITY
Well, we told you we would do this
photo shoot of dressing up and
what not, Applejack.

SUNSET SHIMMER
And we put ourselves through quite
the ordeal to get here, amidst
laughter and judgment... but it's
because we're your friends. And we
respect your family traditions. So
if we have to look like corn and
squash--

FLUTTERSHY
And grapes.

RARITY
Then we're willing to do it. We
love you, friend.

APPLEJACK

What? Granny Smith is the one that made us dress up. I was just saying we should take a picture with a cornucopia set behind us.

(then)

Should'a known when you said wardrobe.

RARITY

We could change... But it'd be a shame to waste the ensemble I made for you.

CUT TO:

A PHOTO OF THE MANE 7, ALL DRESSED UP IN GLAMMY CORNUCOPIA LOOKS...

APPLEJACK

Wishing you a Happy Holidays, from our cornucopia to yours. Love, Applejack...

SUNSET SHIMMER

Sunset Shimmer...

RAINBOW DASH

Rainbow Dash...

FLUTTERSHY

Fluttershy...

RARITY

Rarity...

PINKIE PIE

Pinkie Pie...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

And Twilight Sparkle.

IRIS OUT.

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