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INT. MUSIC STORE - DAY

RAINBOW DASH carries her beat up guitar case as she looks around the Music Store with the rest of the EQUESTRIA GIRLS (minus Twilight).

1 RARITY 1
Rainbow Dash, I simply don't understand why you can't just play the guitar you have.

Rainbow opens the case revealing a banged up, well-worn guitar inside. It looks horrible. Rarity's mortified.

2 RARITY (CONT'D) 2
Ew. Now I understand.

Pinkie bounces about, eagerly holding up guitar options. Then she gets on a roll holding up a mandolin, upright bass, and lastly a sitar. But Rainbow looks completely unimpressed.

3 PINKIE PIE 3
How 'bout this one? Or this? Or this? Lookie here! Check this out! You like? Super groovy!

4 RAINBOW DASH 4
No, Pinkie.

5 APPLEJACK 5
Well, whatcha lookin' for, Rainbow?

6 RAINBOW DASH 6
That's the problem. I need something that looks as awesome as I'm gonna make it sound. I don't know if I'm ever going to find--

Rainbow's eyes light up and her jaw drops. Pinkie leans in.

7 PINKIE PIE 7
I think she found it!

REVEAL: The Most Beautiful Guitar hanging on the wall lit as if it is the Holy Grail.

Rainbow rushes over to it, but just as she puts her hand on it, another hand touches it at the exact same time. Rainbow looks over. It's TRIXIE!

8 RAINBOW DASH 8
Hands off my guitar, TRIXIE!

9 TRIXIE 9
I touched it first, Rainbow Dash!

10 APPLEJACK 10
Simmer down, there, ladies.

11 RARITY 11
Yes, there's no need to become ruffians when a simple inquiry could solve the problem.

Rarity looks over to DJ PON-3, the store clerk.

12 RARITY (CONT'D) 12
Excuse me, but do you happen to have this same exact guitar in the back and if so could I trouble you to get it for me please?

DJ PON-3 looks at the guitar and at the two hopeful girls. She then shakes her head "No." Rarity is taken aback.

13 RARITY (CONT'D) 13
Oh.

Rainbow and Trixie hold on to the guitar tighter.

14 RAINBOW DASH 14
Now what?

Applejack gets an idea.

15 APPLEJACK 15
Well, there's one guitar and two gals that want it. Sounds to me like this is the makin's for a nice, friendly competition.

Rainbow's eyes light up.

16 RAINBOW DASH 16
Yeah! Whatcha wanna play, Trixie? Baseball, basketball, soccer?

Rainbow leans in to FLUTTERSHY and whispers.

17 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 17
I'll totally crush her and that guitar will be mine!

18 FLUTTERSHY 18
That doesn't sound nice or friendly.

19 TRIXIE 19
Seriously, Rainbow? You're the best athlete at Canterlot High. It has to be something that the Great and Powerful Trixie is good at too.

The girls roll their eyes hearing Trixie call herself this.

20 RAINBOW DASH 20
Well, "Great and Powerful Trixie" seein' as we both want this guitar, let's see who plays the best!

21 TRIXIE 21
A Shred Off?

Rainbow smiles confidently.

22 RAINBOW DASH 22
Shred ON!

Trixie and Rainbow pick up guitars and start playing. Trixie breaks out first, playing an awesome solo. But Rainbow outdoes her, playing fiercely.

At first, just the friends are watching. But soon a CROWD forms, CHEERING as the girls play more complicated licks.

23 CROWD 23
<CHEERS, HOOTS, HOLLERS>

Trixie does a final amazing solo. The Crowd APPLAUDS wildly.

24 CROWD (CONT'D) 24
<CHEERS> WOO YEAH! Trixie!

Rainbow looks fearful and looks over that the guitar. Is she going to lose? She gets a determined look and goes for it, doing a final, mind-blowing run on the guitar and "Ponys Up" getting ears and a tail. Rainbow is totally stunned, as are the rest of the girls.

25 RAINBOW DASH 25
Woah! Check me out!

26 RARITY/APPLEJACK/FLUTTERSHY/PINKIE 26
Heavens!/Good gravy!/Oh my!/Are you kidding?

Rainbow Dash finishes playing and transforms back to herself. The Crowd foes wild. It's clear that Rainbow is the winner.

27 CROWD 27
<CHEERS> RAINBOW DASH! RAINBOW DASH! RAINBOW DASH!

DJ Pon-3 runs up and gives Rainbow the guitar. Trixie is furious and begins to throw a tantrum.

28 TRIXIE 28
No, no, no, no, no! The Great and Powerful Trixie does not accept this! You shall all rue the day!

Rainbow Dash looks at the guitar she's just won. *

29 RAINBOW DASH 29 *
(to Trixie) *
Eh, you can have it. *

She hands Trixie the prized guitar and admires the one she * used to "pony up" and win the competition. *

30 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 30 *
Turns out this is the one that * really speaks to me. *

DJ PON-3 gives her a thumbs up and then rings up the guitar * Rainbow Dash has chosen. Rainbow Dash hands over a small wad * of cash. Trixie gazes at the prized guitar, victorious. *

31 TRIXIE 31 *
You're loss. *

32 RAINBOW DASH 32 *
I doubt it. *

Rainbow Dash and her friends head out the door as Trixie * flips over the guitar to see its price tag. *

33 TRIXIE 33 *
Twelve hundred dollars?! *
(calling after RD) *
You'll pay for this, Rainbow Dash! *

Pinkie Pie suddenly pokes her head back into the store. *

34 PINKIE PIE 34 *
No, silly. If you want it, *you'll* * have to pay for it. *

Trixie fumes. *

THE END. *