

A CASE FOR THE BASS

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INT. GRANNY SMITH'S HOUSE--DAY

Granny Smith is being interrogated by Rainbow Dash and Applejack.

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1 APPLEJACK

Ok, Granny, one more time, when you accidentally sold my bass at the garage sale WHO did you sell it to?

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2 GRANNY SMITH

Yeah, I sold it to the owners of that new pawn shop, uh, uh- Flibbity Flabbity - somethin' like that.

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INT. FLIM FLAM BROTHER'S PAWNS SHOP - SOON AFTER

The FLIM FLAM BROTHERS are in matching suits, and about to put AJ'S BASS in the front window when Rainbow Dash and Applejack walk in. Flim and Flam address them.

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3 FLIM

Welcome to the grand opening of the Flim Flam Brothers Everything Under the Sun Emporium.

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4 FLAM

If you want it -

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5 FLIM AND FLAM

WE'VE got it!

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As they speak they produce each item.

6 FLIM

Need a pogo stick?

7 FLAM

A bowling ball?

8 FLIM

A stuffed clown?

He realizes he's holding an unidentifiable object.

9 FLAM

Whatever this is?

10 APPLEJACK
I'd like that bass. *

11 FLIM
I can give you this bass for a non-
negotiable price of one thousand
dollars. *

12 RARITY
Why, you only paid Granny Smith two
dollars for it! *

13 FLIM
Yes, well, we have to cover our
overhead, and transportation costs. *

14 APPLEJACK
Listen, Granny never shoulda sold
my bass. I'll give you the two
dollars back and we'll call it
even. *

15 GIRLS
<AGREEMENT WALLA> *

She produces the money and reaches for the bass but Flam
jerks it back. *

16 FLIM AND FLAM
Likely story.

17 APPLEJACK
It is! That's my bass. *

18 FLIM
And can you prove that this is in
fact your bass? *

19 RARITY
Her initials are monogrammed right
on the strap. *

20 FLAM
That could mean anything. It could
stand for... *

21 FLIM
Aardvark Junior. *

22 FLAM
Anvil Jokers. *

23 FLIM *
Or, Animal Jane! *

24 FLIM (CONT'D) *
Why I'll bet you don't even play
the bass, Applejack.
(pointedly)
If that is your real name.

25 RAINBOW DASH *
Of COURSE that's her real name! *

26 PINKIE PIE *
AND SHE DOES PLAY THE BASS! *

Applejack grabs the bass and begins playing an amazing bass solo, PONYING UP in the process. She returns to her normal form. The girls clap and jump up and down, then look at them like, "see"?

27 GIRLS *
Woo Hoo!/Yeah!/Way to go AJ! *

28 FLIM
Perhaps this is her bass.

Applejack looks relieved and holds up the two dollars.

29 FLIM (CONT'D)
But there are still the
transportation costs, and overhead.

30 FLAM *
Don't forget the stocking fees. *

31 FLIM *
Wouldn't dream of it, brother. *

32 APPLEJACK *
Sigh... *
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33 FLAM *
Then again, I suppose we could make
some sort of...trade? *
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Applejack gives them an inquisitive look. *

EXT. FLIM FLAM BROTHER'S NEW STORE - THE NEXT DAY

Applejack is wearing a BANANA COSTUME and playing her bass in front of the store. There is a big FLASHING ARROW behind her that points to the store's entrance. *

34 APPLEJACK
Come on down to the grand opening
of the Flim Flam Brothers
Everything Under the Sun Emporium. *

35 GRANNY SMITH
Since when do you play the bass? *

And we, *

FADE OUT.