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MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS
A Case For The Bass
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INT. GRANNY SMITH'S HOUSE--DAY

Granny Smith is surrounded by the all of the girls.

1 APPLEJACK 1
Ok, Granny, one more time, when you
accidentally sold my bass at the
garage sale WHO did you sell it to?
Was it a man or a woman?

2 GRANNY SMITH 2
It was definitely a woman.

3 FLUTTERSHY 3
Okay, that's a start.

4 GRANNY SMITH 4
Did I say woman? I meant man.

Applejack hangs her head down. Rarity jumps in.

5 RARITY 22 23 24 art 5
Granny, did he say why he wanted
it? Was he a musician?

6 GRANNY SMITH 26 ab art 27 28 art 6
A musician? Why, I have no idea.
When someone buys a salad bowl I
don't make 'em tell me their life
story!

7 RAINBOW DASH 29 33 art 7
No, Granny, we aren't talking about
a salad bowl. We're asking who you
sold Applejack's BASS to!

8 PINKIE PIE 33 art 8
(very loud and slowly)
HER BAAASSSSSSSS!!

Pinkie Pie plays bass air guitar in front of Granny.

9 GRANNY SMITH 9
Oh... her bass. Sure. I remember
EXACTLY who I sold her bass to!
THAT I would NEVER forget.

They all look at each other relieved.

10 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D) 10
It was those Flim Flam brothers.

29 30 31 33 art
32 ab 33 art
10A - RD
AJ

All the girls' eyes go WIDE and we...

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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 the girls walk in. Flim and Flam address the girls.

11 78 (15) FLIM 11
Welcome to the grand opening of the
Flim Flam Brothers Everything Under
the Sun Emporium.

12 (16) FLAM 12
If you want it...

13 FLIM/FLAM 13
We've got it!

As they speak they produce each item.

14 FLIM 14
Need a ~~pogo stick~~? *hair dryer?*

15 FLAM 15
A bowling ball?

16 FLIM 16
A stuffed clown?

He realizes he's holding an unidentifiable object.

17 FLAM 17
Whatever this is?

18 (8) APPLEJACK 18
I'd like that bass.

19 FLIM 19
Excellent taste young lady! I can
give you this bass for a non-
negotiable price of one thousand
dollars.

20 RARITY 20
One thousand dollars?! Why you only
paid Granny Smith two dollars for
it!

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21 FLIM 21
Yes, well, we have to cover our
overhead, and transportation costs,
and of course there's our stocking
fee...

22 APPLEJACK 22
Listen, this all boils down to a
simple misundersandin'. You bought
that bass from my granny, but it
wasn't hers to sell. I'll give you
the two dollars back and we'll call
it "even stevens"

34
22A 6215 walla
She produces the money and reaches for the bass but Flam
jerks it back.

23 FLAM 23
Your bass?

24 FLIM 24
Not your granny's?

25 FLIM AND FLAM 25
Likely story.

26 APPLEJACK 26
It is ~~a likely story~~, because I'm
telling the truth. That's my bass.

27 FLIM 27
Uh-huh. And can you prove that this
is in fact your bass?

28 APPLEJACK 28
For one thing, my initials "AJ" are
monogrammed on the strap.

29 FLAM 29
Come now, that could mean anything.
It could stand for Art Jerks.

30 FLIM 30
Or ~~Alien Joes~~ Animal James.

31 FLAM 31
Anvil Jokers.

32 FLIM 32
Aardvark Junior.

33 FLAM 33
Why I'll bet you don't even play
the bass, Applejack.
(MORE)

What is your real name.
34 (9) APPLEJACK (39) at 34
Applejack is my real name. And I
do play the bass. That one.

She 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"?

35 (10) FLIM 35
Perhaps this is her bass.

Applejack looks relieved and holds up the two dollars.

36 (12) FLIM (CONT'D) 36
But there are still the
transportation costs, and overhead.

37 FLAM 37
Don't forget the stocking fees.

38 FLIM 38
Wouldn't dream of it, brother.

Applejack slumps.

39 FLAM 39
Then again, I suppose we could make
some sort of trade.
(then, to Applejack)
~~Goods for services?~~

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.

Granny Smith watches Applejack play.

40 APPLEJACK 40
(over her bass playing)
Come on down to the grand opening
of the Flim Flam Brothers
Everything Under the Sun Emporium.

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7 12
41 GRANNY SMITH 41
I'm real sorry you ended up having
to do all this to get your pogo
stick back.

13 14
42 APPLEJACK 42
My bass back. I'm doing this to get
my bass back.

A beat.

12
43 GRANNY SMITH 43
Since when do you play the bass?

19
43A Applejack just shakes her head in disbelief and we...

FADE OUT.