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**MY LITTLE PONY:
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
ME, MY SELFIE, AND I**

Part One: "All Bite and No Park"
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EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - DAY

OPEN ON: The amusement park. Shots of the rides, unmoving, empty, contrasted with VIGNETTE VALENCIA narrating an excited introduction with <TRIUMPHANT MUSIC>.

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1 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (O.S.)
Excitement. Adventure. Romance.
Experience the world like you've
never seen it before, at the one...
the only... Equestria Land!

ANGLE ON: a parade platform as it wobbles through the park.
FOUR PEOPLE on it are waving, smiling, but... they're wearing
WHITE LONG JOHNS.

ANGLE ON: Vignette (19, cooler than you)-- horrified.

2 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Stop, cut-- CUT!!!

<TRIUMPHANT MUSIC> playback grinds down to a halt, as does
the parade platform.

3 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Why is everyone dressed like
they're not dressed!?

PULL BACK to reveal the BOHEMIAN COSTUME DESIGNER (over it).

4 COSTUME DESIGNER
...Because you keep changing your
mind about the costumes, Vignette
Valencia.

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5 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Do you know what it means to be in
charge of public relations for this
park? It's my job to make sure the
world knows how amazing Equestria
Land is going to be. And in two
weeks when there's fifty thousand
people here for opening day, the
last thing they'll see before they
leave at night will be this light
parade, and by extension, YOUR
costumes, which apparently do NOT
exist as of this moment.
(softening, like a mentor)
Want a little guidance from someone
with vision? BYBB... "Be
yourself... but BETTER." Do you
even have a philosophy?

Off Vignette's intensity, the costume designer thinks for a long time, then counts four letters on her fingers.

③
6 COSTUME DESIGNER
G.W.I.Q... "Guess what? I quit."

She smugly walks away. Vignette gawks, then composes herself.

7 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
"Naysayers gonna nay." <CALMING
BREATH>.

(suddenly super-stressed,
into her phone)
I NEED A STRESS SALAD!!!

Frustrated, Vignette throws herself down in a chair at a nearby TABLE. An ASSISTANT immediately brings over a green salad with a few tomatoes.

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8 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Where am I going to find a new
costume designer for the light
parade with only two weeks left...?
(covering the assistant's
mouth before he can answer)
I'm not promoting you.

Bummed, the assistant walks off. Vignette holds up her phone, panning around, seeing the world through her screen/camera.

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9 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
If only I could put a filter on
real life to make everything the
way I want it...

With a <SIGH>, she puts her phone down on the table. PAN DOWN UNDER THE TABLE TO SEE...

...A CRACK IN THE GROUND, where COLORFUL TENDRILS OF EQUESTRIAN MAGIC seep up... eventually finding her phone. They swirl around it and then disappear into the phone, leaving it with a faint colorful glow. Vignette has no idea.

10 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Only way to feel better is getting
ten thousand likes with a perfect
salad pic.

She takes her phone, which still glows a bit, and lines up the perfect picture. <CLICK> and CAMERA FLASH! Curious, She lowers her phone, leaning in for a better look, because...

ANGLE ON HER SALAD: colorful swirls of MAGIC engulf it... then it FADES OUT and DISAPPEARS COMPLETELY.

Vignette looks around to see if anyone saw. She checks the picture on her phone.

THE IMAGE: The salad on the table, just like any other picture. Curious, she swipes her finger. The salad changes from lettuce and tomatoes... to a lettuce wedge with blue cheese dressing. Vignette reacts: "whoa!" She swipes again. The salad becomes Chinese chicken salad.

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11 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Hey did anybody install a new app
on my phone!? Oop--!

Suddenly a BEAM OF COLORFUL LIGHT comes from the phone and creates... A CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD on the table. It flickers with DIGITAL NOISE as Vignette, amazed, touches it with her fork. The fork goes right through it. She tries to touch it with her hand-- but the same thing happens. Like a hologram.

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12 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
~~...Hey did somebody install a new
camera app on my phone...!?~~

PUSH IN ON VIGNETTE as she smiles at the possibilities...

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13 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
...cause I like it.

<MUSIC COMES UP> and we...

CUT TO:

INT. THE MALL - DAY

At the FOOD COURT, we find the MANE 7 as they enter from various directions, gathering for lunch. Rarity gives AJ a look that she returns, then they both check their phones.

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14 RARITY
Anything...?

15 APPLEJACK
Nuthin. You?

15A
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She shakes her head. ANGLE ON: Everyone else, curious.

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16 PINKIE PIE
Somebody has unspilled beans at
this table and it's not me,
Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Twilight
Sparkle, or Sunset Shimmer.

Applejack and Rarity exchange another look, then agree--

6 7

17 APPLEJACK
<DEEP BREATH>. Rarity and I applied
for summer jobs at the new Theme
Park!

18 PINKIE PIE
Equestria Land!?? WAIT, WILL YOU
GET TO GO THERE FOR FREE?

19 APPLEJACK
Actually, they'd pay us to go
there.

19A 76 Pinkie Pie spasms and freezes, her eye twitching.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
I think you short-circuited Pinkie
Pie.

21 APPLEJACK
We applied to work side-by-side as
Carmel Apple Girls.

22 RARITY
It's not that I'm nervous, but
Applejack-- you're perfect for the
job, and, well... my resume is less
apple-centric.

23 APPLEJACK
We'll be together, I got a good
feeling.

They share a smile, then Rarity checks her phone again.

24 RARITY
No missed calls while we were
talking about Carmel Apples. Shall
we practice answering our phones
and sounding calm?

25 APPLEJACK
(super calm, into phone)
"Howdy this is Applejack speakin."

26 FLUTTERSHY
Oh that was a good one.

Suddenly BOTH OF THEIR PHONES <DING> at the same time!

27 RARITY/APPLEJACK
AHHHHH!

6 (8)

28 SUNSET SHIMMER
That was about as calm as Pinkie Pie on cake day.

29 PINKIE PIE
Was it today-- DID I MISS IT!?

Sunset gives an apologetic look at Pinkie. Meanwhile, Rarity and AJ are checking:

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(8)

30 RARITY/APPLEJACK
One new email! It's from the park!

31 RARITY/APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
You open yours first.

32 RARITY/APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
No, you open yours first!

They laugh.

32A

33 APPLEJACK
Okay, same time... One, two...

34 RARITY
Too late I opened mine! <SCREAM>!
They said I'm over-qualified for Carmel Apple Girl. They want me to be "Lead parade costume designer!"

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35 MANE 6
<CONGRATULATIONS WALLAH>.

Sci Twi
① ② ③
④ ABC
|||

36 SCI TWI
You haven't even started and you already got promoted.

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37 RAINBOW DASH
That's gotta be a record.

PULL OUT to reveal Applejack, apart from the group, staring at her phone, bummed. She looks up trying to smile.

38 APPLEJACK
I'm really happy for you, Rarity.

39 RARITY
There must be a mix-up, Darling.

40 PINKIE PIE
Obviously the internet mailman gave you the wrong letter!
(off AJ's stare, sadly...)
(MORE)

6 8

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
...I know that's not how it works
but I'm trying to cheer you up.

41 SCI TWI
Technically Rarity didn't get the
job either since she got a
different job, so they're probably
about to send you another email
with YOUR promotion.

5 ABC

Applejack isn't hopeful, but then her phone <DINGS>!
Grimacing, she checks, but--

9 10 11

42 APPLEJACK
Just a sale at Stinky Bottom's
Discount Hat Emporium.

43 RAINBOW DASH
(reading over her shoulder)
Forty percent off!?
("oops")
Sorry, not helping.

44 RARITY
Well I'm not going to accept it
without you, obviously.

45 APPLEJACK
WHAT!? You can NOT let the
opportunity pass you by, Rarity.
Think of all the vision boards, the
late nights sewing-- this has been
your dream since kindergarten.

46 RARITY
Pre-school, actually, but that's
not the point-- my mind is made up.
We planned to spend the summer
together, and that's what we're
going to do. Riiiiiiiiiiight...?

Rarity waits expectantly, despite herself.

47 APPLEJACK
You're takin' the job, and that's
final.

48 RARITY
(instantly)
Okay-if-you-insist-Aieeeeeeeeeee-I'm-
gonna-be-a-Costume-Designer!!!!

As her friends gather round and <WALLAH> about how awesome
this is, Sunset hangs back with Applejack...

4 ABCD
15 16

6 7

10 (11) 13
49 APPLEJACK
I probably shouldn't of quit my old
job this mornin, huh.

12 13
50 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm sure they haven't replaced you
already.

QUICK CUT TO: THE SHAKE PLACE, where NEW TRAINEE BULK BICEPS is being shown how to work the shake blender. He seems confused until it clicks for him-- he RIPS the blender off its mechanism and shakes it himself, muscles rippling.

THE MILKSHAKE MACHINE SPEWS MILKSHAKE EVERYWHERE. **BACK TO:**

Applejack, shaking her head as Sunset shrugs and we CUT TO:

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FIND Rarity, wide-eyed, trailing behind Vignette, who leads her through the park at a snappy pace (and sometimes literally <SNAPPING>.) Throughout the scene, Rarity follows her, SKETCHBOOK IN HAND, drawing what she sees as fast as she can, but she's overwhelmed-- there's inspiration everywhere!

18 (19)
51 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
My Name is Vignette Valencia, and
to answer your first question, yes,
I'm that Vignette, but NO, I do NOT
think I'm better than you just
because I have three million
followers on SnapGab.

18
52 RARITY
(geeking out)
You're up to three million now?! I
mean--
(catching herself, trying
to sound cool)
--yes, I'm familiar with your
online "ouvre."

53 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
I have a good feeling about you,
Rare. OH, you HAVE to let me call you
Rare, it's the perfect name for a
Lead Parade Costume Designer. Not a--
(reading Rarity's file)
"Carmel Apple Girl." I don't even
know why you applied for a job like
that, not with a SnapGab feed like
yours.

(off Rarity's surprise)
(MORE)

53A 23

18 19

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Obviously I looked you up. Great pictures, by the way. That gingham and linen sundress caught my eye and your follower count is impressive-- for someone just starting out of course. But I can already tell you've got magic inside.

54 RARITY
(glowing, dazed)
You can...?

55 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
The Light Parade is the most important event in the park. Over a hundred cast members-- and you're going to make them look perfect.

Rarity takes a deep breath-- yikes.

56 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Oh and before I forget, one tiny thing... Don't put anything on that table, especially your phone.

ANGLE ON: the table where Vignette's phone was "magicized," covered in CAUTION TAPE.

57 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
No reason, just a suuuuper-important rule I made up. K...?

CUT TO:

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

CLOSE ON APPLEJACK, doing some work we can't see O.S. Her phone <RINGS>. SPLIT SCREEN WITH RARITY AT THE PARK.

25 26

58 APPLEJACK
Rarity!

59 RARITY
Applejack, darling.
(cautiously)
How's work on the farm...?

60 APPLEJACK
Fan-tastic! I could not be happier makin' foot-stomped applesauce the ol' fashioned way with my fam.

25 (26)

(ALT)
Fan-tastic! I could NOT be happier
makin' foot-stomped Applesauce the
ol' fashioned way with my family.

REVEAL: She's knee deep in a wooden barrel stomping on apples with her bare feet to make applesauce like a wine-maker. BIG MAC, APPLE BLOOM, and GRANNY SMITH stomp with her.

B (26)

61 GRANNY SMITH
 Less chatter, more splatter!

Mushed apples SPLATTER everywhere. AJ makes a frumpled face, but puts back on a smile as they both cover how they feel:

62 RARITY
 Oh good, I'm so happy for you!

(25)

63 APPLEJACK
 And I'm so happy for you and your
 new job, too!

(26)

64 RARITY
 Yes, well, it's certainly a big
 job.

65 APPLEJACK
 I'm sure you won't slip up.

Applejack SLIPS, barely staying balanced in the applesauce.

66 RARITY
 Well I'm calling because-- you see--
 it's not that I'm nervous or
 anything silly like that, but I was
 wondering if you and the girls
 wanted to come on opening night to
 see the parade?
 (sing-song)
 VIP passes-- you can cut the lines.

OK

67 APPLEJACK
 You bet yer britches, missy. I
 wouldn't miss your big night for
 the world! --Whoop!

(27)

Applejack SLIPS and falls into the APPLESAUCE with a <SPLAT>. Granny Smith flips a DAYS WITHOUT ACCIDENT card back to 0.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - DAY

The CLOUDSDALE COASTER ROARS through frame. People <SCREAM>!
ANOTHER ANGLE: cute couples ride the HOT AIR BALLOON FERRIS
WHEEL. ANOTHER ANGLE: Kids check out the games on the MIDWAY.

AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE: The Mane 7 (minus Rarity) enter.

68 PINKIE PIE

Equestria Land opening day! What
should we do first!? Appaloosa Wild
West Stunt Show...? Nightmare
Moon's Haunted Castle...? SUGARCUBE
EVERYTHING!?

69 APPLEJACK

Now hang on, I got the sense
Rarity's overwhelmed, which is
understandable... I mean she's all
alone here without any of her
friends. Which is why I wouldn't
have taken the job, but that's just
me-- uhhh, point is-- we're here to
support Rarity.

Suddenly their attention is grabbed by <SCREAMING TWEENS>.
WHIP PAN: Three tween girls are pointing at... VIGNETTE! She
acknowledges them and they start taking selfies with her.

70 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Which character's that-- I don't
recognize her.

71 PINKIE PIE

That's not a character, silly--
that's Vignette Valencia. She's
famous on SnapGab... which you'd
know if you actually logged in once
in a while.

(genuinely sad)
...you're missing my "one-cupcake-
every-day" series.

72 FLUTTERSHY

She posts a lot of pictures of her
Welsh Corgi named "Yas Queen"
sleeping in Barkingham Palace.

73 RAINBOW DASH

And she's friends with like every
awesome athlete in the world.

Applejack looks to Sci Twi.

74 SCI TWI
Don't look at me, I only follow
bots that post interesting science
facts. Guess how many species of
ants there are?

9ABC(10)
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30 (33)
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75 SUNSET SHIMMER
(confident)
Two. Red and black.

76 SCI TWI
Try twelve thousand.
(ALT)
Try more than 12 thousand.

(11)AB
||

76A 34ABC
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Sunset shivers. Meanwhile, Pinkie Pie hands Applejack her
phone, launching us into A QUICK MONTAGE OF VIGNETTE'S POSTS:

1) ANGLE ON: Applejack staring at the phone (we don't see the
screen yet).

30 33 (34)
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77 APPLEJACK
These are her pictures?
(deadpan)
"Chillin' sandy-style, you know how
I do."

CLOSE ON THE PICTURE: A selfie of Vignette at the beach.

78 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (V.O.)
(super-over-the-top
excited voice)
Chillin' sandy-style, you know how
I do!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2) Applejack swipes, raises an eyebrow at the next post.

79 APPLEJACK
I came. I saw. I vintaged?

THE PICTURE: A Vignette selfie, sitting in a perfectly
manicured Anthropologie-style "quirky" room. She's holding a
very-used badminton racquet.

80 VIGNETTE VALENCIA (V.O.)
(super-INTENSE)
I came. I saw. I vintaged.

3) Applejack is like "whatever," She swipes, annoyed.

81 APPLEJACK
Okay, somebody tell me why this
picture has twenty-thousand likes!?

30 33 (34)
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THE PICTURE: a Vignette selfie with "cool bangs."

30 (34)

82 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
(super-soft)
Hashtag... Bangs.

BACK TO SCENE: Applejack gives back the phone.

35B 36 37

83 APPLEJACK
I don't know, spending all that
time just to look good in a picture
ain't my idea of fun.

84 RARITY (O.S.)
There you are...!

Applejack brightens up seeing Rarity walking their way.

85 APPLEJACK
Here comes the Lead Parade Costume
Designer!

86 RARITY
"Guilty as charged!" Ah-hahaha.

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87 APPLEJACK
So, you've been here solo without
your best friends all this time--
how can we help?

88 RARITY
Hold that thought-- Vignette! Over
here!

The others get wide-eyed frozen looks.

89 APPLEJACK
You know Vignette Valencia...?

90 RARITY
Do I know her!?

90A 39 40AB

Vignette comes running and gives Rarity a hug and two air-
kissy kisses.

91 RARITY (CONT'D)
Why, she's my best friend at the
park!

Off AJ's STUNNED expression, Vignette leans in for a picture.

92 VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Selfie!
(then, to RY)
(MORE)

35 38

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

Oh but can we use your phone...?
Mine's been acting super-weird
lately. Thanks, you're the best.

Rarity pulls out her phone and she and Vignette try out
synchronized facial expressions, while AJ just stands there,
stunned. Finally... <SHUTTER CLICK> and we CUT TO BLACK.

END OF PART 1