

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

Rollercoaster of Friendship

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EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - DAY

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

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

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

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

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 gonna 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)
BYBB... "Be yourself... but BETTER."
Do you even have a philosophy?

DESIGNER
G.W.I.Q... "Guess what? I quit."

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
<CALMING BREATH>.
(suddenly super-stressed, into her phone)
I NEED A STRESS SALAD!!!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Where am I gonna 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.

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

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

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Hey! Did somebody install a new app
on my phone...!?
Oh!

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

CUT TO:

INT. THE MALL - DAY

<CROWD WALLA>

RARITY
Anything...?

APPLEJACK
Nuthin. You?

RARITY
Uh-uhh...

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

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

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

APPLEJACK

Actually, they'd pay us to go there.

PINKIE PIE

(squealing)

APPLEJACK

We applied to work side-by-side as
Caramel Apple Girls.

RARITY

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

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

Uh. No missed calls while we were
talking about Caramel Apples. Shall
we practice answering our phone and
sounding calm?

RARITY/APPLEJACK

AHHHHH!

SUNSET SHIMMER

That was about as calm as Pinkie Pie
on cake day.

PINKIE PIE

Was it today-- DID I MISS IT!?

RARITY/APPLEJACK

One new email! It's from the park!

RARITY/APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

You open yours first.

RARITY/APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

No, you open yours first!
(laughing)

APPLEJACK

Okay, okay, same time... One, two...

RARITY

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Too late I opened mine! <SCREAM>!
 Oh. They said I'm over-qualified for
 Caramel Apple Girl.

(gasps)

They want me to be "Lead parade
 costume designer!"

MANE 6

<CONGRATULATIONS WALLAH>.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

RAINBOW DASH

That's gotta be a record.

APPLEJACK

I didn't get the job. But, I'm really
 happy for you, Rarity.

RARITY

Oh, pfft. There must be a mix-up,
 Darling.

PINKIE PIE

Obviously the internet mailman gave
 you the wrong letter!

(off AJ's stare, sadly...)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

...I know that's not how it works but
 I'm trying to cheer you up.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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.

APPLEJACK

(gasp)

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

RAINBOW DASH

(reading over her shoulder)

Forty percent off!?

("oops")

Oh, sorry, not helping.

RARITY

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

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

(gulps)
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...?

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

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

MANE 6

<CONGRATULATIONS WALLAH>.

APPLEJACK

Heh heh. All right. I probably
shouldn't of quit my old job this
mornin, huh?

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'm sure they haven't replaced you
already.
Eh.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - DAY

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

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have three million followers on
SnapGab.

RARITY

(geeking out)

Oh! You're up to three million now?!
I mean--

(catching herself, trying to sound cool)
--yes, uh, yes, I, I am familiar with
your online repertoire.

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 Lead
Parade Costume Designer. Not a--

(reading Rarity's file)

"Caramel 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)

RARITY

Ohh.

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.

RARITY

(glowing, dazed)

Oh, magi-you can...?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

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

RARITY

Ohhhh.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

Oh and before I forget... Don't put
anything on that table, especially
your phone.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

No reason, just a suuuuper-
important rule I made up. K...?

CUT TO:

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

APPLEJACK

(grunting)
Rarity!

RARITY

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

APPLEJACK

(grunting, exertion sounds)
Fan-tastic! I could not be happier
makin' foot-stompin' applesauce the
ol' fashioned way with my family.

GRANNY SMITH

Less chatter, more splatter!

RARITY

Oh good, I'm so happy for you!

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

Oh! Yes, well, <nervous laughter>
it's certainly a big job.

APPLEJACK

I'm sure you won't slip up.
Whoa!

RARITY

Well, uh, I, I was calling because--
you see--well, it's not that I'm
<nervous laughter> nervous or
anything silly like that, but I, I, I
was wondering if, if you and the
girls wanted to come on opening night

to see the parade?
 (sing-song)
 VIP passes-- you can cut the lines.

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

RARITY
 Applejack?

RARITY (V.O.)
 Darling? Helloooo?

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - DAY

<CROWD WALLA>

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

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.

<CROWD WALLA>

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
 Uh, which character's that?

PINKIE PIE
 Uh, 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.

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

FLUTTERSHY
 She posts a lot of pictures of her
 Welsh Corgi named "Yas Queen".

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

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Don't look at me, I only follow bots
 that post interesting science facts.

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

APPLEJACK
 I came. I saw. I vintaged?

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

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

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

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

APPLEJACK
 Here comes the Lead Parade Costume
 Designer!

RARITY
 "Guilty as charged!" Ah-hahaha.

APPLEJACK
 So, you've been here solo without
 your best friends all this time-- how

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can we help?

RARITY
Hold that thought-- Vignette! Over here!

APPLEJACK
You know Vignette Valencia...?

RARITY
Pfft! Do I know her!?

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

APPLEJACK
(gasps)

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Selfie!
(then, to RY)

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

CUT TO BLACK.

END OF PART 1

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - ENTRANCE PLAZA - DAY

APPLEJACK
(growls)

RARITY
Everyone, this is Vignette Valencia. She runs PR for the park... and she's my boss.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
I told you not to use the b-word. I'm your friend...
(knowing fake smile)
...who gets to "boss" you around.

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RARITY/SS/RD/FS/PP/TS
<FAKE LAUGH>!
I don't get it.

RARITY
So, this is Sunset Shimmer, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Twilight Sparkle, and Fluttershy.

APPLEJACK
(clears her throat)

RARITY
(a weird pause where AJ stares)
Oh, and Applejack! Sorry--! You were standing around--I-I-I didn't see you--

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
(without looking up)
Mmmm.

RARITY
They're my best friends, soooo, I thought you'd like to meet them.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
(still typing away)
Mmmmmmm-hmmm.

RARITY
Uhhh. Fun fact: we perform together in a band called The Rainbooms.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Rainbooms...? Why is that familiar...
(fingers flying at her phone)
A hundred thousand followers? Focused consumer-centric demographic, too-- does your curated content consistently aggregate across multiple platforms?

PINKIE PIE
...We sing songs together!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
<GASP OF AN IDEA>!
I am going to turn you into the centerpiece of tonight's Light Parade.

RAINBOW DASH

Uh, The Rainbooms?!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Shhhhh. Are you ready?

(after a dramatic pause)

BYBB. "Be yourself... but better."
That's been my power phrase since I
started my first company. A middle
school girl selling artisinal
handmade mascara? "But isn't that
just melted crayons?" Hey, naysayers
gonna nay. But I say BYBB.

FLUTTERSHY

(nervous)

Um-- how many people will be watching
us?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

All of them. What do you say?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Well... if it's gonna help out
Rarity.

RD/TS/FS/PP

Uh/Yeah!/Sure.

APPLEJACK

(harrumphs)

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(quickly pointing at each girl in turn)

Like. Like. Like. Like. Like. Like.
Upload and post it, ladies-- this'll
trend for sure. I'll at you later
with exact deets.

(to Rarity)

BYBB, Rare. V out.

RARITY

I know ... she's amazing, right?

APPLEJACK

She sure is... something.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Logistical question: how are we
supposed to get our instruments?

RARITY

Pfft. Vignette will handle everything.

APPLEJACK

I got a question too: when you said she's your "Best Friend at the park," did you mean "Best Friend-- comma-- At the Park?"

RARITY

(genuine)

Did I say that?

(shrugging it off)

Listen, tonight's a huge opportunity-- not just for me, now-- but for all of us!

RAINBOW DASH

Let's go see the park!

RARITY (CONT'D)

Honestly, I don't know why you're giving me your "frowny eyebrows."

APPLEJACK

Ah, it's nothin.

RARITY

Well... enjoy the park. I'm going to be super busy preparing for tonight. So. Let's meet in the staging area for soundcheck and run- throughs--- I have three minutes break at four o'clock and I can give you two of them! BYBB. Ha ha! Rare OUT!

APPLEJACK

(sighs)

RAINBOW DASH

Welllllll, looks like Rarity doesn't need us as much as you thought, so...

FLUTTERSHY

Should we practice for the parade? It's a little... daunting, isn't it?

RAINBOW DASH

We know every song by heart. Wouldn't you rather go have some fun!?

SUNSET SHIMMER/PP/ST
Great idea./ Yay!/ Mmm-hmmm.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUDSDALE COASTER - DAY

CROWD WALLA
(screaming)

FLUTTERSHY
(nervous)
Ohhh.

CROWD WALLA
(screaming)

FLUTTERSHY
(nervous)
Ahhh.

RAINBOW DASH
(yelling)
Pretty great, right!?

FLUTTERSHY
(yelling over noise)
WHAT!?

RAINBOW DASH
(yelling)
CAN YOU HEAR ME OVER ALL THE
SCREAMING!?

FLUTTERSHY
(yelling)
I can't hear you over all the
screaming!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh. I wish I'd gone with Sunset and
Twilight, or Pinkie Pie, or anyone
else in the entire park...

RAINBOW DASH
Look at it this way-- it's the
perfect opportunity to conquer your
fears.

CROWD WALLA
(screaming)

FLUTTERSHY
(looking over a park map)
Can't I conquer something a little
smaller first?

RAINBOW DASH
Hey, good idea! A warm-up before the
big game! What'd you have in mind...?
Dragonlands Dragracing? The Appaloosa
Runaway Train? OH-- Neighgra Falls
Barrel Flume?

FLUTTERSHY
Uh-uhn.

CUT TO:

EXT. KIDDIE ROLLER COASTER - SUGARCUBE COUNTRY - LATER

FLUTTERSHY
(screaming)
Oh. These kids are so brave!

RAINBOW DASH
Ugh.

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

RARITY
Applejack, this parade is a living,
breathing dance of light and sound.
(re: her dress)
Love it, lock it, stitch it.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Beautiful. Perfect. I just threw up.
Love it. NOW HURRY UP! I NEED THESE
DONE YESTERDAY!

APPLEJACK
You were born for this, Rarity.
Anything I can do to help?

RARITY

...Play a great show tonight? EXCUSE ME, I KNOW I'M NOT SEEING A LAPPED ZIPPER ON THAT FULL-FUR!

RARITY (CONT'D)

A "LAPPED ZIPPER" IS SIMPLY A STUCK ZIPPER WAITING TO HAPPEN.

(shaking her head to AJ)

This is what I'm up against.

APPLEJACK

So... want to take a break and go get a caramel apple?

RARITY

(patronizing)

I'd love to darling, but I am a tad super insanely busy!

APPLEJACK

Of course-- I just thought--uh, nevermind. You're right-- I wouldn't want to rain on your parade.

RARITY

Rain!? I DIDN'T PLAN FOR RAIN! GET ME ONE HUNDRED PONCHOS, STAT!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUDSDALE COASTER - LATER

RAINBOW DASH

I'm proud of you, you know that?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

You're facing your fears head-on, just like I always did as a kid. I mean look, a 400 foot vertical drop right into these loop de loops and a corkscrew? You're probably super nervous about that I bet. Heh. <GULPS> And that next part where it goes backwards....uh, how are you feeling Fluttershy?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Is it even safe to be this high up?

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You're probably thinking, "stop the ride, I want to get off!" That's what you want, right? Right now, you're about to yell it: "STOP THE RIDE!"

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(trying to get the attendant's attention)
Seriously! PLEASE SOMEBODY STOP THE RIDE! STOP THE RIDE!!!

HARD CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUDSDALE COASTER - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
(groans)

FLUTTERSHY
That was actually kind of... fun.

RAINBOW DASH
TOTALLY! That's why I didn't want to get off. I was just saying what you would have said, that's all.

FLUTTERSHY
You were very brave.

RAINBOW DASH
...you too, by the way.

FLUTTERSHY
(giggles)
Hmm.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - CARAMEL APPLE STAND - DAY

APPLEJACK
(grunting/groaning)

MICRO CHIPS
Apples-- Caramel apples over here. We got red and green and everything in
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between!

APPLEJACK
Micro Chips?!

MICRO CHIPS
Caramel Apple?

APPLEJACK
("no," pointing at herself, correcting him)
Uh, Applejack. You're who they hired
to be the Caramel Apple Girl?

MICRO CHIPS
Vignette said she wanted cool nerd
chic. I'd say she found it, wouldn't
you...?
(grunting, exertion sounds)

MICRO CHIPS (CONT'D)
Ahem. Do you by any chance have a
knife, or samurai sword, or several
tiny but very sharp nail clippers?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
(softly, in the background)
...especially for someone just
starting, over a hundred...

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - SUGARCUBE COUNTRY

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
I know what you're thinking. "But
Vignette, how can I ever thank you
for coming up with such a brilliant
idea for the parade?"

FLUTTERSHY
I don't understand... you want me to
pretend I'm someone else tonight?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Everyone in the band has a new role.
It's part of my BOLD NEW VISION-- all
caps, helvetica sixty-five.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Fluttershy: Bad girl! Spiked hair,
ripped tights-- I've already

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commissioned an A-list grafitti slash
sneaker artist to tag up a custom
guitar: how do you feel about skulls?
(off FS's nervousness... super-dramatic whisper)
"B.Y.B.B."

FLUTTERSHY
Maybe I, um... shouldn't do it... at
all.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
You're right. If collabing isn't your
thing, that's your life decision to
make. But I just thought of a way for
us both to get exactly what we want!

FLUTTERSHY
You did?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Of course! Getting what I want is
what I do best, sweetie. Now... say
"cheese..."

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
(into phone)
Sorry, Fluttershy. You'll thank me
later...!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. WHITE SPACE - SAME

FLUTTERSHY
Um, excuse me... Vignette? Where am
I? Ohh!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
And do you mind if I eat this salad?
I'm feeling stressed.

CUT TO BLACK.

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EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - MIDWAY - DAY

FLIM

Step right up, don't be shy!

FLAM

You like prizes? We've got prizes!

FLIM

Toss this ring onto any one of these bottles. Easiest game in the park!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

"Wow, this game DOES look easy!"

FLIM

Wouldya lookee here, somebody who knows a thing or two about a thing or two!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sigh)

Twilight... they're just giving you the ol' bump-and-tingle to lure you in. These games are rigged.

FLIM

Slanderous!

FLAM

Libelous!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(aside only to Sunset)

Do you know what's not rigged?

(a sly smile)

...the laws of physics.

(casually, ain't no thang)

"Assuming no air resistance and a vertical displacement of zero, horizontal displacement equals initial projectile velocity squared times the sine of twice the launch angle divided by the acceleration due to gravity."

FLIM

Oh the suspense!

FLAM

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The drama!

FLIM
I can't watch!

FLAM
Hold me!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ughhhh!

SUNSET SHIMMER
You were pretty close though... maybe
we should try one more time?

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

CROWD WALLA
(low murmuring)

RARITY
Finished!
(holding up the ELECTRIC PLUG)
Let there be light.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Maybe tonight won't be a disaster
after all...

RARITY (CONT'D)
Will you uh, excuse me for a moment?

RARITY (CONT'D)
(muffled screaming)
OF ALL THE OUTLANDISH POSSIBILITIES
IN THE UNIVERSE WHY ARE ALL OF THE
WRETCHED THINGS HAPPENING TO ME!?

APPLEJACK
Huh? Heya, Rarity, how's it--

RARITY
I wasn't having a meltdown-- who said
I was having a meltdown!? I AM NOT
HAVING A MELTDOWN!!!

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APPLEJACK

Whoa! Uh,...Have you seen Fluttershy?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

See, she went wanderin' off with Vignette and then just disappeared.

RARITY

...Are you honestly asking me this right now?

APPLEJACK

Oh, it's not that I don't trust Vignette, if that's what you're thinkin'...

RARITY

We're in a giant fun park with fifty thousand people-- of course you can't find her.

(realizing)

Fifty thousand people... all looking at my costumes!

APPLEJACK

Are you seriously not concerned about Fluttershy?

RARITY

That's a hundred thousand individual eyeballs, Applejack!

APPLEJACK

Well if you ain't gonna worry about her... I will.

RARITY

Somebody get me a bigger pile of clothes to scream into!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - MIDWAY - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

COME ON!!!

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

UGHHH!!

FLIM / FLAM

Uh uhhhh.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Alright, what's next, what are we doing? HOW ARE WE GOING TO WIN THIS!?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(super smack-talk)

Guess who just mapped out a perfect projectile trajectory taking into account propulsion, gravity and aerodynamic drag?

(double thumbs)

This gal.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CON'T)

(super smack-talk)

Bet you thought I forgot about friction, air drag and varying initial velocities. Well guess what? I didn't.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(confident, in their faces)

What SHE said.

FLIM

You know what they say...

FLAM

Hundredth time's a charm!

APPLEJACK

Howdy, y'all!

SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT SPARKLE

APPLEJACK!!!

APPLEJACK

Oh! Uh, sorry. Have you seen Fluttershy?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Nobody's seen her all afternoon. Her phone's going straight to voicemail. I keep thinkin' somethin' real bad mighta happened...

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SUNSET SHIMMER
 Lighten up, Applejack. There's not
 always a villain with Equestrian
 Magic out to get us.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 On a side note... do you have tickets
 we could borrow? Kinda used 'em all.

FLIM / FLAM
 (whistling)

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (intense whisper)
 I don't like to lose.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUDSDALE COASTER - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
 Applejack! Hey-- I was just about to
 ride this thing for like the tenth
 time already.

TWEEN GIRL
 (coughs)

RAINBOW DASH
 (whispering)
 Shh! Nothin' outta you!

APPLEJACK
 Have you seen Fluttershy anywhere?

RAINBOW DASH
 Oh, she was with me-- SUPER scared of
 this ride, but I think she went off
 with Vignette?

APPLEJACK
 Okay, thanks.

If you see her, tell her she still
 owes me a roller coaster ride.
 (scared whimper)

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CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - BUMPER CARS - LATER

PINKIE PIE
(whistling)
No frowning allowed!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hmmm... as Fun Inspector, I'm a
little concerned about what I'm
seeing here.

APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie... don't tell me you're
workin' for the park now too?

PINKIE PIE
No, silly! Fun Inspectors are
freelance. And don't get paid. And
totally made up by me earlier today
when I saw a little girl crying
because she dropped her ice cream and
I said to myself, PINKIE PIE!? THIS
PLACE ISN'T AS FUN AS IT COULD BE!!!
Do you like the uniform? I made it
out things I found in the trash but
you can't even tell.

APPLEJACK
Uhhhh... so, have you seen Fluttershy
anywhere...?

PINKIE PIE
Nope, but I have seen my DEPUTY Fun
Inspector.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ta-da! Now you have all-access to the
entire park...
(with a wink)
"Deputy Fun Inspector..."

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - MIDWAY - DAY

FLIM
Uh ... wow.
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FLAM
So close.

SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(groaning)

SUNSET SHIMMER
I can't feel my fingers anymore.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It all looks the same.
(squinting at Sunset)
Is this real life? How long have we
been here?

FLIM
Um, hey listen lady...

FLAM
How about you just take a parakeet
and go home?

SUNSET SHIMMER
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE PARAKEET!

SMALL BOY
(happy sound)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You said it yourself. It's rigged.
How about we get some ice cream?

SUNSET SHIMMER
(composing herself)
You're right. Why didn't I listen to
myself? We never even had a chance...

FLIM
Oh! Well, wouldya look at that?!

FLAM
A winner every time!

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - LATER

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APPLEJACK

...Or maybe I want her to be my prime suspect BECAUSE she's Rarity's new best friend at the park. Am I goin' crazy over a whole lotta nuthin?

PARK SECURITY GUARD

What's that badge you got there?

APPLEJACK

(taking off her hat)

I-- uh-- you see-- it's just--

PARK SECURITY GUARD

It's a crime to make fake security badges, you know. I'm a fake cop but I can send you to REAL jail.

APPLEJACK

If you'll just let me explain-- I'm looking for my friend, and--

PARK SECURITY GUARD

Shhh-! Hands on your head. No sudden moves, got that?

PARK SECURITY GUARD (CONT'D)

Oh! Why didn't you tell me were a Deputy Fun Inspector!?

CUT TO:

INT. SECURITY OFFICE - LATER

PARK SECURITY GUARD

I am so sorry about that, ma'am. Uh, here's my work station... it hasn't been fun inspected in years.

APPLEJACK

I'm tryin' to tell you, my friend made this badge-- it ain't real...

PARK SECURITY GUARD

Oh, an UNDERCOVER fun inspector. I get it. Anyway, have "fun"... "not inspecting" my workstation. "Wink

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wink."

APPLEJACK

How many times do I have to say it?

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - THOROUGHFARE - SAME

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Rarity told me you're the coolest,
smartest friend who knows what's the
opposite of down.

(whispers)

..."what's up."

RAINBOW DASH

Heh. True.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

I have a Bold New Vision for the
Rainbooms that you are going to love.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

"The throwbacks," capital T, hashtag
TBT, throw back today, or for short
TCTHTBT(TBT), pronounced Tucka-tucka-
buttah. You're going to represent the
touchstones of cool throughout the
ages.

RAINBOW DASH

I like it so far and I assume I'll
like what you say next.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Rainbow Dash: 50s Sock-hop
Sweetheart! Poodle skirt, adorable
blond hair. How do you feel about
shaving your head-- I only ask
because you'll definitely have to do
it for the wig.

RAINBOW DASH

Ehhhhhhhhh... there is no way anyone
is shaving my head.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(raising an eyebrow)

BYBB?

RAINBOW DASH

BIAATB.

(off Vignette's confusion)

"But I already AM the best."

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Well, if you insist on just "being yourself" or whateverrrrrr, then at least let me take a picture of the "real" you.

INT. SECURITY OFFICE - SAME

APPLEJACK

<GASP>!

...Is Vignette zappin' my friends with a magical phone...?! I KNEW SHE WAS UP TO SOMETHING!

(hedging)

...just wasn't expectin' somethin' so magic and evil.

APPLEJACK

She makes them disappear, but where do they go...?

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. WHITE SPACE - SAME

RAINBOW DASH

Awww man, are we trapped in a magical phone?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Typical.

You gonna eat that stress salad...?

FADE OUT.

END OF PART THREE

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

RARITY

One hour until wheels up, everyone!
The Light Parade waits for no one--
tick tock, tick tock!

VIGNETTE

Big night, tonight, Rare, perhaps the
biggest of all time. Definitely the
biggest of your life. I'm excited for
you.

RARITY

You're not worried...? Not that I'm
worried-- unless you're worried, in
which case I'm very, very worried.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

There's no room for self-doubt--
you've gotta get rid of it faster
than a pleated cargo skort.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

Sooooo... I love everything you've
done here. One thought-- do we want
the costumes to have lights on them?
You've got time, I think we should
start from scratch.

RARITY

Huh?

(off Rarity's stunned face)

Bee tee dubz-- every amazing fashion
blogger and SnapGab celeb is going to
be here tonight. No presh.

RARITY

Really? Cause I'm feeling presh.

RARITY (CONT'D)

(pointing O.S.)

Why am I seeing neon pink and yellow
on that dragon's tail?
Is this a beast of legend or a safety
vest?

PINKIE PIE

(laughing)

RARITY

(sighs)

I suppose Applejack has better things to do than final fittings and soundcheck.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Don't be mad at her. She's still out trying to find Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy, who aren't here either by the way.

RARITY

DO NOT TELL ME WHO TO BE ANNOYED WITH!

PINKIE PIE

I know you're stressed, Rarity, but I'm sure you've got something TOTALLY AMAZING up your sleeve.

(checking Rarity's sleeves)

You did remember to wear sleeves with amazing things up them, right?

APPLEJACK

Stop!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Oh, uh, not everybody stop, I just meant my friends. You all, keep... doin' what you're doin... sewin' up them... clothes.

RARITY

Wherever have you been?!

APPLEJACK

Nobody go anywhere with Vignette, understand?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Not really.

PINKIE PIE

Nuh-uh.

SCI TWI

Nope.

RARITY

You can explain yourself after the

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parade, I'm sure...

APPLEJACK
No, Rarity-- Vignette is EVIL!

PINKIE PIE
("sotto" but really loud whisper)
APPLEJACK! SHE CAN HEAR YOU!

APPLEJACK
She's done something to Fluttershy
and I saw her from the security
office when she made Rainbow Dash
disappear with her phone.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Ten eggs in a chicken coop says it's
Equestrian Magic.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Oh, honey, delusional isn't your
color. You're an Autumn.

APPLEJACK
(seeing their disbelief)
If you're so innocent, then how do
you explain... THIS!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Say goodbye to your mannequin thingy.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Uhhh... hang on.... watch it...
DISAPPEAR!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
I think I hashgabbbed my snaptagger
all in the--
(muttering)
...can't figure out all these new
fan-dangled apps... <GASP> I sound
just like Granny Smith!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
I just saw your friends, they're in
Wardrobe and they're fine.

RARITY
(hesitant)
Are you sure...?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(aside, to Rarity)

...And looking good in your costumes,
by the way.

RARITY

(instantly convinced)

Applejack, the parade is less than an
hour away--

APPLEJACK

This is bigger than the parade,
Rarity!

RARITY

Nothing's bigger than the parade,
Applejack!

APPLEJACK

I know you didn't just say that about
your missing friends...

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(backing off)

I'm gonna let you two sort this out
amongst yourselves...

RARITY

Applejack, admit it-- you don't care
about my parade!

APPLEJACK

"My" parade-- This isn't about you!
She's done somethin' to our friends!

RARITY

Is this about our friends, or about
you and Vignette?! Ever since she
gave me this opportunity you've been
jealous because she sees my potential
but she didn't hire you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You guys, stop!

SUNSET SHIMMER

This isn't like you.

APPLEJACK

You're so blind you can't even see

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she's using you!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
You only like her because she's
always blowin' smoke up your chimney,
but that's what she does to everyone.
You're not special.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
...Maybe I should just go.

RARITY
...Maybe you should.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Applejack-- wait...!

RARITY
(crying)

PINKIE PIE
Rarity!!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Waiting is for waiters, ladies. We're
better off without her.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"We?"

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
The Throwbacks, formerly known as the
Rainbooms.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Hang on-- why does "we" include
"you."

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Obviously somebody needs to fill
Applejuice's spot, and since it's so
last minute, we are lucky to have
someone with as much vision and
talents as, well...

PINKIE PIE
Uh. You?!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
And not just that-- but we'll be

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playing a song I wrote.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Okay, one-- you are not in the band.
And two--we are not performing without
Applejack.

PINKIE PIE

Which is her name, by the way... not
Applejuice.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

And you know what? She's not usually
one to make things up, like...
ever...

SUNSET SHIMMER

...So all that stuff she said about
you...

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Meh. Is true.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

Now let's see if this equestrian
magic is all it's cracked up to be

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

(miming clicking a mouse)
Now then...

(swipe swipe swipe)
...that's better

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

I wish I'd had this thing years ago,
think how perfect my life could have
looked!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

<GIDDY SQUEAL!> Rare--! You're not
going to believe this...!

RARITY

What? What is this? What am I looking
at?!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Your friends-- but better. Now we can
make the parade exactly how I want
it!

RARITY

How YOU want it? You said you hired me for MY vision...

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Wellllll I needed YOUR vision to bring out MY vision, but now there's an app for that.

RARITY

Vignette—what, what is going on here?
Where are my friends!?

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Like... trapped in the internet as zeroes and ones, or erased from existence or something?
<I DUNNO SOUND>.

RARITY

What...?!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

See, like, my phone became magic or something and now it has this power where whenever I take a picture of something and it disappears. And then I can customize them with a swipe of my finger and make them real again. Or... real enough. But hey-- blah blah blah OMG I'm boring myself to death just talking about this stuff.

RARITY

Bring back my friends this instant!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Fine, if you want to be with them so bad, I'll do you one last favor.
You're welcome.

CUT TO BLACK.

INT. BLANK WHITE SPACE - TIMELESS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ugh, I can't believe we're trapped in Vignette's phone.

RAINBOW DASH

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We're no strangers to getting stuck
in magical objects.

SUNSET SHIMMER

At least Rarity and Applejack are
still free-- maybe they can get us
out of here.

FLUTTERSHY

(worried)

They have to stop fighting first.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

We can't just sit around hoping to
get rescued. If we're in the
internet, we can hack our way out.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

(proud)

Well, "I" can.

(less sure)

...Maybe.

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, I hope Rarity and Applejack are
okay. I wish we knew what's going on
out there...

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

...Sorry, Rare. Guess you're not so
"rare" after all.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

Okay, that was your cue to disappear.

RARITY

(showing off her necklace)

Hmm. Never underestimate a good
accessory.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Stop un-magicking my magic thingy!

RARITY

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I can't believe I listened to you over Applejack!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Hey! Uh, UGH. Whatevs. I don't need you, anyway.

Attention people who work for me! I am now the lead costume designer, because our former lead costume designer is being HBW-- herself but WORSE. Now pretend I just gave an inspiring speech and GET BACK TO WORK!

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - MAIN ENTRANCE - DUSK

APPLEJACK

(realizing...)

The parade's about to start! Oh! If only I'd' done something-- or said somethin' different... maybe none of this woulda happened.

(sighs)

I really screwed things up with Rarity.

RARITY (O.S.)

Applejack!

APPLEJACK

Rarity!

RARITY

(panting, out of breath)

Don't go.

APPLEJACK

Uhh.

RARITY

You were right. I got carried away and let this... stupid parade become the only thing that mattered to me. And I let Vignette manipulate me with false flattery into forgetting what really matters... my friends.

APPLEJACK

Come on, now-- your talent puts you
so far beyond the need for flattery.

RARITY

Stop flattering me! I've not finished
apologizing!

(composing herself)

I'm sorry I lost sight of why we
applied for jobs here in the first
place.

APPLEJACK

...And I'm sorry I got jealous. All
this time I thought I was bein'
honest with you about not liking
Vignette, I wasn't being honest with
myself. I felt like I was losin' my
best friend.

RARITY

You didn't. Caramel Apple girls to
the end?

RARITY (CONT'D)

Oh! Our friends! Vignette has them
all trapped in the internet. She
confessed! We have to get them out.
We have to save them!

APPLEJACK

What!? We've been wastin' all this
time chin waggin' about FEELINGS? We
need to get crackin' on a rescue
plan!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Twilight!?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

It worked! Applejack! We're stuck in
Vignette's phone. I found a way to
hack her ApplePopper app to route a
VOIP connection to your IP address.

APPLEJACK

Uh, magic, got it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Listen, we've come up with a plan to
set all this right.

IN THE WHITE SPACE

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You'll need to remotely install a virus that creates a backdoor admin account which you can use to reset all the permissions on her phone and make a proxy back up.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S - speaker phone)

That should get us out of here. How much coding do you know?

APPLEJACK

Uhh. None. Uhh, I can rub two sticks together.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S - speaker phone)

Hoo Boy. Ok get a pencil.

APPLEJACK

(confused)

Uhh. Hang on. I think I can hear you talkin'...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What?

APPLEJACK

Somewhere close. Really y'all?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh The-phone-just-teleported-us-into-some-random-white-room-in-the-park.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We were just sitting in a white room
THE WHOLE TIME!?

PINKIE PIE

You guys didn't know that?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Micro Chips?! <GASP> Did Vignette take your picture just now!?

MICRO CHIPS

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I was just minding my own business making perfect caramel apples, when suddenly Vignette saw me and said I wasn't as cool a nerd as she thought. Then she took my picture and I ended up here, violating all known laws of space and time.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Guys, this is bad. It means Vignette is on the parade route, and she's using her phone to change whatever she doesn't like...

FLUTTERSHY

(eyes widening...)

What happens if she decides she doesn't like the crowd?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Everyone in the park is watching that parade! If her phone teleports that many people into this tiny room at the same time...

PINKIE PIE

<HUGE GASP>... Squish City!

RARITY

Our friends are in that crowd. Sweetie Belle is in that crowd! We've got to stop her.

APPLEJACK

You do realize if we stop the parade, no one will see all your hard work.

RARITY

Someone reminded me that none of that matters without my friends.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We'd better hurry. I'm sure Vignette's getting more corrupted by Equestrian Magic every minute.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - CLOUDSDALE COASTER - LATER

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VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(terrible singing)

Be yourself... but better! Or don't
be yourself at all.
Follow Vignette on SnapGab. That's V-
I-G-N-E-T-T-E.

CROWD WALLA

Ugh/oh-kay/Ow/Ew/Wow

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

This crowd isn't cheering enough for
my tastes.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

Luckily, that can be tweaked with a
flick of the finger. Say cheese,
everyone...!

RARITY

Sorry to "rain" on your parade.

APPLEJACK

--Nice one--

RARITY

But I'm afraid this evening is
cancelled. Now turn off your phone
and hand it over...

CROWD WALLA

Huh/What/Ohh

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

Are you honestly asking a social
media star to hand over her phone?

APPLEJACK

Yeah, she is.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(ignoring that)

Rarity-- this is the version of your
friends that will be popular. I have
the metrics to back that up.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

It doesn't matter if they're real--
it's what you show people online.
This is your chance to be everything

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you've always wanted!

RARITY

No. It's a chance to LOOK like everything I've always wanted. What I really want has been right in front of me the whole time... my friends.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(Gasps)

RARITY (CONT'D)

No amount of online success is worth it without my real life friends to share in it.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(Gasps)

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

What have you done...? Now how can things ever be perfect...?

RARITY

I love nothing more than someone telling me I made a perfect outfit. But I'd say you got a bit carried away.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

I... I guess so.

APPLEJACK

You GUESS so? You created virtual holograms of our friends and almost sent an entire crowd of people to Squish City.

CROWD WALLA

(murmuring)

What/Who would do that/Oh

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

But... BYBB.

RARITY

It's not a bad thing to want to be better... But not at the expense of other people, and especially not your friends.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(appreciating the irony)

"Friends?" Ha. I have three million followers... but no real friends. How pathetic is that?

RARITY

Hmm. You've got one, if you want.

APPLEJACK

...Make that two.

CROWD WALLA

(cheering)

Hooray!/Woo hoo!/Yay!

PINKIE PIE

Why are they clapping-- do they even know what's going on?

FLUTTERSHY

(shrugging)

Eh.

RAINBOW DASH

Whoa-- The Rainbooms are trending on SnapGab!

PINKIE PIE

People are saying that rainbow laser thing was the coolest Light Parade show they've ever seen!

APPLEJACK

Hey... maybe the parade ain't ruined after all.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We DO still have our real instruments up there.

RAINBOW DASH

(to Fluttershy)

You're not too nervous...?

FLUTTERSHY

(friendly joke)

I should ask you the same thing.

RARITY

(to Vignette)

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If you're up for it...

CUT TO:

RARITY

(verse)

*A blemish on the surface, of a
perfect happy pic?
Just add a fancy filter, and that's
an easy fix
But behind that perfect snapshot -
are the people who you love
Don't forget those happy moments are
because of...*

APPLEJACK

(pre-chorus)

Our memories together...

RARITY

(pre-chorus)

They can last forever.

APPLEJACK

(pre-chorus, harmony)

We won't let this break us.

RARITY/APPLEJACK

We'll get through whatever

MANE 7 (CONT'D)

(chorus)

*Side by side
On this adventure
Our friendship will never ever end*

*Side by side
Besties forever
We know that it's more than just a
trend*

APPLEJACK

(pre-chorus)

Cuz it's you.

RARITY

(pre-chorus)

And me...

APPLEJACK/RARITY

(pre-chorus)

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This is how it should be.

APPLEJACK

(verse)

*The whole world stands before you,
Full of things to see.
Pay attention or you'll miss it,
Life's best is always free.*

*Don't lose sight of what's important
Give more than you can take.
There's so much, to strive for,
So many friendships you can make.*

RARITY

All those likes can't measure,

APPLEJACK

The fun we have together.

RARITY

When we're in the moment,

RARITY/APPLEJACK

Everything is better.

MANE 7 (CONT'D)

(chorus)

*Side by side
On this adventure
Our friendship will never ever end.*

*Side by side
Besties forever
We know that it's more than just a
trend.*

RARITY/APPLEJACK

This is how it should be.

FADE OUT.