

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

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EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - MIDWAY - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER and SCI TWI come around a corner and walk onto the BOARDWALK, filled with CARNIVAL GAMES like The Ring Toss, Milk Bottle Knock-Down, and the Prize Claw. They slow down when they're spoken to by the two park workers, who happen to be THE FLIM FLAM BROTHERS.

1 FLIM
Step right up, don't be shy!

2 FLAM
You like prizes? We've got prizes!

3 FLIM
Toss this ring onto any one of these bottles? Easiest game in the park!

4 FLAM
Why, I won fifty times in a row just this morning!

5 FLIM
You don't say!?

6 SCI TWI
(scoffing)
The possibility of successfully winning 50 ring tosses in a row is approximately 3,720 to 1.

7 FLIM
Well wouldya lookee here, somebody who knows a thing or two about a thing or two!

FLAM FLIM (CONT'D)
A ringer! A ringer!

As Sci Twi slows, intrigued, Sunset rolls her eyes.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER
Please, Twilight... these games are rigged. They're impossible to win.

FLIM FLAM
Slanderous! Libelous!

9 SCI TWI
Don't worry, Sunset. Do you know what's not rigged?
(a sly smile)
...the laws of physics.
(MORE)

SCI TWI (CONT'D)
(casually, ain't no thang)
Velocity equals nine point eight
one meters per second squared times
time. What whaaat?

She accepts Flim's offer of a ring and gives it a gentle
toss... and it goes right onto the bottle! Flim pulls down a
STUFFED PARAKEET.

FLIM FLAM
Hey now, give the lady a (holding back his arm)
prize! Not so fast.

They all look-- the ring is actually still spinning, ON THE
VERGE of going down the bottle, but not quite there yet!

10 FLIM
The suspense is killing me!

They all watch as... the ring swirls around and around and...
spins right back off.

11 SCI TWI
Oh, come on!

Sunset shakes her head, smug. But then she softens...

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

Off Flim and Flam giving each other a knowing look...

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

The sounds of <CROWD WALLAH> and <HAMMERING> fill the hanger,
which is filled with half-finished platforms for the Light
Parade (Appaloosa Wild West float, Sugar Country Float, etc).
We find THE MANE 7 (minus Fluttershy) on a float in the back,
plugging in instruments and tuning up.

Rarity approaches, engrossed talking to her TWO ASSISTANTS.

13 RARITY
For the lake it should be six
ducklings and two swans, not two
ducklings and six swans. What's
next, ah--

Rarity sees APPLEJACK approaching, looking a bit lost until
she sees Rarity.

14 RARITY (CONT'D)
Do I have ten seconds to hello to
my friend?

The assistant nods. Rarity immediately greets AJ warmly.

15 RARITY (CONT'D)
Hello!

16 APPLEJACK
What's shakin, bacon?

17 RARITY
No time for that-- what do you
want?

Applejack is taken aback. An assistant tugs on Rarity's sleeve, gesturing toward the Appaloosa parade platform, where a COSTUMED COWBOY accidentally RIPS his costume. He <GULPS>.

18 APPLEJACK
Have you seen Fluttershy? I think
she went off with Vignette but I
haven't been able to find her.

19 RARITY
Are you seriously asking me this
right now? Look around, Applejack.

20 APPLEJACK
Are you seriously not concerned
about Fluttershy? If you ain't
gonna worry about her... I will.

Applejack walks off in a huff. Rarity shakes it off and walks the other way, snapping at the Appaloosa parade platform--

21 RARITY
GET IT TOGETHER, COWBOY!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - MIDWAY - DAY

CLOSE ON A BOTTLE: A ring arcs through the air and hits it, going around once, twice, then flying off.

Sunset Shimmer throws herself on the ground in AGONY.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
COME ON!!!

FLIM FLAM
So close. Yes so far.

23 SCI TWI
Maybe we should just take a break.

Sunset grabs her, super-intense... WAY TOO SUPER-INTENSE.

24 SUNSET SHIMMER
BUT WE'RE THIS CLOSE! Can't you--
you know... unify particle physics
and quantum gravity or whatever?
You said physics always wins.
(off ST's look)
I don't like to lose.

Applejack approaches...

25 APPLEJACK
Y'all seen Fluttershy anywhere?

26 SUNSET SHIMMER
Shh- don't break our
concentration!

27 APPLEJACK
I'm just worried is all-- nobody's
seen her all afternoon.

28 SCI TWI
I'm sure she's just exploring the
park on her own.

29 APPLEJACK
But what if it's something worse.

Sunset puts a re-assuring hand on her shoulder.

30 SUNSET SHIMMER
There's not always a villain with
Equestrian Magic out to get us.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLOUDSDALE COASTER - DAY

The coaster ROCKETS through loops and corkscrews. Watching from the sidelines is RAINBOW DASH, who glares at it like it's her mortal enemy... (which it is). She's startled by Applejack.

31 RAINBOW DASH
Applejack! Hey-- I'm just standing here... uh, NOT being scared of this roller coaster. What's up?

32 APPLEJACK
Have you seen Fluttershy anywhere?

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

34 APPLEJACK
That's what I'm afraid of...

35 RAINBOW DASH
Hey. I know it's hard for you to take a break from work. But we're at a fun park. Try to have fun...?

36 APPLEJACK
...Work is how I have fun.

Off Applejack's grumbles...

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - BUMPER CARS - LATER

Applejack walks toward the BUMPER CARS. She leans on the bumper car fence, lost in thought.

37 PINKIE PIE
No leaning on the rails, please!

Applejack is surprised to see Pinkie Pie in a park uniform, working the bumper car control panel.

38 APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie... since when do you work here? Wait, lemme guess--

39 PINKIE PIE
Sinnnnnnnce... five minute ago when
I dropped my ice cream that I'd
literally just bought so I was
trying to scoop it up with my hands
which wasn't as clean as I thought
but not as messy as you're
imagining and then after I wiped my
hands and threw away the paper
towels I looked in the trash and
someone had thrown away a perfectly
good park uniform just because it
was torn-- which I sealed up with
sticky melted ice cream, look you
can't even tell!

As Pinkie Pie shoves the fabric of her knee in AJ's face...

40 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Now I'm the park's Fun Inspector... a
volunteer position I made up no one
really knows about it so maybe I'm
not actually working for the park,
but still... this place is FUN!

41 APPLEJACK
...That was my gonna be my second
guess.
(then)
So, have you seen Fluttershy
anywhere...?

42 PINKIE PIE
No, but I have seen my DEPUTY Fun
Inspector.

She pins a BADGE to AJ's shirt: Pink crayon, sparkles, and
rainbows.

43 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
There, now you have all-access to
the entire park...
(with a wink)
"Deputy Fun Inspector..."

Applejack sighs.

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - MIDWAY - DAY

Sunset lines up another ring toss-- a miss.

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
Ugh. I think I need to ice my arm.

Next to her, Sci Twi is bored out of her mind.

45 SCI TWI
You're never going to win. You said
it yourself-- these games are
rigged. Now can we go ride some
rides...?

46 FLIM
You can't give up!

47 FLAM
You're so close!

48 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah, let's go... and let's never
think about these stupid rigged
games ever again.

Without looking back, Sunset tosses the last ring over her shoulder as they walk away. ...not seeing that the ring comes down PERFECTLY onto a bottle. They walk around the corner and out of sight just as Flim takes the GIANT STUFFED BONE off the rack and holds it out, confused to see no one around. With a shrug, he hands it to a passing kid and a dog.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - LATER

Applejack wanders the park, then sits on a bench to think.

49 APPLEJACK
It's obvious who I had to question
next. She might be Rarity's "best
friend at the park," but she's also
my U.S.D.A-prime suspect.

Applejack bites her lip, feeling guilty and doubtful...

50 APPLEJACK (V.O.)
...Or maybe I want her to be my
number one suspect BECAUSE she's
Rarity's new best friend at the
park. Maybe this missing person
case is a case of misunderstanding.

While slumping, Applejack gets TAPPED ON THE SHOULDER by... A
PARK SECURITY GUARD.

51 PARK SECURITY GUARD
What's that badge you got there?

52 APPLEJACK
 (taking off her hat)
I-- uh-- you see-- it's just--

53 PARK SECURITY GUARD
It's a crime to make fake security
badges, you know.

Applejack nods, ashamed to be caught. She hands over the Fun Police Badge.

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

55 PARK SECURITY GUARD
Shhh--!

He looks it over. Applejack waits to get in trouble, but then the guard brightens up and hands back her badge.

56 PARK SECURITY GUARD (CONT'D)
Why didn't you tell me were a
Deputy Fun Inspector!?

Off Applejack's confusion...

CUT TO:

INT. SECURITY OFFICE - LATER

The security officer leads Applejack into the park's security office. A Swivel chair and a bank of CCTV monitors show angles throughout the park.

57 PARK SECURITY GUARD
Here's my work station... it hasn't
been inspected since-- maybe ever?

58 APPLEJACK
I'm tryin' to tell you, my friend
make this badge-- it ain't real--

59 PARK SECURITY GUARD
Ha! What a fun idea! You Fun
Inspectors really know a good time.
Alright, have at it, I'll be back
in a few to get your official
report.

He leaves. Applejack is dumbfounded. Then something on the monitor catches her eye...

IT'S RAINBOW DASH WALKING WITH VIGNETTE. AJ gets close, squinting to see. PUSH IN ON THE MONITOR to TRANSITION TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - THOROUGHFARE - SAME

Vignette walking with RD...

60 VIGNETTE
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?"

61 RAINBOW DASH
Uh, yeah, something like that.

62 VIGNETTE
Everyone in the band has a new role. It's part of my BOLD NEW VISION.

Vignette gestures at the empty space in front of them, selling an idea that Fluttershy is NOT buying.

63 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
Rainbow Dash: Sock-hop Sweetheart! Poodle skirt, bob hair cut-- we might have to shave your head to make the wig work, but that won't be a problem...

64 RAINBOW DASH
Listen. I'm a big fan. And I know Rarity likes you. But there is no way anyone is shaving my head.

65 VIGNETTE
Dream Big?

66 RAINBOW DASH
That dream's a nightmare.

PUSH IN ON VIGNETTE, frustrated, then an idea forms...

67 VIGNETTE
Well, if you insist on "being yourself" or whatevrrrrrr, then you leave me no choice...

INT. SECURITY OFFICE - SAME

Applejack watches with shock as...

ON THE SECURITY MONITOR: Vignette holds up her phone to snap a pic of Rainbow Dash. The phone GLOWS with snaking lines of EQUESTRIAN MAGIC. Smoky tendrils sprout, wrapping themselves around Rainbow Dash, engulfing her in a cloud of magical smoke that gets sucked back into the phone, and then... Rainbow Dash is gone.

Applejack fans herself with her hat...

68 APPLEJACK
...Hoo, boy.

<MUSIC STING> and FADE OUT.

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