

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

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EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

Excited <CROWD WALLAH> and <THUMPING BASS> from a speaker.
CLOSE ON: Measuring tape stretching taut. Scissors clipping.
Sewing machines chewing fabric. Assistants crossing left and right with armfuls of fabric.

ANGLE ON: clothes hanging on a rolling rack. They're whisked apart to create an opening through which steps RARITY and VIGNETTE--

1 RARITY

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

They stop. Rarity takes in the sight of everyone working. She <SIGHS>, worried and fretting.

2 VIGNETTE

The Chinese word for "Crisis" is
made of the characters for "danger"
and "opportunity."

3 RARITY

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

4 VIGNETTE

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

Rarity shudders. Vignette looks over the staging area.

5 VIGNETTE (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.

(off Rarity's stunned face)

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

6 RARITY

Really? Cause I'm feeling some
Presh.

Rarity reacts to something O.S.

7 RARITY (CONT'D)
(pointing O.S.)
Why am I still seeing neon pink and
yellow on that dragon's tail?! Is
this a beast of legend or a bikini
from 1993!?

Vignette smiles at that. They keep walking and we hear
<SOUNDS OF AMPS> and <TUNING INSTRUMENTS>. Up on the
RAINBOOMS PARADE PLATFORM: SUNSET SHIMMER, SCI TWI, and
PINKIE PIE are getting their instruments ready while being
measured by assistants. Rarity watches for a moment, then
tosses back her hair.

8 RARITY (CONT'D)
I suppose Applejack has better
things to do instead of final
fittings and soundcheck.

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

10 RARITY
DON'T TELL ME WHO TO BE ANNOYED
WITH!

Sunset and Sci Twi exchange a look: Yikes.

11 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?

Suddenly-- <BOOM>! Applejack slams open the door!

12 APPLEJACK
Stop!

WIDE SHOT: Everyone freezes. <SILENCE>.

13 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Oh, not everybody stop, I just
meant my friends. You all, keep...
doin' what you're doin... sewin' up
them... clothes... uh... sorry.

Rarity stares in disbelief as Applejack hurries across the hanger, her <FOOTSTEPS> echoing in the awkward silence.

14 RARITY
Wherever have you been?!

15 APPLEJACK
Nobody go anywhere with Vignette, understand?

16 SUNSET SHIMMER
Not really.

17 PINKIE PIE
Nuh-uh.

18 SCI TWI
Nope.

Rarity rushes over and tries to guide Applejack toward the platform...

19 RARITY
You can explain yourself after the parade, I'm sure...

20 APPLEJACK
No, Rarity-- Vignette is EVIL!

<BRPT> Record scratch. Rarity is MORTIFIED. Pinkie Pie glances at Vignette.

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

22 APPLEJACK
She's done something to Fluttershy and I saw her from the security office when she made Rainbow Dash disappear with her phone. Ten eggs in a chicken coop says it's Equestrian Magic.

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

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

Before Vignette can react, Applejack GRABS her phone and points it at a FEMALE DRESS FORM.

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

She presses the phone. Nothing happens.

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

Nothing happens. Applejack BLUSHES.

27 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

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

Vignette takes back her phone without much struggle from AJ.

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

29 RARITY
(hesitant)
Are you sure...?

30 VIGNETTE
(aside, to Rarity)
...And looking good in your
costumes, by the way.

31 RARITY
(instantly convinced)
Applejack, the parade is less than
an hour away--

32 APPLEJACK
This is bigger than the parade,
Rarity!

33 RARITY
Nothing's bigger than the parade,
Applejack!

34 APPLEJACK

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

35 VIGNETTE

(backing off)

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

36 SCI TWI

You guys-- stop--

37 SUNSET SHIMMER

This isn't like you.

Rarity and Applejack ignore them, walking away from the
platform, circling each other...

38 RARITY

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

39 APPLEJACK

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

40 RARITY

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

Seeing the hurt on Applejack's face, Rarity regrets saying
that right away.

41 APPLEJACK

You're so blind you can't even see
she's using you! 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.

And there's Rarity's worst fear, said out loud. Applejack
immediately knows she went too far.

42 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

...Maybe I should just go.

43 RARITY

...Maybe you should.

Applejack turns and goes. Rarity watches, feeling miserable.

ANGLE ON THE RAINBOOMS FLOAT: Where Sci Twi, Sunset, and Pinkie Pie look at each other, unsure what to do...

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
Applejack-- wait...!

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

46 SCI TWI
"We?"

47 VIGNETTE
The Throwbacks, formerly known as
the Rainbooms.

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

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

Vignette smiles. Her <TOOTH DINGS> with success.

50 PINKIE PIE
You?!

51 VIGNETTE
And not just that-- but we'll be
playing a song I wrote. A SnapGab
commenter once called me a multi-
hyphenate triple threat of our
generation.
(aside, wondering)
Or was it "threat TO our
generation?"
(whatever)
Either way, I'm into it.

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay, one-- you are not in the
band. And two-- we're not
performing without Applejack,

53 PINKIE PIE
Which is her name, by the way...
not Applejuice.

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

55 SUNSET SHIMMER
...So all that stuff she said about
you...

Vignette shrugs.

56 VIGNETTE
Is true.

57 PINKIE PIE
Don't try to deny it!!! Wait what?

58 VIGNETTE
<SIGH>. Might as well just go all the
way through with what I started.
(to herself, amused)
This gets more fun every time I do
it.

59 PINKIE PIE
I don't think this is fun at all!
(flashing her badge)
AND I'M A FUN INSPECTOR!

Vignette takes a picture of the girls! <CLICK>! Flash! They
fade out of existence.

60 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(fading away...)
OFFICER DOWN!!!

61 VIGNETTE
Now, let's see if this "dark
Equestrian magic" is all it's
cracked up to be.

VIGNETTE'S PHONE: She loads up the camera. We can see the
parade platform through the screen.

With a swipe or two, suddenly FLUTTERSHY looks like she's
standing on the platform. Vignette swipes through a couple
different outfits, poses, until she's settled on Bad Girl
Fluttershy. Then she lines up the perfect photo and
<CLICK>...

...A DIGITAL/REAL VERSION OF FLUTTERSHY APPEARS IN REAL LIFE.

Digital scan "noise" flickers down her, but there she is, standing on the float. Vignette's eyes go wide: all her dreams have just come true.

62 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
(miming clicking a mouse)
"Like." Now then...
(swipe swipe swipe)
...that's better

Now Fluttershy is playing her instrument and lip-syncing silently into the mic.

63 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
I wish I'd had this thing years
ago, think how perfect my life
could have looked!

She does the same thing on her phone with Rainbow Dash, turning her into a 50s sock hop gal with a bunch of swipes and outfit changes on her phone. (Think: the funnest dress-up app of all time.)

Then: VVVWWWWP! Rainbow Dash is "printed" into reality, just like Fluttershy.

64 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
<GIDDY SQUEAL!> Rare--! You're not
going to believe this...!

ANGLE ON: Rarity, approaching... shoulders slumped, feeling bad about Applejack... then confused when she sees...

...Sunset Shimmer, Sci Twi, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, and Fluttershy on the float... IN DIGITAL HOLOGRAM FORM.

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

66 RARITY (CONT'D)
Your friends-- but better. Now we
can make the parade exactly how I
want it!

67 RARITY (CONT'D)
How YOU want it? You said you hired
me for MY vision...

68 VIGNETTE

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

Rarity reaches out and TOUCHES Fluttershy-- her hand goes
through the holographic image and it flickers.

69 RARITY

Vignette-- what's going on here?
Where are my friends!?

70 VIGNETTE

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

71 RARITY

What...?!

72 VIGNETTE

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.

73 RARITY

Bring back my friends this instant!

74 VIGNETTE

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

Vignette points the phone at Rarity and TAKES HER PICTURE.
<CLICK>! FLASH! And we--

CUT TO BLACK.