

**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--

*(**NICK NOTE TO STUDIO/DHX: This could be a GREAT place to have Rarity's song about "It's not easy to look this good," As this episode is coming in a bit short! And what a fun way to start part four... with a musical number!)*

1 RARITY
One hour until wheels up, everyone!
The Light Parade waits for no one--
tick tock, tick tock!
 (pointing O.S.)
Why am I still seeing hot pink trim
on that dragon's tail?! Neon is the
enemy, people! WE ARE AT WAR!!!

Up on the RAINBOOMS PARADE PLATFORM: SUNSET SHIMMER, SCI TWI, and PINKIE PIE are measured by assistants. Rarity watches for a moment, then tosses back her hair.

2 RARITY (CONT'D)
I suppose Applejack has better
things to do instead of final
fittings and soundcheck-- off
playing detective.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
But Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy
aren't here either.

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

Sunset and Sci Twi exchange a look: Yikes.

5 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?

6 RARITY
I can't take much more of this
pressure...

And then Vignette charges in like a whirlwind.

7 VIGNETTE
Notification from Vignette! Every
amazing fashion blogger and SnapGab
celeb is going to be here tonight.
(off Rarity's stressed
<BREATHING>)
Don't let me down, this is our big
chance. Uh, I mean your big chance.

Rarity nods, shell-shocked, when suddenly-- <BOOM>! Applejack
slams open the door!

8 APPLEJACK
Stop!

WIDE SHOT: Everyone freezes. <SILENCE>.

9 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.

10 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Nobody go anywhere with Vignette,
understand?

11 SUNSET SHIMMER
Not really.

12 PINKIE PIE
Nuh-uh.

13 SCI TWI
Nope.

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

14 RARITY
You're here! Finally! What was the
hold-up--actually, no time for
that.

15 APPLEJACK
No, Rarity-- Vignette is EVIL!

<BRPT> Record scratch. Rarity is MORTIFIED. Sunset and Sci Twi exchange a look-- yikes. Pinkie Pie glances at Vignette.

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

17 APPLEJACK
She's done something to Fluttershy
and Rainbow Dash-- trapped them in
her phone-- it's dark Equestrian
Magic at work.

18 VIGNETTE
Oh, honey, desperate is not a good
look for you.

19 APPLEJACK
(seeing their disbelief)
I-- I'll prove it! Watch!

Before Vignette can react, Applejack GRABS her phone and points it at her.

20 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Say cheese!

<CLICK>.

Nothing happens.

21 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Uhhh... ready.... and DISAPPEAR!

<CLICK>.

Nothing happens. Applejack BLUSHES.

22 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Vignette... can you show me how to
do that evil thing your phone does?

Vignette takes back her phone without much struggle from AJ.

23 RARITY
I can't believe this is happening
when the parade is less than an
hour away...

24 APPLEJACK
This is bigger than the parade,
Rarity!

25 RARITY
Nothing's bigger than the parade,
darling!

26 APPLEJACK
I know you didn't just say that...

27 VIGNETTE
 (backing off)
I'm gonna let you two sort this out
amongst yourselves...

28 SCI TWI
Well we aren't. You guys-- stop--

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
This isn't like you.

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

31 APPLEJACK
"My" parade-- you've made this is
all about you! What happened to it
being about US!? We were supposed
to work together!!!

32 SUNSET SHIMMER / SCI TWI
 (backing off)
Maybe we should just let you two
sort this out amongst yourselves...

33 RARITY
I agree, that was the plan, but
can't you see that Vignette's
handed me this incredible
opportunity...?

34 APPLEJACK
She doesn't even think you're
talented, she's just using you to
make herself look good.

Rarity's worst fear, said outloud. AJ immediately knows she
went too far.

35 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Fine, I can tell you don't want me
here.

36 RARITY
You're right. I don't.

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

37 APPLEJACK
Fine, then I'll just...
(soft voice)
...go.

Applejack turns and goes. Rarity watches, feeling miserable.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARADE STAGING AREA - SAME

Over by the RAINBOOMS float, Vignette begins directing Sunset, Sci Twi, and Pinkie Pie.

38 VIGNETTE
Congrats, ladies. We're better off without her.

39 SUNSET SHIMMER
We?

40 VIGNETTE
The Rainbooms.

41 SCI TWI
Yeah wait, why does "we" include "you."

42 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.

43 PINKIE PIE
Your teeth?!

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
You?!

45 PINKIE PIE
That's what I meant.

46 VIGNETTE
And not just that-- but we'll be
playing a song I wrote. A SnapGab
commentor called me a multi-
hyphenate triple threat.

47 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay, one-- you are not in the
band. And two-- we're not
performing without Applejack, which
is her name, not Applejuice.

Sci Twi and Pinkie Pie nod in agreement.

Vignette shrugs.

48 VIGNETTE
Might as well just go all the way
through with what I started.
 (to herself, amused)
You know, it really does get easier
to be evil the more you do it.
Weird.

She takes a picture of the girls! MAGIC TENDRILS COME OUT and
suck their images into the camera/phone.

49 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
Now, if I'm not mistaken, and
rarely do I find myself as such...
it's magic time.

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.

50 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
Now then...
 (swipe swipe swipe)
...that's better

Now Fluttershy is playing her instrument and lipsyncing
silently into the mic.

51 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 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.

52 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
<GIDDY SQUEEL>! This is better than
I imagined! Rarity--! Come quick!

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.

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

54 VIGNETTE
Isn't this amazing?

55 RARITY
Where are my friends?

56 VIGNETTE
Oh, somewhere safe-- they're fine.
But look-- now we can make the
parade exactly how I want it!

57 RARITY
How YOU want it? But you hired me
for MY vision...

58 VIGNETTE
Welllll I wanted YOUR vision to
bring out MY vision, I guess.

59 RARITY
You... guess...? Vignette-- what's
going on here? Where is everyone!?

60 VIGNETTE
Let me say it another way: I needed
you to make me look good, but now
with this, I can make me look good!
So I don't really need YOU, do I!?

61 RARITY
What...?!

62 VIGNETTE
I guess I should explain myself, or
whatever. See, like, my phone
became magic or something and now
it has this power where blah blah
blah OMG I'm boring myself to death
just talking about it. But are you
into this or what?

63 RARITY
Into what?!

64 VIGNETTE
The BAND.
(off Rarity's "hell no"
look)
Dreeeaaaam Biiiiiig.

65 RARITY
Absolutely not! Bring my friends
back this instant!

66 VIGNETTE
Wow, this is getting a little
repetitive, but okay, you're
forcin' my hand here.

Vignette points the phone at Rarity and TAKES HER PICTURE.
Magic tendrils come out, enveloping Rarity as she tries to
protect herself but she's completely covered in colorful
magic as Vignette <LAUGHS> and we...

FADE OUT!