

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

**Part Five: "No Filter"
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INT. BLANK WHITE SPACE - TIMELESS

Brilliant white light. Then we PAN to find... SUNSET SHIMMER, SCI TWI, RAINBOW DASH, FLUTTERSHY, and PINKIE PIE just kinda... standing around, bored in the spaceless space.

1 PINKIE PIE
Sooooooooooo...

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
(over it)
Yeah.

3 FLUTTERSHY
Hmm.

4 RAINBOW DASH
...Yep.

Meanwhile, Sci Twi is busy futzing with something we can't really see, buried in the whiteness...

5 SCI TWI
If no one wants to say it, I will.
We're trapped in Vignette's camera.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
Absolutely not a crisis, though,
right? I mean we're no stranger to
being trapped in magical objects.
Does Juniper Montage's mirror ring
a bell?

7 RAINBOW DASH
There's got to be a way out...

8 SCI TWI
I'm working on it...

9 PINKIE PIE
Oh look, a salad!
(inspecting it, happy)
And it has tomatoes! <OM NOM NOM>

10 FLUTTERSHY
I wonder what's going on out there,
in the real world. I hope
everything's okay...

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

OUT IN THE REAL WORLD-- We see the moment where we ended Part 4-- Vignette holds her phone out... tendrils of Equestrian Magic have snarled themselves around Rarity, who...

...RESISTS!

Suddenly PA-CHOW! The tendrils dissipate and a SHIELD forms around RARITY. Her GEODE NECKLACE GLOWS in time with the pulsing shield.

Rarity realizes she's safe. Vignette tries again.

<CLICK> goes the phone. Tendrils come out and--

PA-CHOW! Rarity's geode glows again, and a SHIELD flashes up.

11 VIGNETTE
Let me trap you!

12 RARITY
No. Give me the phone.

13 VIGNETTE
Hmph. A stalemate. Whatevs. I don't need you... or Applejack.

PUSH IN ON RARITY...

14 RARITY
Oh... Applejack. This isn't over, Vignette.

15 VIGNETTE
Ha. Yes, Rarity. It is.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - MAIN ENTRANCE - DUSK

Leaving the park, AJ is on her way out, sad. The sun is setting, lights coming on, ready for the Light Parade.

16 APPLEJACK
If only things had worked out some other way... if I'd'a done something-- or said somethin' different... maybe none of this woulda happened. It's like I can still hear her voice in my head... "Applejack...!"

17 RARITY (O.S.)
Applejack!

18 APPLEJACK
(still bummed, not
realizing it's real...)
Yeah, just like that...

19 RARITY (O.S.)
Applejack, Wait!

20 APPLEJACK
(slowing down...)
Huh...?

Applejack turns to see Rarity running to catch up to her.
They stop. An awkward moment.

21 RARITY
Well. Now that I've caught up to
you, I'm not sure I know what to
say.

22 APPLEJACK
(friendly, cautious)
You? With no idea what to say?

Rarity smiles, then, cautiously...

23 RARITY
Don't go.
(off AJ waiting for more...)
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 into forgetting about
what really matters... my friends.
<SIGH>... How could I be so blind?

24 APPLEJACK
Well, sometimes you can be shallow
and easily manipulated by flattery.

25 RARITY
Hey!

26 APPLEJACK
That was a compliment.

27 RARITY
(flattered)
Oh, in that case, thank you.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
(then, realizing)
HEY!

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

29 RARITY
Stop flattering me! I've not
finished apologizing!
(composing herself)
I'm sorry I lost sight of why we
did this in the first place...

30 APPLEJACK
To work together...?

31 RARITY
Candy Apple Girls to the end.

32 APPLEJACK
...And I'm sorry I got a little
jealous of Vignette.

33 RARITY
I suppose we both committed friend-
crimes.

34 APPLEJACK
Mine's more a misdemeanor, though.

They share a much-needed laugh. Then...

Applejack's phone RINGS!

35 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Twilight!?

INTERCUT WITH THE OTHER GIRLS IN THE "WHITE SPACE." Sci Twi
is on her phone...

36 SCI TWI
Applejack! It worked!

37 APPLEJACK
Where are you!?

38 SCI TWI
...In the cloud, I think. We're
trapped in Vignette's phone.
(MORE)

SCI TWI (CONT'D)

But I found a way to hack through her SnapGab account, then tunnel through her ApplePopper app and GemSqueezer app to route a voip call through to your phone.

39 APPLEJACK
That's amazing.

40 SCI TWI
Listen, we've come up with a plan to set all this right. But first... how are you and Rarity?

AJ and Rarity exchange a smile.

41 APPLEJACK
We're... all good.

IN THE WHITE SPACE, the girls are relieved.

42 SCI TWI
That's the most important thing. Well, as important as freeing us from this digital prison, I guess. Anyway-- you need to get Vignette's phone and destroy it. That should free us from this internet cyber-jail and--

43 APPLEJACK
Hang on. Caller ID says you're in the next room over.

44 SCI TWI
It what?

Applejack takes a few steps to an unmarked door, and opens it, lamely revealing a WHITE ROOM, where the girls are standing around. Sci Twi blinks, confused.

45 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
Ohhhhhhhh maybe-the-phone-just-sent-us-here.

46 SUNSET SHIMMER
You mean we could have walked out anytime?

47 RAINBOW DASH
Did you try calling Applejack before you did all that hacking?

48 SCI TWI
Heh, guess I was wrong about the
whole "cloud thing."

SUDDENLY-- Digital noise, and then MICRO CHIPS appears in the
white room, patting himself down, confused.

49 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
Micro Chips?! Where'd you come
from?

50 MICRO CHIPS
I don't know! One minute I was
making perfect Candy Apples...
(an embarrassed look at AJ)
...the next, Vignette was saying
she wanted a hip nerd running the
place, not an "actual" nerd. She
took my picture and... I woke up
here.

51 SCI TWI
(disgusted)
Cool nerds.

52 MICRO CHIPS
The worst, right?

53 SUNSET SHIMMER
Guys, this is bad. It means
Vignette is on the parade route,
and she's replacing more things she
doesn't like.

54 RAINBOW DASH
So...?

55 SUNSET SHIMMER
She's getting corrupted by
Equestrian Magic! I've been there,
remember?
(checking the time)
Right about now, she's probably
working on her evil laugh.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - PARADE STAGING AREA - NIGHT

Vignette atop the Rainbooms Float, throwing back her head.

56 VIGNETTE
Mwu-hahahaha!
(then)
Hmmm... I'll get better with
practice. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR!?
LET'S GET THIS PARADE STARTED!

<PARADE MUSIC UP> as the platforms begin to move out.
Vignette holds up her phone...

57 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
And while I'm making everything
perfect, I might as well capture
everyone on the entire parade
route, right everyone?

WIDER: She's standing with the digital versions of the
Rainbooms (minus Rarity/Applejack), who mime/lipsync
absently.

58 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
Mwu-hahahaha!!!
(happy, sotto)
Oh-yes-that's-much-better.

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - THROUGH WAY - SAME

The girls run through the park, passing previous locations on
their way...

59 APPLEJACK
Rarity! You realize if we stop
Vignette, we'll be ruining the
parade... and your big chance.

60 RARITY
What's the point without you all?

Everyone smiles.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - PARADE ROUTE - MOMENTS LATER

MAUD PIE, PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (and other incidental characters
we care about) have lined the parade route, cheering as the
Sugarcube Corner and Appaloosa floats passes by.

They turn, curious, as the RAINBOOMS float comes around a
corner, playing a <RE-USED SIGNATURE SONG>. And on top of the
float...

VIGNETTE-- holding her phone up, lining up a wide picture of the crowd.

61 VIGNETTE
Say cheese, everyone...!

Suddenly the platform JOLTS and HALTS.

62 RARITY
Stop!

63 APPLEJACK
Put down the phone, Vignette.

64 VIGNETTE
Are you honestly asking a social media star to put down her phone?

The Mane 7 form a semi-circle around the float, blocking its path.

65 RARITY
It's over.

Pinkie Pie squints at the digital version of herself playing drums.

66 PINKIE PIE
Is that really what I look like?

67 VIGNETTE
(ignoring that)
Rarity-- this is version of your friends that will be popular. I have the metrics to back that up. You'll be huge!

Is she getting through to Rarity...? Applejack watches, hoping not...

68 VIGNETTE (CONT'D)
Besides, it doesn't matter what you do in real life-- it's only what you show people online. This is your chance to be everything you've always wanted!

Rarity turns defiant.

69 RARITY
No. It's my chance to LOOK like everything I've always wanted.

She reaches for Applejack's hand. As soon as their hands touch... A LINE OF ENERGY CRACKLES AROUND HER GEODE NECKLACE. It travels down her arm and up Applejack's, activating HER GEODE. Down her arm to the next, and so on. After a BRIGHT FLASH, Vignette <GASPS> to see... The Mane 7 are floating in formation, decked out in their CRYSTAL ARMOR, holding hands, wind blowing behind them.

70 RARITY (CONT'D)
But no amount of online success is
worth it without my real life
friends to share in it.

From their glowing geode necklaces, beams of color ZAP together and the combined energy BLAST VIGNETTE'S PHONE! It explodes in a burst of light.

<GASPS> from the crowd, as the digital Rainbooms glitch away into tendrils of magic that swirl up into the sky... fading away. Vignette falls to her knees.

71 VIGNETTE
What have I done...?

She looks up to see Rarity offering her hand.

72 RARITY
We're not so different. You just
got carried away.

Rarity catches a raised eyebrow from Applejack.

73 RARITY (CONT'D)
...Well, more carried away than me,
I mean. We both got-- well, you get
the idea. But it's not too late to
make some friends in real life...

Vignette takes her hand. <CHEERS> from the crowd. Pinkie reacts, confused.

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

Fluttershy shrugs.

75 APPLEJACK
Rarity, sorry we had to ruin your
big chance...

And then suddenly Rarity is surrounded by COOL BLOGGER TYPES, holding up their phones, recording them...

76 COOL BLOGGER
Wow, that rainbow laser thing was
the coolest Light Parade show I've
ever seen. Who's idea was that!?

77 APPLEJACK
All Rarity... Lead Costume
Designer, and all around brilliant
artist.

78 RARITY
No, it took all of us to pull it
off.

Off Applejack and Rarity's smile...

DISSOLVE TO:

EPILOGUE MONTAGE:

END WITH SUNSET WRITING TO TWILIGHT IN THE MAGIC JOURNAL,
summing up everything in an epilogue (this could also be a
Rainbooms song, but let's keep it simple for now).

79 SUNSET SHIMMER
Dear Princess Twilight...

EXT. EQUESTRIA WORLD - VARIOUS SHOTS - DAY

80 SUNSET SHIMMER
After a... how should I say this...
"eventful" opening day... Things at
the Equestria World fun park have
finally settled down.

We see Applejack has a job now as Candy Apple Girl. She waves
to Rarity as she passes, carrying a bundle of costumes under
her arm.

81 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
...Rarity and Applejack are friends
again.

We see Pinkie Pie as the Fun Inspector.

Sunset and Sci Twi working the carnival games together with
Flim and Flam...

...and Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash on the coaster together.

FINALLY: The Mane 7 crowding into a photo booth...

82 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
And I realized something. A
photobooth is like a selfie for a
group of friends.

They invite in VIGNETTE, who squeezes into the photobooth
with them.

83 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
But the picture is nothing...
without the friendship it's
photographing.

FADE OUT.