

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS: SPECIAL #1

"Dance Magic"

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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL- PARKING LOT- AFTERNOON

PINKIE PIE
(chanting/sing-songy)
To the right! To the right! To the left!
To the left!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Now up! Now up! Bring it down! And
around! Wash that car like you mean it!!
Come on!

RAINBOW DASH
Thanks, Big Mac!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Sweet! More cash to add to the stash.

PINKIE PIE
Woohoo!

RARITY
(faux wiping away sweat)
How about a little break? All this
sunshine and suds is doing a number on
my hair.

RD/AJ/PP/SS
Yeah!

RAINBOW DASH
Hey, anybody seen Twilight lately?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm here! I was just going over the
numbers again.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(hopeful)
Have we raised enough to make all the
repairs to Camp Everfree?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We've only raised half. I counted the
money four times just to be sure.

SS/RT/SPIKE/PP/RD/FS
Aw!

APPLEJACK
Hey, it's alright! We can just wash
more cars. There's gotta be some we
missed.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I think we're going to have to come up with a new plan.

RAINBOW DASH

But we're running out of time! The camp fundraising deadline is next week and Pinkie Pie's already hosted a bake sale, Twilight and Fluttershy had that Doggie Daycare, and Sunset Shimmer and I planned this Car Wash.

RARITY

Not to worry, darlings. It's my turn to devise a plan and I already have something amazing in mind. It will be the most profitable of all our fundraising events! The piece de resistance!

APPLEJACK

(excited)

Whoo-hoo! Now we're talkin'! What's your idea?

RARITY

Meet me in the music room later this afternoon and I'll explain everything.

PP/RD

Uh-Huh

SPIKE

You got nothin', huh?

RARITY

(panicked)

How did you know?

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL- LATER

RARITY

(to herself)

Oh rats! Three hours and still no ideas for a lucrative last-minute fundraiser. Usually window shopping inspires me.

MALL VIDEO (V.O.)

Are you a musician?

RARITY

Yes...

MALL VIDEO (V.O.)
Do you and your friends love to dance?
Are you unique, cool, and stylish?!

RARITY
Yes, yes, yes, and *obviously*.

MALL VIDEO
Do you want to win a CASH PRIZE?!

RARITY
YES!!

MALL VIDEO (V.O.)
Then enter the Canterlot Mall "Chance to Prance" Competition! All you need to enter is a music video of your own original song and dance-- then YOU could be pincin' your way to first prize! Sign up now at the booth near the "Aunt Orange" smoothie kiosk.

RARITY
We're certain to win!

SC. 3 - CANTERLOT MALL- SIGNUP BOOTH - CONTINUOUS

SOUR SWEET
Rarity! What a nice surprise
(then, under her breath)
Not.

RARITY
Sour Sweet! Sunny Flare! Why, it's been ages...

SUGARCOAT
It's only been a few months since the Friendship Games.

RARITY
Is that all? Wow! How is everything over at Crystal Prep Academy?

SUNNY FLARE
Things at C.P.A. have never been better since Principal Cadance took over.

SOUR SWEET
Yeah, she's going to let us have the Spring Dance on a yacht if we raise the money.

RARITY
Oh! Sounds divine!

LEMON ZEST

Are you signing up for the "Chance to Prance" contest too?

RARITY

I am! Are you girls here to sign up for the competition?

SUGARCOAT

We definitely aren't here because we just like standing in lines.

SOUR SWEET

I assume you already have a video concept figured out? The competition is going to be pret-ty fierce.

RARITY

Yes! It came to me as soon as I saw that gorgeous red ruffled ensemble on the way over here.

SOUR SWEET

Tell me more.

RARITY

Each member of The Rainbooms is going to dance in a different style-- like Flamenco, hip-hop, or street ballet. And we'll wear costumes to match each genre! Designed by yours truly, of course...

SUGARCOAT

That sounds like a very good concept.

SOUR SWEET

Yeah, I guess it's okay...

(then, softly)

If you're going for way too over-the-top.

RARITY

(beaming)

Thanks! So what's your concept?

SUGARCOAT

Nothing. We don't have one yet.

SOUR SWEET

(interrupting)

What she means is-- it's a surprise. But it's amazing. So original!

RARITY

Well, I can't wait to see it. Good luck!

SOUR SWEET

You too!

SC. 4 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH- MUSIC PRACTICE ROOM- LATER

RARITY

See? It's a wonderful plan. We'll write some lyrics for our new song and we'll choreograph some dance moves. Then, our video will win the cash prize! And *Voila!*

APPLEJACK

You make it sound simple as pie...

RARITY

That's because it *is*. The girls at Crystal Prep even agree.
(then, matter-of-fact)
They're making a video, too.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

They are?

RARITY

Is that a problem, darling?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Oh, no. It's not. Just haven't heard much about my old school since I left, I guess...

SPIKE

Well, if you ask me-- Crystal Prep has got nothing on CHS! I love it here.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

See what I mean?

RARITY

Ok, before we get started with choreographing our dance moves, there's just one teeny-tiny-weensy little thing I forgot to mention.

SUNSET SHIMMER

What's that?

RARITY

I would need to use our fundraiser money to buy costume materials for the video.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Hmmm... how much is the grand prize worth?

RARITY

More than double what we need to fix up Camp Everfree.

RAINBOW DASH

Psht! Then of course you can use the money for costumes!

APPLEJACK
(shrugging)
Oh, what the hay. Why not?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
According to my calculations, if we lend Rarity the funds we've already raised, we stand to gain four times as much money as we have now.

PP/RT/SS
Whoo-Hoo! Yeah!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But if we *lose* the video contest, we'll be completely back to square one and zero dollars. Anyone else think this is an awfully risky endeavor?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I mean... um. Me, neither.

RARITY
Alright, girls, who's ready to shoot our winning dance music video?

EVERYONE
Yeah!/Alright!/Let's go!

RARITY
Looks like I have some fabric shopping to do!

SC. 5 - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL GYM- THE NEXT DAY

RARITY
Let's take it from the top one more time! Rainbow Dash, don't forget your cue. It's when Fluttershy does her triple pirouette, okay?

RARITY (CONT'D)
ACTION!

RARITY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
CUT!

RAINBOW DASH
Hey, what happened to the music?

RARITY
Fluttershy, it's supposed to be a *triple* pirouette.

FLUTTERSHY

I know. It's just that... I don't think I can do one of those.

RARITY

Of course you can, darling! I believe in you.

SPIKE

How about you try jazz-paws instead?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Thanks Spike, but all of these moves are pretty hard.

RARITY

I know. But if we want to win, we have to bring our A game.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Crystal Prep certainly will. They're excellent dancers and you know how they love to compete...

APPLEJACK

(interrupting)

How 'bout we forget about the other teams and get back to dancin'?

PINKIE PIE

(while dancing)

Great idea, Applejack! Uhnz - Uhnz - Uhnz! It's really fun! I haven't stopped this whole time! Uhnz - Uhnz - Uhnz!

RARITY

Let's take it from Rainbow's entrance.

RARITY (CONT'D)

(forced)

AND ACTION!

RARITY (CONT'D)

THIS IS A DISASTER!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Whoops! Sorry, Rarity.

RARITY

I can fix it, but I'll have to run to the fabric store before it closes. Keep practicing while I'm gone! Ahhh

SC. 6 - EXT. CANTERLOT MALL- A LITTLE LATER

RARITY (CONT'D)

Thank goodness I budgeted for backup fabric!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Is that a Disco-inspired look? And a
Flamenco dress? ... and a *STREET BALLET*
tutu?! I don't believe it.
(a beat)
They stole my brilliant idea!

ACT II

SC. 7 - RARITYS BEDROOM- LATER

PINKIE PIE
We're heeeeeeere!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We got your text. You said it was an
emergency?

APPLEJACK
Everythin' alright, Sugarcube?

RARITY
Since you asked... the answer is NO!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh no, what happened?

RARITY
(whimpering/sniffling)
Sour Sweet and the Crystal Prep girls
stole our video concept! I saw them
filming at the mall. They copied my
design ideas and everything, so of
course they looked absolutely *fabulous*!
(beat)
But the worst part of all is that they
are incredible dancers.

PINKIE PIE
Major bummer in the summer. Tissue for
your issue?

RARITY
Everyone is counting on me, on the *video*,
to win us the prize money for camp.
(then)
How could I have been such a fool? Of
course those Crystal Preppers stole my
concept. I practically served it to them
on a platter.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Don't be too hard on yourself. It's going
to take more than one Friendship Games
for those Crystal Prep girls to learn
that winning isn't everything...

APPLEJACK

Maybe... this was all for the best.

RARITY
What do you mean?

APPLEJACK
(hesitant)
Your concept and costumes were really awesome, but our dancing?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Not so much.

APPLEJACK
(laughing)
We could barely get in a two-step without trippin' over each other's boots!

PINKIE
You can say that again!

RARITY
(maniacal)
Nonsense! You all looked great! Okay, maybe not *great*, but...but it was getting there.

RARITY (CONT'D)
(fired up)
And the point is-- we don't have to *let* them win. That is OUR video concept and I'm going to go straight to Crystal Prep to let them know that they messed with the WRONG GIRLS. Who's with me?!

RARITY (CONT'D)
(earnest)
No, no, no, seriously. Who's with me? I have no idea how to get to Crystal Prep.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'll go. Maybe I can try to reason with them. We were classmates once.

RARITY
That's the spirit! Come on.

SC. 9 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
(stage whisper)
Okay. Where's the dance studio?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's a dance studio?

RARITY
Didn't you go to this school?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I can show you where the library is...

RARITY
Wait- shhh! That's their music!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Bingo.

SC. 10 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- DANCE STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

SOUR SWEET
(smug)
Hey girls, so what did you think of our routine?
(then, under her breath)
Scared yet?

RARITY
Don't change the subject, Sour Sweet!

SUGARCOAT
But you didn't bring up a subject--

RARITY
You either!

SOUR SWEET
Ookay.

RARITY
You know why we're here. You stole my--
our music video idea! Now change your
concept or else.

SOUR SWEET
Sorry, but we can't.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And why is that?

SUNNY FLARE
Because we care about winning! Duh!

SOUR SWEET
And we will, because we're just about to
submit our video.

RARITY
You're what?!

RARITY (CONT'D)
That doesn't matter, because we're still
doing our video the way we planned.

SOUR SWEET
Go ahead. But there's just one flaw in
your little plan...

SUNNY FLARE
By the time you submit yours, it'll just
look like you copied *us*.

SUGARCOAT
Except a worse version.

CUT TO:

SC. 10 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH- MUSIC ROOM - THE NEXT DAY

RARITY
This is all my fault. All the money we
raised is gone... and now we have no
music video. I should have never
convinced you all we could pull this off
in so little time.

RAINBOW DASH
Are you crazy?! We're great at doing
stuff super fast! I mean, look at Pinkie
Pie-- she just built that castle made
entirely out of chocolate bars while we
were talking.

PINKIE PIE
Want some?

RARITY
What I want is a new video concept.

RAINBOW DASH
So let's create one.

RARITY
(brightening)
Really?

WALLA EVERYONE
Yeah!/Sure!/Definitely.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm sure if we all put our heads
together, we'll come up with something
even better than before.

RARITY
Okay... I suppose it's worth a try.

PINKIE PIE
I think it's working!!

APPLEJACK
Yeah, I got somethin'!

**SC. 11 - FANTASY MONTAGE- INT. CANTERLOT HIGH HOME-EC KITCHEN-
CONTINUOUS**

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Okay, So we're in Home Ec Class, bakin'
some apple fritters...

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
And then a fresh batch comes outta the
oven...

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
And everybody's havin' a great time.

RARITY
Wait-- so basically we're eating
pastries at school in our music video?

APPLEJACK
(sheepish)
Oh, I guess I'm just kinda hungry.

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 12 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM- CONTINUOUS

RARITY
Anyone have another IDEA?

RAINBOW DASH
Oh! I do. So we're in the middle of the
jungle...

SC. 13 - FANTASY MONTAGE - EXT. JUNGLE - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And we're being chased by henchmen who
are shooting poison arrows at us!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
When, suddenly-- out of nowhere, the
shadow of a giant beast appears!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(shouting)
Wait a second- isn't this a scene from
the latest Daring Do book?!

RAINBOW DASH
Haha. Oh yeaaaah. That's why it seemed
so cool... Nevermind.

PINKIE PIE
Okay! I've GOT IT.

RARITY
Please, do tell!

PINKIE PIE
We'll start out on...

CUT TO:

SC. 14 - FANTASY MONTAGE - EXT. OUTER SPACE- MOON

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
...the moon!

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
And we'll be wearing really sparkly
costumes.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
No wait, we'll be in SPACE SUITS!!

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
We're surrounded by Gorgonzola
cheese...

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
But then... a Space-doggie walks over!!

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
And starts to EAT the cheese.

SPACE-DOG SPIKE
Mmm! Rich with buttery undertones.

ASTRONAUT RARITY
STOOOOOP! This will never work.

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 15 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM

PINKIE PIE
(disappointed)
Aww, why not?

RARITY
Because the contest is for *dance music*
videos, and not one of your ideas
included dancing at all!

PINKIE PIE
But they were pretty funny, huh? I liked
yours, Rainbow Dash.

RAINBOW DASH
(smug)
Thanks Pinkie.

RARITY
Urgh!

FLUTTERSHY
Are you okay?

RARITY

Okay?! No I'm not okay. The contest deadline is tomorrow and we've just been wasting time!

SC. 16 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - A BIT LATER

RARITY (CONT'D)
(through sniffles)
Nom nom nom nom...

VOICE (O.C.)
It's no use, Sour Sweet. Why are we even still trying?

SOUR SWEET (O.C.)
Because the deadline hasn't passed. We we can still come up with an original song to replace the Sapphire Shores one we've been practicing our choreography with...

SUGARCOAT
That's highly unlikely.

LEMON ZEST
Why did we tell Rarity that we already submitted our video?

SOUR SWEET
So that we can still use her concept! Rarity is creative-- she'll come up with something else. But if we don't, we have nothing.
(beat)
And imagine what our classmates would say?

LEMON ZEST
They'll say it's our fault the spring dance had to be held in the boring old auditorium instead of on a yacht like we promised.

SOUR SWEET
(sad)
Exactly.

RARITY
(to herself)
They just don't want to disappoint their classmates.

SUGARCOAT
But The Rainbooms have a band. They surely have a killer original song. And we don't...

SOUR SWEET

...yet.

SUNNY FLARE
Face it, Sour. We're doomed.

RARITY (O.S.)
Uh-Hum, Excuse me, girls.

SOUR SWEET
Rarity! Uh... how long have you been over there?

RARITY
Long enough to hear that you have no original song.

SUGARCOAT
Like I said-- doomed.

RARITY
Um, Maybe you're not.

RARITY (CONT'D)
I know our teams haven't been getting along too well lately. But I think I have a solution-- where everybody wins.

SOUR SWEET
We're listening.

END ACT II.

ACT III

SC. 17 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH GYM- LATER

APPLEJACK
So what's the big plan you were excited about?

AJ/FS/SS/TS/PP/RD/SPIKE
(excited Walla)
Wow! Whoa! Whoo-Wee

SUNSET SHIMMER
Aren't the Crystal Prep girls using this video idea now?

RARITY
They are, yes... But so are we!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Girls, you can come out now!

RARITY (CONT'D)
I know it's hard to believe, but the Crystal Preppers here helped me to

realize that competing against each other was getting us nowhere.

LEMON ZEST

And Rarity helped show us that *winning* was the only thing driving us. We didn't even care if we had to steal to accomplish it.

SOUR SWEET

But that's not who we are. Anymore.

RARITY

The Crystal Prep Academy girls have offered to help us with their dance moves if we'll help them with an original song.

SUGARCOAT

Combining our talents is the most logical thing to do.

SUNNY FLARE

We'll make one *epic* music video together!

RARITY

(hopeful)

So... what do you guys think? Are you in?

PINKIE PIE

BEST... MUSIC.. VIDEO... IDEA EVER!

FLUTTERSHY

We can start by teaching you the words to our song.

SUNNY FLARE

But this is just about The Rainbooms. There's nothing about us in the lyrics...

FLUTTERSHY

(smiling)

... Yet! Want to help me make some changes?

RARITY

(to Crystal Preppers)

Anybody else care to work on some music?

SOUR SWEET

We'll get to it after I teach you some dance moves...

RARITY

Music first!

SOUR SWEET

Dance first!

RARITY
Music first!

SOUR SWEET
Dance first!

SUGARCOAT
The order is irrelevant.

RARITY
Oh yeah.

SC. 18 - FANTASY MUSIC VIDEO SEQUENCE- CONTINUOUS

RARITY (V.O.)
Lights!

SOUR SWEET (V.O.)
Camera!

RARITY (V.O.)
... ACTION!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER
*I feel it stirring in my soles/
The rhythm is taking hold!
And I'm about to roll/*

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
*A million sparkles falling across the
room/
So DJ give me more/
Its what we're looking for/*

EVERYONE
*Dance the night away/
All our friends right by our side/
It doesn't matter what style you bring/
We're about to go on that ride/
It's Dance Magic/
Once you have it/
Let your body move/
Step into the music/
It's Dance Magic/
And its electric/
Let your body move to the music/*

PINKIE
*Doesn't matter what style you've got/
Just keep dancing on that spot/
Friends like you for who you are/
Dance Queen/ On the scene/Superstar
Crystal Prep you got all the moves/*

*Rainbooms bringin' in all the grooves
Put it together and make it fit/
Crystal Rainbooms, Dance Magic/*

*Dance the night away/
All our friends right by our side/
It doesn't matter what style you bring/
We're about to go on that ride/
It's Dance Magic/
Once you have it/
Let your body move/
Step into the music/
It's Dance Magic/
And its electric/
Let your body move to the music/
Crystal Rainbooms got a style that's all
our own/
Dancing non-stop, body moving in the
zone/
Bring whatever style you got/
Cause the party is going off/
It's Dance Magic/
And it's electric/
Let your body move to the music/*

SC. 19 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

APPLEJACK

Woo-hoo! We've got enough to make Camp
Everfree look just like new!

LEMON ZEST

We're having our spring dance on a yacht!

PINKIE PIE

Who's up for a celebratory Aunt Orange
smoothie?!

EVERYONE WALLA

Me!/Yum!/I'm in!

RARITY

Ah! I've just had the most brilliant
idea!
Maybe Crystal Prep could use an
award-winning band to play at their
Spring Dance? It would be the perfect way
to show off your new moves...

SOUR SWEET

That would be amazing! Of course then
we'd have a new dilemma to deal with.

RARITY

Oh no! What?

SOUR SWEET
Figuring out what we're all going to
wear!

RARITY
Oh! I already have some ideas that I'd
be willing to share.

SOUR SWEET
Me, too!

THE END.