

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SPECIAL #1

"Dance Magic"

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TEASER

FADE IN:

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

Buckets of soapy water and hoses everywhere. A huge sign with a car and bubbles on it is draped across the school building. APPLEJACK, SUNSET SHIMMER and PINKIE PIE use towels to hand-scrub a soapy SUV.

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

Applejack and Sunset Shimmer do as she says, wiping their towels each way.

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

The girls speed up and the car becomes really sudsy. FLUTTERSHY steps in and sprays it with a hose. RAINBOW DASH runs around the car super fast, creating a breeze that dries it off. Rarity rushes over and hangs a DIAMOND-SHAPED AIR FRESHENER on the rearview mirror.

They all step back and admire the car. It glitters in the sunshine.

A CUSTOMER walks up and nods in satisfaction.

3 CUSTOMER
Wow! Looks great, girls. Love the
sparkle.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (note: this is "SCI-TWI"- the one from this realm) runs over, arms full with a binder and a cash box. She's frazzled.

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

The Customer hands Twilight some DOLLAR BILLS.

5 CUSTOMER
Well this should help out. Good luck
with the fundraiser, girls.

He gets into his SUV and drives off. It's finally quiet for a moment.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (wiping away sweat)
How about a little break? We haven't
stopped washing all day.

The girls nod in agreement and take a seat next to a COOLER.
They reach in and grab SODAS.

7 APPLEJACK
Hoo-ee! I sure am tired, but it will
be worth every car we've washed when
we're all sittin' around the campfire
at Camp Everfree toastin' marshmallows
this summer.

8 PINKIE PIE
Mmmm, gooey, gooey marshmallows.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
So Twilight, how many more cars do we
need to meet our goal? Three? Four?

Twilight adjusts her glasses and holds the binder tightly to
her chest. She makes a funny face and slurps her soda.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
A few more than that... We've only
raised half of what we need for our
camp deposit.

11 RAINBOW DASH
That's it?!

12 RARITY
There has to be some mistake!

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 (shaking her head)
Sorry, but no. I counted the money
four times just to be sure.

Everyone frowns and slumps down. Rarity stands up,
determined.

14 RARITY
Not to worry, girls! We still have
time. And since I'm the only one of us
that has yet to organize a fundraiser,
I shall set up the grand finale-- the
piece de resistance of fundraisers!

The girls perk up a little. Dash and Applejack are skeptical.

15 FLUTTERSHY
What do you have in mind?

16 RARITY
Well, um... I've got tons of ideas! In here...

Rarity gets out her SKETCHBOOK and begins flipping through. It's only filled with fashion drawings and designs for clothing (note: we should see a few rough/beginning designs for the costumes the girls wear later). She's got nothing.

17 RARITY (CONT'D)
(covering)
Oopsies, wrong notebook. But trust me, it's going to be fabulous. I promise.

Off the other girls' unsure faces as we...

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL- LATER

Rarity wanders through the mall, forlorn. She sips a smoothie.

18 RARITY
(to herself)
Oh pish! Why isn't this working?
Usually window shopping inspires me.
And I absolutely *must* come up with
some way to raise the rest of the
money for camp.

Rarity stops in front of a boutique and admires the mannequins in the window. They are dressed to the nines in stylish outfits. The one in the middle is outdoorsy yet chic-- a pair of green cargo shorts and a tan top.

19 RARITY (CONT'D)
(mesmerized)
That outfit would be perfect for
standing near a log cabin and gazing
wistfully out into the wilderness.

Rarity pops in and comes straight back out, holding a SHOPPING BAG. She looks down at the bag and snaps out of her fashion attack.

20 RARITY (CONT'D)
Eeep! Now I really have to think of a fundraiser. Or I'll have no camp to wear this to!

Music begins to play. Rarity sees that it is coming from several VIDEO SCREENS on the mall center displays.

Rarity is intrigued. She gets closer.

21 MALL VIDEO (V.O.)
Are you a musician?

22 RARITY
Yes...

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

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

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

Rarity's eyes are as wide as saucers.

26 RARITY
YES!!

27 MALL VIDEO (V.O.)
Then enter YOUR original dance music video in the Canterlot Mall "Chance to Prance" Competition! Sign up to enter near the "Aunt Orange" smoothie kiosk.

Rarity is thrilled. She does a twirl with her shopping bag, all smiles. She starts walking off toward the kiosk.

28 RARITY
Now all I need is a concept and we're cookin' with sass!

SC. 3 - INT. DIFFERENT AREA OF CANTERLOT MALL- CONTINUOUS

Rarity passes by a store window. A moment later, she backs up like a car in reverse. ANGLE ON a red, ruffled FLAMENCO STYLE DRESS in the window. We see Rarity's face smashed up against the glass from inside the store.

29 RARITY
It's perfect!

Behind her, the Crystal Prep girls: SOUR SWEET, SUGARCOAT, LEMON ZEST, and SUNNY FLARE have appeared. Their arms cross over their chests.

30 SOUR SWEET
Perfect for what, Rarity?

Rarity whips around, surprised. She plays it cool.

31 RARITY
Oh, hi ladies. The "Chance to Prance"
contest, of course. The Rainbooms and
I are shooting a music video.

32 SUNNY FLARE
Really? What a coincidence. So are we!

33 SUGARCOAT
No, we aren't.

Sour Sweet and Sunny Flare shoot Sugarcoat a look to "go along with it".

34 SOUR SWEET
What she means is-- we're practically
finished with ours already. And it's
amazing. So original!

Rarity is shaken.

35 RARITY
So is ours. In fact, I came up with
the concept myself...

36 SUNNY FLARE
Oh yeah? I'd love to hear what we're
up against.

Rarity's eyes dart to the dress in the window.

37 RARITY
It's called... "Dance Magic"! We are
all going to dance in different styles
and wear costumes to match. This dress
just reminded me of the last part
we're filming this afternoon.

The Crystal Prep girls exchange a snarky look and laugh.

38 SOUR SWEET
(smiling, insincere)
Sounds like you're a little behind.
But good luck. May the best video win.

They saunter away. Rarity narrows her eyes. She's getting fired up.

39 RARITY
Oh, it *will*.

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

Rainbooms practice has just begun. Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Sunset Shimmer, Twilight, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie hold their instruments. They twang and strum to warm up.

40 RAINBOW DASH
Sounding good, Twilight. You're really starting to get it!

Twilight blushes.

41 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Really? I am?

Rarity enters in a tizzy of excitement, interrupting. She carries her sketchpad and IPAD, along with several shopping bags.

42 RARITY
Sorry I'm late! I've just been busy putting together our new fundraiser. It's guaranteed to make us enough money to go to camp, plus some extra.

She's got their attention now.

43 RAINBOW DASH
Awesome! Sign me up!

44 APPLEJACK
When are we going to have it? This weekend?

45 RARITY
Now!

46 SUNSET SHIMMER
Like *now*, now?

47 RARITY
Precisely. We're going to shoot a dance music video for the contest at the mall!

48 PINKIE PIE
I love dancing! I love the mall!

49 RARITY
Me too. That's why this will be
perfect-- plus I just *know* we can win.
All I need is some of our fundraising
money to buy fabric for the costumes
and it's lights, camera, action!

Rarity smiles.

50 RARITY (CONT'D)
What do ya say, Rainbooms?

Twilight Sparkle (still eager to fit in with her new group)
steps forward and puts a hand on Rarity's shoulder.

51 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think it sounds really fun.

The other girls hesitate. But they've got no other ideas.

52 RAINBOW DASH
Well, we do have our sweet new
original song to show off...

53 FLUTTERSHY
That's true.

54 SUNSET SHIMMER
If anyone can showcase our creativity,
it's Rarity.

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

56 EVERYONE
Let's do it!

Twilight passes Rarity the cash lock box. She grins.

57 RARITY
Camp Everfree, here we come!

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

The gym is decked out in a mish-mash of leftover decorations
from various school dances. Balloons, streamers, etc. It's a
noble effort, but nothing spectacular.

Rarity sits in a DIRECTORS' CHAIR. She is wearing a DISCO
DRESS. Next to her is a CAMERA on a tripod, which is being
operated by PHOTO FINISH. DJ-PON3 stands near the STEREO
SYSTEM.

58 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, mmmkay?

Rarity nods to DJ-Pon3 and Photo Finish. They give her thumbs up.

59 RARITY (CONT'D)
ACTION!

An upbeat tune begins. Sunset Shimmer steps out onto the floor, nervous. She's wearing a FLAMENCO dress. She steps awkwardly to the beat. Her moves have a latin flavor.

Fluttershy steps out, decked out in a funky denim TUTU and high top SNEAKERS with ribbons. She reaches her arm out to join in with Sunset and knocks into her. Sunset twirls and falls to the ground, while Fluttershy does a sad single pirouette.

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

Rainbow Dash runs into frame. The music stops.

61 RAINBOW DASH
That's my cue! Hey, what happened to the music?

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

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

Fluttershy looks down at her feet.

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

65 SUNSET SHIMMER
(shrugging)
We are trying, but we don't have as much dance training in these styles as you do.

Rarity bites her lip, considers. It's true.

66 RARITY
I'm sorry for pushing everyone so much. But if we want to beat Crystal Prep Academy in the contest, we'll all just have to work a little harder.
(Alt: But if we want to win

67 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Crystal Prep entered the contest, too?

Twilight, wearing a short gold DISCO dress, seems shaken by the news.

68 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Do you think that they're trying to get back at me for transferring to CHS?

Pinkie Pie's eyes go wide. She's wearing her Electronic Dance NEON OUTFIT.

69 PINKIE PIE
Whoooa, maybe! It's like everyone at that school is *obsessed* with competing with us. Every time we're all "let's do something!" they're all like "we're better than you!" and then we're all like "no way, sister!" and then--

Rarity and Twilight both grow visibly tense.

70 APPLEJACK
(interrupting)
How about we just worry about our video and run through the dance again?

71 RARITY
Excellent idea! This time from Rainbow's entrance?

Everyone takes their places, a little discouraged.

72 RARITY (CONT'D)
(forced)
ACTION!

The music begins. Fluttershy does her pirouette again (a little better). Rainbow Dash jumps out in a funky hip-hop style. Sunset, Fluttershy, and Dash all do different moves in their individual styles and then some in unison. Rainbow gets ahead of the music and clashes with the other two. Sunset's Flamenco heel rips Dash's jacket.

Rarity gasps and rushes over. She inspects the garment.

73 RARITY (CONT'D)
Phew! It's fixable. I just need to pop
over to the fabric store. I guess
that's a wrap for today.

Rarity holds up the jacket and looks through the torn hole.
Pinkie Pie looks back at her through the other side.

74 PINKIE PIE
Hmm, that's funny. It looks more like
a rip than a wrap to me!

Rarity sighs. Pinkie giggles.

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

Rarity rushes toward the main building, focused. A small
crowd of ONLOOKERS has gathered in front of a large fountain
near the mall entrance. Rarity tries to squeeze through the
people to no avail.

75 RARITY
Excuse me, sir. Excuse me! Oof, excuse
me.

Rarity notices something familiar through the sea of heads.
It's none other than Sour Sweet, Lemon Zest, Sugarcoat, and
Sunny Flare doing an incredible dance routine... in different
styles of costumes (disco, flamenco, hip-hop, etc)! They have
a camera setup and are filming. Rarity's jaw drops.

76 RARITY (CONT'D)
I don't believe it! They... stole my
brilliant idea.

Off Rarity's horrified face as we...

END ACT I.

ACT II.

SC. 7 - RARITYS BEDROOM- LATER

Rarity's room is elegant, but overdone. Feather boas draped
across a gold floor length mirror, racks of clothing, rows of
shoes, etc. A four-poster bed fit for a queen.

In the corner, she hunches over her SEWING MACHINE, wearing
her red GLASSES, fixing Rainbow Dash's costume. Her white
fluffy cat, OPAL, sits purring on the bed.

77 RARITY (CONT'D)
I've been such a fool, Opal! Of course
those Crystal Preppers stole my idea.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

I practically served it to them on a platter!

Opal blinks and purrs.

78 RARITY (CONT'D)

But I can't just throw everything away now! Everyone is counting on me, on the video, to win us the prize money for camp.

A loud knock comes at the door. Before Rarity can answer, Pinkie Pie bursts in, followed by AJ, Dash, Fluttershy, Sunset, and Twilight.

79 PINKIE PIE

We're heeeeeere!

Everyone holds up their CELL PHONES. They look concerned.

80 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

81 APPLEJACK

Everything alright, Sugarcube?

82 RARITY

Since you asked... the answer is NO!

Rarity collapses onto her chaise lounge chair with her hand to her forehead. Fluttershy sits down on the bed next to her and pets Opal.

83 FLUTTERSHY

Oh no, what happened?

84 RARITY

(whimpering/sniffling)

Sour Sweet and the Crystal Prep girls stole our video concept! I saw them filming at the mall. They copied my designs and everything, so of course they looked absolutely *fabulous*!

85 PINKIE PIE

Major bummer in the summer. Tissue for your issue?

Pinkie Pie passes Rarity a TISSUE. She dabs her eyes. Sunset and the other girls all exchange a look-- who's going to be honest with Rarity?

86 SUNSET SHIMMER
Maybe... it's for the best.

87 RARITY
What do you mean?

88 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (hesitant)
Well, your choreography and costumes
were really awesome, but us?

She gestures to the rest of the girls.

89 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 (laughing)
Not so much. We could barely get
through the whole routine without
tripping one another!

Everyone shrugs and nods in agreement. They seem relieved. But Rarity gets a crazy look in her eye, pulls herself together and stands up.

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

Rarity starts pacing back and forth, pounding her fist into her other palm.

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 girl! Who's with me?!

Everyone looks to Sunset Shimmer. She looks baffled.

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

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'll go. Maybe I can try to reason
with them. We did used to be
classmates, after all.

93 RARITY
That's the spirit! Let's go.

Rarity grabs Twilight's hand and drags her out the door, leaving the others.

SC. 8 - EXT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- BACK ENTRANCE- LATER

Rarity and Twilight crouch behind a bush, scoping out a door. Rarity wears SUNGLASSES and a SCARF over her head.

94 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I didn't even know about this entrance!

They wait for a group of CRYSTAL PREP STUDENTS to go inside. Then they run across the grass and slip in the building.

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

Twilight follows Rarity's lead as she creeps around corners and inches along walls in an over-the-top way.

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

96 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's a dance studio?

97 RARITY
Didn't you go to this school?!

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(jokingly)
I can show you where the library is...

They hear soft music.

99 RARITY
Wait- shhh! What's that? The latest
Sapphire Shores?

The music gets louder. They creep a bit and stop to peer around a corner. ANGLE ON an open door. Pop music blasts from it. Sour Sweet, dressed in bright EXERCISE CLOTHES, steps out and drinks from a nearby DRINKING FOUNTAIN. She wipes her mouth and goes back in.

100 RARITY (CONT'D)
Bingo. Come on!

Rarity takes off toward the door. Twilight scrambles to follow.

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

Sour Sweet, Lemon Zest, Sugarcoat, and Sunny Flare dance perfectly in unison. They move their arms, jump high, do backflips, etc. They are the best dancers EVER. Rarity and Twilight stand gobsmacked watching them. The song ends and they spin around.

101 SOUR SWEET
 (smug)
Hey girls, what did you think of our
dance?

Rarity narrows her eyes and points at her rival.

102 RARITY
Don't change the subject, Sour Sweet!

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

104 RARITY
You either!

The Crystal Prep girls smirk and roll their eyes.

105 SOUR SWEET
Oookay.

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

Sour Sweet nonchalantly inspects her manicure. The other girls start stretching/doing splits.

107 SOUR SWEET
Sorry, but we can't.

Sour Sweet raises an eyebrow at Twilight.

108 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And why is that? Because I left
C.P.A.? Please don't take this out on
my Canterlot friends.

109 SOUR SWEET
Don't flatter yourself, Twilight. We
don't care about that.

The Crystal Prep girls laugh.

110 SUNNY FLARE
We care about winning! Duh!

111 SOUR SWEET
And we will, because we already
submitted our video.

112 RARITY
You did?!

Rarity puffs up and crosses her arms over her chest. She's getting steamed.

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

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

115 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What?

116 SUNNY FLARE
It'll just look like *you* copied *us*.

117 SUGARCOAT
Except a worse version. Because you're
bad at dancing.

Lemon Zest hits "play" on the stereo and music starts up again. The girls turn around and start dancing.

Off Rarity's angry face as we...

CUT TO:

SC. 11 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH- MUSIC ROOM - THE NEXT DAY

The Mane Seven and Spike are present. Some hold their instruments. Rarity is still fired up from visiting Crystal Prep.

118 SUNSET SHIMMER
Is there anything we can do?

119 RARITY
I'm not sure. All I know is I don't
want to let any of you down.

Rarity sits down and sighs.

120 RARITY (CONT'D)
This is all my fault. I should have
never convinced you all we could pull
off this music video in so little
time.

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

We see Pinkie Pie putting the last piece of top of an
elaborately constructed castle. She smiles, then she eats the
piece.

122 PINKIE PIE
(grinning)
It just tastes better this way. Want a
piece?

She holds a melting chocolate bar out to Rarity.

123 RARITY
No, thank you. All I want is a new
video concept.

124 SUNSET SHIMMER
So let's create one!

125 RARITY
(brightening)
Really?

126 WALLA EVERYONE
Yeah!/Sure!/Definitely.

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

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

Pinkie Pie puts her forehead up against Twilight's forehead.
She reaches out and pulls in Dash, Fluttershy, AJ, Sunset,
and Rarity so that all of their heads are in a huddle.

129 PINKIE PIE
It's working!! I've got it.

SC. 12 - FANTASY MONTAGE - EXT. OUTER SPACE- MOON

Note: As Pinkie explains her video idea, props/costume items pop as she says them.

130 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
We'll start out on... the moon!

The Mane Seven stand on the moon in their normal clothes. They look disoriented. The sky is pricked with stars.

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

The Rainbooms are all decked out in jazzy star-covered costumes, each holding their instruments. They look down at themselves, surprised.

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

PING! The Mane Seven's clothes are now NASA-style SPACE SUITS with glass helmets. Twilight Sparkle tries to lift the microphone to her mouth, but the helmet blocks it.

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

PING! Big wheels of cheese appear all around them. Pinkie Pie bounces around, anti-gravity style smiling from ear to ear.

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

GUMMY in an astronaut's helmet slowly enters frame.

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

Gummy somehow has cheese in his helmet and is sucking/gumming on a piece.

136 ASTRONAUT RARITY
STOOOOOP! This will never work.

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 13 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM- CONTINUOUS

137 PINKIE PIE
(disappointed)
Aww, why not? I know where we can find
a baby alligator!

138 RARITY
It's creative, darling. It's just
not... *quite* practical. Anyone else
have an idea?

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

SC. 14 - FANTASY MONTAGE - EXT. JUNGLE - CONTINUOUS

140 RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)

PING! The Mane Seven are surrounded by exotic trees. They
have on adventure-style outfits.

141 RAINBOW DASH
And we're being chased by henchmen who
are shooting poison arrows at us!

PING! Arrows begin to fly towards them. The girls duck and
shriek in horror and start to run.

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

Rainbow smirks.

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

144 APPLEJACK
I got an idea! What about if we're at
the Apple Farm...

145 RARITY
Please, do tell!

Rarity shrieks as an arrow narrowly misses her.

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 15 - FANTASY MONTAGE- EXT. APPLE FARM ORCHARD- CONTINUOUS

PING! The gang is wearing overalls and cowboy hats. They hold
huge woven BASKETS instead of their guitars and microphones.

146 RARITY (CONT'D)
Whew! What a relief.

She looks down and notices her outfit and shrieks even louder than she did at the poison arrow.

147 APPLEJACK
And we're pickin' apples...

Applejack climbs a ladder and picks a red apple. She throws it in her basket and smiles. The other girls start to pick apples, too. Pinkie Pie chomps on one.

148 RARITY
So basically we're just doing your chores in our music video?

Applejack chuckles.

149 APPLEJACK
Oh, I guess so. Fancy that!

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 16 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM

Everyone is giggling/having a good time, except Rarity. She is gritting her teeth and clenching her fists.

150 RARITY
The contest is for *dance music videos*,
and not one of those concepts
including dancing at all.

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

Pinkie starts mimicking the movement of ducking from poison arrows.

152 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Weeee!

153 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks Pinkie.

154 RARITY
Arrrgh! We're running out of time and
all you guys are doing is wasting it!
If we don't have a video ready by
tomorrow, we'll be disqualified!

Rarity storms out of the room in a huff. Everyone exchanges worried looks. Whoops.

SC. 17 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - A BIT LATER

It's a busy afternoon at the cafe. Rarity sits in a booth by herself, eating a giant bowl of mint chip ICE CREAM and crying (note: like in MLP s4 ep23).

155 RARITY (CONT'D)
(through sniffles)
It's no use. We're doomed. Why am I
even still trying?

Suddenly, a voice comes from the booth behind her.

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

Rarity perks up at the mention of the name. It's the Crystal Preppers! She leans in to listen. We shift perspective to see their table. They all sip from large COFFEES.

157 SOUR SWEET (O.C.)
Because the deadline hasn't passed! We
can still come up with an original
song for our video...

158 SUGARCOAT
That's highly unlikely.

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

160 SOUR SWEET
So that *they* drop out and we have a
better chance at winning the prize for
Crystal Prep like we promised
everyone! Imagine what our classmates
would say if we let them down this
time?

Sour Sweet actually sounds kind of normal-- just stressed out under the pressure. Sounds all too familiar. Rarity softens.

161 RARITY
(to herself)
They just don't want to let their
friends down!

162 SUGARCOAT
But The Rainbooms have a killer song
and we have no song.

163 SOUR SWEET
...yet.

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

Rarity shows up at the end of their booth with a slight smile. They jump in surprise. Did she just hear all that?

165 SOUR SWEET
Rarity! How long have you been over
there?

166 RARITY
Long enough...

167 SUGARCOAT
So you heard we're doomed.

Sour Sweet shoots her an annoyed look. Sugarcoat's face is emotionless as she slurps loudly from her iced coffee. Rarity laughs nervously.

168 RARITY
I did! But I... um... I just wanted to
say that maybe we're not.

169 SUNNY FLARE
Not?

170 RARITY
Doomed. Hear me out... I have an idea.

They look intrigued. Rarity slides into their booth and leans in to explain.

END ACT II.

ACT III.

SC. 18 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH GYM- LATER

The gym has been more tastefully decorated. There are giant cut-out crystals and gems everywhere in a rainbow of colors. Rarity stands alone, decked out in her floor-length disco gown, sweating.

ANGLE on the clock ticking. A moment goes by before The Rainbooms burst in the gym doors, wearing their original costumes.

Rarity breathes a sigh of relief. She runs over and hugs her friends.

171 RARITY (CONT'D)
You came! After the way I treated you,
I wasn't sure if you would. Thank you
all so much.

Sunset Shimmer chuckles. The other girls smirk.

172 SUNSET SHIMMER
Of course we did, Rarity. We're your
best friends.

173 FLUTTERSHY
We'll always be there when you need
us.

174 APPLEJACK
No matter how many hissy fits you
throw!

Rarity's smile morphs into a frown. Applejack nudges her in the arm, smiling.

175 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Jus' messin' with ya. We're sorry we
couldn't be more helpful when you were
havin' a hard time.

176 PINKIE PIE
We just got a teensy bit carried away.
Sorry.

177 RARITY
No, no. It's me that should be
apologizing. I got too caught up in
the idea of winning that I forgot
about the most important thing-- Doing
our best while having fun together!

178 PINKIE PIE
Awww, that part is my favorite. I bet
those Sour Candy girls don't have as
much fun as we do.

179 RARITY
That reminds me... There's just one
more thing... I hope you don't mind,
but I've invited a few new friends
along to help out with our video...

Rarity turns to the stage. The Mane Seven all lean to look.

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

Sour Sweet, Sugarcoat, Lemon Zest, and Sunny Flare step out of the wings. They are all wearing amped-up versions of the costumes they wore filming by the mall (extra accessories, etc). The Mane Seven are completely confused.

181 SOUR SWEET
Just like there's no denying we are the best dancers in town... unfortunately, we also have to admit that you Rainbooms have the best original songs.

182 SUNNY FLARE
When Rarity here was creative enough to realize that each of us had a piece of the puzzle...

183 SOUR SWEET
Well... I guess we couldn't deny that, either.

184 RARITY
So we decided that rather than competing against one another, we could enter the contest together!

185 SUGARCOAT
It's the most logical thing to do.

186 RARITY
(hopeful)
So what do you guys think?

The Mane Seven all tilt their heads, considering. Finally--

187 PINKIE PIE
BEST... MUSIC.. VIDEO... IDEA EVER!

188 RAINBOW DASH
So, uh... are we gonna cut this mushy stuff now and give this music video a shot?! Cause if not, I'm taking this costume off. It's itchy.

Rainbow Dash itches.

189 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Or maybe it's because I've been practicing and I'm itchin' to show off my sweet new moves!

Rarity is touched.

190 RARITY
You have?

191 SUNSET SHIMMER
We all have.

Everyone nods, beaming with pride.

192 SUGARCOAT
(under her breath)
Thank goodness for that.

Everyone whips their head towards her and frowns. Sugarcoat smiles nervously.

193 SUGARCOAT (CONT'D)
I meant-- then we're ready to go!

194 RARITY
In that case... Lights! Camera!
Action!

SC. 19 - FANTASY MUSIC VIDEO SEQUENCE- CONTINUOUS

CLOSE UP on several different types of dance shoes (heels, pointe shoes, sneakers, disco shoes, etc) tap out a rhythm.

195 SOUR SWEET
Ah-5-ah-6! 5-6-7-8!

MUSIC UP as the Rainbooms and the Crystals begin to sing "Dance Magic". Throughout the song, the camera angles are stylized to represent a finished music video.

Shots of the Rainbooms playing their instruments are cut in every once in awhile.

Sunset Shimmer starts the routine with some flamenco twirls. Stylized roses everywhere.

196 SUNSET SHIMMER
*There's a stirring in my soles/
There's a rhythm taking toll!*

Twilight and Sunny Flare are featured doing 70's style disco moves. A DISCO BALL shines onto them.

197 TWILIGHT SPARKLE/SUNNY FLARE
*Sparkles all across the room/
We've got on our dancing shoes!*

Fluttershy does a pirouette and a ballet leap. At the same time, Sugarcoat does a leap then a pirouette. In the background, there's a brick wall with graffiti of their Cutie Marks.

198 FLUTTERSHY/SUGARCOAT
Make our way to the dance-floor/

Rainbow Dash and Lemon Zest do a hip-hop move, then clap, before going into a breakdancing spin. The floor is lit up like "Saturday Night Fever".

199 RAINBOW DASH/LEMON ZEST
Deejays got us wanting more!

Rarity and Sour Sweet face off with mirror image moves with their long shimmering disco ball gowns.

200 RARITY/SOUR SWEET
*All the girls of The Rainbooms/
Rock with Crystals and costumes!*

Applejack and Pinkie Pie jump into frame and grab the other two as partners in Line Dancing and Electronic/Club style dancing, splitting the screen between country and neon colors. Their formation makes a kaleidoscope effect from above.

201 APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE/RARITY
SOUR SWEET
*We've got different styles/
But we dance to the/
Same bee-eat/
Oh yeah!//*

202 TWILIGHT/SUNNY/FLUTTERSHY/
LEMON ZEST
*We've got amazing moves/
Whether hip-hop, line,/
Or stree-eet/
Yeah!*

Now everyone sings and dances together, doing all the same moves (note: it should be a routine of all the dance styles we just saw combined and in that same order).

203 RAINBOOMS/CRYSTALS
*It's Dance Magic!/
When we jump or when we jive/
Soaring leap or daring dive/
Our bodies are full of life/

It's Dance Magic!/
When we spin or when we slide/
(MORE)*

RAINBOOMS/CRYSTALS (CONT'D)

*Doing kicks from side to side/
It's a thrilling kind of ride*

*It's Dance Magic!/
When we snap or when we sway/
Dancing all our cares away/
Yeah that's what we're here to say-ay-
ay/
Wo-oh-oh*

The set pieces that look giant crystals start to glow and sparkle for the bridge. Everyone sways back and forth.

204 THE RAINBOOMS
*It's Dance Magic.../
When our moves collide!*

205 CRYSTALS
(echoing)
(When our moves collide)

206 THE RAINBOOMS
*It's Dance Magic.../
Watch us groove with pride!*

207 CRYSTALS
(echoing)
(Watch us groove with pride)

The girls form a dance circle around Rarity and Sour Sweet, who face off with the most complicated twirls and arm moves we've seen yet. Everyone claps in time.

208 EVERYONE
(chanting to the beat)
*Crys-tal Rain-booms!
Crys-tal Rain-booms!
Crys-tal Rain-booms!
Crys-tal Rain-booms!*

Pinkie breaks in and the beat grows stronger. She is wearing sunglasses and a big rapper gold chain necklace. While she raps, Dash and Lemon Zest break-dance.

209 PINKIE PIE
(rapping)
*Now here's a dancer you've gotta meet/
Don't Coat it in Sugar, she's Sour
Sweet/
That style she's got is second to
none/
Which is why Twilight Sparkle is
havin' fun*

(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

*Such tricks in here like you've never
seen/
Don't believe me, just watch what I
mean/
Yo Fluttershy! Workin' that street
ballet!/
Lemon Zest- hey girl, take it away!*

*Shimmer and Dash showin' what they
got/
While AJ and Sunny both take a shot/
Matchin' moves so smooth like Rar-i-
ty/
Now we're dancin' and rockin' and
feelin' free!*

All the girls mix together and dance like it's one big party.
Pinkie throws confetti.

210 EVERYONE

*It's Dance Magic!
When we spin or when we slide/
Doing kicks from side to side/
It's a thrilling kind of ride/*

PULL BACK to reveal...

SC. 20 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

The video has been playing on the mall video screens the whole time. The girls-- dressed in their normal clothes-- all bounce up and down and hug each other while singing along to the last part.

*It's Dance Magic!
When we snap or when we sway
Dancing all our cares away
Yeah that's what we're here to say-ay-
ay
Wo-oh-oh!*

It's Dance Magic!

211 VIDEO SCREEN ANNOUNCER
(V.O.)

That was the first prize winner of our
"Chance to Prance" Music Video
competition-- "The Crystal Rainbooms"
with their hit original song "Dance
Magic"!! Congratulations!

The girls all high five one another and cheer.

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

213 EVERYONE WALLA
Me!/Yum!/I'm in!

214 RAINBOW DASH
Last one there is a rotten apple!

Rainbow Dash darts ahead and everyone starts to follow.
Sugarcoat shakes her head and scrunches her nose up.

215 SUGARCOAT
Um, that's impossible.

Sunset Shimmer puts her arm around Sugarcoat, leading her
towards the group. Sunset shakes her head back and forth,
amused.

216 SUNSET SHIMMER
(laughing)
We gotta work on that sense of
humor...

Rarity and Sour Sweet hang back. Rarity grins wide and Sour
Sweet smirks.

217 RARITY
Can you believe we pulled it off?

218 SOUR SWEET
Of course I can! Apart, we were
awesome. But together, we are
unstoppable. But now we have a new
dilemma...

219 RARITY
Oh no! What is it?

220 SOUR SWEET
Figuring out how we're all going to
top that performance at Camp Everfree
together this summer!

221 RARITY
Oh, I'm sure we'll find a way...

Rarity winks and they both giggle as we...

FADE OUT.

THE END.