

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS - SPECIAL #1

"Dance Magic - Second Draft"

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EQUESTRIA GIRLS- DANCE MAGIC- 2ND DRAFT

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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 an old, beat up, red PICK-UP TRUCK.

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PINKIE PIE

(chanting/sing-songy)

1 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.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

2 Now up! Now up! Bring it down! And
 around! Wash that car like you mean
 it!! Come on!

The girls speed up and the truck becomes really sudsy. FLUTTERSHY steps in and sprays it with a hose. RAINBOW DASH runs around the truck drying it off with a hand towel. RARITY rushes over, leans in the open window, and hangs a DIAMOND-SHAPED AIR FRESHENER on the rearview mirror.

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They all step back and admire the truck. It's still old and dented, but it glitters in the sunshine.

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BIG MAC walks up and nods in satisfaction. SPIKE tosses him the keys, tail wagging.

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

3 Doesn't your truck look just like new
 again?

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He tilts he head to the side, considers.

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BIG MAC

4 ...Eeeyup!

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Big Mac hands Rainbow Dash some DOLLAR BILLS and nods with a smile.

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FLUTTERSHY

5 Thanks for stopping by.

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BIG MAC

6 Eeyup.

He gets into his truck and drives off. Rainbow counts the cash and smiles.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(wiping away sweat)

7 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.

APPLEJACK

8 Hoo-ee! I sure am tired from working all these weekends, but it will be worth every pie we've baked and car we've washed when our class is sittin' around the campfire at Camp Everfree--

PINKIE PIE

(interrupting)

9 Toasting marshmallows! Gooey, gooey marshmallows...

FLUTTERSHY

10 Personally, I can't wait to go birdwatching.

Everyone nods and smiles in joint excitement.

RAINBOW DASH

11 Hey, anybody seen Twilight lately?

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.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

12 I'm here! I was just going over the numbers from all of the fundraisers we've been doing.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(hopeful)

13 So how many more cars do we need to meet our fundraising goal? Three? Four?

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

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
14 Um... a few more than that... We've only raised half of what we need for our camp fees. *

RAINBOW DASH
15 That's it?!

RARITY
16 There has to be some mistake!

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

Sunset Shimmer sighs. *

SUNSET SHIMMER
18 It's too bad our activities budget was totally shot after we hosted the Friendship Games. *

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

RARITY
19 Not to worry, girls! We still have time. I shall set up the grand finale-- the piece de resistance of fundraisers! *

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

FLUTTERSHY
20 What do you have in mind? *

RARITY
21 You know me, I've got tons of creative ideas! Look! *

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.

RAINBOW DASH
22 How are dress designs going to help us raise money? *

RARITY
23 I'm not sure, but I'll think of something. And trust me, whatever it is, it's going to be *fabulous*!! *

Rarity is ultra-confident, grinning. Behind her, the gang is not so sure. Off the other girls' uncertain faces as we... *

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL- LATER

Rarity wanders through the mall, stumped. She sips a smoothie. *

RARITY
(to herself)
24 Oh pish! Three hours and still no ideas for the fundraiser. Usually window shopping inspires me. *

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.

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

RARITY
26 Yes...

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

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

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

Rarity's eyes are as wide as saucers.

RARITY
30 YES!!

MALL VIDEO (V.O.)
31 Then enter the Canterlot Mall "Chance to Prance" Competition! Sign up 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.

RARITY

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

SC. 3 - CANTERLOT MALL- SIGNUP BOOTH NEAR AUNT ORANGE *
SMOOTHIES- CONTINUOUS *

Rarity leans over a table scribbling furiously onto a ENTRY
FORM, focused. *

Behind her, the Crystal Prep girls: SOUR SWEET, SUGARCOAT,
LEMON ZEST, and SUNNY FLARE appear. *

SOUR SWEET *

33 Rarity! What a coincidence. *

Rarity turns around to see the group. She smiles, genuine. *

RARITY *

34 Sour Sweet! Sunny Flare! Why, it's *
 been ages! I don't think I've seen you *
 since we competed in the Friendship *
 Games. How have you been doing over at *
 Crystal Prep Academy? *

SUNNY FLARE *

35 We're doing great! Then again, that's *
 pretty much the only option at C.P.A. *

Lemon Zest points to the table. *

LEMON ZEST *

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

Rarity holds up her entry form, giddy. *

RARITY *

37 Actually Lemon Zest-- yes! I'm so *
 excited to get started. *

She pushes the paper through the slot in an wooden ENTRY BOX. *

SUGARCOAT *

38 So are we. *

RARITY *

39 You're doing a music video, too? How *
 wonderful! *

SUNNY FLARE *

40 Yeah, it is. *

SOUR SWEET

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

Sour Sweet smirks, devilish. Rarity is oblivious to the fact
that she's being messed with.

RARITY
(frowning)

42 Well... uh... I was thinking maybe...

Rarity looks around, searching for a visual cue. ANGLE ON a
red, ruffled FLAMENCO STYLE DRESS in a store window behind
the CPA girls. Rarity's face lights up.

RARITY (CONT'D)

43 That's it! We are all going to dance
 in different styles like Flamenco...
 and um.. Street Ballet! And disco.
 We'll wear costumes to match each
 style. Designed by yours truly, of
 course.

SUGARCOAT

44 Sounds very cool.

Sunny Flare shoots her a look-- "don't encourage the
competition". Sugarcoat shrugs.

RARITY
(beaming)

45 Thanks, Sugarcoat. So what is your
 concept?

SUGARCOAT

46 Nothing. We don't have one yet.

SOUR SWEET
(interrupting)

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

RARITY

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

SOUR SWEET

49 You too...

Rarity rushes off to work on costumes, excited. The CPA girls
smile wickedly at one another.

SOUR SWEET (CONT'D) *
(under her breath) *
50 ... because you'll need it. *

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

The Rainbooms are all gathered. Rainbow Dash, Applejack, *
Sunset Shimmer, Twilight, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie stand *
They listen to Rarity's fundraiser pitch. *

RARITY *
51 See? It's perfect! We'll play one of *
our songs and I'll just choreograph *
some dance moves. Then, our video will *
win the grand cash prize! *

APPLEJACK *
52 You make it sound simple as pie... *

RARITY *
53 That's because it is, darling. Our new *
friends at Crystal Prep even agree! *
They're making a video, too. *

RAINBOW DASH *
54 Well, in that case... let's go for it! *

RARITY *
55 There's just one little thing. *

SUNSET SHIMMER *
56 What's that? *

RARITY *
57 I would need to use our fundraiser *
money to buy the costume materials... *

SUNSET SHIMMER *
58 Hmmm... how much is the grand prize *
worth? *

RARITY *
59 More than double what we need to send *
our class to camp. *

Twilight steps in, punching numbers into her calculator. *
She's focused and intense. Her words spill out quickly. *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
60 According to my calculations, if we *
give 92 percent of what we've already *
earned to Rarity for the costumes... *
(MORE) *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

then we win back 250 percent of the
camp dues, we'll end up with precisely
with 227 percent of our original
earnings, which leaves us with 127
percent more extra cash than we need.

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She looks up at the group, exhilarated. They all look at her,
eyes wide. Who *is* this brainy creature? Twilight laughs,
nervous. She plays it off.

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RAINBOW DASH

61 Translation, please?!

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(shrugging and smiling)

62 Basically... it's a financially viable
calculated risk. It'd be enough to
send TWO classes to camp!

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PINKIE PIE

63 Sweet.

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Rarity smiles.

RARITY

64 What do ya say, Rainbooms?

SUNSET SHIMMER

65 We'd need to write some lyrics for our
new original song...

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FLUTTERSHY

66 And learn how to dance...

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PINKIE PIE

67 Eh, it'll be a piece of cupcake.

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SUNSET SHIMMER

68 If anyone can showcase our creativity,
it's Rarity.

APPLEJACK

(shrugging)

69 Oh, what the hay. Why not?

EVERYONE

70 Let's do it!

Twilight passes Rarity the cash lock box. She grins.

RARITY

71 Thanks everyone. I won't let you down.

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PINKIE PIE *
72 Camp Everfree, here we come! *

SC. 5 - RARITYS ROOM- MONTAGE - LATER *

Rarity on her COMPUTER. She's watching a dance video on a *
YOUTUBE-LIKE website. It's a SAPPHIRE SHORES music video and *
everyone is dancing in a hip-hop style. Rarity gets up and *
does a similar dance in the MIRROR. It's a little bit off, *
but she smiles in satisfaction. *

SC. 6 - FABRIC STORE- LATER *

Rarity selects a bolt of red ruffled FABRIC from a stack and *
wraps it around herself. It resembles a messy Flamenco-style *
getup. Rarity nods yes. *

SC. 7- ALLEYWAY- MONTAGE- LATER *

Rarity carrying tons of BAGS with bolts of fabric and ribbons *
sticking out. She walks past a brick wall with some (cute) *
graffiti. She snaps a pic with her PHONE. *

SC. 8 - RARITYS ROOM - LATER *

Rarity sits at her SEWING MACHINE, working like crazy. Her *
purple hair is all frizzy. She looks determined. *

SC. 9 - 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.

RARITY
73 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 nods to DJ-Pon3 and Photo Finish. They give her thumbs *
up.

RARITY (CONT'D)
74 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.

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

75 CUT!

Rainbow Dash runs into frame and starts dancing. The music stops. *

RAINBOW DASH

76 Hey, what happened to the music? *

RARITY

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

FLUTTERSHY

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

Fluttershy looks down at her feet.

RARITY

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

SPIKE

80 How about you try jazz-paws? *

SPIKE does a twirls and finishes with his front paws out to the sides, wiggling them. *

65 SUNSET SHIMMER *

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

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

RARITY

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

Twilight, wearing a short gold DISCO dress, looks worried. *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

83 Crystal Prep certainly will. They're excellent dancers and trained to be ruthless in competition. Unlike you guys. *

Twilight smiles. *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

84 But I'm so glad to be here. It's quite
a dream to be on the opposite team. *

Pinkie Pie, wearing her Electronic Dance NEON OUTFIT, chews
on a PEN. *

PINKIE PIE

85 Ooo! Awesome phrase, Twilight. I'll
add it to the lyrics. *

Pinkie Pie scribbles something down in a notebook. *

APPLEJACK
(interrupting)

86 Music is our strong point. How 'bout
we finish the song later and keep
workin' on the dance now? *

RARITY

87 Excellent idea! This time from
Rainbow's entrance? *

Everyone takes their places, a little discouraged but trying
their best. *

RARITY (CONT'D)
(forced)

88 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.

RARITY (CONT'D)

89 THIS IS A DISASTER! *

SUNSET SHIMMER

90 Is there any way to repair it? *

Rarity hold it closer to her face and squints. *

RARITY

91 There might be. But I'll have to run
over to the fabric store before it
closes. Otherwise, I'll have to start
from scratch. Keep practicing while
I'm gone!! *

Rainbow Dash passes Rarity the jacket. Rarity takes off out the door. RD's jaw drops. *

RAINBOW DASH *

92 Whoa, who knew Rarity could move that fast?! *

SC. 10 - EXT. CANTERLOT MALL- A LITTLE LATER *

Rarity rushes out of the mall doors, carrying a SHOPPING BAG. *

RARITY

93 Thank goodness I budgeted for backup fabric! *

A few SHOPPERS (could be CHS students- Derpy, Cecil, etc) walk in front of her. When they part, Rarity sees something crazy! *

It's none other than Sour Sweet, Lemon Zest, Sugarcoat, and Sunny Flare doing an incredible dance routine in front of the MALL FOUNTAIN. (Note: The song is instrumental only.) *

They are wearing distinctly different styles of costumes (disco, flamenco, hip-hop, etc)! They have a camera setup and are filming. Rarity's jaw drops. *

RARITY (CONT'D)

94 Is that a Disco-inspired look? And a Flamenco dress? ... and a *STREET BALLET* tutu?! I don't believe it. (a beat) *

95 They stole my brilliant idea?! *

Off Rarity's horrified face as we...

END ACT I.

ACT II.

SC. 11 - 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.

RARITY (CONT'D)

96 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.

RARITY (CONT'D)

97 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.

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

PINKIE PIE

98 We're heeeeeere!

Everyone holds up their CELL PHONES. They look concerned.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

APPLEJACK

100 Everythin' alright, Sugarcube?

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RARITY

101 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.

FLUTTERSHY

102 Oh no, what happened?

RARITY

(whimpering/sniffling)

103 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!*

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PINKIE PIE

104 Major bummer in the summer. Tissue for your issue?

Pinkie Pie passes Rarity a TISSUE. She dabs her eyes.

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RARITY
(sniffling)
105 I'm so naive! I thought the Crystal
Prep girls were our friends after the
Games. Turns out I was wrong all
along... They still only care about
winning and incredibly chic Dance
Couture.

Sunset and the other girls all exchange a look-- who's going
to be honest with Rarity?

APPLEJACK
106 Maybe... it's for the best.

Rarity pops up.

RARITY
107 What do you mean?

APPLEJACK
(hesitant)
108 Well, your choreography and costumes
were really awesome, but us?

She gestures to the rest of the girls.

SUNSET SHIMMER
109 Not so much.

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

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

RARITY
(maniacal)
111 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.

RARITY (CONT'D)
112 And the point is-- we don't have to
let them win.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

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?!

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Everyone looks to Applejack. She looks baffled.

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RARITY (CONT'D)

113 No, seriously. Who's with me? I have
no idea how to get to Crystal Prep.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

RARITY

115 That's the spirit! Come on.

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

SC. 12 - EXT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- BACK ENTRANCE- LATER

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

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

116 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. 13 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

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

RARITY

(stage whisper)

117 Okay. Where's the dance studio?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

118 There's a dance studio?

RARITY

119 Didn't you go to this school?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

120 I can show you where the library is...

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They hear soft music.

RARITY

121 Wait- shhh! That's their music!

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The music gets louder. They creep a bit and stop to peer around a corner. ANGLE ON an open door. Pop music (Note: should be the same Instrumental music from Sc. 10) 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.

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RARITY (CONT'D)

122 Bingo.

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

SC. 14 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- DANCE STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

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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.

SOUR SWEET

(smug)

123 Hey girls, so what did you think of
our routine?

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Rarity narrows her eyes and points at her rival.

RARITY

124 Don't change the subject, Sour Sweet!

SUGARCOAT

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

RARITY

126 You either!

The Crystal Prep girls smirk and roll their eyes.

SOUR SWEET

127 Ookay.

RARITY

128 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.

SOUR SWEET
129 Sorry, but we can't.

Sour Sweet raises an eyebrow at Rarity. *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
130 And why is that? *

The Crystal Prep girls laugh.

SUNNY FLARE
131 Because we care about winning! Duh! *

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

RARITY
133 You what?! *

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

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

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

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

SUGARCOAT
137 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. 15 - 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.

SUNSET SHIMMER

138 Is there anything we can do?

RARITY

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

Rarity sits down and sighs.

RARITY (CONT'D)

140 This is all my fault. I should have
never convinced you all we could pull
off this music video in so little
time.

RAINBOW DASH

141 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 (note: it's Canterlot Castle
from Equestria). She smiles, then eats the piece.

PINKIE PIE

142 Want some?

RARITY

143 All I want is a new video concept.

Pinkie Pie shrugs and leans down to write something in her
notebook.

RAINBOW DASH

144 So let's create one!

RARITY

(brightening)

145 Really?

WALLA EVERYONE

146 Yeah!/Sure!/Definitely.

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

RARITY

148 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.

PINKIE PIE

149 It's working!! I've got it.

SC. 16 - FANTASY MONTAGE - EXT. OUTER SPACE- MOON

(Note: Each of the following Fantasy Sequences should have a different visual style) As each girl explains her video idea, props/costume items pop as she says them.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

150 We'll start out on... the moon!

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

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

151 And we'll be wearing really sparkly costumes.

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

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

152 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.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

153 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.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

154 But then... a Space-doggie walks over!!

SPIKE in an astronaut's helmet slowly runs into frame.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

155 And starts to EAT the cheese.

Spike somehow has cheese in his helmet and is casually
chomping on a piece. *

SPACE-DOG SPIKE
156 Mmm! Rich with buttery undertones. *

ASTRONAUT RARITY
157 STOOOOOP! This will never work.

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 17 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM- CONTINUOUS *

PINKIE PIE
(disappointed)
158 Aww, why not? *

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

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

SC. 18 - FANTASY MONTAGE - EXT. JUNGLE - CONTINUOUS *

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

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
161 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.

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

Rainbow smirks.

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

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

RARITY

165 Please, do tell!

Rarity shrieks as an arrow narrowly misses her.

CUT BACK TO:

**SC. 19 - FANTASY MONTAGE- INT. APPLE FAMILY KITCHEN-
CONTINUOUS**

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PING! The gang is wearing overalls and cowboy hats. They hold
PIE TINS and COOKIE SHEETS instead of their guitars and
microphones.

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RARITY (CONT'D)

166 Whew! What a relief.

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

APPLEJACK

167 And we're at mah house, bakin' some
apple fritters...

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Applejack opens the oven and pulls out a tray full of
steaming FRITTERS. She inhales the scent deeply and smiles.
The other girls start to join in doing various baking
activities, too. Pinkie Pie chomps on a fritter.

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RARITY

168 So basically we're just eating
pastries in our music video?

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Applejack chuckles. Her stomach growls.

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APPLEJACK

(sheepish)

169 Oh, I guess I'm just kinda hungry.

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*

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 20 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM

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

RARITY

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

PINKIE PIE

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

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RAINBOW DASH

(smug) *
172 Thanks Pinkie.

RARITY

173 Arrrgh! We're running out of time and *
all we're doing is wasting it. The *
deadline for the contest is tomorrow!

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

SC. 21 - 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).

RARITY (CONT'D)

(through sniffles)
174 Nom nom nom nom... *

Suddenly, a voice comes from the booth behind her.

VOICE (O.C.)

175 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 MILKSHAKES. *

SOUR SWEET (O.C.)

176 Because the deadline hasn't passed. We *
can still come up with the original *
song we need for our video... *

SUGARCOAT

177 That's highly unlikely.

LEMON ZEST

178 Why did we tell Rarity that we already
submitted our video?

SOUR SWEET

179 So that *they* drop out and we have a
better chance at winning the prize for
Crystal Prep like we promised
everyone. *

(beat) *

180 Imagine what our classmates would say
if we let them down? *

Sour Sweet actually sounds kind of normal-- stressed out under the pressure. Just like her. Rarity softens. *

RARITY

(to herself)

181 They're not awful. They just don't want to disappoint their classmates! *

CUT BACK TO the Crystal Prep table. *

SUGARCOAT

182 But The Rainbooms have a band. They surely have a killer song. We have no song. *

SOUR SWEET

183 ...yet.

SUNNY FLARE

184 Face it, Sour. We're doomed.

Rarity shows up at the end of their booth with a slight smile. They are surprised. Did she just hear everything they said...? *

SOUR SWEET

185 Rarity! Uh... how long have you been over there? *

RARITY

186 Long enough to hear that you have no original song. *

Sugarcoat turns back to her friends. *

SUGARCOAT

187 Like I said-- doomed. *

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

RARITY

188 Maybe you're not. I have an interesting idea... *

SUNNY FLARE

189 We're listening. *

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

END ACT II.

ACT III.

SC. 22 - 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. The Rainbooms stand in the middle, confused. They are wearing their original costumes.

ANGLE on the clock ticking. A moment goes by before Rarity enters decked out in her floor-length disco gown.

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

RARITY

190 Thank you all so much for coming at the drop of a hat.

FLUTTERSHY

191 We'll always be there when you need us.

Everyone nods in agreement.

APPLEJACK

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

193 Aren't the Crystal Prep girls using this concept?

RARITY

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

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

RARITY (CONT'D)

195 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.

RARITY (CONT'D)

196 Competing against each other was getting us nowhere.

SOUR SWEET

197 It's just what we at Crystal Prep Academy are used to... But we want to try something new.

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

SUNNY FLARE *
199 We'll make one *epic* music video! *

SUGARCOAT *
200 Combining our talents is the most *
logical thing to do.

RARITY *
(hopeful)
201 So... what do you guys think? Are you *
in? *

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

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

RAINBOW DASH
203 Too bad you never finished the lyrics *
to the song, Pinkie. *

PINKIE PIE *
204 Yes I did. Just now while Rarity was *
talking! *

Pinkie smiles and holds up a piece of PAPER, covered in *
chicken scratch. Rainbow Dash inspects it, shocked. *

RAINBOW DASH *
205 Hey! This is really good! *

PINKIE PIE *
206 I know. *

RARITY *
(to Crystal Preppers)
207 Now who wants to learn some music? *

SOUR SWEET *
208 Let's get to it after we teach you *
some dance moves... *

Rarity and Sour Sweet inch closer and get right in each's *
faces. *

RARITY *
209 Music first! *

210 Dance first! SOUR SWEET *

211 Music first! RARITY *

212 Dance first! SOUR SWEET *

213 The order is irrelevant. SUGARCOAT *

Rarity and Sour Sweet break into a giggle. *

214 Oh yeah. RARITY *

The Crystal Preppers and Rainbooms all mix up and split into two groups. We see one side practicing dance moves, led by SUNNY FLARE. The other side is standing by RAINBOW DASH on guitar. *

A beat starts... *

SC. 23 - FANTASY MUSIC VIDEO SEQUENCE- CONTINUOUS *

215 Lights! RARITY (V.O.) *

Neon lights go up. The beat grows louder. *

216 Camera! SOUR SWEET (V.O.) *

Photo Finish swings the camera around. The shot zooms in to the main frame of the video. *

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

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

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

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.

SUNSET SHIMMER

219 *There's a stirring in my soles/*
220 *There's a rhythm taking toll!*

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

TWILIGHT SPARKLE/SUNNY FLARE

221 *Sparkles all across the room/*
222 *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.

FLUTTERSHY/SUGARCOAT

223 *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".

RAINBOW DASH/LEMON ZEST

224 *Deejays got us wanting more!*

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

RARITY/SOUR SWEET

225 *All the girls of The Rainbooms/*
226 *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.

*APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE/RARITY
SOUR SWEET*

227 *We've got different styles/ But we
dance to the/ Same bee-eat/ Oh yeah!*

*TWILIGHT/SUNNY/FLUTTERSHY/
LEMON ZEST*

228 *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).

RAINBOOMS/CRYSTALS

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

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

231 *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.

THE RAINBOOMS

232 *It's Dance Magic.../ When our moves
collide!*

CRYSTALS

(echoing)
233 *(When our moves collide)*

THE RAINBOOMS

234 *It's Dance Magic.../ Watch us groove
with pride!*

CRYSTALS

(echoing)
235 *(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.

EVERYONE

(chanting to the beat)
236 *Crys-tal Rain-booms!*
237 *Crys-tal Rain-booms!*
238 *Crys-tal Rain-booms!*
239 *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.

PINKIE PIE

(rapping)

- 240 *Now here's a dancer you've gotta meet/
Don't Coat it in Sugar, she's Sour
Sweet/*
- 241 *That style she's got is second to
none/ Which is why Twilight Sparkle is
havin' fun*
- 242 *Such tricks in here like you've never
seen/Don't believe me, just watch what
I mean/*
- 243 *Yo Fluttershy! Workin' that street
ballet!/Lemon Zest- hey girl, take it
away!*
- 244 *Shimmer and Dash showin' what they
got/While AJ and Sunny both take a
shot/*
- 245 *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.

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253

EVERYONE

- 246 *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.

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- 247 *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!*
- 248 *It's Dance Magic!*

VIDEO SCREEN ANNOUNCER
(V.O.)

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

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The girls all high five one another and cheer.

PINKIE PIE

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

EVERYONE WALLA

251 Me!/Yum!/I'm in!

RAINBOW DASH

252 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.

SUGARCOAT

253 That's impossible.

*

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

(laughing)

254 We gotta work on that sense of
humor...

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

RARITY

255 Can you believe we pulled it off?

SOUR SWEET

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

RARITY

257 Oh no! What is it?

SOUR SWEET

258 Figuring out what we're all going to
wear at Camp Everfree together this
summer!

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RARITY

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

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SOUR SWEET

260 Me too!

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*

Rarity winks and they both giggle as we...

~~FADE~~ OUT.

THE END.