

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Dance Magic - Special #1 - Locked Draft"

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## **TEASER**

### **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.

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 truck becomes really sudsy. FLUTTERSHY steps in and sprays it with a hose. RARITY rushes over, blasts a strong wind at the truck with her high-powered HAIR DRYER.

They all step back and admire the truck. It's still old and dented, but now it glitters in the sunshine. RAINBOW DASH heads over and knocks on the window. It rolls down to reveal BIG MAC. He hands Rainbow Dash some DOLLAR BILLS and smiles.

3                    RAINBOW DASH  
Thanks, Big Mac!

He rolls up the window and drives off. Rainbow counts the cash and smiles.

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

5                    PINKIE PIE  
Woohoo!

Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie high-five. Rainbow puts the money in a PINK METAL CASH BOX. We can see that there are already some DOLLAR BILLS and COINS inside.

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

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

7                   APPLEJACK  
Hoo-ee! All these weekends raisin' the  
money for our class trip to Camp  
Everfree has been mighty tough work.

8                   RAINBOW DASH  
I can't wait till we're out there in  
the wilderness, hiking and exploring!

9                   FLUTTERSHY  
And bird watching...

10                  APPLEJACK  
And sharin' tales around a campfire.

11                  SUNSET SHIMMER  
All the work will be so worth it,  
right girls?

Everyone nods and smiles in joint excitement.

12                  EVERYONE  
Yeah!/Definitely./Yup!

13                  PINKIE PIE  
I can already taste the toasted  
marshmallows... Gooey, gooey  
marshmallows...

Pinkie drools, drifting off into her own imagination.

14                  RAINBOW DASH  
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 CALCULATOR.  
She's frazzled.

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

16                  SUNSET SHIMMER  
(hopeful)  
Have we raised enough to send our  
class to camp yet?

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

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

Everyone slumps down.

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

Everyone cranes their necks to look around. ANGLE ON the  
empty school parking lot.

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

20 RAINBOW DASH  
But we're running out of time! The  
camp deposit is due 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 stands up, determined.

21 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!

22 APPLEJACK  
(excited)  
Now we're talkin'! What's your idea?

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

The girls all exit and Rarity stands frozen. Spike walks up.

24 SPIKE  
You got nothin', huh?

25 RARITY  
(panicked)  
How did you know?

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

**ACT 1**

**SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL- LATER**

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

26                    RARITY  
                  (to herself)  
Oh pish! Three hours and still no  
ideas for a lucrative last-minute  
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.

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

28                    RARITY  
Yes...

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

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

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

Rarity's eyes are as wide as saucers.

32                    RARITY  
YES!!

33                    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 dancin' your way to first  
prize! Sign up now at the booth near  
the "Aunt Orange" smoothie kiosk.

Rarity starts walking off toward the kiosk. She passes a display window and screeches to a halt. In the window is a mannequin in a ruffled, red flamenco dress.

Rarity's expression reflects her excitement.

34 RARITY  
We're certain to win!

**SC. 3 - CANTERLOT MALL- SIGNUP BOOTH - 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.

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

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

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

37 SUGARCOAT  
It's only been three weeks since the  
Friendship Games.

Rarity laughs awkwardly.

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

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

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

41 RARITY  
Sounds divine!

Lemon Zest points to the table.

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

Rarity holds up her entry form, giddy.

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

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

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

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

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

47 SOUR SWEET  
Tell me more.

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

49 SUGARCOAT  
That sounds like a very good concept.

50 SOUR SWEET  
Yeah, I guess it's okay...  
(then, softly)  
If you're going for way too over-the-  
top.

51 RARITY  
(beaming)  
Thanks! So what's your concept?

52 SUGARCOAT  
Nothing. We don't have one yet.

53 SOUR SWEET  
(interrupting)  
What she means is-- it's a surprise.  
But it's amazing. So original!

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

55 SOUR SWEET  
You too!

Rarity rushes off, excited.

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

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

56 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!*

57 APPLEJACK  
You make it sound simple as pie...

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

59 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
They are?

60 RARITY  
Is that a problem, darling?

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

Twilight shrugs.

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

Fluttershy leans down and scratches under Spike's dog chin. Spike's back leg starts to thump against the ground in response to scratching.

63 SPIKE (CONT'D)  
See what I mean?

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

65 SUNSET SHIMMER  
What's that?

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

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

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

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

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

Applejack passes Rarity the cash box.

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Everyone starts to get excited, nodding, smiling, etc. Twilight punches numbers into her calculator. She's focused and intense. Her words spill out quickly.

71 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.

72 RAINBOW DASH  
Sweet!

73 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 looks up at the group. They all look back at her, deflated. She killed the mood.

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

Rarity smiles.

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

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

Rarity looks down at the cash box and squeals in delight.

77 RARITY  
Looks like I have some fabric shopping  
to do!

#### 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.

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

79 RARITY (CONT'D)  
ACTION!

An upbeat tune begins. (NOTE: This should just be the INSTRUMENTAL INTRO to the song they'll use in their music video later.)

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.

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

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

81 RAINBOW DASH  
Hey, what happened to the music?

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

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

Fluttershy looks down at her feet.

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

85 SPIKE  
How about you try jazz-paws instead?

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

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

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

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

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

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

89 APPLEJACK  
(interrupting)  
How 'bout we forget about the other teams and get back to dancin'?

Pinkie Pie, wearing her Electronic Dance NEON OUTFIT is dancing around in a rave-style movement.

90 PINKIE PIE  
(while dancing)  
Great idea, Applejack! It's really  
fun! I haven't stopped this whole  
time!

91 RARITY  
Let's take it from Rainbow's entrance.

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

92 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.

93 RARITY (CONT'D)  
THIS IS A DISASTER!

94 SUNSET SHIMMER  
Whoops! Sorry, Rarity.

Rarity stares at the garment (still being worn by RD) in concentration.

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

Rainbow Dash passes Rarity the jacket. Rarity takes off out the door.

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

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

96 RARITY (CONT'D)  
Thank goodness I budgeted for backup  
fabric!

A few SHOPPERS(could be CHS students- Derpy, Cecil, Trixie, 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 SCORE 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.

97 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!

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.

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

98 PINKIE PIE  
We're heeeeeere!

Everyone holds up their CELL PHONES. They look concerned.

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

100 APPLEJACK  
Everythin' alright, Sugarcube?

101 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.

102 FLUTTERSHY  
Oh no, what happened?

103 RARITY  
(whimpering/sniffing)  
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.

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

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

105 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.

106 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...

107 APPLEJACK  
Maybe... this was all for the best.

Rarity pops up, alert.

108 RARITY  
What do you mean?

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

She gestures to the rest of the girls.

110           SUNSET SHIMMER  
Not so much.

111           APPLEJACK  
         (laughing)  
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.

112           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.

113           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?!

Everyone looks at one another, but no one steps forward right  
away.

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

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

116           RARITY  
That's the spirit! Come on.

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

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

(NOTE: THIS SCENE COULD BE EASILY CUT FOR TIME AND JUST BE AN ESTABLISHING SHOT OF CRYSTAL PREP)

Rarity and Twilight rush towards the front door. Rarity wears SUNGLASSES and a SCARF over her head.

117 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
You don't really have to wear that...

118 RARITY  
Shhh! I'm blending in.

Rarity points to a group of CRYSTAL PREP STUDENTS, who are revealed to all be sporting identical head scarves and sunglasses.

119 RARITY (CONT'D)  
Scarves are "in" right now at CPA.

120 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
(puzzled/impressed)  
Oh.

They scurry in behind the group of students and enter 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.

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

122 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
There's a dance studio?

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

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

They hear soft music.

125 RARITY  
Wait- shhh! That's their music!

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 SCORE as SC. 6) blasts from it.

126 RARITY (CONT'D)  
Bingo.

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

Sour Sweet, Lemon Zest, Sugarcoat, and Sunny Flare all dressed in their dance costumes, 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.

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

Rarity narrows her eyes and points at her rival.

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

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

130 RARITY  
You either!

The Crystal Prep girls smirk and roll their eyes.

131 SOUR SWEET  
Oookay.

132 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.

133 SOUR SWEET  
Sorry, but we can't.

Sour Sweet raises an eyebrow at Rarity.

134 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
And why is that?

The Crystal Prep girls laugh.

135           SUNNY FLARE  
Because we care about winning! Duh!

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

137           RARITY  
You're what?!

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

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

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

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

141           SUGARCOAT  
Except a worse version.

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. 10 - 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.

142           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.

143           RAINBOW DASH  
Are you crazy?! We're great at doing  
stuff super fast!  
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
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.

144 PINKIE PIE  
Want some?

145 RARITY  
All I want is a new video concept.

Pinkie Pie shrugs and eats another chocolate.

146 RAINBOW DASH  
So let's create one.

147 RARITY  
(brightening)  
Really?

148 WALLA EVERYONE  
Yeah!/Sure!/Definitely.

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

150 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.

151 PINKIE PIE  
I think it's working!!

152 APPLEJACK  
Yeah, I got somethin'!

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

(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.

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

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

Rarity looks down and notices her outfit and shrieks.

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

PING! Applejack opens the oven and pulls out a tray full of  
steaming FRITTERS. She inhales the scent deeply and smiles.

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

The other girls start to join in doing various baking  
activities, too. Applejack pours cider into everyone's mugs  
and Pinkie Pie chomps on a fritter.

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

Applejack chuckles. Her stomach growls.

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

CUT BACK TO:

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

158           APPLEJACK (CONT'D)  
Anyone have a snack?

159           RARITY  
Anyone have another IDEA?

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

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

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

161           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
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.

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

PING! A silhouette of a beast appears against the horizon  
(note: could be Ahuizotl).

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

Rainbow smirks.

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

165 PINKIE PIE  
Okay! I've GOT IT.

Rarity shrieks as an arrow narrowly misses her.

166 RARITY  
Please, do tell!

167 PINKIE PIE  
We'll start out on...

CUT TO:

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

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

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

169 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)  
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.

170 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.

171 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.

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

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

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

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

174 SPACE-DOG SPIKE  
Mmm! Rich with buttery undertones.

175 ASTRONAUT RARITY  
STOOOOOP! This will never work.

CUT BACK TO:

**SC. 15 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MUSIC ROOM**

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

176 PINKIE PIE  
(disappointed)  
Aww, why not?

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

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

179 RAINBOW DASH  
(smug)  
Thanks Pinkie.

Rarity makes a FRUSTRATED SCREECH NOISE.

180 FLUTTERSHY  
Are you okay?

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

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

**SC. 16 - 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).

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

Suddenly, a voice comes from the booth behind her.

183 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 MILKSHAKES.

184 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...

185 SUGARCOAT  
That's highly unlikely.

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

187 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?

188            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.

189            SOUR SWEET  
              (sad)  
Exactly.

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

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

CUT BACK TO the Crystal Prep table.

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

192            SOUR SWEET  
...yet.

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

194            RARITY (O.S.)  
Excuse me, girls.

The Crystal Prep girls look over to see that Rarity is  
standing at the end of their booth with a slight smile. They  
are surprised. Did she just hear everything they said...?

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

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

Sugarcoat turns back to her friends.

197            SUGARCOAT  
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.

198 RARITY  
Maybe you're not.

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

199 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.

The CPA girls all exchange a hesitant look. Sour Sweet nods.

200 SOUR SWEET  
We're listening.

END ACT II.

### **ACT III**

#### **SC. 17 - 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 runs over to her friends, smiling.

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

202 SUNSET SHIMMER  
(gesturing to her costume)  
Aren't the Crystal Prep girls using this video idea now?

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

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

204 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.

205 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.

206 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.

207 SOUR SWEET  
But that's not who we are. Anymore.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Crystal Prep girls join up with the Rainbooms and greet each other. Fluttershy passes out sheet music to everyone over:

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

Sunny Flare inspects the sheet music.

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

Fluttershy holds up a pen.

215           FLUTTERSHY  
(smiling)  
... Yet! Want to help me make some  
changes?

Sunny Flare smiles and they start scribbling on the paper together.

216           RARITY  
(to Crystal Preppers)  
Anybody else care to work on some  
music?

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

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

218           RARITY  
Music first!

219           SOUR SWEET  
Dance first!

220           RARITY  
Music first!

221           SOUR SWEET  
Dance first!

222           SUGARCOAT  
The order is irrelevant.

Rarity and Sour Sweet break into a giggle.

223           RARITY  
Oh yeah.

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 around Fluttershy with the sheet music and RAINBOW DASH on guitar.

A beat starts...

**SC. 18 - FANTASY MUSIC VIDEO SEQUENCE- CONTINUOUS**

224 RARITY (V.O.)  
Lights!

Neon lights go up. The beat grows louder.

225 SOUR SWEET (V.O.)  
Camera!

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

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

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

227 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.

228 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.

229 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.

230 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".

231 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.

232 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.

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

234 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).

235 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/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.

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

237 CRYSTALS  
(echoing)  
*(When our moves collide)*

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

239 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.

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

241 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  
Such tricks in here like you've never  
seen/Don't believe me, just watch what  
I mean/  
Yo Fluttershy! Work 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.

242 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/  
(MORE)*

EVERYONE (CONT'D)

*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!*

FREEZE FRAME on the girls. OVER this we HEAR:

243 VIDEO ANNOUNCER (V.O.)  
That was the first prize winner of our  
"Chance to Prance" Dance Music Video  
competition-- "The Crystal Rainbooms"  
with their original song "Dance  
Magic"!! Congratulations!

PULL BACK to reveal...

SC. 19 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

The girls-- dressed in their normal clothes-- stand in front  
of a big screen in the mall on which their video was playing.

244 APPLEJACK  
Woo-hoo! We're going to Camp Everfree!

245 LEMON ZEST  
We're having our spring dance on a  
yacht!

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

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

Rainbow Dash darts ahead and everyone follows, Rarity and  
Sour Sweet bringing up the rear. Rarity suddenly stops short  
and lets out an EXCITED GASP.

248 RARITY  
I've just had the most brilliant idea!  
Maybe your class at Crystal Prep could  
come to Camp Everfree too! There's  
plenty of prize money left over to  
cover the cost.

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

250 RARITY  
Oh no! What?

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

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

253            SOUR SWEET  
Me, too!

Rarity winks and they both GIGGLE as we...

FADE OUT.

**THE END.**