

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Dance Magic"

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TEASER

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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.

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.

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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.

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3 RAINBOW DASH
Doesn't your truck look totally
awesome?!

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He nods, satisfied.

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4 BIG MAC
...Eeeyup.

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Big Mac hands Rainbow Dash some DOLLAR BILLS and smiles.

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5 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks for helping out with our
fundraiser, Big Mac!

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6 FLUTTERSHY
Stopping by wasn't too much trouble,
was it?

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7 BIG MAC
Eeenope.

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

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8 RAINBOW DASH
Sweet! More cash to add to the stash.

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9 PINKIE PIE
Woohoo!

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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.

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

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

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

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

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13 FLUTTERSHY
And bird watching...

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14 APPLEJACK
And sharin' tales around a campfire.

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

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Everyone nods and smiles in joint excitement.

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16 EVERYONE
Yeah!/Definitely./Yup!

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

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Pinkie drools, drifting off into her own imagination. *

18 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. *

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

20 RARITY
And how does it look? *

21 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.

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(hesitant)
Actually... we've only raised half of the money so far. *

23 RAINBOW DASH
That's *it*?! *

24 RARITY
There has to be some mistake!

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

Everyone slumps down. *

26 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 school parking lot. Every single car is glittering in the sunlight. *

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

28 RAINBOW DASH
But we're running out of time! The
camp deposit is due next week.

Rarity stands up, determined.

29 RARITY
Not to worry, girls. I have an idea.
It will be the most profitable of all
our fundraising events! The piece de
resistance!

Rarity fakes a confident smile.

30 APPLEJACK
You do?

31 RARITY
Well, it only makes sense that the
last effort should fall upon my
delicate shoulders. You and Pinkie Pie
held the Bake Sale, Twilight and
Fluttershy organized the Doggie
Daycare, and Rainbow and Sunset
Shimmer planned this Car Wash.

32 PINKIE PIE
So what is it?

33 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.

34 SPIKE
You got nothin', huh?

35 RARITY
(terrified)
How did you know?!

Off Rarity's nervous face as we...

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL- LATER

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

36 RARITY

(to herself)

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

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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.

37 MALL VIDEO (V.O.)

Are you a musician?

38 RARITY

Yes...

39 MALL VIDEO (V.O.)

Do you and your friends love to dance?
Are you unique, cool, and stylish?!

40 RARITY

Yes, yes, yes, and *obviously*.

41 MALL VIDEO

Do you want to win a CASH PRIZE?!

Rarity's eyes are as wide as saucers.

42 RARITY

YES!!

43 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!

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Rarity is thrilled. She does a twirl with her shopping bag, all smiles.

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44 MALL VIDEO (V.O.)

If you think you've got the tunes and the moves, sign up at the booth near the "Aunt Orange" smoothie kiosk.

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She starts walking off toward the kiosk.

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45 RARITY
It's perfect! The Rainbooms just
started working on that new song, so
all we need is a creative concept
involving dance and we're set.

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**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.

46 SOUR SWEET
Rarity! What a surprise to see you
here.
(then, under her breath)
The bad kind.

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

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

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48 SUGARCOAT
No it hasn't. It's only been three
weeks since the Friendship Games.

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Rarity laughs awkwardly.

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

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

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

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52 RARITY
Sounds divine!

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Lemon Zest points to the table.

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

Rarity holds up her entry form, giddy.

54 RARITY
Actually Lemon Zest-- I am! Are you
girls here to sign up for the
competition?

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

55 SUGARCOAT
We ARE standing in line at the signup
booth, aren't we?

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56 SOUR SWEET
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.

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

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Rarity points nearby. ANGLE ON a red, ruffled FLAMENCO STYLE
DRESS in a store window behind the CPA girls. Rarity grins,
proud.

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58 RARITY (CONT'D)
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...

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59 SUGARCOAT
That sounds like a very good concept.

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

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

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

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

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

65 SOUR SWEET
You too!

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Rarity rushes off to work on costumes, 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. They listen to Rarity's pitch.

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66 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!*

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

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

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69 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
They are?

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70 RARITY
Is that a problem, darling?

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

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Twilight shrugs.

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

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

73 SPIKE (CONT'D) *
See what I mean? *

74 PINKIE PIE *
Hey, nice move, Spike! Maybe we can *
add that to the routine. Something *
like this-- *

Pinkie Pie starts doing a silly dance that somewhat resembles *
Spike's movement. She stomps her leg on the floor. *

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

76 SUNSET SHIMMER
What's that?

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

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

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

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

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

Applejack passes Rarity the cash box. *

82 PINKIE PIE *
Don't forget the Pink Key! *

Pinkie Pie tosses Rarity a PINK KEY. *

Everyone starts to get excited, nodding, smiling, etc. *

83 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
(interrupting) *
Not so fast, girls. *

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

84 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) *
According to my calculations, if we *
lend Rarity the funds we've already *
raised, then we stand to gain four *
times as much money as we have now. *
But if we lose the video contest, *
we'll be completely back to square one *
and zero dollars. *

Twilight looks up at the group, proud of herself. They all *
look back at her, deflated. She killed the mood. Rainbow Dash *
crosses her arms and raises an eyebrow. *

85 RAINBOW DASH *
So what are you trying to say, *
Twilight? *

86 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Just that it's an incredibly risky *
endeavor-- *

The group is silent. *

87 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) *
I mean... if we can win the contest, *
it will be worth it. So we, uh... *
would have to win. *

Rarity smiles.

88 RARITY *
Naturally! What do ya say, Rainbooms? *
Ready to shoot our winning dance music *
video? *

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

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

The girls and Spike all exit the room, leaving Rarity by *
herself for a moment. She looks down at the cash box, excited *
and nervous. She squeals in delight. *

91 RARITY
Looks like I have some fabric shopping
to do.

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

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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.

92 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.

93 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.

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

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

95 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, what happened to the music?

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

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

Fluttershy looks down at her feet.

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

99 SPIKE
How about you try jazz-paws instead? *

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

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

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

101 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.

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

103 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. *

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

105 RARITY
Let's take it from Rainbow's entrance. *

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

106 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.

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

108 SUNSET SHIMMER
Woops! Sorry, Rarity.

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

109 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.

110 PINKIE PIE
(still dancing)
Anyone wanna dance?

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

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

111 RARITY
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 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.

112 RARITY (CONT'D)
Is that a Disco-inspired look? And a
Flamenco dress? ... and a *STREET*
BALLET tutu?! I don't believe it.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

(a beat)

They stole my brilliant idea!

Off Rarity's horrified face as we...

END ACT I.

ACT II.

SC. 7 - RARITY'S BEDROOM- LATER

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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.

113 RARITY (CONT'D)

I've been such a fool, Opal! Of course those Crystal Preppers stole my idea. I practically served it to them on a platter.

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Opal blinks and purrs.

114 RARITY (CONT'D)

But I can't just throw everything away now. Everyone in our class 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.

115 PINKIE PIE

We're heeeeeere!

Everyone holds up their CELL PHONES. They look concerned.

116 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

117 APPLEJACK

Everythin' alright, Sugarcube?

118 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.

119 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no, what happened?

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

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

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

122 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...

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123 RARITY
Especially when you have to steal another girl's incredibly chic Dance Couture designs to do it!

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

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

Rarity pops up, alert.

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125 RARITY
What do you mean?

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

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She gestures to the rest of the girls.

127 SUNSET SHIMMER
Not so much.

128 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.

129 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.

130 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. *

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

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

133 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 *

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

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

135 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.

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

137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(puzzled/impressed)
Oh.

They scurry in behind the group of students and enter the building.

SC. 13 - 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.

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

139 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's a dance studio?

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

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

They hear soft music.

142 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 Instrumental music from Sc. 10) blasts from it.

143 RARITY (CONT'D)
Bingo.

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

SC. 9 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY- DANCE STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

Sour Sweet, Lemon Zest, Sugarcoat, and Sunny Flare all dressed in exercise clothes, 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.

144 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.

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

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

147 RARITY
You either!

The Crystal Prep girls smirk and roll their eyes.

148 SOUR SWEET
Oookay.

149 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.

150 SOUR SWEET
Sorry, but we can't.

Sour Sweet raises an eyebrow at Rarity.

151 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And why is that?

The Crystal Prep girls laugh.

152 SUNNY FLARE
Because we care about winning! Duh!

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

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154 RARITY
You're what?!

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

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

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

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

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158 SUGARCOAT
Except a worse version.

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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

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

159 SUNSET SHIMMER
Is there anything we can do?

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

Rarity sits down and sighs.

161 RARITY (CONT'D)
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.

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

163 PINKIE PIE
Want some?

164 RARITY
All I want is a new video concept.

Pinkie Pie shrugs and eats another chocolate. *

165 RAINBOW DASH
So let's create one. *

166 RARITY
(brightening)
Really?

167 WALLA EVERYONE
Yeah!/Sure!/Definitely.

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

169 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.

170 PINKIE PIE
I think it's working!! *

171 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. *

172 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *

So we're in Home Ec Class, bakin' some *

apple fritters... *

Rarity looks down and notices her outfit and shrieks. *

173 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. *

174 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. *

175 RARITY *

Wait-- so basically we're eating *

pastries at school in our music video? *

Applejack chuckles. Her stomach growls. *

176 APPLEJACK *

(sheepish) *

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

CUT BACK TO: *

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

177 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *

Anyone have a snack? *

178 RARITY *

Anyone have another IDEA? *

179 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. *

180 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. *

181 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). *

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

Rainbow smirks. *

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

184 PINKIE PIE *
Okay! I've GOT IT. *

Rarity shrieks as an arrow narrowly misses her. *

185 RARITY *
Please, do tell! *

186 PINKIE PIE *
We'll start out on... *

CUT TO: *

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

187 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. *

188 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. *

189 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.

190 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.

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

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

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

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

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

194 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.

195 PINKIE PIE
(disappointed)
Aww, why not?

196 RARITY
It's creative, Pinkie. But it's just not practical.
(beat)
Plus, the contest is for *dance music videos*, and not one of your ideas included dancing at all.

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

198 RAINBOW DASH
(smug)
Thanks Pinkie.

Rarity makes a frustrated screech noise.

199 FLUTTERSHY
Are you okay?

200 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).

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

Suddenly, a voice comes from the booth behind her.

202 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.

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

204 SUGARCOAT
That's highly unlikely.

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

206 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.

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SOUR SWEET (CONT'D)

(beat)

And imagine what our classmates would
say if we don't win like we promised?

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207 LEMON ZEST

They'll say we ruined their prom
night.

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208 SOUR SWEET

(sad)

Exactly.

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

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209 RARITY

(to herself)

So, they just don't want to disappoint
their classmates.

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CUT BACK TO the Crystal Prep table.

210 SUGARCOAT

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

211 SOUR SWEET

...yet.

212 SUNNY FLARE

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...?

213 SOUR SWEET

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

214 RARITY

Long enough to hear that you have no
original song.

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Sugarcoat turns back to her friends.

215 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.

216 RARITY
Maybe you're not.

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

217 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. *

218 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. *

219 APPLEJACK

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

220 SUNSET SHIMMER *

(gesturing to her costume)

Aren't the Crystal Prep girls using *

this video idea now? *

221 RARITY

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

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

222 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.

223 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.

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224 SOUR SWEET

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.

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225 LEMON ZEST

But that's not who we are. If you'll
let us, we want to try something new.

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226 APPLEJACK

You wanna do what, now?

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227 RARITY

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

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228 SUGARCOAT

Combining our talents is the most
logical thing to do.

229 SUNNY FLARE

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

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230 RARITY

(hopeful)

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

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

231 PINKIE PIE

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

The Crystal Prep girls join up with the Rainbooms and greet
each other.

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232 RAINBOW DASH

Hey, too bad you never finished
writing the lyrics to our song,
Fluttershy.

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233 FLUTTERSHY *
Actually, I did. Just in case. *

Fluttershy smiles and holds up a stack of SHEET MUSIC. *

234 RAINBOW DASH *
You even made copies? *

235 FLUTTERSHY *
(shrugging) *
You never know when you'll have to *
direct a chorus. *

Fluttershy starts to pass the papers out to everyone. She *
hands one to Sunny Flare, who inspects it. *

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

Fluttershy holds up a pen. *

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

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

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

239 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. *

240 RARITY *
Music first! *

241 SOUR SWEET *
Dance first! *

242 RARITY *
Music first! *

243 SOUR SWEET *
Dance first! *

244 SUGARCOAT
The order is irrelevant.

Rarity and Sour Sweet break into a giggle.

245 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.

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A beat starts...

SC. 18 - FANTASY MUSIC VIDEO SEQUENCE- CONTINUOUS

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246 RARITY (V.O.)
Lights!

Neon lights go up. The beat grows louder.

247 SOUR SWEET (V.O.)
Camera!

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

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

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

249 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.

250 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.

251 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.

252 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".

253 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.

254 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.

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

256 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).

257 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.

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

259 CRYSTALS
(echoing)
(When our moves collide)

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

261 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.

262 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. *

263 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!*

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*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.

264 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. 19 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

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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!

265 VIDEO SCREEN 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!

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The girls all high five one another and cheer.

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

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

268 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. *

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

269 RARITY
Can you believe we pulled it off?

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

271 RARITY
Oh no! What is it?

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

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

274 SOUR SWEET
Me too!

Rarity winks and they both giggle as we... *

FADE OUT.

THE END.