MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS: SPECIAL #1

"Dance Magic"

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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.

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 make all the *
repairs to Camp Everfree? *

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.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
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.

<u>ACT 1</u>

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.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
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.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
(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 fix * up Camp Everfree. *

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.

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.

<u>ACT II</u>

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/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.

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! 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!
Crys-tal Rain-booms!
(MORE)

EVERYONE (CONT'D)
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.

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/
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've got enough to make Camp Everfree look just like new! *

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 Crystal Prep could use an award-winning band to play at their Spring Dance? It would be the perfect way to show off your new moves...

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.