

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS: SPECIAL #2

"Movie Magic"

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ACT I

TEASER:

1) EXT. MOUNT VEHOОВIUS - NIGHT

STALWART STALLION
(cackles menacingly)
It is almost time... Once I have all
three relics, no one will be able to
stop me, and Marapore will fall! For
I am Stalwart Stall--

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
(squeals)
Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

VOICE (O.S.)
(groans)
CUT!

2) INT. MOVIE STUDIO - MOUNT VEHOОВIOUS SET - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Sorry! But at this point in the story
Stalwart Stallion would be known as
Mojo.
(off her friends' looks)
What?! You think he wants Daring Do
fans to call him out for making a
mistake like that?

CANTER ZOOM
Let's go again. And this time say
"Mojo" instead of Stalwart Stallion.
And Action.

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLE

ACT I

3) INT. MOVIE STUDIO - DARING DO SET - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
I can't believe we're really here!

TWILIGHT

Thank you so much for letting us come,
Mr. Zoom!

SUNSET SHIMMER
We promise we won't get in the way.
(eyeing Rainbow Dash)
Again.

CANTER ZOOM
As a fellow Camp Everfree alum, I was
more than happy to afford the girls
who helped save it the chance to visit
the set of our little film.

RAINBOW DASH
Little? This is Daring Do we're
talking about. This movie is gonna be
huge!

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
There's a problem in wardrobe. They
can't find the costume Daring Do is
supposed to wear in the night club
scene.

CANTER ZOOM
(under his breath)
If we're ever able to finish it, it
will be.
(then, to the girls)
If you'll excuse me.

TWILIGHT
According to our visitor schedules,
they won't start shooting the next
scene for a while, which means we have
time to-

RARITY
Get my picture taken with Chestnut
Magnifico, the actress playing Daring
Do!

FLUTTERSHY
And ask her to sign my petition to
bring more bird feeders to Canterlot
High!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Chestnut Magnifico is an avid
supporter of a foundation that helps
build homes for animals in need.

TWILIGHT
Oh. Okay, but I was thinking that we
could-

SUNSET SHIMMER

Check out all the sets!

APPLEJACK
I'd sure like to get closer look at
that volcano!

TWILIGHT
Actually, I thought we'd-

SPIKE
Find the buffet!

PINKIE PIE
And the cupcake fountain!

RAINBOW DASH
I don't know what a cupcake fountain
is, but I'm pretty sure they don't
have one.

PINKIE PIE
Of course they do! I read it in my "100
Things You Didn't Know About this
Movie Studio" Insider's Tour Guide.

APPLEJACK
Is the number one thing we didn't know
that the guy who founded this studio
was an eccentric oddball with a sweet
tooth?

PINKIE PIE
Yes!

TWILIGHT
(shrugs)
I guess we're splitting up?

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I don't suppose you want to-

RAINBOW DASH
Check out the props that A.K. Yearling
designed specially for the movie?!

TWILIGHT
You read my mind!

CUT TO:

4) EXT. MOVIE STUDIO - CHESTNUT'S TRAILER - SOON AFTER

FLUTTERSHY
Maybe we shouldn't bother her when
she's in her trailer.

RARITY

Darling, please, actresses love
interacting with their fans.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Miss Magnifico I--

CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO
I don't care if I'm under contract!
This is a joke, and I want this thing
shut down, do you hear me?

RARITY
(covering)
She probably just didn't see us.

DISSOLVE TO:

5) INT. MOVIE STUDIO - MOUNT VEHOVIUS SET - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
Wonder how long it takes to build
somethin' like this.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Several weeks I'd bet.

APPLEJACK
They sure do go all out makin' it look
like the real deal.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Though I don't think the rainforest is
known for its...
(reading the wrapper)
Bon Mot peanut butter praline crunch
bars.

APPLEJACK
Better pocket that. Wouldn't want it
ruining the shot.

6) INT. TRICORNER VILLAGES SET - SAME TIME

RAINBOW DASH
Wow! These are the Three Altoriosa
Relics!

TWILIGHT
The Staff!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The Sword!

JUNIPER MONTAGE (V.O.)
Don't forget, the Arrow of Altoriosa.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
You're from Canterlot High, right?

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
I'm Juniper Montage, Canter the
director's niece.

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
What do you think?

RAINBOW DASH
They're awesome!

JUNIPER MONTAGE
A.K. Yearling is very hands on when it
comes to the sets and props for the
movie.

TWILIGHT
Have you met her?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Just once when she came to check out
the relics. I did get her to sign a
copy of the latest Daring Do book
though.

TWILIGHT
So what do you do here?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Mostly, I bring my uncle coffee and
help get everything ready for
shooting. I've been on the set for all
the movies he's shot here. Pretty much
know every inch of this place like the
back of my hand.

(laughs)
I tried to convince him to cast me as
Daring Do, but he didn't really go for
that.

(then)
Hey! Have you guys seen the set for
Caballeron's secret lair?

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
They usually lock the door to that
set, but I've got keys that open just
about every door in this place.

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
(chuckles)
Come on, I'll show you.

DISSOLVE TO:

7) INT. MOVIE STUDIO - BUFFET - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE

(sighs)

Three lunch buffets, six different kinds of fondue, two rooms with nothing but candy, and still no cupcake fountain!

(then)

Oh well. At least we found those peanut butter praline crunch bars! They weren't in my guide book, but they sure were delicious!

SPIKE

I'll say.

(then)

You think they've got any more?

CANTER ZOOM

One more month, Chestnut! That's all we need.

CANTER ZOOM (CONT'D)

I'm doing everything I can to keep us on schedule, but with all the setbacks we've had, I just don't think we can do it... if you could agree to stay on for one more month-

CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO

Unacceptable!

CANTER ZOOM

But!

CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO (CONT'D)

Where are my imported peanut butter praline crunch bars?!

SPIKE

(whispering)

Now would probably be a good time to resume the search for that cupcake fountain.

8) INT. MOUNT VEHOVIUS SET - LATER

RAINBOW DASH

(whispers)

You guys should've seen the relics!

(then, louder)

They were amazing!

CANTER ZOOM

Quiet on set, please.

RAINBOW DASH
Sorry.
(then, excited)
Maybe I'll just go take one more peek
at them.

CANTER ZOOM
And action!

CANTER ZOOM
Ahh! Cut, cut, cut!!

9) INT. MOUNT VEHOОВIUS SET - A MOMENT LATER

CANTER ZOOM
What is going on around here?! We just
filmed on this volcano yesterday and
it was fine. This could set us back
weeks!

RAINBOW DASH
They're gone! They're all gone!

CANTER ZOOM
(confused)
What's gone?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
The relics!

WALLA
Ahhh!

END ACT I

ACT II

10) INT. TRICORNER VILLAGES SET - SOON AFTER

RAINBOW DASH
I wanted to check them out again up
close and they weren't there.

CANTER ZOOM
This can't be happening! What are we
going to do?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Couldn't you just get the prop
department to make new ones?

CANTER ZOOM

The missing relics were personally approved by A.K. Yearling. We could have new ones made but we can't use them until Miss Yearling has given them her official stamp of approval.

(then, exasperated)

You'd think it would be easy to reach someone who is always holed up in her office writing but Miss Yearling is a very difficult woman to track down.

RAINBOW DASH

It'll be okay though, right?

CANTER ZOOM

(defeated)

Chestnut's contract with us is almost up, and with Mount Venhoovius collapsing and now this... I fear we'll have to stop production altogether...

RAINBOW DASH

But you have to finish this movie! Think of all the Daring Do fans who'll be so disappointed if you don't.

TWILIGHT

Are you sure there's nothing you can do to-

CANTER ZOOM

I'm so sorry, please excuse me.

TWILIGHT

There was trouble with one of the costumes when we first arrived, a set that was fine yesterday just collapsed, and now the most important props in the movie have been stolen...

(pauses)

I don't think these are just coincidences.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Me, neither. All the things that have gone wrong on set have put production on hold. It seems to me like someone is going to a lot of trouble to make sure this movie doesn't get made.

SPIKE

Who would want to ...

FLUTTERSHY

Oh dear... you don't think...

RARITY

Certainly not!

FLUTTERSHY

When Rarity and I followed Chestnut Magnifico to her trailer, we overheard her saying something about shutting down the movie....

RARITY

(defensively)

She just said she wanted "something" shut down... We don't know that she was talking about the movie!

PINKIE PIE

Maybe she's just really mad that they're always running out of her imported butter praline crunch bars.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Bon Mot butter praline crunch bars?

PINKIE PIE

Those are the ones!

SPIKE

(sheepish)

We may have tried a few ourselves.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We found this on the Mount Vehoovious set right before it collapsed.

TWILIGHT

It sure seems like all signs are pointing to Chestnut Magnifico as the one causing all the problems around here.

RAINBOW DASH

I don't know who's behind this, or what's going on, but the first thing we need to do is find those relics.

TWILIGHT

I agree. The relics were here earlier, and if Chestnut is behind this-

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

- then they must still be around here somewhere.

RARITY

Chestnut Magnifico is an acclaimed actress, she'd never do something this dramatic!

SUNSET SHIMMER

An actress? Dramatic? Never!

APPLEJACK

She might do something like this if she was trying to get out of working on a movie she didn't want to do.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Why don't Fluttershy, Pinkie, Spike, and I follow Chestnut Magnifico and see if we can find anything out?

PINKIE PIE

Let's do it!

TWILIGHT

In the meantime, we should look for the relics.

APPLEJACK

Where do we even start? It's not like there's some mysterious, thievin' cloaked figure we can chase after and say, "Tell us where you're keepin' the relics!".

RARITY

You mean like that one?

RAINBOW DASH

Hey! Stop right there!

DISSOLVE TO:

11) INT. MOVIE STUDIO - EMPTY SET - SOON AFTER

RAINBOW DASH

I can't believe I lost them! My geode gives me super speed but I guess being awesomely fast isn't all that helpful when the person you're chasing knows their way around better than you do.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Hey Guys

APPLE JACK

Any Luck finding Chestnut.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We couldn't find her.

PINKIE PIE

But we did find a cupcake fountain.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Then we got lost and somehow ended up
here. What have you guys been doing?

RAINBOW DASH
We spotted a super suspicious cloaked
figure but they got away.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(under her breath)
They're here somewhere...

NERVOUS P.A.
There you are!
(then, panicked)
Where are your costumes?

FLUTTERSHY
Costumes?

NERVOUS P.A.
We've got to hurry! I'm so gonna be
fired if you aren't ready. The
director wants to shoot in three
minutes-

CUT TO:

12) INT. "MANE-IAC'S REVENGE" MOVIE SET - SHORT WHILE LATER

APPLEJACK
I think there's been some kind of
mistake--

DIRECTOR
Wait. Who are these girls?

NERVOUS P.A.
They're the Power Ponies.

DIRECTOR
Ahhh...

NERVOUS P.A. (CONT'D)
I'm fired, aren't I?

DIRECTOR
You are so fired.

APPLEJACK
Hey! There she is!

CUT TO:

14) INT. "STORMY WITH A SIDE OF PUDDING" MOVIE SET - LATER

APPLEJACK
What's this place supposed to be?

RAINBOW DASH
And where did she go?

TWILIGHT
She must be around here somewhere...
(confused)
Wherever "here" is...

PINKIE PIE
(shocked)
Are you kidding?! This is the set of
"Stormy with a Side of Pudding!"

APPLEJACK
Stormy with a side of what now?

PINKIE PIE
It's only my all-time favorite movie!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(exasperated)
I've tried to get you all to watch it,
like a ga-zillion times!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(speculative)
I've heard they use real pudding...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(excitedly)
They do!

RAINBOW DASH
Ugh! We're running out of time! We're
supposed to be hunting down the
missing relics and catching the bad
guy, not eating pudding!

TWILIGHT
We're trying! Maybe we should make our
way back to the Daring Do set. There
might have been some clues we missed.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Ahh!

RAINBOW DASH
Don't worry! I've got this!

15) INT. ABANDONED SET - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
(to herself)
I saw you come in here. Where are you?

16) INT. SUPPLY CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Hey! This is just like the outfit
Daring Do wears in the night club
scene. What's it doing in here?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT)
Hey!

END ACT II

ACT III

17) INT. SUPPLY CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Hello?! Anybody out there?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
No problem, I'll just call my friends
and let them know-

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(groans)
Except I can't, because security took
all our phones when we got here.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Help! I'm trapped in here!

18) INT. "STORMY WITH A SIDE OF PUDDING" MOVIE SET - NOW

APPLEJACK
We have to find Rainbow Dash...

RARITY
I simply don't see how! smoves she
could be anywhere on the lot by now.
Why she felt it necessary to wear the
geode that gives her super speed to a
movie set I'll never know.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I wish I'd brought mine. One touch and
I'd be able to see Chestnut's memories
and get to the bottom of this whole
thing.

PINKIE PIE
I know how to find Rainbow Dash.
Follow the pudding!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
See?

SPIKE
Follow me!

TWILIGHT
You're a genius, Pinkie Pie!

PINKIE PIE
I know!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Come on, this way!

PINKIE PIE
For the road!

19) INT. MOVIE STUDIO - ABANDONED SET - SHORT WHILE LATER

PINKIE PIE
There's no more pudding... which
means she must be here somewhere.

TWILIGHT
Hello? Is anyone here?

APPLEJACK
Rainbow Dash? Where are ya?

RAINBOW DASH (V.O)
(muffled)
Help! Somebody! I'm trapped in here!

FLUTTER SHY
Hello? Rainbow Dash. Are you in there?

RAINBOW DASH
YES! Help I'm locked in!

FLUTTER SHY
Its okay Dashy, we're here

SUNSET SHIMMER
I'll go find somebody with a key.

TWILIGHT
Wait.

RAINBOW DASH
Boy! Am I happy to see you!

RARITY
Did you just make that lock unlock
itself?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Nice.

APPLEJACK

Thinking maybe we should all start wearing our geodes around. Never know when our new magic might come in handy.

RAINBOW DASH

How did you find me? I gave up banging on that door 5 minutes ago.

PINKIE PIE

(solemnly)

Pudding never lies.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Hey! Is that the costume that went missing when we first got here?

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah. But I didn't see the person who locked me in and there's still no sign of the relics.

APPLEJACK

I say we head back to the scene of the crime. Maybe there's somethin' there that could lead us to the relics.

TWILIGHT

Or... we could let the culprit lead us to them!

RAINBOW DASH

How? I just told you I didn't see who locked me in here.

TWILIGHT

I've got a pretty good idea who our thief is. But we're going to need Canter Zoom's help to catch her.

20) INT. MOUNT VEHOVIUS SET - SOON AFTER

CANTER ZOOM

(to Rainbow Dash)

You found this in a supply closet?

TWILIGHT

We didn't find the relics, but we don't think the thief has had a chance to take them off the lot yet. We wanted your permission to search the Tri-Corners Village set from top to

bottom. Maybe we'd find a clue that would lead us to where they're hidden.

CANTER ZOOM
Of course! I'll help you!

CANTER ZOOM (CONT'D)
Chestnut, I need you to get to hair and makeup. As soon as we get the relics we're going to start shooting again.

CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO
We'll see.

CANTOR ZOOM
Juniper, could you do a smoothie run? I'm sure all this sleuthing is going to make everyone thirsty.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
(eager)
Absolutely!

21) EXT. UNFINISHED MOVIE SET - SOON AFTER

RARITY
I told you all it wasn't Chestnut!

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Look! I found the missing relics!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Because you're the one who stole them!

CANTER ZOOM
She, she wouldn't.

TWILIGHT
She would. And she did.
(then)
What she didn't expect was for Rainbow Dash to come to the Tri-Corners set before she was able to sneak them off to a safer hiding place.

22) EXT. TRI-CORNERS SET - FLASHBACK

TWILIGHT (V.O.)
So she was forced to hide them in the first place she could find.

RAINBOW DASH
They're gone!

JUNIPER MONTAGE
What happened?!

23) EXT. MOUNT VEHOVIUS SET - FLASHBACK

TWILIGHT (V.O.)
But she knew she couldn't leave them there. So the first chance she got she tried to sneak them away.

24) EXT. TRI-CORNERS SET - FLASHBACK

TWILIGHT
Unfortunately, we spotted her.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But Juniper knows "every inch of this place like the back of her hand" and was able to trap us and lose Rainbow Dash. For a while.

25) INT. "STORMY WITH A SIDE OF PUDDING" SET - FLASHBACK

26) INT. ANOTHER SET - FLASHBACK

TWILIGHT (V.O.)
But when Rainbow Dash managed to figure out where she'd run off to, she locked her in a closet with the set of keys that gives her access to "just about every door in this place".

27) INT. SET IN PROGRESS - NOW

TWILIGHT
Which gave her the time she needed to hide the relics here.

RAINBOW DASH
When did you figure out it was her?

TWILIGHT
I started to piece things together when I unlocked the door to get you out of the supply closet.
(then)
But I knew Juniper would never admit she was the one who had taken the relics...

SUNSET SHIMMER
(putting it together)
Unless, of course, she was caught in the act of trying to move them again.

TWILIGHT
(to Canter)

Which is why I told you to send her on that smoothie run. So she'd think she had the opportunity to get the relics off the lot where we'd never find them.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
But instead of searching the Tri-Corners set, you all were secretly following me here.

CANTER ZOOM
Why would you do this?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'm sorry! Okay? I'm sorry, I just, I can't stand Chestnut. She's always eating all the peanut butter praline crunch bars, which are the only candy bars I like...

CANTER ZOOM
That's hardly a reason to--

JUNIPER MONTAGE
--and I was mad at you for casting her as Daring Do! I mean, I've told you over and over again how badly I wanted to play Daring Do, and you just ignored me!

CANTER ZOOM
(bewildered)
But, Juniper, you're too young! You don't have any experience.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
I know! But I thought if enough things went wrong, Chestnut would back out of the movie and then maybe you'd give me a chance.

CANTER ZOOM
(furious)
Not only did you jeopardize production, endanger the safety of the actors and film crew, but you also lied to me, and took advantage of my trust!

JUNIPER MONTAGE
I know, and I'm sorry... I never meant to hurt anyone, and I was going to return all the props, just as soon as Chestnut quit. I hope you can forgive me...

CANTER ZOOM

You're my niece, Juniper, so of course I can forgive you, but I'm sorry to say you are no longer welcome on the set, and it will be a long time before I consider allowing you back here.

CANTER ZOOM (CONT'D)

Keys.

CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO

Canter, there you are! So sorry I'm not in makeup, but I've just gotten a call from my agent. I no longer have to work on that ridiculous documentary about nests next month. I swear, when they approached me, I thought they wanted to do a documentary about my organization for homeless animals, not on various "nests" around the world! Completely misleading! But no matter! That's all behind us!

CANTER ZOOM

Does this mean--?

CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO

No more scheduling conflict! I can extend my contract and continue filming Daring Do!

(then)

Hey! Are those the missing relics?

CANTER ZOOM

Yes, and I don't think we'll have to worry about them disappearing again.

CANTER ZOOM (CONT'D)

And it's all thanks to our visitors from Canterlot High. First you save Camp Everfree, now the Daring Do movie? You all are certainly on a roll.

RAINBOW DASH

Speaking of roles. Don't suppose you've got any extra parts my friends and I could play? You know, as a reward for saving the day?

CANTER ZOOM

I think we could figure something out.

CUT TO:

28) INT. TRICORNER VILLAGES - SERIES OF SHOTS - CONTINUOUS

STALWART STALLION
You will give me the Sword of
Altoriosa!

DARING DO
(fiercely)
I don't think so, Stalwart!

STALWART STALLION
Have it your way!

STALWART STALLION (CONT'D)
(chanting)
Hostium prohibere!

STALWART STALLION (CONT'D)
Det mihi quod volo!

STALWART STALLION (CONT'D)
Give up, Daring Do! You can't stop me!
The Sword shall be mine-

RAINBOW DASH (V.O)
This is so Awesome!

CANTER ZOOM (V.O)
Cut!

CANTER ZOOM
Again!

RAINBOW DASH (V.O)
Sorry.

FADE OUT.