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MY LITTLE PONY

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**SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE MARKETPLACE - DAY**

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GRANNY SMITH sells pies at a PIE STAND. CAMERA travels down an impossibly long line to end on RAINBOW DASH and APPLEJACK.

1                   RAINBOW DASH  
                 (freaked out)  
Deep breath in, deep breath out...

PINKIE PIE bounces up, but Dash is too freaked to notice her. Biting her hooves, wings twitching, eyes wild.

2                   PINKIE PIE  
Happy Longest Line For Pie Ever  
Day!  
                 (looks, then re: Dash)  
What's wrong with her?

3                   APPLEJACK  
Triple pony dare. I bet Rainbow  
Dash she couldn't stand in line  
alllll the way to the end.

4                   PINKIE PIE  
Wow... There's triple pony dares,  
and then there's just...impossible.

5                   RAINBOW DASH  
Since when do this many ponies want  
to buy pie?!

6                   APPLEJACK  
Don't forget, ya don't just have to  
stand. Ya have to stand *patiently*.

7                   RAINBOW DASH  
Too. Much. Standing. Gotta. Resist.  
Urge. To...  
                 (eyes bulge, sweat pours)  
Ahhhh!!! Outta the way!

Dash springs up and flies around in frantic circles.

8                   APPLEJACK  
Told ya so! I win, fair n' square.

Dash lands next to Applejack.

9                   RAINBOW DASH  
No you didn't! I didn't triple dare  
you back.

Applejack thinks, then narrows her eyes, ready for the challenge...

**QUICK SHOTS:**

**SC. 2 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES:** Dash holds Applejack's hat in her mouth. REVEAL a hatless Applejack who reaches a shaky hoof out --

10           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Uh, uh. No touching. No wearing.  
For one. Whole. MOON!

Applejack's ears flop, her lips go wiggly, finally - she grabs her hat and hugs it as Dash puffs out her chest.

11           APPLEJACK  
          (to hat)  
I missed you so much, Tallulah.

**SC. 3 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLASSROOM:** Two WONDERBOLTS zoom, somersaulting through the hoops.

REVEAL Dash, flying in SLO MO, lagging behind. She executes an agonizingly SLO MO somersault.

12           APPLEJACK (CONT'D)  
          (calls from below)  
SLOWER, Rainbow Dash!

Dash droops. She slows...Slows... Then TURNS RED, TWITCHES, and... BLASTS around the classroom like a projectile missile!

**SC. 4 - EXT. APPLE TREE:** AJ and Dash stand by a tree laden with apples.

13           RAINBOW DASH  
One. And only one.

Fuming, Applejack TAPS the tree with a front hoof. A single apple drops.

Dash waits, then glances up. Applejack follows Dash's gaze --

The unpicked apples GLEAM in the sun.

Applejack's eyes cross. Her mane stands on end. Hoofs stomp in place. Finally, she <SCREAMS> and races around the orchard, crazedly bucking every tree. Apples RAIN DOWN.

**SC. 5 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLASSROOM:** CLOSE ON a ball bouncing off the rim of the buckball basket.

14           APPLEJACK (O.S.)  
Ten thousand nine hundred and  
ninety-five misses in a row! Only  
Forty thousand and five to go!

REVEAL: Applejack and Rainbow Dash, hock deep in missed balls. Furious, Dash tosses the ball.

SLO MO, it hits the rim! Still in SLO MO, Dash dives to try to grab it, but the ball falls in.

15           RAINBOW DASH  
Noooooooooo!

16           APPLEJACK  
Guess we gotta start over...

Rainbow Dash collapses in the balls.

**SC. 6 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES KITCHEN:** Rainbow Dash holds out a green, stinky, drooping pie.

17           RAINBOW DASH  
It's a kale, peanut butter, onion  
and fig pie. All you have to do is  
take one sniff and tell me it's the  
best apple pie you've ever smelled.

Applejack <SNIFFS>. Her eyes water. She turns green.

18           APPLEJACK  
(voice weak)  
It's... not... bad... it's THE  
WORST PIE I EVER SMELLED!

She slaps her hoof over her mouth as Pinkie enters.

19           PINKIE PIE  
Find a winner?

20           APPLEJACK  
I'd be the winner -- if *Rainbow Dash*  
didn't keep comin' up with  
such low-down nasty dares.

21           RAINBOW DASH  
Me?! That challenge with the  
Wonderbolts was horrible!

22           PINKIE PIE  
Wait a minute! I just figured it  
out! Yipee!

They turn in unison as Pinkie does a perky flip, then smiles.

23           RAINBOW DASH/APPLEJACK  
You did?

24 PINKIE PIE  
Uh-huh! I triple pony dare you...  
*to quit daring each other!*

25 APPLEJACK  
No way! I ain't quittin' anything!

26 RAINBOW DASH  
Yeah! Me either!

27 PINKIE PIE  
(shrugs)  
Okay. Guess that means... *I'm the winner!*  
(as she bounces out)  
I win! I win! I win!

As Applejack and Rainbow Dash exchange a shocked look...

FADE OUT