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MY LITTLE PONY

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The Great Escape Room

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SC. 1 - INT. APPLEJACK'S BARN - DAY

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PITCH BLACK. Just the whites of FLUTTERSHY, RAINBOW DASH, APPLEJACK, RARITY, TWILIGHT SPARKLE's eyes moving along.

1 RAINBOW DASH
Hey! You just stepped on my tail.

2 APPLEJACK
Sorry, I can't see a durned thing.

3 FLUTTERSHY
Did Pinkie Pie say what her
surprise was going to be?

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That wouldn't make it much of a
suprise...

A <DOOR LOCKS> and the light comes on. CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE.

5 PINKIE PIE
Welcome to my Amazingly Amazing
Escape Room! So? You amazed?

REVEAL the Mane 6 in Applejack's barn, looking confused.

6 RARITY
Yes. Because it looks remarkably
like Applejack's barn.

7 PINKIE PIE
Oh, it's soooo much more! Clues,
puzzles, and riddles are hidden
everywhere! They'll lead you to a
key to get out! Ready? GO!

Pinkie Pie beams. Twilight Sparkle starts searching, the
others joining in.

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Come on, everypony! We're experts
at escape rooms by now.

9 PINKIE PIE
Good! Cause if we don't solve this
one in an hour we get hit by a
giant cream pie!

10 RAINBOW DASH
Wait, what?

11 FLUTTERSHY
I think she said a giant cream pie.

12 PINKIE PIE
Or maaaaybe it's banana...

13 APPLEJACK
 (sotto to Twilight)
She was in here for three days
straight plannin' this thing --
didn't sleep a wink.

Pinkie Pie is still wracking her brains.

14 PINKIE PIE
Or do we get buried in gumdrops?

15 RARITY
Pinkie, darling, as delightful as
wearing desserts sounds... Can you
give us a clue where to start?

16 PINKIE PIE
Nope!

17 RAINBOW DASH
Come on. Just a little one?

18 PINKIE PIE
Uh uh. I made sure not to remember
where I hid them, so I can play
too! BOINGY BOINGY BOINGY!

Pinkie bounces happily around the room. The other ponies
share concerned looks.

QUICK SHOTS

-- CLOSE ON A <TICKING CLOCK>, then -- next to a phonograph,
Dash and Applejack go nose to nose.

19 RAINBOW DASH
The clue says we're supposed to
listen to the record then lick it!

20 APPLEJACK
Way I see it, we gallop backwards,
whistle, *then* lick it!

Pinkie pops up inbetween them.

21 PINKIE PIE
Why not try both?!

Pinkie turns on the <RECORD>, <WHISTLES> and runs backwards.

-- CLOSE ON the <TICKING CLOCK>, then CAMERA TRACKS past Dash juggling cupcakes, Fluttershy doing jumping jacks, and Twilight backstroking across the floor. HOLD on Rarity pawing the ground --

22 RARITY
Two hundred thousand seventy-three,
two hundred thousand seventy-four --

Applejack gallops past with a lamp shade on her head.

23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie, what does any of this have
to do with solving clues?

Pinkie Pie pogosticks past.

24 PINKIE PIE
WE'RE HAVING FUN!!!

She races out. Rarity sighs, then --

25 RARITY
Oh pooh. I've lost count. One. Two.

-- CLOSE ON the <TICKING CLOCK>, then -- One by one the Mane 6 shove strange objects at a flummoxed Pinkie -- a LOLLIPOP, SACK OF FLOUR, MAGIC HAT, JACKHAMMER, Pinkie's PARTY CANON that <EXPLODES>.

26 RAINBOW DASH
Well?! Which one of these is the
"thing you need for a perfect
Saturday?"

27 PINKIE PIE
All of them! Yaaaay!

-- <THE <TICKING CLOCK> STOPS, then -- Pinkie, in the middle of pinning an index card to a manic looking diagram a al "A Beautiful Mind," stops and looks at CAMERA.

28 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Time's UP! And you didn't find the
key, so GET READY...

The Mane 6 huddle together, ducking the threatened cream pie--

29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE / RARITY / RAINBOW
DASH / FLUTTERSHY / APPLEJACK
<whimpers>

THEN... A LARGE CAKE pops up out of a pile of hay. The top of the cake flips open to reveal GUMMY with a party blower.

The Mane 6 stare for a long, flummoxed beat, then --

30 PINKIE PIE
Oh yeah! That's what happens.
 (does a flip)
Whoo-hoo! Wasn't that SO much fun?!

31 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Fun is a very strong word.

Gummy <BLOWS> his party blower as we go off the slack faces
of the Mane 6...

FADE OUT