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SC. 1 - INT. RARITY'S CLASSROOM - DAY

It's RAINING outside. RARITY, calm and peaceful, addresses her students. She is interrupted by the school's PA system. It's a voice we don't recognize: smooth and relaxing.

1 RARITY
Welcome, class! Today, we're going
to be--

2 PA ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Good morning, students and
teachers. A quick announcement: Due
to the weather, yodeling club is
cancelled. Thank you.

Rarity collects herself after the interruption.

3 RARITY
Good to know. Now, as I was saying--

A new voice on the PA: upbeat, sing-song, perky.

4 PA ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Ah-ha-hi! One more thing!
Yovidophone practice is postponed to
tomorrow! Ta for now!

Rarity cringes a bit at the second interruption. She takes a breath, and tries again.

5 RARITY
Right. If that's all--

She pauses, waiting to be cut off, then smiles and continues. She uses her magic to FLOAT a few BOLTS OF FABRIC toward her.

6 RARITY (CONT'D)
Wonderful. Now, we're going to be
starting a new project today, and I
think you'll all find it very--

The PA returns: Now a deep, ominous, booming voice. As it does, Rarity flinches. The fabric bolts <THUD> to the ground.

7 PA ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
THE FUN AND GAMES SOCIETY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT TODAY'S AFTER-
SCHOOL MEETUP IS BEING RESCHEDULED.

Rarity waits, flustered, her mouth open. Nothing. Then:

8 RARITY
If--

9 PA ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Rarity snaps.

10 RARITY
That's IT!

SC. 2 - INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY NEAR AV ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Rarity storms down the hallway towards the AV room, grumbling to herself.

11 RARITY
I'll teach those amateur announcers
to step on MY lines!

Rounding the corner, she BUMPS into RAINBOW DASH and FLUTTERSHY.

12 RAINBOW DASH/TWILIGHT/RARITY
<OOF!>

13 RARITY
What are YOU two doing here?

14 RAINBOW DASH
I can't get through a sentence
without getting cut off! I'm here
to tell those voices to pipe down!

15 FLUTTERSHY
I'm here to ask them politely. I've
been trying to teach my students
how to feed a hedgehog--

Fluttershy unfurls a wing to show a TINY, CUTE HEDGEHOG. The announcer returns, this time a shrill, squeaky voice.

16 PA ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
How could I FORGET! The jump rope
jamboree is ALSO cancelled!

The hedgehog snaps into a tight ball and rolls away.

17 FLUTTERSHY
But that keeps happening.

The ponies look at each other, to AV room door, and nod.

18 RAINBOW DASH
On three.

19 RARITY
One!

20 FLUTTERSHY
(quiet)
Two.

SC. 3 - INT. AV ROOM - CONTINUOUS

They all push the door open into a darkened room.

21 RAINBOW DASH
THREE!

REVEAL: APPLEJACK, sitting at the microphone. Her voice is the same shrill, squeaky voice.

22 APPLEJACK
(in fake PA voice)
Sorry for the inconvenience!

23 RAINBOW DASH/TWILIGHT/RARITY
Applejack?!

24 APPLEJACK
(surprised, regular voice)
Oh hey! Whaddaya think? Twilight said I could do the announcements today. With all the bad news, I thought I'd give 'em a little flavor.

25 RARITY
Wait - ALL those voices were yours?

26 APPLEJACK
Sure were. Wanna hear another?

Rarity thinks for a second. CUT TO:

SC. 4 - INT. APPLEJACK'S CLASSROOM - LATER

As RAIN pours outside the window, Applejack reads from a book to a bunch of young students whose activities were cancelled (yovidophoners, jump ropers, etc). She does dramatic voices.

27 APPLEJACK
So the dragon roared, "WHO TOOK MY SANDWICH?!" and the prince wailed, "Not I! I'm allerrrrrgic to sandwiches!"

As the kids <LAUGH>, CUT TO Rarity, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy in the doorway, nodding to each other, pleased.

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