MY LITTLE PONY
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Short 01

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SC. 1 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - SALON AREA - DAY

RARITY and TWILIGHT SPARKLE sit side-by-side in the spa, wearing robes, manes up in TOWELS as ALOE approaches.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'll have my usual manestyle. Thank you, Aloe.

Aloe nods. Rarity gives a disapproving cough:

2 RARITY
Not again.
(ignored, she coughs louder)
Far too boring.

Twilight raises an eyebrow to Rarity. Dry:

3 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Do you need some water?

4 RARITY
I'm fine, darling. But why not try something different for once? A chic up-do will simply scream "Head Mare"!

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(amused)
I'm not sure I want my mane to <u>scream</u> anything.
(to Aloe)
I'll just have the same as always.

Aloe nods and gets to work. Rarity sighs, disappointed.

6 RARITY
Oh, pish. Of course you will.

Twilight shrugs.

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What can I say? I know what I like.
(then)
But nothing's stopping you from trying a new style!

8 RARITY
I do feel the winds of change rustling my mane. But what to get?

ANGLE ON a poster of pony "mane" styles. Rarity considers, but scrunches up her nose in distaste.

Rarity tosses her towel off her mane dramatically.

9 RARITY (CONT'D)
I need something spectacular.
Something...

A BREEZE comes in through an open window or door and makes Rarity's mane billow for a moment.

10 RARITY (CONT'D)
Moving!

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Princesses Celestia and Luna are the only ones with manes like that!

Rarity's eyes light up. She's giddy with excitement.

12 RARITY
Not for long!

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

Rarity stares at herself in the MIRROR. Her horn GLOWS with magic as she squints in concentration.

13 RARITY (CONT'D)
<effort> Come on, mane! Move!

A tiny gust of wind causes a small ripple in her mane. Then it falls flat. Rarity frowns, frustrated.

14 RARITY (CONT'D)
There must be a secret to it...

CUT: Rarity nods to STARLIGHT GLIMMER. *

ANGLE - Starlight shrugs and blasts A GUST OF MAGICAL WIND at an OS Rarity. Starlight winces.

REVEAL: Rarity's hair is blown straight out behind her (or windtossed). Rarity just blinks.

CUT: Rarity uses her magic to generously <SPRITZ> a HAIRSPRAY BOTTLE all over her mane. She tosses her head so her mane flies up... And it stays there, vertical and unmoving. Rarity <GROWLS>. * * * *

CUT: CLOSE as Rarity's hair billows behind her. Rarity shuts her eyes, proud, then her hair drops.

15 CONDUCTOR PONY (O.S.) *
Last stop! *

REVEAL: Rarity is sitting in a now-stopped TRAIN CAR, head out the window. The CONDUCTOR PONY looks at her oddly. *

16 RARITY
Oh, pooh.

As Rarity steps off the train, dejected, SPIKE flies by, holding a BOLT OF FABRIC. *

17 SPIKE
Oh, hey Rarity! I picked up that fabric you asked me to! Anything else you need?

Spike's wing-beats are making the fabric move. Rarity sees this and brightens.

18 RARITY
Now that you mention it...

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. MARKET - MONTAGE

Rarity trots past, looking smug as her mane flows like Celestia's. PONIES stop to look at her in awe. NOTE: the SOURCE OF THE WIND is just OS.

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - MONTAGE

Aloe and Lotus admire Rarity's moving mane. Again, the source of the wind is OS.

CUT TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

Rarity stands proudly, mane and tail billowing behind her. The "wind" that moves her mane seems to be coming from a bush nearby. Twilight trots up to greet Rarity, amazed.

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rarity, I can't believe you figured it out! What's the secret to the spell?

Rarity smiles.

20 RARITY
Actually, there was no spell. All it takes is--

Before she can finish, Rarity's mane falls flat.

21 RARITY (CONT'D)
Ahem!

Her mane starts moving again.

22 RARITY (CONT'D)
A big fan!

REVEAL that the wind is being generated by SPIKE-- he is hiding behind the bush (from the front, you see the bush, from the back, you see Spike) and flapping his wings to create the breeze. He is tired, but happy/lovesick.

23 RARITY (CONT'D)
Thank you, Spikey-Wikey. Now come along! We've got things to do, and ponies who need to see me.

Rarity trots off.

24 SPIKE
(out of breath)
A little wing help here, Twilight?

Twilight smirks and rolls her eyes. Spike blushes and continues to flap his wings, following Rarity.

END.