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MY LITTLE PONY

Premises

"Dress for Failure"
"Up, Up and Dismay"

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This premise is designed to be part of a loose sort of 'trilogy' dealing with the Grand Galloping Gala. "Ticket Master" would be Part 1. "Dress for Failure" would be Part 2. And Part 3 would be the Season Finale where the girls actually go to the Gala in Canterlot.

Dress for Failure

As the date for the Grand Galloping Gala draws near, the ponies can talk of little else. When the discussion turns towards what each plans to wear, the girls grow worried that their costumes won't be good enough for the sophisticated Canterlot crowd. But Applejack scoffs at the idea of 'pretty-in herself up'. For her, the dance is merely a business opportunity to sell a ton of Apple Brand baked goods. She'll be going in her work duds. The others are aghast, none more so than Rarity. She insists that Applejack let her create a more appropriate ensemble for her, free of charge! And while she's in a generous mood, she extends the offer to the rest of them. To her horror, all five of them take her up on it. Rarity keeps her growing panic hidden from her friends as she tries to satisfy the very different taste of each before she runs out of time.

In this premise we expand the world of My Little Pony with our first trip to Cloudsdale.

Up, Up and Dismay

The Wonder Bolts announce that they will be holding a "Most Promising Young Flier" competition in Cloudsdale. The winner gets to hang out with the actual Wonder Bolts for a day! Rainbow Dash is raring to go. Her friends are raring to go as well but none of them can actually make the trip to the floating city except Fluttershy. It looks like Rainbow Dash's cheering section will be mighty thin until Twilight figures out a spell to temporarily give the rest of the group wings. (Not feathered Pegasus wings, but pretty, fairy wings.) Rainbow shows them the ins and outs of being a peggy--- teaching them a couple of moves and showing them a few weather tricks. While doing so, they visit the many fanciful wonders of the Cloud City, ending at the Air Dome just in time to catch the Wonder Bolt performance that precedes the "Young Flier" competition. The four rookie fliers are so inspired, and so sure that they got the whole 'flying thing' figured out, that they all decide to sign up for the competition. The cheering section is indeed thin as Fluttershy is the only one left in the stands while the others take the field, much to Rainbow Dash's consternation. This is how they repay her for teaching them how to fly?! The four are insulted. They only flew up to Cloudsdale to support Rainbow Dash. They never would've come if they knew she was going to be so ungrateful! Maybe Rainbow Dash is just afraid that one of them will beat her out for the grand prize! When the actual contest starts, it's clear that the others are in over their heads. They are so inept that all four of them manage to collide in mid-air and knock each other unconscious. Rainbow Dash ruins her own flying routine in order to save her friends as they plummet towards the ground. When they awaken, the others are sorry they screwed things up. But Rainbow Dash's amazing rescue of her friends has caught the eye of the judges and she ends up winning after all!!.