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MY LITTLE PONY

"Applebuck Season"

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TEASER

SC 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Pan over Ponyville landing on Sweet Apple Acres where APPLEJACK and Big McIntosh survey the trees. Applejack has wide eyes and a slack jaw. Big McIntosh is chewing on a piece of hay. Big McIntosh has an Ace Bandage around his lower back.

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1      APPLEJACK
Boy, howdy! I got my work cut out
for me. That there is the biggest
bumper crop of apples I ever laid
eyes on!

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Reverse shot on an orchard FULL of trees FULL of red apples.

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      2      BIG MCINTOSH
Y-up. Too big for you to handle on          +
your own.                                     +

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5      APPLEJACK
C'mon, big brother!  You need to
rest up and get yourself better.  I
haven't met an apple orchard yet
that I can't handle.  I'll take a
'bite' out of this job by day's
end.

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Big McIntosh gives her a very doubting look, shaking his head. +

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7      BIG MCINTOSH
'Biting' off more than you can chew      +
is just what I'm afraid of...            +

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8 APPLEJACK

Are you saying my mouth is making promises my legs can't keep?

9 BIG MCINTOSH
Y-up.

Now Applejack is all fired up.

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10      APPLEJACK
Why of all the... This is your
sister Applejack, remember? The
loyalest of friends and most
dependable of ponies!?!

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Big McIntosh looks a little **concerned**. +

11 BIG MCINTOSH
But still only ONE pony. And one +
pony plus hundreds of apple trees +
just doesn't add up to- +

12 APPLEJACK
Don't you use your fancy +
mathematics to muddy the issue! I +
said I could handle this harvest #
and I am gonna PROVE it to you! I'm +
gonna get every last apple out of +
those trees this Applebuck Season #
ALL BY MYSELF! #

She looks at all the apples again and gulps.

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

ACT I

SC 2 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES

Back with Applejack and Big McIntosh.

13 APPLEJACK
Well, I better get kicking! These
apples aren't going to shake
themselves out of the trees.

Suddenly the ground begins to shake. One apple shakes loose
and bonks Applejack on the head.

14 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Hey!

Applejack looks at Big McIntosh. They give each other a
knowing, worried look.

15 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Oh no!

SC 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

Close on Rainbow Dash up in the sky as she calls out...