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MY LITTLE PONY

Season III - Premises

"Rainbowfly and Flutter Dash"

"Little White Lies"

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RAINBOWFLY and FLUTTER DASH

The Ponyville State Fair is just around the corner and everyone is looking forward to taking part in the festivities. Twilight will be giving a Magic Demonstration, Applejack will be showing off a record breaking ten-pound apple, Rarity will be hosting the Little Miss Ponyville Pageant, Pinkie Pie will be overseeing all the rides and games, and Fluttershy will be performing in a Butterfly Dressage Event. (Think horse dressage as performed by butterflies.) Rainbow Dash is especially excited because this year the Fair includes a Qualifying Race that allows the winner to attend the Wonder Bolt Training Academy. She trains day and night. Much to the chagrin of Fluttershy, whose butterflies are constantly being disturbed by Rainbow Dash's fly-bys. Rainbow Dash is so focused on winning the race that Fluttershy's pleas for her to be more considerate fall on deaf ears.

The day of the State Fair arrives and Rainbow Dash is certain she's got the Qualifying Race in the bag. But while practicing a spell that switches the inside of an apple with the inside of an orange, Twilight misses the fruit, and accidentally hits Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy. Suddenly, Fluttershy finds herself in the body of Rainbow Dash and Rainbow Dash finds herself in the body of Fluttershy! Twilight promises to figure out how to reverse the spell before the start of the race. But until she's able to switch them back, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy can't let anyone but their closest friends know they've changed places or Rainbow Dash will certainly be disqualified.

As Applejack, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie find ways to delay the race, Rainbow Dash-as-Fluttershy and Fluttershy-as-Rainbow Dash try to keep up appearances. Their attempts to mimic one another's behaviors are just barely convincing enough to work. It doesn't help that Rainbow Dash is more than a little irritated that she has to take her focus off of her important race to participate in the ridiculous Butterfly Dressage event. Just as the Dressage event is about to begin, she gets frustrated with one of the butterflies and it flies off. Without all of the butterflies there to compete, Fluttershy will be forced to drop out. Fluttershy is devastated. She and her butterflies have worked so hard and now it will be for nothing. Seeing how upset Fluttershy is, Rainbow Dash apologizes for not realizing that the Butterfly Dressage competition was as important to Fluttershy as the Qualifying Race is important to her. Rainbow Dash vows to do her absolute best.

Rainbow Dash-as-Fluttershy wrangles the butterfly, competes in the Dressage competition and dazzles the crowd. Fluttershy is appreciative of Rainbow Dash's efforts and vows to return the favor. And she'll have to do so. Twilight still hasn't found a way to reverse the spell and Applejack, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie have done all they can to delay the race. Fluttershy-as-Rainbow Dash takes her place at the starting line and takes off. Buoyed by her butterflies' success and eager to come through for Rainbow Dash who came through for her, Fluttershy-as-Rainbow Dash takes the lead. Just then, ZAP! Twilight masters the reversal spell and Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash find themselves back in their own bodies. Rainbow Dash is momentarily disoriented and falls behind in the race. But as Fluttershy cheers her on from down below, she reclaims the lead and

wins a spot in the WonderBolt Training Academy.

Rainbow Dash's friends congratulate her for a job well done. Rainbow Dash accepts their praise, but tells them that, to be perfectly honest, pulling off the Butterfly Dressage was much more difficult. Twilight apologizes profusely for almost ruining everything, but Rainbow Dash tells her that she's glad the switch happened. It gave her a chance to walk in Fluttershy's horseshoes for a little while. She's definitely learned her lesson about respecting her friends' goals and interests even when they are so different from her own.

LITTLE WHITE LIES

Applejack has always been known as Ponyville's most honest pony. But when she sees her little sister Apple Bloom being picked on at school by Diamond Tiara, she tells a little white lie to help her sibling out. Applejack struggles with the fact that she has told even such a tiny lie and feels really guilty about being dishonest. But when she sees how much her sister appreciates her help and how it has gotten Apple Bloom out of an uncomfortable situation, she decides that maybe it isn't such a bad thing to tell a little white lie every once in awhile. Gradually, however, Applejack finds herself telling more and more little white lies in an effort to help out those around her. Having gotten a little too comfortable being dishonest, the next time Applejack sees Apple Bloom being picked on by Diamond Tiara, she doesn't just tell a white lie, she tells a whopper. Applejack claims that a famous musician from Equestria will be staying at Sweet Apple Acres when she stops in Ponyville on her tour. Apple Bloom's status at school suddenly skyrockets and Applejack is pleased to have made her little sister look good. But when Apple Jack finds out that Apple Bloom has invited her entire class over to meet the music star, she realizes she's made a terrible mistake. If Applejack doesn't make her lie about the music star a reality, poor Apple Bloom will be totally humiliated. Through an elaborate series of lies, Applejack finds a way to get the musician to stay at Sweet Apple Acres and make a brief appearance in front of Apple Bloom's classmates. But the process of juggling so many stories is so exhausting and her feelings of guilt so heavy that she vows from then on to always seek out the most honest way to help her family and friends.