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MY LITTLE PONY IV
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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. DODGE JUNCTION - OUTSKIRTS - EARLY EVENING

Close on NO-NAME PONY sporting a Clint Eastwood-style "No-Name" hat. A rubber chicken sits on his shoulder. With steely eyes, he saunters away from the western town. *

Looking like he was up to no good, the pony gives his rubber chicken a confident side glance.

1 NO-NAME PONY
(ominously)
Well, Boneless, looks like our work here is done. Time for us to get the heck out of Dodge.

SC. 2 - EXT. DODGE JUNCTION - MAIN TOWN - CONTINUOUS

Angle back on Dodge Junction. It is bursting at the seams with balloons, streamers, flags, party lights, and beacon spotlights. Clearly a HUGE party is going on in town. The ponies of Dodge are hootin', hollerin' and going wild!

2 DODGE PONIES
<HOOTIN', HOLLERIN', and MERRIMENT>

SC. 3 - EXT. DODGE JUNCTION - OUTSKIRTS - CONTINUOUS

Back on No-Name, who now has a deflated balloon dangling from his mouth at a slight smile on his face.

3 NO-NAME
Yeah, those ponies never partied so hard. Thanks to me...

He looks straight to camera.

4 CHEESE SANDWICH
Cheese. Cheese Sandwich.

CHEESE SANDWICH then blows up the balloon and lets it go, sending it flying into the air. Suddenly Cheese is hit with his "Cheesy Sense" and tingles all over. *

5 CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D) *
Woo! That was a doozy! Well, *
Boneless, looks like our next *
party's gonna be in...Ponyville! *

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

ACT I

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE - MORNING - ESTABLISHING

SC. 5 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE wears saddlebags and walks through Town Square marveling at the awesomeness of Ponyville. MUSIC begins and she sings the INTRO...

6 PINKIE PIE
Ponyville! You're my party space!
Nowhere in all Equestria could take
your place!
And here am I! Your Pinkie Pie!
I'm here to plan a party!
That's my Battle Cry!

An UPBEAT, CHEERY, PURPOSEFUL SONG continues as Pinkie approaches the VENDORS singing. The Vendors give her lights, * streamers, confetti, glow sticks, filling up her saddlebags. *

7 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
On this fine morning, I'm so glad
to see you.
Because I've got to get supplies. *
Yes, I need them right away. *
For the party is today!
I'm the super party planner Pinkie
Pie!

At the Balloon Vendor, Pinkie gets too many balloons and * begins floating into the air. Before she can get too far, MR. CAKE catches her tail and drags her back down. Mr. & MRS. * CAKE (with the BABY CAKES) begin to sing.

8 MR. & MRS. CAKE
Dear Pinkie Pie threw us the best *
Foal Shower.
Before our little ones arrived.
We all played such silly games.
Guessing Pound and Pumpkin's names.
Yes, nopony plans it quite like
Pinkie Pie!

9 PINKIE PIE
Oh, it was nothing!

DIAMOND TIARA sings in a mildly disgruntled tone.

10 DIAMOND TIARA
Yes, I let Pinkie plan my Cute- *
ceañera.
But my dad made me, I won't lie! *
I demanded all the best. *
I *suppose* she passed the test. *
It was pretty good all thanks to *
Pinkie Pie.

11 PINKIE PIE
Thanks? I guess?

Pinkie steps up to some vendors. They SING into the CLIMB...

12 ART SUPPLY VENDOR
What color paints?

13 PINKIE PIE
I need the rainbow!

Paints fly into her saddlebags.

14 ART SUPPLY VENDOR
A paint brush too?

15 PINKIE PIE
Yes, if you please!

The paintbrush goes in.

16 BANNER VENDOR
And what from me?

17 PINKIE PIE
Your biggest banner!

A Banner lands on her back. Pinkie looks triumphant.

18 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This party's going to be the best,
you'll see!

With her supplies in her saddle bags and her banner on her back, Pinkie goes to the center of the square. She bucks the banner off, so that it unfurls in the middle of the square. Pinkie then grabs her brushes and paints and starts painting.

19 PONY CHORUS
(BRIDGE)
Yes, Pinkie's so amazing!
We just wish we had the words to *
say.
(MORE)

PONY CHORUS (CONT'D)
She is so super duper!
The most super duper party pony of today!

Pinkie is now really going wild with her (unseen) painting.

TWILIGHT, SPIKE, FLUTTERSHY, APPLEJACK, RARITY, and RAINBOW DASH join to praise Pinkie in the VERSE.

20 TWILIGHT
Just look at Pinkie...

21 RARITY
She's the best at parties!

As they continue, Rarity and Twilight use their unicorn magic to raise up the banner that Pinkie has just painted and tie it up to posts (we still don't see it).

22 RAINBOW DASH
She has no limits but the sky!

23 APPLEJACK
It is sure to be great fun,

Fluttershy comically musters up her biggest voice.

24 FLUTTERSHY
Because Pinkie's number one!

Pinkie beams as everypony surrounds her for the final chorus.

25 PONY FRIENDS/CHORUS
Yes, no party pony equals her!
And that is a fact, I must concur!
Yes, no party pony equals Pinkie
Piiiiiiiie!

Pinkie jumps up in the air as the **SONG ENDS.**

SC. 6 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

As Pinkie lands, she turns excitedly to her friends.

26 PINKIE PIE
And I am so, so, so excited because today I'm planning the birthday bash of...

Pinkie gestures up to the banner she just painted. It's an awesome Pinkie-style portrait of Rainbow Dash.

27 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
RAINBOW DASH!!!

Pan down to Rainbow under the banner, beaming.

28 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah! *

They "hoof-bump" but then Pinkie pulls Rainbow in close, looking her seriously straight in the eye.

29 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash.

30 RAINBOW DASH
Yes, Pinkie?

31 PINKIE PIE
You realize that by enlisting me as your party planner, I guarantee that this is going to be the funnest, most fantabulous, superbial party in Ponyville?

32 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, I guess.

33 PINKIE PIE
No guesses. Parties are no picnic.

34 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, I like a nice picnic party.

Pinkie shoots Fluttershy a fierce look.

35 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh!

Pinkie turns back to Rainbow.

36 PINKIE PIE
Parties are serious.

Pinkie does her "Pinkie Promise" gestures.

37 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And you have my certified "Pinkie Party Promise" that you will have the best birthday party ever!

Rainbow is a bit freaked by this.

38 RAINBOW DASH
Okay?

Pinkie finally breaks the seriousness and smiles.

39 PINKIE PIE
Great! Now, who's ready to join *
this Super Duper Party Pony to plan *
this super duper par-tay!? *

40 CHEESE SANDWICH (O.S.)
I am.

The Ponies all turn in surprise...

41 TWILIGHT/FLUTTERSHY/RARITY/RAINBOW/
APPLEJACK/SPIKE
Really?/Who's that?!/Well, hello./
Hunh?/Nice hat./Cool!

And see Cheese Sandwich, looking all rough and tumble.

42 PINKIE PIE
Who are you, stranger?

43 CHEESE SANDWICH
Name's Cheese Sandwich. I plan
parties.

Pinkie's eyes light up.

44 PINKIE PIE
What an amazing coincidence! I'm
Pinkie Pie and I'm planning a
party!

Cheese gives a smooth look.

45 CHEESE SANDWICH
Oh, it's no coincidence, my little
pony. My Cheesy Sense was a-
tingling, telling me a party was in
the works.

46 PINKIE PIE
A Cheesy Sense!? Ah! Double
Amazing! I have a Pinkie Sense!

47 CHEESE SANDWICH
(intuitively)
Yes. I sensed you did.

Rainbow steps in.

48 RAINBOW DASH
Enough of this NON-sense. I've
gotta party to be planned! *

49 CHEESE SANDWICH
And I happen to be the premiere party planner in all of Equestria. If there's a party in need, there I'll be. Be it wing-ding, hoe-down, hootenanny, or shindig, I'm your pony!

Pinkie's about to burst. She gets right in Cheese's face.

50 PINKIE PIE
A pair of Party Pony Planners in Ponyville?! What could be more perfect?!

Rainbow flies above them.

51 RAINBOW DASH
I'll tell you what! Making this party epic! Cause this isn't just ANY birthday. It's also the 10th anniversary of when I moved to Ponyville! *

52 RARITY *
Heavens, Rainbow Dash! It's your birth-aversary! *

53 RAINBOW DASH *
Exactly! So what do you say, party planners? *

54 PINKIE PIE
Oh, I think we can do it!

55 CHEESE SANDWICH
Oh, I don't <u>think</u> so.

Pinkie and Rainbow look at Cheese wide-eyed and mortified. But then Cheese busts out a sly smile.

56 CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D)
I <u>know</u> so.

57 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah!

58 CHEESE SANDWICH
After all...

Cheese breaks his cool western persona and launches an upbeat, playful SONG, dancing and bringing his party persona on. Thru the song Pinkie interjects excitedly.

59 CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D)
(sings)
Super-duper-party-pony. That pony is me!

60 PINKIE PIE
Me too!

61 CHEESE SANDWICH
I always knew that was the kind of pony I would be.

62 PINKIE PIE
Ooh yeah! *

He produces party cannons, a turntables, and laser lights.

63 CHEESE SANDWICH
With party cannons, jammin' tunes,
and awesome laser lights.
You know that with Cheese Sandwich,
you'll be partying all night.

64 CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D)
(VERSE)
When I was but a little colt, I just wanted to play.

65 PINKIE PIE
Like me!

66 CHEESE SANDWICH
But everypony told me, "Cheese!
That fun just wastes the day!"

67 PINKIE PIE
As if! *

Cheese starts getting a group of GRUMPY PONIES to dance.

68 CHEESE SANDWICH
But when I threw a party and I
busted out some moves.
The ponies fin'ly saw the light and
got into the groove!

69 PINKIE PIE
Yeah!

70 CHEESE SANDWICH *
(CHORUS) *
Super-duper-party-pony. That pony *
is me!

Pinkie jumps up from the outside, trying to be seen.

71 PINKIE PIE
And me!

72 CHEESE SANDWICH
You'll never meet another party
pony quite like Cheese!

Pinkie jumps up again desperately.

73 PINKIE PIE
Pinkie!

74 CHEESE SANDWICH
If you do need a party pony, then I
am your guy!

Outside the group, Pinkie is worried and sings softly.

75 PINKIE PIE
(to herself) *
But what about the super party pony
Pinkie Pie?

As the crowd joins Cheese in the song, Pinkie looks left out.

76 CHEESE SANDWICH/PONIES
C'mon, everypony, let's all party
down with Cheese.
This party's gonna be the best,
that is his guarantee.

Yes, Cheese Sandwich is certified.
This guy is no phony.
So come and join the Super-Duper-
Paaaarty Poooo-ny!

SONG ENDS.

Rainbow does a flip in the air.

77 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah! That's what I'm talking
about! I am so stoked you're here,
Cheese Sandwich.

78 APPLEJACK *
Yeah, you sure did come on the *
right day. *

79 RARITY *
Your parties sound simply divine. *

80 TWILIGHT *
We're so lucky to have you here. *

Cheese nods humbly. But Pinkie looks a bit sad. *

81 CHEESE SANDWICH
Just doin' my job, little ladies. *

82 RAINBOW DASH
I mean, Pinkie Pie's parties are
fun and sweet and all, but now this
party's gonna be...

83 CHEESE SANDWICH
...epic? *

84 RAINBOW DASH
You said it!

Cheese and Rainbow do a super hoof bump. Rainbow looks at Pinkie on the sidelines.

85 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
No offense, Pinkie.

Pinkie hide her sadness and smiles at Rainbow.

86 PINKIE PIE
None taken.

But then she looks back and she's clearly crushed.

END ACT I

ACT II

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie watches sadly as her friends and other ponies surround Cheese Sandwich. He hangs a fantastic, professional banner with Rainbow on it, above Pinkie's smaller, homemade one.

87 RAINBOW DASH
My birth-aversary's already lookin' *
way cooler! You are my kind of *
party pony, Cheese Sandwich! *

Cheese Sandwich and Rainbow Dash share a wink/hoof point. *
Pinkie sees this and is heartbroken. *

88 CHEESE SANDWICH *
You know it, Rainbow Dash! *

He turns to everypony. *

89 CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D) *
Alright, party ponies! I've got
some planning to do! *

90 PONY FRIENDS/PONYVILLE PONIES
<CHEERS!> Yay!/Hoorah!/Go Cheese!/ *
Do it up!/You rock!/The best! *

Pinkie turns and starts walking away. Twilight sees her.

91 TWILIGHT
(calling out)
Pinkie! Aren't you going to help
Cheese Sandwich plan the party?

Pinkie looks back at Twilight.

92 PINKIE PIE
No. He obviously has what it takes *
to do it all by himself.

Pinkie turns and walks away. Twilight goes back to watching Cheese decorate for the party.

93 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
After all, if Cheese really is the
superest-duperest partyingest pony
of them all, maybe that means...I'm
not.

Pinkie begins **SINGING** a **BALLAD** bemoaning her terrible state.

94 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(singing)
All of my life, all I've wanted to
be...
Is a pony that planned the best of
parties...
And in Ponyville I thought that I'd
found my home.
But maybe I was wrong.
Perhaps party planning just isn't
for me.
A different vocation is now what I
do need.
A new kind of work for Pinkie!

DISSOLVE TO: *

SC. 8 - MONTAGE - INT. HOSPITAL - OPERATING ROOM

Pinkie is dressed in scrubs and she stands next to the *
VETERINARIAN PONY performing surgery on an INJURED PONY. *

95 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
(singing)
Sorry, I can't plan your parties!
I fear that I'm not your pony.
I'm done with streamers and party *
canons.
No more elated, balloons deflated.

The Vet holds out her gloved hoof for an instrument. Pinkie *
puts her gloved hoof in hers and the Vet SHAKES WILDLY as she *
gets SHOCKED. Pinkie shakes with laughter.

REVEAL that she's holding a BUZZER in her hoof.

SC. 9 - MONTAGE - EXT. PONYVILLE - VARIOUS MAILBOXES

Pinkie, dressed as a Mail Carrier, is delivering the mail *
with the MAILPONY. Pinkie's doing a good job, putting mail *
in the mailboxes. The Mailpony smiles encouragingly. *

96 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
I must find new purpose. Must find
something new.
There must be a place for me--
something to do.
After all I am more than a party
pony.

But when the Mailpony goes to open the last mail box, *
confetti shoots out and flies in his face. Pinkie bursts out *
in a huge smile, but the Mailpony gives her a scornful look. *

SC. 10 - MONTAGE - EXT. PONYVILLE - SWEET APPLE ACRES

GRANNY SMITH and APPLE BLOOM have a stand outside the barn
where they're selling apple pies. Pinkie is ready to sell.

SOARIN' flies down from a cloud and nods at an apple pie.
Pinkie tries to give it to him, but she's struggling.

97 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
But all I've lived for and all I've
done for ever so long...
Is plan celebrations and burst out
in song.
But now I feel that is all wrong!

Pinkie simply can't do it. She can't hand over the pie. With her hoof shaking, she turns the pie on herself and throws it in her face. Soarin' looks absolutely crushed.

END MONTAGE as Pinkie walks away from the Apples dejected. *

98 PINKIE PIE
Don't come to me for your parties!
I'm finished now and forever!
That's what I've spoken.
Piñata's broken.
No more connections...
With all confections!

DISSOLVE TO: *

SC. 11 - INT. PINKIE'S ROOM

Pinkie bursts in dramatically, overwhelmed by her failure. *
But then she looks up and sees pictures on her walls from her parties past. NOTE: These should be still images of parties taken from previous episodes.

Looking at the photos, Pinkie has an epiphany. *

99 PINKIE PIE *
But look at these parties I planned
for ponies!
It made me so happy!
My friends were so pleased.
Oh, yes this is my calling!
Yes! This is my dream!

Pinkie suddenly understands her purpose and stands tall.

100 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I need to take charge!
I need to put my silly doubts all
aside.
To dry all the tears that this pony
has cried.
I need to have my Pinkie Pride!

Pinkie pushes open to sing on her balcony triumphantly.

101 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Yes! Pinkie can plan your party!
Oh, Ponyville! I'm not stopping! *
I want that feeling! And joyful *
squealing!
For celebration...gives me elation! *

But then Pinkie looks down and sees all the party planning that's gone on without her. Cheese is at the center of it with Rainbow and her friends surrounding. Doubts fill Pinkie's head as wind blows dramatically through her mane. *

102 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Is it too late?
Has Ponyville gone to the Cheese?

But then she rallies her strength again.

103 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No, Pinkie!
You are a party pony!
And Ponyville needs me!!!

Pinkie is looking wonderfully majestic as the...

SONG ENDS.

Looking down from her balcony, Pinkie watches as everypony fawns over Cheese Sandwich's party planning. *

104 RARITY *
I simply marvel at your superior *
party planning expertise, Cheese *
Sandwich. *

105 APPLEJACK *
Well, they don't call him the Super *
Duper Party Planner for nothin'! *

106 PINKIE PIE *
(to herself) *
That's it! This pony has got to *
get her title back. And I know *
just what to do! *

SC. 12 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - LATER

Cheese Sandwich has completely decorated the Town Square for Rainbow's birthday and it looks wildly festive but also with an edge. Very Rainbow Dash. Her rainbow cutie mark is everywhere. Balloons in the shape of lightening bolts. Hard edge decorations (not soft like Pinkie would have done).

Cheese is hanging up the final lightening bolt as Rainbow and the ponies look up in awe.

107 TWILIGHT/FLUTTERSHY/RARITY/RAINBOW/
APPLEJACK/SPIKE
I can't believe it./It's
beautiful./So gifted./Totally
awesome!/Best I've seen!/Amazing!

Just then Pinkie steps up.

108 PINKIE PIE
Freeze, Cheese Sandwich!

Cheese freezes. Pinkie's friends look at her.

109 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Drop the decoration!

Looking nervous, Cheese drops the decoration with a clatter.

110 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I challenge you...

She points her hoof at him challengingly.

111 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
to a GOOF-OFF!!!

The friends look in horror and...

112 PONY FRIENDS
<GASP!>

113 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! Not a Goof-Off!

Applejack leans in to Fluttershy and softly asks... *

114 APPLEJACK *
What's a Goof-Off?

115 FLUTTERSHY
I have no idea.

Cheese looks at Pinkie from under his tipped hat. *

116 CHEESE SANDWICH
I have been a lone goofball for a *
long time, Pinkie Pie. You think *
you can out-goof me? *

Pinkie gets up in his face. *

117 PINKIE PIE *
Oh, I don't think so. I KNOW SO! *
And the stakes are high, Cheese *
Sandwich. Whoever wins will be *
dubbed the ultimate Super Duper *
Party Pony and headline the Rainbow *
Dash Birth-Aversary Bash! *

118 TWILIGHT
And the loser?

119 PINKIE PIE
(super intensely) *
DOESN'T!!!!! *

Cheese's eyes grow wide. Pinkie's friends are shocked. *

120 PONY FRIENDS *
<GASP!> *

Pinkie leans in to Cheese. *

121 PINKIE PIE
So, are you in, Cheese? Or are you *
chicken? *

Pinkie flicks the rubber chicken on Cheese's shoulder. This *
chaps Cheese's hide.

122 CHEESE SANDWICH
Nopony calls me chicken!

123 PINKIE PIE
Then the Goof-Off is on for High
Noon!

Twilight looks up at the Town Square clock which reads 3:00.

124 TWILIGHT
Um...Pinkie, it's already 3:00.

This befuddles Pinkie for a second.

125 PINKIE PIE
Oh, well, then...Make it 3:10 to
Goof-Off!

Hold on Cheese and Pinkie looking at each other intensely in *
this stand-off. *

END ACT II *

ACT III *

SC. 13 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - 3:10 *

On the clock. It's 3:10. On the dusty streets of Ponyville. *
Pinkie (wearing a cowboy hat) and Cheese step into the scene *
on either end of the road like an old western showdown.

Ponyvillians watch anxiously. Rainbow, Spike, Applejack, Rarity, and Fluttershy stand together on the sidelines.

Twilight steps into the middle of the road.

126 TWILIGHT
Alright everypony!

She magics a book up and opens it so she can read.

127 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
According to my official Goof-Off Rule Book...

On Rainbow leans in to Spike.

128 RAINBOW DASH
She actually has a Goof-Off Rule Book?

129 SPIKE
Are you kidding? Twilight can find a rule book for everything.

130 TWILIGHT
The two competitors have free range to Goof About be it by singing, dancing, playing, prancing, joking, or performing to make the Judge *
chortle, chuckle, giggle, guffaw, *
hoot and holler, whoop it up, and party down! The funnier, sillier, wilder, and goofier the better.

She turns to Rainbow Dash. *

131 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) *
Rainbow Dash, since the winner will *
be headlining your party, you are *
the Judge. *

Rainbow Dash smiles nervously. *

132 RAINBOW DASH *
Henh. Big, tense competition on my *
birth-aversary. What could be *
better? *

Twilight turns to Cheese and Pinkie. *

133 TWILIGHT *
Cheese Sandwich...Pinkie Pie...Are *
you ready?

On Pinkie and Cheese looking super intense.

134 PINKIE PIE/CHEESE SANDWICH
I was born ready!/Ready as ever!

135 TWILIGHT
(shouting)
Then...Let the Goofing Begin!!!

The showdown starts with SILENCE. Who will goof first?

On Pinkie. On Cheese. On Pinkie. On Cheese. On Rainbow sweating, biting her lip. On Pinkie who breaks and yells...

136 PINKIE PIE
EVERYPONY CONGA!!!!

Rainbow beams and joins the conga as Pinkie SINGS. *

137 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah!

138 PINKIE PIE *
Everypony conga! Everypony conga! *
Just hold on to my booty,
right by the mark of cutie!
You hold this pony's hiney...
to form a conga liney!
Everypony conga! Everypony conga!

The conga line is huge and snakes around the town square.

But then suddenly, the "Oompa Oompa" of a polka pushes through the conga beat.

139 CHEESE SANDWICH
Everypony! Do the Pony Polka!

Rainbow looks over with excitement to see Cheese is playing the accordion.

140 RAINBOW DASH
What pony doesn't love a polka?! *

Rainbow and all the other ponies leave the conga line and start pairing up and dancing, leaving Pinkie in the dust.

141 CHEESE SANDWICH
(singing)
Go grab a partner
And come join the dance. *
This is the Pony Polka!
Kick up your hooves now!
Just give it a chance!
This is the Pony Polka!

On Pinkie all alone, looking steaming mad. *

142 PINKIE PIE
Nopony steps on my conga with a
polka! No more Miss Nice Pony.
This Goof-off is on!

MUSIC BEGINS

This **SONG** is done in Voice Over as Pinkie Pie and Cheese Sandwich try to outdo each other to with the Goof-Off.

143 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(singing)
Whatever you do! I will out do you!
For Pinkie is the Party Pony!

144 CHEESE SANDWICH
(singing)
You never will win! Cause I'll make
her grin.
Cheese Sandwich is the Party Pony!

145 PINKIE PIE
So you think that you're a big
smarty. But I've got the stuff for
this party.

146 CHEESE SANDWICH
Oh, just face the fact that I'm
greater. The party creator!

147 PINKIE PIE
I'll get my goof-on and work til
you're gone.

148 CHEESE SANDWICH
I fear you're in over your head!

149 PINKIE PIE/CHEESE SANDWICH
I'll go all night to win this fight
and then my name will be in lights.
I will be the party pony!

150 CHEESE SANDWICH
While you do intrigue, you're out
of your league.
Cheese Sandwich is the Party Pony.

151 PINKIE PIE
Your goofs are all fine. But they
can't beat mine.
Yes Pinkie's the real Party Pony!

152 CHEESE SANDWICH
You're jealous my goofs are more
brainy. And yours are not nearly
as zany!

153 PINKIE PIE
You just gotta know I'm more goofy.
Your tricks are just "hoofy."

154 CHEESE SANDWICH
You oughta just stop, cause my
antics pop.

155 PINKIE PIE
But Pinkie Pie still has her pride!

156 PINKIE PIE/CHEESE SANDWICH
Just wait and see! I guarantee, on
the marquee, it will be me.
I will be the Party Pony!

END SONG. *

DURING THE SONG: At the opening, everypony is still doing the Polka with Cheese, having a great time.

Pinkie flies straight for Rainbow wearing a huge propeller beanie while juggling balls. Rainbow cracks up.

Then Cheese comes rolling in on a huge ball while bouncing his rubber chicken on his head. Rainbow laughs even more.

Pinkie comes in blowing huge bubbles. With each bubble she blows, it pops in a pony's face, making them giggle. Pinkie blows a HUGE bubble which pops in Rainbow's face, making her laugh.

But Cheese bounces in on bouncy shoes making ridiculous faces. Rainbow is rolling!

Pinkie has a bunch of "balloon animal" balloons. Close on her hooves working furiously. Reveal a huge balloon portrait of Rainbow. Rainbow loves it!

But then she sees a huge, life-size “Balloon Rainbow Dash” flying in towards her. Rainbow has to duck out of the way. She is really impressed.

Cheese rolls out cupcake cart. Rainbow is about to chomp into one when Pinkie appears with a conveyor belt. Now treats get delivered straight into Rainbow’s open mouth. Amazing!

Pinkie is about to shoot her little party canon when Cheese rolls in a HUGE party cannon. But when he shoots it, it nearly blows Rainbow away. Now she’s looking annoyed.

Pinkie has a spectacular light display. Rainbow smiles. Cheese steps in with a huge beacon, blinding Rainbow.

Cheese reveals a big, fun piñata. Rainbow is about to hit it when suddenly a shadow appears. Pinkie has brought in the biggest piñata ever! She gives it a swift kick and candy begins raining down on Rainbow and all the other ponies, pelting them painfully.

Oblivious to their pain, Pinkie looks over at Rainbow to see if she’s enjoying this. But instead she sees Rainbow on the ground, covering her head, trying to keep from being pelted.

On this, the **SONG ENDS.** A stunned Pinkie looks at Rainbow.

157 PINKIE PIE
(to herself)
<Gasp!> Rainbow’s not having the *
best party ever. I...I broke *
“Pinkie Party Promise.”

Cheese has set up a huge speaker and is about to blast it in Rainbow’s ear when Pinkie yells...

158 PINKIE PIE (CONT’D)
STOP!!! The Goof-Off is off!

Everypony looks over at Pinkie.

159 PONY FRIENDS/PONYVILLE PONIES
<Confused Walla>

Rainbow looks up exhausted.

160 RAINBOW DASH
But I haven’t named a winner.

161 PINKIE PIE
You don’t have to. I forfeit.
Which means, Cheese Sandwich wins!

Cheese Sandwich looks pleased, but confused.

162 CHEESE SANDWICH
I do?

Pinkie does her Pinkie Promise gesture.

163 PINKIE PIE
Yes, you get to headline Rainbow *
Dash's party. *

164 TWILIGHT *
But what about you, Pinkie? *

Pinkie looks teary eyed. *

165 PINKIE PIE *
I...I don't! *

On everypony's horrified looks we...

END ACT II

ACT III

SC. 14 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - MOMENTS LATER

Defeated, Pinkie has packed up her party stuff and heading *
home. Her friends come running up to her. *

166 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie wait! I'm sorry I got all
swept away by Cheese Sandwich.

167 TWILIGHT
We all are.

Applejack, Fluttershy, Rarity, and Spike all nod.

168 APPLEJACK/FLUTTERSHY/RARITY/SPIKE
Don't know what got into me./So
insensitive./I feel just dreadful./
Sorry, Pinkie.

Pinkie turns to Rainbow Dash.

169 PINKIE PIE
No, I'm sorry I let my pride get in
the way of you having a the best
birth-aversary ever. Cheese *
Sandwich really is a Super Duper *
Party Planner and he'll be a *
terrific headliner. I should have *
been a big enough pony to admit
that and let you have your day.

170 RAINBOW DASH
But don't you get it? You're both Super Duper Party Planners! Sure, Cheese Sandwich is a great *guest* party pony. But you're Ponyville's *permanent* party pony! Nopony could ever take your place and we could never have a party without you! *

Cheese Sandwich steps up.

171 CHEESE SANDWICH
Rainbow Dash is right. I never meant to take your place in Ponyville. I just wanted to show you what a great party pony I am, Pinkie. * *

172 PINKIE PIE
Why me?

173 CHEESE SANDWICH
Well...

Cheese **REPRISES** his "Super-Duper-Party-Pony" **SONG.**

174 CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D)
(sings)
I fear I told a little fib about my pony past.
I hope that when you hear the truth, you will not be aghast.

SC. 15 - FLASHBACK - EXT. FILLYDELPHIA - DAY *

A much shyer "blank flank" Cheese walks alone through town. *

175 CHEESE SANDWICH (V.O.) *
I wasn't quite the super party pony like I claimed.
The fact is that I was so shy, nopony knew my name.

SC. 16 - FLASHBACK - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - DAY/NIGHT *

Cheese comes into Ponyville where a party is raging. At first, he's nervous, but everypony welcomes him and he's swept up into the festivities.

176 CHEESE SANDWICH (V.O.)
But then one day I stumbled into Ponyville just when...
(MORE)

CHEESE SANDWICH (V.O.) (CONT'D)
There was the biggest, brightest party that has ever been.

A rubber chicken gets thrown into the air and lands on Cheese's shoulder. Cheese smiles brightly. *

177 CHEESE SANDWICH (V.O.)
I vowed that day to change my life--
the past I did destroy.
For now Cheese Sandwich was a party
pony full of joy!

Suddenly, Cheese's Cutie Mark appears on his flank. It's similar to Pinkie's, having streamers and party horns on it. * *

SC. 17 - FLASHBACK - EXT. ALL OVER EQUESTRIA

Now sporting his "No-Name" hat, Cheese Sandwich goes from MANEHATTAN to CLOUDSDALE to CANTERLOT being welcomed by everypony and throwing fantastic parties.

178 CHEESE SANDWICH
A super-duper-party-pony is what I
became.
I traveled all Equestria and ALL
did know my name!
(Slow, poignant)
But that never would happened on my
own--I'll tell you why...

SC. 18 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - NIGHT

Back at the Ponyville party from the past. Cheese Sandwich looks up and sees Pinkie on stage headlining the party.

179 CHEESE SANDWICH
Because that raging party was
thrown by you...Pinkie Pie!

MATCH CUT TO:

SC. 19 - RESUME REALITY - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE

Pinkie's face stunned. HOLD ON THE MUSIC as they talk. *

180 PINKIE PIE
Me?

181 CHEESE SANDWICH
Yes!

182 PINKIE PIE
Really?

183 CHEESE SANDWICH
Really!

184 PINKIE PIE
So I was the pony that threw the
awesomely spectacular party that
inspired you to become an awesome
spectacular party thrower?

185 CHEESE SANDWICH
Yes!

186 PINKIE PIE
EEEEEEEE!!!!!

The two begin dancing around happily together SINGING.

187 CHEESE SANDWICH/PINKIE PIE
Super-duper-party-ponies, that is
you and I!
A party thrown by one is good, but
two is super fly! *
C'mon and let's join forces. *
We'll have twice the expertise! *
Let's all go to the party planned *
by Piiiinkie Piiiie and Cheeeeeese! *

SONG ENDS.

Cheese and Pinkie hug when Rainbow flies up to them.

188 RAINBOW DASH
Enough with the warm fuzzy stuff,
you two. It's my birth-aversary *
and you've gotta throw me a bash!

189 PINKIE PIE/CHEESE SANDWICH
Yeah!/Let's go!

SC. 20 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - EVENING

Ponyville is now completely decked in both Cheese and Pinkie's decorations. Lights, beacons, balloons, lightening bolts, big and small party canons that shower confetti everywhere, and the most amazing balloon animals ever. Ponies are everywhere ready to party.

Pinkie and Cheese get up on stage and go to the microphone.

190 CHEESE SANDWICH
Alright, everypony! We are here to
celebrate the birthday... *

191 PINKIE PIE *
And 10th anniversary... *

192 PINKIE PIE/CHEESE SANDWICH *
of Rainbow Dash!

A beacon spotlight pivots and Rainbow Dash flies in, doing the most amazing flip and fly.

193 RAINBOW DASH
Hey everypony! Who's ready do get
their party on?

194 PONY FRIENDS/PONYVILLE PONIES
<WILD CHEERING>

195 RAINBOW DASH
Hit it Pinkie!

On Pinkie at the microphone. **MUSIC** begins to play, thumping out a cool, dancible **PARTY SONG.**

196 PINKIE PIE
(singing)
Hey! Hey! What do you say?
Partying down on this birthday!
It will be a thrill!
Dance, sail, shimmy, and wail.
Come on and shake your pony tail.
Let's go Ponyville!

Glad you got the invitation.
To come join the celebration!
You're the party inspiration!
Let's all have some fun!

Kick up your hooves and party on!
Yeah, all you ponies!
Dance with all your might!
We will always be ever free!
This is outta sight!
Hey, everypony!
Let's get down all night!
*

So let's all party on! Party on!
Yes, come and party on! Party on!
With us!

SONG ENDS.

DURING THE SONG, everypony is dancing and having a blast at the party--doing Pin the Tail on the Pony, breaking the piñata, and eating cupcakes and other party treats. Rainbow Dash is the center of attention as the party rages on.

Through it all, Cheese Sandwich is surveying the scene, making sure everypony is having the best time ever. As the song ends, Rainbow Dash runs up to him, out of breath. *

197 RAINBOW DASH *
Cheese Sandwich! I gotta tell ya, you and Pinkie have totally made this the best birthday-anniversary * super combo ever! It's totally... *

198 CHEESE SANDWICH *
...epic? *

199 RAINBOW DASH *
Yeah it is! *

Cheese smiles. *

200 CHEESE SANDWICH
That's all I needed to hear, little lady. *

Cheese gives his rubber chicken a nod. The two turn and walk away as the dancing and festivities continue. As he passes * Pinkie Pie, he tosses her his rubber chicken. *

CHEESE SANDWICH (CONT'D) *
Just a little memento of my visit. *

Pinkie Pie catches the kitchen and grins. *

SC. 21 - EXT. PONYVILLE - THE ROAD OUT OF TOWN - CONTINUOUS

With his hat tipped over his eyes, Cheese saunters out of * town. Cheese has a coiled party horn dangling from his mouth. The party rages on behind him. *

201 CHEESE SANDWICH
Another job well done. But it's * time we mosey along. Another party, another town.

He blows the horn and the coil unfurls as he walks on.

Pull back to...

SC. 22 - EXT. PONYVILLE - EDGE OF TOWN - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie, Twilight, Fluttershy, Rarity, Applejack, Rainbow Dash, and Spike watching Cheese walk off into the sunset. A tumbleweed rolls across the road. *

Watching him go, Pinkie wistfully says...

202 PINKIE PIE
I never did get that pony's name.

The friends all look at Pinkie baffled.

203 PONY FRIENDS
CHEESE SANDWICH!!!!

Pinkie smiles and giggles.

204 PINKIE PIE
<Giggling> Oh yeah!

She turns and bounces back to the party. Her friends shake but then follow as the party continues into the night. *

THE END. *