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ACT I**TEASER:****1) EXT. DODGE JUNCTION — OUTSKIRTS — EARLY EVENING**

Close on a pony sporting a Clint Eastwood style “No-Name” hat on his head and a rubber chicken on his shoulder saunters away from the western town of DODGE JUNCTION. This is Cheese. CHEESE SANDWICH. And he tells his rubber chicken that it’s time for him to get the heck out of Dodge. After all, he says ominously, his work here is done.

2) EXT. DODGE JUNCTION — MAIN TOWN — CONTINUOUS

Angle back on Dodge Junction—it’s completely decked out and bursting with balloons, streamers, and colorful lights and decorations.

3) EXT. DODGE JUNCTION — OUTSKIRTS — CONTINUOUS

Back on Cheese Sandwich, he nods proudly but coolly, blows up a balloon dangling from his mouth and then lets it go, sending it flying in the air.

END TEASER**4) EXT. PONYVILLE — MORNING — ESTABLISHING****5) EXT. PONYVILLE — TOWN SQUARE — CONTINUOUS**

PINKIE PIE is walking happily through town as the many ponies of town launch into a song about how Pinkie is the best party planning pony ever. The ponies sing a song reminiscent of “Little Town,” the opening song from “Beauty and the Beast.”

Oh there goes Pinkie off to plan a party!
She has no limits but the sky!
It is sure to be great fun, because Pinkie’s number one!
Yes, no party pony equals Pinkie Pie!

In the song, everypony tells of all the great parties Pinkie has planned for them, from weddings to baby showers to cute-ceañeras. She is the most super duper party pony ever! And Pinkie sings about her joy in planning parties for everypony because it makes her especially happy to see the guest of honor enjoying their party!

6) EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER — CONTINUOUS

As the song ends, RAINBOW DASH tells Pinkie that she’s super excited that Pinkie’s planning her birthday party today. And the thing that would totally make this party 20% more awesome would be if Pinkie could get Cheese Sandwich to make an appearance! Pinkie’s puzzled. Who’s Cheese Sandwich?

Who’s Cheese Sandwich?! Rainbow can’t believe that Pinkie—the penultimate party planner of Ponyville—hasn’t heard of Cheese Sandwich! He goes from town to town throwing parties that become legendary.

7) FLASHBACK — EXT . EQUESTRIA — VARIOUS — DAY

Rainbow flies all around Equestria, seeing town after town—from MANEHATTAN to CLOUDSDALE to FILLYDELPHIA—transformed into party central by the amazing Cheese Sandwich! Rainbow can't believe her eyes!

8) RESUME REALITY — EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER — CONTINUOUS

Hearing Rainbow's tales, Pinkie admits that she's always up for "plussing" a party! But she has no idea how to find this Cheese Sandwich. Suddenly they hear a voice behind them, "I'm Cheese Sandwich." The ponies look and there stands the one, the only...Cheese Sandwich! Pinkie is amazed. How did he know to come to Ponyville? Cheese Sandwich smoothly states that his Cheesy Sense was a-tingling. Pinkie is thrilled to hear this. After all, she has a sense too! Cheese Sandwich gives her a knowing look, "I sensed you did."

With all eyes on Cheese Sandwich, he breaks into song about how he is a "Super-duper-party-pony." Hearing this, Pinkie is really bummed. That's exactly the title the ponies of Ponyville gave her earlier! He sings about how he being the ultimate party pony: (to the tune of "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious").

Oh, super-duper-party-pony that's who I would be.
There wasn't gonna be a party pony quite like me.
With party cannons, jammin' tunes, and awesome laser lights.
You know that with Cheese Sandwich, we'll be partying all night!

As the song continues, Cheese Sandwich sings about his amazing plans for Rainbow Dash's birthday blowout. With each idea, Pinkie keeps trying to interject some of her plans. After all, she's got good ideas too! But Cheese Sandwich has the attention of everypony in town (including all of Pinkie Pie's closest friends) and all of his ideas seem to one up everything that Pinkie has planned.

Rainbow Dash couldn't be more thrilled that Cheese Sandwich is here. Cause, while the party Pinkie was going to throw her was bound to be good, now it's going to be the best party ever thanks to Cheese Sandwich!

Hearing this from her friend, Pinkie Pie's feelings can't help but be hurt. And with the arrival of Cheese Sandwich, this Ponyville party pony is actually...pensive!

END ACT I**ACT II****10) EXT. PONYVILLE— TOWN SQUARE — CONTINUOUS**

Realizing that Cheese Sandwich really may be the superest-duperest-partyingest-pony of them all, Pinkie sulks off questioning her identity as a pony party planner. Maybe she's actually meant to do something else. Pinkie dramatically sings a la "Don't Cry for Me Argentina."

Don't come to me for your party!
I fear that I'm not your pony.
I'm done with streamers and party canons.
No more elated, balloons deflated.

As Pinkie sings, she tries various other career choices, but none of them seem to be the right fit because she simply can't take the party girl out of this pony.

11) MONTAGE — EXT. PONYVILLE — TOWN SQUARE

With a Balloon Cart set up, Balloon-seller Pinkie can't decide which color balloon to give a little pony. So she gives all of them to her, causing the little pony to take to the air.

12) MONTAGE — INT. PONYVILLE — SCHOOL

Teacher Pinkie tries to be serious, but has put whoopee cushions on all the students' chairs.

13) MONTAGE — INT. PONYVILLE — DR. WHOOVES' OFFICE

Nurse Pinkie assists a DOCTOR in surgery, but when he asks for a scalpel, she gives him a rubber chicken.

14) MONTAGE — EXT. PONYVILLE — FLUTTERSHY'S MAILBOX

Mail-pony Pinkie is delivering mail with a mail pony, but when the mail pony opens the mailbox, confetti shoots out in their faces.

15) MONTAGE — EXT. PONYVILLE — SWEET APPLE ACRES

Pie-seller Pinkie is trying to sell pies with the Apple Family on their farm. But she isn't making any sales because she can't resist the urge to throw the pies in her own face.

16) END MONTAGE — EXT. PONYVILLE — HILL

Pinkie looks over all of Ponyville as her song makes its dramatic conclusion. Pinkie finally realizes that she really is the most partying pony in Ponyville! And Cheese Sandwich may think he can roll into her town and take over her territory, but she's not having it!

Have I given up?
Has Ponyville gone to the Cheese?
No, Pinkie! You're a party pony!
And Ponyville needs me!!!

17) EXT. PONYVILLE — TOWN SQUARE — LATER

Everypony surrounds the hilarious and popular party planner Cheese Sandwich who has decked out Ponyville to the nines for Rainbow Dash's party. Suddenly, Pinkie steps up to him and throws down a challenge—A Goof-Off! All of Pinkie's friends gasp in horror. A Goof-Off?! Pinkie seriously states that this Goof-Off will prove once and for all who

should headline Rainbow Dash's party. This Goof-Off will happen at high noon. TWILIGHT notes that it's already 3 o'clock. So Pinkie changes the showdown to the 3:10 to Goof-Off. The winner gets to headline the party. The loser leaves Ponyville... forever! Rainbow Dash is clearly uneasy about this new development and Pinkie Pie's other friends beg her to reconsider but she won't back down.

18) EXT. PONYVILLE — TOWN SQUARE — 3:10

Pinkie Pie and Cheese Sandwich step into the dusty streets of Ponyville ready to get their goof-off on. As the birthday pony, Rainbow Dash sits as the main judge next to her friends on the sidelines. The Goof-Off begins and Pinkie jumps into action with a vengeance beginning with a crowd pleaser, the Pony Conga!

Everypony, conga! Everypony conga!
I don't mean to be pushy! You gotta grab my tushy!
Just hold on to my booty, right by the mark of cutie!
You hold this pony's hiney to form a conga liney!

As everypony congas around, Cheese Sandwich steps in with his own fun dance... The Jackalope Jump!

The Jackalope Jump! The Jackalope Jump!
Come on everypony do the Jackalope Jump.
Wiggle your tail and do a hoof bump.
Join in everypony! Do the Jackalope Jump!

Now everypony is jumping about, leaving Pinkie congaing on her own. Pinkie is steaming mad. It is on! MUSIC UP as an "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better" style song begins as she and Cheese compete to headline Rainbow's party. (NOTE: This song will play over the visuals)

Pinkie: I am the pony that really can party!

Cheese: I can throw wilder parties than you!

Pinkie: I am fly!

Cheese: Expertise!

Pinkie: Pick the Pie!

Cheese: Choose the Cheese!

Pinkie and Cheese: Please pick me, please pick me, please pick me!

As the song plays, it's an epic partying battle as they try to outdo each other. Pinkie makes a fantastic balloon animal that makes Rainbow smile, but Cheese ups her with a mind-boggling balloon menagerie that practically stampedes Rainbow. Cheese reveals a fantastic display of cupcakes that make Rainbow drool. But then Pinkie shows off a conveyor belt that delivers the treats right into Rainbow's mouth! If one has a party canon, the other's canon is bigger. The piñata's are massive and so stuffed with candy that they rain wildly down on the guests.

The two are Goofing-Off so much that they actually forget about the guest of honor, Rainbow Dash. Pinkie Pie looks over and sees that her friend is horribly miserable. It suddenly dawns on Pinkie that she's lost sight of what this party is about—her friend enjoying the party! Pinkie calls off the Goof-Off, announcing that Cheese Sandwich has

won. Now Rainbow can have the best party ever that she deserves...and Pinkie will leave. Off everyone's shocked expressions we...

END ACT II

ACT III

19) EXT. PONYVILLE — THE ROAD OUT OF TOWN — CONTINUOUS

As Pinkie packs it up and heads out of Ponyville, her friends come chasing after her. Rainbow tells her that even though Cheese Sandwich is a great *guest* party pony, Pinkie Pie is the permanent party pony and they could never have a party without her.

Cheese Sandwich steps up and tells Pinkie that he never intended to take her spot in Ponyville. In fact, she's his inspiration for being a "party Pony" and he only wanted to impress her. He sings a REPRISE of his song about being a super party pony, but this time reveals that it was a chance encounter with Pinkie Pie that made him realize how great it would be to bring laughter to Equestria.

I wanted to fly in the sky when I was but a colt.
I had big dreams that I would be an awesome Wonderbolt.
But with no wings I realized that I'd made quite a gaff.
Someponies would be really bummed, but I just had to laugh!

Pinkie Pie is moved by Cheese's song. She apologizes for letting her pride get in the way of a great party. Rainbow Dash suggests that both Pinkie Pie and Cheese Sandwich headline her party. Pinkie Pie thinks that is the best idea ever!

20) EXT. PONYVILLE — TOWN SQUARE — LATER

Pinkie Pie and Cheese Sandwich jump up on stage and start the finale dance song, a la The Black Eyed Peas "Pump It."

Pinkie: C'mon now, party ponies! (Yeah!) Let's get together! (Ooo!)
My name is Pinkie Pie! (Pie!) My rhymes are really clever! (Aaah!)
Party with Pinkie and Cheese! (Cheese!)

Cheese: Name's Cheese Sandwich, if you please! (Please!)

Cheese and Pinkie: The time to wait is when? It's never! (Yeah!)
Cause this party's gonna be the best one ever!

Don't worry 'bout looking like a clown. (No!)
Just stomp your hooves and spin around. (Yeah!)
It's time to shake your pony tail. (Hey!)
Spread out your wings! C'mon and sail! (Cool!)
P-A-R-T Party down! (Yay!)
Cause our beats are the best in this town!

Party—Ponies! Party—Ponies! Party—Ponies! Party—Ponies!

Everpony is singing, dancing, and whooping it up with Rainbow Dash in the center, having a fantastic time. Cheese Sandwich asks her if this is the best party ever. Rainbow confirms that it absolutely is and Cheese gives her a sly smile and walks away.

21) EXT. PONYVILLE — THE ROAD OUT OF TOWN — LATER

The party rages on, but Cheese Sandwich saunters out of Ponyville, hat tipped over his eyes and rubber chicken back on his shoulder. He notes to the chicken that they've done good. But now they must be moving on. Another party, another town.

22) EXT. PONYVILLE — EDGE OF TOWN — CONTINUOUS

As the mane six watch Cheese Sandwich walk away, Pinkie comments wistfully, "Never did get that pony's name." Her friends look at her stunned. "Cheese Sandwich!" Pinkie smiles and giggles, "Oh yeah!" And the ponies head back in to party!

THE END