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“SIMPLE WAYS”

When Glamorhoof, the most eligible Festival Promoter in Canterlot, comes to check out the Ponyville Days Celebration, Rarity is beside herself. Not only does she have about a billion ideas that will really put Ponyville on the map, but she’s also had a massive crush on Glamorhoof since forever. Unfortunately, for Rarity, after a visit to Sweet Apple Acres, Glamorhoof also develops a crush... on Applejack.

Rarity continues to follow him around, tortured by the attention he lavishes on Applejack instead of her. Applejack is flattered, but true to form, is too busy working on the farm to pay him any mind. In an effort to get Glamorhoof’s attention, Rarity tries to pull off her own version of folksiness, but her sequin-studded overalls and dressage-style apple-bucking only remind Glamorhoof of what he likes about Applejack.

Rarity can’t understand why Glamorhoof is so smitten. He’s an important, sophisticated member of Canterlot high society and Applejack is... Applejack. Applejack sees Rarity struggling and offers to help. She wonders if maybe what Glamorhoof likes is that she’s just herself. Rarity should be more like her and stop trying so hard.

Rarity misunderstands this and decides the best course of action is to out Applejack Applejack. If Glamorhoof wants the simple life, Rarity is going to be the simplest Pony in all of Equestria. She starts wearing a corn-husk hat and ripped overalls. She starts speaking with an exaggerated drawl while chewing on hay, etc. Applejack tells Rarity she’s being ridiculous, but Rarity really thinks she’s on to something.

To prove her point, Applejack decides to do her version of a ridiculous, over-the-top Rarity. The two of them continue trying to top one another, totally ignoring Glamorhoof who suddenly develops interest in them both. Rarity realizes that if he likes these ridiculous versions of she and Applejack, she’s been silly to try to impress him. She apologizes to Applejack and thanks her for helping her to learn the value of just being herself.