

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Trade Ya!"
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INT. TRAIN TO RAINBOW FALLS - DAY

PINKIE PIE
Yes! Best day ever! We're all going to
the Rainbow Falls Traders Exchange!
And not just going! We're
accompanying a princess on an
official royal duty!

TWILIGHT
Please. It's not that big of a deal.
There always has to be a princess at
the Exchange. Last year it was
Princess Cadance. This year it's me.
It's just a formality.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT
I'm sure none of the other ponies will
even notice I'm here.

EXT. INSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE RAINBOW FALLS ARENA

PONIES IN THE ARENA
<WALLAH: The Princess!/It's
her!/Princess Twilight!>

FEMALE PONY IN THE ARENA
Princess Twilight is here; the
Traders Exchange can officially open!

APPLEJACK
Could be wrong, but I think they
mighta noticed.

FADE TO BLACK:

EXT. INSIDE THE RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - RESUME

FLUTTERSHY
Oh my goodness!

RARITY
You said it! The Rainbow Falls Traders
Exchange is simply divine! You can get
anything you want here!

APPLEJACK
If'n you got the goods to trade for it.

SPIKE
<impact grunt>

SPIKE (CONT'D)
No!!!!!!

SPIKE (CONT'D)

Thanks, Twilight. One ding, nick or dent and this Power Ponies comic book wouldn't be in perfect mint condition anymore! And if you want to trade for a mint comic, you gotta have a mint comic!

APPLEJACK

I guess a pony who's here on official Princess business has to expect a little fussin'.

TWILIGHT

But all I'm supposed to do is settle disagreements over whether a trade is fair or not. And since the rule is that a trade is fair as long as both ponies get what they want, there's never been a disagreement.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

So there's really no reason for anypony to treat me as anything special.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

(sweetly)
Hi, can I help you?

RAINBOW DASH

There's a pony here who's got a signed, first edition of *Daring Do* and *the Quest of the Sapphire Statue*. And I'm gonna get it!

RAINBOW DASH

I've been able to get first editions of all the Daring Do books - except this one. No pony's ever put together a whole set! I'm gonna be the first!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

If it hasn't been traded yet. It's the only one in all of Equestria!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh no! I'd really hate to see you disappointed. I did want to trade this bear call I brought for a bird whistle.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

But getting that book seems so important to you. So if you need me to help you first...

RAINBOW DASH

Normally, I'd say I don't need any help. But you're right: This is really important. I gotta get that book!

APPLEJACK

Well, I'm off to take a gander at some of the vintage stalls.

RARITY

Did you say vintage? Why, old and rare items are so in style right now!

RARITY (CONT'D)

I'm hoping to get a vintage item as well! I just hope I brought enough to trade...

APPLEJACK

I know what you mean, Rarity.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Hey, I tell you what. How 'bout this: why don't we pool our trade stashes!

RAIRITY

Pool?

APPLEJACK

That way, if one of us finds something really valuable she can't live without...

RARITY

She'll definitely be able to get it! Who could say no to exchanging a single object for such a huge assortment of items?

(then)

Oh, yes, that is absolutely brilliant! I am so glad I have a friend like you, Applejack.

APPLEJACK

I feel the same way!

RARITY

Then let's go *shopping*!

PINKIE PIE

Um, shouldn't your Princessness be heading to the royal Box Seats?

TWILIGHT

I may be the "princess on duty," but
I don't think that means I have to sit
up there all alone doing nothing.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Ever since I became a princess,
Celestia has been sending me more
books to read than ever. The library
is over flowing. So I figured while
we're here...

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

...I might as well trade away some books
I don't need any more!

EXT. COMIC BOOK STALL/ANOTHER PART OF THE ARENA

EXT. ARENA/DARING DO COLLECTOR'S BOOTH - LATER

RAINBOW DASH

There it is! The first edition of
Daring Do and the Sapphire Statue! It
hasn't been traded yet!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Lucky for you!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Because I've brought my most valuable
possession to trade for it:

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

My lucky horse shoe!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, how sweet!

DARING DO COLLECTOR

I don't want it.

RAINBOW DASH

What!?!?

DARING DO COLLECTOR

It's just a rusty old horse shoe.
That's not worth anything to me.

FLUTTERSHY

But - but - but how is Rainbow Dash
going to get the book she really
wants?

DARING DO COLLECTOR

Well, she's not.

DARING DO COLLECTOR (CONT'D)
Unless she can get me that!

FLUTTERSHY
Ooh, an Orthros! How cute!

DARING DO COLLECTOR
The pony running the Ancient Beast Stall doesn't want anything I got. But if you can get me the Orthros, I'll trade you the book for it.

RAINBOW DASH
You go it!
(then, to FS)
I don't know how, but somehow we're gonna get that Orthros!

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE ARENA - DAY

RARITY
Oh, Applejack! I am so glad I found you!

APPLEJACK
Me too. You're not gonna believe it.

APPLEJACK AND RARITY
(at the same time) I found a super valuable vintage item that I just have to have! And all it's going to cost is all our stuff!

APPLEJACK AND RARITY (CONT'D)
Uh-oh.

EXT. VINTAGE PIE TIE STAND - LATER

RARITY
So where is this valuable vintage item you want to trade everything we have for?

APPLEJACK
There!

RARITY
Where?

APPLEJACK
Right there.

RARITY
But that's a dented old pie tin!

APPLEJACK

(proud)

A dented vintage pie tin! The metal they used to fashion this one helps the pies cook up to five seconds faster! They don't make 'em like this anymore!

RARITY (CONT'D)

I am so glad you showed that to me, darling. Because once you see what I found, you won't want to waste our trade goods on that!

RARITY (CONT'D)

Just look at this gorgeous vintage brooch! It's one of a kind!

APPLEJACK

It looks exactly like the one you're already wearing!

RARITY

Well, yes, it may look the same. But I know it's older. That's what makes it so much more divine!

APPLEJACK

But that doesn't make a lick of sense! Why I wager if I switched 'em up, you wouldn't even know the difference!

RARITY

Oh, don't be silly - of course I would!

APPLEJACK

So which is the vintage one?

RARITY

That one, of course.

APPLEJACK

Ha! You're bluffin'!

RARITY

Am I? How can you tell?

APPLEJACK

Well, because...

(then)

Argh! I can't! Cuz the one you want to waste our whole stash on is exactly the same as the one you already got! There's no way anypony would notice the difference!

RARITY

I'd say its a lot more likely they'd notice that than that some dented tin that cooked a pie a whole two seconds faster!

APPLEJACK

It's *five* seconds faster.

EXT. THE ANCIENT BEAST DEALER'S STALL - DAY

FLUTTERSHY

Yes, such a good two-headed boy! Yes you are!

ANCIENT BEAST DEALER

Stop that! C'mon, don't you start now too.

RAINBOW DASH

Ok, I can see you're busy, so I'll give it to you straight. I need to trade you this horse shoe for...

(gesturing to Orthros)
...that.

ANCIENT BEAST DEALER

Nope.

(then to beast in stall)
Down boy! Watch out for the lamp!

ANCIENT BEAST DEALER (CONT'D)

Well I could use another lamp.

ZIP PAN TO:

THE LAMP STAND

RAINBOW DASH

A whole stand filled with Discord-shaped lamps?! Seriously?

FLUTTERSHY

They really do have everything at the Traders Exchange!

RAINBOW DASH

Will you trade a lamp for my horse shoe, so I can trade it for an Orthros and get my book?

LAMP STAND PONY

No. But I'd trade it for an antique chicken.

RAINBOW DASH

Great!

(then)
What's an antique chicken?

ZIP PAN TO:

EXT. THE ANTIQUE CHICKEN STAND

ANTIQUÉ CHICKEN STAND PONY
Oh, I got all kinds of antique chicken
statues: I got yer Blue Hens, Speckled
Greys-yer

RAINBOW DASH
OK, cool. So will you trade one for a
horse shoe, so I can trade it for a
lamp and then trade that for a Orthros
so I can get my book?

ANTIQUÉ CHICKEN STAND PONY
Well, lemme think. Ehhhhh-no.

ANTIQUÉ CHICKEN PONY
But I'd gladly trade one 'a my
chickens for a crystal chalice.

ZIP PAN TO:

EXT. CRYSTAL CHALICE STAND

RAINBOW DASH
Hang on one sec.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(launches into spiel)
We need a crystal chalice to trade for
a chicken to trade for a lamp to trade
for an Orthros. So what are you
willing to trade for? I'm guessing
it's gotta be some crazy thing way
across the Exchange.

FEMALE CRYSTAL CHALICE STAND PONY
Actually, I could use a slightly rusty
old horse shoe.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, but where'm I gonna find-wait!
I got one of those!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Now that we've got the chalice, this
is gonna be a cinch!

FLUTTERSHY
Do you really think so?

RAINBOW DASH

Sure! All we gotta do is bring thing
to the Chicken Stand and we are---

As she says that, she grabs the chalice. As soon as she touches
it, the crystal chalice BREAKS INTO A MILLION PIECES!!

RAINBOW DASH(CONT'D)

--Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!!!

EXT. TWILIGHT'S BOOK STAND - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT

You want me to trade all my books for
a broken pen?

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Alright fine, you got yourself a dea--

PINKIE PIE

Stop! What are you doing?

TWILIGHT

I was trying to get rid of all the
books I don't need anymore.

PINKIE PIE

For that? Do you realllllllllly want
that?

TWILIGHT

Well, not really. But I'm running out
of library space, so-

PINKIE PIE

Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! I
can't believe that almost happened!
But luckily it didn't happen! Thanks
to me!

TWILIGHT

What are you talking about?

PINKIE PIE

According to the rules of the
Exchange, a trade is only fair if both
ponies end up with something they
want. You can't break the rules!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(frantic)

Did anypony see you do it? I don't
think anypony saw.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(threatening the Petite
Pony)

But you're not going to say anything,
are you?
 (then, cheerful)
Just kidding!
 (then, threatening)
Or am I?
 (then, confused)
Sometimes I can't even tell...

 TWILIGHT
 (then trying to give
 Pinkie a hint)
You know, if you want to go check out
the rest of the Exchange and trade
whatever you brought-

 PINKIE PIE
Nope! I just came to pony watch. I'm
not going anywhere! I won't let you
make a mistake like that again.

SMASH CUT TO:

 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hey Everypony! Step right up! Do not
walk! *Gallop* over here for your chance
to trade for authentic,
one-of-a-kind, official Princess
merchandise!

EXT. THE ANTIQUE CHICKEN STAND - LATER

 RAINBOW DASH
Well, that took forever!

 FLUTTERSHY
I just hope it looks okay.

 CHICKEN STAND PONY
This is perfect!

 CHICKEN STAND PONY (CONT'D)
Perfect for the broken chalice mosaic
I'm making!

 ANTIQUE CHICKEN STAND PONY
All right, so - what kind of Antique
Chicken do you want? I got speckled,
brown, gray...

 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, no! The pony we're supposed to
trade the chicken statue to didn't
tell us what kind he wanted!

ANTIQUÉ CHICKEN STAND PONY
...mud cluckers, bantams, red shavers,
petite blues...

RAINBOW DASH
(to Fluttershy)
Ok, look - I'm fast. I'll fly over to
the Lamp Stand and find out what kind
of chicken he wants. Just don't let
anypony trade for ANY chicken while
I'm gone, ok?

FLUTTERSHY
Um, well, okay. Um, I can do that. I
think.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(softly to the Tall Pony)
Uh, well...maybe you shouldn't get
one of these. Um, you know, unless you
really want to...

RAINBOW DASH
<frustrated Grunt>

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(to the Tall Pony)
Beat it.
(to Fluttershy)
You go. I'll stay here.

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE EXCHANGE - DAY

RARITY
Well, since we can't both get what we
want, I will be the better friend. You
take our trade goods and get what you
want.

APPLEJACK
I'm an amazin' friend. So even though
it's fer somethin' that don't seem
valuable at all, you take our stash.

RARITY
How dare you let me get what I want?!
What kind of friend do you think I am?
You're going to get what you want.

APPLEJACK
No, you are.

RARITY
No - YOU are!

EXT. LAMP STAND - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Hello? We got the kind of chicken you
asked for. Hello? Where's the pony
running this joint?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
"On break"! URRRGHHHH!

EXT. TWILIGHT'S STALL - LATER

Pinkie paces on top of the stall, talking to the gathered CROWD
in full on Atlantic-City-boardwalk/infomercial mode...

PINKIE PIE
These books made Twilight the
princess she is! Before that, she was
nothing. Big fat zero.

TWILIGHT
Hey!

PINKIE PIE
Then she read these books and *voila* -
Princess! So who wants to start the
bidding!

CROWD OF PONIES
<wallah: Me!/Me first!/Over here!>

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(to the crowd)
Just a moment please.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Pinkie, I appreciate your help and
all. But I'm not sure I'm comfortable
with this. No pony should trade for my
books just because I'm a princess. I'm
not better than anypony else.

PINKIE
(stage whisper))
I know you're not better than
everypony. Just leave this to me!

PINKIE PIE
Oh, did I mention that PRINCESS
TWILIGHT got these books
from...PRINCESS CELESTIA?

FEMALE PONY IN CROWD
Whoa, wait - you don't mean?

PINKIE PIE
Oh, that's right - double Princess!!!

EXT. FOOD TRUCK LINE- MOMENTS LATER

FLUTTERSHY
There he is!

RAINBOW DASH
Look, I know it's your break and all,
but you've got to open up your stand
so we can trade you for a lamp!

LAMP STAND PONY
Sorry, girls. Been trading all day. My
belly's telling me its time to eat an
oat burger.

RAINBOW DASH
Oh, come on! Please?

FLUTTERSHY
Pretty, pretty please?

LAMP STAND PONY
Sorry. Belly says "no."

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
But the Exchange ends at sundown!

LAMP STAND PONY
No.

RAINBOW DASH
I got an idea.

INT. INSIDE THE FOOD TRUCK - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Next!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Next!

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Next!

EXT. ANOTHER PART THE EXCHANGE - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
We're home free!
(then)
As long as this thing doesn't drown us
in slobber!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, he's just an affectionate little
two-headed fellow, aren't you little
boy?

APPLEJACK

No, I insist YOU go fetch what you want. Cuz that's the kind of tried and true friend I am!

RARITY

Well I'm way too generous to let you out-friend me like that!

RAINBOW DASH

We gotta hurry!

RAINBOW DASH

We're never going to get to the Daring Do stand through this crowd in time!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Thanks Fluttershy! C'mon!

FLUTTERSHY

(softly) My bear call...

RAINBOW DASH

We gotta go!

FLUTTERSHY

Of course. It's just a bear call. There's nothing I could've traded it for that's more valuable to me than you!

EXT. DARING DO COLLECTOR'S STALL - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH

<panting> Ok, the Exchange is almost over, but we did it! We traded a crystal chalice for an antique chicken.

FLUTTERSHY

And the chicken for a lamp.

RAINBOW DASH

And the lamp for an Orthros, just like you asked.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

So here you go! Now where's my book?

DARING DO COLLECTOR

Yeah, you know, the thing is...I don't want an Orthros anymore.

FLUTTERSHY

But! What do we do now?

FADE TO BLACK

EXT. DARING DO COLLECTOR'S STALL - RESUME

FLUTTERSHY
Oh goodness. Oh goodness.

RAINBOW DASH
Uhhhhhhhhh...

FLUTTERSHY
Good boys!

RAINBOW DASH
Hey! You said you wanted an Orthros!

DARING DO COLLECTOR
I've been watching that Orthros over
in the Ancient Beast Booth. It's
crazy! I don't want one in my house!

FLUTTERSHY
There, there - that's a good Orthros.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
You just have to know how to treat
them. With a little patient training
- and a big slobber mop - they can be
a wonderful household pet.

DARING DO COLLECTOR
<GIGGLES> All right, all right -
(to RD)
I'll trade you.

RAINBOW DASH
Yes!

DARING DO COLLECTOR
(gestures to FS)
If she comes and stays with us in
Manhattan until its trained.

FLUTTERSHY
Gosh. Training an Orthros takes a long
time. I'll probably be gone from
Ponyville for I don't even know how
many moons...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
But if that is really what you want...

DARING DO COLLECTOR
So we got a fair deal?

RAINBOW DASH
Of course its a deal!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I did it! I did it! Fluttershy, can you believe it?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh, no - what did I do!?

EXT. TWILIGHT'S STALL - DAY

PINKIE PIE
Who's got something valuable enough to trade for Princess Twilight's princess books she got from Princess Celestia?

MALE PONY
Over here, over here!

PINKIE (CONT'D)
Oh, come on! These are the books the Princess would sit up with all night, with nothing to read by but the light of her own horn!

PINKIE (CONT'D)
Oooh, now that looks fun! (then) But not fun enough! These are the books that made Twilight the Princess she is! So who's got what it takes to trade for them?

PONIES IN THE CROWD
When you put it like that.../Not me/I sure don't/Guess not...

PINKIE PIE
Wait! Stop! Come back! These books aren't that great.

TWILIGHT
Oh yes they are.

PINKIE PIE
But I thought you wanted to get rid of them.

TWILIGHT
None of those ponies had anything valuable enough to trade for my books. Not because these books belonged to a Princess. But because they helped make me who I am - just like you said.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
This is the one I was so absorbed in the day Spike decided he owed Applejack a life debt. And this one

reminds me of the day I got it, which was the day I met you. I may not ever need to read these again, but that doesn't mean they don't have value. I realize that now - thanks to you, Pinkie.

PINKIE PIE
I told you I'd take care of everything.

RAINBOW DASH
Twilight! I need you to say a trade wasn't fair! Fast!

EXT. ARENA BOX SEATS - A LITTLE LATER

TWILIGHT
I've heard what you both have to say. And I'm sorry, Rainbow Dash. But my hooves are tied. You said it was a fair trade.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, I said it. But I was wrong!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I did want that book. A lot. I said I wanted that book more than anything in all of Equestria. But there's no thing that's worth as much to me as a friend. I mighta forgotten that for a little bit, but it's true. Which means there's no way this trade can be fair!

DARING DO COLLECTOR
Oh, come on that's...the sweetest thing I've ever heard! Ok, the trade's off!

TWILIGHT
And with that I declare this trial - and this year's Rainbow Falls Traders Exchange - over!

PINKIE
WOO-HOO!!

EXT. THE COMIC BOOK STALL

INT. THE TRAIN BACK TO PONYVILLE- THAT NIGHT

RARITY (CONT'D)
I know it's not the pie tin you were after. But I'm sure you'll like it -

it's the rustiest piece of junk I
could get.

APPLEJACK

Well, I took my half of our stash and
got you this!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

And I know you're a'gonna love it - cuz
you already have a bunch a ones that
look exactly the same sittin' in a
drawer doing nothing!

APPLEJACK

So that should settle once and for all
which us is the better friend!

RAINBOW DASH

Oh come on! You're both awesome
friends. You both gave up what you
wanted to do something for each other.
That's the coolest thing a friend can
do. Trust me, I know.

PINKIE PIE

Hey where's your double doggie?

RAINBOW DASH

Oh, I traded it for something way
better.

TWILIGHT (O.S.)

Well, what do you know!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

My copy of Daring Do and the Sapphire
Statue. It's just a beat up old
paperback, not a one-of-a-kind first
edition...

RAINBOW DASH

Even better! Because I can read this
one with ALL my friends.

THE END