

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Canterlot Boutique"

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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

RARITY
<GASP!> Was that the Pony Post?

RARITY (CONT'D)
Oh, it was just you, Opal.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Every other day he's here like
clockwork. But not today! What could
possibly be holding him up?

PINKIE PIE
Strawberry Cinnamon Cilantro
Salutations!

RARITY
What?

PINKIE PIE
What indeed! I bet you're wondering
what warrants such a welcome. Well,
that welcome is warranted by a pony
that whisked up a warm batch of
Strawberry Cinnamon Cilantro
cupcakes!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That strangely sickening flavor
combination sounds just as bad as it
tastes...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
So I came here to offer you some!

RARITY
After that visually descriptive and
disturbing endorsement, I'll pass.

PINKIE PIE
Oh! I almost forgot! I have this
letter for you, Rarity! The Post
Pony was going to deliver it, but
after his Strawberry Cinnamon
Cilantro cupcake, he was feeling kind
of queasy. And since I was heading
over anyway, I figured I could do it
for him. There you go!

RARITY
<Muttering>

PINKIE PIE
(mouthful)

WHAT'S IT SAY???

RARITY
I GOT IT!

PINKIE PIE
WOOHOO!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Got what?

RARITY
I have been holding out for the
perfect location and it finally
became available. So now I can
fulfill my dream of OPENING A BOUTIQUE
IN CANTERLOT!

PINKIE PIE
I'M SO EXCITED, I THINK I'M GOING TO
LOSE MY CUPCAKES!

SC. 2 - EXT. CANTERLOT STATION - DAY

TWILIGHT
Rarity's such a savvy business pony!
I'm so impressed she used the huge
bonus she earned making the costumes
for Sapphire Shores' Equestria-wide
tour to open this second boutique!

SC. 3 - INT. CANTERLOT CAROUSEL - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT/RAINBOW/AJ/FLUTTERSHY/SPIKE
Amazing!/Cool./Well, I'll be!/Oh my
goodness!/Wow!

RARITY
I take it from your reaction that you
like the boutique.

FLUTTERSHY
It's lovely.

APPLEJACK
Gosh, Rarity, I know hard work when I
see it, and it looks like you worked
your hooves to the nub.

PINKIE PIE
I don't know. Those hooves don't
look nubby. They look scrubbied.
And buffied. And pedied!

RARITY

Well, despite my nubby, scrubby, buffy pony pedi, I actually have been working very hard. However, I never could have gotten the boutique ready for the Grand Opening without the help of my new manager: Sassy Saddles!

SASSY SADDLES

Bust my buttons, Rarity! The Ponies from Ponyville!

RAINBOW/AJ/FLUTTERSHY/PINKIE/SPIKE

S'up Sass?/Howdy Sassy./Hello./
Sassy!/Hey there.

RARITY

I knew I needed a manager for Canterlot Carousel. So when Sassy showed me her resume and I saw that she'd worked in all the finest boutiques in Canterlot, I hired her right on the spot!

SASSY SADDLES

I then laid out this plan, or "pattern" as we say in the fashion biz, for Canterlot Carousel, so that Rarity's boutique will be a guaranteed success and those doors will never, ever, ever close!

TWILIGHT

Wow, Sassy, your attention to detail is truly impressive.

SASSY SADDLES

I've already put a pin in the first piece of the pattern, "Beautify the Boutique." But next was the very crucial pattern piece, "Marketing to the Mares."

SASSY SADDLES(CONT'D)

Turns out that everypony here loves royalty!

RARITY

So I created a collection that beautifully revolves around the royal element of Canterlot.

SASSY SADDLES

And it just so happens there's a hot new princess in Equestria.

RARITY

In every poll Sassy Saddles took, you were the most popular Princess! Coincidentally, one of my gowns is inspired by the window in Canterlot Castle commemorating your coronation!

TWILIGHT/RAINBOW/FLUTTERSHY/AJ/SPIKE
Beautiful!/Super cool!/Lovely!/
That's a fancy frock./Wow, Rarity!

RARITY

While I've always prided myself on paying attention to detail, I've taken my latest collection to a whole new level with Rarity's Rules of TLC.

PINKIE PIE

Judging by this baby, TLC stands for Tasty Licorice Candy!

RARITY

TLC stands for Time, Love, and Couture. And while I do agree that this dress has potential, I have not had enough *Time* to give it enough *Love* to become *Couture*. But the rest of the gowns in tonight's line have met Rarity's Rules and are ready to be presented!

SASSY SADDLES

My marketing research also confirmed that customers that viewed somepony famous wearing a gown wished to own that gown for themselves. I call this piece of the pattern "Celebrity Status."

RARITY

So, Twilight, we were wondering if perhaps you might possibly wear this tonight?

TWILIGHT

If being a Princess and wearing that dress can help your boutique in any way, then I say...

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Stick a pin in it! It's done!

SASSY SADDLES

Alright, everypony! Let's set the stage!

RARITY

Ever since I was a little filly, all I've ever wanted was to own a boutique here in Canterlot. Somepony pinch me, I'm about to open the doors to that very boutique!

SASSY SADDLES
Welcome to the Grand Opening of
Canterlot Carousel!

SC. 4 - INT. CANTERLOT CAROUSEL - CONTINUOUS

SASSY SADDLES
Oh hello! Nice to see you! Welcome, welcome! Oh I'm so happy you could make it!

APPLEJACK
That Sassy totally stepped on your hooves, Rarity!

PINKIE PIE
Oh no! Did she mess up that nice pony pedi?

PINKIE PIE
Okay. Phew!

RARITY
Oh, I don't think she meant to.

SASSY SADDLES
Rarity. Are you ready to reveal the collection?

APPLEJACK
(to Rainbow Dash)
Is she sure she doesn't want to do it herself?

RAINBOW DASH
<Snorts> Yeah.

RARITY
(to Sassy)
Yes I am. Fluttershy. Could you help Twilight get ready?

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, certainly.

RARITY
Fillies and Gentlecolts! I am designer and couturier Rarity! I would like to welcome you *again* to the Grand Opening of Canterlot Carousel! And I am thrilled that you're here to

see my newest collection inspired by
this regal city.

PONIES
<AWED WALLA>

FASHION PLATE
Rarity, I'm...

RARITY
Fashion Plate of Cosmare Magazine! I
am so honored that Cosmare was able to
do a piece on the Grand Opening of my
boutique!

FASHION PLATE
Well, when Sassy Saddles calls saying
she's found the latest and greatest in
fashion, we high tail without fail!
Now tell me all about your latest
collection.

RARITY
It's called Rarity's Royal Regalia!

FASHION PLATE
<Gasp!> Royally radiant!

RARITY
My favorite part of being a designer
is finding my inspiration. And that
really wasn't difficult when I came to
Canterlot. Everywhere I looked, the
royal city just spoke to me! I call
it, "In-Spire-ation!"

FASHION PLATE
Genius! Simply genius!

RARITY
I spent hours by the lily pond on the
castle grounds, which inspired this
gown, "Water Filly."

FASHION PLATE
Oh, the whimsy!

RARITY
Watching Celestia raise the sun each
morning literally lit up my day! This
is "Tripping the Light!"

FASHION PLATE
Fantastic!

RARITY

And of course, Luna raising the moon
guided me to sleep. I call this,
"Over the Moon."

FASHION PLATE
Well, I certainly am!

RARITY
And for our finale I have something
very special. I was inspired by the
stained glass window created in honor
of Princess Twilight. So I call
this, "The Reign in Stain!"

FASHION PLATE
Because the dress is inspired by
the...

RARITY AND FASHION PLATE
Stained glass window of a *reigning*
Princess!

RARITY
Yes!

SASSY SADDLES
Well, I think "The Reign in Stain" is
too difficult to explain! Especially
for the signature piece of a
collection!

RARITY
But I rather like...

SASSY SADDLES
Fillies and Gentlecolts! I, Sassy
Saddles, am pleased to introduce the
Grand Finale of the Grand Opening of
Rarity's Royal Regalia! "The
Princess Dress!"

FASHION PLATE
<GASP!> Success!

EVERYPONY
THE PRINCESS DRESS!/THE PRINCESS
DRESS?/Princess Twilight is wearing
it!/I've always wanted to be a
Princess!/Especially Princess
Twilight!/I want it!/I want it
MORE!/I WANT IT NOW!/HOW DO I GET
IT?/HOW DO I GET IT FIRST?

SASSY SADDLES
Everypony! Please follow me and you
can all place your orders for...*The
Princess Dress!*

FASHION PLATE

Rarity, I want to be the first pony to congratulate you. The Princess Dress has just guaranteed Canterlot Carousel's success!

RAINBOW/PINKIE/AJ/FLUTTERSHY/SPIKE

That's awesome!/Woo hoo!/Congrats!/So, wonderful!/Great job, Rarity!

TWILIGHT

Yeah! Rarity's Royal Regalia is amazing. And everypony seemed to love the Princess Dress!

SASSY SADDLES

You bet your saddle they did! Rarity now has one hundred orders for her signature gown!

RARITY

One hundred orders? All at *one time*?

SASSY SADDLES

According to my pattern the next piece is "The Success of The Signature Dress!" So, I do not see the problem!

APPLEJACK

Uh...

PINKIE PIE

Cupcake!

RARITY

First of all, Sassy Saddles, I would have appreciated getting to name the final gown from *my* collection myself.

SASSY SADDLES

My research shows that your "Reign in Stain" name was a play on words that was both very confusing and quite unappealing.

RARITY

While I see your point, we should have discussed it *prior* to the Grand Opening, Sassy.

SASSY SADDLES

My only goal is for Canterlot Carousel to succeed! That's why I changed the name. And that is why I took all those orders for the Princess Dress.

RARITY
But receiving orders for one hundred
dresses in one day is just too much too
soon.

SASSY SADDLES
Are you actually saying we should
cancel these orders?

RARITY
No, Sassy. Promises were made and I
shall sew my very best to provide each
and every pony a Princess Dress full
of TLC!

SASSY SADDLES
Oh, thank you, Rarity! Thank you!

SC. 5 - INT. CANTERLOT CAROUSEL - THE NEXT DAY

SASSY SADDLES
Satin and silk, Rarity! Are you sure
you don't want your friends to help
you make the dresses?

RARITY
No, Sassy. These orders are my
responsibility.

RARITY (CONT'D)
All I have to do is stick to my plan
so I can deliver each and every
Princess Dress in keeping with my
Rules of Rarity.

RARITY (CONT'D)
(sings)
The Rules of Rarity/Guaranteed
Quality!/This I can assure!/
For each and every dress/
I vow to give finesse/With Time, Love,
and Couture.

RARITY (CONT'D)
My favorite moment's when a pony sees
it./That special gown that she just
adores!

That pony's now in style!/My hard
work's all worthwhile/Oh yes, it
makes my heart, my heart, just soar!

RARITY (CONT'D)
(singing more monotone)
The Rules of Rarity/Just a parody/No
dress here's unique/The panels all

the same/Each colored window pane/My
fashion only makes me want to shriek!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Oh to create!/Would give me
elation!/To feel once again some
inspiration!

Come on now Rarity!/Give me some
clarity!/Time for your couture love
to rule!

RARITY (CONT'D)
The Rules of Rarity!/Extra TLC/This
feels more sublime!/Soon now they
will see how good these can be/ with
a little extra shine!

The Rules of Rarity!/ Guaranteed
Quality!/All can see it's true!/
These new gems add such flare/ Their
beauty can't compare/This old style
suddenly gleams anew!

HOLD IN SONG

RARITY (CONT'D)
Is that the customer who ordered this
Princess Dress?

SASSY SADDLES
I'll take care of her. You keep
working.

RARITY
Uhh, actually, I'd love to see her
reaction to this particular dress.

SASSY SADDLES
Paisley and Poplin, Rarity! Look at
all the orders you still have to
finish! And you want to take a break?
Now?

RARITY
Well, it's just...I made some really
lovely changes to this dress.

SASSY SADDLES
You did what? But every Princess Dress
is supposed to be *exactly the same!*

RARITY
Yes, yes, I know. But these gems just
spoke to me.

SASSY SADDLES
Fine. Go see her reaction.

RARITY
Hello, and welcome to Canterlot
Carousel. I am so pleased to present
to you your...

POSH PONY
PRINCESS DRESS! Finally!

POSH PONY (CONT'D)
I've been simply desperate to get this
ever since I saw Princess Twilight
wearing it at your...

POSH PONY (CONT'D)
Wait a minute. There's
something...different.

RARITY
Well, as an artiste, I did take the
liberty to change a few *minor* details.

RARITY (CONT'D)
I...I saw these gems glistening in the
light and they just spoke to me.
Aren't they lovely? And so unique?

POSH PONY
They're...fine. But they're not
what I ordered, are they?

RARITY
No...no, they're not.

POSH PONY
I want my dress to be *exactly* like the
one Princess Twilight wore.

POSH PONY (CONT'D)
Understand?

RARITY
Yes. Yes of course.

The SONG CONTINUES

RARITY (CONT'D)
The Rules of Rarity/Once stood for
something/But now it feels just like
some factory/ Now every dress I
make/With every flaw and mistake/Oh
how it makes my heart, my heart, just
break!

SC. 6 - INT. CANTERLOT CAROUSEL - LATER

SASSY SADDLES
Raving ricrac, Rarity! You made *two*
hundred Princess Dresses!

RARITY
Yes. Isn't it spectacular.

SASSY SADDLES
And I have a special surprise for you!
The latest issue of Cosmare Magazine
just hit the stands!

RARITY
Canterlot's Newest Rising Star!

SASSY SADDLES
And in the hour since the magazine's
come out, we've gotten *another*
hundred new orders for the Princess
Dress!

RARITY
*One...hundred...more...Princess...
Dresses...*

RARITY (CONT'D)
I'm the Cosmare Coverpony. I have
the most successful shop in
Canterlot. I've gotten everything I
ever wanted, but...I'm...miserable.

SASSY SADDLES
How could you possibly be miserable?
My pattern is perfect. "COSMARE
COVERPONY!" Done! You have your
signature gown! "THE PRINCESS DRESS:
A SUCCESS!"

RARITY
I don't want to make another hundred
Princess Dresses!

SASSY SADDLES
I have a piece for that! "ASSEMBLE THE
ASSEMBLY LINE!" You'll never have to
sew again!

RARITY
What? No!

SASSY SADDLES
Yes! Then the "CANTERLOT CAROUSEL
NEVER CLOSES!" and "SASSY SADDLES'
BOUTIQUE SUCCEEDS!"

RARITY
Stop! This is not your boutique!
And if this is what success in

Canterlot looks like, I want no part of it.

(then)

Now, make up flyers for a Going Out of Business Sale! I am closing Canterlot Carousel!

SASSY SADDLES

What? No! Oh, you can't, Rarity! I've worked too hard to make this a success! I can't be part of...
ANOTHER FAILED BOUTIQUE!

SC. 7 - INT. CANTERLOT CAROUSEL - LATER

RARITY

Oh, don't you look lovely! Nice to see you out here again.

RARITY (CONT'D)

Seems Sassy Saddles isn't rushing to open the door this time.

RARITY (CONT'D)

Welcome to the Going Out of Business Sale of Canterlot Carousel.

NASAL PONY

Hey, is this Princess Dress on sale?

RARITY

No, I'm sorry, the Princess Dress has been discontinued. But there are plenty of other lovely dresses on sale today.

GOTH PONY

Woah. This dress completely speaks to my soul. Can I try it on?

RARITY

Certainly! The dressing area is right back there.

BRIGHT PONY

This is the most amazing of amazing dresses! Just looking at it brightens my day!

RARITY

And I'm sure you'll feel even brighter once you try it on!

ARCHITECTURE PONY

Do you still have this In-Spire-ation
dress that's in the new issue of
Cosmare?

RARITY
Oh yes, I do! It's right here!

ARCHITECTURE PONY
Bats in the belfry! I have to try it
on!

GOTH PONY
Woah, *this* dress makes me feel
like...a Princess!

BRIGHT PONY
And *this* dress makes *me* feel like a
Princess!

FASHIONABLE PONY
This gown is quite beautiful, but it
totally clashes with my complexion.

RARITY
Hmm. Perhaps you'd be even more taken
with *this* one...

RARITY (CONT'D)
It was inspired by the fountain in the
Canterlot Castle Garden. I call it,
"The Fountain of Truth."

FASHIONABLE PONY
It's exactly what I've been dreaming
of!

RARITY
Ooh! Well then, I'll finish it and the
gown shall be yours!

RARITY (CONT'D)
<Gasp!> How could I have forgotten?
This is what *I*'ve been dreaming about!

MUSIC UP ON REPRISE OF "THE RULES OF RARITY"

RARITY (CONT'D)
(singing)
My favorite moment's when a pony sees
it./That special gown that she just
adores!
That pony's now in style!/My hard
work's all worthwhile/ Oh yes, it
makes my heart, my heart, just soar!

END REPRISE

RARITY (CONT'D)

Attention everypony! Canterlot
Carousel WILL NOT be closing!

GOTH PONY
But this stuff's still on sale, right?

RARITY
Yes, yes, of course.

SASSY SADDLES
Oh Rarity, I'm so sorry! I focused on
that one dress and the rest of
Rarity's Royal Regalia paid the
price.

RARITY
Well so did the Princess Dress. The
more I sewed, the more each dress lost
its Time, Love, and Couture becoming
Terrible, Lackluster, and Common.

SASSY SADDLES
I think I finally understand the Rules
of Rarity and will apply them at my
next job.

RARITY
I beg your pardon? The Rules of
Rarity are only to be applied at
Canterlot Carousel. Which is why you
must continue to manage the boutique
while I'm in Ponyville.

SASSY SADDLES
Ponyville?

RARITY
Well yes, I'll come to Canterlot with
new designs and to see the customers
of course, but Ponyville was always
going to be my home base.

SASSY SADDLES
Bobbins and bodkins, Rarity! Oh thank
you, thank you! And I promise to run
everything following your rules!

RARITY
I would expect nothing less!

PONY #11
OH MY GOSH! A SALE?!!! DO YOU HAVE
THAT PRINCESS DRESS?

RARITY/SASSY
NO!

RARITY/SASSY (CONT'D)

<LAUGHING>

THE END.