

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Brotherhooves Social"

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SC. 1 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - ATTIC - DAY

GRANNY SMITH

Aw snickerdoodle! Where is the darn thing? I wish for once I'd remember to label these boxes.

(then)

Eyup... Big Mac, be a dear and help me move those. Maybe it's in that one on the bottom.

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

Oh dagnabbit, it's not in there either.

APPLE BLOOM

You can't catch me! Hey!

APPLEJACK

Okay!... You trickster!

GRANNY SMITH (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Sisterhooves Social is right around the corner...

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

...Thought it'd be nice to award the winner of the big race a ribbon from when we hosted the very first Social. If'n a course I can find the darn thing.

(then)

Awww, would ya lookie here.

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

My, how Apple Bloom used to love watching you make that thing fly. It's like she thought you's magic.

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

Alright, enough reminiscin'. Gotta find that ribbon. If you just help me pull out this here box then maybe I can...

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

Uhhh Big Mac?

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

<GRUNTING>

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

Found er!

SC. 2 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - MOMENTS LATER

APPLE BLOOM/APPLEJACK
S-I-S-T-E-R-S. Which two sisters
are the best? We are! Apple Bloom and
Applejack forever. Yeeee-hewww!

APPLE BLOOM
We are gonna win every competition at
the Sisterhooves Social! Those
other fillies aren't gonna know what
hit 'em.

APPLEJACK
Oh hey there, Big Mac. Didja want
something?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
Hold that thought.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(then, to Applejack)
Applejack, you are the most awesome
sister ever.

APPLEJACK
Haw aww gee whiz. Well I think it's
sweet that you hold that opinion, but
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APPLE BLOOM
It's not opinion. It's objective
fact. You've saved Equestria like a
gazillion times. You're smart. Funny.
Strong. Why you're the best sister of
all time! Probably the best Apple of
all time!
(then)
Right, Big Mac?!

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
And with you by my side, I am
guaranteed to taste sweet, sweet
Sisterhooves Social victory!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Go Apples. Go, go, go Apples, go!

APPLEJACK
Uh, Apple Bloom... I think Big Mac's
got something he wants to show you.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh hey! That the toy we used to play
with when I was little?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
Neat. Alright then! Let's get back t
practicin'!

APPLE BLOOM
One more run-through of our juggling
routine, make sure our harmonies are
tight on our song, and see if we can't
beat our best pie-eatin' time.

APPLEJACK
Hold on, sugar cube. I need a minute
to talk with Big Mac.

APPLE BLOOM
(calling after her)
Mind if I go ahead and start eating
this pie?

SC. 3 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - A MOMENT LATER

APPLEJACK
Hey Big Mac, you alright?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLEJACK
You sure? You seemed a little down
back there.

BIG MAC
(unconvincing)
Nope.

APPLEJACK
Come on, you can tell me.
(then)
You feelin' a little left out? Apple
Bloom and I have been spendin' a lot
of time together gettin' ready for the
Social.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
What in the--?

APPLE BLOOM (O.S.)
Your Cutie Mark!!!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
You're being summoned, Applejack!
This is sooooo cool!

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Wonder where you're being called to?
Wonder what you're supposed to do when
you get there? Obviously it is
something awesome! Because you're
awesome!

APPLE BLOOM
(increasing panic)
But, but if you're being summoned to
solve a friendship problem, that
means you'll have to miss the
Sisterhooves Social, and if you have
to miss the Social, then I'll have to
miss the Social, which means I won't
be able to taste sweet, sweet victory!

APPLEJACK
Now calm down. Let me just go over to
Twilight's castle and see what's
what.
(unconvincing)
Maybe it's just a false alarm.

SC. 4 - INT. APPLE'S FARMHOUSE - APPLEJACK'S BEDROOM - LATER

APPLE BLOOM
But you said it was a false alarm!

APPLEJACK
I said "maybe" it's a false alarm.
Well it's not. Rarity and I have to go
to Manehattan.

APPLE BLOOM
Can't you just tell that map it'll
have to wait a couple days?

APPLEJACK
No can do, sugar cube. When duty
calls, I gotta answer right away.
(then, gently)
What kind of example would I be
settin' for my little sister if I
didn't?

APPLE BLOOM
This. Can't. Be. Happening!!
Your extreme awesomeness is
backfiring on me!

APPLEJACK
I'm sorry, Apple Bloom.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Try and cheer her up, won't ya?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - ESTABLISHING

GRANNY SMITH (O.S.)
Breakfast! Come an' git it!

SC. 6 - INT. APPLE'S FARMHOUSE - KITCHEN - A LITTLE LATER

GRANNY SMITH
Oh it's no use, Big Mac. If I know my Apple Bloom, she won't come out of a funk this funky till her big sister gets back.

SWEETIE BELLE
Hey Apple Bloom, the Social is going to start in a few hours. Thought you might wanna go with us.

SCOOTALOO
Since Rarity and Applejack are out of town, you and Sweetie Belle can cheer on me and Rainbow Dash instead.

SWEETIE BELLE
(to Scootaloo)
Pretty great they're letting you participate even though you're not technically sisters.

GRANNY SMITH
Social's always had a pretty loose definition of what consti-ma-tutes a sister. Long as you share a bond that represents the spirit of the Social, you're in.

SWEETIE BELLE
So...what do you say?

SCOOTALOO
You coming?

APPLE BLOOM
Why not? I got nothin' better to do. Let me wash up and I'll meet you in a little bit.

GRANNY SMITH
Such a shame we don't live closer to
all your second cousins. You could
maybe do the Social with one of them
instead.

GRANNY SMITH
What is it, Big Mac? Y'all got an idea?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
What?! What is it?!

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS - LATER

SCOOTALOO
Today's our big day!

RAINBOW DASH
We have so got this!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I'm gonna go sign us in.

SWEETIE BELLE
I guess I'm just a little jealous you
two get to compete and I don't. But at
least I get to be here and cheer you
on.

(then, looking around)
I thought Apple Bloom was going to be
here too.

SCOOTALOO
Guess she changed her mind.

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Hey! There you are. You ready to cheer
on me and Rainbow Dash to victory?

APPLE BLOOM
Uh, not exactly.
(then, off their looks)
Seems I'm gonna get to participate
after all.

SWEETIE BELLE
Applejack is back from Manehattan
already?
(then, excited)
That must mean Rarity is back too!

APPLE BLOOM
No. Our sisters are still gone. But
it, uh, turns out my long lost cousin

Orchard Blossom was able to make it last minute.

SWEETIE BELLE
Your cousin whowhatnow?

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Well I do declare it's hotter today than the business end of a corn cob pipe.

SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS - SOON AFTER

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Oh my, I am so delighted to meet your little friends, Apple Bloom. Would these be your dear and beloved Cutie Mark Crusaders?

APPLE BLOOM
Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo, Cousin Orchard Blossom.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
It is my extraordinary pleasure to make your acquaintance.

SWEETIE BELLE
That's Big Mac in a dress.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
"Big Mac?" Why as charmed as I am that you find me in the slightest resemblance to such a fine and noble product of the Apple clan, I'm astonished in equal measure. However, I shall take this startling observation under advisement given that it's from such an astute and perceptive filly as yourself, Sweetie Belle.

SWEETIE BELLE
(flattered)
That's awful nice of you to say Cousin Orchard Blossom. I've been told before I'm pretty observant.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
I haven't the slightest doubt.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Pardon me, my dearest cousin Applejack is regrettably unable to be here as planned, so I - her Cousin Orchard Blossom - will accompany

Apple Bloom in her stead. I trust that's acceptable to all concerned?

RAINBOW DASH
Cousin Orchard Blossom, huh? I know Applejack has a lot of relatives, but I feel like she would have mentioned you.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Why, you must be Rainbow Dash, you're Scootaloo's... how are y'all related again?

RAINBOW DASH
Why don't I just let you finish signing in?
(then, whispering)
But don't think me and Scootaloo are gonna take it easy on you just 'cause you're a stallion.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
(to Registration Ponies)
Now where were we?

APPLE BLOOM
Um... excuse me... I have to... go to the bathroom.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
You mean "powder your muzzle," don't you dear?

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM (CONT'D)
(to registration ponies)
Such a more feminine-like reference to nature's call, don't you agree?

SWEETIE BELLE
Have they called your brother's bluff yet?

APPLE BLOOM
No, but they're about to. I can't bear to watch.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM (O.S.)
Yoohoo, Apple Bloom!

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM (CONT'D)
They've approved us as a pair! Hurry along now, precious.

APPLE BLOOM
I can't believe they bought it.

AUDIENCE
Did you hear that?/Uhh did his voice
just.../What range.

APPLE BLOOM
(stilted)
Huh-huh...Are you okay, Cousin Orchard
Blossom? You sounded like you were
catching a cold, or something else
that would make your voice sound
totally different right at the end of
a song.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Just a frog in my throat, dear.
(then, to the audience)
Probably just need to get a sip of
water.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM (CONT'D)
If you'll excuse us, we've another
event in which to participate.

SC. 11 - EXT. PONYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS - A MOMENT LATER

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Oh, my, that certainly didn't go as I
had planned. But don't you worry.
We'll get you a blue ribbon, yet,
Apple Bloom.

APPLE BLOOM
You sure about that?

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
(confident)
As sure as my name is Cousin Orchard
Blossom.

APPLE BLOOM
(under her breath)
But that *isn't* your name.

SC. 12 - A SERIES OF SHOTS

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM/APPLE BLOOM
C-O-U-S-I-N-S. Which two sisters,
er, cousins, are the best? We are!
Apple Bloom and Applejack, I mean
OrchardJack, Blossom forever.
Yayyyyyyy!

APPLE BLOOM
Yay....

SC. 13 - EXT. PONYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS - LATER

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Oh, I don't know why I didn't choose
to wear something more casual. Why I
knew that juggling routine like the
back of my hoof.
(then)
But never you mind, there is still the
race to be run.

APPLE BLOOM
I really appreciate all the effort Big
Ma-- Cousin Orchard Blossom, but
maybe we just skip the whole obstacle
course thing and call it a day.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Why, Apple Bloom, I wouldn't hear of
it. Your Cousin Orchard Blossom may
be many things, but she is not a
quitter.

APPLE BLOOM
I'm sure she's not. But, it's like
Applejack said, there'll be more
Sisterhooves Socials down the line.
I'm sure she'll help me get a blue
ribbon next time around.

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
But you wanted to win at *this*
Sisterhooves Social. And no matter
what, I am going to get you that win.
(then, softly)
Why I simply have to.

SC. 14 - EXT. PONYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS - OBSTACLE COURSE - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
Alright Scootaloo, remember the parts
where teamwork really comes into
play.

SCOOTALOO
How could I forget? We've been
training all week.

RAINBOW DASH
Okay, hot stuff. What's our move on
the grape squish?

SCOOTALOO
The alley oop.

RAINBOW DASH
Apple Toss?

SCOOTALOO
Flip flop.

RAINBOW DASH
Egg carry.

SCOOTALOO
Flutter bomb.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah!

COUSIN ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Oh, dear.

GRANNY SMITH (O.S.)
(through a megaphone)
Competisisters, take your positions.

GRANNY SMITH (O.S.) (CONT'D)
(through a megaphone)
And ready. And set. Go!

RAINBOW DASH
Nice jump, Scoot!

APPLE BLOOM
Woohoo!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Yikes! You almost squished ME!

ORCHARD BLOSSOM
Pick up those hooves, Apple Bloom!
Why you're barely moving at a mosey!

ORCHARD BLOSSOM (CONT'D)
(exasperated)
Come on, Junebug. It's like you've
never carried an egg before.

APPLE BLOOM
I'm goin' as fast as I can...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Hey!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(freaked)
Yaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!

BIG MAC
(Big Mac's voice)
Woo-hoo!

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
(Orchard Blossom's voice)
I mean, victory is ours, sweet Apple Bloom!

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
Uh-oh.

REGISTRATION PONY
Uh-oh, indeed.

APPLE BLOOM
Ugh. I should have known you'd eventually get busted for being a stallion.

REGISTRATION PONY
Oh no. We've known all along. The Sisterhooves Social has always had a loose policy when it comes to what counts as a "sister". But we have a strict policy when it comes to sportsponyship.
(then, an explanation)
In your "sister's" desperation to win he used brute strength to physically take out the competitors. That kind of behavior is not just unbecoming of a lady, but, quite frankly, of anypony.

REGISTRATION PONY (CONT'D)
And for that, you two are hereby disqualified.

RAINBOW DASH
Looks like we win, squirt.

SCOOTALOO
Woo-hoo!

APPLE BLOOM
(exasperated)
I told you I should have just waited until the next social to win with Applejack.

SC. 15 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - LATER

APPLE BLOOM
You know, I'm not mad, right?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
I mean, let's face it, you dressing up
as my Cousin Orchard Blossom was a
pretty crazy idea in the first place.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
And it's not like you got me
disqualified from the Social forever
or anything. I can participate next
time with Applejack. Everything's
fine.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
I just don't understand why you went
so crazy there at the end of the race.
I mean, I know you like to win and all,
but... You wanna tell me what's going
on?

BIG MAC
Nope.

APPLE BLOOM
Alright. Well, it's getting late.
You coming?

BIG MAC
Nope.

APPLE BLOOM
Okay. See you later I guess.

BIG MAC
Apple Bloom...

APPLE BLOOM
Yeah?

BIG MAC
When you were little, you used to look
up to me. Thought I was the best thing
since zapapple jam.
(then)
Things are different now.

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
Applejack's the hero of the Apple
family. Always rushin' off to save
Equestria. And I'm just here on the
farm. Doin' chores. Helpin' out the
way I can. Nothin' special. Nobody's
hero. I guess I just thought...

(then)
Aw, nevermind, here I am about to start blabberin' on about my feelings. You don't want to hear all this.

APPLE BLOOM
Yes, I do.

BIG MAC
I guess I just thought if I could fill in for Applejack at the Social and get you a blue ribbon, well, I could be somepony you looked up to again. Be your hero again. Even if it was for just a day.

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
It was foolish. And I'm ashamed. Please.

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
I just want to be alone right now.

APPLE BLOOM
Yeah well, too bad, you big goof.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
'Cause I'm not going anywhere. And I know that you're always gonna be here when I need you. I mean heck, you'll even put on a dress and talk in a funny voice if you think it'll help me get somethin' I want.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
You're my big brother. You've always been a hero to me, Big Mac, and you always will be. I'm real sorry I haven't been lettin' you know that's how I feel. Guess both of us have been holdin' back when it comes to expressin' ourselves, huh?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

GRANNY SMITH (O.S.)
Big Mac! Apple Bloom!

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
Your sister's home! She says she's got quite a story to tell about her trip to Manehattan.

APPLE BLOOM
(calling down to Granny)
Be there in a bit.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(calling down to Granny)
I'm spending some quality time with my
big brother!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Hey, Big Mac.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
How do you think Cousin Orchard
Blossom would describe this sunset?

BIG MAC
Why, dear, I do declare this is the
most beautiful sunset my eyes have
ever looked upon. Though sittin' here
on these tree roots is a trifle
uncomfortable for my hindquarters.

THE END