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"Crusaders of the Lost Mark"

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SC. 1 - INT. CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS CLUBHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
Okay, Crusaders! Back to the business
of earnin' our Cutie Marks. Any
suggestions?

SCOOTALOO
No! We've tried everything!

SWEETIE BELLE
We've run out of ideas.

APPLE BLOOM
Are you kiddin' me, Crusaders? We can
do better than that!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*We've been searching for our cutie
marks/ for a while now/ trying to find
out how we fit in/ so many ways we've
tried before/ but we keep on trying
more*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
*Cause the Cutie Mark Crusaders don't
give in!/ We'll make our mark!/ One
way or another/ We'll make our mark/
on the day that we discover/ the
ultimate reward! / of our cutie marks!*

APPLE BLOOM
Now that's more like it!

PIP SQUEAK
Cutie Mark Crusaders! HEEEEELP!

APPLE BLOOM
What's wrong, Pip Squeak?

PIP SQUEAK
I'm running for Student Pony
President! I was hoping you three
would be my campaign managers.

APPLE BLOOM
We've never tried getting our Cutie
Marks in campaign managin'! What do
you say, Crusaders?

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH! HA!

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - DAY

APPLE BLOOM

So, Pip? How would you help the school if you were elected Student Pony President?

PIP SQUEAK

Our playground equipment took quite a beating during Twilight's battle with Tirek! If I'm voted in as Student Pony President, I'll go to the School Board and right this wrong!

DIAMOND TIARA

Well, I think that's a ridiculous waste of money. It's just like when Twist proposed to repair the window that Discord destroyed. She just wanted to repair it like a plain old schoolhouse window!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

But you all know voting for *me* was the best choice because *I* convinced the School Board to give that window visual appeal!

APPLE BLOOM

'Course it doesn't hurt that her mother, Spoiled Rich, is President of the School Board!

SILVER SPOON

Exactly! Which is why when Diamond Tiara is voted Student Pony President, the school will be putting a statue of her in the center of our schoolyard!

DIAMOND TIARA

Silver Spoon! That was *my* big announcement for when I won!

SILVER SPOON

I was only trying to help.

DIAMOND TIARA

I don't need that kind of help.

APPLE BLOOM

Haven't we all had enough of Diamond Tiara?

SCOOTALOO

Do we really need a big statue of her?

SWEETIE BELLE

Especially where our playground equipment should be?

PIP SQUEAK

A vote for Pip is a vote for the
playground!

DIAMOND TIARA

A vote for Diamond Tiara is a Vote for
MORE Diamond Tiara!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS

*It's time to make a change/ This is our
chance!/ Don't be afraid to do what's
right!/ He's it, vote for pip!/ We've
got an opportunity/ To have fun
again!/ A vote for Pip and you can join
the fight!/*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*It's time for a new leader/ It's time
to make a change/ We're here to fight
for what we believe/ Vote for Pip!*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*It's finally time we beat her and play
a better game/ Cause when we vote
together, there's nothing that we
can't achieve!*

DIAMOND TIARA

*I don't believe what I am hearing!/ I'm
the only one you should be
cheering!/ Pip Squeak, try Pip's
weak, don't you think?! But a diamond
is perfection it's natural selection/
So your vote better be for me, not the
weakest link!*

APPLE BLOOM

We'll let the voting decide!

DIAMOND TIARA

*Everypony has their little secrets /I
know you do/ A vote for me will help
you keep them safe!*

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

Like your creepy super strength

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

*Or your mane extension, a little thing
I won't mention!*

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

*Or those freakish large teeth in your
face!*

APPLE BLOOM

C'mon Ponies, don't listen to her!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS

*You got to vote for change!/ It's time
for a new leader/ End all the tyranny,
vote now and we can beat her!/ It's now
another day and we believe in what's
right!/ Vote for Pip, vote for Pip!/*
Our Victory is in sight!

DIAMOND TIARA

Stop! Everypony who hasn't voted,
listen up!

DIAMOND TIARA

*Pip makes promises he can't keep, but
I can do more!/ You could really use
a new book bag/ Cause I'll make things
happen that none of you here can
afford to do, like ever!*

DIAMOND TIARA

*Wouldn't you like a little something
sweet?!/ Here's a parasol to hide you
from the heat!/ Who says that I can't
be nice?/ But first there's one thing
an itsy-bitsy little string/ And
voting for me is the price!*

SILVER SPOON

*I've a tiny suggestion!/ That you
should be aware/ You could probably
win this election/ If you SHOW THEM
ALL YOU REALLY--*

DIAMOND TIARA

I don't recall asking you to speak!

SWEETIE BELLE

Well if that's how you treat your best
friend, then I choose Pip Squeak!

ALL PONIES

Vote!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS

Stand strong and don't be afraid!

ALL PONIES

Vote Pip!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*Ponies!/ Let's free ourselves from
the past*

ALL PONIES

Vote! He's it, vote for Pip!/ Vote!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*Let honour win out against the
tyranny!/ And Make a change that will
last!*

ALL PONIES
Vote Pip! Vote! Vote for Pip!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*It's time for a new leader/ It's time
to make a change/ We're here to fight
for what we believe!*

ALL PONIES
Vote for Pip!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*It's finally time we beat her and play
a better game/ Cause when we vote
together, there's nothing that we
can't achieve!*

ALL PONIES
Vote for Pip!

END SONG

ACT 2

MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)
The votes have been counted. The
Student Pony President is...Pip
Squeak!

DIAMOND TIARA
Huh?!

CMCS AND STUDENTS
<CHEER> Yay Pip! Woo President Pip!

APPLE BLOOM
Oh my gosh, Crusaders! Pip won!

PIP SQUEAK
I couldn't have won without the hard
work of my campaign managers, the
Cutie Mark Crusaders!

SWEETIE BELLE
Campaign Manager Cutie Marks!

DIAMOND TIARA
Guess you're not as good as you
thought, Blank Flanks!
(to Cheerilee)
In fact, I demand a recount!

MISS CHEERILEE

Trust me, Diamond Tiara. Pip won.

DIAMOND TIARA
I'll be the judge of that, Miss
Cheerilee!

DIAMOND TIARA (O.S.) (CONT'D)
WHAAAAAAAAT????!!!!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
ONE VOTE?!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
SILVER SPOON!? YOU didn't vote for
me?

SILVER SPOON
No, I didn't!

DIAMOND TIARA
But you're my best friend!

SILVER SPOON
Am I? Cause, I tried to help by
mentioning your "surprise statue" and
suddenly I wasn't even allowed to
speak! You could have actually won
this election, if you'd just listened
to me. You wanna know how?

SILVER SPOON (CONT'D)
Sorry. I'm not allowed to speak.

DIAMOND TIARA
<SHRIEK!>

SILVER SPOON
What? I don't have to follow her
drama anymore.

APPLE BLOOM
I know Diamond Tiara's been pretty
awful, but we should probably make
sure she's okay. Just 'cause she's
never cared about anypony else's
feelings doesn't mean we shouldn't
care about hers.

SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - A MOMENT LATER

SPOILED RICH
Diamond Tiara, why are you making that
face? *That* is not the face of a winner.

DIAMOND TIARA
Because I didn't win.

SPOILED RICH

What? You mean I hefted all these party supplies to celebrate *nothing*?

DIAMOND TIARA

Sorry mother.

SPOILED RICH

It's bad enough you lost to that transplant from Trottingham. But imagine if you'd lost to one of those *Blank Flanks*! As a rich pony you must always think of your social standing! That starts here in Ponyville and reaches all over Equestria. Don't ever forget that Diamond Tiara! Ever!

DIAMOND TIARA

If I'm a diamond, then why do I feel so rough?/ I'm as strong as a stone, even that's not enough/ There's something jagged in me and I've made such mistakes/ I thought that diamonds were hard, though I feel I could break.

Would you believe, that I've always wished I could be somepony else/ Yet I can't see, what I need to do to be the pony I want to be.

I've been told my whole life, what to do, what to say/ No pony showed me that there might be some better way/ And now I feel like I'm lost, I don't know what to do/ The ground is sinking away, I'm about to fall through/

Would you believe, that I've always wished I could be somepony else/ Yet I can't see, what I need to do to be the pony I want to be.

To be the pony I want to be...

END SONG

SWEETIE BELLE

Is it weird that I feel bad for her?

SCOOTALOO

If it is, then I'm weird too.

APPLE BLOOM

She wants to change, but she doesn't know how.

SWEETIE BELLE

Seems like she could use a friend or two to help her figure it out.

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - THE NEXT DAY

APPLE BLOOM
Hey, Diamond Tiara! Wait up!

DIAMOND TIARA
What do you three want? To gloat?
Rub in my defeat?

APPLE BLOOM
Actually we wanted to invite you to
our clubhouse to hang out.

DIAMOND TIARA
Really?

SCOOTALOO
Yeah. For real.

DIAMOND TIARA
Well, thanks to you all, I don't have
any important Class President
business to attend to or anything.
So, I might as well.

SWEETIE BELLE
That sounds like a yes.

SC. 5 - INT. CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS CLUBHOUSE - LATER

DIAMOND TIARA
So, do you three just sit around here
plotting out different ways to try and
get your Cutie Marks?

APPLE BLOOM
Actually, yeah.

DIAMOND TIARA
You three are...really lucky.

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
We are?

DIAMOND TIARA
Yeah. You get to explore all these
options, learning who you really are
before you're stuck with something
you don't understand.

APPLE BLOOM
But you've done that, right?

DIAMOND TIARA

Yeah! Cause I *have my* Cutie Mark! And I'm not struggling *at all* to figure out who I'm supposed to be and what I'm supposed to be doing with this mark that's already on my flank.

APPLE BLOOM

Uh, are you sure about that?

DIAMOND TIARA

That's a weird question.

SWEETIE BELLE

Not really since we kind of overheard you yesterday.

DIAMOND TIARA

Were you trying to get your Cutie Mark in spying? Is that on your little chart?

SWEETIE BELLE

No! We were just worried about you when you lost the election and then you lost your friend and then your mom yelled at you.

APPLE BLOOM

We know you wanna change and we think we can...

PIP SQUEAK (O.S.)

HEEEEEELP!

PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)

Cutie Mark Crusaders!

PIP SQUEAK

I was at the School Board Meeting and they didn't approve my request for the new playground equipment.

SWEETIE BELLE

Why not?

PIP SQUEAK

There's no money in the budget!

PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)

So I checked my Peggy Bank to see if I had enough bits, but my little Peggy wasn't nearly full enough.

SWEETIE BELLE

Don't worry, Pip!

SCOOTALOO

We'll meet you back at school!

APPLE BLOOM
And help you find a solution!

PIP SQUEAK
Thanks Cutie Mark Crusaders!

DIAMOND TIARA
Oh, I already have a solution. Our new Student Pony President is going to be kicked out of office and I'll be reinstated!

SCOOTALOO
Where is she going?!

APPLE BLOOM
Where do you think! C'mon, after her!

SWEETIE BELLE
Wait, I'm coming too!

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

DIAMOND TIARA
Cutie Mark Crusaders, get out of my way!/ Those ponies need to know the truth and they'll hear it from me!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Stop!/ Diamond Tiara, this is not the way!/ We know you're better than this hostility.

DIAMOND TIARA
You don't even know me at all/ Don't understand the meaning of my fault/ What the family would think if I ever fail at anything!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
I'm a diamond that means you never break!/ No matter what the cost of the path I take!/ Whatever I have to do to win in the end!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Stop!/ This is not the answer!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
Wait!/ And it's plainly seen!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
Listen!/ You can redeem yourself, but by something other, not by being mean!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*We know you want friends who admire
you! / You want to be the star with all
the power too! / But there's a better
way! / There's a better way!*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*There's so much more still left to
learn about yourself! / See the light
that shines in you! / We know you can
be somepony else!*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*You can stop right now and try another
start! / You'll finally free yourself
from the dark! / And see the light, and
see the light of your cutie mark!*

DIAMOND TIARA
Everypony! I have an announcement!

SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
Diamond Tiara! Think hard about the
choice your makin' right now!

SCOOTALOO
You can be a better pony!

SPOILED RICH (O.S.)
Diamond Tiara!

SPOILED RICH (CONT'D)
I just happen to be here for the School
Board Meeting and *this* is what I see
when we adjourn? My daughter
associating with confused,
insignificant, low-lives?!
Socializing with *their kind* is not how
you move up in Equestria! Come,
Diamond Tiara!

DIAMOND TIARA
No, Mother!

SPOILED RICH
Excuse me?

DIAMOND TIARA
You've spent your life acting like a
high horse and raised me to follow in
your hoofprints. At first I thought
this was fine, but then I finally

realized I wanted something you don't have, FRIENDS!

SPOILED RICH
That's enough, Diamond Tiara! Step away from those *BLANK FLANKS*!

DIAMOND TIARA
These are the Cutie Mark Crusaders and they are my *friends*! You need to stop calling them such mean and hurtful names. They are working harder to get their Cutie Marks than anypony I've ever seen. And they will get them exactly when they discover their true talent, which I guarantee will be amazing!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Now, will you please deliver this to Father?

SPOILED RICH
Yes, of course, dear.

DIAMOND TIARA
I have to thank you, Crusaders. Obviously, I've known since I got my Cutie Mark that my talent is getting other ponies to do what I want. I just asked my Father if he could donate the money for the new playground equipment.

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
I know you were worried there for a second, weren't you? Huh, well I think it's going to work out just fine, Mr. President!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
We'll build a playground for all of us to enjoy!/ So full of games, there's enough for each girl and boy!/?

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
I wanna help and do everything that I can!/ I'm here to show you a change. Listen up, here's the plan!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Bring it in. That's right, keep it coming!

DIAMOND TIARA
Hey there, you with the amazing strength? Can you help them move that merry-go-round across the lawn?

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Thank you so much!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
And you with the Super Teeth... We need
you to help with that teeter-totter!

DIAMOND TIARA
You got it! That's the spirit!

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
*There's so much that I can do to help
everypony else! / I see the light that
shines in me! / I know I can be my
better self*

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
*I can free the past! / Cause now the
future's bright for me! / My cutie mark
has set me free! / To do what's right
and be the pony I want to be!*

DIAMOND TIARA
And be the pony I want be!

APPLE BLOOM
I've been thinkin', Crusaders. We
spend an awful lot of time fussin' and
frettin', tryin' to discover our true
talent. But when we take a little time
off, we end up helpin' other ponies
figure out *their* true talent.

SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah, and I think that's way more
important than worrying about our
Cutie Marks, don't you?

SCOOTALOO
Absolutely! I don't care if I ever get
my Cutie Mark as long as I get to hang
out with my best friends.

APPLE BLOOM
So, whaddaya say, Crusaders? Wanna
just focus on helping others find
their Cutie Marks?

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH!

STUDENTS/CHEERILEE
<AMAZED WALLA>

APPLE BLOOM
What happened! What's going on?

DIAMOND TIARA
It's your Cutie Marks! They're
amazing!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
WE ALL GOT THE SAME CUTIE MARK! CUTIE
MARK CRUSADERS FOREVER!!!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*We were searching for our cutie marks/
for a while there/ trying to find out
how we fit in/ so many ways we've tried
before/ but we kept on trying more/
cause the Cutie Mark Crusaders don't
give in!*

SCOOTLALOO
Now we know what it took all along!

SWEETIE BELLE
*And our journey here is never really
done!*

APPLE BLOOM
*For it is more than just a mark, it's
a place for us to start!*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
*An adventure that has only just
begun!/ We'll make our mark!/ Show the
world what we can do!/ We'll make our
mark, helping fillies to break
through!/ To the ultimate reward, of
a cutie mark!*

PINKIE PIE
Alright, everypony! Get ready for the
biggest Cuteciniñera celebration ever!

EVERYPONY
<CELEBRATION WALLA>

APPLEJACK
Oh, sugar cube, if Mom and Dad were
here, they'd be so proud of ya!

APPLE BLOOM
Oh! Thanks Applejack!

APPLEJACK
Now go on and party with yer pals!

RAINBOW DASH
*I'm so proud of you, little buddy!/
You've taught me a thing or two!*

RARITY

*You've inspired everypony around you/
And you've inspired me too!*

APPLEJACK/RARITY/RAINBOW DASH

*You've made your mark!/ And done
Equestria so proud!/ You've made your
mark and we're here to sing it loud!/*
*For the ultimate reward of your cutie
mark!*

APPLE BLOOM

Well, what do you think, Crusaders?
Were these Cutie Marks totally worth
waiting for or what?!

SWEETIE BELLE

Yeah! I can't wait to see who we're
going to help next!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS

*We started out just three!/ Crusaders
driven to see/ What we find in our
hearts?/ Discover our destiny!*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*And here we are, best friends/ About
to start it again/ An adventure that
never will end!*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*We'll make our mark!/ Helping fillies
most in need!/ We'll make our mark!/*
*So each one of them succeeds!/ Cause
the ultimate reward, is a CUTIE MARK!*

THE END