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"Crusaders of the Lost Mark"

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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - DAY

Beautiful glossy posters of DIAMOND TIARA are plastered all over the classroom. While cute, hoof-painted posters of PIP SQUEAK hang about, rather homemade in comparison. A very excited MISS CHEERILEE stands before the class. The class listens eagerly with APPLE BLOOM, SCOOTALOO, and SWEETIE BELLE among them.

1 MISS CHEERILEE
Ooh class! I am so excited! After a week of intense, hoof-biting campaigning, today we will finally be electing our new Student Pony President! Our candidates have one more opportunity to win your vote with their persuasive speeches. Will it be the transplant from Trottingham, Pip Squeak? Or native Ponyvillian...

Apple Bloom leans in to Scoot and Sweetie.

2 APPLE BLOOM
 (under her breath)
Pony-villain...

3 MISS CHEERILEE
Diamond Tiara? Let's listen and find out! First up, Pip Squeak!

Pip Squeak stands up before the class with a serious look in his eye.

4 PIP SQUEAK
My Ponyville Elementary School Chums. As a candidate for Student Pony President, I come to you with a very serious concern. When that Tirek fellow came and busted about our town, everypony got their tails in a twist about the Golden Oak Library getting blown to bits! But nopony seemed to notice that our playground took quite a beating during that battle as well! And as we say in Trottingham, that's just not cricket!

The Students nod in agreement.

5 STUDENTS
<Agreement Walla>

6 PIP SQUEAK
Well, if I'm voted in as Student
Pony President, I'll see that
Ponyville school funds are found to
right this wrong! After all, a
merry-go-round that doesn't go
'round is less than merry.

On Sweetie Belle.

7 SWEETIE BELLE
It's quite contrary!

8 PIP SQUEAK
And what's a teeter-totter if a tot
can only teeter?

SNIPS looks at SNAILS.

9 SNIPS
I like to totter too!

10 PIP SQUEAK
A Vote for Pip is a Vote for the
Playground!

The Students <CHEER> in excitement as Pip goes to sit down.
But as everypony is celebrating, Diamond Tiara suddenly
appears before them and they go <SILENT> as she gives them a
COLD STARE. They look at her in utter fear.

11 DIAMOND TIARA
Vote for me...

They wait to hear why.

12 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Because I told you to.

The class does a collective.

13 STUDENTS
<GULP>

The Cutie Mark Crusaders watch in annoyance as they lean in
to each other.

14 SWEETIE BELLE
Enough is enough.

15 SCOOTALOO
We gotta take Diamond Tiara down.

16 APPLE BLOOM
And we're gonna do it today!

CUT TO:

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT 1

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - DAY

MUSIC UNDERSCORES as Apple Bloom addresses Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo in the schoolyard as school ponies prepare to vote.

17 APPLE BLOOM
Cutie Mark Crusaders...

In another part of the schoolyard, Diamond Tiara addresses Silver Spoon with an equal amount of gravity.

18 DIAMOND TIARA
Silver Spoon...

They begin <TALK/SINGING> **"VOTING."**

19 APPLE BLOOM/DIAMOND TIARA
Today's the day that we can get
exactly what we want!/
Today's the day that I WILL get
precisely what I want!

20 APPLE BLOOM
Now it's gonna take some effort.

Diamond Tiara rolls her eyes.

21 DIAMOND TIARA
I'm annoyed I have to bother.

22 APPLE BLOOM/DIAMOND TIARA
But our/my future rides on making
these next moves.
(MORE)

APPLE BLOOM/DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Today's the day that we can get
exactly what we want!/
Today's the day that I WILL get
precisely what I want!

The <MUSIC> holds on one note as Apple Bloom lays it out.

23 APPLE BLOOM
 (super fast talking)
But the only way to get Pip Squeak
elected Student Pony President is
by remindin' everypony how nasty
Diamond Tiara is and convincin'
them not ta vote for her...

Diamond Tiara is equally serious on how she's going to
achieve this.

24 DIAMOND TIARA
 Threats!

The CMCs begin <SINGING> as they hone in on Diamond Tiara.

25 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Diamond Tiara we're takin' you
down/
You'll be dethroned and then we'll
have your crown/

SC. 3 - INT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS

Preparations are being made for today's election. Miss
Cheerilee has a stack of ballots and a ballot box.

26 SWEETIE BELLE
The school election...

27 SCOOTALOO
We cannot cower...

28 APPLE BLOOM
Change its direction...

29 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
We have the power!/
We all have a choice!/
So let's raise our voice! By...

The CMCs each take a ballot and stamp their hooves voting for
Pip Squeak. They put their ballots in the ballot box.

They step back out onto the...

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS

Steps of the schoolhouse before their classmates, grabbing their attention. As they sing, they descend the stairs, pointing out the two candidates, Pip Squeak and Diamond Tiara, who is quite irked. The students are clearly making note of what they're saying.

CHORUS

30 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Voting! Everypony here is voting!/
So think hard who you're promoting/
To speak up...and represent/
As our Student Pony President/
Someone kind or someone arrogant?/
We'll decide by...

When CMCs reach the bottom, Diamond Tiara steps in front of them, practically stepping on their hooves.

31 DIAMOND TIARA
Voting! Don't you ponies even
question/
I'm the choice of pure perfection/
I'm number one!/
If you even think to change your
vote/
You can bet your hooves I'll sink
your boat/

The CMCs and Diamond Tiara get in each other's faces.

32 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
We'll see how the voting went when
all the voting's done!

BRIDGE

As the Ponies line up to vote, their hooves are hovering over Pip's name. Diamond Tiara approaches them in line, making Ponies nervous and they reluctantly put their hoof over her name.

33 DIAMOND TIARA
I demand that you all vote for me/
For I know secrets on each pony/

She sidles up to MINTY who is CHEWING MINT LEAVES.

34 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
You have chronic halitosis/

Then she sidles up to LIFTY who acts demure.

35 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
You have creepy super strength/
Vote for me and know one knows it/
I will win at any leeeeeeeength!

The two ponies really begin freaking out. Seeing Diamond Tiara's tactics, the CMCs weave through the crowd, trying to assure them.

36 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Students, don't succumb to her
threats!/
To embarrass us with all our
secrets/
Vote for Pip Squeak/
And we'll all have no regrets!
Let's get to...

(The CMCs sing the "VOTING" section simultaneously to the students in counterpoint to Diamond Tiara's portion below)

Ponies are marching confidently up, taking their ballots, going in, and coming out the back door, giving Pip a wink.

Seeing this, Diamond Tiara approaches the Ponies lined up outside the schoolhouse with their ballots and begins offering them bits.

37 DIAMOND TIARA/CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS (at the same time)

DIAMOND TIARA	CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Threats aren't working/Must	Voting!/Everypony here is
try a new way/	voting!/ So think hard who you're
I want those votes/Even if I	promoting/
must pay!/ I'm not a politician!	

Mesmerized by the money, someponies consider taking it.

38 DIAMOND TIARA/CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS (at the same time)

DIAMOND TIARA	CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Five bits a hoofprint/ Do I have takers?/	To speak up...and represent!/ /

But the CMCs see what's going on and convince them that this isn't cool. The Ponies refuse Diamond Tiara at the last second.

39 DIAMOND TIARA/CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS (at the same time)

DIAMOND TIARA
Oh no you di'n't!/
What's with you haters?/

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Somepony who'd bribe is
indecent/
That's why I'd choose Pip for
President!

Diamond Tiara is losing it but the CMCs are thrilled.

40 DIAMOND TIARA
AAAAAAAAHHHHH!

41 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
VOTING!

Just then, Silver Spoon comes running up.

42 SILVER SPOON/CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS (at the same time)

SILVER SPOON
Just follow my one
suggestion!/
And you'll win the whole
election!/
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CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
VOTING!  
VOTING!

43 SILVER SPOON  
YOU'LL RULE THE SCHOOL!

Silver Spoon is having her moment when Diamond Tiara shuts her down.

44 DIAMOND TIARA  
I don't think I said it's time to  
speak!

Diamond Tiara stomps into the school to vote.

The CMCs are mortified by how Silver Spoon was just treated.

45 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
That would never happen with Pip  
Squeak!

Silver Spoon walks away with her tail literally between her legs. She walks up to the schoolhouse, going to cast her vote. The CMCs sing to her as she goes in to vote.

46 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)  
So when you are voting/  
Please consider/  
Voting for their kindness/  
Voting based on honor/  
Voting cause they listen/  
And see who's won!

END SONG

Miss Cheerilee comes out of the schoolhouse.

47           MISS CHEERILEE  
The new Student Pony President  
is...

Diamond Tiara looks incredibly confident. Pip Squeak looks nervous.

48           MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)  
Pip Squeak!

Diamond Tiara's jaw drops. She stands frozen as the Students and the CMCS <CHEER>, hoist Pip into the air.

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

They segue into the next SONG. As they celebrate buzzing about, the frozen Diamond Tiara's brow begins to furrow.

50           CMCS AND STUDENTS (CONT'D)  
The Queen Bee's been dethroned!/  
She's lost power of her drones!/  
Now she's left buzzing all alone!/  
  
Can you believe we're free/  
Ponyville Element'ry/  
From the reign of that banshee?/  
  
Oh, Diamond Tiara's power's gone!/  
We finally can move on!/  
Today's our day!/  
Shout out!/  
Pip Pip Hooray!  
  
We've gone and overthrown/  
The Queen Bee's honeycomb!/  
Now we know the Queen Bee's been  
dethroned!

The students sit Pip down in a royal fashion as Snips and Snails come up doing an odd little tap dance (a la "The Lollypop Guild.")

51           SNIPS AND SNAILS  
Well, hey there, Pip!/  
It's Snips and it's Snails/  
We're glad that you won/  
And *she* fin'ly failed./

(MORE)

SNIPS AND SNAILS (CONT'D)  
We students all adooore-ya!/  
Cause you knocked off her/  
dia-mond ti-ar-a!

The Students are cracking up while Diamond Tiara looks annoyed.

The Cutie Mark Crusaders then come up looking much more official.

52 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
As the Crusaders of the Mark of  
Cutie/  
We feel it is our solemn duty/  
To welcome you with heartfelt  
sentiment/  
Good luck as Student Pony  
President!

Everypony joins in for the BIG FINISH.

53 CMCS AND STUDENTS  
Good luck! Student Pony President!  
(Go Pip Squeak!)  
Good luck! Student Pony President!  
(Go Pip Squeak!)  
Good luck! Student Pony President!

END SONG.

Diamond Tiara immediately gets in Cheerilee's face.

54 DIAMOND TIARA  
I demand a recount!

55 MISS CHEERILEE  
Well, Diamond Tiara, that's rather  
unnecessary since you only got one  
vote.

56 DIAMOND TIARA  
ONE VOTE?!

57 MISS CHEERILEE  
Yes, and not only was the ballot  
checked off by your name, but next  
to it in all capital letters it  
said, ME with an exclamation point!  
In your hoof writing. So I'm kind  
of assuming that was your vote.  
For yourself.

58 DIAMOND TIARA  
WHAT?

Silver Spoon tries to sneak off when Diamond Tiara stops her in her tracks with her voice.

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

Silver Spoon just looks at the ground, moving her hoof around, not looking Diamond Tiara in the eye.

60                SILVER SPOON  
I just...really wanted that new  
playground equipment...and I  
figured everypony else would vote  
for you and that would balance mine  
out.

Diamond Tiara is furious and STORMS off.

61                DIAMOND TIARA  
<SHRIEK!>

The CMCs are left standing there.

62                SWEETIE BELLE  
Is it weird that I feel bad for  
her?

63                SCOOTALOO  
If it is, then I'm weird too.

64                APPLE BLOOM  
Well, then let's all be weird  
together and check on her.

#### **SC. 5 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS**

The three run to check on Diamond Tiara, but hear her talking to somepony around the corner. They stop and listen.

65                DIAMOND TIARA (O.S.)  
There's not going to be any  
congratulatory party because I  
didn't win!

66                MARRIED RICH (O.S.)  
(snooty, put upon voice)  
What do you *mean* you didn't win?

Scotaloo turns to Apple Bloom.

67               SCOOTALOO  
Who's she talking to?

Apple Bloom covers Scoot's mouth.

68               APPLE BLOOM  
Shhhh.

Scootaloo gets quiet and listens with the others.

69               MARRIED RICH (O.S.)  
You mean *I* hefted all these party  
supplies and put up with this  
ridiculous bouncing pink party pony  
for *nothing*?

The CMCs peek around the corner and see Diamond Tiara with a very SNOOTY PONY (MARRIED RICH) covered in jewels and elaborate wrap and a Diamond Ring Cutie Mark on her flank. There is also a CREW of MAIDS and BUTLERS and a bouncing PINKIE PIE with an entire party ready to set up had Diamond Tiara won. Married Rich gives Pinkie the stink eye.

70               MARRIED RICH (CONT'D)  
GO!

Pinkie bounces off. Sweetie Belle's eyes go wide.

71               SWEETIE BELLE  
<GASP!> I know her!

72               APPLE BLOOM  
We all know her, Sweetie Belle.  
That's Pinkie Pie.

73               SWEETIE BELLE  
No, that snooty mare is one of  
Rarity's toughest customers.  
That's...Married Rich!

74               MARRIED RICH  
All to celebrate a victory that  
didn't even happen because you lost  
to that...that...*Pip Squeak*?!

75               DIAMOND TIARA  
Sorry mother.

76               MARRIED RICH  
Well, I guess it could have been  
worse. You could have lost to one  
of those Blank Flanks!

Diamond Tiara hangs her head and the CMCs look at her, feeling awful for her for once.

**END ACT 1**

**ACT 2**

**SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS**

As Married Rich continues to lay into Diamond Tiara, the CMCs talk around the corner.

77                SWEETIE BELLE  
I'm not excusing Diamond Tiara's behavior, but if that's how her mother speaks to her, it's no wonder she's always so mean to everypony.

78                APPLE BLOOM  
It's too bad, cause her dad is such a nice pony.

79                SCOOTALOO  
Clearly, Married Rich gets everything she wants by acting nasty and using Filthy Rich's money, so Diamond Tiara follows her example.

Apple Bloom looks around the corner and sees Married Rich storm off from Diamond Tiara with her entourage. She turns back to the CMCs.

80                APPLE BLOOM  
But don't y'all think there's more to Diamond Tiara than that? Like she's been doin' things wrong all this time and she needs some help settin' it right?

81                SWEETIE BELLE  
I do. I'm just a little nervous she won't listen to us. We're hardly friends.

82                SCOOTALOO  
And we were totally responsible for Pip's Presidential landslide.

Apple Bloom thinks about this.

83           APPLE BLOOM  
Yeah, that was pretty sweet.  
          (shakes it off)  
But, we still need to try. What do  
you say, Crusaders?

The three high hoof.

They then walk around the corner and approach Diamond Tiara,  
who's looks a little worse for wear.

84           APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)  
Hey there, Diamond Tiara.

She immediately snaps to the defensive.

85           DIAMOND TIARA  
What do you three want? To gloat?  
Rub in my defeat? Take a victory  
lap? Whatever it is, just do it  
and move on.

86           APPLE BLOOM  
Um...actually we wanted to invite  
you to our clubhouse.

Diamond Tiara looks off the direction where her mom is  
walking with her nose in the air. She looks back at the CMCs.

87           DIAMOND TIARA  
          (sincere)  
Really?

88           SCOOTALOO  
Yeah. For real.

89           DIAMOND TIARA  
That would be...really nice.

The CMCs and Diamond Tiara head off together.

#### **SC. 7 - INT. CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS CLUBHOUSE - LATER**

Diamond Tiara looks around the clubhouse skeptically,  
checking out their Cutie Mark charts.

90           DIAMOND TIARA  
So, what do you three do here?  
Just plot out different ways to try  
and get your Cutie Marks?

91           APPLE BLOOM  
Well, yeah, that's exactly what we  
do. And we keep track of stuff  
that hasn't worked.

Scootaloo references the charts.

92           SCOOTALOO  
Which is clearly a lot.

Sweetie Belle steps up optimistically.

93           SWEETIE BELLE  
But something's sure to work soon!

94           SCOOTALOO  
It's got to. We're running out of  
options.

Diamond Tiara takes this in, somewhat impressed.

95           DIAMOND TIARA  
I guess that's kind of cool.

96           APPLE BLOOM  
But the Crusaders aren't worryin'  
about our Cutie Marks today. We're  
here to help you!

97           DIAMOND TIARA  
Why? I lost the election and my  
reign is over, just like you  
wanted.

The CMCs look at each other a little guiltily.

98           APPLE BLOOM  
Well, yeah, but we think there may  
be another way we can help.

99           PIP SQUEAK (O.S.)  
            (overlapping)  
HEEEEEELP!

Pip Squeak comes rushing into the Clubhouse (not seeing  
Diamond Tiara).

100          PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)  
Cutie Mark Crusaders!

101          SCOOTALOO  
What's up, Pip?

102            PIP SQUEAK  
My campaign promise to provide  
Ponyville Elementary playground  
equipment hasn't passed with the  
school board because it's not a  
priority.

103            APPLE BLOOM  
Who the hay now?

104            PIP SQUEAK  
Simply speaking, they don't have  
money in the budget!

105            SWEETIE BELLE  
Oh no!

He takes his Peggy Bank (a chibi Pegasus) out of his satchel  
putting it on the table.

106            PIP SQUEAK  
I checked my Peggy Bank to see if I  
had enough bits. But I only have  
this many...

He holds up one hoof.

107            PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)  
And it's going to cost *this* many.

He holds up a second hoof. He looks down sadly.

108            PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)  
If I don't make good on my promise,  
I'll be ruined!

Sweetie Belle levitates his Peggy Bank back to him.

109            SWEETIE BELLE  
Don't worry, Pip!

110            SCOOTALOO  
It'll be okay.

111            APPLE BLOOM  
You head on back to school and  
we're sure to find some sort of  
solution.

112            PIP SQUEAK  
Thanks Cutie Mark Crusaders!

Pip runs off full of hope.

Diamond Tiara emerges from the shadows with an evil smile on her face. The CMCs look mortified.

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

Diamond Tiara runs out of the Clubhouse.

114           APPLE BLOOM/SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO  
Diamond Tiara!/You can't do that!/  
C'mon!

The CMCs take off after her.

#### **SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS**

Diamond Tiara is running full force back towards Ponyville with the CMCs following.

115           CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
Diamond Tiara! Stop!

They run in front of her stopping her in her tracks and start  
<SINGING> "CUTIE MARK"

#### **INTRO**

116           CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)  
We know there are some ponies whose  
purpose is confused/  
While they got their Cutie Mark, it  
seems to be misused/  
The three of us just look at them  
and know/  
That we're going to have to stop  
and sleuth/  
So that we can help them find the  
truth/  
To discover what is truly apropos/  
Now we want to help you/

They give Diamond Tiara a look. <THE FOLLOWING IS ALL SUNG>

117           CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)  
Even after all you've put us  
through!

And Diamond Tiara can't deny it.

118           CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)  
Come on now!

They give her a look of confidence.

119            SWEETIE BELLE  
We know you're so much more!

120            APPLE BLOOM  
Let's find your core!

Scootaloo's not so sure.

121            SCOOTALOO  
Oh, we're done for...

Her friends nudge her.

122            CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
Follow your...

BODY OF SONG

Throughout the song, the CMCs and Diamond Tiara are jockeying for position as she tries to get to the school and they try to block her, pleading their case. At times, they seem to be winning her over. But then she rolls her eyes and runs ahead. Back and forth it goes.

123            CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)  
Cutie Mark!/  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/  
While now, you fill most with fear/  
With that vicious sneer/  
You can still have strength and  
power/  
For you're a persuasive girl/  
Who can rule the world/  
But you don't need us to cower/

At your...Cutie Mark/  
Be true to your Cutie Mark/  
Why then you could make amends/  
Maybe have more friends/  
Friends you didn't have to pay/  
Listen up!/  
We've got a whole lot to teach  
today!/

We know that you have really great  
abilities/  
But they've gotten twisted round  
with your hostility/  
We don't know if you have this  
capability/  
Could you be a giver?/  
Just maybe a sliver?  
(MORE)

## CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

Let's get back to your Cutie Mark!/  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/  
Just ask the Crusaders Three/  
And you'll clearly see/  
That you can have that special  
spark!/  
If you finally become true to your  
Cutie Mark!/

Come on! Come on! Follow your Cutie  
Mark!/

## FLASHBACK TO TROUBLE SHOES

When we first met Trouble Shoes/  
His Cutie Mark gave him the blues/  
But we turned that ol' horseshoe  
upside down/  
And...then...we...  
Took all that he thought was true/  
And did some reinterpretation/  
Now what is his profession?/  
Rodeo clown!/

Because of his Cutie Mark!/Yes!  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/  
If you view it negative/  
Then the way you live/  
Is reflected back you see/  
You will have Cutie Mark of  
positivity!/

We know you object/  
This frightening subject/  
We hope you will embark/  
On the great adventure to.../  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/  
Come on! Come on!/  
Your True Cutie Mark!  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!

As the song is finishing, Diamond Tiara is clearly torn. This actually sounds like a good idea. She runs off to...

**SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS**

Just as the SONG ENDS. The CMCs follow. Pip Squeak, Cheerilee, and all the Students are there. The CMCs look at Diamond Tiara. Now is her chance. But what will she do?

**END ACT 2**

**ACT 3****SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS**

Diamond Tiara and the CMCs are standing before everypony.

124           DIAMOND TIARA  
Everypony! I have an announcement!

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

126           SCOOTALOO  
And what you're gonna say.

127           SWEETIE BELLE  
You can be a better pony!

Diamond Tiara's eyes go wide. She clearly doesn't know what to do. Then she suddenly hears...

128           MARRIED RICH (O.S.)  
Diamond Tiara!

Married Rich storms in looking down with disgust at the CMCs.

129           MARRIED RICH (CONT'D)  
          (harshly)  
What are you doing? I have told you  
time and time again that  
associating with Blank Flanks is  
*not* the way to move up in  
Equestria!

The CMCs look down, clearly hurt by what she's said. Diamond Tiara sees this. She then turns to her mother.

130           DIAMOND TIARA  
          (firmly)  
Mother! I do not appreciate you  
calling my friends such mean and  
hurtful names. They are working  
very hard on getting their Cutie  
Marks. In fact, I've never seen  
anypony work as hard as them. They  
will get them exactly when they  
discover what their true talent is  
and I guarantee you they will be  
amazing!

Diamond Tiara then writes something down on a piece of paper.

131           DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
Now why don't you go do something  
useful, and deliver this to Father?  
I'm busy!

Her mother turns and exits. Diamond Tiara turns to the CMCS.

132           DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, and  
Scootaloo. I have to thank you.  
Obviously, I've known since I got  
my Cutie Mark that my talent is  
getting other ponies to do what I  
want. But for the first time, this  
talent won't just be benefitting  
me. It will be benefitting  
everypony.

REPRISE of "CUTIE MARK."

133           DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
Cutie Mark! I'll follow my Cutie  
Mark!/

She goes up to Pip Squeak, who looks nervous.

134           DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
I know you were rather stunned/  
By the lack of funds/  
But that's just a little glitch/  
I've found the new road for me/  
Is philanthropy/  
Plus my dad is Filthy Rich!

Suddenly PONIES start hauling new PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT up to  
the School! The students excitedly jump up and down at the  
site of the equipment.

135           CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA  
It's your Cutie Mark! Be true to  
your Cutie Mark!/

Once it's unloaded, it needs to be set up. Diamond Tiara  
starts directing the students on where to put things.  
Diamond Tiara sees a Merry-Go-Round that some students are  
struggling with. She sees Lifty aka "Super Creepy Strength."

136           DIAMOND TIARA  
Hey, you with your super brawn?/  
Move that 'cross the lawn!/

Taking her comment as a compliment, he does this gladly,  
putting it in place.

Diamond Tiara sees Snips and Snails trying to unbend a bent Teeter Totter. She then sees Minty, aka "Chronic Halitosis" chewing on her mint leaves. She shoos Snips and Snails away.

137            DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
Please stop chewing on mint leaves/  
And exhale!/

Minty exhales on the Teeter Totter. Her bad breath bends it back straight.

138            DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
And know your secret is safe with  
me!

Minty smiles and Diamond Tiara quickly gives her gives her mint leaves to chew again.

139            DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
Thanks to my...Cutie Mark!/

140            CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!

Diamond Tiara needs to do one last thing and goes up to Silver Spoon.

141            DIAMOND TIARA  
If you'll give me one more chance?/  
Maybe half a glance?/  
I could use your sound advice/

Silver Spoon looks at her skeptically.

142            SILVER SPOON  
You've got to be kidding me.

143            DIAMOND TIARA  
No, quite truthfully!

Silver Spoon's eyes light up.

144            SILVER SPOON  
You have never been this nice!

145            DIAMOND TIARA  
It's my Cutie Mark!/

She looks at the CMCs.

146            DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
Right?

147 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA  
Be true to your Cutie Mark.

Silver Spoon pulls out a long list of suggestions.

148 SILVER SPOON  
I've got quite a list!/  
And I can assist!

She hugs her friend.

149 DIAMOND TIARA  
I'm glad that you're around!

She grabs Pip to join them.

150 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
C'mon and join us Pip!/  
It's time to finish this  
playground!/

151 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA  
Come on! Come on!/  
Your True Cutie Mark!  
Be true to your Cutie Mark!

END REPRISE

Diamond Tiara, Silver Spoon, and Pip go about helping with the playground as the CMCs watch quite proudly.

152 APPLE BLOOM  
Not to go tootin' our own horn or  
anythin', but do we have a talent  
for findin' other pony's talents or  
what?

153 SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO  
Or What!/Totally!

Apple Bloom looks confused.

154 APPLE BLOOM  
So is that yay or neigh?

Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo look at each other.

155 SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO  
Yeah!

156 SCOOTALOO  
First Trouble Shoes! Now Diamond  
Tiara!

157            SWEETIE BELLE  
And helping somepony else discover  
their true talent is a talent,  
isn't it?

158            SCOOTALOO  
Well, I think so.

159            APPLE BLOOM  
Darn tootin'!

Suddenly WHOOSH! The CMCs are swept up in WILD SPECIAL EFX  
MAGIC! Everypony looks up in amazement.

160            STUDENTS/CHEERILEE  
<AMAZED WALLA>

The MANE 6, SPIKE, BIG MAC, and GRANNY SMITH come running up  
to see what's happening.

APPLEJACK, RARITY, and RAINBOW DASH totally freak out.

161            APPLEJACK  
APPLE BLOOM!

162            RARITY  
SWEETIE BELLE!

163            RAINBOW DASH  
SCOOTALOO!

164            PINKIE PIE  
I'M YELLING TOO!

Everything clears and the CMCs now have...THEIR CUTIE MARKS!

165            EVERYPONY  
<GASP!>

166            CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
What? What? What is it?

They see them and their eyes light up because they realize  
that they did it!

Through the song the CMCs go about the schoolyard telling  
their story in this musical number, which gets bigger and  
bigger as it continues.

SONG BEGINS "MAKE OUR MARK"

167            CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)  
We three met as blank flanks/  
And we went on a crusade/  
(MORE)

## CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

We were going to find our Cutie  
Marks/  
And we would not be dismayed/  
And then we tried to do most  
everything/  
Cause Crusaders aren't afraid!/

For the three of us knew we all  
belonged/  
And the bond of our quest kept us  
going strong/  
And we knew if we kept on tryin',  
we would reach our goal...

When we would Make Our Mark!/

Way back when the first foals were  
born/  
From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,  
to the Unicorns/  
Everypony had a blank flank that  
they wanted to adorn!/

When they would Make.../  
A symbol that'd appear/  
About a talent they love/  
Something passionate about them/  
That just fits like a glove/

And now the Cutie Mark Crusaders/  
Found that talent that is theirs/  
And finally Made their Mark!

The Mane 6 come up, except Rainbow Dash's back is turned. AJ  
and Rarity's eyes are filled with tears they are so  
overwhelmed as they sing to their sisters.

168           APPLEJACK  
I can't hardly speak now/  
Cause I'm so filled up with pride!

169           RARITY  
You have ruined my mascara/  
Cause of all the tears I've cried!

Scotaloo tries to look at Rainbow Dash, but she won't turn  
around.

170           RAINBOW DASH  
Oh, you have got to look away from  
me/  
Cause I got somethin' in my eye!

Finally she turns around and hugs Scotaloo.

171 CMCS AND MANE 6  
For the three of us/you knew we/you  
all belonged/  
And the bond of our/your quest kept  
us/you going strong/  
And we/you knew if we/you kept on  
tryin', we/you would reach our/your  
goal...

When we/you would Make Our/Your  
Mark!/

Way back when the first foals were  
born/  
From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,  
to the Unicorns/  
Everypony had a blank flank that  
they wanted to adorn!/

When we did Make.../

The Mane 6 refer to their own Cutie Marks.

172 CMCS AND MANE 6 (CONT'D)  
The Cutie Marks of Diamonds,/  
Butterflies and Balloons/  
And of Apples and of Sparkles/  
And a Sonic Rainboom/  
Now the Cutie Mark Crusaders/  
Have finally got one too!  
Cause we Made Our Mark!

Diamond Tiara, Silver Spoon and Pip Squeak come up. Diamond  
Tiara's mom is looking on skeptically in the background.

173 DIAMOND TIARA  
Cutie Mark Crusaders/  
You have truly got some skills/  
I was headed down the wrong path

174 APPLE BLOOM  
Yes, you really were a pill/

175 DIAMOND TIARA  
Now I see the error of my ways/  
And my purpose is goodwill!

176 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA  
For the three of us/you knew we/you  
all belonged/  
And the bond of our/your quest kept  
us/you going strong/  
(MORE)

## CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

And we/you knew if we/you kept on  
tryin', we/you would reach our/your  
goal...

When we/you would Make Our/Your  
Mark!/

Way back when the first foals were  
born/  
From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,  
to the Unicorns/  
Everypony had a blank flank that  
they wanted to adorn!/

The CMCs now specifically point out their CMC Cutie Marks and then approach "Blank Flanks" that may need their help in the future.

177            CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
So we could Make...  
A symbol that appeared/  
About a talent we love/  
Something passionate about us/  
That just fits like a glove/  
And now the Cutie Mark Crusaders/  
Will crusade the day away!/  
And help you Make Your Mark!

And everypony joins in for the big finale!

178            EVERYPONY  
Help you Make Your Mark!  
Help you Make Your Mark!  
Help you Make Your Mark!  
Help you Make Your Mark!

Awesome final pose as everypony holds the CMCs up!

END SONG.

179            PINKIE PIE  
Now, who's ready for the biggest  
and best Cuteciñera celebration  
ever?!

180            EVERYPONY  
<CELEBRATION WALLA>

Pinkie shoots off her Party Canon and decorations and everypony begins to party.

Applejack quickly pulls Apple Bloom aside.

181           APPLEJACK  
Oh, sugar cube, if Mom and Dad were  
here, they sure would be proud of  
ya!

Apple Bloom and Applejack get a little teary.

182           APPLE BLOOM  
Oh! Thanks Applejack!

183           APPLEJACK  
Now go on and party with yer pals!

Apple Bloom joins the Crusaders.

184           APPLE BLOOM  
What do you think, Crusaders? Were  
these Cutie Marks totally worth  
waiting for or what?!

185           SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO  
Or what!/Totally!

186           CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
YEAH!

The CMCs beam as they do one final CMC high hoof!

**THE END**