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TEASER

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

APPLE BLOOM, SCOOTALOO, and SWEETIE BELLE look at their Cutie Mark Crusaders chart of everything they've tried so far.

1 APPLE BLOOM
Okay, Crusaders! Back to the
business of earnin' our Cutie
Marks. Now, who has a suggestion
on something to try today?

Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle look discouraged.

2 SCOOTALOO
We don't know. The three of us
have tried everything! Taffy
pulling, chicken herding...

3 SWEETIE BELLE
Farming pigs, dancing jigs...

4 SCOOTALOO
Choreography, photography, even
some topography...

5 SWEETIE BELLE
Singing, sewing, newspaper
reporting...

6 SCOOTALOO
Librarians, bowlers, underwater
explorers...

7 SWEETIE BELLE
Mountain climbing and all this
rhyming...

8 SCOOTALOO
We're running out of ideas.

9 APPLE BLOOM
Are you kiddin' me, Crusaders?

SONG BEGINS "Make Our Mark" [NOTE: THE FULL SONG WILL BE SUNG
AT THE END WHEN THEY GET THEIR CUTIE MARKS]

10 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*We three met as blank flanks/
And we started our crusade/
We are going to find our Cutie
Marks/*

(MORE)

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

*And we cannot be dismayed/
Yes, we've tried to do most
everything/
Cause Crusaders aren't afraid!/*

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Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo join in, getting swept up.

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11 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
*For the three of us know that we
belong/
And the bond of our quest keeps us
going strong/
And we know if we kept on tryin',
we will reach our goal...*

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And we will Make Our Mark!

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SONG ENDS

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12 APPLE BLOOM
Now that's more like it, Crusaders!

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PIP SQUEAK comes running into the Clubhouse.

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13 PIP SQUEAK
Cutie Mark Crusaders! HEEEEELP!

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14 APPLE BLOOM
What's wrong, Pip Squeak?

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15 PIP SQUEAK
*I decided to run for Student Pony
President!*

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16 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
<GASP!>

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17 SWEETIE BELLE
*But Pip! No pony's ever beaten
Diamond Tiara!*

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18 APPLE BLOOM
*And all three of us have tried.
Firstly, cause Diamond Tiara gets
more power hungry every year she's
in office.*

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Scootaloo points at the CMC chart.

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19 SCOOTALOO
*Secondly cause we were hoping that
at least one of us would get our
Cutie Mark in being Student Pony
President.*

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20 SWEETIE BELLE *
But good luck, Pip! We'll vote for *
you! *

21 PIP SQUEAK *
I don't need luck! I need help! I *
was hoping you three would be my *
campaign managers. *

The CMCs eyes light up. *

22 APPLE BLOOM *
Ooh! Not only would we finally *
have somepony nice as Student Pony *
President, we've never tried *
getting our Cutie Marks in campaign *
managin'! What do you say, *
Crusaders? *

23 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS *
YEAH! *

The Crusaders high hoof and all four run out, ready for *
action. *

END TEASER *

CUT TO: *

MAIN TITLES *

TRANSITION TO: *

ACT 1 *

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - DAY *

STUDENT PONIES mill about the beaten up schoolyard with *
broken equipment. There are glossy posters of Diamond Tiara *
and hoof-painted posters of Pip Squeak. *

24 APPLE BLOOM *
This is it, Pip Squeak. After a *
hard week of campaignin', today's *
the day! *

25 SCOOTALOO *
Now we've just gotta get in there *
and remind the voters why you're a *
better choice than Diamond Tiara. *

26 SWEETIE BELLE *
C'mon! *

They head into the crowd of school ponies. *

27 APPLE BLOOM *
 (loud and leading) *
So, Pip? How would you help the *
school if you were elected Student *
Pony President? *

28 PIP SQUEAK *
Well, Apple Bloom, our playground *
equipment took quite a beating *
during Twilight's battle with *
Tirek! *

Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle stand near broken equipment. *

29 SCOOTALOO *
Sure did, Pip! *

30 SWEETIE BELLE *
A terrible tragedy! *

Other students nod in agreement. *

31 STUDENTS *
<Agreement Walla>

32 PIP SQUEAK *
Well, if I'm voted in as Student *
Pony President, I'll go to the *
School Board and right this wrong! *
A Vote for Pip is a Vote for the *
Playground!

The Students <CHEER>. Hearing this, Diamond Tiara and Silver *
Spoon suddenly appear. The Students go <SILENT>. *

33 DIAMOND TIARA *
Well, I think that's a ridiculous *
waste of money. *

34 SILVER SPOON *
Yeah, playground equipment is for *
kids. *

35 SCOOTALOO *
We are kids! *

36 DIAMOND TIARA *
Well, my mother is on the School *
Board and she said that the next *
time I was voted Student Pony *
President she would demand that the *
school put up a statue of me! *

Apple Bloom turns to the students. *

37 APPLE BLOOM *
Is that what you want, everypony? *
A big ol' statue of Diamond Tiara *
in the middle our schoolyard? *

Diamond Tiara smiles knowingly. The students look nervous. *

MUSIC UNDERSCORES as CMCS addresses the school ponies. *

38 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS *
Fellow and Filly Students... *

Diamond Tiara addresses like the "mean girl" that she is. *

39 DIAMOND TIARA *
Ponies who know what's good for *
them... *

They begin <TALK/SINGING> **"VOTING."** (For reference listen to *
"What is This Feeling" from Wicked) *

40 CMCS/DIAMOND TIARA *
Today you're voting for the Student *
Pony President... *

The CMCS display Pip before the Voters and then gesture to *
Diamond Tiara, who looks at them with fire in her eyes. *

41 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS *
Choose a leader who will serve you! *
Not a pony who's done nothing! *
It's high time to have a changing *
of the guard! *
Today you have the choice, so don't *
forget the evidence... *

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

42 APPLE BLOOM *
 (super fast talk/singing) *
Like all the mean stuff she's gone *
and done from Gabby Gums to *
Twilight Time to the Equestria *
Games Ponyville flag bearer thing, *
not to mention her always callin' *
the three of us Blank Flanks! *

Diamond Tiara rolls her eyes. *

43 DIAMOND TIARA *
Whatever. *

The CMCs begin <SINGING> focusing on Diamond Tiara. *

44 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS *
Diamond Tiara, your era is through/ *
We think your exit is long overdue/ *

They then turn to the School Ponies. *

45 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D) *
The school election...we cannot *
cower!// *
Change its direction...we have the *
power!// *
We all have a choice!// *
So let's raise our voice...by... *

As the CMCs sing, they weave through the crowd of school ponies, making their point of who the better choice would be. *

CHORUS *

46 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D) *
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... *

Confident, CMCs take their ballots from Pip. Pip and the CMCs march up the stairs of the schoolhouse to vote. *

Fearing the CMCs are swaying the ponies, Diamond Tiara takes action. As she sings, she tries to intimidate the potential voters. *

47 DIAMOND TIARA *
Voting! Don't you ponies even *
question/ *
 (MORE)

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
*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 Pip) have exited the back of the schoolhouse after voting by this point and seen what Diamond Tiara is doing.

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

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

Pip and Diamond Tiara are now give out ballots, which have their pictures on the top and a box under their pictures. As Diamond Tiara approaches the voters and SINGS knowingly.

BRIDGE

49 DIAMOND TIARA
*Vote for me! I'll keep your
secrets sealed!/
I know you'd hate to have them all
revealed!*

She sidles up to GIRL PONY WITH A REALLY LONG TAIL.

50 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Like, your pony tail's a weave/

The girl's eyes go wide. Diamond Tiara then sidles up to ANOTHER GIRL PONY who's acting totally demure as she stands next to a CUTE BOY PONY.

51 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
And your creepy super strength/

The girl stiffens up. Next, Diamond Tiara goes up to a BOY PONY who refuses to smile.

52 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Your enormous, horsy teeth/

He bites his lower lip, freaking out. Diamond Tiara smiles.

53 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
I will win at any leeeeeeeength!

Seeing Diamond Tiara's tactics, the CMCs weave through the crowd, trying to assure them.

54 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)

THE PONIES NOW LINE UP TO VOTE IN A SINGLE FILE LINE, HEADING *
INTO THE SCHOOLHOUSE. AS THEY VOTE, THEY GO UP THE FRONT *
STEPS AND THEN EXIT OUT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE. *

Next Diamond Tiara approaches the Ponies lined up outside the *
schoolhouse and begins offering them *candy, being REALLY,* *
REALLY SWEET. The ponies take the candies and eat them. *
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55 DIAMOND TIARA/CUTIE MARK
CRUSADERS (at the same time) *

DIAMOND TIARA	CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS	
<i>Hey everypony, how 'bout some</i>	<i>Voting!//Everypony here is</i>	
<i>nice treats?/</i>	<i>voting!//</i>	
<i>See there, Crusaders? I'm</i>	<i>So think hard who you're</i>	*
<i>being quite sweet.</i>	<i>promoting/</i>	

But then Diamond Tiara turns back to her usual self. *

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

DIAMOND TIARA	CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS	
<i>I've attached one string/</i>	<i>To speak up...and represent!//</i>	
<i>Since nothing is free/</i>		*

The CMCs see what's going on and *point out* this isn't cool. *

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

DIAMOND TIARA	CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS	
<i>When you are voting/</i>	<i>A pony who is always</i>	
<i>You've got to choose me!</i>	<i>unpleasant/</i>	
	<i>Or will you choose Pip for</i>	*
	<i>President?</i>	

Freaked out, more ponies file in to vote. *

Diamond Tiara and the CMCs seem to be at a stand off. *

58 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
 AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!

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59 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
VOTING!

Just then, Silver Spoon comes running up.

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

SILVER SPOON
I have got a great
*suggestion!/
And you'll win the whole*
election!/

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
VOTING!
VOTING!

*

61 SILVER SPOON
YOU'LL RULE THE SCHOOL!

Silver Spoon is having her moment when Diamond Tiara, who is **freaking out**, shuts her down.

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62 DIAMOND TIARA
Silver Spoon, not now! Just,
please, don't speak!

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Diamond Tiara goes into the school to vote.

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The CMCs can't believe what they heard.

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63 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
We'd never hear that from sweet Pip
Squeak.

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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.

64 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.

65 MISS CHEERILEE
The votes have been counted. The
results are in.

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Everypony waits with bated breath. Except Diamond Tiara who
is the picture of smug confidence.

FADE OUT.

END ACT 1

FADE IN:

ACT 2

The class waits for Miss Cheerilee to announce the winner.

66 MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)
The new Student Pony President
is...

Diamond Tiara looks confident. Pip Squeak looks nervous.

67 MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)
Pip Squeak!

Diamond Tiara's jaw drops. Pip joins Cheerilee on the stairs.

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

69 PIP SQUEAK
Thanks for voting for me everypony!
I couldn't have won without the
hard work of my campaign managers,
the Cutie Mark Crusaders!

The CMCs eyes light up.

70 APPLE BLOOM
Oh my gosh, Crusaders! Pip won!

71 SCOOTALOO
He's President!

72 SWEETIE BELLE
Campaign Manager Cutie Marks!

They look at their flanks, but they're still blank. Diamond
Tiara walks past them nastily and goes up to Cheerilee.

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

74 MISS CHEERILEE

Trust me, Diamond Tiara. Pip won.

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75 DIAMOND TIARA

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

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She marches in the schoolhouse. Suddenly they hear.

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76 DIAMOND TIARA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

WHAAAAAAT????!!!!

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She storms back out joining Cheerilee on the stairs.

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77 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

ONE VOTE?!

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The Students in a FLASH! Silver Spoon tries to sneak off when Diamond Tiara stops her with her voice.

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78 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

SILVER SPOON!? I GOT ONE VOTE?!

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AND IT WAS MY OWN VOTE FOR MYSELF?!

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YOU didn't vote for me?

Silver Spoon turns around and looks Diamond Tiara in the eye.

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79 SILVER SPOON

No, I didn't!

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80 DIAMOND TIARA

But you're my best friend!

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81 SILVER SPOON

Really? I would hardly know by the way you treat me. When I tried to make a suggestion on how you could win, you completely shut me down!

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So my vote for Student Pony

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President went to the candidate who is kind, generous, and will listen!

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And since Diamond Tiara does not fit that description, I voted for Pip Squeak!

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Diamond Tiara is furious and STORMS off.

82 DIAMOND TIARA

<SHRIEK!>

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SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - A MOMENT LATER

An upset Diamond Tiara rounds a corner and runs into a very SNOOTY PONY (STUCK UP RICH) covered in jewels and elaborate wrap and a Diamond Ring Cutie Mark on her flank.

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

84 DIAMOND TIARA
Because I didn't win.

85 STUCK UP RICH (O.S.)
(snooty, put upon voice)
What? You mean *I* hefted all these
party supplies for *nothing*?

REVEAL: a CREW of MAIDS and BUTLERS with an entire party to set up had Diamond Tiara won. Sweetie Belle's eyes go wide.

86 STUCK UP RICH (CONT'D)
All to celebrate a victory that
didn't even happen because you lost
to that...that...*Pip Squeak*?!

87 DIAMOND TIARA
Sorry mother.

88 STUCK UP RICH
Well, it could have been worse. *At*
least you didn't lose to one of
those Blank Flanks!

Stuck Up Rich storms off with her entourage. Diamond Tiara hangs her head then begins to sing her SONG "SHINE."

89 DIAMOND TIARA
If I am a diamond, why have I
turned out so rough?/
I am full of jagged edges, cutting
ponies down/
Lost my only friend, cause I'm
stone cold and so tough/
Wish I could start over, go back in
time, so I could shine.

Diamonds start as lumps of coal/
That was me as a young foal/
Raised knowing I was better/
I grew up quite a snob/
Under all that pressure/
(MORE)

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

*I have become cracked and flawed/
Now I just wish I could shine.*

*Take a closer look/
And you will see/
This diamond has fine qualities/
Potential that's unique/
Now that I've found clarity/
I just need/
Somepony to guide me.*

*Diamonds are forever/
Least that's what somepony's say/
But I fear this diamond's worth
just isn't going to pay/
'Til I'm shining. I'm not shining.*

*I'm Diamond Tiara, and I know I've
made mistakes/
Don't know how to fix them/
Don't know what it will take/
Until I shine.*

END SONG

Diamond Tiara runs off.

REVEAL: The CMCs peer out from around a corner, they've been watching Diamond Tiara.

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

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

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

93 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

The school bell <RINGS>. Diamond Tiara exits quickly as everypony leaves. The CMCs follow. Pip calls out from the top of the stairs.

94 PIP SQUEAK *
At today's School Board Meeting, *
I'm going to make good on my *
campaign promise and get us that *
new playground equipment everypony! *

95 STUDENTS *
<CHEERS> Woo hoo! Yay President *
Pip! We chose the right pony! *

Diamond Tiara keeps walking during the CHEERS. The CMCs *
catch up with her. *

96 APPLE BLOOM *
Hey, Diamond Tiara! Wait up! *

She immediately snaps to the defensive.

97 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.

98 APPLE BLOOM
Um...actually we wanted to invite
you to our clubhouse to hang out. *

99 DIAMOND TIARA *
Really?

100 SCOOTALOO
Yeah. For real.

101 DIAMOND TIARA *
I guess I could do that. Not like I *
have any important Class President *
business to attend to or anything. *

The CMCs and Diamond Tiara head off together.

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

Diamond Tiara looks around the clubhouse with interest *
checking out their Cutie Mark charts.

102 DIAMOND TIARA *
So, do you three just plot out *
different ways to try and get your
Cutie Marks?

103 APPLE BLOOM *
Actually, yeah. *

104 SWEETIE BELLE *
That's exactly what we do. *

Diamond Tiara takes this in, *actually* impressed. *

105 DIAMOND TIARA *
And you've done all these things? *

106 SCOOTALOO *
Yep! *

107 DIAMOND TIARA *
You three are really lucky. *

The CMCs look at each other stunned. *

108 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS *
We are? *

109 DIAMOND TIARA *
Yeah. When you get your Cutie Mark, *
it's supposed to mean you've *
discovered who you are and what you *
want. But I'm still struggling to *
figure out who I'm supposed to be *
and this mark is already on my *
flank. At least you three have *
gotten to explore all these options *
to try and learn who you really are *
before you're stuck with something *
you don't understand. *

110 APPLE BLOOM *
Which is why we brought you here. *
We kinda overheard you yesterday. *

Diamond Tiara gets wide-eyed and freaked out. *

111 DIAMOND TIARA *
Kinda overheard me what? *

112 SCOOTALOO *
Saying how you don't like being a *
flawed diamond... *

113 SWEETIE BELLE *
And that you'd like to be more *
shiny! *

114 APPLE BLOOM *
And we think we can help. *

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

Pip Squeak rushes in (not seeing Diamond Tiara).

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

117 SCOOTALOO
What's up, Pip?

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

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119 SWEETIE BELLE
Oh no! Why not?

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120 PIP SQUEAK
There's no money in the budget!

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He takes his Peggy Bank (a chibi Pegasus) out of his satchel.

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121 PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)
I just have to make good on my
campaign promise, so I checked my
Peggy Bank to see if I had enough
bits, but my little Peggy wasn't
nearly full enough.

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Sweetie Belle levitates his Peggy Bank back to him.

122 SWEETIE BELLE
Don't worry, Pip! It'll be okay.

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Apple Bloom circles around, indicating Diamond Tiara to
Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo.

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123 APPLE BLOOM
Yeah, I have the perfect pony in
mind who'll provide a solution to
this problem.

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Their eyes light up.

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124 SCOOTALOO
Yeah, Pip! We'll meet you back at
school!

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125 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.

126 DIAMOND TIARA
Oh, I have *the* solution *alright*.
Our new Student Pony President is
going to be kicked out of office!

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Diamond Tiara runs out of the Clubhouse.

127 APPLE BLOOM
Wait no! That's not what we meant!

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128 SCOOTALOO
Diamond Tiara! Stop!

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129 SWEETIE BELLE
We thought you wanted to change!

*

*

The CMCs take off after her.

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

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

130 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Diamond Tiara! Stop!

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

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INTRO

131 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 *will truly make
them glow*/
Now we want to help you/*

*

*

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

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

And Diamond Tiara can't deny it.

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

They give her a look of confidence.

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

135 APPLE BLOOM
Let's find your core!

Scotaloo's not so sure.

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

Her friends nudge her.

137 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.

138 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!/
(MORE)*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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?*

*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!/
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!*

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

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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?

139 DIAMOND TIARA
Everypony! I have an announcement!

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

141 SCOOTALOO
You can be a better pony!

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142 SWEETIE BELLE
You can shine!

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

FADE OUT.

END ACT 2

FADE IN:

ACT 3

SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS

Back on Diamond Tiara and the CMCs standing before everypony. Diamond Tiara is about to speak when she suddenly hears...

143 STUCK UP RICH (O.S.)
Diamond Tiara!

Stuck Up Rich storms down the steps of the schoolhouse looking down with disgust at the CMCs.

144 STUCK UP RICH (CONT'D)
(harshly)
I finish the School Board Meeting
only to find you associating with
these Blank Flanks?! I have told
you time and time again that 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.

145 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.

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

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Diamond Tiara looks at her mother very persuasively.
Everypony is staring at her mother who feels the pressure.

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147 STUCK UP RICH
Yes, of course, dear.

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She turns and exits. Diamond Tiara turns to the CMCS.

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148 DIAMOND TIARA
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."

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

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She goes up to Pip Squeak, who looks nervous.

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150 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
*I know you were rather stunned/
By the lack of funds/
But I got a donation/
I've found the new road for me/
Is philanthropy/
Through my powers of persuasion!*

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A DELIVERY PONY comes up to Diamond Tiara with the paper she
gave her mother. She nods and he <WHISTLES>. PONIES start
hauling new PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT up to the School!

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The students jump up and down at the sight of the equipment.

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

Now it needs to be set up. Diamond Tiara starts directing
the students on where to put things. Diamond Tiara sees
students struggling with the Merry-Go-Round. She sees the
"Super Creepy Strength" GIRL PONY.

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152 DIAMOND TIARA
*Hey, you with your awesome brawn?/
Move that 'cross the lawn!/**

Taking her comment as a compliment, she does this gladly,
putting it in place. The Cute Boy Pony smiles at her. *

SNIPS and SNAILS try to move the Teeter Totter. She stops
them and calls over "Pony Tail Weave" and "Horse Teeth" Pony. *

153 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
*And we'll need your Power Locks/
Now let's see those Super Teeth/
Give it a quick heave/
Now you've moved a teeter tot!**

The girl ties the super long hair of her tail on one end of
the teeter totter. The boy opens his mouth uses his HUGE
teeth on the other end. They heft it to another part of the
yard. When they're done, they smile, him with his HUGE grin. *

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

155 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
*Be true to your Cutie Mark!/**

Lastly, Diamond Tiara and goes up to Silver Spoon.

156 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.

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

158 DIAMOND TIARA
*No, quite truthfully!/**

Silver Spoon's eyes light up.

159 SILVER SPOON
*You have never been this nice!/**

160 DIAMOND TIARA
*It's my Cutie Mark!/
(to the CMCS)
Right?**

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

Silver Spoon pulls out a long list of suggestions.

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

She hugs her friend.

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

She grabs Pip to join them.

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

165 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.

166 APPLE BLOOM
*You know what, Crusaders? We've
been strugglin' to discover our
talents, but we sure are good at
helpin' other ponies figure out
theirs.*

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167 SWEETIE BELLE
*We are! And we enjoy it! And we
get to help ponies!*

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168 SCOOTALOO
*So, why don't we just stop worrying
about finding our Cutie Marks and
just help others find *their* Cutie
Marks?*

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169 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH!

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They go to HIGH HOOF WHEN...WHOOSH! The CMCs are swept up in
WILD SPECIAL EFX MAGIC! Everypony looks up in amazement.

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170 STUDENTS/CHEERILEE
<AMAZED WALLA>

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

171 EVERYPONY
<GASP!>

172 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
What? What? What is it? *

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

174 SILVER SPOON
I've never seen anything like them! *

175 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Really, what'd we get? *

The CMCs look at each others marks. *

176 APPLE BLOOM
Hey, Scootaloo, your Cutie Mark is
the Crusaders' emblem. *

177 SCOOTALOO
Sweetie Belle, your Cutie Mark is
the emblem of the Crusaders. *

178 SWEETIE BELLE
Apple Bloom, you got the Crusaders
emblem as your Cutie Mark. *

They suddenly realize. *

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

The CMCs start SINGING in the schoolyard, telling the story
of their journey. *

SONG BEGINS "MAKE OUR MARK"

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

(MORE)

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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!//

The CMCs start running through Ponyville, finding PONIES and showing them their CUTIE MARKS with excitement.

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181 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

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*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!*

They find PINKIE PIE, FLUTTERSHY, TWILIGHT, APPLEJACK, RARITY, and RAINBOW DASH who see their Cutie Marks. Applejack and Rarity's eyes fill with tears they are so overwhelmed as they sing to their sisters.

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

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

Scootaloo tries to catch Rainbow's eye, but she won't turn around.

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

Finally she turns around and hugs Scootaloo.

185 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.

186 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.

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

188 APPLE BLOOM
Yes, you really were a pill/

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

190 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!/*

HOLD IN SONG

191 PINKIE PIE
*Alright, everypony! Get ready for
the biggest Cuteciñera celebration
ever!*

192 EVERYPONY
<CELEBRATION WALLA>

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

Applejack quickly pulls Apple Bloom aside.

193 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.

194 APPLE BLOOM
Oh! Thanks Applejack!

195 APPLEJACK
Now go on and party with yer pals!

Apple Bloom joins the Crusaders.

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

197 SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO
Or what!/Totally!

198 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH!

The CMCs beam as they do one final CMC high hoof as they
CONTINUE THE SONG.

199 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*Way back when the first foals were
born/
(MORE)*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,
to the Unicorns/
Everypony had a blank flank that
they wanted to adorn!//*

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

200 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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!

201 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.

THE END

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