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MY LITTLE PONY V

"Crusaders of the Lost Mark"

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3 ABCDE
OA Grasp
4 5 6 ABCD 7 ABCDEF
OB cheering!

Chantal
claim
Michelle
Shannon
TEASER
- deliver all to Daniel.

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. Any suggestions?
- 2 SCOOTALOO
No! We've 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! We've run out of ideas.
- 8 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]

9 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
We three met as blank flanks/
And we started our crusade/
We are going to find our Cutie Marks/
And we cannot be dismayed/
Yes, we've tried to do most everything/
Cause Crusaders aren't afraid!//

Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo join in, getting swept up.

10 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...

And we will Make Our Mark!

SONG ENDS

11 17 18 APPLE BLOOM
Now that's more like it!

PIP SQUEAK comes running into the Clubhouse.

12 19 24 25 PIP SQUEAK
Cutie Mark Crusaders! HEEEEELP!

13 18 APPLE BLOOM
What's wrong, Pip Squeak?

14 PIP SQUEAK 26 27 28 3
I'm running for Student Pony
President!

15 19 20 3 ABC CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
<GASP!> = plw

16 8 SWEETIE BELLE
But Pip! Diamond Tiara's been
Student Pony President since
Kindergarten!

17 30 31 PIP SQUEAK
Which is exactly why I need help!
I was hoping you three would be my
campaign managers.

The CMCs eyes light up.

18 20 21 22 23 APPLE BLOOM
We've never tried getting our Cutie
Marks in campaign managin'! What
do you say, Crusaders? last line

19 19 20 4 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH! = plw

The Crusaders high hoof and all four run out ready to go.

29 30 20 5 Scoot
17A

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.

20 APPLE BLOOM
This is it, Pip! After a hard week of campaignin', today's the day!

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

22 SWEETIE BELLE
C'mon!

They head into the crowd of school ponies.

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

24 PIP SQUEAK
Well, our playground equipment took quite a beating during Twilight's battle with Tirek!

Scotaloo and Sweetie Belle stand near broken equipment.

25 SCOOTALOO
Sure did, Pip!

26 SWEETIE BELLE
A terrible tragedy!

Other students nod in agreement.

27 STUDENTS
<Agreement Walla>



28 PIP SQUEAK
Well, if I'm voted in as Student
Pony President, I'll go to the
School Board and right this wrong!

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

29 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!

FLASHBACK shot of the Schoolhouse with a broken window.

30 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!

Shot of the PRESENT DAY DIAMOND TIARA STAINED GLASS WINDOW.

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

32 SILVER SPOON
Exactly! Which is why when Diamond
Tiara is voted Student Pony
President, we won't be playing on
some silly playground equipment.
Instead, the school will putting a
statue of her in the center of our
schoolyard!

Diamond Tiara pulls Silver Spoon aside.

33 DIAMOND TIARA
Silver Spoon! That was my big
announcement for when I won!

34 SILVER SPOON
I know, but those Crusaders are
making a good case for Pip with the
playground. I was only trying to
help.

Diamond Tiara looks at her annoyed.

35 ³⁶ ⁴⁴ DIAMOND TIARA
I don't need that kind of help.

Apple Bloom turns to the students.

36 ⁶ APPLE BLOOM
Haven't we all had enough of
Diamond Tiara?

37 ^{210 211AB 212} SCOOTALOO
Do we really need a big statue of
her?

38 ⁴⁴ SWEETIE BELLE
Especially where our playground
equipment should be?

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

Diamond Tiara jumps in. The students look nervous.

40 ⁴⁵ DIAMOND TIARA
A vote for Diamond Tiara is a Vote
for MORE Diamond Tiara!

The CMCs give Diamond Tiara a look and <SING> "VOTING."
(Musical Reference "What is This Feeling" from Wicked.)

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

They then turn to the School Ponies.

42 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

43 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*Voting!/Everypony here is voting!/
So think hard who you're promoting/
(MORE)*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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 voters.

44 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 Pip) have exited the back of the schoolhouse by this point and see what Diamond Tiara is doing.

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

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

Pip and Diamond Tiara give out ballots with their pictures on the top and a box under their pictures. Diamond Tiara approaches the voters SINGING to them in a DEMANDING manner.

BRIDGE

46 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.

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

The girl's eyes go wide. Diamond Tiara sidles up to A DEMURE GIRL PONY as standing next to a CUTE BOY PONY.

48 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.

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

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

50 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.

51 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.

52 DIAMOND TIARA/CMCS

DIAMOND TIARA
Hey everypony, how 'bout some
nice treats?/See there,
Crusaders? I'm being quite
sweet.

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Voting!/Everypony here is
voting!/So think hard who
you're promoting/

But then Diamond Tiara turns back to her usual self.

53 DIAMOND TIARA/CMCS (CONT'D)

DIAMOND TIARA
I've attached one string/
Since nothing is free/

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
To speak up...and represent!/
~~~~~

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

54 DIAMOND TIARA/CMCS (CONT'D)

DIAMOND TIARA  
When you are voting/  
You've got to choose me!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
A pony who is always  
unpleasant/Or will you choose  
Pip for President?



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. Diamond Tiara looks confident. Pip Squeak looks nervous.

63 <sup>69 71 (73)</sup> MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)  
The Student Pony President is...Pip  
Squeak.

*66 67 68 ABC*  
**67A** Diamond Tiara's jaw drops. *scot.* Pip joins Cheerilee on the stairs. *(213)(214)*

64 CMCS AND STUDENTS *62 63 64 65 AB*  
<CHEER> Yay Pip! Woo President Pip! *<plu*

65 <sup>69 (73)</sup> 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.

66 <sup>(74)</sup> APPLE BLOOM  
Oh my gosh, Crusaders! Pip won!

67 <sup>(215) ABC</sup> SCOOTALOO  
He's President.

68 <sup>(74)</sup> 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.

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

70 MISS CHEERILEE  
Trust me, Diamond Tiara. Pip won.

71 <sup>69</sup> (74) DIAMOND TIARA  
Oh, I'll be the judge of that, Miss  
Cheerilee!

She marches in the schoolhouse. Suddenly they hear.

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

She storms back out joining Cheerilee on the stairs.

73 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
ONE VOTE?!

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

74 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
SILVER SPOON!? I GOT ONE VOTE?!  
AND IT WAS MY OWN VOTE FOR MYSELF?!  
YOU didn't vote for me?

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

75 SILVER SPOON  
No, I didn't!

76 DIAMOND TIARA  
But you're my best friend!

77 (75) SILVER SPOON  
Really? 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 gets really close to Diamond Tiara's ear.

78 SILVER SPOON (CONT'D)  
Sorry. I'm not allowed to speak.  
(backing up)  
So my vote for Student Pony  
President went to the candidate who  
is kind, generous, and will listen!  
~~And since Diamond Tiara does not  
fit that description, I voted for  
Pip Squeak!~~

Diamond Tiara is furious and STORMS off.

79 <sup>69 75 (76)</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
 <SHRIEK!>

The CMCs look at Silver Spoon.

80 <sup>(75)</sup> SILVER SPOON  
 What? I don't have to follow her  
 drama anymore.

The CMCs give each other look.

81 <sup>(77)</sup> 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.

<sup>79 80 81</sup> Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle consider this, then nod "yes",  
 and the three head off after Diamond Tiara.

### SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - A MOMENT LATER

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

82 <sup>87 88 (92)</sup> SPOILED RICH  
 Diamond Tiara, why are you making  
 that face? That is not the face of  
 a winner.

83 <sup>83 84 85 (86)</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
 Because I didn't win.

84 <sup>(88 92)</sup> SPOILED RICH (O.S.)  
 (snooty, put upon voice)  
 What? You mean I hefted all these  
 party supplies to celebrate  
 nothing?

REVEAL: a CREW of MAIDS and BUTLERS with an entire party to  
 set up had Diamond Tiara won.

85 <sup>(83 86)</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
 Sorry mother.

86 <sup>(88 89 92)</sup> SPOILED RICH  
 It's bad enough you lost to that  
 transplant from Trottingham, Pip  
 Squeak. But imagine if you'd lost  
 to one of those Blank Flanks!  
 (MORE)

pitch down  
 50¢

82 89 90 91 92 93  
SPOILED RICH (CONT'D)

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!

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

87 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/  
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 peering out from around a corner where  
they've been watching Diamond Tiara.

88 <sup>94, 95</sup> SWEETIE BELLE <sup>102</sup>  
Is it weird that I feel bad for  
her?

89 <sup>220 221A3 222 223 224 225 226</sup> SCOOTALOO  
If it is, then I'm weird too.

90 <sup>95</sup> APPLE BLOOM  
She wants to change, but she  
doesn't know how.

91 <sup>96</sup> 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 the  
CMCs follow. ~~Pip calls out~~ from the top of the stairs.

92 <sup>99 100 101</sup> 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!

93 <sup>96</sup> STUDENTS  
<CHEERS> Woo hoo! Yay President  
Pip! We chose the right pony!

Diamond Tiara walking during the CHEERS. The CMCs catch up  
with her. <sup>94</sup>

94 APPLE BLOOM  
Hey, Diamond Tiara! Wait up!

She immediately snaps to the defensive.

95 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.

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

97 DIAMOND TIARA  
Really?

98 <sup>227A3C 228</sup> SCOOTALOO  
Yeah. For real.

99 <sup>94 96 97</sup> 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.

100 <sup>98 96 97</sup> SWEETIE BELLE  
That sounds like a yes.

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.

101 <sup>103 104 105</sup> DIAMOND TIARA <sup>106</sup>  
(snarky)  
So, do you three just sit around  
here plotting out different ways to  
try and get your Cutie Marks?

102 APPLE BLOOM  
Actually, yeah.

103 SWEETIE BELLE  
That's exactly what we do.

Diamond Tiara takes this in, actually impressed.

104 DIAMOND TIARA <sup>116 117</sup>  
And you've done all these things?

105 <sup>229ABC 230ABC 231ABC 232ABC 233ABC</sup> SCOOTALOO  
Yep!

106 DIAMOND TIARA <sup>107</sup>  
(softening)  
You three are...really lucky.

The CMCs look at each other stunned.

107 <sup>234ABC 235ABC</sup> CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
We are? <plm

As Diamond Tiara looks at the chart.

108 DIAMOND TIARA <sup>108</sup>  
Yeah. You get to explore all these  
options, learning who you really  
are before you're stuck with  
something you don't understand.  
(MORE)

103 108 109 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

Cause when you get your Cutie Mark,  
it's supposed to mean you've  
discovered who you are and what you  
want.

109 APPLE BLOOM  
But you've done that, right?

As the CMCs look at her, Diamond Tiara suddenly gets self  
conscious and starts bragging like her usual self.

110 DIAMOND TIARA 110 117 118  
(bragging)  
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.

103 111 APPLE BLOOM  
Are you sure about that?

112 DIAMOND TIARA 110  
What do you mean? Sure about what?

113 APPLE BLOOM  
Sure about knowing what you're  
supposed to be doing with your  
Cutie Mark?

114 DIAMOND TIARA  
That's a weird question.

115 SWEETIE BELLE  
Not really since we kinda overheard  
you yesterday.

Diamond Tiara gets wide-eyed and freaked out.

116 DIAMOND TIARA 111 112 113  
Kinda overheard me what?

236 237 238 239 240 117 SCOOTALOO  
Saying how you don't like being a  
flawed diamond...

118 SWEETIE BELLE 111  
And that you'd like to be more  
shiny!

119 <sup>103</sup> <sup>114</sup> <sup>115</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
Were you trying to get your Cutie  
Mark in spying? Is that on your  
little chart?

120 <sup>111</sup> 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.

121 APPLE BLOOM  
We know you wanna change and we  
think we can help.

Diamond Tiara gives them a look, considering this.

122 <sup>119 ABC</sup> <sup>120</sup> PIP SQUEAK (O.S.)  
(overlapping)  
HEEEELP!

Pip Squeak rushes in (not seeing Diamond Tiara).

123 <sup>121</sup> <sup>122</sup> <sup>123</sup> PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)  
Cutie Mark Crusaders!

124 <sup>241 ABC</sup> <sup>242 ABC</sup> <sup>243 ABC</sup> SCOOTALOO  
What's up, Pip?

125 <sup>124</sup> PIP SQUEAK  
I was at the School Board Meeting  
and they didn't approve my request  
for the new playground equipment.

126 SWEETIE BELLE  
Oh no! Why not?

127 <sup>125</sup> PIP SQUEAK  
There's no money in the budget!

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

128 <sup>128</sup> PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)  
And I feel like I 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.

Sweetie Belle levitates his Peggy Bank back to him.

129 <sup>125</sup> SWEETIE BELLE  
Don't worry, Pip! It'll be okay.

121 125 244ABC 245 246  
 130 SCOOTALOO  
 We'll meet you back at school!

126 127  
 131 APPLE BLOOM  
 And help you find a solution!

132 PIP SQUEAK  
 Thanks Cutie Mark Crusaders!

Pip runs off full of hope.

Diamond Tiara emerges from the shadows with an evil smile.

133 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!

Diamond Tiara runs out of the Clubhouse.

134 APPLE BLOOM  
 Wait no!

The CMCs take off after her.

#### SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

*Alt for timing.*  
 Diamond Tiara is running full force back towards Ponyville  
 with the CMCs following.

129ABC 130 247 248 249  
 135 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
 Diamond Tiara! Stop!

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

#### INTRO

136 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>

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

And Diamond Tiara can't deny it.

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

They give her a look of confidence.

139 SWEETIE BELLE  
*We know you're so much more!*

140 APPLE BLOOM  
*Let's find your core!*

Scootaloo's not so sure.

141 SCOOTALOO  
*Oh, we're done for...*

Her friends nudge her.

142 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.

143 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!/  
 (MORE)*

## CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

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?

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!

As the song is finishing, Diamond Tiara is clearly torn. This actually sounds like a good idea. What is she going to do?

**SC. 7 - 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?

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.

144 <sup>133 134 135</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
Everypony! I have an announcement!

145 <sup>142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149</sup> APPLE BLOOM  
Diamond Tiara! Think hard about  
the choice your makin' right now!

146 <sup>250 ABC 251 ABC</sup> SCOOTALOO  
You can be a better pony!

147 <sup>135</sup> SWEETIE BELLE  
You can shine!

Diamond Tiara's eyes go wide. She clearly doesn't know what to do. She is about to speak when she suddenly hears...

148 <sup>150 151 152</sup> SPOILED RICH (O.S.)  
Diamond Tiara!

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

149 <sup>153</sup> 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?! Is this  
what you do when I'm not around?  
You know perfectly well that these  
pathetic ponies aren't going  
anywhere. Socializing with their  
kind is not how you move up in  
Equestria! Come, Diamond Tiara!

The CMCs look down, clearly hurt by what she's said. Diamond Tiara sees this and stands tall before her mother.

150 <sup>133 135</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
No, Mother!

151 <sup>153 154</sup> SPOILED RICH  
Excuse me?

152 <sup>133h 135</sup> DIAMOND TIARA  
You've spent your life acting like  
a high horse and raised me to  
follow in your hoofprints.  
(MORE)

133 135 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

At first I thought this was fine,  
but then I finally realized I  
wanted something you don't have.

153 SPOILED RICH  
But I have everything!

154 133 135 136 DIAMOND TIARA  
No you don't, Mother. You don't  
have any friends!

Spoiled Rich looks embarrassed, but tries to save face.

155 SPOILED RICH 156 157 158  
That's enough, Diamond Tiara! Step  
away from those BLANK FLANKS!

156 133 136 137 138 DIAMOND TIARA  
Not only am I not stepping away  
from them, I am standing up for  
them! 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 then writes something down on a piece of paper.

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

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

158 159 160 161 SPOILED RICH  
Yes, of course, dear.

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

159 133 138 139 140 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.

(MORE)

133 138 <sup>140</sup> <sup>141</sup> DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)

So for the first time, my talent  
won't just be benefitting me. It  
will be benefitting everypony.

REPRISE of "CUTIE MARK."

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

She goes up to Pip Squeak, who looks nervous.

161 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!*

161A ~~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!~~

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

162 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 Greepy Strength" GIRL PONY.

163 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.

164 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.

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

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

Lastly, Diamond Tiara and goes up to Silver Spoon.

167 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.

168 SILVER SPOON  
*You've got to be kidding me.*

169 DIAMOND TIARA  
*No, quite truthfully!*

Silver Spoon's eyes light up.

170 SILVER SPOON  
*You have never been this nice!*

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

172 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA  
*Be true to your Cutie Mark.*

Silver Spoon pulls out a long list of suggestions.

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

She hugs her friend.

174 DIAMOND TIARA  
*I'm glad that you're around!*

She grabs Pip to join them.

175 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
C'mon and join us Pip!/  
It's time to finish this  
playground!/  
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176 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.

177 61 62 65 APPLE BLOOM 64  
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.

178 SWEETIE BELLE  
Yeah, and it's really fun! And we  
get to help ponies! And I think  
that's way more important than  
worrying about our Cutie Marks,  
don't you?

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

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

181  
YEAH!

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

182 STUDENTS/CHEERLEE  
<AMAZED WALLA>

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

183  
<GASP!>

EVERYPONY

132 ABCD

184 169 170 171 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
What? What? What is it?

257 258 259

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

172

186 SILVER SPOON  
I've never seen anything like them!

187 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
Really, what'd we get?

260 261 262

The CMCs look at each others marks.

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

173 179

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

263 264

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

174 175 176 177B

They suddenly realize.

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

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180 181

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

SONG BEGINS "MAKE OUR MARK"

192 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!/  
For the three of us knew we all belonged/  
(MORE)

## CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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.

## 193 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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.

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

195 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.

196 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.

197 CMCS AND MANE 6  
*For the three of us/you knew we/you  
all belonged/  
(MORE)*

## CMCS AND MANE 6 (CONT'D)

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.

## 198 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.

## 199 DIAMOND TIARA

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

## 200 APPLE BLOOM

Yes, you really were a pill/

## 201 DIAMOND TIARA

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

## 202 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/  
And we/you knew if we/you kept on  
tryin', we/you would reach our/your  
goal...

(MORE)

CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)  
*When we/you would Make Our/Your  
 Mark!//*

HOLD IN SONG

203 <sup>126</sup> PINKIE PIE  
 Alright, everypony! Get ready for  
 the biggest Cutieciñera celebration  
 ever!

204 <sup>268</sup> EVERYPONY  
 <CELEBRATION WALLA>

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

Applejack quickly pulls Apple Bloom aside.

205 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.

206 <sup>184 185</sup> APPLE BLOOM <sup>186 187 188</sup>  
 Oh! Thanks Applejack!

207 APPLEJACK  
 Now go on and party with yer pals!

Apple Bloom joins the Crusaders.

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

209 <sup>269 270</sup> SCOOTALOO  
 Totally! I'm excited to see who  
 we're gonna help!

210 SWEETIE BELLE  
 And it'll be great to see ponies  
 discover their true talent!

The CMCs do one final CMC high hoof and CONTINUE THE SONG.

211 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS  
 Way back when the first foals were  
 born/  
 From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,  
 to the Unicorns/  
 (MORE)

← plm  
 \* recorded  
 as part of  
 the song

← plm  
 \* S/A

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196 197 198 <sup>271</sup>  
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CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*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.

212 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!

213 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**