

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Bloom & Gloom"

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SC 1 - INT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
Hear ye, hear ye, this meeting of the
Cutie Mark Crusaders is now in
session. Who wants to do roll call?

SCOOTALOO
I'm pretty sure we're all here.

SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah, Apple Bloom, what's this all
about?

APPLE BLOOM
(coy)
Oh, nothin'...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Except this letter from Babs Seed
saying she's got her cutie mark!

SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELL
WHAT!?

APPLE BLOOM
She says it's a pair of scissors.

SCOOTALOO
So... she's good at cutting stuff?

SWEETIE BELLE
Of course! She was always fussing with
her bangs and tail. I'll bet she grows
up to be a celebrity stylist.

APPLE BLOOM
But if she spends all her time cutting
hair, who's gonna run the Manehattan
CMCs?

SCOOTALOO
Well, not Babs. She can't be a Cutie
Mark Crusader if she's already got her
cutie mark.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh, wow. I guess you're right.

SWEETIE BELLE
I'm glad she's happy, but I sure
wouldn't want to be up to my flank in
mane hair all day. Can you imagine
getting stuck with a cutie mark you
didn't like?

APPLE BLOOM
No... Or, at least, I hadn't.

SWEETIE BELLE
Don't worry, Apple Bloom. Most of your family has apple related cutie marks. I bet yours will be too. And what's not to like about apples?

SCOOTALOO
There's the core, and sour apples, and rotten apples, and apples with worms in them...

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
What?

SWEETIE BELLE
Not helping.

SC 2 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - ESTABLISHING - NIGHT

APPLE BLOOM (O.S.)
I guess I just spent so much time worrying about how to get a cutie mark, I never even thought about what would happen after.

SC 3 - INT. APPLE BLOOM'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

APPLE BLOOM
There's just so many things I never considered.

APPLEJACK
I'm sure there are, but you don't need to--

APPLE BLOOM
(cutting her off)
What if I finally get my cutie mark and I don't like it? What if I get my cutie mark and nopony likes me?

APPLEJACK
Well, that's just ridicul--

APPLE BLOOM
(cutting her off)
What if the Crusaders drift apart? I mean, we won't really be the Cutie Mark Crusaders anymore...
(gasp)
What if it's not an apple!? Will I have to move out? Where will I live!?

APPLEJACK
Alright. That's enough, sugar cube.
Those are way too many questions to
answer all in one night.

APPLE BLOOM
But--

APPLEJACK
(cutting her off)
And nopony's gonna make you move out.

APPLE BLOOM
Are you sure, Applejack?

APPLEJACK
Of course I'm sure. Now get some
sleep. You'll see. Everything'll be
better in the morning.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
*Hush now little sister,
you're loved by all you know,
you'll never lose their friendship,
no matter where you go.
There ain't no call to worry,
so don't you cry or fret,
a cutie mark won't change you,
no matter what you get.*

APPLE BLOOM
(half-asleep)
No matter what I get...

SC 4 - INT. APPLE BLOOM'S BEDROOM - MORNING

APPLE BLOOM
Hooee! Nothing like a good night's
sleep.

APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Breakfast!

SC 5 - INT. FARM HOUSE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
You were right Applejack. I feel much
better. I don't know what I was so
worried about last night.

APPLEJACK
See? Now, what did I tell you? A good
night's sleep'll fix just about an--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Well, no wonder you were so worked up.

APPLE BLOOM
What? What is it?

APPLEJACK
Looks like somepony got her cutie mark!

APPLE BLOOM
I can't believe it. I got my cutie mark.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
I got my cutie mark!

SC 6 - EST. OVERHEAD SHOT OF THE FARM - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
I GOT MY CUTIE MARK!!!

SC 7 - INT. FARM HOUSE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
Wait till I tell the others that my cutie mark is a, a...
(beat)
What is it?

APPLEJACK
I have no idea what it means.

PEST CONTROL PONY (O.S.)
I know what it means.

PEST CONTROL PETE
It means I can retire.

SC 8 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - LATER

APPLE BLOOM
Infestations? You mean, like, Parasprites?

PEST CONTROL PONY
Please. Any pony with a trombone can get rid of Parasprites. I'm talking about the serious stuff.

PEST CONTROL PONY (CONT'D)
You ever hear of Twittermites?

APPLE BLOOM
Twittermites?

PEST CONTROL PONY
Pest Ponies like you and me are the only things keeping these live wires from destroying half of Equestria.

APPLE BLOOM
Pest Ponies?

PEST CONTROL PONY
It's no easy trade. Even the best of us yearns for the day they can move on to greener pastures. And now that you're here to take over, my day has finally come.

APPLE BLOOM
Take over?

PETE
You're gonna need to stop repeating everything I say and pay attention if you want to learn anything.

APPLE BLOOM
I'm sorry. I guess this just wasn't what I was expecting.

PEST CONTROL PONY
Don't worry, with a cutie mark like that, I'm sure you've got the touch.

APPLE BLOOM
The touch?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Oh. Sorry.

PEST CONTROL PONY
Now you're gonna need to be quick. Once these things get out, it can get pretty shocking.

APPLE BLOOM
Wait. What do you mean?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
OUCH!

PEST CONTROL PONY
Told ya. And the farther apart they spread, the more powerful these jolts'll get.

APPLE BLOOM
What do I do!?

PEST CONTROL PONY
Call them back, of course.

APPLE BLOOM
TWIIIIIIITTERMITES! Heeeeree!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
TWIIIIIIITTERMITES! Bug, bug, bug,
bug, bug, bug, bug!

PETE
Well, it looks like you're all set.
Drop me a note sometime at the Piney
Shade retirement community.

APPLE BLOOM
Now hold on...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
I'm sure this job is real important,
but I don't think I wanna call bugs for
the rest of my life.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Hey, where'd he go?

VOICE (DIAMOND TIARA)
Well, well, well. Look at the new Bug
Pony.

APPLE BLOOM
(correcting her)
It's Pest Pony.

SILVER SPOON
It sure is. Ew!

DIAMOND TIARA
I might have known you'd end up with
the worst cutie mark ever.

SILVER SPOON
But look on the bright side. Whenever
you need a friend you can just go out
and catch one.

APPLE BLOOM
That's not funny.

DIAMOND TIARA
HEEEERE friend, friend, friend,
friend, friend...

APPLE BLOOM
Stop it.

SILVER SPOON
Here, bug! Here, bug! Will you be my
friend, bug? Because no pony else
will!

APPLE BLOOM
You know what? My cutie mark isn't the
worst. You two are!

SC 9 - EXT. EDGE OF EVERFREE FOREST - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
I hate to think that Diamond Tiara is
right, but this cutie mark sure isn't
what I was hoping for.

VOICE
Why should you have to keep it, then?

APPLE BLOOM
Who's there? What do you mean?

PONY IN THE LEAVES
If your cutie mark bothers you so
much, get rid of it.

APPLE BLOOM
(flip)
Well, if you know how to wave a hoof
and erase a terrible cutie mark, you
go right ahead.

PONY IN THE LEAVES
As easily said as done.

APPLE BLOOM
(pleased)
Huh. Now that is some serious magic.

SC 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
Hey, where's everypony going?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Mayor, what's going on!

MAYOR
Apple Bloom! You've got to get your
family out of town!

APPLE BLOOM
Twittermites!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
TWIIIIIIITTERMITEES! Heeeere, bug,
bug, bug, bug, bug!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Here, bug!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
C'MON HERE!

VOICE (APPLEJACK)
Apple Bloom, what in tarnation are you
doing?

APPLE BLOOM
I'm trying to stop the infestation, of
course!

APPLEJACK
Only a Pest Pony can do that!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Now come on. We've gotta skedaddle!

APPLE BLOOM
But I've got to do something!

APPLEJACK
Are you crazy?

SC 11 - EXT. PONYVILLE - RESUME

APPLE BLOOM
AAAAAHHH!

SC 12 - INT. APPLE BLOOM'S BEDROOM - MORNING

APPLE BLOOM
Hooee! Now that's what I call a
nightmare! It seemed so real.

APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Breakfast!

SC 13 - INT. FARMHOUSE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
Applejack, you are not gonna believe
the dream I just had. I guess I needed
more sleep than I thought.

APPLEJACK
See? Now, what did I tell you? A good
night's sleep will fix just abou--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Well, no wonder you were so worked up.

APPLE BLOOM
What?

APPLEJACK
Looks like somepony got her cutie mark!

APPLE BLOOM
Again? I mean, I did?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Woohoo! Potion making! Now that's more like it!

APPLEJACK
More like what?

APPLE BLOOM
Nevermind. I'm just glad Princess Twilight's lessons finally paid off.

APPLEJACK
I expect you want to run off to the clubhouse and tell your friends all about your new cutie mark.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
But before you go, make sure you do all your--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
--chores?

SC 14 - INT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM (O.S.)
Woo hoo!

SCOOTALOO
Why all the excitement?

SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah. What's going on?

APPLE BLOOM
(coy)
Oh, nothin'.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Except this brand new cutie mark!

SWEETIE BELLE
Wow!

SCOOTALOO
That's amazing!

APPLE BLOOM
I don't suppose either of you got
yours?

SCOOTALOO
Nope.

SWEETIE BELLE
Me neither.

APPLE BLOOM
(disappointed)
I know it's silly but, I always hoped
we'd get our cutie marks together.

SCOOTALOO
Me too.

SWEETIE BELLE
But I'm still super excited for you!

SCOOTALOO
Absolutely!

APPLE BLOOM
I know!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Let's call this meeting to order. I'm
sure the three of us can figure out how
to get two more cutie marks!

SWEETIE BELLE
Um... Yeah. The thing is...

APPLE BLOOM
What?

SCOOTALOO
Well, you can't be a Cutie Mark
Crusader if you've already got your
cutie mark.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh. Yeah. Just like Babs Seed.
(beat)
Well, I can just sit quietly in the
corner while you two figure out what
you're gonna do.

SWEETIE BELLE
Well, technically, the clubhouse is
for Crusaders only.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh. Right.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
I guess I should just come back later,
then?

SWEETIE BELLE
Why? I mean, you can't come in then
either.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh.

SWEETIE BELLE
Rules are rules.

SCOOTALOO
I don't even think we're still
supposed to be friends.

APPLE BLOOM
What!?

SC 15 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
Sweetie Belle? Scootaloo? Come on
fillies this isn't funny.

PONY IN THE LEAVES
More trouble with cutie marks?

APPLE BLOOM
No. I mean, yeah. I mean... Well, I got
mine, but my friends didn't get theirs
and now there's all kinds of trouble.

PONY IN THE LEAVES
Sounds to me like cutie marks and
trouble are two peas in the same pod.

APPLE BLOOM
I guess so. I mean, if I was a blank
flank again, there wouldn't be a
problem.

PONY IN THE LEAVES
Your wish is my command...

SC 16 - EXT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - DAY

SCOOTALOO
Hey, Apple Bloom. Why'd you want to
meet here?

APPLE BLOOM
Well, us blankflanks have to meet
somewhere!

SCOOTALOO
Um... actually, Apple Bloom, we both
sort of got our cutie marks.

APPLE BLOOM
You did? What are they?

SCOOTALOO
Oh, we don't have time to go into all
that.

SWEETIE BELLE
And we certainly don't have time to
hang out in an old clubhouse.

SCOOTALOO
Yeah. We've got responsibilities now.

SWEETIE BELLE
But, maybe we'll see you later.

SCOOTALOO
Much later.

APPLE BLOOM
Wait!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Hold on! I can get my cutie mark back.
I think. I mean, I got it once, right?
Just wait a second!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Noooooooooooo!

SC 17 - INT. APPLE BLOOM'S BEDROOM - MORNING

APPLE BLOOM
What in Equestria is going on?

APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Breakfast!

APPLE BLOOM
I'm not so sure sleep is the cure-all
Applejack thinks it is.

SC 18 - INT. FARMHOUSE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
Uh... Applejack? I know you said sleep
is supposed to make me feel better,

but I'm pretty sure it's making me
feel worse.

APPLEJACK
See? Now, what did I tell you? A good
night's sleep will fix--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Well, no wonder you were so worked up.

APPLE BLOOM
Didn't you hear what I said? I was
trying to--

GRANNY SMITH
Well, what do we have here?

APPLE BLOOM
What is it, Granny? What's wrong?

GRANNY SMITH
(sarcastic)
Ooooh, nothin'. Right, Applejack?

APPLEJACK
(matching Granny)
Right. Nothin' at all. Right, Big Mac?

BIG MAC
Truth is, Apple Bloom... it's your
cutie mark.

APPLEJACK
Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh, no. What is it now?

BIG MAC
Well, I'll tell you what it ain't. It
ain't no apple!

GRANNY SMITH
Nope!

APPLE BLOOM
What!?

BIG MAC
And we don't have room for non-Apples!

APPLEJACK
Nope!

BIG MAC
Time for you to mosey on. You can't
stay here.

APPLE BLOOM
But this is my home.

BIG MAC
Oh, and you're gonna have to change
your name.

GRANNY SMITH
Eyup!

BIG MAC
I think just "Bloom" has a nice ring
to it, don't you, Applejack?

APPLEJACK
Eyup!

SC 19 - EST. ABYSS - RESUME

APPLE BLOOM
Nooooooooo!

SC 20 - INT. APPLE BLOOM'S BEDROOM - MORNING

APPLE BLOOM
Alright. This is getting ridiculous.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Hooee! I never thought I'd be so happy
to not get a cutie mark.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
What the--?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
ARGH! I don't want to see another
cutie mark as long as I live!!!

SC 21 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - DAY

PONY IN THE LEAVES
Back so soon?

APPLE BLOOM
Alright, whoever you are, I don't know
what spell you went and cast on me but
I want it to stop right now!

PONY IN THE LEAVES
I didn't cast a spell. On you or
anypony else. I only did what you
wanted.

APPLE BLOOM

Why would I want you to torment me with nightmares?

PONY IN THE LEAVES

You didn't want to catch bugs and I helped. You didn't want to lose friends and I helped. If there's a problem with your family, I'm sure I can help with that too.

APPLE BLOOM

I don't want your help. Just get away from me!

LUNA

Oh, Apple Bloom, you can't get away from your own shadow.

APPLE BLOOM

Princess Luna! My shadow? What do you mean?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

It's just me?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

You mean I've been doing all this to myself?

LUNA

Of course, Apple Bloom. It's your dream.

APPLE BLOOM

If I've been dreaming this whole time, why don't I just wake up?

LUNA

Sometimes we can worry about a thing so much the fear can make us feel like we're trapped in a nightmare.

LUNA (CONT'D)

I don't suppose there's anything you're particularly afraid of, is there?

APPLE BLOOM

(confessing)

Yeah. I guess I'm pretty worried about getting my cutie mark.

LUNA

Well, that is the same as worrying about who you are. That is all a cutie mark is. If you cannot accept who you

are, your life might seem like a bad dream.

APPLE BLOOM
But, if I like who I am, do you think other ponies will too?

LUNA
Of course.

APPLE BLOOM
(realizing)
Then it doesn't matter what my cutie mark is!

LUNA
Indeed.

APPLE BLOOM
But that's so simple. I must be the only pony in the universe this worried about her cutie mark.

LUNA
Oh, I wouldn't say that.

SCOOTALOO
Aaaaahh!

APPLE BLOOM
Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle are having nightmares too?

LUNA
It's been a busy night for us all, but I think it's time to bring it to a close.

SC 22 - INT. DREAM WORLD CLUBHOUSE - CONTINUOUS

SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELL
Princess Luna!

LUNA
I know you've all had a lot on your minds tonight, but I think Apple Bloom has something she'd like to share before you wake.

SWEETIE BELLE
We're still asleep?

SCOOTALOO
Cool!

APPLE BLOOM

Well, I guess I should call this dream meeting of the Cutie Mark Crusaders to order.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

I know we all got pretty anxious when we found out Babs got her cutie mark. But I, for one, don't wanna have nightmares every night from now until we get ours.

SCOOTALOO

Me neither.

APPLE BLOOM

And even though we're all a little scared, a cutie mark won't change who we are or how everypony feels about us.

SWEETIE BELLE

It's lucky we're all scared of the same things. That way we can help and remind each other to just be who we are.

LUNA

And when the day comes that you all finally get your cutie marks, you can be sure they'll fit you to a tee.

APPLE BLOOM

Exactly.

SCOOTALOO

Do you fillies think that Babs is worried or scared about some of this stuff?

APPLE BLOOM

(with sudden inspiration)

I know! Let's put together a care package for her!

SWEETIE BELLE

That way she'll know she isn't alone!

APPLE BLOOM

We wouldn't want her to think that just because she isn't a Crusader, we can't still be friends.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

But... maybe we should wait until we wake up.

LUNA
Good idea.

SC 24 - INT. KITCHEN - SOON AFTER

APPLEJACK
*There ain't no call to worry,
so don't you cry or fret...*

APPLE BLOOM
*A cutie mark won't change me,
no matter what I get!*

APPLEJACK
Well, it sure looks like somepony is
feeling better.

APPLE BLOOM
You have no idea.

APPLEJACK
See? Now, what did I tell ya? A good
night's sleep cures just about
everything.

APPLE BLOOM
(relieved)
I guess so...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
I just wish it hadn't been so
exhausting.

FADE OUT.

END.