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"Applejack's "Day" Off"

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SC. 1 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - DAY

RARITY

Ahhhhhh!

ALOE

Ehm... Miss Rarity? Eh how much longer are you planning to stay in here, darling?

RARITY

Oh, dear, is somepony else waiting?

ALOE

No, no. I just don't want you to get all, what is word, pruneey.

RARITY

Oh. Well, I'm just waiting for Applejack. It's been so long since we've had a relaxing day at the spa together. I'm quite certain she'll be along any moment.

SC. 2 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - LATER

APPLEJACK

Hey, there, Rarity. I really tried to get here earlier. I just can't believe how much time my chores are taking up these days.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

At least now we'll finally get to spend some quality spa time together, right?

ALOE

Okay fillies, that's it. We're closing up for the day.

APPLEJACK

Aw, shucks, Rarity. I guess I missed the whole day. I sure am sorry.

RARITY

Me too.

SC. 3 - EXT. ROAD - DAY

TWILIGHT

Hi, Rarity.

RARITY

Morning Twilight. Spike. Good heavens that's a lot of empty pie plates.

SPIKE

Uhh yeah. We were just heading to pick up some fresh pies. I don't know why we keep running out at the castle <HEH HEH>.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

What are you going to get?

RARITY

Applejack, actually. Although I'm quite sure she'll be too busy once again.

TWILIGHT

What do you mean?

RARITY

Oh, nothing. It's just that Applejack and I haven't had one of our spa days in ages.

TWILIGHT

You two really should set aside some time.

RARITY

Darling, I have been trying for moons, but Applejack is so busy these days it's next to impossible.

TWILIGHT

Wow. I didn't realize Applejack had so much to do.

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - CONTINUOUS

SPIKE

Hey, Applejack. Another order of pies, please.

APPLEJACK

Sure thing, Spike.

SPIKE

Ugh <STRUGGLES>

RARITY

I don't suppose those pies are the last chore on the schedule for today?

APPLEJACK

Gah! Land sakes! Is it time for our spa day already? Rarity, why don't you go on ahead and I'll meet you there?

RARITY

Ugh! Please, Applejack, let's not kid ourselves.

APPLEJACK

Well, it ain't 'cause I don't wanna, but the work on the farm has just been taking up more and more of my time.

TWILIGHT

I hate seeing you two not spending time together. Can't you get somepony else in your family to take over for a bit?

APPLEJACK

Ugh wish I could, but Granny, Big Mac, and Apple Bloom all have chores of their own and today they're all busy taking the harvest to market.

TWILIGHT

I know we're not farmers, but I'm sure Spike and I could handle things for a little while.

APPLEJACK

Maybe...

TWILIGHT

Is there one chore we could do?

APPLEJACK

Well...I suppose if you two got started on feeding the pigs, I could maybe leave for an hour.

RARITY

<SQUEALS> An hour of spa perfection? I can work with that!

TWILIGHT

Perfect. You head off to the spa and Spike and I will take care of things here.

SPIKE

Whoaaaaa! Ugh! Woahhh!!!

SPIKE (CONT'D)

Uh yeah. We've totally got everything covered.

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK

<SIGHS> Okay this list pretty much covers everything you need to know to

feed the pigs, but uh maybe I should go over it with you just to--

TWILIGHT
Applejack, please, if there's a list involved, I am one-hundred percent on top of it.

APPLEJACK
Uh...right.

TWILIGHT
And don't worry about things here. Spike and I have totally got this! I mean, it's just feeding the pigs. How hard can it be?

SPIKE
Uh... Twilight?

TWILIGHT
Whoa...

APPLEJACK
I'm glad we're doing this, Rarity. I've been putting work before our spa time for too long. I know we've only got an hour, but I can't wait to have a steam.

RARITY
A steam is just the start. I know exactly what we'll do and an hour will be simply perfect.

SC. 6 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - PIG PEN - DAY

TWILIGHT
Okay, Spike. Ready with that list?

SPIKE
Ready!

TWILIGHT
Let's do this!

SPIKE
Step one, open the gate.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Okay... Step two, close the gate.

TWILIGHT
Huh?

SPIKE
Mmm...That's what it says.

SPIKE
Step three, walk away.

TWILIGHT
Walk away? Really?

SPIKE
Mmhm.

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - DAY

APPLEJACK
I just hope Twilight and Spike can
handle things until I get back.

RARITY
Now, Applejack, if we are really to
enjoy this time together, you simply
must give yourself over to the idea
that you are off duty and try to relax.

APPLEJACK
I know. You're right. I really am glad
we're doing this. And as long as it's
only an hour, I'm sure everything will
be just fine.

RARITY
Exactly. Now, kindly step this way.
Relaxation awaits...

SC. 8 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - RECEPTION - CONTINUOUS

RARITY (CONT'D)
<GASPS> Rainbow Dash? What are you
doing here?

APPLEJACK/RARITY
<GIGGLES>

APPLEJACK
Yeah. I didn't think spa treatments
were your thing exactly.

RAINBOW DASH
What? Oh. They're totally not. At
least, not the "frou-frou" kind.

APPLEJACK/RARITY
Ahhhh.

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah, I-uh, I think I tweaked something at Wonderbolts practice the other day. I just came in for a deep tissue sports massage.

SPA PONY

Ah, Miss Dash? I am so sorry, but we are running just a tad behind and we're not quite ready to start your pampered muzzle massage and indulgent hooficure just yet.

RAINBOW DASH

Oh. <NERVOUS LAUGH> I-I'm pretty sure that wasn't what I signed up for.

SPA PONY

But they are your usuals-

RAINBOW DASH

And it seems like you're really busy today anyway. I'll just come back tomorrow. Uh see you two later. Have fun.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

But put me down for the same thing.

APPLEJACK

<CHUCKLES> Too bad Rainbow Dash just "hates" those "frou-frou" spa treatments. She could have joined us for a nice steam. Whoo wee! I can't wait.

RARITY

<GIGGLES> Indeed. Although if they couldn't fit Dashie in, I wonder just how far behind things are running. Obviously we're on a very tight schedule.

SC. 9 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - BACK - CONTINUOUS

RARITY (CONT'D)

<GRUNTS> Well, maybe not everypony is waiting for the steam room.

LINE PONY

Oh, no, no, that's exactly what we're waiting for. Ugh, I hope you're not in a hurry.

SC. 10 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - BACK - RESUME

APPLEJACK

So every pony here wants a steam bath?

CROWD
<AFFIRMATION WALLA> Yeah./Pretty
much./You bet.

RARITY
Well, the solution is obvious. We'll
simply have to start our short time at
the spa with something else.

APPLEJACK
Huh! Nothin' doin'! I came here to
have a steam and that's just what I'm
gonna get.

RARITY
But-but it will take most of our hour
just to get through this line.

ALOE
Rarity! My favorite customer!
<KISSES> And Appleyack! Well, it
certainly has been a long time since
you two were here together. So lovely
to have you back.

RARITY
Well, I wish I could say the same.

ALOE
Yes, the wait time for the steam room
certainly has been getting worse
lately. Buut I'm sure we'll be able to
accommodate your usual treatments.

APPLEJACK
Not without my steam.

RARITY
Apparently Applejack won't consider
starting her time at the spa without
a steam and we only have an hour.

ALOE
That is a problem.

RARITY
Applejack, where are you going?

**SC. 11 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - OUTSIDE THE STEAMROOM -
CONTINUOUS**

APPLEJACK
Um... Why are y'all just standing
here?

SPA CUSTOMER 1
Ugh! Just waiting for the steam to
build up.

SPOILED RICH
Without steam, a steam room's just a
room and I've got plenty of those at
home... because I live in a mansion.

ALOE
It has been taking longer for the
steam to reach that "Ponyville Day
Spa" quality.

ALOE (CONT'D)
We even had to add a warm towel
service.

ALOE (CONT'D)
So sorry for the delay, everypony,
please help yourselves.

APPLEJACK
So, if you're not getting enough
steam, that must mean there's not
enough hot water...

RARITY
Oh Applejack, honestly, can't we just
start with a hooficure? We're going to
run out of time!

Sc. 12 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
Hmmm...

SC. 13 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - LAUNDRY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Ha! Now, what do we have here?

RARITY
The laundry room, of course. And at
this point I'm considering soaking my
hooves in one of the machines so my
time here isn't a total loss.

ALOE
The Ponyville Day Spa prides itself on
sanitary conditions, and fresh linens
are integral part.

APPLEJACK
Well, sure, but have you always run
every single one of these here

machines full-bore, all day, every day?

SPA WORKER
The answer is no...

SPA WORKER (CONT'D)
...but ponies sure do love their warm towel service.

APPLEJACK
Hrmm...

SC. 14 - INT. SPA - OUTSIDE THE STEAMROOM - CONTINUOUS

SPA WORKER
You are all wanting towel?

APPLEJACK
Looks to me like you don't have any left.

SPA WORKER
Well, like I said. Warm towels are big hit.

APPLEJACK
I think I figured out the problem.

APPLEJACK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
You've got a small leak and that means the steam takes just a little longer to build up, and while ponies wait, they get cold.

APPLEJACK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Cold ponies start wrapping themselves in towels...

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
...and all those dirty towels have to be cleaned...

APPLEJACK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
...because Ponyville Day Spa prides itself on cleanliness...

SPA WORKER
Ehhh...What?!

APPLEJACK
Basically, losing steam makes you use more towels. That means you do more laundry which uses up the hot water you need to make more steam so the problem just keeps getting worse.

CROWD
<COMPREHENSION WALLA> Oh./That makes sense./I see.

ALOE
Ahh! I had no idea.

RARITY
Wonderful. Now that we've solved the great steam mystery, we can finally get back to our...significantly less than an hour of relaxation.

APPLEJACK
Rarity, are you kiddin'? I can't just leave things like this.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
I'm gonna need my tools.

RARITY
Uh!

SC. 15 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - BACK - DAY

RARITY (CONT'D)
<SIGHS>

APPLEJACK
Whoo! Now that the leaks' fixed, ponies won't get so cold they use up all those towels, and without all that laundry there'll be plenty of hot water for all the steam anypony could want.

SPA WORKER
And I'll only have to be doing wash once a day!

ALOE
Wow, Appleyack. Have you ever considered a career in the spa industry? I'm sure I can find something for you.

APPLEJACK
<LAUGHS> No thanks. I'm just relieved I can finally relax in the steam. What do you say, Rarity?

RARITY
Mmm...It sounds lovely, Applejack, but unfortunately...

RARITY (CONT'D)

...you spent so much time fixing the steam room we don't have any time left to use it.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Honestly, how in Equestria did it never occur to you to check for leaks?

ALOE
There's just so many other things to worry about. I suppose we get used to the way things are and we don't realize there was problem.

RARITY
You obviously need an outside eye to evaluate the situation. It's lucky for you Applejack is too stubborn to relax.

APPLEJACK
Uhh...I'm sorry, Rarity, we'll just have to do this another day. Twilight and Spike should be done feeding the pigs by now.

RARITY
Twilight is a very capable pony. I'm sure she can figure out what to do next.

APPLEJACK
Look, I know Twilights' a princess and an alicorn, but she isn't a farmer. I've been doing farm work my whole life and I'm not sure it's something you can just figure out.

RARITY
Of course. <GASPS> Why don't we pop back so you can explain to Twilight what to do next, and then we'll come back here and pick up where we left off?

APPLEJACK
Weelll, I suppose I could try, assuming everything went well so far.

RARITY
Oh, Applejack, honestly! <CHUCKLES> How could it not?

SC. 16 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

SPIKE
Wouldn't it be easier to just fly?

TWILIGHT
I told you, Spike, we are following
Applejack's list to the letter and
Applejack doesn't fly-- <GRUNTS>
<YELLS>

SPIKE
<YELLS>

TWILIGHT
<GROANS>

APPLEJACK
I'm sorry, Rarity, but I think I'm
gonna have to finish these chores
myself.

RARITY
<GROWLS>

SC. 17 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - RESUME

RARITY (CONT'D)
Twilight, darling, how in the world
did you end up there?

TWILIGHT
Spike and I were just trying to follow
Applejack's list as closely as
possible.

SPIKE
Mmm...Maybe not the best plan.

TWILIGHT
I'm sorry, Applejack. But we never
even got started feeding the pigs.

APPLEJACK
That's all right, Twilight. I know you
did your best, I guess a list can't
really capture all the ways I have of
doin' things.

TWILIGHT
At least you two got to spend some time
at the spa together.

SPIKE
Yeah, that must have been super
relaxing.

RARITY
Well, if watching Applejack fix
plumbing counts as relaxing, then
yes.

TWILIGHT

What about your hour of spa perfection?

RARITY

As it turns out, the Ponyville Day Spa had a few problems with their steam room and...somepony refused to relax until she had fixed them.

APPLEJACK

I'm sorry, but I just couldn't let those spa ponies go another minute putting up with problems they didn't even know they had.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Somehow they just got used to a huge bottleneck of ponies standin' around waitin'.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

But I took one good look at that spa-jam and I knew I had to do something.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Sometimes the simplest things can just derail a whole operation.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

<BLAHBLAHBLAH> Whether it's a leaky pipe or doing too much laundry, you can't just stick to the same old way of doing things and expect them to get better.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

<Chicken noises> I mean, thinking you can is just plum ridiculous, right?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

<CHUCKLES> It's funny when you realize the extra work they were doing was actually making things worse.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

I mean, I guess it's possible to get stuck in a routine where you're doing all this extra stuff and not realize it, but I can't for the life of me think of how.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Why are y'all starin' at me like that?

RARITY

Umm...are you certain everything you just did is entirely necessary to feed the pigs?

APPLEJACK
What? Of course! Why would I be doin' it if it weren't?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
See this gate here used to squeak so loud, the pigs would run to the other side of the pen and never come out, so I open and close it to let them know it's safe.

TWILIGHT
But it doesn't squeak anymore?

APPLEJACK
Of course not, I fixed that ages ago.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Then I realized putting a little fright into 'em got them all a hustlin' out of the pen...

SPIKE
They don't look scared to me.

APPLEJACK
Well, no, they got used to it...

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Which is why I started doing the chicken dance to show 'em that if they didn't get to eatin' their food, the chickens would.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Of course, being a chicken, I couldn't very well open the gate.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Getting the food bucket to spill into the trough was just a happy accident because one time I left it there by mistake.

TWILIGHT
Uh Applejack, it seems like everything you're doing is to fix things that aren't really problems anymore.

APPLEJACK
Well I'll be.

RARITY

Mm...Maybe it isn't so hard to get stuck doing extra work after all.

APPLEJACK

Huh, I wonder if I've been doing that around here with anything else?

RARITY

Well, there's only one way to find out!

SC. 18 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

APPLEJACK

<SIGHS> Thanks y'all. I guess I just got so used to doing everything a certain way, I didn't realize there were any problems.

TWILIGHT

Having a friend look at what you're doing with an outside eye can really help.

RARITY

Um-hm. And I suppose if it weren't for our unsuccessful time at the spa none of us would have realized it.

TWILIGHT

Well, now that your chores are streamlined, what are you going to do with all the extra time?

APPLEJACK

I think I have a few ideas.

SC. 19 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - DAY

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

<SIGH> Think you can come up with enough things for us to do now that we have more time to relax?

RARITY

Oh please, I could plan a week's worth of treatments.

APPLEJACK

Huh. Well, let's just start with the rest of the day for now. After all the work we just did on the farm, I am ready for some serious relaxation.

RAINBOW DASH

<SIGHS> Thanks for letting me know there was an opening. I don't know if I could make it without my pampered muzzle massage.

ALOE

Don't worry about it. Shall I put you down for another one tomorrow?

RAINBOW DASH

Oh absolutely. Sometimes a girl just has to pamper herself, am I right?

RARITY

You certainly are.

RAINBOW DASH

Ugh. Oh. Oh! Hey! I was just, uh, uh...

APPLEJACK

Getting a "sports" pamperin'?
<CHUCKLES>

RARITY

<GIGGLES> Don't worry Rainbow Dash. We were just heading in for some pampering ourselves. You could always join us?

APPLEJACK

That is if you don't mind suffering through one or two "frou-frou" treatments.

RAINBOW DASH

Ah, I suppose I could take it. You know, for you ponies.

APPLEJACK/RARITY/RAINBOW DASH

<GIGGLES>

APPLEJACK

Busted. <CHUCKLES>

END