

MY LITTLE PONY 6

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"Spice Up Your Life"

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SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE/THRONE ROOM - DAY

TWILIGHT

As you've all probably noticed, it's been quite some time since the map has sent us on a mission of friendship.

SPIKE

Yea, ever since Starlight messed with it to go back in time and tried to change history.

TWILIGHT

Yes. Since then. But as part of her studies, Starlight's been assisting me, and together we think we've come up with a spell that will get it working again.

EVERYPONY

Woo-hoo!/Oooh!/Well done!

TWILIGHT

Now, without further ado...

EVERYPONY

Oooh!

PINKIE PIE

Fluttershy and Twilight in Appleoosa!
NO! Me and Rainbow Dash in Las Pegasus! NO! Rainbow Dash and Twilight in Yakakistan! NO! TWILIGHT AND TWILIGHT IN TWILIGHT'S CASTLE!?
<GASPS>

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

ME! ME! OH! ME!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

AND RARITY!!!! Ooooo I hope it's some far away place that nopony has gone before!

RARITY

<LAUGHS> Well. <CHUCKLES> Maybe not TOO far away. An adventure somewhere that has modern conveniences would be preferable.

RARITY (CONT'D)

<GASPS> CANTERLOT! <GASPS> This is wonderful! I can check the boutique! Perhaps there will be some social events that we can attend! <GASPS> I'll have to pack extra outfits! What will I wear!

PINKIE PIE
You know, some ponies get excited
about the silliest things.

SC. 2 - EXT. CANTERLOT TRAIN STATION - DAY

RARITY
<SIGHS> Now then. As far as finding a
friendship problem, I suggest we
start at the castle and begin to
question the proper--

PINKIE PIE
Oh Rarity, you don't find a friendship
problem. It finds you! We just need to
go with the flow and eventually
KABLAM! We get friendship problem'd
right between the eyes!

RARITY
Well...this is a team effort so if you
feel we should go with the flow then
with the flow we shall go!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Where is the flow saying we should go?

PINKIE PIE
You know Canterlot! What do you think
we should do?

RARITY
Oh! Take your pick! Culture, couture,
cuisine!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Oh my. Well, it sounds like your
stomach is saying we should flow
towards some lunch?

RARITY (CONT'D)
I know JUST where to go!

SC. 3 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - LATER

RARITY
Restaurant Row. The absolute best
place for fine dining in all of
Equestria.

PINKIE PIE
Oooooooo so many choices! Where should
we go? This one? That one? Those ones?

RARITY
Any establishments that have this.

The THREE HOOF RATING.

PINKIE PIE
Ummmm... whose hooves?

RARITY
Why, Zesty Gourmand, the queen of cuisine. When it comes to food she is the ultimate authority in Canterlot and thus all Equestria! She judges a restaurant on cuisine, décor, and presentation. Without her approval a restaurant simply cannot survive.

PINKIE PIE
What's so important about her approval?

RARITY
Zesty grew up around fine dining and everypony hangs on her every word when it comes to cuisine.

PINKIE PIE
WOW. Then the food here must be AMAZING! Lead the way partner!! Wheeeeeee! <GIGGLES>

SC. 4 - INT. FANCY RESTAURANT - MOMENTS LATER

RARITY
<GASPS> Oh my. Such presentation!

RARITY (CONT'D)
<CHEWS> Oh. <CHEWS> Ah, yes. Very nice.

PINKIE PIE
<CHEWS? <GULPS> Ugh...maybe I'm not in the mood for... whatever this is. Can we try someplace else?

SC. 5 - INT. FANCY RESTAURANT # 2 - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
<CHEWS> Ugh...Maybe one more stop?

SC. 6- INT. FANCY RESTAURANT # 3 - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
<BLEH!> Nope.

SC. 7 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Maybe instead of trusting somepony
else's hooves I should pick the next
place?

RARITY
Ughh! Very well.

PINKIE PIE
<GASPS>

SC. 8 - EXT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
The Tasty Treat. It's very... rustic.
It looks like it hasn't even been
rated!

PINKIE PIE
Thank goodness!! <GIGGLES>

SC. 9 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
Are we sure they are open?

PINKIE PIE
<SNIFFS> Mmmhh...It smells open!

SAFFRON MASALA
Oh! Are you here for lunch?

PINKIE PIE
Yes indeedy!

SAFFRON MASALA
I'm Saffron Masala, the chef here at
the Tasty Treat! The most exotic
cuisine in Canterlot. Would you like
to hear about the specials?

RARITY
We're actually in a bit of a hu--

PINKIE PIE
YES PLEASE!

SAFFRON MASALA
We have a curried oatcake--

PINKIE PIE
We'll take one!

SAFFRON MASALA

And a grass sandwich that has been
marinated overnight in a mustard
dijon dressing.

PINKIE PIE
How can we say no to that?

SAFFRON MASALA
A-And for you?

RARITY
Oh! Me? Oh, I'm fine. Thank you.
No rating.

PINKIE PIE
Ugh.

CORIANDER CUMIN
<SIGHS> <Mumbling> Anyway they won't
come.

PINKIE PIE
Hiya! What's your name?

CORIANDER CUMIN
Coriander Cumin.

PINKIE PIE
Are you a chef here too?

CORIANDER CUMIN
My daughter cooks. I host.

PINKIE PIE
Then why are you stacking chairs?

CORIANDER CUMIN
Without customers I have no pony to
host for. So, I stack.

SAFFRON MASALA
Father! STOP IT! Don't close up the
restaurant around our guests!

CORIANDER CUMIN
What does it matter? When they leave
no pony else will be coming in!

SAFFRON MASALA
Well your attitude isn't going to
bring anyone in! Can't you at least
pretend to be positive?

PINKIE PIE
<SLURPS> Soooooooo goooooood!
<GOBBLES>

CORIANDER CUMIN

You are doing enough pretending for the both of us. No pony here wants to try anything new. I know when to throw in the towel!

RARITY
Um. Pinkie, perhaps we should excuse ourselves.

PINKIE PIE
<CHEWS> Oh Rarity, try this!

RARITY
<GULPS> <CHEWS> Ooo!

SAFFRON MASALA
Maybe if you would listen to my ideas for once--

CORIANDER CUMIN
Oh yes, I did not move halfway across Equestria for my daughter that I NEVER listen to!

PINKIE PIE
Rarity. I think that friendship problem just KABLAMMED us right between the eyes.

RARITY
These two? Oh I don't know darling. The food IS excellent, but I'm not sure there's much you and I can do to help them.

CORIANDER CUMIN
What would you have me do? We can't even get Zesty Gourmand to come to our restaurant! She took one look at how empty it was and said it wasn't even worth rating!

RARITY
THAT'S IT!!

PINKIE PIE
YES!! Uh...what's it?

RARITY
The flow HAS led us here! THIS is our mission! We are going to get you a Three Hoof rating and save your restaurant! I can get Zesty Gourmand here.

PINKIE PIE
<GASP!> And I can pack this place with ponies!!

CORIANDER CUMIN
Hmph! And how do you intend to do such
a thing?

PINKIE PIE/RARITY
Just leave it to us!

SC. 10 - INT. TASTY TREAT - DAY

SAFFRON MASALA
Father, will you PLEASE stop packing
things?

CORIANDER CUMIN
When the lovely pony comes back and
says she couldn't convince Zesty
Gourmand to come visit us we will need
to pack all this up. I'm just getting
a head start.

PINKIE PIE
You really don't know Rarity.

RARITY
I've done it!

PINKIE PIE
See?

RARITY
It took all of my charm and cajoling
but I was able to convince Zesty
Gourmand to come and try the food!

CORIANDER CUMIN
What is the catch?

RARITY
Ah, yes. Well, um, there IS a bit of
a challenge. The only time she can
make herself available is tonight.

CORIANDER CUMIN
Oh yeah, right.

SAFFRON MASALA
What is it?

RARITY
Zesty rates a restaurant on cuisine,
decor AND presentation. And she has
very specific tastes. If she's coming
tonight there IS quite a bit of work
that needs to get done.

PINKIE PIE
Like what?

RARITY

Oh a tweak here, a tuck there. Some slight modifications to the menu.
<CHUCKLES> We just need to make the place feel more cosmopolitan.

SAFFRON MASALA

Father, after Rarity went to all of this trouble for us, can't we at least try?

RARITY

Why don't I stay behind with Coriander to get the restaurant ready for Zesty's arrival. You and Saffron can try and drum up some business.

PINKIE PIE

One packed restaurant coming right up.

RARITY

Coriander, I understand your trepidation. But I promise you we will get those hooves by making this place feel just like all of the other restaurants on Restaurant Row!

SC. 11 - EXT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

SAFFRON MASALA

<SIGHS> I hope my father doesn't drive Rarity crazy.

PINKIE PIE

It'll be fine. Rarity's going to make sure that The Tasty Treat is the most unique and beautiful restaurant in Canterlot! Not like all those stuffy places on Restaurant Row!

SC. 12 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

RARITY

*Here's what I know
If you want to succeed
You must follow the trends, that's the key.*

RARITY (CONT'D)

*If you want to show
That you've got what it takes
You must be what they want you to be*

SC. 13 - EXT. STREETS OF CANTERLOT - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
*Here's what I know
Your food is so good
The flavors so fancy and free*

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
*You just need to show
That unique sense of taste
Go on, be yourself, let them see!*

PINKIE/RARITY
*It's gonna work
I know it's gonna work
It's gonna work out just fine trust
me.
It's gonna work
I swear it's gonna work
It's gonna work out just fine you'll
see.*

SC. 14 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
*You need to change
If you want to compete
But fear not, for I know what to do.*

RARITY (CONT'D)
*I know it feels strange
But trust me when we're done
We'll make sure that you're a hit too.*

SC. 15 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
*Don't ever change
Being different is good
Don't let what others do be your cue!*

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
*Never rearrange
Cause somepony said you should
Just trust your heart it will know
what to do*

PINKIE PIE AND RARITY
*It's gonna work
I know it's gonna work
It's gonna work out just fine trust
me.
It's gonna work
I swear it's gonna work
It's gonna work out just fine you'll
see.*

PINKIE PIE

Be unique!

RARITY
Just be the same!

PINKIE PIE
Trust your heart!

RARITY
You'll make your name!

PINKIE/RARITY
*We'll help you every step of the way!
Because we know what you need to do and
you should know it too.
It's gonna work
I know it's gonna work
It's gonna work out just fine trust
me.
It's gonna work
I swear it's gonna work
It's gonna work out just fine you'll
see!!!!*

SC. 17 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - LATE AFTERNOON

SAFFRON MASALA
<GASPS> The day is almost over and we
haven't found anyponies! What will we
do?

PINKIE PIE
Try harder! FILLIES AND GENTLECOLTS!!
Check out the super stupendous and
amazing cuisine of the Tasty Treat!
GRAND RE-OPENING TONIGHT!

CANTERLOT PONY 2
How many Hooves does it have?

SAFFRON MASALA
No hooves yet, but hopefully soon!

CANTERLOT PONY 1
Well when it gets rated let us know!

PINKIE PIE
Ughh! Stupid hooves!

CHARGRILL BREADWINNER
Oh look at this hon!

ORANGE SLICE
Oh The Tasty Treat. Do you think
that's a restaurant sugar?

PINKIE PIE

Yes! Yes it IS!

CHARGRILL BREADWINNER
We came to Canterlot from
Winnieapolis to be adventurous! But
so far the food in all these hoity
toity places tastes like somepony
cooked up nuthin with a side of
nuthin!

SAFFRON MASALA
Well please, come try The Tasty Treat.
I think it's going to be exactly what
you're looking for!

SC. 18 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER THAT NIGHT.

RARITY
<SIGHS> This is going to be exactly
what Zesty is looking for!

SAFFRON MASALA
Father, we're ba-- <GASP>

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Rarity. What did you do?

CORIANDER CUMIN
Welcome to The Tasty Treat. You can
eat here if you want. Or not. Who
cares?

RARITY
I know! Isn't it perfect? Zesty is
sure to love it!

PINKIE PIE
I thought we were trying to make this
the most unique and beautiful
restaurant in Canterlot. Not make it
exactly like every other restaurant!

RARITY
<CHUCKLES> We want to help our friends
by getting them three hooves. That
will only happen if this IS like every
other restaurant.

SAFFRON MASALA
Father what is this?!?!?

PINKIE PIE
NOT THAT! ANYTHING BUT THAT!!

CORIANDER CUMIN
This is what we must cook if we want
to succeed here!

SAFFRON MASALA
This isn't what I wanted! I wanted
Canterlot to like US for US!

PINKIE PIE
Rarity how could you ruin the
restaurant!

RARITY
Ah! <SPLUTTERS> We've helped SAVE the
restaurant! Now where are the other
guests? How many other ponies are
coming?

PINKIE AND SAFFRON
Two.

RARITY
Just TWO?! I thought you said you
could pack a place with ponies no
matter what?

PINKIE PIE/RARITY
YOU said you would make the restaurant
better so I guess we both didn't know
what we were talking about!/<GASPS>

RARITY
<GASPS> ZESTY GOURMAND! Everypony!
Places!

SC. 19 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

CORIANDER CUMIN
Welcome to the Tasty Treat. What can
I get you this evening.

ZESTY GOURMAND
I hardly think it matters. But by all
means, try your best to impress.

ORANGE SLICE
Well we'll both try the special this
evening, maybe with a little kick to
it, eh? Yeah we've been craving some
food with actual taste.

SC. 20 - INT. TASTY TREAT KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

CORIANDER CUMIN
Saffron Masala! What are you doing?

SAFFRON MASALA
I'm trying to save our reputations.

SAFFRON MASALA

I've given it at least a little bit of flavor.

RARITY

No, no, no, no! But that's not what Zesty wants!

PINKIE PIE

What kind of food expert DOESN'T want flavor? That's insane!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

I'm taking this out there.

RARITY

No! Zesty will hate it!

SC. 21 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

RARITY (CONT'D)

You are going to RUIN this for them!

PINKIE PIE

Nooooo. I'm trying to fix it after YOU ruined it! <GRUNTS>

PINKIE/RARITY

Nooooooooooooo!!!

ZESTY GOURMAND

I think we are done here.

RARITY

Zesty! Please wait. Allow me to explain.

ZESTY GOURMAND

Rarity. When it comes to fashion, you are adequate. But take some advice from a friend. Keep your opinions out of restaurants. Substandard food, laughable service and I would think even YOU could recognize that the decor here is trying desperately while desperately failing. Recommending a disreputable place such as this could do serious damage to your social standing.

PINKIE PIE

Disreputable? You mean a place with food that actually tastes good?

ZESTY GOURMAND

Anypony can throw ingredients together and create an obvious taste

that uncultured ponies like those two
can register.

CHARGRILL BREADWINNER

Hey!

ZESTY GOURMAND

But it takes a TRUE culinary artist to
create a subtle taste. The barest hint
of a sensation. That's what I bring to
Canterlot. That's art.

SC. 22 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

PINKIE PIE

I'm so embarrassed.

RARITY

I don't know that there are words to
adequately express how truly sorry we
are.

CORIANDER CUMIN

The worst has happened. No use crying
over spilled food now.

SAFFRON MASALA

Here, this always cheered me up when
I was younger.

CORIANDER CUMIN

<GASPS> My spicy flat noodle soup!
<SLURPS>

RARITY

Mmm! Oh my, this is truly delightful.

PINKIE PIE

<Mmm> This is the best thing you've
made so far. And I thought the food
before was the best!

SAFFRON MASALA

That's all I've ever wanted to do
Father. Make food for the ponies of
Canterlot like the food we made
together when I was younger.

CORIANDER CUMIN

It has been so long since we've cooked
together. <LAUGHS> Remember how you
used to hide the ingredients you did
not like.

CORIANDER/SAFFRON

<LAUGHS>

RARITY
You know what? Who cares what some stuffy unicorn thinks of the food here. It's exquisite.

PINKIE PIE
That's true.

RARITY
And you don't need three silly hooves in your window to prove it.

PINKIE PIE
That's double true!!

RARITY
You just need ponies in here to give it a chance. Ponies that will tell everypony else in Canterlot that the Tasty Treat is the best food in the city!

PINKIE PIE
THAT'S TRUE TIMES THREE!!!

SAFFRON MASALA
But without Zesty's approval, nopony will even try our food.

RARITY
Oohoho yes they will. Pinkie. We ARE the perfect team for this, we were just doing the wrong jobs. I will go out and bring the crowd. You stay here and make sure this place is every bit as unique and rustic as it was the moment we walked in.

CORIANDER CUMIN
And what about us?

RARITY
You two? You are going to cook. Make whatever you want. And make a lot of it. I intend to bring a crowd!

SC. 23 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

RARITY (CONT'D)
Would the owner of one of the premier boutiques in Canterlot put her stamp of approval on something that wasn't fabulous?!

RARITY (CONT'D)
It's almost time. Is everypony ready for the grand re-re-opening?

SAFFRON MASALA

Before we open, my father and I just wanted to say thank you for all of your help. We've both been so stressed about the restaurant succeeding that we forgot what it was we loved about it in the first place.

CORIANDER CUMIN

Cooking is something we used to love to do together. No matter what happens next, thank you for reminding us of that.

PINKIE PIE

Oh you guys!! GROUP HUG!!

PINKIE PIE/CORIANDER/SAFFRON

<GRUNTS>/<LAUGHS>

PINKIE PIE

Now come on! We've got a party to throw!

CROWD

Oooh!/Wow!/It smells really good!

CORIANDER CUMIN

Welcome to the Tasty Treat! Make yourselves comfortable!

CROWD

This food is going to be delicious/
<MURMURS>

SAFFRON MASALA

Please, feel free to sample the food!

ZESTY GOURMAND (O.S.)

What's this?

ZESTY GOURMAND (CONT'D)

What is everypony doing here? This place has no hooves. It is not in keeping with the level of cuisine that I have set for Canterlot. No pony told you this place was acceptable.

CANTERLOT PONY 1

Uhh...Rarity and her friend said it was good. They told us.

ZESTY GOURMAND

They told you? And who are they to tell you anything? Rarity can tell you what hats to wear with which skirts. Her friend can tell you how to maintain a

tragic look for a frizzy mane. They can't tell you what food you can eat.

RARITY

No, we can't. And neither can you. No pony has the right to tell these ponies what to think. Zesty you have very specific--

PINKIE PIE

And very strange!

RARITY

Yes, and very strange opinions about food. And that's your right. But just because you like your food a certain way, there is no reason to tell these ponies that they need to do the same.

BURLY UNICORN

Rarity is right! I for one think the food here is delicious. I own the Smoked Oat on Restaurant Row! I hate the food we make! From now on it's all smoked, basted, and grilled!

MATRONLY PONY

This food is an inspiration! I own the Bake Stop! I'm going to bake my mother's bundt cake the way she made it! Full of flavor!

CROWD

Yes!/Yeah!

RARITY

Zesty, are you sure you wouldn't like to try the food? Ignoring a unique and fresh establishment such as this could do serious damage to your social standing.

ZESTY GOURMAND

<HUFFS>

CROWD

<Cheers!>

SAFFRON MASALA

Thank you so much!

CORIANDER CUMIN

You are both truly amazing.

PINKIE PIE

Nothing can stop the dynamic duo of Pinkie and Rarity!!

CROWD
Yes!/I want seconds!

THE END