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Spice Up Your Life

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SPICE UP YOUR LIFE**TEASER****SC. 1 - INT. RARITY’S BOUTIQUE - DAY**

Rarity is looking through the latest fashion magazines from Canterlot taking notes. After all, it’s always important to keep up with the latest trends and know what’s popular! Suddenly, her cutie mark starts to shimmer. Happy for the distraction, she rushes to the castle.

SC. 2 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie is hard at work combining foods to create the perfect afternoon snack for herself and Gummy. She is just about to complete it when her cutie mark shimmers. Disappointed, she promises Gummy she will be RIGHT back and bounces over to the castle.

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT’S CASTLE – CONTINUOUS

Rarity and Pinkie Pie both come running inside. Twilight was expecting them. She confesses to being super excited: the map hasn’t called anypony for quite sometime, so she is curious what the friendship quest will be. She shows them the map with their cutie marks shining above CANTERLOT. Pinkie growls. Rarity asks what’s wrong with Canterlot? Pinkie says it wasn’t her, it was her stomach. She missed her second snack of the day and she is starving. Always a fan of the hustle and bustle of Canterlot, Rarity says they should leave at once, Pinkie can grab a snack on the train.

SC. 4 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER – CONINUOUS

Gummy sits patiently waiting for Pinkie to return.

END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT ONE****SC. 5 - EXT. CANTERLOT TRAIN STATION – DAY**

Pinkie and Rarity arrive in Canterlot. Pinkie is still SUPER hungry, the food on the Friendship Express just didn’t cut it compared to the epic snack she prepared for herself back in Ponyville. She begs to grab a bite to eat before they hunt down their friendship problem. Rarity says if Pinkie wants excellent food, she knows JUST where to take her.

SC. 6 - EXT. CANTERLOT/RESTAURANT ROW – DAY

Restaurant Row. Rarity explains to Pinkie that this street represents the BEST cuisine in all of Canterlot. You can tell which ones are the best because they have THREE HOOVES, a rating given to them by AMUSE BOUCHE, ZESTY GOURMAND and CORDON BLEU (collectively known as THE TRIO). These three trendsetting ponies judge a restaurant on cuisine, décor and presentation. Without their approval, a restaurant just isn’t worth eating in. Rarity examines a few places and settles on one that she has heard is simply divine.

SC. 7 - INT. RESTAURANT - CONTINUOUS

A snooty looking waiter in a fancy outfit with his mane swept to the side brings Pinkie a dish and presents it with a flourish. The plate contains a few pieces of food artistically arranged with a slight drizzle of sauce on the side. Pinkie warily tries the food. Unfortunately, she finds it bland. Rarity is shocked but says that it’s fine, there are plenty of restaurants to choose from.

SC. 8 - INT. ANOTHER RESTAURANT – SHORTLY THEREAFTER

This restaurant looks virtually identical to the previous restaurant (a few very slight changes let us know we are actually in a new place). A similar looking snooty waiter (similar outfit, similar swept mane) brings Pinkie a tray with a similar flourish. Pinkie stares at her plate. It looks identical to the food she had in the last restaurant. She tastes it and announces it tastes just like the last dish. What's next?

SC. 9 - INT. YET ANOTHER RESTAURANT – A LITTLE LATER

Same drill. Virtually identical décor, virtually identical snooty waiter (Pinkie asks if he has two brothers who are also waiters) and EXACTLY the same food. Pinkie's stomach growls and she begs Rarity to take her somewhere different. Rarity questions Pinkie's taste, after all these are ALL Three Hoof establishments!

SC. 10 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW – CONTINUOUS

Outside Rarity tells Pinkie to pick the next place, they need to get moving and figure out where this friendship problem is. Pinkie says she'll let her nose decide. With an over exaggerated sniff of the air, Pinkie LITERALLY let's her nose guide them (resulting in some humorous visual antics), leading them off of restaurant row and around the corner to a small hole in the wall place. Pinkie is quick to point out that FINALLY something looks different, while Rarity is quick to point out that it has NO hooves.

SC. 11 - INT. RESTAURANT – CONTINUOUS

Inside, the restaurant is rustic but cute and colorful. It's also empty. Rarity wonders if it's closed until a young pony named SARI MASALA comes out and offers them a seat. She is excited they are there and offers menus while she goes over the specials (Pinkie orders one of every special), Rarity politely declines (no hooves). The young pony's father, BABU SAHIB, enters, and is less enthusiastic as he literally begins packing things up around them. It becomes clear through their conversation that they aren't doing well and need to close the restaurant. It also becomes clear that Sari and Babu have a major difference of opinion on how to handle the place. Sari feels Babu is giving up without really trying, while Babu insists that no matter what they do nothing seems to work and there's no point in trying anymore. They stand at the table and fight over Rarity and Pinkie who watch them as if they were at a tennis match. Pinkie whispers across the table to Rarity that she thinks they've found their friendship problem. To save Sari and Babu's relationship they need to save the restaurant. Rarity is unsure. In the past, map quest haven't been about something so small. What's the bigger problem saving this one little restaurant will solve? Pinkie doesn't know, but points out they can't really not help these two now. Rarity agrees, though she isn't sure what she can do to help until Babu announces that the only way to save the restaurant is to get a Three Hoof rating! Suddenly Rarity brightens—actually, she might be able to provide a little help on that score.

END ACT ONE**ACT TWO****SC. 12 - INT. RESTAURANT – DAY**

Rarity rushes in and announces that she pulled all the strings she could (given her social standing in Canterlot, that means quite a few strings) and convinced THE TRIO to come judge the restaurant! If they give Three Hooves, ponies will flood the place and the restaurant will be saved! Just one SLIGHT issue: The only time they can come is TONIGHT. So they have ONE day to get things ready for the grand RE-opening of the restaurant! Sari is thrilled and thanks them profusely. But Babu says it's impossible to prepare everything in one day and that they should just give up now and save themselves the humiliation. Sari and Babu start to fight (again) and Rarity suggests it might be best to divide and conquer. Rarity and Babu will get the restaurant ready for The Trio while Pinkie and Sari get a crowd to come to make the restaurant look busy.

SC. 13 - SPLIT SCENE: INT/ RESTAURANT EXT. RESTAURANT

In the kitchen Rarity gives Babu a pep talk and convinces him they can get everything done in time. It's simple really, the key to getting Three Hooves is to change absolutely everything in the restaurant from top to bottom to be just like every other restaurant. That's just how it's done. Outside Pinkie tells Sari they can totally make this work. It's simple really, they just need to show everypony how different and unique the restaurant is from all the other places on restaurant row. Split screen on Rarity and Pinkie: "It's allll gonna work out JUST fine!"

SONG: "IT'S ALL GONNA WORK OUT JUST FINE"

In a duet between Rarity and Pinkie, we watch as they both assure Babu and Sari that it's all going to work out because they are there to help. However while Rarity is singing about how to make everything the same, Pinkie is singing about celebrating their differences. It's clear that the two of them are both working at cross-purposes.

SC. 14 – INT. RESTAURANT – CONTINUOUS

Rarity is ordering around construction ponies, decorators and painters in her efforts to make the restaurant look presentable for The Trio. Babu is a bit uncomfortable with how much everything is changing, but Rarity asks him if he wants to fit in in Canterlot or not. He agrees that he does.

SC. 15 - EXT. STREETS OF CANTERLOT – CONTINUOUS

Pinkie and Sari are trying everything to get people to come visit the restaurant. Free samples, flyers, Pinkie dressed up on the corner with one of those signs that you flip around and dance with. But it seems like everypony just asks how many hooves it has! No matter what they try, they can't get ponies to come to the restaurant.

SC. 16 - INT. RESTAURANT – EVENING

Rarity coaches Babu on how to present the food in the proper way (like all of the waiters we saw earlier). She has him dressed like them, has his mane swept over like them. In other words, he looks NOTHING like himself. He is having a hard time but is trying his best.

SC. 17 - EXT. STREETS OF CANTERLOT – CONTINUOUS

Pinkie and Sari are about to pack it in when they FINALLY meet an out of town couple who came ALL the way from Neigh-braska and can't get a reservation ANYwhere for dinner! Pinkie and Sari are so relieved that they found ANYponies to come that they don't think through the fact that these loud, opinionated tourists MAY not be what Rarity had in mind.

SC. 18 - INT. RESTAURANT – EVENING

Pinkie and Sari arrive back at the restaurant... which has been completely transformed. Pinkie: "WHAT DID YOU DO?" Rarity: "I FIXED IT!" They realize they both misunderstood the other and get in an argument. Rarity insists this is what is needed to achieve their goal, Pinkie insists that the goal was to save the OLD restaurant, not make it just like all the others. Babu and Sari also get into it. He insists this is what she wanted, to save the restaurant while she yells that he clearly doesn't understand her at ALL. A knock at the door stops them all. They open the doors. THE TRIO (and Pinkie's two crazy guests) have arrived!

END ACT TWO**ACT THREE****SC. 19 - INT. RESTAURANT – CONTINUOUS**

A dinner that can only be described as an epic disaster. Babu tries his best to emulate a snooty waiter but ends up moving around like a zombie. Sari runs into the kitchen and tries to fix the food, adding spices and piling food onto

the fancy artful deconstructed plates. Pinkie's out of town guests make The Trio VERY uncomfortable (and vice versa). Pinkie and Rarity try to keep things light and fun, but end up making things worse since they are still mad at each other and can barely contain it. When the painful meal is finally, thankfully concluded, The Trio announce that this was one of the worst meals they have ever had. The restaurant will NEVER get ANY Hooves and they should just pack it in. Rarity and Pinkie take full responsibility for the debacle, and ask The Trio to come back another time and give the family a second chance, but The Trio snootily says they only EVER judge a restaurant ONCE and this place is clearly a waste of their time.

Pinkie's guests however have a blast.

SC. 20 – INT. RESTAURANT – LATER

Everyone is dejected. Rarity and Pinkie apologize to Babu and Sari for ruining their chances. Sari and Babu fix some food for them as a thank you for at least trying. Without the stress of keeping the restaurant open, they actually enjoy cooking together. They realize that their love of their culture and their food is what led them to start this whole venture in the first place. Somewhere along the way they forgot that. They are finally seeing eye to eye. Rarity admits to Pinkie she may have taken things a BIT too far and Pinkie apologizes for getting mad, she knows Rarity was just trying to help. The food is served. Rarity finally tastes it and is dazzled. The food is beyond exquisite! She realizes she was wrong for making them change it. THIS is what Canterlot needs more of! But it's too late. The Trio already judged them and as they said, they NEVER judge twice. But Rarity is on a mission. She realizes she and Pinkie had the right idea, they were just doing the wrong things. They switch roles. PINKIE will get the restaurant to be as unique and amazing as it was originally and plan a grand RE-re-opening party (hey if anyone can do it Pinkie can). Rarity will use her influence to get some influential ponies to come despite the no hoof rating.

MONTAGE:

Same as the previous montage but with Pinkie and Rarity's roles reversed. Babu and Sari happily prepare food together in the kitchen. Pinkie is manically reverting the restaurant back to how it was and Rarity is in her element charming the ponies of Canterlot. Everypony is having fun and it all seems to actually be working this time.

SC. 21 – INT. RESTAURANT – LATER

Rarity, Pinkie, Babu and Sari stand in the freshly re-re-furbished restaurant. Babu and Sari thank Pinkie and Rarity for reminding the two of them how to work together and see eye to eye again. No matter what happens, they are grateful for that. They open the doors.

SC. 22 - EXT. RESTAURANT – CONTINUOUS

A HUGE crowd is waiting outside. Babu and Sari are amazed. However there are THREE ponies present who aren't as thrilled: The Trio! They show up and try to throw a cloud over the party (We rated this place! No Hooves! Why are you all here??) But with the crowd all watching, Sari walks up with a tray of their food and points out that since it's a RE-re-opening, it's almost like a new restaurant. Babu proudly stands next to her and asks them to try their delicious food. The Trio feel pressure from the crowd to "give the restaurant another chance." They try the food, but since it's spicy and different (and because Sari embarrassed them publicly) they judge it harshly: NO Hooves! However other ponies in the crowd start to speak up and say it tastes great and that they need a little more variety in the restaurant scene! The owners of all the other restaurants realize they don't have to make the same bland thing to be accepted anymore. They can make whatever they want! The Trio's stranglehold on Restaurant Row is done, and with a shimmer of their cutie marks, Rarity and Pinkie Pie see that their map mission is completed as well.

SC. 23 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW – LATER

Pinkie and Rarity walk along restaurant row as they head back to Ponyville. Things are already looking different. Pinkie points out that it looks like saving one little restaurant had a much bigger affect than the thought it would. Rarity agrees, though she's ready to get home, the trip has reminded her that inspiration isn't about following trends, but about following your heart. But Pinkie lingers. She wants to stay and try EACH restaurant now that they all are

having fun with their food. It all smells so good! Rarity sighs and says she supposes they could stay a little longer. She suggests they let Pinkie's nose lead the way. As they happily go off together, we return to...

SC. 24 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

Gummy still sits, waiting.

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