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TEASER

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

Twilight Sparkle and Starlight Glimmer stand next to the map. Spike and the Mane 5 stand by listening.

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

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

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Starlight cringes. Twilight shoots Spike a look.

3 TWILIGHT
Yes. Since then.
(then)
But as part of her studies
Starlight has been assisting me and
together we think we've come up
with a spell that will get it
working again. I'm very proud of
the work Starlight has put into it.
I wanted you all to be here to see
the result

Starlight beams. The others cheer and offer words of encouragement.

4 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Now, without further ado...

Twilight and Starlight power up their horns. Their magic blends together and hits the map. It fritzes on and off (like an old TV set) and finally with a power up noise, fully comes alive.

All of their cutie marks begin popping on and off in different combinations.

5 PINKIE PIE
Fluttershy and Twilight in
Appleoosa! NO! Me and Rainbow Dash
in Las Pegasus! NO! Rainbow Dash
and Twilight in Yakyakistan! NO!
TWILIGHT AND TWILIGHT IN TWILIGHT'S
CASTLE!? Wait!
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Rarity and Applejack in the ocean!
WHO NEEDS HELP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
OCEAN?!

Like a slot machine, the map finally rests on Pinkie Pie and
Rarity's cutie marks shining over Canterlot. Pinkie and
Rarity's cutie marks shimmer magically.

6 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
ME AND RARITY IN--

7 RARITY
(to Pinkie)
Canterlot! Well this promises to be
quite the excursion!

8 PINKIE PIE
Our first friendship mission
together! This. Is gonna be.
Amazing!!

9 RARITY
Indeed! With both of us wholly
focused on the mission nothing will
stop the dynamic duo of Rarity and
Pinkie!

10 PINKIE PIE
That's right! NOBODY can focus like
we can!

Beat.

11 RARITY
Oh my! I should go pack some
outfits in case there's some type
of social event while we're there!

Rarity rushes off.

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12 PINKIE PIE
And I'm gonna go pack some
streamers and confetti and balloons
and gift bags!

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13 SPIKE
In case there's a party?

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14 PINKE PIE
No. I just never leave home without
them!

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Off the other ponies expressions we...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

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SC. 2 - EXT. CANTERLOT TRAIN STATION - DAY

Rarity and Pinkie depart the Friendship Express. Rarity takes in a deep breath.

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

16 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!

To illustrate, Pinkie bumps her hoof right between her eyes.

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

They both stand there for a beat.

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

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

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

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On "cuisine" Pinkie's stomach grumbles loudly.

21 RARITY (CONT'D)
Are you all right dear?

22 PINKIE PIE
Yea. Just a little hungry.

23 RARITY
But we ate on the train?

24 PINKIE PIE
That was my mid morning post brunch
pre lunch meal. It's almost time
for my pre afternoon post brunch
pre lunch meal! You know what they
say, eight meals a day keeps
everypony OK!

Pinkie's stomach grumbles again. Louder.

25 RARITY
Oh my. Well, it sounds like your
stomach is saying we should flow
towards some lunch?

26 PINKIE PIE
Pre afternoon post brunch pre
lunch.

27 RARITY
Yes, of course.
(then)
Follow me. I know JUST where to go!

SC. 3 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - LATER

Pinkie and Rarity stand at the top of a long, very upscale street. Both sides are lined with très fancy looking restaurants that all look similar.

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

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

Rarity walks to the window of the closest restaurant and motions to a sign that has three hoofprints on it.

30 RARITY
Any establishments that have this.
(dramatically)
A THREE HOOF RATING.

31 PINKIE PIE
Ah. Three Hooves... Ummmm... whose
hooves?

32 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,
decor and presentation. Without her
approval a restaurant simply cannot
survive.

33 PINKIE PIE
What's so important about her
approval?

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34 RARITY
Zesty's family used to run the
royal kitchens! They prepared
dining experiences for Princess
Celestia's guests from all across
Equestria! Zesty grew up around
fine dining and everypony hangs on
her every word when it comes to
cuisine.

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35 PINKIE PIE
WOW. Then the food here must be
AMAZING! Lead the way partner!!

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Rarity trots towards a restaurant. She checks the window,
sees three hooves, nods and walks in.

SC. 4 - INT. FANCY RESTAURANT - MOMENTS LATER

Pinkie and Rarity sit at a fancy table inside the sparsely
decorated, stylish but cold restaurant. A snooty waiter with
his mane flipped dramatically to one side places a tray in
front of Pinkie (who is bouncing with excitement).

He dramatically lifts the tray revealing the meal underneath.
It's a "deconstructed meal." Just a few small pieces of food
with an artistic drizzle of sauce on the side. Pinkie looks
at it warily. Rarity gasps in delight.

36 RARITY
Oh my. Such presentation!

Rarity samples the food. She clearly doesn't love it, but
refuses to say so.

37 RARITY (CONT'D)
Ah yes. Very nice.

Pinkie tries the food and makes a face.

38 PINKIE PIE
Um... maybe I'm not in the mood
for... whatever this is. Can we try
someplace else?

The waiter arches an eyebrow.

39 RARITY
Of course. We're on Restaurant Row
the options are endless.

CUT TO:

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

Pinkie and Rarity sit at a nearly identical table in a nearly identical restaurant as a nearly identical snooty waiter with his mane flipped to the side lifts a nearly identical tray.

Pinkie cautiously tries the food. She makes a face again.

40 PINKIE PIE
Maybe one more stop?

CUT TO:

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

Pinkie and Rarity find themselves in a nearly identical situation once again. Tray gets lifted. Pinkie tries it.

41 PINKIE PIE
Nope.

CUT TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie and Rarity stand outside on the street.

42 RARITY
I think you're being a bit dramatic
dear. Any one of those
establishments should have been
perfectly suitable!

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43 PINKIE PIE
Maybe instead of trusting somepony
else's hooves I should pick the
next place?

44 RARITY
Very well.

Pinkie stands on her back hooves and stretches her front
hooves out. She takes in a big breath through her nose. *

45 RARITY (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

46 PINKIE PIE
(very Zen)
Going with the flow.

She takes another big breath and starts spinning around. She
zigs right, zags left and let's her nose lead her down
restaurant row in a very convoluted way. *

47 RARITY
(rolling her eyes)
Oh for goodness sake.

Rarity does her best to follow Pinkie's impossible to follow
path. Pinkie detours off of Restaurant Row and heads down an
alleyway.

SC. 8 - EXT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie stops in front of a small hole in the wall restaurant.
It's painted in bright colors and has ornately designed
curtains in the window. Very exotic and very "rustic"
looking.

48 RARITY
(reading the sign)
The Tasty Treat. It's very...
rustic. Are you sure about this?

49 PINKIE PIE
Yup! I ALWAYS trust my nose!

50 RARITY
(looking at the windows)
But... Pinkie Pie.
(stage whisper)
It looks like they haven't even
been rated!

51 PINKIE PIE
Thank goodness!!

Pinkie bounces inside. Rarity looks around nervously and follows.

SC. 9 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

The inside of the Tasty Treat is decorated in similar fashion. Lots of color, very eclectic. The opposite in every way from the minimalist decor of the previous restaurants.

It is also completely empty. Pinkie bounces over to a table and sits.

52 RARITY
Are we sure they are open?

Pinkie inhales deeply.

53 PINKIE PIE
It smells open!

Rarity cautiously sits down at the table. The sound of two ponies arguing comes from the kitchen.

54 CORIANDER CUMIN (O.S.)
FINE!

55 SAFFRON MASALA (O.S.)
FINE!

A young pony dressed in an exotic looking outfit, SAFFRON MASALA, storms out of the kitchen. She sees them, freezes and stares. After an awkward beat.

56 SAFFRON MASALA (CONT'D)
(incredulous)
Are you here for lunch?

57 PINKIE PIE
Yesindeedy!

Saffron leaps into action.

58 SAFFRON MASALA
(speaking quickly)
I'm Saffron Masala, the chef here
at the Tasty Treat! The most exotic
cuisine in Canterlot. We have
several specials today, would you
like to hear about them?

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

60 PINKIE PIE
YES PLEASE!

61 SAFFRON MASALA
(overjoyed)
Well. We have a curried oatcake--

62 PINKIE PIE
We'll take one!

63 SAFFRON MASALA
An olive, fig and apple salad--

64 PINKIE PIE
Absolutely.

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

66 PINKIE PIE
How can we say no to that?

67 SAFFRON MASALA
(to Rarity)
And for you?

68 RARITY
Oh, I'm fine. Thank you.
(aside to Pinkie)
No rating.

Pinkie rolls her eyes. Saffron nods eagerly and rushes into the kitchen.

An older pony (also dressed in an exotic outfit) walks out of the kitchen muttering under his breath, CORIANDER CUMIN. He is as grumpy as Saffron was excited. He completely ignores Pinkie and Rarity and starts stacking chairs at the empty tables.

69 PINKIE PIE
Hiya! What's your name?

Coriander answers the following without ever looking up from his task.

70 CORIANDER CUMIN
Coriander Cumin.

71 PINKIE PIE
Are you a chef here too? *

72 CORIANDER CUMIN
My daughter cooks. I stack chairs. *

73 PINKIE PIE
What for?

74 CORIANDER CUMIN
Without customers I have no one to host for. So I stack. *

75 PINKIE PIE
But what if you get more customers?

76 CORIANDER CUMIN
You two are our only customers.

77 RARITY
Your only customers today?

78 CORIANDER CUMIN
Our only customers ever.

Saffron comes out balancing three plates of food. She notices the stacked chairs.

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

80 CORIANDER CUMIN
What does it matter? When they leave nopony else will be coming in!

Saffron comes up to the table and slams the plates in front of Pinkie.

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

Pinkie samples the food and let's out a relieved sigh.

82 PINKIE PIE
Soooooooo goooooood!

83 CORIANDER CUMIN
You are doing enough pretending for both of us.
(MORE)

CORIANDER CUMIN (CONT'D)

No pony wants the food you are
cooking. I know when to throw in
the towel!

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84 RARITY

Um. Pinkie, perhaps we should
excuse ourselves.

But Pinkie is in food heaven.

85 PINKIE PIE

Rarity, try this!

Rarity is focused on the argument but absently takes a bite.
Her eyes widen in surprise. It's very good.

86 SAFFRON MASALA

If you would like to cook something
be my guest! I'm open to ideas!
Maybe if you would listen to my
ideas for once--

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87 CORIANDER CUMIN

Oh yes, I NEVER listen to my
daughter who wanted to move to
Canterlot. I didn't move halfway
across Equestria for my daughter
that I NEVER listen to!

As Coriander and Saffron continue to argue Pinkie leans in to
Rarity.

88 PINKIE PIE

(whispering)

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

Pinkie bumps her hoof between her eyes for emphasis.

89 RARITY

(whispering back)

These two? 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.

Back on Coriander and Saffron's argument.

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90 CORIANDER CUMIN

What would you have me do? We can't
even get Zesty Gourmand to come to
our restaurant!

(MORE)

CORIANDER CUMIN (CONT'D)

She took one look at how empty it
was and said it wasn't even worth
rating!

Rarity dramatically leaps to her feet.

91 RARITY
THAT'S IT!!

Pinkie leaps up next to her.

92 PINKIE PIE
YES!!
(then)
What's it?

93 RARITY
That's how we can help! You were
right Pinkie! The flow HAS led us
here! THIS is our mission! We are
going to get you a Three Hoof
rating and save your restaurant!

94 SAFFRON MASALA
Really?

95 CORIANDER CUMIN
How do you intend to do such a
thing?

96 RARITY
Darling, if anypony knows how to
navigate the social dynamics of
Canterlot society, I do. I can get
Zesty Gouramnd here.

97 PINKIE PIE
And I can pack this place with
ponies no problem!! We can make
this place a hit in no time!

98 PINKIE PIE AND RARITY
Just leave it to us!

Off of Saffron's excitement and Coriander's concern we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO**SC. 10 - INT. TASTY TREAT - DAY**

Sari paces nervously, Saffron is packing dishes in the corner. Pinkie happily eats at a table.

99 SAFFRON MASALA
Father will you PLEASE stop packing things?

100 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 of this up. I'm just getting a head start.

101 PINKIE PIE
You really don't know Rarity.

Rarity comes rushing in.

102 RARITY
I've done it!

103 PINKIE PIE
See?

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

105 SAFFRON MASALA
That's amazing! See father?

106 CORIANDER CUMIN
What's the catch?

107 RARITY
Ah, yes. Well, there IS a bit of... a challenge. She's very busy. The only time she can make herself available is tonight.

Coriander scoffs and returns to packing his plates.

108 SAFFRON MASALA
What is it?

109 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.

110 PINKIE PIE
Like what?

Rarity motions to their surroundings.

111 RARITY
A tweak here, A tuck there. Some
slight modifications to the menu.
We just need to make the place feel
more cosmopolitan.

112 CORIANDER CUMIN
We will never be cosmopolitan
enough for Zesty Gourmand.

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

114 RARITY
If we're going to make this work,
perhaps it may be best that we
divide and conquer.
(to Pinkie)
Why don't I stay behind with
Coriander to get the restaurant
ready for Zesty's arrival. Pinkie,
you and Saffron can try to drum up
some business. We can't have her
show up to an empty restaurant.

Pinkie salutes and grabs Saffron.

115 PINKIE PIE
One packed restaurant coming right
up.

Pinkie grabs Saffron and exits. Coriander looks nervous.

116 RARITY
Coriander, I understand your
trepidation. But I promise you we
can do this.

Coriander looks around the restaurant and sighs.

117 CORIANDER CUMIN
Very well, I will trust you.

118 RARITY
Fear not, we'll get those hooves by
making this place feel just like
all of the other restaurants on
Restaurant Row!

SC. 11 - EXT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie and Saffron walk towards Restaurant Row.

119 SAFFRON MASALA
I hope my father doesn't drive
Rarity crazy.

120 PINKIE PIE
They'll be fine. Rarity knows what
she's doing. She'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
Restaraunt Row!

SC. 12 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

MUSIC UP. Rarity moves furniture out of the way and begins to
take down anything unique and colorful from the walls.

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

She looks critically at Coriander. She plays with his mane
until it resembles the fancy flipped manes from the waiters
earlier.

122 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 bounces along confidently, Saffron nervous beside her.

123 PINKIE PIE
*Here's what I know
You're food is so good
All the flavors so fancy and free*

Pinkie reaches offscreen and grabs one of those large arrow signs with the Tasty Treat logo on it. She begins flipping it around.

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

Cut back and forth between Pinkie and Saffron flipping the sign and attracting a crowd of Ponies while Rarity and Coriander dismantle the inside of The Tasty Treat.

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

SC. 14 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

Workponies (construction/painters/etc) remove furniture, paint everything white and take away any hint of originality. Rarity oversees it all.

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

Angle on: Coriander, who now wears the exact outfit the previous waiter ponies were wearing. He couldn't look more uncomfortable.

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

SC. 15 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie is wearing an exotic looking outfit just like Saffron's. They march up and down the street past all of the similar looking restaurants.

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

Some of the ponies passing by give them strange looks. Pinkie and Saffron respond by doing some cool fancy moves together with the Tasty Treat sign.

129 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
*Never rearrange
Because someone said so
Trust your heart it will know what
to do*

For the remainder of the song, we cut back and forth between the two scenes. Pinkie and Saffron celebrating how different they are while Rarity and Coriander make everything look like an exact copy of every other restaurant on restaurant row.

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

131 PINKIE PIE
Be unique!

132 RARITY
Be the same!

133 PINKIE PIE
Trust your heart!

134 RARITY
Make your name!

135 PINKIE AND RARITY
*We'll help every step of the way!
Because. We. Know. That...
It's gonna work
I know it's gonna work
(MORE)*

PINKIE AND RARITY (CONT'D)

*I know it's gonna work just fine
trust me.*

It's gonna work

I swear it's gonna work

*I know it's gonna work out fine
you'll see!!!!*

SC. 16 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

The restaurant now looks identical to everyplace on Restaurant Row. Coriander walks out of the kitchen with a plate of food. Rarity sits at a table.

136 CORIANDER CUMIN

This is very different from what
Saffron usually prepares.

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137 RARITY

Let's not think of it as different.
Let's think of it as another option
that is in keeping with what's
expected of a three hoof
establishment!

Coriander presents the food to Rarity. It looks like all of the dishes Pinkie veto'd earlier except for a single exotic flourish (some kind of brightly colored garnish).

Rarity studies the dish. She removes the garnish and samples the food.

138 RARITY (CONT'D)

Almost there. Maybe just a tad less
spice? Now, let's work on
presentation.

Coriander takes a moment to "get in character" then approaches Rarity.

139 CORIANDER CUMIN

Hello! And Welcome to the Tasty
Treat! What might I delight your
senses with.

140 RARITY

That was... very welcoming. But I
need you to be more disinterested.
As if you didn't care if I ate here
or not.

Coriander tries again. Even more stiff and uncomfortable.

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

142 RARITY
Better! Now let's internalize all
of that and just say it with your
eyes!

Off of Coriander's expression...

SC. 17 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - LATE AFTERNOON

Pinkie and Saffron are flipping their sign on a street
corner. Saffron looks up at the sun.

143 SAFFRON MASALA
We have to head back to the
restaurant soon and we have NO
guests! What are we going to do
Pinkie?

Pinkie looks determined.

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

Two ponies approach them.

145 CANTERLOT PONY #1
Wow! I haven't heard of that place
yet!

146 PINKIE PIE
You've got to check it out! Best
food in Canterlot!

147 CANTERLOT PONY # 2
How many Hooves does it have?

148 SAFFRON MASALA
No hooves yet, but hopefully soon!

This gives them pause.

149 CANTERLOT PONY #1
When it gets rated let us know!

They walk off. Pinkie and Saffron both look frustrated.

150 PINKIE PIE
Oooo... Those stupid hooves!

Pinkie tosses the arrow up in the air, the wind catches it and blows it down the street.

151 CHARGRILL BREADWINNER (O.S.)
Oh look at this hon!

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Pinkie and Sari both look. The arrow is on the ground at the hooves of a couple, CHARGRILL BREADWINNER and ORANGE SLICE. They wear very touristy clothing. Out of towners.

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152 ORANGE SLICE
The Tasty Treat. Do ya think that's a restaurant sugar?

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Pinkie and Sari rush over.

153 PINKIE PIE
Yes! Yes it IS!

Chargrill and Orange look at each other skeptically.

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154 CHARGRILL BREADWINNER
We've been tryinta find a darn place to eat all day!

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155 ORANGE SLICE
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!

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Saffron and Pinkie grin at each other.

156 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 admires her work. A job well done.

157 RARITY
This is going to be exactly what Zesty is looking for!

Coriander walks stiffly into the room and lays out the menus on the table. Rarity glances out the window nervously.

158 RARITY (CONT'D)
Now where in Equestria could Pinkie
and Saffron be with the other
guests?

The doors open. Pinkie and Saffron rush in.

159 SAFFRON MASALA
Father, we're back--

160 PINKIE PIE
Rarity! you wont' --

They stop what they are saying and stare in shock at the restaurant.

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

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

Saffron rushes into the kitchen. Pinkie turns to Rarity,
annoyed.

163 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!

164 RARITY
We want to help our friends by
getting them three hooves. That
will only happen if it IS like
every other restaurant. That's just
the way it's done.

Saffron comes running out with a plate of food.
Deconstructed. Barely anything on the plate. Drizzle of
sauce.

165 SAFFRON MASALA
Father what is this?!?!?

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Pinkie looks horrified.

166 PINKIE PIE
NOT THAT! ANYTHING BUT THAT!!

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

168 CORIANDER CUMIN
They won't like us if they don't
know about us! This is what we must
cook if we want to succeed here!

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169 PINKIE PIE
Rarity how could you ruin the
restaurant!

170 RARITY
We've helped SAVE the restaurant!
Now where are the other guests? How
many other ponies are coming.

Beat.

171 PINKIE AND SAFFRON
Two.

172 RARITY
Just TWO?!

173 PINKIE PIE
Well nopony would come since we
didn't have any hooves!

174 RARITY
(raising her voice)
I thought you said you could pack a
place with ponies no matter what?

175 PINKIE PIE
(matching Rarity's
intensity)
YOU said you would make the
restaurant better so I guess we
both didn't know what we were
talking about!

They all start yelling over each other. A sudden knock at the
door causes them all to freeze.

176 RARITY
(panicked)
ZESTY GOURMAND! Everypony! Places!

Coriander rushes to the tables. Saffron rushes into the
kitchen. Pinkie and Rarity rush to open the door.

Chargrill Breadwinner and Orange Slice stand awkwardly next a tall, thin, severely dressed unicorn: ZESTY GOURMAND. *

177 ZESTY GOURMAND
Rarity dear, I have to admit, I'm a bit surprised THIS is the place you recommended. Do you really believe they will meet the high standards expected for top restaurants in Canterlot?? *

178 CHARGRILL BREADWINNER
Boy we hope not! We're tired of that snooty Restaurant Row stuff! We are lookin forward to a REAL meal! *

Zesty glares at Chargrill. *

Off of Rarity and Pinkie's plastered smiles we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 19 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

Zesty sits at her table, looking around at the decor with disdain. Lawn and Soccer sit at the table next to her. Pinkie and Rarity watch from a table over in the corner.

Coriander walks stiffly to Zesty's table. He barley moves his joints. He speaks through a plastered grin not moving his lips or teeth.

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

Zesty looks Coriander over and arches an eyebrow.

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

Coriander nods stiffly and backs away. He robot walks to Lawn and Soccer's table.

181 CORIANDER CUMIN
Welcome to the Tasty --

182 **ORANGE SLICE**
Hey there **hon**, we'll both try the
special this evening, maybe with a
little kick to it? We've been
craving some food with actual
taste.

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Zesty overhears this and rolls her eyes. Coriander nods
stiffly and backs into the kitchen. Pinkie and Rarity follow.

SC. 20 - INT. TASTY TREAT KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Saffron works furiously over the stove, tossing spices and
ingredients into a boiling pot.

183 **CORIANDER CUMIN**
Saffron Masala! What are you doing?

Saffron glares at Coriander.

184 **SAFFRON MASALA**
I'm trying to save our reputations.
I think I've fixed it.

185 **RARITY**
Fixed it?

186 **SAFFRON MASALA**
I've given it at least a little bit
of flavor.

187 **RARITY**
But that's not what Zesty wants!

188 **PINKIE PIE**
What kind of food expert DOESN'T
want flavor? That's insane!

Pinkie grabs a spoon and dumps the contents of the pot onto a
platter.

189 **PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)**
I'm taking this out there.

190 **RARITY**
No! Zesty will hate it!

Pinkie rushes past Rarity.

SC. 21 - INT. TASTY TREAT - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie charges out of the kitchen with the platter of food. Rarity rushes out and blocks her. Coriander and Saffron both follow. Everypony watches the fight.

191 RARITY
Pinkie Pie. Don't you DARE serve
that food!

192 PINKIE PIE
Get out of my way Rarity.

Pinkie attempts to move forward. Rarity blocks her.

193 RARITY
You are RUINING this for them!

194 PINKIE PIE
Nooooo. I'm trying to fix it after
YOU ruined it!

Pinkie jukes right, she jukes left. Rarity dives to stop her. Pinkie leaps over Rarity, but Rarity grabs Pinkie's tail. Pinkie falls and the platter goes flying.

195 PINKIE AND RARITY
Noooooooooooo!!!

Slo-mo. The platter flips through the air and lands on Zesty, **Chargrill** and **Orange**, covering them in food and sauce. *

Beat. Zesty calmly lifts her hoof, which is covered in sauce, and tastes it. She grimaces.

196 ZESTY GOURAMND
I think we are done here.

Zesty stands, gathers her dignity and walks towards the door.

197 RARITY
Zesty! Please wait. Allow me to
explain.

198 ZESTY GOURAMND
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.
(MORE)

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ZESTY GOURAMND (CONT'D)
Recommending a disreputable place
such as this could do serious
damage to your social standing.

Pinkie leaps to Rarity's side.

199 PINKIE PIE
You mean a place with food that
actually tastes good?

Zesty smiles patronizingly.

200 ZESTY GOURAMND
Anypony can throw ingredients
together and create an obvious
taste that uncultured ponies like
those two can register.

Zesty motions to Lawn and Soccer

201 CHARGRILL BREADWINNER
Hey!

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202 ZESTY GOURAMND
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.

203 PINKIE PIE
That's ridiculous.

204 ZESTY GOURAMND
Said the frizzy haired pony from
Ponyville. I rest my case. Good
evening.

Zesty walks out. Beat. Soccer and Lawn stand. Sauce and food
dripping off of them.

205 ORANGE SLICE
Come on hon, maybe it's time to
head back to Winnieapolis. At least
there we know we can get good food
from good folks without all the
drama.

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They both walk out, leaving a trail of sauce and food behind
them.

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Off everypony's defeated expressions...

SC. 22 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

Rarity, Pinkie and Coriander clean up the mess in the restaurant. They all look dejected.

206 PINKIE PIE
I'm so embarrassed.

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

Coriander sighs.

208 CORIANDER CUMIN
The worst has happened. We survived. No use crying over spilled food now.

Saffron brings out four bowls and places them around a table.

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

Coriander sniffs it and lights up.

210 CORIANDER CUMIN
My spicy flat noodle soup!

Rarity and Pinkie both try the soup.

211 RARITY
Oh my, this truly is delightful.

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212 PINKIE PIE
This is the best thing you've made so far. And I thought the food before was the best! This is...bester?

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213 SAFFRON MASALA
(to Coriander)
It's the first thing you taught me to make. That's all I've ever wanted to do. Make food for the ponies of Canterlot like the food we made together when I was younger.

214 CORIANDER CUMIN
It's been so long since we've cooked together.
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CORIANDER CUMIN (CONT'D)

Remember how you used to hide the
ingredients you didn't like.

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They both laugh at the memory. Rarity sips her soup
thoughtfully. She looks up with determination.

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215 RARITY

You know what? Who needs Zesty
Gourmand!

216 SAFFRON MASALA

What do you mean?

217 RARITY

I mean we've been going about this
the wrong way all along. Who cares
what some stuffy unicorn thinks of
the food here. It's exquisite.

218 PINKIE PIE

That's true.

219 RARITY

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

220 PINKIE PIE

That's True!!

221 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!

222 PINKIE PIE

THAT'S TRUE!!!

223 SAFFRON MASALA

But without Zesty's approval,
no pony will even try our food.

224 RARITY

(with conviction)

Oh yes they will.

(then)

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 here.

225 CORIANDER CUMIN
And what about us?

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

MONTAGE

An instrumental version of the song from earlier plays.
Similar sequences as earlier except that now everypony is
having fun and it's actually working.

- Rarity visits different areas of Canterlot. She bats her
eyes, speaks emphatically and in general charms the hell out
of everypony. Ponies are clearly listening to her.

- Pinkie orders around the same construction and painter
ponies as earlier, except that now they are making everything
look exactly the way it did before.

- Saffron and Sari cook in the kitchen together. They are
totally in synch and having a blast.

SC. 23 - INT. TASTY TREAT - LATER

Pinkie and Rarity stand in the restaurant. It looks exactly
the way it did when we first saw it: colorful and unique. The
tables are all set. Each one has a giant platter of food in
the center. *

Pinkie rushes over to the wall and flips a switch. Exotic
music begins to play as tiny lights all around the restaurant
turn on, adding a magical glow to the atmosphere. *

227 PINKIE PIE
Just a little something to set the
mood.

Coriander and Saffron come out of the kitchen together
laughing. They are both covered in sauce, flour, etc.

228 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Something smells gooooooooooooood.

229 SAFFRON MASALA
Father really outdid himself today.

230 CORIANDER CUMIN
Oh, please, I'm nothing compared to
my child prodigy! Such a flair in
the kitchen!

231 RARITY
It's almost time. Is everybody
ready for the grand re-re-opening?

232 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
is we loved about it in the first
place.

233 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 grabs Rarity and rushes over to them.

234 PINKIE PIE
Oh you guys!! GROUP HUG!!

Pinkie level squeeze!

235 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Now come on! We've got a party to
throw!

Pinkie bounces over and opens the door. The sound of dozens
of ponies hits them. There's a huge (yet production friendly)
crowd outside! Ponies enter and look around the restaurant
curiously.

236 RARITY
Right this way, there's plenty of
room for everypony!

237 CORIANDER CUMIN
Welcome to the Tasty Treat! Make
yourselves comfortable!

238 SAFFRON MASALA
Please, feel free to sample the
food!

239 ZESTY GOURMAND (O.S.)
What's this?

The crowd all turns. Zesty Gourmand strides imperiously
through the door into the restaurant.

240 ZESTY GOURAMND
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.

A unicorn nervously gestures to Rarity and Pinkie. *

241 CANTERLOT PONY #1
Rarity and her friend said it was good. They told us. *

242 ZESTY GOURAMND
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 your mane. They can't tell you what food you can eat. *

Rarity and Pinkie step forward *

243 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-- *

244 PINKIE PIE
And very strange! *

245 RARITY
Yes. Very strange opinions about food. And that's your right. But just because you like your food a certain way is no reason to tell these ponies they need to do the same. They should feel free to express themselves with food just as they should with fashion. *

A large burly unicorn stands up.

246 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!

A matronly pony stands up.

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

Other ponies all stand and announce their support for the
Tasty Treat and the desire for food with flavor. Rarity turns
to Zesty.

248 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 glares at Rarity and storms out. Coriander and Saffron
rush up to Pinkie and Rarity.

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249 SAFFRON MASALA
Thank you so much!

250 CORIANDER CUMIN
You are both truly amazing.

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Pinkie wraps Rarity in a vice like hug.

251 PINKIE PIE
Nothing can stop the dynamic duo of
Pinkie and Rarity!!

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As ponies eat, enjoy and celebrate together we see Pinkie and
Rarity's cutie marks shimmer. A job well done.

SC. 24 - EXT. RESTAURANT ROW - LATER

Pinkie and Rarity walk along restaurant row. The place feels
a bit more alive. People are outside chatting. The
restaurants look a little warmer, friendlier and more
colorful. It's clear a change is already taking place.

252 PINKIE PIE
So many amazing smells!!! Everypony
is already making food they love!

253 RARITY
It really is QUITE the difference.
I can't wait to get home and tell
Twilight all about our mission.

Pinkie stops and shuffles her feet.

254 RARITY (CONT'D)
What is it dear?

255 PINKIE PIE
I was thinking. Maybe before we
went home... we could try some of
the restaurants again?

Pinkie's stomach growls loudly.

256 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
It's almost time for my post lunch
pre dinner, linner meal.

Rarity smiles. She stands on her back hooves, lifts her front
hooves and smells the air. *

257 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Rarity what are you doing?

258 RARITY
Why, going with the flow obviously.

Pinkie smiles and joins her. They both [zig right together](#),
[zig left together](#) and let their noses guide them down the
street as we... *

FADE OUT

THE END