

MY LITTLE PONY 6

Episode 616 / 403-616

"28 Pranks Later"

Story by
Meghan McCarthy

Written by
F.M. De Marco

As Broadcast Script: May 2, 2016

Ashleigh Ball as RAINBOW DASH, APPLEJACK
Andrea Libman as PINKIE PIE, FLUTTERSHY
Tabitha St. Germain as RARITY, MRS. CAKE, GRANNY SMITH
Michelle Creber as APPLE BLOOM
Tara Strong as TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Claire Corlett as SWEETIE BELLE
Madeleine Peters as SCOOTALOO

SC. 1 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - NIGHT

FLUTTERSHY

I'm so sorry I lost track of time on our picnic. I didn't mean for us to get caught out here after dark, but there's really nothing to be afraid of.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

The forest at night is the same as the forest during the day--

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

--only darker.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Still, maybe we should hurry back to the cottage.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Nothing to worry about. No reason to...

RAINBOW DASH

<Scary Noise>

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

RUN!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

AAAHHHH!!!

RAINBOW DASH

<Scary Noise>

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

<Scream!>

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)

Haw! Haw! Haw!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Gotcha!Hahaha!

FLUTTERSHY

That wasn't funny. You really scared me. I hope you're happy.

RAINBOW DASH

Nope. You're too easy. You're scared of everything.

FLUTTERSHY

That's not true.

RAINBOW DASH

Boo.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

AAAHHHH!!!

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - DAY

RAINBOW DASH

I mean, how could you not appreciate that!?

FLUTTERSHY

Because I don't think being scared is very fun.

PINKIE PIE

I do! Your heart gets all racey! Your hooves get all tingly. Your mouth gets all dry-y... Actually, I don't like that part, but the rest is great!

RAINBOW DASH

See! Everypony likes a good prank. They're just jokes.

RARITY

Now, Rainbow Dash, I don't think Fluttershy would have called us all here to talk about this if she thought it was funny. Everypony has things they like and things they don't.

APPLEJACK

And scaring Fluttershy is just lazy.

RAINBOW DASH

LAZY!?

TWILIGHT

A prank isn't very good if you're the only pony laughing.

PINKIE PIE

But what if it's really, really, really, really, really, really funny?

RAINBOW DASH

And I can do funny.

TWILIGHT

I know you can. I guess the trick is making sure that your idea of funny matches the pony you're pranking. That way-- <Whoopee Cushion Noise>

RAINBOW DASH

<Laughing>

PINKIE PIE

HAHAHA. Good one Rainbow! You have to admit. That was funny.

TWILIGHT

Not really.

APPLEJACK

Yeah. A whoopee cushion is like a joke shortcut.

RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE

WHAT!?

RARITY

Honestly, Rainbow Dash, if you are not willing to put forth the effort required to pull a prank that everypony can enjoy, you may as well not pull one at all.

RAINBOW DASH

Fine. If you ponies want effort, then that's just what you'll get.

TWILIGHT

I'm not sure she understood what we meant.

SC. 3 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

RARITY

I know you're excited about the Filly Guide cookie drive, but I still have to put a few finishing touches on your uniform.

SWEETIE BELLE

Mmmm. Not bad.

RARITY

Hmm. "You asked for it."

SWEETIE BELLE

What does it mean?

RARITY

Hmm. I assume this is Dash's idea of a prank. Which can only mean she's rigged some sort of booby trap to your Filly Guide uniform up there.

SWEETIE BELLE

So... how do we get it down?

RARITY

We don't. If Dash thinks I'm going to fall for whatever she's got it mind, she's got another thing coming.

RARITY (CONT'D)

There's more uniforms where that one came from.

SWEETIE BELLE

Mmm. The sewing machine cake is actually better than the cake cake.

RARITY

RAINBOW DASH!!!

RAINBOW DASH

<LAUGHING>.GOTCHYA! How's that for effort?

SC. 4 - INT. APPLEJACK'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

APPLE BLOOM

What's all this, Applejack? I thought you were gonna help me get ready for the Filly Guide Cookie drive.

APPLEJACK

Uh, yeah. Sorry about that, but Rainbow Dash has been on a pranking tear and you can never be too careful.

APPLE BLOOM

Do you really think Dash is gonna try to prank you in your sleep?

APPLEJACK

Not if I have anything to say about it. See you in the morning, sugar cube.

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - PIG PEN - DAY

<PIG NOISE>

APPLEJACK

Huh?

<ROOSTER CROWING>

APPLEJACK

Huh? Whooooaa.

RAINBOW DASH

Ha! Still think I'm lazy? Gotchya! Haha!

APPLEJACK

RAINBOW DASH!!!

<PIG NOISE>

RAINBOW DASH

Haha! Gotchya!

RAINBOW DASH
Gotchya!

RAINBOW DASH
Gotchya!

CMCS
<LAUGHING>

RAINBOW DASH
Gotchya!

SC. 6 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - DAY

TWILIGHT
Pinkie, we need your help.

PINKIE PIE
Okay! For what?

RARITY
Are you honestly going to stand there
and tell us you know nothing about all
the pranking Rainbow Dash has been
doing?

PINKIE PIE
Oh, no. She's been pranking up a
storm!

FLUTTERSHY
Did she get you too?

PINKIE PIE
(laughs)
Oh, yeah. She and Gummy both...

RAINBOW DASH
Boo.

PINKIE PIE
AHH-HAHAHA!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
...they got me goood.

APPLEJACK

Well, she needs to stop.

PINKIE PIE

Stop? But pranks are so much fun.

TWILIGHT

Not for everypony, and it doesn't seem like Dash is taking the time to find out who enjoys them and who doesn't.

RARITY

Uh, since you and Dash share such an... affinity for pranking, we thought you might be able to get her to, um... quit it.

SC. 7 - EXT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLOUD HOUSE - DAY

PINKIE PIE

Hey, Rainbow Dash! I have something very important to tell you.

RAINBOW DASH

Pinkie! Hey. I actually have something totally important to tell you!

PINKIE PIE

You do? Ooooh. You go first!

RAINBOW DASH

Okay, you know how I've been pranking everypony?

PINKIE PIE

(laughs)

Yeah. It's been pretty funny. I-I mean, actually, that's what I have to talk to you about.

RAINBOW DASH

Here have a cookie.

PINKIE PIE

Oooh. Thanks.

RAINBOW DASH

So I got to thinking, why waste my time pranking every pony one at a time, when I could prank everypony at once!?

PINKIE PIE

Ummm. Wow. Everypony at once? That sounds amazing...
Uh. Wait. I mean, it's not...

RAINBOW DASH

You don't even know what it is yet. Pinkie, this is going to be the best prank ever!

RAINBOW DASH

I special ordered these joke cookies so the colors would match my mane.

PINKIE PIE

And...?

RAINBOW DASH

And I'm gonna switch them with the Filly Guide Cookies. When Scootaloo and her friends sell them, everypony in town's gonna get a rainbow mouth courtesy of Rainbow Dash, haha! It's gonna be so awesome.

PINKIE PIE

Uh I don't know. I mean, it doesn't really seem all that funny.

RAINBOW DASH

WHAT!?

PINKIE PIE

Maybe this is a good time to stop pranking for a while. The other ponies in town have--

RAINBOW DASH

STOP!? No way! This prank is happening, Pinkie. And it's going to be HI-larious.

SC. 8 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - DUSK

RAINBOW DASH

Pinkie! What's the deal? I told you I needed your help switching out all the Filly Guide Cookies for the joke cookies, but when you didn't show I had to do it all by myself!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Uh, Pinkie?

PINKIE PIE

<COUGH>

RAINBOW DASH

Wow. Your face is still pretty rainbowed.

PINKIE PIE

Yeah. I haven't really <COUGH> <COUGH> been feeling well, and these joke cookies are the only thing that makes me feel better.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

You don't have any more do you?

RAINBOW DASH

Uh, no. I just told you. I used them all for the prank.

PINKIE PIE

Oh.

RAINBOW DASH

Pretty soon, the CMCs will start selling them to every pony in town. Ponies will open their boxes and start eating. Then all of their teeth will turn rainbow colored and they'll know it was me.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

It's gonna be so awesome! Come on. You don't want to miss it.

PINKIE PIE

Actually, <COUGH> I don't think I can even stand up...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
UNLESS YOU'VE GOT MORE COOKIES!

RAINBOW DASH
Ah... On second thought. Maybe you better stay here and rest.

PINKIE PIE
<Sigh> Yeah. You're right. Sorry to miss out. I'm sure it's going to be hilarious.

SC. 9 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
Alright, who's ready to sell some cookies?

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
ME!

APPLEJACK
Look, here, Rainbow Dash. I know you promised Scootaloo you'd help out, but I don't want none of your pranks ruinin' these fillies' night.

RAINBOW DASH
Look, I'll be with you the whole night so you can totally keep an eye on me.

APPLE BLOOM
Come on, Applejack, let's get started.

SCOOTALOO
Yeah! We've got a lot of ground to cover.

SWEETIE BELLE
We wanna hit every house in Ponyville!

RAINBOW DASH

Come on! You heard her. Every house
in Ponyville. Hee-hee-hee...

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - NIGHT

<BEAR NOISE>

CMCS

<SCREAMS!>

APPLEJACK

I think you three should be real
proud. Y'all did a mighty impressive
job for your first go-round.

RARITY

You took the words right out of my
mouth, Applejack. Isn't that right,
Rainbow Dash?

RAINBOW DASH

Any minute now...

APPLEJACK

Uh...any minute now, what?

RAINBOW DASH

Huh? Oh. Um... Nothing. Have you guys
noticed how quiet it's gotten? I
mean, it's still early, right?

RARITY

Of course it's quiet. Ponies can't
talk while they're eating those
fabulous cookies!

RAINBOW DASH

You think?!

RARITY

Of course. They're probably all in a
cookie coma right now.

RAINBOW DASH

Huh. Maybe you're right. I'll go
check.

SC. 11 - EXT. PONYVILLE - VARIOUS - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
What is going on?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay, definite cookie eating
happening. But where is everypony?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They must have seen their rainbow
mouths by now...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They should all be running out into
the streets. Unless everypony went to
bed early...

SC. 12 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - NIGHT

RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The whole town got the cookies and now
everypony is shut up in their houses!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You don't think there's something
wrong with the joke cookies do you?

SC. 13 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Mrs. Cake! Whew. Have you seen
Pinkie? I was thinking I might have
something to do with her not feeling
great.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Um... Mrs. Cake?

MRS. CAKE
Cooookies...Cooooookies

RAINBOW DASH

Uhhhhh...I can see you're busy. I'll
come back.

PINKIE PIE
COOOOKIEEEEEES!!!

RAINBOW DASH
<SCREAMS!>

MRS. CAKE
More coookies...

PINKIE/MRS. CAKE
COOOOKIEEEEEES....

SC. 14 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - RESUME

PINKIE/MRS. CAKE
COOOOKIEEEEEES....

MRS. CAKE
More coookies...

PINKIE/MRS. CAKE
COOOOKIEEEEEES....

MRS. CAKE
More coookies...

SC. 15 - EXT. PONYVILLE - NIGHT

<ZOMBIE NOISES>

RAINBOW DASH
Twilight! You've gotta come with me
to Sugarcube Corner. Something's
going on with the Cakes. Well, not
something, exactly. I mean, it may
have something to do with these joke
cookies...

TWILIGHT
COOOOKIEEEEEES...

RAINBOW DASH
Oh no...

TWILIGHT
COOOOKIEEEEEES.....

RAINBOW DASH
Flutter shy?

PINKIE PIE
COOOOKIEEEEEES.....

<BEAR NOISE>

RAINBOW DASH
<PANTING>

GRANNY SMITH
COOOOKIEEEEEES.....

GRANNY SMITH
COOOOKIEEEEEES.....

SC. 16 - EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - NIGHT

APPLEJACK
You sure you don't mind us all coming over?

RARITY
Oh, of course not. I think the girls have earned a little celebration for all their hard work. And I have plenty of sewing machine cake left over. Unless, anypony wants a cookie...

RAINBOW DASH
Don't touch those!

RARITY
Oh! There is certainly no call for that. There is plenty for everypony.

RAINBOW DASH
Come on! We've got to get out of here.

APPLEJACK
What in tarnation are you going on about?

RAINBOW DASH

There's no time! You have to follow me!

RARITY
Oh, Rainbow Dash, if you want all those cookies you will have to buy them, just like everypony else.

RAINBOW DASH
I don't want the cookies—

<ZOMBIE NOISES>

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
--but they do.

RARITY
Whhh-what's happening?!

RAINBOW DASH
I'll explain later! Come on!

PINKIE PIE
COOOOOOOKIEEEEEEESSSSS!!!!

SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

SWEETIE BELLE
We need to find somewhere to hide!

<ZOMBIE NOISES>

GRANNY SMITH
Cooooookies.

APPLEJACK
This way!

<ZOMBIE NOISES>

SC. 19 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - SAME

RAINBOW DASH
Did we lose them?

SCOOTALOO

Why are we running from the ponies of Ponyville?

SWEETIE BELLE
What happened to all our friends?

RAINBOW DASH
I think it's something in the cookies.

APPLEJACK
Uhh, that's ridiculous. Filly Guide Cookies haven't changed for years. It's not like there's a new ingredient that's turning the whole town into cookie craving zombies.

RAINBOW DASH
Unless there is...

RARITY
What are you saying?

APPLEJACK
What did you do?

PONIES (O.S.)
COOKIEEEEEES.....

RAINBOW DASH
Cover the windows!

PONIES (O.S.)
COOOOOOOKIEEEEEEEEEES!!!

RAINBOW DASH
Okay. So, I may have switched all the Filly Guide Cookies for joke cookies that were supposed to make ponies' mouths rainbow, but somehow turned everypony into mindless cookie-eating zombies instead.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I figure we just hide out here until the effects where off and as long as nopony else eats the cookies we'll be fine

RARITY (O.S.)
That's lovely, darling, except for
one thing...

RARITY (CONT'D)
We've already eaten them.

APPLEJACK
Looks like your prank up and
backfired...

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
COOOOKIEEEEEES!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
<GASP>

PONIES
Cooooookies...

PINKIE PIE
More... Cookies...

RAINBOW DASH
No. Stay away. They're making you
sick! You don't want these.

PINKIE PIE
But we dooo... We want COOKIES...

RAINBOW DASH
Please. Stop! I never meant for this
to happen. It was just a harmless
prank. It was supposed to be funny.
But this isn't funny at all!!!

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Exactly!

RAINBOW DASH
What???

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Wait -- what's happening?!?

RARITY
Just delighting in pranking the
prankster.

APPLEJACK

He-heh, yeah. How does it feel to get some of your own medicine?

RAINBOW DASH

So, you're not sick? None of you are?

PINKIE PIE

Of course not, silly.

EVERYPONY

GOTCHA!

RAINBOW DASH

This... was all... a PRANK!!?

APPLEJACK

Yep. And you can thank Pinkie Pie. After you told her about your plan to prank the whole town, she got everypony together and came up with a way to turn the tables on you.

PINKIE PIE

Aw, shucks. It was nothing. Just a little something I threw together.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Uhhh...

SCOOTALOO

Wow. You should see your face.

APPLE BLOOM

Haha! Talk about funny!

RAINBOW DASH

Well, I don't think it's very funny!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

And I'm the one who got pranked. I was really scared. I thought I made everypony sick. You can't just go around...

TWILIGHT

Pranking whoever you feel like?

FLUTTERSHY

Without thinking about how it might
make them feel?

RARITY

Or if they'll even enjoy it?

APPLEJACK

Or think it's funny?

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah! Oh. I see what you did there.

PINKIE PIE

Pranks can be a lot of fun when
everypony has a good time. I thought
you just needed see what it's like
when they don't.

RAINBOW DASH

I guess I did. I'm sorry everypony.
I haven't really been thinking about
how other ponies feel.

FLUTTERSHY

Well, I hope you learned your lesson.

RAINBOW DASH

Totally! You ponies pulled off an
amazing prank. I'll have to work
extra hard to top it.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Gotchya!

END