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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - NIGHT

ENTER ON a DARK and STORMY night. The WIND WHIPS through the trees making an otherworldly HOWLING sound. Spooky stuff. We eventually LAND ON FLUTTERSHY escorting a gaggle of very skittish woodland creatures through the ominous forest. The animals' eyes dart around at every little sound.

1 FLUTTERSHY
It's okay, everyone. There's
absolutely nothing to worry about.
It's just a little wind.

As if on cue - a LOUD RESONATE HOWL.

2 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Okay, A LOT of wind.

Fluttershy moves the woodland creatures along with a quicker pace. Ominous GLOWING EYES follow their every step. Fluttershy catches a quick glimpse of them and immediately steps up their pace. RUSTLING trees surround them. Fluttershy speeds them up even more. Suddenly, a SHADOW sweeps through the brush - they are clearly being followed.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(re. shadow)
Okay. Pay no attention to that.
I'm sure it's nothing. Just the
wind. Definitely not a forest
ghost witch or anything.

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They are all now in a panicked trot. Just as they are about to exit the forest, the shadowy figure jumps out in front of them.

CLOSE ON Fluttershy and the woodland creatures SHRIEKING in horror (a couple of opossums instantly pass out).

4 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Forest Ghost Witch!!!

After a beat, Fluttershy regains her composure as the howling wind is replaced with howls of laughter...

5 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Haw! Haw! Haw!

Fluttershy carefully opens one eye to see... the shadowy figure is - RAINBOW DASH.

6 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(smiling brightly)
Gotcha!

Dash busts out laughing and rolls around on the ground.

7 FLUTTERSHY
(relieved/annoyed)
It's okay, **everyone**, it's just
Rainbow Dash.

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The opossums **pop one eye open to look around**, but remain in
their **pretend** dead positions (tongues out).

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8 RAINBOW DASH
(correcting)
**Just Rainbow Dash pulling an
awesome prank!** You should have
totally seen your faces. "Forest
Ghost Witch." **Hahahaha!**

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But Fluttershy doesn't look nearly as **pleased...**

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9 FLUTTERSHY
**I wouldn't call it awesome. In
fact, a jump and scare barely
qualifies as a prank at all.**

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Fluttershy **tends to** the shell-shocked woodland creatures. **Off
Dash crestfallen...**

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END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

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

CLOSE ON the tweaked out woodland animals. PULL BACK to
reveal a confused TWILIGHT SPARKLE, SPIKE and the rest of the
MANE 6 observing the twitching and PEEPING creatures with
Fluttershy.

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10 SPIKE
Not gonna lie -- this is freaky.

11 FLUTTERSHY
**And this isn't even everyone. Some
of my woodland friends couldn't
even summon the courage to come and
face their prankster.**

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Rainbow Dash rolls her eyes.

12 RAINBOW DASH
Come on. It was just a joke. I've
pranked ponies way worse than that.

13 FLUTTERSHY
And that's another thing. Since
when does terrifying cuddly
creatures even qualify as a prank?

14 TWILIGHT
Fluttershy has a point. I'm all for
a good prank, but it kinda sounds
like you just jumped out and scared
them.

15 PINKIE
Yeah. Come on, Rainbow Dash. You're
better than that.

16 RAINBOW DASH
(sighs)
Ugh! Fine. I guess I'll just have
to up my game.

Twilight turns and walks toward her throne.

17 TWILIGHT
Good. I'm glad we have that
settled. Now, it's lucky you're all
here because I wanted to ask you--

As Twilight sits, she's interrupted by a long, extended
WHOOPEE-CUSHION SFX. It goes on for an uncomfortable amount
of time during which all the ponies stare at each other
awkwardly.

Finally, it stops and Rainbow Dash bursts out laughing.
Twilight levitates up the WHOOPEE-CUSHION. She looks to Dash.

18 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Really?

19 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, I said I had to up my game.

20 APPLEJACK
I'm not sure up is the direction
your game is headed.

21 RARITY
Indeed. Whoopee cushions are really
the bottom of the barrel.

22 RAINBOW DASH *
(incredulous) *
WHAT!?! *

23 SPIKE *
I thought it was pretty funny. *

24 RARITY *
(dry) *
I rest my case. *

25 RAINBOW DASH *
Fine! If you ponies want more *
impressive pranks, than that's just *
what you'll get. *

With that, Dash flies out. BEAT. Then... *

26 TWILIGHT *
Should we be worried? *

27 PINKIE PIE *
What's to be worried about? Rainbow *
Dash is just determined to top her *
most outlandish, most incredible, *
most outrageous pranks ever! *

Off everypony but Pinkie's worried expressions... *

SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY *

Rarity walks through town toward her boutique. Pinkie bounces *
along beside her. *

28 RARITY *
Pinkie, are you sure you're not the *
slightest bit concerned about *
whatever prank Rainbow Dash has in *
mind for you? *

29 PINKIE PIE *
Absolutely not! Because I know that *
whatever it is, it will be one- *
hundred percent hilarious! *

30 RARITY *
Yes, well, hilarious or not, I'm *
hoping that Dr. Frankenstien *
doesn't make any house calls to *
Carousel Boutique. *

The two of them walk up to the shop. *

31 PINKIE PIE
There's a lot of ponies in town to
prank. I don't think you have too
much to worry about.

Rarity opens the door and they head inside.

SC. 4 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

Rarity and Pinkie stand in the doorway, open-mouthed. In the
middle of the room is a GIANT, THREE-LAYER CAKE. At the top
is one of Rarity's dress forms in a red ball gown (like a
cake topper).

32 PINKIE PIE
Um... Why do you have a giant cake
in your shop? GIANT CAKES ARE MY
THING!

33 RARITY
Pinkie, obviously this is Dash's
idea of a prank. She's even put the
dress I was working on up top. But
if she thinks I'm getting my hooves
sticky climbing up there to
retrieve it, she's got another
thing coming.

34 PINKIE PIE
Because you're gonna eat your way
to it?

Rarity walks over to her work station. She grabs a bolt of
fabric and lays it beside her SEWING MACHINE.

35 RARITY
No, darling. It's only a simple
ball gown. I'll just make another
one.

With that, Rarity puts her hooves on the machine, but they
slide right through as the machine crumbles apart because--
it's a SEWING MACHINE MADE OF CAKE.

Pinkie walks over and takes a bite.

36 PINKIE PIE
Has your sewing machine always been
made of chocolate cake?

37 RARITY
RAINBOW DASH!!!

Dash pops up in the window <LAUGHING>.

38 RAINBOW DASH
GOTCHYA! How's that for an
impressive prank?

With that, Dash flies off. Pinkie turns to Rarity, her mouth
full of Sewing Machine Cake.

39 PINKIE PIE
You have to admit. It is
impressive.

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Pinkie bounces along side Applejack as she pulls a wagon up
to the barn. Applejack walks up to the barn door and peeks in
through the crack, then quickly swings the door open wide,
and jumps back.

40 PINKIE PIE
Um... Applejack, whatchya doin'?

41 APPLEJACK
Oh, I heard all about Rarity's cake
sewing machine and I figure Dash
might set her sites on me for her
next prank.

Applejack peers inside the barn, looking all around before
setting foot inside.

42 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
You can never be too careful.

Pinkie nudges a crate out of the wagon and into the barn,
dropping it at Applejack's feet.

43 PINKIE PIE
Of course you can. You can be so
careful you don't do anything, like
eat, and everypony needs to eat, so
then you have to be careful not to
be too careful and that's just a
big mess. Besides, it's no use
trying to figure out what Dash's
prank is going to be, she's too
good.

Applejack gets another crate out of the wagon and pushes it
toward the barn where she opens it to reveal it's full of
boxes of cookies.

44 APPLEJACK
Pinkie, I appreciate your help
unloading the CMCs' order of Filly
Guide Cookies, but you don't know
the first thing about prank
preparedness.

45 PINKIE PIE
I sure don't! But if it means
figuring out what Dash's prank is
going to be, it's a waste of time.

46 APPLEJACK
I don't need to figure out what the
prank is gonna be to stop it. I
just need to take the proper
precautions and keep one eye open.

Pinkie grabs the now empty wagon and starts rolling off with
it.

47 PINKIE PIE
It's probably better to keep both
eyes open. That way you'll see
twice and good.

Applejack gives her a look.

48 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Anyway, I'll be back tomorrow
morning with the rest of the order.
Good luck getting through the night
un-pranked!

49 APPLEJACK
Don't you worry, Pinkie. I've got
it all covered.

SC. 6 - INT. APPLEJACK'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Applejack sits in her bed, surrounded by a massive web of
trip wires, all connected to a series of bells.

Applejack plucks one and a bell rings. She nods satisfied.

50 APPLEJACK
Good luck getting through that, Dr.
Frankenstein.

With that, Applejack pulls up the covers, leans over, and
switches out the light.

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON: PINKIE'S FACE

51 PINKIE PIE
Hey, Applejack. Is this part of
your prank preparedness?

ON APPLEJACK - in bed. She yawns and stretches.

52 APPLEJACK
Pinkie, what are you doin' in my
bedroom.

53 PINKIE PIE
Um... wondering why it's outside.

Applejack's eyes pop open as we PULL WIDE to reveal...

SC. 7 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - PIG PEN - DAY

Applejack sits in her bed, shocked to find it's in the middle
of the pig pen, mattress-deep in the mud.

54 APPLEJACK
RAINBOW DASH!!!

Pinkie stands by the fence with her wagon.

55 PINKIE PIE
(realizing)
Oooohhhh. It's a prank.

56 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Only my most impressive so far!

WHIP PAN to reveal Dash hovering over the scene in a cloud.

57 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Gotcha!

With a laugh, Dash zooms off toward the barn.

Applejack surveys her situation. The entire bed is sitting in
the mud. She looks up at the farm house.

58 APPLEJACK
All right. Dash's pranking has
gotten out of hand.

59 PINKIE PIE
Oh come on, Applejack. It is pretty
funny.

60 APPLEJACK
Pinkie, she sawed through my wall!

QUICK CUT TO:

APPLEJACK'S BEDROOM - The web of trip wires are all still in place, there's just no bed inside them. Plus, there's a bed-sized hole in the wall.

BACK ON - Pinkie watching Applejack try to get out of the bed. She slips and falls face-first into the mud. Pinkie sighs.

61 PINKIE PIE
I guess I'll talk to her.

Off Applejack, seething...

SC. 8 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - DAY

Pinkie opens the door of the barn and pulls her wagon inside. Dash sits in the hayloft looking down at her.

62 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, Pinkie, I don't suppose those are more crates of Filly Guide Cookies in that wagon.

63 PINKIE PIE
They sure are. Just in time for the Cutie Mark Crusaders' first Filly Guide Cookie sale.

Pinkie pulls the crates down and stacks them with the crates she and Applejack unloaded the day before.

64 RAINBOW DASH
Aaaaad just in time for the best, Filly Guide Cookie prank ever!

65 PINKIE PIE
Filly Guide Cookie prank?

Dash flies down and shows Pinkie a box of cookies. It looks just like the boxes in the crates, but there's a small picture of a clown face on the bottom.

66 RAINBOW DASH
Yep. I've got boxes and boxes of these little babies.

67 PINKIE PIE
Aren't you a little old to be
selling Filly Guide Cookies?

68 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie, these are prank cookies.
When you chew them they turn your
teeth red! I'm gonna swap them for
the regular cookies and prank the
whole town! Hilarious, right?

Pinkie laughs along, halfheartedly.

69 PINKIE PIE
Oh. Yeah. Hilarious.

70 RAINBOW DASH
What's the matter?

71 PINKIE PIE
Well, you've already pulled two
really impressive pranks. Maybe
another one would just be overkill.

72 RAINBOW DASH
Ooooh, no. Everypony wanted my
pranks to be more impressive. The
only way to do that is to keep
topping myself.

73 PINKIE PIE
But that can't go on forever. What
if a prank hurts somepony?

74 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie! They're just jokes. That
would never happen.

Dash walks to the door.

75 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I've got to get the rest of my
prank cookies and swap them out
before tonight. This is gonna be so
great!

76 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. Heh-Heh. Great.

With that, Dash flies off. Pinkie stares at the crates of
Filly Guide Cookies, concerned, as we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO**SC. 9 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY**

Rarity, Applejack and Dash help the CMCs (dressed as FILLY GUIDES) organize the boxes of cookies. APPLE BLOOM looks up at the stacks and stacks of cookies.

77 APPLE BLOOM
Wow. Thanks for ordering all these cookies, Applejack.

78 SCOOTALOO
Yeah, if we sell all these boxes, we'll definitely have sold the most of anypony going to the Filly Guide Gathering tonight.

79 SWEETIE BELLE
I don't think any brand new Filly Guide has ever done that on their first try!

Rarity helps Sweetie Belle adjust her kerchief.

80 RARITY
I'm just so glad you decide to join. It wasn't that long ago that we were Filly Guides just like you, you know.

81 APPLEJACK
Yep. And with our help y'all will sell every last cookie in no time.

Rainbow Dash smirks to herself.

82 RAINBOW DASH
I sure hope so.
(then)
Hey, where's Pinkie Pie. I thought she was coming.

83 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
I'm here!

They all turn to see Pinkie rushing in, out of breath.

84 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Did I miss it? Have all the cookies been sold? I better check...

She walks up to the stacks of cookie boxes and inspects them - pulling out a giant magnifying glass. *

85 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
Nope. Here they are. All present *
and accounted for. And they all *
look normal. Yep. All tot-ally *
normal boxes of cookies. Nothing *
unusual about them in the least. *

Dash shoots Pinkie a look. *

86 RARITY *
Of course, darling. Were you *
expecting something else? *

87 PINKIE PIE *
Nope! I was expecting exactly this. *
And this is what I found. What I *
expected. Exactly. *

88 APPLEJACK *
Um... All right, then. Lets load up *
these wagons and head out. *

As everypony loads the boxes of cookies into the CMC's wagons, Dash pulls Pinkie aside. *

89 RAINBOW DASH *
(sotto) *
Pinkie! What are you doing? Don't *
call attention to the prank *
cookies. If anypony sees them it'll *
ruin the joke. *

90 PINKIE PIE *
Right. Sorry. It's just that, maybe *
pranking the whole town isn't such *
a good idea. *

91 RAINBOW DASH *
Um, I have to prank the whole town. *
My reputation as a prankster *
depends on it. *

Applejack starts to lead them all out. *

92 APPLEJACK *
Come on, y'all, let's get moving. *
We've got a lot of ground to cover *
tonight. *

93 RAINBOW DASH *
We sure do. *

With that, Dash flies out. Pinkie looks after and sighs.

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SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DUSK

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The gang walks with the CMCs pulling their BOXES OF COOKIES in wagons. They stop in front of a barn.

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94 SWEETIE BELLE
Why are we stopping?

95 RARITY
If I remember right, the pony that lives here just bought boxes and boxes of cookies when we were scouts.

96 APPLEJACK
Yeah. I remember that, too. He bought my whole wagon once.

97 SCOOTALOO
Well, what are we waiting for - let's sell some cookies!

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Dash smirks and chuckles to herself as they walk up to the front door. Pinkie looks on, concerned.

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Apple Bloom knocks on the door and an OLDER UNICORN in thick glasses answers.

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98 APPLE BLOOM
Hello sir, we're selling cookies for the Filly Guides--

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99 OLDER UNICORN
Goodness. Well, I can't very well go without my Hoofalongs, now can I? I'll take nine boxes.

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Excited, Sweetie Belle, Apple Bloom, and Scoot all pull out boxes. As the Older Unicorn reaches for one of Scoot's, Dash shoots forward, grabbing a different box.

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100 RAINBOW DASH
Oh! Here. Take this one. It's, ah, fresher!

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He takes it.

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101 OLDER UNICORN
Well, thank you for bringing my favorite dessert right to my door.
(MORE)

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OLDER UNICORN (CONT'D)

I may just have to start in on this
fresh box right now.

He starts to open the box, but Dash holds out a hoof.

102 RAINBOW DASH

Wait! You should probably save it
for the Filly Guide Gathering
tonight.

103 SWEETIE BELLE

Hey, yeah! You should definitely
come to the Gathering and see us
win the award for selling the most
cookies.

104 SCOOTALOO

Especially since you're helping us
win it.

105 OLDER UNICORN

Why, thank you, dear. I do believe
I will.

With that the Older Unicorn goes back inside.

106 APPLE BLOOM

Wooo-Hooo! Getting rid of all these
cookies is going to be easier than
I thought.

107 RAINBOW DASH

It sure is.

Dash winks at Pinkie, who fidgets uncomfortably as we CUT TO
a...

MONTAGE

In which the CMCs pull their wagon loads of cookies through
Ponyville. Dash and the others follow as they visit:

MR. & MRS CAKE - Sweetie Belle pulls out a box of cookies,
but Dash shakes her head and holds out a different box.

MAYOR MARE - Takes a box from each from Sweetie Belle,
Scootaloo, and Apple Bloom. PULL WIDE to reveal Dash is
handing the boxes to them.

CRANKY DOODLE & MATILDA - Dash hands Matilda box after box
which she turns and gives to Cranky, who slowly disappears
behind the growing stack.

THE STREETS OF PONYVILLE - As Dash helps the CMCs hand out boxes to every pony they meet: DERP, MISS CHEERILEE, FILTHY RICH, etc. as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 11 - EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

The CMCs trot along excitedly pulling their now empty wagons behind them. Dash and the others follow behind.

108 SCOOTALOO
Wow! I can't believe we sold every last box.

109 SWEETIE BELLE
It's gotta be some kind of Filly Guide record.

110 APPLEJACK
Yep. We had a mighty fine night of it. That's for sure. I'm plum tuckered out.

111 RARITY
You're not the only one, Applejack. I'm practically asleep on my hooves.

The CMCs all stop and look back.

112 APPLE BLOOM
But you're still coming to the Filly Guide Gathering, right?

113 APPLEJACK
Are you kidding? There's no way I'd miss you three winning the award for selling the most cookies.

114 RARITY
Yes, I simply must see the benefits of all this hard work.

Dash giggles.

115 RAINBOW DASH
Me too.

As the group continues on, Dash lags behind, pulling Pinkie with her. Dash pulls out a box of cookies and turns to Pinkie, talking low.

116 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay, I've got one last box of
prank cookies. Time to get this
party started. Did you bring the
camera?

Pinkie sighs and pulls and old-timey camera out of her hair.
She hands it to Dash.

117 PINKIE PIE
I still don't think this is a good
idea.

118 RAINBOW DASH
Once these cookies turn everpony in
town's teeth bright red, there
won't be any doubting my pranking
skills.

With that, Dash zips to the front of the group.

119 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Hey, everypony. Since tonight's
been sooo successful, I think we
should celebrate. And guess who
still has one box of cookies left.

Dash whips out her box of prank cookies.

120 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Dig in!

121 THE CMCS
All right!

122 APPLEJACK
Don't mind if I do.

123 RARITY
What a lovely gesture, Rainbow
Dash.

They all take a cookie and start eating. Dash pulls out the
camera.

124 RAINBOW DASH
Okay. Time to remember the moment.
Group picture! Did everypony get a
cookie.

The group all nod and mumble in the affirmative as they chew.
Dash turns to Pinkie.

125 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
 (aside) *
Get ready for the first wave of red- *
teethed prankees! *
 (to the group) *
Okay, everypony, get together *
and... *

The all squeeze in. *

126 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
Say cheese! *

The entire group stops chewing and smiles and wide as they *
possibly can and -- THEIR TEETH LOOK TOTALLY NORMAL. *

127 PINKIE PIE *
 (sotto) *
Oh, Rainbow Dash, this truly is the *
most amazing prank ever. *

128 RAINBOW DASH *
Pinkie. They look totally normal. *
Did I give them the wrong box? *

Dash picks up her empty box of "prank" cookies. She looks at *
the bottom and the small picture of a clown face. *

129 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
Huh. Nope. These are the right *
ones. *

The group of smiling ponies look on expectantly, the smiles *
still frozen on their faces. *

130 APPLEJACK *
 (through frozen smile) *
Are you gonna take the picture, or *
what? *

131 RAINBOW DASH *
Oh. Yeah. Right. *

Dash snaps a picture with a FLASH. The group finally *
unfreezes. *

132 APPLEJACK *
All right, everypony. Let's head to *
that Gathering and watch these *
youngins take the award for the *
most cookies sold. *

133 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS *
YAY! *

The group heads off, leaving Pinkie and Dash behind. Dash stares at the empty prank cookie box, confused.

134 RAINBOW DASH
I don't understand what happened.

135 PINKIE PIE
I sure hope your prank cookies weren't expired, that's how you get Ponititis.

With that, Pinkie hops off. Dash looks after her, then back to her empty box.

136 RAINBOW DASH
 (to herself)
Poni-what?

SC. 12 - EXT. EDGE OF EVERFREE FOREST - DUSK

Pinkie and Dash follow behind the larger group as the road reaches the forest and turns into more of a path.

137 PINKIE PIE
You've really never heard of Ponititis?

Dash shakes her head.

138 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh, it's a really bad allergic reaction to old food coloring-- like the kind they put in joke food.

139 RAINBOW DASH
And prank cookies?

140 PINKIE PIE
 (shrugs)
I guess. It's pretty awful: swollen horns, lost feathers, sore hooves. Plus you get red spots all over.

Dash looks horrified.

141 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But I'm sure that isn't it. You're cookies weren't expired were they?

142 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know.

143 PINKIE PIE
You probably just had a bad box.
Shame about your prank, though.

Dash considers this as they reach a...

SC. 13 - EXT. FOREST - CLEARING - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie follows Applejack, Rarity, and the CMCs as they join the other Filly Guides gathered around a bonfire. Benches are set up and Dash takes a seat.

She examines her empty cookie box as more townsfolk file in.

144 RAINBOW DASH
 (to herself)
How would you even know if they're
expired?

She shakes the box, peers inside.

145 OLDER UNICORN (O.S.)
I see you couldn't wait either.

Dash turns to see the Older Unicorn from earlier has sitting behind her. A scarf is wrapped around his head, covering his horn, and he has a slight <COUGH>.

146 OLDER UNICORN (CONT'D)
I ate the whole box you gave me
too. <COUGH> You were right, it was
fresher. <COUGH>

147 RAINBOW DASH
Are you all right?

148 OLDER UNICORN
Oh, I'm just fine. <COUGH> I wasn't
going to let a little cough keep me
away from this Filly Guide
Gathering.

Dash looks on, concerned, as the Older Unicorn takes off her shawl revealing a SWOLLEN HORN.

Dash stares, wide-eyed, as her <COUGH> worsens. She brings her hooves up to cover her mouth and we see they are covered in RED SPOTS. She notices Dash staring at her.

149 OLDER UNICORN (CONT'D)
What's wrong, dear? You look like
you've seen a Forest Ghost Witch.

Off Dash's look of horror...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 14 - EXT. FOREST - CLEARING - RESUME

Rainbow Dash is still frozen in a masque of abject horror,
staring at the sick Older Unicorn.

150 RAINBOW DASH
P-P-P-Ponititis.

151 OLDER UNICORN
Poni-what?

Dash bites her lip.

152 RAINBOW DASH
(quickly)
Nothing.

With that, Dash zooms over to Pinkie Pie and pulls her aside.

153 PINKIE PIE
Hey, Rainbow Dash. What's up?

154 RAINBOW DASH
It's the Ponititis.

155 PINKIE PIE
What is? Where?

156 RAINBOW DASH
The cookies had to be expired.
That's why nopony's teeth turned
red. And that Unicorn from
earlier...

Dash points to him sitting on his bench, still <COUGHING>,
his horn clearly swollen.

157 PINKIE PIE
Is his horn...?

158 RAINBOW DASH
Swollen? Yeah. And the red spots.
HE HAS THE RED SPOTS!

159 PINKIE PIE
That's not good.

160 RAINBOW DASH
How many boxes of prank cookies did
I hand out do you think?

161 PINKIE PIE
I don't know. We kinda sold cookies
to everypony in town.

They turn and look out at the clearing, quickly filling up
with townsfolk.

162 RAINBOW DASH
Maybe I can still get them back.

With that, Dash zooms off. Pinkie calls after her.

163 PINKIE PIE
Good luck!

Pinkie eyes all the ponies around her suspiciously as we CUT
TO a...

MONTAGE

Dash zips around town as fast as she can, rocketing up to
every location that she and the CMCs visited earlier.

SUGAR CUBE CORNER - Dash zooms up to the window and spots Mr.
and Mrs. Cake handing a pair of prank cookies to Pound Cake
and Pumpkin Cake. In a flash, Dash rockets inside, taking the
joke cookies out of the babies hooves while the Cakes backs
are turned. The Cakes turn back around only to see two upset
children and the empty, spinning cookie box.

TOWN HALL - Mayor Mare sits in her office, an open box of
prank cookies on her desk. She sets down a plate with a
single cookie on it. As she turns to pour a glass of milk, a
rainbow blur streaks past and when she looks back, the cookie
is gone and the box is empty.

CRANKY DOODLE & MATILDA - sit at their kitchen table about to
feed each other a cookie, but with a rush of wind, a rainbow
streak speeds by and the cookies are replaced with bananas.
They stare in shock, Cranky's toupee blown back by the wind.

THE STREETS OF PONYVILLE - As Dash pings around town, a multi-
colored blur, ricocheting between ponies with cookies:
Cheerilee, ready to take a bite, but chomps down on air;
Derpy tosses a cookie in the air, ready to catch it in her
mouth, but the blur rushes past and the cookie never comes
down; Filthy Rich unveils an ENTIRE WAGON full of boxes of
cookies for Diamond Tiara, but in a flash the wagon is empty.

Off Diamond Tiara's frown we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 15 - EXT. FOREST - CLEARING - NIGHT

Dash rockets back into the clearing, struggling with a giant bag of prank cookies. She lands next to the benches by the bonfire and notices that, even though the fire is still going, everypony is gone.

164 RAINBOW DASH
Um... Hello?

The only response is crackling from the fire.

165 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Where is everypony?

POV: the clearing is completely empty.

166 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay, that's weird. Um...
(calling out)
Filly Guides? Anypony?

A twig SNAPS right behind her and she turns, but no one is there. An OWL HOOTS above her. She looks up.

POV: ominous PULSATING GLOWING EYES glare back at her from the trees above.

Dash looks around the clearing once more and spots something. She drags her sack full of cookies over to a table and sees empty cookie boxes piled high and littering the ground.

She picks one up and checks out the bottom - yep, there's a clown face. They're all prank cookies.

As Dash stares at all the empty boxes, worried, a shadowy hoof rises up behind her and yanks her down. Dash stares in shock at Pinkie, who's dragged her under a bench.

167 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie! What are you doing?

168 PINKIE PIE
Shhhhh!

169 RAINBOW DASH
(whispered)
What's going on? I went all over town and I thought I got all the prank cookies.

She holds up the empty box and points to the others *

170 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
Where did all these come from? *

Pinkie turns and looks at Dash, fear in her eyes. *

171 PINKIE PIE *
I don't know. But we are definitely *
dealing with Ponititis, worse than *
I've ever seen. *

172 RAINBOW DASH *
What do you mean? *

173 PINKIE PIE *
The sick ponies couldn't stop *
eating those cookies. Pretty soon *
everypony tried them. *
(hushed) *
That's when things started getting *
ugly. *

Dash looks out at the empty clearing. *

174 RAINBOW DASH *
Ugly? How? Where is everypony? *

175 PINKIE PIE *
(whispered) *
Oh, they're here. *

Suddenly, there's BREATHING (O.S.). Pinkie drops her head in *
defeat. *

176 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
(solemn) *
And they found us. *

PULL WIDE to see Dash and Pinkie surrounded by ponies with *
Ponititis: swollen horns, molting feathers, red hooves, and *
red spots. *

The sick ponies, Applejack, Rarity and the CMCs among them, *
all stand motionless for beat then start sniffing the air. *
Slowly they all turn to look at Dash and her bag of cookies. *

Scootaloo sticks her hoof out, stiffly pointing at Dash. *

177 SCOOTALOO *
(zombie-like) *
Cookieees... *

178 RAINBOW DASH *
Pinkie? *

Pinkie points at the bag. *

179 PINKIE PIE *
Get those out of here!!! *

180 RAINBOW DASH *
Not without you! *

Dash grabs the bag and picks up Pinkie as she flies them up and over the ring of ZOM-PONIES - who mindlessly turn and lumber after them. *

SC. 16 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CLEARING - CONTINUOUS *

Dash and Pinkie fly away but Dash is clearly having trouble keeping herself, the bag of cookies, and Pinkie airborne. *

Below them the mindless Zom-ponies gain ground.

181 RAINBOW DASH *
We can't outrun them!

Finally they break out of the forest. Sweet Apple Acres looms in the distance.

182 PINKIE PIE *
Head for the barn!

Dash and Pinkie zip toward the barn.

SC. 17 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - CONTINUOUS *

Dash and Pinkie fly inside and close the door behind them.

183 RAINBOW DASH *
Did we lose them? *

Pinkie peeks through the barn's wood slats. We hear the MOANING of Ponititis suffering ponies outside. *

184 PINKIE PIE *
Nope. Our only hope is to keep *
them away from these cookies until *
the Ponititis passes. *

As Pinkie holds up the sack of cookies, a hoof breaks through a cracked board in the wall, flailing for the bag. *

185 PONITITIS PONY (O.S.)
COOOKIEEEEEES...

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Dash and Pinkie immediately **start to** barricade themselves
inside by stacking FARM EQUIPMENT and BAILS OF HAY in front
of the doors, windows, **and broken boards**.

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As they do so, they must avoid the persistent and mindless
attacks of the Zom-ponies as they shove their RED SPOT-
COVERED hooves through any open nook or cranny.

Dash zips around plugging any holes she finds. She seals off
the last breach, casting the interior in DARKNESS.

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186 RAINBOW DASH
Okay. I think that's it. I can't
believe this is happening. Why did
everypony eat those cookies? Why
didn't you?

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The barn suddenly goes quiet. Dash turns and peers into the
darkness.

187 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie?

In the darkness comes the sound of MUNCHING.

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188 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Actually... <CHOMP>, <CHOP>...

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Concerned, Dash finds a LANTERN and **shines it into the**
darkness revealing Pinkie hunched over a box of cookies,
shoving them in her face, her hooves covered in RED SPOTS.

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189 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (mouth full)
...I did.

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Dash's eyes open wide with horror.

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190 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, no. **Not you, Pinkie. Not you**
too!

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Pinkie empties the last crumbs from the box into her mouth,
then turns and looks at the bag of cookies behind Dash.

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191 PINKIE PIE
 (zombie moan)
Cookiieeeeees...

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Dash backs away as Pinkie hobbles toward her when, suddenly, the rest of the Zom-ponies break through the barricades and flood the barn. They all close in on Dash who throws herself in front of the bag of cookies.

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192 RAINBOW DASH
Stay away. You don't want these.
They're making you all sick!

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193 PINKIE PIE
(zombie-like)
Sorry, Rainbow Dash. It looks like
your prank hurt ponies after all.

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194 RAINBOW DASH
That's not what was supposed to
happen. It was just supposed to be
a joke. I don't care if I never
pull another prank again. I just
don't want any more ponies to get
sick!

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She closes her eyes and cringes awaiting the end. But instead...

195 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
(normal happy voice)
That's all we wanted to hear!

Dash pops one eye open.

196 RAINBOW DASH
What???

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Suddenly all the sick ponies stop stumbling and start wiping the RED SPOTS off of each other.

197 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Wait -- what's happening?!? You're
all sick!

198 PINKIE PIE
No we aren't, silly.

199 EVERYPONY
GOTCHA!

Dash furrows her brow and stewes not appreciating being the brunt of the joke.

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200 SCOOTALOO
There's no such thing as Ponititis.

201 RARITY
The whole thing was a prank and
everypony in town was in on it.

202 RAINBOW DASH
That wasn't funny! I was really
scared. I thought...

203 PINKIE PIE
That you kept topping your pranks
until finally it got so out of hand
that you ended up hurting ponies?

Dash stares out at everypony, finally tasting her own
medicine.

204 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. That.

205 APPLEJACK
Well, now you know what it feels
like on the other end of a prank.

206 RAINBOW DASH
Okay. My pranking definitely got
out of hand. I guess I was so
focused on the next big thing, I
didn't think about how it might
affect ponies. I'm sorry.

207 RARITY
It's all right, Rainbow Dash. I
imagine you'll think twice before
pulling your next prank.

208 RAINBOW DASH
I sure will. But I have to admit,
you ponies pulled off a pretty
awesome prank yourselves.

209 APPLEJACK
That was all Pinkie.

Rainbow is surprised and impressed as she turns to Pinkie.

210 PINKIE PIE
(overly humble)
Aw, shucks. It was nothing. Just a
little something I threw together.

211 RAINBOW DASH
Wow. Well, it was really
impressive. I'll have to work extra
hard to top it.

Everypony stares at Dash in shock until a smile breaks across
her face. *

212 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *

Gotchya! *

They all stare at Dash, dubious until, finally... *

213 APPLEJACK *

All right. I have to admit that was *

a good one. *

Everypony laughs as we FADE TO BLACK. *

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