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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - NIGHT

FLUTTERSHY leads a group of frightened, fluffy and cuddly ANIMALS through the dense woods-- their eyes darting around at every sound.

1 FLUTTERSHY
Now I know you're all a little on edge, but there's really nothing to be afraid of.

A sudden GUST OF WIND whips through the trees and all the animals jump.

2 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
The forest at night is the same as the forest during the day--

Almost on cue, there's the distant rumble of THUNDER and the animals all gather around Fluttershy's hooves.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
--only darker.

The wind cranks it up a notch, whipping around them with an otherworldly HOWLING sound.

4 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
And wind and thunder are just weather. Nothing scary about that...

Suddenly, ominous GLOWING EYES of a mysterious creature appear at the edge of the brush and Fluttershy, herself begins to grow unnerved.

5 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Still, maybe we should hurry back to the cottage.

Fluttershy moves the woodland creatures along at a quicker pace. The trees around them begin to RUSTLE. Fluttershy switches to a light trot.

6 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Nothing to worry about. No reason to...

Suddenly, a shadowy, winged and horned FIGURE emerges from the brush with a MOAN.

7 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
RUN!

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They all break into a panicked run. Just as they reach the edge of the forest, there's a CRASH of thunder and lightning as the figure rises up, silhouetted in front of them.

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CLOSE ON Fluttershy and her woodland friends SHRIEKING.

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8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
AAAHHHH!!!

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

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

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

Dash tosses aside the storm cloud she was using to wreak her weather havoc and the sticks she was using for horns.

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

Dash busts out laughing and rolls around on the ground. After a beat, she wipes the tears away to see...

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Fluttershy and her animal friends all staring at her with their hooves and paws crossed.

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11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What?

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12 FLUTTERSHY
That wasn't funny. You really scared me.

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13 RAINBOW DASH
(frowns)
You're right.

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14 FLUTTERSHY
I am?

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15 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. I need to up my game. You're too easy. You're scared of everything.

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16 FLUTTERSHY
That's not true.

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Just then, one of the furry animals snuggles up against
Fluttershy's back hoof and she jumps away with a SHRIEK.

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17 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
AAAHHHH!!!

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Dash and the other animals look at her. Off Fluttershy,
embarrassed...

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END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

CLOSE ON - RAINBOW DASH

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18 RAINBOW DASH
How could you not appreciate that!?

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PULL WIDE TO REVEAL:

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

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Dash looks out at the rest of the Mane Six. Twilight stands
beside Fluttershy.

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19 FLUTTERSHY
Because I don't think being scared
is fun.

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20 PINKIE PIE
I do!

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Dash points a hoof at Pinkie.

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21 RAINBOW DASH
See! Everypony likes a good prank.
It's just a joke.

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22 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.

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23 APPLEJACK
And you can't expect to use the
same prank on everypony. That's
just lazy.

24 RAINBOW DASH
LAZY!?

25 TWILIGHT
It takes work to pull off a prank
that even the pony you're pranking
thinks is funny.

Dash walks around as Twilight talks. She lingers in front of Twilight's throne, her hooves behind her back-- like she's doing something surreptitiously.

26 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, I can do funny.

Dash moves away as Twilight heads back to her chair.

27 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--

As Twilight sits, she's interrupted by an 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.

28 PINKIE PIE
 (giggles)
You have to admit. That's funny.

29 TWILIGHT
Not really.

30 APPLEJACK
Yeah. A whoopee cushion is like a
joke shortcut.

31 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT!?

32 RARITY
Honestly, Rainbow Dash, if you're
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.

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

With that, Dash flies out.

34 TWILIGHT
I'm not sure she understood what we
meant.

SC. 3 - INT. RARITY'S BEDROOM - MORNING

Light streams in through the window as Rarity opens her eyes,
yawns, and sits up. She looks to OPALESCENCE curled up on the
bed, then glances out the window.

35 RARITY
Oh dear, Opalescence, we really
should have gotten up earlier. I
still have work to do on Sweetie
Belle's Filly Guide uniform and the
cookie drive is right around the
corner.

Rarity throws off the covers and leaps out of bed. A wide-
eyed, Opalescence goes tumbling to the floor with the sheets.

36 RARITY (CONT'D)
Sorry, darling, but I simply must
get to work.

With that, Rarity rushes downstairs to...

SC. 4 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

Rarity prances in to find Sweetie Belle in the middle of the
room looking up at a GIANT, THREE-LAYER CAKE.

At the top is one of Rarity's DRESS FORMS (like a cake
topper) with a Filly Guide (think: Girl Scout) uniform on it.

37 RARITY
Um... Sweetie Belle, why is there a
giant cake in my Boutique?

38 SWEETIE BELLE *
I don't know. But this was with it. *

Sweetie Belle hands Rarity a card. *

39 RARITY *
(reading) *
"You asked for it." *

40 SWEETIE BELLE *
What does it mean? *

41 RARITY *
(shaking her head) *
I assume this is Dash's idea of a *
prank. She's even put my dress form *
with your Filly Guide uniform on *
top. *

42 SWEETIE BELLE *
Oh. I can get it down. *

Sweetie Belle's horn GLOWS and the dress form starts to move. *

43 RARITY *
No, no, darling. It's much too *
heavy. Let me... *

Rarity tries to levitate the mannequin as well, but Sweetie's *
already got a hold of it. *

44 SWEETIE BELLE *
Wait. I can do it... *

As they both try to take hold of it, the dress form falls *
right into the giant cake, splattering it everywhere. Sweetie *
Belle wipes frosting off of her face and tastes it. *

45 SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D) *
Not bad. *
(then to Rarity) *
Sorry. *

Rarity looks at the ruined uniform and <SIGHS>, then walks *
over to her work station. She grabs a bolt of fabric and lays *
it beside her SEWING MACHINE. *

46 RARITY *
It's all right, darling. There's *
more uniforms where that came from. *

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. *

Sweetie Belle walks over and takes a bite.

47 SWEETIE BELLE
The sewing machine cake is actually
better than the cake cake.

48 RARITY
RAINBOW DASH!!!

Dash pops up in the window <LAUGHING>.

49 RAINBOW DASH
GOTCHYA! How's that for effort?

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

50 SWEETIE BELLE
You can still make another uniform,
though, right?

CUT TO:

MONTAGE

TWILIGHT & SPIKE - work in the library of her castle. Twilight levitates a book in front of her while Spike takes notes on a long scroll. As he starts to run out of scroll, a pair of hooves hands him more and he keeps writing until the "scroll" stops short. Spike looks back to see Dash has been feeding him a curtain and Spike's written all over it. Dash laughs and speeds off.

THE CAKES - work in their kitchen serving up food. A pair of hooves reaches into frame and switches out the HONEY for HOT SAUCE just as Mrs. Cake pours it all over CRANKY DOODLE DONKEY'S toast. The Donkey takes a bite and the spice singes his toupee. Everypony turns to see Dash laugh in the window before she takes to the air and zooms off.

BIG MAC - attaches his harness to the apple cart's tug poles, but as he starts to walk, the poles come right off and the wagon rolls backwards into the barn with a CRASH. Big Mac looks up to see Dash snickering in the hay loft before flying off.

CHEERILEE - teaches math to a school full of young ponies. She points to some problems on the board, but when she flips it over, instead of more math problems there's an intricate drawing of Dash's face. Cheerilee frowns and turns to the window where Dash laughs and flies off as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

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

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51 APPLE BLOOM
Um... Applejack, whatchya doin'?

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52 APPLEJACK
Rainbow Dash is on a bit of tear
with those pranks of hers...

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Applejack peers inside the barn. Hesitant, she sets the tip of her hoof inside, then waves it around.

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53 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
...and you can never be too
careful.

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Apple Bloom just walks right in. Nothing happens. She looks out at Applejack.

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54 APPLE BLOOM
Are you sure you're not being a
little paranoid?

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Applejack gets a crate out of the wagon and pushes it toward the barn where she opens it to reveal it's full of BOXES OF COOKIES.

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55 APPLEJACK
Listen here, sugar cube, you and
your friends focus on sellin' all
these Filly Guide Cookies and let
me worry about prank preparedness.

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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. Apple Bloom looks in from the doorway.

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

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57 APPLEJACK
Not if I have anything to say about
it.

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Apple Bloom shrugs and walks past. Applejack leans over and switches out the light.

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CUT TO:

CLOSE ON - Apple Bloom's face.

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58 APPLE BLOOM
Well, I guess you were right.

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ON APPLEJACK - in bed. She yawns, stretches, and squints at the sunlight.

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59 APPLEJACK
What do you mean?

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60 APPLE BLOOM
You can never be too careful.

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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.

61 APPLEJACK
RAINBOW DASH!!!

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62 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Still think I'm lazy?

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

63 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Gotchya!

With a laugh, Dash zooms off. Off Applejack, seething...

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

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Pinkie Pie climbs the steps to her room and is surprised to see her friends, plus a collection of Ponyville townsfolk waiting for her. Twilight steps forward.

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64 TWILIGHT
Pinkie, we need your help.

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65 PINKIE PIE
Okay!
(beat)
For what?

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

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

68 FLUTTERSHY *
Did she get you too? *

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

WHIP PAN TO: *

EARLIER - as PINK opens her closet to find GUMMY and Dash *
hanging upside down from coat hangers like bats. *

70 RAINBOW DASH *
Boo. *

Pinkie jumps back with a start. *

71 PINKIE PIE *
(scream-laugh) *
AHH-HAHAHA! *

WHIP PAN PACK TO: *

THE PRESENT *

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

Cranky Doodle steps forward, what's left of his singed toupee *
still on his head. *

73 CRANKY DOODLE *
There's nothin' good about how that *
pegasus "got" me and you need to *
put a stop to it. *

74 PINKIE PIE *
Stop? But pranks are so much fun. *

75 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. *

MURMURS of agreement from the group.

76 APPLEJACK

You and Dash have done plenty of pranks together in the past. We figured if anypony could get her to quit, or at least see what we're talking about, it'd be you.

They all stare at Pinkie expectantly as she looks out at them, uncertain.

SC. 9 - EXT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLOUD HOUSE - DAY

Pinkie bounces up beneath the house and looks skyward.

77 PINKIE PIE

(calling out)

Hey, Rainbow Dash!

Dash peaks out and looks down.

78 RAINBOW DASH

Pinkie! You're just in time to hear about the greatest prank of all time. I'll be right down!

Dash disappears back inside.

79 PINKIE PIE

Yeah. Um... Actually, that's what I wanted to talk about...

Dash zooms down and lands right in front of Pinkie. She holds out a box of Filly Guide Cookies.

80 RAINBOW DASH

Check it out!

81 PINKIE PIE

Filly Guide Cookies?

82 RAINBOW DASH

(snickering)

Yep. Try one.

83 PINKIE PIE

Oh. Um... thanks.

Dash hands her the box. Pinkie pulls out a cookie and eats it.

84 RAINBOW DASH *
You're the kind of pony who can *
totally appreciate what I'm doing. *

85 PINKIE PIE *
(nods, chewing) *
I sure can. And you've already done *
so much. Everypony is really, um... *
impressed. *

86 RAINBOW DASH *
Oh, they haven't seen anything yet. *

87 PINKIE PIE *
What do you mean? *

Dash whips out a mirror and holds it up. Pinkie looks at her *
reflection to see her teeth are perfectly RAINBOW COLORED. *
Dash points to the box of cookies. *

88 RAINBOW DASH *
I had to special order those joke *
cookies so the colors would match *
my cutie mark. *

89 PINKIE PIE *
Wow. Well, you sure got me! I guess *
you can stop all the pranking now. *

90 RAINBOW DASH *
Are you kidding? I'm gonna switch *
these with the Filly Guide Cookies. *
When Scootaloo and her friends sell *
them, everypony in town will be *
sporting teeth by the undisputed, *
high-prankster of Ponyville, me! *

Pinkie inspects her multi-colored teeth in the mirror. *

91 PINKIE PIE *
It is pretty amazing. Buuut, maybe *
not everypony will think it's as *
funny as we do. *

92 RAINBOW DASH *
Pinkie, this is like the sonic *
rainboom of pranks and who doesn't *
like that? *
(off Pinkie's shrug) *
Nope. This is the greatest prank of *
all time and you're gonna help me *
pull it off. *

Off Pinkie's concerned expression as she looks back at her rainbow-toothed reflection in the mirror...

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END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 10 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - DUSK

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Rainbow Dash trots up the stairs into Pinkie's room.

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93 RAINBOW DASH

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Pinkie? Mrs. Cake said you were up here. I thought you were going to help me switch out all the Filly Guide Cookies for the joke ones...

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Dash looks around. The curtains are drawn. A single shaft of light illuminates Pinkie laying on her bed.

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94 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

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Pinkie?

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Pinkie sits up with a <COUGH>.

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95 PINKIE PIE

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Oh. Hi, Rainbow Dash.

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Dash walks over and sees Pinkie's teeth are still rainbow colored, though the rest of her looks a bit pale.

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96 RAINBOW DASH

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Wow. Your teeth are still all rainbowed.

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Pinkie pulls out the box of joke cookies that Dash gave her. It's empty.

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97 PINKIE PIE

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

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Pinkie sits up straight and looks Dash in the eyes, suddenly serious.

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98 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

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You don't have any more do you?

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99 RAINBOW DASH
(taken aback)
What? Oh. No. When you didn't show
up I switched them all out myself.

Disappointed, Pinkie lays back in bed.

100 PINKIE PIE
Oh.

101 RAINBOW DASH
(wistfully excited)
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. They'll
probably come running out in the
street screaming.

She looks at Pinkie still lying in bed.

102 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It's gonna be so awesome! Come on.
You don't want to miss it.

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

Pinkie turns her face to Dash then sits up again suddenly,
grabbing her by the hooves.

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

Dash shrinks back.

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

Pinkie collapses back into bed.

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

Off Dash's mild disappointment...

SC. 11 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Dash rushes in just as Rarity and Applejack finish helping the CMCs (dressed as FILLY GUIDES) load their boxes of cookies into a wagon.

107 RAINBOW DASH
Who's ready to sell some cookies?

108 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
ME!

Rarity and Applejack regard Dash suspiciously.

109 APPLEJACK
Look, here, Rainbow Dash. I don't want none of your pranks ruinin' these girls' night.

110 RARITY
Indeed. This is their first time selling cookies as Filly Guides, so I hope you don't have any plans to spoil it.

111 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know what you two are talking about.
(off their looks)
Look, I'll be with you the whole night so you can totally keep an eye on me.

Apple Bloom pulls the cart to the door. She looks back as Applejack and Rarity continue to give Dash the side eye.

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

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

114 SWEETIE BELLE
We wanna hit every house in Ponyville!

As the CMCs pull the wagon load of cookies out, Dash bites her hooves with excitement. Rarity and Applejack stare her down again.

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

With that, Dash flies out. Rarity and Applejack look after
her, suspicious as we...

CUT TO:

MONTAGE

Rarity and Applejack continue to keep tabs on Dash as they
all head to...

TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - Twilight and Spike come to the door. They
see Dash, then look around, suspicious. Dash raises her
hooves in surrender and steps back. Twilight looks down at
the CMCs and smiles. She levitates a bit to each of them
while floating three boxes of cookies inside and shuts the
door. After a beat the door opens again as Spike sticks his
head out to buy one more box. Dash smiles, satisfied.

FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - Fluttershy opens the door with a
collection of pets around her. The pets take one look at Dash
and duck behind Fluttershy to peer out. Dash rolls her eyes
as Fluttershy buys her cookies - keeping a wary eye on Dash
the whole time.

CRANKY AND MATILDA'S - Matilda opens the door and gives a bit
to Apple Bloom, Scoot, and Sweetie Belle in exchange for a
box of cookies from each of them. Dash can't hide her excited
smile. Suddenly, Cranky comes to the door (his toupee still
singed) and looks out suspiciously. Dash ducks behind a tree.
Rarity and Applejack stare at her and she shrugs, meekly.

TOWN SQUARE - Dash excitedly watches the CMCs rush through
the bustling crowd, selling boxes to every pony they meet:
DERPY, MISS CHEERILEE, FILTHY RICH, GRANNY SMITH, BIG MAC,
THE CAKES, MAYOR MARE, etc. With each sale we TIME DISSOLVE
to the streets growing less and less crowded until finally,
only Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and the CMCs remain as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 12 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - NIGHT

Apple Bloom looks over at their wagon, still with several
cookie boxes stacked inside.

116 APPLE BLOOM
Hoo-eee! We musta sold at least one
box of cookies to every pony in
Ponyville and we still have a whole
stack of boxes left.

117 SWEETIE BELLE
Maybe we over-ordered.

118 SCOOTALOO
Or ponies just weren't hungry this
year.

Applejack and Rarity walk up. Applejack puts a hoof on Apple
Bloom's shoulder.

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

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

They all turn to see Dash looking out at the empty streets,
on the edge of her hooves with excitement.

121 RAINBOW DASH
 (to herself)
Any minute now...

Applejack walks over.

122 APPLEJACK
Any minute now, what?

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

124 RARITY
Darling, I am quite certain
everypony ran right home to eat
their cookies.

125 RAINBOW DASH
 (excited)
You think?!

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

127 RAINBOW DASH
Huh. Maybe you're right. I'll go
check.

With that, Dash zooms off. The others exchange curious looks.

SC. 13 - EXT. PONYVILLE - VARIOUS - CONTINUOUS

Dash flies around looking for the citizens of Ponyville, but
every street is empty.

128 RAINBOW DASH
What is going on?

She flies up to a house and tries to look in the window but
the curtains are drawn. She goes to the house across the
street.

She peers through an opening in the curtain and sees several
empty cookie boxes on a table, crumbs littered all around.

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

Dash turns and looks out at the town.

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

As Dash thinks, a SHADOW slowly stumbles past the window
behind her. She doesn't see it.

131 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They should all be running out in
the streets. Unless everypony is
tired or not feeling well or...

Struck with a sudden worrying thought, Dash zooms off.

SC. 14 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - NIGHT

Dash flies into Pinkie's room through the window.

132 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie?

The room is even darker than before. Dash walks over to the bed, but it's empty. She looks out at the room and sees it's a mess.

133 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The whole town got the cookies, but I didn't exactly get the reaction I was hoping for. Then I remembered about you not feeling well.

Dash takes a step and stumbles over a few empty cookie boxes.

134 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You don't think my joke cookies are what made you sick?

There's no response. Suddenly there's a CRASH from the floor below. Dash whips around and flies down the stairs.

SC. 15 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

The lights are off here too and the entire place is littered with empty cookie boxes. Dash looks around and sees Mrs. Cake working on something behind the counter. Her back is to her.

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

Mrs. Cake doesn't answer or even turn around. Dash moves closer.

136 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I may have pulled the awesomest prank ever by replacing all the Filly Guide Cookies with ones that turn you teeth rainbow colored, but now I'm worried my cookies made everypony sick.

Still no response.

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

Dash moves closer still as Mrs. Cake turns around to reveal she's digging into an empty cookie box. Her face is pale and her teeth are RAINBOW COLORED.

138 MRS. CAKE
Cooookies...

Dash backs away, freaked out.

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139 RAINBOW DASH
I can see you're busy. I'll come
back.

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As she backs up, Dash stumbles over another empty cookie box and trips, landing on the ground, her back against the legs of another pony.

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Dash slowly looks up to see the pale, RAINBOW TOOTHED face of Mr. Cake staring down at her.

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140 MR. CAKE
COOOOKIEEEEEES!!!

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Off Dash's look of horror...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 16 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - RESUME

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Terrified, Dash stares up at Mr. Cake, as Mrs. Cake makes her way around the counter. Dash scrambles back as they both close in.

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141 RAINBOW DASH
What's the matter with you two?

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142 MR./MRS. CAKE
COOOOKIEEEEEES....

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In a flash, Dash zips into the air and zooms out as Mr. and Mrs. Cake stumble out into the street after her.

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SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE - NIGHT

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Dash flies through the streets in a panic.

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143 RAINBOW DASH
Okay. Don't panic. I'm sure there's
a simple explanation that totally
has nothing to do with my joke
cookies.

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As Dash reaches the edge of town she spots Twilight and Spike. Relieved she rushes up to them.

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144 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
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... *

At that, both Twilight and Spike open their mouths to reveal *
RAINBOW COLORED TEETH. They both stare at Dash vacantly. *

145 TWILIGHT/SPIKE *
COOOKIEEEEEES... *

146 RAINBOW DASH *
Oh no... *

Dash races off as we... *

CUT TO: *

MONTAGE

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Dash speeds through town checking on... *

FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - Fluttershy stands in her front yard *
feeding some of her pets. Dash races up, but just as she's *
about to speak, Fluttershy turns to reveal she's feeding the *
animals from a Filly Guide Cookie box. Fluttershy and her *
pets all open their mouths to reveal RAINBOW TEETH. As the *
stumble toward her, Dash flies off. *

BIG MAC AND GRANNY SMITH - walk along the road. Dash flies *
over them, looking down just long enough to see them look *
skyward, their mouths opening to reveal RAINBOW TEETH. *

CRANKY AND MATILDA'S - Dash lands outside the donkeys' *
cottage and peers through the window to see Cranky and *
Matilda sitting across from each other at their kitchen *
table. Cranky gently puts a hoof on Matilda's as the both *
suddenly look to Dash in the window and open their mouths *
wide to show more RAINBOW TEETH. Dash stumbles back as they *
both emerge from the house and shamle toward her. *

PONYVILLE STREETS - Dash lands near the middle of town to see *
pony after pony emerge from their homes, all sporting RAINBOW *
TEETH. They all look toward Dash and start shuffling toward *
her, moaning... *

147 PONIES *
COOOKIEEEEEES..... *

Sweating, Dash zooms off as we... *

END MONTAGE

SC. 18 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

Dash rushes back to find Rarity, Applejack, and the CMCs right where she left them. Rarity floats a box of cookies in front of her.

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

149 APPLEJACK
What in tarnation are you going on about?

150 RAINBOW DASH
There's no time! You have to follow me!

Dash spots Rarity's box of cookies.

151 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Don't touch those!

Dash grabs the box and tosses it into the wagon with the others.

152 RARITY
Well! There's certainly no call for that. If you want a cookie you can simply buy one like everypony else.

153 RAINBOW DASH
I don't want a cookie--

Suddenly a shuffled dragging sound cuts Dash off.

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

Dash looks OS as we WHIP PAN to reveal they're surrounded by a crowd of cookie craving zombie ponies. Pinkie Pie shuffles to the front of the pack, her eyes wide as she stares at the wagon-load of cookie boxes.

155 PINKIE PIE
COOOOOOOKIEEEEEESSSSS!!!!

The entire crowd of zom-ponies start to close in around Dash and the others.

156 RARITY
What is happening?!

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157 RAINBOW DASH
I'll explain later! Come on!

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Dash shoves the CMCs into the wagon and picks it up as she flies for an opening in the crowd-- Rarity and Applejack right behind.

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SC. 19 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

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Dash flies as fast as she can but the wagon-load of young ponies and cookie boxes is clearly weighing her down as the zom-ponies start to gain ground.

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158 APPLE BLOOM
We can't outrun them!

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159 SWEETIE BELLE
We need to find somewhere to hide!

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Applejack races ahead.

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160 APPLEJACK
I know where we can go. This way!

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Applejack takes the lead as they all follow her to...

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SC. 20 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - NIGHT

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HORROR MOVIE-STYLE ESTABLISHING SHOT

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SC. 21 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - SAME

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Applejack closes the door as she and Rarity drop the wooden beam down to secure it. Moonlight shines in through the windows as Dash sets the wagon and the CMCs down and rushes over to look through the crack.

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161 RAINBOW DASH
Did we lose them?

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162 SCOOTALOO
Why are we running from the ponies of Ponyville?

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163 SWEETIE BELLE
What happened to all our friends?

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164 APPLEJACK
What it blazes is going on out
there?

Dash turns to them, ashamed.

165 RAINBOW DASH
It's kind of a long story.

166 RARITY
It appears we have some time.

Dash flies over to the wagon-load of cookies and picks up a
box.

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

The others all exchange looks.

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

Dash looks down at the box of cookies.

169 RAINBOW DASH
Unless there is...

170 RARITY
What are you saying?

171 APPLEJACK
What did you do?

Dash opens her mouth to speak, but before anything comes out
a HOOOF bursts through a window-- waving around near Dash and
her box of cookies. As a chorus of moans picks up outside.

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

173 RAINBOW DASH
Cover the windows!

Dash and the others immediately start to barricade themselves
inside by stacking FARM EQUIPMENT and BAILS OF HAY in front
of the doors and windows.

Even as they do, more mindless zombie hooves burst in through loose boards, waving around and grasping as the MOANS outside become more and more insistent.

174 PONIES (O.S.)
COOOOOKIIEEEEEEEEES!!!

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

175 RAINBOW DASH
Okay. Here's the thing. I switched all the Filly Guide Cookies for joke cookies that were supposed to just turn ponies' teeth rainbow colored.

Dash finds a lantern and starts to turn it on.

176 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It was gonna be the greatest prank of all time, but instead it just turned everypony in town into mindless cookie-eating zombies. The only thing we can do is hide out until the effects where off. We should be safe as long as nopony else eats the cookies.

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

Dash shines the light on to Rarity, her face illuminated in the eerie glow of the lantern as she smiles revealing--
RAINBOW TEETH!

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

Dash shines the light over at the wagon where the CMCs all huddle over the boxes of cookies. They all turn, their eyes reflecting the light as they <HISS>, their mouths totally RAINBOWED.

179 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
<HISS> COOOOKIEEEEEES!

Dash stumbles back into Applejack who looks down, her mouth just as RAINBOW COLORED as the rest.

180 APPLEJACK
Looks like your prank up and
backfired...

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With that, Applejack throws off the beam across the barn
doors and swings them open, revealing the crowd of Zom-ponies
outside, lead by PINKIE PIE.

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Pinkie raises a stiff hoof at Dash.

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181 PINKIE PIE
More... Cookies...

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Dash backs away as Pinkie hobbles toward her, the rest of the
Zom-ponies flooding in behind her. They all close in on Dash
who throws herself in front of the remaining cookies.

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

183 PINKIE PIE
(zombie-like)
Sorry, about your prank Rainbow
Dash, but we want COOKIES...

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The mass of ponies close in as Dash cries out.

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184 RAINBOW DASH
I don't care about my prank! It was
just supposed to be a funny joke
but this isn't funny at all!!!

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

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185 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
(normal happy voice)
Exactly!

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Dash pops one eye open.

186 RAINBOW DASH
What???

Suddenly all the sick ponies stop stumbling, stand up
straight and start smiling.

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187 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Wait -- what's happening?!? Why are
you all smiling?

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188 RARITY *
Just delighting in pranking the *
prankster. *

189 APPLEJACK *
Yeah. How's it feel to get some of *
your own medicine? *

190 RAINBOW DASH *
So, you're not sick? None of you *
are? *

191 PINKIE PIE *
Of course not, silly. *

Dash looks out at the crowd of smiling ponies who all intone *
in unison... *

192 EVERYPONY *
GOTCHA! *

Dash furrows her brow, confused, still not sure what's *
happened. *

193 RAINBOW DASH *
This... was all... a PRANK!?!? *

194 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. *

195 PINKIE PIE *
Yep. *

Dash stares at them, half-way between shock and anger. *

196 SCOOTALOO *
Wow. You should see your face. *

197 APPLE BLOOM *
Talk about funny! *

198 RAINBOW DASH *
Well, I don't think it's funny! *

Dash climbs off the stack of cookies she'd been guarding. *

199 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
And I'm the one who got pranked. I *
was really scared. *
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

I thought I made everypony sick.
You can't just go around...

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200 TWILIGHT

(finishing her thought)
Pranking whoever you feel like?

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201 FLUTTERSHY

Without thinking about how it might
make them feel?

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202 RARITY

Or if they'll even enjoy it?

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203 APPLEJACK

Or think it's funny?

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204 RAINBOW DASH

(angry)
Yeah!
(then realizing)
Oh. I see what you did there.

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Dash looks out at all the ponies staring at her.

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205 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Okay. I get it. I was so focused on
my pranks, I wasn't thinking about
anything else. I'm sorry everypony.

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206 TWILIGHT

Maybe from now on you'll think
about how other ponies feel. Pranks
have their place and can even be
fun, as long as everypony involved
has a good time.

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207 RAINBOW DASH

Yeah. I guess I needed to see what
it feels like to really not enjoy
it. But I have to admit, you ponies
pulled off one amazing prank.

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208 APPLEJACK

That was all Pinkie.

Rainbow turns to Pinkie, *impressed*.

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209 PINKIE PIE

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

210 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.

211 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Gotchya!

They all stare at Dash, dubious until, finally Cranky Doodle
steps forward...

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212 CRANKY DOODLE
All right. Even I'll admit that was
a good one.

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Everypony laughs as we FADE TO BLACK.

END