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MY LITTLE PONY 6

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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.
It's nothing. I promise. Just the
wind. Definitely not a forest
ghost witch or anything.

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, opossums, you can stop
playing dead now - it was just
Rainbow Dash pulling a prank.

The opossums hear this but remain in their rigor mortis dead
positions (tongues out) and pop one eye open to look around.

8 RAINBOW DASH
Haw-haw-haw. That was so good.
You should have totally seen your
faces. "Forest Ghost Witch."
Best. Prank. EVER!

But Fluttershy doesn't look nearly as thrilled...

9 FLUTTERSHY
Right. Best prank ever.

PUSH IN on Fluttershy's expression as the shell-shocked and
completely tweaked out woodland creatures slowly emerge from
behind her - twitching. Dash continues guffawing O.S.

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 (minus Rainbow Dash) observing the twitching and
PEEPING creatures with Fluttershy.

10 SPIKE
Not gonna lie -- this is freaky.

11 TWILIGHT
So, Fluttershy, you say Rainbow
Dash did this?

12 FLUTTERSHY
She most certainly did. I was helping my woodland friends find some less windy housing when Rainbow Dash jumped out of the bushes and screamed - GOTCHA!

The woodland animals YEEP! and start twitching again. One of the opossums who was just coming around immediately freezes again in rigor mortis position and drops to the floor.

13 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh, sorry, little friends.

An apologetic Fluttershy attempts to comfort the woodland animals as Twilight turns to the other ponies with concern.

14 TWILIGHT
Hmmm, it would appear Dash's pranking is getting out of hand.

The others nod and stomp in agreement.

15 APPLEJACK
I'll say, Nightmare Night was moons ago and Dash still hasn't given up the ghost. By which I mean pranks.

16 RARITY
I mean, just yesterday she replaced my favorite mane brush with a tail brush and my mane... well... (breaks down) oh, I can't even talk about it.

Fluttershy walks over and comforts her.

17 FLUTTERSHY
There, there, Rarity. Everything is going to be okay. Shhhhh. Your mane looks beautiful now.

18 RARITY
Obviously. But what kind of monster replaces a mane brush with a tail brush?

19 APPLEJACK
Something needs to be done about these pranks right quick, Twilight. We have to help the Cutie Mark Crusaders with their Filly Scouts cookie sale today and can't have Dash mucking up the works.

Before Twilight can respond, Dash flies in.

20 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, everypony -- what's shaking?

She looks over and notices the quaking and twitching woodland creatures nearby.

21 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Whoops. Poor choice of words.

All the ponies clam up -- except for Pinkie Pie who just can't help herself. She explodes --

22 PINKIE PIE
Hey, Rainbow Dash, pull any good pranks today?

All the ponies stare at her as she shrinks back into file.

23 RAINBOW DASH
You know, Pinkie, I had almost forgotten how much fun pulling pranks was, but thanks to Nightmare Night - Doctor Prankenstein is back in business.
(clarifying)
Doctor Prankenstein is me, just in case you were all wondering.

24 RARITY
MONSTER!

25 RAINBOW DASH
What's wrong with her? Nice mane, by the way. What did you use, a tail brush? Ha! Gotcha.

Rarity growls as Twilight steps forward to clear the air before things get any worse.

26 TWILIGHT
Uh, Rainbow Dash --

27 RAINBOW DASH
(correcting)
Doctor Prankenstein.

28 TWILIGHT
Right. Doctor Prankenstein --
about the pranking, we were
thinking since Nightmare Night was
several moons ago, maybe it might
be time for Doctor Prankenstein
to... maybe... hang up her joy
buzzer?

29 APPLEJACK
Yeah. Your pranks are about as
welcome as a wormy apple pie.

30 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, come on, everypony. Where's
your senses of humor? It's just a
few harmless pranks.

31 RARITY
Harmless?!?

The woodland creatures twitch and YEEP in agreement.

32 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, well, I would love to stay
and chat more about this, but I
gotta fly. Doctor Prankenstein
needs to make a few house calls.

And with that, Rainbow Dash takes off.

33 TWILIGHT
Oh, this is not good.

34 SPIKE (O.S.)
You're not kidding.

A confused Spike holds one of the "playing possum" possums by
its tail and TAPS it on a table like an ice pop. The possum
blinks twice but still remains frozen. Spike shrugs.

35 PINKIE PIE
Aren't we overreacting just a
teency-weency bit, everypony?

36 RARITY
Teency-weency?

37 PINKIE PIE
It's all in good fun. Plus Dash
just loves to prank. I would hate
to see that taken away from her.

38 TWILIGHT
Pinkie Pie does make a fair point.

39 PINKIE PIE
I do? I mean -- I do!

40 APPLEJACK
I reckon you could try talking to her pony-to-pony, Pinkie? And tell her how we all feel.

41 PINKIE PIE
Well, I'll definitely give it a whirl, Applejack. Buuut - I'm not so sure how convincing I'll be since I love a good prank almost as much as Dash does.

And with that, Pinkie bounces away. Spike walks up to Fluttershy holding the frozen possum by its tail.

42 SPIKE
How long does this usually last?

Fluttershy looks down at the frozen possum blankly.

SC. 3 - INT./EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie bounces along looking for Dash.

43 PINKIE PIE
Now, where did she go? Rainbow Dash! Rainbow --

As Pinkie pushes the slightly ajar door open further, she gets doused with a BUCKET OF ICE WATER. She looks up to see Dash hovering above laughing hysterically.

44 RAINBOW DASH
Haw! Haw! Haw! Gotcha!

And with that, Dash jets off to continue her mischief leaving behind a soaking wet, flat-haired, shivering Pinkie to drip on the Castle's front steps. Pinkie turns to see...

The remaining Mane-6 looking back at her from the doorway - quietly/skeptically. After some uncomfortable silence...

45 PINKIE PIE
(forcing smile)
Heh-heh-heh. That was a good one.
Yep.

Pinkie blows her sopping wet curls out of her face and smiles again as the Mane-6 continue to look on quietly.

46 RARITY
Well, it's a good thing you enjoy
Dash's pranks so much, Pinkie. Any
other pony might actually be *upset*.

47 PINKIE PIE
(covering)
Yeah. Heh-heh. Good thing.

At that moment, the bucket falls off the roof and CLUNKS Pinkie on the head. Off Pinkie's sheepish look...

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Rarity, Applejack and Dash help the CMCs (dressed as FILLY SCOUTS) organize BOXES OF COOKIES.

48 APPLEJACK
... Twenty boxes of Hoofalongs.
And ten Coco-Yo-Yos. That would be
all of them, scouts.

49 APPLE BLOOM
Thanks again for helping us with
our final sales push, sis.

50 SCOOTALOO
Yeah, if we sell all these boxes we
have a real shot at winning the big
prize at tonight's Filly Scout
Jamboree.

51 SWEETIE BELLE
I don't think any brand new Filly
Scout has ever done that!

Rarity helps Sweetie Belle adjust her kerchief.

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

53 APPLEJACK
Yep. And with our help you three
are a shoe in for the big prize. As
long as there aren't any hiccups.

Rainbow Dash smirks to herself.

54 RARITY
But win or lose, we're all just
excited to help--

Just then Pinkie Pie enters - as excited as ever.

55 PINKIE PIE
WHO WANTS TO SELL SOME COO-KAYS!

56 RARITY
Some of us more than others.

Before anyone can respond, Dash takes Pinkie aside.

57 RAINBOW DASH
(whispered excitement)
Hey, Pinkie, I know you love
pranking as much as I do, so I
wanted to let you in on what I had
in store for everypony when we're
out selling these cookies.

58 PINKIE PIE
Pranks? But, the Crusaders have to
sell all their boxes so they have a
chance at the big prize.

59 RAINBOW DASH
I know. I know. But they're just
little pranks. I'm saving the big
stuff for the Jamboree.

60 PINKIE PIE
The Jamboree? But, Dash --

61 RAINBOW DASH
This is going to be the best night
ever. Right, Pinkie Pie?

62 PINKIE PIE
Sure, but... maybe just to mix it
up a bit you could pull back on the
pranking. I mean, I wouldn't want
anypony to get bored with it.

63 RAINBOW DASH
Please. My pranks are way too
awesome to be boring and they're
only going to get better. You just
wait.

Before Pinkie can respond, Dash jets off to rejoin the others
who are loading up their WAGON.

64 APPLE BLOOM
Oh, I can't wait for tonight's
Jamboree. It's going to be so much
fun.

65 APPLEJACK
Well, don't get your hopes up,
little filly. I'm afraid the
Jamboree isn't going to be so
jubilant this year.

66 APPLE BLOOM
What do you mean?

67 RARITY
Well, Ponititis is going around and
I've heard a lot of ponies have
come down with it.

68 RAINBOW DASH
(confused)
I hadn't heard that? In fact, I've
never even heard of Ponititis.

69 SWEETIE BELLE
Oh, yeah. Ponititis is worse than
the flu and its super contagious.

Rainbow Dash listens intently.

70 SCOOTALOO
First red spots cover your whole
body, then different things happen
depending on what kind of pony you
are. Lost feathers for Pegasi.

71 SWEETIE BELLE
Swollen horns for Unicorns.

72 APPLE BLOOM
And sore hooves for Earth Ponies.

73 RARITY
Regardless, in all cases it
requires immediate bed rest.

74 APPLEJACK
Well I certainly hope none of us
get it because we have a full night
ahead. Now let's go sell us some
cookies and win that prize.

The ponies exit leaving Dash and Pinkie behind.

75 RAINBOW DASH
Full night is right. Huh, Pinkie?

Dash winks at Pinkie... but Pinkie just shifts uncomfortably.

SC. 5 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DUSK

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

76 SWEETIE BELLE
Why are we stopping?

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

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

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

As they approach the barn, Dash stops...

80 RAINBOW DASH
Uh-oh. I think we dropped a box of
cookies. I'll go back and grab it.

Dash smirks and chuckles to herself as she jets off. All the
other ponies just shrug it off and move on - except for
Pinkie Pie who knows exactly what Dash is up to.

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - BEHIND BARN - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow Dash swings behind the barn and readies herself with
a scary mask.

81 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, boy, is this great. They don't
suspect a thing. I can't wait to
see their faces when I scare them
just as they are about to make
their sale. Heh-heh-heh.

She peeks around to see the gang KNOCKING on the door.

82 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It's showtime.

And with that, Dash is off in a flash.

SC. 7 - EXT. BARN - CONTINUOUS

As the door opens, Rainbow Dash pops up from the bushes to scare everypony.

83 RAINBOW DASH
Got...

But her big scare is cut short when the door swings open to reveal a UNICORN covered in RED SPOTS. He also has a GIANT SWOLLEN HORN and is wrapped in blankets.

84 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
... cha?

Dash's mouth hangs open at the sight standing before her.

85 UNICORN
Oh, I'm so sorry. Normally I'd be all about buying your Filly Scout cookies, but this Ponititis has totally sapped my appetite.

86 RAINBOW DASH
Pon-pon-Ponititis?

87 UNICORN
Yes. Ponititis.

The sick unicorn punctuates this with a LOUD SPASTIC COUGH. Dash shrinks back.

88 RAINBOW DASH
Whoa, you keep those germs to yourself, buster. I've got a busy night ahead of me.

The unicorn doesn't respond as he simply closes the door.

89 RARITY
Goodness, I hope he feels better.
Let's try the next barn.

As they move on, Dash turns to everypony -- shaken.

90 RAINBOW DASH
Wow, you ponies weren't kidding.
Ponititis looks awful.
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Did you see the size of his horn?
Yipes. Does anyone have a wipe?

As Dash's anxiety mounts, Scootaloo gives her a playful shove with her muzzle.

91 SCOOTALOO
Hey, big sis, why are you even
worried? You're too awesome to get
sick.

Dash's confidence is immediately restored.

92 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. You're right. I am awesome.

Dash moves to give Scoot a playful shove back, but stops short when Scoot SNEEZES and loses a bunch of her feathers. Dash recoils in horror.

93 SCOOTALOO
(unaware)
What's wrong?

94 RAINBOW DASH
Scoot! You-you-you've got - the
Ponititis!"

Off Dash's horrified expression...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 8 - EXT. BARN - RESUME

Rainbow Dash is still frozen in a masque of abject horror... while Scootaloo just laughs it all off.

95 SCOOTALOO
Oh, those were just my baby
feathers, they were loose anyway.

Then Scoot SNEEZES again and more of her feathers fall off.

96 SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
(grinning)
See what I mean?

97 RAINBOW DASH
(pointing)
PONITITIS!!!

Dash zips behind the rest of the ponies for protection.

98 SCOOTALOO
Rainbow Dash, don't be silly - I'm
perfectly fine.

Suddenly Scoot swoons and nearly falls over. Applejack catches her.

99 APPLEJACK
No way. You're definitely not
fine. You need your rest.

100 SCOOTALOO
But I don't want to miss out on the
Jamboree tonight.

101 APPLEJACK
Sorry, Scoot. The Jamboree's a no
go.

Rainbow Dash peeks out from behind the CMCs - she is totally *icked* out.

102 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah - yeah - listen to Applejack.

Rarity steps forward to lend a hoof.

103 RARITY
I'll take her home, Applejack. The
rest of you should carry on with
the cookie sales. C'mon,
Scootaloo.

Rarity leads away a shivering and very disappointed Scootaloo. As they pass Dash, cowering behind the CMCs (covering her mouth) Scoot COUGHS right on her.

104 SCOOTALOO
Sorry.

Dash furiously wipes the germs off her mane and face.

105 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
<Get well soon, Scoot/We'll miss
you tonight/Filly Scouts forever>

106 APPLEJACK
Okay, scouts, let's saddle up. We
got some more cookies to sell.

As the ponies gather themselves and mosey off SINGING a Filly Scout song, a freaked out Dash pulls Pinkie aside.

107 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie, aren't you the slightest
bit concerned about this?

108 PINKIE PIE
Selling all our cookies?

109 RAINBOW DASH
No. Not the cookies. The
Ponititis.

110 PINKIE PIE
Oh.

111 RAINBOW DASH
I mean, we've probably all been
exposed to Ponititis germs because
of Scoot.

Pinkie just listens as Dash continues to rant.

112 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I just can't afford to get sick. I
have so many pranks planned for
tonight.

(shivers)
Brrrrr. Do you feel a draft? Or
is that just me --

113 PINKIE PIE
Oh, Rainbow Dash, you're probably
fine.

114 RAINBOW DASH
Probably?!?

115 PINKIE PIE
Of course. You don't have any red
spots, do you?

Dash nervously inspects herself.

116 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But - if you wanted to give up on
the rest of your pranking, maybe
going home to rest isn't the worst
idea. Under the circumstances.

Pinkie looks to the conflicted Rainbow Dash. Dash back at
her. CROSS CUT as they both intently eyeball each other for
several beats. It actually appears that Pinkie Pie might be
making a breakthrough with Dash, until...

117 RAINBOW DASH
Nah. You're right.

118 PINKIE PIE
I... am?

119 RAINBOW DASH
Sure. As long as there's no spots,
I'm good to go.

120 PINKIE PIE
But --

121 RAINBOW DASH
Now if you'll excuse me, I have
some serious pranking to prepare
for. Thanks for the pep talk,
Pinkie. See you at the Jamboree.

And with that, Dash jets off leaving a bewildered Pinkie behind.

122 PINKIE PIE
You're welcome?

Off Pinkie's confused look...

SC. 9 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - JAMBOREE - NIGHT

The event is in full swing. Filly Scouts have pitched tents and built a BONFIRE.

ANGLE ON Dash and the Ponies arriving. Dash is drinking it all in.

123 RAINBOW DASH
Just look at all these ponies ripe
for the pranking.

Pinkie overhears this but doesn't say anything.

124 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Hey, Applejack, it looks like your
Ponititis epidemic isn't so bad
after all.

Before Applejack can respond, MAYOR MARE (in a scout master uniform) takes the stage and addresses the Jamboree.

125 MAYOR MARE
Welcome, Filly Scouts, to
Ponyville's annual Filly Scout
Jamboree!

(MORE)

MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
Tonight is going to be a great
night filled with fun and
friendship. And of course later
I'll be announcing the winner of
the Filly Scout cookie selling
contest!

ANGLE ON the CMCs smiling proudly as everypony <CHEERS>.

126 MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
Now without further delay -- LET
THE FUN BEGIN!

ANGLE ON Dash and Pinkie. Dash has an impish grin.

127 RAINBOW DASH
Let the fun begin is right. Come
on, Pinkie.

Dash grabs a reluctant Pinkie and pulls her off.

SC. 10 - EXT. JAMBOREE - PIE TABLES - LATER

Filly Scouts and older ponies prepare to take part in a PIE
EATING CONTEST. BIG MAC, DERPY, and Twilight sit at the
table ready to eat.

ANGLE ON Dash and Pinkie standing behind a nearby tree.

128 PINKIE PIE
Uh, Rainbow Dash, shouldn't we be
with the rest of the ponies
watching the pie eating contest?

129 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, we'll be watching the contest
all right.

Dash then hands Pinkie a STACK of PIES.

130 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Put these on the table with the
rest.

131 PINKIE PIE
What kind of pies are these?

132 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, you'll see.

Dash snickers as Pinkie reluctantly goes along with her plan
and slips the prank pies in with the others and sneaks away.

133 APPLE BLOOM
Pie eaters, start your faces!

And with that, Apple Bloom TWEETS a WHISTLE and the contest begins. Both Derpy and Big Mac shovel as much pie into their mouths with their hooves as they can. While Twilight uses her magic to neatly carve out one piece at a time, carefully eating them with a fork.

Dash's excitement grows as the contestants get closer and closer to eating one of her prank pies.

Suddenly, Big Mac grabs a pie and...

134 BIG MAC
YOWWWWWCH!

Pinkie sees this and turns to Dash:

135 PINKIE PIE
What did you do?

A concerned Dash rushes over and inspects Big Mac's hooves. He immediately howls in pain.

136 RAINBOW DASH
I don't get it -- I just put green
food coloring in...

She turns to see Derpy, her muzzle bright green.

137 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Big Mac didn't even get to any of
my prank pies.

She wipes all the pie off Big Mac's face and hooves to reveal...

138 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
RED SPOTS!

She then looks at his hooves in her hooves.

139 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And your hooves are cracked and
red. Which means - PONITITIS!!!

Dash immediately drops Big Mac's hooves and rushes around desperately.

140 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Quick -- find me a bucket and some
soap! I need to disinfect!

She finds a BUCKET and begins scrubbing as Pinkie enters.

141 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie, how do I look?

142 PINKIE PIE
No spots. That was a close call.

143 RAINBOW DASH
It sure was. <WHEW> I hope my next
prank goes better.

Dash then races off for more pranks.

SC. 11 - EXT. JAMBOREE - BONFIRE - LATER

Everypony is gathered around the fire SINGING campfire songs, roasting marshmallows and having a genuinely awesome time.

ANGLE ON Dash and Pinkie. Dash looks slightly defeated but still determined.

144 PINKIE PIE
Tough break how the Ponititis has
spoiled things, huh?

145 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, well this time Doctor
Frankenstein isn't leaving it to
chance. I'm pulling this next
prank myself. Mayor Mare, prepare
to meet squirty flowers.

Rainbow Dash whips out a BOUQUET OF FLOWERS, which immediately squirt WATER to illustrate her point.

ANGLE ON Mayor Mare as she prepares to read from a big list.

146 MAYOR MARE
Well, that brings us to the part of
the night everyone has been waiting
for - the Jamboree Awards.

However, before Mayor Mare can begin her announcements, Dash flies in.

147 RAINBOW DASH
You know, Mayor Mare, you have been
giving out a lot of awards over the
years but not once has anyone ever
given you anything. Well, I think
it's time.

Dash whips out the SQUIRTING BOUQUET.

148 MAYOR MARE
Oh, Rainbow Dash, what a kind
gesture. They're beautiful.

ANGLE ON Pinkie Pie cringing. She hides her eyes.

149 RAINBOW DASH
They're a special type. Why don't
you give them a sniff.

150 MAYOR MARE
Well, I think I will.

Dash smirks as Mayor Mare leans in to sniff the squirty
flowers. She prepares to spray her but instead Dash is the
one that gets sprayed as Mayor Mare SNEEZES right on her.
Dash is mortified.

151 MAYOR MARE (CONT'D)
Oh... I am so sorry, Rainbow Dash.
Let me help you.

As Mayor Mare reaches out to touch her, Dash notice her
cracked hoof and RED SPOTS. She pulls away.

152 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, no. Mayor Mare has Ponititis
too? DOES EVERYPONY?!?

Dash looks out over the crowd.

POV: scans crowd frantically. Every pony seems like they
might be sick as they COUGH and SNEEZE. They move toward her
- hooves and horns outstretched.

153 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
No. Everypony get away from me.

154 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash -- are you feeling
okay?

Rainbow Dash's wide eyes dart around nervously. Pinkie Pie
approaches and Dash jumps, but calms when...

155 RAINBOW DASH
P-P-Pinkie Pie?

156 PINKIE PIE
Yes, silly. Who else would it be?
(smiling)
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Did you have too many S'mores,
again? I know they're called
S'mores but sometimes you need to
tell yourself "no S'more."

157 RAINBOW DASH

No - no - I'm S'more - I mean, I'm
fine. It's everypony else that
isn't.

158 PINKIE PIE

What do you mean?

Dash grabs Pinkie by her face and directs her.

159 RAINBOW DASH

(paranoid)

Look, Pinkie!

160 PINKIE PIE

(smushed)

Um, I can't... you're mushing my
snout into my eyeballs.

Dash releases her grip and Pinkie shakes it off.

161 RAINBOW DASH

Look at all these sickie ponies!

POV: SPOTTED ponies stretch across the field SNEEZING,
SNIFFLING and COUGHING.

162 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

(shudders)

They should all go home so the
healthy ponies can have a good
time.

163 PINKIE PIE

(leading)

You're right -- because we would
never want to spoil anyone's good
time with our selfishness.

164 RAINBOW DASH

Exactly. I can't have anymore sick
ponies getting in the way of my
pranks. Where's the fun in that?

165 PINKIE PIE

Well, that's not exactly what I was
saying, but --

Before Pinkie can fully explain herself, Twilight steps in.

166 TWILIGHT
Actually, Dash is right. I'm
starting to feel a little under the
weather myself. I think I should
head home.

(to RAINBOW DASH)
Does my horn look swollen to you?

Twilight shoves her horn toward Dash who falls over backwards
trying to avoid it like a hot poker. A clear overreaction.
Twilight turns and starts rounding up all the sick ponies:

167 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Okay, everypony, if you're feeling
under the weather, come with me.

Suddenly the SPOTTED sick ponies begin marching toward
Twilight and Dash in a lumbering SNIFFLING horde. Dash sees
this and immediately becomes nervous. She turns to head in
the opposite direction but stops dead in her tracks when...

POV: more sick ponies lumber toward her. She's surrounded!

168 RAINBOW DASH
There's more of them than I
thought?!? They must be
multiplying!

169 PINKIE PIE
Did you say something, Rainbow
Dash?

170 RAINBOW DASH
Uh - nothing. I gotta bolt.

171 PINKIE PIE
Are you going home?

172 RAINBOW DASH
(defensive)
No. I still have to set up my
prank for all the ponies who are
going to play *Capture the
Horseshoe*. It's gonna be epic.

With that, Dash takes off leaving the spotted SNIFFLING
ponies behind with Twilight and Pinkie.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE**SC. 12 - EXT. EDGE OF EVERFREE FOREST - LATER**

CLOSE ON Dash putting the finishing touches on her prank... an elaborately ridiculous RUBE GOLDBERG BOOBY TRAP CONTRAPTION (utilizing BALLOONS, BICYCLE CHAINS, DOMINOES, MICE IN WHEELS, A KITE, BOWLING BALL, ETC). The final piece are several WHIP CREAM PIES on SPRING LAUNCHERS.

She places the last PIE then steps back and starts to tear up.

173 RAINBOW DASH
It's just so... BEAUTIFUL.

She pulls herself together and admires her own work again.

174 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
No-pony would ever expect a prank
like this. Total shocker!

She flies the length of the contraption outlining its complexity and sheer absurdity. She then follows a long TRIP WIRE running from it to the *Capture the Horseshoe* POST.

175 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
When the first scout grabs that
horseshoe... BLAM! Fifty Pie
Salute! Haw-haw-haw.

She snickers to herself like a mad scientist.

176 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh, I better find a perfect spot to
watch from. I don't want to miss
the looks on their faces. I just
hope there's enough healthy ponies
left for all these pies.

Dash chuckles as she ducks behind some nearby bushes.

177 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay. Any minute now...

Dash snickers as she ducks and waits - eyes trained on her prized prank machine.

TIME DISSOLVE:

SC. 13 - EXT. EDGE OF EVERFREE FOREST - EVEN LATER

Dash yawns to herself eyes still trained on her prank machine. PULL BACK to reveal that no scouts have come to partake in her prank. She is annoyed.

178 RAINBOW DASH
What gives? Where is everypony?

POV: the forest is completely empty.

179 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Huh - quiet?
 (suspicious)
Too quiet?
 (calling out)
Hello -- anypony out there?!?

No response.

180 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Applejack?! Sweetie Belle?!
 (quietly)
Anypony?

The silence is deafening and Dash is starting to get a little freaked out. She steps out of the bushes and wanders out into the darkness. 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.

Dash backs away. Suddenly, she hears HEAVY BREATHING O.S... getting closer. She turns and flees - flying right into someone or something. She closes her eyes and shrieks...

181 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
DON'T EAT ME, FOREST GHOST WITCH!!!

PULL BACK to reveal that it isn't a ghost witch at all but...

182 PINKIE PIE
 (out of breath)
Oh, Rainbow Dash, am I glad I found
you.

Dash finally realizes...

183 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie Pie? You're not a ghost
witch?

184 PINKIE PIE
(continuing, breathy)
I've been searching the entire
forest for you. Did you notice
this place is scary at night?

Dash deadpans (i.e., gives a deadpan look) to camera
before...

185 RAINBOW DASH
So, when's the Capture the
Horseshoe game gonna start?

186 PINKIE PIE
That's just it. There's not gonna
be a game. Everypony has Ponititis!

Dash's face suddenly drops.

187 RAINBOW DASH
Everypony?

188 PINKIE PIE
Yes, everypony. I barely escaped.

Dash suddenly becomes nervous.

189 RAINBOW DASH
Escaped? Well, what do we do no--

Pinkie suddenly holds up a hoof, cutting Dash off. She turns,
like she hears something, then gives Dash a military-style
hand signal to look to the trees (i.e., points to her own
eyes, then the treeline).

190 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie?

191 PINKIE PIE
(solemn)
It's too late. They found us.

PAN AROUND to see Dash and Pinkie surrounded by ponies with
Ponititis. The SPOTTED ponies stand motionless like
SNIFFLING zombies.

192 RAINBOW DASH
Sickies!!! RUN!!!

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

SC. 14 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CLEARING - CONTINUOUS

Dash and Pinkie fly away but Dash is clearly having trouble keeping them both airborne.

Below them the mindless Zom-ponies gain ground.

193 DASH
We can't outrun them!

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

194 PINKIE PIE
Head for the barn!

Dash and Pinkie zip toward the barn.

SC. 15 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - CONTINUOUS

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

195 PINKIE PIE
Did we lose them?

Dash flies over to the barn wall and peeks through its wood slats.

POV: the Zom-ponies stumble toward them.

196 RAINBOW DASH
Nope. Our best hope is to keep them out until the Ponititis passes.

197 PINKIE PIE
Great idea.

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

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

198 RAINBOW DASH
(proudly)
Well, that should do it, Pinkie.
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Nothing can get in or out of this
barn. Now we just wait here until
morning.

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

199 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie?

No response.

200 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie, are you okay?

Again nothing, then...

201 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
(guttural moan)

Concerned, Dash finds a LANTERN and turns it on. The light
immediately shines on...

POV: Pinkie Pie is directly in front of Dash -- hunched over
her painful hooves and COVERED IN RED SPOTS.

Dash's eyes open wide with horror.

202 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, no. You've got -- PONITITIS!

Dash backs away as Pinkie hobbles toward her MOANING. Dash
quickly realizes she's trapped.

Suddenly, the Zom-ponies break through the barricades and
flood the barn. They all close in on Dash.

203 PINKIE PIE
(zombielike)
I'm sorry, Rainbow Dash. There's
no escape. The Ponititis will make
you too sick to pull off any more
pranks.

Cornered - Dash pleads...

204 RAINBOW DASH
I don't care about the dumb pranks
anymore. I don't care if I never
pull another prank again. I just
don't want Ponititis!

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

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

Dash pops one eye open.

206 RAINBOW DASH
What???

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

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

208 PINKIE PIE
No we aren't, silly.

209 EVERYPONY
GOTCHA!

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

210 SCOOTALOO
There's no such thing as Ponititis.

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

212 RAINBOW DASH
That wasn't funny, you ponies. I was really scared.

Before Dash can continue Fluttershy enters.

213 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, come on, Rainbow Dash, where's your sense of humor?

Fluttershy is trailed by the woodland animals who look at Dash and HUFF.

Dash suddenly softens having finally tasted her own medicine.

214 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, I get it. I guess pranking is better when the ponies being pranked don't mind.

215 TWILIGHT
It is probably best to make sure
ponies are okay with being
frightened before you decide to
scare them.

216 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, my pranking definitely got
out of hand. I'm sorry, everypony.

217 FLUTTERSHY
It's okay, Rainbow Dash. Now you
know what it feels like to be on
the receiving end.

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

219 APPLEJACK
That was all Pinkie's doing?

Rainbow is surprised and impressed as she turns to Pinkie.

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

221 RAINBOW DASH
Wow. Well, I'll really have to work
hard to top it -- as long as
everypony is cool with that.

Before anypony can respond...

222 PINKIE PIE
Can I help? I love a good prank.

223 RAINBOW DASH
(smiling)
Looks like we have ourselves a new
Doctor Frankenstein.

As the ponies wrap up things in the barn, a voice outside
shouts from far off...

224 SPIKE (O.S.)
Hey look, everypony, free pies.

ZOOM IN on Dash's face as she realizes...

225 RAINBOW DASH
Oh no. SPIKE, DON'T!!!

SMASH TO BLACK as the sound of LAUNCHING PIES ECHOES O.S.

END