

MY LITTLE PONY 6

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"The Gift of the Maud Pie"

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SC. 2 - INT. TRAIN - SAME

PINKIE PIE
We're going to Manehattan! We're
going to Manehattan! We're going to
Manehattan!

RARITY
Yes, yes. Manehattan. The height
of sophistication, elegance,
culture. Since my boutique in
Canterlot has been doing so nicely, it
only makes sense for me to open one
there as well.

PINKIE PIE
Eee! We're almost there! Why doesn't
your face look like this? Eee!

RARITY
Oh, Pinkie, dear. This is just a
business trip for me. I need to scour
the city for the most perfect location
for my new shop. And while it's lovely
how excited you are, there's
absolutely no chance of me getting
swept into the...

RARITY (CONT'D)
...Energy, the beauty, the majesty of
the greatest city in all of Equestria!

SC. 3 - EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAY

RARITY
This city is simply amazing. It's
just... everything. Ever.

PINKIE PIE
And it's about to get everything
ever-er - because guess who I see?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
M-A-U-D! You know what that spells?!

MAUD
It spells Maud.

PINKIE PIE
MAUD-MAUD-MAUD! Yay!

SC. 4 - EXT. MANEHATTAN STREET - AFTERNOON

RARITY
Oh you Pie sisters have just about the
sweetest family traditions. Every
year you set aside a special day to
spend with each of your sisters?

PINKIE PIE

Yep. I do separate trips with each one. And we make it super-fun by picking a different location every year. We see the sights all day and then swap gifts at sunset. And since Maud's getting her Rocktorate nearby, we figured this would be the perfect spot for psssd.

RARITY

Okay. What's the secret?

PINKIE PIE

Huh?

RARITY

You just said, pssst!

PINKIE PIE

No, silly. Not pssst, psssd.
P.S.S.S.D. Pie Sister Surprise Swap Day!

RARITY

Maud?

MAUD

Boulder promised his cousin a postcard.

RARITY

Well, I'll just leave you two to your psssd.

RARITY (CONT'D)

And now I'm off to scout possible locations for my new boutique.

PINKIE PIE

Before you go, can I ask you a quick question?

RARITY

Oh, of course.

PINKIE PIE

Will you please help me?!

RARITY

Only if you let go of my leg and stand up.

PINKIE PIE

Every year Maud's PSSSD gift always blows mine away. But this year is going to be different. For the first time, I'm finally getting her a gift

that's as good as the ones she always gets me.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

There's a specialty store here in Manehattan that sells nothing but rock pouches. A rock pouch would be perfect for Boulder and I know Maude will love it!

RARITY

Why Pinkie. That really is the perfect gift for Maud!

PINKIE PIE

I know, right? The problem is, I still need to buy one and the store's downtown.

RARITY

Hmm and you want to get a pouch for Maud, without ruining the surprise. Well luckily for you, I know exactly what you should do. Why not sight-see in a path that leads right to the pouch store? That way, Maud won't get suspicious. I'll come with you and distract Maud so --

PINKIE PIE

-I can sneak away to pick out a rock pouch. And if you're coming with us, you can look at boutique locations along the way?! It's the perfect plan! <Perfect plan! Perfect plan!>

RARITY

Yes, yes, yes...let's not get too excited until you actually get a pouch for Maud.

PINKIE PIE

Of course. Got it. Absolutely.

MAUD

Nothing moved him.

PINKIE PIE

Maud, I'm giving you the greatest PSSSD gift in the history of ever!

SC. 6 - EXT. THE STATUE OF PONY LIBERTY - AFTERNOON

RARITY

What a spectacular view. You really can see everything from here.

MAUD
Especially the glaciation of the
sloping strata. It's breathtaking.

PINKIE PIE
But not half as breathtaking as the
gift I'm giving you.

SC. 8 - INT. STORE - AFTERNOON

RARITY
It certainly is... "cozy", but this
simply won't do. Working in a space
this small would make me lose my mind.

PINKIE PIE
--Just like Maud's going to lose her
mind when she sees the gift I'm giving
her!

Sc. 10 - EXT. ROCKAFILLY CENTER - ICE RINK - AFTERNOON

PINKIE PIE
Whatever you were about to say isn't
nearly as good as the gift I'm giving
Maud!

MAUD
You'll be pleased with yours too.

SC. 11 - MAP OF MANHATTAN

RARITY (O.S.)
Pinkie, put down that crayon. The
Cantering Cook isn't that kind of
restaurant!

Sc. 12 - INT. THE CANTERING COOK - RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

RARITY (CONT'D)
Oh a pony could get used to eating at
places like this.

MAUD
I know. It's the only restaurant in
the city with nepheline syenite in
their bathroom tiles.

RARITY
Well isn't that something.

RARITY (CONT'D)
You know what, Pinkie Pie? Uh...maybe
you can help me figure out what to
order.

PINKIE PIE

We're so close to the pouch store!
It's just a block away! I could
practically smell it from here -- if
I knew what a pouch store smelled
like!

RARITY
Okay, remember the plan: I will stay
here and distract Maud while you go
get a pouch.

PINKIE PIE
Gotcha.

RARITY
Oh why thank you for the kind
assistance Pinkie Pie. Now I know
exactly what to order.

PINKIE PIE
You are very welcome, Rarity. Now
pardon me whilst I go wash my hooves.

PINKIE PIE
Sorry!

RARITY
So, Maud. That Boulder of yours is
such an interesting... character.
You must tell me. How did the two of
you first meet?

MAUD
It was a dark and stormy night.
Little did I know that my life was
about to change forever...

SC. 13 - EXT. POUCH STORE - AFTERNOON

PINKIE PIE
Look at that hand-stitched ten
thousand thread count velvet-lined
rock pouch! Maud will love it! I
NEED it!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Huh. Must be stuck.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
"Took a sudden vacation to Canterlot
with my grand-niece. Back in a few
moons." Oh, no. Oh no, no, no, no,
no, no, no. Well, maybe, just maybe,
he's already back from the vacation
and just forgot to take the sign down.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Hello, Mr. Pouch Store Owner! I'd love to hear all about your sudden vacation to Canterlot with your grand-niece while buying a pouch for my sister, please!

POLICE PONY
Miss. The store's clearly closed.

PINKIE PIE
But it can't be! It just can't be! If I can't get that pouch, then not only am I not getting my sister the greatest present in the history of PSSSD - but now I have no PSSSD present for my sister at all!

SC. 14 - INT. THE CANTERING COOK - RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

MAUD
...And Boulder's been by my side ever since.

RARITY
Wow. What a surprisingly suspenseful and compelling story. I completely get what you see in him now.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Pinkie Pie! You're back! Oh your hooves must be sparkling clean.

PINKIE PIE
Huh? Oh, right.

RARITY
Garçon, one Super-Deluxe Two Mile High Hot Fudge Sundae, stat!

RARITY (CONT'D)
What happened? Did you get a pouch for Maud?! Tell me everything!

PINKIE PIE
The-door-to-the-rock-pouch-store-was-locked-because-the-owner's-on-a-sudden-vacation-to-Canterlot-with-his-grand-niece-for-a-few-moons-and-so-there's-no-way-I-can-get-the-perfect-present-for-Maud-and-now-I-don't-have-any-present-for-her-at-all-so-it'll-be-the-worst-Pie-Sister-Surprise-Swap-Day-ever!

RARITY

RARITY (CONT'D)
Oh not to worry, dear. I'll just have to help you find a new present for Maud. We have plenty of time before your gift exchange at sunset and all of Manehattan to explore. We're bound to find something Maud would like -- maybe even more than a rock pouch!

PINKIE PIE
You're right! Thanks, Rarity!

SC. 15 - INT. TOY STORE - AFTERNOON

RARITY
Maud, I can't help but notice you staring at that marvelous giraffe. I was just wondering, any chance you could see yourself with it?

MAUD
Only if I had a mirror.

SC. 16 - INT. TIFF-WHINNIES JEWELRY STORE - AFTERNOON

RARITY
Now Maud, I know you're a big fan of rocks, so get your camera ready, because these are the most spectacular rocks in all of Manehattan.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Surely there must be something here that catches your eye.

MAUD
Boulder says they're all too "stuck up".

SC. 17 - EXT. STREET FAIR - AFTERNOON

RARITY
Alright. You and me, Maud. You and me. What do you think about this--

RARITY (CONT'D)
Or this? Or this? Or this? Or this? Or this? Or this? This? This? This? This-this-this-this-this-this-this-this-

MAUD
I like that.

RARITY
What is it?! You have to tell me!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Was it this bike? This lamp? This
grappling hook? What do you like?!

MAUD
I like that fissure in the sidewalk.
It's an elegant example of thermal
expansion and soil settlement.

RARITY
<Mumbling> WHAT!? But I... all of
this... and she likes a crack...

PINKIE PIE
Did she like anything?

RARITY
That sister of yours is simply
impossible to shop for. There's
nothing she needs or wants.

MAUD (O.S.)
Boulder? Boulder? Where'd you run
off to?

MAUD (CONT'D)
There you are. Sure wish I had
something to carry you around in.

PINKIE PIE
A rock pouch was a perfect gift for
Maud! And I know she would have loved
the one I saw in the window! It had
double stitching, a red drawstring--

RARITY
--and ochre-flecked velvet lining
with reinforced triple crosshatched
seams?

PINKIE PIE
Yep. That's the pouch. Wait. How'd
you know?

RARITY
Because I'm looking at one just like
it.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Maybe if you catch up with him, you
could ask-

SC. 18 - EXT. STREET CORNER - AFTERNOON

PINKIE PIE

Excuse me, Sir. I couldn't help but notice your nifty rock pouch. Is there any chance you'd be willing to part with it? I really need it. Like, really, really, REALLY!

POUCH PONY
So lemme get this straight. You really, really need this pouch, huh?

PINKIE PIE
I believe I said, really, really, REALLY!

POUCH PONY
Well you know pouches like this are really hard to come by these days. But I might be able to part with it -- for the right price.

PINKIE PIE
So you'll sell it to me?! And I'll finally be able to give my sister the perfect Pie Sister Surprise Swap Day present?! Ooh thank you, thank you, thank you!

POUCH PONY
Hnnnnnn. That's one sweet party cannon you got there. Tell you what -- I'd be more than happy to give you the pouch for the low, low price of... that cannon.

PINKIE PIE
My, my party cannon?

Sc. 20 - EXT. STREET CORNER - AFTERNOON

POUCH PONY
Well if you really want to give that sister of yours the perfect present, then you'll have to give up your party cannon. So what do you say? The pouch for the cannon.

Sc. 21 - EXT. STREET - LATER

MAUD
Do you see the exposed chalcedony in the fissure?

RARITY
Probably?

PINKIE PIE
Whatcha guys looking at?

RARITY

Oh, you're back. Darling, I want to get one more picture of you and that astounding fissure in the sidewalk -- and the inspiration just struck me for the perfect shot! Be a dear and go stand behind it.

RARITY (CONT'D)

Okay, now just back up a little bit.

RARITY (CONT'D)

Little more.

RARITY (CONT'D)

And now just a little -- twenty yards more.

RARITY (CONT'D)

Perfect! Hold that pose! I think we found your new holiday card!

RARITY (CONT'D)

So, how did it go?! Tell me, tell me, tell me!

PINKIE PIE

Well, I got the rock pouch for Maud... that's really the only thing that matters.

RARITY

Oh I'm so glad to hear that! She's going to absolutely LOVE it.

PINKIE PIE

Yep.

RARITY

Yep? That's it? You got your sister the greatest PSSSD present in the history of ever and all you have to say is 'yep'?

PINKIE PIE

Yep.

RARITY

But you're Pinkie Pie. You're supposed to be all-- I'm so excited I got the rock pouch! And I know I say 'excited' a lot when I'm actually just kinda excited, but this time I'm *really* excited how excited I am about being this excited over the rock pouch!) And then you fire off your party cannon.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Say, where is your cannon?

RARITY (CONT'D)
Did you lose it? Is your party cannon
lost somewhere in the big city?!

PINKIE PIE
Well, I wouldn't say it's lost. I
mean, I know where it is, it's just...

RARITY
I can clearly see that something's
bothering you and I want to help. But
I can't help you unless you tell me
what the problem is.

PINKIE PIE
Oh there's no problem. It just turns
out that the going rate for a rock
pouch in Manehattan is one party
cannon. Who knew?

RARITY
YOU GAVE AWAY YOUR CANNON?! B-but
that party cannon is your
everything?! You absolutely love
that cannon. How could you possibly
part with something that means so much
to you?!

PINKIE PIE
Well, I finally got Maud a gift that's
just as good as the ones she always
gets me -- and that's all that really
matters.

RARITY
Well I guess I understand? Maybe?

PINKIE PIE
Maud's going to be so excited. I can't
wait to see the look on her face when
she sees the pouch!

MAUD
I know. The camera loves Boulder.

SC. 22 - EXT. CENTRAL CORRAL PARK - POND - AFTERNOON

RARITY
After the day we've had, I'm probably
looking forward to the "swap" part of
the Pie Sister Surprise Swap Day even
more than the two of you! And I'm not
even a Pie sister! I can't wait one

more second to see the wonderful gifts
you've gotten each other.

PINKIE PIE
Well you're going have to. We don't
just swap, silly. We always sing the
Pie Sister Surprise Swap Day Song,
first. Ready Maud?

MAUD
As I'll ever be.

PINKIE PIE
(SINGING) It's the Pie Sister Swap Day
Song!

MAUD
Hey.

PINKIE PIE
Okay. Time to swap presents!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hnnnnnn.

RARITY
Just open them already!

MAUD
Thanks.

PINKIE PIE
I knew you'd love it! It was all
worth it! Look how happy she is!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And I couldn't have done it without
you. Thank you, Rarity. Okay, time
to open your present to me!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Uh! You did it again! You got me the
best present in the history of PSSSD!
This is perfect. This is amazing.
This is incredible. I LOVE IT! I
LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! What is it?

MAUD
It's little pieces of cupcake scented
paper. You know. Confetti. For
your cannon.

PINKIE PIE
Maud, you know me so well. You really
are the most thoughtful gift-giver in
the world. I'm going to love it
five-ever. That's even longer than
forever.

SC. 23. - EXT. CENTRAL CORRAL PARK - PATH - LATE AFTERNOON

RARITY
You're right. That is impressive,
but it's no fissure in the sidewalk.

MAUD
Play nice.

RARITY
Oh I'm so relieved to see that you like
the pouch. Especially considering
what Pinkie Pie had to give up for it.

RARITY (CONT'D)
(GASPS)

MAUD
What.

RARITY
I mean, forget I said that. I'm-I'm
glad to see you like pouch. You can
remember that part. Just forget the
second part. You know, the second part
where I said Pinkie Pie had to give
something up for it. (GASPS) I should
just stop talking now. Nothing!

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Hee-hee! Yay!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I love my sister and my new confetti!

MAUD
Why isn't she using her party cannon?

RARITY
Uhm. Ooh wow, look how filthy my
hooves are. I really should go wash
them.

MAUD
Where's her cannon?

RARITY
No, no stop-stop giving me that look!
I can't take it. Pinkie Pie feels
badly that the gifts she always gives
you are never as good as the ones you
give her.

MAUD
What?

RARITY

That's why she was willing to give up
her party cannon for the pouch.

MAUD
She gave up her party cannon?

RARITY
Pinkie Pie? You might want to come
over here for a second.

PINKIE PIE
I think I know what this is about.
You guys want to ride the swans.
Well, they're swan *boats*, but there
are real swans here we can ride-

MAUD
You gave away your party cannon.

RARITY
She broke me.

PINKIE PIE
It's just... it's just... YOU ALWAYS
GIVE BETTER GIFTS THAN ME!!! That's
why I had to get you the perfect gift.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Are your hooves dirty? Where ya
going?

MAUD
To get your cannon back.

SC. 24 - EXT. STREET CORNER - EARLY EVENING

MAUD (CONT'D)
There.

PINKIE PIE
Yep. That sure is the pony I got the
pouch from.

RARITY
That's amazing! How did you know
where he'd be?

MAUD
Maud sense.

PINKIE PIE
Runs in the family.

MAUD
I'd like to return this pouch for my
sister's party cannon, please

POUCH PONY

Sorry, missy. All sales are final.

MAUD

I'd like to return this pouch for my sister's party cannon, please.

RARITY

I've never seen her like this. Look at the fire in her eyes. You better do what she says.

POUCH PONY

Fire in her eyes?

RARITY

Oh did she just clench her jaw? I think she clenched her jaw.

POUCH PONY

I didn't see--

RARITY

Oh, no. When she clenches her jaw -- you know what that means.

POUCH PONY

What? What's it mean?

RARITY

Trust me, you do not want to know.

MAUD

I'd like to return this pouch.

POUCH PONY

Here! Take it! Take it! Please! Just relax that jaw of yours! And turn down that fire in your eyes!
<Whimpering noises>

SC. 25 - EXT. MANHATTAN STREET - EARLY EVENING

PINKIE PIE

Maud, I'm so happy you got me my party cannon back! Yay!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Uh-oh. I just realized something. Because you gave back the pouch for my cannon -- this is now the second gift you've gotten me today! And it's something I really, really wanted! You did it again! Your gifts are always better than mine! Next year, I'm going to have to really step it up and--

MAUD

Pinkie, gift giving isn't a competition. It's an expression of love. And you always make sure to give your gifts with lots of love. That's why I'll always love them, and you, five-ever. That's even longer than forever.

PINKIE PIE

There you are. You've sure been washing your hooves for a long time. We've got a train to catch here.

RARITY

I know, but there's one more sight you two simply must see before we leave.

SC. 26 - EXT. STOREFRONT - EARLY EVENING

RARITY (CONT'D)

Voila! Welcome to the future home of "Rarity, for you."

RARITY

What do you think of the place? Is this the right location? Did I pick a good spot?!

MAUD

No. You picked the perfect spot.

PINKIE PIE

You know, I think this might be my favorite PSSSD ever! But I can't wait until next year's PSSSDWR.

RARITY

Wait. PSSSDWR? What's that?

PINKIE PIE

P.S.S.S.D.W.R. It's a new tradition that Maud and I came up with - Pie Sister Surprise Swap Day-

MAUD

-With Rarity.

RARITY

Ooh! Why that's the sweetest...

RARITY (CONT'D)

Oh, no. No, no, no! I know how good you two are at giving gifts. I'm going to have to get you both something amazing. And I only have a year to do it!

PINKIE PIE

Oh Rarity, it doesn't matter what you get us. As long as you give your gift with love, it'll be perfect.

RARITY

Why thank you, Pinkie.

PINKIE PIE

But, now that you mention it, I could use more confetti for my party cannon. You wouldn't believe how much of that stuff I go through in a day.

THE END.