

MY LITTLE PONY 6

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"On Your Marks"

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SC. 1 - INT. CUTIE MARK CRUSADER CLUBHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM (OS)
Hear ye, hear ye.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
The first post-cutie mark meeting of
the Cutie Mark Crusaders is now in
session!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Ahem.

SWEETIE BELLE
Oh! I'm sorry Apple Bloom. I was
distracted by the radiance of my cutie
mark. Did you say something?

SCOOTALOO
I mean, it's pretty amazing how the
colors just pop off your flank. It's
kinda hard to look awa-.

APPLE BLOOM
Look. I know our cutie marks are
amazing. But is that all we're gonna
do now? Just spend our days staring
down at our own flanks?

SWEETIE BELLE
<SIGHS> I guess not.

SCOOTALOO
Yeah. I suppose that could get real
boring.

APPLE BLOOM
Yeah.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
This is ridiculous! We need to go out
and do somethin'!

SWEETIE BELLE
Wow. You're right!

SCOOTALOO
Yeah! We need to go try new stuff, like
we used to!

APPLE BLOOM
Exactly.

SWEETIE BELLE
Like square dancing!

SCOOTALOO
Or mountain climbing! <YODELS>

APPLE BLOOM
Or square dancing on the mountain we
just climbed! <YODELS>

ALL
Yeah!

APPLE BLOOM
And the more things we try, the more
chances we'll have to finally get our
cutie marks! Come on!

SWEETIE BELLE
Um... Apple Bloom?

SC. 2 - INT. CLUBHOUSE - RESUME

APPLE BLOOM
Wow. Did we really only ever do things
just to get our cutie marks?

SWEETIE BELLE
I don't know. Maybe?

SCOOTALOO
Aw, come on. We did lots of stuff that
didn't have anything to do with
getting a cutie mark.

SWEETIE BELLE
Of course we did.

APPLE BLOOM
Absolutely.

SWEETIE BELLE
Huh. So, now that we don't have to do
stuff to get our cutie marks, what is
it that the Cutie Mark Crusaders
actually do?

APPLE BLOOM
We do exactly what we got our cutie
marks in.

ALL
Helping other ponies!

SCOOTALOO
Ponies without cutie marks!

SWEETIE BELLE
Or ponies who've forgotten their
special purpose!

APPLE BLOOM

Exactly! We just have to find ponies who need our help. Come on!

SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

SWEETIE BELLE
But are you sure you feel content?

BIG MAC
Eeyup.

SCOOTALOO
Not even a tinge of dissatisfaction?

BIG MAC
Nope.

APPLE BLOOM
Not even the slightest nagging sensation that you don't really know what your purpose is in life or why you have a big apple as a cutie mark?

BIG MAC
<GRUNTS> Nope.

SC. 4 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
The important thing to remember is that there is no rush.

SCOOTALOO
The three of us tried for the longest time, but it just comes when it comes.

SWEETIE BELLE
And it's totally normal to feel confused and maybe even a little lost. But being a blank flank is nothing to be ashamed of.

SCOOTALOO
So if you're having even the slightest problem...

SWEETIE BELLE
Or concerns, or questions...

APPLE BLOOM
We want you to know that we are here to help!

MRS. CAKE
I don't think they're too worried about it yet.

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
This is gonna be a lot harder than I
thought.

SWEETIE BELLE
Who knew there were so few ponies
worried about their cutie marks.

SCOOTALOO
Kinda makes you wonder why we made
such a big deal out of it for so long.

SCOOTALOO
What?

APPLE BLOOM
The point is, helping ponies with
cutie mark problems is what makes us
special.

SWEETIE BELLE
But if we can't find anypony with a
problem...

SCOOTALOO
Maybe we're not special.

BULK BICEPS (O.S.)
YEAH!

BULK BICEPS
I know exactly what you mean! You
can't find a cutie mark problem, I
have a cutie mark problem. It's so
confusing and I feel like the solution
is staring me right in the muzzle.

BULK BICEPS (CONT'D)
What?

SC. 7 - INT. CLUBHOUSE - DAY

BULK BICEPS
I see why you guys hang out here. It's
cozy!

SCOOTALOO
The Crusader Clubhouse is a safe
place, Mr., um... Bulk.

SWEETIE BELLE
A place where we've faced all kinds of
cutie mark problems.

APPLE BLOOM

A place where we'll go on to solve even more - starting with yours!

SCOOTALOO
No matter how long it takes.

SWEETIE BELLE
Or how hard it is.

APPLE BLOOM
We'll solve it because That's. What.
We. Do!

ALL
Yeah! <GRUNTS>

BULK BICEPS
YEAH!

SWEETIE BELLE
So... what's your cutie mark problem?

BULK BICEPS
Oh! Right! Uh, well, my cutie mark is
a dumb bell...

BULK BICEPS (CONT'D)
But I've lifted every dumb bell in
Ponyville!

SCOOTALOO
Have you tried lifting other things?

BULK BICEPS
You mean, not dumb bells?

SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah.

APPLE BLOOM
Yeah.

BULK BICEPS
YEAH! <GRUNTS>

BULK BICEPS (CONT'D)
I mean, no. I hadn't thought of that.
YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!

BULK BICEPS (CONT'D)
But what happens when I run out of
other stuff?

SWEETIE BELLE
I guess you could teach other ponies
to lift things.

APPLE BLOOM

Yeah.

SCOOTALOO

Yeah.

BULK BICEPS

YEAH! Wow. You three really have a knack for this!

SWEETIE BELLE

That was easy!

APPLE BLOOM

Maybe too easy.

SCOOTALOO

What do you mean?

APPLE BLOOM

Well, it's looking like cutie mark problems are few and far between.

SWEETIE BELLE

And?

APPLE BLOOM

And what if we never find another one!?

SCOOTALOO

Well...

APPLE BLOOM

And even if we do, we could solve it so quick it'll be like it never happened in the first place.

SWEETIE BELLE

So?

APPLE BLOOM

Sooo... Then the Cutie Mark Crusaders don't have any reason to exist!

SC. 8 - INT. CLUBHOUSE - RESUME

SWEETIE BELLE

The problem boils down to this...

SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D)

We don't need to go out and do things anymore to get our cutie marks.

APPLE BLOOM

Right! And...

SCOOTALOO

Ponies with Cutie Mark problems are hard to find.

APPLE BLOOM
Exactly. But...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Even when we find problems, we're so good at solving them...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
That most of the time there's nothing for the Cutie Mark Crusaders to do!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
So, I thought we should start figuring out ways to search all of Equestria for cutie mark problems!

SCOOTALOO
That kinda seems like a lot.

SWEETIE BELLE
I don't think Rarity would let me travel to the far reaches of Equestria looking for cutie mark problems.

SCOOTALOO
Yeah. I'm sure we'll come across them in Ponyville. And when we do, we'll totally solve them because we are so awesome at it!

APPLE BLOOM/SCOOTALOO
<GRUNTS>

APPLE BLOOM
But what do we do until then?

SWEETIE BELLE
Maybe whatever we want?

APPLE BLOOM
What do you mean?

SWEETIE BELLE
Well, we used to only do stuff to get our cutie marks or fulfil our destiny, but now we don't have to.

APPLE BLOOM
So, we can do things just for fun?

APPLE BLOOM
Are you girls thinking what I'm thinking?

SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO

Sure am!

SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELLE/APPLE BLOOM
Scooting!/Singing!/Making potions!

SC. 9 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

SCOOTALOO
Just remember: Stomp. Kick. And roll.
After this, you two are gonna love
scootering as much as me.

APPLE BLOOM
If you say so.

SCOOTALOO
Ready? Stomp!

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Kick!

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
AND ROLL!

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Woo!

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Ta-da!

APPLE BLOOM
<CHUKLES> I don't think I did it
right.

SC. 10 - INT. RARITY'S HOUSE - DAY

SWEETIE BELLE
Doooooe...
Meeeeeee...
Sooooooo.
It's just a simple harmony.

SCOOTALOO
Harmony, huh?

SWEETIE BELLE
And, ah-one, and ah-two, and ah-one,
two, three...

SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELLE/APPLE BLOOM
Doooooe/Meeeeeee/Sooooooo

SCOOTALOO
Wow. That was simple.

SC. 11 - INT. ZECORA'S HUT - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
It's just a dash, and a drop, and a drip.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Just a dash, and a drop, and a drip.

SC. 12 - INT. CLUBHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
...and even though Scootaloo thinks bungee jumping is the bees knees, Sweetie Belle would rather keep bees. Of course, I'm allergic...

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Who'd of thought it would be so hard to find something for us all to do together?

SCOOTALOO
Well, I know this might sound crazy, but what if we didn't?

APPLE BLOOM
Didn't what?

SCOOTALOO
Do things together. Well, do everything together.

APPLE BLOOM
But we're the Cutie Mark Crusaders!

SCOOTALOO
And we always will be, but I really wanna bungee jump. The speed! The height! The fall!

SWEETIE BELLE
And I know you two aren't interested, but I wanna try crochet.

SCOOTALOO
Isn't there something you've always wanted to do on your own?

APPLE BLOOM
I don't know. I guess I figured we'd always do stuff together. But bungee jumping sounds just as scary as crochet sounds boring.

SCOOTALOO

That's okay. Sweetie Belle and I can do the things we like and you can do whatever you like.

SWEETIE BELLE
Just as soon as you figure out what it is.

APPLE BLOOM
I guess...

SCOOTALOO
Great! Then we can meet back here and talk all about what we've done.

APPLE BLOOM
But I don't know what it'll be.

SWEETIE BELLE
You'll find something!

SCOOTALOO
Something awesome!

APPLE BLOOM
<SIGHS> Well, I guess now I have to.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*I never imagined myself out on my own
Tryin' to find out what's next for me
The Cutie Mark Crusaders have always
been my home
Maybe now there's that more I could be*

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*I guess as time goes by
Every pony has to go out on their own
And maybe someday I'll have to try
Something new that's just for me, a
little something that could be just my
own
and I won't feel so left behind*

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*We used to say that we'd be always side
by side
Maybe things are changing and this
could be goodbye*

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*I always thought our friendship was
all I'd ever need
We've always been crusadin' what else
is there for me*

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*I guess as time goes by
Every pony has to go out on their own*

*And maybe someday I'll have to try
Something new that's just for me, a
little something that could be just my
own
and I won't feel so left behind*

SC. 14 - INT. DANCE ACADEMY - DAY

HOOFER STEPS

And a- One, two, three, four. Two,
two, three, four. One, two, three
four. Two, two, three, four--

APPLE BLOOM

Whatever kind of dancing y'all are
doing, you're doing it together and I
want in!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

I-I mean uh, <COUGHS>, would it be
okay if I enrolled in this dance
class?

HOOFER STEPS

Well, let's see what you can do. We
have a recital at Town Hall tonight
and a spot just opened up.

HOOFER STEPS (CONT'D)

Tender Taps is a little too shy to
perform, but if you're ready to step
into a partnered routine...

APPLE BLOOM

That sounds an awful lot like
friendship, and I'm ready for
anything I don't have to do by myself.

HOOFER STEPS

Well, then, dancing with partner will
be perfect.

APPLE BLOOM

Whoaaaaaaa.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

Whoa. Whoaaaaaa!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

Whew. I feel like that went pretty
good, but let's give it one more whirl
because it's important that I do a
good job partnering with my new group
of friends...

HOOFER STEPS

Ehh. Now I'm think of it, you might be better as soloist.

SC. 15 - INT. DANCE ACADEMY - RESUME

HOOFER STEPS (CONT'D)

Ehh partnering is a little advanced for you, ehh but there's still lots you can do on your own.

APPLE BLOOM

I'm sorry, but doing stuff on my own is exactly what I don't want.

SC. 16 - EXT. DANCE ACADEMY - DAY

TENDER TAPS

Sorry it didn't work out.

APPLE BLOOM

Trying different things with my friends was always fun, even when we were terrible. Now it's just terrible.

TENDER TAPS

You weren't that bad, you just need to learn a few things on your own. Being a soloist can be fun...

TENDER TAPS (CONT'D)

<HUMS> Ha! <LAUGHS> You just have to do it with feeling.

APPLE BLOOM

<SIGH> Thanks, but without my friends, I don't think I'll ever feel again. Good luck at the recital.

TENDER TAPS

Oh, I'm not going do that. I mean, I want to. It's kind of all I think about. I bet someday my cutie mark will even be about performing, but I could never dance in front of an audience the way I do in class. That's t-t-terrifying.

APPLE BLOOM

Yeah. Okay. Nice meeting you.

TENDER TAPS

You too.

SC. 17 - EXT. CLUBHOUSE - DAY

SCOOTALOO
Sweetie Belle, you are not going to believe this, but I think I like bungee jumping even more than scootering!

SWEETIE BELLE
Seriously? That's amazing. Look what I did!

SCOOTALOO
Wow. Uh. That's, um...

SWEETIE BELLE
Horrible! But it was so much fun. Rarity showed me how, even though she says "crochet is knitting's poorer cousin." But I loved it.

SCOOTALOO
Awesome!

SC. 18 - INT. CLUBHOUSE - CONTINUOUS

APPLE BLOOM
Oh. Hello, girls. Have fun pursuing your own interests?

SCOOTALOO
Apple Bloom? What are you doing sitting in the dark?

SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah. We thought you'd be out looking for things you like to do.

APPLE BLOOM
<LAUGHS> Oh, I did. I looked all over town. I looked and I looked and I looked and you know what I found?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Nothing!

SCOOTALOO
You tried every one of these?

APPLE BLOOM
And each one just made me feel more alone than the next. I don't see how I'm supposed to be happy that we're not hanging out anymore.

SCOOTALOO
Wait. I never said that. I just said we don't have to do everything together.

SWEETIE BELLE
Like when there's something one of us
wants to do that the others don't.

APPLE BLOOM
Oh. Well, I guess that changes things.

SCOOTALOO
I can't believe you thought we didn't
want to hang out any more.

SWEETIE BELLE
I can't believe you tried all this
stuff and didn't find one thing you
liked.

APPLE BLOOM
Well, I kind of liked dancing. Mainly
because it looked like something you
couldn't do alone, but I wasn't very
good at it.

SWEETIE BELLE
You don't have to be good at something
to have fun.

SCOOTALOO
And being good doesn't always mean you
will.

APPLE BLOOM
I know. I met the best dancer in the
world, but he was so shy, he couldn't
bring himself to perform even though
he really, really wanted to.

SWEETIE BELLE
I don't suppose this dancing pony had
a cutie mark, did he?

SC. 20 - INT. TOWN HALL - AUDITORIUM - DAY

APPLE BLOOM
You're here!

INDIGNANT PONY
SHHHHH!

SC. 21 - INT. AUDITORIUM - BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

TENDER TAPS
What are you doing here?

APPLE BLOOM
You told me that you wanted to perform
more than anything, but I was too

caught up in myself to listen. You're the best dancer I've ever seen and I'm here to convince you to get out on that stage!

TENDER TAPS

Um... Didn't I also tell you that dancing in front of other ponies is t-t-terrifying? I don't know if you noticed...

TENDER TAPS (CONT'D)

...but that auditorium is full of other ponies! I can't go out there. What if I'm bad?

APPLE BLOOM

We can go on together. No matter what, you'll look good dancing next to me.

TENDER TAPS

<SIGHS> All right. I'll do it. But I don't have my costume and the backdrop is all wrong and we don't have time to change it!

APPLE BLOOM

Leave everything to us!

SC. 22 - INT. AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

TENDER TAPS

I don't know about this.

SWEETIE BELLE

Don't worry. You'll be just fine.

APPLE BLOOM

Here goes nothing!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

You can't be any worse than I was.

SC. 23 - EXT. TOWN HALL - DAY

TENDER TAPS

I can't believe it! It's just what I always imagined it would be!

TENDER TAPS (CONT'D)

And if it weren't for all of you, I wouldn't even have it.

SCOOTALOO

No problem.

SWEETIE BELLE
It's what we do.

APPLE BLOOM
I only wish I'd realized what you
needed right away instead of moping
around for no reason.

TENDER TAPS
Well, either way, I hope you keep
dancing.

APPLE BLOOM
You know, I just might. It sure is a
lot of fun, and I'm pretty confident
I can only get better.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
I'm sorry I was so silly about us all
doing our own things. If we hadn't I
might have never even tried dancing.

TENDER TAPS
Or find out I needed help.

SWEETIE BELLE
With each of us going out and trying
things on our own we'll be three times
as likely to find ponies to help.

SCOOTALOO
And trying new stuff might even make
us better at helping them, like how I
used my bungee jumping to change the
sets.

SWEETIE BELLE
Or my crochet to make the costumes.

APPLE BLOOM
Well, one thing is for sure. The Cutie
Mark Crusaders will never be the same.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
We'll be better!

CMCS
YEAH!

END