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"The Saddle Row Review"

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C. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
<PANTS> Come on! If we hurry, we can get there before the paper's even delivered to Rarity's house.

PINKIE PIE
Maybe she won't read the article.

APPLEJACK
I'm pretty sure Rarity is going to read a review of her new boutique in Manehattan.

RAINBOW DASH
I still can't believe we all just blabbed everything that happened to that reporter.

FLUTTERSHY
I just hope it doesn't end up being an article about how her friends almost ruined the opening.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think you're all over-reacting. Rarity is our friend, if any pony is going to understand, it'll be her.

RARITY
I was wondering when all of you were going to show up.

TS/PP/AJ/FS/RD
<GASPS>

RARITY
Now we can all read the review together!

SC. 2 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Umm...I have an idea. How 'bout we don't read it?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What she means is, before you read it, we should probably tell you about--

RARITY
No, no, darlings. Please, no spoilers.

FLUTTERSHY
But--

RARITY
NO SPOILERS!

SC. 3 - INT. PONYVILLE - CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - RESUME

RARITY (CONT'D)
Now, is everypony ready to hear what I'm sure is a stellar review that describes in stunning detail exactly how each of you contributed to the successful opening of *Rarity for You*?

RARITY (CONT'D)
<AHM> "Many a pony has tried their hoof at joining the ranks of the elite fashion trend setters currently ensconced in the boutiques of Manhattan's famed Saddle Row.
<GIGGLES> Some might say it's the ultimate achievement in Equestrian fashion and never before has a reporter been granted such unfettered behind the scenes access, until now...

FLUTTERSHY
I wish it had been more fettered.

RARITY
<MUMBLES> Ah <MUMBLES> <GASPS> "I sat down with <GIGGLES> Rarity and her friends after the opening to get the inside scoop-- and what a scoop it was..."

SC. 4 - INT. DINER - YESTERDAY EVENING

BURIED LEDE
Okay, kid. You successfully opened a shop in Manehattan and that's no mean feat. Most ponies might wonder what it feels like.

BURIED LEDE (CONT'D)
Here's how it's gonna be. I'm going to interview you and your friends, so I can paint a picture of how it all came together, a word picture mind you, not an actual picture. Any questions?

RARITY
Well, I was wondering--

BURIED LEDE
Let's get started. Ms. Rarity. You got shops all over Equestria, but this was

your first time trying to make it in the big city. What made you think you could tackle it on your own?

RARITY

Well, I wouldn't say all over Equestria. I just have two other boutiques, one in my home town of Ponyville, and one in Canterlot <CHUCKLES>. Uh, still, when I decided to open this one, I was nothing but confident.

SC. 5 - TWILIGHT SPARKLE TALKING HEAD

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

<SIPS> Let's just say that if I could choose, I probably wouldn't do it that way again. <CHUCKLES>

SC. 6 - PINKIE PIE TALKING HEAD

PINKIE NPIE

Weeeelllll, It wasn't the funnest party ever...

SC. 7 - APPLEJACK TALKING HEAD

APPLEJACK

It was a plum-puckered, pig-pushin' disaster!

SC. 8 - RAINBOW DASH TALKING HEAD

RAINBOW DASH

After a lifetime of awesome, I think everypony's allowed to mess up every now and then, right?
Wait, are you writing this down?

SC. 9 - FLUTTERSHY TALKING HEAD

FLUTTERSHY

Um... it didn't go exactly how I thought it would, but it um started out all right...

SC. 10 - EXT. SADDLE ROW - THAT MORNING

RARITY

Welcome to Saddle Row. An entire street lined with the most fashionable boutiques in all of Equestria.

APPLEJACK
If it's supposed to be the most fashionable block of shops where's Stinky Bottom's Discount Hat Emporium?

RARITY
I suppose it didn't make the cut.

RARITY (CONT'D)
<GASPS> Here it is... *Rarity For You*.

SC. 11 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rarity... It's lovely, but are you sure you'll be ready to open tonight?

PINKIE PIE
<SNIFFS> Ah-CHOO!

RARITY
No need to fret over a mere moderate amount of preparation. My clothes arrive soon, my sales associate after that, and with a little dusting... we'll be ready for the Grand Opening tonight.

MR. STRIPES
Rarity! So good to see you. Your store, it's going to be a very good place, I think. <CHUCKLES>

SC. 12 - RARITY TALKING HEAD

RARITY
Mr. Stripes owns the building. He's a very pleasant landlord. A-a-although he can be pushy at times. Okay, all the time.

SC. 13 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

MR. STRIPES
You've met my daughter? The apple of my ear, the hay in my hoof. You will let her work with you!

RARITY

<CHUCKLES> It's just... I'm dreadfully busy preparing for tonight's grand opening, as you can see...uh.

MR. STRIPES
There are only two things I love more than being pushy. One is my daughter. The other is miniature doll furniture and I would sell my entire mini-furniture collection to make my daughter happy. You understand?

RARITY
I'm sorry, I just don't think it's going to be possible.

MR. STRIPES
Let me say another way: hire her or I raise rent until you no can afford.

RARITY
Oh, uh, welcome aboard!

PLAID STRIPES
First idea! Instead of clothes, we sell glow-in-the-dark teeth. Like this...Buut they'd glow in the dark!

RARITY
Golly, what a splendid idea...!
<CHUCKLES>

SC. 14 - RARITY TALKING HEAD

RARITY (CONT'D)
GLOW IN THE DARK TEETH! What was she thinking?

SC. 15 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - BACK ROOM - LATER

RARITY (CONT'D)
<SCREAMS> Fluttershy! Your assistance is required in the stock room post-haste.

FLUTTERSHY
Awwwww, hello.

RARITY
But what are they doing here?

FLUTTERSHY
Smokey made too much noise eating garbage, so Softpad's mother made them move out of the trash can.

SC. 16 - FLUTTERSHY TALKING HEAD

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Then Smokey Junior found a nice home
in the crawl space behind the
building, but Mr. Plaid demolished it
so they were temporarily camped out in
the back until they found a new place
to live.

SC. 17 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - BACK ROOM - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
No no no, I can't have a family of
rubbish-scented raccoons living in my
boutique.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Uh...Did you hear that?

SC. 18 - RARITY TALKING HEAD

RARITY (CONT'D)
<CHUCKLES> Turns out there's a Club
Pony Party Palace upstairs.

SC. 19 - PINKIE PIE TALKING HEAD

PINKIE PIE
Turns out there's a Club Pony Party
Palace upstairs!

SC. 20 - INT. CLUB PONY PARTY PALACE - LATER

RARITY
[Muffled yelling-- I'm sorry. Could
you please ask her to turn it down]?!

RARITY (CONT'D)
[Louder muffled-- COULD YOU ASK HER TO
TURN IT DOWN PLEASE]!!

RARITY (CONT'D)
[LOUDEST MUFFLED-- TURN IT DOWN
PLEASE OH PLEASE]!!!

SC. 21 - RARITY TALKING HEAD

RARITY
Ugh. Foals today listen to their
so-called "music" far too loud. I

realize that makes me sound like an old mare. But this is business!

SC. 22 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
I wish we were having as much fun as they are.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, sweeping can be fun too.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Sweep. Sweep. Sweep. Sweep. Sweep.
Sweep. Sweep. Sweep.

SC. 23 - RAINBOW DASH AND APPLEJACK TALKING HEAD

RAINBOW DASH
Only Twilight could make a dance remix about sweeping. I mean, how lame is that?

APPLEJACK
Yeah, it wasn't even catchy.

RAINBOW DASH
...Nope.

SC. 24 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
Sweep! Sweep! Sweep! Sweep!

TS/AJ/RD/PP
Sweep! Sweep! Sweep! Sweep! Sweep!
Sweep! Sweep! Sweep!

RARITY
Apparently, DJ Pon-3 has a residency at the party palace upstairs, but security won't let me speak to her! Bahh!!! What in the name of Celestia was that!

SC. 25 - PLAID STRIPES TALKING HEAD

PLAID STRIPES
You know how most stores have a little jingle bell when the door opens?
<CLEARS THROAT> I thought we should have something with a little more "pizazz." So I installed one of Daddy's antique horns.

SC. 26 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
Ugh...We'll have to do something about that... After I think of a way to quiet down that music... And after I finish designing the window display.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Ahhh!!!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Wait... is this my merchandise shipment from Ponyville? It's completely disorganized.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Ah! Uh. <HYPERVENTILATES>

MISS POMMEL
Ah...ugh...ah...<SNEEZES>

RARITY
Gesundheit! Oh! Miss Pommel! I'm so glad to see you. Now, as the sole sales associate at *Rarity for You*, I hate to add to your already overflowing plate of responsibilities, but it looks as though we have just a tad more to do before tonight than I thought.

MISS POMMEL
Actually, I...Ugh ah! <SNEEZES>
<SIGHS> I can't work tonight.

RARITY
Oh? Why not?

SC. 27 - MISS POMMEL TALKING HEAD

MISS POMMEL
<BLOWS NOSE>

SC. 28 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

MISS POMMEL (CONT'D)
<SNEEZES>

RARITY
Feel better my sweet. We'll manage without you, somehow.

RARITY (CONT'D)
...And we'll manage glowing teeth and car horns and disorganized clothes

and dance music. Am I forgetting anything?

SC. 29 - EXT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

RARITY (CONT'D)
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!

SC. 30 - TWILIGHT SPARKLE TALKING HEAD

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, opening a store in Manehattan is a pretty big deal. It's natural that Rarity would be a liiiittle stressed about how it was going... Since it wasn't going well. Still, I think she handled it all right...

SC. 31 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - LATER

RARITY
The dream is doomed! Doomed, I tell you! <SOBS> Doomed!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know things haven't gone perfectly so far, but we've done this kind of thing before. If we all work together...

RARITY
I appreciate the offer, but this is Manehattan. To make it in the fashion scene here, everything has to be perfect. The perfect location. The perfect clothes. The perfect opening.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Maybe we should just postpone--

RARITY
Postpone? Darling, tonight is the last night of the fall season. If we don't open tonight it won't be...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<SIGHS> Perfect.

RARITY
Yes. I know what needs to be done. I just need more of me. Oh, how I wish I could make copies of myself!

SC. 32 - PINKIE PIE TALKING HEAD

PINKIE PIE
Yeah... Making copies of yourself
always sounds like a great idea, but
before you know it you're locked in a
room with fifty Pinkie Pies watching
paint dry.

SC. 33 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We can do this, and we can stay true
to your vision.

RARITY
You'd do that...? Fluttershy, you'll
handle those...strong-smelling
raccoons for me?

FLUTTERSHY
Of course!

APPLEJACK
Leave Plaid Stripes to me. I'll handle
her and her...uh

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
..."good" ideas.

PINKIE PIE
Oh! Oh! Oh! And I can go upstairs to
that nonstop party and have tons of
fun and eat some cake and set up party
cannons and--

RARITY
..ahem...

PINKIE PIE
...and then make them be quiet.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm pret-ty sure I know somepony who
wouldn't mind organizing this
merchandise shipment for you.
I'm talking about myself. <CHUCKLES>
Oh PLEASE let me organize it!

RARITY
This all sounds splendid, but I don't
even have a single employee, and I'll
need the best of the best.

RAINBOW DASH
Leave the hiring to me.

RARITY

<SQUEALS> This is it, my dears! If you can handle these problems, I'll focus on the designs for the front window display. We'll show Manehattan what *Rarity for You* is all about.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Aww! What would I do without you?

SC. 34 - RAINBOW DASH TALKING HEAD

RAINBOW DASH
What would she do without us? Huh, let me think.
"Darlings, I'm absolutely doomed! Doomed! DOOMED!"
Ha, I sounded just like her.
Hey you're not writing this down, are you?

SC. 35 - INT. WALLED-IN WINDOW DISPLAY AREA - LATER

RARITY
Now for the perfect window display.
Hmmm...

SC. 36 - INT. CLUB PONY PARTY PALACE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ooo! I can't really stop a super-fun party in the middle of mega-happy-fun-times, can I?
<GROANS>
What would Rarity want...?

RARITY
Keep that party going 'til the break of dawn!

PINKIE PIE
Really?!

RARITY
Indubitably! And as for the roof? Get jiggy! Raise it, Pinkie... raise it like you've never raised it before!

PINKIE PIE
Hah! If you say so!

RARITY
Oh please, Pinkie Pie! Never in a million years would I speak such balderdash!

PINKIE PIE
<GROANS>

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Obviously DJ Pon-3 only plays the sickest of beats. I just wouldn't want her to miss out on the coolest new music straight from the back alley underground zip-zop party scene!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I'd play the whole thing if I were you, no matter what other ponies think!

SC. 37 - EXT. SADDLE ROW - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Rarity for You is only hiring the best of the best, and to me that means the fastest. Now...uh, before we begin...<GROANS>
Am I doing this right? What would Rarity want?
New plan.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Who can be the first one to tell me what fabric this is?

BLUE BOBBIN
That's organza.

RAINBOW DASH
Are you sure...?

BLUE BOBBIN
It's a thin, plain weave, sheer fabric, traditionally made from silk, so...yeah.

SC. 38 - RAINBOW DASH TALKING HEAD

RAINBOW DASH
I don't know the first thing about clothes. Pretty much all I can do is look at something and tell you if it's clothes or not. This chair?
<CHUCKLES> Not clothes.

SC. 39 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

PLAID STRIPES
See if you can keep up with me here. What are all clothes made of?

APPLEJACK
Uh, fabric...?

PLAID STRIPES
Bingo. But not in this store. Uh uh.
Not anymore.

APPLEJACK
Oh no...?

PLAID STRIPES
Two words for you: spoon clothes.

PLAID STRIPES (CONT'D)
All our clothes will be made of
spoons!

APPLEJACK
<SIGHS> What would Rarity want?
You know, I like you, Plaid Stripes.
If it were up to me, we'd have a spoon
clothes store right next to Stinky
Bottom's Discount Hat Emporium. But
it ain't up to me. So...the answer...is
no.

SC. 40 - APPLEJACK TALKING HEAD

APPLEJACK
Personally? I think spoon clothes
ain't such a bad idea. Useful, too.
Eatin' soup. Stirrin' gumbo. Diggin'
little holes...

SC. 41 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There. Perfect.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Although... what would Rarity want?
Maybe she wouldn't like it done by
color.
Guess I have to start over!

SC. 42 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - BACK ROOM - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
Hello Smokey. Softpad. Smokey Junior.
I have some, interesting news. I...
Oh, I'd like you to all stay here
forever, but...<GASPS>
What would Rarity want?

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

You have to move out! <SOBS>

SC. 43 - INT. WALLED-IN WINDOW DISPLAY AREA - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
A window display is the first thing customers see. And if they like it, they'll walk inside and experience the glory that is my boutique...

SC. 44 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Uhhh...I don't know which one of you to hire! Just keep guessing fabrics.

PLAID STRIPES
Daddy! Rarity's friend doesn't like my ideas!

MR. STRIPES
Spoon clothes! Is good idea!

PINKIE PIE
Oh no! Not a shopping music mash-up!

FLUTTERSHY
<GASPS> I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'm sorry...! <WHIMPERS>

ALL
<NOISY WALLA>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<GASPS>

SC. 45 - FLUTTERSHY TALKING HEAD

FLUTTERSHY
When you write the story, could you maybe skip over the part where we locked Rarity in the window display? <CHUCKLES>

SC. 46 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

RARITY (O.S.)
Hello? The door appears to be stuck.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yep! We're working on it!

SC. 47 - INT. WALLED-IN WINDOW DISPLAY AREA - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
Hmm... Well, shouldn't let this time go
to waste.

SC. 48 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

ALL
<NOISY WALLA>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How'd this happen?

PINKIE PIE
I shut down the party...

APPLEJACK
I told Plaid Stripes no...

FLUTTERSHY
I asked the raccoons to leave...

RAINBOW DASH
I asked a lot of fabric questions...

PP/AJ/RD/FS
...just like I thought Rarity would
want.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rarity asked us to help her with
everything because she knows all of us
so well.
She knows how much you care for
animals. She'd trust you to solve the
problem your way.
Maybe we should all do the same. Doing
this our way is what Rarity wants.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
It's not too late. Let's all dig in and
we can fix this...

ALL
<NOISY WALLA>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...before Rarity finds out how bad we
messed up.

SC. 49 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - BACK ROOM - LATER

FLUTTERSHY
I'm sorry I asked you to leave.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
The place is yours, if want to stay.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Though I would like to ask you all just
one favor...

SC. 50 - INT. CLUB PONY PARTY PALACE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
I'm sorry I made you play that unfun
superboring music.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But if you're up for it, I have an idea
to make the party even better.

SC. 51 - EXT. SADDLE ROW - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Okay, I don't get fabric, but I do get
speed. And I need somepony fast enough
to help all the costumers Rarity is
going to have so...
First one to the river and back gets
the job!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
IT'S A RACE! GO!

SC. 52 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
<CLEARS THROAT> Mr. Stripes, I owe
your daughter an apology. She's got
good ideas, and I should give 'em a
chance. So here's what I'm thinking.

SC. 53 - INT. WALLED-IN WINDOW DISPLAY AREA - LATER

RARITY
Perfect!

SC. 54 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wow, looks like we fixed that door
just in time!

RARITY
<GASPS> Ooh. What's all this...?

SC. 55 - TWILIGHT SPARKLE TALKING HEAD

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The whole place organized by style,
cross-referenced by size, and
reverse-indexed by fabric. She'll be
able to find anything in three seconds
flat. <GASPS>
It was some of my best work.

SC. 56 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

RARITY
Oh, I knew I could count on you!

RARITY (CONT'D)
All right. I suppose this is the
moment of truth.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Rarity for You is now open!

SC. 57 - EXT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

CROWD
Oh! So exciting/Look at that!/
<EXCITED WALLA>

SC. 58 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

RARITY
Oh, dear, I wasn't quite prepared for
such a crowd. How will I handle them
all?

BLUE BOBBIN
My name is Blue Bobbin-- I'll be your
personal shopping assistant this
evening.

RAINBOW DASH
Right this way, everypony, and one of
our talented sales ponies can help you
out.

SC. 59 - RAINBOW DASH TALKING HEAD

RAINBOW DASH
Honestly, they were all pretty slow,
but they finished the race. Plus they
knew a lot more about fabric than I
did, so I hired them all.

SC. 60 - PINKIE PIE TALKING HEAD

PINKIE PIE
The way I see it, Rarity designs
fashion. DJ Pon-3 designs beats. What
better combination than a boutique
dance club?

SC. 61 - FLUTTERSHY TALKING HEAD

FLUTTERSHY
...After a quick bath, they were more
than willing to help.

SC. 62 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

MANEHATTAN PONY
Ah, a blue corn reduction with shallot
confit, but... How can I possibly
enjoy it without a...

PLAID STRIPES
--Spoon?

SC. 63 - APPLEJACK TALKING HEAD

APPLEJACK
<CHUCKLES> Told ya spoon-clothes
ain't such a bad idea.

SC. 64 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SAME

MANEHATTAN PONY
Ah! Mmm...mm! Exquisite.

MANEHATTAN PONY (CONT'D)
This is the most whimsical and
wonderfully fashionable boutique
I've ever seen.

CROWD
Oh! Yes!/You can say
that!/<EXCITED WALLA>

RARITY (V.O.)
"In the end, Rarity's Grand Opening
was a smashing success. True, it got
off to a rocky start..."

SC. 65 - INT. RARITY'S SHOP - THE PRESENT

RARITY

"...But somehow this ragtag group of ne'er-do-wells" Oo! Heavens, I think he means you! -- "came together and created the perfect boutique, a vision of Rarity, combined with the expertise of her friends. <GIGGLES> This reporter, for one, is a believer."

RARITY (CONT'D)
Why didn't you all tell me there were so many problems!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We all figured you had enough on your mind.

APPLEJACK
Aand we didn't want you to think that the opening wasn't perfect.

RARITY
<CHUCKLES> Ne're Do Wells or not, I know I can always count on all of you. Nothing could be more perfect than that.

END.