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Gallop's Book of Pony Records

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THEME: *The best recognition comes from the ponies you care about.*

Ponyville is abuzz when representatives from Gallop’s Book of Pony Records come to town. It’s the most prestigious record-keeping organization in Equestria (and the only record-keeping organization in Equestria, soooo). Obviously, thinks Rainbow Dash, if somepony has broken a record worthy of being in this magnificent book, it’s HER. But there must be some mistake, because the reps are here to certify Pinkie Pie’s NEW RECORD for “Most Cupcakes eaten while walking and singing at the same time.” (62 cupcakes, btw.) Aggravated by PP’s ridiculous record, Rainbow Dash becomes determined to set her OWN record, but every time the committee comes back to town, it’s to award PP for more and more ridiculous/obscure records—and it turns out she’s not even trying! Jealous, RD comes up with a plan: challenge Pinkie to a series of competitions and when Dash wins (which she obviously will) the committee will have no choice but to award the record to her. Unfortunately, one of the competitions leads Dash into the Everfree Forest, where she finds herself unexpectedly face to face with a Grootslang (half-elephant, half anaconda). Thankfully Pinkie arrives, ready to help! At first Dash refuses, but soon learns that her desire to be recognized has turned into a nasty case of envy. She’s sorry, and all is forgiven. In the end, they work together to escape and get back to Ponyville... to discover they’ve set a record TOGETHER, for “fastest escape from a Grootslang’s Cave by friends who have just learned a lesson about friendship, while singing.” (Spoiler Alert: there’s an “Escape From the Grootslang” song). Rainbow Dash is a bit flummoxed by the specificity of the record... but hey, she’ll take it!