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When Apple Bloom gets caught in a lie, she protests that unlike Applejack she wasn't born honest. Granny Smith laughs. Fiddlesticks! Applejack was NOT born honest – in fact, Applejack almost lost a true friend because of a lie. CUE 80s music. Flashback to Applejack (maybe with teased out 80s hair) back on the farm after returning from Manehattan. She commiserates with Granny and Big Mac (Apple Bloom is in a crib) about how awful Manehattan was and how relieved she is to be back home. Of course, now that she knows her place in the world, the only thing she's missing is a friend.

The next day she is encouraged when Rarity takes a shine to her. It seems like their relationship might blossom into a real friendship until Rarity hears about Applejack's recent trip. Rarity badgers Applejack for details about her time in the fashion capital of Equestria. But when Applejack tells her she had a terrible time, Rarity is disappointed. Worried that her new friendship might founder, Applejack starts making things up in an effort to keep Rarity interested. She explains that even though Manehattan wasn't for her, she had a lot of exposure to the fashion scene, lying that "Her aunt and uncle are heavily involved."

As Applejack makes up more stories about the Manehattan fashion scene, Rarity becomes more and more enthralled, eventually changing her designs to reflect Applejack's made up "fashion trends." Encouraged by her "consultations" with Applejack, Rarity packs up her designs and travels to the next town where a well-known Manehattan fashion designer is having a show. Applejack discovers Rarity's plan and races off to stop her, but arrives too late to stop Rarity from making a fool of herself. In front of a small crowd, Applejack steps forward and confesses that she's responsible, laying out all of her lies. Luckily, the fashion designer recognizes Rarity's skill, even in the face of Applejack's false information, and offers her encouragement. Even so, Rarity is hurt and betrayed until Applejack confesses that she only did it to get Rarity to like her. Rarity explains that she liked Applejack already. From then on, Applejack vows to never tell another lie again.