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FRIENDSHIP LESSON: Sweetie Belle learns that it's okay that Rarity's dreams for her aren't her dreams for herself, and that's okay.

Sweetie Belle swings by the Canterlot Boutique to meet Rarity for lunch, but finds she's a whirlwind of activity. Sassy Saddles explains that between running shops in Canterlot, Ponyville and Manehattan, Rarity's schedule is completely full. Sweetie Belle offers to pitch in. Rarity is happy to have the extra hooves, but is worried that this will probably bore her to tears. Rarity is proven wrong, when she sees Sweetie Belle throwing herself into the work, with a smile on her face. With Sweetie Belle's help, they breeze through their tasks, giving them plenty of time to enjoy a picnic lunch together in the park.

At the park, Sweetie Belle's exhausted, but happy to be spending time with her sister. When Rarity steps away for a moment, Sassy Saddles comments to Sweetie Belle it seems like she's cut from the same fashion-loving cloth as her big sister. Sweetie Belle sheepishly admits fashion is Rarity's thing – not hers. While she didn't love the work, she did love spending the time with her sister. Rarity returns, with celebratory ice cream cones in hoof. She gushes over what an amazing job Sweetie Belle did today and what an incredible help she was. Sweetie Belle beams with pride. When Rarity asks Sweetie Belle if she'd like to spend more time with her tomorrow, she's thrilled. Rarity says she should be at the shop no later than sun up and then tells Sassy Saddles to say hello to their newest employee. Both Sweetie Belle and Sassy Saddles are shocked.

Throughout the next day with each new fashion related task, Sassy Saddles and Rarity seem like they're having the time of their lives as Sweetie Belle becomes more and more bored. She fights to stay awake as she and Sassy Saddles catalogue sewing needles. Sweetie Belle can't believe how much fun Sassy Saddles seems to be having. Sassy Saddle explains when you truly love something, like she does fashion, then it doesn't seem like work at all. Since every second of this seems like an eternity, clearly this isn't for Sweetie Belle. But when Sweetie Belle tries to admit her true feelings to Rarity, Rarity misinterprets this and thinks she's asking for *more* responsibility. Welling up, Rarity's over the moon her little sister shares her passion for fashion and announces she's decided to groom her to be her second in command.

Sweetie Belle doesn't know what to do. She's torn between not wanting to hurt Rarity's feelings and not getting stuck doing something she doesn't want to do for the rest of her life. She decides for the sake of her sister's happiness, she'll continue following in her sister's hoofsteps. Back at work struggling to stay awake, Sweetie Belle puts on some music. Noticing a shy pony in the boutique fighting the urge to dance, Sweetie Belle turns it louder and encourages the pony to feel the music and dance if it makes her happy. When the pony begins to dance, her cutie mark appears (two ballet slippers). The two celebrate and dance around the room – until Sweetie Belle spots Rarity looking at her sternly. Sweetie Belle finally breaks and admits fashion is not her passion. She didn't want to disappoint her, but Rarity's dreams for her are not the dreams she has for herself. Rarity doesn't know why Sweetie Belle was keeping this from her. It's fine if she has different interests than her. She's proud of Sweetie Belle no matter what she does – as long as it makes her happy.