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*Friendship Lesson: The CMC's learn that the most romantic thing you can is find out what your special pony loves and do that for them.*

**TEASER**

**SC. 1 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY**

SWEETIE BELLE and SCOOTALOO carry a box as they walk up to meet APPLE BLOOM.

1                   SWEETIE BELLE  
Hey, Apple Bloom! Rarity's re-  
organizing her shop and look what  
she found!

They open the box REVEALING a pile of costumes (hats, wigs, glasses, etc.)

2                   SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D)  
Old costumes from the talent show a  
few years ago!

3                   SCOOTALOO  
We thought they'd come in handy in  
case we ever help a pony put on a  
play, or need to make a quick  
escape disguised as clowns!

Scootaloo puts on a silly rainbow colored clown wig. The fillies LAUGH.

Just then, an apple rolls in by their hooves. REVEAL BIG MACINTOSH as he puts down a barrel of apples. Apple Bloom picks up the stray apple and returns it to Big Mac.

4                   APPLE BLOOM  
Here you go, Big Mac.

Big Mac nods "thanks" and loads the barrel onto the back of his apple cart, which is already full of barrels of apples.

5                   SCOOTALOO  
That sure is a lot of apples!

6                   APPLE BLOOM  
Are you making another delivery to  
Starlight's old village?

7                   BIG MAC  
Yeeeeup.

8                SWEETIE BELLE  
That's an awful long way for a pony  
to go.

9                BIG MAC  
Yeeeup.

10              APPLE BLOOM  
You've been going there a lot  
lately. What is this - your fifth  
trip this week?

Big Mac blushes.

11              BIG MAC  
Yeeeup...

12              APPLE BLOOM  
Okay, well have fun!

13              BIG MAC  
Yeeeup.

Big Mac continues to load the apple cart as Apple Bloom turns  
back to Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo.

14              APPLE BLOOM  
So what other costumes did you  
bring, Sweetie Belle?

15              SCOOTALOO  
Are you crazy? We can't talk about  
costumes at a time like this!

16              APPLE BLOOM  
Time like what?

17              SCOOTALOO  
Your brother is hiding something.  
Did you see the way he was acting?  
Using the same one-word answer over  
and over, and over, and over...  
    (off their looks)  
I know he's always like that but  
this was different!

18              SWEETIE BELLE  
Scootaloo might be right. He  
totally blushed when you brought up  
how often he's been going to  
Starlight's old village.

19               SCOOTALOO  
Something is definitely going on...  
There can only be one reason a pony  
would travel so far, so often...

Then, all at the same time...

20               SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELLE/APPLE BLOOM  
He's taking private skiing  
lessons!/He's training for a  
marathon!/I've been cooking a lot  
of broccoli and he wants to get  
away from the smell!

Off the many possible explanations, the CMCs exchange looks  
and <LAUGH>.

**END TEASER**

**MAIN TITLES**

**ACT ONE**

**SC. 2 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - CONTINUOUS**

The CMCs continue to watch Big Mac as he finishes loading the  
apple cart.

21               SCOOTALOO  
Maybe he's secretly a spy on a  
mission to thwart the evil villain  
at Starlight's old Village with his  
secret weapon: an apple cannon!

22               APPLE BLOOM  
No, that's crazy. (then) I think  
it's my broccoli thing.

23               SWEETIE BELLE  
Why don't we just ask him?

24               SCOOTALOO  
You saw how shifty he was acting  
earlier - there's no way he'll tell  
us what he's doing. (beat, then)  
Plus I really want to go  
undercover. We already have  
costumes...

Scootaloo gestures to her wig. Sweetie Belle fishes in the costume box and puts on a pair of thick-rimmed glasses and Apple Bloom puts on a pirate hat. They all look at each other and <GIGGLE>.

25               SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Call me: Agent Rainbowhead.

26               SWEETIE BELLE  
I'll be Shimmering Spectacles - a  
librarian with a mysterious past.

27               APPLE BLOOM  
Whoever we are, we're about to be  
left behind!

The CMCs turn to see Big Mac hitched to the apple cart (now with a blanket over the barrels of apples).

As Big Mac starts to walk off, the CMCs quietly run over and jump into the back of the cart - slipping under the blanket, undetected.

**SC. 3 - INT. APPLE CART - UNDER BLANKET - LATER**

Slouching and looking bored, the CMCs (still in their disguises) play a game of cards.

28               APPLE BLOOM  
(bored) Go fish.

Scootaloo takes a card, then puts down the pair.

29               SCOOTALOO  
(bored) I win. Again. Yay.

Suddenly, the cart comes to a stop. We hear Big Mac <WHISTLE> O.S. as he comes around the cart.

30               APPLE BLOOM  
Big Mac's comin'! Quick, act like  
apples!

31               SWEETIE BELLE  
What? How??

A SECOND LATER, Big Mac lifts the blanket and grabs a barrel of apples. REVEAL the CMCs frozen still, posing with apples in their mouths and on their hooves. Big Mac doesn't notice.

As soon as Big Mac leaves, the CMCs <SPIT> out the apples and hop out of the cart.

**SC. 4 - EXT. STARLIGHT'S OLD VILLAGE - CONTINUOUS**

The cart is parked outside Sugar Belle's bakery. The CMCs hide under a table and Sweetie Belle pulls out a pair of binoculars.

THROUGH THE BINOCULARS we see Big Mac hand over a barrel of apples to SUGAR BELLE just outside of her bakery.

32                SWEETIE BELLE  
Who's that pony?

33                SCOOTALOO  
Let me see!

Scootaloo grabs the binoculars and spots Sugar Belle.

34                SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
I don't know. (then) Shouldn't have  
taken the binoculars. I don't know  
*anypony* here.

Apple Bloom grabs the binoculars and sees Sugar Belle, too.

35                APPLE BLOOM  
That must be Sugar Belle. Applejack  
told me about her bakery.  
Obviously, she's just been ordering  
a lot of apples.

36                SWEETIE BELLE  
So nothing fishy's going on. Except  
the eighteen games of Go Fish we  
played for no reason. Guess we'll  
play eighteen more on the way  
home...

37                SCOOTALOO  
No way! We came here to be spies!  
And no spy I know has ever solved a  
case that quick.

38                SWEETIE BELLE  
How many spies do you know?

39                SCOOTALOO  
(guilty)  
Not important. What's important is  
that we do some more recon! Follow  
my lead.

As Big Mac follows Sweetie Belle into the bakery, Scootaloo dons her rainbow wig, then coyly rolls out from the bushes and tippy-hooves over to the window.

Sweetie Belle and Apple Bloom shrug before following suit - donning their disguises and tumbling out from the bushes a little less gracefully.

**SC. 5 - INT/EXT. SUGAR BELLE'S BAKERY - CONTINUOUS**

Inside, Big Mac stands with Sugar Belle as she dumps the barrel on top a giant heap of apples that reaches the ceiling.

THROUGH THE WINDOW we see Scootaloo, Sweetie Belle and Apple Bloom pop up one-at-a-time (still in their disguises).

INTERCUT BETWEEN BIG MAC AND SUGAR BELLE INSIDE AND THE CMCS LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW OUTSIDE:

40           APPLE BLOOM  
Whoa, she sure likes her apples!

41           SWEETIE BELLE  
What is she doing? Making the  
biggest apple pie in Equestria?

ON SUGAR BELLE AND BIG MAC, INSIDE

42           SUGAR BELLE  
Thanks for coming all this way, Big  
Mac.

Big Mac blushes.

43           BIG MAC  
Yeeeeup.

44           SUGAR BELLE  
It sure is nice seeing you again so  
soon.

ON THE CMCS, OUTSIDE: they listen by the window.

45           SUGAR BELLE (CONT'D)  
All I used to bake were boring old  
muffins. But thanks to your apple  
deliveries, I get to bake all kinds  
of delicious treats!

Sugar Belle points to an array of desserts on the shelves of a wooden display case as she lists them off.

46           SUGAR BELLE (CONT'D)  
...apple pies, apple fritters,  
apple turnovers, caramel apples,  
caramel apple cakes...

Sugar Belle reaches the end of the display case.

47           SUGAR BELLE (CONT'D)  
I just wish I had more room to  
display it all. My shelves only  
hold so much.

48           APPLE BLOOM  
I'm telling you, this pony reeeally  
likes her apples!

49           SWEETIE BELLE  
<GASP> Or Big Mac!

50           SCOOTALOO/APPLE BLOOM  
Huh?

51           SWEETIE BELLE  
Just look at the way they're gazing  
into each other's eyes!

The CMCs peek through the window to see Big Mac and Sugar Belle blushing and coyly tilting their heads as they smile at each other. Sweetie Belle <SIGHS DREAMILY>.

52           SCOOTALOO  
Well, Sugar Belle clearly didn't  
need any *more* apples.

53           APPLE BLOOM  
And Big Mac's clearly not taking  
skiing lessons. Sweetie Belle, I  
think you're right!  
          (a little too loudly)  
I think my brother has a crush!

54           SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELLE  
Shhhh!

Apple Bloom covers her mouth and the CMCs duck before Sugar Belle and Big Mac turn to look.

A SECOND LATER, Big Mac comes out of the bakery. The CMCs peek their heads out from around the corner.

55           APPLE BLOOM  
Psst! Big Mac!

Big Mac turns, surprised to see the CMCs in "disguise". The CMCs wave him over and he follows them around the corner. Apple Bloom raises her pirate hat for a beat.

56           APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)  
It's me: Apple Bloom!

57           BIG MAC  
Yeeeeup...

Scootaloo raises her clown wig and Sweetie Belle lowers her glasses.

58           SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELLE  
We're here, too!

Big Mac nods, knowingly.

59           APPLE BLOOM  
I'm going to ask you a very  
personal question, and I want you  
to answer honestly...  
          (slowly and seriously)  
Do you...have a crush...on...Sugar  
Belle?

60           BIG MAC  
Yeeeeup.

61           SCOOTALOO  
Well that was easy!

62           SWEETIE BELLE  
<WISTFUL SIGH>

63           APPLE BLOOM  
This is so exciting! My big brother  
has his very first crush!

64           SCOOTALOO  
First crush? What about Cheerilee?

65           SWEETIE BELLE  
It doesn't really count when you  
trick a pony into drinking a love  
potion, does it?

Big Mac shakes his head.

66           BIG MAC  
Nooope.

Apple Bloom starts dancing.

67           APPLE BLOOM  
My brother has a cra-ush! My  
brother has a cra-ush!  
          (to Big Mac)  
Wait--Does Sugar Belle even know  
you like her?

Big Mac shakes his head.

68           APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)  
You have to tell her!

69           SWEETIE BELLE  
We can help you come up with a  
beautiful, romantic gesture!

70           APPLE BLOOM  
You could take her to the farm and  
teach her how to pick apples--

71           SWEETIE BELLE  
Or you could dress up like a prince  
and take her to a ball!

72           SCOOTALOO  
Whatever Big Mac does, he better do  
it quick. It looks like he's not  
the only pony with a crush on Sugar  
Belle!

Everypony turns to see DOUBLE DIAMOND handing Sugar Belle a  
bouquet of flowers just outside of her bakery.

73           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
Hey girl. I was writing poetry by  
the pond when I saw these flowers.  
They reminded me of you.

74           SUGAR BELLE  
Oh. Thanks, Double Diamond!

Big Mac's eyes go wide with fear. As the CMCs exchange  
worried glances...

**END ACT ONE**

**ACT TWO**

**SC. 6 - EXT. STARLIGHT'S OLD VILLAGE - STREET - CONTINUOUS**

Big Mac continues to look on in horror as Double Diamond  
holds up a Polaroid-type camera and poses with a smiling  
Sugar Belle. Double Diamond flips his mane and takes a selfie  
of the two of them.

Big Mac hangs his head and starts to leave. The Cutie Mark  
Crusaders exchange sympathetic looks and run to catch up.

75           APPLE BLOOM  
Hey, Big Mac! Where you goin'?

76           SWEETIE BELLE  
You can't let Double Diamond get in  
the way of your one true love.

77           SCOOTALOO  
I don't think they're there yet,  
but still--you've gotta take him  
down!

Big Mac stops to face the CMCs.

78           BIG MAC  
Huh?

79           SCOOTALOO  
If you're serious about showing  
Sugar Belle how you feel, you've  
gotta out-romance that mane-  
flipping pony!

80           APPLE BLOOM  
Yeah, you can't give up so easy.  
Not if you really, really like  
Sugar Belle. You do really, really  
like her - don't you?

Big Mac nods his head vigorously.

81           BIG MAC  
Yeeeeup!

82           APPLE BLOOM  
Then it's settled! We're gonna help  
you compete for Sugar Belle's  
heart!

Sweetie Belle lets out a happy <SQUEAL> and claps her hooves.

83           SWEETIE BELLE  
I love playing match maker!

Big Mac suddenly looks worried.

84           BIG MAC  
Promise me one thing... No love  
potions!

The CMCs burst out <LAUGHING>.

85           BIG MAC (CONT'D)  
I'm serious!

86           APPLE BLOOM  
Don't worry, Big Mac. We learned  
our lesson the hard way.

87           SCOOTALOO  
Yeah, we're never gonna do that  
again.

88           APPLE BLOOM  
What are we gonna do?

89           SCOOTALOO  
Something bigger and better than  
that!

Big Mac and the CMCs turn to see Double Diamond is now  
juggling balls in front of Sugar Belle.

90           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
These balls are like you--I'll  
always catch you if you fall.

Sugar Belle claps her hooves. Nearby, a trio of GIRL PONIES  
swoon. Big Mac looks more nervous than ever.

91           SWEETIE BELLE  
Don't you worry, Big Mac. I know  
romance. I've read all the fairy  
tales, and the knight in shining  
armor always sweeps the princess  
off her feet.

92           APPLE BLOOM  
Kinda like how Shining Armor swept  
Princess Cadance off her feet?

93           SWEETIE BELLE  
See, it works in real life too!  
First thing you need to do is start  
singing.

94           BIG MAC  
Eeey--what?

95           SWEETIE BELLE  
Everypony knows that every great  
romance hinges on a musical number!

96           SCOOTALOO/APPLE BLOOM  
Sounds about right. / Makes sense  
to me!

<MUSIC SWELLS> and Sweetie Belle starts singing a song in the  
vein of "Happy Little Working Song."

97                SWEETIE BELLE  
*Come my friends as we all sing, a  
dreamy starlit romance song!/  
We'll make Big Mac look so brave  
and strong!/  
Sugar Belle will surely want no  
other pony!/  
And she'll never again be so  
lonely.../  
Cuz we'll show Big Mac how to wiiin  
her heart!*

Apple Bloom and Scootaloo shrug before joining in.

98                APPLE BLOOM  
*So we'll start with a song as we  
all sing along/  
And help my big bro out!/  
We'll show him just what love's  
about!*

99                SCOOTALOO  
*What is love about?*

100              APPLE BLOOM  
*I don't know/  
But let's go!/  
I guess we'll have to figure it  
out!*

The CMCs grab Big Mac and push him, so that he slides right back over to Sugar Belle. Big Mac is knocked into Double Diamond just as he finishes juggling and bows. Double Diamond falls with an <IMPACT GRUNT> and glares at Big Mac.

Big Mac smiles and blushes sheepishly at Sugar Belle. At first, she looks startled and confused to see him again so soon, but her confusion quickly fades and turns to a smile. Apple Bloom "casually" walks by Big Mac in her disguise.

101              APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)  
<COUGH> Do something impressive!  
<COUGH>

Big Mac looks around, spots a table and some chairs and lifts them to demonstrate his strength. He looks at Sugar Belle like "Eh?" Sugar Belle looks confused.

Suddenly, the beat to the <MUSIC> changes to cheesy pop (in the vein of Justin Bieber) as Double Diamond comes trotting back in, pulling a giant ice sculpture of Sugar Belle.

He shows off his hip-hop moves, dancing around the ice sculpture as he sings a new SONG: "Sugar Belle."

102           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
*I know you like me, oh Sugar Belle/  
You may not say it, but I can tell/  
You have my love, you have my  
heart/  
And I'll prove it to you with this  
piece of art!*

We hear <WISTFUL SIGHS> O.S. The CMCs turn to see the swooning Girl Ponies standing in the background as Double Diamond keeps singing.

103           DOUBLE DIAMOND (CONT'D)  
*Sugar, Sugar, Sugar Belle!!!/  
I love your Sugar, Sugar smell!!!*

104           SCOOTALOO  
He likes her smell? There's no way  
anypony's gonna think that's  
romantic!

The swooning ponies <SIGH WISTFULLY>.

105           SWOONING PONY #1  
That's sooo romantic!

106           SWOONING PONY #2  
I wish Double Diamond would sing a  
song about my smell.

As Double Diamond finishes singing, he stops to take another selfie with Sugar Belle - once again flipping his mane.

Scootaloo makes a disgusted face by sticking out her tongue and Sweetie Belle <GIGGLES>.

107           APPLE BLOOM  
Come on! Let's show Sugar Belle and  
those other strange, swooning  
ponies what real romance looks  
like!

The CMCs grab Big Mac and run off to...

**SC. 7 - EXT. STARLIGHT'S OLD VILLAGE - ELSEWHERE - CONTINUOUS**

The CMC's and Big Mac are by the apple cart. The music changes back to the CMC's romantic song.

108           APPLE BLOOM  
*So he made a sculpture out of ice/  
It's cold, it melts, and that's not  
nice!/  
We'll make her something delicious  
and neat/  
And that'll sweep her off her feet!*

They all grab some apples and start piling them. CUT TO:

**SC. 8 - EXT. SWEETIE BELLE'S BAKERY - LATER**

A BEAT LATER, Big Mac returns pulling a sculpture of Sugar Belle made out of apples, stacked and glued together with honey. It looks nothing like her, and Sugar Belle's shocked face tells us she does not love it.

The swooning ponies <SCOFF>.

109           SWOONING PONY #1  
Ewww...what is that?

110           SWOONING PONY #2  
Is it supposed to be Sugar Belle?

The girl ponies leave, no longer swooning.

111           SUGAR BELLE  
Umm...<NERVOUS GIGGLE> thanks for  
the... large snack?

Sugar Belle forces a polite smile as she slowly backs into her bakery and shuts the door and closes the blinds.

The force of the door closing causes the apples sculpture to crumble! Apples fall and roll off in all directions.

Off Big Mac's disappointed face and the CMCs worried glances...

**SC. 9 - EXT. STARLIGHT'S OLD VILLAGE - LATER**

Sugar Belle is napping in a field. Big Mac is now dressed like a prince, standing over her.

The CMCs watch in the background, holding a book of Fairy Tales. On the open page, we see a picture of a PONY PRINCE about to kiss a sleeping PONY PRINCESS.

Sweetie Belle continues to sing "Happy Little Romance Song."

112            SWEETIE BELLE  
*We'll keep trying without fail/  
you're bound to get the hang of  
this!/  
We'll dress you up just like a  
prince/  
So you can seal your love with a  
kiss!/  
If what they say in fairy tales is  
true/  
She'll wake up and be in love with  
you.*

SLOW MOTION as Big Mac slowly lowers his puckered lips to Sugar Belle...

Sugar Belle suddenly wakes up and lets out a tiny <SQUEAL>, confused to see Big Mac looking down at her with puckered lips.

Big Mac's eyes go wide with fear. Before he can explain, Double Diamond trots in and sweeps Sugar Belle off her hooves, singing...

113            DOUBLE DIAMOND  
*Sugar, Sugar, Sugar Belle!!!/  
I still love your sugar smell!*

REVEAL the swooning ponies <SIGHING WISTFULLY> in the background again.

Double Diamond places Sugar Belle in a PONY-DRAWN carriage that's decorated with flowers. He flips his mane and takes another selfie with Sugar Belle - she looks a little annoyed. Oblivious, Double Diamond winks to Big Mac as the pony-drawn carriage takes them away.

The CMCs watch the dejected Big Mac with sympathy. Scootaloo's expression turns to one of determination.

114            SCOOTALOO  
This ends now!  
(singing CMC's Romance  
Song)  
*I may not know what loves about/  
But I'm sure good at winning!/  
Let's go take that pony down/  
And leave his big head spinning!*

Scootaloo grabs Big Mac and runs off. Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle quickly follow them O.S.

**SC. 10 - EXT. STARLIGHT'S OLD VILLAGE - STREET - LATER**

Sugar Belle walks down the street, saddlebags full of flour and sugar. Suddenly, the <MUSIC> picks up again. Sugar Belle looks up, surprised to see Big Mac and the CMC's.

115           BIG MAC  
*Sugar Belle, my heart is true/  
I'd pick a thousand flowers for  
you/  
Make a romantic picnic in the park/  
Or light fireworks so you're not  
scared of the dark.*

As Big Mac sings, the CMC's throw flower petals all over Sugar Belle and gesture to a "romantic picnic" in the middle of the street. Villagers look on, weirded out and Sugar Belle looks embarrassed. At the last lyric, fireworks go off. Sugar Belle jumps.

Double Diamond's telltale <POP BEAT> kicks in. REVEAL Double Diamond with some backup dancers.

116           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
*Sugar, Sugar, Sugar Belle!!!/  
You're in my heart like a wish/  
Your eyes are the snow angels of my  
soul/  
My love is a dance and it goes  
something like this--*

With that, Double Diamond and his dance crew break out into a dance number. ANGLE ON the CMC's and Big Mac.

117           SCOOTALOO  
What do those words even mean??

We hear a <SIGH>. REVEAL the swooning Girl Ponies watching dreamily.

118           SWOONING PONY #1  
He practiced this for her!

The CMCs get a look of determination. Off of this we:

ANGLE ON Double Diamond finishing up his dance number.

119           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
Break it down!

The music slows, and Double Diamond flips his hair and makes intense eye contact with Sugar Belle.

120           DOUBLE DIAMOND (CONT'D)  
Girl, I'd do anything for you. I'd  
carve your face into the side of a  
mountain using only my skis--

Just then, the CMC's push Big Mac into the fold.

121           BIG MAC  
Um, for you I would climb a  
mountain with a cart full of  
apples.

122           APPLE BLOOM  
(under) You did that already!

123           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
I would paint the sky in  
butterflies for you.

Each guy gets closer to Sugar Belle as they proclaim what  
they would do for her. She backs up until she's in...

**SC. 11 - INT. SUGAR BELLE'S BAKERY - CONTINUOUS**

Sugar Belle backs in. The CMC's push Big Mac in after her.

124           BIG MAC  
I would create a new kind of apple  
and name it after you.

Double Diamond pushes his way in.

125           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
I would wrestle a bear underwater  
for you!

126           BIG MAC  
I would wrestle a three-headed  
dragon in a volcano in the sky for  
you!

127           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
Or you could wrestle me!

Double Diamond lunges at Big Mac, who leaps out of the way  
and falls, crashing into her display case!

SLOW MOTION as desserts fly into the air and slowly come  
crashing down, exploding all over the bakery as they land.

One apple pie lands right on Sugar Belle's face. She <HUFFS>  
as she pulls it off to reveal her angry expression.

128           SUGAR BELLE  
          (to Big Mac and Double  
          Diamond)  
You two have been driving me nuts  
all day! And now you've ruined my  
bakery! I've had enough. EVERYPONY  
OUT!!!

Big Mac's face immediately turns red with embarrassment. He runs out without even looking at the CMCs.

Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo exchange worried glances.

**END ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

**SC. 12 - EXT. STARLIGHT'S OLD VILLAGE - LATER**

Apple Bloom (no longer wearing the pirate hat) roams the village looking for Big Mac.

129           APPLE BLOOM  
          (calling)  
Big Mac! Big Maaaac!

In the BG, Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle are looking under benches, behind bushes, up in trees, etc. They all convene.

130           SCOOTALOO  
Well, nopony's seen Big Mac.

131           SWEETIE BELLE  
Sorry, Apple Bloom.

Apple Bloom hangs her head as they continue to walk and talk, still looking for Big Mac.

132           APPLE BLOOM  
I feel terrible. I've never seen my  
brother so upset before. And now we  
lost him! This is all my fault...

133           SWEETIE BELLE  
You can't blame yourself, Apple  
Bloom. Scootaloo and I were right  
there with you. And we were only  
trying to help.

134           SCOOTALOO  
Yeah, it's what Cutie Mark  
Crusaders do! But maybe we did get  
a little carried away this time...

As the CMCs turn the corner, they spot Sugar Belle sitting  
under a tree, <CRYING>. The three fillies exchange glances  
before sprinting over to her.

135           SWEETIE BELLE  
Are you okay?

Sugar Belle keeps her head down as she <SNIFFLES> back tears.

136           SUGAR BELLE  
I'll be alright...  
          (looking up)  
Hey...aren't you the three fillies  
that have been hanging around with  
Big Mac all day?

The CMCs <GULP>.

137           SWEETIE BELLE  
Guilty.

138           SCOOTALOO  
I'm Scootaloo. That's Sweetie  
Belle. And this is Apple Bloom.

Sugar Belle looks directly at Apple Bloom.

139           SUGAR BELLE  
You're Big Mac's little sister!

140           APPLE BLOOM  
You know who I am?

141           SUGAR BELLE  
Of course I do! Your brother may  
not say much, but his eyes light up  
in the cutest way when he talks  
about his family.

142           APPLE BLOOM  
Wait a second...do you like my  
brother???

Sugar Belle blushes.

143           SUGAR BELLE  
I thought I did. He seemed like  
this sweet, shy, adorable pony--

144           APPLE BLOOM  
He is! Except for the "adorable"  
part. Gross.

145           SUGAR BELLE  
Well, after the way he acted today,  
he is clearly not the pony I  
thought he was! The singing, the  
fireworks... it was way too flashy!

The CMC's share a guilty look.

146           APPLE BLOOM  
That was our fault. Big Mac never  
would have gone through will all of  
those crazy--

147           SWEETIE BELLE  
Over-the-top--

148           SCOOTALOO  
Downright insane--

149           APPLE BLOOM  
...Attempts to impress you if we  
hadn't put him up to it!

150           SUGAR BELLE  
Really?

The CMCs nod vigorously in response.

151           SUGAR BELLE (CONT'D)  
Oh, girls! You don't know how  
relieved I am to hear that!

152           APPLE BLOOM  
So you've really liked my brother  
all this time?

Sugar Belle nods.

153           SCOOTALOO  
What about that other pony? You  
know...

Scootaloo mimics Double Diamond's hair flip.

154           SUGAR BELLE  
He's nice and all, but way too  
much. Besides, half the things he  
says don't make any sense.

155           SCOOTALOO/SWEETIE BELLE/APPLE BLOOM  
Thank you! / Right? / How are eyes  
like snow angels??

The CMCs <LAUGH> and Sugar Belle joins in.

156           SWEETIE BELLE  
Guess we went crazy for nothing -  
we thought you were into him.

157           SUGAR BELLE  
Mane-flipping aside, Double Diamond  
is a good friend, and I didn't want  
to hurt his feelings.

A BEAT...

158           APPLE BLOOM  
Sugar Belle, we're sorry we made a  
mess of things today.

159           SCOOTALOO  
And for making that unflattering  
apple sculpture of you.

160           SUGAR BELLE  
That was supposed to be me?

161           SWEETIE BELLE  
And we're even more sorry we ruined  
your bakery! Why don't we help you  
clean it up?

162           SUGAR BELLE  
That would be great! There are  
crusts and apple fillings  
everywhere!

The CMCs smile to each other as they follow Sugar Belle, who  
lists off desserts as she walks...

163           SUGAR BELLE (CONT'D)  
...There's apple bread on the  
ceiling, apple muffins on the  
floor, apple crumble in my hair...

**SC. 13 - INT. SUGAR BELLE'S BAKERY - MOMENTS LATER**

The CMCs follow Sugar Belle into her bakery as she continues  
to list off desserts.

164           SUGAR BELLE  
...Apple-Cheddar pie on the wall,  
apple-pear pie on the other wall...

Sugar Belle comes to a sudden stop (causing the CMCs to crash into her with <IMPACT GRUNTS>).

REVEAL Big Mac putting on the last coat of paint on a brand new display case - now twice as long and twice as high as the original.

165           SUGAR BELLE (CONT'D)  
<GASP> Big Mac! You remembered!

166           BIG MAC  
Yeeeeup...

167           APPLE BLOOM  
Remembered what?

168           SUGAR BELLE  
My wish for a bigger display case!  
I've been making desserts faster  
than I can find a place to put  
them. But now I have twice as much  
room to display them all. <GASP>  
which means...I can make even more  
desserts! More apple cobblers,  
apple parfaits, apple crisps...  
          (beat)  
Oh, Big Mac, thank you so much.  
This is the nicest thing anypony's  
ever done for me.

Sugar Belle slowly approaches Big Mac. He blushes as he tries to find the words to say...

169           BIG MAC  
Ummm...yee-- nooope...uh...

170           SUGAR BELLE  
I like you, too.

Sugar Belle nuzzles Big Mac who blushes and lets out a very content <SIGH>.

171           APPLE BLOOM/SWEETIE BELLE/SCOOTALOO  
Awwwwwwww!!!

172           APPLE BLOOM  
That was the most romantic thing  
ever!

173           SCOOTALOO  
I guess love isn't about grand,  
romantic gestures...

174           SWEETIE BELLE  
Or breaking out into song...

175           APPLE BLOOM  
It's about learning what your  
special pony loves and doing it for  
them!

(beat)  
Cutie Mark Crusaders...our work  
here is done!

The CMCs are about to high-hoof, then they realize they're in  
the middle of Big Mac and Sugar Belle's "moment."

176           SWEETIE BELLE  
Um, why don't we take this outside?

The CMC's back out.

**SC. 14 - EXT. SUGAR BELLE'S BAKERY - CONTINUOUS**

The CMC's exit to see Double Diamond standing outside with a  
record player raised above his head.

177           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
(singing)  
*Sugar, Sugar, Sugar Belle!!!*

178           SCOOTALOO  
Sorry, Double D. You're a little  
too late...

179           APPLE BLOOM  
Yeah, Sugar Belle's already picked  
her special pony.

Double Diamond lowers the record player with a disappointed  
<SIGH>.

180           SWEETIE BELLE  
But don't worry. You've got three  
not-so-secret admirers right behind  
you!

Double Diamond turns to see the three swooning ponies. He  
flashes them a smile and flips his mane. They <SIGH  
WISTFULLY> in return.

181           SCOOTALOO  
I think they might be more your  
type.

Double Diamond suddenly blushes and <GULPS> as he turns back to the CMCs.

182           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
What should I say to them?

The CMCs look back at Double Diamond, dumbfounded.

183           APPLE BLOOM  
You're asking us for advice?

Double Diamond nods.

184           DOUBLE DIAMOND  
I can mane-flip, write poetry, and  
juggle, but actually talking to a  
pony? It scares me almost as much  
as loneliness. Will you help me?  
Please?

Double Diamond waits expectantly as the CMCs huddle to discuss.

185           APPLE BLOOM  
Gee, I don't know about this...

186           SWEETIE BELLE  
He's not asking for our help  
writing songs or coming up with any  
grand gestures.

187           SCOOTALOO  
He just needs a little nudge in the  
conversation department! Besides, I  
don't think Big Mac's ready to  
leave just yet.

Scootaloo gestures over to Big Mac and Sugar Belle walking away together.

188           APPLE BLOOM  
Let's do it!

The CMCs smile and turn back to Double Diamond.

189           APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)  
Double Diamond...the Cutie Mark  
Crusaders - at your service!

Double Diamond lets out a <SIGH OF RELIEF> before flipping his mane and taking a Polaroid selfie with the CMCs...

**THE END!**