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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS CLUBHOUSE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM, SCOOTALOO, and SWEETIE BELLE look at their Cutie Mark Crusaders chart of everything they've tried so far.

1 APPLE BLOOM
Okay, Crusaders! Back to the
business of earnin' our Cutie
Marks. Any suggestions?

Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle look discouraged.

2 SCOOTALOO
No! We've tried everything! Taffy
pulling, chicken herding...

3 SWEETIE BELLE
Farming pigs, dancing jigs...

4 SCOOTALOO
Choreography, photography, even
some topography...

5 SWEETIE BELLE
Singing, sewing, newspaper
reporting...

6 SCOOTALOO
Librarians, bowlers, underwater
explorers...

7 SWEETIE BELLE
Mountain climbing and all this
rhyming! We've run out of ideas.

8 APPLE BLOOM
Are you kiddin' me, Crusaders?

SONG BEGINS "Make Our Mark" [NOTE: THE FULL SONG WILL BE SUNG
AT THE END WHEN THEY GET THEIR CUTIE MARKS]

9 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
*We three met as blank flanks/
And we started our crusade/
We are going to find our Cutie
Marks/
And we cannot be dismayed/
Yes, we've tried to do most
everything/
Cause Crusaders aren't afraid!//*

Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo join in, getting swept up.

10 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
*For the three of us know that we
belong/
And the bond of our quest keeps us
going strong/
And we know if we kept on tryin',
we will reach our goal...*

And we will Make Our Mark!

SONG ENDS

11 APPLE BLOOM
Now that's more like it!

PIP SQUEAK comes running into the Clubhouse.

12 PIP SQUEAK
Cutie Mark Crusaders! HEEEEELP!

13 APPLE BLOOM
What's wrong, Pip Squeak?

14 PIP SQUEAK
I'm running for Student Pony
President!

15 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
<GASP!>

16 SWEETIE BELLE
But Pip! Diamond Tiara's been
Student Pony President since
Kindergarten!

17 PIP SQUEAK
Which is exactly why I need help!
I was hoping you three would be my
campaign managers.

The CMCs eyes light up.

18 APPLE BLOOM
We've never tried getting our Cutie
Marks in campaign managin'! What
do you say, Crusaders?

19 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH!

The Crusaders high hoof and all four run out ready to go.

END TEASER

CUT TO:

MAIN TITLES

TRANSITION TO:

ACT 1

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - DAY

STUDENT PONIES mill about the beaten up schoolyard with broken equipment. There are glossy posters of Diamond Tiara and hoof-painted posters of Pip Squeak.

20 APPLE BLOOM
This is it, Pip! After a hard week
of campaignin', today's the day!

21 SCOOTALOO
Now we've just gotta get in there
and remind the voters why you're a
better choice than Diamond Tiara.

22 SWEETIE BELLE
C'mon!

They head into the crowd of school ponies.

23 APPLE BLOOM
 (loud and leading)
So, Pip? How would you help the
school if you were elected Student
Pony President?

24 PIP SQUEAK
Well, our playground equipment took
quite a beating during Twilight's
battle with Tirek!

Scotaloo and Sweetie Belle stand near broken equipment.

25 SCOOTALOO
Sure did, Pip!

26 SWEETIE BELLE
A terrible tragedy!

Other students nod in agreement.

27 STUDENTS
<Agreement Walla>

28 PIP SQUEAK
Well, if I'm voted in as Student
Pony President, I'll go to the
School Board and right this wrong!

The Students <CHEER>. Hearing this, Diamond Tiara and Silver
Spoon suddenly appear. The Students go <SILENT>.

29 DIAMOND TIARA
Well, I think that's a ridiculous
waste of money. It's just like
when Twist proposed to repair the
window that Discord destroyed. She
just wanted to repair it like a
plain old schoolhouse window!

FLASHBACK shot of the Schoolhouse with a broken window.

30 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
But you all know voting for *me* was
the best choice because *I* convinced
the School Board to give that
window visual appeal!

Shot of the PRESENT DAY DIAMOND TIARA STAINED GLASS WINDOW.

31 APPLE BLOOM
'Course it doesn't hurt that her
mother, Spoiled Rich, is President
of the School Board!

32 SILVER SPOON
Exactly! Which is why when Diamond
Tiara is voted Student Pony
President, we won't be playing on
some silly playground equipment.
Instead, the school will putting a
statue of her in the center of our
schoolyard!

Diamond Tiara pulls Silver Spoon aside.

33 DIAMOND TIARA
Silver Spoon! That was *my* big
announcement for when I won!

34 SILVER SPOON
I know, but those Crusaders are
making a good case for Pip with the
playground. I was only trying to
help.

Diamond Tiara looks at her annoyed.

35 DIAMOND TIARA
I don't need that kind of help.

Apple Bloom turns to the students.

36 APPLE BLOOM
Haven't we all had enough of
Diamond Tiara?

37 SCOOTALOO
Do we really need a big statue of
her?

38 SWEETIE BELLE
Especially where our playground
equipment should be?

39 PIP SQUEAK
A Vote for Pip is a Vote for the
Playground!

Diamond Tiara jumps in. The students look nervous.

40 DIAMOND TIARA
A vote for Diamond Tiara is a Vote
for MORE Diamond Tiara!

The CMCs give Diamond Tiara a look and <SING> **"VOTING."**
(Musical Reference "What is This Feeling" from Wicked.)

41 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
*Diamond Tiara, your era is through/
We think your exit is long overdue/*

They then turn to the School Ponies.

42 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*The school election/we cannot
cower!/Change its direction/we have
the power!/We all have a choice!/So
let's raise our voice by...*

As the CMCs sing, they weave through the crowd of school
ponies, making their point of who the better choice would be.

CHORUS

43 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*Voting!/Everypony here is voting!/
So think hard who you're promoting/
(MORE)*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*To speak up and represent/As our
Student Pony President/Someone kind
or someone arrogant?/We'll decide
by...*

Confident, CMCs take their ballots from Pip. Pip and the CMCs march up the stairs of the schoolhouse to vote.

Fearing the CMCs are swaying the ponies, Diamond Tiara takes action. As she sings, she tries to intimidate the voters.

44 DIAMOND TIARA
*Voting! Don't you ponies even
question/I'm the choice of pure
perfection/I'm number one!/
If you even think to change your
vote/You can bet your hooves I'll
sink your boat/*

The CMCs (and Pip) have exited the back of the schoolhouse by this point and see what Diamond Tiara is doing.

The CMCs and Diamond Tiara get in each other's faces.

45 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
*We'll see how the voting went when
all the voting's done!*

Pip and Diamond Tiara give out ballots with their pictures on the top and a box under their pictures. Diamond Tiara approaches the voters SINGING to them in a DEMANDING manner.

BRIDGE

46 DIAMOND TIARA
*Vote for me! I'll keep your
secrets sealed!/I know you'd hate
to have them all revealed!*

She sidles up to GIRL PONY WITH A REALLY LONG TAIL.

47 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Like, your pony tail's a weave/

The girl's eyes go wide. Diamond Tiara sidles up to A DEMURE GIRL PONY as standing next to a CUTE BOY PONY.

48 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
And your creepy super strength/

The girl stiffens up. Next, Diamond Tiara goes up to a BOY PONY who refuses to smile.

Everypony waits with bated breath. Except Diamond Tiara who is the picture of smug confidence.

FADE OUT.

END ACT 1

FADE IN:

ACT 2

The class waits for Miss Cheerilee to announce the winner. Diamond Tiara looks confident. Pip Squeak looks nervous.

63 MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)
The Student Pony President is...Pip
Squeak!

Diamond Tiara's jaw drops. Pip joins Cheerilee on the stairs.

64 CMCS AND STUDENTS
<CHEER> Yay Pip! Woo President Pip!

65 PIP SQUEAK
Thanks for voting for me everypony!
I couldn't have won without the
hard work of my campaign managers,
the Cutie Mark Crusaders!

The CMCs eyes light up.

66 APPLE BLOOM
Oh my gosh, Crusaders! Pip won!

67 SCOOTALOO
He's President!

68 SWEETIE BELLE
Campaign Manager Cutie Marks!

They look at their flanks, but they're still blank. Diamond Tiara walks past them nastily and goes up to Cheerilee.

69 DIAMOND TIARA
Guess you're not as good as you
thought, Blank Flanks!
(to Cheerilee)
In fact, I demand a recount!

70 MISS CHEERILEE
Trust me, Diamond Tiara. Pip won.

71 DIAMOND TIARA
Oh, *I'll* be the judge of that, Miss
Cheerilee!

She marches in the schoolhouse. Suddenly they hear.

72 DIAMOND TIARA (O.S.) (CONT'D)
WHAAAAAAAAT????!!!!

She storms back out joining Cheerilee on the stairs.

73 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
ONE VOTE?!

The Students disappear in a FLASH! Silver Spoon tries to
sneak off when Diamond Tiara stops her with her voice.

74 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
SILVER SPOON!? I GOT ONE VOTE?!
AND IT WAS MY OWN VOTE FOR *MYSELF*?!
YOU didn't vote for me?

Silver Spoon turns around and looks Diamond Tiara in the eye.

75 SILVER SPOON
No, I didn't!

76 DIAMOND TIARA
But you're my best friend!

77 SILVER SPOON
Really? Am I? Cause, I tried to
help by mentioning your "surprise
statue" and suddenly I wasn't even
allowed to speak! You could have
actually won this election, if
you'd just listened to me. You
wanna know how?

Silver Spoon gets really close to Diamond Tiara's ear.

78 SILVER SPOON (CONT'D)
Sorry. I'm not allowed to speak.
(backing up)
So my vote for Student Pony
President went to the candidate who
is kind, generous, and will listen!
And since Diamond Tiara does not
fit that description, I voted for
Pip Squeak!

Diamond Tiara is furious and STORMS off.

79 DIAMOND TIARA
<SHRIEK!>

The CMCs look at Silver Spoon.

80 SILVER SPOON
What? I don't have to follow her
drama anymore.

The CMCs give each other look.

81 APPLE BLOOM
I know Diamond Tiara's been pretty
awful, but we should probably make
sure she's okay. Just 'cause she's
never cared about anypony else's
feelings doesn't mean we shouldn't
care about hers.

Scotaloo and Sweetie Belle consider this, then nod "yes",
and the three head off after Diamond Tiara.

SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE - A MOMENT LATER

An upset Diamond Tiara rounds a corner and runs into a very
SNOOTY PONY (SPOILED RICH) covered in jewels and elaborate
wrap and a Diamond Ring Cutie Mark on her flank.

82 SPOILED RICH
Diamond Tiara, why are you making
that face? *That* is not the face of
a winner.

83 DIAMOND TIARA
Because I didn't win.

84 SPOILED RICH (O.S.)
(snooty, put upon voice)
What? You mean *I* hefted all these
party supplies to celebrate
nothing?

REVEAL: a CREW of MAIDS and BUTLERS with an entire party to
set up had Diamond Tiara won.

85 DIAMOND TIARA
Sorry mother.

86 SPOILED RICH
It's bad enough you lost to that
transplant from Trottingham, Pip
Squeak. But imagine if you'd lost
to one of those *Blank Flanks*!
(MORE)

SPOILED RICH (CONT'D)

As a Rich Pony you must always
think of your social standing! That
starts here in Ponyville and
reaches all over Equestria. Don't
ever forget that Diamond Tiara!
Ever!

Spoiled Rich storms off with her entourage. Diamond Tiara
hangs her head then begins to sing her SONG "SHINE."

87 DIAMOND TIARA
*If I am a diamond, why have I
turned out so rough?/
I am full of jagged edges, cutting
ponies down/
Lost my only friend, cause I'm
stone cold and so tough/
Wish I could start over, go back in
time, so I could shine.*

*Diamonds start as lumps of coal/
That was me as a young foal/
Raised knowing I was better/
I grew up quite a snob/
Under all that pressure/
I have become cracked and flawed/
Now I just wish I could shine.*

*Take a closer look/
And you will see/
This diamond has fine qualities/
Potential that's unique/
Now that I've found clarity/
I just need/
Somepony to guide me.*

*Diamonds are forever/
Least that's what somepony's say/
But I fear this diamond's worth
just isn't going to pay/
'Til I'm shining. I'm not shining.*

*I'm Diamond Tiara, and I know I've
made mistakes/
Don't know how to fix them/
Don't know what it will take/
Until I shine.*

END SONG

Diamond Tiara runs off.

REVEAL: The CMCs peering out from around a corner where
they've been watching Diamond Tiara.

88 SWEETIE BELLE
Is it weird that I feel bad for
her?

89 SCOOTALOO
If it is, then I'm weird too.

90 APPLE BLOOM
She wants to change, but she
doesn't know how.

91 SWEETIE BELLE
Seems like she could use a friend
or two to help her figure it out.

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - THE NEXT DAY

The school bell <RINGS>. Diamond Tiara exits quickly the
CMCs follow. Pip calls out from the top of the stairs.

92 PIP SQUEAK
At today's School Board Meeting,
I'm going to make good on my
campaign promise and get us that
new playground equipment everypony!

93 STUDENTS
<CHEERS> Woo hoo! Yay President
Pip! We chose the right pony!

Diamond Tiara walking during the CHEERS. The CMCs catch up
with her.

94 APPLE BLOOM
Hey, Diamond Tiara! Wait up!

She immediately snaps to the defensive.

95 DIAMOND TIARA
What do you three want? To gloat?
Rub in my defeat? Take a victory
lap? Whatever it is, just do it
and move on.

96 APPLE BLOOM
Um...actually we wanted to invite
you to our clubhouse to hang out.

97 DIAMOND TIARA
Really?

98 SCOOTALOO
Yeah. For real.

99 DIAMOND TIARA
Well, thanks to you all, I don't
have any important Class President
business to attend to or anything.
So, I might as well.

100 SWEETIE BELLE
That sounds like a yes.

The CMCs and Diamond Tiara head off together.

SC. 5 - INT. CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS CLUBHOUSE - LATER

Diamond Tiara looks around the clubhouse with interest
checking out their Cutie Mark charts.

101 DIAMOND TIARA
(snarky)
So, do you three just sit around
here plotting out different ways to
try and get your Cutie Marks?

102 APPLE BLOOM
Actually, yeah.

103 SWEETIE BELLE
That's exactly what we do.

Diamond Tiara takes this in, actually impressed.

104 DIAMOND TIARA
And you've done all these things?

105 SCOOTALOO
Yep!

106 DIAMOND TIARA
(softening)
You three are...really lucky.

The CMCs look at each other stunned.

107 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
We are?

As Diamond Tiara looks at the chart.

108 DIAMOND TIARA
Yeah. You get to explore all these
options, learning who you really
are before you're stuck with
something you don't understand.
(MORE)

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Cause when you get your Cutie Mark,
it's supposed to mean you've
discovered who you are and what you
want.

109 APPLE BLOOM
But you've done that, right?

As the CMCs look at her, Diamond Tiara suddenly gets self
conscious and starts bragging like her usual self.

110 DIAMOND TIARA
(bragging)
Yeah! Cause I *have my* Cutie Mark!
And I'm not struggling *at all* to
figure out who I'm supposed to be
and what I'm supposed to be doing
with this mark that's already on my
flank.

111 APPLE BLOOM
Are you sure about that?

112 DIAMOND TIARA
What do you mean? Sure about what?

113 APPLE BLOOM
Sure about knowing what you're
supposed to be doing with your
Cutie Mark?

114 DIAMOND TIARA
That's a weird question.

115 SWEETIE BELLE
Not really since we kinda overheard
you yesterday.

Diamond Tiara gets wide-eyed and freaked out.

116 DIAMOND TIARA
Kinda overheard me what?

117 SCOOTALOO
Saying how you don't like being a
flawed diamond...

118 SWEETIE BELLE
And that you'd like to be more
shiny!

119 DIAMOND TIARA
Were you trying to get your Cutie
Mark in spying? Is that on your
little chart?

120 SWEETIE BELLE
No! We were just worried about you
when you lost the election and then
you lost your friend and then your
mom yelled at you.

121 APPLE BLOOM
We know you wanna change and we
think we can help.

Diamond Tiara gives them a look, considering this.

122 PIP SQUEAK (O.S.)
(overlapping)
HEEEEEELP!

Pip Squeak rushes in (not seeing Diamond Tiara).

123 PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)
Cutie Mark Crusaders!

124 SCOOTALOO
What's up, Pip?

125 PIP SQUEAK
I was at the School Board Meeting
and they didn't approve my request
for the new playground equipment.

126 SWEETIE BELLE
Oh no! Why not?

127 PIP SQUEAK
There's no money in the budget!

He takes his Peggy Bank (a chibi Pegasus) out of his satchel.

128 PIP SQUEAK (CONT'D)
And I feel like I have to make good
on my campaign promise, so I
checked my Peggy Bank to see if I
had enough bits, but my little
Peggy wasn't nearly full enough.

Sweetie Belle levitates his Peggy Bank back to him.

129 SWEETIE BELLE
Don't worry, Pip! It'll be okay.

130 SCOOTALOO
We'll meet you back at school!

131 APPLE BLOOM
And help you find a solution!

132 PIP SQUEAK
Thanks Cutie Mark Crusaders!

Pip runs off full of hope.

Diamond Tiara emerges from the shadows with an evil smile.

133 DIAMOND TIARA
Oh, I already have a solution. Our
new Student Pony President is going
to be kicked out of office and I'll
be reinstated!

Diamond Tiara runs out of the Clubhouse.

134 APPLE BLOOM
Wait no!

The CMCs take off after her.

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

Diamond Tiara is running full force back towards Ponyville
with the CMCs following.

135 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Diamond Tiara! Stop!

They run in front of her stopping her in her tracks and start
<SINGING> the <SONG> "CUTIE MARK."

INTRO

136 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*We know there are some ponies whose
purpose is confused/
While they got their Cutie Mark, it
seems to be misused/
The three of us just look at them
and know/
That we're going to have to stop
and sleuth/
So that we can help them find the
truth/
To discover what will truly make
them glow/
Now we want to help you/*

They give Diamond Tiara a look. <THE FOLLOWING IS ALL SONG>

137 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*Even after all you've put us
through!*

And Diamond Tiara can't deny it.

138 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
Come on now!

They give her a look of confidence.

139 SWEETIE BELLE
We know you're so much more!

140 APPLE BLOOM
Let's find your core!

Scotaloo's not so sure.

141 SCOOTALOO
Oh, we're done for...

Her friends nudge her.

142 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Follow your...

BODY OF SONG

Throughout the song, the CMCs and Diamond Tiara are jockeying for position as she tries to get to the school and they try to block her, pleading their case. At times, they seem to be winning her over. But then she rolls her eyes and runs ahead. Back and forth it goes.

143 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*Cutie Mark!/
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/
While now, you fill most with fear/
With that vicious sneer/
You can still have strength and
power/
For you're a persuasive girl/
Who can rule the world/
But you don't need us to cower/*

*At your...Cutie Mark/
Be true to your Cutie Mark/
Why then you could make amends/
Maybe have more friends/
Friends you didn't have to pay/
Listen up!/
(MORE)*

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*We've got a whole lot to teach
today!/
We know that you have really great
abilities/
But they've gotten twisted round
with your hostility/
We don't know if you have this
capability/
Could you be a giver?/
Just maybe a sliver?*

*Let's get back to your Cutie Mark!/
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/
Just ask the Crusaders Three/
And you'll clearly see/
That you can have that special
spark!/
If you finally become true to your
Cutie Mark!/
Come on! Come on! Follow your Cutie
Mark!/
We know you object/
This frightening subject/
We hope you will embark/
On the great adventure to.../
Be true to your Cutie Mark!/
Come on! Come on!/
Your True Cutie Mark!
Be true to your Cutie Mark!*

*As the song is finishing, Diamond Tiara is clearly torn. This
actually sounds like a good idea. What is she going to do?*

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS

*Just as the SONG ENDS. The CMCs follow. Pip Squeak,
Cheerilee, and all the Students are there. The CMCs look at
Diamond Tiara. Now is her chance. But what will she do?*

END ACT 2

FADE OUT.

END ACT 2

FADE IN:

ACT 3

SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE ELEMENTARY - CONTINUOUS

Back on Diamond Tiara and the CMCs standing before everypony.

144 DIAMOND TIARA
Everypony! I have an announcement!

145 APPLE BLOOM
Diamond Tiara! Think hard about
the choice your makin' right now!

146 SCOOTALOO
You can be a better pony!

147 SWEETIE BELLE
You can shine!

Diamond Tiara's eyes go wide. She clearly doesn't know what to do. She is about to speak when she suddenly hears...

148 SPOILED RICH (O.S.)
Diamond Tiara!

Spoiled Rich storms down the steps of the schoolhouse looking down with disgust at the CMCs.

149 SPOILED RICH (CONT'D)
I just *happen* to be here for the
School Board Meeting and *this* is
what I see when we adjourn? My
daughter associating with confused,
insignificant, low-lives?! Is this
what you do when I'm not around?
You know perfectly well that these
pathetic ponies aren't going
anywhere. Socializing with *their*
kind is *not* how you move up in
Equestria! Come, Diamond Tiara!

The CMCs look down, clearly hurt by what she's said. Diamond Tiara sees this and stands tall before her mother.

150 DIAMOND TIARA
No, Mother!

151 SPOILED RICH
Excuse me?

152 DIAMOND TIARA
You've spent your life acting like
a high horse and raised me to
follow in your hoofprints.
(MORE)

DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
At first I thought this was fine,
but then I finally realized I
wanted something you don't have.

153 SPOILED RICH
But I have everything!

154 DIAMOND TIARA
No you don't, Mother. You don't
have any friends!

Spoiled Rich looks embarrassed, but tries to save face.

155 SPOILED RICH
That's enough, Diamond Tiara! Step
away from those *BLANK FLANKS!*

156 DIAMOND TIARA
Not only am I not stepping away
from them, I am standing up for
them! These are the Cutie Mark
Crusaders and they are my *friends!*
You need to stop calling them such
mean and hurtful names. They are
working harder to get their Cutie
Marks than anypony I've ever seen.
And they will get them exactly when
they discover their true talent,
which I guarantee will be amazing!

Diamond Tiara then writes something down on a piece of paper.

157 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Now, will you please deliver this
to Father?

Diamond Tiara looks at her mother very persuasively.
Everypony is staring at her mother who feels the pressure.

158 SPOILED RICH
Yes, of course, dear.

She turns and exits. Diamond Tiara turns to the CMCs.

159 DIAMOND TIARA
I have to thank you, Crusaders.
Obviously, I've known since I got
my Cutie Mark that my talent is
getting other ponies to do what I
want. I just asked my Father if he
could donate the money for the new
playground equipment.
(MORE)

The boy opens his mouth uses his HUGE teeth on the other end. They heft it to another part of the yard. When they're done, they smile, him with his HUGE grin.

165 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
Thanks to my...Cutie Mark!//

166 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
Be true to your Cutie Mark!

Lastly, Diamond Tiara and goes up to Silver Spoon.

167 DIAMOND TIARA
*If you'll give me one more chance?/
Maybe half a glance?/
I could use your sound advice/*

Silver Spoon looks at her skeptically.

168 SILVER SPOON
You've got to be kidding me.

169 DIAMOND TIARA
No, quite truthfully!

Silver Spoon's eyes light up.

170 SILVER SPOON
You have never been this nice!

171 DIAMOND TIARA
*It's my Cutie Mark!//
(to the CMCS)
Right?*

172 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
Be true to your Cutie Mark.

Silver Spoon pulls out a long list of suggestions.

173 SILVER SPOON
*I've got quite a list!//
And I can assist!*

She hugs her friend.

174 DIAMOND TIARA
I'm glad that you're around!

She grabs Pip to join them.

175 DIAMOND TIARA (CONT'D)
*C'mon and join us Pip!/
It's time to finish this
playground!/*

176 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
*Come on! Come on!/
Your True Cutie Mark!
Be true to your Cutie Mark!*

END REPRISE

Diamond Tiara, Silver Spoon, and Pip go about helping with the playground as the CMCs watch quite proudly.

177 APPLE BLOOM
I've been thinkin', Crusaders. We spend an awful lot of time fussin' and frettin' tryin' to discover our true talent. But when we take a little time off, we end up helpin' other ponies figure out *their* true talent.

178 SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah, and it's really fun! *And* we get to help ponies! And I think that's way more important than worrying about our Cutie Marks, don't you?

179 SCOOTALOO
Absolutely! I mean, I don't care if I ever get my Cutie Mark as long as I get to hang out with my best friends.

180 APPLE BLOOM
So, whaddaya say, Crusaders? Wanna just focus on helping others find *their* Cutie Marks?

181 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
YEAH!

They go to HIGH HOOF WHEN...WHOOSH! The CMCs are swept up in WILD SPECIAL EFX MAGIC! Everypony looks up in amazement.

182 STUDENTS/CHEERILEE
<AMAZED WALLA>

Everything clears and the CMCs now have...THEIR CUTIE MARKS!

183 EVERYPONY
<GASP!>

184 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
What? What? What is it?

185 DIAMOND TIARA
It's your Cutie Marks! They're
amazing!

186 SILVER SPOON
I've never seen anything like them!

187 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Really, what'd we get?

The CMCs look at each others marks.

188 APPLE BLOOM
Hey, Scootaloo, your Cutie Mark is
the Crusaders' emblem.

189 SCOOTALOO
Sweetie Belle, your Cutie Mark is
the emblem of the Crusaders.

190 SWEETIE BELLE
Apple Bloom, you got the Crusaders
emblem as your Cutie Mark.

They suddenly realize.

191 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
WE ALL GOT THE SAME CUTIE MARK!
CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS FOREVER!!!

The CMCs start SINGING in the schoolyard, telling the story
of their journey.

SONG BEGINS "MAKE OUR MARK"

192 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*We three met as blank flanks/
And we went on a crusade/
We were going to find our Cutie
Marks/
And we would not be dismayed/
And then we tried to do most
everything/
Cause Crusaders aren't afraid!/
For the three of us knew we all
belonged/*

(MORE)

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*And the bond of our quest kept us
going strong/
And we knew if we kept on tryin',
we would reach our goal...*

When we would Make Our Mark!/

The CMCs start running through Ponyville, finding PONIES and showing them their CUTIE MARKS with excitement.

193 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

*Way back when the first foals were
born/
From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,
to the Unicorns/
Everypony had a blank flank that
they wanted to adorn!/*

*When they would Make.../
A symbol that'd appear/
About a talent they love/
Something passionate about them/
That just fits like a glove/*

*And now the Cutie Mark Crusaders/
Found that talent that is theirs/
And finally Made their Mark!*

They find PINKIE PIE, FLUTTERSHY, TWILIGHT, APPLEJACK, RARITY, and RAINBOW DASH who see their Cutie Marks. Applejack and Rarity's eyes fill with tears they are so overwhelmed as they sing to their sisters.

194 APPLEJACK
*I can't hardly speak now/
Cause I'm so filled up with pride!*

195 RARITY
*You have ruined my mascara/
Cause of all the tears I've cried!*

Scotaloo tries to catch Rainbow's eye, but she won't turn around.

196 RAINBOW DASH
*Oh, you have got to look away from
me/
Cause I got somethin' in my eye!*

Finally she turns around and hugs Scotaloo.

197 CMCS AND MANE 6
*For the three of us/you knew we/you
all belonged/
(MORE)*

CMCS AND MANE 6 (CONT'D)
*And the bond of our/your quest kept
us/you going strong/
And we/you knew if we/you kept on
tryin', we/you would reach our/your
goal...*

*When we/you would Make Our/Your
Mark!/*

*Way back when the first foals were
born/
From the Earth ponies to Pegasi,
to the Unicorns/
Everypony had a blank flank that
they wanted to adorn!/*

When we did Make.../

The Mane 6 refer to their own Cutie Marks.

198 CMCS AND MANE 6 (CONT'D)
*The Cutie Marks of Diamonds,
Butterflies and Balloons/
And of Apples and of Sparkles/
And a Sonic Rainboom/
Now the Cutie Mark Crusaders/
Have finally got one too!
Cause we Made Our Mark!*

Diamond Tiara, Silver Spoon and Pip Squeak come up. Diamond Tiara's mom is looking on skeptically in the background.

199 DIAMOND TIARA
*Cutie Mark Crusaders/
You have truly got some skills/
I was headed down the wrong path*

200 APPLE BLOOM
Yes, you really were a pill/

201 DIAMOND TIARA
*Now I see the error of my ways/
And my purpose is goodwill!*

202 CMCS AND DIAMOND TIARA
*For the three of us/you knew we/you
all belonged/
And the bond of our/your quest kept
us/you going strong/
And we/you knew if we/you kept on
tryin', we/you would reach our/your
goal...*

(MORE)

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*Everypony had a blank flank that
they wanted to adorn!//*

The CMCs specifically point out their CMC Cutie Marks and approach Blank Flanks that may need their help in the future.

212 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
*So we could Make...
A symbol that appeared/
About a talent we love/
Something passionate about us/
That just fits like a glove/
And now the Cutie Mark Crusaders/
Will crusade the day away!/
And help you Make Your Mark!*

And everypony joins in for the big finale!

213 EVERYPONY
*Help you Make Your Mark!
Help you Make Your Mark!
Help you Make Your Mark!
Help you Make Your Mark!*

Awesome final pose as everypony holds the CMCs up!

END SONG.

THE END