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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - NIGHT

FLUTTERSHY leads a group of frightened, fluffy and cuddly ANIMALS through the dense woods-- their eyes darting around at every sound.

1 FLUTTERSHY
I'm so sorry I lost track of time on our picnic. I didn't mean for us to get caught out here after dark, but there's really nothing to be afraid of.

A sudden GUST OF WIND whips through the trees and all the animals jump.

2 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
The forest at night is the same as the forest during the day--

Almost on cue, there's the distant rumble of THUNDER and the animals all gather around Fluttershy's hooves.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
--only darker.

The wind cranks it up a notch, whipping around them with an otherworldly HOWLING sound.

4 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
And wind and thunder are just weather. Nothing scary about that...

Suddenly, ominous GLOWING EYES of a mysterious creature appear at the edge of the brush and Fluttershy, herself begins to grow unnerved.

5 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Still, maybe we should hurry back to the cottage.

Fluttershy moves the woodland creatures along at a quicker pace. The trees around them begin to RUSTLE. Fluttershy switches to a light trot.

6 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Nothing to worry about. No reason to...

Suddenly, a shadowy, winged and horned FIGURE emerges from the brush with a MOAN.

7 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
RUN!

They all break into a panicked run. Just as they reach the edge of the forest, there's a CRASH of thunder and lightning as the figure rises up, silhouetted in front of them.

CLOSE ON Fluttershy and her woodland friends SHRIEKING.

8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
AAAH!!!

After a beat, Fluttershy regains her composure as the howling wind is replaced with howls of laughter...

9 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Haw! Haw! Haw!

Fluttershy carefully opens one eye to see... the shadowy figure is - RAINBOW DASH.

Dash tosses aside the storm cloud she was using to wreak her weather havoc and the sticks she was using for horns.

10 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(smiling brightly)
Gotcha!

Dash busts out laughing and rolls around on the ground. After a beat, she wipes the tears away to see...

Fluttershy and her animal friends all staring at her with their hooves and paws crossed.

11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What?

12 FLUTTERSHY
That wasn't funny. You really scared me. I hope you're happy.

13 RAINBOW DASH
(frowns)
Actually, I'm not.

14 FLUTTERSHY
You're not?

15 RAINBOW DASH
Nope. You're too easy. You're scared of everything.

16 FLUTTERSHY
That's not true.

Just then, one of the furry animals snuggles up against Fluttershy's back hoof and she jumps away with a SHRIEK.

17 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
AAAHHHH!!!

Dash and the other animals look at her. Off Fluttershy, embarrassed...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

CLOSE ON - RAINBOW DASH

18 RAINBOW DASH
How could you not appreciate that!?

PULL WIDE TO REVEAL:

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - DAY

Dash looks out at the rest of the Mane Six. Twilight stands beside Fluttershy.

19 FLUTTERSHY
Because I don't think being scared is very fun.

20 PINKIE PIE
I do! Your heart gets all racey! Your hooves get all tingly. Your mouth gets all dry-y... Actually, I don't like that part, but the rest is great!

Dash points a hoof at Pinkie.

21 RAINBOW DASH
See! Everypony likes a good prank. They're just jokes.

22 RARITY
Now, Rainbow Dash, I don't think Fluttershy would have called us all here to talk about this if she thought it was funny.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

Everypony has things they like and things they don't.

23 APPLEJACK

And scaring Fluttershy is just lazy.

24 RAINBOW DASH

LAZY!?

25 TWILIGHT

A prank isn't very good if you're the only pony laughing.

26 PINKIE PIE

But what if it's really, really, really, really, really, really funny?

Dash walks over to Twilight's throne, her hooves behind her back-- like she's doing something surreptitiously.

27 RAINBOW DASH

And I can do funny.

Dash shoots Pinkie a wink. Pinkie stifles a smile as Twilight heads back to her chair.

28 TWILIGHT

I know you can. I guess the trick is making sure that your idea of funny matches the pony you're pranking. That way--

As Twilight sits, she's interrupted by an extended WHOOPEE-CUSHION SFX. It goes on for an uncomfortable amount of time during which all the ponies stare at each other awkwardly.

Finally, it stops and Rainbow Dash and Pinkie bursts out laughing. Twilight levitates up the WHOOPEE-CUSHION. She looks to Dash.

29 PINKIE PIE

(giggles)

You have to admit. That was funny.

30 TWILIGHT

Not really.

31 APPLEJACK

Yeah. A whoopee cushion is like a joke shortcut.

32 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE
WHAT!?

33 RARITY
Honestly, Rainbow Dash, if you're not willing to put forth the effort required to pull a prank that everypony can enjoy, you may as well not pull one at all.

Dash looks to Pinkie who just shrugs.

34 RAINBOW DASH
Fine. If you ponies want effort, then that's just what you'll get.

With that, Dash flies out.

35 TWILIGHT
I'm not sure she understood what we meant.

SC. 3 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

Rarity and Sweetie Belle walk downstairs chatting.

36 RARITY
I know you're excited about the Filly Guide cookie drive, but I still have to put a few finishing touches on your uniform.

The two of them stop short as they look up at a GIANT, THREE-LAYER CAKE sitting in the middle of the room.

At the top is one of Rarity's DRESS FORMS (like a cake topper) with a Filly Guide uniform on it (think: Girl Scout, but that in no way infringes upon that organization's proprietary rights).

Sweetie Belle walks over and takes a scoop out of the bottom of the cake with her hoof and takes a taste.

37 SWEETIE BELLE
Mmmm. Not bad.

Rarity sees a card leaning against the cake. She levitates it over and reads...

38 RARITY
"You asked for it."

39 SWEETIE BELLE
What does it mean?

40 RARITY
(shaking her head)
I assume this is Dash's idea of a
prank. Which can only mean she's
rigged some sort of booby trap to
your Filly Guide uniform up there.

41 SWEETIE BELLE
So... how do we get it down?

42 RARITY
We don't. If Dash thinks I'm going
to fall for whatever she's got it
mind, she's got another thing
coming.

Rarity walks over to her work station. She grabs a bolt of
fabric and lays it beside her SEWING MACHINE.

43 RARITY (CONT'D)
There's more uniforms where that
one came from.

With that, Rarity puts her hooves on the machine, but they
slide right through as the machine crumbles apart because--
it's a SEWING MACHINE MADE OF CAKE.

Sweetie Belle walks over and takes a bite.

44 SWEETIE BELLE
The sewing machine cake is actually
better than the cake cake.

45 RARITY
RAINBOW DASH!!!

Dash pops up in the window <LAUGHING>.

46 RAINBOW DASH
GOTCHYA! How's that for effort?

With that, Dash flies off. Sweetie Belle turns to Rarity, her
mouth full of Sewing Machine Cake.

47 SWEETIE BELLE
So, are you still going to make
another uniform?

SC. 4 - INT. APPLEJACK'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Applejack sits in her bed, surrounded by a massive web of trip wires, all connected to a series of bells.

Applejack plucks one and a bell rings. She nods satisfied. Apple Bloom looks in from the doorway, she holds up a BOX OF FILLY GUIDE COOKIES.

48 APPLE BLOOM
What's all this, Applejack? I thought you were gonna help me get ready for the Filly Guide Cookie drive.

49 APPLEJACK
Yeah. Sorry about that, but Rainbow Dash has been on a pranking tear and you can never be too careful.

50 APPLE BLOOM
Do you really think Dash is gonna try to prank you in your sleep?

51 APPLEJACK
Not if I have anything to say about it. See you in the morning.

With that, Applejack leans over and switches out the light.

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON - Apple Bloom's face.

52 APPLE BLOOM
Well, I guess you were right.

ON APPLEJACK - in bed. She yawns, stretches, and squints at the sunlight.

53 APPLEJACK
What do you mean?

54 APPLE BLOOM
You can never be too careful.

Applejack's eyes pop open as we PULL WIDE to reveal...

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - PIG PEN - DAY

Applejack sits in her bed, shocked to find it's in the middle of the pig pen, mattress-deep in the mud.

55 APPLEJACK
RAINBOW DASH!!!

56 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Still think I'm lazy?

WHIP PAN to reveal Dash hovering over the scene in a cloud.

57 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Gotchya!

With a laugh, Dash zooms off. Off Applejack, seething we...

START MONTAGE

TWILIGHT & SPIKE - work in the library of her castle. Twilight levitates a book in front of her while Spike takes notes on a long scroll. As he writes, his notes start to VANISH. Soon the entire scroll is blank again. Spike looks up to see Dash in the window holding up her bottle of disappearing ink. Dash laughs and speeds off.

THE CAKES - work in their kitchen serving up food. A pair of hooves reaches into frame and switches out the HONEY for KETCHUP just as Mrs. Cake pours it all over CRANKY DOODLE DONKEY'S toast. The Donkey takes a bite and spits it out, disgusted. Everypony turns to see Dash laugh in the window before she takes to the air and zooms off.

BIG MAC - attaches his harness to the apple cart's tug poles, but as he starts to walk, the poles come right off and the wagon rolls backwards into the barn with a PUFF OF HAY. Big Mac looks up to see Dash snickering in the hay loft before flying off.

CHEERILEE - teaches math to a school full of young ponies. She points to some problems on the board, but when she flips it over, instead of more math problems there's an intricate drawing of Dash's face. Cheerilee frowns and turns to the window where Dash laughs and flies off as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 6 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - DAY

Pinkie Pie climbs the steps to her room and is surprised to see her friends, plus a collection of Ponyville townsfolk waiting for her. Twilight steps forward.

58 TWILIGHT
Pinkie, we need your help.

59 PINKIE PIE
Okay!
(beat)
For what?

60 RARITY
Are you honestly going to stand
there and tell us you know nothing
about all the pranking Rainbow Dash
has been doing?

61 PINKIE PIE
Oh, no. She's been pranking up a
storm!

62 FLUTTERSHY
Did she get you too?

63 PINKIE PIE
(laughs)
Oh, yeah. She and Gummy both...

WHIP PAN TO:

EARLIER - as PINKIE opens her closet to find GUMMY and Dash
hanging upside down from coat hangers like bats.

64 RAINBOW DASH
Boo.

Pinkie jumps back with a start.

65 PINKIE PIE
(scream-laugh)
AHH-HAHAHA!

WHIP PAN PACK TO:

THE PRESENT

66 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
...they got me goood.

67 APPLEJACK
Well, she needs to stop.

68 PINKIE PIE
Stop? But pranks are so much fun.

69 TWILIGHT
Not for everypony, and it doesn't
seem like Dash is taking the time
to find out who enjoys them and who
doesn't.

MURMURS of agreement from the group.

70 RARITY
Since you and Dash share such an...
affinity for pranking, we thought
you might be able to get her to,
um... quit it.

They all stare at Pinkie expectantly as she looks out at them, uncertain.

SC. 7 - EXT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLOUD HOUSE - DAY

Pinkie bounces up beneath the house and looks skyward.

71 PINKIE PIE
(calling out)
Hey, Rainbow Dash! I have something
very important to tell you.

Dash peaks out, sees Pinkie and zooms down.

72 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie! Hey. I actually have
something totally important to tell
you!

73 PINKIE PIE
You do?
(excited)
Ooooh. You go first!

74 RAINBOW DASH
You know how I've been pranking
everypony?

75 PINKIE PIE
(laughs)
Yeah. It's been pretty funny.
(catching herself)
I mean, actually, that's what I
have to talk to you about.

76 RAINBOW DASH
Me too! Here have a cookie.

Dash pulls out a BOX OF FILLY GUIDE COOKIES. She hands one to Pinkie.

77 PINKIE PIE
Ooch. Thanks.

Pinkie takes a bite of cookie as Dash starts to pace.

78 RAINBOW DASH
I got to thinking, why waste my
time pranking every pony one at a
time, when I could prank everypony
at once!?

79 PINKIE PIE
(impressed)
Wow. Everypony at once? That sounds
amazing...
(catching herself again)
Wait. I mean, it's not...

80 RAINBOW DASH
You don't even know what it is yet.
Pinkie, it is going to be the best
prank ever!

81 PINKIE PIE
<EXAGGERATED INHALE> The best prank
ever!!!?

Pinkie's eyes go wide with excitement, but she catches herself again and shoves the rest of the cookie into her mouth -- chewing to keep from getting excited.

82 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(mouth full)
WHA EEZ EET?

Dash whips out a mirror and holds it up. Pinkie looks at her reflection to see her whole mouth - teeth, muzzle and all - are stained with RAINBOW COLORS. Dash points to the cookies.

83 RAINBOW DASH
I special ordered these joke
cookies so the colors would match
my mane.

Pinkie's excitement dies like a deflating balloon.

84 PINKIE PIE
And...?

85 RAINBOW DASH
And I'm gonna switch them with the
Filly Guide Cookies. When Scootaloo
and her friends sell them,
everypony in town's gonna get a
rainbow mouth courtesy of Rainbow
Dash. It's gonna be so awesome.

Pinkie inspects her multi-colored teeth in the mirror.

86 PINKIE PIE
(unconvinced)
I don't know. I mean, it doesn't
really seem all that funny.

87 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT!?

88 PINKIE PIE
Maybe this is a good time to stop
pranking for awhile. The other
ponies in town--

89 RAINBOW DASH
STOP!? No way! This prank is
happening, Pinkie. And it's going
to be hilarious.

Off Pinkie's concerned expression as she looks back at her
rainbow-toothed reflection in the mirror...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 8 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - DUSK

Rainbow Dash trots up the stairs into Pinkie's room.

90 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie! What's the deal? I told you
I needed your help switching out
all the Filly Guide Cookies for
joke cookies, but when you didn't
show I had to do it all myself!

Dash looks around. The curtains are drawn. A single shaft of
light illuminates Pinkie laying on her bed.

91 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Pinkie?

Pinkie sits up with a <COUGH>.

92 PINKIE PIE
Oh. Hi, Rainbow Dash.

Dash walks over and sees Pinkie's teeth and mouth are still
all rainbow colored, though the rest of her looks a bit pale.

93 RAINBOW DASH
Wow. Your face is still pretty
rainbowed.

Pinkie pulls out the box of joke cookies that Dash gave her. It's empty.

94 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. I haven't really <COUGH>
<COUGH> been feeling well, and
these joke cookies are the only
thing that makes me feel better.

Pinkie sits up straight and looks Dash in the eyes, suddenly serious.

95 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You don't have any more do you?

96 RAINBOW DASH
(taken aback)
No. I just told you. I used them
all for the prank.

Disappointed, Pinkie lays back in bed.

97 PINKIE PIE
Oh.

98 RAINBOW DASH
(wistfully excited)
Pretty soon, the CMCs will start
selling them to every pony in town.
Ponies will open their boxes and
start eating. Then all of their
teeth will turn rainbow colored and
they'll know it was me.

Rainbow Dash whips her rainbow colored mane for emphasis.

99 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They'll probably come running out
in the street screaming.

She looks at Pinkie still lying in bed.

100 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It's gonna be so awesome! Come on.
You don't want to miss it.

101 PINKIE PIE
Actually, <COUGH> I don't think I
can even stand up...

Pinkie turns her face to Dash then sits up again suddenly, grabbing her by the hooves.

102 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
UNLESS YOU'VE GOT MORE COOKIES!

Dash shrinks back.

103 RAINBOW DASH
Ah... On second thought. Maybe you
better stay here and rest.

Pinkie collapses back into bed.

104 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. You're right. Sorry to miss
out. I'm sure it's going to be
hilarious.

Off Dash's mild disappointment...

SC. 9 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Dash rushes in just as Rarity and Applejack finish helping
the CMCs (dressed as FILLY GUIDES) load their boxes of
cookies into a wagon.

105 RAINBOW DASH
Who's ready to sell some cookies?

106 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
ME!

Rarity and Applejack regard Dash suspiciously.

107 APPLEJACK
Look, here, Rainbow Dash. I know
you promised Scootaloo you'd help
out, but I don't want none of your
pranks ruinin' these girls' night.

108 RARITY
Indeed. This is their first time
selling cookies as Filly Guides, so
I hope you don't have any plans to
spoil it.

109 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know what you two are
talking about.
(off their looks)
Look, I'll be with you the whole
night so you can totally keep an
eye on me.

Apple Bloom pulls the cart to the door. She looks back as Applejack and Rarity continue to give Dash the side eye.

110 APPLE BLOOM
Come on, Applejack, let's get started.

111 SCOOTALOO
Yeah! We've got a lot of ground to cover.

112 SWEETIE BELLE
We wanna hit every house in Ponyville!

As the CMCs pull the wagon load of cookies out, Dash bites her hooves with excitement. Rarity and Applejack stare her down again.

113 RAINBOW DASH
Come on! You heard her. Every house in Ponyville. Hee-hee...

With that, Dash flies out. Rarity and Applejack look after her, suspicious as we...

START MONTAGE

Rarity and Applejack continue to keep tabs on Dash as they all head to...

TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - Twilight and Spike come to the door. They see Dash, then look around, suspicious. Dash raises her hooves in surrender and steps back. Twilight looks down at the CMCs and smiles. She levitates a bit to each of them while floating three boxes of cookies inside and shuts the door. After a beat the door opens again as Spike sticks his head out to buy one more box. Dash smiles, satisfied.

FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - Fluttershy opens the door with a collection of pets around her. The pets take one look at Dash and duck behind Fluttershy to peer out. Dash rolls her eyes as Fluttershy buys her cookies - keeping a wary eye on Dash the whole time.

CRANKY AND MATILDA'S - Matilda opens the door and gives a bit to Apple Bloom, Scoot, and Sweetie Belle in exchange for a box of cookies from each of them. Dash can't hide her excited smile. Suddenly, Cranky comes to the door and looks out suspiciously. Dash ducks behind a tree. Rarity and Applejack stare at her and she shrugs, meekly.

TOWN SQUARE - Dash excitedly watches the CMCs rush through the bustling crowd, selling boxes to every pony they meet: DERPY, MISS CHEERILEE, FILTHY RICH, GRANNY SMITH, BIG MAC, THE CAKES, MAYOR MARE, etc. With each sale we TIME DISSOLVE to the streets growing less and less crowded until finally, only Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and the CMCs remain as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - NIGHT

Apple Bloom looks over at their wagon, still with several cookie boxes stacked inside.

114 APPLE BLOOM
Hoo-eee! We musta sold at least one box of cookies to every pony in Ponyville, but we still have a whole bunch left.

Applejack and Rarity walk up. Applejack puts a hoof on Apple Bloom's shoulder.

115 APPLEJACK
I think you three should be real proud. Y'all did a mighty impressive job for your first go-round.

116 RARITY
You took the words right out of my mouth, Applejack. Isn't that right, Rainbow Dash?

They all turn to see Dash looking out at the empty streets, on the edge of her hooves with excitement.

117 RAINBOW DASH
(to herself)
Any minute now...

Applejack walks over.

118 APPLEJACK
Any minute now, what?

119 RAINBOW DASH
Huh? Oh. Um... Nothing. Have you guys noticed how quiet it's gotten? I mean, it's still early, right?

120 RARITY
Of course it's quiet. Ponies can't talk while they're eating those fabulous cookies!

121 RAINBOW DASH
(excited)
You think?!

122 RARITY
Of course. They're probably all in a cookie coma right now.

123 RAINBOW DASH
Huh. Maybe you're right. I'll go check.

With that, Dash zooms off. The others exchange curious looks.

SC. 11 - EXT. PONYVILLE - VARIOUS - CONTINUOUS

Dash flies around looking for the citizens of Ponyville, but every street is empty.

124 RAINBOW DASH
What is going on?

She flies up to a house and tries to look in the window but the curtains are drawn. She goes to the house across the street.

She peers through an opening in the curtain and sees several empty cookie boxes on a table, crumbs littered all around.

125 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay, definite cookie eating happening. But where is everypony?

Dash turns and looks out at the town.

126 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They must have seen their rainbow mouths by now...

As Dash thinks, a SHADOW slowly stumbles past the window behind her. She doesn't see it.

127 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They should all be running out in the streets. Unless everypony went to bed early...

Struck with a sudden worrying thought, Dash zooms off.

SC. 12 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - NIGHT

Dash flies into Pinkie's room through the window.

128 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie?

The room is even darker than before. Dash walks over to the bed, but it's empty. She looks out at the room and sees it's a mess.

129 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The whole town got the cookies and
now everypony is shut up in their
houses!

Dash takes a step and stumbles over a few empty cookie boxes.

130 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You don't think there's something
wrong with the joke cookies do you?

There's no response. Suddenly there's a CRASH from the floor below. Dash whips around and flies down the stairs.

SC. 13 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

The lights are off here too and the entire place is littered with empty cookie boxes. Dash looks around and sees Mrs. Cake working on something behind the counter. Her back is to her.

131 RAINBOW DASH
Mrs. Cake! Whew. Have you seen
Pinkie? I was thinking I might have
something to do with her not
feeling great.

Mrs. Cake doesn't answer or even turn around. Dash moves closer.

132 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I just pulled the awesomest prank
ever by replacing all the Filly
Guide Cookies with ones that turn
your mouth all rainbow colored, but
now I'm worried my cookies made
everypony sick.

Still no response.

133 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Um... Mrs. Cake?

Dash moves closer still as Mrs. Cake turns around to reveal she's digging into an empty cookie box. Her face is pale and her muzzle is completely RAINBOW COLORED.

134 MRS. CAKE
Cooookies...

Dash backs away, freaked out.

135 RAINBOW DASH
I can see you're busy. I'll come
back.

As she backs up, Dash stumbles over another empty cookie box and trips, landing on the ground, her back against the legs of another pony.

Dash slowly looks up to see the pale, RAINBOWED face of Pinkie Pie staring down at her.

136 PINKIE PIE
COOOOOKIEEEEEES!!!

Off Dash's look of horror...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 14 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - RESUME

Terrified, Dash stares up at Pinkie, as Mrs. Cake makes her way around the counter. Dash scrambles back as they both close in.

137 RAINBOW DASH
What's the matter with you two?

138 PINKIE/MRS. CAKE
COOOOOKIEEEEEES....

In a flash, Dash zips into the air and zooms out as Pinkie and Mrs. Cake stumble out into the street after her.

SC. 15 - EXT. PONYVILLE - NIGHT

Dash flies through the streets in a panic. As she reaches the edge of town she spots Twilight and Spike. Relieved she rushes up to them.

139 RAINBOW DASH
Twilight! You've gotta come with me to Sugarcube Corner. Something's going on with the Cakes. Well, not something, exactly. I mean, it may have something to do with these joke cookies...

At that, both Twilight and Spike turn to reveal giant, open, RAINBOW COLORED mouths. They both stare at Dash vacantly.

140 TWILIGHT
COOOKIEEEEEES...

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141 RAINBOW DASH
Oh no...

Dash races off as we...

START MONTAGE

Dash speeds through town checking on...

FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - Fluttershy stands in her front yard feeding some of her pets. Dash races up, but just as she's about to speak, Fluttershy turns to reveal she's feeding the animals from a Filly Guide Cookie box. Fluttershy and her pets all open their mouths to reveal RAINBOW COLORS. As the stumble toward her, Dash flies off.

BIG MAC AND GRANNY SMITH - walk along the road. Dash flies over them, looking down just long enough to see them look skyward, their RAINBOW MOUTHS mouths gaping open.

CRANKY AND MATILDA'S - Dash lands outside the donkeys' cottage and peers through the window to see Cranky and Matilda sitting across from each other at their kitchen table. Cranky gently puts a hoof on Matilda's as the both suddenly look to Dash in the window and open their wide RAINBOWED MOUTHS. Dash stumbles back as they both emerge from the house and shamle toward her.

PONYVILLE STREETS - Dash lands near the middle of town to see pony after pony emerge from their homes, all sporting RAINBOW MUZZLES. Pinkie Pie emerges at the front and leads the pack shuffling toward Dash, moaning...

142 PINKIE PIE
COOOKIEEEEEES.....

Sweating, Dash zooms off as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 16 - EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - NIGHT

Rarity and Applejack lead the CMCs up to the boutique, Apple Bloom still pulling the wagon of remaining cookies.

143 APPLEJACK
You sure you don't mind us all
coming over?

144 RARITY
Of course not. I think the girls
have earned a little celebration
for all their hard work. And I have
plenty of sewing machine cake left
over. Unless, anypony wants a
cookie...

Rarity floats a box of cookies over from the wagon when Dash suddenly ZOOMS in and knocks it to the ground.

145 RAINBOW DASH
Don't touch those!

146 RARITY
Well! There's certainly no call for
that. There's plenty for everypony.

Rarity points at other boxes in the wagon. Dash grabs the box off of the ground and puts it with the others.

147 RAINBOW DASH
Come on! We've got to get out of
here.

148 APPLEJACK
What in tarnation are you going on
about?

Dash grabs the wagon of cookies and starts off.

149 RAINBOW DASH
There's no time! You have to follow
me!

150 RARITY
Now, Rainbow Dash, if you want all
those cookies you'll have to buy
them like everypony else.

151 RAINBOW DASH
I don't want the cookies--

Suddenly a shuffled dragging sound cuts Dash off.

152 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
--but they do.

Dash looks OS as we WHIP PAN to reveal they're surrounded by the crowd of cookie craving zombie ponies lead by Pinkie Pie, her eyes wide as she stares at the wagon-load of cookie boxes.

153 PINKIE PIE
COOOOOOKIEEEEEESSSSS!!!!

The entire crowd of zom-ponies start to close in around Dash and the others.

154 RARITY
What is happening?!

155 RAINBOW DASH
I'll explain later! Come on!

Dash shoves the CMCs into the wagon and flies for an opening in the crowd-- Rarity and Applejack right behind.

SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

Dash flies as fast as she can but the wagon-load of young ponies and cookie boxes is clearly weighing her down as the zom-ponies start to gain ground.

156 APPLE BLOOM
We can't outrun them!

157 SWEETIE BELLE
We need to find somewhere to hide!

Applejack races ahead.

158 APPLEJACK
I know where we can go. This way!

Applejack takes the lead as they all follow her to...

SC. 18 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - NIGHT

HORROR MOVIE-STYLE ESTABLISHING SHOT

SC. 19 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - SAME

Applejack closes the door as she and Rarity drop the wooden beam down to secure it.

Moonlight shines in through the windows as Dash sets the wagon and the CMCs down and rushes over to look through the crack.

159 RAINBOW DASH
Did we lose them?

160 SCOOTALOO
Why are we running from the ponies
of Ponyville?

161 SWEETIE BELLE
What happened to all our friends?

162 APPLEJACK
What it blazes is going on out
there?

Dash looks to them, ashamed, then flies over to the wagon-load of cookies and picks up a box.

163 RAINBOW DASH
I think it's something in the
cookies.

The others all exchange looks.

164 APPLEJACK
That's ridiculous. Filly Guide
Cookies haven't changed for years.
It's not like there's a new
ingredient that's turning the whole
town into cookie craving zombies.

Dash looks down at the box of cookies.

165 RAINBOW DASH
Unless there is...

166 RARITY
What are you saying?

167 APPLEJACK
What did you do?

Dash opens her mouth to speak, but before anything comes out a HOOF pops in through an open window-- waving around near Dash and her box of cookies. A chorus of moans picks up outside.

168 PONIES (O.S.)
COOKIEEEEEES.....

169 RAINBOW DASH
Cover the windows!

Dash and the others immediately start to barricade themselves inside by stacking FARM EQUIPMENT and BAILS OF HAY in front of the doors and windows.

Even as they do, more mindless zombie hooves burst in through loose boards, waving around and grasping as the MOANS outside become more and more insistent.

170 PONIES (O.S.)
COOOOOKIIEEEEEEEEES!!!

Dash zips around plugging any holes she finds. She seals off the last breach, shutting out the moonlight and casting the interior in DARKNESS.

171 RAINBOW DASH
Okay. So, I may have switched all the Filly Guide Cookies for joke cookies that were supposed to make ponies' mouths rainbowed, but somehow turned everypony into mindless cookie-eating zombies instead.

Dash finds a lantern and starts to turn it on.

172 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I figure we just hide out here until the effects where off and as long as nopony else eats the cookies we'll be fine

173 RARITY (O.S.)
That's lovely, darling, except for one thing...

Dash shines the light on to Rarity, her face illuminated in the eerie glow of the lantern revealing her-- RAINBOW MOUTH!

174 RARITY (CONT'D)
We've already eaten them.

Dash shines the light over at the wagon where the CMCs all huddle over the boxes of cookies. They all turn, their eyes reflecting the light as they <HISS>, their mouths totally RAINBOWED.

175 CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
<HISS> COOOOKIEEEEEES!

Dash stumbles back into Applejack who looks down, her mouth just as RAINBOW COLORED as the rest.

176 APPLEJACK
Looks like your prank up and
backfired...

With that, Applejack throws off the beam across the barn doors and swings them open, revealing the crowd of Zom-ponies outside, lead by PINKIE PIE.

Pinkie raises a stiff hoof at Dash.

177 PINKIE PIE
More... Cookies...

Dash backs away as Pinkie hobbles toward her, the rest of the Zom-ponies flooding in behind her. They all close in on Dash who throws herself in front of the remaining cookies.

178 RAINBOW DASH
No. Stay away. They're making you
sick! You don't want these.

179 PINKIE PIE
(zombie-like)
But we dooo... We want COOKIES...

The mass of ponies close in as Dash cries out.

180 RAINBOW DASH
Please. Stop! I never meant for
this to happen. It was just a
harmless prank. It was supposed to
be funny. But this isn't funny at
all!!!

She closes her eyes and cringes awaiting the end. But instead...

181 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
(normal happy voice)
Exactly!

Dash pops one eye open.

182 RAINBOW DASH
What???

Suddenly all the sick ponies stop stumbling, stand up straight and start smiling.

183 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Wait -- what's happening?!? Why are
you all smiling?

184 RARITY
Just delighting in pranking the
prankster.

185 APPLEJACK
Yeah. How's it feel to get some of
your own medicine?

186 RAINBOW DASH
So, you're not sick? None of you
are?

187 PINKIE PIE
Of course not, silly.

Dash looks out at the crowd of smiling ponies who all intone
in unison...

188 EVERYPONY
GOTCHA!

Dash furrows her brow, confused, still not sure what's
happened.

189 RAINBOW DASH
This... was all... a PRANK!?!?

190 APPLEJACK
Yep. And you can thank Pinkie Pie.
After you told her about your plan
to prank the whole town, she got
everypony together and came up with
a way to turn the tables on you.

191 PINKIE PIE
(overly humble)
Aw, shucks. It was nothing. Just a
little something I threw together.

Dash stares at them, half-way between shock and anger.

192 SCOOTALOO
Wow. You should see your face.

193 APPLE BLOOM
Talk about funny!

194 RAINBOW DASH
Well, I don't think it's funny!

Dash climbs off the stack of cookies she'd been guarding.

195 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And I'm the one who got pranked. I
was really scared. I thought I made
everypony sick. You can't just go
around...

196 TWILIGHT
(finishing her thought)
Pranking whoever you feel like?

197 FLUTTERSHY
Without thinking about how it might
make them feel?

198 RARITY
Or if they'll even enjoy it?

199 APPLEJACK
Or think it's funny?

200 RAINBOW DASH
(angry)
Yeah!
(then realizing)
Oh. I see what you did there.

Pinkie steps forward.

201 PINKIE PIE
Pranks can be a lot of fun when
everypony has a good time. I
thought you just needed see what
it's like when they don't.

202 RAINBOW DASH
I guess I did. I'm sorry everypony.
I haven't really been thinking
about how other ponies feel.

203 FLUTTERSHY
Well, I hope you learned your
lesson.

204 RAINBOW DASH
Totally! You ponies pulled off an
amazing prank. I'll have to work
extra hard to top it.

Everypony stares at Dash in shock until a smile breaks across
her face.

205 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Gotchya!

Everypony laughs as we FADE TO BLACK.

END