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MY LITTLE PONY

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SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE MARKETPLACE - FRUITCAKE STAND - DAY

GRANNY SMITH slowwwly counts out change for a pony. Holiday Hearth's Warming decorations festoon the fruitcake stand.

1 GRANNY SMITH
Seven. Eight. Nine...Nope!
That's a button. Wonder what it
goes to... Lemmie check...

As Granny leaves, the pony rolls its eyes. Behind him, RAINBOW DASH impatiently waits with APPLEJACK.

2 RAINBOW DASH
Deep breath in, deep breath out...

PINKIE PIE bounces up, but Dash is too freaked to notice her. Biting her hooves, wings twitching, eyes wild.

3 PINKIE PIE
<sniff> Mmmm! Dontcha just love
Granny's Hearth's Warming fruitcake?
(looks, then re: Dash)
What's wrong with her?

4 APPLEJACK
Triple pony dare. I bet Rainbow
Dash she couldn't wait patiently in
this line...All the way to the end.

5 PINKIE PIE
Wow. There's triple pony dares, and
then there's just...impossible.

6 RAINBOW DASH
Gotta. Resist. Urge. To...
(eyes bulge, sweat pours)
Ahhhh!!! Outta the way!

Dash springs up and flies around in frantic circles.

7 APPLEJACK
Told ya so! I win, fair n' square.

8 RAINBOW DASH
No you didn't! I didn't triple dare
you back.
(lands next to Applejack)
First one to finish a dare? They're
triple pony dare champion. FOREVER.

Applejack narrows her eyes, ready for the challenge...

QUICK SHOTS:

SC. 2 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLASSROOM - Dash holds Applejack's hat in her mouth. REVEAL a hatless Applejack who reaches a shaky hoof out --

9 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Triple pony dare ya. No touching.
No wearing. For one. Whole. MOON!

Applejack's ears flop, her lips go wiggly, finally - she grabs her hat and hugs it as Dash puffs out her chest.

10 APPLEJACK
 (to hat)
I missed you so much, Tallulah.

SC. 3 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLASSROOM: Two WONDERBOLTS zoom, somersaulting through the hoops.

REVEAL Dash, flying in SLO MO, lagging behind. She executes an agonizingly SLO MO somersault.

11 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
 (calls from below)
Triple pony dare ya, Rainbow Dash --
fly SLOWER than apple molasses!

Dash droops. She slows...Slows... Then TURNS RED, TWITCHES, and... BLASTS around the classroom like a projectile missile!

SC. 4 - EXT. SNOWY FIELD: Applejack stands on her rear hooves, balancing an impossible stack of SNOWBALLS on her nose.

12 RAINBOW DASH
Keep going. You need 20 more to win
this dare.

AJ carefully tosses a snowball to the top of the stack. It lands, and the whole stack wobbles. AJ tries to balance--

To no avail! The stack falls apart, and AJ's comically <SPLATTED> OS with snowballs. REVEAL: a SNOW STATUE OF AJ.

SC. 5 - EXT. ORCHARD: Applejack steers Dash toward a shovel.

13 APPLEJACK
Ya gotta dig five holes before
sunset - EARTH PONY STYLE.

Rainbow Dash takes the shovel in her teeth. Digs at the icy, frozen ground. <CLANG!> The shovel rebounds, making her shake with the impact.

SC. 6 - INT. AJ'S CLASSROOM: AJ and Dash face the apple tree.

14 RAINBOW DASH
Buck one. And only one.

Fuming, Applejack gives the tree the tiniest hoof-tap possible. One apple falls. AJ looks triumphant...

And then apples rain down in a shower, burying her. Dash <LAUGHS>. Pinkie Pie bounces up

15 PINKIE PIE
So... Find a triple pony dare
champion forever yet?

Applejack loses it -- she shakes off the apples.

16 APPLEJACK
It should be ME, if *Rainbow Dash*
didn't keep comin' up with such low-
down nasty dares.

17 RAINBOW DASH
Me?! Do you know how hard it is to
fly slow?! I'm the champion here!

18 PINKIE PIE
<gasp> I just figured out how to
settle this whooooole thing. Yippee!

They turn in unison as Pinkie does a perky flip, then smiles.

19 RAINBOW DASH/APPLEJACK
You did?

20 PINKIE PIE
Uh-huh! I triple pony dare you...
to quit daring each other!

21 APPLEJACK
No way! I ain't quittin' anything!

22 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah! Me either!

23 PINKIE PIE
(shrugs)
Okay. Guess that means... *I'm the
winner!*
(as she bounces out)
I win! I win! I win!

As Applejack and Rainbow Dash exchange a shocked look...

END SHORT.