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EXT: SQUARE, NEAR SUNNY'S SMOOTHIE STAND *

It's a busy day outside the SMOOTHIE STAND, which is packed out with customers. SUNNY rollerskates nimbly through the crowd, SMOOTHIE CART in tow, taking orders and delivering drinks. Her cart is full of smoothies and fruit - mostly BANANAS - and as she skates she throws out drinks to customers.

SUNNY
Mornin' Posey - one Tropical Treat to go! Dahlia! - three Bunchabanana blasts? I'll be right with you--uh- oh--*WHOA*!! *

SUNNY's roller skates skid into a dropped banana skin... and time seems to slow down as she HURTLES into the air! SUNNY'S face distorts into one of comic surprise as she falls epically, the smoothie cart flying into the air behind her - and bananas rain down from above.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
M Y B A N A N A S...!!

We see the CUSTOMERS lifting their hooves up to their faces in slow motion. POV as a PONY FAMILY pose for a cute family picture and suddenly SUNNY hurtles through the shot in an epic, unintentional photobomb... Time goes back to normal as SUNNY faceplants, disappearing under a splatter of BANANAS and smoothie. SUNNY's head pops out from the top, a banana skin sliding over her face. She lifts it up tentatively...to see the whole CROWD of ponies staring at her. One PIPPSQUEAK FOAL records on their phone. Laughter starts to ring out across the square... * * * * * * *

SUNNY (CONT'D)
(mortified)
Okaaay, soo *everypony* saw that...

SUNNY shakes off the last of the bananas, and bolts towards home, red faced and wailing. Worst day ever!

CUT TO:

INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE

SUNNY enters the LIVING ROOM, where HITCH, PIPP and ZIPP are watching TV. SUNNY shakes a bit of banana out of her mane.

SUNNY
You are not going to *believe* what happened to me today - !

ZIPP
Did you do an *epic* fail in front of hundreds of customers and land in a big pile of bananas?

SUNNY
(stunned)
-- HUH?

PIPP
(brightly)
You've gone viral! EVERYPONY is talking about it!

PIPP flicks to a news channel - we see mobile footage of SUNNY flying through the air on a loop shouting "My Bananas!" The two NEWSCASTERS laugh.

SKYE SILVER *
Ohh, now *that's* embarrassing! Let's play that again...!

SUNNY
(disbelieving)
NO---!

IZZY suddenly dances into the room, singing a catchy tune:

IZZY
My bananas! My-my-MY BANANAS!
(spotting SUNNY)
SUNNY!! *Break it down...*

IZZY starts beat-boxing, waiting for SUNNY to add the vocals. But SUNNY is desperately scanning through the channels - her clip seems to be playing on every channel, from various angles, with some deeply unflattering zooms! IZZY awkwardly fades out the beat-boxing.

SUNNY
This is the WORST! I'm *everywhere*! I'm supposed to be the alicorn defender of pony unity and now I'm a **JOKE**!

HITCH gives SUNNY a comforting pat on the shoulder.

HITCH
Hey, these things happen all the time! Trust me - in a couple of hours, they'll have forgotten all about it!

HARD CUT TO:

INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, BEDROOM, THAT NIGHT

SUNNY sits wrapped in a blanket, her eyes wide and dry, flicking through TV channels, and scanning her phone, headphones in. A GOOFY MUSICAL REMIX of the viral footage plays in the background - it's horribly catchy, sampling and looping her dialogue and the sound of banana/smoothie splats - "*Coming right up! Uh-oh! M-m-m-my bananas...!!*"

We cut between: a crowd of PONIES wearing BANANA HATS in a news item; PIPSQUEAKS performing dance routines on a music channel in giant banana outfits (a la "Left Shark"); a contestant shouts "MY BANANAS!" on a quiz show; adorable foals show off their banana lunchboxes; an INFLUENCER PONY in a "MY BANANAS!" reaction video on Youhoof does a big spit-take as Sunny goes flying; and finally the QUEEN cheerfully quotes "*My bananas!*" on a glossy talk show, sending the audience into uproarious laughter. In between the clips, we glimpse newscasters as they have fun reeling off puns: *

DAZZLE FEATHER *
Sunny side DOWN, amiright? Bah *
haha... *

SKYE SILVER *
Not a SMOOTH operator!

DAZZLE FEATHER *
Time for a BANANA SPLAT!

SUNNY pulls the blanket further over her head and lets out a long groan.

CUT TO:

INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, BEDROOM, MORNING

SUNNY is flopped on the bed. IZZY, HITCH, PIPP and ZIPP surround her.

PIPP
But Sunny, what about the smoothie stand?!

SUNNY
There's no way I'm going back out there! It's too embarrassing!!

HITCH
Come on Sunny, it's not the end of the world!
(MORE)

HITCH (CONT'D)
Hey, nobody even *remembers* that time I tried to arrest a baby racoonicorn!

CUT TO: FLASHBACK, THE RACOONICORN INCIDENT

A baby racoonicorn has a fist full of jewels at the top of a tree. A crowd watches as Hitch advances along a branch towards it.

HITCH
(Over-confident)
It's the end of the line, racoonicorn! Time to -

Suddenly, the branch snaps, and Hitch falls! "WHOOAAAH!" His POLICE BELT snags on a bendy branch, suspending him upside down like a bungee. As Hitch slowly rotates in the air, the crowd laughs and cameras flash. The baby Racoonicorn sees its opportunity and starts bouncing up and down on Hitch, posing for photos with the jewels as Hitch tries to bat him away.

CUT TO: PRESENT DAY, BEDROOM

A teenage PEGASUS suddenly appears at the bedroom window.

PEGASUS
He-ey, aren't you that *Racooni-Cop*!?

HITCH
(quickly shutting the curtain)
Get outa here!

PIPP & ZIPP barely stifle their laughter at the memory, while IZZY rolls around on the floor cackling.

HITCH (CONT'D)
(put out)
OK, bad example.

SUNNY groans.

ZIPP
Just get back out there and act like you don't care!

IZZY
Or just wear a disguise and start a new life!
(SHOUTY)
WORKED FOR ME!

SUNNY
No! It’s hopeless!

SUNNY pulls the blanket fully over her head.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
(muffled)
Looks like I’ll have to stay here forever!

The other PONIES exchange uncertain glances - but PIPP knows what to do. She ushers the others out:

PIPP
OK ponies, leave this one to me!
Sunny -

PIPP yanks off the blanket - revealing SUNNY’s comedically dishevelled/miserable expression. PIPP winces.

PIPP (CONT'D)
Eesh...

PIPP whips out her phone and brings up a video on YouHoof.

PIPP (CONT'D)
Watch this...

The video plays: it’s a fan-made compilation of PIPP’s various mis-haps. We see phone footage of PIPP on stage performing some complicated choreography - she mis-steps, and topples straight off the stage. The video cuts to a live TV performance: this time PIPP is performing a Mariah Carey-style whistle note when her VOICE CRACKS. Paparazzi footage: Pipp slurps spaghetti in a fancy restaurant - she slurps too hard, and the messy spaghetti whips her in the face.

PIPP (CONT'D)
The video is called Princess Pipp’s Top Ten Most Epic Fails.
(weirdly proud)
It has 13 billion views. *

The video continues: PIPP walks elegantly down a red carpet in an elaborate costume (think Met Gala), with an enormous head pieces and a long train...which she suddenly STUMBLES over. The head piece falls over her eyes and she trips blindly into the camera.

SUNNY can’t help but giggle. PIPP grins triumphantly.

PIPP (CONT'D)
You see?! You've got to OWN your fails! If you play this right, they could remember for MONTHS!

SUNNY grimaces, pulling away - but PIPP insists:

PIPP (CONT'D)
Look: when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. And when life gives you bananas...

SUNNY
(dubious)
...make a banana smoothie?

PIPP GASPS, jumping to her feet and dashing out as she calls:

PIPP
That's *it!* Leave this to me!

EXT. SMOOTHIE STAND, LATER

A CROWD has gathered at the smoothie stand. Speakers are blasting the "MY BANANAS" remix, which some CROWD PONIES dance along to. Other PONIES pose for photos at the site of the iconic fall . Some are holding banana-shaped balloons. An ENTERPRISING PONY is selling plush banana toys to a queue of FOALS.

Hidden in the crowd, watching everything with embarrassment, SUNNY is wearing an unconvincing disguise: a large hat, sunglasses, and moustache.

PIPP is stood in front of the smoothie cart, and now takes to a microphone to address the crowd:

PIPP
You know her from the videos! You know her from the memes! You know her from the funky dance remix! And if you like "my bananas"...

CROWD
(in chorus)
"*My Bananas!!*"

PIPP
...then you'll LOVE her 'Oopsie-Doopsie Banana Smoothie'! Everybody - put your hooves together for SUNNY!! *

PIPP gestures to SUNNY, and the crowd goes wild! SUNNY looks startled for a moment, then sheepishly removes her disguise as she joins PIPP, now GIGGLING at the applause. CROWD PONIES hold out bananas for her to sign, and clamour for smoothies:

PIPPSQUEAK IN CROWD
Sunny! Sign my banana!!

CROWD PONY
I want eighteen smoothies!! *

SUNNY and PIPP duck into the smoothie cart, all smiles, and begin preparing a boat-load of banana smoothies as the CROWD continues to clamour.

SUNNY
Huh, I guess this wasn't such a disaster after all! Thanks, Pipp.

PIPP
Of course! Anything to help--

--she is cut off as the blender suddenly SPRAYS them both in the face with a jet of BANANA SMOOTHIE. A dozen cameras flash...

And SUNNY and PIPP laugh!