OCO-MLP-ANIM-S01-EP24_STARSCOUT CODE_FINAL

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Character List:
SUNNY
ZIPP
PIPP
HITCH
IZZY
ARGYLE
QUEEN HAVEN
CRITTERS (2 x Seagull)
BABY SUNNY

Song Title: Pop/Pizzicato version of Original MLP Theme.
Song Performers: N/A

Key Assets / Brand Priorities: Equestria Blanket (in 3 parts), CRYSTAL PROJECTOR, BRIDLEWOOD BOG, QUEEN HAVEN THRONE ROOM, CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, ALICORN MAGIC, CUTIE MARK MAGIC

INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE (BEDROOM) - MORNING

As SUNNY orchestrates, ZIPP, PIPP and HITCH race around her organizing items. Zipp holds up TINY ROLLERSKATES.

1 SUNNY 1
Gotta love Spring Cleaning! N'awwh
my first rollerskates - Keep!

The wheels launch from the rollerskates and crash off-screen.

2 SUNNY (CONT'D) 2
Or, maybe recycle...

Pipp holds up a dusty old TOP HAT for approval.

3 SUNNY (CONT'D) 3
Donate!

Pipp's skeptical - Who'd want this? HITCH shoulders a heavy BOX OF GEMS into view. They glow and chime.

4 HITCH 4
(speaking over the chime) Izzy?
What do you wanna do with all these
noisy glow-y gems?
(calling) Uh, Izzy..?

Hitch and Sunny find Izzy yanking against a closet door at the top of the stairs. All of her hooves are against the wall, and the handle in her mouth as she yanks.

5 IZZY 5
Almossht gawt it--

6 SUNNY 6
-- Izzy, no!

The door budges and a WAVE of junk (a sparkling rainbow mass) bursts out, scooping up Izzy, Hitch and Sunny, and carrying them down to the bottom of the lighthouse.

7 IZZY/HITCH/SUNNY 7
WOO! / LOOOK OUUUTTT! / WAARGHHHHH!

They land in front of ZIPP and PIPP (who drops the hat). Hitch and Sunny are woozy. Izzy's head pops out of the upturned Top Hat, like a rabbit in a trick.

8 IZZY 8
(Magician voice) And for my next
trick...
(Normal) Let's do that again!

Izzy struggles with the hat in the BG. Sunny sees a BLANKET shining in the Junk.

She picks it up - It depicts an Earth Pony beside critters, a view of a Throne, and 1/3 of an Alicorn.

9 SUNNY 9
Woah...
(an item falls from it) Huh?

A CRYSTAL PROJECTOR falls from the blanket and whirs to life projecting a video of ARGYLE on the wall. He speaks to camera.

10 SUNNY (CONT'D) 10
(Gasp, emotional) Dad..?

11 ARGYLE (ON TAPE) 11
Surprise Sunny Bunny! I guess you found the ol' family Blanket. Quite something, isn't it?

As Argyle continues, a SHADOW PONY appears beside him.

12 ARGYLE (ON TAPE) (CONT'D) 12
It's *actually* an ancient Pony Artifact, passed down for 10 generations.

13 ZIPP 13
(Silly Shadow Pony voice) Ancient Artifact, you say?
(Normal, intrigued) Go on...

14 ARGYLE (ON TAPE) 14
Other pieces were hidden in Zephyr Heights and Bridlewood years ago.

Sunny looks at Zipp and Pipp, then Izzy (who now wears the Top Hat normally) They all shrug. No idea.

15 ARGYLE (ON TAPE) (CONT'D) 15
One day magic *will* return, and I know you'll be the one to do it. But even still, it'll take the *whole family* to get the other pieces.

16 SUNNY 16
Whole family? But, It's just me now...

Sunny looks reflective, before the moment is interrupted by a <SNIFF>. Reveal: Zipp is nose-deep in the blanket.

17 ZIPP 17
This smells... Like a MYSTERY!

18 SUNNY 18
Smells more like an adventure, to me!
C'mon everypony!

Sunny smirks adventurously and pauses the projector, then races out the door with the other ponies close behind.

EXT. ZEPHYR HEIGHTS - PALACE ENTRANCE - LATER

The M5 are met by QUEEN HAVEN. Zipp and Pipp land gracefully, the others wheeze from galloping.

19 QUEEN HAVEN 19
What a wonderful Surprise!

20 SUNNY 20
(catching breath) Queen Haven... We need... To ask you--

21 QUEEN HAVEN 21
Wow - That blanket! My throne room hasn't looked like that in centuries. Wherever did you find this?

22 ZIPP 22
The Throne room! I knew it looked familiar! Thanks, Mom!

The M5 fly/run off (still tired). Queen Haven isn't sure what just happened.

23 QUEEN HAVEN 23
Y-you're welcome, Darling. I think.

INT. THRONE ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

On blanket #1: It displays a throne with a glowing base. Sunny lowers the blanket, revealing Queen Haven's throne. A near-perfect match.

24 SUNNY 24
I guess that's where the next piece is. How do we--

25 IZZY 25
I've got this, Ponies! *Open Sesa-pony*!

Izzy contorts her face into ridiculous expressions as she tries to levitate the throne. It doesn't budge but she doesn't stop.

26 IZZY (CONT'D) 26
(Strained) Any... Minute... Now...

Pipp and Zipp exchange a look. Zipp nods toward the throne.

27 PIPP 27
Mom's not going to like this..!
(mischievous smirk)

Zip and Pipp fly over the throne and try to lift it. There's a *tiny* budge. Izzy changes colour as she continues to try and levitate it. Sunny eyes the Earth Pony on the blanket.

28 SUNNY 28
Hitch! We need Earth pony magic, too!

29 HITCH 29
Say no more, Sunny. **Critters? Roll out!**

Two SEAGULLS emerge from behind Hitch, and leap into action like Ninjas, flipping and rolling toward the throne.

30 HITCH (CONT'D) 30
Now... lift!

The seagulls try and lift the throne, it doesn't work, and as they lose their grip they launch upward, past Pipp and Zipp and <CRASH> OS.

31 SUNNY 31
Hitch - I, uh, meant our *other* Earth Pony Magic.

Sunny holds up a glowing Hoof, and Hitch gets the message. His seagulls limp by.

32 HITCH 32
(Embarrassed) Yeah, that makes sense. Good hustle, Team!

Hitch plants his glowing hooves on the ground and huge VINES grow from beneath the Throne. With their combined efforts, the Throne raises revealing, in a beam of light, the SECOND BLANKET PIECE. Izzy watches as Sunny collects it.

33 IZZY 33
I KNOW THAT PLACE!

As Izzy loses focus, ZIPP and PIPP are yanked down, and Hitch's vines crumble under the Throne's weight. It falls to the ground with a **CRASH** and cracks.

34 ZIPP 34
Um, we should probably...

35 PIPP 35
(gulp) Yes. Lets.

The Ponies all flee the scene as the throne room doors open.

36 QUEEN HAVEN (O.S.) 36
My throne! GUARDS!!!

EXT. BRIDLEWOOD CRYSTAL BOG - LATER

37 IZZY 37
TA DA!!!!!

On Blanket #2: It depicts 2 Pegasi flying over a beautiful crystal meadow. The blanket piece is lowered and Izzy proudly displays the current state of the meadow: an overgrown, muddy bog. But there are crystals. In the mud. The M5 grimace.

38 IZZY (CONT'D) 38
I told you - Just like the picture! Let's see if I remember how it works... *Uni-cadabra*!

Izzy taps on a BIG GEM beside her. It glows and chimes, like the ones she had in her box. But now the sounds ripple throughout the bog, making all the gems glow in sequence.

39 HITCH/SUNNY/PIPP 39
Woaaaa/It's beautiful/Catchy tune!

CUT TO: Izzy stands atop the BIG GEM, the M5 are ready beside.

40 IZZY 40
Ready ponies? Once I hit the big gem, you have to hit all the others in order, okay?

41 SUNNY 41
Oh, like Just Prance!

42 HITCH 42
Only bigger... harder...

43 PIPP 43
(flicks mud from her hoof)
... and Muddier.

44 ZIPP 44
We've got this!

45 IZZY 45
Well then... *UNI-KAZAM*!!

Izzy stomps on the big gem, lighting up the others around the bog in sequence. Everypony, lead by Sunny, finds unique ways to get the gems. Each gem's notes collectively build into a pop-pizzicato version of the original MLP Theme.

- Izzy bounces and tap/Irish dances on the BIG GEM
- Sunny huddles with Hitch and his seagulls, then launches off into an epic 'play' with them to hit all the surrounding gems. **Her cutie mark flickers.**
- Sunny Hoof-jives back and forth to guide Zipp and Pipp from side to side high in the trees (like rebounding pinballs) getting all the high gems. **Sunny's cutie mark glows.**

- Pipp and Zipp accidentally collide as they near the highest gem way up in the trees. They end up tangled in vines.

46 ZIPP 46
Woa woah woaaaah!

47 PIPP 47
Ew ew ew!

The only gem left is the highest one. Hitch and his seagulls lay exhausted in a heap, unable to help. Sunny breathes. Her **cutie mark glow builds,** and wings and horn appear. It's **Alicorn time!** Sunny takes off, cutting Zipp and Pipp free with her horn before landing on the last gem, completing the sequence.

48 ZIPP/HITCH/IZZY 48
You did it!/Go Sunny!/
HOLY MOLY MACA-PONY!

The Ponies return to the ground, which begins to <rumble>. A glowing chest rises from the bog. Inside: the final Piece of the blanket, depicting a young unicorn, an Old Timey Maretime Bay, and 1/3 of an Alicorn!

INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE - LATER

Izzy sews the blankets together. Zipp hovers over her.

49 ZIPP 49
Is it done yet? C'mon lemme see!

50 IZZY 50
And... Presto!

She floats the blanket out in front of the ponies. It's round, with each piece a perfect 1/3, and a beautiful design of all Equestria with silhouettes similar to our M5 depicted on it. An Alicorn in the centre, 1 part in each 1/3.

51 HITCH 51
Well that *is* something.

Pipp poses in front of it and takes selfies.

52 PIPP 52
(singing) It's *#Vintaaaage!*

["#" Is pronounced "Hooftag".] Sunny glances at her friends, then the blanket.

53 SUNNY 53
(small, warm chuckle)
It's... us.

Sunny accidentally knocks the projector, restarting Argyle's video. The others continue in the BG, as Sunny watches.

54 ARGYLE (ON TAPE) 54
Now you're probably thinking our family's a *little* too small to do all this. (Chuckle) And you'd be right.

Argyle smiles as he lifts BABY SUNNY wrapped in the earth pony blanket. He fusses over her.

55 ARGYLE (CONT'D) 55
But Family is just a fancy word for Ponies that **always** stick together. Your Friends can be a family you choose.

Argyle looks to camera. It's like he's speaking to Sunny.

56 ARGYLE (CONT'D) 56
And, hoof to heart, I know you'll find that someday.

The video ends. Sunny looks over at her friends. Her family.

57 SUNNY 57
I already did, Dad.