Ringmaster: It's the second user-voted one shot, and you guys picked... a Rainbow Factory fan-prequel. Yay.

Fallen Prime: By a guy who writes vore stories. That's, like, the one thing that sets him apart from the other guys who have melted down when their stories got poor reception. Hell, before this came up for our polls, I forgot completely about this sad sack.

Ringmaster: I'm absolutely not surprised that people voted for a second controversial author I've never heard of before. This and the Destroyershy one are like quick refreshers on all the shit that went on while I was away.

Fallen Prime: And maybe more will flow in afterwards. There are probably readers and contributors with better memories than mine.

Ringmaster: I'd be surprised if we didn't get more, but since neither of us really know all that much about this particular fic, let's just get the riff started. Without further ado, "A Friendship Broken by Loyalty" by zeldafand.

A Friendship Broken by Loyalty

Sigma: And already I can tell this is going to end wonderfully.

NaturalGlitch: I remember when the original author of *Rainbow Factory* was giving tips on how to write horror. That's like if the author of *Squidward's Suicide* gave lessons on how to use proper tenses.

Ferret: Or what the phrase "hyper-realistic" means.

Scarlet: Once more, I'm going into this blind. Let's see how much pain I'll inflict upon myself!

Crazy56U: I'm going in double-blind: I never really read *Rainbow Factory*, I mainly skimmed to the end.

SC276: I preferred "Awoken" myself... Nevertheless, I'm sure we'll grind this factory to dust. Mostly you guys, because I'm a day late.

Fallen Prime: Fun fact: "Awoken" is actually one of my favorite songs PERIOD. And I've long since lost touch with horse tunes.

Dark Angel: I'm also going into this blind, though that's common for me with these riffs. And if anybody needs it, I brought a truck load of brain bleach to share.

Topher: I'll go ahead and pass out funnels for everyone.

"Ma'am, just a question, what happened to Scootaloo?" Said a worker to me.

Sigma: She was trapped in a bad fanfic, she barely made it out alive.

Scarlet: The life of a woobie is, surprisingly, suffering.

Crazy56U: "She mentioned how my eyes were pretty, so I turned her into rainbow goo, stop asking stupid questions!"

Topher: "Gee, she failed her flight test and got sent here, WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU THINK HAPPENED?!"

"No need to talk about her." I said with pain and despair.

SC276: The author doesn't know either.

"Right now, I just want to know how progress is going. SO how is it going?"

NaturalGlitch: [nameless pony] "The entire factory is on fire."

Sigma: MILLIONS ARE DEAD!

Dark Angel: ...Oh, and there's a bunch of workers dead too.

Scarlet: "And I just won the lottery!"

Crazy56U: (reading from a newspaper) There's a sale at Penny's!

Topher: "NO NEED FOR PANIC! There's cookies and punch by the door!"

Dark Angel: (takes a drink of punch) "THE PUNCH HAS BEEN SPIKED!" (takes

another drink)

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I'll just inhale one of these clouds."

Crazy56U: Wait, don't breath in those chemicals! You become radioactive and start

imagining dragons!

Sigma: I understand your reference and I strongly disapprove of it.

After that discussion, I left the factory.

Topher: Those golden tickets were a total gyp!

Crazy56U: (holds up a rock) ...do I even have to say it...

Right now, I feel an odd mixture of pride and despair.

Sigma: "Pride for managing to wank to something they said I couldn't and despair

for wanking to a comatose pony."

Scarlet: God damn it, who let Shinji into the MLP fic?

Crazy56U: Being Rainbow Dash is suffering.

I know what I did to my little Sister.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I made her drink some of the thunder cloud mixture. How was I supposed to know her mane would spike up forever?!"

Scarlet: "I didn't even realize saving her yielded more ADAM in the long term!" Crazy56U: "I made her watch Teen Titans Go!... ... (anguished) I'M A MONSTER!!!"

Sadly, she isn't here right now. I still remember the first time I built this place.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I even brought my cloud hammer and water nails."

Crazy56U: Well, gee, here I am with a Minecraft joke, and I just don't know if I

should use it... (gets blown up by a Creeper)

SC276: So, before Rainbow Dash, there weren't any rainbows? Or they hadn't

figured out how to ground ponies into Spectra yet?

Dark Angel: That would actually contradict the original story, since they talk about the rainbow factory being around ever since soon after Celestia banished Nightmare Moon to the moon. Does anyone have a continuity alarm?

It was supposed to make up for something bad I did at that time, in honor of a friend I lost.

Crazy56U: "Oh, wait, I probably should've checked the Lost and Found..."

<sup>&</sup>quot;It is going just fine Mrs. Rainbow dash."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Good! Keep it that way, I need some fresh air." I said.

I was still normal then, but before I built it, there was that one night.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Author was still trying to write a grimdark story with no success."

Scarlet: Rainbow Dash declares herself "normal". Fanfic officially bullshit.

Crazy56U: It was when Rainbow was visiting Bangkok.

SC276: All it takes is that one night, Batman...

I felt so strange, I was thinking of all the bad things that happened in my life,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Like the time I was caught making cloud beards and pretending to be a pirate where everypony could see me."

Scarlet: ... I thought you said bad things.



Crazy56U:

and there were a lot; some of them too painful to think about. It happened a long time ago.

NaturalGlitch: "It was a dark and stormy night. I cuddled with Tank when suddenly—"

Crazy56U: Next Sunday A.D. Wait, shit, did it wrong...

I was an ordinary Pegasus pony, just really skilled at, like everything.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Racing, doing tricks, diaper changing—you know, the usual."

Crazy56U: Except studying, if Season 4 doesn't exist here.

So "ordinary" is an understatement. I still felt slightly underestimated, that I could accomplish more things, more amazing, awful, things.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Like putting on a fake mustache and sing in a barbershop quartet."

Sigma: "Or writing a fanfic with undeserved success."

Crazy56U: "Or learning how to cook meth!"

That one day was a wreck. I woke up, and suddenly, everypony was talking smack about me! It started with "Rainbow dash is cool, but she can be cooler."

NaturalGlitch: It turns out they were talking about rainbow icecream.

Ferret: How much cooler can she be? Anybody?

Scarlet: It's not worth it, my mammalian friend. It just isn't worth it.

Crazy56U: ...is this during "The Mysterious Mare-Do-Well"?!

SC276: By how much, 20%?

Then it became "Rainbow dash is lame."

NaturalGlitch: Well, get her some crutches, then!

Crazy56U: I'm not hearing a no...

Ever since that one crash, everypony has been insulting me. I was showing off my moves. I even put up a big show for it!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I tapdanced and everything! Sure, the stage caught on fire, but—"

Scarlet: Dash, the "Spider Man 3" strategy is never a good plan.

Crazy56U: Yeah, Rainbow Dash isn't Emo Peter-y enough to even *try* and pull that off...

I pulled off lots of crazy, amazing tricks. It was in a Wonderbolts arena. I was just being awesome, but I got carried away.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "—by ninja ponies! But I was ready for 'em!"

Sigma: "My pretending to be a pirate came in handy here, because pirates always beat ninjas!"

Crazy56U: Eh, "carried" not "sailed", but close enough. (blasts "Come Sail Away")

In the end I tried to pull of 5 Rainbooms in one boost.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Sure, they put the name on band aids for foals, but those suckers can *sting*."

Scarlet: Off one boost pad? Rainbow, the physics engine can't possibly handle that! Crazy56U: A *Quintuple* Rainboom?! Okay, now we've entered the realm of fantasy, here! (scoff)

SC276: How far across dimensions do you think she'll reach this time?

Topher: \*Pulls out notebook, starts scribbling\* well, if performing a secondary

rainboom allows her to cross between shows, it's reasonable to assume that the third would take her into the real world and the fourth subsequent boom would take her in even deeper into fan fiction, meaning the fifth would take her another level below that, into fanfiction ri- \*Topher is then liquefied as rainbow dash explodes out of a hole in the air\*

SC276: ...I'll be sure to notify your next of kin.

But I crashed into a Stone wall...

NaturalGlitch: [Stone wall] "The heck did I get here?"

Ferret: Thus ending the American Civil War.

Scarlet: SEE? I told you!

Fallen Prime: But the MARVEL Civil War is just beginning...

Sigma: Team Rogers for life.

Crazy56U: Oh, hey, Stonewall's back! I haven't seen him since the "Past Sins" MST! This just made my day!

Somehow... and then the ponies started laughing at me after those two bullies said. "Ha, Rainbow Crash failed!" Even my friends, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, Twilight Sparkle, Applejack, and Rarity were laughing!

NaturalGlitch: That's 'cause Pinkie Pie was making fart noises with her mane. They couldn't help themselves.

Crazy56U: They were laughing at Pinkie's antics? I highly doubt that.

IT WAS HUMILIATING!!!

Sigma: Suddenly, a 13 year old girl's diary.

Scarlet: ...That's mine! \*snatches\*

Crazy56U: "ALSO I THINK I BROKE THE CAPS LOCK KEY, PLEASE HELP"

SC276: Given most spell checkers skip over words that are in all caps, I'm surprised

that's spelled right.

So I went home to try and sleep it off.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Unfortunately, my home was caught in a breeze and also crashed into a Stone wall."

Crazy56U: Or, in other words, Rainbow tried drinking her problems away and wound up blacking out in the kitchen.

Dark Angel: Well considering the fanfics she's been put into, I'd try to drink myself stupid too.

When I got home, I went to bed, and then I had nightmares of my best friends calling me names.

NaturalGlitch: [Fluttershy] "Who's a cutie-wootie little Pegasus? You are!~\*"

Crazy56U: [Applejack] "Oh, howdy, Rainbow Dash-"

[Rainbow] "STOP TORMENTING ME!!!"

They were also saying really mean things about me.

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "I only wanted to hug Rainbow for three seconds, but she insisted on five. What a *hug-bug*."

Scarlet: "Not bad, Dash! If you keep it up you might almost be average!"

Crazy56U: (tears up notecard; bitter) Nice job stealing the math joke, friend...

Dark Angel: Well, you could make a joke like she was only performing at 20%... oh, sorry.

Crazy56U: (tears up another notecard; more bitter) Yeah... I bet you are...

RJ: [Rarity] "Rainbow Dash always dresses in style!"

I knew it was a dream, but it kept going on and on! It drove me crazy that night, and I felt mad at my friends.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow, in a huff] "I am not a cutie or a whootie, and how long I hug is my business!"

Crazy56U: Mad enough... to kill?!

SC276: So the split-off point was either *Sonic Rainboom* if Rainbow wasn't too paralyzed to perform, or... some future thing that probably casts the original fic as a distant sequel to the entire series, even though that makes even less sense.

I tried to give them one last chance to show they still cared the next, but then I heard Pinkie Pie cracking jokes about my failure!

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie Pie] "And that's what happened to all the oatmeal!"

Waterpear: That awkward moment when your failures turn your friends into a riffing collective.

conective.

Crazy56U: But, were they better than our jokes? That's the real question!

And my friends laughed at every one!

NaturalGlitch: Someone let in the Joker Gas! Run!!

Scarlet: "Look at that One over there! It's slightly more than nothing!

Ahahahahaha-"

Crazy56U: Oh God, they turned into a living, breathing Laugh Track! RUN FOR THE

HILLS!

SC276: Outta my way, slowcoach! I got to set up the only business at the top of that

hill before someone else does!

I walked up to them and said, "Is that really what you think about me, A LAUGHABLE FAILURE!?"

Sigma: Yes.

Ferret: That was almost too easy.

Crazy56U: Well, really, there's no other answer...

Dark Angel: Was that a trick question?

Twilight tried to calm me down by saying, "Wait Rainbow dash, it isn't what you think! We were just having a little fun."

NaturalGlitch: [Twilight] "Pinkie was about to do her impression of Bulk Biceps." Ferret: [Twilight] "Why can't you get a sense of humor, you embarrassing failure?" Crazy56U: [Twilight] "Fluttershy made these really good brownies and (snicker) now we just can't stop being happy!"

"AT MY EXPENSE!!!" I shouted.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It's expensive to make those jokes! Now I owe Muffins five bits!"

Crazy56U: [Pinkie] "But, Rainbow, you said it was okay if I borrowed your credit card!"

[Rainbow] "...NO, I DIDN'T!"

"Now what just a minute RD, we weren't laughing too much!"

Sigma: "Just a bit hysterically!"

Scarlet: "And a bit too loud! And that never hurt no one!"

# Crazy56U: What, is today Opposite Day, then? Were you guys just sobbing hysterically?

"And so lied the element of HONESTY!?"

NaturalGlitch: [Applejack] "Um...I'm over here, Rainbow. That's a table you're yelling at."

Sigma: [Rainbow] "I AM THE TABLE!"

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "No, YOU need to get your eyes checked!"

"Now Rainbow dash, darling, we didn't mean any harm. To be honest it WAS Pinkie pie who started it."

NaturalGlitch: Plot twist: Rainbow is talking to the rag dolls from the creepy-pasta a few riffs back.

Scarlet: Plot twists are supposed to be *unexpected*.

Crazy56U: (eye begins twitching; grabs head) W-why would you remind me of that...

"You are supposed to be GENEROUSLY taking the blame!?"

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "I'ma snuggle you!" [Dash] "No! I'll feel adorable if you do!"

Sigma: Something tells me author doesn't understand what words mean.

Ferret: Twilight: "Rainbow, why are you being so bitchy?"

Rainbow: "I guess the element of MAGIC wouldn't...uh...shit."

Waterpear: [Rainbow] Element of MAGIC? more like the element of...um...bitchcraft!

Crazy56U: [Rarity] "Rainbow, stop trying to be clever, you really aren't..."

"But wait Dashie, I was only making them laugh!"

"The element of LAUGHTER, LAUGHING AT SOMEPONY'S FAILURE!?"

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie] "Like that stupid head—King Sombra! What a kook!"

Scarlet: "Well, yeah. Giggle at the terrible things in life and all that. It's what I do,

Rainbow. It's what I am."

Crazy56U: No comment.

SC276: Oh, poor Pinkie Pie... And here I thought laughter made you happy.

"Rainbow dash, how dare you!? That isn't at all what we meant!"

Sigma: "We just meant that it's hilarious to see YOU specifically fail!"

Crazy56U: [Fluttershy] "Seriously, Rainbow, you need to relax. Do you want a

brownie-"

[Rainbow] "YOU KNOW I HAVE TWO STRIKES, FLUTTERSHY!" [Fluttershy] "...Ponyville legalized pot, like, 10 years ago..."

"And that was supposed to be KIND!?"

NaturalGlitch: [Fluttershy] "Don't make me sick Mr Bear on you! He already had his nap and doesn't need you as his teddy bear."

Scarlet: "Um, actually, no. It wasn't, er, supposed to be kind, even remotely. I just thought that you failing made me feel marginally better about my own painful

inadequacy and inability to function as a normal pony and why is everyone staring at me now it's making me uncomfortable."

Crazy56U: [Fluttershy] "No, that was me trying to get you to understand that, to be blunt, you are being kind of a bitch."

[Everypony Else] "(loud gasp)"

[Fluttershy] "What, someone had to say it. (eats another brownie)"

"Um... I mean.." Fluttershy stopped and started crying.

Sigma: Ah, she's realised what she's in.

Ferret: Good job, Dash. You made Fluttershy cry. Do you feel big now?

Scarlet: It'd be more traumatic if things that made Fluttershy cry in the past twenty-four hours didn't also include loud noises and re-runs of her favorite soap opera.

Crazy56U: Huh, I figured Fluttershy would be *used* to Rainbow's asshole moments by now...

SC276: I love how we only knew it was Fluttershy talking before this because of the CAPITALS of formatless emphasis.

"I can't believe you all; there isn't anything magical about cracking insulting jokes about your friend behind her back!"

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Even if my back does have a crack, and crack is wack, then... Why do I smell colors?"

Crazy56U: ...did Rainbow just insult Seinfeld?

"Now wait now Rainbow Dash! I understand what we said and did was wrong, we are sorry for that!"

Sigma: "We're sorry that it's wrong, that is, because it's pretty fun!"
Crazy56U: Yeah, Rainbow, listen to... uh... ...[insert name of pony talking here]! They know what they're talking about... whoever they are!

"No you're not! I KNOW you're going to do it again! I KNOW IT!"

Sigma: "THE FLOATING CUBES TOLD ME SO!"

Scarlet: No, damn it! No paranoia yet! I haven't prepped myself for another

conspiracy rant!

Waterpear: Support Time Cube or be cursed!

Crazy56U: And the special word of the day is PARANOIA! (claps)

"But Rainbow Dash, darling..."

"SHUT UP RARITY!!!

SC276: Shut the fuck up, Rhymey!

Dark Angel: Uh...wrong fic.

SC276: Sorry. Picked a bad time to warm up for next week.

Crazy56U: Well, good luck on that!

You should be comforting me, telling me my failure wasn't all that bad, but instead you are all talking about how "Comedic" My faceplant on the stone wall was!

Dark Angel: Well...it was.

NaturalGlitch: OK, is anyone else getting sick of the sheer lack of descriptions? I can

barely tell who's talking!

Sigma: That's why I'm not using tags so much, it doesn't matter because they're all

interchangeable.

Crazy56U: Oh, thank God, I thought I was the only one...

Or how "Hilarious" It was when I FELL!!!

Sigma: You're RIGHT, it WAS pretty hilarious!

Dark Angel: It wasn't really the fall that was hilarious. It was the splat sound she made when she hit the ground.

Scarlet: The real hilarity is Rainbow's current inability to end a sentence without capslock.

Crazy56U: Well, that's because Rainbow is having trouble CONTROLLING THE VOLUME OF her voice.

THAT ISN'T WHAT A FRIEND SHOULD DO!!! You all went back on your elements just to be cruel! How COULD YOU!?"

NaturalGlitch: That's when Rainbow realized the fangs and fly-like wings.

Changelings!

Crazy56U: Okay, can we stop alluding to "Return of Harmony", please? Thank you.

"Rainbow dash, calm down, this isn't you!"

"Well, Twilight, apparently it IS!"

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It says so right on my underwear!"

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Also, because I never got to you before when calling out the others: element of MAGIC?! More like SATANIST!"

"But Dashie?!?"

"Not a WORD PINKIE!!"

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie] "How about two words?"

Crazy56U: And then Rainbow murdered Pinkie. The End.

SC276: And then *Cupcakes* was read backwards. Also, if she's not a Word Pinkie, which Pinkie is she? An Excel Pinkie?

"Um... Rainbow dash, please calm down, you're..."

Sigma: "-being a faggot."

Scarlet: \*reflexively punches Sigma\* Oh! Damn, sorry, I- nah, not really. Not sorry.

Sigma: I didn't even know I HAD that much blood.

Crazy56U: ...you deserved it. (smacks you upside the head)

"Oh I'm sorry, am I scaring you Fluttershy? Or should I say, 'FlutterCRUEL!?'"

Waterpear: Evolves from Fluttercool at level 30.

Ferret: Wow, how clever. It must have taken you all of three seconds to come up with that biting remark.

Crazy56U: Hey, now, no need to reference "Pony POV Series"...

Fluttershy gasped and began to cry loudly.

NaturalGlitch: "She hit her funny bone on the table."

Scarlet: Rainbow Dash didn't feel the first pangs of alarm until the bats crashed into the room and joined in the sobbing.

Crazy56U: And then the rest of the town beat Rainbow to death for further upsetting Fluttershy. The End.

Then I said, "You are SO..."

Sigma: "-yellow!"

Crazy56U: "-Fluttershyier than normal right now!"

I stopped myself and said, "You know what, what's done is done. But let bygones be bygones, just don't do it again."

NaturalGlitch: (neck snaps) Oh, OK.

Scarlet: Woops, the story ran out of conflict. Quick, inject some!

Crazy56U: Yeah, no, that's not how that works. You don't just rant and scream at your friends for several minutes and then *immediately* decide to pretend it didn't happen.

"We Won't!" They all said.

Crazy56U: ... ... ...damn, those must be some strong brownies...

Then I replied, "I forgive you." But I really wanted them dead.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "All I have to do is wait for them to grow old and die. And now I begin the waiting game."

SC276: Insert Mammoth Mogul joke here.

Ferret: So, apparently it's okay for Rainbow to blatantly lie to their faces, but when they genuinely apologize, she goes apeshit. Sure.

Crazy56U: Because, fuck it, the Rainbow Factory needs to happen somehow...

That night, I had another bad dream about the same event.

Sigma: "As opposed to my usual wet dreams of my own failure."

Scarlet: You know, the sad thing is that's a more interesting premise than this story's. Hurray!

Crazy56U: Except it now was the day of the big test and Rainbow didn't study! ...wait...

But now, I was kept up all night.

Dark Angel: If Rainbow was up all night, then how could she have a bad dream?

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I don't remember putting my giant clown doll in that

chair. ...wait, when did I get a giant clown doll?"

Scarlet: You mean not everyone owns one?

SC276: Only if a yellow bunny in a bee-striped shirt and hat counts as a clown.

Crazy56U: Well, if she was up all night, did she at least get lucky?

They put me into a lower level than of my pure awesomeness!

Sigma: Yeah, you sound like a bitch now. Like, more so than previously.

Scarlet: "And the worst thing was that they *cheated*! Only undead can drain levels! I checked the stupid monster manual!"

Crazy56U: Well, I've played enough Tomodachi Life to know the best solution to this: mope around in your room until they get sick of fighting and want to apologize!

How COULD they!?

Sigma: By moving their mouths and mocking you.

SC276: Much the same way we are, actually, but we've got a rather thick fourth wall

in the way, so not much option there.

Crazy56U: (pulls out a sledgehammer) You sure?

SC276: I meant options for her to kill us.

I thought we were friends! Generosity, honesty, laughter, kindness, Magic, and loyalty.

Crazy56U: Oh, dear, Rainbow forgot everyone's names... Even her own, at that...

"Loyalty, HA!" I thought,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I'll show them loyalty! I'll sew myself into all their skins so I can be *super* loyal! Muahahahaha!"

Scarlet: Glitch, take my heart. You've earned it. \*hands throbbing, still-beating heart\*

SC276: ...Shouldn't that kill you?

Dark Angel: Well, considering Scarlet took that heart out of a pocket...

Topher: \*Rummaging in his pockets, with numerous squelching noises\* I don't have a heart to give, how about two pancreases and a kidney?

Crazy56U: (steals Scarlet's heart) Dibs. (eats it)

"What is the point of loyalty if your friends don't even care for it.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I mean, so what if I stare at them through their windows as they sleep? What if a monster attacks them in the middle of the night?" Crazy56U: Okay, at this point, you could replace all of Rainbow's dialogue with <u>this</u> and absolutely nothing would change.

Slowly, my mind descended into a deep darkness,

Crazy56U: CRAWLLLING IN MY SKIIN

I felt so humiliated, and now my friends fail me too!?

Sigma: "What total Starscreams!"

SC276: Usually maddening into misanthropy takes a couple weeks. Rainbow's fast,

indeed.

NaturalGlitch: Rainbow is a hardcore napper. She can go to sleep in a blink of an eye.

Crazy56U: Isn't that a sign of narcolepsy?

Why...Why... Why... "Why" was all I could think of!

NaturalGlitch: I had the same thought when yet another Transformers movie that came out.

Scarlet: I mostly describe my thought process while riffing as that, punctuated by sudden bursts of expletives.

Crazy56U: Well, at the risk of repeating jokes from other riffs: Why? <u>Because we like</u> you!

Throughout the whole night, I had no sleep, and my mind became more and more insane.

SC276: Did she telepathically connect to Joker or something? ... Actually, that would be a more interesting premise.

Crazy56U: Nah, the author would find a way to fuck even that up...

I was rejected by the only ponies I loved and cared for, now they're going to PAY!

Sigma: Would you like that payment in bits, euros, or yen?

Scarlet: It's a horror story, Sigma. We only take blood. Preferably type-AB Positive, I'm running low on that.

SC276: Just those five. And not Gilda, anyone else from flight camp, anyone else on Ponyville's weather team, the Wonderbolts, the Princesses...

NaturalGlitch: In what fanfic did that happen?

Crazy56U: The fanfic that this is a prequel to, obviously!

But how could I do that? How could I betray the ones I love?

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I could give them fewer hugs! No, wait, that's too cruel." SC276: I'm sure the narrative will answer that in a few moments.

Crazy56U: Make them watch Series 8 of Doctor Who. Specifically "Kill the Moon".

My mind fumbled over this question all night. Eventually, I asked exactly HOW to betray them.

NaturalGlitch: Try inviting them to lunch, then show up five minutes late; that usually works.

Sigma: With poorly made "forgiveness cakes" that misspell their names? Crazy56U: Well, if you don't want to use "Kill the Moon", there *is* the Robin Hood episode...

They were so mean, so inconsiderate. Why would they ever do that!? WHY!?

Sigma: Because it's hilarious.

Crazy56U: They're gonna submit footage of your crash to "Equestria's Funniest Home Videos" and win the cash prize. They were gonna share it with you, but...

Again my mind drifted through that question. Why... Just... why...?

NaturalGlitch: Again, my thoughts on [NAME OF MOVIE HERE].

Scarlet: Because the surest evidence that the universe lacks an omnibenevolent, omnipotent deity is in the existence of this f- okay, well, not this one specifically. But you know. In general.

Crazy56U: Let's ask Rev!

Then the next day, I tried it again. I went to find them, but when I looked for them, I couldn't find them.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I checked all over Cloudsdale for 'em! ...wait." Crazy56U: And thus, the most tense game of Hide and Go Seek begins.

I searched all day; it was tiring for a Pegasus who got no sleep. It was like they were avoiding me!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Why weren't they in the sky clearing the clouds?! ...I really should get some sleep."

Scarlet: Exploring without the use of a HUD is difficult sometimes, Rainbow. But I believe in you. We all believe in you.

Dark Angel: Now why in Equestria would they be avoiding you?

Crazy56U: You suck at Hide and Go Seek, Rainbow...

I went literally everywhere in Equestria,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Even in DJ's secret rave location. I may have gotten sidetracked there."

Sigma: If she LITERALLY went everywhere, either she sucks at looking or she doesn't know what literal means.

SC276: Oh my god, Rainbow is the Internet?!

Crazy56U: That explains so much and so little at the same time.

but still couldn't find them. Then I thought to myself, "WHERE THE HAY COULD THEY BE!?" I was gone all day, and when I got home, a worse surprise was to befall me.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "That pizza I ate wasn't too happy with my stomach and I forgot to buy toilet paper."

Scarlet: Party. Please be a literal pity party.

Crazy56U: Rainbow left the oven on, and her house burned down. You ever see a cloud house burn down before? It's not pretty.

I was tired, my wings were exhausted, and my hooves didn't want to move!

NaturalGlitch: [Hooves] "You don't appreciate us! We're on strike!" Crazy56U: The poison began to set in...

But I had to at least get home, and THAT is when another thing happened.

Sigma: "I came."

SC276: Something Has Happened! Crazy56U: The Fire Nation attacked? Topher: The Crystal Empire returned?

Dark Angel: This actually became a good fanfic?

I opened my door and Black Paint fell all over me,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I forgot I instructed Tank to surprise me with pranks so I can always be ready for any surprise."

Scarlet: Pity Party completely cancelled. Oh well, I guess I can go throw one for myself now.

SC276: [Rainbow] "I don't know how Black Paint flew fast enough to get wedged above my door."

Crazy56U: And then red paint. Rainbow officially became a shitty OC.

I wiped it out of my eyes, it burned, but I did it anyway.

Crazy56U: "What I'm doing is wrong, I *know* it's wrong, but I'm gonna do it anyway!"

I looked up, and then I saw Pinkie pie, and she was laughing her mane off!

Sigma: You're wrong, Dash, she wasn't laughing her mane off. She just has cancer. NaturalGlitch: ...how did Pinkie Pie get up there? (smack forehead) Oh, duh, she has a helicopter... thingie.

Crazy56U: Wrong, she teleported.

She deliberately covered me in paint and nearly cost me my eyes!

Crazy56U: Okay, no that's your own damn fault. It was NOT mentioned that it even got into your eyes until you started wiping them, hence me quoting Mr. Enter. You only have yourself to blame for that.

So I said, "PINKIE!!!!!!! WHAT IN EQUESTRIA WAS THAT FOR!!!!!????"

Sigma: "I even said all the exclamation marks and question marks!"

NaturalGlitch: What's with these pony fics and making the characters into petty and vitriolic little children? I thought it was made clear that Rainbow likes pranks and—I wish the bugs in my arm would shut up.

Crazy56U: [Pinkie] "What are you talking abou- oopsie! That was supposed to be pig's blood, not black paint. I can see why you're mad, sorry about that!"

Then she replied, "Come on, it's just a little harmless fun!"

Sigma: [Pinkie] "It's just- Oh, wait, crap. It's LEAD paint. Sorry, Dash, make that harmful fun."

SC276: Harmless. Right. Let me tell you a story. When I was in high school, some punk tried to steal my backpack, so I chased after him like a homing missile into the

parking lot. I actually saw him look back at me on route and freak out that I was chasing him and catching up. I got it back, he ditched it and fled, and no one ever tried to jack my pack again. If someone tried dumping paint - not water like an honest prankster, but paint - on me, there would be no survivors.

Dark Angel: (stops setting up a prank with paint) ... I'm just gonna leave now...

Crazy56U: ...so, I won't do it as a prank. (dumps can of paint on SC276)

SC276: .....your death shall be slow and painful.

Crazy56U: K. (dumps more paint onto your head)

SC276: ...OK, seriously, why do you keep dumping paint on me? Crazy56U: That's a good question. Here's the answer. (leaves)

SC276: ....aaaaaand I've stopped caring. Moving on.

But I wasn't laughing, I was SO infuriated! After all I did, SHE decided to make my day worse! That is where Pinkie Pie was put on my "Hate List",

SC276: The whole "mocking your pain" thing didn't do it? Or the constant tense changes?

Crazy56U: (comes back) "Hate List"? ...you mean that napkin I found by the trash?

for

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "—not thinking of marketing Zap Apple Jam Cupcakes. She said it would be too shocking."

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "managing to fuck up a *Carrie* reference; it's not that hard, Pinkie!"

"Deliberately upsetting me after a long hard day of searching for everypony, when in reality, she was planning this all along!"

Waterpear: I hear this is a class 5 felony in some states.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Yeah, we had cake and icecream, even had a few pillow fights, but that's besides the point!"

Sigma: If she searched EVERYWHERE, how did she miss this? Crazy56U: Once again, the magic word of the day? PARANOIA!

And It was a good description too,

Waterpear: So many Fimfiction disasters have started with these words.

Crazy56U: CBS sitcoms have better descriptions than that.

after I stepped forward, I hit a pressure plate which dropped streamers on me, it WASN'T FUNNY!!!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It was extremely hilarious! I laughed so much I forgot all my troubles."

Sigma: What's so bad about streamers? Did streamers rape her mom?

Crazy56U: (legitimately confused) ...um... ...what?

Scarlet: Look, if they corrupted my ability to end thoughts without using capital

letters I'd resent 'em too!

SC276: Maybe Pinkie ran out of feathers?

Crazy56U: In that case, why did she use black paint instead of tar? Man, Pinkie's starting to slack off in the pranking category...

SC276: And also: "I made it all up. (party horn) Surprise."

Then I was about to say something to Pinkie when I slipped because of the paint and fell down my stairway!

NaturalGlitch: I wonder if her stairway is made of clouds or if it's built from some sort of material that stays afloat on top of clouds?

Scarlet: But more importantly, if she begins walking up it, is she then climbing a stairway to heaven?

SC276: Wait, are these stairs like those in a front hallway, or like the steps leading up to the front porch?

Crazy56U: Front porch. Rainbow slid out of her house, and fell to the ground. But, (un)luckily, Lyra broke her fall.

It was ORIGINALLY harmless, but I GOT HARMED!!!!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "So what if I barely noticed that a giant boulder landed on my wing when I tried to take off?! That little fall gave me boo-boos and ouchies!" Scarlet: Look, Rainbow, not our fault you made Constitution your dump stat! Topher: "I'm putting EMPHASIS on all the BAD THINGS happening to be so that my MORAL TOTAL 180 will HOPEFULLY seem more JUSTIFIED!"

Crazy56U: ...as what happens when you fall: at first it doesn't hurt, then you hit the ground. Physics.

And thanks to Pinkie Pie, I was now badly hurt, my wing was sprained and my neck wouldn't move!

Sigma: Was she decapitated?

Scarlet: Nah, then her neck would be twitching around in her death throes.

Crazy56U: Rainbow's head detaches, obviously.

When I moved my neck,

Waterpear: Rainbow Dash's special talent is moving immovable necks.

Scarlet: Special Agent Double-O-Dash.

Crazy56U: That's... a sucky special agent ability. Bon Bon would be ashamed of her.

I moved it back into place, apparently, she DISLOCATED my NECK!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I can survive nucking a barn by crashing into it without a scratch, but the bouncy floor broke my spine in three places!"

Scarlet: According to the can of paint used in this case... huh. Apparently it was lead-based. Well, that explains far too much!

Crazy56U: Uh, no, that's the fault of gravity. ...unless Pinkie did that to you as you fell...

I got back up and Pinkie Tried to apologize, but I wouldn't accept her apology, she caused me Emotional and now PHYSICAL pain,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Pinkie even tried to kiss my ouchies, but I don't want her

to see me blush from all the attention."

Crazy56U: (monotone) Insert Cupcakes joke here.

all I could say was, "Get... Out... NOW!!!!" Then Pinkie pie scurried away like the rat she was!

Sigma: How harsh! Pinkie is a gerbil, not a rat!

Scarlet: Neither! She is a capybara, the most cordial and friendly of all rodents! Topher: Maybe a quokka! Those guys are so friendly that they're endangered

because they walk up to predators to say hello!

Crazy56U: No, she's a hamster. Speaking from experience, hamsters are insane. Like

Pinkie.

NaturalGlitch: Aww, that sounds so cute!~

Little did I know there were more "Friendly pranks" in my house!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I was wearing a monocle the whole time? And how did you put a black hole in my bathroom?"

SC276: This is what happens when Pinkie gets too many vacation days.

Crazy56U: Whoopee cushions. Whoopee cushions everywhere.

After Pinkie Pie left, her traps didn't leave with her.

Sigma: "Now there're transvestites EVERYWHERE!"

Scarlet: Can I move into this house?

Crazy56U: Well, duh. It's not like the traps are sentient or anything...

Scarlet: So what you're saying is Pinkie has an army of cross-dressing automatons?

Actually, I can't put that past her.

So NOW I had more pain to experience, oh goody.

#### Crazy56U: THESE WOUUNDS, THEY WILLL NOT HEALLLLL!

I tried to get back in my house to get to bed, but when I reached the stairway to my room,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I found my security blanket was slightly crooked! Will

Pinkie's rein for prank terror ever cease?!"

Scarlet: Well, she'd finished climbing the stairway to heaven at that point...

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "I found that she spray-painted 'FUK U' on my door!"

I Slipped on a whoopee cushion that let out an insulting farting noise as I fell to a possible DOOM!

Waterpear: Oh, this is what Fawful's "mustard of your doom" did.

Sigma: Oh, great, farts. Did Kudzu proofread this? SC276: How did Pinkie even know where to *put* that?

Crazy56U: (pumps fists) CALLED IT!

I tumbled down the stairs one step at a time, and it was extremely painful.

Topher: Pfft! What a pansy! You'll never make it in extreme sports if you keep that weak shit up, Dash! \*Throws himself down a nearby flight of stairs\*

WHOO-\*oof\*OOO-\*oof\*-HOOOO-\*oof\*OOO!!!
Crazy56U: Well, luckily there were only 2 stairs.

And When I hit the bottom, I tripped over boneless;

Crazy56U: W-wait, does this take place in Season 4?!

who made me fall into my kitchen, I hit a counter and a knife fell right into my Right hoof.

Sigma: I see, Dash got it all wrong. Pinkie didn't make a bunch of pranks, she made her house into a Rube Goldberg machine!

Scarlet: "A friendship, broken by loyalty" - the story of Rainbow Dash's sudden and unexpected genre shift into slapstick!

SC276: Who or what is "boneless" and why did she trip over it?

Dark Angel: Boneless is the rubber chicken that Cheese Sandwich gave Pinkie Pie.

SC276: Ah, right... Probably would've recognized him with his capital.

Crazy56U: You got stabbed... ...with a knife... ...after *striking* the *counter*... ... ...eh, too easy.

"AAAAAAAGHH!!!!!" I shouted. I was in such excruciating pain, the knife dug deep and my hoof was leaking a lot of blood.

Scarlet: And then abruptly into pathos, apparently. Whiplash. Whiplash everywhere. NaturalGlitch: You mean the hoof you used as a hammer to nail in one stomp? The ones that—in real life—need sharper tools than a knife to clean? Crazy56U: Hey, my Linkin Park jokes payed off! I am on a *roll*!

When I tried to pull the knife out, a spoon fell on the knife and drowned it deeper into my Hoof.

Sigma: ...Or maybe she made it into a Three Stooges routine.

NaturalGlitch: I think I remember a similar scene in the book *How <u>Not</u> To Write A Story*.

Crazy56U: Okay, either Rainbow is made out of taffy, or that spoon is made out of solid steel.

I could hardly bare the pain, but I pulled the knife out, and it was bleeding more than a gutted fish!

Sigma: I'm confused, assuming this author subscribes to the WAY too common "MEAT EATING BAD" idea, how would Dash know what a gutted fish looks like? NaturalGlitch: My guess; spooky movies.

Dark Angel: This is a Rainbow Factory spin-off. All normal world logic is thrown right out the window.

Topher: [Pinkie Pie] "Calm down, dude! It's just a prank"

Crazy56U: Rainbow, you idiot, knives don't bleed!

I tried to reach a phone, but

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "—I couldn't tell who was phone!"

Sigma: Wait, ponies have phones?

Scarlet: Well, how else could they get calls from inside the house?

SC276: Really wish I knew that when I started writing my Ghost Trick crossover fic.

Crazy56U: ...you realized that you don't have a phone?

it was all the way upstairs. So, instead, I just got large amounts of paper towels and wrapped it around my now gushing hoof.

NaturalGlitch: So... why weren't you hovering around like you usually do? Crazy56U: She sprained her wing.

"Pinkie Pie, if I live through this I will SO KILL YOU!!!!" I shouted.

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie] "Oh~ you silly filly! I've been dead the whole time, and so have you!~"

Scarlet: You have already earned my heart, Glitch. Take my spleen now. \*hands over a spleen\*

Dark Angel: Do you own an organ bank or something?

Scarlet: Yes. I own an "organ bank."

Crazy56U: Well, given that you took the blade out and the wound is gushing blood,

I'm gonna guess... you're gonna live through it.

But that wasn't the last of it! I went upstairs and my phone was missing,

SC276: Yeah, stealing a phone, a real classic of a prank. Crazy56U: (secretly pocketing Scarlet's phone) I know, right?

which was great, and I couldn't go all the way to the hospital, it was too far, and I was in pain.

NaturalGlitch: ...so fly there.

Scarlet: But how can she fly with an injured hoof? \*jazz hands\*

Crazy56U: Okay, did the sprained wing bit get retconned, or am I literally the only

one who remembers that?

So I decided to go to bed.

NaturalGlitch: (back snaps in half) Oh, OK.

Crazy56U: Nothing helps being covered in paint, falling down the stairs, and getting stabbed quite like sleep!

When I got to my room, in slipped on some soap, obviously left by pinkie pie,

Crazy56U: Nope, it was Fluttershy.

and slid into my bed which was covered in maple syrup. "Some friend SHE is!" I thought.

Sigma: Yeah, what a friend! I'd LOVE a maple syrup bed! It'd make pancakes even easier to eat in bed!

Crazy56U: And it also makes eating the bed itself easier!

Dark Angel: ...why would you eat your bed?

## Crazy56U: I'm glad you asked!

I got up from my bed and turned on the lights which triggered another "Surprise".

Waterpear: Oh god no, it's a deranged G1 crossover.

Sigma: Suddenly, crossover with MLP G1 and Transformers G1!

Topher: "A box of fire ants fell onto my syrup-bed!

Crazy56U: Suddenly, Rainbow got shot!

The light was wired to a net full of pillows, and it fell on me!

NaturalGlitch: Were the pillows hiding in a pocket dimension? How did that happen? Scarlet: All answers point to "bullshit", so I choose to blame the God of Shenanigans.

Crazy56U: (buzzer) I'm so sorry, the correct answer was "Because, shut up."

Luckily, it was just pillows so it didn't hurt too badly,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "They even smelled like bubblegum and cotton candy. Too bad they didn't taste like it."

Crazy56U: C'mon, seriously? Did you expect Pinkie to have the pillows stuffed with bricks or something? ...again?

but after this night, I didn't want any more "Friendly" Pranks.

Sigma: [Rainbow] "I demand unfriendly pranks, dammit!"

Scarlet: "But Rainbow, I had a two-for-one special on misery! I had to cash it in-"

"Not now, Pinkie!"

Crazy56U: Well, sucks to be you, 'cause I doubt Pinkie's done yet...

So it only got me more upset. Now I had to take a shower to wash off the syrup, blood, and feathers from the pillow prank.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I already showered last week!"

Scarlet: Pinkie rigged all this in how long, again? While in Rainbow's cloud house?

Which she cannot walk on?

SC276: Well she had all day, to answer that first one. No idea on the cloudwalking.

I'm more focused on where all the paint that started this went.

Crazy56U: Rainbow fell down the stairs so fast that it evaporated!

Clearly she knew I would fall for the syrup prank, so now, the shower was Booby trapped.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Just because I wore a bikini at the beach doesn't mean I

have booby envy! That's just swimwear!"

Crazy56U: Drake and Josh were to blame for this one.

GREAT!!! But I didn't know this, so I turned the handle... and a rubber ball hit me in the head.

Sigma: To quote Private Tucker, that doesn't seem physically possible!

SC276: That's what Jimmy kept screaming!

Crazy56U: Rainbow, are you *sure* Pinkie was behind that one? Are you *sure* that it wasn't a pre-existing issue with your plumbing?

"DARN IT PINKIE!!" I shouted once more.

NaturalGlitch: Pinkie goes out of her way to make her friends smile and laugh, so why would she trap Rainbow's house like this went Rainbow obviously had a bad day?

Scarlet: Solution- it wasn't Pinkie! This is another, rival pegasus! The cloud house walking, the fact that she was able to mold the clouds to fit these elaborate and frankly kind of stupid traps- IT ALL MAKES absolutely no sense, but once again, take what you can get.

Crazy56U: This is the prequel to "Rainbow Factory" AND there was a stabbing and blood. You can say "damn". It's okay.

Then I was finally able to wash myself off... after Pinkie replaced my body wash with oil.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "She even replaced my loofah with a brick! It wasn't too bad, actually."

Scarlet: I am honestly hoping this leads to "and then I was set on fire."

Crazy56U: Well, luckily, it was vegetable oil, so it wasn't that bad.

Dark Angel: This has to be a dream or something. I mean, I know Pinkie is into pranks and all. But this is beyond any reasoning...of course that implies this story has any reasoning at all.

Now THAT was all over me too! I found my REAL body wash, but not until after picking it up caused a plastic screen to fall on me.

NaturalGlitch: Even Pinkie would know this would ware on anyone's nerves. One of the biggest pranks she ever did was to make Rarity sneeze. If you ask Pinkie, she'd stop immediately; she's very considerate like that.

Crazy56U: Okay, this is now Home Alone: Psychopath Edition. What the fuck.

Sigma: I still think that this house has just been turned into a big Rube Goldberg machine.

Dark Angel: Not even a Rube Goldberg machine would last this long. This is a Rube Goldberg machine as made by the Energizer Bunny. It keeps going and going and going...

But this actually WASN'T Pinkie Pie's prank, because she meant to be friendly, this one was cruel.

NaturalGlitch: It was obviously the Mane-iac!

Crazy56U: I wish, then this would be more interesting...

Actually it wasn't a prank at all;

Crazy56U: It was karmic intervention!

it was just a loose screen on my roof that happened to fall when I picked up my body wash.

Sigma: It then bounced and continued to hit her.

### Crazy56U: Huh, that took a turn for the Looney Tunes...

NOW I could finally take a shower.

Waterpear: At this point, I'm amazed the water isn't made of caustic lava sharks that breathe lightning.

NaturalGlitch: You just know they're going to make a movie about that on SyFy.

SC276: Actually, I think SyFy had a show that was basically this once.

Scarlet: "So previously I'd been covered in blood and humiliated beyond all reason and forced to inhale paint fumes and my spine had been shattered, but I instantly knew the flimsy, plastic screen was too cruel even for Pinkie."

Crazy56U: Meanwhile, Pinkie was on the roof, giggling after having loosened the screen. Rainbow was none the wiser.

I let the water wash off most of the stuff that covered me,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "—'cause as it turns out I kinda like feeling a bit sticky and bloody, like I was in a giant fight."

Crazy56U: And by "most", she means "none".

and scrubbed off the rest with a sponge. After that, I went to bed and said, "Worst... night... EVER!!!"
Then I went to sleep,

SC276: [Rainbow] "But not before reading a comic book."

Crazy56U: However, it turns out Pinkie planted a bomb under the mattress, blowing up the house. Rainbow survived, naturally.

where more pain caused me mental damage in my dreams.

Scarlet: Pain hits on everything but a one. We need a dedicated healer on Rainbow, STAT, or she's just done.

Waterpear: This is what happens when you let your dreams be memes.

Crazy56U: Suddenly, Freddy Krueger.

I felt the pain in my hoof, but now it was gushing out more blood.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Why is my blood winking and dancing at me?"

SC276: Didn't she patch that up at some point? With the nonsense Rainbow pulls, she has to have at *least* three first-aid kits in her house.

Crazy56U: Given that it's a dream, I don't think it's actually still gushing... Either that, or she has unlimited blood.

Sigma: Maybe she's a Halo 1 Elite; as long as you keep punching, it keeps coming!

And then I dreamed of Anvils falling on my head, and ruining my head's shape, physically breaking it open.

NaturalGlitch: She really *is* dreaming about being stuck inside a creepy-pasta! Waterpear: It's not hyper-realistic enough.

Crazy56U: Raindrops keep fallin' on my head... / Just like the guy whose feet are too big for his bed...

Now my head was spitting out blood beyond my comprehension, and the worst part was, I COULDN'T WAKE UP!!!!

NaturalGlitch: Too bad Princess Luna is busy wrestling a giant Stone wall monster or she would've helped Rainbow with her nightmare.

Scarlet: Plot twist, this dream was real the whole time, Rainbow is hallucinating while dying.

Crazy56U: Plot Twist: Rainbow's been in a coma ever since she fell down the stairs. Sigma: Sure, "fell down the stairs." We all know she's abused by her step pare-Wait, no, that's Scootabuse.

The nightmare trapped me in pain and misery, and the culprit... PINKIE PIE! Then Princess Luna came to help.

NaturalGlitch: ...oh. I swear I had no idea that was going to happen.

Crazy56U: (sarcastically) Surrrrrrrrrre...

Sigma: [Rainbow] "She called me a little bitch then went to go drop the moon on some place called Termina."

She saw me and noticed my pain and said, "Rainbow dash, I know you feel upset, but do not let your anger control your actions, it is the only way to keep your friends."

SC276: Given this is a prequel, that is most certainly not going to happen. Crazy56U: But the future refused to change.

And with that, she waved a magic spell and I woke up.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Luna didn't actually wake me up; I just needed to use the bathroom."

Scarlet: "Luna, why are you whipping your head back and forth like that-" "I AM WAVING THE SPELL TO WAKEN THEE. IT IS TRADITIONAL."

Crazy56U: Uh huh, "magic spell". Or, as it's better known, "screaming 'WAKE UP'".

Sigma: Maybe she just put Chop Suey on repeat.

Crazy56U: That and not "Crocodile Chop"?

Turns out, it was past noon, and that nightmare was keeping me occupied. I heard what Luna said, but after the pain and agony Pinkie Pie caused me, (Unintentional as it was) I completely disregarded what she said and set out to seek vengeance.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I'll order the biggest, most complicated cupcake that has ever existed!"

Scarlet: "And I'll eat the whole thing by myself, in front of her!"

SC276: What'd I tell ya?

Crazy56U: And thus Luna's attempt to prevent "Rainbow Factory" failed. Better luck next time!

Sigma: Just play the Song of Time, that always works.

Crazy56U: ...hence why I said "Better luck next time". What do you take me for? Sigma: I figured you were one of those guys with a convoluted ten year plot to have ONE instance of time travel.

Crazy56U: (legitimately confused) I'm sorry, what? Sigma: Look, if anyone ever thought of a SENSIBLE time travel plot, I'd be out of a job.

After what she did to me, she NEEDS to be dealt with! So what if she is supposed to be my friend, a friend doesn't put their friends in near-death experiences!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Just because I lit everypony on fire that *one* time..." Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "But, then again, it *is* Pinkie..."

I was going to kill her, but luckily, Applejack needed some "Help" on the farm,

Waterpear: Yeah, she needs some "manual labor", if you know what I mean. Dark Angel: Get your mind out of the gutter. This is anything but a clop-fic...right? I'm not gonna find out later that Rainbow Dash kills the others by literally banging their brains out, am I?

NaturalGlitch: Applejack needs a better workout; thousand pound anvils only do so much.

Crazy56U: Let me guess, you're going to steal an axe from Sweet Apple Acres and murder Pinkie with it?

so that distracted me and I decided to help her instead of going after Pinkie pie.

SC276: Your drive for revenge is extremely fickle. Crazy56U: Well, we gotta pad this shit *somehow*.

But I was going to now suffer more pain.

NaturalGlitch: ...why didn't you go to the hospital? I guess the MLPs have Wolverine like healing abilities in these fics.

Scarlet: She spent some of her blood pool to regen between rounds. It happens. Sigma: She hasn't bled enough yet, of course! She needs blood for the blood god! Crazy56U: Two words: "Blood bank".

Applejack told me to go into the barn, but instead of giving help, I gained agony.

NaturalGlitch: Da na na na!~

Scarlet: Set to "c" to throw it at people!

Crazy56U: Man, you should've gotten Brimstone. Agony's shit...

As soon as I walked in, a block of hay fell onto my left wing, and it broke it.

NaturalGlitch: OK, so we now know this fic takes place after the Luna dream episode, so... did the author forget half of the show or—why is my reflection yelling at me? SC276: *Just* her left wing? That is ridiculously precise.

Sigma: The hay bale must be a Republican.

I looked up to see where it came from, but all I saw were orange hooves scampering away. Sadly for her, I knew who it was...

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It was Rainbow Dash! ...I really, REALLY need more

sleep."

Sigma: It was Old Man Johnson in a rubber mask!

Crazy56U: "Holy hoodwinks! It's Fred!" "I'm John Wayne! Pow pow!"

Dark Angel: It was Professor Plum, in the bedroom, with the candlestick...wait...

#### APPLEJACK!

SC276: How is that even *possible*? She just told you to go in there. How did she get up to above the door, by a less direct route from which you didn't see her, faster than Rainbow can walk?!

Crazy56U: Sorry, all out. We have Trix though...

I was so upset, so that I had to ask, "APPLEJACK, WHAT WAS THAT FOR!!!!???" Then she replied,

Sigma: [AJ] "I felt like it."

Crazy56U: [Applejack] "Pinkie made abusing you look like fun!"

"After your 'episode' two days ago,

Topher: I wish there was an episode two days ago. Who thought a mid-season hiatus was a good idea?

we all figured

NaturalGlitch: [Applejack] "—we wanted to cheer you up with pranks, but I can see you had a mess of a few days, so I'll explain to the girls what's up, OK?"

Crazy56U: [Applejack] "-that you needed to be put out of your misery. Sorry, sugar. (snaps Rainbow's neck)"

[Rainbow] "Owie."

Dark Angel: [Scootaloo] "Oh, sorry Rainbow Dash."

[Rainbow] (growling) "Some day you'll pay for that!"

it'd be best to keep you grounded, cause you ain't as fast on your hooves as you are in the sky."

NaturalGlitch: ...that didn't answer the question at all!

Scarlet: Wait. Wait a minute. Hold on...

Crazy56U: Well, then.

This infuriated me, to think that my friends wanted to take away the one thing I love most,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "-croquet! No, I mean-"

Scarlet: Oh jesus, the more I think about it, the more it makes sense.

SC276: Guys, heads up. I think the fic's getting to him.

Topher: \*Loads a tranq gun\* I'm ready. This thing can take down an elephant, so it

ought to work on a human. Sigma: It'll KILL a human.

Crazy56U: (takes tranq gun) I highly doubt that. (shoots self) ...yep. (collapses)

Topher: ...can I have my gun back, please?

Crazy56U: (death gurgle)

### **Topher: ... (pries his gun from Crazy's fingers)**

FLYING! They take away that, and I am just "Rainbow" Not "Rainbow dash".

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I guess I could be more dashing, but the clothes I would have to wear are so itchy."

Scarlet: Glitch, keep doing the funny riffs, I need time to parse out my thoughts

here-

Crazy56U: (pops back up) Like that makes a difference.

Dark Angel: [Rainbow] "Now I gotta contact the government and tell them that my name was changed to 'Just Rainbow'."

They KNOW flight defines my natural talent. Honestly, how low can they go!?

Scarlet: I CAN'T ESCAPE THE CONCLUSION. This is a shitty Higurashi crossover! The paranoia, the previously-calm best friends apparently mutating into insane bastards, the central character driving herself to self-destructive lengths! In five minutes Rainbow's going to try to claw out her own throat and fail because she has hooves! SC276: Um... cicadas, trash dump, card game, shrine... thing... I stopped watching the Let's Play because I thought it was so freakin' boring!

Scarlet: The pain I feel in my soul right now, SC. The pain...

Crazy56U: (pulls out a limbo stick) Let's find out!

Then I was going to walk away when a pitchfork flung up and hit me in the face!

Waterpear: This contrived injury bullshit got stale five god damn paragraphs ago.

Topher: \*sideshow bob noises\*

Crazy56U: Oh great, the barn is haunted.

The vibration shook my entire body

Topher: Ah, I remember my first dildo.

Crazy56U: Wait, did it hit you with the force of a sack of bricks?!

Dark Angel: It's official. This fanfic has broken the minds of nearly everyone here. (holds up brain bleach) Are we allowed to use this in the middle of a project?

and then I fell unconscious.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I was suppose to eat a cupcake for that to happen." Crazy56U: Uh, real talk, I think Rainbow may have brain damage at this point... Dark Angel: Along with the majority of the riffers here.

When I woke up, I was still at Applejack's farm, my wing was still broken, and my hoof was still badly injured.

NaturalGlitch: Seriously-changelings.

Scarlet: Hinamizawa syndrome! It's a bitch!

Crazy56U: And three days had passed. And Pom Pom still hasn't landed!

Then I went to talk to Applejack, and it was going to be painful.

Sigma: For her.

Crazy56U: Round 1. FIGHT.

Dark Angel: Seriously, Just Rainbow has an injured hoof and a broken wing. She's

like one hoof away from being fully incapacitated.

Not physically, but emotionally.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Puppy dog pout is a go!"

Scarlet: "And physically too, once I capped it off by beating her senseless."

Crazy56U: Tonight, on a very special Dr. Phil...

Dark Angel: Screw Dr. Phil. I think this has entered Jerry Springer territory.

I went to her room, and overheard her talking about how she "Needed" to break my wings to "Teach me a Lesson."

Waterpear: [zeldafand] They say I "need" things like "being in character" and "grammar" and "readable paragraph lengths" and "coherent character motivation" and "a plot that makes sense."

NaturalGlitch: ...is Rainbow still in a nightmare?

SC276: We probably are.

Topher: Plot twist, Applejack broke Rainbow's wing not because of her outburst, but

because she refused to pay her protection money to the Civni crime family!

Crazy56U: If it was really that necessary, why didn't you just have them cut off?

NO SHE DIDN'T!!!! That was completely unnecessary!

Waterpear: [zeldafand] But those things are completely unnecessary to my

wonderful Rainbow Factory story!

Scarlet: Along with many other things- like a proofreader!

Crazy56U: And actual quality!

I was so overcome with fury, so I walked up behind her and started to strangle her.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Why you little...!"

Crazy56U: [Homer Simpson] "I'm calling my lawyer!"

Applejack tried to break free, but no matter what she tried, I wouldn't let go.

NaturalGlitch: I thought your hoof was a wreck.

Scarlet: She's strangling her with something other than a hoof, clearly. Clopfic authors of the world, I give the gift of your imaginations unto you. Use it wisely.

SC276: Why isn't the pony Applejack was talking to trying to help her? Unless

Applejack was villain monologuing to herself for... whatever reason.

Crazy56U: Rainbow, choking is *not* cool. You should know this. Or, have you *not* seen

"Supernatural The Abridged Animation"?

She deserved to be punished. I heard her choking, and pleading for mercy, but I wouldn't show it.

NaturalGlitch: You wouldn't show Applejack's own pleading?

Scarlet: "My vintage issue of Mercy No. 1 will remain sealed within its plastic display

case for all time!"

Crazy56U: Wait, is Applejack gonna be the first to die?

Instead, I hung on harder and harder until she stopped moving. Her last words were,

Sigma: [AJ] "Gotcha... Bitch..."

Crazy56U: [Applejack] "I'll be back."

Dark Angel: [AJ] "Darnit! Y'all knocked over the last barrel o' cider!"

"Rainbow... Dash... Wh-why!?" and then Applejack had breathed her last.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It turns out it ponies really do release their bowels when they die. Time for another shower."

Scarlet: "To teach you a lesson." See, story? See? I have to write your ironic

murder-quotes for you! You are deficient! Deficient, I say!

SC276: How could she talk if she couldn't breathe? Crazy56U: ...holy crap, Applejack was the first to die.

Dark Angel: Only because she didn't get to Pinkie Pie first.

I couldn't believe what I did; I got so mad that I killed my best friend! It was horrible!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "How the heck am I going to get cider now?!" Crazy56U: Well, that's what you get by emulating Homer Simpson!

At first I felt satisfied, but then, I felt despair at the loss of my friend. Turns out, Applebloom

NaturalGlitch: Apple Bloom is two words.

Crazy56U: Irrelevant.

was watching the whole time, and I saw her shake her head and run away in tears. "WAIT, IT ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!!!" I shouted.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "She's only mostly dead!"

Scarlet: "So this ain't a shitty horror-fic?" "Oh! You meant that. Nah, totally is." Sigma: [Rainbow] "We're just trying this thing called 'erotic asphyxiation' and it's not working well!"

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "I was just killing Applejack in the heat of the moment- WAIT, IT SOUNDED BETTER IN MY HEAD!"

Who am I kidding? Of COURSE it was what it looked like, I KILLED Applejack!

Sigma: [Rainbow] "Now I'll NEVER be able to eat my delicious breakfast cereal!"

Crazy56U: There's always Froot Loops, though...

Topher: Not eating Trix. Get on my level you fucking pleb.

Crazy56U: Different cereal, mate.

Dark Angel: Silly Tropher. Trix are for kids.

Crazy56U: You just don't learn, do you? (shoves Froot Loops box down your throat)

Me, Rainbow dash, the element of Loyalty, betrayed and killed my friend in cold blood!

NaturalGlitch: And all her wounds seem to have healed.

Scarlet: I mostly can't get over the fact that I just read the entire thing in Dio's

voice. "And the killer was ME, Rainbow Dash!"

SC276: OK, I seriously need to start watching Jojo at this point.

Crazy56U: You ain't the only one...

Topher: Actually, what you did was the opposite of cold blooded murder.

Dark Angel: Actually, Applejack wasn't bleeding at all. All of the blood on her was

actually Just Rainbow's as she was the one bleeding to death.

"Oh no, I'm a monster!" I whispered. My friends played pranks and broke my wings of course,

NaturalGlitch: Why aren't you at the hospital?!

Scarlet: Because she was too tired to fly or walk there, but feeling alright enough to

commit some Sweet Apple Murders.

Topher: Kill a few more and we'll have a sweet apple massacre! Enjoy your

flashbacks, everyone!

Sigma: That fic is pretty tame, honestly.

Crazy56U: Well, I refuse to read it, so I'll take your word for it.

Dark Angel: (holding a Sweet Apple Massacre sign) DAMNIT Topher! You beat me to that joke too!

but NONE of them deliberately tried to kill me! But I DID! I heard Applebloom tell Big mac and Ganny Smith what happened,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "My ears could detach from me at will to help me with reconnaissance, so they snuck towards the apple family, that way I could hear what they were saying."

Sigma: Good thing Apple Bloom isn't telling Big Mac and Granny Smith! Then she might ACTUALLY be in trouble with AJ's family!

Crazy56U: Thankfully, they weren't paying attention to her. She tried convincing them that Rainbow killed Applejack last week as an attempt to get a cutie mark in lying...

so I ran away

Crazy56U: So far away...

before they could catch me. And I ran home,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It sure is a great thing I tied down my cloud home to the ground."

Scarlet: And that her hoof isn't leaving a massive blood trail to lead the inevitable police pursuit right... back... um, you're gonna need a lawyer.

Dark Angel: Someone call Phoenix Wright.

Topher: Ponyville police follows POSTAL 2 police logic. Unless a cop is looking right at you when you do it, It's fine.

Sigma: ...why am I reminded of Skyrim by that?

Crazy56U: Because it's like this fan fic? You know... shit!

hoping that they wouldn't come looking for me, but even if they did, they can't walk on clouds, so I am MOSTLY safe.

NaturalGlitch: ...your wing is broken.

SC276: Aaaaaand we just took a left turn into

whatever-the-fuck-the-author-wants-is-what-will-happenville.

Sigma: It's easier if you just call it Bullshitville.

Crazy56U: Or Fox News Land.

It was night yet again, and now, instead of nightmares of my friends treating me like dirt, I dreamed about me killing all of my friends!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It sure is a great thing I don't have friends that can use magic to walk on clouds, teleport, or even write to Princess Celestia about what I did. Phew!"

Crazy56U: And it's also a *very* good thing that you don't know an alicorn that can enter ponies' dreams! Otherwise, you just implicated yourself with that nightmare!

I couldn't believe it, but after killing Applejack, I was unsure. Now I drifted deeper into insanity.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "But I was sane enough to know I was slipping, so I wasn't that crazy."

Scarlet: Actual Hinamizawa syndrome- averted. Now we're back in stupidland.

SC276: Saves us having to deal with time travel, so I'll take it.

Scarlet: Spoilers!

SC276: It's a When They Cry game! Time travel's basically a given!

Crazy56U: Now, if only I played Eternal Darkness, then I could make a joke here...

What was originally a nightmare turned into a thought, a reality, and now, I had to stay secluded. I was trapped in an insane asylum where my mind was completely lost,

NaturalGlitch: Where's Luna? I guess her and Princess Celestia are handling King Sombra after he found the Alicorn Amulet.

Sigma: Plot twist - she really IS in an insane asylum and this is all her imagination! Crazy56U: So, this is actually a crossover with "Asylum" then?

Dark Angel: Plot twist - It's not Rainbow Dash who's in an insane asylum. It is us who are in an insane asylum. The fanfic that we think we're reading doesn't even exist. It's just a creation of our own minds from going insane from all of the shitty fics we've riffed! In fact the Rainbow Factory isn't even a place, it's a state of mind! In order for someone to manage to escape and stop the death and destruction that the Rainbow Factory causes, you have to kill and destroy! And thus the death and destruction is passed on! IT'S A NEVER ENDING VICIOUS CYCLE!

Scarlet: Chill. It's just a murderous impulse. They pass.

I was groaning and wheezing, and saying consistently, "I will kill them, I will kill them, I will kill them!"

Sigma: Well, at least THAT'S consistent, unlike OTHER parts of this fic. Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can!"

Then I screamed and then woke up.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Time to change the bed sheets...again."

Topher: Then I noticed I was thirsty. Then I got out of bed. Then I got a glass of

water then I went back to bed.

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Huh, I feel great! ...I'm gonna go kill the others!"

It was still night, but I couldn't sleep, so I went downstairs and fixed myself a midnight snack.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "That's when ninjas attacked me! Again!"

Scarlet: Well, based on previous trends, she'll lose her tail this time. And possibly an ear.

Sigma: So when does she lose her virginity?

Crazy56U: Plot Twist: She lost it during "Fall Weather Friends".

NaturalGlitch: (vomits everything he has ever eaten) Crazy56U: ...you're cleaning that up, you know...

I made an apple pie which brought me to tears as it reminded me of Applejack, the friend I killed.

Waterpear: It's sort of like cannibalism.

SC276: Baking a pie takes a while. Were you crying for the entire... \*looks up apple pie recipe\* ...hour and a half?

Sigma: [Rainbow] "By 'made' I mean bought from Pinkie, who I proceeded to back away from while hissing."

Crazy56U: Actually, Rainbow had stolen a pie from Sweet Apple Acres last week, so she just needed to warm it in the microwave.

As I ate the pie, I felt nothing but regret; regret that I ever killed my friend.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Maybe if I pretend to be Applejack, nopony would ever know!"

Scarlet: "Dammit Pinkie! We told you to serve her *humble* pie! Not soul-crushing regret!'

Topher: "And also regret for all those empty calories."

Crazy56U: Well, then why did you make an *apple* pie? You could've made a *blueberry* one!

My mane was all over the place,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "On the couch, on the ceiling, in my teeth..."

Sigma: [Rainbow] "In the candle, in the flames, in the crumbling ashes of my house..."

Dark Angel: I'm keeping a piece of her mane as a pet. (spills brain bleach on himself) (shudders) I'm okay, I'm okay!

Topher: Seriously dude? Use a funnel like a civilized person! You got some on me, and now I don't remember how to breathe. (falls over)

Crazy56U: (pokes Topher with a stick) ...you okay, buddy? (keeps poking) Dark Angel: If he is okay, would that actually stop you from poking him? Crazy56U: (is now jabbing Topher) Depends if he actually gets up or not...

it was messier than anything I have ever seen. Turns out, I had blood in my mane, and it was a horrible sight.

NaturalGlitch: Not that it can be easily seen in your mane, since a part of it is red. Scarlet: I've actually had to wash blood off a rainbow-patterned fabric. There is not nearly enough red to disguise it all.

Crazy56U: Eh, I've seen American Psycho, it's not that horrible.

Apparently, applejack's blood was actually spilled when I strangled her to death.

SC276: How the everloving hell did that happen?

NaturalGlitch: Turns out Applejack made her pies with literal blood, sweat and tears! Sigma: So she stole this pie from AJ while she strangled her?

Crazy56U: Unless you manage to tear open Applejack's throat while strangling her, I doubt that's what happened...

And now, I went out again to get some fresh air. The insanity I suffered was luckily just temporary at THAT time.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I waited until my magicka regenerated, then used my Heal All spell."

Crazy56U: Little does Rainbow know that she's still insane: she's hallucinating going outside.

So I went to visit Rarity.

SC276: In the middle of the night? Rarity is the kind to value her beauty sleep.

There's no way she's open right now.

Crazy56U: Oh, dear, Rarity's next to go!

Just to let out steam. But it was nowhere near letting out steam.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Turns out I let out some seams; I guess the dress really was too tight for me."

SC276: No, it's because she's running on diesel.

Sigma: That's what she gets for not being PC Master Race.

Crazy56U: Man, Ponyville must have a *shitty* Internet connection if she can't open Steam...

I walked into her boutique and said, "Hey Rarity, how are you?" Thankfully, she hadn't heard about Applejack,

SC276: Yeah, a murder happened in one of the biggest businesses in the town, and there was a *witness*. Who immediately told *others*. There is *no way in fucking hell* that Rarity doesn't know everything about it.

Crazy56U: Shhhhh. Let her pretend.

so she said. "I am just fine darling; I was just making a dress for Applejack."

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "It's made from a special kind of slick that wicks away any kind of dirt; perfect for working hard and showing the world your inner beauty at the same time!"

Scarlet: "Hi Rainbow, come in, I was just putting together some crushing irony." Crazy56U: [Rarity] "It's a good thing she's still alive, so that she can appreciate this! I'm sorry, Rainbow, did you need something?"

"What?" I asked.

"I am making a dress for Applejack's big appearance at the Appaloosa state fair. Doesn't it just scream 'Southern'?"

NaturalGlitch: The words "Southern" were stitched on the front of the dress in bold letters. [Rarity] "A little *too* obvious?"

Topher: [Rainbow] "I'm not sure she'll appreciate the words 'GO DOWN SOUTH' Written on her flank."

Crazy56U: I don't know, I don't see a Confederate flag anywhere on it...

"Uh, yeah, of course."

"Is something on your mind darling?"

Waterpear: In this realm of madness, it's good to know that Rarity still says "darling".

SC276: And apparently nothing else.

Crazy56U: [Rarity] "Rainbow, did you kill Applejack? Because it looks like you killed Applejack."

"What NO, No, um... No I'm fine."

"Well, at least you're okay."

Sigma: She has a hole in a hoof and wounds all over her body apparently, she has a BROKEN WING, and she's probably mentally unstable. ... Yeah, she's fine.

Crazy56U: She's had worse days...

Dark Angel: At least she doesn't have to riff a shitty prequel story to Rainbow Factory.

Um..."

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "...my wing is broken." [Rarity] "Oh dear! Wait—why aren't you at the hospital right now?"

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Do you have any of Fluttershy's brownies left? I need them for... ...no real reason..."

Dark Angel: Actually, I think I could use a few of those brownies myself.

"Anyway, this dress is sure to give her a great charm at the fair, it'll be..." A knock on the door cuts her off.

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "Was I decapitated by door knocking again? Goodness gracious me."

SC276: Who keeps letting the tense out of the cage? You know that's the only thing keeping it from *changing repeatedly*!

Crazy56U: "OPEN UP, IT'S THE PLOT!"

Sigma: This fic has a plot?

Dark Angel: [Rarity] "A plot? Rainbow, did you order us some strippers? Because it

you did, then this will end up being a short show."

NaturalGlitch: (vomits everything he will eat; it's future vomit)

Crazy56U: ...okay, that's confusing... Dark Angel: Yeah, well so is this fic.

Rarity went to open the door to reveal a weeping Twilight. Rarity said, "Twilight, what brings you here darling? I was just making a dress for Applejack."

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "She'll just die when she sees it!"

Crazy56U: (ba-dum-tish)

She noticed Twilight's tears and asked, "What is it Darling?"

SC276: OK, that's like five "darlings" in the span of a minute, and that's with some generous rounding.

Crazy56U: Rarity's drunk. She calls everyone 'Darling' while drunk.

NaturalGlitch: Drunk off what? Salt cubes and sugar water?

Crazy56U: Wine. Duh.

NaturalGlitch: I thought Rarity binges on Ice Cream. I must've missed an episode.

Crazy56U: *I was making a joke, you chucklefuck.* 

NaturalGlitch: Are jokes like using my ovipositors to lay eggs? I totally am not an

alien trying to conquer the world, by the way. Nope.

Crazy56U: ...you had one of Fluttershy's brownies, didn't you...

Then Twilight replied with a trembling voice,

Sigma: [Twilight] "They're making an Equestria Girls 3!"

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "I just found out what this story is supposed to be a prequel

to..."

NaturalGlitch: You make that sound like a bad thing, Sigma.

"Applejack is dead!"

Waterpear: God is dead. This fic killed him.

Sigma: What are you talking about? I'm right here.

SC276: You're the Alpha and the Omega. That's a different thing.

Crazy56U: All I choose to get out of this is that Sigma's next to die by Rainbow's

hooves.

Dark Angel: (points to Sigma) Sic 'em, Dash! Sic 'em!

And at that moment, Silence hit the room for about five minutes,

NaturalGlitch: [Silence] "Let's get this party started!"

Topher: Unfortunately, Silence perished the moment the music started.

Crazy56U: Goody, another corpse for the pile.

Dark Angel: [Rainbow] "It needs to be about 20% more silent."

and then Rarity started to cry, "Whatever do you mean darling, she isn't really dead is she?"

Scarlet: "We couldn't, say, puppet her body around on a stage for an hour or so with this new dress on it? I did spend all weekend..."

NaturalGlitch: [Twilight] "Only if I get to do the voices."

SC276: It took you five minutes to think of that question?

Crazy56U: Well, it took one, really. The other four were spent thinking of how to

redesign Applejack's dress so she could be buried in it.

Then Twilight said, "She is..." She sniffed, "Her funeral is at Sweet Apple Acres at 4:00 pm."

Scarlet: Arranged within less than twenty-four hours of her murder, with full police approval. God of Shenanigans, thy works are many and great.

Crazy56U: Who said the police were involved? In this world, the police are more than likely a myth.

I could do nothing but stay silent, while obviously struggling to keep myself from saying that I killed her.

Scarlet: Because there weren't. You know. Witnesses. Or a blood trail. Or- why haven't you started to suspect this whole scenario, again?

SC276: Apple Bloom saw Rainbow kill her, and Rainbow did nothing to silence her.

She should be getting hauled away right now!

Crazy56U: Again, I theorize that Big Mac and Granny Smith refused to listen to her.

And, by extension, no one else listened to her.

SC276: ...Crazy, that would actually make sense.

Crazy56U: ...fuck, I'm sorry, I had no idea...

The tears were unbearable, I could see just how depressed Twilight and Rarity were,

NaturalGlitch: So... Apple Bloom saw Rainbow kill Applejack, told her family, and now Twilight knows they're holding a funeral... Why isn't Twilight at least questioning Rainbow?

Crazy56U: Because Rainbow doesn't look the slightest guilty, duh!

their tears were flowing from their eyes like a waterfall, quickly hitting the lowest possible point it could hit, practically flooding the room with salty water from the eyes of the two friends I majorly disappointed.

Scarlet: "Rainbow, we are just, like, extremely disappointed to hear that you strangled Applejack until blood started leaking from her body into your mane. Also, how the shit did you manage that."

NaturalGlitch: Their tears even made a little river they could swim in.

SC276: (puts on a captain's hat and gets in a dinghy)

Crazy56U: [Rarity] "(sniff) Rainbow, I just mopped here. Could you not?"

It just happened to be 3:55 pm,

Topher: Check 'em.

Crazy56U: Wait, I thought it was still the middle of the night?

Dark Angel: It was. But Rainbow Dash got in contact with Doctor Whooves before visiting Rarity.

so the funeral began in 5 minutes.

Waterpear: [Pinkie] Oh, it's only Applejack's funeral. Let's get this over with so we can party!

SC276: It was the middle of the night like ten minutes ago!! Even then, Twilight is the master of scheduling; she would never give anyone five minutes notice to a funeral!

Crazy56U: What is it with the riffs I take part in where time is as consistent as *tapioca*?!

When the funeral started, everypony was saying kind words about how much of a good friend Applejack was.

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie] "Her hat (HONK!) was so cute on her (HONK!) head, and now nopony can ever (HONK! HONK!) fill her hat up like she could!" Crazy56U: [Twilight] "Pinkie, would you fuck off with the bike horn?"

Pinkie Pie talked about how she always baked with her at the farm, Fluttershy didn't even get on stage to say anything,

Waterpear: But you just said "everypony." FLUTTERSHY IS A CHANGELING. NaturalGlitch: Changelings!~



Crazy56U: ...o-or, you know... ...she was too depressed to say anything...

Twilight talked about pretty much everything we loved about Applejack, and Rarity just had a dramatic breakdown after mentioning that she had a dress planned for Applejack's honorable trip to Appaloosa.

Dark Angel: We all know Rarity had a dramatic breakdown. But what was her reaction when she was talking about Applejack?

Scarlet: And the accompanying corset for her planned and rather dishonorable trip to the local kink fest.

NaturalGlitch; [Rarity] "Sure it would've crushed her ribs, but it was the very same corset I showed Twilight when she first arrived in Ponyville." (HONK!)

Sigma: Rarity is a goose, headcanon confirmed.

SC276: "Honorable?" No disrespect to the Apples or anything, but she's a cowboy, not Japanese.

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "God DAMN IT Rarity, I just got done telling off Pinkie for using that bike horn!"

And then she asked, "Rainbow dash; have you anything to say about our good friend? Come up and say..."

Scarlet: "I DID IT I DID IT I DID IT-" "Dash, everyone knows it was you. We were looking for a eulogy." "Oooohhhhhhh."

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "Your confession. We all know you did it, so just say it already."

Her sentence was cut off by her breathing deeply and then she continued, "A few kind words about our dearest partner."

**Scarlet: ...Twijack confirmed?** 

NaturalGlitch: Like we needed another sparkly vampire book.

Sigma: Those aren't vampires, those are fairies.

Crazy56U: Huh, didn't know the Mane 6 founded a business together...

When she said this, I felt so overwhelmed with guilt,

Dark Angel: It was probably just gas.

Crazy56U: ...I hope that means she burped...

I ran away from the funeral, with nothing to say but, "I'M SORRY!" Then I disappeared from their sight.

Scarlet: Fortunately, even with her wings broken Rainbow Dash has mastered the art of the teleport.

Crazy56U: Yeah, but, unfortunately-

I was now at home again, where Twilight Sparkle just happened to visit me.

Crazy56U: So has Twilight.

She asked me, "Rainbow dash, do you know what happened to... Applejack?"

NaturalGlitch: Did the Apple family keep it a secret?! How do you not know?! SC276: For fuck's sake, someone died! This isn't America; people are going to care!

Crazy56U: Hey now, not *everyone* in America is like that. It's just the assholeish portion that doesn't care...

Topher: The combination of sensationalist media, violent video games, and deep fried cheesy butter has lead to me being completely desensitized to death! watch! (shoots scarlet in the head) See? That' guy's dead, there's blood everywhere, and I feel nothing.\*cough\* except the hunger for more \*cough\* WHO SAID THAT?

Scarlet: Ow. Warn me next time you're going to shoot me fatally!

Dark Angel: Well, if you were warned, then it wouldn't be a random killing...how are you still alive?

Scarlet: Because I'm a witch.

Crazy56U: Hmm... (dumps bucket of water on Scarlet)

Then Twilight breathed in deeply.

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "(mentally) iknowyoudiditconfess, iknowyoudidit-"

I was now overcome with my conscience and I admitted, "I Killed her!"

Sigma: [Twilight] "Literally or in the 'Darth Vader killed your father' way?"

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "FINALLY! I was getting sick of waiting for you to admit it!"

Then I covered my face with m hooves. Twilight said, "What!?" She was now welling up in tears, "You killed her?"

Scarlet: "Seriously? I mean it was so obvious it was you I actually thought to myself that you couldn't possibly have been that stupid and that it *had* to be a frame job!" Crazy56U: I'm actually astounded that Twilight asked that...

"Yes, I did."

"But, but.... But WHY!? Why would you do this!?"

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Because of the stuff—and the thing." Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "This is a shitty story, Twilight! That's why!"

"She said I deserved what happened to my wing because of her, that I 'Needed' To be 'Grounded' for my 'Behavior', but I didn't! She had NO RIGHT to just BREAK MY WING like that!"

Scarlet: "So you killed her for acting incredibly out of character?" "EXACTLY!" NaturalGlitch: Go. To. A. Hospital!

Crazy56U: Gee, it's almost like having Rainbow's wings get broken was a *stupid* idea...

"Well apparently, she did. Why don't you just take the body and get rid of it? You've already taken away our friendship, how is taking Applejack's body any different!?"

Scarlet: Um. Did Twilight just implicitly tell Rainbow to just go trash the evidence? NaturalGlitch: [Twilight] "Why don't you grind Applejack up into pies and serve them to her family?! *Huh*?!"

Sigma: Ooh, Titus Andronicus, Ponyville Edition!

Crazy56U: What Twilight doesn't know is that Rainbow put Applejack's corpse under her bed.

Then she stomped away. I knew at this point that I needed some way to atone for my sin of murder, so I decided to build a facility that would take Applejack's dead body, and make it great.

Waterpear: Instead of going to jail, Rainbow Dash builds a factory. Looks like murder is legal in Equestria.

NaturalGlitch: Not even going to send her to Tartarus, huh?

SC276: Wait, if there was a funeral, shouldn't her body have been buried?

Sigma: ... Seriously. This is really going that way.

Dark Angel: Does that really surprise you?

Crazy56U: ...that's how the Rainbow Factory came to be? ...then, how is this story

not over yet?

I didn't know how to do that though, but then I realized that there was a major shortage in Rainbows, so I thought of a way to make them, artificially.

NaturalGlitch: But... that was already a thing in the very first season! Crazy56U: Plotholes haven't stopped the author before, why would they now? RJ: Rainbow Dash, the Heisenberg of Cloudsdale.

And with that thought, a great Factory was to be made.

Scarlet: Okay, fair warning to all who tread beyond this point: This is the bit where the story descends from a mere rating of "terrible" into "ludicrously and amazingly insane." I'm not sure anything I can riff will be one-tenth as funny as the following words are all on their own.

SC276: This fic trashed all logic out the window within the last page or so. How could it possibly get *worse*?

Sigma: With a little thing called effort.

Crazy56U: After enduring Spike's monologue from that Creepypasta, I doubt what follows will be worse for me...

Dark Angel: You mean this fic gets worse?! How is that even bucking possible?! I already lost my cool once!

NaturalGlitch: You can say the word "fucking" instead of "bucking." It's OK. We're here for you.

Dark Angel: I know. I just hate doing the obvious.

I had to think of the design, the blueprints for the exterior and the floor plan for the interior.

NaturalGlitch: Why aren't you in jail? SC276: That what *I* want to know!

Crazy56U: Rainbow faked her death and is doing this in secret.

I was going to make the best factory there ever was. I hired a few spare Pegasi to help me build it,

Scarlet: "Hey, Cloud Kicker, wanna help me atone for murdering my best friend and also help me hide the body?" "Sure, but only if there's banging involved."

NaturalGlitch: ...can Cloud Kicker be grinded into rainbows? Please?

SC276: Let's grind the fic into rainbows.

Crazy56U: Hey, now, say what you want about the "Winning Pony" series, you have to admit they are at least better than this fic...

SC276: ... I was talking about this fic.

Crazy56U: ...and that disproves my point how exactly?

Dark Angel: And besides, if you tried to grind this fic into rainbows, All you'd get is

shit.

but I was going to make it a surprise, so all who knew of the factory were sworn to secrecy lest death take them.

Scarlet: Death, as we all know, is a terrible gossip.

Sigma: Especially to Binky. He thinks horse can tell no secrets, but oh did he learn his lesson.

Crazy56U: I want to ask what you're referring to... but I don't think I want to know...

Scarlet: A great man's passing, Crazy. A great man's passing. Also, the next Pratchett referencer in relation to this fic will be shot on sight.

Topher: ... (dejectedly puts away prop scythe)

I was up every day and every night,

NaturalGlitch: Still with a broken wing, I bet.

Crazy56U: By this point, I'm willing to bet that the author forgot about that...

Dark Angel: Hell, the author forgot what the actual history of the Rainbow Factory

really is.

just trying to build a fantastic facility, which was going to be able to make Rainbows artificially.

Scarlet: But this was only phase one of my plan. Phase two required rewiring Applejack into my cyborg minion. And from there, phase three- the ultimate pranking revenge!

SC276: So, if grinding ponies into Spectra is the *artificial* way - which I really don't think it actually is by the original fic - what's the *natural* way? Keep in mind we're talking about Equestria, where the ponies need a massive race to make leaves fall off the trees in autumn.

Sigma: The closest there is to a natural way is by filtering pegasus piss through a salsa batter, a prism, and a package of water balloons, all of which are found naturally in clouds.

Crazy56U: Huh, interesting. Excuse me for a second. (pukes onto the floor)

Dark Angel: In other... (steps over puddle of puke) ...in other words, channeling the spirit of Macgyver.

The design was perfect! The idea was Amazing,

NaturalGlitch: [Amazing] "Despite my name, I'm not that great."

Crazy56U: Well, amazing in concept, anyway...

Dark Angel: The idea was amazing... but then it was shit on by this shameful attempted at a prequel.

and the whole plan was just the right thing to do.

NaturalGlitch: To turn yourself in for your crimes? Crazy56U: Again, in *concept*.

I designed the factory to shoot out the colors of the Rainbow using the blood of Applejack

Dark Angel: Something about the way that's worded doesn't sit right with me for some reason.

Crazy56U: Uh, I doubt Applejack would still have blood at this point...

to create the liquid which became the Rainbow that was launched out.

Scarlet: I have seen thy face, oh God of Shenanigans, and it is here in these words. I am humbled by thy presence.

SC276: I'm pretty sure *I* have a better memory of the original *Rainbow Factory* than this author.

Sigma: Shhh, no, this is funny. Let it go on.

Crazy56U: ...that's not how blood works...

I was building for Days, months, YEARS even, just trying to make sure that everything was PERFECT!

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Should the break room be over there or *over there*? Hmm..."

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Hmm... Should the carpeting be blue, or green..."

Dark Angel: [Worker] "Well, this is a Rainbow Factory. So why not have the

carpeting rainbow colored?"

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "(shoots Worker) Hmm... blue... or green..."

I kept working and working with the help of others to design a factory so devious that it couldn't possibly be flawed.

Scarlet: "Mayor Mare, wanna subsidize my construction of a factory that creates rainbows out of the blood of my murder victim's corpse?" "Well, the local job market has been stagnant..."

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Thanks again for helping me out, by the way."

[Twilight] "Remind me again, why I haven't had you arrested yet?"

Dark Angel: [Police officer #1] "Wasn't there a murder a while back?"

[Police officer #2] "Yeah, what about it?"

[Police officer #1] "Why have we never arrested the murderer?"

Crazy56U: [Police officer #2] "I thought it was because we stopped caring?"

But the factory took forever to build,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "A whole week!"

Crazy56U: Two whole minutes, that's a long time...

the days became months, months became years, and years became Decades.

Scarlet: Which, sadly, became the base breaker of Kamen Rider fandom. And I just lost every single reader with that one.

Sigma: ... I feel sad for still keeping with you on that one.

NaturalGlitch: (head deflates)

SC276: I'm pretty sure Scootaloo was still a filly in the original story. After decades, she's probably gotten married and started a family by now.

Sigma: Yeah, fair point. Wait, if this uses AJ's blood, and it's been decades... What blood's gonna be left?

Crazy56U: I guess Rainbow managed to bullshit a way to have her corpse keep pumping blood...

And after YEARS of hard work and determination, I finally finished it, The Rainbow Factory!

Scarlet: "I wanted to call it the Fountain of Technicolor Blood Awesomeness, but my lawyers talked me out of it."

NaturalGlitch: "I decided that would be my band name instead."

Crazy56U: (blows a noisemaker half-heartedly)

It was a beautiful, yet HUMONGOUS building that had more machines than any other you've ever known!

Scarlet: "I counted every single one AND read your mind so I could confirm it!" Crazy56U: Is that so? Well, here, have a gold star!

The building was in the sky right below the Weather Factory, in fact, it was PART of the weather Factory.

Scarlet: "Hey Weather Factory owners, wanna help me convert a corpse into magical glowing liquid?" "What's it going to cost us?" "All the money." "WE'RE IN!" Crazy56U: That... makes way too much sense...

It was over 20,000 Feet high with Exhaust pipes that were sticking out of the roof, and they were eventually going to be letting out steam and smoke that would otherwise cause the place to overheat.

NaturalGlitch: Oh goody, I was hoping you would describe it!

SC276: Wait, if the Rainbow Factory is below the Weather Factory, and the exhaust is going out through the roof, that means they're... pumping exhaust into the *rest* of the Weather Factory. ...Suppose they have to get that initial Spectra from somewhere

Dark Angel: I'm so glad I'm not the only one who noticed that. Crazy56U: I feel ripped off, I was told that this part was funny...

The building was also 40,000 feet in width and yet had a dark and fearsome atmosphere.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "It was spooky because I told you it was. BOO!"

Topher: OH GOD I'M SO SPOOPED!

Sigma: So is this a Warhammer crossover now?

Crazy56U: (yawn) Ah, yes, definitely spoopy. (yawn) ...definitely spoop- (falls

asleep)

It was amazing; this factory was going to be working for eons to come.

Scarlet: Famous last words checklist, please!

Topher: Ugh, FINE!

NaturalGlitch: Why is there the word "Duck!" written on here? What was that noise-

Crazy56U: (wakes up) Because Rainbow is now the God of Engineering.

It was entirely made out of steel that was nearly impossible to break, and ladders were not available, for the factory was made for Pegasi.

Scarlet: Damn it! Rainbow, I told you all last time! The only good racism is that applied to perverse, foul-mouthed, lazy *griffins*!

NaturalGlitch: Yeah! ...where are the perverse, foul-mouthed and lazy griffons? Are they behind the shadow ponies?

Crazy56U: ...but, what if the Pegasi are unable to fly?

Dark Angel: \*cough\*Scootaloo\*cough\*. I must be coming down with something.

I was overcome with joy and excitement, I was filled with such pride and confidence, I could hardly keep it in.

NaturalGlitch: Cleanup on aisle three!

Crazy56U: And then Rainbow exploded. The End.

This was the most Awesome design in the history of factories, it still fills me with pride today.

NaturalGlitch: [Awesome, blushing] Aww, gee... Well, I couldn't have done it

without my sister—Sauce! Crazy56U: (falls back asleep)

And NOW it was time for the final touch.

Dark Angel: ...Giggidy...

Scarlet: Lightning bolts painted on literally every surface. In six colors. With

glow-in-the-dark-paint.

Crazy56U: (wakes up) Glow-in-the-dark? You mad man...

I went to the graveyard where applejack's body was buried.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Unfortunately, I forgot this was a cursed graveyard and I

had to fight off all the zombies first."

Crazy56U: Wait, when you started building the fucking factory, you didn't get

Applejack's corpse right away?!

I found her grave which read "Applejack, the most incredible and honest pony in all of Equestria, and loving granddaughter of Granny Smith and amazing sister of Applebloom and Big Macintosh."

Scarlet: They got that all engraved within less than twenty-four hours?

NaturalGlitch: What about Apple Bloom?

SC276: Has the author ever seen an actual gravestrone?

Sigma: Seriously, if the rainbows use blood, AJ's gonna have none left at this point. Am I wrong, or do corpses not maintain it for that long?

Crazy56U: At this point, I wouldn't be surprised to learn that Rainbow never thought of that.

Topher: Not a bad epitaph, but I want mine to include multiple uses of the phrase "Sexual Tyrannosaur."

Crazy56U: Mine's gonna say "So long, suckers!"...

Here, I stared at the grave, for hours, weeping, and crying about how I lost... no... killed her.

Scarlet: The police just kind of decided she was too stupid to even bother arresting. Dark Angel: I'd honestly believe that.

NaturalGlitch: It didn't even sound like crying anymore; Rainbow sounded like a truck downshifting on the highway.

SC276: "Here lies Rainbow's hopes and dreams." What a baby.

Crazy56U: Wait, did you honestly forget that you murdered Applejack?

Then I said, "You know AJ, you were really somepony weren't you, a great friend, honest, dependable, and more loyal than I'll ever be again.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Except that I'm the embodiment of loyalty, and you're dead."

Crazy56U: [Applejack] "RD, I've come back from the dead to tell you to shove it." Dark Angel: I'd believe that, considering how much of a bitch Rainbow Dash was being.

I killed you for no real reason,

Scarlet: "Other than the fact that you literally took the sky from me out of petty revenge for some perceived arrogance on my part and yeah on second thought, fuck you."

SC276: "Didn't you ever watch  $\it Firefly$ ? You can't take the sky from me, bitch!"

Sigma: I feel like the author isn't even remembering their OWN story at this point. Jesus Christ.

Crazy56U: Not surprising, honestly.

but now, hehe, now you're gone, but I am going to take your dead body, and I will make a rainbow in your honor!

NaturalGlitch: [Applejack] "I'm trying to feed the worms here—do you mind?" Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "After all, it's been like, what, a year? Your corpse is still as fresh as the day I killed ya!"

Topher: [Rainbow] "Do you moisturize?"

I promise you, it will be the most vivid Rainbow ever seen!!"

Scarlet: "Like, seriously! Spontaneous pride parades in two countries over-level vivid!"

SC276: You are literally talking to a dead pony.

Crazy56U: ...you just now realized this?

And with that, I dug down to her coffin and opened it.

NaturalGlitch: How did you not pass out from the smell? Crazy56U: However, it turns out the coffin was empty. Someone beat Rainbow to the punch...

But what I saw shocked me. Her Color was COMPLETELY gone!

Scarlet: "She'd been Discorded the whole time!"

Sigma: [Rainbow] "Suddenly, I knew that I never killed AJ... I killed GRAY-J!"

Crazy56U: Oh shit! CORPSES ROT!

I was horrified and despaired at the fact that I could now no longer make that rainbow in her honor.

Waterpear: Oh, Applejack. Even in death, you don't contribute anything to the story. Crazy56U: Applejack is probably laughing at her from beyond the grave right now...

"NOOOOOO!!!!!" I shouted. "Darn IT!" How could I forget about Spectrum!

Scarlet: Guys I know this is the internet, but please stop ascribing all unpleasantness in the behavior of others to autism.

NaturalGlitch: [Spectrum] "Don't worry about me. (sniff) I'm used to it..."

Topher: [Rainbow] "Could be worse. Could be raining." \*Torrential Downpour\* "DAMMIT CLOUD KICKER!"

SC276: It's called Spectra! SPECTRA! For fuck's sake, author!

Crazy56U: I think it's more important to ask how you forgot how corpses work... Dark Angel: Her memory isn't that great and she spent decades working on the Rainbow Factory.

I buried the coffin but took the body to Twilight's now rebuilt library.

NaturalGlitch: ...wait—what? Did this seriously take place in the middle of the last episode of season four?! Or did I miss that part in the fic?

SC276: What is with people being unable to accept changes in the status quo?

Sigma: I have no fucking idea. Continuity may as well not exist here.

Crazy56U: Meanwhile, Twilight gave up giving a shit about Rainbow killing Applejack, and decided to just ignore her.

Topher: Next time, let's riff the spin-off fic about how Rainbow smuggled AJs corpse around my pretending it was alive! "Weekend at AJ's!"

I found a book about how a ponies color is there. It said, "Spectrum, the colorful liquid in a ponies pumping and beating blood flow

Scarlet: Okay, my mistake, it's just Magic Bullshit.

NaturalGlitch: I guess this Rainbow really didn't pay attention in class at all.

SC276: And the author didn't pay attention to the original fic.

Dark Angel: Are you just now realizing that?

Crazy56U: Are we sure Rainbow didn't just pick up a fantasy book by mistake?

as they are alive, to spread their color throughout their bodies thereby giving a colorful glow to that pony. Unicorn, Earth pony, Pegasus, or Alicorn, they all have Spectrum in their living blood."

Scarlet: So literally the entirety of ponykind are sentient glow sticks which haven't yet been snapped?

Topher: SO that's why Rainbow started glowing after she fell down the stairs!

NaturalGlitch: What about Crystal ponies, Mere-ponies, Umbrums or the Thestrals, huh?

Crazy56U: Literally the entirety of ponykind, Glitch. Stop asking stupid questions. Dark Angel: Telling Glitch to stop asking stupid questions is like telling a pegasus not to fly. You can't just tell them, you have to break her wings so that Rainbow will stay grounded, even though her stabbed hoof should make it difficult to walk...wait...

"Ugh, IDIOT! Of COURSE!!! A pony's spectrum only flows when they are alive. Now that applejack was dead for 13 years,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "And I still haven't gone to the hospital for my broken wing!"

SC276: That's not "decades," author!

Sigma: Your first mistake, SC, is expecting continuity.

Crazy56U: Space is warped, and time is bendable.

her Spectrum no longer exists in her body! I'm SO STUPID!!!!" I shouted to myself.

Topher: Yes.

Scarlet: Rainbow then began a targeted campaign of revenge against herself for calling herself a stupid failure.

SC276: Actually, if Spectra is anything like carbon-14 but with a much shorter half-life, there's probably still a small amount left.

Crazy56U: Well, at least she admits it.

I knew about this, but it slipped my mind, and now it is too late. That is when I came to an evil realization. "It has to be LIVE ponies, not dead ones. IT HAS TO BE LIVING PONIES!

NaturalGlitch: So... why is there a shortage of rainbows again? Why do they need another factory to make them out of ponies? Why.... why... why... why...? SC276: Or the just recently dead ones. You only know it's all gone after thirteen years, you don't know how much corpses have left after, say, a week. Just buy them off the morgue!

Crazy56U: And so, the author manages to fix one plot hole out of the 2000 they created.

Then live ponies I shall get!" And with that, my conscience left me, and I was corrupted;

NaturalGlitch: What—does she have some kind of meter she can read or something? SC276: "TOTAL CORRUPTION."

Sigma: Dark Dashus confirmed for Smash Bros.

Crazy56U: Oh sure, make Dark Dashus a fighter and not Waluigi? Is there any

fucking justice in the world?! Topher: KING K ROOL 2016!

focused on only 2 things, Teaching Scootaloo how to fly so she won't come here, and using live ponies' blood to make artificial Rainbows.

Waterpear: Or...you could just not do this and remove any risk of having to kill Scootaloo.

Topher: Because she already had the testing system prepped and ready to go before she even considered that using live ponies might be an option.

Sigma: ...Wait, if she didn't know she'd need live ponies and not dead ones, how would she even know it would work?

Crazy56U: Because shut up.

And so the bloodshed began.

NaturalGlitch: "—tomorrow." Crazy56U: Suddenly, <u>Slaver</u>.

I went on a hunt, for living ponies. I decided that I would get as many as possible to make the rainbows, so now, my workers went out and got some, and then I went to get my own.

Scarlet: "Hey, Cloud Kicker, new plan. We're just gonna murder the shit out of some ponies so we can make pretty rainbows." "Just so we're clear- there will be banging first, right?"

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "The only banging you'll hear is me ramming your stupid head into the machine *first*. Now get moving!"

Crazy56U: I'd like to think Flash Sentry was the first to go...

NaturalGlitch: What, did he wreck your OTP? Crazy56U: Nah, I just don't like him. (shrug)

Scarlet: Code for "wrecked my OTP", in other words. It's okay. We're here for you.

Crazy56U: Look, would you two stop, Flash Sentry has nothing to do with any

"supposed" OTPs of mine, okay? (cough cough) Drop it.

NaturalGlitch: Like it's hot? And then we party like rock stars? Pleasesayyes,

pleasesayyes, pleasesayyes. Crazy56U: (dead eyed glare)

First of all, I wanted to get back at Pinkie for all of those cruel pranks. So I went to Sugar cube corner.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Which is now Sugar Cube Mall."

SC276: A lot can happen when you leave society for thirteen years.

Crazy56U: Glad to know Pinkie decided to buy out Sugar Cube Corner and expand it.

I didn't even bother to knock, I didn't care if the door was locked, I kicked it right off of its hinges.

Scarlet: Causing it to rebound off a carefully placed trampoline straight back into her face.

Crazy56U: [Pinkie] "Come in!"

I heard Pinkie pie screaming when she knew of my intentions,

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie] "My crystal ball warned me about this!"

Topher: I'd love to see the Pinkie sense combo for that one!

Crazy56U: There was none. She read the fanfic and knew this was going to happen.

she attempted to run, but I caught her and dragged her off.

NaturalGlitch: Didn't Rainbow have a hard time trying to fly away from her? Crazy56U: Rainbow's currently powered by rage. Rage trumps Pinkie's nonsense. Dark Angel: Yeah, but Rainbow Dash never went to a hospital for her wing. I find it

highly unlikely that she would even be able to fly properly, if at all.

Crazy56U: (serious) Rage trumps all.

Topher: Except for Pinkie rage. Pinkie rage is one of the darkest forces ever unleashed, and will bring about the destruction of us all.

So I hooked her to a machine, a masterpiece of my own invention, the "Pegasus Device'

Scarlet: Again, a last-minute name change after her lawyers assured her that calling it the "happy funtimes murder revenge machine" wouldn't sit well with a jury. Crazy56U: Just in case you forgot this was a *Rainbow Factory* story.

which I had recently installed after the whole "Spectrum" Enlightenment.

SC276: This fic has no sense of freakin' time.

Sigma: What is this time you speak of? Crazy56U: Isn't that a type of food?

Dark Angel: It's just a bunch of wibbly wobbly timey wimey stuff.

Pinkie was crying and weeping and said, "What are you doing Dashie!? I thought we were friends!"

NaturalGlitch [Pinkie] "Also, where have you been for over a decade?" Crazy56U: [Pinkie] "Seriously, is this for *Cupcakes*? Go after Sergeant Sprinkles, not me!"

Then I said, "Friends, what kind of friend plays pranks that nearly KILLS SOMEPONY you care about!?

NaturalGlitch: [Pinkie] "Why didn't you just ask me to get rid of them all or bother flying away?"

SC276: [Pinkie] "Also, I didn't think you'd hold a grudge this long!"

Crazy56U: [Pinkie] "Do you even know who I am?!"

No Friend would just leave their friend to die, so we aren't friends anymore Pinkie, our friendship is over!"

Scarlet: "Last time we played WoW you totally left me to deal with that entire horde on my own! I'm the DPS, Pinkie! You're supposed to draw the aggro off me!" Crazy56U: Why would you bring WoW into this, Scarlet? Why? Scarlet: Because I thoroughly hate everything in existence at all times.

Dark Angel: In Pinkie's defense, Rainbow Dash threw her out.

Then I started up the machine which brought a gargantuan knife towards Pinkie Pie,

NaturalGlitch: Rainbow is flexing her thesaurus muscle here.

SC276: I will break out the original fic to prove you have no idea how the machine works, author! Don't fuckin' test me!

Sigma: ...she can't use a knife herself? Really? You need a machine for a KNIFE? How impractical.

Crazy56U: Rainbow is a fan of theatrics.

Dark Angel: Actually, ever since the pranks 13 years ago, Rainbow Dash has had a phobia of knives. So she can only use a knife if it's on something else. And this is an earlier version of the Rainbow Factory. So perhaps it did use larger knives when if first started out... Somebody kill me NOW! I'm defending this fanfic! (curls into a fetal position)

Crazy56U: (pulls out a pillow) Okay, but only because you asked. (smothers Dark Angel)

Topher: And just to be sure, but only because I like desecrating corpses. (pulls out a gas can, starts dousing the body with gasoline, and lights the carcass on fire) Who brought the weenies?

Crazy56U: (on fire) YOU COULD HAVE WAITED UNTIL I WAS DONE, YOU KNOW?!

I pulled a lever bringing it closer and close, then I pushed the lever in the opposite direction, causing the knife to Stab right into Pinkie's chest.

Scarlet: "Um, Rainbow, why did you need an elaborate device for this? Now it just kind of looks sorta goofy, and-" "Shut up, Cloud Kicker."

Crazy56U: Glad to know the Stabby-Tron 200 works just fine!

Dark Angel: What happened to the Stabby-Trons 1 - 199?

Crazy56U: Rainbow wanted her super awesome death factory to be the *best thing* ever, so she skipped to 200.

The knife pierced through her body and came out of her back, causing blood to shoot right out, and the blood splattered all over my body, covering me in a crimson coat of red blood.

Waterpear: Not only is the blood red, it is also red.

Fallen Prime: As well as being blood.

NaturalGlitch: Unfortunately, it wasn't hyper-realistic, so it's going to keep .

happening.

Crazy56U: There was so much blood it filled up an elevator.

Sigma: There was even enough left to be shot out of a bed! There was a Johnny Depp in the way, though, we had to move him.

"Rainbow dash... Why!?"

Scarlet: Given Pinkie's lungs are over there on the floor somewhere, I presume that's the voice of the God of Shenanigans.

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "For fucks sake, Pinkie, I went over this! I HATE YOU!" Dark Angel: [Sweet Velvet] "I just told you, Pinkie is my mother!"

Then the knife reversed itself, revealing a syringe the stabbed into the same spot and sucked all of Pinkie pie's Spectrum out of her body,

NaturalGlitch: Oddly enough, she was full of whip cream and frosting.

Crazy56U: And a lot of candy. I guess Pinkie was part piñata.

Dark Angel: On her mother's side.

Crazy56U: Eh, makes more sense than the Doctor Who TV movie...

Sigma: I have no idea what you're talking about. That movie was never made.

after revealing a SCREAM of pain and agony, Pinkie pie screamed her last and her colorless, motionless body was dropped into a shredder to get whatever remained of her Color and convert it into liquid spectrum of the finest flow.

Scarlet: "Damn, we were too late! She knew we were coming and replaced her blood with syrup!"

Sigma: Damn those life-model decoys!

Crazy56U: ...what kind of syrup?

Topher: Knowing Pinkie, probably raspberry snow cone syrup.

The blood was carried through the machine where it separated her spectrum from her blood and made the colors of a rainbow.

Scarlet: Ah, yes. The vibrant, pink-hued rainbow. I know its kind well.

NaturalGlitch: I wonder if the Pinkie rainbow will shoot off fireworks when it hits the sky.

SC276: OK, no. No. The machine first whips the subject all over by the shackles they're strapped into to break the bones for easier processing, before being fed into the giant grinder at top by which the Spectra is extracted and sent out via tubes. Also, while trying to find that part of the fic, I came across how Rainbow was approached for the job after the events of Sonic Rainboom, so she couldn't have founded the factory. Author, if you're going to write a prequel to a fic, READ IT FIRST!!

Crazy56U: (flinches) Wow, you're pissed.

SC276: If you're going to do something, put in the freakin' effort and do it right!

The Red parts were especially vibrant, to where the color was sent to a mixing barrel which made the colors more like a light where it was heated and melted into a beautiful red.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Rarity was right—beauty really is on the inside!" Crazy56U: (ba-dum-tish)

I went out to see the factory shoot out the colors, and a rainbow was made. It shot out like a fountain,

Scarlet: Which was pourin' like an avalanche, comin' down the mountain. Crazy56U: Oooh, pretty!

but became light reflected by the sun making it shine even brighter!

Scarlet: "Hey everypony, look at that! It's raining blood!" "YAAAAAAAY-"

Sigma: Shall I play the obligatory Slayer?

Crazy56U: One step ahead of you. Now we're hardcore, surfing the Internet like a

<u>boss.</u>

NaturalGlitch: "This tastes like strawberries!"

And I knew, this was my destiny, this was why my cutie mark had the primary colors, to show me that I was the primary source of creating the greatest rainbows EVER MADE!

Scarlet: And on this day the God of Shenanigans looked at his work and said "It is good."

Crazy56U: Uh huh, keep telling yourself that, Rainbow...

What happened next was even more fantastic. My workers spread out, stealing ponies of all kinds from all over ponyville, and it was perfect!

NaturalGlitch: And they say you can't find good help these days.

SC276: Just Ponyville?

Crazy56U: What, and use those Canterlot snobs for her rainbows? She's better off sticking with Ponyville.

The ponies were melted, crushed, burned, Sucked life from, and even more, shredded and ground up into beautiful rainbows.

NaturalGlitch: Trust us; this is all kinds of sucking.

Crazy56U: No blowing, though...

THIS... Was my DESTINY!!!

Sigma: This is your overhyped moment that you've spent half your resources on? ...Pretty accurate, actually, this IS like her Destiny.

Crazy56U: Again, sure, keep telling yourself that.

I was BORN to do this! I was born to make rainbows through any means possible, especially violent ones.

Waterpear: Did all that shit with Pinkie give her brain damage? How the hell did she forget the sonic rainboom?

NaturalGlitch: Because—(makes obnoxiously loud noise)—that's why.

Crazy56U: Huh, that makes a lot of sense, Glitch.

Dark Angel: Hell, the brain damage may have even occurred when Rainbow Dash originally flew into that rock wall. For all we know, she could've been dropped on her head as a foal. Come to think of it, the fact taht we made it this far into the story must be a sign that we all have bran damage...grandted that damage was probly caused by reding this fic. In facdt, I'm not feelling that good myseljf.

I continued to steal ponies away from their homes,

NaturalGlitch: ...and no one thought to investigate? Like, at all?

SC276: They couldn't find out she was a murderer with a direct eyewitness! Any investigators are probably dumber than rocks!

Crazy56U: I knew it! The police were a myth!

and Applejack's body was shredded only making a small bit of orange spectrum.

Scarlet: "Rainbow, didn't you spend like, the past few years trying to get that shit? Doesn't it seem a little unnecessary-" "Plenty of room in the shredder, Cloud Kicker."

SC276: I WAS JOKING. MOSTLY. Crazy56U: Okay, I call bullshit.

Dark Angel: You're only now calling bullshit?

I am MADE FOR THIS!!!! I shall kill everypony I don't think are necessary for Ponyville's population.

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Even myself!"

SC276: That's not even counting the fact that the factory's in *Cloudsdale*!

Crazy56U: Friend, I think the author's made it *abundantly* clear that they don't give

a shit, why do you keep trying?

And then I decided to do the vilest thing possible,

Dark Angel: [Rainbow] "I will write a bad fanfiction about the creation of the Rainbow Factory."

"I shall kill all of my friends, oh what amazing colors THEY'LL make!"

Scarlet: "Atonement is bullshit anyway. Let's just go full-on slasher!"
Crazy56U: (groan) Again, I was told this would be funny. Instead, I'm just bored...
Scarlet: Just because you don't find this whole segment adorably inept doesn't mean I can't experience joy!

So that is what I set out to do. I already used Applejack and Pinkie, so now I just needed to kill Twilight, Rarity, and Fluttershy.

NaturalGlitch: Because we all know once you go crazy, you gain the power of a million men.

Sigma: I bet she merges with the Rainbow and becomes a god of Blood Rainbows. Just for the extra edge.

Crazy56U: <u>Did someone say "edge"?!</u>

The colors they'll make will be astounding! I went to Rarity's boutique, and I broke in, she got up to see what was happening, and there I Grabbed her by the hooves

NaturalGlitch: It sure is a good thing Rarity forgot how to use magic.

Crazy56U: And her self-defense training...

and flew her to the factory where I hooked her to the Pegasus device.

Scarlet: "Really, Dash, you're being far too forward. You could have at least sent some 'sorry-I'm-going-to-murder-you' flowers in advance so I could make time to finish my last few orders!"

Crazy56U: [Rarity] "Really, darling, if you were going to go out of your way to make a murder machine, you could've at least asked me to help. This place looks so tacky and cheap-looking-"

[Rainbow] "SHUT UP."

Dark Angel: Has anyone noticed how Rainbow Dash has not brought any pegasi to the *pegasus* device?

Rarity said "Rainbow dash!? What in Equestria is this, what is going on!?"

SC276: You waited until now to ask that?

Topher: [Cloud Kicker] "Kick-a Flick-a Click-a-dee doo! I've got a final riddle for you! Kick-a-Flick-a Click-a dee dee! What color stripe are you gonna be?" [Rainbow] "SHUT UP CLOUD KICKER!"

Dark Angel: [Rainbow] "SHUT THE FUCK UP, RHYMEY!"

Crazy56U: I guess Rarity's drunk again; she should've figured this out by now...

I simply replied bluntly, "I am going to end your life. Your blood will make a vibrant blue, or purple, but It will be amazing!"

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "I think you mean it will be *fabulous*." [Rainbow] "I'm not saying it." [Rarity, pouting] "Please?"

Crazy56U: C'mon, Rainbow, it's her last request. Just honor it!

Dark Angel: Yes, Rainbow Dash. Embrace the spirit of the G3 Rainbow Dash.

Actually, she was about saying 'dashing'.

So instead of her dying from the knife idea, I put her on a treadmill where her body was moved to a crusher,

NaturalGlitch: [Rarity] "Why did my body chose this time to faint?"

Sigma: Is Rainbow Dash a Bond villain now?

Crazy56U: As it happens, the Stabby-Tron 200 broke after so much use, so she had to replace it. But, the Stabby-Tron 4000 was just too expensive, so treadmill.

which crushed out all of her blood and flowed it through to the conversion chamber.

Scarlet: Guys, I thought we agreed we'd save Chatoyance for another- oh, *chamber*. SC276: Oh god, please don't tell me she's going through multiple versions of the machine before getting to the one that should actually *work*. Crazy56U: Unfortunately, her blood was converted into ice cream.

The sights, the dark gloomy atmosphere, the blood on the floor, walls, and ceiling, The sounds, the screams of Pain and agony, the horror of it all, the ferocious deaths!

Scarlet: Rainbow has yet to realize she could've achieved the same emotional effect by joining a death metal band.

Sigma: I feel insulted by that remark.

Crazy56U: Eh, this is almost done (I hope), one more Linkin Park for the road.

Dark Angel: I suddenly have the sensation that this fanfic is confusing what is real.

And I enjoyed every second of it. Rarity was no more, and her blood made a vibrant blue shoot from the sky, and the rest of the rainbow was dull in comparison.

NaturalGlitch: I feel bad for the custodial staff.

Crazy56U: I feel bad for the sky...

Scarlet: I mostly feel bad for myself. And also Topher, who I have yet to pay back from earlier. \*dramatically breaks his neck\*

Topher: Ouch.

Dark Angel: I feel bad for anyone stupid enough to read this shitfic...wait...

Next was Fluttershy, the sweet and innocent Pegasus pony who was mean enough to laugh at jokes about my failure.

NaturalGlitch: Talk about holding a grudge. That was over 10 years ago. Crazy56U: Yeah, you'd think Rainbow would've forgotten about that during the factory planning...

She was to be punished severely in the most painful way possible,

SC276: She didn't even start anything!

Crazy56U: Rainbow turns want to leave any thread unhanging.

Dark Angel: Punished in the most painful way possible? No! Please don't make her read this shitfic!

I broke into her cottage, her animals tried to protect her, but I tore them apart limb from limb,

Scarlet: "At this point I was a twentieth-level Barbarian and they were mere Kobolds in comparison."

SC276: Including the bear?

Sigma: Bears are only level 12, so yes. Even the bear.

Crazy56U: Why am I being reminded of Sonic.exe right now?

Fluttershy was screaming and crying as she saw all of her critter friends being ferociously ripped into pieces by my bare teeth and hooves.

Scarlet: And she didn't stop you using the Stare because-

NaturalGlitch: If Fluttershy saw you mess with her animals or friends, she would mess you up.

SC276: How dare you? HOW DARE YOU?!

Crazy56U: Real talk, Rainbow wouldn't have been able to kill *one* of her animals. Fluttershy would've killed her right then and there. It's a shame that the bad writing is *helping* Rainbow at this point...

Dark Angel: Oh god! This story is finally beginning to make sense!

Crazy56U: DAMN IT, did it again...

There was blood all over her cottage as a result, all the critters were in pieces, there vital organs on the ceiling and walls,

NaturalGlitch: ↓To the windows to the wall ↓ Until the sweat—(several knives puncture his eyes)—ow.

Topher: [Fluttershy] "Hey hey hey, stay outta my house!" Crazy56U: Again, why am I being reminded of Sonic.exe?!

and there broken bodies lying limp on the floor. It was amazing, I tasted the blood and it satiated my thirst, then Fluttershy was crying all alone.

Scarlet: Wow, Silent Ponyville's Fluttershy arc was even less inspired than I remember.

NaturalGlitch: Hey, anyone remember when Fluttershy easily overpowered Rainbow when she tried to make Fluttershy do something she didn't want to? Well, this author doesn't.

SC276: This author can't even remember the original fic's canon, I'm surprised he even knows what their names are.

Crazy56U: At least they're getting those right, that's something...

Dark Angel: You know, if he would've gotten their names wrong, this story might have made more sense...

"Rainbow dash, Please stop, why are you doing this; This isn't you!"

"It's the new me Fluttershy, I was born for this, this is my destiny!"

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "I get to be the Titan, and you'll be the Hunter." [Fluttershy] "But I want to be a Warlock instead..." [Rainbow] "Augh, fine, whatever."

Topher: Now let's see new Fluttershy and new Rainbow Dash throw down! Crazy56U: Whoever wins, we lose.

"But how is being a cruel and vicious murderer your destiny, you were supposed to be loyal!"

Scarlet: You were the chosen one! You were supposed to bring balance! Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Yeah, well you were supposed to be kind! Suck on *those* eggs!"

She cried. Her tears were flooding her cottage for a long time.

NaturalGlitch: Fluttershy literally cried a river.

SC276: ~With a hey nonny-nonny toodle ho!~ ~Toodle ho!~

Crazy56U: ...gesundheit?

Then I dragged her away from her home. "I have a new loyalty now Fluttershy," I said,

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "The various animes I watch! Oh, and making rainbows from ponies, that too."

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Making rainbows in the most impractical ways possible!"

"A loyalty to my finest work ever, my amazing achievement, too bad all who hear of it will never live to tell the tale." And I took her to the factory.

Scarlet: The God of Shenanigans apparently speeding along the journey by compressing it down into a single sentence, void of detail.

Crazy56U: (yawn) Good. The faster we finish this, the better.

Now it was time to kill my dear friend Fluttershy.

NaturalGlitch: By boring her to death?

SC276: I think I'm actually dying from stupidity right now.

Sigma: We're already dead, dude, this fic's just made us too stupid to realise.

Dark Angel: We're too stupid to realize that we're dead...but we're smart enough to realize that we're too stupid to realize we're dead? Sigma needs help! His logic has adapted to that of this fanfic!

Crazy56U: I've been dead for years, no biggie.

I hooked her to my device and pulled the lever. Then Fluttershy tried to renew my goodness once more by pleading, "Rainbow dash, please stop this, you'll never get anywhere with killing." She cried loudly,

Scarlet: "Seriously! Mentally breaking someone's soul and fortitude is much more satisfying in the long run!"

Topher: [CloudKicker] "Kick-a Flick-a Click-a-dee-" [Rainbow] "WE TALKED ABOUT THIS ALREADY, CLOUDKICKER!"

Crazy56U: [Fluttershy] "Murder won't solve all your problems, Rainbow Dash!" Dark Angel: [Fluttershy] "Murder may solve some of your problems, but not all of them!

"And I Don't deserve to die! All my life I have been completely innocent, why now, do you choose to end me?"

NaturalGlitch: [Fluttershy] "Don't make me do the puppy dog pout."

Crazy56U: [Fluttershy] "Did you at least kill Pinkie before me?"

[Rainbow] "Yes?"

[Fluttershy] "THANK FAUST! Okay, I'm good, throw the switch."

NaturalGlitch: Yeesh. Tell us how you really feel, Crazy. Wait... Faust?! (remembers The Unexpected Love Life Of Dusk Shine) AUGH! MY BRAIN IS ON FIRE!

Crazy56U: All according to plan...

Then I looked at Fluttershy, stared her deeply into her eyes and said, "Because, you are not as kind as you claim to be, the element of kindness, so sweet and innocent, UGH! It makes me SICK!

Scarlet: "I read 'Five Hundred Little Murders', you know! You euthanize the *shit* out of things!"

Sigma: Wait, Fluttershy's PETA now?

Crazy56U: Please, even Fluttershy would hate PETA, get real.

Your very existence haunts my mind, and now I am going to FINISH that existence, and end your life now." I pulled the trigger and, SLICE! Fluttershy was pierced.

NaturalGlitch: [Fluttershy] "I guess this earring looks pretty on me..." Crazy56U: And then Fluttershy deflated like a balloon.

Her last words were, "You have become a monster Rainbow dash. What happened to you? Why... did you..." And her life was taken.

NaturalGlitch: There are enough sequels for that movie franchise, thank you. Crazy56U: No, there are *too many*.

The syringe descended once more to claim the blood of yet another victim of my dastardly evil. Now it was time to take out Princess Twilight Sparkle.

Scarlet: Don't mind that whistling noise, it was just my suspension of disbelief snapping and being flung off into the horizon.

NaturalGlitch: Wait.... WAIT.... You mean to tell me that... (eye twitches)

SC276: Yeah OK yeah NO. \*flops\* My brain hurts.

Sigma: I actually don't find this to be the most improbable thing ever considering I once read a fic where a random street stallion who wasn't even fully grown overpowered and raped her. That was a shit time.

Crazy56U: ... (shrug) Because why the fuck not. The author never *once* gave a shit, so why bother...

I went to her house, and knocked,

Crazy56U: ...and you're being polite now, because ... ...?

I figured that betrayal was the best way to take her life, so that is what I was going to do. She opened the door and said, "Rainbow dash! Oh, thank goodness you're okay!

NaturalGlitch: Why didn't you ever report to Celestia about Rainbow being a murderer?

Crazy56U: Wait, are you trying to say-

After you ran away, I thought you were gone for good, I haven't seen or heard of you, and now some random Pegasi in uniforms are taking ponies away to who KNOWS where!?

Scarlet: "And I never informed Princess Celestia of this because-"

SC276: [Twilight] "I was too busy panicking to make use of the fact that I actually have authority now."

 ${\tt Crazy56U: THERE\ IS}\ {\tt NO\ FUCKING\ WAY}\ {\tt SHE\ FORGOT\ RAINBOW\ CONFESSED\ TO}$ 

KILLING APPLEJACK! (punches a hole in the wall)
NaturalGlitch: I thought you said we shouldn't bother.

Crazy56U: (shaking hand in pain) Look, even I have my limits, okay?

Thank goodness you weren't taken!" But I just stared at her, silently glaring with an evil look in my now crimson eyes, at that instance she knew

NaturalGlitch: "—that I forgot to give her book on the Spectrum back and was due a fine."

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "Oh, fuck, right, you're a murderer."

and said, "You? Why, what did we ever do to you!?" Then, Squish, I plunged a knife right through her heart,

SC276: Um, doesn't that run *counter* to the *entire idea* of getting as much Spectra as possible?

Crazy56U: Twilight's now an alicorn, best to kill her now than let her counterattack.

her blood was now spilling relentlessly and her last words.

Scarlet: Were also, I assume, spilling relentlessly.

Crazy56U: (sigh) Let me get a mop...

SC276: Get a broom as well. You left plaster and wood all over the floor from that

hole in the wall. Crazy56U: (grumble)

"Why, Rainbow dash, I thought our friendship meant something to you!

NaturalGlitch: [Twilight] "Wait—did you stab me? Well, no wonder my chest hurts so

much. Silly me."

Crazy56U: [Twilight] "Seriously, though, a knife? Really?!"

You really... are a failure, because you failed to keep... your anger... and hatred under tabs, and..." She gasped loudly for a last breath of air to say, "That is the biggest... fai...lure... of..." \*Breaths loudly\* "of them all..."

Waterpear: [HEAVY BREATHING]

NaturalGlitch: Nah, the biggest failure here is me—I MEAN, this fanfiction. Yeah.

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "...I swear, I'm gonna figure out how to bring you back to life

just so that I can kill you again for that."

And she dropped limp and motionless onto her castle floor.

SC276: I thought she rebuilt the library, WHAT. At least make sense within your own

fuckin' continuity, author!

Sigma: Oh, shit, you set off the continuity alarm again!

Crazy56U: We're almost done, just ignore it at this point...

Her blood was now covering the crystal flooring with a crimson light. Her blood was now a pool that you could practically swim in!

Scarlet: "Hey, Rainbow, didn't we just establish that you needed live ponies to get any Spectrum out of them?" "Here, Kicker. Hold my knife for a minute. In your kidney."

Crazy56U: There was just blood all over the place!

And I took her now motionless body to my factory, her blood was now mostly gone, but I crushed what was left,

NaturalGlitch: It was a good thing everyone was looking at the ground as Rainbow took off with a dripping corpse tagging along.

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Hey, everypony, look over there!"

[Everypony] "Okay! (looks away)"

[Rainbow] "(runs off with Twilight's corpse)"

and then, the colors of all of my friends shot up into the sky where all of the colors were very bright and vibrant.

Scarlet: The author's got about two words to describe colors with, and by golly they will be used until they break down and die!

Crazy56U: Because fuck thesauruses, am I right?!

Then I said, "Who needs friendship!?

NaturalGlitch: I got over 100 episodes from your show to give you an answer. Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Can't be bothered, making rainbows!"

In the Rainbow factory, there is no friendship, just death, and fears in the future shall come true, and not a single soul ever gets through."

NaturalGlitch: [Rainbow] "Not even me! ...I really, really, REALLY need some sleep."

SC276: Can't even quote the bloody song right!

Crazy56U: That's what she was going? I thought she was just ranting...

At this time, I went back into the factory and saw too many unicorns and earth ponies, so I said, "STOP! There is a new law now,

Waterpear: I think the author skipped the part of the story where Rainbow Dash takes over Equestria using a death ray powered by rainbows.

Crazy56U: We need to make one last reference to the story the author never read!

every Filly who passes their flight tests gets to live,

NaturalGlitch: "What flight test?" "Who are you?" "Will you scratch my belly?"

Crazy56U: "When do we get paid?!"

Dark Angel: [Little filly] "Where's the bathroom? I really have to...never mind. I

don't have to go anymore."

where the fillies who don't, are sent here to make rainbows either with THEIR blood... Or OTHERS. IN THE RAINBOW FACTORY..."

Scarlet: "Sure, we accept this law. Beats lynching donkeys on a Tuesday!" Crazy56U: LET'S JUST SCREAM THE LAST FEW SENTENCES, OKAY?!

"WHERE YOUR FEARS AND HORRORS COME TRUE!"

NaturalGlitch: Like this stupid Rainbow Factory thing never dying?! Crazy56U: Isn't that the slogan for 4chan?

"IN THE RAINBOW FACTORY..."

"WHERE NOT A SINGLE SOUL GETS THROUGH!!"

NaturalGlitch: Until the factory fails its inspection.

Topher: "Get it? 'Cause it's like the song?"

Sigma: I don't even know what song this is referencing so I'm just bored.

Crazy56U: (sigh) Same...

SC276: That would be this one. The one the original fanfic was inspired by.

And then, we moved the factory higher into the sky and kept it in a secret place in Cloudsdale.

NaturalGlitch: "A secret place that everypony could see, especially since Cloudsdale moves around all over Equestria."

SC276: Yes, a building literally described as so massive I wouldn't be surprised if it took up a whole real-world city if I measured it, just that easily moved up to be attached to a cloud. Did this author reread... anything he wrote?

Sigma: That's a stupid question at this point, you should know every answer is gonna be "no."

Dark Angel: Not only did he not reread anything he wrote, I wouldn't be surprised if he never knew what he was writing to begin with.

Crazy56U: [Rainbow] "Let's see... (types) 'sv\_cheats 1'... 'notarget'... ...done and done!"

It was to be a final field trip for all fillies who failed their flight test.

Scarlet: "Colts, of course, were exempt."
Topher: It's like the draft, but backwards!

Crazy56U: Well, it was either this, or the glue factory...

All who worked here were sworn to secrecy, abandoning all life in the outside world.

Scarlet: "Come work in my AWESOME factory! All it takes is giving up your loved ones and becoming complicit in the murder of untold numbers of children!" Crazy56U: Hopefully, she pays them...

Many ponies went missing from Equestria, and none were ever found.

NaturalGlitch: This is Jeff the Killer levels of "no one was found because shut up that's why" bullshit.

Crazy56U: "BREAKING NEWS: Population mysteriously decreases! Researchers blame global warming!"

My only hope was that I would never have to see Scootaloo's face ever again, not after what I did.

NaturalGlitch: So, that would mean Scootaloo is in her mid-20s by the time she takes her flight test.

Crazy56U: Hey, Rainbow, uh, funny story...

I hope now that she never has to come here, to find out what I have become. I hope, that she will never see me ever again; not even at death.

NaturalGlitch: But you'll have plenty of time to catch up when she's dead. Crazy56U: Trust me, you're gonna *laugh* when I tell you it...

And I will never leave this factory until Scootaloo is dead.

Scarlet: "Not even to use the bathroom. I've converted one of the corpses into a chamber pot temporarily. Festive!"

SC276: Well that's been handled by now. Off with you!

## Crazy56U: Okay, I admit, it's not that funny, but the punchline's amazing...

Author's Note:

Here is a story of how Rainbow Dash made the Rainbow factory, why she did it, and how the Flight test law came to be.

NaturalGlitch: Boo. Boo! Rubbish! Filth! Slime! Muck! Boo. Boo! Boo!!

Crazy56U: (makes a loud fart noise)

Dark Angel: Author's Note: Here is a story of events that have nothing to do with the

original story.

Easily the longest hing I have ever written. Please comment!

Scarlet: Whelp, if riffs count as comments- done and done. Is it bad that I kind of like this story?

NaturalGlitch: Hopefully not in the traditional sense. If you mean like watching *The Room* and laughing the whole time, then no; it's not bad.

Scarlet: Well, it's a mixture of that and genuine appreciation for this poor author. Amidst the complete idiocy and the total lack of competence, there are a few ideas in here which could make compelling stories on their own. What if one of the mane six began to hallucinate that she was in danger from the others? Where does that lead? It's not like the story actually does this well, it's just a more interesting base idea than the fics we've had for the last two weeks and I wanna acknowledge it. SC276: Yeah, in order for a prequel fic to actually do well, it has to make bloody sense as a prequel fic. Just from quickly skimming the relevant paragraphs of Rainbow Factory, I can see the author put no effort into being consistent with it. At all. Rainbow didn't make the factory, it's called Spectra and not Spectrum or whatever which isn't just in their blood, and the Pegasus Device doesn't work that way in the same way windmills don't! And that's not even bringing up the complete lack of law enforcement or investigation in this fic, that Rainbow wasn't locked up and the key thrown away for murdering Applejack - with an eyewitness, no less - in the first place, and Celestia not doing shit about her citizens being kidnapped - from just Ponyville for no fucking reason - and killed! And what about Spike? The whole Rainbow Factory collection seemingly ignores him completely. He's going to be wondering where Twilight is and why there's a big puddle of blood on the castle floor! And that just brings up that there's no real place in the timeline for this shit to happen! Rainbow had to be present for the events of the season 4 finale since Twilight's castle exists, so we're somewhere after that point, where their friendship is strong enough that Rainbow wouldn't go over the edge and start the chain of events just from one case of schadenfreude at her expense! This fic is literally IMPOSSIBLE!!

NaturalGlitch: Not to mention that Rainbow's friends wouldn't do that in the first place, especially break her wing on purpose, and Rainbow wouldn't be that much of a petty moron at all. It's sad when the riffers know more about *Rainbow Factory* than the other that's writing a prequel.

Scarlet: I didn't! I've never read *Rainbow Factory*. However, I can definitely say that as a stand-alone horror piece, better start point and concept than "Spike the Baby Fuck You Dragon" of our last creepypasta but somehow worse in its execution. Still, it's like a small child's drawing. I can't bear to hate it, even if it's shit.

Sigma: ...2/10, not enough gratuitous CRIMSON STREAMS OF RED BLOOD.

Crazy56U: Well, I don't know about the rest of you, but this got fucking tedious near the end... This was hard for me to finish because it got so god damn BORING. Just... ...wow.

Dark Angel: Well now that this fic is over, everyone can help themselves to my truckload of brain bleach.

SC276: Can I stockpile some away for next week? I don't think I'll need it, but I'm sure others will.