

**EXT. MARETIME BAY BOARDWALK - DAY**

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**1** FOCUS ON earth fillies (or ponies) talking and laughing for a second, then adjust focus to Misty looking sad in the background standing next to Sunny.

DISSOLVE AND PAN TO:

CLOSE UP of Misty and Sunny (smiling) looking at the happy ponies.

MISTY

(sad sigh)

Sunny looks over towards Misty and becomes concerned

SUNNY

(concerned) What's wrong Misty?

MISTY

Misty looks down and then over to Sunny as she's talking. Sunny's face goes from a look of concern to one of shame.

Oh, it's nothing, I guess I just feel excluded from the celebration. I mean, really, I don't want to be included either! There's nothing for you earth ponies to be proud of if you know the actual history behind the founding of Maretime Bay. It's just another one of those old fashioned, and honestly problematic holidays that we would all be better without.

SUNNY

I never considered that before, we're all adjusting to living together, magic, cultural differences and the need to be sensitive. I'm sorry you feel that way Misty. As your friend, and activist, I'm sure we can come up with a solution!

POSEY

(indignant) EXCUSE ME? (off screen)

CAMERA SWINGS around centering on Posey approaching Sunny and Misty on each side of the frame as they focus on Posey

SUNNY

Oh, hi Posey! What's up--

POSEY

(immediately, cutting Sunny off) Did I hear you talking about a *SOLUTION* to Founder's Day?

SUNNY

Well, yes, Misty was just--

POSEY

(cutting in again) *MISTY*? You mean this smelly unicorn here?

She raises her hoof pointing at Misty and tilts her head and raises an eyebrow with the question.

CUT TO:

Shot behind Posey showing Misty and Sunny on one side of the screen and Posey to the left. Posey stamps her raised hoof down.

MISTY

(indignant) Hey!

SUNNY

(same time as Misty) Uhh. . .

POSEY

You heard me! (punctuates each word) *And I heard you.*

SUNNY

Posey, you have to understa--

CUT TO:

Previous shot focused on Posey framed by Sunny and Misty. Posey is animated tilting her head back and forth, ears up and back and pushing her neck forward to punctuate words. (Maybe air quotes with her hoofs (OR EARS?!) on "cultural differences" and/or eye roll on "activism"?).

POSEY

Don't PO-SEY me Sunny! You know I've been very *understanding* when it's come to these "cultural differences". I have put up with so much of your "activism" and these... invaders... I do have to say that I like some of the feather-brains...

(she looks off wistfully for a second, but snaps back)

BUT these horn-heads! I don't know why we put up with them, let alone allow them to *ruin* our earth pony traditions!

MISTY

I-I don't want to ruin anything Posey! It's just, I thought...

POSEY

You *thought*? Why don't you just stick to your ooga-booga, bing-bong, backwards ways; living in hollowed out trees and mud huts back in Bridlewood and we'll do the thinking here.

SUNNY

(gasps at "ooga-booga") Why, I never...

Posey directs her attention at Sunny.

POSEY

And you! (mockingly) "Oooh Misty, you're sooo shy, you're uncomfortable? Let us all bend over backwards and change our lives so you don't actually have to *try* and integrate with earth pony culture"

Misty becomes visibly agitated, angry. Camera slow rotate to a portrait shot as Misty rants.

MISTY

THAT'S IT! I can't take these not-so-microaggressions anymore! I DESERVE special treatment! I was abducted and manipulated for years! I can barely remember Bridlewood or anything else before my PTSD inducing time with Opaline. You have to respect my boundaries, which now include Maretime Bay and your backwards traditions and holidays Posey! I'm a new pony now, I'm loud, and I'm proud and we need progress! We need to replace Founder's Day with something more inclusive and doesn't perpetuate the systems of earth pony supremacy! Right Sunny?

Misty looks over to a stunned Sunny revealed by a camera pan, pausing for half a second before rotating to Posey.

POSEY

(maybe TF2 engineer voice?) Nope.

As Posey says "Nope" she turns around, looking over her shoulder.

CUT TO:

Side shot of Misty realizing she's about to be on the receiving end of an earth pony buck...

POSEY

(calm, determined) Back to Bridlewood bonehead.

...which Posey serves up, sending Misty out of frame. (1 second or less here)

CUT TO:

(**SFX** wooshing, wind noise) Misty center frame, eyes closed, screaming.

Camera shake

ENDING IDEAS:

Could either end with a JoJo Roundabout "To Be Continued..." meme (which could just end with Posey's hoofs making contact)

or Team Rocket style, and she disappears into a star. This way we could end with a dissolve back to the boardwalk with Posey walking off, "Hmph!", leaving Sunny dumbfounded and speechless in the foreground.