

OCO MLP 225 outline
"Hey Foal Sister"
D1

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Logline: When Zipp and Pipp's sibling spats get out of hand, the Crystal Brighthouse steps in with a magical solution.

Synopsis: Zipp and Pipp have been having a lot of sisterly disagreements recently... and the Crystal Brighthouse has had enough! Trapping the sisters in a seemingly endless succession of void-spaces, the only way they'll find a way out is if they can learn to get on, once and for all!

Characters:

ZIPP

PIPP

SUNNY

LARGE MONSTROUS JUNGLE CREATURE

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INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE DAY/VARIOUS

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References: *"Therapy"* - Tick Tick Boom meet modern Pop music.

Pipp and Zipp argue back and forth (and eventually OVER one another) through song as we zoom through a selection of their petty, sisterly squabbles that they find themselves clashing over frequently:

- Zipp uses Pipp's mane-brush but leaves it a tangled mess.
- Pipp 'tidies' some of Zipp's newspaper clippings (about local mysteries/conspiracies) into the trash.
- Zipp finds her Zoggles with Pipp's hoof polish spilled all over it.
- Pipp reclines with a face-mask and reaches OS for some cucumber slices for her eyes, but instead finds Zipp's socks. Zipp walks by *eating* some cucumber slices.
- Neither sister will take the blame for a big mess of Pegasus wing feathers blocking the bath drain.

We emphasise that they slam doors and stomp around in ways that aren't all that respectful to the CBH or the M6. This all goes on and builds, getting faster and faster in tempo, until, at the moment of crescendo:

ZIPP / PIPP
AHHHHHHHHH!

The floor of the CBH opens up and the two tumble down through a rainbow vortex, eventually landing in:

EXT. ARCTIC VOID - CONTINUOUS

Floating in the sky is a roof hatch, like the hole Pipp and Zipp fell through. The two sister's immediately blame one another for this, and disagree about which way to head in to get help. Zipp goes left, Pipp goes right. They both take off flying, until a freak gust of ice wind propels them back into one another and they collide in midair and crash into the snow.

Just as they both begin to argue again:

ZIPP
Clearly your way was wrong, sis!

PIPP
Neigh way, if you'd watched where
you were flying...

<THWUMP> they both fall through the snow and through another hole in the floor, this time landing in:

EXT. JUNGLE VOID - CONTINUOUS

Both sisters plummet through the canopy of the trees, through vines and leaves, and land with a **SPLODGE** in a bog of mud.

PIPP
Oh great, now we're lost AND
covered in mud.

ZIPP
You covered yourself in mud
YESTERDAY. You love mud!

PIPP
That was a cocoa-avocado nourishing
face-mask!

ZIPP
(beat)
It was **mud**.

SFX: "GRRRRRR" The two are interrupted by a growl so loud it shakes the jungle. A HUGE SHADOW slinks around the sisters behind the trees. Zipp suggests they should fly out of here ASAP but Pipp refuses to fly through those gross bug-infested trees again. Both sisters argue that the other never listens to them, as the creature draws closer. Eventually, it's about to pounce, when <**THWOSH**> the two crash through the jungle floor, through another hole.

EXT. VARIOUS

We see Pipp and Zipp tumbling though various new locales - never landing on the ground, though. They argue mid-air so much that the ground opens up a hole for them to fall through straight away.

They tumble through Desert, the Moon, a summery meadow, an underwater reef, a city of gold, and a whole bunch of reused locations (dragonlands?) Perhaps with a recurring character saying "Hi.. Bye" as they zoom straight past.

But the whole time the sisters are arguing too much to notice. They're arguing about arguing now.

PIPP
I can't believe you started this
argument and got us lost!

ZIPP
I started it? You're the arguer!

PIPP

Am not!

ZIPP

Are too!

Finally, the sisters crash through a last doorway and land...

EXT. OCEAN VOID - CONTINUOUS

In the middle of the ocean. There is a small raft, barely big enough for the both of them. They clamber on and budge each other for space. A storm rolls in from the horizon.

After catching their breath for a beat, they realise...

ZIPP

This isn't gonna stop, is it?

PIPP

Not until **we** stop arguing...

They soften, and give one another some begrudging half-apologies. They're not much, but they're enough when you're sisters.

ZIPP

I guess I probably shouldn't take your stuff without asking...

PIPP

And not all of your ideas are bad... sometimes...

ZIPP

... It was mud, though. I saw the critters rolling in it.

Beat. The two sisters seem like they might ramp up again, but then they just burst out laughing. Pipp jokes that maybe the critters like to have glowing skin, too. Their **CMS** sparkle as they reach a calm understanding.

ZIPP (CONT'D)

Now what do we do about this?

Pull wide to reveal: **<CRASH>** this whole heart to heart has taken place whilst the sea has gotten rough and stormy around them. It's a full on hurricane. Amid the storm, though, is a glowing white doorway high up in the sky.

Zipp and Pipp resolve to work together and try to make a break for the doorway. They recite a special sisterly **cutie mark couplet**.

ZIPP (CONT'D)	PIPP
I'm a princess of a different kind,	I'm a stylish Popstar princess.
Trying to figure out why,	My voice makes me strong.
<i>When our cutie marks come to life,</i>	<i>When our cutie marks come to life,</i>
I bravely blast across the sky	Confidence is my song.

With a BURST of cutie mark magic, Pipp and Zipp are able to dispel a path through the storm as they fly (WEATHER MAGIC!!) and blast through the doorway in the sky...

Zipp and Pipp continue to blast through each of the previous void spaces, through wind and rain and ocean and leaves until finally...

INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE DAY - AS BEFORE

They launch out of the original hole in the CBH (which promptly closes). They land, surrounded by water, sand, leaves (and a fish) that they accumulated on the journey.

Sunny appears beside them with a mop and broom.

SUNNY
Well, one of you is going to have
to clean this mess up...

Zipp and Pipp point at each other accusatorially. Have they learned nothing!?