

MLP2D EP219 PONYCORN CLONE-ICORN OUTLINE D1

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**Logline:**

After inadvertently unleashing an army of clones, Misty learns the power of saying "no".

**Synopsis:**

Misty has an incredibly full social calendar, because she just keeps saying yes to everything! She's exhausted and just wishes there were FOUR of her. Her wish might just come true though, as she eats some ponycorn and suddenly <POPS>, splitting into 4 identical Misty clones! She sends these clones off to do all her engagements for her, but they keep saying yes to even more things and making even more clones. Misty finds herself having to harness the power of saying "no" in order to magic away a growing infestation of yes-Misty's that threaten to take over Maretime Bay.

EXT. BOARDTROT

We open on MISTY, trotting down the Boardtrot on the way to open her Ponycorn Stall. She's looking left and right as every pony she passes has some sort of social engagement booked in with her.

DAHLIA: Looking forward to lunch later Misty!

IZZY: Can't wait for our shell-painting sesh Misty!

MCSNIPSALOT: *SNIP SNIP SNIP SNIP POP!!!*

McSnipsalot bats a beachball up and down and then bursts it, because of course Misty is down for a game of critter beach volleyball.

Misty eventually reaches her stall and ducks inside behind the closed shutters, breathing a sigh of relief as she momentarily escapes the throng of ponies seeking to confirm their plans with her. PHEW! How did she get this busy?? As soon as she says this, HITCH pokes his head through the bottom of the shutter and asks if she's up for frisbee-golf-cake-decoration later, to which Misty replies almost instinctively "Yeah sure!". Hitch disappears back out of the shutters and Misty re-closes them...BAH!

Flicking through her diary, which is just a mess of appointments scribbled all over each other, Misty wonders how on earth she's going to do all of these things in one day. Consoling herself with some delicious ponycorn, she picks up a kernel and tosses it in her mouth - oh how she WISHED there were more of her! But then, as Misty gulps down the ponycorn, she starts to tremble and glow, her body making a strange fizzing noise (just like real cooking popcorn). Her body starts to swell and grow until...POP.....POP-POP-POP. She splits apart, creating 3 Misty clones!

Misty jumps back in terror, slamming into a shelf that shakes a tub of ponycorn down onto her head. WHAT - IS - HAPPENING?!!! She brushes the spilt ponycorn off her mane. "Are you....me??" she asks them. "YES!" they all say in unison. As Misty inspects the clones (analyzing their manes, their cutie marks, even their teeth) she begins to realise that they are in fact like her in every way. GAH! She really doesn't have time for this!!! But then, glancing down at her jam-packed diary, she begins to wonder if perhaps she can actually use this to her advantage...

Misty decides to asks her clones to attend her various engagements for her. You! You can go to lunch with Dahlia. You! You can go paint shells with Izzy. You!....You can play critter volleyball, whatever that is. They all shout "YES!" and trot off out of the store onto the Boardtrot.

Phew! Misty slumps down onto the ground - that is a big load off her plate. Now she can prep her stall for the day in peace and quiet, and worry free!

As she gets to her hooves to start preparing her ponycorn, we PAN OUT of the stall and onto the Boardtrot.

We see Misty Clone 1 trotting along. She passes RUFUS, who invites her to his magic show later. She says "YES!" and trots onwards, abruptly popping into two more Misty Clones.

Misty Clone 2 walks past SKYE and DAZZLE, who ask her if she'll be in their exclusive report on the worrying increase of fun-levels in the Boardtrot. Misty Clone 2 says "YES!" and also splits into two more clones.

Misty Clone 3 walks past KENNETH THE SEAGULL, who squawks unintelligibly at her. She says "YES!" and splits into two more Misty Clones. We can see very much where this is heading.....

Later that morning, Misty is ready and raring to open her stall. She winds up the shutters and is happy to declare the Ponycorn stand is very much....OPEN!!! But rather than a queue of excited and hungry ponies, Misty is met by a scene of utter chaos. The whole Boardtrot is rammed full of Misty clones chanting "YES!" and making even more clones appear by the second.

They are also trying to do all of Misty's social engagements, but being clones (and not quite all "there") they are getting things rather wrong:

Misty Clone 1 is watching Rufus who is in a long box, doing the classic sawing-in-half trick. But she opens the side panel of one of the boxes to reveal another pony pretending to be his legs, then jumps inside with her. "YES!"

Misty Clone 2 is pouring shell paint over Izzy and sticking shells to her. "YES!"

Misty Clone 3 is doing a strange dance with the critter's volleyball net. "YES!"

We also see a Misty clone shouting "YES!" down Skye and Dazzle's camera lens, a Misty clone having a YES/SQUAWK-off with a group of seagulls and a Misty clone putting herself in between the bread of Dahlia's lunch sandwich. "YES!"

It's just utter carnage. Everywhere Misty turns, there is another Misty saying "YES!". It then suddenly dawns on her. Is this really her? Is this really what she's like? It's becoming clear to Misty that she is totally and utterly incapable of saying n-...n-.....(then whispering) "no!"

Misty (the real Misty) is suddenly grabbed by VIOLETTE. At first she is panicked and screams "WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING HERE?!!!!"...then calmly follows up with "oh and do you wanna go mushroom picking in Bridlewood?" Misty pauses, this is the last straw, she cannot say yes to any more invites! Taking a big breath, she musters up all the courage she can and says to Violette....."NO!".

As soon as she does, one of her clones trotting by abruptly disappears with a <POP>.

Violette says that's absolutely fine, and that she'll just get back to panicking about all these clones.... BAAAGH!!!

As she runs off, Misty reflects on the recently-popped clone and realises she has the solution to this whole thing. She goes round the Boardtrot firmly but kindly telling all the ponies that she actually doesn't want to do their various offers, and as she does the clones disappear one by one. She doesn't want to paint seashells...<POP>...she doesn't want to be on the news...<POP>...she doesn't want to do whatever this weird volleyball net jig is...<POP>...No! No! No! No! NO!!!

As Misty's confidence grows, her cutie mark shines brighter and brighter. Eventually a swirl of magic burst out of it and lifts her into the air. In a big **Cutie Mark Colour Card** Misty declares her CM pillar, harnesses as much Cutie Mark Magic as she can and unleashes a ginormous and magical "NOOOOOOOO!".

Her magic blasts across the Boardtrot and around the town, and all of the clones disappear with a cacophony of <POPS>.

A relieved and exhausted Misty drops back down onto the ground. She finally learned how to say no! And it felt kinda good! Hitch pops in and slightly sheepishly remarks that he guesses she doesn't want to do frisbee-golf-cake-decoration then?? Misty kindly tells him that she'd rather not today...but another time when she's less busy...DEFINITELY!!!

And now Misty can do the one thing she *actually* does want to do...take a long nap. SNOOOOOOOORE.

**THE END**