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LOGLINE: Pinkie Pie and Twilight Sparkle take a friendship magazine quiz and get a horrible score! Pinkie Pie thinks it's silly and doesn't mean they aren't close friends, but Twilight Sparkle can't let it go and searches out a way to PROVE their friendship - only to ultimately realize what Pinkie Pie was saying the whole time "we like each other, that's all that counts."

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FADE IN:

EXT. BEACH SHORE - BEACH BLANKET - DAY

PINKIE PIE and TWILIGHT SPARKLE sunbathe on a beach blanket, not far from the LIFEGUARD STATION. PP flips through the pages of a teen magazine.

10 11
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1 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! Rarity left her "Canterlot Beat" magazine here. Check it out!

Twilight is reading a physics book.

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(absorbed in book)
Mhm.

1 2 3
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10 11
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3 PINKIE PIE
Ooh look, it even has a pop quiz!

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(suddenly interested)
A quiz? On what? But I haven't studied! Okay... I'm in.

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10 11
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5 PINKIE PIE
"Score your Friendship Levels: Are you BFFs for life?"

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I wonder how accurate it is...?

1 2 3
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10 11
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7 PINKIE PIE
Let's see! Question one. What's your best friend's favorite food?

The girls answer at once, slightly overlapping.

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8 PINKIE PIE
Books?

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Cotton candy?

1 2 3
↓ ↓ ↓

10 11
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10 PINKIE PIE
That's only my THIRD favorite food, behind cupcakes and regular cakes.

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11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Books aren't even a food!

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12 PINKIE PIE
No points. Oh well! Next question!
"Favorite part of school?"

10 11
↓ ↓

13 PINKIE PIE
It's... hmm... library?

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...Lunch?

2 (3)
↓ ↓

15 PINKIE PIE
Nope! It's helping the janitor
refill the snack machines.

10 11B
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Twilight goes to respond, but Pinkie Pie continues.

16 PINKIE PIE
Okay, the score is still -
zero/zero. Cool! Samesies!

TS frowns at this.

17 PINKIE PIE
Last question! "What is your
friend's biggest fear?"

18 PINKIE PIE
Is it - clownfish?

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Uhh... ice cream without
sprinkles?

2 (3)
↓ ↓

Both girls shake their heads. PP GIGGLES.

20 PINKIE PIE
Actually, mine is clownfish. But I
don't even want to THINK about
undecorated desserts!

Pinky Pie closes the magazine, looking victorious.

21 PINKIE PIE
We flunked!

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
FLUNKED?! That can't be right! Are
there no more questions?!

2 (3)
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23 PINKIE PIE
It's just a silly quiz!

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(determined)
You're right -- it's DEEPLY
unscientific! I'll do my own
calculations to empirically PROVE
we're best friends...
(intense stare)
FOREVER.

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| |**EXT. NEARBY BEACH - MONTAGE**

As the montage progresses, the sun goes down.

-Twilight sits on the beach towel, making notes and calculating. Pinkie brings her a lemonade.

-Pinkie tosses a beach ball. We see that Twilight, still working on her calculations, volleys it back automatically.

-Twilight has an abacus and looks very serious. Pinkie puts sunscreen on and offers some to Twilight.

-Pinkie looks bored for a moment. Twilight, without looking up, opens a picnic basket FULL of treats. Pinkie is delighted.

-Pinkie moves their beach umbrella to keep Twilight out of the sun.

-The montage transitions back to real time as Twilight makes equations in the sand.

25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've got it!

6 7
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Pinkie rushes up to see, as a wave washes away the calculation.

10 11 12
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26 PINKIE PIE
Twilight! Your friendship
equation!

12A B
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27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's alright, I figured it
out...

6 7 8A B 9
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She smiles at Pinkie Pie.

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28 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Our friendship is UNQUANTIFIABLE.

Pinkie Pie looks back, unsure.

29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It just means it can't be
measured.



30 PINKIE PIE
Oh! I could've told you that!

HEART IRIS OUT.

