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MY LITTLE PONY

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FADE IN:

EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - ESTABLISHING - DUSK

EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - AT THE SAME TIME

PRINCESS TWILIGHT, APPLEJACK, FLUTTERSHY, RARITY, PINKIE PIE, RAINBOW DASH, and SPIKE approach the entrance to the castle pulling luggage behind them.

1 APPLEJACK
Who--ee. Your very first Princess
Summit. You must be over the moon,
Twilight.

2 PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I am excited. But, to be honest, I'm a
little nervous too.

3 PINKIE PIE
You're *nervicited*. It's like you want to
jump up and down and yell "yay me"!

Pinkie Pie leaps into the air.

4 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But you also want to curl up in a teeny-
tiny ball and hide at the same time.

Pinkie Pie curls up into a ball and rocks back and forth for a moment. She pops back up and gives Twilight a comforting pat on the head.

5 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We've all been there.

6 FLUTTERSHY
I'm there almost every day.

7 APPLEJACK
You got no reason to fret Twi,
everything's going to be just--

8 RARITY
Twilight!

Twilight reacts to Rarity's sudden outburst.

9 RARITY (CONT'D)
Sorry, darling, but I just realized
you're not wearing your crown.
(then, worried)
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

You haven't forgotten it back in
Ponyville have you?

10 TWILIGHT

It's in my bag.

(then)

I just feel a little self-conscious about
wearing it.

She flutters her wings a little and briefly lifts off the
ground.

11 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

(re: her wings)

Haven't really gotten accustomed to these
yet either.

12 RARITY

You're a Princess now, Twilight. Embrace
it. I'm telling you, if I had a crown
like that I'd never take it off. Why I'd
sleep in the thing.

The other ponies just shake their heads as they enter...

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - FOYER - CONTINUOUS

TRUMPETS BLARE as Princess Twilight and her friends enter
the castle. A member of the CRYSTAL ROYAL GUARD steps
forward.

13 ROYAL GUARD

(an announcement)

Her highness, Princess Twilight Sparkle.

Twilight blushes a little at the grand announcement of
her arrival. Just then, PRINCESS CADENCE, PRINCESS LUNA,
and PRINCESS CELESTIA arrive on the scene.

14 PRINCESS CADENCE

Twilight! I haven't seen you since the
coronation.

The two embrace.

15 PRINCESS CELESTIA

We have so much to discuss, my former
student.

(then)

But it can wait until tomorrow.

(MORE)

PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)

You all look tired from your journey. Now
off to bed all of you.

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DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - BEDROOM - A FEW MINUTES LATER

Twilight uses her magic to unpack her bags. She retrieves her Princess Crown and places it upon her head, then looks at herself in the mirror. The crown hangs a bit askew. She uses her magic to remove it.

16 SPIKE
What's wrong, Twilight?

17 TWILIGHT
I don't know Spike. I just feel so...
different now.

18 SPIKE
Of course you feel different. You're a princess. You have wings. Ponies blow trumpets and say your name really loud when you enter a room. It's going to take some time to get used to.

19 TWILIGHT
I suppose.
(then, to herself)
But what if I never do?

Twilight uses her magic to remove her crown and place it on a table by the bed.

20 SPIKE
Big day tomorrow. You should get some shut-eye.

Spike climbs into a little bed next to Twilight's and pulls up the covers and closes his eyes. He opens them again at the sound of Twilight struggling with something.

21 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
Urf. Can't tuck...where do I...

REVEAL: Twilight is struggling to find the best way to tuck her new wings under the covers.

22 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Just...trying to get... comfortable.

She finally gets herself situated and closes her eyes.
POP! One of her wings pokes out of the covers.

23 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
<EXASPERATED SIGH>

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CRSYTAL CASTLE - NIGHT

A full moon casts an eerie light over the castle.

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - HALLWAY - AT THE SAME TIME

Through an open door we see a FLASH of LIGHT. A moment later, the SHADOWY FIGURE of a UNICORN emerges from the room and slinks down the hallway.

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - BEDROOM - A MOMENT LATER

Twilight and Spike are sound asleep. The mysterious unicorn, still hidden in shadow, enters the room.

She cautiously steps over the sleeping Spike as she approaches the table where Twilight has placed her crown. Using her magic, the unicorn starts to lift the crown off the table.

24 SPIKE
<INDECIPHERABLE MUMBLING>

The unicorn freezes. She waits. Spike <SNORES>. Certain Spike is still sound asleep, the unicorn takes Twilight's crown and replaces it with ANOTHER CROWN that is nearly identical.

The unicorn turns to go. But just as she steps over Spike to make her exit, he suddenly flips over in his bed, extending his arm. The mysterious unicorn trips over it and is sent tumbling forward. The impact of her fall rouses both Spike and Twilight who bolt upright in their beds.

25 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Huh? What?

The unicorn hastily rises to her feet. The moonlight shining through Twilight's window reflects off the Element of Harmony that adorns the crown in her bag.

26 TWILIGHT
My crown! She's got my crown!

The unicorn races toward the exit as Twilight and Spike leap from their beds and give chase.

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - HALLWAY - A MOMENT LATER

Twilight and Spike pursue the unicorn thief down the hallway. We finally get a good look at her and see that she is the same age as Twilight and has a GOLDEN YELLOW and ORANGE MANE.

27 TWILIGHT
Stop! Thief!

Doors on either side of the hallway are thrown open as Applejack, Rarity, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, and Pinkie Pie emerge from their respective rooms to see what is going on. Twilight and Spike race past them after the unicorn.

28 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
She's stolen my crown!

The Ponyville Ponies react, then join Spike and Twilight in their pursuit of the unicorn.

INT. CRYSTAL MIRROR ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The Golden Maned unicorn bursts into the room with Twilight and the other ponies right behind her.

29 TWILIGHT
Stop! You have nowhere to run.

In her haste to escape Twilight and her friends, the Golden Maned unicorn stumbles and the bag that holds Twilight's crown goes flying toward a mirror at the far side of the room.

Twilight and her friends react in shock as instead of crashing into the mirror, the crown goes through it and disappears!

30 APPLEJACK
How did that--?

31 TWILIGHT
What did you do with my crown?

The unicorn thief gets to her feet smirks at the still stunned Ponyville Ponies.

32 SUNSET SHIMMER
Sorry it had to be this way, *Princess*
Twilight.

The Golden-Maned unicorn dives into the same mirror. Just like the crown, she disappears into it.

ON THE PONYVILLE PONIES as they react to the Golden-Maned ponies disappearing act.

33 FLUTTERSHY
Who was that?

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

Princess Celestia, Princess Cadence, Princess Luna, Twilight and the Ponyville Ponies are all gathered together. Princess Celestia addresses the group.

34 PRINCESS CELESTIA
Sunset Shimmer. A former student of mine.

The Ponyville Ponies share intrigued looks.

35 PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)
She began her studies with me not long before Twilight.

36 TWILIGHT
I didn't really know her. But I thought I remembered seeing her in Canterlot.

37 PRINCESS CELESTIA
Yes. You would have.
(then)

I thought she might someday serve as a royal liaison between Canterlot and the rest of Equestria. But she grew impatient with her lessons and decided to pursue her own path. One that has sadly lead her to stealing your crown.

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Spike holds up the crown that Sunset Shimmer left behind.

38 SPIKE
She replaced Twilight's with this one.

Princess Celestia examines the crown.

39 PRINCESS CELESTIA

It is very similar to Twilight's crown.
I suppose Sunset Shimmer thought you
wouldn't notice right away that this was
not yours. And that by the time you did,
it would be too late to go after your
crown and Element of Harmony.

40 TWILIGHT

But, I don't understand, where did she
go? Where did she take the crown?

41 PRINCESS CELESTIA

You'll soon know more about this place
than even I do.

Princess Celestia looks to Princess Cadence and Princess
Luna who give nods of approval. Princess Celestia turns
her attention back to Twilight.

42 PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)

Sunset Shimmer's plan has failed. You
discovered that she replaced your crown
with another in time to go after her and
retrieve it.

INT. CRYSTAL MIRROR ROOM - SOON AFTER

The Princesses, Ponyville Ponies, and Spike have now
gathered in the Crystal Mirror Room. Princess Luna
stands before the mirror through which Sunset Shimmer and
the crown disappeared. Its surface sparkles strangely.

43 PRINCESS LUNA

This is no ordinary mirror. It is a
gateway to another world. A gateway that
opens once every 30 moons.

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44 PINKIE PIE

Oooohhh. Sparkly.

Pinkie Pie reaches out to touch the mirror, but Princess
Luna quickly shakes her head "no" and Pinkie pulls her
hoof away.

45 PRINCESS LUNA

It has always been kept in the throne
room of Canterlot Castle. But when
Princess Cadence took over the Crystal
Empire, we brought it here. As a gift.

46 PRINCESS CADENCE

There had been signs that it was time for the gateway to the other world to open again. It was one of the reasons I wanted us all to meet.

47 PRINCESS CELESTIA

I had always hoped that Sunset Shimmer would someday use it to return. To come back to Equestria seeking my guidance.
(then, somber)
Obviously this is not what has happened.

Princess Cadence approaches Twilight.

48 PRINCESS CADENCE

Twilight, you must use the mirror to go into this other world and retrieve your crown. Without it the other Elements of Harmony have no power and Equestria is left without one of its most important means of defense.

Twilight nods, understanding the gravity of this.

49 PRINCESS LUNA

Like all things which travel through this mirror, the magic contained in your Element of Harmony will be altered. I fear Sunset Shimmer will use its new powers to bring harm to the inhabitants of this other realm. They will not have the means to defend themselves.

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50 PRINCESS CELESTIA

You understand the importance of your task?

51 TWILIGHT

Of course.

52 PRINCESS CELESTIA

Good. Then you must go at once.

Twilight nods in understanding, then steps toward the mirror. Rainbow Dash steps in front of her.

53 RAINBOW DASH

Whoa. Whoa. Whoa. Strange new world. Crazy former student wants to use an Element of Harmony for evil. And you wanna send her there alone?

(then)

(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

I don't think so. She's going, we're going with her. Right, girls?

Applejack, Rarity, Pinkie Pie, and Fluttershy join Rainbow Dash in front of the mirror.

54 PINKIE PIE

I'm so nervicited.

55 APPLEJACK

You do realize that's not a real word, right?

Princess Celestia smiles at the Ponyville Ponies.

56 PRINCESS CELESTIA

I'm afraid I can't let you go.

57 RAINBOW DASH

What?! Why not?

58 PRINCESS CELESTIA

Sending all of you could upset the balance of this alternate world. Create chaos that could make it impossible for Twilight to get the crown back from Sunset Shimmer.

(then to Twilight)

This is something Princess Twilight must do alone.

Twilight takes a deep breath, steeling herself for the task at hand.

59 TWILIGHT

Then I'd better get going.

Twilight's friends gather around her to see her off. Spike watches them exchange hugs and nuzzles, a thoughtful look on his face.

60 PONYVILLE PONIES

You can do this, Twilight./Nothing to it./You've faced worse./You'll be back before you know it.

Princess Luna uses her magic to place the crown Sunset Shimmer left behind in a bag.

61 PRINCESS LUNA

This one belongs in the other world. It should be returned.

Princess Luna puts the bag on Twilight's back.

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62 PRINCESS LUNA (CONT'D)

The gateway will only remain open for
three nights. After that it will be
another 30 moons before you will be able
to use it to return.

The Ponyville Ponies exchange worried glances.

63 PRINCESS CELESTIA

Twilight, I must warn you. Things will
look very different where you are going.
Even you will look different.

(then)

But if you use what you have learned here
in Equestria, I am sure you will prevail.

64 TWILIGHT

I'll do my best.

Twilight looks back at her friends one more time. She
takes a deep breath and steps into the sparkling mirror.
Suddenly, without warning, Spike jumps in after her.

65 PONIES

Spike! No!

There is FLASH of WHITE LIGHT, then STREAKS of COLOR out
of which come Twilight and Spike who STRETCH, SQUASH, and
BEND, their appearances changing in odd ways that hint at
what is to come. There is another FLASH of WHITE LIGHT
and we...

DISSOLVE TO:

TWILIGHT'S POV

Green grass. Nothing too out of the ordinary about that.
The POV shot turns, then looks up to reveal the STATUE of
a PONY rearing up on its back legs. The MIRRORED BASE of
the statue sparkles much like the mirror Twilight stepped
through in the Crystal Empire.

66 SPIKE

Uh...Twilight...

67 TWILIGHT

Spike, you're not supposed to--

The POV SHOT tilts down to reveal a CUTE LITTLE MUTT
wearing a SPIKED COLLAR.

68 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Spike? Are you a... dog?

The dog speaks in Spike's voice.

69 SPIKE THE DOG
I think so. But I have no idea what you
are.

The POV SHOT reveals a pair of human hands.

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

Twilight has become a human teenage girl! (She's still wearing the bag Luna gave her in the Crystal Empire.)

70 TWILIGHT
Aaaaaahhh!!

She quickly covers her mouth with her hands. Then realizes she is covering her mouth with her strange-looking new hands and lets out another...

71 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Aaaaaahhh!!

She covers her mouth with her hands again.

72 SPIKE
Twilight, you have to get it together.

Twilight, her hands still over her mouth, nods in understanding, then slowly lowers her hands.

73 TWILIGHT
What does the rest of me look like?

74 SPIKE
Like you. Only not you. Your nose is
really small.

75 TWILIGHT
My nose?

She reaches up and touches her face, her eyes going wide as she touches her human nose.

76 SPIKE
Are you going to scream again?

Twilight quickly purses her lips, suppressing another scream as she shakes her head "no".

Spike looks around, taking in their surroundings.

77 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Where are we?

Twilight pulls herself together as best she can.

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78 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
I don't know.

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She notes the sparkling mirrored base of the pony statue.

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79 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But that must serve as the gateway back
to Equestria. We need to find my crown
as soon as possible and get back there.
(then)
I suggest we start searching the castle
first.

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Twilight gestures to the large white brick building
before them.

80 SPIKE
Works for me.

Twilight drops down to all fours and attempts to gallop
toward the entrance of the castle. It is very awkward
looking. Spike stays behind, grimacing as he watches her.

81 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Yeah. I don't think that's how the new
you is supposed to...

Twilight stops trying to gallop and stands upright again.
She takes a step forward. She's a bit wobbly at first
but soon gets the hang of it.

82 TWILIGHT
Come on, Spike. I do not want to be like
this for longer than I have to.

Spike runs up to join her.

83 SPIKE
Look on the bright side. You don't have
those pesky wings to worry about anymore.

Twilight shoots him a look, then approaches the entrance
to the "castle". She lowers her forehead at the door
(the way she might lower her horn to perform magic).
Nothing happens.

84 TWILIGHT
My magic. It isn't working.

85 SPIKE
Makes sense. You don't exactly have your
horn anymore.

86 TWILIGHT
What?!

Twilight reaches up and touches her forehead.

87 SPIKE
We really need to find you a mirror.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ROTUNDA - A MOMENT LATER

Quiet and still. Spike and Twilight slowly and stealthily enter, looking around. Twilight spots something at the far end of the rotunda and walks toward it. As she gets closer, we can see that it is a GLASS CASE filled with TROPHIES.

88 TWILIGHT
What do you think, Spike? Other artifacts
she's stolen from Equestria?

Twilight then notices that the case also contains several photographs. Twilight moves in to get a closer look at the first photo of a girl in a gown who is wearing a tiara. There is something familiar about her.

89 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Checking out my trophies, huh?

Twilight recognizes that voice. She turns around to see a teenage version of RAINBOW DASH. Twilight's eyes go wide with surprise.

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90 TWILIGHT
Rainbow Dash?

91 RAINBOW DASH
The one and only.

Twilight looks around nervously.

92 TWILIGHT
What are you doing? Princess Celestia
said I was the only one who could be
here.

93 RAINBOW DASH
(confused)
Princess Celestia? You mean Principal
Celestia?

Twilight is visibly flustered.

94 TWILIGHT
I...well...I don't...

95 RAINBOW DASH
I'm totally allowed to be here. I've got
a hall pass.

She holds up a wooden hall pass.

96 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Better run. Catch ya later, new girl.

Twilight remains frozen in awe as Rainbow Dash runs off.

97 TWILIGHT
How is that possible? She sounded just
like-- But it wasn't--

BRINGGGGG! Twilight and Spike turn to look for the source of the sound when suddenly doors on either side of the hallway fly open. Twilight and Spike's eyes go wide as TEENAGE GIRLS and BOYS come barreling into the hallway.

WHAM! A teenage version of DIAMOND TIARA bumps into Twilight sending her tumbling backward into...

BAM! A teenage version of SILVER SPOON. Twilight bounces off of her and finds herself spinning around and bumping into another teenage boy, FLASH SENTRY. He quickly reaches out to keep her from falling over.

98 FLASH
Whoa. You okay?

An overwhelmed Twilight just nods, backing away from him and pressing herself against a locker. She looks down to see an equally nervous Spike cowering next to her.

99 SPIKE
(whispering)
I don't think this is a castle.

Twilight remains fearfully pressed against the locker as the crowd thins out. The terrified look on her face turns to one of surprise as she hears a familiar voice...

100 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I'm really sorry. I just found it and
thought I should give it to her.

101 TWILIGHT
(to herself)
Fluttershy?

Twilight cautiously peers around the corner to see a teenage girl version of FLUTTERSHY. Twilight ducks back around the corner, a confused look on her face.

ANOTHER ANGLE allows us to see Twilight eavesdropping on the teenage Fluttershy as she nervously addresses a GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL whose face we cannot see. (NOTE: We continue to hear the <WALLA> of the other students in the hallway as their conversation continues.)

102 FLUTTERSHY
I didn't know you had dropped it.

103 GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL
Well I did and I was about to get it
before you swooped in and ruined
everything. You shouldn't just pick up
things that don't belong to you.

Fluttershy looks nervously at the ground.

104 FLUTTERSHY
(very quietly)
It doesn't really belong to you either.

105 GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL
Excuse me?!

Twilight reacts to the Golden-Haired Girl's outburst.

106 FLUTTERSHY
N-n-nothing.

107 GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL
That's what I thought. It's as good as
mine and you know it.
(then)
You really are pathetic, Fluttershy. It's
no wonder your best friends are all stray
animals.

Fluttershy hangs her head. Twilight can't bear to stand idly by for another moment and rounds the corner to confront the Golden-Haired girl.

108 TWILIGHT

How dare you speak to her that way!

A noticeable hush falls over the once bustling hallway.
The Golden-Haired Girl spins around to face Twilight.
There is something familiar about her.

109 GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL

What did you say?!

Twilight looks around to see that all eyes are now on her
and the Golden-Haired Girl. Twilight stands her ground.

110 TWILIGHT

(firm)

I said, how dare you speak to her that
way.

The Golden-Haired Girl sneers at Twilight.

111 GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL

You must be new here.

(then)

I can speak to anyone any way I want.

The Golden-Haired Girl brushes by Twilight, nearly
stepping on Spike. Fluttershy stands in awe of Twilight.

112 FLUTTERSHY

I can't believe you did that.

113 TWILIGHT

I couldn't just stand there.

114 FLUTTERSHY

It's just that nobody ever stands up to
Sunset Shimmer.

Twilight's eyes go wide.

115 TWILIGHT

Sunset Shimmer?!

Twilight spins back around to look for the Golden-Haired
Girl (SUNSET SHIMMER) but she is long gone.

116 FLUTTERSHY

You've heard of her?

Twilight turns back to face Fluttershy.

117 TWILIGHT

Sort of.

118 FLUTTERSHY
I don't think I've seen you around
before. Did you just transfer to
Canterlot High from another school?

119 TWILIGHT
Um, yes. Another... school. My name's
Twilight. *

120 FLUTTERSHY
I'm... *

(whispered) *

Fluttershy. *

121 TWILIGHT
Sorry. What was that? *

122 FLUTTERSHY
(even quieter) *

It's Fluttershy. *

123 TWILIGHT
It sounds like you're saying "Fluttershy"
but...how can that--? *

Fluttershy notices Spike standing next to Twilight and
immediately comes out of her shell. *

124 FLUTTERSHY
Oh my goodness, who's this sweet little
guy? *

Fluttershy bends down to pat Spike.

125 TWILIGHT
That's Spike. My... dog. *

126 FLUTTERSHY
He's so cute. *

She retrieves a treat from her bag. *

127 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Go on. Eat up, little pup. *

Spike eagerly wolfs down the treat. *

128 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(then re: Spike)
Wouldn't you give just anything to know
what they're really thinking? *

129 TWILIGHT
He usually just tells me.

Fluttershy looks at Twilight, confused.

130 FLUTTERSHY
What do you mean?

Spike shakes his head at Twilight then does his best
<BARK>. Twilight gets the hint -- dogs don't talk.

131 TWILIGHT
Nothing. Nevermind.
(then, changing the subject)
Sunset Shimmer said you picked something
up. Something that belonged to her.
That's why she was so upset with you.
(then, hopeful)
It wasn't a crown was it?

Fluttershy stands up.

132 FLUTTERSHY
How did you know?

133 TWILIGHT
(covering)
Lucky guess?
(eager)
Do you still have it?

Fluttershy shakes her head "no".

134 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But you know what happened to it.

Fluttershy nods "yes".

135 FLUTTERSHY
This morning, I was out front passing out
fliers for the animal shelter like I do
every Wednesday...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - MORNING - FLASHBACK

Fluttershy stands in front of the Colt Statue. She
nervously tries to pass out fliers.

136 FLUTTERSHY
(timid)
Excuse me... I'm trying to get
volunteers... If you'll just take a
look...

Teenage versions of the CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS pass by her. They don't seem to hear Fluttershy or notice her fliers.

137 APPLE BLOOM
I hear the Marching Band is holding tryouts.

138 SWEETIE BELLE
I say we go for it.

139 SCOOTALOO
You know I'm in.

Fluttershy continues to try and hand out her fliers.

140 FLUTTERSHY
(practically whispering)
The Canterlot animal shelter needs more volunteers. Won't you help an animal that can't help itself?

She feels something strike the back of her leg.

141 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Ow.

She looks down to see that it is TWILIGHT'S PRINCESS CROWN that has struck her. She picks it up.

142 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
I have no idea how it got there. But I didn't want anything to happen to it so I decided to give it to Principal Celestia.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - SOON AFTER

Fluttershy hands the crown to our alt-world version of Princess Celestia, PRINCIPAL CELESTIA. She hands it our alt-world verison of Princess Luna, VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA.

143 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Thank you, Fluttershy.

144 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
(to Principal Celestia)
How could this have made its way outside?

145 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I don't know. But we should make sure it doesn't happen again.

Fluttershy turns to go and sees Sunset Shimmer glaring at her through the window on the door to Principal Celestia's office.

DISSOLVE BACK TO:

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ROTUNDA - THE PRESENT

Fluttershy leads Twilight and Spike to the display case they noticed when they first entered the school.

146 TWILIGHT
Principal Celestia. She's the ruler here?

147 FLUTTERSHY
I guess you could say that. Technically I guess she and Vice Principal Luna do make the rules.
(then)
Hmm. This is where it usually goes. I guess Principal Celestia decided to put it somewhere else for safe-keeping.

148 TWILIGHT
The crown. You said it didn't belong to Sunset Shimmer. Who does it belong to?

149 FLUTTERSHY
The Princess of the Fall Formal.
(then, explaining)
It's our school's big fall dance.

Twilight nods in understanding.

150 TWILIGHT
Oh. Like the Grand Galloping Gala.

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151 FLUTTERSHY
The Galloping what?

152 TWILIGHT
It was big thing back at my... school.

153 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know why Sunset Shimmer was so eager to get her hands on it this morning. It's not like she's not going to be Princess of the Fall Formal in a few days anyway.
(then, explaining)
Sunset Shimmer's been crowned pretty much everything else at Canterlot High.

Fluttershy gestures to the glass case and the photographs inside. Twilight looks at them more closely.

We PAN ACROSS THE PHOTOGRAPHS and, now able to linger on them longer, are able to see that they are all pictures of the teenage Sunset Shimmer. In each one she is wearing a different gown and donning a different crown.

154 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Princess of the Spring Fling, Prom
Princess, Homecoming Princess...
(then)
Nobody even bothers to go up against her
anymore. She made the life of the last
girl who tried just awful.

Twilight considers this for a moment.

155 TWILIGHT
But if somepony else--

156 FLUTTERSHY
Somepony?

157 TWILIGHT
Some...body. If somebody else wanted to
get the crown, they could?

ON FLUTTERSHY

158 FLUTTERSHY
Mm-hmm. They'd just have to run against
Sunset Shimmer and get more votes than
she does.
(then)
But who'd even want to try?

159 TWILIGHT
I would.

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INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CAFETERIA - A MOMENT LATER

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Twilight and Fluttershy are now standing at the entrance
to the cafeteria surveying the scene.

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160 FLUTTERSHY
I don't think you understand. You'd have
to convince everyone here to vote for you
instead of Sunset Shimmer.
(then)
You'd have to get the athletes...

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WHIP PAN to a table of guys and girls in letter jackets,
cheerleading uniforms, and sports jerseys. Rainbow Dash
is among them. *

161 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *

...the fashionistas... *

WHIP PAN to a table of FASHIONABLE GIRLS. *

162 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *

...the dramas... *

WHIP PAN to a table of DRAMA STUDENTS *

163 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *

...the eco-kids... *

WHIP PAN to a table of guys and girls in hippy-wear. *

164 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *

...the techies... *

WHIP PAN to a table of guys and girls building a robot. *

165 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *

...the rockers-- *

WHIP PAN to a table of ROCKER KIDS including FLASH SENTRY
who is sitting on the table, playing his guitar. *

BACK ON TWILIGHT and FLUTTERSHY *

166 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) (CONT'D) *

Maybe I could get the other girls in
choir to vote for you, but...<SIGH>
they'd probably be afraid Sunset Shimmer
would find out. *

167 TWILIGHT *

I don't understand. Why is everypo--
everybody separated this way? *

168 FLUTTERSHY *

Maybe it was different at your old
school, but at CHS, everybody sticks to
their own kind. *

169 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *

You seem really nice. And I really
appreciate you standing up for me
earlier. But Sunset Shimmer is going to
rule this school until we graduate.
You're never going to beat her. *

170 TWILIGHT
I have to try.

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EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - SOON AFTER

Spike and Twilight walk across the empty campus.

171 SPIKE
And how exactly do you plan on getting a bunch of strangers to choose you as their Princess? They don't seem to want to have much to do with each other. You really think they're gonna just take to the "new girl"?

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172 TWILIGHT
I'll figure out something. I have to.
(then)
Fluttershy said the first step was to sign up with the head of the Fall Formal Planning Committee. So I guess I'll start there.

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Twilight stops in front of the doors to the school's gymnasium. She lowers her head to use her magic to open the door. Spike gestures to Twilight's hands.

173 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Oh. Right.

She pulls the door open with her hand and enters...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMANSIUM - CONTINUOUS

Decorated for a dance. White columns wrapped with streamers. Balloons. A DJ booth. Twilight scans the room as Spike continues.

174 SPIKE
That was pretty weird, huh? How "Fluttershy" was so much like our Fluttershy? And that other girl was so much like Rainbow Dash?

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175 TWILIGHT
Spike, I have a feeling we're in for a lot of weirdness here.

176 VOICE (O.S.)
Incoming!

Twilight and Spike duck as multi-colored paper streamers suddenly rain down on them. The barrage over, the two slowly rise up to see a teenage girl with PINK HAIR and a big goofy grin on her face. This is no doubt the teenage version of PINKIE PIE.

177 PINKIE PIE
Sorry about that.
(re: the streamers)
You gotta really chuck 'em if you want to
get 'em up over the rafters.

She gestures to the ceiling that has multi-colored streamers threaded through its rafters. Pinkie Pie then turns her attention to blowing up balloons.

178 TWILIGHT
Hi. My name's Twilight Sparkle and...

179 PINKIE PIE
Oooh. Pretty name.
(then)
I'm Pinkie Pie.

180 TWILIGHT
Somehow I knew that.

181 PINKIE PIE
Really?
(then, excited)
Are you psychic?
(then, conspiratorial)
What are the answers to tomorrow's math
test?
(then, covering her ears)
No. Don't tell me.
(then)
But seriously, can you predict the
future?

182 TWILIGHT
Uh, no. I... don't think so.
(then, awkwardly)
Unless, of course, that's something you
can do here. At this... school.

Pinkie Pie sighs.

183 PINKIE PIE
Not usually. No. Total bummer, am I
right?

Pinkie Pie resumes putting up decorations as Twilight and Spike follow her around the gym.

184 TWILIGHT

I'm here because I'd like to be the
Princess of the Fall Formal. Fluttershy
said I should sign up with you.

185 PINKIE PIE

(with disdain)

Oh. Her.

186 TWILIGHT

Aren't you two friends?

187 PINKIE PIE

Don't let the whole shy thing fool you.
She can be a real meany.

Spike and Twilight react to this bit of news as Pinkie
Pie retrieves a clipboard.

188 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Waited a bit to get your name on the
ballot, huh? Dance is day after
tomorrow.

189 TWILIGHT

I'm brand new here.

190 PINKIE PIE

Ohhh. I thought you didn't look familiar.
(then)

Though now that I'm really looking at
you... Do you have a twin sister who
lives in the city? Has a pet dog named
Spike that looks just like that one?

Twilight shrugs. She isn't sure how to answer that one.

191 TWILIGHT

Maybe?

192 PINKIE PIE

I thought so.

Pinkie Pie holds up a pen.

193 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Anyhoo, just need to fill this out and
you are officially up for the coveted
Princess of the Fall Formal crown.

Twilight stares at the pen for a moment. Unsure what to
do. She looks down to see Spike gesturing for her to take
the pen. Twilight grabs the pen and very awkwardly
scrawls her name on the paper.

194 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Wow. You have really bad hand-writing.
It's like you've never held a pen before.

Twilight lets out a nervous laugh.

195 TWILIGHT
Is it?

196 PINKIE PIE
Ooh. Is that the fizzy apple cider?

Spike and Twilight watch Pinkie Pie as she bounces over to the college-age version of BIG MAC. He carries a crate of soda bottles.

197 BIG MAC
Yup.

Big Mac sets down the crate of sodas. Twilight and Spike look at each other.

198 SPIKE AND TWILIGHT
(whispering)
Big Mac?

199 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Hey! I know you.

Twilight and Spike turn to see the alt-world version of APPLEJACK approaching. She is accompanied by Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, and Scootaloo. Apple Bloom and Scootaloo are carrying video cameras with lights mounted atop them. Sweetie Belle has a boom mic.

200 TWILIGHT
(surprised)
You do?

201 APPLEJACK
Sure. You're the new girl gave Sunset Shimmer the what for today at school.

She turns her attention to Apple Bloom and Scootaloo.

202 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Let's get some B-roll of the decorations.

A confused Twilight and Spike look on as Apple Bloom and Scootaloo start shooting video of the balloons.

203 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *
(explaining to Twilight) *
Covering the Fall Formal for CHTV. *
I'm here to interview Pinkie Pie. *

204 PINKIE PIE *
That's me! *

Pinkie Pie bounces over to Applejack. *

205 APPLEJACK *
Come on, y'all. Let's shoot this. *

Apple Bloom and Scootaloo rush over with cameras at the *
ready. Sweetie Belle positions the boom microphone over *
Pinkie Pie and Applejack. She motions for the girls to *
start filming. They turn on their cameras and Pinkie Pie *
and Applejack are hit with a bright light. *

206 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *
I'm standing here in the gym with Fall *
Formal Party Planner Pinkie Pie-- *

Twilight looks around, confused. *

207 TWILIGHT *
Are you talking to me? *

208 APPLEJACK *
Cut! *

Applejack approaches Twilight. *

209 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *
I'm talking to the cameras. Like I said, *
shootin' a piece for Canterlot High TV. *

Twilight pretends she gets it. *

210 TWILIGHT *
Ohhh. To the cameras. *

She looks down at Spike who shrugs. He's clueless too. *

211 APPLEJACK *
You on the party planning committee with *
Pinkie Pie? Might be good to interview *
you too. *

212 PINKIE PIE *
Oh no. Twilight Sparkle here just signed *
up to run against Sunset Shimmer for *
Princess of the Fall Formal. *

Apple Bloom and Scootaloo lower their cameras, eyes wide. *

213 APPLEJACK *
Whoo-ee! Now that's a scoop! *
(then to AB/Scoot/SB) *
Come on y'all. Roll 'em. *

Twilight covers her eyes as she is suddenly hit by the *
bright lights of the girls video cameras. She quickly *
scoops up Spike. *

214 TWILIGHT *
(nervous) *
Roll us? Roll us where? *

Applejack eyes the nervous looking Twilight. *

215 APPLEJACK *
What am I doin'? You're brand new here *
and I'm already shovin' a camera in your *
face. *

She motions for the girls to turn off the cameras. *

216 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *
(to the CMCs) *
Why don't y'all get some footage of Big *
Mac bringin' in the refreshments? *
(then, to Twilight) *
And whatta ya say we schedule an *
interview for tomorrow morning? *
Inquirin' minds'll wanna know why you *
think you got what it takes to go up *
against Sunset Shimmer. *

217 TWILIGHT *
Tomorrow morning. Um... sure thing, *
Applejack. *

218 APPLEJACK *
Great. *
(then) *
Just don't go and pull a Rainbow Dash on *
me. *

219 TWILIGHT *
"Pull a Rainbow Dash"? *

220 PINKIE PIE *
She's the captain of, like, every team at *
Canterlot High. *

221 APPLEJACK *
She's also the captain of "not showing up *
after she promises to give you an *
exclusive interview." *
(then) *
Hey. How'd you know my name was *
Applejack? *

222 TWILIGHT *
Um...I... didn't you say? *

Big Mac walks by carrying another crate of soda with the *
CMCs trailing after him with their cameras and mic. *

223 BIG MAC *
Nope. *

224 TWILIGHT *
Well, um, it was nice to meet you both. *
I'm sure I'll be seeing you around. *

Twilight makes a hasty exit out the back door with Spike *
following right behind her. *

225 PINKIE PIE *
(re: Twilight) *
You want a really big scoop. That one's *
got a secret. *
(then, a loud whisper) *
She's psychic. *

226 APPLEJACK *
Uh-huh. If you say so. *

227 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.) *
This looks terrible. *

Pinkie Pie and Applejack turn to see Sunset Shimmer *
eyeing the decorations with disdain. She is accompanied *
by SNIPS and SNAILS. *

228 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D) *
There should be more streamers near the *
stage. And fewer balloons. *

229 SNIPS *
Yeah. Streamers. *

230 SNAILS *
And fewer balloons. *

Snails pops a balloon. Sunset Shimmer picks up a bottle *
of fizzy apple cider. *

231 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fizzy apple cider? This is my
coronation. Not a hoe down.

232 APPLEJACK
Well now, it ain't necessarily gonna be
your coronation this time around.

233 SUNSET SHIMMER
Obviously it's going to be my coronation.
I'm running unopposed.

234 PINKIE PIE
(cheery)
Not this time. The new girl just signed
up.

Sunset Shimmer reacts as Pinkie Pie shows her the
clipboard with Twilight's signature.

235 SUNSET SHIMMER
What?!

236 PINKIE PIE
I know. Her handwriting is really bad.

237 SUNSET SHIMMER
(snarling)
Where is this "Twilight Sparkle"?
(then brightly)
I want to wish her good luck.

Pinkie Pie and Applejack aren't quite buying this but
gesture to the exit. Sunset Shimmer departs. Applejack
looks over to see Apple Bloom filming Scootaloo and
Sweetie Belle making crazy poses.

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238 APPLEJACK
(to the CMCs)
Yeah. I'm not sure investigative
journalism is y'all's thing.

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The girls sheepishly stop goofing off.

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EXT. GYMNASIUM - A MOMENT LATER

Twilight and Spike are walking across the campus. Sunset
Shimmer comes up behind them.

239 SUNSET SHIMMER
Can't believe I didn't recognize you
earlier.

Twilight and Spike turn around to face Sunset who sizes them up.

240 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Should've known Princess Celestia would
send her "prized pupil" here after my
crown.
 (then, looking down at Spike)
And her little dog too.

241 TWILIGHT
It's my crown.

242 SUNSET SHIMMER
Whatever. This is just a minor setback
for me. You don't know the first thing
about this place and I already rule it.

243 TWILIGHT
If that's so, why do you even need my
crown? You went to an awful lot of
trouble to switch it with the one that
belongs here.

244 SUNSET SHIMMER
Because controlling my subjects with
magic would make my life so much easier.
Constantly having to manipulate them and
pit them against each other to establish
my superiority here can be so...
exhausting.

She looks back through the open doors of the gym at Snips
and Snails who are now hurling streamers at one another.
She rolls her eyes and turns back to Twilight.

245 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
You want to become a princess here?
Please. You'll never stand out. You
don't even know the first thing about
fitting in.

Spike <GROWLS> at Sunset Shimmer who takes her eyes off
Twilight to look at Spike.

246 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
And I'd keep an eye on your mutt.
Canterlot High has a very strict "no pets
allowed" policy. Hate for him to be taken
away from you.

Spike stops growling, puts his paws on his hips and
stands upright.

247 SPIKE
Is that a threat?

Sunset Shimmer bends down to address Spike.

248 SUNSET SHIMMER
(feigning innocence)
Of course not.
(then)
But I'd cut down the chatter if I were
you. Don't want everyone to know you two
don't belong here, now would you? Sure
would ruin Twilight's chances of getting
her crown.

She stands up to face Twilight.

249 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Not that she stands a chance anyway.

Sunset Shimmer turns on her heels and makes her way back
to the gym where Snips and Snails, now completely wrapped
up in streamers waddle out to meet her.

250 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I want you to follow her. Bring me
something I can use just like you did
with the last girl who thought she could
challenge me.
(then, smiling)
Shouldn't be too difficult with this one.

251 SNIPS
You got it, Sunset Shimmer.

The two start to go after Twilight but trip on their
streamers and go tumbling forward.

252 SNIPS AND SNAILS
<IMPACT GRUNTS>

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - SOON AFTER

Twilight is walking as fast as she can with Spike
struggling to keep up. She stops and looks around.

253 SPIKE
Where are we going now?

254 TWILIGHT
Sunset Shimmer is right. I don't know the
first thing about this place.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

If I'm going to really fit in and win votes, we need to do some research.

255 SPIKE

Research?

256 TWILIGHT

This place has a school. I have to believe it's got a--

Twilight stops short, spotting something in the distance that makes her smile.

257 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Library.

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Twilight quickens her pace and reaches the library steps. She and Spike enter the library. A moment later, Snips and Snails come racing up the steps.

258 SNIPS

Got your phone?

Snails holds up a cell phone and we can see that he is shooting a video of Snips.

259 SNAILS

Got yours?

Snips holds up a phone and shoots a video of Snails.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LIBRARY - A MOMENT LATER

Twilight sits in front of a computer looking bewildered.

260 TWILIGHT

So I just push the letters here and then words and moving pictures will come up here?

WIDEN TO REVEAL that she is sitting next to the alt-world version of GRANNY SMITH. Granny is looking at her own computer.

261 GRANNY SMITH
Ain't you never used a computer before?
(then, giggling)
Look at that cat ridin' that monkey.
(then)
I gotta see that again.

Granny Smith refreshes her computer screen.

262 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
<LOUD GIGGLING> It's a cat! And it's
riding a monkey!

Twilight leans over and watches the video, then looks down at her backpack. Spike's head pokes out just the tiniest bit.

263 TWILIGHT
(whispering)
Why would someone want to watch that?

264 GRANNY SMITH
What's that, honey?

265 TWILIGHT
(quickly)
Nothing.

Twilight awkwardly punches keys on her keyboard. She doesn't notice Snips and Snails peering at her from behind a bookshelf, the red "record" lights of their camera phones blinking.

DISSOLVE TO:

A SERIES OF SHOTS

1) Twilight struggles to open the glass door of a vending machine. The teenage version of TRIXIE approaches and eyes Twilight's antics.

266 TRIXIE
Excuse me. The great and powerful Trixie needs some peanut-butter crackers.

Twilight watches as Trixie puts change into the vending machine, makes her selection and retrieves her crackers.

267 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Voila!

Twilight looks down, embarrassed.

2) Twilight carries a stack of books that is way too tall for her to manage. She loses her footing and stumbles, sending books flying everywhere.

268 LIBRARY PATRONS (O.S.)
Shhhhh.

Twilight gets down on all fours and instinctively picks up one of the books in her mouth. She quickly realizes what she's doing, drops the book and picks it back up with her hands.

3) Twilight lifts the lid of a copy machine, accidentally hitting the start button at the same time. She reacts as the bright light from inside the copy machine momentarily blinds her.

269 TWILIGHT
Aaah!

Around the corner, Snips and Snails stifle laughter as they watch Twilight through their camera phones. *

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LIBRARY - LATER THAT NIGHT *

Twilight is seated at a table staring at one of the books with a puzzled look on her face *

270 VOICE (O.S.)
The library will be closing in five minutes. *

271 TWILIGHT
(nervous)
I hadn't thought about where we were going to sleep tonight. *

She looks underneath the table where Spike is hiding out. *

272 SPIKE
Way ahead of you. *

He gestures for Twilight to follow him. *

INT. LIBRARY - A MOMENT LATER *

Twilight, carrying her book, follows Spike up a staircase and finds herself in... *

INT. LIBRARY - LOFT - CONTINUOUS

It isn't quite as cozy has her loft back in Ponyville.
Lots of dust and cobwebs.

273 SPIKE
It's a little <COUGHING> dusty. But it
doesn't seem like anybody comes up here.

274 TWILIGHT
It's perfect, Spike.

Spike and Twilight do their best to settle in for the
night. Twilight pats Spike on the head.

275 SPIKE
So, how did your research go?

276 TWILIGHT
I found this.

She shows him the book.

277 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
It's called a "Yearbook". It seems to be
something they use to keep a record of
things that have happened at the school.

She flips to a page.

278 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Look.

She points to a photo.

CLOSE ON - THE PICTURE

It is of a slightly younger Sunset Shimmer, Pinkie Pie,
Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Fluttershy, and what is
presumably the alt-world version of Rarity. They have
their arms around each other and big smiles on their
faces.

BACK TO SCENE

279 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
That's Sunset Shimmer, Pinkie Pie,
Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Fluttershy, and
I'm going to bet the girl on the far
right is Rarity.

280 SPIKE *
 There's a Rarity here?! *

(then) *
 I mean... interesting photo. *

281 TWILIGHT *
 It's interesting because they look like *
 they're friends. *

282 SPIKE *
 They do look like our friends. But I *
 thought we'd figured that out already. *

283 TWILIGHT *
 No. I mean, they look like they're *
 friends with each other. *
 (then) *
 But it doesn't seem like they're friends *
 now. *

284 SPIKE *
 Not so much. *

Twilight looks at the photo. *

285 TWILIGHT *
 I just can't help but get the feeling *
 that Sunset Shimmer had something to do *
 with it. *

286 SPIKE *
 I wouldn't put it past her. *
 (then) *
 But if she gets your crown, she's going *
 to use it to do something even worse. You *
 have to focus on making friends here. You *
 can't worry about why these girls aren't *
 anymore. *

Twilight looks back at the picture of the smiling girls. *
 Spike nuzzles up next to her. *

287 SPIKE (CONT'D) *
 Even if they do remind you of your *
 Ponyville friends. *

Twilight considers this for a moment.

288 TWILIGHT *
 You're right. Eye on the prize. *

Twilight <YAWNS>. *

289 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) *
Better get some sleep. I've got to win *
over an entire school tomorrow. *

Exhausted, she closes her eyes. They flutter back open
at the sound of Spike <GIGGLING>.

290 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
What's so funny?

291 SPIKE
<GIGGLING> That cat was riding on a
monkey.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - THE NEXT MORNING *

Spike and a confident looking Twilight make their way to *
the entrance. Twilight carries a notebook. *

292 TWILIGHT *
Fluttershy said I'd need to win over all *
those different groups if I wanted to get *
the crown so I've compiled a list of *
talking points. *

293 SPIKE *
You've made a list? That's so unlike *
you. *

Twilight shoots Spike a look. *

294 SPIKE (CONT'D) *
Please. Continue. *

295 TWILIGHT *
I'll start introducing myself. *
Sprinkle in some of the things I've *
learned about their world into the *
conversation. Show them I fit in here. *
(then, cheerful)
Okay, Spike. Time to make a good first *
impression on my fellow students. *

Spike takes his place in Twilight's back pack and the two *
enter... *

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - SOON AFTER

Twilight puts on her biggest smile and confidently walks down the hallway, introducing herself to her fellow students as she goes. She passes a FASHIONISTA

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296 TWILIGHT

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Hi, I'm Twilight. Love your socks. Pink is definitely the new black.

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She awkwardly holds up a peace sign to a TREE-HUGGER.

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297 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

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Peace.

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She passes by a huge football player and gives him an equally awkward thumbs up.

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298 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

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Offense sells tickets, but defense wins games.

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She continues walking down the hall, smiling at her fellow classmates. It takes her a moment to realize that people are <SNICKERING> at her as she passes them by. She doesn't notice one of them putting a book in his mouth. Another feigns being blinded by a bright light. Twilight's confidence is starting to wain.

299 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Spike, why is everybody looking at me funny?

Just then, Twilight is grabbed by the shoulder and yanked out of frame. Her fliers go well, flying.

300 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Whoa!

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INT. CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

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Twilight finds herself face to face with the teenage version of RARITY.

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301 TWILIGHT

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What are you doing--? Why did you--?
(then)
Rarity?

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Rarity whips out a WIG and slaps it on Twilight's head.

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302 RARITY

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Too poofy.

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She puts a different wig on Twilight's head. Doesn't like the look of this one either.

303 RARITY (CONT'D)
Too shiny.
(then)
We need something that says -- "I am totally new here and you have never seen me before".

Rarity pulls out another wig and slaps it on Twilight's head. Twilight looks up at her new hairdo.

304 RARITY (CONT'D)
Perfect.
(then)
And you'll need a new signature color. Everyone's going to remember the purple and pink.
(then)
Something like this.

She digs through a nearby bag and pulls out a green dress. She pulls it over the confused Twilight's head.

305 RARITY (CONT'D)
This is good. No one will recognize you.

306 TWILIGHT
Why wouldn't I want to be--?

307 RARITY
(cutting her off)
And we'll need a disguise for your dog too. Which is too bad. He really is sooo adorable.

Rarity suddenly scoops up Spike and snuggles him. Spike smiles at the camera. Then looks back at Rarity.

308 RARITY (CONT'D)
With a little work, I think I could make him look like a rabbit instead.

Spike raises an eyebrow -- what?!

309 TWILIGHT
A rabbit--?

310 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
There you are, Twilight.

Twilight and Rarity look over to see Applejack, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie have entered the room.

311 RARITY *

Oh, poo. So much for the disguise. *

312 APPLEJACK *

I've been lookin' all over for ya. *

313 FLUTTERSHY *

Me, too. *

314 PINKIE PIE *

Me, three. *

(then) *

I like your new look. *

315 RARITY *

Yes, well, I do have an eye for these *

sorts of things. *

(then) *

Not that you seem to care. *

Twilight notes that last comment. *

316 TWILIGHT *

Why do you think she doesn't care? No. *

Nevermind. Why were you all looking for *

me? What's going on? *

The girls exchange concerned looks.

317 FLUTTERSHY

She hasn't seen it yet.

318 TWILIGHT

Seen what?

Pinkie Pie retrieves a pink laptop and turns it on.

319 PINKIE PIE

It's really not that bad.

ON THE SCREEN a video plays. It is a mash-up of Twi's unflattering moments in the library. Her reaction to the flashing light of the copy machine, her trying to open the vending machine door, her picking up the book with her mouth...

320 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.) *

Twilight Sparkle wants to be your Fall *

Formal Princess. But what does it say *

about our school if we give someone like *

this such an important honor? *

Twilight stares at the screen in horror.

321 PINKIE PIE
I take that back. It's pretty bad.

322 TWILIGHT
Has everyone in the school seen this? Is that why they were all looking at me that way?

The girls nod "yes".

323 RARITY
<SIGH> She did the same thing to me when I tried to be Princess of the Spring Fling.

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Rarity pulls up a new video on the computer

ON THE SCREEN Rarity is talking to a mannequin.

324 RARITY (CONT'D)
(on-screen)
Why Prince Blueblood that color looks smashing on you.
(then)
A kiss? Why I suppose--

Rarity quickly closes the computer.

325 RARITY (CONT'D)
(an explanation)
When I close up the boutique where I work I occasionally pretend that the mannequins are wealthy clients I'm dressing for an important ball.
(then)
I just never expected anyone to record me doing it and then post it on the Internet for the whole school to see.

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326 APPLEJACK
I tried to warn ya, Twilight. You try and go up against Sunset Shimmer, she finds ways to turn everyone against ya.

327 PINKIE PIE
It's kind of her specialty.

Rarity and Fluttershy nod their heads in agreement.

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328 TWILIGHT
You all aren't against me are you?

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329 AJ/FS/PP/RAR *
Course not./Heaven's no./Uh-nh/Don't be *
ridiculous. *

330 TWILIGHT *
Then maybe everything's not lost. There *
has to be a way I can get past this and *
beat her. But I need help. *

The girls consider this for a moment. *

331 FLUTTERSHY *
I could try and help you... You were so *
nice to stand up for me when Sunset *
Shimmer was picking on me yesterday. *

Pinkie Pie approaches Twilight. *

332 PINKIE PIE *
Sunset Shimmer's got things all turned *
around. People are supposed to laugh *
with you. Not at you. Duh. *
(then) *
If you still want to run, maybe there's *
something I can do too. *

Fluttershy looks over at Pinkie Pie, then leans in close *
to address Twilight. *

333 FLUTTERSHY *
Word of advice. Don't accept her help. *
She doesn't take anything seriously. *

Pinkie Pie reacts. *

334 PINKIE PIE *
Why do you have to be so awful to me? *

335 RARITY *
Don't play the innocent, Pinkie Pie. *
You're no better than she is. *

336 PINKIE PIE *
What's that supposed to mean? *

337 RARITY *
(to Twilight) *
I'm happy to offer up my assistance as *
well. *
(for Pinkie Pie's benefit) *
To someone who would appreciate what I *
have to offer. *

<BICKERING WALLA> as the girls launch into one another. *

338 APPLEJACK *
Here we go. Listen to y'all carryin' on. *
Get over it and move on. *

339 RARITY *
(sarcastic) *
You mean like how you've gotten over what *
happened with Rainbow Dash? *

340 APPLEJACK *
She said she'd give me an interview after *
the softball finals, I announce it on my *
show and then she doesn't bother to show *
up. *
(then) *
She made a liar outta me. That's *
different. *

341 PP/RARITY/FS *
Is not! *

342 APPLEJACK *
Is too! *

More <BICKERING WALLA> from the girls as they launch into *
one another again. Twilight steps between them. *

343 TWILIGHT *
Stop! All of you! *

The girls stop arguing and turn their attention to *
Twilight. *

344 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) *
I want to show you something. *

The girls eye her quizzically. *

INT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - SOON AFTER *

Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Fluttershy, are gathered around a *
table. Twilight has the yearbook open in front of them. *

345 TWILIGHT *
You were friends once. *

The girls look at the photo. *

346 APPLEJACK *
(wistful) *
The Freshman Fair. Y'all remember? *

The other girls nod "yes". They can't help but smile at the memory.

347 TWILIGHT

But something happened. I think that something was Sunset Shimmer.

348 RARITY

It's a nice theory, but Sunset Shimmer had nothing to do with it.

349 FLUTTERSHY

She's right. Sunset Shimmer isn't the one who ruined my silent auction for the animal shelter by bringing fireworks and noisemakers.

(then)

It was supposed to be a serious event and Pinkie Pie ruined it.

350 PINKIE PIE

What are you talking about? I got a text from you saying that you didn't want a silent auction, you wanted a big party.

351 FLUTTERSHY

I never sent you a text.

352 TWILIGHT

What's a text?

353 APPLEJACK

Where'd you say you were from again?

354 TWILIGHT

Somewhere...different. It doesn't matter.

355 RARITY

Do you think she's the one who's been sending me those e-mails?

(then, explaining)

Every time I volunteer to help with decorations at a school function, I get an e-mail from Pinkie Pie saying she has plenty of volunteers. Then I find out she's done everything herself.

356 PINKIE PIE

I never sent you any e-mails.

The girls exchange looks -- maybe Twilight is onto something.

357 APPLEJACK *
You think maybe she's the reason Rainbow *
Dash didn't show up for our interview? *

358 TWILIGHT *
Didn't you ever ask Rainbow Dash why she *
didn't show up? *

359 APPLEJACK *
(sheepish) *
Guess I kinda stopped talkin' to her at *
all after that. *

360 TWILIGHT *
I'm going to bet someone told her the *
interview had been cancelled so she *
wouldn't show up. *

361 FLUTTERSHY *
But why would Sunset Shimmer do this? *
Why wouldn't she want us to be friends? *

362 TWILIGHT *
She told me herself that she gets her *
power around here by pitting everyone *
against each other. *
(then) *
And she's just going to become even more *
powerful if she gets to be Fall Formal *
Princess. Trust me. *

363 APPLEJACK *
Can't believe we let that bad apple spoil *
our whole bunch. *
(then to Twilight) *
You still wanna take on Sunset Shimmer *
and keep her from gettin' that crown? *

Twilight nods "yes". *

364 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) *
Then you can count on me to help make it *
happen. *

Applejack extends her hand, then looks to the others. *

365 PINKIE PIE *
Ooh! Ooh! I'm in! I'm in! *

366 RARITY *
Don't forget, moi! *

Twilight, Applejack, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie all turn to *
Fluttershy for her answer. *

367 FLUTTERSHY
I'm terrified.
(then)
But I'm in too.

We PAN ACROSS the teenage versions of Rarity, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, and Fluttershy. The pan continues, drawing attention to the fact that there is still one girl noticeably missing from this new alliance.

BACK ON TWILIGHT

368 TWILIGHT
We're still missing someone.

CLOSE ON - A ROW OF SOCCER BALLS

A foot suddenly enters frame and WHAM! It connects with one of the soccer balls. We WIDEN TO REVEAL:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - SOCCER FIELD - CONTINUOUS

Twilight, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, and Rarity look on as Rainbow Dash kicks a half-dozen soccer balls into a distant net with absolute precision. They watch as Applejack approaches Rainbow Dash. From this distance they aren't privy to their conversation. But they do seem to be having one.

369 RARITY
They're actually talking. That's a good sign.

They watch as the two girls embrace.

370 PINKIE PIE
Hugs! Hugs are always good.

Rainbow Dash and a smiling Applejack cross to the girls.

371 APPLEJACK
Somebody, and I think we can all guess who, locked the doors to the studio. Dash showed up for the interview and thought I'd cancelled on her.

372 RAINBOW DASH
AJ started to give me the silent treatment. So I started giving her the silent treatment. And I wasn't about to lose that battle of wills. I don't lose.
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

(then to Twilight)

So, hear you're looking for people to
help you de-throne Sunset Shimmer.

Twilight nods.

373 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Gotta say I'd like to see that happen.
I'll totally help you out.

Twilight and the other girls smile.

374 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

All you gotta do is beat me in a game of
one-on-one.

Twilight's smile fades

375 TWILIGHT

What?

376 RAINBOW DASH

First to 5 goals wins.

Rainbow Dash pops a soccer ball up into the air with her
foot, then without even looking, kicks it across the
field into a net.

377 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

One-zip.

Off Twilight's nervous expression we...

DISSOLVE TO:

A SERIES OF SHOTS

Depict Twilight trying her best to keep up with Rainbow
Dash in a soccer game but failing miserably.

A) Rainbow Dash comes racing toward Twilight and kicks
the ball right between Twilight's legs and into the goal.

B) Twilight catches the ball in her hands and throws it
into the goal. She looks to the sidelines with a smile.
Applejack, Rarity, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie shake their
heads.

C) Twilight races down the field kicking the ball in
front of her as her new friends cheer her on from the
sidelines. She is about to take a shot at the goal, then
looks down and sees that the ball is no longer in front
of her. Confused, she turns around to see Rainbow Dash at
the other end of the field scoring another goal.

D) Twilight's eyes move up and down as she watches Rainbow Dash bounce the ball from her knee, to her head, back to her knee, then to her right foot, then back to her head where she balances it for a moment.

Rainbow Dash grins, then bounces the ball off her head and bicycle kicks it into the goal.

E) Twilight runs after Rainbow Dash in one direction.

F) Twilight runs after Rainbow Dash in the opposite direction.

G) Rainbow Dash takes a shot from mid-field. The girls on the sidelines watch it go soaring over Twilight's head and into the goal.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow Dash smiles.

378 RAINBOW DASH
That's game.

Fluttershy, Applejack, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie gather around a clearly exhausted Twilight.

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379 RARITY
I really thought you were going to pull it out there in the end.

The other girls give her a look "yeah, right". Just then, Rainbow Dash approaches.

380 RAINBOW DASH
(to Twilight)
So what's the plan?

381 TWILIGHT
The plan?

382 RAINBOW DASH
How can I help you be Princess instead of Sunset Shimmer?

Twilight looks at Rainbow Dash, confused.

383 TWILIGHT
But I lost.

384 RAINBOW DASH

Of course you lost. I'm awesome.

(then)

But I'm not gonna help just anybody try
to beat Sunset Shimmer. The Fall Formal
Princess should be someone with heart and
determination.

(then)

You proved you've got 'em both.

Twilight beams and the other girls celebrate her success.

ANGLE ON the BLEACHERS where Sunset Shimmer, accompanied
by Snips and Snails glares at the new group of friends.

INT. THE SWEET SHOPPE - SOON AFTER

(DESIGN NOTE: The Sweet Shoppe has more of a coffee shop
vibe in this world)

Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, and Applejack are
seated in comfy couches sipping frappucinos and caramel
lattes. Spike is sitting next to Rarity getting his chin
scratched. He is clearly in heaven.

Up at the front counter, Twilight places her order with
the alt-world version of MS. CAKE.

385 TWILIGHT

And can I get mine with extra oats?

386 MS. CAKE

Oats? In a whipped caramel strawberry
swirl frappucino?

387 TWILIGHT

Er, uh, scratch that. However you
normally make it is fine.

A moment later, Ms. Cake hands Twilight her beverage.
Twilight turns and runs right into Flash Sentry. A bit
of her frappucino splashes onto the ground.

388 FLASH

(with a smile)

We have got to stop bumping into each
other like this.

389 TWILIGHT

You know me, always trying to make a big
"splash" around here.

(then)

(MORE)

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TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Because my drink, kind of splashed on the
ground...I'm gonna go over there now.

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Twilight winces at her own dorkiness and quickly joins her new friends on the couch. Rarity notices Twilight casually looking back at Flash who is wiping up the spilled drink.

390 RARITY

Don't even think about it. You're already trying to get her crown. Who knows what Sunset Shimmer would do if you ended up getting her ex-boyfriend too.

391 TWILIGHT

(flustered)

I'm not trying to... I don't even know...
We just accidentally...

(then)

Ex-boyfriend?

392 FLUTTERSHY

Flash Sentry broke up with her a few weeks ago.

(then)

I can't believe she hasn't done something awful to him yet.

393 TWILIGHT

Maybe she's just waiting until she has the power to do something really awful.

Flash Sentry makes his way to the exit with his drink. He gives Twilight a smile before walking out the door.

394 APPLEJACK

Alright girls, time to focus. Dance is tomorrow night and we still don't know how we're gonna get Twilight the votes she needs to be named Princess.

(then)

Right now folks only know the Twilight from that video Sunset Shimmer posted online. We need to help 'em see her differently.

395 RAINBOW DASH

And we need everyone to see that she's already got us on her side.

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The girls nod in agreement, then sit in thoughtful silence. Rarity suddenly leaps up off the couch.

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396 RARITY
I've got it!
(then, more demurely)
I mean... perhaps I have a solution.

INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER

Spike and the girls are all gathered around Rarity who is digging through a box of items. She finally finds what she is looking for.

397 RARITY
Okay. Now this may be an absolutely preposterous idea but... what if tomorrow we all wore these as a sign of unity?

Rarity pulls out a PAIR OF PONY EARS and a PONY TAIL and puts them on.

398 RARITY (CONT'D)
Freshman year they were really popular. A way for everybody to show their school spirit. You know...
(a cheer)
"Go Canterlot Colts!"
(then)
I haven't sold any in ages.
(then)
I blame Sunset Shimmer. School spirit has obviously been way down since she came onto the scene.

She hands EARS and TAILS out to the other girls who check them out as Rarity continues.

399 RARITY (CONT'D)
We're obviously very different but deep down we're all Canterlot Colts.
(then)
Sunset Shimmer is the one who divided us. Twilight Sparkle is the one who united us. And we're going to let everybody know it.
(then)
So... what do you think?

The girls consider Rarity's plan as we...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ESTABLISHING - DAY

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Focusing on the Canterlot Colt Statue out front. Its base, the portal back to the Crystal Empire, still sparkling.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CAFETERIA - AT THE SAME TIME

The respective cliques are sitting at their respective tables. Suddenly, the sound of a DRIVING BEAT cuts through the <CAFETERIA WALLA>.

The double doors at the entrance swing open to reveal...

THE EQUESTRIA GIRLS. Rarity, Fluttershy, Applejack, Rainbow Dash, and Pinkie Pie, all sporting PONY EARS and TAILS launch into the MUSICAL NUMBER -- "Equestria Girls" (NOTE: SONG LYRICS STILL TBD but will introduce each member of the group)

Twilight is the last to join in the musical number and introduce herself to the crowd.

The girls strike a pose and we END SONG.

The cafeteria crowd goes wild and the girls split up and spread out, handing out Ears and Tails to their fellow students.

CUT TO:

A SERIES OF SHOTS

A) Applejack hands ears and tails to a PAIR of PONIES.

400 APPLEJACK

She's here to unite us, not divide us.

B) Fluttershy nervously approaches the Cutie Mark Crusaders.

401 FLUTTERSHY

Um, you don't have to wear them if you don't want to or anything...

Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, and Scootaloo eagerly grab ears and tails from Fluttershy.

C) Pinkie Pie throws ears and tails in the sky like confetti.

D) Rainbow Dash nods in approval at the FOOTBALL TEAM who strikes a pose in their ears and tails.

E) Twilight feels a tap on her shoulder and turns to see Flash Sentry sporting his ears and tail.

402 FLASH

Whatta ya think?

F) Sunset Shimmer stews in the corner, watching as her fellow classmates put on their Canterlot Colt ears and tails.

403 SUNSET SHIMMER

Urgh. This is ridiculous.

(then)

Snips! Snails!

404 SNIPS AND SNAILS (O.S.)

Yes, Sunset.

Sunset Shimmer turns to see Snips and Snails who are now wearing ears and tails.

405 SUNSET SHIMMER

Take those off!

Snips and Snails slump and reluctantly remove their ears.

406 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

I have something I need you to do.

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INT. ANOTHER PART OF THE CAFETERIA - LATER

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Twilight looks out over the scene.

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407 TWILIGHT

(to herself)

I think I might just pull this off.

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Just then, Sunset Shimmer approaches.

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408 SUNSET SHIMMER

Look at you. Brand new here and you're already bringing everyone together like one big happy family. Speaking of loved ones, where's that adorable puppy of yours?

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Twilight reacts, looking frantically around the cafeteria, but there is no sign of him.

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409 TWILIGHT *
Spike! Spike! *

410 SUNSET SHIMMER *
I told you this school had a very strict *
"no pets allowed" policy. *
(then) *
I'm just enforcing it. *

Twilight gets in Sunset Shimmer's face. *

411 TWILIGHT *
Where is he? *

412 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Don't be so dramatic. He's fine. But if *
you want him back, everyone is going to *
need to know you're the one responsible. *

413 TWILIGHT *
Responsible for what? *

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYM - A FEW MINUTES LATER *

ON a slack-jawed TWILIGHT. *

WIDEN to REVEAL: *

All of the decorations for the Fall Formal have been *
trashed. Streamers have been shredded. Balloons popped. *
Tables have been overturned. Bottles of fizzy cider *
smashed. Snips and Snails stand amid the wreckage *
grinning. *

414 SUNSET SHIMMER *
(irritated to the boys) *
Went a little overboard didn't you? *
(then to Twilight) *
Isn't it just awful? And after Pinkie *
Pie worked so hard to make things so *
perfect. *

415 TWILIGHT *
I had nothing to do with this and you *
know it. *

416 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Of course you had nothing to do with *
this. But we take a little video of you *
over-turning a table or two and Principal *
Celestia will have no choice but to *
disqualify you from running for Princess. *

Sunset Shimmer whips out her camera phone.

417 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
This place may not have magic, but it
does have videophones.
 (then)
You have really got to stop getting
caught doing stupid things on camera.

CUT TO:

A COMPUTER SCREEN

Twilight over-turns a table in the Gym.

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

INT. PRINCIPAL CELESTIA'S OFFICE - SOON AFTER

Principal Celestia turns off the video and looks at
Twilight who is seated across from her.

418 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I wouldn't think you would be capable of
something like this Twilight and I
certainly can't pretend to understand
your motives, but I think it should be
fairly obvious that I cannot let you
compete for the Fall Formal crown.

A somber Twilight nods in understanding. She looks down
at her backpack to see Spike's head poking out.

Principal Celestia escorts Twilight to the exit. A
somber Twilight, her head down, exits and bumps into
Flash Sentry.

419 FLASH
 (with a smile)
Didn't I say we had to stop bumping into
each other like this?

Twilight's expression remains somber.

420 TWILIGHT
Sorry.

Twilight starts to head off, but Flash stops her.

421 FLASH
Hey, wait. I think you'll want to see
this too.

Off Twilight's quizzical expression we...

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON - A COMPUTER SCREEN

On it is a video of Snips and Snails handing Spike over to Twilight. She grabs him and holds him close.

422 TWILIGHT
Spike!

Spike gives her a big lick on the face.

423 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(to Snips and Snails)
How could you do this?

424 SNIPS
Which part? Taking your dog?

425 SNAILS
Or making you pretend to trash the gym to get him back?

The two boys <GUFFAW> as we...

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

INT. PRINCIPAL CELESTIA'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Principal Celestia, Twilight, and Flash Sentry are watching the video on Principal Celestia's computer screen.

426 FLASH
I think I know who put them up to it.
But unfortunately, I can't prove it.

427 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I appreciate you bringing this to my attention, Flash.
(then to Twilight)
You may of course continue your bid to be crowned the Princess of the Fall Formal.

Twilight <SIGHS> with relief.

428 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
 (CONT'D)

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Though I am afraid enough damage has been
done to the gym that we may have to
postpone the dance until next weekend.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - SOON AFTER

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Flash and Twilight exit the school and walk towards the
statue of the Canterlot Colt.

429 TWILIGHT

Thank you. You have no idea how
important this is to me.

430 FLASH

What was I going to do? Not prove your
innocence and let Sunset get away with
this? Wouldn't be much of a "Canterlot
Colt" would I?

He gestures to the statue of the Canterlot Colt.

431 FLASH (CONT'D)

Nice touch with the ears and tails.

432 TWILIGHT

That was actually Rarity's idea.

433 FLASH

So, uh, I was wondering... If you aren't
already going with somebody, want to go
to the Fall Formal with me next weekend?

434 TWILIGHT

That would be--

Twilight's eyes suddenly go wide.

435 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Next weekend? No. No. No. No. No. I
can't-- That'll be too late. I--

Twilight suddenly takes off running, leaving behind a
dumbfounded Flash Sentry.

436 FLASH

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(calling after her)

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One "no" would've been fine.

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INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER

The Equestria Girls look through racks of clothes. They react as Twilight rushes in, grabs a dress off a rack and disappears into a dressing room with Spike.

INT. DRESSING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

A distraught Twilight plops down on the chair in the dressing room.

437 TWILIGHT

What are we going to do?

438 SPIKE

(whispering)

About Snips and Snails? I've got a couple ideas.

(grumbling under his breath)

See how they like being shoved in a sack.

439 TWILIGHT

No, Spike. Don't you get it? The dance could be postponed until next weekend.

Spike rubs his paws together excitedly.

440 SPIKE

Welly, well, well. Looks like somebody's in for a whole 'nother week of belly rubs and back scratches from the lovely Rarity.

(off Twilight's look)

You've got this Princess thing in the bag, another week here won't change that.

441 TWILIGHT

You don't get it. The portal back to Equestria will be closed by then.

Spike stops grinning.

442 SPIKE

That's not good. That's not good at all.
(then)

Don't get me wrong this Rarity is nice.
And she does actually seem to like me...

(then, swooning)

...but nothing can compare to the Rarity back in Equestria.

443 TWILIGHT

*What am I going to do? If I don't get
the crown back tonight, I won't be able
take it back to Equestria for another 30
moons.*

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Twilight hangs her head. She looks up at the sound of someone <KNOCKING> on the dressing room door.

444 RARITY

Twilight, everything okay in there?

445 TWILIGHT

Everything's fine.

(whispering to herself)

Only it's not fine. It's not fine at all.

(then, to Spike)

What are we going to do?

Spike considers their options for a moment, then arrives at a solution.

446 SPIKE

*We tell them the truth. About what's
really at stake if you don't get the
crown tonight. They'll help us figure
something out.*

447 TWILIGHT

*But what if they won't? What if when
they find out just how different I really
am...*

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Twilight looks at herself in the dressing room mirror.

TWILIGHT'S POV - She sees herself back in her alicorn form.

448 SPIKE

*Twilight, these girls rallied around you
because they saw what was in your heart.
They aren't going to feel any differently
about you when they find out you're a
Pony Princess in Equestria.*

Twilight's pony image DISSOLVES back into her teenage form. She looks down at Spike and smiles.

449 TWILIGHT

I'm glad you followed me here, Spike.

450 SPIKE

Me, too. Unless of course we get stuck here for another 30 moons and then I might start seriously questioning my decision.

INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

Twilight and Spike exit the dressing room. The other girls note the serious expression on Twilight's face.

451 APPLEJACK

You okay?

452 TWILIGHT

The Fall Formal isn't happening tonight. It had to be postponed because Sunset Shimmer had Snips and Snails ruin all of Pinkie Pie's decorations.

453 PINKIE PIE

What?!

454 TWILIGHT

But the Fall Formal has to happen tonight.

Twilight takes a deep breath.

455 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

You see--

456 PINKIE PIE

(rapid-fire)

You're from an alternate world and you're a pony princess there and the crown actually has a magical element embedded in it that helps power up other magical elements and without it they don't work anymore and you need them to help protect your magical world and if you don't get the crown tonight you'll be stuck in this world and won't be able to get back for like a really long time.

Twilight and Spike stare at Pinkie Pie, dumbfounded. The other girls look at her as if she has lost her mind.

457 RAINBOW DASH

Yeah. I'm pretty sure that isn't the reason.

458 SPIKE *

No. She's pretty much spot on. *

459 RARITY *

He can talk?!

460 SPIKE *

Oh yeah. And back where I come from, I'm *

not even a dog. I am a ferocious fire- *

breathing dragon. *

461 FLUTTERSHY *

Oh my gosh. This is sooo amazing. Tell *

me, what are you thinking right now? *

462 SPIKE *

(to Rarity) *

Sure would love a scratch behind the old *

ears. *

Rarity remains in a stupor.

463 SPIKE (CONT'D)

Maybe later.

464 TWILIGHT

(to Pinkie Pie)

How did you know all that?

465 PINKIE PIE

(with a shrug)

Just a hunch.

466 APPLEJACK

Wait a minute. Let me get this straight.

You're a pony?

467 RARITY

You're a princess?

468 FLUTTERSHY

You're from another world?

Twilight nods.

469 TWILIGHT

And I need to get back there with my

crown.

Her new friends look at one another -- Are they all

thinking the same thing? They nod, agreeing to their as

yet unspoken decision.

470 APPLEJACK
How can we help?

471 SPIKE
See. Told you they wouldn't turn their
backs on you.

INT. GYMANSIUM - SOON AFTER

Twilight and the other girls survey the damage. It really
is a complete disaster area.

472 PINKIE PIE
Do you know how long it took me to blow
up all these balloons?

473 RAINBOW DASH
The Fall Formal is supposed to be in a
few hours. There's no way we can get
everything set up again by then.

474 PINKIE PIE
If I only had some kind of Party Cannon
that could decorate this place super
fast.

475 TWILIGHT
I know it seems impossible. But maybe if
we got a few more of our fellow Canterlot
Colts to lend a hand...?

Applejack grins.

476 APPLEJACK
I'm in.

Applejack extends her hand.

477 RARITY
I'm in.

Rarity places her hand on top of Rarity's.

478 RAINBOW DASH
Me, too.

Rainbow dash places her hand on top of Rarity's

479 PINKIE PIE
Me, four!

Pinkie Pie adds her hand to the pile.

480 FLUTTERSHY
Me, five.

Twilight puts her hand on top.

481 TWILIGHT
Then let's do it!

MUSIC UP as we...

CUT TO:

A SERIES OF SHOTS

Depict the "Equestria Girls" recruiting others to lend a hand, each reaching out to students that would fall into their respective "cliques". Twilight steps into a leadership role as she directs the different students so that they can contribute to the clean up and redecoration efforts. We see an emerging camaraderie between the various cliques as they work together.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GYMNASIUM - LATER

The Equestria Girls and their fellow students put the finishing touches on the newly decorated gym. It looks even better than before.

482 PINKIE PIE
This. Looks. Soooooo. Good.

From the back of the gym, Principal Celestia claps her hands to get everyone's attention.

483 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Alright, everyone. Fall Formal is most definitely happening tonight and it starts in an hour.

A <CHEER> from the students.

484 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
(CONT'D)
So you'd better get out of here and start getting ready.
(then)
(MORE)

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)

And don't forget to vote for Princess of
the Fall Formal as soon as you arrive
tonight. We want to make sure every vote
is counted.

<EXCITED WALLA> as students file out of the gym, offering
Twilight their support as they pass by her.

485 FOOTBALL PLAYER PONY
You got my vote, Twilight.

486 FASHIONISTA PONY
Mine, too.

On the other side of the gym, Sunset Shimmer surveys the
scene. She turns and exits.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

Sunset Shimmer approaches Snips and Snails.

487 SUNSET SHIMMER
Next time I ask you to make a mess of
things, try to show a little restraint. I
need this formal to go on tonight just as
much as she does.

488 SNIPS
How come? Twilight's gonna be Princess.

489 SNAILS
Yeah. Twilight's gonna be Princess.

490 SUNSET SHIMMER
We'll see.

INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER

Rarity addresses Twilight and the other girls as she
wheels out a rack of brightly colored dresses.

491 RARITY
Come on girls. We've got a Fall Formal
to attend.

MUSIC UP as we DISSOLVE TO:

A MUSICAL MONTAGE

Twilight and her friends sing an upbeat POP SONG (LYRICS
STILL TBD) as they try on NUMEROUS OUTFITS and get ready
for the Fall Formal.

SONG ENDS and we...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - LATER THAT NIGHT

A stretch limo pulls up outside the school and Twilight, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, and Applejack climb out of the back dressed to the nines.

492 GIRLS
<EXCITED WALLA>

Spike hops out of the back wearing a doggy tuxedo. The girls start to make their way toward the gym.

493 FLASH (O.S.)
Twilight!

Twilight turns to see a SPORTS CAR pulling up to the curb behind the girls' limo. Flash Sentry gets out of the car and approaches Twilight.

494 FLASH (CONT'D)
I know you said "no" about going to the Fall Formal with me next week but, uh, maybe you'd reconsider and at least have one dance with me tonight?

495 TWILIGHT
I didn't say "no". I mean, I did, but I didn't mean "no" to you. I was... what I mean is...Yes I'd love to dance with you.

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Flash grins and follows the girls as they head into...

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INT. GYMNASIUM - CONTINUOUS

Dance MUSIC plays over the loudspeaker. Twilight looks out at the students who are dressed in gowns and tuxedos.

496 TWILIGHT
Keep an eye out for Sunset Shimmer. I wouldn't put it past her to try and pull one last stunt.

The other girls nod in understanding. Just then, Sunset Shimmer approaches.

497 SUNSET SHIMMER
Twilight, can I speak to you for a
moment?

Twilight's friends gather around her, a united front.

498 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Relax. I come in peace.

The girls don't back down.

499 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(to Twilight)
Listen, I just wanted to say I'm sorry.

500 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. Right. Like we believe that.

501 SUNSET SHIMMER
No. Really. I've just been awful and I
want you to know that I've seen the error
of my ways. In just a few short days
you've managed to make so many new
friends here. And look how you've been
able to bring all these "Canterlot Colts"
together. You deserve to be Princess.

Twilight and her friends share confused glances -- this
is an act, right?

502 TWILIGHT
Uh, thanks.

503 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (O.S.)
(into a microphone)
Sunset Shimmer and Twilight Sparkle, if
you'll come to the stage please. We've
tallied the votes and its time to crown
the Princess of this year's Fall Formal.

504 SUNSET SHIMMER
(cheery)
That's our cue.

Sunset Shimmer and Twilight make their way to the stage
at the front of the gym.

505 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Good luck, Twilight.
(then, with a smile)
Not that you'll need it.

Sunset Shimmer stops in front of the stage.

506 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

In fact, I'm not even going to go up there. Why even pretend I've got a shot at this now?

Sunset Shimmer gives Twilight a little wave and backs away, exiting through the double doors that lead outside. Twilight takes her place beside Principal Celestia.

507 TWILIGHT

(nervously to herself)

What is she up to?

Principal Celestia gestures to the DJ to bring down the music. Twilight looks over to the side of the stage where Spike sits with the backpack containing the Fall Formal Crown.

508 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

First off I want to say how wonderful everything looks tonight. You all did a magnificent job pulling things together after the unfortunate events of earlier.

(then)

And now, without further ado, I'd like to announce the results.

ANGLE ON the Equestria Girls looking excited. With the exception of Fluttershy who nervously holds her breath.

BACK ON PRINCIPAL CELESTIA as she opens an envelope and reads aloud.

509 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

(CONT'D)

The Princess of this year's Fall Formal is... Twilight Sparkle!

A <CHEER> goes up.

ANGLE ON the Equestria Girls as they celebrate Twilight's victory. Fluttershy exhales.

510 FLUTTERSHY

Oh my gosh, I was so nervous.

ON THE STAGE Principal Celestia gestures to the wings and VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA brings out a box. Principal Celestia opens it and retrieves Twilight's Crown.

A <HUSH> falls over the crowd as it is placed upon Twilight's head. Silence as Twilight looks out over the crowd and smiles.

BAM! The silence is shattered by the sound of the doors to the gym being thrown open by Snips and Snails.

Through the open doors we can see Sunset Shimmer standing by the Canterlot Colt statue.

511 SUNSET SHIMMER
Congratulations, Twilight.
(then)
Too bad you won't be able to take that
crown home with you.

Sunset Shimmer gestures to the sparkling base of the Canterlot Colt Statue, then reveals a GOLF CLUB (or another S&P friendly object that could be used to destroy the portal.) She rears back to strike the base of the statue -- the portal that allows Twilight to return home.

ON TWILIGHT -- her eyes wide in horror.

512 TWILIGHT
No!

INT. GYM/EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

Sunset Shimmer stops mid-swing as Twilight, wearing her crown, pushes her way through the crowd.

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EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

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Twilight exits the gym, rushing toward Sunset Shimmer. Spike and the Equestria Girls are right behind her. The doors to the gym are slammed shut behind them by Snips and Snails who then lock the doors.

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513 SUNSET SHIMMER
That's close enough.

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Twilight and Spike stop in their tracks.

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514 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
You don't belong here. Give me the crown
and you can go back to Equestria tonight.
(then)
Or keep it and never go home.

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She taps the base of the statue.

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515 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
It's up to you, Twilight.

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ON TWILIGHT - the gravity of the situation weighing heavily on her heart.

516 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Well...?

Twilight's eyes narrow.

517 TWILIGHT
No.

Sunset Shimmer is genuinely shocked by Twilight's response.

518 SUNSET SHIMMER
What?!
(then)
Equestria. Your friends. Lost to you forever. Don't you see what I'm about to do to the portal?

519 TWILIGHT
Yes. But I've also seen what you've been able to do here without magic. Tear friends apart. Make people feel like they're too different to be friends. Equestria will find a way to survive without my Element of Harmony. This place might not if I allow it to fall into your hands.
(then)
So go ahead. Destroy the portal. You aren't getting this crown.

Twilight stares down Sunset Shimmer who holds her gaze.

Then suddenly...

520 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fine. You win.

Sunset tosses aside her golf club. The Equestria Girls quickly gather around Twilight.

521 APPLEJACK
Can't believe you were gonna do that for us.

522 RAINBOW DASH
You. Are. Awesome!

523 RARITY
It's no wonder you're a real live princess.

Sunset Shimmer walks past Twilight toward the gym,
motioning for Snips and Snails to unlock the doors for
her.

524 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yes. She's so very special.
 (then)
Take your crown back to Equestria,
Princess Twilight. See if I care.

Sunset Shimmer suddenly spins and lunges for Twilight.
Twilight is able to dive out of the way, but as she hits
the ground the crown goes flying off her head.

Sunset Shimmer goes after it but right as she's about to
snatch it up, Spike picks it up in his teeth and takes
off toward the gym.

INT. GYM - A MOMENT LATER

Spike darts between the legs of the stunned students. He
makes a hard right and suddenly finds himself face-to-
face with Snips. He turns to run the other way and
nearly collides with Snails.

525 APPLEJACK
Spike!

Spike looks over to see Applejack. He uses his teeth to
fling the crown. Applejack catches it, then turns and
finds herself face-to-face with Sunset Shimmer. Sunset
reaches for the crown but Applejack is able to fling it
over to Rarity.

Stunned students look on at the elaborate game of keep-
away that ensues as the Equestria Girls try to get the
crown to Twilight while keeping Sunset Shimmer, Snips,
and Snails from getting their hands on it.

The crown ultimately ends up back with Spike who makes a
mad dash toward Twilight. He is about to fling it to her
when he suddenly realizes that his feet are no longer
touching the ground. He's been scooped up by Sunset
Shimmer who snatches the crown out of his mouth.

526 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'll take that.

Sunset Shimmer drops Spike back to the ground and places
the crown upon her head. She closes her eyes, relishing
her victory.

527 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I feel more powerful already.

PHZAAMM! There is suddenly an eerie red glow around
Sunset Shimmer. The Equestria Girls are now spread out
throughout the gym. Twilight is closest to Sunset Shimmer
and lunges for her.

PHZAMMM! Sunset Shimmer raises her hands and fires red
blasts of light that send Twilight stumbling backwards
and falling to the ground. The other Equestria Girls
rush to her side.

528 APPLEJACK
You okay?

Twilight nods "yes" as the girls pull her back to her
feet. The other students cower in fear as Sunset Shimmer
makes her way toward Twilight and the Equestria Girls.
Snips and Snails part to let her pass.

529 SNIPS
This is gonna be so cool.

530 SNAILS
She's going to make us Knights.

Sunset Shimmer addresses her fellow students.

531 SUNSET SHIMMER
I have to say, I am really disappointed
in all of you. I've had to jump through
so many hoops tonight to get my hands on
this crown and it really should have been
mine all along.
(then)
But let's let bygones be bygones. I am
your Princess now. And you will be loyal
to me.

PHZAAM! Sunset Shimmer fires blasts toward the students
who dive out of the way, then cower in fear.

532 TWILIGHT
Why are you doing this?

533 SUNSET SHIMMER
Well if you think it's because I want to
rule over a silly little high school, you
are so sadly mistaken.
(then)
Spoiler alert. I want Equestria. And
with my own little teenage army behind
me, I'm going to go get it.

Twilight's eyes go wide.

534 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

I was totally bluffing out there when I said I was going to destroy the portal. Of course you didn't know that. So noble how you were going to stay here and help protect this place.

(then)

Don't know how you'll protect it now. I have magic and you have nothing.

535 RAINBOW DASH

She has us.

Rainbow Dash steps in front of Twilight and is joined by Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, and Rainbow Dash. The five clasp hands.

536 SUNSET SHIMMER

OMG. The gang really is all back together again. It's just like freshman year.

(then, sinister)

Now step aside. Twilight has tried to interfere with my plans one too many times already. She needs to be dealt with.

Sunset Shimmer's hands CRACKLE with RED SPARKS of ELECTRICITY.

537 APPLEJACK

You want Twilight, you're gonna have to go through us.

Sunset Shimmer rolls her eyes.

538 SUNSET SHIMMER

As you wish.

The Equestria Girls clasp hands as Sunset Shimmer fires a blast of RED LIGHT at them. There is a FLASH OF WHITE LIGHT and suddenly...

THE EQUESTRIA GIRLS are TRANSFORMED! They now have real PONY EARS, WINGS, TAILS, and HORNS. Rays of white light pass through them and into Twilight, who suddenly rises into the air behind them with WINGS EXTENDED and horn glowing.

Sunset Shimmer tries to fire blasts from her hands but only tiny RED SPARKS appear.

539 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D) *
What's happening? I don't understand. *

540 TWILIGHT *
I do. *
(then) *
The magic of the crown was able to unite *
with the Elements that helped create it. *
The same Elements that exist in Equestria *
can be found in this world -- Honesty, *
Kindness, Laughter, Generosity, and *
Loyalty. Together with the crown they *
create a power that you don't have the *
ability to control. *
(then) *
The crown may be upon your head, Sunset *
Shimmer, but you cannot wield it now, *
because you do not possess the most *
powerful magic of all -- the Magic of *
Friendship. *

Twilight POWERS UP and a RAINBOW BLAST of light shines *
out from she and the Equestria Girls and over the stunned *
crowd who are all TRANSFORMED into pony/human form. *

Sunset Shimmer looks out over the crowd. She is alone, *
the only one there who hasn't been touched by the magic *
of Twilight's crown. Recognizing her defeat, she sinks *
to her knees and hangs her head. *

Twilight slowly approaches her, picks up the crown and *
places it upon her own head. *

541 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) *
You will never rule in Equestria. And *
any power you may have had in this world *
is gone. Tonight you've shown everyone *
who you really are. You've shown them *
what is in your heart. *

Sunset Shimmer sinks further. *

542 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) *
You stole my crown to bring magic to this *
place but magic has been here all along. *
The Magic of Friendship doesn't just *
exist in Equestria. It's everywhere. *

Twilight looks to her new friends and smiles. *

543 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) *
You can seek it out. Or you can forever *
be alone. The choice is yours. *

Sunset Shimmer looks around at the other students, then *
looks up at Twilight. *

544 SUNSET SHIMMER *
I abandoned my studies under Princess *
Celestia. All I've done since I've been *
here is drive everyone apart. I don't *
know the first thing about friendship. *
(then, hopeful) *
Can you teach me? *

545 TWILIGHT *
I can't. I have to return to Equestria. *
(then) *
But I think I know some other girls who *
can. *

She looks to her new friends who smile and nod their *
approval of this plan. *

Spike raises a victorious paw and lets out a... *

546 SPIKE *
Woo-hoo! Go Equestria Girls! *

Suddenly all eyes are on him. *

547 FOOTBALL PLAYER PONY *
Did that dog just talk? *
(then) *
Whoa. Weird. *

548 SPIKE *
Seriously? The talking dog is the weird *
thing about all this? *

549 RARITY *
I for one think you're adorable. *

Rarity bends down and scratches Spike behind the ears. *

550 SPIKE *
Oh. Yeah. Right behind that left ear. *

Just then, a winged Flash Sentry approaches Twilight. *

551 FLASH *
Would now be a completely awkward time to *
ask you for that dance? *

Twilight smiles.

MUSIC up as we begin a final triumphant **MUSICAL NUMBER** featuring our transformed girls doing a REPRISE of "EQUESTRIA GIRLS" (LYRICS STILL TBD but will include reference to how Twilight came to be an Equestria Girl).

(NOTE: This sequence will include a shot of Principal Celestia and Vice Principal Luna standing watch over Snip and Snails and a teenage version of PHOTO FINISH taking photos of our Equestria Girls)

We end with a CAMERA FLASH of WHITE and...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - LATER THAT NIGHT

Twilight, wearing her crown, embraces her new friends as she prepares to head back to Equestria. They are back to their normal human forms.

552 TWILIGHT
I don't know how to thank you.

553 APPLEJACK
We don't know how to thank you. If you hadn't come here...

She gestures to the other Equestria Girls.

554 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
...we might never have come together and become friends again.

The other Equestria Girls nod in agreement.

555 TWILIGHT
You'll look out for her, won't you?

The girls follow Twilight's eye-line to Sunset Shimmer who is talking to Principal Celestia inside the gym.

556 RARITY
Of course we will.
(then)
Though I do expect some sort of apology for last spring's whole video debacle.

557 TWILIGHT
And I think you'll get it.
(then)
(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

I have a feeling she'll be handing out a lot of apologies.

558 SPIKE

We'd better get going. We don't want the others to worry.

Twilight nods and the two take their place in front of the Canterlot Colt statue.

559 SPIKE (CONT'D)

That crown really suits you, Twilight.

560 TWILIGHT

I'll get used to it.

561 SPIKE

And the wings, too?

562 TWILIGHT

I've been walking on two legs and picking things up with these.

She holds up her hands.

563 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Wings? I'm thrilled that's all I'll be dealing with back in Equestria.
(then)

Ready?

Spike nods. They reach out and touch the sparkling base of the Canterlot Colt statue.

There is FLASH of WHITE LIGHT, then STREAKS of COLOR out of which come Twilight and Spike who STRETCH, SQUASH, and BEND. There is another FLASH of WHITE LIGHT and we...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - SOON AFTER

Princess Celestia, Princess Cadence, and Princess Luna stand stoically as the Ponyville Ponies pace nervously in front of the sparkling mirror that serves as the portal to the other world.

There is a FLASH of WHITE LIGHT and suddenly, Twilight and Spike, back in Pony and dragon form, step out of it.

Twilight's friends and fellow princesses swarm around her, thrilled that she has returned.

564 PONYVILLE PONIES
Twilight!/You're back./You got your
crown./I knew you could do it.

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Twilight eagerly embraces her friends, then looks up at Princess Celestia, whose expression is serious.

565 PRINCESS CELESTIA
Sunset Shimmer. Is she alright?

566 TWILIGHT
I think she's going to be fine. I left
her in good hands.

Princess Celestia smiles.

A beat, then...

567 RAINBOW DASH
What are hands?

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. HALLWAY - SOON AFTER

Princess Cadence and the Ponyville Ponies follow Twilight down the hallway simultaenously peppering her with questions.

568 PONYVILLE PONIES/RAINBOW
DASH
What did you eat?/Where did you
stay?/What did they wear?/Would you say
she was just as awesome as me?

Twilight stops in her tracks and faces her friends.

569 TWILIGHT
I want to tell you everything. I do. But
I'm just so exhausted from all the
dancing.

570 PONYVILLE PONIES
Dancing?

Twilight turns back around and runs smack dab into a Male Pegasus. There is something awfully familiar about him.

571 TWILIGHT
Ooff.

572 PEGASUS (FLASH SENTRY)
Excuse me. Sorry about that.

Twilight watches him as he continues down the hall.

573 TWILIGHT
Who was that?

574 PRINCESS CADENCE
He's a new member of the Crystal Castle
Guard. Flash Sentry, I think. Why? Do
you know him?

Twilight grins.

575 TWILIGHT
Not exactly...

576 PINKIE PIE
(sing-song)
Somebody's got a crush on the new guy.

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577 TWILIGHT
No I don't.

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She continues down the hall surrounded by her pony
friends. Looking back one more time to get a glimpse
Flash Sentry as we...

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FADE OUT.

THE END

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