

MY LITTLE PONY

"My Little Pony Equestria Girls"

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TEASER

SC 1 - EXT. CRYSTAL CRYSTAL CASTLE - AT THE SAME TIME

APPLEJACK

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

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

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

PINKIE PIE

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

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

But you also want to curl up in a
teeny-tiny ball and hide at the
same time.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

We've all been there.

FLUTTERSHY

I'm there almost every day.

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

Twilight!

RARITY (CONT'D)

Sorry, darling, but I just
realized you're not wearing your
crown.

(then, worried)

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

TWILIGHT

It's in my bag.

(then)

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

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

(re: her wings)

Haven't really gotten accustomed
to these yet either.

RARITY

You are a Princess now, Twilight.
Embrace it. I'm telling you, if
I had a crown like that I would

never take it off. Why, I'd
sleep in the thing!

SC 2 - INT. CRSYTAL CASTLE - FOYER - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
<IMPACT GRUNT>

FLASH SENTRY
(an announcement)
Her highness, Princess Twilight
Sparkle.

PRINCESS CADENCE
<laughs> Twilight! I haven't seen
you since the coronation.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
We have so much to discuss.
(then)
But it can wait until tomorrow.
You all look tired from your
journey. Now off to bed all of
you.

<WALLA> as the girls head off down a hallway.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 3 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - BEDROOM - A FEW MINUTES LATER

TWILIGHT
<SIGHS>

SPIKE
What's wrong, Twilight?

TWILIGHT
I don't know Spike. I'm just...
worried I guess. Princess Cadence
was given the Crystal Empire to
rule over. What if now that I'm
a Princess, Celestia expects me
to lead a kingdom of my own?

SPIKE
That. Would. Be. Awesome!

TWILIGHT
No. It. Would. Not! Just
because I have this crown and
these wings, it doesn't mean I'll
be a good leader.

SPIKE
Sure you will, Twilight. Now
come on. You should get some
shut-eye. Big day tomorrow.

TWILIGHT (O.S.)
<sighs> Urf. Can't
tuck...eugh...

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

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
<EXASPERATED SIGH>

FADE OUT.

STYLIZED NEW MAIN TITLE SEQUENCE

SC 4 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - BEDROOM - A MOMENT LATER

SPIKE
<INDECIPHERABLE MUMBLING &
SNORING>

SHADOWY FIGURE
<impact grunt>

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Huh? What?

TWILIGHT
<WAKING UP SOUNDS> My crown!
She's got my crown!

SC 5 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - HALLWAY - A MOMENT LATER

TWILIGHT
Stop! Thief!

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

PONY FRIENDS
<ASTONISHED WALLA>

SC 6 - INT. CRYSTAL MIRROR ROOM - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
Stop!

PONY FRIENDS
<GASP!>

TWILIGHT

What did you do with my crown?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Sorry it had to be this way,
Princess.

PONY FRIENDS

<GASP!>

FLUTTERSHY

Who was that?

FADE TO

SC 9 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

PRINCESS CELESTIA

Sunset Shimmer. A former student
of mine.

PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)

She began her studies with me not
long before Twilight. When she
did not get what she wanted as
quickly as she liked, she turned
cruel and dishonest. I tried to
help her, but she eventually
decided to abandon her studies
and pursue her own path. One that
has sadly lead her to stealing
your crown.

SPIKE

She replaced Twilight's with this
one.

PRINCESS CELESTIA

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.

TWILIGHT

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

PRINCESS CELESTIA

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

FADE TO

SC 10 - INT. CRYSTAL MIRROR ROOM - SOON AFTER

PRINCESS LUNA

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

PINKIE PIE

Sparkly!

PRINCESS LUNA

It has always been kept in the throne room of Canterlot Castle. But when Princess Cadence took over the Crystal Empire we sent it here for her to watch over.

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

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.

PRINCESS LUNA

Your crown does not belong in the place Sunset Shimmer now calls home. And in her possession, your Element of Harmony will no doubt be used to bring harm to the inhabitants of this other realm. They will not have the power to defend themselves.

PRINCESS CELESTIA

You understand the importance of your task?

TWILIGHT

Of course.

PRINCESS CELESTIA

Good. Then you must go at once.

TWILIGHT

<SIGH OF RESIGNATION>

RAINBOW DASH

Whoa. Whoa. Whoa. She's going,
we're going with her. Right,
girls?

PINKIE PIE

Oooooooooohh! I'm so nervicited!

APPLEJACK

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

PRINCESS CELESTIA

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

RAINBOW DASH

What?! Why not?

PRINCESS CELESTIA

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

(then to Twilight)

This is something Princess
Twilight must do alone.

PRINCESS LUNA

Time is of the essence. On the
third day, when the moon reaches
its peak in the night sky, the
gateway will close. And once it
does, it will be another 30 moons
before you will be able to use it
to return.

PONY FRIENDS

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

PONY FRIENDS (CONT'D)

Spike! No!

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 10 - WARP TUNNEL EFFECT

TWILIGHT

Whoa! Yeeaahhhaaa! Whooooaaa!
<falling through space walla>

CUT TO BLACK

END ACT I

ACT II

SC 11 - TWILIGHT'S POV

SPIKE
Uh...Twilight...

TWILIGHT
Huh? Spike, you're not supposed
to--

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Spike? Are you a... dog?

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

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

SC 12 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
Huh? (then) <SCREAMS> Aaaaaahhh!!

SC 13 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
<nervous & scared shaking off
hands walla>

SPIKE
Twilight, you have to get it
together.

TWILIGHT
<hyperventilating> (then) What
does the rest of me look like?

SPIKE
Um, like you. Only not you. Your
muzzle is really small.

TWILIGHT
My muzzle?! (begins to
hyperventilate again)

SPIKE
Are you going to scream again?

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Where are we?

TWILIGHT
I don't know. 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.

SPIKE
Works for me.

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

TWILIGHT
<off balance walla> Come on, Spike. I do not want to be like this for longer than I have to.

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

TWILIGHT
My magic. It isn't working.

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

TWILIGHT
What?!

SPIKE
We really need to find you a mirror.

SC 14 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ROTUNDA - A MOMENT LATER

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

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
What am I?

CROWD OF STUDENTS
<walla>

TWILIGHT
<scared impact grunts>

FLASH
Whoa. You okay?

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

TWILIGHT**(singing)**

I've never seen a place that's
quite like this,
Everything is turned around
This crazy world is upside down,
Getting on my feet, it's the hand
that I was dealt
But I don't have much time with
them,
Got to learn all that I can.
They don't use any magic, or fly
with any wings
I don't get these funny clothes,
Skinny legs, or tiny nose.
Everything's confusing, when it
seems so new
But I look a little closer and it
starts to feel familiar too.
What a strange new world!
I'm trying to make heads or tails
Of this strange new world!
Sorting through the small details
Of this strange new world.
What a strange new world...

SC 15 - INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)

Oh! I'm really sorry. I just
found it and thought I should
give it to her. I didn't know you
had dropped it.

GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL

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

FLUTTERSHY

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

GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL

Excuse me?!

FLUTTERSHY

N-n-nothing.

GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL

That's what I thought. It's as
good as mine and you know it.

(then)

You really are pathetic. It's no
wonder your best friends are all
stray animals.

TWILIGHT
How dare you speak to her that way!

GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL
What did you say?!

TWILIGHT
(firm)
I said, how dare you speak to her that way.

GOLDEN-HAIRED GIRL
You must be new here.
(then)
I can speak to anyone any way I want.

FLUTTERSHY
I can't believe you did that.

TWILIGHT
I couldn't just stand there.

FLUTTERSHY
Well, it's just that nobody ever stands up to Sunset Shimmer.

TWILIGHT
Sunset Shimmer?!

FLUTTERSHY
You've heard of her?

TWILIGHT
Sort of.

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

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

FLUTTERSHY
I'm...
(whispered)
Fluttershy.

TWILIGHT
Sorry. What was that?

FLUTTERSHY
(even quieter)
It's Fluttershy.

TWILIGHT

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

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

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

FLUTTERSHY
Oh! He's so cute.

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

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

TWILIGHT
He usually just tells me.

FLUTTERSHY
What do you mean?

Spike does his best <BARK>.

TWILIGHT
Oh, uh, nothing. Nevermind.
(then)
Sunset Shimmer said you picked
something up. Something that
belonged to her. (then, hopeful)
It wasn't a crown was it?

FLUTTERSHY
How did you know?

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

FLUTTERSHY
(shakes head "no") Mm mm.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(hopeful)
But you know what happened to it?

FLUTTERSHY
(nods "yes") Mm hmm. This
morning, I was passing out fliers
for the animal shelter like I do
every Wednesday...

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 16 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - MORNING - FLASHBACK

FLUTTERSHY
(timidly)
Canterlot's animal shelter needs
more volunteers. Won't you help
an animal that can't help itself?

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Ow.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 17 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ROTUNDA - THE PRESENT

FLUTTERSHY
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.

TWILIGHT
Principal Celestia?! She's the
ruler here?

FLUTTERSHY
You could say that. Technically
I guess she and Vice Principal
Luna do make the rules.

TWILIGHT
Where is she now?

FLUTTERSHY
Probably in her office.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Third door on your left.

TWILIGHT
Thank you.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, wait. You're not really
supposed to have pets on school
grounds. Might want to tuck him
into your backpack.
(then)
That's what I do.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
They just get so lonely when I'm
at school all day.

TWILIGHT
Oh. Okay. Thank you.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, no. I'm late for class.
Backpack it is.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 18 - CLOSE ON - A DOOR

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (O.S.)
Come in.

SC 19 - INT. PRINCIPAL CELESTIA'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
How may I help you?

TWILIGHT
Um, uh... My name's Twilight
Sparkle, I'm new here and--
well, I understand that
Fluttershy found a crown this
morning and gave it to you.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Yes. I've had Vice Principal Luna
put it somewhere for safe
keeping. No idea how it ended up
on the front lawn.
(then)
Were you interested in running
for Princess of the Fall Formal
this year?

TWILIGHT
Uh, no. Not exactly. The truth
is... Well the truth is I... You
see, the crown is actually...
(then)
Princess of the Fall Formal?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
It's Canterlot High's big fall
dance.

TWILIGHT
Like the Grand Galloping Gala.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Grand Galloping Gala?

TWILIGHT
Oh, uh, it was, uh, a big deal at
my old... school.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
And was there a Princess?

TWILIGHT

Yes. But she wasn't exactly a student.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

Here at Canterlot High, the students select one of their peers to represent them. She receives her crown at the Fall Formal.

TWILIGHT

(thinking) Hmm. You asked me if I was interested in running for Princess. Can anyone run?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

Yes. You just need to let the Head of the Fall Formal Planning Committee know you'd like to be on the ballot.

(then)

Was there anything else?

TWILIGHT

Um, nope! That was it.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

Well, if you do need anything else, my door is always open.

SC 20 - INT. HALLWAY - A MOMENT LATER

SPIKE

Twilight, why didn't you just tell her the crown was yours and ask for it back?

TWILIGHT

I was going to. But imagine if one of them showed up in Equestria saying they came from a place filled with tall fleshy two-legged creatures with these?! We'd think they were crazy!

SPIKE

Hm, you make a good point.

TWILIGHT

Looks like if I want my crown back, I'll have to become Princess of the Canterlot High Fall Formal.

(then, determined)

So that's what I'm gonna to do.

SPIKE

And how exactly do you plan on doing that?

TWILIGHT
I have no idea.

CROWD OF STUDENTS
<walla>

END ACT II

ACT III

SC 21 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CAFETERIA - LATER

TWILIGHT
I know we've just met, but I was wondering if you might be able to help me with something.

FLUTTERSHY
Of course.

TWILIGHT
I've decided to run for Princess of the Fall Formal and--

Fluttershy <GASPS>.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, gosh. Sorry. It's just running for Fall Formal Princess is a really bad idea.

TWILIGHT
Why?

FLUTTERSHY
Sunset Shimmer wants to be Fall Formal Princess. And when she wants something, she gets it. She'll make life awful for anyone who stands in her way.
(then)
Just ask the girl who ran against her for Princess of the Spring Fling.

TWILIGHT
I have to try.

FLUTTERSHY
I don't think you understand. You'd have to convince everyone here to vote for you instead of her.
(then)
The athletes...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
...the fashionistas...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
...the dramas...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
...the eco-kids...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
...the techies...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
...the rockers--

TWILIGHT
Why is everypony--uhh, everybody
separated this way?

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

(then)
One thing they do have in common
is that they know Sunset Shimmer
is going to rule this school
until we graduate.

TWILIGHT
Not if I can help it.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
So, um, where would I find the
Head of the Party Planning
Committee?

SC 22 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMANSIUM - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT
Fluttershy said she'd probably be
in here--

VOICE (O.S.)
Incoming!

TWILIGHT
Hi. My name's Twilight Sparkle
and...Pinkie Pie?

PINKIE PIE
(excited)
Are you psychic?

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

PINKIE PIE
Not usually.

TWILIGHT

Fluttershy said this is where I'd find the Head of the Fall Formal Planning Committee.

PINKIE PIE

Fluttershy, huh?
(then, with disdain)
Don't let the whole shy thing fool you. She can be a real meany.

TWILIGHT

(genuine surprise)
You two aren't friends?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

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

TWILIGHT

I'm brand new here.

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

Uh..maybe?

PINKIE PIE

Thought so.

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.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Wow. You have really bad handwriting. It's like you've never held a pen before.

Twilight lets out a <NERVOUS LAUGH>.

TWILIGHT

Is it?

APPLEJACK (O.S.)

Somebody order a dozen cases of fizzy apple cider?

PINKIE PIE

Oo! Oo! Me! Me! Me! Me! Me! Yeah
uh huh. Me!

APPLEJACK

(to Big Mac)
Can you bring in the rest?

BIG MAC

Eyup.

APPLEJACK

Hey! I know you.

TWILIGHT

(surprised)
You do?

APPLEJACK

Sure. You're the new girl who
gave Sunset Shimmer the what for
today.

PINKIE PIE

Twilight Sparkle here is going to
run against Sunset Shimmer for
Princess of the Fall Formal.

APPLEJACK

I'd think twice about that. Oh,
she'll probably approach you all
friendly-like...

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

"I sure am lookin' forward to
some friendly competition."

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

"That's so good to hear."

(then)

But then here comes the back-
stabbin'.

(then)

About the only girl at this
school you can trust less than
Sunset Shimmer is Rainbow Dash.

TWILIGHT

Rainbow Dash?

PINKIE PIE

She's the captain of, like, every
team at Canterlot High.

APPLEJACK

She's also the captain of sayin'
she's gonna do somethin' for ya
and then turnin' around and not
even botherin' to show up.

TWILIGHT

Thanks for the advice, Applejack,
but this is something I really
need to do.

APPLEJACK

Suit yourself.

(then)

Hey, how'd you know my name was
Applejack?

TWILIGHT

Um...I... didn't you say?

BIG MAC

Nope.

TWILIGHT

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

PINKIE PIE

(re: Twilight)

That one's trying to hide a
secret but I am totally onto her.

(a loud whisper)

She's psychic.

APPLEJACK

Uh-huh. If you say so.

SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)

This looks terrible.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

There should be more streamers
near the stage. And fewer
balloons.

SNIPS

Yeah. Streamers.

SNAILS

And fewer balloons.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Fizzy apple cider? UGH! This is
my coronation. Not a hoe down.

APPLEJACK

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

Oh. Is that so? You country folk
really aren't that bright. Must
be why the other students say
such awful things about you.

APPLEJACK

(fuming) Grr.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

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

PINKIE PIE

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

What?!

PINKIE PIE

I know. Her handwriting is
really bad.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(snarling)
Where is this "Twilight Sparkle"?
(then brightly)
I'm looking forward to meeting
the competition.

SC 23 - EXT. GYMNASIUM - A MOMENT LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)

Can't believe I didn't recognize
you earlier.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Should've known Princess Celestia
would send her "prized pupil"
here after my crown.

(then)
And her little dog too.

TWILIGHT

It's my crown.

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.

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.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Pop quiz. What happens when you
bring an Element of Harmony into
an alternate world?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

You don't know? Seriously?!
<laughs> And you're supposed to
be Princess Celestia's star
student?

(then)

Then again, what were the chances
she'd find somepony as bright as
me to take under her wing after I
decided to leave Equestria?

(then)

Bit embarrassing that you were
the best she could do.

Spike <GROWLS>.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Oh, 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

Is that a threat?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(feigning innocence)

Oh, of course not.

(then)

But I'd cut down on the chatter
if I were you. Don't want
everyone to know you two don't
belong here, now would you?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

You want to be a princess here?
Please. You don't even know the
first thing about fitting in.

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.

SNIPS

You got it, Sunset Shimmer.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sinister)

When the crown and its power are
mine, Twilight Sparkle will be
sorry she ever set hoof into this
world.

(then, cryptic)

Not that she would have been much
safer if she'd stayed in
Equestria.

SNIPS

Huh-huh. Yeah. In Equestria.

SUNSET SHIMMER

What are you still doing here?
Go!

SNIPS AND SNAILS

<IMPACT GRUNTS>

END ACT III

ACT IV

SC 24A - INT. HALLWAY - A MOMENT LATER

TWILIGHT

<impact grunt>

TRIXIE

Excuse me. The great, and
powerful TRIXIE! Needs some peanut
butter crackers.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

Voilà!

TWILIGHT

Sunset Shimmer is right. I don't
know the first thing about this
place. If I'm going to really
fit in and win votes, we need to
do some research.

SPIKE

Research?

TWILIGHT

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

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Library!

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

SC 25 - EXT. SCHOOL LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

SNIPS

Got your phone?

SNAILS

Got yours?

CUT TO:

SC 26 - INT. LIBRARY - A MOMENT LATER

TWILIGHT

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

MISS CHEERILEE

That's right.

TWILIGHT

(to herself)
Maybe this place does have magic.

SCOOTALOO (SINGING O.S.)

When you're a younger-

MISS CHEERILEE

Girls, what are you doing?

SWEETIE BELLE

We're just seeing how many hits
our new music video has gotten.

SCOOTALOO (SINGING O.S.)

*So the three of us
Fight the fight!
There is nothing-*

MISS CHEERILEE

No. Just. No. The school
computers are for research
purposes only.

APPLE BLOOM

It's just as well, y'all. Some
of the comments about our song
were really awful.

(then)

"Epic fail"?

(then)

"Funniest thing I've ever seen"?

SWEETIE BELLE

(an idea forming)
Funniest thing they'd ever seen,
huh?

TWILIGHT

Uh, I don't know that that's what
you should take from-

TWILIGHT

<exertion grunts>

DISSOLVE TO:

A SERIES OF SHOTS

TWILIGHT

<exertion grunts> (then falling)

Whaa!

MISS CHEERILEE
Shhhhh.

TWILIGHT
<nervous laughter>

SNIPS & SNAILS
<laughing>

TWILIGHT
<curious wallas>

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 27 - INT. LIBRARY - LATER THAT NIGHT

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

TWILIGHT
(nervous)
I hadn't even thought about where
we're going to sleep tonight.

SPIKE
Way ahead of you.

SC 29 - INT. LIBRARY - LOFT - CONTINUOUS

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

TWILIGHT
It's perfect, Spike.

SPIKE
So, how did your research go?

TWILIGHT
I found this book.

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.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Look.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
That's Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash,
Applejack, Fluttershy, and I'm

going to bet the girl on the far right is Rarity.

SPIKE
There's a Rarity here?!
(then)
Uh, I mean... interesting photo.

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

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

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

SPIKE
Not so much.

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

SPIKE
I wouldn't put it past her.
(then)
But she wanted your crown 'cause she's planning on doing something even worse. If you're going to stop her, you have to focus on making friends here. You can't worry about why these girls aren't friends anymore.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
<yawning> Even if they do remind you of your Ponyville friends.

TWILIGHT
You're right, Spike. Eye on the prize.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 30 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - THE NEXT MORNING - ESTABLISHING

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (V.O)
Good morning students and happy Thursday. Just a reminder to pick up your ballots for the Princess of the Fall Formal

today. They are due by the time
the dance starts tomorrow night
so don't forget to turn them in
and make your voice heard.

SC 31 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT

Fluttershy said I'd need to win
over all those different groups
if I want to become Princess of
the Fall Formal so I've compiled
a list of talking points.

SPIKE

<laughing> (sarcastic) You made a
list? That's so unlike you.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

<sheepish laugh> Uh. Please.
Continue.

TWILIGHT

I'll start introducing myself.
Sprinkle in some of things I've
learned about their world into
the conversation. Show them how I
fit in here.

(then, cheerful)
(lets out a breath) Okay, Spike.
Time to make a good first
impression on my fellow students.
The whole world sort of depends
on it.

SC 32 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - SOON AFTER

Students are <SNICKERING>.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Why is everybody looking at me
funny?

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Whoa!

SC 33 - INT. CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT

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

RARITY (CONT'D)

Perfect.
(then)
Ooohh yes! This is good. No one
will recognize you.

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

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

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

SPIKE
Huh?

TWILIGHT
A rabbit--?

APPLEJACK
There you are, Twilight.

RARITY
So much for the disguise.

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

FLUTTERSHY
Me, too.

PINKIE PIE
Me, three.
(then)
I like your new look.

RARITY
I do have an eye for these sorts
of things.
(then)
Not that you seem to care.

PINKIE PIE
What?!

TWILIGHT
Why do you think she doesn't
care? No. Nevermind. Why were
you all looking for me? What's
going on?

FLUTTERSHY
Oh. She hasn't seen it yet.

TWILIGHT
Seen what?

PINKIE PIE
Oohh....It's really not that bad.

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
<gasps> I--

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

END ACT IV

ACT V

SC 34 - INT. CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
But this all happened yesterday.
At the library. Has everyone in
the school seen this? Is that why
they were all looking at me that
way?

PONY GIRL FRIENDS
<agreement walla>

TWILIGHT
What am I going to do? No one is
going to vote for me after seeing
this.

FLUTTERSHY
Not that it'll make any
difference, but I'll still vote
for you. You were so nice to
stand up for me when Sunset
Shimmer was picking on me
yesterday.

PINKIE PIE
If you still want to run, maybe
there's something I can do to
help.

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

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

RARITY

Oh, pshht!! Don't play innocent,
Pinkie Pie. You're no better
than she is.

PINKIE PIE

(yelling) And what is that
supposed to mean?!

RARITY

(to Twilight)
I am 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.

APPLEJACK

Listen to y'all carryin' on. Get
over it and move on.

RARITY

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

APPLEJACK

She said she'd get the softball
team to make an appearance at my
bake sale. I tell everybody
they're comin', and then not one
of 'em shows up.

(then)
She made a liar outta me. That's
different.

PP/RARITY/FS

Is not!

APPLEJACK

Is too!

More <BICKERING WALLA> from the girls.

TWILIGHT

STOOOOOP!! All of you!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

I want to show you something. You
were friends once.

APPLEJACK

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

PP/RARITY/FS
(wistful) <agreement walla>

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

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

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.

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.

FLUTTERSHY
I never sent you a text.

PINKIE PIE
You didn't?

RARITY
You don't think she's the one
who's been sending me those e-
mails, do you?
(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. And then I find
out she's done everything
herself.

PINKIE PIE
I never sent you any e-mails.

APPLEJACK
Maybe she's the reason Rainbow
Dash didn't show up for my bake
sale.

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

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

TWILIGHT
Maybe now would be a good time to
start.

SC 36 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - SOCCER FIELD - CONTINUOUS

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

PINKIE PIE
Hugs! Hugs are always good.

APPLEJACK
Somebody, and I think we can all
guess who, told Rainbow Dash that
my bake sale had been moved to a
different day. Dash showed up
with all the softball team and
thought I'd cancelled on her.

RAINBOW DASH
So, you're looking to de-throne
Sunset Shimmer and become
Princess of the Fall Formal, huh?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Gotta say I'd really love to see
that happen. I'll totally help
you out.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
All you gotta do is beat me in a
game of one-on-one.

TWILIGHT
What?

RAINBOW DASH
First to 5 goals wins.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
One-zip.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 37 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH

TWILIGHT
<PANTING>

RAINBOW DASH
That's game!

RARITY

I really thought you were going
to pull it off there in the end
<laughs sheepishly>

TWILIGHT

<PANTING>

RAINBOW DASH

(to Twilight)

So what's the plan? How can I
help you be Princess instead of
Sunset Shimmer?

TWILIGHT

(breathless & panting) But..I..
lost.

RAINBOW DASH

Of course you lost. I'm awesome.

(then)

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

(then)

You proved you've got 'em both.

PONY GIRL FRIENDS

<EXCITED WALLA>

SNIPS & SNAILS

<SNICKERING>

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 38 - INT. THE SWEET SHOPPE - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT

And can I get mine with extra
oats?

MS. CAKE

Oats?!

TWILIGHT

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

FLASH

(with a smile)

We've got to stop bumping into
each other like this.

TWILIGHT

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

'Cause my drink, kind of splashed
on the ground <nervous
laughter>...I'm gonna go over
there now.

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.

TWILIGHT

(flustered)
I'm not trying to... I don't even
know... We just accidentally...
(then)
Ex-boyfriend?

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.

TWILIGHT

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

APPLEJACK

Alright girls, 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.

PONY GIRL FRIENDS

<agreement walla>

RARITY

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

RARITY (CONT'D)

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

RARITY (CONT'D)
Freshman year they were very,
very popular. A way for everybody
to show their school spirit. You
know...
(a cheer)
"Go Canterlot Wondercolts!"
(then)
<clears throat> I haven't sold
any in ages.

RARITY (CONT'D)
I mean, the five of us are
obviously very different but deep
down we're all Canterlot
Wondercolts. Sunset Shimmer is
the one who divided us. Twilight
Sparkle is the one who united us.
And we're going to let everyone
know it!
(then)
What do you think?

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 40 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CAFETERIA - AT THE SAME TIME

GENERAL CAFETERIA <WALLA> FROM STUDENTS

PONY GIRL FRIENDS (SINGING)
*Hey, hey everybody
We've got something to say
We may seem as different
As the night is from day
But you look a little deeper
And you will see
That I'm just like you
And you're just like me, yeah!
Hey, hey everybody
We're here to shout
That the magic of friendship
Is what it's all about, yeah
We thought we were different
As the night is from the day
Until Twilight Sparkle
Helped us see another way
So get up, get down
If you're gonna come around
We can work together
Helping Twilight win the crown
So get up, get down
'cause it's gonna make a sound
If we work together
Helping Twilight Sparkle win the
crown!*

PINKIE PIE (SINGING)
Hey, hey hands up now

*We're sending a message to the
crowd
Hands wave up
Then come down
We party together
All around*

RARITY (SINGING)

Generous, honesty

APPLEJACK (SINGING)

Laughter, kindness, loyalty

FLUTTERSHY (SINGING)

Twilight helped us each to see

RAINBOW DASH (SINGING)

All that we can be

PONY GIRL FRIENDS (SINGING)

*So get up get down
If you're gonna come around
We can work together
Helping Twilight win the crown
So get up get down
'cause it's gonna make a sound
If we work together
Helping Twilight Sparkle win the
crown!*

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (SINGING)

*I'm gonna be myself
No matter what I do
And if we're different yeah
I want you to be true to you
If you follow me
We'll put our differences aside
We'll stick together
And start working on that school
pride!*

**PONY GIRLS AND TWILIGHT
(SINGING)**

*Jump up, make a sound
Hey!
Stomp your hooves,
Turn around
Start now, make a change
Gonna come around*

*Jump up, make a sound
Hey!
Stomp your hooves,
Turn around
Canterlot Wondercolts
Help her win the crown*

*Jump up, make a sound
Hey!
Stomp your hooves,
Turn around*

*Start now, make a change
Gonna come around*

*Jump up, make a sound
Hey!
Stomp your hooves,
Turn around
Canterlot Wondercolts
Help her win the crown*

*Jump up, make a sound
Hey!
Stomp your hooves,
Turn around
Start now, make a change
Gonna come around*

*Jump up, make a sound
Hey!
Stomp your hooves,
Turn around
Canterlot Wondercolts
Help her win the crown
Yeah!*

SUNSET SHIMMER
Take those off!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I have something I need you to
do.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 41 - INT. HALLWAY - LATER THAT DAY

RARITY
Doesn't everyone look just
fabulous?

TWILIGHT
It was a great idea, Rarity.

APPLEJACK
Don't know what she's smiling
about. Twilight's the one that's
gonna be the Princess of the Fall
Formal.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Vice Principal Luna, something
terrible has happened!

WIPE TO:

SC 42 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYM - A FEW MINUTES LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER

Isn't this just awful? And after Pinkie Pie worked so hard to make things so perfect.

(laying it on thick)

Why would Twilight Sparkle do something like this?

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA

Why would you think Twilight was responsible for something like this?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Because I have proof.

WIPE TO:

SC 43 - INT. VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA'S OFFICE - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT

But... but I don't understand.

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA

This is clearly you in the photographs, is it not?

TWILIGHT

Yes, but--

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA

I think it should be fairly obvious that the school cannot let someone who would do something like this compete for the Fall Formal crown.

FLASH SENTRY

Vice Principal Luna, I found these in a trash can in the library. I thought you should see them.

FLASH (CONT'D)

Someone obviously combined these photos to make it look like Twilight was the one who trashed the gym.

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA

I appreciate you bringing this to my attention, Flash.

(then to Twilight)

In light of this new evidence, you may of course continue your bid to be crowned the Princess of the Fall Formal.

TWILIGHT

(to Flash)

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

FLASH

What was I going to do? Not prove your innocence? Wouldn't be much of a "Canterlot Wondercolt" would I?

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA

I am afraid enough damage has been done to the gym that we will have to postpone the dance until tomorrow night.

(then)

If you'll excuse me, I need to let my sister know about this latest development.

FLASH

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

TWILIGHT

That would be--

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Tomorrow night? No. No. Nonononono! No. Nononono!! I can't-- The portal. That'll be too late. <panting as she runs OS>

FLASH

(calling after her)
One "no" would've been fine.

END ACT V

ACT VI

SC 44 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER

RARITY

Everything okay in there?

TWILIGHT (O.S.)

Yes.

SC 45 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DRESSING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT (HUSHED)

Only it's not okay. It's not okay at all.
(then)

If I don't get my crown tonight,
I won't be able to go back to
Equestria for another 30 moons.

TWILIGHT (HUSHED)(CONT'D)
<SIGHS> Oh, what are we going to
do?

SPIKE (HUSHED)
(thinking) Hmm...we tell them the
truth. Let them know what's
really at stake if you don't get
the crown tonight. They'll help
us figure something out.

TWILIGHT (HUSHED)
But what if they won't? What if
when they find out just how
different I really am...

SPIKE (HUSHED)
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 (HUSHED)
I'm glad you followed me here,
Spike.

SPIKE (HUSHED)
Me, too. Unless of course we get
stuck here for another 30 moons.

SC 46 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
You okay?

TWILIGHT
The Fall Formal isn't happening
tonight.

PINKIE PIE
What?!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
It had to be postponed because
Sunset Shimmer had Snips and
Snails ruin all of Pinkie Pie's
decorations.

PINKIE PIE
What?!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But the Fall Formal has to happen
tonight.

PINKIE PIE
Wha-?!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
<deep breath, steeling herself>
You see--

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 you won't be able
to get back for like a really,
really long time.

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

SPIKE
No. She's pretty much spot on.

RARITY
He can talk?!

SPIKE
Oh yeah. And back where I come
from, I'm not even a dog. I am a
ferocious fire-breathing dragon!!

FLUTTERSHY
This. Is. So. Amazing! Tell me,
what are you thinking right now?

SPIKE
(to Rarity)
Sure would love a scratch behind
the old ears.

RARITY
(dumbfounded) Gah-

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Uh, maybe later.

TWILIGHT
(to Pinkie Pie)
How did you know all that?

PINKIE PIE
(with a shrug)
Just a hunch.

APPLEJACK
Wait a minute. Let me get this
straight. You're a pony?

RARITY
You're a princess?

FLUTTERSHY
You're from another world?

TWILIGHT
(sheepishly) <GULPS> (nods) Mmm
hmm.

RAINBOW DASH
That. Is... Awesome!

<EXCITED WALLA>.

SPIKE
See. Told ya.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 47 - INT. GYMANSIUM - SOON AFTER

RARITY
I simply cannot believe they did
all this.

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

TWILIGHT
I know it seems impossible, but
maybe if we all work together...?

APPLEJACK
Now that's the kind of can-do
spirit I'm lookin' for in a Fall
Formal Princess.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Let's do it, y'all.

RARITY
Absolutely.

RAINBOW DASH
Rock on!

PINKIE PIE
Yes-indeedily!

FLUTTERSHY

Yay!

TWILIGHT (SINGING)

*It's time for us to come together
It's the only way that things
will get better
It's time for us to take a stand
So come on and lend a helping
hand*

PONY GIRLS AND TWILIGHT
(SINGING)

*Fix it up
Yeah it's alright
We'll get it ready
By tonight
Mix it up
Yeah help a friend
We'll come together
In the end*

RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
(SINGING)

*It's time to show that we got
school spirit
Raise your voice
And let everyone hear it*

RARITY/APPLEJACK (SINGING)

*It's time to show that we're
strong
So some on everybody sing along*

PONY GIRLS AND TWILIGHT
(SINGING)

*Look how we've all come together
Things are only just starting to
get better
Look how we've all come together
Things are only gonna to get
Better
Better
Better
Better*

*Fix it up
Yeah it's alright
We'll get it ready
By tonight
Mix it up
Yeah help a friend
We'll come together
In the end*

*Fix it up
Yeah it's alright
We'll get it ready
By tonight
Mix it up
Yeah help a friend
We'll come together*

*Together
Now!*

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 48 - INT. GYMNASIUM - LATER

PINKIE PIE
This. Looks. Soooooo. Good!!

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Alright, everyone. Fall Formal
is back on for this evening.

A <CHEER> from the students.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)
So you'd better get out of here
and start getting ready.
(then)
Oh. And don't forget to cast
your ballots for Fall Formal
Princess on your way out.

<EXCITED WALLA> from students.

MALE ROCKER STUDENT
You got my vote, Twilight.

FASHIONISTA STUDENT
Mine, too.

RANDOM FEMALE STUDENT 1
Mine, too.

RANDOM FEMALE STUDENT 2
Mine, too.

SUNSET SHIMMER
You're lucky she was able to pull
this off. Next time I ask you to
make a mess of things, try to
show a little restraint.
(then)
I need this formal to go on
tonight just as much as she does.

SC 49 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER

FLUTTERSHY
I still can't believe we pulled
that off.

RAINBOW DASH
I can. We're awesome.

RARITY

Enough chatter girls. We need to
get ready. And we need to look
fabulous!

WIPE TO:

PONY GIRLS AND TWILIGHT
(SINGING)

*This is our big night
We're getting ready
And we're doing it up right
This is our big night
Friendship survived
Now we'll start it out right*

*The times right
Gonna make it last
'cause it's the first night
That we're ever gonna start to
just have fun together*

*We're so glad, so happy
we could never be mad
Did it right, now
This is our big night, now*

*Six friends on the way up now
Six friends here to show you how*

*This is our big night
We're getting ready
And we're doing it up right
This is our big night
We made it happen
Now let's party all night
This is our big night
This is our big night
This is our big night
This is our big night!*

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 50 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - LATER THAT NIGHT

FLASH (O.S.)

Twilight!

FLASH (CONT'D)

Look, I know you said "no" about
going to the Fall Formal with me
but, uh, would you reconsider and
at least have one dance?

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.

SC 51 - INT. GYMNASIUM - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
Anybody seen Sunset Shimmer?

RAINBOW DASH
Maybe she was too embarrassed to
show. She's gotta know you won
by a landslide.

TWILIGHT
Maybe.

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.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)
And now, without further ado, I'd
like to announce the winner of
this year's Fall Formal Crown.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)
The Princess of this year's Fall
Formal is...

PONY GIRL FRIENDS
<nervous & excited WALLA>

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)
... Twilight Sparkle!

A <CHEER> goes up from the STUDENTS and the PONY GIRL
FRIENDS.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Congratulations Twilight.

SPIKE (O.S.)
Twilight! Help!

TWILIGHT
(confused)
Spike?

SPIKE
<struggling GRUNTS/BARKS/WALLA>

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(calling back)
They've got Spike.

SC 52 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CONTINUOUS

SPIKE
<struggling GRUNTS/BARKS>

SUNSET SHIMMER
That's close enough.

END ACT VI

ACT VII

SC 53 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - FRONT LAWN - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
Don't hurt him.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh I wouldn't dream of it. I'm
not a monster, Twilight.
(then, to Snips)
Let him go.

SUNSET SHIMMER
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.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Tick-tock, Twilight. We haven't
got all night. The portal will
be closing on its own in less
than an hour.
(then)
So... what's your answer?

TWILIGHT
No.

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

TWILIGHT
Yes. But I've also seen what
you've been able to do here
without magic. 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 are not getting this crown.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Fine. You win.

RAINBOW DASH

You. Are. Awesome!

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

Yes. She's so very special.

TWILIGHT/SUNSET

<impact grunts>

SPIKE

<GRUNTS/BARKS>

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

(to Snips and
Snails)

Grab him, you fools!

SNIPS & SNAILS

<running WALLA/PANTING>

SPIKE

<WHINING>

RAINBOW DASH

Spike! Spike!!

SPIKE

<EXERTION WALLA>

RAINBOW DASH

Fluttershy!!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'll take that. <laughs evilly>

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

At last. More power than I could ever imagine.

SNIPS

This is gonna be so cool.

<scared WALLA/SCREAMS> from the STUDENTS.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

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.
(then, sinister)
And you will be loyal to me.

<scared WALLA/SCREAMS> from the STUDENTS.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(to Snips and
Snails)
Round them up and bring them to
the portal.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Spoiler alert. I was bluffing
when I said I was going to
destroy the portal. I don't want
to rule this pathetic little high
school, I want Equestria. And
with my own little teenage army
behind me, I'm going to get it.

TWILIGHT
No. You're not.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh, please. What exactly do you
think you're going to do to stop
me? I have magic and you have
nothing.

RAINBOW DASH
She has us.

SUNSET SHIMMER
OMG. The gang really is all back
together again.
(then)
Now step aside. Twilight has
tried to interfere with my plans
one too many times already. She
needs to be dealt with. <laughs
evily>. What?-

TWILIGHT
The magic contained in my Element
was able to unite with those that
helped create it.
Honesty. Kindness. Laughter.
Generosity. Loyalty. Magic.
Together with the crown they
create a power beyond anything
you could imagine. But it is 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, because you do not
possess the most powerful magic
of all -- the Magic of
Friendship.

SUNSET SHIMMER
<struggling walla> What is
happening?

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Here and in Equestria, it is the
only magic that can truly unite
us all.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 56 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - FRONT LAWN - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT
You will never rule in Equestria.
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
I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. I
didn't know there was another
way.

TWILIGHT
The Magic of Friendship doesn't
just exist in Equestria. It's
everywhere.

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

SUNSET SHIMMER
But all I've done since I've been
here is drive everyone apart. I
don't know the first thing about
friendship.

TWILIGHT
I bet they can teach you.

SPIKE
Those are my girls!

FOOTBALL PLAYER PONY
Did that dog just talk? Whoa.
Weird.

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

RARITY
I for one think you're adorable.

SPIKE
Oh. Yeah.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I believe this belongs to you.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)
A true Princess in any world
leads, not by forcing others to
bow before her, but by inspiring
others to stand with her.
(then)
We have all seen that you are
capable of just that. I hope you
see it too, Princess Twilight.

TWILIGHT
I do.

<CHEERS> from the STUDENTS.

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

MUSIC UP as we begin a **REPRISE** of "EQUESTRIA GIRLS"

PONY GIRLS AND TWILIGHT
(SINGING)

*This is our big night
We made it happen
Now let's party all night*

*We're here now
And we worked so hard
To make it come around
To tonight
So let's try to make it last
forever*

*The school lights
So bright
Beat is pumpin' through the night
Party's starting
DJ's got the music just right*

*Six friends on the way up now
Six friends here to show you how*

This is our big night

This is our big night
This is our big night!

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 57 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - LATER THAT NIGHT

PONY GIRL FRIENDS
<squealing HUG WALLA>

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

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

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

SPIKE
We'd better get going.

TWILIGHT
I know we've only been friends
for a short time, but I'm going
to miss all of you so much.

SPIKE
That crown really does suit you,
Princess Twilight.

TWILIGHT
You know what, Spike, I am
starting to feel a little more
comfortable wearing it.

SPIKE
And the wings?

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

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

PINKIE PIE
<sad sigh> Oh, bummer.

DISSOLVE TO:

END ACT VII

ACT VIII

SC 58 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - SOON AFTER

FLUTTERSHY
Twilight!

RAINBOW DASH
You're back!

RARITY
You got your crown!

PINKIE PIE
I knew you could do it!

APPLEJACK
Oh! We were so worried.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Sunset Shimmer. Is she alright?

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

RAINBOW DASH
What are hands?

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 59 - EXT. HALLWAY - SOON AFTER

FLUTTERSHY
Where did you stay?

RARITY
What did they wear?

PINKIE PIE
Did ya have fun?

APPLEJACK
What did you eat?

RAINBOW DASH
Would you say she's just as
awesome as me?

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

PONY FRIENDS
Dancing?!

TWILIGHT
<IMPACT GRUNT>

PEGASUS (FLASH SENTRY)
(grinning)
We've got to stop bumping into
each other like this.

TWILIGHT
Who was that?

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

TWILIGHT
Not exactly...

APPLEJACK
(sing-song)
Oooh! Somepony's got a crush on
the new guy.

TWILIGHT
No. No I don't.

RARITY
<mock GASP> She does! She
absolutely does.

TWILIGHT
Don't be ridiculous. I don't
even know him. He just--

PINKIE PIE
(rapid-fire)
Totally reminds you of a guy you
met in that other world who
played guitar and was in a band
and helped prove you didn't
destroy all the decorations for a
big dance so you could still run
for princess of the big dance and
then asked you to dance at that
dance...
(deep breath)
Right?

TWILIGHT
How did you know that?

PINKIE PIE
(with a shrug)
Just a hunch.

FADE OUT.

THE END