

EQUESTRIA GIRLS
Premise
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PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE and her Ponyville friends are in the CRYSTAL EMPIRE where Twilight will be attending her first meeting with her fellow Princesses (CELESTIA, LUNA, and CADENCE). But soon after their arrival, something terrible happens -- Twilight's crown is stolen! Twilight and the Ponyville Ponies pursue the thief but she manages to evade them by stepping into a Crystal Mirror and disappearing!

Princess Celestia quickly figures out that the thief is SUNSET SHIMMER, a disgraced former student who failed to live up to her potential and is jealous that Twilight has gotten her wings and become a Princess. Princess Celestia informs Twilight and her friends that when Sunset Shimmer stepped through the Crystal Mirror, she escaped into another world and that Twilight must go after her to retrieve the crown. Without the Element of Harmony that adorns it, the other Elements are rendered useless and Equestria is susceptible to attack by its enemies.

The other Ponyville Ponies want to go with Twilight, but Princess Celestia believes that if all of them go they will upset the balance of this alternate world. Only Twilight and Spike can go after the crown. Twilight is nervous about following Sunset Shimmer into this alternate world without the rest of the ponies. Especially when she learns that she will not be able to use her magic when she gets there. Princess Celestia tells Twilight that while everything may look different, even Twilight and Spike, there is something in this new and strange place that Twilight will recognize right away... friendship. The Magic of Friendship is a magic that she can rely on no matter where she goes.

Twilight and Spike return to the Crystal Mirror and step through it. There is a FLASH of WHITE LIGHT and then we see TWILIGHT'S POV of what appears to be a dressing room. She can tell it is a dressing room by the discarded clothes and hangers. Nothing too strange about that. But then Twilight turns around and sees she and Spike in the dressing room mirror. Staring back at her is not a Pony Twilight but a TEENAGE GIRL! Spike on the other hand has been turned into an adorable puppy! A totally freaked out Twilight lets out a SQUEAL at the sight. Soon after, there is a knock on the dressing room door and we hear RARITY'S VOICE asking if everything is okay. A relieved Twilight opens the door to find... RARITY.

Or rather, a TEENAGE GIRL, whose voice, dress and demeanor are strikingly similar to Twilight's good friend from Ponyville. As it turns out, Twilight has found herself in the boutique in the mall where the teenage Rarity works. Rarity asks again if Twilight is alright. Twilight is still in a bit of shock and simply nods, "yes". Rarity then notices Spike the Puppy and goes crazy for him! She pats his head, nuzzles his nose, and says he's the most adorable thing she's ever seen. Spike is so stunned he can't even speak.

Twilight finally snaps out of her daze and interrupts Rarity's sweet-talking of Spike. She asks if Rarity has seen "somepony with a crown." "Somepony? You mean, someone with a crown?" Rarity asks. "Yes, someone with a crown," Twilight answers. Rarity tells her that she did see a girl carrying a crown. In fact, she came out of this very same dressing room just a little while ago. Twilight asks which way the girl went. Rarity points out into the mall. Twilight rushes off. Spike remains behind, staring lovingly at Rarity. Twilight dashes back into frame, scoops up Spike and exits the boutique. In her haste, she accidentally runs smack into... a teenage girl version of APPLEJACK.

Applejack has been carrying a tray of apple fritter samples and they are sent flying from her hands as Twilight crashes into her. "I am so sorry," Twilight says. "No worries, Sugarcube," the teenage Applejack responds. It suddenly registers with Twilight that the girl she's run into bears a striking resemblance to her friend from Sweet Apple Acres. This version of Applejack works at her family's Fritter Shop in the mall. (Hence the tray of fritter samples.) Twilight helps Applejack clean up the scattered fritters. Spike the Puppy does his part by giving them a sniff and then eating some of them. Twilight inquires about Sunset Shimmer and is pointed to the exit by Applejack.

Twilight exits the mall and in the distance spots an irritated Sunset Shimmer handing over the crown to someone. Twilight and Spike sneak up to get a better look and are surprised to see that Sunset Shimmer is giving the crown to an adult human who bears a striking resemblance to Princess Celestia. (We'll soon learn that in this world, she is PRINCIPAL CELESTIA.) "If you want to wear this crown, you must earn it," Principal Celestia informs Sunset Shimmer as she takes the crown. She tells Sunset Shimmer that she will be keeping it in a safe place until that time. Twilight is confused. What does this mean? And where is this woman taking the crown? "Wait!" Twilight tries to catch up with Celestia who drives off in her car. Twilight notes the sticker on her bumper that says "Canterlot High".

Feeling lost and alone and having no idea what to do now, Twilight seeks out the place that always gives her comfort, the local library. She has a lot to learn about this new world. Twilight and Spike secretly spend the night in the library and glean as much information as they can about this strange place (including, much to Spike's dismay, the fact that dogs do not talk). The next morning a woman leading a group of small children in storytime (the human equivalent of CHEERILEE) notices Twilight. She asks her why she isn't at school at Canterlot High.

Twilight is thrilled to learn that Canterlot High is a school. School! Now that's something she understands! Twilight and Spike head to Canterlot High. Twilight is certain that this must be where Celestia took the crown. Soon after their arrival, Twilight finds that the crown is on display in a glass cabinet with several trophies. Unfortunately, the cabinet is locked. Twilight tries to open it using magic, and is quickly reminded that her magic doesn't work in this new world. "Admiring all my trophies, huh?" says a voice that sounds awfully familiar. Twilight turns to see the teenage RAINBOW DASH standing next to her. She introduces herself, proudly proclaiming she's the captain of pretty much every single Canterlot High Wonderbolts sports team.

Twilight informs Rainbow Dash that she's actually looking at the crown in the display case. Rainbow Dash tells her that Principal Celestia put it under lock and key after catching someone with it at the mall. Only the Princess of Canterlot High's Fall Formal is supposed to wear the crown and she receives it at the upcoming dance.

Just then, our teenage PINKIE PIE bounces onto the scene. "Did someone say dance?" she asks. Pinkie Pie introduces herself and informs Twilight that she is the head of the Fall Formal party planning committee. "Want to sign up for a sub-committee?" Pinkie Pie asks before rattling off an absurd number of sub-committees Twilight could join. Twilight tells Pinkie Pie that she'd like to sign up to be the Princess of the Fall Formal.

Pinkie Pie giggles at this, then tells Twilight that you can't just sign up to be the Princess. In order to get the crown, you have to participate in the school's Spirit Week activities and get points in three categories: building a Fall Formal Float, composing and performing a Fall Formal Song, and finally, garnering votes from her fellow classmates. Pinkie Pie informs Twilight that another girl has expressed a great deal of interest in being named Princess as well. Pinkie Pie gestures to a girl at the end of the hall. It's Sunset Shimmer of course!

And at the moment, she seems to be giving the teenage version of FLUTTERSHY a hard time for putting a flyer in her locker. Twilight sees what is going on and quickly comes to Fluttershy's defense. (The flyer was regarding a collection for the local animal shelter where Fluttershy volunteers.) Sunset Shimmer and Twilight have a brief face off in which Sunset tells Twilight she'd better watch her back. Spike can't help himself and leaps out of Twilight's backpack to gnaw on Sunset's leg. Sunset warns Twilight she'd better get control of her "dog" or he'll end up at Fluttershy's precious animal shelter. Before the argument can escalate, Principal Celestia arrives on the scene and separates the girls.

Fluttershy thanks Twilight for coming to her aid against the mean new girl and asks if Twilight is new to Canterlot High as well. When Twilight tells her that she is, Fluttershy offers to give her the low-down on Canterlot High and how things work. As Fluttershy gives her a tour of the school, Twilight quickly learns that there is another big difference between Ponyville and this new alternate reality. Whereas Earth Ponies, Pegasus, and Unicorns live together and play together in harmony, the different students at Canterlot High are divided into cliques and don't really associate with one another. Twilight is surprised to discover that Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Applejack, and Fluttershy aren't already close friends. Like the rest of their classmates, they stick with girls who are in their respective cliques.

Twilight is disheartened. So much for the Magic of Friendship. How is she going to win the crown if she doesn't have any friends who can help her? Fluttershy notices how down Twilight seems and asks if there is anything she can do to help her feel better. Twilight tells Fluttershy that she wants to be the Fall Formal Princess but doesn't see how that is going to be possible. Moved by Twilight's coming to her aid against Sunset Shimmer, Fluttershy offers to help her in any way she can.

Fluttershy and Twilight decide to get to work on their Fall Formal Float. But despite their best efforts it just isn't going well. It doesn't help that every time they are working on it, Sunset Shimmer makes a big show of calling out everything that makes it "boring with a capital B". At the mall to pick up more supplies that will hopefully liven it up, Twilight spots Rarity in her boutique. She decides it wouldn't hurt to ask for her advice on how to give something a "wow factor".

Flattered, Rarity agrees to help Twilight with her float and asks if Twilight has a certain theme she is trying to convey. "You've got to have a theme, darling," Rarity informs her. Twilight decides that the theme should be "Unity". Everyone at Canterlot High may be different, but they are all Canterlot Colts. Rarity and Fluttershy agree that this is a winning theme. (Rarity may even come up with the idea of wearing pony ears and tails while riding on the float.)

As work on the float continues, Twilight finds Applejack and Pinkie Pie offering to lend a hand as well. Pinkie Pie loves, loves, loves floats and loves, loves, loves Twilight's float theme and Applejack's had her own run-in with Sunset Shimmer that has made her less than a fan of Twilight's competition. A flashback reveals Sunset Shimmer bad-mouthing the Apple Family (including human versions of BIG MACINTOSH, APPLE BLOOM, and GRANNY SMITH) and making fun of their fritter stand.

Eventually even Rainbow Dash decides to help out. She's usually not into all this frilly Fall Formal stuff but Twilight, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, and Applejack sure look like they are having fun. As she and Applejack begin a playful competition to see who can put the most streamers on the float the fastest, Rainbow Dash comments that she can't believe they've never hung out before.

Twilight is feeling positive about the float, but is also certain that Sunset Shimmer will stop at nothing to keep her from winning the crown. Sure enough, Sunset Shimmer sends a few girls out to trash Twilight's float the night before the Fall Formal parade. But Spike, who has been keeping tabs on Sunset per Twilight's request, scares the girls off by revealing he can say much more than "woof."

Having fashioned their float and shown it off in the Fall Formal parade, Twilight and the now united Equestria Girls set out to write and perform an awesome FALL FORMAL SONG. (A song that can serve as our MUSIC VIDEO and introduce our Equestria Girls while also conveying our larger theme of unity despite our differences.) As they perform, they pass out pony ears and tails to their fellow classmates who can't help but get caught up in the music. Sunset Shimmer tries to ruin their performance by sneaking back to pull the plug on the girls' instruments and microphones, but finds her path quickly blocked by Rainbow Dash's friends on the football team.

Twilight's ability to bring such a diverse group of girls together to help her in her pursuit of the Fall Formal crown ends up having a huge impact on the rest of the student body as well. Inspired by Twilight and her new friends, members of the various cliques start hanging out together as well. Having established such good friendships with Fluttershy,

Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie, Twilight now moves between every clique in the school. She's even caught the eye of the captain of the football team, FLASH SENTRY who, much to Sunset Shimmer's horror, asks Twilight to be his date to the Homecoming Dance.

After the float and song competitions, Sunset and Twilight have an equal number of points. It all comes down to who gets the most votes from their peers. The night of the Homecoming Dance arrives and Twilight is nervous that she hasn't done enough to be named Princess. Her new friends assure her that she is going to win. She's been able to do something that no one else has been able to do, unite the students of Canterlot High. She's put the "Spirit" in Spirit Week by reminding everyone that deep down they are all Canterlot Colts. Twilight senses they are right when she sees that her fellow classmates are all sporting PONY EARS and TAILS with their Fall Formal attire.

The time finally comes to announce who has won the Homecoming Crown and sure enough it is Twilight! But just as Principal Celestia is about to place the crown upon her head, a steaming mad Sunset Shimmer snatches it away from her and makes a run for it. The crowd is stunned. Twilight, Flash Sentry, Spike the Dog, and the Equestria Girls pursue Sunset Shimmer through the dance and ultimately out into the school, finally chasing her into the girls' locker room.

The Equestria Girls tell Sunset she has nowhere left to run, but Sunset tells them they are wrong. Eyeing a nearby wall mirror, she tells them that there are more places for her to run than they ever imagined. The mirror sparkles strangely and Sunset dives toward it. She is inches away from it when suddenly Spike leaps up and grabs hold of her ankle. She hits the ground and the crown is knocked out of her hand. It slides across the floor to Twilight who picks it up. "Nice try," Twilight tells Sunset. Rarity immediately starts heaping praise on Spike for being "such a good puppy to stop the mean girl".

Realizing she is defeated, Sunset Shimmer decides to make her exit, promising to return for the crown at another time. Flash and the Equestria Girls are stunned when she steps into the mirror she had been diving for and disappears. Twilight tells her new friends that she hates to go but that she too must step through the mirror and return to her true home in Ponyville. (Only Pinkie Pie doesn't seem too surprised by this news.) Flash asks if he can get just one dance with the Homecoming Princess before she has to go. Twilight and the Pony Girls triumphantly return to the Homecoming Dance with the crown.

Twilight takes the stage to and Principal Celestia places the crown upon her head. As Twilight looks out at her smiling friends, something amazing happens. A beam of light shines out of the Element of Harmony in her crown and the Spirit Week accessories everyone is wearing are replaced with real PONY EARS and TAILS. Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash also have WINGS and Rarity has her HORN! Twilight looks up to see that her own HORN has reappeared and that there are now WINGS sticking out of her gown. As a winged Flash Sentry takes her hand for their first dance, Twilight asks if he can see what she sees. "A beautiful princess?" he asks. Clearly only Twilight is able to see the transformation that has occurred.

Back in the Crystal Empire, Twilight's Ponyville friends anxiously await her return and are over the moon when she and Spike appear with the crown. (Though Spike is a little disappointed that the Rarity in this world doesn't seem all that eager to give him a scratch behind the ears.) The Ponyville Ponies have a million questions to ask her about where she has been and what she has been doing there. She tells them that she met a bunch of girls who reminded her an awful lot of them.

Twilight is about to continue telling them all about her adventures when she notices a Male Pegasus standing guard at one of the entrances to the castle. Something about him is awfully familiar. Twilight asks who he is and her jaw drops when she learns he is a new member of the Crystal Castle Guard, Flash Sentry. "Why? Do you know him?" Rarity asks. "Not exactly," Twilight answers as we... FADE OUT.

THE END