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MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"The Friendship Games"

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TEASER

FADE IN:

SC. 1 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - DUSK

SUNSET SHIMMER races through the empty halls of Canterlot High, leaping over open lockers, careening around corners and sliding down stairwell bannisters. Finally she bursts through the front doors of the school and out into the...

SC. 2 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - QUAD - SAME

Sunset vaults the front steps and lands at the base of the WONDER COLT STATUE where RAINBOW DASH stands with APPLEJACK and PINKIE PIE.

Excited, Sunset looks up at Dash as RARITY, her hands full of fabric, and FLUTTERSHY, her hands full of small animals, run up.

1 SUNSET
I got your text, Rainbow Dash. Did something come through the portal? Is Equestrian magic on the loose? Did Twilight come back with a problem that only we can solve?

2 PINKIE PIE
Has a giant cake monster covered all the cakes in the world in cake?

3 RAINBOW DASH
Um... Not exactly.

Off Pinkie's disappointment, Dash holds up her guitar. One of the strings is broken.

4 SUNSET
I don't understand.

5 APPLEJACK
I was just telling Rainbow Dash here, that a broken guitar string doesn't really qualify as an emergency.

6 RAINBOW DASH
It totally does!

7 RARITY
Really, Rainbow Dash, I was in the middle of sewing a very complex stitch in my latest design.

8 FLUTTERSHY
And I was just about to tuck everyone in for the night at the shelter. Now we'll have to start stories all over again.

9 SUNSET
Why in the world would you send all of us an emergency text for a guitar string?

Dash points to APPLE BLOOM, SWEETIE BELLE, and SCOOTALOO who sit on the school steps.

10 RAINBOW DASH
I promised to show our fans some awesome guitar licks, but I need all six strings to do it. Got any extra?

Everybody rolls their eyes.

11 SUNSET
I think I've got some in my locker, but I'm pretty sure all of the music rooms are locked for the night.

12 RAINBOW DASH
No problem. The acoustics in the hallways are perfect for power chords.

Dash strums her guitar and the CMC's cheer as everyone files up the steps and into the school.

ANGLE ON - A bus rolling up to the bus stop in front of the school.

CLOSE ON - The bus doors slide open and a FIGURE in a hoodie steps out.

The bus pulls away as the hooded Figure reaches into its pocket and takes out a DEVICE that looks like a cross between a compass and a pocket watch.

The Figure looks down at the dial of the device where a needle spins wildly, finally pointing right at the Wonder Colt Statue, aka the PORTAL TO EQUESTRIA.

On the other side of the Statue, Sunset re-emerges from the school, CELESTIA'S BOOK in hand. She sits down on the steps, opens the book and starts to write.

13 SUNSET
(to herself)
Dear Princess Twilight... Just once
I wish one of Rainbow Dash's
emergencies was an actual
emergency... I know that sounds
pretty awful...

Sunset looks up from her book and notices the hooded Figure making its way around the statue, checking its device as it goes. The PORTAL starts to GLOW faintly as the Figure nears that side of the statue and Sunset calls out.

14 SUNSET (CONT'D)
Hey!

The Figure looks up with a start.

15 SUNSET (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

The Figure holds the device up to Sunset for a second and the needle on its dial goes crazy. Quickly the figure shoves the device into its pocket and takes off running.

16 SUNSET (CONT'D)
Wait!

Sunset takes off after the hooded Figure as the others all pop their heads out the front doors of the school.

17 RAINBOW DASH
What's going on?

The others look up to see Sunset chasing after the Hooded Figure.

18 APPLEJACK
Come on, y'all!

The others join the pursuit.

ANGLE ON - The Figure makes it to the curb and crosses the street just as another bus pulls up.

Sunset reaches the curb and starts to cross, but has to turn back as A CAR DRIVES PAST HONKING ITS HORN.

The others catch up to Sunset as the bus pulls away to reveal the hooded Figure is gone.

They all look up as the bus drives off to see the hooded Figure looking out at them from the rear window.

19 PINKIE PIE
Wow, for a hoodie-wearing mystery person, she sure was fast.
Who was it?

20 SUNSET
I don't know, Pinkie. I don't know.

SC. 3 - INT./EXT. BUS - SAME

As the bus continues down the road, the Hooded Figure turns away from the window and removes her hood to reveal --
TWILIGHT SPARKLE!

MUSIC UP as the bus heads into the CITY and we...

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES

In a stylized MONTAGE we follow the bus through winding suburban streets that give way to the parkways, tunnels and bridges of a major metropolis.

Along the route, through the bus windows, we see silhouetted tableaux of highlights from the first two movies:

- Sunset transforming into a Demon and shooting magic from the harmony crown at the Equestria Girls.
- Twilight and the Equestria Girls, Ponyed Up and united as rainbow magic swirls around them and blasts Sunset Shimmer.
- The Equestria Girls welcoming Sunset in a group embrace.
- The Sirens singing from the amphitheater stage as the audience stares up entranced.
- A Ponyed Up Sunset and the Rainbooms playing as their magic forms the giant SKY ALICORN that blasts the Sirens.
- Sunset waving as Twilight heads back through the portal, leaving Sunset alone to stare up at the Wonder Colt statue.

The bus makes its way through a grid of city streets, finally stopping in front of the ivy-covered stone walls and iron gates of another school. A sign reads: CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY.

Twilight gets off the bus and disappears through the gates as we PAN UP to the EQUESTRIA GIRLS: THE FRIENDSHIP GAMES title card and we...

END TITLES

ACT 1

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 4 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - LIBRARY - DAY

Sunset and the others wander through the CHS library as other students mill about.

21 SUNSET
She was definitely taking some kind of readings from the statue. Or maybe measuring it?

22 FLUTTERSHY
Do you think she was trying to go through the portal to Equestria?

23 SUNSET
I don't know. I don't think so.

24 RARITY
Well, as long as she didn't come out of the portal.

25 SUNSET
No. I'm pretty sure she was from this side.

26 APPLEJACK
Well, that's a relief. The last thing we need is another magical so-and-so bent on world domination coming over here from Equestria.

27 SUNSET
At least that'd be something interesting.

28 FLUTTERSHY
If that's your idea of interesting I think I like boring.

29 RARITY

Agreed. I have no interest in another fight against the powers of evil magic. The wear and tear on my wardrobe is just too much to keep up with.

30 SUNSET

Still a mysterious figure snooping around the portal? You have to wonder what she was up to.

31 FLUTTERSHY

I don't even want to guess.

32 RAINBOW DASH

Well, you don't have to because I've totally figured out who she was.

Dash leads them to a section with sports books.

33 PINKIE PIE

A nighttime statue cleaner? A magical portal maintenance maintainer? Oooh! A gardener?

34 RAINBOW DASH

Seeing as how she got off of a bus from the city and got back on a bus headed to the city, I'm pretty sure it was a student from Crystal Prep trying to prank us by defacing the Wonder Colt statue.

35 SUNSET

What's Crystal Prep?

36 RAINBOW DASH

Ah... the Crystal Prep Thunder Bolts? Our sister school? In the city?

Off of everyone's puzzled expressions.

37 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

They're kind of our biggest rival. How do you all not know this?

Dash pulls down a big book of sports records and flips through it. In page after page, students in THUNDER BOLT logos hold huge trophies, next to Canterlot students holding smaller ones.

38 SUNSET
It doesn't really seem like much of
a rivalry.

39 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. They kinda win at everything.
But this year's gonna be different.

40 SUNSET
What do you mean?

41 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, you'll find out.

Dash gives a sly smile as the school PA system rings out.

42 LUNA (O.S.)
(over the PA)
Good morning students. Today's
assembly will start in five
minutes. You don't want to miss it.

Rainbow Dash beams as the others all exchange puzzled looks.

SC. 5 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMNASIUM - DAY

CELESTIA and LUNA stand at a microphone on a small stage
facing the entire student body seated in the stands.

43 CELESTIA
As I am sure some of you know,
every four years Canterlot High
School and our sister school in the
city, Crystal Prep Academy...

Sunset and the others look around as several students in the
stands GROAN audibly.

44 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
...join together in the spirit of
excellence, sportsmanship and
fidelity to compete in the Unity
Games. And this time it is CHS's
turn to host.

There's a smattering of unenthusiastic applause.

45 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
Now, obviously none of you were
here for our last Games...

FLASH SENTRY calls out from the crowd.

46 FLASH
Whatever they are, I'm sure we
lost.

Celestia gives him a look. Flash shrugs.

47 CELESTIA
...so I've asked Rainbow Dash to
come up and give you all a
little... context.

Dash walks up to the microphone and clears her throat.

48 RAINBOW DASH
I know a lot of you might think
there's no way we can beat a fancy
school like Crystal Prep at
anything, much less a competition
that goes back to the founding of
our schools.

ANGLE ON - Pinkie and the others in the stands.

49 PINKIE PIE
Unless it's a losing-to-Crystal-
Prep competition, because it sounds
like we're really good at that!

50 RAINBOW DASH
And the truth is, CHS has never won
the Unity Games even once.

51 RARITY
Oh dear, I hope this speech isn't
meant to be motivational.

BACK to Dash.

52 RAINBOW DASH
Crystal Prep's students are super
athletic, super smart, and super
motivated, but there's one thing
they aren't... They aren't Wonder
Colts!

From either side of the gym, members of the school band walk
in playing their instruments. The crowd of despondent
students look up, suddenly inspired.

In the vein of a *college fight song* Dash sings...

53 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*We've faced all the odds before and
we've come out on top.*
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*There's other schools, but none can
make that claim.
The friendship here at Canterlot
won't ever stop.
It's the place we can be different
and the same.*

The students CLAP as the band continues to play.

ANGLE ON - DJ PON-3 as she pulls a small mixer out of her backpack, takes a cable from under her seat, and plugs in.

MUSIC UP as DJ Pon-3's beats play through the GYM speakers and combine with the school band into a *fight song pop remix*.

54 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*We'll always be Wonder Colts!
From now until the end!
It's a wonder you don't know that
It's no wonder that we're friends.
It's no wonder!*

The band members head into the stands and hand out Wonder Colts ears and tails as they keep playing.

55 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*We're not the school we were
before, we're different now.
There's magic in the ties we've
made that bind.
We're a Canterlot united and we'll
never bow.
Together we can overcome all
obstacles we find.*

Dash steps off of the stage as the crowd starts to sing along.

56 EVERYONE
*We'll always be Wonder Colts!
From now until the end!
It's a wonder you don't know that
It's no wonder that we're friends.
It's no wonder!*

57 RAINBOW DASH
*And if some school thinks they can
beat us,
they'll just learn you can't defeat
us!
When we walk these halls we're
royalty,
Hearts filled with pride and
loyalty!*

As the song reaches a climax, Dash "PONYS UP":

- Her ears appear.
- Her hair grows into a long ponytail.
- Her wings sprout from her back and she flies up.

As Dash flies into the air, the MUSIC STOPS as the entire student body claps, rhythmically chanting the last chorus:

58 EVERYONE
We'll always be Wonder Colts!
We're never giving in!
It's a wonder you don't know that
It's no wonder that we'll win.
It's no wonder!
Wonder Colts!
Wonder Colts!
It's no wonder!

Dash lands back on the stage and returns to normal amid HOOTS and CHEERS from the crowd.

As the students start to file out of the gym, the rest of the Equestria Girls rush the stage and congratulate Dash.

59 FLUTTERSHY
That was amazing. Even I feel like
we could win the.. Ah... The...

60 RARITY
The Unity Games, darling. And I
have to admit my school pride is at
an all time high.

61 APPLEJACK
Yep. I guess just about everyone is
looking forward to these Games now.

62 PINKIE PIE
I'm totally nervous-cited!

63 SUNSET
Well, if we're not fighting a
horrible monster from Equestria, I
guess a grudge match with a rival
school sounds okay.

64 RAINBOW DASH
I'm glad you all feel that way
because I sorta signed us all up to
compete.

65 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, dear.

66 APPLEJACK
Wait a minute. Do you even know
what these Unity Games are all
about? I mean, what kind of games
are they, exactly?

67 PINKIE PIE
Pie eating? Cake eating?
(gasp)
Pie-cake eating!?

68 RAINBOW DASH
I don't really know.

69 RARITY
Well, how am I expected to pick out
the right outfit?

70 FLUTTERSHY
Are there any rules against small,
furry animals?

71 APPLEJACK
When do they even start?

As the girls all excitedly talk at once, Sunset starts to
back away.

72 SUNSET
I really want to find out all the
details and everything, but I kinda
have to get going. I'm supposed to
meet a friend.

The girls all stop and stare at her.

73 SUNSET (CONT'D)
So, um... bye.

With that, Sunset exits. The girls all stare after her.
Finally, Pinkie leans over to the others.

74 PINKIE PIE
When did she get another friend?

END ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 6 - EXT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - ESTABLISHING

The same ivy-covered walls and iron gates we saw in the opening titles. We hear a class BELL RING.

75 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
Excuse me!

SC. 7 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - HALLS - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE, rushes through the halls and study rooms of Crystal Prep Academy, interrupting study groups and brushing past other students--all of whom sport a sedate CPA uniform.

76 TWILIGHT
Sorry!

The serious students of CPA regard Twilight disparagingly as she flies by.

77 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Pardon me!

It's Twilight, but different, even beyond the plaid skirt and CPA crest on her shirt pocket, she's uncomfortable, less sure of herself, and her urgency seems more about wanting to get away from the crowd than anything else.

SC. 8 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - TWILIGHT'S ROOM - DAY

Twilight bursts through the door to her room, knocking her dog, SPIKE, into a trash can. She leans against the door and exhales, finally able to relax.

78 TWILIGHT
Spike! Spii-iike!

Spike climbs out of the trash can, shakes himself off and hops onto the desk where Twilight sits, opening her laptop.

79 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
There you are!

Spike gives an excited bark, wagging his tail as he licks Twilight's face.

80 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Okay, okay.

Twilight reaches into a drawer and pulls out the DEVICE we saw in the Teaser. She plugs the device into her laptop and looks at the screen, excited as a stream of data whizzes by.

81 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Last night's field test confirmed
it, Spike. With this device I can
track and contain the strange
energy coming from Canterlot High.

Spike growls.

82 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I know you didn't like me going
over there, but I just couldn't
wait. And soon, I'll have all the
time I need.

She closes the computer and lays down on her bed.

83 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
All of Crystal Prep is going to be
there for the Unity Games. I just
hope all that rivalry stuff doesn't
get in the way.

She reaches under her bed and pulls out a thick file of
scientific looking papers.

84 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
And if I can collect enough data on
this energy, maybe my research
fellowship to study it will be
approved.

Spike looks up at her and tilts his head.

85 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
It's never too early to get started
on the rest of your life, Spike,
and it's not like I have anything
left to learn at Crystal Prep.

Suddenly, there's a knock at the door. Twilight quickly
shuffles her papers together and shoves them back under the
bed.

Twilight opens the door to find ASST. DEAN CADENCE. Cadence
looks in at Spike and shakes her head.

86 CADENCE
Twilight, you know the rules
against pets.

87 TWILIGHT
Spike isn't a pet. He's my best
friend. My only friend, actually.

Cadence enters.

88 CADENCE
Be that as it may, Principal Cinch
is highly allergic so I suggest you
change your shirt.

Cadence plucks some dog hair off of Twilight's shoulder.

89 TWILIGHT
Why?

90 CADENCE
Because the principal wants to see
you. Right now.

Off of Twilight's look to Spike... MUSIC UP.

SC. 9 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - HALLS - SAME

The other CPA students regard Twilight suspiciously as she follows Cadence to the Principal's office. Off their looks, Twilight starts to sing...

91 TWILIGHT
*I've walked through all these halls
before.
I've been in and out of every door.
There's nothing in this school that
I don't know.
In every class my grade's the best.
The highest score on every test.
I think that means it's time for me
to go.*

As they walk we see more of Crystal Prep:

- A high-tech science lab where students build robots.
- A classroom where students solve massive equations.
- A gym where two fencing students spare.
- A courtyard where kids practice archery with Olympic-style bows--and all shoot perfect bullseyes.

Unimpressed, Twilight continues to sing...

92 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
*And it's not that I'm not grateful,
Or trying to succeed.
There's just things that aren't
here I know I need.*

As Cadence and Twilight cross the courtyard, the clouds above take shapes suggestive of Equestria, ponies, cutie marks, etc.

93 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
*I know there's more that's out
there,
I just haven't found it yet.
I know there's more that's out
there,
Another me I haven't met.*

*I want more than school can offer
And I know it's up to me.
But I know there's more that's out
there
And I can't wait to see.*

On the other side of the courtyard, Cadence and Twilight disappear back into the school as we...

MATCHCUT TO:

SC. 10 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - DAY

Sunset walks out of the school, waving to familiar faces as she sings her part of this DUET...

94 SUNSET
*Everyone here likes who I am,
And not from a magic spell's
command.
My friends have all looked past the
things I've done.
But in another world there's
friendship quests,
Mythic creatures, magic tests
It's not high school, but it can
still be fun.*

Sunset spins around the Wonder Colt statue and we CUT TO a series of shots of her walking through town...

- The CMC's run past a few couples sitting at a cafe.
- TRIxie does a street magic show for a bored DIAMOND TIARA and SILVER SPOON.
- SNIPS and SNAILS do a horrible B-Boy dance routine.

Sunset avoids them, quickly ducking down an alley as she continues to sing...

95 SUNSET (CONT'D)
*I'm not looking to find danger.
That's not what it's about.
But the magic in me's dying to come
out.*

Sunset exits the alley to a broad street.

96 SUNSET (CONT'D)
*I know there's more that's out
there,
Maybe folks that need my help.
I know there's more that's out
there,
Because I've seen it for myself.*

*There's just so much this town can
offer,
And I don't think that's so bad.
But I know there's more that's out
there
And a life that I once had.*

Sunset looks up at the clouds--the same clouds that Twilight sees as we...

INTERCUT:

Twilight climbs a staircase looking at the clouds out the windows.

97 TWILIGHT
*Beyond these rooms, beyond these
walls
So much to learn that I can't see
it all.*

Sunset walks down the street, the sky and clouds stretching out in front of her.

98 SUNSET
*This town is home, this school is
safe,
But can I be home and still feel
out of place?*

99 TWILIGHT
*I know there's more that's out
there.
Another world to explore.*

100 SUNSET
*I know there's more that's out
there
Am I wrong for wanting more?*

SPLIT SCREEN:

Twilight and Cadence reach the Principal's office at the top of the stairs as Sunset walks up to the front doors of Sugarcube Corner and they both sing...

101 BOTH
*And I can't wait for it to happen
Though what it is I cannot say,
I just know there's more that's out
there
I know there's more that's out
there
I don't know what's really out
there
But I'll find out someday!*

Cadence opens the door and waves Twilight through just as Sunset walks through the front doors of the cafe.

MUSIC OUT.

SC. 11 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Sunset pushes through the double doors into the cafe full of people who look up and smile at her. Sunset politely waves and smiles back, but as she scans the crowd her expression drops.

102 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
Sunset?

Sunset spins around to see the TWILIGHT SPARKLE we all know and love. Sunset eagerly sits across from her.

103 SUNSET
I wasn't sure you got my message.

104 TWILIGHT
Oh, I leave Princess Celestia's book out to keep up with my Canterlot friends, but why did you want to meet. Is something wrong?

105 SUNSET
I don't know. Maybe, I guess. It's just...

(MORE)

SUNSET (CONT'D)

There's this big competition coming up and everyone is pretty excited about it, but after everything I went through, and then how we all defeated the Sirens, it just doesn't seem very important.

106 TWILIGHT

But it's important to everyone else?

107 SUNSET

Totally. And I'm not saying it isn't. All my friends are looking forward to it so I am too, I guess. It's just not...

108 TWILIGHT

Magical?

109 SUNSET

Exactly.

110 TWILIGHT

Well, not everything has to be a big adventure.

111 SUNSET

I know. But after studying magic in Equestria and traveling to a different dimension and making friends and defeating evil, I kinda need more than intermural sports.

112 TWILIGHT

I guess that makes sense. Have you talked to the others about it?

113 SUNSET

Not really. I don't want them to think I don't support them, or want Canterlot to win. It just all makes me wonder if there's maybe more for me back home.

114 TWILIGHT

In Equestria?

Sunset nods.

115 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Well, there's definitely more magic there, but there's magic here now too. And you know more about that than anyone.

116 SUNSET
That's true.

117 TWILIGHT
When you think about it, magic in Equestria is sort of... normal. But here, it's a whole new thing.

118 SUNSET
I hadn't really thought about it like that.

119 TWILIGHT
It's up to you. Of course you can come back to Equestria whenever you want, even if it's just for a little awhile.

120 SUNSET
Like a vacation?

121 TWILIGHT
Sure. Just remember, the people in this world don't know the first thing about magic and you could be the one who helps them, since you're basically an expert.

122 SUNSET
I guess that could be exciting.

The WAITRESS comes by with the check. Twilight reaches into her pocket and pulls out a couple of BITS. The Waitress raises an eyebrow.

123 SUNSET (CONT'D)
I've got it.

She pulls out some cash and hands it to the Waitress. Twilight looks at her embarrassed.

124 TWILIGHT
See? You're an expert at a lot of things.

Sunset and Twilight exchange smiles.

CUT TO:

SC. 12 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP - CINCH'S OFFICE - DAY

The other Twilight walks through a doorway into a dark, wood-paneled office. She sits in a high-backed chair in front of a large wooden desk.

Cadence stands in the back and they wait. A CLOCK on the mantle TICKS loudly and as it CHIMES the hour, the door that Twilight came through opens and SHINING ARMOR walks through.

125 TWILIGHT
What are you doing here?

126 CADENCE
As an alumni, Principal Cinch thought your brother could provide some unique perspective.

127 TWILIGHT
Perspective on what?

128 VOICE (CINCH)
Why, the Unity Games, of course.

Twilight turns back around to see PRINCIPAL ABACUS CINCH walking through another door behind her desk. She sits.

129 CINCH
You competed in the Games, did you not, Shining Armor?

130 SHINING ARMOR
I did.

131 CINCH
And do you recall the outcome of those games?

132 SHINING ARMOR
The outcome?

133 CINCH
Did we win?

134 SHINING ARMOR
Of course. We always win.

Cinch turns to Twilight.

135 CINCH
We always win.

136 TWILIGHT
Principal Cinch, why did you ask to see me? Why is my brother here?

137 CINCH
Twilight, I'll be honest. I don't really care about the Unity Games, however poorly named they are. What I do care about is reputation.

Cinch stands and walks over to a case filled with trophies and plaques.

138 CINCH (CONT'D)
You see, it doesn't really matter whether or not Crystal Prep wins or loses an academic decathlon or a smattering of athletic and spirit competitions. The important thing is that we are expected to win.

139 TWILIGHT
I don't understand.

140 CINCH
We are expected to win because Crystal Prep has a reputation. Canterlot High School does not.

Cinch walks over to the window and looks out at the courtyard.

141 CINCH (CONT'D)
And it is the reputation of Crystal Prep, my reputation, that is responsible for everything we have here. For everything you've done here. And you've done quite a lot, haven't you?

142 TWILIGHT
I don't know. I guess.

143 CINCH
Oh, don't be modest. You're the best student this school has ever seen. But what I can't understand is why my best student, the best and the brightest this institution has to offer, hasn't signed up to compete.

144 TWILIGHT
For the Unity Games?

145 CINCH
It seems Canterlot High is
undergoing something of a
Renaissance. Test scores are up,
grades, even athletics are on the
rise. They are developing something
of a reputation.

Cinch leans in to Twilight.

146 CINCH (CONT'D)
This. Cannot. Happen.

Shining Armor steps forward.

147 SHINING ARMOR
Look, Twilight. I know it's not
really your thing, but representing
the school is kind of a big deal.
Plus it sounds like they could
really use your help.

148 TWILIGHT
Principal Cinch, I couldn't
possibly participate in the Games,
my work is--

149 CINCH
(interrupting her)
Ah, yes. Your work.

Cinch pulls out a file and leafs through it.

150 CINCH (CONT'D)
I understand you've filed a
petition for a research fellowship.
You see, one of the advantages of
having a reputation is a certain
amount of influence in such things.

Cinch sits back down across from Twilight.

151 CINCH (CONT'D)
Let me offer you a deal. In return
for your participation in these
Games, I will use my influence to
guarantee your petition is
approved. Though I suppose I could
also have it denied.
(beat)
What do you think I should do?

Off Twilight's overwhelmed expression we...

END ACT 2

ACT 3

SC. 13 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - TWILIGHT'S ROOM - DAY

Twilight packs a sweater into a small suitcase. Spike grabs it and plays tug of war as Twilight tries to get it back.

152 TWILIGHT
Come on Spike! I was always going to go to Canterlot High for the Unity Games, the only difference now is that I have to compete.

Twilight secures the sweater and places it back in the suitcase.

153 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Besides, it's not like Principal Cinch gave me much of a choice.

Spike growls.

154 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I know. I don't like it either. I probably won't be able to collect anywhere near as much data as I thought.

Twilight picks up her device and sighs. Then she has an idea.

155 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But maybe I can still get some...

She takes one of her necklaces, attaches the device to it, then puts it on like a pendant.

156 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
There.

She picks up her suitcase. Spike looks up at her and WHIMPERS.

157 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Spike, I wouldn't leave without you!

Twilight opens her backpack and Spike hops in.

158 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Just remember to be quiet. And try
not to shed.

With that, she zips him up inside.

SC. 14 - EXT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - DAY

Students file into two busses parked in front of the school. A long line stretches from the larger school bus. Cadence stands by the smaller, sleeker tour bus checking a smaller line of kids off on a clipboard.

Cinch walks up.

159 CINCH
Good morning, Dean Cadence. I trust
our preparations are proceeding?

160 CADENCE
They are.

A smallish UNDERCLASSMAN walks up and gets in line for the sleek bus. Cinch looks down at her.

161 CINCH
May I help you?

162 UNDERCLASSMAN
It just looks like there's more
room on this bus.

163 CINCH
Yes, well, this bus is for the
students who matter. Non-
competitors board over there.

Cinch turns the Underclassman around and ushers her toward the other bus.

164 CADENCE
I'm not sure that bus will fit all
the other students.

165 CINCH
Well, then I suppose it will just
have to make two trips.

A student from the small line moves forward. PEA CUES, her neat hair held back by a single pea-pod shaped clip, gives a polite cough.

166 PEA CUES
Ahem.

167 CADENCE
Yes, Pea Cues?

168 PEA CUES
(sarcastic)
Oh, no, I'm sure you'll get to me.
I've only been standing here for--

Another girl, LEMON TART, excitedly walks up, her slightly wild hair straining against a single lemon shaped clip. She looks up at Cadence and Cinch.

169 LEMON TART
(interrupting)
I'm glad the two of you are here. I
wanna show you something.

She pulls out a few Fitbit-style bracelets.

170 LEMON TART (CONT'D)
I've developed a sensor for
tracking the team's morale. Anytime
one of ours dips below the optimal
threshold...

She slaps one on to Pea Cues and a CHIME instantly goes off on all the others.

171 LEMON TART (CONT'D)
We all get an update.

172 CINCH
(bored)
Lemon Tart, this is remarkable.

173 PEA CUES
Wow. It's really something. I can
see why you'd think talking about
it made it okay to interrupt me.

174 CINCH
Girls, girls, you are both
exceptional. Though not as
exceptional as...

Cinch turns as Twilight tentatively walks up.

175 CINCH (CONT'D)
Twilight! I'm so glad you decided
to take me up on my offer.

176 TWILIGHT
Yeah. Um... me too.

Cinch suddenly sneezes violently.

177 CINCH
Girls, I'm sure you both know
Twilight.

178 LEMON TART
Not really.

179 PEA CUES
She's never done us the favor of
introducing herself.

180 CINCH
Well, then, the Unity Games will
provide an excellent opportunity
for you all to become acquainted.

Cinch sneezes again.

181 CINCH (CONT'D)
Have they been walking dogs past
the school again?
(to Cadence)
Remind me to put a call into animal
control.

Cadence casts a furtive glance at Twilight.

182 TWILIGHT
Well, let's get going.

With that, she hurries onto the bus.

SC. 15 - INT./EXT. BUS - CONTINUOUS

Twilight steps onto the bus and is immediately accosted by a
girl with flaming red hair and freckles, SPITFIRE.

183 SPITFIRE
Are we gonna win?

184 TWILIGHT
I... I don't know.

185 SPITFIRE
Wrong answer! Try again. Are we
gonna win?

186 TWILIGHT
Yes?

187 SPITFIRE
Of course we are! You might be the
best student, but you've got a lot
to learn.

188 TWILIGHT
Okay. Right. Of course...

Twilight continues to stammer as she walks down the aisle
looking for an open seat.

189 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I mean, I just heard that Canterlot
is doing sort of well now...

She passes a few more students, but none of them offer her a
seat.

190 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(awkward laugh)
Not that they're better than us, of
course.

Finally, Twilight sits beside a grim-looking girl, SUGARCOAT,
who regards her coolly. Twilight gives her an uncomfortable
smile.

191 SUGARCOAT
You're kind of weird, aren't you?

Before Twilight can respond, Cadence boards the bus.

192 CADENCE
All right, everyone. Principal
Cinch is going to meet us at
Canterlot, so settle in.

The DRIVER starts the engine and Spike starts barking from
inside Twilight's backpack. Twilight nervously unzips it a
little and shushes him.

193 TWILIGHT
Spike!

The girl sitting behind Twilight, FAIR TEE, stands up sharply
and looks into the backpack at Spike.

194 FAIR TEE
Dean Cadence, Twilight has a dog. I
think if Twilight has a dog, we
should all have dogs.

Cadence sighs and shakes her head as the bus drive off.

SC. 16 - INT. CANTERLOT - MUSIC ROOM - DAY

Sunset and the Equestria Girls hang out after band practice.

195 RAINBOW DASH
It's too bad the Unity Games don't
have a music competition, because
we would totally rock it!

196 APPLEJACK
That reminds me, did anyone find
out what games it does have?

197 FLUTTERSHY
I heard they change every time.

198 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. One time, when CPA hosted,
there was a scavenger hunt through
the whole city.

Sunset pulls an old YEARBOOK out from her backpack and flips
through it as the others gather around.

199 SUNSET
It seems like there's pretty much
always three events. One about
school work, one about athletics
and one about school spirit.

200 RAINBOW DASH
Well, obviously I'll totally
dominate the athletic event.

201 RARITY
Except that, apparently, Crystal
Prep athletes have won every
sporting event since the beginning
of time.

202 APPLEJACK
Actually, they've won every event
of any kind. Ever.

203 FLUTTERSHY
It is a little discouraging.

Sunset looks around at her friends' disheartened faces and
slams the book shut.

204 SUNSET
But like Rainbow Dash said,
Canterlot is a different place now,
with a magic all its own. Crystal
Prep's never had to face that
before.

205 ALL
That's right! Yeah! Etc!

Applejack picks up Dash's guitar and hands it to her.

206 APPLEJACK
Well, if we're gonna show the
Thunder Bolts what we've got, we
better get to practicing.

The others follow suit and pick up their instruments too.
Sunset straps on her guitar too and looks to the others.

207 SUNSET
Ready?

The others nod and look to Pinkie, who counts off the
beats...

208 PINKIE PIE
1-2-3-4!

Just as they start to play we...

CUT TO:

SC. 17 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CURB - DAY

Cinch, Principal Celestia and Vice-Principal Luna walk toward
the street as the busses from CPA pull up.

209 CELESTIA
There have been quite a few changes
around CHS since your last visit.

210 CINCH
So I hear.

211 CELESTIA
Vice-Principal Luna can help your
students get settled if you'd like
me to show you around.

212 CINCH
(with forced politeness)
Oh. Yes. I'm sure that would be
fascinating.

Cinch and Celestia walk off as Luna approaches the first bus.
Cadence steps off and she and Luna share a warm embrace.

213 LUNA
It's always a pleasure to see you,
Dean Cadence. Even if it means
another defeat.

214 CADENCE
Thank you, but I hear it's not
going to be so easy this time.

The CPA students file out of the busses as Cadence and Luna
continue to talk.

Twilight gets off and looks around. Spitfire steps down and
immediately gets in front of her.

215 SPITFIRE
Look out!

216 TWILIGHT
Oh. Sorry.

Twilight takes a step back as Spitfire is followed by Fair
Tee, Pea Cues, Lemon Tart, and Sugarcoat who all step in
front of her and line up to check in with Cadence.

Twilight stands at the back of the line, frustrated. Suddenly
her pendant device starts BUZZING. She snaps it open to find
the dial is GLOWING as the needle spins wildly, then snaps to
--pointing toward the school.

Twilight looks around to see that everyone else is occupied.
She quickly slips off, following the directions of her
device.

SC. 18 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - QUAD - SAME

Twilight ducks around the Wonder Colt statue and checks her
device again. The needle points to the front doors of the
school.

Looking down at her device, Twilight heads toward the front
steps and passes a couple of CHS students who wave.

217 CHS STUDENT
Hi Twilight.

Focused on her device, Twilight misses the greeting and heads inside.

SC. 19 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - SAME

Twilight follows the directions of her device through the halls. She passes another group of STUDENTS.

218 STUDENT
Hey Twilight!

This time she hears them and stops.

219 TWILIGHT
Wait. What?

She looks up and turns around, but the kids have already gone around a corner. Confused, Twilight turns back as a throng of kids walk around her, all of them smiling and waving warmly.

220 THRONG OF STUDENTS
Hi Twilight. S'up Twilight? What's going on Twilight? Etc.

221 TWILIGHT
(confused)
Um... Hi. Hi. Hello. Good. Ah...

Finally the crowd passes her by. Perplexed, Twilight watches as the last of them go, then turns and bumps right into...

222 FLASH SENTRY
Twilight?

223 TWILIGHT
(hesitant)
Yes?

224 FLASH SENTRY
When did you get back? How long are you here?

225 TWILIGHT
Just for the Unity Games.

226 FLASH SENTRY
Right. Of course. We'll totally win with you here.

Twilight looks at him like he's crazy. Her device BUZZES again. The needle points toward the stairs.

227 TWILIGHT
Um... I've gotta go.

Twilight takes off toward the stairs. Flash looks after her, confused.

228 FLASH SENTRY
Ah... Okay. Bye?

SC. 20 - INT. CRYSTAL PREP ACADEMY - OUTSIDE MUSIC ROOM - SAME

Twilight's device leads her up to the door of the music room. Loud rock n' roll can be heard playing on the other side.

The device starts to glow as she walks up. Trails of SHIMMERING PURPLE ENERGY start to flow through the door to her device. The music stops and the ENERGY fades.

Determined, Twilight steps forward and pushes open the door to reveal...

SC. 21 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - MUSIC ROOM - SAME

Sunset and the Equestria Girls are putting away their instruments.

229 APPLEJACK
I just don't know which of our songs is my favorite.

230 PINKIE PIE
They're all my favorite!

Twilight holds her device up and the needle frantically jumps around pointing to each girl in turn. The girls all look up and stare in shock at Twilight standing in the doorway.

231 ALL
Twilight?

Twilight stares back at them, more curious now than confused.

232 TWILIGHT
Yes?

The girls all quickly crowd around her.

233 APPLEJACK
Well, I'll be. You shoulda told us you were coming.

234 RAINBOW DASH
I'll bet you came to see us kick
some Thunder Bolt tail, didn't ya?

235 RARITY
Darling, what are you wearing? It's
so... severe.

Twilight looks down at her CPA uniform.

236 TWILIGHT
My uniform?

237 FLUTTERSHY
Your uniform for what?

238 TWILIGHT
For Crystal Prep, but why does
everyone at this school know who I
am?

Suddenly, Spike lets out a BARK from inside Twilight's
backpack.

239 SUNSET
Um... Did your bag just bark?

240 RARITY/FLUTTERSHY
Spike!

The two girls reach for Twilight's bag, but she spins away.

241 TWILIGHT
You know my dog's name too?

242 RAINBOW DASH
Did you just say Crystal Prep?

The girls all stare at each other for an awkward beat that's
immediately interrupted as Principal Celestia and Principal
Cinch walk in.

243 CELESTIA
...and our music program has
especially taken off.

244 CINCH
(bored)
You don't say?

Celestia and Cinch stop short and look down at Twilight.

245 CELESTIA
Twilight?

246 TWILIGHT
This is getting ridiculous.

Cinch steps forward quickly, putting a firm hand on Twilight's shoulder.

247 CINCH
I must apologize for the curiosity of my prize student.

248 CELESTIA
Your student?

249 CINCH
The smart ones are always curious. I'll return her to check in with rest of her classmates... If we're done with our tour?

Celestia looks from Cinch and Twilight to the other girls who look back at her and shrug.

250 CELESTIA
Yes. Yes, of course.

Twilight casts one more confused look at this odd group of girls before Cinch leads her away.

251 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
I didn't know Twilight had a twin sister.

252 FLUTTERSHY
She doesn't.

253 PINKIE PIE
I told you guys there was another Twilight with a dog named Spike who lived in the city.

Pinkie does a RIMSHOT on her drums.

254 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Didn't I?

SC. 22 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - DAY

Cinch leads Twilight out of the school and back toward the busses still parked out front.

255 TWILIGHT
I'm sorry, Principal Cinch, I was just following some strange readings. Actually, they lead me to those girls and--

256 CINCH
(cutter her off)
Twilight, what you do in your free time is of little interest to me, but while you are here I--all of Crystal Prep, in fact--require your complete focus.

257 TWILIGHT
But why does everyone at this school seem to know me?

Cinch stops and looks at her.

258 CINCH
Perhaps they are trying to confuse you. Perhaps they are trying to steal you away.

259 TWILIGHT
It didn't feel like anyone was trying to steal me.

260 CINCH
I don't know what they are playing at, but I can guarantee it isn't to help us win.

With that, Cinch turns and leads Twilight up to Cadence, still checking in students on her clipboard.

261 CINCH (CONT'D)
I believe you are one short.

Cadence looks down at Twilight, exasperated.

262 CADENCE
Twilight, we're guests here. You can't go wandering off.

263 TWILIGHT
Sorry.

Twilight heads to the back of the line, which now stretches from the sidewalk into the quad.

SC. 23 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALL - DAY

The gang makes their way through school discussing the new Twilight.

264 APPLEJACK
Twilight said... Well, our Twilight said, there were ponies in her world like us, I guess it makes sense there'd be girls in our world like them.

265 RARITY
So our world's Twilight goes to Crystal Prep?

266 RAINBOW DASH
Wait a minute. So you're saying Twilight's gonna play against us? She'd never do that.

267 FLUTTERSHY
Our Twilight wouldn't.

268 PINKIE PIE
Exactly. But this world's Twilight has always gone to Crystal Prep. And, really, our Twilight doesn't even go to Canterlot High, she just visits from her world, so actually this world's Twilight is kinda the real Twilight here.

269 SUNSET
Pinkie's right. In fact, the only person who really doesn't belong here is me.

270 RARITY
Oh, don't be ridiculous, darling. You've earned your place.

271 ALL
Yeah! Of course! Don't be silly! Etc.

272 SUNSET
Oh, I know. It's not that. It's just that sometimes I miss the magic of Equestria. It's the only thing I was ever good at.

273 APPLEJACK
Well, as long as that portal's open
there'll be plenty of Equestrian
magic to deal with.

274 FLUTTERSHY
And we sure don't know how to
handle it.

275 PINKIE PIE
Yeah, you're our expert!

276 RARITY
Besides, darling, you can always go
back to Equestria for a holiday.
And while you're there you can tell
Twilight all about, well, Other
Twilight.

277 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, just don't go until after the
Unity Games.

Sunset smiles.

278 SUNSET
Deal.

Sunset and the rest head outside.

SC. 24 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - FRONT STEPS - SAME

The girls stand on the steps and look out at the long line of
students from Crystal Prep.

279 PINKIE PIE
Wow. There's a lot of them.

280 RARITY
All wearing that dreadful uniform.

281 FLUTTERSHY
It's kind of intimidating.

282 APPLEJACK
It's just another school, y'all.

Dash turns and heads back inside.

283 RAINBOW DASH
Come on. Let's go see if we can
find out anything else about the
games and come up with a strategy.

The girls all turn to head inside, except Sunset who heads toward the Wonder Colt statue.

284 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You coming, Sunset?

285 SUNSET
Yeah. I'll be right there.

Dash shrugs and heads inside with the others.

Sunset walks up to the statue and puts her hand on the portal. It GLOWS slightly at her touch.

286 SUNSET (CONT'D)
I can always go back.

ANGLE ON - Twilight, still waiting in line with the other Crystal Prep students.

The device around her neck starts BUZZING again. She looks down to see it's GLOWING (the same color as the portal) with the needle pointing right at the Wonder Colt statue.

Twilight takes a step toward the statue. She and Sunset stand on opposite sides of the statue, unaware of each other.

Suddenly, streams of SHIMMERING PURPLE ENERGY ripple outward from where Sunset touches the surface of the portal.

287 SUNSET (CONT'D)
What the...?

The streams of energy extend around the sides of the statue and flow toward Twilight.

The moment they make contact with her device, the PURPLE GLOW starts to intensify. Twilight tries to pull her device away, but it's caught in the pull of energy.

288 TWILIGHT
What's going on?

On her side of the statue, Sunset tries to pull her hand from the portal, but it's caught.

289 SUNSET
(struggling)
Hey! Let... Go!

The GLOW gets more and more intense until finally the connection erupts in a BURST OF ENERGY that sends both girls falling backwards.

Sunset hops up and runs toward the portal. She touches it, but nothing happens. She looks around the side of the statue and sees Twilight climbing to her feet.

290 SUNSET (CONT'D)
What did you do?

Twilight looks down at her device, but before she can answer, Cadence appears at her side.

291 CADENCE
Twilight, I don't want to have to remind you again to stay with the others.

Cadence puts a hand on Twilight's shoulder and leads her back to the CPA students. Suspicious, Sunset watches them go.

Unnoticed by anyone, SHIMMERING PURPLE RIPPLES appear in the air above where the energy connection stretched between the two girls.

Suddenly a PARASPRITE flies out of one ripple and back into another.

END ACT 3

ACT 4

SC. 25 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMNASIUM - ESTABLISHING - NIGHT

The gym has been decked out to host a reception/welcome party for the students of Crystal Prep to mingle with the students of CHS.

Unfortunately, the students from the two schools stand on opposite sides of the gym sizing each other up. The tension in the air is palpable.

SC. 26 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMNASIUM - FLOOR - SAME

Sunset and the others look across the room at Twilight and the Crystal Prep crowd. Twilight tries to covertly sweep her pendant device over the room like a tricorder, but her efforts aren't exactly subtle.

292 APPLEJACK
What in tarnation is she doing?

293 SUNSET

I don't know, but I bet it has something to do with the portal being closed.

Twilight walks backwards as she scans and accidentally bumps into Spitfire, spilling her drink. Our girls watch as Twilight apologizes to her irate classmate.

294 PINKIE PIE

Well, whatever she's doing, she's doing it an awful lot like Twilight.

295 RAINBOW DASH

But she's not our Twilight. Because our Twilight would never play for the Thunder Bolts.

296 FLUTTERSHY

She might still be like our Twilight on the inside.

297 PINKIE PIE

Well, there's only one way to find out!

With that Pinkie skips off across the empty floor that separates the two groups of students.

298 SUNSET

Pinkie, wait!

Reluctantly, the others follow as Pinkie hops up beside Twilight, who's too busy looking at her device to notice. The other CPA students look on suspiciously as the CHS girls approach.

299 PINKIE PIE

(to Twilight)

Whatcha doing?

Startled, Twilight spins around, stuffing her device into her shirt.

300 TWILIGHT

Me? What? Oh. Nothing. I'm not doing anything.

Applejack steps forward.

301 APPLEJACK
Sorry, Pinkie can be a little over-eager when it comes to meeting people.

302 PINKIE PIE
I sure can!

303 APPLEJACK
I'm Applejack. This here is Pinkie Pie and that's Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy and Sunset Shimmer.

304 TWILIGHT
It's nice to meet you. I'm Twilight Sparkle, but I guess you already know that?

305 RARITY
Sorry about that, darling, you just remind us all of a very good friend.

306 FLUTTERSHY
Her name is Twilight too.

307 TWILIGHT
That's... weird.

As Twilight looks at the six girls, her device starts BUZZING under her shirt.

308 PINKIE PIE
What's that?

309 TWILIGHT
Oh. It's nothing.

310 PINKIE PIE
Is it the same kind of nothing you were doing before when I asked what you were doing or is it a different kind of nothing?

Caught, Twilight takes her device out and pops it open. The needle jumps wildly, pointing back and forth between each of the CHS gang.

311 TWILIGHT
It's just something I'm studying. You know. Taking readings.

312 PINKIE PIE
Of the party?

Twilight looks out at the students on two sides of the gym, clearly not getting along.

313 TWILIGHT
Yeah, though, it doesn't look like much of a party to me.

314 PINKIE PIE
I know. Something is definitely missing. Come on!

With that, Pinkie grabs Twilight and leads her off. The others watch them head toward the bleachers as Principal Celestia climbs a small stage in the center of the gym and addresses the crowd.

315 CELESTIA
Hello everyone. I'd like to take this opportunity to greet all of our visitors from Crystal Prep Academy and welcome them here to CHS...

There's a small smattering of applause while...

SC. 27 - INT. GYMNASIUM - UNDER THE BLEACHERS - SAME

Pinkie and Twilight drag two large boxes out from under the bleachers.

316 PINKIE PIE
(struggling)
Just... a little... farther!

317 TWILIGHT
(straining)
What... in the world... is in these?

The two of them finally drag the boxes clear of the seats. Pinkie opens them to reveal two giant AIR CANNONS.

318 PINKIE PIE
Confetti cannons, of course!

Off Twilight's shock...

SC. 28 - INT. GYMNASIUM - FLOOR - SAME

Celestia finishes her speech...

319 CELESTIA
...and as we all look forward to
the Unity Games, I want to
encourage everyone to embrace the
spirit of excellence, sportsmanship
and fidelity this competition
provides.

ANGLE ON - Pinkie as she prepares to plug the cannons in.

320 TWILIGHT
Um... Are you sure that's a good
idea?

321 PINKIE PIE
Absolutely!

Pinkie plugs both cannons in and they immediately fire.

WIDE ON - The gym as the entire place and everyone inside it
is covered in confetti.

DJ PON-3, brings up the PARTY MUSIC and everyone starts to
smile and LAUGH as the competitive tension dissipates.

SC. 29 - INT. GYMNASIUM - BLEACHERS - SAME

Pinkie admires her handiwork and PONYS Up:

An aura of PURPLE SHIMMERING ENERGY surrounds her as her ears
appear and her ponytail grows.

322 PINKIE PIE
That's better.

Twilight stares, wide-eyed, at Pinkie's glowing aura. She
whips out her device, the needle going crazy.

As Twilight measures Pinkie's shimmering aura, an unseen area
of corresponding SHIMMERING RIPPLES appears under the
bleachers nearby.

As the ripples spread, PONYVILLIE TOWN HALL can be seen on
the other side for a split second before the ripples contract
and wink out.

While Pinkie looks out at the party, Twilight holds her device up and a stream OF PURPLE ENERGY from Pinkie's AURA flows off of her and into Twilight's device. Pinkie's Pony-Up goes away.

SC. 30 - INT. GYMNASIUM - FLOOR - SAME

Meanwhile Principal Cinch looks out at the two groups of students starting to mingle. With a frown she walks up to the stage and addresses the crowd.

323 CINCH
Ah-hem.

At the sound of her cough, DJ Pon-3 brings down the music and the frivolity starts to fade.

324 CINCH (CONT'D)
I'd like to thank Principal Celestia for her warm welcome. It's been four years since our two schools came together for the Unity Games, but it feels as though nothing has changed. Crystal Prep continues to be the standard by which all other schools are judged and Canterlot High continues to be a good sport.

Cinch looks up with a smug smile that several of her students share. The Canterlot kids look on and frown.

325 CINCH (CONT'D)
I suppose that's for the best after so many years of losses. Nevertheless, I wish you all the best of luck regardless of the inevitability of the outcome.

With that Cinch steps down, having successfully killed whatever blossoming camaraderie Pinkie's confetti party started.

SC. 31 - INT. GYMNASIUM - BLEACHERS - SAME

As the two groups of students return to their respective sides of the gym, Sunset and the others find Pinkie, looking out at gym, disappointed.

326 APPLEJACK
I'm sorry, Pinkie. I thought the confetti was a really good idea.

327 RARITY
It definitely broke the ice.

328 SUNSET
If only that Principal didn't re-freeze it.

329 PINKIE PIE
I do not like her.

330 APPLEJACK
Hey, where's Other Twilight?

331 PINKIE PIE
Oh, she's right...

Pinkie spins around to see that Twilight is gone.

332 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Well, she was right here.

The girls look out across the gym to see Twilight walking back toward Cinch.

333 RAINBOW DASH
It looks like she's going back to be with her team.

334 FLUTTERSHY
Maybe she's not like our Twilight after all.

335 SUNSET
Well, she's definitely different. That's for sure.

Sunset watches Twilight and Cinch, concerned.

SC. 32 - INT. GYMNASIUM - FLOOR - SAME

Twilight walks up to Cinch and her teammates. Cinch turns to her with a practiced smile and nods toward Sunset and the Equestria Girls.

336 CINCH
Twilight, I see you continue to fraternize with the enemy.

Twilight looks back at the girls.

337 TWILIGHT

Yeah. It's strange. They're not like anyone at Crystal Prep. They're all really... nice.

Spitfire and Sugarcoat laugh.

338 CINCH

I'm sure they are.

(sarcastic)

I'm sure they're not at all interested in any information you might have about your team that could help them win.

More laughter from her teammates.

339 TWILIGHT

Right. It's just... The energy I'm studying... It's almost like it's coming from them. Pinkie Pie just--

Pea Cues cuts her off.

340 PEA CUES

I think it's great how you're so into your own thing instead of focusing on the games we're all supposed to win. It must be amazing to be so self-centered.

Twilight looks down at the floor.

341 CINCH

Twilight, it occurs to me that these girls' interest in you offers us an opportunity.

342 TWILIGHT

It does?

343 CINCH

I suggest you get to know them. See if they have the secret to Canterlot's newfound success. And by all means, continue your research. Everybody wins.

Off Twilight's dubious expression...

CUT TO:

SC. 33 - EXT./INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - ESTABLISHING - NEXT DAY

Students mill about as we hear Luna's voice over the school PA.

344 LUNA (O.S.)
(over the PA)
Good morning students. I'm sure
you're all thrilled to start the
first day of the Unity Games.

IN A SERIES OF SHOTS we see students from both CHS and CPA
listening attentively to the announcement.

345 LUNA (CONT'D)
(over the PA)
Today's event will start the moment
the first bell rings. You'll need
to use everything you know because
the last student standing will win
our Classwork Decathlon!

With that the SCHOOL BELL rings and... MUSIC UP.

CUT TO:

MUSICAL MONTAGE

Groups of students open classroom doors to find difficult
math equations on the blackboards. Teachers hand out chalk as
the students start to work and sing...

346 STUDENTS
*We've learned so much at school and
now it's time to let it show,
These Games all now depend on us to
use the things we know.
Wonder Colts and Thunder Bolts now
locked into a fight,
It's win or lose, the game is on,
it's time to see who's right!*

As students finish their calculations, the teachers go
through and check, sending the kids with wrong answers out.

The eliminated students sing as they make their way to sit in
the auditorium.

347 STUDENTS (CONT'D)
*It's the Classwork Decathlon and
they told us from the start,
The Classwork Decathlon takes so
much more than heart.*
(MORE)

STUDENTS (CONT'D)

*If you haven't got just what it
takes then kindly find the door,
There's only room for winners on
the high school classroom floor.*

The kids with right answers--our main girls, Twilight and her team among them--head on to...

SHOP - Where they all study the blueprints for a birdhouse.

HOME EC - Where they all prepare to bake five layer cakes.

SCIENCE LAB - Where they all start experiments.

The song continues as we cut back and forth between the Thunder Bolts and Wonder Colts competing in the different components of the event.

348 THUNDER BOLTS

*We've won this thing so many times
it's starting to get old,
That doesn't mean we're gonna lose
despite what you've been told.
It's great your school is doing
well and that you've come to play,
But Thunder Bolts will always win
forever and a day!*

As the CPA students sing we see various shots of their successes...

SPITFIRE - Her birdhouse painted with flames.

LEMON TART - Who's baked a pie inside her cake.

FAIR TEE - Her experiments arranged in the colors of a rainbow.

Amidst the competition, the Wonder Colts also sing...

349 WONDER COLTS

*The Wonder Colts are on the rise we
know you've heard it too,
It's no secret, it's no mystery,
it's friendship that's our glue.
Sure winning is important, but
we're gonna just have fun.
We go to school with all our
friends, so we've already won.*

While they sing we see some of the Wonder Colt highlights...

APPLEJACK - Her birdhouse has a second story. And a barn.

PINKIE PIE - Has actually baked a TWELVE layer cake.

RARITY - Adds a solution to her experiment and it instantly changes color to match her clothes.

Meanwhile, the Auditorium starts to fill as more and more students are eliminated...

350 ALL
*Classwork decathlon, not everyone
will pass.
Classwork decathlon, the first ones
out are last.
To move ahead you better win or
else your gonna lose.
After today we'll finally know
who's really got the moves!*

Finally, the remaining competitors, our main girls and their CPA counterparts, are lead into the Auditorium and on stage where they compete in a SPELLING BEE.

NOTE: We won't hear any of the actual Bee. The format is suggested as we cut between shots of each girl at the microphone facing Luna and Cadence at a table in the audience.

One by one the girls are eliminated. As they walk off stage and join the other students in the audience they sing...

351 RAINBOW DASH
*A student from our school should
win, it doesn't matter who...*

352 PEA CUES
*I'll be happy if it isn't me,
though that's not really true!*

353 RARITY
*We've done our best and that's what
matters.*

354 APPLEJACK
We can't do nothin' more!

355 FAIR TEE
*My dreams of winning are in
tatters.*

356 SPITFIRE
As losers go, I'm sore!

Finally, the only students left on stage are Sunset and Twilight.

Twilight finishes a turn and returns to her seat.

357 TWILIGHT
*I can't wait till this is over,
there's much more that's going
on...*

Sunset walks up, looking at Twilight.

358 SUNSET
*When this event is finally over,
I'll find out just what she's done.*

As Luna give Sunset her word, the audience sings in a rhythmic staccato...

359 ALL
*It's a classwork decathlon to see
who is the best
This classwork decathlon is worse
than any test.
It's all come down to this last
moment, let's just wait and see,
If Twilight or Sunset will win the
spelling--*

MUSIC OUT as Sunset finishes the song with...

360 SUNSET
--B? Coo-lomb?

END MUSICAL MONTAGE

SC. 34 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - AUDITORIUM - CONTINUOUS

Cadence rings a small BELL on the table and Sunset's expression drops.

361 CADENCE
I'm sorry. The correct spelling is
C-O-U-L-O-M-B. Coulomb.

With that, Luna stands and turns to face the crowd.

362 LUNA
That means the winner of the Unity
Games' first event is Twilight
Sparkle and Crystal Prep!

Twilight steps forward and smiles, but none of the Crystal Prep students in the audience even respond.

Finally, Cinch stands and politely applauds--her students following suit.

363 CINCH
Well done, Twilight. Though hardly unexpected.

Twilight watches from the stage as everyone starts to file out.

Nearby, the Equestria Girls all rush up to Sunset.

364 RAINBOW DASH
That was awesome, Sunset!

365 RARITY
Truly amazing!

366 SUNSET
Well, I didn't win.

367 APPLEJACK
I have a feeling that was as close to winning an event as Canterlot's ever been.

368 ALL
Yeah! You were great! Etc!

Twilight watches as the girls lead Sunset out. She looks up to Cinch who nods for her to follow them.

SC. 35 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - QUAD - DAY

Twilight steps outside to see the girls hanging out by the Wonder Colt statue. As she watches, the girls go their separate ways, though Fluttershy stays behind.

Twilight walks up as Fluttershy opens her backpack and feeds the kitten inside a treat.

369 TWILIGHT
Um... Hi.

370 FLUTTERSHY
Hi.

371 TWILIGHT
Guess I'm not the only one to smuggle her pet into school.

372 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, not just one...

Fluttershy unzips her bag all the way revealing a guinea pig, a bird and a bunny.

373 TWILIGHT
Oh. Wow. All I have is Spike.

Twilight unzips her bag and Spike sticks his head out. Fluttershy immediately rushes to him, checks his collar, lifts up an ear, studies him from every angle.

374 FLUTTERSHY
It really is uncanny. Does he talk?

Twilight looks at her like she is insane.

375 TWILIGHT
Um... Not that I know of.

376 FLUTTERSHY
Congratulations on winning, by the way.

377 TWILIGHT
Oh. Um... Thanks.

378 FLUTTERSHY
But it sure didn't seem like anyone from your school was very excited about it.

379 TWILIGHT
Not really. No one at my school gets excited about anything unless they do it themselves.

380 FLUTTERSHY
That sounds awful.

Twilight looks down, despondent.

381 TWILIGHT
I guess.

382 FLUTTERSHY
Here. Hold this.

Fluttershy picks up the bunny and hands it to Twilight. Twilight handles it awkwardly.

383 TWILIGHT
Um... why?

384 FLUTTERSHY
Holding a bunny always makes me
feel better and you look like you
need it.

385 TWILIGHT
Well, that's kind of ridiculous,
but...

The bunny nuzzles her face and Twilight smiles.

386 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
It actually kind of works. But...
Why are you being so nice to me. I
mean, I'm on the other team and you
just lost.

387 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, that doesn't matter. I mean, it
doesn't look like winning made you
very happy and I can't stand the
idea of anyone feeling bad.

With that, Fluttershy PONY-UP. As her ears, wings and
shimmering aura appear, Twilight steps back in shock and
drops the bunny.

388 TWILIGHT
What is that?

SHIMMERING RIPPLES matching Fluttershy's aura suddenly appear
on the ground nearby. The bunny sniffs at them.

The bunny hops into one side of the RIPPLE and a JACKALOPE
immediately pops out of the other.

Spike BARKS and jumps out of Twilight's backpack, chasing the
jackalope back through the ripple.

The regular bunny immediately pops back out the other side,
but Spike runs in after the jackalope.

389 TWILIGHT/FLUTTERSHY
SPIKE!

Fluttershy immediately sticks her hand inside to grab him.

390 TWILIGHT
What are you doing!?

391 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know!

Twilight's device starts going crazy and she snaps it open to check. The dial spins like mad as STREAMS OF PURPLE ENERGY flow from both Fluttershy and the ripple into the device.

As the device drains all the energy, Fluttershy's Pony-Up and the shimmering ripple both disappear. Fluttershy stands up holding Spike.

Twilight stares in shock. She stretches her arms out...

392 TWILIGHT
Spike, are you okay?

393 SPIKE
Oh, yeah. I'm fine!

Twilight freezes. She stares at her dog and Fluttershy for a second in horror, then runs off.

Spike jumps from Fluttershy's arms and runs after her.

394 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Twilight, wait!

END ACT 4

ACT 5

SC. 36 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - RESUME

Twilight runs through the halls and Spike runs after her.

395 SPIKE
Twilight, why are you running?

She finally stops and he catches up.

396 TWILIGHT
Um... Oh, I don't know. Maybe it has something to do with the glowing girl or the hole in space or the talking dog!

397 SPIKE
Yeah. How cool is that?

Twilight bends down, her curiosity getting the better of her.

398 TWILIGHT
Are you okay? How do you feel otherwise?

399 SPIKE
Are you kidding? I feel great. I
can't believe I can just say what
I'm thinking!

400 TWILIGHT
What happened? Where did you go?

401 SPIKE
I'm not sure. I chased that weird
rabbit through the purple thing and
then I was in a field...

Twilight picks Spike up and examines him.

402 SPIKE (CONT'D)
The next thing I knew, I was back
in that nice girls arms and I knew
I could talk. I don't even know why
I couldn't before. It's so easy.

403 TWILIGHT
Well, it's not supposed to be.

Twilight tries to look inside Spike's mouth when a VOICE
comes from behind her.

404 CINCH (O.S.)
Twilight?

Twilight looks back to see Cinch at the end of the hall.
Quickly she opens a locker and drops Spike inside.

405 TWILIGHT
(whispering)
Quick! Hide!

Spike looks around the side of the door as Cinch walks up.

406 CINCH
Twilight, who were you talking to?

407 TWILIGHT
Um... Myself. It's a nervous habit.

Cinch sneezes and Spike darts out of the locker, around a
corner, and down the next hall.

408 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Bless you.

409 CINCH

Indeed. Yes, well. Well done today, but I need you to be ready for what comes next.

410 TWILIGHT

What's that?

411 CINCH

The next event, of course, though the field has narrowed.

412 TWILIGHT

What do you mean?

413 CINCH

Only the students who made it to the last round are moving forward.

414 TWILIGHT

The spelling bee? But, that's...

415 CINCH

Yes. I think it is no small coincidence that this includes the same group of girls who are so taken with you. Tell me again about this "energy" of theirs.

Twilight looks down at her device.

416 TWILIGHT

I don't really know what it is or how they use it.

417 CINCH

They use it?

Twilight nods.

418 TWILIGHT

Plus there's some kind of corresponding anomaly, like a wormhole or--

419 CINCH

(cutting her off)

Could this "energy" be behind Canterlot's sudden resurgence?

420 TWILIGHT

I guess so. But I don't think they're cheating. If anything, spying on them feels kind of wrong.

Cinch continues, not listening.

421 CINCH
Twilight I can't tell you how happy
I am you joined the team. You're
our best competitor and you're
clearly onto something important.

422 TWILIGHT
But I--

423 CINCH
(cutting her off)
I want you to find out as much as
you can about this energy and how
to contain it.

Twilight looks uncertain.

424 CINCH (CONT'D)
Isn't that what you wanted in the
first place?

425 TWILIGHT
I guess so.

Off, Twilight, conflicted...

SC. 37 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - DAY

Twilight wanders down a different hall looking for Spike. She
calls out to him in a whispered shout.

426 TWILIGHT
Spike! Spi-iike!

She walks up to an open locker that shuts revealing-- Rarity.

427 RARITY
Oh, my! Your face!

Twilight reaches up and touches her cheek.

428 TWILIGHT
What about it?

429 RARITY
I don't think I've ever seen a more
stressed visage. What on earth has
you so worried?

430 TWILIGHT
Well, a lot of things, actually.
But right now I can't find my dog.

431 RARITY
Stress can do horrible things to
the complexion. Lucky for you I
have everything we need!

With that, Rarity opens a few lockers and pulls out a
complete day spa.

Before Twilight can object, Rarity has her hands and feet
soaking and is applying a mud mask-complete with cucumbers
for her eyes.

432 RARITY (CONT'D)
Now, isn't that better?

Twilight relaxes for a moment, enjoying it.

433 TWILIGHT
Actually, it's wonderful...

Suddenly, she remembers about Spike. Twilight sits up with
start.

434 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But, I don't need a facial! I mean,
thank you, but I need to find my
dog.

435 RARITY
Oh, don't worry about that,
darling...

Rarity opens another locker to reveal Spike relaxing in a spa-
themed, diamond-studded, doggie bed.

436 SPIKE
Yeah. Rarity's been taking good
care of me.

Rarity scratches him behind his ears.

437 RARITY
(cutesy voice)
Of course I have.

438 TWILIGHT
You don't seem very surprised that
he can talk.

439 RARITY
Please. He's not the first talking
dog I've met.

440 TWILIGHT
He's not?

441 RARITY
But he has told me about your...
situation.

Twilight looks down at her device.

442 TWILIGHT
(nervous)
He has?

443 RARITY
I just can't imagine what kind of
school would ban such an adorable
fellow. He's welcome to stay with
me as long as he likes.

444 TWILIGHT
(relieved)
Oh. Thank you. That's very
generous.

445 RARITY
Please. It's the least I can do.

With that, Rarity PONY-UP. She glows with a SHIMMERING
PURPLE AURA as her ears and extra-long ponytail appear.

Twilight backs away.

446 TWILIGHT
What is going on at this school?

Rarity suddenly stares at her wide-eyed.

447 RARITY
You tell me first.

Rarity points behind Twilight. Twilight turns to see a large
SHIMMERING PURPLE RIPPLE floating in the hallway above them.

448 TWILIGHT
What is that?

449 RARITY
I was hoping you knew!

The ripple expands, creating a SHIMMERING RIFT and the locker doors nearby fly open. Papers stream out and disappear into the rift.

Twilight's device goes crazy as she, Rarity, and Spike start to feel a pull from the rift. They all grab on to the nearest lockers.

450 TWILIGHT
I might be able to stop it!

451 RARITY
Well, what are you waiting for?

Twilight snaps open her device and immediately streams of SHIMMERING PURPLE ENERGY from both the rift and from Rarity's aura start to flow into it. The pull starts to weaken.

Sunset appears at the end of the hall. From her perspective, Twilight stands between the rift and Rarity, her device sucking energy out of both.

The rift closes as the last of the Shimmering Energy disappears into Twilight's device. Rarity's pony-up fades and she slumps to her knees.

452 SUNSET
Rarity!

Twilight looks up as Sunset rush toward her. She looks down at Rarity.

453 TWILIGHT
I'm sorry!

Twilight grabs Spike and runs off. Rarity climbs to her feet as Sunset arrives.

454 SUNSET
Rarity, what happened? Are you alright?

455 RARITY
I'm fine. I think.

456 SUNSET
What did she do to you?

457 RARITY
I think she saved my life.

Sunset stares after Twilight, confused.

SC. 38 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - DAY

As students file out of school and head toward the athletic fields, Luna makes another announcement over the PA SYSTEM.

458 LUNA (O.S.)
(over the PA)
Remaining competitors, please
gather at the fields with your
teams. The second event is about to
start.

Sunset and the others exit the school.

459 RARITY
I can't believe it's down to us and
those miserable girls from Crystal
Prep.

460 SUNSET
I can't believe we're not doing
anything about this other Twilight.

461 FLUTTERSHY
I think she's nice.

462 RAINBOW DASH
Nice? How can she be nice? She's a
Thunder Bolt.

463 SUNSET
And she basically broke the portal
to Equestria.

464 APPLEJACK
Well, if that were true there
wouldn't be anymore magic, right?

465 SUNSET
I guess, but she's definitely up to
something. What about what she did
to you, Rarity?

466 RARITY
The only thing she did to me was
save me from a swirling vortex.

467 SUNSET
That she probably caused.

468 APPLEJACK
Look, y'all, let's just get through
this next event and then we can try
and get a message to the real
Twilight.

469 PINKIE PIE
She'll know how to get the portal
back open. She's done it before.

470 SUNSET
Fine.

They climb a set of stairs leading up to the athletic fields.

471 RAINBOW DASH
For now, let's just focus on
beating the Thunder Bolts. And as
long as this event is on a playing
field, I don't think we've got
anything to worry about.

Applejack reaches the top first and looks back at Dash.

472 APPLEJACK
Ah... I'm not so sure about that,
Dash.

Dash get to the top of the stairs and her jaw drops as she
looks out at...

SC. 39 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - EVENT FIELD - SAME

The soccer fields have been replaced and remodeled
specifically for the Unity Games.

In the center of the field there's an ARCHERY RANGE on one
side and a raised, banked, OVAL TRACK on the other.

The ground surrounding the entire thing has been dug up and
reshaped into an X-Games-style, MOTOCROSS TRACK, complete
with ramps and jumps.

The girls look out at everything, stunned.

473 FLUTTERSHY
Well, that looks...

474 RAINBOW DASH
AWESOME!

CUT TO:

SC. 40 - EXT. EVENT FIELD - ARCHERY RANGE - DAY

The Thunder Bolts gather around Cinch as they go over their strategy.

475 CINCH
You will race in pairs. Spitfire
and Sugarcoat will handle the
motocross.

476 SPITFIRE
Yes!

477 CINCH
Lemon Tart and Fair Tee, the short
track.

ANGLE ON - Lemon Tart and Fair Tee in full-body, speed
skating bodysuits.

478 CINCH (CONT'D)
Since archery is a standard
elective at our school, any of you
should be able to do it.

Everyone looks at Twilight who shifts uncomfortably.

479 CINCH (CONT'D)
Twilight and Pea Cues, will start
us off.

480 PEA CUES
Wow. Thanks so much for pairing me
with our toughest competitor.

481 CINCH
Are you trying to imply something?

482 PEA CUES
Oh... nooo.

483 SUGARCOAT
She means that Twilight is terrible
at sports and has no coordination
and if we lose it will probably be
because of her--

484 TWILIGHT
(cutting her off)
Okay. We get it.

485 CINCH
Well, given that Twilight won the
last event single-handedly, I have
every confidence that she'll be
able pull her weight here.
(to Twilight)
Won't you?

Twilight nods, terrified.

SC. 41 - EXT. EVENT FIELD - STANDS - DAY

Students crowd the stands waiting for the event to start.
Celestia, Cinch, Luna and Cadence sit in a raised press box
overlooking the field of play.

Cadence speaks into a microphone.

486 CADENCE
(into the mic)
Welcome everyone to the second
event of the Unity Games!

Cheers rise up from the crowd.

487 CADENCE (CONT'D)
In this event, the remaining
competitors will face off in
archery...

ANGLE ON - Twilight, Pea Cues, Applejack, and Fluttershy all
face targets, bows in hand.

488 CADENCE (CONT'D)
Speed skating...

ANGLE ON - The small oval track. Rarity and Pinkie wear
outfits and skates reminiscent of roller derby.

Rarity looks at Lemon Tart and Fair Tee's sleek, in-line
skates and bodysuits.

489 RARITY
Ugh. Those outfits are horrible.
We'll certainly get more points for
style!

490 PINKIE PIE
I don't know if those points count.

NOTE: All skaters wear appropriate safety gear: helmets,
pads, etc.

BACK TO - Cadence in the press box.

491 CADENCE
And finally, motocross.

ANGLE ON - Spitfire, Sugarcoat, Sunset, and Dash, all on
DIRTBIKES at the top of a steep ramp.

NOTE: All riders wear appropriate safety gear: helmets, pads,
etc.

Spitfire revs the engine of her bike loudly.

BACK TO - The press box.

492 CADENCE (CONT'D)
So, if the competitors are ready,
let's begin the Tri-Cross Relay!

With that, TRIxie steps onto the field with a starter's
pistol.

493 TRIxie
The great and powerful Trixie
says... GO!

The pistol FIRES with a great PUFF OF SMOKE--much like
Trixie's disappearing act. But when the smoke clears she's
just standing there coughing.

SC. 42 - EXT. EVENT FIELD - ARCHERY RANGE - DAY

Fluttershy and Pea Cues both pull arrows back in their bows
and let them fly.

ANGLE ON - Both arrows hitting their bullseyes with a THUNK.

The crowd cheers as Twilight and Applejack step up to take
their turns.

As they pull back their arrows, Twilight catches a glimpse of
Cinch staring at her from the stands. The arrows fly...

ANGLE ON - Applejack's arrow hitting her bullseye with a
THUNK and Twilight's arrow THWAKING the side of the target
and skittering off into the grass.

494 PEA CUES
Great.

AT THE SPEED TRACK - Rarity and Pinkie Pie take off on their
skates.

495 CADENCE (O.S.)
(over the mic)
And Canterlot is off to an early
lead.

BACK AT THE RANGE - Twilight takes out another arrow. She pulls it back, but can't help seeing her teammates over at the speed track, glaring.

She lets it fly, still wide of the target.

496 PEA CUES
Are you kidding me!

Fluttershy and Applejack stand nearby.

497 FLUTTERSHY
I'm sure glad I don't go to Crystal
Prep.

498 APPLEJACK
You said it.

ANGLE ON - Rarity and Pinkie skating around their track. Pinkie, going backwards.

499 PINKIE PIE
Weeeeeeeee!

By the track, a lap counter with the Wonder Colt logo ticks from "1" to "2," while the one with the Thunder Bolt logo stays at "0".

500 CADENCE
(over the mic)
If CPA can't hit another bullseye
soon, they'll be out of this race.

BACK TO - Twilight as she pulls back another arrow, her hands shaking.

501 PEA CUES
Come on already!

Applejack looks from Twilight to her classmates all staring at her angrily.

502 APPLEJACK
I can't take anymore.

She walks up to Twilight.

503 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Look, all you have to do is take a
deep breath and don't fire till you
let it out.

504 PEA CUES
Don't listen to her. She's on the
other team. She's obviously lying.

Applejack turns on her.

505 APPLEJACK
I. Don't. Lie.

506 PEA CUES
Ooooh, no! Of course not.

Pea Cues storms off. Twilight considers for a second, then
takes a breath, lets it out and FIRES.

ANGLE ON - the arrow sailing right through the center of the
target. Immediately the CPA skaters take off.

507 APPLEJACK
See? I told ya that was the truth.

Twilight smiles at Applejack who Ponys-Up. As her ears and
longer ponytail appear, purple RIPPLES OF ENERGY float off of
her SHIMMERING AURA and into the sky.

Applejack and Twilight look up at the ENERGY.

508 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Well, I've never seen that before.

509 TWILIGHT
I have. And I don't think it's
good.

Off the SHIMMERING WAVES OF ENERGY moving through the sky
we...

END ACT 5

ACT 6

SC. 43 - ESTABLISHING - EVENT FIELD - RESUME

The SHIMMERING WAVES OF ENERGY continue to drift out over the
field as...

SC. 44 - EXT. EVENT FIELD - SHORT TRACK - SAME

Pinkie and Rarity continue to skate, but the perfectly synchronization and drafting of Lemon Tart and Fair Tee has the Thunder Bolts quickly gaining ground.

The Wonder Colt and Thunder Bolt lap counters now read 3 and 2, respectively.

510 CADENCE (O.S.)
(over the mic)
Canterlot only has two laps to go,
but it looks like Crystal Prep is
making up for lost time...

Rarity looks behind them and sees the other team on a fast approach. She skates backward and holds out her hands.

511 RARITY
Come on!

Pinkie grabs her hands as the other skaters start to pass. In a classic roller derby move, Rarity whips Pinkie around the steep turn of the track.

Both lap counters tick over to 4 as Pinkie careens around the track, past the surging Crystal Prep skaters who have now taken the lead.

Pinkie's momentum carries her all the way around and into Rarity, propelling both of them forward and across the finish line at the same time as their opponents. The crowd CHEERS.

512 CADENCE (O.S.)
(over the mic)
What a finish! It's all up to our
motocross riders now.

SC. 45 - EXT. EVENT FIELD - MOTOCROSS TRACK - SAME

Both teams take off on their dirt bikes, dropping in on the steep ramp that starts the race and leads immediately onto the first HUGE JUMP.

The crowd OOHS and AAHS as all four riders sail past at the same height as the top of the stands.

513 RAINBOW DASH
THIS! IS! AWESOME!

The riders all hit their landing and take off around the track as they jockey for position.

514 CADENCE (O.S.)
(over the mic)
This is it, everyone. The first
rider from either team to cross the
finish line wins!

Sunset pulls ahead through a series of moguls, but on the
next turn, Sugarcoat slides into her back wheel and they both
go down.

Sunset turns to Sugarcoat as she tries to right her bike.

515 SUNSET
What was that?

516 SUGARCOAT
Strategy!

Spitfire shoots past them and into the lead. Dash pulls up
beside Sunset and tries to help her.

517 SUNSET
Dash, go on! You can still win
without me.

518 RAINBOW DASH
No way! Win or lose, we cross the
finish line together!

Sunset smiles and Dash PONY-UP, growing her longer ponytail,
ears and wings. Dash extends her hand.

519 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Come on!

Sunset takes her hand and Dash's shimmering aura surrounds
them both as they take off, propelled by a burst of RAINBOW
POWER, leaving smoke, dirt and a trail of SHIMMERING ENERGY
in their wake.

The SHIMMERING RIPPLES OF ENERGY float up into sky and join
up with Applejack's energy from earlier.

Meanwhile, Dash and Sunset hit the final jump and the crowd
GASPS as they sail completely over Spitfire and cross the
finish line first.

ANGLE ON - Cinch looking on in shock as the crowd CHEERS.

520 CADENCE
(over the mic)
Canterlot wins!

ON THE FIELD - Our girls rush to congratulate Dash and Sunset.

521 APPLEJACK
That was amazing, y'all!

522 RARITY
All we have to worry about now is
the next event.

As others start to chime in, Sunset looks up. The SHIMMERING RIPPLES in the sky start to spread apart and a collection of perfectly shaped EQUESTRIAN STORM CLOUDS drift out.

523 SUNSET
I don't think that's all we have to
worry about.

NEARBY - the disappointed Crystal Prep team gathers around Twilight.

524 TWILIGHT
Um... it was a really close race.
Right?

525 SPITFIRE
Well, it wouldn't have been if it
weren't for you.

Before the rest of the team can join in, there's a CLAP OF THUNDER and a DOWNPOUR starts.

526 CADENCE
(over the mic)
Alright everyone! Inside!

Students file out of the stands and head into the school.

Twilight starts to follow, but turns back to see Sunset and the other girls staying behind. She makes her way back and slips under the stands to watch.

527 SUNSET
I recognize these storm clouds.
They're from Equestria!

528 APPLEJACK
Equestria? But the portal's closed.
The Wonder Colt statue's just a
solid rock. How'd they get here?

529 SUNSET
I don't know.

530 RARITY
Well, what should we do, Sunset?
You're our Equestrian magic expert.

ANGLE ON - Twilight listening. She looks down at her device.

On the field, the girls all turn to Sunset. Sunset looks up at the clouds, thinking, then turns to Dash, still Ponyed-Up.

531 SUNSET
Dash, fly up there and try to shove
the clouds back through.

532 RAINBOW DASH
Shove the clouds?

533 SUNSET
Trust me.

Dash flies up and grabs a cloud.

534 RAINBOW DASH
Hey. Cool!

Under the stands, Twilight watches wide-eyed as Dash shoves the cloud into one side of the RIFT. Unfortunately, two more clouds immediately pop out of another part.

535 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Think you're pretty tough, huh?

Dash zips over and shoves the two clouds back through, which results in four more popping out back where she started.

536 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh, I see how it is.

Dash quickly zips back and forth, making more and more clouds as she tries to push them away. THUNDER CRACKS and LIGHTNING FLASHES as the clouds bump into each other.

The others look up, concerned.

537 FLUTTERSHY
She's just making it worse!

538 SUNSET
Rainbow Dash, STOP!

But Dash can't hear over the thunder.

539 APPLEJACK
What are we gonna to do?

Sunset looks around at a loss, until...

540 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
Stand back!

The girls all turn to see Twilight holding her device. She snaps it open and streams of PURPLE ENERGY start to flow into it from the sky.

As Twilight sucks up the shimmering energy, Cinch exits the school looking for her. Cinch looks out at the scene, stunned, as the clouds drift back through the rifts and the storm stops.

Cinch ducks out of sight as the rifts close. Dash lands as both hers and Applejack's Pony-Ups fade, their energy draining into Twilight's device.

Twilight snaps her device shut and everyone stares at her.

541 SUNSET
How did you...

But before Sunset can even finish her question, Cinch walks back out as though she's just arrived.

542 CINCH
Twilight! Come along. Your team has much to discuss.

Twilight looks at the girls for a moment, then turns and follows Cinch back inside.

543 PINKIE PIE
I guess this Twilight is pretty handy with Equestrian magic too.

Off Sunset's look of consternation...

SC. 46 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CLASSROOM - DUSK

Cinch leans against a desk as the CPA team gathers around. Twilight appears at the door.

544 SPITFIRE
Ugh! Is she still on the team?

Cinch dismisses Spitfire with a wave.

545 CINCH
That will be all of that.

Cinch gestures for Twilight to come in and sit.

546 CINCH (CONT'D)
All of you lost this event.

547 PEA CUES
I didn't.

548 FAIR TEE
Um, yeah. We tied! I don't think
it's fair for us to get blamed when
Twilight is the one who--

549 CINCH
(cutting her off)
Blame is an indulgence we cannot
afford. Crystal Prep lost. I lost.
And I do not lose. Our school does
not lose. If you desire to continue
being a part of it, you will find a
way to win. Do we understand each
other?

The students all nod.

550 CINCH (CONT'D)
Good. That will be all.

The students stand and start to file out.

551 CINCH (CONT'D)
Except for you, Twilight.

Twilight sits back down. The others snicker as they leave.

552 CINCH (CONT'D)
Twilight, I find it difficult to
express how disappointed I am.

553 TWILIGHT
Principal Cinch, I know I should
have hit the target--

Cinch holds up her hand.

554 CINCH
Twilight, you're not here for your
archery skills. I expected you to
discover the secret to Canterlot's
success and you did. What I am
disappointed in is your failure to
do anything about it.

Twilight looks down at her device.

555 CINCH (CONT'D)
Clearly, CHS used this "energy" of theirs to win the last event. And I know you have the power to contain it.

Cinch walks up and holds Twilight's pendant.

556 CINCH (CONT'D)
But the question is, can you use it?

557 TWILIGHT
I don't know. Maybe. But there's something wrong with it. I think it's something I did. The magic these girls use is supposed to be a positive thing, but right now it's anything but.

Cinch laughs, letting the pendant go.

558 CINCH
Well, if you're responsible for damaging this "magic," shouldn't you do everything in your power to fix it?

559 TWILIGHT
Of course. But I don't even know if I can control it. And in the wrong hands--

560 CINCH
(cutting her off)
In the wrong hands, yes, I imagine this power would quite problematic. But what about in the right hands?

MUSIC UP as Cinch sings...

561 CINCH (CONT'D)
*I realize that you've always been
an outcast
It's not everyone at school who
loves to think
Finding a student that's like you,
I've had one, or maybe two,
But the good ones disappear before
I blink*

*Now I understand you have your
reservations*

(MORE)

CINCH (CONT'D)

*It's hard to have a brain as large
as yours,
But if we don't win this game
Well, I think I've made it plain
What will happen if we have the
losing scores.*

*That's why the right hands are
yours,
Let's take the lead.
This game is too close for my
liking.
You can't expect me to sit still
when
It's this "magic" you've collected
that we need.*

*The right hands are yours
this power is free
It isn't like they own it,
I'm not asking you steal
I just want you to ensure our
victory*

*Call it power, call it magic,
If we lose it will be tragic
But mostly for your post-school
future plans
I'm not saying I could end them,
but you'd rather have a friend in
a position to put good words where
she can.*

*The right hands are yours
No time to think.
What I'm asking's fairly simple
you don't want me closing doors.
Crystal Prep must keep on winning
so my legacy endures.
I can't be any clearer so
I hope this underscores
that the right hands are yours!*

MUSIC OUT

Cinch walks up and taps Twilight's pendant.

562 CINCH (CONT'D)

Aren't you curious how it works?

563 TWILIGHT

Yes, but...

564 CINCH

I know you have a lot on your mind
right now, so let me offer you my
help...

Cinch walks over and knocks on the door to the room. Cadence
opens the door holding Spike. Cinch immediately sneezes.

Spike starts to open his mouth, but Twilight shakes her head.

565 CINCH (CONT'D)

Caring for a pet is such a burden.
Dean Cadence will be happy to care
for yours while you decide what to
do. I'm sure you'll make the right
choice.

Cinch and Cadence exit. Off of Twilight's shocked
expression...

SC. 47 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - QUAD - NIGHT

Twilight walks out of the empty school and up to the Wonder
Colt statue.

566 TWILIGHT

Maybe Cinch is right. If I caused
what's happening, then I should be
the one to fix it.

Twilight takes out her device.

567 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

And if I can use this energy to
help my school win, why shouldn't
I? Those Canterlot girls have been
using it the whole time.

She turns the device over and flips a switch.

568 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

And if I let the energy out, who
knows what I can learn...

With that, Twilight pops the device open. Bands of SHIMMERING
PURPLE ENERGY flow out and start to circle around her.

As the glowing aura wraps around her completely, the
SHIMMERING PURPLE changes to CRACKLING BLACK.

CLOSE ON - Twilight's eyes as they pop open, completely white
as we...

END ACT 6

ACT 7

SC. 48 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - QUAD - DAY

Sunset and the Equestria Girls hang out at the Wonder Colt statue.

569 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know about all of you, but
I don't much feel like playing
these games any more.

570 RAINBOW DASH
But we have to play! There's only
one event left!

571 RARITY
Yes, dear, but if we don't figure
out what's going on with our magic,
there might not be a school left to
play for.

Sunset stares at the statue, dejected.

572 SUNSET
Don't look at me. I obviously don't
know any more about Equestrian
magic than all of you.

573 APPLEJACK
Well, that's just plum not true!
You spent years studying back in
your world. Maybe things just work
different here is all.

574 PINKIE PIE
It's too bad our Twilight Sparkle
hasn't replied about the portal,
but at least we have this Twilight
Sparkle to suck up all the crazy
magic everywhere.

Sunset drops her head in despair.

575 APPLEJACK
Pinkie...

576 PINKIE PIE
I just wish we knew what to make of
her. Is she good? Is she bad?
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I mean, it's almost like she's
stealing all our magic, but she
also helped us out!

577 APPLEJACK
Pinkie!

578 RAINBOW DASH
I have to admit, she doesn't seem
as bad as the other Thunder Bolts.

579 SUNSET
Ugh! I know!

Everybody looks at her.

580 SUNSET (CONT'D)
Sorry. It's just that magic was the
one thing I felt like I was good at
and now I'm not so sure. I guess
it's good I can't go back to
Equestria.

She touches the side of the statue where the portal used to
be.

581 SUNSET (CONT'D)
Whatever this other Twilight is
doing with magic, she's doing a
better job of it than me.

Sunset looks up to see the Equestria Girls all standing in
front of her.

582 APPLEJACK
Well, I think it's high time we all
went up and asked her.

Sunset looks at her friends and smiles.

SC. 49 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - DAY

Cinch gathers the CPA team near the front of the school.

583 CINCH
I trust that no one needs to be
reminded what's at stake.

584 SUGARCOAT
Win or we're kicked out?

585 CINCH
To put it bluntly, Sugarcoat, as
only you know how. But let's not
get ahead of ourselves. Your only
concern right now is--

586 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
(interrupting)
Winning.

They all turn to see Twilight, though she seems different,
more confident, maybe even taller. Her clothes are a darker
shade of gray.

587 CINCH
Twilight! I was starting to get
worried.

588 PEA CUES
(under her breath)
I wasn't.

589 TWILIGHT
Oh, you don't need to worry about
anything now. I've got it all under
control.

Her teammates scoff.

590 SPITFIRE
As long as there's no targets in
this event.

591 FAIR TEE
Yes. I've no interest in sharing
the loser's podium with you.

Twilight looks at them, her eyes flash.

592 TWILIGHT
I know how to win, something none
of you have actually done yet.

The device on Twilight's pendant crackles with dark energy.

593 CINCH
There's no reason to fight amongst
ourselves. Winning is all that
matters and winning is what Crystal
Prep does best.

594 TWILIGHT
Well, one of us anyway.

Cadence walks up holding Spike.

595 CADENCE
They're ready to start.

596 CINCH
(to the team)
Yes, well, I'd say good luck, but I
don't think we'll be needing that.

As the other students head off, Cinch nods to Cadence who hands Spike back to Twilight.

597 CINCH (CONT'D)
I'm so glad you came to the right
decision.

With that, he and Cadence walk off. Spike looks up at Twilight.

598 SPIKE
Are you okay, Twilight? You seem
different.

599 TWILIGHT
Actually, Spike, I've never felt
better.

As her eyes crackle with the same DARK ENERGY as her pendant...

CUT TO:

SC. 50 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - FRONT STEPS - SAME

Celestia, Cinch, Cadence, and Luna stand on the front steps looking out at the crowd of students that have gathered around the two teams.

600 CELESTIA
I hope everyone here has enjoyed
the Unity Games so far. It's a
pleasure to see our two rival
schools join together in such a
close competition.

Cinch frowns.

601 CINCH
Yes. Since the score is apparently
tied. The Spirit Competition will
determine the winner. Though I have
little doubt whom that will be.

Luna and Cadence step forward, each holding a school PENNANT, one with a Wonder Colt logo and one with a Thunder Bolt logo.

602 LUNA
Somewhere on campus a pennant from each school has been hidden.

603 CADENCE
The first team to find their school's flag and return it to their principal wins.

With that, Luna looks at her watch.

604 LUNA
And the final event begins... NOW!

As the other STUDENTS SCATTER to look for the pennants, Sunset and the Equestria Girls approach Twilight and Spike.

605 APPLEJACK
Don't you think it's about time you told us what you've been doing?

606 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. Are you gonna give our magic back or what?

607 RARITY
Honestly, we're grateful for everything you've done to help but why have you been doing it?

608 TWILIGHT
To learn.

609 FLUTTERSHY
To learn about what?

610 SPIKE
Your weird magical energy. She's been studying it for months. That why she's been collecting it.

Sunset points at Twilight's pendant.

611 SUNSET
You don't learn about something by hoarding it.

612 TWILIGHT
I guess we'll have to agree to disagree on that.

Twilight's eyes flash as she and Sunset share a tense beat.

613 SPIKE
Um... Shouldn't we all start
playing the game?

614 SUNSET
Honestly, Spike, I don't care about
winning these games any more.

615 TWILIGHT
Actually, neither do I. I already
have everything I need.

Twilight steps up to the Wonder Colt statue.

616 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
If you want to know what I've
learned about your magic, I'll show
you!

Twilight reaches for her pendant and flips a switch. PURPLE
ENERGY flows out of the pendant and snakes around her until
it explodes in a burst of CRACKLING DARKNESS.

The SHOCK WAVE spreads across the quad. Students everywhere
stop and squint at the bright energy. Finally it dissipates
to reveal Twilight has been transformed into:

NIGHTMARE SPARKLE!

Her skin has turned black and she sports massive, black,
feathered WINGS. Her aura crackles with DARK ENERGY.

Cinch and the other students from Crystal Prep look on in
horror.

Twilight (aka Nightmare Sparkle) hovers over Sunset, beating
her wings.

617 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
None of you can be trusted with
this power! Do you even realize
your "magic" has been tearing this
world apart?

618 SUNSET
Well maybe if you had told us, we
could have done something about it!

619 TWILIGHT
If I hadn't been running around
containing it who knows what would
have happened?

Sunset points to the sky behind Twilight.

620 SUNSET
Maybe something like that?

Twilight turns to see the HUGE SHIMMERING RIPPLE that's formed in the wake of her transformation.

621 TWILIGHT
NO!

She fires a beam of CRACKLING DARK ENERGY out of her device and into the ripple but the shimmering energy only expands, spreading apart in a massive rift behind which lies....

PONYVILLE!

The streets and houses across from the school fade away as the rift grows larger and larger, revealing more and more of Ponyville on the other side.

Ponies start to gather outside of their homes as students stare across the rift at their PONY COUNTERPARTS.

622 SUNSET
It's not our magic that's ripping
the world apart, it's you!

Nightmare Twilight lands on the ground next to Spike. She looks up at the growing rift.

623 SPIKE
Uh... Twilight? Maybe you should
listen to her.

624 TWILIGHT
No! I can fix this!

Twilight fiddles with her device as Cinch steps forward.

625 CINCH
Twilight this is over! I asked you
to use this magic to win the games
not destroy the universe!

Luna and Celestia look at Cinch, shocked.

626 CELESTIA
Principal Cinch, you encouraged
this?

627 CINCH
Spare me your self-righteousness.
We all wanted to win. You would
have done the same.

628 CELESTIA
I most certainly would not! But
I'll have no problem telling the
School Board that you did.

629 CINCH
I doubt they'll care after I save
us all from a crazed former
student.

Cinch turns to Twilight and reaches for the pendant but
Twilight shoves her away with her massive wings.

630 TWILIGHT
NO!

Twilight fires another BEAM from her device. The light hits
Cinch in another burst of PURPLE SHIMMERING ENERGY and the
principal is sucked into a new rift and disappears.

The rift that swallowed Cinch joins with the larger one,
threatening to take over everything in sight.

631 SUNSET
Twilight, you have to turn it off.
Maybe together we can--

632 TWILIGHT
(cutting her off)
No! This knowledge is mine! I'll
never shut it off! Never!

She prepares to blast the rift again, but as the device
starts to power up, Spike leaps up and knocks it from her
hands.

The device lands at Sunset's feet and breaks open. A giant
BEAM OF WHITE MAGIC shoots into Sunset who transforms in a
massive PONY-UP into:

DAYDREAM SHIMMER!

Sunset beats huge, white, feather wings and flies above
Nightmare Twilight.

633 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
No! That knowledge is supposed to
be mine!

634 SUNSET

Knowledge isn't something to keep
to yourself. It's meaningless
without friends to share it with.

With that, Sunset blasts Twilight with a BEAM OF LIGHT from her glowing aura and Nightmare Sparkle's eyes go wide.

In a series of flashes, we see every instance of friendship she's witnessed at CHS:

- Pinkie's confetti cannons
- Fluttershy's bunny cuddle
- Rarity's hallway spa
- Applejack on the archery range
- Dash on the motocross track

BACK TO - Twilight, her eyes full of tears. She looks out at Sunset and the other girls, now all PONYED-UP as well.

635 SUNSET (CONT'D)

I thought I needed more than I had
too, but the truth is the only
things you really need are friends.
All the power and knowledge in the
world comes from them.

Shimmer extends her hand and a teary-eyed Nightmare Sparkle takes it.

Like connecting a circuit, WHITE ENERGY shoots out of Sunset and the main five, through Twilight and into the portal.

In a chain reaction, the portal EXPLODES, sending a shower of TINY BITS OF MAGIC into the air. The MAGICAL ENERGY flows down over the rift, like water over a wine glass.

Students look around in awe as the bits of magic land all around them, merging with everything they touch.

Before the rift closes, the Equestria Girls and their PONY COUNTERPARTS catch a fleeting glimpse of each other.

PONY TWILIGHT step forward and she and Sunset exchange smiles as the RIPPLING ENERGY fades and the rift is sealed.

No longer Nightmare Sparkle, Twilight collapses in a heap, smoldering energy drifting off of her. Sunset lands and her Pony-Up fades.

She bends down and helps Twilight to her feet. Twilight looks back at the ruins of the Wonder Colt Statue.

636 TWILIGHT
Does that mean, you're stuck here forever?

637 SUNSET
Maybe. But I don't really need to go anywhere else. It turns out I have a lot of work to do right where I am.

Twilight looks over at Cadence and her bewildered teammates.

638 TWILIGHT
Yeah. I kind of know the feeling.

SC. 51 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - GYMNASIUM - DAY

Celestia addresses the students of both schools sitting in the stands.

639 CELESTIA
I know the events of these Games were not what any of us expected, but I hope they've brought our two schools closer together.

640 LUNA
With that in mind, we've all decide to rename the event The Friendship Games. Hopefully it will remind us in the future of what these Games should really be about.

Cadence steps forward holding a CROWN.

641 CADENCE
And in recognition of the example she's set for us all to follow, we've voted to crown Sunset Shimmer our very first Queen of Friendship.

ANGLE ON - Our main girls in their closing ceremonies attire.

Sunset steps forward. Cadence sets the crown on her head and she turns to face the crowd

642 SUNSET

One thing I've learned from all of this is that even when you're not sure what you are supposed to do, or where you're meant to be, if you trust in your friends, they'll always help you find your way.

Sunset looks to Twilight and the other Crystal Prep students. Twilight looks back and smiles.

Celestia looks to Cadence.

643 CELESTIA

I know there is going to be a lot of changes for Crystal Prep, but I want you all to know that you will always have friends at Canterlot High.

Everyone applauds and cheers.

SC. 52 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH - CURB - DAY

Cadence stands by as the Crystal Prep students file back onto their busses. Twilight, Sunset and the others walk up.

644 CADENCE

I understand if you don't want to come back to Crystal Prep, but our students have a lot to learn and I could really use your help.

645 TWILIGHT

Well, I have a lot to learn too, just not in the way I thought.

She turns to Sunset and the others.

646 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

I'm sorry about your magic, I hope it's not gone for good.

647 SUNSET

Oh, I think it's still around. The magic of friendship is kind of everywhere.

648 TWILIGHT

Maybe I can find some at Crystal Prep.

649 SUNSET
I hope so.

With that Twilight and Cadence board the bus and the doors close.

Twilight looks out the rear window and waves to Sunset and the Equestria Girls as she drives off.

TAG

CLOSE on a few fragments of the WONDER COLT STATUE (aka, the portal). Two shards of the statue SPARKLE and GLOW as a PARASPRITE flies out of one and into the other.

MUSIC UP and...

CREDITS.

POST CREDIT TAG

In a POV SHOT our eyes open from BLACK. As our surroundings come into focus we look out on a clearing in a forest.

650 CINCH (V.O.)
Where am I?

In Cinch's POV, we move toward a small pond nearby and look at the reflection in the water.

Cinch's face appears, but it's attached to a large, bird-like body -- SHE'S A HARPY!

651 CINCH
Nooooooooo!

QUICK TRACK UP as we move through the clouds to a super-wide shot of EQUESTRIA.

END.