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SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - TWILIGHT'S ROOM - DAY

CLOSE ON TWILIGHT SPARKLE in bed, her nose red, thermometer in her mouth, covers pulled to her chin.

1 SPIKE (O.S.)
I've tried everything!

RARITY, APPLEJACK, RAINBOW DASH, AND FLUTTERSHY stand by Twilight's bed, concerned. SPIKE gestures to several ITEMS-

2 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Soup, cough drops. A soup MADE of
cough drops. But nothing's helping
Twilight get better!

Twilight crawls out of bed, spits out the thermometer.

3 TWILIGHT
(stuffy)
I told you, Spike. It's just a
little spring allergy --<sneeze>

She SNEEZES! A geyser of GLITTER gushes out of her horn!

4 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
-- in my horn...

5 RARITY
Strange. I've never had a horn
allergy.

6 RAINBOW DASH
Must be an alicorn thing.

7 RARITY
Pity. The glitter is simply par
excellence.

Rarity reaches a hoof out to touch some of the glitter.

8 SPIKE
I wouldn't do that --

Upon contact with the glitter, A RUBBER CHICKEN appears at the end of Rarity's front hoof. Everypony TAKES in shock.

9 APPLEJACK
That...Is the fifth strangest thing
I've ever seen.

10 RARITY
How do I get it off?

Rarity shakes her hoof. Bite-tugs it. Stomps on it.
<SQUEAKY SQUEAKY SQUEAKY!>

Twilight <SNEEZES> again, the glitter spray hitting Fluttershy. With a <POP>, she teleports. When she teleports back a moment later, she's shivering and covered in snow.

11 FLUTTERSHY
So...Ccccold.

12 SPIKE
See? We gotta do something to stop Twilight from sneezing magic!

13 TWILIGHT
Sorry, but there's nothing you *can* do. This just has to run its course.

Twilight winds up for another sneeze...

14 RAINBOW DASH
Take cover!

Spike dives under the bed. Fluttershy and Dash fly up.
<AAHCHOO!> Rarity chicken-foot <SQUEAK>-jumps away.
Applejack takes a direct blast of GLITTER-SNEEZE.

15 APPLEJACK
Uh-oh.

Suddenly, Applejack shoots into the air and zooms around the room, flying out of control. Rarity ducks as AJ caroms past.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sorry, Applejack!

Applejack winds up and whips her lasso around the bedpost, jerking herself to a stop, floating upside down.

17 APPLEJACK
Don't fret, Twilight. That's why I always carry my lasso.

Rainbow Dash, still flying, crosses her arms in disbelief.

18 RAINBOW DASH
Really? That same exact thing happened bef--

Twilight's horn <SNEEZES> glitter straight at Dash! Rainbow Dash winces, then opens her mouth to speak. But when she does, silly <SOUND EFFECTS> come out instead of words.
(EXAMPLES: RUBBER DUCKY, CASH REGISTER, BOING!, SPLAT).

Spike peeks out from under the bed.

19 SPIKE
Uh...What'd she say?

Rainbow Dash glares and tries to explain - but only <SILLY NOISES> come out.

Fluttershy looks worried.

20 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know. Not even I speak
sound effect.

Rarity is now beating her rubber-chicken hoof against a wall.
<SQUEAKY SQUEAKY>.

21 RARITY
This is ridiculous. We simply must
find a cure!

Another Twilight <SNEEZE> turns a potted plant into a PILE OF
GEMS near Spike. He scrambles toward it and pops one in his
mouth. So tasty. Mouth full:

22 SPIKE
Maybe we can give it a little more
time...

23 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Never fear! Pinkie Pie's here!

PINKIE PIE skids in, holding a bottle of medicine.

24 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Special delivery from Zecora!

25 RAINBOW DASH
<SOUND EFFECT> <SOUND EFFECT>

26 PINKIE PIE
That's what I said! Anyhoo, Zecora
promised this potion will cure
Twilight, except --

Impatient, Twilight levitates the bottle toward herself,
drinks, then <HICCUPS>. She waits, about to sneeze, then...
Nothing! She smiles.

27 TWILIGHT
It worked!

Suddenly, Twilight breaks out in polka-dots! <<ALT. She
becomes EVIL TWILIGHT.>> <<ALT 2. She grows another head.>>

28 PINKIE PIE
-- there *may* be some teeny eensie
side effects.

Twilight's brow wrinkles as -- another couple of polka-dots
pop onto her face, and we...

IRIS OUT.