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TEASER

INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER – DAY

- FADE UP on PINKIE PIE staring across the counter at SPIKE and STARLIGHT. Cut back and forth to get almost a “High Noon” vibe until finally Pinkie breaks the tension with, “Let me get this straight...” and proceeds to exposit everything we need to set up (magical scrap book, memories, it’s a surprise, etc.). Spike: “Yep. That.” Starlight agrees, “Pretty much.”
- Pinkie tells them “No problem.” TS is already headed over to taste the cupcakes she’s making for the coronation. Pinkie’s got this.
- SL realizes there isn’t any place for them to hide so she explains how to get the scrap book to start recording the memories. (tap the magical quill twice, etc.). As soon as she finishes, TS shows up.
- SK and SL make a comedic show of how they have just stopped by for their totally separate orders and are now leaving, separately, since they were only there, separately, to pick up their orders and for no other reason. “Oh, hi Twilight—Bye, Twilight.”
- TS turns to PP, “What was that about?” PP, “What was what about?” Off TS, confused we... END TEASER

ACT ONE

INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER – RESUME

- Pinkie reveals a trio of cup cakes. TS raves. They look amazing. Pinkie, “Pffft! Wait till you taste them!” PP claims to have invented a (quasi--) scientific way of getting tastes to elicit memories. She gives TS the vanilla cake saying it should remind her of when they first met. “Now take a bite and tell me what you remember.” Uncertain, TS chews as we... RIPPLE TO:
 - CLIP from ep 101 with PP as the Ponyville welcome committee.
- Back with TS and PP who feels like that one worked pretty well. Now try the chocolate! TS takes a bite. PP, “What do you remember?” TS, isn’t sure, “Um, dark chocolate, huh? How about... RIPPLE TO:
 - CLIP from ep 102. It’s dark and scary, but then PP sings her “Laughter” song and all is resolved.
- Back in Sugar Cube Corner. PP, “I will accept that answer.” TS thinks the rainbow sprinkles on the last cup cake look like confetti! PP shoves it in her mouth, “Go with that!” As TS chews we... RIPPLE TO:
 - CLIP from when the M6 discover PP’s party cave.
 - Possibly other party moments.
- Back to them in the shop where TS explains that she isn’t sure about Pinkie’s taste/memory science, but she’s sure enjoyed thinking of her favorite memories of PP. To which Pinkie responds. “Close enough! Thanks a bunch. Okay bye,” and escorts TS out the door where she

runs into SL and SK again who lamely explain why they've returned (they picked up the the wrong order, etc.) PP shoos TS out.

- After making sure TS is gone, they ask PP how it went. PP explains that it went perfectly—except... She forgot to do the thing that starts the scrap book recording. Oops! Off SK and SL's frustration we... END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER – DAY

- We FADE UP on TS back at the shop. She asks PP why she needs to taste more cakes. PP explains that although it seemed like the taste memory thing was working really well, she's decided it didn't work at all. TS, "Okaaay."
- PP brings out cakes that seem to be decorated to elicit pretty specific memories. TS looks at one that is topped with multiple mini-Pinkies. She takes a bite. "I know what that one is..." RIPPLE TO:
 - CLIP from the end of Too Many Pinkies.
- Back to TS who explains that as much as she loves PP, she's glad they were able to figure out which was the real one. PP, "Yeah, that's nice, but this cake is supposed to remind you of all the holidays I've invented..." RIPPLE TO...
 - Supercut CLIP of all of PP's made up holidays.
- Back to TS who admits that kind of makes sense. Pinkie then proceeds to bring out an intricately decorated cake. She asks TS if it reminds her of her Pinkie Sense? Off TS thinking we... RIPPLE TO:
 - A supercut CLIP of Pinkie Sense moments."
- Back to TS who answers that it does. Unfortunately Pinkie tells her she's wrong. She asks if it reminds TS of the time she foal-sat the Cake Twins. Off TS considering we... RIPPLE TO:
 - CLIP of the Twins making PP's life hard.
- Back to TS who tentatively answers that it could certainly be that, to which PP responds emphatically, "No it can't!" She asks TS if it could be about all of her crazy outfits? Off TS unsure we... RIPPLE TO:
 - A supercut CLIP of all of PP's wacky costumes over the years.
- Back to TS, "Yes?" PP "No! Those were all trick questions! It was about my ability to sum up a series of events in one quickly stated monologue. Off TS's smile... RIPPLE TO:
 - A supercut CLIP of that
- Resume on TS smiling. She tells PP that her cakes are everything she could hope for and she's glad PP is taking her job so seriously. She trusts Pinkie to make whatever cakes she wants.
- After TS leaves, PP opens a cabinet where SL and SK have been crammed. They fall out, explaining that they're pretty sure they got everything they needed. Unfortunately PP doesn't agree. TS got all those memories wrong. Her taste science isn't working. SK, "I thought you made that up?" Pinkie, "I did, but that doesn't mean it shouldn't

work! We need to try again!" Off SK and SL's longsuffering expressions we... END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE – NIGHT

- Open on a black screen. A pair of eyes pop open. Then another pair open in surprise as the lights are switched on to REVEAL... Pinkie in TS's bedroom with another cake—an incredible, multi-tiered affair—on a cart. TS ask what PP is doing there in the middle of the night!
- Pinkie explains that she wasn't happy with her taste science results, but this time she's sure it will work. She begs TS to taste the amazing cake. TS humors her and takes a bite and immediately admits this cake is different. The taste is incredible and as the flood of memories start we do a RATATOUILLE-STYLE TRANSITION TO:
 - A montage of heartfelt PP CLIPS (possible contenders):
 - PP saving Ponyville from the Parasprites
 - PP sticking up for Maud (418)
 - PP preventing war with the Yaks (511)
 - PP keeping the secret in 520.
 - Cheese revealing PP was his inspiration (412)
 - PP realizing her life's purpose in (914)
 - All building to PP's Smile song from 218
- Back to TS and PP in TS's bedroom. TS, "It made me think of all of that. Is that what you were going for?" PP looks to TS, tearing up, "Yes! Yes, that's exactly it!" TS tells Pinkie her cake is amazing. I don't think you ever have to bake another one. PP, "Okay, let's not go crazy." TS thanks PP for her efforts. She can't think of a more perfect cake for her coronation. They hug it out. Then TS is all, "Buuut, I should probably go back to sleep because it's still the middle of the night."
- PP leaves, wheeling the cart down the hallway. She talks (to nopony, it seems) about how happy she is with her cake and wonders if she got everything that she needed for the scrap book.
- She waits for a response. When none comes she lifts the table cloth on the cart to reveal SL and SK hidden underneath. They were supposed to be recording the memories but they fell asleep because it's the middle of the night!
- PP reassures them it's totally fine. She remembers everything. Then in an iconic extended one-breath monologue, she speeds through everything and we see it go by in a super fast-motion replay. When she gets to the end, SK and SL are shocked. That seemed to work. But PP isn't finished. She picks up from the end when she found them both asleep, then launches into how she told them she remembers everything and as she starts the whole thing over again, we FADE OUT on SK and SL's looks of consternation.