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TEASER**SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

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SPIKE and STARLIGHT walk up with RAINBOW DASH. Starlight floats a large BOOK in front of her. As the pages flip by we see moving images (a la Harry Potter newspapers) of Twilight and their friends.

1 RAINBOW DASH
So all I need to do is get Twilight
to talk about a couple of memories?

2 STARLIGHT
More than a couple. The magic I
used to make this book will record
whatever memories you two come up
with and we want the pages filled!

3 SPIKE
As coronation gifts go, this book's
gonna be hard to beat. But we
really want it to be a surprise.

Dash comes to a stop outside the Ponyville Spa and they all look up at it.

4 STARLIGHT
Thanks again for agreeing to come
to the spa. I know it's not your
kind of thing.

5 SPIKE
But Twilight's so busy, it's the
only place we could think of where
you could "run into her."

6 RAINBOW DASH
It's okay. I can tolerate the spa
for one day. For Twilight.

Of this all three enter to find...

SC. 2 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

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The SPA PONIES (LOTUS, ALOE, etc.) look up from behind the registration desk and smile at Dash.

7 LOTUS BLOSSOM
Ah! Rainbow Dash! So good to see
you again!

8 ALOE VERA
I have your robe all set for you.

9 SPA PONY 3
Would you like your usual suite of
treatments?

Starlight and Spike look to Dash who just shrugs, sheepishly.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 3 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - RECEPTION - DAY

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TWILIGHT walks into the spa to find both Lotus and Aloe all a
dither.

10 LOTUS BLOSSOM
Princess Twilight Sparkle! You
grace us with your presence.

11 TWILIGHT
I do?

12 ALOE VERA
Of course! It has always been a
pleasure to serve the Princess of
Friendship, but now you will be the
ruler of all Equestria!

13 TWILIGHT
That's true, but I kind of came
here to get away from all that.
Becoming a ruler is exhausting.

14 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Tell me about it!

Twilight looks over, surprised to see Dash sitting in the
reception area.

15 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I had to lead Wonderbolt practice
today and it really took it out of
me! I can't imagine leading
everypony in Equestria.

16 TWILIGHT
Hey, Rainbow Dash. I didn't realize
you came to the spa after practice.

17 RAINBOW DASH
All the time! (then, backtracking)
You know, for the deep tissue
sports massage. It really helps
with sore muscles and flexibility.
A lot of athletes do it.

18 TWILIGHT
Well, if you're here, I believe it.
I can't think of anypony more
athletic than you. It was obvious
from the moment we met...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - DASH THE ATHLETE

- Ep. 101 - Twilight and Dash meet. Dash clears the sky in 10 seconds flat etc. Runtime: 2 minutes

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 4 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

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Dash looks to Twilight with a confident smile.

19 RAINBOW DASH
Yep. I've been a sporty pony my
whole life. So I have to come to
the spa a lot because, um...
sports.

The spa ponies GIGGLE. Twilight smiles.

20 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What?

21 TWILIGHT
Everypony knows you're an athlete,
but they also know you like to be
pampered too...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - APPLEJACK'S DAY OFF

- Ep. 610 - Dash get's outed as a lover of pampering.
Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 5 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

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Dash looking a little embarrassed.

22 RAINBOW DASH
So, Applejack and Rarity told you
about that, huh?

23 TWILIGHT
 (nods)
And there's nothing wrong with it.
In fact, (looks at the reservation
book) you should enjoy your
indulgent hooficure.

24 RAINBOW DASH
I suppose it's okay to like
different kinds of things.

25 TWILIGHT
Exactly. I'm not only a princess
and you're not only an athlete.
Think of all the non-sports things
you're into...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - FROM READ IT AND WEEP

- Ep. 216 - Dash talks to Twilight about liking books.
Runtime: 1 minutes.

CLIP - FROM 2, 4, 6, GREAAAT

- Ep. 915 - Dash gushes to her new pep squad. Runtime: 1
minutes.

CLIP - GRIFFON THE BRUSH OFF

- Ep. 105 - Dash and Pinkie prank everypony. Runtime: 1
minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 6 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

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Dash gives Twilight a grin.

26 RAINBOW DASH
I dunno. Pep squad is pretty sporty
and a really involved prank can be
too... (off Twilight's look), but I
get your point.

27 TWILIGHT
Liking a bit of pampering doesn't
make you any less of an athlete or
anything else.

28 RAINBOW DASH
You're right. What do you say we do
hooficures and get pampered
together?

29 TWILIGHT
Thanks, but I've been looking
forward to decompressing and the
Ponyville Day Spa has just the
thing. Maybe next time.

Twilight turns to the Spa Ponies who lead her out of
reception.

Off Dash's frustrated look, two Spa Ponies nearby turn around
and reveal themselves to be... Spike and Starlight!

Starlight floats her GLOWING BOOK up from behind a potted
plant.

30 STARLIGHT
That wasn't anywhere near enough
memories for your section of the
book.

31 SPIKE
And Twilight's off decompressing.
What are we going to do?

Off both Spike and Starlight's worried looks and Dash
considering we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 7 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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Twilight floats in a room that's half-Zen garden, half-koi
pond. Totally relaxed, she basks in the soothing water
lapping at her hooves.

Suddenly, a REED moves through the water nearby and Dash
surfaces right beside her.

32 RAINBOW DASH
Wow, Twilight. You were right. This
decompression thing is great!
Awesome, in fact.

33 TWILIGHT
 (surprised)
It is pretty relaxing.
 (MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

(under her breath)
Or it was.

34 RAINBOW DASH
(oblivious)
Yep. But you know what really gets
me relaxed? Thinking about times
when I was totally awesome...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - BEST PET DEMO

- Ep. 207 - Rainbow Dash explains and demonstrates the pet
qualities she's looking for. Runtime: 30 seconds.

CLIP - FAVORITE DREAM

- Ep. 513 - Rainbow Dash dreams about fighting changelings.
Runtime: 30 seconds.

CLIP - AT THE WEDDING

- Ep. 225 - Rainbow Dash saves Fluttershy. Runtime: under 30
seconds.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 8 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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Dash flaps her wings, zooming around the surface of the pond.

35 RAINBOW DASH
I mean, what could be more relaxing
than thinking of stuff like that?

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Twilight smiles, shaking her head.

36 TWILIGHT
I can see how that might be
relaxing for you, but for me,
thinking of a quieter, emotional
moment really does the trick...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - DASH CRIES IT OUT

- Ep. 505 - Fluttershy gets Dash to cry about missing Tank.
Runtime: 1:30 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 9 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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Dash looks at Twilight like she's crazy.

37 RAINBOW DASH
How is thinking about that
relaxing? No offense. Emotional
moments are great, just not as
great as being epic..!

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - SONIC RAINBOOM

- Ep. 116 - Rainbow Dash performs a sonic rainboom while
saving Rarity. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 10 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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Dash flaps all around the water, then looks up to see
Twilight is getting out.

38 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, where are you going? I can
think of a ton more epic relaxing
moments!

39 TWILIGHT
(smiles)
I'm sure you can, but right now I
think I need to relax in my own,
quiet way.

With that Twilight heads out. Frustrated, Dash splashes at
the water.

40 RAINBOW DASH
You can come out now.

At the side of the pond two bamboo REEDS rise up to reveal
Starlight and Spike have been under water the whole time.

Starlight floats her GLOWING BOOK out of a nearby urn and
looks through it. Spike looks over her shoulder and frowns.

41 SPIKE
I think we still need a few more.
Any chance you can get Twilight to
remember stuff quietly?

Spike and Starlight look to Dash hopefully. Off Dash's <SIGH>
we...

END ACT TWO**ACT THREE****SC. 11 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER**

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Twilight opens the door and peeks into the massage room. A pony lays face down while a Spa Pony gives her a rub down. Twilight lays down on the empty massage table next to them.

A moment later another Masseuse Pony (who's face we don't see) walks in and starts to work on Twilight.

From below, we look up at Twilight's face through the hole in the table as she makes a super relaxed expression.

42 TWILIGHT
Ahhh. That's perfect. Wow. I guess
you don't realize how much tension
you hold in your flank.

43 SPA PONY (O.S.)
Mmm-hmmm.

44 TWILIGHT
This is exactly what I needed. I
love Rainbow Dash, but sometimes
she can be a little much...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - NERD FIGHT

- Ep. 404 - Twilight and Dash argue about how to help Daring Do. Runtime: 1 minute.

CLIP - DASH IS A LOT

- Ep. 220 - Spike and Dash troll Twilight while she's trying to stay still. Runtime: 1 minute.

CLIP - PRANKS

- Ep. 615 - Run of Dash pranks from Cranky through Cheerilee. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 12 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER

*

Still on Twilight's face through the table as she makes a slightly pained expression.

45 TWILIGHT
Ooh. Um... maybe not quite so hard.

We can tell from Twilight's expression that the Spa Pony has eased up on the intensity.

46 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(relaxes) That's better. Actually, when I really think about it, Dash might be a hoof-ful sometimes, but she's the most loyal friend in Equestria...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - RAINBOW FALLS

- Ep. 410 - Dash admits she's been faking injuries and chooses team Ponyville. Runtime: 1 minute.

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CLIP - THE SHADOW BOLTS

- Ep. 102 - Dash resists the offer of the Shadow Bolts. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 13 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER

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Back to Twilight's face through the table.

47 TWILIGHT
It's pretty hard not to love a loyal friend like that.

Suddenly, from off screen comes the sound of... CRYING?
Twilight looks sideways, concerned.

48 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Are you okay?

49 MASSEUSE (DASH) (O.S.)
I'm fine, but I love you too!

Confused, Twilight turns over and sits up to discover her masseuse is Rainbow Dash. Dash wipes the tears away.

50 RAINBOW DASH
I'm sorry, Twilight, but once we got started reminiscing, I guess I just didn't want to stop.

51 TWILIGHT
(smiles)
We have had some pretty great times
together...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - DASH AND TWILIGHT

- Ep. 401 - Rainbow Dash teaching Twilight how to fly. *
Runtime: 30 seconds. *

- Ep. 421 - Twilight helps Rainbow Dash pass the Wonderbolt *
History test. Runtime: 1 minute. *

- Ep. 307 - Rainbow Dash saves her friends when a tornado *
knocks them out of their hot air balloon, and almost quits *
the Wonderbolts over it. (might have to cut between her *
friends falling from the sky and Rainbow Dash confronting *
Lightning Dust and Spitfire). Runtime: 2 minutes. *

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 14 - INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER *

Cut back to the two of them hugging.

52 TWILIGHT
Well, this hasn't exactly been the
relaxing spa day I was expecting,
but it was pretty great all the
same.

53 RAINBOW DASH
(nods)
And it's good to know I can always
fall back on a career as a spa pony
if the Wonderbolts don't work out.

54 TWILIGHT
I wouldn't go that far.

The two friends LAUGH and hug again. Over Twilight's shoulder *
Dash looks at the other Spa Pony and the pony getting a
massage to see they are actually... Spike and Starlight!

Starlight floats up her BOOK and flips through it. Satisfied,
she nods and Spike gives a claws up. They have everything
they need.

Of Dash's relief we...

FADE OUT

END