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TEASER**EXT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

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.

26 (27)

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!

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

80 (81)

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

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26 (27)

4 STARLIGHT
Thanks again for agreeing to this. I know this place isn't exactly your kind of thing.

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5 RAINBOW DASH
(quickly)
It sure isn't! But, you know, it's for Twilight so I'm willing to suffer through anything--even a frilly spa that I would totally never go to.

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Of this all three enter to find...

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

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

31 (32)

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

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7 ALOE VERA
Would you like your usual suite of treatments?

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7A 33AB 34 35B
Starlight and Spike look to Dash who just shrugs, sheepishly.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - RECEPTION - DAY

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

8 LOTUS BLOSSOM
Princess Twilight Sparkle! You grace us with your presence. It has always been a pleasure to serve the Princess of Friendship, but now you will be the ruler of all Equestria!

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9 TWILIGHT
And getting ready for the coronation is pretty hectic. I need some time for myself. That's why I came here. Becoming a ruler is exhausting.

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

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

11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I choreographed a whole routine for the coronation and led the Wonderbolts through it today. It really took it out of me! I can't imagine leading everypony in Equestria.

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

13 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.

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14 TWILIGHT
Well, if you're here, I believe it.

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15 RAINBOW DASH
<LAUGHS> Yeah. I am pretty sporty.
When do you think you realized just
how athletic I was?

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16 TWILIGHT
Um... the first moment we met...

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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:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

Dash looks to Twilight with a confident smile.

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17 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.

41 (42)
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The spa ponies GIGGLE. Twilight smiles.

18 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What?

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19 TWILIGHT
Come on, Dash, you don't have to
pretend you don't like frilly spa
treatments. Everypony knows you're
an athlete, but it's not exactly a
secret you like to be pampered
too...

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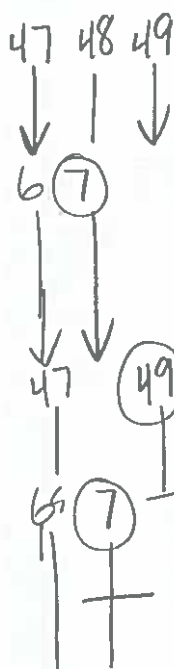
CLIP - APPLEJACK'S DAY OFF

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

RIPPLE BACK TO:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

Dash looking a little embarrassed.



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

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

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

23 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...

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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.

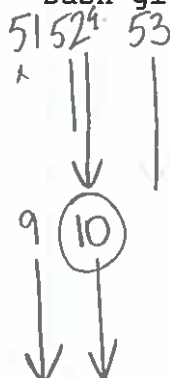
CLIP - GRIFFON THE BRUSH OFF

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

RIPPLE BACK TO:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY

Dash gives Twilight a grin.



24 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.

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

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

27 TWILIGHT
Thanks, but I've been looking forward to a little alone time to decompress and the Ponyville Day Spa has just the thing. Maybe next time.

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

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28 RAINBOW DASH
Well, that's that.

Suddenly, 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.

29 STARLIGHT
What do you mean, 'That's that,'? We don't have anywhere near enough memories for your section of the book.

82 83 AB
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30 SPIKE
Sorry, Dash, but you're going to have to "suffer through" a little more spa time.

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Spike and Starlight share a smirk. Off Dash's frustrated look we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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.

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

11 A B

32 TWILIGHT
(surprised)
It is pretty relaxing.
(under her breath)
Or it was.

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33 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. 226 - Rainbow Dash saves Fluttershy. Runtime: under 30
seconds. *

Clip - Supercut of Rainbow Dash flying, kicking, and
punching. Runtime: 30 seconds.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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

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

Twilight smiles, shaking her head.

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35 TWILIGHT
Maybe that's relaxing for you, but
for me, it's quieter, emotional
moments that really do the trick.
Can you think of any of those?

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Off Dash thinking we...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - DASH CRIES IT OUT

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

RIPPLE BACK TO:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

Dash looks at Twilight, confused.

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36 RAINBOW DASH
That's emotional, sure, but how is
it relaxing? No offense. Quiet
moments are great, but not as great
as being epic..!

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RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - SONIC RAINBOOM

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

RIPPLE BACK TO:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER

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

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

13AB

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38 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. Dash splashes at the water,
frustrated.

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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.

84 85 (86)

39 SPIKE
We still need a few more. What are
the chances you can get Twilight to
remember stuff in her own quiet way?

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Off Dash's <SIGH> we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER

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.

15 (16)

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

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

69 (70)

15 (16)

42 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:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER

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

43 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.

44 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.

CLIP - THE SHADOW BOLTS

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

RIPPLE BACK TO:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER

Back to Twilight's face through the table.

45 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.

46 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Are you okay?

47 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.

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

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

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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:

INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER

Cut back to the two of them hugging.

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

24 25
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74 75
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51 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.

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52 TWILIGHT
I wouldn't go that far.

They 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.

526 RAB 79
Of Dash's relief we...

FADE OUT

Overall Running Clip Time: 19 minutes

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