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MY LITTLE PONY

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TEASER

SC 1 - <u>INT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY, TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S LOFT - DAY</u>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE reads a book. Her studies are interrupted by a <KNOCK> at the door. She opens it to reveal...

PINKIE PIE. She is wearing a PARTY HAT and a CLOWN NOSE. Standing by her feet and pawing at the PARTY HAT on his head is her toothless pet alligator, GUMMY.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, hi, Pinkie--

Pinkie Pie cuts her off by loudly breaking into song.

2 PINKIE PIE
(singing loudly)
Hello! Hi there! And howdy!
We've got news that can't be beat./
You're invited to a party, because
we think you're really neat.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 2 - <u>INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER</u>

RARITY listens as Pinkie Pie, now wearing a TOP HAT, TAILS and TAP SHOES, does a little soft shoe as she continues to sing. Gummy wears his own TOP HAT and chases after his TAILS like a dog.

3 PINKIE PIE
(loudly)
Gummy's turning one year old so
help us celebrate./ The cake will
be delicious. The festivities
first rate.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 3 - <u>EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - SOON AFTER</u>

APPLEJACK listens as Pinkie Pie, dressed in a contraption that FIRES OFF blasts of CONFETTI, continues performing her singing telegram. Gummy snaps at the falling confetti.

4 PINKIE PIE
(loudly)
There will be games and dancing.
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We'll bob for apples. Shake our rumps./ Did I mention you'll get a goodie bag filled with sugar lumps?

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 4 - <u>EXT. SKY - SOON AFTER</u>

Pinkie Pie and Gummy float into frame, kept aloft by BUNCHES of BALLOONS that are tied around their waists. Gummy starts to float out of frame, but Pinkie Pie pulls him back down as she continues to sing. RAINBOW DASH, who is perched on a cloud, listens intently.

5 PINKIE PIE
(losing steam)
No need to bring a gift. You being there will be enough./ Birthdays mean having fun with friends. Not getting lots of stuff.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 5 - <u>EXT. MEADOW - SOON AFTER</u>

Fluttershy looks on as Pinkie Pie, now dressed as a BIRTHDAY CAKE (S&P Note- Any flaming candles on the costume must be fake fire.), sings. Gummy gnaws at the cake costume. Pinkie Pie looks pretty worn out. The candle on her head droops.

6 PINKIE PIE
(hoarse)
It won't be the same without you. The party won't be the best/ Please, oh, please R.S.V.P. and come and be our guest.

CUT TO:

SC 6 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - SOON AFTER</u>

The door swings open and Pinkie Pie, still dressed in the cake costume, enters. She looks absolutely exhausted.

7 PINKIE PIE
(hoarse)
Next time I think I'll just pass out written invitations.

She collapses in a heap on the floor. Gummy gnaws at the candle on her head as we...

FADE TO BLACK.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT I

SC 7 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S APARTMENT - DAY</u>

Filled with BALLOONS, STREAMERS and SPARKLING CONFETTI. Festive <MUSIC> plays over a PINK PHONOGRAPH as the party guests (Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Rarity, Fluttershy, and Twilight Sparkle) enjoy Gummy's birthday festivities.

ANGLE ON RAINBOW DASH AND APPLEJACK

Applejack dunks her head into a water-filled BARREL and emerges with an APPLE. She gives it a CHOMP, then swallows it down.

8 RAINBOW DASH
Nice one.
(then)
Now let me show you how it's really done.

Rainbow Dash is just about to dunk her snout into the barrel when Pinkie Pie approaches.

9 PINKIE PIE
Hey girls!

10 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, Pinkie Pie.

11 APPLEJACK
Howdy!

12 PINKIE PIE
Just wanted to tell you how happy I am that you could make it to Gummy's party.

13 APPLEJACK
Are you kidding? I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

14 RAINBOW DASH
Me, neither. When Pinkie Pie throws a party, I am there.

Rainbow Dash DUNKS her head into the barrel and emerges with Gummy clamped down on her snout. Applejack stifles a <GIGGLE>.

15 APPLEJACK
So that's "how it's done."

Rainbow Dash gently shakes Gummy loose. He falls to the ground and scurries off after a balloon. Rainbow Dash wrinkles her injured nose a little, then dips it back into the barrel and retrieves an APPLE.

16 RAINBOW DASH
(mouth full)
Ta-da!

17 PINKIE PIE
Aww. Just a boring old apple.
(then)
Don't worry, there are plenty of other surprises in there.

Rainbow Dash drops her apple and eyes the barrel.

18 RAINBOW DASH
(eager)
What kind of surprises?

19 PINKIE PIE
I can't tell you that, silly! Then it wouldn't be a surprise.

Pinkie Pie departs. Applejack and Rainbow Dash peer into the barrel of water for a beat then WHAM! smack foreheads as they both eagerly try to retrieve a surprise.

ANGLE ON RARITY

She is dressed in her party best and takes a delicate drink from a CUP OF PUNCH. She looks up to see Pinkie Pie approaching.

20 RARITY
This punch is simply divine. Is this the same recipe you used for your “Spring has Sprung” party?

21 PINKIE PIE
Nope. Something new. It’s Gummy’s favorite.

She gestures to the large PUNCH BOWL. Rarity looks over to see that Gummy is now SPLASHING around in it. Rarity grimaces a little. Pinkie Pie smiles at the display, then pricks up her ears as a NEW SONG plays.

22 PINKIE PIE (CONT’D)
Oooh. This is my jam!

Pinkie Pie darts off as Rarity discreetly empties her remaining punch into a nearby potted plant.

ANGLE ON TWILIGHT SPARKLE AND FLUTTERSHY

They dance to the <MUSIC>. Fluttershy isn’t so much dancing as shyly swaying. Pinkie Pie dances over to them.

23 PINKIE PIE (CONT’D)
Having fun?

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
A blast!

25 FLUTTERSHY
You always throw the best parties, Pinkie Pie.

26 PINKIE PIE
They’re always the best parties because my best friends are always there!

Pinkie Pie and Twilight “Do the Hustle”. An overenthusiastic Pinkie Pie BUMPS rumps with Twilight, sending her FLYING out of frame.

A beat later, a smiling Twilight DANCES back into frame.

27 PINKIE PIE (CONT’D)
C’mon, everypony! Gummy wants to dance!

The rest of the ponies join Pinkie Pie on the dance floor.

28 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Go, Gummy! It's your birthday!
Go, Gummy! It's your birthday

Gummy wanders onto the dance floor, "gnawing" on a balloon.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 8 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S APARTMENT - LATER</u>

The party is winding down. The streamers droop. The balloons have deflated. MUSIC still plays, but the dance floor has cleared. The guests prepare to make their exit, gathering up their saddle bags and coats/capes.

29 APPLEJACK
(to Pinkie Pie)
Whooee. I am beat. I haven't danced that much since... well, since your last party.
(then)
Thanks again for the invite.

She exits, followed by Rarity, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy who address their hostess as they depart.

30 RARITY/FLUTTERSHY/RAINBOW DASH
Bravo for hosting yet another delightful soiree./ It's been lovely./ See you later, birthday alligator.

The three ponies exit. Twilight brings up the rear.

31 PINKIE PIE
(to Twilight)
You sure you don't want to stay? There's still some cake left.

She gestures to the CAKE. A <SNORING> Gummy has his mouth wrapped around the remaining slice.

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think I'm going to pass.
(then)
Great party, though. We should really do this again soon.

Twilight Sparkle exits.

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE

Her eyes light up with excitement.

33 PINKIE PIE
We should do this again soon!

SC 9 - INT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - TWILIGHT'S LOFT - THE NEXT DAY

Twilight flips through several books. Her studies are interrupted by a <KNOCK> at the door. She opens it to reveal...

PINKIE PIE. She is wearing a BASKET on her head filled with bright pink ENVELOPES.

34 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, hi, Pinkie--

35 PINKIE PIE
It's soon!

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pardon me?

37 PINKIE PIE
You said we should have another party soon and... It's soon!
(then, sing-songy)
Here's your invitation.

Pinkie Pie lowers her head. Twilight retrieves an invitation with her mouth and places it on a table. She uses her MAGIC to open it up, then reads aloud.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(reading)
You're invited to Gummy's After-Birthday Party. This afternoon at 3 o'clock.

39 PINKIE PIE
All our bestest friends are invited and there's going to be dancing and games and cake and ice cream and punch...

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This afternoon? As in, this afternoon this afternoon?

41 PINKIE PIE
Yes, indeedy.

42 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. Gosh. I wish I could make it but I've gotten a bit behind in my studies. I've really got to hit the books.

She uses her MAGIC to stack several books on her desk.

43 PINKIE PIE
I understand. Your studies come first.
(then)
But don't worry. We'll be sure to save you some cake.

44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Please do.

Pinkie Pie turns to go, then turns back to Twilight.

45 PINKIE PIE
Oh, and Twilight, you shouldn't "hit" the books. You should really just read them.

Twilight smiles.

46 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'll keep that in mind.

SC 10 - <u>EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - SOON AFTER</u>

Applejack pulls an APPLE CART into her barn. A beat later she re-emerges to find Pinkie Pie standing there wearing her "invitation hat."

47 APPLEJACK
Oh, hey, Pinkie Pie. What brings you 'round these parts?

48 PINKIE PIE
Who's ready to shake their 'hoove thing'?

Pinkie Pie offers Applejack an invitation from her hat. Applejack takes it in her mouth, but before she has an opportunity to open it, Pinkie Pie reveals its contents.

49 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
It's an invitation to Gummy's After-Birthday Party this afternoon.
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
There's going to be dancing and games and cake and ice cream and punch...

Applejack drops the invitation.

50 APPLEJACK
This afternoon? As in, this afternoon this afternoon?

51 PINKIE PIE
That's funny. That's just what Twilight said. And the answer is 'yes'! It's *this* afternoon!

52 APPLEJACK
Uh, well, um, I don't think I can make it because...
(searching)
...I have to, uh, you know, um...

She spots a BASKET of APPLES and rushes over to them.

53 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Pick apples! Yep, apples. Because that's what I do. With the, uh, apples. Pick 'em.

Pinkie Pie raises an eyebrow.

CLOSE ON APPLEJACK

A bead of perspiration forms on her brow.

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE

Still eyeing Applejack.

ON APPLEJACK

She <GULPS> nervously.

WIDER as Pinkie Pie suddenly brightens.

54 PINKIE PIE
Okeydokeylokey! A party is still a party even if there are only three guests!

Pinkie Pie gallops off. Applejack <EXHALES>.

SC 11 - <u>EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER</u>

Rarity directs a <GRUNTING> SPIKE as he pushes an OVER-FLOWING TRASH CAN to the curb.

55 RARITY
A little more to the left please.

Spike <GRUNTS> as he PUSHES the trash can to his right.

56 RARITY (CONT'D)
Your other left.

Spike <GRUNTS> as he PUSHES the trash can to his left, then nuzzles up close to Rarity and eyes her lovingly.

57 SPIKE
Your trash has been collected and is now at the curb as you've requested. Anything else I can do for you, most beautiful one?

Rarity wrinkles her nose.

58 RARITY
Perhaps you could take a bath.
(then)
How do I put this delicately? You smell like a rotten apple core that's been wrapped in moldy hay and dipped in dragon perspiration.

Spike lifts his arm and takes a WHIFF. He goes cross-eyed, then faints and hits the ground with a <THUD>.

Rarity steps around him as Pinkie Pie approaches. She eyes the basket of invitations on Pinkie Pie's head.

59 RARITY (CONT'D)
Oooh, love the new hat. Very modern. What's the occasion?

60 PINKIE PIE
Gummy's After-Birthday Party is this afternoon.

She lowers the basket to offer Rarity an envelope.

61 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I'm delivering the invitations.

62 RARITY
The party is *this* afternoon? As in, this afternoon this afternoon?

63 PINKIE PIE
It's so strange. Everyone keeps saying that.

64 RARITY
(a hint of nervousness)
Oh. Do they?

65 PINKIE PIE
I know it's short notice but we had such a great time at his Birthday Party I thought we could have even more fun at his After-Birthday Party.

66 RARITY
And I'm sure that we would, but I'm going to have to decline.
(flipping her mane)
I have to wash my hair.

67 PINKIE PIE
Don't be silly. Your hair doesn't look dirty.

Rarity looks slightly panicked.

68 RARITY
Doesn't it?

Pinkie Pie moves in for a closer look.

69 PINKIE PIE
Nope.

Rarity suddenly DUNKS her head into the nearby trash can. She pulls it out to reveal it is now absolutely filthy. Pieces of rotten apple-core and moldy hay now cling to it.

70 RARITY
(trying not to gag)
See. Dirty.
(then)
I have to go.

She dashes into her shop. Pinkie Pie shrugs.

71 PINKIE PIE
Hmm. No Twilight. No Applejack. No Rarity.
(then, shrugging it off)
Oh, well. A party is still a party even with only two guests.

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON FLUTTERSHY AND RAINBOW DASH

They share nervous glances.

72 RAINBOW DASH
This afternoon?

73 FLUTTERSHY
As in--?

74 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
(cutting her off)
Yes...

We PULL BACK TO REVEAL...

SC 12 - <u>EXT. MEADOW - CONTINUOUS</u>

Pinkie Pie looks up at Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy who are flying a few feet above her. The basket on her head that was once filled with invitations is now empty.

75 PINKIE PIE
As in this afternoon this afternoon.

76 RAINBOW DASH
Aw, man. We would love to but we're house-sitting this afternoon.

77 PINKIE PIE
(with a sigh)
Both of you?

78 FLUTTERSHY
It's a big house.

Rainbow Dash feigns looking at a watch.

79 RAINBOW DASH
Look at the time. We'd really better get going--

She and Fluttershy turn to go. Both appear visibly relieved.

80 PINKIE PIE
Wait!

The two Pegasi stop and turn to face Pinkie Pie.

81 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Maybe I could bring you some After-Birthday cake and ice cream. Who are you house-sitting for?

82 RAINBOW DASH
(confident)
Harry.

83 PINKIE PIE
Harry?

84 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. I don't think you know him.

85 PINKIE PIE
That's strange. I know just about everypony around here.

86 FLUTTERSHY
He's a bear.

Rainbow Dash shoots Fluttershy a look.

87 PINKIE PIE
A bear?

88 RAINBOW DASH
Yep. He's a bear alright. And he'll be pretty upset if we don't get over to his house soon.

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash once again try to make their exit.

89 PINKIE PIE
Wait!

The two Pegasi slowly turn around to face Pinkie Pie.

90 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
There's a bear around here who lives in a house?

91 FLUTTERSHY
It's really more of a cave.

92 RAINBOW DASH
But he's fixed the place up so much it *feels* like a house.

93 FLUTTERSHY
And he wants us to look after his house, er, *cave* while he's....

94 RAINBOW DASH
At the beach.

Fluttershy shoots Rainbow Dash a look.

95 PINKIE PIE
He's vacationing at the beach?

96 RAINBOW DASH
Yep. He loves to...

97 FLUTTERSHY/RAINBOW DASH
Collect seashells!/Play beach volleyball!

The share awkward glances, then try to cover.

98 FLUTTERSHY/RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Play beach volleyball/Collect seashells.

Another awkward glance, followed by another attempt to get themselves out of this mess.

99 FLUTTERSHY AND RAINBOW DASH
Collect volleyballs.
(then)
Play seashells.

100 RAINBOW DASH
Gotta go!

Rainbow Dash pulls Fluttershy by the tail and the two quickly fly off before Pinkie Pie has a chance to stop them.

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE

A contemplative look on her face.

We PULL BACK TO REVEAL...

SC 13 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - SOON AFTER</u>

Decorated for Gummy's After-Birthday Party but devoid of guests. Pinkie Pie still has the same contemplative look on her face. Behind her, Gummy runs back and forth, nudging an unfurling ROLL OF STREAMERS.

101 PINKIE PIE
Something strange is definitely going on around here, Gummy. Sure Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy had to house-sit for that vacationing bear, but what are the chances all my other friends would have plans this afternoon too?

Pinkie Pie peers out her window.

102 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Rarity has to "wash her hair"? Applejack has to "pick apples"? Twilight is "behind on her studies" and has to "hit the books"? The more I think about it, the more those are starting to sound like--
(a <GASP> then)
Excuses.
(then)
Hey! Wait a minute. What's she doing down there?

Pinkie Pie has spotted something or rather someone on the street below.

SC 14 - <u>EXT. PONYVILLE - STREET - CONTINUOUS</u>

Twilight looks around as if to make sure the coast is clear then ducks into the SWEET SHOPPE.

UP IN HER WINDOW

Pinkie Pie considers what she has just seen.

103 PINKIE PIE
Going into the Sweet Shoppe, huh?
(suspicious)
That doesn't look like studying...
(even more suspicious)
or hitting.

Off Pinkie Pie's now incredulous looking expression we...

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF ACT I

ACT II

SC 15 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - SOON AFTER</u>

Twilight stands at the counter. She <DINGS> a bell with her nose to announce her arrival. CUP CAKE emerges from the back. She shakes FLOUR off her APRON.

104 CUP CAKE
(excited)
Oh. You must be here for--

105 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Shhh.

Twilight looks around conspiratorially.

106 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Is Pinkie Pie around?

107 CUP CAKE
I don't think so.

108 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Good. I don't want her to know anything about this.

109 CUP CAKE
Yes of course. I'll be right back.

Cup Cake returns to the kitchen. She doesn't notice the TIN CAN that hangs from a string just above the kitchen door. We PAN UP the STRING to see that the tin can has been dropped down through a small hole in the ceiling.

SC 16 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS</u>

Pinkie Pie is lying on the ground. She has a TIN CAN pressed against her ear, the twine connected to it disappears down a hole in the floor. Gummy is on the ground next Pinkie Pie, gumming the BALL OF TWINE. Pinkie Pie lifts her head away from the tin can.

110 PINKIE PIE
But we're friends. What wouldn't Twilight want me to "know anything about"?

Pinkie Pie places her ear against the tin can again.

111 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
She's coming back.

112 CUP CAKE (O.S.)
There you go.

113 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks. And remember. Not a word to Pinkie Pie.

Pinkie Pie's shoulders slump at this.

114 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Hey, what's with the tin can?

Pinkie Pie's eyes go wide. She quickly YANKS on the string, the tin can FLIES UP through the hole in the floor and comically BOPS her on the head. She goes a little cross-eyed as the can BOUNCES off her head. Gummy LEAPS into the air and catches it in his mouth.

SC 17 - <u>EXT. PONYVILLE STREET - SOON AFTER</u>

Twilight walks down the street carrying the box she received from Cup Cake. She continues to look around suspiciously. She rounds a corner and out of sight. Suddenly, peering out from behind the side of a building across the street is Pinkie Pie. Gummy is perched on her back.

115 PINKIE PIE
Time to get to the bottom of things.

She ducks back behind the building. She and Gummy re-emerge a moment later. Both are now wearing BEAGLE PUSS disguises. Pinkie Pie TIP-TOES out from behind the building and follows Twilight.

SC 18 - <u>EXT. ANOTHER PONYVILLE STREET - SOON AFTER</u>

A WIDE SHOT of the "disguised" Pinkie Pie and Gummy following Twilight. Twilight seems to sense their presence. She turns around but just misses Pinkie Pie who ducks behind a CART moments before she can be spotted.

ON PINKIE PIE

Hiding behind the cart.

116 PINKIE PIE
I think our cover's been blown.
We'll need a new disguise.

SC 19 - <u>EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SOON AFTER</u>

Twilight cautiously approaches the entrance to the boutique. She sets down the box from the Sweet Shoppe. Rarity emerges from the store and looks up and down the street. The two ponies speak in hushed tones.

117 RARITY
She didn't see you at the Sweet Shoppe, did she?

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't think so.

119 RARITY
Good. I'd hate for her to ruin everything.

120 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Me, too.

Rarity takes another look around, then picks up the box and heads down the street with it. We PAN with her for a moment, then WHIP PAN back to...

A HAYSTACK. A haystack wearing a BEAGLE PUSS. Gummy pushes his head out of the side of the haystack and lets out a <SNEEZE>.

SC 20 - <u>EXT. PONYVILLE STREET - SOON AFTER</u>

Rarity continues down the street. Emerging from around a corner is Fluttershy. She meets up with Rarity who sets the mystery box down in front of her. Neither one notices that a Haystack, wearing a Beagle Puss and now a TRENCH COAT and BASEBALL CAP, is peering out at them from behind a nearby STACK of CRATES.

121 RARITY
Have you seen her?

122 FLUTTERSHY
Not since this morning.

123 RARITY
Me, neither. Can you believe she was planning on throwing an After-Birthday Party *today*?

124 FLUTTERSHY
I'm just glad I was able to come up with an excuse for why I couldn't be there.

125 RARITY
Me, too. This is obviously going to be so much better.

126 FLUTTERSHY
As long as we keep her from finding out about it, it will.

Rarity nudges the mystery box closer to Fluttershy.

127 RARITY
See you later.

Rarity gallops off. Fluttershy picks up the box and starts walking. She hears a <SOUND> and turns to make sure no one is behind her. She turns back around and...

...WHAM! She runs smack dab into the Beagle Puss wearing Haystack in a trench coat and hat.

128 FLUTTERSHY
Aaaaah!

A frightened Fluttershy takes to the sky with the box and flies away. The disguised Pinkie Pie addresses Gummy as he emerges from the pocket of the trench coat.

129 PINKIE PIE
(a little hurt)
I thought everyone loved my parties.

Just then, Rainbow Dash, laden down with stuffed SADDLE BAGS passes by. She spots the "disguised" Pinkie Pie.

130 RAINBOW DASH
Hi, Pinkie Pie.

Rainbow Dash suddenly lets out a little <GASP>.

131 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Uh-oh.

Rainbow Dash spins on her heels and heads the opposite direction. Pinkie Pie, hindered by the bulky Haystack costume, tries to pursue her friend.

132 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash! Wait!

Rainbow Dash picks up the pace. She looks back to see Pinkie Pie shaking off the trench coat, beagle puss and haystack.

133 RAINBOW DASH
Oh no.

Rainbow Dash takes to the sky. She WEAVES around buildings, FLIES through OPEN WINDOWS and HIDES behind clouds in an effort to shake Pinkie Pie who is still in hot pursuit down below. She calls up to Rainbow Dash as she chases after her.

134 PINKIE PIE
Where are you going?
(then)
What's the *real* reason you didn't want to come to Gummy's party?
(then)
What's in the bags?

SC 21 - <u>EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - SOON AFTER</u>

A still flying Rainbow Dash WEAVES between APPLE TREES as she races toward Applejack's Barn in the distance. She looks down to see that Pinkie Pie is keeping up with her. Gummy miraculously clinging to her mane with his toothless mouth. Rainbow Dash ZOOMS ahead, leaving Pinkie Pie behind.

ANGLE ON THE BARN

Applejack stands outside. She spots Rainbow Dash speeding toward her.

135 RAINBOW DASH
Applejack, we have a problem!

She motions behind her. In the distance, Pinkie Pie is picking up speed, Gummy swinging wildly from her mane.

136 APPLE JACK
Uh-oh.

Applejack swings open the door to the barn. Rainbow Dash DIVES and enters the building. Applejack follows her inside and KICKS the door closed behind her just as Pinkie Pie <SCREECHES> to a halt in front of it.

Pinkie Pie <KNOCKS> on the door. She <KNOCKS> again.

137 PINKIE PIE
I know you're in there.

The door opens the tiniest bit and Applejack sticks her head out to greet Pinkie Pie.

138 APPLEJACK
Oh, uh, howdy pardner.

139 PINKIE PIE
I thought you were supposed to be picking apples.

140 APPLEJACK
Yep. I am. I mean. I was. But, now I'm done.

141 PINKIE PIE
Mind if I take a look inside the barn?

142 APPLEJACK
No, uh, I mean, yes. I mean. You can't come in here.

143 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash just went in there.

144 APPLEJACK
Oh, well, she was just bringing some...supplies. Yep. Supplies. For the renovations. Fixing up the whole thing. Top to bottom.
(loudly)
Lots of construction going on in there right now.

SC 22 - <u>INT. BARN - CONTINUOUS</u>

Applejack has her head sticking out the cracked door. Rainbow Dash, Twilight, Fluttershy and Rarity are standing behind her with concerned looks on their faces.

145 RAINBOW DASH
(whispering)
You heard her. Construction.

The ponies start making <HAMMERING> and <SAWING> noises with their mouths.

SC 23 - <u>EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - CONTINUOUS</u>

Pinkie Pie doesn't look too convinced as the "construction sounds" continue. She looks even less so when she hears:

146 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Hammer. Hammer. Saw. Saw.

Applejack looks incredibly guilty. She tries to cover.

147 APPLE JACK
Yep. Construction. That's my story and I am sticking to it.

Pinkie Pie raises a suspicious eyebrow.

CLOSE ON APPLEJACK

A bead of perspiration forms on her brow.

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE

Still eyeing Applejack.

ON APPLEJACK

She <GULPS> nervously.

WIDER as Pinkie Pie stares down Applejack.

148 PINKIE PIE
(suspicious)
Okeydokeylokey.

Pinkie Pie, with Gummy in tow, GALLOPS off. Applejack <EXHALES>.

SC 24 - <u>INT. BARN - CONTINUOUS</u>

Applejack ducks back inside the barn and closes the door behind her. Twilight, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash and Rarity breathe a collective <SIGH OF RELIEF>.

149 RAINBOW DASH
Whoa. That was close.

SC 25 - <u>EXT. PONYVILLE STREET - SOON AFTER</u>

Pinkie Pie paces back and forth in front of Gummy.

150 PINKIE PIE
Secrets and lies. It's all secrets and lies with those ponies. They're up to something, Gummy. Something they don't want me to know about. Well, I'm gonna know about it. I'm gonna know about it big time. And I know just who's gonna tell me all about it. Tell me all about it big time!

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON - SPIKE

A huge grin on his face.

151 SPIKE
Wow! Nice spread.

We PULL BACK to REVEAL...

SC 26 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S APARTMENT</u>

Spike sits at a table opposite Pinkie Pie. Spread out before him is every kind of JEWEL you can imagine. Spike licks his lips.

152 PINKIE PIE
It's all yours, Spike.

Pinkie Pie leans in close.

153 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
All you have to do is talk.

154 SPIKE
That's it? You got it.
(then)
Beautiful weather we're having, eh? I love a sunny Spring day, don't you? Birds chirping. Flowers blooming.

He reaches for a EMERALD, but Pinkie Pie pushes his claw away.

155 PINKIE PIE
No. No. No. Talk about our friends.

156 SPIKE
Oh. Okay.
(then)
Let's see. There's Twilight Sparkle. She's a unicorn. Good with magic... A real braniac... Then you've got Rarity. Total knockout. Twilight seems to think I don't have a chance with her, but what does she know? Let's see... There's Fluttershy. A Pegasus afraid of heights. What's that about?

Pinkie Pie lets out an <EXASPERATED SIGH>.

157 PINKIE PIE
No. You're not understanding me. I want you to confess.

158 SPIKE
Confess?

Pinkie Pie gets in Spike's face.

159 PINKIE PIE
Confess!

Pinkie Pie's face inches from his own, Spike <GULPS> nervously.

160 SPIKE
(quickly)
I'm the one who spilled juice all over Twilight's copy of "Magical Mysteries and Practical Potions".

Pinkie Pie glares at him.

161 PINKIE PIE
And?

162 SPIKE
And I'm the one who used up all the hot water in Ponyville yesterday when I took a seven hour bubble bath.

Pinkie Pie continues to glare at Spike.

163 PINKIE PIE
<u>And</u>?

164 SPIKE
And sometimes, when no one is around, I do this...

He pulls out a FULL-LENGTH MIRROR, strikes a pose and flexes his non-existent muscles.

165 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Looking good, Spike. Looking real good.

Pinkie Pie knocks the mirror out of frame, a crazed expression on her face.

166 PINKIE PIE
No! No! No! No!

Spike cowers.

167 SPIKE
What do you want to hear? Tell me what you want me to say and I'll say it.

168 PINKIE PIE
Tell me that my friends are all lying to me and avoiding me because they don't like my parties and they don't want to be my friends anymore!

169 SPIKE
Your friends are all lying to you and avoiding you because they don't like your parties and they don't want to be your friends anymore.

170 PINKIE PIE
(victorious)
Ah-ha! I knew it!

The gravity of this suddenly hits her.

171 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh no. My friends don't like my parties and they don't want to be my friends anymore.

Her shoulders droop. An oblivious Spike turns his attention back to the table filled with jewels. He rubs his claws together excitedly.

172 SPIKE
So...

Pinkie Pie pushes a tray of them over to Spike. He digs in with glee.

Pinkie Pie lets out a <DEFEATED SIGH> as we...

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF ACT II

ACT III

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE

She has a big grin on her face.

173 PINKIE PIE
Thank you all so much for coming.
It means so much to Gummy.

We WIDEN TO REVEAL...

SC 27 - <u>INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE PIE'S APARTMENT - DAY</u>

Decorated for Gummy's After-Birthday Party. Streamers. Balloons. A table with an enormous cake. Gummy sits at one end. Pinkie Pie at the other. Between them, "seated" in chairs, are a BUCKET of TURNIPS, a pile of ROCKS, a BAG of FLOUR and some LINT. Pinkie Pie speaks out of the corner of her mouth, giving voice to her inanimate guests.

174 PINKIE PIE
(a deep voice)
Could I have some more punch?
(then, her normal voice)
Well of course you can have some
more punch, Mr. Turnip.

She nudges a cup of punch over to the Bucket of Turnips.

175 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(tough guy accent)
This is one great party. You
really outdone yourself.

Pinkie Pie gives the Pile of Rocks a smile.

176 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(herself)
Why thank you, Rocky.
(then, a British accent)
I'm having a delightful time as well.
(then, to the Lint)
I'm so glad, Sir Lints-a-lot.
(then, a French accent)
Might I trouble you for another slice of cake?
(then, to the Flour)
Anything for you, Madame Le Flour.

Pinkie Pie pushes a piece of cake closer to the bag of flour.

177 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(as "Rocky")
I'm just glad none of them ponies showed up.
(then, as herself)
Oh, they're not so bad.

CLOSE ON "ROCKY"

178 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(as "Rocky")
Not so bad? Puh-lease. They're a buncha losers.

ON PINKIE PIE

179 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(as herself)
Come now. 'Losers' might be a little strong, don't you think?

ON SIR LINTS-A-LOT

180 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(as "Sir Lints-A-Lot")
After the way they treated you? I say 'losers' isn't strong enough.

ON PINKIE PIE

She's starting to get a little upset.

181 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(as herself)
It was pretty rude.

ON MADAME LE FLOUR

182 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(as Madame Le Flour)
Pretty rude? It was downright despicable.

ON PINKIE PIE

Her dander up.

183 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(as herself)
It was, wasn't it?

ON MR. TURNIP

184 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(as Mr. Turnip)
If I were you, I wouldn't speak to them ever again.

ON PINKIE PIE

Stewing.

185 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You know what? I'm not going to speak to them ever again. And I'm not going to invite them to another party as long as I live. They don't deserve to be invited to my parties. Not after the way they've been acting.
(as her "guests")
<AD-LIBBED AGREEMENT>

A <KNOCK> at the door interrupts the "conversation".

186 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Who could that be?

Pinkie Pie opens the door to reveal Rainbow Dash.

187 RAINBOW DASH
Hey there, Pinkie Pie.

Pinkie Pie doesn't respond, just turns away from the door. Rainbow Dash enters, ducking under some drooping streamers.

188 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Sorry I was in such a rush earlier. Had some place to be and couldn't slow down to say, 'hello'. You know how it goes.

189 PINKIE PIE
(tersely under her breath)
I know how it goes alright.

Rainbow Dash notes her tone.

190 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. So, why don't you come with me over to Sweet Apple Acres?

191 PINKIE PIE
No thanks. I'm spending time with my *real* friends.

Pinkie Pie takes her place at the head of the table.

192 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Isn't that right, Madame Le Flour?
(as Madame Le Flour)
Oui, that is correct Madame.

Rainbow Dash eyes the "guests" that are seated around the table. Her face reflects her concern.

193 RAINBOW DASH
Uh, Pinkie Pie, you should really just come with me.

194 PINKIE PIE
(as Mr. Turnip)
She's not going anywhere.
(then, as herself)
I most certainly am not. I'm having a wonderful time right here.
(then)
Another slice of cake, Sir Lints-a-Lot?
(then, as Sir Lints-a-Lot)
I'd love one.

195 RAINBOW DASH
Alrighty. Whatta ya say we get on out of Creepy Town and head on over to Applejack's--

196 PINKIE PIE
(as "Rocky")
You heard the lady. She ain't going nowheres, chump.

Rainbow Dash steps up to the pile of rocks.

197 RAINBOW DASH
Who you calling a chump, chump?

Rainbow Dash realizes she has just tried to get into it with an inanimate object.

198 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay. That's it. Party's over.
Come on, Pinkie Pie.

Pinkie Pie crosses her front hooves, defiantly.

199 PINKIE PIE
No.

200 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie Pie, let's go!

201 PINKIE PIE
I said, 'no!'

Rainbow Dash gets behind Pinkie Pie and starts trying to push her toward the door. Pinkie Pie doesn't budge.

202 RAINBOW DASH
(straining)
You... have to... come with... me.

203 PINKIE PIE
No. I. Don't.

204 RAINBOW DASH
You wanna do this the hard way?
We'll do this the hard way.

CUT TO:

SC 28 - <u>EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - SOON AFTER</u>

An exhausted Rainbow Dash DRAGS Pinkie Pie by the tail toward Applejack's barn. Gummy is perched on Pinkie Pie's back. Rainbow Dash finally reaches the barn. She lets go of Pinkie Pie's tail and <KNOCKS> on the barn door.

205 RAINBOW DASH
(out of breath)
We're...here!

Suddenly, the barn doors swing wide to reveal:

SC 29 - <u>INT. BARN - CONTINUOUS</u>

Decorated for a party, it is filled with BALLOONS, STREAMERS and SPARKLING CONFETTI. Applejack, Fluttershy, Rarity and Twilight stand in the middle of the barn wearing PARTY HATS.

206 PONIES
Surprise!

Rainbow Dash shoves Pinkie Pie inside and the ponies circle around her, smiling. Pinkie Pie just stares at them, an irritated look on her face.

207 FLUTTERSHY
(whispering to the others)
I really thought she'd be more excited.

208 PINKIE PIE
Excited? Excited?! Why would I be excited to attend my own Farewell Party?

209 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
'Farewell Party?'

210 PINKIE PIE
Yes! You don't like me anymore so you decided to kick me out of the group and throw a great big party to celebrate. A "Farewell to Pinkie Pie" Party!

She turns away from her friends and pouts. The ponies exchange confused glances. Applejack steps up to Pinkie Pie.

211 APPLEJACK
Why in the world would you think we didn't like you anymore, sugarcube?

Pinkie Pie spins and gets in Applejack's face.

212 PINKIE PIE
Why?!

She turns and gets in Rarity's face.

213 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Why?!

She turns and gets in Fluttershy's face. Fluttershy steps back nervously.

214 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Why?!

Pinkie Pie spins around as she addresses the circling ponies.

215 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Because you've been lying to me and avoiding me all day. That's why!

She slams her hoof down on a stray balloon and <POPS> it.

216 FLUTTERSHY
(startled)
Aaaahh!

Rainbow Dash approaches the stewing Pinkie Pie.

217 RAINBOW DASH
Uh, yeah. Because we wanted your party to be a *surprise*.

218 RARITY
We've been planning this party for such a long time! We had to make up excuses for why we couldn't attend Gummy's party so that we could get everything ready for *yours*.

She BLOWS UP a BALLOON as evidence.

219 RAINBOW DASH
I ran away from you because I didn't want you to see I was carrying all the party supplies.

She motions to a pair of empty SADDLE BAGS in the corner.

220 APPLEJACK
And we couldn't let you in the barn before we had gotten it all spiffed up for the party.

She motions to the streamers and confetti. Twilight gently guides Pinkie Pie over to a table.

221 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
If this is a 'Farewell Party', why does the cake I picked up from Sugarcube Corner say 'Happy Birthday, Pinkie Pie'?

Twilight points to a LARGE SHEET CAKE that reads 'Happy Birthday, Pinkie Pie!' The other ponies await her response as she eyes the cake.

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE

She is deep in thought, her brow furrowed. Suddenly, a BIG SMILE spreads across her face.

222 PINKIE PIE
(a revelation)
Because it's my birthday! How could I have forgotten my own birthday?!?

WIDER as her friends breathe a collective <SIGH OF RELIEF>.

223 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And you like me so much you decided to throw me a surprise party!

224 RARITY
That's what we've been trying to tell you, darling.

Pinkie Pie beams.

225 PINKIE PIE
You girls are the best friends ever!
(then, ashamed)
How could I have ever doubted you?

226 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's okay, Pinkie Pie. It could have happened to any of us.

227 APPLEJACK/RARITY/FLUTTERSHY
<AD-LIBBED AGREEMENT>

228 RAINBOW DASH
I'm just glad I haven't been replaced by a bucket of turnips.

229 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Huh?

230 RAINBOW DASH
You don't wanna know.

231 APPLEJACK
Alright, girls. Enough of this gabbin'.

She nudges the NEEDLE onto a PHONOGRAPH. <PARTY MUSIC> to play.

232 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Let's party!

Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and Fluttershy hit the dance floor, smiling and laughing and having a great time. We PAN OVER to TWILIGHT who dictates a letter to Spike.

233 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Dear Princess Celestia, I am writing to you from the most delightful party. I'm not only having a great time with my friends, but was also given the opportunity to learn a valuable lesson about friendship.
(then)
Always expect the best from your friends and never assume the worst. Rest assured that a good friend always has your best interests at heart. Your faithful student, Twilight Sparkle.

Pinkie Pie leads her friends in an impromptu conga line. Twilight joins in on the fun.

234 PINKIE PIE
You girls wouldn't mind if we celebrated Gummy's After-Birthday too, would you? His party was cut short and he's pretty upset about it.

235 APPLEJACK/PONIES
'course not./<AD-LIBBED AGREEMENT>

The ponies dance past Gummy. He looks perfectly content trying to eat a balloon. (He does not succeed.)

FADE OUT.

THE END