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MY LITTLE PONY

Season II – Premises

"Dragon Quest"
"Hurricane Fluttershy"
"A Canterlot Wedding" (Revised)

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DRAGON QUEST

Like the return of Halley's Comet in our world, the Dragon Migration through Equestria is a wondrous event that occurs only once in a generation. The sight of hundreds of dragons flying in formation is enough to send most of Ponyville scurrying inside, but Twilight and Spike are among the few that make a point of viewing it. The sight of so many of his 'brothers' stirs unexpected feelings in the baby dragon and he decides to follow after them in an effort to discover 'who he really is'. Twilight sees him off with her blessing. But as soon as he is out of sight, she recruits her friends to join her and they follow after Spike. So as not to arouse his suspicion, they travel incognito in a ridiculous dragon costume. When they arrive at the dragon camp, Spike falls in with a group of tough teen dragons (who are much closer to his size than they are to gigantic adult dragons.) They enjoy the fawning praise Spike heaps on them and return the favor by constantly razzing him about his 'namby-pamby pony' habits. In the end he is forced to prove his toughness by fighting the other strange 'newbie' dragon that has joined the migration. But when he discovers it's his friends in disguise, he learns the true meaning of 'family' and returns to his life in Ponyville.

HURRICANE FLUTTERSHY

In anticipation of The Rainy Season, the Pegasus in Ponyville need to create a tornado over Lake Whinny-pesauke in order to move a whole bunch of water up to Cloudsdale. Whenever it's 'tornado time', Fluttershy comes down with a convenient cold, or sprains a wing, or needs to nurse an ailing moose that happens to live very far away. But this year Rainbow Dash is in charge of the operation. No matter what excuse Fluttershy comes up with, Rainbow reveals it as false. There's no way she's letting Fluttershy out of tornado duty. Fluttershy finally confesses to Rainbow that she's afraid that she will let the other Pegasus down because she's not a very strong flier. Rainbow puts her threw a crash course of strength training and Fluttershy does improve but her 'numbers' are still so far below the Pegasus average that she's ashamed to show her face on Tornado Day. The other Pegasus have managed without her before and she assumes they will be fine. But several of the strongest among them are actually sick and though they try their best, they can't get their combined speed high enough to create the tornado. They need Fluttershy's little extra bit of strength to put them over the edge. She learns that everypony's contribution is important, no matter how small.

A CANTERLOT WEDDING (REVISED)

Twilight's older brother, Fire Ball, is getting married in Canterlot and all of her friends are involved. Rarity is making the dresses. Fluttershy is providing the music with the help of her bird choir. Pinkie Pie is helping plan the reception that Apple Jack will be catering. And Rainbow Dash is going to try to create a sonic rainboom for the 'I do's'. Spike has put himself in charge of the Bachelor Party. (He has no idea what a Bachelor Party is.) Twilight has done her part by arranging for the wedding to take place in Canterlot Castle with Celestia herself officiating!

Twilight is anxious to meet her brother's fiancée, Ultra Violet, but their introduction is

awkward and rushed. They only have a minute to talk before the bride whisks her brother away on some wedding related task. Twilight feels a little insulted. Whenever she approaches the bride, Violet needs to be somewhere else. She feels bad about feeling bad about Ultra Violet and tries to broach the subject with her brother but Fire Ball is walking around in a dreamy haze, doing whatever Violet commands him to do. She really does not like the way Violet is bossing her brother around and turns to her friends for support. But they think she is just being over protective. At the rehearsal, Twilight redoubles her efforts to get some alone time with Violet in the hopes of dispelling her doubts. But as she shadows the bride Twilight gets a chance to secretly see some really unsavory behavior. She even spies what looks like Violet putting some sort of spell on Fire Ball. Twilight goes from slight unease to a firm conclusion that Ultra Violet is pure evil. Her course is clear: she must stop the wedding.

But whatever stumbling blocks Twilight throws up to delay the event are to no avail. Time is running out but stubborn Twilight is determined to save her brother no matter what. She finally goes out on a limb and disrupts the actual ceremony in a scene that mixes her magical powers with plaintive cries straight out of "The Graduate".

Her friends and family cannot believe what Twilight has done. With the wedding ceremony in shambles and everypony scolding her, Twilight begins to doubt her instincts. Until the real Ultra Violet shows up and exposes the bride as a Changeling, a magical shape-shifting creature known for taking the place of loved ones. Twilight and the real Violet hit it off right away as they team up to defeat Pseudo Violet. Fireball snaps out of the Changeling's spell as she is dispatched. The wedding ceremony resumes with the rightful bride. Everypony now looks at Twilight as a hero and she learns to trust your instincts and be persistent when you KNOW something is wrong.

Later, as everyone waves goodbye to the newly married couple, Spike rubs his hands together and asks Pinkie and Twilight to help him plan the Bachelor Party.