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TEASER

SC 1 - <u>EXT. COUNTRYSIDE</u>

A train with a wreath attached to the front grill streaks across the countryside of Equestria. It is snowing out and the land looks beautiful. The heads of the ponies POP UP, one by one, in the windows of the train. First Twilight POPS her head up.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We're getting closer.

Then Rainbow Dash.

2 RAINBOW DASH
I can hardly wait!

Then Fluttershy.

3 FLUTTERSHY
I'm so excited I... I feel like shouting. Woo hoooo!

Fluttershy SHOUTS in a very soft, quiet and dainty way.

Apple Jack POPS her head up.

4 APPLEJACK
OOOO WEE! Canterlot here we come!

Rarity POPS her head up. She is wearing a huge, ridiculous holiday hat with a miniature Christmas tree.

5 RARITY
Oh, I do hope I look festive enough.

Pinkie Pie POPS *her* head up; out of the Christmas tree on Rarity's head.

6 PINKIE PIE
There it is! Canterlot!

7 ALL
Oooooo.

ON THE CITY OF CANTERLOT in the distance. It's covered in snow and is sparkling with light. It looks majestic.

SC 2 - <u>EXT. THE TRAIN STATION</u>

The train pulls into the heart of the city. The ponies exit from the train and stare in amazement - the snow is lightly falling and the city looks like a holiday wonderland. Streets are lined with tinsel-clad trees. Jolly wreaths hang on every window and every door. Colored lights have been strung across the snow filled streets all over the city.

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, isn't Canterlot wonderful this time of year?!

9 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, I wish it was Hearth's Warming Eve every day.

10 APPLEJACK
There's so much to look at...I feel like my durn eyes are going to pop right out of my head.

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I have an idea, let's play I Spy as we walk. I'll go first....I spy an eight foot candy cane!

ON TWO YOUNG PONIES licking the sides of the candy cane. Their tongues stick to the candy cane like the frozen flag pole in "A Christmas Story".

12 RAINBOW DASH
I spy a snowpony!

ON A SNOWPONY AS THE PONIES WALK PAST.

13 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
I spy somepony eating a gingerbread house!

ON GINGERBREAD HOUSE. Pinkie Pie's face fills the window as she takes a big bite from the side of the house.

14 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(MOUTHFUL)
And it's me.

The ponies ALL LAUGH.

END TEASER

ACT I

SC 3 - <u>EXT. CANTERLOT TOWER</u>

Ponies stream into Canterlot Tower for the traditional Hearth Warming's Eve festivities. The interior of the Tower has been transformed into an extravagant playhouse, a stage built around the Vault of the Elements of Harmony and decorated with traditional Holiday decor.

SC 4 - <u>INT. BACKSTAGE AT CANTERLOT TOWER</u>

Our ponies and a few incidental ponies are all getting ready for a pageant/show.

Part of the costume prep is to paint a cutie mark that fits the character they will play. For example, Rainbow Dash has a painted thunder cloud on her flank because she will be playing "Commander Hurricane." Fluttershy has painted pansies because she will be playing "Private Pansy." Rarity has a crown for her role as "Princess Platinum." Twilight has a scroll with a clover on it for her role as "Clover the Clever." Apple Jack has some cookies for her role as "Smart Cookie" and Pinkie Pie has a bowl of pudding for her role as "Chancellor Puddinghead." (Note to Storyboard Artists: This is informational only. We do not necessarily need to see all the cutie marks in this scene. After a quick establishing of back stage, go right to the scene below and include the cutie painting as part of their preparation as they speak.)

Rarity is already in costume- a royal medieval gown-- and is putting the finishing touches on Twilight's cutie mark and is about to move on to Fluttershy.

15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I can't believe that Princess Celestia chose us to put on the most important play of the season! Do you guys know what an honor this is...for ALL of us?

16 FLUTTERSHY
(NERVOUS)
Ooooh, I wish she hadn't honored *me* quite so much. I can't go on stage. I don't want everypony looking at me!

Fluttershy buries her head in a box of tinsel. Rarity attempts to coax her out so she can do her make up.

17 RARITY
Fluttershy...darling...there's nothing to feel nervous about.

Fluttershy cautiously pulls her head out.

18 FLUTTERSHY
No?

Rarity applies make up to Fluttershy's face as she speaks.

19 RARITY
Of course not! All across Equestria in small villages and big cities alike, ponies are preparing their own pageants for Hearth's Warming Eve in there own towns. It's tradition!

20 FLUTTERSHY
(RELIEVED)
So you're saying they'll be too busy to come to our play?

21 RARITY
Well no, we're in the Canterlot pageant, the biggest, most important production in all of Equestria. A lot of ponies will come to watch us.

Rarity whaps Fluttershy's nose with a big powder puff. When the powder clears Fluttershy looks less relieved.

22 FLUTTERSHY
A lot?

23 RARITY
Hundreds.

Poof. Fluttershy looks a bit nervous again.

24 FLUTTERSHY
Hundreds?

25 RARITY
(EXCITED)
Maybe even thousands.

Poof! Now Fluttershy looks terrified.

26 FLUTTERSHY
(TERRIFIED)
Thousands?

Rarity goes to poof again, but misses as Fluttershy jumps into the box completely so that only her tushie and tail are sticking out.

Rarity SHRUGS and finishes off the pansy cutie mark she started earlier. Suddenly a cool wind whips up her hair.

27 RARITY
Ooh! My hair! Applejack? Be a dear and shut those windows, will you?

AJ clumsily finishes pulling her costume over her head and gets to it. She passes Rainbow Dash who is adjusting her helmet.

28 RAINBOW DASH
What's with Fluttershy? I can't wait to get out on that stage. I can just hear the applause now.

Rainbow Dash makes APPLAUSE SOUND EFFECTS and bows repeatedly.

29 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(as audience)<Haaaaaaah!> Rainbow Dash! Rainbow Dash! <Haaaaaaaah!>
(as self) Thank you! Thank you!

Applejack continues closing windows as she addresses Rainbow.

30 APPLEJACK
The Heath's Warming Eve pageant is a re-enactment of the founding of Equestria. It's about harmony and friendship. It's not the Rainbow Dash show.

31 RAINBOW DASH
Well, maybe it will be after everypony sees my spectacular performance tonight!

Before Appljack can scold her further, Spike suddenly enters the backstage area. He's dressed like a Shakespearian bard.

32 SPIKE
Places everypony. Curtain in two minutes!

Twilight is pulling on boxed-up Fluttershy's tail to no avail.

33 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(TO BOX/COAXING/MOUTH FULL)
Fluttershy, you've got to come out of there!

34 PINKIE PIE
Twilight, let me handle this.

Pinkie Pie dives into the box herself. A moment later Fluttershy JUMPS HIGH UP OUT OF THE BOX.

35 FLUTTERSHY
(LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY)

Fluttershy lands next to Twilight.

36 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(upset)
Somepony tickled me!

Twilight quickly rushes Fluttershy off screen.

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(pretend sympathy)
That's terrible, that's awful...

Pinkie Pie emerges from the boxes and follows the others.

38 PINKIE PIE
That's show biz.

SC 5 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWER - ONSTAGE</u>

The curtain rises. There is a large, ornate, beautifully decorated hearth in the middle of the stage. Spike stands on the side, acting as the play's narrator.

39 SPIKE
(DRAMATIC READING)
Once upon a time, long before the peaceful rule of Celestia and before ponies discovered our beautiful land of Equestria, ponies did not know Harmony. It was a strange and dark time. A time when ponies were torn apart by suspicion, fear and by... *hatred!*

ON THE YOUNGER PONIES in the audience.

40 YOUNGER PONIES
(GASP!)

BACK ON SPIKE

41 SPIKE
I know. Can you believe it?
(DRAMATIC AGAIN)
During this frightful age, each of the three tribes-

Spotlights come up incidental ponies playing members of each tribe from the past as Spike introduces them:

42 SPIKE (CONT'D)
The Pegasi,... the unicorns... and the earth ponies... cared naught for what befell the other tribes, but only for their own welfare.

On this sad note, the spotlights disappear.

43 SPIKE (CONT'D)
In those troubled times as now, the Pegasi were the stewards of the weather.

ON STAGE, the lights come up completely and 2 Pegasi portray the Pegasi of yesteryear. The first shakes fake raindrops from a fake cloud and then the second descends and takes the cloud away and a fake sun is revealed.

44 SPIKE (CONT'D)
But they demanded something in return: food that could only be grown by the earth ponies...

Two earth ponies enter as the earth ponies of yesteryear. A back drop of a planted field unfurls behind them as they give the Pegasi dirty looks and hand over fake prop food.

45 SPIKE (CONT'D)
The Unicorns demanded the same in return for magically bringing forth day and night.

Two Unicorns come on stage. One gets more fake food from the earth ponies while the second one points her horn up at the sun. The fake sun 'sets' behind the backdrop and a fake moon rises up. The lighting on stage changes.

46 SPIKE (CONT'D)
You see, it was all very tit for tat back then. You get my drift?

ON THE YOUNG PONIES IN THE AUDIENCE NODDING. They get it.

47 SPIKE (CONT'D)
(DRAMATIC AGAIN)
And so mistrust between the tribes festered until one fateful day it came to a boil. And what prompted the ponies to clash? 'Twas a mysterious blizzard that overtook the land and toppled the tribes' precarious peace.

At this point snow begins to come down harder and harder. The CAMERA PUSHES inside the falling snow. The scene WIPES and we enter the reality of the play.

SC 6 - <u>EXT. EQUESTRIA - EARTH PONY VILLAGE</u>

The falling snow is relentless and the feeling is bleak. Stone homes with thatched roofs peek out from under tremendous snow drifts. A primitive looking windmill TOPPLES over from the whipping wind. Barns made from sticks COLLAPSE under the weight of snow. (*art direction note - Pre-Ponyville should look reminiscent of Europe in the dark ages)

48 SPIKE (V.O.)
The normally industrious earth ponies were unable to farm their land.

A group of INCIDENTAL PONIES stand shivering around a tiny bonfire, trying to stay warm.

SC 7 - <u>EXT. EQUESTRIA - ANCIENT CLOUDSDALE</u>

The clouds in Pre-Cloudsdale are dark and thick from the blizzard. The structures have a flair of ancient Crete with statues and vast murals of Pegasi brandishing weapons and preparing to fight. It feels very forbidding and war-like.

49 SPIKE (V.O.)
The home of the Pegasi fared no better.

The clouds RATTLE and SHAKE and the INCIDENTAL PEGASI try desperately to hang on.

A cloud statue of a pegasus warrior CRUMBLES and nearly BURIES the Pegasi underneath the cloud rubble.

SC 8 - <u>EXT. EQUESTRIA - UNICORN CASTLE</u>

A primitive, bare-bones, ancient, medieval castle CLINGS to the side of a mountain.

50 SPIKE (V.O.)
Even the unicorn's magic was powerless against the storm.

A ripped and torn Unicorn flag flaps in the wind and eventually the flag, the flag pole and an entire castle peak CRACKS AWAY from the rest of the castle and falls hundreds of feet below into a snow drift.

WE PUSH into the hole in the castle to see a group of INCIDENTAL UNICORNS huddling together for warmth.

SC 9 - <u>EXT. EQUESTRIA - VARIOUS</u>

Famished-looking INCIDENTAL EARTH PONIES DIG dead crops out of the snow.

51 SPIKE (V.O.)
Unable to grow new food, the earth ponies kept what little they had to themselves.

OTHERS SHOVEL the last of the grain out of a silo. OTHERS STAND OUT IN THE SNOW, shivering and frozen in line for the last bits of food left. They look miserable.

52 SPIKE (CONT'D)
The Earth Ponies were freezing...

INCIDENTAL PEGASI IN PRE-CLOUDSDALE CINCH their saddle belts.

53 SPIKE (CONT'D)
The Pegasi were hungry...

ONE STARVING PEGASUS looks at her own wings and takes a bite.

54 INCIDENTAL PEGASUS
Ouch!

55 SPIKE (V.O.)
And the Unicorns were freezing *and* hungry.

ON A GROUP OF INCIDENTAL UNICORNS SHIVERING in their castle. Their horns are frozen over. Their snouts have turned blue and have icicles hanging from them. Their stomachs GROWL LOUDLY.

ANGRY EARTH PONIES on one side and ANGRY UNICORNS AND PEGASI play tug of war over a sack of food as a SNOWDRIFT in the foreground gets BIGGER AND BIGGER and eventually covers them all up.

56 SPIKE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Each tribe blamed the others for their suffering. And the angrier everypony grew, the worse the blizzard became.

SC 10 - <u>EXT. GRAND MEETING HALL - EARTH PONY VILLAGE - ESTABLISHING</u>

Truck in on the Meeting Hall.

57 SPIKE (V.O.)
And so it was decided that a grand summit would be held to figure out a way to cope with the blizzard. Each tribe sent their leaders...

SC 11 - <u>INT. GRAND MEETING HALL</u>

Ponies of every kind are crammed into every nook and cranny of the hall to listen to the proceedings. The 3 groups are obviously separated and irritated with each other. A trumpet sounds and all eyes turn to the front of the hall.

Out steps Rarity dressed as medieval royalty and looking particularly haughty. She is followed by several unicorn ladies in waiting as she takes her position at the table.

58 SPIKE
... daughter of the Unicorn King, Princess Platinum...

Next, Rainbow Dash makes stiff, militaristic entrance decked out in armor and flanked by several Pegasus guards. They march her to her seat.

59 SPIKE (CONT'D)
...ruler of the Pegasi, Commander Hurricane, and lastly...

Pinkie Pie, dressed like someone a little too excited about the Renaissanace Faire (floppy velvet hat with big feather, hugely poofy sleeves, overly frilly collar) steps out waving and blowing kisses to the audience. She is accompanied by an oompa band.

60 SPIKE (CONT'D)
... leader of the Earth Ponies, Chancellor Puddinghead.

The 3 leaders take their seats very formally. They silently gather themselves and unemotionally prepare for business.

61 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Perhaps the three tribes could finally settle their differences and agree on a way to get through this disaster.

A calm silent beat. Then...

62 ALL 3 LEADERS
It's all you fault!/What's the matter with you?/How can you be so selfish?/etc...

Commander Hurricane stands up and pounds her hooves on the table, silencing the others. She's cartoonishly aggressive.

63 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Look, all I want to know, is why the Earth Ponies are hogging all the food!

64 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
(INSULTED)
Us?!! We're not hogging all the food, you are!
(REALIZING)
Oh wait. You're right. It's us.
(ANGRY AGAIN)
Well it's only 'cause you mean old Pegasuses-es-esssss are making it snow like crazy!

65 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
For the hundredth time, it's not us. We're not making it snow! It must be the Unicorns! They're doing it with their freaky magic!

66 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
<Gasp!> How dare you! Unlike you Pegasus ruffians, we Unicorns would never stoop to such a thing! Hmph!

67 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Well, if you non-Earths aren't going to stop using your weirdo powers to freeze us all, then I'm just plum out of ideas!

68 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
What a shocker! An earth pony with no ideas.

69 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Commander Hurricane, please cease with the insults!

70 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
You're not the boss of me, your royal snootiness!

71 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
I beg your pardon! I'm a princess! I won't be spoken to that way!

Princess Platinum heads for the door.

72 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
I'm leaving first!

73 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
No, I'm first!

The three ponies all arrive in the doorway at the same time and get stuck and start to push and shove each other.

74 ALL
(GRUNTS/SHOVING NOISES)

Suddenly all three pop out of the doorway and fall face first into the snow.

75 SPIKE (V.O.)
And so the summit ended in disaster and the blizzard raged on.

CLOSE ON A SWIRLING SNOWFLAKE as it passes in front of the camera. WE FOLLOW the swirling snowflake up into the clouds. We HEAR a curious O.S. WAIL in the wind.

The snowflake drifts past the feint outline of a misty pony head.

A moment later the body, made of ghostlike wisps of wind and snow, comes into view. We HEAR another WAIL from this creature. The ghostlike body twists toward the CAMERA as it wails and rushes forward to fill the screen.

END ACT I

ACT II

SC 12 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWERS - ONSTAGE</u>

Spike continues his narration of the play.

76 SPIKE
So the summit of the tribes did not turn out as well as hoped...

Onstage, Rainbow, Pinkie and Rarity give each other dirty looks as they each move to separate sections of the stage.

77 SPIKE (CONT'D)
...and the three leaders returned home to lick their wounds and basically complain.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 13 - <u>EXT. CLOUDSDALE - PEGASI HEADQUARTERS</u>

Back in the reality of the play. Private Pansy (Fluttershy) lays dreamily on a cloud, staring at the swirling snowflakes as they fall past.

Commander Hurricane arrives and shakes the snow off her back. She spots Private Pansy and starts to burn.

78 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Atteeeen-*tion!*

Private Pansy is startled by Commander Hurricane and sits up, all a flutter. She salutes the Commander.

79 FLUTTERSHY
Did the summit go well, Commander? It did, didn’t it! Oh I just *knew* the Unicorns and Earth Ponies would understa--

80 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Private Pansy! Do not speak until you are spoken to, understood?

81 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Ooops. I keep forgetting-I mean... sir, yes sir!

Beat.

82 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Well, what are you waiting for? Aren't you curious about how it went?

83 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Commander Hurricane, sir, how did it go, sir?

84 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
(FRANTICALLY MARCHING AROUND ROOM)
Horribly! Those other tribe leaders are so disrespectful. Don't they realize that we are a mighty tribe of warriors and should not be crossed? We have got to break ranks with those weak foals!

SC 14 - <u>INT. UNICORN CASTLE</u>

The door swings open and Princess Platinum enters shivering dramatically.

85 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Clover the Clever! I need you!

Twilight (as Clover the Clever)arrives. She is dressed in plain robes, like a scholarly monk.

86 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
Yes majesty. Did the other pony tribes see reason as I predicted?
(suddenly noticing)
Oh my, your majesty! You look frozen!

87 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Yes, Clover the Obvious, I *am* frozen. Get my royal blanket, my royal slippers and something royally hot to drink!

88 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
Right away, your highness.

Clover the clever (Twilight) sits her down and continues to pamper her while Princess Platinum goes on a rant.

89 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Those other tribes are impossible! I, for one, can no longer bear to be anywhere near those lowly creatures. The unicorns are noble and majestic - we will no longer consort with the likes of them!

SC 15 - <u>INT. EARTH PONY HEADQUARTERS</u>

Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) enters through the chimney and CRASHES to the ground. Apple Jack (as Smart Cookie her secretary) approaches. She is dressed like a medieval official, but far less obnoxious than Puddinghead.

90 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Wouldn’t it have been easier to use the door, Chancellor?

91 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Maybe for you, Smart Cookie, but I am a Chancellor! I was elected because I know how to think outside the box which means I can also think inside the chimney! Can you think inside a chimney?

92 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
I--

93 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
--I didn’t think so!

Smart cookie rolls her eyes.

94 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE) (CONT’D)
(IGNORING HER)
Oh my gosh! Hold on to your hooves! I am just about to be brilliant!

95 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
(UNDER BREATH)
That’d be a first.

96 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
I have decided that the earth ponies are going to go it alone!

97 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Aw, so you mean the other tribes didn't come around? Shoot. I really thought we could get through to them if we---

98 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Don't worry about them. We don't need those unicorns or the...
(CAN'T THINK OF WORD)
Um...er...the ponies with the wings! We're the ones with all the food, right?

99 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Actually, we're all out.

100 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Fine! Then we'll have to go somewhere new where we can grow some new food. And with me as our fearless leader...what could go wrong?

101 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
(UNDER BREATH)
Where should I start?

102 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
The point is...

THREE WAY SPLIT SCREEN BETWEEN Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie), COMMANDER HURRICANE and Princess Platinum

103 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
We must find a new land!

104 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
We must find a new land!

105 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
We must find a new land!

SC 16 - <u>EXT. STORMY SKY</u>

It is still snowing heavily. Commander Hurricane ZOOMS into frame and then DOUBLES BACK.

106 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Come on Private Pansy! Lets get a move on - hup one, hup two.

Private Pansy enters frame, timidly flying through the air. Suddenly, a lightning bolt flashes and nearly strikes her.

107 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Ahhh!

Terrified, she jumps into Commander Hurricane's arms who immediately shakes her off.

108 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Get a hold of yourself, private. We cannot let anything distract us from the mission at hand...to find...and if necessary, conquer a new land!

109 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Conquer, sir?

110 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
That's right. We must be prepared to fight for our lives at any moment. You never know where enemies might be lurking.

Commander Hurricane flies craning her neck all around, searching for enemies.

111 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
I don't see any enemies Commander...just snow.

112 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Aha! Who's that?

Commander Hurricane "attacks" her own shadow which really just looks like she's wrestling a cloud.

113 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH) (CONT'D)
(GRUNTING/FLIGHTING NOISES)

Private Pansy nervously looks behind her to see if there is anyone there. She sees her own shadow and is TERRIFIED.

114 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Ahhhhh!

She jumps again into Commander Hurricane's arms.

115 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Okay, this is getting old.

SC 17 - EXT. A SNOWY WILDERNESS

Clover the clever (Twilight) forges the way through a snowy wilderness, pushing branches aside for Princess Platinum. Platinum holds her royal gown high up so she doesn't get it wet.

116 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
(COMPLAINING)
This is simply taking forever! My hooves are killing me. How long have we been walking for?

117 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
About five minutes, your highness.

118 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
I never imagined finding a new land would be so hard! But it'll all be worth it! Don't you agree?

119 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
Well if you really want to know, I actually think that the three tribes could have tried harder--

120 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
--Stttttoooooop!

Princess Platinum stops short when she spots a stream up ahead.

121 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
What's wrong?

122 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
That is what's wrong!

Princess Platinum points with her head to the rushing stream ahead.

123 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
Your highness, it's just a stream and not a very deep one either. We can cross it easily.

124 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
I refuse to let my gown get wet. I have no intention of arriving at my new land looking like a bedraggled earth pony. Or worse yet, a rough and tumble Pegasus! I for one have no intention of stooping down to their level.

She looks at Clover the clever (Twilight).

125 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY) (CONT'D)
On the other hand, I have no trouble watching *you* stoop down. In fact, stoop down immediately.

Clover the clever (Twilight) rolls her eyes before STOOPING DOWN to let Princess Platinum climb on top of her. Clover the Clever begins to slowly cross the stream under the weight of Princess Platinum.

126 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY) (CONT'D)
And do watch the gown, darling. It's worth more than all the books in your library.

SC 18 - <u>EXT. DIFFERENT PART OF THE SNOWY WILDERNESS</u>

Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) leads Smart Cookie through a different patch of snowy wilderness. There is a large map hanging from a clip that is attached to a hat on the Chancellor's head. The map is upside down and there are three big circle holes that have been cut out.

127 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Yes, yes, this is definitely the right direction.

128 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
I think we've been here before Chancellor. It feels like we're going in circles.

ON THE MAP - Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie)'s eyes fill up two holes in the map so she is literally looking right through it. Her snout juts out through the other hole.

129 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
That's impossible! Are you suggesting that I'm reading the map wrong?

130 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Absolutely not, your Chancellor-ness. It's just that there are holes in the map and--

131 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Of course! How else could I see where I was going?

132 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Yes, um...

133 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Or talk? I need to be able to talk! I mean how would we survive if I just suddenly shut up?

134 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
(SARCASTIC)
Heaven forbid that should happen your Chancellor-ship. It's just that the map is also upside down.

135 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
I got a news flash for you Cookie. The earth is round. There is no up or down.

136 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
(REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY)
You're right. It's such a relief to me that you're in charge of the map.

Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) stops dead in her tracks.

137 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Relief?!! You don't need relief. If anypony needs relief around here it's me! I'm a Chancellor! I'm a big shot! You're just my...um..my...

138 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Secretary.

139 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Whatever. You take the map...

She rips the map off her head/hat/clipboard with her mouth and thrusts it on Smart Cookie's face.

140 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE) (CONT'D)
...while I enjoy some relief.

141 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK) (RELEIVED)
Yes, Chancellor Puddinghead.

SC 19 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWERS - ONSTAGE</u>

ON SPIKE as he continues to narrate the play.

142 SPIKE (V.O.)
And so each leader encountered obstacles along the way, but eventually they all arrived in a new and wondrous land.

A beautiful painted set of Equestria comes on the stage.

143 SPIKE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Nopony had ever seen paradise before.

WE PUSH IN on the set until it becomes reality and we are looking at the real Equestria - majestic mountains, a green and lush valley, perfectly fluffy white clouds and sparkling sunshine. It’s stunning.

SC 20 - <u>EXT. CLOUDS</u>

Commander Hurricane and Private Pansy jump up and down on a perfect cloud like it’s a trampoline.

144 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
We’ve found it! This is the new land we’ve been searching for.

145 FLUTTERSHY
What a view! I can see my future house from here!

SC 21 - <u>EXT. MOUNTAINS</u>

Princess Platinum stands on a mountain side. There are gems embedded everywhere in the mountain. Clover the clever (Twilight) is toiling to make a pile of gems in front of the Princess.

146 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
I've never seen such jewels.

Princess Platinum lifts a ruby to her eye.

147 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY) (CONT'D)
This ruby is dazzling! This whole land is dazzling! I'm double dazzled!

She faints.

SC 22 - <u>EXT. VALLEY</u>

Close on Puddinghead as she looks around.

148 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
The air! The trees!

Widen to reveal that Puddinghead is sitting on a big pile of dirt. Smart Cookie is behind her.

149 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE) (CONT'D)
The dirt! This dirt is the dirtiest dirt in the whole dirt world!

150 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
And fertile too! Perfect for growing food!

THREE WAY SPLIT SCREEN - the three leaders each pull out a flag, the flag of their tribe. Simultaneously they declare:

151 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
We've found our new home!

152 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
We've found our new home!

153 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
We've found our new home!

SC 23 - <u>EXT. GRASSY, NEUTRAL SPOT - EQUESTRIA</u>

Commander Hurricane, with Private Pansy standing nearby, plants her flag into the ground.

154 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
In the name of the Pegasi, I proclaim this new land to be Pegasopolis!

SC 24 - <u>EXT. SIMILAR GRASSY, NEUTRAL SPOT</u>

Princess Platinum (Rarity), with Clover the clever (Twilight) standing nearby, plants her flag into the ground.

155 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
In the name of the Unicorns, I hereby dub this land Unicornia!

SC 25 - <u>EXT. SIMILAR GRASSY, NEUTRAL SPOT</u>

Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie), with Smart Cookie, standing nearby, plants her flag into the ground.

156 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
In the name of the Earth Ponies, I think I'm going to call this new place...um...errr... Dirtville!

157 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
How about... Earth?

158 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Earth! Congratulations to me for thinking of it.

THEN WE PULL OUT TO REVEAL that the three flags are only feet apart. All three tribes have claimed the same land as their own. The leaders all stare at each other.

Beat.

159 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
I planted my flag first!

160 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Did not!

161 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Did too!

162 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
I planted mine earlier than first!

163 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
All of you riff-raff are
trespassing in Unicornia!

164 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
The name is Pegasopolis!

The three leaders get more and more in each others faces as they continue to argue.

165 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Earth!

166 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Pegasopolis!

167 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Unicornia!

Their subordinates look on confused, and kind of embarrassed, smiling and shrugging sheepishly at one another behind the leaders' backs.

168 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
(V.O.)
We came all this way to get away
from unicorns and earth ponies!

169 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY) (V.O.)
So did we!

170 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
(V.O.)
Aha! That proves it! Even you can't
stand the unicorns!

171 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
(CONFUSED)
Huh? What are you talking about?

172 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
I say we fight for the land - may
the best pony win.

Commander Hurricane prepares to fight.

173 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
That's barbaric! I'm a Princess!
Clover the Clever...throw that
brute into the dungeon!

174 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
What dungeon? Look, perhaps if we all calmed down--

175 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
--I agree let's all calm down.

176 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
(MEEKLY, RAISING HOOF)
I vote for calm.

177 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
(TURNING ON PRIVATE PANSY)
I'll have you court marshalled for insubordination, Private! I say we settle this on the battlefield!

Suddenly, a snowball ZOOMS though the frame and SMASHES smack into Commander Hurricane's face.

Princess Platinum LAUGHS at Commander Hurricane as she wipes snow from her face. A second later, she gets hit in the face with one too.

Commander Hurricane laughs at Princess Platinum.

178 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Who dares throw a snowball at royalty?

WE PAN OVER to reveal that Puddinghead standing in the follow through position of a baseball pitcher standing beside a pile of pre-made snow balls.

179 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
(REALIZING/PERPLEXED)
Wait a minute. Where did all this snow come from anyway?

Then WE PULL OUT TO REVEAL that there is snow all around them. We hear the mysterious wail from earlier. The SNOW is coming down harder than ever before.

180 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Oh no. Not again.

END ACT II

ACT III

SC 26 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWERS - ONSTAGE</u>

Spike stands on stage, still narrating to the audience.

181 SPIKE
And so the paradise that the ponies had found was soon lost, buried beneath a thick blanket of snow and hard feelings. Instead of beautiful, it was blizzardy. Instead of wonderful, it was wintery. Instead Of spectacular, it was snowtacular.

A pony in the audience STANDS up and INTERRUPTS Spike.

182 AUDIENCE PONY
We get it. Move on.

Spike is a tad embarrassed, but he does move on.

183 SPIKE
Everypony was forced to seek shelter. They searched high and low, but the only shelter for miles was a cold and desolate cave.

A painted background of a cave replaces the winter scene. The CAMERA PUSHES in on the cave and we are once more in the reality of the story.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 27 - <u>INT. CAVE</u>

All three tribes are inside one small cave. The 3 leaders scowl and pout. Their subordinates merely look awkward and uncomfortable.

184 SPIKE (V.O.)
And, of course, the three tribes had to share it and nopony was too happy about that.

185 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Please, Commander Hothead--

186 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
--It’s Commander Hurricane!

187 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Please Commander, could you just stand back and give me my royal space?

Commander Hurricane takes a step forward so they are nose to nose.

188 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
You mean like this your highness?

189 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Indeed not! You see this invisible line...

She draws a wide invisible line all around her with her hoof. (Maybe it shows up on the screen? Some cartoon fun?)

190 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY) (CONT'D)
...that is my personal royal space and you are in it without invitation!

191 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Well, this invisible line is my personal military space...otherwise known as my territory.

She draws a much larger invisible circle.

192 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
You're invisible line just cut through my invisible line and that is a royal breach of conduct.

193 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Well, get ready everypony because here comes my invisible line!

She uses her hooves to draw crazy up and down and all around by the end her legs are all tied up in knots.

194 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
You know what? Forget invisible lines! Private Pansy, where's my chalk?

Private Pansy produces a piece of chalk.

195 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Here it is, sir.

196 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Private, outline our territory for everypony to see!

Private Pansy reluctantly uses the chalk to start drawing a line on the cave floor.

197 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH) (CONT'D)
(to the other leaders)
See this real non-invisible line?

She uses her hoof to point to the chalk line that Private Pansy is drawing.

198 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH) (CONT'D)
No unicorns or earth ponies are allowed to cross it. This is the sovereign territory of Pegasopolis!

Princess Platinum and Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) are not to be outdone.

199 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Clover the Clever! Get *my* chalk...quick!

200 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Smart Cookie! Smart Cookie!

201 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
I know, I know ...

Clover the clever (Twilight) and Smart Cookie join Private Pansy on the ground to draw the chalk lines. None of them are very happy about it and they exchange DOLEFUL looks.

While drawing, Private Pansy hits a rock on the cave floor and so she draws around it. But Commander Hurricane SEES what she has done.

202 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
What are you doing? Don't go around the rock. Go over it. I'm not giving up an inch of territory to the enemy.

203 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
(TO COMMANDER HURRICANE)
That rock is clearly on the Unicornia side of the cave and it belongs to us.
(MORE)

PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY) (CONT'D)
(ASIDE TO Clover the clever (Twilight))
Who knows, there could be jewels inside.

Commander Hurricane kicks the rock onto her side.

204 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
I claim this rock for Pegasopolis!

205 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Unhand that rock this instance you scoundrel!

Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) RUSHES into the scene.

206 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Oh look you found my rock! I've been looking for it everywhere!

She GRABS the rock with her mouth and puts it on the earth pony part of the cave.

207 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Hey, you invaded our territory!

208 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Finders keepers, losers weepers!

209 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
That rock was ours first and I'm taking it back.

Commander Hurricane starts to march across her line.

210 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Who's invading now?

211 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
She invaded us first!

Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) picks the rock up in her mouth again and jumps over the line into the unicorns territory and back again. She drops the rock from her mouth.

212 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
I just did it again!

213 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
That's the last straw!

Commander Hurricane sees red and crosses out of her territory.

214 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Give me my rock!

She crosses the line too. Soon all three of them are crossing and re-crossing their lines, basically chasing each other in a circle.

215 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)/CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)/PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Stop it! No you! No you! No you etc....

The three assistants watch the leaders running in circles with looks of bewilderment, face palming and exasperated head shaking. Then...

Suddenly the three HEAR THE WAILING NOISE IN THE DISTANCE followed by loud CRACKING NOISES. They turn to the entrance of the cave and sees that it is beginning to ICE OVER.

216 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
Look everypony, the entrance!

The leaders stop their chase as the snow continues to HARDEN into a wall of ICE until it is blocking the cave entrance completely, SEALING all the ponies inside it. This only makes the leaders argue more passionately. They yell at each other across the cave from the far corners of their territories (*board note: if you were to compose a down shot, they would form the tips of a triangle)

217 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
Great! Now there’s no way out! We’re trapped.

218 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
(TO Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) and COMMANDER HURRICANE)
You two deserve this horrible fate. You’ve done nothing but argue and fight with each other!

219 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
You’ve been fighting too, your highness.

220 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Yeah, worse! I haven’t been fighting nearly as much as you!

Just then, Smart Cookie NOTICES that Chancellor Puddinghead's feet and legs are beginning FREEZE over. Smart Cookie is scared and she BACKS AWAY into the middle of the cave.

221 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
How ridiculous! A Unicorn never stoops to fighting!

Clover the Clever notices that not only are Princess Platinum's feet and legs frozen, but now her middle is starting to FREEZE too. Terrified, she BACKS AWAY to the middle of the room.

222 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH)
That's just 'cause you wimpy Unicorns know you'd never win!

But as Commander Hurricane says this she realizes that she too is FREEZING over - her feet, legs and middle are already frozen. Private Pansy realizes it too. Terrified, Private Pansy slowly BACKS AWAY into the middle of the cave.

Before finishing their last words, each leaders head and finally their lips FREEZE over.

ON COMMANDER HURRICANE completely FROZEN OVER.

223 COMMANDER HURRICANE (RAINBOW DASH) (CONT'D)
Earth Ponies are numbsk(ulls!)

ON PRINCESS PLATINUM completely FROZEN OVER.

224 PRINCESS PLATINUM (RARITY)
Pegasi are bru(tes!)

ON Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) completely FROZEN OVER.

225 CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD (PINKIE PIE)
Unicorns are sno(bs!)

WE WIDEN OUT TO SEE THE three ASSISTANTS SLOWLY BACKING AWAY from their leaders into the middle of the cave. At the exact same time, the three assistants BUMP INTO EACH OTHER exactly where the three chalk boundary lines converge.

226 THE THREE ASSISTANTS
Ahhhhh!

Terrified, they turn to LOOK at one another and breathe a SIGH of relief.

The next moment they HEAR AN EERIE, MYSTERIOUS WAIL.

227 THE THREE ASSISTANTS (CONT'D)
Ahhhhh!

This time, they instinctively GRAB for each other and HUDDLE together, petrified of the WAIL. They start to shiver worse than we've ever seen before. The teeth CHATTER, their faces turn blue and ICICLES DRIP from their snouts. It is clearly the coldest it can possibly get.

They LOOK up to SEE that the WAIL is coming from misty, ghostlike HORSES that are CIRCLING the cave above their heads (like a shark.) We see only their heads and indications of their galloping hooves, their manes flow out behind them like long, spectral trails filled with snow.

228 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
(TIMID/WHISPER)
W-w-w-what is that th-th-thing?

229 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
(SEARCHING)
They must be... Windigos!!

230 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)/SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Windigos?!!!

231 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
My mentor Star Swirl the Bearded taught me about them. They're winter spirits that feed off fighting and hatred.

Close on the ghostly ponies as they circles the cave.

232 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT) (V.O.) (CONT'D)
The more hate the spirit feels, the colder things become.

With this explanation, Smart Cookie has a sad realization.

233 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
(REGRETFUL)
Then this is our fault. We 3 tribes. We brought this blizzard to our home by fighting and not trusting each other. Now it's destroying this land, too. We caused this.

Private Pansy and Clover the Clever sink with understanding.

234 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
And now our bodies will become as cold as our hearts...all because we were foolish enough to hate.

Beat.

There is no noise except the windigo's WAIL and the CRACKLING sound of the encroaching ice, inching towards their hooves.

235 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
Well, I don't hate you.

Beat.

236 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY) (CONT'D)
I actually hate Commander Hurricane a lot more than I hate you guys.

The THREE ASSISTANTS share a LAUGH.

237 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY) (CONT'D)
Actually, I don't really "hate" her. I just really really really really really really really really really really really dislike her.

They all LAUGH.

238 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
Well, I don't hate you guys either.

239 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
Nor do I. And if it is our fate to freeze forever, let us be frozen together in the bond of acceptance and kinship.

240 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
After all, no matter what our differences, we're all ponies, right?

One by one, they smile warmly at each other and reach out to hold each other hooves. They close their eyes, not knowing what else to do.

But slowly, their hooves start to vibrate with good feeling. A HUMMING NOISE starts and the ponies look at each other, confused about what's happening. Their arms vibrate harder, but they do not let go of one another.

Suddenly an unexpected MAGICAL FLAME SHOOTS out of Clover the Clever's horn and into the middle of the cave. They hold their grasp on each other as the fire flies up to the roof, encircling the ceiling and engulfing the wailing Windingos, evaporating them with it's warmth. It then redirects itself into the ground between the 3 ponies, sending them flying back from one another with force!

As they recover, Private Pansy's face turns from blue back to it's normal color. The icicle hanging off Smart Cookie's nose melts away. Clover the Clever unwraps her scarf from around her neck.

After a beat they approach the flame which floats in mid air just above the spot where the three chalk lines converge.

241 PRIVATE PANSY (FLUTTERSHY)
(A LITTLE SPOOKED)
What was that?

242 SMART COOKIE (APPLEJACK)
I didn't know unicorns could do that.

243 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT)
I didn't either. Nothing like this has ever happened before. But I know it couldn't have been just me.

Clover reaches out for her new friends hooves, same as before.

244 CLOVER THE CLEVER (TWILIGHT) (CONT'D)
It came from all three of us, joined together. In friendship.

245 SPIKE (V.O.)
All through the night the three ponies kept the fire of friendship alive by telling stories to one another...

On the three assistants LAUGHING hard at somepony's joke.

246 SPIKE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And by singing songs which, of course, became the winter carols that we all still sing today.

ON the three ASSISTANTS SINGING together.

247 SPIKE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Eventually, the warmth of the fire and the singing and laughing reached the leaders and their bodies began to thaw.

ON COMMANDER HURRICANE beginning to thaw.

ON Princess Platinum (Rarity) beginning to thaw.

ON Chancellor Puddinghead (Pinkie Pie) beginning to thaw.

The ASSISTANTS RUSH to help their leaders who are just glad to be alive.

248 SPIKE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And it even began to melt their hearts.

The leaders EMBRACE their assistants in thanks.

SC 28 - <u>EXT. CAVE</u>

ON THE CAVE ENTRANCE, the ice MELTS and the opening is clear again. ALL SIX PONIES walk out into the sunshine of Equestria.

THEIR POV: The snow is melting and patches of the beautiful land that lies underneath are showing.

ON the PONIES smiling at each other.

SC 29 - <u>EXT. GRASSY, NEUTRAL SPOT- EQUESTRIA</u>

249 SPIKE (V.O.)
The three leaders agreed to share the beautiful land and live in harmony forever afterwards.

While the assistants watch from the sidelines, the three LEADERS plant a new flag together. The the flag of Equestria.

250 SPIKE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And together they named their new land...

251 ALL 6 PONIES
Equestria!

SC 30 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWER - ONSTAGE</u>

The audience ERUPTS in wild APPLAUSE. The six pony friends all take a BOW as the CURTAIN comes down.

SC 31 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWER - BACKSTAGE</u>

The PONIES are all gathered still buzzing with the excitement of the show.

252 FLUTTERSHY
I can’t believe I made it through the whole thing!

253 APPLEJACK
To tell you the truth, neither can we. But you did a great job!

The curtain opens again and the ponies all rush out for their encore BOW.

SC 32 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWER - ONSTAGE</u>

This time Spike joins the ponies as they all bow together.

More wild APPLAUSE from the audience then EVERYPONY in the whole place breaks into song together.

254 EVERYPONY
(SINGING)
The fire of friendship lives in our hearts...
As long as it burns we cannot drift apart...
Though quarrels arise, there number are few...
It's laughter and singing that will see us through...
We are a circle of pony friends...
A circle of friends we'll be to the end...

The curtain CLOSES a final time.

SC 33 - <u>INT. CANTERLOT TOWERS - BACKSTAGE</u>

Once again, the ponies all mill around in a post-show euphoria.

255 RARITY
Wasn’t that just beautiful?

256 PINKIE PIE
Oh yes. I just love this time of year.

257 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We should be so honored that Princess Celestia chose us. She must really think we exemplify what good friends are.

Suddenly a cold GUST OF WIND BLOWS through a high window that had not been shut.

Rarity SHIVERS.

258 RARITY
(CROSS)
Applejack, I thought you closed all the windows.

259 APPLEJACK
Don’t blame me. Rainbow Dash should have flown up there and shut it. After all, she’s got wings.

260 RAINBOW DASH
Why do I always have to do all the high up chores? Why can’t Twilight use her magic for a change?

261 ALL 6 PONIES
<Arguing Walla>

Suddenly they all HEAR the EERIE WAIL of a distant windigo. They all look at each other, a little spooked.

262 RAINBOW DASH
(DEADPANS)
You know what? I got it.

They ALL SHARE A LAUGH as we

FADE OUT.