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MY LITTLE PONY II

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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - DAY

SFX: COCK-A-DOODLE DOO!

At the sound of the rooster crow, PINKIE PIE'S eyes pop open. Pinkie's eyes then squint and her brow furrows with determination.

1 PINKIE
Let's do this!

An upbeat, "Maniac" (from Flashdance) style song begins to play. Close shot of Pinkie putting a tank top over her head. Close shot of her putting a sweatband on her forehead. Close shots of her putting wristbands on her front legs and 80's style leg warmers on her back ones.

Reveal that Pinkie is decked out in very 80s workout wear.

Pinkie warms up, and does "runner" stretches to stretch out her front and back legs. She stands on her left back and right front legs and stretches out the opposite legs, balancing. She then switches this pose. She chases her tail one way. She then chases her tail the other. She does push-ups, looking more and more intense. She starts doing a slow prance in place and builds it up to where she's jogging in place, also reminiscent of the Maniac sequence from Flashdance. Pinkie is now breaking a sweat.

All warmed up, Pinkie gets and intense look on her face.

2 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Ready!

The music quickly changes to a more silly, "Make 'Em Laugh" style song. Pinkie looks down into something...(The twins' crib, but we don't see the crib or the twins at this point. We just see Pinkie's face.) and her intense face immediately changes to goofy as she starts making the silliest faces ever.

She googles her eyes and waggles her tongue.

3 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Aaaaaaahhh!

She wiggles her ears and sticks out her teeth.

4 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Guuuuuuh!

She squashes up her face.

5 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Rrrrrrrrrr.

She explodes it out.

6 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Bleeeeeh!

Putting her hoof in front of her face, she does the Happy/Sad comedy/tragedy faces.

7 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Happy, sad, happy, sad, happy, sad.

She takes a deep breath...

8 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<DEEP INHALE>

And puffs up her cheeks. She holds it and begins to turn red.

9 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<STRUGGLING SOUNDS>

She squashes her hooves against her cheeks and explodes the air out.

10 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<POOOF SOUND>

Her mouth goes up and down, up and down.

11 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Ooo-eee-ooo-eee-ooo-eee!

Then side to side to side to side.

12 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Mwa-mwa-mwa-mwa-mwa-mwa.

Her tongue sticks in and out.

13 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Ble-oo-ble-oo-ble-oo!

Then goes round and round.

14 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<Like a siren> Ooo-oooo-oooo-ooo!

She does a raspberry with her eyes crossed goofily upward.

15 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<RASPBERRY SOUNDS>

She does the Sesame Street alien face.

16 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Yep, yep, yep, yep! Nope, nope,
nope, nope!

She opens and shuts her eyes quickly.

17 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Open-shut-open-shut-open-shut!

Her ears go up and down, spin like propellers.

18 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<TONGUE TRILL>

Pull out to reveal that she is performing this for POUND CAKE and PADDY CAKE. And they both look unimpressed. With each face Pinkie gives, they return a stone-cold expression.

19 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<Heavy breathing>

Exhausted, Pinkie is not giving up. She concentrates as hard as possible and then explodes with the wildest, weirdest, wonkiest face ever combining her ears, eyes, mouth, teeth, and tongue. It's a major contortion.

20 PINKIE (CONT'D)
BLA-OOO-AAAH-EEE-UUUUR-OOO-WAAAH!

She holds this crazy face and suddenly.

The twins burst out with HUGE SMILES and GIGGLES.

21 PADDY CAKE AND POUND CAKE
<Sweet, silly giggles>

They roll around their crib, laughing at Pinkie's crazy face.

Pinkie finally relaxes her face from this wild expression and smiles a huge smile. She draws one front leg in, bending at the joint and intensely says...

22 PINKIE
Nailed it!

END TEASER

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

ACT I

SC. 2 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie steps out just as BESSIE THE COW is heading into the shop. Pinkie gets a big smile on her face.

23 PINKIE
Morning, Bessie! You here to pick
up some cookies to go with your
milk?

24 BESSIE
(North Dakota accent)
Oh yes, Pinkie, doncha know!

25 PINKIE
Well, Mrs. Cake just baked a fresh
batch of your favorite oatmeal!

Bessie gets a big smile on her face.

26 BESSIE
Ooooooooo, sounds delightful!

Pinkie starts walking through Ponyville. She sees DAISY setting out some flowers.

27 PINKIE
Oh Daisy, your Calla Lilies look
even better than last year!

Daisy smiles.

28 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I bet you'll take first prize in
the Flower Show again!

29 DAISY
Thanks, Pinkie! Would you like
one?

30 PINKIE
Absolutely!

Daisy gives Pinkie a Calla Lily for behind her ear.

Pinkie walks by an old pony, MR. WHIPPLE who is shuffling along wearing a polka dot bow tie.

31 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Lookin' fit as a fiddle, Mr.
Whipple! And you're wearing my
favorite tie!

Mr. Whipple blushes and smiles at the sound of this.

32 MR. WHIPPLE
Aw, shucks, Miss Pinkie! You
flatterer, you!

Pinkie sees CHEERILEE walking by.

33 PINKIE
Well, happy birthday, Cheerilee!

Cheerilee gets a huge smile on her face.

34 CHEERILEE
Thank you, Pinkie!

Pinkie sees ZECORA stepping out of the flower shop.

35 PINKIE
Happy day AFTER your birthday,
Zecora!

Zecora smiles brightly.

36 ZECORA
What a lovely "hi" Miss Pinkie Pie!

Pinkie sees a lovely girl DONKEY buying some oats.

37 PINKIE
And Miss Matilda, happy birthday to
you...

Matilda looks confused.

38 PINKIE (CONT'D)
...in 132 days!

Matilda goes from confused to smiling.

39 MATILDA

Pinkie Pie, how do you remember
everything about everypony?

40 PINKIE

Cause everypony's my friend and I
love to see my friends smile!

A cheery song begins to play, a la "It's a Sunshine Day" from the Brady Bunch. Pinkie begins walking through town and happily greeting every pony and critter she sees. As she does, she always gets a big smile back.

41 PINKIE (CONT'D)

My name is Pinkie Pie!--Hello!--And
I am here to say--How ya doin'?--
I'm gonna make you smile and I will
brighten up your day!--Bonjour!
It doesn't matter now--What's up?--
if you are sad or blue.--Howdy
pard'ner!

Pinkie sees a sad little bunny. Pinkie leans down so the bunny can hop on her back. The bunny snuggles into Pinkie's mane and smiles (she stays there until later in the song).

42 PINKIE (CONT'D)

Cause cheering up my friends is
just what Pinkie's here to do!

Pinkie begins dancing around the town, getting more ponies and animals to smile.

43 PINKIE (CONT'D)

(chorus)

'Cause I love to make you smile,
smile, smile. Fills my heart up
with sunshine-shine-shine. All I
really need's a smile, smile,
smile. From these happy friends of
mine!

Pinkie continues her walk to the school yard when she jumps rope and plays with the little ponies.

44 PINKIE (CONT'D)

(verse)

I like to see ya grin--Awesome!--
and I would love to see you beam.--
Rock on!--Seein' the corners of
your mouth turned up is always
Pinkie's dream.--Hoof bump!

Pinkie hoof bumps with a SCOOTALOO, but then sees APPLE BLOOM looking sad in a corner of the yard.

45 PINKIE (CONT'D)
But if you're kinda worried--Oh no!--
--and your face has made a frown--
Hold on!--I'll work real hard and
do my best to turn that frown
upside down!

Pinkie makes more of her crazy, silly faces for Apple Bloom, until she's hanging upside down. This makes AB's frown turn to a smile. Pinkie looks concerned, but then flips over to see that AB is now smiling.

46 PINKIE (CONT'D)
(chorus)
'Cause I love to make you grin-grin-
grin. Bust it out from ear to ea-
ea-ear. Just give me a joyful
grin, grin, grin. And you fill me
with good cheer!

Pinkie sees a BOY PONY that's being rained on by a dark cloud. Up on another cloud, RAINBOW DASH is daydreaming.

47 PINKIE (CONT'D)
(bridge)
It's true, some days are dark and
gloomy. And maybe you feel sad.
But Pinkie will be there to show
you it really isn't bad.

Pinkie waves at Rainbow to get her attention. Pinkie gestures for her to move the cloud. Rainbow doesn't want to be bothered, but Pinkie gives her a big grin. Rainbow sighs, flies over, and kicks the cloud away. A beam of sunshine glows down on the Pony, who smiles thankfully up at Rainbow.

Rainbow lowers to the ground, looking a bit annoyed. Pinkie gives her an elbow nudge and a wink. Rainbow gives her a sly side glance and then, finally, smiles.

48 PINKIE (CONT'D)
There's one big thing that makes me
happy and makes my life worthwhile.
And that's when I talk to my
friends and I get them to smi-i-
ile!

Pinkie starts walking out of town (towards Sweet Apple Acres) and "talk-sings" as she comes upon various ponies on the road who "talk-sing" back to her. First she sees DERPY DOO.

49 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Did you finally get that nasty
cough cleared up there, Derpy Do?

50 DERPY DOO
Yes! I followed your advice and
drank Zecora's no-cough brew!

Derpy smiles. Pinkie continues and comes upon the very hairy
pony, HAIRY. His mane is really wild and shaggy.

51 PINKIE
Your new haircut's really cool
there, Hairy! Lookin' super-fly!

52 HAIRY
Wow I can't believe you noticed!
You're the best friend, Pinkie Pie!

Hairy smiles.

Pinkie passes by Twist's mom, SHIMMY SHAKE.

53 PINKIE
Hey there, Shimmy Shake! How did
Twist do on her last spelling test?

54 SHIMMY SHAKE
Thanks for asking, Pinkie Pie!
This time she really did her best!

Shimmy Shake smiles.

Pinkie passes by Rarity, who is in a very fancy outfit today.

55 PINKIE
Hey there Rarity, I really like
your super sense of style.

56 RARITY
Thank you, Pinkie Pie. You sure do
know just how to make me smile!

Rarity smiles.

Pinkie sees Twilight with Spike riding on her back. She
gives Twilight a book.

57 PINKIE
Twilight, here's that book you
wanted. It's about this great
white whale!

Twilight smiles.

58 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Hello, Spike, so nice to see you!
Wow! I love your shiny scales!

Spike smiles.

Pinkie then passes by Fluttershy.

59 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Fluttershy, I found a lost friend.

60 FLUTTERSHY
Bunny, I'll take care of you!

The bunny hops from Pinkie's back to Fluttershy's back.
Fluttershy smiles.

Pinkie is almost to Sweet Apple Acres, where she sees AJ.

61 PINKIE
Applejack, tell Granny Smith I
loved that tasty Apple Stew!

AJ smiles.

Pinkie sees a group of POLO PONIES on the road, decked out in
their uniforms.

62 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Polo Ponies, best of luck! I know
your game will go just great!

63 POLO PONIES
When we win, we want you here so
you can help us celebrate!

The Polo Ponies smile.

Pinkie is now at the Sweet Apple Acres barn, sing-talking to
the animals.

64 PINKIE
Hey there rooster, that sure was a
super cock-a-doodle doo! And, hey
cows, I gotta thank you all for
bustin' out a moo.

65 COWS
Moo!

66 PINKIE
 You chickens lay great eggs. And
 pigs, you really are fine swine.
 And seeing you all smile is making
 me feel really fiiine!

Pinkie then spins around and begins bouncing back from Sweet Apple Acres to Ponyville Square, passing everyone she's greeted along the way.

67 PINKIE (CONT'D)
 (verse)
 I really am so happy!--Woo hoo!--
 Your smiles fill me up with glee.--
 Whoopee!--I give a smile and I get
 a smile, and that's so special to
 me. Thank you all for being
 friendly--Tee hee!--And for making
 my day bright--Uh hunh!--Spreading
 joy out to all my friends makes me
 feel out of sight!

Pinke starts popping up all over Ponyville, making everyone smile.

68 PINKIE (CONT'D)
 (chorus)
 Cause I love to see you beam, beam,
 beam. Tell me what more can I say-
 ay-ay? Makes me happy when you bea-
 ea-eam. Yes, it always makes my
 day!

Ponies and other talking animals sing along. Critters chirp and make noises along with the music.

69 PINKIE AND FRIENDS
 (chorus)
 Yes, I love to make you grin-grin-
 grin. Bust it out from ear to ea-
 ea-ear. Just give me a joyful
 grin, grin, grin. And you fill me
 with good cheer!

In a grand finale, everyone is dancing, spinning, and twirling. Pinkie Pie weaves in and out of them and as they all smile.

70 PINKIE AND FRIENDS (CONT'D)
 (chorus)
 Come on everypony smile, smile,
 smile. Fill my heart up with
 sunshine-shine-shine.
 (MORE)

PINKIE AND FRIENDS (CONT'D)

All I really need's a smile, smile,
smile. From these happy friends of
mine!

Pinkie goes solo again.

71 PINKIE

Yes, the perfect gift for me-ee-ee.
Is a smile wide as a mi-ii-ile. To
make me happy has can be-ee-ee.
All you have to do is smile!
Smile! Smiiiiiiiiiiiile!

Pinkie holds out this note as she spins with joy. Finally
she stops her spin and comes face-to-face with a male DONKEY.

Close on the Donkey. He is NOT SMILING.

MUSIC BUMP.

END ACT I

ACT II

SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

Back on the Donkey (CRANKY), not smiling. Cranky is a broken
down donkey with a floppy head of hair. He is attached to a
wagon full of stuff.

On Pinkie's face with her huge smile.

72 PINKIE

I've never seen you before!

73 CRANKY

(deadpan)

Kid, you're smarter than you look.

74 PINKIE

Thanks! I'm Pinkie Pie! What's
your name?

Cranky just starts pulling his cart without answering. Pinkie
trots along side and notices something carved on the wagon.

75 PINKIE (CONT'D)

"Property of C.D.D." I'm guessing
that last 'D' is for 'Donkey'.

Cranky answers while continuing to stare straight ahead..

76 CRANKY
Quick as a whip, kid.

Pinkie gets a look of concentration on her face.

77 PINKIE
Now how about that 'C'? Hmmm...

Again, close on Cranky looking straight ahead. He refuses to look at Pinkie as she pops up into scene from a new angle each time she comes up with another guess about his name.

78 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Calvin? Calhoun? Caleb? Carl?
Carmine? Carlos? Charlie? Chester?
Chico? Claudio? Cleatus? Clifford?
Conroy? Cornelius? Cortez? Craig
Cristobal Cr--

79 CRANKY
(losing his cool just a
little)
CRANKY! It's 'Cranky', alright?

He starts moving again.

80 PINKIE
And your middle name?

81 CRANKY
<barley audible mutter>

82 PINKIE
I'm sorry?

83 CRANKY
Doodle.

84 PINKIE
What was that?

85 CRANKY
Doodle.

86 PINKIE
One more time?

Cranky stops again, resigned.

87 CRANKY
<Sigh> Doodle.

Both Pinkie's eyebrows raise now. She slowly tries to process it.

88 PINKIE
So, you're a Cranky Doodle Donkey?

Pinkie immediately jumps into song, dancing around Cranky, who cringes, trying to bear it. She sings to the tune of, "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

89 PINKIE (CONT'D)
You're a Cranky Doodle Donkey! A
Cranky Doodle Donkey guy! I've
never met you, but you're my new
friend. I'm your best friend,
Pinkie Pie! I see that you are
kinda tired. I bet you've traveled
quite a while. Cranky Doodle came
to town and met a Pinkie pony.
C'mon now, Doodle, give a smile!

Pinkie busts it out for the final line.

90 PINKIE (CONT'D)
C'mon now, Doodle, give a smile!!!!

Pinkie ends right in front of Cranky, with a huge, silly smile on her face. But Cranky squints at Pinkie and says...

91 CRANKY
(through gritted teeth)
Nopony calls me Doodle.

Pinkie shrugs.

92 PINKIE
Okey dokey, artichokey!

Cranky walks on and the ever vigilant Pinkie follows.

93 PINKIE (CONT'D)
So, are you moving here, Cranky?

94 CRANKY
What gave you the hint, there kid?
The cart full of stuff, maybe?

95 PINKIE
Actually, yes. This is so great!
We're sure to be the best of
friends!

Cranky stops in his tracks and gives Pinkie a hard look.

96 CRANKY
Listen, kid, I travelled around
Equestria my entire life. I've
made many friends. I don't need any
more!

97 PINKIE
Gosh, I could never have too many
friends!

98 CRANKY
Well, why don't you go and make
some more?

99 PINKIE
<GASP> Great idea!

Pinkie goes bounding off, leaving Cranky to himself.

100 CRANKY
<RELIEVED SIGH>

But before he can take more than half a step, Pinkie comes
bounding back in.

101 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Wha..what are you doing?

102 PINKIE
You said, "Go. And more some more
friends." So I went. And now I'm
gonna make some more friends.

She leans up against Cranky.

103 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Staring with you.

104 CRANKY
Look kid, ya--

105 PINKIE
Oh, Cranky. You can call me
Pinkie. ALL of my friends do!

106 CRANKY
Look **kid**, I came to Ponyville for
some peace and quiet. To be alone
with my memories. All I want is to
get to my new home and unpack my
stuff.

Pinkie turns and looks at his cart, which is full of sparkly trinkets and shiny baubles. Pinkie is suddenly mesmerized.

107 PINKIE
Oooh! Stuuuffff! What does THIS
bauble do?

She begins nudging the bauble with her head so that it dances in front of her eyes.

108 CRANKY
Don't touch that!

Pinkie then sees another shiny trinket.

109 PINKIE
Aaaaaah! What's this?

Pinkie bops it with her head, making it spin around.

110 CRANKY
Please! Don't!

111 PINKIE
Oh! And look at these!

Pinkie runs her head across some chimes that clatter.

112 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Eeeeeee!

113 CRANKY
PINKIE!

Hearing her name, Pinkie finally stops and looks at him.

114 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Keep your hooves off my wagon!

Pinkie hangs her head.

115 PINKIE
Okay, Cranky.

Pinkie walks off sadly. Cranky stands alone.

116 CRANKY
(to himself)
Sheesh! Take a hint!

He goes to start walking, when Pinkie suddenly appears by his side. But now she is pulling her Welcome Wagon, a Pinkie-style contraption-covered horse cart.

117 PINKIE
I promise not to touch your wagon.
Cause I've got one of my own! It's
my Welcome Wagon. I use it to
welcome folks.

Cranky rolls his eyes.

118 CRANKY
Who'd a guessed.

119 PINKIE
Maybe we can be wagon buddies!

Cranky gives her a cold stare.

120 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Well, you gotta at least let me
give you the Welcome Wagon Welcome.
I mean, it's in the name!

121 CRANKY
<SIGH>

Cranky unhooks himself from his wagon and walks over to
Pinkie's Welcome Wagon.

122 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Let's get this over with.

123 PINKIE
That's the spirit!

Pinkie opens it and it bursts out with balloons, flags, and
pinwheels. There are also two large tubes on the side of the
cart pointing upwards.

Pinkie begins dancing around and "sings"...

124 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Welcome, welcome, welcome! A fine
welcome to you!

Pinkie pops a party hat on Cranky's head. He is not amused.

125 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Welcome, welcome, welcome! I say,
"How do you do?"

Pinkie sticks a horn in his mouth and blows her horn in his
ear. He winces.

126 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Welcome, welcome, welcome! I say,
"Hip, hip, hooray!"

Pinkie finishes with a flourish as she waves gymnastic ribbons in the air, whacking Cranky in the face.

127 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Welcome, welcome, welcome to
Ponyville todaaaaaaaaay! WELCOME!

Pinkie lands in a silly pose in front of Cranky, who is still not smiling. There is a beat of silence.

128 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Wait for it...

SFX: DING! The oven door opens. SFX: POOF! A BURST of confetti shoots out at them. The force of this blows his horn, his hat, and his HAIR right off!

Cranky's looks mortified.

129 CRANKY
My toupee!

Cranky starts scrambling about, looking around for it. But then there is a loud...

SFX: BOOM!

Cranky looks up to see some sort of goo launching out of the two tubes. The goo turns from going up to going down, splattering all over him.

130 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Ugh! What is it? What is it!

On Pinkie, who is also covered in the goo.

131 PINKIE
<LAUGHING> It's cake! Silly me!
I must have put the confetti in the
oven and the cake in the confetti
cannons! Again!

Pinkie licks some off her face.

132 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Mmmmm! Still delicious! Try some,
Cranky!

But Cranky is looking for his toupee, which is hard with cake in his eyes.

133 CRANKY
Where is it? Where is it?

Pinkie looks down.

134 PINKIE
Where's what?

Suddenly, Pinkie feels something on her leg.

135 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Aaaah! Spider! Big hairy spider!

Pinkie starts stomping her hooves wildly. Cranky looks down and sees what Pinkie's stomping on.

136 CRANKY
Stop! Stop! Stop!

Pinkie stops and looks down at her hooves.

On the trampled upon toupee, which is now a mess.

137 PINKIE
Oh. Was that your hair?

Cranky gives Pinkie a seething look.

138 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I can fix this! I can fix this!

She begins yelling.

139 PINKIE (CONT'D)
HEY, EVERYPONY! DOES ANYPONY HAVE
A TOUPEE?

Ponies start looking at Pinkie, confused, so she clarifies, pointing at Cranky.

140 PINKIE (CONT'D)
THIS DONKEY IS REALLY, REALLY
BALD...

All the ponies turn their attention to Cranky, who turns red.

141 PINKIE (CONT'D)
SO HE NEEDS A NEW TOUPEE TO COVER
HIS BIG, HAIRLESS DONKEY HEAD!

The ponies start SNICKERING and GIGGLING, looking at Cranky.

Cranky, is boiling over with steam coming out his ears.

142 CRANKY
I have had ENOUGH!

He storms to his cart and is about to hook back up when Pinkie runs up and stops him.

143 PINKIE
Wait, Cranky! Please! Let me make
it up to you.

144 CRANKY
No.

Pinkie gets behind him and starts shoving him forward.

145 PINKIE
Please, please, please, please,
please, please, please!

She shoves him all the way to the La-Ti-Da Spa. The door is open and she pushes him in.

SC. 4 - INT. LA-TI-DA SPA - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie shoves Cranky in. Several SPA PONIES look their way.

146 PINKIE
Ladies, this is a spa emergency.
Cranky needs help--stat!

The SPA PONIES nod as they look over Cranky. Pinkie heads for the door.

147 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I'll just give you a little
privacy.

Cranky watches as she leaves. Pinkie closes the door.
Cranky heaves a sigh of relief.

148 CRANKY
<SIGH.>

But then he sees Pinkie peeking her head up in the window.
He catches her eye and her eyes grow wide and she ducks.

149 PINKIE (O.S.)
Whoops! Privacy!

Close on Cranky's face as we transition from one treatment to another.

First Cranky is in a shower, getting scrubbed down. All the cake is washed off. His face relaxes just a bit.

Next he's in a steam room with a towel on his head. His face relaxes a bit more.

Last he's getting a massage. His face really relaxes as he closes his eyes.

SC. 5 - EXT. LA-TI-DA SPA - LATER

Cranky comes out looking like a new donkey. ARTIST NOTE: Even though Cranky is less cranky now and has warmed to Pinkie, he still doesn't ever smile.

Cranky has a moment alone and then Pinkie appears in his face with a gift.

150 PINKIE
Hi, Cranky! I have a gift for you!

151 CRANKY
The spa treatment was gift enough.

152 PINKIE
It's not going to explode or anything. Promise! Just open it!

Cranky opens the box. Inside is a pompadour-style toupee. Cranky's eyes light up.

153 PINKIE (CONT'D)
It's a new toupee! I had my friend Rarity make it.

Cranky puts it on and glows, standing a little taller.

154 PINKIE (CONT'D)
She calls it the Dreamboat Special!

Cranky gives her a kind look. Pinkie beams hopefully.

155 CRANKY
This is wonderful. Thanks kid.

Cranky walks away. Pinkie's face falls a bit.

156 PINKIE
(to herself)
Close, but no smile. Hmmmmmm.

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - EXT. CRANKY'S HOME - LATER

Cranky's cart is out front. He is unpacking things off the wagon. Many items are out in his yard Pinkie comes walking up.

157 PINKIE
Hey! Whatcha doin' there, ol'
buddy, ol' pal?

Cranky gives her a softer, mildly annoyed look.

158 CRANKY
What's it look like?

159 PINKIE
Looks like a yard sale!

Pinkie picks up the baubles she first saw on the wagon.

160 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I'll give you two bits for this!

161 CRANKY
I'm not selling, kid, I'm
unpacking.

162 PINKIE
Well, why didn't you say so!

163 CRANKY
(muttering)
I thought I had.

Pinkie follows Cranky into the house, carrying the bauble.

164 PINKIE
This is so pretty. Where'd you get
it?

165 CRANKY
Manhattan. Now put it down-
gently.

Pinkie pays him no mind.

166 PINKIE
Really! What were you doing there?

167 CRANKY
Trying to find a friend.

168 PINKIE
Ooh! I'm always trying to find
friends! And today I found you!
See how good I am at it!

Pinkie puts the bauble up on a shelf and they head back out.

169 CRANKY
This was a special friend.

170 PINKIE
Like me?

Cranky rolls his eyes.

171 CRANKY
No, you're extra special, kid.

Pinkie takes this as a compliment.

172 PINKIE
I know, right?

They grab two more things and head back in.

173 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Wow! Where in Equestria did you
get this, Cranky?

174 CRANKY
Fillydelphia.

175 PINKIE
It's awfully pretty.

176 CRANKY
(to himself)
Yes, she was.

177 PINKIE
Hunh?

178 CRANKY
I mean *it* was. I mean it *is*! Yes,
it's pretty. Now put it down!

Pinkie puts it down as Cranky heads back out to the wagon.

Pinkie's about to follow when she sees something that catches her eye on the table by the fireplace. It's a very frilly scrapbook.

179 PINKIE
I wonder where Cranky got this?

Pinkie takes it down to the floor in front of the fireplace and begins to flip through the book. She gets to a page with a ticket, a menu, and a pressed flower. This page catches Pinkie's attention.

180 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Hunh. Will you look at that.

A spark from the flames hits the book and it catches fire.

181 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Oh no!

Cranky walks in and sees Pinkie with the burning scrapbook.

182 CRANKY
Ah! What've you done?!?!

Meanwhile, Pinkie is scrambling up, grabbing a vase of flowers. She throws it down, dousing the book with water.

183 PINKIE
All better!

But then she sees that it's soaked.

184 PINKIE (CONT'D)
No! All soggy!

So Pinkie holds it up to the fire and fans it with her hoof.

185 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Dry! Dry!

But this only fans the flames to the book again. It catches fire again and burns into singed bits. Pinkie turns to Cranky, whose jaw is dropped in horror. He takes the bits that are left from Pinkie.

186 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I'm sorry, Cranky.

187 CRANKY
(sarcastic)
Oh, you're sorry? Well then,
everything is fine.

188 PINKIE
(hopefully)
It is?

189 CRANKY
NO! IT ISN'T!! Listen to me kid- I
will never be your friend!

190 PINKIE
Never? Or never ever?

191 CRANKY
Never, ever, ever, ever, EVER!

192 PINKIE
That's 4 ever's! That's like,
forever!!!

On Pinkie looking incredibly sad.

END ACT II

ACT III

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - LATER

Pinkie is pacing as Twilight watches her go back and forth.

Rainbow hovers above, also watching Pinkie fret.

193 PINKIE
I just can't believe it. Cranky
said he would never, forever be my
friend! It was horrible!

194 TWILIGHT
I know this is hard for you Pinkie,
seeing that you're friends with
everypony. But you just have to
accept that Cranky is going to be
an exception.

Rainbow lands on the ground. Pinkie stops pacing.

195 RAINBOW DASH
I don't see what the big deal is.
So what if some guy doesn't like
you?

Widen as she gestures at a boy pony standing nearby, who
wasn't paying any attention until he hears his name.

196 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I don't like Butter Bean and he
doesn't care.

Close on Butter Bean as his lower lip starts to tremble and his eyes tear up.

Back to the others.

197 TWILIGHT
What we're saying is that just
because **one** guy doesn't like you,
doesn't make you unlikeable. He
just doesn't want to be bothered.

198 PINKIE
I get what you're saying. And I
guess I can leave Cranky alone.

199 TWILIGHT
Good job, Pinkie.

200 PINKIE
Right after he accepts my apology!

Pinkie runs off leaving Twilight and Rainbow Dash shaking their heads. Widen to reveal Butter Bean still standing there, still on the brink of bawling.

201 RAINBOW DASH
(without looking at him)
Get over it, Butter Bean.

SC. 8 - EXT. CRANKY'S HOME - LATER

Pinkie runs up to Cranky's house. She sees him in through the open door. Cranky is on the ground trying desperately to fix his scrapbook.

202 PINKIE
Cranky!

Cranky looks up in fear.

203 CRANKY
No! No!

He gets up and runs out the door.

204 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Leave me alone!

Cranky doesn't stop and starts heading through town.

205 PINKIE
Wait!

Pinkie starts running after him.

206 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I understand that you don't want me
as a friend.

Cranky continues to run, now heading out of town.

207 CRANKY
No, I don't!

208 PINKIE
So, I just wanted to say I'm sorry!

He runs past Sweet Apple Acres.

209 CRANKY
Fine, you said it!

210 PINKIE
But do you accept my apology?

Cranky ducks in and runs through an orchard. Pinkie follows.
Cranky furrows his brow, more irritated.

211 CRANKY
No!

212 PINKIE
Oh, Cranky! Please accept my
apology! PLEASE!!!

213 CRANKY
NO!

He exits the orchard but sees Pinkie coming.

214 PINKIE
But I'm really, really, really...

He runs hard, leaving Pinkie in the dust. He gets to the top
of a tall, snowy mountain. No Pinkie.

215 CRANKY
<SIGH>

But then she pops out of the snowy hill top. Cranky is
startled.

216 PINKIE
Really, really, really...

Cranky ZIPS away. He runs as fast as he can and hides under an old bridge.

217 CRANKY
<SIGH>

Pinkie hangs her head down from on top of the bridge. Cranky startles again.

218 PINKIE
Really, really, really...

Cranky ZIPS away again. He gets to a forest and hides in the trunk of a tree.

219 CRANKY
<SIGH>

Pinkie pops out from behind it. Cranky jumps.

220 PINKIE
Really, really, really...

A big map of Equestria with a Brown Donkey figure and a Pink Pony figure as they hop all around. The Donkey goes to one city. The Pony appears next to him. He hops to the next town. The Pony is right there. At each place, we hear...

221 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Really, really, really, really,
really, really...

In MANEHATTEN, Cranky is by the vendor stand where he got the sparkling bauble. The vendor is wearing a hat. When the pony turns towards Cranky, we see that it's actually Pinkie.

222 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Really...

In FILLYDELPHIA, Cranky is standing with spinning objects just like the one on his cart spinning over his head. The objects spin around on the cart like a carousel. As it makes its rotation, Pinkie spins by, hanging from the cart.

223 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Really...

In CANTERLOT by a statue of Celestia. Cranky looks at it, looks away, and then looks back and now Pinkie is standing there in the exact same pose in front of Celestia.

224 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Really...

On Cranky running full force through a canyon. He hears echoing through...

225 PINKIE (CONT'D)
REALLY (really, really, really)
SORRY! (sorry, sorry, sorry)

Cranky arrives back at his house. He dashes in.

SC. 9 INT. CRANKY'S HOME - CONTINUOUS

Cranky shuts the door and locks it with a chain, a couple bolts, a big piece of wood that goes in brackets, a big thick piece of chain around that, and then nails more boards up across the door. He pulls the curtains closed, turns off the lights, and cowers in a corner. He is shaking. His eyes dart back and forth. But he is alone. He finally relaxes.

226 CRANKY
Phew!

And then he hears a KNOCK! Cranky tenses up and is about to run again when he hears...

227 PINKIE (O.S.)
Stop, Cranky! Don't run! I'm giving up! I'm really sorry about everything I did and I understand that you don't want to be my friend or accept my apology.

Pinkie stands outside the door.

228 PINKIE (CONT'D)
But before I leave you alone forever, I have something to at least **try** to make up for ruining your book.

Inside with Cranky.

229 CRANKY
No! I don't want it, kid!
Anything you would give me is sure to lead to some sort of disaster!

230 MATILDA (O.S.)
Goodness! You really ARE cranky!

Cranky's eyes light up at this voice.

231 CRANKY
It can't be!

He jumps to his feet and quickly rips down the boards, unchains, unbars, and unlocks the door. He throws it open and sees...

Matilda, the girl donkey from before and an older version of the donkey in the picture with him. NOTE: Cranky is still not smiling yet.

232 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Is it really you?

233 MATILDA
It can and it is!

234 CRANKY
Matilda?! But how?

Matilda gestures over to Pinkie.

235 MATILDA
Pinkie.

Cranky looks over at her.

236 CRANKY
But, I never told you about her.

237 PINKIE
You didn't have to. I put two and two and two together and it added up to Matilda!

238 CRANKY
(confused)
What?

239 PINKIE
Well, when you were talking about your souvenirs, you said something about trying to find a *special friend*.

Pinkie does a big, exaggerated WINK.

240 PINKIE (CONT'D)
And, you know, I wasn't just born yesterday. Nuh unh! My birthday isn't for another 75 days!

241 CRANKY
(more confused)
Hunh?

242 PINKIE
So I knew that this special friend
was more than just an extra special
friend like me. She was an
especially extra special friend.
And then...

Flashback to Pinkie looking at the scrapbook. She focuses on
the ticket, the menu, and the pressed flower.

243 PINKIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
In your scrapbook, there was a
flower, an old ticket and a menu
from the Grand Galloping Gala. And
I knew I recognized all of these
things.

Back to the present.

244 CRANKY
But how could you have ever seen
them before?

245 MATILDA
Because I also have them in MY
scrapbook.

Matilda pulls out a very frilly scrapbook just like Cranky's.
Matilda turns to the page with the same items. Cranky's eyes
light up just seeing it.

246 PINKIE
And I'd seen them in Matilda's
book.

On Cranky and Matilda.

247 CRANKY
Oh, Matilda!

Flashback to a long ago evening in front of the statue of
Celestia. They smile at each other and look sweetly in each
other's eyes.

248 CRANKY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
The night we met at the Gala was
the most magical night of my life.
I couldn't wait to see you again.

The next morning, a smiling Cranky arrives at Matilda's hotel room, but it's empty.

249 CRANKY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
But when I came to your room the
next day, you were gone!

Cranky's smile deflates a bit.

250 MATILDA (V.O.)
I was only in town for the Gala and
had to leave early the next day.

251 CRANKY (V.O.)
But you never told me where you
lived.

Cranky shuts the door and walks away, not seeing a note that drifts to the ground.

252 MATILDA (V.O.)
Didn't you get my note?

253 CRANKY (V.O.)
No, I never got it!

On Cranky walking. As he walks, the background changes from town to town. Cranky's smile fades more. He loses some hair.

254 CRANKY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Ever since that day, I've gone from
town...

Cranky's face falls a little more. He loses more hair.

255 CRANKY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
To town...

Cranky is now frowning and bald.

256 CRANKY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
To town...

Cranky is now grumpy and wearing his floppy toupee.

257 CRANKY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Searching all over Equestria for
you. Until, finally, I gave up. I
came to Ponyville to retire from my
search.

Back to the present.

258 MATILDA
I was living in Ponyville the whole
time. I always hoped that someday
you would come and find
me...Doodle.

Pinkie gets a worried look on her face.

259 PINKIE
Uh, Matilda, nopony calls him
Doodle.

Cranky looks lovingly at Matilda.

260 CRANKY
Nopony...but Matilda.

The two nuzzle lovingly with each other.

261 MATILDA
Oh Doodle! I'm so happy to see
you! And I just LOVE your new
hair! It's dreamy!

Matilda gives Cranky a little kiss on the nose and he SMILES!

Pinkie sees this and is about to burst, but tries to hold it
in.

262 PINKIE
(holding back her
excitement)
Ooooooooooooh!

263 CRANKY
Thank you so much, Pinkie! Thank
you so much for reuniting me with
my lovely Matilda.

264 PINKIE
So, does this mean that you accept
my apology?

265 CRANKY
Yes, Pinkie, I accept your apology
and I am honored to call you my...
friend.

Pinkie finally explodes with joy.

266 PINKIE
EEEEEEEEEE! I can't take it anymore!
This is just FANTASTIC!

She begins to bounce around the happy couple, who are huddling together, smiling, trying to protect themselves from Pinkie.

267 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Now we can hang out together and
chat and sing songs and <DEEP
INHALE> PARTY! I have to throw you
guys a big party! It'll be a combo
Welcome to Ponyville-I Found My
Lost Love-I'm BFFs with Pinkie Pie
Party! Just wait right here...

Pinkie goes to zip off when Cranky stops her.

268 CRANKY
Hold on, Pinkie!

She holds, mid-zip.

269 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Matilda and I just want to spend
some time together in peace and
quiet.

Pinkie lands on the ground and tries to be mellow.

270 PINKIE
I can be peaceful and quiet.

271 CRANKY
I mean alone.

Pinkie looks a little sad.

272 PINKIE
Oh. But, we're still friends?

273 CRANKY
Yes, we're friends.

And, once again, Cranky smiles. Pinkie smiles back.

274 PINKIE
Okay, but if you two every want
some company...

Cranky and Matilda head into Cranky's house.

275 CRANKY
We know who to call!

They shut the door.

Pinkie sings again to the tune of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" this time slowly and sweetly, but loudly to the door.

276 PINKIE
He had a Cranky Doodle sweetheart.
She's his Cranky Doodle joy.
Cranky Doodle came to town and met
a Pinkie Pony. I helped that
Cranky Doodle boy! Yes, I helped
that Cranky Doodle boy!

277 CRANKY AND MATILDA (O.S.)
PINKIE!

278 PINKIE
Whoops! Privacy!

Pinkie turns and trots back into Ponyville as her voice over narrates her letter.

279 PINKIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Dear Princess Celestia, There are
many different kinds of friends and
many ways to express friendship.

Flashback to Pinkie's song where she's singing happily to all her main friends.

280 PINKIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Some friends like to run and laugh
and play together.

On Cranky and Matilda heading into his house, shutting the door.

281 PINKIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
But others like to just be left
alone. And that's fine too.

On her friends smiling during Pinkie's song.

282 PINKIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
But the best thing about friendship
is being able to make your friends
smile.

On Cranky and Matilda smiling at each other.

In the present as Pinkie struts confidently and smiles.

283 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Nailed it!

THE END.