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MY LITTLE PONY II

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TEASER

SC. 1 - <u>INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - DAY</u>

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 PUMPKIN 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. *

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 (CONT'D) *
Nailed it!

END TEASER

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

ACT I

SC. 2 - <u>EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY</u>

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

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

24 DAISY JO *
(North Dakota accent)
Oh yes, Pinkie, doncha know!

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

Daisy Jo gets a big smile on her face. *

26 DAISY JO *
Ooooooo, sounds delightful!

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

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

ROSE smiles. *

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

29 ROSE *
Thanks, Pinkie! Would you like one?

30 PINKIE
Absolutely!

ROSE gives Pinkie a Calla Lily for behind her ear. *

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

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

Mr. Waddle blushes and smiles at the sound of this. *

32 MR. WADDLE *
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 to 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 magically produces a carrot out of thin air. The bunny rubs nose with Pinkie, grabs the carrot in its mouth and hops away, smiling.

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 popping up all over Ponyville, making everypony smile.

49 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!

Everypony gathers around Pinkie in Ponyville as she continues to sing.

50 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.

51 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.

52 PINKIE AND FRIENDS (CONT'D)
(chorus)
Come on everypony smile, smile,
smile. Fill my heart up with
sunshine-shine-shine. All I really
need's a smile, smile, smile. From
these happy friends of mine!

Pinkie goes solo again.

53 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.
(MORE)

PINKIE (CONT'D)
All you have to do is smile!
Smile! Smiiiiiiiiiile!

Pinkie holds out this note as she spins with joy. Finally she stops her spin and comes face-to-face with a male broken down DONKEY with a floppy head of hair. He is attached to a wagon full of stuff.

Close on the Donkey. He is NOT SMILING.

MUSIC BUMP.

On Pinkie's face with her huge smile.

54 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I've never seen you before!

55 CRANKY
(deadpan)
Kid, you're smarter than you look.

56 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.

57 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.

58 CRANKY
Quick as a whip, kid.

Pinkie gets a look of concentration on her face.

59 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.

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

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

He starts moving again.

62 PINKIE
And your middle name?

63 CRANKY
<barley audible mutter>

64 PINKIE
I'm sorry?

65 CRANKY
Doodle.

66 PINKIE
What was that?

67 CRANKY
Doodle.

68 PINKIE
One more time?

Cranky stops again, resigned.

69 CRANKY
<Sigh> Doodle.

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

70 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."

71 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.

72 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...

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

Cranky stomps out of the scene. Pinkie is frozen for a second.

74 PINKIE
(truly confused)
What just happened?

She pulls out a notebook and checks her list.

75 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Meet somepony new-check. Introduce myself-check. Sing random song out of nowhere-check. Become instant best friends....

She looks up from her list.

76 PINKIE (CONT'D)
...Un-check...

Pinkie begins to pace.

77 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I don't get it. How can somepony not become instant best friends with me? Was it something I said? Was it something I sang?

Pinkie stops pacing and stands tall.

78 PINKIE (CONT'D)
This is no time for the blame game, Pinkie. There's a somepony new in town and you need to win him over.

She quickly scribbles something on her note pad and then reads it back to herself.

79 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Try everything you can to make Cranky smile and be your friend--

Close on determined Pinkie's face.

80 PINKIE (CONT'D)
--Check!

END ACT I

ACT II

SC. 3 - <u>EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS</u>

Pinkie looks super determined.

81 PINKIE
Alright Pinkie, if you're going to win Cranky's friendship you're going to have to bring your A game. Let's do this!

Pinkie's face pops from super determined to a much more typical super happy expression and she bounces to off screen.

Cut to Cranky walking along as Pinkie comes bouncing in.

82 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Howdy Doody, Cranky Doodle!

Cranky walks on. Pinkie's happy face falters just a bit and she stops bouncing but continues to follow.

83 PINKIE (CONT'D)
So... uh... are you moving to Ponyville, Cranky?

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

85 PINKIE
Well, I'd be happy to show you around. It's the least a new friend can do!

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

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

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

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

89 PINKIE
But I don't need to 'go' when I can 'stay' and make friends...

She leans up against Cranky.

90 PINKIE (CONT'D)
... with you.

91 CRANKY
Look kid, ya--

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

93 CRANKY
Look **kid**, I came to Ponyville for some peace and quiet and *privacy*. 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.

94 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.

95 CRANKY
Don't touch that!

Pinkie then sees another shiny trinket.

96 PINKIE
Aaaaaah! What's this?

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

97 CRANKY
Please! Don't!

98 PINKIE
Oh! And look at these!

Pinkie runs her head across some chimes that clatter.

99 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Eeeeeee!

100 CRANKY
PINKIE!

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

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

Pinkie hangs her head.

102 PINKIE
Okay, Cranky.

Pinkie walks off sadly. But then she brightens when she gets an idea.

103 PINKIE (CONT'D)
<Happy Gasp>

She zips off.

Cranky 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.

104 PINKIE (CONT'D)
I promise not to touch your wagon.
Cause I've got one of my own! I use *
it to welcome folks.

Cranky rolls his eyes.

105 CRANKY
Who'd a guessed.

106 PINKIE
Maybe we can be wagon buddies!

Cranky gives her a cold stare.

107 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Well, you gotta at least let me
give you the special welcome that *
comes with it! *

108 CRANKY
<SIGH>

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

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

110 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"...

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

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

112 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.

113 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.

114 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.

115 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.

116 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.

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

On Pinkie, who is also covered in the goo.

118 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.

119 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Mmmmm! Still delicious! Try some, Cranky. It's sure to make you smile.

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

120 CRANKY
Where is it? Where is it?

Pinkie looks down.

121 PINKIE
Where's what?

Suddenly, Pinkie feels something on her leg.

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

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

123 CRANKY
Stop! Stop! Stop!

Pinkie stops and looks down at her hooves.

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

124 PINKIE
Oh. Was that your wig?

Cranky gives Pinkie a seething look.

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

She begins yelling.

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

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

127 PINKIE (CONT'D)
THIS DONKEY IS REALLY, REALLY BALD!

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

The ponies start SNICKERING and GIGGLING.

128 PINKIE (CONT'D)
WHAT'S SO FUNNY? THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS EVERYPONY! CRANKY NEEDS A NEW WIG TO COVER HIS HAIRLESS HEAD!

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

129 CRANKY
I have had ENOUGH!

He storms off.

130 PINKIE
(to herself)
You're losing him, Pinkie!

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

131 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Wait, Cranky! Please! Let me make it up to you.

132 CRANKY
No.

133 PINKIE
Please, please, please, please...

Pinkie gets behind him and starts shoving him forward.

134 PINKIE (CONT'D)
... 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 - <u>INT. LA-TI-DA SPA - CONTINUOUS</u>

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

135 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.

136 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.

137 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.

138 PINKIE (O.S.)
Whoops! Privacy! Sorry!

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 - <u>EXT. LA-TI-DA SPA - LATER</u>

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.

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

140 CRANKY
The spa treatment was gift enough.

141 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.

142 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.

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

Cranky gives her a kind look. Pinkie beams hopefully.

144 CRANKY
This is wonderful. Thanks kid.

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

145 PINKIE
(to herself)
He's starting to warm up. But still no smile. Hmmmmm.

SC. 6 - <u>EXT. CRANKY'S HOME - LATER</u>

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

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

Cranky gives her a softer, mildly annoyed look.

147 CRANKY
What's it look like?

148 PINKIE
Looks like a yard sale!

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

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

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

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

152 CRANKY
(muttering)
I thought I had.

Pinkie follows Cranky into the house, carrying the bauble.

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

154 CRANKY
Manehatten. Now put it down- *gently*.

Pinkie puts the bauble up on a shelf.

155 PINKIE
Really! What were you doing there?

156 CRANKY
Trying to find a friend.

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

They head back out.

158 CRANKY
This was a special friend.

159 PINKIE
Like me?

Cranky rolls his eyes.

160 CRANKY
No, you're *extra* special, kid.

Pinkie takes this as a compliment. She slows down as Cranky gains to off screen.

161 PINKIE
(to herself)
Yes. I'm in!

She catches up with Cranky. They grab two more things and head back in.

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

163 CRANKY
Fillydelphia.

164 PINKIE
It's awfully pretty.

165 CRANKY
(to himself)
Yes, she was.

166 PINKIE
Hunh?

167 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.

168 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.

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

She turns away from the book and walks back towards the door.

170 PINKIE (CONT'D)
(calling out)
Hey Cranky, can I ask you abou--

When she is across the room from the book, a spark from the fireplace hits the book and a few small flames start burning the pages.

171 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Oh no!

Cranky walks in and joins Pinkie. He notices the burning scrapbook across the room.

172 CRANKY
What did you say-AY AY AY!!!
What've you done?!!?

Pinkie grabs a vase of flowers. She hurls a stream of water across the room, dousing the book with water.

173 PINKIE
There!

But then she sees that it's soaked. With trepidation, she turns to Cranky, whose jaw is dropped in horror.

174 PINKIE (CONT'D)
All better????

175 CRANKY
No! Not all better! ALL SOGGY!!!

176 PINKIE
I'm sorry, Cranky.

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

178 PINKIE
(hopefully)
It is?

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

180 PINKIE
Never? Or never ever?

181 CRANKY
Never, ever, ever, ever, EVER!

He stomps away.

182 PINKIE
(to herself)
That's 4 ever's! That's like, forever!!!

On Pinkie looking incredibly sad.

END ACT II

ACT III

SC. 7 - <u>EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - LATER</u>

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

Rainbow hovers above, also watching Pinkie fret.

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

184 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.

185 RAINBOW DASH
I don't see what the big deal is. So what if some guy doesn't like you? I mean, you've already got like a quadrillion billion friends. So what if you've got one enemy.

186 PINKIE
Enemy?!!!? Cranky's my enemy???

Twilight shoots Rainbow a quick disapproving look.

187 TWILIGHT
NO, Pinkie, Cranky is not your enemy, right Rainbow?

188 RAINBOW DASH
Did I say 'enemy'? Heh heh, I meant... uh.. I meant...

189 TWILIGHT
What Rainbow meant to say is that just because **one** guy doesn't like you, doesn't make you unlikeable. He just doesn't want to be bothered.

190 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, he doesn't want to be bothered by your over-the-top, super-hyper antics.

191 TWILIGHT
RAINBOW!!

192 PINKIE
No, no, it's okay Twilight. I get what you're saying. What you're both saying. And I guess I can leave Cranky alone.

193 TWILIGHT
Good job, Pinkie.

194 PINKIE
Right after he accepts my apology!

Pinkie runs off leaving Twilight and Rainbow Dash shaking their heads.

SC. 8 - <u>EXT. CRANKY'S HOME - LATER</u>

Pinkie runs up to Cranky's house. She sees him in through the open door. Cranky is looking forlornly at his ruined scrapbook.

195 PINKIE
Cranky!

Cranky looks up in fear.

196 CRANKY
No! No!

He gets up and runs out the door.

197 CRANKY (CONT'D)
Leave me alone!

Cranky doesn't stop and starts heading through town.

198 PINKIE
Wait!

Pinkie starts running after him.

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

Cranky continues to run, now heading out of town.

200 CRANKY
No, I don't!

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

He runs past Sweet Apple Acres.

202 CRANKY
Fine, you said it!

203 PINKIE
But do you accept my apology?

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

204 CRANKY
No!

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

206 CRANKY
NO!

He exits the orchard but sees Pinkie coming.

207 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.

208 CRANKY
<SIGH>

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

209 PINKIE
Really, really, really...

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

210 CRANKY
<SIGH>

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

211 PINKIE
Really, really, really...

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

212 CRANKY
<SIGH>

Pinkie pops out from behind it. Cranky jumps.

213 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...

214 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.

215 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.

216 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.

217 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Really...

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

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

Cranky arrives back at his house. He dashes in.

SC. 9 <u>INT. CRANKY'S HOME - CONTINUOUS</u>

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 freezes as KNOCKING starts on the door.

219 PINKIE (O.S.)
Cranky! Please! Please accept my apology. I'd do anything to make it up to you!

EXT. CRANKY'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie is on her knees, leaning against the door.

220 CRANKY (O.S.)
But there's nothing you **can** do! You ruined my book. You destroyed all I have left to remember her by!

221 PINKIE
Her? Her who? The special friend?

222 CRANKY (O.S.)
GO AWAY PINKIE!!!

Pinkie hangs her head and slowly walks away. But then she stops in her tracks and slowly raises her head as she realizes something. She gallops off excitedly.

INT. CRANKY'S HOME - LATER

The curtains are closed, the lights are off. Cranky sits in a corner. He hears a KNOCK. Cranky tenses up when he hears...

223 PINKIE (O.S.)
Cranky! It's me again I understand that you don't want to be my friend or accept my apology. But before I leave you alone forever, I have something to at least **try** to make up for ruining your book.

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

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

Cranky's eyes light up at this voice.

226 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.

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

228 MATILDA
It can and it is!

229 CRANKY
Matilda?! But how?

Matilda gestures over to Pinkie.

230 MATILDA
Pinkie.

Cranky looks over at her.

231 CRANKY
But, I never told you about her.

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

233 CRANKY
(confused)
What?

234 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.

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

236 CRANKY
(more confused)
Hunh?

237 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.

238 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.

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

240 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.

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

On Cranky and Matilda.

242 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.

243 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.

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

Cranky's smile deflates a bit.

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

246 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.

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

248 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.

249 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.

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

Cranky is now frowning and bald.

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

Cranky is now grumpy and wearing his floppy toupee.

252 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.

253 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.

254 PINKIE
Uh, Matilda, nopony calls him Doodle.

Cranky looks lovingly at Matilda.

255 CRANKY
Nopony...but Matilda.

The two nuzzle lovingly with each other.

256 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.

257 PINKIE
(holding back her excitement)
Ooooooooooh!

258 CRANKY
Thank you so much, Pinkie! You've done the impossible! You've reunited me with my lovely Matilda.

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

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

Pinkie finally explodes with joy.

261 PINKIE
EEEEEEEEE! I can't take it anymore! This is just FANTASTIC!

She begins to bounce around the happy couple, who are huddling together, smiling.

262 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!

Pinkie stops in mid-air. She slowly comes down.

263 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Or maybe, something less over-the-top and not so super-hyper.

264 CRANKY
Pinkie, We're eternally grateful to you. But Matilda and I just want to spend some time together in peace and quiet.

Pinkie tries to be mellow.

265 PINKIE
I can be peaceful and quiet.

266 CRANKY
I mean alone.

Pinkie looks a little sad.

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

268 CRANKY
Pinkie, I've never met anypony so committed to their friends. You went way, way, way out of your way to make me happy. Of course we're friends!

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

269 PINKIE
Great! And maybe if you two want some company later...

Cranky and Matilda head into Cranky's house.

270 CRANKY
We know who to call!

They shut the door.

Pinkie sings again to the tune of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" starting slowly and sweetly, but as she progresses she gets louder and louder.

271 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!

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

273 PINKIE
Whoops! Privacy! Sorry!

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

274 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.

275 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.

276 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.

277 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.

278 PINKIE (CONT'D)
Nailed it!

THE END.