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SPA DAY 2.0

Princess Cadence has invited Twilight and her friends for a girl's Spa Day in the Crystal Empire. (They'll be leaving their sidekicks with Spike while they are gone. Certainly he'll be able to handle that with no problem.) The Ponyville Ponies arrive in the Crystal Empire to find a somewhat frazzled Princess Cadence who is looking forward to a day of rest and relaxation. The Crystal Empire is being considered as a location for the Equestria Games (the pony equivalent of the Olympics) and Princess Cadence has been preparing a big presentation for the head of the games who will be arriving later that evening.

Alas, no sooner have they all settled in for their cucumber facials than a member of her staff arrives with news that the head of the games has taken an earlier train and will be arriving much sooner than expected. Knowing how much her sister-in-law was looking forward to her day of relaxation, Twilight tells Princess Cadence that she will happily serve as her representative, greet the Head of the Games at the train station, and get her settled in the castle. This will give Princess Cadence time to rest and relax so that she feels ready to give her presentation. The other Ponyville Ponies quickly agree that they should go with Twilight and serve as a "Welcoming Committee" for Cadence's important guest. (With, perhaps the exception of Rarity who thinks it would really be best if she stayed behind and kept Princess Cadence company at the spa.)

Twilight and her friends head to the train station and find the dignified head of the Equestria Games waiting there. Pinkie Pie leads them in a "Welcome to the Crystal Empire" song and the Head of the Games is impressed by the gesture. She's heard such good things about the place and is pleased that her visit there is already off to a good start. Twilight and the other Ponyville Ponies offer to escort the Head of the Games to the Crystal Castle and help her get settled in.

As much as she is looking forward to seeing the Crystal Castle, the Head of the Games informs Twilight that she would like to get a look around the rest of the Crystal Empire first. Fearing that refusing her request would look suspicious, Twilight and the Ponyville Ponies agree to take her on a tour of the Crystal Empire. Unfortunately, they aren't as familiar with the place as tour guides should be and end up having to comically bluff their way through the entire thing. Twilight is visibly relieved when the Head of the Games expresses how much she likes what she's seen and is finally ready to go to the castle. On the way there, she asks why a regular old tourist like herself was selected to get the royal treatment.

Regular old tourist?! Twilight and her friends react in horror as they realize that they have not been giving a tour to the Head of the Equestria Games. But if the Head of the Games isn't with them, where is she? After a brief search, the friends discover that, weary from her long train ride, she decided to make her way to the spa for a little rest and relaxation before meeting with the Princess.

Twilight and the Ponyville Ponies race back to the spa to find what is certainly the Head of the Games getting a spa treatment right between Rarity and Princess Cadence! They desperately try to get Rarity's attention and when finally successful, learn that the Head of the Games luckily still has no idea that the pony in the mud mask sitting next to her is the Princess.

Rarity is able to get the Princess away from the Head of the Games and Twilight and the Ponyville Ponies confess their mistake. A thoroughly relaxed Princess Cadence assures Twilight that everything will be fine. She'll still be able to give her presentation and impress the Head of the Games. Princess Cadence changes her clothes and goes to officially introduce herself to the Head of the Games who she believes will never be the wiser as to what has occurred. But who should Princess Cadence find now sitting with the Head of the Games but the tourist Twilight and her friends mistook for her!

The Head of the Games is now fully aware of what has happened and Twilight and the Ponyville Ponies start to apologize for the oversight. Princess Cadence assures the Head of the Games that once she sees her presentation she'll have a higher opinion of the Crystal Empire. Much to their surprise, the Head of Games reveals that she already has a very high opinion of the Empire and the presentation won't be necessary. The visitor the Ponyville Ponies gave the tour to hasn't stopped talking about what an amazing place it is. Instead of sitting through Princess Cadence's presentation, the Head of the Games would much rather continue to enjoy the spa and encourages Princess Cadence and the Ponyville Ponies to join her.

Twilight and her friends are relieved that tragedy has been averted and are eager to finally enjoy some rest and relaxation of their own. Alas, it is almost boarding time for the last train to Ponyville and they have to catch the Friendship Express. They're sure Spike has been able to keep track of their pets for the day, but they aren't about to leave him in charge of their sidekicks overnight.