

MY LITTLE PONY

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**SC 1 - INT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - THRONE ROOM -
CONTINUOUS**

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Luna! Think of how long you were banished
to the moon. You'll give us no choice but
to send you back there if you don't stop.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Luna, I will not fight you. You must lower
the moon. It is your duty.

NIGHTMARE MOON
"Luna", I am Nightmare Moon!
(then)
I have but one royal duty now--

NIGHTMARE MOON (CONT'D)
--To destroy you.

NIGHTMARE MOON (CONT'D)
And where do you think you are going?

SC 2 - EXT. SKY - NIGHT - A MOMENT LATER

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Celestia!

SC 3 - INT. CASTLE - ELEMENTS ROOM - CONTINUOUS

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
No.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Why would Luna do this? Why now?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(overwhelming relief)
You're alright.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
You're alright!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(confused)
Princess Celestia?

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Oh, dear, sister. I am sorry, but you have
given me no choice but to use these.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Are those...the Elements of Harmony? But
that's how they looked in...

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(a realization)

THE PAST. THIS IS THE NIGHT
YOU BANISHED HER...

NIGHTMARE MOON
Noooooooo.

FADE IN ON:

SC 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Why are you all looking at me like that?

APPLEJACK
It's just you were mumblin' to yourself.

PINKIE PIE
Oh and don't forget the uncontrollable
sobbing.

FLUTTERSHY
We were really worried about you.

DISCORD (O.S.)
I, for one, found it delightful.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Sort of a one-pony theater piece, if you
will.
(then)
You should really consider taking it on the
road.

RAINBOW DASH
Did you find out whose rump we need to kick
and where we can find 'em?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I saw something from a long time ago. But
it didn't explain what's happening now.

ZECORA
Perhaps farther back still are the answers
you seek?

ZECORA (CONT'D)
Another sip of the potion will give you a
peek.

SPIKE

Are you sure about this?

DISCORD

Oh, I do hope she breaks into song this time.

SC 5 - EXT. SKY - DAY - THE EVEN MORE DISTANT PAST

DISCORD

This is so much fun, how about a game of pin-the-tail-on-the pony?

PRINCESS CELESTIA

Play time is over for you Discord.

DISCORD

Oh, I doubt that.

(then)

Hungry?

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Suit yourselves.

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Oooh. Whatcha got there?

PRINCESS CELESTIA

The Elements of Harmony.

PRINCESS LUNA

With them we shall defeat you.

DISCORD

(through laughter)

You should see yourselves right now.

(laughing even harder)

The expressions on your face. So intense. So sure of yourselves.

(then)

Hilarious.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

This must be when they turn Discord into stone...(GASP)

SC 6 - EXT. FOREST - NIGHT - THE EVEN MORE DISTANT PAST

PRINCESS LUNA

<GASP> The Tree of Harmony.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
(confused)
The Tree of Harmony?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
My Cutie Mark.

PRINCESS LUNA
Are you sure?

PRINCESS CELESTIA
We have managed to discover the only means
by which we can defeat Discord and free the
citizens of Equestria.

PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)
Even without the Elements, the Tree of
Harmony will possess a powerful magic. As
long as that magic remains, it will
continue to control and contain all that
grows here.

SC 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

SPIKE
So, whatja find out?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I still don't know what's happened to
Princess Luna and Princess Celestia, but I
think I know why the Everfree Forest is
acting this way.
(then)
Something's happened to the Tree of
Harmony.

RAINBOW DASH
The Tree of what now?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
It's where Princess Celestia and Princess
Luna found the Elements. I think it's in
danger.

APPLEJACK
Well, alright then, let's go save a...
tree.
(then)
Where is it exactly?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I think it's in there.

DISCORD
(gleefully)
I'm going to need more popcorn.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 8 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - SOON AFTER

RARITY

Seems like only yesterday we were heading into these woods to find the Elements of Harmony.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

Seems like only yesterday I was foolish enough to think I should go after them on my own.

(then)

I don't know what we're going to face in there. But whatever it is, I know we need to face it together.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 9 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - SOON AFTER

PRINCES TWILIGHT

We can use those to cross.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

<screams>

RARITY

A Cragidile! Run for your lives.

RARITY (CONT'D)

<HORRIFIED SQUEAL>

RAINBOW DASH

<GRUNTS>

RARITY (CONT'D)

<GRUNTS>

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

<GRUNTS>

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

That was close.

APPLEJACK

A little too close if you ask me.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
You sure you're alright?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I'm fine.
(re: her wings)
I just can't seem to get these new wings to
do what I want when I want them to do it.

RAINBOW DASH
Aw, you'll figure it out eventually.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
"Eventually" isn't soon enough.

APPLEJACK
You have been havin' an awful lot of trouble
with those things and well who knows what
else is gonna come after us
(then)

APPLEJACK
Ya know-- Maybe it wouldn't be such a bad
idea for Twilight to go back to Ponyville
and let us look for the Tree of Harmony
without her.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
What?! Why?

APPLEJACK
For starters, you just about got eaten by
a Cragidile.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
We all did. He wasn't after just me.

APPLEJACK
Sure. But... well, the rest of us aren't
princesses.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
What has that got to do with anything?

APPLEJACK
Princess Celestia and Princess Luna are
gone... If something happened to you... I
just don't think Equestria can risk losin'
another Princess.

RARITY
Applejack does make a valid point. Even if
we manage to save the Tree of Harmony, it
won't necessarily mean Princess Celestia
and Princess Luna will return.

(then)
Equestria will need some pony to lead them
in their absence.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
But the Tree of Harmony. I'm the only one
who has seen what it looks like.

RAINBOW DASH
Huge tree. Cutie Marks on the trunk.
Probably being attacked by something
hideously awful.

(then)
Yeah. I'm pretty sure we'll know it when
we see it.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
All of you feel this way? Feel like I
shouldn't be here?

FLUTTERSHY
It is probably for the best.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - SOON AFTER

BOY PONY/GIRL PONY
Help! Help!

DISCORD
<HUMMING TO HIMSELF>

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
(admonishing)
Discord!

DISCORD
(calling after him)
You're welcome!
(then, to Twilight)
No luck finding your tree?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
We ran into some trouble and my friends
decided it would be best if I returned to
Ponyville while they continue the search.
(then)
Equestria will need me if Princess Celestia
and Princess Luna don't return.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
I'm just surprised you agreed to their
plan. I never thought you'd be the kind of
pony who would think she was better than
everypony else.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
(defensive)
I don't think I'm better than anypony.

DISCORD
Oh well how silly of me to assume you would think that.

(then)
All you did was choose to keep your precious Princess-self out of harm's way while your friends thrust themselves right into it.

(then)
I'm sure you'll all be the best of pals again when they return from the terrifying, yet deeply bonding experience that they're having without you.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I never should have agreed to come back here.

SPIKE
Come on, Twilight, Discord may be "reformed" but he's not that reformed. He's just trying to get under your skin.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Well it's working!

SC 11 - EXT. CASTLE RUINS - SOON AFTER

RAINBOW DASH
Anypony else starting to think this is a lost cause? We're almost to Celestia and Luna's old castle. Kinda running out of forest here.

(then)
Maybe whatever Twilight saw when she took that crazy potion wasn't real. Maybe there is no Tree of Harmony. Maybe--

APPLEJACK
Maybe it's right down there.

RAINBOW DASH
It can't be.

RARITY
How are we supposed to get to it?

PINKIE PIE
(GRUNTS)
(OUCHES)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Take the stairs, silly!

SC 12 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - AT THE SAME TIME

SPIKE
Are we there yet?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I don't know where we are, we're lost.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I never should have left my friends.

SPIKE
We can't just give up.
(then)
Maybe if I get up there...

SPIKE (CONT'D)
I'll be able to spot 'em.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Well, whatta ya know?

SC 13 - EXT. RAVINE - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
(Gasp) It's dying.

APPLEJACK
So let's save it already.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
<IMPACT GRUNT>

RAINBOW DASH
Nice try. (Grunts)

RARITY
Valiant effort on both your parts, but the
tree remains in jeopardy.

APPLEJACK
And I suppose you've got a better idea.

APPLEJACK
That's what I thought.

FLUTTERSHY
I know who would know what to do.
(then)
But we sent her home.

SC 14 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CLEARING

SPIKE
Twilight?!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
<COUGHS>

SPIKE
(GASPS)

SC 15 - EXT. RUINS - A MOMENT LATER

RAINBOW DASH
It was your idea, Applejack!

APPLEJACK
We all agreed it was the best thing, Rainbow Dash! We were tryin' to protect her.

SPIKE
(out of breath)
Twilight. Trouble. Help.

SC 16 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CLEARING - A MOMENT LATER

APPLEJACK
Listen here you rabid rhododendrons. You mess with one of us. You mess with all of us.

RAINBOW DASH
Up here!

PINKIE PIE
Yoo-hoo! Come and get me.

RARITY
Don't forget about me!

PINKIE PIE
Ta-da!

APPLEJACK
I sure am glad you came lookin' for us.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Not as glad as I am that you found me.

RARITY

The truth of it is, Twilight, we're simply lost without you.

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah. Equestria may need its Princess...

FLUTTERSHY

...But we need our friend.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

(GASPS)

SC 17 - EXT. RAVINE - A MOMENT LATER

PRINCESS CELESTIA (V.O.)

Even without the Elements, the Tree of Harmony will possess a powerful magic. As long as that magic remains, it will continue to control and contain all that grows here.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

I know how we can save the Tree.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

We have to give it the Elements of Harmony.

RAINBOW DASH

Whoa. Whoa. Whoa. How are we supposed to protect Equestria?

RARITY

How are we meant to rein Discord in if we can't use the Elements turn him back to stone?

APPLEJACK

Twilight, the Elements of Harmony... They're what keep us connected no matter what.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

You're right about one thing, Applejack. The Elements of Harmony did bring us together. But it isn't the Elements that will keep us connected.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

It's our friendship. And it is more important and more powerful than any magic.
(then)

My new role in Equestria may mean I have to take on new responsibilities. And our friendships may be tested. But it will never, ever be broken.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
There's no time to lose. Everybody ready?

PONIES
Ready!

SC 18 - EXT. RUINS - CONTINUOUS

SC 19 - EXT. RAVINE - A MOMENT LATER

SC 20 - EXT. PONYVILLE - AT THE SAME TIME

DISCORD
Oh. Poo.

SC 21 - EXT. RAVINE - AT THE SAME TIME

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 22 - EXT. RAVINE - SOON AFTER

PRINCESS CELESTIA
We know how difficult it must have been for you to give up the Elements. It took great courage to relinquish them.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
What's inside it? How am I supposed to open it?

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Six locks. Six keys.

PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)
I do not know where they are.
(then)
But I do know that it is a mystery you will not be solving alone.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 23 - EXT. PONYVILLE - SOON AFTER

DISCORD

Bravo, ladies! Bravo! However did you save the day this time? Blast a beastly with your magic necklaces, I presume?

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Where are those little trinkets of yours? You know, the ones you can use to send me back to my extremely uncomfortable stone prison.

APPLEJACK

Gone.

DISCORD

Gone?

(then, plotting)

Gone?

FLUTTERSHY

But our friendship remains.

(then)

And if you want to remain friends you'll stop thinking whatever it is you're thinking and help us clean up.

DISCORD

Fine.

DISCORD (CONT'D)

But I don't do windows.

APPLEJACK

One thing I don't get. Why'd all this happen now?

DISCORD

I have no idea. Those seeds I planted should've sprouted up ages ago.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

(furious)

What did you say?

DISCORD

Oh why should I try to explain it, when you can see for yourself?

SC 24 - EXT. SKY - DAY - THE DISTANT PAST

PRINCESS CELESTIA

Play time is over for you Discord.

DISCORD

Oh, I doubt that.

(then)
Hungry?

SC 25 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - DAY

SC 26 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - THE PRESENT

DISCORD
Obviously things didn't go according to my original plan. My plunderseeds should have stolen the magic from the tree of harmony and captured Princess Celestia and Princess Luna 1000s of moons ago.

(with a sigh)
Alas it seems the Tree had enough magic to keep the seeds from growing up big and strong, now that is.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
(furious)
You realize this is information we could have used hours ago?

DISCORD
And rob you of a valuable lesson about being Princess?

(then)
What kind of friend do you think I am?

DISSOLVE TO:

SC 27 - EXT. CANTERLOT - DAWN

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Citizens of Equestria, it is no longer with a heavy heart, but with great joy, that I raise the summer sun. For this celebration now represents not the defeat of Nightmare Moon, but the return of my sister, Princess Luna.

CROWD
(CHEERS)

SNAP OUT.