

MY LITTLE PONY
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INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - SOON AFTER

PRINCESS LUNA

Tirek is set on possessing Alicorn magic. When he comes for us, we cannot have what he is looking for.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

I'm more than willing to do my part and give up my magic.

PRINCESS LUNA

You misunderstand. Our magic cannot just disappear into thin air. Somepony must keep it safe.

PRINCESS CADANCE

That somepony is you, Twilight.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

Why me?

PRINCESS CELESTIA

We do not believe that Tirek is aware that a fourth Alicorn Princess exists in Equestria. If we transfer our magic to you, Tirek will not know where it has gone.

PRINCESS CADANCE

(gently)

Do you understand what we're asking of you?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

Yes.

(then, worried)

It's just...I'm only now learning to control my own Alicorn magic. To take on even more...

PRINCESS CADANCE

Twilight, you represent the Element of Magic. If there is anypony who can do this, it's you.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

Taking on this task will be one of the most difficult things I will ever do. But with the help of my friends...

PRINCESS CELESTIA

I'm sorry, Princess Twilight, but you must keep your new abilities a secret. I fear that your friends' being aware of your new power could put them at great risk.

PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)
Do you still think you can take on this responsibility?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
This is the role I am meant to play as a Princess of Equestria. I will not fail to do my duty.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Then we must begin at once.

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF EQUESTRIA - AT THE SAME TIME

DISCORD
(confused)
That can't be right.

TIREK
What can't be right?

DISCORD
Nothing. Carry on.

INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - SOON AFTER

PRINCESS CELESTIA
It is done.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

SPIKE
(groggily)
You weren't gone very long.
(then, hopeful)
Does that mean everything is okay?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Yup. Everything's fine.

SPIKE
In that case I'm going back to bed.
Sun's not up, then neither am I.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
That's strange, the sun should be up by now. <GASP>
(panicked)
The sun should be up by now!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
You can do this.

EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - AT THE SAME TIME

DISCORD
Shining Armor. Why whatever are you
doing here?

SHINING ARMOR
Back off, traitor.

TIREK
The only one Discord betrayed was
himself. Abandoning his true nature
to make "friends" with weak-minded
equines who offer him nothing.

SHINING ARMOR
<IMPACT GRUNT>

SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
(weakly to Discord)
How could you... do this?

TIREK (CONT'D)
Why don't you go have a little fun?
I won't stand in your way..

DISCORD
Oooh.

INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

TIREK (CONT'D)
What have you done?!
(enraged)
WHERE IS YOUR MAGIC?!

EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY - AT THE SAME TIME

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
(muttering to herself)
I have to gain better control.
(then)
I sure can't practice here.

SPIKE
Uh, Twilight? Where are we
going?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Oh, uh, hi, Spike. I was just...
gotta... go somewhere... else.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
WHOOAAAAA!

EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Twilight?

EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
Oh my goodness. Are you alright?

APPLEJACK
Jumpin' june bugs, Twilight. When did you learn to fly that fast?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I... must've caught a particularly strong breeze or... something.

RAINBOW DASH
Must've been "or something" because there wasn't any breeze up there.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I don't know what happened.
(then, quickly)
But I don't really have time right now to figure it out right now.

RARITY
Another visit to the Castle of the Two Sisters, I presume?
(then)
We'd be more than happy to accompany you.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Not today.
(then)
Tirek may still be a threat. I need you all to stay here and encourage everypony to remain inside.

INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - AT THE SAME TIME

TIREK
Getting rid of your magic so that I cannot take it from you? That was your plan?

TIREK (CONT'D)
How does it feel? Knowing that soon every Pegasus, Unicorn, and Earth Pony will bow to my will and that there is nothing you can do to stop it.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
You will not prevail, Tirek.

TIREK
Give my regards to Cerberus.

DISCORD (O.S)
You meant, our will, didn't you?

TIREK
Of course.
(then)
Here. I want you to have something.

TIREK (CONT'D)
This was given to me by someone very close to me.

TIREK (CONT'D)
I give it to you as a sign of my gratitude and loyalty.

DISCORD
Oh my! I do love a good accessory.
(then)
I suppose that's Rarity's influence.

TIREK (CONT'D)
Amusing.
(then)
But we have no time for such things. With the Princesses out of the way we can now--

TIREK (CONT'D)
(re: the window)
Is this meant to be humorous?

DISCORD
Oh no! I haven't touched that one yet.

TIREK
There is a fourth? And you did not think to tell me this?

DISCORD
I just needed some assurance that you truly considered this a team effort.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
And now I have it.

TIREK
Then where can we find this fourth princess? Where is her castle?

DISCORD
Castle? Oh. No. Princess Twilight
lives above a library in Ponyville.
Castle.. haha!

TIREK
Not for much longer.

EXT. PONYVILLE - AT THE SAME TIME

APPLEJACK
Alright, y'all I think we've warned
everypony to stay inside.

FLUTTERSHY
I'm sure Discord will catch Tirek and
this will all be over soon.

RAINBOW DASH
I'll bet he takes his sweet time.

DISCORD
Or perhaps these things just take
time.

FLUTTERSHY
You're back!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Did you bring the cucumber
sandwiches?

DISCORD
I did!

DISCORD
I imagine they'll be your last decent
meal for quite some time.

SPIKE/PONIES
Hey!/What's going on?/What are you
doing?/Let us out of here.

EXT. EDGE OF THE EVERFREE FOREST - SOON AFTER

DISCORD
Ta-da!

TIREK
You've gathered up all of them?

DISCORD
And her little dragon, too.

FLUTTERSHY
(to Discord)

Why are you doing this? I thought we were friends.

DISCORD
Oh, we were. But Tirek offered me so much more than just tea parties.

DISCORD
Surely you saw this coming.

FLUTTERSHY
(tearing up)
I didn't. I really didn't.

TIREK
You really think she'd do anything for them?

DISCORD
If Twilight has magic to give, it will be yours. Soon there won't be a Pegasus, Earth Pony, or Unicorn who will be able to stand up against us.

TIREK
Us?

TIREK (CONT'D)
Who said anything about us?

DISCORD
(weakly)
You did.

TIREK
You've helped me grow strong.
(re: Twilight's friends)
You've provided the means by which I can obtain Princess Twilight's magic.
(then, smug)
And now you are no longer of any use to me.

DISCORD
(re: the medallion)
But you said this was a sign of your gratitude and loyalty. A gift from someone close to you.

TIREK
My brother who betrayed me. It is as worthless as he is.

APPLEJACK
(weakly to Discord)
Surely you saw this comin'.

DISCORD
I didn't. I truly didn't.

EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - AT THE SAME TIME

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I can do this.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
See. Perfectly controlled
teleportation--

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(frustrated)
Urrgh!

TIREK (O.S.)
PRINCESS TWILIGHT!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
<GASP> Tirek!

TIREK (O.S.)
YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO ME!

EXT. EDGE OF THE EVERFREE FOREST - A MOMENT LATER

TIREK
You are going to give me what I want.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
NOOOOO!!!

EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CONTINUOUS

TIREK
Now I understand what your fellow
princesses have done.

TIREK (CONT'D)
It appears we are at an impasse. How
about a trade Princess Twilight?

TIREK
Their release for all the Alicorn
magic in Equestria.

SPIKE/PONIES
No!/Don't do it./There has to be
another way!

TIREK
What's it going to be Princess?

EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - A MOMENT LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Don't do it, Twilight!

FLUTTERSHY
We aren't worth it.

DISCORD
Oh, but you are, Fluttershy.
(then)
You're the ones who taught me that
Friendship is Magic.
(then, pouting)
I had magic and friendship, and now I
don't have either.

TIREK
Enough! I want an answer. And I
want it now!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
I will give you my magic, in exchange
for my friends.

TIREK
As you wish.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
All of my friends.

TIREK
After the way he has betrayed you, you
still call him a "friend"?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Release him.

TIREK
If that's what you want...

DISCORD
Thank you, Twilight.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
(to Fluttershy)
I'm sorry.

FLUTTERSHY
I know.

TIREK
(to Twilight)
Your turn.

SPIKE
Twilight, what were you thinking?

DISCORD

Tirek tricked me into believing he could offer me something more valuable than friendship. But there is nothing worth more. I see that now.

(then)

He lied when he said this was given as a sign of gratitude and loyalty. But when I say that it is a sign of our true friendship, I am telling the truth.

APPLEJACK

Do you think that might be the last one we need?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

We have to get to the chest.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - A MOMENT LATER

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Together! I think we have to do this together.

TIREK

How is this possible. You have no magic! You have no magic!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

You're wrong, Tirek! I may have given you my alicorn magic, but I carry within me the most powerful magic of all!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CASTLE - DAY

RARITY

Sweet Celestia are you all seeing what I'm seeing.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

(stunned)

But whose is it?

PRINCESS CELESTIA (O.S.)

I believe it is yours, Princess Twilight.

INT. CASTLE - DAY

PRINCESS CELESTIA
You've been wondering what you are
meant to do as a Princess. Do you know
now?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
As Princess, I believe I have the
power to spread the Magic of
Friendship across Equestria. That is
the role I am meant to have in our
world. The role I choose to have.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
But I didn't defeat Tirek on my own.
It took all of us to unlock the chest.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Then it is unlikely you are meant to
take on this task alone.
(then)
You are now Twilight Sparkle, the
Princess of Friendship.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

PRINCESS CELESTIA
But what is the Princess of Friendship
without her friends?

DISCORD
Wait a minute. Where's my throne?

FLUTTERSHY
I don't think you're quite there yet.

DISCORD
<SIGH> I suppose not.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - ESTABLISHING - LATER

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - AT THE SAME TIME

MUSIC UP

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
*Each one of us has something
That makes us different
Makes us rare*

FLUTTERSHY

*We have a light that shines within us
That we were always meant to share*

APPLEJACK

And when we come together

RARITY

Combine the light that shines within

PINKIE PIE

There is nothing we can't do

RAINBOW DASH

There is no battle we can't win

MANE 6

*When we come together/ they'll be a
star to guide the way/ its inside of
us everyday/ see it now/ see it now*

TWI/AJ/RD/FS/PP/RY

*Let the rainbow remind you
That together we will always shine*

TWI/AJ/RD/FS/PP/RY

*Let the rainbow remind you
That forever this will be our time*

PRINCESS TWILIGHT

(singing)

*Let the rainbow remind you
That together we will always shine*

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END