

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Pinkie Apple Pie"
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EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - ESTABLISHING - DAY

INT. CASTLE - LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE
Whatcha doin'?

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Aaah!

PINKIE
(cheery)
Aaah, yourself.
(then)
But that doesn't answer my question, silly.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Just some genealogical research.

PINKIE
(she gets it)
Ohhhh.
(then, a whisper)
I don't know what that is.

SPIKE
Genealogy is the study of family history.
Ya know...where ponies comes from, and who
they're related to.

PINKIE
Ooooh. Fascinating.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Maybe you should pick one from the--

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
--top.

PINKIE PIE
Uh-huh. Interesting. I see. That makes
sense. Not much of a surprise there.

PINKIE PIE
WHAT?!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
THIS IS THE MOST AMAZING THING EVER! WHY
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME HOW AMAZING THIS IS???

PINKIE PIE
Genealogy is better than cotton candy on
top of a fountain of chocolate!! You'll
never believe who it says I'm related to!!

CUT TO:

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hey, cousin!

INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES FARMHOUSE - SOON AFTER

APPLEJACK
This is just so excitin'! I can't hardly believe it!

PINKIE PIE
I KNOW!! Isn't it the BEST??

APPLE BLOOM
I have another sister!! I have another sister!!

PINKIE PIE
Well, you actually have a fourth cousin twice removed by a fifth cousin, but that's like EXACTLY LIKE A SISTER!!

APPLEJACK
I try to tone it down a little bit around non family members, because I don't want to make them jealous, but--

APPLE BLOOM
THIS IS THE BEST FAMILY EVER!

APPLEJACK
It really is. You are going to LOVE being an Apple. I mean, you've got the playful one--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
The strong one--

BIG MAC
EYUP!

APPLEJACK
And of course there's Granny Smith who knows EVERYTHING about EVERYTHING.

GRANNY SMITH
A Ponyville snail can hibernate for up to 48 moons.

PINKIE PIE
(impressed)
Who knew?!

APPLEJACK
And then there's me.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
You smell that sweet apple air, Pinkie Pie?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
That was rhetorical. Of course you smell
it, you're an Apple now.

APPLE BLOOM
And Applejack is the one responsible for
it!!

APPLEJACK
Aw, Apple Bloom that is sweet but--

APPLE BLOOM
It's true!! I mean she keeps us all
organized and on schedule and does her own
part on top if it all!

PINKIE PIE
I was already super happy as a Pie. And now
I get to be a part of this amazing family
too?!

APPLE BLOOM
It's even more amazing now that YOU'RE in
it!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(sing-song)
We're family! We're family! You and me are
family!

PINKIE PIE
(as she flies off)
BEST FAMILY TWIRL EVER!

APPLEJACK
I just can't believe we'd never heard
anything about this before.

APPLE BLOOM
What's wrong, sis?

APPLEJACK
I'm not seein' where exactly it says we're
family.

PINKIE PIE
It's riiiiiiiiiiiiight....

EXT. FARMHOUSE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
...here!

APPLEJACK
It is?

PINKIE PIE

Uh-huh.

(reading aloud)

Applesauce of the Apple family lineage is a fourth cousin twice removed of the Pie family.

APPLEJACK

I see the part about our Great, Great Auntie Applesauce and fourth cousin twice removed part, but that last bit's awful smudged. Are you sure it says "Pie"?

PINKIE PIE

I guess it is a *little* smudged. But I see most of it there, and when I read it I knew in my heart it was true.

GRANNY SMITH

Well, ain't that just the sweetest thing.

APPLEJACK

It is, it is. I'd just hate for us to get all excited before we found out for sure.

APPLE BLOOM

So how are we supposed to find out for sure?

GRANNY SMITH

Cousin Goldie Delicious! Her cabin's practically an Apple family history museum. If anypony has the records to back up Pinkie's theory, it's her!

APPLEJACK

I suppose we could always... I mean Goldie Delicious doesn't live all that far away... And we haven't been on one as a family in a real long time...

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Are y'all thinkin' what I'm thinkin'?

APPLE FAMILY

FAMILY ROAD TRIP!!!

EXT. FARMHOUSE - SOON AFTER

GRANNY SMITH

Has anypony seen my travelin' bonnet?

APPLE BLOOM

Isn't that it on your head?

GRANNY SMITH

No.

APPLE BLOOM

It looks an awful lot like--

GRANNY SMITH

Well, it's ain't. And that's final.

APPLEJACK

Hey everypony? Since Pinkie Pie is back home gettin' her stuff for the trip, can y'all gather round? I just wanted to say something real quick.

GRANNY SMITH

I've had somethin' in my teeth this whole time haven't I? Gadsnickety, what a way to welcome a family member!

APPLEJACK

Uh-No, Granny, your teeth are fine.

APPLEJACK

I just wanted to be sure that we're all on the same page about showin' Pinkie Pie how awesome a family we really are.

APPLEJACK

We want her to get to know the family she's been born into! But like, the best version of it, you know?

GRANNY SMITH

Oh--Don't you worry, honey! We're a great family and she can't help but see it!

APPLE BLOOM

I bet my future cutie mark's gonna be a picture of me being the best behaved pony EVER, that's how good I'M going to be! Big Mac?

BIG MAC

Eyup!

PINKIE PIE

Are you all ready to go? Because I am ready to go, go, go!

APPLEJACK

Uh, Big Mac, are you sure we really need all that stuff?

BIG MAC

Eyup.

APPLEJACK

Are you sure you're strong enough to really pull all that stuff?

BIG MAC
Eyup!

APPLEJACK
Are you sure the wagon's strong enough to
hold it all?

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLEJACK
Then let's get this show on the road!

DISSOLVE TO:

MUSIC UP as the Apples begin to SING "*Apples to the Core*".

APPLE JACK
*Come on Apples, y'all know this one,
yeeeeehaw!*

BIG MAC
Eyup!

APPLE JACK (CONT'D)
*We travel the road of generations, joined
by a common bond.
We sing our song cross the pony nation from
Equestria and beyond.*

BIG MAC/ APPLE JACK/ GRANNY SMITH/APPLE BLOOM
*We're Apples forever, Apples together,
we're family but so much more, no matter
what comes we will face the weather, we're
Apples to the core!*

BIG MAC
Eyup!

APPLEJACK
*There's no place that I'd rather be, then
travelling with my family.
Friends all around come to join and see, as
we sing out across the land.*

BIG MAC/ APPLE JACK/ GRANNY SMITH/APPLE BLOOM
*We're Apples forever, Apples together,
we're family but so much more, no matter
what comes we will face the weather, we're
Apples to the core!*

GRANNY SMITH
*We're peas in a pod, we're thick as thieves,
any cliché you can throw at me! We're here
for each other through thick and thin,
you're always welcome with your Apple kin!*

PINKIE PIE

*You're more fun than the color pink, or
balloons flying over your favorite drink,
the love I feel here is swim not sink, as
we party across this land.*

ALL THE APPLES

*We're Apples forever, Apples together,
we're family but so much more, no matter
what comes we will face the weather, we're
Apples to the core!*

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD - SOON AFTER

APPLEJACK

Big Mac! I thought you said--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

I thought, I mean, not that I'm blaming you,
because we don't blame in this family, but
I thought you said all this stuff wasn't
gonna be too heavy.

APPLE BLOOM

How are we supposed to get to Goldie
Delicious now?

GRANNY SMITH

I don't know, but I don't see how we can go
back now either. We're closer to cousin
Goldie's than we are to home!

PINKIE PIE

I HAVE THE BEST. IDEA. EVER!!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

FAMILY RIVER TRIP!!!

APPLEJACK

Just one problem. We haven't got a raft.
(then, under her breath)
'bout the only thing that didn't get
packed.

GRANNY SMITH

Well back in the old days we used the sap
from a sugar pine tree to glue things
together!

APPLEJACK

That is, uh, fascinatin'. Don't know that
it's helpful, but it is fascinatin'.

GRANNY SMITH

Not helpful, my patooty! We're gonna
build ourselves a raft outta these here

jalopy parts and keep it held together with
sugar pine sap.

APPLEJACK
Worth a shot.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. RIVER BANK - SOON AFTER

APPLEJACK
Could be worse. I guess.
(then)
Now remember, this time we're only packin'
the necessities.

PINKIE PIE
WAIT A SECOND!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This one is for the scrapbook.

CLOSE ON THE SCRAPBOOK

APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie, when did you have time to make
this?

PINKIE PIE
(very seriously)
Applejack, when you're family, you make the
time.

APPLEJACK
Woo-hoo! We did it!

PINKIE PIE
Say "Soaked!"

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. RIVER - SOON AFTER

PINKIE PIE
So what you're saying is, if I have the
courage to jump, the parachute will open.

BIG MAC
Eyup!

PINKIE PIE
Whoa. That is deep.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLEJACK

Uh-oh.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Alright, y'all. Please tell me the map didn't get wet. 'Cause it looks like I'm gonna need it right about now.

APPLE BLOOM

Found it!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

(sing-song)

Who's got the map?

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)

(singing)

I got the map.

APPLE BLOOM

M to the A to the, that's right, P. Ain't no other pony find a map like me. I'm Apple-- Uh-oh.

APPLEJACK

(through gritted teeth)

All you had to do was bring it to me. No singin', no dancin', no games. Just walk it over.

BIG MAC

(through gritted teeth)

Eyup.

PINKIE PIE

Say, "Best siblings ever!"

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

That's another keeper.

GRANNY SMITH

It's okay, y'all! I traveled down this river as a filly and know it like the back of my hoof!

APPLEJACK

Are you sure you know which way to go?

GRANNY SMITH

Does a june bug like to hide in a tree?

APPLEJACK

I don't know.

GRANNY SMITH

Well, I do know. And I also know we wanna head Southeast.

(then)

Now step aside, young 'un.

APPLEJACK
Um, Granny?

GRANNY SMITH
Mmm-huh?

APPLEJACK
Are we supposed to go through a cave?

GRANNY SMITH
Don't worry child. The scariest cave in the Equestria was down that other way.

APPLE BLOOM
The scariest cave in the Equestria?

GRANNY SMITH
Oh it's a fright alright. Filled with creatures that'll eat ya soon as look at ya.

PINKIE PIE
Oooh. Sounds scary.
(then)
Tell us more.

GRANNY SMITH
Ponies go in. But they never come out.

APPLEJACK
And you're sure it's not that cave? The one we're headin' straight for?

GRANNY SMITH
Now Applejack, I taught you better than to question your elder ponies.

APPLEJACK
You sure did.

GRANNY SMITH
Alrighty, then. Now everypony just sit on back and leave the steerin' to your old Granny Smith.

INT. SUPER CREEPY CAVE - CONTINUOUS

GRANNY SMITH
See now. Told you this was--

CREATURE
EPEEEEEKSIE!!! EPEEEEEEEKSIE!!

ALL THE OTHER PONIES
AAAAAGH!!!

Got it!! PINKIE PIE

WHEEEEE!! PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

AGH!!! ALL THE OTHER PONIES

BEST SCARY UNIDENTIFIABLE CREATURE EVER!! PINKIE PIE

WEGONDA!! WEGONDA!!! WEGONDA!! ANIMAL NOISE

Say, "Terrified!!" PINKIE PIE

AGH!!! ALL THE OTHER PONIES

EXT. SERENE RIVER - CONTINUOUS

Guess that was the scariest cave in the Equestria. GRANNY SMITH

Course I meant to take us through it. Unexpected adventure is good for the soul! GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

Best Granny wisdom ever! PINKIE PIE

Uh-huh. Why don't you just scooch on over there Granny? Think I'll take it from here on out. APPLEJACK

Is that how I taught you to treat your elders? GRANNY SMITH

Oooh. Oooh. Is it? PINKIE PIE

You taught me to trust my common sense. And my common sense says we should get to Goldie Delicious' cabin in one piece! APPLEJACK

And that is exactly what I'm gonna do! GRANNY SMITH

(forcing a smile) APPLEJACK

That is mighty generous of you, but I think you've done enough for one day.

GRANNY SMITH
(forcing a smile)
And how exactly are you gonna know which way to go?

APPLEJACK
(still trying to smile)
It would be easier if the map hadn't gone overboard.

APPLE BLOOM
Hey!

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(regaining her composure)
There wouldn't have been an overboard if Big Mac hadn't overpacked the jalopy.

BIG MAC
Eyup. Hey!

APPLEJACK
Exactly. So I think we can all agree that from here on out, I should be in charge of everything.

PINKIE PIE
I just want to say that I think you are all super-duper and I can't wait to make the page in my scrapbook about the amazing waterfall we went down.

EXT. WATERFALL - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
WHEEEE!!!

ALL THE OTHER PONIES
AAAAHHHHHHH!!!!

GRANNY SMITH
Told ya that sugar pine sap would hold this thing together.

EXT. GOLDIE DELICIOUS' CABIN- DUSK

PINKIE PIE
We're here!! We're here!! We made it to Goldie Delicious'!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
YOU GUYS!!!! There's a NOTE!!!

APPLEJACK

Uh, Pinkie Pie? Maybe you could read that one out loud?

PINKIE PIE

Oh right, sorry! I haven't even read it yet, I was just looking at how pretty the paper is. Okay! It says that she ran off to run some errands but will be home soon! That's PERFECT!!

APPLE BLOOM

Why is THAT perfect?

PINKIE PIE

BECAUSE, it will give me enough time to get more scrapbook paper!! See ya!!

APPLE BLOOM

Worst family road trip. Ever.

BIG MAC

Eyup.

APPLE JACK

I can't believe she witnessed our family falling apart like this.

APPLEJACK

I can't believe I was arguing with you so much that I tore the wheel off the raft! It's like I wasn't myself at all!

GRANNY SMITH

Aw, that wasn't your fault! My stubborn streak got a hold on me somethin' fierce. I shoulda let you take the wheel long before that.

APPLE BLOOM

It was MY fault the map got all wet!

BIG MAC

I was the pony..

GRANNY SMITH

Now now Big Mac, you gotta know we forgive you for packin' the jalopy so much that it collapsed. You was just eager to please Pinkie Pie like the rest of us.

APPLEJACK

Everypony, I think we have to let Pinkie Pie know that even if she DOES discover that she's an Apple, she does not have to feel obliged to consider herself one.

GRANNY SMITH
Sure as apple sauce.

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You guys are the BEST FAMILY EVER!!

APPLEJACK
How can you say that? We started out one big unit and now look at us.

PINKIE PIE
Yeah! NOW look at you!! You're all here STILL in one big unit, loving each other and owning up to what went wrong! You never gave up, even when things got tough!

APPLE BLOOM
She does make a pretty good point.

PINKIE PIE
You aren't just family, you're best friends!
(the, super excited)
And I want to be an Apple more than ever!

APPLE BLOOM
And we want you to be one too!!

PINKIE PIE
Yippee!!

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (O.C.)
(talking to herself)
Now THAT'S how you run an errand.

PINKIE PIE
HELLLLLLO!!!!

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Hello, yourself.

APPLEJACK
You must be Goldie Delicious, so nice to meet you!

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
And who exactly are you?

PINKIE PIE
We're Apples!

APPLEJACK
Well, we *think* we're all Apples. But we need your help findin' out if Pinkie Pie here is our fourth cousin twice removed.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Why didn't you say so? If anypony can help solve this genealogy mystery, it's me.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
I am sorry about this. I wasn't exactly expectin' company. Let me try to squeeze in here---get some oils and - for the hinges...

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (O.S.)
(CONT'D)
Alrighty then! Just have to move a few things out of the way of the door is all! Oh-ahh-get off of that Mr.Puppy.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
Come on in!

INT. GOLDIE DELICIOUS' CABIN - CONTINUOUS

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Sorry about the mess.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
Careful now. Those belonged to your Great, Great, Great, Uncle Apple Tart.

APPLE BLOOM
Whose was this?

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
That was my lunch. (Sheepishly) A couple of weeks ago.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
And this here is the complete record of our family tree.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
It's not here, or here or here, it certainly isn't here--is it--oh here it is!
(then)
Oh dear.

GRANNY SMITH
"Oh dear"?? What is it?

PINKIE PIE
Am I not an Apple after all?

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
That's just it. I don't know! The page is all smudged!

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
I sure am sorry, but I don't think I can help
you after all.

PINKIE PIE
Don't be sorry. It's okay. I'm just a
little disappointed that I'll never know
for sure if I'm a part of this family.

APPLEJACK
Well I know for sure!

PINKIE PIE
What do you mean? You can't know.

APPLEJACK
I can know for sure that it doesn't matter
what that book says, or doesn't say! After
all you've been through with us, and all
you've put up with, it's obvious you're an
Apple to the Core!

GRANNY SMITH
Darn tootin'!

APPLE BLOOM
Yes-siree!

BIG MAC
Eyup!

PINKIE PIE
Say "Best family hug ever!"

APPLES
Best family hug ever!

EXT. GOLDIE DELICIOUS' CABIN - SOON AFTER

APPLEJACK
Thanks again for the wagon, Goldie! See you
soon!

GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Y'all sure you don't want to take any of
these Apple family heirlooms home with ya?

BIG MAC
Nope.

MUSIC UP as they break into a REPRISE of "Apples to the Core".

THE APPLES & PINKIE PIE
*We're Apples forever, Apples together,
we're family but so much more.
No matter what comes we will face the
weather.*

We're Apples to the core!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. FARMHOUSE — THE NEXT DAY

APPLEJACK

Twilight agreed this was definitely an experience worth puttin' in the journal.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Think I'll write about how bein' a good family isn't about bein' perfect as much as it's about bein' able to get through the rough patches together. About bein' able to forgive each other for mistakes.

APPLE BLOOM

Don't forget to mention how really good friends can also feel like they're family.

BIG MAC

Eyup.

APPLE BLOOM

You know what? Maybe I should write it. I'm good at makin' things sound excitin'.

GRANNY SMITH

I have a history of excellent story telling. I should probably do it--

GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)

Hey! Where in the haystack do you think you're going with that there pen?

PINKIE PIE

Look at me, I'm part of the Apply family too. I'm arguing... Argue-argue-argue!

FADE OUT.

THE END