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EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - ESTABLISHING - DAY

INT. CASTLE - LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

PRINCESS TWILIGHT has a stack of books beside her. She is deeply engrossed in the one she is currently perusing. She uses her magic to turn the page.

Suddenly, PINKIE PIE pops up from behind the stack.

1 PINKIE
Whatcha doin'?

Startled, Twilight drops the book.

2 PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Aaah!

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

Twilight uses her magic to retrieve her dropped book.

4 PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Just some genealogical research.

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

Spike enters carrying a stack of scrolls. He sets them down next to the books already piled up next to Twilight.

6 SPIKE
Genealogy is the study of family history. Where ponies comes from, who they're related to.

7 PINKIE
Ooooh. Fascinating.

Pinkie Pie starts to pull a scroll from the bottom of the stack with her teeth. The scrolls above wobble.

8 PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Maybe you should pick one from the--

Pinkie Pie yanks the scroll free. Spike winces, sure the rest of the scrolls in the stack are going to topple. They remain miraculously upright.

9 PRINCESS TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
--top.

Spike and Princess Twilight share a look -- how'd she pull that off?

Pinkie Pie unfurls the scroll, commenting aloud as she peruses its contents.

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

11 PRINCESS TWILIGHT
Genealogy can be a very interesting area of study. Why I've just recently discovered---

Pinkie Pie suddenly reacts to something on the scroll.

12 PINKIE PIE
WHAT?!!

Pinkie Pie grabs Twilight and shakes her excitedly

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

14 TWILIGHT
I think I was just starting to--

15 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!!

We HEAR a KNOCK then...

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON - A DOOR

It swings open to reveal APPLEJACK.

16 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hey, cousin!

Off Applejack's confused expression we...

END TEASER

ACT I

INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES FARMHOUSE - SOON AFTER

Applejack, APPLE BLOOM, GRANNY SMITH, and BIG MAC are gathered around Pinkie Pie and beside themselves with excitement.

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

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

Apple Bloom bounces around with Pinkie Pie.

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

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

Applejack puts a hoof around Pinkie Pie.

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

22 APPLE BLOOM
THIS IS THE BEST FAMILY EVER!

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

Apple Bloom starts JUGGLING beach balls in the air.

24 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
The strong one--

On Big Mac as he lifts the REFRIGERATOR over his head, sweat starting to pour down onto his mane.

25 BIG MAC
EYUP!

Back on Applejack who now stands next to Granny Smith.

26 APPLEJACK
And of course there's Granny Smith who knows EVERYTHING about EVERYTHING. You can forget about not knowing somethin' now, because we've got that covered.

Granny Smith leans in close to Pinkie Pie.

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

28 PINKIE PIE
(impressed)
Who knew?!

29 GRANNY SMITH
I did, obviously.

30 APPLEJACK
And then there's me.

Applejack opens the front door. Outside are the Sweet Apple orchards.

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

Pinkie Pie's about to talk and Applejack shushes her.

32 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!

The other Apples nod in agreement. Applejack gives her kids sister a side hug.

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

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

Apple Bloom grabs Pinkie Pie and they do a little dance in a circle.

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

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

Applejack unfurls the scroll on the table as Apple Bloom and Pinkie Pie twirl around at record speed behind her.

Apple Bloom accidentally lets go of Pinkie and sends her flying O.S.

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

Apple Bloom crosses to her sister who is still looking over the scroll. Applejack looks confused.

39 APPLE BLOOM
What's wrong, sis?

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

Pinkie pops back into frame.

41 PINKIE PIE
It's riiiiiiiiiiiight....

She opens the scroll. She opens it farther and farther and as it unfurls more and more and more, the whole Apple clan follows the scroll as it unfurls out the front door to...

EXT. FARMHOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie and the Apple Family reach the end of the fully unfurled scroll.

42 PINKIE PIE
...here!

They all look down at it. We see their reactions as their eyes squint trying to read it.

Applejack looks at Pinkie.

43 APPLEJACK
It is?

44 PINKIE PIE
Uh-huh.
(reading aloud)
Applesauce of the Apple family lineage is a fourth cousin twice removed of the Pie family.

45 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"?

46 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.

47 GRANNY SMITH
Aw, ain't that just the sweetest thing.

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

49 APPLE BLOOM
So how are we supposed to find out for sure? *

Applejack thinks about this for a moment, but it is Granny Smith who jumps in with an answer.

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

54 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...

She looks at Granny Smith, Apple Bloom, and Big Mac. They know what she's getting at and all grin.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Are y'all thinkin' what I'm thinkin'?

55 APPLE FAMILY
FAMILY ROAD TRIP!!!

EXT. FARMHOUSE - SOON AFTER

The Apple family prepares for their road trip. Applejack looks over a map. Apple Bloom stuffs deflated beach balls into a duffle bag. Big Mac loads up the jalopy-style vehicle that he'll be pulling on their road trip. Granny Smith emerges from the farmhouse wearing a bonnet.

56 GRANNY SMITH
Has anypony seen my travelin' bonnet?

57 APPLE BLOOM
Isn't that it on your head?

58 GRANNY SMITH
No.

59 APPLE BLOOM
It looks an awful lot like--

60 GRANNY SMITH
Well, it's not. And that's final.

Applejack looks up from her map to address her family.

61 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, Big Mac, and Apple Bloom huddle around Applejack.

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

63 APPLEJACK
No, Granny, your teeth are fine.

64 GRANNY SMITH
Oh. Then what is it?

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

66 BIG MAC
Eyup!

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

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

70 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?

71 BIG MAC
Eyup!

Pinkie Pie comes bouncing into frame with a pack on her back. Slightly open, it trails confetti.

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

Big Mac signals for her to hand over her pack. Applejack looks on as he carries it off screen.

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

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

Sitting in the Apple's yard, where every apple tree has its place, every tool to keep the farm perfectly running, in its proper shed, sits the jalopy. It is now overstuffed to the point where almost nopony will be able to fit in it.

For reasons only known to Big Mac there are such items as a trombone, an enormous picture frame, a chocolate fondue fountain...

Big Mac tosses Pinkie's bag up on top of the mountain of random items in the back of the jalopy wagon.

74 BIG MAC
Eyup.

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

76 BIG MAC
Eyup!

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

He smiles back at her, barely masking his annoyance.

78 BIG MAC
Eyup.

Applejack turns to see Pinkie Pie watching their exchange. Applejack puts on a smile.

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

Big Mac grins and Applejack, Apple Bloom, Granny Smith, and Pinkie Pie hop into the jalopy wagon.

Big Mac starts to pull and we...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD - SOON AFTER

Big Mac happily pulls the jalopy and his family members down the road as Applejack looks down at the map. The road runs alongside a creek that gradually starts to widen into a river. We see the occasional bunny hop across their path.

80 APPLEJACK
Keep going west for another mile, and then we'll head North!

81 BIG MAC
EYUP!

82 APPLE BLOOM
Ooh. Ooh. Let's play, "I'm thinking of something"!
(then to Pinkie Pie)
It's a game where you think of something and then somepony guesses what you're thinking of!

83 PINKIE PIE
That. Sounds. Amazing.

84 APPLE BLOOM
It is!
(then)
Okay. I'm thinking of something.

85 PINKIE PIE
Is it both fun and smart, generous and kind and is it in this thing we're in and does somepony in it possibly play the trombone?

She picks up the trombone and attempts to play it. It makes a half terrible noise, half gust of air, and she tosses it over her head. It LANDS on Applejack's head who is obviously in pain from it but SMILES at Pinkie Pie and then nurses her head when Pinkie Pie turns around.

86 APPLE BLOOM
YES!!

87 PINKIE PIE
Is it the BEST FAMILY EVER, THE APPLES??

88 APPLE BLOOM
Yes!

Pinkie Pie beams.

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

89 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
We're Apples forever, we're Apples together, we're family but so much more, we're Apples to the core!

90 BIG MAC
Eyup, eyup, eyup!

91 APPLEJACK
There's no place I'd rather be, no pony I'd rather see, we're friends as well as family, we're Apples happily!

92 BIG MAC
Eyup, eyup, eyup!

93 GRANNY SMITH
We're peas in a pod, we're thick as thieves, and any cliche you can throw at me! We're here for each other through thick and thin, when we're together we always win!

94 BIG MAC
Eyup Eyup Eyup!

Pinkie Pie bounces over to Applejack.

95 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, it's so strong I don't have to think!

They all are SO excited she sang her own verse they start singing together.

96 ALL THE APPLES
We're Apples forever, we're Apples together, we're family but so much more, we're Apples to the core!

As they sing their song the jalopy seems to be getting shakier and shakier. The song becomes a little stuttered as the jalopy starts stuttering itself.

97 ALL THE APPLES (CONT'D)
There's nowhere you'd rather bbbbeee, There's no one you'd rrrrrrather see-- We're better than ccccold ice cream cuz we're apples to the cccccore?

The MUSIC and the jalopy come to a complete STOP.

They sit there for a beat and then the jalopy starts to literally fall apart around them as they sit in it.

They all sit there shocked and then it does one final CRUMBLE and they are left lying on the ground with the jalopy in pieces and all their belongings around them.

Off the Apple family's shocked expressions we...

END ACT I

ACT II

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD - SOON AFTER

Their jalopy has fallen to pieces alongside a river bank. The Apples walk around it, slightly shell shocked. Big Mac looks especially deflated.

98 APPLEJACK
Big Mac! I thought you said--

She notices Pinkie Pie staring at her and softens.

99 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.

Big Mac just shoots her a look.

Apple Bloom pouts.

100 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!

Suddenly, Pinkie Pie's eyes get WIDE.

101 PINKIE PIE
I HAVE THE BEST. IDEA. EVER!!!

WIDEN TO REVEAL:

Pinkie Pie is now standing in front of the river, wearing a life jacket.

102 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
FAMILY RIVER TRIP!!!

The family considers the raging river.

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

Big Mac shoots her a look - "I heard that".

104 GRANNY SMITH
In the old days we used the sap from a *
sugar pine tree to glue things together! *

105 PINKIE PIE
She really does know everything about
everything!

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

Granny Smith starts searching in the trees.

107 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. *

The Apple clan looks at one another.

108 APPLEJACK
Worth a shot.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. RIVER BANK - SOON AFTER

The family, now wearing life vests, and looking a bit worse for the wear, has managed to fashion a small out of jalopy parts.

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

They each load a few small items onto the boat. They're about to PUSH off when Pinkie Pie stops them.

110 PINKIE PIE
WAIT A SECOND!!

She whips out a camera and takes a photo.

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

Pinkie Pie produces a scrapbook.

CLOSE ON THE SCRAPBOOK

Its pages are already decorated with stickers and filled with PHOTOS depicting the family's journey thus far.

Applejack is now looking over Pinkie's shoulder.

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

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

And with that said, they PUSH off into the river and jump into their homemade river boat.

They all look at each other for a beat, waiting to see if this is going to work. It does!

114 APPLEJACK
Woo-hoo! We did it!

And just as soon as she says this, they are immediately swept up in the rapids. Water gushes onto half of the "boat" soaking most of their belongings.

115 PINKIE PIE
Say "Soaked!"

The waterlogged Apple Family forces smiles and Pinkie Pie SNAPS a photo.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. RIVER - SOON AFTER

Applejack steers the river boat down the river. Behind her, Granny Smith and Apple Bloom play a game of checkers. And in the very back, Pinkie Pie is in "deep conversation" with Big Mac.

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

117 BIG MAC
Eyup!

118 PINKIE PIE
Whoa. That's deep.

119 BIG MAC
Eyup.

Back in the front of the boat, Applejack suddenly gets a concerned look on her face.

120 APPLEJACK
Uh-oh.

She turns to address her family.

121 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.

REVEAL: Up ahead, the river breaks off into three tributaries.

Big Mac, Pinkie Pie, Apple Bloom, and Granny Smith look around them. Apple Bloom's eyes get wide as she sees the map. It is miraculously dry.

122 APPLE BLOOM
Found it!

She quickly SNATCHES it up in her mouth.

123 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(sing-song)
Who's got the map?

She pulls the map out of her mouth and balances it on her head so she can continue her cheer.

124 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
(singing)
I got the map. I got the map.

She does a little dance, bobbing her head.

125 APPLEJACK
(admonishing)
Apple Bloom. Now is not the time or place--

126 APPLE BLOOM
M to the A to the, yeah that's right, P. No one finds a map quite like me. I'm Apple-- Uh-oh.

With all her excited head-bobbing, the map has gone flying.

Applejack, Big Mac, and Apple Bloom all make a dive for it, but none of them can reach it before it goes overboard and is swept up in the raging river.

Apple Bloom smiles sheepishly as her siblings fume.

127 APPLEJACK
(through gritted teeth)
All you had to do was bring it to me. No singin', no dancin', no games. Just walk it over.

128 EYUP
(through gritted teeth)
Eyup.

Just then Pinkie Pie suddenly POPS UP with her camera.

129 PINKIE PIE
Say, "Best siblings ever!"

Applejack, Apple Bloom, and Big Mac smile awkwardly as she SNAPS a photo.

130 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That's another keeper.

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

Applejack looks ahead. They are fast approaching the tributaries that split the river in different directions.

132 APPLEJACK
Are you sure you know which way to go?

133 GRANNY SMITH
Does a june bug like to hide in a tree?

134 APPLEJACK
I don't know.

135 GRANNY SMITH
Well, I do know. And I also know we wanna head Southeast.
(then)
Now step aside, young 'un.

Applejack steps aside and Granny Smith takes the wheel of the river boat. She starts to turn the wheel.

136 APPLE BLOOM
I think that's Southwest.

137 GRANNY SMITH
I know that. I was just seein' if you were payin' attention.

She turns the wheel the other direction sending them down the tributary on the far right.

138 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
Hey! We got the right-of-way here!

REVEAL: A FAMILY of DUCKS is crossing in front of the river boat. They pick up the pace to avoid being hit by Granny Smith who HONKS her HORN at them.

139 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
Move it or lose it!

140 APPLEJACK
Um, Granny?

Granny turns to face Applejack.

141 GRANNY SMITH
Mmm-huh?

142 APPLEJACK
Are we supposed to go through a cave?

Granny turns around to see that they are heading toward a dark and terrifying looking cave.

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

Apple Bloom clutches Big Mac.

144 APPLE BLOOM
The scariest cave in the world?

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

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

As they get closer to the cave we hear the distant echo of strange SHRIEKS and HOWLS coming from inside. Applejack, Apple Bloom, and Big Mac share concerned glances.

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

More SHRIEKS and HOWLS from the cave they are fast approaching.

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

149 GRANNY SMITH
Now Applejack, I know I taught you better than to question your elders.

Pinkie Pie looks at Applejack and grins. Applejack forces a smile for Pinkie's benefit.

150 APPLEJACK
You sure did.

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

Pinkie Pie leans back and strikes a relaxed pose. Apple Bloom, Apple Jack, and Big Mac gulp nervously as the river boat enters...

INT. SUPER CREEPY CAVE - CONTINUOUS

Very dark and creepy. red beady eyes appear all over, from above and below.

152 GRANNY SMITH
See now. Told you this was--

Suddenly, a crazy looking six-legged flying creature FLIES two inches from their faces, SCREAMING at them in crazy creature speak.

153 CREATURE
EPEEEEKSIE!!! EPEEEEEEKSIE!!

154 PINKIE PIE
WHEEE!!

155 ALL THE OTHER PONIES
AAAAAGH!!!

We see a FLASH from Pinkie Pie's camera.

156 PINKIE PIE
Got it!!

An unidentifiable creature suddenly JUMPS into their barge and then right OUT of it.

157 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
WHEEEE!!

158 ALL THE OTHER PONIES
AGH!!!

159 PINKIE PIE
BEST SCARY UNIDENTIFIABLE CREATURE EVER!!

A crazy spooky ANIMAL NOISE is heard ECHOING off the walls.

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

161 PINKIE PIE
WHEEEE!!

162 ALL THE OTHER PONIES
AGH!!!

163 PINKIE PIE
Say, "Terrified!!"

They look at her and Pinkie Pie SNAPS another picture.

EXT. SERENE RIVER - CONTINUOUS

The Apple river boat emerges from the cave. Everypony (with the exception of Pinkie Pie) is clinging to one another. Realizing they are now safe, they gradually release each other.

164 GRANNY SMITH
Huh. Guess that was the scariest cave in the world.

She notes her family members' expressions.

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

166 PINKIE PIE
Best Granny wisdom ever!

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

She literally takes the wheel, to which Granny responds by yanking it in the opposite direction.

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

169 PINKIE PIE
Oooh. Oooh. Is it?

Applejack looks at Pinkie Pie and quickly regains her composure.

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

171 GRANNY SMITH
And that is exactly what <u>I'm</u> gonna do!

Applejack and Granny continue to argue as Pinkie Pie looks on. They are both trying to keep their composure for Pinkie's benefit, but it becomes more and more difficult as their argument continues.

172 APPLEJACK
(forcing a smile)
That is mighty generous of you, but I think you've done enough for one day.

Applejack takes the wheel.

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

Granny Smith takes the wheel.

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

175 APPLE BLOOM
Hey!

She then tries to play it cool for Pinkie Pie.

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

Big Mac scowls.

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

And with that she YANKS the wheel so hard away from Granny that it comes OFF of the raft and goes flying.

Applejack smiles sheepishly as the rest of her family stares at her. None of the Apples are paying attention to the river and where they are headed. Pinkie Pie breaks the awkward silence.

178 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.

They look at each other confused. Pinkie Pie nods her head to look ahead and they see...a GIANT WATERFALL.

The Apples start scrambling to prevent it from happening, but there is nothing they can do. The river boat is heading for it, and FAST. And with no way to steer themselves away from it, the Apple family plummets over the edge and we...

END ACT II

ACT III

EXT. WATERFALL - CONTINUOUS

They are going over the waterfall. Everypony but Pinkie Pie is terrified, hanging onto the river boat for dear life. Pinkie Pie is waving her hooves in the air as if she's on a ride on a roller coaster.

179 PINKIE PIE
WHEEEE!!!

180 ALL THE OTHER PONIES
AAAAAHHHHHHH!!!!

Pinkie Pie whips out her camera. She jumps from Apple to Apple, posing with them and snapping pictures.

A SERIES OF PHOTOS:

Pinkie Pie doing "rabbit ears" as Apple Bloom screams.

Pinkie Pie making a silly face as Granny Smith screams.

Pinkie Pie giving a screaming Big Mac a "noogie".

Pinkie Pie striking a "cool pose" next to Applejack who is screaming her head off.

Pinkie Pie "water-skiing" behind the plummeting river boat, holding onto a bouquet of balloons that have been tied to the back of it.

The photo suddenly ANIMATES and we see that the balloons are slowing the river boat's descent.

It lands with a tiny SPLASH.

They Apples abruptly stop screaming and look at each other like they can't believe it.

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

Just then, the entire raft falls apart, dumping them into the river.

EXT. GOLDIE DELCIOUS' CABIN- DUSK

The exhausted, waterlogged, and disgruntled Apple family arrive at a very rustic log cabin that could certainly use some TLC. All of their belongings now lost. Only Pinkie Pie still seems to have any energy. She bounces up to the door.

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

She turns around, beside herself with excitement.

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

They all look at her, trying not to show how exhausted they are. She starts reading the note to herself. They look at her as she keeps reading it without telling them what she's reading.

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

185 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!!

186 APPLE BLOOM
Why is THAT perfect?

187 PINKIE PIE
BECAUSE, it will give me enough time to get more scrapbook paper!! See you soon!!

And with that she DASHES off.

With her gone, the Apples all stand there, looking very dejected.

188 APPLE BLOOM
Worst family road trip. Ever.

189 BIG MAC
Eyup.

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

They all look at each other, ashamed.

191 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.

192 GRANNY SMITH
Sure as apple sauce.

193 APPLE BLOOM
Why would she want to? It's obvious that even though we THOUGHT we were the best family ever, we're nothin' but a disaster!

Applejack hangs her head.

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

195 GRANNY SMITH
That wasn't your fault! My stubborn streak got a holda me somethin' fierce. I shoulda let you take the wheel long before that.

196 APPLE BLOOM
It was MY fault the map got all wet!

BIG MAC
I was the one didn't pull his own weight.

197 GRANNY SMITH
Now Big Mac, you gotta know we forgive you for packin' the jalopy so much you couldn't even push it. You were just eager to please Pinkie Pie like the rest of us.

198 APPLEJACK
I think we can all agree, we're all sorry.

They all nod.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Let's face it, everypony, we may love her like she's one of our own kin, but Pinkie Pie doesn't need to own up to her Apple roots after the mess we made o' things.

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

They turn around to see Pinkie Pie has heard all of this and is looking at them. They are surprised to see her there.

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

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

206 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!

The Apples consider this for a moment.

207 APPLE BLOOM
She does make a pretty good point.

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

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

210 PINKIE PIE
Yippee!!

Just then, they hear GOLDIE DELICIOUS coming up through the trees.

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

She comes around the corner to find the Apples waiting for her.

212 PINKIE PIE
HELLLLLO!!!!

213 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Hello, yourself.

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

215 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
And who exactly are you?

216 PINKIE PIE
We're Apples!

217 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.

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

They all look at each other excitedly as Goldie Delicious opens the door to her cabin. Or tries to. She can only get it open half way. She turns to look at them a shade embarrassed.

219 GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
I am sorry about this. I wasn't exactly expectin' company. Let me try to squeeze in here---

She squeezes her body halfway, gives them a smile covering her embarrassment and then YANKS the rest of her body inside. She yells from the other side of the door.

220 GOLDIE DELICIOUS (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Alrighty then! Just have to move a few things out of the way of the door is all!

They hear all kinds of SLAMMING, CLANKING, AND DROPPING noises. They jump with each loud noise.

Goldie opens the door most of the way.

221 GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
Come on in!

INT. GOLDIE DELICIOUS' CABIN - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie Pie and the Apples enter. The house is packed to the ceiling with all kinds of Apple family memorabilia. Old photographs, yellowed clothing, tattered books, frayed lassos...

222 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Sorry for the mess.

Applejack nearly trips over a rusty horseshoe.

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

Apple Bloom looks at an old plate and cup on a nearby table.

224 APPLE BLOOM
Whose was this?

225 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
That was my lunch.

Apple Bloom blushes. Big Mac rubs her head playfully. Pinkie Pie walks by a picture that looks awfully like her, only a male pony wearing a fake mustache. She does a double take, and stares at it for a minute.

Goldie retrieves a large book and flips it open.

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

Pinkie breaks out of her stare and she and the Apples exchange excited looks.

Goldie flips through the book, as the Apples hang on her every word.

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

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

229 PINKIE PIE
Am I not an Apple after all?

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

She looks over to see a toppled metal cup right near the spot from which she retrieved the book.

231 GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
Snickerdoodle Pie! I went and stored this book right next to a cup of your Great Uncle Gravenstein's old lemonade. It must've leaked and gotten these pages wet.
(then)
Or was that my lemonade that I put in his old cup?
(then)
I sure am sorry, but I don't think I can help you after all.

Pinkie Pie tries to hide her disappointment.

232 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.

A beat, then a smile begins to form on Applejack's face.

233 APPLEJACK
Well I know for sure!

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

235 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!

The other Apples nod in agreement.

236 GRANNY SMITH
Darn tootin'!

237 APPLE BLOOM
Yes-siree!

238 BIG MAC
Eyup!

Pinkie Pie beams and they all move in for an embrace.

Pinkie Pie's hoof slowly emerges from the group hug, a camera balanced on it.

239 PINKIE PIE
Say "Best family hug ever!"

240 APPLES
Best family hug ever!

A FLASH! as a photo is taken.

EXT. GOLDIE DELICIOUS' CABIN - SOON AFTER

Pinkie Pie places the photo in her scrapbook, then joins Applejack, Apple Bloom, and Granny Smith in the back of a wagon.

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

242 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
I'm burstin' at the seams here. Y'all sure you don't want to take any of these Apple family heirlooms home with you?

Goldie Delicious gestures to a pile of old junk. Leaning against it is an old rodeo poster. If you look closely enough, you might notice that the pony depicted on it has a Cutie Mark that looks an awful lot like Pinkie Pie's.

Everyone looks to Big Mac.

243 BIG MAC
Nope.

Goldie Delicious waves as the Apples slowly make their way down the country road.

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

244 THE APPLES & PINKIE PIE
We're Apples forever, we're Apples together, we're the best fam'ly ever, we're Apples to the core!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. FARMHOUSE – THE NEXT DAY

Apple Bloom, Big Mac, and Granny Smith are gathered around the kitchen table. Applejack drops the Journal of the Two Sisters down on the table in front of them.

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

She flips it open to a fresh page.

246 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.

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

248 BIG MAC
Eyup.

Applejack moves to retrieve a pen off the table, but Apple Bloom stops her.

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

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

Big Mac is muscling in trying to sit where Granny is to take over and write it himself. He picks up the pen in his mouth.

251 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
Hey! What'dya think YOU'RE doing?

<BICKERING WALLA> as they argue over who should write the journal entry.

Suddenly, Pinkie Pie pops up with her camera. The family stops bickering, starts to <LAUGH>.

They strike a pose for the camera as we...

FADE OUT.

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