

MY LITTLE PONY  
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"Princess Spike"

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**TEASER**

**SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - CONTINUOUS**

LUNA

Welcome to the Grand Equestria Pony Summit!

HUGE APPLAUSE.

CELESTIA

You delegates have traveled far and wide to represent your cities as we seek to celebrate and learn from all the unique places that make up our wonderful land of Equestria. At tonight's welcome reception, Princess Cadance will dedicate this beautiful friendship statue, made up of gemstones from each of your home cities...Now I'd like to turn things over to the one who organized the Summit, Princess Twilight Sparkle!

HUGE APPLAUSE!

TWILIGHT

Thank you, everypony. With delegates from over fifty cities attending three days of conferences, receptions, and meetings, this is the largest Grand Equestria Pony Summit yet. And let me tell you, putting it all together has led to more than one sleepless night.

DELIGHTED LAUGHTER from the crowd.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

We're so excited to have you here, and to learn more about life all across this great land of ours!

HUGE APPLAUSE.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

And now, my faithful assistant Spike would like to say a few words!

SPIKE

Um, hello, everypony, uh...

MICROPHONE FEEDBACK.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

I'm here to help any way I can, so if there's anything I can do for any of you--

DELEGATE  
We love you, Princess Twilight!

ANOTHER DELEGATE  
We love all the princesses!

SPIKE  
I guess everypony loves a princess.

**SC. 4 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - SAME**

CADANCE  
Spike! Spike?

SPIKE  
Little help?

CADANCE  
Spike, we need you!

SPIKE  
Of course! What can I do?

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Whoa, what happened to you?

TWILIGHT  
Oh, I'm sorry, Spike, I just...  
(HUGE YAWN)  
...need a quick nap...napkin...

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)  
Tell the delegates I'll...

CADANCE  
She's been awake three straight days  
preparing for the Summit.

CADANCE  
We need to make sure she gets some rest  
today. She'll never be able to attend  
the welcome reception in this  
condition. Can I count on you to see  
to it she isn't disturbed?

SPIKE  
I promise I won't let you down.

**SC. 5 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - LATER**

SPIKE  
Perfect.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Not on my watch.

**SC. 6 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - MOMENTS LATER**

SPIKE  
Uh, excuse me? Can you keep it down a little--

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Oh no!

**SC. 7 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - CONTINUOUS**

SPIKE  
(frantically whispering)  
I'll give you birdseed...worms...  
anything! Just please stop singing  
before you wake the Princess!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Huh. I can't believe that worked--

**SC. 8 - EXT. STREETS OF CANTERLOT - LATER**

SPIKE  
Uh, hi fellas, er...sorry to break up  
your game, but there's sort of an  
important diplomatic summit kinda  
thingy going on and it involves a  
princess needing to sleep and...  
maybe you could move your game  
somewhere else?

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
The Princess thanks you for your  
understanding!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Excuse me! Do you have to do this right  
now... HA-CHEW!!  
Oh no...are those Dragonsneeze Trees?

HORTICULTURAL PEGASUS  
These are too top heavy. Wouldn't take  
much to bring these beauties down.

SPIKE  
Can't you just wait a few hours?

HORTICULTURAL PEGASUS  
Sorry, it's a public hazard. I've got  
my orders.

SPIKE

(fighting a sneeze)  
I've got my orders too...from...  
Princess Twi-Twi-Twilight  
...HA-CHEW!!

HORTICULTURAL PEGASUS  
Princess Twilight?! Why didn't you  
say so!

HORTICULTURAL PEGASUS (CONT'D)  
Gee, I reckon they'll keep a few more  
hours.

SPIKE  
Good thing I've got the princesses on  
my side--

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Aw, come on!

**SC. 10 - EXT. CANTERLOT - SAME**

SPIKE  
EXCUSE ME! EXCUSE ME! SIR!! I REALLY  
NEED YOU TO--

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
--STOP RIGHT NOW!!! Oops.

PUBLIC WORKS PONY  
Lemme guess, the noise? Sorry, but we  
can't have a broken water main.

SPIKE  
You couldn't do this yesterday?

PUBLIC WORKS PONY  
Hey, pal, I'm just tryin' to make sure  
everything runs smooth for the  
Summit--

SPIKE  
But there is no Summit without  
Princess Twilight! And she needs  
things to be kept quiet around here,  
so if you don't mind...

PUBLIC WORKS PONY  
All right, all right, if that's how  
she want it. But if something happens,  
it ain't my fault.

**SC. 11 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - MOMENTS LATER**

SPIKE

Princess Twilight will be rested,  
Princess Cadance will be proud, and  
Princess Spike deserves a little  
reward.

(snort)  
Princess Spike. Heh-heh...

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Uh, hi, can I help you?

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE  
My friend here, the distinguished  
pony from up Manehattan and I are in  
a bit of a pickle, and we need the  
Princess Twilight to resolve it.

SPIKE  
Can you talk a little quieter? And  
maybe come back later?

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE  
Oh, sure now, gosh, I wish we could,  
but uh, we're both supposed to give  
speeches about our local economies in  
five minutes, and we've been booked in  
the same hall.

MANEHATTAN DELEGATE  
I had the room first, and let's be  
honest, my speech is more important.

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE  
Point of order there, sir, but I think  
you'll find that my speech is the more  
important one, dontcha know.

MANEHATTEN DELEGATE  
Look, you's is gonna have a lot of  
unhappy delegates on your hooves  
unless we get a ruling from Princess  
Twilight right now.

SPIKE  
Let me see what I can do.

**SC. 14 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - BACK TO SCENE**

TWILIGHT  
Does something need scheduling?

SPIKE  
Oh, uh, yeah. Two delegates have  
speeches booked in the same hall. What  
do I do?

TWILIGHT

Okay no problem. Just put the hay in the apple and eat the candle.

SPIKE

Huh?

SPIKE (CONT'D)

I need an answer! But Twilight can't even think straight...

SPIKE (CONT'D)

Oh my gosh! What am I supposed to do?

**SC. 17 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - DAY**

MANEHATTAN DELEGATE

Well? What did she say? She picked me, right?

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE

Hey hey hey! Let's not be too hasty there, good sir. I got a feeling she went with me.

MANEHATTAN DELEGATE

Hey, hey if she didn't pick me, it ain't hard to see that as an insult to all of Manehattan. You know what I'm sayin'?

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE

And it'd sure be a shame to see something like a scheduling issue create a nasty ol' rift between Whinnyapolis and Ponyville.

MANEHATTAN DELEGATE

So? What'd the Princess say?

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE

Come on now, spit it out!

SPIKE

(stuttering from pressure)

Ummm, she said that, well, she said, that she, she wants you to...share it?

MANEHATTAN DELEGATE

If that's what the Princess wants...what are you gonna do?

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE

The Princess is always right.

SPIKE

(big sigh)

And now back to more important things...

**SC. 18 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - LATER**

                  ANNOYED DELEGATE  
Combining those two talks was a disaster! The hall was overcrowded and the speakers just shouted over each other!

                  SPIKE  
Huh? But--

                  ANNOYED DELEGATE  
Why would the Princess have made such a decision?

                  SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Uh-oh.

                  SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Uh, er, by order of Princess Twilight...be quiet!

                  SAD DELEGATE  
I was really looking forward to the "Don't Spend All Your Bits" speech, but when I went into the hall, a pony had taken my seat. A pony who used to be my friend!

                  SPIKE  
Your friend took your seat? Big deal. Why don't you just--

                  SAD DELEGATE  
No offense, but I don't need some random dragon's opinion. I want to hear what Princess Twilight thinks.

                  SPIKE  
Ugh. Fine.

**SC. 20 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - CONTINUOUS**

                  SPIKE  
The Princess says no friendship should end over a seat. You should forgive your friend.

                  SAD DELEGATE  
Of course! Oh, the Princess is so wise!

SPIKE  
(to himself)  
I could tell these delegates anything  
as long as they think it came from  
Twilight.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
All right...who's next?

**SC. 21 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - CONTINUOUS**

SPIKE  
So how can Princess Twilight be of  
service?

FANCY PANTS  
Well! As host city, the Canterlot  
delegation feels it's only right that  
we should get passes to every meeting  
and party, yes?

SPIKE  
Well that's doesn't seem fair. I mean,  
Princess Twilight doesn't think that  
seems fair.

FANCY PANTS  
(with a sigh)  
Yes, yes, very well. It was worth a  
try, though, wasn't it old chap?

SPIKE  
This is great! I just took care of a  
whole bunch of stuff that Twilight  
won't have to worry about when she  
wakes up!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Wonder if anypony else needs the  
Princess's help...

**SC. 23 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - LATER**

SPIKE  
If I can check a few of these meetings  
off Twilight's schedule, then when  
she wakes up she won't have to think  
about anything but the reception.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Says here you have a meeting with  
Princess Twilight?

NERDY DELEGATE  
Yuppers. She wanted me to prep her on  
all the different gemstones in the

Citizens of Equestria statue before  
the reception tonight.

SPIKE  
Okay. Go ahead.

NERDY DELEGATE  
Um, well, I'd rather um, tell the  
Princess directly...

SPIKE  
Well, if it helps, you can call me  
Princess Spike.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
No no no! It's all right! The Princess  
asked me to take care of a few things  
for her. That's why I came to find you.

NERDY DELEGATE  
If you say so.

SPIKE  
The Princess says so.

NERDY DELEGATE  
Okay, let's start with topaz...

**SC. 24 - EXT. STREETS OF CANTERLOT - LATER**

SPIKE  
I'm here for your 2:00.

PUBLIC WORKS PONY  
You? But I'm supposed to be briefing  
Princess Twilight on the progress  
with the water main.

SPIKE  
I speak for the Princess.

PUBLIC WORKS PONY  
Well, uh, can I start fixing it again?  
I'm gettin' a little worried, to be  
honest.

SPIKE  
Actually, Twilight still needs her  
rest, and her "no noise" policy is  
still in effect for a few more hours.  
Sorry!

**SC. 25 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - LATER**

CADANCE  
Hey Spike, what's going on?

SPIKE  
Oh, you know, just settin' em up and  
knockin' em down.

CADANCE  
What do you mean?

SPIKE  
Not only have I kept things quiet so  
Twilight could sleep, I also took care  
of all her afternoon meetings so she  
won't have to worry about them when  
she wakes up.

CADANCE  
Are you sure she'd want you doing  
that? There are so many things to keep  
track of at this Summit.

SPIKE  
Ah, don't worry, I got it covered. I  
know Twilight so well it's easy to  
make decisions like her.

CADANCE  
Oh. Okay. Well, thank you for keeping  
Twilight's stress level down...  
(suspiciously)  
...as long as that's the real reason  
you're doing it...

SPIKE  
Well, why else would I be doing it?

CADANCE  
You're not enjoying speaking for  
Twilight a little bit?

SPIKE  
Enjoying it? No way! The only things  
I'm doing by order of the Princess are  
for the good of the Summit.

**SC. 26 - MONTAGE: SPIKE TAKING ADVANTAGE**

SPIKE  
By order of the Princess.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
By order of the Princess.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
By order of the Princess.

**SC. 27 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - NIGHT**

SPIKE  
Princess life is good.

CADANCE  
It sure is. But it's also hard work,  
isn't it?

SPIKE  
Eh, it's not so bad.

CADANCE  
Spike, I'm concerned you might be  
abusing your relationship with  
Twilight.

SPIKE  
What are you talking about? I'm a  
great princess!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
I mean, Twilight's a great princess  
and I've been working hard to help  
her!

(scrambling)  
When two delegates had a falling out,  
I'm the one who fixed their  
friendship! I listened to that pony  
drone on about gems for forty-five  
minutes so Twilight wouldn't have to!  
I moved a polo match away from the  
tower so she could sleep! And I didn't  
even eat that delicious looking  
statue! I'm a decision making master!

**SC. 29 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - SAME**

SPIKE  
Okay, so maybe I did get a little  
carried away making decisions. But  
it's not like anything bad happened--

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Whooooaa!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
This is unexpected.

CADANCE  
I'll go shut off the main, you get rid  
of the water!

SPIKE  
At least the statue's okay.

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Oh no. Uh...uh...HACHEW!!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Aw, bless me.

**SC. 30 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - NIGHT**

FANCY PANTS  
Oh my...

FANCY PANTS  
What is the meaning of this?

SPIKE  
Well, uh, ya see...there was this polo game and...

FANCY PANTS  
(to Public Works Pony)  
How could you let a water main burst on Canterlot's most important day?

PUBLIC WORKS PONY  
Hey, don't look at me. Princess Twilight said to stop working on it.

FANCY PANTS  
Well what about these trees? I ordered them trimmed to avoid just such a situation!

HORTICULTURAL PONY  
Well the princess told me to stop, bub.

FANCY PANTS  
Why would the Princess make such horrible decisions? This all could have been prevented!

DELEGATES  
<angry walla>

SPIKE  
Please! Everypony, listen! I'm so sorry all this happened!

FANCY PANTS  
What are you apologizing for? These were Princess Twilight's awful decisions!

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE  
I'm about to blow my stack on Princess Twilight, I'll tell you that for nothin!

MANEHATTEN DELEGATE  
Yeah, me too!

FANCY PANTS  
I'll not let Princess Twilight give  
Canterlot a bad name in the eyes of  
Equestria! Come on, everypony, let's  
go give her a piece of our mind!

SPIKE  
Wait, you've got it all wrong!

**SC. 31 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - MOMENTS LATER**

SPIKE  
WAIT!!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
I mean...  
(whispering)  
...wait!

FANCY PANTS  
What is it now? There's an angry mob  
here that demands satisfaction!

SPIKE  
It's just that, uh, we don't want to  
wake the Princess, do we?

MANEHATTAN DELEGATE  
Wake her?! What, you're tellin' me  
that she's asleep?!

DELEGATES  
<Angry walla>

**SC. 32 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE SUITE - CONTINUOUS**

FANCY PANTS (O.S.)  
Princess! We must speak at once!

SPIKE  
SHE. IS. SLEEPING!!!!

TWILIGHT  
I'm glad you're here, Spike, we've got  
a lot to do. Do you know if the water  
main was fixed?

SPIKE  
You seem well rested.

TWILIGHT  
I haven't slept like that since I was  
a filly.

SPIKE

You haven't? Well, at least I got one thing right.  
And it was the one thing Cadance asked of me. Maybe I did do a good job today--

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)  
Fancy Pants. What's wrong?!

FANCY PANTS  
Don't play games with me, Princess. You know why I'm here!

TWILIGHT  
Is this about the special privileges you wanted? Because this seems a little extreme.

FANCY PANTS  
Special privileges? The last thing on my mind is special privileges!

TWILIGHT  
What's going on, Spike?

SPIKE  
Um...you needed to sleep! And Princess Cadance told me you weren't to be disturbed! And there was this bird, and well...long story short, I made a few decisions on your behalf.

**SC. 33 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE BALLROOM - MOMENTS LATER**

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)  
"A few decisions?"

SPIKE  
Well...maybe more than a few. But I had good intentions. Honest!

SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Until I didn't anymore. I'm sorry, Twilight, I guess I got a little carried away. It just felt so good to have ponies caring about my opinions on such important matters. I guess I was just enjoying feeling like a princess.

TWILIGHT  
Well, Spike, one of the most important things a princess can do is realize when she's made a mistake and fix it.

SPIKE  
How do I do that?

CADANCE

You could start with them.

SPIKE

Uh, hi there, everypony. So...I guess I owe you all a pretty big apology.

SPIKE (CONT'D)

It's funny, here we are at a Summit that brings together ponies from all across Equestria, and all I could think about was myself. You all came here to celebrate the things that make each of our cities so unique and special. But instead of getting into the spirit of things like all of you...

...I used my friend's position to make myself feel good.

FANCY PANTS

The Canterlot ruby goes here, old sport.

WHINNYAPOLIS DELEGATE

And ours goes here, dontcha know.

SPIKE

Does this mean you forgive me?

MANEHATTEN DELEGATE

Sure! You know the whole idea of the statue is that when each of us plays our own small part, it adds up to somethin' grand.

FANCY PANTS

Quite! Just like how all our cities make up the beautiful land of Equestria.

CADANCE

I hereby dedicate the Citizens of Equestria statue to everypony who plays their part, no matter how big or how small.

SPIKE

Aw, come on! Ah...ah...ahhhh--

**THE END**