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MY LITTLE PONY 5

Princess Spike

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PRINCESS SPIKE

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With Twilight in Canterlot helping to organize a diplomatic conference, Spike is enjoying some solo dragon time. But his fun is interrupted when the castle door opens and Princess Celestia enters, escorting a haggard, jittery Twilight. All the high-stress diplomatic scheduling was too much for her. Celestia says she needs a day of uninterrupted sleep or she just might go over the edge. Spike, the faithful friend, says he will make sure nothing disturbs Twilight. And that's exactly what he does. As ponies stop by to see her, he dutifully sends them away. But when an issue comes up that requires an immediate answer from Princess Twilight, he doesn't know what to do. So...he makes a command decision of his own.

At first, he's terrified that he's done something wrong – what if Twilight would have answered differently? But when his decision leads to a good outcome, he starts to feel oddly exhilarated. Being a dragon of action like that was really fun, and he didn't even have to bother Twilight. When another decision requires an answer, he does so without hesitation “by order of the princess.” Soon, the power goes to his head and he starts making decisions nopony has asked for. One of his decrees – “by order of the princess” – sets off a chain reaction of events that leads to the Canterlot Express comically running off the rails...and right into Sugarcube Corner. As angry ponies close in, Spike realizes what he has done. He's in way over his head.

He tries to enlist the help of the others, but even they can't undo all the damage his decisions have caused. Distraught, he flees to his “Fortress of Solitude”: a vein of crystallized gemstones in the Everfree Forest. When they finally track him down, he tells them he has failed Twilight. His actions will surely lead to added stress on his already fragile friend. They convince him that even though it's hard and even though it might hurt her, he owes it to her to always tell the truth. Spike sucks it up and comes clean, and Twilight reacts badly. As she starts to panic, his apology becomes increasingly frantic. Finally, he blurts out: “...and I certainly never wanted to hurt my very best friend...” Twilight is so moved that he considers her his best friend that her stress instantly dissipates. Friendship saves the day once again.