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TEASER

SC 1. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY

Twilight Sparkle and Spike put the last BOOK on a BOOKSHELF.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ahhh. That looks so much better.
Organizing a bookshelf by color
really is the best way to spend a
day.

2 SPIKE
And the best way to celebrate is to
go down to the lake and have a
cannonball contest.

3 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Orrrrr... we could celebrate by
double organizing them from
smallest to largest.

4 SPIKE
That sounds... equally fun.

A TRUMPET FANFARE startles them. Twilight and Spike are
confused.

A YAK HERALD enters. He is a scruffy-looking yak and speaks
in harsh, halting speech. Twilight and Spike have never seen
anything like him. But it slowly dawns on Twilight...

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh no.

6 YAK HERALD
Presenting his royal majesty,
conqueror of the Frostfield
Glacier, Protector of the Hoof-
Clans, Lightning-Riders, and Fire-
Forged.

7 SPIKE
Uh, Twilight...? What's going on?

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Follow my lead.
 (regally, to the yak)
On behalf of-- oh--

9 YAK HERALD
--Vanquisher of Darkness and
Bringer of Peace--

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
--sorry--!

11 YAK HERALD
(kind of annoyed at
Twilight)
--behold his greatness, the Liege
of all Yakyakistan, the seventh of
his name, Lord Rutherford the Yak.

TRUMPETS SOUND AGAIN. A small procession of incredibly shaggy yaks enter, who part to reveal LORD RUTHERFORD, King of the Yaks. Twilight is nervous. She chooses her words carefully.

12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Your majesty... It's an honor to
meet you. And what a pleasant
surprise. We weren't expecting your
presence until next month.

13 LORD RUTHERFORD
(eyes narrowing)
Pony say yaks not welcome?

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's not what I meant. It's
just... there must have been a, um,
"cultural misunderstanding" on the
timing of your visit.

15 LORD RUTHERFORD
Pony no like yaks! Then yaks
declare war! YAKS BURN EQUESTRIA TO
THE GROUND!

In an instant, the Yaks go FULL VIKING on the castle--
upending tables, breaking vases, chewing on banners. <BARKING
YAK SOUNDS> and <SHOUTING>.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(making it up)
Wait! Now that I think about it,
this *is* when you're supposed to
visit, and we've got a great
weekend planned for you!

The yaks stop their destruction, pleased. Twilight knows
she's in over her head.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1**SC 2. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY**

The Mane 6 clean up the trashed Reception Hall.

17 APPLEJACK
Those yaks sure have a way of
saying howdy.

18 RARITY
They're just different, that's all.
 (repairing a broken
 statue)
...Very different.

19 RAINBOW DASH
I like their style. I think they
set a record for Most Stuff Broken
in Under a Minute.

20 FLUTTERSHY
I've never met a yak.

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No pony has. I read everything I
could, but I still don't know much
about them...
 (looking around the
 trashed room)
...except that they get offended
very easily.
 (softer)
And they don't have any friends.

22 FLUTTERSHY
That's so sad.

23 RAINBOW DASH
Um, hello? Maybe they don't have
friends because they're always
burning places to the ground?

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's why I invited them to come
next month-- I wanted to surprise
Princess Celestia and make a
friendship treaty with Yakyakistan
on my own.
 (MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

But for some reason they came today
and I promised there'd be a Welcome
Party but now they're here and
Spike is showing them around but I
haven't organized anything and
they're going to invade unless they
have a great time and I think I'm
going to be sick...!

Twilight hyperventilates. The others exchange a knowing look.

25 FLUTTERSHY
We can help, right everypony?

26 APPLEJACK
Just tell us what to do. Oh! I
could put them up in my barn.

Pinkie Pie can't contain her excitement.

27 PINKIE PIE
I could plan the Welcome Party!

28 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(too focused on Rainbow
Dash to respond to PP)
Yakyakistan is in the mountains.
You could bring in a cold front,
right? Right? RIGHT?

29 RAINBOW DASH
Sure thing. Make 'em feel right at
home.

Pinkie Pie pops her head between them.

30 PINKIE PIE
I could plan the Welcome Party!

31 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Maybe this won't be so bad...

32 RARITY
I suppose I could whip up some
formal evening wear, capes perhaps?

33 PINKIE PIE
Oh! Oh! Can I plan the Welcome
Party...?!

34 FLUTTERSHY
I could introduce them to Angel and
the other animals we have here in
Ponyville.

Twilight is feeling a lot better.

Pinkie Pie gets right in Twilight's face with an joyful expectant look. She looks ready to explode. Twilight makes a show of "thinking something over."

35 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...Pinkie Pie, I don't have a job
for you...

36 PINKIE PIE
Oh, okay.

Pinkie Pie's eyes well up with tears.

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, I guess there's one, but
you're not going to like it.
(so sweet)
Could you plan tonight's Welcome
Party?

38 PINKIE PIE
YIPEEEEE!

SC 3. EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Spike leads the yaks across the farm.

39 SPIKE
...To your left, you will notice a
plow. It's called, um, a plow.

40 LORD RUTHERFORD
Puh-low! Yaks burn puh-low!

The yaks ad-lib <PUH-LOW!> over and over. SO ANGRY.

41 SPIKE
(nervously)
Maybe you could burn stuff later?
Heh heh. Now if you'll follow me,
I'll show you to your room...

SC 4. INT. BARN - SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

In the barn, Big McIntosh and Apple Bloom finish nudging hay into piles.

42 APPLE BLOOM
Here they come! They're funny
lookin'! What do they call these
things again?

43 BIG MCINTOSH
Ee-yak.

Spike leads the yaks into the barn. Apple Bloom and Big McIntosh hide, then secretly watch. Spike meets up with Applejack.

44 SPIKE
 (sotto)
They're all yours. I'll be back
when they wake up.

He slips out. Applejack greets the yaks.

45 APPLEJACK
I know y'all must be tired after
your long journey. We'd be honored
if you rested here during your
visit.

Lord Rutherford considers the barn carefully. Applejack is nervous.

46 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
If it suits you, that is.

47 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks like. Hay is height of luxury
for yaks.

The yaks settle into their beds. They notice APPLES set by each one, like turndown service.

48 LORD RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
What these...?

49 APPLEJACK
Gifts. From our family to yours.

Applejack, Apple Bloom, and Big McIntosh are proud.

50 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Fresh from our trees, our finest
apples.

51 LORD RUTHERFORD
APPLES!?

The yaks inhale sharply.

52 APPLEJACK
Uh-oh.

53 LORD RUTHERFORD
Pony dare insult yaks with apples!?

The yaks are seething. Fluttershy enters the barn with Angel and few other small animals.

54 APPLEJACK
 (sotto)
...Am I glad to see you.

55 LORD RUTHERFORD
BWAR!!!

Angel gets spooked and hides behind Fluttershy.

56 FLUTTERSHY
We're sorry, Lord Rutherford. We're still learning about each other. You're mad. I understand how you feel.

57 LORD RUTHERFORD
 (a challenge)
How do yaks feel?

58 FLUTTERSHY
 (hedging)
Um, well, it can be scary coming to a new place.

59 LORD RUTHERFORD
Puny pony believe yaks scared!?

60 FLUTTERSHY
Uh-oh.

61 LORD RUTHERFORD
YAKS FEAR NOTHING! YAKS BURN BARN TO THE GROUND!

The yaks are seething. Rarity enters the barn.

62 FLUTTERSHY
 (sotto)
Am I glad to see you.

Rarity senses the tension, but tries to stay strong. She lays out multiple choices of fabric.

63 RARITY
I've brought several choices of
fabric for tonight's evening wear.
I hope you'll find them...

The yaks begin munching on the fabric.

64 RARITY (CONT'D)
...delicious.
(pained, but trying to
keep it together)
Yes, these are some of my favorite
materials, very rare, imported from
Saddle Arabia, but I brought them
for you to eat. Please, have some
more.

She reluctantly feeds more fabric into their mouths like
ticker tape. Applejack and Fluttershy exchange a look.

65 APPLEJACK
I don't reckon this could get much
worse.

66 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Arctic blast, coming right up!

She WHOOSHES through the barn, bringing in SNOWY COLD AIR.
Then, FWOOMP! Several feet of snow immediately buries
everything.

Rainbow Dash's head pops out of the snow.

67 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Aww yeah.

68 LORD RUTHERFORD
TOO COLD! TOO COLD!

The yaks go BERSERK again, shaking off the snow and trashing
the barn. Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Fluttershy, and Rarity
watch with worried faces.

69 RAINBOW DASH
I bet they're just going berserk
from happiness.

70 LORD RUTHERFORD
BWARRRR!!!

At that exact moment, Pinkie Pie peeks her head in the door.

71 PINKIE PIE
What kind of parties do you like?

72 APPLEJACK
Uh, Pinkie Pie... now might not be
the best time, can't ya handle that
yourself?

Pinkie Pie reacts to the chaos. Off-sceen, an angry yak
<SCREECHES> and then she is hit in the face with a soft
snowball.

73 PINKIE PIE
I was thinking snowball-themed too!

SC 5. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY

Twilight has gathered the Mane 6 in the throne room. They're
quiet for a long moment. Applejack clears her throat.

74 APPLEJACK
You know? It actually wasn't that
bad.

75 RARITY
It was satisfactory, I'd say.

76 RAINBOW DASH
It could have gone better.

77 FLUTTERSHY
 (so soft)
...It was a disaster.

Twilight is stressed.

78 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Then tonight's Welcome Party is
more important than ever.
 (cheering up)
Luckily we have a secret weapon.
Pinkie Pie, your party has to cover
for all these mini-disasters.

79 PINKIE PIE
Oh! Um, nooooo problem! Although...

80 APPLEJACK
Your party'll make 'em forget all
about what happened earlier.

81 PINKIE PIE
Yes, definitely, but--

82 RAINBOW DASH
You're a one-pony, party-planning
machine.

83 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What are you planning, anyway?

84 PINKIE PIE
Um...

Everypony waits expectantly for her brilliant idea.

85 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I... do not want to ruin the
surprise! You'll find out tonight.
It's going to be my most
happytacular party ever!

86 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whew. I don't know what we'd do
without you.

87 PINKIE PIE
 (forced smile)
Me either!

SC 6. EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

Pinkie Pie gallops through town. <AD LIB HAPPY GREETINGS> to everypony, but in between each greeting she looks worried.

SC 7. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER

Pinkie Pie hurries inside and closes the door behind her. She takes several huge panicked breaths and then--

88 PINKIE PIE
Gummy! I have no idea what to do
for this party!

Gummy stares at her.

89 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
How about a giant cotton candy yak
statue!? But what if they're
offended by giant cotton candy yak
statues? Maybe a triple-decker,
triple-chocolate cake that says
"Welcome." Unless they're offended
by triple-decker, triple-chocolate
cake that says "Welcome." Maybe
just a single party hat on a chair.
 (MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

No. Too offensive. They're so easy to offend!

(deep breath)

I know everypony's depending on me. That's what makes this so hard. How am I supposed to plan the perfect party for yaks when I don't know anything about them!?

Gummy stares at her.

90 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Of course! Gummy, you're a genius!

She kisses him on the forehead and trots out of frame.

Gummy stares.

SC 8. EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - LATER

Twilight gallops through town.

SC 9. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

ANGLE ON - the door. <KNOCKING>, then Twilight enters.

91 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I'm just seeing if you need any help. You haven't started decorating or anything and Spike is running out of things to show the yaks and I'm not worried-- ha-- I'm just checking in and... uh... Pinkie Pie?

Twilight notices something's wrong. She starts worrying.

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Where are you...?

But Pinkie Pie is gone.

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2

SC 10. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - DAY

Twilight frets. She's gathered the others.

93 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie is still missing. Did
you find anything at all?

94 FLUTTERSHY
She's not in the forest.

95 RAINBOW DASH
Aerial recon turned up no sign of
her.

96 APPLEJACK
The whole family searched the farm
inside and out. There was no sign
of Pinkie Pie, but we did find a
set of Granny Smith's dentures
under the house. So... it wasn't a
complete loss.

97 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So nopony knows where she went...

They hear a <COUGH>. They all turn and--

ANGLE ON - Gummy. He <COUGHS> up a SLIMY NOTE. Twilight reads
it, careful to keep it away from her.

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"Don't worry. I'll be back in time
for the party. Love, Pinkie Pie.
PS, please feed Gummy while I'm
gone. He looks hungry."

Gummy stares at them. Twilight gives him the note. He eats
it.

99 FLUTTERSHY
Where would she go?

100 RARITY
...and why?

101 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(resolved)
If Pinkie Pie says she'll be back,
she'll be back.
(less resolved)
But... maybe we should plan a
backup party. Just in case.

102 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, no problem. Pinkie Pie does it
all the time. It can't be that
hard, right?

They think in silence for a long time.

103 RARITY
It seems to be very hard,
apparently.

104 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
If only Pinkie Pie were here.

Epic Lawrence of Arabia-style MUSIC comes up and...

SC 11. EXT. SWEEPING VISTA - DAY

We find Pinkie Pie standing tall, wind whipping through her mane. She overlooks valleys, jungles, and mountains in the distance.

105 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
 (German accent)
And so my quest begins.

As she narrates, dissolve through different angles of her standing there, looking super-intense and serious.

106 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
The journey will be fraught with
peril, yet if I am to entertain our
guests, the noble yaks, I must
learn about them, study them, and
live amongst them. And I must do it
all this afternoon. Nothing will
stop me. Nothing will distract me.

EPIC MUSIC screeches to a halt as--

107 PINKIE PIE
 (normal voice)
AIEEE LOOK AT THAT LEAF! Yes! Yes!
It looks like a cupcake!

ANGLE ON - a leaf that does, in fact, look like a cupcake.

108 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (Singing and dancing)
*Go cupcake leaf, go Pinkie Pie, go
cupcake leaf, go Pinkie Pie.*

Pinkie Pie instantly gets serious again. So does the music.

109 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
 (German accent)
This is no accident. This is a
sign.

She sticks the stem of the cupcake leaf behind her ear.

110 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
This leaf will be my companion. And
its name shall be... Cupcake Leaf.

She steels herself, then looks up at her new companion.

111 PINKIE PIE
 (normal voice)
Let's go, Cupcake Leaf. We've got a
long road to travel if we're going
to find...

Super Dramatic PUSH-IN.

112 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
...Yakyakistan.
 (eyes narrowing)
Because I have no idea where it is.

WIDE - The music reaches a crescendo and then all seriousness is gone as she SPROINGS SPROINGS SPROINGS her way into the valley.

DISSOLVE THROUGH...

A MONTAGE OF PINKIE PIE SEARCHING ALL OVER EQUESTRIA:

SC 12. EXT. DODGE JUNCTION - DAY

CLOSE ON a map of Equestria.

Among the hustle and bustle of Dodge Junction, we find Pinkie Pie talking to Cherry Jubilee, showing her the map.

Cherry Jubilee studies the map, then gestures off in a far-off direction. Pinkie Pie gives her a serious nod/salute, and then she's on her way.

SC 13. EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY

Princess Cadence studies Pinkie Pie's map. She shakes her head, confused, and points in the opposite direction of Cherry Jubilee.

Pinkie Pie gives the same serious nod/salute, and then she's on her way.

SC 14. EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - DAY

Scaffolding around a three-story nest, with Griffons hard at work rebuilding it. The kingdom already looks better than it did in *The Lost Treasure of Griffonstone*.

Below, we find Pinkie Pie and Gilda in conversation. Gilda shakes her head and points in the opposite direction of Princess Cadence.

A little confused now, Pinkie Pie gives the same nod/salute and she's off.

END MONTAGE.

SC 15. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - DAY

Twilight Sparkle backs through Town Square. She watches something off-screen with an encouraging expression.

113 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is looking good. I think we're
actually going to pull this off.
How are we doing?

CLOSE ON RAINBOW DASH.

114 RAINBOW DASH
Balloons. Check.

CLOSE ON RARITY.

115 RARITY
Silk welcome banners look
marvelous.

CLOSE ON APPLEJACK.

116 APPLEJACK
Fresh pies--
 (begrudgingly)
--not apple, ready to go.

CLOSE ON FLUTTERSHY.

117 FLUTTERSHY
I taught some friends to serve
drinks.

CLOSE ON TWILIGHT.

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hm.

Twilight bites her lip.

REVEAL: The party is a mess. Silk banners clash with colored balloons, which float away on the breeze. Fluttershy's animals start eating Applejack's pies and knock over a table of drinks.

119 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh Pinkie Pie... hurry back...

A SNOWY DISSOLVE OVERTAKES US AND...

SC 16. EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - DAY

We find granite steps winding up a snowy mountain that disappears into the clouds. Lanterns swing in the icy wind.

120 PINKIE PIE
This is it, Cupcake Leaf.

Pulling back reveals Pinkie Pie standing tall at the base of the mountain.

The wind whips through her mane. Ice crusts form on it. Cupcake Leaf barely stays behind her ear.

121 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No pony who's gone up this mountain
has ever come down. The same goes
for leaves shaped like cupcakes.
But Yakyakistan is at the summit.
We'll be the first outsiders to see
it.

She gets emotional.

122 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Okay, um, before we go I just
wanted to say I love you, Cupcake
Leaf. We've shared so many
adventures, like when we were
sinking in that swamp and you were
like "What do we say to failure,
Pinkie Pie?" and I was like, "I
dunno," and then you were like,
"Never!!!"
(sigh)
Those were the days, earlier this
afternoon.

She swallows hard.

123 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Well, what are you waiting for,
Cupcake Leaf? This climb ain't
gettin' any easier.

Pinkie Pie ascends the granite staircase, bracing herself
against the wind and snow.

SC 17. EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - LATER

High in the mountains. Not a tree in sight. Only ice and snow
and snarled rocky crags.

The stairs come to an end and disappear under a snowdrift.

Pinkie Pie leaves a trail of footprints across the landscape,
a lone splotch of pink in the endless white.

SC 18. EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - LATER

Pinkie Pie climbs past the mouth of a SPOOKY CAVE. She stops
when she hears a <GROWLING> from the darkness. RED EYES
appear. They get progressively more SCARY as--

124 PINKIE PIE
 (happy)
Hi! My name is Pinkie Pie and this
is my faithful companion, Cupcake
Leaf. We're looking for
Yakyakistan? You know: faraway
land, lots of yaks. Maybe you've
heard of it?

A YETI stumbles out of the cave. It raises fearsome clawed
paws and <ROARS>.

125 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Whoa, whoa, slow down, I like can't
understand a word you're saying.

The Yeti <ROARS> AGAIN and SWIPES at her. She hoofs it out of
there.

SC 19. EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie Pie gallops up the glacier as fast as she can. The
Yeti lumbers after her.

She heads for a narrow pass. Steep cliffs rise up on either
side of her, closing in. She glances back--

126 PINKIE PIE
Good lucking squeezing through
here, mister grumpy.

The Yeti ROARS. Pinkie Pie sidesteps through the narrowest part of the pass and slows down into the snow to catch her breath.

No sign of the Yeti--

--until he SMASHES through the rock after her.

127 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Seriously? Come on!

SC 20. EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Spike runs through town. He skids to a stop when he sees--

Town Square. The Mane 5 are a tangled mess of party supplies.

128 RARITY
How is this so easy for Pinkie Pie
and so hard for us...!?

129 SPIKE
Please tell me this is an art
project gone wrong and not the
party because I know this isn't the
party. Right...?

130 RAINBOW DASH
It's a work in progress.

131 SPIKE
But they're coming! The yaks are on
their way.

Twilight's eyes go wide with horror.

132 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But there's no Welcome Party! And
no Welcome Party means...

She GULPS loudly.

133 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Princess Celestia is not going to
be happy if I just created an
international incident.

SC 21. EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - SAME

Pinkie Pie gallops away from the Yeti, but he's closing in. The fear shows on her face. But then-- a flicker of hope!

134 PINKIE PIE
Cupcake Leaf! There it is--
Yakyakistan!

Ahead of her-- two GIANT YAK WARRIOR STATUES, five hundred hooves tall, at least, with a giant gate between them.

She's outrunning the Yeti. She looks back and smiles, knowing she's going to make it.

ANGLE ON - a crevasse that opens down to infinite darkness.

And it's between Pinkie Pie and the gates to Yakyakistan.

She sees it--

135 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh no.

--but she doesn't slow down.

136 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
What do we say to failure, Cupcake
Leaf?

Her hoofs slam HARD into the snow. She charges for the crevasse at full speed. The Yeti on her heels.

137 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We say, "NEVER!"

She LEAPS. The Yeti skids to a stop, furiously ROARING.

She SOARS through the air.

She's going to make it.

She's not going to make it!

She disappears into the crevasse!

But CRASH-- she manages to grab the far ledge. She clings with her front hooves.

She grits her teeth and strains to pull herself up.

THE WIND HOWLS. She braces against it.

CLOSE ON Cupcake Leaf-- trembling in the wind. A sudden gust
BLOWS IT FREE.

138 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf!

Cupcake Leaf is carried upwards in a cyclone of cold air.

139 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf!

Cupcake Leaf disappears.

140 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf!

The ledge CRACKS beneath her hooves. She's terrified and--
She tumbles into the crevasse and disappears.

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3

SC 22. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - DAY

...where we left the "party," in shambles. Spike frets.

141 SPIKE
They'll be here any minute. What
are you going to do?

142 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike, you have to stall them. Tell
them you're the pre-party
entertainment.

143 SPIKE
How can I entertain them? They hate
everything.

144 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Please!

145 SPIKE
And they smell like old, wet
socks...

146 RARITY
(desperate)
Please...?

147 SPIKE
Old wet socks, here I come!

He hurries off.

SC 23. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER

Twilight Sparkle leads the others back into Pinkie Pie's room. They're all distraught.

148 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Something bad must have happened.
She'd never leave us like this.

149 FLUTTERSHY
Don't say that.

150 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie Pie's tougher than she
looks.

151 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know you're right, but... I
wanted to create friendship between
Equestria and Yakyakistan. Instead
I've created...
(awkwardly)
...enemyship.

The girls can't think of anything positive to say except...

152 APPLEJACK
Aw, Twilight, it ain't your fault.
It ain't nopony's fault.

Twilight goes to Pinkie Pie's mirror and considers her reflection.

153 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I let everypony down.

Twilight bows her head. The others approach to console her.

154 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(sadly)
And now it's too late. It's party
time.

BEEP! A RED LIGHT flashes on top of Pinkie Pie's mirror.

155 COMPUTERIZED VOICE (V.O.)
Password accepted: "It's Party
Time." Welcome back, Pinkie Pie.

The girls exchange a quick confused look, and then FWOOMP!
The floor opens in a TRAP DOOR and they fall.

156 COMPUTERIZED VOICE (V.O.)
Enjoy the ride.

SC 24. INT. SECRET SLIDE - CONTINUOUS

Twilight tumbles onto a slide that looks like (and is) the inside of a candy cane. It spirals and twists all around, taking the girls on a ride like a water slide before--

--They slide right into camera and we CUT TO:

SC 25. EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME

Spike stands on a crate - a makeshift stage. The Yak delegation stands facing him. Scowling, obviously.

157 SPIKE
Alright, are you ready to laugh?

Silence.

158 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Great crowd! So, hey... what's the deal with cud? I mean, chew it or swallow it-- you can't have it both ways, am I right, yaks?

The yaks stare at him. Lord Rutherford coughs. Spike sweats.

159 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Heh. Don't worry. There's plenty more where that came from.

SC 26. INT. DARKNESS - SAME

All we hear are voices in the dark.

160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Is everypony alright?

161 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I can't tell if my eyes are opened or closed.

162 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
I think I can see a little bit...

<CRASH>

163 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Nope.

164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)
I found something.

Click! Lights come on. The ponies squint, looking around, unsure of what they're seeing.

165 APPLEJACK
Where are we?

166 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We must be under Sugarcube Corner,
but...

WIDE-- they are in a cavern made of candy. Gumdrop rocks, frosting stalactites, etc.

Everywhere they look, there are party supplies: balloons, confetti, noisemakers, and cake. All organized on shelves.

167 RAINBOW DASH
Do you know what this is? This is
Pinkie Pie's Top Secret Party
Planning Cave!

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How do you know...?

169 RAINBOW DASH
Because it says so right there.

ANGLE ON a flashing neon sign that says "Pinkie Pie's Top Secret Party Planning Cave."

170 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Over here!

Applejack stands in front of stacks and stacks of manila folders.

171 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Look at these. Pinkie Pie's made
files for everypony in town.

172 FLUTTERSHY
(looking one over)
...with exactly what kind of
parties we like.

173 RARITY
But there's so many...

174 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I had no idea.

175 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, here's your folder, Twilight.
(reading)
Twilight Sparkle likes vanilla ice
cream, red balloons, dancing...

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's right...

177 RAINBOW DASH
But she's afraid of noise makers.

178 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No I'm not!

Her eyes dart to the NOISE MAKER SHELF, so afraid.

SC 27. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - SAME

Meanwhile, upstairs...

The door opens. A gust of snow and PINKIE PIE enters!

She crawls inside. Caked in snow. She's even grown a beard.

179 PINKIE PIE
(German accent)
Gummy... I am home. Remind me never
to fall down an endless crevasse
ever again.

She shakes off the snow (the beard and the accent disappear with it).

180 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Wow, I really made good time.
(then, worried)
But I'm too late for the party. And
I never made it to Yakyakistan. And
I'll never see Cupcake Leaf again.
(sigh)
I guess I should get over to the
town square and apologize to
everypony for letting them down...

But she perks up when she hears <SOFT VOICES>. She notices
the TRAP DOOR is open...

181 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hmmm...?

SC 28.INT. PINKIE PIE'S TOP SECRET PARTY PLANNING CAVE - SAME

Pinkie Pie tumbles out the bottom of the slide. She reacts to seeing the others in her cave--

182 PINKIE PIE
Uh-oh.

She stealthily hides behind a bunch of balloons, then peeks out.

Applejack is looking over another file.

183 APPLEJACK
Lookie here-- it's notes for the
party she threw when we first met
you, Twilight. "Blue banners.
Purple ribbons. Flowered wreathes."

Twilight is touched. She looks down the length of the cavern. There are files, folders, and notes as far as the eye can see. The sheer volume overwhelms her.

184 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
All day we've been thinking it's
easy for Pinkie Pie to plan
parties. But she doesn't just
magically come up with ideas... she
works really hard.

185 RAINBOW DASH
You can say that again. And she
might be more organized than you,
Twilight.

186 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well...

187 FLUTTERSHY
We didn't know how hard she worked
before we tried it ourselves.

188 RARITY
I just wish Pinkie Pie were here so
we could tell her how much we all
appreciate her.

189 RAINBOW DASH
(equally sincere)
And how cool her Top Secret Party
Planning Cave is.

CLOSE ON Pinkie Pie, tears welling up in her eyes.

190 PINKIE PIE
Thank you, thank you, thank you! I
love you too! All of you! So much!

191 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're back!

192 PINKIE PIE
Oh, I've missed you!

She envelops them into a giant hug.

193 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I tried to find Yakyakistan and I
climbed this giant mountain and
ROAR, this Yeti was like "I'm so
grumpy," and then I ran and oh...
poor Cupcake Leaf, I wish you could
have met him. I think you'd be
friends. May he rustle in peace.

194 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You went all over Equestria looking
for Yakyakistan?

Pinkie Pie is embarrassed.

195 PINKIE PIE
I wanted to learn more about the
yaks so I didn't offend them
anymore.

But everyone is impressed, and supportive.

196 RAINBOW DASH
See? This is what we're talking
about!

197 RARITY
Who else would have travelled all
across Equestria to find
Yakyakistan?

198 PINKIE PIE
I did go pretty much everywhere.
Huh. I do work hard, don't I! And
like, it's okay if an idea doesn't
come easy, because if I work hard
enough I'll--

Pinkie Pie GASPS enormously.

199 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That's it! I've been so focused on
the yaks, I forgot that they've
come to learn about us, too! COME
ON!

The others are confused, but...

SC 29. EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Spike is in the grand finale of AN ENORMOUS MUSICAL NUMBER.
He's playing piano with one hand and balancing a stick in the
other, on which many objects are precariously balanced. A
chair, several gemstones, books on their edges, spinning
plates, and the *pièce de résistance*: Derpy.

200 SPIKE
(singing)
*Oh, Yakyakistan, beautiful land of
yaks. Oh, Yakyakistan, beautiful
land of yaaaaaaaaaks!*

The song ends. The yaks stare at him.

201 SPIKE (CONT'D)
(deep breath)
Ta-da!

CRICKETS. Everything Spike is balancing FALLS.

202 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks leave now. If no Welcome
Party, then no friendship. IF NO
FRIENDSHIP, THEN WAR!

The yaks bellow <AD LIBS ABOUT WAR>. They follow as he turns
away from Spike.

203 SPIKE
Wait! There's more! Have you ever
seen a dragon juggle bunnies?

The yaks are not impressed. They're on their way, when--

204 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Hold it right there!

The yaks freeze. DRAMATIC WHIP PAN to PINKIE PIE.

She strikes a tough, awesome pose.

205 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(so tough)
It's party time.

Spike is relieved.

206 SPIKE
Oh thank goodness.

207 LORD RUTHERFORD
If party not good... YAKS BURN
EQUESTRIA TO THE GROUND!

SC 30. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - MOMENTS LATER

The yaks step into Town Square, skeptical. Twilight and Pinkie Pie lead them...

208 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Your friendship is so important to
us that we've brought all of
Equestria to you. You are welcome
in every corner of our land.

The square is decorated top to bottom, not just for a party, but with things from all over Equestria. Ponies from throughout the series have gathered, and each corner of the square is like a different region. Think: Epcot Center.

209 PINKIE PIE
(maybe to camera)
I really got this party together
fast.

Lord Rutherford scowls.

210 LORD RUTHERFORD
This party is...

His eyes narrow. Pinkie Pie holds her breath.

211 LORD RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
...acceptable.

Pinkie Pie is elated. Twilight breaths a sigh of relief.

212 LORD RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yaks value hard work. You work hard
to make party. You work hard to
make friendships.

Twilight responds to Lord Rutherford with a nod to Pinkie Pie.

213 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, a good party doesn't just
happen by magic.

Pinkie Pie grins.

214 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks and Ponies.
(bellows)
Friends for a thousand years!

Cheers!

SC 31. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - LATER

The party is in full swing. Yaks and Ponies are mingling,
talking, dancing, having fun.

Lord Rutherford finds Pinkie Pie.

215 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks look forward to next party.

216 PINKIE PIE
Me too!

217 LORD RUTHERFORD
Tomorrow night?

SHOCK ZOOM ON PINKIE PIE. She starts off like a horror movie--

218 PINKIE PIE
Noooooooooooooooooooooooooooo--!

But then her "No!" turns happy and she grins--

219 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
--Nooooo problem!

IRIS OUT.

But before the iris is fully closed, it stops as--

--there's a GUST OF WIND!

220 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf-- you're alive!

Pinkie Pie grabs Cupcake Leaf out of the air. She kisses him
over and over and they dance away together.

221 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Yes! Yes! You guys! You guys! He's
here...! Cupcake Leaf is here!

IRIS OUT.

END