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TEASER

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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
with a cannonball contest at the
lake.

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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.

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - ENTRANCE HALL - CONTINUOUS

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Twilight and Spike step into the Entrance Hall. TRUMPETS
SOUND AGAIN. A small procession of incredibly shaggy yaks
enter, who part to reveal LORD RUTHERFORD, King of the Yaks.
They have a certain Dothraki quality about them. It slowly
dawns on Twilight...

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5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh no.

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Lord Rutherford is a scruffy-looking yak and speaks in harsh,
halting speech. Twilight and Spike have never seen anything
like him.

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

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Follow my lead.
(regally, to the yak)
Your majesty...
(MORE)

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

It's an honor to meet you, and the
delegation from your homeland,
Yakyakistan.

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8 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks come long way. Yaks and
Ponies, make friends.
(bellows)
Friends for a thousand years!

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ANGLE ON SPIKE AND TWILIGHT. They murmur to each other...

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9 SPIKE
Who are these guys...?

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10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yaks from Yakyakistan. They've
never been to Equestria, so I
invited them to make friends...
next month.

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PULL OUT-- Lord Rutherford now stands right next to Twilight.

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11 LORD RUTHERFORD
(sad eyes)
Pony say yaks not welcome...?

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12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's not what I meant. We just
aren't exactly... ready for you. We
probably got the dates mixed up,
that's all.

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13 LORD RUTHERFORD
Ponies use calendars?

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14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, yes.

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15 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks hate calenders! Yaks visit
whenever Yaks want! Yaks smash!

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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
I guess we can cancel those welcome
calendars I was planning.

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One yak bolts out of the room. Moments later, <CRASHING
SOUNDS> as LOTS OF BOOKS come flying through the entryway.

Twilight slumps. Spike consoles her.

17 SPIKE
Look on the bright side...

ANGLE ON the pile of books.

18 SPIKE (CONT'D)
You said you wanted to reorganize.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

The Mane 6 clean up the trashed Reception Hall.

19 APPLEJACK
Those yaks sure have a funny way of
saying howdy.

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

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

22 FLUTTERSHY
I've never met a yak.

23 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.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

(softer)

And they don't have any friends.

24 FLUTTERSHY
That's so sad.

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25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I wanted to surprise Princess
Celestia and make a friendship
treaty with Yakyakistan on my own.
But I guess they get offended by
calendars, so 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 hate us unless
they have a great time and I think
I'm going to be sick...!

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Twilight hyperventilates. The others exchange a knowing look.

26 FLUTTERSHY
We can help, right everypony?

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Really...?
(off their nods)
Well, first of all, they trashed
the castle, so there's no place for
them to stay.

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28 APPLEJACK
I could put them up in my barn.

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29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yakyakistan is in the mountains.
You could bring in a cold front,
right?

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

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

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

33 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."

34 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie...? Do you think you
could plan tonight's Welcome Party?

35 PINKIE PIE
YIPEEEEE!

She bounces around the castle. The other ponies laugh.

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Alright everypony. Let's get to it!

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Spike and Pinkie Pie lead the yaks across the farm. Spike
holds up a red umbrella like a tour guide.

37 SPIKE
(to the yaks)
And we're walking, we're walking,
we're walking...

The yaks <GRUMBLE>.

38 SPIKE (CONT'D)
(to Pinkie Pie)
They're so touchy-- everything I
say offends them. You should have
seen the stampede when I said,
"follow me."

39 PINKIE PIE
I'll cheer them up with the most
spectacular yaktastic party ever!
Those Yaks are going to have so
much fun, they'll want to be
friends with us...
(bellowing)
"For a thousand years!"

40 SPIKE
I bet they're offended by parties
too.

41 PINKIE PIE
Aw, come on. Everypony loves a
party.

42 SPIKE
Yeah, every pony. But what about
every yak?

43 PINKIE PIE
All I need is a great idea.

She wrinkles her forehead in concentration.

44 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
HMMMMMMM... ideas. Ideas, ideas,
ideas. Oh! Oh! I know! 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 cakes that say
"Welcome." Maybe just a single
party hat on a chair. No. Too
offensive.

45 SPIKE
You know what the problem is?
No pony knows anything about them.
So no pony knows what they actually
like.

Pinkie Pie gets a sly idea.

46 PINKIE PIE
That's about to change.

SC. 5 - INT. BARN - SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

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

47 APPLE BLOOM
Here they come! They're funny
lookin'! What are they called
again?

48 BIG MCINTOSH *
Ee-yaks. *

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

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

50 PINKIE PIE *
And don't mind me... I'm just here *
to study their every move and learn *
every single thing about them so I *
can plan the most perfect "non- *
offensive" party ever! *

Beat. Pinkie Pie nods excitedly. Apple Jack shrugs, and then *
greets the Yaks. *

51 APPLEJACK *
 (nervously) *
I know y'all must be tired after *
your long journey. Uh, we weren't *
quite prepared for your visit just *
yet, so we hope y'all are okay with *
the barn. *

Lord Rutherford considers the barn. Applejack is sweating. *

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

53 LORD RUTHERFORD *
Hay is height of luxury for yaks. *

54 APPLEJACK *
Whew. *

Pinkie Pie nods to herself. *

55 PINKIE PIE *
 (to Apple Bloom) *
Fact number one-- they like hay. *

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

56 LORD RUTHERFORD *
 (suspicious, knowing) *
What these...? *

Applejack, Apple Bloom, and Big McIntosh are proud.

57 APPLEJACK
Fresh from our trees, our finest
apples.

58 LORD RUTHERFORD
APPLES!?

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59 APPLEJACK
Uh-oh.

60 LORD RUTHERFORD
 (winding up to Yak rage)
Pony dare insult yaks with local
apples!? Yaks hate local apples!
Yaks smash!

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They smash the apples. Pinkie Pie looks a little worried.

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61 PINKIE PIE
Fact two-- yaks hate local apples.

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62 LORD RUTHERFORD
Now yaks hate this hay! Yaks come
from mountains! Mountain hay good!
This hay bad!

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They smash their hay beds.

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63 PINKIE PIE
 (getting confused)
Fact three-- fact one is no longer
a fact, because yaks don't like our
hay. This is getting complicated.

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

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

65 LORD RUTHERFORD
BWAR!!!

Fluttershy gets spooked and hides behind Applejack.

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66 FLUTTERSHY
We're sorry, Lord Rutherford. We're
still learning about each other.
You're mad. I understand how you
feel. It can be scary coming to a
new place.

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67 LORD RUTHERFORD *
(winding up to Yak rage) *
Puny pony believe yaks scared!?

68 FLUTTERSHY
Uh-oh.

69 LORD RUTHERFORD *
YAKS FEAR NOTHING! EVERYTHING FEAR *
YAKS!

Pinkie is even more worried. The yaks are seething. Rarity *
enters the barn.

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

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

71 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.

72 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 please, have *
some more.

She reluctantly feeds more fabric into their mouths like *
ticker tape.

73 RARITY (CONT'D) *
(chuckling nervously) *
Though they were meant to be made *
into clothing for-- *

74 LORD RUTHERFORD *
You bring fabrics to hide yak *
beards!?

75 RARITY *
No, I-- *

76 LORD RUTHERFORD *
Yaks have pretty beards! Bwar!!! *

Pinkie Pie watches, getting really worried.

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77 PINKIE PIE
Fact five. Yaks are very sensitive
about their beards.

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Applejack and Fluttershy exchange a look.

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

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

She WHOOSHES through the barn, bringing in SNOWY COLD AIR.
<JINGLE BELLS> and snowflakes begin to fall. One gently lands
on Lord Rutherford's nose. He licks it.

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80 LORD RUTHERFORD
This not yak snow! Pony snow
inferior!

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81 PINKIE PIE
Fact six-- Yaks hate pony snow.

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

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

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At that exact moment, Pinkie Pie creeps up to them-- more
confused than ever...

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83 PINKIE PIE
So, I know this might not be the
best time, but... what kind of
parties do you like?

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84 LORD RUTHERFORD
BWARRRR!!!

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<SMASH> off-screen. Pinkie Pie knows she's in trouble.

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SC. 6 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY

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

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

86 RARITY
It was satisfactory, I'd say.

87 RAINBOW DASH
It could have gone better.

88 FLUTTERSHY
 (so soft)
...It wasn't very good.

89 PINKIE PIE
It was a disaster!!!

Twilight is stressed.

90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How can we be friends if they're
offended by everything?

91 PINKIE PIE
I tried to learn about them, but
all I learned is that they hate
everything.

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie. Tonight's Welcome Party
is more important than ever.

Everypony turns to Pinkie Pie. She tries to hide how nervous
she is.

93 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Your amazing party will cover for
all these mini-disasters. You can
come up with a theme that won't
offend them. Right? Right...!?

94 PINKIE PIE
Definitely! Although it's kind of
hard--

95 APPLEJACK
Your non-offensive party'll make
'em forget all about what happened
earlier.

96 PINKIE PIE
Yes, non-offensive, but--

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

98 PINKIE PIE
That's awfully nice of you to say,
but--

99 FLUTTERSHY
You make it look easy.

100 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. Easy. That's it. No pressure,
since it's so easy for me. Ha!

101 RARITY
What is it that you're planning,
anyway?

102 PINKIE PIE
Um...

Everypony waits expectantly for her brilliant idea. Pinkie Pie sweats.

103 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You *do* have a non-offensive party,
idea... right?

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104          PINKIE PIE
Of course! But I... do not want to
ruin the surprise! You'll find out
tonight. It's going to be my most
happytacular party ever!
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105 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're a party-genius. I don't know
what we'd do without you.
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106 PINKIE PIE
 (forced smile)
Me either!

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

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

SC. 8 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER

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

107 PINKIE PIE
Gummy! I didn't learn anything
about those yaks. And you want to
talk about touchy? Even Fluttershy
offended them. Fluttershy!
(sigh)
This is impossible.

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Gummy stares at her.

108 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(deep breath)
I know everypony's depending on me.
They think party planning's so easy
for me. What will they think if
they knew I'm having so much
trouble? Will they still call me a
genius? Will they still be my
friends if I let them all down?

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With a heavy heart, she looks out the window over Ponyville.

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109 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
How am I supposed to plan the
perfect party for yaks when I don't
know anything about them...?

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Gummy stares at her.

110 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Of course! Gummy, you're a genius!

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

SC. 9 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - LATER

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Twilight gallops through town.

SC. 10 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

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

111 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.

112 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Where are you...?

But Pinkie Pie is gone.

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 11 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - DAY

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Twilight frets. She's gathered the others.

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

114 FLUTTERSHY
She's not in the forest.

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

116 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.

117 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.

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"Don't worry. I'll be back in time
for the party. Love, Pinkie Pie."

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

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119 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(resolved)
If Pinkie Pie says she'll be back,
she'll be back.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

(less resolved)

But... maybe we should plan a
backup party. Just in case.

120 RAINBOW DASH

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

They wrack their brains.

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121 RARITY

It seems to be very hard,
apparently.

122 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

If only Pinkie Pie were here.

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

SC. 12 - EXT. SWEEPING VISTA - DAY

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

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123 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)

(super serious)

And so my quest begins.

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

124 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. The
only way is to live amongst them.

(hmmm...)

And I must do it all this
afternoon.

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EPIC MUSIC as wind sweeps through her mane. A tree bends in
the breeze, its leaves flying through the air.

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125 PINKIE PIE

AIEEE LOOK AT THAT LEAF! It looks
like a cupcake!

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ANGLE ON - a leaf that does, in fact, look like a cupcake.
Its pattern looks like a face as well.

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It miraculously lands with its stem behind her ear. *

Her eyes widen. The cupcake-leaf's face looks like its smiling. It makes Pinkie Pie happy. *

126 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
(super serious) *

This leaf will be my companion. And
its name shall be... Cupcake Leaf.

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

127 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.

128 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 SEARCHING ALL OVER EQUESTRIA: *

SC. 13 - 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. 14 - 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. 15 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - DAY

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

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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.

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END MONTAGE.

SC. 16 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - DAY

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

129 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think we're actually going to
pull this off. How are we doing?

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CLOSE ON RAINBOW DASH.

130 RAINBOW DASH
Balloons. Check.

CLOSE ON RARITY.

131 RARITY
Silk *table cloth* looking marvelous.

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CLOSE ON APPLEJACK.

132 APPLEJACK
Fresh pies--
(begrudgingly)
--not apple *because they're too*
offensive-- ready to go.

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CLOSE ON FLUTTERSHY.

133 FLUTTERSHY
I *invited* some *animal*
entertainment.

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CLOSE ON TWILIGHT.

134 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hm.

Twilight bites her lip.

REVEAL: The party looks like a two-year-old's birthday at a park picnic table. One tablecloth on one table. A few pathetic balloons. Two pies. Angel sits at the table and waves.

135 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I don't get it. We did everything
Pinkie Pie does to plan a party.

136 APPLEJACK
They're gonna be offended, for
sure.

137 RAINBOW DASH
I'm offended-- and I helped make
it.

138 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh Pinkie Pie... hurry back...

A SNOWY DISSOLVE OVERTAKES US AND...

SC. 17 - EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - DAY

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

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

139 PINKIE PIE
This is it, Cupcake Leaf. I don't
know how we found it, but we found
it.
(self-conscious glance to
camera)
Ahem.

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

140 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No pony's ever been this far from
Equestria. 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.

141 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 the time we almost
sunk in that quicksand, or when we
escaped from those pirates, or
almost gave up when we found those
amazingly relaxing hot springs.

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(sigh)
Those were the days, earlier this
afternoon.

She swallows hard.

142 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. 18 - EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - LATER

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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.

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

SC. 19 - EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - LATER

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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--

143 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>.

144 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. 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. *

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

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

147 RAINBOW DASH
It's a work in progress.

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

Twilight's eyes go wide with horror.

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

She GULPS loudly.

150 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

CLOSE ON THE YETI'S FEARSOME JAWS-- <ROAR>! It's terrifying, *
but then PULL OUT-- The Yeti looks nice and friendly. <Smooth *
Jazz> plays. Yeti is braiding Pinkie Pie's mane. They're *
lounging around like it's a pajama party. *

Yeti makes gentle <Chewbacca-esque sounds>. Pinkie Pie *
listens with growing concern. *

151 PINKIE PIE *
Oh no he didn't. Girlfriend, you *
gotta stand up for yourself. Don't *
let him treat you like that. *

Yeti feels inspired by that. *

152 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
Oh, Yeti, I always knew we'd be *
friends from the first time I saw *
you. *

But then, Pinkie Pie suddenly REMEMBERS HER TASK. *

153 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
What am I doing!? I have to find *
Yakyakistan! Yeti, which way do I *
go? *

Yeti points up the mountain. <Chewbacca-esque sounds> *

154 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
Really? I'm almost there!? I'm so *
glad you didn't eat me, even though *
I know you really wanted to. *

Yeti nods, so hungry, then puts a RED BOW in Pinkie Pie's *
mane. *

155 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
Awww, thank you! I'll treasure it *
forever! I love you, Yeti! *

They nuzzle. *

SC. 22 - EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - LATER *

Pinkie Pie trudges onward. *

156 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. And *
between Pinkie Pie and the gate-- a rope bridge crossing a *
huge cliff. *

157 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
This looks safe. Wish me luck. *

Pinkie Pie cautiously steps onto the wooden planks. They *
<CREAK> underhoof. *

Halfway, the bridge SNAPS. Ropes break. Pinkie Pie <YELPS>
and grabs on as the bridge breaks in two and falls.

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She hangs onto a plank, vertical now, against the near side
of the cliff.

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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.

158 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf!

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

159 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf!

Cupcake Leaf disappears.

160 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcake Leaf!

The wooden plank CRACKS beneath her hooves. She's terrified
and--

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She tumbles off the bridge and disappears.

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END OF ACT 2

ACT 3

SC. 23 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - DAY

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

161 SPIKE
The Yaks will be here any minute.
What are you going to do?

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

163 SPIKE
They smell like old, wet socks...

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164 RARITY
(desperate)
Please...?

165 SPIKE
Old wet socks, here I come!

He hurries off.

SC. 24 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER

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

166 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie...? Are you back? She's
not back. Something must have
happened. She'd never leave us like
this.

167 FLUTTERSHY
Don't say that.

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

169 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know you're right, but... I
wanted to create friendship between
Equestria and Yakyakistan. Instead
I've ruined everything.

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

170 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. The others approach to console her.

171 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I let everypony down. And now it's
too late. It's party time.

<CLICK- WHIRR!> An old timey "Listenin' horn" picks up the sound. A rube-goldberg device springs into action. A gumball rolls along a wall-mounted track and drops onto a see-saw that launches a cake in the air, which SPLATS on a switch that starts A RECORD PLAYER.

172 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) *
Password accepted: "It's Party *
Time." Welcome back, Pinkie Pie.

The girls exchange a quick confused look. The record-player's *
arm is tied by a string to a lever, which it pulls. The floor *
opens below them. *

173 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) *
Enjoy the ride. *

It's a TRAP DOOR! They fall. *

SC. 25 - 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. They slide *
right into camera and we CUT TO:

SC. 26 - EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME *

A spotlight on Spike at a piano. Yaks are watching as he *
finishes a soulful and difficult Debussy-like piece. *

The yaks are moved to tears. *

174 LORD RUTHERFORD *
Beautiful music, little girl. *

175 SPIKE *
You're not offended...? *
 (relieved) *
Whew. *
 (soft, nitpicky) *
Although for the record, I'm a boy. *

176 LORD RUTHERFORD *
LITTLE GIRL DARE CORRECT YAK!?? *

177 SPIKE *
No! I'm a girl! I'm a girl! *

178 LORD RUTHERFORD *
BWAR!!! *

SC. 27 - INT. DARKNESS - SAME *

All we hear are voices in the dark.

179 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Is everypony alright?

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

181 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
I think I can see a little bit...
(crash)
Nope.

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

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

183 APPLEJACK
Where are we?

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.

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

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185 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Over here!

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

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

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

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

189 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's right...

190 RAINBOW DASH
But she's afraid of quesadillas.

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191 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No I'm not!

Her eyes dart around, so afraid.

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192 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(sotto, so scared)
They're just so... cheesy.

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SC. 28 - EXT. ICE CLIFF - DAY

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Back on the mountain, an ice cliff fills the frame top to bottom. A tiny pink dot falls. We hear a faraway <AHHHH!>.

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ANGLE ON Pinkie Pie, <SCRAMING>.

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193 PINKIE PIE
Wait, this is fun!
(happy like on a ride)
Weeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

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Pinkie lands on the mountainside-- <OOF!>-- And rolls down the mountain, turning into a massive snowball as she does. Her head spins around the giant snowball's axis.

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194 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I hope there's a snowball fight,
cause I would totally win! Bring it
on!

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SC. 29 - EXT. VARIOUS SHOTS OF EQUESTRIA - CONTINUOUS

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QUICK SHOTS: Pinkie's snowball rolls through everywhere she went on her journey, in reverse order: Griffonstone (Glida waves, confused), The Crystal Empire (Cadence waves, confused), and Dodge Junction (Cherry Jubilee waves, confused).

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195 PINKIE PIE
WOOOO-HOOOO!!!!

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SC. 30 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

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Pinkie's snowball rolls through town square. <Ad lib happy greetings> to everypony.

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SC. 31 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - SAME

The door opens. A gust of snow and PINKIE PIE rolls in.

196 PINKIE PIE
No! Noooo! I'm all the way back
where I started! Gummy, I failed. I
went all that way for nothing. I
tried so hard, and I still couldn't
do it.

She shakes out of her snowball and all sorts of other
ACCUMULATED STUFF falls out of the snow. She collapses to her
bed, miserable.

197 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Everypony thought I was such a
genius. They all thought party-
planning came easy. But it doesn't.
And now I have to disappoint them.
"Sorry everypony. I'm not a genius.
I failed." I let everypony down.

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

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

SC. 32 - 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. She stealthily hides behind a
bunch of balloons, then peeks out.

Applejack is looking over another file.

199 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.

200 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
All day we've been thinking it's
easy for Pinkie Pie to plan
parties.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

We put so much pressure on her-- we
assumed she didn't even have to
try. But she does try. Really hard.

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

202 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Let's not get carried away...

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

204 RARITY
...And saw all of this. I just wish
Pinkie Pie were here so we could
tell her how much we all appreciate
her.

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

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

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

207 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're back!

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She envelops them into a giant hug.

208 PINKIE PIE
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.

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

Pinkie Pie is embarrassed.

210 PINKIE PIE
I wanted to learn more about them
so my party wouldn't offend them
anymore. And I didn't want to tell
you, because I thought you... might
not like me if you knew I wasn't a
genius.

211 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We don't love you because of your
parties. We love you because you're
our friend.

212 RARITY
And when it comes to hard work? Who
else would have travelled all
across Equestria to find
Yakyakistan, just for a party?

213 PINKIE PIE
That's it! You're a genius! I
mean... "I'm a genius!" I mean, "I
worked really hard!" But I got it!
Come on! I'll explain later!

The others are confused, but...

SC. 33 - 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.

214 SPIKE
Are you not entertained!?

CRICKETS. Everything Spike is balancing FALLS.

215 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks leave now. If no Welcome
Party, then...
(bellows)
Enemies for a thousand years!

The yaks are on their way, when--

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

The yaks freeze. DRAMATIC WHIP PAN to PINKIE PIE.

She strikes a tough, awesome pose.

217 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (so tough)
It's party time.
 (then)
I mean, as long as you're not
offended...?

Lord Rutherford snorts.

218 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks see party.

SC. 34 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - MOMENTS LATER

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

The square is decorated top to bottom, not just for a party, but with things from all over [Pinkie Pie's travels throughout Equestria](#). Think: Epcot Center.

219 PINKIE PIE
I wanted to make a party that
wouldn't offend you, so I went to
visit your homeland to learn more
about you.
(then)
But along the way... I went all
over Equestria, and I found a few
things without realizing it.

She reveals several items, and puts them to use--

220 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
A hat from Dodge Junction, so your
heads don't get cold from our
offensive snow.
(then)
A bow for your beards, so you'll
feel pretty, no matter how much we
accidentally offend you.
(then)
Northern apples from the Crystal
Empire, since our apples offend
you.
(then)
And hay beds from Griffonstone,
because it comes from high
altitudes, unlike our offensive
hay.

The yaks consider these new additions.

221 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I thought I'd failed because I
didn't get to my goal, but I never
would have found these things if I
didn't try so hard.

Lord Rutherford is touched.

222 LORD RUTHERFORD
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.

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

Pinkie Pie grins.

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

Cheers!

SC. 35 - 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.

225 LORD RUTHERFORD
Yaks look forward to next party.
Tomorrow night?

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

226 PINKIE PIE
Noooooooooooooooooooooooooooo--!

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

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

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

--there's a GUST OF WIND!

228 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.

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

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FADE OUT.

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THE END

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