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This week is the anniversary of the six best friends getting their cutie marks! And one pony in particular is insanely excited about planning the most happiest funnest wonderfulest celebration to honor her best best best best best friends. But every great idea Pinkie comes up with gets nixed by the others as something she has already done before. Eventually, she reveals that, um... she doesn't want to tell them her BEST idea—it's soooo wonderful she has to keep it secret. But when she goes home to do some thinking, the awful truth comes out: she has NO IDEA WHAT TO DO!

The next morning, Twilight comes over to help with the decorations, but it looks like a bomb has gone off in Sugarcube Corner. Seeing how stressed out Pinkie is about the party (think "Party of One"), Twilight says she should relax for once and let the others handle the planning. She leaves Pinkie muttering to herself and calls the others into action. They arrive at the castle, thinking it'll be fun to do Pinkie's job for once. After all, how hard could it be to plan a party? Really hard, it turns out. None of their ideas have that Pinkie magic.

Meanwhile, Pinkie Pie goes on a voyage of self-discovery to find party inspiration. A MONTAGE takes her all across Equestria (with vistas and music like *Lawrence of Arabia*). She has never felt so existentially *stuck* before. This is different than the Cheese Sandwich situation. Has Pinkie Pie finally thrown ALL THE PARTIES??

As the party day draws nearer, the others realize they're stuck. They head to Sugarcube Corner to get Pinkie's help. She's still off on her vision quest, so they search for any sort of inspiration, and that's when Dash accidentally discovers A SECRET DOOR! They cautiously venture through the secret passage into a dark cave under Sugarcube Corner. They realize they're surrounded by balloons, confetti, and cake as far as the eye can see, all organized in some incomprehensible system, because this is Pinkie Pie's SECRET PARTY-PLANNING CAVE. It's super cool...and yet they still don't have an idea for the party! Meanwhile, Pinkie returns from her quest just as lost as when she left. If she can't help her friends celebrate the most important day in their entire friendship, maybe it's time to hang up her noisemaker...

Downstairs, the other ponies are happy to recognize some mementos from past parties, but there are also lots of half-finished ideas, rejected ideas, or just sketches for future parties. They realize Pinkie Pie spends a lot of time, effort, and LOVE on doing what she does best. They always took her party-planning for granted and never realized how much hard work she did behind the scenes. They realize there's a lot more to their friend than just a wacky, singing pony.

Awww! Pinkie Pie heard it all, and she's touched. Everyone wants to feel understood, and she's so happy her friends see this deeper side to who she is. But she has bad news for everypony... she still doesn't have an idea for the party. Her friends help her realize she has her party idea right here: "Blast From the Past!" All these supplies from old parties bring back so many great memories of their fun times together as friends. And isn't that what the cutie mark anniversary party is about?