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MY LITTLE PONY 5

Amending Fences

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TEASER**SC1. EXT. /INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE**

TWILIGHT is now the PRINCESS OF FRIENDSHIP. She is using her magic to put up FRAMED PICTURES on the walls of her having good times with her Ponyville besties: APPLEJACK, PINKIE, FLUTTERSHY, RAINBOW DASH, and RARITY. SPIKE proudly marvels at what a long way Twilight has come from the loner bookworm she once was when she first arrived in Ponyville to learn about friendship. Who would've ever thought, huh? Spike isn't at all mean-spirited with his comments, but Twilight starts to squirm. What he's saying is hitting a little close to home for her. Spike continues: "I mean, how funny is it that the 'Princess of Friendship' used to be famous for being such a horrible friend!" He rolls on the floor laughing. Twilight tries to chuckle along uncomfortably but defends herself by saying: "It's not like I used to be *that* bad." Spike: "You're kidding, right?" He reminds her of the very first moment she set foot in Ponyville (Episode 101): She blew off her friend MOONDANCER's party to move away to Ponyville without even bothering to tell Moondancer why! Spike had a WRAPPED GIFT for Moondancer and everything, that got WRECKED. Remember? What kind of friend is that? Twilight gasps as she realizes Spike is totally right! She really was a horrible friend! On her gasp of recognition, she drops what she's doing--literally. Without Twilight's magic holding them up anymore, all the framed pictures that were still floating in mid-air on their way to the walls start to rain down. Spike comically rushes around to catch them in his hands, feet, and lastly with his tail. Whew! Twilight barely notices, determined to go patch things up with all of her old Canterlot friends, right now! She is the Princess of Friendship, after all. Spike is sorry he brought it up...

END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT 1****SC2. EXT. CANTERLOT**

Twilight and Spike head to Canterlot. Spike keeps trying to talk Twilight out of doing this. She doesn't really have to apologize to all of her old friends. He was just kidding about her being a terrible friend, and about how she callously ditched her old friends without even a good-bye. Well, *sort of* kidding...

SC3. EXT. /INT. LIBRARY

In her old hangout, Twilight reminisces fondly about all the good times she had here... but her memories are all about being alone with books! It wasn't until she left here for Ponyville that she learned how to truly make friends in the real world. She tells Spike: "I've got to find my old friends and apologize for not being a good friend to them."

SC4. EXT. CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #1 FROM PILOT EP TOP OF ACT I)

Twilight and Spike are surprised to immediately run into LEMON HEARTS & TWINKLESHINE from Episode 101. Twilight starts to say how glad she is to see them again, but is interrupted when they see her WINGS: "We heard about that but didn't believe it!" "I mean, of all ponies! *You*, Twilight?" "The 'Princess of Friendship?'" "That's a good one, huh?" Lemon Hearts and Twinklesshine each do impressions of Twilight the way she used to be before she left for Ponyville to learn about friendship. They bust up laughing good-naturedly with their old friend, who forces a weak smile. "Hey, take our picture with her!" They quickly lean their laughing faces in close on either side of Twilight's awkward grin. Spike snaps a photo of them <CLICK>. Twilight starts to sincerely apologize for not having been a very good friend to them before, but they brush it off. "Aw, it's no big deal." "You don't need to

apologize to us. We're cool. But you know who you really ought to apologize to?" "Moondancer." Twilight: "Why?" Lemon Hearts and Twinkleshine: "You'll see..."

SC5. EXT. CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #2 FROM PILOT EP TOP OF ACT I)

Twilight and Spike now run into MINUETTE & AMETHYST STAR from Episode 101. They too good-naturedly bust up laughing that Twilight is now the Princess of Friendship. Twilight says: "Come on now. It isn't *that* unlikely. Is it?" Minuette: "What about the time when..."

3 very quick CUT AWAYS to *fabricated* pre-pilot "FLASHBACKS":

SC6. EXT. LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

Pre-pilot Twilight, with her snout buried in a book, ignores Minuette and Amethyst Star asking if she wants to play horseshoes with them.

SC7.) EXT. CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #2) - PRESENT - RESUME

Amethyst Star: "And the time when..."

SC8. EXT. LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

Pre-pilot Twilight, with her snout buried in a book, ignores Minuette and Amethyst Star asking if she wants to come look for rainbows in puddles with them.

SC9. EXT. CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #2) - PRESENT - RESUME

Pony #3: "And the time when..."

SC10. EXT. LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

Pre-pilot Twilight, with her snout buried in a book, ignores Minuette and Amethyst Star asking her flat-out if she wants to be friends with them at all!

SC11. EXT. CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #2) - PRESENT - RESUME

Amethyst Star: "And the time when..." Twilight stops them. She gets the idea. She was a terrible friend to them and she knows it. She starts to sincerely apologize to them, but they're fine. It's all good. "You really should apologize to Moondancer." Twilight: "Why?" Her old friends give each other a worried look: "You'll see..."

SC12. EXT. CANTERLOT - OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN

Twilight leads Spike out of town toward MOONDANCER'S COTTAGE so she can apologize to her old friend. It'll be good to see her again. Like old times. Only better! Now that Twilight knows how to be a better friend.

SC13. EXT. MOONDANCER'S COTTAGE

Twilight knocks on the door and cheerfully calls out to Moondancer inside. The door opens to REVEAL - a comically over-eager, smiling MOONDANCER, still wearing her PARTY DRESS from 5 years ago! She is extremely happy and excited to see her old friend. "Twilight! You're finally here! I *knew* you'd come!" Off Twilight's reaction...

END ACT 1**ACT 2****SC14. INT. MOONDANCER'S COTTAGE - MOMENTS LATER**

Moondancer ushers Twilight and Spike into her home: "Twilight's finally here! They told me you weren't coming to my party, but I wouldn't believe them! You're a much better friend than that. You'd never let me down. And here you are!" She laughs giddily and hugs her old friend. Twilight feels terrible. She manages a weak smile and scrunches smaller and smaller in Moondancer's enthusiastic embrace. Spike pokes Twilight to draw her attention to...

REVEAL - Moondancer's unkempt home is *still* DECORATED for the PARTY! And that because she's been keeping to herself for 5 years waiting for Twilight to return, now Moondancer doesn't have *any* friends! Moondancer says that's okay, though, because now Twilight's here!

Spike notices that Moondancer *doesn't* have a CUTIE MARK and wonders what was her *real* destiny was supposed to have been.

Twilight resolves to live up to her moniker, the Princess of Friendship, and help Moondancer make some friends...

SC15. EXT CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #3 FROM PILOT EP TOP OF ACT I)

Twilight, with Spike, takes Moondancer out into the world to try to help her make friends. They come upon Lemon Hearts and Twinkleshine, who greet Moondancer, glad to see her out and about. It's been a long time. Moondancer is uncomfortable around other ponies and doesn't know what to say or do, so she says and does all the comically wrong things! Undaunted, Twilight suggests they play something her friends in Ponyville always have fun doing together... but it quickly becomes apparent that Moondancer doesn't know how to get along with other ponies anymore. She tries too hard to be liked and just ends up annoying everypony. Lemon Hearts and Twinkleshine make up an excuse to have to go. It seems Moondancer has lost the ability to make a friend.

SC16. EXT CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #4 FROM PILOT EP TOP OF ACT I)

Twilight, Spike, and Moondancer now come upon Minuette and Amethyst Star, who greet Moondancer coldly. They have some general friendly chit-chat, but it's clear that Moondancer has hurt these two by abandoning their friendship all those years ago. Minuette and Amethyst Star make up an excuse to have to go and Twilight sees just how much damage she has caused in her old friend's life. It's time to come clean...

SC17. EXT./INT. MOONDANCER'S COTTAGE

Moondancer bops around cheerfully, reminiscing about all the good times she and Twilight used to have and all the good times they're going to have together again now. It's difficult for Twilight to do, but she admits to Moondancer

that she never really was going to come to her party. Moondancer stops in her tracks, confused: "But I waited for you. You weren't even going to tell me?" Twilight: "I'm sorry." Moondancer: "So...you're not my best friend? You never were my best friend? You're actually the *worst* friend ever?" She storms out of the cottage.

Twilight, devastated, turns to Spike and says she ruined Moondancer's life because she didn't know how to be a friend. So how can she possibly call herself the Princess of Friendship now? It's just a slap in her old friend's face.

SC18. EXT./INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE

Twilight tells PRINCESS CELESTIA that she's not fit to be the Princess of Friendship. She has no choice but to resign her commission...

END ACT 2

ACT 3

SC19. EXT./INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - CONT'D

Celestia tells Twilight that it's never too late to repair a friendship, and that being the Princess of Friendship involves exactly this kind of work... *on yourself*.

SC20. EXT CANTERLOT (LOCATION REUSE #1 FROM PILOT EP TOP OF ACT I)

Twilight and Spike seek out their old friends, who are able to help Twilight come to terms with the pony she *used* to be and accept that if she hadn't been who she was *then*, she wouldn't be who she is now. Twilight realizes that who she is *now* is a pony with lots of good friends in Ponyville to turn to for help in addition to her old friends she's reconnected with here in Canterlot. She thanks Lemon Hearts, Twinkleshine, Minuette, and Amethyst Star for never dropping her as a friend in their hearts.

SC21. EXT. MOONDANCER'S COTTAGE

REVEAL - Twilight has enlisted PINKIE's help to throw the bestest friendship party ever in Moondancer's front yard to try to make it up to her. Pinkie is the right pony for the job--she knew it was dangerous when she took it. She has shown up with EVERYTHING you need for a fun PARTY and more (think The Wolf from PULP FICTION). Moondancer won't know what hit her! She won't be able to resist forgiving Twilight after this party! Twilight tells Pinkie that you can't *make* somepony forgive you by giving them a lot of stuff. Twilight sincerely wants to throw this party for Moondancer, because Moondancer deserved to have the party that Twilight unknowingly ruined for her 5 years ago by being such a bad friend. Whether Moondancer chooses to forgive Twilight now--party or not--will be entirely up to her.

While Pinkie finishes setting up, the others arrive. Twilight is glad they got her invitations and could make it. They good-naturedly rib Twilight that if they couldn't, they would have let her know. Then they go on to mention that despite her awkwardness now, they miss their old friend Moondancer and are looking forward to surprising her with this party. They hope she likes it. So does Twilight. Pinkie clears her throat. Twilight introduces her Ponyville friend Pinkie to her 4 Canterlot pony friends, and the 5 of them totally hit it off from the get-go, bridging Twilight's two worlds.

Everything is ready. Pinkie and the other 4 ponies shush each other and scramble to hide, as Twilight approaches Moondancer's front door and knocks. Moondancer answers, no longer wearing her old party dress. Twilight

apologizes for blowing off Moondancer's party before and hopes that this might begin to help make it up to her. On that cue, everypony pops up from their hiding places: "Surprise!" Moondancer looks out at all the decorations in her front yard, confused. Is she dreaming? Twilight leads her outside to her new party... during which Moondancer comes to her own self-realization that she could have gone ahead and thrown her own party 5 years ago even if Twilight didn't come. And that she's the one who chose to shut out her *other* friends while waiting for Twilight all this time. She forgives Twilight. And even more: Coming to this realization earns Moondancer her CUTIE MARK! (TBD)

Twilight turns to remark to Spike about how great it is that Moondancer has her Cutie Mark now... but Spike's nowhere to be seen. Where'd he go? Spike comes running, huffing and puffing: "Sorry I'm late." He has brought his battered, dusty old GIFT-WRAPPED PRESENT for Moondancer that he didn't get to give her 5 years ago in Episode 101. Everypony urges her to open it. Surrounded by friends, old and new, she does and smiles broadly. We don't see what's inside the package...

SC22. INT. CANTERLOT EXPRESS - LATER

In the train on the way home, Twilight asks Spike what was his present to Moondancer anyway?

SC23. INT. MOONDANCER'S COTTAGE

Spike's OPENED GIFT BOX is on the floor. REVEAL - Moondancer hanging a FRAMED PICTURE of PRE-PILOT Twilight, Spike, and herself, old friends, arms around each other, smiling.

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