

MY LITTLE PONY

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"Do Princesses Dream of Magic Sheep?"

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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - THRONE ROOM (DREAM)

LUNA
Greetings, Tantabus. I am ready.

LUNA (CONT'D)
Do your worst.

LUNA (CONT'D)
<PAINED REACT>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Princess Luna is turning into
Nightmare Moon - again!

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, well, we've got the cure for
that!

NIGHTMARE MOON
<REACT TO BEING HIT BY THE RAINBOW
ENERGY>

LUNA/NIGHTMARE MOON
Wait - what is it doing?

LUNA/NIGHTMARE MOON (CONT'D)
NO! It's... gone!

NIGHTMARE MOON
<REACT TO BEING HIT BY THE RAINBOW
ENERGY>

SC. 5 - INT. LUNA'S BEDROOM - DAY - CONTINUOUS

LUNA
(surprised)
What?

LUNA
(confused)
My dream...ended happily?
(horrified)
That cannot happen!

SC. 6 - EXT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - MORNING - ESTABLISHING

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Ooh! This is amazing!

SC. 7 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - MORNING

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, Rarity, thanks for setting all
this up.

FLUTTERSHY
A grooming day for our pets really was
a great idea.

RARITY
Oh my! Oh I'm sorry! I didn't get my
normal beauty sleep last night.

TWILIGHT
You know, I didn't sleep well either.

PINKIE PIE
I'm totally beat too!

APPLEJACK
All right, Winona, time fer yer
brushin'.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Whoops. I guess I'm too plumb tuckered
out to do this right.

FLUTTERSHY
I even went to bed early last night.
But then I had a really scary
nightmare.

RD/TS/AJ/RY/PP
Me too!

RAINBOW DASH
Uh, only, you know, I didn't think
mine was THAT scary.

TWILIGHT
Well mine sure was. There was this
blue smoke monster and-

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
What?

FLUTTERSHY
I dreamt about a blue smoke thingee
too!

AJ/RY/PP
Me too!

RAINBOW DASH
So what? Probably just a coincidence.

TWILIGHT
That's an awfully big coincidence.

SPIKE
Huh. I wonder why I didn't have that
nightmare? I slept great!

RARITY
So then what could have given us all
the same nightmare?

TWILIGHT
I don't know. But I do know who might.

TWILIGHT
Spike, could you send a scroll to
Princess Luna?

SPIKE
Sure.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
All set!

TWILIGHT
Dear Princess Luna. Last night, my
friends and I all dreamt of a creature
made of blue smoke. I'm sure you're
very busy, but <YAWN> when you have
the chance, please let me know if you
have any idea what it could mean.
Yours, <YAWN> Princess Twilight
Sparkle.
(then adds to Spike)
You can leave out the yawns.

SC. 8 - EXT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - SOME TIME LATER

LUNA
Which of you saw the creature of blue
smoke in your nightmare?

FLUTTERSHY
Wow! That was fast!

TWILIGHT
We all did.

SPIKE
Not me!

RD, AJ, AND RARITY
We know!

TWILIGHT

So you've encountered the smoke monster too?

LUNA

The Tantubus is a creature of my nightmares! It escaped from my slumbers yesterday.

FLUTTERSHY

But...how did it get into ours?

LUNA

The Tantabus is like a parasite. My dreams must no longer be enough for it - now it seeks others to infect and corrupt. It must have learned of you six from seeing you in my dream.

SPIKE

Whoa whoa whoa! So what you're saying is...

You dreamt about all of them and not me?

RAINBOW DASH

So Smokey gave us bad dreams. No biggie.

LUNA

I had seen that the Tantabus had grown more powerful, but I did not realize that power was enough to enable it to escape my dreams. If its power grows, it could very well find a way to escape into the real world - it could turn all of Equestria into a living nightmare!

RAINBOW DASH

Ok, Ok, Ok! I take it back. That does sound bad! Really bad!

SC. 9 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE-THAT NIGHT -ESTABLISHING

TWILIGHT

We've prepared everything exactly as you requested...

SC. 11 - INT. TWILIGHT'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

LUNA

Good. As you six slumber here, I will pursue the creature into whichever of your dreams it infests.

PINKIE

Ooh! It'll be like a princess
sleepover!

TWILIGHT
Speaking of Princesses- aren't you
going to ask Celestia for her help as
well?

LUNA
There is nothing my sister can do. She
has no power in the realm of sleep.
Only I can move from dream to dream.
I'm afraid no pony can help me
tonight.

APPLEJACK
Even us?

LUNA
Especially you. You have all suffered
so much because of me. You need only
slumber while I hunt the Tantabus in
your dreams.

SPIKE
I know you said no pony can help, but
I'm no pony.
I'm going to stay up and watch over you
guy, just in case.

TWILIGHT
Oh, thank you, Spike.

APPLEJACK
<YAWN> One good thing about not
sleeping well last night - shouldn't
be too hard to fall asleep now!

PINKIE PIE
Are you kidding? This is so exciting
I don't know how I'm ever going to -
<SNORE!>

SC. 12 - RARITY'S DREAM

RARITY
Oh my!

RARITY (CONT'D)
This is simply divine! How Avante
guard!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Forget Avant Guard. I should have
said, "En Guard!"

LUNA
It is here!

RARITY
You were such a pretty little chiffon!
What kind of monster would do this?

LUNA
The Tantabus.

RARITY
Then let's stop it!

LUNA
No! Please! I don't want you to suffer
any more because of me.

LUNA (CONT'D)
I will catch it!

LUNA (CONT'D)
It has jumped into another dream!
I am sorry, but if I am to stop it, I
must follow it where you cannot.

RARITY
Go! I shall be able to handle things
here...

RARITY (CONT'D)
<GULP> I hope...

SC. 13 - PINKIE PIE'S DREAM

PINKIE PIE
<Happy Humming>

LUNA
I followed the Tantabus here. Now I
need only find--

PINKIE PIE
Sorry! Can't help it. An idea pops in
my head and -

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(happy) Oooh! Cake!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(grossed out) Eww! Cake!

LUNA
No!

PINKIE
Sorry!

PINKIE
Who wants ICE CREAM?

SC. 14 - FLUTTERSHY'S DREAM

FLUTTERSHY
Hmmm. It's so nice to be the pet for
once.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
N-n-nice, giant, evil Angel?
<panicked YELP!>

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Whew! Oh, thank you, Princess!

SC. 15 - APPLEJACK'S DREAM

APPLEJACK
<SIGH> Now, this is what I call an
incredible dream!

SC. 16 - RAINBOW DASH'S DREAM

RAINBOW DASH
<attacking YAH!> <KE-YA!>

LUNA
I can see the Tantabus has already
turned your slumbers into a
nightmare!

RAINBOW
What are you talking about? This is my
favorite dream! <KE-ya!>

SUNFLOWERS
*We are such happy flowers!
We will now sing for hours!
Aren't we unbearably cute?
(one Sunflower sings out:)
Watch me solo on jazz flute!*

RAINBOW DASH
<screams in horror>

SC. 17 - TWILIGHT'S DREAM

TWILIGHT
Huh?

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
<GASP!>

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
<GASP!>

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Luna!

SC. 18 - INT. TWILIGHT'S BEDROOM - MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
<Sleeping moans>

SPIKE
What happened? Are you guys okay?

FLUTTERSHY
That...that was terrible! I...I never
want to have that nightmare again!

RAINBOW DASH
Me either!

SPIKE
But Luna caught it? Didn't she?

LUNA
I am so sorry, my friends. I failed.
(then, even more sadly)
It will be back to infect your dreams
the next time you sleep.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, no!

APPLEJACK
Yeah, I reckon I could live without
seeing that thing ever again.

LUNA
But you will. Again and again. Every
night. Until it grows powerful enough
to infect the waking world!

LUNA (CONT'D)
After what I did as Nightmare Moon,
the fact that I am once again
responsible for harming others is
more than I can bear.

PINKIE PIE
It'll be okay. Everypony makes
mistakes.

LUNA
But as long as none of you dreamt about
another pony, the Tantabus remains
confined to your dreams. I still have
a chance to catch it before it's too
late!

PINKIE PIE
Whew! That's good to hear.

Although after you left, I did happen to dream that I was eating a giant ice cream cone with all of Ponyville while taking a test we hadn't studied for. See, what did I tell you - Everypony makes mistakes!

SC. 19 - INT. TWILIGHT'S BEDROOM - MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT - RESUME

TWILIGHT

But that means the Tantabus could be turning every dream in Ponyville into a nightmare!

LUNA

It is far worse than that. Infecting all those dreams gives it more and more power. Soon it will be able to escape into the real world and infect Equestria with its nightmare plague!

RARITY

Then you must let us help you stop it before that happens!

FLUTTERSHY

But how? The Tantabus was able to escape Luna when it only had SIX dreams it could get to.

LUNA

It is true. With so many dreams to hide in, I do not know how I can catch it.

TWILIGHT

Hmmm...What if everypony in Ponyville were having one dream?

LUNA

I can create shared dreams, yes. But for so many ponies at once? I have never done anything like that. The amount of power it would take...

FLUTTERSHY

Well, it is worth a try. Isn't it?

LUNA

Of course. I will do anything to end this. Including accept your help. I cannot allow the Tantabus to escape into the real world.

LUNA (CONT'D)

All of you must now go back to sleep. And hope...

LUNA (PRE-LAP) (CONT'D)
That I can create such a dream...

SC. 23 - EXT. PONYVILLE - NIGHT (DREAM)

TWILIGHT
<GASP!> Princess Luna did it!

APPLEJACK
Big Mac! Boy, I'm glad to see
something familiar!

BIG MAC
E-yup.

LUNA (O.S.)
(shouting from off screen) Ponies!

PONYVILLE PONIES
Princess Luna.

LUNA
There is no time for bowing, my
friends. There is something coming!
Something terrible.
(sees something, then)
No! It is already here!

BUILDINGS
<ROAR!>

LUNA
I am so sorry. I brought this upon you.
But I will end it now!

TWILIGHT
Princess! What's wrong?

LUNA
(straining) It... is taking all my
strength just to hold this massive
dream together! You...you will have
to stop it! I truly wish I did not have
to ask this of you.

TWILIGHT
Then you're in luck.

RAINBOW
Yeah! We're already on it!

SC. 24 - AROUND THE CORNER/DREAM-PONYVILLE...

FILTHY RICH

<frightened react>

FILTHY RICH
Please, I'll pay you anything...

RAINBOW DASH
<YA-WAH!> I got ya!

TOWNSPONIES
<panicked cries>

APPLEJACK
Oh, no!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Big Mac! You can do anything in a dream, remember?

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
E-wheeeeeeee.

RAINBOW DASH
C'mon! If that Tantabus thing turns any more of this dream against us, we'll be too busy savin' ponies to catch it and it'll grow powerful enough to escape into the real world!

APPLEJACK
How're we even gonna know when it's able to escape?

RAINBOW DASH
Oh, I think we'll know.

LUNA
Hurry my friends!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What the--?

FLUTTERSHY
Please! We need your help too!

TWILIGHT
Fluttershy's right! We've all got to work together to stop it from escaping!

PONYVILLE PONY
But how can we help? No pony in Ponyville has your magic.
(then, to RD)
Or your speed.

RAINBOW DASH
That's true!
In Ponyville.

APPLEJACK
But this here isn't Ponyville! It's a dream!

BIG MAC (O.S.)
E-yup!

TWILIGHT
And not just any. This is YOUR dream. Anything you can do in your dreams, you can do now!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Well, if you're gonna dream, might as well dream big, right?
He-ya!

RAINBOW DASH
It's working!

TWILIGHT
But it's not enough.

PINKIE PIE
Then do more! This is a dream, remember!

LUNA
I cannot hold this dream together much longer. Equestria will fall because of me!

SPIKE
Am I crazy or did it just get even bigger after Luna said that?

TWILIGHT
It think it's feeding off your guilt, Princess Luna!

LUNA
If that is so, then perhaps that is how it grew strong enough to escape in the first place!

APPLEJACK
Say what now?

LUNA
I created the Tantabus to give myself the same nightmare every night. To punish myself for the evil I caused as Nightmare Moon.

FLUTTERSHY
But why would you do that?

LUNA

To make sure I never forgave myself
for how much Equestria suffered
because of me. But it seems I have not
learned my lesson, for now I have only
made you suffer more!

TWILIGHT

But that means you just might be the
key to stopping all this!

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah! If it gets strong because you
feel bad about what you did as
Nightmare Moon, then you just gotta
stop feelin' bad for what you did!

LUNA

How can I forgive myself? I am no
better now than I was then! My
creation is about to turn the world
into a living nightmare!

TWILIGHT

But look at what YOU'RE doing!
Nightmare Moon would have wanted the
Tantabus to turn Equestria into a
nightmare. You're doing everything
you can to stop it!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Don't you see that proves you're not
the same pony you were then?

TWILIGHT

Everypony who knows you knows that
Nightmare Moon is in the past. We all
trust you, Luna. Do you trust us
enough to believe we're right?

LUNA

I do. Thank you. Thank you all!

SC. 26 - INT. TWILIGHT'S BEDROOM - THE NEXT MORNING

TWILIGHT

<GASP!> Luna did it!

APPLEJACK

She sure did! Only, I'm not exactly
sure WHAT she did.

TWILIGHT

Luna created the Tantabus to punish
herself. The worse she felt, the more
power it had. But once she finally
forgave herself for what Nightmare
Moon did...

Poof! SPIKE

SC. 27 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE/STAIRS - CONTINUOUS

SPIKE
Huh. Wonder what she's dreaming about
now?

THE END