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"The One Where Pinkie Pie Knows"

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SC. 2 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER

PINKIE PIE
Five hundred and sixty-six, five hundred
and sixty-seven... five hundred and
sixty-eight! Phew!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Look at that, Pound Cake. I am soooo
close to breaking my personal cupcake
icing record!

MRS. CAKE
My goodness! I can't believe what I'm
seeing here!

PINKIE PIE
Pretty impressive, if I do say so myself.

MRS. CAKE
Pinkie, would you mind watching the
counter while I pop to the supply room?
We just received a very special order and
the ingredients need to be perfect.

PINKIE PIE
Okie-dokie-lokie.

MRS. CAKE
Thanks, dear!

PINKIE PIE
A baby?!! Shining Armor and Princess
Cadance are having A BABY?!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This is the best news ever! I can't wait
to tell Twilight!!

MRS. CAKE
Oh and Pinkie? Uh, it's a Top Secret
surprise! Shhhhhhhh!...

PINKIE PIE
A Top Secret Surprise? But that means I
have to keep the exciting news... (gulps)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
... to myself!

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

SC. 3 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LATER

PINKIE PIE

Even though I didn't technically make a Pinkie Promise to Mrs. Cake, I can't tell Twilight or anypony the big news. That would make me a... a... big ole' *surprise ruiner*! Right, Gummy?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Did you take that from Pound Cake again? Don't you know it's wrong to steal from a BABY?

RARITY

What's all this about a baby?

PINKIE PIE

What? Who? What? Who said something about a baby?

RARITY

You did, Miss Pie. Just now. What were you talking about?

SC. 4 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Great, everypony's here! Now I don't have to wait any longer to tell you all the wonderful news.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Somepony special is coming to visit Ponyville! And I need your help getting everything ready.

AJ/PP/RD/FS/RV EXCITED WALLA

Wonderful!/Who is it?/When?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

It's--

PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT

Shining Armor and Princess Cadance!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Yes, and they're coming--

PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT

Tomorrow!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Yes, on the--

PINKIE PIE

Friendship Express rather than the Crystal Empire train so as not to cause

too much of a scene when they skip town
to come visit?!

Yes. TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Aaaaaand? PINKIE PIE

And that's it. TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Oh. PINKIE PIE

RAINBOW DASH
Uh, how did you know all that?

PINKIE PIE
Hehe, heh, uh... Pinkie sense?

RAINBOW DASH
So, you said you needed our help with
something?

Follow me. TWILIGHT SPARKLE

SC. 5 - INT. GUEST ROOM - A MOMENT LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Sweet posters! Is that Smash Fortune?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It sure is. When Shining Armor said he
wanted to come to the castle and visit,
I started collecting things he liked
when he was a colt as a surprise.

PINKIE PIE
Surprise? Heh, hehe, he...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've been so excited that it's been hard
to keep it to myself.

PINKIE PIE
I have no idea what that's like.

FLUTTERSHY
Aww, look at the cute little ant farm.

ANT
(screams)

SPIKE
And check out all these old comic books!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Be careful, they're mint in bag.

SPIKE
(blows dust off comic)

PINKIE PIE
What's this?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is Brutus Force! Shining Armor used to carry him around like his baby.

PINKIE PIE
Yeah, haha, really cute, hahahahaha...

RARITY
It is a bit juvenile for castle decor, but it is very sweet of you.

FLUTTERSHY
I'm sure Shining Armor will love it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Me too. But, there's a few more things I'd like to add before he gets here and I could really use a hoof collecting them.

APPLEJACK
Whatever you need Sugarcube, we'll help ya get it.

ALL THE PONIES/SPIKE
Yep!/Of Course!/No problem.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks, everypony. I just can't wait till they walk in and see everything!

RAINBOW DASH
Totally understandable. Watching somepony else be surprised with something awesome is almost *better* than being the one who's getting the surprise!

PINKIE PIE
But, mm... what if the surprise is something so incredibly exciting that a pony can't keep it in any longer and she has to tell the pony who's standing next to her what it is or she might explode?

FLUTTERSHY
I would say... no.

RARITY

The pony who ruins a surprise for
somepony else has to live with that
guilt... FOREVER!

PINKIE PIE
Hehehehe... Gotta bounce!

RAINBOW DASH
So, I know the bar is set pretty high...
but does anypony else think Pinkie Pie
was acting weirder than usual?

SC. 6 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - SOON AFTER

PINKIE PIE
(panting) Phew! That was close! Too
close. I almost spilled the beans. Beans
that would be really hard to clean up.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I obviously can't be around my friends
right now... or anypony for that matter.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hmm... That's it! If Shining Armor and
Cadance are coming tomorrow, then all I
have to do is to lock myself in my room
away from everypony until they arrive.
Then I won't ruin anything!

MR. CAKE
Oh, good. You're back.

MR. CAKE (CONT'D)
Mrs. Cake needs my help but these
deliveries can't wait. I can't thank you
enough for agreeing to be my backup
delivery pony, Pinkie!

PINKIE PIE
I did?

SC. 7 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - FLASHBACK

MR. CAKE
Maybe I should hire somepony to be my
backup delivery pony.

PINKIE PIE
I'll do it!

MR. CAKE
Really?

PINKIE PIE
Sure! There's no possible way that I
could ever have anything that might
interfere with doing that task- like a

gigantic, emotionally-exhausting surprise that would make it super hard to be around other ponies.

MR. CAKE

Great! You're sure you won't change your mind?

PINKIE PIE

No way. Cross my heart, hope to fly, stick a cupcake in my eye!

SC. 8 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PRESENT

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Oh yeah. I Pinkie Promised I'd do it. And I never break a Pinkie Promise. Never!

MR. CAKE

Thanks again. You're a real cake saver!

PINKIE PIE

Maybe it'll be a quiet day and I can just avoid everypony.

SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE

Or maybe not.

END ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

APPLE BLOOM

Hiya, Pinkie Pie!

SWEETIE BELLE

Heard any good gossip today?

SCOOTALOO

Yeah. We're bored. Please say you have some interesting news!

PINKIE PIE

Nope!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Oof!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Fluttershy! What a surprise!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

I mean, not a surprise.

FLUTTERSHY
You were in such a rush earlier! Twilight wanted me to ask you if you would bring some snacks to the castle for Shining Armor and Cadance's visit.

PINKIE PIE
Definitely. Got it! Pinkie Promise.
Yeah. Uh huh.

FLUTTERSHY
You know, maybe some baby carrots...

PINKIE PIE
Hahaha... What did you say?

FLUTTERSHY
Baby carrots! They're Shining Armor's favorite.

PINKIE PIE
Mine too! Baby carrots are like big carrots but smaller, kinda like how foals are tiny versions of their parents but smaller and cuter and...

PINKIE PIE
Albino squirrel!

FLUTTERSHY
Where? Is it Albert?

SC. 12 - EXT. ANOTHER PART OF PONYVILLE - SOON AFTER

PINKIE PIE
It's time to kick this operation into hyper hoof. And avoid all ponies by any means necessary.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
It didn't feel good ignoring my friends like that. Maybe I can tell just one little pony the surprise?

GHOST REFLECTION RARITY
"The pony who ruins a surprise for somepony else has to live with that guilt... FOREVEEEER!"

PINKIE PIE
You're right, spooky reflection of Rarity that I know is actually my own imagination! I can't tell anypony at all.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(sighs) Then they would tell Twilight and she wouldn't be surprised! And it would be all my fault!

SC. 17 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S BEDROOM - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Finally! I'm all aloney on my owny.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Wow, great idea. I'm starving too!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This apple is delicious. What are you having, Gummy?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh no! It's the list that Twilight helped me make yesterday so I wouldn't forget all of my Pinkie Promises today!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And I have three more things to do. Four if you count bringing those snacks to Twilight's castle.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I've been getting liberal with those Pinkie Promises lately.

SC. 18 - EXT. PONYVILLE SCHOOL PLAY YARD - SOON AFTER

SWEETIE BELLE
Ooo! I want a flamingo!

APPLE BLOOM
I want a goldfish!

SCOOTALOO
Surprise me!

BABY PONY
(cries)

SCOOTALOO
Is that a baby bottle?

PINKIE PIE
Aaah! No! It's a...uh...puppy. Haha. Woof woof! Haha!

SCOOTALOO
Are you sure? Because it looks like a--

PINKIE PIE
Next!

FEATHERWEIGHT

A baby pony, please. Unless, of course
that would be a royal pain.

PINKIE PIE
Interesting choice of words,
Featherweight.

FEATHERWEIGHT
Was it?

PINKIE PIE
I don't know. Was it?

FEATHERWEIGHT
Uh, maybe you'd better just make me a
giraffe.

SC. 19 - INT. TOWN HALL - SOON AFTER

MAYOR MARE
My! Your friends weren't kidding when
they said you had a great filing system,
Pinkie. You're Ponyville's best kept
secret!

PINKIE PIE
No, I'm not.

MAYOR MARE
Speaking of secrets... Have you ever
known somepony else's secret?

PINKIE PIE
No...

MAYOR MARE
A surprise that was so big and exciting
that it was all you could think about?

PINKIE PIE
Nope!

MAYOR MARE
Me neither!

SC. 20 - EXT. FURNITURE STORE - RIGHT AFTER

FURNITURE SALES PONY
Oh ho ho ho! That's just what I wanted.
Thanks Pinkie.

PINKIE PIE
You're welcome!

FURNITURE SALES PONY
Oh by the way, could you help spread the
word about the big crib sale I'm having?

PINKIE PIE
"Treat your foal like royalty"?!

FURNITURE SALES PONY
Pretty good slogan, huh? I came up with
it all by myself!

PINKIE PIE
(screams)

FURNITURE SALES PONY
Well, I thought it was clever.

SC. 21 - INT. THRONE ROOM - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Those look yummy, Pinkie! Let me help
you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
But we better cover them up so they don't
get spoiled.

PINKIE PIE
Why would they get spoiled? We're all
going to eat them super soon.

APPLEJACK
Oh didn't anypony tell ya? Shinin' Armor
and Cadance are held up. They might not
arrive until Saturday.

PINKIE PIE
WHAT?!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(hyperventilating) You mean... I
have... to wait... another whole day?!
I don't know if I can...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie, do you have something you
need to say? You seem like you've been
keeping something in.

PINKIE PIE
Uhhhhhh...

FLUTTERSHY
We're here to listen.

APPLEJACK
Well go on then, Sugarcube.

RARITY
We're not going to judge you, darling.

SPIKE

You'll feel so much better once you get it off your chest!

PINKIE PIE
(deep breaths in and out)

RAINBOW DASH
Come on. Whatever it is. You can tell us.
We're best friends!

ALL THE PONIES/SPIKE TOGETHER
Friends, friends, friends. Tell, tell, tell. Friends, friends, friends. Tell, tell, tell.

PINKIE PIE
OKAY! OKAY! You win!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
SHINING ARMOR AND CADANCE ARE GOING TO HAVE A--

SHINING ARMOR
... an awesome weekend with the best little sister in all of Equestria!!

PRINCESS CADANCE
(giggles) Hi everypony.

PINKIE PIE
(sighs heavily)

END ACT 2

ACT 3

SC. 22 - INT. THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Shining Armor! Cadance! You're early!
I thought something had come up and you weren't going to make it until Saturday!

PRINCESS CADANCE
So did we. Turned out we weren't needed in Maretonia until *next* week. And the summit we were supposed to attend today had to be rescheduled so... we got here even sooner than planned.

SHINING ARMOR
Surprise!!

PRINCESS CADANCE
It's wonderful to see you all again.

RD/AJ/FS/R
You too!/Welcome!/Great to see you!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm so glad you're here. I have a big surprise for you!

SHINING ARMOR
Oh yeah?

TS/RD/AJ/FS/RD/CADANCE
(chatting excitedly)

SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
Lucky we came in when we did, huh?

SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
I'm guessing you saw the scroll we sent to Mr. and Mrs. Cake. Hey! I'm impressed you've been able to keep our secret this long.

PINKIE PIE
So you're gonna tell Twilight now?!

TS/RD/AJ/FS/RD/CADANCE
(chatting excitedly)

SHINING ARMOR
You're going to have to wait just a little bit longer. We have something special planned. It'll be worth it, I promise.

PINKIE PIE
It'd better be...

SC. 23 - EXT. PONYVILLE - THE NEXT DAY

APPLEJACK
So do ya think Shining Armor liked his surprise?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Didn't you see him? He couldn't stop raving about it!

RAINBOW DASH
Where did Shining Armor and Cadance say they'd meet us? I'm starving.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
In the town square. I wish they'd waited to walk over with us, but they said they had something to take care of first.

PINKIE PIE
They're going to have a lot more to take care of soon...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What?

PINKIE PIE

Nothing!

SC. 24 - PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

That's odd. Usually they're quite punctual.

RAINBOW DASH

Ughhh, I need a hayburger in my belly RIGHT. NOW.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What's this? (gasps with delights)

RARITY

What does it say?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

A scavenger hunt! Shining Armor used to set these up for me when I was a filly. At the end, there was always a big prize like a new book, or several new books, or--

PINKIE PIE

We get the picture! You like books!

APPLEJACK

So what's the first clue?

RAINBOW DASH

I hope it's something about eating lunch.

PINKIE PIE

"You've got a scroll, you're on a roll. Why don't you take a peek, where young ones spend their week? A piece of paper will continue this caper."

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I've got it!

SC. 25 - EXT. PONYVILLE SCHOOL FRONT YARD - CONT.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

"Where the young ones spend their week!"

APPLEJACK

I'm not quite followin'...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

It's the Ponyville Schoolhouse!

PINKIE PIE
Good enough for me! Now where's the next clue?

PINKIE PIE
Ah-choo!

FEATHERWEIGHT
EXTRA! EXTRA! Get your Ponyville News! Read it in the paper! EXTRA! EXTRA! Get your Ponyville...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"A piece of paper, will continue this caper". It's in the Foal Free Press!

RARITY
Ooh! Look at that dress Mayor Mare is wearing in the social report. Why, it's stunning!

APPLEJACK
Uh, didn't you make that Rarity?

RARITY
Yes. What is your point?

PINKIE PIE
FOCUS, EVERYPONY!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You know, there's really no time limit on these scavenger hunts, Pinkie.

PINKIE PIE
AHA! There!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"Though this hall is rather small, in it you'll find, files of all kinds. Take a look on the back, of the birth certificate of Applejack!"

APPLEJACK
I don't like where this is goin'.

SC. 26 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN HALL - A MOMENT LATER

MAYOR MARE
Baby! A ROYAL BAA---

PINKIE PIE
Ahem!

SC. 27 - INT. PONYVILLE TOWN HALL - SOON AFTER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Does anypony know where the birth certificates are kept?

PINKIE PIE
Ooo! I do! I do! Go down that hall, then you take a left, and then a right, then another right, then a slight left, then it's the third door from the right.

FLUTTERSHY
Wow, Pinkie. I never knew you knew so much about Town Hall.

PINKIE PIE
There's a lot of things I know... that you don't know I knooooow!!

SC. 28 - INT. ANOTHER ROOM IN TOWN HALL - SOON AFTER

FS/RD/TS/RY
Oh, you're so cute/(giggling and cooing)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"This next place is where, you can buy a table or chair. Or some comfy beds, to rest little heads."

PINKIE PIE
Gah! Really?! None of you?

SC. 29 - EXT. FURNITURE STORE - A MOMENT LATER

PINKIE PIE
It's obviously the furniture store! Go in, go in, go in!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know...

PINKIE PIE
AHHHH! Fine.

RAINBOW DASH
Wow. You're scary good at this, Pinkie Pie.

PINKIE PIE
"It seems we've saved the best for last, we hope that you have had a blast. Now it's time to take a break, where you can get a slice of cake!"

ALL THE PONIES
Sugarcube Corner!!

PINKIE PIE
That was an easy one.

SC. 30 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - A FEW MOMENTS LATER

SHINING ARMOR
Surprise! Twily! Did you like the
scavenger hunt?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It was perfect. Just like old times,
except even better because this time I
got to share it with my best friends.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
There's just one thing missing... isn't
there?

SHINING ARMOR
What's that?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The book prize at the end!

SHINING ARMOR
There's still a prize. But it's a little
different this time...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. I don't understand...

PINKIE PIE
Hee hee hee.

PRINCESS CADANCE
All the places we sent you today had
something in common.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
First we went to the schoolhouse...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
...and then we read the Foal Free Press.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
After that we found Applejack's birth
certificate...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
...and then the last clue was under a
crib...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Hmm... School, foal, birth certificate,
and crib...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(gasps) Can it be? Are you two...

SHINING ARMOR/CADANCE
WE'RE HAVING A BABY!!!

PINKIE PIE
A baby, Twilight!! It's a baby!! Woo hoo!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You mean... I'm going to be an Aunt?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
This is the best prize, ever!

SHINING ARMOR/CADANCE
(laugh)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Ooh, I love you guys. And I can't wait
to meet your new foal!

SHINING ARMOR
Neither can we.

AJ/RD/FS/PP/RD/TS/MR
CAKE/MRS CAKE
Us too!/I can't believe it!/A
foal!/Congratulations!/This is the
best!

PINKIE PIE
I DID IT! I DID IT! I DID IT! I DID IT!
Go Pinkie.

AJ/RD/FS/PP/RD/TS/MR
CAKE/MRS CAKE
(party conversation walla)

PRINCESS CADANCE
You did it, Pinkie Pie! You kept it a
surprise. Thank you. Was it much
trouble?

PINKIE PIE
Piece of cake.

THE END.