

MY LITTLE PONY
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SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - DAY

PINKIE PIE
Happy Hearth's Warming Eve!

APPLEJACK
Shucks, Twilight, y'all done it up
nice and cozy in here.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We're about to hang our Hearth's Warming
Dolls, if you want to join us.

APPLEJACK
Well that's mighty sweet of you, but
we're just stopping in to wish y'all a
happy Hearth's Warming before we go.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think it's sweet that your families
are spending the holiday together.

PINKIE PIE
Picture the most funtacular thing you
can think of. Now multiply that times
infinity! IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!

A <TRAIN WHISTLE>!

APPLEJACK
That's us! See you later!

SPIKE
Now can we open presents?!

APPLEJACK
But tonight is Hearth's Warming Eve.
Everypony knows you don't open
presents 'til tomorrow.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
When Spike and I spent our first
Hearth's Warming Eve together, he
couldn't wait all night to open his
presents. Ever since then, we've
always opened them the night before.

SPIKE
It's kinda like... our tradition.

APPLEJACK
That's not how our family does it. And
I reckon it can't be how Pinkie's does
it, is it?

PINKIE PIE
No, sir-eee!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
To each their own, I suppose.

<TRAIN WHISTLE>.

PINKIE PIE
AH! GOTTA GO! BYE!

SPIKE
Just what I always wanted! A book!

SC. 4 - INT. TRAIN - SAME

PORTER PONY
Chancellor Puddinghead Puddings? How
about a Windigo-frosted snow cone?

APPLEJACK
It's so exciting. Related or not--
it's gonna be a hoot havin' our
families together under one roof.

PINKIE PIE
(proud, like a toast)
Apples and Pies, together again for the
first time, maybe, unless we're related,
which maybe we're not...
(then)
I think I just confused myself.

APPLEJACK
Friends or family, this here's about
togetherness.

APPLE BLOOM
Have you tried the Equestria Flag
Crepes? The blue is BLUEBERRY! And
don't tell Granny I saw, but her trunk
is full of PRESENTS!

APPLEJACK
Now hang on Sugarcube-- you know
Hearth's Warming isn't just about
candy and presents, right?

APPLE BLOOM
Uh oh. That's your boring sisterly
lecture voice.

APPLEJACK
'Fraid so. Ahem, "A long time ago..."

APPLEJACK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
...the Earth Ponies, Pegasus Ponies,
and Unicorn Ponies weren't friends.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
(doing high voice)
"I don't like you!"
(doing deep voice)
"I don't like you either!"

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
But then the icy chill of the Windigos almost iced up everything. So the ponies decided to work together, and their friendship drove them nasty critters away.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
(doing tough voice)
"Beat it, Windigos!"

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
Triumphant, they raised a new flag to celebrate all three tribes, and Equestria was born.

APPLEJACK (V.O.)
Uh, what happened to the flag...?

PINKIE PIE
(mouthful)
I don't know.

APPLE BLOOM
(excited)
Is that why we celebrate with a flag-raising tomorrow?

APPLEJACK
Mmm-hmm. And tonight we'll have the traditional Hearth's Warming Eve Dinner to remember the shared bounties of our ancestors.

PINKIE PIE
We do that too!

APPLEJACK
Then we'll hang our Hearth's Warming Dolls over the fireplace, to remind us of the warmth shared on that fateful night.

PINKIE PIE
That's what our family does TOO!

APPLEJACK
And tomorrow, we open presents--

PINKIE PIE
--WE DO THAT TOO!!!--

APPLE BLOOM
It sounds like the Apples and the Pies
do everything the same way.

APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE
Of course! We might be related!

APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hey, I was going to say that!

APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Stop saying what I'm saying!

APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You stop it first!

SC. 6 - INT. TRAIN - SAME TIME

PINKIE PIE
I'm so happy I need to make up a new
word for how happy I am. What about,
"Rooftastic!"?

APPLEJACK
Rooftastic?

PINKIE PIE
As in-- I gotta get on the roof and
yell to everypony HOW ROOFTASTIC THIS
IS!

APPLEJACK
What if our families don't like each
other?

PINKIE PIE
We are friends, Applejack. And after
tonight, our families are going to be
friends too! Do you know what that
means?
(super-fast)
Number of Apples times number of Pies
is 24 minus my pre-existing
friendships plus 1 for Maud and you
makes 5 from 24 is--
(triumphant)
Nineteen new friendships!!!

SC. 7 - EXT. ROCKVILLE TRAIN STATION - MOMENTS LATER

PINKIE PIE
Maud!

MAUD PIE
I'm so excited to see you, Pinkie Pie.
You too, Applejack. I hope you had fun
sledding yesterday.

APPLEJACK
(confused)
How'd you know that...?

MAUD PIE
Isn't it obvious? There's specks of
Extrusive Andesite on your hoof.
(long beat)
It's a mountain rock.

GRANNY SMITH
Oh... she's good.

PINKIE PIE
How's school going?

MAUD PIE
If you thought Quartz was high on the
Mohs Hardness Scale, wait'll I tell
you about Corundum.

PINKIE PIE
I missed you so much!

SC. 8 - EXT. PIE ROCK FARM - DAY

APPLEJACK
This place looks amazing...

PINKIE PIE
C'mon everypony, meet my
super-mega-funderful family!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Everypony... meet... everypony!

PA PIE
Surely thy name is not but Granny
Smith. I am called Igneous Rock Pie,
son of Feldspar Granite Pie.

MA PIE
Thou shalt know me as Cloudy Quartz.

PA PIE
May providence favor thee well and to
thou comfort our humble homestead
bring.

GRANNY SMITH
Y'all gabbin' with words real
funny-like. What'd ya say them names

were: "Iggy?" And I'm just gonna call you, "Big Mama Q."

LIMESTONE PIE
Gaze into the eyes of Limestone Pie. Ma and Pa may own this rock farm, but I keep it running. Cross me and--

PINKIE PIE
--Aye aye, Captain Grumpy! No one's gonna mess with your precious mine.

LIMESTONE PIE
--Or Holder's Boulder!

PINKIE PIE
(sigh)
Everypony stay away from Holder's Boulder. There, you happy now?

APPLEJACK
And you must be...

PINKIE PIE
--This is Marble Pie, my baby sister who's only a few minutes younger than me but she'll always be a baby to me, isn't that right?! She's so excited to meet everypony! Oh, and she wishes you all a happy Hearth's Warming!

MARBLE PIE
Mmm-hmm.

APPLEJACK
(sotto, to Apple Bloom)
Guess Pinkie Pie always did the talkin' for her.

PINKIE PIE
ATTENTION!

LIMESTONE PIE
What'd I say about the boulder?!

PINKIE PIE
I'll just be a second! Everypony, get settled in. There's plenty of room upstairs, and then it's time for Hearth's Warming Eve Dinner!

APPLEJACK
So far, so good... "cousin!"

SC. 9 - INT. PIE HOUSE - UPSTAIRS - LATER

APPLE BLOOM

I can't wait to taste their fresh sweet rolls-- they're my favorite part of Hearth's Warming Eve Dinner.

GRANNY SMITH
I'm more of a six-layer bean dip filly, myself.

APPLE BLOOM
I love that too! Oh, Applejack, do you think theirs will be even better than ours?

APPLEJACK
Oh that's a mighty tall order, but it wouldn't surprise me in the least.

PINKIE PIE
Are you excited for dinner time because guess who is? Spoiler alert: it's MEEEEEE!

SC. 10 - INT. PIE HOUSE - DINING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
What about hot rolls? And mulled cider? And double-baked pot-pie?

GRANNY SMITH
What about 6-layer bean dip?!

MAUD PIE
...We have rock soup.

PINKIE PIE
(diffusing)
Potato, po-tah-to!
Double-baked-pot-pie, rock soup!
Dinner is dinner, amirite or amirite?

APPLEJACK
Yeah, um... you know what? This is what we were expecting, right everypony?

SC. 11 - INT. PIE HOUSE - DINING ROOM - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Is everything all right, Applejack?

APPLEJACK

Of course. I'm just bein' a rusty
fiddle. Tune me up and let's get back
to dinner!

PINKIE PIE
More rock, please!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Eat up, so we can get to our Hearth's
Warming dolls!

APPLEJACK
Now that's somethin' I know all about.

SC. 12 - INT. ROCK FARM - QUARRY - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Who wants a Hearth's Warming doll?!

APPLEJACK
(confused)
Are you sayin' that rock is a Hearth's
Warming Doll?

PINKIE PIE
Don't be silly, silly.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Our dolls are these little pieces!
Isn't that right, Marble Pie?

MARBLE PIE
(so soft)
Mmm-hmm.

APPLE BLOOM
Our dolls... are rocks?

APPLEJACK
Y'all don't have traditional
crocheted dolls passed down in your
family?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ohhhh, you're just a frown factory
because you got a weird rock.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cheer up! I'm sure you'll do great in
the Flag-Finding Mission.

APPLEJACK
What-findin' what-now?

SC. 13 - EXT. ROCK FARM - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Limestone Pie, you're the judge.

PINKIE PIE
Big Mac? Marble Pie? You're team 1.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Apple Bloom and Maud? You're team 2.

PINKIE PIE
Ma? Pa? You're gonna be with Granny Smith. Don't think of it as "team old," think of it as team three.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And I'm with Applejack, of course!
...Since we might be cousins!

APPLEJACK
So now that we're all split up... mind tellin' us what we're doing?

PINKIE PIE
As everypony knows--

LIMESTONE PIE
STAY OFF HOLDER'S BOULDER!

PINKIE PIE
Sheesh. When the three tribes united to form Equestria, the first flag was sewn by Nimble Thimble. It's tradition to raise a flag on Hearth's Warming to celebrate that famous day.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But who gets to put the flag on Holder's Bolder?

APPLEJACK
You mean on the flagpole?

PINKIE PIE
No, silly!
It goes on the highest point. And who's the lucky pony?

APPLEJACK
(more confused)
Traditionally, it's the youngest...

PINKIE PIE
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie, will you please tell us
what's going on--?

PINKIE PIE
I'll explain on the way!

SC. 14 - INT. ROCK FARM - MINE SHAFT - LATER

APPLEJACK
...I still don't understand.

PINKIE PIE
Earlier today, Limestone Pie hid an
obsidian stone. Whoever finds it gets
to raise the flag!

APPLEJACK
It's all just so... complicated. And
"rock-based."

PINKIE PIE
Well... how else would we do it?

APPLEJACK
I don't know...
I sure hope everypony else is havin' a
better time.

SC. 15 - EXT. PIE HOUSE - SAME

MARBLE PIE
Mmm-hmm.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

MARBLE PIE
Mmmmmmm-hmm.

BIG MAC
Eyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyup.

SC. 16 - EXT. PIE ROCK FARM - SAME

GRANNY SMITH
So, how'd ya meet this Iggy fella?

MA PIE
We were chosen by the pairing stone
and betrothed within a fortnight.

PA PIE
The choosing stone decreed "thou
shalt love one another," and lo, it
was so.

GRANNY SMITH
Hoo-wee. I gotsta look into this
oldfangled "choosin' stone" thing. Do
you reckon it knows any Apple farmin'
hunks?

PA PIE
Indeed so.

SC. 17 - INT. ROCK FARM - QUARRY - SAME

APPLE BLOOM
What does the rock look like?

MAUD PIE
It looks like something that formed
when volcanic lava cooled quickly.

APPLE BLOOM
...Oh.

MAUD PIE
Have you ever wished you could turn
into a rock?

APPLE BLOOM
I had a dream once I was an apple.

MAUD PIE
We have a lot in common when it comes
to thinking about turning into
things.

SC. 18 - INT. ROCK FARM - MINE SHAFT - SAME

PINKIE PIE
FOUND IT! FOUND IT! FOUND IT!

APPLEJACK
A picture? I been lookin' for a real
stone, Pinkie Pie.

PINKIE PIE
Um, that would be weird. Do you know
what this means? I get to raise the
flag! And now it's time to hide the
presents!

APPLEJACK
Y'all hide your presents?

PINKIE PIE
Of course! What's more fun than getting
a present? FINDING A PRESENT!
Although most years nopony finds one.

APPLEJACK
So nopony gets presents?!

PINKIE PIE
Not usually.

APPLEJACK
So lemme get all this straight.
You're only allowed to eat Rock Soup
for dinner. Then, the pony who finds
this rock gets to raise the flag, but
not really cause you don't got no flag
pole. And to top it off, you don't even
get presents?

PINKIE PIE
Well... it doesn't sound very fun when
you say it THAT way.

APPLEJACK
Well how about you picture this: both our
families, opening presents, raising the
flag...

PINKIE PIE
Picturing it, loving it!

SC. 20 - INT. PIE HOUSE - UPSTAIRS - NIGHT

PINKIE PIE
Goodnight, everypony!

APPLEJACK
Goodnight, Pinkie Pie!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
We gotta do something, y'all. Pinkie
Pie's family's never had a real
Hearth's Warming.

GRANNY SMITH
Is that really what she said?

APPLEJACK
Well, I'm sure it's what she meant.

APPLE BLOOM
These are their traditions.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLEJACK
I know they have their traditions and
we have ours, but I just want them to
see how much better theirs could be.

SC. 21 - INT. PIE HOUSE - THE NEXT DAY

PINKIE PIE
Hearth's Warming!

SC. 22 - INT. PIE HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

PINKIE PIE
Hearth's Warming! Hearth's Warming!

PINKIE PIE
Hearth's Warming! Hearth's Warming!

SC. 23 - EXT. ROCK FARM - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Hearth's Warming!!! Hearth's Wa-

PA PIE
Oh my, oh my...

LIMESTONE PIE
What. Happened. To. My. Farm.

APPLEJACK
It's Hearth's Warming, Apple style!
We've been doing everything your
way... I thought we could mix it up a
bit.

APPLEJACK
Marble Pie, you could raise the
Equestria flag up this pole, because
you're the youngest Pie.

APPLEJACK
Ma and Pa Pie, we'll cook ya up a meal
you'll never forget.
(to everyone)
And look, we all get presents without
having to find 'em!

PINKIE PIE
Yeah...! This is going to be great-- All
the stuff she said. Right, everypony?

PA PIE
Pinkamina Diane Pie, truly thou do not
favor this madness?

PINKIE PIE
Well, I want to be one big family.

LIMESTONE PIE
But what about what we usually do?

PINKIE PIE
I-- Um-- well-- I don't know! Don't make me choose!

APPLEJACK
I didn't mean to cause a fuss. Why don't we just open presents around the flagpole. It'll be fun, you'll see...

MAUD PIE
Excuse me?
(long beat)
You planted your pole on a fault line.

LIMESTONE PIE
NOOOOOOOO!!!

APPLEJACK
...Ho' boy.

SC. 24 - EXT. ROCK FARM - SAME

PINKIE PIE
You didn't have to ask them to leave.

LIMESTONE PIE
They wanted to go. We don't need anypony forcing their way into our family.

PINKIE PIE
This was all a misunderstanding, everypony. I know Applejack, and she'd never do anything bad to anypony.

LIMESTONE PIE
Look around, Pinkie Pie. It's gonna take me ages to get this rock farm back on track. And how're we gonna lift Holder's Boulder? This is all her fault.

PINKIE PIE
Then it's my fault too...

SC. 25 - INT. PIE FARM - UPSTAIRS - LATER

GRANNY SMITH
Probably best if we head back to Sweet
Apple Acres. Maybe in time we'll be
friends again. But for the now it's
best if we give them a little space.

APPLE BLOOM
I wish we didn't have to. I really like
Maud. She's sweet once you get to know
her. They all are.

APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
Worst Hearth's Warming ever.

GRANNY SMITH
Has anypony seen Applejack...?

SC. 26 - INT. ROCK FARM - MINE SHAFT - LATER

APPLEJACK
I really cracked the corn this time.

PINKIE PIE
I really popped the piñata this time.

APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie?!

PINKIE PIE
Ah! What are you doing here?

APPLEJACK
What are you doing here?

PINKIE PIE/APPLEJACK
I came here to think.

PINKIE PIE/APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
You did? So did I!

APPLEJACK
I'm too ashamed to go back up there.
Your family, my family-- they all must
think I'm such a nincompoop.

PINKIE PIE
Aw, no one thinks that.
Pushy, aggressive, mean-- oh I'm not
helping, sorry.

APPLEJACK
I'm sorry I forced my traditions over
yours. I don't want you to have to
choose between the family you were
born into, and the friends who love
you like one.

APPLEJACK
I really hoped we could be one big family. I guess not.

PINKIE PIE
Don't say that...

APPLEJACK
I wish I could stay but I have a train to catch...

PINKIE PIE
Hap... hap... happy Hearth's Warming.

APPLEJACK
You too.

SC. 28 - INT. TRAIN - SAME

GRANNY SMITH
You wanna know why Holder's Boulder's so dangit important? Well now, their great great great great gret great grandfather, Holder Cobblestone, he found that boulder in a Dragon's nest, older than time itself. He built the family farm around it, and even though it's just an ordinary rock... it's always brought them good luck.

APPLEJACK
Crickets. That is important. I got so caught up in the things they were doin', I never asked why they did 'em.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
"To Applejack, from Pinkie Pie.
...Cousins forever."

APPLE BLOOM
You just found your first Pie Hearth's Warming present ever!

APPLEJACK
Only Pinkie Pie could hide a present on a moving train.
What a great tradition.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
STOP THE TRAIN!

SC. 29 - EXT. ROCK FARM - QUARRY - LATER

PIES
Gruhhhh-- Nuhh-- RAGHHHHH!!

PINKIE PIE
C'mon, you boulder, c'mon!

MAUD PIE
I'm pushing as hard as I can too.

LIMESTONE PIE
It's hopeless.

APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Need a little help?

PINKIE PIE
Apples!!!

LIMESTONE PIE
What do you want?

APPLEJACK
I wasn't trying to take your traditions AWAY, I was trying to share ours. I was so focused on us bein' one big happy family, I thought we needed the same traditions right away. What I shoulda done is learn about yours, and teach you about ours... and over time we'd make new traditions together. I'm sorry, y'all.

LIMESTONE PIE
Well, don't just stand there. We got a boulder to move! And I'm in charge!!

PINKIE PIE
I think we just invented our first combined tradition! Pushing Holder's Boulder out of the Quarry! I can't wait for Applejack to knock it over next Hearth's Warming!

APPLEJACK
Oh, c'mon now!

SC. 30 - INT. PIE HOUSE - HEARTH - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Marble Pie, you want to wish Big Mac a happy Hearth's Warming, don't you?! And you too, right Big Mac?!

MARBLE PIE

Mm-hm.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

GRANNY SMITH
Uh, let me see here. "If thou asketh
me... Thou two art okay-eth in my
book."

PA PIE
"Yee...haw?"

PINKIE PIE
Happy Hearth's Warming.

APPLEJACK
Happy Hearth's Warming, Pinkie Pie.

APPLE BLOOM
Attention everypony, Maud wants to
sing some Hearth's Warming carols
that she wrote!

MAUD PIE
The first one is about rocks.
They're all about rocks.

SC. 31 - EXT. PIE ROCK FARM - SAME

MAUD PIE (V.O.)
*Hearth's Warming is great,
like Calcium Silicate.
What a wonderful day,
as good as Mica or Clay...*