

MY LITTLE PONY
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"The Cutie Re-Mark - Part 2"

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RECAP OF 525

SPIKE (O.S.)
Starlight Glimmer?

TWILIGHT (O.S.)
I was sure I saw her, Spike.

STARLIGHT (O.S.)
Welcome home, Twilight!

SPIKE (O.S.)
We travelled back in time to when
Rainbow Dash performed her first
Sonic Rainboom?

STARLIGHT (O.S.)
Without the Rainboom, you and your
friends will never form your special
cutie mark bond.

TWILIGHT (O.S.)
But whatever Starlight did in the past
changed things here.

TWILIGHT (O.S.) (CONT'D)
I don't want to live in that awful
future we saw.

SPIKE (O.S.)
I don't think you'll have to.

FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
All servants of Queen Chrysalis found
in these woods must be destroyed!

SC. 1 - EXT. CLEARING - RESUME

TWILIGHT
Wait! We're not changelings! I'm a
pony! And he's a dragon!

PINKIE PIE
A likely story!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Do something dragonish!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That works.

FLUTTERSHY
The servants of Chrysalis will do
anything to save their evil skins!

VOICE (O.S.)
STOP!

ZECORA
If they are changelings, we'll soon
see...

ZECORA (CONT'D)
...though I think they're not what
they appear to be.

TWILIGHT
Zecora! Please, you have to listen.

ZECORA
Beneath this salve no changeling
hides, for it reveals the truth
inside.

PINKIE PIE
What does it mean?

ZECORA
The meaning is far worse, I see.

ZECORA (CONT'D)
For it is we who should not be.

TWILIGHT
I think I can explain.

ZECORA
I'm sure you can, but let's not talk
here, Chrysalis and her army will soon
draw near.

SC. 2 - EXT. FOREST - PATH - MOMENTS LATER

ZECORA
The changelings took over not long
ago, though I'll wager in your world
that isn't so.

TWILIGHT
Chrysalis and her army tried to take
over Canterlot, but my friends and I
stopped her.

ZECORA
Those friends as you know them are not
here, alas. But tell me how all this
came to pass.

TWILIGHT
Starlight Glimmer. A pony who
traveled back in time to stop my

friends and me from ever coming together.

ZECORA
And it is these friends you have in life, that keep Equestria free from strife?

TWILIGHT
I guess so. But this is the second time I've come back and this world is even worse than the last one. If Starlight keeps doing the same thing in the past, how could the present be so different?

ZECORA
Ahhh, time is a river where even the tiniest changes seen...

ZECORA (CONT'D)
Can lead to a cascade of effects downstream.

SC. 3 - EXT. SAVAGE PONY VILLAGE - DAY

ZECORA
This part of the forest is dark and damp, but it's done well to hide our camp.

SPIKE
This is cozy.

RARITY
Please, you have to help us!

DASH
The changelings attacked Ponyville. We barely escaped with our lives!

ZECORA
The only changeling attack I see, is the one that come here looking for me.

APPLEJACK
It's taken quite a while to find you, Zecora.

CHRYSLIS
(laughs)
What a lovely village you've chosen to stage your little resistance.

CHRYSLIS (CONT'D)
It looks absolutely delicious!

CHRYsalis (CONT'D)
Oh come now, Zecora, you're vastly outnumbered. I know you don't want your charges hurt. Come quietly to the dungeons of Canterlot and I promise to leave the others alone.

FLUTTERSHY
Why would she ever trust you!

TWILIGHT
Even if there's a chance Chrysalis will honor her word, shouldn't you try?

ZECORA
Race to the map while we hold off their attack. Stop Starlight and put the whole world back on track.

CHRYsalis
Time to make a decision, Zecora.

ZECORA
Even if what you are saying were true, we'd never surrender to a creature like you.

SC. 6 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - DAY

STARLIGHT
Not bad. But it's going to take a lot more than that!

TWILIGHT
Lucky for you, there's more where that came from!

SC. 7 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - RACE TRACK - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT
You've really got to work on your aim!

RAINBOW DASH
WHOA!

TWILIGHT
What are you doing? You have to finish your race!

RAINBOW DASH
No way! This is way more exciting.

STARLIGHT
See? You can't stop me no matter what you do.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Aw, man!

SC. 8 - EXT. CLEARING - NIGHT

SPIKE
That's strange.

TWILIGHT
Well, you obviously don't mean us
failing, because that's becoming
pretty routine.

SPIKE
No. It's just the other times we've
come back it's been day, but look.

TWILIGHT
Why would the map would bring us back
to a different time of day than when
we left?

SPIKE
Um... maybe we should figure it out
later.

SC. 10 - EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT
The Castle of the Two Sisters!

SPIKE
Well, don't just stand here!

SC. 11 - INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

SPIKE
This place looks a lot cleaner than I
remember.

TWILIGHT
Rarity?

RARITY
The castle isn't open for viewings
today. The tapestries all need
changing... again.

SPIKE
Rarity, it's me.

RARITY
I don't socialize with dragons. I
don't know anypony who would.

TWILIGHT

Rarity, you have to listen to me. The future of Equestria is at stake.

RARITY

I don't know how you know my name, but I am far too busy to entertain some tourist's ridiculous fantasies.

TWILIGHT

I have to get back to the map so I can stop Starlight from changing the past because every present I come to is worse than the last!

VOICE

Time travel, you say?

NIGHTMARE MOON

Now that's something I would like to see.

SC. 12 - INT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - THRONE ROOM - RESUME

NIGHTMARE MOON

Tell me how you came by this magic to travel through time.

RAINBOW DASH

The Princess asked you a question! And unless you want to end up in the dungeon, you'll tell her what she wants to know.

NIGHTMARE MOON

No pony in my kingdom but me should possess a magic powerful enough to change time.

SPIKE

Your kingdom?

NIGHTMARE MOON

Who else?

SPIKE

Um... Celestia, of course.

NIGHTMARE MOON

My sister has been imprisoned in the moon for years!

NIGHTMARE MOON

But it is no less a fate than she sentenced me to.

NIGHTMARE MOON (CONT'D)
Now. Reveal to me the source of this
time magic.

TWILIGHT
Alright.

SPIKE
Twilight! No!

TWILIGHT
We have no choice, Spike.
I can take you to it, but you'll have
to get past the Timber Wolves.

NIGHTMARE MOON
I am the ruler of all of Equestria. Do
you think I can't deal with Timber
Wolves?

TWILIGHT
No. I know you can.

NIGHTMARE MOON
And if you were thinking of trying to
escape...

NIGHTMARE MOON (CONT'D)
It would be very unfortunate for your
friend.

SC. 13 - EXT. CLEARING - RESUME

NIGHTMARE MOON
How does it work?

TWILIGHT
A pony from my time used a spell to
travel back and change the past.

NIGHTMARE MOON
And now you will give this spell to me.

NIGHTMARE MOON (CONT'D)
With it I will ensure that the
Elements of Harmony are never found
and my rein lasts forever!

TWILIGHT
But it won't.

NIGHTMARE MOON
What?!

TWILIGHT
In my world, my friends and I found the
elements and used them to defeat you.

And I will do everything in my power
to bring that world back.

NIGHTMARE MOON
NO!

NIGHTMARE MOON
NOOOOOOOO!

SC. 14 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - DAY

TWILIGHT
Now more than ever I know how
important it is to stop you.

STARLIGHT
Well, good luck!

SC. 16 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - DAY

STARLIGHT
Up for another race-ending fight,
Twilight?

TWILIGHT
No. You were right. I can't stop you.
But you can't stop me from trying and
we could be stuck doing this for all
eternity.

STARLIGHT
If that's what it takes to keep you and
your friends from getting your cutie
mark connection, then I'm game.

TWILIGHT
What you're doing goes way beyond
cutie marks.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Everything we do here in the past,
even the smallest change, can
snowball into an avalanche of trouble
for the future.

STARLIGHT
Oh. Next I suppose you'll tell me that
the fate of all of Equestria hangs in
the balance.

TWILIGHT
IT DOES!

STARLIGHT
Spare me your over-blown ego. No group
of friends, not even Princess
Twilight's, is that important.

TWILIGHT
I don't know how important other
ponies' friendships are to the
future, but I can show you what the
world is like without mine.

SC. 17 - EXT. DESOLATE WASTELAND - DAY

STARLIGHT
Where are we?

TWILIGHT
The future. Or rather, the present.

STARLIGHT
But there's nothing here.

TWILIGHT
I wish I could say I was surprised.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But every world I come back to is worse
than the last. I don't know why my
friends and I are so important to
Equestria, but we are.

STARLIGHT
I don't believe you!

SPIKE
Come on, Starlight. Look around.

TWILIGHT
Like I said, everything in the past
affects the future, even the tiniest
act, and what you're doing leads here.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I know I can't stop you, but I thought
showing you this might change your
mind.

STARLIGHT
Change my mind? You don't know
anything about me. I was perfectly
happy before you and your friends
ruined what I built.

TWILIGHT
I don't know what happened that lead
you to make your village without cutie

marks. And I'm sorry my friends and I had to take it away.

STARLIGHT
You want to know what happened to me?
I'll show you!

SC. 18 - EXT. VILLAGE - DAY

TWILIGHT
Where are we?

STARLIGHT
That map of yours is connected to every part of Equestria and this part is my home.

SC. 19 - EXT. COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT
Sunburst and I did everything together. In fact, I don't remember us ever being apart... until today.

SC. 20 - EXT. VILLAGE - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT
And just like that, my friend was gone.

STARLIGHT
His family recognized his magical talent and sent him off to Canterlot. I never saw him again.

SPIKE
Why not?

STARLIGHT
Because of his cutie mark! He got his and I didn't. He moved on and I didn't. I stayed here and never made another friend because I was too afraid another cutie mark would take them away too!

TWILIGHT
That's ridiculous. A cutie mark can't take your friends away.

STARLIGHT
Not everypony's lucky enough to get her cutie mark at the same time as her friends.

SC. 21 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - DAY

STARLIGHT
You don't know what it's like to lose
a friend because of a cutie mark. But
once I stop the Rainboom, you will!

STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
And when I destroy this scroll,
there'll be no way for you to change
it!

SC. 22 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - RESUME

TWILIGHT
Starlight, you're right. I don't know
what you went through, but I do know
you can't do this. I've seen where
this leads and so have you.

STARLIGHT
I only saw what you showed me. Who
knows what'll really happen?

TWILIGHT
I've seen it a dozen times. Things
don't turn out well in an Equestria
without my friends.

STARLIGHT
What's so special about your friends?
How can a group of ponies that are so
different be so important?

TWILIGHT
The differences between me and my
friends are the very things that make
our friendship strong.

STARLIGHT
I thought Sunburst and I were the
same, but we turned out different and
it tore our friendship apart.

TWILIGHT
So try again. Make new friends. And if
something that you can't control
happens that changes things, work
through it together. That's what
friendship is.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
And it's not just my friendships that
are important to Equestria.
Everyponies' are. When yours ended it
lead us here, but just imagine all the

others that are out there waiting for you if you just give them a chance.

STARLIGHT
How do I know they won't all end the same way?

TWILIGHT
I guess it's up to you to make sure they don't.

SC. 23 - INT. CASTLE OF FRIENDSHIP - DAY

SPIKE
One Castle of Friendship. Check.

RARITY
What in Equestria was that?

FLUTTERSHY
Is everypony okay?

PINKIE PIE
Can you do it again!?

SPIKE
One group of amazing friends. Check.

TWILIGHT
Yep, Spike. It looks like we're home.

APPLEJACK
Uhh, what's she doing here?

TWILIGHT
Actually, it's kind of a long story.

SC. 24 - EXT. CASTLE OF FRIENDSHIP - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
I mean, I knew my Rainboom was awesome, but I never thought all of Equestria depended on it.

PINKIE PIE
Or on us!

TWILIGHT
I think it's more than that. Friendship connects all of Equestria and undoing one group of friends made its magic less powerful.

APPLEJACK
I can't believe y'all were able to travel through time like that.

PINKIE PIE
That Starlight must be pretty magical!

TWILIGHT
She obviously has more talent for magic than almost any pony I've seen.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
My magic couldn't stop her. I had to convince her to stop on her own. Once I realized that, everything fell into place.

APPLEJACK
But if she's as powerful as all that, we can't just send her on her way, can we?

TWILIGHT
Actually, I kind of have something else in mind.

SC. 25 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

STARLIGHT
I know there's no excuse for what I did, but I want you all to know that I'm ready for whatever punishment you think is fair.

TWILIGHT
I've been thinking a lot about how badly Equestria fared without just one group of friends.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Because even when one friendship dies, the results can be disastrous.

STARLIGHT
I know, firsthoof, how true that can be.

TWILIGHT
And that's why I've asked you here.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
If you're willing to learn, I'm willing to teach you what I know. You'll have the power to make Equestria an even better place.

STARLIGHT
How do I start?

TWILIGHT
Starting is easy. All you have to do
is make a friend.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
And you've got seven of them right
here.

SC. 26 - START MUSICAL MONTAGE

STARLIGHT
*I never thought that I... would find
a place,
to step right in and start again.
I never thought that I... could just
begin,
Right where I left off and make a
friend.*

TWILIGHT
*Don't ever think that it might be too
late.
You don't have to wait, there's no
mistakes with the friends you make.
A friendship's only made, of what you
bring,
and if you do it right, you can do
anything.*

ALL
*Just use... your eyes... this time...
no lies*

ALL (CONT'D)
*Just don't... disguise... who you are
inside.*

ALL O.S.
*Because your friends are always there
for you.
You don't have to be the same,
For friendship to be true.*

SC. 27 - EXT. CASTLE OF FRIENDSHIP - CONTINUOUS

ALL O.S.
*Because your friends are always there
for you.
Around the world it's still the same,
together you have more to gain.*

ALL O.S. (CONT'D)
*There's nothing that a friend won't
do.
Everywhere you go, friendship there
will grow*

ALL O.S. (CONT'D)
When you find it, it's the key!
Friends can change the world, you see

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ALL
Friends can change the world!
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Friends can change the world, you see!

END.