

MY LITTLE PONY
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SC1. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DUSK

FLUTTERSHY
Phew! Thanks for helping me get them
so fresh and clean, Twilight.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No problem! Happy to do it.

FLUTTERSHY
You probably can't wait to get back to
your castle and take your own bath,
huh?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Aren't there more animals that need
cleaning?

FLUTTERSHY
I think you and I are the only ones
left. And I can't wait to get the mud
out of my mane!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh no! Angel got dirty! I'd better
stay longer to help give him a bath
too.

SC2. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - SOON AFTER

FLUTTERSHY
Thank you ever so much for staying to
give Angel a bath, too...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
But um, I think he's dry.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Goodness it's gotten late. You
really didn't have to stay all day.
Not that we don't appreciate it.
(then)
Isn't that right?

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
I for one am exhausted. <EXAGGERATED
YAWN> Plus, I really need to rest up
for that big pancake breakfast
tomorrow!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
And I'm sure you have to get the castle
ready--

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

No! The castle's...fine.
(brightening)
But maybe I'd better see if Pinkie Pie
needs help with the pancakes!

FLUTTERSHY
Um..Angel?

SC.5 INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - AT THE SAME TIME

APPLEJACK
These are delicious, Pinkie Pie!

PINKIE PIE
Thanks! Twilight spent all night
helping me pick the flavor. I kept
thinking we'd found the right one, but
she *insisted* I make even more to try.
And more. And more. And more. And
more. And more! It was like she never
wanted to--

FLUTTERSHY
--leave?

PINKIE PIE
Exactly! Eventually we ran out of time
so we just went with Everyberry
Anychip Surprise. The surprise is I
lost a measuring spoon in the batter.
Somepony's gonna get a very special
pancake.

RAINBOW DASH
Up all night, huh? Is that why she's
so... um... out of it?

FLUTTERSHY
Um..I don't mean to sound
unappreciative, but has anypony else
noticed that Twilight's been a little
too helpful lately?

APPLEJACK
Now that you mention it, she was
lendin' a hoof at Sweet Apple Acres
the other day and stuck around 'til
near midnight. Dug up fifty
tree-plantin' holes when all I needed
was ten.

RARITY
She spent an entire afternoon
rearranging a single gem drawer at the
boutique. An entire afternoon!

RAINBOW DASH

You think that's weird, she raced me, like, a hundred times the other day and lost every time. She just kept going! Best out of ten. Best out of twenty. Best out of a hundred! I mean, I know hanging out with me is awesome but it was like she'd rather keep losing than--

FLUTTERSHY

--leave.

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah. Who does that?

APPLEJACK

Somepony who's avoidin' something, that's who. Soon as she wakes up, we're gonna find out what.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(loud)

I WIN!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I'm pancake! I mean, awake!

APPLEJACK

Uh, Twilight, is there something you want to tell us?

RARITY

You know how much we appreciate all you do for us, and we simply adore having you around. But we worry you might be... avoiding something else?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Oh, has it been that obvious?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(struggling to come clean)

I've been... The thing is... I know it's silly but I...

(then)

I've been avoiding...*this place*.

RARITY

(over-dramatic)

<GASP> Why in Equestria would you want to avoid such a gorgeous castle?!

PINKIE PIE

Yeah, this place has everything!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Big tall ceilings that make you feel
tiny...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Shiny new floors that are cold to the
touch... BRR!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And it even has long empty hallways...
(echoes)
...hallways... hallways.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Okay, I get it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The castle is amazing... but it
just... <SIGH> it doesn't feel like
home.

RARITY
(laughing)
Is that all? Why you simply need to
decorate, darling. Make this space
your own!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's just so daunting. Look how big
it is. I don't even know where to
start.

RARITY
You can start by letting us do it for
you!

RARITY (CONT'D)
We will make this the castle of your
dreams while you go the Ponyville spa
for some much needed rest and
relaxation.
(then)
I'm saying this with love, but... have
you looked in a mirror lately?

RARITY (CONT'D)
I've never seen you look this...

FLUTTERSHY
Frazzled?

RARITY
Yes, that is absolutely the word I was
going to use.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I guess I do need a little help, and
so does my castle.
(then)

And I just know you'll do a great job
because nopony knows me better than
you!

APPLEJACK
We'll make this place feel cozier than
hot cider on a rainy day.

RAINBOW DASH
(perking up)
There's gonna be cider?!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Uh...I mean, let's decorate!

SPIKE
Oh no, did I miss the pancakes? I sleep
like a baby under that cold, cavernous
ceiling.

RARITY
Spike, I'm so glad you're here!

SPIKE
Really?!

RARITY
Yes. You're taking Twilight to the
spa.

SPIKE
Great! I've been meaning to get my
claws done.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(mouth full)
Oh. You mean now.

APPLEJACK
Come on y'all, we've got work to do!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*Let's all work together,
To make this castle shine.*

RARITY
*Once we add some sparkle,
It'll feel, It'll feel, It'll feel*

ALL
It'll feel divine!

SC6. INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - FARM HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
*Crates of apples and bales of hay,
Just makes you feel at home!*

SC9. INT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
*Furry friends and some popinjays, so
she won't be alone!*

ALL
*And we'll make, and we'll make, and
we'll make this castle a home!*

SC10. INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
*There's nothing like balloons and
confetti, to greet you every time you
walk through the door!*

SC8. INT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLOUD HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
*She'll need this and those posters up
of my heroes, how could anypony
awesome ever ask for more!*

ALL
*And we'll make, and we'll make, and
we'll make a home she'll adore!*

RARITY
*Bright curtains of flowing silk and
lace!*

RAINBOW DASH
This picture of me winning a race!

PINKIE PIE
Party cannons to give her a surprise!

APPLEJACK
*Hoes and rakes and some more garden
supplies!*

FLUTTERSHY
*Getting hugs from this nice big
friendly bear!*

RARITY
*Decorate with some gemstones bright
and rare!*

RAINBOW DASH
More of this and that!

PINKIE PIE
Don't forget the party hats!

RAINBOW DASH
*How could anypony awesome ask for more
than that!*

APPLEJACK
Let's all work together-

FLUTTERSHY
To show that we have shown-

RARITY
Princess Twilight Sparkle

ALL
*How we make, how we make, how we make
this castle a home! How we make, how
we make, how we make this castle a
home! How we make, how we make, how we
make this castle a HOME!*

SC13. INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

APPLEJACK
(stilted)
Wow, girls. We did a great job.
Together!

ALL
(lackluster)
Together! / Yeah, that. / We sure
did... something.

RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy, I love that you brought
sooo many animals.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Are these your trophies?

RAINBOW DASH
I prefer to think of them as
everypony's trophies. But with *my*
name permanently etched onto them.

RARITY
My my, Applejack. Bringing the
outdoors inside, it's...earthy. What
a lovely touch. Are these quilts
vintage?

APPLEJACK
Nope. Just old. Unlike your sparkly
window doohickeys, which are... why,
they're just swell.

PINKIE PIE
No one said anything about my hidden
confetti cannons!
(then)
Oh right. They're hidden.

SPIKE
Hey guys, how do my claws look--SWEET
CELESTIA!

RARITY
Spike! Are you and Twilight done
already?

SPIKE
Don't worry, I ordered her the
super-deluxe mane blowout. She'll be
a while. Man, this place looks
terrible!

FLUTTERSHY
Thank goodness somepony said
something.

RAINBOW DASH
It's pretty bad, right?

APPLEJACK
This place looks like a mishmash of
knickknacks.

RARITY
Hmmm, I suppose it is a little
cluttered.

PINKIE PIE
What are you guys talking about? I
think it looks super fun!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! Please don't do that. If we
could all just take a deep breath and
calm down...

RARITY
No! That bunting is embroidered by
hoof! Don't you move one more paw!

RARITY (CONT'D)
EVERYPONY STOP!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Okay, now it's a mess.

RAINBOW DASH
What are we gonna do?

SPIKE

I don't know, but Twilight's blowout won't take that long! If she was avoiding the castle before, she'll never set hoof in here now!

RAINBOW DASH

Come on, guys! We gotta do something! Twilight's counting on us!

RARITY

(to Spike)

Spike, you've got to get back to that spa and stall her! Whatever you do, don't let her come home!

SPIKE

Like forever? But we live here.

RARITY

Uh...yes. Well uh, maybe you could manage until...
(coquettishly)
...sunsetish?

SPIKE

Anything for you, Rarity!

APPLEJACK

OK, we all agree the castle is too cluttered, right?

(then)

So why doesn't everypony take one of their own decorations out and we'll see how it looks?

SC14. INT. PONYVILLE - DAY SPA - LATER THAT DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Spike, you're back! How do I look?

SPIKE

Great!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

And more importantly, how does the castle look?

SPIKE

Great!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I can't wait to go home and see it!

SPIKE

Great!

(then, realizing)

I mean, NO!
(then, calmly)
I mean, uh, I'm not quite ready to go yet. Why don't we have a massage? I was really hoping to get uh, this thingy!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The extra strength hot stone deep tissue massage?

SPIKE
<GULPS>. Yep.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think I'll just have a traditional massage, but you go for it.

SPA PONY
Did somepony order massages?

BULK BICEPS
YEAH! Let's DO this, little dragon!

SPA PONY
Oh, I hate it when he does that. Come with me, Princess...

SC15. INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

APPLEJACK
Come on, Rarity. Everypony has taken somethin' out except you.

RARITY
I know! I simply can't decide.

RAINBOW DASH
How about this?

RARITY
No! Not that! Anything but that!

RAINBOW DASH
How 'bout these?

RARITY
But those brighten up the whole room! They're my favorite accent!

RAINBOW DASH
Then let's lose the curtains. The room wouldn't need brightening if they weren't making it so dark!

RARITY
Not them! They're my favorite, too!

RAINBOW DASH
They can't all be your favorite! OK,
I'm taking down the portrait. We
already know what we look like.

RARITY
The room still looks a little bit
cluttered, doesn't it? Perhaps I'll
take down a poster or two. Only to be
helpful, of course!

APPLEJACK
Okay, everypony calm down. I'm sure we
can find a way to remove the
clutter... together!

RARITY
You're absolutely right, dear.

APPLEJACK
Hey! Those are my warmin' quilts!

RARITY/RAINBOW DASH
Together!

PINKIE PIE
Fluttershy, tell your birds to stop
pecking at my balloons!

FLUTTERSHY
(pointedly)
I guess they must not like being scared
out of their wits by exploding
confetti cannons or something.

PINKIE PIE
But we can't get rid of the cannons!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I don't remember where I hid 'em!

APPLEJACK/RARITY/RAINBOW DASH
Allow me to help you! / Oh no, I'll
help you! / NOT IF I HELP YOU FIRST!

SC16. EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ah. Great suggestion, Spike. I feel
totally relaxed.

SPIKE
Ow. Ow. Ow. Ow -

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You wanna hop on? Maybe I can get us
to the castle faster.
(then, excited)

SPIKE
OW! I mean, *how...* nice is this day?
I was hoping we could take the scenic
way back.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know...

SPIKE
Come on. Walking is good for
post-massage circulation.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Really? I've never heard that theory.

SC17. EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY RUINS - SAME

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<SIGH> I really miss this place,
Spike. We had so many wonderful
memories here.

SPIKE
We did, didn't we?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh Spike, I'm so sorry. Of course
losing the Golden Oak Library was hard
for you too.
(then)
I've got an idea! Why don't we have the
girls add some things to make the
castle feel more like your home as
well?!

SPIKE
Really?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hop on!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Ow! What are you doing?

SPIKE
I, um, I just thought of what I want.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. Okay. What is it?

SPIKE
(stalling)
It's a... Well, I want a... it's - I
kinda need a... A bed.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I thought you said you sleep like a
baby in the castle.

SPIKE
Pfft! Everypony knows babies are
terrible sleepers.
(then)
Let's go!

SC18. INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

RARITY
There! Now nothing is cluttering the
castle!

RAINBOW DASH
You're right. There is literally
NOTHING cluttering this castle!

FLUTTERSHY
What do we do now?

RARITY
I hate to be the bearer of more bad
news, but it's almost sunset. If we
don't figure this out soon, it's going
to look like we didn't lift a hoof to
help her.

RAINBOW DASH
Why is this so hard? We're Twilight's
best friends. This should be easy for
us!

APPLEJACK
She said it herself: if anypony should
be able to make her feel comfortable
in her new home, it's us. If we can't
do it...

FLUTTERSHY
...then Twilight will be stuck living
in a castle that just makes her feel
sad...
(echoes)
...sad...sad.

PINKIE PIE
Wow, Fluttershy, I didn't know you
could be loud enough to echo.

SC19. INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

PINKIE PIE
What do we do? What do we do? If
Twilight comes home now she'll be like
"What did you guys do?" And we'll have
to be like "NOTHING!" And then she'll
be like "I was counting on you! Some
friends you are!" and we'll be like
"AAAH!!!"

APPLEJACK
Calm down, Pinkie. We just need to
figure out what we did wrong so we can
make it right.

RARITY
Well *I* didn't do anything wrong. I did
exactly what I would if this were my
home.

RAINBOW DASH
But it's not your home, it's
Twilight's home!

RARITY
Where she keeps all her Rainbow Dash
trophies?

RAINBOW DASH
Touché.

FLUTTERSHY
Maybe we're all a little guilty of
making ourselves feel at home instead
of Twilight.

APPLEJACK
Come on, y'all, we just need to think
about Twilight! What was it she loved
about living in the Golden Oak
Library?

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, everything! The books, the smell
of books, the joy she felt from
organizing books...

RAINBOW DASH
Remember that time I crashed into all
those books attempting my Sonic
Rainboom after you guys *just* cleaned
up? <SIGH> That was good times.

APPLEJACK
Yeah, for YOU, maybe...

RARITY
Oh and Applejack, remember when we
were stuck having a sleepover there?
That turned out to be so much fun!

PINKIE PIE
Remember the time it got blown up to
smithereens?!
(then, realizing)
Wait, no. That was the worst!

APPLEJACK
We had a lot of good memories there
though. That's what made the Golden
Oak Library home.

ALL
Yeah/Uh-huh/Mmm-hmm.

APPLEJACK
That's it!

SC20. INT. PONYVILLE'S FURNITURE BARN - SAME

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How's that one? Too soft? Too hard?
Too lumpy?

SPIKE
Ummm...just right! I'll take it!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, thank goodness. I thought you'd
never find one you liked.
(then, looking around)
Let's find a salespony and get out of
here.

SPIKE
Sounds good to me!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
I mean, uh... do you hear that?

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Too squeaky.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Better keep looking.

SC21. EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY RUINS - MOMENTS LATER

APPLEJACK
<SIGH> Maybe my plan won't work after all.

RARITY
Of course it will, darling, I can see it! You and Fluttershy stay here. Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie, you come with me! We're going shopping! We'll meet back at the castle!

SC22. EXT. PONYVILLE VARIOUS - A LITTLE LATER

APPLEJACK
It's not the things that you gather round.

FLUTTERSHY
It's not how much you own.

RARITY
The things that hold the meaning in your life, are the memories you've sown.

ALL
So we make, so we make, so we make this castle a home! So we make, so we make, so we make this castle a home! So we make, so we make, so we make this castle a HOME!

SC23. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - A LITTLE LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)
Hello? We're home!

SC24. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

ALL
Welcome home!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. I, uh, love what you've done with the place! You did such a good job of... preserving the integrity of the original design.

SPIKE
Oh, come on! It looks exactly the same! Do you know how hard it was to keep her from coming back here? I never want to see another dust ruffle as long as I live!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(confused)
Wait. Keep me from coming back here?

RARITY
It took a teensy bit longer than we
thought...

SC25. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
What really makes home feel like home
isn't what it looks like, it's the
memories you make when you're there.

RARITY
So we made something that celebrates
the memories we've made with you since
you moved to Ponyville.

FLUTTERSHY
The ornaments on the chandelier are
reminders of all the fun we've had
together.

PINKIE PIE
(gesturing to an ornament)
That one shows your party at the
Golden Oak Library welcoming you to
Ponyville.

FLUTTERSHY
The time we shared donuts after the
Grand Galloping Gala...

RARITY
We were hoping that being able to look
at your beautiful old memories would
inspire you to make new ones.

APPLEJACK
And the best part of it is it's made
from the roots of the Golden Oak
Library. So you'll never forget where
you came from.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(teary eyed)
It's exactly what the castle needed.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
And I am ready to make new memories
here!

PINKIE PIE
Then let's start right now with a new
memory cake!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Seven Layer What's-That-Flavor
Mystery Surprise!

PINKIE PIE
These might be chocolate chips or they
might be super spicy black beans.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Let's go to my dining room! It's a
little sparse but at least there's a
table and chairs...

SC26. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DINING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whoa! What happened in here? Last I
checked this place was empty!

RARITY
I couldn't help myself. It was just
begging for the personal touch.

APPLEJACK
Truth be told, I couldn't either. Your
kitchen might have some rustic farm
decor, Twilight.

RAINBOW DASH
And there may or may not be some Daring
Do posters up in your library.

FLUTTERSHY
And some stuffed animals in your
bedroom.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT
What was that?!

APPLEJACK
(angrily)
One of Pinkie Pie's confetti cannons.

PINKIE PIE
Whaaat! It's not my fault I hid them
so well!

FADE OUT