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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - DAY

We open on TWILIGHT SPARKLE and SPIKE entering the castle. Spike holds a long list and checks off the last item.

1 SPIKE
Well, we finished everything on our to do list! Time to sit back, relax, and enjoy our new castle.

Spike flops down on his mini throne, but Twilight doesn't look too happy with his suggestion.

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What? We can't possibly be done with everything on the list. There's gotta be something somewhere else that we can do.

3 SPIKE
Nope. Just sit down and take a load off! These new thrones are comfy!

Twilight sits down for 2 seconds, then pops back up.

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I just thought of something! We didn't check the rainbow levels in the fountains in Cloudsdale.

5 SPIKE
Um, I don't think that's part of your duty as the Princess of Friendship.

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(reaching)
It's somepony's duty, and as that pony's future friend, I should help them. Let's get out of here!

7 SPIKE
Twilight, is something wrong? If I didn't know any better, I'd say you were trying to get away from the castle.

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What? Don't be ridiculous. I love it here. It's big and beautiful and empty...
(echoes)
...empty...empty.

As Twilight's words echo we PULL BACK to reveal the big, empty throne room. Spike and Twilight look like tiny little specks. BACK IN on Twilight and Spike:

9 SPIKE
It's not empty. There's you and me and the echo...
(echoes)
...echo...echo. The echo makes it seem like there's at least four of me.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think I just miss the Golden Oak Library. I can't help but feel like the castle's missing something.

Spike thinks for a moment.

11 SPIKE
I know just the thing!

Spike ZIPS O.S., then ZIPS back in holding a stack of books. He scatters them everywhere, making a mess.

12 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Better?

Twilight <LAUGHS>.

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No. But you gave me one more thing to put on my to do list: reorganize my books!

14 SPIKE
Ok. But can we do that after lunch? I'm starving!

Spike pulls in a cart with out a bowl of gems and a delicious sandwich for Twilight. Twilight doesn't see what he's doing and instead drags him toward the door.

15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great idea, Spike! We'll go out for lunch!

Spike reaches back for his bowl of gems, but can't get to them cuz Twilight's pulling him out!

16 SPIKE
That's not what I meant!

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT I

SC. 2 - RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - LATER THAT DAY

RARITY and Twilight use their unicorn magic to float jewels onto the skirt of dress. Spike sits next to them, sorting jewels.

17 SPIKE
One for the dress, one for my mouth.
One for the dress, one for my mouth.

Spike keeps putting a jewel in a pile and a jewel in his mouth. Rarity floats one last jewel onto the dress.

18 RARITY
There! Now this dress is glamorous and chic!

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You've outdone yourself again, Rarity.
This dress looks perfect.

20 RARITY
Thanks for your help! I'm so glad I ran into you in town!

21 SPIKE
(mouthful of gems)
I'll say, no restaurant in town has the gem selection you do!

22 RARITY
Well, after glamorizing all the dresses in my fall collection...

REVEAL every dress in Rarity's boutique is bedazzled.

23 RARITY (CONT'D)
... I'm spent! I think I'll take a nap if it's alright with you. But I'd be happy to walk you home first--

At the mention of "home", Twilight changes her tune.

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Did I say this dress was perfect? I meant bare. You know, I think it could use way more gems...

Twilight floats some gems in the air in the shape of the dress's bodice and starts to move them towards the dress. Rarity intercepts the gems.

25 RARITY

My dear, there's a fine line between tasteful and tacky and that would be crossing it! Besides, I don't want to keep you. I'm sure you've got a million things to do in that gorgeous castle of yours.

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Right. Well, guess I'll be heading out now. Unless you need anything else?

27 RARITY

No, dear. Just my beauty sleep.

28 SPIKE

If sleeping makes you pretty you must hardly ever be awake.

Spike looks at Rarity with lovey dovey eyes. Twilight snaps him out of it!

29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Alright, then. Come on, Spike. Okay, Spike! Let's go!

Twilight and Spike head out the door to...

SC. 3 - EXT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

Spike <YAWNS>.

30 SPIKE

You know, I could use a nap too. All that sorting made me tired.

31 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Or you have a food coma from eating half of what you sorted.

32 SPIKE

Nah. I think it's from working too hard. I'm heading back to the castle. You coming?

33 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Um, you go ahead. I'm gonna see if Fluttershy's up for a quick visit.

Spike and Twilight part ways. CUT TO:

SC. 4 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - LATER THAT DAY - DUSK

FLUTTERSHY and Twilight are covered in mud as they finish giving a moose a bath.

34 FLUTTERSHY
Phew! That's the last animal in the forest. Thanks for helping me out, Twilight.

35 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No problem! I was happy to help you give them baths. For the past seven hours.

REVEAL the house is packed with fluffy clean animals.

36 FLUTTERSHY
Oh my goodness, have I kept you here that long?! You probably can't wait to go home and take a bath yourself. Your new castle has the best bathroom!

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Eh, it's just a regular castle bathroom. I'm not in a hurry. Aren't there more animals that need to be bathed?

38 FLUTTERSHY
No. The only ones who need a bath now are you and me, soo...

Twilight looks around, spots Angel preening himself by a tub of muddy water, and not-so-subtly nudges him into it.

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

OFF Angel glaring at Twilight we CUT TO...

SC. 5 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - THAT NIGHT

A still dirty Twilight walks in. PINKIE PIE is covered in flour.

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey, Pinkie Pie! I wanted to see if you wanted to get some dinner with me!

41 PINKIE PIE
Ooh is there a new dirt-themed
restaurant in town where you're
supposed to go all covered in dirt?

42 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No. Why?

Pinkie looks at Twilight covered in dirt.

43 PINKIE PIE
No reason.

44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ok. So was that a yes or a no for
dinner?

45 PINKIE PIE
I want to, but I can't! I'm making
pancakes for our girls' breakfast
tomorrow and I just can't decide which
ones to serve!

46 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The breakfast! Yay, plans for
tomorrow!

47 PINKIE PIE
What?

48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Nothing. Hey, why don't I stay here
tonight and help you out? I'm great at
making decisions. After I've made a
series of comparison charts and
informational graphs, of course.

49 PINKIE PIE
Great!

Pinkie Pie brings Twilight to the kitchen to REVEAL...

SC. 6 - INT. KITCHEN SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

There are dozens of pancakes scattered around.

50 PINKIE PIE
Did you know there are four hundred
and fifty eight different kinds of
pancakes?

51 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's a lot of pancakes. And a lot of
charts. This could take all night.

52 PINKIE PIE
Well, if you'd rather spend the night
at your own place I totally
understand.
(then)
But if you'd rather stay here with me
I'd understand more!

Twilight <LAUGHS>.

53 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I can honestly say I'd like nothing
more than to spend the night here.

54 PINKIE PIE
Yay! I was hoping you'd say that.

SC. 7 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - THE NEXT MORNING

An exhausted, dirty, and rather queasy Twilight leaves Pinkie Pie's doorstep as APPLEJACK, Rarity, Fluttershy, and RAINBOW DASH arrive.

55 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey, girls. Sorry, I can't...<DRY
HEAVE> join you for breakfast. I'm
pancake-ed out.

Twilight runs away toward her castle. The girls watch her go, concerned.

56 APPLEJACK
That was weirder than a snow storm in
July.

Pinkie Pie emerges from the store.

57 PINKIE PIE
Hey girls! Are you ready for a pancake-
tastic breafastravaganza!?

58 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie Pie, is something wrong with
Twilight? Why did she take off?

59 PINKIE PIE
She's probably tuckered out from our
sleep over last night! Well, it wasn't
a sleep over so much as it was an up-
all-night-pancake-fest! She tried four
hundred and fifty eight pancakes. On
the plus side, I finally decided on a
pancake flavor for today: Everyberry
Anychip Surprise!

Pinkie Pie holds up a multi-colored pancake chock full of berries and chips.

60 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

The surprise is that I lost a measuring spoon in the batter. Someone's gonna get a very special pancake.

61 RARITY

It's not like Twilight to eat that many sweets, or stay up all night. Has anyone else noticed she's been acting a little strange?

62 APPLEJACK

Come to think of it, the other day she helped me dig a hundred holes to plant new apple trees. But I only needed ten!

63 RAINBOW DASH

You know what's weird? She raced me fifteen times the other day and lost every time.

64 FLUTTERSHY

That's not weird. You're the fastest pegasus in Equestria - of course you'd win.

65 RAINBOW DASH

I know that, and so does Twilight - yet she wanted to keep racing! I mean, I know hanging out with me is awesome but it was like she'd rather keep losing than leave. Who does that?!

66 APPLEJACK

Something's definitely up with Twilight. And we're gonna find out what it is. Come on, everypony.

Applejack, Rarity, Fluttershy, and Rainbow Dash head for Twilight's castle but Pinkie Pie lags behind.

67 PINKIE PIE

Not until we have pancakes!

Pinkie Pie bites into a pancake and <COUGHS> up a measuring spoon.

68 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Found the surprise!

SC. 8 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - LATER THAT MORNING

Our mane 5 arrive to find that Twilight, still a mess, passed out on her throne. Spike is trying to toss popcorn into her open snoring mouth.

69 SPIKE
Oh hey girls. Twilight was just, well
then I was...and she just...it's a...
<CLEARS THROAT>

Twilight jolts awake.

70 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<COUGHS ON POPCORN> And one more note,
Spike...
(notices her other friends)
Oh hey, girls. Sorry I missed
breakfast.

71 APPLEJACK
Twilight, we've noticed that you've
been doing some mighty weird things.

72 RARITY
Yes, dear. Just because you're the
Princess of Friendship doesn't mean
you have to do things you don't want
to do simply to make your friends
happy.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah!

FLUTTERSHY
We don't expect that from
you.

73 PINKIE PIE
Unless you want to eat pancakes til
you're sick, then we're all for it!

74 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's not that, girls. It's just that
I've been trying to avoid my castle.

75 RARITY
<GASP> Why in Equestria would you ever
avoid this castle?!

76 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know! I sound crazy, right? I mean,
I know this place is amazing! But for
some reason...it just doesn't feel
like home!

77 APPLEJACK
Well of course it doesn't! It's still
empty...
(echoes)
...empty...empty.

As Applejack's voice echoes, we do another PULL OUT of the
big empty castle. BACK ON the ponies:

78 RARITY
You need to decorate, darling. Make
this space your own! At the very
least, you'll get rid of that dreadful
echo.

79 SPIKE
Aww. I like the echo. We were getting
close.

80 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Decorating is a great idea. But I
don't even know where to start.

81 RARITY
You can start by letting us do it for
you! I've been wanting to get my
hooves on this place for weeks!

82 PINKIE PIE
Oh, I love decorating for parties! And
you! We'll do such a great job!

Rainbow Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy all nod in agreement.

83 RARITY
It's all settled. We'll make this the
castle of your dreams and you'll go
the Ponyville spa for some much needed
R&R.

84 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I will?

85 RARITY
Oh yes. I'm saying this with love,
but... have you looked in a mirror
lately?

Rarity holds up a mirror to Twilight. She sees how bad she
looks: mane tangled, bags under her eyes, twigs in her hair,
dirty coat, etc.

86 RARITY (CONT'D)

Darling, forgive me, but your mane is more tangled than a rat's nest, you have hoof calluses the size of Pinkie's pancakes, and the circles under your eyes are darker than Nightmare Moon's mane! You desperately need a facial, a bath, another facial, and a deep deep conditioning treatment for your mane.

87 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I guess I do need a little help, and so does my castle.

(then)

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

88 APPLEJACK

You leave it to us, Twilight. We'll make this place feel cozier than hot cider on a rainy day.

FLUTTERSHY

Yeah! We can do it!

RAINBOW DASH

Ooh, now I want hot cider.

89 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I'm the luckiest princess in all of Equestria to have friends like you! Come on, Spike. I guess we're gonna go get pampered.

90 SPIKE

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

(off everyone's looks)

I mean, I guess I'll go with you on your girly spa thing.

Twilight and Spike leave.

91 APPLEJACK

Well, ponies, what are we standing around here for? We have a castle to decorate!

They start ramping into the "Dream Castle" SONG:

92 PINKIE PIE

I'll bring the party and the fun!

93 RAINBOW DASH
I'll bring awesome by the ton!

94 APPLEJACK
I'll bring the cozy!

95 RARITY
I'll bring the flare!

96 FLUTTERSHY
And I'll bring furry friends who care!

They all go their separate ways and we CUT TO:

SC. 9 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - FARM HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Applejack gathers bales of hay, quilts, oat barrels, and apple crates. She loads them onto a cart and sings:

97 APPLEJACK
*Some apples and bales of hay,
make me feel at home every day!*

SC. 10 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

Rarity grabs bolts of fabric, gems and some lace with her unicorn magic and sings:

98 RARITY
*Give me ruffles, gems, and lace
and I'll make a home out of any place!*

SC. 11 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S CLOUD HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow Dash flies around, grabbing trophies, Daring Do posters, and Wonderbolts paraphernalia from her wall. Rainbow Dash sings:

99 RAINBOW DASH
*She'll need this, and this for her
wall.
My stuff's so awesome! I'll just bring
it all!*

SC. 12 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Fluttershy walks through the door and is immediately greeted by a group of woodland creatures, who hug her as she sings:

100 FLUTTERSHY
*Getting a cuddle or two or seven
makes my home a little slice of
heaven.*

SC. 13 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie Pie gathers balloons, confetti, and a bunch of pancakes and stuffs them in some saddle bags and sings:

101 PINKIE PIE
*Nothing like balloons and confetti
galore
to greet you when you walk through
your door!*

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 14 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALL TO THRONE ROOM

CLOSE UP of PINKIE tying a bunch of balloons to a pillar.
CLOSE UP of FLUTTERSHY putting the finishing touches on a menagerie surrounded by critters.

102 MANE 5
*We made this place a home at last
And we did it as a team
Nothing could be better
than doing it together*

SC. 15 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

CLOSE UP: Rarity finishing up some curtains; CLOSE UP: Applejack straightening out a bale of hay; CLOSE UP: Rainbow Dash finishes polishing a trophy in a trophy case. They sing:

103 MANE 5
*Twilight's gonna be dazzled by
The castle of her dreams!*

The mane 5 all come together to finish the song and they pose triumphantly.

PULL OUT to REVEAL: the Throne Room and the hallway leading to it look ridiculous. The hallway is decked out with party decorations on one end and animals on the other. In the Throne Room, Applejack's made it cozy/country with quilts, accent bales of hay, oat buckets, etc. Rarity took care of the walls by adding window treatments, tasteful curtains and bedazzled sconces. There's even a glamour portrait of all the ponies in a jewel encrusted frame. Rainbow Dash decorated the other side of the room with a trophy case and awesome action posters of the Wonderbolts and Daring Do.

OFF the ponies' forced smiles we...

END ACT ONE.

ACT TWO

SC. 16 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

Fluttershy, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie are still in their triumphant pose from end of the song, but looking around the castle - their faces don't look quite so triumphant.

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

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

They look at each other with forced smiles and look around.
ANGLE ON the hallway - it's full of woodland creatures and party decorations. The girls search for nice things to say to each other.

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

107 FLUTTERSHY
And I love what you've done.

Fluttershy flies up to a shelf of trophies and gets a closer look.

108 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Are these your trophies?

109 RAINBOW DASH
Yup! I know what you're thinking: why
would I give them up? Because I have
so many and let's face it - I'm gonna
win more.

Back on the ground, Rarity examines Applejack's area.

110 RARITY
My my, Applejack. Bringing the
outdoors inside...what a lovely touch.
Are these quilts vintage?

111 APPLEJACK
Nah. They're just old. Unlike your
sparkly window doohickies, which
are...why, they're just swell.

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

113 APPLEJACK
(stilted)
Well girls, we did a great job.
Twilight's gonna--

Just then, Spike bursts into the castle.

114 SPIKE
Hey guys, forgot Twilight's bag--OH MY
GOSH WHAT HAPPENED IN HERE?! This
place looks terrible!

All the girls immediately breathe a sigh of relief.

RARITY	RAINBOW DASH
Oh thank goodness someone said something!	It's pretty bad, right?

APPLEJACK	FLUTTERSHY
This place looks busier than an AppleFest in October!	I suppose it's a little cluttered.

Pinkie Pie pops up from the foreground.

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

Pinkie Pie's outburst sets off a confetti cannon, which
scares all of Fluttershy's animals. They start running amok,
trampling over some of Applejack's hay bales and making a
mess. Some of the birds fly up and knock Rainbow Dash's
trophies from the shelves.

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

Fluttershy attempts to calm the animals down.

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

But another confetti cannon goes off and the animals go nuts.
It's utter chaos! The ponies look around in a panic.

118 SPIKE

I don't know about you, but I have a feeling Twilight isn't gonna like this. It's too chaos-y.

119 RAINBOW DASH

What are we gonna do?

120 RARITY

I don't think there's anything we *can* do!

A couple of scared squirrels scurry up Rarity's curtains and make a small rip. Rarity loses it.

121 RARITY (CONT'D)

No! That bunting is embroidered by hoof! EVERYONE STOP!!

All the animals freeze in place. A rogue confetti cannon goes off but this time no one reacts, too scared of Rarity's wrath.

122 APPLEJACK

Come on, y'all. We gotta do something! Twilight's counting on us!

123 RAINBOW DASH

Applejack's right. We messed this up together and we can fix it together!
(then)

That sounded more motivational in my head.

124 RARITY

We can do this, girls. In the meantime - Spike, keep Twilight occupied. Whatever you do, don't let her come back!

125 SPIKE

I'll do my best!

Spike zips off.

126 APPLEJACK

Now I think we can all agree that the castle is too cluttered, right?

127 ALL

Right.

128 APPLEJACK

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

129 RAINBOW DASH

Yeah, maybe I got a teensy bit carried away. I don't need the "Best Cloud Wrangler" trophy from *both* years.

ON Fluttershy looking at her collection of animals.

130 FLUTTERSHY

And I guess I didn't need to bring squirrels *and* chipmunks...

Fluttershy ushers a group of squirrels out the door.

SC. 17 - INT. PONYVILLE - DAY SPA - LATER THAT DAY

Twilight is getting her mane done at the Day Spa by some SPA PONIES. Spike returns.

131 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Hey Spike! How do I look?

132 SPIKE

Great!

133 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

And more importantly, how does the castle look?! I can't wait to get back and see what the girls have done!

134 SPIKE

NO! We can't yet! I mean, uh, I'm not ready to go. I was hoping to get this thingy!

Spike points blindly at the Spa Menu on the wall.

135 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Pound Hoof's extra strength hot stone deep tissue massage?

REVEAL: He's pointing at a picture of a painful looking deep tissue massage. A muscular lady pony has one hoof deep in a pony's back and the other hoof holds a scalding hot stone.

136 SPIKE

<GULPS>. Yep. I really really want to do that to myself.

137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
OK. If you insist.

BOOM! A door slams open and the muscular lady pony from the picture, POUND HOOF, bursts into the room.

138 POUND HOOF
(ala Arnold Schwarzenegger)
DID SOMEBODY REQUEST THE EXTRA
STRENGTH MASSAGE?

Spike's eyes go wide and raises his hand reluctantly.

139 POUND HOOF (CONT'D)
COME WITH ME, LITTLE DRAGON. YOU WILL
FEEL SO RELAXED BY THE TIME I'M
THROUGH WITH YOU.

She grabs Spike and heads O.S. Off Twilight's concerned expression we CUT BACK TO:

SC. 18 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

The room looks slightly less cluttered and everyone is gathered around a pensive Rarity.

140 APPLEJACK
Come on, Rarity. Everypony's taken
somethin' out except for you.

141 RARITY
I know! I simply can't decide.
Everything I've chosen is so
tastefully arranged!

142 RAINBOW DASH
I can help you. Why don't we get rid
of this?

Rainbow Dash flies up to the portrait of all the ponies.

143 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It's huge and it will really free up
some space!

144 RARITY
No! Not that! It's my favorite piece
of decor!

145 RAINBOW DASH
OK. Then how bout these?

Rainbow Dash points to the wall sconces.

146 RARITY

Oh but those brighten the whole room up! They're also my favorite accent.

147 RAINBOW DASH

Then why don't we get rid of the curtains? The room wouldn't need brightening if they weren't making it dark!

148 RARITY

Not the curtains! They're my favorite, too!

149 RAINBOW DASH

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

Rainbow Dash takes the portrait down with her mouth and flies it out of the room. Rarity fumes, but tries to contain it.

150 RARITY

Thanks for the help, dear. But the room still looks pretty cluttered. Perhaps I should take down some of these posters. Only to be helpful, of course.

Rarity magics some of Rainbow Dash's posters off the walls and out a window. Rainbow Dash glares. Applejack tries to do damage control.

151 APPLEJACK

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

Rainbow Dash and Rarity share a look.

152 RARITY

Oh you're absolutely right, dear.

Rainbow Dash and Rarity then pull some of Applejack's hay bales out - together.

153 RARITY/RAINBOW DASH

Together!

154 APPLEJACK

Oh I see how it is.

ANGLE ON Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie in the hallway. Fluttershy is trying to wrangle her animal friends. Some of the birds are pecking at Pinkie Pie's balloons.

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

156 FLUTTERSHY
I'll try, but it would also be super
helpful if you could stop your
confetti cannons from exploding.

157 PINKIE PIE
I totally would if I didn't hide them
so well!

Another confetti cannon goes off, covering a bunch of animals. In the BG, we hear Applejack, Rarity, and Rainbow Dash bickering.

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

Decorations are flying every which way. Off the frenzy of confetti cannons, scared animals, and the other three ponies removing each other's decorations, we CUT TO...

SC. 19 - EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME

A well-rested and refreshed Twilight and very sore Spike leave the Spa. Pound Hoof pops her head out the door.

159 POUND HOOF
Goodbye, little dragon! I will miss
your high pitched screams. They remind
me of adorable pet cockatoo.

160 SPIKE
(strained)
Bye, Pound Hoof. Thanks.

Spike is stiff, walking like he's in pain.

161 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You wanna hop on? You're walking
pretty slow and I can get us to the
castle faster. I can't wait to see
what the girls have done!

Spike jumps in front of her.

162 SPIKE

No! OW! I mean, *how...* nice is this day? I was hoping we could take the scenic way back to the castle.

163 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I don't know...

164 SPIKE

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

165 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Really? I've never heard that theory, and I read every single informational pamphlet in the spa while you were getting your two hour massage.

166 SPIKE

Oh yeah, it's a thing. Pound Hoof told me all about it while she was breaking--I mean, massaging my back.

167 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Okay.

They take the long way through Ponyville and pass...

SC. 20 - EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY RUINS - SAME

Spike and Twilight walk by the ruins of their former home and pause. Twilight gets a little misty.

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

<SIGH> This is why I didn't want to go this way. I really loved the Golden Oak library. We had so many wonderful memories here.

169 SPIKE

Yeah. You asking for books, me getting books, me dropping books, dinner.

170 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Let's just get back to the castle, Spike. This is too sad.

Twilight heads for the castle. Spike looks panicked.

171 SPIKE

(stilted)

Uh, I too am very sad! For I also lost my home and no one is decorating for me.

172 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh Spike, I'm so sorry! Of course
losing the Golden Oak Library was hard
for you too!

173 SPIKE
Yes. Very, very hard. So sad.

174 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well we should take care of it right
now. Why don't we go into town and get
some things that'll make you feel at
home in the castle?

175 SPIKE
That's a great idea that'll probably
take a lot of time!

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's a weird thing to say, but I
think you're light-headed from that
massage.

177 SPIKE
Sure. Let's go!

Twilight heads back towards Ponyville. Spike lags behind.
Once the coast is clear, Spike wipes sweat off his brow.

178 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Phew! Stalling's a lot of work. Those
ponies better be making some awesome
changes to the castle.

SC. 21 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

CLOSE ON a Daring Do poster. PULL BACK to reveal Rarity is
floating it out of the room.

179 RARITY
There! Now nothing is cluttering the
castle and we're back to where we
started.

WIDEN TO REVEAL the entire throne room and hallway are empty
again.

180 RARITY (CONT'D)
<GASP> Oh no! We're back to where we
started!

181 FLUTTERSHY
What do we do now?

182 PINKIE PIE

I don't know. I'm out of balloons,
confetti cannons, and ideas!

183 RARITY

I hate to be the bearer of more bad
news, but it's getting late.
Twilight's bound to be home any
minute. If we don't figure this out
soon, it's going to look like we
didn't lift a hoof to help her!

184 RAINBOW DASH

Ugh, why is this so hard? We're
Twilight's best friends. This should
be easy for us.

185 APPLEJACK

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

186 FLUTTERSHY

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

187 RAINBOW DASH

(to the castle)
You don't have to rub it in!

The others hang their heads as we...

END ACT II.

ACT III

SC. 22 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SAME

Our mane 5 are in a tizzy. Rarity paces <MUMBLING> to
herself. Rainbow Dash zooms around the room. Applejack has
her head against a wall. Fluttershy is curled up on the floor
and Pinkie Pie bounces nervously:

188 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!"
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Some friends you are!" I DON'T WANT TO
LOSE TWILIGHT AS A FRIEND!

Pinkie Pie starts hyperventilating. Applejack puts a hoof on Pinkie's shoulder.

189 APPLEJACK

Alright, y'all, calm down. No one's
losing anyone as a friend today! We
just need to figure out what we did
wrong so we can make it right.

190 RARITY

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

191 RAINBOW DASH

That's what you did wrong! You did it
the way you would like it, not the way
Twilight would want it!

192 RARITY

Oh, unlike you? You brought your own
trophies to decorate Twilight's house!
Why on Equestria would she want those?

193 RAINBOW DASH

To remind her that she's friends with
winners.

194 FLUTTERSHY

Um, I think maybe we're all guilty of
thinking about what would make us feel
at home instead of what Twilight would
want maybe, perhaps.

Everyone hangs their head in guilt.

195 APPLEJACK

That's it! We just need to think about
Twilight and we'll be on the right
track! Let's all think: what did
Twilight love about the Golden Oak
Library?

196 FLUTTERSHY

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

197 RAINBOW DASH

Hey, remember that time we threw that awesome surprise party to welcome Twilight Sparkle to Ponyville?!

198 RARITY

Oh that was a grand affair! And remember the sleepovers we had? They were so much fun.

199 PINKIE PIE

Remember the time it got blown up to smithereens?!

A beat. Every gets a little sad as they dwell on that memory.

200 RAINBOW DASH

(to Pinkie Pie)

I don't think you get what we're doing here.

201 APPLEJACK

We had a lot of good memories there. That's what made the Golden Oak library home to Twilight.

202 PINKIE PIE

Too bad it's lost and gone forever!

203 APPLEJACK

Or is it? Girls, I have an idea.

Off Applejack whispering to our mane 5 we CUT TO:

SC. 23 - INT. PONYVILLE'S FURNITURE BARN - SAME

Twilight stands by a cart full of decorations.

204 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Alright, Spike. All we need now is a bed for you.

REVEAL Spike is practically drooling over a chariot bed with flame decals.

205 SPIKE

Have you ever seen anything so awesome? I'll bet this helps you fall "fast asleep." Get it? Cuz it's a chariot bed!

Spike hops into the bed and sighs contentedly.

206 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great, you already picked one out! Why
don't we just get it and go?

207 SPIKE
No! We can't because...

Spike turns his head and makes a <SQUEAK> sound.

208 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Hear that? Squeaky bed! I'm not sure
I'm ready to commit to this one. I
should try out all the beds to be
sure.

They round the aisle to REVEAL dozens of beds. Twilight rolls
her eyes as Spike jumps from bed to bed.

209 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Too soft. Too hard. Too fluffy...

SC. 24 - EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY RUINS - MOMENTS LATER

Applejack, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie
arrive at the former site of the Golden Oak library.

210 FLUTTERSHY
Oh dear. Nothing's left but a stump!

211 APPLEJACK
Cheer up. That's all we need!
Fluttershy, you help me. Rarity,
Rainbow, and Pinkie you go to town.
We'll meet back at the castle!

Applejack and Fluttershy and Fluttershy's animal friends
start digging up the stump. The animals get dirty...

212 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no. I just gave you all baths!

Ramp into song reprise: (NOTE: If this proves to be a
production hassle we're happy to make this sequence play over
instrumental music instead.)

213 APPLEJACK
*Come on, Fluttershy, this will be fun
Cuz, we're doin' it for one
very special princess*

214 FLUTTERSHY
We'll do our best, nothing less...

215 MANE 5
for Twiliiiiiiight!

SC. 25 - EXT. PONYVILLE - A LITTLE LATER

Rarity, Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash all secretly dart through town, going in and out of stores buying things (we just see shopping bags - never what they bought). They are careful not to be seen by Twilight and Spike. Rainbow even dive rolls past the furniture store window when she notices Twilight and Spike inside.

216 RARITY
Home is more than it's decorations...

217 RAINBOW DASH
It's a fuzzy feeling...

218 PINKIE PIE
and a celebration....

219 MANE 5
Of our liiives.

SC. 26 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - A LITTLE LATER

Our mane 5 are gathered around the map table looking up... at what? Wait til the reveal! They look at each other, smile, and finish the song...

220 MANE 5
*We did it as a team
Things are always better,
when we do them together
Twilight's gonna love the castle of
her dreams!*

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

SC. 27 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight and Spike (carrying a bag of their purchases) walk in and our mane 5 race in.

222 ALL
Welcome home!

223 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I have been soo excited to see what
you girls have done all day...

Twilight looks around the castle. So far everything looks the same. She tries to hide her disappointment.

224 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
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.

225 SPIKE
What are you talking about? It looks exactly the same! What gives? I worked really hard at stalling for you guys!

Rarity looks at Spike's pile of new decorations.

226 RARITY
Forgive us if we don't feel bad for you.

227 APPLEJACK
The castle isn't *exactly* the same...

Twilight's friends lead her into...

SC. 28 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The mane 6 walk into the throne room and look up and we REVEAL a large, and gorgeous CHANDELIER hanging above the round table. It looks like a tree hanging upside down. It's decorated with beautiful gems and trinkets. Twilight is in awe.

228 APPLEJACK
We realized the best part about your home is the memories you make when you're there.

229 RARITY
So we wanted to make something that celebrated all the memories we've made with you since you've moved to Ponyville.

230 FLUTTERSHY
All the ornaments on the chandelier are reminders of all the fun we had.

Rainbow Dash flies up and points out some glass ornaments to Twilight.

231 RAINBOW DASH
See this one here is an ornament of your first train ticket to Ponyville.
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

This is an ornament of the donuts we shared after the Grand Galloping Gala... oooh this one here's my favorite! It's a Daring Do book!

232 APPLEJACK

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

233 RARITY

We were hoping that being able to look at your beautiful old memories will inspire you to make new ones, dear.

Our Mane 5 all look to Twilight anxiously, to see if she likes it.

234 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(teary eyed)

It's exactly what the castle needed. You girls are the best.

They all go in for a group hug. One last confetti cannon goes off.

235 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

What was that?

236 PINKIE PIE

Long story! But I can tell it fast: first we decorated the castle the way we would want it but it looked horrible so we took it all down and then it looked the same as before you left! And we were like "OH NO" but then we remembered how much you loved the Golden Oak Library and Applejack was like "IDEA"! So we decided to do just this one very special thing and hoped you'd really really like it and you do! I can tell by your tears of joy and because you said it's just what you needed.

ANGLE ON Twilight's teary eyed face. She wipes them off and <LAUGHS>.

237 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Yay! Can we celebrate with some everyberry anychip pancakes now?!

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

Everyone goes to...

SC. 29 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DINING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

The girls and Spike enter to find the dining room is
elegantly bejeweled, decorated and fancy.

239 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whoa! What happened in here? Last I
checked this place was empty. Now it
looks--

240 SPIKE
Delicious!

Everyone looks at Rarity.

241 RARITY
What? It's a castle for heaven's sake.
I just couldn't help myself!

There's a beat of silence.

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

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

244 FLUTTERSHY
And some stuffed animals in your
bedroom.

245 PINKIE PIE
And a disco ball in your bathroom!
(off everypony's questioning
looks)
You know, for your own private bubble
bath parties!

OFF everypony's <LAUGHTER> we CUT TO:

SC. 30 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - LATER

The mane 6 are all seated at their thrones at the round
table. Spike is taking notes in his little throne.

246 RAINBOW DASH

I don't know about you ponies, but I learned that if we work together we can make something look terrible or terribly great!

(then)

That sounded more inspirational in my head.

247 APPLEJACK

Why don't we just say if we work together, we can always make something special.

248 RARITY

(to Spike)

Yes, write *that* down as our friendship lesson.

249 PINKIE PIE

OH. I learned a different lesson.

250 FLUTTERSHY

Really? What did you learn?

251 PINKIE PIE

That if I'm gonna hide confetti cannons I should also make a map of where I hid them!

252 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Well, I learned that a home isn't about how a place looks, it's how it makes you feel. And thanks to you girls, I feel like making a ton of new memories in my castle.

Everypony smiles at each other. Then BOOM! Another confetti cannon goes off.

253 PINKIE PIE

I wish I could say that was the last one, but I JUST DON'T KNOW!

SC. 31 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - BEDROOM - THAT NIGHT

That night Twilight Sparkle settles into her OWN bed.

254 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ahhh. This actually feels really nice, being in our own beds, huh Spike?

PAN OVER to Spike in his chariot bed, already <SNORING>.

255 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Wow, it really did help him go fast
asleep!

THE END.