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TEASER

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SC1. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DUSK

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

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1 FLUTTERSHY
Phew! That's the last one. Thanks
for helping me get them so fresh
and clean, Twilight.

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2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No problem! Happy to do it.

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REVEAL the house is packed with fluffy clean animals.

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3 FLUTTERSHY
Oh but you probably can't wait to
get back to your castle and take a
bath yourself.

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4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
To the castle? Nope. I'm in no
hurry.
(then, a little too eager)
Aren't there more animals that need
to be bathed?

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

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

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

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OFF Angel glaring at Twilight and Fluttershy's puzzled
expression we...

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END TEASER

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MAIN TITLES

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SC2. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - SOON AFTER

Angel grimaces as Twilight, still muddy, dries his fur with a towel.

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

Fluttershy, also still muddy, watches as Twilight continues drying Angel.

8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Um, I think he's dry.

Twilight pulls away the towel to reveal Angel's super-fluffed out fur. He is not amused by his new appearance.

9 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?

The other animals nod in agreement. All except the poofy Angel who does not look like he appreciated it one bit.

10 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
<YAWN> I for one am exhausted.

An awkward beat before Princess Twilight takes the hint.

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I guess I should be leaving.

12 FLUTTERSHY
See you tomorrow morning.

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Uh-huh.

Twilight still looks a little reluctant to leave.

14 FLUTTERSHY
I'm ever so excited for our very
first Guardians of Friendship
pancake breakfast. I'll bet Pinkie
Pie is still trying to figure out
the perfect ones to make.

15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(brightening)
And she'll probably need some help!

SC3. INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - KITCHEN - THAT NIGHT

A still dirty Twilight walks in. PINKIE PIE zips around, mixing a batter and throwing various chips and ingredients into it.

16 PINKIE PIE
Hey Twilight! What a surprise!
(then)
Why are you covered in mud?

Before Twilight can answer, Pinkie Pie goes off.

17 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ooh, let me guess! There was a mud parade and you were the pony of ceremonies? It's raining mud and you were caught without a mudbrella? No, I'VE GOT IT! You've discovered a new species of insect called the mud-erfly and they just looove landing on your face!

18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've been helping Fluttershy give the animals a bath.

19 PINKIE PIE
I knew it!

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(hopeful)
I don't suppose you'd need some help around here, would you?

21 PINKIE PIE
Would I!
(then)
I've made twenty-two different kinds of pancakes! And even though I *could* taste test them all before tomorrow--

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You really shouldn't.

Twilight magics over a fork, a knife, and a plate.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC4. EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - ESTABLISHING - MORNING

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

APPLEJACK, RAINBOW DASH, RARITY, Pinkie Pie, and Fluttershy are seated at the round table munching away at plates of multi-colored pancakes chock full of berries and chips.

23 APPLEJACK
These are delicious, Pinkie Pie!

24 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. It was like she never wanted to--

25 FLUTTERSHY
--leave?

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

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

REVEAL Twilight is sitting at her throne, fast asleep. Her plate of pancakes is untouched. She stirs in her sleep.

The other ponies speak in hushed tones.

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

29 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 a hundred holes when I really only needed 10.

30 RARITY *
Why just two days ago she spent an *
entire afternoon rearranging a *
single gem drawer at the boutique. *
An entire afternoon! I know *
Twilight's a stickler for order, *
but it was a bit much even for her. *

31 RAINBOW DASH *
You think that's strange, she raced *
me fifteen times the other day and *
lost every time. *

32 PINKIE PIE *
That's not strange. You're the *
fastest pegasus in Equestria - of *
course you'd win. Duh. *

33 RAINBOW DASH *
I know that, and so does Twilight - *
but she wanted to keep racing! Best *
out of 10. Best out of 20. Best *
out of 30! I mean, I know hanging *
out with me is awesome but it was *
like she'd rather keep losing than-- *

34 FLUTTERSHY *
--leave. *

35 RAINBOW DASH *
Yeah. Who does that? *

The girls eye the sleeping Twilight. *

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

Pinkie Pie bites into a pancake. *

37 PINKIE PIE *
Ow! *

She pulls a measuring spoon out of her mouth. *

38 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
(loud) *
Found the surprise! *

At Pinkie Pie's outburst, Twilight jolts awake. *

39 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
I'm pancake! I mean, awake! *

The ponies gather around their friend.

40 APPLEJACK
Twilight, is there something you
want to tell us?

41 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What do you mean?

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

Twilight <SIGHS> and hangs her head, busted.

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Has it been that obvious?

44 FLUTTERSHY
Whatever it is, I'm sure we can
help you face it.

The other ponies nod in agreement.

45 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 (struggling to come clean)
I've been... The thing is... I know
it's silly but I...
 (then)
I've been avoiding the castle.

46 RARITY
 (over-dramatic)
<GASP> Why in Equestria would you
ever avoid this gorgeous castle?!

47 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know. I know. It's just that
it's--

48 PINKIE PIE
Haunted?! Is it the...
 (spooky voice)
...Pony of Shadows?!

49 APPLEJACK
There is no Pony of Shadows.

50 PINKIE PIE
Or is there?

51 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
It's not haunted. But it just... *
<SIGH> it doesn't feel like home. *

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

53 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
It just feels so daunting. Look at *
this place. *

PULL OUT WIDE: The castle is immense and fairly empty. The *
ponies look very small inside it. *

54 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) *
I don't even know where to start. *

ON THE MANE 6 *

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

The other ponies <AD-LIB AGREEMENT>. *

56 RARITY (CONT'D) *
We'll make this the castle of your *
dreams while you go the Ponyville *
spa for some much needed R&R. *
(then) *
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. *

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

58 FLUTTERSHY *
Frazzled? *

59 RARITY *
"Frazzled". Yes, that is absolutely *
the word I was going to use. *

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

(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

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

61 APPLEJACK

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

62 RAINBOW DASH

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

Applejack shoots her a look.

63 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

I mean, uh, let's decorate!

Just then, Spike trudges into the room rubbing his eyes.

64 SPIKE

Wow. I sleep like a baby in my new
bed. What I miss?
(then, hungrily)
Hopefully not the pancakes.

He spots a stack of pancakes and grabs one.

65 RARITY

You're taking Twilight to the spa.

66 SPIKE

Excellent! I've been wanting to get
my claws done.

Spike shoves a pancake in his mouth. He notes that the ponies
are all staring at him.

67 SPIKE (CONT'D)

(mouth full)
Oh. You mean now.

He quickly shoves another pancake in his mouth and he and
Twilight make their exit.

68 APPLEJACK

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

MUSIC UP on the "Dream Castle" SONG (in the vein of Mulan's
"I'll Make a Man Out of You")

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

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

71 FLUTTERSHY *
Sure, the castle's big and empty *
now But if we work on it as a *
team... *

72 ALL *
Twilight's gonna feel right at home *
in the castle of her dreams! *

They all go their separate ways and we CUT TO: *

SC6. 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: *

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

SC7. INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS *

Rarity grabs BOLTS OF FABRIC, GEMS and some LACE with her *
unicorn magic and sings: *

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

SC8. 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: *

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

SC9. 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:

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

SC10. INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie Pie gathers BALLOONS, CONFETTI, and a bunch of CUPCAKES and stuffs them in some saddle bags and sings:

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

DISSOLVE TO:

SC11. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALL TO THRONE ROOM

CLOSE UP of FLUTTERSHY putting the finishing touches on a petting zoo full of critters.

78 ALL
We'll make a home!

79 FLUTTERSHY
*With all the warmth of a cuddly
zoo.*

CLOSE UP of PINKIE tying a bunch of balloons to a pillar.

80 ALL
We'll make a home!

81 PINKIE PIE
*It's so much fun I could almost
scream!*

As Pinkie Pie ties, she bumps into one of Fluttershy's bunnies. Startled, she <SCREAMS>.

SC12. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

CLOSE UP: Rarity finishing up some curtains; Rainbow Dash flies by carrying a trophy and Applejack gallops by with a checkered quilt on her back. They sing:

82 ALL *
We'll make a home! *

83 RARITY *
A fitting place for a lovely *
princess! *

The ponies come together to finish the song triumphantly. *

84 ALL *
The castle was big and empty *
But we worked on it as a team... *
Twilight's gonna feel right at home *
in the castle of her dreams! *

PULL OUT to REVEAL: the Throne Room and the hallway leading *
to it look ridiculous. The hallway is decked out with party *
decorations (balloons, confetti, streamers) 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 *

SC13. 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.

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

86 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.

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

88 FLUTTERSHY
And I love what you've done.

Fluttershy flies up to a shelf of trophies and looks closer.

89 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Are these *your* trophies?

90 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.

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

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

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

Just then, Spike bursts into the castle.

94 SPIKE
Hey guys, forgot Twilight's bag--
SWEET CELESTIA WHAT HAPPENED IN
HERE?! This place looks terrible!

All the girls immediately breathe a sigh of relief.

95 RARITY
Oh thank goodness somepony said
something.

96 RAINBOW DASH
It's pretty bad, right?

97 APPLEJACK
This place looks like a mish-mash
of knick knacks.

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98 FLUTTERSHY
I suppose it is a little cluttered.

Pinkie Pie pops up from the foreground.

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

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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.

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

Fluttershy attempts to calm the animals down.

101 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.

102 SPIKE
You thought Twilight was avoiding
this castle before? You've turned
it into an actual disaster area.

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103 RAINBOW DASH
What are we gonna do?

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

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

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The squirrels stop but their weight on the curtains causes a bigger rip.

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105 RARITY (CONT'D)
Ah! EVERYONE STOP!!

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

106 RAINBOW DASH
Come on, **guys!** We gotta do
something! Twilight's counting on
us!

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107 APPLEJACK
Rainbow Dash's right. We wrecked
this place together, we can fix
it... together!

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

109 SPIKE
Like forever? But she lives here.

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110 RARITY
**How about if you give us until
sunset?**

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111 SPIKE
You got it!

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Spike zips off.

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112 APPLEJACK
Now I think we can all agree that
the castle is too cluttered, right?
(then)
So why don't we start with
everypony taking out one of their
own decorations out and we'll see
how it looks then?

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Everyone nods their agreement and heads to their section.

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113 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.

114 FLUTTERSHY
And I guess I didn't need to bring
Mr. Squirrel and Mr. Chipmunk...

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Fluttershy ushers a squirrel out the door.

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

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

115 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey Spike! How do I look?

She turns around. She looks nice, but her mane is a little
overdone ala 1980's bangs.

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116 SPIKE
Great!

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117 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And more importantly, how does the
castle look?

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118 SPIKE
Great!

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119 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I really want to get back and see
how things are going.

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120 SPIKE
Great!
(then, realizing)
I mean, NO!
(then, calmly)
I mean, uh, I'm not quite ready to
go yet. I was hoping to get this
thingy!

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Spike points blindly at the Spa Menu on the wall.

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121 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The extra strength hot stone deep
tissue massage?

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

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123 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
If you insist.

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BOOM! A door slams open. We see a huge shadow and hear a DEEP BOOMING voice. *

124 SPA PONY
Did somepony order the extra strength massage? *

Spike looks scared, until the pony steps into the light. It's just a regular spa pony. Spike looks relieved. *

125 SPIKE
Yup. That would be me. *

BOOM! The wall next to the door crumbles and BULK BICEPS steps through. Spike's eyes go wide. *

126 BULK BICEPS
YEAH! Let's DO this! *

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

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

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

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

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

129 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.

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

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

132 RAINBOW DASH
OK. Then how bout these?

Rainbow Dash points to the wall sconces.

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

134 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!

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

136 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.

137 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.

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

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Rainbow Dash and Rarity share a look.

139 RARITY
Oh you're absolutely right, dear.

Rainbow Dash and Rarity then pull all of [Applejack's cozy
quilts out - together.](#)

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140 RARITY/RAINBOW DASH
Together!

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141      APPLEJACK
Hey! Those are my signature accent
pieces and you know it!
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142 PINKIE PIE
Fluttershy, tell your birds to stop
pecking at my balloons!

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

144 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.

145 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...

SC16. EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME

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A well-rested and refreshed Twilight (with her bangs back to normal) and very sore Spike leave the Spa. Spike is stiff, walking like he's in pain.

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146 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You wanna hop on? You're walking
pretty slow and I can get us to the
castle faster.
(then, excited)
I can't wait to see what the girls
have done so far!

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Spike jumps in front of her, hurting his back in the process.

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

148 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know...

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

150 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.

151 SPIKE
Bulk Biceps told me all about it while he was breaking-- I mean, massaging my back.

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152 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay.

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

SC17. EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY RUINS - SAME

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

153 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.

Twilight heads for the castle.

154 SPIKE
We did, didn't we?

Spike wipes a little tear from his eye.

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155 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh Spike, I'm so sorry! Of course losing the Golden Oak Library was hard for you too!
(then)
I've got a great idea! Let's go back to the castle and you can tell our friends something that would make it feel more like home for you.

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Spike perks up.

156 SPIKE
Really?

157 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Really!
(then)
Hop on!

Spike hops on Twilight's back and just as she is about to fly off, remembers what he's supposed to be doing.

He grabs her wing and drops back down to the ground, effectively grounding her as well.

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

159 SPIKE
I, uh, I already know what I want.
And we can go get it right now.

160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. Okay. Great. What is it?

161 SPIKE
(stalling)
It's a... It's a... I want... I
need... A bed.

162 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I thought you said you sleep like a
baby in your new bed.

163 SPIKE
Come on, Twilight, everypony knows
babies are terrible sleepers.
(then)
Let's go!

Twilight looks confused but follows Spike back toward town.

164 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Won't take long. Probably just
until sunset.

165 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sunset?

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

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

166 RARITY
There! Now nothing is cluttering
the castle!

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

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

168 RARITY/RAINBOW DASH
AAGH! We're back to where we
started!

169 FLUTTERSHY
What do we do now?

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

171 RARITY
I hate to be the bearer of more bad
news, but the sun will set any
moment now. Twilight's probably
already on her way back! If we
don't figure this out soon, it's
going to look like we didn't lift a
hoof to help her!

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

173 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...

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

Everyone hangs their heads as the echo bounces off the bare castle walls, and we...

END ACT II.

ACT III

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

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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:

175 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!"

Pinkie Pie hyperventilates. Applejack puts a hoof on her shoulder.

176 APPLEJACK
Alright, y'all, calm down. We just
need to figure out what we did
wrong so we can make it right.

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

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

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

180 RAINBOW DASH
To remind her that she's friends
with winners.

181 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.

182 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?

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

184 RAINBOW DASH
Hey, remember that time I crashed
into it doing my Sonic Rainboom
after you guys *just* cleaned it up?
<SIGH> That was a good time.

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185 APPLEJACK
For you, maybe...

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186 RARITY
Oh and Applejack, remember the time
we were stuck having a sleep over
there? That turned out to be so
much fun!

187 PINKIE PIE
Remember the time it got blown up
to smithereens?!
(then, realizing)
That was the worst.

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

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

The other ponies nod in agreement. Applejack suddenly
brightens, struck by an idea.

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189 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
That's it! Girls, I have an idea.

Off Applejack whispering to our mane 5 we CUT TO:

SC20. INT. PONYVILLE'S FURNITURE BARN - SAME

Spike is lying in one of the beds, eyes closed. Twilight gently nudges him. She looks a hair exasperated.

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

Spike opens his eyes and looks out the window. The sun is starting to set.

191 SPIKE
Just right! I'll take it!

He hops off the bed.

192 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, thank goodness. You've tried
out half the store, I thought you
were never going to find one you
liked.
(then, looking around)
Let's find a salespony and get out
of here.

193 SPIKE
Sounds good to me!

Spike looks out the window and sees the girls headed toward the Golden Oak with shovels. Rainbow Dash spots Spike and makes "keep going" gestures.

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

Spike plops back down on the bed, his back to Twilight. He moves around on the bed and makes <SQUEAKY NOISES> with his mouth.

195 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Too squeaky.

He hops back off the bed.

196 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Better keep looking.

Twilight struggles to hide her irritation.

197 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Spike! *

198 SPIKE *
(laying it on thick) *
Unless of course you don't think I *
deserve something that makes the *
castle feel more like home. *

Twilight <SIGHS> and follows Spike deeper into the store. *

SC21. 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.

199 APPLEJACK *
Maybe my plan won't work after all. *
It's just... so sad. *

Rarity stares at the stump and then her eyes light up. *

200 RARITY *
Of course it will, dear, 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! *

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

201 FLUTTERSHY *
Oh no. I just gave you all baths!

SC22. EXT. PONYVILLE VARIOUS - A LITTLE LATER *

MUSIC UP as Rarity, Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash all dart *
through town, going in and out of stores buying things. *
(NOTE: We just see shopping bags - never what they bought). *

We INTERCUT with Spike still stalling in the store -- trying *
out pillows, picking out bedsheets... *

DISSOLVE TO: *

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

Our Mane 5 are gathered around the map table looking up and *
smiling. END MUSIC. *

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

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

Twilight and Spike walk in. *Spike is laden down with items from the bedding store. Twilight's friends rush to greet her.*

203 ALL
Welcome home!

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

204 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.

205 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!

206 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(confused)
Wait. Why did you need to keep me from coming back here?

207 RARITY
It took us a teensy bit longer than we thought it would to be inspired to do this...

SC25. 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 ornaments* that look like *our Mane 6's Cutie Marks*. Twilight is in awe.

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

209 RARITY *
So we decided to make something *
that celebrated the memories we've *
made with you since you moved to *
Ponyville. *

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

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy fly up to the chandelier. *

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

Rainbow Dash opens one of the ornaments for Twilight to see. *

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

Fluttershy opens another. *

213 RAINBOW DASH *
This one here's my favorite! *

Rainbow Dash opens the ornament. *

214 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *
It's the first time we realized we *
were both Daring Do fans! *

215 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. *

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

Everypony looks at Twilight anxiously to see if she likes it. *

A beat, then... *

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

ANGLE ON Twilight's teary-eyed face. She wipes them off. *

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

The friends embrace. *

219 PINKIE PIE *
Then let's start right now! I have *
a new cake we can try: Seven Layer *
Everyflavor Mystery! *

Pinkie Pie holds up a seven layer multicolored cake. *

220 RAINBOW DASH *
What's so mysterious about it? *

Pinkie Pie points to a layer with brown specks in it. *

221 PINKIE PIE *
These might be chocolate chips or *
they might be peppercorns. Only one *
way to find out! *

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

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

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

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

224 SPIKE
Delicious!

Everyone looks at Rarity.

225 RARITY *
I just couldn't help myself! It was *
just begging for a personal touch. *

There's a beat of silence.

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

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

228 FLUTTERSHY
And some stuffed animals in your
bedroom.

Everypony smiles at each other.

Then BOOM! Another confetti cannon goes off.

229 PRINCESS TWILIGHT
What was that?!

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230 PINKIE PIE
I wish I could say it was the last
one, but I JUST DON'T KNOW!

The other ponies just shake their heads as we...

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FADE OUT

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THE END.