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TEASER

SC1. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DUSK

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

1 3 4 FLUTTERSHY
Phew! That's the last one. Thanks
for helping me get them so fresh
and clean, Twilight.

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No problem! Happy to do it.

REVEAL the house is packed with fluffy clean animals.

3 3 4 FLUTTERSHY
You probably can't wait to get back
to your castle and take your own
bath, huh?

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Nope. I'm in no hurry.
(then, a little too eager)
Aren't there more animals that need
cleaning?

5 3 4 5 FLUTTERSHY 7
I think you and I are the only ones
left. And I can't wait to get the
mud out of my mane!

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

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

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

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

SC2. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - SOON AFTER

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

7 3 4 5 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you ever so much for staying
to give Angel a bath, too...

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

8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
But 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?

141A 142
9A
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)
I for one am exhausted. <EXAGGERATED
YAWN> Plus, I really need to rest up
for that big pancake breakfast
tomorrow!

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Twilight smiles uncomfortably, clearly reluctant to leave.

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

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

Twilight gallops off. Fluttershy gives her a strange look as she watches her go.

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. As they converse, Pinkie is busy mixing, rolling, and flambéing all sorts of things. It's like a kitchen on "Chopped."

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

Before Twilight can answer, Pinkie Pie goes off.

14 ¹² PINKIE PIE ^{13^h} (CONT'D) ¹⁴
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
mudorella? No, I'VE GOT IT! You've
discovered a new species of insect
called the mud-erfly and they just
loove landing on your head!

15 ⁶⁶ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've been helping Fluttershy give
her animals a bath.

Pinkie flips multiple pancakes in multiple skilletts.

16 ¹⁰ (11) PINKIE PIE
Oh. I was so close! So what brings
you by?

17 ⁶⁶ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(hopeful)
Well, I thought you might need some
help getting ready for the pancake
breakfast!

18 ¹⁰ (11) PINKIE PIE
Nope, got it all under control.
Just fine-tuning my recipes so I'm
ready for the morning.

Twilight's face falls and she turns to go.

19 ⁶⁶ (7) TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. Okay.

20 ¹⁰ ¹¹ PINKIE PIE ¹⁵ (16)
Now I just have to decide which
ones to serve.

Twilight perks up.

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Then you're going to need somepony
to taste test them all!

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.

22 APPLEJACK
These are delicious, Pinkie Pie!

23 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--

24 FLUTTERSHY
--leave?

25 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.

26 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.

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27 ¹⁸ 17 18 19 FLUTTERSHY ²⁰
I don't mean to sound
unappreciative, but has anypony
else noticed that Twilight's been a
little too helpful lately?

28 ⁶ APPLEJACK ²¹
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 I only needed
ten.

29 ¹⁴³ ¹⁴⁰ RARITY ¹⁴⁴
She spent an entire afternoon
rearranging a single gem drawer at
the boutique. An entire afternoon!

30 ¹⁹ RAINBOW DASH ²¹
You think that's weird, she raced
me, like, a hundred times the other
day and lost every time.

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

32 RAINBOW DASH
I know that, and so does Twilight -
but 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--

33 FLUTTERSHY ²³
--leave.

34 RAINBOW DASH ²¹
Yeah. Who does that?

The girls eye the sleeping Twilight.

35 ⁶ APPLEJACK ²²
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.

36 19 21 PINKIE PIE
Ow!

She pulls a measuring spoon out of her mouth.

37 22 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(loud)
I WIN!

At Pinkie Pie's outburst, Twilight jolts awake

38 12 13 14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm pancake! I mean, awake!

The ponies gather around their friend.

39 19 21 APPLEJACK
Twilight, is there something you
want to tell us?

40 12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What do you mean?

41 145 146 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.

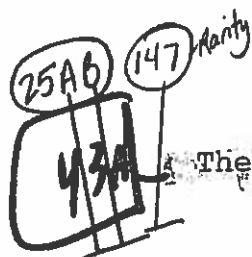
42 11 12 138 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Has it been that obvious?

43 19 21 24 FLUTTERSHY
Whatever it is, I'm sure we can
help you face it.

The other ponies nod in agreement.

44 11 12 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.

45 148 149 RARITY
(over-dramatic)
<GASP> Why in Equestria would you
want to avoid such a gorgeous
castle?



46 ²⁶ (27) PINKIE PIE
Yeah, this place has everything!

Pinkie Pie points to the big vaulted ceilings.

47 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Big tall ceilings that make you
feel tiny...

She zips to the floor and puts her cheek on it.

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

She zips into the hallway attached to the throne room:

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

As Pinkie's words echo through the castle, we PULL BACK to
reveal just how large and empty it really is. Pinkie zips
back to her seat.

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

51 ¹² TWILIGHT SPARKLE
See what I mean? The castle is
amazing... but it just... <SIGH> it
doesn't feel like home.

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

53 ¹² TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's just so daunting. Look how
big it is. I don't even know where
to start.

ON THE MANE 6 ⁶

54 ¹⁴⁹ (150) RARITY
You can start by letting us do it
for you!

The other ponies <AD-LIB AGREEMENT>.

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55 ¹⁴⁹ ¹⁵⁰ RARITY (CONT'D)
We'll make this the castle of your
dreams while you go the Ponyville
spa for some much needed rest and
relaxation.

(then) ¹⁵¹ ¹⁵²
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.

56 ¹⁵² RARITY (CONT'D)
I've never seen you look this...

57 ²⁶ ²⁸ FLUTTERSHY ^{32ABC} ^{33ABC}
Frazzled?

58 ¹⁴⁹ ¹⁵¹ ¹⁵² RARITY
"Frazzled". Yes, that is absolutely
the word I was going to use.

59 ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ 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!

60 ²⁶ ²⁸ APPLEJACK
That's right. We'll make this place
feel cozier than hot cider on a
rainy day.

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

Applejack shoots her a look.

62 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I mean, uh, let's decorate!

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

63 ³⁴ ³⁵ ³⁶ SPIKE
Oh no, did I miss the pancakes? I
sleep like a baby under that cold,
cavernous ceiling.

64 ¹⁵³ ¹⁵⁴ RARITY
Spike, I'm so glad you're here!

26 (28)
 65 SPIKE
 Really?!
 66 RARITY 153/154
 Yes. You're taking Twilight to the
 spa.
 26 28 29 30 31
 67 SPIKE
 Great! I've been meaning to get my
 claws done.

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

26 (28)
 68 SPIKE (CONT'D)
 (mouth full)
 Oh. You mean now.

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

69 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")

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

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

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

73 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:

74 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:

75 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:

76 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:

77 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:

78 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.

79 ALL
We'll make a home!

80 FLUTTERSHY
With all the warmth of a cuddly zoo.

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

81 ALL
We'll make a home!

82 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:

83 ALL
We'll make a home!

84 RARITY
A fitting place for a lovely princess!

The ponies come together to finish the song triumphantly.

85 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.

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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.

41 42 43 44
86 APPLEJACK
(stilted)
Wow, girls. We did a great job.
Together

87 BC ALL BC
(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.

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

89 FLUTTERSHY
And I love what you've done.

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

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

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

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

92 ⁴¹ ⁽⁴⁴⁾ RARITY
My my, Applejack. Bringing the
outdoors inside... what a lovely
touch. Are these quilts vintage?

93 ^k ⁽⁵⁴⁾ APPLEJACK
Nope. Just old. Unlike your sparkly
window doohickeys, which are...
why, they're just swell.

94 ⁽⁴⁴⁾ PINKIE PIE
No one said anything about my
hidden confetti cannons!
(then)
Oh right. They're hidden.

Just then, Spike bursts into the castle.

95 ^k ⁴⁸ ⁴⁹ ⁵⁰ ⁵¹ ⁵² ⁽⁵³⁾ SPIKE
Hey guys, how do my claws look--
SWEET CELESTIA!

96 ⁽⁴⁴⁾ RARITY
Spike! Are you and Twilight done
already?

97 SPIKE
Don't worry, I ordered her the
super-deluxe mane blowout. She'll
be awhile. What happened in here?
This place looks terrible!

97A ⁽⁵⁵⁾ All the girls immediately breathe a sigh of relief.

98 FLUTTERSHY
Oh thank goodness somepony said
something.

99 ^k RAINBOW DASH
It's pretty bad, right?

100 APPLEJACK
This place looks like a mishmash of
knickknacks.

101 RARITY
I suppose it is a little cluttered.

Pinkie Pie pops up from the foreground.

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

BOOM! A confetti cannon blasts, scaring 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.

103 ⁴¹ PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Okay, ~~now~~ it's a mess.

Fluttershy attempts to calm the animals down.

104 ⁴⁴ 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.

105 RAINBOW DASH
What are we gonna do?

106 ⁴⁶ SPIKE ⁴⁷
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!

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

107 ⁴⁵ RARITY
No! ~~That~~ bunting is embroidered by hoof! ~~Don't~~ you move one more paw!

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

108 RARITY (CONT'D)
EVERYPONY STOP!!

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

109 ⁴⁴ RAINBOW DASH
Come on, guys! We gotta do something! Twilight's counting on us!

110 ⁵⁶ APPLEJACK ⁵⁷ ⁵⁸
Rainbow Dash is right. We wrecked this place together, we can fix it... together!

111 ^{59 60 (61)} RARITY
(to Spike)
You've got to get back to that spa
and stall her! Whatever you do,
don't let her come home!

112 SPIKE
Like forever? But we live here.

113 RARITY
Maybe you could manage until...
(coquettishly)
...sunsetish?

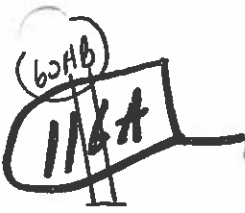
114 SPIKE
Anything for you, Rarity!

He zips off.

115 RARITY
Let's get to work.

116 ⁶¹ APPLEJACK
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?

 Everyone nods their agreement and heads to their section.

117 ⁶² 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.

118 ⁽⁶²⁾ FLUTTERSHY
And I guess I didn't need to bring
Mr. Nuts and Mr. Chumblefoot...

Fluttershy ushers a squirrel out the door.

119 ⁶³ APPLEJACK
That's the spirit! Let's home-ify
this place!

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

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

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

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

121 SPIKE
Great!

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

123 SPIKE
Great!

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

125 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 this thingy!

Spike points blindly at the Spa Menu on the wall.

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

127 SPIKE
<GULPS>. Yep.

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

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

129 SPA PONY
Did somepony order some massages?

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

130 ⁶⁵ ⁶⁶ SPIKE
Yup. That would be us.

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

131 BULK BICEPS ^{1ABC} ²
YEAH! Let's DO this, little dragon!

He grabs Spike and plows through the wall, making another hole next to his first hole. The Spa Pony ushers Twilight in through the hole.

132 ⁶⁵ ⁶⁶ SPA PONY ⁶⁷
I hate it when he does that. Come with me, Princess...

^{2p} ^{32A} Twilight gingerly steps over the rubble and follows her Spa Pony.

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

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

133 ⁶⁸ ⁷⁰ APPLEJACK
Come on, Rarity. Everypony has taken somethin' out except you.

134 RARITY ⁷¹
I know! I simply can't decide. Everything I've chosen is so tastefully arranged!

135 ⁷⁰ RAINBOW DASH
How about this?

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

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

137 RARITY ⁷¹
No! Not that! Anything but that!

138 ⁷⁰ RAINBOW DASH
OK, how bout these?

Rainbow Dash points to the wall sconces.

139 ⁶⁸ (70) RARITY
But those brighten the whole room!
They're my favorite accent!

140 ⁶ RAINBOW DASH
Then let's lose the curtains. The
room wouldn't need brightening if
they weren't making it so dark!

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

142 ⁶ RAINBOW DASH ¹² (73)
They can't all be your favorite!
I'm taking down the portrait. 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.

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

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

144 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.

145 RARITY
You're absolutely right, dear.

Rainbow Dash and Rarity pull all of Applejack's cozy quilts
out - together.

146 RARITY/RAINBOW DASH
Together!

147 ⁶ APPLEJACK
Hey! Those are my warmin' quilts!

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

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

150 PINKIE PIE ⁷⁴ (75)
 But we can't get rid of the
 cannons!

They all give her angry looks.

151 (70) PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 I don't remember where I hid them!

BOOM! Another one goes off, covering a bunch of animals.

IN THE BG, we hear Applejack, Rarity, and Rainbow Dash
 bickering.

152 (70) (70) (69) (70) 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

A well-rested and refreshed Twilight (with her bangs back to
 normal) and very sore Spike leave the Spa.

153 ²¹ (22) TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Ah. Great suggestion, Spike. I feel
 totally relaxed.

Twilight glances at Spike who is walking like he's in pain.

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

I can't wait to see what the girls
 have done!

Spike glances at the sun - still well off the horizon. He
 jumps in front of Twilight, hurting his back in the process.

155 ⁸² ⁸³ SPIKE ⁸⁴ ⁽⁸⁵⁾
 OW! I mean, how... nice is this
 day? I was hoping we could take the
 scenic way back.

156 ²¹ ⁽²²⁾ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 I don't know...

157 ⁸² ⁸⁴ ⁽⁸⁵⁾ SPIKE
 Come on. Walking is good for post-
 massage circulation.

158 ²¹ ⁽²²⁾ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Really? I've never heard that
 theory.

159 ⁸² ⁸⁴ ⁽⁸⁵⁾ SPIKE
 Bulk Biceps told me all about it
 while he was breaking-- I mean,
 massaging my back.

160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Okay.

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

SC17. EXT. GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY RUINS - SAME

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

161 ²¹ ²² ⁽²³⁾ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 <SIGH> I really miss this place,
 Spike. We had so many wonderful
 memories here.

162 ⁸⁶ ⁽⁸⁷⁾ SPIKE
 We did, didn't we?

Spike wipes a little tear from his eye.

163 ²¹ ²² ²⁴ ²⁵ ⁽²⁶⁾ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Oh Spike, I'm so sorry. Of course
 losing the Golden Oak Library was
 hard for you ~~then~~ ^{as well}
 (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}
~~too~~

Spike perks up.

164 ⁸⁶ ⁸⁷ SPIKE
Really?
165 ²¹ ²² TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hop on!

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

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

166 ²¹ ²² TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Ow! What are you doing?
167 ⁸⁶ ⁸⁷ SPIKE
I, uh, I just thought of what I want. We can go get it right now.
168 ²¹ ²² ²⁷ ²⁸ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. Okay. Great. What is it?
169 ⁸⁶ ⁸⁷ SPIKE
(stalling)
It's a... It's a... I want... I need... A bed.
170 ²¹ ²² TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I thought you said you sleep like a baby in the castle.
171 ⁸⁶ ⁸⁷ SPIKE
Come on, Twilight, everypony knows babies are terrible sleepers.
(then)
Let's go!
Twilight looks confused but follows Spike back toward town.
172 ⁸⁸ ⁸⁹ SPIKE (CONT'D)
Won't take long. Probably just until sunsetish.
173 ²¹ ²² TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sunsetish?

SC18. 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.

174 ⁹⁰⁹ ⁹⁵ RARITY ⁹³ ⁹⁶
There! Now nothing is cluttering
the castle!

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

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

176 FLUTTERSHY
What do we do now?

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

178 ⁶ RARITY ⁸
I hate to be the bearer of more bad
news, but it's almost sunset.
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.

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

180 ⁶ APPLEJACK ¹⁵
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...

181 FLUTTERSHY ⁹⁴ ⁹⁵
...then Twilight will be stuck
living in a castle that just makes
her feel sad...
(echoes)
...sad...sad.

Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and Fluttershy hang their
heads as the echo bounces off the bare castle walls.

182 PINKIE PIE ⁹³
Wow, Fluttershy, I didn't know you
could be loud enough to echo.

END ACT II.

ACT III

SC19. 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:

183 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 "AAAHHH!!!"

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

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

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

186 RAINBOW DASH¹⁰³
But it's not your home, it's Twilight's home!

187 RARITY¹⁰⁴⁻⁴⁴
Twilight's home...where she keeps all her Rainbow Dash trophies?

188 RAINBOW DASH⁹⁹
Touché.

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

Everyone hangs their head in guilt.

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

191 ⁹⁸ ⁽⁹⁹⁾ FLUTTERSHY
Oh, everything! The books, the
smell of books, the joy she felt
from organizing books...

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

193 APPLEJACK
For you, maybe...

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

195 PINKIE PIE ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰⁶ ¹⁰⁷ ⁽¹⁰⁸⁾
Remember the time it got blown ~~up~~
to smithereens?!
(then, realizing)
Wait, no. That was the worst!

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

196 APPLEJACK ¹⁰¹ ⁽¹⁰²⁾
We had a lot of good memories there
though. That's what made the Golden
Oak Library home.

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

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

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.

198 ³⁰ ⁽³¹⁾ 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.

199 ¹¹¹ ⁽¹¹²⁾ SPIKE
Just right! I'll take it!

He hops off the bed.

200 ³⁰ ³¹ ⁽³²⁾ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, thank goodness. You've tried
out half the store, I thought you'd
never find one you liked.
(then, looking around)
Let's find a salespony and get out
of here.

201 ¹¹¹ ¹¹² SPIKE ¹¹⁴ ⁽¹¹⁵⁾
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.

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

202A ¹¹⁵ Spike flops back down on the bed, his back to Twilight. He
moves around on the bed and makes <SQUEAKY NOISES> with his
mouth.

203 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Too squeaky.

He hops back off the bed.

204 ⁽¹¹²⁾ SPIKE (CONT'D)
Better keep looking.

Twilight struggles to hide her irritation.

205 ³⁰ ⁽³¹⁾ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike!

206 ¹¹¹ ¹¹² SPIKE ⁽¹¹³⁾
(playing 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.

207 ^{119 120 121} 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.

208 ¹²² RARITY ¹²³
 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 all her animal friends start
 digging up the stump. The animals get dirty...

209 ¹²¹ 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 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

Through the window we see the sun is setting outside.

In a series of CLOSE UPS: we see our Mane 5 finish their
 mystery decoration. Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash are
 polishing something. Applejack and Pinkie Pie are tugging a
 rope pulley with their mouths, adjusting as Rarity directs:

210 ^{119 121} RARITY ¹²²
 A little to the left, now a smidge
 to the right. Hmm maybe back to the
 left a teensy bit. This has to be
 absolutely perfect! We only get one
 chance to make Twilight fall in
 love.

Out the window we see the sun set. END MUSIC.

211 ^{33AB} TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)
 Hello? We're home!

124 125
 209A

The Mane 5 race out to...

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

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

126AB
212 ALL
Welcome home!

127AB

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

34 35 36
213 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.

128 129 130 127 131
214 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!

34 35 36
215 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(confused)
Wait. Keep me from coming back here?

128 127 131
216 RARITY
It took a teensy bit longer than we thought...

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

The Mane 6 walk into the throne room and look up and we REVEAL a huge, 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.

132
217 APPLEJACK
What really makes home feel like home isn't what it looks like, it's the memories you make when you're there.

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

219 ¹³¹ ¹³² FLUTTERSHY
The ornaments on the chandelier are
reminders of all the fun we've had
together.

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy fly up to the chandelier.

220 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.

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

Fluttershy opens another.

222 RAINBOW DASH
This one's my favorite!

Rainbow Dash opens the ornament.

223 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
~~It's the first time we realized we~~ ¹³⁴ ¹³⁵ ¹³⁵
~~were both Daring Do fans!~~ ^{all met the real Daring do!}

224 ¹³² 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.

225 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...

226 ³⁷ ³⁸ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(teary eyed)
It's exactly what the castle
needed.

She wipes away tears.

227 37 38 39 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
And I am ready to make new memories
here!

The friends embrace.

228 131 132 PINKIE PIE
Then let's start right now with a
new memory cake!

Pinkie Pie holds up a seven layer multicolored cake.

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

230 RAINBOW DASH
What's so mysterious about it?

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

231 PINKIE PIE 133
These might be chocolate chips or
they might be super spicy black
beans. Only one way to find out!

232 37 38 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

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

233 TWILIGHT SPARKLE 39 40
Whoa! What happened in here? Last I
checked this place was empty. Now
it looks--

234 136 137 SPIKE
Delicious!

Everyone looks at Rarity.

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

There's a beat of silence.

236 ¹³⁶ ¹³⁷ APPLEJACK ¹⁴⁰
Well truth be told, I couldn't
either. Your kitchen might have
some rustic farm decor, Twilight.

237 ¹³⁷ RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, there may or may not be some
Daring Do posters up in your
library.

238 FLUTTERSHY
And some stuffed animals in your
bedroom.

Everypony smiles at each other.

Then BOOM! Another confetti cannon goes off.

239 ³⁷ ³⁸ PRINCESS TWILIGHT
What was that?!

240 ¹³⁶ ¹³⁷ APPLEJACK
(angrily)
One of Pinkie Pie's confetti
cannons.

241 PINKIE PIE
It's not my fault I hid them so
well.

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

FADE OUT

138 139 140
241A
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