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Twilight Sparkle's new castle is totally awesome...except for the fact that it's huge and empty and well, really kinda lonely. Twilight goes to hang out with her friends, but then finds herself making up excuses to stay with them rather than go home to her big empty castle. She visits Pinkie Pie at Sugarcube Corner and tries to prolong her visit by volunteering to taste test a bunch of cupcakes. Then she visits Rainbow Dash but she's hyper from all the cupcakes she tasted tested. Twilight: "What do you want to do? Let's do everything! I feel like I can do anything! Like fly a hundred laps!" RD: "Are you kidding me? That's all I've wanted to do since the day you got your wings!" They fly laps but Twilight quickly falls asleep from the sugar crash. When Twilight wakes up from her nap, it's nighttime but she doesn't want to go home so she has dinner with Applejack at the farm. At the end of the night Applejack says it's time to hit the hay and Twilight says she'll hit it too. "I've always wondered what it was like to sleep on hay!" Twilight spends the night on an uncomfortable bale of hay, but it still beats going home to the castle.

When our Mane 5 realize Twilight hasn't been spending a lot of time in her castle, they figure it's because she doesn't feel at home there! She obviously needs their help! They hatch a plan - when Twilight and Spike go to visit Princess Celestia for the day, they're going to decorate her castle for her!

As soon as Twilight Sparkle and Spike leave, our Mane 5 start decorating. Rarity bedazzles all of Twilight's pillows - she thinks it makes them look very regal. But Applejack is quick to point out that she reckons pillows ain't much good if they're uncomfortable. Rainbow Dash organizes the library by color so it looks like a rainbow. Fluttershy points out that Twilight probably had a system in place. Pinkie Pie sets up a fanfare hallway that blows confetti and horns every time you walk through it - like a party! The other ponies wince every time they walk through it, etc. Everyone has clashing ideas on what they think will make the castle feel like home. The ponies argue but they have to settle on something before Twilight Sparkle comes back! Ultimately, Rarity puts the castle on a magical lockdown: "NO PONY IS LEAVING THIS CASTLE UNTIL WE TURN IT INTO THE CASTLE OF MY... I mean... TWILIGHT'S DREAMS!"

Meanwhile, Twilight forgot the gift she planned to bring to Princess Celestia and is desperately trying to get back in the castle to get it, but she can't because the castle's on lockdown. Then she hears the fighting inside and, assuming her friends are in trouble, she busts down her own door. The castle looks like a disaster! Twilight is stunned. The Mane 5 sputter excuses about how they wanted to surprise her and decorate for her so she felt at home because they love her, but they got a little carried away and they couldn't agree on a theme or well, anything really.

Twilight shocks them all by saying: "OH MY GOSH!!! ... I LOVE IT!" She goes on to explain that now that there's a ton of stuff to remind her of her friends, it finally feels like home. The Mane 5 realize that home is the way a place makes you feel, not how it looks. They apologize to Twilight for making a mess. She says she really does love it. Under the mess, she has something in every room that will make her think of her friends, how much they love her, and how lucky she is to have them!