

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Make New Friends But Keep Discord"

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TEASER

SC. 2 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

DISCORD

(laughing)

But that's not all! When I went to look for them again they were on the ceiling!

FLUTTERSHY

(laughing)

Oh, Discord, I've never known anypony as funny as you. I love that story about the time you tried to train your right paw to fetch your left leg!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, I do love our Tuesday Teas. And I can't wait for you to meet my friend Tree Hugger. She's going to love you, too.

DISCORD

Tree Hugger, ah ha ha!

FLUTTERSHY

I met her on a trip to see the Breezies. She's a member of the Equestrian Society for the Preservation of Rare Creatures.

DISCORD

How nice for you.

FLUTTERSHY

We're all going to have so much fun together at the Grand Galloping Gala--

DISCORD

(perking up)

Oh! I was wondering when you were going to ask me! I'd love to!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh. Oh no. Um. I'm afraid I've already asked Tree Hugger--

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, Discord, I assumed you'd have your own ticket since you and Princess Celestia are friends now. Were you not invited?

DISCORD
Who, me? It probably got lost in the mail. No BIGGIE as the foals say. Well, gotta go!

FLUTTERSHY
But we haven't had any of our Tuesday Tea cakes.

DISCORD
(snapping)
Well, I guess we're just going to have to EXCLUDE them from our party this time!
(catching himself)
Oh! Oh, did I say that out loud? I mean, ta ta!

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - DAY

SPIKE
Aaaaahh!! Aaah!!

DISCORD
Where's Twilight?

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Uh, she's in Canterlot, helping Princess Celestia with the Gala.

SC. 4 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

RARITY
Oh, your first Grand Galloping Gala! The excitement, the anticipation! I wouldn't miss this for all the jewels in Equestria!

SWEETIE BELLE & SCOOTALOO
We're going to the Gala! We're going to the Gala! We're going to the Gala!

APPLEJACK
Alright y'all, keep it down. It ain't like it's a life changin' experience or nothin'--

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
My little sister's all grown up!

RAINBOW DASH
Hey!

CRUSADERS
This is going to be the best night ever!

CRUSADERS (CONT'D)

Aaaah!

DISCORD

I don't suppose that these...
(with distaste)
...adorable little cutie pies have
their own tickets to the Gross
Gruesome Gala do they?

RARITY

To answer your rather rude question,
they're going as our dates. Our +1's.

THE CMCS

We're +1's!! We're +1's!! We're
+1's!!

DISCORD

(bellowing)
YES! Yes. Yes. I believe I got that!

SC. 5 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - SOON AFTER

PINKIE PIE

Have a wonderful special fantastic
day!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Oh, hi Discord! Want some cake? I can
give you a list of all of the flavors
we have in order of most delicious to
incredibly, unbelievably delicious!

DISCORD

Actually, Pinkie Pie, Who are you
taking to...I mean, do you...

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Oh, you know what, I AM famished! I'll
take all the cakes!

PINKIE PIE

(her eyes go wide)
ALL OF THEM????
(to no one)
HE WANTS ALL OF THE CAKES!!!

DISCORD

Well I'll need all my energy when I'm
dancing at the Gala...IF I decide to
go, that is. Oh, by the way, are
you...bringing anypony?

PINKIE PIE

Oh, of course! I WAS going to ask my
mom because she's, you know, MY MOM,

but it turned out she didn't want to go, so...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I started asking around and around and around and I couldn't think of ANYpony and I was about to just go by myself but then I realized OF COURSE!! Who loves fancy, exciting affairs more than anypony else??? My sister MAUD!!

DISCORD
You know what? Cancel my order!

PINKIE PIE
You want NONE of the cakes now?

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
Oh my, you are funny.

DISCORD
I guess every being in Equestria is funny today!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh, how rude of me. Tree Hugger, this is Discord. Discord, Tree Hugger.

TREE HUGGER
Radical to meet you. Really digging your vibe.

DISCORD
My vibe?

FLUTTERSHY
It's a compliment.

DISCORD
Oh well, I'm SURE it is! Well, I must be off! It has nothing to do with seeing you or not seeing you, you can rest assured of that! Have fun at the Gala!

TREE HUGGER
(off his disappearance)
Righteous.

SC. 8 - INT. DISCORD'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

DISCORD
Oh, Tree Hugger, you're such a great friend! So much funnier than unfunny old Discord!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
No no, here, take my +1! I insist! Before somepony else thinks *he's* my friend and expects to be asked instead!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
What's that? You're worried Discord might be upset? Not a problem! I can make more new friends any time I want!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
It's not as if any of this actually matters. I don't even want to go to the Gala anyway!!

MAILPONY (O.S.)
AAAAHHHHH!!!

SC. 9 - EXT. DISCORD'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

DISCORD
Are you perhaps, looking for ME?

MAILPONY
(flustered)
Are you...
(consulting envelope)
..."Discord or current resident?" I can't find any street numbers in this place.

DISCORD
My ticket to the Grand Galloping Gala! I WAS invited after all!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Why is this so late?

MAILPONY
Well, I got a little lost after I escaped the flying badgers. Can you point me in the direction of the bottomless pit? I think I can make my way back from there.

DISCORD
Oh, over there somewhere. Just, just go over there.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Looks like I'll see you at the Gala
after all, Fluttershy.
(realizing)
But I can't show up alone, she'll
think that she's my only friend! Who
could I bring on such short notice?

SC. 10 - INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - NIGHT

PRINCESS CELESTIA
I must say, it's been very nice having
you take over some of the planning
responsibilities for this year's
Gala.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Anything I can do to make it easier on
you.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Thank you, Twilight. I am quite
looking forward to just enjoying the
Gala for once.

FOOTPONY
Announcing, the spirit of chaos,
Discord, and his guest, the...uh...

FOOTPONY (CONT'D)
...the Smooze!

DISCORD
Good evening, everypony! What a
glorious affair!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
(to the Footpony)
He does have a yen for shiny things,
the rascal!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I'll take care of this.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
What are you doing here with--that?

DISCORD
Now, now, now! The Smooze may be an
"it" but it's an "it" with a heart of,
well, blob.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This night is extremely important to
me, Discord...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
...keep...*it* under control.

DISCORD
(dismissively)
Yes yes yes, of course. Tell me, have
you seen Fluttershy anywhere?

CRUSADERS
We're here!! We're here!! We made it
to the Gala!!!

SC. 11 - INT. CANTERLOT PALACE DRINKS STATION - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
(laughing)
Really?

TREE HUGGER
...the aura coming off the waterfall
was so alive, so, like, magic in
manifestation...

FLUTTERSHY
Wow.

DISCORD
Oh, Fluttershy! I didn't see YOU
there!

FLUTTERSHY
How did you even know to look for an
aura on a waterfall?

DISCORD
<COUGHING>

FLUTTERSHY
Discord! I thought you weren't
coming!

DISCORD
No, I actually never said that. But
funny how you remembered it that way.
Anyway, good to see you...Tree...
Friend, is it? Your name is slipping
my mind right now, how strange.

TREE HUGGER
Nice to meet you, I'm Tree Hugger.
Blessings.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
You have met me before, actually.

TREE HUGGER
Cool. Like in another life, maybe?

DISCORD

You've got to be kidding, you don't remember me?

TREE HUGGER

I meet a LOT of different creatures. Each one of them perfect and unique.

DISCORD

Yes, well, as I was saying, it's just great to be here with my oldest, bestest friend.

FLUTTERSHY

Am I really your oldest, bestest friend?

DISCORD

YOU?! Of course not! You think I don't have other friends? I'm CENTURIES old! I was talking about the Smooze! Smoozeface, the Smoozenator. Well I mean, that's what we called him back in college.

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Smooze, I would like you to meet Fluttershy and um, TREE... what is it...oh, Tree Embrace?

TREE HUGGER

Ooooh I LIKE that. It's so in rhythm with my life force. Maybe I'll change it!

FLUTTERSHY

Hee Hee!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

I can't believe I've never heard you speak of the Smooze before. It sounds like you two are so close.

DISCORD

Well, I'm glad you got that, because that's what is true. We ARE very close.

FLUTTERSHY

That's wonderful! The four of us should go out to dinner some time!

DISCORD

We should all go out to dinner some time??? Have you no heart??

DISCORD
Oh, oh. Looks like somepony wants to
mingle! We'll be back in a bit.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, okay. Treezy and I would love to
talk to you more later.

DISCORD
TREEZY? Really? Sort of a *juvenile*
nickname, don't you think?
(yelling after Smooze)
Smoozie! Wait up!

SC. 12 - EXT. CANTERLOT PALACE COURTYARD - CONTINUOUS

DISCORD
Now listen, Smooze, I need to make
this a party of one for a little while.
Just...stay out here until I come for
you.

SC. 13 - INT. CANTERLOT PALACE DANCE AREA - CONTINUOUS

DISCORD
<LAUGHING>

TREE HUGGER
What's so funny?

DISCORD
Exactly!

RAINBOW DASH
(confused)
Uh...I think we're gonna go hit the
dance floor.

DISCORD
Fluttershy, tell the Hugs here about
the time that we went to the store and
came back with TWO cakes instead of
one because that's how crazy we are
when we're together!

FLUTTERSHY
Um, we went to the store and got two
cakes.

DISCORD
Oh. Well you kind of left out all of
the fun and frivolity there, but I'm
sure you got it, Tree Hugger.

TREE HUGGER
I got that you really like cake.

DISCORD
We like each other, THAT was the point! I'm actually pretty lukewarm about cake.

RARITY
<SCREAMS>Let me in!!

RARITY (CONT'D)
That creature took my jewels!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord! I thought I told you to keep your friend under control!

DISCORD
Oh please, I have better things to do than to watch that THING all night.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
What I mean to say is, that thing is a dear, dear friend and I'll make sure that the ooze that he can't help but secrete doesn't get on anypony else.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thank you.
(to the room)
It's all right, everypony! Let's just get back to enjoying this magical evening!

SC. 14 - INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - A LITTLE LATER

DISCORD
You are making me look like a fool in front of Fluttershy! I'll be back when the Gala is over.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, Tree Hugger! I've never known anypony as funny as you!

DISCORD
Check, check, check. Is this thing on? Good evening, fillies and germs. I just flew into Canterlot and wow are my inter-species parts tired!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
I've only got these tiny mismatched wings and even I can fly better than Twilight Sparkle, amiright?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey!

DISCORD
Well perhaps you're into more
observational humor.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Did you ever notice how you always
materialize out of thin air? Why not
thick air? What's the DEAL there?

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Tough crowd.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is he doing?

RAINBOW DASH
I think they're...jokes?

PINKIE PIE
(looking at Maud excitedly)
Maud! Jokes!

MAUD PIE
(flatly)
My favorite.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Knock knock!

DISCORD (CONT'D)
You're supposed to say "who's there!"
This is the most basic of jokes!!

MAUD PIE
YOU'RE the most basic of jokes.

PINKIE PIE
Good one Maud! Hee-hee!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is that?!

SC. 15 - EXT. CANTERLOT PALACE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
None of my magic works on this ooze!
Can you stop it?

CELESTIA
I'm afraid not!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord, how could you bring him here?

DISCORD
Oh he's not that bad.

RARITY
My shoes will be ruined forever!

APPLEJACK
That's what you're worried about?
Really?

TREE HUGGER
This is kind of a bummer.

DISCORD
Isn't it, though? And to think, it
never would have happened had I come
to the Gala as somepony else's +1.

TREE HUGGER
Seems like something might have
harshed his flow, ya know? Like his
senses are agitated--

DISCORD
You don't know anything about rare
creatures. I've known Smoozeface for
ages! He's not agitated, he's
partying down!

TREE HUGGER
All he needs is some, like, calming
auditory therapy. I know I always feel
really at peace, when I'm being bathed
in positive vibes. Maybe he'll calm
down with some sonic bliss.

DISCORD
Do you even KNOW what you just said?

TREE HUGGER
<CRAZED WHINNYING> <PEACEFUL
HUMMING>

TREE HUGGER (CONT'D)
LET GO, SMOOZE! BLISS OUT! <CRAZED
WHINNYING AND CALM HUMMING>

SWEETIE BELLE
It worked!

RAINBOW DASH
Way to go, Tree Hugger!

FLUTTERSHY
That was the most magical thing I've
ever seen done with animals!

TREE HUGGER
Oh thanks, everypony. It makes
perfect karmic sense your magic
doesn't work on him. He only responds

to vibrations that peace out his
energy fields.

DISCORD
STOP IT!! Stop it! That's IT!! I am
DONE with you, Tree Hugger!

TREE HUGGER
Oh man. You're really bummin' me out.
Can you just like, lower your voice a
skosh?

DISCORD
A skosh? A SKOSH?!

TREE HUGGER
Whoa dude. What is THAT?

DISCORD
Relax, I'm not going to hurt you. I'm
simply going to send you to another
dimension. I can't have you
interfering in my relationship with
Fluttershy anymore.

FLUTTERSHY
Discord? Stop!

DISCORD
I will! Just as soon as she's gone!
Then we can have a good laugh about
this whole affair over our regular
Tuesday Tea!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Don't worry, Fluttershy, we'll stop
him!

DISCORD
I'm doing her a favor, Fluttershy!
It's a lovely dimension! White sand
beaches, an attentive waitstaff...I
mean, okay, the humidity isn't great,
but where isn't that the case these
days?

FLUTTERSHY
I don't understand why you're doing
this. We were all getting along so
well!

DISCORD
As well as we could, considering
you've already stomped all over our
friendship by inviting her to the
biggest night of the year as if I
didn't matter at all!

FLUTTERSHY

Did you really think I'd abandon you just because I have a new friend?

DISCORD

Yes! Because that's what you did!

FLUTTERSHY

No, Discord. I invited a friend to a party. I didn't abandon you. What if you had a friend that you could discuss chaos-based magic with? Would that mean we weren't friends anymore?

DISCORD

(reluctantly)

No, I suppose not. It would just mean that I'd have different friends for different things.

(realizing)

Oh! Oh dear. It looks like I've perhaps overreacted just a skosh?

FLUTTERSHY

More like a lot of skoshes. Tree Hugger, could you give us a minute?

DISCORD

I'm just so new at this whole friendship thing! It's so much more complicated than it looks.

FLUTTERSHY

Do you think maybe you owe somepony an apology?

FLUTTERSHY

Not ME.

DISCORD

Oh, oh. Ahem, Yes, right.

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Tree Hugger, I'm sorry that you got caught in the middle of my, you know, wrath.

TREE HUGGER

Oh, it's all groovy.

TREE HUGGER

Um, I need like a few minutes to clear out my chakras before I can hug you from a place of authenticity.

DISCORD

Oh, your chakras, yes. Fair enough.

SC. 16 - INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - LATER

DISCORD
(to the Smooze)
I owe you an apology, Smooze. I spent
the whole evening thinking about my
own feelings and never thinking about
yours.

DISCORD (CONT'D)
Well--friends...
(with a chuckle)
I think I may actually grow to like
this multiple friend thing!

MAUD PIE
I like it too.

PINKIE PIE
Hey, it's not a party until somepony
spreads magic-resistant ooze
uncontrollably over the ballroom!
Come on, Smoozinator, let's dance!

SC. 17 - INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm sorry, Princess Celestia. I
thought I could give you a break
tonight, but it turns out I was in over
my head.

PRINCESS CELESTIA
You have nothing to apologize for.
This has been the most fun Gala in
years!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know, it was a --WHAT?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But...there was ooze all over the
place...and one of the guests
threatened to send somepony to
another dimension...

PRINCESS CELESTIA
I know! Can you imagine how dull it
would have been if I *hadn't* invited
Discord?
(twinkle in her eye)
Come on! The night is still young!

FADE OUT.