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MY LITTLE PONY 5

Discord's + 1

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Discord is thrilled when he gets an invitation to this year's Grand Galloping Gala. Even more so when he discovers that the invite includes a +1. But his excitement wanes when he learns that Fluttershy, the +1 he intended on bringing, has of course already received an invitation of her own. So have Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and Princess Twilight. Discord is in a real bind as it hits him that he doesn't have another friend to bring to the Gala. He can't possibly go alone. How embarrassing! Thus begins his frantic search for a new pal before the big event. Alas, he's so desperate to widen his circle of friends that the results are disastrous.

His friendship with a pony whose idea of "chaos" is not arranging the food in her pantry alphabetically is clearly forced. Applejack is quick to point out that his new "friend" Diamond Tiara is just using him to get into the event so she can meet Princess Celestia. His friendship with one of Diamond Dogs falls apart when Discord finally realizes that the Diamond Dog is just trying to get Discord to use his magic as a diversion so he can pull off various heists around Ponyville. Discord ultimately becomes so desperate that he even considers bringing the Tatzlwurm as his guest until Fluttershy wisely points out that bringing a dangerous creature that probably wants to eat ponies to a party whose guest list is 99% pony would most likely not end well.

With the Gala just hours away, Discord still hasn't managed to make a new friend to bring to the party. Mortified by his failure and the idea of showing up alone, he decides to skip the event. But the Mane 6 aren't having it. Just because he didn't make a new pal in time for the party doesn't mean he should hole up in his house and pout. If he truly wants to add to his circle of friends, he's got to be willing to put himself out there -- even if it means having to sometimes feel a little self-conscious about it. In the end, Discord reluctantly agrees to show up to the Gala solo. With the help of the Mane 6, he enjoys himself at the party and his antics draw the attention of another party-goer who failed to bring a +1. We hint at a genuine new friendship for Discord as we...FADE OUT.