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TEASER

SC 1. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - DAY

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A glorious day. Sun shines and birds chirp. We hear the soft sounds of FLUTTERSHY giggling from inside.

1 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Oh my! It's too funny! I can't stop
laughing long enough to pour the
tea!

SC 2. INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

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And we see the delicate, elegant tea she has set up for...a girlfriend? A visiting relative? Not quite.

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

Fluttershy giggles again (her version of riotous laughter).

3 FLUTTERSHY
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!

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4 DISCORD
Oh now don't breathe a word of that
to anypony! That's something I
would only tell YOU!

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5 FLUTTERSHY
I can't wait for you to meet my
friend Tree Hugger. She's going to
love you, too.

THUNDERCLAP. Anger flashes through Discord's face. He covers it quickly.

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6 DISCORD
What's this, another friend? You've
already got me and those five
lesser friends, aren't you
spreading yourself a bit thin?

7 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, I just know you'll love her. I
met her on a trip to see the
Breezies. She's a member of the
Equestrian Society for the
Preservation of Rare Creatures.

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8 DISCORD
How nice for you.

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He sips his tea with distaste.

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

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10 DISCORD
(perking up)
I was wondering when you were going
to ask me! I'd love to!

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Fluttershy's eyes go wide.

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

12 DISCORD
Tree Hugger, ah ha ha!

He quickly stands, bumping the table. He zaps about the room,
putting on a jacket and hat that materialize out of the air.

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

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14 DISCORD
Who, me? Not recently, but it
probably got lost in the mail. No
BIGGIE as the foals say. Well,
gotta go!

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

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16 DISCORD
(snapping)
I guess we'll have to EXCLUDE them *
from our party this time! *
(catching himself)
I mean, ta ta! *

He heads for the door and we see a look of simmering anger on his face. Before he reaches the door, he disappears.

FADE OUT. *

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT 1

FADE IN: *

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

Spike is snoozing away, in the middle of a happy dream. *
Suddenly, Discord appears, looming over him. *

17 DISCORD *
Where's Twilight? *

18 SPIKE *
Aaaaahh!! *

Discord leers down at Spike, not smiling. *

19 SPIKE (CONT'D) *
She's, uh, in Canterlot, helping *
Princess Celestia with the Gala. *

20 DISCORD *
Mmmm... *

And he's gone, leaving Spike wide awake and freaked out. *

SC 4. INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY *

RARITY, APPLEJACK, RAINBOW DASH, SWEETIE BELLE and SCOOTALOO
are gathered together, clearly very excited. Sweetie Belle
looks at herself in a gown in the mirror as Rarity observes. *

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

Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo squeal, jumping up and down.

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

23 APPLEJACK
Alright y'all, keep it down. It
ain't THAT--

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APPLE BLOOM comes out of the dressing room in her gown.
Applejack tears up instantly.

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

25 APPLE BLOOM
Do you like it?

26 APPLEJACK
Do I LIKE it? I love it! I feel
sorry for anypony who has to miss
seeing you in it!

The CMCs are looking at themselves in the mirror and are now
doing a synchronized dance.

27 CRUSADERS
We're going to the Gala! We're
going to the Gala!

They stop dancing as they break into laughter and hug each
other, bouncing up and down.

28 CRUSADERS (CONT'D)
This is going to be the best night
ever!

All of a sudden Discord materializes. The CMCs SHRIEK, the
other ponies are startled. He doesn't care, he's used to it.
He has a one track focus now, anyway.

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29 APPLEJACK
What are you doin' here, Discord?

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He sees the CMCs all dressed up and scowls.

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30 DISCORD
All dressed up and I guess
somewhere to go? I don't suppose
these...
(with distaste)
...adorable little *cutie pies* have
their own tickets to the Gross
Gruesome Gala do they?

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31 APPLEJACK
Well howdy to you too!

32 DISCORD
I never said that. I would never
use that word.

33 RARITY
To answer your rather rude
question, they do NOT have their
own tickets. They're going as our
dates. Our +1's.

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The CMCs can't keep their excitement down.

34 THE CMCS
We're +1's!! We're +1's!! We're
+1's!!

35 DISCORD
(bellowing)
YES! I believe I got that!

He vanishes as quickly as he came and the CMCs look at each other in confusion. Then they start jumping up and down and begin their chant again.

36 CMCS
WE'RE GOING TO THE GALA!! WE'RE
GOING TO THE GALA!! WE'RE GOING TO
THE GALA!!

SC 5. INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - SOON AFTER

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PINKIE PIE is saying goodbye to a customer leaving the sweet shop. Otherwise the store is empty.

37 PINKIE PIE
Have a wonderful special fantastic
day! Eat lots of cake!

As the customer leaves we see a Discord shaped shadow come over the counter. Pinkie Pie looks up at him, oblivious to the potentially ominous nature of his visit.

38 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
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?

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39 DISCORD
Actually, Pinkie Pie, I have a
question for you.

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40 PINKIE PIE
I LOVE questions!

41 DISCORD
Who are you taking...I mean, do
you...

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He is too embarrassed to ask.

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42 DISCORD (CONT'D)
You know what, I AM famished! I'll
take all the cakes!

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

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Pinkie Pie is now in a complete tizzy running around the shop gathering boxes to put all the cakes in. Discord talks loudly over the chaos she's creating.

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

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45 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...

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Discord turns away from her and we see his angry, fuming expression. As Pinkie Pie goes on, he notices that Fluttershy and TREE HUGGER are outside. His eyes narrow.

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46 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!! My sister MAUDE!!

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Discord teleports right next to her.

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47 DISCORD
You know what? I've suddenly lost
my appetite. Cancel my order!

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He DISAPPEARS. Pinkie Pie looks up and yells to the air.

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48 PINKIE PIE
You want NONE of the cakes now?
WHAT ABOUT A PETIT FOUR? DISCORD?

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SC 6. EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

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Fluttershy and TREE HUGGER, her +1, are taking a stroll. She
is your standard hippie--all peace and love and detached
enough to not be rattled by anything unusual. Fluttershy
giggles softly.

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49 FLUTTERSHY
Oh my, you are funny.

Discord materializes in front of them.

50 DISCORD
I guess every being in Equestria is
funny today! Do you find that
squirrel over there particularly
amusing??

Fluttershy looks over at the squirrel in the tree.

51 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, no. Snuffy is much more left
brain.

Discord grumbles and looks at Tree Hugger. He tries to strike
an imposing figure over her, but she just thinks he's
fascinating and looks back at him like, "cool".

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

53 TREE HUGGER
Awesome to meet you. Really digging
your vibe.

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Discord is put off by how she's looking at him like an
experiment.

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54 DISCORD
My vibe?

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55 FLUTTERSHY
It's a compliment.

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56 DISCORD
Oh 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!

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He disappears.

57 TREE HUGGER
 (off his disappearance)
Awesome.

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SC 7. EXT. CHAOSVILLE - CONTINUOUS

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Discord is now HOME. He appears in front of an underground
tunnel in the capital of chaos. Strange creatures, bubbling
ooze, rocks floating through the air. And in the middle of it
all...

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A perky little house with a white picket fence and a flag
with a picture of flowers on it hanging off the porch.
Discord enters through the gate and picks a stray stick off
his manicured lawn as a PRIMAL ROAR echoes in the distance.

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SC 8. INT. DISCORD'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

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He walks inside his house which could be right out of Better
Homes & Gardens. As he tidies up, he speaks out loud to
himself. He materializes a broom and begins having it sweep
the whole house as he follows it around.

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

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He levitates some dust bunnies from behind the couch and
tosses them in the trash.

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59 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!

He goes to the sink and starts having the dishes do
themselves, maniacally.

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60 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!

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He then has all of his cleaning supplies working at once,
cleaning the windows, mopping the floor, dusting. Because of
his anger, they are actually making his neat house messy.

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

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He looks out the window and sees a MAILPONY covered in
seaweed, terrified. Discord immediately has all of the
supplies STOP and he materializes outside.

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SC 9. EXT. DISCORD'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

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He is now in front of the Mailpony.

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62 DISCORD
Are you perhaps, looking for ME?

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63 MAILPONY
(flustered)
Oh! Yeah. Are you Discord? I can't
find any street numbers in this
place. I had to go through a
volcano that spit me out here, was
that the easiest way? It's kind of
counter-intuitive, but it felt like
a short cut compared to going
through the Forest of Tears. You
know, you might consider a PO box--

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Discord GRABS the envelope from him and TEARS it open. His
disposition changes immediately after seeing it.

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

His eyes narrow at the Mailpony.

65 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Why is it so late?

We see the Mailpony flop-sweating and looking around lost.

66 MAILPONY
Well, like I said, I got a little *
lost after the undersea vortex. Am
I still alive?

Discord ignores him, back to exploring the invitation.

67 DISCORD
It starts in an hour? An hour?!

68 MAILPONY
Can you point me in the direction
of that bottomless pit? I think I
can make my way back from there.

Discord points without looking up.

69 DISCORD
Over there somewhere.

The Mailpony walks off. Discord looks up with a large,
scheming smile.

70 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 she's my only friend! Who *
could I bring on such short notice? *

From the distance, we hear... *

71 MAILPONY (O.S.) *
AAAAHHHHH!!! Oh sweet Celestia WHAT *
IS THAT?! *

Discord turns to the sound, his wheels turning. A slow smile *
creeps across his face.

FADE OUT. *

END ACT 1

ACT 2

FADE IN: *

SC 10. INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - NIGHT *

Canterlot Palace is all decorated for its biggest night of the year. TWILIGHT SPARKLE and PRINCESS CELESTIA are standing at the top of the stairs talking.

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

73 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Anything I can do to make it easier *
on you. Once you've greeted all *
your guests, I want you to relax *
and enjoy yourself. Let me handle *
everything else. *

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

Suddenly, near the entrance, we hear TRUMPETS BLARE. *

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

Discord, wearing a tuxedo and a satisfied grin, whispers in the Footpony's ear.

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

Everypony gasps as a roiling blob of translucent goo, about the size and shape of Jabba the Hut, blurbs in. This is THE SMOOZE. It gurgles straight for the Footpony's trumpet, knocking it to the floor with a CLATTER.

77 DISCORD
Good evening, everypony! What a
glamorous affair!

Everypony looks on in horror as the Smooze subsumes the trumpet into its ectoplasm. *Its entire "body" gives off a multicolored GLOW as a SPLURT OF GOO comes off the Smooze,* leaving a spot on the floor.

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

79 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord!

She turns to Celestia with a forced smile.

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

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She *races over and* leads him to the side. Throughout their conversation, Discord is scanning the room for Fluttershy.

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

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82 DISCORD
Now, now, now, is that any way to
talk? The Smooze may be in an "it"
but it's an "it" with a heart of,
well, blob.

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

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She looks up at Celestia and gives her a smile.

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

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

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And he *disappears*, leaving Twilight perturbed. He *materializes in front of* the Smooze, *blocking it from the group of ponies in shiny jewels it was headed toward.*

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86 DISCORD (CONT'D)
This way, Smooze!

He puts an arm around the Smooze's gloppy, sloppy "shoulder" and passes by the Cutie Mark Crusaders, who are all very excited about being there.

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

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Discord leads the Smooze toward a...

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SC 11. INT. CANTERLOT PALACE DRINKS STATION - CONTINUOUS

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They walk up to the drinks station, where Fluttershy is deep in conversation with Tree Hugger. Discord pops around, trying to position himself perfectly to be noticed.

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88 TREE HUGGER
(to Fluttershy)
...I mean the waterfall was just
emanating abundance...

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Discord starts laughing, prompted by nothing.

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89 DISCORD
(to Smooze)
Hahahaha! I'm so glad I invited
you! I'm having the time of my
life! You know what they say! Old
friends are the BEST friends!

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90 TREE HUGGER
(to Fluttershy)
...and I was like, cosmically
changed.

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91 FLUTTERSHY
Wow.

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Discord scowls. Time to be more direct.

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

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Fluttershy is so rapt by Tree Hugger's story that she doesn't hear him.

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

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He clears his throat loudly.

94 DISCORD
I said, FLUTTERSHY! I DIDN'T SEE
YOU THERE!

Fluttershy finally looks up.

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95 FLUTTERSHY
Discord! You made it! I thought you
weren't coming!

He is clearly annoyed by this, but covers quickly.

96 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.

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

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98 DISCORD
NICE TO MEET M--

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Discord strangles back a burst of fury, covers with a smile.

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99 DISCORD (CONT'D)
We've met before, actually.

100 TREE HUGGER
Cool. Like in another life, maybe?

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

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

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Discord is enraged by her. He drums his fingers on the table.

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

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104 FLUTTERSHY
Am I really your oldest, bestest
friend?

Discord can't hide it anymore. He is furious that she is not the slightest bit jealous of his friend.

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

115 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no, what did I say? Does he not
eat?

Discord stares at her, realizing he needs an out for losing it, and she has just given it to him.

116 DISCORD
That's right! The Smooze is not able
to eat. Restaurants are painful for
him for just that reason.

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117 FLUTTERSHY
Oh my, I didn't mean to offend
either of you. I'm so sorry.

The Smooze has started burbling after Pinkie Pie and MAUDE, who wears a simple sequined gown. Discord is trying to hold him back like a pit bull, but the Smooze has no cellular integrity, so it's like holding molasses.

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

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

120 DISCORD
TREEZY? Really? A little juvenile,
don't you think?
(yelling after Smooze)
Smoozie! Wait up!

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He disappears.

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DISSOLVE TO:

SC 12. EXT. CANTERLOT PALACE COURTYARD - CONTINUOUS

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Smooze and Discord are outside and Discord is looking in. He sees Fluttershy and Tree Hugger laughing with Applejack, Apple Bloom, Rainbow Dash, and Scootaloo.

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Fluttershy glances out the window at him and he reflexively grabs whoever is closest, **which** happens to be Sweetie Belle, and starts laughing as though they had been deep in conversation. *

121 DISCORD
This is so great!

122 SWEETIE BELLE
What is?

123 DISCORD
 (still looking at
 Fluttershy)
This whole thing! You!

124 SWEETIE BELLE
Oh, thanks, Discord!

Fluttershy gives him a smile and looks away. Discord immediately releases Sweetie Belle and turns his attention back to the Smooze.

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

The Smooze, **GLOWING**, sucks in an elderly pony's diamond necklace, prompting another discharge of ooze. The ponies in the courtyard gasp and back away. *

Discord, meanwhile, slips back inside and locks the doors behind him.

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

He sees Fluttershy and Tree Hugger laughing with the others and **teleports right into the middle of their group**. He starts laughing, acting like he gets the joke, but **his entrance has startled them all and they just stare at him**. *

126 TREE HUGGER
What's so funny? *

127 DISCORD
Exactly!

128 TREE HUGGER
Oh whoa. I'm like, TOTALLY confused *
right now. Maybe it's me. Did *
anypony else drink the tea? *

129 RAINBOW DASH
Don't worry, it's NOT the tea. *
We're gonna go hit the dance floor. *

Rainbow Dash, Scootaloo, Applejack, and Apple Bloom leave.
Discord puts his arm around Fluttershy and leans into her.

130 DISCORD
Fluttershy, tell the Hugs here
about the time 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!

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

He waits for her to say more, but she doesn't. He looks at
her like she's really failing their friendship.

132 DISCORD
You kind of left out all of the fun
and frivolity there, but I'm sure
you got that, Tree Hugger.

133 TREE HUGGER
I got that you really like cake.

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

135 TREE HUGGER
Oh, that didn't come across in that
story.

Discord gives her a withering look. Suddenly, a SCREAM comes
from outside.

136 FLUTTERSHY
What was that?

Rarity is at the door COVERED head to toe in OOZE. She is
banging on the door screaming to come in.

137 RARITY
Let me in!!

This gets everypony's attention and soon everypony, including Princess Celestia, Twilight, Fluttershy, and Tree Hugger, are gathered at the door. Twilight unlocks it. *

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

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

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

Fluttershy and Tree Hugger both look at him.

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

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

Twilight looks at Princess Celestia, who gives her a nod like she handled it well, then glares at Discord, but he's looking at Fluttershy and Tree Hugger, who whisper and giggle. *

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

Discord shoves the Smooze into a storage closet. It is stocked floor to ceiling with crystal glasses, a chandelier, and many, many assorted shiny things. *

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

He shuts and locks the door, not noticing the multicolored glow coming from inside. He looks around. He sees Tree Hugger talking and Fluttershy laughing. *

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

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This makes Discord's eyes bulge out and we can see little
puffs of smoke start to smolder in his ears. He then makes a
theatrical motion with his hand and produces an entire stage,
complete with lights, a microphone, and a large picture of
himself laughing that falls down from the ceiling. He appears
on the stage with false bravado and grabs the mic.

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145 DISCORD
Check, check, check. Is this thing
on? Good evening, fillies and
germs. I do hope everypony's having
a great time tonight. I just flew
into Canterlot and wow are my inter-
species parts tired!

The crowd just stares.

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

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147 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey!

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Discord's confidence falters. He knows he's bombing.

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148 DISCORD
Perhaps you're into more
observational humor.

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He then materializes a piano and lays on top of it like
Michelle Pfeiffer in The Fabulous Baker Boys.

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

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Discord immediately starts to sweat profusely and he grabs
his tie, loosening it.

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150 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Tough crowd.

Twilight turns to Applejack, Pinkie Pie, and Rainbow Dash.

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151 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is he doing?

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

153 PINKIE PIE
Maude! Jokes! *

Discord is swimming in sweat and **now wearing an outfit** *
befitting a very sophisticated pony from Ponyville. *

154 DISCORD
(Jeff Foxworthy voice) *
You might be a Ponyville pony when *
an ordinary night on the town ends *
in a lesson about friendship. *

He sees Fluttershy and Tree Hugger talking intensely,
oblivious to his act.

155 DISCORD (CONT'D)
THESE ARE THE JOKES, PONIES!!!

Meanwhile, Smooze ooze has started to seep out from under the
closet door, **where multicolored lights can be seen.** Discord *
notices and really starts to unravel. *

156 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Knock knock!

He looks out at the crowd who aren't saying anything.

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

158 HECKLER PONY
YOU'RE the most basic of jokes!

The ponies finally laugh and we see Discord fuming, almost
about to lose it. Meanwhile, Twilight finally notices the
ooze spreading across the floor. *

159 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is that?! *

She puts her hoof in it hesitantly. She realizes what it is. *

160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) *
It's the ooze from the Smooze! It's *
going to stick to EVERYTHING! *

Pinkie Pie's eyes widen. *

161 PINKIE PIE *
I have the BEST party game!! Stick *
and Stay!!! You LOVE this game, *
Maude! *

162 MAUDE PIE *
(flatly) *
Oh yeah. This is the best. *

Pinkie scoops up some ooze with the punch ladle (it has the *
consistency of GHOSTBUSTERS slime, but is much stickier) and *
smears it on herself. Then she races across the room, does a *
double flip, and sticks to the wall in a comical pose. *

163 PINKIE PIE *
STICK AND STAY!!! *

Discord, annoyed at having his act interrupted, realizes this *
is saving him from a horrible stage death. He throws the mic *
a little too hard to the floor.

164 DISCORD *
STICK AND STAY, EVERYPONY! *

He snaps his fingers and paint rollers appear in the ooze, *
slopping it all over a line of ponies. *

165 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Discord, what are you doing?? *

The Crusaders are the first to hurl themselves at the wall. *

166 SWEETIE BELLE *
Best! *

167 SCOOTALOO *
Night! *

168 APPLE BLOOM *
EVER!!!! *

Discord appears, hovering just off the wall in a wacky *
position. He is too fussy to get the ooze on himself. *

Tree Hugger triple flips and splats on the wall next to him. *

169 TREE HUGGER *
I learned that move in circus *
class. *

Fluttershy meekly splats next to her. *

170 FLUTTERSHY
I had no idea you were so
acrobatic! I'd love to come to your
circus class. *

171 TREE HUGGER
You totally should. It begins with
kirtan to make sure you're blissed
out first. It's every Tuesday. *

172 FLUTTERSHY
Ooh! I can't wait to go! *

173 DISCORD
(to himself)
Tuesday? TEA DAY?! *

This sends him over the edge. He has HAD ENOUGH.

174 DISCORD (CONT'D)
THAT! IS! IT! *

He magics open the door to the closet and manifests an
enormous DISCO BALL. He tosses it to the Smooze, whose body
GLOWS LIKE CRAZY, ooze SECRETING FASTER AND FASTER. *

175 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(eyes wide)
Oh no... *

Ponies start to scream as it spreads across the floor. One by
one they are stuck in the rapidly rising ooze. Princess
Celestia herself is stuck like a dinosaur in tar... *

FADE OUT. *

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3

FADE IN: *

SC 15. EXT. CANTERLOT PALACE - CONTINUOUS *

Ponies are stuck in the ooze as it rises higher and higher.
Discord casually tosses more disco balls into the Smooze's
body. Twilight tries to use her magic, but nothing works. *

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
None of my magic works on this ooze! *
Discord, how could you do this? *

177 DISCORD *
I can't help it if the Smooze is *
attracted to shiny things and it *
makes him a little... excited. *

178 RAINBOW DASH *
(trapped in the ooze) *
Make it STOP! *

179 DISCORD *
Oh Rainbow DASH, I hate to see you *
feel so useless. And look... *

He makes a feeble display of using his magic. *

180 DISCORD (CONT'D) *
I am too! Isn't that the silliest *
thing? *

181 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Princess Celestia? Can you stop it? *

Her horn starts to GLOW. But as her magic comes in contact *
with the Smooze and his ooze, it fizzles away ineffectually. *

182 CELESTIA *
I'm afraid not. This ooze is immune *
to magic! *

183 RARITY *
My shoes will be ruined forever! *

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

185 RARITY *
(realizing her faux pas) *
It's ONE of the things I'm worried *
about. *

186 PINKIE PIE *
We can't turn on each other! We *
have to stay positive! Like Maud! *

Still stuck to the wall, Pinkie manages to maneuver to her *
hooves, so she's standing sideways. But when she tries to *
bounce away, her hooves are stuck and she ends up bop-bop-bop- *
bopping against the wall like a punch balloon. *

Tree Hugger and Fluttershy are still stuck to the wall in funny positions.

187 TREE HUGGER
This is kind of a bummer, dude.

188 DISCORD
Isn't it, though?

189 FLUTTERSHY
I don't understand why you did this, Discord.

190 DISCORD
Moi? It isn't my ooze everypony's stuck in. It isn't me who loves shiny things. It wasn't me who invited somepony else to the Gala--

191 TREE HUGGER
Whoa, dude, brainzap! You totally just made me remember something from a seminar I took on blobular species! This oozing thing is because his senses are agitated.

192 DISCORD
What are you talking about? I've known the Smooze for eons, he's not agitated. He's fine!

193 TREE HUGGER
All he needs is some TLC: talk, listen, care.

194 DISCORD
Oh is that all? Where's the popcorn in this place, Celestia? Let's sit back and enjoy this show!

195 TREE HUGGER
Where is he?

196 RARITY
He's getting uncomfortably close to the only salvageable piece of my ensemble!

The Smooze, body all aglow, writhes through his own ooze, straight at the shiny fascinator in Rarity's mane. Tree Hugger suddenly begins talking VERY loudly in a kind of chant/yell.

197 TREE HUGGER
PERUPTER MAGNIFINER PURUPTER!!

The Smooze gurgles to a stop, as though he's actually listening. Tree Hugger, dangling upside down on the wall, does as close to the lotus pose as a pony can.

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198          TREE HUGGER (CONT'D)
PERUPTER  MAGNIFINER  PURRRRUPTER!
PERUPTER  MAGNIFINER  PURRRRUPTER!
PERUPTER  MAGNIFINER  PURRRRUPTER!

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Now the Smooze wriggles over beneath her. Everypony watches the scene in amazement. It extends a blobby bit (almost like a head) up toward her.

199 TREE HUGGER (CONT'D)
 (gently)
Perurpter mangnifiner purrrrupter.

His blurbing stops and so does his glowing. As he becomes calm, the ooze he has secreted all over the ballroom starts to SOLIDIFY AND HARDEN.

The Crusaders CRUNCH out of their ooze and drop to the floor.

200 SWEETIE BELLE
It worked!

All across the room, ponies stomp their hooves, breaking the Smooze's ooze to dust like peanut brittle. They all CHEER with excitement!

201 RAINBOW DASH
Way to go, Tree Hugger!

202 FLUTTERSHY
You rock, woo-hoo!

Discord's scowl turns to fury.

203 TREE HUGGER
Oh thanks, everypony. It makes like
perfect karmic sense your magic
doesn't work on him, man. He
responds only to vibrations that
peace out his chakras.

204 FLUTTERSHY
Oooh. Wowwww.

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205      DISCORD                                     *
STOP IT!! That's IT!! I am DONE                 *
with you, Tree HUGGER!                           *
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206 TREE HUGGER *

Oh man. You're really bummin' me *

out. Can you just like, lower your *

voice a skosh? *

207 DISCORD *

A skosh? A SKOSH?! *

He levitates her, then swipes the air next to him, opening up a PORTAL TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.

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208         TREE HUGGER                                     *
Whoa dude. What is THAT?                                *
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209 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. *

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210             FLUTTERSHY                                     *
Discord! You have to stop this!                             *
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211 DISCORD

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

Twilight stands next to Celestia. Both of their horns glow. *

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212          TWILIGHT SPARKLE                                *
Don't worry, Fluttershy, we'll stop                        *
him!                                                         *
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Discord casually magics a few more DISCO BALLS into existence and tosses them to the Smooze. His blubber starts to jiggle and glow, secreting massive amounts of ooze again! Screams everywhere!

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213         DISCORD                                     *
Now, where were we? Ah yes, sending          *
you to another dimension.                     *
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215 DISCORD
I'm doing her a favor, Fluttershy!
It's a lovely dimension! White sand *
beaches, an attentive waitstaff...I *
mean, okay, if I'm honest the *
humidity isn't great in the summer,
but where isn't that the case these
days? *

216 TREE HUGGER *
Ponyville is actually super mild in *
the summer. *

As chaos reigns all around, and ponies struggle to flee the *
expanding ooze, we stay on Discord, Tree Hugger, and *
Fluttershy. *

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

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

219 FLUTTERSHY
Is that what this is about? *

Fluttershy flies over to where he floats in the air, her new *
friend under one arm and a portal to another dimension *
nearby. *

220 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) *
Do you really think I'd abandon you *
just because I have another friend? *

221 DISCORD
Yes! *

222 FLUTTERSHY *
What if you had a friend that you *
could discuss chaos-based magic
with? Would that mean we weren't *
friends anymore? *

223 DISCORD
 (reluctantly) *
No, I suppose not.
 (MORE)

DISCORD (CONT'D)
It would just mean I'd have
different friends for different
things.
(realizing)
Oh! Oooh. Oh dear. It looks like
perhaps I overreacted just a *skosh*? *

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

Discord lowers her to the ground. In the background, we hear
her chanting... *

225 TREE HUGGER (O.S.)
PERUPTER MAGNIFINER PURRRRUPTER!
PERUPTER MAGNIFINER PURRRRUPTER! *

...and the chaos and screaming once again fade away as the
Smooze calms and ponies break free. But we are more concerned
with Discord and Fluttershy. *

226 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you, Discord. *

227 DISCORD
I'm just so new to this *whole*
friendship thing! It's much more
complicated than it looks to the
casual observer. *

228 FLUTTERSHY
Do you think maybe you owe somepony
an apology? *

229 DISCORD
I'm sorry, Fluttershy. *

230 FLUTTERSHY
Not ME. *

231 DISCORD
Oh. Right. *

He snaps his fingers and everything -- the portal to another
dimension, the residual mess from the Smooze's ooze --
disappears. He appears on the ground next to Tree Hugger, and
Fluttershy floats down to join them. The Smooze, calm and
happy, sits next to Tree Hugger contentedly. It may even be
purring. *

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232          DISCORD (CONT'D) *
Tree Hugger, I'm sorry you got *
caught in the middle of my, you
know, wrath.
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233          TREE HUGGER
Ah, it's cool. But you could
totally make it up to me by letting
me come visit you and the Smooze in
your natural environment.
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234 DISCORD
I'd be delighted! I must say the
laissez faire attitude that made my
skin crawl earlier I now see is
quite a delight!

He goes to put an arm around her, but she stops him.

235 TREE HUGGER

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

236 DISCORD
Fair enough.

SC 16. INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - LATER

Discord is with the Mane Six, Maude, and the Crusaders. *
Everything is back to normal and the Gala is back in relative
full swing. Ponies are dancing and having fun.

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237          DISCORD
Well--friends...
      (with a chuckle)
I think I may actually grow to like
this multiple friend thing!
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238      MAUDE PIE                                     *
I like it too.                                     *
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239          PINKIE PIE
Hey, it's not a party until
somepony spreads magic-resistant
ooze uncontrollably over the
ballroom! Come on, Smoozinator,
let's dance!

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MUSIC UP and they all start to dance. *

SC 17. INT. CANTERLOT PALACE - LATER

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Celestia is saying goodbye to a pony and Twilight walks up to her hesitantly.

240 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.

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

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

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243 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I'm having an excellent time.

244 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But...there was ooze all over the
walls...and one of the guests
threatened to send another to a
different dimension...

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245 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I know!
(twinkle in her eye)
And the night is still young!

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They head to the dance floor and the Gala continues into the
night as we...

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FADE OUT.