

MY LITTLE PONY
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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - MORNING

PINKIE PIE
*La-la-la-la-la-laaaa. La-la-la-la-la,
la-la-la-la-la.*

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This is gonna be so great, Gummy! We
have absolutely nothing to do today
except bake!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I've been waiting for just the right
time to finally try Granny Pie's super
special triple chocolate fifteen
layer marjolaine recipe! It's gonna
be amazing!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Let's see...nutty meringue...
chocolate ganache...praline and
nuts...cocoa-flavored
buttercream...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
An hour per layer...that's fifteen
hours of pure baking bliss...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Okay, Gummy, I think we're ready to
start prepping the second layer...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh my gosh! My Cutie Mark!
(gasp)
You know what this means? The map!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Uh, Gummy? Could you take over for a
bit? Hopefully this'll be quick.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I'll just measure the baking powder
for you...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And when the first layer cools, you
can drizzle some of the ganache over
it....

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And don't forget to beat the egg
whites for the merengue...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I know you can do this, Gummy. You're
the best alligator baker I've ever
met.

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is so exciting! The map is
summoning you to GRIFFONSTONE!
The very heart of the griffon kingdom!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I don't know if either you have read
"Bygone Griffons of Greatness," but
griffons were known to be--

RAINBOW DASH
Rude, insensitive bullies?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You mean Gilda?

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah I mean Gilda! When she came to
Ponyville she was a total jerk to all
my friends! Especially Pinkie Pie!

PINKIE PIE
She *was* a bit of a party pooper.

RAINBOW DASH
Mmm-hmmm.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So maybe Gilda was a little rude, you
still get to go to Griffonstone! And
according to this book, it has a rich,
fascinating history...

SC. 3 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - FANTASY - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
In ancient times, griffons were known
to be as greedy as dragons, always
hoarding their bits and other
treasures. But all that changed when
King Grover found the mysterious
golden idol of Boreas!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Legend says the idol of Boreas was
made from the dust of golden sunsets,
blown across the mountains by the
north winds.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Possessing the idol of Boreas filled
the griffons' hearts with pride.
It's said that that one great treasure
is responsible for turning
Griffonstone into the most majestic
kingdom of all the land!

SC. 4 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THE PRESENT

RAINBOW DASH
And why do you care so much about
griffons, anyway?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It was actually Gilda's visit that
made me curious. So I picked up
"Bygone Griffons of Greatness" and
I've been hooked ever since. And
now...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(with a sigh)
...now you two get to see Griffonstone
with your very own eyes.

PINKIE PIE
Huh?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Just me and Rainbow Dash?

RAINBOW DASH
(to Twilight)
Hey, you can totally take my place if
you want. I still had half a nap to
finish.

PINKIE PIE
(also to Twilight)
Why don't you just come with us? I
mean, you are the Princess of
Friendship!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No no, if the map wanted me to go to
the coolest kingdom in all of
Equestria and tour the palace and see
the actual idol that unites an entire
species, which would be super
amazing, I'm sure it would have said
so.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You two can handle whatever the issue
is just fine. I'll stay here and

do...important princessy things...I
guess...

PINKIE PIE
Well then, c'mon Dashie! We're goin'
to Griffonstone!

RAINBOW DASH
(with a sigh)
Fine.

PINKIE PIE
That's the spirit!

SC. 5 - INT. FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS - LATER

PINKIE PIE
(chewing)
Whatcha reading, Rainbow?

RAINBOW DASH
Twilight literally wrote a book on
what we need to do in Griffonstone.

PINKIE PIE
You mean like a guide on how to figure
out what problem we're supposed to
fix?

RAINBOW DASH
And then some. It's like Twilight
herself in book form!
(reading as Twilight)
"Always carry plenty of bits. The
griffons are sure to help you as long
as you share the wealth..."

PINKIE PIE
Can I borrow some bits?

SC. 6 - EXT. GRIFFON GORGE TRAIN STATION - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
*Upon arriving at Griffon Gorge, be
sure to pause and cast your eyes
northerly up the Hyperborean
Mountains, taking in the breathtaking
beauty of Griffonstone.*

SC. 7 - EXT. MOUNTAIN RANGE - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
*Once in Griffonstone proper, go
immediately to the palace and
introduce yourself to the King.*

"Bygone Griffons of Greatness" was written a long time ago and it ends with the coronation of the fourteenth king of the griffons, King Guto. I have no idea who's in charge now.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Tell the King you've been sent by the Princess of Friendship and you're there to help with some sort of problem.

SC. 8 - EXT. MOUNTAIN RANGE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
If for some reason the King can't help, I'd try the Griffonstone library next. It's a little known secret that if you befriend a librarian you can usually find out anything. Plus, as a bonus, there's a statue of King Grover outside! Photo op!

SC. 9 - EXT. MOUNTAIN RANGE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
And don't forget to sample some famous Griffon Scones! They're supposed to be the best!

SC. 10 - EXT. MOUNTAIN RANGE - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Aw, Twilight should have just come along. Then she could have seen first hoof that Griffonstone is...

SC. 11 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
...a total dump!

SC. 12 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Uhh...maybe the map should have called Rarity instead of us.

PINKIE PIE
Excuse me, sir? This is Griffonstone, right?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Well that wasn't very nice.

RAINBOW DASH
See? These griffons are exactly what
I thought they'd be.

PINKIE PIE
Maybe we should just find the palace
so we can ask the King what's going on.

GILDA (O.S.)
We don't have a king, losers.

RAINBOW DASH
(a la Seinfeld's "Newman")
Hello, Gilda.

GILDA
Dash.

PINKIE PIE
Pinkie!

RAINBOW DASH
What're you doing here?

GILDA
Uh, I'm a griffon? What's your
excuse, dweebs?

PINKIE PIE
Hey! These dweebs are here to help
Griffonstone!

GILDA
Help it what?

PINKIE PIE
Well...we're not really sure. But it
involves a map and Cutie Marks and a
problem and...

GILDA
Bored now.

PINKIE PIE
Well if you don't have a king, can you
at least tell us where the idol of
Boreas is?

GILDA
Ha-ha! Don't tell me you really
believe in that thing--

GRAMPA GRUFF (O.S.)
You'd better believe in it! The idol
was the best thing to ever happen to
us griffons!

GILDA
Oh great, now you got Grampa Gruff
started.

GRAMPA GRUFF
I'll tell you the whole tragic tale...

GRAMPA GRUFF (CONT'D)
...for a couple of bits.

GRAMPA GRUFF (CONT'D)
The first griffon king, King Grover,
united our kind like we've never been
united before or since. And he did it
all with that incredible idol of
Boreas. That idol brought pride to
the heart of every griffon that saw
it. From one king to the next,
Griffonstone and our golden idol were
the envy of all other species...

SC. 13 - INT. GRIFFONSTONE PALACE - FANTASY - DAY

GRAMPA GRUFF (V.O.)
It held us together, gave us an
identity. Right up until the reign
of King Guto...

GRAMPA GRUFF (V.O.)
That's when Arimaspi came. To steal
our griffon treasure -- King Guto
tried to fight him off, but Arimaspi
managed to get away with the idol.

SC. 14 - EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF GRIFFONSTONE - FANTASY - LATER

GRAMPA GRUFF (V.O.)
They say when our treasure fell into
the Abysmal Abyss, our pride went with
it...

SC. 15 - INT. GRIFFONSTONE PALACE - FANTASY - LATER

GRAMPA GRUFF (V.O.)
King Guto was the last king of
Griffonstone, and we all lived
miserably ever after. The end.

SC. 16 - INT. GRIFFONSTONE PALACE - PRESENT DAY

PINKIE PIE
That was the saddest story ever...

GRAMPA GRUFF
Oh, well -- Tough tailfeathers! No
refunds!

PINKIE PIE
No wonder Twilight's book ended with
the coronation of King Guto. Who
would want to record a history that
sad?

GILDA
It's not sad. Do we look sad to you?

RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie, I think I know why the map sent
us here! We need to find the idol of
Boreas and bring glory and pride back
to Griffonstone!

GILDA
Ha ha. Here we go, typical pony hero
complex. None of us care about that
dumb old idol, don't you get it? We
don't care about anything, and that's
the way we like it.

PINKIE PIE
I think Rainbow Dash is right. The
map sent us here to fix some sort of
problem--

GILDA
The only problem Griffonstone has is
you!

RAINBOW DASH
Well, I don't care what she says.
We're going to find that treasure,
make Griffonstone cool again, and get
back to Ponyville. C'mon!

PINKIE PIE
Wait, Rainbow Dash, what about
Twilight's advice?

RAINBOW DASH
What, taking a bunch of pictures?

PINKIE PIE
She mentioned finding answers at the
library.

RAINBOW DASH
Knock yourself out. But when you get
bored with Twilight's tour book, I'll

be at the Abysmal Abyss finding the
idol of Boreas.

SC. 17 - INT. SUPPLY SHOP - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
(dramatically)
I'm here to find your missing idol and
save Griffonstone!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Uh, I'll need some rope, a grappling
hook, and a guide to take me down the
Abysmal Abyss.

GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
And I'll need some bits.

SC. 18 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
Hey, Gilda! Word on the street is
that Griffonstone has an *amazing*
library chock-full of answers!

GILDA
Word on what street?

PINKIE PIE
Okay, maybe not this street. But on
other streets your library is the talk
of the town.

GILDA
The library's right there, so why
don't you go inside and leave me
alone!

PINKIE PIE
Maybe it's good that Twilight didn't
come...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
It's sad what happened to your town,
King. But Rainbow Dash can't be
right. This can't all be because of
a missing hunk of gold...
(as King Grover)
"You're right, Pinkie. And you've
got amazing hair."
(as herself)
Aw, King Grover, you old charmer.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I know what Griffonstone needs!

GILDA
Fewer ponies?

PINKIE PIE
A song! I've got a super song about
smiling that's sure make even the most
grumpy griffon grin!

GILDA
You can't sing here.

PINKIE PIE
But how do you break into uplifting
musical numbers with no singing?!

GILDA
Yeah, that's Griffonstone's biggest
problem. Lack of uplifting musical
numbers.

PINKIE PIE
Well if I can't sing, how 'bout a
party? If there's one thing these
griffons need, it's some good cheer.
Where's your party store?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No party store? Uh...how 'bout cake?
Nothing cheers folks up like cake!
Where's your bakery?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
NO SINGING NO PARTY STORE NO
BAKERY?!?!? WHAT IS THIS PLACE??

GILDA
You're welcome to leave any time.

PINKIE PIE
Well that just takes the cake. Wait,
no. It can't take the cake 'cause
there is no cake! Or muffins! Or
Griffon Scones!

GILDA
Oh, we got Griffon Scones. That's my
specialty.

PINKIE PIE
I'll buy one!

GILDA
Bits first.

GILDA (CONT'D)
Well?

GILDA (CONT'D)
What, you like it?
(with a little pride)
That's my Grampa Gruff's secret
recipe.

PINKIE PIE
(she crunches down)
Ow! I think I broke a tooth.

GILDA
Well, whatever, no refunds.

GILDA (CONT'D)
I don't even care anyway. I just want
to sell enough of these so I can leave
this lousy town.

PINKIE PIE
I can help you with that!

SC. 19 - EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF GRIFFONSTONE - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Uh, you think you could tighten the
strap on my helmet?

GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
Can you give me more bits?

RAINBOW DASH
Never mind. I got it. So, how deep
is this abyss?

GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
How deep are your pockets?

RAINBOW DASH
(frustrated)
Don't you griffons ever talk about
anything but bits?

GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
Give me some bits and I'll answer.

RAINBOW DASH
(to herself)
No wonder Gilda's such a delight.

SC. 20 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE

PINKIE PIE
Grampa Gruff's recipe is good, but
it's missing one important
ingredient.

GILDA
Don't tell me...friendship?

PINKIE PIE
Uh-no. Baking powder. Lucky for you
I never leave home without it!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Now just pop those in the oven and
you'll have Griffon Scones worth
their weight in gold!

GRETA
Oof!

GILDA
Greta!

GRETA
<Grumbles>

PINKIE PIE
AH-HA! I saw that, Gilda! You may
act like a gruff, grumbling griffon,
but inside you're gracious and great!

GILDA
What are you talking about?

PINKIE PIE
You just helped your friend up when
she got knocked down.

GILDA
What, her? Greta's just some griffon
I know. We don't have friends here.
(a hint of sadness)
I did have a friend once, but you saw
how that turned out.

PINKIE PIE
(excitedly)
Oh my gosh! I gotta go find Rainbow
Dash!

GILDA
(annoyed)
See ya.

SC. 21 - INT. ABYSMAL ABYSS - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
You sure we can't just fly down?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Woah! Never mind. Totally got my
answer there.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
We just gotta find that Golden Idol
and get out of this place!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Aaaaah! Oof!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh! Ow! Ooh! My hoof!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Help! Throw me another rope!

GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
You got bits?

RAINBOW DASH
Wait! HEEEEELP!!!

SC. 22 - INT. ABYSMAL ABYSS - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
AAAAAHHHH!!!

PINKIE PIE
There you are! Forget about finding
the idol. I figured out how to solve
Griffonstone's real problem!
SCONES!

RAINBOW DASH
PINKIE PIE YOU GET BACK HERE!

PINKIE PIE
Yeah?

RAINBOW DASH
Can you throw down a rope or
something?

PINKIE PIE
Lemme look.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
One rope, comin' up!

PINKIE PIE
We need help! Don't go anywhere!

RAINBOW DASH
Where does she think I'm gonna go?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Unh! I hope I don't go anywhere!

SC. 23 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash is stuck on a ledge in the
Abysmal Abyss and I need your help to
save her!

GILDA
Not my problem.

PINKIE PIE
Of course it's your problem! She's
your friend!

GILDA
Used to be.

PINKIE PIE
Can't you remember when she was?

GILDA
(thinly disguised sadness)
Yeah. Of course.

SC. 24 - EXT. JUNIOR SPEEDSTER FLIGHT CAMP - FLASHBACK - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
Wooooohoooo!

HOOPS
Doesn't that griffon know that she's
supposed to *fly* at the Junior
Speedsters *Flight* Camp?

RAINBOW DASH
Maybe she just doesn't want to make
you look bad.
(to Gilda)
Hey there! I'm Rainbow Dash. And
you are...?

GILDA
(nervous and questioning)
Uh, G-Gilda?

RAINBOW DASH
You sure about that?

RAINBOW DASH
Stick with me, Gilda, and those guys
won't give you anymore guff!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Woah! You're awesome!

GILDA
You too, Rainbow Dash!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Well, Gilda, let's show these guys how
it's done.

GILDA
Junior Speedsters are our lives!

RAINBOW DASH
Sky bound soars and daring dives!

RAINBOW DASH/GILDA
Junior Speedsters it's our quest, to
someday be the VERY BEST!

SC. 25 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - PRESENT DAY

GILDA
Fine. I'll help her. But that
doesn't make me her friend.

PINKIE PIE
Duly noted.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Except it does.

SC. 26 - INT. ABYSMAL ABYSS - LATER

GILDA
Hang on, loser! I'm coming!

RAINBOW DASH
(with a smile)
What took you so long, doofus?

PINKIE PIE
RAINBOW DASH!! I'M COMIN' FOR YA!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
AAAAAAHHHH!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Gotcha!

GILDA
Hold on, you two! <STRUGGLING WALLA>

GILDA (CONT'D)
<GASP!> The idol of Boreas!

RAINBOW DASH
I'm slipping!

GILDA
<STRUGGLING>

PINKIE PIE/RAINBOW DASH
AAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The idol!

GILDA
You're more important to me than some
dumb chunk of gold!

PINKIE PIE
Hugging later! Climbing NOW!

SC. 27 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - LATER

GILDA
I'm really sorry about how I treated
you two.

RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
Thanks, Gilda./Apology accepted.

RAINBOW DASH
And I'm just sorry we didn't get your
idol back. Now we'll never be able to
solve Griffonstone's problem.

PINKIE PIE
That's what I was trying to tell you!
The map didn't send us here to find the
lost idol of Boreas. It sent us here
to replace it with something better!

GILDA
Nothing's better than gold to a
griffon.

PINKIE PIE
That's because you don't have
friendship. If you can learn to care
about each other again, Griffonstone
could be a mightier kingdom than it
ever was before! And you don't need
some golden idol to do that. You just
need each other.

RAINBOW DASH
Woah, Pinkie. That was...really
sappy.

PINKIE PIE
What can I say? That's how I roll.
(gesturing over to Greta)
Go on, Gilda. Go make a friend.

RAINBOW DASH

I don't know, Pinkie. You really think these griffons are up for this? We aren't exactly in Ponyville, you know.

GILDA

So she was really weirded out until I gave her the scone. Then she tried it and said it tasted good! That's the first nice thing any griffon's ever said to me!

RAINBOW DASH

Woah Pinkie! I guess that really was the problem we needed to solve.

PINKIE PIE

Baking powder makes baked goods and friendships fluffy and delicious!

RAINBOW DASH

Well, we better be headin' home.

GILDA

What? You want me to spread friendship here by myself? How am I supposed to do that? I haven't even made one single friend yet!

RAINBOW DASH

No, you haven't.
(with a smile)
You've made two.

PINKIE PIE

Hugging! Hugging now!

GILDA

But you'll come back and visit, right?

RAINBOW DASH

Just try and stop us!

PINKIE PIE

See you later, you old charmer.

RAINBOW DASH

Uh...Pinkie? Who are you talking to?

PINKIE PIE

No pony. Come on, let's go home and see how Gummy did with Granny Pie's marjolaine recipe...

THE END.