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MY LITTLE PONY V

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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. PINKIE'S BEDROOM - MORNING

PINKIE is in bed asleep. She shifts in bed and the covers reveal her Cutie Mark. Suddenly her Cutie Mark begins GLOWING RAINBOW LIGHT (from Ep. 501). Pinkie sits bolt upright in bed with a crazy curly head of mane.

1 PINKIE PIE
<GASP!> The map is calling! I
gotta get ready!

Close on Pinkie as she shakes her head. Her mane goes back to normal. Her tummy <RUMBLES>.

2 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I gotta get breakfast!

MATCH CUT TO:

SC. 2 - INT. SUGARCUBE SWEET SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Same close up on Pinkie but now with a mouthful of muffins.

3 PINKIE PIE
I gotta get the girls!

SC. 3 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - A LITTLE LATER

On Pinkie and APPLEJACK as she bucks apples.

4 PINKIE PIE
Whattaya mean your Cutie Mark
didn't do the shimmery, glowy
thingy?

5 APPLEJACK
Sorry, Pinkie. My Cutie Mark's
done nothin' but hang onto my
hindquarters all mornin'.

Pinkie looks puzzled.

SC. 4 - EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - A LITTLE LATER

Pinkie is at RARITY'S door with Rarity still in her dressing gown and curlers and clearly not ready for any sort of adventure.

6 RARITY
The map? Now? Why wasn't I given
proper notice? I'm simply not ready!

Pinkie looks even more confused.

SC. 5 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - A LITTLE LATER

FLUTTERSHY has the stem portion of a carrot in her teeth which she is feeding to ANGEL. As she shakes her head "No" to Pinkie, Angel hops back and forth trying to catch the carrot darting in front of him. After two or three jumps, Angel stops, crosses his arms and starts THUMPING his back paw to the ground in annoyance.

Pinkie looks sad and then lights up again.

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE SKY - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH <SNORING> on a cloud. Her Cutie Mark is GLOWING RAINBOW LIGHT, but she keeps swatting it with her tail like an annoying fly or a snooze button. She grumbles in her sleep, annoyed.

7 RAINBOW DASH
Stop it. Quit it. Just a minute.

Suddenly, Pinkie's head pops up next to Rainbow's face.

8 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash!

Pinkie keeps popping down and back up again with each exclamation.

9 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Wake up! It's the...! MAP!

Before Pinkie can go back down again, Rainbow catches her by the shoulders and her eyes pop wide open.

10 RAINBOW DASH
The map?! Why didn't anypony tell
me?

Pinkie looks at Rainbow's Cutie Mark GLOWING. Rainbow looks back at it too and looks back at Pinkie sheepishly.

11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh, right. That.

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CUT TO:

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT 1

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 7 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LATER

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In the MAP ROOM, TWILIGHT is beside herself with excitement as she briefs Rainbow and Pinkie on the mission. SPIKE stands nearby listening.

12 TWILIGHT
Oh my gosh! I'm so glad you two are
here! The map is summoning us to
the very heart of the Griffon
kingdom...GRIFFONSTONE!

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On the map where Rainbow and Pinkie's Cutie Marks beam from the remote land of Griffonstone.

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Back on Twilight as she levitates a huge history book.

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13 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I don't know if either you ever
read the historical Bygone Griffons
of Greatness, but Griffons were
known to be--

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14 RAINBOW DASH
Rude, insensitive bullies?

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Twilight looks at Rainbow with surprise.

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15 TWILIGHT
Excuse me?

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16 RAINBOW DASH
I don't need to read some old book
to know that Griffons are jerks.
I've experienced it first hoof.

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17 TWILIGHT
You mean Gilda?

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18 RAINBOW DASH *
Of course, Gilda! *

19 TWILIGHT *
Well, I'm happy to report that not *
all Griffons are like Gilda. While *
it's true that back in the day... *

SC. 8 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - FLASHBACK - DAY *

We zoom into the map where Griffonstone is located. An
enormous rock (larger and more grand than Pride Rock) pierces
through the clouds. *

Entering "Old Griffonstone," it's barely a town. GRIFFONS
simply sit on their hoards or carry their treasures on their
backs. They all look mean and surly, regarding each other
with great suspicion. *

20 TWILIGHT (V.O.) *
Griffons were known to be just as *
greedy as dragons, always hoarding *
their treasures. But all that *
changed when King Guto found THE *
GOLDEN FOAL! *

ZOOM into the Griffon Palace where the GOLDEN FOAL (an idol
in the vein of the Biblical Golden Calf) sits shining upon a
pedestal guarded by GRIFFON SENTRIES as KING GUTO looks
proudly upon the Foal. *

Pulling back out quickly to Griffonstone which is now a
majestic kingdom! It is lush and opulent. The structures
are made from huge sticks and branches so that the city looks
like it's comprised of eagles' nests. GRIFFONS now strut and
fly about in perfect harmony. *

21 TWILIGHT (V.O.) *
That one great treasure filled the *
Griffons with such pride that *
Griffonstone grew into the most *
regal and breathtaking of kingdoms. *
Thanks to the power of the Golden *
Foal, peace and prosperity spread *
all over Griffonstone leading to *
the Golden (get it, Golden?) Age of *
the Griffons! *

SC. 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - THE PRESENT *

On Twilight looking really excited. But Rainbow is less than
impressed. *

22 RAINBOW DASH *
Since when do you care so much *
about them? *

23 TWILIGHT *
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 I get to see Griffonstone with *
my own eyes! *

Spike looks at the map questioningly.

24 SPIKE *
Why, do you have a vacation planned *
there or something? *

25 TWILIGHT *
What do you mean? *

26 SPIKE *
The map's only showing Pinkie Pie *
and Rainbow Dash's Cutie Marks. *

27 TWILIGHT *
 (crestfallen) *
Oh. Oh yeah. *

She glances back at her own flank. Just a plain old Cutie *
Mark. Rainbow and Pinkie give each other a look. *

28 RAINBOW DASH *
Hey, you can totally take my place *
if you want. *

29 PINKIE PIE *
Or tag along, Twilight! I mean, *
you are the Princess of Friendship! *

30 TWILIGHT *
No no, I'm sure you two can handle *
it. If the map wanted me to go, it *
would have said so. I'll just be *
here...doing...princessy things...I *
guess... *

Pinkie misses her disappointment. *

31 PINKIE PIE *
Well then, c'mon Rainbow! We're *
goin' to Griffonstone! *

Rainbow still looks less than thrilled. *

32 RAINBOW DASH *
Well, if I have to, I have to. *

33 PINKIE PIE *
That's the spirit! *

SC. 10 - INT. FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS - LATER *

As she sits on the train, Rainbow reads a book. Pinkie comes *
up with a tray full of snacks.

34 PINKIE PIE
 (chewing)
Whatcha reading, Rainbow?

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

36 PINKIE PIE
You mean like a guide on how to
figure out what problem we're
supposed to fix? *
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37 RAINBOW DASH *
More like a guide on how to have
the most boring trip ever. *
 (reading as Twilight) *
"Be sure to carry plenty of bits.
Griffons love their gold and are
sure to help you if you share the
wealth!" *
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Pinkie looks at her overflowing tray with concern. *

38 PINKIE PIE *
Can I borrow some bits? *

SC. 11 - EXT. GRIFFON GORGE TRAIN STATION - DAY *

Rainbow and Pinkie exit the train and start walking towards
the bottom of a mountain.

39 TWILIGHT (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.

Pinkie and Rainbow reach the base of the mountain. They look up to see the kingdom perched high on the enormous rock poking through the clouds. Their jaws drop.

40 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, that's impressive.

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TRANSITION TO:

SC. 12 - EXT. MOUNTAIN RANGE - DAY

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Pinkie and Rainbow hike up the range, now sporting Mongolian shepherd hats.

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41 TWILIGHT (V.O.)
Once in Griffonstone proper, go
immediately to the Castle and
introduce yourself to their King.
Explain that you're there to solve
some sort of problem.
(excitedly whispering)
And while you're there, get a
picture with the famous Golden
Foal!

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SEGUE to them further up the mountainside. But the wind is more fierce here.

42 TWILIGHT (V.O.)
If the King doesn't have any
answers, go visit the Griffonstone
Library for inspiration. Plus, as
a bonus, there's a statue of King
Guto outside! Photo op!

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SEGUE to another part of the mountain. The wind has died down, but their manes are a bit crazy from it.

43 TWILIGHT (V.O.)
After you've solved the problem,
you can head to the middle of
Griffonstone Town Square and dance
a celebratory Royal Griffon Jig...

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They turn another corner, almost to the top! Now Rainbow Dash is reading aloud again...

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44 RAINBOW DASH
"But all this is sure to have
worked up your appetite, so go eat
some delicious Griffon Scones."

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45 PINKIE PIE
I'll take mine with jam, please!

46 RAINBOW DASH
"Finally, fully absorb and report
back to me in great detail all of
the awesomeness of Griffonstone."

47 PINKIE PIE
Aw, Twilight really should have
come with us. Then she could've
seen first hoof that Griffonstone
is delightful, delicious ...

Pinkie and Rainbow finally reach the top and walk through the city gates and their eyes fall on what was once a great kingdom.

SC. 13 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

But now it's dirty and dilapidated. Nests are broken and crumbling into the streets. A tumbleweed of sticks and twigs rolls across the square of this ghost town.

48 PINKIE PIE
...and *disappointing!*

END ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 14 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

Back on Griffonstone as Pinkie and Rainbow look around in utter shock. As they do, they walk past various disgruntled GRIFFONS.

49 RAINBOW DASH
I think the map made a mistake
calling **us**. *What* this kingdom
really needs of one of Rarity's
make-overs.

Pinkie excitedly runs to a destroyed nest acting like Rarity.

50 PINKIE PIE
Ooh yes! She'd be all...
(imitating Rarity)
Good heavens! We must do something
about these terrible twigs! Let's
line them in taffeta!
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Why, by the time I'm done with this town, it'll be on the cover of Best Nest Magazine!

She runs over to another nest and tries to bolster it up and the nest crumbles over Pinkie's head.

51 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ew.

Rainbow helps her out of the remnants.

52 RAINBOW DASH
What d'you think happened?

A GUY GRIFFON is crossing Pinkie's path and she gets an idea.

53 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! Let's ask!
(to the Guy Griffon)
Hi! I was just wondering, when did
your town become so...crumbly?

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The Guy Griffon doesn't even look at Pinkie and crosses in front of her, almost making her trip.

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54 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Woah! I guess he didn't see me.

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55 RAINBOW DASH
I think you're being too subtle,
Pinkie.

Pinkie's eyes go wide. She totally gets it and approaches a OLD GRIFFON.

56 PINKIE PIE
Oh, I can be waaay less subtle.
Pardon me, sir, but how'd this
place become such a dump?

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57 OLD GRIFFON
<SNORTS>

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The Old Griffon walks away in a huff.

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58 RAINBOW DASH
Forget it, Pinkie. Maybe we should
just go find the King, like
Twilight said.

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Then from behind them they hear.

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59 GILDA (O.S.) *
King? We don't have any king, you *
losers. *

Pinkie and Rainbow turn around to find GILDA! Gilda gives *
Pinkie and Rainbow a surly look and Rainbow is equally *
unhappy to see her old "friend." *

60 PINKIE PIE *
Hey! These two losers are here to *
help Griffonstone, Gilda! *

61 GILDA
Help it what?

62 PINKIE PIE
Well, it's a very long story, but *
I'd be happy to tell you all about *
it. It involves a map and Cutie *
Marks and a problem and... *

Gilda rolls her eyes.

63 GILDA
Bored now.

And she starts walking away. Rainbow calls after her.

64 RAINBOW DASH *
If you don't have a king, then just *
tell us where Griffonstone Castle *
is so we can check out the Golden *
Foal. *

Gilda stops in her tracks.

65 GILDA *
The Golden Foal? Please. That *
stupid thing was stolen ages ago. *

66 PINKIE PIE
Stolen?! What kind of meanie would *
do that?

67 GILDA *
Are you kidding? I'm surprised it *
wasn't stolen sooner.

68 PINKIE PIE
What happened?

69 GILDA
How'm I supposed to know?

70 GRANNY GRIFFON (O.S.)
(tough New York accent)
I'll tell you how, you numbskull.
Cuz yer Granny Griffon told ya
'bout a million times.

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REVEAL GRANNY GRIFFON, a scraggly, tough old griffon whose
seen it all and lived to tell the tale. She's got a rough
New York accent and a whole lot of attitude.

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71 GRANNY GRIFFON (CONT'D)
So, you twos wanna hear what
happened to Griffonstone. That
right?

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72 GILDA
Please no stories, GG. Please.

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73 PINKIE PIE
Actually, that would be really
nice.

74 GRANNY GRIFFON
Nice? Pfft. If you's got some
gold, I'll spin you's a yarn.

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Pinkie looks nervously at Rainbow.

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75 PINKIE PIE
I'm not sure, but I think she means
that if we give her some bits,
she'll tell us about Griffonstone.

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Granny looks at Gilda.

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76 GRANNY GRIFFON
Where'd you pick up these two
palookas, kid?

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Rainbow gives Granny Griffon some bits. Granny puts the
coins in her mouth and bites them, making sure they're real.

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77 GRANNY GRIFFON (CONT'D)
Okay. So, long, long, agos
Griffonstone was ruled by this guy
King Guto...

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As she talks, Griffonstone is transformed back to its former
glory and we see...

SC. 15 - INT. GRIFFONSTONE CASTLE - FLASHBACK SEQUENCE

On King Guto in a beautifully gilded castle, where the Golden Foal is shining brightly guarded by Sentries.

78 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
Things were goin' great and it was
all thanks to the Golden Foal. But
then, some one-eyed beast called
Arimaspi attacked the castle and
tried to take our statue.

ARIMASPI (a Harryhausen-style Cyclops) smashes into the castle going after the Golden Foal. King Guto and the Sentries fight back.

79 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
Guto and his Sentries tried to
fight off Arimaspi, but they were
totally out-matched and old one-eye
snatched up the goods.

Arimaspi grabs the Golden Foal and storms out of the castle. King Guto takes to the air, giving chase.

80 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
But there was no way Guto was
givin' up the Golden Foal that
easily.

SC. 16 - EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF GRIFFONSTONE - CONTINUOUS

Guto and Aramaspi reach the edge of a cliff. There's another cliff on the other side. The chasm in between is so deep it seems endless as it is filled with white fog. From one edge to the other is a far jump for Arimaspi. He has a running start, but Guto swoops in and knocks him to the ground.

81 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
He battled Arimaspi at the edge of
the Abysmal Abyss. But then the
creep got hold of the Golden Foal
and tried to jump across the chasm.
He clearly wasn't gonna make it, so
Guto grabbed him trying to save his
life!

The two struggle and the Golden Foal rolls from Arimaspi's grip. Guto and Arimaspi go for the Foal. Arimaspi grabs it and tries to jump across the chasm. Guto flies in and tries to catch Aramaspi with his talons. Guto has Arimaspi and almost reaches the other side, when Guto loses his grip and Arimaspi falls, disappearing in the deep chasm.

82 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
But **that** Arimaspi was a chunk of
change and Guto couldn't **keep hold**
of him. Arimaspi and the **Golden**
Foal fell into the Abysmal Abyss,
never to be seen again.

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King Guto starts flying back defeated. As he gets closer to
Griffonstone, he stops flying **and walks, clearly saddened**.

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83 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
Once Guto lost the Golden Foal,
Griffons lost all their hope. It
was like the glue holdin' us
together or somethin'.

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As he walks through town, **TIME PASSES** and the town begins to
fall apart around him. The Griffons go from being happy and
caring to depressed and rude. **Some** Griffons take off into
the air, deserting the place.

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84 GRANNY GRIFFON (V.O.)
When it was gone, the whole kingdom
just went to pot. Griffons stopped
caring for each other, for the
city, the castle fell to ruins...

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On Guto walking, **looking broken and depressed as we...**

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MATCH CUT TO:

SC. 17 - INT. GRIFFONSTONE CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

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King Guto looks at the empty pedestal where the **Golden Foal**
once sat. The Castle is now dull and lifeless.

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85 GRIFFON VOICE (V.O.)
And King Guto was the last king of
Griffonstone, living miserably ever
after. The End.

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MATCH CUT TO:

SC. 18 - INT. GRIFFONSTONE CASTLE - PRESENT DAY

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Granny Griffon, Gilda, Rainbow, and Pinkie stare at the
pedestal where the **Golden Foal** once sat. The castle is now
dirtier and covered in cobwebs. Pinkie's near to tears.

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86 PINKIE PIE
Granny Griffon! That was the most
depressing story ever!

87 GRANNY GRIFFON
Tough tailfeathers! No refunds!

Granny Griffon ZIPS out, taking to the sky.

88 PINKIE PIE
Wow! She's a spry old bird!
(to Rainbow)
Now what do we do? Twilight told
us to find the King to help figure
out Griffonstone's problem, but
there is no king.

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89 RAINBOW DASH
So who needs a king? All we have to
do is find the Golden Foal, return
it to its rightful place, and bring
glory back to Griffonstone!

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Gilda looks completely annoyed.

90 GILDA
Are you kidding? For who? The
smarter Griffons ditched this place
a long time ago. And the Griffons
that are still here don't care
about anything but themselves. And
that's the way we like it!

91 PINKIE PIE
But what about our mission? There's
some problem in Griffonstone we've
been sent to fix!

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Gilda gives Rainbow and Pinkie the once over and scoffs.

92 GILDA
The only problem Griffonstone has
is you two!

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Gilda flies off in a huff, leaving Pinkie and Rainbow.

93 RAINBOW DASH
Well, I don't care what that grouch
Gilda says. I'm going to find that
treasure in the Abysmal Abyss, help
this ungrateful lot, and get out of
this place.

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Rainbow heads out of the castle and is about to take off the
opposite direction from Gilda when Pinkie stops her.

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94 PINKIE PIE *

But shouldn't we follow Twilight's *

instructions? She didn't say *

anything about treasure hunting. *

95 RAINBOW DASH *

Well that's where I'm going. You *

coming? *

Pinkie looks off to where Gilda is flying. *

96 PINKIE PIE *

No. I'll catch up with you later. *

Rainbow shrugs. *

97 RAINBOW DASH *

Ok. Later. *

She flies off. Pinkie looks determined. *

98 PINKIE PIE *

Time to get my Griffon on! *

SC. 19 - INT. SUPPLY SHOP - LATER *

Rainbow bursts through the Supply Shop swinging doors. As *

she does, they practically fall off the hinges. Inside, the *

shop is covered in spider webs and dust. *

99 RAINBOW DASH *

(dramatically) *

I'm here to find the Golden Foal *

and save Griffonstone! *

The GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER barely has energy to lift his head.

100 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) *

I need some rope, a grappling hook, *

and a guide to take me down the *

Abysmal Abyss. *

101 GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER *

I got the stuff and I'll be yer *

lousy guide if ya got the gold. *

102 RAINBOW DASH *

Gold? What is it with you *

Griffons? Don't you even care that *

I'm here to return your kingdom to *

its former glory? *

The Shopkeeper gathers the items and puts them on the counter.

103 GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
Nope, just the gold.

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Rainbow is completely stunned.

SC. 20 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

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Gilda walks unenthusiastically through town pulling a cart behind her. Pinkie comes chasing after her, full of energy.

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104 PINKIE PIE
Hey, Gilda! Word on the street is that Griffonstone has an amazing library!

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Gilda looks around at the Griffons ignoring each other, hanging about doing next to nothing.

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105 GILDA
Word on what street?

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Pinkie notes the rather slovenly Griffons.

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106 PINKIE PIE
Well, obviously not this one. But on other streets your library is the talk of the town.

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Gilda points off screen.

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107 GILDA
There it is. Now quit talkin'.

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REVEAL: A huge heap of straw, sticks and leaves. Among them are tattered books with torn up pages strewn about. Pinkie runs over, sifting through the rubble.

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108 PINKIE PIE
No! The books...the answers...

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In the heap, Pinkie then unearths the toppled over statue of King Guto. She hugs it in despair.

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109 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
KING GUTO!!! What have they done to you?

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Gilda looks at her in unfeeling bafflement.

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110 GILDA *
You do know that's a statue, right? *

Pinkie quickly drops her despair and looks around. The other *
Griffons in town don't socialize or even look at each other. *

111 PINKIE PIE *
You know what Griffonstone needs? *

112 GILDA *
For you to go away? *

113 PINKIE PIE *
A song! I've got a super song *
about smiling that's sure make even *
the most grumpy Griffon grin! *
<DEEP INHALE> *

114 GILDA *
No singing. It's been banned. *

Gilda points over to a "circle slash sign" of a Griffon with *
its mouth open and musical notes coming out of it. *

115 PINKIE PIE *
WHAT?! NO SINGING?! But then *
Griffons can't suddenly break into *
uplifting musical numbers! *

116 GILDA *
Yeah, that's Griffonstone's biggest *
problem. Its lack of uplifting *
musical numbers. *

Pinkie looks sad and then lights up again. *

117 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? *

118 GILDA *
We don't have a party store.

119 PINKIE PIE *
NO PARTY STORE?! Well, that just *
takes the cake. <DEEP INHALE> *
CAKE!!! Nothing cheers folks up *
like cake! Where's your bakery? *

120 GILDA *
We don't have a bakery.

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

(realizing in horror)
NO GRIFFON SCONES!!!

Gilda gestures to her now opened cart. *

122 GILDA
'Scuse me, but what do you think
I'm selling here? *

The cart has a picture of a scone, which looks like a sad
rock. And the scones on display also look like sad rocks. *

123 PINKIE PIE
I don't know. Rocks? *

124 GILDA
No! Griffon Scones! And if you
really want to be helpful, you'll
buy one. *

Pinkie realizes this is a great idea and jumps up as a
customer. *

125 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! Yes! I'd like to buy a scone! *

Gilda grabs a scone and roughly gives it to Pinkie. *

126 GILDA
Here. That'll be three bits. *

Pinkie gives her the bits and takes the scone. She bites
into it and it is hard as a rock. But Pinkie tries to work
through it. *

127 PINKIE PIE
(oversells as she chews
painfully)
Wow! This is the most delicious
scone ever. Yummy, yum! *

Gilda raises an eyebrow, mildly happy to hear this. *

128 GILDA
Well it is my Granny Griffon's
secret original Griffonstone
Griffon Scone recipe. *

129 PINKIE PIE *

(to herself) *

It's like Sunday lunch on the rock *

farm. *

(she crunches down) *

Ow! I think I broke a tooth. *

130 GILDA *

What are you saying, it's *not* good? *

131 PINKIE PIE *

So not good. *

Gilda looks deflated. *

132 GILDA *

I don't even care. I just wanted *

to sell these and get enough gold *

to leave this lousy town. *

Pinkie then gets an idea. *

133 PINKIE PIE *

Well, you're in luck, cause I can *

help you make them great! *

Gilda looks at her with suspicion and a little bit of hope. *

SC. 21 - EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF GRIFFONSTONE - LATER *

Rainbow and the Shopkeeper gear up (including helmets *with* *

head lamps on them) for their descent into the Abysmal Abyss. *

A huge **BLAST OF AIR** shoots out of the pit. *

134 RAINBOW DASH *

Hey, buddy, *can* you tighten the *

strap on my helmet? *

135 GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER

For another gold bit.

136 RAINBOW DASH *

Never mind. I got it. Can you *

tell me how deep that *chasm* is? *

137 GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER

For another gold bit.

138 RAINBOW DASH

Forget it. Can we just get started?

139 GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER *

For another gold *bit*. *

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

SC. 22 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE

Pinkie and Gilda mix up a batch of scones at Gilda's stand.

141 PINKIE PIE
Granny Griffon's recipe is good,
but it's missing one important
ingredient.

Gilda rolls her eyes.

142 GILDA
Don't tell me...friendship?

143 PINKIE PIE
Uh, no. Baking powder. Lucky for
you I always carry some with me!

Pinkie whips out a can of baking powder and puts it in the
mix.

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

Gilda puts the baking sheet into the oven on her cart.

Down the street, A GRIFFON FELLOW opens his wings to fly, not
noticing that GRIFFON (GRETA) is behind him. As he takes
off, the force of the wind knocks Greta to the ground.

145 GRETA THE GRIFFON
Oof!

Gilda sees this...

146 GILDA
Greta!

And rushes over to help her up. But once Greta is up, she
shrugs Gilda off walking away annoyed.

147 GRETA THE GRIFFON
<Grumbles>

Pinkie lights up seeing this.

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

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149 GILDA
It's no big deal. That's just
Greta. She's a Griffon I've known
since birth.

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150 PINKIE PIE
A *friend* you've known since birth?

151 GILDA
No. I said a Griffon I've known
since birth. We don't have friends.
(a hint of sadness)
Actually, I did have a friend once,
but you saw how that turned out.

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Pinkie sees Gilda's vulnerable side and her eyes light up.

SC. 23 - INT. ABYSMAL ABYSS - LATER

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Rainbow looks into the bottomless pit of the Abysmal Abyss.

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

Another random burst of air shoots up at her. The force of
it knocks her back.

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

Rainbow and the Shopkeeper start rappelling down the side of
the cliff. It's a bit craggy and uneven.

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154 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Careful! Go slow, now. We just
gotta find that Golden Foal and get
out of this place!

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A blast of air bursts up. Rainbow quickly flattens herself
to the side of the cliff, but the rope snaps against the
jagged rock and she plummets onto a small ledge.

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155 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Aaaaah! Oof!

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Her rope dangles above her. It's just out of reach. She goes to stand up and grab it, but her leg is hurt and she can't put pressure on it.

156 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
<REACHING> Oh! Owww! My leg! Help!

She looks up and sees the Shopkeeper climbing back to the top. *

157 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Hey! Wait! Throw me another rope!
I can't reach that one! *

158 GRIFFON SHOPKEEPER
Forget it! There's not enough gold
in Equestria for this. *

He takes off to the sky.

159 RAINBOW DASH
Wait! HEEEEEEELP!!! *

On Rainbow stranded in the Abysmal Abyss.

END ACT 2

ACT 3

SC. 24 - INT. ABYSMAL ABYSS - CONTINUOUS *

On Rainbow perched on the small ledge. She unfurls her wings to try and fly when another blast of air shoots up from the depths causing them to flap uncontrollably. She clings to the side of the chasm. *

160 RAINBOW DASH
AAAAAHHHH!!! HEEEEEEELP!!!

Suddenly, Pinkie's head pops over the edge.

161 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash! Oh good, you're
still here! Forget about finding
the Golden Foal. I figured out how
to solve Griffonstone's real
problem! SCONES! *

Pinkie races away.

162 RAINBOW DASH
PINKIE! PINKIE PIE GET BACK HERE!

Pinkie reappears.

163 PINKIE PIE
Oh, right. Sorry. Here you go.

Pinkie **ties a rope around a rock and lowers it.** Rainbow reaches for it, but the rope is too short. *

164 RAINBOW DASH
<Struggling Sounds> I...can't...
reach...it!

165 PINKIE PIE
We need help! I'm gonna get Gilda!
Don't go anywhere! *

Pinkie dashes off. Rainbow collapses.

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

A bit of the ledge crumbles into the **chasm** making it smaller. *

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

SC. 25 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - LATER *

Gilda is pulling the scones from the oven when Pinkie comes running up. *
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168 PINKIE PIE
Gilda, Rainbow Dash is stuck on a
ledge in the Abysmal Abyss and I
need your help to save her. *

Gilda rolls her eyes.

169 GILDA
That's not my problem.

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

171 GILDA
She used to be. She's not anymore.

172 PINKIE PIE
Can't you remember when she was?

173 GILDA

Of course I can remember. I just
choose not to.

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SC. 26 - EXT. JUNIOR SPEEDSTER FLIGHT CAMP - FLASHBACK - DAY

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A group of young PEGASI and GRIFFONS fly in the air having
fun while the shy, sullen, and awkward GILDA sits on the
ground alone, too intimidated to fly.

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Suddenly, a young Rainbow Dash comes ZIPPING through the air.

174 RAINBOW DASH

Woohooohoooo!

Gilda looks up in awe. HOOPS, a JOCK PEGASUS, sees Gilda.

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175 HOOPS

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

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Rainbow Dash comes in for a landing.

176 RAINBOW DASH

Maybe she just doesn't want to make
you look bad, Hoops.

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(to Gilda)

Hey there! I'm Rainbow Dash. And
you're...

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Gilda's looks at her hesitantly.

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177 GILDA

(nervous and questioning)

Gilda?

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178 RAINBOW DASH

You sure about that?

This makes Gilda almost smile.

179 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Well, Gilda, let's show these guys
how it's done.

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Rainbow Dash takes to the air and Gilda follows. The two fly
about together, having a blast doing flips and tricks. The
Jocks are now the ones watching in awe.

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180 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Woah! You're awesome!

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181 GILDA
You too, Rainbow Dash!

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Rainbow and Gilda stretch their wings out wide and speed off, leaving the jocks with clouds in their faces.

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As the two soar through the sky, Rainbow nudges her.

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

This makes Gilda happy and confident and she chants out:

183 GILDA
Junior Speedsters are our lives!

184 RAINBOW DASH
Sky bound soars and daring dives!

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

Gilda smiles at this and the two fly off doing spins and tricks in the air.

SC. 27 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - PRESENT DAY

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Gilda remains stone faced, but something's clearly touched her heart.

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

187 PINKIE PIE
Duly noted.

Gilda takes off leaving Pinkie who smiles.

188 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Except it does.

SC. 28 - INT. ABYSMAL ABYSS - LATER

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Rainbow is now on the teeniest bit of ledge possible and she's freaking out.

189 RAINBOW DASH
C'mon, Pinkie!

From above she hears...

190 GILDA
Hang on, loser! I'm coming!

Rainbow looks up and sees Gilda and Pinkie. *She could not be more relieved to see her old friend Gilda come to save her.* *
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191 RAINBOW DASH
(with a smile) *
What took you so long, doofus?

Gilda smiles and dives into the chasm. But then another *
blast of *strong air* bursts up and Gilda must cling to the *
chasm wall as it passes. The force of the blast causes
Rainbow's ledge to crumble to bits. She begins to fall.

192 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
AAAAAAHHHH!

Seeing this, Pinkie unties the rope tied around the rock, ties it around her waist, and hurls herself into the chasm. *
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193 PINKIE PIE
RAINBOW DASH!! I'M COMIN' FOR YA! *

But the rope isn't tied to anything now! Pinkie ZIPS by Gilda and grabs Rainbow's hoof before she disappears into the *
bottomless pit. *

194 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Gotcha!

And then Gilda grabs the rope in the nick of time as it passes by. *
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195 GILDA
Gotcha!

But the weight of two ponies is too much for Gilda. It pulls her talon from the wall and all three plummet into darkness!

196 ALL
AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Pinkie and Rainbow *land on a rocky outcropping but then* *
tumble over the side.

197 PINKIE PIE/RAINBOW DASH
<IMPACT WALLA> <TUMBLING WALLA>

198 PINKIE PIE
(calling out as she falls)
This abyss really *is* abysmal!

Lit by the head lamp, Rainbow holds the ledge with one hoof while Pinkie dangles from her legs. Gilda lands and grabs Rainbow's hoof. *

199 GILDA
Hold on, you two! <STRUGGLING
WALLA> *

As she tries to pull them up, a SHIMMER OF GOLD draws her focus. *

200 GILDA (CONT'D)
<GASP!> The Golden Foal! *

Gilda reaches for the Foal, scraping it with her talon, knocking it loose. The Foal rolls towards the edge of the outcropping. Gilda reaches for it with one talon while trying to hold onto Rainbow with the other. Rainbow starts to slip from Gilda's grip. Rainbow looks up at her. *

201 RAINBOW DASH
I'm slipping! What are you...

She looks and sees the Golden Foal peeking over the edge. Gilda reaches for it, being pulled like a wishbone. *

202 GILDA
<STRUGGLING> *

Rainbow and Pinkie start slipping.

203 PINKIE PIE/RAINBOW DASH
AAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!

Gilda doesn't know what to do. Pinkie looks at her pleading. *

204 PINKIE PIE
Gilda! You wouldn't really choose
gold over us, would you? *

CUT TO the Golden Foal as Gilda watches it fall over the side. Just as Rainbow Dash's hoof is about to slip free, Gilda grabs it with both talons. *

205 GILDA
You are more important than some
stupid gold statue! *

Rainbow watches as the Foal disappears into the darkness. Gilda pulls Rainbow up along with Pinkie and they all hug. Suddenly another air blast shoots up, startling them. *

206 PINKIE PIE
Hugging later! Climbing NOW! *

Gilda quickly ties the rope around Rainbow and Pinkie and uses her powerful talons to climb out of the chasm.

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SC. 29 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - VILLAGE SQUARE - LATER

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Gilda, Rainbow Dash, and Pinkie walk through the square a little worse for wear from their excursion.

207 GILDA
I'm really sorry for how I treated
you two.

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

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209 RAINBOW DASH
And I'm just sorry we didn't get
the Golden Foal. Now we'll never
be able to solve Griffonstone's
problem.

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210 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash, you're so silly! The
map didn't send us here to find the
Golden Foal. It sent us here to
replace it with something way
better!

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211 GILDA
Nothing's better than gold to a
Griffon.

212 PINKIE PIE
But if Griffons can learn to care
about one another again, it'll be a
mightier kingdom than ever! And
that starts with something much
more valuable than gold. That
starts with friendship.

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

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Pinkie shrugs.

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214 PINKIE PIE
What can I say? That's how I roll.
(gesturing over to Greta)
Now, Gilda, why don't you go over
there and finally befriend that
Griffon you've known your whole
life?

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Gilda nods, takes a scone from her cart, and nervously walks over to Greta. Greta seems a bit suspicious and hostile.

215 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know, Pinkie. Maybe these
Griffons aren't up for this. This
isn't exactly Ponyville, you know.

Gilda gives the scone to Greta. Greta takes a bite and smiles. Pinkie and Rainbow smile hopefully as Gilda comes back with a huge smile.

216 GILDA
Greta was really weirded out by me
until I gave her the scone. She
tried it and said it tasted good!
That's the first nice thing any
Griffon's ever said to me!

A rainbow shimmer glistens through the girls' Cutie Marks.

217 RAINBOW DASH
Woah! I guess that really was the
problem we needed to solve, Pinkie!

218 PINKIE PIE
Baking powder ignites friendships.
And makes your baked goods fluffy!

219 RAINBOW DASH
We better get heading back to
Ponyville.

Pinkie looks panicked.

220 PINKIE PIE
Wait! We solved the problem! We're
in Griffonstone Town Square! It's
Celebratory Royal Griffon Jig Time!

Pinkie quickly dances the Royal Griffon Jig in the square.

221 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Check! Let's go!

Now Gilda looks panicked.

222 GILDA
No! You can't! How'm I supposed to
spread friendship in Griffonstone?
I haven't even made one single
friend yet!

223 RAINBOW DASH
You're right. You've made two.

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Pinkie is near to tears.

224 PINKIE PIE
Hugging! Hugging now!

The three hug and even Gilda is fighting back the tears.

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225 GILDA
You'll come back and visit?

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226 RAINBOW DASH
Just try and stop me!

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Breaking the hug, Rainbow and Pinkie start heading out of town. But then they look back and see Greta walking over to join Gilda. The two of them then head over to the "library" and push the statue of King Guto upright.

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227 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Instead of finding hope through a
Golden Foal, they found hope
through two friendly fillies.

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228 PINKIE PIE
Okay, now who's being super sappy?

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Rainbow Dash smiles, hoofbumps Pinkie, and they walk off. As they do, the ground starts to rumble and a sapling matching the colors of the Tree of Harmony breaks through the earth.

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THE END.