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MY LITTLE PONY 6

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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

STARLIGHT GLIMMER walks past the throne room and glances in at TWILIGHT SPARKLE peering out one of the windows. Twilight cleans the glass, looks out again, then sighs disappointed.

Curious, Starlight takes a step inside and turns to SPIKE.

1 STARLIGHT
Um... What's going on, Spike?

2 SPIKE
Oh, hi, Starlight. Twilight's just keeping an eye out. Cadance and Shining Armor's baby is due any day now.

3 STARLIGHT
So, what is she keeping an eye out for?

4 SPIKE
The Crystalling invitation of course!

5 STARLIGHT
The what, now?

Spike rolls his eyes (everypony knows this).

6 SPIKE
Whenever a pony is born in the Crystal Empire, the Chrystaling invitations go out so everypony can be there when the little one turns, um... sparkly.

7 STARLIGHT
Wait. Crystal ponies aren't born that way?

8 SPIKE
Nope. It's kind of a big deal. Everypony in the whole Empire comes, plus whoever's invited.

Starlight looks over at Twilight staring anxiously out the window.

9 STARLIGHT
Twilight's not nervous about being
invited is she?

10 SPIKE
Nah. She's just anxious because
when the invitation arrives it
means...

Twilight eyes suddenly brighten as she jumps to her hooves.

11 TWILIGHT
The baby's here! Spike, it's time!

With a burst of MAGIC, Twilight opens all the windows as an
ARCTIC BREEZE blows in from every direction.

The swirling, frosty winds converge in the center of the room
to form an over-sized, glowing, CRYSTALLINE SNOWFLAKE that
floats down and unfolds in Twilight's hooves like a card.

12 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I can't believe it. I'm an aunt!

13 STARLIGHT
Wow. A newborn and a trip and a big
ceremony. You probably need some
help getting ready.

Twilight pulls out a GIANT PACKED SUITCASE from behind one of
the thrones.

14 TWILIGHT
Not exactly.

15 STARLIGHT
Oh. Well, when do you leave?

16 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Ah, pretty much now...

Starlight spins to see the rest of the MANE SIX standing in
the doorway, all with their own suitcases and Crystalline
Invitations.

17 RARITY
...ish.

Off Starlight's surprise we...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT 1

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE STATION - DAY

Starlight and Twilight walk behind the rest as they make their way toward the waiting FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS.

18 TWILIGHT
I'm sorry I didn't tell you about this trip sooner, Starlight. I've just been so preoccupied thinking about the baby. I still can't believe it.

19 STARLIGHT
It is pretty exciting, but don't worry. I can take care of things while you're gone. I'm sure you have a to-do list for castle-sitters, or something, right?

Rarity turns back with a wave.

20 RARITY
Oh, don't be ridiculous, dear. You're coming with us!

Starlight stops in her tracks and looks at the others, surprised.

21 STARLIGHT
I am?

22 TWILIGHT
(smiling awkwardly)
Did I forget to mention that too?

23 STARLIGHT
But I didn't bring anything and the Frozen North is... frozen. Don't I need to pack?

Twilight pulls a second SUITCASE out from behind hers.

24 TWILIGHT
Um, not exactly?

Applejack nods to the train, struggling with her luggage and the over-sized PACKAGE balanced on her back.

25 APPLEJACK
Come on, y'all. Let's go find our seats.

As the others head off, Starlight looks to Twilight.

26 STARLIGHT
I guess I can't really blame you
for not trusting me in the Castle
of Friendship alone, but...

27 TWILIGHT
(cutting her off)
Oh, no, it isn't that! It's just
that I've spent a long time
thinking about what your first
lesson should be and this trip is
the perfect opportunity.

28 STARLIGHT
To do what?

29 TWILIGHT
To come to terms with the
friendship that sent you down the
wrong path to start with!

30 STARLIGHT
Sunburst?

31 TWILIGHT
He moved to the Crystal Empire
after Magic School. I've been
waiting for the baby to come to
tell you. Now I can visit my new
niece or nephew and bring you and
Sunburst together again!

32 STARLIGHT
(hesitant)
Wow. That's... great.

Off Starlight's look of uncertainty...

SC. 3 - INT. FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS - DAY

The Mane Six all sit together as the landscape of Equestria
shoots past the windows.

Dash looks over at the giant package sitting next to
Applejack.

33 RAINBOW DASH
Um, Applejack, what is that?

34 APPLEJACK
Oh, just a little piece of Sweet
Apple Acres for the youngin'.

She unwraps it enough for everypony to see an old-fashioned,
wooden PLAYPEN.

35 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
It's been in the Apple family for
years. Made from the first trees we
ever grew on the farm.

The others gather around, impressed.

36 TWILIGHT
That's pretty special, Applejack.
I'm sure the baby will love it.

37 DASH
Yeah. It's okay. I mean, it's no
Cloudsdale Mobile...

Dash pulls the cover off of a collection of MINIATURE CLOUDS
connected together by rainbows. The others OOH and AAH.

38 SPIKE
Whoa!

Spike moves in close and pokes at the clouds, knocking them
apart.

39 DASH
Hey! Take it easy. This thing's for
babies.

40 SPIKE
Sorry.

As Dash scrambles to gather the clouds back together,
Applejack smiles and knocks on her wooden playpen.

41 APPLEJACK
Mine's for babies too, just
slightly stronger ones, I guess.

42 TWILIGHT
Now, I'm sure we all have wonderful
gifts...

As Twilight talks we cut to the others: Rarity embroidering
tiny horseshoes on a blanket, Fluttershy peeking inside a
small box with air holes, Pinkie, her hands filled with
balloons and streamers.

43 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
...but this Crystalling isn't a
competition about who brings the
best present. It's a chance to
welcome a new pony into the world.

44 PINKIE PIE
And watch her turn all glittery!

Starlight turns to Twilight.

45 STARLIGHT
Twilight, I don't have anything,
though I wasn't really invited to
the Crystalling.

46 TWILIGHT
Oh, don't worry about that. The
only thing you need to do is get
ready to reunite with an old
friend.

Starlight looks down.

47 STARLIGHT
Yeah, I don't know if that's such a
good idea. I mean, Sunburst was
always so smart, he's probably a
big success by now and I'm...

48 TWILIGHT
My first pupil.

49 STARLIGHT
Who almost destroyed Equestria.

50 TWILIGHT
Everypony makes mistakes. Trust me.
I know what it's like to see old
friends. It'll be a little awkward
at first, but I'll be right there
to help things along.

51 STARLIGHT
What things?

52 TWILIGHT
Funny you should ask.

Twilight pulls out a long piece of parchment that unrolls and
hits the floor.

53 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I've broken the whole lesson down
into forty easily manageable steps
to ensure this reunion goes off
without a hitch.

Twilight looks to Starlight smiling brightly. Starlight
smiles weakly back.

SC. 4 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE STATION - DAY

Steam rises as the Friendship Express pulls into the station.
The doors slide open and ponies disembark-- Spike, Starlight
and Twilight among them.

Twilight turns to Starlight, referencing her list.

54 TWILIGHT
First we'll head to Sunburst's
house and get you two started off
on the right hoof.

55 STARLIGHT
Don't you want to see the baby?

56 TWILIGHT
Of course! But Sunburst's is on the
way and once you two get together
I'm sure it'll be just like old
times. You'll hardly need me
anymore.

57 SHINING ARMOR (O.S.)
(weakly)
Twilight?

They all turn to see Shining Armor emerge from the steam. He
rushes forward and embraces his sister with a desperate hug.

58 TWILIGHT
Shining Armor? I didn't know you
were meeting us.

59 SHINING ARMOR
(slightly manic)
Of course I am. It's me. Right
here. Here I am. Why wouldn't I
come meet my sister?
(trying to joke)
Though we have met before. Am I
right?

Twilight looks at her brother, noticing how frazzled he is.

60 TWILIGHT
Are you all right?

61 SHINING ARMOR
Never better! Being a father is
amazing and wonderful and amazing
and confusing and amazing and
stressful and, um...

62 STARLIGHT
Amazing?

63 SHINING ARMOR
YES!
(suddenly introspective)
But surprising too, you know? I
mean, not that you'd know. You
wouldn't know, I know. You know?

Twilight, Starlight, and Spike all exchange looks.

64 SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
Sorry. Cadance just had the baby
and I kind of don't know what to do
with myself. But now that you're
here I'm sure things will settle
down. You always know what to do.

Shining Armor looks expectantly at Twilight who then turns to
her pupil.

65 TWILIGHT
I'm sorry, Starlight, but...

66 STARLIGHT
You need to go straight to the
castle.

67 TWILIGHT
(nods)
But I do want to help with Sunburst
and I don't want you to go alone.

68 SPIKE
Maybe I can help?

69 TWILIGHT/STARLIGHT
You can?

Spike takes the parchment from Twilight.

70 SPIKE
You've already done all the work
making this list. All Starlight and
I have to do is follow it.

71 TWILIGHT
That does makes sense.
(to Starlight)
If it's okay with you.

72 STARLIGHT
I guess I should get it over with.

73 TWILIGHT
Then it's settled. Just be sure and
stick to the list, Spike.

74 SPIKE
Aye, aye, princess.
(to Starlight)
And don't worry, Starlight. I've
done a pretty good job of helping
ponies out before. Some might even
say I'm the prefect confidant, you
know, if you feel like talking.

Twilight leans down to Spike and nods to Starlight who has
already started to walk off.

75 TWILIGHT
Well, perfect confidant, you better
catch up if you want anypony to
confide in you.

76 SPIKE
Right.

Spike rushes off after Starlight. Twilight turns to Shining
Armor.

77 TWILIGHT
All right, big brother. Let's go
see what's so amazing and
surprising about a baby pony.

78 SHINING ARMOR
You kind of can't miss it.

Shining Armor picks up Twilight's suitcase and starts off.
Twilight stares after him, curious.

SC. 5 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY

Starlight continues down the street as Spike hurries to keep up, dragging Twilight's long list after him.

79 SPIKE
I know you're probably a little worried about this reunion, but Twilight's got everything covered.

80 STARLIGHT
I'm sure she has.

Starlight turns and uses her magic to roll the list up in Spike's claws.

81 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
So, if you're the prefect confidant, all the ponies must tell you things, even Twilight.

82 SPIKE
Oh, Twilight tells me everything.

83 STARLIGHT
Has she told you anything about me?

84 SPIKE
Well... Like what?

85 STARLIGHT
Like how does she think I'm doing? Does she think I'm doing well? How can I tell if she doesn't? Do you think she knows I don't really want to see Sunburst?

Spike stares up at her, reeling from the barrage of questions, until he finally realizes the last thing she said.

86 SPIKE
Wait. What?

87 STARLIGHT
What?
(noticing something O.S.)
Hey...

Starlight walks off, leaving Spike to decipher what she said.

88 STARLIGHT (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Is this you!?

Spike looks over to see Starlight standing by the statute commemorating his role in saving the Crystal Empire from King Sombra.

89 SPIKE
Oh. Yep. It sure is. But... What do you mean you don't want to see Sunburst?

90 STARLIGHT
(ignoring him)
Why is there a statue of you in the Crystal Empire?

One of the CRYSTAL PONIES walking by pipes up.

91 CRYSTAL PONY
Because Spike saved all of us from King Sombra.

A pony going the other way chimes in.

92 CRYSTAL PONY 2
He's a big hero.

93 STARLIGHT
Really?

A third pony walks by.

94 CRYSTAL PONY 3
Really!
(shaking Spike's claw)
Big fan.

95 STARLIGHT
Um, when were you going to tell me about this?

96 SPIKE
(blushing)
Oh, it's no big deal.

All three crystal ponies pop back in.

97 CRYSTAL PONIES
IT MOST CERTAINLY IS!

98 STARLIGHT
That settles it. We're not going anywhere until I get the whole story.

With that Starlight magics Twilight's list away from Spike as the other Crystal Ponies sit at his feet. They look up at the dragon expectantly. He smiles, pleased.

99 SPIKE
Okay, well, maybe it's a medium sized deal.

SC. 6 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - DAY

Shining Armor leads Twilight and the rest of the Mane Six up to the door of the nursery.

100 FLUTTERSHY
I can only imagine what it must be like to meet a brand new member of your family.

101 TWILIGHT
I have to admit, it is pretty thrilling.

102 SHINING ARMOR
Just promise you won't freak out.

Off Twilight's puzzled expression, Shining Armor opens the door.

SC. 7 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - NURSERY - DAY

Twilight and the others follow Shining Armor in to see Cadance in a chair, cradling a TINY PONY in her hooves. CELESTIA and LUNA stand over looking down at the baby.

103 TWILIGHT
I know being a new parent must be overwhelming, but I don't know what it is you think I would freak out about.

Shining Armor walks up and takes the baby. Smiling down at it, he sets the tiny unicorn on a plush blanket and a FULL SET OF NEAR ADULT-SIZED ALICORN WINGS immediately pop out from the infant's back with a WHOOSH.

104 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Oh. That.

As the BABY ALICORN slowly starts to tip over under the weight of it's massive wings...

105 PINKIE PIE
What?

END ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 8 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - NURSERY - RESUME

As Pinkie tries to help the baby stay upright in the background, Twilight turns to the rest.

106 TWILIGHT
The baby is an alicorn!?

107 CELESTIA
It would appear so.

108 TWILIGHT
But I thought alicorn wings were earned through great deeds and living life as an example of a true princess. How can one be born?

109 LUNA
We don't know.

Suddenly there's a loud GASP. Everyone turns to see it's just Pinkie inhaling in an attempt to blow the unbalanced baby onto it's feet. They all turn back to Celestia and Luna.

110 APPLEJACK
Hang on. If you two don't know, who does?

111 CELESTIA
The birth of an alicorn is something Equestria has never seen. It's beyond even our understanding.

There's another GASP, but the ponies turn to see it's just Pinkie again. This time holding her breath as she pulls faces trying to entertain the child.

112 LUNA
And there might be repercussions.

113 TWILIGHT
Repercussions?

Celestia walks over and uses her magic to lift the baby into the air. As the child folds it's wings, Celestia levitates the infant back into Cadance's arms.

114 CELESTIA
Alicorn magic is very powerful and
the magic of young ponies can be
unstable.

115 LUNA
We have no way of knowing how this
child's magic will manifest.

Cadance looks to Shining Armor who puts his hoof around her.
Cadance turns to Celestia.

116 CADANCE
Should we call off the Crystalling?

117 CELESTIA
I don't know.

Another loud GASP comes from off screen and everypony turns
to see Pinkie - only now she's blowing up balloons. Twilight
looks back to her brother and sister-in-law.

118 TWILIGHT
My friends and I have faced all
manner of magic before. I'm sure we
can handle this too.

119 ALL
Yeah! Of course! Sure we can!

120 TWILIGHT
Together we'll make sure the little
one's Crystalling is as unique and
special as she is herself.

Off Shining Armor and Cadance, reassured...

SC. 9 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY

Spike stands in front of his statue addressing Starlight and
what has turned into a small CROWD of adoring crystal ponies.

121 SPIKE
...and that's how we returned the
Crystal Heart, defeated King
Sombra, and saved the Crystal
Empire.

The crowd breaks into spontaneous applause and cheers,
Starlight clapping the loudest.

122 STARLIGHT
That is an amazing story, Spike.

Several CRYSTAL FOALS run up.

123 FOALS
Tell it again! Tell it again!

Spike shakes his head and walks over to Starlight, taking back Twilight's list and putting it in his pack.

124 SPIKE
As much as I love to relive my acts of heroism, Starlight and I have an important lesson to get to by order of the Princess of Friendship.

125 FOALS
AWWWWW!

126 STARLIGHT
Oh, come on, Spike. You can tell it one more time. To be honest...

Starlight uses her magic to surreptitiously levitate the top of the list out of Spike's pack.

127 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
(reading)
...it, ah, might be just the inspiring story I need to work up the courage to go through with the reunion.

128 SPIKE
Well...

He reaches around and pulls the list out of his pack.

129 SPIKE (CONT'D)
The second thing on Twilight's list is "Tell an inspiring story to help Starlight work up the courage to go through with the reunion."

Spike turns to see Starlight reading along.

130 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Wait a minute! You're just trying to put off meeting Sunburst.

Spike continues talking as he rolls the list back up.

131 SPIKE (CONT'D)
I understand if you're nervous, but
it says right in step three that we
should, "deal with any fears by
facing them and talking them out,"
which, as a perfect confidante, I
am fully equipped to do.

Spike finishes rolling up the list and looks to see
Starlight, off to the side, talking to the group of foals.

132 STARLIGHT
...basically, I'm supposed to
reconnect with this pony I haven't
see in ages when he's probably
totally awesome and I almost
destroyed the universe.

133 FOAL
That's tough.

134 SPIKE
Really? I'm right here. Confidant.
Right. Here.

Starlight looks over at him.

135 STARLIGHT
Oh, I am sooo sorry, Spike. You're
right. Let's talk it out. Let's
talk it all out.

Starlight sits down at a nearby cafe and pours them both a
cup of tea. Spike frowns.

136 SPIKE
You know, why don't we just get
going and talk on the way?

With that, Spike turns on his heels and walks off. Starlight
rolls her eyes, gets up and follows.

137 STARLIGHT
Fine.

SC. 10 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - DAY

Pinkie continues to blow up balloons as she looks out the
window at the gathering CROWD of crystal ponies far below.

138 PINKIE PIE
Wow. There sure are a lot of
crystal ponies down there.

139 CELESTIA
A royal Crystalling is a special
event and one that hasn't happened
for quite some time.

Cadance sets the baby down on it's blanket near the
collection of PACKAGES the Mane Six have brought.

140 CADANCE
It was very thoughtful of you, but
you really didn't need to bring
gifts.

141 RARITY
Nonsense! What kind of ponies would
we be if we didn't bring the little
one something special...

142 PINKIE PIE
...and throw the three of you the
best Happy New Baby and Crystalling
Party ever!

With that Pinkie fires her PARTY CANNON. The baby pony's eyes
go wide as confetti and streamers fill the air. Twilight
steps forward with her present.

143 TWILIGHT
You couldn't very well expect us to
come empty hoofed. Though, I'm not
sure my gift is right anymore.

Shining Armor unwraps it to find a book.

144 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
It's a collection of bedtime
stories I thought would inspire the
charity, compassion, devotion,
integrity, optimism, and leadership
of a true princess, but I guess
she's kind of a princess already.

145 DASH
Well, princess or not, no baby pony
can resist the charm of a
Cloudsdale Mobile.

Dash unveils her present and the baby COOS at the twirling
miniature clouds and rainbows. Unfortunately, as she flaps
her over-sized wings, the RUSH of air blows the tiny clouds
away and the rainbows clatter to the floor.

Dash stares crestfallen as Applejack uncovers her playpen.

146 APPLEJACK
Yeah, I'm pretty sure those wings
aren't gonna fit in here.

Rarity holds her small, embroidered swaddling blanket up to
the baby's massive wings.

147 RARITY
Yes. I suppose I'll have to make
some... alterations.

Fluttershy reaches into her box with air holes and takes out
a small, sleeping animal.

148 FLUTTERSHY
The purr of a Blink Mink helps baby
ponies fall asleep, but I'm sure it
works on baby alicorns too.

She sets the Blink Mink down beside the baby alicorn. The
baby leans over and looks at the cute, little creature, but
when it's eyes pop open, the baby's wings WHOOSH out again
and the scared little mink VANISHES.

149 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Of course, the little guys are
easily startled.

150 TWILIGHT
I guess none of our gifts are quite
right.

151 SHINING ARMOR
Don't be ridiculous, Twiley,
they're wonderful.

Twilight doesn't look convinced. Celestia turns to her.

152 CELESTIA
There's still time before the
Crystalling if you'd like to find
something else.
 (to Candence & Shining
 Armor)
But in the meantime, you two should
address your subjects.

Cadance casts a worried glance at her child, but Pinkie steps
up with a smile.

153 PINKIE PIE
Don't worry. I've ponysat for both
a unicorn and a pegasus, so I'm
Ready. For. Anything.

Shining Armor and Cadance nod as Luna and Celestia lead them out. Applejack looks to the others.

154 APPLEJACK
Come on, y'all. We've got presents
to find!

With that, they exit, leaving Pinkie and the baby alicorn alone. Pinkie leans down to the baby.

155 PINKIE PIE
Now don't get any ideas. I'm...

As she talks the baby alicorn's horn starts to GLOW and Pinkie lifts off of the ground.

156 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Um... watching...

In a flash the baby zips Pinkie across the room to her party cannon. The cannon floats up next to her.

157 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ah... you?

In a series of magical BURSTS the baby zips Pinkie around the room, making her fire the party cannon over and over.

158 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Not! Ready! For! This!

SC. 11 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - SUNBURST'S HOUSE - DAY

Spike and Starlight walk up to a front door on a quite street. Starlight takes a breath, then raises her hoof to knock.

159 SPIKE
Wait!

160 STARLIGHT
(startled)
What!?

Spike flips through the list.

161 SPIKE
Well, knocking on the door isn't
the next thing on the list.

162 STARLIGHT
Seriously?

163 SPIKE
I know Twilight can be a little nitpicky, but you're her first pupil and this is the first lesson. It's really important to her.

164 STARLIGHT
Fine. What's the next thing on the list?

165 SPIKE
(reading)
"Before they see each other, make sure to highlight the importance of the meeting."

166 STARLIGHT
I'm pretty sure we can skip that.

167 SPIKE
I don't know. Twilight is usually right about this stuff. I mean, if we skip it, the whole lesson could go south. And then you might end up taking a giant step backwards instead of forwards. Maybe you'll never be able to learn anything about friendship at all. It's almost like your whole future depends on this moment.

Starlight looks down at him, terrified. Spike nods.

168 SPIKE (CONT'D)
"Highlight the importance of the meeting." Check.

He crosses the item off of the list, shaking his head.

169 SPIKE (CONT'D)
I can't believe you wanted to skip that.

More anxious than ever, Starlight reaches up and knocks on the door. After what seems like an eternity, the door slowly creaks open.

170 STARLIGHT
Sunburst?

A pony (SUNBURST) in wizard robes and round spectacles emerges from the darkened doorway.

171 SUNBURST
Yes? What can I do for you?

172 STARLIGHT
It's me. Starlight.

Sunburst squints at her.

173 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
We used to be friends?

174 SUNBURST
Of course! Starlight. My goodness
it's been a long time. How are you?

175 STARLIGHT
I'm good.
 (beat)
How are you?

176 SUNBURST
Good. Good. I'm... good.

177 STARLIGHT
Well, that's... good.

They stare at each other for a long, awkward moment, then...

178 SUNBURST
Well... It was really, um... good
to see you.

179 STARLIGHT
Yeah. You too.

With that, Sunburst steps back inside and shuts the door.
Starlight stares at it, lip quivering.

180 SPIKE
Huh. Maybe we could have skipped
"highlighting the importance of the
meeting" after all.

Off Starlight's forlorn expression we...

END ACT 2

ACT 3

SC. 12 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - SUNBURST'S HOUSE - RESUME

Starlight stares at Sunburst's closed door, despondent.

181 STARLIGHT
I don't think he even really
remembered me, Spike. Maybe our
friendship only mattered to me.

182 SPIKE
That's ridiculous. He totally
remembered you. I think.

Starlight turns and starts to walks away.

183 STARLIGHT
I sure hope there's something on
Twilight's list about this whole
trip being for nothing.

Spike frantically consults the list.

184 SPIKE
Um, what about this...
 (reading)
"Overcome the initial awkwardness
by catching up over tea."
 (back to Starlight)
That's all that was. Just a little
initial awkwardness. Nothing a
little tea can't cure.

185 STARLIGHT
Spike...

Spike walks back up to the door and knocks.

186 SPIKE
Look, if the Princess of Friendship
wants two old friends to catch up
over tea, then that's just what
they'll do.

The door creaks open again and Sunburst sticks his head out,
perplexed. Off of Starlight's embarrassed expression...

SC. 13 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY

Starlight and Sunburst sit at a small table in Sunburst's
library. Books line the walls from floor to ceiling.

Spike, wearing an apron, pours the two of them tea. The sound
of the liquid flowing into the cup echoes through the room as
the two "old friends" stare at each other. If the last
exchange was a little awkward, this one is painful.

187 SUNBURST
So, how did you come to be Twilight
Sparkle's pupil?

Starlight's eyes go wide.

188 STARLIGHT
Oh. Um...

She picks up the tea and takes a long, slow drink, stalling.
Spike clears his throat.

189 SPIKE
Ahem...

190 STARLIGHT
It's a long, boring story. What
about you? The Crystal Empire is
pretty far from Canterlot and
Celestia's School of Magic.

191 SUNBURST
Mm-hmm.

Now it's Sunburst's turn to stall. He takes an even more
painfully long sip from his teacup. Unfortunately, when he's
done, Spike and Starlight are still looking at him
expectantly.

192 STARLIGHT
Oh. Well, I've always liked the
cold, I guess.

Starlight nods. After a another long pause, the two of them
take the longest, most uncomfortable sips of tea in the
history of tea. Spike glances at Twilight's list.

193 SPIKE
So, um...
(reading)
"You both moved away from home..."

194 STARLIGHT
Yep.

195 SUNBURST
Mm-hmm.

Starlight adds more sugar. Sunburst adds more cream. Spike
quickly scans down the list.

196 SPIKE
And, ah...
(reading)
"You're both interested in magic."

197 STARLIGHT
Sure.

Sunburst nods. The two of them take another long sip, the SLURPING echoing through the room.

198 SPIKE
(to himself)
So much for Twilight's conversation starters...

With growing panic, Spike starts to flip ahead on the list.

SC. 14 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - DAY

The baby alicorn giggles as Pinkie continues to WHIZZ about the room, firing confetti and streamers everywhere until the party cannon is finally empty.

After making Pinkie fire a few confetti-less CLICKS from the cannon, the baby yawns, lays her head down and falls asleep.

Pinkie and her cannon immediately drop to the ground with a THUNK. Pinkie climbs to her feet and surveys the mess.

199 PINKIE PIE
Well, that could have been worse.

Just then, the door to the nursery flies open as the rest of the main six return. Pinkie spins on them, wide-eyed.

200 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(whisper shout)
QUIET!

The others look around in shock.

201 TWILIGHT
Pinkie, what happened?

202 PINKIE PIE
Oh. Um, nothing me and my party cannon couldn't handle.

203 APPLEJACK
It looks like you handled it a little too well.

204 PINKIE PIE
Honestly, the little one's magic is
a teensy bit more powerful than I'm
used to. Did you find better gifts?

Twilight pulls out a stack of books.

205 TWILIGHT
Not really. The only thing I found
is this self-help book, "For the
Pony Who Has Everything." Since
she's already a princess, I thought
it might have something useful.

206 DASH
Well, I have the perfect thing...

Dash drags her suitcase in and starts rummaging through it.
Finally, she pulls out a Wonderbolt suit and holds it up.

207 DASH (CONT'D)
...and it's just the right size for
her wings.

Applejack looks at the large outfit.

208 APPLEJACK
And that's about all.

209 RARITY
Why in the world would you have
your Wonderbolt Reserves uniform
with you?

210 DASH
I take it everywhere. You never
know when I'll get called up.

Fluttershy looks around the room, under rugs, behind
furniture, etc.

211 FLUTTERSHY
I just know I can convince my blink
mink not to be afraid of the baby--
as soon as I find it.

As the others join in the search, the baby stirs and sits up.
After watching for a beat, the baby turns to see the blink
mink on the other side of the room and crawls toward it.
Unaware, the others continue to look.

212 RARITY
Are you sure it's even still here,
darling?

Just as the baby gets within reach, the mink scurries under a dresser.

213 FLUTTERSHY
Absolutely. There's just too many
things to hide under.

The baby's horn GLOWS again as she levitates the dresser, along with everything and everypony else, slamming them all against the ceiling.

214 DASH
Not any more.

With no cover, the blink mink stares at the baby, frozen. With a giggle, the baby TELEPORTS (like Twilight) over to the tiny animal, but just as the infant reaches for the terrified creature, it BLINKS to the other side of the room.

With a FLASH the baby follows, teleport-chasing the mink around the room while the others try to free themselves from the magic pinning them to the ceiling.

215 APPLEJACK
Twilight, can't you do something?

But Twilight's face is pressed against the ceiling.

216 TWILIGHT
(muffled)
I can't free my horn.

Finally, the mink BLINKS out of the room and with a BURST of teleportation magic, the baby follows.

Instantly, everypony falls to the floor with a CRASH. Celestia, Luna, Shining Armor and Cadance rush in as the rest stagger to their feet. Cadance looks around in a panic.

217 CADANCE
Where's the baby?

Off of everypony's terrified expressions...

SC. 15 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY

Spike continues to leaf through Twilight's list as Starlight and Sunburst smile awkwardly at each other - a clock TICKING loudly in the background.

218 SUNBURST
(clearing his throat)
Well, this tea is lovely.
(MORE)

SUNBURST (CONT'D)

(then)

How long did the Princess say it
should last?

219 SPIKE

I guess we could finish up...

As Starlight and Sunburst smile with relief, Spike looks up
from the list, determined.

220 SPIKE (CONT'D)

...but don't worry. Twilight has
tons more stuff for you two to do!

Off Starlight and Sunburst's strained expressions we start
a...

MONTAGE

In a SERIES OF SHOTS we watch Starlight and Sunburst continue
to sit opposite each other, smiling awkwardly as only the
backgrounds change:

- a park, by a pond as Spike sails by on a tiny boat.

- a pizza parlor as Spike, in a mustache, tosses pizza dough
high in the air.

- a merry-go-round, with Spike bobbing up and down in the
background on a giant fish.

- a dinner theater with Spike on stage.

- a circus with Spike as a clown, desperately juggling until
finally all the balls fall, hitting him on the head as we...

END MONTAGE

SC. 16 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY

Back in the library, Starlight and Sunburst still sit across
from each other, while Spike, still in his clown suit, paces
behind them, staring down at his list confounded.

221 SPIKE

I don't understand it! We did
everything! I give up! This reunion
is a bust!

With that, Spike rips the list to pieces and storms off,
while Sunburst and Starlight just continue to smile at each
other-- awkwardly.

SC. 17 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - DAY

Twilight and the others fan out through the castle as they look for the baby.

222 FLUTTERSHY
I feel just awful. If it weren't
for my blink mink the baby would
have stayed put.

223 TWILIGHT
It isn't your fault, Fluttershy.
You had no way of knowing this
would happen.

Applejack calls out from a window.

224 APPLEJACK
Over here, y'all!

The others rush over and peer out the window to see the Blink Mink perched on a parapet outside and the baby crawling along a narrow ledge toward it.

225 CADANCE
Somepony do something!

226 TWILIGHT
I'm on it!

With that, Twilight TELEPORTS outside. Hovering in the air, she grabs the baby in one hoof and the mink in the other. With another burst of magic, Twilight TELEPORTS back inside.

As she hands the baby back to a grateful Cadance, the mink runs across her hooves and under the baby's nose.

227 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I guess we're really going to have
to pay attention to her magic.

As the mink's tail tickles the baby's nose, she inhales, her horn GLOWING as she cuts loose with a terrific SNEEZE-- sending a BOLT OF MAGICAL ENERGY out of her horn and into the floor.

Everyone gathers around the SMOKING HOLE in the floor to see that it extends several floors down-- other ponies on the floors below sticking their heads in and looking up.

228 APPLEJACK
Maybe just paying attention won't
be enough.

Almost on cue, the baby's horns glows as it starts to sneeze again.

229 TWILIGHT
LOOK OUT!

In a fit of sneezes the baby sends a BARRAGE of magical energy around the room.

ANGLE ON - Dash as she dodges a BLAST that blows a hole in the wall behind her.

ANGLE ON - Applejack as she dives, pushing Rarity and Fluttershy out of the way just before another BOLT blows the wall out behind them.

ANGLE ON - Pinkie as a BLAST busts the balloon she's holding.

ANGLE ON - Celestia as she uses her magic to deflect another BLAST that ricochets from her to...

LUNA - who also deflects it to...

TWILIGHT - who deflects it through the ceiling, taking us OUTSIDE to an...

EXTERIOR WIDE SHOT - where the CROWD of crystal ponies look on in awe as FLASHES of magic continue to explode out of the castle-- one of them blowing a spire into a million glittering crystal pieces.

The crowd OOHS and AHHHS, thinking this is part of the Crystalling celebration, while...

BACK INSIDE - Twilight and the others look around as cracks form off of all the holes and start to spread up the walls toward the ceiling.

Debris starts to fall accompanied by a low RUMBLING as the entire castle threatens to come down around their ears.

Cadance and Shining Armor look at their child as she inhales again, her horn starting to GLOW. Shining Armor turns to his sister

230 SHINING ARMOR
Twilight, what do we do?

Off of Twilight's panicked look of concern we...

END PART 1