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An exciting recap of Part One!

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ACT 1

SC. 1 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - RESUME

As the baby's horn GLOWS brighter, Cadance casts a quick bubble around her, containing the powerful BURST of magic from her sneeze.

Meanwhile, the others watch as the cracks continue to travel up the walls and across the ceiling. More debris falls, as the whole castle continues to RUMBLE.

Immediately Celestia and Luna spring into action, shooting magic out of their horns-- the energy spreading across the walls and ceiling. The rumbling stops.

1 TWILIGHT
What's going on?

2 CELESTIA
The Crystal Castle is starting to fall apart.

3 LUNA
And we cannot let that happen.

4 DASH
Duh. We're inside it.

Celestia and Luna continue to talk as they fly around the room repairing cracks with their magic.

5 CELESTIA
It's more than that. The magic of the Crystal Castle keeps the ice and snow at bay.

6 LUNA
If this structure falls, the entire Crystal Empire will be reclaimed by the Frozen North.

7 TWILIGHT
(understanding)
And the citizens will all freeze.

A cold wind whips through the giant holes in the walls.

8 APPLEJACK
And us along with them.

Celestia turns to Cadance and Shining Armor.

9 CELESTIA
You two must go to the Well of the
Crystal Heart. Use your magic to
boast it's energy while Luna and I
repair the castle.

Cadance looks to her child. Twilight steps forward.

10 TWILIGHT
She'll be safe with me. You have to
protect your kingdom.

Cadance hands the child to Twilight. She and Shining Armor
kiss the baby's forehead and race out.

Next, Celestia and Luna fly out through the massive holes in
the walls and Twilight rushes over to look.

ANGLE ON TWILIGHT'S POV:

The two sisters fly into the sky, silhouetted by the sun as
their magic swirls together then shoots out over the castle,
lifting huge chunks of crystal as they start to reform the
broken walls and spire.

Back inside, Starlight and Spike enter, shocked at the
devastation.

11 SPIKE
Whoa!

12 STARLIGHT
What happened?

Twilight immediately turns, excited to see her pupil.

13 TWILIGHT
Starlight! How did it go with
Sunburst?

14 STARLIGHT
Um... It looks like you have more
important things to worry about. Is
that a baby alicorn!?

15 TWILIGHT
Yep. But don't worry, we've got
everything under control.

The baby snuffles again, her horn GLOWING. Twilight quickly points her out one of the holes in the walls, sending her magical sneeze BURST out into the sky.

16 STARLIGHT
Ooookay. Well, to be honest, the whole reunion was a bust.

17 TWILIGHT
Didn't you follow the list?

18 SPIKE
We tried, Twilight.
(loud aside)
But someponies just weren't able to connect.

19 STARLIGHT
Sunburst and I just don't have anything in common. I don't even know who I am anymore and he's obviously a big, important wizard.

20 SPIKE
He didn't look important.

21 TWILIGHT
Either way. You have an amazing talent for magic and if he is a great wizard like you say, you two should have loads to talk about.

Just then the baby alicorn coughs, releasing more magic, only this time instead of shooting a beam of energy out, the BURST of magic sends the baby shooting backwards - blasting out of Twilight's arms, through the wall and outside.

Twilight looks over and immediately TELEPORTS...

OUTSIDE - where she re-appears and catches the flying baby. She looks down at the CROWD of crystal ponies still gathered for the Royal Crystalling and BAMFS back inside.

Twilight turns to the others.

22 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Applejack, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy. Maybe you should move the crowd outside a safe distance from the castle-- just in case.

23 DASH
ON IT!

Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy head out. Starlight turns to Twilight.

24 STARLIGHT
Isn't there something I can do to help?

25 TWILIGHT
Absolutely not. You have to deal with Sunburst. There's nothing more important for you than that.

As she talks, one of Pinkie's balloons floats over toward the baby pony, touches it's horn and POPS. The baby's horn GLOWS as her eyes start to well with tears.

26 PINKIE PIE
Uh-oh.

The baby pony opens it's mouth and cuts loose with an ear-splitting WAIL. The cry sends an enormous WAVE of magical energy up that blows the ceiling and walls off of the room as we CUT TO...

WIDE SHOT - the entire top of the castle explodes upward in a glittering shower of sparks.

IN A SERIES OF QUICK SHOTS WE SEE:

- Celestia and Luna look down at the new damage with concern.

- Cadance and Shining Armor breaking off the magic they are sending into the Crystal Heart as they take cover to avoid falling shards of crystal. When they stand up, the Crystal Heart sits tilted to the side, no longer spinning. They share a worried look.

- The CROWD of crystal ponies outside OOH and AHH, still thinking this is part of a show.

BACK WITH TWILIGHT - who looks around as she and the others are now completely exposed -- no walls or ceiling.

Twilight looks down at the baby alicorn still in her arms.

27 TWILIGHT
On second thought, maybe bring Sunburst here. We can work through your issues together and if he really is a powerful wizard we might just need his help.

SC. 2 - EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CONTINUES

Starlight and Spike runs past Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy who talk to the crowd of Crystal Ponies.

28 DASH
We're just saying the area around the castle might not be exactly safe.

29 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
Safe or not, we camped out for a week to get this spot right up next to the castle. I'm not about to just give it up.

30 FLUTTERSHY
Still, when you think about it, the view of the Crystalling will be just as good a little further back, like from inside your houses.

Several in the crowd look at Fluttershy like she's crazy. Applejack steps up.

31 APPLEJACK
Look, I know a lot of you really want to see the Royal baby and are especially excited for this Crystalling, but what we're trying to tell you is that it's the baby that's dangerous.

The crowd all stare and Applejack for a moment, then burst out laughing. A Pony wearing a vest covered in COMMEMORATIVE PINS turns to Applejack.

32 PIN PONY
Wow. I've heard a lot of strange stuff in my time.

33 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
Come on! Who are you trying to kid?

34 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY
(mocking)
Look out everypony, it's a dangerous baby on the loose!

With more laughter from the crowd, Applejack stares back at them.

35 APPLEJACK
All right. You want the truth? The baby is an alicorn and her magic is going plum crazy and we have no idea what's going to happen next. But we're pretty sure it isn't safe to just hang around here.

The crowd all stare back at her for another beat, then...

36 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
A baby alicorn?

37 APPLEJACK
Yep.

38 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
Wow. I can't wait to see that!

39 PIN PONY
Those wings are probably so cute!

40 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY
I know, right!?

Off Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy as they exchange frustrated looks...

SC. 3 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY

Starlight and Spike rush in to find Sunburst reading in his library. He looks up from his book.

41 SUNBURST
Let me guess. The Princess of Friendship has decreed that we now drink hot coco?

42 STARLIGHT
What? No.

43 SPIKE
I don't know. Hot coco sounds pretty good.

Spike pulls out his apron, but Starlight steps forward.

44 STARLIGHT
No, Spike.
 (to Sunburst)
Actually, the Princess of Friendship does have a request and she might just need your help.

45 SUNBURST
My help?

46 STARLIGHT
The royal baby's magic is out of control and since you're a big important wizard around here, I thought you could probably do something.

47 SUNBURST
Oh.

Sunburst slowly closes his book. After a beat he turns to Spike.

48 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
Actually, you know, hot coco does sound good.

49 SPIKE
Doesn't it?

50 STARLIGHT
Um... the baby situation is actually kind of urgent.

51 SUNBURST
Oh. Right. Of course.

With that, Sunburst levitates the two books in front of him over to one of his floor to ceiling bookcases.

He stands for an overly long moment looking up at the shelves, then finally floats one of the books onto a high shelf.

52 STARLIGHT
Um... Do you need any help getting ready to go?

53 SUNBURST
No, no, I just shouldn't leave my books out, you know, being an "important" wizard and all.

54 STARLIGHT
Of course. Is there anything we can do?

55 SUNBURST
Not really. I use my own system of organization. It would take quite some time to teach it to you.

Sunburst looks up at the shelves for another long moment, clearly stalling, then finally puts the second book away.

56 STARLIGHT
 (impatient)
Okay! So, can we get going now?

Sunburst looks at her and shrugs.

57 SUNBURST
Well, I really should put them all
away.

He motions off screen and we WHIP PAN to another table COVERED with books.

Off Starlight's look of consternation...

SC. 4 - EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - DAY

Cadance and Shining Armor rush in to see the room is no longer a room: Twilight stands in the middle of the floor-- open sky all around. She looks over at them and smiles weakly.

58 SHINING ARMOR
Twilely! What happened?

59 TWILIGHT
Well, I'm not exactly sure, but on
the plus side, I think your baby is
going to be really good with magic.

60 CADANCE
Where is she? Is she all right?

Reveal a harried Pinkie and Rarity, dangling the remains of a balloon in front of the child, trying to keep her entertained.

61 RARITY
Oh, she's fine.

62 PINKIE PIE
But we probably don't want her to
cry again.

The baby looks over and sees Cadance. Her little horn starts to GLOW as her eyes well up.

63 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Uh-oh.

Pinkie and Rarity duck and cover as Cadance rushes over and takes the child in her hooves.

64 CADANCE
Oh, sh-sh-sh-sh. Mama's here.

The baby quiets down, comforted as she starts to suck her hoof.

As the others breath a sigh of relief, Twilight looks out at the ruins of the Castle. Dark clouds start to move in above and Twilight shivers as a chill wind blows past.

65 TWILIGHT
The temperature is already dropping. I hope Luna and Celestia can repair the castle before we're all stuck in a deep freeze.

On cue, Celestia and Luna swoop down and land nearby.

66 CELESTIA
I'm not sure we can.

With that, she sends a BLAST of magic at the clouds above, pushing them away, but more clouds quickly roll in behind.

67 LUNA
The damage to the castle might be too much to repair before the snow begins to fall.

Rarity pulls a scarf around her neck.

68 RARITY
Goodness, what can we do?

Shining Armor steps forward. He puts a hoof around Cadance and looks down at his child.

69 SHINING ARMOR
We might have to evacuating the city.

70 PINKIE PIE
WHAT!?

71 CELESTIA
I'm afraid Shining Armor is right. We need a plan to get the citizens of the Crystal Empire out before the snow becomes too much to bear.

They all stare up at the growing storm clouds.

CLOSE - on a SINGLE SNOWFLAKE as it drifts down from the clouds.

They all watch as the SNOWFLAKE floats this way and that, finally landing right in the baby's hoof.

The baby alicorn looks down at the perfect snowflake, delighted, until the snowflake melts and disappears.

The baby's expression quickly turns sour, her lip quivering as her eyes begin to fill with tears and her horn starts to GLOW again.

PINKIE - jumps into action, dancing and smiling in the small pony's face.

72 PINKIE PIE
Oh, it's okay! Look at me.

As Pinkie makes a succession of silly faces, the tiny baby SNIFFLES, and starts to smile.

73 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That's right! Don't cry! Let's be silly!

But as the baby's smile broadens, it's horn starts to GLOW EVEN BRIGHTER than before.

74 RARITY
Um... Pinkie, darling?

Pinkie pulls an even more ridiculous face and the baby let's out a tiny LAUGH.

75 PINKIE PIE
That it!

But as the child's laughter grows, MAGICAL ENERGY swirls out from it's horn and up into the sky, whirling around and around, creating a GIANT SPINNING VORTEX over their heads.

76 TWILIGHT
Pinkie! Stop!

Pinkie continues to turn on the comedy, unable to hear over the baby's laughter and the RUSHING WIND.

IN A WIDE SHOT - we see the vortex form into an ICY TORNADO.

BACK WITH PINKIE - Who stops, her face stuck in a ridiculous expression as the frigid winds whip around them. She turns to the others, shouting over the wind.

77 PINKIE PIE
I DON'T THINK THIS IS HELPING!

Off of everypony's look of horror...

END ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 5 - EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - RESUME

The wind continues to whip around them all, even as the baby's laughter dies down. Rarity struggles with her scarf in the gale.

78 RARITY
Well! Who would have thought her
laughter would be even worse than
her tears?

79 TWILIGHT
But she's stopped laughing and it's
only getting worse!

As the wind blows harder, Twilight shouts over the gathering storm.

80 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
COME ON!

She leads everypony to a more enclosed part of the castle where they can at least hear each other speak.

81 CELESTIA
I don't know why the storm is
worsening so quickly.

82 SHINING ARMOR
The Heart!

83 TWILIGHT
The Crystal Heart? What about it?

84 CADANCE
The last blast shook it from the
Well.

85 SHINING ARMOR
It's no longer spinning.

86 LUNA
That would explain it.

Celestia turns to Shining Armor.

87 CELESTIA
As much as it pains me to say it,
you must go and lead your subjects
out of the city.

Cadance steps forward.

88 CADANCE
But this is our home.

89 CELESTIA
I know, and we will do what we can
so that you may return to it, but
for now I need you to return to the
Heart and use your magic to keep it
spinning for as long as you can.

90 CADANCE
But Shining Armor and I together
weren't able to protect it. How can
I keep it going on my own?

Twilight, Rarity and Pinkie step forward.

91 TWILIGHT
You won't have to!

92 RARITY
Yes. We'll be right by your side,
darling.

93 PINKIE PIE
Plus, there's the baby, so really
they'll be a whole bunch of us.

Shining Armor steps up as he and Cadance touch hooves.

94 SHINING ARMOR
You only have to power the Heart
long enough for us to get everypony
out of the city.

He nuzzles his wife and child then steps back as Twilight
puts a hoof on his shoulder.

95 TWILIGHT
Don't worry big brother. I'll make
sure your family doesn't stay any
longer than they have to.

Shining Armor nods then races out.

96 CELESTIA
And we'll do our best to keep the
storm at bay.

As, Celestia and Luna fly off into the sky, blasting the
storm clouds with magic, Cadance looks down at her child.

97 CADANCE
And let's hope there's no more
surprises from you.

As the others look down nervously at the adorable baby
pony...

SC. 6 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY

Sunburst looks up as he carefully sets the last book in it's
correct place on his shelves.

98 SUNBURST
There!

Starlight looks up, brightening.

99 STARLIGHT
Great. Let's get going. I only hope
there's still time for us to help
out.

Starlight rushes toward the door, but then looks back to see
Spike checking out one of the books on the shelf.

100 SPIKE
(reading)
"The Glory of Spike?"

Sunburst looks down and pulls the book out.

101 SUNBURST
Oh, yes. This is one of my absolute
favorites. It's all about how a
baby dragon named Spike saved the
Crystal Empire from King Sombra.

102 STARLIGHT
We're familiar with the story.

Sunburst looks down at Spike with sudden recognition.

103 SUNBURST
Wait a minute. Of course! You're
Spike. The Spike!

104 SPIKE
Well, I've never put a "the" in
front of my name, but I guess so. I
don't know any others.

Sunburst sets the book down on his desk and starts to flip
through it.

105 SUNBURST
Well, this is an incredible
opportunity. I mean, I've been
really wanting to verify the
information in here. You'd be
surprised how hard it is to find
reliable accounts.

106 SPIKE
Well, I was there, so...

Sunburst sits down, pulls out a quill and puts another set of
glasses over his first pair.

107 SUNBURST
Start from the beginning and tell
me everything.

Starlight looks at the two of them, exasperated.

108 STARLIGHT
Okay. No!

With one magical BURST she pulls the quill out of Sunburst's
hand, pulls his second pair of glasses off, pulls the chair
out from under him and puts the book back on the shelf.

109 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
We don't have time for that.
Twilight needs us and we have to go
now.

With that, she magics the front door open and all of them
stare in shock as the CHILL WIND blows in.

110 SUNBURST
What in the world is going on out
there?

111 STARLIGHT
I told you this baby situation was
urgent! Come on!

With that, she runs behind Sunburst and Spike and practically
shoves them out the door.

SC. 7 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - STREET - DAY

Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy stand in the freezing wind with the crowd of Crystal Ponies still camped out in front of the Castle.

112 APPLEJACK
Now, do you believe that it's
dangerous around here?

113 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY
Oh, we never doubted you, but, I
mean, it is a Royal Crystalling. I
don't know about these guys, but
I'm not missing that.

114 FLUTTERSHY
I really don't think the
Crystalling is going to happen.

115 DASH
Yeah! Come on! This is snow-nado
central!

116 PIN PONY
Um, this is the Crystal Empire.
We've seen snow before.

Suddenly Shining Armor charges up, his horn glowing through the whipping wind.

117 SHINING ARMOR
Not like this!

118 CRYSTAL PONIES
Your majesty!

The crystal ponies all bow low.

119 SHINING ARMOR
Stand up, all of you. We don't have
time for ceremony. We have to
evacuate the city.

120 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY
But the Chrystaling...

121 SHINING ARMOR
...will have to wait.

122 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
But we waited so long to get a spot
this close to the castle.

123 SHINING ARMOR
I don't know if there's going to be
a Castle for much longer.

124 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
That's fine. I don't need a Castle.
None of us do. We can have the
Crystalling right here.

Shining Armor shakes his head.

125 SHINING ARMOR
I don't think you understand.
Without the magic of the Crystal
Castle, the entire city will go
back to being a part of the Frozen
North.

126 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
All due respect, your majesty, but
it's going to take a lot more than
a little cold weather to get us to
give up these spots.

Even before the Stubborn Pony finishes talking, the storm
clouds above FLASH WITH INTERNAL LIGHTENING, as a giant HALE
STONE about the size of a griffon lands right at his feet.

127 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY (CONT'D)
But I guess I see your point.

SC. 8 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CRYSTAL HEART WELL - DAY

Twilight, Rarity, Pinkie and Cadance race into the Well of
the Crystal Heart. They look up at it, still tilted off to
the side as it hangs from the well.

128 CADANCE
I'm not sure how hard this is going
to be, or how much magical help
I'll need.

She turns to Pinkie Pie.

129 CADANCE (CONT'D)
Will you hold her?

130 PINKIE PIE
Of course.

Cadance hands Pinkie the baby, turns toward the Heart, then
turns back.

131 CADANCE
Just... try to keep her calm.

Pinkie nods, nervously as Cadance looks to Twilight.

132 CADANCE (CONT'D)
I honestly don't even know if this
will work, but we don't have much
choice.

133 TWILIGHT
We'll be right here if you need us.

134 RARITY
Indeed. Ready to jump in at a
moment's notice.

Cadance steadies herself, then points her horn at the Heart
and lets loose with a BLAST of magic.

ANGLE ON - the Heart, surrounded by Cadance's magic, as it
rights itself and begins to spin, slowly at first, then
faster and faster.

Pulsing with magic the Heart sends a BURST outward and
Cadance is CRYSTALLIZED.

135 TWILIGHT
It's working!

The MAGICAL ENERGY shoots upwards into the Castle, but
instead of flying out of the top of the structure in it's
usual Aurora Borealis-style display, it's diverted by the
various broken sections of the Castle and fizzles.

Cadance's Crystallized appearance flickers on and off as she
grimaces, trying to keep it up, but the spinning Heart starts
to slow down.

136 CADANCE
It's too hard. I can't keep it
going!

Twilight and Rarity instantly add their magic to hers and
bring the spinning Heart back up to speed.

Pulsing stronger now, the Heart's magic extends further, as
both Twilight and Rarity are CRYSTALLIZED.

137 RARITY
Well, if I knew this was going to
happen I would have joined in from
the start!

Pinkie sticks her head out and looks up to see a weak stream of magic flowing from the Castle into the clouds, but it's not enough to stop the storm. A blast of frigid air sends her ducking back for cover, shivering as she covers the baby.

138 PINKIE PIE
It is definitely still chilly out there.

139 TWILIGHT
Our combined magic may have stabilized the Heart, but it's not enough to overcome the damage to the castle.

140 CADANCE
Hopefully it will keep the storm from getting worse.

Just then Starlight, Sunburst, and Spike rush in. Starlight stares at Twilight, surprised by her crystallized appearance.

141 STARLIGHT
Twilight?

Still keeping a stream of magic flowing toward the Crystal Heart, Twilight looks over (with just her eyes) and breaks into a wide, over-compensating smile.

142 TWILIGHT
Starlight! Hi!
(to Sunburst)
Wow... You must be Sunburst.

143 SUNBURST
Um... Yes?

144 TWILIGHT
I have just heard so much about you!

145 STARLIGHT
Twilight, what's going on?

146 TWILIGHT
What? This? Oh, you know, just a little baby magic gone awry.

Twilight carefully makes her way over to Starlight and Sunburst, careful not to disengage with the Crystal Heart.

147 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But more importantly, how's the reunion going?

148 SUNBURST
How is that more important? It
looks like the three of you are all
that's holding the castle together!

149 PINKIE PIE
Plus we're evacuating the city!

150 RARITY
Technically, Shining Armor is, but
I'm sure it's only temporary.

151 CADANCE
Just until Celestia can put the
Castle back together.

152 TWILIGHT
Still, it can't hurt to have other
magical ponies on hand. I
understand you're quite the talent,
Sunburst.

153 SUNBURST
Wait. Celestia is here?

154 SPIKE
Um, yeah. Luna two.

155 SUNBURST
(disbelief)
And why would you think I can help
with any of this?

Starlight steps up and looks at him.

156 STARLIGHT
Why couldn't you?

157 SUNBURST
I just...

158 STARLIGHT
It's an emergency and everypony is
chipping in. Are you too good to
help out or something?

159 SUNBURST
No, you don't understand.

160 STARLIGHT
What? What don't I understand.

161 SUNBURST
I'm terrible at magic!

Starlight stares at him in shock

162 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
I washed out of magic school. I'm
not some important wizard. I'm not
a wizard at all! Now you know! I
hope you're happy.

With that Sunburst turns and runs off. Off Twilight and
Starlight's looks...

END ACT 2

ACT 3

SC. 9 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CRYSTAL HEART WELL - RESUME

Starlight looks after Sunburst, confused.

163 STARLIGHT
I don't understand. Sunburst always
knew more about magic than me. How
could he be terrible at it? And why
wouldn't he just tell me?

Twilight maintains her split focus between the spinning
Crystal Heart and her pupil.

164 TWILIGHT
I'm sorry, Starlight. This is all
my fault. I shouldn't have tried to
do so many things at once.

165 STARLIGHT
You didn't know the baby's magic
would cause any of this.

They look over to see Pinkie holding on to the baby's feet as
the tiny alicorn flaps it's wings-- lifting Pinkie off the
ground.

166 PINKIE PIE
(singing)
Rock-a-bye, pony, on the snow
top...

167 TWILIGHT
Even without an out of control baby
alicon, this was your first lesson.
I should have been there for you
the whole time.

168 STARLIGHT
You didn't miss much. Most of it
was just Sunburst and I not talking
to each other.

169 SPIKE
That makes sense, since you spent
the whole time worried Sunburst
would find out about your past and
all the while he was worried you'd
find out about his.

170 STARLIGHT
I guess we have something in common
after all.

Sudden Starlight looks up with sudden realization.

171 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Spike, that's it!

172 SPIKE
It is?

With that, Starlight rushes out of the well.

173 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Huh. Glad I could help.

174 TWILIGHT
I'm glad one of us could.

Meanwhile, the baby continues to flap it's powerful wings,
dragging Pinkie around the room.

175 PINKIE PIE
Don't you want to take a little
break?

Finally, Pinkie loses her grip and the tiny alicorn goes
flying, end over end, knocking into the Crystal Heart,
dislodging it and taking it's place.

As the Heart clatters to the floor, the baby's eyes go WHITE
(a la a pony possessed by uber-powerful magic) as it floats
in the well like it's caught between two magnetic poles.

176 CADANCE
No!

Cadance, Twilight, Rarity all stop their magic, but it's too
late. The baby's horn glows brighter then ever as a
tremendous BLAST of magic shoots out of it and upwards into
the castle.

IN A SUPER WIDE SHOT - we see the magic is so powerful it doesn't need to funnel through to the apex of the structure, but instead just fires up from every part of the building.

As the MASSIVE CASTLE-SIZED COLUMN OF MAGIC shoots skyward, the clouds above slowly start to turn as they are drawn into the orbit of what now looks like the eye of a massive, snowy hurricane.

BACK AT THE HEART - Cadance tries to use magic to pull her child free of the Well, but her attempt just fizzles against the alicorn/Castle magic.

Twilight leaps toward her, trying to physically grab the child but ricochets off the magical aura and crashes into a wall nearby. Pinkie and Rarity rush to her side as she struggles to get up.

177 RARITY
Darling! Are you all right.

Twilight shakes her head, looking out as thick sheets of snow and ice begin to whip around outside.

178 TWILIGHT
I don't think any of us are.

Off all of their worried looks...

SC. 10 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY

Starlight bursts through Sunburst's front door, straining to close it against the raging snows outside.

179 STARLIGHT
Sunburst!

She rushes into his library to find the unicorn filling a suitcase with books.

180 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

181 SUNBURST
What does it look like? I'm packing. I thought the Crystal Empire was far enough from Canterlot that I could forget all about Magic School, but I guess not.

He fills one suitcase, closes it and pulls out another.

182 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
Obviously, I'll have to leave
Equestria entirely.

He glances out the window at the rising drifts of snow.

183 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
Somewhere warm, I think.

184 STARLIGHT
I don't understand. You always knew
so much about magic. How could you
be bad at it?
(points to the walls)
I mean, look at all these books!

185 SUNBURST
And I've read them all! Do you have
any idea how frustrating it is to
know so much about magic and not be
able to do most of it.

186 STARLIGHT
Okay. Fine. But you don't have to
leave just because your life isn't
what you thought it would be. Trust
me, I know what you're going
through.

187 SUNBURST
How could you possibly know what
I'm going through. I've amounted to
nothing and you're the first
student of the Princess of
Friendship. I feel like you have to
be pretty special for that.

188 STARLIGHT
If laying waste to all of Equestria
is special, than yeah. That's me.

Sunburst stops packing and looks at her.

189 SUNBURST
What are you talking about?

190 STARLIGHT
When you got your cutie mark and
left for Magic School, I was so
filled with bitterness and
resentment I started an entire
society based on forcing everypony
to be the same.
(MORE)

STARLIGHT (CONT'D)

Twilight and her friends stopped me and to get back at them I went through time and almost destroyed everything.

191 SUNBURST
Wow.

192 STARLIGHT
So, I'm not exactly proud of my past either.

193 SUNBURST
That's, um... Huh. I guess I never thought how you could be hurt by my leaving.

194 STARLIGHT
And don't forget never talking to me again.

195 SUNBURST
After leaving Magic School, I was too embarrassed to talk to anybody.

196 STARLIGHT
And I guess I was so busy being upset that I never thought to reach out. Maybe if I had I could have helped you when you needed it.

Sunburst and Starlight look at each other and smile.

197 SUNBURST
Well, at least we finally worked everything out.

198 STARLIGHT
Too bad it's in the middle of a baby alicorn destroying the Crystal Castle and bringing on an eternal winter.

199 SUNBURST
Right.
(then, realizing)
Wait, that was the royal baby in the Well of the Crystal Heart?

200 STARLIGHT
Yeah. She's Twilight's niece. I think the whole alicorn part was a surprise, though.

201 SUNBURST
Oh, that's bad.

He rushes over to one of his giant bookcases and pulls out a book, furiously whipping through the pages.

202 STARLIGHT
Why?

203 SUNBURST
The Well is a conduit for powerful magic. If she get's to close...

Sunburst rushes to the window and looks out at the MASSIVE COLUMN OF MAGIC reaching up to the sky.

204 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
Uh-oh.

205 STARLIGHT
What is it!?

Sunburst turns back to his massive wall of books. His horn glows dimly as books float off of the shelves toward him.

CLOSE - on Sunburst's face as we PAN around him, the books he's taken down open as they float around him.

206 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Sunburst?

207 SUNBURST
The Crystalling! Of course!

Finally, the books drop he looks up, the books dropping to the floor.

208 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
We have to get everypony to the Castle.

SC. 11 - EXT. SKIES ABOVE THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY

Fighting against the waves of ice and snow, Celestia and Luna dodge massive hale stones as they use their magic to hold the clouds apart (think Mosses and the Red Sea), trying to keep a path open through the city to the train station.

209 CELESTIA
Keep them apart, my sister!

She looks down as we see a collection of dots moving through the streets far below...

SC. 12 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY

Shining Armor and Applejack lead the terrified crowd of crystal ponies through the snow swept streets.

210 SHINING ARMOR
This way!

As several of the crystal ponies slip or are blown by the frigid winds and spin out on the now icy streets, Fluttershy flies alongside and nudges them back on their feet, while...

JUST ABOVE - Dash busts a few renegade storm clouds that have slipped past Celestia and Luna, but quickly lands and runs with the rest, her wings and hooves covered in frost.

Applejack turns and shouts to the others.

211 APPLEJACK
Just a little bit further, y'all!
The station's just ahead!

But as the wind and snow on the street ahead clear, the entire group pulls up short, sliding to a stop as Starlight and Sunburst stand blocking their path.

212 SUNBURST
You have to go back!

213 STARLIGHT
I know how to stop this!

SC. 13 - EXT. SKIES ABOVE THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE - SAME

Luna get's Celestia's attention and points down as the collection of dots turn around and head back toward the Castle. The sisters share a look, then dive...

SC. 14 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CRYSTAL HEART WELL - DAY

Cadance, Pinkie, and Rarity help Twilight stand. They all stare at the baby, concerned, as she starts to spin in the Well, her magic growing even more intense.

Shining Armor suddenly charges in, the crowd of crystal ponies behind him. He looks up at his child and charges forward but Twilight and Cadance pull him back.

214 TWILIGHT
Shining Armor, don't! We've already
tried.

215 SHINING ARMOR
But how do we get her out of there!

Celestia and Luna make their way through the crowd.

216 CELESTIA
An old student of mine believes he
has the answer.

Celestia and Luna part to reveal Sunburst, who walks forward
holding a book.

217 TWILIGHT
Sunburst?

218 SUNBURST
The Heart is the focal point of all
the magic of Crystal Empire, but if
another, more powerful, source of
raw magical energy gets too
close...

He picks up the Crystal Heart.

219 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
It can replace it, releasing all
the protective energy at once.

Cadance looks at her child, then up at the MASSIVE ENERGY
being released into the Castle.

220 CADANCE
How do we stop it?

Sunburst opens his book.

221 SUNBURST
There's an ancient spell to boost
the power of the Crystal Heart for
just such an emergency, but it
could destroy whatever's taken it's
place...

222 CADANCE/SHINING ARMOR
No!

223 SUNBURST
(continuing)
...unless, the replacement is just
as hard and strong as the Crystal
Heart itself.

224 SHINING ARMOR
The Crystalling!

Several of the crystal ponies look up and gather around.

225 SUNBURST
 (nods)
The Crystalling should protect her
if we do everything at the same
time.

He looks up at Cadance, Twilight, Celestia and Luna.

226 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
I just hope the magic of four
alicorns will be enough to power
the Heart.

Twilight steps forward and takes Sunburst's spell book.

227 TWILIGHT
We have to try.

She looks at the book, then shoots a BLAST of magic at the heart. Luna, Celestia, and Cadance quickly follow suit--all of them shooting streams of energy into the Heart, but nothing happens.

228 SUNBURST
It's not enough!

Twilight looks to Starlight.

229 TWILIGHT
Starlight, you have to try too!

230 STARLIGHT
But I'm not an alicorn. I don't
even know how to cast the spell!

231 SUNBURST
I do! We can do it together!

Starlight nods and she and Sunburst touch horns, her powerful magic joining with his dim glow, as they unleash another BLAST of magic at the Heart. Slowly the Heart lifts into the air, glowing even brighter than the baby.

As the Heart moves close to the Well, the magical aura around the baby starts to stretch toward it.

Sunburst grits his teeth, straining to keep his magic going as he looks to Shining Armor.

232 SUNBURST (CONT'D)
Now!

Shining Armor's horn glows and he becomes CRYSTALLIZED, touching his horn to the ground. All the other Crystal Ponies start to glow and follow suit, touching their muzzles to the ground.

The MAGIC OF THE CRYSTAL PONIES spreads across the ground and up the Well. The baby stops spinning and spreads her massive wings as the Crystal Magic surrounds her. In a quick BURST of energy she CRYSTALLIZES, her wings shrinking to a more appropriate size.

The INTENSELY GLOWING Crystal Heart moves closer and there's a sudden MASSIVE BLAST OF ENERGY as everypony looks away.

WIDE - on the Castle as the energy works it's way up the Castle, healing all the cracks and fractures on the way, until finally it explodes out the top and into the sky, spreading across the clouds which dissipate in its wake.

BACK INSIDE - everypony looks back to see the GLOWING CRYSTALLIZED BABY floating in front of the spinning Crystal Heart, back where it belongs in the well.

Shining Armor rushes to Cadance's side as the baby floats into their arms and Cadance too becomes Crystallized.

The Crystal Ponies all bow to the royal family.

ANGLE ON - the Stubborn Pony, Pin Pony, and Mustache Pony all smiles.

233 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY
Best. Crystalling. Ever!

Starlight looks to Sunburst.

234 STARLIGHT
For a Pony that can't do magic,
that was pretty impressive.

235 SUNBURST
Well, I had a little help.

236 CELESTIA (O.S.)
Well done, Sunburst.

They look over to see Celestia, standing my Luna, and Twilight.

237 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
You're knowledge of magic turned
out to be just as powerful as
anypony's natural ability.

Starlight and Sunburst share a smile.

SC. 15 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE STATION - DAY

Twilight and the rest of the Mane Six gather around Cadance, Shining Armor and the baby in front of the Friendship Express. They all look down at the sleeping baby pony.

238 APPLEJACK
Well, she sure seems peaceful now.

239 SHINING ARMOR
She's been just fine since the Crystalling.

240 TWILIGHT
(meekly)
I told you it would be special.

241 CADANCE
Well, it was that.

242 FLUTTERSHY
Have you decided on a name?

Cadance and Shining Armor share a look.

243 CADANCE
We were thinking, Flurry Heart.

244 SHINING ARMOR
You know, to remember the occasion.

245 RARITY
Darling! How could anyone forget?

246 TWILIGHT
I think it's lovely.

Twilight leans down to gives her niece a kiss and we PAN to:

STARLIGHT AND SUNBURST - walking toward the train.

247 STARLIGHT
So are you still planing on leaving
the Crystal Empire?

248 SUNBURST
Nah. I think I'll stay put. That
way, my oldest friend will always
know where to find me.

Starlight smiles.

249 STARLIGHT
And this time, I promise to keep in
touch.

250 SUNBURST
Me too.

They share a quick embrace as Twilight, Spike, and the Main Six walk past to board the train. Twilight casts a despondent glance at Starlight waving goodbye to Sunburst.

251 SPIKE
What's wrong, Twilight?

252 TWILIGHT
I don't know, Spike. I think I have
a lot to learn about being a
teacher.

253 SPIKE
But your lesson went perfectly. I
mean, a lot of other stuff happened
too, but Starlight and Sunburst
totally got over their past.

254 TWILIGHT
I know, but I was so busy with
everything else, I didn't really do
anything to make it happen.

255 SPIKE
I guess not, but isn't that how
Celestia taught you?

Twilight thinks for a moment, realizing.

256 TWILIGHT
You know, I never thought about it,
but I guess it is.

257 SPIKE
I'm just saying, maybe you're a
better teacher than you thought.

As the train pulls out of the station, Twilight looks back at Starlight waving again to Sunburst still on the platform, waving back.

Twilight turns back with a satisfied smile as we...

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