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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - MORNING

Dawn in Ponyville. In The distance a rooster crows at Sweet Apple Acres. Princess Celestia regally lifts the sun into the air and soars over the town, passing high above Twilight's castle as she goes.

SC. 2 - INT. STARLIGHT'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT GLIMMER opens her eyes and stretches in her bed. Using magic, she lifts the bedsheets. She hops out of bed, and uses magic to make it as she walks over to the mirror.

Using magic, she lifts a brush and a bow, doing her hair. She uses magic to wash her face and apply eye liner.

She lifts a book (using magic) and levitates it next to her so she can read it as she's getting ready. She flips the pages as she reads.

A bird perches on her window and tweets a good morning. Starlight focuses on a bag of birdseed by her bed.

1 STARLIGHT
..Okay, just focus on the object
and...

Using magic, Starlight teleports the bag of birdseed. It disappears with a BAMF and reappears with another BAMF next to the bird.

2 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Oh Starlight Glimmer you are good!

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE and SPIKE both sit at a table and watch as Starlight stands next to six stools. A watermelon sits on one of the stools.

3 STARLIGHT
As you know, teleportation is a
difficult spell to master.
(MORE)

STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Moving an object from point A to
point B takes a huge amount of
concentration.

Starlight powers up her horn and teleports the watermelon
from one stool to another one. Spike jumps up and cheers

4 SPIKE
Way to go Starlight!

5 STARLIGHT
I'm not finished.

6 SPIKE
Ah. Please. Proceed.

7 STARLIGHT
It's even MORE difficult to
teleport one object to multiple
locations. Not only does it require
concentration, you also need to
figure out multiple trajectories
simultaneously.

Starlight powers up her horn again, clearly working harder
this time. The watermelon disappears with a BAMF. On each of
the six stools, a slice of watermelon appears accompanied by
multiple tiny BAMFS.

Spike jumps up, but pauses before he cheers and looks
questioningly at Starlight.

8 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Yes, NOW I'm finished.

9 SPIKE
Way to go Starlight!!

Twilight examines the watermelon slices.

10 TWILIGHT
Very impressive teleportation
Starlight!

11 STARLIGHT
(beaming)
Thank you!

Twilight looks over some notes in front of her.

12 TWILIGHT
You also nailed transfiguration
last week. Not to mention how you
wowed me with your potions work.

13 STARLIGHT
It's all about getting the
measurements exactly right.

Twilight flips through several more pages.

14 TWILIGHT
Your studies are coming along
nicely. But, It doesn't look like
you've tackled any friendship
lessons since you met Trixie?

15 STARLIGHT
(nervously)
Are you sure? I could have sworn
there were a couple in there
somewhere.

16 TWILIGHT
I'm pretty good when it comes to
note taking. I'm sure.

17 STARLIGHT
Well, I will have to get on that.
I'll take a look at the lessons you
gave me and try to find some time
in my --

18 TWILIGHT
Tonight.

19 STARLIGHT
What?

20 TWILIGHT
Spike and I are headed to
Canterlot. Princess Celestia wanted
me to give her students a quick
overview on the history of
enchanted objects in Equestria.

Twilight motions to a ridiculously giant stack of books,
papers and notecards.

21 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
We'll be back after the
presentation, which should be--

22 SPIKE
(examining Twilight's
stack of papers)
20 moons from now?

23 TWILIGHT
(annoyed)
Tonight.
(then to Starlight)
It's a quick presentation.

24 SPIKE
Sure. Keep tellin yourself that.

25 TWILIGHT
(to Starlight)
You can tackle a friendship lesson
today and we can review your
progress when I get back tonight.

26 STARLIGHT
(forced)
Of course! No problem. Friendship
lesson. On it!

27 TWILIGHT
Great! Can't wait! Now Spike, help
me color code these cards according
to time, place and object.

Spike sighs heavily. As Twilight and Spike focus on the
presentation stack, Starlight's confident expression falters.
Off her worried look we...

FADE TO:

SC. 4 - INT. STARLIGHT'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Starlight sits on her bed, trying to read a book. She
fidgets, clearly distracted. She tosses the book against the
wall and falls back dramatically on the bed.

28 STARLIGHT
Ugh.

A KNOCK at the door.

29 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What?

Spike pokes his head in.

30 SPIKE
Hey! Twilight and I are about to
head to Canterlot and I wondered if
you could check on my...

He takes in Starlight starign at the ceiling.

31 SPIKE (CONT'D)
... what are you doing?

32 STARLIGHT
Failing at friendship apparently.

33 SPIKE
Oh boy.

Spike hops onto Starlight's bed.

34 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Talk to me. What's goin on?

Starlight lets the floating objects drop to the floor.

35 STARLIGHT
You were there. You heard Twilight.
It doesn't get much worse than the
Princess of Friendship saying
you're terrible at friendship!

36 SPIKE
I WAS there. Which is how I know
Twilight definitely did NOT say
that. All she said was that she
wanted you to complete one
friendship lesson by tonight.

37 STARLIGHT
Great. Even if she wasn't
disappointed she's sure going to
be.

38 SPIKE
Why is she going to be
disappointed?

39 STARLIGHT
Because she's so good at all of
this friendship stuff and I'm...
I'm just more comfortable with
magic.

40 SPIKE
Listen to a dragon who's been
around from the beginning. Twilight
wasn't always the Princess of
Friendship. It took lots of
practice before she got it all
figured out. And she chose YOU to
be her student right? So she must
think you're pretty special.

41 STARLIGHT
I guess.

42 SPIKE
Where are these friendship lessons?

Starlight motions to the corner. There's a stack of notecards that go all the way up to the ceiling.

43 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Whoa.

Spike tries to carefully pull out a handful of lesson cards. The pile wobbles and collapses on him.

44 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Heh heh. Totally meant to do that.

Spike reads the cards.

45 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Bake a cake with Pinkie Pie,
scrapbook with Applejack, design a
dress with Rarity, Help an animal
with Fluttershy and chillax with
Rainbow Dash? What is challaxing?

46 STARLIGHT
I have no idea.

Spike displays the lessons like a deck of cards.

47 SPIKE
Pick a lesson, any lesson. You want
to impress Professor Twilight
Sparkle? Finish any one of these.
She'll be thrilled.

Starlight stares at the lessons in Spike's claws.

48 STARLIGHT
Any one of them...

49 SPIKE
Yup!

50 STARLIGHT
So if I finished more than one of
them she would be even more
impressed with my progress.

51 SPIKE
Well, yea. I guess that makes --

Starlight magically pulls all of the lessons out of Spike's claws.

52 STARLIGHT
Thank you Spike! Great talk!

She runs out of the room with the lessons.

53 SPIKE
I don't know why and I don't know how, but I've been doing this long enough to know that this is probably not going to end well.

FADE TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DUSK

54 STARLIGHT
Thanks so much for your help this evening...

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

RARITY, RAINBOW DASH, APPLEJACK, PINKIE PIE and FLUTTERSHY stand in the Foyer. Rarity has sewing supplies, Rainbow Dash has a crate of what looks like beach gear, Applejack has a photo album and boxes of photos, Pinkie Pie has baking supplies and Fluttershy is accompanied by a random menagerie of animals. Starlight addresses them with Spike at her side.

55 STARLIGHT
...I've been neglecting my friendship lessons and Twilight wants to see improvement. She gets home tonight and I want to show her what I can do. I figured, why complete ONE lesson when completing FIVE lessons is even more impressive? I thought we could do them all right here in the castle!

56 APPLEJACK
Are you sure this is what Twilight would want? Seems like you might wanna take your time with each of these.

57 STARLIGHT
But by working as a team, we can
get them done faster. And isn't
teamwork a key factor in
friendship?

58 APPLEJACK
I guess...

59 STARLIGHT
Super! Pinkie Pie, since we're
baking you will be in the kitchen.
Rarity, Applejack you two can set
up in the library--

60 RARITY
Oh I don't know that that dusty old
library has the proper lighting.
Perhaps we can stay out here in the
foyer?

61 STARLIGHT
I thought that Fluttershy and I
could work with the animals right
here in the foyer.

Fluttershy is rounding up the animals.

62 FLUTTERHOLLY
Whatever you think is best.

63 STARLIGHT
Great. Now, Rainbow Dash--

64 FLUTTERSHY
But it might depend on the animal.
For instance, this poor little
eagle with a sprained wing might be
better off up in one of the towers.
And these adorable chipmunks might
prefer a nook somewhere. Maybe if
you spent some time--

65 STARLIGHT
Yes, sure. In a minute Fluttershy.
Now Rainbow Dash--

66 RAINBOW DASH
(looking around)
I don't know if we can chillax
properly in the castle. We need
very specific conditions for
optimal chillaxing.

67 STARLIGHT
Oh. I just assumed that one could
chillax anywhere?

68 RAINBOW DASH
Shows what you know about
chillaxing. Let me do some location
scouting.

Rainbow Dash flies upstairs to inspect the castle.

69 STARLIGHT
O-kay.
(turning to Applejack)
It seemed most efficient to start
with the scrapbooking so we could
just get it out of the --

70 PINKIE PIE
Ooo! Ooo! Can we start with me?
We're gonna need time for the cake
to bake! After all...

MUSIC UP: Pinkie starts to sing.

71 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
*The time it takes to bake a cake
Is time well spent for--*

Starlight interrupts Pinkie.

72 STARLIGHT
--We're on a schedule here Pinkie.
No time for a song. But fine, we
can start with baking. THEN--

73 RARITY
We can't design dresses after
you've been baking with Pinkie. She
can be a bit messy.

Angle on: Pinkie, who is already eating icing out of a can.
Her mouth is covered with it.

74 PINKIE PIE
It's true!

75 STARLIGHT
FINE. We can start with the dresses
and THEN--

76 APPLEJACK

While y'all figure that out, I'm gonna start layin out the pictures for scrapbookin. We've got a whole lot of time to cover.

77 STARLIGHT
How much is a whole lot?

78 APPLEJACK
Granny's been slackin We've got at least 80 moons worth of memories to go through!

79 STARLIGHT
80 moons!?

Rainbow Dash flies down the stairs.

80 RAINBOW DASH
There is NOWhere to chillax in this castle. We're gonna have to set up somewhere else! We need some shade, some water--

Starlight looks annoyed.

81 STARLIGHT
(forced politeness)
Could you all excuse me for one second?

Starlight backs out and heads into the library. Beat.

82 RAINBOW DASH
That pony really needs to chillax.

SC. 7 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Starlight uses magic to flip through several different books at once.

83 STARLIGHT
They're all SO specific about how they want to do everything. We'll NEVER get these lessons done in time. But If I could JUST get them to ...HERE it is. Persuadum Equestrum. A little spell that makes ponies more open to suggestion.

Starlight powers up her horn and casts the spell.

84 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
That should do it. They probably
won't even notice.

Starlight heads into the foyer.

SC. 8 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

All five ponies are standing still with blank expressions on their faces.

85 STARLIGHT
Ok! Who's ready to get to work?

The ponies all stand in a row with blank expressions on their unblinking faces. They respond in unison.

86 ALL FIVE PONIES
(Stepford wife style)
We are ready whenever you are
Starlight Glimmer. What would you
have us do?

Off of Starlight staring uncertainly at the ponies creepy, placid expressions we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Re-establish the five ponies standing at the ready in front of Starlight.

87 ALL FIVE PONIES
What would you have us do Starlight
Glimmer?

Starlight waves a hoof in front of their faces. No response.

88 STARLIGHT
Hmm. Maybe the spell was a little
stronger than I anticipated. Well,
let's see how it works. Everypony
to your station!

No movement. Starlight examines each of them. She tries again.

89 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Pinkie, walk to the kitchen.
Rarity, Applejack, walk to the
library. Fluttershy, stay here.
Rainbow Dash, find someplace INSIDE
the castle where we can chillax.
Each of you wait for my
instructions.

The ponies all walk/fly off as if they are on autopilot.
Starlight watches them warily and heads to the kitchen.

SC. 10 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Starlight enters to find Pinkie standing still in the kitchen.

90 STARLIGHT
Pinkie, what kind of cake were you
planning on making?

91 PINKIE PIE
A triple berry cake.

92 STARLIGHT
Okay, let's make that.

93 PINKIE PIE
What would you like to do first?

94 STARLIGHT
Uh. What are we supposed to do
first?

95 PINKIE PIE
Whatever you want to do first
Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight levitates the cookbook and flips through it until she finds the triple berry cake. She casts a spell on the book and it flaps over to Pinkie.

96 STARLIGHT
Read this to yourself and follow
each direction in order.

97 PINKIE PIE
Yes Starlight Glimmer. Each
direction in order.
(then, whispering to
herself)
In a medium sized mixing bowl...

Pinkie gathers ingredients and starts to bake.

Starlight nods in approval and heads towards the library.

SC. 11- INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Applejack stands next to an album and a box full of photos. Rarity stands next to a pile of fabric. Starlight looks at the table, searching.

98 STARLIGHT
Rarity, where are the instructions
for the dress?

99 RARITY
There are no instructions Starlight
Glimmer. I usually create what I
see in my mind.

100 STARLIGHT
Ok, what do you see in your mind?

101 RARITY
Whatever you want me to see in my
mind Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight is stumped. She sees a small painting on the wall with a pony wearing an ornate dress.

102 STARLIGHT
Can you make a dress exactly like
that one.

Rarity examines the small painting.

103 RARITY
Right away Starlight Glimmer.

Rarity examines the painting. Starlight approaches Applejack and her stack of photos.

104 STARLIGHT
Applejack, how do we scrapbook?

105 APPLEJACK
I tell you the memory behind each
photo and you tell me where to put
them in the book Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight levitates a photo.

106 STARLIGHT
Tell me about this one?

Applejack examines the photo.

107 APPLEJACK
Picture it. Sweet Apple Acres. 20
moons ago. Granny Smith was looking
for her favorite pie tin. She
looked in the kitchen, but it
wasn't there. She looked in the
barn, but it wasn't there--

108 STARLIGHT
This is going to take forever.
Maybe a little speed spell will
pick up the pace.

Starlight zaps Applejack with her horn. Applejack continues
her story but at a much faster pace.

109 APPLEJACK
(talking quickly)
...So then Granny decided that she
needed a new pan and she headed
into Ponyville to find one...

110 STARLIGHT
Let's do a walk and talk Applejack.
Tell me about all the photos. We've
got a lot of ground to cover.

Starlight levitates the photo album and photos. They follow
Applejack who follows Starlight out of the room. Applejack
continues talking the whole way.

111 APPLEJACK
(quickly)
...But Granny didn't know HOW to
make a pig do the backstroke....

SC. 12 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Starlight and Applejack walk into the foyer. Fluttershy is
standing there but all of the animals are gone.

112 APPLEJACK
(quickly)
...What do you MEAN there are no
pears in town?? Who stole the
pears...

Starlight looks around.

113 STARLIGHT
Fluttershy where are all the
animals?

114 FLUTTERSHY
They ran away Starlight Glimmer.

115 STARLIGHT
And why didn't you catch them?

116 FLUTTERSHY
Because you didn't--

117 STARLIGHT
Right right got it. Hmmm.

Starlight powers up her horn and zaps Fluttershy.

118 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Tracking spell. Fluttershy, track
down every animal in the castle.
Bring them all back here to the
foyer.

119 FLUTTERSHY
Yes Starlight Glimmer. Every
animal.

Fluttershy flies off after the light.

120 APPLEJACK
(quickly)
...Granny knew she was gonna need a
bigger boat...

121 STARLIGHT
(not paying attention)
Yes, fascinating.

Starlight places photos in the scrapbook in no particular
order. Rainbow Dash is hovering nearby.

122 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Did you find a place to chillax
Rainbow Dash?

123 RAINBOW DASH
Yes Starlight Glimmer.

124 STARLIGHT
Great. Do whatever you need to do
to get it ready.

125 RAINBOW DASH
Right away Starlight Glimmer.

Rainbow Dash flies off.

126 APPLEJACK
(quickly)
...Big Mac knew if he just covered
himself in mud, the creature
wouldn't be able to see him...

Rarity rushes in with a small canvas.

127 RARITY
Starlight Glimmer I've finished my
task.

She reveals the small canvas. It is a very poor attempt to
copy the painting hanging in the library. Painting: clearly
not Rarity's forte.

128 STARLIGHT
What is that?

129 RARITY
You wanted me to make a dress
exactly like the one on the wall.

Starlight rolls her eyes.

130 STARLIGHT
Not a painting! I meant a real--
nevermind. Go make a REAL dress out
of fabric exactly like the one in
the painting.

131 RARITY
Of course Starlight Glimmer.

She turns to go. Starlight realizes something.

132 STARLIGHT
Rarity! Make it BIGGER than the one
in the painting.

133 RARITY
Of course Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight turns and heads towards the kitchen. Applejack
behind her.

134 APPLEJACK
 (quickly)
...She was just a pony, standing in
front of another pony, asking him
to love her...

SC. 13 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Starlight and Applejack try to enter the kitchen, but the doorway is filled with baked goods.

135 STARLIGHT
Pinkie, what are you doing?!

136 PINKIE PIE
Following all of the directions in
the cookbook in order Starlight
Glimmer!

Pinkie Pie is bouncing all over the kitchen. There's batter, icing and other baking supplies scattered everywhere.

137 STARLIGHT
How in Equestria did you get all of
this done so fast?

138 PINKIE PIE
First I combined three eggs, then--

Starlight zaps Pinkie with her horn, freezing her in midair in an awkward pose.

139 STARLIGHT
I think the baking lesson is done.
Now for--

Several roars and growls from the foyer interrupt Starlight.

140 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What now.

141 APPLEJACK
 (quickly)
...they can take our farm, but they
can't take our freedom....

Starlight rushes out, the still frozen Pinkie Pie floats behind her. Applejack follows. A timer dings. None of them notice the timer OR that the ovens are all on. Smoke starts billowing out of the ovens.

SC. 14 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Starlight rushes into the foyer.

142 STARLIGHT
What's going on?

The animals from earlier are all back, but bunched together in the corner, standing on a rug and staring warily at...

143 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I've gathered all of the animals
Starlight Glimmer.

Angle on: Fluttershy. She is covered with rats, spiders, bats, a few snakes and any other creepy ass creatures one would typically find in a castle.

Spiders scurry towards Starlight who blocks them with a magical shield.

Rarity enters from another doorway, sewing several different pieces of fabric together. She magically levitates the rug Fluttershy's animals are on towards her and starts attaching it to the fabric. The animals all scatter again.

144 APPLEJACK
... it was the best of apples, it
was the worst of apples...

Starlight looks around at the craziness.

145 STARLIGHT
(stressed)
I can handle this. I just need the
right spell.

Starlight powers up her horn. Smoke pours out from the kitchen.

146 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What's that?

147 PINKIE PIE
Nh Kks R Byn Stryt Gmmr!

Pinkie tries talking, but being frozen, can't formulate the words. Starlight unfreezes her. She drops to the ground and works the muscles in her mouth.

148 STARLIGHT
What did you say?

149 PINKIE PIE
The cakes are burning, Starlight
Glimmer!

150 STARLIGHT
We need water!

Water drips down from the ceiling onto Starlight's head.

151 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What...?

Rainbow Dash comes flying down.

152 RAINBOW DASH
Your chillaxing area is almost
ready Starlight Glimmer.

153 STARLIGHT
(panicking)
What did you do?

154 RAINBOW DASH
I added a lake in the upstairs
bathroom!

155 STARLIGHT
A lake?!

156 RAINBOW DASH
I brought in storm clouds from
outside Starlight Glimmer.

A crash of thunder and a crack of lightning come from the upstairs hallway. Gallons and gallons of water come rushing down the stairs. Animals get tossed everywhere, Rarity's fabric is ruined, the smoke from the kitchen is extinguished. Applejack continues to talk throughout.

157 APPLEJACK
... Well Big Mac, with a whole
lotta power comes a heckuva lot of
responsibility...

158 STARLIGHT
This can't get any worse.

159 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
What is going on here?

Angle On: Twilight Sparkle and Spike stand in the doorway staring at the mess in the foyer.

160 SPIKE
See?! I KNEW this wasn't gonna end
well!

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 15 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN - LATER

Starlight is using magic to clean the mess in the kitchen.
multiple brooms, mops and rags are scrubbing every surface.
She looks miserable.

Twilight enters with a stern look on her face.

161 TWILIGHT
I reversed all of the spells and
sent the others home.

162 STARLIGHT
Are they okay?

163 TWILIGHT
They aren't very happy with you
right now, but no permanent harm
done.

Starlight nods, turns away and continues cleaning. Beat.
Twilight joins her.

164 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Do you want to talk about what
happened here tonight?

Starlight sighs heavily.

165 STARLIGHT
I figured why do one friendship
lesson when I could do five. But
when I realized there was no way I
was going to get everything done
doing it the way they wanted... I
used magic to try to make
everything go they way I wanted.

166 TWILIGHT
Why would you try to do so many
lessons at once? I just asked you
to do one.

167 STARLIGHT
I thought you were disappointed
with me and I wanted to prove to
you that I--

168 TWILIGHT
Whoa, whoa. Why did you think I was
disappointed with you?

169 STARLIGHT
You realized I had been ignoring my
friendship lessons. You're the
princess of friendship. I did the
math.

170 TWILIGHT
So all of this happened because you
wanted to impress me?

171 STARLIGHT
Yes.

172 TWILIGHT
Starlight, you're here because you
impress me. I'm just trying to help
guide you, not judge you. You're
brilliant when it comes to magic.
Friendship is the most powerful
magic there is. It makes sense that
it's also the hardest to figure
out. But I know you can do it.

A beat as Twilight sizes Starlight up. She looks around the
room at all of the enchanted cleaning supplies.

173 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
You know what your problem is?
You're TOO good at magic.

174 STARLIGHT
Excuse me?

175 TWILIGHT
Friendship is new for you. And when
you get uncomfortable you fall back
on magic. So I want you to complete
a friendship lesson tomorrow. And I
want you to do it without magic.

176 STARLIGHT
Without any...?

177 TWILIGHT
No magic at all. From the time you
wake up to the time you go to
sleep. A day without magic.

Starlight takes that in.

178 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
We will meet tomorrow night and we
will see what you've accomplished.
What do you think?

179 STARLIGHT
Do I have a choice?

180 TWILIGHT
Not even a little bit! And
Starlight? I'm sure you're going to
nail it.

Twilight exits. Off Starlight we...

FADE TO:

SC. 16 - EXT. PONYVILLE - THE NEXT MORNING

Dawn in Ponyville (again). Same as before. The sun soars into the sky. A rooster crows in the distance. And in Twilight's castle...

SC. 17 - INT. STARLIGHT'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT GLIMMER opens her eyes and stretches in her bed. She's about to use magic to lift the bedsheets, but then remembers she can't.

181 STARLIGHT
Right. No magic. How hard could it
be?

She tries to hop out of bed, gets tangled in the sheets and collapses on the floor. She tosses the sheet on the bed and walks over to the mirror.

Without magic, she tries to do her mane, but she can't get it right. It looks like a tangled bird's nest on her head. She splashes some water on her face.

The same bird from earlier flies in and lands on the windowsill. Starlight is about to use magic to teleport birdseed, checks herself, grabs it with her teeth and carries it over to the bird.

The bird samples the birdseed, looks at Starlight's tangled mane, and hops into it, as if it were a nest.

182 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
 (sighs)
This is going to be really hard.

SC. 18 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

Applejack pulls a cart of apples through town. Rainbow Dash slowly flies down to meet her. Both of them look a little bit worse for wear.

183 APPLEJACK
I feel like I got shoved through
the super speedy cider squeezy
6000.

184 RAINBOW DASH
Yea I'm feeling whatever the
opposite of awesome is. All thanks
to Starlight Glimmer.

Rarity and Fluttershy walk over. Fluttershy looks exhausted. Rarity wears glasses and a large sunhat.

185 RARITY
If everyone could speak in a
whisper for the next few days that
would be delightful. My head is
killing me.

186 FLUTTERSHY
 (typical Fluttershy voice)
I was up all night calming the
animals down. Angel Bunny really
doesn't like spiders.

187 RARITY
Fluttershy please! Not so loud.

Pinkie Pie bounces over.

188 PINKE PIE
 (Loudly)
MOOOOOOORNING PONIES!!

Rarity winces.

189 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie. Don't you feel terrible
after last night?

190 PINKIE PIE
Nope! I feel great, why?

191 APPLEJACK
Well the rest of us sure don't. I'm
bettin nopony looks worse than we
do this morning.

192 PINKIE PIE
Oh I don't know about that.

The others follow Pinkie's gaze. Starlight Glimmer walks
towards them looking a total mess. Mane in disarray, Tail
tangled, no make up and limping.

193 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know what happened, but she
deserved it.

Starlight joins them. Awkward silence.

194 RARITY
Greetings Starlight... tough
morning?

195 STARLIGHT
Twilight told me to complete my
friendship lesson today. She also
told me I'm not allowed to use any
magic at all. For the entire day.

Another awkward Beat. Starlight clears her throat awkwardly.

196 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
I think I owe you all an apology.

197 APPLEJACK
Ain't that the understatement of
the day.

198 STARLIGHT
I was just trying to impress
Twilight. And... I'm just more
comfortable with magic than I am
with...

199 APPLEJACK
Scrabookin?

200 PINKIE PIE
Baking?

201 RAINBOW DASH
Chillaxing?

202 STARLIGHT
Friendship. If I'm being honest,
I'm intimidated by all of you.

203 FLUTTERSHY
(shocked)
Intimidated by us?

204 STARLIGHT
I know these "friendship lessons"
probably seem silly to all of you.
You all get along so well and
you're so good at dealing with each
others differences. It's just...
not as easy for me. I was worried
that if I completely screwed it up
you wouldn't like me.

205 RAINBOW DASH
Well if last night is any--

206 RARITY
What Rainbow Dash was clearly about
to say is that last night certainly
wasn't you at your finest, BUT...
We've all had moments where we
weren't at our best... a little
like your mane at the moment.

This causes some laughter, breaking the awkwardness of the
moment. Starlight looks up at her mane and smirks.

207 STARLIGHT
Without magic I'm at a bit of a
loss. Which is why my mane looks
like a bird's nest.

208 PINKIE PIE
Oh I don't know if it looks like--

The bird from earlier pops his head out and tweets.

209 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh. Nevermind. I see it now.

More laughter. Tension eased.

210 APPLEJACK
So, which lesson are ya thinking of
tacklin' today?

211 STARLIGHT
That's it? You aren't mad at me
anymore?

212 RAINBOW DASH
We didn't say we weren't mad at
you.

The others glare at Rainbow Dash.

213 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
But we DO forgive you. Friends can
make mistakes and still be friends.

214 STARLIGHT
Wow. I... thank you. Well. I guess
if I was going to complete one
lesson today it would be...

She looks at each of the ponies. They all still look pretty
beat. Except for Pinkie who is bouncing and nearly bursting
with excitement.

215 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
...baking?

216 PINKIE PIE
Wheeeeeee!!!! I've never baked with
a unicorn who couldn't use magic
for the day! This is gonna be
amazing! Are you ready to bake the
best triple berry I used no magic
cake you've ever baked in your
life?!

217 STARLIGHT
Yes! I'm ready! I can do it!

CUT TO:

SC. 19 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - LATER

Pinkie and Starlight stand in the kitchen. Starlight is
covered in cake batter, there are broken eggs, broken bowls
and icing everywhere.

218 STARLIGHT
I can't do it. This is hopeless.

219 PINKIE PIE
It's not hopeless! It's just super
hard because you're absolutely
terrible at baking!

220 STARLIGHT
Right. Thanks for the pep talk.

221 PINKIE PIE
You're doing WAAAYYYY better than I
did the first time I baked a cake!

222 STARLIGHT
Really? I just assumed you were
always... you.

223 PINKIE PIE
No way!! The FIRST time I tried to
bake a cake on the rock farm it was
a disaster! I don't know if you
know this about me but I can get a
little carried away with things
sometimes.

Pinkie opens the pantry to gather ingredients.

224 STARLIGHT
You don't say...

Pinkie pulls out about five times more ingredients that
should be possible.

225 PINKIE PIE
It's true!

She dumps the ingredients on the counter.

226 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I had no clue how to follow
directions.
(she tosses some eggs
towards Starlight)
Here crack three of those and toss
them in the bowl.
(she pours ingredients in
another bowl and starts
whisking)
And I wanted to make sure the cake
was extra sweet so I added a little
too much sugar. And then I almost
destroyed the kitchen when...

As Pinkie and Starlight bake together we...

FADE TO:

SC. 20 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Same set up as before. Twilight and Spike both sit at a table and watch as Starlight stands next to a table with a covered tray on it. Starlight still has the tangled mane and tail. In addition she is covered in flour, icing and dough.

227 STARLIGHT
We might as well get this over
with.

Starlight unveils the cake. It is a true catastrophe. It's burnt on one side, not cooked on the other. The icing is dripping. It looks awful.

228 SPIKE
Whoa! That's the most--

Twilight shoots Spike a look.

229 SPIKE (CONT'D)
...interesting looking cake I've
seen all day. Please tell us what
your vision was in baking such a
culinary delight?

230 STARLIGHT
I know it looks terrible. Honestly
I'm afraid to find out if it tastes
as bad as it looks.

231 TWILIGHT
What happened?

232 STARLIGHT
Without magic, I was kind of a
disaster. Pinkie Pie said it was
almost as bad as the first time she
baked a cake. She had no idea what
she was doing then either! She
almost burnt down the kitchen on
the rock farm. And even after she
baked the cake, the whole Pie
family couldn't eat it because she
got carried away and tripled the
ingredients that sounded good and
cut the ones she didn't like in
half. She said if she couldn't get
a cake right on HER first try, I
shouldn't get too discouraged that
I ended up with this...
monstrosity. I tried my best, but
it looks like I failed the lesson.
I'm sorry if you are disappointed.

233 TWILIGHT
Starlight Glimmer, I really am very
disappointed in you. I told you not
to use ANY magic today.

234 STARLIGHT
What? I didn't!

235 TWILIGHT
Clearly you did! How else could you
possibly have passed this lesson
with flying colors?

236 STARLIGHT
Seriously? Have you seen this cake?

237 SPIKE
Yea Twilight, that cake IS
terrible.

238 TWILIGHT
It doesn't matter to me if you can
bake or not. That wasn't the point
of the lesson. It's the time you
spend with somepony else. It's what
you learn about them. It's when
they let you into their life and
you let them into yours. You did
use magic today. You used the magic
of friendship.

239 SPIKE
Oh. I see what you did there. Nice.

240 STARLIGHT
(relieved)
I passed?

241 TWILIGHT
You did. And I couldn't be prouder.
Now let's celebrate! Who wants some
cake.

Beat as Starlight and Spike stare at her.

242 SPIKE
Twilight. You aren't going to make
us...

Rarity, Fluttershy, Applejack, Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie
burst into the room carrying an EPIC looking cake.

243 ALL THE PONIES
SURPRISE!!!

244 PINKIE PIE
I had a feeling your cake wasn't
going to be--

245 STARLIGHT
Edible?

246 PINKIE PIE
Exactly. So after you left I baked
a congratulations on making your
first terrible triple berry no
magic used cake cake!

247 STARLIGHT
Thank you. All of you. Now who is
going to cut the cake?

All of the ponies go blank faced and speak in unision, like
when they were under Starlight's spell.

248 PONIES
Whoever you want to cut the cake
Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight stops and stares at the ponies. They all burst into
laughter and celebrate as we...

FADE OUT

THE END