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Twilight Sparkle has Starlight Glimmer hard at work with lessons in both friendship and magic. The magic lessons are no problem, Starlight is a truly gifted unicorn who is nearly as knowledgeable and proficient as Twilight is. However when it comes to the friendship lessons, Starlight is definitely out of her element. Twilight gives Starlight a relatively simple lesson, “Show a group of ponies the real you.” But to Starlight, who still isn’t 100% comfortable opening up to other ponies, this seems like an impossible task. She’s terrible at small talk, hates talking about her not so perfect past and is afraid the others won’t like the real her.

Starlight decides that things will go easier if she just uses a little bit of magic to “skip the tough parts.” She tries casting multiple spells on Rarity, Pinkie, Dash, Fluttershy and Applejack (one that makes the five of them her best friend, one that makes them all forget the bad things she did in the past, and one that makes them all more like her) but each time the results (hilariously) backfire, causing her to reverse the spell and try the next one! Frustrated, she explores other potential spells when she is busted by Twilight. Twilight says she can’t keep using magic as a crutch. She has to try the lesson again tomorrow and this time, *she is not allowed to use ANY magic for the entire day*, not even for basic things any unicorn would use magic for.

Starlight wakes up the next morning and we watch as she goes through the most basic things as if it were her first time doing them. At first she’s annoyed by the entire situation and keeps getting angrier and angrier as she tries to do everything herself. But eventually, out of sheer desperation, she asks the other ponies for help getting through the day. Because she’s so focused on not being able to use magic, she forgets about her fears and concerns and just acts like herself. At the end of the day, Twilight finds Starlight hanging out with the others. They are all laughing at the events of the day. Starlight apologizes and tells Twilight she forgot to actually complete the lesson, but Twilight says it looks like she passed with flying colors.