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TEASER**SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE – DAY**

Twilight and Spike are walking through Ponyville on their way to meet up with Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack who should be returning from their super-fun boat trip. Twilight can't wait to hear all about it and Spike asks why she's so excited. Twilight explains that Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack all talked to her separately about how much they were each looking forward to getting out of their element. She told them all how great it was that they all seemed to want the same thing and she's looking forward to hearing how it went. It's just a shame that she to stay home and prepare for a princess summit and that Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash had to miss it for their Cloudsdale Flight School reunion. Luckily, Twilight's sure when the others tell her about all the fun they had on the boat together, it'll be the next best thing to actually having been there. She's just worried they'll all be so excited, they'll talk over each other and she'll miss some of the fun details.

As they turn a corner, they spot Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack – looking completely bedraggled: sand, shells, and sea weed still stuck in their manes and all silently fuming. When a confused Twilight tentatively asks how their trip went, the three shoot daggers at each other, huff and all walk off in separate directions. They're all clearly angry at one another. Spike: "Well, at least you don't have to worry about missing any details because they're talking over each other."

END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT ONE****SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY**

Twilight waits for Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack to join her for tea, when three messengers (Gummy, Opalescence and Winona) arrive with notes. Applejack, Rarity and Pinkie Pie have all canceled, citing they'd "prefer not to spend time with certain ponies they'd rather not mention at the moment." Twilight doesn't like seeing her friends not getting along like this. She and Spike resolve to find out what happened to cause this rift.

SC. 3 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

Twilight and Spike visit Rarity at her shop. She's surveying the damage to her boating outfit and concludes it's waterlogged and completely ruined. When Twilight tries to broach the subject of the boat trip, Rarity tells them she'd rather not discuss it – it's all still far too fresh and painful. As Twilight begins to acquiesce, Rarity immediately launches into her story. Rarity: "Well since you dragged it out of me, here's what happened..."

SC. 4 - EXT. DOCKS - MORNING

Via voice over, Rarity tells them it all started when they arrived on the docks. Rarity and Pinkie (both already wearing lifejackets) approach a small, weather-worn, dilapidated rickety sail boat (a la the fishing boat, "The Orcha" from Jaws) at the end of the dock. Rarity's disappointed but decides to make the most of it. Still in VO, Rarity tells Twilight: "From our conversation, I knew how much Applejack and Pinkie Pie wanted to get out of their element, so I brought all the makings of a luxury cruise." We see Rarity has a small number of suitcases with her. She looks at one, considers it for a second, shakes her head and then tosses it aside. Rarity: "But when Applejack arrived, we quickly realized she had other plans." Applejack storms onto the dock -- dressed like Captain Ahab, holding a harpoon and net. When Rarity asks about her "getup", Applejack doesn't understand what she means. She looks at the ship and says: "Blimey! Tis a fine vessel for traversing the high seas... ya'll."

SC. 5 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

Undeterred, Rarity carefully arranges plates of cheese, fresh fruit, cucumber sandwiches and pastries on a silver tray. She's sure her friends will enjoy and appreciate these tasty treats, since as everypony knows, you can't have a proper

luxury cruise without the perfect sumptuous snacks. She turns to offer some to Applejack, but Applejack strides past her bellowing orders: “All hooves on deck! Batten down the hatches! Raise the mizzen mast! Jide the jib-boom! Bows the rigging on the leeward port aft stern!” Rarity: “But...” As she holds out the tray, a stiff wind blows the various crudité overboard. Rarity watches it all sink below the surface and notices a section of the water beginning to BUBBLE. Before she can mention this to Applejack, Applejack complains that some of this “cursed foul wind” has gotten dust in one of her eyes. She fishes out an eyepatch and puts it on. There. That’s better.

As the water grows choppy and the boat sails through a school of FLYING FISH, Rarity tries to calmly suggest to Applejack that maybe they should steer the ship towards stiller waters – luxury cruises simply don’t go through water this choppy. Applejack scoffs at the idea and with a crazed look in her eye, bellows a challenge to the sea: “Is that all you got?!” She laughs manically at the sea’s feeble efforts.

Rarity tries to voice her concerns to Pinkie Pie, but she’s almost in a catatonic state – sea sick and panicked, rocking back and forth while cradling a piñata she had brought for them all to enjoy. When Applejack stubs a hoof while walking across the deck, Rarity tries to use this as an excuse for them to turn back. She really should have somepony take a look at that. Applejack waves her off. She refuses to let the sea best her. She grabs a nearby small pole and hobbles around the deck with it like a cane. (Her transformation into Captain Ahab is now complete.) Suddenly, Rarity notices a GIANT SWELL headed toward them and implores Applejack to turn the boat around. Applejack vows to rise to the sea’s challenge and steers the ship right into it!

SC. 6 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE – DAY

Twilight and Spike are on the edge of their seats. Twilight: “So what happened next?!” Rarity (CALMLY): “The boat sank, obvs.” Off of Twilight and Spike’s look of shock...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 7 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE – DAY

Twilight and Spike sit in disbelief. Twilight can’t believe that Applejack capsized the boat. That really doesn’t sound like her. Rarity assures Twilight and Spike that is ABSOLUTELY exactly how it happened. She’s certain Pinkie Pie would say the same thing. Twilight and Spike exchange a look.

SC. 8 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER – DAY

Twilight and Spike sit across from an unusually grumpy Pinkie Pie. They explain that they just came from Rarity’s and she told them about how the boat capsized, ruining the trip. Pinkie Pie: “So she finally admitted it was all her fault?!” Twilight and Spike are surprised. They tell Pinkie that Rarity said Applejack’s actions led to the boat being capsized. Pinkie Pie corrects them. Rarity’s completely to blame. Twilight: “But Rarity told us—” Pinkie Pie cuts her off. She’ll tell them what REALLY happened.

SC. 9 - EXT. DOCKS - MORNING

Via voice over, Pinkie Pie tells them it all started when they arrived on the docks. Since she knew from her conversation with Twilight that her friends wanted to get out of their element, she decided to throw Applejack and Rarity the silliest boat party ever! We see Pinkie Pie holding a piñata, a stack of board games, a picnic basket of food and small bag with balloons sticking out of it. Applejack’s standing next to her. Pinkie Pie: “...But Rarity had other plans.” They approach the end of the dock and see a luxury yacht waiting for them. While AJ’s impressed by the fancy boat, Pinkie Pie thinks it looks stuffy, formal and no fun at all. What pony could possibly want to ride on - Suddenly, they hear Rarity calling their names and turn to see her being carried on a litter (a la Cleopatra) onto the yacht by a team of muscular ponies. She’s flanked by a fleet of servants carrying mountains of luggage. Rarity tells them to get ready for a day of “opulence, decadence and extravagance.” Pinkie Pie (SOTTO): “But that doesn’t sound very fun at all.”

SC. 10 - EXT. SHIP – LATER

As Rarity (now dressed like Jackie O.) stretches out on a deck chair, Pinkie Pie opens her picnic basket and offers Rarity one of the sandwiches she made for the trip. Rarity dismisses Pinkie's sandwich with a wave of her hoof. Luxury isn't simply eating. Luxury is dining – and in order to properly dine, you need the proper instruments. She rings a bell and a team of waiters fly in with trays of uber-fancy food and a mountain of place settings. A confused Pinkie Pie stares at the forty-seven different forks, knives and spoons in front of her. When she hesitantly reaches for a spoon, Rarity quickly corrects her. You can't use a partife spoon on a digestif course! When she goes to reach for a knife, a waiter snickers. Rarity explains that she was about to use a jelly knife on jam. Anytime she tentatively reaches for a different utensil, Rarity and the team of waiters silently shake their heads "no". Finally, Pinkie Pie just gives up. She's lost her appetite.

SC. 11 - EXT. SHIP – LATER

Pinkie Pie walks up to Rarity, who's now dressed in a sequined captain's uniform and asks where she should hang the piñata she brought. Rarity scoffs, explaining once again that this is a luxury cruise and piñatas are most assuredly "tre gauche." Pinkie Pie quietly asks, does that mean super-fun? Rarity tells her not to worry. She already has a day full of sophisticated activities planned for them – and more importantly, the appropriate attire for each.

IN A SERIES OF QUICK CUTS WE SEE:

-Pinkie Pie, dressed in an uncomfortable ball gown, fights to stay awake as a five piece orchestra plays slow, boring music. Rarity's enthralled. She watches through opera glasses, even though they're inches away.

-Rarity is wearing a vintage dress and dripping in jewels. Pinkie Pie notices a section of the ocean BUBBLING, but before she can say anything, Rarity gives her and Applejack pieces of charcoal and sketch pads. Rarity then lies on a chaise longue and insists they sketch her as she tries to find the perfect pose to strike.

-Rarity, now dressed like Rose from Titanic, stands at the front of the boat with her arms outstretched, exclaiming: "I'm princess of the world!" while a disgruntled Pinkie Pie (dressed like Jack from Titanic) stands behind her, with her arms crossed. Rarity complains that her mane isn't flowing enough in the wind. Can Applejack please fan harder? We pulls back to see that Applejack is nearby, waving an oversized fan.

As they sail through a school of FLYING FISH, the water gets more and more choppy and the boat begins to bob, swaying back and forth. Pinkie Pie becomes concerned when she notices no pony's manning the helm. Pinkie Pie: "Hey, uhm... shouldn't somepony be steering this thing?" Rarity: "Please. Luxury cruises never sink. That's why I named this yacht 'the Unsinkable.'" They see a GIANT SWELL rapidly approaching and Applejack makes a last ditch attempt to dive for the wheel. As the wave hits, cut to black. Via Pinkie Pie VO: "But it was too late and the ship was lost."

SC. 12 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Twilight and Spike look skeptical. Twilight: "So Rarity, was the reason the boat capsized?" Spike (SKEPTICAL): "And there were really waiters on the boat?" While Twilight and Spike both remind Pinkie that they trust her implicitly, that sure doesn't sound like Rarity to them. Pinkie Pie assures them – that's EXACTLY what happened. In fact, the only thing she might have gotten wrong was that there were even MORE waiters on board. But just to be safe, maybe they should talk to Applejack. She'll know exactly how many waiters were there.

SC. 13 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Twilight and Spike have just finished telling the stories they've heard to Applejack. Applejack: "So Pinkie Pie says it's Rarity's fault and Rarity says I capsized the boat?! Well that's plum crazy." Twilight's relieved to learn that her friends aren't getting along because of a simple misunderstanding. She's sure once Applejack tells them what really

happened, then they'll all be able to sort everything out. Applejack: "What's to sort? Pinkie Pie and Rarity sunk that boat!" Off Twilight and Spike looking more confused than ever...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 14 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Twilight and Spike are shocked to hear Applejack blaming the boat capsizing on Rarity and Pinkie Pie. While she bucks apples off of a tree, Applejack recounts her version of the events...

SC. 15 – EXT. SHIP - DAY

Via VO, Applejack tells them while she was doing everything she could to provide her friends with a high seas adventure, you know, something different to get them out of their element, like she and Twilight talked about, but Pinkie Pie and Rarity had other ideas. Applejack diligently runs back and forth studying maps and charts, holding a sextant to the sky and making course corrections to the wheel. Pinkie Pie calls Applejack's name, saying it's her turn next. Applejack turns to see a blind-folded Pinkie Pie, swinging wildly at the piñata hanging from the mast. Each swing comes dangerously close to knocking and tearing the sail. As Applejack's about to shout a warning to Pinkie Pie, she notices a section of the ocean BUBBLING. Suddenly, Applejack hears Rarity calling her, suggesting it's time for them to become bronze goddesses. Applejack looks over and sees Rarity sitting in a deck chair, holding a reflector under her chin. There are two other deck chairs next to her, with reflectors on them as well. Rarity grabs a reflector and offers it to Applejack – who's immediately blinded by it. Applejack stumbles out of the reflected light's path, only to be pelted by a school of FLYING FISH. The spots in her eyes fade, just in time to see Pinkie Pie taking a large swing with her stick. She misses the piñata completely, slamming the mast instead. The sail swings around, causing the boat to take a hard turn – right into the path of a HUGE SWELL. Applejack dives for the wheel, but it's too late. As the wave hits, we cut to black.

SC. 16 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Twilight and Spike follow Applejack as she carries a huge bucket of apples. Spike realizes something and asks: "Hey, how did you guys get rescued anyway?"

SC. 17 - EXT. OCEAN - DAY

Applejack, Rarity and Pinkie Pie float in their lifejackets amongst the flotsam and jetsam of the boat's wreckage. After a beat, they all stand. We see that the water only comes up to their knees. Pull back to reveal: they're only a few feet away from the dock. Applejack (VO): "Luckily, we didn't get very far." The three shoot angry glances at each other as they head towards the dock.

SC. 18 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES – DAY

Applejack: "So now you get why I'm upset with Rarity and Pinkie Pie -- especially after everything I did to plan a high seas adventure to get them out of their element, just like they wanted." As Applejack walks off, Spike admits he's still confused. All three of their stories are so different. Which pony had the truth in their story? Twilight replies, they all did. Spike's even more confused now. Twilight tells him not to worry. She knows exactly what to do.

SC. 19 - EXT. DOCKS - LATER

Twilight and Spike watch as Rarity, Pinkie Pie and Applejack all run up from different directions. Spike (SOTTO, TO TWILIGHT): "I hope this plan of yours works." Rarity, Pinkie Pie and Applejack are confused. They received her note asking them to meet her there ASAP, but what are the other two ponies doing there too? The three are still clearly standoffish towards each other. Twilight admits that after hearing all of their stories, she has a pretty good idea what actually happened, but instead of just telling them, it'd be better to show them. The three are happy to

comply, thinking that they're about to be validated on who's at fault for ruining the trip. Twilight asks them to follow her and walks towards a nearby boat.

SC. 20 - EXT. SHIP – LATER

As the boat sails along, Twilight scans the water, clearly searching for something. Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack refuse to even look at each other and only communicate with the other two through Spike. Finally, the three can't wait any longer and implore Twilight to tell them – “Who capsized the boat?!” Twilight spots something over the side of the boat and smiles. She tells them none of them led to the boat sinking. She points out that while all of their stories seemed very different; they all had three key details in common. Twilight points to the BUBBLING ocean and then to the school of FLYING FISH. Twilight uses her magic to lift the boat, avoiding the SWELL that soon follows. Twilight explains that water bubbling, flying fish and a swell are all signs that a tri-horned Bunyip is close by. Tri-horned Bunyips are extremely clumsy and one must have bumped into the boat, causing them to capsize. The three are skeptical. Rarity: “That seems a little far-fetched.” Unseen by Applejack, Pinkie Pie and Rarity, three horns rise up out of the ocean behind them. Twilight calls to the creature. The other three ponies are shocked when they turn and see the tri-horned Bunyip (a very large creature with a dog-like face, nubby tusks, a crocodile-like head, dark fur and flippers) hanging onto the side of the boat, looking sheepishly at them. Twilight: “Isn't there something you'd like to say, Mr. Bunyip?” The creature (think Brian Posehn) awkwardly admits it was at fault and apologizes profusely for sinking their boat. He didn't mean to, but sometimes he feels like he's got two left flippers. Seeing how genuinely sorry he is, they accept his apology.

Even though they now know none of them were responsible for the capsizing, they're still upset at each other for purposely ruining the day. Twilight stuns them all, when she announces that none of them purposely ruined the day. In fact, everything they each did – they did because they care so much about the other two! Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack are confused. Twilight explains that each of them did what they did to help get their friends “out of their element.” Twilight: “Rarity, you planned an elegant cruise – because you wanted to help Pinkie Pie and Applejack get out of their element. And Pinkie Pie, you planned a super-silly boat party for Rarity and Applejack to get out of their elements, while Applejack planned a high seas adventure for the same reason.”

All three ponies are shocked. They never considered that the other ponies were doing those activities for their enjoyment! While each of them was just happy to get out of their element by simply taking a boat trip -- they wanted to make this boat trip something different and super-special for their friends. They now realize and appreciate the trouble the others must have gone through on their behalf. This has taught them a valuable lesson – even longtime friends need to work at communication.

Spike wonders, now that everypony seems to be happy again, should he turn the ship around and head back home? Twilight suggests that since they're already out on a boat and it's a lovely day, why not stay out and enjoy themselves. The rest of the ponies think this is a great idea.

SC. 21 - EXT. SHIP – LATER

Applejack is clinging to a saddle as she happily rides on the back of the blindfolded Bunyip while it swings wildly at the piñata hanging off of the side of the boat. Rarity and Pinkie Pie cheer two elegant crystal goblets overflowing with sundaes dripping chocolate and covered in whipped cream, sprinkles and cherries. Twilight thinks that this just might be the most fun, luxury, high seas adventure boat party she's ever been to. The rest of the ponies and the Bunyip all happily agree.

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