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**TEASER****SC. 1 - EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAY**

Twilight and Spike walk up to the train station to meet Pinkie Pie, Rarity, and Applejack who should be returning from their super-fun boat trip. Twilight can't wait to hear about it. Spike asks why she's so excited. Twilight explains that Pinkie Pie, Rarity, and Applejack each talked to her separately about how much they were looking forward to getting out of their element. She had told each one of them how great it was that they all wanted the same thing. Now she's looking forward to hearing how it went. It's a shame that Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash had to miss it for their Cloudsdale Flight School reunion. She would have gone too if Starlight's latest friendship lesson hadn't needed her attention. Luckily, Twilight is sure that when her friends tell her about the fun they had together, it'll be the next best thing to having been on the boat. She's just worried they'll be so excited, they'll talk over each other and she'll miss some of the details.

As the train pulls into the station, Twilight and Spike are surprised to see Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack exit from three different cars. They all look completely bedraggled—sand, shells, and sea weed still stuck in their manes—and are all silently fuming. When a confused Twilight tentatively asks how their trip went, the three friends shoot daggers at one another, 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 them 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, so she and Spike resolve to find out what happened.

**SC. 3 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER**

Twilight and Spike visit Rarity at her shop. Still pulling seaweed out of her mane, she surveys the damage to her boating attire and concludes it's waterlogged and completely ruined. When Twilight tries to broach the subject of the boat trip, Rarity tells her 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 wearing lifejackets) approach a sail boat at the end of the dock. We see Rarity has a small collection of suitcases with her, carried by another pony. She thanks the pony profusely and tells him while his help carrying the bags was completely unnecessary, she appreciates it none the less. When Rarity sees the ship, she's disappointed it's not a luxury yacht, 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 elegant cruise. But when Applejack arrived, we quickly realized she had other plans." Applejack storms onto the dock with a stern look on her face, dressed in a peacoat and a knit hat. She immediately starts barking orders: "All hooves on deck! Batten down the hatches! Raise the mizzen mast! Jide the jib-boom! Bowse the rigging on the leeward port aft stern!"

**SC. 5 - EXT. SHIP - LATER**

Despite Applejack's abrasive seafarer attitude, Rarity carefully arranges plates of cheese, fresh fruit, cucumber sandwiches and pastries on a silver tray. Pinkie Pie offers to add the cotton candy, taffy and circus peanuts she brought along, but Rarity politely declines—while her offer is very sweet, as everypony knows, you can't have a proper luxury cruise without the perfect sumptuous snacks. When Rarity turns to offer the tray of the food to Applejack, she's shocked when Applejack growls at her like a full-fledged pirate "Arrrrgh! Get those off of me ship!" and knocks the tray out of her hooves. The tray goes sailing overboard. As Rarity watches it sink below the surface, she notices a section of the water beginning to BUBBLE.

**SC. 6 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE – DAY**

Twilight: "Whoa, whoa, whoa. That does not sound like Applejack." Rarity tells her to hold on, because it gets even worse.

**SC. 7 - EXT. SHIP – LATER**

Via voice over, Rarity tells them that Pinkie Pie wanted to lighten the mood with some fun shipboard games. We see that Pinkie Pie has set up shuffleboard, a volleyball net and is holding a piñata (all which barely fit on the boat). Rarity: "But Applejack clearly wasn't in the mood for fun and games." Rarity turns to see Applejack now muttering, while hobbling on a crutch and wearing an eyepatch—looking somewhere between Redbeard the Pirate and Capt. Ahab.

As the water grows choppier, Rarity calmly suggests to Applejack that maybe they should steer the ship towards stiller waters – elegant cruises simply don't do well in water this choppy. Applejack tells her that their course is already set and points to a large treasure map. They're seeking the fabled "Plunder Cove."

Rarity thinks there might be a less dangerous path and if she could just take a quick looksie at that map, she could find it. As Rarity reaches for the map, Applejack refuses to let go, screaming that she won't allow mutiny on her ship. Out of nowhere, Pinkie Pie is suddenly there as well, tugging on the map. Rarity thinks she must have caught Applejack's sea madness.

Rarity runs to the front of the boat and looks over the railing at a GIANT SWELL headed toward them and implores Applejack to turn the boat around. Applejack scoffs at the idea. With a crazed look in her eye, she bellows a challenge to the sea: "Is that all you got?!" then laughs manically at the sea's feeble efforts. As the swell is about to hit them, Rarity makes a last second dive at the wheel.

**SC. 8 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE – DAY**

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

**END ACT ONE****ACT TWO****SC. 9 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE – DAY**

Spike wants to know how they were saved after the boat capsized. Rarity tells them she's too emotionally spent to discuss it any further. Twilight still can't believe that Applejack acted like that—it really doesn't sound like her. Rarity assures Twilight and Spike that is ABSOLUTELY exactly how it happened. She's certain Pinkie Pie will tell them the same thing. Twilight and Spike exchange a look.

**SC. 10 - 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 Applejack capsized the boat and ruined the trip. But since Twilight thinks Rarity may have been embellished the story a tad (Spike: "She does have flair for the dramatic.") they decided to hear Pinkie's version before talking to Applejack. Twilight and Spike are at first relieved when Pinkie Pie tells them that Applejack had nothing to do with the capsizing – until she goes on to say: "Because it was completely Rarity's fault!"

**SC. 11 - EXT. DOCKS - MORNING**

Via voice over, Pinkie Pie tells them it all started when she arrived at 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 volleyball net, shuffleboard equipment, a stack of board games, a piñata, and a small picnic basket of food. Pinkie Pie: "...But Rarity had other plans."

Suddenly, she hears Rarity calling her name. Pinkie turn to see Rarity dressed like Jackie O. and flanked by a dozen porters carrying a mountain of luggage. Rarity tells Pinkie Pie to get ready for a day of "opulence, decadence and extravagance." Pinkie Pie (SOTTO): "But that doesn't sound very fun at all." Applejack arrives in a cute seafaring outfit and gleefully calls out to her friends, "Ahoy, mateys!" But when she looks at all of Rarity's luggage she jokes that their boat "doesn't have enough hatches to baton all of it down."

**SC. 12 - EXT. SHIP – LATER**

Pinkie Pie excitedly puts together a platter of cotton candy, taffy and circus peanuts for her friends. She knows that this is the perfect silly party food and that her friends will love it. But when Rarity, (who's now dressed in a sequined captain's outfit) sees Pinkie Pie's festive platter, she scoffs at it, pulling out a silver platter of cucumber sandwiches and hors devours. As Pinkie Pie goes to reach for one of the hors devours, Rarity clears her throat and motions to some nearby place settings. A confused Pinkie Pie stares at the forty-seven different forks, knives and spoons in front of her. She looks up just in time to see Applejack running towards the platter while asking: "Oooh. Are those chocolate chip?" But just as Applejack reaches the platter, Rarity tosses it overboard. Via voice over: Pinkie Pie: "I guess she felt like if we weren't going to use the proper utensils, then we didn't deserve them." As Pinkie watches the hors devours sink to the bottom of the ocean, she notices the water BUBBLING nearby.

**SC. 13 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER – CONTINUOUS**

Twilight: "Wait, wait, wait. That doesn't sound like Rarity at all." Pinkie tells her, if that sounds bad, just wait for what happens next.

**SC. 14 - EXT. SHIP – LATER**

Via voice over, Pinkie: "I thought I'd lighten the mood with some super-fun party boat games, but nopony was interested." Pinkie Pie hangs a piñata from the boat's mast. As Applejack passes by, Pinkie Pie quickly puts a blindfold on her, puts a stick in her hand, and spins her around. Applejack partially lifts up the blindfold, and dizzily, stumbles around the deck – using the piñata stick for support. Pinkie: "I guess they only wanted to play their own games." Pinkie looks over to see Rarity and Applejack tugging at something. Pinkie can't believe they're playing tug of war without her and quickly runs over to join in. While she's laughing and having fun, the other two seem to be taking the game waaaay too seriously. Suddenly, Pinkie Pie looks over and sees no one manning the wheel, which spins wildly. Pinkie Pie (CONCERNED): "Hey, uhm... shouldn't somepony be steering this thing?" Rarity sashays over, but passes the wheel and instead leans against the bow like Rose from Titanic: "Luxury cruises never sink, darling. That's why I named this yacht 'the Unsinkable.'" As a GIANT SWELL bears down, Pinkie Pie makes a last ditch attempt to dive for the wheel as we CUT TO:

**SC. 15 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY**

Pinkie tells Twilight and Spike that's how the boat sank. Spike (SKEPTICAL): "Were there really a dozen porters on the dock?" 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 porters. But just to be safe, maybe they should talk to Applejack. She'll know exactly how many porters were there. When Twilight asks how they were all rescued, Pinkie admits that she's too angry to discuss it. In fact the only thing she can do right now is bake, which reminds her, she has muffins in the oven! Spike and Twilight share a look as she runs off.

**SC. 16 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES – DAY**

Twilight and Spike watch as Applejack process what she's heard: "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 it's all just 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!" Twilight and Spike are shocked to hear this. While she bucks apples off of a tree, Applejack recounts her version of the events...

**SC. 17 - EXT. SHIP – DAY**

Via VO, Applejack tells them she was doing everything she could to provide her friends with a high seas adventure—something 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. She turns around suddenly to see Rarity shoving a tray of cucumber sandwiches in her face. AJ lurches to avoid knocking into her friend, but steps on a wet patch of the deck. "Whoa! I'm gonna slip!" she shouts as she bumps into the tray and knocks it overboard. Applejack apologizes profusely, while watching the food sink to the bottom of the sea. She notices BUBBLES in the water nearby.

Via voice over, Applejack: "And Pinkie Pie didn't make things easy either. While I was trying to chart the perfect course for the ship, she kept distracting me." Applejack stares at a chart when Pinkie Pie grabs her and yells: "Piñata time!" Almost in a blur, she puts a blindfold on Applejack, places a stick in her hand and spins her around.

A dizzy Applejack stumbles around the deck. As she partially lifts up the blindfold, she notices storm clouds and rough seas ahead. She better make a quick course correction. She consults the map she brought to Wonder Cove, one of the most secluded and picturesque spots in all of Equestria. But she guesses Rarity wasn't happy with the "gross and dirty" map, because she wanted to toss it overboard. Rarity grabs the map and starts a tug at it. Applejack: "No, we need this!" Via voice over, Applejack: "And Pinkie Pie was just about as helpful as a weasel in a hen house." Pinkie Pie laughs crazily while joining in the tug of war. Suddenly, Applejack notices that the ship's wheel is spinning wildly and they're heading right into the path of a HUGE SWELL. She dives for the wheel, but it's too late. As the wave hits, we cut to black.

**SC. 18 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY**

Twilight and Spike are on the edge of their seats. Spike: "And then the boat sank!" Applejack: "Hey, who's telling this story?" Spike apologizes. Okay, please continue. Applejack: "And then the boat sank."

**END ACT TWO****ACT THREE****SC. 19 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY**

Twilight and Spike follow Applejack as she carries a huge bucket of apples. Applejack: "And that's all I have to say on the matter." Spike jumps in front of her and demands she say one more thing on the matter – how did they get rescued?! "Oh, that's easy..."

**SC. 20 – 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 flanks. 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. 21 - 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 even more confused now. All three of their stories are so different. So what actually happened? Twilight agrees that their stories all were different, but there were SOME things they had in common. Twilight: "Let's see..." Twilight tells Spike they all mentioned food going overboard, bubbles in the ocean, and a giant swell of water. She paces a back and forth, trying to put the pieces together in her head. She suddenly stops in her tracks. Not only does she know how the boat was capsized, but more importantly, she has a pretty good idea on how to get her friends back on board the E.S. Friendship.

**SC. 22 - 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 Twilight's note about a friendship emergency, but what are the other two ponies doing there? 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 feuding friends happily board the boat, thinking that each of their versions of events is about to be proven right.

**SC. 23 - EXT. SHIP – LATER**

Twilight scans the water, clearly searching for something. Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack refuse to even look at each other and only talk through Spike. Finally, they can't wait any longer and demand Twilight 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 something in common: "Cucumber sandwiches!" With that she drops one over the side. Spike looks down and sees the water bubbling. Suddenly, a large swell appears, but Twilight uses her magic to lift the boat and avoid it. Twilight explains that cucumber just happens to be the favorite food of the Tri-horned Bunyip. Bubbles and swells are what happens whenever the large animals breach the surface. 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." But as Rarity talks, three giant horns rise up out of the ocean behind her. Twilight: "Hello, Mr. Bunyip." The three friends are shocked when they turn and see 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: "I'm sure you're sorry you accidentally knocked my friend's boat over, right?" The creature nods apologetically. Applejack: "But we're in two feet of water?! How could that big thing get under us?" PULL WIDE to see they're right by the docks. The Bunyip takes a deep breath and flattens out. Twilight, "Bunyips like to nap in shallow water."

Even though none of them capsized the boat, Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie are still upset with each other's behavior. Twilight recalls her conversations with each of them when they told her how much they were looking forward to getting out of their element. Each of the friends then explain how their plans: Applejack's high seas adventure, Rarity's elegant cruise, and Pinkie's super-silly boat party, were to help their friends do just that. 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.

Now that everything is settled, Spike suggests they turn the ship around and head back home. Twilight thinks that since they're already out on a boat and it's a lovely day, why not stay out and enjoy themselves. The others all nod excitedly.

**SC. 24 - EXT. SHIP - LATER**

Rarity shouts words of encouragement to Applejack who waterskies around the boat behind the Bunyip. Rarity then turns and uses an elegant crystal goblet overflowing with ice cream to toast Pinkie as she finishes blindfolding Spike and sets him to swing at her piñata. Twilight toasts her friends, pointing out how well they've been able to combine their plans into the perfect elegant, adventurous, silly boat party. The others all happily agree.

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