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Eager to set Starlight on the road to friendship, Twilight gives her the same task that Celestia first gave to Twilight, herself: go make new friends in Ponyville. Unfortunately, Starlight's version of befriending the mane five doesn't play out the way Twilight's did in the series pilot. Over-confident and over-eager to please, Starlight makes more messes than friends. Relaxing in the spa at the end of the day, she commiserates with a mud-masked pony and they bond. Excited, she presents Twilight with her new friend – Trixie!

Twilight immediately discourages the new friendship, but Starlight points out that Celestia let Twilight make her own friends and Twilight should do the same – even if it turns out to be a mistake. Twilight admits that Starlight is right and relents, much to Trixie's delight. Try as she might to let things go, Twilight can't resist spying on the budding friendship, distrustful of Trixie. When she eavesdrops and misinterprets an exchange, thinking Trixie is being horrible, she reveals her less than "hands-off" approach.

Disappointed that Twilight doesn't trust her to make her own decisions, Starlight confides in Trixie, but quickly discovers Trixie is all Twilight warned she was and more. Trixie reveals that she knew exactly how Twilight would react to her friendship with Starlight and took every opportunity she could to get Twilight's goat. Desponded, Starlight wonders if she can even trust herself, since she felt a genuine bond with Trixie. Trixie admits to feeling a bond with Starlight as well and rather than refuse her friendship, Starlight makes her come clean and apologize to Twilight, proving to herself and her teacher that she is more than capable of making good decisions.