

MY LITTLE PONY 6

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"A Hearth's Warming Tail"

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SC. 1 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EARLY EVENING - ESTABLISHING

PONIES OF PONYVILLE
*Ponies voices fill the night!
Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.
Happy hearts so full and bright
Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.
Oh what a sight
Look at the light
All for tonight
Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

SC. 2 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY
Clouds arranged til they're just so.

PEGASI
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

RAINBOW DASH
Gonna make some awesome snow.

PEGASI
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

FLUTTERSHY/RAINBOW DASH
*The chill wind blows
Making a show
Snowflakes aglow*

PEGASI/FLUTTERSHY/RAINBOW DASH
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
A day that's filled with songs to sing

CAROLERS
Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

APPLEJACK
Cakes and pastries we shall bring

CAROLERS
Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

PONIES
We're so busy making merry

*Windigos should all be wary
As our mighty voices carry*

PONIES (CONT'D)
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again!*

RARITY
Decorations we shall make.

PEGASI
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

RARITY
Perfection you just cannot fake.

PEGASI
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

RARITY
Not one mistake

RARITY (CONT'D)
Don't let that break!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Oh Goodness Sake!

ALL PONIES
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again*

ALL PONIES
*Happy, Happy, Hearth's Warming,
Hearth's Warming, Happy, Happy,
Hearth's Warming Eve. Hearth's
Warming Eve is here once again*

TWILIGHT
*Hey Starlight! Ready to celebrate
your first Hearth's Warming Eve here
in Ponyville?*

STARLIGHT
I was thinking I might just skip it.

TWILIGHT/SPIKE
<GASPS>

SC. 4 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - RESUME

SPIKE
SKIP HEARTH'S WARMING EVE?!?!

STARLIGHT

I just find it all a little silly. It's mostly a day dedicated to presents and candy isn't it?

SPIKE

And why would you deny yourself presents and candy! That's crazy talk!

TWILIGHT

I THINK what Spike means to say is, Hearth's Warming is about more than presents and candy. It's a time to spend with friends and family when we celebrate a very important day in Equestria's history.

STARLIGHT

I think to most ponies it's just an excuse for silly songs and fun, not a day to remember some old story.

TWILIGHT

Maybe you just haven't heard the right Hearth's Warming Eve story yet.

STARLIGHT

Earth ponies, pegasi, and unicorns sing songs around a hearth to fight back an eternal winter caused by the mythical Windigos? <LAUGHS> Every foal and filly knows that story.

TWILIGHT

Not THAT one. My favorite holiday story. A Hearth's Warming Tale.

SPIKE

Oooooo!! I love that one!

SC. 5 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LIBRARY - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT

This is the story of a powerful unicorn named Snowfall Frost who hated Hearth's Warming Eve! It all began many moons ago in Canterlot...

SC. 6 - EXT. DICKENSIAN CANTERLOT - MORNING

TWILIGHT (V.O.)(CONT'D)

Every home in Canterlot was filled with Holiday spirit. Every home except one...

SC. 7 - INT. SNOWFALL FROST'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT (V.O.) (CONT'D)
It was said of Snowfall that she was almost as studied as Starswirl the Bearded. Almost, since everypony knows that Starswirl was an expert at everything from transfiguration, Dimensional Calibration, Teleportation--

SPIKE (V.O.)
We get it. Starswirl is awesome...

TWILIGHT (V.O.)
Right. The point is, Snowfall was also a powerful unicorn. She wanted to be perfect. Anything that got in the way of that was a waste of time.

SNOWFALL FROST
Ugh! Well, that batch is ruined.
SNOWDASH!

TWILIGHT (V.O.)
Snowdash was Snowfall's loyal assistant.

SNOWDASH
What do you need?

SNOWFALL FROST
Get this mess cleaned up. Those foolish ponies were ringing those blasted bells outside the window and I lost my concentration.

SNOWDASH
Whoa. Ponies actually enjoying Hearth's Warming Eve. Where did they get that crazy idea.

SNOWFALL FROST
Today is nothing to celebrate. Hearth's Warming Eve is a menace, a dangerous day for all of Equestria.

SNOWDASH
Dangerous?! It's awesome! It's the day we remember how unicorns, pegasi, and earth ponies came together in friendship to defeat the Windigos!

SNOWFALL FROST
That silly legend is the problem! Telling everypony that singing songs and being nice will solve anything?

I've spent years studying magic and
that's not how it works.

SNOWDASH

I think you might be missing the
point.

SNOWFALL FROST

Work hard, learn, and use your skills
to better Equestria. THAT'S a worthy
goal for anypony. But by all means, if
you want to go home early, ignore all
of the work you have and spend the rest
--

SNOWDASH

SWEET!

SNOWFALL FROST

Ugh.

CROWD

<cheers>

SNOWFALL FROST

I HATE Hearth's Warming Eve. All of
Equestria would be better off if we
just skipped the day all together.

SNOWFALL FROST(CONT'D)

*"Happy Hearth's Warming"
They say in the street.
"Happy Hearth's Warming"
They think they're so sweet.
Words said so often
That they lack any meaning.
Why should I join in?
When I could be intervening!
Everypony loves this cursed holiday
but would they'd be better off
with it out of the way...*

SNOWFALL FROST(CONT'D)

Well, okay.

SNOWFALL FROST(CONT'D)

*Say goodbye to the holiday
With my magic I'll erase it
The greatest gift that I give today
And everypony will have to face it.*

SNOWFALL FROST(CONT'D)

*No more little games for you to play
After you say goodbye to the holiday.*

*Goodbye Hearth's Warming
You had a good run
Goodbye Hearth's Warming*

*It's over, you're done
Finally set free from
your forced celebrations
no need to reply
to your trite invitations
Calendars shorter by a single day
Is my magic up to the test?
Time to see, I can't delay.*

*Say goodbye to the holiday
Prepare the spell, no hesitation
All memories shall fade away
See Equestria's new transformation
No more shall any ponies say
"Happy Hearth's Warming"
<CACKLES>
after today
After today...*

SC. 8 - INT. SNOWFALL FROST'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

SNOWFALL FROST (CONT'D)
Once the spell is cast all of
Equestria will be better off. And they
will have me to thank for it!

STARLIGHT (V.O.)
Wait a minute.

SC. 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LIBRARY - NIGHT

STARLIGHT
Snowfall doesn't like Hearth's
Warming Eve so she decides to cast a
spell to get rid of it all together?
That seems a little extreme.

SPIKE
Says the pony who tried to make
everypony the same by replacing their
cutie marks with equal signs.

TWILIGHT
I THINK what Spike is trying to say is
that everypony has their reasons for
doing things. Even Snowfall. And if I
could continue the story, we might
just find out what they are.

SPIKE
Proceed.

TWILIGHT
Snowfall was all set to cast her spell
that would erase Hearth's Warming Eve
for all time--

SC. 10 - INT. SNOWFALL FROST'S STUDY- NIGHT

TWILGIHT (V.O.)
--when a voice from the hearth caught
her attention.

APPLE JACK (O.S.)
You SURE you wanna go through with
this.

SNOWFALL FROST
<GASPS> Who's there!

APPLE JACK
The Spirit of Hearth's Warmin' Past,
that's who. And you and me have got to
have us a little chat.

SNOWFALL FROST
A spirt! I didn't cast any spirit
summoning spell, what are you doing
here?

APPLE JACK
You don't think a spell like that
would get by without some powerful
forces noticing? You've got our
attention Snowfall Frost and we've
got some pretty strong opinions on
this spell of yours.

STARLIGHT
We?

APPLE JACK
They'll be along in a bit. For now it's
just you and me. Let's get a move on,
we got a ton to see and barely any time
to see it.

SNOWFALL FROST
<LAUGHS> I'm not going anywhere. I've
got a spell to cast. And I don't need
a history lesson about Hearth's
Warming Eve.

APPLE JACK
We aren't goin' to the past to learn
about the holiday. We're goin' to
learn about you.

SNOWFALL FROST
<STRUGGLES> Woahhh!!!!

SC. 11 - EXT. EQUESTRIAN SKY - CONTINUOUS

APPLE JACK

*As a young thing, life sure is
something
You go makin choices large and small
Always growing, like a seedling
and play-in is like dreaming
And before you know it big and tall.*

SC. 12- EXT. SMALL VILLAGE - MORNING/CONTINUOUS

APPLE JACK
*And every little bitty choice you make
Sends you down a path to who you are
today
So let's take a little trip down
memory lane
And see just what the past has to say.*

LITTLE PONIES
<LAUGHS>

APPLE JACK
*Awww, look how cute you were. Looks
like you're not too upset it's
Hearth's Warming Eve either.*

APPLE JACK (CONT'D)
*The seeds of the past, they grow
pretty fast
Just look at who you were back then
The seeds as they grow, look what they
can show
Reveal the truth time and again*

SC. 13 - INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

PROFESSOR FLINTHEART
*Just what do you think you are doing
Snowfall?*

YOUNG SNOWFALL FROST
*Decorating the classroom for Hearth's
Warming Eve Professor Flintheart!*

PROFESSOR FLINTHEART
*You said you wanted to learn to be a
powerful unicorn, did you not?*

YOUNG SNOWFALL FROST
I do!

PROFESSOR FLINTHEART
*And what is the way that one becomes
a powerful unicorn?*

YOUNG SNOWFALL FROST

<CLEARS THROAT> Work hard, learn, and
use your skills to better Equestria.

PROFESSOR FLINTHEART
And how do these help you to learn
magic?

YOUNG SNOWFALL FROST
I want to be strong enough to stop
Windigos and help ponies!

PROFESSOR FLINTHEART
That's just a story we tell little
ponies. Real magic takes time to
learn.

PROFESSOR FLINTHEART (CONT'D)
It's your choice. Spend your time
learning to become a powerful
unicorn, orrr play with your toys and
make nothing of yourself.

APPLE JACK
*Then some distress, words so careless
Standing there, you don't know what to
do
Feeling helpless, can't make it hurt
less
So you go and change your point of
view.*

APPLE JACK (CONT'D)
*And in that moment though you didn't
know it
Your defenses set up walls you built
to last
Leading to the pony you've become
today
And the spell you're about to cast, it
all comes from your past.*

SNOWFALL FROST
*The seeds of the past, we grow up so
fast
Some hurts never go away*

APPLE JACK
*The seeds as they grow, this we can't
let go
All tied to this one holiday*

SC. 14 - INT. SNOWFALL FROST'S STUDY - NIGHT/CONTINUOUS

SNOWFALL FROST
<GASPS> Spirit? What am I supposed
to--

PINKIE PIE
SNOWFALL FROST! IT IS I, THE SPIRIT OF
HEARTH'S WARMING PRESENTS!!!

SNOWFALL FROST
Um, don't you mean present, like, the
time?

PINKIE PIE
No. Toys, Hearth's Warming dolls,
here want a cupcake?

SNOWFALL FROST
Fine. Presents. All of the pointless
things that ponies waste their time
on?

PINKIE PIE
Oh Snowfall. It's not what the gift is
that matters, it's what the gift
MEANS!

SNOWFALL FROST
It doesn't mean anything. It's just
stuff.

PINKIE PIE
Exactly! Sometimes a cupcake means I
love you! Or a toy means Hi! How ya
doin? And sometimes a book means,
"You're mane looks AMAZING!" And
sometimes a scarf means...mm...well, a
scarf usually means you look cold.
That one's easy.

SNOWFALL FROST
I don't understand anything you're
saying.

PINKIE PIE
Woah! Woah! <GRUNTS>

SNOWFALL FROST (CONT'D)
What's happening to you?

PINKIE PIE
My Spirit of Hearth's Warming
Presents-sense is going off! That
means a song is coming on!

SC. 15 - EXT. STREETS OF CANTERLOT - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
*Take a look at everything
around you
All the smells that surely will
astound you*

*Open up your heart, it will surround
you
In the magic of Hearth's Warming Eve
The little things that make it better
Little ponies spreading cheer!
Give a toy, a hug, a sweater
Memories that last all year!*

*PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The present's always filled with
presents
Large medium and small
Sometimes the most important things
Aren't very big at all*

SC. 16 - EXT. FLUTTERHOLLY & MERRY'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

*PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
What a party! There's so much to see
here!
I can't believe you didn't want to be
here
You would've had a blast I guarantee
here
THIS is the spirit of Hearth's Warming
Eve!*

SC. 17 - INT. FLUTTERHOLLY & MERRY'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

*PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The cider's flowing, this is living!
Come on and feel the beat!
Life is better when you're givin'
Each time you do it feels so sweet!*

*PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The present's always filled with
presents
So come on open your eyes
Spend time with ponies just like you
and watch your spirits rise*

*PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The present's always filled with
presents
Take a look around
The reason for the holiday
is quite easily found
Yes the reason for the holiday is
quite easily found*

*PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And the reason is to be with your
friends!*

SC. 18 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LIBRARY - NIGHT

TWILIGHT
And the reason is to be with your
friends!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
What?

STARLIGHT
You know you're doing your Pinkie Pie
voice right?

TWILIGHT
I was not...

SPIKE
<LAUGHS>

STARLIGHT
So...<SIGHS> what happens next?

TWILIGHT
Well, the party was--

SPIKE
WAIT!

SPIKE (CONT'D)
Can we take a quick break? I need to
refill my cocoa!

TWILIGHT
<GROWLS> Fine.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
But hurry up! We're almost to the best
part!!!

SC. 19 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LIBRARY - RESUME

SPIKE
Ok. I'm ready.

TWILIGHT
The party was in full swing...

SC. 20 - INT. FLUTTERHOLLY AND MERRY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

MERRY
Snowdash!

SNOWDASH
Hey, Merry.

MERRY
Why, whatever is the matter darling?

FLUTTERHOLLY
Was it the eggnog? <SIGHS> I knew I put
in too much cinnamon.

SNOWDASH
Oh, no! The eggnog was awesome
Flutterholly. I'm just mad at
somepony who was complaining about
how awful Hearth's Warming Eve is.

MERRY
I don't suppose that pony's name
starts with "Snow"?

FLUTTERHOLLY
And ends with "frost"?

SNOWDASH
She said Hearth's Warming Eve is just
an excuse to party and we would all be
better off spending time working to
make Equestria a better place.

PONIES
Boo!

MERRY
What does Snowfall think a better
Equestria looks like?

SNOWDASH
Ponies working hard...

SNOWDASH (CONT'D)
Learning...

SNOWDASH (CONT'D)
And using their abilities for the
benefit of Equestria.

MERRY/FLUTTERHOLLY
<GIGGLES>

SC. 21 - EXT. FLUTTERHOLLY AND MERRY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

LITTLE PONIES
Yeah! <LAUGHS> <CHEERS>

MERRY (O.S.)
It looks like we've got everything on
Snowfall's list

MERRY (CONT'D)
right here.

FLUTERHOLLY

I think a perfect Equestria looks a lot like a Hearth's Warming Eve party.

PINKIE PIE

Me too. Too bad it's going to be the last one EVER...ever...ever...ever...

SNOWFALL FROST

Spirit? What do you mean? What's going to happen?

SNOWFALL FROST (CONT'D)

Who are you?

LUNA

I am the Spirit of Hearth's Warming Yet to Come.

SNOWFALL FROST

Are you here to show me what future Hearth's Warming Eves are like?

LUNA

No. For there are no more Hearth's Warming Eves for me to show.

SNOWFALL FROST

Why not?

LUNA

You will succeed in erasing the holiday as you wished.

SNOWFALL FROST

And what happens?

LUNA

*I see a cold wind blowing through
I see days neither fun nor free
I see a future caused by you
I see a path not meant to be*

LUNA (CONT'D)

*The future should be filled with magic
dreams and wishes brought to life
But the days ahead are dark and tragic
no time for hope when all is strife*

LUNA (CONT'D)

*Whatever might have been
all the dreams that ponies share
Because of you Snowfall Frost
Now the future is a cold nightmare*

SNOWFALL FROST

WINDIGOS!? They aren't real. It's just a little filly's story!

LUNA
They are all too real Snowfall. And your actions will allow them to return. The future of Equestria shall be bathed in a blanket of eternal snow.

SNOWFALL FROST
No! I never meant for this to happen. I didn't understand! I didn't see how important Hearth's Warming Eve was!! Please spirit! I haven't cast the spell yet! Is there still time?? I'm sorry!

SC. 22 - INT. SNOWFALL FROST'S STUDY - CONTINUOUS

SNOWFALL FROST (CONT'D)
There's still time!

SC. 23 - INT. FLUTTERHOLLY AND MERRY'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

PONIES
<CHEERS> <LAUGHS> Oh, Happy Hearth's Warming, honey!

MERRY
Oh my.

FLUTTERHOLLY
Snowfall Frost?

SNOWFALL FROST
I was hoping I wasn't too late for the party? I brought gifts?

SNOWDASH
<SPITS> Boss?

SNOWFALL FROST
I was wrong earlier. About Hearth's Warming Eve. It's not all about singing and presents. The singing and presents are all about celebrating the ponies in our lives. The ponies we should listen to more often. Our friends.

SNOWDASH
Wow.

SNOWDASH (CONT'D)
Dragon toenail? Uh...thanks?

SNOWFALL FROST
I was in a hurry. I'll do better next time.

SNOWDASH
<LAUGHS> You kidding?! No one's ever given me dragon toenail before! It's awesome! Now come get some eggnog!

PONIES
<CHEERS>

TWILIGHT (V.O.)
And from then on it was always said of all the Hearth's Warming Eve celebrations, Snowfall's was the Hearth's Warmingest.

SC. 24 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EVENING

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
The end.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Well, that's it. Thanks for letting me read you the story. Guess you can call it a night.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Spike and I are heading downstairs. And if you wanted to... you'd be welcome to join us there as well.

SC. 25 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LATER

PONIES
<CHEERS>

TWILIGHT
Welcome to the party. Happy Hearth's Warming Starlight.

STARLIGHT
Happy Hearth's Warming Twilight.

STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
*Hearth's Warming Eve is filled with presents
some take you by surprise
A story shared by your good friends
that makes your spirits rise
Sometimes you just let go of the past
enjoy the present while it lasts
And really it's not that much to ask
with good friends by your side.*

STARLIGHT
Now it's time to celebrate

ALL PONIES
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again*

STARLIGHT
All together feeling great

ALL PONIES
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again*

STARLIGHT
*Can't hardly wait
We'll party til late
Our favorite date*

ALL PONIES/STARLIGHT/MANE 6
*Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.
Happy, Happy, Hearth's Warming,
Hearth's Warming Eve, Happy, Happy,
Hearth's Warming Eve.
Hearth's Warming Eve is here once
again.*

END