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A Hearth's Warming Hymn

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Hearth’s Warming Eve is almost here and everyone in Ponyville couldn’t be more excited. In our big opening musical showstopping number we show everyone getting into the spirit and singing about their favorite parts of the holiday. Well, ALMOST everyone. Starlight Glimmer brings the song to a screeching halt as she awkwardly sings that she likes to just be alone and pretend it’s just like any other day. Twilight can’t believe Starlight doesn’t like Hearth’s Warming Eve and instantly senses another friendship lesson she can teach! It just so happens that Twilight’s FAVORITE Hearth’s Warming Eve story that her parents read to her as a young filly was ALSO about someone who just wanted to be left alone and ignore the holiday! Only one problem. Twilight can’t find the book. She tears the castle apart searching but it’s nowhere to be seen. But no problem! Her parents read it to her so many times, she totally remembers all the details (she thinks). She gathers all of their friends in the castle for a telling of the story. (in the style of Princess Bride there will be several stops, interruptions, etc. as Twilight gets things wrong and other people try to correct the story). As she reads we are transported to Canterlot many moons ago (and where we will see our core cast of characters playing all of the key parts). We meet our Ebenezer Scrooge character, a powerful wizard who is a real jerk and drives everyone crazy (DISCORD). He HATES Hearth’s Warming Eve and thinks spending time with friends is a waste of energy better spent studying his spells. Throughout the story that we all know and love he will meet: A young Pony collecting things for those less fortunate (a VERY nervous Fluttershy). His lowly apprentice (Twilight playing the Bob Cratchit character). Her friend with the crutch, Spike (playing Tiny Time). The ghost of an old wizard he once knew who warns him his ways could bring back the Windigos (RAINBOW DASH playing Jacob Marley). And of course the THREE Pony spirits: THE GHOST OF HEARTH’S WARMING PAST (Applejack), THE GHOST OF HEARTH’S WARMING PRESENT (Pinkie Pie) and THE GHOST OF HEARTH’S WARMING YET TO COME (LUNA)! Spoiler alert, the old wizard learns to love Hearth’s Warming Eve AND Starlight learns that time spent with friends is better than ignoring the holiday spirit.