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Sweetie Belle and Rarity help Pinkie Pie prep for a party in Pinkie's secret party planning room. Sweetie Belle looks at Pinkie's files and realizes that Pinkie is so good at throwing parties because she knows to collect info on everypony so she can throw any of them the perfect party. Pinkie explains that she didn't always know to do that and starts to tell Sweetie Belle the story of how she learned. Flashback to Pinkie Pie (sporting 80s hair and leg warmers) as she leaves the Pie Family Rock Farm on a mission to throw parties for every pony she meets. In the Everfree Forest she runs into Fluttershy, communing with all of her newfound cuddly animal friends. Ecstatic, Pinkie jumps out ready throw the pegasus and her animal friends the biggest party the forest has ever seen! But the terrified animals all scatter and disappear into the overgrowth—Fluttershy scattering along with them.

Confused, Pinkie begins to doubt her party-throwing mission. She wanders into Ponyville, where she drowns her doubt in sweets at Sugarcube Corner. The Cakes offer her a place to stay while she figures things out and she starts to feel better. As a thank you, Pinkie throws them a party, but as grateful as the Cakes are, the party doesn't really go over very well this time either. Determined to get it right, Pinkie starts to work her way through the town's populace, but can't seem to duplicate the success she had on the Rock Farm. Finally, Pinkie determines that what she thought was her destiny was just plain wrong and she runs off to live in the woods like that pegasus she met in Act One.

In the woods, Pinkie mopes around trying to make the best of things, building a shelter out of her now "useless" party supplies and eating stale birthday cake to survive. Miserable and alone, her sobs draw the attention of Fluttershy and her entourage of cuddly animals. They comfort her and help her feel better. Pinkie explains that she'd throw them a party as a thank you, but she tried that before and it didn't go so well, plus she's come to the realization that she's terrible at it. As she explains the situation to Fluttershy we realize she's been throwing the same party over and over again—that's why it's been unsuccessful. Fluttershy suggests she start catering her parties to the ponies she's throwing them for. Pinkie has a eureka moment and immediately heads back into town where she quickly revisits everypony she threw parties for before, only this time adding elements specific to that pony—and every one of the new parties is a hit. Grateful, Pinkie heads back into the woods and finds Fluttershy. She throws an Intimate and Serene Thank You to Fluttershy and Her Woodland Friends Party, explaining that Fluttershy helped her figure out the missing piece to her mission: throwing PERSONALIZED parties for every pony she meets.