

MY LITTLE PONY
Season 7

Celestial Advice

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Twilight throws a celebration to thank Starlight, Discord, Trixie, and Thorax for saving everypony from Queen Chrysalis. But at the party, Discord gets into Twilight's head - Starlight's clearly learned all she can learn from Twilight. When Princess Celestia was in this position, she sent Twilight on a course that led to her becoming a princess - what's Twilight's plan for Starlight? Twilight starts to panic - she has no idea!

Meanwhile, Twilight had asked the mane 5 to look after the Changelings and make them feel welcome with the ponies. They try really hard but all their attempts fail miserably (Rarity and Fluttershy play matchmaker, Pinkie Pie tries to get everypony to bond over food, and Rainbow Dash and Applejack try to get a friendly game of charades going but the changelings just change into their clue).

Twilight goes to Celestia for advice, and to help with her decision, Celestia tells the story about why she sent Twilight to Ponyville. In a flashback, we see Celestia struggle with finding the next step for a young Twilight. Celestia knew Twilight had potential, but there was something missing. (In the flashback we see Twilight excelling at her studies, but has nopony to celebrate with.) In the present, Celestia tells Twilight that she had no way of knowing what would happen in Ponyville but she had to trust that she'd done enough as her mentor, and let Twilight spread her wings, otherwise Twilight never would have learned to soar. So with a heavy heart and much uncertainty, she sent Twilight to Ponyville to make some friends! Which is the exact opposite of what Twilight wanted to hear!

Finally, Twilight approaches the Mane 5, distraught over Celestia's advice to just let Starlight go. They tell her that actually... they agree with Celestia. After all, the minute they stopped forcing friendships between ponies and changelings they all started getting along just fine on their own. They gesture to the party where, indeed Changelings and Ponies are finally mingling. Twilight admits letting Starlight carve her own path may be the right decision but she's just not ready to not be a part of Starlight's life anymore. The girls ask if that is what Twilight is really worried about? They point out that she just went to Celestia, her mentor, for advice. Just because Twilight wouldn't be teaching Starlight every day doesn't mean she'd stop being a part of her life. Encouraged, Twilight tells Starlight she's proud of how far she's come and that she's taught her everything she needs to know about friendship. So if Starlight wants to leave, Twilight understands. Starlight says that's great - buuut she wasn't planning on leaving just yet, if that's ok with Twilight. Twilight says of course and gives Starlight a big hug! The End.