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Friendship Lesson: Sometimes you have to do what your friends need you to do, not what they want you to do.

TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - DAY

Just another quiet day in Ponyville when:

1 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Oh wow! Oh my gosh!

PINKIE PIE dashes out of her house and bounces past RAINBOW DASH flying nearby. She looks confused.

SC. 2 - EXT. RARITY'S HOUSE - DAY

Pinkie Pie dashes past.

2 PINKIE PIE
Oh my gosh!

RARITY pokes her head out of the house.

SC. 3 - EXT. APPLEJACK'S APPLE ORCHARDS - DAY

APPLEJACK picks apples. Pinkie Pie dashes through.

3 PINKIE PIE
Ohmygoshohmygosh!

Pinkie Pie knocks over the apple barrels.

4 PINKIE PIE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Sorry, Applejack!

FLUTTERSHY flies in and helps Applejack pick up the barrel. They watch Pinkie Pie go.

SC. 4 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE THRONE ROOM - PONYVILLE - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE is there reading a book.

5 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Twilight! Twilight, where are you?!

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
In here, Pinkie. What is it?

PINKIE PIE runs in holding a scroll in her mouth. The rest of the Mane 6 enter.

7 APPLEJACK
Is everything okay? We heard a lot of
"Oh my gosh-in'" and we weren't sure
if it was a good thing or a bad thing.

Pinkie Pie spits the scroll out onto the table.

8 PINKIE PIE
A good thing! Look at this!

Twilight reads the closed scroll.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
To "Pink Pony in the Sparkly Tree
House."
 (knowing)
It's from the yaks.

Twilight Sparkle uses magic to open the letter.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Yaks cordially invite Pink Pony to
Yikslerbertfest. Come. NOW!

11 PINKIE PIE
Prince Rutherford is officially
inviting me to Yikslerbertfest in
Yakyakistan!

12 RARITY
What's Yikslerbertfest?

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's a sacred Yak holiday. How did you
get Prince Rutherford to invite you?

14 PINKIE PIE
(sly) I subtly hinted for an
invitation in my letters to him.

FLASHBACK TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN - DAY

PRINCE RUTHERFORD gets a PINK SCROLL delivered from a MAIL YAK.
The Mail Yak unrolls the scroll.

15 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
May I please come to Yikslerbertfest?
Pretty please?!

The Mail Yak opens scroll after scroll for Prince Rutherford.

16 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
Pretty please! Pretty please! Pretty
please!

SC. 6 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE THRONE ROOM - PONYVILLE - DAY

The Mane 6 are as we left them.

17 FLUTTERSHY
Wait, I thought Yaklentine's Day is a
sacred Yak holiday.

18 RARITY
What about Yaks giving?

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yeah... We still don't know a lot
about the yaks, which is why you
should definitely go to
Yikslerbertfest, Pinkie.

The other ponies nod in agreement.

20 FLUTTERSHY
Fostering friendships is what ponies
do.

21 PINKIE PIE
I won't let you down. It's an honor to
be the Official Friendship Ambassador
to the Yaks.

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's not an official position.

23 PINKIE PIE
Yet. You're the Princess of
Friendship! You can make it happen!

Twilight Sparkle considers this for a beat.

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, sure, Pinkie Pie. You got it.

25 PINKIE PIE
You have to make it OFFICIAL!

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Right. (then, grandiose) I hereby make
Pinkie Pie the Official Friendship
Ambassador to the Yaks.

27 PINKIE PIE
(sing-song)
That's not official enough.

SMASH CUT TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight Sparkle stands with Pinkie Pie. Next to them is a hot air balloon. GUMMY is inside the balloon basket. A THICK BOOK magically floats up to Pinkie Pie. Pinkie Pie places a hoof on the book.

28 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Do you solemnly promise to officially maintain a friendship with the yaks for a thousand moons?

29 PINKIE PIE
I promise.

30 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Then I, Twilight Sparkle, Princess of Friendship, hereby bequeath Pinkie Pie to be the Official Friendship Ambassador.

Twilight Sparkle "knights" Pinkie Pie with a candle. Then she cuts a RANDOMLY PLACED RIBBON.

31 PINKIE PIE
Aw, thank you. And now I shall climb into the Official Friendship Hot Air Balloon and officially get on my way to Yakyakistan.

Pinkie Pie climbs into the hot air balloon. Twilight Sparkle and the rest of the Mane 6 wave their hooves at Pinkie Pie and Gummy.

32 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Bye! I'll officially say "hello" to the Yaks for you!

Pinkie Pie turns to Gummy.

33 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This is officially the most exciting day of my life!

END TEASER!

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 8 - EXT. SKY - HOT AIR BALLOON - DAY

Gummy stares into nothingness, per his norm. Pinkie Pie waves her hoof in front of his face to get his attention.

34 PINKIE PIE
Yoo-hoo, Gummy! Pay attention. We're
in the middle of an Official
Friendship Ambassador Road Trip Game.

Gummy remains unchanged and continues to stare into nothingness.

35 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That's better. Okay, I spy with my
official friendship eye something
blue.

Pinkie Pie smiles. LONG BEAT as Gummy stares at Pinkie blankly.

MATCH DISSOLVE
TO:

SC. 9 - EXT. SKY - HOT AIR BALLOON - LATER

Gummy still staring at Pinkie who is still smiling. The balloons starts to descend. Pinkie looks down.

36 PINKIE PIE
We're here! Oh, and by the way, the
answer was "sky." I win! (beat) Yeah,
I know that was a hard one, Gummy.

Gummy blinks.

37 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You're the best Official Friendship
Travel Companion ever!

SC. 10 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN VILLAGE DOORS - DAY

Gummy stands next to Pinkie Pie who looks up at the BIG WOODEN DOORS. The balloon is nearby. Suddenly -- THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! The whole ground shakes as THUMPING come from behind the door.

38 PINKIE PIE
What is going on?

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! The double doors bounce open, revealing a RUSTIC VILLAGE. Pinkie Pie peers in to see PRINCE RUTHERFORD and a few YAKS are angrily STOMPING on things. THUMP! THUMP!

39 PRINCE RUTHERFORD / YAKS
Yaks destroy!

40 PINKIE PIE
Yikes!

41 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (O.S.)
Pink Pony!

Prince Rutherford approaches Pinkie Pie. Behind him, we hear THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! Inside the village, the yaks continue to stomp angrily. Pinkie bows before Prince Rutherford.

42 PINKIE PIE
It's an honor to--(THUMP!)--be here,
Prince--(THUMP!)--did something
terrible happen? <GASP> Is
Yikslerbertfest canceled??

43 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
No. This is Yikslerbertfest. Where
yaks get together to stomp.

44 PINKIE PIE
(getting it)
Ohhhh, so this angry display of
destruction is part of the
festivities. And here I thought you
yaks were just in a bad mood.

45 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
No. Stomping relaxes yaks.

Prince Rutherford stomps on a nearby log, crushing it to smithereens.

46 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yak's head never been so clear.

Prince Rutherford and the yaks continue to stomp on things. Pinkie Pie joins in, bouncing on a TWIG and breaking it.

47 PINKIE PIE
This is AWESOME!

48 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Stop!

Every-yak and pony freeze.

49 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Pink Pony better check self before
wreck self.
(re: broken twig)
That is century-old sacred Yak Twig
passed down from generation to
generation.

50 PINKIE PIE
(gasps)
Oh no! I'm so sorry. I was just trying
to get into the spirit of
Yikslerbertfest. Maybe I can fix it--

51 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak kidding!

Prince Rutherford jumps on the crushed twig.

52 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yak got Pink Pony good! Horn bump!

Prince Rutherford "bumps" horns with a fellow yak -- similar to
a high-five / fist bump. Pinkie Pie breathes a sigh of relief.

53 PINKIE PIE
You sure did, Prince Rutherford!

Pinkie Pie turns to Gummy.

54 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That was a close one, Gummy. This trip
has to be perfect. After all, we're
not just visiting as friends. We're on
Official Friendship Ambassador
business.

55 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Less talking! More stomping!

Pinkie Pie gets into the spirit of the holiday and stomps with
Prince Rutherford and the yaks.

SC. 11 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE

Prince Rutherford is with Pinkie Pie.

56 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Now, I take Pink Pony on Yakyakistan
tour.

57 PINKIE PIE
Thanks, Prince Rutherford. But I've
been to Yakyakistan before.

58 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak know. But thought Pink Pony might
not recognize town since decorated for
Yikslerbertfest.

He gestures to a few random STRINGS OF GOLD TASSELS haphazardly
strewn about.

59 PINKIE PIE
You're right! It's so different now
that you've pointed it out.

60 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks not just have eye for decorating.
Yaks also amazing builders.

A bunch of MUD HUTS line the town circle.

61 PINKIE PIE
(long impressed gasp)
No way! I thought you hired
professional contractors!

A GOOP of mud falls off a hut near Pinkie Pie. She puts the goop
back where it belongs.

62 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Here, let me help you with that.

Prince Rutherford gestures to a PILE of LOGS haphazardly
stacked.

63 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
This Ceremonial Yak Fire pit.
Where yaks tell stories.

64 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! I have so much to officially tell
the ponies when I get back!

Prince Rutherford nods gruffly then stomps off. Pinkie Pie
follows bouncing behind.

SC. 12 - INT. YAK EATING HUT - DAY

(NOTE: to save on designs, all the interiors should look the
same. Rustic straw and mud.)

In a series of QUICK CUTS, we see Pinkie Pie get situated into
the yak society. Prince Rutherford stands with Pinkie Pie.

65 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
This Yak Eating Hut. Hut where yaks
eat.

REVEAL: Yaks crammed in like sardines in a can. WHOLE CAKES sit
in front of each Yak. Pinkie Pie takes a bite of cake.

66 PINKIE PIE
Mmm, the perfect balance of vanilla
extract.

67 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
(super proud) Yaks grow own vanilla
bean. Nothing imported.

Prince Rutherford eats his entire cake with one GULP. Pinkie Pie notices the other yaks do the same.

SC. 13 - INT. YAK SLEEPING HUT - DAY

Prince Rutherford is with Pinkie Pie.

68 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak Sleeping Hut. Hut where yaks
sleep.

Pinkie Pie notices that the yaks unconsciously THUMP their hooves in their sleep, destroying the hay beds. Pinkie Pie gets in her hay bed, closes her eyes, and start THUMPING her hoof.

SC. 14 - INT. YAK MUSIC HUT - DAY

Again, Prince Rutherford is with Pinkie Pie.

69 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak Music Hut. Hut where yaks enjoy
beautiful music.

Pinkie Pie watches the Yaks sit, eyes closed, gently swaying to beautiful MUSIC.

70 PINKIE PIE
This is so--

71 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Sssh. Pink Pony ruin with talking.

Pinkie Pie closes her eyes and SWAYS with Prince Rutherford and the yaks.

SC. 15 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

Prince Rutherford, a few yaks, Pinkie Pie, and Gummy sit by the ceremonial fire pit.

72 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
...And that how yaks defeat evil and
save world.

The yaks clap their hooves. Pinkie Pie joins in. Gummy stares.

73 PINKIE PIE
(imitates yak's gruff voice)
Pink Pony like yak story!

Prince Rutherford looks at Pinkie Pie, impressed.

74 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak impressed. Pink Pony can almost be
Honorary Yak.

75 PINKIE PIE
Official Friendship Ambassador and
Honorary Yak -- Pink Pony's title card
is full! Horn bump!

Pinkie Pie stops.

76 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Wait, I don't have a horn.
(gasps, gets idea)
Prince Rutherford, can I get some
honorary yak horns?

77 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
No. Yak horn too heavy for small pony
head.

Before Pinkie Pie can react, A CEREMONIAL HORN TRUMPET sounds.

78 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yikslerbertfest Stomp Time.

Prince Rutherford and the yaks all start stomping. Pinkie Pie stomps too. Gummy blinks. The ground starts to SHAKE.

79 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Stomp harder, yaks extra happy!

The yaks stomp harder than they've ever stomped before. Pinkie Pie stomps. Gummy blinks. The entire village SHAKES. The entire mountain SHAKES. Suddenly, RUMBLE! WHOOSH! A HUGE avalanche of SNOW falls on the entire village, burying everything. Pinkie Pie, Rutherford, Gummy and the yaks pop their head out of the snow.

80 PINKIE PIE
Is this part of the festival?

81 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Pink Pony ask too many questions.

Off Pinkie Pie's confused look, we:

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 16 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

Pinkie Pie and the Yaks dust snow off themselves. The snow is so deep that only the tops of the yak huts poke out. Looking around at the blanket of snow, Pinkie Pie is worried.

82 PINKIE PIE
Everything is buried in snow -- what are we going to do?!

83 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks fine. Snow fall from mountain all the time.

84 PINKIE PIE
All the time?

85 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Every Yikslerbertfest.

86 PINKIE PIE
Avalanches like this completely bury all your homes every Yikslerbertfest? Really?

Beat.

87 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
This is big avalanche. But not a problem, for yaks are tough. Yaks dig through snow. Won't take long.

88 PINKIE PIE
Oh, good you have an emergency plan in place.

Prince Rutherford and the yaks start digging.

89 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Here, let me help.

Pinkie Pie joins them.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 17 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

Pinkie Pie and the yaks stop digging, exhausted.

90 PINKIE PIE
Whoo, I'm tired. We must be almost done.

WIDEN TO REVEAL: A SMALL hole has been dug through in the snow.

91 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
There's still snow everywhere?

92 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks keep digging!

The yaks start digging again. When they dig, they accidentally stomp the ground, causing more SNOW to fall from the mountain tops. Pinkie Pie and Prince Rutherford notice.

93 PINKIE PIE
Ohhhhhh.

94 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks stop digging! Makes situation worse!

95 PINKIE PIE
Okay, don't worry, Prince Rutherford. I'll go back to Ponyville and ask for help. Twilight and the others will be happy to come dig the snow away. After all, many hooves make light work!

96 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks no need pony help!

97 YAKS
(GRUNT in agreement)

The yaks HORN BUMP with Prince Rutherford in agreement.

98 PINKIE PIE
Oh. Well I'm sure it'll be okay, because you probably have a plan B?

99 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yes.

Beat. Pinkie Pie waits for Prince Rutherford to explain his plan B.

100 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yaks wait for snow to melt.

101 PINKIE PIE
All this snow? It'll take a thousand moons before it melts.

102 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks known for their patience.

103 PINKIE PIE
Welllllll, be that as it may, in the
meantime, what will you eat? Where
will you sleep?

104 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks can make this work. Hardship make
yaks the strong yaks that yaks are!

105 PINKIE PIE
Okay, okay, I respect that. But option
two, we ask the ponies to come help--

106 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks no need pony help! If Pink Pony
disagrees then she can leave
Yakyakistan and never return!

Again, Prince Rutherford stares at Pinkie Pie with his cold dead
eyes. Pinkie Pie smiles.

107 PINKIE PIE
Of course Pink Pony agrees with you!
Hey! Let's try out some snow recipes!

Pinkie Pie quickly KICKS some snow into PILES.

108 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Snow cakes! Snow spaghetti! Snow
sandwiches!

It's a pile of snow between two piles of snow. Pinkie takes a
bite of it.

109 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(mouthful)
Yaks can make this work!

SC. 18 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

Pinkie Pie surveys the blanket of snow that covers the village.
Prince Rutherford YAWNS.

110 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak tired. Yak retire to new Sleeping
Hut.

Prince Rutherford and a few yaks huddle by a PILE OF SNOW (their
new Sleeping Hut). They close their eyes and try to sleep. Per
the norm, they THUMP their legs in their sleep. A HEAP of SNOW
fall on them from the sky.

CUT TO:

SC. 19 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

Pinkie Pie is with Prince Rutherford and a few yaks, huddled by another BIG PILE of snow. The yaks gulp down smaller heaps of snow.

111 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Snow cake good.

Pinkie Pie gulps down her snow. She shivers and makes a face. But when Prince Rutherford looks at her, she quickly SMILES.

112 PINKIE PIE
Mmmm. Just the right balance of cold
and water!

One of the yak starts EATING the BIG PILE.

113 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Stop! Yak eating new Eating Hut.

CUT TO:

SC. 20 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

Pinkie Pie and Gummy watch as Prince Rutherford and the yaks gently SWAY by another pile of snow. There is NO music playing.

114 PINKIE PIE
Ummm, Prince Rutherford--

115 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Ssshhh. Pink Pony ruin snow music with
talking.

Pinkie Pie furrows her brow confused. What music? She moves away from the "New Music Hut." THUMP! GURGLE! Pinkie Pie turn toward the sound and sees TWO YAK KIDS nearby. THUMP! GURGLE! (NOTE: Yak kids still sound like gruff adults.)

116 YAK KID #1
What was yak?

117 YAK KID #2
Yak stomach rumbles. Yak hungry.

118 YAK KID #1
Sssh. Prince Yak will hear yak.

119 YAK KID #2
But snow worse than yak ever seen.

120 YAK KID #1
Yak know. Yak hungry too.

Pinkie Pie turns to Gummy.

121 PINKIE PIE
(gasps)
Gummy, did you hear that? They can't
make it work.

Over by the New Music Hut (pile of snow):

122 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks stop swaying. Music over.

The yaks stop swaying. A yak starts eating the "hut" (pile of snow). Back to Pinkie Pie and Gummy.

123 PINKIE PIE
If Twilight and the others knew what
was going on, they would be here to
help in a pony's heartbeat. I have to
convince Prince Rutherford that asking
for help is okay. Will you help me,
Gummy?

Gummy stares at her blankly. Pinkie Pie hugs him.

124 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Thank you! And see, asking you to help
wasn't hard at all!

SC. 21 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - LATER

The Yaks and Prince Rutherford sit around a pile of snow. Pinkie Pie stands before them.

125 PINKIE PIE
Pink Pony has gathered you around the
New Ceremonial Yak Firepit...

Pinkie gestures to the PILE of SNOW.

126 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
...to tell you a story. A yak
tradition, right?

127 PRINCE RUTHERFORD / YAKS
(MURMUR YES)

They nod.

128 PINKIE PIE
Yay! This is a story about a group
of... goats, who live in the desert.
There was a sandstorm and their entire
village was buried in sand.
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

There was nothing they could do. They knew they could not survive on only eating sand-wiches -- get it?!

Prince Rutherford and the yaks stare at Pinkie Pie for a beat. They don't get it.

129 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ohhhhh-kay. Anyway, finally, the goat's brave, wise leader -- let's just call him Prince Drutherford -- decides that they couldn't do it by themselves. So he asked the neighboring town of Bovineville to come help them. Oh, cows!

Gummy enters wearing COW UDDERS.

130 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The magical cows helped the goats. Everyone survived and lived happily ever after.
(pointedly)
Because they asked for help. The end!

The yaks clap their hooves, APPLAUDING. Pinkie Pie beams.

131 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
So what is the moral of that story?
Is it A: asking for help is okay? B: asking for help saves the day? C: asking for help is good for everypony?

132 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
D: goats weak and horrible! Magic Bovines need to stay out of goat's business!

Beat.

133 PINKIE PIE
Um... not quite. Any-yak wanna shout out another answer?

Nobody does.

SC. 22 - EXT. SNOW PILE - NIGHT

Prince Rutherford tries to reshape a pile of snow with his hooves. Pinkie Pie approaches. Through the following, Rutherford keeps trying to reshape the snow.

134 PINKIE PIE
Hey, Prince Rutherford. I want to talk to you about something -- what are you doing?

135 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak snow bed got a little melty last night.

136 PINKIE PIE
Okay, yeah. That's what I want to talk to you about.

Pinkie Pie thinks for a beat. Then decides to take a different approach.

137 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(excited)
You know, these yak snow beds are the fluffiest I've ever slept in! They're so comfortable you forget that it's just a cold block of ice. And the yak snow sandwiches, mmm, mmm! I hate when food burns your mouth or overwhelms it with flavor.

138 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yak hates that too.

139 PINKIE PIE
You know who would really, really enjoy these snow sandwiches? Twilight Sparkle and the other ponies!
(laying it on thick)
Hey, I have an idea! Why don't I go to Ponyville and bring them back here?!

140 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Ponies like snow sandwich?

141 PINKIE PIE
Ponies love snow sandwich! And, hey, while they're here, you can ask if they'll clear the snow away. Fun, right?!

Pinkie Pie flashes her smile. Prince Rutherford stares at her for a beat.

142 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
When Prince was yak kid, Prince stomped on frozen lake too hard. Prince broke ice, fell in. Tried to get out but couldn't. Ice froze over.
(MORE)

PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)

Prince waved to friends and family
from inside frozen lake. Waited for
spring thaw. Prince survived on own.

143 PINKIE PIE
(earnestly moved)
Wow, Prince Rutherford, I didn't--
(realizing)
Wait a minute. You saw your friends
and family from inside the ice?

144 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yes. And yak never ask for help!

Other YAKS randomly enter frame and HORN BUMP with Rutherford in
agreement.

145 PINKIE PIE
But weren't you hungry?

146 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
(lying)
Ate fish.

147 PINKIE PIE
Okay, but how were you able to breathe
for that long? And wasn't it cold?
Also, how did the lake freeze over the
hole you made?

148 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
YAKS DON'T ASK FOR HELP!

Prince Rutherford yells so loud, the sound of his voice blows
Pinkie Pie's mane into a weird shape.

149 PINKIE PIE
But the yaks are hungry! And who knows
when the snow will melt? I just don't
understand why--

150 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yes, is clear now that Pink Pony don't
understand Yaks! Honorary Yak status
rescinded!

The Prince stomps toward his snow bed.

151 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Bang! Pretend there is door! I just
slammed it!

Prince Rutherford flings himself onto his snow bed, crushing it.

152 PINKIE PIE
Fine, be stubborn!

Off Pinkie Pie angrily bouncing away, we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 23 - EXT. SKY - HOT AIR BALLOON - DAY

Pinkie Pie and Gummy are in the balloon. Pinkie Pie is angry.

153 PINKIE PIE
Those yaks are so stubborn. They refuse to ask for help even though they need it. Well, this Official Friendship Ambassador is going to take matters into her own hooves. I'll show them.

Gummy stares at Pinkie Pie blankly. Pinkie Pie softens at her friend.

154 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You're right, Gummy. I'm too worked up. A road trip game would officially calm me down.

Pinkie Pie thinks a beat.

155 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I know! Let's play "Twenty Million Questions." Gummy, you think of something. Then I'll ask you twenty million questions until I can come up with what you're thinking of. Let's go!

SC. 24 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

The hot air balloon floats down. Pinkie Pie continues to pepper Gummy with questions:

156 PINKIE PIE
Is it blue? Is it green? Is it red? Is it greenish-red? Is it reddish-blue? Is it corn? Oh, we're here!

SC. 25 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - DAY

Prince Rutherford and the yaks are huddled by the "Eating Hut" snow pile. A yak approaches. Prince Rutherford looks up at her with hope.

157 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Official Pony Balloon still here?

The Yak shakes her head, no. Prince Rutherford deflates, then sets his jaw, annoyed.

158 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Pink Pony gone because Pink Pony not tough like yaks.

The yaks stare at Prince Rutherford.

159 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Horn bump in agreement. Now!

The yaks halfheartedly horn bump with Rutherford. Prince Rutherford tries to rally the yaks. He gulps down his pile of snow and chews a little too enthusiastically.

160 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yum. Snow sandwich especially refreshing today.

But looking around, Prince Rutherford sees that the other yaks have barely touched their snow sandwich.

161 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Snow sandwich lose novelty. Snow couscous for dinner.

Two Yaks approach Prince Rutherford.

162 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
Yaks been digging all night. What is progress?

REVEAL: there's even more snow covering the huts. Even Prince Rutherford starts to look worried.

SC. 26 - INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - DAY

The Mane 6 has gathered around Pinkie Pie.

163 PINKIE PIE
Then Prince Rutherford said --
(imitate yak)
Bang! Pretend there is door! I just slammed it!

164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie--

165 PINKIE PIE
(normal voice)
So then Pink Pony said --
(imitate herself, high pitch
voice)
Fine, be stubborn!

166 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie, we have to help the yaks--

167 PINKIE PIE
(blows passed her)
So in conclusion, we have to help the
yaks!

Twilight Sparkle looks to the other Mane 6. They shrug.

168 APPLEJACK
Just go with it, hon.

169 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great idea, Pinkie Pie. We'll be happy
to help the yaks. This is what
friendship is all about.

170 APPLEJACK
I'll bring apples. This season's batch
of Golden Delicious are extra golden
and delicious.

171 RARITY
And I shall provide the yaks with the
Equestria's finest textiles. They'll
be silky and warm with hints of gold
to compliment their horns.

172 PINKIE PIE
Stop! We can't bring the yaks any pony
stuff.

173 FLUTTERSHY
Why not?

174 PINKIE PIE
The yaks are very proud. They won't
ask for help. You know what they say,
you can lead a yak to water, but you
better not let him know you're doing
it!

175 RAINBOW DASH
Nopony says that. Do they?

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, then this will be an Official
Covert Friendship Mission.

Everypony agrees. Then:

177 RAINBOW DASH
We're not doing another official
ceremony, are we?

178 PINKIE PIE
No way! We're on the clock! Just an
unofficial one will do.

Pinkie Pie cuts another RANDOMLY placed ribbon.

SC. 27 - EXT. SKY - NIGHT

The hot air balloon floats through.

179 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Is it yellow? Is it slimy? Is it slimy-
yellow?

180 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
We're not playing that!

SC. 28 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN VILLAGE DOORS - NIGHT

The Mane 6 stand in front of the wooden doors.

181 PINKIE PIE
(whispering) First, we have to
infiltrate the yak compound!

Pinkie Pie shoots a grappling hook up to the top of the door and
proceeds to climb up which is no easy task.

182 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(whispering) These walls are high.
Sneaking in will not be easy.

While Pinkie Pie tries to climb the wall, Rainbow Dash flies
over and opens the door from the inside.

183 RAINBOW DASH
(whispering) Or it's super easy cuz
I'm awesome.

Pinkie is still on the swinging door. The other ponies trot in
and look up at Pinkie.

184 PINKIE PIE
Go ahead. I'll catch up! You all know
what to do!

Pinkie Pie hops down from the door.

SC. 29 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - NIGHT

Prince Rutherford and the yaks are asleep by the snow pile, "Sleeping Hut". Through a series of QUICK CUTS, we see the Mane 6 get to work.

BY THE SNOW COVERED HUTS: Applejack bucks the snow off the huts with her hind hooves. Rarity magics the snow away.

Over by the FIELDS, Twilight uses her magic to regrow the plants.

SC. 30 - EXT. SKY - NIGHT

Rainbow Dash busts the snowy clouds.

SC. 31 - INT. SLEEPING HUT - NIGHT

Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie rebuild the hay beds.

SC. 32 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - NIGHT

The moon sets as we...

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 33 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN TOWN CIRCLE - DAY

The SUN RISES. Prince Rutherford and the yaks wake up and look around. REVEAL everything is back to normal.

185 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
What happened?

186 YAK
Snow melted. Prince Rutherford was
right!

The yaks CHEER and celebrate with HORN BUMPS. Prince Rutherford covers.

187 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Yaks tough. Yaks wait patiently. Yaks
win.

Prince Rutherford nods, proud. But then he notices something in the distance. PINK HAIR furtively bouncing away.

SC. 34 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN VILLAGE DOORS - DAY

Exhausted, the Mane 6 trot toward the hot air balloon.

188 APPLEJACK
Whoo-weee, helping to fix an entire
yak village sure takes a lot out of
you.

189 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Let's get out of here before--

190 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (O.S.)
Pink Pony!

191 PINKIE PIE
 (whispers to Mane 6)
Oh no, just play it cool.

Prince Rutherford approaches.

192 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We didn't help fix Yakyakistan! We're
just here for the snow sandwiches! But
then we got here and the snow's gone
so we thought we'd hit a diner on the
way back to Ponyville. Bye!

Pinkie starts to head back to the balloon but Prince Rutherford stops her.

193 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Wait. Yak not mad at Pink Pony.

194 PINKIE PIE
Yak not?

195 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Pink Pony helped yaks without yaks
asking. Means Pink Pony understand
yaks.

Pinkie Pie bursts with excitement.

196 PINKIE PIE
I do, I do!

197 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Pink Pony the best kind of friend.
Officially Honorary Yak!

The other Yaks bursts through the doors, emerging from the village. The two yak kids place a metal VIKING HORN HELMET on Pinkie Pie's head. They cut another RANDOM RIBBON.

198 PINKIE PIE
Yippee! My own Honorary Yak Horn!
Now I can officially horn bump!

Pinkie Pie and Prince Rutherford bump horns. Her horn almost falls off, but she manages to hold onto it.

199 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Yeah, you know this *is* a little heavy
for my small pony head.

200 APPLEJACK
Need some help with that, Pinkie Pie?

201 PINKIE PIE
(bellows)
Pink Pony no need Apple Pony's help!

Beat. Pinkie Pie LAUGHS.

202 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Just kidding! Pink Pony got Apple Pony
good!
(then)
Seriously, this is heavy, help me.

The Mane 6 prop up Pinkie Pie's Viking horn. She and Prince Rutherford HORN BUMP as we...

FADE OUT.

THE END.