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Friendship Lesson: Discord learns that your friends like you for who you are.

TEASER

Sc. 1 - INT. FLUTTERSHY’S HOUSE - DAY

Fluttershy and Discord are having a lovely time together enjoying each other’s company at their weekly tea party. When the Mailpony comes to the door with a delivery for Fluttershy, he’s shocked to see her with Discord.

Sc. 2 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY’S HOUSE - DAY

As soon as Fluttershy steps outside to sign for the packages, the Mailpony warns her about Discord. She seems like such a nice, sweet pony and Discord is... well, Discord. If he’s holding her against her will, she should give him some subtle sign. Fluttershy assures the Mailpony that she and Discord are friends. He’s there because he was invited and she enjoys the pleasure of his company.

Sc. 3 - INT. FLUTTERSHY’S HOUSE - DAY

Wondering what’s taking so long, Discord sends his ears outside to listen in.

Sc. 4 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY’S HOUSE – DAY

As Fluttershy signs for the packages of animal feed, the Mailpony warns her one last time about Discord – with Discord’s ears (and therefore Discord) listening in. The Mailpony doesn’t understand how anypony could be friends with Discord. He does weird things. Fluttershy (smiling): “That’s true. He does do weird things. The other day, when I said it was cold, he put my whole house in a marshmallow!” Fluttershy speaks fondly but the Mailpony looks horrified. As the Mailpony continues talking trash about him, Discord’s ears grows redder and redder – getting steaming mad.

Suddenly, Discord, (sans ears) appears in front of them. He tells them his ears were burning. When Fluttershy admits they were just talking about him, he corrects her and points to his ears – which are bright red and on fire. Discord picks them up and blows them out. Fluttershy chuckles at this, but the Mailpony freaks out and runs off screaming.

ACT ONE

Sc. 5 - INT. FLUTTERSHY’S HOUSE - DAY

As Discord does his impression of the screaming Mailpony again, Fluttershy laughs but reminds him he’ll have to apologize to the Mailpony the next time he sees him. No pony likes getting scared like that. Discord and Fluttershy resume their tea party. Discord keeps doing things to make things more “interesting” and Fluttershy laughs. Discord: “Here’s a little trick I thought you might like.” Discord puts his claw underneath the tea kettle and puffs of butterfly-shaped steam come flying out and float around her cottage. He turns the scones into barbershop quartet, and he makes the silverware bang against the plates and the table as if they were in “Stomp”. Fluttershy loves it! Discord couldn’t be happier. Their weekly tea parties really are the highlight of his week. They should have them more often--in fact, they should have one tomorrow! Discord even volunteers to have it at his place! Fluttershy thinks that’s a

wonderful idea. Discord is so excited. He’s never hosted anything before. There’s so much to do! With that, Discord leaves, wanting to make sure he has everything he needs to make this tea party perfect. Fluttershy: “Discord?” He pops back in. Discord: “Fluttershy! I have a lot to do before tomorrow!” Fluttershy: “Of course but could you maybe put my house back together?” Discord sighs and snaps his fingers and puts everything back the way it was. Discord: “See you soon!”

Sc. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE MARKET - DAY

The first thing Discord will need is tea. He stops by a stand where a pony is selling teas and asks if any of these teas do anything fun. Tea pony: “This one’s an oolong. That’s a fun word to say. Ooo-long.” Discord: “I was thinking something more along the lines of a green tea that turns your skin green. Or rosehips that, you know, decorate your hips in roses!” The tea pony says he doesn’t have anything like that. Discord says he’ll just take some oolong and take care of the fun himself. He excitedly goes to his next stop:

Sc. 7 - EXT. TOWN SQUARE - DAY

Wanting some inspiration, Discord pops into the middle of a foal’s birthday party. When he sees the blindfolded foal swinging away at a piñata, he’s instantly intrigued. The piñata appears in his claw – leaving the blindfolded foal swinging away at thin air. This piñata gives Discord an idea. He drops the piñata and pops away. The foal, thinking he’s swinging at the piñata, instead hits the end of a table with a cake on it. It flies up into the air and lands on his parents – covering them in cake and frosting. The foal peeks an eye out from under the blindfold, sees the piñata on the ground and smashes it open. A gaggle of happy foals run over and scoop up the candy.

Sc. 8 - INT. PARTY SUPPLY STORE - DAY

Discord walks up and down the aisle of party supply store pushing an empty shopping cart. A salespony asks him if he needs any help? Discord: “Oh no. I don’t buy things, I can poof anything I want into existence!” He poofs a stuffed animal on top of the salespony’s head to demonstrate. Discord: “I’m just here for inspiration. Thanks anyway!” As he turns the corner, he bumps into Pinkie Pie, who’s also shopping for supplies. Discord asks Pinkie Pie for advice on behalf of a “friend”, who also just so happens to be a devilishly handsome all-powerful being. He’s throwing his first ever tea party and it needs to be perfect. Pinkie Pie tells him there’s only one key secret to throwing any party... make the guest feel comfortable. Discord says his “friend” appreciates the advice – or he’s sure he will, once Discord tells him. “Make Fluttershy comfortable. Shouldn’t be a problem...” CUT TO:

Sc. 9 - INT. DISCORD’S HOUSE - DAY

Discord pops back into his house. It’s a crazy upside down mish mash of a house. There are stairs that lead nowhere, floating debris, and his roommate is the Schmooze, who currently has consumed the entire dining table. Discord realizes no pony would be comfortable here – least of all Fluttershy. It’s going to be the *worst* tea party ever and Fluttershy is sure to end their friendship.

ACT TWO

Sc. 10 - INT. DISCORD’S HOUSE - DAY

Discord reiterates his worries to the Schmooze - there's no way Fluttershy will be comfortable here. He'll just have to fix that. Discord paces back and forth and begins making changes that shows how well he knows Fluttershy. CLOSE ON Discord as he pops into a comfy chair. “She likes comfy chairs – but probably not on the ceiling.” PULL OUT and turn 360 to reveal the conversation couch set is indeed on the ceiling. Discord snaps and everything disappears and reappears on the floor.

She likes stairs that make sense. Discord walks up, down and around an MC Escher-like set of stairs that keeps leading him back to the same place. He reaches down and yanks it like he's shaking out a bed sheet. The stairs lay out flatly like a rug.

As the Schmooze floats by, Discord tells him that even though they've never officially discussed it, he's pretty sure Fluttershy likes gravity. He snaps his fingers. Tables, appliances, the Schmooze and other various random objects come crashing down. Discord continues snapping, making his house look more and more normal.

Discord wipes sweat off of his brow and massages his sore finger and thumb from snapping so much. He looks around his house. It looks like it could be on the cover of “Martha Stewart's Living.” He confidently announces to the Schmooze that his house and everything in it is now completely normal.

A little devil Discord appears on his shoulder, telling him it's one thing to look normal, but you have to *be* normal. An angel Discord appears on his other shoulder and surprisingly agrees with the devil. Sure, Fluttershy always laughs at the crazy things Discord does, but at the end of the day she always wants things back to normal. And it's like that random mailpony said - why would somepony like Fluttershy be friends with Discord? Discord can't help but acknowledge the fact that they are an odd couple. And if he wants to keep Fluttershy in his life, he's going to have to make some changes. Starting with not talking to little angel and devil versions of himself. The little versions of him poof away and we start...

“NORMAL” MONTAGE:

Discord tries on increasingly boring clothes in a “Pretty Woman” type fashion show for the Schmooze.

Discord tries out various classic hair styles – the beehive, the pompadour, flattop, etc. He eventually settles on a respectable normal looking buzz cut.

Discord sits at table across from the Schmooze, holding a stack of conversation cards. He stiltedly practices engaging the Schmooze in various normal topics: “Your garden is lovely. Have you read any good books lately? Achoo. Allergy season!”

Finally, his transformation is complete. Discord now is dressed smartly in a tweed jacket, slacks, with his “hair” slicked to the side. He dons a pair of glasses and a bowler hat. He admits to the Schmooze (in a Bing Crosby laid-back type voice) it's strange that for the first time in his life, he doesn't feel strange. In fact, he feels completely normal! His place is finally perfect for the tea party with Fluttershy. An ornate grandfather clock (with its hands now running in the proper direction) begins to chime. Luckily, he's finished just in time for Fluttershy's arrival.

He opens his normal looking door just as Fluttershy pops in and invites her into his home. She excitedly looks around for a moment and then admits while she's impressed with the décor, it's not exactly what she expected.

Discord and Fluttershy sit down for their tea party. Fluttershy is at first surprised when Discord happily chats about normal and mundane subjects but begins to wonder if everything is okay with him. He doesn't seem to be quite himself today. As Discord begins to assure her that for the first time, he's perfectly normal, the tea pot he's holding suddenly tumbles to the ground. When he tries to reach for it, his claw keeps slipping through it. Discord is confused and doesn't understand what's happening. Horrified, Fluttershy is pretty sure she knows what the problem is – Discord is starting to fade away (a la Marty McFly in Back to the Future)! As she starts to panic, Discord calmly asks if he's mentioned yet how lovely her garden looks.

ACT THREE

Sc. 11 - INT. DISCORD'S HOUSE - DAY

A worried Fluttershy wonders why Discord is fading away. Discord dismisses her fears and not wanting to disrupt the tea party, acts as though everything is normal. But the more normal he acts, the more he fades away. Fluttershy puts the pieces together. Discord is a being of pure chaos and trying to be normal is clearly what's affecting him. Therefore, in order to save Discord, she must help him get back to his chaotic ways. But when Discord no longer remembers how to be chaotic, Fluttershy takes matters into her own hooves. It's up to her to create chaos! With that, Fluttershy tips over a tea cup. “Oh no!” But nothing happens. So she takes one bite out of every sandwich on the tray, and even talks with food in her mouth. FS (mouth full): “Oh dear, what have I done??” But Discord is still fading away.

The Schmooze blurbles something to Fluttershy. FS: “You're right, Schmooze. I need to take things up a notch!” Discord's house would have something like... stairs that lead nowhere! She spots a staircase and moves it until it leads to nothing. Also, Discord wouldn't have normal furniture that's on the ground. She quickly nails a chair to the wall. Discord starts to come back a little bit! FS: “In fact, Discord wouldn't have furniture at all! He'd have... a pile of sandwiches for a chair! And a chaise that you could chase, because he's funny like that.” Discord perks up and with a snap of his fingers a mobile chaise lounge appears. Fluttershy laughs. “Oh, and Discord would have a special kind of tea, like a ginseng that could sing!” DC: “Why didn't I think of that?” Discord makes singing ginseng appear as he starts to materialize more. FS: “And he'd serve it on a floating table! We've never talked about it, but I'm pretty sure Discord hates gravity.” Discord: “I do! Who wants to be tethered to the ground when you can do this?” Discord snaps his fingers and everything starts floating. His house is absolute chaos, and Fluttershy loves it! FS: “This is exactly what I was hoping for!” Discord (now back to normal) is surprised. He went through all this trouble to throw her a normal tea party because he was afraid if he didn't, she'd realize they shouldn't be friends. Fluttershy gets angry. She tells Discord that she likes him for him, and what's Discord without a little chaos? Discord takes this to heart. He whips off the glasses and tears off his normal clothing, revealing a “Super Discord” suit. Fluttershy laughs. “Now, about that tea party...”

TIME CUT:

Sc. 12 - INT. DISCORD’S HOUSE - LATER

Fluttershy and Discord are sitting on the ceiling, enjoying each other’s company while having their not normal tea party. They’re listening to the ginseng sing and catching flying sandwiches with their mouths. Suddenly, Discord remembers something and asks Fluttershy to excuse him for a moment.

Sc. 13 - INT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE

Discord pops in front of a surprised Pinkie Pie. He tells her she was way off with her advice. He didn’t have to change himself at all. Fluttershy’s comfortable with him exactly the way he is. He holds up some raspberries that gives her the “raspberries”. Pinkie Pie insists she never said he should change himself. Discord: “Oh. Whoops! I suppose you’re right. Maybe it was the Schmooze. Well, good talk. I have a **not** normal tea party to get back to. Toodles!” FADE OUT! THE END!