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Friendship lesson: Love isn't a weakness, it's a strength.

TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. CHANGELING HIVE - DAY

We're on a ridge close to the changeling hive. Suddenly, STARLIGHT GLIMMER and TRIxie appear in a POOF! They look around.

1 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Ha! It worked! Now that Chrysalis
is gone, I can use magic to take us
to the changeling hive!

Trixie waves her hoof and a bouquet of flowers appears.

2 TRIXIE
And my magic works, too! Of course,
it always worked here. That's the
magic of fake magic.

Trixie waves her hoof and the flowers disappear. They start walking towards the hive, passing through a dry, barren landscape dotted with dead trees and plants, and an occasional hole in the ground.

3 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'm happy you came with me to see
Thorax.

4 TRIXIE
(building in drama) Of course. I
mean, who am I to deny the
changelings an opportunity to
experience the wonder, and marvel
at the overwhelming talent that
is... the Great and Powerful
Trixie?

Trixie swirls her cape with a flourish and a small fireworks display shoots out.

5 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Right, but mostly we're going to
see how Thorax is holding up as
their new leader?

6 TRIXIE
Mmm-hmm.

7 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Because last time he was in
Ponyville he mentioned he was
having a bit of a tough time?

8 TRIXIE
Sure.

9 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
And even though Ember gave him
advice, we want to check in on our
friend to offer any encouragement
and support he might need.

10 TRIXIE
All of that stuff.

They near the hive entrance. Trixie looks around.

11 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Although, how about we start by
encouraging some new landscaping?

Starlight also takes in the dry ground and dead vegetation.

12 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Yeah. Dead plants, holes in the
ground... This looks like it could
be from a star-nose mole.

13 TRIXIE
A what-who what?

14 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
A star-nose mole. (scary) They're
mean creatures with beady eyes,
sharp claws, and a star-shaped nose
to sense food!

15 TRIXIE
Pbbbt, yeah, right. You're just
trying to scare me. But it won't
work, because not only am I the
Great and Powerful, but I'm also
the Unscareable Trixie.

Suddenly, a menacing BLACK CHANGELING appears before them.

16 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
<SCREAMS>!

END TEASER

MAIN CREDITS

ACT 1**SC. 2 - EXT. CHANGELING HIVE - ENTRANCE - MOMENTS LATER**

The changeling is coming towards Starlight and Trixie. He has a deep, menacing voice (think Jason Statham).

17 BLACK CHANGELING
I'm starving. I haven't fed on a pony in a long time.

18 TRIXIE
Okay, Starlight, you got us here, I'll take us home. Transportation spell, go!

Trixie nods her head, but nothing happens.

19 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
He must be blocking real magic!

Starlight uses her magic to lift a rock.

20 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
You just haven't been practicing enough.

Starlight hurls the rock at the changeling, who easily dodges it.

21 TRIXIE
Neither have you.

22 BLACK CHANGELING
Silly ponies.

23 TRIXIE
There is nothing silly about the Great and Powerful Trixie!

Trixie waves her hooves and there's an EXPLOSION. The changeling pauses, then CONFETTI starts raining down on him. The changeling <LAUGHS>. As more confetti falls on him, the changeling <LAUGHS HARDER AND HARDER>.

24 BLACK CHANGELING
(still laughing) Your colorful pieces of paper are no match for me!!

The changeling throws a bag over Starlight and Trixie.

SC. 3 - INT. BAG - A LITTLE LATER

We are close on Starlight and Trixie, who are tangled up and jostled about as the changeling drags them in the bag.

25 TRIXIE
What are you waiting for? Use some magic to get us out of here!

26 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Calm down, Unscareable. We have to find out what's going on. Thorax might need our help.

27 TRIXIE
We need our help! (then)
Transportation spell, go! (nothing)
Transportation spell, go! (nothing)
Transportation spell, go!

28 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Please stop doing that. It doesn't work that way.

Suddenly they're spun upside-down and...

SC. 4 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

...dumped out on the floor.

29 BLACK CHANGELING
I captured these trespassers.

30 THORAX (O.S.)
Starlight? Trixie?

Starlight and Trixie look up and see THORAX sitting on the throne. The hive is much different than last time, with brighter colors and plants and flowers growing everywhere.

31 THORAX (CONT'D)
It's okay, Pharynx. You can let them go.

32 BLACK CHANGELING/PHARYNX
But they were lurking on our grounds! Surely you're going to let me feast on their love.

Pharynx steps towards Starlight and Trixie.

33 THORAX
No! We don't do that anymore. Besides, they're my friends.

Thorax comes over to the ponies.

34 THORAX (CONT'D)
What are you two doing here?

35 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
We wanted to surprise you. (weakly)
Surprise!

Trixie waves her hooves and the bouquet of flowers appears in front of Thorax.

36 TRIXIE
These are for you. (to Pharynx)
Nothing for you.

Pharynx <GROWLS> at her.

37 THORAX
I'm so sorry about all this.
Remember when I said there was a
renegade group of changelings who
refused to change?

38 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Yes.

39 THORAX
Well, thanks to Ember's advice I
was able to get most of them to
change... but my brother is the
last holdout.

40 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Your brother?!

41 THORAX
Yes, Pharynx here is my older
brother.

Starlight looks back and forth between Thorax and Pharynx.

42 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Oh, yeah. You guys have the same...
(gestures vaguely) eye shape?

43 PHARYNX
(not getting it) What a ridiculous
comparison. All eye shapes are
similar. We are nothing alike.

He stalks off. Thorax hangs his head and turns to Starlight and Trixie.

44 THORAX
<SIGH> Why don't I take you on a tour?

SC. 5 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - COMMON ROOM - LATER

Thorax brings Starlight and Trixie into the common room. It's been redecorated in the same style as the throne room. We see small groups of changelings doing the activities Thorax describes:

45 THORAX
...And finally, the common room. I'm trying to implement a lot of new activities since all the changelings used to do is hunt and patrol. So there's theater, swing dance classes, and once a week a potluck luncheon. Ooh, and who can transform their look and organized craft time? (briefly changes color) This guy!

The changelings working at the arts and crafts table hang a banner they were working on. It has a drawing of Starlight and Trixie on it.

46 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I don't believe this.

47 THORAX
(suddenly worried) You don't like it? You don't like it. I knew you wouldn't like it.

48 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Are you kidding? I love it!

Trixie swirls her cape and lets a smoke bomb off. When the smoke clears, we see the sign is switched so Trixie's first and slightly bigger.

49 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
The hive looks great, all the activities are fantastic, and the changelings all seem really happy.

Just then a CHANGELING COVERED IN BLACK PAINT rushes up to them, angry.

50 PAINTED CHANGELING
He did it again! Pharynx dumped an entire can of black paint on me!
(MORE)

PAINTED CHANGELING (CONT'D)

He said my fuchsia color wasn't
"intimidating to our enemies." What
enemies?!

51 THORAX
Oh, no. I am so sorry. I promise
I'll talk to him.

52 PAINTED CHANGELING
With all due respect, this is the
third time this week, Thorax. I'm
getting sick of it.

The changeling storms off.

53 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Almost all of the changelings seem
really happy.

54 THORAX
<SIGH> This is becoming a common
occurrence. See, Pharynx used to be
Head of Patrol. But now that the
changelings are peaceful, there's
no need to patrol. But it's all he
wants to do, so he stalks around
the hive making everyone miserable.
If I could just get him to open up
and accept love and friendship, I
know he would change like the rest
of us.

Starlight and Trixie share a look. Trixie shakes her head
"no." Starlight nods her head "yes." Trixie <SIGHS> and
reluctantly shakes her head "yes."

55 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
We know a thing or two about what
it's like to be an outsider. We'd
be happy to talk to talk to him for
you.

56 THORAX
Do you really think you can help?

Trixie puts her hoof around Starlight's neck.

57 TRIXIE
Thorax, if there's anypony who can
help your brother... it's me. And
with Starlight helping, it might
take slightly longer, but I
guarantee you we can do it.

Starlight rolls her eyes, then smiles at Trixie.

58 THORAX
Oh, thank you so much! That would
be great.

59 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
It's no problem at all.

Suddenly there's a commotion coming from the other side of the common room. They all look and see Pharynx rampaging and ripping down the vines.

Starlight and Trixie share a nervous look, then turn to Thorax and smile broadly with fake confidence. And we:

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 6 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - COMMON ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Starlight and Trixie watch as Pharynx continues to rip down vines.

60 TRIxie
How do you want to play this? I'm
thinking good pony/bad pony. You
yell and use magic to throw things
around, then I'll come in and my
natural sweetness will finally
convince him that-- Starlight?

Starlight has already gone over to Pharynx. Trixie follows.

61 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Hey, Pharynx. Buddy. Pal.

62 PHARYNX
I put you in a sack. We are far
from 'pals'.

He rips down another vine.

63 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Good point. You don't like vines,
huh?

64 PHARYNX
They're a safety hazard. An enemy
could hide behind them, or utilize
them as weapons. I'm perplexed as
to why they're even here.

65 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Because they're pretty?

Pharynx blinks.

66 PHARYNX
That's dumb.

67 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Totally. We get you. But maybe
don't express how you feel by
destroying them?

68 PHARYNX
I don't take advice from ponies.
The only thing I take from you is
breakfast.

Pharynx starts to walk away. Trixie hurries after.

69 TRIxie
You know, you're a lot like us.

70 PHARYNX
Doubt it.

71 TRIxie
It's true. Do you know who Twilight
Sparkle is?

72 PHARYNX
No.

73 TRIxie
Well, she's the most well-liked,
studious, do-goodiest pony in
Equestria.

74 PHARYNX
She sounds awful.

75 TRIxie
Oh, you'd hate her. I used to.
She made me unsure about my place
in the world, which led me to act
out against her.

Pharynx considers this. Starlight picks up what Trixie's
putting down.

76 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
And I used to be a dictator who ran
a village with an iron hoof!

77 PHARYNX
Really? Hmm. Maybe you two do
understand me.

Starlight can't believe the change in attitude.

78 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Yes! We do! But now, Trixie has
come to terms with being second-
best--

Trixie makes a face.

79 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
--and I no longer viciously control
a village of ponies against their
will. And our lives are so much
better for it.

Pharynx scowls at them.

80 PHARYNX
I thought this story had a
worthwhile lesson. Stay away from
me, or I'll do to you what I did to
the vines.

Pharynx stalks off. Thorax comes over to them.

81 TRIxie
Well, that didn't go well.

82 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Your brother is... (trying to be
gentle) challenging.

83 THORAX
Yeah. (then) Wanna talk it out? You
can come with me to the Feelings
Forum.

84 TRIxie
What's that?

85 THORAX
It's a time for changelings to talk
about whatever issues they want.
It's really helped bring the hive
closer together.

86 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Oh, what a great idea. Way to go,
Thorax!

SC. 7 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - THRONE ROOM - A LITTLE LATER

Thorax is sitting on the throne, flanked by Starlight and Trixie. A GROUP led by TWO FEMALE CHANGELINGS marches up to the throne.

87 VALVIFER 1
Hi! I'm Valvifer. And this is also
Valvifer.

88 VALVIFER 2
We're the Valvifers!!

The two of them <LAUGH>.

89 VALVIFER 1
We just want to say this hive is
the best!

90 VALVIFER 2
Yes! The best!

Thorax smiles.

91 VALVIFER 1
But what's not the best?

92 VALVIFER 2
Pharynx. No siree.

Thorax's smile disappears.

93 VALVIFER 1
Earlier in craft class--

94 VALVIFER 2
--Which we love, but which Pharynx
maybe probably doesn't love?

95 VALVIFER 1
Because he spent all his time
making spears.

96 VALVIFER 2
Very scary and intimidating. It
made the others uncomfortable.

97 VALVIFER 1
And we've been elected by the
others--

The Valvifer's demeanor darkens.

98 VALVIFER 2
--To tell you that enough is
enough.

99 THORAX
Look, I know he's difficult--

100 VALVIFER 1
That's an understatement. He lined
the hallway with thorns!

101 VALVIFER 2
He teaches little changelings how
to shoot a bow and arrow!

102 CHANGELING 1
My soup is hot!

REVEAL a random CHANGELING in the audience with a bowl of
soup. Everyone looks at him.

103 CHANGELING 1 (CONT'D)
I thought the Feelings Forum was
for any issues we were having?

104 THORAX
Okay, maybe we should hear
Pharynx's side of it. I'm sure he
didn't mean to do all that stuff.

105 PHARYNX (O.S.)
I did.

REVEAL that Pharynx has entered the throne room.

106 PHARYNX (CONT'D)
Except for the soup thing, that is
irrelevant. But I meant to do
everything else. And I'm going to
keep doing things to ensure the
safety of the hive.

107 THORAX
I know you mean well, brother. But
maybe, just be a little nicer about
it?

108 PHARYNX
Nicer?! The changelings were once a
proud and fearsome swarm! Now we
are weak. Being *nice* won't save you
from danger.

Pharynx storms off.

109 VALVIFER 1
Face it, Thorax. Pharynx is never
going to accept love in his life.
We want him gone.

110 VALVIFER 2
Banished.

111 THORAX
I won't do that.

Thorax leaves the throne room. The changelings shake their heads.

112 CHANGELING 1
Look at that! My soup cooled down.
These Feelings Forums are great for
solving problems!

Starlight and Trixie share a concerned look.

SC. 8 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - TUNNEL/COMMON ROOM - LATER

Starlight and Trixie are walking down a tunnel. Starlight goes to say something, then stops. Then she goes to say something, and again stops.

113 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I want to say something, but it
goes against everything I've been
taught as Twilight's pupil.

114 TRIxie
Oh, then please, say it.

115 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(deep breath) What if Pharynx is a
hopeless cause and there's nothing
to be done about it?

116 TRIxie
Yeah, I'm starting to think the
same thing.

117 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Thorax's duty as leader is to all
the changelings, not just his
brother. But if he keeps sticking
up for Pharynx, the others are
going to lose faith in his ability
to lead them.

118 TRIXIE
Sometimes there are just bad seeds
that you can't do anything about.

119 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Exactly. But I don't want to be the
one to tell Thorax that.

120 TRIXIE
Me neither.

Starlight and Trixie continue walking down the tunnel. After a beat, Pharynx transforms, revealing that he was blending in with the tunnel wall and overheard the entire conversation.

121 PHARYNX
Fine, then. Have it your way.

SC. 9 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - THRONE ROOM - LATER

Thorax is slumped in his throne when Starlight and Trixie enter.

122 TRIXIE
Thorax... we have something to tell
you.

Thorax looks at them, expectantly. Neither Trixie nor Starlight say anything for a long beat. Finally, Trixie nudges Starlight forward.

123 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Starlight, tell him.

124 THORAX
You know, when I was little, every
young changeling wanted to be a
fearsome warrior.

125 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(sotto to Trixie, relieved) Saved
by a story.

SC. 10 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - TRAINING CLASS - FLASHBACK

Thorax continues narrating over: a group of THREE YOUNG CHANGELINGS with angry faces stand in a row. The changelings rise up in unison and attack DUMMY PONIES that have been set up.

126 THORAX (V.O.)
Every young changeling except me.

We see A YOUNG THORAX sitting in the corner playing nicely with some dolls made out of twine.

127 THORAX (V.O.)
The others would pick on me for not
wanting to fight.

A shadow falls over Young Thorax. He looks up and sees the five changelings standing over him, looking threatening.

128 YOUNG CHANGELING
Look at the tough changeling
playing with his dollies.

The others <LAUGH> as they all step closer to Young Thorax, who cowers in the corner.

129 YOUNG PHARYNX (O.S.)
Step away from my brother.

They all look and see YOUNG PHARYNX, who is bigger and meaner than the rest.

130 THORAX (V.O.)
But Pharynx never let them hurt me.

The three changelings have become nervous.

131 YOUNG CHANGELING
We were just complimenting his
dollies.

Young Pharynx suddenly TRANSFORMS into a MONSTER and <ROARS>, terrifying the other young changelings who run off.

132 YOUNG THORAX
Thanks, Pharynx.

Young Thorax smiles at Pharynx gratefully, then Pharynx takes Young Thorax's hoof and makes Thorax hit himself on the body with it.

133 YOUNG PHARYNX
Why are you hitting yourself? Why
are you hitting yourself? Stop
hitting yourself. Why are you
hitting yourself?

134 YOUNG THORAX
Ouch! Cut it out, Pharynx!

Young Pharynx stops.

135 YOUNG PHARYNX
They're right, you know. You need
to have tougher skin.

Young Pharynx leaves.

SC. 11 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - THRONE ROOM - PRESENT TIME

Starlight, Trixie, and Thorax are as they were.

136 TRIXIE
That was a really sweet story that
took quite a turn at the end.

137 THORAX
In his own way, I know Pharynx
loved me. He protected me. I know
there's good in him somewhere.
That's why I keep sticking up for
him. (then) So, what was it you
wanted to tell me?

138 STARLIGHT GLIMMER/TRIXIE
Nothing.

Thorax smiles at them and walks off. Starlight looks deep in
thought.

139 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I have an idea. Find Pharynx and
meet me at the hive entrance.

Starlight teleports out, leaving Trixie alone. She closes her
eyes, then:

140 TRIXIE
Go to wherever Pharynx is! (beat,
nothing) Well, it was worth a shot.

SC. 12 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - TUNNEL - LATER

Trixie walks down the tunnel, passing various changelings.

141 TRIXIE
Pharynx? Pharynx? Any changeling
seen Pharynx?

Changelings shake their heads no and scurry away from her,
except for one.

142 CHANGELING 1
Yeah, I saw him.

SC. 13 - EXT. CHANGELING HIVE - ENTRANCE - LATER

Starlight comes back to the hive from the surrounding land, using her magic to lay down a trail of plants to the hive entrance. When she reaches the entrance, we see Trixie waiting for her.

143 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
So, check this out. I left a trail of plants to lure the star-nose mole to the hive. When that horrible, awful creature gets here, it will attack, and Pharynx's good side will come out as he saves his brother, thus accepting friendship and love in his life which will lead to him transforming!

Trixie looks shocked and a little nervous.

144 TRIxie
Wow.

145 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I know, right? Great idea.
(noticing) Where's Pharynx?

146 TRIxie
Pharynx is gone.

147 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(hopeful)
Gone like gone to the throne room?

148 TRIxie
Gone like gone. One of the changelings saw him leave the hive.

A group of changelings overhear this last part and <CHEER>!

149 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(freaking out)
So a star-nose mole is on its way here and Pharynx is gone?!

The group of changelings <SCREAM>, scared, and we:

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3**SC. 14 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - COMMON ROOM - LATER**

Starlight and Trixie rush through the common room to Thorax.

150 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Thorax! There you are! Pharynx is
missing--

Some nearby changelings <CHEER>!

151 TRIXIE
Wait for it...

152 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
--and a star-nose mole is coming
this way!

The changelings <SCREAM> in fear.

153 TRIXIE
Told ya.

154 THORAX
What do you mean my brother is
missing?!

155 TRIXIE
He left the hive and no one knows
where.

156 THORAX
And why is a star-nose mole coming
here?

Starlight laughs nervously.

157 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Um, because I may have laid out a
trail of plants to lead it directly
to the hive.

158 THORAX
Why would you do that?!

159 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I thought if Pharynx saw you were
in danger, the loving, caring side
of him would come out when he
protected you.

160 THORAX
But instead he's somewhere outside
the hive alone with a rampaging
monster.

161 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'm so sorry.

162 THORAX
I have to go save my brother. And
you're both coming with me!

Thorax stalks off. Starlight and Trixie look a shocked.

163 TRIxie
I mean, I was gonna volunteer--

Starlight nudges her.

164 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
This is a good thing. He's way more
assertive. (then, excited) Ember
would be so proud!

165 THORAX
Alright, who else is coming?

Thorax looks to the other changelings in the room. They scatter, avert their eyes, or pretend to be busy with something else.

166 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
None of you are willing to help?

Still no reaction.

167 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Pharynx was right about one thing.
When Chrysalis was leader, you
followed her orders without
question. You changelings were
fearsome. But now you have a new
leader. A leader who cares for you
and has done so much for you. And
this is how you repay him? By not
helping him in his time of need?

The changelings look at each other, ashamed, but none of them respond.

SC. 15 - EXT. CHANGELING HIVE - A LITTLE LATER

Thorax, Starlight, and Trixie walk through the desolate landscape.

168 TRIxie
I can't believe not a single one of
them was moved by that speech. That
was epic, Starlight.

169 THORAX
I can't blame them. They've been
begging me to get rid of Pharynx,
and I ignored them. What a terrible
leader. We're going to have to face
this star-nose mole alone.

170 TRIxie
(to Starlight) So, wait. That's
really an actual thing? You're not
just trying to scare me?

171 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Look over there.

Starlight points off to the distance, where they can see
clumps of dirt being thrown into the air.

SC. 16 - EXT. DESOLATE LANDSCAPE - LATER

Pharynx is battling a star-nosed mole (looking as Starlight
described). The mole is taking swipes at him, but Pharynx
keeps dodging them and the mole ends up ripping up clumps of
dirt.

172 THORAX
Pharynx!

173 PHARYNX
Thorax?! What are you doing here?

174 THORAX
I'm here to save you!

Thorax flies straight towards the mole.

175 PHARYNX
Get out of here! Let me handle
this!

Pharynx barely dodges a claw.

176 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
We're not leaving you!

Starlight uses magic to hurl rocks at the mole, but it easily
blocks them.

Trixie lets off smoke bombs and sparklers to blind and
distract the mole.

Pharynx slams into the side of the mole, to no effect. The
mole easily knocks him to the ground.

177 THORAX
Pharynx! Oh, no, we can't beat this
thing alone!

178 VALVIFER 1 (O.S.)
You don't have to!

We see the two Valvifers have arrived with some other changelings. Suddenly a lot more changelings appear over a ridge.

179 TRIXIE
(to Starlight) Like I said, epic
speech.

The changelings charge and slam into the side of the mole, but to no effect.

180 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
He's too strong!

The mole is really angry now, flailing around and <ROARING>. The changelings and ponies are getting tired. A panicked Thorax is dodging the mole's claws.

181 THORAX
Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no--

Pharynx sees this and has an idea.

182 PHARYNX
Thorax! Remember when we were young
and I made you hit yourself?

183 THORAX
Now is not the time to make fun of
me, Pharynx! (realizing) Oh! Yes!
(calling out) Changelings! Get as
close as you can and fly around the
mole!

Thorax, Pharynx, and some other changelings buzz around the mole. It swipes at them, but the changelings keep dodging and the mole ends up hitting itself all over its body.

184 PHARYNX
Why are you hitting yourself? Why
are you hitting yourself?

185 THORAX
Yeah, mole. Why are you hitting
yourself? Why are you hitting
yourself?

The mole gets angrier and angrier, swiping faster and faster, always missing and instead ripping out clumps of fur.

Trixie swirls her cape to make a MIRROR appear. Starlight uses magic to make it GROW. The mole sees itself and its many bald patches in the mirror. It makes a <HORRIFIED NOISE> and tries to cover its "nakedness," then dives underground and burrows away. The ponies and changelings <CHEER>!

186 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
We did it! It's gone!

187 THORAX
Is everyone okay?

188 ALL
Yes./All good./ The Valvifers are fine!

Pharynx approaches Thorax.

189 PHARYNX
You came for me.

190 THORAX
Of course I did. We're brothers.

191 PHARYNX
(to others) All of you came. After all the trouble I caused. Why?

192 VALVIFER 1
We may not like you--

193 VALVIFER 2
At all--

194 VALVIFER 1
But we love Thorax. He's the best leader we've ever had.

195 VALVIFER 2
So if it was important to him, it was important to us.

Pharynx takes this all in.

196 PHARYNX
Maybe love isn't a weakness. Maybe it's a strength.

Suddenly Pharynx begins glowing and transforms from his black form to a shimmering, colorful one. They all "OOOH" and "AAAH."

Trixie waves a hoof and another bouquet of flowers appears. She offers them to Pharynx.

197 TRIXIE
These are for you.

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Thorax is on the throne. Starlight, Trixie, and Pharynx are with him.

198 THORAX
Okay, let us finish the Feelings
Forum!

Valvifer 1 and Valvifer 2 and a small group of changelings march up to him.

199 VALVIFER 1
(foreboding) We need to talk about
Pharynx.

200 VALVIFER 2
And his behavior.

Thorax, Starlight, Trixie, and Pharynx all look worried.

201 THORAX
Oh, no. Now what?

202 VALVIFER 1
We love the new hive so much--

203 VALVIFER 2
Soooo much!

204 VALVIFER 1
But we realized just because we're
nice now doesn't mean we don't need
protection.

205 VALVIFER 2
We need a guardian!

206 VALVIFER 1
We need Pharynx!

Thorax relaxes.

207 THORAX
I couldn't agree more. That's why
I'm naming Pharynx the official
Head of Patrol.

Pharynx looks surprised, then proud.

208 PHARYNX
I accept.

The changelings <CHEER>! Starlight and Trixie walk off to the side.

209 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Well, everything here looks good.
Time to go home?

210 TRIxie
Time to go home. (then)
Transportation spell, go! (nothing)
Transportation spell, go! (nothing)

211 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
It doesn't work that way!

Trixie keeps "incanting" as Starlight <SIGHS>, then nods her head. Her horn glows, and she and Trixie DISAPPEAR, and:

THE END!