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*Friendship Lesson: Good friends make sacrifices for each other.*

**TEASER**

**SC. 1 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - ESTABLISHING - DAY**

We hear Pinkie Pie as she frantically searches for ingredients.

1                   PINKIE PIE (O.S.)  
All we need is a dot of salt, a dab  
of sugar, and a spritz of ginger...

**SC. 2 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS**

PINKIE PIE darts around grabbing ingredients and tossing them into a mixing bowl. TWILIGHT stares at her, confused.

2                   TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Are those real measurements? How do  
you keep track without a recipe?



3                   PINKIE PIE  
Pie baking is more art than  
science. And this will be my  
masterpiece!

WIDEN TO REVEAL the place is a mess with bowls overflowing, flour all over and ingredients strewn across the counters.

4                   PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
It's to celebrate Rainbow Dash's  
seventy-third Wonderbolt training  
session!

5                   TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Seventy-third? That's specific.



6                   PINKIE PIE  
I know! (pointing to ingredients as  
she goes) The pie is blueberry  
because Wonderbolt outfits are  
blue. The crust is rainbow, for  
obvious reasons. But the most  
special part is the seventy-three  
super secret sweets and spices that  
represent each training session!

Pinkie looks to Twilight.

7 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Could you pass the (quickly) brown  
sugar, pink sugar, sweet-root,  
apple-jelly, berry-mash, and a  
towel?

Twilight magics over all the ingredients. Pinkie works up a sweat as she mixes them in a bowl. She pauses and wipes her brow with the towel.

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
You're sure going to a lot of  
trouble for Rainbow Dash's pie.

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9 PINKIE PIE  
That's because I know how much she  
loves them. My pies are her  
favorite! It's worth all the  
trouble to see her happy.

Pinkie tosses aside the towel.

10 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Now I'm going to need some cocoa  
powder, cocoa flakes -- Ooh! Cocoa  
bar!

She takes a bite of the chocolate bar and offers it to Twilight.

11 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Want some?

12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Isn't that for the pie?

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13 PINKIE PIE  
(LAUGHS) That's hilarious! You  
don't mix chocolate into a  
blueberry pie!  
(re: chocolate)  
This is my mid morning, pie-making  
chocolate fuel that keeps this pie  
baking train chugging down the  
tracks!!

Pinkie Pie chugs some chocolate milk then tosses a chocolate bar into her mouth. A timer DINGS.

14 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Break time's over! Now let's  
finish this pie! CHOO-CHOO!

Off Twilight's look, we...

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END TEASER

ACT ONE:

SC. 3 - EXT. WONDERBOLT HQ - TARMAC - DAY

RAINBOW DASH and the Wonderbolt team (including SPITFIRE, SOARIN and FLEETFOOT) come in for a landing.

15           SPITFIRE  
Good training, everypony. Nice work, Crash, you really added the sparkle to that pressure-diamond-drop.

Pleased, Rainbow Dash starts to follow the rest of the team inside, but Pinkie Pie suddenly pops up from nowhere.

16           PINKIE PIE  
SUR-PRISE! Happy seventy-third Wonderbolt training session!

Pinkie throws confetti and blows a PARTY HORN as she hops around Dash.

17           RAINBOW DASH  
(surprised) My seventy-third training session? That's specific.

18           PINKIE PIE  
I know! (gushing) I'm just so proud and happy for you and I've been counting all your training sessions and I was going to wait until your hundredth but I got too excited and I know how much you love pie, so HAPPY SEVENTY-THIRD TRAINING SESSION!

Pinkie reveals the pie that she made for Dash. Rainbow Dash's eyes light up at the sight of the pie.

19           RAINBOW DASH  
WHAA? You didn't have to do this.

20           PINKIE PIE  
I know I didn't have to, but I reeeeeeally wanted to! Have a bite.

Rainbow Dash starts to take a slice, but right before she bites, she points to something in the distance.

21           RAINBOW DASH  
Whoa! What's that?!

Pinkie turns away, but doesn't see anything. When they turn back around, Dash is chewing on the pie.

22           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Huh. Guess it was nothing... but  
wow, this pie is the best I've ever  
had! (lip smack) Is that cinnamon?

23           PINKIE PIE  
I knew you'd love it! Have more.  
I made the whole thing for you.

24           RAINBOW DASH  
Really? That's so great! But I  
need to go change. And then I have  
to take Tank to the vet. His  
sensitive tortoise tummy's been  
acting up again. Do you mind if I  
take the pie with me?

25           PINKIE PIE  
Of course not! I gotta get back to  
my shift at Sugarcube Corner  
anyway. Congratulations again!

26           RAINBOW DASH  
Thanks.

Pinkie waves as Dash heads into the locker room.

27           PINKIE PIE  
(proud) I knew she'd love it.

Pinkie Pie turns to bounce away, but notices a JANITOR PONY wheeling trash out of the locker room. Pinkie stops and does a double take.

ZOOM IN ON: Rainbow Dash's rainbow pie sitting on top of the garbage. Pinkie Pie GASPS!

28           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Is that... Is that...

The janitor walks around a corner. Pinkie takes off in hot pursuit, rounding several corners until she finally finds the janitor emptying the can down a trash shoot.

29           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
STOP!

Pinkie rushes over and starts looking through the trash. She looks up at the very surprised janitor.

30           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
You didn't see a blueberry rainbow  
crust seventy-three ingredient pie  
with a slice eaten out of it in  
here, did you?

31           JANITOR PONY  
Nnnnooo?

32           PINKIE PIE  
Right. Of course you didn't. That  
would be ridiculous because I made  
it for Rainbow Dash and she loves  
my pies. She would never throw them  
away like trash, in the trash, with  
other trash, right? RIGHT?!

33           JANITOR PONY  
Um... Riiight?

The Janitor Pony walks off, kind of freaked out.

**SC. 4 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PARTY PLANNING CAVE - LATER**

Pinkie Pie paces.

34           PINKIE PIE  
That pie couldn't have been the one  
I made, I must be seeing things. I  
did have a lot of chocolate this  
morning.

Pinkie grabs and eats a chocolate bar as we PAN over to  
reveal she's talking to GUMMY who sits on a nearby table,  
expressionless as usual. Pinkie continues to pace.

35           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
But what if I wasn't seeing things?  
What if that was my pie?  
          (dismissive)  
That would be bananas! (LAUGHS)  
          (then)  
(LAUGHS HARDER)  
          (then)  
(LAUGHS MANIACALLY)  
          (sudden turn)  
(GASP) Unless Rainbow Dash's been  
replaced by an imposter who throws  
delicious pies away!

DRAMATIC PAN to Gummy. He blinks. Pinkie continues pacing/ thinking.

36 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Or has she been brainwashed by a  
pie hating evil queen?!

Another DRAMATIC PAN to Gummy. He blinks expressionless.  
Pinkie shakes her head.

37 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
You make a good point. Rainbow Dash  
is too stubborn to be brainwashed.  
Plus she hates washing.

She keeps pacing and thinking.

38 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
There's something else going on  
here.

Pinkie pie runs over to her very detailed files.

39 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Let's look up a few of the more  
recent pies I've made for her...

She finds the files of every pie she ever made for Dash. She  
quickly looks through them.

40 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
(flipping through) Ah-ha! The  
boysenberry pie I made for her  
birthday... (flips forward more)  
and her three half-birthday lemon  
meringues... (shuffles through  
more) and the It's Not Your  
Birthday But Here's A Pie Anyway  
Day custard pie! (thinks) She ate  
all of these, right?

FLASHBACK TO:

#### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

We see a series of QUICK CUTS:

-At Rainbow Dash's birthday, Pinkie gives Rainbow Dash a pie.

41 RAINBOW DASH  
Another pie! Thank you so much!  
Whoa, what's that?!

Rainbow Dash points at something behind Pinkie. When Pinkie turns away Rainbow Dash quickly ditches the pie. Pinkie then turns back around to see Rainbow fake chewing.

42           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
(shrugs) Guess it was nothing.

-At Rainbow Dash's half-birthday, Pinkie hands Dash three lemon pies.

43           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Awesome! Three lemon meringues?!  
Hey, what's over there?

When Pinkie turns away, Dash tosses the pies over her back and kicks them with her back hoof. The pies fly up and land perfectly in the center of three tables in the outdoor market. The patron ponies at the tables happily dig in.

Back on Pinkie. She turns to Dash who pretends to be finishing the pies.

44           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Oh never mind. Great pies!

-On a random street in Ponyville, Pinkie holds out a custard pie.

45           PINKIE PIE  
Happy It's Not Your Birthday But  
Here's Pie Anyway Day!

46           RAINBOW DASH  
Thank you! (looks behind Pinky) No  
way, check that out!

When Pinkie turns away, Rainbow Dash sets the pie on a nearby cart then stomps on the poles, sending the pie shooting off into the distance.

We follow the pie as it slides down a roof, rolls across a clothesline and lands on a windowsill. An EXCITED PONY spots the pie out of their window and is overjoyed.

47           EXCITED PONY  
It's not even my birthday!

Back on Pinkie. She turns around to see the table reset and the custard pie gone. Dash smiles.

48           RAINBOW DASH  
Oh, sorry, guess it was nothing.  
But that custard was everything!

BACK TO PRESENT:

Pinkie Pie continues to talk with Gummy.

49           PINKIE PIE  
Have I ever really seen Rainbow  
Dash eat one of my pies? (to  
Gummy) And do I always look when  
somepony points behind me!?

Gummy blinks and casts his completely blank gaze behind  
Pinkie - who immediately whirls around.

50           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
WHAT'S THERE!? (back to Gummy).  
Good one. (then) But I need  
answers!

She throws on her deerstalker cap and grabs her bubble pipe,  
bringing back her sleuthing persona from ep. 224. She heads  
to...

**SC. 5 - INT. WONDERBOLT HQ - MESS HALL - DAY**

Pinkie in her detective outfit talks with Spitfire, Soarin  
and Fleetfoot.

51           PINKIE PIE  
I've sent Rainbow Dash a pie every  
month she's been a Wonderbolt and  
you're telling me you've never seen  
her eat one?

The Wonderbolts all shake their heads.

52           SPITFIRE  
Affirmative... Or negative...  
(then, flustered) I mean, she  
wasn't seen eating one.

53           PINKIE PIE  
Hmm... interesting, very  
interesting.

Pinkie blows on her bubble pipe.

54           SPITFIRE  
Are we under investigation?

55           PINKIE PIE  
As chief detective on the pie case  
I've labeled you all ponies-of-  
interest so it's best you tell me  
everything you know.

56           SOARIN  
Well we have been getting monthly  
mysterious pie donations.

Pinkie looks shocked.

57           PINKIE PIE  
Would you be able to pick these  
pies out of a line up?

All the Wonderbolts nod yes.

**SC. 6 - INT. VETERINARIAN CLINIC - DAY**

Detective Pinkie Pie talks with DR. FAUNA.

58           PINKIE PIE  
I hear Rainbow Dash's pet tortoise,  
Tank, has been having tummy  
troubles. When did it start?

59           DR. FAUNA  
About a week ago. Poor Tank had  
all the telltale signs of sugar  
overload: jittery shell,  
sleeplessness, amphibian  
indigestion...

Pinkie blows her pipe as she paces and thinks.

60           PINKIE PIE  
Hmm... and this all happened the  
day after I made Rainbow Dash a  
"thanks-for-lending-me-your-jacket"  
peach pie.

(to herself, hitting the  
Ps)

It seems the pieces of the puzzle  
are falling into place, but the  
picture isn't pretty. (gasps, then  
pulls out a mini-recorder) Note to  
self: P alliteration pie.

(back to Doctor)  
Is that everything, Doctor?

61           DR. FAUNA  
Well there's also this...

Dr. Fauna holds up and x-ray of Tank showing a full pie in his stomach.

62           PINKIE PIE  
Interesting. Did you have the lab  
analyze the flavor of that pie?

63           DR. FAUNA  
No but you know, Ms. Cheerilee was  
in here not long ago. The class  
hamster was having similar  
symptoms. (gasp) Maybe it's a pie  
pandemic!

64           PINKIE PIE  
Maybe. And I just might know pony  
patient zero!

**SC. 7 - INT. CLASS ROOM - DAY**

Detective Pinkie stares at CHEERILEE.

65           CHEERILEE  
Dr. Fauna's right. I do always  
have to remind the foals and  
fillies not to share the pies with  
the class hamster. Animals just  
can't digest pony food.

66           PINKIE PIE  
Indeed. But where do these pies  
come from?

67           CHEERILEE  
Well they're from Rainbow Dash!  
She drops off her "Day-after-  
Rainbow Dash's-half-birthday" pie  
every year.

Pinkie does a spit take causing tons of bubbles to burst out of her pipe.

68           PINKIE PIE  
Did you say the day after her half  
birthday?! Very, very interesting.  
Because I give her a pie on her  
half birthday every year.  
(glares)  
And I have a feeling it's the same  
pie...

69 CHEERILEE  
Well wherever it comes from, the  
students just love it.

70 PINKIE PIE  
I'm so glad. (then, dark) At least  
I can be sure somepony is.

**SC. 8 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PARTY PLANNING CAVE - LATER**

Detective Pinkie Pie stands in front of a conspiracy theory bulletin board that links locations with pictures of various ponies and pies (all x-ed out). In the center of the chaotic board is a picture of Rainbow Dash.

Pinkie Pie talks with Gummy, who sits on a table with a single light overhead, like he's a criminal being interrogated.

71 PINKIE PIE  
She didn't eat the blueberry, she  
didn't eat the banana, she didn't  
eat the cream, she didn't eat the  
chocolate -- SHE DIDN'T EAT ANY OF  
THEM. WHY?!

ANGLE ON Gummy. He's not talking.

72 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
And don't tell me this all just  
started recently -- it's been going  
on for years. Cheerilee said so  
herself. And if there's one thing  
I know -- you can't escape the  
truth!

ANGLE ON Gummy. Still not talking.

Pinkie turns to her "Beautiful Mind"-type board and puts the pieces together. Images (in Pinkie's mind) float off the board: a slice of pie, a low pecan-like pie, a fluffy meringue-topped pie, a pie chart, the number 3.14, etc.

Suddenly the truth hits Pinkie like a bolt of lightening and she whirls on Gummy.

73 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
And the truth is Rainbow Dash  
doesn't like PIE AND SHE'S BEEN  
LYING TO ME ABOUT IT THE WHOLE  
TIME!

Pinkie lets out a SCREAM! Gummy looks normal (shocked)!

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 9 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PARTY PLANNING CAVE - RESUME

We come back where we left off. Pinkie is standing in front of the board screaming.

74                PINKIE PIE  
RAINBOW DASH DOESN'T LIKE MY PIES!!

Gummy just blinks.

SC. 10 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - THAT MOMENT

APPLEJACK enters with a barrel full of apples. She hears Pinkie Pie's screams.

75                APPLEJACK  
Pinkie Pie?

Applejack exits looking for Pinkie.

SC. 11 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PINKIE'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Applejack looks around. She sets the apples down on a table which accidentally opens a secret door and she slides down.

SC. 12 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PARTY PLANNING CAVE - DAY

Applejack slides down the slide with her apples.

76                APPLEJACK  
WHAOOOOOO! (lands, looks around)  
Oh. Party Planning Cave. Right.  
(sees Pinkie) Pinkie, you okay? Or  
are you just screamin' for fun?

77                PINKIE PIE  
Screaming is fun, but I'm not okay.  
I've been making Rainbow Dash pies  
for years, but she doesn't even  
like them! She's been lying to me!

78                APPLEJACK  
But, everypony likes your pies --  
they're the greatest thing since  
sliced apples.

79 PINKIE PIE  
(same intensity) Thank you!

80 APPLEJACK  
And I could swear I've seen her eat  
one of your pies before.

81 PINKIE PIE  
Have you? Have you reeaalllly??

82 APPLEJACK  
Uhm, I thought I had, that's why I  
said it?

83 PINKIE PIE  
(pressing) Are you sure?

84 APPLEJACK  
Maybe I haven't?

85 PINKIE PIE  
Exactly! (bitter) Because it's all  
been a sham. Dash has been  
laughing at my pies behind my back  
and scheming of a way to get rid of  
them for years!

PAN UP as we see Pinkie Pie's nightmare scenario COME TO  
LIFE: Rainbow Dash flies above the town square. The sky  
darkens around her. Lightning strikes.

86 RAINBOW DASH  
Bring forth the worst tasting food  
in all of Equestria!

HOODED PONIES drag in several carts full of pies.

87 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
And now I will destroy Pinkie Pie's  
horrid abominations, freeing the  
land of these disgusting pies  
FOREVER!

Dash shoots magic out of her eyes destroying the pies one at  
a time.

88 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Good riddance strawberry cream and  
peaches 'o plenty! Be gone apple  
crumble and lemon surprise! Gone!  
Gone! GONE!!

Dash LAUGHS AN EVIL LAUGH and destroys the rest with one  
powerful blast!!

BACK TO SCENE:

We come out of Pinkie's imagination. Applejack looks confused.

89           APPLEJACK  
I really don't think that's what's  
happening.

90           PINKIE PIE  
I don't think so either. I know  
so.

Applejack pulls over her barrel of apples.

91           APPLEJACK  
Well, I've got just the thing to  
get your mind off all this madness.  
We had a great apple harvest so I  
was hoping you could whip up a few  
of your delicious pies.

Pinkie gets a scheming look in her eye.

92           PINKIE PIE  
Yes I will make pies -- lots of  
pies!

Pinkie starts pacing. Applejack gives a sideways glance to Gummy.

93           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
I'm going to make Rainbow Dash so  
many pies it'll force her to admit  
the truth, or I'll catch her in the  
act of getting rid of them.  
          (beat)  
Operation: Pie of Lies is go.

Pinkie Pie takes the barrel of apples.

94           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Thanks, Applejack. I knew I could  
count on you to come up with a  
plan.

95           APPLEJACK  
I don't think that's what I did.  
Also... (looks around) How do you  
get out of here?

## SC. 13 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S BEDROOM - MORNING

Rainbow Dash is sleeping soundly when suddenly--

96           PINKIE PIE  
SURPRISE!!

Pinkie Pie wakes Rainbow Dash up with a COWBELL!

97           RAINBOW DASH  
Ah! What's happening?!

Pinkie Pie yells--

98           PINKIE PIE  
Happy unofficial wake-your-friends-  
up day!

99           RAINBOW DASH  
I've never heard of wake-your-  
friends-up day.

100          PINKIE PIE  
Well it's unofficial. But I made  
you your favorite pie in  
celebration!

Pinkie pulls out a pie.

101          PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Gifts are the second most important  
part of wake-your-friends-up day!

102          RAINBOW DASH  
Second most? What's the first most  
important part?

103          PINKIE PIE  
(flat) Accepting the gifts and  
enjoying them immediately.

Pinkie shoves the pie at Dash and stares at her, unblinking.  
Dash takes the pie and looks around -- how's she going to get  
out of this? Suddenly, she gets an idea.

104          RAINBOW DASH  
Well I'm sorry that I forgot about  
wake-your-friends-up day. Let me  
make it up to you.

Dash reaches out of her window and grabs some flowers.

105          RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Here!

Dash waves the flowers in front of Pinkie causing pollen spores to fly in Pinkie's face. The pollen makes Pinkie SNEEZE over and over again.

During Pinkie's sneezing fit, Dash secretly pulls a lever causing a hatch in the wall to open. She tosses the pie inside. We follow the pie as it slides down a shoot and pops out in Tank's food bowl. Tank spots the pie and chows down.

Back in Dash's bedroom, Pinkie stops sneezing and looks around.

106            PINKIE PIE  
The pie... Where'd it go?

107            RAINBOW DASH  
What do you mean where did it go?

Dash pats her stomach and walks off. Pinkie darts around the room looking for the pie.

108            PINKIE PIE  
How-- Where-- When--

She can't find it and grows aggravated. Off her eye twitching in frustration...

#### SC. 14 - EXT. WONDERBOLT HQ - TARMAC - DAY

Wonderbolts and students train in the background, dropping down and doing touch-and-goes. Rainbow Dash walks toward the runway when Pinkie Pie hops in holding a pie.

109            PINKIE PIE  
Congratulations on your seventy-fourth Wonderbolt training session! Here's a pie -- Now eat it!

110            RAINBOW DASH  
Okay, this is getting a little out of hand. I haven't even trained yet.

111            PINKIE PIE  
Well I wanted to pre-celebrate because I already know how great you're going to do. Eat the pie!

Rainbow Dash takes a slice of pie. She looks like she's about to take a bite. But she suddenly stops and points behind Pinkie.

112           RAINBOW DASH  
Pinkie, look out!

113           PINKIE PIE  
Yeah right, I'm not going to fall  
for-- AH!

A Wonderbolt student accidentally slams into Pinkie. Pinkie ends up on the student's back.

114           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Whooooooooaaaa!!

They crash in the field. Rainbow Dash tosses the pie and flies up to them. At the same time two EMT PONIES arrive and throw Pinkie on a gurney.

115           RAINBOW DASH  
Pinkie! Are you guys okay?!

Pinkie tries to get off the gurney.

116           PINKIE PIE  
Get me down!

117           EMT PONY  
Sorry Ma'am but we have to make  
sure you didn't sustain any  
internal injuries.

118           PINKIE PIE  
But the pie? Where's the pie, what  
happened to the pie?!

119           RAINBOW DASH  
The pie was delicious, you just get  
better!

As Pinkie is dragged off:

120           PINKIE PIE  
NOOOOO!!!!

**SC. 15 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY**

Pinkie Pie peers from around a corner and spots Rainbow Dash approaching. Pinkie Pie waits until Dash is close then--

121           PINKIE PIE  
Ah! Somepony help!

Pinkie Pie leaps onto a MOUNTAIN OF PIES that she had set up. She rocks them back and forth making it seem like they're about to topple over -- with her on top.

Dash flies over and sees Pinkie about to fall off the mountain of pies.

122           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
          (feigning helplessness)  
Dash, thank goodness you're here!  
I was trying to fix the top pie on  
my pie pyramid but the whole thing  
became unstable. I need help and  
there's only one way to save me --  
you have to eat the pies!

123           RAINBOW DASH  
Don't worry, I got ya!

Dash flies right toward the pies then shoots up and grabs Pinkie, flying her back down to safety.

124           PINKIE PIE  
Oh right... or you could save me  
that way.

125           RAINBOW DASH  
You gotta be more careful, okay?

As Dash flies off, Pinky GRUMBLES angrily causing the ground to shake which makes the pie pyramid fall over onto Pinkie, covering her in pie goo.

**SC. 16 - EXT. PONYVILLE - STREETS - DAY**

Pinkie Pie finds Rainbow Dash. Pinkie is looking noticeably more unhinged as she wheels over a cart of pies.

126           PINKIE PIE  
Dash, I wanted to thank you for  
saving me from the pie pyramid, so  
have a pie. Have three! Have  
fifteen!! I know how much you love  
them!

Pinkie piles pies into Dash's arms.

127           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Now eat up!

Rainbow Dash looks around and spots several kids.

128           RAINBOW DASH  
Thanks I can't wait to eat-- (loud)  
--ALL THESE PIES!

Suddenly the gaggle of kid ponies looks over and run to Pinkie at the sight of her pies.

129           KIDS  
Pies! / I want a pie! / Yummy!!

They surround Pinkie and grab at the pies. While Pinkie tries to hold them off, Rainbow Dash manages to toss her pies out of sight. By the time the gaggle of kids runs off, Dash's pies are gone. Pinkie is dumbfounded.

130           PINKIE PIE  
Where'd they-- How'd you--

Dash rubs her stomach.

131           RAINBOW DASH  
Delicious! You did it again,  
Pinkie.

Pinkie's eye twitches even more.

**SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - DAY**

It's a Ponyville party! Balloons and decorations are everywhere. Pinky approaches Dash. Pinkie's visibly at her wits end. Her eye twitches uncontrollably and she has a forced smile on her face.

132           PINKIE PIE  
Dash, there you are! I made a pie  
for everypony and your the only one  
who hasn't eaten hers yet. So here.  
Your pie. For you to eat. Now.

Pinkie sets down a pie. Pinkie stares WIDE-EYED at Rainbow Dash. Pinkie doesn't blink. She doesn't move.

Rainbow Dash looks a bit uncomfortable as she takes the pie.

133           RAINBOW DASH  
Are you okay? You seem to be  
staring more than usual.

134           PINKIE PIE  
I just really like to watch others  
enjoy my pies.

Pinkie Pie's eyes quiver, but she fights the urge to blink.

135           RAINBOW DASH  
You sure you don't have to blink?

136           PINKIE PIE  
Me? Nope, I'm not much of a  
blinker. Now don't mind me, go  
ahead and take a bite.

Pinkie's eyes quiver more. Rainbow Dash can tell she can't hold out much longer. She tries to buy some time.

137           RAINBOW DASH  
Hmm, well... Do I want to take a  
big bite or a small bite? I just  
don't know.

Rainbow Dash looks up at Pinkie. Her eyes are watering more and more. She's fighting the urge to blink.

138           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Or maybe medium. Wait, no  
definitely not medium.

139           PINKIE PIE  
(pained) Just try some.

Rainbow slowly lifts a bite of pie. Pinkie's eyes quiver uncontrollably. The pie gets closer and closer to Rainbow Dash's mouth. But at the last second Dash stops.

140           RAINBOW DASH  
Do you have any milk?

Pinkie can't hold out any longer.

SLOW MOTION:

CLOSE ON: Pinkie's eyes as she blinks. In that exact millisecond, Rainbow Dash grabs a nearby balloon and ties the pie to it. The pie floats up and away.

Back to NORMAL SPEED. Rainbow Dash holds her stomach.

141           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Ah, never mind. Your pies are just  
too good to resist.

Dash wanders over to Twilight and Applejack nearby leaving Pinkie looking around like a crazy pony.

142           PINKIE PIE  
What? No! Nooo!

As Dash wanders off, Pinkie Pie looks for the pies that she KNOWS Dash didn't eat but can't prove it!

Finally Pinkie Pie (full of rage) marches over to Dash.

143           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
That's it! I can't take it!

144           RAINBOW DASH  
Everything okay, Pinkie?

145           PINKIE PIE  
No, everything is not okay! YOU  
HATE MY PIES!

Everyone is surprised by the outburst.

146           RAINBOW DASH  
What are you talking about?

147           PINKIE PIE  
You know exactly what I'm talking  
about! I saw what you did -- well  
I didn't see what you did, but I  
know you've been fake eating my  
pies. You threw away the pie I  
made for your seventy-third  
Wonderbolt training session, and I  
know you secretly somehow got rid  
of all the other pies I gave you.  
ADMIT IT!

148           RAINBOW DASH  
That's crazy! What do you think I  
did, somehow make them all  
disappear into thin air?

Suddenly the balloon overhead (with the pie attached to it)  
pops. The pie splatters down on top of Rainbow Dash.

Pinkie gives Rainbow Dash an annoyed look.

149           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Okay, so MAAAAYBE I made one of  
them disappear into thin air.

Off everyponies' shock we...

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

## SC. 18 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - RESUME

Pinkie glowers at Dash, upset.

150           PINKIE PIE  
HOW COULD YOU?!

Rainbow Dash tries to cover.

151           RAINBOW DASH  
What? I, um... (thinking fast) just  
wanted to share these amazing pies  
with the folks in Cloudsdale. So I  
was trying to send them up via...  
balloon mail...

152           PINKIE PIE  
(not buying it) But you just said  
they were delicious.

153           RAINBOW DASH  
Well obviously that's because...  
I have amnesia!

Pinkie's brow furrows. Dash thinks of another excuse.

154           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
I've been brainwashed!

Pinkie's brow furrows more. Dash thinks of another excuse.

155           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
It's opposite day?

Pinkie's eyes are just glaring slits.

156           PINKIE PIE  
Your memory is working fine, you  
hate washing, and I know today's  
not Opposite Day because I bake you  
a pie for it every year. A pie  
that you probably just throw away.  
Or give to charity. Or destroy  
with your laser eyes while laughing  
at me!

157           RAINBOW DASH  
Laser eyes?

158           PINKIE PIE  
So you admit you've been laughing  
at me!

159           RAINBOW DASH  
What? No! Pinkie, I can explain.

160           PINKIE PIE  
I don't want to hear it!

Pinkie Pie storms off.

**SC. 19 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LIBRARY - LATER**

Dash talks with Twilight and Applejack.

161           RAINBOW DASH  
She won't listen to me, she won't  
let me apologize. I feel terrible.

162           TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Well you have been lying to her.  
To all of us, actually.

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163           APPLEJACK  
Yeah, is there anything else you're  
lying about that we should know?

164           RAINBOW DASH  
No! (then) Well, not that I can  
think of off the top of my head.

Applejack gives Dash a perturbed look.

165           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Is it my fault that I don't like  
pies? And not just Pinkie's pies,  
all pies. I didn't want to make  
Pinkie feel bad. I know how much  
she loves making pies, and if I  
told her I didn't like them, it  
would have crushed her.

166           APPLEJACK  
You kinda crushed her anyway.

167           RAINBOW DASH  
You're right. I guess I should've  
just eaten the pies in the first  
place.

Rainbow Dash suddenly gets an idea.

168           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Wait, that's it! I know how I can  
make it up to her.

Dash runs out of the room. Twilight looks to Applejack.

169  
How?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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Applejack shrugs. They run out of the room after Dash.

**SC. 20 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY**

Pinkie Pie is inside when a horrible smell wafts in.

170 PINKIE PIE  
Oh my... Gummy is that you?

She looks over at Gummy. But then something catches her eye outside.

171 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
What is that?

Pinkie steps outside to...

**SC. 21 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS**

Pinkie Pie walks out of her bakery and spots Rainbow Dash, Applejack and Twilight with a GIGANTIC disgusting-looking pie.

172 PINKIE PIE  
Oh, it's you.

173 RAINBOW DASH  
Pinkie Pie, wait. I know now that I should've been honest with you from the start because lying to your friends is wrong. (beat) Annnd because getting rid of all those pies was a giant hassle. I mean, do you have any idea how many pies you've made for me over the years?!

174 PINKIE PIE  
Yes, I know exactly how many. I have a very detailed pie-ling system.  
(ALT)  
I know exactly how many! I have every one catalogued in my pie files!

175           RAINBOW DASH  
Of course you do... The point is,  
I thought the hassle was worth it  
just to spare your feelings, but I  
was wrong. So to make up for it, I  
made this pie for you. (beat) Well  
I guess I made it for me. To eat  
in front of you. Point is, I'm  
eating this pie for friendship!

Pinkie looks confused.

176           PINKIE PIE  
Wait, that smelly circular  
monstrosity is a pie?

177           RAINBOW DASH  
Yeah! I know I can't go back and  
eat all the pies you made for me in  
the past, so instead I'm going to  
eat this one giant one for you now.  
So here I go...

Dash flies up and plops down into the pie. She's about to  
start eating it when--

178           PINKIE PIE  
Wait! I can't watch you do this.  
I mean, did you even put any sugar  
in there? Is that crust or some  
kind of concrete?

179           RAINBOW DASH  
Honestly, I have no idea.

180           PINKIE PIE  
I can't believe you're willing to  
eat this terrible pie for me. It's  
ridiculous and this whole thing is  
overly complicated, and...  
(softens) ...and I think I finally  
understand why you lied...

FLASHBACK TO:

#### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

We see a series of QUICK CUTS:

(NOTE: These are the same flashback scenes we saw earlier,  
only they play out longer here).

-At Rainbow Dash's birthday, Pinkie gives Rainbow Dash a pie.

181           RAINBOW DASH  
Another pie! Thank you so much!  
Whoa, what's that?!

Rainbow Dash points at something behind Pinkie. When Pinkie turns, Rainbow Dash ditches the pies. Pinkie then turns back around to see Rainbow fake chewing.

182           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
(shrugs) Guess it was nothing.

(SCENE ADDITION 1): Pinkie Pie bounces over to Rainbow Dash and gives her a HUGE HUG.

183           PINKIE PIE  
I'm so glad you enjoyed my pies, I  
loooooove seeing you happy!

-At Rainbow Dash's half-birthday, Pinkie hands Dash three lemon pies.

184           RAINBOW DASH  
Awesome! Three lemon meringues?!  
Hey, what's over there?

When Pinkie turns away, Dash tosses the pies over her back and kicks them with her back hoof. Pinkie turns back to Dash who pretends to be finishing the pies.

185           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Oh never mind. Great pies!

(SCENE ADDITION 2): Pinkie Pie is all smiles.

186           PINKIE PIE  
You really liked them?! (EXCITED  
SQUEAL) EEEEEEE!

Pinkie bounces around, joyously.

-On a random street in Ponyville, Pinkie holds out a custard pie.

187           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Happy It's Not Your Birthday But  
Here's Pie Anyway Day!

188           RAINBOW DASH  
Thank you! (looking behind Pinky)  
No way, check that out!

When Pinkie turns away, Rainbow Dash sets the pie on a nearby cart then stomps on the poles, sending the pie shooting off into the distance. When Pinky turns back around the table is reset and the custard pie is gone. Dash smiles.

189           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Oh, sorry, guess it was nothing.  
But that custard was everything!

(SCENE ADDITION 3): Pinky is overwhelmed with happiness!

190           PINKIE PIE  
Seeing you eat my pies makes me the  
happiest pony in all of Equestria!!

191           RAINBOW DASH  
I know it does.

BACK TO PRESENT:

Pinkie looks to Rainbow Dash softening even more.

192           PINKIE PIE  
You did a lot of ridiculous and  
overly complex things to get rid of  
my pies because it made you happy  
to see me happy. Just like I went  
to a lot of effort to make you the  
pies because it made me happy to  
see you happy.

193           RAINBOW DASH  
Yes!

194           PINKIE PIE  
And if you're willing to go through  
all of that, and then go through  
all of this for me... it really  
shows how much you're willing to do  
for your friends.

Twilight and Applejack nod happily.

195           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Wow, getting rid of my pies,  
might've been the nicest thing  
you've ever done for me.

196           RAINBOW DASH  
Aw shucks, it was nothing.

197           PINKIE PIE  
Now get out of that thing and give  
me a hug!

Dash flies out of the pie and hugs Pinkie, covering her in the fruity goo.

198           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Just remember, in the future you  
can always be honest with me.

WHIP PAN to Applejack.

199           APPLEJACK  
I could've told her that.

BACK TO Pinkie Pie who hugs Rainbow Dash tighter.

200           RAINBOW DASH  
(struggling against Pinkie's grip)  
Cool. How about this: Your hugs  
are too tight.

Pinkie LAUGHS. The two walk off.

201           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
I'm so sorry for lying to you! And  
I'm so glad you didn't make me eat  
that! It really might not be safe  
for pony consumption.

Pinkie leads Rainbow Dash inside.

202           PINKIE PIE  
Let's get you cleaned up and get  
this horrible smell out of the air.  
Tell me, what are you feelings on  
cupcakes?

Rainbow looks worried.

**THE END**