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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.

9 (10)

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

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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?

1 2 (3)
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3 PINKIE PIE
Pie baking is more art than
science. And this will be my
masterpiece!

9 (11)

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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.

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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!

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Pinkie looks to Twilight.

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

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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!

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Off Twilight's look, we...

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.

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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-PRIZE! 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.

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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.

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

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

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

17AC (18)

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?

(20)

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.

17 (18) 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 (18)
Nnnnoooo?

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 (19)
Um... Riiight?

The Janitor Pony walks off, kind of freaked out.

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

Pinkie Pie paces.

22 23 24 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

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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.

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30 AB 31 AB

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?

27 28 - (falsen...)

FLASHBACK TO:

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

We see a series of QUICK CUTS:

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

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

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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.

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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?

43A 43AB
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.

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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.

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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.

37 48 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, sorry, guess it was nothing.
But that custard was everything!

BACK TO PRESENT:

Pinkie Pie continues to talk with Gummy.

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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!

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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.

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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?

51A The Wonderbolts all shake their heads.

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

51 52

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

Pinkie blows on her bubble pipe.

54 SPITFIRE
Are we under investigation?

49 (50)
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 ~~SCREEN~~ SPITFIRE
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?

57A All the Wonderbolts nod yes.

SC. 6 - INT. VETERINARIAN CLINIC - DAY

Detective Pinkie Pie talks with DR. FAUNA.

53 (54)
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 *reptilian*
indigestion...

132 133 134 (135)

Pinkie blows her pipe as she paces and thinks.

53 (54)
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...

136 137 (138)

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

53 (51)
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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! *Pie-ops*

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64 *Pie-ops!* PINKIE PIE
Maybe. And I just might know pony patient zero!

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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.

56 (57)
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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.

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143 (144)
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Pinkie does a spit take causing tons of bubbles to burst out of her pipe.

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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...

60ABC
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69 CHEERILEE
Well wherever it comes from, the
students just love it.

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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.

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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.

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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!

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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.

63 (66)

79 PINKIE PIE
(same intensity) Thank you!

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

81 PINKIE PIE
Have you? Have you reeaalllly??

(67)

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?

(68)

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.

69 (70)

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.

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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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

95A 72 Rainbow Dash is sleeping soundly when suddenly--

73 74 96 PINKIE PIE
SURPRISE!!

Pinkie Pie wakes Rainbow Dash up with a COWBELL!

75 97 RAINBOW DASH
Ah! What's happening?!

Pinkie Pie yells--

74 98 PINKIE PIE
Happy unofficial wake-your-friends-
up day!

76 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.

73 101 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Gifts are the second most important
part of wake-your-friends-up day!

76 102 RAINBOW DASH
Second most? What's the first most
important part?

103 PINKIE PIE 77
(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 78
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!

105A

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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.

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

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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.

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

108A

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.

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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.

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

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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.

79 (22)

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.

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115 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie! Are you guys okay?!

Pinkie tries to get off the gurney.

116 PINKIE PIE
Get me down!

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

(22)

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

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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--

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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.

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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!

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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?

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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.

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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.

89 90

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!!

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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.

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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.

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132 PINKIE PIE
Dash, there you are! I made a pie
for everypony and you're 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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150 PINKIE PIE
HOW COULD YOU?!

Rainbow Dash tries to cover.

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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.

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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.

102 (102)

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!

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102 (102)

157 RAINBOW DASH
Laser eyes?

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

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

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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.

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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?

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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.

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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.

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Rainbow Dash suddenly gets an idea.

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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.

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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!

116 119

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!

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Pinkie looks confused.

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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...

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

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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.

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

line 41

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.

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

line 42

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

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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.

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

line 43

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.

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

line 44

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

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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.

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

line 45

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

line 46

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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.

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RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Oh, sorry, guess it was nothing.

But that custard was everything!

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

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PINKIE PIE

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

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RAINBOW DASH

I know it does.

BACK TO PRESENT:

Pinkie looks to Rainbow Dash softening even more.

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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.

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RAINBOW DASH

Yes!

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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.

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Wow, getting rid of my pies, might've been the nicest thing you've ever done for me.

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RAINBOW DASH

Aw shucks, it was nothing.

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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.

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

WHIP PAN to Applejack.

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199 APPLEJACK
I could've told her that.

BACK TO Pinkie Pie who hugs Rainbow Dash tighter.

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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.

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

Rainbow looks worried.

THE END