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Friendship Lesson: Good friends make sacrifices for each other.

TEASER:**Sc. 1 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER – ESTABLISHING – DAY**

We hear Pinkie Pie as she frantically searches for ingredients: “We’re gonna need a pinch of salt, a dab of sugar, a bit of ginger...”

Sc. 2 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE darts around the bakery grabbing ingredients. “...A spritz of this and a dash of that...” TWILIGHT is with Pinkie. She looks confused: “A bit, a spritz, a dab? Are these exact measurements? Where’s the recipe. There’s nothing like a set of detailed instructions to get a thing done right.” Pinkie says baking pies is more an art than a science. She’s also going to need some cocoa powder, cocoa flakes – “Ooh! Cocoa bar!” She takes a bite of a chocolate bar then offers some to Twilight. Twilight says no thanks, “Isn’t that for the pie?” Pinkie: “No, that’s just a little pick-me-up for me!”

Pinkie mixes the ingredients together and says she’s excited to be making Rainbow Dash a pie to celebrate her seventy-third Wonderbolt performance! Pinkie pours the mixture into a pie tin as she explains: “The pie is blueberry because Wonderbolt outfits are blue. And the piecrust is going to be rainbow, which represents... well that’s obvious... But the most special part is the seventy-three super secret spices and sweet stuff to represent her seventy-third performance!” Twilight Sparkle wonders if all those spices taste good together. Pinkie has her try the batter. Twilight says it delicious -- Pinkie’s a genius!

Pinkie throws the pie into the oven. “And now we wait.” Twilight reminds Pinkie that the Wonderbolt performance is almost starting and they have to hurry if they want to get there in time. Pinkie Pie: “Oh, right. Maybe you could help me speed this along.” Twilight uses magic on the oven. The timer DINGS! Pinkie takes out the delicious looking blueberry pie. “And that’s how you make a blueberry rainbow crust seventy-three ingredient pie! Now let’s go!” They exit in a hurry.

END TEASER**ACT ONE:****Sc. 3 - EXT. SKY / EXT. WONDERBOLT ARENA – CONTINUOUS**

Pinkie and Twilight watch from the stands as RAINBOW DASH leads the formation as the group shoots straight up into the sky. Pinkie Pie says she’s excited to surprise Rainbow Dash with a special pie on this extraordinary milestone. Twilight agrees, she’s proud of Rainbow Dash, although seventy-three is a weirdly specific milestone. They go back to watching the performance: one by one, the Wonderbolts splinter off and arc back down, leaving Rainbow Dash to finish with her signature Rainboom. Everypony cheers!

Sc. 4 - EXT. WONDERBOLT LOCKER ROOM – LATER

Rainbow Dash is heading to the locker room when Pinkie Pie hops in from nowhere – “Surprise! Happy seventy-third Wonderbolt performance!” Pinkie throws confetti and blows a party horn as she hops around Dash. Twilight arrives. Dash is surprised to see them, “What’s this for, my seventy-third performance? That’s weirdly specific.” Twilight: “That’s what I said.” Pinkie Pie tells Rainbow Dash how proud she is of her and that she just really wanted to surprise her. Pinkie reveals the pie that she made just for Dash in honor of the special occasion.

Rainbow Dash’s eyes light up at the sight of the pie. Dash says she didn’t have to do that. Pinkie says she really wanted to. She urges Dash to have a bite. Rainbow Dash starts to take a slice, but right before she bites, she points to something in the distance, “What’s that?!” Twilight and Pinkie turn away, but don’t see anything. When they turn back around, Dash is chewing on the pie. RD: “Oh I guess it was nothing... but wow, this pie is the best I’ve ever had! Is that cinnamon I’m tasting?” Pinkie is glad she likes it and tells her to eat more -- the whole pie is hers. Rainbow Dash says she will, but she really needs to change out of her dirty Wonderbolt outfit. She takes the pie and says she’ll be right back. Dash takes off into the locker room. From inside, we can hear Rainbow Dash still gushing about the pie: “Oh my gosh this pie is so good my stomach would be smiling if it had a mouth.” Pinkie says she’s glad Rainbow Dash likes it, then calls out that she’s gotta go - it’s time for her shift at the bakery!

As Pinkie Pie bounces away from the locker room with Twilight, she notices a janitor pony wheeling away a garbage can with what looks like Rainbow Dash’s pie. Pinkie Pie gasps...but it couldn’t be. Rainbow Dash loves her pie! It must be a different blueberry rainbow crust seventy-three ingredient pie, right Twilight? Twilight: “Right?” Pinkie: “Totally.” She shrugs it off and heads back to...

Sc. 5 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - LATER

Pinkie tries to go about her day, but she can’t stop thinking about that discarded pie. Surely Rainbow Dash didn’t throw her pie away. That would be bananas! But if she did, why? Maybe Rainbow Dash just doesn’t like blueberry pie. Just for kicks, Pinkie goes through her very detailed files and finds every pie she ever made for Dash. It says right there that Rainbow Dash practically devoured the boysenberry pie she made for her half-birthday...or did she? FLASHBACK TO Pinkie giving Rainbow Dash a pie, Rainbow Dash looking at something behind Pinkie, and Pinkie turning back around to see Rainbow chewing. BACK TO PRESENT, Pinkie Pie gasps! Has she ever really seen Rainbow Dash eat her pies? And why does she *always* look when somepony points to something behind her? As she talks to herself customers come in and out, but Pinkie is so wrapped up in her thoughts that she mostly ignores them (Customer: “Speaking of pies, I’d love a banana cream.” Pinkie: “Me too. But I need answers!”). Pinky tells Gummy that she’s going to get to the bottom of this. She grabs her file and heads to...

Sc. 6 - QUICK CUTS:

AT THE VETERINARIAN CLINIC: Pinkie Pie (with Gummy in tow) talks with DR. FAUNA. “So you’re telling me, this turtle, Tank, was in here two days ago with tummy troubles?” Pinkie holds up a photo of Dash’s pet turtle, Tank. Dr. Fauna says Tank appeared to have had too much sugar. Pinkie Pie says that makes sense since that was the day she made RD a “Thanks-for-lending-me-your jacket” peach

pie. Dr. Fauna says she has some further evidence if it helps... She ran some tests on Tank and he did have a high peach level. Pinkie: “Huh...”

AT THE WONDERBOLT ACADEMY: Pinkie talks with the Wonderbolts. She says she sent Rainbow Dash a pie a month. Did anypony see her eat it? The Wonderbolts all shake their heads. No one remembers Rainbow Dash eating pies, but they do remember the mysterious monthly pies that would show up in the kitchen. Pinkie discovers those were, as suspected, her pies! The Wonderbolts say they were great, they loved all the different varieties. Pinkie narrows her eyes, getting angry: “Thank you...”

AT THE PONYVILLE SCHOOL: Pinkie talks with CHEERILEE. Cheerilee says, “I guess you’re right. The day after Rainbow Dash’s birthday for the past several years a pie has been anonymously donated to the kids. It’s a day everypony looks forward to.” Pinkie Pie can’t believe it!

Sc. 7 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie Pie stands in front of a conspiracy theory bulletin board that links locations with pictures of various ponies and pies (all ex-ed out). In the center of the chaotic board is a picture of Rainbow Dash. Pinkie Pie talks with Gummy, putting the final pieces together. “She doesn’t like blueberry, she doesn’t like banana, she doesn’t like cream, she doesn’t like chocolate!” Pinkie Pie steps back as it dawns on her: “She doesn’t like PIE! AND SHE’S BEEN LYING TO ME ABOUT IT THE WHOLE TIME!” Pinkie lets out a SCREAM!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

Sc. 8 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - DAY

We come back where we left off. Pinkie is standing in front of the board screaming. “SHE DOESN’T LIKE MY PIES!!” Gummy covers his ears. A beat later, APPLEJACK enters with a barrel of apples, “You ok, Pinkie? Or are you just screamin’ for fun?” Pinkie tells Applejack that Rainbow Dash has been lying to her about her pies. Applejack can’t believe it, “I could’ve sworn I’ve seen her eat one of your pies before.” Pinkie Pie: “Have you? Have you *really*?” Applejack, “Well when you say it like that... I guess, I’m not sure I’ve seen anypony eat a pie.”

Pinkie Pie tells Applejack what she thinks has been really happening. “Dash has been laughing at my pies for years! Mocking me behind my back!” As she talks, we see Pinkie Pie’s nightmare scenario come to life: Rainbow Dash flies above a pile of Pinkie Pie’s pies. The sky darkens around Dash. Lightning strikes. Dash laughs an evil laugh and yells out that Pinkie’s pies are the worst tasting food in all of Equestria! Dash shoots magic out of her eyes at the pies, destroying them all and LAUGHING as she does.

We come out of Pinkie’s imagination. Applejack looks shocked. “I really don’t think that’s what’s happening.” Pinkie says she doesn’t think so either, she *knows* so...

Applejack says she's got just the thing to get Pinkie's mind off of all this madness. Applejack says she had a great harvest so she brought over a bunch of apples. Applejack was hoping Pinkie could make her delicious pies! Pinkie gets a scheming look in her eye, "Yes I *will* make pies – lots of pies!" Applejack looks confused. Pinkie Pie says she's determined to catch Dash in her web of lies... with pies... She says she's going to make a bunch of pies for Dash in an attempt to get Dash to admit the truth or at least bust her in the act. Pinkie: "Thanks, I knew I could count on you, Applejack." Apple: "Well that's not exactly what I was thinking..."

Sc. 9 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S BEDROOM – MORNING

Rainbow Dash is sleeping soundly when suddenly: "Surprise!!" Pinkie Pie wakes Rainbow Dash up with a cowbell! Pinkie Pie yells, "Happy unofficial wake-your-friends-up day!" Dash is groggy: "I've never heard of wake-your-friends-up day." Pinkie says, "Well it's unofficial. But I made you your favorite pie in celebration!" Pinkie pulls out a pie and says it's the most important part of wake-your-friends-up day – Dash has to eat it!

Pinkie stares wide-eyed and unblinking at Dash. Rainbow Dash takes the pie and looks around – how's she going to get out of this? Suddenly Dash gets an idea. She says she's sorry she forgot about wake-your-friends-up day and wants to make it up to Pinkie. Dash reaches out of her window and grabs some flowers to give to Pinkie. Dash: "Here, for you!" 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. Dash secretly pulls a lever causing a hatch in the wall to open. She throws the pie inside. We follow the pie as it slides down and pops out in the kitchen into Tank's food bowl. Tank spots the pie and chows down.

Pinkie stops sneezing and looks for the pie, "Where'd it go?" Dash says, "What do you mean where did it go? I ate it." Pinkie knows Dash ditched the pie but doesn't know how.

Sc. 10 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ARENA – DAY

A Wonderbolt event ends and Pinkie Pie hands out pies to the Wonderbolts and fans. Pinkie offers Dash a slice which she takes. But again, Dash manages to toss it without Pinkie seeing. Pinkie asks if Dash enjoyed the pie. Dash says she sure did. Just then the other ponies that were eating the pies start to burp up sparkling bubbles. Dash wonders what's going on. Pinkie says she mixed sparkle bubble powder into the pie. Everyone that ate a slice will have sparkle bubble burps. "Funny, you don't seem to have sparkling bubble burps. Maybe you need another slice?"

Dash feels like she might be busted. She says she'll probably have sparkling bubble burps here any second – her darn iron stomach... Dash looks around, thinking quickly. She spots some nearby ponies playing with bubbles and some other ponies throwing glitter at each other. Unseen by Pinkie, Rainbow Dash darts over to them and grabs the bubbles and glitter. She drinks them both down then returns just as Pinkie approaches. Pinkie says, "Did you really enjoy the pie or is there something you have to say to me?" Dash says, "I do have something to say..." She lets out a HUGE sparkling bubble burp then says, "Great pie." Pinkie Pie turns away, angry.

Sc. 11 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie Pie is behind her bakery watching as Rainbow Dash walks by. Pinkie Pie waits until Dash is close then yells for help and jumps into an enormous pie that she made. Dash runs up seeing Pinkie struggling in the giant pie. Pinkie says she needs help. She made this giant pie, but fell in! Pinkie says, “There’s only one way to save me – by eating the pie!” But instead of eating the pie, Dash flies up and pulls her out from above. “Oh right... or getting me out like that.” Pinkie offers Dash a slice of giant pie as a reward for saving her. Dash says no thanks, “I’m not really into eating desserts that somepony else has been swimming in.” Pinkie nods. That makes sense.

Sc. 12 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE – DAY

At a celebration, Pinky gives Dash a pie but Dash manages to tie it to several balloons without Pinkie seeing. The balloons float up to Cloudsdale with the pie. It lands on a front porch. Somepony comes out and happily takes the pie.

Pinkie Pie is at her wits ends looking for the pies that she KNOWS Dash didn’t eat but can’t prove it! Ponies walk away as the town square celebration comes to an end. Pinkie is worn out and out of breath. She looks over at Rainbow Dash who is with Twilight and Applejack. Pinkie Pie says, “That’s it! I can’t take it!” Pinkie Pie (full of rage) marches up to Rainbow Dash and says she knows the truth. “JUST ADMIT IT! YOU HATE MY PIES!” Dash looks innocent, “What are you talking about?” Pinkie doesn’t let her off the hook, “I saw what you did - well I didn’t see what you did, but I know you’ve been fake eating my pies. Just admit it!” Rainbow Dash takes a breath, “Alright... you’re right I don’t like pies.” Pinkie GASPS! “HOW COULD YOU?!” Dash: “You said you already knew!” Pinkie: “Well it still hurts to hear the words...” Pinkie turns and storms off.

END OF ACT TWO**ACT THREE****Sc. 13 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - DAY**

Dash tries to apologize to Pinkie, but she’s not having it: “You left my pies out in the cold.” Dash: “Not really -- other ponies ate them and really enjoyed them!” Pinkie: “Great to hear but not the point!” Pinkie is devastated that she’s been lied to the entire time. She tells Rainbow Dash to go away.

Sc. 14 - INT. TWILIGHT’S CASTLE – LIBRARY - LATER

Dash talks with Twilight and Applejack. She feels terrible and wants to make it up to Pinkie, but doesn’t know how, “I guess I should’ve just eaten the pies in the first place—wait, that’s it!” Dash suddenly gets an idea. She knows what to do! Dash runs to...

Sc. 15 - INT. TWILIGHT’S CASTLE – KITCHEN - DAY

Dash darts around the kitchen pulling out ingredients. Twilight and Applejack enter behind her and ask her what she’s doing. Rainbow Dash says she might not be able to go back and eat all the pies that Pinkie made for her, but she can make a new pie. She’s going to make a gigantic pie and eat it for Pinkie Pie!

Applejack wonders if Dash even knows how to make a pie, much less a gigantic pie. Dash shrugs it off, “Little bit of this, a little bit of that... how hard could it be?” Dash runs around and wings it, pouring entire bottles of spices into the mix. It’s clear she has no idea what she’s doing. Applejack: “Eh, I don’t think that’s what you’re supposed to do.” Twilight: “And I’m not sure how good that’s going to taste.” Rainbow Dash says she’ll be the one eating it so don’t worry.

Sc. 16 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie Pie is inside when a horrible smell wafts in. She steps outside to see what it is.

Sc. 17 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER – CONTINUOUS

Pinkie Pie walks out of her bakery and spots Rainbow Dash, Applejack and Twilight with a GIGANTIC disgusting-looking pie. Dash tells Pinkie that she made this pie for her. “But you don’t eat it, I do. Well I guess I made it for me. To eat in front of you. Point is, I’m eating this pie for friendship.”

Rainbow Dash tells Pinkie that she probably should’ve just been honest from the start because getting rid of all those pies was a giant hassle. Dash explains that she thought the hassle was worth it to keep Pinkie Pie happy, but it just made things worse. Dash says, “But nothing is worse than having you upset with me.”

Pinkie is surprised, “You made this... *pie*? But you hate baking.” Dash says she did it for Pinkie. She says she knows she can’t go back and eat all the pies Pinkie made for her in the past, but she can eat this one giant one for her now. “So here I go. I’m eating this pie for you!” Dash starts to choke down the huge pie, but Pinkie stops her. She can’t watch her eat this... thing. “Did you even put sugar in it? Is this a crust or some kind of concrete mix?” Dash: “Honestly, I have no clue.”

Pinkie Pie says she didn’t like that Dash kept her in the dark. She wishes Dash was honest with her from the beginning but she’s starting to understand why she did it. Pinkie Pie says looking back she realizes the effort Rainbow Dash went through to make her happy and to make her feel appreciated. “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 friend. Now get out of that thing and give me a hug!”

Dash flies out of the pie and hugs Pinkie. Pinkie says, “I love you so much! And in the future you can always be honest with me.” Dash: “Cool. Your hugs are too tight.”

Pinkie leads Rainbow Dash inside, “Let’s get you cleaned up and get this horrible smell out of the air. Tell me, what are your feelings on cupcakes?”

THE END