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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 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Phew, making pies is hard work.

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

10 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.

A timer DINGS. Pinkie tosses aside the towel.

11 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Break time's over! 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.

12 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Want some?

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Isn't that for the pie?

14 PINKIE PIE
Nope. This is for me!

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.

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
reeeeeally 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 turtle tummy's been
acting up again. (then) 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 so what I saw was obviously just a piece of trash that looked like a blueberry rainbow crust seventy-three ingredient pie with a slice eaten out of it. RIGHT!?

33 JANITOR PONY
Um... Riiight?

SMASH CUT TO:

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

START CLOSE ON: Pinkie, livid, addressing someone off screen.

34 PINKIE PIE
That was the pie I made for Rainbow Dash and it was sitting in a trash can! SAY IT!

WIDEN: Pinkie leans in, talking to Gummy - who's as expressionless as usual.

35 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No. You're right. Rainbow Dash wouldn't throw away one of my pies. That would be bananas! (LAUGHS)
(then)
(LAUGHS HARDER)
(then)
(LAUGHS MANIACALLY)
(sudden turn)
But what if she did? (gasp) Has she been replaced by an imposter?!

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

36 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Has she's 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)
(with growing realization) You
don't think... she's never eaten my
pies... That's impossible... Isn't
it? Isn't IT?!

Final DRAMATIC PAN to Gummy. Pinkie pie runs over to her
very detailed files.

39 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Let me see... Pies I've made for
Rainbow Dash... Here they are.

She finds the files of every pie she ever made for Dash. She
opens one of them.

40 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
It says right here that Rainbow
Dash devoured the boysenberry pie I
made for her birthday.

FLASHBACK TO:

Pinkie gives Rainbow Dash a pie at her birthday party.

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

Rainbow Dash points at something behind Pinkie. Pinkie turns
then turns back around to see Rainbow chewing.

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

BACK TO PRESENT:

Pinkie Pie continues to talk with Gummy.

43 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.

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

She grabs her files and heads to...

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

Pinkie talks with Spitfire, Soarin and Fleetfoot.

45 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.

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

47 SOARIN
But we have been getting monthly
mysterious pie donations.

Pinkie looks shocked. She goes through a file and throws
down some pictures of pies on the table in front of them.

48 PINKIE PIE
Were these the mysterious pies?

The Wonderbolts take a look.

49 SPITFIRE
Oh yeah, those are them. (fondly)
You don't forget a strawberry cream
like that.

50 SOARIN
And that pineapple coconut
mousse... It's like tasting
paradise.

Pinkie looks angry.

51 SPITFIRE
Is something the matter?

Pinkie narrows her eyes, getting angry.

52 PINKIE PIE
Yes. But I'm very happy you
enjoyed the pies.

SC. 6 - INT. VETERINARIAN CLINIC - DAY

Pinkie Pie talks with DR. FAUNA.

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

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

Pinkie puts the pieces together.

55 PINKIE PIE
That was right after I made Rainbow
Dash a "thanks-for-lending-me-your-
jacket" peach pie.

56 DR. FAUNA
Ooh, that would explain this...

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

57 DR. FAUNA (CONT'D)
You know, Ms. Cheerilee was in here
not long ago. The class hamster was
having similar symptoms. (gasp)
Maybe it's a pie pandemic!

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

SC. 7 - INT. CLASS ROOM - DAY

Pinkie stares at CHEERILEE.

59 PINKIE PIE
So, you don't think Rainbow Dash
has been replace with an imposter?

60 CHEERILEE
What? No. She dropped off her
"Day-after-Rainbow Dash's-half-
birthday" pie this year, just like
always.

61 PINKIE PIE
WHAT!?

Cheerilee gives Pinkie a picture from her desk of herself and her students gathered around a pie.

62 CHEERILEE
I do always have to remind the children not to share it with the class hamster. Animals just can't digest pony food.

Pinkie flips through her file and pulls out a picture of a pie. She holds the two pictures next to each other. The pies are identical.

63 PINKIE PIE
That's the pie I gave to Rainbow Dash for her half-birthday! She gave it to you?!

64 CHEERILEE
(nods) The students just love it. They look forward to it every half-year.

65 PINKIE PIE
I'm so glad you and the children are enjoying the pies. (then, dark)
At least I can be sure somepony is.

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

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.

66 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.

67 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And don't tell me this all just
started recently -- it's been going
on for half-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.

68 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But what is the truth?

She 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.

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

69 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
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.

70 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 coming from under the floor.

71 APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie?

Applejack sets the apples down on a bannister which
accidentally opens a secret door and she slides down.

SC. 11 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - PARTY PLANNING CAVE - DAY

Applejack slides in along with her apples.

72 APPLEJACK
Pinkie, you okay? Or are you just
screamin' for fun?

73 PINKIE PIE
Screaming is fun, but I'm not okay.
Rainbow Dash has been lying to me!
I've been making her pies for
years, but I don't think she likes
them!

74 APPLEJACK
What? That's plumb thundertation.
First of all everypony likes your
pies - they're the greatest thing
since sliced apples.

75 PINKIE PIE
Thank you!

76 APPLEJACK
Second, I could swear I've seen her
eat one of your pies before.

77 PINKIE PIE
Have you? Have you reeaalllly??

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

79 PINKIE PIE
(pressing) Are you sure?

80 APPLEJACK
Maybe I haven't?

81 PINKIE PIE
Exactly! (bitter) Because it's all
been a shame and Dash has been
laughing at my pies behind my back
for years!

PAN UP as 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.

82 RAINBOW DASH
(yells) Pinkie's pies are the worst
tasting food in all of Equestria!

Dash LAUGHS AN EVIL LAUGH and shoots magic out of her eyes at the pies, destroying them all!!

BACK TO SCENE:

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

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

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

Applejack pulls over her barrel of apples.

85 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.

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

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

87 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.

88 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Thanks, Applejack. I knew I could count on you.

89 APPLEJACK
That's not exactly what I was thinking.

SC. 12 - INT. RAINBOW DASH'S BEDROOM - MORNING

Rainbow Dash is sleeping soundly when suddenly--

90 PINKIE PIE
SURPRISE!!

Pinkie Pie wakes Rainbow Dash up with a COWBELL!

91 RAINBOW DASH
Ah! What's happening?!

Pinkie Pie yells--

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

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

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

Pinkie pulls out a pie.

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

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

97 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.

98 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.

99 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.

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

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

Dash pats her stomach and walks off.

102 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Wake-your-friends-up day, what a
crazy holiday.

SC. 13 - 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.

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

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

105 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.

106 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie, look out!

107 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.

108 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Whooooooooaaaaa!!

They crash in the field. Rainbow Dash tosses the pie and flies up to them.

109 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie! Are you guys okay?!

Pinkie is kind of loopy and dazed from the impact.

110 PINKIE PIE
I'm fine, where's the pie?

111 RAINBOW DASH
I uh, ate it on the way over. Just
couldn't resist.

Pinkie crashes back to the ground.

SC. 14 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Rainbow Dash sits at a table with Pinkie, finishing a meal.

112 RAINBOW DASH
Well thank you so much for having
me over for lunch but I should get
back.

113 PINKIE PIE
You can't run off yet. No meal is
complete without dessert.

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.

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

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

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

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

117 PINKIE PIE
Me? Nope, I'm not much of a
blinker. 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.

118 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.

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

120 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.

121 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 the pie and tosses it out of the window.

Back to NORMAL SPEED. Rainbow Dash holds her stomach.

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

123 PINKIE PIE
What? Huh? Where? How?

Pinkie looks all over, the pie is gone. Rainbow Dash heads out.

124 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks again for lunch!

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--

125 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.

126 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!

127 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.

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

The pie pyramid falls over onto Pinkie, covering her in pie goo.

SC. 16 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - DAY

It's a Ponyville party! Balloons and decorations are everywhere. Pinky approaches Dash.

129 PINKIE PIE
Dash, there you are. Are you
having a good time?

130 RAINBOW DASH
Actually this is nice.

131 PINKIE PIE
I agree it is nice. Of course it
can be nicer with pies!

Pinkie pulls over a cart full of pies.

132 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Have a pie! Have three, no have
fifteen! I know how much you love
them!

Pinkie piles pies into Dash's arms.

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

Rainbow Dash looks around and spots several kids.

134 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.

135 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 tie her pies
to several balloons. They float up into the clouds and out
of sight. By the time the gaggle of kids runs off, Dash's
pies are gone.

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

Dash rubs her stomach.

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

As Dash wanders off, Pinkie Pie is at her wits ends looking
for the pies that she KNOWS Dash didn't eat but can't prove
it!

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

138 PINKIE PIE
That's it! I can't take it!

139 RAINBOW DASH
Everything okay, Pinkie?

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

Everyone is surprised by the outburst.

141 RAINBOW DASH
What are you talking about?

142 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!

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

Suddenly the balloons overhead (with the pies attached to
them) pop. The pies splatter down on top of Rainbow Dash.

Pinkie gives Rainbow Dash an annoyed look.

144 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay, so I made a few of them
disappear into thin air.

Off everyponies' shock we...

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - RESUME

Pinkie glowers at Dash, upset.

145 PINKIE PIE
HOW COULD YOU?!

Rainbow Dash tries to cover.

146 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...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pinkie's eyes are just glaring slits.

151 PINKIE PIE
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!

152 RAINBOW DASH
Laser eyes?

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

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

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

Pinkie Pie storms off.

SC. 18 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie Pie is helping an OLD MARE when Rainbow Dash enters.

156 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie, I'm really sorry that I
lied to you.

157 PINKIE PIE
Well I'm sorry, too. I'm sorry
that my pies weren't good enough.

158 OLD MARE
Not good enough? Why your pies are
the best dessert I've tasted in all
my years.

159 PINKIE PIE
(genuine) Thank you, I'm so glad--
(pointed at Dash) --Somepony
appreciates them.

160 RAINBOW DASH
I do appreciate them. Why else
would I go through all that trouble
to get rid of them?!

161 OLD MARE
Get rid of them?!

162 PINKIE PIE
(to Old Mare) She threw them away--
and lied about it!

163 OLD MARE
No!

The Old Mare watches and eats her pie like she's watching a
soap opera.

164 RAINBOW DASH
I lied to you out of the goodness
of my heart! It's like a nice lie.
You should be thanking me.

The Old Mare looks shocked and takes another bite -- this is
getting good.

165 PINKIE PIE
Thanking you?! You left my pies
out in the cold!

166 RAINBOW DASH
Well, not really -- other ponies
ate them and really enjoyed them!

167 PINKIE PIE
Great to hear but not the point!

168 RAINBOW DASH
But--

169 PINKIE PIE
No! No more! You lied to me. You
disrespected the pies that I poured
my heart and soul and sugar... and
other ingredients into and then
discarded them like an old
delicious shoe! (beat) So, now I'm
discarding you!

The Old Mare GASPS. Rainbow Dash looks shocked.

170 RAINBOW DASH
You're not accepting my apology?

171 PINKIE PIE
Just go.

172 RAINBOW DASH
But we've been friends for as long
as I can remember.

173 PINKIE PIE
Go.

174 RAINBOW DASH
But-- But--

175 PINKIE PIE
GOOOOOO!

Rainbow Dash looks crushed. She turns and exits sadly. The
Old Mare watches wide eyed.

176 OLD MARE
That was very dramatical.

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

Dash talks with Twilight and Applejack.

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

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

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

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

Applejack gives Dash a perturbed look.

181 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Is it my fault that I don't like
pies? And not just Pinkie's pies
but all pies?

Twilight shrugs.

182 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
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.

183 APPLEJACK
You kinda crushed her anyway.

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

Rainbow Dash suddenly gets an idea.

185 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.

186 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How?

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

SC. 20 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - KITCHEN - DAY

Dash darts around the kitchen pulling out ingredients.
Twilight and Applejack enter.

187 APPLEJACK
Uh, what are you doing?

188 RAINBOW DASH
I might not be able to go back and
eat all the pies that Pinkie made
for me, but I can make a new pie!

189 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh-kay...

190 RAINBOW DASH
I'm going to make a gigantic pie
and eat it for Pinkie!

191 APPLEJACK
Do you even know how to make a pie,
much less a gigantic one?

Dash shrugs it off.

192 RAINBOW DASH
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.

193 APPLEJACK
Eh, I don't think that's what
you're supposed to do.

194 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And I'm not sure how good that's
going to taste.

195 RAINBOW DASH
I won't be eating it for the taste.
I'll be eating it for Pinkie.

Twilight and Applejack shrug and join in.

SC. 21 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie Pie is inside when a horrible smell wafts in.

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

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

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

Pinkie steps outside to...

SC. 22 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

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

198 PINKIE PIE
Oh, it's you.

199 RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie Pie, wait. Just hear me out. 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, really, it was difficult. Do you have any idea how many pies you've made for me over the years?!

200 PINKIE PIE
Yes, I know exactly how many. I have a very detailed pie-ling system.

201 RAINBOW DASH
Of course you do... The point is, I thought the hassle was worth it, 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.

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

203 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, I made it! 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--

204 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?

205 RAINBOW DASH
Honestly, I have no idea.

206 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. 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.

207 RAINBOW DASH
Yes!

208 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.

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

210 RAINBOW DASH
Aw shucks, it was nothing.

211 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.

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

Pinkie Pie hugs Rainbow Dash tighter.

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

Pinkie LAUGHS. The two walk off.

214 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.

215 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