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Friendship Lesson: Twilight learns that being the best aunt ever doesn't mean spending the most time with your niece, but rather spending quality time with your niece.

TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - DAY

TWILIGHT and NURSE REDHEART walk down the hall toward the front door. SPIKE trails a few feet behind them scribbling on a LONG SCROLL.

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1 NURSE REDHEART
Oh, Princess Twilight, everypony at the hospital is so excited for your visit today! We know how busy you must be!

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm never too busy to visit sick foals! I can't believe a whole class just came down with the Pony Pox.

3 NURSE REDHEART
... on school picture day, too!

INSERT PHOTO: A class of ponies are covered in red dots.

4 NURSE REDHEART (CONT'D)
The poor dears really do need cheering up.

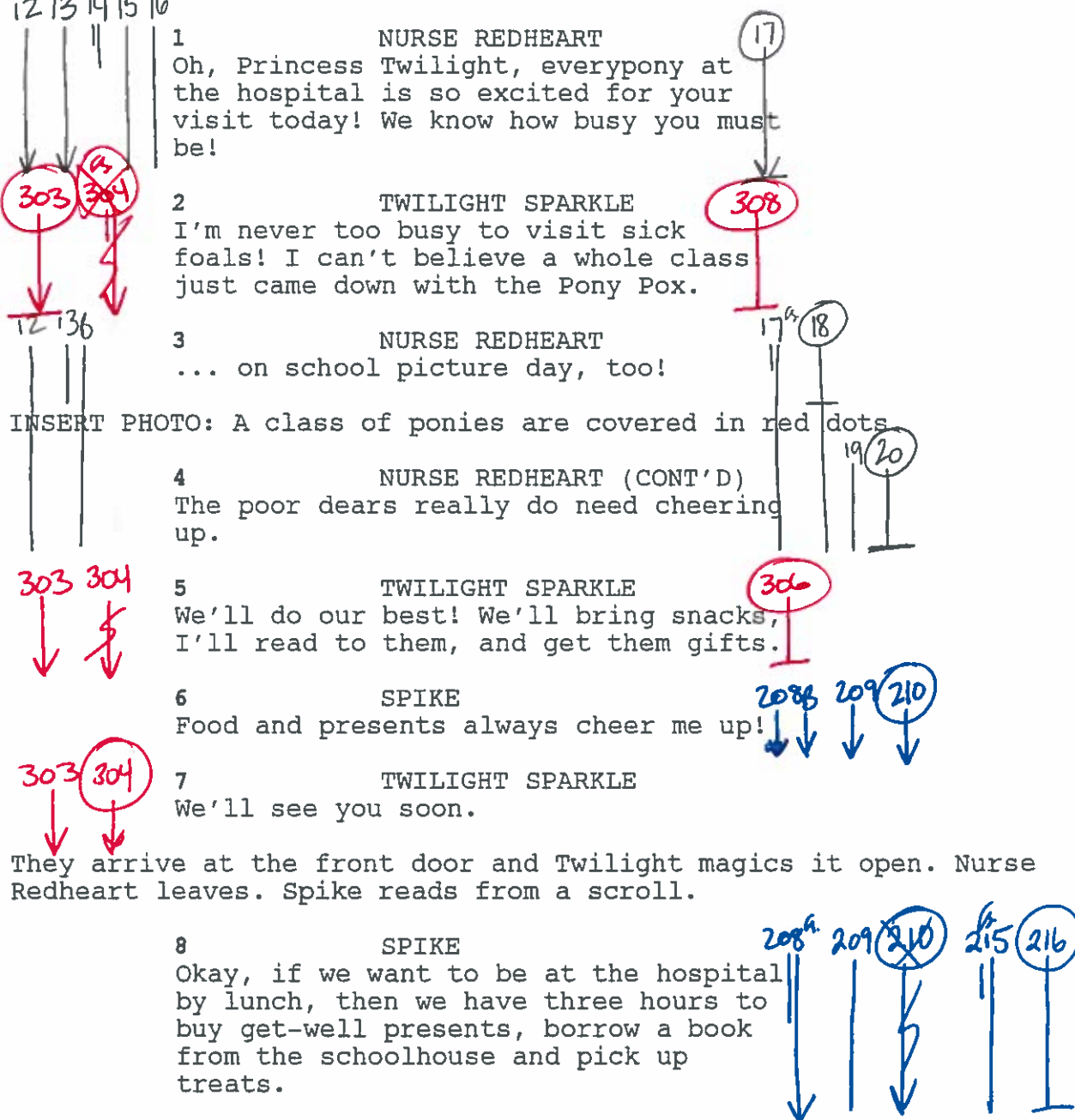
5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll do our best! We'll bring snacks, I'll read to them, and get them gifts.

6 SPIKE
Food and presents always cheer me up!

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll see you soon.

They arrive at the front door and Twilight magics it open. Nurse Redheart leaves. Spike reads from a scroll.

8 SPIKE
Okay, if we want to be at the hospital by lunch, then we have three hours to buy get-well presents, borrow a book from the schoolhouse and pick up treats.



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9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's a lot, but if we stick to the schedule, I know we can get it all done.

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10 SPIKE
Yeah, knock on wood!

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Spike knocks on the wooden door then smiles, confident. Just then, a knock comes at the door.

11 SPIKE (CONT'D)
That one wasn't me.

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Twilight magics the door open to see an exhausted-looking SHINING ARMOR and CADANCE (they have dark circles under their eyes). They carry an excited-looking FLURRY HEART in a bassinet.

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12 SHINING ARMOR CADANCE
Surprise!!

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Twilight looks shocked, but delighted.

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13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh my gosh!

She makes a beeline for Flurry, who giggles happily.

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
How's my favorite niece!?

15 SHINING ARMOR
(as Flurry) I'm good! I was hoping my favorite aunt could watch me for a few hours!

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Twilight looks to Flurry who gives her big puppy-dog eyes.

16 CADANCE
(worried) Hope you're not too busy!

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17 SPIKE
Actually, we kind of are--

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Twilight puts a hoof over Spike's mouth.

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18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Busy? Psh! Would the Best Aunt Ever be "too busy" to spend time with this adorable little one?

Everyone looks at Twilight, waiting for her to finish.

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19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(as if it's obvious)
...no!

305 ABC

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight smothers Flurry with kisses then magics her out of her bassinet. Flurry GIGGLES as Twilight tosses her up and down.

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20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(sing song-y) Flur-ry, I've got a
surprise for you!

Twilight magics Flurry with her to a HALL CLOSET.

Cadance and Shining Armor watch, smiling. Twilight opens the closet and multiple wrapped presents spill out, covering Flurry. Cadance and Shining Armor eyes' go wide.

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21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Just a couple of toys that reminded me
of Flurry-- couldn't pass them up!

22 CADANCE
You're so sweet. You didn't have to do
all that!

30 ABC 31

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23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know, but I can't help myself!
(gestures to herself)
Best! Aunt! Ever!

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Flurry pops out of the present pile, GIGGLING.

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh! Open this one, Flurry!

Flurry pulls out two TOY BEARS. Delighted, she claps and GIGGLES, then holds one up to Twilight and gives a tiny GROWL.

25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Exactly! They're bears! (winks) You're
one smart cookie!

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Twilight magics one of the bears around the room like it's running along bookshelves, walkways, etc. Flurry clumsily tries to copy Twilight.

ANGLE ON Shining Armor who calls out to Twilight.

26 SHINING ARMOR
We'll just put Flurry's things over here, Twiley--

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(not listening) Uh huh-- totally!

Twilight magics her bear to jump and twirl. Flurry GIGGLES and clumsily tries to twirl her bear as well.

ANGLE ON: Shining Armor and Cadance magicing Flurry's stuff into a pile in front of Spike who looks on with growing horror.

28 SHINING ARMOR
Mashed peas: her favorite--

29 CADANCE
And diapers, extra diapers, and backup extra diapers.

30 SHINING ARMOR
(accidentally repeating himself)
Mashed peas: her favorite--did I say that already? (Spike nods) Whoops.

31 CADANCE
Oh! And this is the most important thing of all!

Cadance magics a "WHAMMY" (a stuffed snail) into Spike's hands.

32 CADANCE (CONT'D)
Her "whammy".

33 SPIKE
I take it Flurry named it?

34 CADANCE
Yup. If she gets fussy, just give her the whammy and she'll calm right down.

35 SHINING ARMOR
You getting all this, Twiley?

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(without looking) Whammy! Got it!

Twilight magics Flurry onto her back for a piggy-back ride. They make their way back to the group.

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Where are you guys headed anyway?

38 SHINING ARMOR
You remember my friend from the royal guard, Spearhead?

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Twilight and Spike both give blank looks.

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39 SPIKE
Honestly, all of your friends names are very similar.

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40 SHINING ARMOR
Well, he has a pop-up art show at the Ponyville Cafe and we decided to go at the last minute--

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41 CADANCE
We're not exactly art enthusiasts but we could really use a night out--

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42 SPIKE
You mean day?

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43 CADANCE
(frazzled; eye twitching)
That's what I said. Isn't that what I said?

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Spike shakes his head "no" as Twilight shakes her head "yes".

44 CADANCE (CONT'D)
Either way, are you sure you can watch her?

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Twilight looks at Spike who emphatically points to the list. She gets an uneasy look on her face.

Flurry grabs onto Twilight's neck and hugs her tight. Twilight looks torn for a beat. Finally, she breaks into a smile.

45 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Have no fear! The Best-Aunt-Ever has everything under control!

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Spike SIGHS. Shining Armor and Cadance kiss Flurry then exit.

46 SHINING ARMOR
Thanks again, Twiley!

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Twilight watches as Shining Armor and Cadance leave. REVEAL they both have stickers, baby-food, and bows sticking to their backs. Twilight subtly magics them away.

Spike shuts the door.

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47 SPIKE
Okay, let's grab that wharmmy thing
and go!

Spike turns on his heel, headed for the door. But Flurry Heart shakes her head, "no" then holds up one of her bear toys, makes a TINY GROWL and puts her hooves up, playfully.

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48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ooh, you wanna pretend we're the
bears? I suppose we have time for a
quick game.

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49 SPIKE
Do we though?

Flurry Heart playfully bolts away.

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50 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey! <LAUGHS>

Twilight chases after her. Spike trips over his feet, trying to run after them.

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51 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
All right, rawr! I'm gonna getcha!

Twilight GIGGLES and flies behind Flurry. They zip around the castle LAUGHING. Spike dusts himself off.

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52 SPIKE
You should catch her soon, cuz we've
got lots to do! Pony-pox covered foals
counting on us, remember?

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53 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Got it. (then) Rawr, rawr!! I'm
catching up! Rawr!

Twilight is right on Flurry's hooves.

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54 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(getting too into it)
RAWWWWWR!!!

Flurry GASPS and her face goes pale. She magics a bright pink bubble around herself.

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55 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Uh oh. Sorry, bug. Did that scare you?

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Twilight slows down and approaches the bubble. She tries to poke at it but the bubble doesn't budge.

56 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
It's okay! It's just Auntie Twiley!

Twilight presses her face against the bubble and makes a silly face. Flurry GIGGLES and pops the bubble. She hugs Twilight.

57 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You know, that was a very advanced spell for somepony your age. Looks like you're taking after your Auntie Twiley already!

Twilight winks at Flurry. Flurry tries to return the wink, but just blinks.

58 SPIKE
All right, that was pretty adorable.
But now--

59 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know, Spike. We're leaving.

Suddenly Flurry's stomach growls.

60 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I just have to feed her real quick.

Twilight Sparkle magics over a can of mashed peas and a spoon. She loop-de-loops the spoonful of peas up to Flurry's mouth. Flurry tightens her mouth and shakes her head "no". Twilight and Spike look to each other. Uh oh.

Sc. 3 - INT. PONYVILLE CAFÉ - SAME TIME

CLOSE ON Shining Armor and Cadance's faces. They look confused. They tilt their heads and raise their eyebrows - okay, maybe now they get it. A beat. They frown again; nope, don't get it.

REVEAL they're standing before an ABSTRACT SCULPTURE OF SHIELDS.

61 SHINING ARMOR
(innocently) Is this art... or a mistake?

62 CADANCE
I have no idea.
(half-joking)
But who cares? We're not changing diapers--

Shining Armor laughs and nods like "that's true".

63 SPEARHEAD
(surfer-like) Shining Armor! Cadance!
How are the new 'rents?! Give me some
hoof!

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They whip around to see SPEARHEAD. Shining Armor high-fives him.
Cadance hugs him.

64 SPEARHEAD (CONT'D)
It is so! (squeezes them) Good!
(squeezes them harder) To see you
dudes! Thanks for coming!

Spearhead finally releases them.

65 SHINING ARMOR
Of course! We're having a great time!
Loving all the art!

Shining Armor gestures to something O.S.

66 SPEARHEAD
That's a trash can.

67 SHINING ARMOR
(beat) So it is.

REVEAL it is a trash can. Shining Armor blushes.

68 SPEARHEAD
But hey-- who's to say it's not art?
Art can be anything that speaks to
you. It's changed my world. (they
politely nod) This is my latest piece:
A Thousand Nights in a Hallway.

He gestures to a 'painting' that just looks like a black canvas.

69 CADANCE
Wow, I guess nighttime in a hallway
can be pretty dark.

70 SPEARHEAD
(super serious) There is none more
dark.

71 SHINING ARMOR
Totally.

The three of them look at the black canvas for a beat. Cadance
still looks confused but shrugs it off.

72 CADANCE
(upbeat) We're just so happy to be
here! Usually we're covered in mashed
peas by now.

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SC. 4 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DINING HALL

Twilight Sparkle and Spike covered in mashed peas.

73 SPIKE
When they said mashed peas were her
favorite--

SPLAT! Mashed peas hit Spike in the face. REVEAL Flurry GIGGLING
in her high-chair, looking as clean as a whistle.

74 SPIKE (CONT'D)
<SPITS OUT PEAS> --did they mean her
favorite thing to decorate a room
with?

75 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Aw, come on, Spike. That wasn't too
bad!

76 SPIKE
Yeah and we're only twenty minutes
behind schedule.

Twilight's face pales.

77 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Twenty minutes?!? (calms herself) It's
fine. We can totally do this.

SPLAT! Another gob of peas hits Twilight in the face. Off
Twilight's eye twitching we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 5 - INT. TOY STORE - A LITTLE LATER

Twilight and Spike enter, pushing Flurry in a cart.

78 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(hurried) Okay, we just need to grab
some toys and we are out of here!

Twilight pushes Flurry down the aisles, while magicing toys into
the cart. Spike follows them, marking off the list.

Flurry magics her toy bear up to Twilight's face then <GROWLS>, trying to get her to play.

79 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You want to play, don't you? Well, I know a game that's even more fun...
(sotto; to Spike)
...and more efficient.
(to Flurry)
Playing race cart!

Twilight zooms the cart away at lightning speeds. Flurry claps and GIGGLES. They zoom through the aisles then up to the check out counter. Spike runs up from behind, panting.

80 SPIKE
Nice thinking, Twilight!

81 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Best-Aunt-Ever!

Twilight and Spike start to unload the toys onto the counter. ANGLE ON Flurry who tugs at Twilight's mane.

82 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Hang on, Flurry. The race cart is taking a pit-stop.

Twilight turns her attention back to the SALESPONY. Flurry frowns, then brightens as she thinks of an idea. Her horn lights up and the cart starts to shake. She focuses harder and the cart starts to roll away, behind the oblivious Twilight and Spike.

Flurry speeds the cart down a nearby aisle (playing race-cart) but gets out of control. She tries to stop but the momentum carries her. She crashes into a DISPLAY of STUFFED ANIMALS.

ANGLE ON Twilight and Spike. Hearing the commotion, they turn to see the mess and rush over.

83 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
What happened?!

84 SPIKE
Well, I'm not a detective, Twilight, but I think we've got a suspect...

Spike lifts a stuffed animal off of the pile to reveal Flurry's face. Twilight looks surprised. A sheepish Flurry turns red.

85 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(SIGHS) Well, we better get to cleaning. We've got no time to waste!

Twilight quickly re-stacks the stuffed animals using her magic, then turns to go.

86 SALESPONY
Thanks, but they were organized by color and species.

87 88 89 AB

Twilight SIGHS then starts re-stacking the stuffed animals.

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE - LATER THAT DAY

Twilight, Spike, and Flurry (in a stroller) run up to the schoolhouse, dragging behind them a WAGON filled with toys.

87 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(panting) Yes! We gained back a whole five minutes from running here!

88 SPIKE
(panting harder) Yeah, but if you add that to the 40 minutes we were already behind we're still-- (adds it up)-- 55 minutes behind.

(off Twilight's scathing look)

I mean... yay, team?

Twilight nods - that's better.

SC. 7 - INT. PONYVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

CHERILEE pushes a CART of BOOKS over to Twilight (Flurry is in her stroller, nearby). Spike is O.S.

89 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks for helping us out, Cherilee! Sorry we were late--

90 CHERILEE
Oh, no problem! But I gotta say, I'm surprised you came to me for a book. Don't you have a huge collection?

Flurry tugs on Twilight's mane, wanting her attention.

91 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yes, but - sorry, one second--

Twilight magics Flurry's whammy out of the stroller and shakes it in front of Flurry's face. Flurry GIGGLES and claps. Twilight uses her magic to continue to shake the whammy, while turning back to Cherilee.

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92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
--I didn't think the foals would be interested in *The Unabridged History of Amulets in Pony Latin*.

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93 CHERILEE
Yeah... it was good you came to me. How about the complete collection of "Ponyville Fables and Stables"--

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Cherilee heaves a HEAVY BOOK onto the table, <HUH>!.
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94 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Mmm, too long--

Cherilee holds up a BOOK with the SOLAR SYSTEM on the cover.

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95 CHERILEE
"Alien Alicorns vs. Space Pirates"?

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96 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(shakes her head) Well, the science there is preposterous--

Spike enters from O.S. waving up a BOOK with a muscular dragon on the cover, excitedly.

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97 SPIKE
How about *Burnferno: Warrior from Within*?! It's about a handsome dragon warrior who slays evildoers with his breath and his snappy comebacks!
(Alt)

How about *Heart Burn: Warrior from Within*?! It's about a handsome dragon warrior who slays evildoers with his breath and his snappy comebacks!

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Twilight laughs.

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98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Let's borrow that for you and keep looking. What else what else??

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As Twilight and Cherilee keep looking, Spike shrugs and starts reading.

ANGLE ON Flurry - now totally bored by the shaking whammy. She turns her attention to a chalkboard nearby. There's an elaborate LESSON PLAN written on it. She glances at the adults who are distracted, then teleports over to the chalkboard.

ANGLE ON Cherilee holding up a BOOK with "Gusty the Great" on the cover.

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99 CHERILEE
How about "Gusty the Great"? 

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100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ooh! That was one of my favorites when I was a filly! We'll take it--

Twilight notices Cherilee getting a horrified look on her face.

101 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Should I go with something more current?

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Cherilee slowly lifts a hoof and points to the chalkboard behind Twilight. Twilight spins around to see Flurry has erased Cherilee's lesson plan. In its place is Flurry's "masterpiece" (a rudimentary drawing of Twilight, Flurry, and Spike playing "bears"). Flurry holds her hooves up like "ta-dah!".

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102 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Cherilee! I am so, so sorry. I didn't even hear her leave--

Spike looks up from a book.

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103 SPIKE
What happened? Why do we look upset?

Spike sees the drawing on the chalkboard and walls.

104 SPIKE (CONT'D)
That explains it.

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Twilight hustles over to the chalkboard and magics it clean. Flurry deflates but Twilight doesn't notice.

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105 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There! All clean!

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106 CHERILEE
Great. Now I'll just write it up again. With my mouth.

Cherilee picks up the piece of chalk with her mouth and slowwwly starts rewriting. Twilight cringes and the trio quickly exits.

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SC. 8 - INT. PONYVILLE - CAFE - LATER

Shining Armor and Cadance walk behind Spearhead. Spearhead gestures to a cordoned-off piece of carpet covered in hoof prints.

107 SPEARHEAD
Feast your eyes. This one's called 'A Kitchen Guard's journey'.

108 CADANCE and Shining Armor nod, examining the piece.

108 SHINING ARMOR
This reminds me of the time Flurry got into the chocolate pudding and we found little chocolate hoofprints all over the carpet.

109 CADANCE
That took forever to clean up! (Then) But remember how cute her little face looked when we caught her?

110 SHINING ARMOR
Yeah she was like...

Shining Armor does his best impression of a wide-eyed caught Flurry. They start laughing.

111 SPEARHEAD
(beaming) Whoa-- Art is so evocative. I wasn't even going for that memory! Score!

SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE - STREET - LATER

Twilight, Spike, and Flurry (in stroller) rush down the street.

112 SPIKE
Honestly, Twilight, I don't even want to tell you how late we are. Should I just cancel our visit to the hospital?

113 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What? Cancel? We can't cancel, Spike! The foals are counting on us! And the B.A.E. would never throw in the towel like that!

114 SPIKE
B.A.E.?

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115 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Best-Aunt-Ever! (then) Besides, this errand is going to be different!

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116 SPIKE
How do you figure that?

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117 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Because Flurry can play with the Cake twins and stay out of trouble! (getting the last word) Bestauntever.

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INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

Twilight spots the CAKE TWINS in the corner of the shop playing together. She goes up to them and sets Flurry Heart down. They touch hooves then GIGGLE. Twilight turns to Spike.

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wonderful - they're friends already!

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119 SPIKE
Huh! I shouldn't have doubted you.

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120 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks. Wait, you doubted me? (then; all business) Spike, you watch Flurry, I'll take care of everything else.

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Spike salutes and marches off. Twilight turns her attention to PINKIE PIE, who stands behind the counter.

123 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(rapid) Hi Pinkie--how's it going--I need to pick up the cupcakes for the foals at the hospital and can you do apology treats?

124 PINKIE PIE
(rapid) Aaah I LOVE THIS GAME! I'm good--here they are--(gives Twilight a box of cupcakes)--of course I can!

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125 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Do you still have a giant file of everypony's favorite treat?

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126 PINKIE PIE
In my secret party planning cave. BRB!

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Pinkie pulls a lever, drops through the floor, and comes back up a second later with a HUGE file. She drops it in front of Twilight, who smiles big.

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127 ³⁵⁰ ³⁵¹ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Remind me to tell you later how amazing you are. Cherilee?

128 PINKIE PIE
Cherry oatmeal cookies with yellow sprinkles.

129 ³⁵⁰ ³⁵¹ TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great! Can you write "sorry" on them?

130 PINKIE PIE
I've got a stamp for that.

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Pinkie flips to a page.
larn pretty awesome!

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130A Pinkie pulls out a stamp and plops it on Twilight's forehead leaving a sadface pony (like an emoji) in frosting.

Behind them, Pound Cake and Pumpkin Cake play tug-of-war, fighting over a HOT AIR BALLOON TOY. Flurry looks to Spike, concerned.

131 SPIKE
Hey, you guys... no need to fight--

132 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Hang on! I'm sure there's another one!

The twins continue to fight over the toy and start to CRY.

132A Spike whips around to see a TOY CHEST. He dives in it, searching for another hot air balloon, tossing toys out behind him.

132B The twins start to push each other not noticing as Flurry magics the hot air balloon away. She floats toy over to Twilight and pokes her with the it. Twilight glances at Flurry then returns to the book.

133 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hold on, sweetie! We'll play in a second!

133A Flurry frowns, then brightens, getting an idea. She splits the toy in half (the balloon and the basket detach), then magics a half to each of the twins. She looks at them like, "problem solved?" The twins look at their halves then frown at the same time. Uh oh. Flurry's eyes widen. The Cake Twins charge her. She zips away from Twilight's side.

ANGLE ON Twilight and Pinkie still talking rapid-fire, unaware.

134 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
The salespony at the toy store--

135 PINKIE PIE
(without looking up) Apple strudel
cupcake with caramel drizzle!

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Behind Twilight, the twins hurl gobs of icing at Flurry. She dodges it, but it splats against the wall behind her.

Pinkie looks up and a horrified expression crosses her face.

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136 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh no. You're making the same face
Cherilee made.

Twilight winces and turns to see the inevitable crazy scene,
Flurry in the middle.

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137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Pinkie, remind me what your favorite
treat is?

138 PINKIE PIE
The sampler platter.

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139 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll take three of those.

Spike runs over proudly waving a HOT AIR BALLOON TOY.

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140 SPIKE
A-ha! I told you I'd find another one!

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He sees the disaster and looks sheepish.

SC. 12 - EXT. STREET - LATER

Twilight, Spike and Flurry (in stroller) are running towards the
hospital

277 278 282

141 SPIKE
Uh-- Twilight--

356 357

142 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Out of question! We are not canceling!
(starting to lose it) It's going to be
okay! It has to be okay! It's been so
terrible so far that it can't possibly
not end up oh--

Spike squirts Twilight in the face with one of Flurry's bottles.

143 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
--kay.

278 283
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144 SPIKE
Sorry.

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145 TWILIGHT SPARKLE 363
<DEEP BREATH> No, I needed it.

Twilight magics herself clean.

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146 SPIKE 284
I was just gonna say-- we're here.

Twilight looks up to see they're arrived at the hospital.

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147 SPIKE (CONT'D)
And we're only four and a half minutes late!

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148 TWILIGHT SPARKLE 363
Four and a half??

Twilight rushes inside.

SC. 13 - INT. HOSPITAL - ROOM - LATER

Twilight sits in the corner of the room reading from a book. In front of her are a few SICK FOALS (covered in pox) sitting on the ground. Some have thermometers in their mouths and water bags on their heads as they lie in bed. Spike and Flurry sit beside Twilight. Flurry (holding her whammy) looks incredibly bored. In the BG, nurses and doctors tend to other patients.

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149 TWILIGHT SPARKLE 366
"And while nopony had ever tried to reach Cloudsdale on hoof, Gusty the Great was not deterred. She and her unicorn warriors marched up the hill-- but suddenly they encountered--"

Spike GASPS, enraptured in the story.

285 AB 286
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150 SPIKE 287
What?! What was it?!

364 365
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151 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"--it was the treacherous Grogar! And Gusty could tell he was ready for battle. Gusty called out to the unicorn warriors--"

151A
Flurry tugs at Twilight's tail, WHINING. Twilight gently ignores it and tries to keep reading.

364 365

152 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"Gusty called out to the unicorn warriors"--

20 152A Flurry tugs harder. Twilight ignores it again.

153 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"--to the unicorn warriors 'Don't be afraid! We can fight Grog--OW!'"

Flurry tugs even harder. Twilight leans over to Flurry and whispers:

154 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) 367
(losing patience) Not right now,
Flurry - these foals really want to hear this.

Twilight turns back to the book and the foals.

23 154A Flurry frowns and crosses her arms. She accidentally drops her whammy but doesn't notice as it rolls into the hall. A passing MEDICAL CART goes by and catches the whammy under a wheel, dragging it away.

155 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"'We can fight Grogar... TOGETHER!' And the unicorn warriors shot magical beams into the clouds that wove into one. The beam, stronger than a thousand armies, shined down. It wrapped around Grogar and pulled him to the ground. 'Quick! Don't let him escape!' yelled Gusty!'"--

13 155A ANGLE ON Flurry looking panicked as she searches for something. She lifts up her blanket, then checks behind her. Flurry teleports away, looking scared. NOTE: Twilight doesn't notice.

Sc. 14 - QUICK CUTS of HOSPITAL HIJINKS:

ON Flurry as she teleports around the room, searching.

41 155A A nurse stands over a patient, about to hit their knee (testing their reflexes) when Flurry teleports onto the patient's knee, looking around frantically. Surprised, the nurse falls backwards.

-- Flurry flies out of the room and into the hallway. As she passes by gurneys and medical carts they start to levitate. Equipment spills onto the floor and floats around.

-- In an examine room, Nurse Redheart looks in a pony's mouth:

156 NURSE REDHEART
Say aaaaah!

34ABC (35)
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3637ABC 38 39 40
Suddenly Flurry appears, looking in the pony's mouth. The pony SCREAMS.

SC. 15 - INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Wild-eyed, Flurry teleports back into the room, looking everywhere.

368 369 157 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"--but Grogar was strong, for fear gave him power, and he broke through the bonds--"

21BC 122AB
Flurry levitates the beds (the foals are lying in) and looks underneath them. The foals GASP. Twilight assumes they are reacting to the book.

158 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(without looking up) I know! So good, right?!

288 289 159 SPIKE 291 292
Twilight! Look up!
Twilight finally looks up to see Spike floating.

368 369 160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike! You're floating!

288 289 161 SPIKE
So are you!

Twilight spots Flurry looking around frantically with her horn glowing.

368 369 162 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(trying not to freak out) Flurry, honey, you need to stop this. Put us down, please!

288 289 163 SPIKE 290
Twilight - look out!

163A
Twilight looks up to see a FOAL in a bed, uncontrollably flying towards her. As Twilight <GASPS> we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 16 - INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - BACK TO SCENE

Twilight quickly uses her magic to stop the bed (with the foal in it) from crashing into her. She looks around to see everything is still being levitated by Flurry. The foals look scared.

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164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(to the scared foals) No pony panic!
Everything is going to be okay!

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Twilight uses her magic to start floating the beds back to the ground, but every time she gets one down, Flurry floats another one up.

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165 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(to Spike) Ah! I can't keep up with her!

293 294 295

166 SPIKE
(realizing) Where's her snoozal?

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167 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Her what?

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168 SPIKE
Her, whacky, wumpy-thing, the snail!
Where is it? Cadance said it calms her down!

Twilight scans the room, the stroller, behind her, etc, but no whammy anywhere.

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169 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't see it!

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Twilight looks around the room at the scared foals. One falls from his bed. Twilight <GASPS> and magics a nearby bed (with a foal in it) underneath him. He lands safely. Phew! But then, she looks across the room to see TWO OTHER FOALS about to fall from their beds.

170 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh no!

With growing frustration she screams:

171 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
FLURRY HEART! PUT US ALL DOWN THIS INSTANT!

Startled, Flurry <GASPS> and looks to Twilight, hurt. Flurry deflates, embarrassed by the scolding, and her magic dissipates.

26ABC
171B Everything starts falling to the floor. Everypony AAAAH'S!
Twilight's horn lights up again, and she quickly catches
everypony with her magic. She gently sets them down.

371 372
172 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Is everypony okay?

27AB 172A The sick foals give a shaky nod. ANGLE ON Nurse Redheart who
19AB 172B WHEEZES then collapses, spent. Twilight marches over to Flurry:

173 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Flurry that was very, very bad! You
could have hurt somepony.

29BC 173A Flurry's eyes water and she bursts into tears. She magics a pink
bubble around herself. Twilight softens.

174 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh, Flurry, I didn't mean to--

174A Twilight reaches for her but Flurry cowers in the bubble.

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175 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Sweetie, you don't have to be scared,
it's just me. See?

175A Twilight makes a silly face. Flurry scoots further away.

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(realizing) Oh. You're scared of me.
(sadly, to self) Because I yelled at
you. Like a big scary bear.

Twilight kneels down to Flurry's level.

177 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Flurry, I'm so sorry. I've been a
terrible aunt today. All you wanted to
do was play and I've barely been able
to pay attention to you. None of this
is your fault. It's mine.

Twilight slumps and looks at the floor.

178 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
So much for being the Best Aunt Ever.

Twilight looks back up at Flurry in the bubble.

179 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I know you don't understand everything
that I'm saying. But I hope you know
how much I love you.

Flurry looks at Twilight through her bubble for a beat. Then smiles. She pops her bubble and flies to Twilight who gives her a big hug.

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180 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I take it, you forgive me?

31 180A Flurry gives her a kiss on the cheek.

181 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Thanks, Flurry. How about we head home?

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Flurry gets a worried look on her face.

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182 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
--after we find your whammy, of course!

300AB 301 302 182A Flurry looks relieved. Suddenly Twilight hears a THROAT CLEAR. She looks up to see the nurses standing amidst the mess Flurry made. They look at Twilight, expectant.

183 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh! Right! And clean up...

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183A Twilight begins to magic everything back to normal. The nurses nod, satisfied.

SC. 17 INT. PONYVILLE CAFE - LATER

Shining Armor and Cadance follow behind Spearhead looking at a painting of a cake (the icing matches Flurry's hair color).

184 CADANCE
(weepy) This one kind of reminds me of Flurry's hair...

135 136

184A 196 197 Shining Armor sadly nods. They follow Spearhead to a sculpture of a miniature shield on a pedestal.

185 SHINING ARMOR
(weepy) And this one reminds me of Flurry, too.

186 SPEARHEAD
How so?

135 136

187 SHINING ARMOR
It's small, like her.

187A Shining Armor finally breaks down. His chin trembles.

196 197

188 SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
I can't do this anymore. Spearhead,
this has been great but--

Spearhead holds his hoof up, silencing them.

189 SPEARHEAD
Say no more. My art has always spoken
to me about what I love, but knowing
that it spoke to you about what you
love, speaks to me.

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190 SHINING ARMOR
...what?

191 SPEARHEAD
Go to her!

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Cadance and Shining Armor give a thankful smile then take off.

SC. 18 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LATER

Twilight chases Flurry around the castle.

192 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rawr! I'm right behind ya!

Twilight GROWLS and closes in on Flurry Heart. She grabs Flurry and snuggles up with her. Flurry teleports away. Twilight chases after her. Twilight uses her magic to grab Flurry and do loop-de-loops with her. Flurry teleports away again, GIGGLING.

Twilight enters the library to see a Flurry-shaped lump behind a curtain. Twilight sneaks up to it and magics back the curtain revealing Flurry. Twilight uses the curtain to wrap Flurry up like a burrito.

193 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Gotcha!

Flurry GIGGLES then wiggles out and lands on Twilight's back. Twilight flies around the castle with Flurry holding onto her mane. They pass by the fridge. A beat, they zip back into frame, grab ice cream cones, then continue flying around while eating ice cream.

Just then, Shining Armor and Cadance enter.

194 SHINING ARMOR
Flurry? Where's our little girl?

Twilight smiles and flies over with Flurry in her arms. She passes her over to Cadance and Shining Armor who hug Flurry tightly - they really missed her.

198 (199)

195 SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
We missed you so much!!

Flurry smiles then struggles to get out. She wiggles free then retreats to Twilight's back. Shining Armor and Cadance deflate.

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196 CADANCE
But it looks like you had a great time without us.

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197 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Actually, not so much. Flurry got into some mischief--

Cadance and Shining Armor look surprised then sheepish.

198 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
But it wasn't her fault. I shouldn't have agreed to watch her with such a jam-packed schedule. It was too much to juggle.

Twilight looks to Flurry and musses her hair.

199 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
But Flurry taught me an important lesson today. It turns out being the Best Aunt Ever isn't about spending the *most* time with your niece, but spending quality time with her.

A beat. Twilight thinks.

200 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
And she taught me a really cool "bear" game, so I guess I learned two things.

203 204AB 205
Cadance and Shining Armor <LAUGH>, then Shining Armor pauses:

201 SHINING ARMOR
Well, we definitely should have given you more of a head's up.

202 CADANCE
Yes! From now on, we'll give you plenty of notice--

147 148 150 (151)AB
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Twilight hugs both of them.

383 384

203 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That would be great!

204 CADANCE
What are you doing next Tuesday?

147 148 (149)B
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Twilight breaks the hug and looks at them, panicked.

205 CADANCE (CONT'D)
For dinner! Not to babysit--

147 (149)
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206 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<LAUGHS> I'll have to check with
Spike, but I think we're free.

207 CADANCE
Where is Spike, anyway?

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SC. 19 - INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - TAG

Spike dramatically acts out a passage from the book *Burnferno: Warrior from Within!* (Alt: *Heart Burn: Warrior from Within*). He's surrounded by foals who listen excitedly while chowing down on cake.

296 (297)
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208 SPIKE
"...the dashing dragon warrior
breathed a scorching flame from his
snout then chuckled to himself as he
flew into the sunset. 'If you can't
stand the heat, don't fight a
dragon..'"

Spike strikes a dramatic pose, matching the cover of the book.

209 FOAL 1
Hey, you kinda look like him!

152AB (153AB)
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296 297B
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210 SPIKE
(points to the foal) Thank you.

298ABC
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Spike snaps the book shut.

154BC
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211 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Now who wants more cake?!

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211A
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Spike gestures to a huge cake with a big apology stamp in it. As
everypony CHEERS, we FADE OUT. THE END.

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