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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.

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
So that gives us three hours to find a
book, pick up snacks, and buy get-well
presents.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's a lot, but if we stay focused, we
can do it.

10 SPIKE
Yeah! Knock on wood!

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.

Twilight magics the door open and SHINING ARMOR, CADANCE and FLURRY HEART (in a bassinet) burst inside.

12 SHINING ARMOR/CADANCE
Surprise!!

Twilight looks shocked, but delighted.

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 you
could watch me for a few hours!

Twilight looks at Shining Armor, who smiles sheepishly.

16 CADANCE
Hope you're not too busy!

17 SPIKE
Actually, we kind of are--

Twilight puts a hoof over Spike's mouth.

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.

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

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.

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(sing song-y) Flurry, 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.

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

Flurry pops out of the present pile, GIGGLING.

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Might have gone a bit overboard-- But
can you blame me? (baby talk to
Flurry) She's just the sweetest,
cutest, best niece ever!

23 SHINING ARMOR
Makes sense! She is the daughter of
the coolest, raddest, best brother
ever, right??

Shining Armor smiles. Cadance lovingly shakes her head. Twilight isn't listening - she's too absorbed in unwrapping a present with Flurry.

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh! Open this one, Flurry!

Flurry starts to rip at the paper, but before she can open it, Twilight blurts out:

25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
They're dolls! A pony and a minotaur!

Flurry pulls out two DOLLS. She GIGGLES and claps. Twilight magics the two dolls into the air, hovering before Flurry.

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(uses silly voice)
My name's Flurry!
(uses deep voice)
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

And my name's Florg! I may seem rough
and tumble, but through the power of
friendship, I can be reformed!

Twilight magics the dolls around the room like they're running
along bookshelves, walkways, etc.

ANGLE ON Shining Armor who calls out to Twilight.

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

28 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(not listening) Uh huh-- totally!
(then, using silly voice) Watch out!
That rug is...er, lava!

Twilight magics the dolls to jump and twirl over a red rug (the
"lava"). Flurry GIGGLES and clumsily tries to twirl 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.

29 SHINING ARMOR
Mashed peas: her favorite--

30 CADANCE
And diapers, extra diapers, and backup
extra diapers. Oh! And this is the
most important thing of all!

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

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

32 SPIKE
I take it Flurry named it?

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

34 SHINING ARMOR
You getting all this, Twiley?

35 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.

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

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

Twilight and Spike both give blank looks.

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

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

40 CADANCE
You sure you're not too busy?

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.

41 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Nope! We've got everything under control!

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

42 SHINING ARMOR
Thanks again, Twiley!

As soon as they leave, Spike turns to Twilight and Flurry.

43 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 makes a TINY GROWL and puts her hooves up, playfully.

44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ooh, you wanna play "bear" first? I suppose we have time for a quick game.

45 SPIKE
Do we though?

Flurry Heart playfully bolts away.

46 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey! <LAUGHS>

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

47 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.

48 SPIKE
You should catch her soon, cuz we've got lots to do! Sick foals counting on us...

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

Twilight is right on Flurry's hooves.

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

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

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

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

52 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.

53 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.

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

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

Suddenly Flurry's stomach growls.

56 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.

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

58 CADANCE
I have no idea. But, we're out on the
town!

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

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

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

Spearhead finally releases them.

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

Shining Armor gestures to something O.S.

62 SPEARHEAD
That's a trash can.

63 SHINING ARMOR
(beat) So it is.

REVEAL it is a trash can. Shining Armor blushes.

64 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.

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

66 SPEARHEAD
No, my visor just falls over my eyes a
lot and I wanted to capture that.

67 SHINING ARMOR
Honestly, we don't really know too
much about art--

68 CADANCE
--but it's great to be here! Usually
by now, we're covered in mashed peas.

CUT TO:

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

Twilight Sparkle and Spike covered in mashed peas.

69 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.

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

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

72 SPIKE
Yeah and we're only an hour behind
schedule.

Twilight's face pales.

73 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
An hour?!? (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. PONYVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE - LATER THAT DAY

CHERILEE is looking through the book case. Twilight Sparkle,
Spike, and Flurry Heart (asleep in a stroller) rush in.

74 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sorry we're late, Cherilee.

75 CHERILEE
No problem. I've already pulled a few
books for you.

She gestures to a pile of books. Spike looks through them.

76 CHERILEE (CONT'D)
Though I'm surprised - don't you have
a huge collection of books yourself?

77 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yes, but I don't think the foals will
be interested in things like *The
Unabridged History of Amulets in Pony
Latin*.

78 CHERILEE
Yeah... it was good you came to me.

Spike sees a book on a high shelf and his eyes light up. He
crawls up the shelves to reach it. He finally grabs onto it then
falls to the ground. He stands up and shakes it off.

79 SPIKE
What about *Dragon Breath: Warrior from
Within*?! It's about a handsome dragon
warrior who slays bad guys with his
breath... and his snappy comebacks.

Spike holds the book up next to his face. On the cover is a MUSCULAR DRAGON breathing fire.

80 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Some ponies say I look just like the hero...

81 CHERILEE/TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't see it./I see it!

As Twilight, Cherilee and Spike examine more books, ANGLE ON Flurry who wakes up. She nuzzles up against Twilight and makes a TINY ROAR. Twilight looks down.

82 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh my! Did some little bug wake up?
(Flurry ROARS) Excuse me, I mean bear.

Twilight smiles but turns back to the book. Flurry's face falls.

83 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
We can play bear in a second, sweetie.
Right now Auntie Twiley is picking out the perfect edu-taining book.

Cherilee looks at the books, questioning.

84 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Educational and entertaining - it's my new word that's catching on.

Cherilee looks to Spike who shakes his head like "no it isn't" then disappears into an aisle of books.

ANGLE ON Flurry who wiggles around and scans the room. 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.

She magics a chalk stick off the board then uses her magic to doodle all over Cherilee's lesson plan.

BACK ON Twilight and Cherilee now before a pile of books. Spike lounges on a chair in the corner, nose-deep in a book. Twilight holds one up and admires it.

85 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Gusty the Great! Perfect. It's got a compelling protagonist, a great mystery and it's based in ancient Equestria. The foals will love it!

Twilight looks up to see Cherilee's horrified expression.

86 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh no, should I have picked something
more futuristic?

Cherilee slowly lifts a hoof and points to the chalkboard behind Twilight. Twilight spins around to see Flurry's "masterpiece" (a rudimentary drawing of Twilight, Flurry, and Spike playing bear). Flurry holds her hooves up like "ta-dah!".

87 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Cherilee! I am so, so sorry. I should
have been watching her - I never
thought she'd--

Flurry deflates. Spike looks up from a book.

88 SPIKE
What happened? Why do we look upset?

Spike sees the drawing on the chalkboard and walls.

89 SPIKE (CONT'D)
That explains it.

90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I would stay and help, but we've just
got so much to do today...

91 CHERILEE
It's okay. I'll just write it up
again. With my mouth.

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

SC. 6 - EXT. MARKETPLACE - LATER

Twilight and Spike approach a CHERRY STAND. CHERRY BERRY mans the booth. The cherries are in a display of little personal pints arranged in a pyramid.

92 CHERRY BERRY
Can I interest you folks in some of
Ponyville's tastiest cherries? We're a
running a special! Buy eight, get four-

93 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sorry to cut you off, Cherry Berry,
but we're in a big hurry. We'll take
30 pints of cherries, please.

94 CHERRY BERRY
For you, Princess, thirty of my best
pints coming up!

Cherry Berry looks carefully at the pints. As she weeds through them:

95 CHERRY BERRY (CONT'D)
You don't want this one, it's got a brown spot. These cherries aren't perfectly round. This one has a leaf in it.

Twilight's eye twitches. Spike gently pats her back. Just then, Flurry Heart WHINES from behind Twilight and Spike.

96 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
One second, bug! (to Cherry Berry)
They don't have to be perfect! We really are in a hurry.

Flurry looks upset as Twilight turns her attention back to Cherry Berry who is slowly adding cherries to a basket.

97 CHERRY BERRY
But this one's got a square cherry and that's just plum weird...

Twilight and Spike look exasperated.

Flurry's horn lights up and her whammy lifts into the air. She levitates the whammy around the marketplace, playfully trotting it along the booths.

Spotting a RED RUG, Flurry tries to twirl the whammy in the air (like Twilight did earlier) over the "lava", but accidentally bumps it into the display of cherries. The cherries roll everywhere. Cherry Berry YELPS and tries to catch the falling cherries.

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What happened?!

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

Twilight looks to Flurry who turns red and quickly magics the whammy back over to herself.

SC. 7 - INT. TOY STORE - A LITTLE LATER

Twilight and Spike enter, pushing Flurry in a cart.

100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Alright, we're almost done! Just need some toys and we're outta here. Come on, Flurry, let's play race car!

Flurry claps and GIGGLES. Twilight zooms away, pushing Flurry in the cart at lightning speeds.

A beat later, they return from O.S. with a cart full of toys and games. Twilight, PANTS, winded.

101 SPIKE
Impressive! Only took you 54 seconds!

Twilight and Spike start to unload the toys onto the counter. ANGLE ON Flurry who eyes the salespony's BRIGHT GREEN MANE. Her eyes light up. Flurry tugs at Twilight's mane but Twilight doesn't turn around.

102 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The race car is taking a pit-stop.

Flurry spots some safety scissors on a craft kiosk. Her eyes light up again then she magics the scissors over to herself.

Twilight and Spike are still unloading the cart when they hear the salespony SCREAM. They look up to see a HUGE chunk missing from her mane. PAN OVER to Flurry who has magic-ed the clump of hair onto her head. She CHEERS.

Twilight and Spike turn to the salespony, sheepish.

103 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You know really, it kind of suits you--
(off her glare) Ok. We're leaving.

Twilight leaves some bits on the counter and races out of the store.

SC. 8 - INT. PONYVILLE - CAFE - LATER

Shining Armor and Cadance walk behind Spearhead.

104 SHINING ARMOR
(to Cadance) We've been gone for a while. Should we head back?

105 CADANCE
Maybe just a bit longer? I don't want to be rude--

Shining Armor nods. Spearhead gestures to a cordoned-off piece of carpet covered in hoof prints.

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

Cadance and Shining Armor nod, examining the piece.

107 SHINING ARMOR
(getting a little sad) It actually
reminds me of Flurry. We just
installed carpet in her room--

Cadance's chin trembles slightly.

108 CADANCE
That imprint even kinda looks like her-

Shining Armor tilts his head and GASPS.

109 SHINING ARMOR
It does!

110 SPEARHEAD
(beaming) Whoa-- I wasn't even going
for that! These hooves, man, they
create MAGIC.

SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE - STREET - LATER

Twilight, Spike, and Flurry (in stroller) rush down the street,
with a wagon full of toys and cherries in tow.

111 SPIKE
Should I just cancel our visit to the
hospital?

112 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What? Cancel? We can't cancel, Spike!
The foals are counting on us!

Spike covers Flurry's ears again.

113 SPIKE
O-kay... then should we cut our visit
short with F-L-U-R-R-Y??

114 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike! The best aunt ever would never
cut a visit short!

115 SPIKE
Well, I tried.

Twilight suddenly stops and looks up, they've arrived at
Sugarcube Corner. Spike looks puzzled. He examines the agenda.

116 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Sugarcube Corner? This wasn't on the
list.

117 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I added it. I know we're running late
but we owe some ponies apology-treats.

118 SPIKE
You're not wrong.

119 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And! Flurry can play with the Cake
twins and keep out of trouble!

SC. 10 - 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.

120 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wonderful - they're friends already!

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

122 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks. Wait, you doubted me?

Spike ushers Twilight toward the counter. She grinds her hooves to a halt.

123 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh no, Spike. You're watching them. We
can't take any chances.

Twilight points behind Spike. He turns around to see Flurry levitating and cranking a CAKE BEATER.

124 SPIKE
Point taken.

Spike walks off and stops the cake beater. Twilight turns her attention to PINKIE PIE, who stands behind the counter casually eating frosting.

125 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, Pinkie, I've got a lot of orders
to place. Do you know what Cherilee's
favorite treat is?

126 PINKIE PIE
(serious) Twilight, I've been waiting
for this moment my entire life. For
years, I've been gathering intel on
everypony's favorite treat.

Pinkie pulls out a HUGE book from under the counter, blows the dust off of it, and flips to a page.

127 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cherilee's favorite is cherry oatmeal
cookies with yellow sprinkles!

128 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wow. You're good. I'm going to need a
big order of those.

Pinkie Pie pulls out a notepad and starts scribbling on it.

129 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh - and can you write "sorry" on all
the cookies?

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

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 plays with a train-car. Pumpkin Cake tugs at the end of the train. Pound Cake scowls and yanks it away from her. Pumpkin Cake grabs at it again and the two tug-of-war with it. Spike stands apprehensively by.

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

The twins continue to fight over the train car and start to CRY.

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

Spike whips around to see a TOY CHEST. He dives in it, searching for another train car. He tosses toys behind him.

The twins continue to CRY. Flurry looks upset. She magics the train out of their hands and floats it over to Twilight. She pokes Twilight with the train. Twilight turns to Flurry.

133 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is it, honey?

Flurry prods her with the train again, then looks at the twins, worried. The twins are now shoving each other in the B.G.

134 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh, you want me to play train? Okay,
sure.

Twilight lifts the train with her magic and zips it around Flurry's head in circles.

135 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Vroom! Vroom!

Twilight magics the train into Flurry's lap then turns back to Pinkie. Flurry looks upset. She prods Twilight with the train again. This time, Twilight doesn't turn around.

136 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Aunty Twiley has to finish ordering
real quick so we can make nice with
all the ponies we've uh, visited and
get to the hospital, okay?

Flurry frowns, then magics the train to the twins, it hovers over them. Flurry isn't sure who to give it to. The twins stop fighting and jump up and down trying to get it. Flurry gets an idea then suddenly splits the train in half and magics a half to each of them. 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 and she takes off, zipping around the bakery. The twins chase after her.

ANGLE ON Spike, still searching the toy chest for another train.

137 SPIKE
Blocks? No. Airplane? No. Fedora?
Maybe for me...

Spike tries it on and smiles.

Sc. 11 - QUICK BEATS OF CHASE SEQUENCE:

-- Flurry zooms around as fast she can, the twins hot on her hooves. She zips around a corner, but runs into them. Re-route!

-- Flurry teleports elsewhere and the twins crawl over to a BOWL of ICING and start lobbing the icing at Flurry. She dodges it, but it splats against the wall behind her.

ANGLE ON Twilight and Pinkie at the counter. Twilight rattles off names and Pinkie quickly looks them up.

138 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The salespony at the toy store?

139 PINKIE PIE
Apple strudel cupcake with caramel
drizzle!

140 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Cherry Berry?

141 PINKIE PIE
(worried) It just says corn!

Just then, Pinkie Pie looks behind Twilight and gets a horrified look on her face. Twilight notices Pinkie's expression. A look of resignation crosses her face as she turns to see the inevitable crazy scene, Flurry in the middle. Twilight looks eyes with Flurry and looks disappointed. Flurry slumps.

142 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie, remind me what your favorite treat is?

143 PINKIE PIE
The sampler platter.

144 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll take three of those.

Spike runs over to the twins proudly waving a TRAIN CAR.

145 SPIKE
A-ha! I found another train!

He sees the disaster, then covers his eyes with the fedora.

SC. 12 - EXT. STREET - LATER

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

146 SPIKE
Uh-- Twilight--

147 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 okay!

Twilight looks up from her rant, PANTING. Spike squirts Twilight in the face with one of Flurry's bottles.

148 SPIKE
Sorry.

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

Twilight magics herself clean.

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

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

151 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh. Well, great!

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.

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

Spike GASPS, enraptured in the story.

153 SPIKE
What?! What was it?!

154 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"--it was the treacherous Grogar! And Gusty could tell he was ready for battle. Gusty called out to the dragon warriors--"

Flurry tugs at Twilight's tail, WHINING.

155 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(whispers, frustrated) We'll play later. Right now Aunt Twiley is reading the most exciting part of the book!

Flurry frowns and crosses her arms. She accidentally drops her whammy but doesn't notice.

156 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"'Help! We need to fight back!' The unicorns shot magic beams up to the clouds from which a rainbow of power shone down..."

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.

-- 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:

157 NURSE REDHEART
Say aaaaah!

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. She 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
I know! So good, right?!

159 SPIKE
Twilight! Look up!

Twilight finally looks up to see Spike floating.

160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike! You're floating!

161 SPIKE
So are you!

Twilight spots Flurry (horn glowing) who starts to CRY.

162 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Flurry!! Stop!!

163 SPIKE
Twilight - look out!

Twilight looks up to see a FOAL in a bed, uncontrollably flying towards her. Twilight SCREAMS as we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 16 - INT. HOSPITAL - LATER

Twilight quickly uses her magic to stop the bed. Twilight starts magicing the beds back to the ground, but they just float back up. Flurry continues to CRY and zip around the room.

164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Flurry stop! Put us down!

Twilight tries to magic her chair back down but she can't fight Flurry's magic, EFFORT STRUGGLES.

165 SPIKE
Wait... where's her snoozal?

166 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Her what?

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

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

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think she's lost it!

Twilight looks around at the scared foals, clinging to their beds with their hooves, about to fall out.

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

Flurry's eyes widen and her magic dissipates. 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.

170 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Is everypony okay?

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

171 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Flurry that was very VERY bad!

Flurry's lip quivers. She bursts into tears. Twilight softens.

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

Twilight tries to reach for her but Flurry magics a pink bubble around herself.

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

Twilight makes a silly face. Flurry scoots her bubble away from Twilight and cowers.

174 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.

175 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. This is all
my fault. So much for being the Best
Aunt Ever.

Twilight slumps. Flurry finally pops the bubble and flies into Twilight's arms.

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I love you, Flurry, and no matter
what, I'll always think you're the
Best Niece Ever.

Twilight spots something O.S. She magics Flurry's whammy back to her. Flurry grabs it and giggles.

177 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Let's go home.

Twilight looks around at all the mess Flurry's made.

178 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Um, who likes cake?

The foals and nurses smile.

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).

179 CADANCE
This one kind of reminds me of
Flurry's hair...

Shining Armor sadly nods. They follow Spearhead to a painting of a single gold coin (or something small).

180 SHINING ARMOR
This one reminds me of Flurry, too.

181 SPEARHEAD
How so?

182 SHINING ARMOR
It's small, like her...

183 SPEARHEAD
Man, you guys see stuff I don't even
see. And I'm the artist!

184 SHINING ARMOR
Oh, I can't do this anymore.
Spearhead, this has been great but--

Spearhead holds his hoof up, silencing them.

185 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.

186 SHINING ARMOR
...what?

187 SPEARHEAD
Go to her!

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

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

Twilight chases Flurry around the castle.

188 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.

189 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.

190 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.

191 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.

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

193 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Actually, not so much. Flurry got into a little mischief--

Cadance and Shining Armor look surprised then sheepish.

194 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. Spike tried to warn me - but I didn't listen.

195 SPIKE (O.S.)
S'Okay!

REVEAL Spike eating a jewel cake with the sadface pony on it.

196 SPIKE (CONT'D)
She got me this apology cake. And
those apology cakes. She tends to
overcompensate...

PAN OVER - a table is overflowing with cakes, all with jewels on
them and the sadface pony stamp.

197 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(looking to Flurry)
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.

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

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

Twilight hugs both of them.

200 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That would be great!

201 CADANCE
What are you doing next Tuesday?

Twilight breaks the hug and looks at them, panicked.

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

203 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<LAUGHS> I'll have to check with
Spike, but I think we're free.

ANGLE ON Spike who looks through a SCROLL.

204 SPIKE
(mouth full) Yep! All clear!

As everypony LAUGHS, we FADE OUT. THE END.

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