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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
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!

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 **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!!

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! **Mommy**
and Daddy could use a teensy-weensy
breaksy--

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

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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) Flur-ry, I've got a
surprise for you!

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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!

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

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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!

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

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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.

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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?

Twilight and Spike both give blank looks.

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

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

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

42 SPIKE
You mean day?

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

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

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

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!

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

46 SHINING ARMOR
Thanks again, Twiley!

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.

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

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

49 SPIKE
Do we though?

Flurry Heart playfully bolts away.

50 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey! <LAUGHS>

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

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.

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.

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.

55 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.

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".

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63 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.

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

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Spearhead finally releases them.

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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.**

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71 SHINING ARMOR
Totally.

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The three of them look at the black canvas for a beat. Then:

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72 SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)
Honestly, we don't really know too
much about art--

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73 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.

74 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.

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

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

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

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Twilight's face pales.

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

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

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END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

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

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Twilight and Spike enter, pushing Flurry in a cart.

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

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

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

80 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.

81 SPIKE
Nice thinking, Twilight!

82 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.

83 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.

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

85 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.

86 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.

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

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.

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

89 SPIKE
(panting harder) Yeah, we gained back
five minutes 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 looks through a book case. Twilight peruses some shelves nearby.

90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks for helping us out, Cherilee.
Sorry we were late.

91 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?

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

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

Spike enters from another room, holding a claw to his lips.

94 SPIKE
(whispering) Flurry's finally asleep.
Have you found a book yet?

95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(whispering) Still looking--

Spike sees a book and his eyes light up.

96 SPIKE
(a little louder) Ooh, 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.

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

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

Just then, Flurry starts to CRY in the other room. Twilight
exits and returns a beat later with Flurry who has stopped
crying and is rubbing her eyes.

99 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's okay, bug! The Best Aunt Ever's
got you! Here, why don't you sit next
to me while I keep looking for books?

Twilight sets Flurry down beside her and returns to looking at
the shelves. Flurry pulls at Twilight's mane and WHINES.
Twilight starts to look exasperated then - idea!

100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Ooh, I've got it!

Twilight magics Flurry's whammy out of the stroller and shakes
it in Flurry's face. Flurry GIGGLES and claps. Twilight
continues to shake the whammy but returns her attention to the
books. Seeing that Twilight's turned away, Flurry's face falls.

101 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Okay, now what is the perfect edu-
taining book?

Cherilee looks at the books, questioning.

102 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, the whammy still shaking in front of her. She
ignores it 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.

Twilight continues to shake the whammy... at nothing.

103 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(reading) Ooh, this is perfect!

Twilight snaps a book shut, victoriously.

104 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Gusty the Great! 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.

105 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 has erased
Cherilee's lesson plan. In its place is Flurry's "masterpiece"
(a rudimentary drawing of Twilight, Flurry, and Spike playing
bear). Flurry holds her hooves up like "ta-dah!".

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

Spike looks up from a book.

107 SPIKE
What happened? Why do we look upset?

Spike sees the drawing on the chalkboard and walls.

108 SPIKE (CONT'D)
That explains it.

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

109 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There! All clean!

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

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

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SC. 8 - INT. PONYVILLE - CAFE - LATER

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

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

Cadance and Shining Armor nod, examining the piece.

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

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

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114 SHINING ARMOR
Yeah she was like...

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

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

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SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE - STREET - LATER

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

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

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

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118 SPIKE
B.E.A.?

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

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120 SPIKE
How do you figure that?

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

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SC. 10 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

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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.

122 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wonderful - they're friends already!

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

124 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thanks. Wait, you doubted me?

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

125 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.

126 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.

127 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, Pinkie, I need to order 30
cupcakes for the foals at the hospital- *

128 PINKIE PIE
No problem! *

129 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ooh, and I should also order some
apology-treats.
(explaining; sheepish)
We've upset quite a few ponies today.
Do you know what Cherilee's favorite
treat is? *

130 PINKIE PIE
Do I?! *

Pinkie pulls out a HUGE book from under the counter, blows the
dust off of it. *

131 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This is from my special party planning
cave! It contains intel on everypony's
favorite treat! *

Pinkie opens the book and flips to a page. *

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

133 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great! We'll take a dozen! Oh, can you
write "sorry" on all the cookies? *

134 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 and Pumpkin Cake play tug-of-war,
fighting over a TOY TRAIN. Flurry looks to Spike, concerned. *

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

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

136 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 **start to push each other not noticing as** Flurry magics the train out of their hands. **She** floats it over to Twilight **who is looking through Pinkie's book.** Flurry pokes Twilight with the train. Twilight **glances at Flurry then returns to the book.** *

137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hold on, sweetie! *

Flurry frowns **then** gets an idea. **She** splits the train in half and 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. *

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

138 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 **flips through the book.** *

139 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hmm, I'm not seeing anything here for *
the salespony at the toy store-- *

140 PINKIE PIE
Oh! Apple strudel cupcake with caramel *
drizzle! (beat, taps head) I just know *
that one. *

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 locks eyes with Flurry and looks disappointed. Flurry slumps. *

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

142 PINKIE PIE
The sampler platter.

143 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll take three of those.

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

144 SPIKE
A-ha! I found another train!

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

SC. 12 - EXT. STREET - LATER

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

145 SPIKE
Uh-- Twilight--

146 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--

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

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

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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

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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 hoof, Gusty the Great was not deterred. She and her unicorn-friends marched up the hill-- but suddenly they encountered--"

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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, more frustrated) Flur-ry Aunt Twiley is trying to read the most exciting part of the book!

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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.

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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:

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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

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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
(without looking up) I know! So good,
right?!

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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 looking around frantically with her horn glowing.

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

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163 SPIKE
Twilight - look out!

Twilight looks up to see a FOAL in a bed, uncontrollably flying towards her. She quickly uses her magic to stop the bed.

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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.

164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ah! I can't keep up with her!

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

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't see it!

Twilight looks around the room at the scared foals, clinging to their beds with their hooves, about to fall out and finally snaps. Twilight tries to use her magic to scoot the foals back into their beds but she can't combat Flurry anymore. With growing frustration she screams:

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

Startled, Flurry <GASPS> and looks to Twilight, hurt. Off her big, weepy eyes and lip quivering, we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

Flurry deflates, embarrassed by the scolding, 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! You
could have hurt somepony.

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

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

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Twilight reaches for her but Flurry cowers in the bubble.

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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 further away.

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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. None of this
is your fault. It's mine.

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Twilight slumps and looks at the floor.

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

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Twilight looks back up at Flurry in the bubble.

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177 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.

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

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Flurry gives her a kiss on the cheek.

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

Flurry gets a worried look on her face.

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

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.

181 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh! And uh, who likes cake?

The nurses smile.

SC. 16 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).

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

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

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

184 SPEARHEAD
How so?

185 SHINING ARMOR
It's small, like her.

Shining Armor finally breaks down. His chin trembles.

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

Spearhead holds his hoof up, silencing them.

187 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.

188 SHINING ARMOR
...what?

189 SPEARHEAD
Go to her!

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

SC. 17 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LATER

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Twilight chases Flurry around the castle.

190 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.

191 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.

192 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.

193 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.

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

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

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Cadance and Shining Armor look surprised then sheepish.

196 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.

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Twilight looks to Flurry and musses her hair.

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197 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.

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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.

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204 CADANCE
Where is Spike, anyway?

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SC. 18 - INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - TAG

Spike dramatically acts out a passage from the book *Dragon Breath: Warrior from Within!* He's surrounded by foals who listen excitedly while chowing down on cake.

205 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.

206 FOAL 1
Hey, you kinda look like him!

207 SPIKE
(points to the foal) Thank you.

Spike snaps the book shut.

208 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Now who wants more cake?!

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