

My Little Pony – Season 8

801 Storybreak

Teaser

- Mane 6 returning from their adventure and brings SG up to speed.
 - o They talk about the adventure in their own way, e.g. RD focuses on the pirates, while Rarity talks about the fabulous new designs from the different places, etc.
- SG reacts with “Oh. Now I know why this happened...” and walks to throne room, they follow...
- Reveal – Bigger map!

Act 1

Scene 1

- They're checking out the map.
 - o Mane 5 and SG focuses only on the silly/weird aspect of the map, e.g. PP wonders how far do they have to go for the map to extend outside of the castle, etc.
 - o While TS thinks about all the new creatures that'll need to be taught friendship.
- TS concludes with – “I need to open a school”.
- How will this get done?
 - o TS – “I know someone who can help”.

Scene 2

- TS w/Celestia touring the School of Magic.
- Celestia explains what the EEA
- TS is excited at the prospect of rules, forms, and lists that comes with getting accredited. They'll be a perfect fit.

Scene 3

- Spike and TS checking off her list as they head to her meeting with the EAA (school is already built).
- Inside, she presents to the board, mentioning her experiences beyond Equestria – “you haven't seen what I've seen, you don't know what's out there. We have to use the power of friendship to protect ourselves”.
- EEA pony misinterprets TS' speech about protecting Equestria and accredits the school.

Scene 4

- Reveal/tour of school.
- It's opening day and Mane 6 are nervous
- Twilight is panicking – “Maybe no one will come.”

- We see there's a lot of students who are waiting to get in,
- Twilight panics some more – “Oh, no! Maybe we're not prepared enough.”
- Off Mane 5 shaking heads at her

Act 2

Scene 1

- Resume: Opening Day!
- New Students (please see other attachment for character run down), ponies from Ponyville, and delegates from each kingdom arrive
 - o We can repurpose incidentals as the new characters, just make sure to pick the cool/interesting looking ones
 - o Delegates – Thorax, Ember, Prince Rutherford, Griffin (Gilda?), and a Hippogriff
 - o Ponies – We can reuse incidentals/BG characters. Need 2-3 ponies that we're okay with speaking roles (someone like Lyra and Bon-Bon, or TS Canterlot friend, Moondancer). Maybe nod to EG's high school and have the human version of the ponies show up as the pony version in School of Friendship. Ex. Treehugger.
 - o TS is stricter at first about who can attend. So when the CMC's apply, TS turns them away for being too young. When Goldie Delicious applies, TS turns her away for being too old.
- Everyone's here...Let's do this!

Scene 2

- Song “First Day of School!”
 - o Mane 5 having trouble teaching. TS wants it by the book, but they want to teach their own way. If they do it their own way though, TS corrects/convinces them otherwise. Their classrooms are joyless. They did not sign up for this.
 - RD teaches loyalty and wants to take them outside, but TS says we only have a set amount of field trip booked.
 - PP's hair is completely flat and she teaches about jokes and laughter in a monotone voice (Bueller? Bueller?).
 - FS not allowed to have pets in the classroom.

Scene 3

- Students aren't happy either, this isn't how they thought the School of Friendship would be like.
 - o Impending trouble
 - o Non-pony creature bring up their unhappiness/disappointment, and the pony students defend the Mane 6
- Rebel rouser pony mentions Pony-centric situation – “that's we do things here”.
 - o You're in Equestria, so you have to do the Equestrian way or you can just leave/get used to it

Scene 4

- Mane 5 miserable and hiding in teacher's lounge.
 - o "Twilight gave me no budget for crayons, I had to buy it myself!"
 - o Commentary on public schools
- It's hard, but we have to trust TS!

Scene 5

- Fight breaks out between the students
- AJ break is up (maybe she lassoes them)
 - o We have to tell TS
 - o This school is a disaster!

Act 3

Scene 1

- Morning of F & F day
- TS address student body: "I know we've had some bumps, but if we all do things by the book/put our best hooves forward..."
 - o Response by rebel rouser pony: "Some of us don't have hooves." AJ: "Hey! I got my eye on you!"
 - o No heckling, but clear unrest in audience and Mane 5
 - Sitting in separate areas, comments under breath, etc.
- TS: "Let's get to work on our friendship float".

Scene 2

- Assembly breaks, but students ditch school to play, all getting along, having fun, etc. which gets out of hand.
- TS freaks out at all the missing students but they're learning the tenants of friendship on their own.

Scene 3

- EEA pony arrives – TS gives tour and tries to hide the students are missing.

Scene 4

- Minor destruction of school – Cupcake fight (using confetti canon put in closet by TS), Hippogriffin and Griffin having sky races around the tower, Changeling impersonating teachers, etc.
- Delegates arrive. EEA pony – I thought this was a Pony school (insulting the delegates), and school is discredited.
 - Yak – "Yak strong. Pony weak. Bye."
 - Ember – "Aren't you going to say anything, Princess of Friendship?"

- Thorax – “I get that some people don’t think a changeling can change.”
(Very understanding. It’s really okay, not surprised by this)
 - Hypogriffin – “Just happy to be on land. This is all still very new for me.
Was there even a conflict?”
 - Griffin – “Screw you. Didn’t want to go here anyway!” (but is deeply hurt)
- School is closed.

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