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TEASER**SC. 1 - EXT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - DAY**

The school gleams in the sunlight. PUSH IN as a wobbly stack of ponies step out from behind a shrub. The CMCs, on each others' shoulders, awkwardly sway toward a school window.

1 SCOOTALOO
Almost...There...

ON THE BOTTOM, APPLE BLOOM is awkwardly up on her hind legs and using her front hooves to hold SWEETIE BELLE's back hooves on her shoulders. She staggers a bit, but is excited.

2 APPLE BLOOM
I can't wait! Twilight's School is gonna be amazing inside!

PAN UP to SWEETIE BELLE, who balances on Apple Bloom, holding Scootaloo's hooves on her own shoulders.

3 SWEETIE BELLE
Rarity says there's never been a school like it.

And finish the PAN UP to SCOOTALOO, who sways at the top of their stack, fluttering her wings to balance as she tries to reach a window sill to peek in.

4 SCOOTALOO
I heard the students get to do tons of awesome stuff!

Scootaloo swings back, then forward, grabbing onto the sill.

5 APPLE BLOOM
Do ya see anything yet?

Scootaloo peers in, amped--

6 SCOOTALOO
Yeah! It looks like...A BROOM! And a dustpan...And some buckets...

7 SWEETIE BELLE
That sounds like a closet.

8 APPLE BLOOM
Try another window!

The stack of ponies sway over to the next window, and Scootaloo grabs on to peek in. She beams at what she sees:

15AB

9 SCOOTALOO
Whoaaaaa.

THEIR POV: INT. FRIENDSHIP CLASSROOM - PINKIE PIE faces a few PONY STUDENTS, along with YONA, GALLUS, and OCELLUS.

123 126B

10 PINKIE PIE
Whoooo's ready for cupcakes?

Pinkie bounces around the room with a TRAY OF CUPCAKES. Each student takes one. Gallus is about to bite his, but Pinkie POPS back into FRAME to block his bite.

11 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
They're not for you, silly!
They're for sharing! First, say something nice. Like this.

Pinkie balances a cupcake on her hoof and faces Ocellus.

12 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ocellus, you're a great listener!

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Pinkie tosses the cupcake to Ocellus. Surprised, Ocellus catches it, and smiles shyly.

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13 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Now you get to keep one cupcake, and share one with another creature!

Ocellus nods and turns to Yona-

14 OCELLUS
Yona, you're really strong!

Ocellus tosses a cupcake to Yona. Yona is SO EXCITED to catch it, she leaps high in the air... And when she comes down, the <GROUND SHAKES>, CATAPULTING the remaining cupcake tray OUT THE WINDOW--

BACK ON SCOOTALOO, she dodges the cupcake barrage and falls back, windmilling her arms as the tower of CMCs collapses...

15 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
Whoaaaa! <impact>

16 17 18AB

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...To land safely in a shrub.

Looking up, the CMCs see - a HEART made of BUTTERFLIES hovering in the sky.

ON A SCHOOL BALCONY, FLUTTERSHY calls--

123 126

16 FLUTTERSHY
Alright students, it's time to meet
some new friends!

Fluttershy smiles as the butterflies swirl around her
FRIENDSHIP STUDENTS (including SANDBAR and SILVERSTREAM), who
look on in awe.

THE CMCs are equally wowed. They turn their heads at--

17 APPLEJACK
Incoming!

IN THE SCHOOL FIELD - Applejack kicks a BUCKBALL toward some
pony students (and SMOLDER). The students <LAUGH> as they
bounce the ball back to each other, and Smolder flies up to
catch it and slam it in a bucket.

18 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
That's friendship in action, y'all.

BACK ON THE CMCs - eyes shining, beaming.

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19 SWEETIE BELLE
Wow! And I thought our school was
fun!

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20 SCOOTALOO
Yeah, Miss Cheerilee never lets us
play buckball in class. I know.
I've tried.

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124 126

21 APPLE BLOOM
Hey! Why don't we go here instead?
It's still school, right?

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The CMCs love this idea and do a three-way HIGH HOOF!

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22 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE
BLOOM
Yeah! / Great idea! / Woo hoo!

20 21 22

305 ABC

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23 APPLE BLOOM
What could be better than learning
friendship with your best friends?

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Pinkie POPS out of the bushes next to the CMCs, having just
retrieved the cupcakes that flew out the window.

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24 PINKIE PIE
Learning friendship with your best
friends and CAKE! <CHOMP!>

Pinkie NOMS the entire cupcakes in one bite.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - THE NEXT DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE addresses her STUDENTS. SPIKE stands nearby.
NOTE: THERE ARE THREE EMPTY SEATS NEAR THE FRONT OF THE CLASS.

105 (106)

25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Good morning, class! Today, we're going to learn about friendship through the ages. Spike? Slide one, please.

Spike nods and flicks a button on a SLIDE PROJECTOR (REUSE Episode 525). It shows an image of CHANCELLOR PUDDINGHEAD.

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Back in the days of Chancellor--

Suddenly a HUGE WING SHADOW blocks the slide. Twilight startles, then wryly smiles--

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Uh...Spike? Your wing is in my Puddinghead.

Spike notices that one of his wings is in front of the projector's beam, casting a large shadow. He blushes.

138 (139)

28 SPIKE
Sorry, Twilight. Still getting used to my new wings.
(can't contain his joy)
They're pretty great, huh?!

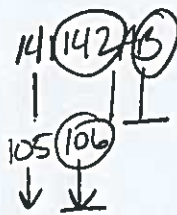
105 (106)

29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yes, Spike. As I was saying...

Twilight looks back to her class. The empty seats are now filled with Apple Bloom, Scootaloo, and Sweetie Belle!

Twilight does a double take at the beaming CMCs.

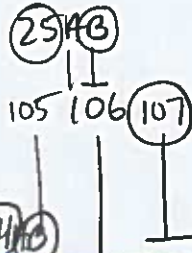
30 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
What are you three doing here?



31 APPLE BLOOM
We wanna go to your school!

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But...Why?

33 SWEETIE BELLE 306 AB 307 AB
We want to learn friendship!



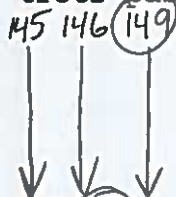
34 SCOOTALOO
And play Buckball!

35 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(amused)
I see. Why don't you three come
with me? Spike? You're in charge.

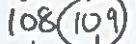
Spike nods then when Twilight turns away, he does a fist pump and turns excitedly to the class...

**SC. 3 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - HALLWAY OUTSIDE CLASSROOM
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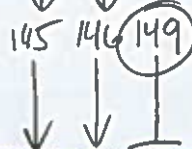
Twilight leads the CMCs into the hallway as STARLIGHT GLIMMER trots past, interested and hopeful.



36 STARLIGHT GLIMMER 150
Hi, Twilight! Looks like you could
use a Guidance Counsellor's help!
(re: the CMCs)
Hint. Hint.

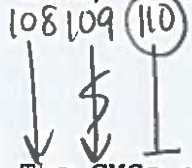


37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No thanks, Starlight. I got this.



38 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Great. Well. I'll just... Go dust
my office for the seventieth time.

Starlight sighs and walks off. Twilight turns to face the CMCs, breaking it to them gently...



39 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm sorry to have to tell you this,
but... You can't be my students.

The CMCs gape in dismay.

40 SWEETIE BELLE 308 AB 309 AB 310
Why not?



41 APPLE BLOOM
We'll study extra hard!

26 (27) 42 SCOOTALOO
Isn't this place for EVERY creature?

108 (109) 43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yes... But we teach friendship lessons here. You already know all about helping ponies in need, and being there for each other.

(31) (32) 44 SWEETIE BELLE
Can't you just give us a chance?

The CMCs fix Twilight with their cutest, biggest-eyed plea:
145 146 147 (148) 28 (29) 312
45 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
Pleeeeeeeeeaaaaase?

Twilight smiles apologetically, shakes her head.

108 (109) 46 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You need Cheerilee's classes, not mine. Hurry up! You don't want late marks on your permanent record!

Twilight turns back to her classroom and opens the door --

HER POV: INT. CLASSROOM - several students are standing on their desks reciting as Spike beams--

47 STUDENTS (151) ABC
O dragon, my dragon!

108 109 110 48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (112)
Spiiiiiike? What did you do...

Spike looks sheepish and the door closes.

BACK ON THE downcast CMCs in the hallway. Suddenly they rally, defiant.

30 31 32 (33) 49 SCOOTALOO
Well, I'm not giving up. I know we can prove we belong in this school!

50 SWEETIE BELLE 313 314 315 (316)
Yeah! Um, how?

152 153 154 51 APPLE BLOOM (155)
By showin' Twilight we've still got lots to learn about friendship. And I know just where to start...

Apple Bloom looks crafty and the others smile.

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - AFTERNOON

Applejack trots across the farm happily, until her hoof hits something OS with a <CRUNCH>.

156 157

52 APPLEJACK
What in tarnation?

Applejack looks down to see she's stepped on and SMASHED an overturned apple basket.

Applejack frowns and looks around to see -- the farm is haphazardly scattered with FARM EQUIPMENT - baskets, tools, etc.

Applejack spots Apple Bloom relaxing under a tree, sipping a cool drink and lazily reading a book. AJ trots over, annoyed.

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53 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Apple Bloom! You know better than to leave our good tools out like that. And aren't you supposed to be on harvest duty right now?

159 160

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54 APPLE BLOOM
(shrug)
It's not like the apples are going anywhere.

Applejack takes in disbelief.

55 APPLEJACK
What's gotten into you? Those chores are your responsibility! Farm work is family work!

Apple Bloom acts penitent, and way oversells it:

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56 APPLE BLOOM
Sorry, Applejack. MAYBE, if I went to Twilight's School, I'd learn to be better at helpin' the family!

162 163 164

Applejack catches wise to her sister. Smirks:

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57 APPLEJACK
So that's what this is all about. Well, if it's learnin' you want, I'd be happy to give you a private lesson right now. Starting with cleanin' up all this equipment.

Applejack nods to the mess. Apple Bloom sulks, resigned.

SC. 5 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - SAME TIME

Rarity concentrates on magic-ing a pin into just the right spot on a dress mannequin... When Sweetie Belle LEANS into FRAME, startling Rarity and making her stab the mannequin in the head.

58 SWEETIE BELLE
Please can I go to Twilight's school?

Rarity rolls her eyes and trots across the shop to get more pins. She jerks to a stop and looks down-- Sweetie Belle is now stretched out on her belly, holding Rarity's back hoof.

59 SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D)
Please?

Rarity shakes free and moves to a pile of fabric - which Sweetie Belle POPS out of.

60 SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D)
PLEASE?

61 RARITY
Honestly, Sweetie Belle! We've been through this. Do be a dear and give me a moment to concentrate!

Sweetie Belle remains quiet for A FEW BEATS as Rarity gathers some fabric supplies... Then startles her sister into dropping it all again with--

62 SWEETIE BELLE
How about now? PLEAAAAAASE?!

SC. 6 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - RAINBOW DASH'S CLASSROOM - SAME TIME

RAINBOW DASH is animatedly ACTING OUT a thrilling Wonderbolt tale to her classroom of FRIENDSHIP STUDENTS - including Scootaloo in the front row, wearing a disguise (REUSE 708).

63 RAINBOW DASH
So there I was, leading the Wonderbolt formation into a super-dangerous sundog spiral... When suddenly <THUNDER NOISE> there was a huge stormcloud in our way!

Scotaloo has her hooves on the desk as she watches in awe.

173 (174)

64 STUDENT 1
What happened?

65 RAINBOW DASH
My genius happened! I changed the routine on the fly. And because my crew are such tight friends, they followed me!

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Scotaloo leans forward, barely able to contain herself.

66 STUDENT 2
What did you do?

Dash strikes a Superman pose, ready to tell the best part--

67 RAINBOW DASH
Only the coolest thing ever. I--

(179)

Scotaloo is in full fan-girl mode now, and she acts out her words as she blurts out--

34 35 36

68 SCOOTALOO
Did a super-amazing half twist into a backflip sonic rainboom?!

Rainbow Dash gapes in shock, then peers at her, suspicious.

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69 RAINBOW DASH
Hey... I never told that story to my students before. SCOOTALOO.

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(176)

34 36 AB

70 SCOOTALOO
<nervous laughter> Never met her.

37 (38) AB

Rainbow Dash flies over to pull off Scotaloo's costume and points to the door. Scotaloo trudges out.

SC. 7 - EXT. STREETS OF PONYVILLE - NEXT DAY

The CMs hide behind a building, in a strategy huddle.

180 (181)

71 APPLE BLOOM
Remember, for the plan to work, we gotta act like we really don't get along.

Scotaloo and Sweetie Belle nod.

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72 SCOOTALOO
If this doesn't convince everypony
we need friendship lessons, I don't
know what will.

Sweetie Belle looks up to see Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie
approaching in the distance.

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73 SWEETIE BELLE
They're coming! Get ready!

The CMCs scramble into position - Apple Bloom on one side of
the street, Scootaloo on the other. Sweetie Belle hides
behind a building, still on the lookout.

As Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie approach, Sweetie Belle signals
Scootaloo. She hops on her scooter (helmeted) and zips out
in the street in front of the ponies.

Sweetie Belle signals Apple Bloom, who moves into the street
from the opposite side, a bucket of apples balanced on her
head, walking straight toward Scootaloo.

180 181
74 SCOOTALOO / APPLE BLOOM
Look out! / <yell!>
Scootaloo swerves and Apple Bloom jumps, dropping her apples
in front of a surprised Fluttershy and Pinkie.

75 SCOOTALOO
Hey! Watch where you're going!
180 181 182
76 APPLE BLOOM
I was watchin' - watchin' you drive
like a crazy pony!

Scootaloo drops her scooter and they go nose-to-nose--

77 SCOOTALOO
Well maybe if you didn't drop
apples all over the street, I
wouldn't have to!
ON FLUTTERSHY and PINKIE PIE - shocked at the sight.

180 182
78 FLUTTERSHY
I've never seen Apple Bloom and
Scootaloo argue like this.
79 PINKIE PIE
Yeah, they usually go together like
candy canes and stripes...

Just then, Sweetie Belle walks up to "trip" on the scooter, knocking apples everywhere in an over-the-top pratfall.

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80 SWEETIE BELLE
Whoaaaaa! <oof>
81 APPLE BLOOM
My apples! This is all your fault,
Scootaloo!
183 184 185
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47 48 48
| | |
82 SCOOTALOO
Hey! Sweetie Belle's the clumsy
one.
83 SWEETIE BELLE
I'm not talking to either one of
you ever again!

Fluttershy and Pinkie can't believe what they're hearing.

180 182
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84 FLUTTERSHY
Goodness! They seem really upset!
85 PINKIE PIE
It's almost like they forgot
they're friends!

Overhearing this, the CMCs pause in their argument.
Scootaloo gives a tiny smile and whispers--

49 ABC
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86 SCOOTALOO
I think it's working...

The others smile too, getting progressively louder as they forget what they're supposed to be doing.

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49 50 43
↓ ↓ ↓
87 SWEETIE BELLE
Good plan, Apple Bloom!
88 APPLE BLOOM
And great actin', Sweetie Belle.

49 50 43
↓ ↓ ↓
89 SCOOTALOO
We're an awesome team!

The CMCs high hoof each other... Then pause, realizing --
Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie are still watching them.

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90 APPLE BLOOM
Oops.

Pinkie happily bounces around the trio.

321 187AB
 180 182
 91 PINKIE PIE
 Yaaaay! You're friends again! I
 knew you would be! Candy cane
 stripes forever!!!!
 51 52 53
 The CMCs sigh and sag.
 92 54
 SCOOTALOO
 Now they'll never let us into
 Twilight's school.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 8 - INT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - THAT AFTERNOON

Sweetie Belle uses her magic to finish checking off a visual checklist of all the strategies Apple Bloom names--

188 189
 93 APPLE BLOOM
 Okay, we've tried shirkin' chores,
 pesterin', disguises, fightin'...

ON SWEETIE BELLE as she thinks--

328 329
 94 SWEETIE BELLE
 We need to do something new.
 Something unexpected.

APPLE BLOOM perks up at the sound of O.S. <CRYING>.

188 190
 95 APPLE BLOOM
 Great idea, Scootaloo! We haven't
 tried cryin' yet!

328 329
 96 SWEETIE BELLE
 Yeah! It always works for Rarity!

REVEAL Scootaloo, who shakes her head, dry eyed.

55A 56
 97 SCOOTALOO
 I wasn't crying. I think it's
 coming from outside!

The CMCs rush to the window and look out to see--

OUTSIDE NEARBY - a young, small ADORABLE PEGASUS PONY (COZY
 GLOW), sits under a tree, sniffing and looking miserable.
 Her cutie mark is a CHESS PIECE - perhaps a rook or queen.

188 (190) 98 COZY GLOW
<sniffing and crying>

ON THE CMCs - their hearts melt at the sight.

330 (331) (196) 99 SWEETIE BELLE
Aww, she looks so sad! We better
go see what's wrong.

SC. 9 - EXT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - CONTINUOUS

The CMCs approach Cozy Glow, who keeps crying softly until--

194 195 196 100 APPLE BLOOM
Hey, are you okay?

Surprised, Cozy looks up at them with huge eyes and
<sniffles> out in a SHIRLEY-TEMPLE-ESQUE SWEET WAY--

101 COZY GLOW
Oh, thank you for asking... But no.
I'm having real trouble with
<sniffs> the School of Friendship.

The CMCs share a knowing look.

57 58 59 102 SCOOTALOO
Twilight won't let you go either,
huh?

194 196 103 COZY GLOW
Oh no, that's not it. I'm in her
class but... <sob> it's too HARD!

104 SWEETIE BELLE (333) (195)
Really?

Cozy Glow nods emphatically.

194 196 105 COZY GLOW
I just moved here to go to school,
but everything's so new and
different. I don't know anypony!

106 APPLE BLOOM
Well, now you do! I'm Apple Bloom.
This is Sweetie Belle and
Scootaloo. We're the Cutie Mark
Crusaders!

The other CMCs nod and smile at their names. Cozy brightens
and stands to greet them.

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107 COZY GLOW
 I'm Cozy Glow. It's very nice to meet you. But... I don't know if I'll stay long. I'll probably fail out, I'm having so much trouble with my friendship lessons.

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The CMCs smile at each other, getting the same idea at once!

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108 SWEETIE BELLE
 We can help with those!

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60 AB

109 SCOOTALOO
 We know all about friendship!

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110 APPLE BLOOM
 And studyin' with you would be almost as good as bein' in class!

209 210 211
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Cozy Glow looks startled.

111 COZY GLOW
 But... Why would you help me?
 (her eyes narrow)
 What's in it for you?

203 204 205 206 AB
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Sweetie Belle smiles - wow, Cozy has a lot to learn.

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112 SWEETIE BELLE
 That's how friendship works. When you give from your heart, you don't expect anything back.

341 342
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Cozy's shocked, but she slowly smiles, looking at the earnest faces of the CMCs.

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113 COZY GLOW
 Well, if you really mean it...

The CMCs nod happily. Cozy Glow pulls three pictures out of a bag nearby and puts them down to show the CMCs.

114 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
 I could use some help with my homework. I have to do something nice for each of these ponies.

ON THE PICTURES -- BON BON, MRS. CAKE, and BIG MAC.

115 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
 But I don't know anything about them. And it's so hard to talk to ponies you've never met.

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Cozy looks adorably distraught. But the CMCs smile - this is gonna be super-easy!

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116 APPLE BLOOM

Well you're in luck. 'Cause we know all those ponies!

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117 SCOOTALOO

Get ready for a friendship A plus!

Cozy Glow beams at her new friends.

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

BON BON is shopping at a PLANT STAND.

NEARBY, Scootaloo holds Bon Bon's photo, standing covertly with Cozy Glow, observing the scene.

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118 SCOOTALOO

That's Bon Bon. If you wanna do something nice for her, first you gotta figure out what she needs.

212 213 ?

119 COZY GLOW

How am I supposed to do that?

66 68 69

120 SCOOTALOO

Just pay attention. Friendship is about listening to others.

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They watch as Bon Bon pays for a nice-looking CACTUS, and the UNICORN SELLER magics the cactus into Bon Bon's shopping bag. But it sticks out, poking Bon Bon as she tries to walk. She winces in pain.

212 213

121 BON BON

Ooh. Ow. Ouch!

Scootaloo "leads" Cozy Glow into deductive reasoning.

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122 SCOOTALOO

Uh oh. That cactus keeps pricking her every step she takes! If only there was something to protect her from those spines...

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Cozy looks around, thinking wildly...

FOLLOW Bon Bon, wincing with each step. Cozy Glow flutters up and puts Scootaloo's helmet on the cactus.

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123 COZY GLOW
(in a nervous rush)
It looks like you need help
carrying your cactus so here's a
safe way to take it home.

Cozy Glow shyly scampers away. Bon Bon smiles, grateful.

124 BON BON
Thank you! That's so thoughtful!

Cozy Glow runs back to Scootaloo, proud.

125 COZY GLOW
I did it!

126 SCOOTALOO
Good job! But, uh, next time?
Maybe don't give away my helmet

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Cozy Glow gives an apologetic grin.

SC. 11 - INT. MRS. CAKE'S SHOP - SOON

Sweetie Belle uses her magic to levitate COLORED SPRINKLES one at a time from a bucket of RAINBOW SPRINKLES, towards Cozy Glow, who lifts up different colored SHAKERS to catch them.

345 346

127 SWEETIE BELLE
Green. Purple. Yellow. And...One
more purple. Whew. Sorting all
those took longer than I thought!

217 218

128 COZY GLOW
You really think Mrs. Cake will
like these new sprinkle shakers?

345 346

129 SWEETIE BELLE
Mmm hm! Now she won't have to use
rainbow sprinkles all the time. She
can pick just the color she wants!

The store door chime <RINGS> as MRS. CAKE walks in.

217 218

130 MRS. CAKE
I'm sorry, I was out to lunch. Were
you fillies waiting for me long?

Sweetie Belle nudges Cozy Glow forward, encouragingly.

131 COZY GLOW
No. Um. These are for you.

Mrs. Cake beams as Cozy presents her with the shakers.

217 218

132 MRS. CAKE
Well, what a lovely surprise! I
can't wait to try them out!

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Mrs. Cake turns toward a white-iced cake and begins to use her shakers (the action can happen OS). She steps aside to reveal her cake to Cozy -- covered in RAINBOW SPRINKLES.

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133 MRS. CAKE (CONT'D)
Look! I made rainbow sprinkles!
Aren't they wonderful?

Cozy Glow gapes in disbelief/horror. Sweetie Belle edges in to talk Cozy down as Mrs. Cake turns back to work.

134 COZY GLOW
But...She...I...<frustration!>

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347 348

135 SWEETIE BELLE
At least she likes her present...

Sweetie shrugs. Cozy nods weakly

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SC. 12 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY - LATER

BIG MAC kicks an apple tree and waits for apples to fall into an empty bucket. Nothing happens.

He frowns and moves to another tree. Kicks it. Nothing!

Starting to get worried, he runs to a third tree and kicks it. Still no apples! As Big Mac gapes, he hears an O.S. <WHISTLE>. He turns to see--

Apple Bloom and Cozy Glow standing next to stacks of full APPLE BASKETS. Big Mac's jaw drops, then he beams.

Cozy looks amazed and asks Apple Bloom--

235 236

136 COZY GLOW
Wow! How did you know that would
make him so happy?

137 APPLE BLOOM
Friendship means pitchin' in to
help others' chores go faster.
Specially when their special
somepony's waitin' for 'em.

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PAN OVER to reveal SUGAR BELLE waiting outside the farm.

Big Mac blushes, then gallops toward her at top speed, a goofy smile on his face. Cozy and Apple Bloom share a laugh.

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138 COZY GLOW / APPLE BLOOM
<laugh>

SC. 13 - EXT. CHEERILEE'S SCHOOL - NEXT DAY

The CMCs leave class, looking downcast.

174 178
139 SCOOTALOO
Ugh. That class was so boring!

140 378 SWEETIE BELLE
Not even Miss Cheerilee can make
the history of radishes exciting.

239 240 241
141 APPLE BLOOM
I bet they don't hafta learn about
that stuff at Twilight's school.

Cozy Glow rushes up to them, beyond excited.

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142 COZY GLOW
Guess what! I got an A on my
homework!

She prances happily, and the CMCs join in.

79 143 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
Alright! / Woo hoo! / Nice goin'!

144 COZY GLOW
And I never could have done it
without your help.

145 SWEETIE BELLE
No problem!

146 SCOOTALOO
We just wish we could've done more.

147 COZY GLOW
Actually... You can. ~~Professor~~
~~Sparkle~~ is giving us a big test at
the end of the week. And I could
really use your help studying.

Cozy looks up at them with adorable, pleading eyes. The CMCs share a look, then nod decisively--

239 (243)

148 APPLE BLOOM
We wanted to go to Twilight's school more than anythin'...But helpin' you has been even more fun. You can count on us!

SC. 14 - EXT. VARIOUS PONYVILLE LOCATIONS -- STUDY MONTAGE

The CMCs help prep Cozy for her big test.

--The CMCs and Cozy sit on a PICNIC blanket. Each of them has a picnic basket. The CMCs each open theirs to reveal CARROTS... But when Cozy opens her basket, ANGEL BUNNY pops out and runs off with her carrots! There's nothing left!

Cozy looks sad, and then suddenly, three carrots drop into her basket - REVEAL the CMCs have shared their snack. Cozy smiles warmly at them.

--Sweetie Belle uses a magically-floating pointer to point to the symbol for "generosity" on an illustrated CHART OF THE ELEMENTS OF HARMONY.

Cozy Glow eyes it, then guesses--

245 AB

149 COZY GLOW
Um... Intelligence?

Sweetie Belle shakes her head. The CMCs share a worried look.

--Scootaloo and Cozy carry buckets of paint over to where Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle are painting the Apple Family barn. Cozy trips and splashes PAINT all over herself and Scootaloo. They make a comical sight.

Scootaloo laughs at herself, and the CMCs join in, but Cozy Glow looks horrified.

Shrugging, Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle splash themselves with paint. Looking at them, Cozy can't help but chuckle. Soon they're all laughing together!

--The CMCs and Cozy clean Fluttershy's COTTAGE, dusting and sweeping. While window-cleaning, Cozy knocks over a bag of birdseed.

She looks around anxiously and tries to hide it under a rug... Only to look up and see Apple Bloom looking at her, shaking her head.

Cozy looks apologetic and exposes the bird seed. A few BIRDS fly down from the rafters to happily eat it. Cozy smiles and Apple Bloom nods.

--Back to the Elements of Harmony Chart. Sweetie Belle points to the symbol for "laughter".

253 254

150 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
Laughter? (then) Yes!

Sweetie Belle nods happily, then points to "honesty".

151 COZY GLOW (CONT'D) 257
Is it...Control?

Sweetie Belle deflates and shakes her head.

The CMCs and Cozy trot past PIPSQUEAK, who is desperately jumping to try to get his KITE out of a tree. The CMCs motion "go ahead" to Cozy, and she flies up and gets the kite down.

Pipsqueak looks thrilled... But then a gust of wind sends the kite tumbling out of Cozy's teeth. Her eyes narrow, determined, and she chases after the kite, not giving up until she grabs it!

She lands, dishevelled, but smiling, and gives the kite to Pipsqueak. He hugs it. The CMCs grin and nod.

--Sweetie Belle points at the Element Chart, and Cozy Glow names the elements rapid fire:

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152 COZY GLOW (CONT'D) 256AB
Kindness, loyalty, honesty,
generosity, laughter, magic!

The CMCs jump for joy! Cozy Glow beams.

END MONTAGE.

SC. 15 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - NEXT DAY

The CMCs wait at the front gates of the school with flowers. As Cozy Glow exits the school, the CMCs excitedly mob her.

259AB 260

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(APPLE BLOOM) / SWEETIE BELLE / 84ABC 85
SCOOTALOO
(How'd the test go?) / Were there
essay questions? / Did you remember
what we taught you?

Cozy shakes her head...And BURSTS INTO TEARS!

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COZY GLOW

I FAILED! <sobs>

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Cozy turns and runs back into the school, leaving the CMCs to gape in shock and dismay!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 16 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - RESUME

The CMCs can't believe it! Apple Bloom shakes her head.

264 AB 265 AB

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APPLE BLOOM

But how could Cozy Glow fail her friendship test?!

Before the others can think of an answer, Twilight Sparkle walks out of the school toward the CMCs, stern.

113 ABC

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I'd like to see you three in my office.

Twilight turns and stomps off. The CMCs share a gulp.

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SCOOTALOO

I know we wanted to be invited inside...But it kinda went different in my head.

SC. 17 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - TWILIGHT'S OFFICE - SOON

The CMCs stand in a line and make themselves small as Twilight Sparkle paces in front of them, shocked.

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I can't believe you'd do something like this.

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APPLE BLOOM

Like what?

That stops Twilight. She looks surprised.

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You ARE Cozy Glow's tutors, aren't you?

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 270A 371AB 9192
 The CMCs all nod.

161 SCOOTALOO
 We've been working with her for days!

162 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 That's what she told me. So you've been setting her up to fail?

163 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
 What?! Huh? / How?

164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 I know you're upset that I won't let you come to my school. But to teach Cozy all the wrong things out of spite...That's just cruel.

165 SWEETIE BELLE
 (indignant squeak)
 But we taught her all the right things!

166 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Then how do you explain these friendship test answers?

Twilight uses her magic to float Cozy's test paper (no text, but lots of red marks) over to her to read--

167 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
 (reads)
 What are the six elements of harmony? Five turtlenecks and a cheese grater?! Who is the Princess of Friendship. Your mom?! <<ALT. Muffins?>>

The CMCs share a look of confusion.

168 APPLE BLOOM
 I don't understand...

169 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 (suddenly tired)
 Me either. I never thought you three would pull such a mean prank. I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask you to stay away from my school... And my students.

The CMCs are crushed. They shuffle out of Twilight's office.

ANGLE ON THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE -- Cozy Glow has been eavesdropping outside the office. When she sees the CMCs go by, she looks worried.

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COZY GLOW

273 ABC

274 ABC

(sotto)

Oh no!

Cozy trots off in the other direction.

SC. 18 - INT. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OFFICE - SOON

STARLIGHT GLIMMER uses her horn to stack and restack papers. She talks to herself, wryly--

276 277 278

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STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Yay. Now I'll alphabetize them in reverse order. <sigh> Not much need for a guidance counselor at a School of Friendship...

Cozy, standing behind her in the doorway, <CLEARS> her throat. Starlight JUMPS and turns--

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STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

Ah! How much of that did you hear? Nevermind.

(switches gears, babbles)

Welcome! Can I get you a comfort pillow? Security blanket? Empathy cocoa?

Starlight levitates a PILLOW, BLANKET, and MUG OF COCOA (with marshmallows) toward Cozy. Cozy shakes her head.

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COZY GLOW

I just need some advice.

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STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Well, I have plenty of that! Anecdotes, insight, midnight confessions...

(catches herself)

I'm babbling. Ahem.

(then, professional)

Go ahead. I'm listening.

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COZY GLOW

I think I got my friends in trouble. They helped me study for my friendship test... And I failed it. On purpose.

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Starlight gapes, blurts--

276 278 (279)

176 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Why would you do that?!
(then, professional)
Sorry, listening.

Starlight noisily <SIPS> the cocoa, enthralled.

177 COZY GLOW

The Cutie Mark Crusaders want to go
to this school more than anything.
So I thought if I showed ~~Professor~~ Headmare Twilight
Sparkle they're bad at friendship,
she'd let them come here with me!

178 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (282)

(a little impressed)
That's devious!
(then, professional)
I mean...I see.

179 COZY GLOW

I guess I still have a lot to learn
about friendship.

180 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Actually, I think you're doing
alright.

(off Cozy's surprise)
Sure, that was a really, really bad
way to try to help your friends.
But what matters is, you wanted to.

Cozy Glow smiles shyly. Starlight continues--

181 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

The reason the Cutie Mark Crusaders
don't go to this school is that
they'd make better teachers than
students!

Cozy looks at Starlight, slyly earnest:

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182 COZY GLOW
So you DO have a place for them
here?

Starlight looks thoughtful...

SC. 19 - INT. CHEERILEE'S CLASSROOM - NEXT DAY

The CMCs are cleaning the classroom with their fellow STUDENTS, with MISS CHEERILEE overseeing the work. Scootaloo drags a trashbag with her teeth, Apple Bloom uses a tool to scrape gum off the bottoms of the desks, and Sweetie Belle levitates a broom to dust cobwebs.

Apple Bloom gets gum on her hoof and tries in vain to scrape it off, making a bigger mess.

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183 APPLE BLOOM

I bet there's no Wonderful World of Cleaning lesson at Twilight's school.

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(288)

A cloud of cobwebs falls on Sweetie Belle. She coughs:

372 373

(374)

184 SWEETIE BELLE

<cough> We'll never find out now.

Scootaloo's trashbag rips open. She sighs and starts trying to gather it back up.

94 95 (96)

185 SCOOTALOO

I still don't get how Cozy failed her test after all that studying!

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(374)

186 SWEETIE BELLE

Or how Twilight could blame us for it!

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(285)

187 APPLE BLOOM

Or how gum can be so sticky!!!

The classroom door opens suddenly, and everyone startles to see Starlight.

188 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Sorry to interrupt, Miss Cheerilee. But can I borrow Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, and Scootaloo?

The CMCs share a look - what now?!

SC. 20 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - AUDITORIUM - SOON

Scootaloo, Apple Bloom, and Sweetie Belle anxiously follow Starlight into the big auditorium hall, looking around nervously.

At the front of the auditorium, Twilight waits with the Mane 5, Spike, and Cozy Glow.

<DRAMATIC MUSIC> as tension mounts. The CMCs look around, sweating, until they can't take it any longer.

98 (99)

189 SCOOTALOO

(dramatic)

We didn't do anything wrong, we promise!

A beat, and then...Twilight smiles.

119 (120)

190 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I know that...Now. Which is why I wanted to talk to you.

375 (46)

191 SWEETIE BELLE

Wait...So we're not in trouble?

227 (231)

192 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Just the opposite. Cozy Glow, is there something you'd like to say?

Cozy steps shyly, apologetically forward.

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193 COZY GLOW

This is all my fault. I messed up my test on purpose so we could all go to school together! I'm sorry.

The CMCs are surprised.

119 (120)

194 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Thank you, Cozy Glow. Honesty is one of the pillars of friendship.

(smiles to CMCs)

But you already know that. Which is why I'd like to give you these--

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Twilight nods to Spike, and he walks forward with a velvet pillow holding diplomas with red seals on them.

Fluttershy nods to several BIRD FRIENDS nearby, who whistle a <FANFARE>.

Applejack, Rarity and Rainbow Dash each take one to present to Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, and Scootaloo, respectively.

227 (232) 233

195 APPLEJACK

They're honorary diplomas, makin' y'all official graduates of this here school.

196 RARITY

You've more than earned them.

227 (233)
 197 RAINBOW DASH
 Without even having to study!

Pinkie Pie lets off a <CONFETTI CANNON>! The CMCs grin, then start prancing in a circle, singsonging proudly--

228 AB (229) 376 AB 198 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
 We are grad-u-ates! We are grad-u-ates!

119 (120) 199 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 And, if you're interested, I think Starlight has a place for you at my school after all.

The CMCs prance joyfully, and Cozy joins in.

230 (233) 377 AB 200 SCOOTALOO / SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
 Really? / We can stay? / Wooo hooo!

201 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (234)
 We could use some good friendship tutors on staff. And I hear you're the best out there.

The CMCs beam proudly.

4-233 202 APPLE BLOOM
 Then what're we waitin' for? Let's get tutorin'! C'mon, Cozy!

The CMCs happily trot off with Cozy. Twilight smiles to Starlight.

119 (120) 203 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 And THAT's why this school needs you as our Guidance Counselor.

And on Starlight's proud smile...

THE END.