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Logline: Queen Chrysalis returns, ready to exact her revenge on Starlight Glimmer and the Mane 6!

TEASER**SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL – DAY**

Twilight Sparkle is stressing. She's planned a "faculty retreat" for her friends and it's already five minutes behind schedule! Twilight is ready to go, but the ponies can't leave until they get a photo taken for an article about the school. The SUPER-high-energy photographer rushes in, apologizing profusely for her tardiness: "Oh my GOODNESS I'm like, SOOOO sorry. It took forEVER to hoof it all the way here from the train station!" The cheery unicorn quickly gets Twilight, the Mane 6 and Starlight in position (as bubbly as she is, she's oddly cold to Starlight). As she positions them she fusses over them, making sure they look JUUUUUST right for the photo, she even plucks stray hairs from their manes and tails to make sure they look as prim and proper as possible! She rushes through individual photos as well as a group shot. Once they are taken, Twilight thanks her and hurries the others out the door towards the Everfree Forest. But we follow the bubbly photographer, who trots out of the castle and over the bridge before finally ditching the bubbly persona and transforming into QUEEN CHRYSALIS! She looks at the photos and the hairs she plucked from the ponies and grins. She has JUST what she needs.

END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT ONE****SC. 2 - EXT. CLEARING IN THE EVERFREE FOREST - LATER**

Chrysalis arrives in a clearing deep in the forest, where six logs have been carefully positioned. The Cutie Marks of the Mane 6 are etched into each one. As Chrysalis uses her magic to place the corresponding photos with each log, she speaks to the pictures as if they are real (it's clear that her time without a hive has caused her to lose it a bit). We learn that Chrysalis has been consumed with her revenge on Starlight Glimmer. She decided that the best way to hurt Starlight is through her friends!

Chrysalis brags to the "listening" photos that she has located an ancient spell that can create a copy of anypony. And now she has the right ingredients for it. As she places the hairs on each corresponding log, she reveals her plan: to create copies of the Mane 6 and use them to activate the Elements of Harmony, which each pony is tied to. With this "alternate Mane 6" under her control, she will be able to destroy the real protectors of Equestria with their own magic! What better way to exact revenge on Starlight than to make her watch her friends

suffer...before Chrysalis uses the power of the Elements to destroy Starlight!? Then, with her magical minions' power, Chrysalis will build a new hive made up of earth ponies, unicorns and pegasi! She activates the spell and cackles as the magic pony copies appear.

SC. 3 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST TRAIL - CONTINUOUS

In another part of the Everfree Forest, Twilight, Starlight and the REAL Mane 6 are trotting towards the retreat site, with Twilight telling them she has lots of fun activities planned. Rainbow Dash asks if they're gonna be "REAL fun? Or learning pretending to be fun?" Twilight defensively asks why they can't be both. She explains that between saving Equestria, starting a school, and everything they've been through, she feels like they keep getting pulled in different directions. She thought a retreat would be a nice way to take a breather and remind them of what's really important. Pinkie Pie is ALL on board for fun activities and starts listing all the things they might do (it's quite a list)!! Fluttershy says she is just happy to have some quality time with friends with nothing crazy happening for a change. Pinkie notices Rarity's only camping supplies are a teeny (fashionable) backpack and asks where the rest of her luggage is. Rarity laughs and says although she USED to over-pack for these excursions she's a bit more experienced now and brought JUST the necessities.

Dash looks around and asks where Applejack is. "I'M A'COMIN!" they hear from behind. Applejack appears with a wagon FULL of supplies. "Not to brag or nuthin', but I'm kinda an expert when it comes to roughin' it in the woods. I wanted to make sure we had everything we needed... just the necessities of course." Starlight walks gingerly through the brush. Applejack asks if she's ok. Starlight admits that although she's thrilled to be included in the trip... camping, outdoors, nature... it's not really her thing. Applejack says not to worry, she'll make her a camping pro in NO time! Starlight nervously says that that sounds great. The ponies ask Twilight where they're headed. She reveals the destination: The TREE OF HARMONY! The location of the Elements that brought them all together in the first place!

SC. 4 - EXT. CLEARING IN EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

At the same time, Chrysalis is quickly realizing that this alternate Mane 6 isn't exactly like the originals. They look like the ponies and sound like the ponies, but they're just... meaner. Applejack lies, Rarity is greedy, Fluttershy is nasty, Pinkie doesn't think ANYthing is funny, Rainbow Dash can't be bothered to do anything for anypony and Twilight is smart... but also calculating and manipulative. Chrysalis tries to take control of the situation, but it's like herding cats. Mean Twilight seems the most reasonable and asks Chrysalis what they're supposed to do. Chrysalis explains that each of her creations will use the elements to destroy the Mane 6 and then together, they will destroy Starlight Glimmer!!

Mean Twilight points out that Chrysalis was just WITH the Mane 6 and Twilight to get the photos and hair, why not just attack them then? Chrysalis explains that they've defeated her in the past with an army under her control. She knows better than to try to attack them alone, that's why she needs... "Friends?" Twilight asks sarcastically. "Servants," Chrysalis corrects her, "and the power of the elements!" Mean Twilight rolls her eyes and continues to poke holes in the plan (Do you know WHERE the Elements are? How do we activate them? Etc.).

Chrysalis explains that anypony who has seen the stained glass windows in Canterlot knows the story of the elements. That's where the Mane 6's power comes from. She assumed the elements were in Canterlot and infiltrated the castle (she transforms into a fancy unicorn and a palace guard to illustrate) but found nothing. However, (she turns into Princess Luna) she DID glean that the Elements are kept somewhere in the Everfree Forest, close to Twilight's castle. They just need to find them. Mean Twilight takes this information in as Mean Rarity and Mean Fluttershy get in a fight. Chrysalis orders Mean Rainbow Dash to break the fight up, but the rainbow copy just rolls her eyes and says it's not her problem. Mean Pinkie announces this is the worst evil plan EVER. Chrysalis is frustrated, but determined to make her revenge a reality.

SC. 5 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST TRAIL - CONTINUOUS

Meanwhile, Twilight is herding the group through the forest as quickly as possible to keep on schedule. Rainbow Dash keeps harping on Twilight about what they're REALLY gonna do, convinced this is just school disguised as fun. Rarity realizes she forgot a few things and asks Applejack for stuff from the wagon. But Applejack didn't bring any of the "necessities" Rarity would find useful (Rarity: "A frying pan? Why in the world would I need a FRYING pan?"). Applejack has dressed Starlight in tons of camping gear but it's not doing anything to make her feel more comfortable. No pony notices Fluttershy getting distracted by a baby bird who fell out of his nest ("Oh dear, you and your sister both tried to fly and now you're lost? That's awful!"). The ponies walk down one path while Fluttershy, focused on the bird, helps him along a different path towards his nest. Pinkie is having fun... maybe too much. She stops to smell the roses, and the moss, and to climb this tree, and to balance on this rock. Twilight points out they ARE on a schedule and Pinkie decides to rush ahead and be the FIRST pony to the tree! "SEE YOU THERE!" She calls as she bounces ahead of them!

SC. 6 - EXT. SCARIER PART OF EVERFREE FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Chrysalis herds HER group through the forest as well, sure that she will be able to deduce the location of the elements. Mean Pinkie drags her hooves asking "Are we THERE yet?!" over and over. Mean Applejack keeps saying she knows where to go, but no pony believes her. No pony notices when Mean Fluttershy sees a baby bird on the ground and starts taunting it, laughing at its inability to fly. She wanders off into the forest, taunting the bird as it tries to get back to its nest. Mean Rainbow Dash gets bored with the whole thing and flies off. Chrysalis realizes she's losing her minions and goes to retrieve them, but Mean Twilight says they should keep searching. She'll go round up the others so that they can stick to the plan. Chrysalis agrees, happy that at least ONE of her new minions seems to understand how to take orders.

SC. 7 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST- CONTINUOUS

As soon as Mean Twilight is alone she starts plotting. She is sure she can turn Chrysalis' plan to her OWN advantage. There's no reason SHE shouldn't be the one taking this power for herself. But she'll need to figure out where these elements are first. And of course she'll have to keep the other creations in line. But with her superior intellect that shouldn't be an issue.

She's sure she can handle anything this dumb forest can throw at her. Suddenly the trees near her shake and something growls loudly! MEAN Twilight powers up her horn, ready to fight!

ACT TWO

SC. 8 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – RESUME

Mane Pinkie Pie bounces out of the brush surprising Mean Twilight (the growling was her stomach, she's all out of emergency cupcakes!). Pinkie asks how Twilight got so far ahead of her. Mean Twilight is confused and asks if she was sent to find Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash as well. Pinkie gets concerned. What happened to Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash? Her confusion adds to Twilight's confusion. Twilight moves past that and explains that she needs to figure out where the Elements of Harmony are. Pinkie thinks this is one of Twilight's games for the retreat and raises her hoof! "Oooooo! Oooooo! I know the answer! Call on me! They are all in the Tree of Harmony down the stairs in the ravine next to the Castle of the Two Sisters!!" Mean Twilight is baffled and asks how she could know that. Pinkie keeps playing along, answering the questions like she's on a game show. Confused, but with the information she needs, Mean Twilight drags Mane Pinkie off to find Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash. *(This whole thing should play like a ridiculously over the top "Who's on First" routine, with Mane Pinkie talking around and around Mean Twilight's logic).*

SC. 9 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST BIRD NEST CLEARING – CONTINUOUS

Mane Fluttershy gets the baby bird settled in his nest and tells him to keep trying, he'll be flying in no time. She looks around and finally realizes she's all by herself and lost. She starts to panic, but takes a big breath and reminds herself that she's been in tougher situations than this and been okay. Besides, the Everfree Forest is filled with sweet animal friends as well as her ACTUAL friends who are sure to be nearby. Everything will be fine if she just stays calm. As if on cue, Mean Rainbow Dash flies out of the brush. Fluttershy breathes a sigh of relief and tells Rainbow Dash she's glad to see her. Rainbow Dash barely says hello and keeps flying past a surprised Fluttershy. Fluttershy asks Rainbow Dash where the others are. "Don't know, don't care." Fluttershy processes that and asks Rainbow Dash if everything is okay? "Sure, just lookin' for something to do. See ya later." Fluttershy says she is sure the others have lots of fun planned, maybe they could go find them together? "Nah. I'm good." Rainbow Dash flies off, leaving Fluttershy all alone again, wondering what just happened....

SC. 10 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Mane Twilight paces impatiently. Things are NOT going the way she planned. Twilight and the others search the woods, calling out for Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie. Starlight points out that they all know where to meet, she's sure they'll find their way. But Twilight says there's no point arriving without them and waiting around, she would rather find them before they move on. The ponies decide to split up, find the friends and meet at the steps to the Tree of Harmony. Starlight and Rarity go one way, Rainbow Dash and Applejack go another and Twilight, still moody that her awesome retreat is totally off schedule, goes off by herself.

SC. 11 - EXT. SCARIER PART OF EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Chrysalis paces impatiently. Things are NOT going the way she planned. She turns to the remaining Mean ponies: Rarity, Applejack and Pinkie Pie. Her horn sparks violently. She menacingly explains that she's tried to remain calm but if they know what's good for them, they won't do anything more to screw up her revenge. The ponies are sufficiently cowed. She orders them to go retrieve the other three ponies and bring them back immediately... or else.

SC. 12 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST BIRD NEST CLEARING – CONTINUOUS

Mean Fluttershy walks into the same clearing Mane Fluttershy was in earlier, still taunting the baby bird who is thoroughly annoyed by her at this point. The bird makes it back into the nest, joining her brother who is happy to see Fluttershy until she makes fun of him too. Mean Fluttershy makes her way around the clearing, stomping on flowers and making nasty comments towards any woodland creature that dares to poke their head out of the brush. She continues through the forest, being as nasty as possible. As soon as she leaves, Mane Fluttershy wanders through, realizing she's lost and going in circles, she asks one of the nice animals for directions. But the animals pointedly ignore her, refusing to help. Fluttershy loses it. First Rainbow Dash now this.... "WHY DOES EVERYONE HATE ME!?!?"

SC. 13 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Mane Applejack and Mane Rainbow Dash wander through the woods. Rainbow Dash complains that this is all the opposite of fun as she goes through Applejack's wagon, seeing if there's anything they can use to get the others attention. Mean Rarity enters the clearing, spotting Rainbow Dash and saying it's good that Applejack found her so quickly! Rainbow Dash asks what she's talking about, they're looking for Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie! Applejack asks where Starlight is? Rarity insists she and Applejack were just WITH Pinkie Pie, not this Starlight pony, but is suddenly distracted by Applejack's wagon, WHERE did she get THAT? Rarity grabs a fishing rod and claims it as hers! Applejack wonders what Rarity needs with a fishing rod, but tells her she's welcome to it. Rarity claims something else as hers, then something else. Rainbow Dash reminds Rarity she packed light for a reason. Rarity ignores her as she hops in the wagon claiming as many things as she can as hers. Applejack: "See, this is what happens when she doesn't pack her whole boutique. Full freak out. Every time." Rarity leaps out with as many things as she can carry and says they must go find the others. Rainbow Dash and Applejack shrug and follow her deeper into the forest.

SC. 14 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Starlight and Rarity wander through the woods. Starlight is still awkwardly trying to use the camping gear Applejack decked her out in, with less than stellar results. She confides in Rarity that as much as Applejack was trying to help, it hasn't made her feel any better about camping. It's still just not her thing. Rarity says that she hasn't always seen eye to eye with Applejack but she's learned that if you're just honest with her it always works out. At that moment, Mean Applejack walks into the clearing. She looks at Starlight and asks who she is! Starlight and Rarity share a look, "Applejack it's me, Starlight. You know me right?"

Applejack's eyes dart back and forth, "Of course I do. We go way back!" Rarity asks Applejack what happened to her wagon? "I uh... left it back with the others." Rarity asks if they found Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy already? Applejack: "Of course, that's why I'm here! To tell you that." Rarity and Starlight are relieved and they all start heading towards the Tree of Harmony. Rarity nudges Starlight to talk to Applejack. Starlight admits that she doesn't think any of the camping gear works for her and she just doesn't like camping. Applejack shrugs, "I always thought you looked ridiculous in that stuff." Starlight is a bit annoyed, then why did she give it to her? Applejack: "I always like a good laugh." Rarity asks Applejack what's gotten into her! Applejack: "I'm just nervous about my wagon." Rarity and Starlight share a look as they all head towards the Tree... something is definitely off.

SC. 15 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Mane Twilight wanders through a swampy area of the forest. She's annoyed. She was really looking forward to some nice, relaxing, super scheduled fun with her friends and here she is. Alone in a swamp. Things have gotten off to a pretty awful start. Twilight leaps over a few rocks and spots Mean Pinkie Pie staring at a bubble that's about to pop. Twilight calls Pinkie's name but she ignores her. Twilight trots over and asks what she's doing? Pinkie holds up a hoof, "Shhh." The bubble pops. Pinkie rolls her eyes. "Ugh, worst pop ever." She jumps over to another bubble that's about to pop and stares at it. Twilight asks why Pinkie isn't heading towards the Tree of Harmony? The bubble pops. "Ugh. Sounds lame." She bounces off. Twilight is baffled by Pinkie Pie's behavior. Mean Rainbow Dash swoops past Twilight, "S'up". Twilight asks Rainbow Dash where Applejack is? "Don't know, don't care." And flies away. Twilight totally loses it in the swamp: "WHAT IS GOING ON?!?"

SC. 16 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Mean Twilight stalks through the forest, barely able to contain her annoyance with Mane Pinkie Pie. They find Mane Fluttershy, who is still super upset. Pinkie asks her what's wrong. Fluttershy asks if they hate her too? Pinkie gives Fluttershy a huge hug and asks what happened? Fluttershy collapses on Pinkie and has a full meltdown. Twilight rolls her eyes and says to hurry up, they've got a schedule to keep. Pinkie tells Twilight the schedule can wait, her friend is upset! Twilight gets annoyed with both of them and tells them to have their little "safe space" moment and find her when they're done. She stalks off in one direction as MANE Twilight trots in from the other direction, disheveled and swampy. She sees Pinkie Pie comforting Fluttershy and asks if Pinkie upset Fluttershy too? Pinkie gets annoyed and says maybe if Twilight wasn't so upset about keeping to her stupid schedule nopony would be upset! Fluttershy starts sobbing, "CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG!?"

SC. 17 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Mean Twilight gets herself under control. She needs those simpering fools if her plan is going to work. She just needs to go convince them to come with her. She turns back and walks right into Chrysalis! Chrysalis has had it. She's lost all of her creations and has been combing the forest for them. She needs ONE good reason not to destroy Twilight and the others and start again from scratch. Twilight grins and says if she destroys her she'll never

find what she needs to complete her plan. Chrysalis regards Twilight, “I’m listening.”

Twilight: “I’ve found out everything you need to know. Now, let’s find those other fools and then I’ll lead you right to the Elements of Harmony.”

ACT THREE

SC. 18 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – RESUME

Mane Applejack, Mane Rainbow Dash and Mean Rarity walk along the forest trail. Rarity keeps her distance from the other two, constantly suspicious that they are going to take all of HER camping supplies. Rainbow Dash and Applejack are debating if Rarity has been cursed, walked through poison oak or just needs a serious spa day. They reach a part of the path overgrown with vines. Applejack says not to worry, she has a shovel in her wagon they can use to move those vines right outta the way. Applejack rummages around but can’t find it. She and Rainbow Dash look over at Rarity who is holding the shovel (along with the rest of the stuff she took). Applejack asks Rarity for the shovel. Rarity says she KNEW they were jealous! It’s hers! IT’S ALL HERS!!! She runs off into the forest. AJ and Rainbow Dash just watch, dumbfounded. Rainbow Dash: “Okay. That’s a new level of drama, even for Rarity.”

SC. 19 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Mane Rarity and Starlight are walking through a clearing with Mean Applejack. Applejack is relating a ridiculously over the top story about how she survived 127 hours in the Everfree Forest all by herself with just a stick and a bucket of honey. It’s clear both Rarity and Starlight are over it. “Really,” Rarity deadpans, “Please tell us more about how brave and fearless you are.” A commotion in the forest grabs their attention. Something is coming. Something loud. Applejack looks around nervously, “Y’all hear that? Somepony just asked for me to meet them for lunch!” She rushes off, abandoning Starlight and Rarity!

SC. 20 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Mean Applejack hightails it through the forest. She rounds a corner and crashes into Chrysalis, Mean Twilight, Mean Fluttershy, Mean Pinkie Pie and Mean Rarity (holding on to all of the things she took from Mane Applejack’s wagon). Chrysalis: “Ah. Five down, one to go. And what is it you’re running from?” Applejack looks behind her, “A dragon. Uh. A troll. Dragontroll. Biggest one I’ve ever seen!” Chrysalis rolls her eyes “Whatever, let’s find the rainbow colored one.” “Up here.” Chrysalis looks up to see Mean Rainbow Dash relaxing in a tree. Chrysalis: “How long have you been up there?” Rainbow Dash: “A bit.” Chrysalis: “Can you come down please?” Rainbow Dash: “Eh, maybe later”. Chrysalis uses her magic to destroy the tree. She grabs Rainbow Dash and pins her to the ground. Rainbow Dash looks around at the others: “Or now. Now works too I guess.” Chrysalis: “Delightful. Now let’s all follow Twilight to the Tree of Harmony. So I can finally get my revenge on Starlight Glimmer.” Mean Applejack perks up: “Starlight Glimmer! I just told her how good she looked in all that camping gear!” Chrysalis: “If only she WERE in the forest right now. It would make my revenge so much easier. Now come. To the Tree!”

SC. 21 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CONTINUOUS

Starlight and Rarity prepare to face whatever it is that's coming for them... Then Mane Twilight and Mane Pinkie Pie crash through the brush, bickering. Fluttershy follows behind them, looking miserable. Starlight and Rarity ask what's going on. Pinkie exclaims that Twilight is upset that they're not following her schedule to the minute. Apparently if anyone wants to do ANYthing else, there's just NO time. Twilight counters that Pinkie Pie thinks that this entire trip is lame and doesn't want any part of it. Pinkie turns on Twilight: "I never said that!" Twilight: "Yes you did! In the swamp!" Pinkie: "WHAT SWAMP!?" Fluttershy looks at the others: "It's been like this for awhile now." Rainbow Dash and Applejack enter the clearing, with Applejack's wagon. Starlight: "Oh wow. Look who found their wagon." Applejack looks confused, then sees Rarity. "Sorry. We woulda been here sooner if SOMEpony hadn't run off with half my stuff. Where is it, Rarity?" Rarity: "Whatever do you mean? I didn't take anything. Is this another one of your ridiculous made up stories?" Applejack: "Made up stories?! Rarity, I've had about enough of whatever it is you're pullin' here in the woods!" All of the ponies start bickering and accusing each other of everything, while at the same time vehemently denying anything anypony else accuses them of. Total mess.

Twilight looks around at all of her friends at each other's throats and comes to a decision. "OKAY, EVERYpony QUIT IT!" They all look at Twilight, expecting her to freak out on them. But instead, she apologizes. "I'm sorry. This is my fault. I wanted this to be a nice relaxing trip with my friends. But instead I think I ruined everything." She goes on to say that she knows she can get carried away with scheduling things, but she only does it because she wants to make sure everypony can see how much she cares about them. They've all been friends a really long time. Sure they know what's great and amazing about each other. But they also know what's annoying and how to get on each other's nerves. Maybe with the school and everything that's been going on, they've been around each other too much. So if everypony just wants to forget all about the retreat and head home, she won't be offended. The most important thing is that they all just stop fighting.

All of the ponies look at each other. One by one they apologize, even though half of them don't even really know what they did. Applejack says she's sorry for bossing everypony around about camping. Starlight tells Applejack she hates camping but is still happy to learn from her. Rainbow Dash says she'll have fun even if Twilight makes her learn stuff, Pinkie Pie says she's just happy if everypony else is happy. Rarity admits she should have packed more, and Fluttershy is just glad that they're all getting along. They all tell Twilight they definitely want to go on with the retreat. Twilight: "Thank goodness. Because I put together a really great Friendship Confidence Course around the tree and it would be a shame if it went to waste!"

SC. 22 - EXT. TREE OF HARMONY - CONTINUOUS

Chrysalis and the Mean 6 stare at the odd contraptions constructed around the Tree of Harmony. "Ew. What is that?" Pinkie asks. Applejack: "I know exactly what it is. It's a--"

“IT DOESN’T MATTER” screams Chrysalis, “Just get in there and retrieve the Elements!” Twilight looks at the others, “Follow my lead.”

The Mean 6 attempt to traverse the Friendship Confidence Course (the typical things, two beams you can only cross by holding hooves, a wall you need to work together to climb, etc). But they are so terrible at working together, the whole tree may as well be booby-trapped. They barely make it through and end up destroying the course in the process. Once they make it through, Mean Twilight whispers to the others, “Once we get the power of the Elements, we take HER out first. Then I... I mean WE can use the power for whatever WE want.”

The Tree starts to open up, starting with Twilight’s element. But as soon as the element is visible, Mean Rarity’s eyes go wide: “So pretty... it’s MINE” She leaps for it. Twilight grabs her: “Stop it you fool! Wait until we have the power so we can take out the Changeling!” Chrysalis hears this and swoops towards them, “How DARE you! I CREATED YOU!” Chrysalis and the Mean 6 devolve into shouting at each other. The branches of the tree curve towards them menacingly. Vines grab Chrysalis and hold her in place as a different color light emanates from the tree, reaching out to each of the Mean 6. There’s a blinding flash of light. When the light fades, Chrysalis is standing alone in the clearing. Charred photos and hairs are all that remain of the Mean 6. Chrysalis’ plan has failed.

Chrysalis takes it all in. She realizes her error was in trusting ANYpony else. Not her changelings, not these creations, nopony. It’s trust and teamwork that are the ponies’ biggest weakness, this failure proved it. If she’s going to truly get her revenge she’s going to need to do it on her own. She flies off to come up with a new plan...

Just as Twilight and the others walk down the steps to find Twilight’s Friendship course in complete shambles. She looks at it shocked, not sure WHAT could have happened. Pinkie Pie starts giggling. “What’s so funny?” Starlight asks. Pinkie completely devolves into hysterical laughter and has to work to get herself under control: “This. Has been. The WORST retreat EVER! But I’m having a blast!!” the others join in laughing, even Twilight. It really has been a ridiculously terrible day.

They all begin to set up camp and clean up the mess. Twilight smiles and says that today just proves why they always overcome any and every threat that comes their way. No matter HOW bad things get, their friendship is something that can never be broken!!

THE END