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

MUFFINS flies up with a mail delivery, looking down to sort it with her hooves... So she doesn't see the school crest. She <BONKS> into it and letters go flying everywhere.

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1 MUFFINS
Oops.

But BELOW, COZY GLOW (wearing a SASH (or bracelet) with a special SCHOOL CREST PIN on it) is waiting with a BASKET. She flies/runs to catch all the letters in it.

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2 COZY GLOW
Thank you for the mail delivery,
~~Muffins~~! Have a wonderful day!

Muffins smiles.

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - VARIOUS LOCATIONS -- CONT.

QUICK BEATS as we follow Cozy through the school. She walks through the HALLWAY, mail basket balanced on her back.

2A 96 She spots an empty JUICE BOTTLE with a straw on the ground. <HUMMING>, she flies over, picks it up between her hooves and puts it in a trash can, separating the bottle and straw into RECYCLE and TRASH.

Rounding a corner, she spots a young ND PONY that looks lost, consulting a map.

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3 COZY GLOW
You're new here, right?

The student nods and Cozy smiles widely, showing off her Pin.

4 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
I'm Cozy Glow, Professor Sparkle's Friendship Assistant. Welcome to our school! Your first class is just down that hall.

The Pony beams at Cozy and scampers off.

Cozy enters the LIBRARY, where SILVERSTREAM does homework, deep in concentration. Cozy leans over her shoulder to look--

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5 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
A seven letter word for teamwork...
Have you tried synergy?

(98)

Silverstream beams--

(97)

6 SILVERSTREAM
That's it! Thanks, Cozy!

7 COZY GLOW
What are friends for?

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - HEADMARE'S OFFICE - SOON

7A TWILIGHT, busy with books and papers, looks up as Cozy sets the mail basket on her desk.

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8 COZY GLOW
Good morning, Professor Sparkle!

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54 (55)

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The mail's here already? What time is it?

(stressed, realizing)
I'm late for my class's field trip to Cloudsdale!

But before she can bolt, Cozy smiles reassuringly.

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10 COZY GLOW
Don't worry! I asked Professor Rainbow Dash to cover for you.

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54 (55)

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And she said yes?

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12 COZY GLOW
Uh huh! I told her how busy you are, and how much your loyalty meant to her.

(105)

(gestures to her work)
I also color-coded your teaching schedule by friendship element, and cataloged all the magical artifacts in the school.

(then, shy)
I hope that's okay...

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13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay? Cozy, that's amazing! You're like my right hoof pony. I don't know what I'd do without you.

(56)

Cozy blushes adorably.

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14 COZY GLOW
It's like you taught me-- helping
is what friendship's all about.

Twilight smiles back.

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15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Exactly. And hopefully my class is
learning that on their field trip
right now.

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16 COZY GLOW
I think I heard they might do some
sight-seeing first.

SC. 4 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - SAME TIME

RAINBOW DASH gestures grandly to the WEATHER FACTORY.

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17 RAINBOW DASH
Tada! The Pegasus Weather Factory!
Every drop of rain or flake of snow
from Cloudsdale comes from there!

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18 OCELLUS / GALLUS / PONY STUDENTS
(O.S.)

Whoaaa.

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19 RAINBOW DASH
I know, right?

But as Dash turns to face the students, she realizes they are
looking the OPPOSITE WAY - staring out at the amazing view.

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20 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Hey! The cool stuff's over here!

YONA, OCELLUS, GALLUS, a few PONY STUDENTS and STARLIGHT
(horn glowing) stand on a cloud. Ocellus bounces on it.

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21 OCELLUS
Wow. I've never stood on a cloud
before.

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22 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
You can't, normally. But for our
trip, I cast a spell that lets us
walk like Pegasi.

Gallus hangs over the side of the cloud like a daredevil.

Jim re-write

107 108 109
23 GALLUS
Hey Yona! Come check out this view.
Unless you're too scared...

Yona draws herself up defiantly.

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24 YONA
Yona not scared.

Yona starts toward Gallus... And then suddenly, the clouds under her feet GIVE WAY! SHE FALLS THROUGH!

25 YONA (CONT'D)
NOW YONA SCAAAAAARED!

As the others gape --

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 5 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE / MID AIR - RESUME

25A 111A 113
Yona plummets through the clouds - and suddenly, the students and teachers do too! NOTE: Starlight's horn NO LONGER GLOWS.

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26 STUDENTS / (STARLIGHT) / RAINBOW DASH
<yells / startle>

Rainbow Dash, Gallus, a PEGASUS STUDENT, and Ocellus catch themselves with their wings, flapping, but the others still fall - including Starlight!

27 RAINBOW DASH
C'mon! We gotta catch them!

Rainbow Dash streaks down to catch Starlight. Ocellus, Gallus, and the Pegasus dive and follow, catching Yona and the other students.

119 120
28 GALLUS
Gotcha!

Yona has her hooves over her eyes, <SCARED>.

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29 OCELLUS
It's okay, Yona! You like flying, remember?

30 YONA
Flying. But not falling!

Starlight is shaken as Dash carries her to safe ground.

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31 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I don't understand! It's like my
spell stopped working! That's
never happened before!

OFF their looks of concern...

SC 6. - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - HEADMARE'S OFFICE - SOON

Cozy Glow is helping Twilight file papers as Rainbow Dash and Starlight burst in, blurting all at once:

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32 STARLIGHT GLIMMER / RAINBOW DASH
We have an emergency. / The
students dropped out of the sky!

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33 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wait, slow down. What happened?

34 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I cast a spell for our field trip
to Cloudsdale. But my magic just...
failed!

35 RAINBOW DASH
We barely caught everypony in time!

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Twilight looks shaken/relieved.

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36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm glad you're all okay. But I'm
sure it's nothing to worry about,
Starlight. Maybe you did your spell
wrong. Let's take a look.

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As Twilight speaks, her horn glows and she selects a SPELLBOOK from her shelf. Suddenly, her horn stops glowing, and the book falls on the floor. Twilight gapes.

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37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I... Didn't drop that book.

38 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(dry)
Maybe you did your spell wrong?

Twilight is still gaping when there's a <THUMP> at the door.

39 RARITY (O.S.)
OWWWW!

Fluttershy pushes open the door to Twilight's office. Rarity rubs her nose in pain.

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40 FLUTTERSHY
Rarity ran into the door.

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41 RARITY
My magic is GONE! I even had to use my hooves to coif my tail!

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Rarity shows her tail - which has a horrible knot of ribbon around it, with frizzy hair sticking out everywhere.

42 RAINBOW DASH
Still think there's nothing to worry about?

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Twilight is obviously concerned as she looks at her friends.

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43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This doesn't make any sense. Magic can't just disappear. Something has to be causing this...

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44 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Or somepony.

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Cozy tentatively speaks up--

45 COZY GLOW
Um... Didn't we learn in class about a creature that eats magic? Tir...Something.

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Fluttershy gasps, as she makes the connection.

46 FLUTTERSHY
Tirek!

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47 RAINBOW DASH
Isn't he trapped in Tartarus?

18 A B 19 A B

48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yes. But I wonder--

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Spike bursts in, <HICCUIPPING> SMOKE uncontrollably.

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49 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Spike? What's wrong?

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Spike <HICCUPS HARDER> gestures to his throat. Rarity gives him a PAT ON THE BACK, and Spike <FIRE BURPS> up a scroll.

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126 129 130
 50 SPIKE
 Whew. Thanks. I've never had a letter get stuck before.
 Spike unrolls the scroll and his eyes go wide.

51 SPIKE (CONT'D)
 It's from Princess Celestia. We've all been called to an emergency meeting in Canterlot! Look!

Twilight uses her MAGIC to levitate the scroll over and looks at it. Then her magic FLICKERS and the scroll drops.

59 60
 52 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Pretty sure I know what it's about.

Off everypony's concerned looks.

SC. 7 - INT. CANTERLOT - CELESTIA'S THRONE ROOM - LATER

The MANE 6, Spike, Starlight, and PRINCESS CADANCE face CELESTIA and LUNA, who look grave.

142 143 144
 53 CELESTIA
 Throughout our city, ponies have been reporting tales of their magic failing. Spells going wrong, potions not working...

Twilight and her friends exchange worried looks.

54 LUNA
 Even raising the moon has become difficult. Have you heard of similar troubles in Ponyville?

55 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 We experienced it first hoof.

Princess Cadance nods in concern.

56 CADANCE
 It's the same in my kingdom. The Crystal Heart seems safe for now, but I worry if this continues.

The royal sisters look to each other, grim. Suddenly, TWO PALACE GUARDS lead in an exhausted COURIER PONY. He bows.

57 COURIER
 Letter for the Princesses, from Starswirl the Bearded.

143 147 149 (150)

58 SPIKE
Guess I'm not the only one having
problems with my magical mailbox.

Spike hits his chest on "mailbox", then takes the letter and
brings it to Celestia, unrolling it for her to read.

59 CELESTIA
It is even more terrible than we
feared. Magic is disappearing all
across Equestria.

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The gathered ponies react in <HORROR> to the news.

60 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
(reading the letter)
Starswirl believes the power will
drain from our land in three days.
First, unicorn magic and spells
will fail.

61 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
That's what's happening now!

62 CELESTIA
On the second day, creatures will
lose their magic abilities.

63 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no!

64 CELESTIA
And finally, magical artifacts will
stop working. When the sun sets on
the third day, the magic in our
world will be gone... Forever.

65 CADANCE
But why is this happening now?
What caused it?

66 LUNA
That's the worst part. We have no
idea.

Twilight frowns, then offers--

67 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Has anypony checked on Tirek?

143 150 68
PINKIE PIE
You mean the big red scary centaur
who eats magic? Why would we want
to...Ohhhh. Right.

Celestia looks thoughtful.

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69 CELESTIA
If he has found some way to escape
his prison, or work from within it,
he could be responsible for this...

70 LUNA
It's the best explanation so far.
Somepony should investigate.

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71 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll go.

143 152B

72 RARITY
Oh, no. Not without us you wo--
Wait. Did you say "we"?

156 punch in the "wait"
(Terry's words)

Twilight nods, a little self-deprecating:

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73 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I've finally learned that it's okay
to count on your friends for help.
(then)
Um...You do want to come, right?

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74 RAINBOW DASH 21AB 22AB
Uh, DUH!

Twilight's friends share a grin.

Celestia gestures to Luna and Cadance and tells Twilight:

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75 CELESTIA
Thank you all. We will search for
ways to protect Equestria in your
absence.

76 LUNA
Be careful--Tartarus has changed
since you were there. It now holds
many dangerous creatures, and you
won't be able to rely on magic.

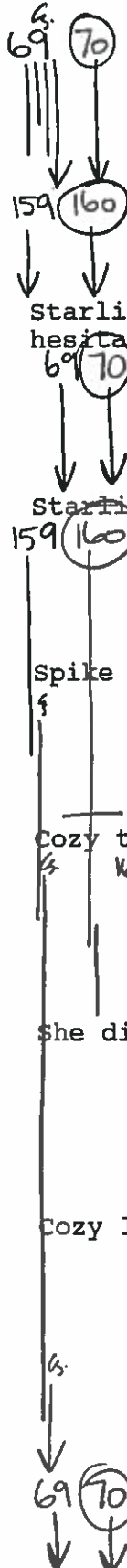
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77 APPLEJACK
With her friends by her side, she
won't have to.

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SC. 8 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - NEXT DAY

Starlight walks Twilight out toward the school gates, where
Rarity, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash
are waiting, wearing travel saddle bags.



78 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay. I left you my lesson plan,
all my student files, and my
annotated syllabus notes. If
anything goes wrong, get Celestia.

79 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Got it.

Starlight nods confidently. Twilight nods back, then
hesitates, caves to the stress, and turns back.

80 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Maybe I should just close the
school and send the students home.

Starlight blocks her way and shoves her forward again.

81 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
<amused sigh> Would you go save
Equestria already?

Spike runs up with a PACKED TRAVEL BAG.

82 SPIKE
Okay! Cozy packed us all up for a
trip to bad guy central.

Cozy trots in with a picnic basket.

83 COZY GLOW
Don't forget the sandwiches! I
marked whose is whose just in case.
Starlight can't stand mustard.

She dimples to Starlight. Starlight smiles.

84 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
That's so sweet of you, Cozy. But
Twilight has asked me to stay here
to run the school.

Cozy looks surprised, but tries to cover it.

85 COZY GLOW
Oh. I thought that after what
happened last time...

86 SPIKE
Once you survive Discord, anything
else is a piece of cake.

87 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Plus she'll have you to help her.

Cozy turns up the charm to 11.

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88 COZY GLOW
Oh golly, yes! I promise I'll be
the best assistant ever!
(to Starlight)
C'mon! We can start working on your
substitute Headmare plans right
now, if you like.

Starlight is a bit surprised by Cozy's enthusiasm. Twilight
makes a "go ahead" gesture and smiles.

89 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Wow. Uh, okay.

Cozy leads Starlight away. Twilight waves and says through
her teeth to Spike.

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90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
See? Nothing to worry about.
(then)
Tell me there's nothing to worry
about.

Spike face-palms.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - MAIN HALL - NEXT MORNING

Cozy Glow stands at the podium on the stage, now wearing her
School Crest badge in a headband ALMOST like a tiara.
STUDENTS file into the school, looking confused. An EASEL
(covered in a sheet) stands up near Cozy.

168 169 170 171

91 STUDENTS
Why is there an assembly? / What's
going on? / What's Cozy doing?

Cozy <KNOCKS> her hoof on the podium and beams to the crowd.
They quiet. She reassuringly tells them--

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92 COZY GLOW
Good morning, friendship students!
I know we're all sad Professor
Sparkle is away...But don't worry,
because she left me in charge, to
do things just the way she would!

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ANGLE on the YOUNG SIX (GALLUS, OCELLUS, YONA, SILVERSTREAM, SANDBAR, and SMOLDER), surprised. Gallus pipes up:

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93 GALLUS
I thought Starlight Glimmer was
gonna be temporary headmare.

Cozy makes a cute pouty face and produces a letter.

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94 COZY GLOW
She was. But she left me this note:
(reads from a note)
I have to go. Twilight needs my
help. I know the school is in good
hooves with you, Cozy.
(then)
Isn't that sweet? We won't let
Starlight down, will we?

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The students all shake their heads, warming to Cozy... But the Young 6 aren't convinced.

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95 STUDENTS
<uh uh. Nope. walla>

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96 SMOLDER
It's just kinda weird, isn't it?

97 COZY GLOW
I don't know what you mean.

98 SMOLDER
Like... Why'd she change her mind?
And why did Starlight write a note,
instead of say goodbye to us
herself? It doesn't make any sense.

The students <MURMUR> uneasily. But Cozy <GIGGLES>.

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99 COZY GLOW
Oh, Smolder. You forget - we're not
scheming dragons. We're ponies.
(sweet pouty)
Sounds like somecreature needs to
do a little extra friendship
homework!

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The pony students give a little <LAUGH>, reassured. Smolder crosses her arms and burns. Yona glares and steps forward.

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100 YONA
Yak not pony either. If Smolder
get homework, Yona get homework.

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171 179 180 181
 101 OCELLUS / SANDBAR
 Me too. / I'm in. 288 ABC 289 ABCDEF
 102 SILVERSTREAM
 Yeah! Homework party!
 Gallus rolls his eyes and reluctantly joins in.
 103 GALLUS
 Fine.
 Cozy looks at the Young Six, surprised by their unity.
 104 COZY GLOW
 What loyalty! Professor Rainbow
 Dash would be so proud. You are
 such good friends.
 (to all the students)
 You all are! And I'm grateful.
 Because it will be awfully hard
 running a whole school alone! Can
 I count on each of you to help me?
 105 STUDENTS (EXCEPT YOUNG SIX)
 <agreement!> 198 ABC
 Cozy beams and wipes an eye, moved.
 106 COZY GLOW
 Thank you so much! It's just like
 our professors taught us- together,
 we can get through anything.

106A 72 T.S.
 SC. 10 - EXT. ROAD TO TARTARUS - DAY - SAME TIME

BUGS <BUZZ> around Rarity's head. Annoyed, she tries to swat at one, and only manages to smack herself.

107 RARITY
 I have had it with these horrible
 flies! <sob> I miss my magic.

WIDE - the Mane 6 and Spike are on their journey, and they look tired, sore, and not happy.

108 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Have you tried using your tail to
 shoo them away?

109 RARITY
 Bite your tongue! It's for
 decorative purposes only.

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110 PINKIE PIE
Hey, I didn't know we packed green cupcakes!

Pinkie pulls a DISGUSTING, MOLDY CUPCAKE out of a saddle bag.

111 FLUTTERSHY
We didn't. They must have gone bad without magic to keep them cold.

112 RAINBOW DASH
Magic this, magic that. We don't need magic to go on a little hike!

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<CRACKA BOOM!> Lightning splits the sky, and a DELUGE hits the Mane 6. They hurry under a tree for cover.

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113 RARITY
You were saying?

114 APPLEJACK
We just need to think more like Earth ponies, y'all. Here.

24 25 (26)
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Applejack pulls a squirt-bottle of SALVE out of her pack.

115 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Granny's Apple Core No Bite No More. That'll keep the flies off.

Applejack squeezes a squirt of BROWN MUD on each pony.
Pinkie sniffs hers.

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116 PINKIE PIE
Ooh, it smells just like it looks!

Fluttershy points to some BLUEBERRY BUSHES nearby.

117 FLUTTERSHY
And even if our food's spoiled, these blueberries are still good to eat.

118 SPIKE
Too bad we can't do anything about the rainstorm.

24 25 (26)
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119 RAINBOW DASH (28) (30)
Leave that to me!

Dash flies out in the rain, then ZOOMS back, shoving a small CLOUD (enough to shield the M6 and Spike) in front of her. She stands under it, dry, as though it's an umbrella.

Twilight smiles to her friends, who are adapting--

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120 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think we have all the magic we
need right here.
(then)
Not that I don't want to get it
back. Let's go!

And they hurry off under Dash's cloud.

SC. 11 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - HALLWAY - NIGHT

Sandbar makes his way through the hall as other pony STUDENTS
walk through the hallways, happy, chatting.

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121 FIRST PONY STUDENT
Cozy Glow baked our class cupcakes
today!

Another Pony holds up her hoof - it has a braided friendship
bracelet around it.

122 SECOND PONY STUDENT
And she made all of us friendship
bracelets!

123 THIRD PONY STUDENT
She's the nicest pony I've ever
met. I'm SO glad she's Headmare.

Sandbar overhears and can't help but chime in--

124 SANDBAR
Um, TEMPORARY Headmare, right guys?

290 AB
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125 FIRST PONY STUDENT
Of course! But if Twilight takes
her time coming back, I won't mind.

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The ponies share a <LAUGH> and walk off, leaving a frowning
Sandbar. He enters the LIBRARY door...

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SC. 12 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Not many ponies are inside. Sandbar makes his way to a
secluded corner...

Where the rest of the Young Six are waiting, comfy on
pillows, with books open and snacks out.

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126 SILVERSTREAM
Finally! We thought you forgot
about study club!

127 SANDBAR
Sorry I'm late. Cozy Glow gave our
class tickets to a Sapphire Shores
concert in Ponyville tonight.

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128 GALLUS
You get the feeling Cozy's trying
too hard to make us like her?

129 OCELLUS
Or maybe she just wants to help us
keep our minds off of how scary it
is that magic's disappearing.

130 SMOLDER
I don't trust her. What's she up
to behind those big eyes and bouncy
curls?

Yona notices something around the corner.

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131 YONA
And why Cozy Pony in catacombs so
late at night?

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The others peer out to see Cozy stepping out of the fateful
DRAIN ACCESS (Ep. 822). She moves toward the library's exit.
Gallus beckons to the others--

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132 GALLUS
Let's go ask her.

SC. 13 - EXT. TARTARUS ENTRANCE - SECOND SUNSET

A massive ROCK DOOR with ARCANES SYMBOLS is set in the side of
a mountain - the ENTRANCE to TARTARUS. A MAGIC SEAL, like a
LOCK, glows on the door.

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133 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is the only door to Tartarus.
The good news is, the seal isn't
broken, so we know Tirek didn't
escape...

134 APPLEJACK
Lemme guess. Ya got bad news too.

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Twilight nods with a sigh.

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135 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The last time I was here, I had to
use magic to get in...And according
to Starswirl, all unicorn magic was
gone by yesterday's sunset.

136 RAINBOW DASH
Maybe he was wrong!

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Twilight tries to power up her horn - but it only FLICKERS
and then goes out. She looks disconsolate.

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137 PINKIE PIE
Don't worry, Twilight. I got this!

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Pinkie zips OS and back ON dressed as a PIZZA DELIVERY PONY.
She <KNOCKS> on the door.

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138 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Free pizza delivery!

Nothing happens. Pinkie shrugs.

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139 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Always worked before. Oh well.

She takes a BITE of the pizza.

140 APPLEJACK
Did any of y'all pack something
that could help?

35 36A 37 (38)
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The ponies all rummage in their bags. Rarity produces an EYE
MASK, CURLERS, and PERFUME.

210 212
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141 RARITY
These all do magic, but not the
kind we're looking for, I'm afraid.

Spike, looking through Twilight's bag, brightens as he pulls
out an ANCIENT LOOKING KEY.

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142 SPIKE
How about this!

77 (78)
↓ ↓

143 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The Key of Unfettered Entrance!
Where did you find this, Spike?

210 212
↓ ↓

144 SPIKE
In your bag! Cozy Glow must have
packed it for you.

(213)
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77 (78)
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210 (212)
145 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
She really did think of everything!

146 FLUTTERSHY 211
What does it do?

77 (78)
147 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It can magically open any door.
And since artifacts like this
haven't lost their power yet...

Twilight puts the key in the magical lock. The KEY glows,
and the lock opens. Then the key <SHATTERS> into pieces.

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148 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I guess it only works once.

The door to Tartarus <CREAKS> open! Twilight and her friends
enter. Behind them, the door <SLAMS> ominously shut.

SC. 14 - INT. TARTARUS - CONTINUOUS

But as the friends move away from the door, they immediately
come face-to-face with a COCKATRICE in a JAIL CELL!

149 APPLEJACK 39 (40)
Aaah! Cockatrice!

215 216 (217)
150 RARITY
Do something, Fluttershy!

151 RAINBOW DASH 39 (40)
Don't look at it! It'll turn you
to stone!

TS. 82
151A
Everypony looks away but Pinkie, who bounces experimentally.

215 216 (217)
152 PINKIE PIE
I don't feel like stone. Unless
it's really bouncy stone.

Fluttershy steps forward to the Cockatrice, who now looks
more sad than menacing. She meets his gaze.

6 (218)
153 FLUTTERSHY
I think he lost his magic too.

The Cockatrice nods sadly. Fluttershy pats his shoulder
through the bars.

154 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
All the creatures here must have.

Fluttershy gestures - there are several cells of MONSTERS lining the walls - and they all slump inside, looking depressed and not very scary.

83AB 84

155 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starswirl said that would happen on the second day.

(85)

Spike looks at the creatures, empathetic.

215 218 (219)

156 SPIKE
I know it should make me feel safer, but...It just makes me sad.
(determined)
We gotta fix this!

Twilight nods, sharing his resolve, and the group moves further into Tartarus.

SC. 15 - INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - SAME TIME

Cozy trots down the corridor, headed for Twilight's office.

The Young Six follow behind her. Yona accidentally trips, but before she can fall, the others grab her.

The Y6 duck behind a statue/plant/cover as Cozy moves to Twilight's office door.

223B (224)

157 SILVERSTREAM
She's just--

The others all SHUSH Silverstream, who continues, sotto:

158 SILVERSTREAM (CONT'D)
She's just going to Twilight's office. Why are we sneaking around after her and whispering?

But as the door opens, the other Y6 gape at what they see OS.

159 OCELLUS
That's why.

REVEAL - Cozy looks shocked as CHANCELLOR NEIGHSAY of the EEA steps out of Twilight's office. He eyes her coldly.

309 310 (311)

160 NEIGHSAY
I am Chancellor Neighsay of the Equestria Education Association.
Where is Princess Twilight?

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 309 310 312
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 223 224
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 161 COZY GLOW
 Oh, golly! She's away on a quest.
 I'm watching the school for her.
 162 NEIGHSAY
 Magic is failing across our land,
 and she left a foal in charge of
 this... facility?
 163 COZY GLOW
 Yes sir! Is there anything I can do
 for you?

ANGLE - the YOUNG SIX huddle in their hiding place, shocked to hear:

309 310 312
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 164 NEIGHSAY
 That won't be necessary. Twilight's
 folly stops here. As of now, I am
 Headstallion. And I have quite a
 few changes to make.

313

Neighsay looks determined...And Cozy looks worried.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 16 - INT. TARTARUS - SAME TIME

Twilight leads Spike and the rest of the Mane 6 through Tartarus - passing sad, powered-down REUSE MONSTERS in cages.

225 226
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 165 PINKIE PIE
 If all these monsters lost their
 magic, then getting past Cerberus
 should be easy-peasy.

Spike looks at something OS and shakes his head.

166 SPIKE
 More like hardy-wardy...

227

REVEAL - CERBERUS, the three-headed dog, is chasing his tail in huge circles, all three heads <SNAPPING> at it.

His bounding arcs bring him toward the Mane 6... He's about to trample them in his enthusiasm!

167 RAINBOW DASH
 Look out!

41AB

The Mane 6 and Spike dive to the sides

TS.
 88AB 128AB
 167A

167A

225 226B

168 FLUTTERSHY
(determined)
I'll talk to him.

Fluttershy flies up to a head, trying to get its attention.

169 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Um, excuse me, puppy...

Cerberus stops - all three heads pop up to study Fluttershy.

170 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
You're a very good guard dog. But
we were wondering if we could get
by to check on Tirek.

In response, all three heads take turns licking Fluttershy,
drenching her. She <GIGGLES>.

171 APPLEJACK
That looks like a yes.

225 226

172 RARITY
(calls up)
I'll get you a towel, dear.

ANGLE - Twilight leads her friends up the path toward Tirek's
cell. They find him locked up inside, TIRED, OLD, and not
dangerous, but more than a bit *SILENCE OF THE LAMBS*.

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173 TIREK
(The Princess of Friendship, here
for a visit.) What have I done to
earn the honor of your company?

89AB 90

174 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We want answers, Tirek. Magic is
disappearing from Equestria.

225 226 231

175 TIREK
I know. What a waste of such
delicious power. <fava bean slurp>

91AB 92

Twilight winces in disgust.

176 RAINBOW DASH
You know? So you are behind this!

225B 231

177 TIREK
Silly filly. If I had all that
magic, do you think I'd still be
locked up in here?
(then, crafty)
(MORE)

TIREK (CONT'D)

But I might know something about it...

The M6 share a look of surprised intrigue...

SC. 17 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - TWILIGHT'S OFFICE - SAME TIME

Neighsay sits at Twilight's desk. He dumps the Young Six student folders (with pictures of them on the front) into trash cans.

238 239 246 247

178 COZY GLOW

What are you doing? Those are Twilight's student files.

314 315 316

179 NEIGHSAY

These aren't. Not anymore. With Equestria under attack, ponies must stand together! Twilight has endangered us all by skipping off on "friendship trip," while these dangerous creatures run loose!

239

180 COZY GLOW

<gasps> You don't think they're the reason magic is disappearing, do you?

Neighsay nods grimly.

315 316

181 NEIGHSAY

Yes. And I came to warn Twilight. But since she is gone, it falls on me to protect you foals from those monsters.

I/C THE HALLWAY - the Young Six are pressed to the door, eavesdropping. They react in anger/shock.

239 ABCDE

182 SMOLDER / GALLUS / SILVERSTREAM /

SANDBAR / OCELLUS / YONA

He's blaming us?! / That's low. / Wait, what? / Not cool. / Oh no. / Yak hate false equivalencies!

Neighsay looks up, frowning. SOTTO:

315 316

183 NEIGHSAY

Did you hear something?

239 248 249 184 COZY GLOW 250 251 252
 (sotto, re: the door)
 It sounded like it came from over there...
 Neighsay frowns and looks around. He reaches the door, then YANKS it open with a hoof.
 The Young Six, tumble in, surprised to have been discovered.
 244 245 246 185 YOUNG SIX 296 ABC
 <gasps/startles>
 319 320 186 NEIGHSAY
 You again, as I suspected.
 Neighsay uses his SEAL AMULET -- and as in 801, it releases MAGIC CHAINS that bind the six students together.

The imprisoned young six struggle--

239 242 243 187 YONA / GALLUS / SILVERSTREAM / OCELLUS
 / SMOLDER / SANBAR 297 298
 <struggling>
 319 320 188 NEIGHSAY
 From now on, this school is Pony only. (As nature intended.) 321 321

SC. 18 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - STUDENT DORMS - SOON

The door to the dorm common area opens, and Neighsay leads the chained Young Six inside (Cozy is not present).

322 323 189 NEIGHSAY
 Since you refuse to explain your plot against Equestria and return the magic you stole... You will stay here while I summon your guardians to take you home.

Sandbar pushes forward in his chains, shocking the others--

299 300 190 SANDBAR 303
 Wait! You were right about them from the beginning, Chancellor. I see that now.
 His friends gape at his vehemence in disbelief.
 253 254 ABC 191 SILVERSTREAM / SMOLDER 255 ABC 256
 Sandbar? / What are you saying?

299 300

192 SANDBAR
I don't want anything to do with
creatures that could threaten
Equestria!

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Neighsay smiles and nods, while the other students look hurt.

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193 NEIGHSAY
Wisely put, colt. Everypony will
come to their senses, eventually.

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Neighsay uses his seal to free Sandbar. The others watch
sadly as he goes, but Sandbar doesn't even look back.

SC. 19 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - APPLE HOUSE - NIGHT - SOON

An APPLE <BOUNCES> off Apple Bloom's window. Then another
<ONE>. Then a handful...<BONK BONK BONK>

A sleepy APPLE BLOOM opens the window and ducks as a WATERING
CAN flies over her head.

258 259

194 APPLE BLOOM
What in tarnation?

REVEAL - Sandbar stands below her window.

301 302

195 SANDBAR
Sorry. I ran out of apples.
(then, urgent)
I need the Cutie Mark Crusaders. My
friends are in trouble. Chancellor
Neighsay locked them up!

Apple Bloom blinks, trying to take this all in.

258 259

196 APPLE BLOOM
Huh? I thought Cozy Glow was in
charge.

Sandbar shakes his head with worry.

301 302

197 SANDBAR
Not anymore. But you guys are good
buddies. If you can convince her to
distract Neighsay, I can break my
friends out. Will you help me?

258 259

198 APPLE BLOOM
Do mulberries have seeds?!
(a beat as Sandbar
considers)
That's a yes.

SC. 20 - INT. TARTARUS - SAME TIME

The Mane Six and Spike stare at Tirek in frustration. He's playing with them, enjoying himself.

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199 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Where's Equestria's magic going,
Tirek? What's making it disappear?

260 261 262

200 TIREK
If you let me out, I'm sure it
would jog my memory.

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Tirek leans through the bars - creepy.

201 TIREK (CONT'D)
What do you say...I scratch your
back, you scratch mine?

264 265

Rainbow Dash shakes her head and gets in Tirek's grill.

202 RAINBOW DASH
How 'bout you tell us what you
know, or you'll be stuck here
forever, because we're out of magic
keys and nopony can open the door?

45 46 47 48

A beat as the rest of the Mane 6 realize what this means.

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203 RARITY
Oh dear. I hadn't thought of that.

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204 SPIKE
We're just as trapped as Tirek?!

Tirek <CHUCKLES> at their panic.

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205 TIREK
What a pity. Well, for you. Sweet
revenge for me. It seems my little
protegee's plan worked after all.

266 267 268

Applejack's eyes narrow.

206 APPLEJACK
Little protegee? Which little
protegee?

49 50 A B 51 52 53 A B

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207 TIREK
Oh, we've never met. We're pen
pals. Each letter had so many
questions about draining magic.

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260 265

208 PINKIE PIE
And you answered them?!

Tirek shrugs.

209 TIREK
I was bored. So I simply pointed my
pen pal in the right direction.

210 FLUTTERSHY
Can't you just tell us your pen
pal's name? I mean, since we're
stuck here anyway.

211 TIREK
Oh, why not. The irony is too
perfect. Her name is...

212 SANDBAR (PRE LAP
Cozy Glow!

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304 AB 305 AB

SC. 21 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - CATACOMBS - SOON

Sandbar leads Apple Bloom, SCOOTALOO and SWEETIE BELL down
one of the catacomb passages.

306 AB

213 SANDBAR
I coulda sworn I saw her come down
this way when she left her office.

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Sandbar looks down the branching passages ahead, then shrugs
and picks one. The CMCs follow him toward it.

INSIDE THE CAVERN: A HUGE swirling ORB OF MAGIC floats in the
center of the ring of artifacts (from 814): The Helm of
Yksler, Knockerbocker's Shell, etc. Magic symbols and arcane
script are scrawled around them, like a warding circle.

Starlight is trapped inside the magic orb, suspended like a
pony in a snow globe.

273 275 276

214 COZY GLOW (O.S.)
Enjoying yourself in there,
Starlight?

274 AB

Starlight's eyes go wide with fear and she struggles. Cozy
smirks from outside the warding circle.

215 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
(simplers)
I'm sorry I had to push you in, but
what else could I do? You were
going to ruin all my plans.
(MORE)

273 276 277

COZY GLOW (CONT'D)

(then, growls)

You might get some company soon, if I can't make that annoying Neighsay BACK OFF. All this magic needs time to drain from Equestria before my vortex sucks it to another realm.

(sweet again)

Three days can sure seem like forever, huh?

278 279 280 281 282

283 AB

Cozy paces, revealing her true evil nature at last...

216 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)

(deliciously wicked)

You know, you ponies got it all wrong. Friendship isn't magic. Friendship is POWER! And there's no better friend than Cozy Glow. With Twilight and her lackies out of my way, all of Equestria will bow to me... The future EMPRESS OF FRIENDSHIP!

285

She tilts her head back and <LAUGHS VILLAINOUSLY>.

ANGLE (unseen by Cozy) Sandbar, Apple Bloom, Scootaloo, and Sweetie Belle, who have frozen at the entrance to the chamber, gape in horror.

END PART ONE.