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TEASER**PREVIOUSLY ON MLP...**

In a series of shots from MLP825 we see:

CELESTIA'S EMERGENCY SUMMIT

1 CELESTIA
Magic is fading from Equestria...
line TBD.

THE Y6 IMPRISONED BY CHANCELLOR NEIGHSAY

2 NEIGHSAY
Non-ponies are bad... line TBD.

SANDBAR ENLISTING THE AIDE OF THE CMCS

3 SANDBAR
Help me CMCS. You're my only
hope... line TBD.

TWILIGHT AND THE M6 TRAPPED IN TARTARUS WITH TIREK

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4 TIREK
Alright I'll tell you who my
protege is... line TBD.

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REVEAL STARLIGHT TRAPPED IN THE MAGIC-DRAINING PORTAL AS COZY GLOW MONOLOGUES HER DIABOLICAL PLAN.

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5 COZY GLOW
I'm Tirek's protege! Mwah-ha-ha. My
plan is diabolical! ...line TBD.

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END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT ONE****SC. 1 - EXT. TARTARUS - DAY**

Resume on the MANE SIX and SPIKE in Tartarus. Twilight looks out at the bleak landscape, **stunned**.

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6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wait. Cozy Glow is behind all of
this!?

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Tirek looks down at Twilight and the others from his cell and
nods <LAUGHING> weakly. *

7 TIREK
I'm not usually a fan of ponies,
but draining your precious world of *
magic so she could trap the six of *
you here is something special. *

He <LAUGHS> again, trailing off into a sickly <COUGH>.

8 SPIKE
Um... There's seven of us.

Applejack leads Twilight and the others away from Tirek.

9 APPLEJACK
But Starlight's in charge at the *
school. If anypony can stop Cozy *
Glow, it's her.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I just wish we could warn her *
instead of being stuck here. *

Rainbow Dash flies at the closed stone door through which
they entered, trying to break through.

11 RAINBOW DASH
Well, we won't be stuck for long!

Dash crashes into the wall with a <THUD>, then slides to the
ground. Rarity walks over and helps her up.

12 RARITY
We're in a magical prison, dear. We *
need magic to get out and ours is *
gone, remember? *

Pinkie bounces around the wall.

13 PINKIE PIE
Maybe there's a way to get out
without magic. Like a secret lever,
or a secret button, or a secret
admirer who knows a secret about
you, but is all, "Your secret's
safe with me because I put it in
Tartarus and I have a key."

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm afraid not. The most powerful
villains and monsters of all time
are trapped here. And without magic
so are we.

Twilight looks over at Cerberus, his middle head asleep,
while his other two heads pull his body in different
directions. Suddenly, Twilight has an idea.

15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(realizing)
But maybe...

Twilight looks at each of the other monsters in turn: The
COCKATRICE burps and a BLAST of flame shoots out at; The
BUGBEAR who <BUZZES> and takes flight with its insect wings
while; The CHIMERA, spins on the others, simultaneously
<ROARING>, <BLEATING>, and <HISSING> from its various
heads/tail.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
...some of them still have magic.

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - HEADMARE'S OFFICE - DAY

Cozy politely <KNOCKS> and sticks her head inside,
tentatively.

17 COZY GLOW
Excuse me, um... Chancellor
Neighsay?

Neighsay doesn't look up from Twilight's desk, as he shuffles
through books and papers.

18 NEIGHSAY
You might as well start calling me
Headstallion Neighsay. It looks as
though I'll be here for quite some
time.

Cozy takes a step inside.

19 COZY GLOW
Gee, it sure is a relief to have
somepony in charge with the magical
crisis going on, and we're all so
grateful of you for taking care of
those non-ponies, but doesn't the
EEA need you?

Neighsay continues to focus on his paperwork.

20 NEIGHSAY *
What the EEA needs is a pony *
running this school. Somepony *
who'll look after their *
responsibilities in a crisis *
instead of abandoning them to *
gallivant off on adventures. *

Cozy takes another tentative step closer. *

21 COZY GLOW *
Twilight didn't abandon the school. *
She left me in charge. I'm her *
right-hoof-mare! *

Neighsay looks up, surprised to see Cozy standing so close. *
He stands and heads toward the door. *

22 NEIGHSAY *
Another in a long list of mistakes *
Twilight has made. But from now on *
this school will be run the way it *
always should have been. *

With that, he opens the door and gestures for Cozy to exit. *

23 COZY GLOW *
(overly effusive) Well, that sounds *
just peachy... Headstallion *
Neighsay! *

As Cozy turns to exit we see her big, fake smile drop into a *
look of grim determination. *

SC. 3 - INT. CATACOMBS - DAY *

Sandbar and the CMCs look up at Starlight, still trapped in *
the VORTEX OF MAGIC from Part I - even bigger than it was *
before. *

SWEETIE BELLE *
So Cozy Glow did all of this? How? *
Why? *

Apple Bloom rushes forward.

24 APPLE BLOOM *
I don't know, but come on, y'all. *
We gotta get Starlight out of there *
before she comes back! *

Inside the vortex, Starlight waves frantically for them to stay away, but Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle follow Apple Bloom. Sandbar <SHOUTS> after them.

25 SANDBAR
Wait!

The CMCs cross into the CIRCLE OF MAGIC created by the ARTIFACTS, but the moment Sweetie Belle steps inside, GLOWING BANDS OF MAGIC whip out of the vortex and lock onto her horn, pulling her in. *

The others turn in shock as she's lifted off the ground. *

26 SCOOTALOO
Sweetie Belle!

Sandbar rushes over and the three of them grab ahold of Sweetie Belle, just managing to pull her free from the circle.

They all fall to the ground, spent.

27 APPLE BLOOM *
That vortex has gotta be what's *
sucking all the magic out of *
Equestria.

In the portal, Starlight nods. *

28 SANDBAR *
But if that's true, then Twilight *
and the others went to Tartarus for *
nothing. *

They look at the swirling vortex. *

29 SANDBAR (CONT'D) *
And with all the magic gone there's *
no way for them to get back! *

30 SCOOTALOO *
We need to get help! *

31 SWEETIE BELLE *
But Starlight's trapped here, *
Twilight and the others are trapped *
in Tartarus, and there's no way to *
get word to Celestia or anypony *
else.

32 APPLE BLOOM
I guess we're on our own.

33 SANDBAR
Not necessarily...

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Off the CMC's intrigued look...

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SC. 4 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - DORMS - DAY

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The YOUNG SIX (minus Sandbar) sit in their room. Gallus pulls at the door handle to no avail.

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34 SMOLDER
 (sarcastic)
Still locked, huh?

Gallus leaves the door and walks over to where the rest are sitting.

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35 GALLUS
Well, we gotta at least try to get out.

36 OCELLUS
Why? Everypony out there is afraid of us. Even Sandbar.

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37 YONA
That not true. Sandbar is our friend.

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38 SMOLDER
Did you miss the part where he said he didn't want anything to do with us?

39 GALLUS
Maybe he just said that so one of us could be out there trying to figure out what's going on.

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Sandbar's voice comes from behind them.

40 SANDBAR (O.S.)
I don't know. That sounds like some griffin-level cleverness. Ponies aren't that smart.

They all turn to see Sandbar and the CMC's standing in the open doorway.

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Yona charges over, overjoyed, and knocks them all down.

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41 YONA
Yona knew ponies not mean!

42 SANDBAR
Well, these ponies aren't, but Cozy
Glow **is definitely not who we**
thought she was.

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43 APPLE BLOOM
She's the one draining magic outta
Equestria.

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44 THE OTHERS
WHAT!?

45 SANDBAR
We've gotta get you all out of here
and tell Chancellor Neighsay.

The others all look at him like he's nuts.

46 SANDBAR (CONT'D)
I know he doesn't like anycreature
but ponies, but **if we tell him**
what's going on, he'll help. Not
even he wants an Equestria without
magic.

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Off everyone's looks of concern...

SC. 5 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - MAIN HALL - DAY

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Neighsay stands before the entire student body, or what's
left of them. Cozy stands **with** him.

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47 NEIGHSAY
I'm sure you're all concerned about
the **magical crisis, but** I want to
assure you that this institution is
safe and as your new Headstallion,
let me be the first to **say** that **the**
reign of Princess Twilight is over.
From now on **this school** will adhere
to EEA doctrine as it should have
from the start.

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The students stare, stunned. Cozy Glow breaks the silence
with APPLAUSE. A few of the students join her with a
smattering of half-hearted CLAPS.

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48 COZY GLOW
Thank you, Chancellor Neighsay, for
that rousing **speech.** I know you are
a stallion who truly believes what
you say.

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Cozy steps down from her spot next to Neighsay and walks toward the students.

49 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
And when you say this school will
be run according to EEA doctrine I
know you mean it.

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She heads up the aisle.

50 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
And when you say there won't be any
more lessons from the Princess of
Friendship at the School of
Friendship - I guess you mean that
too.

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Neighsay tries to interrupt.

51 NEIGHSAY
That's not exact--

52 COZY GLOW
(barreling on)
But Twilight and her friends saved
Equestria more times than I can
count. And Princesses Celestia and
Luna, trusted her to run this
school, even though the EEA tried
to stop her.

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<MURMURS> of agreement start to echo back and forth through
the group of students.

53 NEIGHSAY
Well, I wouldn't say--

54 COZY GLOW
So since I know you mean what you
say, my question is really for the
students.

She turns and addresses the crowd, pointing at Neighsay.

55 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
Are we going to let this pony
destroy everything Twilight and her
friends worked so hard to build?

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Several students stand.

56 SEVERAL STUDENTS
NO! / No way! / Not gonna happen!

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She turns back to Neighsay with a smile, all of the students **gathering** behind her. *

57 COZY GLOW
I **guess** things will have to stay
the way Twilight wants them - which
includes leaving me in charge. *

Neighsay looks around, panicked, as Cozy and her students close in.

58 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
But since you seem to want the
Headmare's Office so badly, you **can**
stay there. Under lock and key! *

With that, the crowd of students take Neighsay as Cozy leads them out. *

After a beat we PAN around the corner where the Y6 and the CMCs have been listening.

59 SANDBAR
Okay, so maybe we need a new plan.

Off the others' distress we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 6 - INT. SCHOOL - HEADMARE'S OFFICE - RESUME *

Cozy Glow looks on as several of her students chain Neighsay to Twilight's desk.

60 COZY GLOW
Not too tight. We don't want to
hurt the Chancellor. I'm sure
Twilight will know what to do with
him once **the** crisis is over. *

The students finish and Cozy starts to usher them out.

61 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
Now, back to class everyone. We've
let the EEA disrupt our friendship
studies long enough.

Once they all file out, Cozy shuts the door and **starts unpacking a small box** - littering Twilight's desk with "cute" tchotchke: a nameplate, framed pictures, etc. *

62 NEIGHSAY *
Why are you doing this? Didn't you *
say you were glad to have somepony *
in charge. *

Cozy Glow <LAUGHS> and picks up Neighsay's EEA MEDALLION.

63 COZY GLOW *
Of course! You just aren't the pony *
I had in mind. *

She drops his medallion into her box and pulls out a *
collection of marionettes that she arranges on the desk. *

64 COZY GLOW (CONT'D) *
I can't very well have the EEA *
running the school if I want to run *
it myself. *

She puts a framed picture of herself on the desk. *

65 COZY GLOW (CONT'D) *
Of course that's just the *
beginning. You see, friendship is *
power and as Headmare of the School *
of Friendship, (then, darkly) *
no pony will have more friends than *
me. *

Cozy Glow's expression quickly shifts from dark to <GIGGLES>, *
as she turns and exits while Neighsay's looks on in horror. *

SC. 7 - INT. SCHOOL - OUTSIDE HEADMARE'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS *

Cozy Glow, still <GIGGLING>, walks out of the office and *
right into... *

66 SCOOTALOO (O.S.) *
Hey, Cozy Glow. What's so funny? *

67 SWEETIE BELLE *
Are you just happy to be running *
the school? I know I'd be. *

68 APPLE BLOOM *
I can't believe we were your *
friendship mentors and now you're *
Headmare! *

69 COZY GLOW *
I'm not really Headmare. I'm just *
keeping Twilight's chair warm. *

Cozy starts to move quickly down the hall. The CMCs follow. *

70 APPLE BLOOM
Still, it's pretty impressive! *

71 SWEETIE BELLE
Yeah. *Is there anything we can do* *
to help? *

72 SCOOTALOO
We can hang out with you all day if *
you want. *

Cozy Glow stops and looks at them, then smiles. *

73 COZY GLOW
You know, *there is something* I need *
help with.

74 THE CMCS
Yay!/Whoo-hoo!/Awesome!

As Cozy leads them off, *Scootaloo* casts a glance back, giving *
a WINK to the Y6 who sneak into the Headmare's office.

SC. 8 - INT. SCHOOL - HEADMARE'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS *

Gallus sticks his head inside to see Neighsay, still chained
to the desk, his head in his hooves.

75 GALLUS
(whisper shout)
The coast is clear.

Neighsay's head pops up as the rest of the Y6 file in.

76 NEIGHSAY
Oh. Wonderful. I suppose you've all
come to gloat.

77 SMOLDER
Only a little.

Silverstream elbows Smolder as Sandbar and Ocellus step
forward and start working to undo Neighsay's chains. *

78 OCELLUS
Actually, we've come to get you
out.

Neighsay stares at them, *suspicious*. *

79 NEIGHSAY
Why?

80 YONA
Now that nasty pony met even
nastier pony, maybe nasty pony **not**
be so nasty.

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**With that, Yona STOMPS and breaks the lock holding the
chains. Neighsay stares at them unsure, then...**

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81 SANDBAR
Also we'd kinda like to stop **Cozy**
before she drains all the magic
from Equestria.

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82 NEIGHSAY
She's behind that as well?! I must
get word to Celestia and Luna.

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83 SANDBAR
How? Without magic, it'll take
forever to get to them.

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84 NEIGHSAY
Maybe not.

He retrieves his EEA medallion from Cozy Glow's box.

85 NEIGHSAY (CONT'D)
**The EEA medallion allows me to
travel throughout Equestria. It
had enough magic to chain you up -
perhaps it still has enough to send
me to the Princesses.**

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Neighsay holds out his medallion and tries to power up his
horn. Magic STATIC crackles around his horn, then finally
sparks a connection to his amulet and with a FLASH, he's
gone.

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86 SILVERSTREAM
I hope he makes it.

87 SMOLDER
I hope he doesn't lock us up again
when he comes back.

88 **GALLUS**
If he comes back.

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89 OCELLUS *
Guys, everything's gonna be fine. *
Twilight and the others are
probably already on their way.

Off the others' hopeful looks...

SC. 9 - EXT. TARTARUS - DAY *

Back in Tartarus Applejack and Rainbow Dash chase Cerberus
back and forth across screen. Fluttershy turns to Twilight. *

90 FLUTTERSHY *
Are you sure Cerberus has magic? *

91 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Well, he does have three heads. *
Besides, we need to try everything *
if we want to get out of here. *

92 PINKIE PIE *
I don't know, Tartarus isn't so *
bad. I could hang out for awhile. *

REVEAL - Pinkie roasting marshmallows on a stick over a small
crater of GLOWING ENERGY. A BURST OF ENERGY erupts out of the
crater, leaving her with just a singed stick. *

93 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
Maybe not forever, though.

Tirek <LAUGHS> down from his prison. *

94 TIREK *
But that's what it will be. If my *
protege has followed my *
instructions, at sunset the vortex *
that is draining magic from your *
realm will be full. After that, *
every last vestige of magical *
energy will be sent into another *
dimension forever! *

The M6 all share a look of shock. Twilight marches up to
Tirek's cell. *

95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Have you even thought about what an *
Equestria without magic would mean? *

96 TIREK *
It means the six of you will be *
trapped here forever, like me. *

Spike shouts from down below. *

97 SPIKE *
(frustrated, correcting) *
Seven! *

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Exactly. It means you're trapped *
here. Forever. With us. *

Tirek looks over at the Main Six - Spike jumping into frame *
at the end. Tirek frowns. *

99 TIREK *
I hadn't considered that. *

100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Well, it isn't any more appealing *
to me. *

With that, she marches back to her friends. *

101 SPIKE *
So what do we do, Twilight? *

102 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Dash and Applejack nearly have *
Cerberus tired out. If Rarity *
pitches in, I think they can handle *
him. *

103 FLUTTERSHY *
I can take care of the other *
monsters (aside) because I would *
never call them that. *

104 SPIKE *
What about Tirek? He probably has *
the most magic of anything down *
here. *

Pinkie steps up with another stick and another marshmallow.

105 PINKIE PIE
Leave him to me.

Off Twilight's satisfied expression... *

IN A QUICK SERIES OF SHOTS WE SEE... *

CERBERUS - Applejack scratches one head while Dash holds a *
round rock like a ball for another. *

Rarity gives the last head a bone from a long deceased monster and the big dog sits at attention. The three of them look over and nod to... *

FLUTTERSHY - who stands on a small rock like a conductor at a podium. REVEAL - a choir of monsters, Cockatrice, Bugbears, and Chimera, all awaiting her instruction. Satisfied, she looks over to... *

PINKIE PIE - who pulls a birthday cake, complete with lit candles, out of her hair and presents it to Tirek, who frowns. She snaps a party hat on his head. Tirek's frown deepens. Pinkie's eyes narrow as we CUT TO... *

Pinkie dancing around Tirek, in party regalia. *

106 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(chant-singing)
*I know it's not your birthday so,
you get a party even though,
we'll sing and dance from one to
ten, and then we'll do it all
again!* *

Tirek continues to sit scowling. CUT TO...

Pinkie pours tea for Tirek, then for a collection of ROCKS she has set up around him like a tea party. *

107 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
More tea Princess Pudding Rock?
(bad ventriloquism)
"Oh, don't mind if I do!"
(to Tirek)
I can do this alllll eternity.

108 TIREK
FINE! I'll help you leave. Just
please stop. *

Pinkie shouts down to Twilight. *

109 PINKIE PIE
TIREK'S IN!

Off Twilight looking out at her friends, pleased... *

SC. 10 - INT. SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY *

Cozy leads the CMCs down a hallway as the girls continue their excited chatter, still trying to keep her busy. *

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110      APPLE BLOOM
It's just so excitin' to have a
foal our age runnin' things. We
should have an ice cream social
every day!

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111          COZY GLOW
That's a splendid idea, Apple
Bloom. *
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112          SCOOTALOO
I hope you don't mind if I start a
Cozy Glow fan club.
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113 COZY GLOW
Mind? That sounds positively
wonderful.

Cozy Glow stops at a closet.

114 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
But to tell you the truth, the
thing I need help with most is
cleaning.

Sweetie Belle steps forward. *

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115          SCOOTALOO
Say no more. Just take us around
the school and show us everything
you want cleaned.
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116      COZY GLOW
Actually, you can start right in      *
here.                                  *
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Cozy opens the closet door and ushers them inside. The three
of them look back at her. *

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117      APPLE BLOOM (O.S.)      *
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It looks pretty clean already.  *
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Cozy Glow give them a slow smile, then <SLAMS> the door and *
locks them inside with a <CLICK>.

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118          COZY GLOW
Do you three think you could fool
me? I know a diversion when I see
it. Guess it's time to check on all
my friends!
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With that, Cozy heads off down the hall.

SC. 11 - INT. CATACOMBS - SAME

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Sandbar leads the rest of the Y6 back through the catacombs.

119 YONA
Why pony lead us back down here?

Sandbar stops and points to the **vortex bubble** of magic.

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120 SANDBAR
**We can't just sit around and wait
for help. Besides, there's one more
prisoner we have to free.**

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Sandbar leads them up to the edge and they all look in to see...

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121 SILVERSTREAM
Starlight!

Starlight whirls around inside the magic aquarium. Yona jumps up to look in.

122 YONA
Counselor pony come out! We need
help with nasty pony!

Starlight tries to talk but no sound penetrates the vortex.

123 SANDBAR
She can't **talk to us** from in there.
We'll have to figure out a way to
get her out on our own.

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They all examine the **vortex**, looking at the GLOWING ARTIFACTS spaced around it.

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With sudden realization, Gallus races around to each one.

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124 GALLUS
Hey! **This is just like chapter 12
in Facts & Artifacts, from
Twilight's class.**

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The others just stare at him.

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125 GALLUS (CONT'D)
(defensive)
What? **I've been studying.** Finals
are coming up, you know.

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126 OCELLUS
(suddenly excited too)
Actually, I remember that too.
(MORE)

OCELLUS (CONT'D)

Cozy must be using the power of
these artifacts to attract more
magic.

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127 GALLUS

Exactly! That's how she's draining
it from Equestria.

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Gallus flies back over to one of the artifacts.

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128 GALLUS (CONT'D)

I bet the quickest way to shut it
down is to just yank these things
out.

Gallus reaches for one.

129 OCELLUS

(obliviously excited)

Sure! Though, that would probably
cause a magical feedback loop and
blow up the whole school.

A voice comes from behind them.

130 COZY GLOW (O.S.)

Blow up the School of Friendship?
Oh, dear...

The Y6 turn to see Cozy with a group of students all staring
angrily at them.

131 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)

Chancellor Neighsay was wrong about
a lot of things, but I guess he
wasn't wrong about all of you.

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Off the worried looks of the Y6 we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 12 - INT. TARTARUS - DAY

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Twilight stands on the plateau looking over Tartarus.

132 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Alright. Is everypony ready?

Fluttershy stands with her chorus of monsters.

133 FLUTTERSHY

I don't know about everypony, but
every creature sure is.

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Applejack, Rainbow Dash, and Rarity look up from their station with Cerberus. Rarity holding another bone up for her salivating Cerberus head.

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134 RARITY

(to Cerberus)

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Siiiiit. (then, quickly) Though I
can't say for how much longer.

Pinkie calls out from her spot by Tirek's cage, somehow she's dressed like a cymbal-playing monkey toy. She <BANGS> her CYMBALS and Tirek cringes.

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135 TIREK

Yes, by all means. Please, get on
with it.

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Twilight nods and tries to power up her horn. It sparks and fizzles.

136 PINKIE PIE

There's your cue, you evil centaur,
you.

Pinkie <CRASHES> her cymbals again and Tirek sends a small stream of magic from between his horns at Twilight, whose own horn glows more brightly.

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With slightly renewed magic, Twilight turns to Cerberus and the other creatures and sends a small stream of magic at them.

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As it connects with each of her targets, the stream glows brighter, turning into a streaming spiral that envelopes each creature in turn.

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CERBERUS - glows brighter and brighter until, in a FLASH, he is transformed from a giant, three-headed dog into a normal sized, single headed one.

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THE BUGBEARS AND COCKATRICE - are likewise surrounded by the glowing spiral which increases in intensity until with another FLASH, the creatures are transformed into a menagerie of their individual parts: pandas, wasps, snakes and chickens.

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THE CHIMERA - is the last to glow brightly until a FLASH reveals its own animal make up: A python wrapped around a tiger hugging a goat. The creatures all look at each other, then break their embrace, embarrassed.

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The aura of magic that had surrounded all the creatures swirls into a series of vapor trails that, along with the stream of magic from Tirek, are abruptly drawn into Twilight's horn like a sharp intake of breath.

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Twilight looks to the others, her horn glowing brightly.

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137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's it! I think it worked!

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Twilight uses her horn to make an OUTLINE OF MAGIC in the nearby rock, opening the portal to the outside.

138 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Come on! I don't know how long I
can hold it!

The others each look to their charges.

Pinkie to Tirek:

139 PINKIE PIE
Thanks for the assist, your
redness!

Dash tosses her rock ball to Cerberus.

140 RAINBOW DASH
Good boy!

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Fluttershy gives each former monster a hug.

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141 FLUTTERSHY
Bye friends! Hopefully we'll be
able to turn you all back into your
normal wonderful selves soon.

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They all rush to join Twilight and the whole group jumps through the opening just as it SLAMS CLOSED behind them.

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After a beat - ON TIREK

142 TIREK
The rest of eternity is going to be
pretty dull after that.

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As the other creatures all nod in agreement...

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SC. 13 - EXT. EQUESTRIA - CONTINUOUS

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The Mane Six all fall out of the portal and land on the ground. Pinkie jumps up with an enthusiastic <CHEER>.

143 PINKIE PIE
Yay! Twilight did it! *

144 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I couldn't have without all of your
help. *

145 PINKIE PIE
YAY! WE ALL DID IT! *

146 RARITY
Now all we need to do is run home
before the sun sets and Equestria's
magic is gone for good! *

Rarity points from the SUN, hanging low in the sky, to the
long, winding road that extends all the way to the horizon.
Determined they all rush off. Pinkie watches for a beat-- *

147 PINKIE PIE
(less enthusiastic)
Yay. Running. *

--then quickly follows. *

SC. 14 - INT. CATACOMBS - SAME *

Back in the catacombs, the Y6 face off against Cozy and her
students. Cozy looks at them, fake pleading.

148 COZY GLOW
After everything Twilight's done
for you, why would you want to
destroy her school? *

Gallus flies over and gets in Cozy's face.

149 GALLUS
We don't! You're the one using
these artifacts to drain magic from
Equestria. *

150 COZY GLOW
Me? We all just saw you with your
claws all over those... what did
you call them? Artifacts? *

Cozy turns to her minions with manufactured realization. *

151 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
It **all** makes sense. These creatures
want magic gone from Equestria
because it's the only thing **ponies**
have that they don't!

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152 OCELLUS
Technically, both mine and
Silverstream's transformations have
a magical component.

Yona rushes up and <STOMPS> at Cozy Glow.

153 YONA
And Yona's friends' friendship is
magic. Twilight said!

154 COZY GLOW
**And you repaid her by coming up
with a crisis that sent her off to
Tartarus so you could destroy
everything she's built! (to her
minions) We have to defend the
school!**

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At Cozy's direction, several students rush forward to subdue
the Y6. Sandbar runs forward.

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155 SANDBAR
No! Don't listen to her!

But the students ignore him. Two students grab at Gallus who
takes wing to avoid them, but crashes into one of the
caverns' crystal columns and drops RIGHT INTO THE VORTEX!

156 SMOLDER
Gallus!

Half inside the swirling bubble, Gallus struggles to pull
himself free, but BANDS OF MAGIC whip out and start to wrap
around the rest of him.

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The rest of the Y6 immediately come to his aide: both Sandbar
and Yona pulling at his claws while Smolder, Ocellus, and
Silverstream hover above, **yanking** at his wings.

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Cozy's students watch them struggle, unsure what to do, but
Cozy walks up with a smug smile. She looks to Yona.

157 COZY GLOW
Well, I guess your friendship isn't
so magical after all.

With that, she gives Yona a shove and the Yak loses her balance, tumbling forward. As the rest refuse to let go, Yona's and Gallus' weight drags them all into the vortex.

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With a FLASH they're all sucked inside. Cozy looks down at them swirling around inside the bubble with Starlight.

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158 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
Well. That's that.

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SC. 15 - EXT. ROAD - THE THIRD SUNSET

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The M6 drag themselves down the road as fast as they can but they are all clearly exhausted.

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159 RAINBOW DASH
Come on, we're almost there.

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Applejack crests the next rise and sees the spires of the school in the distance.

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160 APPLEJACK
I can see the school!

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Twilight rushes ahead, then turns to look at her friends who have all stopped, looking into the distance as the last of the sunlight dips below the horizon.

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161 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
NO!

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Twilight stares off in the distance as her school falls into shadow.

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162 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
We... We failed.

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Off all of their stunned and disheartened looks...

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SC. 16 - INT. CATACOMBS - SAME

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Cozy continues to look down at the vortex as several students rush up.

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163 PONY STUDENT
They all sacrificed themselves
trying to save their friend.
Shouldn't we try to get them out?

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Cozy turns to the students and smugly shakes her head.

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164 COZY GLOW *
They brought this on themselves. *
There's nothing we can do. (sotto) *
At least, not before sunset. *

But as Cozy turns to lead the students away, the crystal *
columns around them start to PULSE AND GLOW. *

Suddenly, shafts of glowing magic (corresponding to the *
colors of the six Elements of Harmony) shoot out from *
swirling vortex of magic and connect to the columns. *

As the colored magical energy bounces around the catacombs, *
reflecting off of the various crystal surfaces, Cozy looks *
around in a panic. *

165 COZY GLOW (CONT'D) *
What's happening?! *

Finally the pinging shafts of energy all focus on the vortex *
bubble and in a blast of energy, the Y6 rise up out of the *
vortex, bathed in the glowing magical light. *

166 PONY STUDENT 2 *
They're glowing like the Mane Six. *
Their friendship saved them. *

Gallus looks down at Cozy as he and his friends hover over *
each of their races' ARTIFACT. *

167 GALLUS
Guess our friendship is pretty
magical after all.

Silverstream looks to the others.

168 SILVERSTREAM *
Hurry, grab the artifacts! *

169 SMOLDER
I'm sorry. You said that could blow
up the school.

170 SILVERSTREAM
It could, but if we don't try we
could lose magic forever.

The Y6 all look to each other and nod. Sandbar looks to Cozy
and her minions.

171 SANDBAR
You all better get clear.

The students waste no time turning tail and rushing out. Cozy *
runs after shouting.

172 COZY GLOW
Where are you going? Stop!

With the students out of harm's way, the Y6 take hold of the *
artifacts and pull them free. The GLOW around each of them *
intensifies.

The swirling bubble of magic swells and glows, pushing *
outward at its surface. With a FLASH, the Y6 vanish just *
before the bubble BURSTS in a massive BLAST of magic that *
shoots upward as we...

CUT TO: *

SC. 17 - EXT. EQUESTRIA - VARIOUS *

The bright COLUMN OF MAGIC shoots skyward as magical energy *
rains down over Equestria and we see shots of: *

THE ROAD TO PONYVILLE - where Neighsay leads an exhausted *
CELESTIA, LUNA, and a battalion of CANTERLOT GUARDS toward *
Ponyville. Suddenly, magic rains down on all of them and *
their energy returns. Celestia - her hair rejuvenated and *
flowing - takes wing as they all charge forward. *

TARTARUS - where magic penetrates the cavern walls, raining *
down on the various creatures who one by one return to the *
their previous monstrous states - then immediately start *
hissing, buzzing, and growling at each other. Even Tirek, *
looks reinvigorated. He walks forward and grabs the bars of *
his cell, then hits his horns on the hard steel with a *
<CLANG>. Tirek frowns, still very much a prisoner. *

THE HILLSIDE - where Twilight and the M6 stare off at their *
school, depressed. Suddenly, MAGIC rains down and their *
vitality returns. They exchange looks of relief and joy as *
Twilight BAMFS around the group, excited. Rarity levitates a *
nearby leaf to fan herself as we CUT TO...

SC. 18 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL - COURTYARD - CONTINUOUS *

Cozy and her students rush into the quad as the Y6 and *
Starlight appear with a FLASH. Yona sees Starlight and rushes *
toward her, excited.

173 YONA
Counselor Pony!

Starlight instinctively freezes Yona with MAGIC before the yak can knock her down in her exuberance.

174 STARLIGHT
It's nice to see you too.

175 OCELLUS
I guess magic is back.

Cozy stares at them all, seething.

176 COZY GLOW
You've ruined everything! Now
Twilight and her ridiculous friends
can return and retake the school!

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As the rest of the students all look at Cozy in shock,
Twilight and the Mane Six gallop up, followed by Neighsay,
Celestia, Luna, and the Guards. Cozy back-peddles...

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177 COZY GLOW (CONT'D)
I mean... Yay! All my friends are
safe.

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Twilight shakes her head at Cozy.

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178 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Real friendship provides more magic
than you could ever take away. But
you can't get it by manipulating
your way into being Headmare.

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179 COZY GLOW
(dropping all pretense)
Then I'll just have to find another
way. You'll see, someday I will
rule Equestria as the Empress of
Friendship!

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With that, she makes a run for the exit, but her former
students bar her path.

180 PONY STUDENT
Yeah. I don't think so.

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She tries another way, but the Canterlot Guards head her off.
Off Cozy, trapped and seething...

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SC. 19 - INT. SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY

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Twilight walks through the halls with Celestia, Luna, and
Neighsay.

181 NEIGHSAY
I am glad you are back in charge of
the School of Friendship, Princess.
It is clear to me now that there is
no pony better suited for the job.

Just then, the Y6 all rush in-- Yona being flown by Gallus, while Silverstream and Smolder are chased by Ocellus in the shape of a Chimera. They tumble at the older ponies feet as Sandbar runs up behind.

182 SANDBAR
Whoops. Sorry, Twilight. We were
just re-enacting your trip to
Tartarus.

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183          TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's not exactly what it was
like.
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Neighsay scowls at the group.

184 NEIGHSAY
Perhaps we should send all of you
there to see for yourselves.

A tense beat, then Neighsay breaks into a wide smile.

185 NEIGHSAY (CONT'D)
Though I doubt the place could hold
you. I owe you all an apology.
Clearly friendship is something all
creatures need to understand. Even
me.

186 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(with a wink)
Well, if it were easy to learn, we
wouldn't need a school.

All <LAUGH>. Gallus looks to Twilight.

187 GALLUS
So, now that we've saved Equestria,
I guess we're sort of graduates,
huh?

188 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(LAUGHS)
Saving Equestria is nice, but I'm
afraid it'll take more than one
semester to learn all there is to
know about friendship.

Just then, a nearby door BURSTS open and the CMCs all tumble out. They look at the Y6.

189 APPLE BLOOM
We held her off as long as we
could!

190 SCOOTALOO
But she locked us in this closet!

191 SWEETIE BELLE
What happened! Is everything all
right? Where's Cozy Glow?

The others all exchange surprised looks that burst into
<LAUGHTER>.

192 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Everything worked out just fine.

193 CELESTIA
As for Cozy Glow, I can assure you.
Where she's going, she won't be
causing any more trouble.

Off everyone's satisfied expression we...

FADE OUT

FADE IN

SC. 20 - EXT. TARTARUS - DAY

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Tirek still sits in his cell. He looks out at Tartarus and
<SIGHS>. PAN OVER to Cerberus who, <WHIMPERS>.

194 TIREK
 (in response)
Of course it's boring here now, but
at least you're not in a cage.

Suddenly, there's a FLASH OF LIGHT from off screen. Tirek
looks over to see Cozy Glow in the cell next to him.

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195 COZY GLOW
Life's never boring when you've got
friends.

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Of Cozy's diabolical smile we...

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CUT TO BLACK

END SEASON 8!