

My Little Pony – Season 8

808 Storybreak

Teaser

- Map calls Starlight and Sunburst
 - Sunburst is really excited about being called from the Crystal Empire as he's never been called (doing the PP "eeeeee" from the Crystal Empire to Ponyville)
 - Match-cut with the Mane 6's response of Sunburst's over the top enthusiasm - "...yes, we know you're excited."

Act 1

- Return to where we left off in the teaser in Twilight's castle
- SB and Starlight are surprised that the both of them were called ("Oh we're called!")
- TS - "Wow, this is a momentous occasion, where are you being called?"
- SB and SG see that it's to their hometown, "Oh, its home!"
- On the train-ride to their hometown, we see their views of their home.
 - SB = "Great thing about home is that it never changes", SG = "Change can be good sometimes." (ex. SG = "Remember that annoying water fountain that kept spraying into your nose whenever you drank from it?", SB = "but that's part of its charm!")
- Get into town and see that things have changed
 - The fountain they're talking about is going through renovations
 - a fan of theirs is surprised and thrilled to see the ponies that "got out"
 - SG asks the fan what is going on, and the pony shows them around
- SB has a slight panic as they check on everything familiar that they discussed on the train (ex. SB's favorite sandwich shop)
 - cut to each of his favorite places and see that they're going through renovations
- SB is upset about the changes, but SG is fine with it
 - as they're having a discussion, it starts to get louder which invites the attention of the other townspony
 - escalates to an argument (which startles SB and SG as they hadn't wanted their conversation to become so divisive and serious)
 - parents show up (who are the elders of the town) and SB and SG are relieved, hoping that they'll settle everything down
 - but their parents are on opposites sides and get in on the argument (SB's parents are for change, SG's parents are for preserving the history)
- end on SB and SG's expression

Act 2

- return to the parent's house where SG and SB are on one side of the table, and their parents on the other side at the table
 - it sounds like a "we're getting a divorce" conversation, where the parents are trying to gently explain that they aren't getting along about the preservation vs. progress discussion (and haven't been for quite some time now)

- the gentle discussion escalates and SG and SB are shocked to see their parents aren't getting along
- SG and SB realize that they have to solve things (not just their parents, but also the town = this is a friendship problem)
 - they both think they're unified in their viewpoints (which is to solve their parent's friendship problem)
 - they each take care of their own parents, not communicating what that means
- Their efforts just made their parents more persistent about their beliefs/making things worse
 - SB's tries to convince his parents through research, looking through books, etc. about the benefits/importance of preserving history
 - SB's parents don't like seeing things preserved ("it's like we're back in Dark Ages")
 - for example, "we don't want to have to pump water anymore!"
 - SG's tries to convince her parents through magic about the good in progress
 - maybe casting a spell where they see the future
 - parents see the future and get freaked out
 - "it's chaotic! we're going to stop this progress dead in its track"
- Parents end up holding rallies
 - SG's parents are chaining themselves to the fountain, and SB's parents have a rally to promote change and the conflict meets in the middle
- SG and SB's realize things aren't working

Act 3

- SG and SB fight at the rally
 - "I thought you were going to convince your parents of this", "why would I? I don't believe that, etc."
- the small pony sees the two arguing and their reverie of them is shaken (has a poster of them together and rips it apart)
 - "if you're not getting along then maybe friendship isn't real!"
- SB and SG is embarrassed/upset about this and realize that they need to come together (this is a friendship problem after all), and by their example their parents will come together
- SB and SG fixes things (maybe by fixing the leak of the fountain but preserving the way it is with magic and knowledge of history overnight), proving to their parents, and by extension the whole town that the solution is to combine the best of both worlds.
 - fan pony sees this and makes a new poster showing not only SB and SG getting along, but also their parents
- Their flanks glow and they realize they have solved the problem

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