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PREVIOUSLY ON MY LITTLE PONY

MONTAGE of various excerpts from Part I:

-INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE

1 CELESTIA
...after much consideration, my sister
and I have decided... it is time for
us to retire.

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-INT. EVIL LAIR - King Sombra is resurrected! The other
villains are gathered. Grogar is revealed.

2 GROGAR
...you have all been brought here as
part of my plan..

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-INT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - Sombra forces Cadance and Shining
Armor to kneel before him.

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3 CADANCE
You won't get away with this.

4 SOMBRA
Oh, but I already have! Hahahaha.

Sombra encases the royal family in a dark crystal prison.

-INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - Twilight removes the elements from
the tree.

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
...the Elements of Harmony! With
those, we can defeat anypony, even
Sombra!

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-INT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - THRONE ROOM - The gang defeats Sombra
using the Elements. Sombra flees. Twilight looks to her
friends.

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I have you guys, and we have the
Elements, and together -- we've never
failed.

-INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - As the girls look on in shock and
horror, Sombra coalesces in front of the tree and destroys
it!

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 1 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - CONTINUOUS

The MANE 6 stare in shock at the remains of the Tree of Harmony. Sombra throws his head back and laughs.

7 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

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8 FLUTTERSHY
The Tree of Harmony can't really be
gone-- can it?

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Twilight's eyes fill with tears.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It--it can't be.

10 SOMBRA
But it is! You led me right to the
source of your power and I destroyed
it! Now nothing can stop me!

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The others all look to Twilight, but she hangs her head.

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11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
He's right. With the Elements gone, I
don't know how we can defeat him.

Anger rising in her, Rainbow Dash charges at Sombra.

12 RAINBOW DASH
Then we'll just have to beat him the
old fashioned way!

The other girls follow suit, except for Twilight who picks up
fragments of the Elements, trying in vain to fit them back
together.

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Sombra immediately BLASTS the others with his horn. Dark
jagged crystals rise out of the ground near each of the Mane
Six, herding them together, forming a cage around them as
they struggle against them.

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13 SOMBRA
Ha! You're no match for me! I will
finally rule the Crystal Empire. (THEN
REALIZING) No. With you out of the
way, I will rule all of Equestria!

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Coming to her senses, Twilight blasts at their prison but it
has no effect against the dark magic. She bucks at the
crystals to no avail.

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14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
NOOO!

15 SOMBRA
Oh yes. And I think I know exactly *
where I'll start! *

16 APPLEJACK
Don't you dare say it.

17 SOMBRA
Your sweet little home town. *

18 RARITY
You leave Ponyville alone! *

19 SOMBRA
Or what? You're powerless. Without *
your Elements it would be so easy to *
control you...

His eyes glow green and dark smoke leaks out of them reaching
out towards our girls inside their prison. They cower away
from it. Then the smoke stops abruptly.

20 SOMBRA (CONT'D)
But there's no point, my conquering *
Ponyville is already your greatest *
fear! *

With an evil laugh, Sombra turns to smoke and floats out of
the cave toward Ponyville.

21 MANE 6
NO!

22 FLUTTERSHY
What do we do?

23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I--I'm not sure. (THEN) This is all my *
fault. And because of me, everypony we *
care about will be forced to serve *
Sombra.

The girls all look to Pinkie.

24 PINKIE PIE
What are you looking at me for?

25 RAINBOW DASH
This is usually when you say something
funny to lift our spirits.

26 PINKIE PIE
Sorry, nothing about this is funny to
me.

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Rarity starts crying.

27 RARITY
I'm sorry, I'm trying to be strong,
but I just can't stand to think about
poor Sweetie Belle under the spell of
that monster--

And like a yawn the worry spreads.

28 PINKIE PIE
Or those sweet little Cake twins--

29 RAINBOW DASH
Or Spike or Starlight--

30 FLUTTERSHY
Or Angel-- or anypony forced to do
that monster's bidding!

As Applejack tries to think of something encouraging to say,
she's suddenly hit by a clod of dirt.

31 APPLEJACK
What the--

REVEAL Twilight - pawing at the ground with her hooves,
trying to tunnel out.

32 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Twilight, what are you doing?

33 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We can't just [stay here](#). I don't have
a plan and I don't know what I'm going
to do once we get out, but we can't
just sit here and let Sombra make
slaves of every pony we love.

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A beat as the girls [all watch Twilight, encouraged](#).

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34 RAINBOW DASH
Let me help. I'm faster.

Rainbow Dash starts digging. Pinkie Pie joins her.

35 PINKIE PIE
I like digging.

Fluttershy joins.

36 FLUTTERSHY
I've been known to get my hooves
dirty.

Applejack joins.

37 APPLEJACK
Me too.

Rarity joins as well.

38 RARITY
Obviously I wouldn't normally think of
getting my hooves dirty, but this time
I'll make an exception.

They smile at each other. They still have one another. They
keep digging -- already on the way to digging themselves out.

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE - STREET - MOMENTS LATER

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The MANE 6 run into the town square to see all of Ponyville
is under Sombra's control! Every citizen is colorless and
despondent. MAYOR MARE walks by in a sad stupor.

39 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Mayor Mare?

She doesn't even turn to acknowledge Twilight.

40 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Apple Bloom!

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REVEAL Applejack running toward her sister. Applejack tries
to get Apple Bloom's attention.

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41 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Apple Bloom, it's me. Look at me,
sugarcube!

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But Apple Bloom just looks through her sister and keeps
trudging sadly up the road.

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42 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Twilight, you gotta free her, please.

Twilight tries to touch her horn to Apple Bloom, but Sombra's
eyes pulse - superimposed over Apple Bloom's - and it's
almost like an electric shock pushes Twilight back.

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43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I--can't. My magic isn't strong enough
to stop Sombra's anymore!

Pinkie cries on Rainbow Dash's shoulder. Fluttershy joins them and pats Pinkie on the back. She and Rainbow watch the rest of Ponyville march toward Canterlot. SCOOTALOO and DR. FAUNA are among them.

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52 RAINBOW DASH
Twilight, this is bad. Like really bad.

53 FLUTTERSHY
I've never been so sad in my whole life.

54 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(desperate panic)
I don't know what to do. I don't know how to free them and I don't know how to stop Sombra! And because of me, we lost the Tree of Harmony. Everypony was so sure I'd do a great job. Well, this is exactly what I was afraid of. Could anything else possibly go wrong?

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55 PINKIE PIE
The Everfree Forest could grow out of control and threaten the town.

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56 RARITY
That's oddly specific, dear.

They all turn wide-eyed to Pinkie, who points to the edge of town where--

REVEAL: The black twisting vines of the Everfree forest are making their way toward Ponyville and the Mane 6.

Off of the girls's horrified expressions we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE - RESUME

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The girls runs toward the encroaching forest, stopping just short of the thorn-covered vines that whip and slice at them.

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57 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Even if we figure out how to defeat Sombra and bring everypony back to Ponyville, if we don't stop the forest, there won't be a Ponyville to come back to.

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She looks to Dash who nods, then ZIPS back into a flower shop in town, then ZIPS back with an armful of gardening equipment (pruning shears, plows, etc.). She drops the collection at their feet.

Twilight turns to her friends. They arm themselves with the tools and look out at the forest. *

58 FLUTTERSHY
For our friends.

59 APPLEJACK/ RARITY
For our families.

60 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
For our home.

61 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
For Equestria.

Their "weapons" at the ready, the girls charge at the encroaching vines as we...

TIME CUT TO: *

SC. 5 - EXT. CANTERLOT - LATER THAT DAY *

Sombra marches up with GRANNY SMITH and BIG MAC at the head of the long line of Ponyville ponies. The TWO GUARDS stationed at the top of the castle gasp and start to sound an ALARM, but Sombra blasts them with magic and it stops. *

He points his horn at the city gates, but then turns to Big Mac with an evil grin. *

62 SOMBRA
You break it down. *

Big Mac charges at the door, busting it wide open. With an amused smile, Sombra steps through, followed by his crowd of mind-controlled minions. *

SC. 6 - INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER *

With a magical BLAST the throne room door bursts open. Sombra steps through the smoke to see-- it's empty. No one is there to greet or challenge him.

63 SOMBRA
They've fled. Celestia and Luna are too cowardly to even stand against me. Equestria is mine! *

Off of Sombra's triumphant laugh we...

CUT TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CONTINUOUS

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Exhausted, Twilight and her friends continue to fight the forest, the branches and vines growing quickly around them.

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ON APPLEJACK - who stomps on a black vine, but two more sprout up in its place.

RARITY and TWILIGHT - BLAST at the branches with magic, but more grow back.

DASH - zips past with a scythe in her mouth, slicing a collection of vines to reveal a few frightened forest creatures which...

FLUTTERSHY - rushes in and ushers out of harms way.

64 FLUTTERSHY
Come on everyone! Run!

But before they can make it out a new batch of vines encircles them. Fluttershy raises her hooves to fight back just as...

APPLEJACK - rushes past wearing a plow that chops the vines up and gives Fluttershy and her friends enough time to escape.

The gang regroups and looks at the forest which has only grown closer to the town.

They've made a valiant effort, but the branches grow back almost as fast as they're chopped away.

65 APPLEJACK
We've been at this for hours, but it's
just growin' back too fast!

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66 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We have to keep trying!

The gang charges again, but the forest surges, pushing them back. It looks like Ponyville will be overrun when suddenly, two powerful magic BLASTS take out a large chunk of the growing forest. **The gang turn, looking up as we...**

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REVEAL - Celestia and Luna, bursting through the clouds, as more BLASTS of magic shoot from their horns and drive back another section of vines!

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They land and the others rush up to them.

67 APPLEJACK
I know we're supposed to be able to
handle things on our own, but I've
never been happier to see two ponies
in my whole life!

Starswirl suddenly teleports in, BAMFING next to Twilight.

68 STARSWIRL
Nopony is meant to handle this on
their own.

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69 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starswirl! The Tree of Harmony, it's--

70 STARSWIRL
I know. I alerted the princesses as
soon as I could. (THEN) I felt it,
when it happened. Like part of my
essence just... ceased to be.

Twilight hangs her head, looking guilty.

71 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know what you mean. I'm sorry.

72 STARSWIRL
Don't be. I've more than enough magic
in me to keep the Everfree Forest
under control.

73 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You can do that?

Starlight gives her a knowing smile.

74 STARSWIRL
The Pillars and I planted the Tree of
Harmony. Who do you think kept the
Forest under control before it did? It
will take time, but with the
Princesses help I can keep it at bay.

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Starswirl narrows his eyes at the forest, then closes them in
concentration. His horn glows and magic pours out of it in
glowing tendrils. Starswirl's tendrils "battle" against the
dark vines of the Everfree forest. The Mane 6 watch in awe.

75 RAINBOW DASH
Aww, yeah! Go get 'em, Beardy!

Between Celestia, Luna, and Starswirl, the Everfree Forest starts to recede - though it's clear it's going to take some time to get it totally under control. Twilight rushes up to Celestia.

76 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sombra is back and he's taken control
of all of our friends. They're
marching on Canterlot right now!

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77 LUNA
We've left Canterlot defenseless!

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78 CELESTIA
Twilight, you must go! Defend
Equestria and we shall contain the
forest.

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The Mane 6 cast worried looks at the road out of Ponyville.

79 PINKIE PIE
At least now we're back to just one
problem.

Twilight looks to her friends and nods. With a FLASH from her
horns she transports them all to...

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SC. 8 - EXT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE - LATER

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The Mane 6 appear at the entrance of the castle and see the
drawbridge is up. Below, it's surrounded by brainwashed
citizens of Ponyville, along with some recognizable faces
from Canterlot (FANCY PANTS, MINUETTE, LEMON HEARTS, SASSY
SADDLES, etc.).

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Sombra's brainwashed minions take an aggressive stance,
clearly guarding the drawbridge. A few pegasi fly up to block
Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy. Their eyes glow green.

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80 PINKIE PIE
Aw poodles, everypony's all evil-y.

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81 FLUTTERSHY
Sombra's going to force us to fight
our way through our friends?

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82 APPLEJACK
There's no choice. We have to get
through. Just try not to hurt 'em.

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The unicorns on the Canterlot side start to blast our girls
with magic. Rarity and Twilight try to counter with magic
blasts of their own.

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The earth ponies charge at our girls and Pinkie and Applejack
dodge without engaging. Fancy Pants levitates a huge net to
fall over our girls, but: *

83 RARITY
Sorry about this, Fancy Pants!

Rarity uses magic to untie Fancy Pants' bowtie and re-tie it
around his eyes. He drops the net and it falls on several of
the mind controlled ponies including Starlight. Pinkie Pie
and Applejack grab the ends of the net and tie it around a
nearby tree. *

84 APPLEJACK
We promise we'll get y'all out as soon
as we can! *

Meanwhile, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy fly over to the
pegasi. Rainbow Dash zips around "faking out" what her next
move will be.

85 RAINBOW DASH
Will I go here? Or here? Or there--
gotcha!

The pegasi try to keep up but their movements are slow and
zombie-like. Rainbow Dash zips past them and into a window.
Fluttershy flies up and blocks the window so the pegasi can't
follow. She turns to hold them off. *

86 FLUTTERSHY
Don't make me do something mean.

Dash sticks her head back out and points at the Canterlot
ponies still guarding the gate.

87 RAINBOW DASH
I'll get the drawbridge down, but
somepony's gotta get them out of the
way!

Twilight looks around and spots a fallen tree trunk nearby.

88 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Applejack, Pinkie Pie, can you get
that into the water? Rarity, I need
cover.

They all nod, then Twilight teleports to the other side of
the moat. The Canterlot ponies try to attack but Rarity keeps
them distracted with a flurry of magic blasts. Once Applejack
and Pinkie Pie buck the log into the water, Twilight uses her
magic to shove the Canterlot ponies into the moat. They all
fall, but float safely on the log. *

89 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Now, Rainbow Dash!

The drawbridge lowers and Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie run across.

SC. 9 - INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The Mane 6 gallop/fly through. *Twilight smiles at her friends.*

90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great work everypony.

91 RARITY
Yes, now all we have to do is defeat Sombra.

All of their expressions drop as they turn to Twilight, but she's at a loss.

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I -- we --

Just then, Discord casually munching on a pickle.

93 DISCORD
Oh my. No Elements? No princesses? Seems like you're in a bit of a pickle.

A jar of jam appears in his claw.

94 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Or are you in more of a jam?

95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord! I am so glad to see you! We could really use some all-powerful Lord of Chaos' help right now.

96 DISCORD
Moi? Oh, I couldn't possibly.

They round the corner and find the entrance to the throne room is blocked by several green-eyed ROYAL GUARDS. The girls grind to a halt.

97 PINKIE PIE
Aw, poodles.

The girls take a fighting stance, but they look a little worse for the wear from their last battle. The guards start to advance on the girls.

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord, **please?!** *

99 DISCORD *
Ugh. Fine. *

A beat as Twilight waits for Discord to do something. The guards get closer. *

100 DISCORD (CONT'D) *
Just to be clear, I **was** really rooting
for you to do this on your own and
parley that confidence boost into
being the best Protectors of Equestria
you can be.

101 RAINBOW DASH
A little less talking and a little
more helping!

The guards are now almost to the girls. They brace for impact. Then Discord wheels on the guards. With snaps and magical flourishes, the guards get struck by globs of whipped cream, fall into random holes, get attacked by their own shields, etc.

102 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you, Discord!

103 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know what we'd do without you.

Discord looks a little concerned, hearing this. But the girls run past him into...

SC. 10 - INT. CANTERLOT - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS *

Sombra is at the balcony, casting blasts of darkness all over Equestria. He turns when the girls walk in.

104 SOMBRA *
<CHUCKLES> Here to fight the good
fight, with nothing but your wits?
Admirable, but foolish.

Sombra fires a dark magic blast at them, but just in the nick of time Discord counters Sombra's blast, turning it into pudding. Sombra growls and keeps firing. As Discord casually turns Sombra's blasts into sprinkles, butterflies, fireworks, etc., he monologues to the girls:

105 DISCORD *
I guess **it's on me to be the MVP** *
today. *

(MORE)

DISCORD (CONT'D)

I was betting on you, and I do hate
being wrong. Though if you think about
it, I am your friend so maybe you win
because friendship wins? Fluttershy
should get most of the credit for
that, though. She's my favorite.

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Upon hearing that, Sombra unleashes a massive BLAST at
Fluttershy! Not thinking, Discord leaps to shield his friend
and takes the full brunt of the hit.

In SLOW MOTION Discord falls to the ground, unconscious.

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106 FLUTTERSHY
Discord!

Off everyone's shock as it looks like Sombra has taken out
Discord!

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 11 - INT. CANTERLOT - THRONE ROOM - RESUME

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Sombra laughs.

107 SOMBRA
Not even the Lord of Chaos **can stand**
against me!!

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**Sombra sits on the throne, looking smug and satisfied that
he's won.** Twilight, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Applejack,
Rarity and Pinkie Pie all gather around a fallen Discord.
They hold his head in their hooves.

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108 RAINBOW DASH
Discord!

109 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We need you!

110 FLUTTERSHY
Please wake up.

A big fat tear rolls off Fluttershy's nose and on to
Discord's chest. Discord's eyes flutter open.

111 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Discord!

Fluttershy hugs him.

112 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm so glad you're okay. I don't think
we can do this without you.

Discord tries to get up but can't.

113 DISCORD
(WEAKLY) Well, you're going to have to
because it would appear I have nothing
left to give.

He snaps his fingers. All that happens is a weak spark.

114 APPLEJACK
That's it then. We're doomed?

115 SOMBRA
(smug)
Of course you are! I can't believe
it's taken you this long to realize
it!

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The girls gather protectively between Sombra and Discord.
Fluttershy stops to put a pillow under Discord's head.

116 DISCORD
NO! Girls, listen to me. You don't
need me. *You don't need the princesses
and you certainly don't need the
Elements.*

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As Discord says the following he looks to each of them and
they nod in acknowledgement of what he's saying to them.

117 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Fluttershy will always be kind.
Applejack, you will always be honest,
Rarity, you'll always be generous,
Rainbow Dash, will be loyal *as can be.*
Pinkie, will always bring laughter
wherever she goes and Twilight, you
are and always will be the embodiment
of Magic. *You lost sight of what's in
front of you. You're here, together,
willing to give everything you've got
for Equestria.* Nothing and no pony can
ever take that away from you - *because
that's who you are.*

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Twilight looks at her brave, beautiful friends.

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
He's right. We've proven time and time
again that the real magic is the six
of us working together.

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Twilight whips around to face Sombra.

119 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
With these girls by my side, I'm not
afraid of you. I'm not afraid of what
you can do or how much power you have.

120 SOMBRA
You should be.

He blasts at Twilight, but she BLASTS back. The strain knocks her to her knees, but her magic shields them all and she gets back onto her feet.

121 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You may knock us down, but we are
going to get back up again...

He blasts at them again, and this time it drives Twilight back, but she struggles forward, using her magic to defend everyone. Her friends start to gather at her side.

122 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
And again.

He blasts a third time and Twilight deflects the blast in the opposite direction. Instead of getting weaker, she seems to be getting stronger, as they all face him together.

123 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
And again. As long as we're together,
we will never stop trying to defeat
you.

Sombra blasts at Twilight with his horn. She matches his, with a blast of her own. Twilight holds out her hooves for her friends to take. Fluttershy touches hooves with Twilight.

124 FLUTTERSHY
For our friends.

Applejack and Rarity touch hooves on either side of Twilight and Fluttershy.

125 APPLEJACK/RARITY
For our families.

Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie join on either side of them.

126 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
For our Home.

Twilight, strengthened by her friends' love, glows.

127 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
For Equestria.

As Twilight speaks she and her friends start to float off the *
ground. Twilight's hair takes a little of that Celestia flow-- *
maybe a preview of what she'll look like when she gets the *
"Celestia/Luna" princess mane makeover? Sell some toys early! *

Twilight's magic almost reaches Sombra himself, but he breaks
magical contact and hides behind Celestia's throne.

128 SOMBRA
No! This can't be possible! I *
destroyed the source of your power.
You have no magic!

129 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You can't destroy our friendship,
Sombra. And didn't you know?
Friendship is magic.

He tries feebly to blast at Twilight but she's almost nuclear
at this point. She looks in his direction and her eyes glow
white and she lights the whole room up.

130 SOMBRA
Noooooo!

When the room clears, Sombra is no more.

SC. 12 - EXT. CANTERLOT - SAME *

The wave of light that expanded from Twilight, expands over
all of the Ponies we've seen so far: including Starlight,
Spike, Big Mac and Granny. They all shake their heads finally
free of Sombra's control.

IN A SERIES OF SHOTS - we see Sombra's magic and dark
crystals breaking up and vanishing all around Equestria. *

SC. 13 - INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - LATER *

Celestia and Luna enter to find Twilight and the rest of the *
Mane 6, now normal looking, taking care of Discord who is *
propped up on several pillows, cozily tucked in, snacks all *
around him.

131 FLUTTERSHY
Do you want more juice?

132 DISCORD
Only if it's not too much trouble, and *
it's red, and it has one of those *
little umbrellas, and two cherries. *

133 CELESTIA
I see you've made yourselves at home.

Twilight rushes to the princesses. *

134 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Celestia! Luna! I know what you're *
going to say, I should have called on
you as soon as I knew the danger. A
good leader knows when to ask for help
and I didn't. And because of me, the
Tree of Harmony was destroyed.
Equestria deserves somepony much
better than me as its leader. *

135 CELESTIA
You're right.

Twilight hangs her head in shame.

136 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
About one thing. A good leader knows
when to ask for help. But a great
leader has the courage to admit when
they've made a mistake and the
strength to make it right. Today,
you've proven to me, beyond any doubt,
that you will be a great leader.

137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Will be?

The sisters share a look. *

138 CELESTIA
Luna and I have decided it may have
been a bit unfair to thrust this upon
you without giving you the time you
need to prepare.

139 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh thank goodness! I really wasn't
ready.

Suddenly, Discord pops up completely fine.

140 DISCORD
Not ready? So, Twilight's not taking
over? This was all for nothing?
(MORE)

DISCORD (CONT'D)

I pretended to be very hurt and gave
one of the most convincing speeches of
my life--

141 TWILIGHT SPARKLE/FLUTTERSHY
PRETENDEED?!

142 DISCORD
Of course. You don't think some would-
be-king could actually hurt the Lord
of Chaos, do you? Anyway, as I was
saying I pretended to be very hurt to
convince you, you didn't need anything
but yourself to be the incredible
leader I know you can be! And now it's
not happening??

143 CELESTIA
It will, but when she's ready.

144 DISCORD
How can she not be ready?! What a
waste of a perfectly wonderful speech!
Honestly, I don't know why I even
bother!

Discord disappears in a huff.

145 RARITY
So he could have ended the whole
Sombra thing whenever he wanted.

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146 FLUTTERSHY
But he didn't because he cares.

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147 RAINBOW DASH
That's Discord for you.

148 APPLEJACK
He sure has a weird way of being
supportive.

149 PINKIE PIE
Super odd dude.

Discord's head reappears in one of the stained glass windows.

150 DISCORD
I heard that.

He poofs away. The girls and the princesses all laugh.

151 LUNA
Also, truth be told, Celestia and I
had fun today, fighting side by side
with Starswirl for our home! It has
been years since we've gotten to do
what you girls do. You all make it
look so easy.

152 RAINBOW DASH
We are kind of awesome together.

153 FLUTTERSHY
Every adventure is heartpounding but
so rewarding!

154 PINKIE PIE
I'd do anything as long as I could do
it with you girls!

155 RARITY
It certainly hasn't been dull since I
met all of you!

156 APPLEJACK
No where else I'd rather be.

157 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We are pretty incredible together. And
we would do anything for Equestria. I
guess I know, when the time comes, as
long as we're together, we probably--

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The girls cough.

158 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
--we definitely got this.

Off of a big group hug we CUT TO:

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Tirek, Chrysalis and Cozy Glow stand in a circle holding
hooves. Cozy looks at the other two.

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159 COZY GLOW
Now, I'll say something nice about
centaurs, Tirek, you say something
nice about changelings, and Chrysalis,
you say something nice about ponies.

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160 CHRYSALIS
NEVER!

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Suddenly, Grogar steps from the shadows and the three
villains stop what they're doing, embarrassed. Grogar stares
at them.

161 GROGAR
Let us hope the three of you will be
enough for my plans.

162 CHRYSALIS
What of King Sombra?

163 TIREK
Did he succeed?

Grogar laughs, mirthlessly.

164 GROGAR
I'd say he gambled and lost. But at
least he can serve as a warning to
those who doubt continuing with my
plans--

He steps forward, towering over the other villains.

165 GROGAR (CONT'D)
Unless any of you have doubts.

166 TIREK/CHRYSALIS/COZY
Not I. / No. / I'm good.

167 GROGAR
Then we shall join forces and work
together to bring Equestria to its
knees. Hahahahahahaha.

As the rest of the villains fearfully join in the laugh...

FADE OUT

END