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TEASER**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.

Pull from 901
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- Line 20

**-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..

- Line 89

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

3 SOMBRA
Kneel before Sombra!

- Line 140

Sombra encases the royal family in a dark crystal prison.

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

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

- Line 157

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

5 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

5A 40 41
The MANE 6 stare in shock at the remains of the Tree of Harmony. Sombra throws his head back and laughs.

42 43 44
6 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

44 45
7 FLUTTERSHY
The Tree of Harmony can't really be gone-- can it?

Twilight's eyes fill with tears.

170 171
8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It--it can't be.

42 44 45 49 50 51 52
9 SOMBRA
But it is! You thought you'd defeated me, but you led me right to the source of your power! Now that it's destroyed, nothing can stop me!

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

170 171
10 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.

42 45
11 RAINBOW DASH
Then we'll just have to beat him the old fashioned way!

11A 54AB
The other girls follow suit, except for Twilight who picks up fragments of the Elements, trying in vain to fit them back together.

11B 55AB
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.

11C 56AB
42 45 46 47 48
12 SOMBRA
Ha! You're no match for me! I will finally rule the Crystal Empire. (THEN REALIZING) ~~With~~ With you out of the way, I will rule all of Equestria!

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.

12A 175
12B 176

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
NOOO!

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

15 APPLEJACK
Don't you dare say it.

16 SOMBRA
Your sweet little home town.

17 RARITY
You leave Ponyville alone!

18 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.

19 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.

20 MANE 6
NO!

21 FLUTTERSHY
What do we do?

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know. The Tree of Harmony grew
the Elements, it kept the Everfree
Forest under control. And now it's
gone ~~because of me~~. Sombra will take
over Equestria, and it's all my fault.
I knew I wasn't ready to take the
Princesses' place, but I never thought
I'd mess up this badly.

The girls all look to Pinkie.

23 PINKIE PIE
What are you looking at me for?

61 62 (63) 24 RAINBOW DASH
This is usually when you say something
funny to lift our spirits.

25 PINKIE PIE (68) (63)
Sorry, nothing about this is funny to
me.

Rarity starts crying.

6 (63) 26 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.

27 PINKIE PIE
Or those sweet little Cake twins--

28 RAINBOW DASH (67)
Or Spike or Starlight--

(63) 29 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.

30 APPLEJACK
What the--

(177) 30A REVEAL Twilight - pawing at the ground with her hooves,
trying to tunnel out.

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

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (173) (174)
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
sit here and let Sombra make slaves of
every pony we love.

A beat as the girls all watch Twilight, encouraged.

62 (63) 33 RAINBOW DASH
Let me help. I'm faster.

Rainbow Dash starts digging. Pinkie Pie joins her.

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34 PINKIE PIE
I like digging.

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111 111

Fluttershy joins.

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

Applejack joins.

36 APPLEJACK
Move over, y'all!

Rarity joins as well.

37 RARITY
Obviously I wouldn't normally think of
such an activity, but this time I'll
make an exception.

64 As written
keep both.

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

37A 178 15

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

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.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Mayor Mare?

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She doesn't even turn to acknowledge Twilight.

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39 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Apple Bloom!

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

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

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

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41 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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41A 11

182 183

42 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I--can't. Without the Elements, my
magic isn't strong enough to stop
Sombra's!

Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, and Fluttershy exchange
worried looks and run off in other directions.

Twilight looks around and stops cold. She spots Starlight and
Spike and rushes up to them, blocking Starlight's path,
though Spike just continues past her, trudging sadly out of
town.

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Spike! Where are you going? (turning
back) Starlight?

44 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

We must lay siege to Canterlot.

With that, Starlight walks around Twilight and follows Spike.

182 183

45 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

No! Snap out of it, you two! You're
stronger than his magic.

They keep walking as if they don't hear.

ACROSS THE STREET - Rarity is pleading with SWEETIE BELLE who
is also joining the long line of townspies headed down the
road to Canterlot.

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46 RARITY

Sweetie Belle, please stop! Please!

Twilight approaches.

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47 RARITY (CONT'D)

I can't get her to stop. I can't--

182 183

48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

None of us can. We can't reach them.

Just then we hear Pinkie <SCREAM>. Twilight and the others
run toward SUGAR CUBE CORNER.

SC. 3 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - SAME

Twilight, Rainbow Dash, Rarity and Fluttershy see Pinkie
holding on to MR. and MRS. CAKE'S legs. They drag her along
as they load an enormous, black cake into a cart along with
the CAKE TWINS. They hitch themselves up and head off,
leaving Pinkie to turn to her friends - tears in her eyes:

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49 PINKIE PIE

He made them bake a black licorice fruitcake that says "Congratulations to our favorite Supreme Emperor, King Sombra!" in green frosting. (SOBBING) It's the ugliest cake I've ever seen!

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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.

50 RAINBOW DASH

Twilight, this is bad. Like really bad.

51 FLUTTERSHY

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

52 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! Everypony was so sure I'd do such a great job. Well, this is exactly what I was afraid of. Could anything else possibly go wrong?

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53 PINKIE PIE

Well, with the Tree of Harmony gone, the Everfree Forest could grow out of control and threaten the town.

54 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**

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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55 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.

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56 FLUTTERSHY

For our friends.

57 APPLEJACK/ RARITY

For our families.

58 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE

For our home.

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59 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

For Equestria.

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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.

60 SOMBRA

You, break it down.

87AB 88

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.

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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

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

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.

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FLUTTERSHY

Come on everypony! 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.

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APPLEJACK

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

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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...

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

They land and the others rush up to them.

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65 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.

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66 STARSWIRL

Nopony is meant to handle this on their own.

67 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Starswirl! The Tree of Harmony, it's--

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68 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.

69 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I know what you mean. I'm sorry.

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70 STARSWIRL

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

71 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You can do that?

Starlight gives her a knowing smile.

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72 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.

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.

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73 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.

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

193 194 (195)
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94 (97)
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75 LUNA
We've left Canterlot defenseless!

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

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

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

Twilight looks to her friends, worried. With a FLASH from her horn she transports them all to...

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

The Mane 6 appear at the entrance of the castle and see the drawbridge is up. The road leading in is surrounded by brainwashed citizens of Ponyville.

Along the parapets and in the windows are recognizable faces from Canterlot (FANCY PANTS, MINUETTE, LEMON HEARTS, SASSY SADDLES, etc.) also mesmerized - their eyes all glowing green.

(105b) 106
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78 PINKIE PIE
Aw, everypony's all evil-y.

The brainwashed minions all glare out aggressively, clearly guarding the entrance.

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

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80 RAINBOW DASH
Not if I can help it!

80A in 106 With that Dash takes off, making a beeline for the draw bridge, but several pegasi fly up over the wall to block her path, causing her to slam on the breaks.

80B 108 Several more unicorns send magical blasts her way, forcing her to dodge, then turn tail and retreat.

81 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay. Guess we need a different plan.
Twilight?

Twilight just looks out at her friends, with a lost and panicked expression.

82 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know! I'm not prepared to fight against the citizens of Equestria. I guess that's one more thing I'm not ready to do.

83 APPLEJACK
Well, we better figure out something quick, because none of them seem to have a problem with it.

83A TS 198 The gang looks up to see several of Sombra's minions charging at them. As the girls try to dodge without engaging, a possessed Fancy Pants levitates a huge net to fall on them, but:

84 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. Pinkie Pie and Applejack grab the ends of the net and tie it around a nearby tree.

85 APPLEJACK
We promise we'll let y'all out as soon as we can!

Meanwhile, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy deal with the flying minions -- Dash zips around, "faking out" the mind-controlled pegasi.

86 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. They fly into trees, castle walls, etc. as Rainbow Dash zips past.

Unfortunately more minion rise up to replace the ones the girls have dealt with, with no end to the onslaught in sight.

105 (106²)
87 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know how long we can hold them off.

88 APPLEJACK
And holding them off isn't what we need anyhow. We need to get inside.

89 RARITY
But we can't just leave them here, possessed by that awful evil Sombra. (107)

90 PINKIE PIE
What do we do, Twilight?

The girls all turn to Twilight, who looks back at them, uncertain.

91 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know, but we can't stay here. (199 200 201)

With that, Twilight's horn glows and the girls all vanish, escaping the next wave of minions and transporting to...

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

The Mane 6 appear in a poof. Twilight turns to her friends.

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm sorry we couldn't help our friends, but I didn't know what else to do. (200)

109 110 (111)
93 APPLEJACK
At least we're inside.

94 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. All we have to do now is defeat King Sombra.

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

95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I -- we -- (199 200)

95A (1) Just then, Discord casually walks by munching on a pickle, a rolled up banner under one arm.

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 96 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.
 97 DISCORD (CONT'D)
 Or are you in more of a jam?
 He dips the pickle in the jam and takes a bite.
 98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Discord! What are you doing here?

The jam and pickle vanish as Discord unfurls the banner to reveal a crudely drawn picture of Twilight wearing a giant crown.

2 3 4
 99 DISCORD
 Well, I was going to hang these up all
 over the castle to celebrate your
 coronation, but apparently, it's a bit
 premature.

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

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

Discord walks off and the others follow. 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.

112 AB 102 PINKIE PIE 113 AB 114
 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.

103 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Discord, please?!

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 104 DISCORD
 Ugh. Fine.

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

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105 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.

106 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.

107 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you, Discord!

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

102 103

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. The girls rush in.

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109 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, "King" Sombra. Time to give up the crown.

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

110A 121 122

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:

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111 DISCORD
I guess it's on me to be the MVP today. 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?
(MORE)

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DISCORD (CONT'D)

Fluttershy should get most of the credit for that, though. She's my favorite.

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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112 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

Sombra LAUGHS.

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113 SOMBRA
Not even the Lord of Chaos can stand against me!! I am truly the most powerful creature in Equestria!

With that, Sombra blasts the throne with his dark magic. Black crystals erupt all around it, forming a new, black, intimidating throne.

Meanwhile, Twilight, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Rarity and Pinkie Pie gather around a fallen Discord. They hold his head in their hooves.

114 RAINBOW DASH
Discord!

115 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We need you!

124 125 116 FLUTTERSHY
Please wake up.

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

117 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Discord!

Fluttershy hugs him.

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm so glad you're okay. We can't beat him without you.

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King Sombra sits in his newly constructed throne and looks over at them, self-satisfied.

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119 SOMBRA
You couldn't beat me with him either!
<LAUGHS>

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Discord tries to get up but can't.

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120 DISCORD
(WEAKLY) It would appear you're on your own. I have nothing left to give.

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

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

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122 SOMBRA
(smug)
Of course you are! I can't believe it's taken you this long to realize it! Now, how shall I eliminate all this clutter in my throne room.

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Sombra turns his horn toward Discord, but the girls gather protectively between Sombra and Discord. Fluttershy stops to put a pillow under Discord's head.

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123 DISCORD
~~Girls~~, listen to me. You don't need me. You don't need the princesses and you certainly don't need the Elements.

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

124 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.

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DISCORD (CONT'D)

Nothing and no pony can ever take that away from you - because that's who you are.

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125 SOMBRA

(laughs)

It's going to take more than a sentimental speech to save you.

Sombra powers up his horn, but Twilight ignores him and looks at her brave, beautiful friends.

207 208

126 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

Twilight whips around to face Sombra.

127 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.

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128 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.

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129 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.

130 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.

131 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.

134 139
132 FLUTTERSHY
For our friends.

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

133 APPLEJACK/RARITY
For our families.

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

134 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
For our Home.

Twilight, strengthened by her friends' love, glows.

135 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.

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136 SOMBRA
No! This can't be possible! Your magic can't defeat mine! I destroyed the source of your power.

Twilight looks to her friends and they all smile.

137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You can't destroy our friendship, Sombra.

138 RAINBOW DASH
And we keep telling bad guys...

139 APPLEJACK
But y'all just don't seem to remember...

140 ALL
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.

141 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.

142 FLUTTERSHY
Do you want more juice?

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

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

4. Twilight rushes to the princesses.

145 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.

146 CELESTIA
You're right.

Twilight hangs her head in shame.

147 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.
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144 (145) CELESTIA (CONT'D)
Today, you've proven to me, beyond any doubt, that you will be a great leader.

148 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Will be?

The sisters share a look.

149 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.

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

Suddenly, Discord pops up completely fine.

151 DISCORD
Not ready? So, Twilight's not taking over? This was all for nothing? I pretended to be very hurt and gave one of the most convincing speeches of my life--

152 TWILIGHT SPARKLE/FLUTTERSHY
PRETENDED?!

153 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??

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

155 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.

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

157 FLUTTERSHY
But he didn't because he cares.

158 RAINBOW DASH
That's Discord for you.

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

160 PINKIE PIE
Super odd dude.

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

161 DISCORD
I heard that.

28 ABCD

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

162 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.

163 RAINBOW DASH
We are kind of an awesome team.

164 FLUTTERSHY
Every adventure is heartpounding but
so rewarding!

165 PINKIE PIE
I'm up for anything, as long as it's
with all of you!

166 RARITY
Life certainly hasn't been dull since
we met.

167 APPLEJACK
Nowhere else I'd rather be.

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We are pretty incredible together. And
we would do anything for Equestria.
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TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

I guess I know, when the time comes,
as long as we're together, we probably-

The girls cough.

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

--we definitely got this.

Off of a big group hug we CUT TO:

SC. 14 - INT. EVIL LAIR - SAME

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

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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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CHRYSALIS

NEVER!

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

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GROGAR

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

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CHRYSALIS

What of King Sombra?

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TIREK

Did he succeed?

Grogar laughs, mirthlessly. From his horns, tendrils of black
smoke curl and intertwine, forming a crystal ball-like
sphere. In the center we see a replay of the Mane Six
defeating Sombra. As he vanishes, the tendrils of smoke
instantly dissipate.

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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.

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

177 TIREK/CHRYSLIS/COZY
Not I. / No. / I'm good.

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178 GROGAR
Then we shall join forces and work
together to bring Equestria to its
knees. Hahahahahahaha. 167 168

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

FADE OUT

END