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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. SCOOTALOO'S HOUSE - FRIDAY - MORNING

SKEEDADDLE races by, overjoyed and yelling as he searches--

3 4 5 6
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
1 SKEEDADDLE
Cutie Mark Crusaders! Cutie Mark
Crusaders!

Scotaloo pokes her head out the window of the house, waves.

161 AB 2 SCOOTALOO 162 163 164
↓ ↓ ↓
We're at my house!

2A Skeedaddle, breathless and excited, changes course to her.

SC. 2 - INT. SCOOTALOO'S HOUSE - CONT.

The CMCs - SCOOTALOO, SWEETIE BELLE, and APPLE BLOOM are eating breakfast as an overjoyed Skeedaddle bursts in.

3 4 5 6
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
3 SKEEDADDLE
I got my cutie mark!

The CMCs beam at the excited colt.

4 SWEETIE BELLE
You did?!

5 *Sweetie Belle, Scotaloo* APPLE BLOOM
That's great, Skeedaddle!

6 SCOOTALOO 167 AB
Yeah! What's it for?

Skeedaddle turns in a circle to look at his new mark, proud.

3 6 7
↓ ↓ ↓
7 SKEEDADDLE
Knot tying! And I never would've
gotten it without all of you!

8 APPLE BLOOM
(aside to Sweetie Belle)
Did we suggest knot tying?

Sweetie Belle shakes her head.

9 SKEEDADDLE
(to Scotaloo)
First I tried sailing, like you
said.
(to Apple Bloom)
(MORE)

SKEEDADDLE (CONT'D)

Next I tried fishing, like YOU said.

(Sweetie Belle)

THEN I tried rowing, like you said-- but my oar broke. So I used my fishing line to tie it back together...AND I GOT MY CUTIE MARK!

(happy buck)

I can't wait to tell EVERYPONY!

And Skeedaddle happily races out.

WIDEN to include SCOOTALOO'S AUNTS, beaming proudly after seeing the exchange. AUNT HOLIDAY, Scootaloo's EARTH PONY paternal aunt, is kind and warm, with a backbone of steel. AUNTIE LOFTY is a sturdy pegasus, gruff on the outside, but a marshmallow in the middle. She's currently sitting at a sewing machine, working on a half-made QUILT.

10 AUNT HOLIDAY
Oh, how exciting! You three truly have a gift for helping ponies.

Scootaloo smiles but looks to the other bemused CMCs.

11 SCOOTALOO
Thanks, Aunt Holiday. But I'm not sure we can take credit for this one.

12 AUNT HOLIDAY
Of course you can! You encouraged that colt to try new things. And because you all believed in him - he succeeded.

Lofty frowns at her quilt.

13 AUNTIE LOFTY
I could use that kind of help.

14 SCOOTALOO
<laugh> C'mon, Auntie Lofty. You already HAVE your cutie mark.

Auntie glares at her sewing cutie mark and gestures to her quilt - with no decorative patches yet.

15 AUNTIE LOFTY
Lot of good it does me. I can't decide what theme to give this quilt. I've run out of inspiration.

The CMCs happily chime in.

3 (18) 10
 16 APPLE BLOOM
 How about apples? Puppies? Kites!

17 SWEETIE BELLE
 Or cotton candy? Or ballet!

18 (172) (B) SCOOTALOO
 What about a Wonderbolt quilt?

3 (18) 10 19 AUNTIE LOFTY
 (chuckles)
 See? Leave it to you three to come
 up with more ideas than I've had in
 a year. Now that's talent.

The CMCs smile. A clock <CHIMES> and Holiday looks up.

20 AUNT HOLIDAY
 Goodness, we'd better get going or
 we'll miss our train home.
 (to Scootaloo)
 I left you plenty of healthy food
 for the weekend...

21 AUNTIE LOFTY
 And I left you cookies.

Aunt Holiday puts a loving hoof on Scootaloo's shoulder.

22 AUNT HOLIDAY
 The Cakes will stay with you
 tonight, then Rarity, and Rainbow
 Dash after that. Remember, we're
 just a few stops from Ponyville if
 you need us.

The aunts head for the door. Lofty ruffles Scootaloo's mane.

23 AUNTIE LOFTY
 She knows, Holiday! See you next
 week, slugger.

Scootaloo and her friends wave as the Aunts leave.

(18) (AB) 10 24 SCOOTALOO / APPLE BLOOM / SWEETIE
 BELLE
 Bye Auntie Lofty! Bye Aunt Holiday!
 / See ya! / Thanks for the cookies!

The door closes and Sweetie Belle smiles.

25 SWEETIE BELLE
 Your aunts are so nice!

3 (12) 10
 26 APPLE BLOOM
 Yeah! It's really cool they watch
 you while your parents are gone.

175 176 (177)
 27 SCOOTALOO
 I know! I just wish they lived
 closer. Nopony bakes like Auntie
 Lofty!

There's a <KNOCK> at the door. Scootaloo opens it to see two
 letters on the doorstep. ABOVE, MUFFINS waves, flying off.

Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle gather around as Scootaloo
 reads one letter, and GAPES in shock and joy--

175 176 (177)
 28 SCOOTALOO (CONT'D) 180 AB 181 182 183 (184)
 They're coming home today!!! | | | | |

3 (12) 10
 29 SWEETIE BELLE
 Who?

175 176 AB 30 SCOOTALOO 178 (179B)
 MY PARENTS! | | \$ |

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES**ACT ONE****SC. 3 - INT. MISS CHEERILEE'S SCHOOL - FRIDAY - DAY**

MISS CHEERILEE faces her classroom-- of foals (including the
 usual faces - SNIPS, SNAILS, DIAMOND TIARA, SILVER SPOON,
 TWIST, Apple Bloom, and Sweetie Belle), who pay attention,
 except for Scootaloo, practically vibrating with impatience.

29 (30)
 31 MISS CHEERILEE
 Today we're going to learn about
 the Pegasus Weather Factory.
 (then)
 Once everypony is in their seats.

REVEAL: Scootaloo has left her seat to peek out the door.
 She sheepishly heads back to her chair.

32 MISS CHEERILEE (CONT'D)
 The factory specializes in snow,
 rain, sunshine, and--
 (archly, to OS)
 Scootaloo. May I help you?

35 (36) 37
 | | |

REVEAL - Scootaloo has edged over to peer out the window near the chalkboard. She covers by grabbing an eraser from the chalkboard and begins slamming it against the floor.

185 186 187
33 SCOOTALOO
I...Just noticed your erasers need dusting!

33A 43 44AB
The cloud of chalk dust causes Scootaloo and all the nearest students to <COUGH>, including Miss Cheerilee. She waves a hoof in front of her face, then, resigned:

29 30
34 MISS CHEERILEE
Why don't we hold off on the lesson until after lunch. How about show and tell? Does anypony have any--

Scootaloo ZIPS to the front of the class, amped.

185 187
35 SCOOTALOO
My parents are coming home to Ponyville today!

Snips frowns.

151AC 152AB
36 SNIPS
Wait. They don't live here?

As Scootaloo spins her tale, the class leans in, enraptured.

185 187
37 SCOOTALOO
Nope. Their jobs are way too important for that. They travel to the farthest, most dangerous places in ~~the world~~ to study unknown plants and fierce creatures. And what they learn helps pony science and medicine! I'd go with them, but it's too dangerous. Once, my mom had to wing-wrestle a wyvern! And my dad got trapped in a chimera's cave for three moons! He still has the scars to prove it.

But Snips isn't buying it.

154AB
38 SNIPS
You're making that up. No pony has THAT kind of job.

45AB
Suddenly, the classroom door BURSTS OPEN, and a SNARLING CRAGADILE barges in, jaws wide.

38A
The class reacts in <GASPS> of fear and a few <SCREAMS>!

29 30

39 MISS CHEERILEE
It's a CRAGADILE!

Suddenly, Scootaloo's dad, Snap Shutter, an EARTH PONY ala Steve Irwin, leaps in between the class and the cragadile. He has an Australian accent and wears an Aussie hat; rugged with a roguish charm.

40 SNAP SHUTTER
Easy there, Marshmallow. Time you were in your crate for your nap!

32A B

Snap picks up a chair in his mouth and using it to steer the cragadile toward the door, like a lion tamer. Scootaloo's pegasus mom - MANE ALLGOOD - enters. She's a very cool, athletic mom. She points a no-nonsense hoof to the door.

41 MANE ALLGOOD
And that means now, mister!

Marshmallow hangs his head and trudges out, cowed. Scootaloo, overjoyed to see her parents, races to hug them both.

42 SCOOTALOO
Mom! Dad!

They hug back. Apple Bloom asks a gaping Snips--

43 APPLE BLOOM
Still think she's makin' it all up?

42

Snips shakes his head fast. Scootaloo presents her parents to the class.

44 SCOOTALOO
Everypony, meet my parents: Snap Shutter and Mane Allgood.

Snap doffs his hat.

29 30

45 SNAP SHUTTER
Sorry to make such an entrance. Just brought back a few friends from our last adventure.

33 34

46 MANE ALLGOOD
We couldn't wait another moment to see Scootaloo!
(to Miss Cheerilee)
I hope we didn't interrupt anything...

Miss Cheerilee looks stunned and shakes her head.

47 MISS CHEERILEE
No, I...Think class is dismissed.

The students head out, except for Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle, who join Scootaloo and her parents.

48 SNAP SHUTTER
Crikey! You're nearly as tall as me now, Scoot!

Teasing, he squats to be shorter. Scootaloo loves it.

49 SCOOTALOO
Aw, c'mon, dad.

Mane wraps a wing around her daughter, warm.

50 MANE ALLGOOD
Oh, Scootaloo. We missed you!

51 SCOOTALOO
Me too, mom! Did you get all my letters?

52 MANE ALLGOOD
And read them twenty times! But they're never as good as the real thing. It's so good to see you.

53 SNAP SHUTTER
I say we celebrate with ice cream sundaes! They don't have THOSE in the jungle, that's for sure.

54 MANE ALLGOOD
Why don't you all come? Our treat!

The CMCs grin at the invitation.

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE OUTDOOR CAFE - DAY

The CMCs sit at a table with Scootaloo's parents, sundaes almost finished.

55 SCOOTALOO
...And Princess Twilight said we're such good friendship tutors, she might even let us teach a class!

Scootaloo's parents beam, proud.

56 SNAP SHUTTER
Good on ya, Scoot!

52 (53)
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 196 199
 ↓
 Her eyes brim with hope. Snap smiles broadly.
 52 53 (54)
 ↓
 196 199
 ↓
 Mane and Snap share a warm look, and Mane nods.
 52 (546)
 ↓
 Scootaloo leaps up, shocked and thrilled.
 196 199
 ↓
 52AB (546)
 ↓
 The CMCs bounce happily, sharing Scootaloo's joy.
 64 SNAP SHUTTER
 We never planned to be away for so long in the first place. We just kept discovering things that could help Equestria, and nopony else had the experience to finish our job.
 65 MANE ALLGOOD
 But with all that's happened lately --Sombra's return, the destruction of the Tree of Harmony--we decided our family should be together.
 200 201AB
 ↓
 Scootaloo hugs her parents. They smile warmly.
 52
 ↓
 67 SNAP SHUTTER
 We'll stay in town for the weekend, so you can pack your things.

57 MANE ALLGOOD
 What an honor!

58 SCOOTALOO
 I can give you a tour of the school if you want! I mean, if you're staying for awhile this time...

59 SNAP SHUTTER
 Oh, you'll be seeing plenty of us.

60 SCOOTALOO
 Really?!

61 MANE ALLGOOD
 Mm hm. Because we've taken a new job assignment that will let ALL of us live together.

62 SCOOTALOO
 I can't believe it! That's awesome!

63 APPLE BLOOM / SWEETIE BELLE
 Alright, Scootaloo! / Woo hoo!

64 SNAP SHUTTER
 We never planned to be away for so long in the first place. We just kept discovering things that could help Equestria, and nopony else had the experience to finish our job.

65 MANE ALLGOOD
 But with all that's happened lately --Sombra's return, the destruction of the Tree of Harmony--we decided our family should be together.

66 SCOOTALOO
 This is the best day of my life.

67 SNAP SHUTTER
 We'll stay in town for the weekend, so you can pack your things.

55 57AB (58) 59
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(55)
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The other CMCs stop bouncing and gape. Scootaloo pulls back -- surely they heard that wrong.

200 201 202b
↓ ↓ ↓
68 SCOOTALOO
Wait...WHAT?!

52 55
↓ ↓
69 MANE ALLGOOD
We're all moving to Shirelanka.
(then) That's where our new job is.

Even more shock from the CMCs.

200 202
↓ ↓
70 SCOOTALOO
But...My friends are in Ponyville!

Snap tries to soothe Scootaloo with "good news."

52 55
↓ ↓
71 SNAP SHUTTER
You can come back and visit 'em.
Or they can take the train to us.
There's one every month.

This is not reassuring. Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle each put a hoof around a gaping Scootaloo.

72 APPLE BLOOM
But Scootaloo can't leave!

73 SWEETIE BELLE
We've been together our whole
lives!

Snap and Mane share a look. This is not the reaction they were expecting.

74 MANE ALLGOOD
It'll be a big change for
everypony. But it'll be a good
change! Give it time, you'll see.

The CMCs' eyes well with tears - this is the worst possible thing they could ever have imagined.

205 206 207
↓ ↓ ↓
75 SCOOTALOO
The only thing I see...Is the end
of the Cutie Mark Crusaders!

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 5 - INT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - FRIDAY - LATER

75A 69 It's the saddest CMC meeting ever. Sweetie Belle sniffles, Scootaloo's lip quivers, and Apple Bloom half-heartedly taps her gavel. Heartbroken:

60 61 62 76 APPLE BLOOM
I now call our last ever Cutie Mark Crusader meeting to order. First item of business cry! 67

76A 70 71 The CMCS all burst into <OVER THE TOP TEARS>. Then, wiping her nose, Scootaloo tries to be brave for her friends:

212 213 77 SCOOTALOO
You can't let the blank flanks down just cause I'm gone. You gotta keep being CMCS without me!

60 62 78 SWEETIE BELLE
How? There's only two of us.

212 213 79 SCOOTALOO
Maybe...You can find a replacement for me.

60 62 80 SWEETIE BELLE
No we can't! YOU'RE the only...YOU!

81 APPLE BLOOM
Nothin's gonna be the same. Who's gonna ride their scooter ahead of us everywhere we go?

82 SWEETIE BELLE
Or put on plays with us? Or go camping with us? Or just...hang out with us?

212 213 Scootaloo can't keep a stiff upperlip any longer.

83 SCOOTALOO
Well, it's worse for me! I have to say goodbye to BOTH of you! 214 AB

RAINBOW DASH picks that moment to burst into the clubhouse. Proud of herself, she flashes three matching tickets.

60 62 84 RAINBOW DASH
Guess who just got three front row tickets to the Wonderbolts show next week?

84A 72 73 The CMCS all <BURST INTO TEARS>. Rainbow Dash is flummoxed.

60 62
 85 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 That is NOT the reaction I was expecting.

215 63
 86 SCOOTALOO
 (sniffles)
 Thanks for the tickets, Rainbow Dash. But I can't go.

60 62
 87 APPLE BLOOM
 Her parents are making her move super far away from Ponyville!

Rainbow Dash is shocked/upset by the news.

65 66 63
 88 RAINBOW DASH
 What? No way. Scootaloo belongs HERE!

89 SWEETIE BELLE
 And now we'll probably never see her again! It's HOPELESS!

89A 74 211
 The CMCs bawl. Rainbow Dash holds up her hooves to stop them.

90 RAINBOW DASH
 Whoa whoa whoa. I can't believe you're giving up so easily! You're the Cutie Mark Crusaders! Solving tough problems is what you do!

90A
 The CMCs consider this, perking up. Maybe Dash is right.

216 217
 91 SCOOTALOO
 We are pretty good at coming up with ideas...

60 62 63
 92 SWEETIE BELLE
 That's right! When we work together, we're unstoppable!

63
 93 APPLE BLOOM
 I can't believe we didn't think of it before! It's list time, y'all!

And with that, Apple Bloom moves to a chart on the wall. The others gather around her, excited, in planning mode.

94 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
 First question - why do Scootaloo's parents want to move to Shirelanka?

216 217 6
 95 SCOOTALOO
 That's where their new job is.

218

60 63

96 SWEETIE BELLE
<gasp> What if we get them a job
HERE instead?!

97 APPLE BLOOM
Yeah! They like dangerous creatures,
right? We gotta have some of those
around here. Like... Timberwolves!

Apple Bloom grabs a book of CREATURES and holds it up - a
snarling timberwolf on the page. Scootaloo shakes her head
and leafs through the book, dismissing every creature in it.

216 218

98 SCOOTALOO
Dad knows all about those. And
cockatrices, and bugbears... They
only study super-rare animals.

219

Sweetie Belle looks thoughtful.

60 63

99 SWEETIE BELLE
Then maybe we need to give them an
animal NOPONY's ever heard of!

100 APPLE BLOOM
Then how would we hear about it?

101 SWEETIE BELLE
Because we're making it up! C'mon!

Sweetie Belle leads the CMCs out, past a bemused Dash.

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102 RAINBOW DASH
Sooo... You want these tickets, or?

64

keep both

SC. 6 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - LATER

Scootaloo leads her parents through the forest, to a trail of
broken branches, large claw marks on some trees, and oddly
shaped, enormous footprints on the ground.

220 221

103 SCOOTALOO
This is what I wanted to show you!
The tracks of the mysterious
Everfree Banshee Beast.

Mane studies the prints and claw marks.

75 76

104 MANE ALLGOOD
They're like nothing I've seen.

220 221



105 SCOOTALOO
Legend says it has five claws and three wings, and it's super-dangerous if you get close. If only somepony could prove it exists!



Scootaloo's parents share a look - interested, but skeptical.

77 78⁸ 79

106 SNAP SHUTTER
Easy enough. We'll follow the spoor.



And Snap and Mane hurry into the forest. Scootaloo panics - this wasn't what she expected. She hurries to catch up.

Scootaloo runs to block her parents' path and steers them to an obviously-pre-selected clearing with OBFUSCATING BUSHES that only allow partial view of what's beyond.

220 221



107 SCOOTALOO
I think I heard something this way!

Suddenly, a NESSIE-LIKE head appears over the bushes, and FIVE CLAWED FEET <TROMP> past (note, the body isn't seen, just head and feet visible through the bushes).

Snap raises his camera and starts <TAKING PHOTOS>. Mane begins writing notes in a FIELD JOURNAL.

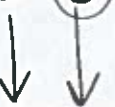
Mane nods and leaps into the air to fly after the creature, while Snap pushes through the bushes. Scootaloo panics, and she holds out a hoof to stop them, calling:

108 SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Come back! Did I mention it was SUPER DANGEROUS?!

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BUSHES - we get a better view of the creature - which is clearly a HOOF-MADE COSTUME, hastily stitched together in the middle.

Four of the "CLAWS" are just big claw-feet slippers on Apple Bloom's hooves (the body/rump of the creature), and one of them is one of Sweetie Belle's back hoof (she's bouncing on one hoof). She wears a tall, giraffe like neck/creature head on her shoulders, and struggles to control it with her MAGIC.

82 83



109 APPLE BLOOM
So the plan is, we let 'em get a picture, then hide again, right?

Mane and Snap burst through the bushes.

82 (83)

110 SWEETIE BELLE
Now the plan is RUN!

The "Banshee Beast" runs through the forest. Unfortunately, Sweetie Belle goes one direction, and Apple Bloom goes another, bending the beast around a tree...

And <RIPPING> the costume, sending both ponies somersaulting to a stop.

Mane and Snap look down, eyebrows raised at the sheepish fillies as Scootaloo catches up.

225AB (226)

111 SCOOTALOO
Heh. Guess you solved the mystery.

82 (83)

112 MANE ALLGOOD
We'd better get back. There's a lot to get ready before the house goes up for sale tomorrow.

Scootaloo slumps.

SC. 7 - INT. SCOOTALOO'S ROOM - SATURDAY - MORNING

Scootaloo's ROOM is mostly packed in boxes. She miserably puts an "X" on a calendar page - now TWO DAYS (Saturday and Sunday, but no text) remain before a big, red circled day. She <SIGHS>. Sweetie Belle and Apple Bloom reassure her--

113 SWEETIE BELLE
Don't worry, Scootaloo. We have a NEW plan to keep you in Ponyville.

Apple Bloom nods and holds up Snap's camera.

114 APPLE BLOOM
We just gotta show your parents we're a set of three! Then they'll have to let you stay here with us!

SC. 8 - INT. SCOOTALOO'S HOUSE - DARKROOM - DAY

Snap Shutter is packing up his darkroom/photo equipment into boxes. He notices some PHOTOS sitting in DEVELOPING BATH. Frowning, he takes them out and hangs them up.

The photos develop into SUPER-CLOSE snapshots of the CMCs' cutie marks. Snap looks thoughtful...

SC. 9 - INT. SCOOTALOO'S ROOM - CONT.

Snap enters, looking amused, carrying the photos.

90 91

115 SNAP SHUTTER
Scoot? Are these yours?

92

Snap puts
230 231 232

the photos down. The CMCs crowd around them.

116 SCOOTALOO
Yeah, thanks, Dad. We're sending
them to Pony Book of Records.

233 234 235

90 91

117 SWEETIE BELLE
We're the only three ponies in
Equestria with the SAME cutie mark!

118 APPLE BLOOM
The chances of that are so rare, it
means we belong together, forever!

The CMCs pose, marks matching the photos.

119 SNAP SHUTTER
But you don't have the same cutie
mark.

The CMCs frown - say whaaaat?

120 SWEETIE BELLE
Sure we do! Look!

Snap points to the photos, explaining--

121 SNAP SHUTTER
This part is the same, but the
picture inside each of these is
different. I think it means you'll
stay best friends, no matter where
you go. And that's really special.

The CMCs are stymied while Snap exits.

236 237

122 SCOOTALOO
But...We... (then) How do you argue
with that?!

238 238

SC. 10 - INT. CMC CLUBHOUSE - THAT AFTERNOON

Apple Bloom hurries in, toward Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle.

93 94

123 APPLE BLOOM
Alright, y'all. Time to take
things up a notch.

Apple Bloom pulls a PURPLE POTION out of her saddle bag.

124 SCOOTALOO
With prune juice?

239 (240)
↓ ↓

125 APPLE BLOOM
It's a potion I mixed up from
Zecora's book! Prune is only ONE
of the ingredients.

126 SWEETIE BELLE
What's it do?

Apple Bloom pulls out the book and reads--

127 APPLE BLOOM
Makes sure no pony can split us up.
(reads)
On this potion, please depend. Any
separation, mend. Friends together
'til the end!
(then)
We just gotta dab a little on our
hooves. Sounds perfect, right?

128 SCOOTALOO
Better than perfect!

Sweetie Belle uses her magic to uncork the bottle, and she
tips it on each of their front hooves. A beat, then...

129 SWEETIE BELLE
Is something supposed to happen?

The CMCS' hooves shake and suddenly zip toward each other...
Sticking the CMCS together like three legged racers - Sweetie
Belle's right hoof to Scootaloo's left hoof, Scootaloo's
right hoof to Apple Bloom's left hoof.

The CMCS TAKE in surprise/concern.

130 SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D)
Is THAT the something that's
supposed to happen?!

131 APPLE BLOOM
The book didn't really say.

Apple Bloom tries to move toward the book, but as she does,
she pulls Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle with her. They stumble
around awkwardly, then trip and FALL in a heap.

132 CMCS
<whoaaaaa...Impact>

243 244 245
 133 SCOOTALOO
 Thanks for trying, Apple Bloom. But
 I might as well face it. I'm gonna
 have to leave Ponyville.

133A 246 247
 Scootaloo tries to stand up, but as she does, she tugs
 Sweetie Belle and Apple Bloom in awkward positions (as their
 hooves are still stuck to hers).

93 95
 134 APPLE BLOOM
 Don't give up, Scootaloo. (re their
 hooves) This just gave me an even
 BETTER idea how to keep you here.
 C'mon!

134A 103
 Apple Bloom heads for the door, tugging the others with her.
 Trying to go through at once, they get comically stuck.

135 SWEETIE BELLE
 Maybe we'd better see Zecora about
 fixing this first.

SC. 11 - EXT. SCOOTALOO'S HOUSE - SUNDAY - DAY

Apple Bloom fixes a hoofcuff to her back hoof, attaching it
 to the "For Sale" sign. The other CMCs are similarly chained
 to it, doing a "sit in" - like chaining yourself to a tree so
 it's not cut down.

Scootaloo pulls out a calendar and puts another "X" on it -
 the next day (Monday) is the red circle day.

247 248
 136 SCOOTALOO
 We're running out of time. This HAS
 to work!

Mane and Snap walk out of the house, carrying MOVING BOXES.

104 105
 137 MANE ALLGOOD
 Scootaloo? I know you're having fun
 with your friends, but we need to
 get all our things to the station.

138 SNAP SHUTTER
 We can't miss tomorrow's train.
 It's the only one for a month.

Scootaloo crosses her arms.

247 248
 139 SCOOTALOO
 Then you'll just have to go without
 me! I'm staying with the CMCs!

249 250

104 105

140 SWEETIE BELLE
We're chained to this post!

141 APPLE BLOOM
And nuthin' and nopony is gonna
move us, no matter--

Behind Apple Bloom, the SALES PONY has come to take the sign.
He uses his magic to lift it from the ground and the
hoofcuffs fall off it.

142 APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)
What.

The CMCs look to Scootaloo's parents sheepishly. Her parents
are empathetic and caring as they explain:

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143 SNAP SHUTTER
We just sold the house, Scoot. I
know this is hard to accept, but--

248 250

144 SCOOTALOO
It's more than hard! It's not fair!
You're making me pick between my
family and my friends.

Mane hugs her daughter.

104 105

145 MANE ALLGOOD
Oh, Scootaloo. Moving away won't
stop you three from caring about
each other. Why don't you sleep
over with Sweetie Belle and Apple
Bloom tonight. It'll give you a
chance to say a real goodbye.

106

248 250 251

146 SCOOTALOO
But I don't WANT to say goodbye!
You're changing my whole life
without even asking how I feel!

Bursting into tears, Scootaloo runs off. The CMCs follow
her. Mane and Snap watch, sharing a sad look.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 12 - EXT. NEAR TRAIN STATION - SOON

The CMCs run after Scootaloo.

107 108

147 APPLE BLOOM
Scootaloo, wait!

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107 (108)
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 Scootaloo slows and stops so her friends can catch up.
 252 253 254
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 107 (108)
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 252 (254)
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 107 108
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 (108)
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 Scootaloo hugs them both. They hug back.
 252 254
 ↓ ↓
 107 108
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 (108)
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 108

148 SWEETIE BELLE
Where are you going?

149 SCOOTALOO
To stay with my aunts. You heard my parents! There isn't another train to Shirelanka for a month. If I'm not on it, they'll have to go without me.

150 APPLE BLOOM
Then we're comin' with ya!

151 SCOOTALOO
Are you sure? I don't want you to get in trouble...

152 SWEETIE BELLE
Rarity won't be mad.

153 APPLE BLOOM
Applejack neither! I bet she'd do the same thing for her friends.

154 SCOOTALOO
You're the best, you know that?

155 APPLE BLOOM
WE'RE the best.

156 SWEETIE BELLE
Together!

The train <BLOWS> its whistle, and the CMCs hurry to get on.

SC. 13 - EXT. SCOOTALOO'S AUNTS' HOUSE - DUSK

The CMCs stand on the Aunts' doorstep as Aunt Holiday opens the door and looks surprised.

111 112 (113)
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 157 AUNT HOLIDAY
Scootaloo! What a nice surprise!

Lofty joins her, smiling to the CMCs.

158 AUNTIE LOFTY
And I've got a surprise for you!

She reaches OS to hold up her now-finished quilt. All the squares on it are images of PONIES THAT THE CMCS HAVE HELPED.

112 113
 159 AUNTIE LOFTY (CONT'D)
 You three inspired me to finish my quilt. See? It's Cutie Mark Crusader themed!

160 AUNT HOLIDAY
 We love hearing stories about all the ponies you've helped. So Lofty decided to celebrate the special job you three do!

But instead of being happy, it makes the CMCs even sadder. Lofty pulls back her quilt. Holiday looks concerned.

114 115
 161 AUNTIE LOFTY
 It's still a work in progress...

162 SCOOTALOO
 It's not your quilt we're sad about, Auntie Lofty. Mom and Dad are back. And they're making me move to Shirelanka with them!

112 116
 163 AUNT HOLIDAY
 Snap and Mane are back? They didn't tell me that!

118 119 120

121
 164 SCOOTALOO
 Oh. I think the mailpony delivered your letter to my house.

164A
 Scootaloo gives Aunt Holiday the OTHER letter from the teaser. She reads it quickly.

165 SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
 I love my family! But I love being with my friends, too.
 (torn, sad)
 I don't want to have to choose.

112 116
 166 AUNTIE LOFTY
 (to Scootaloo)
 Then why don't your parents just stay in Ponyville?

Scootaloo shakes her head.

258 259
 167 SCOOTALOO
 Their job is too important.

112 116
 168 APPLE BLOOM
 That's it!

Sweetie Belle looks skeptical.

112 1125
 169 SWEETIE BELLE (126)
 Is this another potion idea?

116
 170 APPLE BLOOM
 No! Scootaloo's parents are the
only ponies in Equestria that can
 do what they do, right?

258 259
 171 SCOOTALOO
 Right...

112 116
 172 APPLE BLOOM
 Well, so are we! Our cutie marks
 prove it!

258 259
 173 SWEETIE BELLE (127) (128)
 (getting it)
 Yeah! Our job is to help other
 ponies find their purpose!

174 SCOOTALOO
 And nopony else can do that! So if
 my parents split us up...It'd be
 just as bad as them quitting their
 jobs!

174A
 129 130
 It's a victory moment and the CMCs are pumped... Until
 reality sets in.

112 116
 175 APPLE BLOOM
 Now how do we explain that to 'em?

176 AUNT HOLIDAY (117)
 Oh, YOU don't have to explain it.

Aunt Holiday lifts Lofty's quilt. Lofty points to the
 embroidered ponies on it and smiles.

177 AUNTIE LOFTY
 THEY will.

And on their thoughtful look...

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 14 - INT. SCOOTALOO'S HOUSE - MONDAY - DAY

Scootaloo enters the house, to find Mane and Snap stacking
 the last suitcases and boxes. Marshmallow is in his crate.
 Mane looks at her daughter, concerned. Gently:

122 124
 178 MANE ALLGOOD
 Feeling better, Scootaloo?

262 263 179 SCOOTALOO
 (nods)
 A little. I just wanna show you
 something before we go.

Snap looks at the clock and nods.

123 124 180 SNAP SHUTTER
 Alright, but let's make it fast.
 That train won't wait.

Scootaloo nods and leads them out the door to--

SC. 15 - EXT. STREETS OF PONYVILLE - SOON

Scootaloo and her parents round a corner to see:

The town center has been transformed - CMC banners with the three cutie marks and pictures of the trio hang everywhere. EVERYPONY and CREATURE the CMCs have helped are there- GABBY, TENDER TAPS, Silver Spoon, Diamond Tiara, PIPSQUEAK, TROUBLESHOES, TERRAMAR, BABS SEED, FEATHER BANGS, BIG MAC, etc., along with STARLIGHT, SPIKE, the MANE SIX, Scootaloo's aunts and our TOWN REGULARS. (After this wide reveal, we'll work to keep things closer with fewer characters in frame.)

Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle are on a stage with MAYOR MARE.

Scootaloo's parents look surprised.

131 132 181 SNAP SHUTTER (CONT'D)
 Sweet Celestia's slippers!

182 MANE ALLGOOD
 What is all this?

Rainbow Dash swoops down to grab Scootaloo.

183 RAINBOW DASH
 It's Cutie Mark Crusader
 Appreciation Day! But we couldn't
 start without all of them here!

Dash flies Scootaloo over to the stage to join the other CMCs. As she travels, the assembled crowd CHANTS:

184 CROWD 134 AB
 CMCS! CMCS! CMCS!

As Scootaloo joins her friends, the crowd <CHEERS>! Mayor Mare faces the crowd and announces--

131 132

185 MAYOR MARE
These three ponies share a rare
ability to help others find their
true purpose. It's a job only they
can do - and only together.

FAVOR Mane and Snap, who are surprised to realize this.

186 MANE ALLGOOD
That sounds familiar.

Mayor Mare holds out a key - three handled for each of the
CMCs to hold at one time.

187 MAYOR MARE
In honor of all they have done and
continue to do for the ponies of
this town, I would like to present
the Cutie Mark Crusaders with a
three-handled key to the city!

187A 136 There's <APPLAUSE> and everypony looks up as the WONDERBOLTS
fly overhead. The crowd is awed... Especially Snap and Mane.

188 SNAP SHUTTER 133 AM
A full Wonderbolt salute?

Aunts Holiday and Lofty join Snap and Mane.

189 AUNT HOLIDAY
I'm not sure you know just how
important Scootaloo and her friends
are, little brother!

190 AUNTIE LOFTY
But you're about to find out.

Skeedaddle and CUTIE MARK CAMPERS step forward.

191 SKEEDADDLE
The CMCs used their free time to
set up a camp to help us blank
flanks find our cutie marks.

Miss Cheerilee adds--

192 MISS CHEERILEE
They're friendship tutors at
Twilight's School!

192A Troubleshoes steps forward, comically knocking over a
banner...Which the CMCs catch.

137 138

193 SKEEDADDLE
The Cutie Mark Crusaders see the
best in everypony. Even when that
pony can't see it in themselves.

Snap observes to Mane:

194 SNAP SHUTTER
Well, I'll be a three-tailed
bandicoot. I had no idea how
important Scoot's club was.

Rainbow Dash has overheard this.

195 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, it's way more than just a club.
The CMCs have made a difference for
everypony here.

Hippogriff Terramar and Gabby are hovering nearby. They claw
bump as Terramar announces:

196 TERRAMAR
And not just ponies! They help
everycreature.

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The Aunts add their voices to the mix:

137 138

197 AUNT HOLIDAY
Whether it's encouraging others to
discover their special talent...

Tender Taps does a little <TAPDANCE> nearby.

198 AUNTIE LOFTY
Or inspiring them to do what's in
their heart...

Diamond Tiara smiles to the CMCs. Big Mac and SUGAR BELLE
lean toward each other.

199 AUNT HOLIDAY
These three fillies offer the town
something no other pony can.

Mane and Snap take this in, looking thoughtful. There's a
<TRAIN WHISTLE> in the distance.

Scootaloo looks to her friends, worried. They cling to her.

Mane and Snap step forward. Dash gapes.

137 (138)

200 RAINBOW DASH
No way! After all that, you're
still gonna make her leave?!

201 MANE ALLGOOD
We just want what's best for
Scootaloo. And until now...We
thought we knew what that was.

Mane and Snap face their daughter.

202 SNAP SHUTTER
Turns out, you're just like us,
Scoot. You have an important job
that only you can do. You love it,
and it helps ~~the world~~ *all of equestria*.

203 MANE ALLGOOD
Sometimes that means missing out on
other things you love...Like
watching our daughter grow into a
pony we're very proud of.

204 SNAP SHUTTER
Which is a long way to say: Scoot,
if you want to stay, we understand.

205 SCOOTALOO
REALLY?! Thanks dad. Thanks mom!

268 269 (270)

205A Scootaloo leaps off the stage to hug her parents. They hug
her back - an emotional, earned moment.

12 (143) 139 140 141
205B FAVOR Lofty and Holiday, leaning against each other sweetly,
moved. Holiday tears up. Lofty offers her a hankie.

Mane pulls back to tell Scoot--

146 (147)

206 MANE ALLGOOD
Oh sweetie. I'm just sorry we
didn't realize it sooner.

207 SNAP SHUTTER
Our work is our life's purpose. We
could never quit it. So there's no
way we could ask you to.

Auntie Lofty interrupts the earnest moment, wry.

208 AUNTIE LOFTY
Maybe you should've thought of that
BEFORE you sold the house.

Mane and Snap look chagrined. Holiday playfully bats at Lofty who smiles.

146 (147)

209 AUNT HOLIDAY
Lofty, don't tease my brother! We already have a solution worked out.

210 AUNTIE LOFTY
Since the CMCs make Ponyville such a nice place, we've decided to move here.

Holiday turns to Scootaloo--

271 272

211 AUNT HOLIDAY
You can live with us, Scootaloo. If you'd like.

212 SCOOTALOO
That would be amazing!!!
(hopeful to her parents)
Will you... Still come and visit?

(273)

Mane nods, moved. Snap puts his hat on Scoot's head.

146AB (147AB)

213 MANE ALLGOOD / SNAP SHUTTER
Of course! / Rabid bugbears couldn't keep us away.

Sweetie Belle and Apple Bloom leap off the stage and bounce around Scootaloo happily.

214 SWEETIE BELLE / APPLE BLOOM
You get to stay here! You get to stay here!

(148)

They pause as a thought occurs to Apple Bloom.

(147)

215 APPLE BLOOM
Uh...You ARE stayin' here, right?

216 SCOOTALOO
You kidding? CMCs forever!

274 275 (276)

The CMCs high-hoof. And as the crowd <CHEERS> again...

END EPISODE

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