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TEASER**SC. 1 - INT. VILLAIN'S LAIR - NIGHT**

Late night. Everything is quiet...
ALMOST everything. GROGAR moves
silently through the lair towards the
door. A <COUGH> from behind startles
him. He turns. COZY GLOW stares at him
sweetly.

1 COZY GLOW
Where ya goin?

2 GROGAR
Since you three were
unable to retrieve my
Bewitching Bell we
need another source of
great magical power to
defeat Twilight and
her friends.

Cozy's eyebrow arches, not buying it,
but she forces a smile. Grogar leaves.
Cozy Glow's forced cheerfulness
disappears.

3 COZY GLOW
He's gone!

Chrysalis and Tirek step out of the
shadows.

4 TIREK
I don't trust him.

5 COZY GLOW
None of us do.

Chrysalis reveals the Bewitching Bell.

6 CHRYSalIS
Which is why double-
crossing him with his
own bell will be so
satisfying.

Tirek rolls his eyes.

7 TIREK
IF we can figure out
how to USE it.

They study the bell. Chrysalis pokes it with her hoof. Tirek picks it up and rings it. It's just a bell. Nothing magical at all. Cozy looks thoughtfully at it.

8 COZY GLOW
Twilight Sparkle may
be the worst. But she
does know stuff. She
once said the archives
in Canterlot has a
restricted area... The
Starswirl the Bearded
Wing?

9 TIREK
Celestia and Luna love
to hoard information
for themselves. If
there's an answer it's
there.

10 CHRYSalIS
My triumphant return
to Canterlot? I like
the sound of that.

Cozy claps her hooves together.

11 COZY GLOW
Ohmygosh. ROAD
TRIP!!!!
(As menacingly
as possible)
I'll make SNACKS!

Off their evil expressions we...

END TEASER

ACT ONE

**SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/GUEST
ROOM - MOMENTS LATER**

Diagrams, charts and lists are neatly pinned to boards. TWILIGHT SPARKLE hums to herself as she makes some notes on a board. SPIKE relaxes on a pillow reading a Power Ponies comic. There's a <KNOCK> at the door.

PRINCESS CELESTIA and PRINCESS LUNA enter.

12 CELESTIA
Sorry to interrupt. We
know you're busy
planning The Summer
Sun Celebration as we
requested. But-

The princesses take in the organized room and the relaxed Princess of Friendship.

13 LUNA
Things seem... calmer
in here than we would
have expected.

14 SPIKE
(without looking
up)
No complaints here.

Twilight continues to work as she
talks, checking boxes on a chart,
flipping through invitations, etc.

15 TWILIGHT
With the exception of
the odd trivia night,
I've made a lot of
progress since the
Grand Galloping Gala.
You may not know this
about me, but I
occasionally freak
out!

The Princesses share a look. Twilight
grins at them.

16 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
That was a joke. I
know you're worried
about us being ready
to eventually rule
Equestria. I wanted to
show you with the
Summer Sun Celebration
how much I've
improved.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

So I focused on
delegating and
trusting others! It's
been GREAT!

The princesses share a look.

17 LUNA

That's actually what
we came to talk to you
about. This may be the
last Summer Sun
Celebration you'll
need to plan...

THIS stops Twilight. She looks at the
princesses nervously.

18 TWILIGHT

Did I do something
wrong?

19 CELESTIA

Of course not. It's
just that the
Celebration has always
been about us. My
defeat of Luna.

20 LUNA

And, thanks to you and
your friends, my
reunion with my
sister.

21 CELESTIA

Now that we're
leaving, we don't see
a need for the holiday
any longer.

22 TWILIGHT
Now that you're...?

The princesses exchange a look. Luna nods to Celestia.

23 CELESTIA
My sister and I have decided the time for us to retire is upon us. You and your friends have proven you are ready to lead Equestria.

24 LUNA
And after working through our issues as travel companions, we crave more adventure as well.

The sister's horns glow. The repaired amulet appears from behind them and floats toward Twilight.

25 CELESTIA
So let this be the last Summer Sun Celebration as Equestria leaves behind the old to embrace the new.

Twilight stares at the amulet. It's really happening...

26 RARITY (PRE-LAP)
My goodness! How are
YOU feeling about all
this?

**SC. 3 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/STAINED
GLASS ANTECHAMBER - LATER**

Twilight, still staring at the amulet,
is talking to SPIKE, RARITY, RAINBOW
DASH, APPLEJACK, FLUTTERSHY and PINKIE
PIE. They all watch her warily.

27 PINKIE PIE
Because you haven't
been super freaky-outy
lately, but something
like this could
definitely send you
into full freaky-outy
mode.

Twilight takes a moment to realizes she
really IS Okay.

28 TWILIGHT
I'm actually fine. BUT
if this is going to be
the LAST Summer Sun
Celebration I want to
make sure it's the
best Celebration EVER.

29 RAINBOW DASH
(to herself)
Please don't give us
more work. Please
don't give us more
work.

30 TWILIGHT

So even though
everything was done, I
thought of a few last
minute changes I could
use your help with.

31 RAINBOW DASH

ARGH! More work. I
KNEW IT!

32 DISCORD (O.S.)

The end of a beloved
holiday? Last minute
changes to a
celebration? That
sounds positively...

Discord appears behind Twilight.

33 DISCORD (CONT'D)

Chaotic.

34 APPLEJACK

What are you doin
here?

35 DISCORD

I've known Celestia
and Luna longer than
any of you! I
terrorized THEM, they
turned me to STONE. If
this is the last
Summer Sun Situation,
I simply can't miss
it.

He takes in the room. A bag of popcorn
appears in his hands.

36 DISCORD (CONT'D)
I see I've arrived
JUST in time for the
"Twilight gives her
friends an impossibly
long and overly
detailed list"
predicament! A bit
over-done but NEVER
fails to entertain.

Twilight smirks at Discord as she reveals six simple notecards. They float to each of the ponies (and Spike).

37 TWILIGHT
I guess some-
draconequis isn't the
know it all he thinks
he is!

Everypony looks at the note cards in surprise.

38 RAINBOW DASH
This is it?

39 TWILIGHT
What?

The ponies all share a look.

40 RAINBOW DASH
We were kinda with
Discord on this one.

41 TWILIGHT
No more crazy lists.
No more freaking out.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

There's no need. With
your help I know we've
got this.

42 DISCORD

Ugh. Character growth
is so BORING. Do I at
least get my own note
card?

Twilight rolls her eyes, scribbles on a
notecard and floats it to Discord.

43 TWILIGHT

There. Now, I need to
go re-write my speech,
but if you all look at
your cards you'll see--

44 DISCORD

Can't talk now super
busy have so much to
get done before
sunrise!

Discord snaps his fingers and everypony
but Twilight disappears.

**SC. 4 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/COURTYARD
- SAME**

Ponies rush to and fro. Tirek,
Chrysalis and Cozy Glow peak out from
behind a stack of boxes in an alleyway.

45 TIREK

Why are so many ponies
up in the middle of
the night!?

Tirek points to banners emblazoned with an ornate sun.

46 COZY GLOW
It's that silly sun
holiday.

47 CHRYSALIS
How many holidays do
you ponies HAVE?! No
matter. Getting into
the castle won't be a
problem.

48 TIREK
Are you sure about
that?

He points up. Above them, strange wind turbines hover above the castle. A bird flies close to one and is forcibly blown backwards.

49 CHRYSALIS
Those are... new. But
even so...

Chrysalis takes the form of a palace guard and walks confidently past two guards to a closed door. She tries opening the door but it won't budge. She turns to the guards.

50 CHRYSALIS/GUARD
Transfer. Have to head
inside. Open up.

The guards look at her suspiciously. A third guard walks past them, presses his gold medallion to the door and it swings open. The doors swing shut again.

51 CHRYSALIS/GUARD (CONT'D)
Right. Of course.

Chrysalis/Guard presses her seal against the door. Nothing happens. The guards eyes narrow suspiciously.

52 CHRYSALIS/GUARD (CONT'D)
 (nervous
 laughter)
Do yours get glitchy
too? More medallions
more problems
amiright?

Chrysalis quickly walks away. The Guards shrug at each other. She returns to the others reverting to Changeling form.

53 CHRYSALIS
They've increased
security into the
castle. This is going
to be more challenging
that I thought.

A bright <FLASH> and Discord, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, Applejack, Rarity, Pinkie and Spike appear out of nowhere. The villains duck behind the crates, out of sight.

54 RAINBOW DASH
Could you NOT go
popping us all over
the place please?!

55 DISCORD
I'm being helpful.
Time is of the
essence! So let's GO
TEAM!

56 FLUTTERSHY
We need to know WHAT
we're doing before we
go and do it.

Pinkie bounces as the others check
their note cards.

57 APPLEJACK
Pinkie, you and I are
givin' Braeburn and
the Appleoosan ponies
some adjustments to
the menu.

58 RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy and I are
meeting the pegasi
from Cloudsdale to
give them changes to
the weather.

59 RARITY
Spike, we are to
update The Flaming Sky
Firework unicorn
troupe with Twilight's
new vision.

60 DISCORD
And I'M supposed to--
(reads notecard)
Make sure Discord
doesn't do anything
Discord-y.
(looks up)
Well THAT's annoyingly
accurate.

The ponies rush off. Discord snaps his fingers and disappears. The villains peek their heads out.

61 TIREK
Increased Security on
a crowded holiday WITH
Twilight and her
friends bumbling
around? This is
impossible.

Chrysalis turns to look at them, an evil glint in her eye.

62 CHRYSALIS
No. This is perfect.
We need a distraction
and those ridiculous
ponies just gave it to
us. Now, do exactly as
I tell you...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

**SC. 5 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/OUTSIDE
KITCHEN - LATER**

Several earth ponies unload wagons FULL of pies, tarts and assorted foods. Pinkie pops up, startling them.

63 PINKIE PIE
Step AWAY from the
WAGONS! OFFICIAL food
tasters here on
OFFICIAL FOOD TASTING
BUSINESS!

Nearby, Braeburn studies Applejack's notecard.

64 BRAEBURN
Ain't gonna be easy,
but I think we can
whip up these new
cookies Twilight wants
before sunrise.

65 APPLEJACK
Appleloosan's are the
hardest workin earth
ponies I know. If
anyone can handle some
last minute bakin'
Braeburn, It's y'all.

66 PINKIE PIE
Before you make
anything NEW we better
make sure THIS food is
up to our VERY high
standards...

Pinkie eats a tart. AND a muffin. Okay, three muffins. Braeburn turns to Applejack.

67 BRAEBURN
We brought plenty for
the celebration, but
if she keeps testin'
we might be in
trouble.

Applejack grabs Pinkie and drags her off.

68 PINKIE PIE
But I SEE A SUSPICIOUS
LOOKING COOKIE!!!

Applejack drags Pinkie off. From the shadows nearby Tirek watches them go (think monster in a horror movie). An earth pony carrying sugar gets too close. Tirek's horns glow as he absorbs just a small amount of the ponies essence (growing slightly larger in the process). The pony stumbles.

69 BRAEBURN
You okay?

70 EARTH PONY #1
I feel... weak all of
the sudden.

Ponies rush over to assist the fallen pony. Tirek stalks behind them and absorbs the essence from two more ponies who wobble unsteadily.

Braeburn turns quickly as THOSE ponies collapse. He sees a blur as Tirek returns to the shadows.

71 BRAEBURN
Is somepony back
there?

Braeburn checks it out. Tirek retreats further into the shadows as Braeburn peers into the darkness.

72 EARTH PONY #4
What is it?

Suddenly Braeburn collapses as well. He turns to the others.

73 BRAEBURN
(weak)
Everypony-- get away
from the food til we
figure out what's goin
on!

Other ponies help Braeburn and the "sick" ponies. Once they clear out, a larger stronger Tirek steps out from the shadows, flexing his newly grown biceps, grinning. He grabs two wagons with ease, carrying them into the alley.

**SC. 6 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/GARDENS -
SAME**

CLOSE ON an officious, nervous looking pegasus, FEATHER FLATTERFLY holding a note card and losing it.

74 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
THE PRINCESS WANTS
WHAT?!

Widen to reveal several pegasi carting around canisters of weather. They all stop and stare at the panicked pegasus. Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash watch him wide-eyed.

75 RAINBOW DASH
Just what's on that
little card. No big
deal.

76 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
No big..?! It's a MUCH
more aggressive
weather pattern that
what was originally
ordered! This is very
irregular. We'll need
to-- No. First we must--
- Wait. Ohhhhhh!

77 FLUTTERSHY
Take a breath!

Feather obediently takes a breath.

78 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Let it out slowly.

He does.

79 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
Tell the princess we
will do our best.

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy turn to go.

80 FLUTTERSHY
We're sure you're
going to do an
excellent job.

81 RAINBOW DASH
We are?

Fluttershy gives Rainbow Dash a look.

82 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
OH! Yea. Totally.
You're not gonna panic
and screw it up AT
ALL.

They leave. Feather mops his brow with
a wing nervously.

83 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
I'm not built for high
pressure situations.

84 COZY GLOW (O.S.)
Sounds like you need
some help...

Feather turns to see Cozy Glow smiling
up at him. He checks his clipboard.

85 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
Who are you?

86 COZY GLOW
Somepony who is
organized enough to
handle the small stuff
so you can focus on
the big picture.

87 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
The big...? YES! That
sounds right!

Cozy reads Twilight's note card. Her
grin widens.

88 COZY GLOW
This kind of weather
has to be handled
delicately. Good thing
I'm here. I'll take
care of EVERYTHING.

**SC. 7 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/OUTDOOR
AMPHITHEATER - SAME**

Several spectacular fireworks explode
in the night sky. PAN DOWN to see Spike
staring up at them, wide eyed.

A troupe of unicorns stand to the side,
horns glowing as they create an array
of fireworks. Rarity stands next to a
fiercely proud unicorn, FYRE FLARE.

89 RARITY
Simply breathtaking!
The Flaming Sky
Firework Troupe is a
marvel.

FYRE FLARE nods in thanks.

90 FYRE FLARE
We take pride in what
we do.

91 SPIKE

These last minute
changes aren't too
challenging are they?

Fyre Flare bristles at that.

92 FYRE FLARE

The more challenging
the better. We aim to
astound. Now, if you
don't mind, we DO have
a new routine to
prepare

(then, to her
squad)

UNICORNS! HORNS AT THE
READY!

Rarity and Spike exit as the unicorns
practice. Chrysalis watches from the
shadows, grinning. She transforms into
a haughty looking unicorn and strides
towards the others.

93 CHRYSALIS/CRACKLE

Very impressive!

94 FYRE FLARE

Thank you.
Unfortunately we have
no room for anypony
else at this time. I'm
sorry...

95 CHRYsalis/CRACKLE
Crackle Cossette. And
I don't want to join
your silly little
troupe.

96 FYRE FLARE
Pardon me?

97 CHRYsalis/CRACKLE
I meant no offense! It
just seems a pity for
unicorns to waste
their talents on
something so...
inconsequential.

One by one, the other unicorns stop
practicing and listen.

98 CHRYsalis/CRACKLE
 (CONT'D)
Unicorns wield magic.
We are the most
powerful ponies in the
land. Don't you ever
feel you're destined
for more than...
performances?

Fyre and the other unicorns look at
each other, considering Chrysalis'
words.

99 TWILIGHT (PRE-LAP)
It's all coming
together!

**SC. 8 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/STAINED
GLASS ANTECHAMBER - LATER**

Twilight and the others are all gathered together. Twilight flips through the note cards from earlier.

100 TWILIGHT
Thanks to all of you I really think this is going to be the best Summer Sun Celebration ever!

101 RARITY
You've done an outstanding job!

102 TWILIGHT
We've ALL done an outstanding job!

103 DISCORD
What about me? You haven't heard MY update yet.

Twilight looks mildly nervous.

104 DISCORD (CONT'D)
You'll be happy to know that I've been watching myself all night and I have yet to do ONE Discord-y thing!

105 LUNA (O.S.)
Now THAT truly IS amazing.

Everypony turns as Celestia and Luna join them.

106 CELESTIA
Twilight, we know you
had difficulties using
the amulet to raise
the sun and moon. We
thought perhaps a
practice session
before the festivities
might be in order?

Twilight blushes.

107 TWILIGHT
That's... a good idea.
 (to friends as
 she leaves)
Thank you all. So
much.

She exits. The ponies all watch her go with pride.

108 APPLEJACK
I sure am prouda her.
She's REALLY got
things under control.

109 SPIKE
She finally realizes
things will turn out
fine even when she
isn't micromanaging
every little detail of
every little thing.

Suddenly the doors burst open. Two earth ponies drag Braeburn in, completely weakened.

110 APPLEJACK
Braeburn! What's wrong!

111 BRAEBURN
Earth ponies. Sick.
Food missin. Can't
bake anything.

A palace guard rushes in, helmet gone, mane a mess.

112 PALACE GUARD
Something is wrong
with the weather.
Storms, hurricanes,
Fog. You name it. It's
a disaster out there!

Fyre Flare strides in, flanked by two other unicorns.

113 FYRE FLARE
Rarity! Please inform
her highness that we
will NOT be
performing. A simple
fireworks show is
beneath us. We're
better than that.

The unicorns turn and stride out. They all stare at each other in shock.

114 APPLEJACK
What the--? Everything
was fine a minute ago.

Fluttershy looks out the window and her
eyes widen.

115 FLUTTERSHY
Apparently a lot can
change in a minute.

Everypony rushes to join her. Outside
ponies pull sick earth ponies to safety
as pegasi try to contain rogue weather.
Angry unicorns gather around Fyre Flare
to hear her speak.

116 RAINBOW DASH
It's total chaos out
there!

The ponies and Spike slowly turn to
stare at Discord.

117 DISCORD
It wasn't ME!

118 FLUTTERSHY
What are we gonna do?

119 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
Do about what?

Everypony turns to see Twilight in the
doorway to the throne room. Everypony
(but Applejack) comically blocks the
window.

120 SPIKE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HERE!!

Twilight levitates a stack of note cards.

121 TWILIGHT
I forgot these. You
guys okay?

122 APPLEJACK
Twilight, we're sorry
but--

Rainbow Dash spreads a wing in front of Applejack's face.

123 RAINBOW DASH
BUT! We don't know
what to do now that
everything's all
ready!

124 PINKIE PIE
Yea! Since there's no
last minute disasters
that could ruin the
celebration we're
gonna be SO BORED.

Twilight grins.

125 TWILIGHT
I guess I was TOO
organized! I'll try to
come up with a few
last minute errands
for you before
sunrise.

126 RAINBOW DASH
(WAY OVER THE
TOP)
WELL THAT'S A RELIEF.

Twilight heads back into the throne room. She turns one last time. They all smile ridiculously wide. Twilight exits.

127 APPLEJACK
Y'all KNOW my element
is honesty right?
Explain to me why we
didn't TELL her the
truth?!

128 RARITY
Twilight is finally
learning not to let
her stress get the
better of her. If she
finds out everything
went wrong it could be
devastating!

129 FLUTTERSHY
She would be so upset!

130 RAINBOW DASH
She'll totally freak
out.

131 APPLEJACK
Well, what do y'all
suggest?

Pinkie waves a hoof in the air.

132 PINKIE PIE
Ooooo! Call on me!
Let's just fix it all
before she notices! No
lying necessary!

133 APPLEJACK
I guess...

134 SPIKE
We'd need a miracle.

135 RAINBOW DASH
We HAVE a miracle!
(to Discord)
Don't we?

Whip Pan to Discord who is dressed in
saintly robes, looking every bit the
miracle.

136 DISCORD
I suppose I COULD fix
everything...
But isn't the REAL
miracle here the
miracle of teamwork
and character growth?

Discord pops out of existence.

137 RAINBOW DASH
OH COME ON!

138 FLUTTERSHY
Discord is right.
Twilight needs US.
Whatever happened, we
can fix this.

From the window, General panicked Pony <WALLA>, thunder <RUMBLING> and a <CRACK> of lightning.

139 SPIKE
What DID happen?

PAN DOWN outside the window to Tirek, Cozy Glow and Chrysalis watching the complete mess they made.

140 COZY GLOW
Best. Road trip. EVER.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

**SC. 10 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/OUTSIDE
KITCHEN - MINUTES LATER**

Pinkie Pie (in a Doctor's outfit) is examining the sick earth ponies.

141 PINKIE PIE
Even if I was an
actual doctor I would
have no idea what's
wrong

142 APPLEJACK
There's gotta be a
reason. SOMETHIN got
'em all sick. Maybe
the food?

Applejack studies the food in one of the wagons. Pinkie freezes about to put another muffin in her mouth.

143 PINKIE PIE
I ate the food too!
Does that mean I'm
sick? Oh no! I feel...
I feel...

Pinkie coughs, feels her forehead,
dramatically collapses and takes a few
<RASP> breaths, Then pops up smiling
and perky.

144 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Nope. I feel fine.

Applejack rolls her eyes.

**SC. 11 - INT. CANTERLOT
CASTLE/COURTYARD - SAME**

Cozy Glow grins up at a palace guard,
distracting him. Behind him, Tirek
absorbs his life force and he
collapses. Chrysalis levitates the
GROANING, unconscious guard and presses
his medallion against the door. It
swings open. Chrysalis hides the guard
in some nearby bushes as they enter the
castle.

**SC. 12 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/GARDENS -
SAME**

Thunder <BOOMS> and lightning <CRACKS>
across the sky. Rainbow Dash and a team
of Wonderbolts fly around frantically
as Fluttershy consoles a devastated
Feather Flatterfly.

145 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
I don't know how this
happened. I'm going to
be FIRED for sure!

146 FLUTTERSHY
Rainbow Dash and the
Wonderbolts will have
all the weather
rounded up ANY minute.

Another <CRASH> of lightning and
Rainbow Dash crashes down in front of
them.

147 RAINBOW DASH
Or not...

**SC. 13 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/STAINED
GLASS ANTECHAMBER - SAME**

Cozy pokes her head into the
antechamber. She turns to Chrysalis and
Tirek.

148 COZY GLOW
Not here. The Archives
are in a different
part of the castle.

They hurry down a corridor. A
suspicious beady eyed goose sticks its
head out of the throne room door and
waddles after them.

**SC. 14 - EXT. CANTERLOT
CASTLE/AMPHITHEATER - SAME**

Rarity tries to be as charming and
convincing as possible.

149 RARITY
What about aiming for
perfection?

150 FYRE FLARE
We've set our sights
higher.

151 SPIKE
Higher than
perfection?

152 FYRE FLARE
Higher than putting on
a silly little show
for the other ponies.

153 RARITY
You were so excited
before. What changed?

**SC. 15 - INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/LIBRARY -
MOMENTS LATER**

The goose waddles around the corner and finds... another goose staring back at it. They both <HONK> at each other. Satisfied, the goose walks away. The other goose transforms into Chrysalis. She turns back to see Cozy Glow picking a lock. The doors to the library swing open and the villains stride inside.

**SC. 16 - EXT. CANTERLOT
CASTLE/COURTYARD - SAME**

Celestia, Luna and Twilight walk
through the courtyard.

154 TWILIGHT
You two just enjoy the
festivities! I have a
few surprises in store
for-

Discord pops into existence, looking
around expectantly.

155 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Yes Discord?

156 DISCORD
Don't mind me. I'm
just here for the
chaos.

Twilight looks confused. Thunder
<RUMBLES> in the distance.

157 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Ah. Here we go!

A soaking wet Rainbow Dash, flanked by
two pegasi fly by. Twilight watches her
go suspiciously.

158 TWILIGHT
What is Rainbow Dash
doing?

She turns to follow Rainbow Dash and
runs into a giant pot of soup on
wheels. Pinkie pops her head around the
side and nervously smiles. Twilight
flies up to smell the pot.

159 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Pinkie? Is this soup?

160 PINKIE PIE
Yes. I was
REALLLY hungry?

Voices yelling grab Twilight's attention. She turns to see Rarity and Spike talking to a mob of angry unicorns.

161 RARITY
No pony understands
wanting to take pride
in your work more than
I do --

162 UNICORN #1
You could do more with
your magic than make
frilly dresses!

163 RARITY
NO pony does frills
anymore! This season
is all about
simplicity.

164 SPIKE
Not the POINT
Rarity...

Twilight is about to fly over to join them when-

165 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
PRINCESS!!!

Feather Flatterfly throws himself at Twilight's feet.

166 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
(CONT'D)

I BEG your
forgiveness. It's
entirely my fault!

167 TWILIGHT
What is?

A sudden <CRACK> of lightning and rain
pours down on all of them.

168 FEATHER FLATTERFLY
That.

A soaked Fluttershy joins them.

169 FLUTTERSHY
Just a SLIGHT hiccup
in the weather.

Rainbow Dash and the other pegasi push
the storm cloud out of the way. Nearby
Applejack drags a wagon filled with
sugar and flour.

170 TWILIGHT
Applejack? What is
going on?

171 APPLEJACK
I TOLD Y'ALL THIS WAS
A BAD IDEA BUT NOPONY
EVER LISTENS TO ME!

Twilight's eye twitches. She's OVER.
IT.

172 TWILIGHT
THAT'S IT!
(then, calmly)
Pardon me Princesses.

Twilight grabs all of her friends with magic and flies away from the craziness, dragging them with her. She plops them down.

173 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I thought everything
was fine. WHAT IS
GOING ON?!

They all look at each other guiltily.

174 APPLEJACK
Everything WAS going
fine...

175 PINKIE PIE
Until it totally
wasn't.

176 RARITY
We have no idea what
went wrong

177 FLUTTERSHY
We tried to fix it
ourselves.

178 TWILIGHT
Why didn't you TELL
ME?

179 RAINBOW DASH
We didn't want you to
freak out.

180 TWILIGHT
And you thought NOT
telling me everything
was a total DISASTER
would AVOID a freak
out!?

181 SPIKE
When you say it like
that it sounds like a
really bad plan.

BEAT. Twilight's eye twitches. The
ponies prepare for the worst.

182 DISCORD
(giddy) Here it
comes....

But instead, Twilight takes a deep
breath and let's it out slowly.

183 TWILIGHT
I know how I used to
react. But I really
HAVE changed.
Panicking won't solve
anything. But we can
handle whatever
problems come our way
as long as we handle
them together.

184 CELESTIA (O.S.)
Spoken like a true
leader.

Twilight turns to see that Celestia,
Luna and Discord have joined them.

185 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
How can we help?

Twilight smiles and levitates a scroll.

186 TWILIGHT
I love a good to-do
list. So tell me
exactly what happened
and we can figure out
exactly what to-do to
fix it!

FADE TO:

**SC. 17 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/TWILIGHT
- MONTAGE**

Celestia and Fluttershy lead a group of miscellaneous ponies to care for the sick earth ponies while Applejack directs a crew of pegasi who fly in carrying bags of food.

Feather Flatterfly directs Pegasi, Rainbow Dash, Discord and Luna to contain the rogue weather.

Twilight and Rarity talk with Fyre Flare and the unicorns. Pinkie Pie and Spike lead ponies carrying fireworks and party cannons over. It's clear the idea is to work together. Pinkie's excitement gets a smile and nod from Fyre Flare.

**SC. 18 - INT. CANTERLOT
CASTLE/LIBRARY/RESTRICTED AREA -
CONTINUOUS**

Tirek, Chrysalis and Cozy Glow search stacks of books. Cozy waves a spell book up in the air, alerting the others. She's found what they need!

FADE TO:

**SC. 19 - EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE/OUTDOOR
AMPHITHEATER - DAWN**

A layer of fog covers the ground. Ominous storm clouds block the moon. Thunder <BOOMS>. Lightning lights the sky.

Feather Flatterfly gives a signal and pegasi soar through the fog, dispersing it as they part the clouds, revealing the full moon. Fyre Flare and the unicorns project a sparkling image of the 'mare in the moon' over the actual moon.

Fyre Flare nods to Pinkie and a team comprised of unicorns and other ponies. The image of the mare bursts into fireworks as Pinkie and the others shoot cannons and ignite more fireworks that explode in the sky

Twilight steps forward with the amulet, her horn glowing bright. The moon slowly sets as the sun begins to rise.

Celestia and Luna join her on either side, the rising sun frames them perfectly. The crowd of assembled ponies cheers.

187 TWILIGHT

This celebration has
always been a reminder
not to fear the night,
for there is always a
new day to look
forward to. But as we
look towards
Equestria's future, I
am sad to say that
today will be the last
Summer Sun
Celebration...

The crowd gasps. Twilight smiles up at the princesses.

188 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

...because there is
something even more
important to
celebrate. There are
two ponies who have
watched over us, night
and day for as long as
we can remember. We
will no longer
commemorate their
battle or their
reunion. Instead we
will take this day to
celebrate how much
they mean to all of
us.

(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

From this day forward
today will be known as
THE FESTIVAL OF THE
TWO SISTERS.

The crowd goes WILD. Celestia and Luna
are overcome with emotion.

189 CELESTIA

I don't know what to
say.

Twilight beams. As the crowd cheers,
the princesses walk offstage together
where the others are waiting for them.
Pinkie holds a sun cookie in one hand
and a moon cookie in the other.

190 PINKIE PIE

These sun and moon
cookies were a GREAT
idea Twilight! AND a
brand new holiday?
You're my kinda
princess!

191 TWILIGHT

I'm just glad we
pulled it off.

192 APPLEJACK

About that. We just
wanted to say we're
real sorry.

193 RARITY

You told us you
changed.

194 FLUTTERSHY
As your friends we
should have trusted
you.

195 RAINBOW DASH
Next time you say
you're not gonna freak
out, we'll believe
you.

196 TWILIGHT
Good. Because I'm sure
there's going to
plenty of things I'll
need my best friend's
help with.

They all hug. Discord looks at Twilight thoughtfully.

197 DISCORD
You know, it really
does seem like you
just MIGHT be ready
for whatever comes
next, your majesty.

SC. 20 - INT. GROGAR'S LAIR - LATER

Grogar enters his lair. Cozy Glow, Tirek (no longer as buff as he was earlier) and Chrysalis patiently wait for him.

198 COZY GLOW
So...? Did you find
what you were looking
for?

Grogar smiles his most sinister smile.

199 GROGAR

Once again I've found
success where you all
find failure. I have
located what I sought
and tomorrow I will
set out to retrieve
it. When I return
Equestria will finally
be ours for the
taking.

Grogar retires to his study. Tirek
folds his arms, pouting.

200 CHRYSALIS

Stop pouting.

201 COZY GLOW

You knew you couldn't
stay that buff. You
had to return all that
life force to those
earth ponies so Grogar
doesn't suspect
anything.

202 TIREK

I don't have to LIKE
it.

203 COZY GLOW
Well, I don't like
that we worked so hard
to destroy their party
and they still pulled
it off, but you don't
see me complaining.

204 CHRYSALIS
Our goal wasn't to
destroy it was to
distract.

She levitates the bell and the spell
book.

205 CHRYSALIS (CONT'D)
And now we have
exactly what we need.

206 TIREK
And no time to waste.
We have to master the
Bell before Grogar
returns from Saddle
Arabia.

207 CHRYSALIS
We've managed to stay
one step ahead of
everypony so far.
We'll be fine.

208 COZY GLOW
It really was SUPER
easy to get all those
earth ponies and
pegasi and unicorns to
turn on each other.

Chrysalis cocks her head, thoughtful.

209 CHRYSALIS
It was wasn't it. Now
THAT is something to
think about...

As Chrysalis starts to put together a
new plan, we reach...

END