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TEASER**RE-CAP OF EPISODE 924****ACT ONE****SC. 1 - EXT. CANTERLOT - ESTABLISHING**

The city is abandoned. A few stray unicorns rush through the streets to find shelter. Doors and windows <SLAM> shut. The castle still shows the devastation of the attack from 924.

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1 COZY GLOW (O.S.)
And NOW for your complete
DESTRUCTION! Won't that be FUN?

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We pan lower, into the ground below the castle as we...

FADE TO:

SC. 2 - INT. CAVERNS BENEATH CANTERLOT - DAY

The Gem filled caverns beneath Canterlot (where Chrysalis imprisoned the real Cadance in ep 226).

CHRYSLIS, COZY GLOW and TIREK taunt their prisoners who are trapped in "cells" (caverns) behind a sticky translucent gel (akin to changeling pods). Each cave/cell has a black shard of rock implanted in the stone above it.

2 CHRYSLIS
Patience Cozy. Destruction is so permanent. We need to show the rest of Equestria that we've broken their heroes first. Besides, we should have fun with our guests.

3 TIREK
No, we should hunt down Twilight Sparkle. As long as she's out there she's dangerous.

Chrysalis motions to the cave/cells. The Pillars (STAR SWIRL, MISTMANE, FLASH MAGNUS, SOMNAMBULA, MAGE MEADOWBROOK and ROCKHOOF) are crammed in one cave, drained of magic. CELESTIA and LUNA pace in a cave below them. RARITY, APPLEJACK, FLUTTERSHY, RAINBOW DASH, PINKIE PIE and SPIKE are in the cave closest to the ground.

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4 CHRYSLIS
You've absorbed the power of The Pillars. Is the big powerful minotaur THAT scared of one little pony? Relax, enjoy our victory.

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Chrysalis flies up and grins at a cell hanging from the ceiling, set apart from the others, holding a frightened STARLIGHT GLIMMER.

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5 CHRYSALIS (CONT'D)

It's not like her friends are going anywhere.

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Chrysalis motions to the black shards above the cells.

6 CHRYSALIS (CONT'D)

The fools brought the remains of my throne to Canterlot to protect themselves. Those shards block their magic.

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Chrysalis shoots magic at the cave wall next to the cells. Everypony flinches. Chrysalis <LAUGHS> Cozy <giggles> and flies towards the caves. Chrysalis stops her, marking a line on the ground. GROGAR'S BELL hovers nearby.

7 CHRYSALIS (CONT'D)

Careful. Too close and the shards cancel even our powers. But on THIS side of the cavern, we're the most powerful beings in Equestria, thanks to Grogar's Bell. Isn't that right... GROGAR?

In the shadows right next to the ponies cell, reveal DISCORD chained to the wall amongst a pile of gems. They didn't even bother putting him in a cell. Cozy reaches for the bell. Tirek blocks her.

8 TIREK

What are you doing? You saw what happened when you tried to take Discord's chaos magic.

9 COZY GLOW
(whining)

Yea, but there's alicorn princess magic in there now too!! I could be so much more powerful if I just--

10 CHRYSALIS

What do you mean YOU could be?

As the villains continue to bicker, the ponies huddle together in their cell.

11 FLUTTERSHY

This is really bad.

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12 RARITY

I KNOW. The humidity in these caves is a nightmare on my mane.
(looks at the others)
Equestria being under threat is bad too. But honestly, it's not like we haven't overcome worse odds!

13 APPLEJACK

Rarity's right. We gotta find Twilight. She's probably already figured some way to defeat those monsters.

14 RAINBOW DASH

Great idea Applejack. Any idea HOW we get out of here to do that?

Spike pushes against the sticky gel.

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15 SPIKE

Too sticky. There's no way ANYpony could get through this.

Pinkie raises her hoof, checking for wind. She bounces around, picking up momentum, <FLIES> towards the back of the cave, bounces, and <SOARS> towards the sticky gel where she promptly gets stuck upside down like a fly on flypaper.

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16 PINKIE PIE

Not even my quadruple bounce to the tenth power cannonball can break through. This really IS bad!

17 DISCORD (O.S.)

I'm so sorry.

Discord looks in from outside the gel, looking as contrite as we've ever seen.

18 DISCORD (CONT'D)

It made so much sense in my head. Twilight defeats her worst enemies and is filled with confidence. I truly did have the best intentions. I swear I'll make it up to you.

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19 RAINBOW DASH

That's gonna need to be a pretty epic make up.

20 TIREK (O.S.)

STAY AWAY FROM THE BELL YOU PEST!

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Everypony looks across the cave as Tirek <BLASTS> magic at Cozy Glow.

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21 TIREK (CONT'D)

NONE of us can use the alicorn's magic until we figure out how to handle that fool's ridiculous chaos magic.

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22 DISCORD (O.S.)

I could always tell you how.

They all turn to Discord. He sits innocently on a pile of gems, admiring his multi-faceted reflection in a large gem.

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23 DISCORD (CONT'D)

It WOULD give you power over ALL reality. So you'd have to ask nicely... AND spare my friends.

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24 SPIKE

No Discord! This isn't the way to help!

Each villain eyes the Bell greedily. Cozy GRINS sweetly.

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25 COZY GLOW

Discord, could you please--

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Chrysalis bats Cozy Glow out of the way. Her horn <SIZZLES> with magic.

26 CHRYSALIS

Threats are more my speed. SPEAK!

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27 TIREK

He's lying. He won't tell us.

28 DISCORD

I certainly won't tell YOU after the way you lied to ME last time we teamed up you musclebound cretin.

85 86
↓ ↓

29 TIREK

This "cretin" could destroy you before you blink so choose your words carefully.

Discord grins mischievously.

30 DISCORD

You're right. Cretin is too polite.
How about 'pathetic centaur who
uses magic to compensate for the
fact that deep down he's afraid
he'll never be enough to please
dear old Dad, King Vorak?

FURIOUS, Tirek unleashes a <BLAST> of energy. Discord holds
up the gem in his hands. The gem takes the brunt of the
<BLAST> but the force still hurls Discord against the cavern
wall. The gem refracts the magical beam, shooting it all over
the cavern stirring up a cloud of dust. The villains all duck
as Tirek's magical blast <RICOCHETS> around the cavern.

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The dust settles. Discord looks up hopefully. The ponies are
still trapped in their cells.

31 COZY GLOW

<LAUGHING> You missed!

32 STARLIGHT (O.S.)

Did he though?

Starlight is free, the black shard above her cell shattered!!

33 CHRYSALIS

GET HER!

The villains <BLAST> magic. But Starlight <TELEPORTS> away,
re-appearing right at the line Chrysalis drew in the ground.

34 APPLEJACK

Get Twilight!

35 STARLIGHT

No way. ~~She needs~~ you guys!*She's always needed*

Starlight's horn glows bright and she unleashes a <CONCUSSIVE
BLAST> of magic. ALL the black shards shatter and the gel
vaporizes. A green bolt of lightning <SIZZLES> through the
air, knocking Starlight to the ground.

Chrysalis, Tirek and Cozy Glow swoop down on her, but
Celestia and Luna <SWOOP> down and land between the villains
and the ponies. Celestia turns back.

36 CELESTIA

Find Twilight. We may not have our
magic but we aren't completely
helpless. We'll hold them off as
long as we can.

The ponies don't need to be told twice. Starlight <CASTS> shields around the princesses as they <SWOOP> and <DIVEBOMB> the villains fighter-pilot style. The ponies run. Rainbow Dash looks back at Discord.

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37 RAINBOW DASH
That... was a pretty epic make up.

38 DISCORD
Just save Equestria. And keep
Fluttershy safe!

38A Discord joins the battle, harmlessly hurling rocks at the baddies as the ponies run to a tunnel leading out.

SC. 3 - EXT. CANTERLOT CITY STREETS - MINUTES LATER

The ponies exit the Archway from the SECRET ENTRANCE TO THE TUNNELS (ep. 200). The streets are eerily deserted.

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39 UNICORN #1 (O.S.)
Why are you out in the open? HIDE!

They look over and see a unicorn in an alley.

40 RARITY
Where IS everypony?

41 UNICORN #1
The unicorns have been gathering in Celestia's School of Magic ever since the attack. That's where I was headed when I saw you!

42 RAINBOW DASH
What about earth ponies and pegasi? *

The Unicorn shrugs.

43 UNICORN #1
It's everypony for themselves.

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44 APPLEJACK
That ain't right.

45 UNICORN #1
Well YOU can all stand out here and debate. I'm going where I'm safe.

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He rushes off. Spike looks at the others.



46 SPIKE
Chrysalis was telling the truth.
They really HAVE turned ponies
against each other.

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47 APPLEJACK
Everypony's scared, that's all. We
just need to get to Ponyville and
find Twilight pronto. She'll know
how to set things right.

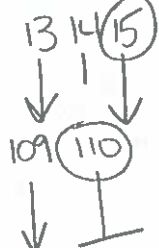
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As the ponies head out, drops of snow fall from the sky.

STAR WARS WIPE:

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

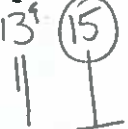
Scared crowds of (mostly earth) ponies gather in town square.
It's mostly generic ponies, but GRANNY SMITH, APPLE BLOOM,
SANDBAR and a few other "regulars" are there as well.



48 MAYOR MARE
Please, stay calm. I KNOW it seems
bad. But there's NO need to panic!

49 EARTH PONY #1
GIVE US ONE GOOD REASON NOT TO!

The Mayor is unsure what to say, until the Mane 5 and Spike
push through the crowd. The Mayor <SIGHS> in relief.



109 (111)

55 EARTH PONY #1
They're blocking Cloudsdale! Said
they don't want any "grounded"
ponies up in their business!

56 RAINBOW DASH
Listen up buddy-

Fluttershy interjects, stopping Rainbow Dash.

57 FLUTTERSHY
Don't. That's exactly what
Chrysalis and the others want. More
fighting.
(to the crowd)
We know you're scared. We're here
to help.

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117 (118)

58 PONIES
YOU BETTER FIX THIS! WHAT ARE YOU
GONNA DO?! SOMEpony BETTER HELP US,
etc.

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The Mane 5 look at each other nervously.

109 (111)

59 APPLEJACK
Let's split up. We NEED Twilight!

SC. 5 - EXT. SEARCH FOR TWILIGHT - MONTAGE

In a VERY QUICK MONTAGE the ponies check all the places one
would think Twilight would be waiting for them.

TWILIGHT'S CASTLE, THE SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP, THE CASTLE OF
THE TWO SISTERS, THE HARMONY TREEHOUSE, but NO Twilight.

SC. 6 - INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES BARN - LATER

BIG MAC, SUGAR BELLE, THE CMCS and GRANNY SMITH gather
together near the hearth to warm up. Spike and the ponies
discuss, unsure what to do.

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60 APPLEJACK
Twilight's probably as worried as
everypony else and tryin to find
somewhere safe. That's why I was
sure she'd be waitin for us in
Ponyville. Where else could she be?

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Spike considers what Applejack said as he watches the Apple
Family comforting each other. He snaps his claws.

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61 SPIKE
I know where Twilight is!

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STAR WARS WIPE:

SC. 7 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - LATER

The Crystal Empire is just as deserted as the rest of Equestria. The Mane 5 and Spike walk past Spike's statue.

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62 SPIKE
Like you said Applejack, Twilight would go somewhere she feels safe. With her family!

SC. 8 - EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

They approach the castle. PRINCESS CADANCE, SHINING ARMOR and FLURRY HEART are waiting for them.

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63 CADANCE
Thank Celestia you're all alright. She's upstairs. It's not good.

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Cadance motions to a tower near the very top of the castle.

SC. 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S ROOM/CRYSTAL CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

The ponies burst into the room. It's a mess. Books are strewn everywhere. Spells are scribbled and crossed out on every possible surface. In the center of it all, looking very much worse for wear.... TWILIGHT SPARKLE.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 10 - INT. TWILIGHT'S ROOM/CRYSTAL CASTLE - RESUME

Resume on Twilight (looking pretty rough). The others squeeze through the door, rush over and hug her. Twilight is relieved (and very surprised) to see them.

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64 TWILIGHT
You're here! How?! I was so worried.
(eagerly looking around)
Where are the princesses?

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65 PINKIE PIE
They put up a CRAZY fight so we could escape and find you! Mission Accomplished! Now LET'S SAVE EQUESTRIA!!!!

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Twilight's hopeful expression falls.

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66 TWILIGHT

They made a terrible mistake. You all did.

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Twilight motions to the mess in the room.

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67 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

From the second I got away I've been searching every book, scroll and spell for a way to rescue you and stop Chrysalis, Tirek and Cozy. But I haven't found ANYthing. I've failed

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68 SPIKE

Yea but you'll come up with something. You always do! We can't save Equestria without you!

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69 TWILIGHT

Why not? You all escaped without my help. You didn't need me then, so why would anypony need me now?

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70 RAINBOW DASH

Listen, we know things look bad, but we've been in tough spots before and we always-

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71 TWILIGHT

(angry)

Always save the day? Look around! NOTHING we've EVER done has mattered.

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72 APPLEJACK

How can you say that?

271 272

73 TWILIGHT

Sombra? Returned and destroyed the Tree of Harmony. Chrysalis? Tirek? Cozy Glow? Returned and more powerful than ever. The School of Friendship? Shut down. Everypony in Equestria is so blinded by fear, they can't remember what friendship IS. NOTHING we do makes any difference.

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The ponies look at each other as Twilight's words sinks in.

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74 PINKIE PIE
But, WE'RE still free and together!
That counts for something.

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75 RAINBOW DASH
And it's not like things can get
any worse!

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A fierce and chilling <HOWL> interrupts them.

22AB 23

76 SPIKE
Haven't we learned NEVER to say
that by now?

24AB

They all rush to the window to see what's happening.

Outside, strange clouds circle each other in the sky forming three angry faces. They pick up speed, letting out another chilling <HOWL>. Light snow flurries fall from the sky.

SC. 11 - EXT. VARIOUS LOCATIONS - CONTINUOUS

All over Equestria ponies and other creatures watch the sky
(IMPORTANT NOTE: in each location will have at least one
YOUNG character, a student from the School of Friendship).

SC. 12 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

Everypony watches the sky, panicked.

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77 EARTH PONY #2
THE WINDIGOS!

78 EARTH PONY #1
They aren't real. That's just a
Hearth's Warming Eve Story.

79 EARTH PONY #2
Creatures made of wind that spread
cold and misery across the land to
punish ponies? THAT story?
(points up)
Seems pretty real to me!
(to the crowd)
Let the pegasi deal with this! It's
a weather problem! There's nothing
we CAN do except hide!

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SANDBAR and the CMC's exchange worried looks.

SC. 13 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - CONTINUOUS

Pegasi in Cloudsdale fly against the strong winds being
generated by the Windigos. A Pegasi yells orders.

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80 PEGASI #1

That's enchanted wind! We can't control it. And we can't rely on those snooty unicorns for any help. Build up the cloudbank! We'll try to block it!

81 HYPER SONIC

What about everypony down below?

82 PEGASI #1

They're on their own. We all are.

A YOUNG PEGASI is almost blown away by a gust of wind until the other young pegasi (HYPER SONIC) grabs her.

SC. 14 - INT. CANTERLOT/CELESTIA'S SCHOOL OF MAGIC - CONTINUOUS

CHANCELLOR NEIGHSAY stares into a telescope. Several other unicorns watch on nervously. Neighsay looks up and nods. A unicorn issues orders to the assembled crowd.

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83 UNICORN #1

Fortify the shields around the school of magic. We need to protect ourselves. It's all we can do.

A YOUNG pink unicorn with her mane in purple pigtales (We'll call her RASPBERRY DAZZLE) listens to the adults with a concerned expression.

SC. 15 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN - CONTINUOUS

PRINCE RUTHERFORD along with other yaks, watch from their village as the skies swirl.

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84 PRINCE RUTHERFORD

Ponies do something bad. Yaks worry for ponies. But yaks protect yaks.

The yaks turn and head into a large hut, YONA tries to approach Rutherford, but it's too crowded.

SC. 16 - EXT. DRAGONLANDS - CONTINUOUS

A group of dragons (including SMOLDER) surround EMBER.

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85 DRAGON #1

It's FREEZING in the Dragonlands!
It's NEVER freezing here!

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86 DRAGON #2
This has PONY written ALL over it.
They really are the WORST.

Other dragons join in. Smolder, well, smolders.

SC. 17 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - CONTINUOUS

GILDA, GRANDPA GRUFF, GABBY and GALLUS are all grounded because of the wind. Grandpa Gruff lectures the others.

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87 GRANDPA GRUFF
This here is what happens when you
go messin with things you
shouldn't! This is pony trouble and
we're keepin our beaks OUT of it!

Gallus and Gabby don't like what the old griffon is saying.

SC. 18 - EXT. CHANGELING KINGDOM - CONTINUOUS

87A Thorax and OCELLUS watch the sky anxiously. Around him changelings chitter nervously.

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88 THORAX
Chrysalis is more powerful than
ever. There's no telling what
she'll do if she gets ahold of us.
Protecting the hive comes first.

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SC. 19 - EXT. MT. ARIS - CONTINUOUS

The Hippogriffs (including SILVERSTREAM, SEASPRAY, SKYSTAR and NOVO (non-speaking obsvs) watch the distant sky.

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89 SEASPRAY
Your majesty, perhaps we should
retire underwater once again for
our safety?

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SC. 20 - INT. TWILIGHT'S ROOM/CRYSTAL CASTLE - RESUME

The ponies stare at the sky in shock. Twilight is stunned.

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90 RAINBOW DASH
We have to do something!

All eyes are on Twilight.

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91 TWILIGHT
I've already done enough. I told
you. I've failed.

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Twilight turns away. Applejack's face screws up in anger.

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92 APPLEJACK

You want the truth Twilight? Bad things happen. That's life. No matter what you do, there's NEVER gonna be a time when everything's perfect. But that don't mean you quit tryin.

278 279

93 TWILIGHT

(exploding)

~~BUT~~ WHAT IF I MAKE THINGS WORSE?

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94 RARITY

Whatever do you mean? *Worse than not trying?*

278 279

95 TWILIGHT

Ever since Celestia told me I was taking over I've been gaining confidence. Then I find out it's all a lie. Equestria has been falling apart around us and I didn't even notice! What kind of princess does that make me? What if I'm just making things worse? I'm scared.

Twilight looks down, ashamed. BEAT as the ponies look at each other, unsure what to say. Fluttershy lifts Twilight's head.

154 156

96 FLUTTERSHY

I probably know more about being scared than anypony, but thanks to all of you, I've learned I'm always LESS scared when I'm with my friends.

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97 RAINBOW DASH

Yea, if we're facing impossible odds, we're facing them together!

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98 RARITY

We shall give it everything we've got. It's what we always do darling.

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99 TWILIGHT

But we're on our own and we have no idea what to do!

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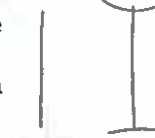


100 PINKIE PIE

That's true pretty much every time something terrible is about to happen, and we always come up with something!

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Twilight looks at her friends. They're smiling, even as the winds <HOWL> outside.

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101 TWILIGHT

We don't have the Elements of Harmony anymore. How can you all be so calm about this?

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102 SPIKE

Because, even if you don't believe you can do this, we do. We believe in you. In us. *Always.*

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103 APPLEJACK

Twilight, the truth is, all our lives wouldn't be the same if we hadn't met. We're better off because of our friendship with you. So when you say you haven't made a difference, that's just not true. You've made a big difference to us.

The others nod. Twilight looks at her friends, filled with emotions.

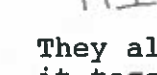
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104 TWILIGHT

Thank you. Sometimes even the Princess of Friendship needs a reminder that there's more to the Magic of Friendship than rainbow lasers.

28 ABC



105 SPIKE

Although that part IS pretty cool.

They all hug. They have NO idea what to do, but they're doing it together.

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106 TWILIGHT

We STILL need a plan.

286 AB



161 AB



107 CADANCE (O.S.)

THAT sounds like the pony I used to foal-sit for. Count us in!

162 ABC



Shining Armor, Cadance and Flurry Heart stand in the doorway.

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108 TWILIGHT

No. You need to stay here and protect Flurry Heart. If we don't... if things don't work out, she's Equestria's last hope.

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Twilight looks at the others, determined and back to the pony we know and love.

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109 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Okay. Three of our worst villains have taken over, powered up by ancient magic. Everypony in Equestria is so scared and divided that the Windigos are circling and it's up to us to fix it all.

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110 APPLEJACK

That's about the size of it.

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111 PINKIE PIE

What are we gonna do Twilight?

Twilight looks up at the Windigos in the sky, determined.

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112 TWILIGHT

The same thing we do everytime Pinkie. Try to save the world.

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SC. 21 - INT. CANTERLOT THRONE ROOM - LATER

Chrysalis and Cozy stand on the balcony observing the Windigos circling in the sky. Tirek joins them.

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113 TIREK

Every prisoner is safely in their cells. Now we can hunt down the rest of the--

(looks up)

Windigos! That's... unexpected.

Cozy <SHIVERS>.

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114 COZY GLOW

I'm not hunting anypony down in THIS weather! Can't we magically get rid of them and warm things up?

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115 CHRYSALIS

I don't think we should. This could work out quite well for me.

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116 TIREK
You mean us.

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They glare at each other. The truce isn't going great. *

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117 CHRYSALIS
The harsh weather is the final blow to break the ponies' spirits. Once Equestria is a frozen wasteland, we'll use our magic to destroy those windy beasts. Ponies will be so grateful, they'll do whatever I want.

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118 TIREK
The Windigos are ancient magic. ~~Letting them grow MORE powerful is~~
~~unwise. Better WE get rid of them~~
~~now. It would be unwise to leave them unchecked.~~
~~But we deal with them now.~~

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More glaring. These two just CAN'T agree. Cozy looks lower.

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119 COZY GLOW
We probably SHOULD deal with Twilight and her friends before anything else.

120 TIREK
I thought it was too cold for you to hunt anypony down?

Cozy points in annoyance.

121 COZY GLOW
We don't need to. They're RIGHT there!

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Chrysalis and Tirek follow Cozy's hoof. At the edge of the forest, standing in an open field outside of Canterlot, are Twilight, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie and Spike. Chrysalis' eyes narrow.

SC. 22 - EXT. HILLS OUTSIDE OF CANTERLOT - CONTINUOUS

EPIC hero shot of Twilight and the others.

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122 SPIKE
You think they know we're here?

There's a <FLASH> and suddenly Tirek, Cozy and Chrysalis stand outside the gates of Canterlot, facing the ponies (WITH Grogar's Bell). It's magical high noon with Windigos circling overheard.

202 203 A B

123 APPLEJACK
I'd say they have an idea.

Everypony looks towards Twilight. She stares ahead. This is the moment of truth. What is she going to do???

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 23 - EXT. HILLS OUTSIDE OF CANTERLOT - RESUME

Resume on high noon. CLOSE on Twilight, it's up to her now. She squints and sees Grogar's Bell behind them.

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124 TWILIGHT
That bell has Discord, Celestia and Luna's magic inside. If they use it against us--

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125 FLUTTERSHY
They can't. Discord's magic is so chaotic he's the only one who can use it.

Twilight considers that as Chrysalis' <LAUGHTER> echoes throughout the field.

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126 CHRYSALIS
You just can't accept that you were beaten before you even realized there was a fight, can you?

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288 289

127 TWILIGHT
You can't beat us if we never give up. As long as I have my friends by my side I'll put my faith in Friendship.

204 205

128 COZY GLOW
Ugh. Save it for a greeting card. Can we get on with this please?

206 207 208 209 210 211 212 B

The villains <BLAST> Twilight and the others. Twilight's horn <FLARES> and the ponies disappear, re-appearing nearby behind some fallen trees.

288 289

129 TWILIGHT
We need to get that bell and get Discord and the princesses their magic back! Rainbow Dash, Pinkie, you're with me.

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213 214

130 RAINBOW DASH
Sweet, I'll grab that bell in ten--

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131 TWILIGHT
No. We're the distraction.

She turns to Applejack, Fluttershy, Rarity and Spike.

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132 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
They're going to get the bell.

132A Applejack grabs her lasso and nods. BACK ON: The villains as they look around.

215 216

133 CHRYSALIS
Hide and seek? Come out wherever you are!

134 COZY GLOW
THERE!

Cozy <SHOOTS> magical lightning that <SIZZLES> across the field, barely missing Rainbow Dash as she speeds around them. Cozy <SHOOTS> several more times but still misses.

134A Suddenly with a <BAMF>, Twilight appears nearby. Tirek <ROARS> and leaps towards her but she quickly <BAMFS> several feet away, luring Tirek away from the Bell.

135 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Step right up evil fillies and gentlevillains! Try your luck!

135A Chrysalis turns to see Pinkie dressed as a carnival barker bouncing back and forth. She <SNARLS> and <BLASTS>. But Pinkie goes full WHACK-A-MOLE. Her ability to avoid the blasts is as annoying as it is impossible.

136 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
MISSED ME! CLOSE BUT NO cherry chimichanga! Awww, TOO BAD! Thanks for playing!

Fluttershy, Rarity, Applejack and Spike pop their heads up from bushes behind the villains. The bell hovers nearby.

137 APPLEJACK
They're not paying attention.

They sneak closer to the bell as the villains angrily focus on Twilight, Pinkie and Dash.

138 COZY GLOW
Do they have to be so ANNOYING!?

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139 CHRYSALIS
Not annoying... Distracting!

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Chrysalis' head whips around. Rarity, Applejack, Fluttershy and Spike are close to the bell.

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140 CHRYSALIS (CONT'D)
NO!

Green lightning <SIZZLES> from Chrysalis' horn. Fluttershy dives and Applejack dodges. Rarity shields Spike but the force of the blast knocks them both backward. Applejack lassos the bell and tugs on it but Tirek <CLAPS> his hands together and a percussive <BOOM> knocks her back. Fluttershy, determined, <SWOOPS> for the bell but Cozy flies up in front of her.

141 COZY GLOW

Now, now Professor. We all know you're not the fast one.

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Fluttershy tries to fly around, but Cozy easily blocks her.

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142 CHRYSALIS (O.S.)
ENOUGH! Or the dragon's wings get plucked!

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The ponies all turn to see Chrysalis levitating Spike in the air. Her magic tugs at his outstretched wings ominously.

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143 SPIKE
Don't worry about me! Just save-

Chrysalis covers Spike's mouth with her hoof. Twilight <BAMPS> in front of her.

290 291

144 TWILIGHT
PLEASE! Don't hurt him.

The ponies stop fighting. Cozy and Tirek <CONJURE> tendrils of magic that gather them together and wrap around Twilight and Rarity's horns, keeping them from using magic. Chrysalis tosses Spike down and the tendrils ensnare him too.

229 230 231

145 TIREK
Turns out that the "magic" of friendship is your biggest weakness. A fitting end to your pathetic story.

233 234

The villains power up ALL their magic. The ponies look at each other and huddle closer, hugging as best they can tied in the magical tendrils.

229 (231)
 146 RAINBOW DASH
 No matter what, we face it together.

ANGLE ON: They all close their eyes tight as a <MEGABLAST> of magic flies at them.... but nothing happens! A glow appears above them. *

33 34 (35)
 147 SPIKE
 What happened? Can I open my eyes?

229 (231)
 148 APPLEJACK
 Y'SURE CAN! Way to go Twilight!

290 291 149 TWILIGHT 292 293
 It's not me!

A giant multicolored shield appears above them. They turn. On a hilltop looking into the valley, a group of unicorns led by Neighsay use their combined magic, horns glowing brightly to create the protective shield. Behind them earth ponies (mainly core cast from Ponyville), yaks and changelings stand at the ready. Above them, pegasi, dragons, griffons and hippogriffs hover in the air. It's a stylized shot (given the number of characters) but it gets the idea across: MOST of Equestria and the surrounding lands have arrived to help out.

149A 239 237 238
 A VERY FEW (like two or three) Earth ponies and yaks charge as Pegasi send in literal cloud cover (to obscure the villains view AND block any battling to help with Production) as TWO WONDERBOLTS, GALLUS and SILVERSTREAM swoop in to pull the Mane 6 and Spike to safety.

229 (231)
 150 TIREK
 Don't let them escape!

151 COZY GLOW (232)
 Which ones?

240AB
 151A
 Reveal two or three groups of creatures pulling copies of the Mane 6 and Spike away (We see some of them transforming to and from changeling form). Chrysalis <GROWLS> *

ANGLE ON: The Wonderbolts, Gallus and Silverstream with the REAL Mane 6 and Spike join a large group that includes: Thorax, Ocellus, Rutherford, Yona, Ember, Smolder, Skystar, Sandbar, Neighsay and the young unicorn and pegasi who appeared in the montage (Whew! We know. LOTS of characters. Sorry 'bout it).

Neighsay nods his head and the unicorns set up another shield blocking the assembled group. The SOUNDS of battle (behind the cloud cover so we don't see anything) can be heard over the following exchange.

150 151 A B
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 229 235

152 THORAX
 The changelings won't fool them for long. And I don't know how long the unicorn's shield will hold.

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153 TWILIGHT
 I don't understand. How are you all here?

154 GALLUS 236
 That's kinda our fault. \

155 SMOLDER
 You know those long lectures about friendship you gave at School?

RIPPLE DISSOLVE:

SC. 24 - INT/EXT. VARIOUS LOCATIONS - FLASHBACK

Flashback to the second part of the conversations in each of the areas we saw when the Windigos appeared.

SC. 25 - EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - EARLIER

Everypony stares at the Windigos circling in the sky.

241 242 243 B

156 EARTH PONY #2
 There's nothing we CAN do except hide!

Sandbar and the CMCs exchange worried looks. Sandbar leaps up onto a soapbox and begins his stirring speech.

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157 SANDBAR
 That's not true! We all know the story of Hearth's Warming Eve! We can defeat the Windigos together!

244 245

158 EARTH PONY #4
 You REALLY think if we all sing a couple songs everything will be fine? Seriously?

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159 SANDBAR
 It's not JUST singing that saved the founders of Equestria. It's what it represented-

SC. 26 - INT. CANTERLOT/CELESTIA'S SCHOOL OF MAGIC - CONTINUOUS

Raspberry Dazzle picks up where Sandbar left off.

160 RASPBERRY DAZZLE
-earth ponies, unicorns and pegasi
becoming FRIENDS. We learned at
Twilight's School that friendship
is the most powerful magic there is-

SC. 27 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - CONTINUOUS

Hyper Sonic and the pegasi she rescued face Feather
Flutterfly and the other adult pegasi.

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161 HYPER SONIC
-focusing on our differences keeps
us divided. Villains and creatures
like the Windigos use that division
against us.

SC. 28 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN - CONTINUOUS

Yona stands in front of Rutherford and the other yaks.

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162 YONA
Yaks strong. Ponies strong. But
yaks and ponies stronger together!
Yaks must be LOYAL to pony friends!

SC. 29 - EXT. DRAGONLANDS - CONTINUOUS

Smolder addresses Ember and the assembled dragons.

163 SMOLDER
I know helping other creatures by
being KIND and GENEROUS sounds
lame. But I've SEEN how powerful it
can be!

SC. 30 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - CONTINUOUS

Gallus speaks to the assembled griffons.

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164 GALLUS
Playing together, singing together,
even LAUGHING together. THAT'S what
real heroes looks like.

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SC. 31 - EXT. MT. ARIS - CONTINUOUS

Silverstream addresses Novo, Skystar and the hippogriffs.

165 SILVERSTREAM
Were we really happy by ourselves
at the bottom of the ocean? Be
HONEST. It's the PONIES that showed
us a better way!

SC. 32 - EXT. CHANGELING KINGDOM - CONTINUOUS

Ocellus addresses Thorax and the changelings.

167 168 169
 166 OCELLUS
 They've taught us how powerful love
 and the MAGIC of friendship truly
 is. We can't let them stand alone!
 We're their friends. They NEED us.

SC. 33 - EXT. HILL OUTSIDE OF CANTERLOT - RESUME

Twilight looks at the students. She can't believe it.
 Applejack grins next to her.

252 253
 167 APPLEJACK
 How 'bout that. It's just like you
 said the day we opened that school.
 It WAS the most important thing we
 ever did.

36 37 AB
 168 SPIKE
 The more creatures who know about
 friendship, the safer we'll be.

252 253
 169 PINKIE PIE
 See? We TOLD you you had it all
 figured out!

169A 301
 Twilight is overwhelmed. Suddenly cracks appear in the
 unicorn's shield. With a <CRACK> it collapses. The cloud
 cover dissipates and Chrysalis, Tirek and Cozy, fully powered
 and pissed, appear. Twilight flies into the air between the
 villains and everypony else, unafraid and <BLASTS> a bolt of
 magic at the villains feet, stopping them.

294 295 297
 170 TWILIGHT
 ENOUGH!! Because of you I almost
 lost my way. But every creature
 here has reminded me of the true
 power of friendship.

As she speaks, a magical glow materializes around the
 assembled group and flows towards Twilight. Her mane shimmers
 and her eyes GLOW BRIGHT. She glares down at the villains.

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 171 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
 There will always be darkness in
 the world. But there will also
 always be those who find the light.
 The Pillars knew this. That's why
 they created the Elements of
 Harmony.

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Twilight raises her hoof and a wave of magic flows towards Canterlot castle.

SC. 34 - INT. CAVERNS BENEATH CANTERLOT - CONTINUOUS

The magical wave flows through the caverns. In the cells, Luna looks up and nudges Celestia. The princesses, Starlight and Discord watch in awe as The Pillars start to <GLOW>, getting their energy and power back.

SC. 35 - EXT. HILL OUTSIDE OF CANTERLOT - CONTINUOUS

Magical energy swirls around Twilight. She looks as much the powerful princess as Celestia ever did.

294 (295)

172 TWILIGHT

The Elements showed me and my friends how strong our friendship could be. Together we worked to bring harmony to Equestria.

She motions to her friends and another magical wave washes over them. They <GLOW> and slowly rise into the air to join her. Twilight looks down at the YOUNG SIX standing together.

173 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

But there will always be more to do. Which is why we teach others about the magic of friendship. Others who will continue our mission after we are gone.

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She waves her hoof at the Y6 and they too <GLOW> and rise in the air. The magical glow <SHIMMERS> around the Mane 6 and Young 6. The villains back away warily.

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174 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Now I truly understand. The elements were just symbols. The real magic has always been right here. And the more who understand how powerful friendship is, the stronger we will all be. Together.

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Three EOH Rainbows shoot up in the sky. ONE where the Young 6 stand, ONE where the MANE 6 stand. ANOTHER rainbow <SHOOT> up from Canterlot. It bends across the sky and ends next to the Mane 6 and the Young 6.

The Pillars, Celestia, Luna, Discord and Starlight appear next to the others, surprised. Starswirl sees Twilight and bows his head. She bows back. The Pillars float into the air, joining the others. Three generations of harmony together, glowing brightly.

254 255

175 COZY GLOW
This is bad, isn't it.

The rainbows shoot up into the air, twisting together to form a MASSIVE FRIENDSHIP BEAM that disperses the Windigos with a <HOWL> of frustration before arcing down and blasting the villains.

When the rainbow fades, Tirek is back to his frail form, Cozy is just a pegasus and Chrysalis looks more haggard and withered than usual.

Twilight and the others gently float back to the ground.

ANGLE ON: The villains, glaring out at the assembled forces around them. Even weakened, they look ready to fight.

176 CHRYSALIS
You think FRIENDSHIP will save you!? We will ALWAYS return! NOTHING will EVER stop-

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The BIGGEST CUPCAKE EVER falls from the sky and <PLOPS> down on the villains. RAIN falls on the crowd. Spike tastes it.

39ABC
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177 SPIKE
Chocolate rain?

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Everypony turns to Discord.

178 DISCORD
Don't look at me!

258B

REVEAL: Pinkie Pie holding Grogar's Bell and lapping at the chocolate rain falling from the sky.

302B 303A

179 TWILIGHT
Pinkie! You took Discord's magic from the bell?! How do you feel?

254 255

180 PINKIE PIE
(considers)
Tingly. Itchy. Also like-
(transforms into powerful
CHAOS PINKIE!)
I COULD TRANSFORM THE COSMOS SO
EVERYTHING IS MADE OF ICING!!!!!!

Discord gently grabs the bell.

181 DISCORD
Perhaps maybe I should...?

He takes the bell. The chaos magic flows from Pinkie to the bell to him. She changes back to regular Pinkie and wobbles.

254 255

182 PINKIE PIE
Waiter! There's some chaos in my
sooooouuu-

256 A B
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She collapses. Discord aims the bell at Celestia and Luna and magic <FLOWS> back to them as well. They both stand over the villains.

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183 CELESTIA
There isn't a punishment worthy of
all you've done.

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Discord (now powered up) grins and whispers into Luna and Celestia's ears.

184 LUNA
That DOES seem fitting.

185 DISCORD
May I help? PLEASE?

185A

259 A B
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Luna nods. She and Celestia cross their horns. Magical energy surrounds the villains. Discord takes aim and <FIRES> a bolt of magic, transforming them into one statue. Together.

186 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Together forever. I can't think of
anything they would want less!

Celestia joins Twilight. They look over the assembled creatures who came to stand with them in their hour of need.

260 ABC
186B Carity
"at the end of your
greeting card."

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187 CELESTIA
When I sent you to Ponyville, I had
high hopes. When you became
Princess of Friendship I knew I
made the right choice. But nothing
could prepare me for how proud I am
right now.
(she bows)
Equestria is definitely in the
right hooves. You are ready.

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Twilight absolutely beams.

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188 TWILIGHT
You know what? I think I am.

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189 APPLEJACK

Thank goodness. First question your highness, what do we do with all these creatures?

190 PINKIE PIE

We're gonna need a LOT more chairs for the coronation!

302 303

191 TWILIGHT

Actually, as ruler of Equestria, I'd like to postpone the coronation for awhile. At least until the castle's rebuilt. Besides, there's something WE need to do first.

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SC. 36 - INT. CANTERLOT/DONUT JOE'S - LATER

Twilight Sparkle, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Fluttershy, Rarity and Spike sit and enjoy a huge tray of doughnuts together.

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192 RARITY

~~After everything we've just been through this is...~~ an interesting choice.

Hm. post apocalyptic donuts...

266 - as written option

305 306

193 TWILIGHT

I know. But there's going to be plenty of time for all the challenges and struggles and adventures to come. For now I just want to do this. Spend a quiet moment with the six best friends I've ever had.

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264 265

194 APPLEJACK

Well, MOSTLY quiet.

194A

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They turn to Pinkie who is LOUDLY eating everything in front of her. She looks up and smiles a doughnut filled smile.

195 PINKIE PIE

When the ruler of Equestria orders me to eat the doughnuts, I EAT the doughnuts!

196 FLUTTERSHY

Everything is going to be different now. It's like the end of an era.

197 RAINBOW DASH

OR the beginning of an even more awesome era!

305 306

198 TWILIGHT

All I know is that whatever comes
next is going to be perfect.

41AB 42

199 SPIKE

How do you know that?

305 306

200 TWILIGHT

With you guys by my side, how could
it not?

267AB

We pull out on seven best friends laughing and having fun and
pan up over a perfectly harmonious Equestria.

THE ACTUAL FOR REALZ END (EXCEPT FOR THE EPILOGUE... AND THE
CLIP SHOWS)