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Logline: *A villainous alliance unleashes their unified might on Equestria.*

After a brief re-cap of the events of 924 we rejoin the villains in Canterlot Castle's Throne Room. The three baddies couldn't be happier. After ALL this time they've finally defeated Equestria! And ANYpony that would DARE threaten them is currently caged up in the throne room. Celestia and Luna hang from one cage, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, Applejack, Rarity and Spike hang from another. Discord is chained to the throne like a pet and Starlight is in a special prison ALL to herself so Chrysalis can spend extra time taunting her. The only pony NOT there is Twilight, but since she ran off on her own completely defeated none of them are particularly concerned. In fact the only thing that DOES concern the villains is... each other. Now that their temporary truce is at an end, the limits of their alliance start showing. Each of them is angling for power over the others, trying to figure out how they can defeat the other two and rule alone (come on, you didn't think they'd LEARN from their experience or anything did you?). Discord takes advantage of their distraction (and redeems himself slightly) by freeing the Mane 5 + Spike. Starlight sees what's happening and helps keep the villains distracted. Discord tells the ponies this is all his fault, they must go find Twilight, she really is the only one who can save Equestria at this point.

Once free, the ponies set out to figure out exactly WHERE Twilight could have gone. Along the way they see how bad things in Equestria have become. Unicorns have largely taken over Canterlot, using Celestia's School of Magic as their headquarters. Ponyville is flooded with Earth Pony immigrants who don't feel safe in their own homes with the crazy weather and angry unicorns roaming about. And Cloudsdale (obviously filled with pegasi) sends stormy clouds and fog across the land to block anypony from spying on them. It's REALLY bad. And what's worse, NO sign of Twilight!

It's ultimately Spike, who knows her better than anypony, who figures out where Twilight would go at such a low point: to be with family. The ponies hurry to The Crystal Empire, which is largely deserted. There they meet Cadance and Shining Armor who lead them to the top of a tower where they find Twilight. She explains that she TRIED to come up with a solution, but she just can't see a way out of the mess they are in. Because of her, the Windigos are back, Equestria is more divided than it's ever been and three of the worst villains they've ever faced are in charge! They did it. They've destroyed EVERYTHING Twilight has worked so hard to build.

"Not everything" Applejack says. No matter WHAT those villains do, they can't destroy the bond of friendship between them. Nothing is ever going to break the bonds that they formed so long ago. Each of the ponies (briefly) sums up to Twilight how much she has meant in their lives. They remind her of everything they've managed to do. This lifts Twilight's spirit but it still doesn't explain how they're going to beat the super-powered up villains and save Equestria. "We may not know how. But we know we're going to do it TOGETHER." Rainbow Dash says.

The friends head back to Canterlot to face the villains, who meet them in the hills outside the city, magical power flowing off of them. The villains may be at each other's throats, but they can keep the team-up going to destroy their mutual enemies. "In fact, we already HAVE destroyed you. We won before you even had a chance of stopping us." The villains advance. The ponies stand together. There's no way they're going to beat them, but at least they're going to go down fighting.

Suddenly flames shoot from the sky and a mighty wind blows the villains back. Twilight turns. The sky is filled with dragons, griffons, hippogriffs and pegasi. An army of unicorns marches towards them erecting a giant shield to block the villains. Earth ponies and yaks pour from the forest, pitchforks and shovels as weapons. Tirek laughs, just more creatures for him to absorb, STARTING with the Mane 6. Suddenly dozens of Mane 6 join the actual Mane 6, which is which? One of them turns into Thorax and tells Chrysalis she's not wanted here.

Twilight is confused. What's going on? The Young 6 (along with some other pony students) step forward and explain that when the school was evacuated they all ran home. The students, who have been studying the magic of friendship, saw what was happening and used what they had learned at the school to get the adults to stop acting crazy. "Well how 'bout that." Applejack says, turning to Twilight, "When you said starting that School was the most important thing we were gonna do you sure weren't kiddin'."

The villains STILL try to overpower everycreature but even with all the magic at their disposal, it's not enough to stop the combined forces of them. They are too powerful. The awesome, epic (but still brief and production friendly) battle culminates when the Mane 6 (eyes glowing and rainbows flying one last time) use the combined magic of all the friendship there to turn the three villains into one single statue, doomed to be a team for the rest of eternity.

FADE TO: Several weeks later. We catch the tail end of Twilight's coronation. It's everything we've been waiting nine seasons for it to be. She waves to the crowd as the doors close behind her. The Princesses are gone. It's just Twilight and her friends. They've saved Equestria, but there's still PLENTY of work to be done to fix everything the villains did. Rainbow Dash asks Twilight where she wants to get started. Twilight says she knows exactly what her first act as Princess will be.

CUT TO: The six ponies and Spike sitting at Doughnut Joe's for a late-night doughnut-fest. Twilight says the rest of Equestria can wait a little bit longer. She just wants to spend a little quiet time with the most important ponies in her whole life.