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TEASER**SC. 1 - EXT. DREAMSCAPE VERSION OF PONYVILLE - DAY**

RAINBOW DASH (in her WONDERBOLTS UNIFORM) and HIPPOGRIFF SILVERSTREAM fly in for an impressive landing. Dash grins--

1 RAINBOW DASH
Congratulations, Silverstream.
You're officially the first non-
Pegasus Wonderbolt.

2 SILVERSTREAM
Really? That is such an honor! I
don't know how to thank you,
Professor Dash!

3 RAINBOW DASH
Easy. You're kicking off our show
right now, so get up there and make
me proud.

Silverstream nods as Dash zooms upward, but as she's about to follow she realizes--

4 SILVERSTREAM
Wait! I don't have my uniform!

Her panic is interrupted as OCELLUS rushes past, wearing a GRADUATION GOWN, and freaking out.

5 OCELLUS
Silverstream! Somehow I missed a
class all year and the final is
today! If I don't pass, I can't
graduate!

Before Silverstream can react, a doppler <YELL> resolves in--

6 YONA
<YELL into IMPACT!>

Yona falls from the sky to <THUD> in a bellyflop next to the others. She gets up, wincing.

SMOLDER, sipping tea and in her dress from 822, walks up. She sees the others, who startle at her.

7 YONA (CONT'D)
What Smolder wearing?

Before Smolder can answer, GALLUS runs by behind them, chased by a SWARM OF ANGRY BEES.

8 SMOLDER
Oh. I get what's happening. This
is just a dream.

Gallus yells a response as he runs by again, bees in pursuit--

9 GALLUS
More like a nightmare!

Silverstream looks puzzled and points--

10 SILVERSTREAM
But...Why are the six of us in it
together?

REVEAL - SANDBAR is also in the dream. He stresses out in
front of a PASTRY CASE filled with cupcakes.

11 SANDBAR
Aww. Do I really have to choose
only one? They all look so good!

Gallus ducks to hide from the bees, to wryly comment:

12 GALLUS
THAT'S his version of a bad dream?

With a flash, AVATAR TWILIGHT (from 822) appears. She looks
at the assembled students and nods, speaking weirdly.

13 TWILIGHT
Good. You have all arrived.

Smolder looks to her friends, hands on hips--

14 SMOLDER
Okay, whose dream does Professor
Twilight belong in?

15 TWILIGHT
I am no dream. And I am not
Professor Twilight. I am merely
the messenger. You all must hurry.

Twilight stamps a hoof. As she does, LINES OF COLOR stretch
out to each student, corresponding to the Y6's "element."

16 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
The Tree of Harmony needs you!

The Young Six react in SHOCK and we...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES**ACT ONE****SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - MAIN HALL - DAY**

SPIKE waxes the floor to a nice polish. He smiles at his reflection in the surface, does a "finger gun."

17 SPIKE
Lookin' good!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE suddenly appears in the reflection behind him and he <STARTLES!>

REVEAL - Twilight has landed next to him (on the non-waxed part), hovering a BOX OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES with her magic.

18 TWILIGHT
(freaking out)
Spike! I have horrible news!

19 SPIKE
What's wrong? Is Sombra back?!

Twilight shakes her head and starts levitating ORANGE HIGHLIGHTERS out of the box to show Spike.

20 TWILIGHT
What? No! We only have twenty
highlighters! And they're all
orange! How will everycreature
color code their notes?!

Spike gives an amused eyeroll.

21 SPIKE
I'm pretty sure you're the only one
that does that.

22 TWILIGHT
Still! Twenty isn't enough for the
new school year!

23 SPIKE
We've got plenty of time to order
more. The friendship students
won't be back until--

Suddenly the front doors <SLAM> open, and Silverstream, Gallus, Smolder and Ocellus fly in, followed by Sandbar.

24 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Uh...Now?

Yona charges in after them, her hooves hit the waxed part of the floor and she trips and slides (think Bambi on ice) to comically collide with Spike.

25 YONA / SPIKE
Yaaaaa! <impact> / Oof!

Twilight looks at the students in surprise.

26 TWILIGHT
Well, this is a surprise. Why are you all here so early?
(terrified realization)
Did I send out the wrong back to school date?!

Twilight begins rifling through the papers in her box, frantically checking...

27 SMOLDER
Oh, we're not here for school.

28 SANDBAR
Yeah, we're back 'cause the Tree of Harmony called us here.

Twilight pauses and gives Spike a meaningful look - the Y6 clearly don't know what happened.

Gallus misreads the look and strikes a cocky pose.

29 GALLUS
Don't feel bad it didn't reach out to you. We kinda have a special connection with it after last year.

Twilight shakes her head, sadly giving them the news.

30 TWILIGHT
But the Tree couldn't have called you. It's gone. Sombra destroyed it.

The Young Six <GASP>, horrified/in shock.

31 OCELLUS
Oh no! The last time the Tree was in trouble, the Everfree Forest tried to take over Equestria!

32 SPIKE
We've got that part under control.
But it's still really bad news.

Silverstream can't believe it. Still hopeful--

33 SILVERSTREAM
Can we see the tree ourselves?
Or...What's left of it?

34 TWILIGHT
As long as you promise to stick
together. The Castle of the Two
Sisters isn't the safest place, as
you may remember.

35 YONA
Yona not scared of puckwudgies
anymore! Friends save whole school
from evil pegasus!

36 SPIKE
She does have a point...

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 3 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - SOON

ON the YOUNG SIX, totally shocked at what they see OS.

37 GALLUS
It's gotta be a prank!

REVEAL: The charred remains of the Tree of Harmony, blasted
beyond repair.

38 SANDBAR
No way. Professor Twilight would
NEVER joke about the Tree.

The students move closer. Ocellus lifts a hoof-ful of debris,
shattered element crystals falling from it like sand.

39 OCELLUS
How could this happen? If only we
hadn't gone home for summer break,
maybe we could've saved the Tree!

Smolder glares furiously and smacks a fist into her other
claw, flames snorting from her nostrils.

40 SMOLDER
I say we find this Sombra guy and
teach him a lesson!

Yona shakes her head sadly at the ruins.

41 YONA
That not bring back tree.

Silverstream suddenly brightens.

42 SILVERSTREAM
Wait! We all saw and heard the Tree
in our dream, right? How could it
talk to us if it was really gone?

The rest of the Young Six look at each other hopefully.

43 SILVERSTREAM (CONT'D)
MAYBE, if we close our eyes and
think really strong friendship
thoughts, the Tree will get better!

Silverstream sits and holds out her claws to her friends.
Smolder shrugs and moves to take Silverstream's claw.

44 SMOLDER
I've heard worse suggestions.

The friends sit and hold paws/claws/hooves. They shut their
eyes. A few beats...

45 SANDBAR
 (whispers)
Is it working?

Yona opens an eye to peek. Then <SIGHS>.

46 YONA
No.

They all open their eyes and drop their hands. Sadly,
Ocellus shakes her head.

47 OCELLUS
I guess the Tree really IS gone.

Gallus looks full of determination. Fiercely:

48 GALLUS
Then we need to do something to
honor it! Like in Griffonstone.
There's a big statue of King Grover
so every griff can see how awesome
he was!

The rest of the Young Six smile - totally on board!

49 SMOLDER
Good idea, Gallus.

50 SANDBAR
Hey, maybe that's why the tree
called us! It must have used the
last of its magic to make sure we'd
come here and keep its memory
alive!

51 OCELLUS
It did say it needed us...

But her smile fades and she jumps as she hears an OS--

52 THORAX (O.S.)
Ocellus!

Ocellus quickly SHAPESHIFTS into PONY FORM and hides behind a surprised Yona.

REVEAL - THORAX enters the cave, followed by Twilight.

53 THORAX (CONT'D)
There you are! The hive has been
worried sick! Why did you leave
without telling us? It's a good
thing I went to Twilight for help,
or I never would have found you!

Ocellus steps out from behind Yona and shifts back to her
NORMAL FORM.

54 OCELLUS
Sorry, Thorax. It was an emergency.

55 THORAX
Well, next time, leave a note. Now
c'mon, let's head home.

56 SMOLDER
Wait! She can't go yet! We have
a...Dragon Quest!

57 THORAX
But she's not a dragon.

Ocellus SHAPESHIFTS to DRAGON FORM.

58 THORAX (CONT'D)
You know what I mean.

59 YONA
This quest for all Yona friends.
Need to help Tree.

60 SANDBAR
And it might take a while.

61 SILVERSTREAM
Can we stay, Professor Twilight?

Twilight looks thoughtfully to Thorax. He shrugs.

62 TWILIGHT
Well... As long you get permission
from your kingdoms...I suppose it's
all right.

Gallus pulls out two permission slips.

63 GALLUS
You want that permission slip in
ink, or pencil?
 (then)
What? I like to be prepared.

And with that, we begin a fun, MOS MONTAGE...

SC. 4 - EXT. THE DRAGONLANDS - MONTAGE

Smolder glowers as she locks hands with another DRAGON (NOT Garble) in an arm-wrestling match. Both dragons strain, but Smolder wins.

PULL BACK to reveal - DRAGONLORD EMBER nods and points. Smolder can go. The other dragon has to lift heavy boulders. As he starts his tough labor, Smolder grins and flies off.

SC. 5 - EXT. YAKYAKISTAN - MONTAGE

PRINCE RUTHERFORD sits on his throne. He goes to put his feet up, and suddenly, a FOOTSTOOL is in place. He looks at it, surprised. He reaches his hoof out toward a pitcher of water on the table, when suddenly, a plate of FOOD and filled CUP of JUICE ZIPS in.

He takes again in surprise as a PALM FROND descends and fans him. He looks over to see--

Yona, fanning away. She smiles hopefully. Rutherford nods, and points OS. Yona leaps for joy, drops the fan and goes.

SC. 6 - INT. CHANGELING HIVE - MONTAGE

Several Changelings help Ocellus pack. Thorax CHANGES into a PONY and steps into the traces of a WAGON as the Changelings load Ocellus' belongings into it. Ocellus beams.

SC. 7 - EXT. GRIFFONSTONE - MONTAGE

Gallus walks up to GRANDPA GRUFF's door. He knocks. Grandpa Gruff opens the door.

Gallus starts to explain, but as soon as he opens his beak, Grandpa Gruff points OS.

Gallus shrugs and grins.

SC. 8 - EXT. MT. ARIS - MORNING

Silverstream excitedly points to an easel with pictures on it, doing a presentation for a few assembled HIPPOGRIFFS (HER DAD, TERRAMAR and SEASPRAY among them).

One picture has the Tree of Harmony, and she smiles. The next has the Tree in ruins and she looks sad.

The hippogriffs share nods and point for her to go. Silverstream excitedly can't help but hug them all.

END MONTAGE.

SC. 9 - EXT. CAVE OF HARMONY - LATER

Smolder, Yona, Ocellus, Gallus and Silverstream enter the cave, only to find Sandbar waiting for them.

64 SANDBAR
Hey, you're back! Great! Since I
live locally, I figured I'd do a
little cleaning up while you were
gone.

As he speaks, he's been leading them in. He steps aside to reveal--

The Tree's stump and debris are gone. Instead, the area has been swept clean... As though the tree was never there.

65 SANDBAR (CONT'D)
Give us a headstart, y'know?

ANGLE on the rest of the Young Six - whose mouths are agape in horrified shock.

66 GALLUS
Sandbar. Where's the tree?

67 SANDBAR
Oh, I got rid of it. To make room
for our memorial.

68 SMOLDER
You did this?

69 SANDBAR
Uh, yeah. That's what you guys were
thinking, right?

70 SILVERSTREAM
Sooooooo not.

71 OCELLUS
How can we remember the Tree... If
it's totally gone?!

And on their look of betrayal and Sandbar's wince at totally
misreading the situation...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 10 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - RESUME

The other Young Six glare at an apologetic Sandbar.

72 SANDBAR
Sorry, everycreature. I thought I
was helping.

Yona pats Sandbar's shoulder.

73 YONA
Pony heart in right place.

Gallus shakes his head, totally frustrated.

74 GALLUS
That doesn't matter! This cave was
supposed to stay exactly the same,
so future creatures could visit and
experience the memory of the Tree!

Sandbar perks up.

75 SANDBAR
Oh! Don't worry! They'll still be
able to do that!

Sandbar leads the others to another corner of the cave, where he's planted a SMALL SAPLING.

76 SANDBAR (CONT'D)
See?

On the rest of the Young Six, skeptical/annoyed.

77 OCELLUS
Sandbar...You know that's not the
same Tree, right?

78 SANDBAR
Totally! But it's a symbol, right?

Smolder shakes her head, unimpressed.

79 SMOLDER
The Tree of Harmony is a huge part
of Equestria history. If we're
gonna honor it, we need to do
better than that.

Silverstream claps her claws together, into the idea.

80 SILVERSTREAM
Yeah! Like, with lots of artwork
that represents the symbolism and
deep emotions of the Tree!

81 SMOLDER
Or a really big and imposing
monument, so everycreature knows
how powerful the Tree was!

Smolder flexes her arms and strikes a powerful pose.

82 OCELLUS
I think we should turn this cave
into a place for creatures to
reflect on the Tree's true gift -
the Elements of Harmony.

83 GALLUS
No, it should be a museum, with all
the Tree's history and artifacts!

QUICK PAN across the Young Six - who clearly have different
opinions. Fast dialog:

84 SMOLDER
Boring.

85 SILVERSTREAM
I like my idea better.

86 SANDBAR
What's more perfect than ANOTHER
tree?

87 OCELLUS
What would Professor Twilight want?

Gallus spins to Yona, who has been watching all this
disagreement with a concerned look on her face.

88 GALLUS
Yona! You've been awfully quiet.
Which idea do you like best?

89 YONA
Yona like when friends not argue.
Maybe friends listen to each other
and make plan together?

She looks at them hopefully. They all shake their heads.

90 SILVERSTREAM / OCELLUS / GALLUS /
SMOLDER / SANDBAR
Nah.

91 SMOLDER
Let's each do our own idea. Then
we'll see which one's the best
memorial for the Tree.

92 SILVERSTREAM / OCELLUS / GALLUS /
SMOLDER / SANDBAR
<agreeing walla>

The five students go their separate ways, leaving Yona to
watch them with a <HEAVY SIGH>.

SC. 11 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - LATER

Sandbar pushes a colorful rock in place around the tiny
sapling, having made a decorative ring around it.

93 SANDBAR
Hey, little guy. Need a drink?

Sandbar pours a little water on the tree.

94 SANDBAR (CONT'D)
There. That's gonna help you grow
up big and strong, just like the
Tree of Harmony.

Suddenly there's a <MEGAPHONE CRACKLE>, and a voice BOOMS in from above. Sandbar startles, accidentally pouring more water. He frowns and looks up--

95 GALLUS (V.O. THROUGH MEGAPHONE)
Step right up, walk this way!
Welcome to the one, the only
magical Tree of Harmony museum!

Sandbar frowns.

SC. 12 - EXT. CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - DAY - SOON

Gallus has set up a "Graceland" type memorial museum in front of the Castle - a bit garish and overdone, with Element-colored bunting, large posters of the Tree of Harmony, and a CARDBOARD CUT OUT of TWILIGHT AND STARSWIRL (with the heads empty so tourists can take a photo).

Gallus speaks into a megaphone, addressing two TOURIST PONIES (one has a camera around his neck, both in tourist attire - possibly reuse from 805?) standing in front of the castle.

96 GALLUS
Come see the birthplace of the
Tree! Grown from the tears of a
basilisk and tended day and night
by Pony magicians, this is truly
one of the wonders of Equestria!

The Tourist ponies share an interested look.

97 TOURIST PONIES
<interested walla>

Yona, who has been watching this, moves to Gallus' side to point out--

98 YONA
Uh...None of that actually true.

Gallus shrugs--

99 GALLUS
Honoring the tree means giving it a
story that creatures will care
about.

Sandbar stomps in, looking annoyed.

100 SANDBAR
It already has a great story!

Gallus shrugs--

101 GALLUS
Yeah, but mine makes more sense.

102 SANDBAR
Whatever, can you just keep it
down? My sapling doesn't like the
noise.

103 GALLUS
Good! It doesn't belong in the
Tree's memorial anyway!

The Tourist Ponies turn at the escalating argument. Gallus goes back into showman mode, ushering them toward the path to the cave.

104 GALLUS (CONT'D)
And if you think this is great,
just wait until you see the
mystical Cave of Harmony!

Yona watches as Sandbar and Gallus turn their backs on each other. She looks worried.

SC. 13 - EXT. FOREST NEARBY - SOON

Smolder is doing some dragon-sculpting on a huge HUNK OF ROCK. Flying around the rock, she punches it, sending fragments flying, then hits it with a blast of flame, then slices at it with her claws.

Yona approaches, watching this in confusion.

105 YONA
What dragon doing?

106 SMOLDER
Making a memorial statue of the
Tree. When creatures see this,
they'll be super-impressed.

Smolder pats the hunk of rock. Yona cocks her head, appraising the statue.

107 YONA
Look like rock, not Tree.

Smolder snaps at her--

108 SMOLDER
I'm not finished yet!

Then, she lands next to Yona and admits, vulnerably--

109 SMOLDER (CONT'D)
And honestly? I'm kinda having a
hard time remembering what the Tree
looked like. I can't believe I'm
already forgetting.

Yona nods sympathetically.

SC. 14 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - SOON

Silverstream paints the floor and ceiling near the cave
entrance with bright, swirly colors and shapes. (Think
"Starry Night" through a Pony filter.)

She flaps back to look at her work.

110 SILVERSTREAM
Hmm. Needs more "loyalty."

She splashes a bucket of RED PAINT on the floor... Narrowly
missing Yona as she walks in.

111 YONA
<startle!>

112 SILVERSTREAM
Careful, Yona! It's not dry yet.

113 YONA
What hippogriff painting?

114 SILVERSTREAM
It's the Tree, silly!

Yona looks at the artwork - nothing even vaguely treelike
about it.

115 SILVERSTREAM (CONT'D)
See? These are the emotions its
loss made me feel, dancing with the
representations of elements of
harmony!

Yona looks again. Still nothing recognizable.

116 SILVERSTREAM (CONT'D)
Maybe I should label it.

Suddenly, from above, WATER SPLASHES on the mural!
Silverstream and Yona gape up to see--

Ocellus (in GIANT MONSTER FORM - from 801), flying in,
carrying a massive, filled STONE FOUNTAIN.

117 OCELLUS
Oops! Sorry!

Silverstream runs to try to salvage her art, the colors running together from the water.

118 SILVERSTREAM
Oh no! Brown isn't an Element of Harmony!

She frantically blots at the art and blows on it.

Meanwhile, Yona jumps underneath the fountain, helping to brace it as Ocellus struggles to balance the unwieldy thing.

119 OCELLUS
Thanks, Yona! This fountain is heavier than I thought.

Together, they move it into the Cave, where a zen-like MEDITATION AREA - cushions, raked sand, chimes (each one the different symbol of an Element of Harmony) - has already been set up.

120 OCELLUS (CONT'D)
It's for creatures to look at as they honor the Tree's memory in quiet thought and contemplation.

Yona smiles and joins Ocellus on a cushion. They close their eyes, enjoying the peace, until--

121 GALLUS (V.O. OVER MEGAPHONE)
WAIT! You can't go yet!

Both creatures startle and look--

To see Gallus, chasing after the Tourist ponies, who are running back up the stairs of the Cave.

He flies to block their path, drops his megaphone and pulls out WEIRD PUPPETS - one of himself and one of the tree.

122 GALLUS (CONT'D)
There's a whole puppet show of the time the Tree tested us in the catacombs under the School of Friendship!

The Tourist ponies share a "this guy is crazy" look.

123 TOURIST PONY 1
That sounds lovely. But we should really be going.

124 TOURIST PONY 2
Right, lots of other sights to see!

125 GALLUS
But none this cool!

Just then, SMOLDER flies in, carrying her now-finished SCULPTURE of the TREE. It's stylized -- think a "SOCIALIST REALISM"-TYPE BLOCKY REPRESENTATION.

Gallus spots her, and takes in surprise--

126 GALLUS (CONT'D)
Hey! Stop!

The Tourist ponies take advantage of his distraction and make a break for it.

Gallus leaps into flight, chasing after Smolder.

127 GALLUS (CONT'D)
You can't bring that hunk of junk
into my museum!

128 SMOLDER
It's not FOR your museum. It's for
my Tree memorial!

Gallus grabs the statue and tugs on it.

129 GALLUS
So leave it outside!

130 SMOLDER
It BELONGS in here!

Their aerial tug-of-war intensifies... And then their grips slip. They watch in horror as the statue tumbles free--

ANGLE -- and FALLS to CRASH on Ocellus' fountain!

SPLASH! The water DRENCHES a horrified Silverstream's artwork.

The statue bounces and rolls, on a collision course with Sandbar's sapling. Both sapling and Sandbar have headphones on, and are oblivious to the oncoming destruction.

Yona charges in and uses her horns to SCOOP up the dirt under the sapling, uprooting the whole thing and leaping to safety with it a second before the statue ROLLS PAST.

WIDE -- the once-noble site of the Tree of Harmony is a wreck. The Young Six gape at the wreckage.

131 SILVERSTREAM
<gasp> What did you do?

A chagrined Gallus and Smolder land near their friends.
Ocellus' eyes brim with tears.

132 OCELLUS
This isn't honoring the Tree's
memory...It's destroying it!

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 15 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - RESUME

There couldn't be a more un-harmonious place at the moment.
The students face off - the only quiet one is Yona, watching
their conflict unfold.

Ocellus picks up fragments of her fountain. She looks sadly
to Gallus and Smolder.

133 OCELLUS
My meditation garden is ruined!
Why couldn't you have been more
careful?!

Gallus crosses his arms, stubborn.

134 GALLUS
This never would've happened if you
all had just listened to me!

Sandbar takes his sapling from Yona and cradles it.

135 SANDBAR
And made the Tree some kind of
roadside attraction? No thanks!

Silverstream looks anxious.

136 SILVERSTREAM
Guys, arguing isn't what the Tree
would've wanted.

Smolder snorts fire, she's so mad. She gestures to the
ruined mess of Silverstream's artwork.

137 SMOLDER
And you think some rainbow art
project is?

Silverstream steps back, hurt. All at once, the students begin arguing...

138 GALLUS / SANDBAR / SILVERSTREAM /
 OCELLUS / SMOLDER
Like your idea was better? / Not
cool. / It's impressionism! / I'm
just glad the Tree isn't here to
see this. / This is all your fault!

Yona has had enough. She <STOMPS> her hooves and gives a mighty yak bellow:

139 YONA
QUIET!

The others stop talking, momentarily startled into silence.

140 YONA (CONT'D)
Friends doing this the wrong way.
All remembering Tree of Harmony for
what Tree WAS, not what Tree IS.

141 SMOLDER
You mean gone?

Yona shakes her head.

142 YONA
No! Yona mean even though Tree not
HERE here, Tree here! In hearts.

She taps her heart.

143 YONA (CONT'D)
Tree brought all six together. And
make friendship even closer.

Yona gestures to all of them. Ocellus is the first to get it--

144 OCELLUS
That's right! We all became best
friends in this spot - the Castle
of the Two Sisters!

145 SANDBAR
And later on, the Tree tested us to
show us we're stronger as a team.

146 SMOLDER
 (thinks)
It DID call all of us here...

Silverstream gasps, realizing there's a little good news.

147 SILVERSTREAM
You mean the Tree of Harmony lives
on in our friendship!

148 GALLUS
Wow. I can't believe we just got
schooled by a yak.

Yona shrugs and explains--

149 YONA
Yaks know things not forever.
That's why smash and rebuild.

Ocellus looks around the ruins of the cave.

150 OCELLUS
I think we already took care of the
smashing part...

151 GALLUS
Then maybe we should start
building. Together?

Gallus holds out a claw to Ocellus. She shakes it. The
others smile... Maybe things will be okay after all. Except-

152 SMOLDER
Just one problem. We still haven't
decided what we should do for the
Tree.

153 YONA
Yona have idea.

The others watch in confusion as Yona runs OS, then returns,
pulling a SLEDGE loaded with the remains of the tree - burnt
branches, stump, fragments of elements of harmony.

154 OCELLUS
The Tree! Where'd you find it?

155 YONA
Sandbar not move branches too far.
Yona save so friends can rebuild!

156 SANDBAR
Rebuild...What, exactly?

Silverstream waves a hand excitedly in a "pick me" gesture.

157 SILVERSTREAM
Ooh, I know! Something that
represents what the Tree IS... The
gateway to our friendship!

Yona nods and kicks/horn tosses a few pieces of wood up from
the sledge to make a rickety, rudimentary A-Frame.

158 YONA
Yes! What Ponies call it?
Clubhouse?

Seeing her standing under the A-Frame, Gallus gets it.

159 GALLUS
A treehouse!

160 OCELLUS
That's a great idea!

161 SMOLDER
I know the tree would've liked
that.

162 SILVERSTREAM
Can it have stairs?!

163 SANDBAR
Help me lift this piece.

Yona smiles to her friends, heart full, as they start to
discuss and lift tree branches into place.

<MUSIC> BEGINS AS WE START a **BUILDING MONTAGE**--

--Smolder blows fire on a stick as she sketches a "blueprint"
on the rock of the cave. Each student takes a turn with the
stick, adding stick-drawn crazy things to the blueprint. (A
chimney, a balcony, a hot tub)...

164 YOUNG SIX
*We celebrate our friendship
We celebrate the Tree
The memories inside us
We'll build for all to see.*

--All six students struggle to push the remains of the stump
(or other heavy piece of the tree) into an upright position.

165 YOUNG SIX (CONT'D)
*The Tree brought us together
And even though it's gone
Our monument of friendship
Can make the gift live on.*

--Gallus hammers nails as Smolder holds wood together, Silverstream saws with Sandbar bracing the beam, Ocellus sorts through debris to pick out crystal chips of the elements, and Yona SMASHES a branch into equal parts.

--Sandbar pushes the end of a treebranch with his head, trying to bend it toward... Gallus' treebranch. The griffon strains with his end until both finally meet...

166 GALLUS
A piece from me, a piece from you.

167 SANDBAR
We'll use the Tree, and we'll make do.

And Ocellus flies in, liberally applying glue to the joined branches.

168 OCELLUS
If things don't fit, there's lots of glue.

Together they sing--

169 GALLUS/SANDBAR/OCELLUS
Friends don't quit, we'll see this through!

--Sandbar bucks a piece of wood to Yona, who catches it on her horns and head-tosses it to Silverstream, who throws it to Gallus, who flies it to Smolder, who kicks it to Ocellus...Who TRANSFORMS into MONSTER MODE and lifts the clubhouse to put the stick in place.

170 YOUNG SIX
*It's hard to say farewell
To something you hold dear
But goodbye isn't forever
As long as we are here.*

--Yona uses her hooves to dig a hole. Sandbar replants his sapling in front of the in-construction clubhouse. Gallus pours water on it, smiling.

171 YOUNG SIX (CONT'D)
*The tree is in our memory
Its roots are in our heart
Its branches raise our spirits
We can't be torn apart.*

--Bit by bit, and working together, the clubhouse is starting to take shape!

172 SMOLDER
*So raise a beam, and build it
strong.*

173 SILVERSTREAM
Work as a team, it won't take long.

--Silverstream flies along, happily painting the wooden exterior...And accidentally, Yona's backside, which is aligned with the treehouse.

174 GALLUS
*Hey Silverstream! I think that's
wrong.*

Yona looks back, and they all MOS laugh.

175 SMOLDER / SILVERSTREAM / GALLUS
*We'll live the dream and sing our
song!*

176 YOUNG SIX
*And make the Tree
Something all can see
Is the place where we
Belong.*

END SONG and MONTAGE.

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The young six study something OS, with smiles.

177 SANDBAR
Well? What do you think?

REVEAL: The Clubhouse is like something the neighborhood kids would make with whatever's available. Tree scraps with element bits glued in for decoration. One side is higher than the other, a rickety staircase leading to the door. Sandbar's little tree is planted at an angle out front. It's crude, and oddly-shaped, but clearly made with love, and it bears the stamp of each of the young six.

178 OCELLUS
It's...Kinda messy.

179 SMOLDER
*Yeah. Like a bunch of different
parts all smashed together.*

Silverstream throws an arm around Ocellus and Smolder in side-hugs as she enthuses--

180 SILVERSTREAM
It's just like us!

181 YONA
Yona think it perfect.

182 GALLUS
Let's give it a try.

Gallus leads the way, and the students pile in, up the rickety stairs, barely all fitting inside, but <LAUGHING> as they go.

Then suddenly, the clubhouse begins to GLOW. Sandbar sticks his head out the window in shock to look--

183 SANDBAR
Whoa...What's happening?

184 OCELLUS
It looks like magic!

185 SMOLDER
Everycreature, out!

The Young Six rush out of the clubhouse as its glow/shimmer intensifies. They stand back and watch in awe as--

The clubhouse begins to GROW and STRETCH in a magical transformation. Burnt tree limbs straighten and become lively once more. The broken elements become numerous small, perfect crystals. Sandbar's tree grows to become part of the whole.

ON THE STUDENTS, the light of magic reflected in their awe-struck eyes.

186 YOUNG SIX
<awed noises>

REVEAL: The rickety clubhouse has grown into a majestic Crystal Tree House, with the Elements of Harmony subtly represented in the design. It's magical and gorgeous.

Back on the students, amazed.

187 GALLUS
How...Did that happen?

There's a SHIMMER, and AVATAR TWILIGHT appears from the doorway of the treehouse. She smiles at them, speaking in her oddly stilted way:

188 TWILIGHT
Because of you. The spirit of the
Tree of Harmony lives on in your
selfless deeds and caring.
Whenever you seek solace, come
here. Your friendship, and the
friendship of future generations
will always be safe within these
walls.

And with that, she disappears.

The students don't have much time to react to this news,
because suddenly the REAL TWILIGHT comes racing in through
the cave mouth, Spike on her heels.

189 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I felt a burst of magic all the way
over at the school! Is
everycreature okay?

190 SILVERSTREAM
A little confused, but definitely
okay.

Twilight skids to a halt as she notices the treehouse.

191 TWILIGHT
Where did this come from?!

192 SMOLDER
We were kinda gonna ask you the
same thing.

193 SPIKE
It looks like part of the Tree of
Harmony. But...How? I thought it
was destroyed.

194 OCELLUS
It was...But when we used the
broken parts to build something
new, this happened.

195 TWILIGHT
The Tree has always been good at
surprises. When Starswirl planted
the Tree's seed, he didn't even
know what it would grow into!

Twilight flies closer to admire the new Treehouse. She
smiles, realizing--

196 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I guess the Tree is still alive,
changing and adapting to be
whatever Equestria needs.

Gallus shrugs.

197 GALLUS
A cool place to hang out?

198 TWILIGHT
Something tells me this is more
than that...It seems the Elements
of Harmony may still be with us in
their own way.

199 SPIKE
That's actually really reassuring.

200 SILVERSTREAM
But...Why did the Tree need our
help to become something new?

201 TWILIGHT
I'm not sure. If I had to guess,
I'd say your friendship is more
powerful than you know.

Yona smiles smugly.

202 YONA
Oh, Yona know. Yona just need to
remind friends.

He friends share a grin. She's not wrong.

Spike gestures to the treehouse.

203 SPIKE
So, who's going to give us the
tour?

204 YOUNG SIX
Uh... / Um... / Well...

205 TWILIGHT
Why don't we all go in...Together.

And as the students smile and follow Twilight into the
gorgeous new addition to Equestria's magic...

END EPISODE

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