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SC. 1 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - GRAND HALL - DAY

A POSTER, featuring lots of ponies and advertising a dance party, magically floats up to a wall. TWILIGHT SPARKLE, more posters floating behind her, finishes attaching it as...

SILVERSTREAM excitedly leads SMOLDER, GALLUS, SANDBAR, YONA and OCELLUS a few feet away from Twilight and points.

1 SILVERSTREAM
See? New posters! We never had
those underwater! (realizes) Old
posters either.

The students strain to look over Twilight's shoulder.

2 OCELLUS
Can you see what it says?

3 SANDBAR
(squints)
Something about...Friendship?

4 SMOLDER
Good guess.

Twilight turns and smiles to them, explaining--

5 TWILIGHT
I won't keep you in suspense any
longer. This year, we're bringing
one of Ponyville's oldest
traditions to our school - the
Fetlock Ball.

This only means something to Sandbar, who beams.

6 SANDBAR
No way!
(to the others)
Pony dances are the best, you guys!

7 SILVERSTREAM
There's going to be a dance?! You
know what that means?

8 GALLUS
(deadpan)
Dancing?

9 SILVERSTREAM
YES!

10 OCELLUS
I'm ready.

<POOF>. Ocellus CHANGES into her PONY FORM.

11 TWILIGHT
 (smiles)
You don't need to do that, Ocellus.
This year, the Ball is open to
everycreature. We're calling it
the School of Friendship Dance.

12 OCELLUS
Even better!

Ocellus CHANGES BACK to herself. But Yona frowns, thinking.

13 YONA
Yona not know "Friendship Dance."
Yona only know traditional dance of
Yakyakistan. Go like this.

She joyfully JUMPS UP AND DOWN on all fours, shaking
everything around her with thunderous BOOMS.

14 YONA (CONT'D)
Friendship dance like that?

15 SANDBAR
 (kind)
Not exactly. It isn't just one
dance, it's a whole night of
dances! Plus an awesome party!

16 TWILIGHT
And we'll have all the old Fetlock
Ball traditions! The Pony-Pal
contest, the Lucky Pot Dinner...I'm
sure you'll love it. So like the
poster says, "Get your Pony-Pal and
come along!"

Smolder shrugs to Gallus.

17 SMOLDER
Wanna go? I got nothing better to
do.

18 GALLUS
You had me at "Dinner."

19 TWILIGHT
Now, who wants to help me hang more
posters?

20 SILVERSTREAM / OCELLUS
ME!!! / Sure!

They all follow Twilight off except for Sandbar and Yona, who still look at the poster.

21 SANDBAR
Yona, you want to be my Pony-Pal?
We can enter the contest together.

22 YONA
But Yona yak. Yona not pony.

23 SANDBAR
That's okay. Didn't you hear
Professor Twilight? The dance is
going to be different this year!

We ZOOM IN on pictures of ponies on the poster as Yona looks at them: dancing, eating, winning an award...

24 YONA
Pony. Pony. Pony.
(to Sandbar)
Sure look like pony dance to Yona.

25 SANDBAR
Don't worry about that. We'll have
a ton of fun together. Promise!

26 YONA
Fine. Yona go with Sandbar.

27 SANDBAR
Great!

He runs off, leaving a determined Yona staring at the poster.

28 YONA
Yona not let friend down. Yak best
at being Pony-pal!

Just then, a PIECE OF CLOTH flutters in and lands on Yona's head, covering her face.

RARITY rushes in. She magically totes a pile of cloth and wrapped boxes.

29 RARITY
Oh! Terribly sorry, Yona.

She magically pulls the cloth from Yona's face and returns it to her pile.

30 RARITY (CONT'D)
All these dresses I'm sewing for
the dance have me completely
frazzled!

She keeps going. Yona's eyes go wide.

31 YONA
Dress? Yona need...dress?
(then)
Maybe yak not best at being Pony-
pal.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 2 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - DAY

Like a plate-spinner, Rarity is busy magically sewing several different color dresses at once, all floating in the air above her. A KNOCK, then Yona sticks her head in the door.

32 YONA
Yona interrupting?

Rarity startles, all the dresses drop to the ground.

33 RARITY
Well...not interrupting exactly.
More like...stopping me from what
I'm doing. So, yes, interrupting.
Now...what can do for you, Yona?

34 YONA
Yona not know yak need special
dress for dance. Yona no can wear
what Yona always wear?

35 RARITY
Yona could--I mean, you could. But
it's part of what makes the Fetlock
Ball--or whatever Twilight's
calling it--so elegant. Everypony
wears one of these.

She magics the dresses up into the air again, they start self-sewing. Yona looks them over.

36 YONA
Yona want to know how to do all the
pony things, the way ponies do. And
be good friend for Sandbar. Even if
Yona has to wear dress.
 (looks them over)
Yona not sure which one to pick.

37 RARITY
Well I keep a "look book" over here
to help with that very thing...

Rarity "magics" over a foot-thick SCRAPBOOK and opens it up
in front of Yona.

38 RARITY (CONT'D)
Maybe it will give you a few ideas.
Here are a few photos of yours
truly from past dances...

As she turns the pages, we see a few "PHOTOS"--Rarity in
different party dresses, always making a grand entrance
surrounded by adoring ponies.

39 RARITY (CONT'D)
 (points them out)
Purple taffeta, frosted chiffon,
gold brocade, one of my
favorites...

40 YONA
Sound too fancy for Yona.

<MUSIC> begins as Rarity smiles - and gives us our first
taste of "Fit Right In"...

41 RARITY
Too fancy? Darling, there's no
such thing! It's all about fitting
in.
 (sings)
*The more you know how things are
done
The more confident you'll be
And when it comes to the art of fun
There's no better teacher than...
well...ME.*
 (spoken)
Rarity.

42 YONA
 (nods)
Yona see.

43 RARITY
When I'm finished with you,
you'll...
(sings)
Fit Right In
Be part of the tony set, you'll
Fit Right In
We'll make you a pony yet

Rarity holds up a horn in front of Yona's forehead as if she were a unicorn.

44 RARITY (CONT'D)
Decide what you want to be
Then be it

She tosses the horn away, turns Yona toward the mirror.

45 RARITY (CONT'D)
Think who you want to see
And see it
I'm just the mare to guarantee it
You'll Fit Right In.

46 YONA
Professor Rarity talk so pretty. Is
that part of being pony too?

47 RARITY
Well, it can be, if you like. And
I'll happily teach it to you!

She floats in a BOWL OF BRUSSEL SPROUTS from OS.

48 RARITY (CONT'D)
Here. Take a mouthful of these
Brussels sprouts, and repeat after
me...

Yona's a bit puzzled, but does as she's told me. Her cheeks bulge with the tiny cabbages.

49 RARITY (CONT'D)
"How kind of you to ask me to tea!"

50 YONA
MMMHKOWOOWHHKKKMEE.

51 RARITY
"May I offer you a glass of punch?"

52 YONA
MAIOFFGAGAGAPU.

53 RARITY
"The weather is quite agreeable
today."

54 YONA
EWWWWWWIIIIIGREEABBBAAAY.
(chew, swallow, then)
Mmmm...Yona like Brussels sprouts.

ANOTHER ANGLE: They stand before a pile of dresses on the table. Rarity holds up and tosses them aside as she SINGS.

55 RARITY
First the dress
A color that's all the rage but
unique...

The MUSIC continues to VAMP under the following:

56 YONA
Yona like brown.

Rarity stops at a rust-brown dress.

57 RARITY
Earth tones. They're so--EARTHY,
aren't they? Let's call it...smoky
umber.
(holds it next to her)
It's you!

She magics the cloth into the air and it starts sewing itself. She then magically changes the color of all of Yona's equipment/coverings to taupe.

58 RARITY (CONT'D)
Now that we've colored you pony..
Your hair...hmmm.
(sings)
Lose the braids
Let's try a style more
Fantastique...

As she continues to sing, she floats in several WIGS in succession so that they hover just above Yona's head, giving her an idea of what they'll look like. She quickly "swipes" through them as she dismisses one after the other.

59 RARITY (CONT'D)
Too curly...too blue
(re: a purple wig)
Too Twilight...too furry.
Too retro...too new.

She gives up, lets all the wigs drop.

60 RARITY (CONT'D)
*We'll find one. Don't worry.
Here's what we'll do,
A horn-icure and a de-frizz
We'll sham-poo
Whatever yak part this is.
I know it's a lot to learn
And though you
May think it tres outre,
I'll show you
Such a big change your friends
Won't know you, you'll
Fit Right In!*

61 YONA
Yona Fit Right In!

62 RARITY
*Oh! I almost forgot! The most
important part of the Ball!*

63 YONA
Oh, Yona already have Pony-Pal.

64 RARITY
*Not that, darling. The DANCING!
And I know precisely who to go to
for help....*

CUT TO:

**SC. 3 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - RAINBOW DASH'S CLASSROOM
- SOON**

Rarity stands with Yona, who stares at RAINBOW DASH.

65 YONA
Rainbow Dash good at dancing?

Rainbow Dash takes in mild offense.

66 RAINBOW DASH
*Don't be so surprised! I'm awesome
at EVERYTHING!
(then)
Except baking.*

FLUTTERSHY and ANGEL BUNNY, holding several records move to join the group.

67 FLUTTERSHY
Don't worry, Yona. After a little
dance practice with us, you'll fit
right in.

Yona smiles, encouraged.

68 RARITY
Why don't we start with the slow
dance first--the Pony Cotillion.
That's Fluttershy's specialty.

69 FLUTTERSHY
I made you a chart so it won't be
too hard. All you have to do is
follow these dance steps...

Fluttershy produces a loooong SCROLL OF PAPER that rolls out
onto the floor. It has colored hoof-step patterns on it.

Yona studies it, eyes wide.

70 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
See? You'll learn them in no time.
(to Angel)
Music please!

Angel Bunny drops a needle on a RECORD PLAYER. A <MINUET
VERSION> of "Fit Right In" plays.

71 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Now...just start walking. Step on
whatever color I name. Let's begin.

(NOTE: They don't sing, just talk in rhythm to the beat.)

72 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Blue. Red. Step ahead.
Green, black, now step back.
Try again!

Yona does it again, repeating the instructions to herself.

73 YONA
Blue. Red. Step...Oop. No. Yona
start over. Blue, red,
Green, black...Yak step back?

74 FLUTTERSHY
Good! Now...
Black, green, red and blue
Red, black, hold one and two...
Red. Blue. Red once more.
(faster)
(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
*Green/black blue/red three and
four!*

Yona tries to keep up, but by now her legs are completely wound around each other, so that she's precariously balanced, her head facing the rear.

To add insult to injury, Angel Bunny dances lightly and perfectly around her. Yona teeters.

75 YONA
 (straining for balance)
Yona feel like she have four front
feet!

And...KABOOM. She loses her balance and tips over. Angel Bunny leaps to safety at the last second. Fluttershy cringes and looks to Rarity, who shrugs.

76 FLUTTERSHY
Um...Maybe we should try again
later.

Rainbow Dash zips in.

77 RAINBOW DASH
Don't worry, Yona! That was the
hard one! This one's WAY easier.
A little dance called the "Pony-
Prance."

She nods to Angel, who changes the record -- now it's a fast Chubby-Checker <INSTRUMENTAL R&B VERSION> of "Fit Right In."

78 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The key to this one is SPEED!

She ZOOMS around the room in demonstration, finally landing and going into a gyrating dance. As she dances...

79 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Come on, try it! Just let loose!
Let your Pony flag FLY!

Yona smiles, likes the idea of that. She starts shaking her head back and forth, imitating Dash.

Dash takes off zooming again and Yona imitates her, running from one part of the room to the other.

<CRUNCH> goes Fluttershy's scroll...

<CRASH> as she bangs into furniture and knocks stuff off tables. (NOTE: It's different from the "Yak Dance"--she's not just jumping up and down, she's moving around the room.)

Fluttershy, Angel Bunny and Rarity all jump out of the way, looking for cover, hiding behind fallen furniture or, in Dash's case, flying higher to avoid Yona.

80 RARITY/DASH/FLUTTERSHY
Oh my...!/Whooooa there!/Look out!

Finally Yona comes to a stop, out of breath, turns to Dash.

81 YONA
Ha! Yona LIKE flying pony flag!

The Ponies look at the damage, then at each other.

82 RARITY
This may take more work than I
thought.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - SOON

A weary Rarity leads Yona toward the BARN, where APPLEJACK and PINKIE PIE are waiting.

83 APPLEJACK
Welcome to Sweet Apple Acres, Yona!
Rarity tells us ya need some help
getting ready for the big dance.

84 RARITY
SOME indeed.

Rarity <SIGHS> and nods. Pinkie Pie starts bouncing around.

85 PINKIE PIE
Well you've come to the right
place! Because if you ask me what
my faaaavorite part of the dance
is, I'd say EVERYthing about the
dance, but especially...this!

She retrieves a Cupcake-shaped PAIL with a handle.

86 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The Fetlock Lucky Pot Dinner!

87 APPLEJACK
It's part of the Ponyville dance tradition. Everypony brings a dish to share, and we swap 'em without knowin' whose is whose. It's up to luck what pot ya get- so everypony tries to make the best dinner they can to share with their friends.

Now Applejack pulls out her pail--red, apple shaped.

88 PINKIE PIE
You can cook anything you want! But can I suggest oh I don't know maybe CUPCAKES?

89 APPLEJACK
I usually bring applesauce. Seems to go over well.

90 RARITY
I already told Yona a little bit about the tradition. She even brought her own Lucky Pot.

Yona produces a large WOODEN BUCKET she's been carrying on her back. Rarity doesn't want to touch it.

91 YONA
Yak buckets are best buckets.

92 APPLEJACK
Well look at that! You'll fit right in!

93 YONA
Yona think make traditional Yak dish. Tree Root Stew. Extra fiber!

Pinkie BLINKS. Again. Then...

94 PINKIE PIE
IIIIII'm still thinking cupcakes. Let's get baking!

Pinkie Pie goes into high gear, gathering all the ingredients as she lists them, zooming back and forth past Yona to put them on a table.

95 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Flour milk sugar butter icing...

She drops the sack of flour on the table right in front of Yona's face. It <POOFS> on impact, sending a cloud of flour that settles on Yona's face.

96 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Then we mix and we beat and pour
into pans and we bake and now YOU
try it!

Yona's nose twitches from the flour--and then--she <SNEEZES>!
All the baking materials are blown off the table and everything--including Pinkie Pie--is covered in flour.

97 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Well, that's one way to mix it.

A beat, then...

98 APPLEJACK
Applesauce might be a *little*
easier.

She gestures to a pile of APPLES on the ground in front of Yona.

99 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Think you can make some?

Yona looks at the apples--then steps forward and SMASHES them with her front hooves, turning them into apple goo. A beat.

100 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Okay! Looks like you found your
dish.

SC 5 - INT. VARIOUS LOCATIONS - INTERCUT

MONTAGE: An <INSTRUMENTAL VERSION> of "Fit Right In" plays at a quickening pace as we go back and forth between:

DANCE PRACTICE - Yona follows Fluttershy along the foot-steps on the scroll, talking to herself.

101 YONA
Blue...red...green...blue...

MAKING APPLESAUCE - Applejack and BIG MAC work their apple press to slowly make applesauce... While Yona stomps in an elevated bucket (like grape stomping), making applesauce that flows out at top speed into her bucket.

GROOMING - Yona gets a magic horn-icure from Rarity, with files going at each of her horns while several magical brushes paint her hooves.

DRESS FITTING - Rarity floats the finished dress down onto Yona's back half. Yona turns around to look at it--and keeps turning, like she's chasing her tail, never seeing it.

MAKING CUPCAKES - Yona tries to keep up with Pinkie Pie as she zooms back and forth carrying trays of cupcakes to and from the oven. Yona finally gives up, sits down, and just watches Pinkie Pie go back and forth.

WITH RARITY - Yona has another mouthful of Brussels Sprouts.

102 YONA (CONT'D)
HOWKDUEPSKAMEOTTOTEA.

MORE GROOMING - Magical brushes scrub Yona down.

MORE DRESS FITTING - Rarity stands in front of a mirror with Yona, who can now see her dress. She approves.

MORE DANCING - This time Yona dances with Dash, gyrating and shaking her head--getting a little more control.

MORE BRUSSELS SPROUTS -

103 YONA (CONT'D)
 (over-enunciating)
How kide oyoo to ax metooty.

EVEN MORE DANCING! Quick cuts of Yona doing both dances with her teachers. Angel Bunny DJs.

YONA'S BUCKET - Quick cuts of applesauce and cupcakes being tossed into her Lucky Pot.

The pace builds until we CUT TO:

SC. 6 - INT. RARITY'S BOUTIQUE - DAY OF THE DANCE

Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Fluttershy, and Pinkie Pie all lie in a heap in a corner of the room, exhausted.

But Yona's still at it, practicing her dance steps.

104 YONA
Blue. Red. Step ahead.
 (English accent)
How kind of you...
Green, black, Yona step back.
...to ask Yona to tea.

Rarity opens one eye--did she hear this? She prods Rainbow Dash, who stirs, looks over at Yona, who's still going at it.

105 YONA (CONT'D)
 (to herself)
Black, green, red and blue
Red, black, hold one and two...

Dash can't believe it. The others stir, sit up and watch.

106 YONA (CONT'D)
Red. Blue. Red once more.
Green/black blue/red three and
four!

The ponies are all stunned.

107 RAINBOW DASH
Look...She's got it! She's dancing!

108 APPLEJACK
How 'bout that--and she's good!

Rarity decides to test it.

109 RARITY
Yona...if someone at the party
tells you they're thirsty, you
say...?

110 YONA
 (English accent)
Yona offer you a cup of punch?

111 RARITY
By Celestia, she's got it!

112 PINKIE PIE
She's really got it!

113 APPLEJACK
Yona, you did it!

114 YONA
Yona dance good?

115 RAINBOW DASH
Yona dance great!

116 FLUTTERSHY
And talk beautifully.

117 PINKIE PIE
You'll be the hit of the Friendship
Dance!

As they all surround a beaming Yona, Rarity sings a <REPRISE>
of "Fit Right In."

118 RARITY
*You've mastered the pony ways
And grown a
Lot in the past few days
You've shown a
turn that has earned our praise*

119 YONA
*Now Yona
Fit Right in!*

120 EVERYONE
You Fit Right In!

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 7 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - MAIN HALL - NIGHT

The big dance is on! The hall is decorated and teeming with
excited PONIES and other assorted CREATURES.

At one end, a STAGE--SPIKE is at a DJ station, spinning some
<DANCE MUSIC>.

121 SPIKE
Hellooo everycreature! Your Cousin
Spikie is going to be spinning your
favorite dance tunes all evening.
So welcome to the Fetlock Ba--, I
mean, the School of Friendship
Dance!

A few ponies come by and add their LUCKY POTS to the PYRAMID
of containers already stacked in the corner.

Near the stack, Sandbar stands with Ocellus, Gallus, Smolder,
and Silverstream, all waiting for Yona to arrive.

Silverstream looks over the adorned hall and fancy tables.

122 SILVERSTREAM
Aren't the centerpieces beautiful?
What do they do with them after the
party, do you think? Can we take
them home? I bet I could fit one
under my wing.

Gallus looks around at all the ponies in the crowd.

123 GALLUS
I'm just glad I'm here with you
guys. At least I'm not the only
non-pony in the crowd.

124 SANDBAR
You're not still worried about
that, are you? Like Professor
Twilight said...This is a dance for
everycreature. There's no "pony
pressure.

125 OCELLUS
You should have told Yona that.

126 SANDBAR
What do you mean?

127 SILVERSTREAM
Didn't you hear? Our teachers have
been helping her get ready for the
dance. She's been taking lessons.

128 SMOLDER
She's gone full pony for the dance.

129 GALLUS
And all for you.

130 SANDBAR
For me? What do you mean?

131 YONA (O.S.)
 (English accent)
How kind of pony to ask Yona to the
party.

We REVEAL: Yona, in full pony-party regalia: a dress flowing
from her back half, a mane-like WIG (with her braids tied up
around it, holding it down), carrying her Lucky Pot on her
back.

The gang double-takes.

132 SANDBAR
Yona?

133 YONA
 (English accent)
What Sandbar think? Yona make
pretty good pony-pal, right?

134 SANDBAR
Of course! But, Yona, you didn't
need to do any of...
 (gestures)
This.

135 SMOLDER
And why are you talking so funny?

136 YONA
 (still English accent)
Yona not talk funny.

A gushing Rarity comes over, followed by Applejack and Pinkie Pie.

137 RARITY
Yona! You look absolutely
scrumptious, dear! Here, let me
get that for you.

She takes the bucket off Yona's back, places it on the pyramid.

138 SANDBAR
You made a Lucky Pot?

139 YONA
 (English accent)
Exactly like ponies do!

AT THE STAGE - TWILIGHT gets everyone's attention.

140 TWILIGHT
Welcome, everycreature to our
school's first annual Friendship
Dance!

Big <APPLAUSE> from the friendly crowd.

141 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
We can't wait to show you some of
Ponyville's fun traditions on this
special night.

She turns to Spike.

142 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
So Spike...

143 SPIKE
Cousin Spikie.

144 TWILIGHT
Uh, right. Cousin Spikie. Let's
get this party started!

145 SPIKE
Oh yez oh yez it's time for the
traditional first dance of the
night...the Pony Cotillion.

He drops a needle--the <MINUET VERSION> of "Fit Right In."
Yona turns to Sandbar.

146 YONA
(No accent)
Ah! Yona know this one.

147 SANDBAR
You do?

148 YONA
(English accent)
Indeed! Green, black, Yona step
back. We go.

They move to the dance floor and face each other, mirroring
their movements. Yona's doing pretty good.

149 SANDBAR
Wow! How did you learn this?

150 YONA
(English accent)
Yona have good teachers.

She gestures over toward the MANE 6, who are all standing by
the sidelines watching, rooting for her. Rarity gives a wave.

But then Yona steps forward--her back legs get tangled in her
dress--stumbles--trips--and FALLS OFF-SCREEN.

On the sidelines--Rarity WINCES as she hears the <CRASH>.

REVEAL: Yona has crashed into a table. She sits (if
possible) among the wreckage of plates and tablecloth.
Sandbar rushes to her.

151 SANDBAR
Yona! Are you all right?

152 YONA
(No accent, embarrassed)
Yona never practice dance with
dress on.

As punctuation, the PUNCH BOWL slides off the crashed table and lands, inverted, on her head.

153 YONA (CONT'D)
 (back into accent)
Yona offer pony some punch?

AT THE DJ TABLE -

154 SPIKE
Time to shake things up a little!
That's right, everycreature, it's
the Pony Prance!

BACK ON YONA and SANDBAR - Yona has gotten back to her feet, the punch bowl is off. She shakes off the spilled food and buckets as the <FAST MUSIC> STARTS.

155 SANDBAR
You sure you don't want to sit this
one out?

Yona's still a little shaken, but she covers.

156 YONA
 (English accent)
No! Yona LOVE Pony Prance!

They run off to--join the other ponies on...

THE DANCE FLOOR and join the other ponies in the dance, shaking their heads back and forth.

But after a few shakes, Yona's braids come loose...the WIG starts to slip...and covers her eyes!

Unable to see, she tries to shake her head harder, to get the wig back into place--but BUMPS into Sandbar, who falls backwards with a <OOMPH!>.

She defaults into the YAK DANCE--and starts jumping up and down. The room starts to SHAKE!

157 YONA (CONT'D)
ARGH! Wig...come...OFF!

ON SPIKE - holds his equipment down as the table shakes.

ON THE MANE 6 - all cringing.

158 RARITY
Look out!

Yona, wig still covering her eyes, bounces toward them and they scatter.

Yona is pretty much out of control. Groups of ponies and other creatures get out of her way as she jumps wildly.

Sandbar and her other friends rush toward her and surround her, trying to corral her.

159 SANDBAR
It's okay, Yona!

160 SMOLDER
Just stop bouncing!

161 GALLUS
We got you!

But she bounces right past them, still thrashing.

She finally manages to shake the wig off...

162 YONA
<relief SIGH>

Just in time to see that she's bouncing right toward...

THE PYRAMID OF LUCKY POTS.

163 YONA (CONT'D)
<AHHHH!>

<CRASH> The pots smash and scatter, spilling food everywhere.

Sandbar and the others rush over to her.

164 SANDBAR/OCELLUS/SILVERSTREAM
Yona!/What happened?/Are you
alright?

165 YONA
 (no accent)
No! Yona not all right. Yona want
to be alone!

She gets up quickly, shakes off the debris, and RUNS OFF, past the Mane 6 and straight out the door, shedding her dress as she goes. They watch her run out.

166 RARITY
What have I done?

167 APPLEJACK
Poor Yona!

END ACT TWO**ACT THREE****SC. 8 - EXT. THE TREEHOUSE - NIGHT**

Yona sits in the treehouse. A BIRD sits on the branch next to her, watching as Yona sings softly (a capella).

168 YONA
Yona sad. Yona sing sad song. Sad
Yona...

The bird flies off.

169 YONA (CONT'D)
Yona no blame bird. Yona no want
to be around Yona either. <BIG
SIGH, then...> Yona sad, Yona sing
sad song--

NEARBY - BEHIND SOME TREES

Rarity, Twilight, and Rainbow Dash approach. They spot Yona.

170 RAINBOW DASH
There she is!

171 RARITY
Poor dear!

Twilight holds them back.

172 TWILIGHT
Wait.

She gestures across the clearing, where they see SANDBAR approaching the treehouse.

173 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I think they can take care of this
themselves.

Rarity nods, and the three of them stay behind the trees to watch as--

Sandbar goes to the base of the treehouse.

174 SANDBAR
Yona?

She looks down to see him below. She SNIFFLES.

175 YONA
How Sandbar find Yona?

176 SANDBAR
I know you pretty well by now. I
figured you'd come here. Besides,
it's where I'd go if something like
that happened to me.

177 YONA
Sandbar mean something awful and
embarrassing. So awful Yona can
not come out of treehouse ever.
Will Sandbar bring Yona food and
water?

Sandbar climbs up to join her.

178 SANDBAR
You know, it...really wasn't that
bad. I don't think any creature
hardly even noticed.

Yona just looks at him.

179 SANDBAR (CONT'D)
Well...maybe one or two didn't.
If they happened to be in Canterlot
for the day. But anyway, it's all
over now, so... will you come back
to the dance with me?

180 YONA
(shakes her head)
Yona disappoint Sandbar. Yona not
make very good pony.

181 SANDBAR
I don't understand. Why would you
think you disappointed me? And who
said anything about having to be a
good pony?

Yona <SIGHS> and comes down closer to him.

182 YONA
Yona just want to fit in at dance.
Then maybe Sandbar and Yona win
Best Pony-pals Contest. Instead
Yona win Worst Pony Ever.

183 SANDBAR
That's not true.

184 YONA
Really? Sandbar name two ponies
worse than Yona.

185 SANDBAR
Easy. Cozy Glow and Sombra.

186 YONA
 (smiles)
Okay. Sandbar right. They worse.

IN THE TREES - Rarity, Twilight and Dash watching, smile and look at each other. Twilight gestures for them to go, and they all walk off the way they came.

187 SANDBAR
Yona, it doesn't really matter if
you're a great pony or a horrible
pony. You're the best YONA I know.
That's why I asked you to the
dance.

188 YONA
Really?

189 SANDBAR
I never wanted you to be anything
other than what you are. My friend--
Yona the Yak. So...what do you say?
Let's go back to the dance?

Yona smiles and we...

CUT TO:

SC. 9 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - GREAT HALL - LATER

DJ Spike plays a <SLOWER TUNE>. Some ponies sway on the dance floor; the mood has mellowed.

Twilight, Rarity, and Dash arrive. Pinkie clears away the fallen Lucky Pots while Applejack and Fluttershy clean up the table and punch bowl.

AT THE ENTRANCE - Yona and Sandbar come in.

The crowd quiets, the music fades as everypony turns to look at them. Yona hesitates. Sandbar leans into her.

190 SANDBAR
Don't worry. I'm with you.

191 GALLUS (O.S.)
We ALL are.

Gallus and the rest of the Young Six come up to surround them, and, as a group, they all go into the dance together, heads held high.

ON SPIKE - he sees this, smiles and turns the music up again.

Rarity and the other teachers rush over to Yona.

192 PINKIE PIE
Yona, are you all right?

193 FLUTTERSHY
We were so worried when you disappeared like that!

194 YONA
Yona fine. But Yona sorry. Not mean to make such a mess and ruin the pony dance.

195 APPLEJACK
It's not your fault, Sugarcube.

196 RAINBOW DASH
True that! If anything, WE should be apologizing.

197 PINKIE PIE
I thought we were just teaching you how to have fun at the dance.

198 RARITY
We never meant to try to turn you into something you're not.

199 YONA
Is okay.
 (looks at the group)
Friends help Yona feel better.

200 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
And that's why we're giving you this.

They turn to see Twilight transporting a TROPHY with several HEARTS sculpted on top of it.

201 SANDBAR
No way! The Pony-Pal Prize?

202 TWILIGHT
We changed the name. From now on
it's the First Annual Friendship
Dance Award for Friendship.

203 APPLEJACK
Might be one too many "Friendships"
in there.

204 TWILIGHT
Then let's just call it...the "Best
Pals Award." No Pony-ness required.

205 RAINBOW DASH
 (to Sandbar)
Whatever it's called, we all
decided to give it to you and Yona.

206 RARITY
Your actions tonight exemplified
the true meaning of friendship.

207 TWILIGHT
Congratulations, you two.

208 YONA
Not two. Six.

Yona looks to all her friends.

209 SANDBAR
Yona's right. We were able to do
what we did because all of our
friends came through for us.

210 TWILIGHT
Well said. Then this award goes to
all of you.
 (addresses the room)
Congratulations to our "Best Pals!"

Twilight floats the trophy over in front of them. All the
dance attendees <CHEER>.

211 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah...Sorry there's only one
trophy.

212 OCELLUS
We'll take turns keeping it...
(to the others)
Right?

Gallus grabs it.

213 GALLUS
I'll go first.

214 SILVERSTREAM
I'd just be happy with one of the
centerpieces.

Spike runs over.

215 SPIKE
Yona! I'm glad you're back.
Everybody wants to learn that crazy
dance you did!

216 YONA
Yak-Dance? Is easy. Yona teach.
If...Everycreature want to learn?

217 RARITY
It would be an honor.

Spike runs to his station and announces--

218 SPIKE
Okay, everycreature! You asked for
it and Cousin Spikie's gonna
deliver! Everybody join Yona
for... the Yakistan Stomp!

Spike cranks up the <DANCE VERSION> of "Fit Right In."

Yona starts jumping up and down in her Yak dance.

Sandbar follows, then the rest of the Young Six.

219 YOUNG SIX
Yak Dance!/Dance Like Yak!/Jump up
and down!/<LAUGHTER>

Rarity shrugs, and starts dancing too, followed by the rest
of the Mane Six. PULL BACK to see every creature in the hall
jumping up and down and we--

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