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TEASER**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.

13 17 18
1 SILVERSTREAM
See? New posters! We never had those underwater! (realizes) Old posters either.

The students strain to look over Twilight's shoulder.

14 15 16
YOUNG SIX
<CURIOUS WALLA: What's it say?/I can't see!/Another yard sale?>

Twilight turns and smiles to them, explaining--

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3 TWILIGHT
I won't keep you in suspense any longer. We're bringing one of Ponyville's oldest traditions to our school - the Fetlock Fete.

13 18
4 SMOLDER
The what-lock-what?

5 SANDBAR
It's a pony dance party! They're the best.

6 OCELLUS
I'm ready.

<POOF> Ocellus CHANGES into her PONY FORM.

24 3
7 TWILIGHT
(smiles)
You don't need to do that, Ocellus. This year the event is at school and open to everycreature. We're calling our dance the "Amity Ball".

13 18
8 OCELLUS
Even better!

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

13 19 9 YONA
Yona not know "Amity Ball" dance.
Yona only know traditional dance of
Yakyakistan. Go like this.

9A She joyfully JUMPS UP AND DOWN on all fours, shaking
everything around her with thunderous BOOMS.

10 YONA (CONT'D) 20
Ball dance like that?

11 SANDBAR
(kind) 22
Not exactly. It isn't just one
dance, it's a whole night of 'em!
Plus an awesome party!

12 TWILIGHT
And we'll have all the old Fetlock
Fete traditions! The Pony-Pal
contest, the Lucky Pot Dinner...
You'll love it! So like this says,
"Get your Pony-Pal and come along!"

Smolder shrugs to Gallus.

13 20
13 SMOLDER
Wanna go? I got nothing better to
do.

14 GALLUS 22 AB 23 24
You had me at "Dinner."

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

16 SILVERSTREAM 20 BCPE ?
ME!!! / Sure! OCELLUS

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

17 SANDBAR 25
Yona, you want to be my Pony-Pal?
We can enter the contest together.

18 YONA
But Yona yak. Yona not pony.

19 SANDBAR
So?

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

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20 YONA
Pony. Pony. More Pony.

21 SANDBAR
That's just a poster. C'mon, it'll
be tons of fun together! Promise.

22 YONA
Okay. Yona go with Sandbar.

23 SANDBAR
Great! I'll get our tickets. See
you later!

He runs off. Yona calls after him, as if she's waving.

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24 YONA
Yona not let Sandbar down! Yak best
at being Pony-pal!
(unsure, to herself)
But Yona not sure how if she not
pony.

27

28 29 30

Then, a PIECE OF CLOTH flutters in and lands on Yona's head.
RARITY rushes in. She magically totes a pile of cloth and
wrapped boxes.

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25 RARITY
Oh! Terribly sorry, Yona.

She pulls the cloth off Yona, returns it to her pile.

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

She keeps going. Yona's eyes go wide.

27 YONA
Dress? Yona need...dress for dance?
(then, deflated)
Yona have lots to learn about being
best 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.

31 (32) 33

28 YONA
Yona interrupting?

Rarity startles, all the dresses drop to the ground.

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

33

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

31 RARITY
Yona could--I mean, you could. But
the Fetlock Fete--or whatever
Twilight's calling it--is all about
tradition. There's a certain way
to do everything at the dance.

32 YONA
Yes! That what Yona want to learn.
How to do ALL the Pony things. Even
if Yona has to wear dress.
Professor Rarity help Yona?

(37)

(32)

33 RARITY
Well, if that's really what you
want...

Rarity thinks, considering, as she walks around Yona.

34 YONA
Mm hm! Yona be best Pony-pal for
Sandbar!

35 RARITY
In that case... At an elegant
affair like a Pony dance, one must
converse in a sophisticated
fashion.

(34)

Rarity floats in a BOWL OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS from OS.

32 (34)

36 RARITY (CONT'D)
Talking with Brussels sprouts in
your mouth helps you learn to
articulate. Take a mouthful, and
repeat after me...

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

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

38 YONA
MMMHKOWOOWHHKKKMEE.

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

40 YONA
MAIOFFGAGAGAPU.

41 RARITY
"The weather is quite agreeable
today."

42 YONA
EWWWWIIIIIGREEABBBAAY.
(chew, swallow, then)
Mmmm...Yona like Brussels sprouts.

(38) pu "BURP"

43 (B) RARITY
(a beat then)
Let's move on.

ANOTHER ANGLE - A BIT LATER

39 (40)

44 RARITY (CONT'D)
We'll need to do something about
your hair style...but first, let's
find the right dress.

She magics through a rack of dresses, floating up one after
the other to show Yona.

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45 RARITY (CONT'D)
Purple taffeta, frosted chiffon,
gold brocade, one of my
favorites...

(B)

46 YONA
Yona like brown.

Rarity stops, wrinkling her nose like she's tasted a lemon.

39 40

47 RARITY
Earth tones. They're so--EARTHY,
aren't they?

41

She continues shuffling through the dresses.

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48 RARITY (CONT'D)
Don't worry, we'll find something
to make you stand out.

49 YONA
Yona not want to stand out. Yona
want to fit in.

Rarity casually puts back a BRIGHTLY COLORED RUFFLED DRESS.

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50 RARITY
Quite. And by the time we're
through, it'll be like you've been
going to pony dances all your life.

<MUSIC> begins and Rarity goes into "Fit Right In"...

51 RARITY (CONT'D)
*The more you know how things are
done
The more confident you'll be
There's more to a dance than just
having fun
And there's no better teacher
than... well...ME.*
(spoken)
Rarity.

52 YONA
(nods)
Yona see.

42AB

53 RARITY
When I'm finished with you,
you'll...
(sings)
*Fit Right In
Once you learn the pony way, you'll
Fit Right In
Be part of our smart soiree*

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

54 RARITY (CONT'D)
Choose what you want to be
And be it

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

55 RARITY (CONT'D)
*Picture a you to see
And see it
I'm just the mare to guarantee it
You'll Fit Right In.*

She magics cloth into the air and it starts sewing itself.

56 RARITY (CONT'D)
*The perfect dress
A color that's all the rage but
unique*

She magically changes the color of the dress to a bright green, along with all of Yona's equipment/coverings.

57 RARITY (CONT'D)
*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.

58 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.

59 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
What ever 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!*

60 YONA
Yona Fit Right In!

43 44

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

62 YONA
Oh, Yona already have Pony-Pal.

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

45

CUT TO:

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

Rarity stands with Yona, who stares at RAINBOW DASH,
FLUTTERSHY, and ANGEL BUNNY. Fluttershy holds some records.

46 47

64 YONA
Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy good at
dancing?

Rainbow Dash takes in mild offense.

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

66 FLUTTERSHY
There are two traditional dances
that everypony does at the Fete.
After a few days of practicing with
us, you'll know them both.

67 YONA
And fit right in!

68 RARITY
We'll start with the slow dance--
the Pony Cotillion. That's
Fluttershy's specialty.

69 FLUTTERSHY
I wouldn't say *specialty*...it's
just fun! Here, Yona. I made you a
chart. 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.

46 47

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.)

48 49

72 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) (51)
Blue. Red. Step ahead.
Green, black, now step back.
Try again!

Yona does it again, repeating the instructions to herself.

(50)

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

74 FLUTTERSHY (51)
Good! Now...
Black, green, red and blue
Red, black, hold one and two...
Red. Blue. Red once more.
(faster)
Green/black blue/red three and
four!

(52)

74A 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.

53 54

75 YONA (55)
(straining for balance)
Yona feel like she have four front
feet!

75A And... THUD. She loses her balance and tips over. Angel Bunny leaps to safety at the last second. Fluttershy cringes and looks to Rarity, who shrugs.

75B 57AB 52 55 76 FLUTTERSHY
Um... Maybe we should try this again later.

Rainbow Dash zips in.

77 RAINBOW DASH
Don't worry, Yona! That was the hard one! Mine'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 get with the flow and let yourself GO!

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.

55 80 RARITY/DASH/FLUTTERSHY
Oh my...!/Whooa there!/Look out!

Finally Yona comes to a stop, out of breath, oblivious to the carnage around her, and feeling great! She turns to Dash.

81 YONA
Ha! Yona LIKE to flow and go!

8/A

The Ponies look at the damage, then at each other, shaken.
What have they gotten themselves into?

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.

61 62 82 APPLEJACK
Welcome to Sweet Apple Acres, Yona!
Rarity tells us ya need some help
getting ready for the big dance.

83 RARITY
SOME indeed. And we only have a
few more days.

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

84 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.

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

86 APPLEJACK
It's part of the Ponyville dance
tradition. Everypony brings a dish
to share, and we swap 'em without
knowin' whose is whose. Although
my Lucky Pot probably gives me
away.

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

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

B 62 88 RARITY
I already told Yona a little bit
about the tradition. She even
brought her own Lucky Pot.

63

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

61 (62)

89 YONA
Yak buckets are best buckets.

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

91 YONA
Yona think make traditional Yak dish. Tree Root Stew. Extra fiber.
(then, worried)
Ponies like?

(64)

Pinkie shrugs good-naturedly.

(62)

92 PINKIE PIE
I'm not sure.
(off AJ & Rarity's head shake)
So...Just in case, 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.

93 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.

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

74A 66 (67) ~~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.

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

(65) ALT

A beat, then...

13 96

APPLEJACK
Let's try something a little simpler. I'm sure we can do something with these.

96A 68AB She gestures to a pile of APPLES on the ground in front of Yona. Yona looks at them. A beat--then she steps forward and SMASHES them with her front hooves, turning them into apple goo. A beat.

61 62
97 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Okay! Applesauce it is.

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.

69 70
98 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.

99 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 -

69 (70)

100 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

100A 71AB
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.

101 YONA (72 73)
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.

102 YONA (CONT'D) (73)
(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.

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

The ponies are all stunned.

74 (75)

104 RAINBOW DASH
Look...She's dancing!

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

Rarity decides to test it.

74 75
 106 RARITY
 Yona...if someone at the party
 tells you they're thirsty, you
 say...?

107 YONA
 (English accent)
 May Yona--um--May I offer you a cup
 of punch?

108 RARITY
 By Celestia, she's got it!

109 PINKIE PIE 77
 She's really got it!

B 375 110 APPLEJACK
 Yona, you did it!

CD 111 RAINBOW DASH 79B
 You dance great!

112 FLUTTERSHY 76 78 ALT
 And talk beautifully.

113 PINKIE PIE
 You'll be the hit of the Ball!

80 "HAPPY
 BDAY
 TO
 JIM"

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

114 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*

115 YONA
 (with accent)
*And now I
 Fit Right in!*

116 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>.

81 82

117 SPIKE
Hellooo everycreature! I'm your DJ
Scales N' Tail, spinning your
favorite tunes all night long. So
welcome to the Fetlock Fe--I mean,
the Amity Ball!

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.

118 SILVERSTREAM
Aren't the centerpieces beautiful?
What do they do with them after the
party? Will they let us take one
home, do you think?

Gallus looks around at all the ponies in the crowd.

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

83

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

121 OCELLUS
You should have told Yona that.

92 93 94
| | I

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122 SANDBAR
What do you mean?

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

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

125 GALLUS
And all for you.

81 83

126 SANDBAR
For me? What do you mean?

(90)

(84)

127 YONA (O.S.)
(English accent)
How kind of you to ask me to this
soiree, Sandbar.

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 (now trimmed in colorful ribbons) on her back.

88 89 91B

127A

The gang double-takes

128 SANDBAR
Yona?

129 YONA
(English accent)
Quite. Oh, I do hope I make a good
pony-pal for you...

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

131 SMOLDER
And why are you talking so funny?

132 YONA
(still English accent)
I am not talking funny. I'm
fitting in.

133 GALLUS
Coulda fooled me.

86 (87)

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

(84)

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

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

135 SANDBAR
You made a Lucky Pot?

81 84 (85)
 136 YONA
 (English accent)
 Exactly like ponies do!

AT THE STAGE - TWILIGHT gets everyone's attention.

45
 137 TWILIGHT
 Welcome, everycreature to our
 school's first annual Amity Ball!

Big <APPLAUSE> from the friendly crowd. Twilight turns
 toward the Young Six and other non-ponies.

138 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
 For those of you who've never
 attended a Fetlock Fete, we can't
 wait to show you some of our fun
 traditions on this special night.

She turns to Spike.

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

95 96 97
 140 SPIKE
 Scales N' Tail.

4 5
 141 TWILIGHT
 Uh, right. Scales N' Tail. Let's
 get this party started!

95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104
 142 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.

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

144 SANDBAR
 You do?

145 YONA
 (English accent)
 Indeed! Green, black, then step
 back. Shall we?

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

Oh yeah party ponies
 It's time to raise the
 hoof & stomp your
 hooves for the trad...

95 (98)

146 SANDBAR
Wow! How did you learn this?

147 YONA
(English accent)
I had good teachers.

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

105 106
[147A] But then Yona steps forward--her back legs get tangled in her dress--stumbles--trips--and STAGGERS against a table holding a BOWL OF PUNCH.

107 108 AR
[147B] The Mane 6 (sans Twilight) wince. Fluttershy covers her yes.

148 FLUTTERSHY
I can't look!

109
[48A] Yona BARELY regains her balance, catching the punch bowl in her horns as it slides off the table. The Mane 5 breath a sigh of relief.

149 SANDBAR
Yona! Are you all right?

150 YONA
(No accent, embarrassed)
Yona never practice dance with dress on.
(then, accent)
I mean... May I offer you a cup of punch?

AT THE DJ TABLE -

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

<FAST MUSIC STARTS>. BACK ON YONA and SANDBAR - Yona replaces the punchbowl and Sandbar tries to lead her off the floor.

152 SANDBAR
Maybe we should sit this one out.

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

153 YONA
(English accent)
No! I do so LOVE the 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!

153A 110AB 111
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!

118 121 122 B
154 YONA (CONT'D)
ARGH! Wig...come...OFF!

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

154A 112AB
ON THE MANE 6 - all cringing.

155 RARITY
Look out!

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

155A 113 114 115
155B 116
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.

156 SANDBAR
It's okay, Yona!

157 8 SMOLDER
Just stop bouncing!

158 GALLUS
We got you!

158A 117
But she bounces right past them, still thrashing.

She finally manages to shake the wig off...

159 YONA
<relief SIGH>

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

THE PYRAMID OF LUCKY POTS.

160A 129
"YAKSIDENT"

118 127 160 YONA (CONT'D)
<AHHHH!>
<CRASH> The pots smash and scatter, spilling food everywhere.
Sandbar and the others rush over to her.

119 120 161 SANDBAR/OCELLUS/SILVERSTREAM
Yona!/What happened?/Are you
alright?

162 YONA
(no accent)
No! Yona not all right. Yona want
to be alone! <sobbing>

123 124
124
sobbing

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

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 8 - EXT. THE TREEHOUSE - NIGHT

Yona sits up on one of the balconies of the treehouse. A BIRD
sits nearby, watching as Yona sings softly (a capella).

125 126 163 YONA
Yona sad. Yona sing sad song. Sad
Yona...

The bird flies off.

164 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.

127 128 165 RAINBOW DASH
There she is!
166 RARITY 130
Poor dear!

Twilight holds them back.

7A6 (8)

167 TWILIGHT
Wait.

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

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

168A (131) Rarity nods and the three of them stay behind the trees to watch as--

Sandbar stands under Yona's balcony.

132 133 134

169 SANDBAR
Yona?

She looks down to see him below. She SNIFFLES.

170 YONA
How Sandbar find Yona?

171 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.

172 YONA
Sandbar mean something awful and embarrassing. So awful Yona can not come down from treehouse ever. Will Sandbar bring Yona food and water?

Sandbar climbs up to join her.

173 SANDBAR (135)
You know, it...really wasn't that bad. I don't think any creature hardly even noticed.

Yona just looks at him.

174 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?

133 135 136
175 YONA
(shakes her head)
Yona disappoint Sandbar. Yona not
make very good pony.

176 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.

136 177 YONA
Yona just want to do all the right
pony things, and fit in at dance.
Then maybe Sandbar and Yona win
Best Pony-pals Contest. Instead
Yona win Worst Pony Ever.

178 SANDBAR
That's not true.

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

180 SANDBAR
Easy. Cozy Glow and Sombra.

181 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.

182 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.

183 YONA
Really?

184 SANDBAR
I never wanted you to be anything
other than what you are. My friend--
Yona the Yak.

A sweet moment as Sandbar reaches out a hoof to her.

133 136

185 SANDBAR (CONT'D)
So...what do you say? Let's go
back to the dance?

Yona pauses, then reaches out her hoof to take his. A shared smile of trust and friendship, 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 other debris.

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.

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

187 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.

188 PINKIE PIE
Yona, are you all right?

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

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

191 APPLEJACK
It's not your fault, Sugarcube.

144 146
 192 RAINBOW DASH
 It's the opposite! If anything, WE
 should be apologizing.

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

144 146
 194 RARITY
 We never meant to try to turn you
 into something you're not.

146 195 YONA
 Is okay.
 (looks at Sandbar)
 Friend help Yona feel better.

9 10
 196 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.

144 146 148
 197 SANDBAR
 No way! The Pony-Pal Prize?

9 10 12
 198 TWILIGHT
 We changed the name. From now on
 it's the ~~First~~ Annual Amity Ball
 Award for Friendship.

144 146 199 APPLE JACK
 No pony-ness required.

200 RAINBOW DASH
 (to Sandbar re: trophy)
 We all decided that you and Yona
 totally earned this.

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

9 10 202 TWILIGHT
 Congratulations, you two.

Ocellus, Silverstream, Gallus, and Smolder <CHEER>.

144 146 147 148 203 OCELLUS / SILVERSTREAM / GALLUS /
 SMOLDER
 Way to go! / YEAH Sandbar and Yona!
 / Not bad! / Nice trophy!

203A

149B

The rest of the room knocks their hooves on the floor in applause. Sandbar and Yona share a huge smile.

Spike runs over.

150 151

204 SPIKE

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

205 YONA

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

206 RARITY

It would be an honor.

Spike runs to his station and announces--

207 SPIKE

~~Okay, everycreature!~~ You asked for
it and DJ Scales N' Tail is 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

208 YOUNG SIX

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

152 AB

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--

END EPISODE

208B

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