

MLP Actors Writing Meeting 9/20/17

****OVERALL:**

-Storm

-Time Capsule - idea of taking all the best things in the past for posterity; or creating a spell.

Magical projector

Perhaps they're all privy to the memory – can all comment on it.

Possibly each story is “themed” to the character – Pinkie’s is more saturated, heist shots might be slightly stylized.

Objects that are brought should be random to tee off the memory, hope, dream.

-Time Travel

-Are there other Elements? Elements of Victory, etc.

-Student Report

-Lost Memory? Try to build off clues of surroundings

-Ponies Wishes – maybe they each have one come true.

-Go to see Starlight for Group Therapy

-Discussion of we’ve known each other a long long time, but how well do we know each other? Chance to get things out in the open, like we did here in this meeting today.

-Dr. Hooves; some kind of tech that makes them go to their own alternate reality.

-Nexus pony – Muffins, the McGuffin. Derpy is somehow occupying multiple realities. That’s why she’s clumsy. See alternate realities. Things didn’t happen the way they did.

Cathy – Spike ideas:

--Alone with Fluttershy – a brother/sister relationship. Either lost / in a pickle together.

--What if a filly falls in love with him? He’s in Rarity’s situation now. How does R deal with that? (Maybe she’s related to RY?)

--Spike and the Wonderbolts. Need someone else but he’s a dragon not a pony.

****-Spike to find a REAL relation – even a second cousin of a cousin – something in common but seem totally different – maybe a pony/dragon hybrid.*** Maybe Spike has some object from when TS found him – piece of eggshell or object. Wishes he could find a sibling.

-Mayor Mare – political story? Laws rules and regulations of the land. Mayor Mare vs. Twilight? Who’s in charge of what?

--Environmental – message in a bottle, sea ponies.

Tara - TS

- TW knocked up.
- Villainous pony that makes the M6 believe that they're really his puppets – doing his bidding. Chips away at the reality; makes them think they need to leave EQ so that he can capture them. (evil writer pony)
- Go into each others' dreams.
- Refugee ponies (not be afraid of other cultures)
- Trans pony
- Mane Six are all shrunk (little people do big things) Or invisible.
- RY potion for beauty, regresses their age and causes Baby ponies.
- Someone finds a genie in a lamp and the M6 fight over who gets the wishes. Wish pony
- Bollywood episode
- Pony Westworld

Tabitha – RY

--RY – why does she have a different voice from her parents. What she sounded like before? (perhaps she was adopted – maybe one of them is a criminal)

--Heist with the M6. Logan Lucky, Ocean's Eleven. School kids' stuff being collected by Cranky Doodle as it "goes over the fence" - need to do a heist to get it back. But with some more magical element.

- Wizard of Oz – magical storms; find out what the source of the storm is. Mirror sent to Granny from her Swamp Witch antecedent. Sucked up ponies thru portal (where AJ's mom went).
- FS – why are there pigs in Equestria? Pigs can mitigate magic. FS goes on a PETA mission to free Granny's pigs.
- People wake up and have no idea who they are – amnesia throughout. RY might not have an accent, FS isn't fearful.
- Trojan Horse or Muffin – object arrived and contained within it - could be a threat.
- Dr. Hooves – many realities.
- Conflict between Earth Ponies, Pegasi and Unicorns. Revisit the problems of Hearthswarming, but then it resolves. Or perhaps an outside threat. Is there a different way of spreading outside ideas.
- Trojan meteor.
- Jealousy and forced friendship, wants the friends so kidnaps them.
- FS all the animals talk for a day. No pony else can hear, so they think she's crazy.
- TS loses her sense of humor and the others need to retrieve it. How TS got her groove back.

Ashley

- RD – tension that exists with Zephyr Breeze. Back story?
- The "Big One" is coming. Beginning of every school year. Items that meant something for them – time capsule for future generations.

***--AJ has a secret – something kinda crazy hope/dream – always wanted to be in the ice capades. *** Or wants to be a country singer.

Perhaps it's related to her mom's guitar, she'd come by it honestly.

Perhaps a convo she had with Coloratura.

How she used to have this dream – play out the whole scenario. “it's not the destination, it's about the journey.” Or she became famous (like Lady Gaga).

Or she did it last summer.

--Boy version of the ponies or alternate types.

--AJ – Reality TV show about the Apple Family / or building show.

--AJ goes to “Nashville” – dreamed to be a crazy hope/dream/ to be a singer.

--What if RD got fat. VR instead of real flying. Loses flying ability.

--RD wants to go to Burning Pony

Andrea -

****--PP in space****

--Pinkie Pie hovers

--FS is secretly a big fan of something. Like a singer, or a sport – someone we've never met before.

--Marylin Monroe ref for FS.

-Pink-ata

--Apocalyptic Ponies

-Twilight has been saving stuff throughout their adventures – clip show of shows you never saw.

-Mane Six Museum

-Does an emergency situation precede this?

-What is the call to action that makes them do this.

-Like the friendship journal; a way to remember. (Memories in a locket) Maybe the tree's loss precipitates it.

-Hopes and dreams

-Thomas Equison

--WHAT ARE THE STAKES?

--What do these glimpses show them/teach them. What are the stakes?

--They have to experience the other timelines to bring back something that helps them solve the problem.

--What if whole reality is changed around them? They have to find each other in this new reality.

--Each lesson needs to be different.

JOKE BRAINSTORM—

Spike lives with a family of dragons. Sit Com – laugh track. Spike and Garble are siblings in this reality. And Garble is actually nice to him.

--Gummy Chest burster – Pinkie in Space. Pinkie in Space – Pinkie finds where Luna lives on the moon.

--Moon is made of frosting. Space planets talk. Like a Barney Kids episode.

AJ as a country singer. Reba MacIntyre Depressed b/c singing about sad stuff. Lived that life in NY. Rise of the star. Concept album and everyone hates her. Too straight forward? Are her songs too mundane. “This song’s called BUCKIN’ THE TREE! ONE TWO THREE!” Record producer.

“Twilight’s Seven”

REVERSE HEIST

Heist jokes – Gummy dangling by tongue. Lasers.

Subtitles Greeked Pony as a joke.

Or dubbing the episode. Kung Fu.

Hiding a contortionist.

Pinkie in the Pinata

Marilyn Monroe FS – seductress.

TS sad she didn’t get to plan. “Quiet Twilight – I’ve got this.”

RD is the getaway vehicle.

Trying to take something from Discord? Practical joke? Plan a surprise birthday for him?

PP: “In space nobody can hear you laugh!” Pinkie is lookout and goes really high – into space.

Planting something instead of stealing something – like a gift in someone’s house.

Or stealing something back.

Maybe RD has to distract Zephyr Breeze (finally got his job! And is about to lose it cause he lets the ponies in).

Maybe we don’t find out what the situation is at the end.

Celestia bragging that she’s never been surprised. Maybe we don’t reveal what the heist is until the end.

Spike’s job. Getaway Driver. Smallest one – grease up and put in airvents. Always eating. Spike is good at cutting through the BS. Spike has disguises. Master of Disguise. Also he has fire abilities.

Is there a time limit – in Cycle of Canterlot – the moment when Celestia and Luna change guard. The weakest time – when we need to strike.

Inception reference (in order to distract Luna, someone has to go to sleep)

Tease someone as an Alicorn – dressed up. Maybe it’s AJ “applecorn” – hard for her to lie.

Spike in the earpiece – telling how to answer.

Rarity has all the details about certain things, but not good at the big picture planning. Spike is good at connecting things.

Have to work out of our comfort zones in order to grow. Need to stretch beyond our repartee. They EXPECT me to design the clothes, but if YOU design the clothes, it will hide our intent. Celestia knows us so well, we need to mix it all up so it won't seem so obvious.

What if it's stealing something from Flim & Flam?

Stealing something from a museum.

Fluttershy Dr. Doolittle. Angel Bunny gruff voice. Some other pony can hear for a moment and goes crazy – you listen this all the time. What if animals have been humoring Fluttershy the whole time? “So who's gonna be sick today?” Co-dependent animals.

Luna sleeps for two weeks every year solid (Tabitha's head-canon). Someone steals her. Break in somewhere to find her.

Luna has insomnia

Rarity takes a bite out of Celestia's Bonsai tree. Thinks it's a garnish.
Embarrassment.