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TEASER

SC 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY

REGAL MUSIC. We are in a RECEPTION HALL. THE MANE 6 (and SPIKE) stand in a line, facing the entryway. Everypony is calm except for TWILIGHT SPARKLE, who addresses PINKIE PIE.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You look nervous. There's no reason
to be nervous. Nothing to worry
about. Everything's gonna be fine.

The other ponies give her confused looks.

2 PINKIE PIE
I'm not nervous.

3 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Only a nervous pony would say that!
RELAX!

4 PINKIE PIE
Twilight, tell those butterflies in
your tummy to "beat it, butterflies!"
Making new friends is always fun!

5 FLUTTERSHY
They're probably just as nervous
as you are.

6 APPLEJACK
You've been planning this shindig
for weeks. You know everything
about these fellers. It's gonna be
dandy.

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(reassuring herself)
You're right. Princess Celestia is
going to be so surprised. Remember,
Equestria and Yakyakistan haven't
opened their borders for hundreds
of moons. In fact, Yakyakistan is
so far north of the Crystal
Mountains, nopony's even BEEN
there. Imagine the look on Princess
Celestia's face when she finds out
we made friends with a Yak Prince!
(deep breath)
I'm calm. I'm calm. I'm-- AH!

A TRUMPET FANFARE startles Twilight. A RED CARPET unrolls from the door and stops at their hooves.

Three shaggy YAKS enter-- two YAK WARRIOR BODYGUARDS and PRINCE RUTHERFORD. He has a long beard and speaks in harsh speech. Like all yaks, he is friendly but hot-tempered.

8 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
PONIES! GREETINGS, PONIES!

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Prince Rutherford, Your Majesty, on behalf of all of us, I welcome you to Equestria.

10 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
ME HONORED. YAKS HOPE FOR GREAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PONIES AND YAKS.
(bellowing)
FRIENDS FOR A THOUSAND MOONS!

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(reassured, with more poise)
You must be hungry after your long journey. We've prepared a banquet of traditional yak foods.

A TABLE set with ROOTS and GREENS. Rutherford tastes a ROOT.

12 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
THIS NO TASTE LIKE YAK FOOD!

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(scrambling)
No pony can make authentic Yakyakistan food, but we tried our best--

14 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
FAKE PONY FOOD MAKE YAKS MAD!

SHOCK ZOOM on Twilight and the others.

WHIP PAN: The yaks are going FULL VIKING on the castle-- upending tables, breaking statues, chewing on banners. <BARKING YAK SOUNDS> and <SHOUTING>.

15 PINKIE PIE
Is it okay to be nervous now?

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES**ACT 1****SC 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALL - LATER**

Twilight leads the yaks down a hall.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Don't worry about the mess back
there. We'll get it all cleaned up.
I'm just glad you arrived safely.

17 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
(proud)
IF THINGS NOT PERFECT, YAKS GET MAD.
YAKS ALWAYS GET MAD WHEN THINGS NOT
PERFECT.

18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Prince Rutherford, I know yaks have
short tempers. But that's not going
to stop us from becoming friends.

Twilight leads them to a BALCONY OVERLOOKING PONYVILLE. The
Yaks are taken aback by the beautiful view. Rutherford
softens a bit (though he still shouts).

19 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
YAKS HAVE NO FRIENDS BEFORE...YAKS
DON'T KNOW WHY.

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(lying)
Yeah, it is a little hard to
understand.
(happily)
But don't worry, I promise that by
tomorrow morning, ponies and yaks
will be best friends.

21 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
FOR A THOUSAND MOONS...?

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
For a thousand moons.

Prince Rutherford is pleased.

23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Now, I know you've never left
Yakyakistan, so I planned a whole
day filled with things to remind
you of home, does that sound good?

24 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
PONY NICE. YAKS LIKE NICE PONY.

25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(blushing)
You wait here and enjoy the view.
I'm going to round up the welcoming
committee and we'll get to it,
okay?

Rutherford and his warriors smile and nod. Twilight heads
off.

SC 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

The Mane 6 (minus TS) clean up the trashed Reception Hall.
Twilight enters and looks around.

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It already looks so much better.
Thanks, everypony.

27 APPLEJACK
Them yaks sure have a funny way of
saying howdy.

28 RARITY
They're different, that's all.
(fixing a broken vase)
...very different.

29 RAINBOW DASH
I think they broke my record for
Most Stuff Broken in Under a Minute.
I mean, they even broke my trophy.

She shows them a BROKEN trophy for Most Stuff Broken in Under
a Minute.

30 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We might have gotten off to a bad
start, but they sure seem happy now.
All we have to do is show them how
great it can be to have friends
before Princess Celestia arrives for
the friendship party tonight.

31 PINKIE PIE
Princess Celestia is coming?

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's a surprise! I wanted to show some initiative by making friends with the yaks before she gets here. Now, who read the seven-volume cross-indexed history of Yakyakistan I recommended?

<MURMURS> and sideways glances, except for--

33 PINKIE PIE
I did! I did! Did you know they live so far North of the Crystal Empire that it's cold all the time? Yaks have yak fur to keep them warm!

34 APPLEJACK
Pretty sure that's what fur's always for, Pinkie Pie.

35 PINKIE PIE
I KNOW!!! YAKS ARE SO COOL!!!

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie, can you show them around town? I know you have to plan the friendship party too, but it would really help make them feel welcome.

37 PINKIE PIE
Don't worry. They'll be in good hooves with me.

Twilight paces like a general, inspiring them.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
They're a long way from Yakyakistan, so remember: we want to make Equestria feel like home. That means doing everything we can to make this place feel like Yakyakistan.

39 PINKIE PIE
No problem!

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Good. Let's get out there and make some new friends.

<AD-LIB EXCITED AGREEMENT>. Twilight happily leads them out.

SC 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Applejack and Pinkie Pie lead the yaks into the barn.

41 APPLEJACK
We know y'all are noble warriors
who avoid the so-called finer
things, so me and my family'd be
honored if you rested here in the
barn during your visit.

42 PINKIE PIE
Applejack and I made hay beds like
you're used to back in Yakyakistan.

Prince Rutherford considers the barn, pleased.

43 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
THIS PERFECT.

44 PINKIE PIE
(pleased)
You can snooze here all afternoon
cause you're gonna need a lot of
energy for my party tonight.

The yaks settle into their beds.

45 APPLEJACK
(sotto, to Pinkie Pie)
That wasn't so hard.

46 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
WAIT. THIS NOT YAK HAY!

47 PINKIE PIE
Well, we didn't have *actual* hay
from Yakyakistan, but we tried our
best to make it just like yours--

48 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
NOT PERFECT! YAKS DESTROY!

The yaks KICK hay everywhere. Applejack and Pinkie Pie hide
behind hay bales.

49 APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie, what do we do?!

Pinkie Pie peeks over.

50 PINKIE PIE
(thinking fast)
Who wants to see some cute, cuddly
YAKYAKISTAN animals?

The yaks stop trashing the place and GRUMBLE agreement.
Pinkie Pie leads them out. Applejack collapses, exhausted.

SC 5 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DAY

Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, and the yaks have a picnic.

51 PINKIE PIE
And now, for your entertainment
pleasure, presenting, "Animals,
Yakyakistan Style."

ANGEL, ELIZABEAK, and a few other ANIMALS come out from
behind a tree. They're wearing home-made ANTLERS.

52 FLUTTERSHY
They have antlers, just like
animals in Yakyakistan.

53 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
ANIMALS CUTE!

54 FLUTTERSHY
Thank goodness.

Angel's antlers slip and fall off.

55 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
WAIT. THESE ANTLERS A LIE! THESE
NOT YAKYAKISTAN ANIMALS!

56 PINKIE PIE
But you gotta appreciate the effort.

57 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
YAKS SMASH!

The yaks KICK the PICNIC SUPPLIES all over. Animals hide
behind Fluttershy, who cowers, shaking, behind Pinkie Pie.

58 PINKIE PIE
Okay, well...there's still other
things we can do...I think...
(thinking fast again)
Who wants to pick out party
clothes?

SC 6 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

Rarity lays out choices of fabric for the yaks.

59 RARITY
I've selected several choices of
fabric for tonight's evening wear.
I hope you'll find them...

The yaks begin munching on the fabric.

60 RARITY (CONT'D)
...delicious.
(pained, but trying to
keep it together)
Yes, these are some of my favorite
materials, very rare, imported from
the Crystal Empire to match your
Northern sensibilities, but that's
all right. Please, have some more.

She reluctantly feeds more fabric into their mouths like
ticker tape. Prince Rutherford makes a YUCK face.

61 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
THIS NO TASTE LIKE YAK FABRIC!

62 PINKIE PIE
But pretty close, am I right?

63 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
YAKS DESTROY!

ON RARITY, wincing as we hear O.S. <CRASHES>. Pinkie Pie
watches, worried.

64 PINKIE PIE
(to herself)
Everything's gonna be fine, you
just make it up to them somehow...

SC 7 - EXT. FIELD - DAY

Pinkie Pie, frazzled, leads the yaks into an empty field.

65 PINKIE PIE
Listen up! Tell your faces to hold
onto their frowns, cause they're
about to get turned upside down.

66 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
(cross-eyed, to his face)
HOLD YOUR FROWN, FACE!!!

67 PINKIE PIE
If there's one thing about
Yakyakistan we *can't* mess up, it's
this. Hit it, Rainbow Dash!

68 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Arctic blast, coming right up!

Rainbow Dash WHOOSHES across the sky, bringing in SNOWY COLD AIR. <JINGLE BELLS> and snowflakes begin to fall. One gently lands on Prince Rutherford's nose.

69 PINKIE PIE
Just like Yakyakistan snow, right?
Because snow is snow, no matter
where it comes from, that's what I
always say.

He licks it.

70 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
THIS NOT YAK SNOW! THIS PONY SNOW!
BWAR!!!

The yaks go BERSERK, shaking off snow and stomping around.

71 PINKIE PIE
(frustrated)
Seriously?!
(then, sad)
...seriously?

Rainbow Dash leans in, smug.

72 RAINBOW DASH
I bet they're going berserk with
happiness.

SC 8 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - ESTABLISHING

Find the yaks waiting outside. They <GRUMBLE>.

SC 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY

Twilight has gathered the Mane 6 in the throne room. They're quiet for a long moment. Applejack clears her throat.

73 APPLEJACK
You know? It's going okay.

74 RARITY
Satisfactory, I'd say.

75 RAINBOW DASH
It could be better.

76 FLUTTERSHY
 (so soft)
...It's not very good.

77 PINKIE PIE
It's a disaster!!!

Twilight is stressed.

78 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie. Tonight's Yakyakistan-
theme party is more important than
ever. You'll make them forget all
about this afternoon, right?

Everypony turns to Pinkie Pie. She tries to hide how nervous
she is.

79 PINKIE PIE
I *definitely* will, I think, maybe?

80 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Because if it's not perfect,
they're going to smash everything,
and I'm not sure how much more
smashing this visit can take.

81 APPLEJACK
You're the best gosh-darn party
planner in Equestria.

82 RAINBOW DASH
You'll show 'em a good time.

83 RARITY
We have absolute confidence in your
abilities, Pinkie Pie.

84 FLUTTERSHY
You can do it.

85 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We're counting on you to show them
a good time so they can see there's
more to friendship than anger and
smashing things.

Pinkie Pie's eyes dart around, nervous.

86 PINKIE PIE
It's going to be my most happy-
tacular party ever, definitely
probably I hope!

87 RAINBOW DASH
Why are your eyes darting around
like that?

88 PINKIE PIE
(blurting)
It's what I do when I'm not
nervous! Hahahahahahaha!

She contorts her face into an expression of NOT-NERVOUSNESS.

89 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This party will be perfect.

90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie, I don't know what we'd
do without you.

91 PINKIE PIE
Me either! GOTTA GO!

She ZIPS out of there.

SC 10 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER

Pinkie Pie hurries inside and closes the door behind her. She takes several huge panicked breaths and then--

92 PINKIE PIE
Gummy! What am I gonna do?! I had
all this amazing stuff planned for
the party but they're going to hate
it! There's no way to make
Equestria feel like Yakyakistan.
They're just too sensitive. Even
Fluttershy made them mad.
Fluttershy! FLUTTERSHY!!!

Gummy stares at her.

93 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I need a new idea, and I need it
now.

With a heavy heart, she looks out the window over Ponyville.

94 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
How am I supposed to make this party feel like Yakyakistan without *actually* going there and bringing something back? <GASP!!!!!!!!!!>

Gummy stares at her.

95 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Gummy, you're a genius!

She kisses him on the forehead and springs out of frame.

SC 11 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - ESTABLISHING

Ponies mill about. They hide behind things when they see Twilight leading the Yak Royal Family through town.

SC 12 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Twilight Sparkle leads the yaks to the door. She's nervous.

96 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...and this is Sugarcube Corner. They're working hard to make you a traditional Yakyakistan cake.

97 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
YAKYAKISTAN CAKE DELICIOUS. YAKS PROBABLY NOT SMASH!

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(up to something)
Do you mind, um, waiting here for one moment? Just a teensy second? Be right back. Bye!

Twilight HURRIES INSIDE.

SC 13 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

ANGLE ON - the door. <KNOCKING>, then Twilight enters.

99 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How's tonight's party coming? I'm doing what I can, but it's really up to you at this point...Pinkie?

Twilight notices something's wrong. She starts worrying.

100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Where are you...?

But Pinkie Pie is gone.

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2

SC 14 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - DAY

Twilight paces inside, FRANTIC. Applejack, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, and Fluttershy arrive.

101 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Did you find her? What's going on!?
WHERE'S PINKIE PIE?!

102 RARITY
She's simply vanished!

103 FLUTTERSHY
Angel and I searched the forest,
but...

Fluttershy shakes her head.

104 RAINBOW DASH
Aerial recon turned up nothing,
either.

105 APPLEJACK
I searched the farm inside and out.
No Pinkie Pie, but I *did* find a set
of Granny Smith's dentures under
the house. So...not a complete
loss.

106 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But the party...it's all we have
left. What are we going to do?

Twilight is on the verge of breakdown. They hear a <COUGH>.
They turn.

ANGLE ON - Gummy. He <COUGHS> up a SLIMY NOTE. Twilight reads
it, careful to keep it away from her.

107 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
"Don't worry. I'll be back in time
for the party. Love, Pinkie Pie."
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
PS, please feed Gummy while I'm
gone."

Gummy stares at them. Twilight gives him the note. He eats it.

108 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(getting wound up)
I'm sure this is all part of her
plan. If Pinkie Pie says she'll be
back in time for the party, she'll
be back. We have to trust her.
Right? No reason to FREAK OUT.

109 FLUTTERSHY
Don't worry, Twilight.

110 APPLEJACK
When it comes to parties, I think
she knows what she's doing.

111 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're right, let's just focus on
keeping the yaks happy 'til she's
back.

112 RAINBOW DASH
Piece of cake.

Twilight's eyes go wide.

113 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The cake!

SC 15 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - MOMENTS LATER

MRS. CAKE slices a MAGNIFICENT MULTI-LAYERED CAKE that sits
on a table. She offers Prince Rutherford a slice.

114 MRS. CAKE
One bite of this delicious cake and
you'll be transported right back to
Yakyakistan.
(nervously)
I hope.

Twilight gallops outside just as he tastes it.

115 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
CAKE...IS...PERFECT!
(off Twilight's relief)
FOR ME TO SMASH!

Twilight SIGHS. Prince Rutherford STOMPS it to MUSH.

116 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
PONIES TOO HEAVY ON VANILLA
EXTRACT!! BWAR!!!!

During his rampage, the other ponies join Twilight.

117 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We've never needed a party so
badly...

Epic *Lawrence of Arabia*-style MUSIC comes up. We DISSOLVE TO:

SC 16 - EXT. SWEEPING VISTA - DAY

A high ridge, overlooking valleys, jungles, and mountains in the distance. One of the PONYVILLE TRAINS chugs along.

SC 17 - INT. PONYVILLE TRAIN - DAY

We find Pinkie Pie by the window. Her eyes are lost in the passing landscape, her reflection in the window like she's in a ponderous movie a la *Lost in Translation*.

CONDUCTOR walks past.

118 CONDUCTOR
This is a Crystal Empire-bound
Train. Next stop, Crystal Empire.

After he passes, Pinkie Pie begins talking to herself.

119 PINKIE PIE
(super serious)
And so my quest begins.

As she narrates, dissolve through exterior shots of the TRAIN passing through countryside, and shots of Pinkie Pie looking SO SERIOUS.

120 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I know what you're thinking: "Why
go to Yakyakistan alone, Pinkie
Pie?" I go alone...because I'm the
party planner. The pony who plans
the parties. This burden falls on
my shoulders, and my shoulders
alone.
(intense)
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

If I want a great party, I gotta
climb the mountains North of the
Crystal of Empire, find
Yakyakistan, and come back with
something authentic.

Pinkie Pie turns to the seat next to her.

121 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(super happy)
Know what I mean?

A BUSINESSPONY stares at her. After a long beat, he shakes his head no.

Suddenly, TRAIN BRAKES <SCREECH>. Pinkie Pie lurches. The train slows to a stop. She looks worried.

SC 18 - EXT. DODGE JUNCTION - DAY

Pinkie Pie gets off the train. She's confused to see the flat sandy plains of Dodge Junction.

122 PINKIE PIE
Did we go the wrong way? Where's all
the snow? Please tell me this is
magical sand-colored snow!

She tastes a BIG lick, chews thoughtfully, and SPITS!

123 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Pthew! Nope! Sand. Definitely sand.

Pinkie Pie is worried. CONDUCTOR approaches.

124 CONDUCTOR
All trains had to stop. Sheep
decided to sit on the tracks. End
of the line, I'm afraid. Dodge
City.

PINKIE PIE DRAMATICALLY YELLS TO THE SKY:

125 PINKIE PIE
CURSE YOU, SHEEP, FOR SITTING ON
THE TRACKS!!!
(then, friendly)
Thanks for your help, Conductor.

Pinkie Pie ambles down Main Street, worried, until she sees CHERRY JUBILEE, who comes over, happy to see her!

126 CHERRY JUBILEE
Pinkie Pie? I reckoned I eyeballed
you crossin' my way right now.

127 PINKIE PIE
Cherry Jubilee! I need help, but
first, how ARE you? You look amazing!

128 CHERRY JUBILEE
I'm dandy as a daffodil and fit as
a floribunda. What can I do ya for?

129 PINKIE PIE
Have you heard of Yakyakistan? It's
way up North. Do you have ANY idea
how I could get there?

130 CHERRY JUBILEE
Mark your calender, missy, cause
this right here's your lucky day.
I'm headin' to the Crystal Empire
myself for a delivery.

Cherry Jubilee leads Pinkie Pie onto the STAGE COACH, pulled
by FOUR ROUGH AND TUMBLE HORSES. They climb in, Cherry
Jubilee at the reigns.

131 CHERRY JUBILEE (CONT'D)
I oughtta warn you, though-- me and
the boys are powerful tired cause
we was up all night countin'
cherries.

She snaps the reigns.

132 CHERRY JUBILEE (CONT'D)
Hey there! Wake up!

133 PINKIE PIE
Counting CHERRIES!? How many?

134 CHERRY JUBILEE
Four hundred twelve. YEE-HAW!

Cherry Jubilee shakes the reigns and they lurch forward,
throwing Pinkie off-balance and into the back of the coach.

135 PINKIE PIE
Oooof!

SC 19 - EXT. OPEN PLAINS - DAY

The STAGECOACH kicks up a cloud of dust as it heads north.

SC 20 - EXT. STAGECOACH - SAME

Pinkie Pie in the rear of the coach, facing backwards. She is deep in profound thought, talking to herself again.

136 PINKIE PIE
 (super serious)
And so my quest resumes. As I stare
across the endless desert, I tell
myself I will soon triumphantly
enter the homeland of our noble
guests and return with a prize to
make the best party they've ever
seen.

Pinkie Pie turns to face forward.

137 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (super happy)
You know what I mean?

Cherry Jubilee doesn't turn around. A long beat, then she slumps forward, <SNORING>.

138 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cherry?

She looks forward -- the four horses pulling the wagon are RUNNING IN THEIR SLEEP.

She looks further forward -- toward a CLIFF over a MASSIVE RAVINE.

139 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
RAVINE! RAVINE! WAKE UP!!!

<SNORING SOUNDS> from Cherry Jubilee. <SNORING SOUNDS> from the four pulling the wagon. Pinkie Pie reaches for the reigns, fumbles them, then regains them. She pulls with everything she's got.

140 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
STOP!!!

The ponies up front wake up, see the cliff, and START SKIDDING. They're fully sideways in a hockey-stop, kicking up dust. The wagon is slowing, slowing...

141 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
You can do it...!

The ponies up front really dig in. The ravine is getting closer, closer...

WIDE SHOT: The stagecoach skids RIGHT UP TO THE EDGE! The four front ponies JUMP back into the stagecoach, which comes to a stop HALF-WAY over the EDGE. It CREAKS. <WIND>.

142 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
That...was close.

Suddenly, Cherry wakes up with a start.

143 CHERRY JUBILEE
Whoa! I was dreamin' about a ravine.

She notices their precarious situation.

144 CHERRY JUBILEE (CONT'D)
RAVINE!!!!

145 PINKIE PIE
That's what I said!

The STAGECOACH TEETERS AT THE EDGE!

SC 21 - EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME

A spotlight on Spike at a piano. Yaks are watching as he finishes a soulful and difficult Debussy-like piece.

The yaks are moved to tears. Twilight sits nearby, pleased.

146 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
MUSIC BEAUTIFUL! MUCH SOUL!

Twilight is so relieved. Spike turns away from the piano.

147 SPIKE
You're not offended...?
(relieved)
Whew. When Twilight told me to stall--I mean--*entertain* you, I thought "there is NO way I could--"

A CLICK from the piano. It's a PLAYER PIANO. A new spool loads, and the piano starts playing by itself.

148 SPIKE (CONT'D)
Whoa! C'mon piano, you're makin' me look bad!

149 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
PIANO PLAY ITSELF!?

150 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Spike!

151 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
MUSIC A LIE! BWAR!!

Prince Rutherford SMASHES the piano.

152 PRINCE RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)
WE DEMAND PARTY! PARTY NOW, OR YAKS
DECLARE WAR! NO FRIENDS!

153 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
War?! No! Just a little longer!

154 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
NO MORE LONGER! WE LEAVE NOW! YAKS
GO TO TRAIN! RETURN WITH MORE YAKS
FOR BIG WAR!

Prince Rutherford and his guards leave.

155 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wait! Just let me check on the
party!

They don't stop. Twilight gallops the other way.

SC 22 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Twilight GALLOPS through town. She skids to a stop when she sees--Town Square. Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, and Fluttershy are a tangled mess of party supplies.

156 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No Pinkie Pie?! What's this?!

157 APPLEJACK
We panicked and tried to plan our
own party.

Rainbow Dash hangs upside down, tangled in STREAMERS.

158 RAINBOW DASH
It's sorta panic-themed.

159 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
They're LEAVING! The yaks are GOING
HOME! This is awful!

Twilight's eyes go wide with horror.

160 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I wanted to surprise Princess
Celestia. Now the only surprise is
that I might have just started a
war...

Off Twilight's heartbreak...

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3

SC 23 - EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - DAY

CLOSE ON - Pinkie Pie walking through a snowy landscape. She narrates to herself.

161 PINKIE PIE
(super serious)
As I brave the ice and snow of the
Crystal Mountains, I reflect back
on how I got here. There we were,
face to face with Falling Pony
Ravine. The stagecoach went over
the edge! Down! Down! Down! And
then suddenly-- POW! We were
rescued MID-AIR by the Wonderbolts!
And then *they* gave me a ride to
Manhattan where I joined a
travelling band and we played some
shows here and there, got popular,
almost made it big until creative
differences tore us apart. And
that's when I knew I had to get
back on with my journey to the
Crystal Empire, the gateway to
Yakyakistan! And so, here I am! It
was a major adventure that took
most of the afternoon.

She address someone out of frame:

162 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(happy)
You know what I mean?

REVEAL: She's walking with PRINCESS CADENCE, who is
incredulous.

163 PRINCESS CADENCE
Pinkie Pie, that story barely makes sense.

164 PINKIE PIE
You think *that* barely makes sense-- think about this: pineapples don't taste like pine OR apple!

They stop at the base of the mountain. Granite steps wind up a trail that disappears into the clouds. Lanterns swing in the icy wind.

165 PRINCESS CADENCE
This is it--the northern boundary of the Crystal Empire. Beyond lies Yakyakistan. Are you sure you have to do this?

166 PINKIE PIE
I do. Thank you for showing me the way, Princess Cadence.

The wind whips through Pinkie's mane. Ice crusts form on it. Princess Cadence looks worried.

167 PRINCESS CADENCE
No pony who's attempted this climb has ever returned.

168 PINKIE PIE
(super serious)
Well what am I waiting for? It's not getting any easier.

Pinkie Pie SPROINGS up the granite staircase, bracing herself against the wind and snow. Cadence watches, worried.

169 PRINCESS CADENCE
Good luck, Pinkie Pie.

SC 24 - INT. PONYVILLE - PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER

Twilight Sparkle, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and Fluttershy are waiting. Twilight checks out the window, then shakes her head to the others.

170 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
How could she be so late to the party? This isn't like her.

171 FLUTTERSHY
I'm sure she's trying her best.

172 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, Pinkie Pie's tougher than she looks.

173 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know you're right, but...I wish she was here. I put too much pressure on her.

The girls can't think of anything positive to say except...

174 APPLEJACK
Aw, Twilight, it ain't your fault. We all put pressure on her.

175 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I let everypony down. And Princess Celestia will be here any minute and see that I haven't made new friends. I've made new enemies.

Twilight SIGHS. She leans against a wall, as sad as can be. <CLICK>! Her back hits a SCONCE that slides into the wall.

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
That's weird.

The floor below them OPENS. It's a TRAP DOOR! They fall.

SC 25 - INT. SECRET SLIDE - CONTINUOUS

Twilight tumbles onto a slide that spirals and twists all around, taking the girls on a ride like a water slide. They slide right into camera and we CUT TO:

SC 26 - EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - LATER

High above the tree-line. Ice and snow and snarled rocky crags. The stairs disappear under a snowdrift.

Pinkie Pie leaves a trail of footprints across the landscape, a lone splotch of pink in the white.

SC 27 - EXT. MOUNTAIN CAVE - LATER

Pinkie Pie climbs past the mouth of a SPOOKY CAVE. She stops when she hears a <GROWLING> from the darkness. RED EYES appear. They get progressively more SCARY as--

177 PINKIE PIE
 (happy)
Hi! My name is Pinkie Pie! I'm
looking for Yakyakistan. You know:
faraway land, lots of yaks. Maybe
you've heard of it?

A YETI stumbles out of the cave. It raises fearsome CLAWS and
<ROARS>.

178 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Whoa, slow down, I can't understand
a word you're saying.

The Yeti <ROARS> AGAIN and SWIPES at her. She hoofs it out of
there, the Yeti chasing her.

Pinkie Pie gallops as fast as she can. The Yeti chases her.
Her face lights up:

179 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
There it is--Yakyakistan!

Ahead of her-- two GIANT YAK WARRIOR STATUES, five hundred
hooves tall, at least, with a giant gate between them.

She gallops as hard as she can, the Yeti gaining on her. He's
getting closer, closer... She can't stay ahead of him... and
that's when she sees a flat, wood toboggan sled.

180 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Try and catch me now, mister
grumpy!

Pinkie Pie jumps on the back of the sled. Her weight hits it
like a see-saw, popping a HELMET off the front and onto her
head. She pushes off down a slope.

WIDE SHOT- She's in a half-pipe, zooming down the slope like
a snowboarder. The Yakyakistan GATE is on the other side of
the halfpipe. She's on her way up now, almost to
Yakyakistan...

But the sled stops just below the gate, and reverses
direction because of the halfpipe.

181 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Noooooooooo!

She rockets back toward the Yeti, who swipes. She ducks.

SC 28 - EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - WIDE SHOT

Pinkie Pie's sled carves a trail all the way back down the mountain.

182 PINKIE PIE
Nooooooooooooo!!!!

SC 29 - EXT. VARIOUS SHOTS OF EQUESTRIA - CONTINUOUS

QUICK SHOTS: Pinkie's sled zooms through everywhere she went on her journey, in reverse order: Crystal Empire (Cadence waves, confused), Plains where Wonderbolts train (they wave, confused), Dodge Junction (Cherry Jubilee waves, confused), and finally along the train tracks (Conductor waves, confused).

183 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
 (the whole time)
Noooooooooooooooooooo
 (deep breath)
oooooooooooooooooooo.....

CUT TO BLACK.

SC 30 - INT. DARKNESS - LATER

All we hear are voices in the dark.

184 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Is everypony alright?

185 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I can't tell if my eyes are opened
or closed.

186 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
I think I can see a little bit...
 (crash)
Nope.

187 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)
I found something.

Click! Lights come on. The ponies squint, looking around, unsure what they're seeing.

188 APPLEJACK
Where are we?

WIDE--they are in a cavern made of candy. Gumdrop rocks, frosting stalactites, etc.

Everywhere they look, there are party supplies: balloons, confetti, noisemakers, and cake. All organized on shelves.

Applejack stands in front of stacks and stacks of manila folders.

189 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Look at these. Pinkie Pie's made
files for everypony in town.

190 FLUTTERSHY
 (looking one over)
...with exactly what kind of
parties we like.

191 RAINBOW DASH
Know what I think this is? I think
Pinkie Pie has a Secret Party
Planning Cave! How cool is this!?

192 FLUTTERSHY
Here's your folder, Twilight.
 (reading)
Twilight Sparkle likes vanilla ice
cream, red balloons, dancing...

193 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's right...

194 FLUTTERSHY
But she's afraid of quesadillas.

195 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No I'm not!

Her eyes dart to a QUESADILLA SHELF, so afraid.

196 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
 (sotto, so scared)
They're just so...cheesy.

SC 31 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Pinkie's sled skids through town square. <Ad lib happy greetings> to everypony.

SC 32 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - SAME

The door opens. A gust of snow and PINKIE PIE stumbles in.

197 PINKIE PIE
No! Noooo! I'm all the way back
where I started! Gummy, I was THIS
close to helping Twilight befriend
the yaks! Now I've just let
everypony down...

She throws her head onto her pillow. But she perks up when she hears <SOFT VOICES>. She notices the TRAP DOOR is open...

198 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Hmmm...?

**SC 33 - INT. PINKIE PIE'S TOP SECRET PARTY PLANNING CAVE -
SAME**

Pinkie Pie tumbles out the bottom of the slide. She reacts to seeing the other ponies in her cave. She stealthily hides behind a bunch of balloons, then peeks out.

Applejack is looking over another file.

199 APPLEJACK
Lookie here--it's notes for the
party she wants to throw for her
parents' 50th anniversary...but her
parents ain't near that old.
 (flips a page)
Huh. She's already plannin' their
100th, too...
 (flips a page, confused)
...and their 500th?

Twilight is touched. She looks down the length of the cavern. There are files, folders, and notes as far as the eye can see. The sheer volume overwhelms her.

200 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I had no idea she worked so hard on
her parties.

201 RAINBOW DASH
And she might be more organized
than you, Twilight.

202 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Let's not get carried away...

203 RARITY
I just wish Pinkie Pie were here so
we could tell her how much we all
appreciate her hard work.

204 RAINBOW DASH
(equally sincere)
And how cool her Top Secret Party
Planning Cave is.

CLOSE ON Pinkie Pie, tears welling up in her eyes.

205 PINKIE PIE
Thank you, thank you! I love you
too, all of you! And I'm glad you
think my secret party planning cave
is cool, Rainbow Dash!

206 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're back!

She squeezes them in a giant hug.

207 PINKIE PIE
I tried to go to Yakyakistan so I
could bring something back for my
party but at the last second I made
a mistake--remind me never to trust
a sled ever again.
(sigh)
I worked harder on this party than
any party ever, but I'm still just
a big failure.

208 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie Pie, you're not a failure.

209 FLUTTERSHY
What matters is how hard you tried.

210 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, I mean who else would've gone
all across Equestria to plan one
party?

The seeds of an idea are forming in Pinkie Pie's mind.

211 PINKIE PIE
You know, the trip *was* really hard,
but everypony I met along the way was
so helpful. Train Conductor tried to
get me there. Cherry Jubilee gave me
a ride. The Wonderbolts and I started
our band, the Wonderpies, but the
world wasn't ready. Even Princess
Cadence helped me. I just wish the
yaks could see how friendly and
wonderful and great Equestria really
is.

Pinkie Pie GASPS AN ENORMOUS GASP.

212 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I JUST GOT THE BEST PARTY IDEA EVER!

213 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's too late. The yaks left on the
last train.

214 PINKIE PIE
(so happy)
Ummm... no they didn't. Trust me,
there are a whooooooooole lot of
sheep in Equestria.

She gallops off. The others are confused.

215 FLUTTERSHY
So, do we walk back up the slide,
or...what?

Twilight shrugs.

SC 34 - EXT. PONYVILLE TRAIN STATION - DAY

The yaks wait at the train platform next to a stopped train.
It's DELAYED. They wait, among other frustrated ponies.

216 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
YAKS STUCK HERE?! WHY TRAINS NOT
WORK?!

DRAMATIC WHIP PAN to PINKIE PIE, who leads the Mane 6.

217 PINKIE PIE
I never thought I'd say this, but...

PINKIE PIE DRAMATICALLY YELLS TO THE SKY:

218 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
THANK YOU, SHEEP, FOR SITTING ON
THE TRACKS!!!
(then)
And now, if it's okay with you...
It's party time.

The yaks' eyes widen.

SC 35 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - MOMENTS LATER

The yaks step into Town Square, skeptical. Pinkie Pie leads
them and they see...

The square is decorated top to bottom, not just for a party, but with things and characters from all over Pinkie Pie's travels throughout Equestria. Cherry Jubilee, the Wonderbolts, Princess Cadence, even the Train Conductor ambles over. Each pony has brought gifts from their part of Equestria: Cowboy hats, train whistles, Wonderbolt wings, etc. This whole party should feel like Epcot Center.

219 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(sotto, to PP, a little meta)
Wow, Pinkie, this came together
quick... even for you.

220 PINKIE PIE
(sotto, a glance to CAMERA)
What can I say. I'm good at what I
do.

The yaks are intrigued.

221 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Prince Rutherford, every time we
tried to make something in
Equestria feel like Yakyakistan, we
couldn't get it right. But that's
not why you're here. You came to
learn about us and make friends.
When I got back from my adventure,
I realized something...

The yaks look at her with expectant eyes. She smiles.

222 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We shouldn't try to make Equestria
feel like *your* home. We should try
to make you feel at *home* in
Equestria. And that means showing
you why I love Equestria, so you'll
love it too.

The other ponies smile, hopeful. Prince Rutherford takes in the sight of the party, the ponies, and finally Pinkie Pie.

A single tear rolls down his cheek.

223 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Pink pony work hard to make yaks
feel at home. Now yaks happy. No
declare war. Ponies and yaks...
friends?

224 PINKIE PIE
For a thousand moons?

225 PRINCE RUTHERFORD/PINKIE PIE
(bellowing)
FRIENDS FOR A THOUSAND MOONS!

Everypony <CHEERS>!

Twilight Sparkle approaches PRINCESS CELESTIA, who gives an approving nod. Twilight tries to hide her happiness.

226 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I am very impressed, Princess.

227 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Just doing my best to spread
friendship.

228 PRINCESS CELESTIA
And you did a wonderful job of it.
You and your friends.

We find Pinkie and Rutherford chatting.

229 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
Pink Pony. You understand yaks now.

230 PINKIE PIE
Awwww, come here, you.

Pinkie Pie squeezes him in a TIGHT HUG. He looks horrified.

231 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
BWAR!!!!

The yak BODYGUARDS draw their spears. Everypony GASPS.

232 PINKIE PIE
Oh. Um. Uh-oh... I'm sorry. Please
don't be mad. Are you mad?

233 PRINCE RUTHERFORD
DOES THIS ANSWER QUESTION?

He HUGS HER BACK IN A GREAT STRONG HUG.

234 PINKIE PIE
(being squeezed)
Wow, strong arms, strong arms...
okay! Okay! Okay!

IRIS OUT.

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