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MY LITTLE PONY 6

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**RECAP OF PART 1**

**MAIN TITLES**

**ACT 1**

**SC. 1 - INT./EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CAUSEWAY - RESUME**

Cadance and Shining Armor rush to comfort their baby, while the others all stare down at the shattered remains of the Crystal Heart.

1                    RARITY  
So, not only can't we take part in a fabulous, ancient ceremony, but we're also about to be frozen solid!?

2                    TWILIGHT  
(nods)  
Without the Crystal Heart's magical protection, the entire city is about to become a winter wasteland.

3                    APPLEJACK  
But what about when King Sombra ruled the Crystal Empire and the Crystal Heart was missing? The city wasn't covered in snow then.

4                    TWILIGHT  
The Heart wasn't missing. It was still in the Castle. King Sombra had just hidden it.

Celestia steps forward and uses her magic to draw back some of the curtains around the causeway. DARK CLOUDS form in the skies above.

5                    CELESTIA  
I'm afraid Twilight is correct. And the storm clouds are already forming.

6                    DASH  
(looking out)  
I can totally fly up there and bust those puppies. No problem.

Celestia lets the curtain fall.

7 CELESTIA  
I wouldn't advise it, Rainbow Dash.  
Those storm clouds are not like the  
ones you know.

8 LUNA  
This far north, the weather has a  
will of it's own and now it will  
only grow stronger, enveloping  
everything in it's path.

9 CADANCE  
Including the Crystal Empire.

10 TWILIGHT  
And us along with it!

Off everypony's look of concern...

**SC. 2 - INT. SUNBURST'S - LIBRARY - DAY**

Starlight and Sunburst sit in Sunburst's library while Spike frantically scans through Twilight's list, piles of parchment at his feet.

11 SPIKE  
There's gotta be something...

12 SUNBURST  
I know Princess Twilight is keen on  
the two of us rekindling our  
friendship, but it's been so long.  
I don't see how anything on that  
list is going to help.

13 STARLIGHT  
I know, right? It's not like  
there's some spell that would  
magically compel us to pick up  
where we left off.

14 SUNBURST  
Actually, there's several.

Sunburst gets up and turns, facing his wall of books. His horn glows slightly as he pulls (read: levitates) book after book from the shelves.

15 SUNBURST (CONT'D)  
Mistmane's Material Amity,  
Rockhoof's Rapport, Flashprance's  
Fellowship...  
(back to Starlight)  
(MORE)

SUNBURST (CONT'D)

But I get the feeling the Princess  
isn't looking for a spell.

16 STARLIGHT  
Definitely not.

Spike suddenly looks up.

17 SPIKE  
Got it!

He rushes over to the table, dragging the long list behind  
him. He lays a section of it down in front of Starlight and  
Sunburst.

18 SPIKE (CONT'D)  
(reading)  
"...and if all else fails, ask them  
to share an embarrassing moment  
from their past, maybe even  
something they regret."

Spike looks up at them, hopeful.

19 SUNBURST  
(self-conscious)  
I don't see how that would help.

20 STARLIGHT  
(matching his energy)  
Yeah. We should just get out of  
your mane. It's pretty obvious this  
isn't going how Twilight hoped and  
I'm sure you have plenty of  
important work to do.

21 SUNBURST  
What? Oh. Right. Yes. <NERVOUS  
LAUGH> No rest for the wizardly.

22 STARLIGHT  
Right. Come on, Spike.

With that, Starlight exits. Spike looks down, defeated, and  
follows her out, dragging Twilight's long list behind him.  
Off Sunburst watching them go, conflicted...

**SC. 3 - INT./EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - CAUSEWAY - DAY**

Wind starts to whip under the curtains as Twilight turns to  
Celestia.

23 TWILIGHT  
There must be a spell that can  
restore the Crystal Heart.

24 CELESTIA  
Perhaps.

25 LUNA  
But it isn't something either of us  
know.

Cadance hands the baby to Shining Armor and steps forward.

26 CADANCE  
The library here at the Castle is  
nearly as extensive as the one in  
Canterlot. There's a good chance we  
can find something there.

Twilight nods and looks back to Celestia and Luna.

27 TWILIGHT  
Can you hold off the storm?

28 LUNA  
For a time, but even our magic will  
eventually succumb to the power of  
the Frozen North.

29 CELESTIA  
We will do what we can, but you  
must hurry.

30 TWILIGHT  
I understand.

Celestia and Luna exit and Twilight rushes over to look.

ANGLE ON TWILIGHT'S POV:

The two sisters fly into the sky, silhouetted by the sun as  
their magic swirls together then shoots out, pushing back at  
a large swath of DARK CLOUDS.

[PRODUCTION NOTE: The crowd gathered outside is situation in  
front of only one of the causeway's arches which has been  
curtained off like a proscenium for the viewing of the Royal  
Crystalling. Assume all entrances and exits on the part of  
our characters that the crowd shouldn't see take place  
through a different archway.]

BACK INSIDE - Twilight looks to Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy and  
Applejack.

31 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)  
I don't know how long it will take  
to find the right spell, but you  
should probably tell the crowd  
outside to get somewhere warm.

32 CADANCE  
And try not to mention the Crystal  
Heart. We don't want to start a  
panic.

33 APPLEJACK  
Yes, ma'am! Come on, girls!

As Applejack leads Dash and Fluttershy out, Twilight turns to  
the rest.

34 TWILIGHT  
I'm going to need all of your help,  
the Crystal library is enormous.

35 SHINING ARMOR  
You can count on us, Twiley!

36 ALL  
Yeah! Of course! Etc.!

Shining Armor, still holding the baby, rushes past Pinkie Pie  
to the stairs. As the baby catches sight of Pinkie, her horns  
starts to GLOW and she VANISHES. Shining Armor whips around  
to see her REAPPEAR in Pinkie's arms.

37 PINKIE PIE  
(surprise)  
AHHHHHHH!

Caught off guard, Pinkie drops the baby, who DISAPPARATES  
once again.

38 SHINING ARMOR  
Where'd she go?

The all look around, but the baby's gone. Suddenly, the sound  
of LAUGHTER comes from the stairwell.

39 CADANCE  
This way!

As they all charge up the stairs...

**SC. 4 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - STREET - DAY**

Starlight trudges down the street with Spike plodding dejectedly behind her.

40           STARLIGHT  
Well, Spike, looks like my biggest fears came true. I wouldn't be surprised if Twilight decides to give up on me entirely.

41           SPIKE  
It's not your fault. I'm the one who said all we needed was this list.

Spike looks back at the long list, still dragging behind him, then crumples it up into a big ball.

42           STARLIGHT  
It's not the list, Spike. Or you. Or Twilight. I'm the one Sunburst doesn't want to be friends with.

43           SPIKE  
I know I was distracted with the list, but I don't remember him saying he didn't want to be friends.

44           STARLIGHT  
He didn't have to say it.

Spike looks up at Starlight, his breath visible in the cold air.

45           SPIKE  
Well, Twilight obviously thinks you're worth being friends with and I do too.

46           STARLIGHT  
Thanks, Spike. At least I have two friends, even if one of them has dragon breath.

Spike looks down at his breath, then up to see Starlight's breath is visible too. He wraps his arms around himself.

47           SPIKE  
Um... That's not dragon breath. It's freezing!

48 STARLIGHT  
Wow. You're right. But I thought  
the Crystal Heart was supposed to  
keep the cold weather out.

49 SPIKE  
It is-- unless something's  
happened! Come on!

Spike takes off down the street and Starlight gallops after.

**SC. 5 - EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - DAY**

Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy stand talking to the crowd of  
Crystal Ponies, all of their breath visible.

50 DASH  
We're just saying it might not be  
the best idea to stay outside.

51 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY  
I camped out all night for this  
spot. I'm not about to just give it  
up.

52 FLUTTERSHY  
Still, when you think about it, the  
view is just as good a little  
further back, like inside your  
house.

Several in the crowd look at Fluttershy like she's crazy. A  
Pony wearing a vest covered in COMMEMORATIVE PINS steps  
forward.

53 PIN PONY  
The Crystalling ceremony is one of  
our most sacred traditions and when  
that baby is held before the  
Crystal Heart I plan to be as close  
to the action as possible.

54 APPLEJACK  
Honestly, I don't know if there's  
gonna be a Crystalling. The truth  
is the baby's an alicorn and her  
magic's plum crazy so you might not  
want to be that close after all.

The crowd all stare and Applejack for a moment, then...

55 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY  
A baby alicorn? Wow. I can't wait  
to see that!

56 PIN PONY  
Those little wings are probably so  
cute!

57 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY  
I know, right!?

Off Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy as they exchange  
frustrated looks...

**SC. 6 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - LIBRARY - DAY**

Twilight, Cadance and the rest rush into the library to find  
the baby, sitting on a stack of books.

The moment she sees them, the baby LAUGHS sending a BLAST OF  
MAGIC out of her horn and right through the wall.

Shining Armor turns to Cadance.

58 SHINING ARMOR  
You help Twiley. We'll get a handle  
on the baby.

Cadance nods as she and Twilight gallop off through the  
aisles of books. Rarity looks to Shining Armor

59 RARITY  
And how do you plan on getting a  
"handle" on her, exactly?

60 SHINING ARMOR  
(to the baby, sternly)  
Now you stop teleporting right now,  
young lady.

The baby giggles, and teleports onto a high shelf where she  
immediately HICCUPS and sends another BLAST of energy through  
the ceiling.

61 RARITY  
(sarcastic)  
Well, that's effective.

**SC. 7 - EXT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - SAME**

Dash, Fluttershy, and Applejack continue trying to convince  
the Spectator Ponies to leave.

62 DASH  
Look, I am a hundred percent sure  
the Crystalling isn't happening.

Behind Dash, a BLAST of magic [from the baby] shoots out of  
the Castle and EXPLODES with a brilliant FLASH.

63 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY  
No Crystalling, huh? Then why are  
they starting a FIREWORKS SHOW!!!

Pin Pony stands waving a PENNANT with a picture of the  
Crystal Heart on it.

64 PIN PONY  
WOO-HOO!!!

The crowd CHEERS as Dash, Applejack, and Fluttershy exchange  
exasperated looks.

**SC. 8 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - LIBRARY - SAME**

Twilight sits at a table, levitating book after book down  
from a giant stack beside her.

65 TWILIGHT  
Bridlebuck's Boat Chants, Hayhoof's  
Intonements, Enchanted Storage  
Options, Mystical Maps and Mazes...  
(looking up)  
Anything up there?

Cadance flaps her wings, hovering near the top of a giant  
wall of books.

66 CADANCE  
Not yet. I'm not even sure how  
these are organized...

Suddenly, the baby APPEARS on a nearby shelf. She giggles and  
claps her hooves together, then HICCUPS and shoots a BLAST of  
magic from her horn.

Cadance quickly dodges, looking behind her to see another  
hole in the ceiling. She looks back and reaches for the tiny  
alicorn, but the baby disappears again.

67 CADANCE (CONT'D)  
Shining Armor, I thought you were  
taking care of the baby?

Another FLASH of magic goes off in the next aisle and sheets of paper go flying as the baby flies out between shelves of books with Shining Armor in hot pursuit.

68 SHINING ARMOR  
I'm trying!

As the baby zooms through the rows of books, Rarity jumps out in front of her and spreads her arms.

69 RARITY  
Got you!

But before the baby reaches Rarity's outstretched hooves, she VANISHES, then pops up behind Rarity and continues to fly without missing a beat.

70 RARITY (CONT'D)  
Or not.

Starlight suddenly rushes in with Spike close behind. They stop and take in the chaotic scene:

Cadance and Twilight (both flying now) pull book after book from the shelves, while Rarity, Pinkie, and Shining Armor run in and out between the aisle chasing the flying, and occasionally teleporting baby.

Starlight stares in shock as a BABY HICCUP comes from off screen and she ducks to avoid an errant BOLT or magic.

71 STARLIGHT  
What is going on!

Suddenly, Pinkie appears beside her.

72 PINKIE PIE  
Do you want the long or the short version?

73 STARLIGHT  
Short?

74 PINKIE PIE  
The baby's an alicorn and she accidentally destroyed the Crystal Heart so Twilight and Cadance are looking for a spell to put it back together and save the Crystal Empire from turning into a giant wasteland of ice and snow.

75 STARLIGHT  
Oh.

ANGLE ON - Twilight and Cadance looking around desperately.

Cadance notices a large, old book on a high shelf in the corner. She flies up to it and blows away the dust.

76 CADANCE  
What about this?  
(reading)  
Trotter's Tome of Reliquary?

She magics the book down to Twilight who quickly flips through the pages, then stops on one.

77 TWILIGHT  
I think this is it!

Cadance flies down and they both look at the page together.

78 CADANCE  
Spell of Relic Reconstitution! I  
can't believe we found it.

79 TWILIGHT  
It's a good thing too. Without  
this, I don't know what we'd do.

ANGLE ON - Pinkie, just as she jumps out from behind a bookshelf and grabs the baby, tickling her under her wings.

80 PINKIE PIE  
Ahhh-choocie-choocie-choocie-coo.

The baby <LAUGHS> and shoots out another BLAST of magic. Pinkie ducks and the blast heads toward...

RARITY - who uses her own magic to deflect it toward...

SHINING ARMOR - who also deflects it, sending the blast to...

STARLIGHT - Who sends it ricocheting right through...

THE BOOK!

Twilight and Cadance stare, open-mouthed, through the hole where the spell they needed was just moments before.

81 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Oops.

**END ACT 1**

**ACT 2**

**SC. 9 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - LIBRARY - RESUME**

Everypony stares at hole through the spell book.

82 RARITY  
This is getting ridiculous!

83 TWILIGHT  
That spell was the only thing we  
found in the whole library that was  
even close to what we needed.

Starlight rushes over.

84 STARLIGHT  
I'm so sorry, Twilight!

85 TWILIGHT  
It's not your fault, Starlight.  
None of us were expecting any of  
this.

Cadance looks down at the book.

86 CADANCE  
Do you think you can remember the  
spell?

87 TWILIGHT  
I only read through it once!

88 RARITY  
Well, if anypony can exactly  
remember something she just read  
for the first time two minutes ago,  
it's you, Twilight.

Twilight whips out a scroll and quill.

89 TWILIGHT  
I'll try, but I'm not sure how long  
it will take.

Suddenly a gust of WIND blows open a window. Shining Armor and Rarity struggle against the frigid gale to close it again. Pinkie looks out at the darkening clouds, lightening shooting between them.

90 PINKIE PIE  
Is quickly an option?

91 CADANCE  
(to Twilight)  
I'll help if I can...

Cadance takes the baby back and looks to Shining Armor, Pinkie, and Rarity.

92 CADANCE (CONT'D)  
...but we should evacuate the city just in case. You need to lead everypony to the train station before the tracks freeze over.

93 SHINING ARMOR  
We will. But between you and Twilight, I'm sure you'll remember the spell.

Cadance and Shining Armor embrace. He leans down and gives the baby a kiss, then charges out with Rarity and Pinkie Pie following close behind.

Twilight looks up to Cadance from her writing.

94 TWILIGHT  
I only hope this spell is the one we need.

95 STARLIGHT  
Is there anything I can do?

96 TWILIGHT  
I don't think so. I'm just sorry about your lesson.

97 STARLIGHT  
That doesn't matter now. Sunburst and I don't have anything in common anyway. He's a big important wizard and I'm relearning everything I ever thought I knew.

Cadance steps forward.

98 CADANCE  
Sunburst? I don't recognize the name, but if he is an important wizard, you should bring him here. Maybe he'll know what to do if the spell fails.

99 STARLIGHT  
Of course!

With that Starlight rushes out. Twilight looks to Spike.

100 TWILIGHT  
You better go with her, Spike. She  
shouldn't be out there alone.

Spike nods and follows Starlight. LIGHTENING FLASHES again  
and Cadance casts a worried glance out the window as we...

CUT TO:

**SC. 10 - EXT. SKIES ABOVE THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE - SAME**

Far above the city, Celestia and Luna cast massive FORCE  
FIELDS at walls of billowing dark clouds. With a sudden bolt  
of LIGHTENING, Luna's magical field is BREACHED!

Clouds come pouring in like waves, then split in massive  
tendrils that surround her (think: the Smoke Monster from  
**Lost**), each looking for an opening as Luna blasts at them  
from her horn.

CELESTIA - turns to see a column of cloud get through and  
envelop her sister, ice forming on her wings.

Celestia breaks off her force field and dives toward Luna,  
firing a BLAST of magic that dissipates the clouds as Luna  
breaks free from the ice.

The sisters touch muzzles briefly, then turn back to back,  
firing massive BLASTS of magic that drive the clouds back--  
though beneath them the snow has already started to fall...

**SC. 11 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY**

Starlight bursts through Sunburst's front door, straining to  
close it against the raging snows outside.

101 STARLIGHT  
Sunburst!

She rushes into his library to find the unicorn sorting  
through his massive collection of books.

102 SUNBURST  
Starlight? What's wrong?

103 STARLIGHT  
Haven't you looked outside?

Sunburst looks out the window to see the whipping wind and  
snow.

104 SUNBURST  
Snow? That's not right. The Crystal Heart...

105 STARLIGHT  
...is gone. The baby... Shining Armor and Cadance's baby. It's an alicorn.

106 SUNBURST  
Really!?

107 STARLIGHT  
Really! And her magic is a little berserk and, well, I guess she destroyed the Heart. But Twilight thinks she can fix it and Princess Cadance thought you could help.

108 SUNBURST  
Me?

109 STARLIGHT  
Of course! You're an important wizard in the Crystal Empire, it just makes sense.

110 SUNBURST  
Right.

Sunburst picks up some books from a table and turns, placing them back on his shelves.

111 SUNBURST (CONT'D)  
Right, right, right, right, right.  
(turning back)  
You know, I'd like to help. I really would. I just have so much, um... important wizard work to do around here.

With that, he turns and walks into the next room. As Starlight and Spike share a confused look...

**SC. 12 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - STREET - DAY**

Dash, Applejack and Fluttershy stand in the freezing wind and snow with the crowd of Crystal Ponies still camped out in front of the Castle.

112 APPLEJACK  
You can't stay here!

113            MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY  
Did I mention this was a Royal  
Crystalling?

(with sudden grandeur)  
When the Crystaller holds the young  
one aloft, all of the Empire will  
share their joy and light and the  
Crystal Heart will beat stronger  
than it ever has before.

The Stubborn Pony and the Pin Pony pull out tissues and dry  
their eyes.

114            PIN PONY  
It really is a moving ceremony.

Fluttershy looks up, then sidesteps a massive chunk of hale.

115            FLUTTERSHY  
I really don't think it's going to  
happen.

116            DASH  
Yeah! Come on! It's freezing out  
here!

117            STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY  
Um, this is the Crystal Empire.  
We've seen snow before.

Suddenly Shining Armor charges up, his horn glowing through  
the whipping wind.

118            SHINING ARMOR  
Not like this!

The crystal ponies all stare in shock

119            SHINING ARMOR (CONT'D)  
We don't have time to argue.  
Princess Cadence has decided to  
evacuate the city.

120            MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY  
But the Crystalling...

121            SHINING ARMOR  
I don't know if we'll ever have  
another Crystalling again. The  
Crystal Heart is shattered.

The Crystal Ponies all stare in disbelief.

122           MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY  
But, without the Heart...

123           PIN PONY  
...the Frozen North will take over  
the city.

124           STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY  
There'll be ice and snow  
everywhere!

125           APPLEJACK  
That's what we've been trying to  
tell you!

The Crystal Ponies look at the ice and snow as though seeing  
it for the first time.

126           STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY  
Well, what are we doing just  
standing around? It's not safe  
here. Let's go!

Shining Armor charges off with the other ponies close behind.

**SC. 13 - INT. SUNBURST'S - DAY**

Starlight and Spike rush into the next room, which looks to  
be just another library. Sunburst stands looking up at a  
different set of books.

127           STARLIGHT  
Sunburst, I know you're busy, but  
did you hear what I said?

128           SUNBURST  
Oh, I heard you, but like I said,  
when you're an important wizard the  
work just piles up.

Starlight and Spike watch, aghast, as Sunburst continues to  
carefully organizes his books.

129           STARLIGHT  
Sunburst!

Sunburst slumps, then finally turns to Starlight, ashamed.

130           SUNBURST  
(confessing)  
Look, Starlight, I want to help, I  
do. But I can't. I wish I could.

131 STARLIGHT  
What do you mean?

132 SUNBURST  
Fixing an ancient relic? I can't  
even come close to doing something  
like that!

133 STARLIGHT  
But I thought you were an important  
wizard.

134 SUNBURST  
Well, you were wrong! Okay? I'm not  
an important wizard! I'm not even a  
wizard at all!

Off Starlight's look of complete and utter shock we...

**END ACT 2**

**ACT 3**

**SC. 14 - INT. SUNBURST'S - RESUME**

Starlight and Spike stand staring at Sunburst, still in shock, while he haphazardly tosses his books one at a time onto the shelves.

135 SUNBURST  
I know it's hard for you to  
understand, but not all of us end  
up achieving greatness!

136 STARLIGHT  
What? Why wouldn't I understand  
that?

137 SUNBURST  
Really? You're the protege of the  
Princess of Friendship. I don't  
think she picks just anypony for  
that.

138 SPIKE  
Technically, she's more of a  
student than a protege.

139 SUNBURST  
Whatever. I'm sorry, I'm not the  
big, important wizard you were  
expecting.

140 STARLIGHT  
Sunburst! I don't care if you're a wizard or not, I'm just surprised. You always knew so much about magic.

(points to the walls)  
I mean, look at all these books!

141 SUNBURST  
Yeah, well, reading about magic is one thing, but you don't know what it was like at Magic School, to know so much and not be able to do any of it!

142 STARLIGHT  
Well, you don't know what it was like to be left behind!

Sunburst stares as Starlight continues, rattling off everything she's ashamed of.

143 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)  
And then getting so bitter that you steal the cutie marks from an entire village and then get defeated by Twilight and her friends so you travel through time to get back at them, but they beat you again and teach you about friendship, but you're so terrified ponies will find out what you did that you can't make any friends!

Sunburst just stares at her for a beat.

144 SUNBURST  
Did you really travel through time?

145 SPIKE  
See? I told you he'd be impressed.

146 SUNBURST  
I'm sorry we lost touch. Maybe if I had reached out, you could have helped me at Magic School and I could have helped you to...

147 STARLIGHT  
Not become totally evil?  
(off his look)  
Let's just say I know what it's like to have something you're not exactly proud of.

148 SUNBURST

(nods)

When you showed up thinking I was some big wizard... I'm sorry. I should have told you the truth.

149 STARLIGHT

It's fine. At least we worked it all out. I think Twilight would be proud of us.

Spike points to the window-- the snow is already halfway up.

150 SPIKE

Well if you ever want to tell her about it, we should probably leave now!

Starlight looks to Sunburst.

151 STARLIGHT

I forgot to tell you, they're evacuating the city! You need to get to the train station, unless you've got a spell here that will drive back the Frozen North and fix the Crystal Heart so the baby can have her Crystalling?

152 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)

I think I'd remember something like that...

Starlight and Spike start for the door, then look back to see Sunburst frozen in his tracks.

153 SUNBURST

The Crystalling. Of course!

Sunburst turns back to his massive wall of books. His horn glows dimly as books float off of the shelves.

CLOSE - on Sunburst's face as we PAN around him, the books he's taken out open as they fly around him.

154 STARLIGHT

Sunburst?

Finally, he looks up and the floating books drop to the floor. Off Starlight's questioning look...

**SC. 15 - EXT. SKIES ABOVE THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY**

Fighting against the waves of ice and snow, Celestia and Luna dodge massive hale stones as they use their magic to hold the clouds apart (think: Mosses and the Red Sea).

155           CELESTIA  
Push them back, my sister!

Celestia looks down at a collection of dots moving through the streets far below...

**SC. 16 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - DAY**

Shining Armor and Applejack lead the crowd of crystal ponies through the snow swept streets.

156           SHINING ARMOR  
This way!

As several of the crystal ponies slip or are blown by the frigid winds and spin out on the now icy streets, Fluttershy flies alongside and nudges them back on their feet, while...

JUST ABOVE - Dash busts a few renegade storm clouds that have slipped past Celestia and Luna, but quickly lands and runs with the rest, her wings and hooves covered in frost.

Applejack turns and shouts to the others.

157           APPLEJACK  
Just a little bit further, y'all!  
The station's just ahead!

But as the wind and snow on the street ahead clear, the entire group pulls up short, sliding to a stop as Starlight and Sunburst stand blocking their path.

158           STARLIGHT  
We have to go back!

159           SUNBURST  
I know how to stop this!

**SC. 17 - EXT. SKIES ABOVE THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE - SAME**

Celestia gets Luna's attention and points down as the collection of dots turn and head back toward the Castle. The sisters share a look, then dive...

**SC. 18 - INT./EXT. CASTLE CAUSEWAY - DAY**

Twilight puts her quill down and hands the scroll she's been working on to Cadance.

160 TWILIGHT  
I think that's everything.

161 CADANCE  
(looking it over)  
It looks right to me, but there's  
only one way to find out.

Cadance hands the scroll back to Twilight, then shields the baby under her wing.

Twilight looks at the scroll, takes a breath and shoots a BLAST of magic at it. The magical beam continues from the scroll to the shattered remains of the Crystal Heart.

ANGLE ON - the magic swirling around the broken pieces, lifting them into the air as they start to come together, slowly at first, then faster and faster until, finally, the Crystal Heart is back in one piece.

162 TWILIGHT  
It worked!

Cadance uses her magic to move the Heart back onto its setting and both Princess stare up at it, hopeful, as it flickers and jerkingly starts to turn then...

Stops, the cracks reforming as the fractures all start to GLOW.

163 CADANCE  
It's breaking up!

The Heart shatters once more and falls to pieces. Twilight looks down, despondent.

164 TWILIGHT  
I'm sorry, Cadance.

165 CADANCE  
Come on, Twilight, we should go  
while there's still time.

Just then, Shining Armor charges in, the crowd of crystal ponies behind him.

166 CADANCE (CONT'D)  
Shining Armor, what are you doing  
here? We have to get everypony out  
of the city.

167 TWILIGHT  
The spell failed. I don't know what  
else to do.

Celestia and Luna make their way through the crowd.

168 CELESTIA  
An old student of mine believes he  
does.

Celestia and Luna part to reveal Sunburst. He walks forward  
and looks down at the shattered fragments of the Heart.

169 SUNBURST  
The baby did this!?

170 TWILIGHT  
I tried putting it back together  
with...

Sunburst picks up the scroll and gives it back to Twilight.

171 SUNBURST  
(nods)  
...the Spell of Relic  
Reconstitution. That won't do it.

172 TWILIGHT  
Why not?

173 SUNBURST  
The Crystal Heart's been around for  
millennia. Restoring a relic like  
this is magic way beyond one spell.  
You'd need to combine it with  
something else, something unique to  
the relic itself, something that  
strengthens it and provides it with  
power...

174 TWILIGHT  
(realizing)  
The Crystalling!

Several of the crystal ponies look up and gather around as  
Sunburst explains.

175           SUNBURST  
Combining that spell with the light  
and love of everypony gathered for  
the ceremony, together with...

He hands a scroll to Starlight.

176           SUNBURST (CONT'D)  
Somnambula's Weather Abjuration to  
clear away the snow, and...

He gives another scroll to Cadance and Shining Armor.

177           SUNBURST (CONT'D)  
A little Fledgling's Forbearance,  
for the parents.

He tickles the baby under her chin and she giggles, but her  
horn doesn't glow.

178           SUNBURST (CONT'D)  
That should curb the little one's  
power fluctuations.

179           CADANCE  
You must be Sunburst. Starlight  
said you were a powerful wizard.

180           SUNBURST  
Oh, I'm no wizard.

181           CELESTIA  
Even in Magic School Sunburst was a  
vast source of magical knowledge,  
though he lacked the ability to act  
on it.

Shining Armor takes the baby and steps forward.

182           SHINING ARMOR  
(to Sunburst)  
I had planned on asking Twilight to  
be our Crystaller, but since it  
seems like she'll be busy...

He holds the tiny alicorn out to Sunburst who takes her  
gently in his arms.

183           SUNBURST  
I'd be honored.

Twilight steps forward.

184 TWILIGHT  
Well, what are we waiting for?

She shoots a BLAST of magic at her scroll and the stream continues on to the shattered pieces of the heart, bringing them together once more.

Celestia and Luna use their magic to position the Heart into it's setting as Starlight blasts her scroll, the magic also continuing on to Heart while...

Sunburst steps forward holding the baby up as Cadance and Shining Armor touch horns and cast their spell, their entwined magic extending around the baby.

Rarity takes out the PURITY CRYSTAL and Sunburst looks at her and nods. Rarity holds it up and the crystal floats through the air over the baby.

Sunburst raise the baby up for all to see.

185 SUNBURST  
Citizens, may I present the newest member of the Crystal Empire!

Silhouetted by the glow of the Crystal Heart, the tiny alicorn spreads her wings and the Crystal Ponies <GASP> with joy.

186 MUSTACHE CRYSTAL PONY  
She's beautiful.

187 PIN PONY  
(drying his eyes)  
It's just so moving.

The Crystal Ponies all bow, touching their muzzles to the ground (as in ep. 302, The Crystal Empire, Part II). Light spreads from each of them along the ground to Sunburst, then travels up his body to the baby and into the Purity Crystal above them.

With a FLASH of light, energy extends from the Heart to the crystal, drawing it in.

As they touch, a BURST of energy issues forth, CRYSTALLIZING everypony (i.e., the ones that aren't crystal already-- as in ep. 302).

The Heart GLOWS with even more intensity, as the magic of the three spells along with the energy of the Crystalling flow through it.

With a sudden MASSIVE BLAST OF MAGIC, energy flows out of the Heart and up into the Castle.

WIDE - on the Castle as the energy works it's way up, the ice and snow surrounding it flying up, back into the sky, until finally the energy explodes outward, spreading across the clouds which dissipate in its wake.

BACK INSIDE - everypony looks back to see the GLOWING CRYSTALLIZED ALICORN BABY floating in front of the RESTORED CRYSTAL HEART, back to normal and turning in place like always.

The baby floats back down into her parent's waiting arms as the magic fades and ALL THE NONE CRYSTAL PONIES RETURN TO NORMAL.

Sunburst turns and joins with the Crystal Ponies and the other attendees as they bow to the royal family.

ANGLE ON - the Stubborn Pony, Pin Pony, and Mustache Pony turning to each other, even as they bow low.

188 STUBBORN CRYSTAL PONY  
Best. Crystalling. Ever!

Starlight rush up to Sunburst.

189 STARLIGHT  
For a Pony who isn't great at  
magic, you did pretty well.

190 CELESTIA (O.S.)  
Indeed.

They look over to see Celestia, standing by Luna, and Twilight.

191 CELESTIA (CONT'D)  
I'm glad to see you've found a way  
to share your unique gift,  
Sunburst. You may be more of a  
wizard than you think.

Starlight and Sunburst share a smile.

**SC. 19 - EXT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE STATION - DAY**

Twilight and the rest of the Mane Six stand with Cadance and Shining Armor as MR. AND MRS. SPARKLE exit the Friendship Express.

192 MRS. SPARKLE  
I knew we should have taken the  
earlier train. I bet we missed the  
entire Crystalling.

193 MR. SPARKLE  
(to the rest)  
You would not believe the crazy  
weather that delayed our train!  
Came out of nowhere!

The grandparents look down at the sleeping baby pony. Mrs.  
Sparkle rushes forward.

194 MRS. SPARKLE  
Aww, but it was all worth it to see  
this peaceful little angel.

195 APPLEJACK  
Yeah. Peaceful now, anyway.

196 TWILIGHT  
I suppose that spell really did the  
trick.

As they all look down, the baby's eyes flutter open and she  
HICCUPS. Twilight and the rest reflexively duck, but her horn  
doesn't glow and no magic shoots out.

197 SHINING ARMOR  
We have Sunburst to thank for that.

198 CADANCE  
I hope he takes his role as  
Crystaller seriously. Something  
tells me the baby will need a pony  
like him to look to for magical  
advice.

Mrs. Sparkle turns to Cadance.

199 MRS. SPARKLE  
Cadance, darling, aren't going to  
name the poor little dear, or we  
going to spend our entire visit  
just calling her "the baby?"

Cadance and Shining Armor share a look.

200 CADANCE  
We were thinking, Flurry Heart.

201 SHINING ARMOR  
(to the others)  
You know, to remember the occasion.

202 RARITY  
Goodness! How could anyone forget?

203 TWILIGHT  
I think it's lovely.

Twilight leans down to gives her niece a kiss and we PAN to:

STARLIGHT AND SUNBURST - walking toward the train.

204 STARLIGHT  
Well, I think you're the Crystal  
Empire's big, important wizard now  
whether you like it or not.

205 SUNBURST  
I don't know if I'll have time for  
any wizarding. I'm a Crystaller  
now. That's a big responsibility.

206 STARLIGHT  
I can't think of anypony more  
qualified. Just promise you'll stay  
in touch.

Sunburst smiles.

207 SUNBURST  
Like I'd ever lose touch with my  
oldest friend.

They share a quick embrace as Twilight, Spike, and the Main  
Six walk past to board the train. Twilight casts a forlorn  
glance at Starlight waving goodbye to Sunburst.

208 SPIKE  
What's wrong, Twilight?

209 TWILIGHT  
I don't know, Spike. I think I have  
a lot to learn about being a  
teacher.

210 SPIKE  
What are you talking about? Your  
lesson went perfectly. Starlight  
and Sunburst got over their past  
and rekindled their friendship.

211 TWILIGHT  
No thanks to me. I know a lot  
happened, I just wish I could have  
given my pupil the attention she  
deserves.

212 SPIKE  
Well, I know she needed to be put  
on the right path, but giving her  
the space to make her own decisions  
worked pretty well. Isn't that how  
Celestia taught you?

Twilight thinks for a moment, realizing.

213 TWILIGHT  
You know, I never thought about it,  
but I guess it is.

214 SPIKE  
Maybe you're a better teacher than  
you thought.

As the train pulls out of the station, Twilight looks back at  
Starlight waving again to Sunburst still on the platform,  
waving back.

Twilight turns back with a satisfied smile as we...

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