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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - MORNING

Dawn in Ponyville. In the distance a rooster crows at Sweet Apple Acres. The sun rises over Twilight Sparkle's Castle.

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT GLIMMER stands yawning in the library as TWILIGHT SPARKLE goes over a checklist.

1 TWILIGHT
I've prepared a full day of spells.
You've been doing great but now
it's time for a real challenge.

Twilight fires up her horn. Starlight grins and follows suit.

2 STARLIGHT
Oh it is on. Where do we begin?

Beat as they both size each other up.

3 TWILIGHT
Teleportation. Multiple locations.
Try to keep up.

Twilight and Starlight both disappear in a BAMF. Twilight reappears somewhere else with Starlight close behind her. It's like a magical BAMF-race.

CUT TO:

Twilight and Starlight stand in front of several different objects with targets on them. Books, fruits, vases, etc.

4 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Transfiguration!

Starlight aims at a book and BAMF it turns into a teacup. Twilight aims at an apple and BAMF it turns into a bird's nest. They both transfigure objects around them as quickly as possible.

CUT TO:

5 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
SHIELDS!

Twilight fires a blast from her horn that Starlight easily blocks with a shield. Starlight fired back and Twilight blocks. They battle across the library.

CUT TO:

Twilight is getting exhausted.

6 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Whew. Okay. Anthro pomorpho.

Twilight fires her horn at a mop. Starlight fires her horn at a broom. They both come to life ala Sorcerer's Apprentice and start fighting with each other. Starlight's broom is winning.

CUT TO:

Starlight amped and ready.

7 STARLIGHT
I am on FIRE! What's next??

ANGLE ON: Twilight looks completely wiped out.

8 TWILIGHT
Maybe there is such a thing as too much studying. How about a naptime spell?

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE and SPIKE both sit at a table and watch as Starlight stands facing them. The area around Starlight is a mess, books piled everywhere, scrolls and quills on the table, etc.

9 STARLIGHT
As you know, speed spells like Accelero are not easy. But if done correctly, they can allow you to be much more efficient with your day.

Starlight powers up her horn and starts to vibrate. Suddenly a Starlight colored blur streaks around the room. The books get put away, the scrolls stacked, the quills organized.

Starlight comes to a stop in front of them, mane slightly askew. The library around her is spotless. Spike jumps up and cheers

10 SPIKE
Way to go Starlight!

11 STARLIGHT
(grinning)
Oh, I'm not finished. I've
discovered a very old spell,
Similo Duplexus. When combined with
Accelero in just the right way...

Starlight powers up her horn again, clearly working harder this time. A Starlight colored blur races towards Spike and Twilight, then rushes back and forth between them. Suddenly there are two Starlights. One in front of Twilight, one in front of Spike.

12 ALL STARLIGHTS
(in unison)
You can literally be in two places
at once!

The Starlights shimmer and combine together. A single Starlight shakily bows.

Spike jumps up, but pauses before he cheers and looks questioningly at Starlight.

13 STARLIGHT
(tired)
NOW I'm finished.

14 SPIKE
Way to go Starlight!!

15 TWILIGHT
I have to admit, your skills with
magic really are nothing short of
amazing. I'm very impressed.

16 STARLIGHT
(beaming)
I've always been something of a
natural.

Twilight flips through several more pages.

17 TWILIGHT
However...It doesn't look like
you've tackled any friendship
lessons since you met Trixie?

18 STARLIGHT
Are you sure? I could have sworn
there were a couple in there
somewhere.

19 TWILIGHT
I'm pretty good when it comes to
note taking. I'm sure.

20 STARLIGHT
I see. Well I'm really quite busy
this week... so many commitments
... I'll try to find some time in
my --

21 TWILIGHT
No time like the present!

22 STARLIGHT
What?

23 TWILIGHT
Spike and I are headed to
Canterlot. Princess Celestia wanted
me to give her students a quick
overview on the history of
enchanted objects in Equestria.

Twilight motions to a ridiculously giant stack of books,
papers and notecards.

24 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
We'll be back after the
presentation, which should be--

25 SPIKE
(examining Twilight's
stack of papers)
20 moons from now?

26 TWILIGHT
(annoyed)
Tonight.
(then to Starlight)
It's a quick presentation.

27 SPIKE
Sure. Keep tellin' yourself that.

28 TWILIGHT
(to Starlight)
You can tackle a friendship lesson today and we can review your progress when I get back later this evening.

29 STARLIGHT
Of course! No problem. Friendship lesson. On it!

30 TWILIGHT
Great! Can't wait! Now Spike, help me color code these cards according to time, place and object.

Spike sighs heavily. As Twilight and Spike focus on the presentation stack, Starlight's confident expression falters. Off her worried look we...

FADE TO:

SC. 4 - INT. STARLIGHT'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Starlight sits on her bed absently levitating objects as she sulks. She's clearly distracted. She tosses the objects against the wall and falls back dramatically on the bed.

A KNOCK at the door. Starlight jumps up and tries to look busy at her desk as Spike pokes his head in.

31 SPIKE
Hey! Twilight and I are about to head to Canterlot. Just checking to see if you needed anything before we left?

32 STARLIGHT
Nope! Not at all! I'm good here. Not good. Great. Not a problem in the world.

33 SPIKE
(not buying it)
Uh-huh.

Spike casually walks into the room.

34 SPIKE (CONT'D)
So... what are you doing exactly?

35 STARLIGHT
I was... just trying to decide
which friendship lesson I was going
to tackle while you two were in
Canterlot!

Starlight shifts the contents of her desk around. Books, quills, random objects, until she finally finds the stack of friendship lessons.

36 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Yup. Right here. Where I just left
them a second ago!

Spike takes the stack and blows on it. Dust billows off. He arches an eyebrow at Starlight as he reads the cards.

37 SPIKE
Bake a cake with Pinkie Pie,
scrapbook with Applejack, sew with
Rarity...

Starlight rolls her eyes. Spike glances at her and continues reading.

38 SPIKE (CONT'D)
...Help an animal with Fluttershy,
chillax with Rainbow Dash? What is
chillaxing?

39 STARLIGHT
No idea. But I'm sure it will be
the most challenging lesson yet.
What's teleportation or
transfiguration compared to
"chillaxing?"

Spike stares suspiciously at Starlight. Beat.

40 SPIKE
You know. If you're nervous about
your friendship lessons it's
totally okay to say so.

Starlight magically pulls all of the lessons out of Spike's claws.

41 STARLIGHT
NERVOUS?! ME! HAHAHA. Oh Spike. You
really are hilarious.
(MORE)

STARLIGHT (CONT'D)

You think I'm nervous that I'm going to fail something as simple as baking a cake?

42 SPIKE

If you were it would be--

43 STARLIGHT

Silly. Twilight just said how impressed she was that I combined a speed spell and a duplication spell. THAT was a challenge. These? Ha! I could combine all five of these at the same time without breaking a sweat!

44 SPIKE

I think maybe you're missing--

45 STARLIGHT

An opportunity to really impress Twilight? You're right. Friendship is just magic! And I can combine magic spells like a champ. So why wouldn't I do all five and nail these friendship lessons! Good idea Spike. I'm gonna get right on that. Great talk!

Starlight marches out with the cards Spike puled. Spike sits there for a beat.

46 SPIKE

And I thought Twilight was the master of the freak out.

FADE TO:

SC. 5 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

RARITY, RAINBOW DASH, APPLEJACK, PINKIE PIE and FLUTTERSHY stand in the Foyer. Rarity has sewing supplies, Rainbow Dash has a crate of what looks like beach gear, Applejack has a photo album and boxes of photos, Pinkie Pie has baking supplies and Fluttershy is accompanied by a random menagerie of animals. Starlight addresses them.

47 STARLIGHT

... So with your help I figure these should be done in no time!

48 APPLEJACK

Are you sure this is what Twilight would want? Seems like you might wanna take your time with each of these.

49 STARLIGHT

But by working as a team, we can get them done faster. And isn't teamwork a key factor in friendship?

50 APPLEJACK

I guess...

51 STARLIGHT

Super! Pinkie Pie, since we're baking you will be in the kitchen. Rarity, Applejack you two can set up in the library--

52 RARITY

Oh, I don't know that the dusty old library has the proper lighting. Perhaps we can stay out here in the foyer?

53 STARLIGHT

I thought that Fluttershy and I could work with the animals right here in the foyer.

Fluttershy is rounding up the animals.

54 FLUTTERSHY

Whatever you think is best.

55 STARLIGHT

Great. Now, Rainbow Dash--

56 FLUTTERSHY

But it might depend on the animal. For instance, this poor little eagle with a sprained wing might be better off up in one of the towers. And these adorable chipmunks might prefer a nook somewhere. Maybe if you spent some time getting to--

57 STARLIGHT

Yes, sure. In a minute Fluttershy. Now --

58 RAINBOW DASH
(looking around)
I don't know if we can chillax properly in the castle. We need very specific conditions for optimal chillaxing.

59 STARLIGHT
Oh. I just assumed chillaxing could happen anywhere?

60 RAINBOW DASH
Shows what you know about chillaxing. Let me do some location scouting.

Rainbow Dash flies upstairs to inspect the castle.

61 STARLIGHT
O-kay.
(turning to Applejack)
It seemed most efficient to start with the scrapbooking so we could just get it out of the --

62 PINKIE PIE
Ooo! Ooo! Can we start with me?
We're gonna need time for the cake to bake! After all...

MUSIC UP: Pinkie starts to sing.

63 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
It's a piece of cake to bake a pretty cake--

Starlight interrupts Pinkie.

64 STARLIGHT
--Ahhh... we're on a schedule. No time for a song. We can start with baking. THEN--

65 RARITY
We can't design dresses after you've been baking with Pinkie. She can be a bit messy.

Angle on: Pinkie, who is already eating icing out of a can. Her mouth is covered with it.

66 STARLIGHT
FINE. We can start with the dresses
and THEN--

67 APPLEJACK
While y'all figure that out, I'm
gonna start layin out the pictures
for scrapbookin. We've got a whole
lot of time to cover.

68 STARLIGHT
How much is a whole lot?

69 APPLEJACK
Granny's been slackin We've got at
least 80 moons worth of memories to
go through!

70 STARLIGHT
80 moons!?

Rainbow Dash flies down the stairs.

71 RAINBOW DASH
There is NOWhere to chillax in this
castle. We're gonna have to set up
somewhere else! We need sun, water--

All of the ponies start talking at once. Starlight looks
annoyed.

72 STARLIGHT
(forced politeness)
Could you all excuse me for one
second?

Starlight backs out and heads into the library. Beat.

73 RAINBOW DASH
That pony really needs to chillax.

SC. 6 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Starlight stands alone in the library taking a few deep
breaths.

74 STARLIGHT
Okay Starlight. You've got this. A
handful of friendship lessons is
nothing compared to the spells
you've mastered.

Starlight brightens.

75 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Maybe if I cast a little spell to help things along? Something simple and safe. Fiducia Compelus? That's not bad. They would barely notice it. But is it enough? Maybe Cogeria so they are more open to suggestion? Oh MAYBE Cogeria combined with Fiducia Compelus!! Yes... that could work nicely. With a hint of Persuadere to be sure it sticks.

She powers up her horn. Several different colors of light swirl around her, mix together and form a ball of magic. It crackles with static electricity. Starlight examines the ball.

76 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Everypony will probably thank me for getting it all done so quickly. And Twilight will be thrilled I've completed so many lessons. Everypony wins!

Starlight blasts the ball of magic and it zooms out towards the foyer.

77 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Congratulations Starlight, you are a genius.

Starlight heads into the foyer.

SC. 7 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

All five ponies are standing in the foyer. Starlight enters.

The ponies all stand completely still, staring straight ahead, unblinking.

78 STARLIGHT
Maybe the congratulations were a little premature.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 8 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Re-establish the five ponies standing still in front of Starlight. She walks around them, waving her hoof in front of their unblinking faces.

79 STARLIGHT
Cogeria... Persuadere...Fiducia...

Starlight thinks for a minute.

80 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Of course! Fiducia Compelus needs a trigger! PONIES! HEAR MY VOICE AND LISTEN.

Starlight's horn glows brightly. With a crackle of static electricity each of the ponies comes to life and stands at attention.

81 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Pinkie, head to the kitchen.
Rarity, Applejack, go set up in the library. Fluttershy, stay here.
Rainbow Dash, find someplace INSIDE the castle and set up a place where we can chillax.

82 PINKIE PIE
Okie-Dokie.

83 APPLEJACK
Sounds good sugarcube.

84 RAINBOW DASH
Ah yea!

85 RARITY
On my way dear.

86 FLUTTERSHY
Yay.

The ponies all walk/fly off. Pleased with herself, Starlight heads into the kitchen.

SC. 9 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Starlight enters to find Pinkie standing still in the kitchen.

87 STARLIGHT
Let's get to work Pinkie!

88 PINKIE PIE
Okie-Dokie. What would you like to do first?

89 STARLIGHT
Uh. What are we supposed to do first?

90 PINKIE PIE
Whatever you want to do first
Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight goes over to the cookbook and opens it. She reads aloud.

91 STARLIGHT
In a medium sized mixing bowl, beat together eggs, sugar and two teaspoons of vanilla...

As Starlight talks, Pinkie gathers ingredients and mixes them. As soon as Starlight stops, so does Pinkie. They both stare at each other.

92 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Mix in flour...

Pinkie mixes in flour and stops. They stare at each other.

93 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
(speaking quickly)
Add baking soda, salt and cinnamon.

Pinkie matches Starlight's speed, adds the ingredients, stops and stares at her. Starlight pushes the book over to Pinkie.

94 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
I think you can take it from here.

Pinkie looks at the book, then back at Starlight.

95 PINKIE PIE
Take what from where?

96 STARLIGHT
The baking. Just keep following the instructions in the book until I get back?

Pinkie nods enthusiastically.

97 PINKIE PIE
Absotively! Instruction following
starting... NOW.

Pinkie stares at the book intently, her eyes never leaving the page as her hooves reach around and grab ingredients.

Starlight nods in approval and heads towards the library.

SC. 10 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Applejack is organizing the box full of photos. Rarity stands next to a pile of fabric. Starlight approaches.

98 STARLIGHT
Baking a cake, check! Now on to
sewing. What did you have in mind
Rarity?

Rarity opens her mouth to speak, but stops as if she's having trouble articulating her thoughts. Then brightens.

99 RARITY
Whatever you want me to have in my
mind Starlight Glimmer.

Starlight looks around and pulls a random book off the shelf. She flips through it until she finds an image of a pony wearing an ornate dress.

100 STARLIGHT
Can you make a dress exactly like
that one.

Rarity examines the book.

101 RARITY
JUST like this one?

102 STARLIGHT
Just like it.

103 RARITY
Absolutely! It will look perfectly
divine!

Starlight leaves Rarity examining the painting as she approaches Applejack and her stack of photos.

104 STARLIGHT
That's a whole lot of photos. How
do you usually organize them?

105 APPLEJACK
However you want me to organize
them Starlight.

Starlight levitates a photo.

106 STARLIGHT
Ok. Tell me about this one?

Applejack examines the photo.

107 APPLEJACK
I remember it like it was
yesterday. Picture it. Sweet Apple
Acres. 20 moons ago. Granny Smith
was looking for her favorite pie
tin. She looked in the kitchen, but
it wasn't there. She looked in the
barn, but it wasn't there--

Starlight rolls her eyes.

108 STARLIGHT
I don't need every little detail.
Just sum up the story in one
sentence.

Beat as Applejack considers.

109 APPLEJACK
Turns out Granny didn't know HOW to
make a pig do the backstroke.

110 STARLIGHT
Uh-huh. Why don't you keep putting
these photos in chronological order
and when I come back you can give
me more highlights?

111 APPLEJACK
Sure thing Starlight.

Applejack continues to organize photos as Starlight heads to
the foyer.

SC. 11 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Starlight walks into the foyer and looks around. Fluttershy
is all alone.

112 STARLIGHT
Fluttershy where are all the
animals?

113 FLUTTERSHY
They ran away.

114 STARLIGHT
And why didn't you stop them?

115 FLUTTERSHY
Because you didn't ask me to.

116 STARLIGHT
Obviously I wanted you to--
nevermind. Can you please round up
all the animals in the castle and
bring them back here to the foyer.

117 FLUTTERSHY
All the animals. Got it.

As Fluttershy flies off, Rainbow Dash flies by with some
beach towels and buckets.

118 STARLIGHT
Did you find a place to chillax
Rainbow Dash?

119 RAINBOW DASH
Sure did Starlight Glimmer.

120 STARLIGHT
Great. Let me know when it's ready.

121 RAINBOW DASH
Yes Starlight Glimmer!

Rainbow Dash flies off. Starlight walks back towards the
library.

SC. 12 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Starlight walks in. Applejack sees her and rushes up with
several photos. She holds up one.

122 APPLEJACK
Granny knew she was gonna need a
bigger boat.

She holds up another.

123 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
So Goldie Delicious says, "If you
can't say anything nice about
anypony... come sit by me!"

She holds up another one.

124 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Big Mac knew if he just covered
himself in mud, the creature
wouldn't be able to see him.

Rarity rushes over with rolled up parchment.

125 RARITY
Starlight Glimmer I've finished the
dress! Isn't it just gorgeous?

She reveals the parchment. It is a very poor attempt to copy
the painting in the book. Painting: clearly not Rarity's
forte.

126 STARLIGHT
What is that?

127 RARITY
You wanted me to make a dress
exactly like the one in the book.

Starlight rolls her eyes.

128 STARLIGHT
Go make a REAL dress out of fabric
exactly like the one in the book.

129 RARITY
Ahhhh. I see. Yes, of course
Starlight Glimmer.

Rarity drops the parchment and rushes over to her fabrics.
Starlight realizes something.

130 STARLIGHT
Rarity! Make it BIGGER than the one
in the book.

131 RARITY
Of course darling. Bigger it is.

Rarity glances at the pile of fabric she has, looks around
and starts pulling curtains off the wall. Starlight turns and
heads towards the kitchen, not noticing. Applejack follows
her holding up photos.

132 APPLEJACK
She was just a pony, standing in
front of another pony, asking him
to love her.

SC. 13 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Starlight and Applejack try to enter the kitchen, but the doorway is filled with baked goods.

133 STARLIGHT
Pinkie, what are you doing?!

134 PINKIE PIE
Following all of the instructions
in the cookbook in order Starlight
Glimmer!

Pinkie Pie is bouncing all over the kitchen. There's batter, icing and other baking supplies scattered everywhere.

135 STARLIGHT
I meant just the ONE cake! I was
only gone a few minutes! How in
Equestria did you get all of this
done so fast?

136 PINKIE PIE
First I combined three eggs, then--

Starlight zaps Pinkie with her horn, freezing her in midair in an awkward pose.

137 STARLIGHT
I think the baking lesson is done.
Now for--

Several roars and growls from the foyer interrupt Starlight.

138 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What now.

Applejack proudly holds up a photo.

139 APPLEJACK
They can take our farm, but they
can't take our freedom!!

Starlight rushes out, dragging the still frozen Pinkie Pie behind her. Applejack follows. A timer dings. None of them notice the timer OR that the ovens are all on. Smoke starts billowing out of the ovens.

SC. 14 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Starlight rushes into the foyer.

140 STARLIGHT
What's going on?

The animals from earlier are all back, but bunched together in the corner, standing on a rug and staring warily at...

141 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I've gathered all of the animals
like you asked Starlight Glimmer.

Angle on: Fluttershy. She is covered with rats, spiders, bats, a few snakes and any other creepy ass creatures one would typically find in a castle.

Spiders scurry towards Starlight who blocks them with a magical shield.

Rarity enters from another doorway, sewing several different pieces of fabric together. She magically pulls the rug out from under Fluttershy's animals scattering them.

142 RARITY
Oh yes this will do nicely. A MUCH
bigger dress!!

Applejack looks sadly at a photo.

143 APPLEJACK
It was the best of apples, it was
the worst of apples.

Starlight looks around at the craziness.

144 STARLIGHT
(stressed)
I can handle this. It's just magic
and I know magic.

Starlight powers up her horn. Smoke pours out from the kitchen.

145 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What's that?

146 PINKIE PIE
Nh Kks R Byn! Oo lft vns n!

Pinkie tries talking, but being frozen, can't formulate the words. Starlight unfreezes her. She drops to the ground and works the muscles in her mouth.

147 STARLIGHT
What did you say?

148 PINKIE PIE
The cakes are burning! You left the
ovens on!

149 STARLIGHT
We need water!

Water drips down from the ceiling onto Starlight's head.
Rainbow Dash comes flying down.

150 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
(panicking)
Why is the ceiling dripping?

151 RAINBOW DASH
Probably from the storm clouds.

152 STARLIGHT
Storm clouds?!

153 RAINBOW DASH
Yes, Starlight Glimmer. We needed
water to chillax.

A crash of thunder and a crack of lightning come from the
upstairs hallway. Gallons and gallons of water come rushing
down the stairs. Animals get tossed everywhere, Rarity's
fabric is ruined, the smoke from the kitchen is extinguished.
Applejack floats by staring at a photo.

154 APPLEJACK
Big Mac told me, with a whole lotta
power comes a heckuva lot of
responsibility.

155 STARLIGHT
This can't get any worse.

156 TWILIGHT (O.S.)
WHAT IS GOING ON!?

Angle On: Twilight Sparkle and Spike stand in the doorway
staring at the mess in the foyer. Twilight does not look
happy.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 15 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN - LATER

Starlight and Spike stand in the wreckage of the foyer. Spike stands on a stool with a broom sweeping away spiders that get too close.

157 SPIKE
I had no idea we had spiders in the castle. I'm never sleeping again.

158 STARLIGHT
Maybe if I had reversed the Fiducia Compelus and Cogeria. Or maybe I added too much Persuadere...

Starlight glances at Spike who is staring at her with his arms crossed.

159 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
What?

160 SPIKE
You're really missing the point here.

Twilight enters completely wiped out.

161 TWILIGHT
I finally untangled that mess of a spell and got everypony home. It was really powerful stuff. They're gonna feel that in the morning.

Twilight looks around the foyer.

162 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Now, please try to explain to me how in the name of Celestia things got this out of control?

163 STARLIGHT
(very matter of fact)
Well... It was the first time I cast that particular spell and I didn't fully think it through. I bet if I had reversed--

164 TWILIGHT
I think you might be missing the point here.

165 SPIKE
Told ya.

166 TWILIGHT
What made you think that casting a spell on your friends to do your bidding was even remotely a good idea?

167 STARLIGHT
Well when you put it that way it sounds really bad.

168 TWILIGHT
That's because it IS really bad!

Beat.

169 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Starlight. I'm not mad at you. But I am disappointed. You've been doing so well. I just don't understand how a friendship lesson turned into all of this?

Starlight rolls her eyes and lets out a huge sigh.

170 STARLIGHT
Uuuuuuuuuuugh. Fiiiiine. I've been avoiding the friendship lessons on purpose.

171 TWILIGHT
Why?

172 STARLIGHT
I can cast complex spells. But baking a cake with Pinkie Pie freaks me out. And yes I KNOW how ridiculous that sounds. That's why I didn't say anything. I thought if I just kept wowing you with my magical abilities you might just... not notice.

173 TWILIGHT
Baking a cake freaks you out?

174 STARLIGHT
Yes! Baking a cake, sewing. All of it. What if I was bad at it?
(MORE)

STARLIGHT (CONT'D)

I didn't want to be a
disappointment to anypony and I
ended up being a disappointment to
everypony.

175 TWILIGHT

Starlight. Do you think anypony
cares if you can bake a cake?

176 STARLIGHT

But the lesson--

177 TWILIGHT

Was to get to know Pinkie Pie
better by doing something she
loves. It was a friendship lesson,
not a baking lesson.

178 STARLIGHT

Oh.

Starlight looks around the foyer.

179 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)

You know I think I might have
missed the point here.

180 TWILIGHT & SPIKE

Told ya.

181 STARLIGHT

So now what?

182 TWILIGHT

Now it's time for a pretty advanced
friendship lesson. It's called
apologizing.

Off of Starlight's expression we--

FADE TO:

SC. 16 - EXT. PONYVILLE - THE NEXT MORNING

Applejack SLOWLY pulls a cart of apples through town. Rainbow
Dash flies down VERY slowly to meet her. Both of them look
worse for wear.

183 APPLEJACK
I dunno what kinda whammy Starlight
put on us, but I feel like I got
shoved through the super speedy
cider squeezy 6000.

184 RAINBOW DASH
Tell me about it. This is about as
fast as I can fly without getting
dizzy.

Rarity and Fluttershy walk over. Fluttershy looks exhausted.
Rarity wears oversized sunglasses and a large sunhat.

185 RARITY
If everypony could speak in a
whisper for the next few days that
would be delightful. My head is
killing me.

186 FLUTTERSHY
(typical Fluttershy voice)
I was up all night calming the
animals down. Angel Bunny really
doesn't like spiders.

187 RARITY
Fluttershy please! Not so loud.

Pinkie Pie marches angrily over.

188 PINKIE PIE
Starlight's spell made me burn
perfectly good cake! I NEVER burn
cake!

189 STARLIGHT (O.S.)
Yea, about that...

The ponies all turn to see Starlight Glimmer walking
nervously up to them.

190 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Things got a little out of hand
last night.

191 APPLEJACK
Ain't that the understatement of
the day.

192 PINKIE PIE
Tell it to the cakes sister!!

Rarity winces at Pinkie's volume.

193 RARITY
Can we all PLEASE argue at a lower volume?

194 STARLIGHT
I really messed up. I cast the spell because I was nervous about working with you on the friendship lessons.

195 RAINBOW DASH
Well here's a friendship lesson for you. Don't cast spells on your friends!!

196 STARLIGHT
Believe me I know. I once used magic to control an entire town and now I've done it to my friends. What I did was wrong and I can't take it back. You're right to be upset and I hope one day I can make it up to you. But for now all I can say is I'm sorry. Now if you'll excuse me, I've got to go clean castle covered in wet cake batter and spiders.

Starlight walks away. The ponies all look at each other.

197 RAINBOW DASH
That was a pretty good apology.

198 FLUTTERSHY
It seems like she feels really bad.

Beat.

199 APPLEJACK
(calling after her)
Hey Starlight! Most of the Apple family photos are still laying around in the wreckage, I think I'll come along and hunt em down.

200 FLUTTERSHY
Oh! And I feel awful for disturbing all of those cute little spiders and bats. I should check on them.

201 RARITY
Ah yes. And I left some sumptuous
fabric out, I should come move it
to that nice quiet library.

202 RAINBOW DASH
I'll come get those storm clouds
out of the bathroom.

Pinkie holds out a beat, then.

203 PINKIE PIE
Fine! Somepony has to bake a cake
to honor all of the poor cakes that
sacrificed their batter in last
night's tragedy.

FADE TO:

CASTLE CLEANING MONTAGE

In a montage we see Starlight and the other ponies cleaning up the mess in the castle.

SC. 17 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER

Rarity and Starlight use their magic to re-hang some of the curtains that Rarity ripped down. Rarity shows Starlight how to sew up some of the rips in the curtain. Spike and Twilight walk through the foyer and stop to watch what is happening.

SC. 18 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE LIBRARY

Applejack collects photos that had been lost in the craziness. Starlight walks up with a stack of photos floating behind her. They place them all in the book randomly. Starlight asks Applejack about one of the photos. Applejack examines the photo, laughs and starts to tell a story. Starlight sits listening, clearly engaged. Twilight watches from around the corner, smiling.

SC. 19 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE SPOOKY HALLWAY

Fluttershy is covered in creepy spiders who are all clearly enamored with her. Starlight uses her magic to carefully re-attach some webbing to the nooks and crannies of the hall. Fluttershy delicately places the spiders on their new webs. Spike, clearly horrified, watches from a safe distance.

SC. 20 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE KITCHEN

Pinkie Pie is violently whisking batter in a bowl, clearly still annoyed. Starlight cautiously walks up to join her. Pinkie turns away, mad. Starlight starts to mix eggs and flour in her own bowl. Pinkie peeks to see what she is doing. She puts her bowl down and rushes over to correct Starlight. They start baking together. Twilight observes it all.

END MONTAGE

SC. 21- INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE FOYER - LATER

Starlight, dusty and messy, mane askew, is sweeping the floor. Twilight casually walks over with a clipboard.

204 TWILIGHT
It seems like your apology went well?

205 STARLIGHT
I'm just lucky to have such understanding friends. But it's probably going to be a while before I try to tackle those friendship lessons again.

206 TWILIGHT
What do you mean? You've been doing them all day!

207 STARLIGHT
What are you talking about? I've been cleaning up the mess I made by totally failing at friendship.

Twilight examines her clipboard.

208 TWILIGHT
Really? But didn't I see you sewing with Rarity?

209 STARLIGHT
Yes but--

Twilight checks a box.

210 TWILIGHT
And you and Applejack did a great job collecting those photos and putting them in the book.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

(checks box)
Helping animals with Fluttershy,
(checks box)
baking with Pinkie Pie.
(checks box)
Those sound like your assignments
to me. In fact I think there's just
one that you're missing.

FADE TO:

SC. 22 - EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE TOWER - LATE AFTERNOON

Rainbow Dash lays out in a beach chair sunning herself. Pull out to reveal Starlight nervously pacing next to a similar chair. There's an endless waterfall magically floating above them: water falls from nowhere, twists around like a little stream, then magically floats back UP to the top, starting over again.

211 STARLIGHT
Sun? Check. Chairs? Check. And
thanks to a simple catadupa
levitata spell, we've got water! Is
that everything we need to chillax?

212 RAINBOW DASH
(super chill)
Nope.

Starlight looks at Dash nervously.

213 STARLIGHT
No? What did I miss?

214 RAINBOW DASH
Quiet.

215 STARLIGHT
Ah. Right.

Starlight settles into her chair and shifts around restlessly. She manages to be quiet for a few seconds, then looks up.

216 STARLIGHT (CONT'D)
Does anypony need anything?

Pull out to reveal Twilight, Fluttershy, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Spike all laying out in chairs as well.

217 APPLEJACK
Nah, we're good sugarcube.

218 TWILIGHT
Great job Starlight. Looks like
you've completed another friendship
lesson.

219 STARLIGHT
Thanks. Guess I just needed to
realize that it's not the--

220 RAINBOW DASH
Hey! She completes the lesson when
I say she completes it. So less
learning and more chillaxing!

Twilight and Starlight stop talking. The ponies all sit in
silence for a beat.

221 STARLIGHT
So how long do we sit quietly?

Rainbow Dash hoofplants. As everypony else laughs we...

FADE OUT

THE END