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TEASER

SC 1. - EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAY

It's a beautiful day in Ponyville. The sky is blue, the sun is shining and the birds are chirping as Twilight and Spike walk towards the Train Station. An excited Twilight walks at a brisk pace as Spike struggles to keep up with her.

1 SPIKE
Uh, Twilight? Can you slow down a bit?

Twilight turns and sees an out-of-breath Spike hunched over, with his claws on his knees.

2 TWILIGHT
Sorry, Spike. It's just Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack are getting back from their boat trip in Seaward Shoals -- and I can't wait to hear all about it!

(then)
It's such a shame Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy had to miss it for their Cloudsdale Flight School reunion.

3 SPIKE
And we couldn't go because you had to plan Starlight's latest friendship lesson on compassion.

Twilight and Spike turn a corner and walk towards the Train Station.

4 TWILIGHT
Maybe the rest of us not going was for the best anyway. I know the three of them were really looking forward to getting out of their element.

5 SPIKE
Getting out of their element?

6 TWILIGHT
Sure. I think they all just wanted to try something new.

7 SPIKE
I guess a boat trip qualifies as that.

They walk onto the train station platform.

8 TWILIGHT

Exactly. My only worry is they'll be so excited they'll talk over each other and I'll miss some of the details. Just to be safe, I may need you to take notes.

Twilight levitates a scroll and quill to Spike. He rolls his eyes and takes them as the train rolls into the station.

9 SPIKE

Right.

The train pulls to a stop. The door directly in front of Twilight and Spike opens, and Rarity steps out.

She's completely bedraggled -- sand, shells and seaweed sticking out of her mane. Twilight and Spike stare in shock.

They look up and down the platform to see Pinkie Pie and Applejack in a similar state, each of them having exited from separate train cars.

Silently fuming, all three shoot daggers at each other. Twilight looks to Rarity.

10 TWILIGHT

(tentatively)

So... how was the trip?

With a huff, Rarity, Pinkie, and Applejack all turn and walk off in separate directions. Spike puts the scroll away.

11 SPIKE

Well... at least you don't have to worry about them talking over each other.

Off of Twilight's look of concern, we...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

Twilight stands in front of a table set for four: tea and cookies. She spots a smudge on the tea kettle and frowns.

Her horn glows and she uses her magic to lift a cloth to rub the kettle until it shines brightly, then turns to Spike

12 TWILIGHT
I don't know what happened on that boat trip, but once Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie have some tea and talk it out, I'm sure everypony will feel better.

13 SPIKE
Sure. I bet they've already forgotten whatever was bothering them.

The door begins to open. Twilight smiles and uses her magic to lift up the kettle and three tea cups.

14 TWILIGHT
Come on in everypony--

Twilight and Spike are surprised to see Gummy, Opalescence and Winona.

15 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Gummy, Opalescence, and Winona?
This is a surprise.

Spike runs to the door and looks out.

16 SPIKE
Are Pinkie Pie, Rarity and Applejack with you?

When Opalescence rubs against one of Twilight's legs, she spots a note attached to the cat's collar. Twilight reads it.

17 TWILIGHT
(reading)
"Sorry darling, but I must decline the invitation to your soiree. While I'm sure it will be positively resplendent, there are certain ponies I'd rather not associate with at the moment. -- Rarity."

18 SPIKE
Rarity's not coming? So, I polished my scales for nothing.

Gummy walks up to Twilight and falls over, revealing a note taped to his belly. Twilight floats it over to her.

19 TWILIGHT

(reading)

"Sorry I can't make the tea party today, but there's a small problem with the guest list. Plus, I'm right in the middle of a very important cupcake. -- Pinkie."

Winona runs over to Twilight, clenching a note in her jaws. She drops it in front of Twilight.

20 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

(reading)

"Sorry I can't make it, but I'm still a might upset about everything that happened on the boat. -- Applejack."

Twilight starts walking towards the door.

21 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Come on, Spike. Since our friends won't come here and tell us what happened, we'll just have to go to them.

As Twilight marches out, Spike makes a quick stack of cookies for the road.

22 SPIKE

Right behind you.

SC. 3 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

Twilight and Spike watch as Rarity looks at a mirror and pulls seaweed out of her mane. Suddenly, her face screws up and she looks up at her hair. Sticking her hoof deep inside, she pulls out a star fish.

23 RARITY

I'm sorry, but my mane wasn't made to support marine life.

She levitates the star fish over to a large pile of clam shells, oysters, sand dollars, etc.

Rarity looks back to the mirror and spots the bedraggled coat she wore at the train station, hanging over a nearby chair. She uses her magic to shake it out - a pile of sand falls out, followed by a crab, who crawls off.

24 RARITY (CONT'D)
(re: coat)
Ruined. Completely ruined.

25 TWILIGHT
I don't know, Rarity. Maybe you
could--

The coat falls apart.

26 RARITY
Throw it away? Yes, I completely
agree. Just another innocent
casualty of that disastrous boat
trip.

27 TWILIGHT
About that... Spike and I were
wondering what happened out there?

28 RARITY
Please, darling, I don't know if
I'll ever be able to discuss it.
It's far too painful.

Rarity "faints" onto the fainting couch she's levitated over.

29 SPIKE
If it's too difficult to talk
about, we completely understand.

Spike and Twilight turn to go and Rarity instantly sits up.

30 RARITY
Well, since you dragged it out of
me -- it all started at the
docks... I knew Applejack and
Pinkie Pie wanted to get out of
their element, so I thought I'd
surprise them with an elegant
cruise.

SC. 4 - EXT. DOCKS - MORNING

Rarity (wearing a life jacket) walks towards a sail boat at
the end of the dock.

31 RARITY (V.O.)
I brought a small bag with just a
few key essentials.

A carefree PORTER PONY walks behind her, easily carrying a
SMALL BAG.

Rarity arrives at the dock at the same time as Pinkie Pie and Applejack. Pinkie Pie (also wearing a life jacket) is holding a few generic BOARD GAMES while Applejack is dressed in a PEACOAT and a KNIT CAP.

32 RARITY
All right, ponies. Prepare yourselves for luxury on the high seas!

33 PINKIE PIE
(uncertain)
That sounds... fun.

34 APPLEJACK
(scowling)
The sea air carries a portent for trouble this day. 'Tis a treacherous and perilous journey that lies ahead of us. We sail to adventure -- or our very doom.

Rarity and Pinkie stare at Applejack for a beat, then...

35 RARITY
I have no idea what you just said, but your wardrobe is delightfully seaworthy!

Rarity's Porter sets her bag onto the boat as the three friends climb aboard.

SC. 5 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

Pinkie Pie and Applejack watch as Rarity reaches into her small bag and pulls out (a la Mary Poppins) a surprisingly large covered silver platter.

36 RARITY (V.O.)
Despite Applejack's "colorful" seafarer attitude, I was still determined to get my friends out of their element by providing them with all the refinements of a luxury cruise.

She lifts the platter to reveal a plate of cheese, fruit, cucumber sandwiches and pastries.

37 RARITY (V.O.)
I made sure to bring the most delectable nibbles for them to enjoy.

38 PINKIE PIE
Oooh. I brought food too!

Pinkie Pie reaches off screen and grabs a small picnic basket. She turns it over, dumping the contents on the deck. She looks through the pile of food.

39 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Let's see, I've got cotton candy, taffy, circus peanuts and lots of other super-yummy stuff.

40 RARITY
Oooh Pinkie Pie, that all looks positively delectable, but you simply must try one of these cucumber sandwiches.

Rarity offers her a tray with silverware and tongs.

41 RARITY (CONT'D)
Dig in!

Pinkie Pie looks down trying to decide between a fork and tongs when...

42 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Arrgh! Get those off of me ship!

The two look up just in time to see Applejack knocking the tray out of Rarity's hooves, sending it overboard. Rarity and Pinkie Pie stare, shocked.

43 RARITY
I'm so sorry. I had no idea you had such distaste for cucumbers!

Applejack laughs heartily. As Rarity watches all of her hard work sink below the surface, she notices a section of the water beginning to BUBBLE.

SC. 6 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

Spike has his mouth hanging open in shock.

44 TWILIGHT
Hmmm... That doesn't sound like Applejack.

Spike nods his head in agreement.

45 RARITY
Well, hold on, because it gets even worse. Pinkie tried to lighten the mood with some fun shipboard games...

SC. 7 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

The three of them are standing below a piñata hanging from the bow. Pinkie Pie offers a BLINDFOLD and STICK to Rarity.

46 PINKIE PIE
It's Piñata O'clock! Wanna give it a whack, Rarity?

47 RARITY
Oh, darling, of course!

Suddenly, a bright flash of LIGHTENING and CLAP OF THUNDER draws Rarity's attention. She walks past Pinkie to the bow and looks in the distance. Storm clouds gather over rough waters ahead.

48 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
(gleeful)
Har-har!

Rarity turns back to see Applejack hobbling around the deck on a "crutch" and wearing an "eye patch," looking like a pirate or Capt Ahab [PRODUCTION NOTE - her "eye patch and crutch" are Pinkie's blindfold and stick for the piñata].

49 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
I'll be chartin' a course to the very heart of that maelstrom.

Applejack hobbles her way to the helm. The water begins to get choppy and the boat begins to rock. Rarity walks over to Applejack, who's at the wheel, looking at a map.

50 RARITY
Uh, Applejack? Just a thought, but maybe we should steer the ship towards calmer waters.

51 APPLEJACK
(a crazed look in her eye
as she shakes her head)
This be the only way to Plunder Cove.

She points a hoof to a nearby treasure map. Rarity looks ahead and sees that the storm clouds are now pouring and crackling with thunder and lighting.

52 RARITY
Maybe if I take a quick looksie at that map of yours, I could find us a more cruise-friendly path.

As Rarity reaches for the map, Applejack grabs it.

53 APPLEJACK
There be no mutiny aboard my ship!

Pinkie Pie suddenly is there and grabs onto the map as well.

54 PINKIE PIE
Look at me! I'm the captain too!

55 RARITY (V.O.)
Clearly Pinkie Pie must have caught Applejack's sea madness.

As the three have a tug of war over the map, the front of the ship begins to tilt up higher and higher. Rarity lets go of the map and Applejack falls toward the wheel as a GIANT SWELL headed towards them.

Applejack looks out at the rough water and laughs, not touching the furiously spinning wheel.

56 APPLEJACK
(at the sea)
Is that all you got?

She starts LAUGHING MANICALLY as the swell rises over them.

SC. 8 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

Twilight and Spike are on the edge of their seats. Rarity floats over a nail file and begins doing her hooves.

57 SPIKE
Then what happened!?

58 RARITY
(calmly)
Oh, the boat sank, obviously.

Off of Twilight and Spike's look of shock...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 9 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

Rarity stands in front of her mirror, blocking something.

59 RARITY
I think I've finally gotten all of
the sea weed out of my hair.

She moves aside, revealing a large ball of sea weed.

60 TWILIGHT
So, Applejack got some sort of "sea
madness" -- and caused the boat to
capsize?

61 RARITY
(nods)
After all the effort I put in to
provide her and Pinkie with the
exact luxury cruise they needed to
get out of their element -- that's
how Applejack thanked me.

62 SPIKE
So, you were stuck out in the
middle of the ocean? How in
Equestria did you get back?

Rarity <SIGHS> then "faints" back down on her fainting couch.

63 RARITY
Spike, darling, you'll have to
forgive me. I'm far too emotionally
spent to discuss the matter any
further.

Twilight looks at Rarity splayed out on her fainting couch.

64 TWILIGHT
Rarity? I don't suppose there's any
chance you might be... ah,
exaggerating things, just a little?

Rarity bolts upright.

65 RARITY
Well! I can assure you that is
exactly what happened. And if you
don't believe me, you can ask Pinkie
Pie. I am quite certain her story
will be the same.

Twilight and Spike exchange a look.

SC. 10 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Twilight and Spike sit across from an unusually grumpy Pinkie Pie. She frowns while pouring batter into a cupcake pan and popping it in the oven.

66 PINKIE PIE
So, that's what Rarity said
happened on the boat, huh?

67 TWILIGHT
We thought there was a chance she
might have <AHM> embellished the
story just a tad... So, we wanted
to hear about what happened from
you. Did Applejack really capsize
the boat?

68 PINKIE PIE
Of course not! That's just silly.
There's no way Applejack could have
sank the boat.

69 TWILIGHT
I knew it!

70 SPIKE
That's a relief.

71 PINKIE PIE
Because Rarity did!

72 TWILIGHT/SPIKE
What?!

73 PINKIE PIE
Yep. It all started on the docks.
I knew Rarity and Applejack wanted
to get out of their element, so I
figured I'd throw them the funnest,
silliest boat party ever. But I
guess, Rarity had other ideas.

SC. 11 - EXT. DOCKS - MORNING

Pinkie Pie (wearing a life jacket) walks towards a sail boat at the end of the dock. She's holding a volleyball net, shuffleboard equipment, a stack of board games, a piñata, and a small picnic basket.

74 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
I thought I overpacked until I saw
Rarity and her team of porter
ponies.

Pinkie Pie turns to see Rarity wearing a sequined captain's jacket and large Diva-like sunglasses. A team of miserable PORTER PONIES walk behind her, struggling to carry a collection of heavy-looking, high-end luggage.

Applejack wears a life-jacket and knit cap in place of her usual cowboy hat, but is otherwise dressed normally.

75 RARITY
(declaration)
Prepare yourselves for a luxury
cruise -- a day of opulence,
decadence and extravagance!

The balloon Pinkie's holding deflates.

76 PINKIE PIE
(sarcastic)
That sounds fun.

77 APPLEJACK
Ahoy, mateys! Batten down the
hatches, ya'll 'cause this here's
gonna be a boat ride of adventure!

Pinkie looks at Applejack and shrugs.

78 PINKIE PIE
I can live with that.

Rarity's fleet of porter ponies continue to brush past as they load her luggage onto the ship.

79 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(re: never-ending line of
porter ponies)
Huh. They just keep coming.

Pinkie Pie eyes them suspiciously as she, Applejack and Rarity all board the boat.

SC. 12 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

Applejack watches as Pinkie Pie excitedly puts together a platter of cotton candy, taffy and circus peanuts.

80 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
Now you can't throw a silly boat party without snacks, so I made sure to pack the funnest party food I could find.

Pinkie Pie finishes arranging the plate. She admires her work and then offers the plate to Rarity.

81 PINKIE PIE
Rarity? Would you care for some cotton candy? It's freshly spun!

82 RARITY
(super condescending)
Oh, Pinkie Pie, those all look simply... well simple.

Rarity walks out of frame and returns holding a covered, silver tray. Rarity lifts off the cover to reveal a platter of fancy hors-d'oeuvres.

83 RARITY (CONT'D)
But they're obviously unfit for a *luxury cruise*. Now my cucumber sandwiches on the other hoof... Try one and you'll understand.

With her other hoof, Rarity presents a tray with a multitude of fancy eating implements, all of different sizes and shapes. Rarity looks at her expectantly.

84 RARITY (CONT'D)
Picking the wrong eating implement is mostly likely the single most embarrassing thing in existence.

Pinkie stares nervously at the array of silverware when...

85 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Ooooh, are those chocolate chip?

Pinkie and Rarity look up as Applejack reaches for the hors-d'oeuvres, but Rarity immediately tosses them overboard.

86 RARITY
Sorry, but cucumber sandwiches are soooo ten seconds ago.

Pinkie and Applejack look over the side and watch the hors-d'oeuvre sink below the surface. Pinkie notices the water BUBBLING nearby.

SC. 13 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

87 TWILIGHT
Wait, wait, wait. That doesn't
sound like Rarity.

Spike is snacking on popcorn, enraptured with the story.

88 PINKIE PIE
Just wait until you hear how much
more unlike her she sounds!

Pinkie Pie leans forward, ready to continue her story.

89 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I thought I'd lighten the mood with
some super-fun party boat games...

SC. 14 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

Pinkie Pie runs around the deck of the ship in a blur, setting up a volley ball net, shuffleboard, and a few board games.

90 PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
But Rarity was a real wet blanket.

The three of them are standing below a piñata hanging from the bow. Pinkie Pie is holding the blindfold and stick. She offers them to Rarity.

91 PINKIE PIE
It's Piñata Time! Wanna give it a
whack, Rarity?

Rarity bursts into a fit of laughter, then:

92 RARITY
Oh, you were serious. That's
adorable.

Rarity walks past Pinkie Pie.

93 APPLEJACK
I'll give it a go!

94 PINKIE PIE
That's the spirit. Let's get this
boat party started!

In one quick motion, Pinkie Pie puts a blindfold on Applejack, gives her the stick and spins her around - pushing her towards the hanging piñata.

95 APPLEJACK
 (while spinning)
Whooooa doggy!

Suddenly, there's a bright flash of lightening and CLAP OF THUNDER. Pinkie Pie turns to looks into the distance and sees storm clouds gathering over the rough waters ahead.

When she looks back, Applejack is dizzily using the piñata stick for balance as she heads to the helm followed by Rarity.

Pinkie looks around at all the unused games and activities and <SIGHS>.

The sounds of struggling gets her attention and she turns to see Rarity and Applejack pulling on the map.

96 PINKIE PIE
 (excited)
Tug of war? Now we're talking!

Pinkie Pie runs to the helm and joins in, laughing and having a blast.

97 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Whoever wins gets to be Captain!

Pinkie Pie looks over and sees no one is manning the ship's wheel, which spins wildly.

98 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Or one of us could just be Captain
now...

Rarity lets go of the map and Pinkie and Applejack fall. Rarity turns away from the them and leans against the bow like Rose from Titanic.

99 RARITY
Don't worry, dear. Luxury cruises
never sink!

100 PINKIE PIE
What?!

Pinkie looks to Applejack who stumbles toward the wildly spinning wheel as a GIANT SWELL bears down and we CUT TO:

SC. 15 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Pinkie Pie fills a pastry bag with frosting.

101 PINKIE PIE
And that's why the boat sinking was
all Rarity's fault.

102 TWILIGHT
That seems... odd.

103 SPIKE
(skeptical)
Were there really a dozen porter
ponies carrying Rarity's luggage?
A dozen seems like a lot... even
for Rarity.

104 TWILIGHT
(quickly)
I mean, we trust you, of course,
but it's all so...
(searching)
Extraordinary.

105 PINKIE PIE
Oh, it's extraordinary, all right.
But that's *exactly* what happened.
In fact, the only thing I might
have gotten wrong was that there
were even MORE porter ponies. But
just to be safe, you should talk to
Applejack. She'll know exactly how
many porter ponies there were.

106 SPIKE
Okay, but if the boat sank, how did
you all get rescued?

107 PINKIE PIE
Oh, that's easy. We just...

Pinkie suddenly trails off as she sniffs the air. She looks
up and spots SMOKE, then...

108 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
My muffins!!!

As Pinkie runs out of the room, Spike turns to Twilight.

109 SPIKE
That's it. We've got to go talk to
Applejack.

110 TWILIGHT
Good idea. She'll straighten this
out.

111 SPIKE
I just really, really want to know
how they made it back. But yeah,
that'd be great, too.

SC. 16 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Twilight and Spike watch as Applejack drops the basket of
apples she's holding in shock.

112 APPLEJACK
Hold on a tick. Pinkie Pie says
it's Rarity's fault and Rarity says
I sank the boat?! Well, that's plum
crazy. If you two really want to
know what happened, I'll tell ya.
It all started when we arrived on
the docks...

SC. 17 - EXT. DOCK - DAY

Applejack (wearing a life jacket) walks towards a sail boat at
the end of the dock. She's has a map tucked under her arm and a
shovel and pickaxe strapped to her back.

113 APPLEJACK (V.O.)
Y'all know how Pinkie Pie and
Rarity wanted to get out of their
element? Well, I brought a treasure
map to give 'em a rip-roaring, sea-
fearing adventure, but they had
other ideas.

Applejack turns to see Rarity dressed as a Grande Dame
(camisole, hat, and white gloves). A miserable PORTER PONY
walks behind her, struggling with her enormous steamer trunk.
Pinkie Pie (wearing a life-jacket) balances a small mountain
of games.

114 RARITY
Prepare yourselves for the most
luxurious boat outing that ever outed
a boat!

115 PINKIE PIE
Aaaand more fun than you can shake
a stick at...
(pull out the piñata
stick)
...because I brought a stick!

Applejack stares at them a bit put off.

116 APPLEJACK
All right, mateys. But just y'all
wait until you see the high-seas
adventure I've got planned.

Applejack holds out her treasure map, but Pinkie and Rarity are too busy getting all of their stuff on board to notice. Off Applejack's shrug...

SC. 18 - EXT. SHIP - DAY

Applejack is excitedly looking through a spyglass at a partially sunken ship in the distance as Rarity and Pinkie Pie prepare their respective fancy and silly foods.

117 APPLEJACK (V.O.)
Unfortunately, they seemed less
interested in a treasure hunting
adventure and more interested in
snacks.

Pinkie Pie offers her tray of food to Rarity. Rarity turns her nose up to it.

118 RARITY
Oh dear, that food isn't fit for a
pony of proper breeding and
refinement. Now my cucumber
sandwiches on the other hoof...

She offers her tray to Pinkie Pie.

119 PINKIE PIE
Betcha I can fit 'em all in my
mouth!

As Pinkie Pie reaches for it, Rarity draws it back in a shocked breath.

120 RARITY
(tisk-tisk)
Pinkie, please! Not with your
hooves.

She motions to a nearby tray with fancy utensils. As Pinkie Pie reaches for one, the boat pitches -- sending Applejack stumbling into a pinwheel.

121 APPLEJACK
Uh-oooh! I'm gonna slip!

APPLEJACK'S POV: Applejack stumbles straight towards a surprised Rarity, who's holding out a tray of food. Applejack collides with it.

The tray of food goes sailing overboard. Applejack watches it all sink to the bottom. She notices BUBBLES in the water before turning to Rarity, apologetically.

122 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Rarity, I--

123 RARITY
Well, I never!

Rarity turns and walks off in a huff.

124 PINKIE PIE
Me neither!

SC. 19 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

Twilight turns to Spike.

125 TWILIGHT
Do you want to say it or should I?

126 SPIKE
I'll go.
(then, to Applejack)
That sure doesn't sound like Rarity
or Pinkie Pie.

127 APPLEJACK
Oh, it gets a sight worse than
that...

Off Twilight and Spike's looks...

SC. 20 - EXT. SHIP- DAY

All three ponies stand below a piñata hanging from the bow. Pinkie Pie is holding the blindfold and stick. She offers them to Rarity.

128 PINKIE PIE
It's P.W.T.! Piñata whacking time!

129 RARITY
Oh, darling, "whacking" is a base
pastime for common ponies and
doesn't interest me in the least.

Rarity turns away. Pinkie shrugs and looks to Applejack, but before she can react Pinkie has a blindfold over her eyes and a stick in her hand. She spins Applejack around and around.

130 APPLEJACK
 (dizzy)
Whoa, whoa, whoa.

Suddenly there's a bright flash of lightening and a CLAP OF THUNDER. Applejack stops, using the piñata stick to steady herself. She lifts the blindfold off one eye and looks out at the rough water ahead.

131 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Looks like we need to change course.

Applejack marches to the helm and grabs the wheel. She pulls out her map when-- it's suddenly yanked away. Applejack looks up to see Rarity holding it up.

132 RARITY
Why this will make a perfect
tablecloth for my cheese board...

133 APPLEJACK
Maybe so, but it's also the only
way to find Thunder Cove--

Pinkie Pie pops up and grabs the map too.

134 APPLEJACK (V.O.)
And Pinkie Pie was just about as
helpful as a weasel in a hen house.

Pinkie Pie laughs crazily while holding the map.

135 PINKIE PIE
Captain Pinkie Pie reporting for
map duty!

Frustrated, Applejack turns to see the ship's wheel spinning wildly as they head right into the path of a HUGE SWELL.

136 APPLEJACK
Hold on, everypony!

She dives for the wheel, but it's too late. As the wave hits, we cut to black.

SC. 21 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

137 TWILIGHT
Wait, so it was Rarity *and* Pinkie's
fault?

138 APPLEJACK
Yup. And maybe if they ever
apologize, I'll consider talking to
them again.

With that, Applejack walks off. Spike looks to Twilight.

139 SPIKE
If they all blame each other, I
don't know how we're going to get
them to talk to each other ever
again.

140 TWILIGHT
Neither do I, Spike. Neither do I.

Off of Twilight and Spike's worried looks...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 22 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

Twilight paces, while Spike sits, elbows on the giant map of Egestria, rubbing his temples.

141 TWILIGHT
There's got to be some way to fix
this. If Applejack, Pinkie Pie, and
Rarity keep not talking to each
other -- they could forget what
good friends they really are.

142 SPIKE
I just don't get it. All of their
stories are so different. We're
never going to figure out what
really happened.

143 TWILIGHT
Their stories were different, but
they also had a lot in common.

144 SPIKE
I guess. They were all on a ship
that sank and...
(MORE)

SPIKE (CONT'D)
(thinks, then nothing)
...that's about it.

145 TWILIGHT
Not quite.

Twilight uses her magic to fold a piece of parchment into a boat. She then places it on the map at the shores of Equestria.

146 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
They each described being capsized by a giant swell. They each saw bubbles in the water. And they all mentioned the cucumber sandwiches going over the side.

Twilight stares down at the paper boat when suddenly, she's hit with an idea.

147 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(excited)
Spike, not only do I think I know how the boat sank, I have a pretty good idea how to get Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie back together!

MATCH DISSOLVE from Twilight's paper boat to...

SC. 23 - EXT. DOCKS - LATER

Twilight and Spike stand by a boat tied to the docks.

148 SPIKE
I hope this plan of yours works.

Applejack runs up.

149 APPLEJACK
Winona brought me your note about a friendship emergency. How can I help?

Rarity enters from another direction.

150 RARITY
Opalescence delivered your message, Twilight. What's the emergency?

Pinkie Pie walks up to them.

151 PINKIE PIE
It's a good thing it was time for
Gummy's bath, or I might not have
seen your note about the emergency,
Twilight.

Pinkie Pie holds up Gummy who has writing scrawled across his
belly.

Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie all stare at each other, then
back to Twilight.

152 RARITY/APPLEJACK/PINKIE
What's she doing here?

153 TWILIGHT
Sorry, but I just didn't know how
else to get the three of you here
together. And there really is a
friendship emergency. Yours!

Applejack, Pinkie, and Rarity cast sideways glances at each
other.

154 APPLEJACK
Oh, there's no emergency. I'm just
waiting for an apology.

155 RARITY/PINKIE PIE
An apology? / Whaaaaaa?

156 PINKIE PIE
Why would you want me to apologize,
when it was Rarity's fault?

157 RARITY
What ever are you talking about?
Applejack clearly caused the boat
to sink -- stranding us in the
middle of the ocean!

158 SPIKE
Will somepony please tell me how
you made it back!?

They all look to Spike.

WHIP CUT TO:

SC. 24 - EXT. OCEAN - DAY

Applejack, Rarity and Pinkie Pie float in their life jackets
amongst the flotsam and jetsam of the boat's wreckage.

After a beat, they all stand. We see that the water only comes up to their flanks. PULL WIDE to reveal: they're only a short distance away from the dock.

The three shoot angry glances at each other as they trudge toward the dock.

WHIP BACK TO:

SC. 25 - EXT. DOCKS - CONTINUOUS

159 RARITY
Well, maybe it wasn't the middle of
the ocean...

Applejack turns to Twilight, accusingly...

160 APPLEJACK
Even so, I don't appreciate being
hornswoggled into coming back here.

161 RARITY
On that, we can at least agree.

162 PINKIE PIE
Yeah.

Pinkie Pie, Applejack, and Rarity all stare daggers at Twilight.

163 TWILIGHT
I know you each have a different
perspective on how the boat
capsized and blame each other --

Pinkie Pie, Applejack, and Rarity go back to staring daggers at each other.

164 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
--but if you come on the boat with
me, I'll show you what really
happened.

165 RARITY
Well, not that I have any doubts,
but it will feel good for everypony
to see exactly whose fault it was.

With that Rarity walks onto the boat.

166 APPLEJACK
I think we all know which pony's
about to be proven right.

Applejack follows her.

167 PINKIE PIE
We sure do!

She bounds past Twilight and Spike as she boards as well.
Spike turns to Twilight.

168 SPIKE
Like I said, I sure hope this
works.

SC. 26 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie all sit with their hooves
crossed, not looking at each other. Twilight scans the water,
clearly searching for something. Spike smiles at the other
passengers stiffly, then leans toward Twilight.

169 SPIKE
(aside)
Whatever you're looking for, I hope
you find it soon.

Twilight spots something and smiles.

170 TWILIGHT
Don't worry, Spike. I've got it all
under control.

Twilight turns away from the edge of the boat and towards the
other three ponies.

171 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
While all of your stories seemed
very different, they all had
something in common... Cucumber
sandwiches!
(calling off)
Spike?

Spike walks over and hands her a cucumber sandwich.

172 APPLEJACK
What in the hay does that have to
do with anything?

Twilight drops the sandwich over the side of the boat.

173 RARITY
And why would you waste a perfectly
good hors d'oeuvre?

Everyone watches as the water starts bubbling.

174 TWILIGHT
You each also mentioned the
bubbling water...

Suddenly a large swell appears but Twilight uses her magic to lift the boat and avoid it.

175 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
And the swell.

Twilight turns to her friends proudly. They all stare back at her, confused,

176 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Cucumber just happens to be the
favorite food of the Tri-horned
Bunyip. And bubbles, followed by a
swell is what happens when they
swim up to the shallows from deep
water!

The three friends look at Twilight like she's crazy.

177 APPLEJACK
So, we attracted a tri-horned
what's-it-called...

178 RARITY
With cucumber sandwiches?

179 PINKIE PIE
Sounds like a stretch.

Unseen by Rarity, Pinkie Pie and Applejack, THREE GIANT HORNS rise up out of the ocean behind them. Twilight waves.

180 TWILIGHT
Hello, Bunyip, sir.

Rarity, Pinkie Pie, and Applejack all turn to see a very large creature with a dog-like face, nubby tusks, a crocodile-like head, dark fur, and flippers hanging onto the side of the boat.

PULL WIDE: to show that even though the boat is still in the shallows not far from the dock, there is a precipitous drop to deeper water just past their location.

The Bunyip pulls himself into the shallows and rolls over, looking at them all, sheepishly.

181 RARITY
So that's a...

182 TWILIGHT
A Tri-horned Bunyip.
(to Bunyip)
Who's very sorry he accidentally
knocked over your boat, right?

The Bunyip nods, apologetically. Rarity turns to them all.

183 PINKIE PIE
So the storm had nothing to do with
the capsizing?

184 TWILIGHT
Nope.

185 RARITY
All right. Even if our friend the
Bunyip is responsible for sinking
the boat, that still doesn't excuse
a certain pony's behavior.

She points, un-surreptitiously, at Applejack.

186 APPLEJACK
Me!? How about you and Pinkie Pie?

187 PINKIE PIE
(sputtering)
Pfft! Wha-?! How- Of all the--

188 TWILIGHT
I think I can explain that too.

The three friends all turn to Twilight.

189 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Each one of you spent so much time
trying to come up with the perfect
way to get the others out of their
element, that you didn't notice
your friends were doing the same
thing.

190 APPLEJACK
Wait a minute...
(to Pinkie)
You brought all those games and
things for us?

191 PINKIE PIE
Of course! I figured the boat trip
was the perfect time to do things
that were silly and fun.

192 RARITY
And I was just trying to give the
two of you the elegant cruise I
thought you deserved.

193 APPLEJACK
And I just wanted to give you two a
high seas adventure, since that'd
be something new and different for
y'all.

Applejack, Rarity, and Pinkie stare at each other.

194 ALL THREE
OOOOHHHHHHH.

195 RARITY
(to Applejack)
Darling, a high-seas adventure?
That is so sweet. You must have
gone through so much trouble.

196 APPLEJACK
Well, not half as much trouble as
you did making all that fancy
foods...
(to Pinkie Pie)
And bringing all those games.

197 TWILIGHT
I guess this just teaches us that
even longtime friends need to work
at communication.

198 PINKIE PIE
Well there's something I'd like to
communicate to you all right now --
you guys are the best friends a
pony could ever have.

199 RARITY
Let's never fight again!

200 APPLEJACK / PINKIE PIE
Agreed. / You got it!

The three hug. Applejack feels a tap on her shoulder. She
turns to see the Bunyip, with his arms outstretched, wanting
to join in.

201 APPLEJACK
All right you big softy. Bring it
in.

The Bunyip joins in the hug. Twilight turns to them all.

202 TWILIGHT
Since we're already out on the boat
and it is such a lovely day, why
don't we stay here and enjoy it
together?

203 PINKIE PIE/RARITY/APPLEJACK
Yay! / Most definitely! / I'm in!

SC. 27 - EXT. SHIP - LATER

The blindfolded Bunyip holds the stick in its mouth and swings wildly at the piñata hanging off the side of the boat.

204 PINKIE PIE
Come on, Bunyip, sir. You got it!

Applejack pulls two jewel-encrusted goblets out of a treasure chest and Rarity fills them with ice cream, whipped cream, sprinkles and cherries.

Twilight and Spike sun themselves in deck chairs.

205 TWILIGHT
(to Spike)
One thing's for sure, Spike.
There's nothing like a luxurious,
adventure, boat party to get you
out of your element.

206 SPIKE
You said it!

Off of everypony having fun, we...

FADE OUT

END