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TEASER**PREVIOUSLY ON MY LITTLE PONY****MONTAGE** of various excerpts from Part I:

-INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE

1 CELESTIA
...after much consideration, my sister
and I have decided... it is time for
us to retire.

-INT. EVIL LAIR - King Sombra is resurrected! The other
villains are gathered. Grogar is revealed.

2 GROGAR
...you have all been brought here as
part of my plan..

-INT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - Sombra forces Cadance and Shining
Armor to kneel before him.

3 SOMBRA
Kneel before Sombra!

Sombra encases the royal family in a dark crystal prison.

-INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - Twilight removes the elements from
the tree.

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
...the Elements of Harmony! With
those, we can defeat anypony, even
Sombra!

-INT. CRYSTAL EMPIRE - THRONE ROOM - The gang defeats Sombra
using the Elements. Sombra flees. Twilight looks to her
friends.

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I have you guys, and we have the
Elements, and together -- we've never
failed.

-INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - As the girls look on in shock and
horror, Sombra coalesces in front of the tree and destroys
it!**END TEASER****MAIN TITLES****ACT ONE**

SC. 1 - INT. CAVE OF HARMONY - CONTINUOUS

The MANE 6 stare in shock at the remains of the Tree of Harmony. Sombra throws his head back and laughs.

6 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

7 FLUTTERSHY
The Tree of Harmony can't really be
gone-- can it?

Twilight's eyes fill with tears.

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It--it can't be.

9 SOMBRA
But it is! You thought you'd defeated
me, but you led me right to the source
of your power! Now that it's
destroyed, nothing can stop me!

The others all look to Twilight, but she hangs her head.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
He's right. With the Elements gone, I
don't know how we can defeat him.

Anger rising in her, Rainbow Dash charges at Sombra.

11 RAINBOW DASH
Then we'll just have to beat him the
old fashioned way!

The other girls follow suit, except for Twilight who picks up fragments of the Elements, trying in vain to fit them back together.

Sombra immediately BLASTS the others with his horn. Dark jagged crystals rise out of the ground near each of the Mane Six, herding them together, forming a cage around them as they struggle against them.

12 SOMBRA
Ha! You're no match for me! I will
finally rule the Crystal Empire. (THEN
REALIZING) No. With you out of the
way, I will rule all of Equestria!

Coming to her senses, Twilight blasts at their prison but it has no effect against the dark magic. She bucks at the crystals to no avail.

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
NOOO!

14 SOMBRA
Oh yes. And I think I know exactly
where I'll start!

15 APPLEJACK
Don't you dare say it.

16 SOMBRA
Your sweet little home town.

17 RARITY
You leave Ponyville alone!

18 SOMBRA
Or what? You're powerless. Without
your Elements it would be so easy to
control you...

His eyes glow green and dark smoke leaks out of them reaching
out towards our girls inside their prison. They cower away
from it. Then the smoke stops abruptly.

19 SOMBRA (CONT'D)
But there's no point, my conquering
Ponyville is already your greatest
fear!

With an evil laugh, Sombra turns to smoke and floats out of
the cave toward Ponyville.

20 MANE 6
NO!

21 FLUTTERSHY
What do we do?

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know. The Tree of Harmony grew
the Elements, it kept the Everfree
Forest under control. And now it's
gone because of me. Sombra will take
over Equestria, and it's all my fault.
I knew I wasn't ready to take the
Princesses' place, but I never thought
I'd mess up this badly.

The girls all look to Pinkie.

23 PINKIE PIE
What are you looking at me for?

24 RAINBOW DASH
This is usually when you say something
funny to lift our spirits.

25 PINKIE PIE
Sorry, nothing about this is funny to
me.

Rarity starts crying.

26 RARITY
I'm sorry, I'm trying to be strong,
but I just can't stand to think about
poor Sweetie Belle under the spell of
that monster--

And like a yawn the worry spreads.

27 PINKIE PIE
Or those sweet little Cake twins--

28 RAINBOW DASH
Or Spike or Starlight--

29 FLUTTERSHY
Or Angel-- or anypony forced to do
that monster's bidding!

As Applejack tries to think of something encouraging to say,
she's suddenly hit by a clod of dirt.

30 APPLEJACK
What the--

REVEAL Twilight - pawing at the ground with her hooves,
trying to tunnel out.

31 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Twilight, what are you doing?

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We can't just stay here. I don't have
a plan and I don't know what I'm going
to do once we get out, but we can't
sit here and let Sombra make slaves of
every pony we love.

A beat as the girls all watch Twilight, encouraged.

33 RAINBOW DASH
Let me help. I'm faster.

Rainbow Dash starts digging. Pinkie Pie joins her.

34 PINKIE PIE
I like digging.

Fluttershy joins.

35 FLUTTERSHEY
I've been known to get my hooves
dirty.

Applejack joins.

36 APPLEJACK
Move over, y'all!

Rarity joins as well.

37 RARITY
Obviously I wouldn't normally think of
such an activity, but this time I'll
make an exception.

They smile at each other. They still have one another. They keep digging -- already on the way to digging themselves out.

SC. 2 - EXT. PONYVILLE - STREET - MOMENTS LATER

The MANE 6 run into the town square to see all of Ponyville is under Sombra's control! Every citizen is colorless and despondent. MAYOR MARE walks by in a sad stupor.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Mayor Mare?

She doesn't even turn to acknowledge Twilight.

39 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Apple Bloom!

REVEAL Applejack running toward her sister. Applejack tries to get Apple Bloom's attention.

40 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Apple Bloom, it's me. Look at me,
sugarcube!

But Apple Bloom just looks through her sister and keeps trudging sadly up the road.

41 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Twilight, you gotta free her, please.

Twilight tries to touch her horn to Apple Bloom, but Sombra's eyes pulse - superimposed over Apple Bloom's - and it's almost like an electric shock pushes Twilight back.

42 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I--can't. Without the Elements, my
magic isn't strong enough to stop
Sombra's!

Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, and Fluttershy exchange worried looks and run off in other directions.

Twilight looks around and stops cold. She spots Starlight and Spike and rushes up to them, blocking Starlight's path, though Spike just continues past her, trudging sadly out of town.

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Spike! Where are you going? (turning
back) Starlight?

44 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
We must lay siege to Canterlot.

With that, Starlight walks around Twilight and follows Spike.

45 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No! Snap out of it, you two! You're
stronger than his magic.

They keep walking as if they don't hear.

ACROSS THE STREET - Rarity is pleading with SWEETIE BELLE who is also joining the long line of townspies headed down the road to Canterlot.

46 RARITY
Sweetie Belle, please stop! Please!

Twilight approaches.

47 RARITY (CONT'D)
I can't get her to stop. I can't--

48 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
None of us can. We can't reach them.

Just then we hear Pinkie <SCREAM>. Twilight and the others run toward SUGAR CUBE CORNER.

SC. 3 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - SAME

Twilight, Rainbow Dash, Rarity and Fluttershy see Pinkie holding on to MR. and MRS. CAKE'S legs. They drag her along as they load an enormous, black cake into a cart along with the CAKE TWINS. They hitch themselves up and head off, leaving Pinkie to turn to her friends - tears in her eyes:

49 PINKIE PIE
He made them bake a black licorice
fruitcake that says "Congratulations
to our favorite Supreme Emperor, King
Sombra!" in green frosting. (SOBBING)
It's the ugliest cake I've ever seen!

Pinkie cries on Rainbow Dash's shoulder. Fluttershy joins them and pats Pinkie on the back. She and Rainbow watch the rest of Ponyville march toward Canterlot. SCOOTALOO and DR. FAUNA are among them.

50 RAINBOW DASH
Twilight, this is bad. Like really
bad.

51 FLUTTERSHY
I've never been so sad in my whole
life.

52 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(desperate panic)
I don't know what to do. I don't know
how to free them and I don't know how
to stop Sombra! Everypony was so sure
I'd do such a great job. Well, this is
exactly what I was afraid of. Could
anything else possibly go wrong?

53 PINKIE PIE
Well, with the Tree of Harmony gone,
the Everfree Forest could grow out of
control and threaten the town.

54 RARITY
That's oddly specific, dear.

They all turn wide-eyed to Pinkie, who points to the edge of town where--

REVEAL: The black twisting vines of the Everfree forest are making their way toward Ponyville and the Mane 6.

Off of the girls's horrified expressions we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE - RESUME

The girls runs toward the encroaching forest, stopping just short of the thorn-covered vines that whip and slice at them.

55 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Even if we figure out how to defeat
Sombra and bring everypony back to
Ponyville, if we don't stop the
forest, there won't be a Ponyville to
come back to.

She looks to Dash who nods, then ZIPS back into a flower shop in town, then ZIPS back with an armful of gardening equipment (pruning shears, plows, etc.). She drops the collection at their feet.

Twilight turns to her friends. They arm themselves with the tools and look out at the forest.

56 FLUTTERSHY
For our friends.

57 APPLEJACK/ RARITY
For our families.

58 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
For our home.

59 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
For Equestria.

Their "weapons" at the ready, the girls charge at the encroaching vines as we...

TIME CUT TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. CANTERLOT - LATER THAT DAY

Sombra marches up with GRANNY SMITH and BIG MAC at the head of the long line of Ponyville ponies. The TWO GUARDS stationed at the top of the castle gasp and start to sound an ALARM, but Sombra blasts them with magic and it stops.

He points his horn at the city gates, but then turns to Big Mac with an evil grin.

60 SOMBRA
You break it down.

Big Mac charges at the door, busting it wide open. With an amused smile, Sombra steps through, followed by his crowd of mind-controlled minions.

SC. 6 - INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - SOON AFTER

With a magical BLAST the throne room door bursts open. Sombra steps through the smoke to see-- it's empty. No one is there to greet or challenge him.

61 SOMBRA
They've fled. Celestia and Luna are
too cowardly to even stand against me.
Equestria is mine!

Off of Sombra's triumphant laugh we...

CUT TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - CONTINUOUS

Exhausted, Twilight and her friends continue to fight the forest, the branches and vines growing quickly around them.

ON APPLEJACK - who stomps on a black vine, but two more sprout up in its place.

RARITY and TWILIGHT - BLAST at the branches with magic, but more grow back.

DASH - zips past with a scythe in her mouth, slicing a collection of vines to reveal a few frightened forest creatures which...

FLUTTERSHY - rushes in and ushers out of harms way.

62 FLUTTERSHY
Come on everypony! Run!

But before they can make it out a new batch of vines encircles them. Fluttershy raises her hooves to fight back just as...

APPLEJACK - rushes past wearing a plow that chops the vines up and gives Fluttershy and her friends enough time to escape.

The gang regroups and looks at the forest which has only grown closer to the town.

They've made a valiant effort, but the branches grow back almost as fast as they're chopped away.

63 APPLEJACK
We've been at this for hours, but it's
just growin' back too fast!

64 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We have to keep trying!

The gang charges again, but the forest surges, pushing them back. It looks like Ponyville will be overrun when suddenly, two powerful magic BLASTS take out a large chunk of the growing forest. The gang turn, looking up as we...

REVEAL - Celestia and Luna, bursting through the clouds, as more BLASTS of magic shoot from their horns and drive back another section of vines!

They land and the others rush up to them.

65 APPLEJACK
I know we're supposed to be able to handle things on our own, but I've never been happier to see two ponies in my whole life!

Starswirl suddenly teleports in, BAMFING next to Twilight.

66 STARSWIRL
Nopony is meant to handle this on their own.

67 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starswirl! The Tree of Harmony, it's--

68 STARSWIRL
I know. I alerted the princesses as soon as I could. (THEN) I felt it, when it happened. Like part of my essence just... ceased to be.

Twilight hangs her head, looking guilty.

69 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I know what you mean. I'm sorry.

70 STARSWIRL
Don't be. I've more than enough magic in me to keep the Everfree Forest under control.

71 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You can do that?

Starlight gives her a knowing smile.

72 STARSWIRL
The Pillars and I planted the Tree of Harmony. Who do you think kept the Forest under control before it did? It will take time, but with the Princesses help I can keep it at bay.

Starswirl narrows his eyes at the forest, then closes them in concentration. His horn glows and magic pours out of it in glowing tendrils. Starswirl's tendrils "battle" against the dark vines of the Everfree forest. The Mane 6 watch in awe.

73 RAINBOW DASH
Aww, yeah! Go get 'em, Beardy!

Between Celestia, Luna, and Starswirl, the Everfree Forest starts to recede - though it's clear it's going to take some time to get it totally under control. Twilight rushes up to Celestia.

74 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sombra is back and he's taken control of all of our friends. They're marching on Canterlot right now!

75 LUNA
We've left Canterlot defenseless!

76 CELESTIA
Twilight, you must go! Defend Equestria and we shall contain the forest.

The Mane 6 cast worried looks at the road out of Ponyville.

77 PINKIE PIE
At least now we're back to just one problem.

Twilight looks to her friends, worried. With a FLASH from her horn she transports them all to...

SC. 8 - EXT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE - LATER

The Mane 6 appear at the entrance of the castle and see the drawbridge is up. The road leading in is surrounded by brainwashed citizens of Ponyville.

Along the parapets and in the windows are recognizable faces from Canterlot (FANCY PANTS, MINUETTE, LEMON HEARTS, SASSY SADDLES, etc.) also mesmerized - their eyes all glowing green.

78 PINKIE PIE
Aw, everypony's all evil-y.

The brainwashed minions all glare out aggressively, clearly guarding the entrance.

79 FLUTTERSHY
Sombra's going to force us to fight our way through our friends?

80 RAINBOW DASH
Not if I can help it!

With that Dash takes off, making a beeline for the draw bridge, but several pegasi fly up over the wall to block her path, causing her to slam on the breaks.

Several more unicorns send magical blasts her way, forcing her to dodge, then turn tail and retreat.

81 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay. Guess we need a different plan.
Twilight?

Twilight just looks out at her friends, with a lost and panicked expression.

82 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know! I'm not prepared to fight against the citizens of Equestria. I guess that's one more thing I'm not ready to do.

83 APPLEJACK
Well, we better figure out something quick, because none of them seem to have a problem with it.

The gang looks up to see several of Sombra's minions charging at them. As the girls try to dodge without engaging, a possessed Fancy Pants levitates a huge net to fall on them, but:

84 RARITY
Sorry about this, Fancy Pants!

Rarity uses magic to untie Fancy Pants' bowtie and re-tie it around his eyes. He drops the net and it falls on several of the mind controlled ponies. Pinkie Pie and Applejack grab the ends of the net and tie it around a nearby tree.

85 APPLEJACK
We promise we'll let y'all out as soon as we can!

Meanwhile, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy deal with the flying minions -- Dash zips around, "faking out" the mind-controlled pegasi.

86 RAINBOW DASH
Will I go here? Or here? Or there--
gotcha!

The pegasi try to keep up but their movements are slow and zombie-like. They fly into trees, castle walls, etc. as Rainbow Dash zips past.

Unfortunately more minion rise up to replace the ones the girls have dealt with, with no end to the onslaught in sight.

87 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know how long we can hold them off.

88 APPLEJACK
And holding them off isn't what we need anyhow. We need to get inside.

89 RARITY
But we can't just leave them here, possessed by that awful evil Sombra.

90 PINKIE PIE
What do we do, Twilight?

The girls all turn to Twilight, who looks back at them, uncertain.

91 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know, but we can't stay here.

With that, Twilight's horn glows and the girls all vanish, escaping the next wave of minions and transporting to...

SC. 9 - INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The Mane 6 appear in a poof. Twilight turns to her friends.

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm sorry we couldn't help our friends, but I didn't know what else to do.

93 APPLEJACK
At least we're inside.

94 PINKIE PIE
Yeah. All we have to do now is defeat King Sombra.

All of their expressions drop as they turn to Twilight, but she's at a loss.

95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I -- we --

Just then, Discord casually walks by munching on a pickle, a rolled up banner under one arm.

96 DISCORD
Oh my. No Elements? No princesses?
Seems like you're in a bit of a
pickle.

A jar of jam appears in his claw.

97 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Or are you in more of a jam?

He dips the pickle in the jam and takes a bite.

98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord! What are you doing here?

The jam and pickle vanish as Discord unfurls the banner to reveal a crudely drawn picture of Twilight wearing a giant crown.

99 DISCORD
Well, I was going to hang these up all
over the castle to celebrate your
coronation, but apparently, it's a bit
premature.

100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I am so glad to see you! We could
really use some all-powerful Lord of
Chaos' help right now.

101 DISCORD
Moi? Oh, I couldn't possibly.

Discord walks off and the others follow. They round the corner and find the entrance to the throne room is blocked by several green-eyed ROYAL GUARDS. The girls grind to a halt.

102 PINKIE PIE
Aw, poodles.

The girls take a fighting stance, but they look a little worse for the wear from their last battle. The guards start to advance on the girls.

103 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Discord, please?!

104 DISCORD
Ugh. Fine.

A beat as Twilight waits for Discord to do something. The guards get closer.

105 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Just to be clear, I was really rooting
for you to do this on your own and
parley that confidence boost into
being the best Protectors of Equestria
you can be.

106 RAINBOW DASH
A little less talking and a little
more helping!

The guards are now almost to the girls. They brace for impact. Then Discord wheels on the guards. With snaps and magical flourishes, the guards get struck by globs of whipped cream, fall into random holes, get attacked by their own shields, etc.

107 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you, Discord!

108 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know what we'd do without you.

Discord looks a little concerned, hearing this. But the girls run past him into...

SC. 10 - INT. CANTERLOT - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Sombra is at the balcony, casting blasts of darkness all over Equestria. The girls rush in.

109 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, "King" Sombra. Time to give up
the crown.

110 SOMBRA
<CHUCKLES> Here to fight the good
fight, with nothing but your wits?
Admirable, but foolish.

Sombra fires a dark magic blast at them, but just in the nick of time Discord counters Sombra's blast, turning it into pudding. Sombra growls and keeps firing. As Discord casually turns Sombra's blasts into sprinkles, butterflies, fireworks, etc., he monologues to the girls:

111 DISCORD
I guess it's on me to be the MVP
today. I was betting on you, and I do
hate being wrong. Though if you think
about it, I am your friend so maybe
you win because friendship wins?
(MORE)

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Fluttershy should get most of the credit for that, though. She's my favorite.

Upon hearing that, Sombra unleashes a massive BLAST at Fluttershy! Not thinking, Discord leaps to shield his friend and takes the full brunt of the hit.

In SLOW MOTION Discord falls to the ground, unconscious.

112 FLUTTERSHY
Discord!

Off everyone's shock as it looks like Sombra has taken out Discord!

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 11 - INT. CANTERLOT - THRONE ROOM - RESUME

Sombra LAUGHS.

113 SOMBRA
Not even the Lord of Chaos can stand against me!! I am truly the most powerful creature in Equestria!

With that, Sombra blasts the throne with his dark magic. Black crystals erupt all around it, forming a new, black, intimidating throne.

Meanwhile, Twilight, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Rarity and Pinkie Pie gather around a fallen Discord. They hold his head in their hooves.

114 RAINBOW DASH
Discord!

115 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We need you!

116 FLUTTERSHY
Please wake up.

A big fat tear rolls off Fluttershy's nose and on to Discord's chest. Discord's eyes flutter open.

117 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Discord!

Fluttershy hugs him.

118 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm so glad you're okay. We can't beat
him without you.

King Sombra sits in his newly constructed throne and looks
over at them, self-satisfied.

119 SOMBRA
You couldn't beat me with him either!
<LAUGHS>

Discord tries to get up but can't.

120 DISCORD
(WEAKLY) It would appear you're on
your own. I have nothing left to give.

He snaps his fingers. All that happens is a weak spark.

121 APPLEJACK
That's it then. We're doomed?

122 SOMBRA
(smug)
Of course you are! I can't believe
it's taken you this long to realize
it! Now, how shall I eliminate all
this clutter in my throne room.

Sombra turns his horn toward Discord, but the girls gather
protectively between Sombra and Discord. Fluttershy stops to
put a pillow under Discord's head.

123 DISCORD
Girls, listen to me. You don't need
me. You don't need the princesses and
you certainly don't need the Elements.

As Discord says the following he looks to each of them and
they nod in acknowledgement of what he's saying to them.

124 DISCORD (CONT'D)
Fluttershy will always be kind.
Applejack, you will always be honest,
Rarity, you'll always be generous,
Rainbow Dash, will be loyal as can be.
Pinkie, will always bring laughter
wherever she goes and Twilight, you
are and always will be the embodiment
of Magic. You lost sight of what's in
front of you. You're here, together,
willing to give everything you've got
for Equestria.

(MORE)

DISCORD (CONT'D)

Nothing and no pony can ever take that away from you - because that's who you are.

125 SOMBRA

(laughs)

It's going to take more than a sentimental speech to save you.

Sombra powers up his horn, but Twilight ignores him and looks at her brave, beautiful friends.

126 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Discord's right. We've proven time and time again that the real magic is the six of us working together.

Twilight whips around to face Sombra.

127 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

With these girls by my side, I'm not afraid of you. I'm not afraid of what you can do or how much power you have.

128 SOMBRA

You should be.

He blasts at Twilight, but she BLASTS back. The strain knocks her to her knees, but her magic shields them all and she gets back onto her feet.

129 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You may knock us down, but we are going to get back up again...

He blasts at them again, and this time it drives Twilight back, but she struggles forward, using her magic to defend everyone. Her friends start to gather at her side.

130 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

And again.

He blasts a third time and Twilight deflects the blast in the opposite direction. Instead of getting weaker, she seems to be getting stronger, as they all face him together.

131 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

And again. As long as we're together, we will never stop trying to defeat you.

Sombra blasts at Twilight with his horn. She matches his, with a blast of her own. Twilight holds out her hooves for her friends to take. Fluttershy touches hooves with Twilight.

132 FLUTTERSHY
For our friends.

Applejack and Rarity touch hooves on either side of Twilight and Fluttershy.

133 APPLEJACK/RARITY
For our families.

Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie join on either side of them.

134 RAINBOW DASH/PINKIE PIE
For our Home.

Twilight, strengthened by her friends' love, glows.

135 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
For Equestria.

As Twilight speaks she and her friends start to float off the ground. Twilight's hair takes a little of that Celestia flow-- maybe a preview of what she'll look like when she gets the "Celestia/Luna" princess mane makeover? Sell some toys early!

Twilight's magic almost reaches Sombra himself, but he breaks magical contact and hides behind Celestia's throne.

136 SOMBRA
No! This can't be possible! Your magic can't defeat mine! I destroyed the source of your power.

Twilight looks to her friends and they all smile.

137 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You can't destroy our friendship, Sombra.

138 RAINBOW DASH
And we keep telling bad guys...

139 APPLEJACK
But y'all just don't seem to remember...

140 ALL
Friendship is magic.

He tries feebly to blast at Twilight but she's almost nuclear at this point. She looks in his direction and her eyes glow white and she lights the whole room up.

141 SOMBRA
Noooooo!

When the room clears, Sombra is no more.

SC. 12 - EXT. CANTERLOT - SAME

The wave of light that expanded from Twilight, expands over all of the Ponies we've seen so far: including Starlight, Spike, Big Mac and Granny. They all shake their heads finally free of Sombra's control.

IN A SERIES OF SHOTS - we see Sombra's magic and dark crystals breaking up and vanishing all around Equestria.

SC. 13 - INT. CELESTIA'S CASTLE - LATER

Celestia and Luna enter to find Twilight and the rest of the Mane 6, now normal looking, taking care of Discord who is propped up on several pillows, cozily tucked in, snacks all around him.

142 FLUTTERSHY
Do you want more juice?

143 DISCORD
Only if it's not too much trouble, and it's red, and it has one of those little umbrellas, and two cherries.

144 CELESTIA
I see you've made yourselves at home.

Twilight rushes to the princesses.

145 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Celestia! Luna! I know what you're going to say, I should have called on you as soon as I knew the danger. A good leader knows when to ask for help and I didn't. And because of me, the Tree of Harmony was destroyed. Equestria deserves somepony much better than me as its leader.

146 CELESTIA
You're right.

Twilight hangs her head in shame.

147 CELESTIA (CONT'D)
About one thing. A good leader knows when to ask for help. But a great leader has the courage to admit when they've made a mistake and the strength to make it right.

(MORE)

CELESTIA (CONT'D)

Today, you've proven to me, beyond any doubt, that you will be a great leader.

148 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Will be?

The sisters share a look.

149 CELESTIA
Luna and I have decided it may have been a bit unfair to thrust this upon you without giving you the time you need to prepare.

150 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh thank goodness! I really wasn't ready.

Suddenly, Discord pops up completely fine.

151 DISCORD
Not ready? So, Twilight's not taking over? This was all for nothing? I pretended to be very hurt and gave one of the most convincing speeches of my life--

152 TWILIGHT SPARKLE/FLUTTERSHY
PRETENDED?!

153 DISCORD
Of course. You don't think some would-be-king could actually hurt the Lord of Chaos, do you? Anyway, as I was saying, I pretended to be very hurt to convince you, you didn't need anything but yourself to be the incredible leader I know you can be! And now it's not happening??

154 CELESTIA
It will, but when she's ready.

155 DISCORD
How can she not be ready?! What a waste of a perfectly wonderful speech! Honestly, I don't know why I even bother!

Discord disappears in a huff.

156 RARITY
So he could have ended the whole
Sombra thing whenever he wanted.

157 FLUTTERSHY
But he didn't because he cares.

158 RAINBOW DASH
That's Discord for you.

159 APPLEJACK
He sure has a weird way of being
supportive.

160 PINKIE PIE
Super odd dude.

Discord's head reappears in one of the stained glass windows.

161 DISCORD
I heard that.

He poofs away. The girls and the princesses all laugh.

162 LUNA
Also, truth be told, Celestia and I
had fun today, fighting side by side
with Starswirl for our home! It has
been years since we've gotten to do
what you girls do. You all make it
look so easy.

163 RAINBOW DASH
We are kind of an awesome team.

164 FLUTTERSHY
Every adventure is heartpounding but
so rewarding!

165 PINKIE PIE
I'm up for anything, as long as it's
with all of you!

166 RARITY
Life certainly hasn't been dull since
we met.

167 APPLEJACK
Nowhere else I'd rather be.

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We are pretty incredible together. And
we would do anything for Equestria.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I guess I know, when the time comes,
as long as we're together, we probably-
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The girls cough.

169 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
--we definitely got this.

Off of a big group hug we CUT TO:

SC. 14 - INT. EVIL LAIR - SAME

Tirek, Chrysalis and Cozy Glow stand in a circle holding hooves. Cozy looks at the other two.

170 COZY GLOW
Now, I'll say something nice about centaurs, Tirek, you say something nice about changelings, and Chrysalis, you say something nice about ponies.

171 CHRYSALIS
NEVER!

Suddenly, Grogar steps from the shadows and the three villains stop what they're doing, embarrassed. Grogar stares at them.

172 GROGAR
Let us hope the three of you will be enough for my plans.

173 CHRYSALIS
What of King Sombra?

174 TIREK
Did he succeed?

Grogar laughs, mirthlessly. From his horns, tendrils of black smoke curl and intertwine, forming a crystal ball-like sphere. In the center we see a replay of the Mane Six defeating Sombra. As he vanishes, the tendrils of smoke instantly dissipate.

175 GROGAR
I'd say he gambled and lost. But at least he can serve as a warning to those who doubt continuing with my plans--

He steps forward, towering over the other villains.

176 GROGAR (CONT'D)
Unless any of you have doubts.

177 TIREK/CHRYSALIS/COZY
Not I. / No. / I'm good.

178 GROGAR
Then we shall join forces and work
together to bring Equestria to its
knees. Hahahahahaha.

As the rest of the villains fearfully join in the laugh...

FADE OUT

END