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**TEASER****EXT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

SPIKE and STARLIGHT walk up with RAINBOW DASH. Starlight floats a large BOOK in front of her. As the pages flip by we see moving images (a la Harry Potter newspapers) of Twilight and their friends.

1                   RAINBOW DASH  
So all I need to do is get Twilight  
to talk about a couple of memories?

2                   STARLIGHT  
More than a couple. The magic I  
used to make this book will record  
whatever memories you two come up  
with and we want the pages filled!

Dash comes to a stop outside the Ponyville Spa and they all look up at it.

3                   SPIKE  
Twilight's so busy, the spa's the  
only place we could think of where  
you could "run into her."

4                   STARLIGHT  
Thanks again for agreeing to this.  
I know this place isn't exactly  
your kind of thing.

5                   RAINBOW DASH  
(quickly)  
It sure isn't! But, you know, it's  
for Twilight so I'm willing to  
suffer through anything--even a  
frilly spa that I would totally  
never go to.

Of this all three enter to find...

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

The SPA PONIES (LOTUS, ALOE, etc.) look up from behind the registration desk and smile at Dash.

6                   LOTUS BLOSSOM  
Ah! Rainbow Dash! So good to see  
you again!

7                   ALOE VERA  
Would you like your usual suite of  
treatments?

Starlight and Spike look to Dash who just shrugs, sheepishly.

**END TEASER**

**MAIN TITLES**

**ACT ONE**

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - RECEPTION - DAY**

TWILIGHT walks into the spa to find both Lotus and Aloe all a dither.

8                    LOTUS BLOSSOM  
Princess Twilight Sparkle! You  
grace us with your presence. It has  
always been a pleasure to serve the  
Princess of Friendship, but now you  
will be the ruler of all Equestria!

9                    TWILIGHT  
And getting ready for the  
coronation is pretty hectic. I need  
some time for myself. That's why I  
came here. Becoming a ruler is  
exhausting.

10                  RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)  
Tell me about it!

Twilight looks over, surprised to see Dash sitting in the  
reception area.

11                  RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
I choreographed a whole routine for  
the coronation and led the  
Wonderbolts through it today. It  
really took it out of me! I can't  
imagine leading everypony in  
Equestria.

12                  TWILIGHT  
Hey, Rainbow Dash. I didn't realize  
you came to the spa after practice.

13                  RAINBOW DASH  
All the time! (then, backtracking)  
You know, for the deep tissue  
sports massage. It really helps  
with sore muscles and flexibility.  
A lot of athletes do it.

14                  TWILIGHT  
Well, if you're here, I believe it.

15                   RAINBOW DASH  
<LAUGHS> Yeah. I am pretty sporty.  
When do you think you realized just  
how athletic I was?

16                   TWILIGHT  
Um... the first moment we met...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - DASH THE ATHLETE**

- Ep. 101 - Twilight and Dash meet. Dash clears the sky in 10  
seconds flat etc. Runtime: 2 minutes

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

Dash looks to Twilight with a confident smile.

17                   RAINBOW DASH  
Yep. I've been a sporty pony my  
whole life. So I have to come to  
the spa a lot because, um...  
sports.

The spa ponies GIGGLE. Twilight smiles.

18                   RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
What?

19                   TWILIGHT  
Come on, Dash, you don't have to  
pretend you don't like frilly spa  
treatments. Everypony knows you're  
an athlete, but it's not exactly a  
secret you like to be pampered  
too...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - APPLEJACK'S DAY OFF**

- Ep. 610 - Dash get's outed as a lover of pampering.  
Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

Dash looking a little embarrassed.

20           RAINBOW DASH  
So, Applejack and Rarity told you  
about that, huh?

21           TWILIGHT  
          (nods)  
And there's nothing wrong with it.  
In fact, (looks at the reservation  
book) you should enjoy your  
indulgent hooficure.

22           RAINBOW DASH  
I suppose it's okay to like  
different kinds of things.

23           TWILIGHT  
Exactly. I'm not only a princess  
and you're not only an athlete.  
Think of all the non-sports things  
you're into...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - FROM READ IT AND WEEP**

- Ep. 216 - Dash talks to Twilight about liking books.  
Runtime: 1 minutes.

**CLIP - FROM 2, 4, 6, GREAAAT**

- Ep. 915 - Dash gushes to her new pep squad. Runtime: 1  
minutes.

**CLIP - GRIFFON THE BRUSH OFF**

- Ep. 105 - Dash and Pinkie prank everypony. Runtime: 1  
minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - DAY**

Dash gives Twilight a grin.

24           RAINBOW DASH  
I dunno. Pep squad is pretty sporty  
and a really involved prank can be  
too... (off Twilight's look), but I  
get your point.

25           TWILIGHT  
Liking a bit of pampering doesn't  
make you any less of an athlete or  
anything else.

26                   RAINBOW DASH  
You're right. What do you say we do  
hooficures and get pampered together?

27                   TWILIGHT  
Thanks, but I've been looking  
forward to a little alone time to  
decompress and the Ponyville Day  
Spa has just the thing. Maybe next  
time.

Twilight turns to the Spa Ponies who lead her out of  
reception. Dash shrugs.

28                   RAINBOW DASH  
Well, that's that.

Suddenly, two Spa Ponies nearby turn around and reveal  
themselves to be... Spike and Starlight!

Starlight floats her GLOWING BOOK up from behind a potted  
plant.

29                   STARLIGHT  
What do you mean, 'That's that, '?  
We don't have anywhere near enough  
memories for your section of the  
book.

30                   SPIKE  
Sorry, Dash, but you're going to  
have to "suffer through" a little  
more spa time.

Spike and Starlight share a smirk. Off Dash's frustrated look  
we...

**END ACT ONE**

**ACT TWO**

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER**

Twilight floats in a room that's half-Zen garden, half-koi  
pond. Totally relaxed, she basks in the soothing water  
lapping at her hooves.

Suddenly, a REED moves through the water nearby and Dash  
surfaces right beside her.

31                   RAINBOW DASH  
Wow, Twilight. You were right. This  
decompression thing is great!  
Awesome, in fact.

32 TWILIGHT  
(surprised)  
It is pretty relaxing.  
(under her breath)  
Or it was.

33 RAINBOW DASH  
(oblivious)  
Yep. But you know what really gets  
me relaxed? Thinking about times  
when I was totally awesome...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - BEST PET DEMO**

- Ep. 207 - Rainbow Dash explains and demonstrates the pet qualities she's looking for. Runtime: 30 seconds.

**CLIP - FAVORITE DREAM**

- Ep. 513 - Rainbow Dash dreams about fighting changelings. Runtime: 30 seconds.

**CLIP - AT THE WEDDING**

- Ep. 226 - Rainbow Dash saves Fluttershy. Runtime: under 30 seconds.

Clip - Supercut of Rainbow Dash flying, kicking, and punching. Runtime: 30 seconds.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER**

Dash flaps her wings, zooming around the surface of the pond.

34 RAINBOW DASH  
I mean, what could be more relaxing  
that thinking of stuff like that?

Twilight smiles, shaking her head.

35 TWILIGHT  
Maybe that's relaxing for you, but  
for me, it's quieter, emotional  
moments that really do the trick.  
Can you think of any of those?

Off Dash thinking we...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - DASH CRIES IT OUT**

- Ep. 505 - Fluttershy gets Dash to cry about missing Tank.  
Runtime: 1:30 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER**

Dash looks at Twilight, confused.

36                   RAINBOW DASH  
That's emotional, sure, but how is  
it relaxing? No offense. Quiet  
moments are great, but not as great  
as being epic..!

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - SONIC RAINBOOM**

- Ep. 116 - Rainbow Dash performs a sonic rainboom while  
saving Rarity. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MEDITATION POND - LATER**

Dash flaps all around the water, then looks up to see  
Twilight is getting out.

37                   RAINBOW DASH  
Hey, where are you going? I can  
think of a ton more epic relaxing  
moments!

38                   TWILIGHT  
(smiles)  
I'm sure you can, but right now I  
think I need to relax in my own,  
quiet way.

With that Twilight heads out. Dash splashes at the water,  
frustrated.

At the side of the pond two bamboo REEDS rise up to reveal  
Starlight and Spike have been under water the whole time.

Starlight floats her GLOWING BOOK out of a nearby urn and  
looks through it. Spike looks over her shoulder and frowns.

39 SPIKE  
We still need a few more. What are the chances you can get Twilight to remember stuff in her own quiet way?

Off Dash's <SIGH> we...

**END ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER**

Twilight opens the door and peeks into the massage room. A pony lays face down while a Spa Pony gives her a rub down. Twilight lays down on the empty massage table next to them.

A moment later another Masseuse Pony (who's face we don't see) walks in and starts to work on Twilight.

From below, we look up at Twilight's face through the hole in the table as she makes a super relaxed expression.

40 TWILIGHT  
Ahhh. That's perfect. Wow. I guess you don't realize how much tension you hold in your flank.

MASSEUSE (DASH) (O.S.)  
Mmm-hmmm.

42 TWILIGHT  
This is exactly what I needed. I love Rainbow Dash, but sometimes she can be a little much...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - NERD FIGHT**

- Ep. 404 - Twilight and Dash argue about how to help Daring Do. Runtime: 1 minute.

**CLIP - DASH IS A LOT**

- Ep. 220 - Spike and Dash troll Twilight while she's trying to stay still. Runtime: 1 minute.

**CLIP - PRANKS**

- Ep. 615 - Run of Dash pranks from Cranky through Cheerilee. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER**

Still on Twilight's face through the table as she makes a slightly pained expression.

43 TWILIGHT  
Ooh. Um... maybe not quite so hard.

We can tell from Twilight's expression that the Spa Pony has eased up on the intensity.

44 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)  
(relaxes) That's better. Actually, when I really think about it, Dash might be a hoof-ful sometimes, but she's the most loyal friend in Equestria...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - RAINBOW FALLS**

- Ep. 410 - Dash admits she's been faking injuries and chooses team Ponyville. Runtime: 1 minute.

**CLIP - THE SHADOW BOLTS**

- Ep. 102 - Dash resists the offer of the Shadow Bolts. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER**

Back to Twilight's face through the table.

45 TWILIGHT  
It's pretty hard not to love a loyal friend like that.

Suddenly, from off screen comes the sound of... CRYING?  
Twilight looks sideways, concerned.

46 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)  
Are you okay?

47 MASSEUSE (DASH) (O.S.)  
I'm fine, but I love you too!

Confused, Twilight turns over and sits up to discover her masseuse is Rainbow Dash. Dash wipes the tears away.

48                   RAINBOW DASH  
I'm sorry, Twilight, but once we  
got started reminiscing, I guess I  
just didn't want to stop.

49                   TWILIGHT  
                  (smiles)  
We have had some pretty great times  
together...

RIPPLE TO:

**CLIP - DASH AND TWILIGHT**

- Ep. 401 - Rainbow Dash teaching Twilight how to fly.  
Runtime: 30 seconds.

- Ep. 421 - Twilight helps Rainbow Dash pass the Wonderbolt  
History test. Runtime: 1 minute.

- Ep. 307 - Rainbow Dash saves her friends when a tornado  
knocks them out of their hot air balloon, and almost quits  
the Wonderbolts over it. (might have to cut between her  
friends falling from the sky and Rainbow Dash confronting  
Lightning Dust and Spitfire). Runtime: 2 minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

**INT. PONYVILLE SPA - MASSAGE ROOM - LATER**

Cut back to the two of them hugging.

50                   TWILIGHT  
Well, this hasn't exactly been the  
relaxing spa day I was expecting,  
but it was pretty great all the  
same.

51                   RAINBOW DASH  
                  (nods)  
And it's good to know I can always  
fall back on a career as a spa pony  
if the Wonderbolts don't work out.

52                   TWILIGHT  
I wouldn't go that far.

They two friends LAUGH and hug again. Over Twilight's  
shoulder Dash looks at the other Spa Pony and the pony  
getting a massage to see they are actually... Spike and  
Starlight!

Starlight floats up her BOOK and flips through it. Satisfied, she nods and Spike gives a claws up. They have everything they need.

Of Dash's relief we...

FADE OUT

Overall Running Clip Time: 19 minutes

**END**