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TEASER**SC. 1 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY**

FADE UP on SPIKE and STARLIGHT. Starlight floats a large GLOWING BOOK in front of them.

1 SPIKE
We just need you to get Twilight to remember some of her favorite times with you so this book can record them.

2 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
But it's a surprise gift for her coronation and I know you're uncomfortable not telling the truth, so...

Pull wide to reveal APPLEJACK fixing them with a look.

3 APPLEJACK
It's true I ain't fond of lying, but I think I can handle it in my own way.

Starlight and Spike share a dubious look.

4 SPIKE
Just to play it safe let's practice our way first.

5 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'll be Twilight and you just say what we talked about.

Applejack rolls her eyes as Starlight does her best Twilight impression.

6 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Oh, hi there, Applejack. It's always so great to see you, but why did you ask me to come out to the farm?

Applejack's expression suddenly shifts as she stares back at Starlight blankly.

7 APPLEJACK
Uh... Well, I, um... You see, the thing is I need you to... check the apples?

Starlight and Spike share a look.

8 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
 (quickly)
I mean, I definitely don't need you
to reminisce about some memorable
times with me for any kind of
magical gift or anything. <LAUGHS
AWKWARDLY>

Now it's Starlight's turn to roll her eyes.

9 SPIKE
Maybe it's better if I do the
talking.

Off Applejack's frown we...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 2 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - LATER

FADE UP on Spike leading TWILIGHT up to the farm.

10 TWILIGHT
I'm not sure I understand, Spike.
Why would Applejack need me to
check the apples she's using for
the coronation?

The two of them walk up to find Applejack standing on the porch looking out at them stiffly.

11 SPIKE
I'm sure she just wants everything
to be perfect. Isn't that right,
Applejack.

AJ looks from Spike's expectant expression to Twilight who's slightly confused.

12 APPLEJACK
Well, um... yes, but I have to be
honest, Twilight--

Spike casts a quick glance to the side of the house where Starlight hides with her book, then interrupts before AJ has a chance to continue.

13 SPIKE
Speaking of honesty, what's your
favorite time that Applejack was
honest, Twilight?

Twilight looks to Spike with a dubious smirk.

14 TWILIGHT
Gee, Spike, that's... an odd
question. And there's been a lot...

As Twilight thinks we...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - MOMENTS WHERE APPLEJACK IS HONEST

- Ep. 102 - Applejack tells Twilight to let go and fall off
the cliff. Run time: 1 minute.

- Ep. 709 - Applejack apologizes to everypony. Run time: 30
seconds.

- Ep. 420 - Applejack comes clean about Flim and Flam's
tonic. Run time: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - RESUME

Back to Applejack who give a nervous LAUGH.

15 APPLEJACK
<LAUGHS> I am pretty honest.

Spike glances surreptitiously over at Starlight who indicates
for him to keep going.

16 SPIKE
Yep. But you weren't always that
way, were you?

Applejack blushes and Twilight smiles.

17 TWILIGHT
Oh, I've heard that story...

Off AJ's sheepish expression...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - AJ'S HONESTY ORIGIN

- Ep. 623 - Applejack confesses about all the lies she's been telling. Run time: 2 minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - RESUME

Applejack looks down, embarrassed.

18 APPLEJACK
I reckon what really set me against
lying was seeing how it affected my
family. And you're about as close
to family as a pony can get,
Twilight. That's why I need to--

Again, Spike pipes up, cutting Applejack off.

19 SPIKE
That's another thing I love about
you, Applejack. No pony loves her
family more than you do, right
Twilight?

20 TWILIGHT
Sure. The Apples are all pretty
close...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - AJ AND THE APPLES

- Ep. 309 - Applejack, Granny, and Apple Bloom go over the RSVPs for the family reunion. Run time: 1 minute.

- Ep. 409 - The Apples sing "Apples To The Core." Run time: 2 minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - RESUME

Applejack looks to Spike, frustrated.

21 APPLEJACK
Everypony knows all this stuff
about me, but I have something to
say...

22 SPIKE
(quickly)
You're right, Applejack.
(MORE)

SPIKE (CONT'D)

Just look at me rambling on and on.
You brought Twilight here to check
the apples and we haven't even
started. Come on, Twilight!

With that, Spike hurriedly leads Twilight off toward the barn. Almost immediately, Starlight comes rushing up to AJ.

23 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Applejack, are you trying to ruin
the surprise?

24 APPLEJACK
I don't see how I could. Spike
won't let me get a word in
edgewise!

Off AJ's frustrated expression we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 6 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - RESUME

Starlight looks to a frustrated Applejack.

25 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
The way Spike's getting Twilight's
memories might seem dishonest, but
it's working really well.

Starlight levitates her book up and flips through the pages.
Images of Applejack fly by.

26 APPLEJACK
Don't you think Twilight'll get a
might suspicious if I just stand
around while Spike does all the
talking?

Starlight nods, considering.

27 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I suppose you should say something,
but it doesn't have to be a lie.
You can talk about anything. We
just need more memories.

Off Applejack, uncertain...

SC. 7 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - SOON AFTER

Applejack catches up to Spike and Twilight in the barn. Spike stalls.

28 SPIKE
So... Here's all those apples. What do you think, Twilight?

29 TWILIGHT
I think I still don't know what I'm supposed to be checking.
 (to Applejack)
You and your family have been running this farm forever. You know apples better than I ever will.

Applejack stares blankly at Twilight, unsure what to say, then...

30 APPLEJACK
I, uh... I guess that's true. We have been on this farm for quite awhile. This barn's been here awhile too, though it almost wasn't...

Twilight looks at Applejack confused as we...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - RAISE THIS BARN.

- Ep. 309 - AJ bemoans how she's ruined everything, then realizes the family can still create a great memory raising the barn. Run time: 3 minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 8 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - RESUME

Twilight stares at Applejack even more confused than before.

31 TWILIGHT
What made you tell that story?

32 APPLEJACK
Um... I'm not sure. I suppose being in the barn made me think of it. Is that weird?

Twilight laughs.

33 TWILIGHT
Not any more than the way you used
to do your chores.

AJ blushes.

34 SPIKE
I've never heard that story.

Twilight looks at Spike like he's crazy.

35 TWILIGHT
What are you talking about? You
were there!

Off Spike's sheepish expression...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - AJ'S CONVOLUTED CHORES

- Ep. 610 - AJ and Rarity return to the farm and everypony
watches while AJ does her wacky routine to feed the pigs. Run
time: 2 minutes.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 9 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - RESUME

Spike makes a show of suddenly remembering.

36 SPIKE
Ooooooh yeeeeaaaahh. I don't know
how I could have forgotten that.
(to Applejack)
Come to think of it, for a down to
earth farm pony, you're weird a
lot.

Off Applejack, concerned...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - AJ BEING ODD - 2 MINUTES

- Ep. 109 - Reveal of AJ being tiny.
- Ep. 121 - AJ reads a bedtime story to a tree.
- Ep. 214 - AJ won't say why she left Ponyville while Pinkie
and Fluttershy deal with a cherry conveyor belt.
- Ep. 413 - AJ makes her debut as Apple Jewel.

- Ep. 417 - Applejack puts a pillow on Apple Bloom's rake.
- Ep. 910 - Applejack abandons work to try to catch the Great Seedling.

[note: probably need to pair these down; it'll either end up being super cuts or select longer clips]

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 10 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - RESUME

AJ looks at Spike, smiling in spite of herself.

37 APPLEJACK
I guess I can be just as peculiar
as the next pony.
 (then, serious to
 Twilight)
But that's not what's going on
today.

Spike steps forward, suddenly concerned.

38 SPIKE
Uh... Right, because today you
wanted Twilight to check over the
apples for the coronation, right?

39 APPLEJACK
Nope.
 (to Twilight)
And I think it's time I told you
the truth.

Twilight turns to Applejack, confused. Starlight pops up out of a pile of hay behind her, unseen. As both she and Spike wave at Applejack to stop we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 11 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - RESUME

Back with Applejack who, despite Spike and Starlight's clandestine objections, plows ahead.

40 APPLEJACK
Twilight, I have to be honest. The
reason Spike gave you for coming
out to the farm today was a lie.

41 TWILIGHT
I figured you didn't really need me
to check the apples.

42 APPLEJACK
(smiles, shaking her head)
It's just that things have been so
hectic, what with saving Equestria
and planing for the coronation. I
just wanted to have the chance to
reminisce with you a bit.

Relieved, both Spike and Starlight stop waving. Starlight
pops back under the hay.

43 TWILIGHT
I'm happy to spend time remembering
things we've done together. You
don't have to make up some excuse
for that.

Applejack shoots Spike a look.

44 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Let's see. My favorite Applejack
memories...

As Twilight considers we...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - APPLEJACK AND TWILIGHT - 4 MINUTES

- Ep. 101 - Twilight meets AJ and the whole Apple Family.
- Ep. 225/226 - Canterlot Wedding AJ is the first one to notice TS glumness and is the only one to apologize for not listening.
- Ep. 402 - AJ is the first one to take TS safety in consideration.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 12 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - RESUME

Applejack looks to Twilight, moved.

45 TWILIGHT
You've always been such a good
friend. I don't know what I would
have done without you.

46 APPLEJACK
I feel the same way. If I hadnta
met you, I might not of ever left
the farm or had any adventures at
all...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - APPLEJACK HAVING ADVENTURES - 3 MINUTES

- Ep. 417 - AJ saves Apple Bloom from the Chimera.
- Ep. 517 - AJ visits the big city and can't even cross the street.
- Ep. 104 - TS insists that AJ puts her pride aside and let them help with harvest season.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 13 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - BARN - RESUME

Twilight smiles.

47 TWILIGHT
I feel pretty lucky we're friends.

48 APPLEJACK
Honestly, so do I.

49 TWILIGHT
But, you were right about the
coronation keeping me busy. Come
on, Spike. Celestia and Luna want
to go over the guest list-- again.

With that, Twilight and Spike exit. Starlight climbs out of her hiding place in the hay. She floats her book up, scans through the pages, and nods, satisfied.

50 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I guess Spike and I should have let
you handle things from the start.

Applejack looks to Starlight with a smile.

51 APPLEJACK
I may be an honest pony, but even I
know how to not spoil a surprise.

Off Starlight's sheepish grin we...

FADE OUT

END

Overall Running Time of Clips: 21 minutes and 30 seconds