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SC. 1 - INT. APPLEJACK'S BARN - DAY

PITCH BLACK. Just the whites of FLUTTERSHEY, RAINBOW DASH, APPLEJACK, RARITY, TWILIGHT SPARKLE's eyes moving along.

1 RAINBOW DASH
Hey! You just stepped on my tail.

2 APPLEJACK
Sorry, I can't see a darned thing.

3 FLUTTERSHEY
Did Pinkie Pie say what her
Hearth's Warming Eve surprise was
going to be?

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That wouldn't make it much of a
surprise...

A <DOOR LOCKS> and the light comes on. CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE.

5 PINKIE PIE
Welcome to my Amazingly Amazing
Escape Room! So? You amazed?

REVEAL the Mane 6 in Applejack's barn, looking confused.

6 RARITY
Yes. Because it looks remarkably
like Applejack's barn.

7 PINKIE PIE
Oh, it's soooo much more! Holiday
clues, puzzles, and riddles are
hidden everywhere! And until you
solve them to find the key...

Pinkie demonstrates by tugging on the doors - LOCKED!

8 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We're locked inside!

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(reassures the others)
Come on, everypony! We got this.
We're experts at escape rooms by
now.

Twilight Sparkle starts searching, the others joining in.

10 PINKIE PIE
Good! Cause if we don't get out of here in time, something super big and reaaally scary is gonna happen!

11 FLUTTERSHY
(worried)
Oh no. What kind of something?

12 PINKIE PIE
Great question. I don't remember!

13 RARITY
But...But... You created this escape room!

14 PINKIE PIE
Uh huh! Then I made sure to forget everything, so I can play too!
BOINGY BOINGY BOINGY!

Pinkie bounces happily around the room. The other ponies share concerned looks.

QUICK SHOTS

-- CLOSE ON A <TICKING CLOCK>, then -- next to several giant CANDY CANES, Dash and Applejack go nose to nose.

15 RAINBOW DASH
That's not what the clue means -- we're supposed to sing carols, then lick the candy canes!

16 APPLEJACK
Way I see it, we gallop backwards, whistle carols, *then* lick 'em!

Pinkie pops up in between them.

17 PINKIE PIE
Why not try both?!

Pinkie turns on the Holiday <RECORD>, <WHISTLES> and runs backwards.

-- CLOSE ON the <TICKING CLOCK>, then CAMERA TRACKS past Dash juggling wrapped presents, Fluttershy spinning wreaths on her hooves like hula hoops, and Twilight backstroking across the floor. HOLD on Rarity pawing the ground --

18 RARITY
Two hundred thousand seventy-three,
two hundred thousand seventy-four --

Applejack gallops past with a lamp shade on her head.

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pinkie, what does any of this have
to do with finding a key?

Pinkie Pie pogosticks past.

20 PINKIE PIE
WE'RE HAVING FUN!!!

She races out. Rarity sighs, then --

21 RARITY
Oh pooh. I've lost count. One. Two.

-- CLOSE ON the <TICKING CLOCK>, then -- One by one the Mane 6 shove strange objects at a flummoxed Pinkie -- a HOLIDAY LOLLIPOP, A WRAPPED PRESENT, A FIGGY PUDDING, JACKHAMMER WITH A BOW ON IT, A SPARKLING PONY JUMPSUIT.

22 RAINBOW DASH
Well?! Which one of these is the
"thing you need for a perfect
Hearth's Warming Eve?"

23 PINKIE PIE
All of them! Yaaaay!

-- <THE <TICKING CLOCK> STOPS, then -- Pinkie, in the middle of pinning an index card to a manic looking diagram a la "A Beautiful Mind," stops and looks at CAMERA.

24 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Time's UP! And you didn't find the
key, so get ready... WHAT'S GONNA
HAPPEN?!?!

The Mane 6 huddle together, worried about what might happen--

25 TWILIGHT SPARKLE / RARITY / RAINBOW
DASH / FLUTTERSHY / APPLEJACK
<whimpers>

THEN... A LARGE WRAPPED PRESENT pops up out of a pile of hay. The top of the box opens in a shower of GLITTERY CONFETTI to reveal GUMMY, with a party blower.

The Mane 6 stare for a long, flummoxed beat, then --

26 PINKIE PIE
Oh yeah! That's what it was!
(does a flip)
Whoo-hoo! Wasn't that SO much fun?!

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Fun is a very strong word.

Gummy <BLOWS> his party blower as we go off the slack faces
of the Mane 6... **END SHORT.**

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