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**SC. 1 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - STARLIGHT'S OFFICE - DAY**

STARLIGHT GLIMMER sits in her office, fixing a KITE shaped like a CUPCAKE. There's a gentle <KNOCK> at the door.

Starlight uses her magic to open it, REVEALING that TWILIGHT SPARKLE is standing on the other side, about to go.

1 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
Oh, hey Twilight. Did you knock?

Twilight blushes and looks to either side of the hallway, embarrassed. She steps inside.

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
No. I mean, yes. I mean...Am I interrupting something? I'll come back later.

3 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
No, stay! I was just fixing Pinkie Pie's kite.

Twilight is super-distracted. She searches the shelves and looks below furniture. Starlight raises an eyebrow.

4 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)  
Uh... is everything okay?

Twilight lets out a weird, crazed <CHUCKLE>.

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
(whispering)  
Well, since you asked - there is a *little* tiny something bothering me!

Starlight gestures to the COUCH/CHAIR and motions for Twilight to sit down. She does.

6 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
Then you've come to the right counsellor.

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Oh wow. This is actually kind of embarrassing, but...

Twilight hesitates. Starlight gives her a reassuring smile-

8 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
But...

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
The thing is, I'm terrified of...  
of...

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**SC. 2 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - HALLWAY - MONTAGE**

A smiling Twilight approaches YONA YAK, whose back is turned as she looks at the school BULLETIN BOARD. Yona turns around, holding a LADYBUG in her hoof.

ANGLE ON the cute bug.

Twilight TAKES, and flies backward, her wings sending up a huge GUST of WIND. The papers from the bulletin board rip off and fly everywhere. Yona is confused.

**Sc. 3 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - DINING HALL - MONTAGE**

Twilight sits down by SMOLDER and GALLUS (who have bowls of pudding) with a TRAY OF fruit.

Twilight sits, smiling at the students, then FREEZES in horror when she sees:

ZOOM - LADYBUGS crawling on the table near the students (not near the food / trays).

Twilight jumps into the air in terror and flies off, just as before. Her frantic wing-beats knock over the student's bowls of pudding on them - <SPLOOSH!> (The ladybugs are okay.)

**SC. 4 - INT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - LIBRARY - MONTAGE**

SILVERSTREAM scans a library shelf. Twilight smiles and floats a book toward Silverstream...

Then FREEZES, seeing a LADYBUG on Silverstream's shoulder.

Twilight flaps her wings violently in her escape.

A MINI-TORNADO rips across the shelves! Books rain down as Silverstream gapes.

**SC. 5 - INT. STARLIGHT'S OFFICE - RESUME**

10 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
Ladybugs...? Like the cute, little red  
beetle-things with black spots?

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
When I was a filly, a swarm of them  
got into our house.  
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
Shining Armor told me that their spots  
were extra eyes, watching you wherever  
you go. So creepy... <shudder>  
(then)  
Ever since Fluttershy assigned the  
students that ladybug care project,  
they're everywhere.

Starlight uses magic to float a book over to Twilight.

12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
What's this?  
(reading the title)  
"Magical Hypnosis for Phobias: A  
Beginner's Guide."

13 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
I've been studying the techniques.  
Wanna give it a shot?

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
(nodding)  
If I don't get over my fear, my wings  
are going to blow the whole school  
down!

15 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
Okay! All you have to do is keep your  
eyes on the star.

Magic shoots from her horn and creates a small, GLOWING STAR.  
It swings from side to side like a pendulum.

16 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)  
You should begin to feel sleepy any  
moment... Just listen to the sound of  
my voice...

Twilight's eyes begin to droop until they are shut.

17 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)  
Instead of being afraid when you see a  
ladybug, you will now have--

PINKIE PIE bursts into the room, interrupting excitedly.

18 PINKIE PIE  
KITE FLYING TIME! WOOHOOO!

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
(mumbling to herself)  
Ladybug... kite flying time... woo...  
hoo.

Starlight facehoofs. The star dissipates. Twilight snaps out of her hypnosis, groggy.

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**SC. 6 - EXT. SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - FRONT LAWN - LATER**

PINKIE PIE and STARLIGHT GLIMMER watch from the front steps as Twilight gallops out to the front lawn, yelling as she tosses a LADYBUG KITE in the air.

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
(far away yelling)  
Can't see me now, huh? What's wrong,  
got clouds in your eye spots? <crazy  
laughter>

21 PINKIE PIE  
Wow! Twilight really likes her new  
kite! But why does she keep yelling  
at it to stop looking at her?

22 STARLIGHT GLIMMER  
<sigh>

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