

Twilight Sparkle  
Applejack  
Fluttershy  
Rarity  
Rainbow Dash  
Pinkie Pie  
Spike  
Zecora  
Princess Celestia  
Narrator

## **A celebration to never be forgotten**

*"Picknick, check. Umbrella in case of rain, check. Party hat, check."*

*"Uhh, Twilight, aren't you forgetting something?"*

*"Speech, check. Napkins, che- of course not, Spike, I'm busy triple-checking everything! How could I have possibly forgotten something?"*

*"Well, like, I don't know, the time maybe? The Summer Sun celebration is starting in ten minutes!"*

*"Oh no, I'm going to be late! **Again!** I can't believe this happens every year."*

*"Well, maybe you just shouldn't triple-check everything and just lea-"*

*"No time for chit-chat, Spike, this is an emergency!"*

Before Spike could even open his mouth, Twilight threw him on top of her back and dashed out of the front door.

*"Late again, huh, Twilight? You should follow my athletics training, then maybe you'll actually be on time next year. I'm warning you though, you'll have to be less of a slowpoke if you want a real shot at competing with the others."*

*"TWILIGHT!!! Oh, I don't mind that you're late, your Summer Sun Festival picnicks are always the best! Did you bring the same cupcakes as last year? Those were delicious, oh boy oh boy oh boy!"*

*"Oh, please, Pinkie, we all know that Summer Sun Festival is actually about the fashion, the royalty, the fancy banquets, oh, I just can't believe Princess Celestia chose our little Ponyville for this year's celebration!"*

*"Well, it's no wonder, she must've heard about my epic flying skills and figured she should give me a shot at meeting the Wonderbolts!"*

Rainbow Dash whizzed around the park while cheering.

*"I doubt that, sugar cubes, it's probably because Twilight, her favourite student, lives in Ponyville."*

*"I think it's great that Summer Sun Celebration is in Ponyville this year, because now the little animals can enjoy it as well."*

*"Hmm, I don't care what the reason is for Princess Celestia organizing it in Ponyville this year, as long as I get to meet the Wonderbolts, yeah!"*

*"Shhh, she's going to start her speech!"*

*"Dear citizens of Ponyville, thank you for showing up in such large numbers for this year's Summer Sun Celebration! As you may remember, last year's Summer Sun Celebration ended abruptly in tragedy, for*

*Luna had taken me captive and wanted to plunge Equestria into darkness. However, those dark moments are part of the past, just like half of this year's summer. Today is this year's longest day, and not surprisingly not one of the warmest as well. Anyway, enough talk, because word has reached me that tonight is going to be a huge party."*

Pinkie Pie cheered in the background.

*"I hereby declare this year's Summer Sun Celebration ... opened!"*

All of Ponyville cheered as Pinkie Pie fired her Party Cannon and Twilight Sparkle handed out cupcakes to everyone.

*"This party is great, but you know what it lacks? A song!"*

*"Oh boy, here we go again..."*

*"Summer Sun Celebration's fantastic  
everypony's always having fun  
no crying, no whining no fighting  
we all celebrate the rise of the suuuuun!*

*It's the longest day of the year (that's right!)  
but we all take a day and night off  
my flying training can wait for a day  
waking up afterwards is always rough.*

*The little birdies and bunnies enjoy themselves too  
my friends like my apple pie  
my fancy clothing puts me in the spotlight  
and the end of the party still isn't niiaaigh!*

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*CUPCAKES!!!"*

Everyone stared at Pinkie Pie.

*"What? I like cupcakes."*

Twilight Sparkle wanted to react, but spotted a slight movement in a nearby bush.

*"Good riddance, this year's Summer Sun Celebration can't be ruined as well!"*

*"Don't worry, Princess, I'm on it!"*

Rainbow Dash rushed into the bush and pinned the stranger on the ground.

*"What the hell were you doing, spying on us like that, you filthy, striped, Zecora look-a-like! What did you do to her, you monster?!"*

*"Rainbow Dash is truly a good hunter, for faster than a leopard is she. But a good hunter still has lots to*

*learn, for the only Zecora is me."*

*"Zecora? What are you doing here?"*

*"I wanted to study your celebration, because curiosity overtook my will. But understand it I did not, for unknowing I am still."*

*"Zecora, you should've told me. I'd gladly explain the history of Summer Sun Celebration to you!"*

*"Accept your offer, I gratefully do. In return, I gift this to you. It is an amulet full of powers unknown, but after unlocking its secrets, your knowledge will have grown."*

*"Thank you, Zecora. I shall gladly study this amulet. Now, let me tell you the story behind Summer Sun Festival..."*

While Princess Celestia and Zecora walked off chattering, the rest of the ponies started partying again.

*"I sure am happy this year's Summer Sun Celebration didn't get ruined."*

*"Pff, speak for yourself, this year's edition lacks action. It needs more oompf!"*

*"What, you mean like this?"*

Applejack threw a pie in Rainbow Dash's face.

*"Oh, you're going to pay for this!"*

*"Not if you can't catch me, I won't."*

Applejack ran off, with Rainbow Dash quickly flying after her.

*"Just wait until I get my hooves on you!"*

Twilight and her friends laughed.

*"Oh, tonight's going to be absolutely radiant."*

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