

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Twilight Sparkle wakes up. Spike is still asleep.)

Narrator: Twilight Sparkle jumped from her bed.

(Twilight Sparkle leans over to Spike.)

Twilight Sparkle:	Wake up, Spike! It's the end of winter. Spring must come soon and the ponies must help!
	(The mayor is talking to the ponies.)
Narrator:	The mayor was in the town with the ponies.
The mayor:	There are lots of jobs to do. First, we must take these big clouds from the sky. Then, the birds can come home.
Narrator:	Rainbow Dash and her ponies had wings, and they could fly to the clouds.
Narrator:	But Twilight Sparkle did not have wings.
The mayor:	Pinkie Pie, you must break the ice with your skates
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Spring is Here! Role-play

Narrator:	Pinkie Pie put on her ice skates.
Pinkie Pie:	I love skating!
Narrator:	Twilight tried to skate, too.
	(Twilight tries to skate but she just spins round and round.)
Twilight	
Sparkle:	Oh no!
The mayor:	Some ponies must take the snow from the grass.
Applejack:	I can help. I need lots of strong ponies.
Twilight Sparkle:	I can do that!
	(Twilight tries to move the snow.)
Narrator:	Twilight tried to take the snow from the grass, but she could not do it.
The mayor:	Fluttershy must wake the little animals for spring. Rarity, you can make new nests for the birds.
Twilight	
Sparkle:	I can help Fluttershy wake the little animals.
	(Twilight is startled by the snakes.)
Twilight Sparkle:	Oh no! Snakes!
	(Twilight tries to make a nest but it's all messy.)
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Narrator:	Then, Twilight tried to make a nest.
	(Twilight looks sad.)
Twilight	
Sparkle:	I'm not good at making nests.
Narrator:	Twilight did not have a job. She felt very sad because she could not help the ponies.
Narrator:	Twilight watched the ponies do their jobs.
Twilight	
Sparkle:	Spring must come soon. But they are working very slowly.
Narrator:	Soon, the ponies were angry and tired.
Applejack:	We must move the snow quickly!
Fluttershy:	No! You can't move the snow quickly. We mustn't frighten the little animals!
The mayor:	What's the problem?
Twilight	
Sparkle:	There's no problem here. I can help you,
	but you must all work together! First, help your friends to build nests
	and wake the little animals.
	Then, you can break the ice and take
	the snow from the grass together!
Narrator:	Soon, the town was ready for spring.
The mayor:	Thank you for helping today,
	Twilight. You can help us
	every spring!
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