MY LITTLE PONY:
EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"TURF WAR"
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EXT. BEACH - DAY

TWO IDENTICAL LIFEGUARD TOWERS. In one, TIMBER SPRUCE in a LIFEGUARD UNIFORM, reclines with his feet up, surveying the water. APPLEJACK, also in a LIFEGUARD UNIFORM, jogs up.

1 TIMBER SPRUCE
Ahoy, Applejack! Whatcha doin'?

2 APPLEJACK
I'm the substitute lifeguard today. Goldie Delicious' rheumatism's acting up, so she called me.

Applejack stretches.

3 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
I'm ready to dive in head first! What's the plan?

Applejack jogs in place.

4 TIMBER SPRUCE
Well, there's not much to do so far, so just take a load off!

Applejack does jumping jacks.

5 APPLEJACK
Not my way. Gotta be prepared!

6 TIMBER SPRUCE
Oh, me too. It's just that my time at Camp Everfree taught me to trust in myself and be confident that when the time comes, I'll know what to do.

There's a SMALL SPLASH on in the water.

7 TIMBER SPRUCE (CONT'D)
Like right now! Someone in need! Twenty degrees starboard! Three leagues out! Timber to the RESCUE!

Timber takes off running and arrives at Applejack carrying a CHILD out of the water. The CHILD'S MOM takes her daughter from Applejack gratefully.

8 CHILD'S MOM
My baby! How can I ever repay you?!

9 APPLEJACK
Just doin' my job, ma'am.

Applejack turns to Timber Spruce.

10 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Got here first so I just took care of saving that kid for ya! You're welcome!

Timber is visibly jealous.

11 TIMBER SPRUCE
You didn't have to. Really.

They see A GIRL fall on her BOOGIE BOARD.

12 TIMBER SPRUCE (CONT'D)
I'll handle this!

Timber runs up and rights the girl on her board. She smiles at him.

13 TIMBER SPRUCE (CONT'D)
See, this is the kind of life-saving instinct I developed at Everfree.

They see a WOMAN about to drop a SHAVED ICE.

14 APPLEJACK
Giddy up!

Applejack runs up and saves (most of) the shaved ice just in time, but some of the cone splatters on the woman. The woman wipes the spill from her shirt and smiles at AJ and Timber like, *Uh, thanks. Kinda.*

15 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
See, this is what hard work can do!

They survey the beach, and see a GROUP OF KIDS building sand castles at the Annual Sand Castle Competition. Quick shots of a SERIES OF POTENTIAL DISASTERS: A KID precariously carrying a PAIL OF WATER to his castle; the top of one of the sand castles about to teeter over; a ROW OF CRABS about to walk into a too-small door on a castle; a KID CRYING because his towel is covered in sand, and, finally, TRIXIE appears to be trapped under sand, with only her head sticking out.

Timber and AJ look at each other. IT' ON! Timber saves the PAIL KID but in the process, loses a fair amount of his water. The kid is confused;

AJ saves the TOPPLING SAND CASTLE but in her haste, wrecks the top of ANOTHER SAND CASTLE, annoying the kids; Timber diverts the row of crabs from one sand castle... *straight into another*, which makes SOME KIDS' SAD; AJ whips the towel out of the sand, sending the excess sand flying into SOME OTHER KIDS' faces; Timber pulls Trixie out of the sand. *Record scratch*.

S&P NOTE: Looks of surprise and walla of "oops/sorry/my bad" from Timber & AJ during montage to indicate they're apologetic for their actions.

16 TRIXIE
What are you doing?!

The KIDS AROUND TRIXIE start to cry.

17 TIMBER SPRUCE
Saving you!

18 TRIXIE
From the mermaid tale these kids spent all morning building for me? You just destroyed all their hard work and the Great and Powerful Trixie is NOT PLEASED!

Timber looks embarrassed.

19 TIMBER SPRUCE
Oh, I'm so--

Applejack walks up and cuts him off.

20 APPLEJACK
Gonna get this job done right!

With that, she uses her SUPER STRENGTH to dig up a ton of sand and dumps it on Trixie.

21 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Hard work gets the job done!

Trixie pops out of the sand, coughing. She looks a them both.

22 TRIXIE
Go. Away.

AJ gives Trixie a sheepish look as she and Timber turn to walk away. There's some MAJOR SPLASHING from the water.

23 BULK BICEPS
Help! Help!

24 TIMBER SPRUCE/APPLEJACK
GOT IT!

They look at each other and then take off running. They dive in the water and swim towards BULK BICEPS. Applejack arrives and takes his arm.

25 APPLEJACK
I've got you!

Timber swims up and grabs his other arm.

26 TIMBER SPRUCE
I've got you!

Bulk Biceps looks at them confused as they tug his arms in opposite directions. He starts CRYING.

27 APPLEJACK
Why are you crying? We're saving you!

28 BULK BICEPS
(through sobs)
It's just I hate to see you fight!

29 TIMBER SPRUCE
We're not fighting.

Bulk gives Timber a "REALLY?!" look.

30 TIMBER SPRUCE (CONT'D)
You're right. We're kinda fighting. But we're also saving you!

31 APPLEJACK
Yeah, with my elbow grease and Timber's know-ow, we actually make a pretty good team.

They look at each other, surprised.

32 TIMBER SPRUCE
Yeah, I guess we do?

They stop tugging and both put their arms around Bulk Biceps.

33 APPLEJACK
(to Timber)
Let's do this together?

34 TIMBER SPRUCE
Deal.

They work together to pull Bulk Biceps to shore, using standard safety techniques.

35 BULK BICEPS
Thanks guys! I'm glad you two are best friends again.

36 TIMBER SPRUCE
Oh, we're not best friends.

37 APPLEJACK
Ha ha nope!

Bulk Biceps looks like he's about to cry again.

38 TIMBER SPRUCE
But we are friends!

Applejack smiles at Timber.

39 APPLEJACK
Great friends.

There's a SPLASH. They look at each other.

40 TIMBER SPRUCE
Race ya?

41 APPLEJACK
Yeehaw!

They race off, <LAUGHING>.

THE END.