MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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FADE IN:

INT. DARK, SHADOWY ROOM - LATER

Picking up a little bit before where we left off...

Rainbow Dash <CREAKS> open a door from outside, letting a shaft of light pierce the darkness. She enters.

Ghostly fog unfurling along the floor. <EERIE MAGIC SOUNDS> tease her from all around.

1 EVIL FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)
<EVIL LAUGH>. Prepare yourself...

Rainbow Dash gets in a fighting stance.

2 RAINBOW DASH
I'm ready for anything!

<BANG>! She covers her eyes at a BLINDING FLASH OF BRIGHT MAGIC! A Puff of SMOKE!

When the smoke clears, reveal:

TRIXIE, in a "cool" magician's pose, on stage before a mostly-empty hall.

3 TRIXIE
...For "The Great and Powerful Trixie of the High Seas! Two shows daily! Tip your waitresses!"

4 RAINBOW DASH
...Wasn't ready for that.

From backstage, Rainbow Dash watches, dumbfounded. Her eyes follow the "magic smoke" back to a SMOKE MACHINE. And the <EERIE SOUNDS> are from small speakers hooked up to a laptop.

5 TRIXIE
Why hello, Rainbow Dash. If you're hoping for a glimpse of the ultimate power in the universe, you'll have to wait until tonight.

6 RAINBOW DASH
Nah, just looking for bad magic.

7 TRIXIE
Sorry to disappoint you, but the bad magic of others always follows the amazing magic... of me.

A hamster tumbles out of her loose sleeve. She <YELPS> and chases it, then trips on her robe and falls.

8 RAINBOW DASH
What do you mean...?

9 TRIXIE
I'm talking about the old grandpas in the audience who see my show and then try to impress their kids with a disappearing quarter trick on their way home...

10 RAINBOW DASH
Their magic only shows up in response to <u>your</u> magic! You're a genius!

11 TRIXIE
Obviously. Now d'you mind helping me shove this ten foot handkerchief down my sleeve?

Trixie struggles to get a RAINBOW MAGICIAN'S HANDKERCHIEF in her shirt... but Rainbow Dash is already off and running.

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - SHOP - DAY

Rarity pays for several bags of clothes at a checkout counter. The salesclerk <RINGS> her up on the machine: $9.99

12 RARITY
Nine ninety-nine? Here's ten.

The clerk tosses her a penny change, which is CAUGHT by... RAGAMUFFIN (a tiny, cute, cockney boy). He CHOMPS the coin, testing it, then speaks to Rarity in a THICK COCKNEY ACCENT.

13 RAGAMUFFIN
By golly, 'as real'coppah, it'is! Bloomin' delightful!
(suddenly sincere, to RY)
...Penny for your thoughts, miss?

She blushes, flustered, then collects herself...

14 RARITY
Oh, you can't afford <u>my</u> thoughts.

15 RAGAMUFFIN
Quite'right-- a lovable scamp like me-self. ol' Ragamuffin... 'ats me name, innit. Need a' 'and?

He carries her bags for her, stacking them so high he's barely visible, just a walking pile of bags.

16 RARITY
Ragamuffin? ...I'm Rarity.

17 RAGAMUFFIN
(thick cockney accent)
Rara-eee?!

18 RARITY
No, Ra-ri-tee.

19 RAGAMUFFIN
RAH-RAEEEEEE?

20 RARITY
...Close enough.

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - MAIN DECK - LATER

The Mane 7 (minus Rainbow Dash and Rarity) are setting up their instruments on a raised platform by the pool. Sci Twi sees that Pinkie, AJ, and Fluttershy are looking bummed.

21 SCI TWI
Look at us, getting ready to play at a pool party... who knows what hijinx will ensue, am I right? Maybe I'll fall in the pool fully clothed and everyone will laugh.
(off their silence)
Are you not having fun...?

22 PINKIE PIE
My whole life, I've been taught that you could only berry-blast a butter biscuit on a bundt cake with two layers of chocolate. But this afternoon I saw the truth. The buffet has a triple-choco-berry-blasted-butter-biscuit-bundt-cake.

23 SCI TWI
How was it?

24 PINKIE PIE
I DON'T KNOW CAUSE RAINBOW DASH GOT ME BANNED FROM THE BUFFET!

25 SCI TWI
What!?

26 FLUTTERSHY
She also scared the animals in the petting zoo and now they don't want pets.
(soft, sotto)
...it's just a zoo.

27 APPLEJACK
She sure wasn't helpin' me <u>not</u> get sick off the side of the boat.

28 SCI TWI
But, you're still having fun... right?

Beat. Then they sound off down the line...

29 FLUTTERSHY
Of course...

30 PINKIE PIE
Yyyeahhhh...!

They turn to Applejack. Beat. She runs off. <O.S. BLRF>!

31 SCI TWI
I'm sorry, everyone.

32 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's not your fault.

A quiet moment.

33 RAINBOW DASH
Hey hey hey-- sorry I'm late! Had to catch a magic show, if you know what I mean. So listen, I got an idea for our show tonight: We unleash some awesomeness on the crowd. I'm talking RAINBOW LASERS.

34 SUNSET SHIMMER
Is that a thing--?

35 RAINBOW DASH
--Yeah, when we--

36 PINKIE PIE
--Do you mean when we turn into ponies or--

37 RAINBOW DASH
--No, the other thing--

38 SUNSET SHIMMER
--I always called that “Pony Up”--

39 RAINBOW DASH
--The Rainbow Lasers--!

40 FLUTTERSHY
--I don’t think that’s a thing--

41 RAINBOW DASH
--It will be after we do it tonight! Who’s with me?!

No one looks very excited.

42 SUNSET SHIMMER
Rainbow Dash... can I talk to you for a second?

Off Rainbow Dash’s confused face...

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - SIDE DECK - MOMENTS LATER

Sunset pulls Rainbow Dash aside...

43 SUNSET SHIMMER
Twilight worked really hard to plan this trip for all of us. And... how can I say this without being mean?

44 RAINBOW DASH
Just say it-- I can take it.

45 SUNSET SHIMMER
You’re ruining it for everyone.

46 RAINBOW DASH
Ouch. Your words just punched my feelings.

47 SUNSET SHIMMER
You said you could take it! ...Just stop looking for a problem when there isn’t one-- how’s that?

Off Rainbow Dash's guilty face as she thinks about it...

CUT BACK TO THE OTHERS: as Rarity returns!

48 SCI TWI
Where've you been?

49 RAGAMUFFIN
'Havin' a lil' chat wif ol'
Ragamuffin, she was!

Ragamuffin enters, completely hidden under the stack of Rarity's shopping bags. He puts them down, revealing himself.

50 RAGAMUFFIN (CONT'D)
Aw'right, aw'right, fanks
fo'eryfink Rari-ee! G'luck 'falla
music and wha'not. Cheers.

Rarity watches him go with a romantic <SIGH>.

51 RARITY
(sotto)
It's like he fell out of an 19th
century novel from English class.

The others: ???

52 FLUTTERSHY
<u>Was</u> that English...?

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE OCEAN - SUNSET

The sun goes down, leaving the cruise ship alone at sea. In the distance we see DARK CLOUDS gathering... <THUNDER RUMBLES>, and then we hear <THUMPING MUSIC> and we--

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DANCE PARTY - NIGHT

The main deck has been transformed into a dance party!

Lights WHOOSH! Strobes POP! The Rainbooms rock out on stage. The crowd is a blur of arms and legs. (The song is called *Spring Break Breakdown*, in the spirit of Justin Timberlake's *Can't Stop The Feeling* from *Trolls*.)

During a shreddin' GUITAR SOLO, Rainbow Dash leans away from the microphone--

53 RAINBOW DASH
(to the others)
Rainbow Lasers?!

Sunset and Sci Twi exchange a look. Sci Twi finally nods-- okay. Rainbow Dash SHREDS with joy.

The lights go down and our girls get into formation. Arms out, ONE BY ONE... they lock hands to form a human chain, passing BRIGHT MAGIC down the line and it's timed perfectly with the music so when the chorus comes back--

RAINBOW LASERS! THE CROWD GOES NUTS!

<BOOM>! SPARKS FLASH. Light bulbs <POP> and go out. <SCREAMS> in the dark. Rainbow Dash and Sci Twi look down at the floor hearing <METAL GRINDING SOUNDS FROM SOMEWHERE DEEP IN THE SHIP>. **S&P Note: Caution that when sparks fly and bulbs pop it is clear no one is in danger.*

EXT. THE OCEAN - NIGHT

From a distance, it's <SILENT>. And then... the last lights on the cruise ship flicker out, leaving only the moon.

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DANCE PARTY - NIGHT

The audience stands there in the quiet darkness, unsure what to do. On stage, the girls give worried looks to each other.

Except when Rainbow Dash finally looks up, she's got that look in her eye...

54 RAINBOW DASH
Ohhhhh... it's about to go down.
(Off <O.S. PANICKED SCREAMS>)
...Not the ship-- the ships not going down-- I meant evil! Stop screaming!

FADE OUT.

END OF PART TWO