MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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EXT. CRUISE SHIP - LIFEBOATS - LATER

**S&P Note: Caution that everyone is seen wearing a life jacket throughout this episode.*

A lifeboat floats next to the ship. Sunset tosses supplies into it-- red lifeguard rescue floats, blankets, a megaphone, etc. The others watch/help.

1 SCI TWI
You're going after her...?

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
She wouldn't even be out there if I hadn't brought magic to this world in the first place. What about you? Are you in?

3 SCI TWI
Of course I'm in. A hundred percent on board.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER
Then get on board.

5 SCI TWI
I just said I-- Oh, "on board."

She steps onto the boat.

6 APPLEJACK
I'll fix the engine while you're gone. We'll be ready to go before that storms hits us.

Applejack steadies herself against a rail, turning GREEN.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
But you're sea sick. Going below decks is the worst thing you could do.

8 APPLEJACK
Not worse than losing Rainbow Dash.

9 PINKIE PIE
I'll help-- get cake, keep people calm, get cake...

10 FLUTTERSHY
I'll make sure there's life jackets for everyone, even grandchildren.

REVEAL: She's holding the petting-zoo bunny, who gives a thankful nod.

11 RARITY
(getting more and more dramatic as she goes...)
...And I'll inform the 19th-century crowd, even though we're from two different worlds, one, a lowly coal miner, the other-- a sophisticated-- I mean...
(realizing they're all staring)
--I'll help Applejack.

PUSH IN on Sunset and Sci Twi... they nod. <MUSIC UP> and we--

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN - LATER

PAN ACROSS the empty ocean for a moment before we hear a <MOTORBOAT ENGINE>, then a LIFEBOAT with Sunset and Sci Twi skips across the waves-- the distant CRUISE SHIP shrinking below the horizon behind them.

CLOSE ON Sunset and Sci Twi-- bracing against the wind, but more determined than ever.

PULL BACK: They're not going anywhere-- a taut rope still connecting them to the Cruise Ship.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER
You forgot to untie the rope--

13 SCI TWI
(overlapping)
I forgot to untie the rope...

She unties the rope and <VROOM!>, THE BOAT ZOOMS OFF-- knocking both girls off their feet with a <YELP>!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. TROPICAL ISLAND - LATER

Dark clouds. Stormy wind whips through palm trees on a sandy beach with jungle past the dune.

We hear a <BURBLING MOTOR SOUND>, then see Sunset and Sci Twi's boat cruise into the lagoon, slowing down...

14 SUNSET SHIMMER
Any sign of her...?

Sci Twi shakes her head no. A <SQUAWKING> PARROT on the island gets their attention.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Where's Fluttershy when we need her...?

16 PARROT
<SQUAWK>! "I'm goin' in that jungle!"

Sunset and Sci Twi exchange a look.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
"I'm going in that jungle...?"

They turn to THE DARK, FORBODING JUNGLE with scary RED ANIMAL EYES blinking in the shadows.

18 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Rainbow Dash <u>was</u> here. The parrot must be repeating what she said. Let's go.

19 SCI TWI
In <u>there</u>?!
(weakly)
...Anyone could have said that.

20 PARROT
<SQUAWK>! "...or my name isn't Rainbow Dash."
(off Sci Twi's look)
"...Which it is."

21 SCI TWI
...Fine.

<MUSIC UP>. Sunset brings them to shore and as they climb out, WE PUSH IN ON THE JUNGLE and DISSOLVE TO...

EXT. JUNGLE CLEARING - LATER

In a clearing surrounded by thick jungle, we find Rainbow Dash... up to her armpits in a QUICKSAND PIT.

22 RAINBOW DASH
HELP! HELLLLLP! <LONG SIGH>. Way to go, Rainbow Dash...
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
you did it again. You had to go off
on your own, didn't you...?

23 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
Rainbow Dash!

Sunset and Sci Twi push their way out of the jungle. Rainbow Dash tries to play it cool...

24 RAINBOW DASH
Oh hey, ahhh... "Sup...?" I'm just
takin' a rest in here, you know?
Findin' evil magic's hard work.

25 SCI TWI
Did you find any?

26 RAINBOW DASH
Nah, just quicksand.

27 SUNSET SHIMMER
Don't struggle-- we'll find
something to pull you out...

While Sunset and Sci Twi search the clearing...

28 RAINBOW DASH
I've had a little time to think.
(a quicksand bubble pops)
A lot of time, actually. And I
spent most of it wishing I could
make it up to you, because you were
right.

The parrot flaps its wings on a tree branch nearby.

29 PARROT
<SQUAWK>! "Twilight's wrong!"

Sunset and Sci Twi give her a look.

30 RAINBOW DASH
(weakly)
...Anyone could have said that.

31 PARROT
"...or my name isn't Rainbow Dash."

32 RAINBOW DASH
(sotto)
...gotta stop saying my name all
the time.

As Sunset and Sci Twi extend a branch to her and strain against the quicksand...

33 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Fine, I was a little annoyed at first, but I'll admit it-- I ruined everyone's Spring Break for nothing. There's no magic out here.

Rainbow Dash doesn't notice behind her-- A GIANT VENUS-FLY-TRAP-like plant rises from the quicksand pit. Sunset and ScI Twi stare up at it-- not daring to move.

34 SCI TWI
Uhhhhhh....

35 RAINBOW DASH
Nope, nothing magical at all.

36 SUNSET SHIMMER
Uhhhhh....

37 RAINBOW DASH
The only villain trying to ruin Spring Break... was me.

38 SUNSET SHIMMER
And maybe that giant plant monster.

39 RAINBOW DASH
What giant plant monster?

40 SCI TWI
That giant plant monster.

Rainbow Dash looks behind her-- The plant monster's slime DRIPS down from its' giant open mouth. <TENSE MUSIC>!

41 RAINBOW DASH
AHH! GET ME OUT OF HERE!!!

Sci Twi and Sunset strain on the branch.

42 SCI TWI
We're trying!

43 RAINBOW DASH
Try harder!

The plant's jaws SNAP at them. They lunge out of the way. Rainbow Dash realizes the stick she's holding has been chomped in half. Sunset looks at the splintered piece in her hand and throws it aside...

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
Forget the stick--

Sunset lies down to get a better angle, reaching out for Rainbow Dash...

45 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Take my hand...!

...but the plant monster BITES its jaws, splashing quicksand everwhere. When the quicksand settles...

RAINBOW DASH IS SUBMERGED UP TO HER NECK.

46 RAINBOW DASH
(sarcastic)
Take your hand, huh...?

Bubbles <POP> around her, splashing gooey sand on her face.

47 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Ahhh!

ON SCI TWI-- looking up at the plant monster, thinking...

48 SCI TWI
You know... I've seen something like this before-- this is definitely <u>Equestrian</u> magic.

49 SUNSET SHIMMER
You're right...!

CLOSE ON SUNSET-- eyes widening... realizing something. FADE DOWN BACKGROUND SOUND as she works it out...

Another bubble <POPS> by RD's chin.

ANGLE ON THE QUICKSAND below Rainbow Dash's chin-- she starts frantically blowing to get it away, revealing...

...a REFLECTIVE SHINY SURFACE underneath.

Sunset, curious, brushes some sand near the edge with her hand, revealing MORE REFLECTIVE SURFACE underneath. She peers down into it, <GASPING> at what she sees:

HER REFLECTION IS HERSELF AS A PONY.

50 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(sotto)
This isn't quicksand...

51 SCI TWI/RAINBOW DASH
It's not? / It's not?

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
I have a way out of this. Do you trust me?

53 RAINBOW DASH
Of course.

54 SUNSET SHIMMER
See you soon.

Sunset puts her hands on Rainbow Dash's head and... PUSHES HER DOWN INTO THE QUICKSAND, panicking her--

55 RAINBOW DASH
--I said I was sorry!!! <BLBLBL>!

Sunset pushes her head under. Sci Twi's eyes go wide.

56 SCI TWI
Did you just--

57 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'll explain later. We jump on three.

58 SCI TWI
Wait a minute, I--

The plant monster <ROARS>!

59 SUNSET SHIMMER
ONE-TWO-THREE!

She takes Sci Twi's hand and they JUMP into the quicksand! SUPER COOL TRANSITION CARRIES US DOWN BELOW THE SURFACE...

INT. CAVERN - LATER

...Where we find ourselves in a CAVERN, with a SHIMMERING PORTAL on the ceiling shaped just like the quicksand pit.

60 SUNSET SHIMMER/SCI TWI/RAINBOW DASH
<OUCH WALLAH>...

61 SCI TWI (O.S.)
Where are we...?

62 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Not about to get eaten-- good enough for me.

63 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's... more complicated than that.

PAN DOWN: Sunset, Sci Twi, and Rainbow Dash are sitting on the floor of the cave catching their breath.

Also... they're ponies. <MUSIC STING> AND WE FADE OUT!

END OF PART FOUR.