MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - DAY

An empty trail in the forest. <GALLOPING> and <SCREAMING> sounds approaching. SCI TWI (in pony form, with glasses) galumphs through the forest, stumbling and skidding before stopping at a stream. She looks at her REFLECTION...

1 SCI TWI
...Nyaghh! Pony face!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER gallops over, catching up...

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
Twilight-- you're okay-- this is supposed to happen!

She helplessly wiggles her hooves, cringing at the sight.

3 SCI TWI
ALL MY THINGS ARE HORSE THINGS!!!

4 SUNSET SHIMMER
Round here we call them "pony things."

5 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
INCOMING!!!

Rainbow Dash ZOOMS in and CRASHES next to them. Sunset helps her up.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
That wasn't quicksand back there. The sand was covering a portal to Equestria!
(to herself, thinking)
I thought there was only one, from school to Celestia's mirror, but who knows how many there are out there, where they might lead...

7 SCI TWI
Sorry, I wasn't listening-- BECAUSE WE'RE PONIES!!!

8 RAINBOW DASH
You know, Twilight... since I kinda messed things up on the boat, maybe <u>this</u> could be your vacation.

Sci Twi calms down... listening.

9 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
We're here, we're ponies, let's have some fun! Pony-style.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
That's not a thing we say.

11 SCI TWI
(starting to geek out)
This would be a fantastic opportunity to study the physical laws of a novel dimension.
(realizing she's hovering)
For example, how am I generating enough lift to fly?

12 SUNSET SHIMMER
Shouldn't we be getting back?

13 RAINBOW DASH
It's just a little rain. I'm sure our friends are fine...

Off Sunset's smile, getting excited by the idea...

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DAY

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

In the human world, <THUNDER RUMBLES> as RAIN falls from DARK CLOUDS. Standing back by the engines, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, and Fluttershy dive for cover when LIGHTNING STRIKES THE SHIP!

INT. ENGINE ROOM - SAME

<BOOM>! The engine machinery <SIZZLES> with electricity and smoke. Applejack climbs out of the gears and pipes, totally covered in soot. She takes a WALKIE-TALKIE from a crewman.

**S&P Note: Caution that AJ is wearing appropriate safety gear when she climbs out of working on the gears and pipes (gloves, goggles, etc).*

14 APPLEJACK
(into a walkie-talkie)
Breaker breaker four and a half this is Red Delicious requestin' a storm status update, over.

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - SAME

Rarity stares at the walkie-talkie in her hand, confused.

15 RARITY
(into walkie-talkie)
Ahoy-hoy! This is Rarity! Please repeat... the words you said? AH!

LIGHTNING STRIKES THE BOAT AGAIN-- right next to Rarity! Dazed, she looks to Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie, who hug each other, shaking afraid. Rarity brings the walkie-talkie up...

16 RARITY (CONT'D)
(into walkie-talkie)
I'm beginning to wonder if-- AH!

ANOTHER LIGHTNING BOLT and <BOOM>-- this one is a direct hit on the WALKIE TALKIE! Rarity <YELPS>, dropping the smoking black radio and cowering with PP and FS. PUSH IN ON RARITY:

17 RARITY (CONT'D)
...This is no ordinary storm.

<DRAMATIC MUSIC STING>. ...Then POP BACK WIDE when the music stops. Pinkie Pie points at the busted radio.

18 PINKIE PIE
(to Rarity)
I don't think she heard you.

CUT TO:

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - MAP ROOM - DAY

SPIKE helps PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE hang a painting.

19 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
A little higher on the left. Now on the right. Little more...

They turn at the sound of <THE DOOR OPENING>. It's--

20 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Sunset Shimmer...!

They nuzzle.

21 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
It's wonderful to see you! What are you doing here?

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's a long story.

23 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wait how are you coming in the front door and not up from where I keep the mirror <GASP> you found <u>another</u> portal between our worlds!

24 SUNSET SHIMMER
I guess it wasn't that long.

25 SCI TWI
(entering, sotto to Sunset)
Oh, I like her.

Princess Twilight <GASPS> seeing Sci Twi and Rainbow Dash for the first time as they enter. Spike is so surprised, he drops the painting they were hanging with a <CRASH>!

26 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rainbow Dash! ...Other... "me..." good to see you both again! What about the others?

27 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh, they're back home waiting for us-- but they're fine, no reason to hurry back.

CUT TO:

EXT. THE OCEAN - DAY

<THUNDER> and POURING RAIN.

28 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, I hope they hurry back...!

On the cruise ship deck, Fluttershy fits life jackets onto animals from the petting zoo. Pinkie Pie runs over...

29 PINKIE PIE
Applejack said to tell you she's about to reconnect the engine and we might feel a little jolt.

30 FLUTTERSHY
When?

31 PINKIE PIE
She didn't say.

VROOM! The engine <ROARS> to life and the ship cartoonishly ZOOMS away, knocking everyone over. They <SCREAM>!

BACK TO:

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

Sunset, Sci Twi, Rainbow Dash, and Spike, Princess Twilight Sparkle sit around the map table.

32 SPIKE
...And that's the last time I ever went to a Dragon wedding!

They all <LAUGH> hyserically.

33 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
OH, you have to try Ms. Cake's chocolate fondue! It takes twenty minutes though...

34 SCI TWI
We have all the time in the world!

MATCH CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DAY

CLOSE ON PINKIE PIE SCREAMING OVER THE <ENGINE>:

35 PINKIE PIE
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!! WATCH OUT FOR ROCKS! WATCH OUT FOR--

BACK TO:

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY

Sunset cocks her head.

36 SUNSET SHIMMER
Did you hear that...? It sounded like Pinkie Pie, yelling.

They all listen, but hear nothing. But then, PONY PINKIE PIE enters carrying Chocolate fondue.

37 PINKIE PIE
I was yelling, silly! Standing at the front door yelling: "Fondue delivery!"

Sci Twi and Rainbow Dash stare. Pinkie Pie is nonplussed.

38 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh hey, Rainbow Dash, Pony with glasses who I don't recognize. HERE YOU HAVE TO TRY THIS-- it's a fresh batch!

Pinkie Pie offers Rainbow Dash some fondue. She tastes it...

39 RAINBOW DASH
Ow-- too hot! It needs to be like... twenty percent cooler.

Sci Twi tastes it.

40 SCI TWI
Mmmmm... I love this!

MATCH CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DAY

41 RARITY
I HATE THIS!

Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, and Rarity run across the deck in the pouring rain, losing their balance as the ship lists in massive swells. <THUNDER BOOMS>.

42 FLUTTERSHY
I can't take much more of this.

43 PINKIE PIE
You might not have to. ROCKS, RIGHT AHEAD!

She points at a giant ROCK ahead! <SCRAPE>!!!! The ship SHAKES, knocking them off their feet. Rocks, all around the ship-- and one of them PUNCHES A HOLE.

INT. CRUISE SHIP - TRIXIE'S REHEARSAL ROOM - SAME

Trixie stands before a box covered in cloth.

44 TRIXIE
Behold, the vase is now empty! The question is... can the great and powerful Trixie bring the water... BACK?!

BOOM! Water gushes in from off-stage. She <SCREAMS> and runs.

45 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Oh no-- I'm too powerful! I'm TOO POWERFUL!!!

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - SAME

Fluttershy looks at Pinkie and Rarity-- fear on their faces.

46 FLUTTERSHY
We're sinking...!

<SUPER DRAMATIC MUSIC STING>!

CUT TO:

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - MOMENTS LATER

We're still in the map room, Fondue half-eaten, and the table is littered with paraphrenalia from past MLP adventures.

47 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...And that was the time I was rescued by my own pupil (laughs) which really gave me some perspective on the importance of mentoring.

48 SCI TWI
(in awe)
You ponies are like superheroes...!

49 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(humble)
We're not superheroes.

50 SCI TWI
Suuure -- just ordinary ponies who saved the world from complete destruction multiple times.

She realizes the irony, seeing Rainbow Dash's smirk...

51 RAINBOW DASH
Sound familiar...?

Princess Twilight is levitating A CLOTH WRAPPED ITEM out of a chest.

52 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Here's a good one -- this is from our battle with The Storm King.
(MORE)

PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
He stole our magic and used it to create the most powerful storm in Equestria. It would have destroyed everything, but luckily my friends and I were able to work together to drain his magic and seal his power... into this.

She unwraps A WOODEN STAFF. (from the movie!)The others <GASP> / <Ooh and Ahhh>

Rainbow Dash studies the staff, lost in thought...

53 RAINBOW DASH
Wow. The top of that looks so familiar...

54 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You’ve seen this before?

55 RAINBOW DASH
Naw. It’s just -- that symbol...It looks *exactly* like what I thought I saw in the water when we were back on the boat. But we decided those magic tendrils were mother nature right?

Sci Twi and Sunset exchange a glance...

56 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(trying to stay calm)
When you saw the thing that looked *exactly* like this thing...there wasn’t any thunder or lightning accompanying it right?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Uhhh there was definitely thunder.

SCI TWI
Affirmative on the thunder.

57 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT’D)
Okay. Nopony freak out but, I think maybe there’s a chance when we destroyed the Storm King, we didn’t capture all his magic and maybe a bit found its way into your world...and might be turning into a magic storm and THREATENING YOUR FRIENDS AS WE SPEAK! NOPONY FREAK OUT!

A beat - their eyes get huge as this sinks in --

58 SS / ST
Our friends! / We have to go back!

59 RAINBOW DASH
(dramatic)
Ladies? It's HERO TIME.

<alt gag>

She's gone in a flash - door swinging - leaving the other ponies blinking. She ZIPS back in.

60 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Sorry. Old habits die hard. You coming?

<MUSIC STING> and FADE OUT.

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