

**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
SPRING BREAK BREAKDOWN**

**Part One: "Bon Voyage"
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FADE IN:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

On a beautiful spring day, we hear <A CLOCK TICKING>...

INT. CHS CLASSROOM - SAME

THE WALL CLOCK-- the second-hand creeps toward 3:00 PM.

Fluttershy watches it, chewing her pencil nervously. With each <TICK> we cut to one of the Mane 7, all urging it to move faster until finally... <THE BELL RINGS>!

Pinkie Pie leaps on her desk, cups her hands to shout, but stops as UP FRONT, MR. CRANKY DOODLE rips open his suit to reveal a Hawaiian shirt.

1 MR. CRANKY DOODLE
Spring breakkkkk!

He throws papers that flutter down as he runs out.

2 PINKIE PIE
...I was gonna say that.

SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. HORSESHOE HARBOR - DAY

A BEAUTIFUL BLUE SKY. Some SEAGULLS float this way and that, directing our attention downward so we PAN DOWN to the docks-- dotted with WAREHOUSES and NUMBERED PIERS. Into frame steps...

Sunset Shimmer-- the wind tousling her hair. She closes her eyes and savors a deep INHALE.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
Ahhhh. Seabreeze? Yes, please.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
<AHH-CHOO!> I sneezed. Allergies.

5 PINKIE PIE
(finding a melody)
They're caused by bees and trees
like these.
(off their confused look)
Sorry, I thought we were writing a
song...

They walk together, wheeling TRAVEL SUITCASES behind them. The rest of the MANE 7 fall into formation, each girl wheeling a color-coordinated bag behind her.

Then they slow down to stare in awe.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
There she is... the ship of dreams.

<DRAMATIC MUSIC> as we REVEAL...

THE GLEAMING WHITE CRUISE SHIP. It sparkles in the sun.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(sotto, awed)
"Best Spring Break Ever."

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - GANGWAY - LATER

On the gangway, MICRO CHIPS has trouble getting his bag up the bumpy ramp. OCTAVIA waits patiently while he holds up the line of incidentals from school (*it's spring break!*).

The M7 wait down on the dock. Rainbow Dash smirks, watching.

8 RAINBOW DASH
These people have no idea what
they're in for this week. None of
us do, really...

Sunset gives her a strange look, but before she can react-- WHOOSH! Pinkie Pie ZIPS next to them holding a BROCHURE.

9 PINKIE PIE
Except anyone who read the
brochure, silly!
(infomercial voice)
"Experience seven days of unmatched
relaxation on three luxurious
decks, spicy nights with live
music." There's us! The Rainbooms!
I've always wanted to see my name
on a thing that folds three times.

Pinkie accordion-folds the brochure, grinning, while the others gather round and stop her to read over her shoulder.

10 APPLEJACK
"Automated smoothie stations..."

11 RARITY
"Crafting stations in every cabin?"

12 FLUTTERSHY
"A petting zoo on a boat!" What a world.

Rainbow Dash nudges the brochure down, dismissing it...

13 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, yeah, but I'm talking about what happens when we run into crazy Equestrian magic... imagine going head-to-head with a magic-infused sea-monster on a five-star cruise...? Best Spring Break ever!

The others stare, stunned.

14 FLUTTERSHY
That isn't in the brochure...

15 APPLEJACK
Because it ain't a thing that happens.

16 PINKIE PIE
It better not! I have an all-you-can-eat buffet to eat-all-i-can-eat... at.

<CRUISE SHIP HORN>. A PURSER gestures from the top of the gangway-- hurry up! Sunset starts up with her bag.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
Nothing's going to stop you, Pinkie Pie. Or any of us. Let's try to have a normal week together for once, okay?
(calling over her shoulder)
See you at the show tonight!

18 RAINBOW DASH
Heh... if there's anything left of you to see! <SPOOKY SOUNDS>!

Off Rainbow Dash's grin and their <ANNOYED WALLAH>

SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. HARBOR - DAY

<POP MUSIC>! The CRUISE SHIP's massive screws turn. Ropes get tossed up. JUMP CUTS: the ship bubbles its way out to sea. <MUSIC> continues over the next few scenes and we--

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - POOLSIDE DECK - LATER

Sunset walking to the beat, taking in the sights: Bulk Biceps doing a graceful high dive (Snips and Snails give him 10s), Bon-bon struggling to put sunscreen on her back until Lyra helps. Maud lifting Boulder out of the pool, then blow-drying him tenderly. Sunset shoots a cool finger-point at MUFFINS, who gestures, "Who, me?" Sunset gives her a thumbs-up.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POOL: Sci Twi lies back, lounged on a deck chaise.

19 SCI TWI
Finally, a little quiet time to
read some of my old favorites...

She HEAVES AN ENORMOUS HARDCOVER BOOK onto her lap.

20 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
"Honey Roasted Peanuts, the
unauthorized biography of the
world's saltiest legume." My mouth
is watering already...

She enjoys quiet reading time until...

21 RAINBOW DASH
Whatcha reading?

ADJUST ANGLE to see that Rainbow Dash is now sitting in the lounge next to Sci Twi, who doesn't look up from her book.

22 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I'm just takin' a breather. Did a
few rounds, tagged a suspicious
passenger or two-- Hmmm...

23 SCI TWI
(pointed, re: her book)
Do you have any questions about
legumes?

24 RAINBOW DASH
...Other than, "what's a legume?"

Sci Twi goes back to reading. Rainbow Dash picks up a book, settles in next to her for a long relaxing reading session.

She slams the book shut.

25 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I'm going for a walk.

Off Sci Twi's <SIGH>...

CUT TO:

EXT. LOWER DECK - AFT - LATER

Bored, Rainbow Dash wanders along the deck. She runs her fingers across a LIFEBOAT, gives it a kick, then sees Applejack, who is leaning against the side rail in a very unnatural attempt at a natural pose.

26 APPLEJACK
(sup!)
Mmm!

27 RAINBOW DASH
Seen anything suspicious, AJ?

28 APPLEJACK
(Nope, ma'am.)
Mnnn-Hm.

AJ stares at the floor, leaning slightly to the side.

29 RAINBOW DASH
Well, I should get back to my rounds. Unlike some us, Evil never takes a vacation.

30 APPLEJACK
(totally!)
Mmm-hmmm!

31 RAINBOW DASH
Stay frosty!

AJ's smile manages to stay glued on through several shades of green as RD jogs off, then she heaves her head over the rail and <BLEECHHHHH>

CUT TO:

INT. CRUISE SHIP - PETTING ZOO - LATER

A large room with haystacks. Sheep licking salt. A goat munching paper. Fluttershy crouches to pet a bunny.

32 FLUTTERSHY
Aren't you just the softest thing?

33 PETTING ZOO CREWMAN
They're trained service animals as well. Have you ever seen a bunny blanket? Watch this...

He SNAPS his fingers. Bunnies hop in from all directions. They surround her-- she's blissed out, but suddenly an ear-splitting BEEP sends them running. Fluttershy covers her ears as RD enters.

34 RAINBOW DASH
Check it out! I got us beepers, what whaaaat? The captain said he'd never heard of us but I don't believe it. He promised to beep us if there's trouble as long as I left the bridge right away and never came back. Pretty cool, huh!?

Rainbow Dash tosses her a beeper. Bunnies shake with fear.

35 FLUTTERSHY
I'll... keep it on me at all times.

36 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks for taking this seriously, Fluttershy. It means a lot.

Fluttershy nods "you're welcome," too sad to look at her.

37 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What were you guys talking about-- a bunny blanket? That's gotta feel weird, huh?

38 FLUTTERSHY
(sotto, lip quivering)
I'll never know...

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP DECK - LATER

Rainbow Dash struts like the new sheriff in town, beeper clipped to her waistband.

She slows down to eavesdrop at an open door-- it's FLASH SENTRY talking to some guys. Her eyes widen as she hears--

39 FLASH SENTRY
...Bad Magic... never seen anything
so scary...

40 RAINBOW DASH
IT'S GO TIME!

QUICK SHOTS: Fluttershy at the petting zoo, Sci Twi carrying a stack of books at the pool, Pinkie Pie looking over the buffet menu, Sunset Shimmer helping Applejack walk-- all of them covering their ears at the awful BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

CUT TO:

INT. DARK, SHADOWY ROOM - LATER

Rainbow Dash kicks in a door from outside, letting light in. She motions-- follow me, and shhh! The Mane 7 follow her in, except Applejack who immediately turns and runs off, covering her mouth. Rainbow Dash and the others react seeing--

Ghostly fog unfurling along the floor. The girls exchange a look-- "okay, this is happening."

<EERIE MAGIC SOUNDS> tease them from all around.

41 RAINBOW DASH
Be ready for anything...

<BANG>! They cover their eyes at a BLINDING FLASH!!! Smoke clears to reveal...

TRIXIE, in a "cool" magician's pose, facing an empty hall.

42 TRIXIE
"The Great and Powerful Trixie of
the High Seas! Two shows nightly!
Tip your waitresses!"
(to a crewman running a
soundboard)
How'd that sound? Do I-- oop!

A hamster tumbles out of her loose sleeve. She <YELPS> and chases it, then trips on her robe and falls. From backstage, the girls watch, dumbfounded. Rainbow Dash turns bright red.

43 SUNSET SHIMMER
(laughing)
I wasn't ready for that.

She stops laughing when she realizes Rainbow Dash is storming out the door. Off Sunset's look...

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DECK - MOMENTS LATER

Rainbow Dash stomps away. She hears Sunset yelling from behind her--

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
Slow down-- not all of us have
super speed you know.

Sunset catches up.

45 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
It's okay to be ordinary once in a
while, you know. Think you could
try... just for a week?

Rainbow Dash thinks about it.

46 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Besides, I really could use a
partner for the shuffleboard
tournament tomorrow, if you know
anybody who like ninety-nine cent
store gold-plated trophies.

47 RAINBOW DASH
...Fine...

48 SUNSET SHIMMER
No more looking for trouble?

RD nods. Feeling better, they walk off and we...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE OCEAN - SUNSET

The sun goes down, leaving the cruise ship alone at sea. We hear <THUMPING MUSIC> and party <WALLAH> and...

CUT TO:

INT. NIGHT CLUB - NIGHT

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*.)

49 SUNSET SHIMMER (SINGING)
 (verse, singing)
Monday Morning, roll out of bed.
Get to the bus stop, look around
and scratch my head.
And then it hits me, what I forgot.
We're on Spring Break, My friends
they're gone, but I am not.
 (chorus)
Spring Break Breakdown how'd it
happen? White noise poppin on the
phone.
Confirmation found they lost me,
another Spring Break all alone.

NOTE: This should feel like a music video: the performance mixed with stylized graphics and shots/gags from the day:
--Rainbow Dash being way too intense at Shuffleboard
--Fluttershy surprised by her beeper while brushing teeth.
--Sci Twi putting so many heavy books on a chair it breaks.

50 SUNSET SHIMMER (SINGING) (CONT'D)
 (bridge)
When I'm with you I don't notice
the stars. Tropical breezes, I
don't know where were are. I need
you to hold me and show me the way
But now you left me. Now you left
me. Now you left me... Now you left
me...

During the bridge, 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!

51 EVERYONE (SINGING)
 (chorus)
Spring Break Breakdown, how'd it
happen? White noise poppin on the
phone.
Confirmation found they lost me,
another Spr--

<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>.

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.

INT. NIGHT CLUB - SAME

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...

52 RAINBOW DASH
Ohhhhh... it is on.

CUT TO BLACK.