

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls
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“Spring Breakdown – Part Two: Sea Legs”
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INT. DIAMOND TIARA’S MEGA-YACHT – BRIDGE – DAY

Captain Sterling Scupper proudly looks out the window of the Ship’s bridge, taking in the sea air. This is his first trip out to sea and while some may wonder if he actually knows what he’s doing, he reassures his crew that he’s played plenty of video games about boats, and what is life if not the most realistic game ever? SciTwi nervously pokes her head in, wondering if anyone on board is tracking the massive storm system she’s detected. Uhhh, all he sees are blue skies ahead (ignoring the dark skies behind the ship). Besides, this ship is UNSINKABLE, and like all unsinkable ships throughout history, she will NOT sink! PUSH IN ON SCI TWI, worried, but assuring herself that worst case, at least they have their amulets packed away safely... CUT TO:

EXT. MEGA-YACHT – DAY

Sunset Shimmer reclining on a deck chair next to Applejack and Rarity, who mentions how happy she is that their geode necklaces won’t be giving them tan lines: “Great idea, keeping them safe for us.” Sunset truth-fudges awkwardly: “yep, they’re safe as can be.” Pull back to reveal Rainbow Dash, standing there: “So, are you tan enough? Can we go do stuff?” She’s like a Labrador, excited and trying to pitch ideas, but nobody wants to do anything but relax. She storms off to “get into trouble on her own,” just as Diamond Tiara flits by, reminding them about the Spring Break dance that night and double-reminding the girls specifically because Applejack promised The Rainbooms would perform at it. (AJ agreed to help give Apple Bloom a coolness-boost in Diamond Tiara’s eyes, and the others were happy to go along with it). Diamond Tiara heads off to spread her Spring Break cheer around the ship, and we follow her for a brief series of scenes that play kind of like a montage:

INT. KITCHEN – DAY

An intense and arrogant chef, CROQUE MONSIEUR, performs a dazzling feat of chop-chop-chopping that ends with a <THAWK!> from A CARVING KNIFE embedding in a cutting board! Watching from nearby, Pinkie Pie yelps, then collects herself. Not unlike every kung fu movie ever, Pinkie respectfully asks to be his apprentice and learn the ways of all-you-can-eat-buffet-cuisine. He laughs at her impudence: she is but a child! But obviously, Pinkie being Pinkie, she won’t give up until he finally, begrudgingly accepts her as his student, just to make her quit asking him! Diamond Tiara peeks in, reminds them about the dance, and moves on...

EXT. AFT DECK – MOMENTS LATER

Diamond Tiara passes Fluttershy, who scopes out the ocean with binoculars. Somewhere out there has to be an animal nobody's ever seen before and she's going to find it! Suddenly she sees something strange... a bunny hopping on the deck: "How did you get on board, little fella?" Is it some strange new species of ocean-faring bunny? Trixie says "YES! It's definitely not a rabbit I need for my show who keeps ESCAPING!!!" Trixie chases it back through a doorway, passing the entrance to...

INT. MEGA-YACHT – DANCE HALL – DAY

...the dance hall, where Rainbow Dash is up on a raised platform stage that has been set for The Rainbooms performance that night. She's hunched over a contraption, clearly having trouble getting it the wires to hook up correctly, mumbling to herself about "stupid pyrotechnics why do they have to have to so many wires?" Sci Twi appears over her shoulder, calmly naming each wire: "red's the ground, green's the lead, white's the main, yellow's the aux, blue is... a strand of your hair that fell in... can I ask what you're doing?" Rainbow Dash explains that she's planning a little "pyrotechnic surprise" for their performance that night. Sci Twi warns her to be careful, because according to her logbooks, the ship's generator might not be able to handle too much extra power. Rainbow Dash is exasperated: all day they've been doing nothing but relaxing—can't tonight be a little wild? DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. OCEAN – NIGHT

The ship sails toward the setting sun on the horizon. Behind it, dark clouds gather. Thunder <RUMBLES>.

INT. DANCE HALL - LATER

The evening kicks off with a bang, or rather a "pop," from the bursting bubbles of fresh-baked bubblegum cupcakes: Pinkie Pie's failed attempt to impress her chef/master (he is NOT impressed). Soon the dance is in full swing and The Rainbooms are singing A SONG, which we'll make into a stylized music video. It's called "Carefree on the high seas," and it's supposed to be a group song, but by the second verse Rainbow Dash ends up taking over the lead and making it about all the extreme adventure they could be having out there on the water... while Sci Twi "fights back" by taking the microphone and singing about all the safe things they could be doing instead. (Since the song is staged more stylized like a music video, we see shots of her inspecting the ship and of Rainbow Dash's fantasy wishes for adventure.) Finally, Rainbow Dash's big strobe-light/smoke-machine pyrotechnic surprise not only blows the audience away... it blows out the power too.

...The song ends with the ship floating in a blackout adrift in the middle of nowhere. Rainbow Dash: "my bad."

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