

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

**Part Three: "Tropical Depression"
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EXT. AFT TOP DECK - NIGHT

Picking up where we left off... The Mane 7 and a small group of incidentals have gathered around Rainbow Dash at the railing, where she now frantically leans over the bar, searching the water...

1 RAINBOW DASH
This place was lit up like a night
game a minute ago. The whole sea
was glowing! It was a... river of
magic!

2 SCI TWI
A river... in the ocean?

3 RAINBOW DASH
It went whoosh and did a little
swish swish thing and oh it got
brighter when I talked to it and...

She trails off, realizing Pinkie Pie is crying softly.

4 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Sorry I crashed your party, Pinkie.

5 PINKIE PIE
You didn't crash it. You were
invited.

She hands Rainbow Dash a beautifully decorated pop-up invitation. When she opens it, a little speaker turns on:

6 ADORABLE GREETING CARD VOICE (V.O.)
Melt! Melt! Melt! Melt!

7 RAINBOW DASH
I just want to keep everyone safe.
I care about you guys.

8 SCI TWI
Then tell us the truth. You didn't
see anything, did you.

9 APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Grughhhhh...

Everyone looks over to see Applejack clinging to the far side rail of the ship, sea sicker than a sea dog.

10 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
...She's not lying.

11 RAINBOW DASH
Thank you!

12 SCI TWI
What's your evidence?

13 RAINBOW DASH
This isn't a science project, she
just trusts her friends.

14 APPLEJACK
Nah, I saw it too. I just happened
to be looking over this railing all
night-- couldn't miss it.

<MURMURS OF EXCITEMENT> and everyone shuffles over to AJ.

15 RAINBOW DASH
But she would have believed me
either way-- just so we're all on
the same page!

16 SUNSET SHIMMER
Whatever it was... it looks like
it's gone for now.

Sunset looks over the faces of her friends: Sci Twi is
annoyed, Rainbow Dash is a little too smug, Applejack's not
feeling so hot...

17 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I don't know about you guys, but I
could definitely spend some quality
time passed out on my pillow right
now. It's been a long day.

Off their reluctant agreement, PAN UP to THE MOON.

MATCH DISSOLVE
TO:

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S CABIN - NIGHT

The port hole in Sunset's tiny cabin on the ship. We find her
as she's opening her door to look both ways in the hall...

Satisfied, she creeps back in and locks the door behind her.

She unzips her suitcase and lifts some folded clothing to
reveal... THE MAGIC JOURNAL. She sits, and begins writing...

18 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
"Dear Princess Twilight... It's
happening again. Equestrian magic
is clawing its way into this world.
We can't escape it even in the
middle of the ocean."

SERIES OF SHOTS: Dissolve through a images of the other Mane
7 in beds, tossing and turning, none of them able to sleep.

19 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
"Before I came to this world, the
closest thing to real magic was
Trixie's disappearing hamster
trick. My friends had ordinary
lives at an ordinary school, but I
took that all away with a single
spell. We may never be safe again."

CLOSE ON SUNSET: ...imagining a world without her friends.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
"Can our friendship survive? You've
got some experience at this, how do
you and your friends do it in
Equestria?"
(then)
"Your friend, Sunset Shimmer."

She closes the journal and lies down, eyes closed, and...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. OPEN SEA - DAY

The ship rocks on larger swells today. The storm looms ahead.

EXT. AFT TOP DECK - SAME

Rainbow Dash paces by the side rail, then re-enacts...

21 RAINBOW DASH
It happened right here. I was like
this, doing this, and the water
just started glowing.

22 PINKIE PIE
Hmmm, did you do anything else?
Were you whistling or humming and
singing?

Rainbow Dash thinks, then opens one of the lockers. She checks the water-- nothing. Then she gets a curious look...

Her GEODE NECKLACE glows and--

ZOOM! She blurs out. When she STOPS by Pinkie, every locker is open. Pinkie <CLAPS>.

23 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Oh! Oh! Now do every other one so
it's like a mouth missing some
teeth like this--

She makes a weird toothy smile. Then her eyes widen, looking past Rainbow Dash out to the ocean--

24 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
LOOK! LOOK! IT'S BACK!

25 RAINBOW DASH
It's magic responding to magic!
Just like when we pony'd up at the
show and the power went out!
(yelling at the storm)
You are so busted, mister!

26 PINKIE PIE
STUPID CLOUDS!

27 RAINBOW DASH
Come on! We've got to show the
others and come up with a plan!

They run off.

CUT TO:

INT. NIGHT CLUB - DAY

Sunset, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Applejack, and Fluttershy sit on the floor while Rainbow Dash lays out a *Patton*-esque plan.

28 RAINBOW DASH
We all know there's magic out
there, so I'll skip the part where
I remind you how I kept saying we
had to be ready, all the way back
on the dock even, I was saying--

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
I thought you were skipping this
part.

30 RAINBOW DASH
Like I said. Here's the plan: We'll
get in lifeboats and trace the
magic to its source.

Rainbow Dash crosses her arms, proud of her plan.

31 SUNSET SHIMMER
And then?

32 RAINBOW DASH
Then it's go time.

33 RARITY
...Which means...?

34 RAINBOW DASH
We take no prisoners.

35 PINKIE PIE
Where would we take them?

36 RAINBOW DASH
Who?

37 PINKIE PIE
Whoever you were talking about in
jail.

RD gives an annoyed exhale. Fluttershy raises her hand.

38 FLUTTERSHY
I still have, um... some questions.

39 RAINBOW DASH
We're gonna do what we gotta do!
Mop the deck. Kick butt and chew
gum and be all out of gum-- what
about this isn't making sense--?!

40 SUNSET SHIMMER
Why isn't Twilight here? She might
be able to plan--

41 RAINBOW DASH
I "plan" to be awesome, okay?
Twilight isn't here cause she's in
denial: this is how it is from now.
We don't get to have fun. Wanna go
camping? Too bad, gotta fight
magic. Wanna go to Equestria World?
Too bad, gotta fight magic.

42 PINKIE PIE
I actually had a lot of fun both of those times.

43 RARITY
I did as well.

44 FLUTTERSHY
So why is this trip so un-fun...?

45 SCI TWI (O.S.)
Because...!

They all turn as Sci Twi kicks in the door, her defiant chin held high, a LARGE MICROSCOPE awkwardly gripped in one hand.

46 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
One of us is making it that way.

47 RAINBOW DASH
One of us is, for sure.

Twilight trudges in carrying her microscope. RD eyes it...

48 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Twilight, have you been sciencing...?

49 SCI TWI
A little.

50 RAINBOW DASH
In the middle of the day...?

51 SCI TWI
I found out which sorcerer conjured up that glowing magic? You know her by the name of... Mother Nature! She has the greatest magic of all!!

They hear a BANGING on the BACKSTAGE WALL.

52 TRIxie (O.S.)
I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW!

53 SCI TWI
What we're seeing in the water is nothing more than an innate phosphorescent biochemical property of common algae.

Everyone looks unsure who to believe.

54 RAINBOW DASH
Wanna know what I think? You don't
want it to be magic because you're
scared to be a hero.

Sci Twi winces-- that hurts, and Rainbow Dash quickly looks
away, knowing she went too far. But then...

55 SCI TWI
You want it to be magic because
you're scared to be ordinary.

Rainbow Dash sets her jaw to hide the sting. Sunset reaches
for both of them...

56 SUNSET SHIMMER
You've both had a lot of ups and
downs this trip and--

57 RAINBOW DASH
It's time to make a choice: are we
ordinary girls or are we heroes? If
we're heroes, let's get in those
boats and do what we do best! Who's
with me?!

Silence. Rainbow Dash slowly lowers her fist.

58 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(voice cracking)
I'm not about to cry, there's all
this-- fog machine smoke-- in my
eyes-- and-- TRIXIE!!!

She runs out.

No one likes how that went down, especially Sunset...

CUT TO:

INT. ENGINE ROOM - LATER

Below decks in the engine room, we find Sci Twi disassembling
a table lamp on the floor. Sunset enters...

59 SUNSET SHIMMER
...Hey.

60 SCI TWI
Hey.

Long beat. Sci Twi can't handle the silence...

61 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
You know T-437s looks a lot like T-457s, most lamps use seven-series?
It's true.
(softening, sad)
I wasn't very nice to Rainbow Dash up there...

Sunset slowly shakes her head.

62 SUNSET SHIMMER
We're all stressed, and scared, and tired.

63 SCI TWI
But even before that.

64 SUNSET SHIMMER
You didn't want another adventure.
No one's blaming you for wanting a normal Spring Break. You'd be having one if it weren't for me.

Sci Twi sees how hard that is for Sunset to say.

65 SCI TWI
I wouldn't trade you for anything in the world-- in any world.

66 SUNSET SHIMMER
Same here.
(warm smile)
How about we make sure Rainbow Dash knows that too.

PUSH IN ON SCI TWI, giving a sincere and grateful nod.

CUT TO:

EXT. CRUISE SHIP DECK - LATER

Sunset and Sci Twi walk the perimeter of the ship.

67 SUNSET SHIMMER
(cupped hand shouting)
Rainbow Dash!?

68 SCI TWI
(calling off other way)
RAINBOW DASH! LET'S HAVE A DO-OVER!

No answer. Hmmmm.

EXT. SIDE DECK - LATER

Sci Twi yells into stairwells...

69 SCI TWI
Rainbow Dash!

INT. DOORWAY - LATER

Sunset pokes her head into a doorway...

70 SUNSET SHIMMER
Anyone seen Rainbow Dash...?

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - AFT DECK - LATER

Sunset and Sci Twi wander in from different sides and meet up.

71 SUNSET SHIMMER
I couldn't find her anywhere.

72 SCI TWI
Oh! I know-- she'll love this.

Sci Twi goes to a courtesy phone, memorizes a number off her BEEPER, then dials. Sunset smiles, liking this idea.

After she hangs up, they hear a distant <BEEPING> sound. They tilt their heads trying to pinpoint its direction.

SOUND FADES OUT TO ONLY MUFFLED OCEAN WAVES and <BEEPING>.

Sunset and Sci Twi take little steps, both deep in concentration listening to the faraway <BEEPING> sound.

Following the <BEEPING>... their paths converge at the back of the boat, where they look out at the ocean. <BEEPING>.

Their faces... "oh no..."

Sunset looks over at... a stack of LIFEBOATS-- with one missing. Her eyes follow scuff-marks on the deck that lead right over the side.

Off Sunset and Sci Twi's worried faces...

FADE OUT.

<THE BEEPING CONTINUES OVER BLACK TO LINGER IN OUR MINDS>