

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls
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"Spring Breakdown – Part Four: Friend Overboard"
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Friendship Lesson: Rainbow Dash hides her worries under bravado, ignoring SciTwi's legitimate anxiety, ultimately realizing she needs to be more honest about her insecurities with her friends (and herself!).

We open on the Mega-Yacht, as our girls grapple with the realization that SciTwi has just disappeared into the fog and they're unable to control the ship as it drifts away from where they lost her (structurally, we've passed the midpoint-- the point of no return). Racing against time, they fail at a few ways of finding her (e.g., they discover SciTwi was smart enough to have built a life-boat-locator device, but no one is smart enough to figure out how it works). Ultimately Rainbow Dash decides to take more drastic measures; the only way to find SciTwi is to do what she did, follow her into the fog and bring her back. The girls reluctantly agree to her plan. They gather supplies and get in a lifeboat to row out to where she disappeared (Pinkie's master chef gives her a parting gift: survivalist cupcakes that can also be used as a floatation device. She weeps with joy: he's proud of her!). Sunset ties a long rope to connect their boats, and Diamond Tiara promises they'll wait for their return, no matter how long it takes. With that, the girls row off and... DISAPPEAR INTO THE FOG.

They lose sight of the ship. The rope connecting their lifeboat to the Mega-Yacht suddenly slackens—SNAPPED. Rainbow Dash says that's great: she likes her stakes high and her odds against (much to everyone's annoyance). Then through the fog they see the Mega-Yacht—"thank goodness" ... but it turns out to be a spooky old wrecked ship. When the fog clears, they find themselves drifting among wrecked ships everywhere, until THUNK—their boat comes ashore on AN ISLAND. A massive VOLCANO grumbles above the trees. They explore, stopping to rest at a beautiful shimmering reflective lake, but still—no sign of SciTwi. The bushes rustle—everyone tenses up, hoping maybe it's SciTwi, but fearing something worse—but it turns out to be... adorable island bunnies! Fluttershy goes to pet one, and it HISSES, revealing RAZOR SHARP TEETH! More bunnies attack like Velociraptors, and the girls run, eventually getting cornered on a cliff face. RD refuses to admit this is her fault, because "apologizing isn't going to save us!" As they're backed toward the edge... WE FADE OUT!

