



My Little Pony: Equestria Girls Series

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EXT. CRUISE SHIP - DAY

We find the Mane 7 (Minus Rainbow Dash) gathered on the aft deck. Sunset scans the ocean with a pair of BINOCULARS, which she passes to Fluttershy. Meanwhile, APPLEJACK urges calm:

1 APPLEJACK
I wouldn't worry about Rainbow Dash, y'all. She probably just took a lifeboat out for a spin to blow off a little steam. She'll be back in a jif. Two jifs-- tops.

2 FLUTTERSHY
(looking in binoculars)
How long is a "jif," anyway...?

3 APPLEJACK
More than a tad, less than a bit.
...Why?

Fluttershy offers the binoculars. Pinkie Pie grabs them.

4 PINKIE PIE
Heyyyy... what's this biggish, darkish, stormish thing I'm seeing...?

She passes them to AJ. BINOCULAR POV: Lightning FLASHES over HUGE WAVES. Storm clouds darken and swirl.

AJ lowers them and <GULPS>.

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Should we be worried...?

6 APPLEJACK
...A smidge.

EXT. CRUISE SHIP - LIFEBOATS - LATER

A lifeboat floats next to the ship. Sunset tosses supplies into it-- red lifeguard rescue floats, blankets, a megaphone, etc. The others watch/help.

7 SCI TWI
You're going after her...?

8 SUNSET SHIMMER
She wouldn't even be out there if I hadn't brought magic to this world in the first place. If anything happened to her...

PUSH IN ON SCI TWI... coming to some decision, then... *

9 SCI TWI *
Then I'm going-- *

10 SUNSET SHIMMER *
(relieved) *
You are? I know she'll appreciate-- *

11 SCI TWI *
What-- Me? No! No no no no no, I'm *
not going. I was saying, "I'm *
going... to give you this." *
(REVEALS A HUGE TOME) *
Advanced Low Latitude Dead *
Reckoning and Celestial Navigation. *
You've read the first two, right? *

Off Sunset's look-- Sci Twi slumps. She climbs in the boat. *

12 SCI TWI (CONT'D) *
This vacation keeps feeling less *
and less like a vacation... *

13 APPLEJACK *
I'll fix the engine while you're *
gone. We'll be ready to go before *
that storms hits us. *

Applejack steadies herself against a rail, turning GREEN. *

14 SUNSET SHIMMER *
You're sea sick. Going below decks *
is the worst thing you could do. *

15 APPLEJACK *
Not worse than losing Rainbow Dash. *
...Bring her back now, you hear? *

PUSH IN on Sunset and Sci Twi... they nod. <MUSIC UP> and we-- *

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN - LATER

PAN ACROSS the empty ocean for a moment before we hear a
<MOTORBOAT ENGINE>, then a LIFEBOAT with Sunset and Sci Twi
skips across the waves-- the distant CRUISE SHIP shrinking
below the horizon behind them.

CLOSE ON Sunset and Sci Twi-- bracing against the wind, but
more determined than ever. *

ANOTHER ANGLE-- they roar across the frame, the boat bouncing on chop.

ANOTHER ANGLE-- Sci Twi stands pointing at something. Sunset turns the motor and they head for it...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. TROPICAL ISLAND - LATER

A sandy beach with thick jungle just past the dune. With a <BURBLING MOTOR SOUND>, Sunset and Sci Twi's boat slows down as they cruise into a lagoon for a closer look...

A <SQUAWKING> PARROT gets their attention. It <SQUAWKS> frantically, trying to tell them something.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER
Have you seen our friend?! A girl
with Rainbow Hair?!
 (sotto, to Sci Twi)
Where's Fluttershy when we need
her...?

17 PARROT
<SQUAWK>! "It's jungle time."

Sunset and Sci Twi exchange a look.

18 SCI TWI
...I guess we don't need her.

19 PARROT
<SQUAWK>! "It's jungle time."

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
"It's jungle time...?"

They turn to THE DARK, FORBODING JUNGLE with scary RED ANIMAL EYES blinking in the shadows. Sci Twi shivers, no way...

21 SCI TWI
Anyone could have said that, who
knows how long ago, people go into
dark, scary jungles all the time--
we shouldn't go until we're sure.

22 PARROT
<SQUACK>!!! "Quit saying everything
I say, you stupid bird!" <SQUACK>!

Sunset raises an eyebrow. Sci Twi sighs.

23 SCI TWI

...Fine.

<MUSIC UP>. Sunset brings them to shore and as they climb out, WE PUSH IN ON THE JUNGLE and DISSOLVE TO...

EXT. JUNGLE - DAY

Sunset and Sci Twi push their way through multiple sets of thick branches, brushing flies out of the way...

EXT. JUNGLE - DAY

They come out of the jungle and stop short, <GASPING> to see-- Rainbow Dash up to her neck in a QUICKSAND PIT. (design note: her cutie-mark face make-up is faintly visible, as though she's ponied-up)

24 RAINBOW DASH

Sup...?

25 SCI TWI

Rainbow Dash!

26 RAINBOW DASH

The one and only. Just...

(trying to sound casual)

...Doin' mah thang.

A QUICKSAND BUBBLE pops and gets muck on her face. Sci Twi and Sunset <SIGH>, visibly relieved.

27 SUNSET SHIMMER

Hang on-- we'll get you out of there! There's got to be something we can use...

Sunset and Sci Twi search the underbrush.

28 RAINBOW DASH

Who among us hasn't hopped over a log without realizing there's quicksand on the other side...

Sci Twi SNAPS a branch and passes one end to Rainbow Dash. She clamps her teeth on it.

29 SCI TWI

So you literally leaped before you looked.

30 RAINBOW DASH
(through her teeth)
Alright, I'll say it-- I'm sorry.

They PULL HER OUT (note: her face make-up fades away). PLOP!
She's pulled free of the quicksand. They all fall, panting.
Rainbow Dash sits like an athlete in defeat, head down.

31 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I shouldn't have gone off by myself
like that. And I messed up all your
Spring Break plans... I know you
worked really hard to plan
everything and I wish I hadn't been
so stupid.

Rainbow Dash and Sci Twi sit looking at the quicksand,
oblivious to Sunset in the background-- a bush <RUSTLES> and
Sunset goes for a closer look, curious.

32 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
From now on... I'm going to look
before I leap, like you said.

Sci Twi appreciates that. Neither notices behind them-- A
GIANT VENUS-FLY-TRAP-like plant rises from the bush. Sunset
stares up at it-- not daring to move.

33 SUNSET SHIMMER
Uhhhh, guys...?

34 RAINBOW DASH
(ignoring her, to Sci Twi)
It's obvious now-- there never was
any Equestrian Magic out to get us.

The Venus-Fly-Trap opens its giant jaws, dripping slime.
Rainbow Dash and Sci Twi have no idea.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER
Seriously, are you seeing this...?!

36 RAINBOW DASH
Sunset, I'm trying to apologize
here!
(gentle, to Sci Twi)
What was I saying? Oh yeah,
definitely no magic anywhere...

The PLANT <ROARS>. Finally the girls turn around, craning
their necks up at the GIANT CARNIVOROUS PLANT.

37 RAINBOW DASH/SCI TWI
GIANT PLANT MONSTER!!!

The plant extends its stalk right at the three of them-- its jaws SNAPPING for them as they stumble back-- *

...right up to the edge of the quicksand! *

38 SUNSET SHIMMER *
The quicksand! We're trapped! *

The plant's jaws snap at them. They duck and lean, feet splashing at the edge of the shimmering quicksand pit. Barely noticeable at first: their cute-marks shimmer on their faces! *

39 RAINBOW DASH *
(weak) *
Wow, mother nature really outdid herself with this thing. *

40 SCI TWI *
Even I have to admit this is magic. *

The giant plant mouth SNAPS at them again. *

41 RAINBOW DASH *
...This is the worst kind of "I told you so." *

Sunset's eyes widen on seeing the cutie-mark magic shimmering on Sci Twi and RD's face. *

42 SUNSET SHIMMER / SCI TWI *
...Your face! / ...Your face! *

PUSH IN ON SUNSET-- thinking, looking around-- *

43 SUNSET SHIMMER *
(sotto, thinking...) *
There's powerful magic in the air... must be coming from somewhere... *

While she's lost in thought, Sci Twi and Rainbow Dash look up, <GASPING> as THE PLANT'S SHADOW covers their frightened faces. Its jaws open wide-- rows of RAZOR-SHARP TEETH. The sharpest one <DINGS>. RD turns to Sunset-- *

44 RAINBOW DASH *
If you're gettin' an idea, get it faster! *

PUSH IN ON SUNSET... thinking... then realizing something... *

45 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Could it really be that simple? *
...only one way to find out... *

Sunset looks up, determined. <TRIUMPHANT MUSIC>.

46 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
On the count of three--

47 SCI TWI/RAINBOW DASH
(eagerly awaiting the plan)
Uh-huh?/Yeah?

48 SUNSET SHIMMER
--we jump into the quicksand.

49 SCI TWI/RAINBOW DASH
Nuh-uh!/ Nope!

The giant jaws descend-- about to close on them--!

50 SUNSET SHIMMER
Trust me!

51 RAINBOW DASH
Did you like not hear my whole long
speech where I promised from now on
I'd look before I leap!?

The plant <ROARS>! Rainbow Dash gets covered in slime.

52 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Actually it was more of an
"affirmation" than a "promise."

She takes Sunset's hand. Sunset begins the count-off--

53 SUNSET SHIMMER
Onnnneeee--

54 RAINBOW DASH
Cannonball!

Rainbow Dash plugs her nose and cannonballs in. Sci Twi and
Sunset dive right after-- just as the plants' jaws snap shut!

PAN DOWN TO THE SHIMMERING QUICKSAND PIT... now looking less
and less like quicksand, and DISSOLVE TO...

INT. EVERFREE FOREST - LATER

the sun above a deciduous forest. Below, we find a mound of
dirt with a hole on top. We hear three <FWOOSH> sounds!

55 SUNSET SHIMMER/SCI TWI/RAINBOW DASH
<OUCH WALLAH>...

56 SCI TWI (O.S.)
Where are we...?

57 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Not about to get eaten-- good
enough for me.

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58 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's... more complicated than that.

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As they climb out of the hole, we adjust angle so we see that
in the hole... is a shimmering PORTAL.

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Also... they're ponies. <MUSIC STING> AND WE FADE OUT!

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