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MY LITTLE PONY 3

Premises

"Bizarro Ponyville"

"Wonderbolts" (revised)

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BIZZARO PONYVILLE

After a late-night spell studying session, Twilight wakes up the next morning to find that something very strange has happened in Ponyville. Rarity is now running Sweet Apple Acres, Fluttershy is training to be a Wonderbolt, Applejack is getting ready to leave for Canterlot to open a dress shop, Rainbow Dash is caring for a house full of small animals, and Pinkie Pie seems to be filling in for Spike who is off planning a party at his house above the Sweet Shoppe. What in the hoof is going on? Twilight gets to the bottom of the mystery and discovers that she has accidentally cast a spell that has switched the destinies of all her friends – and they are downright miserable as a result. The only way to reverse the spell is to find a way to get each of them back on the right path. Not an easy task as none of them seems to remember a time when they weren't doing what they are doing now. Ultimately, Twilight devises a plan that forces each pony to use her real talents and rediscover who they really are. The spell is lifted and everything is returned to normal, with Twilight the only one who seems to be aware that things had gone awry. With everypony back on the right path, Twilight is left to question where exactly her own life is leading her.

WONDERBOLTS (revised)

Rainbow Dash has been invited to attend the WonderBolt Academy – a camp for aspiring Wonderbolts. Her friends see her off, as she'll have to live there while training. Rainbow Dash is going to miss her friends, but is looking forward to making new ones. As soon as Rainbow Dash arrives at the Wonderbolt Academy, she's blown away. She loves the intense, competitive culture. At the Academy, all the ponies are forever trying to outdo one another and Rainbow Dash quickly rises to the top of the pack... along with another particularly adept pony, Lightning Dust.

Rainbow Dash and Lightning Dust begin to form a fast friendship, and are soon given the Academy's top assignment. But when Lightning Dust is appointed the leader of the duo, and Rainbow Dash is relegated to the "wingpony" position, Dash is disappointed; however, it only puts a strain on their relationship once Lightning Dash's inherent "maverick" streak gets more and more reckless, putting both of them in increasing danger. Rainbow Dash tries to do her duty and be loyal, but is also feeling the need to "reign" Lightning Dash in, for both of their sakes. The more Dash tries to restrain Lightning Dust, the more rebellious and reckless Lightning Dash becomes. Rainbow Dash worries that Lightning Dust's brash behavior is going to lead to trouble, but doesn't want to lose her new friend or gain a reputation as a "tattle-tale" among her fellow cadets by reporting it to the Wonderbolt Captains overseeing the Academy.

Meanwhile, Rainbow Dash's Ponyville friends have decided to pay Rainbow Dash an impromptu visit bringing care packages from home. They arrive just as Rainbow Dash and Lightning Dust are about to begin their latest "mission." Lightning Dust's brash behavior ends up putting Rainbow Dash's friends in danger, and Rainbow Dash is just barely able to rescue them. Lightning Dust tries to play off the event as

being “no big deal” but Rainbow Dash disagrees. Despite the fact that it may effect her reputation at the Academy and cost her a new friend, Rainbow Dash informs the Wonderbolt Captains that her partner is out of control. Lightning Dust tries to argue that Rainbow Dash is just jealous that she wasn’t chosen to lead, but her argument doesn’t fly with the Wonderbolt Captains and she is kicked out of the Academy. Rainbow Dash is certain her fellow cadets will no longer want to hang out with her now, but is pleasantly surprised to find that more than one of them had been worried about Lightning Dust but were too afraid to say anything. Rainbow Dash finishes her time at the Academy and is told upon her departure that she has proven, not only through her flying skills, but also through her character that she is definitely Wonderbolt material. When a spot opens up on the squad, it will be hers.