

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Rainbow Falls"
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SC 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - AFTERNOON

RAINBOW DASH
All right, ponies. Listen up!

FLUTTERSHY
We're all ears!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Right, Bulk Biceps?

BULK BICEPS
<GRUNT> Nu-uh, I'm all muscles.

BULK BICEPS (CONT'D)
YEEEEAAH!

RAINBOW DASH
I like your attitude, Bulk Biceps, but it's gonna take more than muscles and yeahs to get us to the Equestria Games. We ARE the aerial relay team, and it's up to the three of us to make sure that we qualify at the tryouts.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And... do I need to remind you how much I... I mean, Ponyville...wants to qualify and make it to the games!?!

FLUTTERSHY
I remember! I really, really, really want to qualify for you AND Ponyville!

BULK BICEPS
Bring it on!

PINKIE PIE
Gimmie a Pee for Ponyville! Peeeee, Ponyville!

BULK BICEPS
(timing is a little off)
PEEE!

FLUTTERSHY
Thanks, Pinkie Pie! That was a scary, I mean great, cheer.

RAINBOW DASH
Just make sure you have one ready for when we qualify for the Aerial Relay!

BULK BICEPS
And after that, for when we win gold medals at the Equestria Games!

APPLEJACK (O.C.)
Not so fast! If yer gonna be good,
yer gonna be better with some a' my
Apple Brown Betty in ya'! They're
perfect.

PINKIE PIE
Pee is for perfect!

RAINBOW DASH
(interrupts, to Bulk Biceps
and Fluttershy)
All right, team! Show me what you
got!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Put some bend in to those knees! Flap
those wings, and I want to see all four
hooves off the ground on the count of
three! One, two, three!

BULK BICEPS
<GRUNT>

RAINBOW DASH
And don't forget to breathe while
you're up there!

PINKIE PIE
(subdued)
Pee is for... um... pain?!

FADE TO BLACK:

INT. TRAIN TO RAINBOW FALLS - DAY

BLOSSOMFORTH
Good luck, Rainbow Dash! Sorry we
couldn't fly with you on the aerial
relay, but the air sprinters needed us
too!

THUNDERLANE
Too bad we can only compete in one
event. But, rules are rules!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(calling after them)
Good luck!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
It was nice of you to be part of a team
that doesn't have... um... the
strongest flyers.

RAINBOW DASH
Nothing nice about it! I know that I
can pick up the slack for anypony.
With me on the team, we'll qualify.
I'm sure of it!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ponyville is very lucky to have you.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, I'm pretty awesome!

FLUTTERSHY
I am so proud to be representing
Ponyville! It's such an honor to
even try out for the games!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(softly)
I just hope I don't let anypony down.

BULK BICEPS
We'll make them proud.

PINKIE PIE (O.C.)
Pee is for PROUD!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
We're going to be the best fans
anypony has ever seen!

RARITY
Can't wait to see what everypony else
is wearing... even though, I am
absolutely sure they won't be better
than the uniforms I'm designing for
the Equestria games.

APPLEJACK
And we WILL make it to the games once
everypony carbo loads on my Apple
Brown Bettys.

PINKIE PIE
I can't wait!

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS - DAY - ESTABLISHING

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS CITY STREETS - LATER

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - LATER

MALE PONY 1
That's Rainbow Dash. She's an
awesome flyer!

FEMALE PONY 2
I heard that she's flying the last
third of the relay... which means
everypony else is gonna have to be way
ahead to beat her!

MALE PONY 1
The Wonderbolts!!

FEMALE PONY 3
I hear they're flying for Cloudsdale.

FEMALE PONY 2
Then Cloudsdale will definitely
qualify. They're the best flyers
ever!

SPITFIRE
And the game is on!

SOARIN'
Nice to see there's some real
competition here!

FLEETFOOT
Two more days of practice, then we'll
see you in the air, Rainbow Dash!
(smirks)
If you're lucky!

RAINBOW DASH
(proud)
The Wonderbolts know a winner when
they see one!
(loud)
And we'll be winners just as soon as
we practice, right team!

FLUTTERSHY
Right!

BULK BICEPS
YEAH!

PINKIE PIE
Hooray!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And um... I'm with her. Hooray!

CLOUDSDALE CHEER PONIES (O.C.)
Give us some Clouds! <AHHHHH>

CLOUDSDALE CHEER PONIES (CONT'D)
Give us some Dale! <ZZZZZZ> And what
do you get!?!</p></div>

CLOUDSDALE CHEER PONIES (CONT'D)
Cloudsdale!!

PINKIE PIE
Where can I get pom poms like *those*!?!

FADE OUT:

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - AIR/GROUND - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
So, do I need to remind you of what our goal is here!?!

BULK BICEPS
Uh...maybe?

RAINBOW DASH
We want to qualify, we need to be one of the first four teams to cross the finish line. Bulk Biceps, you're the first flyer, so let me see you flap it!

RAINBOW DASH
What the!?

APPLEJACK
Sorry! Got the idear from them, but-

FOOD PONIES
Hooves down, cakes up!

APPLEJACK
It looks like they've got better aim.

RAINBOW DASH
Okay, the passing of the baton needs to be seamless. You shouldn't miss a wing beat or drop a hair in altitude and whatever you do, don't let go of it!

FLUTTERSHY
Are you really, really, really, sure you're ready? I mean, I don't want to take it if you're not super sure.

BULK BICEPS
Ready!

RARITY
Ponyville can do so much better! I'll be back with a freshly painted one in no time!

RAINBOW DASH
We were USING that... and it's not
like anypony else has
color-coordinated horseshoes or
anything!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
<SIGH> I guess *someponies* do!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Someponies do what?

RAINBOW DASH
Have a better chance of qualifying and
going to the Equestria Games than
others.

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS - GROUND - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Watch and learn. The Cloudsdales are
Wonderbolts and Wonderbolts are the
best fliers there are... and my
personal heroes. So, maybe you can
learn something.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
PLEASE learn something!

FLEETFOOT
Come on, Soarin'! Pick up the pace!
You can do better than that!

SPITFIRE
(to Fleetfoot)
I sure hope so.

CLOUDSDALE CHEER PONIES
Practice! Practice! YAY Practice!

SOARIN'
Help!

SOARIN' (CONT'D)
HEEEELLLP!

FADE TO BLACK:

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - AIR - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
I've got ya!

FLEETFOOT/SPITFIRE/FLUTTERSHY/BULK
BICEPS (O.C.)
<CHEER>

FLEETFOOT

Awesome!

SPITFIRE

As good as any Wonderbolt!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, Rainbow Dash, I'm just so proud of you! You scooped Soarin' out of the sky and brought him down to the ground, and now... now, he's okay... at least, I hope he's okay.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Are you okay?

SOARIN'

My wing hurts...

SOARIN' (CONT'D)

(hopeful)

But, I'm sure it'll be okay by the competition...

SOARIN' (CONT'D)

You're the best, Rainbow Dash!

RAINBOW DASH

Aw, it was nothing!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

But if you feel like talking about how great I am, don't let me stop you!

BULK BICEPS

(enthusiastic)

Pee is for Rainbow Dash!

FLUTTERSHY

(whispering)

Um- Rainbow Dash actually starts with an 'r.'

BULK BICEPS (CONT'D)

(mumbles)

Never mind.

RAINBOW DASH

(to Fleetfoot and Spitfire)

Tough break to lose a teammate right before the tryouts.

FLEETFOOT

(leading)

You know... you grew up in Cloudsdale.

SPITFIRE

So, that means you could fly with us!

RAINBOW DASH
(confused)
Fly?

FLEETFOOT
We mean *practice*. You could practice
with us until Soarin' is better.

SPITFIRE
Whatta ya say. Want to be our third?

RAINBOW DASH
I don't know. My team really needs me
to be at my best in order to qualify.
Don't want to be too worn out by the
time the race comes around.

SPITFIRE
We put you through some pretty intense
workouts at the Wonderbolt Academy
and you handled those just fine.

RAINBOW DASH
I did kick some major tail at the
Academy.
(then)
But I don't know how my teammates will
feel about me practicing with the
competition.

FLEETFOOT
Who says they need to know?
(then)
Think about it Rainbow Dash, this is
your chance to fly with the winners.

RAINBOW DASH
Alright, I'll do it.

SPITFIRE
Wise decision, Rainbow Dash!

CUT TO:

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - AIR

SPITFIRE
Awesome!

CLOUDSDALE CHEER PONIES
Whinny, Ponies, Whinny! Fly on!
Fly on! Fly on!

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - AIR - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Come on, Bulk Biceps! You can do it!

FLUTTERSHY
And I'm ready to take the horseshoe...
if you want me to!

BULK BICEPS
Whooooaaaaa!

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - MONTAGE

RAINBOW DASH
You, uh, keep doing your wing-ups, I'm
just gonna get some, uh, water.

RARITY
Too much!?

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - GROUND - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It's not easy practicing with two
teams is it?

RAINBOW DASH
You know!?!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Does anypony else?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No, they're too busy practising to
wonder where you keep disappearing.

RAINBOW DASH
(slightly petulant)
Well, I've seen the other teams
practicing, and we're still going to
qualify! I can fly fast enough to
make up the distance.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
It just seems like one of the teams
you're practicing with needs a little
more help than the other one.

RAINBOW DASH
But, it's so much more fun working out
with the winners than... um, the
non-winners. Besides, Ponyville
will still qualify!

SPITFIRE (O.C.)
Rainbow Dash, you got a minute?

RAINBOW DASH
Uh -Sure.

FLEETFOOT
You could really be an asset to our team so, we want you to join the Cloudsdale team... permanently.

RAINBOW DASH
<GASP>

SPITFIRE
It looks like Soarin's wings won't heal in time for the trials, we want you to fly with us.

FLEETFOOT
Of course this means you won't be able to fly for Ponyville.
(then)
But let's face it, even with you on their team, their chances of qualifying for the Games were pretty slim.

SPITFIRE
So... what's it going to be?

RAINBOW DASH
Well, I...

SPITFIRE
Take some time to think about it...

RAINBOW DASH
They want ME to fly with them! It's like a dream come true!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
If you fly for Cloudsdale, Pinkie Pie won't have anypony to cheer for, Rarity's uniforms will never be seen, and Applejack will have slaved over those Apple Brown Bettys for nothing.

RAINBOW DASH
But I really want to fly with the BEST team...
(then)
What would you do?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think this is a decision you have to make on your own... the race is tomorrow, so you better make it soon.

FADE TO BLACK:

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - GROUND - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
<LOUD MOAN>

FLUTTERSHY
What's happened!?

RAINBOW DASH
I've hurt my hoof!

SPITFIRE
All of them?

RAINBOW DASH
I, uh, tripped, on a, uh, foam hoof,
and landed on a, uh,
(indecipherable mumbling)...

PINKIE PIE
Oooh, if I get my hooves on that
(indecipherable mumbling)... It'll
be in big trouble!

RAINBOW DASH
There's no way I can fly now!

FLUTTERSHY
Do you think you'll be better by
tryouts?

RAINBOW DASH
(overly dramatic)
<HUGE MOAN> I'll be lucky if I ever
fly again!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I just need a little rest...

FLUTTERSHY
Don't worry, Rainbow Dash, we'll take
care of you or, at least somepony
will, like a medic or a doctor or a
nurse.

INT. HOSPITAL - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So, the Medic Pony isn't sure what's
wrong with you.

RAINBOW DASH
(still upset)
Everything! Absolutely everything!

APPLEJACK

This'll cure everything that ails ya.

RAINBOW DASH

(mouth full)

Thank you.

(overwhelmed)

Couldn't have done that on my own.

RARITY

Nothing says get better like a little medical pizazz. Silk slings and a glitter bandage?

RAINBOW DASH

(playing it up)

That might help.

FLUTTERSHY

And how is our patient doing?

RAINBOW DASH

<SNIFF> I've been better.

FLUTTERSHY

We just wanted to let you know that we're so sorry you're hurt but you shouldn't worry a bit about not being able to be in the tryouts. We'll be all right. We even have a replacement.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

We're so, so sorry that you can't compete. We all know how much you love to fly and we promise...

BULK BICEPS

Cross our hearts!

FLUTTERSHY

... that if we qualify and make it to the Equestria Games and all win gold medals, you can have ours... because we know how much a gold medal means to you!

RAINBOW DASH

(means it)

Thanks.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

<CLEARS HER THROAT> I think Rainbow Dash might need to rest some more...

PONIES

<Feel better> <Get lots of rest>
<Don't ferget yer Betty!> <We'll be
back>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(gentle)

You know, choosing not to choose isn't
really a decision.

SOARIN'

You sure have nice friends. No ponies
been by to visit me... Too busy
practicing, I guess.

RAINBOW DASH

Well, hopefully your wings will be
better soon.

SOARIN'

Oh, it's fine. I'm just keeping it
warm in case my team wants me back.

RAINBOW DASH

What do you mean, wants you back?
Spitfire and Fleetfoot told me that
you were still too injured to fly.

SOARIN'

And they told me that they were
worried I wouldn't be one hundred
percent by the tryouts, so they were
going with somepony else.

RAINBOW DASH

That somepony else was me! Until,
well, until... got hurt.

SOARIN'

<SIGH> So, I guess we're all out of
luck. Cloudsdale won't qualify
without three flyers and... Ponyville
won't qualify without you! Too bad.

CUT TO:

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS - GROUND - SHORT TIME LATER

TWILIGHT

Even with Rainbow Dash' replacement I
don't think we're going to qualify, no
offense.

PINKIE PIE

What am I going to do with all of these
now?

APPLEJACK

What were you going to do with them before?

RARITY

(sad)

Maybe my Equestria Games uniforms will still be in style next year. I mean, I am pretty fashion forward!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Is that Rainbow Dash... *walking*?!

FLEETFOOT

Does this mean you're feeling better?

RAINBOW DASH

I feel great because I was never hurt in the first place!

PONYVILLE PONIES

<GASP>

RAINBOW DASH

I faked my injury so that I wouldn't have to choose between flying for Ponyville or Cloudsdale! I wanted to fly with you both and the decision was too hard!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, Rainbow Dash, you don't have to choose us. I know you love to win, and you should go with the team that surely will!

RAINBOW DASH

I know now who I should have been loyal to-

SPITFIRE

Good choice... always stick with the winners!

RAINBOW DASH

Ponyville! Because it's not just where I live, but where my friends are-- the ones who really care about me, whether I can help them win a race or not.

PONYVILLE PONIES

<CHEER>

SPITFIRE

Are you sure that's the right decision?!

RAINBOW DASH

You lied to me about Soarin's wings
just so you could get a better flyer.
(then)
You may be a "winning" team, but
you're still not the kind of team I
want to be a part of.

SPITFIRE

Rainbow Dash, you are something. Saw
it at the Academy. Seeing it again
here. We could learn a lot from a
competitor like you.

FLEETFOOT

Think we already have.

SPITFIRE

Ready to fly?!

SOARIN'

Really?!

SPITFIRE

Never should have lied and tried to
replace you to begin with.

SOARIN'

(thrilled)
Go, Cloudsdale!!

RAINBOW DASH

Come on, Ponyville Relay Team. We've
got a race to get ready for!

BICEPS

Yeah!

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS - ARENA - AIR - DAY

SOARIN'

(yells)
Go Fluttershy!

PONYVILLE PONIES

<CHEER>

CLOUDSDALE CHEER PONIES

Qualify Ponyville! Qualify
Ponyville!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Woo-hoo! Go Rainbow Dash!

CROWD

<CHEERS WILDLY>

ANNOUNCER

Pony ville qualifies!!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. RAINBOW FALLS ARENA - GROUND - SHORT TIME LATER

BULK BICEPS

YEAH!

PONYVILLE PONIES

(copying his tone)

YEAH!

PINKIE PIE

Woo hoo!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Equestria Games, here we come!

RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)

I can't deny it, I LOVE to win... But
if I ever gotta choose between winning
and being loyal to my friends...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S LIBRARY - DAY

RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)

I'm always gonna choose my friends.
'Cause as much as I love winning, I
love them waaay more!

THE END.