

MY LITTLE PONY
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"Tanks for the Memories"

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TEASER

SC 1. EXT. CLOUDSDALE - MORNING

SC 2. EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Look at that, Tank, Cloudsdale's
here! That means Ponyville is next up
for winter!

SC 3. EXT. VALLEY/FOREST AREA - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
You're doing awesome, everypony! Keep
it up! We need those leaves off those
trees!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Once we get autumn cleared
away...it'll be HELLOOOO WINTER!!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Was that a yawn I just saw??

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
How can you be tired when the most
exciting time of the year is right
around the corner!! And don't forget
the best part...our first winter
together!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Come on, wake up! Once those ponies
bring in the big fat clouds full of
snowflakes, we'll have a ton of snow
for our extreme sledding!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And over there we can play horse
hockey! With no shoulder or rump pads!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Everything's looking great, don't you
think?

RAINBOW DASH
Almost everything. Does Tank look
alright to you?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well...he does seem to be moving a
little slowly--

RAINBOW DASH

I know, right?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
--and he looks kind of sleepy--

RAINBOW DASH
Totally!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
--just like he always does.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, heh-heh, I'm sure you're right.

SC 4. INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
(impatient)
Well??

FLUTTERSHY
I suppose his heartbeat COULD be a teensy, weensy, eensy bit slower than usual...

RAINBOW DASH
Okay, so give him a vitamin or something.

FLUTTERSHY
I don't think he needs that--

RAINBOW DASH
Maybe we're just staying up too late. Too many Daring Do stories...

FLUTTERSHY
That's not it either...

RAINBOW DASH
Well, what's wrong with him then?

FLUTTERSHY
(smiling)
Nothing. He's perfectly fine!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(matter-of-factly)
He's just going to hibernate.

RAINBOW DASH
You do realize he's not a bear, right?

FLUTTERSHY
When the weather grows cold and less food is available, many animals hibernate to conserve energy.

FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
It's like taking a really long nap
during winter. And then they wake up
in spring!

FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
And see? Even tortoises do it. When
the time comes, Tank will leave and
dig into the ground.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
But don't worry, he'll reappear when
the spring sun warms the ground back
up.

RAINBOW DASH
Come on, tortoises don't hibernate.
Somepony put that picture in there as
a joke.

FLUTTERSHY
(kindly)
It's not a joke.

RAINBOW DASH
Well then your book must be wrong.

FLUTTERSHY
Rainbow Dash, Tank needs to
hibernate. It's healthy for him, just
like sleeping is healthy for us.

RAINBOW DASH
(chuckling)
Whatever, okay, thanks. Come on,
Tank.

FLUTTERSHY
Where are you going?

RAINBOW DASH
To get a second opinion from a REAL
reptile expert...

SC 5. INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE, SPIKE'S ROOM - LATER

SPIKE
I told you Rainbow Dash---I'm a
DRAGON!

RAINBOW DASH
Come on, you're practically twins!

SPIKE
I'm purple!

RAINBOW DASH
But if you don't have to hibernate,
why should Tank--?

SPIKE
Because he's a TORTOISE. And I'm a
DRAGON.

RAINBOW DASH
Same family though, right?

SPIKE
No!

RAINBOW DASH
I'll take that as a yes.

SPIKE
(with a sigh)
Look, if Fluttershy says tortoises
hibernate, then I guarantee tortoises
hiber--

RAINBOW DASH
(immediately annoyed)
Well what would you know?! You're a
dragon!

SC 6. EXT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
No pony knows you like I do, Tank. All
you need is some hard work to get the
ol' blood pumping.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Come on!

SC 7. EXT. FIELD/FOREST AREA - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
These things are heavy! Chock full o'
snowflakes. We're gonna have such a
killer time in the snow, Tank! Tank?
TANK?!

PINKIE PIE
Awww...look at that cute wittle
Tanky! All snuggly wuggly, getting
ready to hibern---

RAINBOW DASH
(shouting)
DON'T! SAY! THAT! WORD!!!

PINKIE PIE
Which one? Snuggly? Wuggly? Tanky?
Hiberna--

RAINBOW DASH
THAT ONE!

PINKIE PIE
I was just saying how cute he loo--

RAINBOW DASH
IF YOU THINK HIBER-- you know, that
napping thing-- IS SOOO CUTE, WHY
DON'T YOU GO DO IT?! SOMEWHERE FAR
AWAY FROM HERE!

RAINBOW DASH
(to everypony)
What're you looking at?? Pinkie Pie
and I are just having a conversation!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Look, Rainbow Dash, we all know how
upset you are about Tank hiber---

PINKIE PIE
SHHHH!!!
(whispering)
Don't say that word! That's what
started this all!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...we know how upset you are about
Tank...but you shouldn't take your
anger out on your friends--

RAINBOW DASH
(angry)
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ANGER? I
DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ANGER! I'M
NOT UPSET! AND I AM NOT ANGRY!!!! DO
I LOOK ANGRY? C'MON TANK--LET'S GET
OUTTA HERE!

SC 8. INT. RAINBOW DASH'S HOUSE - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
I need you bright eyed and bushy
tailed, not sleepy eyed and scaly
tailed...
(realizing)
...which...is exactly what you are.
But get up anyway!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You CAN'T hiber--you know! What about
all the primo things we're gonna do
together this winter?

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Building snowponies, starting
snowball fights, sippin' hot cider by
the fire...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
DON'T YOU WANT TO DO THOSE THINGS WITH
ME?!?!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Think, Rainbow Dash, think! Tank's
only hibernating because it's cold,
right? Well I'd rather have him awake
in the heat than asleep in the cold...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I'll just have to STOP WINTER!

SC 9. EXT. FIELD/FOREST AREA - DAY

SUNSHOWER
So, where do these clouds go?

OPEN SKIES
Over by Clear Skies.

SUNSHOWER
But there's Clear Skies everywhere.

CLEAR SKIES
Yo! Clear Skies right here!

SUNSHOWER
(confused)
But there's Clear Skies over there
too.

CLEAR SKIES
That's Open Skies.

SUNSHOWER
There's open skies everywhere!

OPEN SKIES
I'm not everywhere, I'm right here.

SUNSHOWER
Wait, so, you're Open Skies, and
you're Clear Skies...then what's all
that?

OPEN SKIES AND CLEAR SKIES
Open, Clear Skies!

OPEN SKIES
Hey! Where'd our fluffy clouds go?

CLEAR SKIES
Fluffy Clouds? He's over there!

RAINBOW DASH
(spoken)
Ha! Stopping winter is gonna be a breeze!

RAINBOW DASH
*When life gives you lemons/
You can make lemonade/
But life gave me Tank, here/
And my choice has long been made.*

*No winter will come to Ponyville/
I'll do it on my own/
I will keep you by my side/
So I will not be alone!*

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*And I'll fly, And I'll fly until the
end of the sky/So I'll be the one who
doesn't have to say goodbye!*

*I'll clear the skies forever/So we
won't be apart/I'll keep the weather
warm for you/And the winter will never
start!*

*Weather makers, Pegasi/
You make the seasons in the sky/
I don't wanna sabotage you/
But you see I've got to try!*

*No winter can come here now/I'll keep
the warmth and the sun somehow/I'm
sorry ponies this has to be/For I need
my friend and he needs me*

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*I know it's wrong but what does it
matter?/Cause nothing's gonna stop me
now/I'll change it all it's only the
weather!/And nopony's gonna bring me
down!*

*I'll keep the sunlight shining
free/And I'll bust the clouds apart so
you can stay with me!*

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
*And I'll fly, And I'll fly until the
end of the sky/So I'll be the one who
doesn't have to say goodbye!*

*I'll clear the skies forever/So we
won't be apart/I'll keep the weather
warm for you/And the winter will never
start!*

SUNSHOWER (O.S.)
Here comes the next shipment! Move
those clouds over!

SC 10. EXT. FIELD/FOREST AREA - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
For every hoofstep back, they go three
hoofsteps forward! What am I gonna
do???

RAINBOW DASH
(sotto)
Cloudsdale...THAT'S IT, TANK! If I
can't stop winter in Ponyville, maybe
I can stop it at the source!

SC 12. EXT. CLOUDSDALE, WEATHER FACTORY - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Lunch hour! Perfect!!

SC 15. INT. WEATHER FACTORY - WINTER LAB - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
The winter lab! We're in, Tank! Now,
we just gotta figure out a way to shut
it down!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Sabotage snowflakes? I think we gotta
go bigger than that...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Wait here.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Hmm...we could get rid of these
clouds...but that's still not big
enough...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Slam dunk! With no water, they can't
make clouds or snow! They can't make
WINTER!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I hate to do this to those weather
ponies, but desperate times call for
desperate measures!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oopsie! Looks like these were a little
loose!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And there goes winter...down the
drain!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
WHOOAAAHHHH!!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I can't see!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
WAAAA AAAAAHHHHH OOOHHHH!!!

SC 16. INT. WEATHER FACTORY - LIGHTNING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
AAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!

SC 18. INT. WEATHER FACTORY - WINTER LAB - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Let's get outta here!

SC 19. EXT. PONYVILLE - FIELD/FOREST AREA - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK
What in the name of Celestia's goin'
on up there?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Prepare yourselves, everypony...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Winter is coming.

SC 20. EXT. FIELD/FOREST AREA - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
EVERYPONY!! LOOK OUT!!

SC 23. EXT. PONYVILLE - SKY - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
(freaked out)
-----AAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!

SC 24. EXT. FIELD/FOREST AREA - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whooo....

PINKIE PIE
Oooooaaaaa.....

RARITY
Oooooaaaaaaaa.....

FLUTTERSHY
Oooooohhhhhhhh!

APPLEJACK
Hot diggity!

RAINBOW DASH
You okay, Tank?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rainbow Dash! Are you all right?

RAINBOW DASH
No.

SC 25. INT. RAINBOW DASH'S HOUSE - LATER

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Knock, knock...

FLUTTERSHY
How are you feeling, Rainbow Dash?

RAINBOW DASH
Whatever.

RARITY
(whispering)
The poor thing looks so sad! Just what
are we going to do?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(whispering)
I don't know what we CAN do.

APPLEJACK
Buck up, sugarcube, you just ain't
yourself these days.

RAINBOW DASH
Whatever.

RARITY
Oh, how can I say this tactfully?
You've lost your sparkle Rainbow
Dash!

PINKIE PIE
I hate to say this...but well...
you've become...a party pooper!

RAINBOW DASH
Didn't you hear me? I said whatever.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

I don't know if you're here to cheer me up or what, but I'm fine.

FLUTTERSHY
(quietly)
Let me handle this.
(loudly)
Rainbow Dash, your winter is going to be PETLESS!

RAINBOW DASH
(sobbing)
WAAAAAAAHHHH!!!

RARITY
(to Fluttershy, a little frightened)
What ever did you do that for?

FLUTTERSHY
Because she'll never get past this until she lets it all out.

RAINBOW DASH
(wailing)
WAAAAAHHHH!!!!

APPLEJACK
(uncomfortably)
Uh, it's okay! Tank'll come back in a few months!

RAINBOW DASH
(wailing)
MONTHS?! WAAAAHHHH!!! I DON'T WANT HIM TO GOOOOO!!!!!!!!!! WAAAAHHHH!!!

APPLEJACK
All right, all right. There there.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Nice goin', Fluttershy. How do we get her to stop?

FLUTTERSHY
She's got to be about done now. Can't be too much left in there.

RAINBOW DASH
WAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Feeling better?

RAINBOW DASH
(sniffing)

Uh-huh.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(crying)
WAAAAHHH! WAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, you poor, poor thing!

RARITY
I can't bear to see Fluttershy cry!

PINKIE PIE
(crying)
It's...just...heart wrenching!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You, too?

APPLEJACK
Nope. I'm good.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Look, everypony, I know how hard it is
to say goodbye--

PINKIE PIE
(to Twilight)
I'm mostly sad because you're NOT sad!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What?? Me?? What about Applejack?

PINKIE PIE
Applejack cries on the inside,
Twilight!

APPLEJACK
(nonchalant)
It's true.

RAINBOW DASH
(through tears)
It's all right, Fluttershy. It's all
right...

APPLEJACK
You think she's done or just gettin'
a third wind?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I don't know....Rainbow Dash?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Are you okay?

RAINBOW DASH
(sniffling)

I think so.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I feel better. Really, I do.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Thanks, everypony. I don't know what
I'd do without you.
(turning to Tank)
Or him...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh, Tank. I'm sure gonna miss you.

SC 26. EXT. FIELD/FOREST AREA - MORNING

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, guess we're starting winter
with a bang.

APPLEJACK
The fun's come early! Yee-haw!!

PINKIE PIE
(to Twilight)
You think we could mess up winter
every year? It's way less work!!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Uh, I don't think Rainbow Dash could
handle it--

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Riding that entire season from
Cloudsdale to Ponyville WAS pretty
awesome...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I thought you guys might like to say
goodbye to Tank. He's ready to
hibernate.

PINKIE PIE
You're using the word! She's using the
word!!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
And when Tank finishes hibernating,
I'm going to throw him the biggest
Welcome Home party ever!! Or
wait--should it be a "Welcome Above
Ground" party? Or a "Happy Wake-Up"
party? Maybe an "It's about time"
party?

RARITY
And I'll design him a verrrry special
suit just for the occasion
--whichever one it ends up being!

APPLEJACK
I'm glad you're feelin' a lil' better,
Rainbow Dash.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah. Me too.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
So, you really want to do this
hibernating thing, huh?

PONIES
Goodbye Tank!/Have a good sleep,
Tank!/See you later, little fella!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Goodbye Tank, we'll miss you!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well? Ready for some winter fun?

RAINBOW DASH
(smiling)
Uh, I'm gonna hang here and read to him
a bit. That lil' guy can never get to
sleep without a bedtime story. I'll be
right there.

FADE OUT.

THE END