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SC. 1 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY/HQ - LOCKER ROOM - DAY

RAINBOW DASH
Spring training was awesome, but I
can't wait to see my friends! I'm
gonna catch up on some Daring Do with
Twilight, help Applejack make my
favorite cider, and have a sleepover
with Pinkie!

MISTY FLY
We get it, you have a fun week planned.

SPITFIRE
Meanwhile I'm stuck here running
trials week at the Academy.

RAINBOW DASH
But you love yelling and blowing your
whistle.

SPITFIRE
Yeah. I do.

RAINBOW DASH
See you gals later!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Heh heh heh.

SC. 2 - EXT. SKY - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
<Sigh> Huh? Oh, the Map!

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - MAP ROOM - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Hey Twilight! So where am I going? The
Crystal Mountains? Vanhoover? Here?
Please say here.

TWILIGHT
Well, the good news is we both got
called by the map.

RAINBOW DASH
Awesome! Does that mean there's bad
news?

TWILIGHT
No! Well, not exactly.

RAINBOW DASH
Aww, I was just there!

SC. 5 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - LANDING STRIP - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH

Ahem.

SPITFIRE

Alright newbies, welcome to trials week for the Wonderbolt Academy! You'll be judged on your speed, strength, agility and technique, culminating in a final evaluation. Will it be hard? Yes. Will you cry? Maybe. Will you fly so much your wings fall off? That has only happened once.

ANGEL WINGS

She's just exaggerating to make a point, right? I mean, wings can't really fall off, can they?

SPITFIRE

You think you've got what it takes to be an elite flyer?

SKY STINGER

Yes, ma'am!

THE REST OF THE HOPEFULS

Yes, ma'am!

SPITFIRE

Well let me tell you, you don't.

RAINBOW DASH

I remember when she said that to me.

HOPEFULS

Is that Rainbow Dash?/ I heard she can do a sonic rainboom./ I heard she beat Wind Rider's record for fastest long distance flight./ And Princess Twilight? Where's my camera when I need it?

ANGEL WINGS

You don't think Rainbow Dash is the pony whose wings fell off do you?

SPITFIRE

Quit yer whisperin' and give me five hundred laps! Go go go!

ANGEL WINGS

Um... I just wanted you to know. You two are my favorite ponies in all of Equestria.

SPITFIRE

Well, isn't that sweet. Now get going on those laps!

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
Welcome, Princess Twilight!
What are you doing back so soon?

RAINBOW DASH
Official Friendship business.

TWILIGHT
Have you noticed anypony having a hard time with their friends?

SPITFIRE
Not really. But it's not my job to worry about their relationships. I'm here to make 'em elite fliers.

RAINBOW DASH
Adorable. They're so full of hope and competition. Their technique could use some work, though.

TWILIGHT
You should tell them. I'm sure they'd appreciate any notes from you.

RAINBOW DASH
Nah. I wouldn't want to mess with their confidence.

TWILIGHT
But they'll never get better if they don't know what to work on.

SPITFIRE
Sloppy wing placement. Crooked lines. I'm gonna have to drill them on basic technique in the classroom portion.

TWILIGHT
Classroom portion?

SPITFIRE
Yeah. It's everypony's least favorite part of trial week, but it has to be done.

TWILIGHT
Maybe we can help.

RAINBOW DASH
We can?

TWILIGHT
Absolutely. Between your flying skills and my teaching expertise,

they could learn a lot! Plus, once they get to know us, they'll be more comfortable coming to us with their friendship problems.

RAINBOW DASH
Count us in.

SPITFIRE
Great!

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
You have your work cut out for you.

SC. 6 - INT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - OUTSIDE CLASSROOM DOOR - LATER

TWILIGHT
Thank goodness I had time to whip up a few charts on flight patterns and wing symmetry! It's fresh in my mind from when I learned to fly.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
This is so exciting!

RAINBOW DASH
Maybe for you. I practically fell asleep when I went through this. Tell ya what. I'll leave the teaching stuff to you and I'll just make sure they stay awake.

TWILIGHT
I'm pretty sure their thirst for knowledge will keep them bright-eyed and bushy tailed.

RAINBOW DASH
<LAUGHS> Good one, Twilight.

SC. 7 - INT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH
Wake up, newbies! Class is in session.

TWILIGHT
Hello, students! I'm Twilight Sparkle and this is Rainbow Dash...

RAINBOW DASH
But you can call us T-Sparks and the Dashinator! Just kidding.

TWILIGHT
And we're here to go over basic flying technique.

SKY STINGER (O.S.)
Ugggggggh.

RAINBOW DASH
Who said that?

SKY STINGER
Me. I mean, we're here because we're
amazingly awesome crazy good flyers.
We're waaaaay past basics.

RAINBOW DASH
What's your name?

SKY STINGER
Sky Stinger. You've never heard of me?

VAPOR TRAIL
He set the record for the fastest
vertical acceleration rate. 500 feet
in two seconds...

RAINBOW DASH
That's pretty impressive.

VAPOR TRAIL
It's amazing.

TWILIGHT
Ahem. It is. And we can talk personal
records after class, Ms--?

SKY STINGER
Vapor Trail. She's my wingpony. I
never fly without her.

RAINBOW DASH
But you'll have to in the solo trials.

VAPOR TRAIL
There are solo trials?

RAINBOW DASH
Yup. It's a part of your final
evaluation.

SKY STINGER
We'll ace that test with our wings
tied behind our flanks. My picture
will go right up there...

SKY STINGER (CONT'D)
...next to yours.

RAINBOW DASH
That's a mighty big claim considering
everypony here is an "amazingly
awesome crazy good flyer."

SKY STINGER

I know.

TWILIGHT

<AHM> Okay! Let's get back on track.
Now, who can tell me the best wing
angle to achieve minimal air
resistance?

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)

<SNORE>

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Wake up, newbies! Class is in session.

SC. 8 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - LATER THAT DAY

TWILIGHT

Well, there were a few hiccups, but
overall that went pretty well.

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah. Nopony fell asleep.
What? I'm not a student!

SKY STINGER

Hey, teach?

RAINBOW DASH

Me? Or Twilight? Probably Twilight.

SKY STINGER

Uh, both. About the solo test, I'm
actually kinda worried about it.

TWILIGHT

Aw. That's alright. We all have
moments where we doubt ourselves.

SKY STINGER

No. No. I have absolutely zero doubts
about myself. I'm a strong
flyer--like really, really, really
strong. But this isn't about me. I'm
worried for Vapor.

TWILIGHT

Oh. Well... that is very... kind? Of
you.

RAINBOW DASH

Tell you what. It's almost time for
freestyle training. Why don't you
grab her and show us what you've got?

SKY STINGER

Yes! Prepare to be impressed. By me.
Like I said, Vapor still needs work.

SC. 9 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - DAY

TWILIGHT

Well, he may be full of himself but I have to admit, Sky's an excellent flyer. He must've shot up 200 feet!

RAINBOW DASH

But did you see Vapor Trail? Her wing was under his. I think she gave him a boost.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I guess I didn't even notice Vapor. I was too busy watching Sky.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

<GASP> I think you're right! Vapor just created a gust of wind that caught Sky's wing at a 45 degree angle, propelling him into a flipping loop. Somepony paid attention in class!

RAINBOW DASH

Sky obviously has no idea he's not actually "amazingly awesome".

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

And Vapor's so busy making her friend look good, she's not focused on her own flying at all. This must be our friendship problem, and there's only one thing to do...

TWILIGHT/ RAINBOW DASH

Tell them the truth./ Fix it without telling them!

SC. 10 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT

You don't want to tell them?

RAINBOW DASH

Of course not. Flying is like 30 percent skill and 70 percent confidence. You can't mess with a flier's confidence.

TWILIGHT

But you can't improve if you don't think you have to! Besides, Vapor's keeping a pretty big secret from Sky and that can lead to trouble.

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah but if we tell them that they've been holding each other back, that could be trouble too!

SKY STINGER
I nailed that flipping loop. I'm actually surprised you're still here, I thought I blew you away.

VAPOR TRAIL
You were <PANT> great, Sky. <PANT>

SPITFIRE
Come on, Vapor Trail. You're going to have to build up your endurance if you want a shot at the Academy. Wonderbolts don't get winded.

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
Angel Wings! You call that cloud busting? That cloud barely knew you were there!

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
I love my job.

SKY STINGER
We'll keep working and who knows? One day you might come close to being almost as good as me.

VAPOR TRAIL
Oh, I don't think so. You were voted Stratusberg's Most Promising Flier. I was voted Best Sneeze.

SKY STINGER
You do have a really great sneeze.

VAPOR TRAIL
Thanks, Sky. But I don't think I can sneeze my way into the Academy. <SIGH> I'm pretty beat. I'm gonna hit the showers.

SKY STINGER
You have to help her.

TWILIGHT
Actually, she's not the one...

RAINBOW DASH

Will do.

SC. 11 - INT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - LOCKER ROOM - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Hey, you did great. You're a really strong flyer.

VAPOR TRAIL
Me?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Vapor Trail, we know what you've been doing.

RAINBOW DASH
You've been doing... great!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You've been helping Sky.

VAPOR TRAIL
Uh. I don't know what you're talking about. Sky doesn't need anypony's help. He's amazing.

RAINBOW DASH
Not without you. And it's gonna be pretty obvious during the solo trials when he can't get enough air to do a flipping loop.

VAPOR TRAIL
Oh no. I can't let that happen. I mean--aww, sugarcubes.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Why are you doing this for him?

VAPOR TRAIL
<SIGH> It started when we were kids. You have to understand...

SC. 12 - EXT. STRATUSBERG - SKY'S HOUSE - FLASHBACK - DAY

VAPOR TRAIL (V.O.)
...Sky grew up with a lot of siblings. It was tough. He was always trying to get his parents' attention.

VAPOR TRAIL (V.O.)
Meanwhile, I was an only child who hated all the attention I got from mine...

SC. 13 - EXT. STRATUSBERG - SKY - FLASHBACK - DAY

VAPOR'S MOM
Vapor Trail! Where are you? Do you
need a snack? Do you want to do
homework?

VAPOR'S DAD
Or we can just spend some time
together! All day is never enough!

SKY STINGER
Mom! Dad! Up here! Look, look, look,
look, look, look, hey! Mom! Dad! Can
you see?

VAPOR TRAIL
That was amazing!

VAPOR TRAIL (V.O.)
Flying together gave us both what we
wanted. But I never told Sky how much
I was helping him.

SC. 14 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - LOCKER ROOM - RESUME

VAPOR TRAIL
It started with a small boost here or
a little gust of wind there. But I
didn't think my help could actually
hurt his chances!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I understand. But now you're both in
trouble.

RAINBOW DASH
You need to work on your tricks. And
Sky needs to be able to fly without you
or he won't make it.

VAPOR TRAIL
Oh, but he has to! Flying with the
Wonderbolts has been Sky's dream ever
since he was a colt!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What about you?

VAPOR TRAIL
I-I guess I haven't thought about it.
I just want to be with my best friend.

RAINBOW DASH
Then we have to find a way to help both
of you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starting with telling Sky the truth.

VAPOR TRAIL
No! You can't. Sky will be crushed.
And without his confidence he won't
fly as well.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<SIGH> Then I guess we'll give Dash's
method a shot.

RAINBOW DASH
Yes! I love being right. Okay. Here's
what we do. Sky needs to build his
strength. Air drills, wing lifts...
all that boring, methodical stuff.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sounds like my cup of oats.

VAPOR TRAIL
But how will we get him to do that? He
doesn't think he needs practice.

RAINBOW DASH
We'll just tell Sky that he should
practice with Twilight so you won't
feel self-conscious about getting
special training from me.

VAPOR TRAIL
With you? Really? You'd do that for
me?

RAINBOW DASH
Pssh. You say that like it's not gonna
be a blast.

SC. 15 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY/SKY - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
You were awesome!

VAPOR TRAIL
Really? Thanks! I can't believe I was
able to keep up!

RAINBOW DASH
That's the first nice thing I've heard
you say about yourself.

SKY STINGER
Hey!

SKY STINGER (CONT'D)

Can we switch now? I want to do tricks with Rainbow Dash!

VAPOR TRAIL
You can't. I mean... uh you're already so good at the fancy stuff.

SKY STINGER
And the basic stuff.

SKY STINGER
You're right. I don't need to practice at all.

VAPOR TRAIL
Um. Maybe, Sky, you should...

SKY STINGER
I'm already the best and everypony's gonna know it when I'm asked to join the Academy tomorrow.

VAPOR TRAIL
But not if you don't practice...

SKY STINGER
I wouldn't be surprised if they asked me to become a Wonderbolt straight out of trials! Boom. Dream achieved.

VAPOR TRAIL
SKY YOU'RE NOT AS GOOD AS YOU THINK YOU ARE!

SKY STINGER
What did you say?

VAPOR TRAIL
Sky... I want you to get in as much as anypony, and you're amazing, but...

SKY STINGER
But what?

VAPOR TRAIL
I've been... helping you.

SKY STINGER
Please. I don't need your help. Watch.

SKY STINGER (CONT'D)
How could you do this to me?! Did you all know?

SKY STINGER (CONT'D)
Oh great. So everypony but me knows I'm a joke. Was this your plan the whole time? To embarrass me?

VAPOR TRAIL
What? No! Don't you know me at all?

SKY STINGER
I guess not since it took me this long
to find out you're a terrible
wingpony!

VAPOR TRAIL
I can't believe you!

SKY STINGER
I can't believe I was ever your
friend!

VAPOR TRAIL
Thanks a lot.

SC. 16 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - LATER THAT DAY

RAINBOW DASH
Do you think they're still mad?
Yeah, they're still mad.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is all my fault. If we had just
done things your way, maybe we
could've avoided this whole mess.

RAINBOW DASH
No, it's my fault. It hit me when I was
watching Sky train with you. He wasn't
even trying.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh no. He's lost his confidence.

SPITFIRE
Do you want to tell me why one of my
most promising students is flying
like a balloon with a hole in it?

RAINBOW DASH
Uh, it's a long story, but we'll fix
it.

SPITFIRE
Yes you will!

RAINBOW DASH
<SIGH> We really messed up, huh?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I have a plan...

SC. 17 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - SOLO TRIAL COURSE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey, Sky. I thought I might find you here.

SKY STINGER
Well, apparently I need a lot of practice. Guess I'm not the natural I thought I was.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No, you're not...

SKY STINGER
Thanks. Good pep talk.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I wasn't a natural at friendship. But with some practice and some help from my friends, I got better. And now? I'm the Princess of Friendship.

SKY STINGER
So you're saying I can be the Princess of Flying?

SC. 18 - EXT. SKY - SAME

RAINBOW DASH
You know, you're really good. You're lead pony material.

VAPOR TRAIL
That's sweet of you, but no. I couldn't handle all the attention.

RAINBOW DASH
But you'll never become a Wonderbolt if you're too afraid to shine. That is what you want, right?

VAPOR TRAIL
Not at first. I just wanted to be with Sky. But learning to do all those fun tricks with you? It made me realize this is something I want for myself.

RAINBOW DASH
I was hoping you'd say that. Come with me.

SC. 19 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - SOLO TRIAL COURSE = LATER

SKY STINGER
What's she doing here?

RAINBOW DASH

Sky, Vapor was never trying to steal your spotlight. She thought she was helping you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

And Vapor, you shouldn't have been so content to take a back seat.

RAINBOW DASH

Now you can either stay mad, or help each other and become two of the greatest fliers the Wonderbolt Academy has ever seen! Please pick the second option. I don't want Spitfire to be mad at me.

SC. 20 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - VARIOUS - DUSK

VAPOR TRAIL

You got this, Sky!

SKY STINGER

Focus on a cloud when you spin! It'll help you fly straight when you come out of it.

VAPOR TRAIL

Uh-huh!

SC. 21 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - VARIOUS - THE NEXT DAY

VAPOR TRAIL

Woo-hoo!

SKY STINGER

Woo! Yeah! <Haha>!

RAINBOW DASH

Oh yeah, way to go! Woo-hoo!

SPITFIRE

Congratulations. You've both made it into the Wonderbolt Academy.

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)

Whatever you did, it worked. These two have a lot of potential. Who knows? They might even be better than you, Crash.

RAINBOW DASH

<LAUGHS NERVOUSLY> Okay, let's not get carried away...

ANGEL WINGS

Um... I just wanted you to know. You two are my new favorite ponies in all of Equestria.

RAINBOW DASH
Hey! I heard that!

VAPOR TRAIL
I can't believe we did it!

SKY STINGER
You were great! Even though you can out-fly me, you can be my wingpony anytime.

VAPOR TRAIL
<LAUGHS> And you can be mine.

SC. 22 - EXT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE'S CASTLE - HALLWAY - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Phew! It's good to be home.

RAINBOW DASH
You're telling me. Now we can finally catch up on some Daring Do, I can make cider with Applejack...

MISTY FLY
Dash! I've been looking all over for you. Wonderbolt emergency - we gotta get back to HQ!

RAINBOW DASH
You've got to be kidding me! I was JUST there! <SIGH>

END