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"Newbie Dash"

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SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

SCOOTALOO (O.S.)
Hey! Rainbow Dash!

RAINBOW DASH
Hiya Scootaloo! What's up?

SCOOTALOO
The Rainbow Dash fan club just decided
- everypony's coming to see you when
the Wonderbolts' new tour comes
through Ponyville!

RAINBOW DASH
Well, it's great that you guys are
going to the show, Scoot, but I won't
actually be performing in it.
Reservists aren't in the show unless
one of the real Wonderbolts can't fly.
I'll probably be working crowd
control or something.

SCOOTALOO
You're still gonna be wearing a
Wonderbolts uniform, though, right?

RAINBOW DASH
A Reservist one, yeah.

SCOOTALOO
Hmm...that's good enough for me!

SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Whoa!

SPITFIRE
Rainbow Dash - glad we found you. We
need you in the show when we get to
Ponyville. Flying.

SCOOTALOO
But she's only in the Reserves!

SPITFIRE
Not anymore, kid...

RAINBOW DASH
<GASPS> You mean...

SCOOTALOO
Rainbow Dash! You're finally a
full-fledged Wonderbolt!!Woo-hoo!
<LAUGHS> Yeah Rainbow Dash! Woo!

SPITFIRE
<CHUCKLES> What she said.

SC. 2 - INT. CLOUDOMINIUM - DAY

RAINBOW DASH

Uh anypony see my wing balm? I don't wanna be stiff when I show up at Wonderbolt headquarters.

SPIKE

Got it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Do you have time to tell us what happened, Rainbow Dash?

RARITY

Ooo yes, we must know every detail!

PINKIE PIE

Start from when you were a foal and you first knew your destiny was to become a Wonderbolt!

RAINBOW DASH

<CHUCKLES> Well not much to tell, really. Spitfire told me the Wonderbolts need me to go on tour with them.

FLUTTERSHY

That's really great. I know how long you've been waiting for a spot to open up.

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah, Fire Streak decided to retire and teach full-time. Cloudsdale Flight School will probably be churning out Wonderbolts with him there. But guess who was at the top of the Reserve list?

PINKIE PIE

Ooh ooh! I know!! Pick me!!

RARITY

So what do you do now, Dashie?

RAINBOW DASH

I have to report to Wonderbolts Headquarters this afternoon. It's only two days till tour starts and I need to learn the routine.

PINKIE PIE

You're leaving already?! <GASPS> But we barely started your congratulation party! I haven't even thought about your going away party yet.

RAINBOW DASH
Pinkie, I'm not leaving Ponyville. I
just have to train for this show.

FLUTTERSHY
I hope everything goes well. It sounds
like an awful lot of pressure, having
to learn everything so quickly.

APPLEJACK
Yeah, good luck, Dash!

RAINBOW DASH
Luck? <CHUCKLES> Save that for the
rest of the team. Now that my
awesomeness has finally been
recognized, the other Wonderbolts
will have to keep up or eat my
cloud-trail.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Everypony knows you're a great flier,
Rainbow Dash, but so are the rest of
the Wonderbolts - It might be more
challenging than you think.

RAINBOW DASH
<SIGHS> You're right. I mean, do I
show up wearing sunglasses or not?
Sunglasses are automatically cool,
but anypony can put them on. <SIGHS>
Maybe I'd stand out more if I didn't.

SC. 3 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - LATER

SPITFIRE
Team briefings are every morning at--

RAINBOW DASH
--oh seven twenty. Because there were
twenty ponies in the original EUP
Guard that became the Wonderbolts.

SPITFIRE
Right. And I know you've seen the
Academy bunks, but these are the
official Wonderbolts' barracks--

RAINBOW DASH
--Built by Admiral Fairweather
himself!

SPITFIRE
Don't forget rule number one, newbie
- always check both ways before
crossing the runway.

RAINBOW DASH
Uh sure, but nopony else is here!

SPITFIRE
They will be. And most of the
Wonderbolts like to make a flashy
entrance, so stay alert.

RAINBOW DASH
Right. No problem...

SC. 4 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - BARRACKS - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Whoa! Is that General Flash's cap?!

SPITFIRE
And the original crest with the
Wonderbolts' motto on it.

RAINBOW DASH/SPITFIRE
"Altius volantis." "Soaring higher!"

RAINBOW DASH
WOW!! <GASPS> I mean... cool.

SPITFIRE
Okay, newbie, we've got a show in two
days, which means you've gotta hustle
your haunches to learn this routine.
You've got five minutes to get dressed
and get outside to meet the rest of the
team.

RAINBOW DASH
Yes, ma'am! I'll have all the moves
down by the end of the day.

SPITFIRE
Let's hope so. We're all expecting you
to make quite an impression.

SC. 5 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - BARRACKS - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Lookin' good! Okay, you're about to
take your first flight as an actual
Wonderbolt. <SIGHS> No pressure.
<SIGHS> Just gotta go out there and
knock 'em off their hooves.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay, Wonderbolts, get ready to meet
your most awesome member ever!

SC. 6 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - TARMAC - CONTINUOUS

WONDERBOLTS
<EXCITED WALLA>/Rainbow Dash

SPITFIRE
Hey! Look out!!

RAINBOW DASH
Huh? Whoa!!! <GRUNTS> <GROANS>

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
<GRUNTS> <GROANS>

WONDERBOLTS
<LAUGHTER>

MISTY FLY
Whoa! Most awesome entrance by a
newbie ever!

SOARIN
Are you okay, Rainbow Dash?!

FLEETFOOT
More like Rainbow *Crash*!

WONDERBOLTS
<LAUGHTER>

SC. 7 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - THE PAST

YOUNG DASH
Okay, flight school. Get ready for
Rainbow Dash!!!

YOUNG DASH (CONT'D)
<GRUNTS> Whooooooooooa! <GRUNTS>
<GROANS>

YOUNG HOOPS
More like Rainbow Crash!

YOUNG PEGASI
<LAUGHTER> Rainbow Crash, Rainbow
Crash, Rainbow Crash, Rainbow Crash!

SC. 8 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - TARMAC - THE PRESENT

RAINBOW DASH
Hey! You guys buzzed me on purpose!

SPITFIRE
Not quite. You forgot rule number one,
newbie -

EVERYPONY
"Always check both ways before
crossing the runway."

RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, well, I was just... testing you
guys.

WONDERBOLTS/SOARIN
<LAUGHTER>/Yeah, right.

SPITFIRE
All right, nopony got hurt and we've
got a lot to do, so let's forget about
this and get flying.

MISTY FLY
Classic rookie move, Rainbow Crash.
That was amazing.

SC. 9 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - SKY - QUICK CUTS

SPITFIRE
Higher, Crash! You're breaking
formation!

SOARIN
Check your nine, Crash!

SPITFIRE
Tighter, Crash! Get in there!

RAINBOW DASH
<GROWLS> My name's not Crash!

RAINBOW DASH/SURPRISE
<GRUNTS> Woahhh!!!

WONDERBOLT #1
Huh! Coulda fooled me!

SC. 10 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - BARRACKS - DUSK

FLEETFOOT
Hey Crash, I know it was a tough day
today, but don't worry, you'll get the
hang of it.

RAINBOW DASH
Tough day? Please. If I can pull off
a Sonic Rainboom, I can learn this
routine. I'll have it down cold
tomorrow. Probably even come up with
a couple of improvements.

SPITFIRE

Rainbow Dash, over here.

RAINBOW DASH
Yes, ma'am?

SPITFIRE
I'm glad you're still here.

RAINBOW DASH
Oh yeah? Did you want some ideas on how to make the show extra awesome?

SPITFIRE
Not quite. I know you've been a Reservist for a while, but the Bolts have a few of their own rules you might not know about - like worst flier of the day has to clean up the whole compound.

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
Better get to it, Crash.

RAINBOW DASH
<SIGHS> My name's not Crash.

SC. 11 - EXT./INT. CLOUDOMINIUM - CONTINUOUS

EVERYPONY
Surprise!!

RAINBOW DASH
What?!

CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS
Hooray Rainbow Dash! Our favorite Wonderbolt!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We know you're probably tired, Rainbow Dash, but Pinkie wanted to throw you a real party.

PINKIE PIE
Your Best Day EVER party!!!

RAINBOW DASH
<CHUCKLES> Yeah. It was something, all right.

APPLEJACK
Well, we can't wait to hear all about it.

RAINBOW DASH
<CHUCKLES> And I'd love to tell you. I really would. But I'm pretty beat.

<CHUCKLES> <BIG FAKE YAWN> You know,
from all the excitement of my big day.

FLUTTERSHY
Um, is something wrong, Rainbow Dash?

RAINBOW DASH
What could be wrong? I'm finally a
Wonderbolt, which means everything
has to be totally perfectly awesome.

RARITY
Oh no, something is wrong. What
happened, darling?

RAINBOW DASH
I told you, it's nothing. I mean,
maybe some of the Wonderbolts started
calling me "Rainbow Crash"...

FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! Isn't that the same terrible
nickname those bullies in flight
school used to call you?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Why would they call you that?

RAINBOW DASH
Well I, kinda, sorta fell into a
garbage can.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ugh!

PINKIE PIE
Well, look at the bright side - at
least they didn't call you Rainbow
Trash!

APPLEJACK
So you started off on the wrong hoof.
I bet every new Wonderbolt has a tough
first day.

RARITY (O.S.)
Um-hum!

RARITY (CONT'D)
What you need is to find a positive way
to stand out. As soon as you're known
for something else, that nasty old
nickname will be forgotten.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)
Rarity's right.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Why don't you think of the Wonderbolts like us - we're a team, but we all stand out in different ways.

RAINBOW DASH

That's it! I'm gonna stand out in a different way - just like you guys! Goodbye, Rainbow Crash, hello, Captain Awesome!!

SC. 12 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - BARRACKS - NEXT MORNING

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Good morning, everypony! Who's ready for a fantastic day of flying? I know I am!!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

I just couldn't be more excited for the big show tomorrow. Are you guys excited? I'm excited! Actually, I'm always excited! Some ponies even call me "Dynamic Dash" because I'm so full of energy all the time!

FLEETFOOT

Uhh...Wonderbolts don't get excited, *Crash*. You gotta keep a level head to fly the way we do.

RAINBOW DASH

<SIGHS> Well, of course I know that! But the truth of the matter is, you should be excited. It's the dream of near every little Pegasus pony to grow up and fly with the Wonderbolts, and here you all are doing it.

FLEETFOOT

So are you.

RAINBOW DASH

True. Go ahead and call me "Forthright Filly" if you want, but she-uucks, I like to tell it like it is. And I believe a pony oughta appreciate hard work paying off like this, because being a Wonderbolt is somethin' special.

WONDERBOLT #2(O.S.)

We know.

SC. 13 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH

You know, I was just reading about how dihedral wing angles can help increase stability in banking turns. It made me think that pre-flight checklists could really help increase our efficiency, so I went ahead and made them for everypony.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I'm always finding so much interesting information in books. In fact, a lot of ponies call me "Reading Rainboom."

SPITFIRE
We all know how wings work, newbie, and we already have checklists! Now get off the runway!

RAINBOW DASH
I'm so sorry. I was just trying to help because I care about all of the Wonderbolts oh so much. Yesiree, just call me "Care Mare." Um, but if you're busy now I can just come back later. Or, you know, not at all.

SC. 14 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - LOCKER ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Okay.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I must tell you how much I just love these uniforms! Why, ever since I was a foal I've admired the mixture of bold lines and classic contours. They don't call me "Rainbow Fash" for nothing!

SOARIN
Uh...

RAINBOW DASH
The "Fash" is for fashion.

SPITFIRE (O.S.)
Crash!

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
I'm not sure why you're acting like this, but you need to stop.

RAINBOW DASH
I was just, you know, trying to show everypony all the awesome ways I can contribute to the Bolts.

SPITFIRE
I know you're excited to find your
place on the team, but just focus on
the routine for now, okay?

RAINBOW DASH
Yes, ma'am.

SPITFIRE
Maybe this will help motivate you.

RAINBOW DASH
"Crash."

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Couldn't you just put my regular name
on it?

SPITFIRE
That's not how it works around here.
We all have our nicknames on our
jackets. Right, Clipper?

RAINBOW DASH
Clipper?

SOARIN
Right, boss!

SPITFIRE
Now it's official. Welcome to the
Wonderbolts, Crash! <LAUGHS>

RAINBOW DASH
<GROWLS> If I don't come up with
something unforgettable to add to the
routine, I'm gonna be Rainbow Crash
for the rest of my life.

SC. 15 - EXT. PONYVILLE - EDGE OF TOWN - THE NEXT DAY

SCOOTALOO
This is gonna be so amazing!!

SPIKE
I know! I'm almost as excited as
Pinkie Pie!

PINKIE PIE
I can't wait to see Rainbow Dash's
first performance as an honest to
goodness Wonderbolt!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
I hope there's cotton candy!

FLUTTERSHY

We should all remember to be extra supportive for Rainbow Dash, too.

RARITY

Excellent point. It's simply dreadful that she's had such a rough start after finally achieving her dream.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Rainbow Dash is a pretty resilient pony. I'm sure she's shaken off her tough first day and turned it around by now.

APPLEJACK

Speaking of - hey Dash!

RAINBOW DASH

Oh perfect! Hey, can I borrow Scootaloo?

SCOOTALOO

Me? What for?

RAINBOW DASH

Oh, <CHUCKLES> I just needed some help and figured the president of the Rainbow Dash fan club was the right pony for the job.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I thought the Wonderbolt Reserves were here to help.

RAINBOW DASH

Oh, yeah, they're all busy doing, uh... official Reserves stuff. But don't worry, with Scootaloo's help, everything's gonna be awesome. Better than awesome.

RARITY

Does-does that mean practice went well yesterday?

RAINBOW DASH

Gotta go!

SC. 16 - EXT. BLUFF - LATER

SCOOTALOO

What are we doin' up here, Rainbow Dash?

RAINBOW DASH

I just need a small favor from you
that's really gonna make this show
something special.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Now, the Wonderbolts are going to fly
over this ridge right before the
finale of the show. I'll fly by last,
and when I signal you, you zip up the
ramp on your scooter and kick the
storm cloud into my path.

SCOOTALOO
What?

RAINBOW DASH
That kick will shoot off a lightning
bolt right behind me, making me look
totally awesome! And then I'll do some
incredible Rainbow Dash flying with
it, to create the coolest,
show-stoppingest, lightning-tastic
light show anypony has ever seen!

SCOOTALOO
Are you sure about this?

RAINBOW DASH
<gasps> It's gonna be so awesome! And
no pony will ever call me "Rainbow
Crash" after this.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh, gotta go! Be ready for me, okay,
Scootaloo?

SCOOTALOO
Um, okay?

SC. 17 - EXT. STANDS - MOMENTS LATER

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Mares and gentlecolts, fillies and
foals of all ages, look to the skies
and prepare to be awestruck by the
incredible flying prowess of... the
Wonderbolts!!

CROWD
<CHEERS>

FLUTTERSHY
I hope Spike and Pinkie Pie are done
getting their snacks or they're going
to miss Rainbow Dash!

RARITY

Oh don't worry, Fluttershy. Nothing would keep Pinkie Pie from missing this.

APPLEJACK
<CHUCKLES> Except maybe cotton candy.

SC. 18 - EXT. CONCESSION STAND - SAME

SPIKE
C'mon, Pinkie, the show's starting!

PINKIE PIE
One second! Just a little bit bigger, please, but hurry!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Bigger!!

SC. 19 - EXT. STANDS - SAME

CROWD
<GASPS>

CROWD (CONT'D)
<CHEERS>

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That was amazing! She's doing great!

SC. 20 - EXT. CONCESSION STAND - SAME

PINKIE PIE
Bigger!!

SPIKE
<SIGHS>

SC. 21 - EXT. BLUFF - SAME

SCOOTALOO
I hope this works!

SC. 22 - EXT. STANDS - SAME

CROWD
<CHEERS>

SC. 23 - EXT. SKY - SAME

RAINBOW DASH
Ahhhh! <GRUNTS>

SC. 24 - EXT. STANDS - SAME

CROWD
<GASPS>

CROWD (CONT'D)
<GASPS>

SC. 25 - EXT. SKY - SAME

RAINBOW DASH
<GRUNTS> Ahhh!!! Woahhh!!!! <GRUNTS>
<GROANS> Ahhhh!!!! Woahhh!!!!

SC. 26 - EXT. CONCESSION STAND - SAME

PINKIE PIE
Hope I'm not too late! Pfft! I don't
know what took that pony so long.

SC. 27 - EXT. SKY - SAME

RAINBOW DASH
Ahhh!!!

SC. 28 - EXT. STANDS - CONTINUOUS

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
<groans>

PINKIE PIE
That was amazing!!

SPITFIRE
Way to go, Rainbow Crash.

SC. 29 - EXT. STANDS - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH
<SIGHS>

SPITFIRE
You gonna tell us what just happened,
newbie?

RAINBOW DASH
<SIGHS> I am so sorry.

SPITFIRE
I should hope so. You changed the
routine without consulting me and put
other ponies at risk. I've drummed
flyers out of the Bolts for less.

RAINBOW DASH

I know and I'm ready for whatever punishment you want. You guys were right to call me Rainbow Crash. I've always been a standout flier, but since I joined the Wonderbolts, I've only stood out for making mistakes. <SIGHS> It's been my dream my whole life, but I guess maybe I'm not Wonderbolt material after all.

SOARIN

Are you serious?!

SOARIN (CONT'D)

You're the most talented flier we've ever had.

FLEETFOOT

And you've saved all of Equestria like, a dozen times!

RAINBOW DASH

I-I--

SPITFIRE

Of course you're supposed to be a Wonderbolt! We've been waiting for a spot to open up ever since you joined the Reserves.

RAINBOW DASH

But... you guys... all called me Rainbow Crash.

SOARIN

Yeah, so? My nickname's Clipper. You know why they call me that?

RAINBOW DASH

Uh, cause you're as fast as a ship?

SOARIN

Because I clipped my wing on a flagpole as I was landing on my first day. Huh.

RAINBOW DASH

Huh.

FLEETFOOT

Flatfoot. My first day I misjudged my landing and came down right on Spitfire's hoof.

MISTY FLY

Daisy.

WONDERBOLT #1
Slowpoke.

WONDERBOLT #2
Hoof 'n' Mouth.

SPITFIRE
You don't want to know what they call me.

SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
<WHISPERS>

RAINBOW DASH
<CHUCKLES> Whoa, that is so much worse than Crash.

SPITFIRE
Right?

RAINBOW DASH
So, does this mean I'm still on the team?

SPITFIRE
You think you can be part of this team and not constantly try to showboat?

RAINBOW DASH
I promise. I spent my whole life trying to be a standout flier, but now that I'm a Wonderbolt, it's time to be okay with fitting in.

SPITFIRE
Good. Because I really didn't want to miss the chance to tease you *for years* about this catastrophe! I mean, that crash was epic!!

WONDERBOLTS
So epic!/Totally!/Yeah, dude!/<LAUGHS>

SPITFIRE
Buy you're on probation for a month! Got a problem with that?!

RAINBOW DASH
No ma'am.

SC. 30 - EXT. STANDS - NIGHT

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Hey Rainbow Dash, we just wanted to check on you. Are you doing okay?

RAINBOW DASH
I'm doing great, thanks!

SCOOTALOO
Sure you don't need any help?

RAINBOW DASH
Nah. This mess is my responsibility
and I've gotta clean it up myself. And
after this, Spitfire's got me
cleaning the Wonderbolts compound for
the next month.

SCOOTALOO
So why are you in such a good mood?

RAINBOW DASH
Duh! Because I'm a Wonderbolt!

END