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TEASER

SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

RAINBOW DASH walks toward the castle when a voice calls out from behind her.

1 ^{227AB} ²²⁹ SCOOTALOO (O.S.)
Hey! Rainbow Dash!

Dash turns to see an excited SCOOTALOO racing up.

49 2 ⁵⁰ RAINBOW DASH
Hiya Scootaloo! What's up?

3 ²²⁷ ²²⁹ SCOOTALOO
The Rainbow Dash fan club just decided - everypony's coming to see you when the Wonderbolts' new tour comes through Ponyville!

31 ^{in take 50/52} Dash <CHUCKLES> and starts back toward the castle; Scootaloo falls in beside her.

49 4 ⁵⁰ ⁵² RAINBOW DASH
Well, it's great that you guys are going to the show, Scoot, but I won't actually be performing in it.
(off Scoot's sad face)
Reservists aren't in the shows unless one of the real Wonderbolts can't fly. I'll probably be working crowd control or something.

Scootaloo processes this information, then:

5 ²²⁷ ²²⁹ SCOOTALOO
You're still gonna be wearing a Wonderbolts uniform, though, right?

49 6 ⁵⁰ RAINBOW DASH
A Reservist one, yeah.

7 ²²⁷ ²²⁹ SCOOTALOO
(deciding)
That's good enough for me!

Scoot turns and is about to roll back the way she came when a ROARING SOUND is heard overhead, causing her and Rainbow Dash to look up for the source of the disturbance.

TRACK WITH THEM to FIND three Wonderbolts STREAKING across the sky in a V-formation.

The leader spots Rainbow Dash on the ground and nods to the others, then spirals down to the ground, landing right in front of the awestruck Scootaloo.

8 ²²⁷ ²²⁸ SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)
Whoa!

SPITFIRE (the leader) pushes her goggles up, gives Scootaloo a small nod and steps up to Dash.

49 9 50 51 SPITFIRE 55 56 58 59
Rainbow Dash - glad we found you.
We need you in the show when we get
to Ponyville.
(clarifying)
Flying.
10 ²²⁸ ²²⁹ SCOOTALOO
But she's only in the Reserves!

Spitfire looks down and gives Scoot a wry smile.

49 11 ⁵⁰ SPITFIRE
Not anymore, kid...

Scootaloo looks up at Rainbow Dash with a face that's all eyes and teeth.

12 ⁵¹ RAINBOW DASH
(to Spitfire)
You mean...

Spitfire starts to answer, but Scoot's excitement boils over as she can't help herself...

13 ²²⁸ ²²⁹ SCOOTALOO
Rainbow Dash! You're finally a full-
fledged Wonderbolt!!
49 14 ^{50B} SPITFIRE ^{60AB} ⁶¹
(to Dash, pointing to
Scootaloo)
What she said.

OFF a WIDE SHOT as the truth of this sinks in for Dash...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

230
13A Scoot

SC. 2 - INT. CLOUDOMINIUM - DAY

Rainbow Dash zips back and forth trying to pack while the rest of the Mane 6 and SPIKE help her focus through her excitement and PINKIE PIE throws an impromptu party.

62 15 RAINBOW DASH
Anypony see my wing balm? I don't
wanna be stiff when I show up at
Wonderbolt headquarters.

Pinkie Pie blows a NOISEMAKER.

16 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash is going to Wonderbolt
headquarters!!

17 23 SPIKE
(holds up polish)
Got it.

Spike throws the tin of polish to Dash, but it gets lost in the EXPLOSION when Pinkie's cannon GOES OFF.

62 18 PINKIE PIE
Because she's a Wonderbolt!

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

62 20 RARITY
Yes, we must know every detail!

21 64 65 PINKIE PIE 66
Start from when you were a foal and
you first knew your destiny was to
become a Wonderbolt!

Dash tries to play it cool as she throws the polish in her pack, but is obviously over the moon.

22 RAINBOW DASH 67 68 69
Not much to tell, really. Spitfire
told me the Wonderbolts need me to
go on tour with them.

23 FLUTTERSHY 67
That's really great. I know how
long you've been waiting for a spot
to open up.

62 24 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 POPS into frame and releases a clutch of balloons as
 she waves a hoof frantically.

25 PINKIE PIE
 Ooh ooh! I know!! Pick me!!

26 RARITY
 (ignoring Pinkie, to Dash)
 So what do you do now, dear?

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

62 28 PINKIE PIE
 You're leaving already?! But we
 barely started your congratulations
 party! I haven't even thought about
 your going away party yet.
 (thinking)
 Though I assume you'd want at least
 fifty balloons, and cupcakes with
 each of the Wonderbolts on them,
 and a banner, and a marching band--

29 RAINBOW DASH 74 6 73 6
 (looking around)
 Pinkie, I'm not leaving Ponyville. I
 just have to train for this show. 1st line B 2nd line C

70 30 FLUTTERSHY
 (hands her goggles)
 I hope everything goes well. It
 sounds like an awful lot of
 pressure, having to learn
 everything so quickly.

31 APPLEJACK 76 77 78 78
 Yeah, good luck, Dash!

70 32 RAINBOW DASH
 Luck? Save that for the rest of the
 team.

(MORE)

62 6 10 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 Now that my awesomeness has finally
 been recognized, the other
 Wonderbolts will have to keep up or
 eat my cloud-trail.

33 2 10 3 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.

62 34 70 71 72 RAINBOW DASH 73
 You're right. I mean, do I show up
 wearing sunglasses or not?
 Sunglasses are automatically cool,
 but anypony can put them on. Maybe
 I'd stand out more if I didn't.

OFF Dash, beaming, as the others gather tighter around her...

SC. 3 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - LATER

A compound in the clouds (landing strip, outlying buildings,
 etc. as seen in Ep. 307). Spitfire leads Dash toward the
 barracks, pointing things out along the way.

79 35 80 81 82 SPITFIRE
 Team briefings are every morning--

36 RAINBOW DASH 84 6
 --At oh seven twenty. Because there
 were twenty ponies in the original
 EUP Guard that became the
 Wonderbolts.

37 SPITFIRE 88 2
 Right. And I know you've seen the
 Academy bunks, but these are the
 official Wonderbolts' barracks--

38 RAINBOW DASH 84 8
 --Built by Admiral Fairweather
 himself!

Dash makes to race over excitedly, but Spitfire holds her
 back with a hoof.

39 SPITFIRE 85 86 87 6 88 89 90
 Don't forget rule number one,
 newbie - always check both ways
 before crossing the runway.

Spitfire looks left and right, then precedes across. Dash follows her glances, confused.

80 40 81 (82) RAINBOW DASH
 Sure, but nopony else is here!
 41 SPITFIRE (83)
 They will be. And most of the
 Wonderbolts like to make a flashy
 entrance, so stay alert.
 42 (82) RAINBOW DASH
 Right. No problem...

Spitfire leads them into...

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

A common area in front with several bunks in the bg and a door to a kitchen off to one side. Dash notices a display case with a military cap and other memorabilia inside.

91 (92) 43 RAINBOW DASH
 Whoa! Is that General Flash's cap?!

Dash races over to check it out, enraptured. Spitfire saunters up behind her.

44 SPITFIRE (96)
 And the original crest with the
 Wonderbolts' motto on it.

45 (92) RAINBOW DASH/SPITFIRE
 "Altius volantis."
 (translation)
 "Soaring higher!"

46 RAINBOW DASH
 (geeking out)
 WOW!!
 (trying to rein it in)
 I mean... cool.

Spitfire gives Dash a knowing look.

47 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.

91 48 ⁹² RAINBOW DASH
 (snapping to attention)
 Yes, ma'am! I'll have all the moves
 down by the end of the day.

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

Spitfire exits. OFF Dash...

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

Dash stands in front of a mirror in her full Wonderbolts regalia, admiring her reflection.

50 ⁹³ RAINBOW DASH ⁹⁴ ⁹⁵
 Lookin' good!
 (then, nervous)
 Okay, you're about to take your
 first flight as an actual
 Wonderbolt. No pressure. Just gotta
 go out there and knock 'em off
 their hooves.

She rolls her head and shakes the nerves out of her legs,
 then takes one last look in the mirror.

51 ⁹⁶ ⁹⁷ RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 (more confident)
 Okay, Wonderbolts, get ready to
 meet your most awesome member ever!

She steps out to...

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

Dash sees Spitfire, MISTY FLY and a few Others across the
 tarmac, and heads over in her coolest Rainbow Dash strut.

52 ¹⁰⁵ ¹⁰⁶ SPITFIRE
 (alarmed)
 Hey! Look out!!

Dash turns just in time to see SOARIN and FLEETFOOT bearing
 down on her. She has to dive out of the way to avoid being
 hit, and lands in a garbage can.

The can topples over and rolls, with her in it, to a stop in
 front of Spitfire and the rest of the Wonderbolts, who can't
 help but laugh as she sits there, dizzy and covered in
 garbage.

98 100
 52A
 99
 52B
 101
 52C

53^{24ABC} MISTY FLY 25^{ABC} 26^{AB} 27⁽²⁸⁾
 Whoa! Most awesome entrance by a
 newbie ever!

Soarin and Fleetfoot land as Dash gets to her feet and shakes the trash off her mane and back.

106 54⁽¹⁰⁸⁾ SOARIN
 Are you okay, Rainbow Dash?!

55⁽¹⁰⁷⁾ FLEETFOOT
 More like Rainbow Crash!

CHUCKLES from the others at this as we PUSH IN on Rainbow Dash, blushing with embarrassment, as we...

MEMORY TRANSITION TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - THE PAST

YOUNG RAINBOW DASH flips and soars and flies through the sky on her approach to a cloud filled with other young pegasi.

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

Young Dash zooms in, but misjudges her landing and tumbles head over hooves to the feet of the TEACHER. YOUNG HOOPS and YOUNG DUMB-BELL stand nearby.

57²²³ YOUNG HOOPS
 More like Rainbow Crash!

LAUGHTER as Dash looks up and we PULL WIDE to see she's in the middle of the class of Young Pegasi, all laughing as they intone over and over again.

58 YOUNG PEGASI 103⁽¹⁰⁴⁾
 Rainbow Crash, Rainbow Crash,
 Rainbow Crash!

Off the woefully embarrassed expression of Young Dash we...

RETURN TO:

ADULT DASH - in the present, but with a similar expression.

DASH shakes off the memory, and some garbage, as she looks to Soarin, angry.

59 RAINBOW DASH
 Hey! You guys buzzed me on purpose!

124 60 125 126 SPITFIRE (127)
 (stepping up)
 Not quite. You forgot rule number
 one, newbie -
 61 EVERYPONY (35) 111 112 113 114 115 116 (121)
 (chanting)
 "Always check both ways before
 crossing the runway."

Dash realizes it was her fault but doesn't want to back down.

124 62 126 RAINBOW DASH 128 (129)
 Yeah, well, I was just... testing
 you guys.

The others all give her "yeah, right" nods.

63 SPITFIRE 130 131 132 (133)
 All right, nopony got hurt and
 we've got a lot to do, so let's
 forget about this and get flying.

As the ponies take to the air, Misty Fly pats Dash good-naturedly on the back.

64 29 AB MISTY FLY 30 31 32 33 (34)
 Classic rookie move, Rainbow Crash.
 That was amazing.

She beams at Dash, who gives a weak smile in return. OFF
 Dash, hesitantly taking flight...

SC. 8 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - SKY - QUICK CUTS

A series of quick shots shows Dash struggling to overcome her
 disastrous debut.

-Six Bolts fly in a double chevron formation, but Dash is
 flying a little low.

124 65 (126) SPITFIRE (O.S.)
 Higher, Crash! You're breaking
 formation!

-The Bolts weave in and out of each other's space, practicing
 a crossing pattern. Dash zooms along, when Soarin enters
 frame from her left, on a blindside collision course.

66 SOARIN 134 AB (135)
 Check your nine, Crash!

Dash whips around to see Soarin closing in on her. She zips out of the way just in time, but is obviously flustered. She physically tries to shake it off, then zips back into line.

Dash and two other Bolts zoom toward camera in a three-pronged formation. As they bank, ANGLE ON Spitfire, megaphone in hoof:

124 126
67 SPITFIRE
Tighter, Crash! Get in there!
68 RAINBOW DASH 136 AB 137 AB 138
(frustrated)
My name's not Crash!

139 AB
68A
Dash edges toward the pony near her, but she's rattled and gets too close. Their hooves CLICK and they go spiralling off in different directions, knocking the third pony out of position too.

252 253 254B 255 AB
69 WONDERBOLT #1
You coulda fooled me!

OFF Dash, pulling out of her spin and trying to mentally recover...

SC. 9 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - BARRACKS - DUSK

The Wonderbolts minus Spitfire file into the barracks after a long practice. Dash enters last, dejected, but puts on a game face when Fleetfoot turns to her.

146 141
70 FLEETFOOT
Hey Crash, I know it was a tough day today, but don't worry, you'll get the hang of it.

71 RAINBOW DASH
(extra bravado)
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 enters and spots Dash.

72 60
SPITFIRE
Rainbow Dash, over here, ~~please~~.

Dash trots over, worried by the tone of Spitfire's voice.

1406 (141) 73 RAINBOW DASH
 Yes, na'am?
 74 SPITFIRE
 I'm glad you're still here.
 75 143⁶ RAINBOW DASH (144) (145) (146)
 (perking up)
 Oh yeah? Did you want some ideas on
 how to make the show extra awesome?

76 (141) 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.

She points to a push broom and trash can in the corner.

77 (1426) SPITFIRE (CONT'D)
 Better get to it, Crash.

Spitfire exits as the other Bolts look on.

78 RAINBOW DASH
 (dejected, under her
 breath)
 My name's not Crash.

OFF Dash, crushed...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 10 - EXT./INT. CLOUDOMINIUM - CONTINUOUS

Dash lands outside her home, head hanging. She enters and
 flips the lights on to see the place decorated in Pinkie
 party chic and the rest of the Mane 6, Spike and the Cutie
 Mark Crusaders gathered in the middle of the room.

Apple - 145 79 (6ABC-TS) EVERYPONY
 Surprise!!

80 146 RAINBOW DASH
 Whoa!

7AB
 80A - Twilight
 Happy walka

36 37AB 38AB 23AB 247ABC
 Sweetie

Scootaloo nods to the other CMCs and they unfurl a homemade banner with a picture of Dash in her Wonderbolts uniform and several lightning bolts drawn on it.

145 81 ¹⁴⁶ ^{232 Scoot-233} CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS ^{248 249 Sweetie}
Hooray Rainbow Dash! Our favorite Wonderbolt!

The Mane 6 smile at the CMCs, then Twilight steps forward.

82 ^{8AB} TWILIGHT SPARKLE ⁹
We know you're probably tired, Rainbow Dash, but Pinkie wanted to throw you a real party.

145 83 ¹⁴⁶ PINKIE PIE
Your Best Day EVER party!!!

84 RAINBOW DASH
(awkward)
Hehe. Yeah. It was something, all right.

85 ^{151 153} APPLEJACK
Well, we can't wait to hear all about it.

86 ¹⁴⁶ RAINBOW DASH
And I'd love to tell you. I really would. But I am pretty beat. <BIG FAKE YAWN> You know, from all the excitement of my big day.

Dash's friends know her, and can tell something's up.

87 FLUTTERSHY
Um, is something wrong, Rainbow Dash?

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

89 RARITY
Oh dear, something is wrong. What happened, darling?

Dash can't lie to her friends, but tries to downplay the situation.

145 90 RAINBOW DASH
I told you, it's nothing. I mean,
maybe some of the Wonderbolts
started calling me "Rainbow
Crash"...

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

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(off Dash's nod)
Why would they call you that?

145 93 RAINBOW DASH
(beat, reluctant)
Well, I kinda fell into a garbage
can.

The other Mane Six react - that's pretty bad.

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

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

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

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

An idea strikes Rainbow Dash, emphasized by Pinkie Pie
exploding a confetti-laden balloon over her head.

145 98 RAINBOW DASH
That's it!

IS
13AB
152AB
93A

145 99 (146) PINKIE PIE
 I know, right? Popping balloons is
 even more fun than blowing them up!

100 4 RAINBOW DASH
 No, I mean I know how to turn
 things around with the Wonderbolts!
 I'm gonna stand out in a different
 way - just like you guys! Goodbye,
 Rainbow Crash, hello, Captain
 Awesome!!

OFF the rest of the Mane 6, unsure of what this means...

SC. 11 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - BARRACKS - NEXT MORNING

Fleetfoot and a few other Wonderbolts walk into the barracks to make their morning power smoothies. They flip on the light to find Rainbow Dash standing in the middle of the room and the whole place decked out with streamers and balloons. Dash blows a noisemaker and starts bouncing around the room doing her best Pinkie Pie impression.

153AB 101 (156) RAINBOW DASH
 Good morning, everypony! Who's
 ready for a fantastic day of
 flying? I know I am!!

ON the other ponies, dumbfounded. Dash keeps going.

102 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!

Dash pauses and looks hopefully at Fleetfoot, who just blows confetti out of her mane.

103 154 (155) FLEETFOOT
 Wonderbolts don't get excited,
 Crash. You gotta keep a level head
 to fly the way we do.

Dash crinkles her nose in frustration, then changes tacks, slipping into an Applejack drawl.

104 RAINBOW DASH 157 (158)
 Well, of course I know that! But
 the truth of the matter is, you
 should be excited.
 (MORE)

153 154 155 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 It's the dream of near every little
 Pegasus pony to grow up and fly
 with the Wonderbolts, and here
 y'all are doing it.

105 FLEETFOOT
 So are you.

106 RAINBOW DASH
 True. And go ahead and call me
 "Forthright Filly" if you want, but
 shucks, 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 something special.

107 WONDERBOLT #2
 (unmoved, walks past her)
 We know.

Off Dash, stymied - strike one...

SC. 12 - EXT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - MOMENTS LATER

Spitfire stands on the runway going over the details of a
 maneuver with a pair of Wonderbolts. Dash approaches,
 carrying a book.

161 108 162 163 RAINBOW DASH
 (a la Twilight)
 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 everyone pony

She pulls a checklist out of the book and holds it out to
 Spitfire.

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

Dash smiles hopefully at Spitfire, who pulls out a megaphone
 and yells at her from a foot away, blasting the checklist
 from her hoof and blowing her mane back.

(161) 110 163 SPITFIRE
 We all know how wings work, newbie,
 and we already have checklists! Now
 get off the runway!

Dash slips into a submissive Fluttershy whisper as she
 hesitantly backs away.

(K) 111 (K) 164 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."
 (off Spitfire's glare)
 Um, but if you're busy now I can
 just come back later.
 (the glare intensifies)
 Or, you know, not at all.

Off Dash, slinking away, head down - strike two...

SC. 13 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HQ - LOCKER ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Rainbow Dash sees Soarin and another Wonderbolt walk up to
 their lockers.

(165) 112 C RAINBOW DASH
 (to herself)
 Okay, third time's the charm.

She sashays over to them, doing her version of Rarity's high-
 society accent.

(166) 113 B RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 I must tell you how much I just
love those 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!

114 SOARIN
 (dumbfounded)
 Uh...

115 RAINBOW DASH
 (scrambling not to lose
 him)
 The "Fash" is for fashion.

116 SPITFIRE (O.S.)
 Crash!

Dash turns to see Spitfire beckoning from in front of Dash's locker. Dash trots over.

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

118 RAINBOW DASH
(normal voice, covering)
I was just, you know, trying to show everypony all the awesome ways I can contribute to the Bolts.

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

120 RAINBOW DASH
Yes, ma'am.

121 SPITFIRE
Maybe this will help motivate you.

Spitfire reaches behind her and pulls out a bomber jacket. She holds it up so Dash can see it's embroidered on the left side of the chest.

122 RAINBOW DASH
(reading)
"Crash."

Dash takes it reluctantly, a look of horror on her face.

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

124 SPITFIRE
That's not how it works around here. We all have our nicknames on our jackets.
(yelling to Soarin)
Right, Clipper?

125 RAINBOW DASH
Clipper?

126 SOARIN
Right, boss!

127 SPITFIRE
So now it's official. Welcome to the Wonderbolts, Crash!

Spitfire CHUCKLES and trots off. As Dash stares down at the embroidered "CRASH" patch...

FADE UP SFX of Dumb-Bell, Hoops, and the rest of the young ponies from Dash's memory calling her "Rainbow Crash," over and over again, growing in volume until it becomes an ECHOING TAUNT: "Rainbow Crash! Rainbow Crash!..." Finally...

QUICK FADE OUT OF SFX as Dash grits her teeth and tosses the jacket into her locker.

128 RAINBOW DASH
(determined)
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.

With that she slams her locker door as we...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

SC. 14 - EXT. PONYVILLE - EDGE OF TOWN - THE NEXT DAY

The Mane 6 (minus Dash), Spike and the Cutie Mark Crusaders walk and talk as they approach stands set up in a field.

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

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

131 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We all are, Spike.

132 SCOOTALOO
This is gonna be so amazing!!

133 PINKIE PIE
I hope there's cotton candy!

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

172 135 (173) RARITY
 Excellent point, dear. It's simply
 dreadful that she's had such a
 rough start after finally achieved
 her dream.

136 (14) (15) 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.

Dash zips overhead, looking around manically. Applejack spots her.

172 137 (173) APPLEJACK
 Speaking of - hey Dash!

Dash pulls up, hovering as she appraises them.

138 RAINBOW DASH
 Perfect! Hey, can I borrow
 Scootaloo?

139 SCOOTALOO
 Me? What for?

236AB 237AB
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172 140 (173) (174) RAINBOW DASH
 (cagey)
 I just need some help and figured
 the president of the Rainbow Dash
 fan club was the right pony for the
 job.

141 (14) (15) TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 I thought the Wonderbolt Reserves
 were here to help.

172 142 (174) RAINBOW DASH
 (cagey, manic)
 Oh, they're all busy doing, um...
 official Reserves stuff. But don't
 worry, with Scootaloo's help,
 everything's gonna be awesome.
 Better than awesome. The awesomest!

143 RARITY
 (unsure)
 Does that mean practice went well
 yesterday?

Dash pushes Scootaloo away in a hurry, talking back over her shoulder.

172 144 RAINBOW DASH
 You better hurry. You're gonna want
 good seats for the show! Trust me!

Dash zips off with Scoot as the others exchange suspicious looks.

SC. 15 - EXT. BLUFF - LATER

Dash carries Scootaloo under the arms as she alights on a small bluff near a makeshift ramp.

145 SCOOTALOO 238 239 241
 What are we doin' up here, Rainbow Dash?

175 146 RAINBOW DASH
 I just need a small favor from you
 that's really gonna make this show
 something special.

Dash pulls a small storm cloud from behind a rock and pushes it to the end of the ramp.

177 147 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 out into my
 path.

148 SCOOTALOO
 What?

178 149 RAINBOW DASH
 (not listening)
 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!

150 SCOOTALOO
 Are you sure about this?

179 151 RAINBOW DASH
 (nodding frantic)
 It's gonna be so awesome!
 (MORE)

178 ¹⁷⁹ RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 No pony will ever call me "Rainbow
 Crash" after this.

ANGLE ON: the stands below. Dash sees ponies filing in.

152 ¹⁷⁹ RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 Oof, gotta go! Be ready for me,
 okay, Scootaloo?

Dash flies off.

153 ^{239 240 AB} SCOOTALOO
 (unsure)
 Um, okay?

OFF this...

SC. 16 - EXT. STANDS - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight, Applejack, Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, Rarity and
 Fluttershy shuffle in and take their seats.

154 ²²⁴ ANNOUNCER (V.O.) ^{225 226}
 Mares and gentlecolts, and foals of
 all ages, look to the skies and
 prepare to be awestruck by the
 incredible flying prowess of... the
 Wonderbolts!!

182 155 ¹⁸³ FLUTTERSHY
 Oh no! I hope Spike and Pinkie Pie
 are done getting their snacks or
 they're going to miss Rainbow Dash!

^{181 AB} ^{155 A} The audience CHEERS as the Wonderbolts streak past the stands
 in an ultra-tight diamond formation, with Dash at the tail.

156 RARITY
 Don't worry, Fluttershy. Nothing
 would keep Pinkie Pie from missing
 this.

157 ¹⁸⁴ APPLEJACK
 Except maybe cotton candy.

SC. 17 - EXT. CONCESSION STAND - SAME

Spike has a drink in his claw, backpedaling toward the stands
 as he yells to Pinkie, who waits at the counter:

158 ^{41 ABC 42} SPIKE
 C'mon, Pinkie, the show's starting!

185 159 186 PINKIE PIE
One second!
(to unseen worker)
Just a little bit bigger, please,
but hurry!

PAN TO: the Concession Pony, who swirls around what is
already a comically large cotton candy cone.

160 PINKIE PIE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Bigger!!

43 44
160A
SC. 18 - EXT. STANDS - SAME

Back with the other Mane 6 and CMC members as they "Ooh" and
"Aah" with the rest of the crowd. The Bolts come out of a
loop and bank toward the stands.

161 1617-15 EVERYPONY 45 466 250 251
Rainbow Dash!/Go Dash!/Yay!

Dash gives a wink as she flies over them, then the team banks
out of sight.

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

185 163 186 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
Bigger!!

SC. 19 - EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS

Follow the Wonderbolts as they split into two groups of three
that bank off in opposite directions, then loop around and
weave through each other's path with extreme precision. The
two lines arc out and curve back in to meet again, but this
time each pair that meets up in the middle twists up in a
climbing helix.

Dash is flying like she normally does and is in perfect
formation with the rest of the team. When each pair reaches
the apex of their climb, they fall off to opposite sides into
a power dive. CLOSE ON: Dash, as she reaches the top of her
climb and nods to Scootaloo.

187 1860D
164 RAINBOW DASH
Here we go!

SC. 20 - EXT. BLUFF - SAME

Scootaloo sees Dash nod and starts flapping her scooter toward the ramp.

165 SCOOTALOO
I hope this works!

Scoot builds up speed, flies up the ramp and tailwhips the small storm cloud toward Dash.

SC. 21 - EXT. SKY - SAME

The rest of the Bolts are either in their dive or starting to land. Dash's partner falls to the outside, away from the bluff, while Dash zooms straight toward the storm cloud. Unfortunately, Scoot's kick causes the lightning to FLASH sooner than Dash expected and Dash is heading toward trouble.

188 166 RAINBOW DASH
Whoa! Not yet!

Dash lurches sideways to avoid an arcing lightning bolt, which causes her to clip the edge of the bluff. From there she careens through a tall tree, scaring a flock of birds loose. Dash bounces off several branches as she falls through the tree, and rights herself in time to get peppered by the flock of birds.

SC. 22 - EXT. STANDS - SAME

The other Wonderbolts look back as they land in front of the stands, drawn by Dash's GRUNTS and GROANS and the GASPS from the crowd. ANGLE ON: The Mane 6 members in the stands.

167 RARITY
Oh no!

SC. 23 - EXT. SKY - SAME

The run-in with the birds sends Dash into a cloud bank, and when she comes out she's headed right for the bluff again. She bounces off that and bumps into the original storm cloud again. It shoots another bolt of lightning that strikes her flank with a FLASH.

168 RAINBOW DASH
Ahh!

Dazed, disheveled and smoking, Dash drops out of the sky, spiralling toward...

SC. 24 - EXT. CONCESSION STAND - SAME

Pinkie Pie is finally leaving the concession stand with a cotton candy cone that's 12 feet tall and 4 feet wide, trotting along with a gigantic smile on her face.

188 169 189B PINKIE PIE (190)
I hope I'm not too late. I don't
know what took that ~~pony~~ so long.

169A ANGLE ON: The Concession Pony, exhausted and sweaty, in front of an empty cotton candy machine.

BACK ON: Pinkie, as she looks up to see Dash headed straight for her and lights up.

170 189 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Yay, Rainbow Dash!! Go, you
Wonderbolt, you!!

196 197 170A Dash plows straight through the cotton candy, which EXPLODES everywhere. She hits the ground, bounces and flat spins to...

SC. 25 - EXT. STANDS - CONTINUOUS

200 170B ...where she spins to a stop in front of the rest of the Wonderbolts. Dash lifts her head and woozily looks at her teammates: she's got a pink cotton candy afro and beard on her head and a puff at the end of her tail. Pinkie jumps into frame, holding her empty cotton candy cone and screaming:

171 191 PINKIE PIE
That was amazing!!

Dash looks blearily at Spitfire, who just shakes her head.

172 189 SPITFIRE
Way to go, Rainbow Crash.

201 172A Off Dash's head plopping to the ground...

SC. 26 - EXT. STANDS - MOMENTS LATER

The stands are emptying as the Wonderbolts gather around Dash. They lift her up and clean her off as the other Mane 6 approach.

202 173 203 SPITFIRE 210 211
you gonna tell us what just
happened, newbie?

202 174 (203) RAINBOW DASH
(completely dejected)
I am so sorry.

175 (204) 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.

176 (205) 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.

(sigh, head down)
It's been my dream my whole life, but I guess maybe I'm not Wonderbolt material after all.

177 (212) SOARIN
Are you ~~crazy~~?!
~~serious~~?!
Dash looks up at Soarin, surprised.

178 (205) SOARIN (CONT'D)
You're the most talented flier we've ever had.

179 (205) RAINBOW DASH
But--

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

181 RAINBOW DASH
I--

182 (206) 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.

Dash is having serious problems processing what she's hearing.

202 183 205 RAINBOW DASH
But... you guys... all called me
Rainbow Crash.

The Bolts just look at her like she's nuts.

184 SOARIN
Yeah, so? My nickname's Clipper.
Know why they call me that?

185 RAINBOW DASH
Um, you're as fast as a ship?

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

187 RAINBOW DASH
Huh.

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

Other Wonderbolts raise their hooves and say their nicknames
without explanation.

2548B 257AB 189 WONDERBOLT #1
Slowpoke.

190 MISTY FLY 47AB 48ABC
Daisy.

202 191 205 WONDERBOLT #2
Hoof 'n' Mouth.

Dash looks to Spitfire hopefully.

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

214ABC 215 217
192A Dash raises her eyes at this. Spitfire looks around and sees
civilians, so she leans in and whispers in Dash's ear.

193 RAINBOW DASH 217
(ast) Whoa, that's so much worse than
Crash.

205 194 SPITFIRE
Right?

202 195 ²⁰⁵ RAINBOW DASH
 (dreading the answer)
 So, does that mean I'm still on the team?

196 ^k SPITFIRE
 (nods)
 But if you weren't a newbie, I wouldn't be inclined to be so lenient. You think you can be part of this team and not constantly try to showboat?

197 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.

198 SPITFIRE
 Fine. But you're on probation for a month. Got a problem with that?

199 RAINBOW DASH
 No, ma'am.

200 SPITFIRE ^{207 208 209}
 (smiling)
 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!!

218 219 ²²⁰
 Everypony can't help but laugh, Dash included. OFF the rest of the Mane 6, watching their friend with pride...

SC. 27 - EXT. STANDS - NIGHT

The stands are empty, but Dash is still there, cleaning up the mess she made. Twilight and Scootaloo approach.

201 ^{AAB} TWILIGHT SPARKLE ^{20 21 22 AB}
 Hey Rainbow Dash, we just wanted to check on you. Are you doing okay?

220 202 ²²¹ RAINBOW DASH
 (big smile)
 I'm doing great, thanks!

203 ^{243 AB 244} SCOOTALOO
 Sure you don't need any help?

220 221
204 RAINBOW DASH
Nah. This mess is my responsibility
and I've gotta clean it all up
myself. And after this, Spitfire's
got me cleaning the Wonderbolts
compound for the next month.

205 SCOOTALOO 245 246
So why are you in such a good mood?

Dash stops sweeping and points to her uniform.

220 221 222
206 RAINBOW DASH
Duh! Because I'm a Wonderbolt!

OFF Twilight and Scootaloo, smiling as Dash starts sweeping
again, beaming as she does so...

END

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