

My Little Pony – Season 8

805 Storybreak

Teaser

- It's Cider Season, and Rainbow Dash is excited to get some cider.
- Unfortunately, the line is long and RD laments how at this rate, she won't be able to get any cider for herself and the Wonderbolts.
- AJ assures her and takes her round back, revealing how she had worked overtime to specially make a batch just for her and the Wonderbolts.
- RD is so thankful for her efforts, "I'll owe you one!"
- AJ – "Well..."
- AJ calls in the favor and asks RD to oversee the Grannies' Mare Trip.
- Cut to: Grannies asleep, moving slowly, etc. RD's jaw drops. She can't believe it.

Act 1

- RD tries to get out of it. The Grannies are slow. She wants speed, excitement, etc.!
- AJ reminds her of their deal.
- RD gives in. Fine, she'll do it. Sigh.
- AJ preps RD for the job with a list
 - o Make sure the Grannies eat lunch, get their rest, and do their stretching exercises.
- With each "rule", RD sags a little more. She's not one to follow rules.
- But for AJ, she'll do it! RD promises to take good care of the Grannies
- On the train, RD reviews the rules, thinking of the boring list of activities they'll have to do. She'll have to make sure they eat soft food, take naps, etc.
 - o after each rule is a reminder that AJ had saved a batch of cider for her
 - o "It's because of the cider I gave you"
- The Grannies are so excited for RD to be with them. RD isn't as excited.
 - o Grannies - "You're so cool!" RD – "Uh huh, yeah, I can eat soft food with the best of them."
 - o Gag is that cats keep trying to pop out of Goldie Delicious' s suitcase
- Whenever RD tries to engage with the Grannies, their "fragility" is emphasized.
 - o Repeating stories, GD – "this reminds of the time when I climbed a tree!"
 - o Hard of hearing, "eh? What did you say?"
 - o Not remembering things, "Now what was I saying again?"
- RD is ready for the worst trip of her life!
- They arrive in Las Pegasus
- RD perks up
 - o She's so excited for all the fun and adventure she'll have here.
 - o She's never been here and there's so much she wants to try!
 - She spots the things she wants to do (rollercoaster, swings, etc.)
- But then she see remembers her promise to AJ...
- RD decides to get the Grannies checked in to their awesome hotel and try to get them to sleep so she can sneak off. She'll just ride one little rollercoaster.

- Tells them it's nap time, "Sleep, relax."
- RD sneaks out and has a great time
- She sneaks back and it looks like the Grannies are still asleep
- RD checks on them and see towel dummies!
 - GD's towel dummy is just cats molded in her shape
- The Grannies are gone!

Act 2

- RD panics and searches for the Grannies
- She finds them all doing crazy things like riding a roller-coaster, bungee jumping, etc. Things she had really wanted to do!
- Fun montage of RD roping them up together
 - She rides on one rollercoaster to catch one of the Grannies, just to see another Grannie about to bungee jump
 - "Oh come on!"
 - Sees GD flirting with an older male pony
 - Slo mo bun movement
- RD manages to corral them back into the room, and the Grannies seem eager to go back
 - The Grannies just wanted to go back to change
- RD is exhausted from all the activities and chasing them around
 - "Are you alright dear, you look a bit peaky", RD – "I'm fine.", "Reminds me of the time I climbed a tree..."
- RD doses off and the Grannies sneak off.
- Rd wakes up and sees a note
 - The Grannies have gone to the Dance Club!
- RD shows up at the Dance Club
 - She searches for them, even pulling out the lights, sound, everything
 - She has just missed them!
- RD finally sees them at a Flim Flam Game (throwing a bean sack at bottles, with the bottom bottle weighed down with lead)
 - It costs the Grannies cider to play the game
- RD tries to break up the game
 - The Grannies tosses the last bean bag (or an apple) and Flim Flam is already giving them condolences for trying
 - Grannies – "Wait for it"
- The Grannies win the game!
 - Flim Flam is at a loss for words. They never had someone win before!
 - Without a prize to give the Grannies, Flim Flam gives them a made up present to cover up that they never expected them to win
 - RD is also surprised that they won
 - "We invented this game!" Winky face, or "oh this is just like when I..."
- Grannies suggest they do some floating in the pool
 - RD loves that idea, it sounds nice and relaxing
- Grannies floats down the pool with RD trailing behind them. She hears shrieks and giggles up ahead. She sees a separate gate that leads to raging waters

- RD assumes that they've gone down that way and paddles ahead to try and keep them safe
- But the Grannies have gone in just some more choppy waves (but nothing extreme), and RD sees them as she floats past
 - Grannies – “Why are you going down that way?”
- RD goes on a crazy ride

Act 3

- RD goes through some crazy waters
- Grannies follow
 - “We have to stay with our caretaker!”
 - They want to keep her safe
- They finally reach the bottom and the Grannies are pulling RD out, patting her back as she sputters up water
 - “You have to be more careful, dear”
- RD sees the Grannies are fine and actually doing stunts as they fall down the crazy rapids
 - Grannies are on wave riders while RD is in a barrel
- Realization! – “You’re extreme like me?”
- Grannies – Of course!
 - “We didn’t want to insult you, but you’re boring and that’s why we kept leaving.
- RD is thrilled! They can now do exciting things together!
- Grannies and RD ride on a rollercoaster where they take photos at the end.
 - In the picture the Grannies are excited, while RD looks like this is too much for her
- They return home, having had a fantastic trip.
 - RD thinks they have to keep this all secret from AJ
 - Secret pact, “don’t tell AJ!”
 - “We only slept the whole time”
- But AJ already knows how extreme the Grannies are
 - “I can’t keep up with them”
- RD is confused, then what’s with the list?
- AJ reveals the list just covered their basic needs (or suggestions)
 - It’s not unusual for GD to take her vitamins while she’s on the roller coaster, that’s always how she takes them
- Grannies have a vote and decide to make RD a honorary Grannie
 - RD is stoked!
- RD – “reminds me of the time when GD climbed a tree”, winks at the Grannies
 - Everyone laughs

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