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TEASER

FADE IN:

SC. 1 - INT. WONDERBOLTS HEADQUARTERS - LOCKER ROOM - DAY

RAINBOW DASH stands in the locker room by her LOCKER. She opens it up and starts to get ready for practice. SOARIN enters with two other Wonderbolts-- FLEETFOOT and MISTY FLY. They are hanging on his every word.

1 SOARIN
I'm so glad I made it to Las Pegasus
before the fastest, most thrilling
ride of all time closes for good.

2 MISTY FLY
I can't imagine going my whole life
without ever experiencing that rush!

Fleetfoot nods in agreement. Rainbow Dash's ears perk up.

3 RAINBOW DASH
Fastest, most thrilling ride of *all*
time?

4 SOARIN
Don't tell me you've *never* heard of
"The Wild Blue Yonder!"

Rainbow Dash tries to cover.

5 RAINBOW DASH
Of course I have! It's that one where
uh... uh...
(off Soarin's raised eyebrow)
Alright, you got me. What is it?

Soarin grins. He "acts out" the moves wildly as he explains.

6 SOARIN
Only the coolest roller coaster ever!
First you strap yourself into the
cloud rocket car and then you're
catapulted straight through...

CROSS FADE TO:

SC 2 - INT. CASTLE OF FRIENDSHIP - MONTAGE

TWILIGHT SPARKLE, SPIKE, and STARLIGHT GLIMMER listen as Rainbow Dash gestures excitedly just like Soarin, picking up where he left off.

7 RAINBOW DASH
-- a series of daring dips and
terrifying turns --

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - MONTAGE

Rainbow Dash does upside down flips in front of PINKIE PIE,
whose eyes spin as they follow Dash's antics.

8 RAINBOW DASH
-- flipping upside down so many times
you don't know which way is up --

Sc. 4 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - MONTAGE

Rainbow gestures to FLUTTERSHY and RARITY. The latter is busy
measuring ANGEL BUNNY for an outfit.

9 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
-- 'til finally, the cloud rocket car
climbs to the highest peak on the
rails --

Sc. 5 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - MONTAGE

APPLEJACK watches as Rainbow Dash "trust falls" out of the
tree before snapping her wings out to catch herself an inch
above the ground as she narrates the action:

10 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
-- and then drops you at lightning
speed toward the ground before coming
to a screeching halt!!

Rainbow is practically out of breath with excitement.

11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Believe me, it's the coolest ride ever
to exist in the history of Equestria!

Applejack raises a suspicious brow.

12 APPLEJACK
So when did ya ride it?

13 RAINBOW DASH
Oh.
(laughs, then matter-of-fact)
I haven't.

Off Applejack's surprised face as we...

END TEASER.

MAIN TITLES.

ACT 1

Sc. 6 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - CONTINUOUS

Applejack goes about her daily chores. She bucks a tree and a load of APPLES rain down into the basket.

Rainbow Dash follows her around, pleading.

14 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The ride closes this week! *Forever!*
Please-oh-please will you go to Las
Pegasus with me so I don't miss out on
the coolest ride of all time?!

15 APPLEJACK
Sorry. No can do.

Applejack motions to the field of apple-filled trees.

16 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This harvest can't wait. Besides...
Las Pegasus ain't really my mug o'
cider.

17 RAINBOW DASH
But I've already asked everypony else!

Just behind Rainbow Dash, we see GRANNY SMITH walking along very slowly. Applejack smiles.

18 APPLEJACK
Not *everypony* else...

Rainbow Dash perks up and looks where Applejack is looking.

HER POV - Granny Smith slowly ambles past. We look side to side -- and see nopony else.

Rainbow Dash frowns - is she missing something here?

There's nopony in sight but an old lady. Is Rainbow missing something here?

19 RAINBOW DASH
(laughing)
Surely you don't mean Granny Smith?!

20 APPLEJACK
No, no. Of course not!

Applejack chuckles and shakes her head. Rainbow Dash looks relieved until...

21 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Granny Smith AND the rest of the "Gold Horseshoe Gals!"

Granny Smith calls out behind her to some ponies OS.

22 GRANNY SMITH
Hurry yer haunches, Hinnies!

PAN to reveal the rest of the gang to Granny's Dorothy: APPLE ROSE (Rose), APPLE SAUCE (Blanche), and GOLDIE DELICIOUS (Sophia), complete with a few CATS sticking out of her SADDLEBAG. They slowly amble toward Sweet Apple Acres.

Rainbow Dash's jaw drops.

23 RAINBOW DASH
What?!

24 APPLEJACK
(proudly)
Why, I'm sure they'd be plum tickled to have ya tag along on their annual mares trip to Las Pegasus.

Applejack is thrilled. Dash, not so much.

25 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
It'll be perfect. You can look after 'em for me! I'd hate for 'em to have to go home early 'cause somethin' went wrong. You'd be doin' me a real big favor.

Applejack nudges Dash, raising her eyebrows.

26 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
(hopeful)
So what d'ya say?

27 RAINBOW DASH
No way! I am *not* going to Las Pegasus with a bunch of old, slow grannies!

28 APPLEJACK
I thought you were *desperate* to go to ride The Wild Blue Yonder?

Rainbow struggles internally before finally growling out--

29 RAINBOW DASH
Alright, *fine*. I'll go.

30 APPLEJACK
That's the spirit! Now skedaddle so I
can help 'em pack. It's uh... Gonna
take a while.

Granny Smith pokes her head out of the window.

31 GRANNY SMITH
Applejack! Have you seen my sore flank
cream? I can't find it in this whole
tootin' farmhouse!

Applejack chuckles at Rainbow's nervous face as we...

CUT TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE PARK - THE NEXT DAY

Rainbow Dash impatiently stands with Applejack in front of a
grounded Hot AIR BALLOON. Behind them, a PILOT PONY putters
around the balloon, checking rope and getting things ready.

32 RAINBOW DASH
Why is this taking so long? The Wild
Blue Yonder's gonna close before we
even get to Las Pegasus!

WIDE SHOT of the grannies slowly making their way across the
park. Each of them has a SUITCASE. They all wear matching
GOLD HORSESHOE VISORS and T-SHIRTS. Goldie Delicious "walks"
three of her CATS on LEASHES (more like dragging).

33 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Come along, kitties. You're going to
love Las Pegasus!

Applejack passes Rainbow Dash a SCROLL. She unfurls it.

34 APPLEJACK
Here, I made a little list to help ya
keep them out of trouble. Don't want
ta have to bring 'em back before you
get to go on yer roller coaster!

35 RAINBOW DASH
(reading)
"Make sure they get their naps... eat
only soft foods... careful when
dancing... don't get *too excited*"?!
Seriously?!

36 APPLEJACK
(nods)
And don't let 'em out of your sight.

37 RAINBOW DASH
Wait, what? Then how am I supposed to
on the roller coaster?!

38 APPLEJACK
You'll find time. And you might even
learn a thing or two about havin' a
good time from these old gals.

39 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, that'll happen.

The grannies have finally made it to where Rainbow and
Applejack are standing.

40 APPLEJACK
(to the grannies)
Ready to go, ladies?

41 GRANNY WALLA
Yeehaw!/You know it!/Wooo!

They all look to Rainbow Dash, waiting.

42 RAINBOW DASH
(forcing it)
Oh. Uh... woooooooo.

Applejack trots over and holds the little gate on the hot air
balloon basket open for the ladies.

43 APPLEJACK
Alright, y'all. Time to get this show
on the road.
(she looks up)
Or in the sky, in this case.

The grannies file in one-by-one. Slowly.

Rainbow Dash tries to hold in her impatience, teeth gritted,
eyes bulging as every time Goldie puts a cat in the basket,
another one runs out.

Finally Dash darts into action, flying in a whirl to grab all
the cats and dump them into the basket, slamming the door
shut. To the pilot pony:

44 RAINBOW DASH
Go go go go!

The pilot pony unhitches the basket and fires up the balloon. They lift off! Rainbow Dash lets out a sigh of relief and flies up after the balloon.

IN THE SKY -- Dash looks in on the Grannies in the basket, as they wave to Applejack below.

45 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Everypony okay in there?

46 GRANNY SMITH
Dandy as a pansy in the springtime!

47 APPLE ROSE
I just love balloons. You know, this
hot air balloon ride reminds me of the
time I climbed a tree! Have I ever
told you that story?

The other grannies roll their eyes. Of course they've heard this one.

48 GRANNY SMITH
Yes, Apple Rose, dear.

49 APPLE SAUCE
About a million times, sugarcube.

50 APPLE ROSE
HUH? What'd ya say?!

Apple Rose motions to an ear.

51 APPLE ROSE (CONT'D)
It's too windy to hear. These old
ears just aren't what they used to be!

52 RAINBOW DASH
(shouting to be more clear)
They said they've *heard* the *tree*
story!

53 APPLE ROSE
Oh, you want to hear the tree story?
Okay!

54 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Here we go again...

Apple Rose turns to Rainbow Dash, excited to have a new set of ears.

55 APPLE ROSE
Well-- back when I was a young mare I
was afraid of heights! Knees knocking,
hooves sweating, it was horrible! So
I told myself, "Apple Rose-- you have
climb that tree right now!" It was an
oak, and very tall...

Off Rainbow's bored face as we...

CUT TO:

SC. 8 - EXT. LAS PEGASUS STRIP - BALLOON DOCK LATER

The hot air balloon is now being tethered to a dock by a WORK
PONY. Rainbow Dash bursts onto the dock, followed by the
grannies. Once they're off the craft, they turn to face...

The beautiful Las Pegasus strip. Lights! Colors! Excitement!
We PAN down the line of their smiling faces: Granny Smith,
Apple Sauce, Apple Rose, Goldie Delicious and finally...
Rainbow Dash! None of them can contain their joy.

ANGLE ON a shot of FLIM & FLAM'S FABULOUS RESORT HOTEL in the
distance. And rising out of it -- THE WILD BLUE YONDER!!!

56 RAINBOW DASH
The Wild Blue Yonder is IN OUR HOTEL!?
(then, changes tack)
I bet you grannies are feeling super
tired from your journey.

57 GRANNY SMITH
Not really. How about a nice stroll
down the avenue to take in the sights?

58 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Now you're talking!

59 APPLE ROSE
And then we should stop by the rainbow
fountains and see the water show!

60 APPLE SAUCE
Don't forget the spa at the Prism
Palace for a mud mask.

61 RAINBOW DASH
(interrupting)
Last one to the hotel is a rotten
apple!

Rainbow Dash is gone in a rainbow blast. The grannies slowly
start to gather their luggage.

Rainbow darts back and grabs their luggage, struggling to move it all.

The grannies look at each other and frown, but they follow Rainbow Dash anyway...

CUT TO:

SC. 9 - INT. FLIM & FLAM'S FABULOUS RESORT HOTEL - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow and the grannies enter the cavernous lobby. In the center stands the golden statue of Flim & Flam (From ep # 620). Just past the statue is...

The Wild Blue Yonder roller coaster! Rainbow spots it immediately. Her face lights up as she watches a CART OF PONIES zip past on the ride, clearly having the time of their lives.

62 RIDE PONY WALLA
Weeee!/Wow!/Wooooohoooo!

63 RAINBOW DASH
(awed)
There it is. The best rollercoaster
ever!
(then)
Omigosh, omigosh, omigosh!

Rainbow does a little excited dance/run-in-place.

Behind her, all the grannies but Apple Rose are gone.

64 APPLE ROSE
Dancing? Oh I love to dance! Have I
ever told you the story of the time I
learned the Barnyard Shuffle? It was
in summer. Or was it winter?

Rainbow whips around and sees that the grannies are missing.

65 RAINBOW DASH
Oh no! Which way did the grannies go?
Apple Rose-- did you see?!

66 APPLE ROSE
Oh, you want to hear about the time I
climbed a tree? Well, okay!

Rainbow ignores Apple Rose. She looks left and right, until finally we ZOOM IN on the jovial Granny Smith, Applesauce, and Goldie Delicious sitting at an INDOOR CAFE.

They clink MUGS OF CIDER and giggle. Rainbow sighs, relieved. She turns to the Wild Blue Yonder and tells it:

67 RAINBOW DASH
Just stay there. I'll be right back.

CUT TO:

SC. 10 - INT. RESORT HOTEL SUITE - DAY

A BELL HOP PONY opens the door to a LUXURIOUS SUITE. There is a beautiful view of Las Pegasus, lush tropical potted plants, marble, a welcome basket, and huge comfy beds.

Bell Hop Pony wheels their LUGGAGE CART in (a few cats ride on it, <MEOWING>). He tips his hat to them with a smile.

68 BELL HOP PONY
Welcome to our Gold Horseshoe suite!
Only the best of the best for you
lovely mares.

69 APPLE SAUCE
(overly flirty)
Why, thank ya a bushel and a peck, you
scrumptious morsel o' frosted carrot
cake!

Apple Sauce tosses him a few BITS.

70 BELL HOP PONY
Thank you, ma'am. Enjoy!

He winks at Apple Sauce and exits.

71 APPLE SAUCE
I think he was sweet on me. Maybe I
should ask him to accompany me to the
magic show tonight?

72 GRANNY SMITH
Oh Apple Sauce! You're too much. We
just got here!

73 APPLE SAUCE
You're right. Better see what else is
out there first. The day is young and
so am I!

The grannies giggle and blush.

74 RAINBOW DASH
Granny Smith's right-- let's not get
too excited now.

Rainbow Dash flies over to the floor-to-ceiling windows and shuts the curtains. It's instantly dark.

75 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
How about a nice nap so you can really
enjoy Las Pegasus?

A moment passes. Goldie starts to fake yawn.

76 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Good idea! We could use some shut-
eye...

The other three grannies are confused. Goldie nudges Granny Smith as if to say "go along with it". Granny yawns comically.

Apple Rose and Apple Sauce join in the yawns.

77 GRANNY SMITH
You go along now and explore a bit
while we rest, Rainbow, dear.

78 RAINBOW DASH
(grinning)
If you say so!

Rainbow Dash is gone in an instant.

CUT TO:

**SC. 11 - FLIM & FLAM'S FABULOUS RESORT - LOBBY - NOT LONG
AFTER**

Rainbow steps forward and eyes the roller coaster with a huge grin on her face. TWO PONIES trot out of the ride exit. Rainbow Dash stops them.

79 RAINBOW DASH
Excuse me? Could you tell me where the
entrance to The Wild Blue Yonder is?

The ponies look at one another and give a snooty <LAUGH>.

80 PONY 1
It's over that way.

81 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks!

82 PONY 2
But you'd better hurry.

83 RAINBOW DASH
What do you mean?

84 PONY 2
If you're not in line already, you
might not get on the ride... ever!

85 PONY 1
Now that it's shutting down, everypony
wants to ride it.

86 RAINBOW DASH
I know. That's why I *came* to Las
Pegasus! I just have to try it.

87 PONY 2
Well, good luck.

The two ponies trot off.

Rainbow Dash isn't fazed. She flies over to the entrance and
gets in line. From her vantage point, it only looks like
there are a handful of others in front of her.

88 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know what those ponies were
talking about. There's practically
no pony here!

CROSS FADE as the line moves several times. Finally, she is
at the front! Rainbow trots forward, confident.

89 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
One ticket for the coolest roller
coaster of all time, please!

But it's *not* the front. It's just a corner. Rainbow walks
around the bend and there's a whole new line of ponies! It's
like Disneyland.... Everything is disguised with foliage and
careful trickery to make it seem like the line is short.

Rainbow's face falls as the reality sets in.

90 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
But... but... This line never ends!

The pony behind her nods agreeably.

91 LINE PONY
I know, right? Good thing we can just
stand here all day without any
responsibilities waiting for us!

Rainbow sighs, steps out of line and exits. The pony behind her looks excited and steps forward.

92 LINE PONY (CONT'D)
Hey thanks!

93 RAINBOW DASH
(sad)
Sure. Enjoy the ride.

CUT TO:

Sc. 12 - INT. RESORT HOTEL SUITE - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow slowly opens the door to the suite. She tiptoes inside, careful not to make a noise.

PAN ACROSS the beds. Each one has a pony-sized lump/form underneath the covers. Dash breathes a <SIGH> of relief.

94 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Heh. They didn't even know I was gone.

Suddenly, a CAT crawls out of one of the pony lumps. Rainbow Dash staggers back in shock...

95 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Whoa!

...Into another pony-lump -- which falls apart to reveal...A BUNCH OF PILLOWS!!

96 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Aaah!

Rainbow Dash darts to each bed and tears back the covers to discover the same situation on each- NO GRANNIES!

Rainbow puts her hooves to her face in horror. The Grannies are all missing!

97 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(panicky build)
They're all gone! What if something happens to them? What if Apple Jack finds out? What if I have to go home before riding the Wild Blue Yonder?

END ACT ONE.

ACT TWO

SC. 13 - INT. FLIM & FLAM'S RESORT HOTEL - GAME ROOM - CONT.

Rainbow Dash wanders down an arcade hall, passing a few PONIES as she looks around and frantically yells:

98 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 (yelling)
Granny Smith! Apple Rose! Are you in
here?

Rainbow stops and peeks her head inside a photo booth, accidentally photobombing a displeased PONY.

99 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Apple Sauce? ...Goldie?

Rainbow Dash stops a random SCRUFFY TOURIST STALLION as he walks by.

100 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Excuse me, sir? Have you seen a group
of old mares around here?

101 SCRUFFY TOURIST STALLION
Lady, you just described half the
ponies in this place.

WIDEN to REVEAL several other oldsters walking past. Rainbow Dash groans.

102 RAINBOW DASH
This place is huge! They could be
anywhere!

Suddenly, she hears--

103 GROUP OF PONIES (O.S.)
 (chanting)
Goldie! Goldie! Goldie!

Rainbow perks up.

ANGLE ON a SMALL GROUP OF PONIES nearby, chanting and cheering.

Dash zooms over and forces her way to the front of the group to see:

All four grannies are lined up in front of a GAME BOOTH, excitedly throwing HORSESHOES at MILK BOTTLES.

A CARNIVAL PONY is running the game. He yells into a MICROPHONE to hype the crowd.

104 CARNIVAL PONY
(super fast)
Can they do it? Can good ole Goldie
Delicious and the Gold Horseshoe Gals
break the all-time resort record,
folks?!

The onlookers <STOMP> their hooves on the ground, <CHEERING>.
The grannies are hyper-focused, tossing horseshoes with
incredible skill.

Goldie Delicious tosses a horseshoe with the grace of an
Olympian. It arcs through the air and lands perfectly on the
milk bottle, spinning around it.

105 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Now *that's* how you hurl a horseshoe!

106 APPLE SAUCE
My turn. Watch and learn, ladies.

107 CARNIVAL PONY
Make some noise for the best-played
game of horseshoes this resort has
ever seen! Can you believe your eyes,
folks?

108 RAINBOW DASH
Alright!! Go Apple Sauce!

Apple Sauce tests the air, licking her hoof and raising it to
the sky. She begins a hammer-thrower's warm up.

109 CARNIVAL PONY
Watch out, she's getting excited--

Rainbow is entranced. But then that word sinks in--

110 RAINBOW DASH
(realizes)
Excited?
(she pulls out AJ's note)
Uh oh.

Rainbow rushes to the row of grannies, stopping Apple Sauce's
twirl. She picks up a horseshoe from the pile.

111 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Uh...Mind if I try?

112 APPLE SAUCE
Of course, Sugarcube!

Rainbow Dash tosses the horseshoe and it misses the milk bottle completely. Granny Smith passes Rainbow another and another until all of the remaining horseshoes are gone.

113 RAINBOW DASH
(covers lamely)
Whoops, guess I'm no good at this game. Sorry.

114 CARNIVAL PONY
Aaand the Gold Horseshoe Gals' are out! Looks like the show's over, everypony.

115 CROWD WALLA
(disappointed)
Awwwwwww.

The grannies slump down as the crowd disperses. They follow Rainbow Dash as she walks through the game hall.

116 RAINBOW DASH
I'm so glad I found you. From now on, I'm not letting you grannies out of my sight!

The grannies exchange a shocked look.

117 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Well, in that case, let's paint the town candy apple red! We could play more games!

118 APPLE SAUCE
Or go boogie the night away at the disco...

119 APPLE ROSE
Or climb some trees!

120 GRANNY SMITH
(to Rainbow Dash)
Err-- was there somethin' you were fixin' to do, dear?

Rainbow Dash looks back and forth from the frail-looking grannies to a POSTER of the Wild Blue Yonder. She hesitates, biting her lip.

121 RAINBOW DASH
Uh...Actually...

122 GRANNY SMITH
Ohhhh, I bet I know!

123 RAINBOW DASH
You do?!

124 GRANNY SMITH
Hit the buffet! All that horseshoe
tossin' sure works up an appetite.

Rainbow Dash forces a smile.

125 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah....

And as the grannies happily lead the way--

126 GRANNY WALLA
I love buffets./ So many options! /Yes
indeed! / I'm hungrier than the time I
climbed that tree!

CUT TO:

SC. 14 - INT. FLIM & FLAM'S RESORT - BUFFET RESTAURANT - SOON

The four grannies scoot their trays down the buffet line, choosing from the vast array of APPLES, DESSERTS, SANDWICHES, PASTA, etc. Rainbow Dash is last in line.

Granny Smith chooses a plate of NACHOS.

127 GRANNY SMITH
Nachos are my favorite! I could eat
these little humdingers 'til the cows
come home. And then after that, too.

She licks her lips.

128 RAINBOW DASH
Come on, Granny! You know you can't
have those. They're *super* crunchy!

Rainbow Dash sighs and puts the plate of nachos back on the buffet.

129 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
How about some nice, *soft* carrot soup
instead?

Rainbow Dash gestures to the BUFFET CHEF PONY. She fills up four SOUP BOWLS and passes them to each granny.

Granny Smith gives Dash a gimlet eye, appraising her:

130 GRANNY SMITH
I thought you were supposed to be the
fun one.

Granny Smith frowns at Rainbow Dash and takes her tray to go
to the table.

131 RAINBOW DASH
Wait! I am fun!

An announcement comes over the resort P.A. System.

132 ANNOUNCER PONY (O.S.)
Attention all thrill-seekers! There's
only one day left to ride the ride of
all rides-- the Wild Blue Yonder
before it's gone for good! Get in line
now!

Rainbow starts to fidget. She looks to the grannies, then to
a poster of the Wild Blue Yonder. Back, forth, back, forth...

Dash slides in to sit next to the grannies - super
nonchalant.

133 RAINBOW DASH
Soooo, what does everypony want to do
tonight? I was thinking... A relaxing
evening of going to bed early?

134 APPLE SAUCE
Actually, I want to show off my dance
moves. Nopony cuts a rug like me.

The grannies erupt in excited agreement. Dash is exasperated.

135 RAINBOW DASH
Aren't you all exhausted from your big
day?

136 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
No way! We save up our energy all year
for Las Pegasus weekend! Isn't that
right, girls?

They nod in agreement.

137 RAINBOW DASH
(defeated)
Oh. That's cool. Dancing it is, then.
I'll be there. Yup.

The grannies go back to their soup, slurping the soup loudly.

138 APPLE ROSE
You know... This soup reminds me of
the time I climbed a tree...

Off Rainbow's exhausted expression as we...

CUT TO:

Sc. 15 - INT. FLIM & FLAM'S RESORT - A SMALL DANCE FLOOR

CLOSE UP of a RECORD spinning and a hoof. We ZOOM OUT to reveal that it belongs to a D.J. PONY. A DISCO BALL hangs from the ceiling.

The four grannies and Rainbow Dash "dance" to the beat on a little makeshift DANCE FLOOR (NOTE: doesn't have to be a whole new set, it can be in a corner of the main hotel/game area. And only our five are on it.)

PAN OVER to Rainbow Dash. She "dances" unenthusiastically, in between looking longingly in the direction of the Wild Blue Yonder.

Across the dance floor, a pair of OLD STALLIONS (BIG BUCKS and JACKPOT) wearing cheesy, over-the-top colored SUITS boogie down.

Apple Sauce zeroes in on them. She grabs Granny Smith and points to the old dudes.

139 APPLE SAUCE
Look! It's the famously handsome
magicians-- Big Bucks and Jackpot!

Granny Smith and Apple Sauce dance their way over to the old men. The four of them go back and forth in the slowest dance-off of all time.

When it's Granny Smith's turn, she cuts loose-- shaking both her mane AND tail buns out in an epic slow-motion beauty shot. WIDEN TO REVEAL - everything else is in regular time - she's just moving REALLY SLOW.

The two stallions, JACKPOT and BIG BUCKS love it.

The <DANCE SONG ENDS> and the stallions bow to the ladies.

140 JACKPOT
You little fillies have got some
smooth moves!

141 APPLE SAUCE
(flirty)
We know.

The grannies <GIGGLE> like schoolgirls. Rainbow Dash rolls her eyes.

142 BIG BUCKS
Say-- how would you like to bring some
of that good energy to our magic show
tonight? Five complimentary VIP
tickets to "The Great Escape"! It's in
the Pone Fantastique theater. Just
over there.

He motions to the entrance.

143 APPLE SAUCE
Oh, we know it well.

144 GRANNY SMITH
We'll be there!

145 JACKPOT
Fabulous! We'll save a spot for you...
on stage.

He winks. Granny Smith and Apple Sauce <LAUGH> like it's the funniest joke ever.

146 BIG BUCKS
Now we're counting on ya. If you don't
show up, our act just won't work!

147 GRANNY SMITH
We won't let you down.

Big Bucks and Jackpot smile, pass them the TICKETS, and exit. Rainbow Dash narrows her eyes, suspicious.

148 RAINBOW DASH
I don't like the look of those two...

149 APPLE ROSE
Oh, I do!

150 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Trust me, you'll love this show. It's
the best thing in Las Pegasus.

151 RAINBOW DASH
(sigh)
Second best.

152 APPLE SAUCE
What?

153 RAINBOW DASH
Nevermind.

CUT TO:

Sc. 16 - INT. PONE FANTASTIQUE THEATER - LATER THAT NIGHT

The grannies and Rainbow Dash file into their theater seats. The lights dim. Dramatic <MUSIC> begins to play.

Big Bucks and Jackpot burst onto the stage in glittering costumes and top hats. The audience applauds.

154 BIG BUCKS
Welcome to the best magic show in all of Las Pegasus!

155 JACKPOT
Tonight, you will feast your eyes on the impossible...!

156 BIG BUCKS
...the incredible!

157 JACKPOT
...and the unbelievable!

The pair do a dramatic "magic" gesture with their hooves and the stage is filled with lights and sparkles. The grannies smile and applaud. Big Bucks and Jackpot reappear on stage.

158 JACKPOT (CONT'D)
For our first trick, we'd like to invite some very special mares to the stage.

A SPOTLIGHT shines on the grannies. They get up and make their way on stage.

159 BIG BUCKS
These brave volunteers will be attempting the most dangerous feat known to ponykind-- the water cage!

160 JACKPOT
They will now try to escape, using instructions we give them... with our minds!

The audience applauds and the music becomes even more <DRAMATIC>.

A GIANT GLASS CAGE lowers from the ceiling and encases the grannies. It starts to fill up with water. They look excited.

Off Rainbow's horrified face as we...

END ACT TWO.

ACT THREE

SC. 17 - INT. PONE FANTASTIQUE THEATER - CONTINUOUS

The cage is still filling up with water. Rainbow Dash can't take it anymore-- she flies onto the stage in a panic.

161 RAINBOW DASH
Release those grannies right now!

The audience <GASPS>.

Big Bucks and Jackpot are thrown off-- they exchange worried looks. Suddenly, the curtains close in front of them!

Rainbow Dash tugs and heaves the water cage up, releasing the water onto the stage - <SPLASH!> The grannies step out, unscathed.

SC. 18 - INT. PONE FANTASTIQUE THEATER - BACKSTAGE - LATER

The soaked grannies don't look grateful-- they look annoyed with Rainbow Dash.

162 GRANNY SMITH
What did ya go and do that for? It was our big moment!

163 RAINBOW DASH
(confused)
What? You were in danger!

164 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Hogwash! It's a magic show in Las Pegasus. We've seen it a thousand times. Everypony always escapes.

165 APPLE SAUCE
We're not as fragile as we look.
You've been doting on us all weekend!

166 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
I had a hot hoof goin' there in that game you decided to stop!

167 GRANNY SMITH
And I wanted to eat those nachos at the buffet...

168 APPLE ROSE
I wanted to dance the night away!

169 APPLE SAUCE
And I wanted to flirt with a coupla
handsome stallions...

Rainbow Dash cocks her head to the side.

170 RAINBOW DASH
So what's the problem?

171 GRANNY SMITH
They're being too polite to say it, so
I will. Rainbow Dash-- we thought
you'd be a hoot to have on this trip,
but you've been a bit of a dud!

172 RAINBOW DASH
What?!

173 GRANNY SMITH
You really need to loosen up!

174 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
She's right. You've had your mane in a
twist ever since we arrived.

175 APPLE ROSE
Is something the matter, dear?

Rainbow looks down at her hooves, embarrassed.

176 RAINBOW DASH
I'm so sorry, everypony! The truth is--
all I've wanted to do for this whole
trip was to ride the Wild Blue Yonder!
I mean-- it's why I *came* to Las
Pegasus in the first place!

Rainbow deflates. She shakes her head.

177 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
But Apple Jack told me not to let you
out of my sight, or something might
happen and we'd have to go home early--
(beat)
And now it's too late. I ruined your
trip *and* it's the last day ever to
ride the Wild Blue Yonder. The line is
longer than the one at Sweet Apple
Acres on cider day! I'll never get to
go on it.

By now, Dash has slumped to the ground, head in her hooves.

The grannies erupt into a fit of laughter.

178 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Hey! What's so funny?

179 GRANNY SMITH
Is that all you wanted?

180 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Well, why didn't you say so sooner?!
Come on girls!

Goldie waves her hoof. Rainbow Dash follows her to...

CUT TO:

Sc. 19 - INT. WILD BLUE YONDER - THE NEXT DAY

The grannies show their "Gold Horseshoe" member badges to the RIDE OPERATOR PONY. He lifts the velvet rope and the five of them trot right past the massive line.

181 GRANNY SMITH
We're "Gold Horseshoe" members!

She points to the logo on their visors. Goldie nods.

182 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
We've been comin' here every moon
since we can remember. Even some we
don't!

183 APPLE SAUCE
It definitely comes with its perks...

184 RAINBOW DASH
(realizing)
Like fancy suites and roller coaster
rides?

185 APPLE ROSE
That's right! I hope you like riding
in the front.

186 RAINBOW DASH
Um, YES!

Rainbow Dash and the grannies climb into the "CLOUD CAR", with Rainbow right up front. She looks equal parts thrilled and terrified.

187 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
This is amazing. Isn't this amazing?

The grannies all seem super calm.

188 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
You probably want to hold on now.

Dash looks confused when <ZOOM!> the ride takes off!

The cloud car ZIPS and ZOOMS through the turns, loops and twists. Rainbow Dash and the grannies <HOLLER> with joy!

SNAP! A flash goes off and we FREEZE FRAME a shot of the five ponies together. The grannies all look happy and serene, but Rainbow Dash looks ecstatic, hooves high in the air. We ZOOM IN and...

CUT TO:

SC. 20 - EXT. SKY OVER PONYVILLE - DAY

The photo is in Rainbow's hooves. We ZOOM OUT to reveal that the group is in the hot air balloon once again.

189 RAINBOW DASH
I'm sorry I misjudged you for being older ponies. You guys are actually pretty cool.

190 GRANNY SMITH
Rainbow Dash?

191 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, Granny?

192 GRANNY SMITH
The gals and I have been talkin' and well... we think you're a hoot after all. We'd like to invite you to become a permanent member of the "Gold Horseshoe Gals"!

Apple Rose steps forward and presents Rainbow with a VISOR and T-SHIRT that matches the ones they are wearing. Dash is so touched.

193 RAINBOW DASH
Really?

The grannies all nod yes.

194 APPLE SAUCE
Same time next year?

Rainbow Dash puts on the visor and t-shirt.

195 RAINBOW DASH
I wouldn't miss it.

The balloon lands in the field next to Sweet Apple Acres.

APPLEJACK runs to greet them all. She opens the gate and the grannies are back to "normal" once more-- slower than a snail's pace.

196 APPLEJACK
Welcome back! So how was the trip,
y'all? Didya enjoy the Wild Blue
Yonder?

197 RAINBOW DASH
It was the coolest ride ever! But the
best part was that it kinda reminded
me of the time Apple Rose climbed a
tree...

198 APPLEJACK
(surprised)
Is that so?

199 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, have you ever heard that story?

200 APPLEJACK
Over and over.

Apple Rose mishears, naturally.

201 APPLE ROSE
Oh! You'd like me to tell my story
over? Well-- back when I was a young
mare I was afraid of heights...

As Apple Rose tells her tale, Rainbow Dash proudly smiles at her new friends.

END SHOW.