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TEASER

FADE IN:

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

RAINBOW DASH stands by her LOCKER, getting ready for practice. SOARIN enters with two other Wonderbolts-- FLEETFOOT and MISTY FLY, deep in enthusiastic conversation:

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
Seriously. 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
Wait. The fastest, most thrilling ride of *all time*?

The others look at her in feigned horror.

4 MISTY FLY
<GASP!!!> (to the others) She hasn't 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...
(then, defeated)
Alright, you got me. What is it?

6 SOARIN
Only the coolest roller coaster ever!

7 MISTY FLY
You can't really call yourself a Wonderbolt if you haven't been on it.

Misty points her hoof and we PAN OVER to a bulletin board with MID-ROLLERCOASTER PHOTOS of each of the Wonderbolts (except Dash) having an amazing time on the ride.

8 RAINBOW DASH
(eyes shining)
It looks *incredible*!

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

9 SOARIN
Oh, it is. First, you strap yourself
into the cloud rocket car and then
you're catapulted straight through...

CROSS FADE TO:

SC 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S SCHOOL OF FRIENDSHIP - MONTAGE

A CLASS OF STUDENTS listen as Rainbow Dash stands in front of them gesturing excitedly, picking up where Soarin left off. The students' eyes are wide with wonder.

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

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.

11 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 until Dash grabs her to illustrate the climbing cloud car, flying up up up...

12 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
-- 'til finally, you climb 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:

13 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
-- then drop toward the ground at
lightning speed before coming to a
screeching halt!

Dash is practically out of breath with excitement.

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

Applejack raises a suspicious brow.

15 APPLEJACK
So when did ya ride it?

16 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.

17 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The ride closes this week! *Forever!*
But I can't go to Las Pegasus because
I have to teach at Twilight's school.
I'm going to miss out on the coolest
roller coaster of all time! Unless...

18 APPLEJACK
Why do I feel like you're about to ask
me a mighty big favor?

19 RAINBOW DASH
Uh...Can you cover my classes?

Rainbow Dash makes big, hopeful puppy dog eyes at AJ.

20 APPLEJACK
Absolutely.

21 RAINBOW DASH
Really?! Awesome! Seeya!

Rainbow Dash starts to zoom off. AJ lassos her back.

22 APPLEJACK
On one condition. You tag along with a
few other ponies goin' to Las Pegasus.

Applejack nods OS. Rainbow Dash turns to look...

HER POV: GRANNY SMITH walking along very slowly.

BACK ON DASH, cracking up at what MUST be a joke.

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

24 APPLEJACK
No, no. Of course not!

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

25 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
I mean Granny Smith and the rest of
the "Gold Horseshoe Gals!"

Granny Smith calls out behind her to some ponies OS.

26 GRANNY SMITH
Hurry yer haunches, Hinnies!

REVEAL the rest of the "Golden Girls" esque-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.

27 RAINBOW DASH
What?!

CLOSE ON EACH as Applejack names them -

28 APPLEJACK
Grand-Auntie Apple Sauce, Cousin Apple
Rose, and Cousin Goldie Delicious!
(proudly)
Why, I'm sure they'd be plum tickled
to have ya join their annual
Grandmares' trip to Las Pegasus. It'll
be perfect! I'll teach your classes,
and you can look after them for me.

29 RAINBOW DASH
Look after them?

30 APPLEJACK
So they don't get too carried away.
Usually, Big Mac goes along as
chaperone, but I'm sure he'd love a
break--

BIG MAC, helping the grannies with their piles of luggage (and Goldie's cats), nods frantically.

31 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This way, everypony's happy!

32 RAINBOW DASH
Except me! No way am I going to Las Pegasus with a bunch of old, slow grannies!

The truth comes out! Applejack lays it on thick:

33 APPLEJACK
So you don't mind missing your only chance to ride The Wild Blue Yonder?

Rainbow struggles internally before finally growling out--

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

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

Granny Smith pokes her head out of the window.

36 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 (that seats five, plus cats and luggage). Behind them, a PILOT PONY putters around the balloon, checking the ropes and getting things ready.

37 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 (they are not thrilled by this).

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

Applejack passes Rainbow Dash a SCROLL. She unfurls it.

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

40 RAINBOW DASH
That could happen?!

41 APPLEJACK
Only if ya don't follow the rules!
These grannies need a lot of care. If
one of 'em overdoes it, it's bye bye
Las Pegasus for the lot of ya.

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

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

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

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

46 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, that'll happen.

The grannies have finally made it over to AJ and RD.

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

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

They all look to Rainbow Dash, waiting. She forces it:

49 RAINBOW DASH
Oh. Uh... woooooo.

Applejack trots over and holds open the basket's door--

50 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:

51 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.

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

53 GRANNY SMITH
Dandy as a pansy in the springtime!

54 APPLE ROSE
Oooh 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. They've heard this one.

55 APPLE SAUCE
Only about a million times!

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

Apple Rose puts a hoof (or listening trumpet) to her ear.

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

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

59 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Here we go again...

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

60 APPLE ROSE
Back when I was a young filly I was
afraid of tree-climbing! Knees
knocking, hooves sweating... Have you
ever had the Hoof Sweats? Just the
worst thing. Cousin Strudel used to
get em too. Course she was a champion
fritter thrower...

Off Rainbow's bored face as we...

CUT TO:

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

The hot air balloon is tethered to a dock by a WORK PONY.
Rainbow Dash leaps off, followed by the grannies, to see:

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! (OR:
A BILLBOARD IMAGE ADVERTISING IT!)

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

62 GRANNY SMITH
Not really. How about a trot down the
avenue to see the sights?

63 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Forget looking around! I came here to
play some serious horseshoe toss!

She starts warming up her front legs, doing circles with them, one at a time.

64 APPLE ROSE
Can we see the rainbow fountains at
the water show? They're so magical.

Apple Rose starts twirling and dancing.

65 APPLE SAUCE
My pores are crying for a mud mask at
the Prism Palace spa!

Apple Sauce pulls her face taut to show her YOUNGER SELF (REUSE from "Apple Family Reunion").

Rainbow Dash sees all of them in motion and whips out her list, scanning it,--

66 RAINBOW DASH
You know what would be REALLY FUN?!
Relaxing in our room! C'mon! 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 hovers with her arms crossed, miffed that this is taking so long. Finally in frustration:

67 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Lemme get that for ya. <comic effort>

She 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! A CART OF PONIES zip past on the ride, clearly having the time of their lives.

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

Rainbow Dash drops the bags in awe as she looks at the coaster...

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

Rainbow does a little excited dance/run-in-place. Her reverie is interrupted by--

70 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Warm up those withers, ladies!
There's a horseshoe hurling trophy
with our names on it!

Goldie starts windmilling her arms like a swimmer warming up. The Grannies start doing crazy stretching moves.

Dash looks at them, and suddenly, the GHOSTLY IMAGE of Applejack's head appears next to her, warning:

71 APPLEJACK
 (ghostly)
Don't let them get too exciiiiited.
Or you'll have to go hommmmmeeee....

Dash <GASPS> at this possibility! She leaps in front of the Grannies to stop them...

72 RAINBOW DASH
Whoa, whoa, whoa. That sounds a little
too exciting. Why don't we get you
checked in first?

Dash motions to a BELL HOP PONY, who moves to start to take their luggage.

73 APPLE SAUCE
Oh my, you are a strong pony, aren't
you, sugar hocks?

As the grannies <GIGGLE>, tossing their manes flirtatiously, Rainbow Dash turns to the Wild Blue Yonder and tells it:

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

CUT TO:

SC. 10 - INT. RESORT HOTEL SUITE - DAY

The 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>). Smiling, he tips his hat to the grannies as they file in. Rainbow Dash is last, so she doesn't hear:

75 BELL HOP PONY
Welcome to our Gold Horseshoe suite!
Only the best of the best for our
favorite guests. Which of course means
you lovely mares.

76 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.

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

He winks at Apple Sauce and exits.

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

79 GRANNY SMITH
Sure your name's not Apple *Saucy*? Ha!
You're too much. We just got here!

80 APPLE SAUCE
You're right. Better see what else is
out there first. The day is young and
I am not!

The grannies giggle and blush. Dash, anxiously checking her list, interrupts:

81 RAINBOW DASH
Granny Smith's right-- let's not
overdo it.

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

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

A moment passes. Goldie starts to fake yawn.

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

The other three grannies are confused.

84 APPLE ROSE
But I'm not tired....

Goldie nudges Rose as if to say "go along with it". Rose gets it and yawns comically.

Granny Smith and Apple Sauce join in the yawns.

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

86 RAINBOW DASH
(grinning)
If you say so!

She zips to the door. A CAT is blocking her way. It looks up at her with judgy eyes.

87 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What? They'll be here sleeping the
whole time I'm gone.

The cat blinks.

88 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Quit judging me!

Rainbow Dash zooms past the cat and out the door.

SC. 11 - FLIM & FLAM'S FABULOUS RESORT - HALLWAY - SOON

Rainbow looks around, a huge grin on her face. TWO PONIES trot past. Rainbow Dash stops them.

89 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>.

90 PONY 1
It's over that way.

Down the hallway, there's a big RIDE ENTRANCE SIGN.

91 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks!

92 PONY 2
But you'd better hurry.

93 RAINBOW DASH
What do you mean?

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

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

Rainbow Dash runs in the direction they pointed--

SC. 12 INT. FLIM & FLAM'S RESORT - COASTER LINE - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow Dash beams, standing in line at the ride entrance. From her vantage point, it only looks like there are a few others in front of her.

96 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know what they were talking
about. There's practically nopony
here!

The line moves. Rainbow trots forward, confident.

97 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--

WIDE SHOT: there's a whole new line of ponies (standing still)! It's like Disneyland.... Everything is disguised with foliage and trickery to make it seem like the line is short.

BACK ON Rainbow Dash: her face falls as the reality sets in.

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

The pony behind her nods agreeably.

99 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.

100 LINE PONY (CONT'D)
Hey thanks!

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

CUT TO:

Sc. 13 - 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.

102 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Heh. They didn't even know I left.

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

103 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Whoa!

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

104 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!

105 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
They're gone!

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 14 - 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:

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

(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(to herself)
I'm the worst chaperone ever.

Applejack's FLOATING GHOSTLY REMINDER HEAD appears next to Dash as she runs--

107 APPLEJACK
(ghostly)
Don't let them out of your siiiiight...

108 RAINBOW DASH
I know, I know!

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

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

Rainbow Dash stops a random BIG (re-use of 216_C17 or 610_C13) as he walks by.

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

111 BIG STALLION
Lady, you just described half the
ponies in this place.

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

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

Suddenly, she hears--

113 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.

114 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.

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

Rainbow Dash is shocked - who knew Goldie had skillz?

116 RAINBOW DASH
No way! Goldie's totally got game!

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

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

Rainbow Dash can't help but get caught up in the excitement!

118 RAINBOW DASH
YEAH! Go Goldie!!!

119 CARNIVAL PONY
Stand back, she's getting excited--

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

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

Rainbow rushes to the row of grannies, stopping Goldie's twirl. Goldie <OOF> in surprise.

Rainbow Dash picks up a horseshoe from the pile.

121 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Mind if I try?

Rainbow Dash tosses the horseshoe and it misses the milk bottle completely.

The crowd <AWWWWS> in dismay. Goldie gapes, but hands Rainbow another horseshoe, coaching--

122 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Just take your time on this one.
Really aim. Be the horseshoe.

Dash misses again, then throws the rest in succession, missing each time until the remaining horseshoes are gone.

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

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

125 CROWD WALLA
(disappointed)
Awwwww.

The grannies slump sadly as the crowd disperses. Rainbow Dash checks each of them over.

126 RAINBOW DASH
I'm so glad I found you. Everypony feeling okay? Not too excited?

127 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Pretty much the opposite right now.

128 RAINBOW DASH
Good. From now on, I'm not letting you grannies out of my sight!

The grannies exchange a shocked look. This isn't what they expected but...

129 APPLE SAUCE
Well, in that case, let's paint the town candy apple red!

130 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
We could play more games!

131 APPLE ROSE
Or go shopping for hats! Have I ever
told you about the time I got a new
hat and it turned out to be a bird?

Rainbow Dash looks back and forth from the frail-looking
grannies to a POSTER of the Wild Blue Yonder. She hesitates,
biting her lip. Then Granny points in the direction of the
poster, deciding--

132 GRANNY SMITH
THAT'S what we should do!

Dash is sure she means the Wild Blue Yonder!

133 RAINBOW DASH
REALLY?!

And then we REVEAL Granny is pointing to what's next to the
poster -- ANOTHER POSTER OF A BUFFET.

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

Rainbow Dash deflates, then forces a smile. Gritted teeth:

135 RAINBOW DASH
<uh huh>

And as the grannies happily lead the way--

136 GRANNY WALLA
I love buffets./ So many options! /Yes
indeed! / I'm hungrier than the bird I
wore on my head for a week!

CUT TO:

SC. 15 - 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, eying AJ's scroll.

Granny Smith chooses a plate of NACHOS.

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

Dash looks up to notice the nachos as Applejack's FLOATING
HEAD RETURNS to delivery the horrifying reminder:

138 APPLEJACK
(ghostly)
They can only eat soft foods! You're
a nacho away from no rollercoasterrr!

Granny Smith licks her lips as she lowers her head to her nacho plate to chomp one--- And her teeth SNAP ON AIR as Rainbow Dash jerks the plate away.

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

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

140 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:

141 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.

142 RAINBOW DASH
Wait! I am fun!

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

143 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.

144 RAINBOW DASH
Soooo, what does everypony want to do
tonight? I was thinking... go to our
room and put on eyemasks and earplugs?

145 APPLE ROSE
I'd rather hit the club and show off
my dance moves. I'm quite a legend
when it comes to rhumba.

The grannies erupt in excited agreement. Dash looks at her list again and shakes her head.

146 RAINBOW DASH
Sounds kind of intense. Aren't you all
exhausted from your big day?

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

They nod in agreement.

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

Dash smacks her head on the table.

CUT TO:

Sc. 16 - 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 DJ-PON3. 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. Apple Rose VOGUES past.

The GHOSTLY HEAD of APPLEJACK appears in front of Rainbow Dash, startling her.

149 APPLEJACK
(ghostly)
Careful when daaaaanciiiing...

150 RAINBOW DASH
(startle at AJ)
Ah! Stop doing that!
(then, calls)
(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Uh, that's probably enough dancing for now, right Apple Rose?

151 APPLE ROSE
This is just my warm up set!

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.

152 APPLE SAUCE
Look! It's our favorite magicians--
Big Bucks and Jackpot! And aren't
they looking handsome as ever!

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.

153 JACKPOT
You little fillies have got some
smooth moves!

154 APPLE SAUCE
(flirty)
Oh, we know.

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

155 BIG BUCKS
Say-- how would you Gold Horseshoe
Gals like to bring some of that good
energy into our magic show tonight?

Jackpot "magically" produces five GOLD TICKETS--

156 JACKPOT
Here's five complimentary VIP tickets
to our most amazing trick, "The
Splashtastic Escape"! It's in the Pone
Fantastique theater. Just over there.

He motions to the entrance with a magician's flourish.

157 APPLE SAUCE
Sugarcube, we never miss your show
when we're here. We'll be there!

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

159 BIG BUCKS
(corny flirty)
And in our hearts.

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

160 GRANNY SMITH
Yeee haw, girls! Apple Sauce landed
us some Very Important Pony tickets
for the show tonight!

The grannies all kick up their heels. Dash has had it by now... Time is ticking on the rollercoaster.

161 RAINBOW DASH
Oh come on!!! You said we were going
back to the room after dancing! So
each pony could have some alone time?!

Goldie reprimands - gently, but she's getting tired of RD stopping their fun:

162 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Now don't be a stick in the mud. Trust
me, you'll love this show. It's the
best thing in Las Pegasus.

As the Grannies start off, the LINE PONY from before spots Rainbow Dash. He grins and shows her his PHOTO from the WILD BLUE YONDER (like the Wonderbolts had earlier):

163 LINE PONY
Hey, thanks for giving me your place
in line! They said I'm one of the last
ponies ever to ride the Wild Blue
Yonder!

Dash <GROANS> and face-hoofs.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

Sc. 17 - INT. PONE FANTASTIQUE THEATER - LATER THAT NIGHT

CLOSE ON the Grannies and Rainbow Dash in a box seat of the theatre (or front seats, but close so we don't see other ponies in the audience). The grannies are on the edge of their seat as they watch the stage. Dash is sitting with her head on her hoof, just waiting for this to be over. Dramatic <MUSIC> plays.

ON STAGE, BIG BUCKS and JACKPOT appear in glittering costumes and top hats. The audience <APPLAUDS>.

164 BIG BUCKS
And now, for the trick that made us
famous.

165 JACKPOT
The most dangerous magical feat known
to ponykind.

The pair do a dramatic "magic" gesture with their hooves and the stage is filled with lights and sparkles.

APPLE SAUCE leans over to the other grannies--

166 APPLE SAUCE
(whispering to the others)
Oooh! That's our cue, girls!

The grannies get up and scootch out of the row, leaving Rainbow Dash alone in her seat.

167 RAINBOW DASH
(stage whisper)
Hey! Where are you going?! Come back!

The grannies slide past BULK BICEPS (or his Las Pegasus cousin?), who is standing to let them up. He plops back down as Dash gets there. She looks apologetically at him and points that she needs to get by too. He rolls his eyes, <SIGHS> and gets up again.

But when Dash slides past, she only sees the grannies' tails disappearing BACKSTAGE! Dash consults AJ's scroll:

168 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh no. Running backstage is so not on
Applejack's list!

Dash races after them as the magicians continue--

169 JACKPOT
We'd like to invite some very special
mares to the stage.

SC. 18 - INT. PONE FANTASTIQUE THEATRE - BACKSTAGE - CONT.

Dash slides to a stop in the wings as the grannies prance ONSTAGE in unison wearing FEATHER HEADDRESSES. They are really hamming it up and having the time of their life.

Rainbow's jaw drops as she watches--

170 BIG BUCKS
Meet our lovely assistants.

171 JACKPOT
They will make a Splashtastic Escape
using only the instructions we give
them... With our minds!

172 BIG BUCKS
Don't try this at home, folks!

The audience <APPLAUDS> and the music gets more <DRAMATIC>.

A GIANT GLASS CAGE lowers from the ceiling and encases the grannies (NOTE: The cage should be large and over-the-top, so as not to seem replicable to young viewers).

The grannies look thrilled and high-hoof each other as the cage starts to magically and mysteriously fill up with water.

The GHOSTLY HEAD of Applejack appears next to Dash.

173 APPLEJACK
Do I really have to say anything?

Rainbow Dash flies onto the stage in a panic.

174 RAINBOW DASH
Release those grannies right now!

The audience <GASPS>. The magicians share a surprised look.

Rainbow Dash tugs and heaves the water cage up, releasing the water onto the stage - <SPLASH!>

The grannies step out, unscathed....And annoyed with Dash.

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

176 RAINBOW DASH
(confused)
What? You were in danger! I saw the
water! You were trapped!

177 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Hogwash! This is a magic show. We've seen it a thousand times. Everypony always escapes.

Big Bucks and Jackpot exchange worried looks.

178 BIG BUCKS
(to the audience)
That's right, folks! Because of our.. uh... skill as magicians!

179 JACKPOT
And now-- a disappearing act!

Suddenly, the curtains close in front of the grannies, leaving them backstage with Rainbow Dash. The grannies take off their headdresses in defeat.

180 APPLE SAUCE
Well I hope you're happy. We've been waiting to be picked as the lovely assistants in that trick for years!

181 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
You keep ruining our fun! I had a hot hoof goin' there in that game you decided to lose for us!

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

183 APPLE ROSE
And I could have torn up the dance floor, if you didn't keep stopping me.

184 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!

185 RAINBOW DASH
What?!

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

187 APPLE ROSE
Is something the matter, dear?

Rainbow looks down at her hooves, embarrassed.

188 RAINBOW DASH
I'm so sorry, everypony! The truth is--
all I've wanted to do for this whole
trip is 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.

189 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Applejack told me not to let you out
of my sight, or you might overdo it
and we'd have to go home early.

The Grannies react in surprise/realization--

190 GRANNIES
Applejack put you up to this? /
Shoulda known. / That pony's a worry
wart! / Oh my!

191 RAINBOW DASH
Well, 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 sooo long, 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>.

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

193 GRANNY SMITH
Is that all you wanted?

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

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

CUT TO:

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

The grannies show their "Gold Horseshoe" shirts/visors to the
RIDE OPERATOR PONY. Granny points to Rainbow Dash.

195 GRANNY SMITH
She's with *us*!

He lifts the velvet rope and the five of them trot right past the massive line.

196 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
We're "Gold Horseshoe" members! The
most exclusive club in Las Pegasus.

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

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

198 APPLE SAUCE
It definitely has its perks...

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

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

201 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.

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

The grannies all seem super calm.

203 GRANNY SMITH
You probably want to hold on now.

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

Rainbow Dash and the grannies <HOLLER> with joy! NOTE: All of the rollercoaster fun is staged to minimize POV shots -- perhaps a series of PHOTOS (interspersed with FLASHES) of FREEZE FRAMES of the five ponies together on the ride in different poses - yelling, all of them making faces, Apple Rose nearly losing her teeth, etc.

The FINAL PHOTO is one where 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.

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

205 GRANNY SMITH
Rainbow Dash?

206 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, Granny?

207 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.

208 RAINBOW DASH
Really?

The grannies all nod yes.

209 APPLE SAUCE
Same time next year?

Rainbow Dash puts on the visor and t-shirt. Beams.

210 RAINBOW DASH
I wouldn't miss it for anything.

And as the grannies smile at their newest addition--

END SHOW.