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*Friendship lesson: While your parents' unabashed support can be embarrassing, it ultimately gives you the encouragement to be the most amazing pony you can be.*

**TEASER**

**SC. 1 - EXT. FOREST UNDER CLOUDSDALE - DAY**

Hooves dig into the ground as SCOOTALOO and APPLE BLOOM struggle to shove something forward with their heads.

1                   APPLE BLOOM  
Scootaloo, is this such a  
<STRUGGLES> good idea?

WIDEN to see that they are shoving back an enormous rubber band creating a giant slingshot.

2                   SCOOTALOO  
What are you talking about, this is  
the best idea I've ever had!  
<STRUGGLES> I'm about to go to  
Cloudsdale.

The rubber band CREAKS as it stretches tight.

3                   APPLE BLOOM  
I know... <STRUGGLES> it's just--

4                   SCOOTALOO  
--You wanna come. But we talked  
about this -- non Pegasus ponies  
fall through the clouds.

5                   APPLE BLOOM  
Right, but--

6                   SWEETIE BELLE (O.S.)  
--And stop!

The two ponies look up at SWEETIE BELLE who attaches the stretched rubber band to a skinny tree that bows perilously.

7                   SWEETIE BELLE (CONT'D)  
I think we're good.

Only Apple Bloom seems concerned by the dangerous looking contraption.

8                   APPLE BLOOM  
We are?

Scootaloo puts on a helmet and climbs into the slingshot with her scooter.

9                   APPLE BLOOM (CONT'D)  
Scootaloo, I know you have to go to Cloudsdale to finish your report, and I know we can't come with you. I'm just wondering if this is the best way to get there -- on a giant homemade slingshot.

Scootaloo looks back at the makeshift slingshot, dismissively.

10                  SCOOTALOO  
What, this? It'll be fine. Besides, how else could I get there?

11                  APPLE BLOOM  
A Pegasus chariot.

12                  SWEETIE BELLE  
A flock of birds!

13                  APPLE BLOOM  
A hot air balloon.

14                  SCOOTALOO  
(realizing)  
Huh, those do seem a lot safer. Maybe I should try to find another--

SNAP! The tree cracks and the slingshot fires Scootaloo forward.

15                  SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
--WAAAAYY!

Her lips flap as she screams. She hits a ramp and is launched up to...

## SC. 2 - EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS

A huge smile crosses her face as she soars into the sky. The ground drops away behind her.

16                  SCOOTALOO  
WOOHOO!!

Up... up she goes, through the clouds until she spots it... Cloudsdale. Her trajectory reaches its peak and Scootaloo falls in an arc back down. She grabs the handlebars.

17                   SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Okay, time to nail the landing.

**SC. 3 - EXT. BOW & WINDY'S HOME - CONTINUOUS**

CRASH! Scootaloo flips and tumbles in a heap on the lawn of a rainbow-decorated house.

18                   SCOOTALOO  
                  (in pain)  
Nailed it.

A hulking Pegasus (BOW HOTHOOOF) with a rainbow mane exits. Bow looks like a retired football player with the personality of Ron Swanson, quiet, low key.

19                   BOW  
Little ma'am, are you all right?

Scootaloo's eyes go wide at the sight of the rainbow mane. Her eyes shift from Bow's *rainbow mane* to the *rainbow decorated house*, to the *rainbow decorated mailbox*, to the *rainbow fencing*, then back to Bow.

20                   SCOOTALOO  
You're-- you're-- you're-- YOU'RE  
RAINBOW DASH'S DAD!

21                   BOW  
Yes. Yes I am. Bow Hothoof at  
your service.

Scootaloo can't hide her utter excitement. She...

22                   SCOOTALOO  
<SQUEALS>

**END TEASER**

**MAIN TITLES**

**ACT ONE**

**SC. 4 - EXT. BOW & WINDY'S HOME - SAME**

We pick up where we left off -- Scootaloo is frozen as she...

23                   SCOOTALOO  
<SQUEALS>

Bow looks uncomfortable.

24           BOW  
          (calling to the house)  
Uhm, honey, something's going on  
out here!

A female Pegasus (WINDY WHISTLES) exits. Scootaloo spots Windy and <SQUEALS HIGHER>. Bow and Windy yell over the squealing. Windy talks with a strange Minnesota-like accent (long, drawn out vowels) and acts a bit like the target lady from SNL.

25           WINDY  
Heavens to Celestia, what's wrong  
with her?!

26           BOW  
I don't know, but you just made it  
worse.

Scootaloo stops squealing.

27           SCOOTALOO  
Sorry, <CATCHES BREATH> it's just,  
YOU'RE RAINBOW DASH'S PARENTS  
<STARTS SQUEALING AGAIN>

28           BOW  
She's doing it again!

29           WINDY  
It's like a screeching owl  
swallowed a dog whistle.

30           WINDY (CONT'D)  
          (to Scootaloo)  
Oh deary, please, you might shatter  
my Princess Celestia commemorative  
plates! Yikes!

PAN to a window. Inside the house several commemorative plates shake from the yelling. Scootaloo stops again.

31           SCOOTALOO  
I'm so sorry. I just... I can't  
believe I'm meeting you. My name's  
Scootaloo and I'm doing a school  
report on Rainbow Dash.

32           BOW  
Our Rainbow Dash?

33                   SCOOTALOO  
The report's on an inspirational  
pony in my life. And no pony  
inspires me more than she does.

Scootaloo pulls out a scrapbook with a giant Rainbow and a picture of Rainbow Dash on the front. Scootaloo opens the book and shows off some of the pages that includes photos and newspaper clippings.

34                   SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
I'm putting together this scrapbook  
for my report.  
                  (then)  
I'm her biggest fan!

35                   BOW  
Little trotter, what you say is  
impossible... (suddenly not calm at  
all) because nopony is a bigger fan  
of our Rainbow Dash THAN US!

Bow opens his button down shirt to reveal a Rainbow Dash t-shirt underneath.

36                   SCOOTALOO  
Whoa... you always wear that shirt?

37                   BOW  
Actually it's laundry day, but  
pretty great, right?

38                   SCOOTALOO  
Yeah!

Windy introduces herself--

39                   WINDY  
My name's Windy Whistles and I just  
have to say that it's a total blast  
to meet somepony that loves Rainbow  
Dash as much as we do!

Bow steps up.

40                   BOW  
What can we help you with?

41                   SCOOTALOO  
Well, I know all about Rainbow  
Dash's time in Ponyville, but I  
don't know anything about her life  
before that. So I came here to  
find out.

Bow and Windy share a smile.

42                   BOW  
Well you came to the right place.

**SC. 5 - INT. BOW AND WINDY'S HOME - HALL - LATER**

Rainbow Dash's parents lead Scootaloo down a long hall with pictures on the wall of Rainbow Dash through the years. Dash in diapers, RD in her crib, RD learning to fly, RD with braces and a weird haircut. As they look at the pictures--

43                   BOW  
Our little Dashy was an early learner and so rambunctious. The combination was...

44                   WINDY  
(sing songy)  
EXCITING!!

ANGLE ON a picture of Baby Rainbow Dash flying around outside, chasing birds. Windy is in the photo holding on to Rainbow Dash and looking freaked out.

45                   SCOOTALOO  
(amazed)  
Woow...

Scootaloo snaps a picture of the hallway with a Polaroid and slaps it in her scrapbook. At the end of the hall, Scootaloo spots a bedroom door.

46                   SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Is that her room?

**SC. 6 - INT. BOW AND WINDY'S HOME - RD'S BEDROOM - LATER**

Scootaloo fan-girls out. She darts around the room quickly. She opens the closet and has a quick peak inside.

47                   SCOOTALOO  
Ooh! Rainbow Dash's linen closet!

She makes a snow angel on the floor.

48                   SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Her carpet!

She stands in awe in front of a turtle poster with an inspirational quote.

49               SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Her inspirational poster!!  
                  (reading it)  
"When the going gets tough, the  
tough don't notice because they  
have hard shells." <LAUGHS>  
That's so Rainbow Dash.

SNAP! SNAP! SNAP! Scootaloo takes Polaroids of everything  
and puts them in her scrap book.

**SC. 7 - INT. BOW AND WINDY'S HOME - KITCHEN - LATER**

Scootaloo sits at the table while Windy prepares a meal.

50               WINDY  
This is just such a treat. Here you  
go -- Rainbow Dash's favorite meal.

Windy puts a sandwich in front of Scootaloo.

51               WINDY (CONT'D)  
Ta-dah! A pasta and potato  
sandwich on sourdough! She just  
LOVED to carbo load!

Scootaloo has a huge grin as she's served the sandwich.

52               SCOOTALOO  
I can't believe I'm eating Rainbow  
Dash's favorite food, made by  
Rainbow Dash's mom, while sitting  
in Rainbow Dash's childhood  
kitchen!!! This is the greatest  
day of my life!

Scootaloo dips and eats half of the food, the second half she  
glues into her scrapbook. Just then Bow pops in.

53               BOW  
Scootaloo, I think it's time that  
you see the greatest room in the  
house.

54               SCOOTALOO  
                  (with mouth full)  
Okay!

**SC. 8 - INT. BOW AND WINDY'S HOME - SHRINE ROOM - LATER**

The door opens and a "Heavenly Choir" sound efx plays.  
Scootaloo looks shocked.



The room is filled from top to bottom with Rainbow Dash childhood keepsakes. Awards, pictures, jerseys, mouth guards... everything.

55           BOW  
It's the room-of-Rainbow Dash's-  
accomplishments.

It's like a religious moment for Scootaloo. Then the door shuts, turning off the "Heavenly Choir" sound effects.

56           BOW (CONT'D)  
I installed the sound effects  
myself. Pretty great, huh?

He opens and closes the door and the SFX TURN ON AND OFF.

57           SCOOTALOO  
So great!

Scootaloo walks by the wall of trophies, amazed.

58           WINDY  
And look at this.

Windy shows Scootaloo a framed clean cloth diaper with clothes pins on a shelf.

59           WINDY (CONT'D)  
She was wearing it when she spoke  
her first words.

60           SCOOTALOO  
So coooool....

Windy points out several more childhood mementos (on plaques, under glass, etc.).

61           WINDY  
And this broken lantern is from  
when she first learned to fly and  
this bitten apple is from when she  
grew her first tooth...  
(trailing off)  
So many memories.

Scootaloo checks out the momentos, amazed.

62           SCOOTALOO  
(in awe)  
You're so lucky to have all of  
these.

Windy's ears perk up.

63           WINDY  
Well I may have a ton of Dash-  
mentos, but I don't have any of  
those *Rainbow Dash saves Ponyville*  
headlines like you.

64           SCOOTALOO  
Tradesies?

65           WINDY  
Dealsies!

Scootaloo pops open her scrapbook and she trades newspaper  
clippings for the diaper. Scootaloo looks around the room  
again.

66           SCOOTALOO  
So where's all the Wonderbolt  
stuff?

67           BOW  
(confused)  
You mean Rainbow Dash's personal  
collection of Wonderbolt  
memorabilia?

68           SCOOTALOO  
No, I mean where's all the stuff  
about Rainbow Dash getting accepted  
into the Wonderbolt Academy and  
then getting chosen as a  
Wonderbolt.

Windy and Bow share a confused look. Scootaloo realizes...

69           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Wait, you don't know that your  
daughter's a Wonderbolt? And I got  
to tell you!

Windy and Bow's jaws drop and their eyes go wide.

70           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Oh wow, you should see your faces  
right now!

SNAP! Scootaloo takes a Polaroid and shows them.

71           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
See that's what your faces look  
like.

Off their shocked looks we...

**END ACT ONE****ACT TWO****SC. 9 - INT. BOW AND WINDY'S HOME - SHRINE ROOM - DAY**

The parents are still shocked.

72                   BOW AND WINDY  
Our daughter's a WONDERBOLT?!

"Heavenly Choir" sound efx play. We see that Scootaloo has opened the door. Bow winks at Scootaloo.

73                   BOW  
Great timing.

74                   SCOOTALOO  
Great door.

75                   WINDY  
I just... it's unbelievable.

76                   SCOOTALOO  
You two were kind enough to show me the Rainbow Dash you know, now please, allow me to show you the Rainbow Dash I know.

**SC. 10 - EXT. WONDERBOLT HQ - SKY - MORNING**

RAINBOW DASH trains with the other Wonderbolts (including SPITFIRE, FLEETFOOT, MISTY FLY and SOARIN). They all streak across the sky. Spitfire barks commands.

77                   SPITFIRE  
Lightning Bolt Formation!

The ponies shift into the shape of a lightning bolt.

78                   SPITFIRE (CONT'D)  
Everypony stay tight -- let's make some thunder.

79                   RAINBOW DASH  
I was born to make thunder!

But suddenly the team hits some heavy air turbulence. They bounce around, unable to stay together.

80                   MISTY FLY  
What's going on?!

81 SPITFIRE  
We've got turbulence!

82 RAINBOW DASH  
How -- where's it coming from?

83 FLEETFOOT  
There!

Fleetfoot points and Rainbow Dash spots her parents on the ground with megaphones. Rainbow Dash is shocked.

84 RAINBOW DASH  
Oh no...

They're <CHEERING SO LOUDLY> that sound waves pulse out of their megaphones into the sky causing the turbulence.

85 SPITFIRE  
Abort formation!

The WB's pull up and out of their formation.

**SC. 11 - EXT. WONDERBOLT HQ - TARMAC - MOMENTS LATER**

The Wonderbolts land.

86 SPITFIRE  
Okay, which pony broke protocol and invited guests to our training exercises?

Rainbow Dash smiles sheepishly.

87 RAINBOW DASH  
I guess they're with me.

Bow and Windy approach with huge smiles on their faces.

88 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
(forced)  
Mom, Dad, so good to see you...

89 WINDY  
Oh honey it's so great to see you, too! And -- WOW -- you were so amazing up there with all of that flying!

90 RAINBOW DASH  
How did you know I was here?

91 WINDY  
Scootaloo filled us in on  
everything. You modest pony, you.

Scootaloo SNAPS pictures.

92 SCOOTALOO  
(to Dash)  
I can't believe I'm documenting the  
moment your parents first saw you  
as a Wonderbolt!

Rainbow Dash glares at Scootaloo. Scootaloo doesn't notice  
as she adds the reaction photo to her scrapbook. Windy spots  
the other Wonderbolts and approaches.

93 WINDY  
And these must be your Wonderbolt  
friends. Hel-lo team! I'm Windy  
Whistles, the mom of the BEST  
WONDERBOLT EVER! Yeah! Just  
kidding, you guys were great, too.  
GO TEAM!

94 RAINBOW DASH  
(embarrassed)  
Moooom....

95 SPITFIRE  
Hello Ma'am, nice to meet you.

96 WINDY  
Nice to meet you, as well and love  
those goggles! Love 'em! You know  
I have goggles, too, but they're  
mostly just for swimming or bath  
time.

97 RAINBOW DASH  
Mom, please, they don't want to  
hear about your bath time.

Bow sidles up next to Dash. He's fighting back tears of joy.

98 BOW  
I can't believe it. My daughter, a  
Wonderbolt <FIGHTS BACK TEARS>.  
So proud... So much <VOICE CRACKS>  
joy!

99 RAINBOW DASH  
Dad, hold it together, we're in  
public.

Bow can't help it. He fights off more tears.

100           BOW  
I know, but it's just... you had a goal and <MORE TEAR FIGHTING> you achieved it.

ON SPITFIRE, she calls to the other Wonderbolts--

101           SPITFIRE  
Alright Wonderbolts, let's hit the showers and give Rainbow Dash some time to spend with her family.

The WB's pass by. Dash calls after them.

102           RAINBOW DASH  
Okay, yeah -- great practice. I'll uh, catch up with you guys in a minute.

As Fleetfoot passes Bow.

103           FLEETFOOT  
Sir. You really raised a great flyer.

Bow's lip starts to quiver.

104           BOW  
(fighting back tears)  
Oh no... tears welling up again!

105           RAINBOW DASH  
Daaad...

The Wonderbolts walk off. Rainbow Dash turns her attention to Scootaloo.

106           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
(to her parents)  
Could you give us a sec?

Rainbow Dash pulls Scootaloo aside.

107           SCOOTALOO  
Is something wrong?

108           RAINBOW DASH  
Yeah, you should have warned me that you're bringing my parents, or talked to Twilight or something -- not just shown up!

109 SCOOTALOO  
Why?

110 RAINBOW DASH  
It's just, my parents and I have a delicate relationship. I love them very much and we're really close, but there's a reason I didn't tell them I'm a Wonderbolt. They can be a little bit embarrassing.

111 SCOOTALOO  
Whaaa? Really?

112 RAINBOW DASH  
Yeeeah, really. And now you've invited a whole lot of crazy into my life!

113 SCOOTALOO  
What's wrong with a little support?

SMASH CUT TO:

**SC. 12 - EXT. CANTERLOT ARENA - DAY**

CLOSE ON: Bow and Windy as they CHEER WILDLY!

114 BOW AND WINDY  
HOO! HOO! HOO! HOO! HOO!

115 BOW  
Come on, bolts, LET'S START THIS THING!

116 WINDY  
Wonderbolts Spring Showcase HERE.  
WE. GOOOO!

117 BOW  
Rip it up and TEAR IT DOWN!

118 WINDY  
Then build it back up again and  
TEAR IT BACK DOWN AGAIN!

WIDEN: Bow and Windy are in the audience at the Wonderbolt Spring Showcase waiting for the show to begin. The other ponies nearby give them annoyed looks.

Scootaloo, Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle arrive and squish in next to Bow and Windy on the stands.

119           SCOOTALOO  
Bow and Windy, I'd like you to meet  
Apple Bloom and Sweetie Belle.

120           APPLE BLOOM / SWEETIE BELLE  
Hi! / Hello!

121           WINDY  
Well, aren't you two just adorable.  
It's so nice to meet you!

122           BOW  
Greetings, small ponies.

123           APPLE BLOOM  
Are you excited to see Rainbow  
Dash?

124           WINDY  
Oh my, YES! And to think we never  
bothered to come to a Wonderbolt  
event.

125           BOW  
That's right. We said if Rainbow  
Dash isn't a Wonderbolt, then  
what's the point? But now she is!

126           SCOOTALOO  
And she earned it!

Scootaloo flips open her scrap book and goes through pictures  
as she tells Bow and Windy about Rainbow Dash's history with  
the WB's.

127           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
Did you know it all started when  
she won a spot in the coveted  
Wonderbolt Academy, training under  
Spitfire!

INSERT: photo from the scrap book of Rainbow Dash at the  
Academy.

128           WINDY  
(happy)  
I didn't know that. How wonderful!

129           SCOOTALOO  
But then she had some heavy  
competition especially against  
another Pegasus named Lightning  
Dust.



Scootaloo shows them pictures from the scrapbook of Lightning Dust racing Rainbow Dash.

130           WINDY  
          (worried)  
Oh no...

131           SCOOTALOO  
But of course Rainbow Dash proved  
the best and later made it into the  
Wonderbolt Reserves!

Scootaloo turns the page to pictures of Wind Rider from episode 516.

132           WINDY  
          (happy)  
Hooray again!

133           SCOOTALOO  
But a jealous ex-Wonderbolt, Wind  
Rider, was worried that Rainbow  
Dash might break his speed record  
and so he framed her.

134           WINDY  
          (worried)  
Oh no...

135           SCOOTALOO  
But thanks to Rarity, Rainbow Dash  
proved her innocence and became a  
back-up Wonderbolt. Until Fire  
Streak retired, and she became an  
*official* Wonderbolt!

We see pictures from the scrapbook of Fire Streak retiring and Rainbow Dash becoming the newest full-time Wonderbolt.

136           WINDY  
          (happy)  
Hooray!  
          (beat, catching breath)  
Wow what a gripping tale.

137           BOW  
You really know your Rainbow Dash  
history. You're going to do great  
on your report.

Scootaloo smiles, proudly. Apple Bloom leans in.

138           APPLE BLOOM  
Show's about to start!

ANGLE ON: Rainbow Dash and the Wonderbolts as they fly out and up into the sky. The CROWD CHEERS (NOTE: for the crowd scenes we'll mostly be on RD's parents and the few ponies in the audience near them.)

Bow and Windy <CHEER WILDLY>.

139           BOW  
GO RAINBOW DASH! BEST WONDERBOLT  
EVER!!

140           WINDY  
             (pumps fist)  
HOO! HOO! HOO!

The other ponies in the stands scoot away from Bow and Windy.

QUICK CUTS:

- The Wonderbolts do the lightning formation. A loud THUNDERCLAP rocks the stadium.

141           BOW AND WINDY  
<CHEER WILDLY>

- The Wonderbolts do a series of barrel rolls.

142           BOW AND WINDY (CONT'D)  
<CHEER WILDLY>

- The Wonderbolts fly low to the deck then shoot up towards the sky, pulling several Gs. When they hit their peak, they fan out and drop back towards the ground in an awesome finale display.

They hover high above the stadium as the CROWD CHEERS. Fleetfoot looks to Rainbow Dash.

143           FLEETFOOT  
You're folks were definitely loud,  
but they weren't *that* bad...

Suddenly, fireworks EXPLODE nearby.

144           SPITFIRE  
Whoa, since when did we add  
fireworks to the show?

145           RAINBOW DASH  
We didn't.

ANGLE ON Windy and Bow in the stands. They cheer for Dash as they drop fireworks charges into their mortar cannon.

IN THE AIR, the fireworks are shaped like Rainbow Dash's head. All the Wonderbolts are shocked.

146           FLEETFOOT  
Wow.

More fireworks explode near Rainbow Dash adding on to the fireworks picture of her -- now fireworks Dash has a tiara and a number one trophy.

PAN from Rainbow Dash's smiling fireworks face to Rainbow Dash's real embarrassed face.

**SC. 13 - EXT. CANTERLOT STREET - LATER**

The Wonderbolts sign autographs for fans. Scootaloo, Bow and Windy stand near Rainbow Dash.

147           WINDY  
Dot that I! Dot that I! YEAH!  
BEST DOT EVER!

148           BOW  
             (pumped up)  
RAINBOW DASH! YES! THAT'S MY  
GIRL! WOO!

ON THE WONDERBOLTS. They look to Rainbow Dash, bewildered.

149           SPITFIRE  
You really do got yourself your  
very own mega fans. Lucky you.

Rainbow Dash shakes her head.

150           RAINBOW DASH  
Yeah. Lucky me.

PAN TO Bow and Windy who begin leading a CHEER:

151           BOW AND WINDY  
Rainbow Rainbow she's our gal,  
signing pictures -- holy cow!

152           WINDY  
Come on, everypony join in!

Some of the other ponies join Bow and Windy.

153           BOW / WINDY / PONIES  
Rainbow Rainbow she's our gal,  
signing pictures -- holy cow!

154           BOW  
Now let's do the pyramid.  
Scootaloo get up there -- you're  
the top!

As Bow and Windy form a pyramid and help Scootaloo up, we  
ANGLE BACK ON DASH. She buries her head in her hoof,  
mortified.

**SC. 14 - INT. WONDERBOLT HQ - LOCKER ROOM - DAY**

Rainbow Dash wipes her sweaty brow with a towel, opens her  
locker and hangs her towel up when her parents (with  
Scootaloo in tow) suddenly appear behind her!

155           WINDY  
Woohoo! You did it -- you hung  
that towel! YEAH!

156           BOW  
Greatest towel hanger OF ALL TIME!

157           BOW AND WINDY  
              (chanting)  
TOWEL! TOWEL! TOWEL!

Scootaloo SNAPS a Polaroid. Rainbow Dash looks infuriated.  
She finally snaps.

158           RAINBOW DASH  
SSTTOPPP!  
              (beat)  
This is ridiculous! Mom and Dad,  
you both are too supportive!! This  
is exactly why I didn't tell you I  
was a Wonderbolt -- you're just too  
much!

Her parents look shocked at the outburst. They look like  
they're about to cry.

159           WINDY  
Did we do something wrong?

160           RAINBOW DASH  
Yes! The fireworks and the  
cheerleading and how do you even  
compare who is better or worse at  
hanging up a towel?!

161           WINDY  
We're just trying to be supportive.

162           RAINBOW DASH  
Well I'm tired of it! I've had  
enough of you two being so proud of  
every little ridiculous,  
insignificant thing I do!  
          (beat)  
I think you should leave.

Her parents look devastated. Scootaloo is shocked as well.

163           WINDY  
First of all, great job yelling at  
us, sweetie. No one <SNIFF> can  
make their parents feel more  
worthless than <SNIFF> you.  
          (weakly)  
Hooray...

164           BOW  
Your mother's right <LIP QUIVER>.  
Your words were direct, clear, and  
<LIP QUIVER> ...so painful.  
          (holding back tears)  
Is there nothing you can't do?

The two exit, sadly. Scootaloo is left with Rainbow Dash.  
She can't believe what she just witnessed.

165           SCOOTALOO  
          (shaken)  
Why...

166           RAINBOW DASH  
Scootaloo, you don't understand.

167           SCOOTALOO  
I met your parents hoping to learn  
more about you but I don't like  
what I found out.

Scootaloo tosses the scrapbook on the ground at Rainbow  
Dash's feet.

168           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
I'll find somepony else to do my  
hero report on.

She storms out. The book flips open to a picture of Rainbow  
Dash and her parents. Rainbow Dash feels terrible.

**END ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

**SC. 15 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - LATER**

Scootaloo is scooting away when Rainbow Dash (holding Scootaloo's scrap book) catches up and stops her.

169           RAINBOW DASH  
Scootaloo, wait!

Scootaloo stops. Rainbow Dash tries to explain.

170           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
I know I wasn't myself back there  
and I shouldn't have snapped at my  
parents. But that's exactly why I  
didn't tell them I'm a Wonderbolt.

171           SCOOTALOO  
I don't understand, they're so  
proud of you.

Rainbow Dash pauses and takes a breath.

172           RAINBOW DASH  
Can I tell you something?

173           SCOOTALOO  
Sure.

174           RAINBOW DASH  
Okay, but you might want to hold  
onto your wings, because this might  
rock you to your very core...  
(a beat)  
Believe it or not there was a time  
that I wasn't the best at  
everything.

175           SCOOTALOO  
<GASP!>

Rainbow Dash opens up Scootaloo's scrapbook to one of the pictures from her childhood.

ON THE PICTURE: it looks like Dash is standing on a first place podium, having just won some competition.

176           RAINBOW DASH  
See this picture, it looks like I  
won something awesome. But,  
actually...

As Rainbow Dash narrates, the picture comes to life and we  
FLASHBACK to...

**SC. 16 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE TRACK - DAY**

At an awards ceremony <CLAPPING AND CHEERING> is heard. YOUNG RAINBOW DASH is on a podium by the track, but when we WIDEN OUT, we see that she is at the very bottom of a twenty-pony podium. Everypony is <CLAPPING> for the winner, not Dash.

177           ANNOUNCER  
...And last but not least, it's  
time to hand out our participant  
stickers.

An official hands Young Rainbow Dash and a couple other bottom podium ponies each a sticker. From the stands, Bow and Windy <CHEER WILDLY> and snap pictures.

178           BOW  
Greatest participant ever!

The PARTICIPANT PONY next to Dash looks at her confused.

179           PARTICIPANT PONY  
Your parents realize you didn't  
win, don't they?

Rainbow Dash looks embarrassed.

180           RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)  
Granted, I was the youngest pony in  
the senior competitive circuit.  
Most other ponies my age were still  
in the junior flappers club.

**SC. 17 - INT. CLOUDSDALE - TRACK - LATER**

We see Young Rainbow Dash now at the top of the podium.

181           RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)  
I thought it was utterly mortifying  
having my parents cheer me on even  
when I lost. But then when I  
started to win competitions --  
which, didn't take very long, by  
they way -- things got even worse.

In the audience, Bow and Windy are going crazy with excitement as they <CHEER WILDLY>. They're faces are both painted like rainbows and they hold up enormous signs with a picture of a heart and rainbow. Rainbow Dash looks embarrassed.

182           RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)  
Being the best came with  
consequences. Very loud, very  
embarrassing consequences.

**SC. 18 - EXT. WONDERBOLT ACADEMY - BACK TO SCENE**

The flashback ends. Scootaloo still looks confused.

183           SCOOTALOO  
You know, some ponies would dream  
of having parents like that.

184           RAINBOW DASH  
Yeah, right, name one.

185           SCOOTALOO  
Me. Growing up, I never thought  
I'd be the best at anything,  
because no pony ever told me. But  
your parents told you over and over  
again -- look.

She opens the book and points at pictures, reading the  
captions.

186           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
              (reading)  
Best bath taker ever. Best carrot  
eater under three. Greatest napper  
of all time!

187           RAINBOW DASH  
              (proud)  
I am pretty good at napping. I can  
fall asleep anywhere...

188           SCOOTALOO  
See? For your entire life, your  
parents gave you the confidence to  
believe in yourself.

189           RAINBOW DASH  
I guess they did, didn't they?

190           SCOOTALOO  
And that made you the pony that you  
are today.

There's a beat as this sinks in.



191           RAINBOW DASH  
          (realizing)  
You're right... I was always so  
embarrassed by my parents that I  
didn't realize their support  
actually made me the awesome,  
confident, amazing, awesome and  
awesome pony I am.  
          (beat, sad)  
And I took them for granted.

192           SCOOTALOO  
And you yelled at them.

193           RAINBOW DASH  
          (in anguish)  
Ugh, I gotta make this right.

Rainbow Dash looks around thinking. She spots the  
Wonderbolts track and realizes what she has to do.

194           RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
I have an idea, but I'm going to  
need your help... that is, if  
you're willing to help me after I  
acted like that.

Scootaloo SNAPS a Polaroid of RD, then looks at it.

195           SCOOTALOO  
Now that's a great picture --  
Rainbow Dash learns the error of  
her ways.

Rainbow Dash smiles.

196           SCOOTALOO (CONT'D)  
So what's this plan?

**SC. 19 - EXT. WONDERBOLT HQ - FLYING FIELD - DAY**

Scootaloo leads a blindfolded Bow and Windy to the flying  
field.

197           WINDY  
I'm telling you, I can't see a  
thing! Scootaloo you are just so  
great at blindfolds.

198           BOW  
It's true. You must tell me what  
kind of knot you used.  
          (MORE)

BOW (CONT'D)

A Falconer's knot? Wait no... A farmer's loop!

199 WINDY

And what's this all about, anyhow?

200 SCOOTALOO

You'll see in one second.

Scootaloo stops Bow and Windy and removes their blindfolds. They're both surprised to be the only ponies in attendance at the air field. Rainbow Dash's voice sounds over the loudspeakers.

201 RAINBOW DASH (FROM LOUDSPEAKER)

Windy Whistles and Bow Hothoof, please be seated for a super private Wonderbolt event.

Bow and Windy look shocked as they take their seats. Rainbow Dash appears in front of them on the tarmac with the microphone.

202 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Mom and Dad, welcome to the, "I-love-my-parents-and-I'm-sorry-that-I-took-them-for-granted-and-I-know-now-that-they-made-me-who-I-am-so-I-really-want-to-make-it-up-to-them" event.

(beat)

Please enjoy.

Rainbow suddenly leaps and flies up to the sky. The other Wonderbolts appear and join her.

203 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

(to Wonderbolts)

Thanks for doing this.

204 SPITFIRE

Happy to help!

205 RAINBOW DASH

Awesome, now let's put on a show!

SERIES OF CUTS:

- The Wonderbolts do several fly-bys performing different formations including the chevron pattern and the lightning bolt formation. They crisscross each other with pinpoint precision.

Bow and Windy <OOH and AWW> as they watch.

- The Wonderbolts fly around and create small dust devil tornados on the tarmac. Rainbow Dash drops confetti and glitter into the dust devils which shoots out. Confetti and glitter shower down around Bow and Windy. Bow and Windy smile and LAUGH, delighted.

- For the finale, the Wonderbolts weave around, storm clouds trailing behind them. WIDEN to see that they have drawn a HUGE Bow and Windy image in the sky.

Rainbow Dash flies over the image putting an enormous rainbow over the aerial picture. Fireworks explode all around. Bow and Windy watch, amazed.

Rainbow Dash appears on the tarmac with the microphone.

206 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)  
Mom and Dad, I want you to know  
that I'm your biggest fan.

Her parents smile at her warmly.

207 WINDY  
Oh honey, thank you. But you  
didn't have to do all this. It's  
kind of... *embarrassing*.

Rainbow Dash smiles, then flies over and gives them both a big hug!

SNAP! Scootaloo takes a picture of the family hugging and puts it as the last image in her scrapbook.

DISSOLVE TO:

**SC. 20 - INT. PONYVILLE - CLASSROOM - THE NEXT DAY**

Scootaloo finishes her presentation on Rainbow Dash.

208 SCOOTALOO  
And that's why Rainbow Dash is the  
most inspirational pony in my life.

CHEERILEE approaches.

209 CHEERILEE  
Thank you Scootaloo. Very well  
researched, but a little heavy on  
the pictures and there was a moldy  
sandwich in your report. I'll give  
you a B.

Just then we hear WILD CHEERING and WIDEN to see Rainbow Dash, Bow and Windy in attendance cheering Scootaloo on!

210           RAINBOW DASH  
GREATEST REPORT GIVER OF ALL TIME!

211           RAINBOW DASH / BOW / WINDY  
SCOOT-AL-LOO! SCOOT-AL-LOO! SCOOT-  
AL-LOO!

212           CHEERILEE  
Okay, this isn't a rock and roll  
concert, please...

They three continue <CHEERING WILDLY>. Scootaloo beams. She loves it!

**THE END**