

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

	(The Ponyville and Wonderbolt teams are getting ready for the Pony Games.)
Narrator 1:	Back at the Pony Games, the Wonderbolt team's fastest pony, Soarin, was practicing hard for the big race.
Narrator 2:	Suddenly, Soarin fell, but Rainbow Dash flew through the air to save him! She carried him safely down to the ground.
Soarin:	Thank you for saving me, Rainbow Dash.
Fluttershy:	Oh, Rainbow Dash, you are wonderful. You carried Soarin down from the sky.
	(Fluttershy talks to Soarin.)
Fluttershy:	Soarin, are you OK?
Soarin:	My wing hurts. I need to rest it, but I'm sure it will be OK for the race.
Narrator 1:	Soarin's wing wasn't OK, and he had to go to the hospital. The Wonderbolt team's fastest pony was hurt, and he couldn't fly.

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The Pony Games Role-play

Spitfire:	We must ask Rainbow Dash to fly with us!
Narrator 2:	The Wonderbolt ponies went to speak to Rainbow Dash.
Fleetfoot:	Do you want to practice with us while Soarin is in the hospital?
Rainbow Dash:	Oh no, thank you. I'm flying with the Ponyville team. We're going to practice now.
Spitfire:	Are you sure? We're the fastest team.
Narrator 1:	Rainbow Dash thought for a moment. She wanted to fly with the fastest ponies.
Rainbow Dash:	OK, I'll do it. But just for a few hours.
Narrator 2:	So, Rainbow Dash practiced with the Wonderbolt ponies. She flew high, and she flew low. She flew in, out, and around!
Narrator 1:	Rainbow Dash saw Bulk Biceps and Fluttershy. The were practicing, too.
Fluttershy: (shouting)	Come on, Bulk Biceps. You can do it!
Narrator 2:	The next day, Twilight spoke to Rainbow Dash.
Twilight Sparkle:	Practicing with two teams isn't easy.
Rainbow Dash: (surprised)	You know about the Wonderbolt ponies!
Twilight Sparkle:	If you fly in the Wonderbolt team, then the Ponyville team won't race. The ponies won't see Rarity's clothes, or eat Applejack's apple pies.
Rainbow Dash:	What shall I do?

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Twilight Sparkle:	You must decide. But the race is tomorrow, so decide soon.
Applejack:	We can't win if Rainbow Dash doesn't fly with us. Then, what will I do with all these apple pies?
Rarity:	What will I do with all these clothes?
Narrator 1:	Rainbow Dash knew what to do. She spoke to the two teams.
Rainbow Dash:	Listen to me, everyone. I want to race with the Ponyville team, because my friends need me more.
Narrator 2:	The Ponyville team was very happy.
Rainbow Dash:	Come on, team, let's practice!
Narrator 1:	It was time for the race. All the Ponyville ponies were there. They wore Rarity's Pony Games clothes, and they ate Applejack's apple pies. They were very excited.
Narrator 2:	The race started. The Wonderbolt team flew well, but Fluttershy, Bulk Biceps, and Rainbow Dash flew higher and faster. The Ponyville team won!
Rainbow Dash:	It's always nice to win. But I've learned that friends are more important than winning. After today, my friends will always come first.

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