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ESTABLISHING: AERIAL SHOTS OF ZEPHYR HEIGHTS

The clouds part and the sun shines down on the ethereal buildings of ZEPHYR HEIGHTS. Camera whooshes through the clouds passing TWO PEGASI who nearly collide mid-air,

PEGASUS 1
(in a NY accent)
Hey! Watch it - I'm flyin here!

Camera whooshes past the collision, to the castle and through Pipp's bedroom window.

INT. - PIPP'S BEDROOM

CU on PIPP'S face contorting in different ways: it turns red, she puffs out her cheeks and grunts, and then purses her lips together intensely while she shakes. Camera widens out to reveal she is trying to close her suitcase. She pushes the opposite sides of her suitcase together with her front legs but it pops open - covering her in a headscarf.

PIPP
UGH! COME ON!
(she catches her reflection)
But, cuuuuuuuuuute.

INT. - THE HALLWAY

Cut to ZIPP in the hall outside of Pipp's bedroom door. She knocks on her sister's door,

ZIPP
Hurry up Pipp! Mom wants to say a little goodbye before we leave...

Zipp hears squealing/grunting noises on the other side of Pipp's door. She raises one eyebrow, a bit concerned,

ZIPP (CONT'D)
Pipp? Everything okay in there?

INT. - PIPP'S BEDROOM

Pipp is poised on her bed about to leap on top of the suitcase,

PIPP
(upbeat but staccato)
Yep. Be. Right. There!

As she jumps she lets out an almighty squeal, <AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH> and lands on the case with all fours. Miraculously both latches connect and the suitcase closes.

Hearing her sister's scream, Zipp rushes through the door. CU on the suitcase latch, it <CRACKS> and the suitcase flies open launching shoes, accessories and CLOUDPUFF through the air! *(The golden microphone rolls under the bed.)* A beat.

Cut to Zipp - she is now draped in a BRIGHT PINK CAPE, wearing a TIARA and holding Cloudpuff in her arms. Cloudpuff woofs his approval. Pipp swoons,

PIPP (CONT'D)
Awww, Zipp...you look so...

Zipp catches her reflection in the mirror and before her sister can even finish her sentence, Zipp shakes the items off and sets Cloudpuff back down on the floor,

ZIPP
Ugh, let's go! Grab your bag!

Zipp walks out of her sisters room and we see her cool DUFFLE BAG on her back.

PIPP
(nervously)
Haha...Bag?
(she accentuates the singular)

Swivel to a huge stack of LOUIS HOOFON LUGGAGE. At the bottom of the stack, Cloudpuff <WOOFS> and dives back into another suitcase and wiggles his way in.

PIPP (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Yeah...about that...

EXT. - OUTSIDE ZEPHYR HEIGHTS CASTLE

CROWDS are gathered outside the PALACE GATES. One of Pipp's pop songs play as the crowds cheer and whoop, awaiting the main event. The palace doors open and three giant bug-eyed balloons of Pipp, Zipp and Queen Haven are the first to emerge!

SKYE SILVER
And here we have the Royal Balloons first out of the palace gates…

There is a near collision of a Pegasus and one of the huge balloons. Both newscasters cringe,

DAZZLE FEATHER
Ooof, that was a close call, Skye…

SKYE SILVER
We sure have been having alot of those lately, haven't we Dazzle?

DAZZLE FEATHER
Too true, Skye…oooooh it's the moment we have been waiting for! Here comes the Royal Family!

Trumpets sound (a beat drops) to reveal Queen Haven, Zipp and Pipp - their golden float making its way through the palace gates and under a massive ARCH OF BALLOONS. CU on Zipp as she comes comes face to face with her INFLATABLE TWIN in a particularly awkward moment.

As Queen Haven waves regally to her throngs of adoring subjects, Zipp shouts over the deafening cheers,

ZIPP
For the record, MOTHER, this is NOT a LITTLE goodbye!

QUEEN HAVEN
SMILE, Zephyrina. This is all for you!

Pipp, overcome with emotion, blows kisses to her fans and catches a rather large bouquet of flowers. We see PIPSQUEAKS along the parade route throwing flowers, crying, cheering and chanting! Pipp tries to convince her sister to take a selfie with her, but Zipp refuses.

PIPP
Come on, Zipp - just one picture? Don't you want to remember this day?

Mortified by all the pomp and circumstance, Zipp sinks lower and lower in her seat. She mumbles under her breath,

ZIPP
And which part exactly would I want to remember?

Pipp is growing weary of her sister’s attitude,

PIPP
Oh, I don’t know, how about the loving send off from your mother, THE QUEEN?

Queen Haven corrects her daughters through clenched teeth,

QUEEN HAVEN
ENOUGH. Zephyrina you are the future QUEEN now…SIT. UP. STRAIGHT. And wave.

Zipp sits up reluctantly and waves. Pipp tuts and the sisters turn their backs on eachother, waving in opposite directions.

INT. - CRYSTAL LIGHTHOUSE

Back in Maretime Bay, SUNNY, IZZY and HITCH watch their friends waving on the screen. Sunny waves back at them,

SUNNY
LOOK! There they are! Hi Zipp! Hi Pipp!

Hitch cannot believe the devotion of the crowds,

HITCH
Are those pegasi…crying?

Izzy is full of empathy - she sighs melodramatically,

IZZY
AHHHHHHHHH...I know *exactly* how they feel...

<FLASHBACK> to Izzy pulling her suitcase down the path in Bridlewood; she waves, twirls, curtseys and blows kisses as though the streets were lined with unicorns sending her off. Cut to the side - there is one young unicorn blowing a kazoo. <END FLASHBACK/Record scratch>

IZZY (CONT'D)
..I remember it like it was yesterday…

SUNNY
Uh, Izzy. That *WAS* yesterday.

IZZY
Was it? Huh. Ooooooooh look…the Queen!

On the telly, Queen Haven walks to the podium. CRASH ZOOM ON SCREEN

EXT. - ZEPHYR HEIGHTS

Queen Haven, Zipp and Pipp are now standing on a platform with a GIANT JUMBOTRON behind them. Pipp continues to connect with her fans while Zipp stands awkward and uncomfortable. As the queen speaks, PICTURES of Zipp and Pipp as fillies flash across the screen.

QUEEN HAVEN
It seems like only yesterday, my daughters were just adorable little fillies but look at them now.
(gets emotional)
All grown and leaving me...

Cut to Zipp and Pipp - Pipp blows a kiss while Zipp shuffles uncomfortably. The Queen clears her throat <AHEM> and pulls herself together,

QUEEN HAVEN (CONT'D)
And to celebrate my daughters and their new adventure together, I have created something magnificent!
May I now present…"

A WHITE SHEET is pulled off a MONUMENT, unveiling a LARGE STATUE of Zipp & Pipp flying side by side.

EXT. - THE SKY

In the sky - a GROUP OF PEGASI are flying and watching Pipp's LIVE STREAM of the event on their PHONE. Suddenly the statue appears directly in front of them, and the pegasi see it too late.

Trying to dodge the statue, the Pegasi gaggle veers off in all directions with disastrous results. A pegasus crashes into the balloon arch, sending BALLOONS floating across the sky. The scatter of balloons through the air causes mid-air collisions, near misses and sends several out-of-control Pegasus careening toward the huge inflatables.

The first out of control pony pops QH's inflatable - it explodes into tiny pieces everywhere. Cut to QH React <OOOOOF> The seconnd crashes through the strings connected to Pipp's inflatable and it gets swept up high in the sky by the wind. Cut to Pipp REACT <YIKES> A third pony lands on Zipps inflatable. QH, Zipp and Pipp brace for a huge gust of wind but only a little squeak comes out <PRRP>. The three ponies look at eachother, confused <HUH?>. Still trying to hold on to her moment, QH restarts her monument monologue,

QUEEN HAVEN
As I was saying. May I now present,
SISTER'S F--

Suddenly, the Pegasus on Zipp's balloon rolls too one side causing a HUGE deflation <FART> noise to erupt, sending an almighty GUSH of wind that blows back Zipp, Pipp and Queen Haven's manes. A beat.

Determined but deflated, QH finishes her phrase,

QUEEN HAVEN (CONT'D)
...FOREVER.

The ridiculousness of the moment hits all three ponies and they and burst out laughing. Pipp snaps a picture of the three of them looking genuinely happy. In the sky behind them we see the Pipp's huge inflatable float past with the Pegasus still tangled in its strings,

PEGASUS 2
HELLLLLLLPPPPPP!

EXT. - IN THE SKY

Cut to Pipp and Zipp flying side by side with Zephyr Heights behind them (unknowingly mirroring their mother's monument).

Pipp looks over her shoulder at her home wistfully,

PIPP
Zipp, aren't you going miss Zephyr Heights...even a little?

Zipp looks at her sister and smiles,

ZIPP
"Nah. I've got everything I need, right here."

As she delivers her line, Zipp winks at her sister and her cutie mark glows. The veiled approval from her sister causes Pipp's cutie mark to glow too. She smiles and looks off to the side, softly whispering sweetly,

PIPP
Yeah, me too...

Cut to Thunder and Zoom flying behind the sisters - they are struggling to fly with all of Pipp's bags behind them. Zoom says under his laboured breath,

ZOOM
…I should hope so!

Suddenly, a zipper wiggles and Cloudpuff pops his head out of one of the bags and <WOOFS> happily.

END.