

Equestria Girls Web Series Shorts

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1) Just Chill

Rarity and Pinkie Pie

Concept: Rarity needs to shoot photos of her winter fashion design collection, but is two seasons too early to get the right look. Pinkie Pie helps out.

Rarity sits in her room at her desk, toiling away on a huge pile of garments (faux fur, knits, coats, etc.). She holds up a huge fuzzy sweater and looks triumphant. “Finally! I’ve finished the last piece in my winter collection-- these looks are going to be perfect for my internship application!” Rarity is pumped that in the true fashion industry tradition of having clothes ready for the impending seasons, she is already ridiculously far ahead of the curve. Now all that’s left for Rarity to do is to shoot some models (her friends) wearing the looks, but there’s only one problem—it’s beautiful, sunny Spring outside!

The next day, Rarity’s friends meet her in the CHS music room to model the winter creations. As Rarity rolls the rack of bulky styles inside, she sighs as she unfurls a backdrop of a snowy scene. “This’ll have to do, I suppose. Try to *act* cold, darlings.” But try as they might, everyone cannot appear as comfortable in the clothes as Rarity wants. They are sweating! Then, Pinkie Pie has a brilliant solution. She darts off and returns with her snow-cone machine! Pinkie and Rainbow start an assembly line—making more than enough “snow” to create a mini-winter scene outside, complete with falling snow that Pinkie Pie sprinkles from above (using her powers)! Rarity is delighted and we end on the finished portfolio photo of the ski-bunny girls looking chilly.

2) Springtime Clean-Up

Mane Seven

Concept: The girls decide to clean out their closets and have a yard sale, but end up acquiring each other’s items.

Twilight has a brilliant idea for a new invention she wants to build, so she rushes straight to her closet to start looking for and assembling the items she’ll need. But as soon as Twi opens the door, an avalanche of random stuff comes falling out. “Guess it’s time to do some spring cleaning, huh?” Spike agrees. Then she has an even better idea—a yard sale! She texts her friends to join in—gather their old, unused items and meet later in front of her house.

We see a montage of each girl going through her closet and they all have tons of funny, random stuff. For example: Pinkie Pie has got several rubber chickens, a sombrero, and a disco ball. Fluttershy has an old dog leash, a beekeeper’s kit, etc. Applejack has an entire closet full of identical-looking hats that each seems to hold special significance (“Aww! This is the hat I wore when Applebloom graduated kindergarten! And this is the one I wore when I made my first pie...”). The girls

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(minus AJ) all talk about how refreshing it is to clean things out when they set up their yard sale. The girls are also excited to look through all the stuff the others have brought—so many neat items! After a series of sales and trades with one another, the girls realize they each basically ended up with just as much stuff as they came with. They all laugh about it. At least their things have found new homes and will finally be used again! “What happened to AJ, though?” We cut back to emotional Applejack, who is still going through her stack of hats and reminiscing with Apple Bloom (who looks really bored)...

3) Give Me A Break

Shy Family and Sunset Shimmer

Concept: Sunset Shimmer has no Spring Break plans, so Fluttershy invites her along on a trip with her family—with unexpected results.

The girls eat lunch at school as they discuss their Spring Break plans. Everyone is planning on doing such fun things—AJ is going on a car trip to visit relatives, Pinkie Pie is going to help her family at a gem and rock convention, Rarity is visiting the city (Big Apple City?) for fashion week, Rainbow Dash is competing in a flag football tournament, Twilight is going to space camp, and Fluttershy is going on a relaxing cruise with her family. The only one without anything to do is Sunset Shimmer. She feels pretty bummed out about it. Why didn’t she plan better? Oh well, Sunset thinks. *I guess I can stay at home and play video games.* Fluttershy notices her defeated expression.

Later that day, Fluttershy approaches Sunset. “I don’t know if you’d be interested, it’s going to be pretty boring and my family can be really embarrassing but... um... you can join us on our trip if you want. I already asked and they said they’d love to have you!” Sunset is elated. “Yes!”

We flash forward to everyone returning from break and rehashing their cool trips. When they get to Sunset, we see a little montage of the “Shy” family getting pretty wild on their trip—completely the opposite of what Sunset expected. Throughout, FS looks embarrassed. Sunset tells everyone it was super calm and relaxing—just what she needed. Fluttershy giggles, in on the joke.

4) Horticultured

Rarity and Fluttershy

Concept: Rarity and Fluttershy team up to plan a charity garden party, but have conflicting ideas about the details of the event.

When Rarity visits Fluttershy at work in the mall (the pet spa), she is unusually flustered. Apparently, Fluttershy is stressed out because she is supposed to plan an event to raise awareness for the Animal Shelter. Fluttershy has tons to do, but she’s

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barely begun! Of course, Rarity immediately offers to help out. Rarity has the brilliant idea to make the event a classy Garden Tea Party. Fluttershy loves it and is grateful for the help.

But on the day of big party, it becomes clear that Rarity and Fluttershy both had very different ideas. Rarity (who is donning a ridiculous hat) has invited all sorts of fashionistas and socialites from her job at the boutique and from Crystal Prep (hoping they will contribute/donate more to the shelter). Fluttershy has invited a few friends... and tons of animals! Disaster ensues when a bird nests on a woman's hat, a litter of puppies get their muddy paws on the white tablecloths, and a parade of rats and bunnies hopping through the party cause the guests to squeal. Fluttershy soon gets them under control.

Rarity is seemingly humiliated, nervous that her snooty guests will be upset. But the guests actually love it. Even the snootiest ones (Filthy Rich and Wife? Prim Hemline?) are having fun. They commend Rarity on the hilarious, well-planned animal entertainment of the party. They confess that they run an animal rights charity and would love to contribute to the cause. Success!

5) The Trend Zone

Pinkie Pie and Mane Six

Concept: Pinkie Pie accidentally creates the Next Big Thing in baked goods and has to call in the help of her friends to keep up with demand.

Pinkie Pie is baking in Home Ec. Class when she accidentally creates the most delicious dessert ever—the Doughnuffin (Duffin? Monut?) ! It's sugary, it's fluffy, it's muffin-y... it's irresistible! The first batches of half doughnut-half muffin hybrids are gone fast. Pinkie's classmates can't stop eating them! "Please bake more, Pinkie!" they beg. She agrees happily, but when the Doughnuffins become a full blasted CHS trend, Pinkie Pie soon realizes she is in over her head. She asks her friends for help.

The girls create a streamlined assembly line, baking thousands of the treats. Canterlot just can't get enough of them! It's all super fun until... the customers suddenly stop. Pinkie is confused. What happened?! "Oh, didn't you hear?" Sandalwood explains. "Peanut Butter Cracker Cake is the hot new thing!" He points to a neighboring stall, helmed by Trixie. Everyone's jaws drop. A moment passes before anyone says anything. They feel bad for Pinkie. But the silence is broken when she smiles and exclaims: "Come on! It sounds yummylicious. Let's try it!" Pinkie skips over, excited. The girls follow and laugh.

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6) The Magical Mystery Hike

Twilight and Mane Six

Concept: Everyone follows Twilight on an extremely strenuous hike with only the promise of a mystery surprise at the end (a meteor shower viewed from the lookout peak).

It's a gorgeous, sunny Spring morning in the wilderness. Twilight hops out of the bus, whips her map out. "Everybody ready for the hike?!" The other girls tumble out of the bus, dressed in their Camp Everfree gear, looking sleepy. Twilight thanks them all for getting up so early on a Saturday for this special day of hiking. She explains that it is a challenging hike, but there is a big surprise at the end! Pinkie's eyes go wide as she tries to guess what it is. Everyone else's interest is piqued as well... the girls set out, following Twi.

We cut to later. The girls climb up the steep trail, wiping away sweat/huffing and puffing. "Can't you just levitate us the rest of the way, Twilight?" Sunset jokes when they stop for lunch. Twilight encourages the weary group and they keep going, winding through the trees, meeting little animals along the way, etc. Finally, they reach the highest peak just as the sun is setting. It's a gorgeous sunset. "Whoa! Great surprise, Twilight!" Pinkie chirps as she takes in the beautiful sight. But Twilight insists that's not the surprise... she leads them nearby where Shining Armor (Alt: Timber Spruce) is waiting with all of Twilight's telescopes/snacks set up. She reveals that they are going to watch a meteor shower! The sky darkens and the girls watch in awe. Shining Armor offers to drive them back down to the bus. Everyone looks to Twilight: "You mean we could have driven up here?!"

7) Fall For It

AJ and Mane Six

Concept: Applejack misses fall, so her friends recreate it for her early as a surprise.

The girls are all hanging out at Sugarcube Corner enjoying some frozen treats. When Sunset Shimmer notices Applejack staring out the window wistfully (she looks a little down), Sunset "hears" AJ musing/thinking to herself that she was thinking that she misses her favorite season—fall. She wishes it were Fall right now. The cozy sweaters, the crunchy leaves, the hot spiced apple cider, the crisp air... all of it is just so far away!

AJ sighs and says she's got a lot to do back at home. So she packs up her stuff and decides to head home early. After she's gone, Sunset pitches an idea to the other girls—why don't they give her a little early taste of Fall as a surprise? They all agree excitedly.

The next morning, we see Applejack in her room. She stretches and yawns as the sun peeps in through her curtains. She is taken aback, however, when she notices

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tons of colorful leaves falling down in front of the window – orange, red, yellow. We see that it was actually Twilight, sprinkling fake fall leaves from a huge bucket she is levitating outside of AJ’s window. Next we see AJ leaving her house to walk to school. As she walks, big gusts of wind rushes through and AJ shivers—but it’s really Rainbow Dash hold a fan behind her (every time AJ turns around RD quickly disappears). Rarity joins AJ on the next block and passes her a fashionable fall denim jacket, which she puts on gratefully. As they walk, AJ keeps noticing fall-related things—pumpkins, scarecrows, etc. As they turn the corner to the front of CHS, Fluttershy and Pinkie Pie (Pinkie is wearing a Nightmare Night costume) stand waiting with hot, spiced apple ciders. “Happy Fall!” Applejack grins as she realizes what her friends did for her. She smells the cider and takes a sip, totally content. “Thanks y’all!”

8) Pinkie “Pi”: Music Video

Twilight and Pinkie Pie

Concept: Pinkie Pie learns about Pi Day, but misinterprets it’s meaning. While she sings about her favorite flavors, Twilight extolls the virtues of mathematics through her favorite number.

Twilight and Pinkie walk through the mall together as Twilight thanks Pinkie for coming along shopping with her—she really needed help choosing some decorations for the Pi Day party she’s throwing for her fellow Mathletes. “Pie Day? There’s a PIE DAY?!” Pinkie can’t believe she’s never heard of this holiday about her favorite thing ever! We launch into a song where Pinkie sings about every type of pie, extolling the virtues of delicious pie, etc. She sings about crusts, filling, and flavors all as she bakes up a storm of pies to get ready for Pie Day. Meanwhile, Twilight keeps interjecting/trying to explain to Pinkie about “Pi”, referencing 3.1459 etc. In the end, we arrive at the party—where the goal is to write as many numbers of Pi on the board as possible. Pinkie livens it up with tons of pies and everyone celebrates. Twi and Pinkie agree-- Pi and pie are both the best! In the end Pinkie admits she knew what “pi” was all along.

9) Don’t Rain On My Parade

Rainbow Dash

Concept: When all of her friends stay home sick on the day of the Canterlot Summer Sun Parade (4th of July equivalent), Rainbow Dash must play all of the roles on the CHS float by herself.

Rainbow Dash paces back and forth in front of a huge, expertly decorated parade float version of the Wondercolt Statue (Big Mac’s truck is hitched to it). Marching band students mill around. Rainbow asks a few of them if they’ve seen her friends yet—they are all supposed to perform/sit on the CHS float for the Summer Sun

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Parade and they are nowhere to be found! The band kids shrug and shake their heads. It's so odd. Principal Celestia comes up and tells Rainbow that it's almost time to go. The parade is about to start.

Suddenly—RD gets a series of text messages all at once. Her phone had been off! Turns out, everyone is stuck at home sick and they won't be able to make it to the parade! Rainbow is glad not to have caught the bug herself, but panics. What is she going to do about the parade? They all put so much work into the float—it deserves to be seen!

If only she could be in multiple places at once, then she could lead the marching band like she's supposed to, shoot confetti out of the party cannon like Pinkie Pie was going to, cheer through the megaphone to the crowds like Sunset and Twilight, and perform the Wondercolts dance and wave to everyone like Rarity, Fluttershy and Applejack had practiced. But then, RD remembers that she sort of can be in multiple places at once since she's so lightning fast!

The parade starts to move and Rainbow takes on all the roles, one-by-one. She starts out leading the band and zooms back to shoot confetti, etc. As the float moves, the crowd is awed by the Rainbow blur of her speed. It almost seems like it's a whole float full of Rainbow Dashes! The parade ends and Rainbow collapses in satisfied exhaustion. Then she sneezes. Uh oh... Later, we see Rainbow "sick" in bed with her friends standing around her, looking sympathetic while she sips chicken soup. "Don't worry, guys—I'll get better super fast."

10) Ghost with the Most

Sunset Shimmer and Everyone

Concept: The girls hangout at Sunset's cool loft bedroom and watch a scary movie. Soon... spooky things start happening in real life!

Sunset waits anxiously by her front door, looking at the clock on the wall. Suddenly there's a knock. She opens it to reveal the whole gang. "Welcome to my first ever sleepover!" They burst through the door, carrying a ton of gear, sleeping bags and snacks. Sunset is thrilled. She ushers them into her cool loft bedroom and shows them what she's prepared— popcorn and a super spooky ghost movie. The girls love the idea. They get cozy and settle in, turning on the movie. Not long after, Fluttershy hears a mystery noise. The girls investigate, but find nothing. They try to ignore it and go back to the movie. Then, Rarity sees something fall over on its own. Twilight assures everyone she had nothing to do with it. The girls are starting to get scared. Is it a ghost?! Finally, they all huddle together as they hear footsteps coming toward the door of Sunset's bedroom. When it swings open, they scream! There's a person standing there, obscured by the light behind him/her. The hand flicks on the light switch to reveal...

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It's a lady! She smiles and holds out a pizza for the girls. "Hey girls! I'm Sunset's Aunt. Got home from work early and decided to bring you a treat! It's so nice to meet all of you. Have fun and tell me if you need anything!" The lady leaves and girls all dig into the pizza, looking to Sunset in relief. They didn't know she lived with her aunt! Sunset's eyes go wide. "But... but... I don't have an aunt..." Their jaws drop, pizza falling from their mouths, and they scream. Sunset giggles. "Just kidding." They all laugh.

11) Finally it's Friday: Music Video

Mane Seven

Concept: After the bell rings on Friday afternoon, the girls feel the rush and thrill of the impending weekend and all of its possibilities.

The bell rings and everyone cheers— schools' out and it's Friday! As the students flood the halls and gather their things from their lockers, the mane seven sing about all the fun stuff they are going to do. The weekend holds so much possibility! Work is over and it's time to play (but for Twilight, who sings excitedly about digging into some of her homework assignments, they are one and the same). We go quickly through the weekend with the girls. We see Pinkie Pie throwing a party for the girls, Applejack watching a movie with her family, Sunset playing video games (or serving Sushi?), Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash giggling over milkshakes at Sugarcube corner, Rarity shopping at the mall, etc. We keep seeing shots of their unopened homework sitting on their desks. Twilight reads her textbook happily. (Note: she can be seen having fun, too. At the party, etc.)

At the end, it's Sunday night and everyone realizes they still have assignments to start. GROAN. They all sit down and crack their books open. Twilight finishes hers at the same time the other girls start their homework. Bummer! She wants to hang out. She calls everyone over to her house to have a "study session" together. Yay! The fun doesn't have to end. It's still the weekend, after all.

12.) Bowled Over

Rainbow Dash

Concept: Rainbow Dash discovers the one sport she is terrible at-- bowling!

Pinkie Pie is throwing a bowling party for everyone. Naturally, Rainbow Dash is really excited about it—she's never tried bowling before, but a natural at every sport. This is going to be awesome!

Later at the party, it's soon revealed that the girls are all really amazing at bowling. They are having tons of fun! Fluttershy is a total natural—she delicately rolls the ball and keeps getting strikes. Twilight's turns are calculated by mathematical trajectory and force. Pinkie shoots granny-style. But Rainbow Dash is overthinking

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it, she can't hit a single pin! She tries every single way of rolling the ball, bending her body into different contortions. By the end, she's getting really frustrated.

Her friends assure her that she doesn't have to be perfect at every game—sometimes it's just about having fun! Rainbow relaxes a bit. "You're right. Thanks everyone. Maybe I'll just give it one more shot?" She tries one more time. She takes a shot and we follow the ball to the end, where it just barely skims a pin. It wobbles and wobbles until... it falls over! The girls all cheer for Rainbow as if she's won a championship. She blushes.

13.) Best in Show

Fluttershy and Applejack

Concept: Fluttershy and Applejack are asked to be commentators at the prestigious Dog Show. On the day, Fluttershy's commentary includes far more information about each contestant than a normal person would know.

It's the day of the Canterlot Dog Show (Westminster-style competition). Applejack and Fluttershy sit at a commentator's desk with microphones in front of them. They speak into them, thanking the organizers for asking them to be the youth commentators—such an honor! Then they welcome the whole town to the special event and explaining how it works—the dogs must have excellent form, be clean, trained, etc. The competition begins and the dogs/owners run out into the arena (or field) and start their runs. AJ sticks to the basic, normal commentating about the breeds, ages, and owners names. But Fluttershy knows too much! When each dog takes his turn, she starts rambling about his likes and dislikes, stuff his owner does, etc. It's all stuff only the dog would know—but obviously so does Fluttershy because she has "spoken" to all of them. Applejack keeps trying to reel her in, but Fluttershy is quite excited (for her).

14.) The Science of Sisterhood

Twilight and Diamond Tiara, Sunset Shimmer and Scootaloo

Concept: The girls are paired up with freshmen "little sisters" and must design and build entries for the school science fair.

Twilight sits with Diamond Tiara in a classroom at school. "Since we've been paired together as CHS big and little sisters for the science fair, I thought it might be nice for us to get to know one another and brainstorm for our project!" Twi is so excited, but Diamond Tiara is not having it. She hates science. She just wants the project to be over and done with. She explains that she already knows what she wants to do and her dad has offered to pay for all the best stuff for them to build it. Twilight is taken aback, but tries to go along with DT's idea (we don't see what it is). After all, it's supposed to be a friendly partnership...

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Twilight encourages. “It’s so expected that it’ll be unexpected!” We see a montage of the girls working together. Twilight and DT work together, but the freshman looks grumpy the whole time. Diamond Tiara keeps pointing to things she wants to change (and surprisingly she knows her stuff) and Twi is intrigued at her smarts. Twi looks like she is getting an idea...

Finally, it’s the day of the fair. The girls are shocked when they walk in—we widen to reveal that nearly EVERYONE has made model volcanoes! Diamond Tiara is grumpy/annoyed that they worked so hard and they won’t even win. Principal Celestia and Vice Principal Luna advises her that actually she did win something— a place in the advanced science class! Apparently, Diamond Tiara was quite skilled at science and didn’t even realize it, so Twi had recommended her (a huge honor). DT beams at her accomplishments. Big sister, little sister win!