

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "SCHOOL OF ROCK"

FADE IN:

SC. 1- INT. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM - DAY

A field trip group of students from Canterlot High enter the cavernous main room of the museum. They are flanked by MARBLE PILLARS and DINOSAUR SKELETONS. *

TWILIGHT and RARITY stroll toward the BRACHIOSAURUS SKELETON. They lean back in awe as they look up at the giant beast. *
PINKIE PIE pops up next to them, excitedly scanning the room. *

1 PINKIE PIE *
Have you guys seen my sister Maud?! Oh *
I can't wait!! She's gives the Rock *
Talks here. I'm so excited to finally *
see her in action!! *

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Over there! *

The crowd parts in the distance and we can see that MAUD PIE is in the corner giving a speech. She has only TWO STUDENTS standing nearby and neither is listening. *

3 PINKIE PIE *
Come on! *

Pinkie bounds off to... *

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SC. 2 - INT. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM - ROCK CORNER - CONTINUOUS *

Tall shelves of ROCKS and GEMS line the walls behind her. An "UNDER CONSTRUCTION" sign hangs in front of them and a few parts of the display are boarded up. *

4 MAUD PIE *
(monotone) *
Welcome to Rock Talks with Maud. I'm *
thrilled that you are here at the *
Canterlot Natural History Museum to *
learn about rocks, minerals, fossils, *
and last but not least... landforms. *
Let's not forget soil erosion, either. *

Maud gestures to the display behind her. *

5 MAUD PIE (CONT'D)
As you can see, our display is
currently undergoing some metamorphic
changes. It's been rocky getting this
new one off the ground and we're are
feeling the pressure. That's a little
rock business humour for you. Ha. Ha.

Pinkie looks crestfallen.

6 PINKIE PIE
(to Twi and
Rarity/whispering)
Oh no! Maud is so upset that her
display isn't finished!

Twilight and Rarity cock their head to the side. Maud seems
the same as usual.

7 MAUD PIE
Minerals are classified as naturally
occurring substances formed in a
geological process. They feature a
crystalline structure in addition to
specific physical properties and
chemical composition.

8 RARITY
She is?

9 PINKIE PIE
(freaking out/whispering)
Yes, just look at her! No one is
listening to her rock talk because of
it. She's far too proud to ask for
help, but we have to do *something*!

Maud gestures to the rocks behind her.

10 MAUD PIE
That's why there are more than four
thousand types of minerals.
(beat)
Now for something really fun. I will
point to the Sedimentary rocks.

Maud begins pointing at random rocks on the shelves.

11 MAUD PIE (CONT'D)
There. And there. That one. There.

Maud keeps pointing.

12 PINKIE PIE
Ooo, I know!

She whispers into Twilight's ear. The two smile and nod as if to say "let's do it!"

13 MAUD PIE
And the process of fossilization is
the reason we have these dinosaur
bones. Imagine, if you will, that
these colossal prehistoric beasts are *
walking through this museum right now.

Behind Maud (who does not see), the dinosaur bones begin to
levitate and move. Twilight is animating them to appear
alive! They are walking right towards the rock display. The *
dinosaurs start to CLEAN UP the display. *

The students begin to notice. A few of their jaws drop. They *
gather around Maud's corner. Finally, they are paying *
attention!

Twilight has her arms up, almost like a puppeteer. *

14 MAUD PIE (CONT'D)
Thanks to the rock cycle, we also have
these gems. Friction heats up the *
rocks. Baked rock doesn't melt, it *
forms them into crystals. The rock *
cycle never, ever stops. *

Rarity winks at Pinkie Pie and joins in. She shoots a CRYSTAL *
SHIELD FORMATION behind Maud. It's an elaborate display of
gem shards that glitter in the light as it spins! The
students smile and point.

Maud gestures to a dusty, old MODEL VOLCANO behind her. *

15 MAUD PIE (CONT'D)
But all of it starts with hot magma
rising to the crust through volcanic
pipes. You might know it as lava. *

Pinkie Pie aims "sprinkle explosions" from the mouth of the
volcano to make it appear as if it's erupting. The dinosaurs *
"roar" in response to the action. Now the display is fully *
put together-- almost like the inside of a Disneyland ride! *

16 STUDENT WALLA
Wow!/That's amazing!/Cool!/Check it
out!

17 MAUD PIE
I agree. Rock formation is truly quite
a show.

Everyone cheers and claps at the spectacle. Maud looks around
at the engaged students and cracks the tiniest smile ever. *

18 PINKIE PIE
Look at Maud! She's ecstatic! *

Twilight, Pinkie Pie, and Rarity smile in victory as we... *

FADE OUT. *