

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "A FINE LINE"

FADE IN:

SC. 1- INT. CANTERLOT MALL- OUTSIDE OF VIDEO GAME SHOP- DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER has a pep in her step as she walks through the mall. She stops in front of the VIDEO GAME STORE and notices there is a massive line of people already waiting!

We PAN ACROSS the line. LYRA and BON BON wait with ICE CREAM CONES, giggling at an inside joke. The ECO-KIDS have a quiet conversation. SNIPS and SNAILS play a game of cards to pass the time. They laugh and snort wildly.

She approaches the line, looking shocked. It loops around the corner and far out of sight. Sunset follows it till she reaches the end. SANDALWOOD and MICROCHIPS are last in line.

SUNSET SHIMMER

This is the line for the new Tirek's
Revenge video game, right?

She points to a poster with an image of a menacing humanized Tirek (from MLP Ep #425) in an action-y pose.

SANDALWOOD

It sure is. This game is gonna rock!

She squeals with geeky excitement.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I've heard that's going to have new
power-ups, unlockable items, and over
a hundred difficult levels! But I'm
starting to think the hardest one
might be *waiting* in this long line to
buy it...

The two guys chuckle at her joke.

SANDALWOOD

At least it's fun to hang with friends
while ya do it!

Sandalwood and Microchips smile at one another, fist-bump, and return to their previous conversation. Sunset Shimmer slumps down, feeling really alone. She groans and looks at her WATCH. This is going to be a long day.

FADE TO:

SC. 2- INT. CANTERLOT MALL- OUTSIDE OF VIDEO GAME STORE- NOT LONG AFTER

Sunset pulls out a GAME BOY and starts playing. Right away, it makes a sad HONK. She's failed the level.

RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
You *definitely* shoulda zagged instead
of zigged there!

We PULL OUT to reveal that Rainbow Dash is leaning over Sunset's shoulder.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(grinning)
Rainbow Dash! I thought you couldn't
make it.

RAINBOW DASH
Boss let me leave early! Guess I'm
pretty fast at stocking shelves--

SUNSET SHIMMER
And everything else!

Sunset leans out to check the line. It's barely budged.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Too bad you can't make this *line* go
any faster.

She crosses her arms and raises an eyebrow. ZOOM! She's off in a RAINBOW BLUR!

Sunset's hair whooshes back from the speed.

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - OUTSIDE THE VIDEO GAME STORE- CONTINUOUS

Sunset Shimmer is surprised to see that Rainbow Dash has gathered all of her friends: RARITY, PINKIE PIE, APPLEJACK, TWILIGHT SPARKLE, and FLUTTERSHY. They join her in the line, looking a little confused but happy to see each other.

We CROSS-FADE a montage of the line getting shorter and shorter as the Mane Seven laugh, share snacks that Pinkie Pie has brought, and take turns on the Game Boy. It's a great time!

Finally, they are at the front.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Wow, it's my turn already?

RAINBOW DASH

(smug)

Told ya I could make it go faster.

Just as Sunset takes a step forward to the register, the CASHIER slaps a huge SOLD OUT sign on the poster.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Nooooooooo!

Sunset's face falls. But then... she turns around and sees her best friends. They have all been there waiting, just for her.

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APPLEJACK

We're real sorry you didn't get the game, Sunset. You musta wanted it real bad to wait in that big ole' line.

WALLA

Yeah./We're sorry./Bummer!

SUNSET SHIMMER

It's alright. The line actually wasn't so bad in the end... I got to hang out with my best friends! Who cares about a video game?

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PINKIE PIE

Ohhh, *that's* what we were waiting for?! I just thought we were having a super duper fun line party!

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Pinkie Pie whips out a COPY OF THE GAME!

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(nonchalant)

Here ya go.

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SUNSET SHIMMER

A copy of "Tirek's Revenge"?!

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PINKIE PIE

(giggling)

I pre-ordered it for you weeks ago!

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Sunset dives for the game and hugs Pinkie Pie. The Mane Seven cheer.

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FADE OUT.

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