

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "A FINE LINE"

FADE IN:

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

We PAN across a long line of feet, showing shoes of all types. We finally reach a familiar pair of BOOTS tapping an impatient toe.

ZOOM OUT to reveal that it's SUNSET SHIMMER.

She is the last person in a line that stretches around the corner and far out of sight. She groans and looks at her WATCH. This is going to be a long day.

A SURFER DUDE and his TWO FRIENDS walk up to Sunset Shimmer.

SURFER DUDE

Hey, is this like, the line for the
new Guardians of Harmony video game?

Sunset grins.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Tirek's Revenge? You got it!

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

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

I can't wait.

She squeals with geeky excitement.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

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

The surfers lean back to look down the line. More people have come and now the end is nowhere in sight!

The trio is shocked.

SURFER GIRL

Whoaaaaa.

SURFER DUDE #2

Duuuuude.

Sunset nods, empathetic.

SUNSET SHIMMER

It'll all be worth it?

SURFER DUDE

Don't worry, amigos. We can chill out together in line! It's part of like, *the fun.*

The three friends smile and fist-bump as they head to the back.

Suddenly, Sunset realizes that everyone around her seems to be in a group of friends!

CUT TO:

SC. 2- INT. CANTERLOT MALL- EVENING - MONTAGE - CONTINUOUS

-- LYRA and BON BON pass by with ICE CREAM CONES, giggling at an inside joke.

-- Further up in line, the ECO-KIDS sit on YOGA MATS together and MEDITATE.

-- SNIPS and SNAILS play a game of cards to pass the time. They laugh and snort wildly.

Sunset Shimmer slumps down. *She* is all alone!

Sunset pulls out a GAME BOY (or similar handheld gaming device) and starts playing. All too quickly, it makes a sad HONK, signaling 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 has appeared out of nowhere, leaning over Sunset's shoulder.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(grinning)

Rainbow Dash! I thought you couldn't make it.

Rainbow smirks and shrugs.

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.

RAINBOW DASH
Hey! Not so fast, Sunset...

ZOOM! She's off in a RAINBOW BLUR!

Sunset's hair whooshes back from the speed.

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - SMOOTHIE STAND - CONTINUOUS

APPLEJACK is "punching out" her TIMECARD when...

The Rainbow Blur whisks her away!

SC. 4 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

RARITY is trying on a GOWN. She admires herself in the triple mirror as TWILIGHT and FLUTTERSHY look on. They give her a "thumbs up".

Suddenly, Rainbow Dash is there. She gives the thumbs up as well.

Rarity hands the SALESGIRL some money...

Then the four girls disappear in a Rainbow Blur!

CUT TO:

SC. 5 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - FOOD COURT - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE sits at a table with a huge pile of FOOD, smiling. She wiggles her fingers in anticipation. She's about to dig in when...

Rainbow Dash zooms in and grabs her!

We hold for a second on the abandoned food tray. A SODA CUP teeters, circling around on its base.

The Rainbow Blur shoots back and takes the food.

CUT TO:

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

Sunset Shimmer is surprised to see all of her friends. They join her in the line.

We CROSS-FADE a montage of the line getting shorter and shorter as the Mane Seven laugh, share Pinkie Pie's food, 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 are all there-- for her! (Except Rainbow Dash.)

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 thanks to--

She looks around, searching.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Hey, where is Rainbow Dash?

The Rainbow Blur shoots back.

Rainbow Dash holds up a COPY OF THE GAME! Everyone cheers.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

A copy of "Guardians of Harmony:
Tirek's Revenge"?!

Sunset dives for the game and hugs Rainbow. Rainbow Dash smiles.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

(dumbfounded)
How did you do this?

RAINBOW DASH

Let's just say that my speed is on
another level.

The Mane Seven laugh.

FADE OUT.