MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS:

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SHORT 1: "A Fine Line"

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

SUNSET SHIMMER has a pep in her step as she walks up to SANDALWOOD and another ECO-DUDE.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hey! Is this the line for the new Tirek's Revenge video game?

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

2 SANDALWOOD
Yeah!

She squeals with geeky excitement.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
"Rise of Tirek" was awesome! I've been waiting forever for the sequel!

4 SANDALWOOD
Whoooa. This is the line... for the line.

Sandalwood gestures around the corner. Sunset looks around the corner. REVEAL: a long line that includes people that clearly camped out for this.

On Sunset: She groans and looks at her WATCH. This is going to be a long day.

5 SANDALWOOD (CONT'D)
Hey, it's about the quest with your buds, not the loot...

Sandalwood and the ECO-DUDE smile at one another and fist-bump. Sunset Shimmer slumps down.

DISSOLVE TO:

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

PAN ACROSS the line. LYRA and BON BON braid each other's hair. SNIPS and SNAILS play a game of CARDS. SANDALWOOD and the ECO-DUDE play HACKEYSACK.

6 SANDALWOOD
(to his friend)
Can you believe we've already been here three hours? Time flies when you're with your best friends. Let's do trust falls!

Sandalwood puts his arms out to the side and closes his eyes. He starts to fall back.

PAN TO Sunset, sadly fiddling with her own hair.

7 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
That looks unsafe.

We PULL OUT to reveal that Rainbow Dash is against the wall next to Sunset.

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

9 RAINBOW DASH
I finished up early! Guess I'm pretty fast at stocking shelves--

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL - SPORTS STORE - FLASHBACK

ON a wide-eyed CUSTOMER as streaks of rainbow flash in front of him.

10 CUSTOMER
(dazed)
Price tags flying... boxes soaring... it's like a storm of savings!

CUT BACK TO:

SC. 7 - INT. CANTERLOT MALL- OUTSIDE OF VIDEO GAME STORE - PRESENT

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

11 SUNSET SHIMMER
Too bad you can't make this *line* go any faster.

12 RAINBOW DASH
Where's everybody else?

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh, I didn't think they'd wanna do this...

ON Rainbow Dash: she gets an idea.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(brightening)
But hey! At least you're here!

ZOOM! Rainbow is off in a RAINBOW BLUR!

Sunset's hair whooshes back from the speed.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
And... now you're gone.

Suddenly, a FRISBEE whizzes by her, barely missing her face. Sandalwood enters frame.

16 SANDALWOOD
Sorry! Sometimes things get out of hand when you're having THIS MUCH fun with your BEST FRIENDS!

PINKIE PIE approaches and pulls a frisbee from her hair.

17 PINKIE PIE
(to Sandalwood)
Is this yours?

REVEAL: RARITY, PINKIE PIE, APPLEJACK, TWILIGHT SPARKLE, and FLUTTERSHY. They join Sunset in line.

18 RAINBOW DASH

Turns out they *do* wanna do this!

Sunset Shimmer smiles.

CROSS-FADE into montage of the line getting shorter as they pass the time together: APPLE WHITTLING, eating mall snacks,

Finally, they are at the front.

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
Wow, it's my turn already?

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

20 CASHIER
Sorry! Just sold the last one.

21 RAINBOW DASH
Noooooooo!

Sunset's face falls. But then... she turns around and sees her best friends.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's alright. I got to hang out with you guys! Who cares about a video game?

23 PINKIE PIE
(gesturing to poster)
Ohhh, *that*s what we were waiting for? I just thought we were having a super duper fun line party!

Pinkie Pie whips out a COPY OF THE GAME!

24 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(nonchalant)
I pre-ordered it for you weeks ago!

Sunset brightens, then looks at her friends sheepishly.

25 SUNSET SHIMMER
You know what part of this game I'm most looking forward to?

26 APPLEJACK
The quest?

27 RAINBOW DASH
The power-ups?

28 FLUTTERSHY
... the revenge?

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's multiplayer!

Everyone cheers.

FADE OUT.