

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "OVERPOWERED"

FADE IN:

SC. 1 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

RAINBOW DASH, TWILIGHT SPARKLE, and SUNSET SHIMMER sit at one of the outside cafe tables. There is an ORDER NUMBER on the table.

AMETHYST STAR walks past. Sunset Shimmer winces and covers her ears. Rainbow Dash gives Sunset a sideways glance.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh no! Are your powers acting up again?

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
(nodding "yes")
It's because of the Fall Formal! I've been tuned into an endless stream of anxious chatter about dresses, dates and-- Ah!

Sunset winces again as TRIxie walks past, shaking her head as she thinks to herself.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(gesturing to Trixie)
... Peanut butter crackers?

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, with *superpowers* come *super* responsibilities!

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
I just wish I had I way to control my powers and use them when somebody really needs help.

Twilight nods in agreement. She pulls out a NOTEPAD and starts scribbling something down.

6 RAINBOW DASH
Not me. I *love* using my super speed in any situation!

ZEPHYR BREEZE (Fluttershy's brother) walks up to their table, balancing a TRAY OF MILKSHAKES.

7 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Like *right now* for example!

Zephyr looks around, notices our girls. He approaches and gives Rainbow Dash a flirty grin as he delivers the milkshakes.

8 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Oh heeey, Rainbows! It's great that
you're here because I wanted to ask
you if--

Rainbow Dash gives a little forced smile and a wave, then ZOOMS OFF in a rainbow blur. Zephyr's man bun blows in the breeze. He looks around to see where she went. He shrugs and walks back inside.

Suddenly, Rainbow is back! She is holding a SHOPPING BAG. She kicks her legs back, relieved.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Uhh... did you just run all the way to
the mall and back?

10 RAINBOW DASH
I was avoiding Zephyr Breeze!
(beat)
I've been bumping into him
everywhere... What if he's trying to
ask me to the *Fall Formal*?!

Rainbow shudders at the thought. Twilight shoots Rainbow a sideways look.

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sunset's right. Maybe we ought to
rethink how we use our powers...
(beat)
I may have a solution.

Off Sunset Shimmer's hopeful face as we...

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LABORATORY - LATER

Twilight wears her LAB COAT. We PAN ACROSS an elaborate SCIENTIFIC CONTRAPTION. Wires and tubes lead to different chambers. At one end is a BOX with slots cut out for each of the POWER GEODES. Sunset and Rainbow stand nearby.

12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Right now, our powers are too
unpredictable, right? Sometimes they
take over when we don't want them
to...

ANGLE ON Sunset Shimmer looking exhausted and nodding.

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
... and sometimes we overuse them for
little things.

ANGLE ON Rainbow Dash. She shrugs and blushes. Guilty as charged.

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
But there's got to be a happy medium.

Twilight gestures to her invention. Rainbow and Sunset lean down to inspect the contraption.

15 RAINBOW DASH
So what does this thingy do, then?

Twilight paces and goes over her equations on a CLIPBOARD as she speaks.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Theoretically, it should harness all
of the magic going haywire around us
and capture it fully into our geodes.
Then when we truly need it, we just
touch our geodes and imagine the power
of friendship!
(beat)
But that's just theoretically.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
(excited)
It's worth a shot, right?

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - INT. TWILIGHT'S LABORATORY - NOT LONG AFTER

Rainbow Dash and Sunset Shimmer wear BICYCLE HELMETS with WIRES and LIGHTS attached to them. They are both straddling STATIONARY EXERCISE BIKES.

Twilight puts her hands out as Rainbow and Sunset unclasp their GEODE NECKLACES and put them in Twilight's palms. Twilight places them gently in the GEODE BOX.

18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, now remember to think of the
power of friendship!

Twilight and SPIKE put on LAB GOGGLES and give the "thumbs up". Sunset and Rainbow give the "thumbs up" back. Twilight pulls a POWER LEVER and the machine whirs to life.

Sunset and Rainbow pedal as fast as they can! A RAINBOW SWIRL explodes from Dash's bike wheels and we FOLLOW the power through a wire to the geodes. Rainbow's geode powers up! Sunset is not far behind as a WARM GLOW surrounds her.

It's working! Twilight grins. A bright BURST OF LIGHT blinds the room as we...

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - THE NEXT DAY

CLOSE UP the glowing geodes around Rainbow and Sunset's necks. We ZOOM OUT to reveal that ZEPHYR BREEZE is walking past with TWO FRIENDS. He is holding a SOCCER BALL. His face lights up when he sees Rainbow Dash.

19 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Hey Rainbows!! Do you want to go to
the...

Now Rainbow Dash is the one that winces. Rainbow reaches for her geode, then stops herself.

20 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
...Canterlot Kickers game today? We
have an extra ticket!

21 RAINBOW DASH
(realizing)
Ooohhhh.
(beat)
They're only my *favorite* soccer team!
Of course I want to go!

Zephyr waves her over. Rainbow joins the group and waves goodbye to her friends. Sunset smiles.

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You knew that's what he wanted the
whole time, didn't you?

23 SUNSET SHIMMER
Maybe...?

Sunset and Twilight giggle as we...

FADE OUT.