

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "EVERYDAY SUPERHEROES"

NOTE: The visual style throughout will be comic-book inspired.

VISUAL REFERENCES:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmznTYTPINc>

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FADE IN:

SC. 1 - INT. FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS TRAIN- MORNING

The train chugs along toward CANTERLOT CITY. SKYSCRAPERS are visible in the distance.

The MANE SEVEN sit in a big group, busying themselves. TWILIGHT reads. SUNSET SHIMMER is concentrating really hard on sketching a COMIC BOOK.

PINKIE PIE peels her face from the window, leaving a STEAMY SMILE imprint on the glass.

RAINBOW DASH

A whole day in Canterlot City to do whatever we want!

RARITY

The fashion!

APPLEJACK licks her lips.

APPLEJACK

The *food*.

PINKIE PIE

... the FROLICKING!!

(stage whisper)

That's short for "frosting licking". I'm going to get my hot little hands on the new dessert trend-- the Cupcagel! Half cupcake, half bagel!

RARITY

Yes yes, girls. The city... is... our... *oyster!*

PINKIE PIE

Huh. Looks more like a grid-like pattern of streets and buildings painstakingly engineered to sustain high volumes of traffic, residents, and visitors to me!

Pinkie squints.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But I guess if you do this... it DOES
look a little oyster-y!

We ZOOM INTO Sunset Shimmer's comic book drawing of the girls
on the train...

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - EXT. CANTERLOT CITY STATION- UPTOWN- SHORTLY AFTER

The Mane Seven step out of the COMIC BOOK and into the
bustling city. PAN across their faces of pure excitement.
Twilight peeks out of her GUIDEBOOK.

TWILIGHT
Our must-see list includes the Art
Museum and fashion district...

Sunset and Rarity squeal.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
... the zoo and the farmers' market...

Fluttershy and Applejack cheer.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
... the Crystal Empire Building and
library...

Rainbow gives the "finger guns".

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
...and a "Cupcagel" for Pinkie Pie!

Pinkie jumps up and down.

SUNSET
Sure we can fit everything in?

RAINBOW DASH
Let's split into pairs and meet back
here later!

EVERYONE WALLA
Good idea!/See ya then./Yeah!

They rush off in different directions with their partners:
Sunset & Rarity, Fluttershy & AJ, and the trio of Rainbow,
Twilight, and Pinkie.

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. CITY STREETS - FASHION DISTRICT - LATER

ZOOM into a comic panel of Rarity and Sunset. They are just about to enter a FABRIC STORE when a THIEF goes sprinting past.

JEWELRY SALESMAN

Stop that man!

ANGLE ON the JEWELRY STORE across the street.

JEWELRY SALESMAN (CONT'D)

My jewels! He's getting away!

Rarity gasps.

RARITY

We can't let *that* happen!

Rarity takes off, chasing the man through the streets. Sunset follows. They weave in and out of throngs of pedestrians.

Finally, the man takes a wrong turn and is cornered in an ALLEYWAY.

ZAP! Rarity shoots a CRYSTAL SHIELD that blocks him from getting away. Comic-Book FREEZE FRAME of the action!

CLOSE ON Rarity shaking hands with the Jewelry Salesman. ZOOM OUT to reveal that he's given her some DIAMOND EARRINGS as a reward.

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - EXT. CITY PARK- FARMERS MARKET - SIMULTANEOUSLY

Fluttershy and Applejack stroll towards the Farmer's Market. Stalls selling FRUIT & VEGETABLES are everywhere. FOOD TRUCKS line the street.

Nearby, a scrawny FOOD VENDOR GUY struggles to carry CRATES OF FRUIT from a TRUCK.

APPLEJACK

'Scuse me, fella? Would ya like a hand with that?

FOOD VENDOR GUY

It's pretty heavy, Miss. Not sure you'll be able to--

Applejack lifts FIVE of the crates with her super strength. Comic-Book style freeze frame of AJ looking heroic.

The Food Vendor Guy is shocked.

APPLEJACK

Got anymore?

CROSS FADE: Applejack loading/unloading the entire truck.

PAN OVER to Fluttershy waiting. She nibbles a SLICE OF PIZZA on a PARK BENCH. A RAT scurries up to her and starts squeaking.

FLUTTERSHY

What's that, little sweetie? You're hungry? Well of course I'll share!

Comic-book freeze frame of Fluttershy giving the rat her whole slice of pizza.

Then: the rat drags it off and disappears down the stairs of a SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

CUT TO:

SC. 5 - INT. SUBWAY PLATFORM - SIMULTANEOUSLY

Pinkie Pie, Twilight, and Rainbow Dash wait for the train on a packed platform. A BUSKER strums her GUITAR. Suddenly, the lights FLICKER and go out. It's pitch black.

A collective groan. But then suddenly... a spark of color and light! A sprinkle-explosion erupts, lighting up the whole place. Pinkie giggles.

The people cheer. The busker starts playing a super upbeat song!

PINKIE PIE

Come on everybody--- platform party!!

Comic-book freeze frame on Pinkie looking really intense as she "rescues" the situation.

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - INT. FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS TRAIN- EVENING

The Mane Seven are back together. Everyone looks pretty exhausted.

TWILIGHT

So did everyone get to see what they wanted to?

Everyone nods in agreement, except...

APPLEJACK

Actually, no. We sorta spent the whole
time helpin' somebody out instead...

Applejack bites her lip and shrugs.

RARITY

So did we!

RAINBOW DASH

Us too!

PINKIE PIE

Woohooooo! Cupcagels for everyone!

Pinkie takes the frosted cupcake/bagel hybrids out of the
PINK BAKERY BOX and passes them out.

Applejack BITES into one and leans over to Rainbow Dash.

APPLEJACK

(whisper)

Should we tell her these are just
fancy donuts?

RAINBOW DASH

Naw, let her have it.

They giggle. COMIC-BOOK freeze frame as they bite into the
cupcagels. We zoom into the image and PULL BACK OUT to reveal
Sunset Shimmer's full finished COMIC BOOK of their exploits.

FADE OUT.