

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "ROAD TRIPPIN'"

FADE IN:

SC. 1- EXT. TOUR BUS - MORNING

The MANE SEVEN (minus Fluttershy) sit buckled into their seats on the TOUR BUS (from the "Rockin Bus" short). They are surrounded by their INSTRUMENTS and EQUIPMENT.

FLUTTERSHY is the last one in. She struggles to lift her heavy case in through the open door.

APPLEJACK reaches out and uses her "super strength" to lift the case with ease. Fluttershy nods in appreciation. Applejack dusts off her hands and winks.

2 RAINBOW DASH
Finally! Now that we're all here,
let's get this show on the road!

3 PINKIE PIE
Cousin Goldie's party -- HERE WE
COME!!

PINKIE PIE blows into a PARTY HORN. Everyone cheers.

4 WALLA
Yeah!/Alright!/Let's go!/Rainbooms!

But the bus doesn't go anywhere. We ANGLE ON the empty driver's seat. Record scratch!

5 APPLEJACK
Uhhh... has anybody seen Big Mac?

Everyone looks around. Nothing.

Twilight holds up the map route on her phone GPS.

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
If we don't get on the road in the
next two minutes and thirty-seven
seconds, we'll *never* make it by
noon...

7 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! Goldie is counting on us. We
can't let her down.

Everyone erupts into a tizzy.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER
So we're cuttin' it a little close.

9 APPLEJACK
Big Mac is the best driver I know!
We'll make it with time to spare.

Applejack (now in the front passenger seat) leans out the window to look for Big Mac.

But then... GRANNY SMITH climbs into the drivers' seat!

10 GRANNY SMITH
I'll be drivin' you girls today!

Applejack's face falls.

11 GRANNY SMITH (CONT'D)
Buckle up, Rainbooms!

Granny puts on some SUNGLASSES and grips the steering wheel.

12 PINKIE PIE
Woohoo! Step on it, Granny!

She peels out of Sweet Apple Acres! Applejack holds onto her hat. The forces cause all the girls to lean back. They exchange nervous looks. (NOTE: All girls are wearing seat belts.)

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - EXT./INT. ON THE ROAD - MONTAGE - NOT LONG AFTER

The bus rolls along the road, out of town and into the countryside.

Granny screeches to halt. Rarity is applying lipstick and it goes across her cheek. She shrieks. The girls lean out the window to see that a COW is standing right in the middle of road, chewing cud.

Fluttershy hops out, "talks" to the cow, and it walks away with a nod. Fluttershy smiles and waves. The bus rolls on...

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - GAS STATION - MONTAGE - LATER

Granny fills up the tank as the girls head into the CONVENIENCE STORE. A moment later, they rush out of the door and return with SNACKS and DRINKS.

They are on the bus, looking around for Pinkie Pie. Twilight looks at her watch and bites her lip in concern.

Pinkie Pie skips out of the store, holding a TOWER of snacks and slurping a SLUSHIE. She is grinning from ear to ear. The girls motion for her to hurry up! Pinkie jumps in and the bus takes off.

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - EXT. THE SIDE OF THE ROAD - MONTAGE - LATER

ANGLE ON on a FLAT TIRE! We ZOOM OUT to reveal the girls and Granny Smith all standing around, looking bummed. Twilight looks at her watch again.

Applejack has an idea! She LIFTS the car with her super strength. Twilight levitates the old tire away and replaces it with a SPARE TIRE. They high-five.

CUT TO:

SC. 5 - ON THE ROAD - MONTAGE - LATER

The bus pulls up to a fork in the road. On the right side, the road looks beautiful (flowers/sunshine), but is crammed with traffic! On the left, it is dark and scary. Spooky trees line the sides and vines arch above.

Everyone's heads look to right, then the left. They look back and forth, until Granny makes a decision to the "shortcut". She surges ahead into the dark. Fluttershy covers her eyes.

BATS fly by as the bus drives along the winding road. Everyone else (except Granny) covers their eyes, too! Finally the bus breaks through the trees into the light and onto a normal road...

CUT TO:

SC. 6 - EXT. GOLDIE DELICIOUS BARN - RIGHT AFTER

The bus screeches to a halt right in front of a YELLOW BARN. GOLDIE DELICIOUS stands out front, waving and smiling. Lights are strung up above a makeshift dance floor. BALES OF HAY surround the area. PARTYGOERS mill about, drinking cups of APPLE CIDER.

The girls rush up on stage, instruments in hand.

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We made it just in time!

14 RAINBOW DASH
(impressed)
That was some serious speed, Granny Smith.

15 GRANNY SMITH
Not as serious as the dance moves I'm
about to show you. Let's party!

16 PARTYGOER WALLA
Yeehaw!/Come on!/Alright!

A Rainbooms song starts up as we...

FADE OUT.