

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "ROAD TRIPPIN'"

FADE IN:

SC. 1- EXT. TOUR BUS - MORNING

The MANE SEVEN climb into their seats on the TOUR BUS. They
are surrounded by their INSTRUMENTS and EQUIPMENT. *

FLUTTERSHY struggles to lift her heavy case in through the
open door. APPLEJACK reaches out and uses her "super
strength" to help. TWILIGHT surveys a clipboard. *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Instruments? Check. Directions to
Goldie's party? Check. Band members? *

EVERYONE
...CHECK! *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Perfect! We're a little behind
schedule, but if we get on the road in
the next thirty-seven seconds, we'll
make just in time to go on stage. *

WALLA
Yeah!/Alright!/Let's go! *

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

APPLEJACK
Uhhh... has anybody seen Big Mac?

Everyone looks around. Nothing. *

SUNSET SHIMMER
But Goldie is counting on us. We can't
let her down. *

Twilight holds up the map route on her phone GPS. *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And now we have *twenty-three* seconds
to get going... *

Everyone erupts into a tizzy. *

APPLEJACK
Big Mac is the best driver I know!
We'll make it with time to spare...
when he shows up, that is. *

Applejack leans out the window to look for Big Mac. But
then... GRANNY SMITH climbs into the drivers' seat instead!

GRANNY SMITH
I'm your driver for today. Buckle up,
Rainbooms!

Applejack's face falls. Granny puts on some SUNGLASSES and
grips the steering wheel.

PINKIE PIE
Woohoo! Step on it, Granny!

She inches the bus out of Sweet Apple Acres at a snail's
pace. The girls exchange nervous looks. (NOTE: All passengers
are wearing seat belts.)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(whispering to the girls)
Don't worry, I've accounted for... uh,
traffic. We'll still be on time as
long as nothing goes wrong!

Off their nervous faces as we...

CUT TO:

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

The bus slowly creeps along the country road. Granny slams on
the brakes. SCREECH!

Rarity shrieks as the LIPSTICK she's applying goes across her
cheek. 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.

FLUTTERSHY
Thank you! Sorry to interrupt your
lunch!

The bus rolls on until... Granny Smith slams on the breaks
yet again. REVEAL that there is now an entire HERD of cattle
blocking the way.

Twilight uses her levitates the cows back onto the grass, one
by one.

CROSS FADE TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. THE SIDE OF THE ROAD - NOT LONG AFTER

Twilight wipes away sweat as she lifts the last cow out of the way. Twilight hops back in the bus and checks the PHONE GPS.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Okay, that was a lot of cows. Now we're officially late.

WALLA

Oh no!/What are we gonna do?/Uh oh!

GRANNY SMITH

Late? Well, why didn't you girls say so?

APPLEJACK

(to Granny)

Think we can make up for lost time?

GRANNY SMITH

Does a bumbly-bee buzz in a daisy field?! Course I know a shortcut!

Granny zooms ahead and veers to the left, away from the beautiful paved road lined with FLOWERS and GREEN GRASS (and other cars). She pulls up to the entrance of a RURAL DIRT ROAD lined with thickets of OVERGROWN BUSHES and SPOOKY TREES. A rickety GATE is swung open.

The girls look back and forth to each option. Applejack looks to Twilight. Twilight bites her lip and nods.

APPLEJACK

Hold onto your hats, girls!

Fluttershy whimpers. The bus barrels down the bumpy road. CLOSE UP on the TIRES bouncing through major POT HOLES. Inside, the girls hold on tight as they bounce around. Everyone looks terrified, except Pinkie Pie, who giggles.

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - INT./EXT. RURAL ROAD - MONTAGE - SHORTLY AFTER

--ANGLE ON a BLOWN OUT TIRE! We ZOOM OUT to reveal Applejack as she LIFTS the car with her super strength. Twilight levitates the old tire away and replaces it with a SPARE TIRE. They run back inside the bus. It continues on until...

-- FALLEN TREES lay across the road. Pinkie Pie hops out and "sprinkle blasts" them out of the way in colorful explosions. She jumps back in as the bus is on its way again.

PINKIE PIE

If a tree falls in the woods and then
gets sprinkle-blasted to bits, did it
ever really exist?!

RAINBOW DASH

I don't know but, LOOK OUT AHEAD!!

Rainbow points. PAN OVER to reveal that the fast-approaching
road includes a CRUMBLING BRIDGE over a RIVER. There is a
GIANT HOLE in it, but Granny doesn't react in time and forges
ahead. The bus barrels over the bridge!

EVERYONE

AhhhhHHH!

IN SLOW MOTION: we see CLOSE UPS of...

Applejack's jaw dropping as her COWBOY HAT flies up from her
head. Fluttershy covering her eyes. Sunset covering her
mouth. Twilight yelling as her GLASSES fly off her nose.
Rainbow Dash's hands on her head in despair. Pinkie Pie with
her arms up like she's on a roller coaster.

And finally... Rarity reaching out, throwing her magic to
create CRYSTAL SHIELD to finish the missing spot of the
bridge at the very last second!

The bus lands with a THUD on the bridge and drives on through
the trees. Finally, the bus breaks into the light and onto a
normal road...

CUT TO:

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

The bus cruises out of the woods and stops right in front of
a YELLOW BARN. GOLDIE DELICIOUS stands on stage, waving and
smiling. Lights are strung up above a makeshift dance floor
surrounded by BALES OF HAY. PARTYGOERS mill about, drinking
cups of APPLE CIDER.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS

Please welcome... The Rainbooms!

The girls rush up on stage, instruments in hand. Goldie joins
Granny with two MUGS OF CIDER and they cheers.

GRANNY SMITH

I love shortcuts.

A Rainbooms song starts up as we...

FADE OUT.