

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "ROAD TRIPPIN'"

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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.

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

2 EVERYONE
...CHECK!

3 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.

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

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

GRANNY SMITH climbs into the drivers' seat.

5 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. (NOTE: All passengers are wearing
seat belts.)

Granny drives the bus out of Sweet Apple Acres and onto the
highway. Immediately, the bus hits a WALL OF TRAFFIC.

Twilight holds up her PHONE.

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Don't worry! The G.P.S. has accounted
for traffic.

8 GRANNY SMITH
G.P.- whatta now? We don't need that
ninny new-fangled thingamajiggy. I
know me a shortcut!

The girls exchange a nervous look.

PINKIE PIE
Woohoo! Step on it, Granny!

Granny makes a sharp left and peels out!

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - EXT./INT. COUNTRY ROAD SHORTCUT- NOT LONG AFTER

The bus is stopped.

The girls lean out the window to see that a HERD OF COWS is
standing right in the middle of the road, chewing cud.
Fluttershy hops out, "talks" to the cows.

The herd walks away. Fluttershy smiles and waves.

9 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you! Sorry to interrupt your
lunch!

The bus rolls on...

Granny 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. Fluttershy whimpers.

The bus barrels down the bumpy road. CLOSE UP on the TIRES
bouncing through major POT HOLES.

CUT TO INSIDE: the girls hold on tight as they bounce around.
Everyone looks terrified, except Pinkie Pie, who giggles.

CUT TO:

**SC. 4 - INT./EXT. COUNTRY ROAD SHORTCUT- 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.

10 PINKIE PIE *

If a tree falls in the woods and then *

gets sprinkle-blasted to bits, did it *

ever really exist?! *

11 RAINBOW DASH *

Pinkie, I love your riddles... but I *

also love-- BRIDGE!! *

PINKIE PIE *

You love bridge?! I had no idea! Good *

thing I brought my cards with me. *

Pinkie Pie whips out a DECK OF CARDS. *

Rainbow looks panicked-- she points ahead. PAN OVER to reveal *

that the fast-approaching road includes a CRUMBLING BRIDGE *

over a RIVER. *

GRANNY SMITH *

Hold onto your horses, girls! *

The bus barrels over the bridge! *

12 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. *

CRASH! WIDEN TO REVEAL that the bus has burst through a FILM *

SET FACADE that only looked like a crumbling bridge. *

A FILM CREW mills around. Tons of EQUIPMENT and LIGHTS *

everywhere. The FEMALE MOVIE DIRECTOR shouts into her *

MEGAPHONE. *

FEMALE MOVIE DIRECTOR *

CUUUUUT! *

(annoyed/sighing) *

Not again. Can we re-set, please? And *

somebody get a lock-up on that road! *

Our girls are puzzled. *

Granny high-tails it out of there 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 stops screeches to a halt in front of a YELLOW BARN. GOLDIE DELICIOUS stands on stage, waving and smiling. A few of her CATS weave through her legs and purr(see MLP Ep# 409). Lights are strung up above a makeshift dance floor surrounded by BALES OF HAY. PARTYGOERS mill about, drinking cups of APPLE CIDER.

13 GOLDIE DELICIOUS
Please welcome... The Rainbooms!

The girls rush up on stage, instruments in hand. They look shell-shocked. Goldie joins Granny with two MUGS OF CIDER.

GOLDIE DELICIOUS (CONT'D)
How was the drive, dear?

Granny flips her SUNGLASSES down.

14 GRANNY SMITH
Easy peasy lemon-squeezy.

They giggle and clink their glasses. A Rainbooms song starts up as we...

FADE OUT.