

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

**"X Marks the Spot"
#403-050**

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EQUESTRIA GIRL SHORT - "X MARKS THE SPOT"

SC. 1 - EXT. BEACH - DAY

The EG play with beachballs, Frisbees, etc. Except for Sunset Shimmer who lounges, playing a video game on her phone.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sunset Shimmer, c'mon!! I stopped
extra credit summer book reading
for some fun in the sun, why don't
you put down that game for a bit?

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
...But I am closing in on the
diamond planet challenge...

Twilight Sparkle sighs and goes back into the water, leaving Sunset Shimmer alone. Without Twilight Sparkle's shadow, the sunlight causes a GLARE on Sunset Shimmer's screen.

Sunset Shimmer tries futilely to find shade on the beach. She leaves her blanket and wanders off in search of shade.

SC. 2 - EXT. SHADY GROTTTO - DAY

She finds a shady grotto.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
That's the stuff. Now that I can
see you, you're going down, you
diamond hogging six-eyed alien!!

Just then, her phone makes an DISAGREEABLE SOUND, as the low battery light comes on.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
--Come on phone, don't fail me now!

Her phone falters, as her character dies in the game followed by her phone. Ugh.

5 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I need an outlet to recharge, stat!
(looks around, then)
Oh, right. I guess I'll have to go
inside for that.

She turns to leave, but first is distracted by the beauty around her. As she takes a moment to enjoy the view there's a soft <THUNK> on her foot. She looks down to see a green bottle with a rolled up paper inside.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
What the--??

SC. 3 - EXT. BEACH -DAY

Sunset Shimmer bounds back to her friends, bottle in hand.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hey! Girls!!! Look at this.

The EG's all gather round.

8 PINKIE PIE
Ooh...! A message in a bottle?

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
Better! A treasure map in a bottle!
We just have to follow it and we
could find real, live treasure.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I dunno. That map could be for
anywhere in the world...

Pinkie Pie points out the similarities between the map and
their surroundings...

11 PINKIE PIE
Sparkly lighthouse, rock that looks
like a pony and a carnival on a
pier...complete with ferris wheel??

12 SUNSET SHIMMER
Ah, see?! It must be here!!

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...Well, I guess it's worth a try.
But statistically---

But her friends are gone to follow the map. Twilight runs to
catch up.

SC. 4 - EXT. BEACH - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - DAY

The girls make their way along the maps dotted line, crossing
all sorts of obstacles:

- Climb over sunbathers.
- Walk through a game of volleyball.
- Wade past some little kids.
- Snorkel past some surfers.

As they pass each obstacle, they say:

14 ALL GIRLS
Excuse me. / Pardon me. / Comin'
through!

SC. 5 - EXT. PIER - UNDER THE BOARDWALK - DAY

They reach the dark underbelly of the boardwalk and find--

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
A treasure chest! Maybe it's filled
with diamonds like in my game.

16 PINKIE PIE
Or maybe it's filled with cotton
candy!

Sunset Shimmer opens the chest. It is not full of treasure,
but she finds another piece of paper.

17 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ooh! A message!!

18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What does it say?

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
"To find the bounty, follow the
trail of...PKHIIV. To the top of
the M-F-B-O... and look for the X
at the end of the O-X-F-K-Y-L-T ?"

20 PINKIE PIE
"Peek-hive" "Mmmfffbow" "Ox-fakylt"
What strange language is that?

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's not any language.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's a code, just like in my games!
Figure out the code and figure out
the translation! If only we had...

She looks in the chest and finds--

23 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
A decoder ring!!

24 PINKIE PIE
Ooooh! Real plastic.

She quickly 'translates' the gibberish.

25 SUNSET SHIMMER
Follow the...S-H-shells, to the
Pier and look for the X at the end
of the R-A-I-rainbow!!

They eagerly look around and find--

26 PINKIE PIE
Look!! A trail of shells!

The girls cheer and follow the trail.

SC. 6 - EXT. BOARDWALK - TOP -DAY

Now on the top of the Boardwalk. It's busy and chaotic.

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Here we are. Now where's the--

28 PINKIE PIE
 (enamored)
Rainbow!!

At the far end, there's a kiddie coaster that looks like a
twisty-turny-rainbow.

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
Where's it end!?

The girls run to the exit.

SC. 7 - EXT. PIER - END OF THE COASTER

30 GIRLS
Excuse me. / Pardon me. / Coming
through.

At the exit where the "X" is on the map, there's a small taco
stand. Appropriately called "X Tacos."

31 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
All that's here is a taco stand.

32 SUNSET SHIMMER
I bet it's not what it seems.
 (to cart attendant)
Excuse me. Do you know anything
about a treasure map...?

33 ATTENDENT
 (with bad pirate accent)
Arr! Congrrrrratulations. Ye mateys
followed ye treasure map to find
the bounty of X Tacos.

34 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yes! What do we get??!

35 ATTENDENT
20 perrrrrrcent off any taco.

A long beat as the girls take this in.

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...That's it??

37 PINKIE PIE
That's amazing!! I am starving!!

SC. 8 - EXT. PIER - TACO STAND - LATER

The girls all eat tacos. Sunset Shimmer is a bit glum.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sorry it wasn't a real treasure,
Sunset Shimmer. But wasn't it fun
to be off your phone for a while?

39 SUNSET SHIMMER
Ooh! Is that a power outlet? Score!

Sunset Shimmer plugs in and is lost to her phone once again.

FADE OUT.