MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"X Marks the Spot"
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EQUESTRIA GIRL SHORT - "X MARKS THE SPOT"

SC. 1 - EXT. BEACH - DAY

We open on a CLOSE UP of SUNSET SHIMMER's face. Her eyes are bloodshot, as she plays a video game on her phone. Her phone makes an DISAGREEABLE SOUND, and the low battery light FLASHES ON.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
--Come on phone, don't fail me now!

Her phone falters, as the phone battery dies. Ugh. We PULL OUT to reveal she is sitting on a gorgeous beach.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
If nature's so great, why doesn't it have outlets?

There's a soft <THUNK> on her foot. She looks down to see a bottle with a rolled up paper inside. Intrigued, Sunset examines the bottle.

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

SC. 2 - EXT. BEACH -DAY

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

4 SUNSET SHIMMER
Check this out! I found an actual, real-life, message-in-a-bottle!

The EG's gather around.

5 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! Is it a love letter? A secret recipe? Or wait- someone's trapped on deserted island?!
(super dramatic)
We have to save them.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
Better! It's a <u>treasure map</u>!

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And it looks just like this beach!

8 PINKIE PIE
Amazing! Let's go!!

SC. 3 - TRAVELING BY MAP POV

Drawings of the EG girls make their way along the drawing of the map's dotted line, crossing all sorts of obstacles:

As they pass each obstacle (a pinching CRAB, PALM TREE with falling coconuts, and HOT SAND) on the map, they say:

9 ALL GIRLS (V.O.)
Hey, that hurt!/ Ouch!/ Ooo! Ooo! Hot!

SC. 4 - EXT. PIER - UNDER THE BOARDWALK - DAY

The girls look tired and a little worse for wear as they reach the dark underside of the boardwalk and find--

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
Look, there it is! I wonder if its filled with loot!

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Or maybe it's filled with rare out-of-print books!

12 PINKIE PIE
Or filled with cotton candy!

Sunset Shimmer opens the chest. It is not full of treasure, but another message in a bottle.

13 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The treasure is a treasure map. Amazing!

14 SUNSET SHIMMER
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 ?

15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
"Peek-hive" "Mmmfffbow" "Ox-fakylt"? Whoever wrote that needs to do some major proofreading.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's not a typo it's a code! If only we had...

She looks back in the chest and finds--

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

She quickly ‘translates’ the gibberish.

18 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT’D)
Follow the...S-H-shells, to the
Pier and look for the X at the end
of the R-A-I-rainbow!!

19 PINKIE PIE
Look!! There’s a trail of shells!

The girls cheer and follow the trail.

SC. 5 - EXT. BOARDWALK - TOP -DAY

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

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is the pier. Now where’s the--

21 PINKIE PIE
(enamored)
Rainbow!!

At the far end of the pier, there’s a rainbow bounce house.

SC. 6 - EXT. PIER - BOUNCE HOUSE

At the exit of the bounce house (where the “X” is on the map), there’s a sushi truck. Appropriately called “X Sushi.”

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
“X Marks the Sushi”...?

23 SUNSET SHIMMER
(to cart attendent)
Excuse me. Do you know anything
about a treasure map...?

24 ATTENDENT
(with bad pirate accent)
Arr! Congrrrratulations. Ye mateys
followed ye map to find the bounty
of X Suuuushi.

25 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yes! What’s our treasure??!

26 ATTENDENT
20 perrrrrcent off any handroll.
Plus all you can eat wasabi.

A long beat as the girls take this in.

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...That's <u>it</u>??

28 PINKIE PIE
The treasure is a sushi truck!
That's amazing!

SC. 7 - EXT. PIER - SUSHI TRUCK - LATER

The girls all eat sushi. Pinkie Pie is in tears from wasabi--

29 PINKIE PIE
--So spicy...

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

31 SUNSET SHIMMER
Ooh! There's a power outlet! Score!

Sunset Shimmer plugs in to the side of the truck and is lost to her phone once again.

FADE OUT.