

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. SHADY GROTTO - DAY

The EG's play on the beach, except Sunset Shimmer who sits
and 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 her character dies in the game followed
by her phone. Ugh.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Shoot! I need to plug in. Guess
I'll have to head inside.

She turns to leave, but is distracted by the beauty around
her at the water's edge. She enjoys the view for a moment--

3 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Oh wow...!

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

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

SC. 2 - EXT. BEACH -DAY

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

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hey, look what I found! A message
in a bottle.

The EG's gather around.

6 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! Is it a love letter?

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
Better! It's a treasure map!

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And it looks just like this beach!
Let's follow it and maybe we'll
find a treasure.

9 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 on the map, they say:

10 ALL GIRLS (V.O.)
Excuse me. / Pardon me. / Comin'
through!

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

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

11 SUNSET SHIMMER
A treasure chest! Just like on the
map! Maybe it's filled with
diamonds like in my video game.

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

13 PINKIE PIE
Or filled with cotton candy!

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

14 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Another message!! What does it say?

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
Follow the trail of PKHIIIV. 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 ?

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

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's not a typo it's a code, just
like in my games! If only we had...

She looks back in the chest and finds--

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

She quickly 'translates' the gibberish.

19 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!!

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20 PINKIE PIE
Look!! There's a trail of shells!

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The girls cheer and follow the trail.

SC. 5 - EXT. BOARDWALK - TOP -DAY

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

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is the pier. Now where's the--

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22 PINKIE PIE
 (enamored)
Rainbow!!

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

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SC. 6 - EXT. PIER - BOUNCE HOUSE

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

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23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
All that's here is a sushi truck.

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

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

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26 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yes! What's our treasure??!

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27 ATTENDENT
20 perrrrrrcent off any handroll.
Plus all you can eat wasabi.

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A long beat as the girls take this in.

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

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

SC. 7 - EXT. PIER - TACO STAND - LATER

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

30 PINKIE PIE
--So spicy...

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

32 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.