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## MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Aw...Baby Turtles"  
#403-051

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EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "AW...BABY TURTLES"

FADE IN:

CLOSE ON : Fluttershy Eyes closed, smiling. HAPPY BEACH SOUNDS (waves, crowds) ECHO for a beat but are soon DROWNED OUT by BABY CRIES. Her brow furrows and her eyes spring open.

**SC. 1 - EXT. BEACH - DAY**

Fluttershy looks around, worried. Her geode glows.

1 RARITY  
Is everything okay, Fluttershy?

2 FLUTTERSHY  
I don't think so. I hear crying...

Fluttershy closes her eyes, concentrating. Applejack and Rainbow Dash also take notice.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)  
...From a bunch of baby sea turtles. They just hatched and are trying to find their way to the water... But they're lost.

4 RARITY  
Oh no!

Fluttershy looks around at the massive beach.

5 FLUTTERSHY  
How could I ever find a bunch of teeny tiny turtles on this great, big beach?

The girls think for a beat. Rainbow Dash picks up her pet tortoise, Tank (who is fast asleep).

6 RAINBOW DASH  
Tank here is a tortoise. Maybe he could help us?

7 FLUTTERSHY  
Hmm, that's not exactly the same, but it's worth a try.

**SC 2 - EXT. BEACH - MOMENTS LATER**

Tank is on the sand.

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8 FLUTTERSHY

Let's go! Lead the way, Tank!

All the girls turn in anticipation. Verrrry slowly Tank takes a single step. Long beat. Then another.

9 RAINBOW DASH

Now maybe a little bit faster...or  
a lot bit faster...

Tank gives Rainbow Dash the side eye as he takes another  
slloooooooow step.

SC. 3 - EXT. BEACH - TURTLE COVE - MUCH LATER

Tank (followed by Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, and Applejack) moves slowly up the beach, as everything around them goes in super speed and the sun passes through the sky.

In the sand there is a pile of adorable baby sea turtles.

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10 ALL GIRLS

Awwwwwwww!!! / There they are!

11 FLUTTERSHY

You did it, Tank! Slow and steady--  
am I right?

Tank nods. Finally someone appreciates him.

12 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

We can take it from here!

13 RAINBOW DASH

So what do we do now?

14 FLUTTERSHY

We just need to help them get to  
the water safely.

The girls look around and see that there are a bunch of  
obstacles between the turtles and water's edge.

15 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Just over this sand dune, past  
those rocks and crabs, beyond that  
abandoned sand castle city, and  
~~over those crashing waves...~~ oh  
boy. ALT - around that dangerous

shipwreck

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She looks back and forth between the large and dangerous  
obstacle course and the pile of teeny tiny turtles.

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16 RAINBOW DASH  
Don't worry! We'll just carry them to safety.

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17 FLUTTERSHY  
We can't. They have to make the journey on their own so they can imprint and return to this beach when they lay their own eggs someday.

18 RAINBOW DASH  
Well then the least we can do is help clear a path for them.

#### SC. 4 - EXT. BEACH - TURTLE COVE - LATER

The girls are really in the groove. They start using their powers and their geodes glow.

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18B 12AB

- Rainbow Dash shovels the dune away SUPER FAST.

- Apple Jack uses SUPER STRENGTH to pick up and move a boulder.

- Rarity holds back the tide with a SHIELD.

- A straight clear path appears!

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19 FLUTTERSHY  
That's it! The path is clear. Go baby turtles! BE FREE!

They are all nowhere to be seen.

20 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)  
... Baby turtles? Adorable tiny turtles?

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21 RAINBOW DASH  
Tank? Fluttershy, look! There's a trail in the sand.

The girls look down the trail which is a long winding (but safe) path around all the obstacles. Sloooowly nearing the water is Tank and the baby turtles.

22 FLUTTERSHY  
Wow! Tank led the babies!

23 ALL GIRLS  
Awww!

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24 FLUTTERSHY  
Well done, Tank!!

16 24A  
Fluttershy hears the baby turtles making happy noises. They nuzzle Tank.

14 25 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)  
Aw, they think Tank's their mom!

15 26 ALL GIRLS  
Awww!

Tank remains stone faced as the babies give him hugs. He nudges them out to sea, one by one.

The girls watch the turtles take off into the water. After a beat Tank smiles and sheds a tear, proud of his 'babies'.

FADE OUT.