

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Aw...Baby Turtles"
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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.

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 slloooooooooow 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.

10 ALL GIRLS
Awwwwwwwww!!! / 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.

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

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

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.

- 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!

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?

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!

24 FLUTTERSHY
Well done, Tank!!

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

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

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.