

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Sic Skateboard"

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Equestria Girls Shorts- "Sic Skateboard"

NOTE: Visual style should be inspired by vloggers, framed by an internet video window.

SC. 1 - EXT. PARK - DAY

RAINBOW DASH holds the camera out so it's facing her. She is framed close up and grinning. She wears a HELMET and KNEE/ELBOW PADS. A SKATE RAMP with a RAIL is visible behind her.

1 RAINBOW DASH
Hey everyone! What's up?! I'm super stoked because today is THE DAY! This skateboard trick is going to BLOW. YOUR. MIND!

Rainbow Dash holds up her SKATEBOARD.

2 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
It's been a super intense four weeks of training. Nothing but grinding, claw-stretches, shredding, and shredded lettuce!
(then)
Some said it couldn't be done! But GET READY-- cause today you're going to witness...

Rainbow PANS the camera DOWN to REVEAL that TANK THE TORTOISE is wearing a matching HELMET and sits on a TINY SKATEBOARD.

Beside Tank is a MINI RAMP with a little RAIL on it, identical to Rainbow's huge one.

3 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
The first-ever, Tortoise Kicker Ramp Ollie!

Rainbow Dash turns that camera back to herself. She throws her "free arm" up in the air and makes "crowd going wild" noises with her mouth. The shot steadies as she places it on a TRIPOD.

Rainbow Dash glides over on her skateboard, hops off, and kneels down next to Tank.

4 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Ready to show off your sweet moves, Tank?

Rainbow holds her hand up to HIGH-FIVE Tank. He does it, but really slowly. He smiles proudly at his accomplishment.

5 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Let's do this.

Rainbow jumps up and hops onto the skateboard. She ZOOMS off camera.

The camera shot shakes again as Rainbow takes it off the tripod. The frame shakily ZOOMS into TANK and then ZOOMS OUT again. *

6 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.) (CONT'D)

All set, Tank!

Tank slowly lays down. Then, he stretches all four of his feet out like he's swimming. He strains, reaching for the ground and... pushes off!

7 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Whoa! Look at that tortoise go!

But Tank only moves about an inch. He smiles, satisfied. Rainbow Dash turns the camera back to herself and covers for the failed the attempt, blushing. *

8 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

(to camera)

Erm... stay tuned! That was just a little preview of the awesomeness to come!

Rainbow puts the camera back on tripod. She kneels down and whisper to Tank. *

9 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

You've got this, buddy! Just like we practiced. Come on!

Tank nods.

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SC. 2 - EXT. PARK - MONTAGE

Rainbow and Tank making several unsuccessful attempts at performing the trick. *

-- CAMERA ON TRIPOD as Rainbow Dash SKATES UP her ramp and jumps off. She twists the board 180 degrees as she's in the air, lands, and points to Tank. Tank's eyelids droop as he falls asleep. *

-- CAMERA ON TRIPOD as Rainbow holds out a fishing line with a piece of LETTUCE on the end of it. She backs up slowly as Tank pushes himself along. Rainbow is grinning. *

It's actually working! But when they get to the edge of the ramp, Tank reaches his NECK out long and CHOMPS the lettuce. He SLIDES BACKWARD as he lazily chews it.

-- CAMERA IN RAINBOW'S HAND as we see a CLOSE UP of wind blowing in Tank's happy face (like a dog leaning out of a car window). We think he's doing it, he's going super fast! Until... Rainbow ZOOMS OUT to reveal that the she is exhausted, blowing a handheld FAN in her face. Tank is behind her, catching the excess breeze. *

10 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Come on, Tank! You can do it! All of your biggest fans are here. Me... and this fan! *

Rainbow sighs and slumps in defeat.

11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
I just want to show the world how tortoises are the most awesome animal ever! *

The camera pans over to Tank. He NUDGES Rainbow Dash's skateboard, which is right next to him. It ROLLS and stops at Rainbow's sneaker. Tank looks hopeful. *

12 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Ohhh...

Rainbow kneels down and whispers in Tank's ear. He nods in response. Rainbow smirks.

13 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
(Facing camera)
Wait till you guys see this! *

Camera on the tripod. Rainbow hops on her board, and starts ZOOMING AROUND Tank. She circles and circles, doing DONUTS. Finally, she's going so fast, she creates a RAINBOW TRAIL! *

A BLAST of COLOR erupts and gives Tank the boost he needs.

The tortoise rolls forward, UP his ramp, and over-- catching a whopping THREE INCHES OF AIR! He lands with a small THUD, looking victorious.

Rainbow rushes over and scoops him up in a hug, beaming with pride. She looks to the camera.

14 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
And that's how we roll!

END OF EPISODE.