

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"GAME STREAM"

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INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - A/V ROOM - DAY

POV camera on TV through episode unless otherwise specified.

FLUTTERSHY and SUNSET SHIMMER sit on a couch, wearing headsets in a secret corner of the A/V room where Sunset has set up a console to play video games on a live stream.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Welcome to ShimmerC0de. If you're one of my followers, you know I've set the high score on games like "Ponies in Paradise," "Sleuth Detective, P.I.," and "Drop Everything and Dance Volume 4." But today I have a special guest pick--

2 FLUTTERSHY
I want "Squirrel Sensation!"

Sunset looks at the box. This is clearly a game for babies.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's not an... advanced game, but what my guest player picks we play!
(whispering into headset)
This should be a breeze.

4 FLUTTERSHY
Ready, set, squirrel!

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh Fluttershy, hold it this way.

Sunset flips FS's control so she is holding it correctly.

6 FLUTTERSHY
Whoops! Rookie mistake.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
And we're off!

FOUR SPLIT SCREENS: the top two are TV POV on each girl. The bottom are the girls' POV on the game, TWO SQUIRRELS, one in each screen. We cut between one, two or four screens at once.

There are TWO BOXES, one counts number of viewers, one keeps each girl's score.

Fluttershy's squirrel zooms right up a tree, picking a nut.

8 FLUTTERSHY
Atta boy, Reginald. That nut is worth a thousand points!

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
That was really fast Fluttershy!

Sunset presses buttons on her control, getting frustrated.

Sunset's squirrel repeatedly walks head-first into a tree, making an "X" buzzer sound on impact each time.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
C'mon squirrel, do what I'm saying!

The squirrel falls over with stars swirling around his head.

11 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Not that.

12 FLUTTERSHY
Try giving him a name, like I did.

FS and Reginald begin a synchronized dance. It's super cute.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
Umm, okay. I'll try it because I
need the points.
(hesitant)
Hey... Skipper? How 'bout climbing
up that tree and picking a nut?

Skipper turns his back to the screen/Sunset. FS and Reginald dance like maniacs and he picks nuts at the same time. Their score soars while Sunset is at zero. Viewership rises too!

Sunset gets even more frustrated.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Skipper? SKIPPER!!

Skipper swishes his tail, disgruntled.

15 FLUTTERSHY
He's mad that you made him hit that
tree over and over and over again.

FS does a fancy kick-ball-change combo with jazz hands.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER
Wasn't exactly what I meant to do...

Fluttershy, growing more excited and extroverted, climbs up on the couch, pressing buttons on her controller like a pro.

17 FLUTTERSHY
Build that treehouse, Reg, we have
nuts to store before winter comes!

Reginald builds a treehouse, collects nuts, their score rises.

18 SUNSET SHIMMER
How are you doing that... And the
number of viewers!

The number of viewers keeps rising too!

MONTAGE - VIEWERS

-- TRIXIE and MIPSIE watch the stream on a phone at the park.

19 TRIXIE
Guinea Pigs are cuter than squirrels.

Trixie closes the phone, but Mipsie places a paw on her hand.

20 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Okay. We can see who's victorious.

-- SPIKE and TWILIGHT SPARKLE watch the stream on a TV.

21 SPIKE
I think Fluttershy might win!

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I love a good underdog story.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - A/V ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Sunset looks at Skipper, who is slouched over, tail limp.

23 SUNSET SHIMMER
What do you want from me? TELL ME
WHAT YOU NEED TO WIN!!

CONFETTI and STARS and RAINBOWS erupt on Reginald's screen.

24 FLUTTERSHY
YES! High score!!

She dances on top of the couch, Reginald mirroring her.

25 SUNSET SHIMMER
I've never lost to a guest before.
But if this is what it takes for
you to be a gamer, I guess I'm in!

Sunset joins in on the dance. Skipper leans against the tree
on his screen, game over.

FADE TO BLACK.