MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"GAME STREAM"

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INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S HOUSE - DAY

WEBCAM POV: FLUTTERSHY and SUNSET SHIMMER on a couch, wearing headsets in front of the TV.

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!

GIRLS' POV ON SCREEN: two boxes, each one with a SQUIRREL and a TREE in it. In each box appears the EMOJI FACE of Fluttershy or Sunset. The faces' moods reflect the girls' progress throughout the game. We cut between the GIRLS' POV on the screen, the WEBCAM POV, or a split screen of the two.

On the screen is a NUT-O-METER, used to keep score.

Also on the screen is a VIEW-DOMETER. As the stream's viewership rises, the needle moves.

GIRLS' POV: Fluttershy guides her squirrel right to the top of the tree, picking a nut. Her emoji face beams.

8 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Atta boy, Harold. That nut is worth a thousand points!

The Nut-o-Meter shows FS's score increases.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
That was really fast Fluttershy!

SPLITSCREEN: Sunset presses buttons on her control. Her emoji face frowns as her squirrel walks head-first into the tree repeatedly, making an "X" buzzer sound on impact each time.

WEBCAM POV: Sunset, frustrated, slams the controller buttons.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
C'mon squirrel, I'm trying to help you climb the tree!

GIRLS' POV: The squirrel falls over with stars swirling around his head.

11 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Climb up! Not lie down.

Sunset's emoji looks sad.

12 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Try giving him a name, like I did.

SPLITSCREEN: FS and Harold synchronize dance while he picks nuts. It's super cute. Sunset watches, envious.

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?

Their score soars while Sunset's is at zero. Viewership rises too on the View-dometer! Sunset gets even more frustrated. She presses the controller.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Skipper, how 'bout some walnuts?

GIRLS' POV: Walnuts appear next to Skipper, but he swishes his tail, disgruntled.

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

16 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
Wasn't exactly what I meant to do...

SPLITSCREEN: FS, growing more excited and extroverted, climbs on the couch, pressing buttons on her controller like a pro.

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

Harold builds a treehouse, collects nuts, Nut-o-Meter rises.

18 SUNSET SHIMMER
How are you doing that?
(pause)
Woah! And the number of viewers is the highest I've ever seen!

The View-dometer needle keeps moving!

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

SPLITSCREEN: Skipper is slouched over, tail limp, walnuts tossed aside. Sunset is on the verge of giving up.

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

GIRLS' POV: SS's emoji face turns red in frustration.

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

24 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
YES! High score!!

WEBCAM POV: Fluttershy dances around the couch. Sunset realizes how much fun FS is having, thanks to 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 with Fluttershy, parading around the room.

GIRLS' POV: Skipper leans against the tree, game over.

FADE TO BLACK.