

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"GAME STREAM"

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INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - A/V ROOM - DAY

WEBCAM POV: FLUTTERSHY and SUNSET SHIMMER 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!

GIRLS' POV ON SCREEN: TWO SQUIRRELS and TWO AVATARS who look *
a lot like FS and SS. 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's avatar points to the top of a tree *
and her squirrel zooms right to the top, picking a nut. *

8 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) *

Atta boy, Reginald. 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. Sunset's avatar tries to lift her squirrel into a tree, but ends up hitting him head-first into the trunk, 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 avatar tries to pick up the squirrel. He can't stand on his own. *

12 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) *

Try giving him a name, like I did.

SPLITSCREEN: FS, her avatar and Reginald synchronize dance while picking 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. *

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D) *

Skipper, how about some walnuts? *

GIRLS' POV: SS's avatar offers a walnut from her pocket, but Skipper swishes his tail, disgruntled. *

15 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) *

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

Fluttershy's avatar and Reginald do the same. *

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, Reg, we have
nuts to store before winter comes!

Reginald 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, walnut *
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 avatar throws up her hands in frustration. *

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

24 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) *

YES! High score!!

WEBCAM POV: Fluttershy dances on top of 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.

GIRLS' POV: Skipper and Sunset's avatar lean against the tree *

on the screen, game over. *

FADE TO BLACK.