

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Twilight Under the Stars"

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Equestria Girls Shorts- "Twilight Under the Stars"

SC. 1- INT. PLANETARIUM KITCHEN- EVENING

SCI TWI enters, wearing serious BUSINESS ATTIRE and holding stacks of PROGRAMS and PAPERS. PINKIE PIE (in a RIDICULOUS PARTY DRESS) arranges a SNACK PLATTER.

1 SCI TWI
I can't thank you enough for
volunteering for tonight's Canterlot
Planetary Society event, Pinkie Pie.

2 PINKIE PIE
No trouble, space rubble!

3 SCI TWI
It's not every day that you get to
hear a guest lecture delivered by
famous astrophysicist, Rosette Nebula.

Twilight beams as she holds up a PROGRAM depicting the guest of honor, ROSETTE NEBULA.

4 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
She is a genius. And this is my chance
to finally meet her! Do you think
she'll like me?

5 PINKIE PIE
Of course she will!

6 SCI TWI
I have so many questions. Her research
in galaxy formation and physical
cosmology is positively Earth-
shattering!

7 PINKIE PIE
Aw, but I like it one piece.

8 SCI TWI
Everything has to be perfect. Did you
finish setting up?

Pinkie nods proudly and yanks Twi to...

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - INT. PLANETARIUM - CONTINUOUS

The planetarium has been "Pinkie-fied"! There's a BALLOON ARCH, ROUND TABLES with CENTERPIECES, a DANCE FLOOR (with DJ-PON3 present). It almost looks like a prom. Totally off-base.

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SCI TWI (CONT'D)

Oh! Um... We were only supposed set up
the chairs and snacks for the mixer.

(concerned)

Maybe we should edit this a bit before-

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PINKIE PIE

Ooo! Lookie, the scientists are here!

CLOSE ON the DOORWAY-- people in BUSINESS ATTIRE stream in.
They look around in confusion, frowning. They do not love it.
Twilight is panic-stricken.

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - INT. PLANETARIUM - SOON AFTER

IN THE DISTANCE-- ROSETTE NEBULA wearing a white LAB COAT and
GLASSES. She is essentially an older Twilight. Twi gasps,
star struck.

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SCI TWI

I'm going to try and meet Rosette
Nebula!

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PINKIE PIE

And I'm gonna get this celestial
celebration in orbit! WOOOHOO, SPACE
PARTY!

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - INT. PLANETARIUM - MONTAGE

-- Rosette Nebula gives her lecture on stage. Twilight RAISES
HER HAND to ask a question. But just when Rosette points to
her, Pinkie unleashes a PARTY CANNON. CONFETTI rains down on
the audience, sending everyone into a confused tizzy.

-- Two scientists walk along, conversing. Pinkie POPS UP in
between them, placing SILLY BALLOON SPACE HELMETS on their
heads (NOTE: their mouths are uncovered). Since their eyes
are obstructed, they stumble around...

-- Rosette Nebula yawns as shakes hands with people waiting
in a long receiving line. Twilight waits patiently. The two
scientists with the BALLOON HELMETS stumble in and fall down.
The whole line breaks up as others help them. Twi looks for
Rosette... but she's gone.

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - INT. PLANETARIUM - SOON AFTER

Twi sits, defeated. Pinkie trudges over and plops down.

13 SCI TWI

This is a disaster! I still haven't met Rosette Nebula and the scientists are miserable! Just look at 'em.

CLOSE ON-- A PAIR OF SCIENTISTS pluck pieces of CONFETTI out of their hair, annoyed.

14 PINKIE PIE

You said it! These guys and gals are tough cookies to crunch.

15 SCI TWI

Wait-- what? I thought you were going to try and convince me that it was going well...

16 PINKIE PIE

Nope. Maybe we should call this party what it is-- a big 'ole black hole.
(brightening)
But... I could try one more thing!

17 SCI TWI

(groaning)
Pinkie, haven't you done enough?

CUT TO:

SC. 5 - INT. PLANETARIUM - CAKE TABLE - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie wheels out a GIANT CHOCOLATE CAKE shaped like a SOLAR SYSTEM MODEL/MOBILE (SUN is cake, planets are chocolate). It's precarious-- swaying and tilting.

18 SCI TWI (CONT'D)

What's that?!

19 PINKIE PIE

It's our delicious universe, in cake.
Come on-- let's serve it to the scientists!
(yelling out)
ATOMIC CHOCOLATE! CAAAAAKE!

A few people look over and frown. No takers. Pinkie shrugs and cuts a slice, offers it to Twi. She sighs, takes a bite.

20 ROSETTE NEBULA (O.S.)

Did someone say "atomic chocolate"?

WIDEN TO REVEAL-- it's Rosette! Twi straightens, eyes huge.

21 ROSETTE NEBULA (CONT'D)
(smiling)
Other than the cool decorations, this whole event has been a dud, right?

22 SCI TWI
(star struck)
Rosette Nebula! Wow. I am *such* a big fan!

Pinkie Pie passes Rosette a plate. She takes a bite and smiles, immediately relaxing.

23 ROSETTE NEBULA
Yum! Me too. Chocolate is my favorite.

24 PINKIE PIE
Did you know that even the *smell* of chocolate increases brain waves?

25 SCI TWI
And Serotonin is the most concentrated of the neurotransmitters! So, it triggers relaxation and contentment.

A few other scientists start to gather and listen.

26 SCIENTIST WALLA
You don't say.../Is that so?/Really?

27 ROSETTE NEBULA
...that's exactly right!

At this, everyone grabs slices of cake, and chows down.

28 ROSETTE NEBULA (CONT'D)
You girls really know your stuff! What are your names?

29 PINKIE PIE
Pinkie Pie!

30 SCI TWI
(beaming)
Twilight Sparkle. And it's so great to finally meet you!

Rosette smiles, reaches her hand out to shake Twi's as we...

END EPISODE.