

# **MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS**

**"Moment of Silence"  
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INT. CABIN - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE flops down on the couch with a THICK BOOK.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Finally, a quiet moment to snuggle  
up and dive into my winter break  
reading list. First up! *The  
Fundamentals of Micromagnetism,  
Revised Fifth Edition.*

She grins and starts reading. Just then, RARITY pops up from  
behind the couch with a SNOWMAN BODY FORM.

2 RARITY  
I know just what you mean darling!  
It's so great to get away from it  
all. Up here in the mountains, I  
can truly hear the muse speak.

Twilight cringes and tries to focus on her book.

3 RARITY (CONT'D)  
Whyever do we put scarves on  
snowmen? It's nonsense! They don't  
need to keep warm. Instead, we  
should dress snowmen in... Hmmm....

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Sorry Rarity but if you don't mind,  
could you just work quietly-

5 RARITY  
Shhh! You're talking over the muse!  
What every snowman needs is a wide-  
brim hat and parasol to block the  
harsh, melting rays of the sun!

Twilight <SIGHS>, gets up, and trudges to her room.

INT. ROOM - CONTINUOUS

In the BUNK BED's bottom bunk, FLUTTERSHY draws in her  
sketchbook. Twilight climbs to the top bunk and starts  
reading. As she's drifting into the dreamy land of science -

<WHOO>

She glances out the window: An OWL sits in a tree, blinking  
innocently back at her. Uneasy, she returns to reading, when -

<WHOO-WHOO>.

Frustrated, she angles away from the window and tries to concentrate. It's kind of working until -

<TAP-TAP-TAP-BRAP-TAP-TAP> A WOODPECKER joins the owl.

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
That's it. Fluttershy? Could you  
ask them to keep it down?

7 FLUTTERSHY  
Of course.

Fluttershy opens the window and her GEODE GLOWS as she  
<WHISPERS> with the birds.

8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)  
Oh I see. Good luck!  
(to Twilight)  
They apologize, but they have to  
keep practicing. Apparently there's  
a bird battle of the bands and  
they're a ragtag underdog duo who  
just might have a shot! It really  
is an inspiring story.

<WHOO-WHOO> <TAP-TAP-TAP-BRAP> <WHOO> Fluttershy nods to the  
beat as Twilight, fed up, hops down from the top bunk. She  
pulls on her WARMEST COAT, SCARF, and HAT.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
If there's no quiet reading nook in  
this cabin, I'll just go --

EXT. SNOWY FIELD - DAY

Crisp SILENCE as SNOW FALLS lightly. Twilight smiles.

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
-- Outside.

Book under arm, she sets out for the snow-laden trees.

<VROOM> <SCRAAAAAAAPE> APPLEJACK rides by in a SNOWPLOW,  
waving. <THUD THUD THUD> as snow FALLS off the tree branches.

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
Where on this entire mountain can I  
get away from all this commotion?!

Then, she sees SOMETHING OFF SCREEN and LIGHTS UP. CUT TO:

EXT. CHAIRLIFT - DAY

Twilight's snuggled up on the CHAIRLIFT, reading contentedly. She glances at the CABIN far below, then returns to her book.

12                    PINKIE PIE (O.S.)  
TWILIGHT SPARKLE! LOOK OVER HERE!

She looks up: PINKIE PIE's coming down the chairlift in the opposite direction. PP waves frantically. Without missing a beat, Twilight pulls on some fluffy EAR MUFFS and goes back to reading. Their chairs PASS.

13                    PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
I'm riding the chairlift too!  
Whieee! I'm passing you, high five!  
No? Can she hear me? She can't hear  
me. Byeeee--

As PP descends, Twilight reads on happily. She reaches the TOP OF THE CHAIRLIFT, which TIMBER SPRUCE operates.

14                    TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Did you know that the planet has a  
geomagnetic field that protects the  
atmosphere by repelling gases and  
destructively charged particles?

15                    TIMBER SPRUCE  
(laughing)  
Once more around the block, then?

16                    TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Yes please. Guess I needed a little  
vacation from this vacation.

They laugh and the chairlift moves on.

IRIS OUT.