

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

**"Northern Lights"
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EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "NORTHERN LIGHTS"

FADE IN:

SC. 1 - INT. SKI LODGE- MAIN LOUNGE- DAY

A cozy lodge. People are sitting by the roaring fire, playing board games, and drinking cocoa.

PAN OVER to TWILIGHT SPARKLE bundled up in sensible WINTER SNOW GEAR (beanie, snow pants, jacket, boots, etc). She wears a big HIKING BACKPACK.

Twilight is bursting at the seams with giddy anticipation as she inspects a MAP.

PINKIE PIE, APPLEJACK, FLUTTERSHY, SUNSET SHIMMER, and RAINBOW DASH enter wearing similar getups. Pinkie Pie has so many layers on she looks like the kid from "A Christmas Story". She waddles over.

1 PINKIE PIE
You said to dress like an onion, right
Twilight?

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Yes, wearing many layers of clothing
is one of the rules of safe winter
hiking! Is everyone ready?
 (looks around)
Where's Rarity?

RARITY enters, wearing a fashionable version of winter gear. Her coat has shoulder cut-outs. Very chic. Very impractical. She strikes a pose.

3 RAINBOW DASH
 (pointing to Rarity's coat)
Uhhh, what's *that*?

4 RARITY
It's from my new line of Luxurious
Lodge Wear-- I give you... "The Cold
Shoulder"!

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're sure it's warm enough?

6 RARITY
Darling, of course. The shoulder holes
are ventilation for intense winter
activity.

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, if you insist. Let's go see some
real magic!

Twilight shrugs and heads for the door. Everyone follows her...

CUT TO:

EXT. SNOWY FIELD - SHORTLY AFTER

The Mane Seven trudge in a line across a snowy expanse wearing SNOW SHOES. There's a snowy MOUNTAIN in the distance. Twilight is at the lead, determined.

She checks her map and looks back at the group.

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This way! Then just over the river and
through the woods.

PAN ACROSS the faces of the girls as they stomp across: they are all varying degrees of excited/curious. At the end, Rarity lags behind, shivering.

CUT TO:

EXT. SNOWY HILLSIDE- MONTAGE

The girls climb UPHILL. Twilight struggles with the heavy backpack. Applejack takes it from her with her super-strength like its nothing and smiles.

EXT. SNOWY HILLSIDE- MONTAGE

The girls hike DOWNHILL. Rainbow Dash whips out her SNOWBOARD and slides down past all of them in rainbow *whoosh!*

Pinkie Pie rolls down the hill, collecting snow onto herself like a human snowball.

EXT. FROZEN RIVER- MONTAGE

The Mane Seven skate across a frozen river. Sunset Shimmer nervously glides across on shaky sea-legs and falls down. Applejack and Fluttershy skate over to help her and end up falling on the same patch of ice. They look grumpy.

EXT. SNOWY FOREST- MONTAGE

The girls hoof it through the pretty, sparkling forest of pine trees, but they look miserable. They move slowly.

CUT TO:

EXT. SNOWY FIELD - DUSK

The group comes out onto a clearing just as the SUN is going down. Everyone is looking really exhausted.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(excited)
Come on, everyone! We're almost there!
But we better hurry! According to my
calculations, it's almost time...

ANGLE ON the sky. Bright STARS start to pop out and sparkle.

10 APPLEJACK
Time for *what*? Just tell us already!

11 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah, where are we going?

12 RAINBOW DASH
And are we EVER going to get there?

13 RARITY
Too. Cold. To. Move!

14 PINKIE PIE
And I'm all out of snacks!!

Pinkie Pie opens her coat like a watch salesman to reveal a bunch of EMPTY SNACK WRAPPERS.

15 RAINBOW DASH
You had SNACKS?!

16 TWILIGHT
I know you're all tired, but just
stick with me. It'll be worth it, I
promise.

Everyone slumps down.

17 APPLEJACK
I don't know, Twilight...

Twilight deflates. Everyone starts to turn and walk away until...

18 FLUTTERSHY
Wait! I think... I have some friends
that can help out.

Twilight brightens. Fluttershy whistles. A bird lands on her shoulder. She whispers something to him. He nods, takes off and returns a moment later followed by...

A SLED led by HUSKIES! The girls climb on, amazed and relieved. Fluttershy shrugs nonchalantly.

19 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(to the huskies)
Um, is possible to "mush"... please?
We're in a hurry.

Twilight points the way. The dogs take off SUPER FAST, carrying the sled with the girls and arrive at...

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPFIRE - CONTINUOUS

The sled pulls up to a campsite overlooking a beautiful vista. A VAN from the lodge is parked next to a cozy CAMPFIRE, set up with CHAIRS and BLANKETS. Twilight motions to the setup proudly.

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(smiling)
Welcome to the show!

The girls smile and run over to warm themselves by the fire. Pinkie Pie procures some MARSHMALLOWS and COCOA MUGS from Twilight's backpack. They settle in.

Suddenly, above them, a brilliant display of AURORAS begin to dance in the darkened sky. The girls eyes go wide with wonder and they cannot contain their excitement.

21 EVERYONE WALLA
Wow!/Amazing!/Look at that!/Cool!

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What do you think of your surprise?

23 EVERYONE TOGETHER
(laughing)
Magic!

PAN UP to the auroras, now in the colors of each girl's "elements".

FADE OUT.