

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

**"The Science of Cocoa"
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FADE IN:

SC 1 - EXT. SKI LODGE - FOOD STAND - DAY

Six of the MANE SEVEN (minus RAINBOW DASH) ski up, bundled in STYLISH WINTERWEAR, and out of breath from skiing. RAINBOW DASH lounges, STEAMING CUP OF HOT COCOA in her hands.

1 RAINBOW DASH
What took you all so long?

2 PINKIE PIE
That was the tallest, fastest hill
I have ever skied.

3 RAINBOW DASH
Wow, Pinky...you're even more pink
than usual.

PINKIE PIE's nose and cheeks are extra pink from the cold.

4 PINKIE PIE
Ooh, I just need a quick warm-up.

5 RAINBOW DASH
Have a sip of my hot cocoa! The
menu said it's a secret recipe and
I say it's a delicious warm-up.

Rainbow Dash hands Pinkie Pie her mug. Pinky takes a SIP --

6 PINKIE PIE
--Mm, this is the best cocoa ever!!
(then)
Is that dark chocolate? Or milk?

She takes another deep SLURP.

7 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No. Mexican chocolate...?

Then a GULP.

8 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(in a daze)
Noooo...single origin 86% Cacao
chocolate shavings whisked into an
organic heavy cream. Then simmered.

9 RAINBOW DASH
Uh...I said a sip. Can I have my
cocoa back now?

10 PINKIE PIE
(coming to)
Oops. Here ya go, Rainbow.

Rainbow Dash glumly looks at the bottom of her now empty mug.

11 APPLEJACK
Well, you look warmed up, Pinky.
You ready to hit the slopes again?

12 PINKIE PIE
(back in a daze)
Or maybe a dark / milk chocolate
medley with a light cream, flash
steamed to 160 degrees.

13 APPLEJACK
Earth to Pinkie Pie...?

Long beat as Pinky stares off into space.

14 PINKIE PIE
Go on without me. I'll join you
after I figure it out...maybe a
dollop of marshmallow fluff?

SC 2 - INT. CABIN - KITCHEN - DAY

A wild-eyed Pinky works like a mad scientist in the lab. As she mixes, everything gets SPLATTERED in chocolate.

SC 3 - INT. CABIN - KITCHEN - LATER

Pinkie Pie taste-tests from a long line of glasses, mugs, and basically any liquid holding vessel in SUPER SPEED.

15 PINKIE PIE
Too sweet. / Too creamy. / Too
chocolate-y. / Not chocolate-y
enough. / Too hot! Hot! Hot!!

SC 3 - INT. CABIN - KITCHEN - LATER

Pinkie Pie sits, surrounded by half-empty mugs, cups and other liquid-holding vessels. Her head is down on the table. The rest of the EG's enter, still bundled for the cold.

16 APPLEJACK
Pinky...? You okay?

17 PINKIE PIE

I've tried every kind of chocolate.
Every kind of milk. Every sugar and
spice I can think of...Maybe I've
lost my culinary touch altogether.

Her friends all sip from taste test cocoas.

18 EQUESTRIA GIRLS

I don't think so. / This one tastes
great! / This too! / So yummy.

19 PINKIE PIE

But not as good as the lodge's
secret recipe cocoa.

20 APPLEJACK

Why don't you just cut your losses
and come back out skiing with us?

The rest of the girls agree.

21 PINKIE PIE

As much as I want to go skiing, I
can't give up now.

(then)

I know what I'll do: I'll march up
to that cocoa stand and demand they
share the secret recipe. And once
they do, I'll come join you.

SC 4 - EXT. SKI LODGE - COCOA STAND - LATER

Pinky approaches a DEADPAN COCOA GUY, on a mission--

22 PINKIE PIE

Hiii there. I am a big fan of your
hot cocoa work and I was wondering
if you would maybe be willing to
share the secret of your secret
recipe hot cocoa with me?

23 DEADPAN COCOA GUY

(confused)

Uh, there's no secret.

24 PINKIE PIE

Really...?! Then could you maybe
show me how you make it...?!

25 DEADPAN COCOA GUY

Sure.

An ENRAPTURED Pinkie watches as the Guy pulls out a canister.

26 DEADPAN COCOA GUY (CONT'D)
Take a scoop of this powder. Add
hot water. And voila. Hot cocoa.

He places a STEAMING CUP in front of Pinkie Pie. A beat.

27 PINKIE PIE
...That's it? It's just a mix?!

Deadpan Cocoa Guy shrugs: "Yeah."

28 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
But it's called "secret recipe hot
cocoa" on your menu...

29 DEADPAN COCOA GUY
Ohhhhhh...yeah. That's just the
brand name of the mix. "Secret
Recipe." They've got all sorts of
mixes you can buy at any grocery
store. Secret Recipe lemonade,
Secret Recipe soup, Secret Recipe--

30 PINKIE PIE
Woohoo, thanks!

And with that Pinky takes off. Leaving behind a STEAMING MUG.

SC 5 - EXT. SKI SLOPES - MOMENTS LATER

Pinky skis up to join her friends who CHEER!

31 APPLEJACK
Pinky! You're back!

32 RAINBOW DASH
Did you figure out the secret
recipe?

33 PINKIE PIE
You could say that. I'll make some
for you all later.

34 FLUTTERSHY
Only if it's not too much trouble.

35 PINKIE PIE
Now that I know the 'secret
recipe', it's no trouble at all!

Pinky takes off down the hill, surrounded by her friends who
are happy to have her back with them.

FADE OUT.