

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

Batch 3: 6x5 Minute Shorts – Choose Your Own Adventure

#403-101 – OUTLINE v2

“The Last Drop”

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NOTE: The endings in this CYO are less story-centric and more about being **cool stylized music videos inspired by the chosen character.*

SETUP

EXT. OUTDOOR STAGE - DAY

DJ PON-3 spins a fresh beat. Sunset Shimmer does the robot, Big Mac fist pumps like he’s spinning a lasso, and Fluttershy bops along pleasantly. The Mane 7 are having a great time—they’ve been waiting for DJ Pon-3 to premiere her summer banger and so far, it’s awesome! Super cool visuals play on DJ PON-3’s STAGE SCREEN. The beat is building, building, building to a crescendo and the girls are freaking out. This is the coolest song ever and the beat’s about to drop! What’s it gonna be?! DJ PON-3 hits a button and a new sample plays, declaring “Y-Y-Y-YOU FINISH THE BEAT!” Sunset and Fluttershy exchange a look – huh? “...I think she wants one of us to finish the beat...!” DJ PON-3 nods with a smile. “Three clear visual choices appear (linking to their respective endings).”

A: SUNSET SHIMMER

B: FLUTTERSHY

C: BIG MAC

ENDING A: SUNSET SHIMMER

EXT. OUTDOOR STAGE - DAY

Sunset Shimmer climbs on stage and pulls out her phone, loading up an 8-bit-inspired video game. PRESS START? DJ-PON3 nods—heck, yes. As Sunset touches the screen, the blitzed out 8-bit beat drops. ZOOM IN to the stage’s screen: a matrix-esque web of colors spreads out in time with the beat. Suddenly Sunset Shimmer materializes, running through a strobing neon landscape, like in one of her videogames. She jumps over obstacles, dodges projectiles, then stops short: she has to jump across to a platform! CLOSE ON: DJ PON-3’s fingers, expertly keying her backlit DJ mixing pad. As the colors flash, they flash in Sunset’s computer world, producing Rarity and AJ. Together, they “beat” the final level, ending with a shimmering sonic finale—lights flashing. ZOOM OUT to Sunset and the girls—the lights flashing are the crowd taking pictures. Exhausted from dancing, the girls fall in a pile. That was awesome! Sunset snaps a picture with a final BLIP-BLIP-BLIP!

Song Reference: “Meow” by Anamanaguchi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc3JWo2iiGc>

Visuals Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSDAWqcv1Qc>

OR: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkHFQEGD6Lo>

ENDING B: FLUTTERSHY

EXT. OUTDOOR STAGE - DAY

Fluttershy asks Sunset to hold her flower crown— “This beat’s about to get wild.” She touches her geode and calls out to the surrounding woods. Two adorable wolf pups (one black and one white) prance on stage and HOWL into the microphone. PON-3 samples their howl as they adorably romp, chasing each other around the stage like *Spy vs. Spy*. The epic techno perfectly scores their chase with *Looney-toons*-esque precision. As PON-3 mixes the howls, the Mane 7 “howl” along in a chorus line, like wolves at the moon. Birds join in as DJ PON-3 mixes their chirping into the beat. The girls are having a great time. “This song is nuts!” On cue, squirrels drop nuts in the rhythm of the song, completing the beat.

Song Reference: “Wildcat” by Ratatat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKniXABsUeE>

Visuals reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUYVd3bgGp4>

ENDING C: BIG MAC

EXT. OUTDOOR STAGE - DAY

Big Mac excitedly climbs onstage, only to be suddenly struck with stage fright. DJ PON-3 nods encouragingly, pushing the microphone towards him. At last, he lets out a tentative “Eee-yup.” There’s a pregnant pause. Then, DJ PON-3 lights up. The electro-country hook DROPS. Fiddles and washboards blend with synth waves and bass as she remixes his catchphrase into the beat. Applejack leads the Mane 7 in a good old-fashioned line dance, do-si-dos, the works. The girls nod in unison and strike a pose. The song ends as Big Mac delivers his catchphrase with swagger: Eyup! The crowd CHEERS – huge success!

Song Reference: “Cotton Eye Joe” by Rednex

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEkXCyrQUAg>