



**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
BATCH 5: Holiday Shorts**

"Blizzard or Bust"
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EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

A quiet, winter wonderland. Snow falls in angelic swirls.
It's a vision of Capraesque peacefulness until...

1 PINKIE PIE (O.S., PRE-LAP)
I'M YELLING IN THE...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Amidst the bookstacks, Pinkie Pie SHOUTS at MAXIMUM CAPACITY.

2 PINKIE PIE
...LIBRARY!!!

POPPING into frame with her "quiet" finger to her nose--

3 SCI TWI
SHUSH! Some of us are studying.

4 PINKIE PIE

Some? Mr. Cranky Doodle's craziest,
hardest, most-likely-to-make-me-cry-
iest test is today!
("quiet" finger, whisper)
Who's not studying?!?

REVEAL: The library is PACKED with panicked, sleep-deprived
STUDENTS cramming for the test.

IN QUICK POPS: Fluttershy does flashcards with a CHIPMUNK;
Exhausted, Rarity speed-reads a text book; Sunset Shimmer
wears HEADPHONES that blast music as she scribbles notes;
Applejack paces, reading from two books at once.

5 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The only thing keeping me from
freaking out is watching you not
freak out.

6 SCI TWI
What's to freak out about on Test
Day? When else do you get to share
all the interesting things you've
learned in a high pressure, timed
event?

Pinkie Pie's jaw drops, scared.

7 PINKIE PIE
It's timed? Excuse me --
(to the studying students)
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
YOU GUYS! THE TEST IS TIMED! I
REPEAT: IT IS TIM--
(Sci Twi COVERS Pinkie's
mouth; muffling her)

Suddenly, a blast of COLD AIR <WHOOSHES> in as Rainbow Dash enters from outside, snowflakes a swirl around her.

8 RAINBOW DASH
STOP STUDYING!

Aghast, Sci Twi "quiet" finger <SHUSHES> Rainbow Dash.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
(music blaring in her
ears; to Rainbow Dash)
WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUTSIDE?

Sci Twi "quiet" finger <SHUSHES> Sunset Shimmer.

10 RAINBOW DASH
I do my best studying on the track,
but it's brain freeze temps out
there, which actually gave me A
SNOW-PENDOUS IDEA: SNOW DAY!

Sci Twi "quiet" finger <SHUSHES> Rainbow Dash, who "quiet" finger <SHUSHES> her back as she pointedly TOSSES her text book aside.

11 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Snow Day means No Test Day!

The girls are blank-faced. They don't get it.

12 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, gosh, your brain did freeze.

13 APPLEJACK
It's not a Snow Day, Rainbow Dash.
Mighty sorry to burst your bubble.

14 RAINBOW DASH
It's not a Snow Day...yet.

Off the girls' intrigued faces...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The girls huddle around Rainbow Dash.

15 RAINBOW DASH
We *make* it a Snow Day.

They are still confused, except Rarity. Her over-tired eyes BULGE as she "gets" what Rainbow Dash is selling.

16 RARITY
 (super fast)
If enough snow accumulates, and if
students can't arrive to school,
and if the power goes out; then
Principal Celestia will have to
declare it a Snow Day, canceling
school and the Cranky Doodle test.
All will be saved from the exam and
<BIG BREATH> we'll be heroes!

Rainbow Dash grins and NODS.

17 RAINBOW DASH
Toldya: SNOWPENDOUS!
 (sotto to the others)
Also, why's she talking so fast?

18 RARITY
 (super fast)
The more I study the less I sleep
the shorter I think the quicker I
talk. Shall we be Snow-per heroes
and manifest a Snow Day?

The girls look at each other for a beat...

19 EVERYONE BUT SCI TWI
IN! YEAH! LET'S DO IT!

Sci Twi frowns.

20 SCI TWI
Am I the only one excited for the
test?

Unanimous "yes" nods from all. Applejack lights up - an idea!

21 APPLEJACK
Sci Twi! If the test is postponed,
you'll have more time to study...

22 SCI TWI
 (brightens)
And I love studying! Okay, I'm IN!

<MONTAGE MUSIC> comes up as we CUT TO A MAKE IT SNOW MONTAGE!

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - BASEMENT - DAY

Fluttershy chats with a MOUSE as it leads her and Sunset Shimmer through dim corridors...

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - STREET - SAME

Geodes glowing, Applejack pushes a big SNOWBANK into a busy road while Rarity diamond-shields her from falling snow...

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - FRONT ENTRANCE - SAME

With telekinesis, Sci Twi moves SNOW to obstruct the doors...

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE WINDOW - SAME

Through the glass, Principal Celestia is visible, working at her desk, unaware that outside her window --

Pinkie Pie aims her CONFETTI CANONS' trajectory across her window's view while Rainbow Dash ZIPS around adding snow to the window ledge.

Pausing to catch her breath below the window, Rainbow Dash sees Principal Celestia cross to the window and look out at the snowy landscape with a concerned expression on her face.

23 RAINBOW DASH
 (whisper to Pinkie Pie)
Do it! Now! NOW!

Pinkie Pie triggers her cannons but NOTHING HAPPENS! She <THUMPS> them, KICKS them. Nada! ACK! NO! COME ON! WORK!

INSIDE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Vice Principal Luna joins Principal Celestia at the window.

24 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
Look at how much is on the ledge! I wonder if we'll need to declare a Snow Day? This is unbelievable.

25 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
It is unbelievable...

As Principal Celestia turns and exits her office...

BACK ON THE STREET

Faced with the snowbank blockage, cars and students

turnaround and head home, giving up on going to school.
Applejack and Rarity high-five from atop their snowbank!

BACK IN THE BASEMENT

Standing in front of the FUSE BOX, Sunset Shimmer nods to Fluttershy who nods to the Mouse who nods at both of them.
STAY ON THE MOUSE as off-screen, there's a <FLICK> and...

POPS TO ALL OVER THE SCHOOL AS THE POWER GOES OUT!

BACK IN THE BASEMENT

Lit by their phone's flashlights, Fluttershy, Sunset Shimmer, and the mouse CHEER!

26 SUNSET SHIMMER
We did it! It's a Snow Da-

<FLICK>! The lights <REV> back on, REVEALING Principal Celestia, locking up the fuse box.

27 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Hello, girls. Better to have this conversation in the light. Let's go to my office.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

Principal Celestia hands out SHOVELS to the sheepish Mane 7.

28 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
If you'd put as much effort into studying as you did in faking a snowpocalypse, you'd be ready for the test.

29 MANE 7
Uh-huh./You're right./We're sorry.

30 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Thanks to you, if one more teacher doesn't shown up thanks to your efforts, well, we might just have to call it a Snow Day...
 (points to the shovels)
Meet your new friends. You're going to need them to clean up the messes you made.

Vice Principal Luna enters.

31 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
Sorry to interrupt but Mr. Cranky
Doodle is on the phone.

Principal Celestia picks up the phone.

32 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Yes? Mr. Cranky Doodle?

INT. MR. CRANKY DOODLES HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Mr. Cranky Doodle BLOWS his nose and cuddles with his WIFE.
INTERCUT ACCORDINGLY.

33 MR. CRANKY DOODLE
Principal Celestia, hate to say it
but I got a bad case of the
sniffles. Not going to make it in.

He COUGHS, smiles at his wife.

34 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Speedy recovery. Hello to Matilda.
(hangs up, to the girls)
Well, isn't it your lucky day?

The girls break into hopeful SMILES.

35 RAINBOW DASH
You're canceling school after all?

Principal Celestia GRINS. <POW!> Pinkie Pie's confetti
cannons finally work, causing a beautiful "blizzard" outside
Principal Celestia's office.

36 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Absolutely... not.
(the girls' faces fall)
Now, I'm administering Mr. Cranky
Doodle's test. Let's go.

Oh, man! The Mane 7 GROAN as they shuffle out...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - LATER

Principal Celestia hands out the test to students. Everyone
GRUMBLES... except Sci Twi. Beaming, she accepts the test
from Principal Celestia, then looks out the window at the
beautiful snow. She turns back to her exam and begins...

IRIS OUT.